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2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/7 Aust. Cav. Reg. Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42. To 7 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pt. Moresby	1 Nov.	1600	C.O's conference re exercises - General criticisms by C.O. &	
			remarks by ref. to formations & use of ground etc.	
	2 Nov.	0900	Trng. under Sqn. arrangements.	
	3 Nov.	1100	9 Sigs. personnel moved out to 1 Aust Corps Sigs. - Instruction to report	Orders?
			by 1200 hrs.	
		"	A Sqn - wireless exercise - Trng. under Sqn. arrangements.	
	4 Nov.	0600	B Sqn on W/T exercises	
		0900	Trng. under Sqn. arrangements.	
		1000	3 additional Sigs. personnel to Corps Sigs.	
	5 Nov.	0600	C Sqn. on W/T exercise - Trng. under Sqn. control.	
	6 Nov.	0900	Trng. under Sqn. control.	
		1925	Lecture by Mr. Graves - Education talk on Solomon Islands.	
	7 Nov.		Trng. Sqn. control. Visit by W.O.1. Rose of Army Educational	
			Service - who enrolled 50 students in various subjects.	

R Hurst Lt

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2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/7 Aust Cav. Reg. Date and Time.—From 7 Nov. 42 To 16 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pt. Moresby	7 Nov	1500	Visit by Brig Wootten - Adm. Cmd. 6 Aust Div. - accompanied by	
			Col R. G. Pollard.	
	8 Nov	0900	Church Pde. 1730 Inquiry Pte. Sadler	
	9 Nov	0900	Ing by Sgns. RHQ under Adj. practicing fwd duties. A & C	
			approach & attack (wireless) B TOET weapons.	
	10 Nov	0900	HQ Sgn as for 9th. B & C approach & attack - A TOETS.	
	11 Nov		HQ VS & TOETS - A & B. Selection Def. posns. - C TOETS.	
			Recce. Regtl. Exercise Area by Officers.	
	12 Nov		Regtl. Exerc: approach & attack & consolidation & defence - Wireless controlled.	
	13 Nov		"	
	14 Nov		" "	
	15 Nov	0830	Church parade.	
		0915	Talk on Regtl exercise by C.O.	
	16 Nov	0600	Revert to role for defence Moresby - C.O., Sgn Ldrs making a Recce. of	

[signature]

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Unit 2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt. 2/7 Aust Cav. Reg.

Date and Time.—From 16 Nov. 42 To 24 Nov 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pt. Moresby	16 Nov.		of Regtl. area - rain hampering movement.	
	17 Nov.		Ditto	
	18 Nov.		Ditto.	
	19 Nov.	0600	HQ, A, B & C Sqns marched out to Regtl. area which includes a three mile frontage commenced digging in - rain still hampering movement.	
	20 Nov.		Ditto.	
	21. Nov.	1700	C.O. went round earthworks - was pleased with progress. Gen. Blamey was to come out but did not arrive.	
	22 Nov.	2345	Verbal orders from G.I. 6 Aust Div. for Regt. to move up Kokoda Track to Owers Camp for Jungle Training.	
	23 Nov.	0015	Regt. recalled from Pulley Ridge.	
	24 Nov.	0700	Regt. commenced march to Owers Camp. Mj. Wilson acting as C.O. C.O. at Div. HQ for instructions.	

K Blurst Lt

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt. Date and Time.—From 24 Nov. 42 To 28 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pt. MORESBY.	24 Nov.	1900	March proving a severe test.	
Hombramms Bluff		1900	Bivouac on Hombramm's Bluff after a climb of 2000'.	
	25 Nov.	0700	Regt. on march again.	
Iolo		1630	Arrived at Iolo - C.O. decided to make camp here.	
			T.O. from 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. attchd. for training - C.O. trying	
			hard to get us a flight.	
	26 Nov.		Day of rest.	
		1600	Lecture by C.O. - improvised W.E. - D Sqn. formed - Regt.	
			now consists of RHQ - HQ Sqn (- of 3 fighting Tps) - 4 fighting Sqns	
			(each of 3 Tps) - Tractor (2 Owen Secs, 1 Bren Sec., THQ Sec.).	
	27 Nov.		Sqns. doing troop trng. - C.O. & O.C. Groups marching with HQ	
			Sqn. - going hard & mosquitoes very bad, follow us all	
			day.	
	28 Nov.		Troop training - cutting our way thro' jungle.	

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2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/7 Aust Cav Reg. Date and Time.—From 29 Nov. 42. To 30 Nov. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Pt. MORESBY	29 Nov.		Morning a rest period - troop training + jungle touring.	
-ILOLO	30 Nov.		Troop training.	

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APPENDIX I

A .ROUTINE ORDERS.

B.FIELD RETURNS.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 4 NOV. '42

759. REGTL DUTIES
(a) To mount at Retreat.

	Duty Offr	Duty Sqn
4 Nov. 42	B	C
5 Nov. 42	A	B
6 Nov. 42	C	A
7 Nov. 42	B	HQ
8 Nov. 42	A	C
9 Nov. 42	C	B

(b) Duty Offr to report RHQ at Retreat.
(c) Sqns to supply 1 O/R each to act as runners and report RHQ at Retreat.

PART II

293. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENT

NX27222	Cpl	BODEN	C. Promoted A/Sgt as from 31 Oct. '42
NX22514	Cpl	PAAON	W.V. Promoted A/Sgt as from 2 Nov. '42
QX 5212	L/Cpl	HAYES	K.P. Promoted Cpl as from 25 Oct. '42
QX 5741	L/Cpl	SARGEANT	A.P. Promoted A/Cpl as from 3 Nov. '42
NX37066	Tpr	RYAN	J.T. Graded TG II (Dvr Opr) 1 Nov. '42

294. REVERSION
NX16135 L/Sgt COLLINS S.B. Reverted to rank of Cpl, 31 Oct. '42. On completion of special duty with No.7 Long Range Recce Patrol.

Lieut
Adjt 2/7 Aust Cav.

NOTICE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Receipt is acknowledged of the following articles from the A.C.F., on 3 Nov. '42:-

Cigarettes	572 pkts
Cigarette papers	572 pkts
Tobacco loz	1144 pkts
Biscuits	286 pkts

Distributed on following basis of strengths:-

2/7 Aust Cav	457
'C' Sec Sigs	9
2/50 LAD	15
2/27 Aust Inf Bn Carrier and Mortar Pl	91
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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 6 NOV. '42

760. REGTL DUTIES
(a) To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty Sqn
6 Nov. 42	C	A
7 Nov. 42	B	HQ
8 Nov. 42	A	C
9 Nov. 42	C	B

(b) Duty Offr to report RHQ at Retreat
(c) Sqns to supply 1 O/R each to act as runners and report RHQ at Retreat.

761. DENTAL PARADES
Dental Parades will be limited to 2 men per Sqn per day. Mess gear and rations for one (1) meal will be carried. Any man reporting to R.A.P. for Dental Parade without mess gear and rations will be refused treatment.

762. BAYONETS
Damage to rifles has been occurring recently, due to bayonets being driven into the ground during bayonet training and withdrawal being made incorrectly, thereby straining, and sometimes cracking rifle stocks.
This practice will cease forthwith.

PART II

295. CORRIGENDA
Ref RRO Part II No.293 of 4 Nov. '42. For NX37066 Tpr RYAN J.T., substitute QX10697 Tpr RYAN S.J.

Lieut
A/Adjt 2/7 Aust Cav

NOTICE

LOST : Lost between Regtl Dump and A Sqn lines, or in HQ Sqn lines, CONWAY STEWART Fountain Pen. Dark brown colour with white markings, 14 carat medium nib. Finder return to RHQ.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 7 NOV. '42

763. REGTL DUTIES
(a) To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty Sgn
7 Nov. 42	B	HQ
8 Nov. 42	A	C
9 Nov. 42	C	B
10 Nov. 42	B	A
11 Nov. 42	A	HQ
12 Nov. 42	HQ	C
13 Nov. 42	C	B

(b) Duty Offr report RHQ at Retreat
(c) Sqns to supply 1 O/R each to act as runners and report RHQ at Retreat.

764. SECURITY OF INFORMATION
NGF Order No 526 of 30 Oct. '42 is repeated for information.
A number of our army maps, aerial photographs and documents were recently found in a forward area abandoned or mislaid by our forces. Information contained in some of these would have been of great value to the enemy.
An inspection of used envelopes, personal mail and a file of Bn SO's found in another area, disclosed the identity of, and much concerning, the unit which had recently vacated the site.
This constitutes a serious breach of Security instructions and gives away information of great value.
Units will exercise greatest care in ensuring that all unnecessary documents, maps, aerial photographs and personal letters are destroyed by fire, and that those documents etc. necessarily retained will be kept in a safe place.
We rely on exactly this kind of negligence on the part of the enemy for a great deal of our information. The most trivial neglect often gives us considerable help. All ranks will be frequently warned to assist our intelligence by collecting and handing in material of this kind, and to confound the enemy intelligence by destroying any information which may be of value to him.

765. GREEN ENVELOPES
Serious evasion of censorship has been revealed as a result of recent selective censoring of Green Envelopes. The number of personnel who use Green Envelopes legitimately are in a minority compared with those who mention such forbidden subjects as troop movements, casualties and adverse reports on morale, &c.
The scale of issue allows of three Green Envelopes per month to be used only as directed. A.F.C.I. No.22 (Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22) covers their use and function simply and clearly whilst instructions on the envelope itself are clear cut and unmistakeable in their meaning. These instructions are obviously not being read, or, if they are, they are being disregarded.
The following salient points from A.F.C.I. No.22 are produced as a reminder and guide:-
(i) Green Envelopes will NOT be used by officers.
(ii) They are a privilege granted only to other ranks and will NOT be used at any time, either to evade censorship within the unit or to relieve officers from franking duties.
(iii) They are intended as a medium of privacy within the unit only and will NOT be used for any purpose other than transmission of personal and family matters.

P.T.O.

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765. GREEN ENVELOPES (Cont)

(iv) Correspondence will be either enclosed in the Green Envelope using it as a cover, or up to three, unsealed unfranked, uncensored letters stamped and clearly addressed may be enclosed.

(v) The Green Envelope or its contents will not be franked or censored within the unit but will bear the imprint of the Unit Censor Stamp on the cover.

(vi) The declaration on the bottom left hand corner of the envelope, certifying contents as personal or family matters only, will be clearly and legibly signed, and is as binding as a legal oath.

Once Green Envelopes leave the Unit, they are as liable to censorship by the Base Censor as any other mail.
Severe penalties will be enforced where Green Envelopes are found to violate any instruction contained in A.F.C.I. No.22. Already quite a number have been referred back to the writer's unit for disciplinary action.

766. VEHICLE TAIL BOARDS

(a) Vehicles frequently travel with tail boards swinging free. This results in distortion of body work and damage to hinges and tail boards, and the practice will be discontinued.

(b) Should a load be such as to prevent the closing up of the tail board, the latter must be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by ropes.

for J. H. Lovey
Adjt 2/7 Lieut Aust Cav.

NOTICE

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 8 NOV? '42

O.P.D. - 0830 hrs - Sqns assemble Church Parade area, HQ Sqn. Dress: Shorts, shirts, boots, hats, gaiters.

R.C. - Mass - RC's R/V RHQ 0750 hrs. Dress - As for O.P.D. Parade.

A concert is held each Saturday night in Wards' Drome Camp Area. Members of Regt are welcome to attend.

PICTURES: JOHNS GULLY tomorrow (Sunday) night.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 9 NOV. '42

766. REGTL DUTIES

(a) To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty Sqn
9 Nov. 42	C	B
10 Nov. 42	B	A
11 Nov. 42	A	HQ
12 Nov. 42	HQ	C
13 Nov. 42	C	B

(b) Duty Offr to report RHQ at Retreat

(c) Sqns to supply 1 O/R each to act as runners and report RHQ at Retreat.

767. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will meet in 'C' Sqn lines at 0900 hrs 11 Nov. 42 to investigate and report on injury sustained by NX 52584 Tpr SADLER A.W. on 8 Nov. 42.

Major W.J.R. WILSON
Capt H.W.A. COBB
Capt F.B. HAYDON

A.W. Dougall Lieut
for Adjt 2/7 Aust Cav. HQD.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 14 NOV. '42

768. REGTL DUTIES
(a) To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty Sqn
14 Nov. '42	B	A
15 Nov. '42	A	HQ
16 Nov. '42	HQ	C
17 Nov. '42	C	B
18 Nov. '42	B	A
19 Nov. '42	A	HQ

(b) Duty Offr report RHQ at Retreat
(c) Sqns to supply 1 O/R each to act as runners and report RHQ at Retreat.

PART II

296. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS

QX 9746	L/Sgt	McMASTER	D.H.	Promoted A/Sgt as from 9.10.42
NX55994	Cpl	WATSON	D.H.	Appointed L/Sgt as from 9.10.42
NX15789	Tpr	DUNLOCK	B.R.	Promoted A/Cpl (Provost) from 2.11.42

Lieut
Adjt 2/7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 15 NOV. '42

O.P.D. - Holy Communion Service 0730 hrs in Chaplains Tent.
PARADE - 0830 hrs Sqns assemble Church Parade area HQ Sqn lines.
DRESS - Shorts, shirts, boots, hats, gaiters.

R.C. MASS - R.C's. R/V RHQ 0830 hrs.
DRESS - As for O.P.D. Parade.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 23 NOV. '42.

769. REGTL DUTIES
(i) For period Regt is absent on Jungle Training, Lieut F.A. TIMBURY will be O.C. Camp for personnel NOT included on move.
(ii) Normal Regtl Duties will be carried out by these personnel.

770. SECURITY OF INFORMATION
RRO 754 of 24 Oct. '42 is repeated for information.
(i) To prevent any possibility of the enemy gaining identification from mail, all personnel will immediately destroy envelopes on receipt of personal mail. Stamps and contents may be retained provided that the letter contains no identification of the addressees unit.
(ii) The practice of re-addressing official envelopes so that the envelope shows names of several units will be discontinued. Addresses will be written on Labels Economy and substitutes therefore, so that the envelope is not written on and may be used again.

771. DISCIPLINE - FALSE IDENTITY
(i) A number of instances have recently occurred of personnel giving a false name and/or unit when apprehended by members of 6 Aust Div Pro Coy, for an alleged offence.
(ii) It has not been possible to verify the identity of some offenders by reason of the fact that they have not been in possession of their pay book or identity discs.
(iii) Every member of this Regt will at all times have on his person both his pay book and identity discs which will be produced whenever required by any person having authority so to do.
(iv) Any member who cannot establish his identity when called upon to do so may be apprehended and detained until his identity is satisfactorily established.

Lieut
Adjt 2/7 Aust Cav.

N O T I C E S

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Receipt is acknowledged of the following articles from the A.C.F. on 21 Nov. '42.:-

Cigarettes	566 pkts
Cigarette Papers	566 pkts
Tobacco 1 oz	1132 pkts
Biscuits	284 pkts

Distributed on the following basis:-

2/7 Aust Cav	449
'C' Sec Sigs	9
2/50 LAD	16
2/27 Bn Carrier Group.	92

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Receipt is acknowledged of 36 parcels from the N.S.W. Branch of the Regtl Comforts Fund.

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(page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust. Cav (Adv) (Unit) 28 Nov 1912 (Date).

VE II 6/1/12 30 = 454 AAMC 1 ° 3 + Sigs + LAD

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

12 Reinfts 4 = 66

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	25		
Corporals	39		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	272		
TOTALS	346	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
3.	2/4 Aust Fd Amb.		
1	2/13 " "		
1	AAMC 6 Aust Div		
1	4 Aust Div Postal Coy		

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

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

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2/4 Aust Cav (ADV) Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Cav (ADV)
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Nov 12

Signature of Commander. Lt. Col.

6 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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APPENDIX II

A . Orders & Instructions received from higher formations. Verbal Only

B. Orders & Instructions to subornitate formations.

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RHQ
2/7 Aust Cav

5 Nov. '42

METHODS FOR OBTAINING AIR SUPPORT

1. The following method will be used in conjunction with Tactical Signal Code by Sqns requesting Air Support, through RHQ:-

(a) Action by Sqn
(i) Obtain map reference of target.
(ii) Signal RHQ that AIR SUPPORT is required on a target at the map reference.
e.g. KW (.) 763980 (.) WR
meaning - Air Support required on enemy battery at map reference 763980

(b) Action by RHQ
(i) Plot grid bearing of target from Air Support tentacle.
(ii) Convert grid bearing to magnetic.
(iii) Calculate distance.
(iv) Notify plane of magnetic bearing and distance to target from AS tentacle and describe target.

2. It may occur that map reference of target cannot be given due to operations in a vaguely mapped or unmapped area. In this case Sqns will request Air Support (KW) and signify by what method they would be able to indicate the target to the plane.
e.g. KW (.) can indicate by smoke on target.
or
e.g. KW(.) WR (.) 108 degrees (.) NT from white indicating strips.
RHQ on receipt of this signal from Sqn will give plane rough magnetic bearing and distance of SHQ from AIR SUPPORT tentacle and notify it of Sqn's proposed method of indication. On arrival of plane over Sqn area, Sqn will then indicate target to plane as arranged.

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RHQ
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5 Nov. '42

TACTICAL SIGNAL CODE

1. Tactical Signal Code
Tactical Signal Code has been increased by certain additions and will now read as follows:-

	R ACTION	W ENEMY	T OBSTACLES	I CONTROL	N DISTANCE	K GENERAL
R	ATTACK	BATTERY	GROUND IMPASSABLE	RALLY	250 x	MORTAR SUPPORT REQUIRED
W	FIRE SUPPORT	LEFT	HELD UP BY ENEMY OPPOSITION	COMMANDERS REPORT	500 x	AIR SUPPORT REQUIRED
T	SMOKE	TANKS	RIGHT	FOLLOW	750 x	MG POST
I	HULL DOWN	INFANTRY	CROSSING IMPASSABLE	FRONT	1000 x	
N	WITHDRAW	A/TK GUN	A/TK MINES	EXTEND	REAR	
K	RECCE	TRANSPORT	GAS	HALT	ADVANCE	PROTECTION

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METHODS FOR OBTAINING MORTAR SUPPORT

1. The following method will be used in conjunction with Tactical Signal Code, by Sqns requesting MORTAR SUPPORT:-

   (a) Action by Sqn.
   Signal RHQ that MORTAR SUPPORT is required on a target at a certain map reference.
   e.g. KR (.) 777852.

   (b) Action by RHQ
   Notify Mortar Sec who locate OP and weapon, plot distances etc., and engage target.

2. It may occur that map reference of target cannot be given due to operations in a vaguely mapped or unmapped area. In this case, Sqns will request Mortar Support (KR) and ask for Mortar Sec to be attached to Sqn, where target will be indicated on the ground.

3. It will be appreciated by Sqns that when the MORTAR SEC is attached to them, it becomes in fact exclusively a Sqn support weapon, and is therefore not readily available to the CO for use Regimentally on Regtl targets. Consequently, the period for which the Mortar Sec is attached to one particular Sqn, should be limited by that Sqn to its immediate target and returned to RHQ as soon as target has been neutralised.

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TNG SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 14 NOV. '42

SUB-UNIT	NOVEMBER					
	9	10	11	12	13	14
HQ SQN	Two day exercise, protective duties RHQ (No wireless)		V.S. TOET (Weapons	Regtl exercise - approach, attack, consolidation and defence - Wireless controlled.		
A SQN	Exercise approach & attack NO wireless.	Weapon tng TOET (Weapons)	Exercise selection and occupation defensive posn NO wireless	As above		
B SQN	Weapon Tng TOET (Weapons)	Exercise approach and attack NO wireless	Exercise selection and occupation defensive posn NO wireless	As above		
C SQN	Exercise, approach and attack with wireless	Exercise selection and occupation defensive posn NO wireless	Weapon Tng TOET (Weapons	As above.		

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2/7 AUST CAV TNG SYLLABUS
WEEK ENDING 21 Nov. '42

SUB-UNIT	NOVEMBER					
	16	17	18	19	20	21
All Sqns (Sqns under comd Sqn 2i/c's, Tps under comd Tp 2i/c's)	MORNINGS Talks, diagrams, demonstrations etc. Field Defence Works, obstacles and concealment. FSPB Pam 4 - Secs 5,6,8 & 12 AFTERNOONS MMG Fire Orders, Fire Control and Fire Direction. LMG and Rifle Sec Fire Orders. Bayonet Tng			Move out to Regtl Defensive Posn for Defence of MORESBY - prepare weapon pits, section posts, fields of fire, etc., as directed on the ground.		

NOTE: C.O., all Sqn and Tp Ldrs will recce Regtl and Sqn Areas for defence of MORESBY, on 16, 17, and 18 Nov. '42. Detailed instructions to be issued at Sqn Ldrs conference at RHQ at 0900 hrs 15 Nov. '42.

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APPENDIX I.

A. ROUTINE ORDERS.

B. FIELD RETURNS.

WAR DIARY

DECEMBER

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT-COL. E.P. LOGAN
COMMANDING
2/7 AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

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772. OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARDS
By direction of the Prime Minister, official Christmas Cards are not to be issued this year.

773. DAMAGE CAUSED BY GRASS FIRES
Much damage has been caused to signal wires by the indiscriminate burning off of dry grass. Units must realise the serious breakdown in communication which may be caused by this practice, and will, in future, make certain that fires are controlled and kept clear of signal wires.

774. DAMAGE TO MOTOR CYCLES
Many motor cycles are being returned to Ord Wkshops with broken rear carrier brackets, due to too heavy loads being carried.
In future the maximum weight loaded on motor cycle rear carriers will be 20 lbs.
Pillion riding is forbidden except for operational reasons in forward areas.

775. SUPPLY DEPOTS - OUT OF BOUNDS
All supply depots, incl roads between stacks and huts, are OUT OF BOUNDS to all unauthorised personnel and vehicles. Any such personnel found will be subject to severe disciplinaryaction.

776. TRADING WITH NATIVES
There appears hereunder a list of the maximum prices to be paid for produce and curios ordinarily sold by natives:-

Bananas	1/6 to 2/6 per bunch according to size
Eggs	2/- per doz
Fowls	2/6 each
Mandarins	9d per doz
Mangoes	1/6 per doz
Oranges	1/- per doz
Paw Paws	3 or 4 per 1/- according to size.
Pineapples	3 or 4 per 1/- according to size
Potatoes	4d per lb
Pumpkins	6d each
Sipora (Limes)	3d per doz
Baskets	3/- to 8/-
Beads (strings)	1/- to 2/-
Bows	3/- to 4/-
Arrows	2 for 1/-
Canoes (Models)	2/- to 3/-
Combs (wooden)	2/- to 3/-
Ganas (arm bands - wide)	1/- to 1/6
Ramies (Grass skirts - coarse)	3/-
Ramies (Grass skirts - fine) coloured	5/-
Spoons	6d each
Sticks (Malila Walking)	5/- to 15/-

777. MALARIA CONTROL - EARTHWORKS AND DIGGINGS
Before leaving Bivouac areas, Sqns will ensure that all trenches latrines and other diggings are filled, in such a manner, as to prevent the accumulation of water therein.

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COMMANDING
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297. CONFIRMATION OF RANKS

NX20666	A/S/Sgt	WATERHOUSE	J.R.	Rank	of	S/Sgt	confirmed	15.12.42
QX 5584	A/S/Sgt	SCHOLEFIELD	C.W.	"	"	S/Sgt	"	"
NX22514	A/Sgt	PATON	W.V.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
NX16718	A/Sgt	CLARKSON	H.V.	"	"	Sgt	"	17.12.42
NX27222	A/Sgt	BODEN	C.	"	"	Sgt	"	15.12.42
QX 5525	A/Sgt	THIEL	C.E.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX 871	A/Sgt	KINGSTON	W.R.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX 5220	A/Sgt	BETTS	A.R.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
NX22488	A/Sgt	DOUGLAS	G.S.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX13779	A/Sgt	McDOWELL	R.A.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX15313	A/Sgt	FROM	F.R.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX 9746	A/Sgt	McMASTER	D.H.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
QX10004	A/Cpl	SANDERSON	O.K.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
NX29327	A/Sgt	TEAPE-DAVIS	B.J.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
NX33028	A/Sgt	BOOTES	B.J.	"	"	Sgt	"	"
NX15895	A/Cpl	MORTON	H.A.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
NX19498	A/Cpl	BUTTENSHAW	R.G.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
NX21539	A/Cpl	MAY	W.A.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
NX15789	A/Cpl	DYMOCK	B.R.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
QX 5180	A/Cpl	HEAD	G.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
QX11374	A/Cpl	HARTLEY	A.F.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
QX 6572	A/Cpl	LETHBRIDGE	J.M.	"	"	Cpl	"	"
QX 5741	A/Cpl	SARGEANT	A.P.	"	"	Cpl	"	"

W.E. Anderson Capt
for Adjt
2/7 Aust Cav

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STANDING ORDERS
BY
CAPT V.E.C. ANDERSON
OC REAR DETAILS
2/7 AUST CAV

IN THE FIELD | PART I | 20 DEC 42

1. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES - FORWARDING TO AUSTRALIA:-

(a) The forwarding to AUSTRALIA of tobacco and cigarettes purchased at Canteens or provided by A.C.F. in NEW GUINEA is strictly forbidden.
(b) Personnel are reminded that the consumption of tobacco and cigarettes by the civilian population in AUSTRALIA is severely rationed in order that troops in operational areas may be fully supplied.
(c) Abuse of the privilege of purchasing excise-free tobacco and cigarettes must inevitably lead to its modification or cancellation in due course if not prevented by prompt action on the part of all concerned.
(d) Tobacco and cigarettes found in parcels being forwarded to AUSTRALIA will be confiscated and donated to the Red Cross.

2. SAFARI SUITS AND JACKETS

1. Safari jackets (otherwise known as bush shirts) may be worn only:-

(a) by officers
(b) by other ranks
(i) who have returned from service with the A.I.F. out of AUSTRALIA and have brought such articles back to AUSTRALIA with them; or
(ii) who have had such articles issued them by Ordnance;

and then only at such times as the wearing of summer dress is permitted in the locality in which they then are.

3. PROHIBITION OF BETTING TELEGRAMS

The effect of a recent National Security Regulation is to prohibit the lodging for transmission of any telegram containing matter relating either directly or indirectly to the probable result of any future sporting event or to any wager or bet concerning the result of any sporting event. Consequently, in exercising their censorship functions, officers will not frank telegrams falling within this prohibition.

4. PITT STREET GARDENS

To prevent pilfering of fruit being grown in the Pitt Street gardens for hospital patients the undermentioned area is placed out of bounds to all ranks unless permission to enter is obtained from D.D.S.T., N.G.FORCE

Ref Map, MORESBY 1 in to 1 mile.

"The area under cultivation on each side of PITT STREET from incl gravel pit 973459 to demolished bridge site 961465.

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OC REAR DETAILS
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5. SECURITY OF MAIL - DESTRUCTION OF ENVELOPES

RRO of 24 Oct 42 is repeated for information.

(i) To prevent any possibility of the enemy gaining identification from mail, all personnel will immediately destroy envelopes on receipt of personal mail. Stamps and contents may be retained provided that the letter contains no identification of the addressees unit.

(ii) The practice of re-addressing official envelopes so that the envelope shows names of several units will be discontinued. Addresses will be written on Labels Economy and substitutes therefore, so that the envelope is not written on and may be used again.

6. SECURITY OF PERSONNEL - CAPTURED AMMUNITION

Bomb disposal authorities allege that numbers of tps are in possession of "souvenir" fuses of Jap 75 mm shells and 20 mm a/c cannon shells, still containing their HE content. The danger of this practice is obvious.

A serious dermatitis or severe burn is likely to be incurred by inexperienced personnel removing the fillings from bombs, shells, etc.

Tps are WARNED that the inclusion of explosives in any form in mail matter is not only a serious breach of security regulations, but a criminally lunatic act endangering the safety of a/c, shipping and personnel and mails carried.

7. USE OF ROAD

The track past RHQ Orderly Room to the Cookhouse is NOT to be used by Veh Dvrs.

The only exception to this order is the Water Cart.

V.B.C. Anderson Capt
OC Rear Details
2/7 Aust Cav

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8. CENSORSHIP

The following Military Board Instruction (G.20/1042) is promulgated:-

1. The extension of the war to the Pacific Ocean area has made it of vital importance to ensure that Units of the Military Forces in Australia and its Territories are not disclosed in mails likely to fall into the hands of the enemy whilst in transit.
2. Officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in Australia and its Territories, therefore, may give the name of their Unit in correspondence only to:-
   (a) Persons resident in or stationed in Australia or its Territories.
   (b) Persons resident in the United Kingdom or New Zealand
   (c) Service personnel in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Middle East or Malaya.
3. In all other cases, including, for example, correspondence to:-
   (a) Crews of merchant ships;
   (b) Australian or British prisoners-o-war;
   (c) Foreign countries, whethere allied or neutral;
   (d) British or allied Pacific islands.
   (e) Persons resident or stationed at Gribaltar, etc., officers and other ranks of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in Australia or its Territories will not give the name of their unit, but will give, as their address, the address of a relative or friend in the Commonwealth to whose care a reply can be sent for forwarding.
4. Any officer or other rank who has no relative or friend in the Commonwealth to whose address a reply can be sent for forwarding may request his correspondent to reply to him care of the District Censor at the capital or principal city of the State or Territory in which he is stationed. It is essential that any soldier who adopts this course should notify his correct address in writing to the District Censor concerned, who will arrange to forward the reply when received.

Letters addressed to Australian, British or Allied Prisoner of War may not be released if enclosed in an envelope bearing the imprint of a Unit or Base Censor Stamp.

Capt
OC Rear Details
2/7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

The following message from Gen. Sir T.A.BLAMEY, Commander Allied Land Forces, South-West Pacific Area, and Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces, is promulgated.

As Commander of the Allied Land Forces in the South-West Pacific Area, I send seasonal felicitations to all officers and men Americans and Australians, under my Command.

I congratulate you on your recent successes, which are but the forerunner to the great offensive action which will bring victory to our cause and peace to the Pacific. There will be hard and bitter fighting. Even heavier sacrifices will be demanded from us, but only by those sacrifices can we ensure the sanctity of our homes and the security of our countries.

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Your successes have made it possible for our kinsfolk at home to commemorate this season with some of the traditional festivity Participation in that commemoration is denied you by a savage enemy, to whom the spirit of Christmas is meaningless. But you will find compensation in the grand comradeship of arms. It is a continuing friendship which will carry you through the vicissitudes of the peace that is to come, asa well as the tribulations and difficulties of war

In xx that comradeship you will go forward to victory, which alone can preserve for our peoples the right to celebrate Christmas as it has been commemorated for almost 2000 years.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Hq Aust Cas Rear (Unit) 24 Dec 19 43 (Date).

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

HQ WE 1 WO 1 Sgt 4 Sgt AA 0 x 4 Remts 0 x 66

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4		1
Corporals	6	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	40		30
TOTALS	52	* 1	* 33

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	7 Aust Fd Cas Office	1	HQ 7 Aust Div
2	HQ WE		

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

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

Hq Aust Cas Rear Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Hq Aust Cas Rear
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 Dec 43

7 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (qxcluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

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

.....Unit.

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Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
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Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
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Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
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Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
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Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 Aust Cav (Hdqrs) (Unit) 12 Dec 1942 (Date).

AIF
WE II/6/1/42.

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

2/4 x 371. AH. 1 x 7. Reinfs 4 x Inf.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants	.		
Serjeants	25		
Corporals	45		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	293		
TOTALS	371	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	AA Post Corps	1	HQ 7 Aust Div.
1	7 Div. Fd Cash Office		
3	2/2 Fd Amb		
1	AAMC 6 Aust Div.		
1	2/13 Fd Amb.		

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

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

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2/7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/7 Aust Cav (Hdqrs)
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 Dec 42

6 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

SERIAL NO. 16

2/7 AUST CAV REAR (Unit) 5 DEC 19 42 (Date).

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

AIF
ME 30 x 454 Att 1 x 9 Reinfts 4 x 66

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	48		33
TOTALS	59	*	* 33

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	7 AUST DIV FD CASH OFFICE	1	HQ 7 AUST DIV
2	A.E.M.E.		
1	A.A.M.C. 6 AUST DIV		

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

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

2/7 AUST CAV REAR *Unit.*

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(Adapted) (May, 42)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators		12	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Batmen		8						
Others		13						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		33						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/7 AUST CAV REAR *Unit.*

H.H. Sunbury Lieut. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 5 DECEMBER 42

6 AUST DIV *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No. 19.

AIF
WE 11/6/1/42. 2/7 Aust Cav Regt (Unit). H x 14. AA Nil x 4 Remts. Nil x 66.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	WE.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 ~~Reinforcements~~ Required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1			1 (Det. for Duty Aust).
Majors	1	1		
Captains	2	1		1
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	4	2		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ POSTING.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut. Maj.	QX6228	V.E.C. ANDERSON.	Stn. Sgt.	YES.	
Lieut.	NX16258	F.A. TIMBURY	1st LDR	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 Aust Cav Regt. (Unit.)

27 Dec 42 (Date of Despatch.)

W Whitelaw Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

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

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Serial No. 18.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AIF
WE 26/6/42.

7 x 92. AH O x L REINFTS.

2/7 AUST CAV REAR (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	WE			
	*			
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1		1 (DET FOR DUTY)
Captains	2	1		1
Lieutenants	3	3		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	7	5		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			POSTING		
MAJOR	WX6355	W.G. READING	I/C	No	ABSENT DUTY
LIEUT. T/CAPT	WX6248	V.E.C. ANDERSON	SQN 2/C	YES	
LIEUT.	NX35077	A.J. COWDERY	INT O.	No	ABSENT DUTY.
LIEUT.	NX16246	F.A. TIMBURY	TP LDR	YES	
A/LIEUT.	NX14371	A.H. McCULLOCH	QM.	No	ABSENT DUTY

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST CAV REAR (Unit.)

2 DEC 42 (Date of Despatch.)

A/Lieutenant Colonel (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 ~~Corps.~~ Posting	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts) (if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(2) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

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

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SERIAL No 16

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AIF
ME

II/6/1/42 30 x 454 Att 1 x 9 Reinfts 4 x 66

2/7 AUST CAV (REAR) *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	QX 6355	W.G. READING	2 i/c/	No	Absent on Duty
Lieut	NX35077	A.J. COWDERY	Int O	No	Absent on Duty
Lieut	NX16246	F.A. TIMBURY	Tp Ldr	Yes	
A/Lieut	NX14371	A.H. McCULLOCH	QM	No	Absent on Duty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/7 AUST CAV (REAR)
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

5 DECEMBER 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5 Dec

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Dtm., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively, Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
ILOLO	1942 1 - 13 Dec		Regt (less Rear Detail and Wau recce party) undergoing jungle training - three day exercise commenced.	
	14		Exercise continued	
		1400	Capt. Anderson (OC Rear Details) arrived with orders from 6 Aust Div. Regt to concentrate Moresby prepative air move to BUNA Area to carry out dismounted operations.	
		1800	Regt embussed.	
		2120	Regt arrived BARONA ROAD PT MORESBY	
	14/15	Night	Spent in hasty preparation, packing, reorganisation to cope with additional Mortars and Sig equipment - no sleep for anyone.	
	15	0600	Embussed for Wards Drome.	
		0900	Move to Drome completed.	
		0800	Commenced to emplane	
		1300	Emplaning completed	
			Destination	
			Regt less two troops A Sqn (Nos 1 & 2 troops) POPONDETTA.	
			Nos 1 & 2 troops A Sqn DOBADURA	
POPONDETTA	15		Regt less two troops deplaned	
		1400	Marched to SOPUTA a distance of eleven miles - march very exhausting - camped SOPUTA night 15/16/ Dec.	
			Instn received 7 Aust Div to furnish recce party for 16 Ded - S.T. 0500 hrs - composition CO Acting IO, No3 tp A Sqn (OC Lieut Barlow).	
			Regt to spend 16 Dec resting and equipping for ops SANANANDA PT area.	
	16	0500	Recce party left for HUGGINS perimeter with American Ration Train. Party fired on in Kunai patch across KILLERTON Track - one American killed.	
			Americans in HUGGINS perimeter unable to provide information re Jap positions towards SANANANDA PT.	
			No.3 Tp (equipped with American helmets) remained HUGGINS to collect information for proposed advance of Regt NORTH.	
			Remainder of recce party returned.	
		1800	Arrived safely regimental area	
			No. 1 & 2 tps A Sqn arrived late night 16/17 Dec.	
	17		Regt rested until 1430 hrs.	
		1430	Regt informally inspected by GOC 7 Aust Div, Maj-General Vasey CBE DSO and Bar.	
SOPUTA	17	1500	A Sqn less No. 3 Tp moved out to secure Kunai patch KILLERTON Track to ensure uninterrupted advance of Regt to HUGGINS 18 Dec.	

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2/7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

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WAR DIARY
or
~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
SOPUTA	17/18	night	Op order received from 7 Aust Div for attack on 19 Dec from HUGGINS. Intention to advance from HUGGINS on SOPUTA - SANANANDA RD and to seize and hold SANANANDA PT as soon as possible. S.T. 0600 - 19 Dec '42.	
	17	2000	Orders issued for approach march to HUGGINS 18 Dec. O of M - B Sqn, Adv RHQ, D Sqn with natives carrying rations, mortars, bombs etc. Rear RHQ, C Sqn. S.T. 0730 hrs. Route via WEST flank track. A Sqn established perimeter for night along HUGGINS Track.	
	18	0730	Regt moved from SOPUTA through 30 Bde area to West flank track. Movement very slow. A Sqn encountered Japs, thought to be a patrol, now known to be a Jap perimeter at Kunai Patch, engaged all day- Casualties - own - 2 killed enemy - 8 killed. Regt passed throughto HUGGINS	
HUGGINS Perimeter	18/19	night	Orders issued for advance on 19 Dec to SANANANDA PT. Order of march - A Sqn, Adv RHQ, B Sqn, D Sqn, Rear RHQ, C Sqn. S.T. 0600 19 Dec. Intention - To push through to SANANANDA Pt with all possible speed brushing aside resistance it being possible that Regt will be cut off for day from remainder of Bde.	
	19	0600	Regtl advance from HUGGINS	
		0600 to 0900	Wireless communication failed (only time) Elements of surprise and darkness enabled A Sqn progress approx 450x without drawing fire, in so doing passing between and close to two Jap perimeters. At 450x A Sqn contacted six Japs at dump site and killed two, remainder retreated. This position later site of JAMES perimeter. A Sqn order of Advance to First Opposition - No. 3 Tp, SHQ, No. 2 Tp and No. 1 Tp. No. 3Tp. struck opposition to left of road. No. 2 Tp sent left and cleaned up opposition No. 2 Tp then sent to right of road - formation two up. SHQ moving along edge of road struck strong opposition. No. 1 Tp to right of road. Whole squadron committed.	
		0900	Sqn Ldr - Major Strang, moved to front of Sqn - SHQ remaining on right of road and pinned. Casualties suffered were heavy - No.3 Tp losing the troop leader Lieut Barlow, and 4 O/R's killed and 6 O/R's wounded . No.2 Tp had only three men left; the troop leader Lieut McDougall and the remainder of the troop being killed. No.1 Tp, Lieut Tomkins	

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HUGGINS Perimeter JAMES Perimeter	19	0900	killed, Tpr Hooke wounded. Jap perimeter defence proved very strong. Sqn HQ and No.1 Tp withdrew to form a perimeter at Jap dump which had previously been taken Sqn now under command Lieut Johnson, No.1 Tp under Sgt Whitehouse, No.3 Tp under Sgt Oxlade. No. 3 and remainder of No.2 were still pinned by Jap MG Fire. No.2 Tp, three men, then withdrew to perimeter. No.3 Tp in charge Sgt Oxlade, who were approx 150x in front of JAMES were the furtherest forward troops, withdrew with six wounded on 20 Dec, reaching the perimeter by 0400hrs. Officers and men of A Sqn showed great determination in the face of strong enemy fire. Major Strang, although seriously wounded a second time, carried on. He later died. The Tp Ldrs, Lieuts McDougall, Tomkins, and Barlow led their men until they were killed. Particularly good jobs were done by Tpr Hooke, Tpr Tweedale, Lieut Johnson, and WO II Turner.	

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SOPUTA	Dec 19	0600 to 0900	XXXX

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SOPUTA	1942 Dec 19	0900	**D Sqn contd.** 49th Bn. Realised could do no good and returned to HUGGINS. No.11 Tp was ordered, after 10 Tp had moved, to move across road approx 75x from SHQ and struck same MG as No.10. Casualties 1 killed,- and then withdrew to other side of road i.e. NORTH. Waited some time tried but failed to contact SHQ and finally returned to HUGGINS. Received from Adv RHQ information by wireless that JAMES Perimeter had been formed. No.12 and SHQ remained pinned for remainder of day and night. OC's instructions - at 0445 hrs 20 Dec were to move across road and rejoin JAMES. O of M 1 Sec 12 Tp, SHQ, No.12 Tp. **Rear RHQ** Did not leave HUGGINS and included portion of Adv RHQ Protective Troop. L/T to 7 Aust Div established by 49 Bn coming thru on R/T, informed Div HQ of present situation. Orders from Div were. - Maintain present position - no forward move without ref or direction from this HQ. In meantime destroy all Japs between self and HUGGINS - view of simplifying your maintenance. Major Wilson now Administering Comd of Regt. Estimated No. of Japs killed :- A - 50 B - 32 C - - D - 12 - 94 Killed Wounded Regt.Casualties A ~~4~~ B C ~~1 - 1~~ (see Honour Roll) D RHQ ~~1 - 0~~ ~~0 - 2~~ **B Sqn** Moved out of HUGGINS behind RHQ. No.6 Tp Lieut Shilliday followed by SHQ Capt James, Lieut Thomas, No.5 Tp Lieut Capp, No.4 Tp. Lieut Williams. Orders were received from CO - B Sqn to attack left, No.4 Tp swung to the left with No.5 Tp swinging to left but remaining on right of No.4. No.6 Tp to move in behind No.4 Tp. SHQ remained on track established by A Sqn. No.6 Tp suffered casualties when they crossed the log along the track. Tpr Sanderson killing 3 Japs in hand to hand.fighting. Both Tps moving to left encountered heavy opposition losing 1 man each. As opposition on left was too strong, troops were recalled to track, Sqn closed up and moved up to perimeter already formed by Adjt. 12 men from No.4 Tp were cut off from Sqn when Japs pushed in towards road.	

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SOPUTA	1942 Dec 20		Situation on morning 20 Dec. - James perimeter formed consisting A Sqn, B Sqn, (less 6 men at Huggins) 6 men of C Sqn (No.7 Tp.) Adv RHQ. Huggins - Rear RHQ, C Sqn (less 6 James) 2 Tprs 11 - 10 D Sqn - Mortar Detachment. D Sqn - SHQ and 12 100x-150x South of James along road.	
JAMES			W/T used to direct Arty and Mortar fire on to enemy positions fwd of James. At this stage James possessed 2 days rations on hand.	
		1610	Received orders from Rear to send out patrol to contact HUGGINS - suggested by them to move South and then West - JAMES suggested move to West then S and then East. Party to act as guiding party to Regt. S.T. -2000 hrs.	
		1100	Contacted D Sqn on W/T. D Sqn asked for 2 Tprs in HUGGINS to join them. Rear replied "NO-possibility of road covered by HMG's. We gave our position and D stated they would attempt to contact us. No further communication received from D.	
		2000	Cpl Morton, Tpr Chesworth, Tpr Hancock left JAMES travelled W - 500x - S - 500x then due EAST passed thru strong Jap perimeter. Tprs Chesworth, Hancox were killed and Cpl Morton severely wounded. He reached HUGGINS and gave full information re James before receiving attention.	
		1800 to 2000	Mortar and Arty fire directed by W/T.	
		2045	Inf sent to Rear which may influence decision to concentrate Regiment. Points for consideration are- 1. Secure perim here. 2. Majority of Regt here. 3. Can direct Mortar & Arty fire on to strong enemy posns from here. 4. Can continue adv from here without forfeiting ground won. 6. Difficulty of evacuating present wounded. 7. At present in possession of 2 Trucks, engineers and arty stores. 8. Strongly recommended concentration here. Jap snipers killed during day - 12.	
HUGGINS			2 Hvy Enemy MMG's plus automatics with fixed lines covering North and East Huggins, including Road. Reported from James 4 En MMG's with line of earth works, map ref. GONA 4" to 1 MILE 188270-184263.	
		0935	Requested batteries from Div and droppings for JAMES.	
		1205	Requested to Div for .303, 9mm amm to be dropped to JAMES - also rations.	
		1415	Div Sigs arrived with cable.	
		1515	Report from Div states A/C sighted James ground strips - supplies arriving tomorrow with Bungs.	

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HUGGINS	Dec 20	1915	Orders from 7 Aust Div:- Concentrate Regt complete at HUGGINS (JAMES now) forthwith. Notify this HQ immediately concentration carried out, as propose engaging posn by arty fire. During the day excellent efforts were made by Cpl McKinley, Tpr Firns, Tpr McRae to locate Col. Logan's body. Two attempts were made to pierce a newly constructed Jap perimeter, close to the road. Patrols killed 2 Japs. During day iniative was shown by WOII Burgess, Tpr McRae, Cpl McKinley.	
		1745	Rear - Maj. Wilson - sent message to James - am planning concentration here - when party arrives will advise by W/T as to when to concentrate remainder. During days 20-21 Dec L/Cpl McKinley, Tprs Firns and McRae, did excellent independent patrols. On a number of occasions they went down the track towards James endeavouring to locate D Sqn and Lt. Col. Logans body. Tpr McRae was responsible for leading fighting patrol to Jap perimeter West of HUGGINS - killing 2 Japs kimself.	
		0445	D Sqn Sqn crawled up drain on edge of raod to within 100x-150x of James, when fired on at a close range by 2 MG's covering drain, wounding 2 of the leading section. Remainder of this section went on, grenades being thrown at them from both sides - 2 further casualties. Rest of SHQ were then cut off from survivors of leading section who had pushed ahead.	
		0630	From this time onward SHQ and part 12 Tp. were exposed in drain and were pinned by snipers and MG's for rest of day - movement impossible. Several men collapsed owing to exposure to sun.	
	20/21	Night	OC's instructions to move back 50x along drain and laid doggo. The 2 wounded men were got back down the drain. That left Capt Cobb leading man. Cpl Harrington reported to Capt Cobb move completed - Capt Cobb then moved forward to get wounded men's gear. Firing & grenading was heard in direction Capt Cobb. Nothing more was seen of Capt Cobb - later 4 Japs were discovered dead - close to the body of Capt Cobb. Capt Haydon assumed Comd and remained in drain remainder of day. No.10 & 12 Tps still in HUGGINS unable to move to remainder of Sqn.	
HUGGINS	20/21	Night	Lieut Prince - acting 2 i/c C Sqn - on approaching No.8 Tp located on outer edge of perimeter to warn them of Cpl Mortons approach, was killed by Japx sniper close to perimeter.	
	21	0600	Cpl Morton arrived badly wounded, included a mix up with the Yanks. Enemy defences known to be sited in depth at least 600x NE along road from HUGGINS. Also 200x-300x on each side of the road. Inf sent to Div - New Enemy MG position known sited about 50x-75x outside HUGGINS with fixed lines SW and NE - also snipers all around. 2 patrols to move 1 on either side of the road to contact JAMES. No.11 Tp on Right No.9 Tpx on Left ST 0930	

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	1942*			
HUGGINS	Dec 21	0900	No.11 Tp moved and ran into MG's on right - suffered 1 casualty Sgt Cohen - unsuccessful - moved back to HUGGINS	
		1000	No.9 Tp - movement cancelled - No.2 Sec No.9 ~~Sec~~ Tp. under Cpl R. White to move left and locate enemy posn vicinity of chopping. Tpr McRae as guide. No.8 Tp to give covering fir from perimeter. Located 2 Jap MG's on fixed lines. Killed 3 Japs - suffered no casualties.	
		1430	Supplies arrived and wounded left via supply line - Messages and orders to JAMES. D SQN Remained in same posn during day. Being pinned in drain from directly across road and from 10x off a Jap perim on right and from NE of MG at 20x. During day fired on from Jap posn between them and Huggins.	
	21/22	Night	Patrol sent to HUGGINS (3) - got to within 25x of HUGGINS. A Jap patrol passed between them and HUGGINS. Patrol retd.,having reached to within 25x Jap perimeter, having heard Japs.	
JAMES	21	0715	From Rear - are going to receive batteries by air.	
		0930	Wirraway contacted no supplies - Arty observation only.	
		1000 to 1130	Arty fire controlled by W/T.	
		1100	Patrol lead by Lieut Shilliday to contact D Sqn located 20 Enemy, Jeep and tent on corduroy track about 100x South of JAMES, suspected base for MG post at 186267. Casualties own- 2 wounded, Enemy - 8 killed. Jeep U.S. - unable to proceed any further owing to HMG fire.	
		1728	JAMES now located on left side of road about 350x from North edge of HUGGINS. Enemy active all round.	
		1920	Supply area in front of James in flames owing to Mortar fire and Japs screaming and running everywhere. Supply posn - could hold for another 3 days without further rations and ammn. Morale excellent Batteries will last another 2 days.	
		1430	Orders from Rear:- Arrange start shoot 1800 to clear 300x around your area. 3 Yank Mortars available plus arty. Be prepared to push out strong patrol opposite direction to Mortans line tommorrow a.m. as & when appropriate by fire heard to join Molu and NAJA detachment.	
		1555	Orders from Rear Dig in securely - prepare extra pits for MOLU (C) and NAJA (D).	
		1600	To Kano to obtain R/T code.	
		1648	Signals on approach to JAMES decided upon.	
		1730 to 1830	Mortar Direction.	

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JAMES	Dec 22		Results of night ops 21/22	
			Peto Patrol to Map Ref 190267. Inf gained JAP in strength very rough estimate 200, in defences on edge of clearing 190268-190267 - East edge this perimeter. Digging and cutting contining to 0300 hrs 22 Dec.	
			LUNA Patrol to 186267 unable to progress more than 50x from perimeter due to enemy sentries on West edge.	
		0722	Rear reports will be with James to-day (???)	
		0745	Request to Rear for use of Mortar to West of road and NW of JAMES.	
		0940	Message to rear - 12 wounded 3 Fever. 10 Stretcher cases, 5 can walk	
		1000	" " " - Essential Batteries arrive soon	
		1915	More orders re MOHU - NAJA move tomorrow.	
HUGGINS			Message to 7 Aust Div ADMS	
			Evacuated beyond RAP to 0900 hrs 22. Battle casualties 17 sick 4 Total -21. Sick held RAP - 9. Yank casualties evacuated -4 Sick held RAP - 4. Casualties held JAMES - 15. 10 stretcher cases, 5 walking unable to get food or evacuate from this post. Endeavouring to send medical supplies by plane.	
		1010	Further request to 7 Aust Div for Batteries to be dropped and request for more Mortar & Grenades.	
			Patrols	
			No.8 Tp MOLU - Cpl Buttenshaw & Sec. Object locate MG8s & snipers - discovered by Cpl White attack if possible. Tpr Clemson killed 1 sniper just on outer edge of HUGGINS. Patrol moved left of old Huggins supply tk crossed and then ran into cut fields of fire. Recce showed Jap in occupation with pill boxes and trip wires to which were attached booby traps. Patrol completed a traverse to posn. Patrol returned intact.	
			Arty registered 20 shots on MG's but subsequent patrolling by Cpl Buttenshaw proved they fell 50x plus and 100x Right.	
			No.7 Tp. Tpr Smith and sec patrolled to right HUGGINS to recce track for MOLU-NAJA party- went for distance of 400x - located nothing.	
			No.9 Tp. Cpl White and Sec Patrolled to 49 Bn. then North and then West to HUGGINS - no Japs seen.	
			Mortar Detachment - gave pre-concentration fire on right of road.	
	22/23	night	Lieut Baker & 1 O/R arrived in HUGGINS with information re D Sqn.	
			Sgt McPherson & his sec including 2 wounded after skirting Jap perimeter on WEST of road arrived in HUGGINS.	
			D Sqn During day remained in same posn, subject to our own mortar fire and fire from NW. Intended trying to get out that night. Lieut Baker, Cpl D McDonald patrolled back	

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	1942		D Sqn contd to HUGGINS that night and got in successfully. ¾ hrs approx heavy fire approx 70x from HUGGINS led to belief that an attempt to get in that night would be unsuccessful. Decided to tunnel way out to NW between enemy posns - to HUGGINS. Started crawl trench that night but too much noise and Japs could be heard on 3 sides and so work was suspended and decided to carry on in morning.	
JAMES	Dec 23		Strength - 23 Dec - 11 and 127 of which 14 U.S. Quiet night.	
		0850	Messages to HUGGINS re Strength.	
			" from " re batteries not yet received. Kano reports they are on the way.	
		1046	From Huggins, flash tins and display A/c strips at 1330 - 3 bundles to be dropped.	
		1235	From Huggins to fire 5 rounds rifle 1 sec interval for Lt Horderns Patrol.	
		1400	A/craft dropped 3 bundles batteries 2 landed in James - reported to Huggins.	
		1415 to 1640	Messages passing from Huggins to James re Horderns patrol.	
		1740	Horderns Patrol arrived perimeter with no casualties. L/T established to HUGGINS.	
		1920	Line cut by Japs.	
		1927	Orders from Huggins to send fighting patrol towards Huggins at 2300	
	23/24	night	Perimeter attacked by Japs for ½ hour. The attack was unsuccessful our casualties nil. Too much ammn expended with no targets visible. Patrol south cancelled.	
			Patrol - on MB350° at 0300 hrs indicated that left flank NOT as heavily defended as right Otherwise quiet night.	
HUGGINS			Kano Rear and Mortar Detach remained in Huggins - Kano Rear to march as soon as supply track established to James.	
			D Sqn Under order Capt Hayden started digging during day and did about 25x before dark. During the day 2 men were killed - 1 man by hand grenade from across road. During night decided to continue crawl trench, but, owing to noise had to cease - continuing at daylight. Japs on 3 sides could be heard digging and hammering. Picquets for night 1 hr on and 1 hr off. No. casualties during night.	
			HORDERNS PATROL Patrol consisted, C Sqn, 2 Tps D Sqn, Lt Cameron and Lt Baldwin, 1 cable laying section from RHQ. Lt. Hordern O.C.	
			Object - to contact and open supply place to James.	
			Patrol moved from HUGGINS at 0600 hrs, 2 Tps D Sqn up, followed by No.8 Tp C Sqn, HQ C Sqn Sig Detach, No.9 No.7 Tp C Sqn. Patrol moved on MB 45° for 400x (approx) - movement was slow forward patrols moved forward as scouts to prevent clash with strong Jap perimeters. No Japs encountered for first 400 yds. Fwd patrol inder Tpr Pearlman located Jap perimeter with	

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	1942		HORDERNS PATROL contd.	
			50 Japs working 100x further on same bearing. Jap was killed patrol withdrew, no casualties. Two outposts were formed approx 100x from each other at distance of 400x from HUGGINS. One was manned by No.7 Tp under Sgt Davis, the other manned by No.8 Tp. Sgt Batchelor. Object was to keep track open and clear of Japs by constant patrol in all directions. Both patrols formed perimeters and commenced patrolling. No.9 Tp was 150x (approx) from known Jap posns. Patrol turned left on MB 320° (approx) and moved towards JAMES. W/T commn and L/T was maintained with HUGGINS and recognition signals were ordered to be fired. Very successful. Fwd. Patrols located further Jap earthworks on right - patrol moved further left and passed thru deserted Jap posns. Fwd patrol of Tpr Pearlman reached edge of road and crossed to JAMES. All patrol reached JAMES without casualties. Additional men immediately manned perimeter. Men in perimeter were very hungry - each man eating ½ tin emergency ration per day. Cpl Hay and Tpr Murray were tending to 12 wounded - some of them had nasty wounds. All rations were immediately pooled. They were relieved to see patrol. Excellent work on patrol was done by Lt Cameron Lt Hordern, Tpr Pearlman and Sgt Douglas See appendices for Patrol route and posn of posts. Supply Track was eventually found to pass within 30x- 50x of Jap perimeter	See Append attached
JAMES	Dec 24		Situation very quiet	
		1000	Ration party under Lt Hordern left for Huggins along new supply track - contacted 2 outposts Nothing to report	
		1426	Message from HORDERN at HUGGINS - will arrive APPROX 1530 hrs/ - Have guides available for ammn and rations. 23 more men arriving, 15 to return to HUGGINS.	
		1600	Party arrived taking 2¾ hrs from Huggins. Jap patrol of 5 was met. Fwd patrol under Cpl Buttenshaw killed. No casualties ourselves.	
		1800	Night Ops RHQ were located at 187268 GONA 4" to 1 MILE .	See append attached
	24/25		Patrols for the night 24/25 Dec	
			Patrol A up Road to 190268 ST 2400	
			" B to approx 186267 ST 0200	
			" C " " 188269 ST 2400	
			Object of patrols recce and fighting.	
		1930	Message to HUGGINS re patrol leaving 2100 hrs. Moving East of road to try and contact HUGGINS	
			Instns for HUGGINS to fire verey pistol at 2230 and 2330 hrs.	
			Message from NANI that 25 American B25 A/c will co-operate with arty to engage targets North of JAMES. A/c strip to be laid ready for job. Time of attack to be notified later.	

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	1942 Dec24	1800	SIT REP Jap store Dump located on bend in Rd at 192267 by fwd patrol. Dump was hit by mortar on night 22/23 - set on fire and destroyed. Cemetry (Jap) located 30x north and parallelto road from 192267 to 190268	See append
			D Sqn Crawl trench was continued all day with no interference from Japs. Active watch was maintained during night. Japs active - could be heard digging in on 3 sides Distances approx 20x to North - 10x across road, 30x down towards Huggins. Total distance of trench then about 45x - about 3' to 3'6" deep. No casualties.	
HUGGINS			Mortar Mortar Detach remained Huggins, less Mortar Offr Lt Donaldson who acted as O.P. officer for mortar in James and on patrols. WOII Burgess remained in charge of 2 mortars doing an excellent job.	
			Sigs Rear Link was maintained by Sig O Lt Moore at HUGGINS, ~~in~~ At this stage, the Sig troop had maintained their excellent work by keeping all sets working and keeping communication at all times. Excellent work was performed by Lt Moore, Cpl Curtin D, Tpr Baker at JAMES. Communications did not fail at any stage.	
			Q. All Q was organised under WOII Bailey who was operating from SOPUTA - supplies of food were regularly maintained to HUGGINS and JAMES.	
			MEDICAL RAP under Capt Pedler remained at Huggins with a Med Orderly with each Sqn at JAMES. He and his staff with Chaplain Hartley as assistant worked unceasingly. As soon as supply tk to SOPUTA was opened, wounded were evacuated by native carriers.	
JAMES	25	Morn	Situation quiet. Perimeter fully manned by all Sqns with 2 & 3 lines of defence. Ration party under Lt Thomas moved to HUGGINS evacuating all wounded, carried on stretchers made from nearby jungle.	
		1150	Report from HUGGINS that all wounded arrived safely and ~~than~~ were evacuated by carriers to SOPUTA	
			Regt strength at this stage AX NIL & 4 - AY NIL & NIL- AZ NIL & NIL - B NIL & NIL - C 20 & 281 - D NIL - E 1 & 3 - F 1 & 1-G NIL & 8	
		1440	Report from Huggins, ration party all clear.	
			Strength of JAMES 19 - 205	
		1430	Situation quiet.	
		1530	Ration party returned.	
	25/26		Night Ops Patrols fighting in direction HUGGINS.	
			Patrol A ST 2200 hrs. moved down south of the road and located 3 listening posts at 187266 GONA 4" to 1 MILE. Patrol withdrew - no casualties.	
			B ST2200 hrs. moved down the road and located listening post at rd. at 186265	
			C ST 2200 hrs. moved down north of road to 186266 with nil sighting.	
			Otherwise quiet.night	

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	1942 Dec 25		D Sqn Reliefs continued working on * trench and dug about another 20x, Party still pinned in drain with fire from across road - no casualties. Spent night on watch - much Jap activity - chopping and hammering.	
JAMES	26		Strength 19 & 205. Ammn held:- 9mm - 14800, SA - 12350. Grenades 4 sec -57 Rifle 21, balastite cartridges 21.	
			Rations - Bully tins - 50, M&V 42 Emergency 218, plus 1 day on man.	
		0730	Ration party left for HUGGINS	
		1125	One Zero flew overhead 300' - MB -N/E	
		1235	Ration train arrived Huggins OK.	
		1240	Situation normal - Rear link at 21 Bde again suggested and accepted - using own sets and operators.	
		1800	Situation no change.	
		1945	Received message Huggins to say Capt Hayden & party arrived.	
	26/27	night	Night Ops	
			Fighting Patrols - direction towards Huggins.	
			ST-0001 hrs 27 Dec.	
			Patrol A - 20x North and parallel with Rd to track junction 185265.	
			Patrol B -100x North and parallel with road to track thence down track to 185265 - no arty or mortar on these points during period.	
			Patrols located corduroy track 186266 running N/W to track at 185267. Jap activity at 185265 Attacked by our own patrol. 3 Japs killed - own casualties NIL.	
			D Sqn Continued trench digging next morning for approx 10x - men very fatigued. Capt. Hayden decided that sufficient had been dug and could move to HUGGINS at night.	
		1600	2 volunteers, Tprs Slavos, Tpr Curly, left to contact HUGGINS, They got there and gave the pre-arranged signal, rest of party then prepared to leave.	
		1730	Party left and carrying two wounded & 1 sick, got thru to HUGGINS.	
		1735	When moving out last man to enter crawl trench saw Jap stand up nearby - he shot Jap and jumped into crawl trench.	
JAMES	27	0645	Situation unchanged. Ration train under Lt Hurst left for Huggins	
		0600 to 1700	Day Ops	
			Patrol A. No.1 Tp under WOII Turner moved across road to occupy deserted Jap perimeter, approx 150x out to act as standing patrol and prevent ration track being used. for ambush. 1 Jap encountered and killed.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
JAMES	1942 Dec 27	0600 to 1700	Patrol B No.2 Tp under Lt Morgan moved East and deeper to attempt to get behind enemy and hence to road. Object to harass and destroy enemy encountered. Patrol moved on MB 157° and forward patrols under Capl B Whitehouse, Cpl Stanley located Jap perimeter 300x - 400x from JAMES. Patrol recce noticed Japs were on guard and had observed patrol movements - then withdrew to Batch's perimeter. Patrolled down Jap supply track south of Batch to Ck - no Japs encountered.	
		0915	L/Cpl McKinley accidentally shot by Owen Gun. Re-organisation of Unit. To comprise - 3 Fighting Sqns. Each Sqn to comprise:- SHQ - 2 & 8 Sqn Tps - 1 & 19 Total - 5 & 65 HQ Sqn remains as before.	
		0930	Message from Huggins to meet C.O. at Batch perimeter.	
		1200	Situation unchanged.	
		1445	Lt. Col. Moses arrived and assumed command of the Regt with Maj Wilson - 2 i/c.	
		1500	C.O. decided to extend JAMES - B Sqn to move across road and establish perimeter in deserted Jap posns. For exact location see appendices attached.	See append attached
		1800	Situation now - A and C Sqn on west of road, B Sqn on East of road. Area in rectangle MR GONA 4" to 1 MILE 188266 - 189267 - 186267 approx. No arty - mortar requested on this area. Night Ops Fighting Patrols Patrol A ST 2400 hrs. Direction South of Road - Object to destroy listening posts on Rd 100x from James in direction HUGGINS. No Japs encountered - patrol returned intact. Patrol B ST 0100 hrs - Direction N/W to track at 187268 then S/E to locate & destroy MG in area 186267. Patrol reported post too strongly held. Withdrew - no casualties.	
	28	0700	Ration party under Lt Johnson left for HUGGINS.	
		0800	Fighting Patrol - No. 2 Tp under Lt Morgan to move along same route taken by his patrol 27 Dec. - Intention to attack enemy located 27 Dec. Patrol moved to Jap perimeter and found Japs waiting for them - one Jap walking around without arms, whilst concealed MG's and snipers were wating for patrol to attack. Patrol withdrew - no casualties.	
		0821	Message from HUGGINS - Find West flank enemy between JAMES and HUGGINS.	
		0920	Message to Huggins - Impractical send patrols in view present situation - dispersed for us - 2 Tps at posts, 1 Tp on patrol - 40 men in ration train.	
		1045	Jap patrol with MG opened fire on perimeter ~~xfxRd~~ East of Rd. Patrol sent by us to outflank and attack.	

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	1942			
JAMES	Dec 28	1105	Message to Huggins - Advise ration train possibility in latter stage of journey. Hope to clear interference this end.	
		1115	Message to Huggins - Delay in getting mortars into action, suggest one mortar crew stand by always. (men at Huggins were being used by 39 Bn as perimeter guards)	
			Orders from 21 Bde BM to Lt.Col. MOSES	
			1. L of C patrols now reduced to one and supplied from 39 Bn.	
			2. Your end is responsible for contacting patrolx twice by day in addition to ration party.	
			3. Your phone will remain there and we will replace when necessary.	
			4. Patrol is responsible for contact with us.	
			5. Western flank patrol is still required when possible please.	
			Batchs Per. No.9 Tp under Sgt Batchelor were relieved by platoon from 39 Bn and moved to JAMES.	See append attached
			Davis Per No.7 Tp under Sgt Davis moved to JAMES with party.	do
		1600	Ration party arrived OK	
	28/29	night	Night Ops Fighting Patrols	
			Patrol A ST 2300 Strength - 1 Sec Object - Move to track West of JAMES to attack enemy.	
			" B ST 2300 " - 1 Sec moving across clearing on East of road to surprise enemy strong post 199268 - no arty and mortar requested after 2300 to 0530 hrs.	
			WAU RECCE PARTY	
			This party returned to Unit at JAMES under Major Reading with Lt.Cowdery, Lt McCulloch and Intelligence & Q personnel.	
			Major Reading took over 2 i/c Regt	
			" Wilson went as O.C. C Sqn	
			Lt Cowdery to I.O.	
			~~Lt Wilson as I.O.~~	
			Lt McCulloch as Quartermaster.	
			Lt Hurst to Tp Ldr C Sqn	
			Lt Hordern OC A Sqn, Lt Johnson 2 i/c A Sqn	
			Lt Cameron to Tp Ldr A Sqn	
			Lt Baker " " " C Sqn	
			Lt Baldwin " " " C Sqn	
	29	first light	Fighting Patrol No.5 Tp Plus 1 Sec under Lt Capp to attack MG post East of Rd between JAMES and HUGGINS (See MAPS attached) Attack nearest post 1st light exploiting to HUGGINS.	
			Success signal, ~~xxxxx~~ Green verey.	

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JAMES	1942 First Light Dec 29		Patrol moved in from HUGGINS supply track, troop in line, 1 sec in reserve and located Jap posn 187266 crossed trip wires, under fire occupied first line of trenches, then moved forward and occupied some 2nd line trenches. Japs commenced to surround and casualties were high owing to sniper and MG fire, so patrol withdrew. Runners were sent to RHQ for assistance in withdrawal - No.7 Tp Sgt McPherson moved out and covered withdrawal and remained in posn along track to prevent Japs leaving perimeter. 7 Japs killed - own casualties 5 killed 4 wounded. Patrol definitely established posn and returned with information about size & No. Tpr W.Gray and Tpr Macadie were killed recovering one man badly wounded.	
		0645	Patrol - Lt Hurst, 2 Sec A Sqn located Jap posn 188267 on way to HUGGINS, killed two Japs. Own casualties - 1 wounded - Patrol withdrew to HUGGINS.	
		0800	Patrol - Lt Hordern - No.9 Tp Sgt Batchelor - object to Recce & harass enemy left flank between HUGGINS & JAMES. Patrol moved in Westerly direction for approx 500 paces, then turned south & crossed a Jap supply track which later was used for an ambush party. Patrol moved approx 700 paces in this direction and only a small party of Japs was seen by forward scouts - unable to attack owing to heavy foliage. Pushed on for 700 paces through shallow swamp. Then turned left and arrived at HUGGINS on SOPUTA side of American Supply Track. Patrol was out for 10 Hrs.	
		1230	One Jap killed crossing road 100x ahead our posn at 0900. Brig.Dougherty moved up to JAMES for the day to see exact posn and plan attack on Jap perimeter, east of road.	
			Messages to 21 Bde & Huggins re A Sqn attack 30 Dec	
		1840	Request your 2" mortar & EY stand by from 0945 hrs support attack or prevent interference Huggins side of objective. We would request fire when and if required.	
		1848	We can cover rd with fire from perimeter. Suggest rd. be out of bounds own tps.Anyone crossing road could then be regarded as enemy and shot.	
		1900	Ref mortar fire from 0945-1000 30 Dec on our objective. Are you agreeable last six rounds be fired RAPID enabling own tps anticipate end of fire that target.	
		1928	Suggest 39 Bn delay exploitation to JAMES on 30 Dec. until we give success Sig. Suggestion because MORTAR fire West of road opposite JAMES objective to cover attack,possibility 39 Bn casualties from Cav fire.	
	29/30	night	Night Ops Patrol A to harras Jap posn. 189267 area 2000 hrs to 2300 hrs. Patrol returned with nothing to report.	
		1932	Message from Huggins re Air Strike - 6 Red,6 Green rockets being sent to Moore's post (Batch's old perimeter). 0630, 30 Dec. Cav to pick up from there. Red one to be fired if bombs land too close and green at commencement of 2nd run. 1st run will be a dummy.	

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	1942			
JAMES	Dec 30	0745	MESSAGES to A from HUGGINS re Attack - 30 Dec. To Huggins - please instruct Burgess Mortar programme support for attack of Cav today as arranged by Huggins. Seven (Brig. Dougherty) here yesterday. Also variation suggested in our Sig 41 29 Dec	
		0800	Huggins 7 phoned - Previous instruction for air strike cancelled - rockets will not be used today.	
		0945	From Huggins - Have arranged other post on West side of road to be neutralised. Agree to keeping road clear of own tps till 1030. Agree to 6 rds rapid at end of shoot - suggest flare, smoke. 39 Bn not exploiting.	
		1109	To Huggins - (as mortars were well plus on target and not hitting effectively) Drop Mortars 50x.	
			No.2 Operation Order - Lt Col MOSES (given to Sqn Ldr verbally) Intention A Sqn to capture 1st. MG post between JAMES and HUGGINS at 1000 hrs. As protection Rear to A Sqn, 1 Tp C Sqn (No.8) to be used. Zero - 1000 hrs. ST. - 0830 hrs move to posn for attack. Cav - Success signals - 2 Greens. On capturing enemy posts, A Sqn to exploit to HUGGINS by patrol. ARTY- MORTAR SUPPORT Between Hours 0945-1000, 80 rds on target. Some to land on north side of road. Before 1000 hrs 6 Rd Rapid MORTAR signal for attack. 1000 hrs Mortar cease on objective and fire 3 rds for 15 mins on opposite side of road. Arty Harassing fire from 1010 - 1030 hrs on enemy left flank to prevent enemy assistance from that quarter. INTERCOMMUNICATION A Sqn carry 208 Pack set. Mortar Off - with detach - carry line to just behind A Sqn HQ direct Mortar fire. OTHER UNITS 39 Bn attack on MG post on left side of road, identical with Cav operation. Their Zero hour 1 hr. ahead - will exploit be patrol to this perimeter. A Sqn moved from supply track towards Jap perimeter in formation. 2 Tps up. No.3 Sgt Oxlade on Right, No.1, WOII Truner on left, SHQ in centre, No.2 Lt Morgan in Reserve. No.8 Tp. Lt.Baldwin behind No.2 to deal with attack from rear and blast snipers from trees. Mortar and arty fire commenced, but mortar was late and inaccurate, all landing plus of objective. Sqn moved in at 1000 hrs and were sniped at.	For Locatn See Map Attd

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	1942			
JAMES	Dec 30		Orders were received for Sqn to withdraw and assume defensive posn. and Lt Johnson to report to Moores post.	
			Next plan was attack at 1100 hrs made with Bgdr Dougherty with new Mortar support.	
			Sqn moved fwd and came under heavy MG and sniper fire from Japs. Both forward troops suffering ~~fr~~ heavy casualties. Lt Cameron, Sgt Oxlade, WOII Turner, were wounded.	
			Progress being impossible Sqn Ldr withdrew Sqn and ordered No.2 Tp to attack from North to create diversion. No.7 Tp C Sqn in meantime was ordered out to this area by C.O.	
			The attack was unsuccessful, 12 Japs were killed - own casualties 6 killed 10 wounded.	
			Estimated strength 40 to 50.	
		1645	8 Japs crossed Rd from North to South between JAMES and HUGGINS. Own MG engaged without sighting results.	
	30/31		Night Ops	
			Patrol A Strength 3 man ST 1030 hrs. Object - To move NE across clearing forward of JAMES on East of road to locate own dead and return with identification discs and personal belongings.	
			Patrol returned with nil sighting.	
			Patrol B Strength 1 Sec. RT 2300 hrs. Object.- To move along ration track to Jap perimeter MR 2030 and snipe Jap. Patrol returned.	
			Patrol C Strength 1 Tp. - St 0430 Object - To ambush Japs 500x N/W of JAMES - cancelled see patrol 1235 hrs 31 Dec.	
JAMES	31		Situation during morning quiet.	
			Ration party to HUGGINS.	
		1235	Fighting Patrol - Strength - 1 Sec No.9 Tp Sgt Batchelor ST 0430 Object - To recce track to vicinity 500x N/W of JAMES m84268 on MB 310°	
		1240	Patrol returned intact. Encountered 3 enemy - presumably guarding Jap perimeter defence. Killed 2 and withdrew to JAMES.	
		1800	1 Jap killed crossing rd. N/E of B Sqn.	
	31/1Jan	night	Night Ops	
			Fighting Patrol A Strength 2 secs. Sgt Batchelor. ST 0645. Object - To move to track on MB330 distance 345x to ambush Jap ration parties - nil sighting - patrol returned intact.	
			Recce Patrol - Strength - 1 Sec Object - To recce area on MB355° to clump of timber - enemy huts, but no enemy seen - pushed on into timber - no enemy seen.	

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A. ORDERS & INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED F ROM HIGHE R FORMA TIONS.

B. ORDERS & INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO SUBORDINATE FORMATIONS.

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EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed ~~16~~ 20 men)

Dobbs Dept 1206

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	QX 6221	~~MAJ~~	~~WILSON~~	~~W.J.R.~~	SQN LDR	250 Lbs	250 Lbs
2	QX19137	LIEUT	TOMKINS	H.B.	TP.LDR	250 "	250 "
3	WX 8560	CPL	HAY	D.	MED. CPL	250	250
4	QX 13762	Sgt	WHITEHOUSE	C.J.	TP. SGT	250	250
5	QX 5220	Sgt	BETTS	A.R.	" "	250	250
6	QX 5741	CPL	SARGEANT	A P	" CPL	250	250
7	QX 6752	"	LETHBRIDGE	J.M	" "	250	250
8	QX22098	TPR	UNDERDOWN	J.A.	BREN GNR	250	250
9	QX38284	"	RUTHERFORD	M.	RIFLEMAN	250	250
10	QX 6898	"	HOOKE	P.W.	RIFLE	250	250
11	QX 6937	"	HILLIER	G.A.	"	250	250
12	QX 5245	"	WIMBERLEY	A.D.	"	250	250
13	QX 5578	"	WALKER	G.E.	"	250	250
14	QX38253	"	LENGREN	A.K.	"	250	250
15	QX11254	"	RUSH	J.K.	OWEN GNR	250	250
16	QX19950	"	BARLOW	P.L.	RIFLE	250	250
17	QX20637	"	CUMMING	D.F.	"	250	250
18	QX 5177	"	PRATTEN	R.J.	"	250	250
19	NX55811	"	COX	R.M.	"	250	250
20	VX13217	"	WIGNELL	E.P.	"	250	250
						TOTAL	5000 LBS

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

x Ser No	Description	Weight
		TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed ~~16~~ 20 men) CDF

Corps

Number	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX12410	MAJ	K STRANG M.R.	SQN LDR	250 LBS	250
2	NX47806	LIEUT	FAULKS L.G.	ADJT.	250	250
3	NX22742	CPL	W GROVER M.H.	I.CPL	250	250
4	QX 5233	TPR	BERRY J.	RIFLE	250	250
5	QX11053	"	TWEEDALE G.B.	"	250	250
6	QX18026	"	WATT N.C.	OPTR.	250	250
7	QX14379	"	COFFEY M.J.	CLERK	250	250
8	QX 5525	SGT	THIEL C.E.	TP.SGT	250	250
9	QX 5201	CPL	K LOGAN T.J.	" CPL	250	250
10	QX 998	TPR	WALDECK R.	RIFLE	250	250
11	QX10721	"	K McKENZIE S.	"	250	250
12	QX17659	"	K FENWICK W.S.	"	250	250
13	QX 5210	"	MARR G.H.	BREN GNR.	250	250
14	QX 5688	"	HERRMANN C.	RIFLE	250	250
15	NX38415	"	DARCY C.W.	"	250	250
16	QX38259	"	SMITH F.A.	"	250	250
17	QX 5365	"	GILLOWAY R.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
18	QX 5798	"	KING N.K.	RIFLE	250	250
19	NX28744	"	W BEST L.W.N.	"	250	250
20	QX 5333	"	GIBSON J.M.	"	250	250
					TOTAL	5000 LBS

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	QX 6249	LIEUT	McDOUGALL	G.A.	TP. LDR	250 LBS	250 LBS
2	QX 6785	SGT	HINDMARSH	I.M	" SGT	250	250
3	QX 9440	CPL	WHITEHOUSE	I.N.	" CPL	250	250
4	QX 5212	"	HAYES	K.P.	" "	250	250
5	QX 5214	L/CPL	BROADBENT	W.G.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
6	QX13500	TPR	REID	J.A.	RIFLE	250	250
7	QX 3205	"	LAFFERTY	J.T.	"	250	250
8	QX 5558	"	BROWN	T.R.	"	250	250
9	QX10696	"	DOUGLAS	H.J	"	250	250
10	QX11937	"	GILBERT	C.M.	"	250	250
11	NX18653	"	KELLY	G.T.	"	250	250
12	QX 871	SGT	KINGSTON	W.R.	TP.SGT	250	250
13	QX 5720	TPR	KEENAN	F.J	XXRIFLE	250	250
14	QX10983	"	KINGSTON	E.W.	"	250	250
15	QX 5185	"	FENWICK	F.A.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
16	QX 5704	"	WHITEHOUSE	F.H.	RIFLE	250	250
			WEIGHT OF PERSONNEL				4000 LBS
						TOTAL	

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RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight	
17	BREN MAGS	40 LBS	40 LBS
18 & 19	Grenades Hand 28 Lbs & 31 Lbs	59	59
20	Grenades Rifle	29	29
21	" "	30	30
22	Amn .303	80	80
23,24 & 25	Rations Dry 40,40, & 27 Lbs Res.	107	107
26	Grenades Smoke	29	29
27	Amn 9 MM	35	35
28	Rations Dry	23	23
29 & 30	Grenades Smoke 29 & 28 Lbs Resp	57	57
31	Bren Mags Loaded	60	60
32 & 33	Grenades Rifle 29 & 29 Lbs Resp	58	58
34 & 35	" Hand 27 & 26 Lbs	53	53
36	Amn .303	80	80
37	" 9 MM & 18 Signal Cartridges	70	70
38 & 39	Rations 40 & 40 Lbs REsp	80	80
40 & 41	" 38 & 40 " "	78	78
42	2 Picks 2 Shovels 1 Axe	25	25
		TOTAL	993

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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1	QX 5580	[illegible]	BARTOW	R.D.	TP.LDR	250 LBS	250 LBS
2	QX 5584	S/SGT	SCHOLEFIELD	C.W.	S.Q.M.S.	250	250
3	QX 5200	CPL	COWDRY	H.C.	TP.CPL	250	250
4	QX 5717	TPR	JERRARD	G.S.S.	XXRIFLE	250	250
5	QX 5707	TPR	BELL	J.N.	RIFLE	250	250
6	QX 5705	"	BEGBIE	K.R.	OWENS GNR	250	250
7	NX52512	"	REILLY	G.J.	RIFLE	250	250
8	NX37535	"	BRYANT	R.H.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
9	QX 5567	"	JONES	P.N.	RIFLE	250	250
10	QX 5730	SGT	OXLADE	L.M.	TP. SGT	250	250
11	NX65372	WO(II)	TURNER	V.M.	S.S.M.	250	250
12	QX17739	L/SGT	CUMMING	S.G.G.	OPTR	250	250
13	QX 5756	TPR	PIKE	J.S.	MORTAR	250	250
14	QX16005	"	FILEWOOD	A.T.	"	250	250
15	QX12930	"	KIDD	W.	BOYES A/T	250	250
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						TOTAL	3750 LBS

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight	
16,17,& 18	Amn .303 40,40 & 40 Lbs Resp	120 Lbs	120 Lbs
19 & 20	Grenades Rifle 30 & 30 Lbs Resp	60	60
21 & 22	" Hand 30 & 30 Lbs Resp	60	60
23	" Smoke	26	26
24	Mags Bren	39	39
25	Amn (9MM	40	40
26 &27	Mags Bren 18 & 28 Lbs Resp.	46	46
28	Amn .303	35	35
29	Rations	20	20
30 & 31	Amn. 75 & 30 Lbs Resp.	105	105
32,33,34 35,36	Grenades 25 Lbs Each	125	125
37	2 Picks 2 Shovels 1 Axe	25	25
38	Rations	40	40
39,40,41, 42,43	Gre nades 26,28,29,26,29 Lbs Resp	138	138
44,45	Amn .303 59 & 64 Lbs Resp	123	123
46 & 47	Rations 19 & 26 Lbs Resp.	45	45
48	Amn 9 MM	34	34
49	Rations	26	26
50	2 Picks 2 Shovels 1 Axe	25	25
		TOTAL	1132

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... TOTAL 4882

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Plane No. 5

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX34701	LIEUT	JOHNSON	V.H	2 I/C SQN	250 LBS	250 LBS
2	QX 760	"	MORGAN	F.J.	L.O.	250	250
3	QX 5712	CPL	HOPPER	N.C.	TP. CPL	250	250
4	QX 5689	L/CPL	HUMPHREY	K.G.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
5	QX 3200	TPR	HOLCROFT	L.R.	RIFLE	250	250
6	NX20661	"	NURTHEN	D.R.K.	"	250	250
7	NX15861	"	FRAZER	W.A.H.	"	250	250
8	NX54495	"	MOULTON	W.E.	"	250	250
9	QX 5317	"	CARSTENS	H.F.	OWEN GNR.	250	250
10	QX16225	"	COLLINS	R.C.	XXXXXINT.	250	250
11	QX 5209	"	LOGAN	R.	BREN	250	250
12	QX10676	"	SINCLAIR	A.	RIFLE	250	250
13	QX 5328	"	SSSSSSNS LOGAN	R.C.H.	"	250	250
14	QX13317	"	McKENZIE	K.A.	"	250	250
15	NX25762	"	BARKER	P.E.	"	250	250
			Spare Truck - 7A - CEC				
						TOTAL	3750 LBS

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

	Description	Weight	
16,17,18,19	Rations Dry.25,40,40,33Lbs Resp.	138 Lbs	138 Lbs
20	Amn.& Pistols Signal	40	40
21	Grenadrs Rifle	30	30
22 & 23	" Smoke 27 &27 Lbs	54	54
24	Amn & Cartridges Signals	40	40
25	Grenades Hand	30	30
26	Amn .303	40	40
27	Grenades Rifle	30	30
28	Amn .303	40	40
29	Grenades Hand	30	30
30	Amn 9MM	37	37
31	2 Pisk 2 Shovels 1 Axe	25	25
32	Rations	36	36
33	Amn .303	72	72
34 & 35	Rations Dry 38 & 36 Lbs Resp	74	74
36,37 &38	Amn .303 & grenades 60,29 & 28 Lbs Resp.	117	117
39	Amn Mortat 2"	36	36
40	Mags.Boyes & Rations XXXX	20	20
41 & 42	Flys Tent 35 & 35 Lbs Resp	70	70
		TOTAL	959

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

TOTAL 4709

Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No. 6 ..... EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 55593	Lieut	TERREY J.H.	Tp Ldr	250	
2	NX 15895	Cpl	MORTON H.A.	Tp Cpl	250	
3	NX 52591	Tpr	SMITH C.H.	Tpr	250	
4	NX 16258	Tpr	WITHERS F.L.	"	250	
5	NX 16267	Tpr	CHESWORTH G.	"	250	
6	NX 55604	Tpr	LOVE D.	"	250	
7	NX 16280	Cpl	BRUCE N.D.	Tp Cpl	250	
8	NX 15065	Tpr	MOORE C.R.	Tpr	250	
9	NX 20963	Tpr	WILSON R.C.S.	"	250	
10	NX 38292	Tpr	BARTLEY D.W.	"	250	
11	NX 17980	Tpr	HANSEN P.O.	"	250	
12	NX 52020	Tpr	EASTON R.R.	"	250	
13	NX 23105	Tpr	SMART A.	"	250	
			Spare - 7A-CE			
				TOTAL		3750

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

x Ser No	Description	Weight
14	Stores	24
15	Smoke Grenades	28
16	" "	19
17	" "	29
18	" "	38
19	" "	29
20	Stores	18
21	"	30
22	"	19
23	.303 Ammn	88
24	Grenades	28
25	"	26
26	"	22
27	"	30
28	"	30
29	"	30
30	"	30
31	"	26
32	"	27
33	"	28
34	"	29
	TOTAL	629

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4379

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No. 6

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total

TOTAL 4379

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
35	Grenades	37
36	"	28
37	"	29
38	Stores	28
39	"	31
40	Stores	24
41	.303 Amn	90
42	" "	57
43	" "	90
44	" "	46
45	" "	89

TOTAL 549

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4928

Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No...7...

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Dept 1005

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 16270	Lieut	PRINCE	J.J.	Tp Ldr	250	
2	QX 10554	Cpl	TATE	A.	Med Ord	250	
3	NX 36085	Tpr	HILL	N.D.	Tpr	250	
4	NX 31820	Tpr	HOOD	R.W.	"	250	
5	QX 29642	Tpr	WRIGHT	G.S.	"	250	
6	NX 37066	Tpr	RYAN	J.T.	"	250	
7	NX 58082	Tpr	CATER	G.A.	"	250	
8	NX 35318	Tpr	WIDDUP	T.A.	"	250	
9	NX 29180	Tpr	FLINT	R.F.	"	250	
10	NX 16164	Tpr	FLANNERY	C.W.	"	250	
11	QX 38255	Tpr	MOORE	F.J.J.	"	250	
12	NX 36200	Tpr	READ	W.J.	"	250	
13	NX 52797	Tpr	DOYLE	D.	"	250	

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TOTAL

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

x Ser No	Description	Weight	
14	Grenades	26	3750
15	"	30	
16	"	28	
17	"	30	
18	"	25	
19	.303 Amn	47	
20	Grenades Smoke	47	
21	.303 Amn	75	
22	.303 "	67	
23	Grenades	26	
24	.303 Amn	89	
25	Bren Mags	28	
26	Rations	21	
27	.303 Amn	41	
28	.303 "	45	
29	Stores	25	
30	Stores	26	
31	Bren Mags	28	
32	" "	28	
33	" "	28	
34	" "	28	
35	Grenades	59	

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5 off 5. 3 off 6 4 off 7 Shrapnel

TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... ~~847~~ 4597

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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Capt Fedder

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EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Capt - Dept 1017

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 12291	Capt	JAMES J.A.	OC.	250 lbs	250 lbs
2	NX 22512	Tpr	WINNELL F.L.	Clerk	250 "	250 "
3	QX 10210	"	JONES A.O.	"I"	250 "	250 "
4	QX 10230	"	BERRIE M.G.	Opr	250 "	250 "
5	QX 13511	"	VOGEL C.D.	Tpr	250 "	250 "
6	NX 16287	"	JAMES H.H.	"	250 "	250 "
7	NX 66339	"	EVERINGHAM R.H.	"	250 "	250 "
8	QX 18468	"	GREAVES V.J.B.	"	250 "	250 "
9	QX 11068	"	POLLARD E.H.T.	"	250 "	250 "
10	QX 10409	"	OAKES W.F.	"	250 "	250 "
11	QX 38287	"	BOWLING B.[illegible]	"	250 "	250 "
12	NX 20964	"	COUGHTON F.[illegible]	"	250 "	250 "
13	NX 16256	"	MUSGRAVE G.	"	250 "	250 "
14	QX 13851	"	WALKER R.W.	"	250 "	250 "
15	NX 22513	"	MARTIN C.R.	"	250 "	250 "
16	NX 31994	"	RICHARDSON R.W.	"	250 "	250 "
17	QX 1[illegible]2[illegible] 10251	Tpr	WHITE W.	"	250 "	250 "
18	QX 13502	Cpl	JENSEN C.A.	"	250 "	250 "
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7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No. 9

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

CDE Dept 1100

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	QX 9844	Lieut	WILLIAMS N.S.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	250
2	QX 13513	Sjt	IRON F.R.	Tp Sjt	250 "	250
3	NX 57242	"	RANKINS R.T.B.	Sqn SM	250 "	250
4	QX 13510	Cpl	VOGEL D.A.	Tp Cpl	250 "	250
5	QX 13857	"	STAFF R.R.	" "	250 "	250
6	QX 13736	"	LOGAN J.A.	" "	250 "	250
7	NX 18639	"	SMITH J.	" "	250 "	250
8	X 15791	Tpr	BRENNAN C.	Tpr	250 "	250
9	QX 13506	"	WELHAM E.W.	"	250 "	250
10	QX 38261	"	SUTTIE W.	"	250 "	250
11	QX 38291	"	BOYLAN J.J.	"	250 "	250
12	NX 20917	"	ADAMS B.	"	250 "	250
13	NX 20695	"	MACADIE T.B.	"	250 "	250
14	QX 38256	"	NEWLANDS E.	"	250 "	250
15	QX 14548	"	LOBEGEIER C.C.	"	250 "	250
16	QX 11069	"	FIELDING W.F.	"	250 "	250
17	QX 10464	"	JASCH E.	"	250 "	50
18	QX 13735	"	SAKRZEWSKI L.	"	250 "	250
19	NX 52155	"	FRASER H.C.	"	250 "	250
20	NX 59564	"	GRAY E.E.	"	250 "	250
				Total		5000 lbs 4500

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

X Ser No	Description	Weight
19	Rifle and hand grenades (case)	30 lbs
20	" " " " "	30 "
21	" " " " "	30 "
22	" " " " "	30 "
23	" " " " "	30 "
24	" " " " "	30 "
25	" " " " "	30 "
26	" " " " "	30 "
27	Bren pannier	30 "
28	" "	30 "
29	" "	30 "
30	Tent fly	45 "
31	Rations (bag)	38 "
32	" "	38 "
33	Orderly Room Tin Box	25 "
		TOTAL 476

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4976 lbs

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Plane No..... K 10 EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 16269	Lieut	CAPP C.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	250
2	QX 10473	Sjt	REID G.H.	" Sjt	250 "	250
3	QX 13779	"	McDOWELL R.A.	" "	250 "	250
4	QX 10457	Cpl	COPPOCK M.G.	" Cpl	250 "	250
5	QX 13732	L/Cpl	SHELTON H.W.	" "	250 "	250
6	QX 10466	Tpr	KEMP G.I.	Tpr	250 "	250
7	QX 10396	"	DAYAS R.V.	"	250 "	250
8	QX 11169	"	MIDDLETON B.R.	"	250 "	250
9	QX 13508	"	PROUT T.L.	"	250 "	250
10	QX 10470	"	McEWAN D.H.	"	250 "	250
11	QX 13774	"	NICHOLAS J.J.E.	"	250 "	250
12	QX 9996	"	WIEDEN R.	"	250 "	250
13	QX 16498	"	MURRAY L.B.	RAP Ord	250 "	250
14	NX 36147	"	LITTLE R.T.	Tpr	250 "	250
15	NX 17910	"	MINAHAN D.	"	250 "	250
16	NX 16266	"	BAXTER H.M.	"	250 "	250
17	NX 13871	S/Sjt	COX F.W.	Ord Rm Sjt	250 "	250
18	NX 52155	Tpr	FRASER H.G.	Tpr	250 "	250
19	NX 52564	"	GRAY W.E.	"	250 "	250

TOTAL 4500 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
19	Tent fly	45 lbs
20	Bren pannier	30 "
21	" "	30 "
22	" "	30 "
23	Rifle and hand grenades (case)	30 "
24	" " " " "	30 "
25	" " " " "	30 "
26	" " " " "	30 "
27	" " " " "	30 "
28	" " " " "	30 "
29	" " " " "	30 "
30	" " " " "	30 "
31	Rations (bags)	38 "
32	" "	38 "

TOTAL 451

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4951 lbs

K Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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Plane No. 11 ENPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	QX 13522	Lieut	SHILLIDAY A.S.C.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	250
2	QX 14322	Sjt	THOMSEN H.L.	" Sjt	250 "	250
3	QX 13983	Cpl	McANALEN P.J.	" Cpl	250 "	250
4	QX 10004	"	SANDERSON O.K.	" "	250 "	250
5	QX.14717	"	HOWARD J.H.	" "	250 "	250
6	NX 31412	Tpr	WITTS A.L.	Tpr	250 "	250
7	QX 14901	"	HOWES L.J.	"	250 "	250
8	QX 16361	"	MUNRO W.R.	"	250 "	250
9	QX 10330	"	BAKER V.E.	"	250 "	250
10	QX 8990	"	COSTIN V.A.	"	250 "	250
11	QX 13502	"	WARREN R.A.	"	250 "	250
12	NX 38103	"	MEEKS F.A.	"	250 "	250
13	NX 47224	"	JONES R.L.	"	250 "	250
14	QX 10426	"	CLIFFORD A.C.	"	250 "	250
15	QX 3491	"	McVEIGH V.	"	250 "	250
16	QX 13142	"	FIELD H.J.	"	250 "	250
17	NX 59564	"	GRAY W.E.	"	250 "	250

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TOTAL 4250 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
18	Tent fly	45 lbs
19	9 mm amn case	86 "
20	.303 amn (case)	60 "
21	" " "	60 "
22	" " "	60 "
23	" " "	60 "
24	Rations (bag)	40 "
25	" "	40 "
26	" "	40 "
27	" "	40 "
28	" "	40 "
29	" "	28 "
30	Bren pannier	30 "
31	" "	30 "
32	Boys A/Tk amn pannier	22 "

Birks
Whitehouse
Treelbairn
Trevethan

TOTAL 681

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4931 lbs

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Plane No. 12 ..... EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet) CFC

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Popp Dept 1150

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	QX 6311	Lieut	THOMAS F.E.	2I/c	250 lbs	250
2	QX 9746	Sjt	McMASTER D.H.	Tp Sjt	250 "	250
3	QX 10333	Cpl	BAYLY A.	Tp Cpl	250 "	250
4	QX 845	WO 1	ANDERSON T.	RSM	250 "	250
5	QX 11412	Tpr	MILLER A.B.C.	Tpr	250 "	250
6	QX 9461	"	McMILLAN R.J.	"	250 "	250
7	NX 50082	"	ELLIOTT H.J.	"	250 "	250
8	QX 10459	Cpl	DAVAS A.E.V.	Tp Cpl	250 "	250
9	QX 13855	Tpr	PHILPS A.C.	Tpr	250 "	250
10	NX 56733	"	ANDERSON XXX. L.J.	"	250 "	250
11	QX 10695	"	KEYNES T.C.M.	"	250 "	250
12	QX 12104	"	BEALE P.W.F.	"	250 "	250
13	NX 31097	"	LLOYD R.D.H.	"	250 "	250
14	NX 16277	"	WHITE R.I.	"	250 "	250
15	QX 13729	"	HEADING A.P..	"	250 "	250
16	QX 9987	"	KELLY A.J.	"	250 "	250
17	QX 16490	"	FOX D.A.	"	250 "	250
					TOTAL	4250 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
18	Sqn Rations	38 lbs
19	" "	34 "
20	Bren pannier~~s~~	30 "
21	" "	30 "
22	Kerosene Drum	40 "
23	.303 amn case	60 "
24	" " "	60 "
25	" " "	60 "
26	" " "	60 "
27	" " "	60 "
28	9 mm amn case	86 "
29	" " "	86 "
	TOTAL	644

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... XXX48

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Plane No....13...

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Capt Dept 1140

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 34918	Lieut.	Hordern S.	O.C.	250	
2	NX 52021	Cpl.	Richardson O.C.	Tp.Cpl.	250	
3	SX 10449	Capt.	Pedler J.M.	M.O.	250	
4	QX 22349	Tpr.	Overell J.R.	Tpr.	250	
5	NX 16205	WOII	Baker C A.	Sqn.S.M.	250	
6	QX 15137	Tpr.	Mitchell G.D.	Tpr.	250	
7	NX 66669	Tpr.	Hall J.M.	Tpr.	250	
8	NX 36082	Cpl.	Hale R.G.	Cook	250	
9	NX 29327	Sgt.	Teape-Davis B.J.	Tp.Sgt.	250	
10	NX 15800	Tpr.	Frost R.D.	Tpr.	250	
11	QX 14197	Tpr.	Kindregan R.P.	Tpr.	250	
12	QX 18367	Tpr.	Clark G.H.	Tpr.	250	
13	QX 38210	Tpr.	Hansen N.J.	Tpr.	250	
14	QX 38208	Tpr.	Hancox F.C.C.	Tpr.	250	
15	QX 38262	Tpr.	Reynolds F.C.	Tpr.	250	
16	NX 52484	Tpr.	Campbell H.C.	Tpr.	250	
17	NX 57167	Tpr.	Ryan L.F.	Tpr.	250	
18	NX 59248	Tpr.	Tutty S.T.A.	Tpr.	250	
19	NX 22510	Tpr.	Nicholls M.J.	Tpr.	250	
20	NX 58072	Tpr.	Bird D.J.	Tpr.	250	
					TOTAL	5000

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight

TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 5000

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Capt ~~[illegible]~~ Dodd

2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No. 14

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed ~~16~~ 20 men)

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Popp. Dept 1140

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 16142	Lieut	Fox A.L.Y.	Tp.Ldr.	250	
2	NX 16272	Sgt.	Haydon J.B.	Tp.Sgt.	250	
3	NX 17269	Cpl.	Weir J.W.	Tp.Cpl	250	
4	NX 19496	Cpl.	Gagie A.	Tp.Cpl.	"50	
5	NX 19500	Tpr.	Staniforth R.B.	Tpr.	250	
6	NX 36079	Tpr.	Love J.H.	Tpr.	250	
7	NX 28662	Tpr.	County T.K.	Tpr.	250	
8	NX 20928	Tpr.	McBride J.K.	Tpr.	250	
9	NX 19499	Tpr.	Moncrieff S.R.	Tpr.	250	
10	NX 57735	Tpr.	Macfarlane T.B.	Tpr.	250	
11	NX 56214	Tpr.	Herbert J.D.	Tpr.	250	
12	NX 55598	Tpr.	Partridge B.C.	Tpr.	250	
13	NX 19497	Tpr.	Clemson K.C.	Tpr.	250	
14	QX 15263	Tpr.	McKeown J.A.	Tpr.	250	
15	NX 52802	Tpr.	~~Norden J.~~	Tpr.	250	
16	NX 34076	Tpr.	Dodd E.C.	Tpr.	250	
17	NX 27189	Sgt.	Arthur G.C.	Med.Sgt.	250	
18	QX 38286	Tpr.	Weatherall S.D.	Tpr.	250	
19	NX 54009	Tpr.	McCormiskey G.F.	Tpr.	250	
20	NX 10201	Tpr.	Moxham J.T.C.	Tpr.	250	
					TOTAL	

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man) 5000

Ser No	Description	Weight
	8A Plane CEF 8.A. 5 off 8 5 off 11 5 off 14 Dept 1200	Spare McCormiskey Plane II

TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 5000

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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2/7 AUST DIV CAV

Plane No. 15 **EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)** 15

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed ~~16~~ 20 men)

Coy Dept

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1.	NX 13873	Lieut.	Hurst K.G.	Tp.Ldr.	250	
2.	VX 39632	Capt.	Hartley F.C.	Padre	250	
3.	NX 32014	Sgt.	Batchelor O.H.	Tp.Sgt.	250	
4.	NX 56425	Cpl.	Macdonald M.	Tp.Cpl.	250	
5.	NX 16271	Cpl.	White J.C.H.	Tp.Cpl.	250	
6	NX 15794	Cpl.	Drash R.A.	Tp.Cpl.	250	
7	NX 32796	Tpr.	Beaman N.H.	Tpr.	250	
8	NX 55605	Tpr.	Boyle F.R.C.	Tpr.	250	
9	NX 36077	Tpr.	Watts J.M.	Tpr.	250	
10	NX 55795	S/Sgt.	Robins B.V.	S.S.M.S.	250	
11	NX 36080	Tpr.	Mahon J.P.	Tpr.	250	
12	NX 37219	Tpr.	Davis R.J.	Tpr.	250	
13	NX 36116	Tpr.	McGrath F.	Tpr.	250	
14	NX 52804	Tpr.	Paton W.J.	Tpr.	250	
15	NX 16316	Tpr.	Scott G.J.	Tpr.	250	
16	QX 30258	Tpr.	Robinson G.E.	Tpr.	250	
17	NX 16157	Tpr.	Monro P.	Tpr.	250	
18	QX 29642	Tpr.	Wright G.S.	Tpr.	250	
19	NX 58053	Tpr.	Aldridge T.G.	Tpr.	250	
20	NX 24057	Tpr.	Murray W.J.	Tpr.	250	
					TOTAL	5000

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
		TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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Plane No. 16

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 14/16 men)

Capt Dept. 1205

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX21135	Lieut	CAMERON K.D.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	
2.	NX22488	A/Sgt	DOUGLAS G.S.	Tp Sgt	250 "	
3.	NX20962	Cpl	STANLEY R.M.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
4.	QX 5335	Cpl	CONNELL E.D.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
5.	NX20655	A/Cpl	BEAVER C.B.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
6.	QX 959	Tpr	NEWMAN J.M.	Ey Rifle	250 "	
7.	NX32008	Tpr	MUIRY K.G.R.	Owen Gun	250 "	
8.	NX13874	L/Cpl	DILLON J.T.	Rifleman	250 "	
9.	NX16341	Tpr	NOLAN T.M.	Rifleman	250 "	
10.	QX38297	Tpr	HUGHES R.	Rifleman	250 "	
11.	NX16509	Tpr	HAGAN J.A.	Rifleman	250 "	
12.	QX11168	Tpr	SPENS-BLACK G.N.	Rifleman	250 "	
13.	QX 3211	Tpr	PLANT J.C.	Rifleman	250 "	
14.	QX 6892	Tpr	LUND G.	Owen Gun	250 "	
15.	NX15826	Tpr	BIRKS M.R.	Rifleman	250 "	
16.	NX16307	Tpr	WAITE A.	Rifleman	250 "	
17.	QX 5703	Tpr	WHITEHOUSE B.A.	Rifleman	250 "	
18.	NX 55112	Tpr	BEAVER K.E.	Rifleman	250 "	
19.	NX17678	Tpr	FREEBAIRN B.Y.	BrenGun	250 "	
20.	NX29251	Tpr	TREVETHAN G.A.	Rifleman	250 "	
				TOTAL		5,000 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
	Spare.	
	Waite Plane Beaver 18	
	Plane 11 McComiskey	
		TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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Plane No. 17

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet) CFG 17

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed ~~16~~ 20 men) Dept Payne

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1.	NX36088	A/Lieut	BALDWIN E.H.I.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	
2.	QX13858	Sgt	ROOKWOOD J.C.	Tp Sgt	250 "	
3.	NX15793	Sgt	COHEN J.F.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
4.	QX13533	Cpl	FLETCHER A.C.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
5.	NX36083	Tpr	TURNER A.C.	Owen Gun	250 "	
6.	QX10319	Tpr	OLE W.N.	Ey Rifle	250 "	
7.	QX13306	Tpr	BOSTOCK R.J.	Operator	250 "	
8.	QX12291	Tpr	GILCHRIST J.W.	Rifleman	250 "	
9.	QX38281	Tpr	BEDDOW E.W.	Rifleman	250 "	
10.	NX35187	Tpr	BRAHAM R.	Rifleman	250 "	
11.	NX55596	Tpr	MALLARD A.	Rifleman	250 "	
12.	NX33690	Tpr	WILLIAMS D.E.	Bren Gun	250 "	
13.	NX15860	Tpr	GIBBS S.G.	Rifleman	250 "	
14.	QX 5612	Tpr	SCOTT N.B.	Owen Gun	250 "	
15.	NX22740	Tpr	PEARLMAN H.	Rifleman	250 "	
16.	NX15955	Tpr	HOPPING J.K.	Rifleman	250 "	
17.	QX38209	Tpr	HOLLANDS H.	Owen Gun	250 "	
18.	NX65698	Tpr	MULALLY D.S.	Rifleman	250 "	
19.	QX22117	Tpr	EVANS N.E.	Owen Gun	250 "	
20.	NX20766	L/Sgt	DAY R.C.	Post Ord	250 "	
					TOTAL	5,000 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight

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Plane No. 18.

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EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1.	NX13882	Lieut	BAKER	F.A.	Tp Ldr	250 lbs	
2.	NX56427	Sgt	McPHERSON	I.H.	Tp Sgt	250 "	
3.	NX56426	Cpl	MACDONALD	D.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
4.	NX36091	Cpl	FOLLEY	T.E.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
5.	NX20725	A/Cpl	PRENDERGAST	V.P.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
6.	NX20961	Tpr	HITCHEN	O.T.G.	Owen Gun	250 "	
7.	QX38288	Tpr	ATFIELD	A.E.	EyRifle	250 "	
8.	NX67019	L/Cpl	DRIVER	C.H.	Rifleman	250 "	
9.	NX30029	Tpr	BECK	H.W.	Owen Gun	250 "	
10.	NX57835	Tpr	COHEN	W.K.	Rifleman	250 "	
11.	NX36086	Tpr	WOOLLEY	A.J.	Rifleman	250 "	
12.	NX18648	Tpr	MARONEY	J.C.	Rifleman	250 "	
13.	NX25237	Tpr	PAGE	D.M.R.	Rifleman	250 "	
14.	NX56723	Tpr	BOYLE	I.J.	Owen Gun	250 "	
15.	QX38249	Tpr	JACKSON	R.W.	Rifleman	250 "	
			Waite	A		250	
			Beaver	KE		250	
						TOTAL	3,750 lbs

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RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16.	Rations	500 lbs
17.	Tent Fly	40 "

Waite
Beaver of plane 16

TOTAL 540 lbs

4,290 lbs

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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Plane No. 19

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Capt. Dobbs

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1.	QX10418	WO II	THOMSON	W.G.	S.S.M.	250 lbs	
2.	QX10458	Cpl	DOOLIN	F.H.	Sec Ldr	250 "	
3.	QX 5439	Tpr	KERLE	T.	SB&Runner	250 "	
4.	QX 5745	Tpr	EBNER	E.R.	Clerk&Runn	250 "	
5.	QX 5696	Tpr	PEACOCK	C.F.	Runner	250 "	
6.	QX13737	Tpr	MAUDSLEY	H.A.	Operator	250 "	
7.	QX38293	Tpr	BYRNES	J.R.McG.	Rifleman	250 "	
8.	QX19208	Tpr	MACKINTOSH	D.AP.	Rifleman	250 "	
9.	QX38294	Tpr	CONNELLY	P.J.	Rifleman	250 "	
10.	QX20555	Tpr	JONES	T.P.	Rifleman	250 "	
11.	QX10350	Tpr	MARKHAM	L.F.	Owen Gun	250 "	
12.	QX23226	Tpr	HAY	J.E.	Rifleman	250 "	
13.	NX52800	Tpr	GIBBS	J.D.	Rifleman	250 "	
14.	NX57241	Tpr	JENKINS	H.	Bren Gun	250 "	
15.	NX16350	Tpr	NEALE	J.B.	Rifleman	250 "	
						TOTAL	3,750 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16.	Rations	500 lbs
17.	Tent Fly	40 "
	1 Courier	
		TOTAL 540 lbs

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4,290 lbs

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Plane No. 20 EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet) CEC

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men) 20

Capt

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1.	NX12255	Capt	HAYDON F.B.	Sqn 21/c	250 lbs	
2.	QX 927	Cpl	HARRINGTON C.H.	Q.M.	250 lbs	
3.	QX21840	Tpr	SOKOLL W.	SB&Runner	250 "	
4.	QX38296	Tpr	GRAY E.	SB&Runner	250 "	
5.	NX16510	Cpl	FRASER G.P.	Med Ord	250 "	
6.	NX48801	Tpr	SKLAVOS P.C.	SB&Runner	250 "	
7.	NX22714	Tpr	RUSHTON M.A.	Rifleman	250 "	
8.	QX38257	Tpr	QUIGG W.F.	Rifleman	250 "	
9.	QX10648	Tpr	ADAMS G.W.	Rifleman	250 "	
10.	QX13304	Tpr	ANDREWARTHA A.J.	Rifleman	250 "	
11.	NX21867	Tpr	MILBURN R.	Rifleman	250 "	
					TOTAL	2,750 lbs

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
12.	Rations	500 lbs
13.	Tent Fly	40 "
		TOTAL 540 lbs

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 3,290 lbs.

X Serial numbers to be continued from porscnnel serial numbers

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Capt Saddler C.W.H.

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Plane No. 21.... EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Capt

Number	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 14359	Lieut.	DONALDSON.J.M.	Trp Ldr.	250	250
2	NX21539	A/Cpl.	MAY.W.A.	" Cpl.	250	250
3	NX33468	Tpr.	LAKE.J.W.C.	Tpr.	250	250
4	NX17268	"	COLEMAN.A.O.	"	250	250
5	NX16268	"	FIRNS.H.T.W.	"	250	250
6	NX55839	"	MORRISON H.	"	250	250
7	QX14316	"	TOPPING L.S.	"	250	250
8	QX15006	"	LEITCH E.N.	"	250	250
					TOTAL	2000

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Number	Description	Weight
9	Rations	31
10	"	34
11	"	29
12	"	33
13	"	33
14	"	29
15	9 mm Ann	86
16	9 " "	38
17	.303 "	80
18	.303 "	80
19	.303 "	80
20	.303 "	80
21	Shovels	12
22	"	12
23	9 mm Ann and Boyes Ann	40
24	Picks	27
25	Bren Mags	21
26	Verey Pistols and Cartridges	32
27	Smoke Grenades	28
28	" "	28
29	" "	28
30	" "	6
	" "	TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No 21 EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

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PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
					TOTAL	

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

x Ser No	Description	Weight
	Carried fwd.	2889
31	Rifle Grenades	33
32	" "	33
33	" "	33
34	" "	33
35	" "	33
36	Hand "	29
37	" "	29
38	" "	29
39	" "	29
40	" "	29
41	" "	29
42	Rations	18
43	Camp Kettles	35
44	Tent Fly	103
45	3" Mortar	37
46	Base Plate	1100
47	72 Rds Amn.	
	TOTAL	4550

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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Capt Geddes CEC

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2/ AUST DIV C/ REGT

Plane No. 22 EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Capt

Nr	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 20965	Lieut	MOORE R.R.	Sig O	250	
2	NX 22614	Sgt	PATON W.V.	" Sgt	250	
3	NX 22446	Tpr	CURTIN D.	Oper	250	
4	NX 13881	Tpr	LAWLER F.B.	"	250	
5	NX 25133	Tpr	BAKER R.G.	"	250	
6	NX 16539	Tpr	CODNER K.G.	"	250	
7	NX 53716	Tpr	BLUE T.A.	Tpr	250	
8	QX 14885	Tpr	YOUNG A.A.	"	250	
9						

TOTAL 2000

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Nr	Description	Weight
9	Telephones	36
10	Exchange	60
11	Batteries	80
12	"	40
13	"	30
14	Sticks Crook Jointed	7
15	Pack Batteries	50
16	Cable Layers	40
17	Pack Torches	20
18	Batteries	50
19	Wireless Parts	40
20	Wireless Sets 108	30
21	" " "	30
22	" " "	30
23	" " "	30
24	" " "	30
25	" " "	30
26	" " "	30
27	" " "	30
28	" " "	30
29	" " 208	30

TOTAL 2753

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

2/7 MOST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No.....

EMPLANING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
					TOTAL	

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

No	Description	Weight	
	Carried Fwd.		2753
30	Wireless Set 208	30	
31	" " "	30	
32	Packs Wireless Gear	25	
33	" " "	25	
34	" " "	10	
35			
47	Drums Cable @ 43lbs.	559	
	TOTAL		679

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs).....

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2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Plane No. 23 EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 16311	WO II	BURGESS M.G.	Sp Ldr	250	
2	NX 16268	Cpl	DOYLE J.M.	Sec Cp	250	
3	QX 9519	Tpr	MORRIS S.B.	Tpr	250	
4	NX 16154	Tpr	McRAE J.A.	"	250	
5	NX 22601	Tpr	CAPP R.P.	"	250	
6	NX 16158	Tpr	REDMAN A.A.	"	250	
7	NX 537 15	Tpr	BIDE W.	"	250	
8	NX 20836	Tpr	MASCORD L.	"	250	
				TOTAL		2000

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight	
	3" Mortar Complete	103	
10	Base Plate	37	
11	78 Rds Amn	118	
12	Boots	30	
13	"	30	
14	"	25	
15	Clothing	50	
16	Boots	50	
17	Socks	50	
18	Clothing	40	
19	Boots	30	
20	"	50	
21	Clothing	45	
		TOTAL	1725

Doyle on Plane
Mascord 25

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs) 3725

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Plane No..... 24

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	NX 13279	Lieut	BAWDEN	J.D.	Sqn Ldr	250	
2	NX 20666	S/Sgt	WATERHOUSE	J.R.	SQRS	250	
3	NX 33028	Sgt	BOOTES	B.J.	Tp Ldr	250	
4	NX 15789	Cpl	DYNOCK	R.R.	Tp Cpl	250	
5	QX 17010	Tpr	WESTON	W.R.	Tpr	250	
6	QX 15051	Tpr	RAPPELL	V.D.	"	250	
7	NX 22741	Tpr	EDMONDS	L.R.	"	250	
8	QX 5330	Tpr	VESSIE	M.	"	250	
9	NX 16386	Tpr	HENBURY	R.T.	"	250	
10	NX 18612	Tpr	DOWLING	A.A.	"	250	
11	NX 16159	Tpr	SMITH	E.G.F.	"	250	
12	NX 16310	Tpr	CROSDALE	F.J.L.	"	250	
13	NX 28287	Cpl	BROOKS	J.C.	Tp Cpl	250	
14	NX 2[illegible]11	Cpl	NICHOLLS	K.	" "	250	
15	NX 16618	Tpr	BARKER	G.C.	Tpr	250	
						TOTAL	3750

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16	Rations	32
17	"	40
18	Hand Grenades	29
19	.303 Amn	35
20	Verey Pistols and Cartridges	29
21	Tent Fly	35
22	" "	35
23	9 mm Amn	39
24	Kerosene	38
25	"	38
26	Int Bo x	51
27	Panniers Medical	105
28	Box Medical	45
29	SplintsMedical	15
30	Box Medical	100
31	Panniers Medical	100
32	Stationery Box	60
		TOTAL 826

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4576

X Serial numbers to be continued from personnel serial numbers

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Plane No. 25.....

2/7 AUST DIV CAV REGT

EMPLAINING TABLE (Weight Sheet)

PERSONNEL (NOT to exceed 16 men)

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Order No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total wt of men & eqpt ready for emplaining	Total
1	[illegible]	Capt	COBB	H.W.A.	Sqn Ldr	250	
2	[illegible] 9053	Tpr	[illegible]ATT	A.S.	Tpr	250	
3	[illegible] 51959	Sgt	[illegible]OWELLS	[illegible]	Ty Sgt	250	
4	[illegible] 28963	Tpr	[illegible]LAKE	T.W.	Cook	250	
5	[illegible] 847	[illegible] II	[illegible]AILEY	T.S.	[illegible]	250	
6	[illegible] 16718	Sgt	[illegible]LANKSON	N.V.	Sgt Cook	250	
7	[illegible] 15771	[illegible]/Sgt	[illegible]ALDSON	S.T.	Tp Sgt	250	
8	[illegible] 56497	Cpl	[illegible]ACINANTE	A.	Tp Cpl	250	
9	[illegible] 20653	Tpr	[illegible]ELLY	J.W.H.	Tpr	250	
10	[illegible] 38265	Tpr	[illegible]ARNER	A.P.	"	250	
11	[illegible] 16306	Tpr	[illegible]IND	J.D.	"	250	
12	[illegible] 20981	[illegible]/Cpl	[illegible]cKINLAY	C.G.	"	250	
13	[illegible] 16221	Tpr	[illegible]ASEY	H.E.	"	250	
14	[illegible] 55591	Tpr	[illegible]'SULLIVAN	F.D.	"	250	
15	[illegible] 58189	Tpr	[illegible]PERRING	J.	"	250	
16	[illegible] 19498	Cpl	[illegible]UTTENSHAW	R.G.	Tp Cpl	250	
17	[illegible] 21846	Tpr	[illegible]HOMSEN	T.H.	Tpr	250	
						TOTAL	4250

RATIONS, STORES & EQPT (NOT carried on man)

Order No	Description	Weight
	Two off 23 on 25 Payle Mascord	
		TOTAL

Total weight of plane (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs)..... 4250

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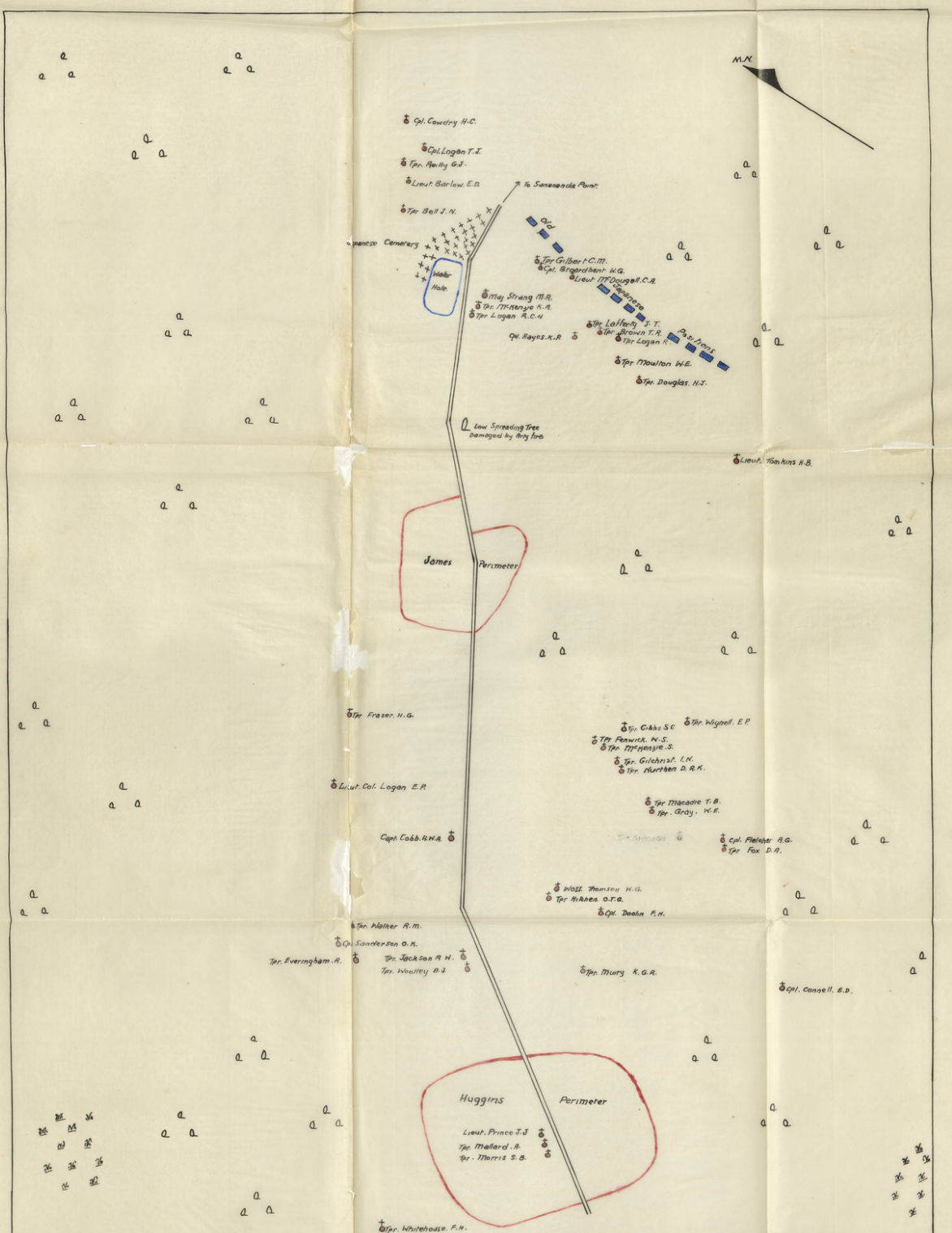
SKETCH MAP

Graves of 2/7 Aust. Cav. Regt. personel killed in action.

SANANANDA — SOPUTA ROAD



Scale 25 yds to 1 inch

25 0 25 50 75 100 125

Following buried in rear area not shewn on this sketch map :-
Sgt. Teape - Davis
Tpr. Campbell V.C.
Tpr. Aldridge T.G.
Tpr. Byrnes J.R. } Died in Hospital and buried Bombing Cemetery Pt. MORESBY
Tpr. Greaves. V.J.B.
Tpr. Nolan. T.M.
Tpr. Chesworth G. } Bodies unaccounted for.
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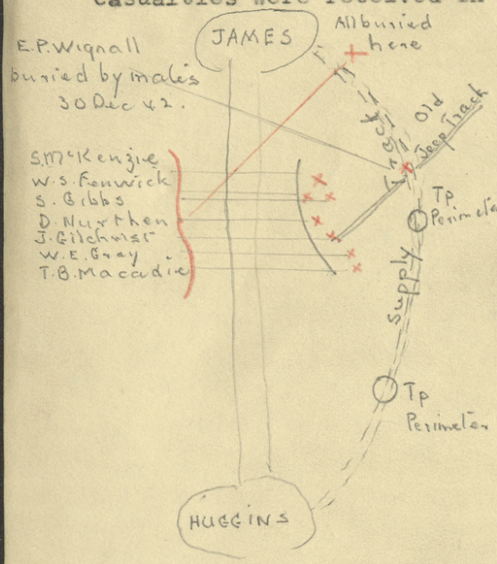

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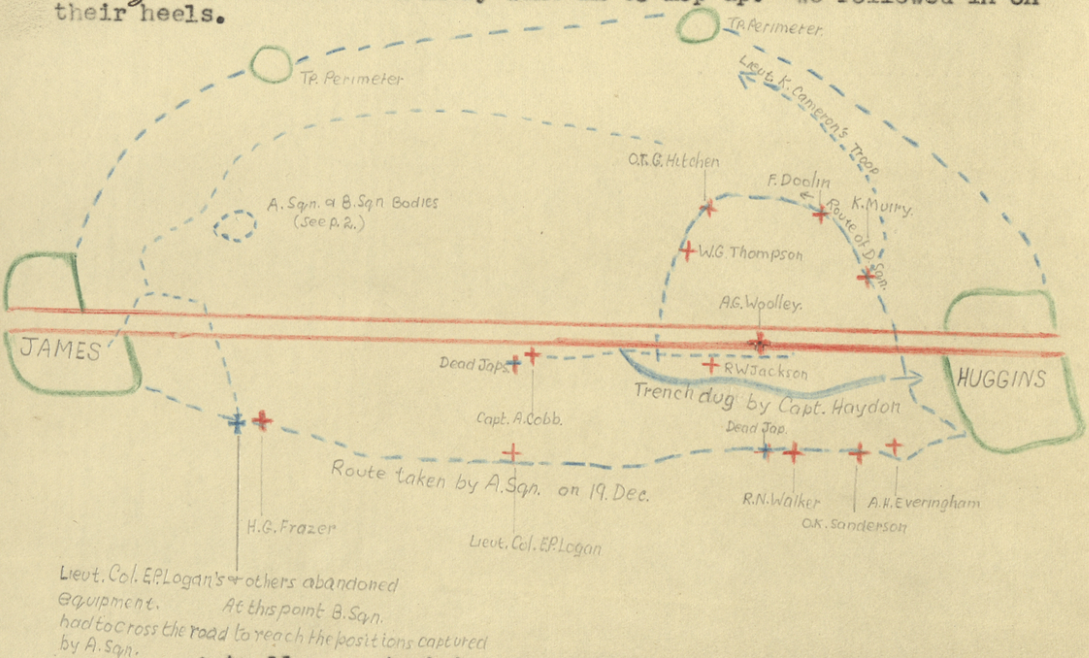

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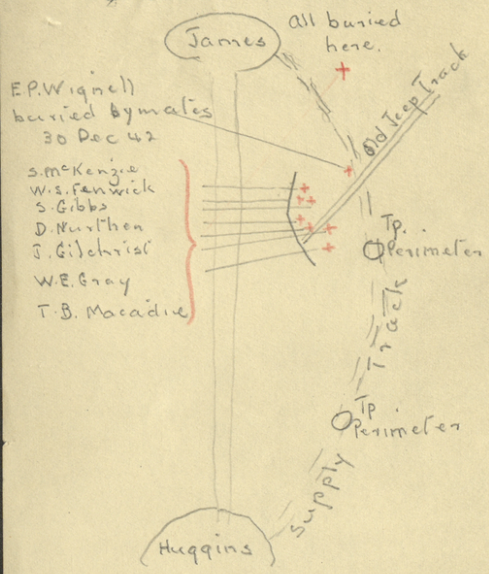

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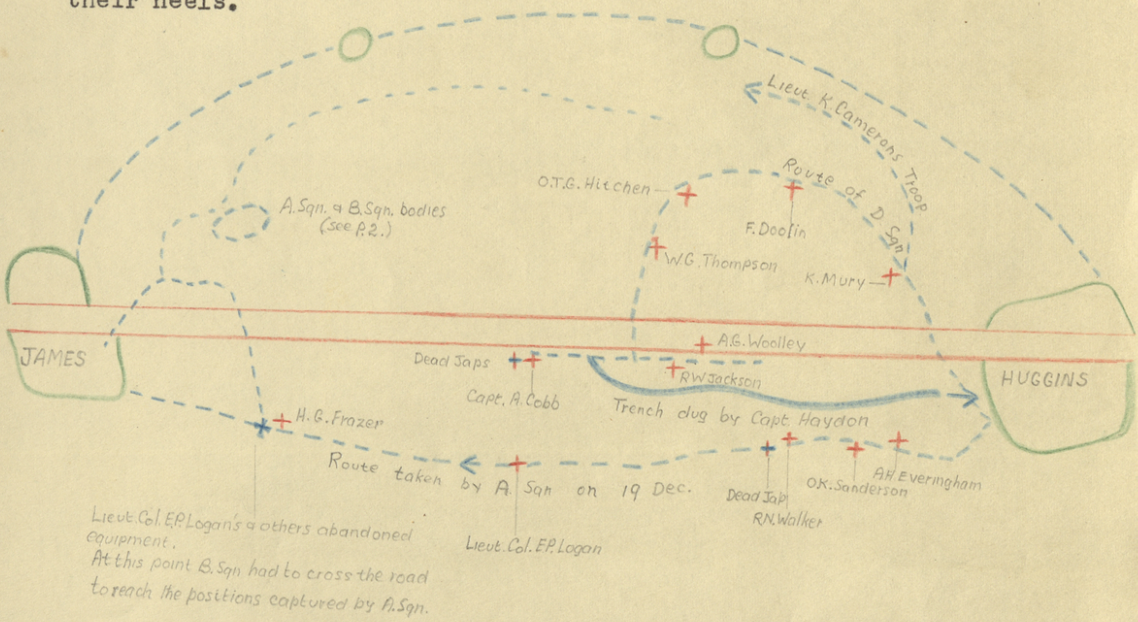

Actually our task here proved to be more simple than further back. The bodies were in groups where they had fallen and in contrast to the others, they had not been tampered with (it was No-Man's-Land for the Japs also) and therefore their discs were intact. We moved to our task systematically, a few men in each direction. The bodies had to be identified, the particulars inscribed on a cross and all made ready for the burial. In this area we found all bodies but three, namely:- F.A. Fenwick, QX 5185, I.N. Hindmarsh, QX 6785, and I.M. Whitehouse, QX 9440. Perhaps these bodies had been buried or destroyed by the intense artillery and mortar fire. We found some of their equipment.

The positions in which we found the bodies proved the capable dispositions of our troops. The whole area of advance had been covered. It was only the strength of the defence and not the efficiency of the attack that had proved so costly to the Regiment on that fatal 19th December.

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On the extreme left flank and on the left of the road to the left of the Japanese Cemetery we found Lieut E.D. Barlow, QX 55580, and those of his troop who died with him, H.C. Cowdry, QX 5200, T.J. Logan, QX 5201, G.J. Reilly, NX52512, and J.N. Bell, QX 5707.

In the centre and to the right of the road we found the O.C. Major M.R. Strang, NX12410 and Lieut C.A. McDougall, QX 6249, and his troop who were wiped out with the exception of two men. C.M. Gilbert, QX11937, W.G. Broadbent, QX 6214, J.T. Lafferty, QX 3205, K.P. Hayes QX 5212, T.R. Brown, QX 5558, R. Logan, QX 5209, W.E. Moulton, NX54425, H.J. Douglas, QX10696, K.A. McKenzie, QX13317, R.C.H. Logan QX 3228.

On the extreme right flank we found the body of Lieut H.B. Tomkins, QX19137 who was the only member of his troop to be killed. After he was hit the order had been given to withdraw to form James Perimeter. B

By lunch time we had identified every body found. The American troops gave us a good dinner and we were ready to conduct the burial services in the early afternoon. First of all we sent a couple of men out from James on the compass bearing that had been followed by H. Morton, F. Hancox, and G. Chesworth on the night of the 20th in an attempt to discover thebodies of Hancox and Chesworth. We then organised the burial parties. A group of men went to each area to dig the graves and prepare the bodies for burial. Lieut F. Morgan and I followed in their wake and conducted the religious service and erected the crosses. The complete work was thus finished by mid-afternoon. The men returned from their compass journey. They had not found the bodies but had found Australian boots and equipment. The bodies must have been buried by the Japanese.

As I made my way back to camp I had a glorious feeling of satisfaction. The job of identification had been long, gruelling and difficult but I cannot think of anything that had given a greater feeling of satisfaction. I knew how much it would mean to the relatives to receive definite news of the burial of their loved ones. Nearly every letter I have since received from next-of-kin has spoken of this gratitude.

The next day we received our movement order to return to the Rest Camp. As we marched back to Soputa I felt that no stone had been left unturned. All that was possible had been done and we could have no regrets. We had paid our respects and honour and given the Benediction of Christ to our fallen comrades. Now all is in His hands.

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