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Unit 6 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42 To 9 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE, WA	1 Aug 42	0900	Further personnel H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde, 6 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl, and 2/9 LAD transferred from AMF to A.I.F.	
	2 Aug 42	1500	Football, 32 Bn defeated H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde.	
		1620	Tng week 14, 32 and 38 Bns to be 3 to 8 Aug.	Message 0299
	3 Aug 42	0815	Bde Intelligence School commenced at Bde H.Q.	
		1100	Brig. W. M. Freeman, DSO. left to adm. cond. 4 Aust Div in absence of G.O.C.	
	4 Aug 42	0900	Recruiting offr RAAF commenced interviews of personnel 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp who volunteered for air crew in R.A.A.F.	R.O. Instr 1 No. 61, para 1 of 3 Aug 42 att.
	7 Aug 42	1200	24 hour leave to PERTH commenced.	R.O. Instr 1 No 62 para 1.
	9 Aug 42	0900	Conference of G.O.C. 4 Aust Div and unit cmds at Bde H.Q.	

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A/Capt. Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 59.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

1 AUG 42.

1. A.C.F. DISTBN

The following tobacco, cigarette papers and goods have been received from A.C.F. and distributed to units :-

Tobacco	9504	ozs
Cig Papers	9500	pkts
Handkerchiefs	3796	
Scarves	109	
Pullovers	59	
Balaclavas	64	
Skull Caps	100	
Sox Woollen	810	prs
Draughts	4	sets
Playing Cards	6	pkts
Monopoly	1	set
Crib Boards	2	
Dominoes	2	sets
Dart Boards	1	
Darts	4	sets
Tennis racquets	4	
" Balls	1	Doz
Writing Paper	2000	sheets
Envelopes	500	
Soccer Ball	1	
Draughts	2	sets
Monopoly	1	set
Dominoes	1	set
Dart Board	1	
Darts	2	sets
Quoits	1	set
Chinese Checkers	1	set
Pens & Ink		
A.C.F. Tables	4	

2. G.32

Units will show year of manufacture of all vehs on strength. This will be added to information already required to be on reverse side of G 32. Required in triplicate by these H.Q.

3. G.6.

Will be lodged in triplicate at these H.Q. In addition to statement already required on reverse side of G.6, units will show total gallons petrol used and total mileage of all vehs. Where stationary motors and/or petrol heaters are used by units amount of petrol so used will be shown on G.6.

A D Henderson Moore
Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

Church Parades.

R.C. Ch Pde will be held in area between 32 Bn & 14 Bn at 0830 hrs; in BELLEVUE R.C. Church at 0830 hrs; in Recreational Hut No 9 Camp BUCHHEAD at 0945 hrs and at RHQ 15 Fd Regt GREEN MOUNT at 1100 hrs.

FOUND

One Verey Light Pistol & Halster; 1 Hat (32 Bn) owners claim from R.T.O. MIDLAND JUNCTION.

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Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Def Pl HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

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V180501	Pte	MOYLE A.H.	Def Pl H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde	Hospital	27/7/42	Adm 8 C.C.S. Helena Vale and posted "X" List
V64583	Pte	McKENZIE G.T.	" " "	Detached	28/7/42	Attending Cooking Course CLAREMONT
V66307	Cpl	O'SHEA W.E..	" " "	Rejoined Unit	28/7/42	after attending Serial 43/2 Junior Leaders Course.

Date 1 AUG 42 19

[signature] Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

Def Pl HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

4 AUST DIV
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V245710	Pte	BARR J.A.	HQ 6 AUST INF BDE	Detached	26/7/42	Adm M.D.S.
"	"	" "	" " "	Hospital	30/7/42	Trans from M.D.S. Adm to 8 CCS and posted "X" List.
S51419	"	COOKE A.J.	" " "	Detached	28/7/42	Attending Cooking School CLAREMONT.

Date 1 AUG 42 19

Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

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HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (*Unit.*)

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lieut	V56657	BALLOCH D.G.	H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde	Detached	27/7/42	Adm A.D.S.
"	"	" " "	" "	Rejoined Unit	31/7/42	from A.D.S.

Brigadier
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 1 AUG 42

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (*Unit.*)

4 AUST DIV
(*Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving*).

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. bee classified medically					
	fit (Class I) and completed A.A.F. A 200, are transferred to A.I.F. and allotted Army Numbers as					
	shown :-					
V65129	Pte	HARRIS L.J.	VX65129			(A200 Attached)
V295030	Pte	BOLLE L.G.	VX295030			(" ") and A 203)

Date 1 AUG 1942

Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

269 L.A.D. (Unit.)

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde.
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. been classified Medically Fit (Class 1) and completed A.A.F. A 200, are transferred to A.I.F. and allotted Army Numbers as shown.					
V 64533	Cpl.	ROBERTSON J.P.	VXM 64533			(A200 attached)
V 50797	Pte.	FOSTER A.F.	VXM 50797			" "
V 50784	"	RIPPON G.F.	VXM 50784			" "
V 59793	"	TREVENA N.E.	VXM 59793			" "
V 235238	"	TATTERSALL J.H.	VXM 235238			" "
V 50779	"	BODYCOAT A.F.	VXM 50779			" "
V 245439	"	PYERS K.A.	VXM 245439			" "
V 66846	"	SCOTT A.E.	VXM 66846			" "
V 52712	"	SMITH L.	WXM 52712			" "

Date 1 AUG 1942

[signature] Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. been classified Medically Fit (Class 1) and completed a.A.F. A 200, are transferred to A.I.F. and allotted Army Numbers as shown.				
V 65133	Sgt.	SHEEHAN V.P.	VXM 65133			(A 200 attached)
V66307	Cpl.	O'SHEA W.E.	VXM 66307			" "
V 150707	Pte.	JONES A.J.	VXM 150707			" " also A 203)
V 185214	"	MAPLE N.J.	VXM 185214			" " " "
V 150726	"	TULLY C.	VXM 150726			" " " "
		Classified Class II (Hernia) temporarily unfit.				
V 36787	~~Xxxx~~ Cpl.	BREW, V.W.	VXM 36787			(A 200 attached)

Date 1 AUG 1942

[signature] Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

Def Pl. 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 60

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

2 AUG 42.

1. DRESS OFFRS. The attention of all offrs is drawn to correct dress and the necessity for observing all relevant instns. Especially it is pointed out that hats fur felt or helmets steel (whichever appropriate to the occasion) and NOT caps offrs pattern will be worn when gaiters or anklets web are being used.

2. LEAVE (a) Advice as to numbers travelling on leave trains are not being received at these HQ on time. Again it is stressed that it is essential that advices reach these H.Q. before 1000 hrs daily for personnel travelling on succeeding day so that accomodation can be arrange
(b) All tps to be warned that they must be ready to entrain at least five minutes before scheduled time of departure of appropriate train.

3. TROPHIES BOXING & WRESTLING. Successful competitors must return their trophies for engraving by 4 AUG 42 otherwise concession will be cancelled.

Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

FOUND One belt waist, web equipment. Owner may have same on application to This H.Q.

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Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

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No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 14 32 38 Bns

FROM 6 Aust Inf Bde.

Originator's Number 0 299

Date 2

In Reply to Number.

Tng	week	3	to	8	aug
⊙	two	bn	TEWTS	on	JAP
tactics	and	mobile	defence	instead	of
Bn	exercises	⊙	concentrate	on	weapon
tng	movement	without	MT	route	marching
close	order	drill	tng	of	staffs
ceremonial	movement	in	close	country	etc

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Gt Vanstanwyk

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CYPHER.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN 1620

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 61

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Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

3 AUG 42.

1. RAAF RECRUITING. Commencing Tues 4 AUG 42 Recruiting Offr RAAF will interview at these HQ personnel of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp volunteering for AIR CREW in RAAF. Volunteers will report for interview as under. Unit will supply transport.

UNIT	NO OF VOLUNTEERS	TIME REPORT BDE HQ
Bde HQ	10	0900 hrs 4 AUG
14 Bn	35	0930 "
14 Bn	25	1400 "
32 Bn	20	1500 "
32 Bn	20	0900 5 AUG
38 Bn	25	1000 "
38 Bn	41	1400 "
15 Fd Regt	10	0900 6 AUG
6 Fd Coy RAE	3	0920 "
6 Fd Amb	15	0930 "
A.A.S.C.	10	1000 "

2. V235423 BRIDGER W.F. & VX72893 WILKIE D.G. Units will advise immediately if they have, or have had, the above personnel on their strength.

3. BOXING & WRESTLING. Entries for the W.A. Boxing Championship close with Bde Amenitie's Officer 4 AUG 42.

Wilson Lieut for
Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The following soldier, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. been classified Medically Fit (Class I) and completed A.A.F. A 200, is transferred to A.I.F. and allotted Army Number as shown.				
V 25024	Pte.	KRUGER J.C.	VXM 25024	(A 200 attached)		

Date 4 AUG 19 42

[signature] Capt. Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
269 L.A.D.
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V 57377	Cpl.	WEIBRECHT R.W.	VXM 57377	(A 200 attached)		
V 57383	Pte	CARRODUS L.J.	VXM 57383	" " "		
V 59742	Pte	CARDEN A.F.	VXM 59742	" " "		
V 59789	Pte	RYAN P.L.	VXM 59789	" " "		

Date 4 AUG 1942.

Brigadier.

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

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V52782	Pte	KOLLMORGAN W.N.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Detached	2/8/42	Adm M.D.S.
WX20310	Pte	McDONALD H.G.	" "	Strength Decrease	2/8/42	Trans 269 L.A.D.
V220216	"	KERSLAKE L.	" "	Hospital	3/8/42	Adm 3 C.C.S. HELENA VALE and posted "X" List.
V58593	Sgt	MAGUIRE T.H.	" "	Promotion	15/7/42	To be WO II (Temp) Authority 4 Aust Div memo 176/1/1 of 6 AUG 42.

Date 5 AUG 42

Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)
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Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

6 AUG 42.

1. LEAVE

Ref Bde R.O. No 58 para 6 - LEAVE TRAINS TIME TABLE - Serial 3 as from 6 AUG 42 will read :-

PERTH BELLEVUE 2340 2340 2340
MID. JUNC.

Time of departure of train (ex PERTH) has been put back to enable troops to see the complete evening performance of PERTH theatres on their 12 hrs leave period.
Troops must return from PERTH on this train ONLY.

24 HOUR LEAVE will commence as from mid-day FRIDAY 7 AUG 42. Instructions contained in 6 Aust Inf Bde R O No 56 para 3 will be strictly observed.
All troops will complete their 24 hr leave during the period 1200 hrs FRI 7 AUG to 1200 hrs FRI 14 AUG 42 - i e last group will go on 24 hr leave at 1200 hrs THURSDAY 13 AUG 42.
During this period 12 hr leave will NOT be granted.

TIME TABLE 24 HR LEAVE TRAINS

Serial	Entrain. Sta.	Detrain. Sta.	Time of departure Daily (incl Sun)
1	BELLEVUE	PERTH	1205
2	MID.JUNC	PERTH	1208
3	PERTH	MID.JUNC BELLEVUE	1100

TROOPS WILL TRAVEL ON LEAVE TRAINS ONLY.

2. SALVAGE

As from Friday 7 AUG 42 fwd salvage dumps will be erected in (a) No 4 camp site and (b) No 9 camp site, each having an NCO in charge. Unit comds are asked to assist in collection of salvage by ensuring that everything which is recoverable and may be put back into use is delivered to nearest salvage dump as promptly as possible. THE ABSOLUTE URGENCY OF AVOIDING WASTE OF ANY DESCRIPTION IS AGAIN STRESSED.

A.H. Bamby Lt
Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS. MIDLAND JUNC Town Hall Thursday 6 Aug 42 Film " Goodbye Mr Chipps" (vide memo 28/42/2 of 30 JUL 42).

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt.	V 59539	HENDERSON MOSES A.D.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.	Change of address - next of kin	7/8/42	Now - 7 Bakewell St, NTH BENDIGO. VIC.

Brigadder.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 8 AUG 42.

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

4 Aust Div.

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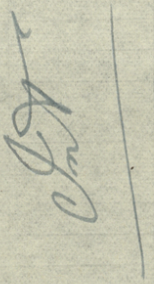

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lieut.	VX 41912	COWIE R.C.	Def Pl. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.	Strength Decrease	7/8/42	Trans 32 Bn.

Brigadier.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 8 AUG 42.

Def Pl. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde. (*Unit.*)

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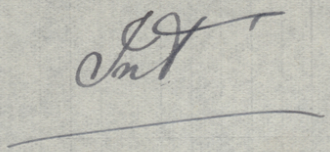

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt.	V 78161	CHENHALL W.R.	269 L.A.D.	Strength Decrease.	5/7/42	Attending Army Ordnance Staff School CARLTON VIC. And posted "X" List.

Brigadier.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 8 AUG 42.

269 L.A.D.

(Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V235227	Pte.	KNIGHT K.L.	Def Pl HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.	Appointment.	7/8/42	To be L/Cpl.
V 235227	L/Cpl.	KNIGHT K.L.	" " "	Detached.	7/8/42	Attending 3 Aust Corps P & R T (Unarmed Combat) School BADGENDRAN.
V 150707	Pte.	JONES A.	" " "	Strength Decrease.	7/8/42	Trans 32 Aust Inf Bn.

Date 8 AUG 19 42

Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

Def Pl H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
WX 20310	Pte.	McDONALD H.G.	269 L.A.D.	Strength Increase	2/8/42	Trans from HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.
V 65129	"	HARRIS L.J.	" "	Terminationof Appt.	2/8/42	Ceases to be Clerk T.G. III
V 65129	"	HARRIS L.J.	" "	Appointment.	2/8/42	To be Driver Mechanic T.G. III

Date 8 AUG 19 42

Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 10 Aug 42 To 18 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE, WA	10 Aug 42	0845	3 Aust Corps Camouflage Course commenced at Bde H.Q.	Tng. Instn. att.
		0900.	X-ray commenced at CLAREMONT R.R.D of all personnel in	
			Bde. gp. not already so examined.	[illegible]
	13 Aug 42	1200	Bde. Int. school completed	[illegible]
	14 Aug 42	1200	24 hour leave period completed. Tps now granted 12 hrs	R.O. Part 1 No. 64 Para. 1.
			leave per week to PERTH.	[illegible]
	15 Aug 42	1000	Instr. recd from 4 Aust Div re daily sitrep at 0730 hrs	Instr. sent to Units to send daily sitrep
	15 Aug 42	1200	Tng Instr. No 16/42 issued for period 24 Aug – Sept 29	Tng Instr & appse att.
	17 Aug 42	0900	Units conducting range practice at SWANBOURNE during	[illegible]
			coming week	[illegible]
	18 Aug 42	0700	All Btys 15 Fd Regt conducting A Tk. shoot.	
		1205.	4 Aust Div orders 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp move to MINGENEW to commence	Messag. Q 41 att.
			24 Aug to be complete 26 Aug	
		1210	Warning Order re move to MINGENEW fwdd to units and sub unit	Messag 0307 att
			in Gp.	[illegible]

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

[illegible] Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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6 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL

6 AUG 42

1. LOCATION A course of instruction in CAMOUFLAGE will be conducted by Lieut EDWARDS, Camouflage Officer, 3 AUST CORPS from 10 - 14 AUG 42 incl at 6 AUST INF BDE HQ BELLEVUE.

2. VACANCIES have been allotted to units as follows:-

15 Aust Fd Regt	Three
33 A Tk Bty	Two
6 Aust Fd Coy	Three
6 Aust Inf Bde HQ	One
14 Aust Inf Bn	Five
32 Aust Inf Bn	Five
38 Aust Inf Bn	Five
23 Coy 4 Aust Div AASC	Three
6 Aust Fd Amb	Two
K Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div.	One

3. STUDENTS will be carefully selected from NCOs and potential instructors capable of furthering instruction received on return to units and it is essential that they possess initiative and keenness. Nominations to reach this HQ 8 Aug 42.

4. REPORTING Students will report daily at 0830 hrs to the Instructor.

5. SCHOOL ROUTINE

0845 - 1245	Lectures and practical work
1245	Lunch
1400 - 1630	Lectures and practical work.

In addition the syllabus will provide for work on one night which will be notified at the course.

6. EQUIPMENT ETC (a) Students will bring a cut lunch each day. Tea will be provided by 6 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

(b) Note books and pencils.
(c) Students will wear working dress and bring rifles and equipment.
(d) On last day of course students will bring paybooks for entry of school therein.

7. TRANSPORT AND MOVEMENT 38 Aust Inf Bn will make available one 3 ton vehicle which will pick up students from 14, 32, 38 Bns and 6 Fd Coy; 15 Aust Fd Regt will supply one B.S.V. which will pick up students from 23 Coy AASC, 15 Aust Fd Regt, 33 A Tk Bty and 6 Fd Amb. This will be arranged by units supplying transport so that students report to the course at 0845 hrs daily. Transport will then be available for duty as directed by the Instructor.

E.A. Bush
Capt.
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

DIST

15 Aust Fd Regt	S.C.
33 A Tk Regt	B.M.
6 Aust Fd Coy	Brigadier
14 Aust Inf Bn	Lieut EDWARDS
32 Aust Inf Bn	3 AUst Corps (3)
38 Aust Inf Bn	4 Aust Div (3)
23 Coy AASC	War Diary
6 Aust Fd Amb	File
K Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div	Spare (3)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 63

BRIGADIER N.H. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

11 AUG 42.

1. MEDICAL
P.A.C.

Prophylactic Assistance Centres (blue light depots) are established at 374 Wellington St PERTH and 10 Elder Place FREMANTLE All tps to be notified.

2. DRESS
ON LEAVE

(a) Whilst on leave the following rules as to dress will be observed by ORs.
(i) SD uniform, belt, boots, gaiters and hat turned up will be worn.
(ii) Caps SD will NOT be worn; they are intended for use whilst on duty only.
(iii) Colour patches will be worn where they are on issue.
(iv) Ties will NOT be worn.
(v) All buttons of jacket will be fastened.
(vi) Pers of cav units will wear emu feathers in hats and will NOT wear gaiters.
(b) Tps will be instructed accordingly before leaving camp and any pers NOT dressed as above, or whose clothing is slovenly, will be refused leave.
(c) Pro and picquets are directed to take immediate action in respect of pers improperly dressed.

3. AAB 20s

Unit having any of undernoted AAB20s will arrange to collect at 269 L.A.D. immediately:-
13578, 13590, 16962, 17868, 21890, 30009, 47538.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS

Chequers Hotel BULLSBROOK is out of bounds to all tps except between 1830 hrs and 2100 hrs on week days.

5. RAZOR
BLADES

The issue of razor blades for AUG will be two blades per man for the month. All ranks are reminded that homes for safety razor blades may be purchased at any army canteen.

6. MESSAGE
FROM MAJ GEN
J.E.S. STEVENS
D.S.O. E.D.

"To all ranks of 4 Aust Division I offer my very sincere thanks for their loyal cooperation and hard work during my period of command. I leave the Division with sincere regret but with pleasant memories of a good team. With a continuance of your hard work and keenness to learn 4 Aust Div will, in a very short time, be second to none Good luck to you all. (Sgd) J.E.S.STEVENS MAJ GEN."

A.B. Henderson-Thomas
Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

LOST PAYBOOK. Paybook belonging to Gnr HYMUS of 33 A Tk Bty has been lost in PERTH. Finder please return to the se HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 64.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

13 AUG 42.

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1. LEAVE. Ref Bde R.O. No 58 para 6.
On and after Fri 14 AUG, twelve hour leave only will be granted. Trains will run as per time table in the above R.O. Personnel proceeding on 24 hr leave THURS 13 AUG will return on train ex PERTH 1100 hrs FRI 14 AUG.

2. X-RAY. (a) Units will check actual numbers to be x-rayed, and if there is any substantial variation in numbers allotted to units as per para 8 Bde memo No 4/42/94, they will advise these HQ immediately (this does not apply to units whose personnel have already been examined).
(b) ALL RANKS will REMAIN in camp area until marched to CLAREMONT Ry Sta for return journey. Offrs may have their lunch at Offrs Mess - (usual charge of 1/-). Offrs will NOT leave camp area for lunch or any other reason.

3. ALF TILLEY. Unit having or having had on strength a soldier by the name of ALF TILLEY notify FSW HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.

Capt.
for Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

W.A. ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP. Hollywood Stadium, Beaufort Street. First night FRIDAY 14 AUG 42.

3-ACT PLAY. At 2000 hrs THURSDAY 13 AUG 42, the Perth Repertory Club will present "Billeted" at MIDLAND JUNCTION Town Hall.

ALLIED SERVICES CLUB MIDLAND JUNC. Open to all troops, hours :-
MON to FRI 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs
SAT and SUN 1400 hrs to 2200 hrs
Games, Reading, Writing, Wireless, Refreshments.

CHURCH SERVICES Methodist Church Services Keane Street, MIDLAND JUNCTION every Sunday 1100 hrs and 1930 hrs. After Evening Services a Sing-Song is held.

A.C.F. DISTBN. The following articles have been received from ACF and distributed to units :-

Socks	30 prs	Dominoes	3 sets
Mittens	30 "	Darts	4 "
Balaclavas	10	Dart Boards	2 "
Tennis Racquets	4	Playing Cards	12 pkts
" Balls	1 doz	Crib Boards	6
Footballs	1	Writing Paper	6000 sheets
Table Tennis	1 set	Envelopes	1500
" " Table	1		
Draughts	6 sets		
Monopoly	5 sets		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 65.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

14 AUG 42.

1. EVACUATION OF SICK & WOUNDED. Attention is drawn to D.R.O. 7/42 of 7 JUN 42 para iii (d) which reads :

"Movement of pers evacuated on medical grounds.

(i) In the absence of special directions, arms, eqpt, personal effects and personal records (i.e. F200, Dental Card, Pay Card, Conduct Sheet, etc) of pers evacuated beyond RAP will accompany them to Fd Amb. Where it is NOT practicable for these to be moved with pers they will be fwded on as soon as possible.

(ii) Where pers are NOT evacuated beyond MDS such arms, eqpt, personal effects and personal records will be held by Fd Amb and pers will be returned direct with arms, eqpt, personal effects and basic documents under Div arrangements or as directed.

(iii) Where pers are evacuated beyond MDS their arms and eqpt will be returned to Base under Corps or Div arrangements, but personal effects (including respirator and steel helmet) and personal records will accompany such pers.

(iv) Pers evacuated beyond MDS will, upon discharge from medical unit, be moved to Base Depot and be posted to reinfts of their respective units."

2. The instructions contained therein are NOT being carried out. Failure to comply with these instns is viewed seriously (vide 6 Aust Inf Bde memo no 4/42/75 of 16 JUL 42, addressed to most units) In many cases, obviously, NO attempt has been made to comply.

3. Blankets and automatic weapons will NOT be taken to MDS.

2. AAFs W 3008 & 3009. It is essential that all units furnish completed returns W 3008 and W 3009 as indicated in 4 Aust Div memo 229/1/57 para 3(b). These returns to reach these HQ NOT later than following Sunday of each week by 1600 hrs.

D.Wilson Lieut
for Capt.
Staff Captain, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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V52782	Pte	KOLLMORGAN W.N.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Rejoined Unit	10/8/42	After being detached to MDS

Date 15 AUG 1942

A H Cambridge Lieut for Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
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War, Diary

Headquarters,
6 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

15 AUG 42.

6 AUST INF BDE GP TNG INSTN NO. 16/42.

1. 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No 13. A copy of a draft of this instruction is issued herewith. The instruction will be carefully studied and its contents made known to all offrs and NCO's by means of discussions. In planning the work for the ensuing period this instruction will be closely followed.

2. New Area. All officers will, as soon as possible, become acquainted with the new area. Recces will be carefully planned and carried out during the week AUG 24 - AUG 29 and thereafter on each Sunday. Particular attention will be paid to lines of approach to the DONGARRA area. Recce reports will be submitted to Bde HQ.

3. Rifle Ranges. Gravel pits and similar facilities exist in all areas. These will be immediately made suitable for use as 30x ranges. Where necessary engineer assistance should be asked for through Bde HQ.

4. Assault Courses. Suitable areas will be chosen at once and location notified to Bde HQ so that the matter may be referred to Hirings. Work will NOT be commenced on assault courses until permission is received from Bde HQ.

5. Physical Fitness. Attention is drawn to 4 Div Tng Instn No 13 paras 3,4,5. Tng during the weeks Sept 14 to 26 will reveal personnel who, although showing no physical defect, do not and will not possess the stamina required for a fighting unit. In such cases action will be taken by units as instructed in para 5.

6. Weapon Tng. Units will continue the instruction of Officers and NCO's in the infantry weapons. Syllabi will be prepared making provision for a minimum of 3 hrs of instn per week outside ordinary parade hours for the period AUG 31 to SEPT 26. Copies of these syllabi will be forwarded to Bde HQ by 29 AUG.

7. Tng of Comds and Staff. During the period AUG 31 to SEPT 12. Bns will carry out, by day and by night, exercises to practice HQ and staffs in their fd duties. Signal exercises down to coys will also be carried out. Bns will submit to Bde HQ by 14 Sept a list of such exercises carried out.

8. Use of Instructors. Full use during this period will be made of instructors who have recently returned from schools and courses. This is not always done and the most of the value of such schools is wasted. Comds will personally ensure that instructors are given every facility for the dissemination of the latest ideas and methods.

9. Unit Syllabi. An outline syllabus (Appx A) is forwarded herewith. On this basis Bns will compile syllabi and forward two copies of each to reach Bde HQ by 1800 hrs on 17 AUG.

G Wanstan
Major.
Brigade Major 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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APPX A TO 6 AUST INF BDE TNG INSTN NO 16/42.

DATE	14 BN	32 BN	38 BN	REMARKS	Ref 4 Div Tng Instn No 13
AUG 24) 25) 26) 27) 28) 29)	Move to MING MAY area. Preparation of Camp. Siting of all-round defensive posns Construction of 30[X] ranges and assault course. Digging of slit trenches. Close order drill. Weapon tng.				
AUG 31	Weapon tng	Weapon tng	Field Firing	Sept 1 - 3 Div controlled Skeleton exercise.	8 9
SEP 1) 2) 3)	Platoon Exercises	Platoon Exercises	Platoon Exercises	Sept 4-5 Exercise of Comds and Staffs	10
4	Weapon tng	Field Firing	Weapon tng		
5	Field Firing	Weapon tng	Coy exercise		
7	Skeleton enemy to 38 Bn	Coy exercise	Bn occupation of Def Posn at night.		20 21
8	Sec leading	Sec leading	Sec leading		22
9	Coy exercise	Bn occupation of Def Posn at night	Skeleton enemy to 32 Bn		23
10	Assault course, close order drill		30[X] range, pl competitions		
11	Bn occupn of Def Posn at night.	Skeleton enemy to 14 Bn.	Weapon tng		
12	Recapitulation	Recapitulation	Recapitulation		15
14	Preparation for Exercise. Practice loading vehs, layout Bn HQ etc.				14
15) 16) 17) 18) 19)	Div controlled Bde Exercise.				
21	Route march 20 mls			Ration test will be carried out during this week by each Bn	7 27 28 29
22	Weapon tng, close order drill P & RT				
23	Route march 25 mls				
24	As for 22 Sept				
25	Route march 40 mls				
26	Route march 15 mls				
27) 28) 29)	Set piece Bn ex - Mobile Defence. To be prepared and rehearsed. Repetition if necessary.				17 24

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The following personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF classified Medically Fit (Class 1) and completed AAF A200, are transferred to AIF and allotted Army Numbers as shown.						
W52774	Pte	SHEA K.F.J.	WX10 52774			A200, A203 and D1 attached A200 att.
V50956	A/Cpl	JONES K.G.McC.	VX1050956			

Date 16 AUG 42 19.....

Brigadier.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE
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V54075	Cpl	DEAL L.C.	VX1054075			A200 attached.

Date 16 AUG 42 19.....

(Signature of Commander.)

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TO 14 Bn 32 Bn 38 Bn 15 Fd Regt & Fd Coy & Fd Amb 33 Bty 9 Fk 23 Coy ASC

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
6 Aust Inf Bde	O 307	18	

Warning	order	O	move	IMMEDIATE	to
be	completed	by	26	Aug	O
no	move	before	24	Aug	O
2	prs	by	road	O	No
leave	cutter	22	Aug	without	reference
to	Bde	HQ			

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TO 6 AUST INF BDE

FROM 4 AUST DIV

Originator's Number Q 41

Date 18

In Reply to Number.

6 AUST	INF	BDE	move	to	MINGENEW
(·)	move	commences	24 AUG	to	be
completed	26 AUG	all	informed	ack	
		Rec	1155		
		Fwd	1205		

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 66.

BRIGADIER H.H. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

18 AUG 42.

1. LEAVE. The following time table for 12 hr leave trains will operate as from 15 AUG 42 :-

	Daily except SATURDAY	SAT ONLY.
ex BELLEVUE	1230 hrs	1220 hrs
ex MIDLANDS JUNC	1235 "	1225 "
ex PERTH	2340 "	2340 "

2. POST HOLE DIGGERS. Any unit having post hole diggers available to notify these HQ of no. and whether purchased from unit funds or issued.

3. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES & C32s. Units will, in future, submit monthly census of warlike stores and C 32s direct to A.D.O.M. 4 Aust Div.

4. C 5051. Unit having motor veh C 5051 on strength to notify these HQ by 1600 hrs 19 AUG 42. Nil returns to be submitted where applicable. (11/42/70)

5. OUT OF BOUNDS. All tps to be warned that Mr. C.A. KENDALL'S property situated at the junction of the two KALAMUNDA rds opposite MAIDAVALE School is out of bounds. This restriction includes for tng purposes. (14/42/73)

6. "SALT". The distribution of the publication of "SALT" will be halved as from next issue on account of paper rationing.

E. Bush
Capt.
for Staff Captain, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S.

F O U N D. In my carriage, Rifle No. 16861. Owner may obtain same from Bde HQ.

On 14 AUG, 1 sweater left in stripping room X ray Dept, CLAREMONT. Owner apply Adjt, CLAREMONT.

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Intelligence

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 18 Aug 42 To 25 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE WA.	18 Aug	1400	R.O. Part 1 No 66 issued	R.O. att.
	19 Aug	0300	Brig N N FREEMAN DSO left en route to CANBERRA to attend	
			Air Liasion School. Lt Col. C.R. RIGG MC to administer Comd.	
	20 Aug.	2000	Change of location instruction issued and funded to all units	Change of location instr
			and sub-units concerned	att.
	23 Aug	0600	Adv parties from Bde HQ and Bde Tp. leave for MINGENEW Area	
	24 Aug	0615	Bde HQ convoy leave BELLEVUE	
MINGENEW WA.		1915	Bde HQ convoy arrive MINGENEW HQ established at 30413835	4 Aust Div HQ informed
			Ref Map DONGARRA Strat. ~~4 Div~~	
" "	25 Aug	0955	14 Bn report Bn HQ established at 341391	
		1115	32 Bn report Bn HQ established at 34253809	
		1431	6 Fd Coy RAE report HQ established at 339384	
		1555	33 Bty 109 A Tk Regt report Bty HQ established at 34123822	
		1745	15 Fd Regt report HQ established at 34003838.	

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

S.A. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

20 AUG 42.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Ref 6 Aust Inf Bde Sigs Message O 307 of 18 AUG 42. The move to MINGENEW will be in two parts - by rd and by rail.

2. RD MVT.

(a) Route BULLSBROOK-WALEBING-MOORA-COOROW-MINGENEW.
(b) Start point : Bridge on MOORA RD approx ref PERTH 4 mls-1 in 401059.
(c) TCPs to be established as follows :-
TCP 1, at Start Point - responsibility 14 Aust Inf Bn.
TCP 2, MOORA (south entrance to town) - responsibility 32 Aust Inf Bn.
TCP 3, MINGENEW (at turn nr. SHOWGROUNDS) - responsibility 38 Aust Inf Bn.
TCPs will be established 30 mins in adv of Gp A and will remain on duty until last veh of all four gps has passed TCP.
(d) Speed 20 m.i.h.(Gp C 15 m.i.h.) density 15 v.t.m.
(e) Pet. Vehs will start with tank and res full. PP during lunch hour at MOORA - Gps A,C and D stopping with head of coln 5 mls North of town. Gp B stopping with head of coln 1 ml South of town. All vehs will completely refill at MOORA as above.
(f) Rd mvt Table.

SER. NO.	UNIT	TIME PAST SP	DATE	ROUTE TO SP.	ARRIVE DISP PT	DATE	REMARKS
	GROUP A : Comd C.O. 14 Aust Inf Bn.						
1	14 Bn	0600	24	TOODYAY RD - MOORA RD.	1900	24	MINGENEW
2	Bde HQ	0615	"	YORK RD-SAYER ST- MOORA RD.	1915	"	"
	GROUP B : Comd C.O. 32 Aust Inf Bn.						
3	32 Bn	0645	24	TOODYAY RD - MOORA RD	1945	24	"
4	6 Fd Coy	0700	"	" "	2000	"	"
	GROUP C : Comd C.O. 15 Aust Fd Regt.						
5	15 Fd Regt	0715	24	YORK RD-SAYER ST -MOORA RD.	1500	25	"
	GROUP D : Comd C.O. 38 Aust Inf Bn.						
6	38 Bn	0600	25	TOODYAY RD - MOORA RD.	2000	25	IRWIN
7	33 A/Tk Bty.	0615	"	YORK RD-SAYER ST- MOORA RD.	1915	"	MINGENEW
8	6 Fd Amb.	0630	"	" "	1930	"	"

(g) Medical : C.O. 6 Aust Fd Amb will detail adequate pers and ambs to provide 1t sec to each group.
(h) Rep and Rec : 269 L.A.D. will accompany Group D, being attd for rations and discipline to C.O. 38 Aust Inf Bn from 0600 hrs 24 AUG until arrival at MINGENEW 25 AUG 42.

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3. RAIL MOVEMENT.

(a) Mvt Table.

SER NO	UNIT	PERS	CARR-IERS	DEPART MIDLANDS	DATE	ARRIVE MINGENEW	DATE	O C TRAIN	REMARKS.
A	14 Bn	375	8	0600	24	1800	24	Apptd by CO 14 Bn	
B	"	375	8(x)	1000	"	2200	"	"	
C	32 Bn	375	8	1400	"	0200	25	Apptd by CO 32 Bn	
D	"	375	8(x)	1800	"	0600	"	"	
E	38 Bn	375	8	1400	25	0200(y)	26	Apptd by CO 38 Bn	Arr IRWIN 0300
F	"	375	8(x)	1800	"	0600(y)	"	"	Arr IRWIN 0700

Note (x) Trains B,D and F will each carry two carriers LMG of 15 Aust Fd Regt.

(y) Carriers on trains E and F will be detrained at MINGENEW, remainder of train going on to IRWIN for detrainment pers and stores.

(b) All relevant orders and instns regarding rail mvt will be enforced.

(c) O C train will be held personally responsible for correct loading of pers, carriers and stores and for train being loaded and ready 15 mins before scheduled time of departure.

(d) All trains will be composed of 9 passenger coaches, 8 H trucks (for carriers) 1 Bogey van and 1 Brake van.

4. GENERAL.

(a) No camp stores, in present area when units took over (excl tents, as indicated to units by BOWO) will be removed. COs to be held personally responsible that all such stores are handed over to Camp QM intact. Receipt to be obtained for same.

(b) Adv Parties. Adv parties all units will move by rd independently on SUNDAY, 23 AUG, leaving present areas between 0600 hrs and 0800 hrs. Adv parties will be limited to :-

6 vehs each inf Bn.
4 vehs Fd Regt
3 vehs each other unit.

(c) Rear parties. A minimum rear party, each with offr i/c and incl Q pers will remain behind to effect hand over of camp stores vide para 4(a) above. Rear party to be NO larger than can be moved to new location in one BSV per unit. Officer i/c rear party will obtain receipt (in duplicate) on pro forma enclosed and will hand in one receipted copy to Bde HQ prior to leaving area.

(d) Rations. So far as possible normal rations will be issued for move, in consultation with BASCO.

(e) Water. Water bottles and all available containers to be filled prior to leaving area.

5. It is essential that all camp areas be handed over to Camp Staff Offr in a clean and satisfactory condition. As rear parties will be composed of minimum number of pers it is obvious that areas are to be thoroughly cleaned before main bodies move out. The areas will be inspected and COs will be held personally responsible that they are satisfactory in every way. Action will be taken against any unit NOT observing this instruction.

[signature]

Capt.
Staff Captain, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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" "	15 -16	6 Aust Field Coy
" "	17 -18	6 Aust Field Amb
" "	19 -20	23 Coy A.A.S.C.
" "	21	Brigadier
" "	22	D.M.
" "	23	S.C.
" "	24	T. O
" "	25	B.M.S.C.O.
" "	26	Sig Officer.
" "	27	Camp Commandant
" "	28	B.O.W.O.
" "	29	F.P.O.
" "	30 -31	5 & 6 Decs. 4 Aust Div Pro Coy
" "	32	4 Aust Div (For Information)
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" "	37 - 38	File

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO.67

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

21 AUG 42.

1. TRAINING PSYCHOLOGY. Personnel with qualifications in training psychology and experience in its practical application are required by various psychological services in the different L of C Areas. Personnel so qualified to make application in own handwriting giving full particulars of qualifications and medical classification. Applications to be at 4 Aust Div HQ by 23 AUG 42. Ranks available to successful applicants, W.Os and Sgts.

2. CENSORSHIP. (a) Attention is directed to G.R.O. 286 which reads as follows :-

"In view of the increasing number of letters which are "being posted by Army personnel by (a) handing mail to "civilians for posting or (b) posting mail in civilian "boxes, in future ALL mail intercepted by the civil cen- "sor and found to have originated from Army personnel "WILL BE DESTROYED and disciplinary action will be taken "against the offenders."

(b) Punishments for breach of censorship regs appear to have been much too light, as the number of cases of such breaches is rapidly increasing. Monetary fines for proved breach of censorship regs will therefore be imposed. Pers found guilty up to 31 AUG will be fined £1, from 1 to 15 SEP £2 and thereafter £3, or more.

A.D. Henderson

Capt.
Staff Captain, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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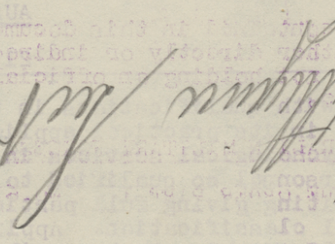

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Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F. been classified Medically Fit (Class I) and completed A.A.F. A 200, are transferred to A.I.F. and allotted Army Numbers as shown.					
V50782	L/Cpl	NELSON T.M.	VXM50782			(A200 attached)
V235232	L/Cpl	WALSH B.P.	VXM235232			(A200 attached also A203)
V220215	Pte	KERSLAKE A.L.	VXM220215			" " " "
V245461	Pte	DENNIS J.W.	VXM245461			" " " "
V245538	Pte	WILLIAMS J.	VXM245538			" " " "

Date 22 AUG 1942

Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V59713	Cpl	BRASZELL J.	Def Pl HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Punishments	15/8/42	As per B2069 attached
V59713	Pte	BRASZELL J.	" "	Strength Decrease	15/8/42	Trans to 38 Bn
V185214	"	HAFLE N.J.	" "	" "	18/8/42	Trans to 4 Aust Div Pro Coy
V155496	"	CONDON D.R.	" "	Punishment	15/8/42	Admonished as per B2069 attached
V64434	"	FORTE R.W.	" "	Hospital	21/8/42	Adm 8 C.C.S. HELENA VALE and posted X List
V215258	"	BERRY D.	" "	Detached	21/8/42	Adm M.D.S.
V178009	"	MEYER R.T.	" "	Hospital	21/8/42	Adm 8 C.C.S. HELENA VALE and posted X List.

Date 22 AUG 19 42

Lt-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

Def Pl HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V59713	Cpl	BRASZELL J.	Def Pl Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde	Punishments	15/8/42	As per B2069 attached
V59713	Pte	BRASZELL J.	" "	Strength Decrease	15/8/42	Trans to 38 Bn
V185214	"	MAPLE N.J.	" "	" "	18/8/42	Trans to 4 Aust Div Pro Coy
V155498	"	CONDON D.R.	" "	Punishment	15/8/42	Admonished as per B2069 attached
V64434	"	FORTE R.W.	" "	Hospital	21/8/42	Adm 8 C.C.S. HELENA VALE and posted X List
V215258	"	BERRY D.	" "	Detached	21/8/42	Adm M.D.S.
V178009	"	MEYER R.T.	" "	Hospital	21/8/42	Adm 8 C.C.S. HELENA VALE and posted X List.

Date 22 AUG 19 42

Lt-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

Def Pl HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

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ARMY FORM W.3012 (Adapted)
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(*Unit to which personnel are attached*) H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, &c. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, &c. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
V60832	Capt	CHANDLER B.R.	AASC 4 Div	Rejoined Unit	20/8/42	No	To AASC 4 Div
V144749	Chaplain	BRODERICK K.	AACHD	" "	"	"	" A.A.CH.D.
V145413	"	GUEST T.	"	" "	"	"	" "
V145895	"	CROUCH C.C.	"	" "	"	"	" "
			OTHER RANKS.				
V54573	WO II	QUINN C.E.	A.A.O.C. 4 Div	Rejoined unit	20/8/42	No	To AAOC 4 Div
V64533	Cpl	ROBERTSON J.F.	" "	" "	"	"	" " "
V69043	L/Sgt	WILLIAMS H.	A.A.S.C. 4 Div	" "	"	"	" AASC 4 Div
V245538	Pte	WILLIAMS J.	" "	" "	"	"	" " "
V36482	Pte	LUPSER J.C.	A.A.CH.D.	" "	"	"	" A.A.CH.D.
V245683	"	JARVIS K.	"	" "	"	"	" "
V68139	"	BURT W.B.	"	" "	"	"	" "

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel **belong** (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

Lt-Col (*Unit*) HQ 6 AUST INF BDE
Signature of Commander.

Date 22 AUG 42

4 Aust Div.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which Unit is serving*).

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt	W60832	CHANDLER D.R.	Hq 6 AUST INF BDE	Strength Increase	20/8/42	Trans from A.A.S.C. 4 Div (Essential Service)
Chaplain	V244749	BRODRICK W.	" "	" "	"	Trans from A.A.Ch.D.
"	V245413	GURNEY T.	" "	" "	"	" " "
"	V245893	GORDON C.O.	" "	" "	"	" " "
Lieut	W169	O'KEEFFE E.J.	" "	" "	14/8/42	Trans from Educ Sec 4 Aust Div
Lieut	V58657	BALLOCH D.O.	" "	Hospital	14/8/42	Adm 4 C.C.S. posted to "X" LIST.
Lieut	V36170	McCARTHY J.J.	" "	Detached	20/8/42	" M.E.S.
Brig	V6309	FREEMAN H.M.	" "	Strength Decrease	"	Attending Army Air Co-operation School CANBERRA and posted "X" LIST.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date.....

Hq 6 AUST INF BDE (*Unit.*)

4 AUST DIV.

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

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 6 Aust. Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 26 AUG 42. To 0900 hrs 27 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	26	1045	38 Bn reports HQ established at 307379 ref map DONGARRA SERAT	
		1450	6 Aust Fd Amb report HQ established at 335383, MDS at 335383, BRS	
			at 343386.	
		2000	23 Coy AASC report HQ established at 340382.	

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S W Sagar Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO.68

LT.-COL. C.R. RIGG MC. ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

26 AUG 42.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS. (i) The civilian latrines at both the Public Tennis Courts and the local Oval are Out of Bounds to all Ranks.
(ii) The Post Office is out of Bounds to troops at all times.

2. WATER TINS. All units will check 2 gal water tins on M.T., to ascertain if they are made of burnt plate lead metal. Such tins to be stencilled in black letters 2 inches high "WATER UNFIT FOR DRINKING".

3. MAIL CLOSING TIMES. Mails will close at Field Post Office at the following times :-

OUTWARD.	X	SUNDAY	2000 hrs
		TUESDAY	1630 "
	X	WEDNESDAY	2000 "
		THURSDAY	1730 "
	X	FRIDAY	1730 "
INWARD.	X	TUESDAY	(Times will be advised
		THURSDAY	as soon as they can
	X	FRIDAY	be ascertained)
	X	SUNDAY	

X - Air Mail.

[signature]
for Capt.
Staff Captain, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S.

F O U N D. 1 Verey Light Pistol and Holster, No. 3/439, found during recent move. Unit having same on charge to apply these HQ.

1 Money Belt found in latrine - Bde H.Q. Owner to apply these H.Q.

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—~~From~~ 27 AUG 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	27 AUG 42	0900	R.O. Pt I No 68 issued.	R.O. attached
		1000	Brigade Major (Major G.S.VANSTAN MC) relinquished appointment as BM 6 Aust Inf Bde and departed for 3 Aust Corps.	
			New B.M. : Capt F.J. NICHOLLS ex 2/27 Bn took up duties as brigade major this Bde.	
			Lieut A.H. CAMBRIDGE Amenities Offr of this Bde has temporarily taken over post of 4 Div Amenities Officer at Moora. This place in 6 Aust Inf Bde has been taken by Lieut J.B. MONAGHAN of 38 Bn	
			Lieut BALLOCH is in hospital with and infection in the knee following on an injury sustained at BELLVUE. Capt E.H. BUSH, BM learner is in CANBERRA doing a school of Air-co-Op, while the Brigadier, Brig N.M. FREEMAN DSO is doing a similar course at the same place.	
			Officers and men on Bde HQ are commencing a "pepping up" period during which they will undergo much work in P.T. weapon tng etc.	
			Water is not plentiful in this area and further supplies will be needed for the summer months ahead.	

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A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde. *Date and Time.—From* 27 AUG 42 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	27		Major BURGESS V.D.C. Commander assisted by F.S.W. attached to 6 Bde instituting a system of native control in MINGENEW area.	
			Lt-Col C.R. RIGG MC, admin comd of Bde, accompanied by BM inspected all units of Bde Gp. All were found busily engaged on "settling in" works; e.g. construction of cook houses, latrines, drainage, traffic circuits, situation of rifle ranges and assault courses).	
			Units were also warned of G.O.C's visit on FRI 28 AUG 42.	
			Bridge (341385) over R . LOCKIER on rd MINGENEW - MULLEWA is condemned by 6 Fd Coy as unsafe for M.T. Units advised and use of br prohibited. A ford west of bridge will be used.	

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S.Hagan Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde

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6 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT NO 1 AS AT 0600 hrs 27 AUG.

Ref maps DONGARRA, PERTH, 4 miles to 1 inch.

SERIAL NO	UNIT	PLACE	MAP REF DONGARRA	REMARKS ON PROJECTED MOVES
1	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	MINGENEW	34023829	Disused Hotel
2	K Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div	"	34023829	" "
3	269 L.A.D.	"	34003829	
4	15 Aust Fd Regt	"	34003838	
5	218 L.A.D.	"	34003838	
6	F Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div	"	34003838	
7	33 Bty 109 A Tk	"	341238 22	
8	6 Aust Fd Coy	"	339384	
9	6 Aust Fd Amb	"	335383	
10	14 Aust Inf Bn	"	341391	
11	32 Aust Inf Bn	"	34253809	
12	38 Aust Inf Bn	IRWIN	307379	
13	23 Coy AASC 6 Bde	MINGENEW	340382	Showgrounds
			PERTH	
14	Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Wks Shop	BLACKBOY	404056	Moving to MINGENEW area on 28 AUG 42
15	Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Fd Pk	"	404056	
			DONGARRA	
16	Secs 5 and 6 4 Aust Div Pro Coy	MINGENEW	34033827	
17	6 Aust Inf Bde P.O.	"	34033828	

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 69

LT-COL. C.R. RIGG MC. ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

27 AUG 42.

1. COMMERCIAL HOTEL — Officers will not use the bar of the Commercial Hotel, the lounge will be reserved for their use. Owing to the limited space of the lounge, unit Comds will explain to personnel under their comd that the lounge will not be used by O.Rs.

2. RATION SCALE "C" — Ration Scale "C" - bacon issue is 1½ oz per man per day NOT 1¼ ozs.

3. MEDICAL — Ref G.R.O. 286, units will submit a return to these Hqs before 1200 hrs 30 AUG 42 showing the following particulars.
(i) List of personnel who have NOT been Medically boarded.
(ii) List of personnel requiring re-boarding.
(iii) Number of personnel NOT X-rayed.
(iv) Number of personnel NOT photographed.

Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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FOUND — In "Jendy House" yard 1 watch. Owner may have same on identification at this Hq.

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 28 AUG 42. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	28 AUG 42		Visit by G.O.C. cancelled. General MURRAY was unexpectedly detained	
			Col RONINSON - SMITH of R.A.A. called Bde HQ in passing through from GERALDTON to MOORA.	
			Parades and tng of Bde HQ personnel commenced. A syllabus covering tng in the use of all small arms weapons, P.T., P.A.D., fieldcraft and minor	
			tactics was instigated. Also a programme in map reading for N.C.O's. and M.T. drivers of Bde HQ was commenced.	
			Lieut C.F. WITHINGTON marched out to PERTH for an abdominal X-ray.	

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 79

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC, ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

28 AUG 42.

1. WATER POINT — Water point on MINGENEW-MULLEWA rd near MOORA-GERALDTON rd is out of bounds to all tps and will NOT be used on any account.

2. BRIDGE UNSAFE — Ref DONGARRA Strat 3405384? wooden br over LOCKIER RIVER on MINGENEW-MULLEWA rd. This br is unsafe and all unit traffic will avoid it, using ford as indicated by detour signs.

3. ACCUMULATED LEAVE — GRO A309 will NOT apply to units 4 Aust Div until further notice. Separate instns re leave 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be issued shortly.

4. FUNERAL HRH DUKE OF KENT — LHQ instructs that flags will be flown at half mast throughout day of funeral late HRH Duke of Kent.

5. TNG OF TCP PERS — From manner in which reports and comments on recent move were furnished by TCP it is quite obvious that units have failed to train adequate personnel for TCP duties. Inf bns and arty regt are again reminded (vide 6 Aust Inf Bde Tng Instn 7/42 of 3 MAY 42 para 4) of the necessity to train and equip and have available for immediate service personnel to man each two TCPs.

Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES — The following church parades will be held on Sunday 30 AUG 42:-

38 Bn Hq at 0715 hrs
MINGENEW RC Church 0800 hrs
32 Bn Hq at 0900 hrs (for 32 Bn, 33 A/Tk Bty, AASC)
14 Bn Hq at 1030 hrs.

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6 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

28 AUG 42.

ALL UNITS

AMENDMENTS TNG INSTRUCTIONS

Refs. : 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No 13 26 AUG - 30 SEPT 42, and
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tng Instn No 16/42 - 15 AUG 42.

AMENDMENTS.

1. 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No 13 Paras 18 and 19 - Amend to read:
(a) DIV SKELETON EXERCISE.
A skeleton exercise for DIV and Bde Hq will be held in late SEPT. 13 Aust Inf Bde only will conduct the exercise. Representatives from 2 Aust Inf Bde and 6 Aust Inf Bde will observe the same.

(b) BDE EXERCISES.
i. Exercises for each Bde Gp will be prepared and conducted by Div on the following dates :-

13 Bde Gp - 8/10 SEPT MOORA Area.
6 Bde Gp - 15/17 " [illegible] Area.
2 Bde Gp - 22/24 " GERALDTON Area.

ii. The above exercises will be TEWTs.

iii. To attend - Bde Comd, B.M., S.C., I.O., all COs and Adjts, all OCs A/Tks, Engrs, AASC and Medical Units.

iv. Details of adm and reporting are to be advised later.

2. 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tng Instn No 16/42 appx "A". Amend (a) by deleting from "Remarks" column the words "Div controlled skeleton Exercise"
and by adding the words "Bns will carry out by day and by night exercises to practice Hq and Staffs in their field duties".
(b) By deleting the words "Preparation for exercise, practice loading vehs, layout Bn Hq etc." and the words, "Div controlled Bde Exercise" for the period 14 - 19 SEPT.

3. The following will be added for this period (14 - 19 SEPT):-

DATE	14 BN	32 BN	38 BN	REMARKS
SEPT 14) 15) 16) 17) 18) 19)	i. Sec and Pl Exercises prepared by Coy Comds. ii. Weapon Tng. iii. P.T. (See A.T.M. No 8 Page 12 Para 11) iv. Night tng - Patrols (See 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No 13 para 15) v. Fieldcraft. Two Coy Exercises, prepared by Bn Comds, based on advance against opposition, as set out in "Tactics in Modern Warfare" issued by 3 Aust Corps, (See also 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No 14 para 23). Copies of these exercises to reach these Hq by 1800 hrs 14 SEPT 42.			Sept 15-17 Div controlled Bde TEWT. Bde Comd, BM, SC, IO, all COs and Adjts and all OCs A/Tk, Engrs, AASC, and Medical units will attend. Details to be advised.

4. Coy Comds.
During the above period Coy Comds will be given an

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opportunity of tng and handling their coys in detail.
It is vital, in all exercises, that "the picture be fully painted" to all tps participating and that subsequent changes in the situation be made known to them. The interest of the men can only be held by this means. Nothing will be left to their imagination.

5. Unit Syllabi.
Two copies of amended syllabi are to reach this Hq by 1800 hrs on 7 SEPT 42.

J. Nicholls.
Capt.
Brigade Major 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION

14 Aust Inf Bn	8
32 " " "	8
38 " " "	8
15 " Fd Regt	4
6 Aust Fd Coy	2
6 " Fd Amb	1
33 Bty 109 A Tk Bty	1
6 Bde Gp Sec D.A.D.O.S.	1
6 " " " C.F.P.L.	1
X Sec Sigs	1
Brigadier	1
B.M.	1
S.C.	1
LO 1	1
B.I.O.	1
B.T.O.	1
4 Aust Div	1
War Diary	1
File	1
Spare	5

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MINGENEW	29 AUG 42		Inspection of Bde HQ area by B.M. Area generally clean. Tps settling in. Attention to tideness of tents and lay-out of kits necessary.	
			Rations for men are short generally. This matter investigated by B.A.S.C. Offr and B.M. together with CQMS and Sgt cook.of men's mess.	
			It was decided to supplement rations with eggs rather than spend the supplementary ration allowance on pickles, chutnies cream etc. also	
			meat and sausages, thus giving the men a greater variety of meats in their food. More energy and immagination and less waste on the parts of cooks	
			will greatly help solve this already small ration.	
			Major K. WILSON (Senior L.O.) of 4 Aust Div, and Capt J. CHESTER of 5 Bn visited Bde HQ on their way through to GERALDTON.	

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S Hagar Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 71

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

29 AUG 42.

1. CANTEEN HOURS — The canteen located within town area will be open for trading as follows :-

0745 hrs - 0815 hrs
1230 hrs - 1330 hrs
1630 hrs - 1730 hrs
1830 hrs - 2100 hrs

2. COURTS MARTIAL — A soldier awaiting promulgation of sentence of a Court Martial will NOT be sent to Detention Barracks FREMANTLE, unless the authority of 4 Aust Div HQ has first been obtained. Immediately after promulgation has been effected a Warrant in Form II will be signed by C.O. of unit concerned and will be forwarded with the soldier to Detention Barracks together with other documents mentioned in A.M.R.A O. 616. The Warrant in Form II will normally be prepared by 4 Aust Div and will be fwded to unit with particulars of trial for promulgation. (25/42/17).

Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

CHURCH PARADES — ANGLICAN Communion in Recreation Hut A.A.S.C. lines SHOWGROUNDS. 0700 hrs.

GENERAL PARADE 0845 hrs in front of A.A.S.C. Coy Office, SHOWGROUNDS, for personnel A.A.S.C., Lt Sec 8 C.C.S. and HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde

R.C. — 38 Bn HQ at 0715 hrs
MINGENEW RC Church 0800 hrs (tps in vicinity MINGENEW)
32 Bn HQ 0900 hrs (for 32 Bn, 33 A/Tk Bty, A.A.S.C.)
14 Bn HQ 1030 hrs

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Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lieut	V36170	MC CARTHY J.J.	Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde	Rejoined Unit	26/8/42	After being detached M.D.S.
Lieut	VX50600	WITHINGTON C.F.	" "	Hospital	28/8/42	Adm HOLLYWOOD Hospital and placed on "X" List.
Major	V69684	VANSTAN G.S.	" "	Strength Decrease	27/8/42	Trans to Hq 4 Aust Div.
Capt	SX2920	NICHOLLS F.	" "	Strength Increase	27/8/42	Trans from 2/27 Bn A.I.F.

[signature] Capt for Lt-Col
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 29 AUG 42.

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

4 Aust Div.
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Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V235282	Pte	LUTBROOK R.J.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Detached	27/8/42	Adm B.R.S.
V245712	"	WEEKS K.E.	" "	Strength Decrease	"	Trans to 32 Bn
W20387	"	EDWARDS A.S.	" "	" "	"	" " 14 Bn
V52784	"	MILLS E.D.	" "	" "	"	" " 14 Bn
V225451	"	PEMBASS T.J.	" "	" "	"	" " 23 Coy AASC
W47254	"	McKEAN A.T.	" "	" "	"	" " 32 Bn
V235836	"	PAGE K.	" "	" "	"	" " 14 Bn
V68085	Sgt	BURGE A.D.	" "	" "	"	" " HQ 4 Aust Div
V235221	A/Cpl	GLENTON N.W.	" "	Promotion	26/8/42	to be A/Sgt
V215258	L/Cpl	WATSON D.	" "	"	"	" " A/Cpl
V65133	A/Sgt	SHEEHAN V.P.	" "	Strength Increase	27/8/42	Trans from Def Pl 6 Aust Inf Bde
V36787	Cpl	BROW V.W.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V180088	Pte	HALL L.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V240240	"	PETERSEN C.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
WX18459	"	PRUSSIAN H.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V155498	"	CONDON D.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V150726	"	TULLY C.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
WX20376	"	GROVES J.B.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
WX20349	"	MATTHEWS S.R.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V330077	"	MACKILL J.C.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V235219	"	DAVID K.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
VX73088	"	GRAVENER P.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V230104	"	PHILLIPS A.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V220238	"	HICKS S.R.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
V175170	"	MORGAN G.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "
WX20337	"	BOWERS T.J.	" "	" "	"	" " " " " "

Date 29 AUG 42 19

(Signature of Commander.) Lt.-Col

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)
4 AUST DIV
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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the AIF been classified Medically Fit Class I and completed AAF A200, are transferred to AIF.-					
WB7251	Pte	ALFORD V.D.		A200 attached		
V175170	"	MORGAN G.		" "		
V52775	"	THOMPSON A.K.		" "		
WB7219	"	COPLEY R.		" and A203 attached		
S27322	L/Sgt	WINGARD J.F.		" attached		

Date 29 AUG 42 19.....

Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE
(Unit.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	29 AUG 42		6 Fd Coy visited requested to propose a scheme for the showering or bathing of Bde Gp personnel. This will be vital for the general health and comfort of the Bde during the summer months.	
			It would appear, on preliminary discussion, that 14 Bn and 38 Bn are at present each fitted to bath their tps within their own areas. Maj KENNEDY OC 6 Fd Coy suggests that Bde Showers be constructed in the EYREGULLA SPRING area for the remainder of the Bde Gp. Recces in this direction were commenced.	

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A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde.

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Unit HQ 6 AUST INF BDE Date ~~and Time~~ From 30 AUG 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	30 AUG 42		B.M. made recce of country and coast between DONGARRA 286376 and Cliff Head 293343, with a view to consider whether the standing Patrol sited at CLIFF HEAD is necessary. The Patrol is considered unnecessary, and it is felt that this patrol could be employed to the North of DONGARRA. However further recce will be necessary. 14 Bn are setting up a Civic centre around their canteen, providing seats and shelter, with a position for battalion band to play to the men. The project is interesting and should prove valuable in breaking monotony of camp life in this area. The same battalion has instituted a unit weekly newsheet "WHIZZ" which is giving the troops something to think about, something to brag about and something that will bring the unit nearer to the standard of the COs ideal - a happy fighting UNITED unit.	

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S Hogan Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 72

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

30 AUG 42.

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1. PAPER ETC CONS-ERVATION. It is absolutely essential that every effort be made to avoid waste of paper etc at all times. Much is already being done along these lines but much more can and should still be done. The following suggestions, if put into effect, will make an effective contribution :-

(a) Whenever practicable, use both sides of sheet;
(b) make all mema brief as possible and use note-paper commensurate with size of memo;
(c) in all correspondence which should NOT normally go beyond Bde HQ reduce margin to $\frac{3}{4}$";
(d) in all correspondence which is likely to go beyond Bde HQ leave sufficient space at foot for further minuting. This may often be done by narrowing down space allowed for signature;
(e) for all rough notes use old scrap paper - non-secret out of date correspondence etc.
(f) continually use old envelopes until they are completely beyond use; and
(g) above all, become "paper-saving" conscious and vigilant at all times, and train the other man to be like-minded.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS POST OFFICE Ref RO 68/42 of 26 AUG 42 para 1. Post Offices at MINGENEW and DONGARRA are out of bounds to ALL ranks at ALL times, except with written permission, on authorised pro forma, of Bde HQ. This restriction applies to banking business as well as ordinary postal matters. Permission to enter DONGARRA P.O. will be granted by C.O. 38 Bn, where such is necessary, and he will also be responsible for policing this instn for that area.

3. OCCUPATIONAL CENSUS. (i) Ref LHQ circular 83705. Lieut E. O'KEEFFE, Bde Educ Offr, is appointed Bde Occupational Offr to co-ordinate and advise unit occupational officers.
(ii) It is suggested that steps be taken immediately to ensure that tng syllabus etc be modified when necessary to ensure that census is completed by 4 SEPT 42.
(iii) Bde Occupational Offr will arrange to visit each unit or sub-unit to interview any personnel requiring special attention, according to a programme which will be announced later.

[signature] Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

LOST 1 Gold Watch with rising sun on cover, lost on THREE SPRINGS ROAD. Finder please return to this HQ.

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Intelligence Sec

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HQ 6 AUST INF BDE GP
AUSTRALIA

30 AUG 42

PARADES - BDE HQ PERSONNEL

On and after Mon 31 AUG 42 all ORs not actually engaged at 0830 hrs each day, plus 50% of personnel normally engaged at that hour, will parade on the rd South East of Bde Hq at 0830 hrs. Dress KHD trousers, service pullover, rifles and equipment. All ORs who do NOT attend the morning parade will parade at 1400 hrs, at the location and in the order laid down for the 0830 hrs parade. Should pressure of duties make it impossible to attend, permission to be absent will be obtained from the Orderly Officer of the day, prior to the parade.

J. Nicholls.
Capt.
Bde 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date ~~xxxxxx~~ —From 31 AUG 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	31 AUG 42		Lt.Col. LILLIE M.C. C.O 14 Bn and B.M. had discussion on tng schools, officers reports stages of readiness. Tng syllabus commenced for personnel of Bde HQ. An extremely successful tour by a music party consisting of Miss Phyllis Everet, vocalist, Miss Dorothy Angus, painist and Sig Vaughan Stanley violinist concluded with an afternoon performance in Mingenew Hall. Attendances approx 250 & 300 respectively.	

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S Hagan Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit HQ 6 AUST INF BDE *Date* ~~xxxxxxxx~~ *From* 1 SEPT 42 *To*

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MINGENEW W.A.	1 SEPT 42		A recce of the coast to the North from DONGARRA to BOOKRA was carried out, with a view to the placing of Standing Patrols on that sector. It was considered that such patrols would be useless. Permission was requested verbally by telephone of 4 Aust Div to withdraw Standing Patrol No 10 from CLIFF HEAD. B.M. accompanied by Senior L.O. Capt A.A. ARMSTRONG inspected tng of 38 Bn from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs - it was evident that much more weapon tng, close order drill and individual tng is required. Tng was well organized and conducted - the "Bull Ring" system being employed. A Preliminary recce for a Bde Swiming Camp site at DONGARRA was suggested. An excellent swiming beach exists, there. Water would have to be carted to this site.	

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MAP READING COURSE

DVRS AND NCO'S HQ 6 AUST INF BDE

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	REF MMR	INSTRUCTOR
1 SEPT	1900-2000	Objects of Map reading Topographical Forms using sand model	Chap I Chap II	I.O.
3 SEPT	1900-2000	Kinds of maps. Examination of infm shown on map and the "setting out" of the map on paper. Conventional sigs general.	Chap I Map	I.O. I Cpl
8 SEPT	1900-2000	Scales. Construction of easy marching or driving scales. Practical.	Chap III	I Sgt
10 SEPT	1900-2000	Contours, hachuring hill shading etc. Visualizing country from map. Practice in representing grd from map - using sand model.	Chap V	I.O.
15 SEPT	1900-2030	True magnetic Grid north Magnetic variation. Conversion of bearings. Back bearings.	Chap VI	I Sgt
17 SEPT	1900-2000	Setting a map all methods. Finding posn grd to map. North point by Sun, Stars watch.	Chap VIII	I.O.
22 SEPT	1900-2030	The Prismatic Compass Bearings. Protractor.	Chap Ix 64	I Cpl
24 SEPT	1900-2000	Grids. Co-ordinates. Six & eight figure refs. Practice in use of map refs. Romers.	Chap vii	I.Sgt.
29 SEPT	1900-2000	Map ref race.		I.O.
1 OCT	1900-2000	Gradients. Intervisibility. Rd classification.	Chap v 3 Aust Corps memo	I.O.
6 OCT	1900-2000	Enlarging a map. Route cards	Chap VIIII	I Sgt
8 OCT	1900-2000	Military convention signs.	Chap ~~XX~~ IV	I Cpl
13 OCT	1900-2000	QUIZZ		I.O.

S T Dare Lieut.
I.O. 5 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Unit HQ 6 AUST INF BDE Date ~~XXXXXX~~ From 2 SEPT 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW W.A.	2 SEPT 42		4 Aust Div refused permission to withdraw Standing Patrol No 10 located at CLIFF HEAD.	
			The following offrs called Bde HQ to discuss various tng and adm subjects with the Staff:- Lt-Col R. RIGG MC, CO 15 Fd Regt. Lt-Col. C. M. LILLIE DSO CO 14 Bn Maj CORR CO 6 Fd Amb Maj S.O. WILSON CO 38 Bn ~~Capt E. CODE Adjt 15 Fd Regt~~ Capt G. CALDWELL Adjt 38 Bn Lieut K. CRELLIN A/Adjt 38 Bn Capt R.R.HODGE Adjt 32 Bn	
			Lieut G.H. SAGAR of 14 Bn reported to Bde HQ to act as "I" Offr in the absence of Lieut S.T. DARE who is to attend a school for approx six weeks.	
			Lieut MONOGHAN B.F. returned for Regtl Duties in view of Lieut CAMBRIDGE's non departure to 4 Aust Div.	
			5 Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy marched out for duty with 13 Aust Inf Bde.	

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G.H. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I NO 73
LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

2 SEPT 42

1. FWDING CORRESPONDENCE — RAA, RAE, AASC, and dets of ALL other units whilst att 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will fwd all correspondence for 4 Aust Div through these HQ. The practice of fwding such correspondence direct to parent units has resulted in much confusion and must cease forthwith.

2. RETURN AAOC PERSONNEL — All units (excl LADs) to submit to these HQ by 1800 hrs 4 SEPT 42 statement of strength as against WE of all AAOC pers att. Return to show No. Rank. Name. and relevant comments concerning regimental tng, trade, efficiency, schools attended etc.

3. OCCUPATIONAL CENSUS — Ref 6 Aust Inf Bde RO 72/42 of 30 AUG 42 para 3. Bde Occupational Offr will visit units for purpose of dealing with enquiries arising from occupational census according to following time table:-

3 SEPT

33 Bty 109 Aust A Tk Regt	0915 hrs
32 Aust Inf Bn	0945
23 Coy AASC & D.I.D.	1030
CCS	1100
6 Aust Fd Coy	1415
15 Aust Fd Regt	1600
14 Aust Inf Bn	1630

4 SEPT

6 Aust Fd Amb	1000
38 Aust Inf Bn	1100
55 D.O.W. and D.O.F.P.	1415
B.R.S.	1530

4. OFFRS RECORDS — All units are again reminded of the necessity for continually amending and bringing up to date offrs records within the unit. Representative of Bde Adm Staff will make periodical inspection to check up in this matter and any failure to observe this instn will be viewed very seriously.

5. BLOW FLY HEALTH — (a) It can be expected that blow flies will be very prevalent in this area during the next few weeks and every effort must be made to reduce to an absolute minimum danger of contamination.

(b) The following precautions are to be taken:-

(i) NO food to be left exposed under any circumstances.
(ii) Latrines, and refuse pits to be sealed.
(iii) Areas where tps feed to be thoroughly cleaned after each meal, extreme care being taken to ensure that NO food scraps are left about.

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(iv) Ample blow fly traps should be provided (20 of WA pattern in each Bn area, other units in proportion). Traps to be baited with decaying meat kept moist with water or stale beer. The flies to be killed by immersing traps in boiling water, the dead flies being burned. Traps should be kept outside kitchen areas. Smaller cylindrical traps, baited with jam or honey, may be used on kitchen or mess tables.

(v) All garbage and kitchen refuse to be burned or carted away daily.

(vi) Garbage tins to be cleaned both inside and outside every day.

(vii) Surroundings of latrines, garbage tins, drains and pits to be sprayed daily with chloride of lime solution (20 gals water to 1½ lbs chloride of lime, mixture to be stirred vigorously 5-10 mins and allowed to settle).

(viii) Areas where tps feed to be thoroughly cleaned after each meal.

(ix) Ablution water NOT to be thrown on ground, but to be disposed of in sullage traps.

(x) Blankets to be folded and wrapped in ground sheets. New or damp blankets will be blown by blow flies. Blankets hung out to dry in sun will be hung without a fold as blow flies deposit their larvae in folds.

(xi) Pits to be at lest ten feet deep. When filled to a point five feet from ground level, must be sealed with oiled sacking and filled in.

(c) When all the above precautions have been taken, carelessness or neglect on the part of individuals may still nullify attemps to reduce the danger from this post. Therefore it must be stressed again and again that it requires the completest cooperation of all ranks to ensure the absolute success of efforts made.

Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

MISSING — From 14, 32, 38 Bns Recreation Marquee, BELLEVUE. 3 Tilley lamps property of the Salvation Army. The above articles were removed between 1000 hrs and 1800 hrs MON 24 AUG 42. As replacement is very difficult, their return to these HQ would be greatly appreciated.

Sec "I"

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H.Q. 6TH. AUST. INF BDE GP.
AUSTRALIA.
2 SEPT. 42

ALL OFFRS. OF BDE. GP.

R A T I O N S

1. SCALE "C"

The scale of rations called Scale "C" , which commenced in 3 Aust Corp on the 16 Aug 42, is seemingly light and requires forethought in its' handling. With this ration scale, more so than ever, wise spending of the Supplementary Ration, and imagination is called for, and the purchase of costly delacicies must cease. Menus now call for the purchase of more filling foods. Such articles as pickles, chutneys, fish paste, sweet biscuits, etc, although very nice, could not be classed as substantial rations.

2. BREAKFAST

Breakfast is the meal of the day and requires the most supplementation. It is suggested that the purchase of Sausages, Mincemeat, Tomatoes, potatoes, Meat, Eggs, and Cereals will successfully meet this need. Eggs may be purchased locally and used scrambled and fried.

3. The ration of bacon, (9lbs per 100 men) was never intended for daily use. By using the suggested breakfast additions, bacon supplies can be built up, so that sufficient is available for breakfast on three or four mornings a week. Breakfasts on the remaining mornings should include a variety of solid foods, such as are suggested in para 2 above.

4. The further purchase of Flour, Raisins, Sultanas & pie apple etc, for the making of block cake, scones, apple pies, pasties, jam tarts & turnovers, and the further use of bread and butter custards, baked rice custards, welsh rarebit (with cheese) apple sponges, apple mince slice, apple fritters, make valuable aids for other meals.

5. DUTY OF OFFRS.

All Offrs (and C.Q.M.S's) must take a personal interest in the cooking for their men. Nothing must be too much trouble. Offrs must realise that well cooked food, variety, clean surroundings, and quick service help to make the soldier contented. With young troops, (some still growing) and a somewhat "light on " ration, everything possible must be done to avoid waste, which if not watched, reduces the quantity of food still further.

6. COOKHOUSES.

Troubles often lie in your cookhouse, - Look out for :-

(a) Lack of imagination and laziness on the parts of Cooks.
(b) No menu - or no vafiety in meals.
(c) Waste - in many forms (e.g. - potato peeling), examine the scrap bin or pit - you'll be amazed.
(d) Strict Cookhouse routine - this is vital for cleanliness.

7. Food must be adequately prepared, cooked and served in a clean and attractive way, so that the whole amount is consumed.

8. REMEMBER - FOOD AFFECTS :-

DISCIPLINE
MORALE
HEALTH
FIGHTING FITNESS.

T.J. Nicholls.
Capt.
Brigade Major, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	3 SEPT 42.		B.M. visited 14 Bn and inspected camp site and tng.	
			Capt RODDICK of 32 Bn reported for duty as acting B.M.(L)	
			in the absence of Capt BUSH who is attending a school for	
			several weeks.	

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S Hagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

War Diary

MOST SECRET

Headquarters,
6 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

3 SEPT 42.

STAGES OF READINESS.

1. Instns from 3 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Div for the adoption of various stages of readiness, as issued to Bde Gps, are available at Bde HQ for perusal. These documents are to be treated as MOST SECRET; but to enable planning to be carried out their contents will be disclosed to all C.O's and Adjts of Inf Bns and the Fd Regt, all O.C's A/Tk Bty, Fd Coy, Gen Coy A.A.S.C. and Fd Amb.
No copies of these documents are to be made for circulation.

2. The offrs concerned of all H.Q. and units will peruse these documents forthwith, (in some cases this has already been done).

3. Schedules of action to be taken under the various stages of readiness will be prepared and fwded to this H.Q. for co-ordination, by 10 SEPT 42.

4. To enable units to finalise schedules based on the roles laid down for each Bde Gp; para 8 of 4 Aust Div OP INSTN No 7 is set out below. This instn, just to hand, is also now available for perusal at this H.Q.

"8. Within their operational areas Bde Gps will
(a) Offer vigorous opposition to any enemy landing or attempted landing in their area without becoming immobilised.
(b) Pay particular attention to the def of places offering landing facilities such as GERALDTON, DONGARRA, JURIEN BAY.
(c) Destroy or delay to their utmost any enemy forces advancing towards PERTH or NORTHAM by routes leading South from GERALDTON, MULLEWA or MT MAGNET.
(d) Maintain internal security.
(e) Be prepared to implement a coast watching service within 12 hrs on their respective coast lines on receipt of orders from this HQ (see para 9).
(f) Report any air action immediately to HQ 4 Aust Div (see para 10).
(g) Have plans prepared to move outside their operational areas in the event of the Div being ordered to concentrate to North, East or South.
(h) Prepare plans for the denial of resources to the enemy (see para 12).

5. 38 Bn will recce and prepare plans in outline for the def of DONGARRA, as ordered in para 8 (b) of 4 Aust Div OP INSTN No 7, quoted above.

6. 38 Bn will also be prepared to carry out a coast watching service as set out in paras 8 (e) and 9 of the same op instn.

7. The C.O. 38 Bn and the B.M. will confer forthwith for plans on the above roles as set out in paras 5 and 6 above.

F.J. Huddle
Capt.
Brigade Major 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Distribution:-
14 Bn
32 Bn
38 Bn
15 Fd Regt
33 A/Tk Bty
6 Fd Coy
6 Fd Amb
23 Coy AASC.
Bde Comd
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6 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 16
(based on infm recd up to 0900 hrs 3 SEPT 42)
Ref maps DONGARRA, PEREMJORI.

PART III

TOPOGRAPHY

(1) Roads.

1. Rd from 32153795 via MILO (31553715) to IRWIN 302380 is 2B2 throughout except for a short stretch at MILO which is 3B2. Good cover for bns and tps exists on NW side of rd at 320376. Br at IRWIN 302379 is unsafe and in urgent need of repair.

2. Rd from MINGENEW 34003835 to 33804061 Classification 2B2/(3B2) worst area in wet weather across the valley of IRWIN R.

BRIDGES & FORDS

(a) Bridge over LOCKIER R at 3402 3840 unsafe for ALL Military vehs. Ford 50x west of bridge, stone over sandy bottom.

(b) Non-perennial water course/gulley through at 14 Bn site at 3402 3850. After heavy rains this ford would be impassible.

(c) Wooden bridge single stream of traffic over IRWIN R at 3370 3968 Will carry all classes of Military M.T.

(d) Ford over non-perennial water course at 3375 4007, concrete bottom, not more than 18" of water over concrete after heavy rains.

(e) Small, non-perennial crossing 3377 4045.

WATER SUPPLY

(a) Wind pump and tank at 3406 3894.

(b) Wind pump & troughing at 3400 3901.

(c) 100000 gall Dam at 3400 3907, stock water only, no troughing.

(d) Dam on west of Rd at 3400 3922 with windpump & tank & pipe to standpipe on East of Rd. At present NO water in tank or standpipe. Dam estimated to contain at present 120000 gals. Believed to be fit for human consumption.

(e) Large dam, at 3400 3935 estimated to contain 40000 gals stock and drinking water.

(f) Area 3375 4007, kidney shaped dam, capacity 100000 gals with windpump and troughing, stock & water.

(g) Dam to windpump and tank 3375 4009 capacity 150000 gals 300x east of URELLA homestead.

COVER

A limited amount of light cover can be found almost anywhere along the route, either on one side of the road or the other. At no part is the road itself concealed from much aerial observation. Average height of scrub 8 - 10'. Thicker cover may be found along the banks of the IRWIN R. A dense area of scrub exists from the junction of the rd and the main telephone line at 3402 3920, extending North for approx 2 miles & east for approx the same distance. North beyond URELLA homestead at 3372 4009 the scrub thins out and concealment would be difficult.

GENERAL

(a) Crest on Rd at 3402 3871 and rising ground at 3378 4050 intervisible. From either point general command can be obtained over the intervening country, though North of IRWIN R a series of shallow gulleys running East & West causes local areas of dead ground.

(b) There is a knoll on West of Rd at 3395 3950 affording excellent command over the valley of the IRWIN R and North up the rd.

(c) Throughout the extent of the route it would be practicable at all times other than after heavy rains for all classes of MT to move

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across the countryside on routes parallel to the Road.

(vii) WATER SUPPLY

1. GOOROONOO WELL 34823892 is NOT in existence.

2. Dam measuring approx 200 yds x 100 yds and 3 ft deep at 34133905.

3. Dam measuring approx 60 yds x 150 yds depth uncertain, at 34473895.

S.K. Logan Lieut.
A/ I.O. 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I NO 74

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

3 SEPT 42

1. RAIL MOVEMENTS — All units will advise R.T.O. these Hq 24 hrs in advance of number of personnel travelling by train on leave, to schools etc. This is essential so that accommodation can be made available. Advises to reach these Hq before 1200 hrs when applicable.

2. CONTROL OF MT

(i) Control of MT by some units is NOT good and immediate improvement is essential. Vehs are travelling at excessive speeds, with consequent disregard of traffic regs, liability to serious accident, waste of petrol and rubber.

(ii) It has been noticed that some dvrs make NO attempt to park under cover, nor to park well away from other vehs. Dvrsto be correctly instructed.

(iii) Mobile traffic patrols will be in action within Div Area. CO's of ALL units will promulgate to ALL ranks essentials of MT discipline and impress upon offrs and men that severe disciplinary action will be enforced to enforce observance of all relevant regulations. Comds will also impress upon all ranks the acute shortage of pet and rubber.

(iv) Every offr will make it his personal responsibility to ensure that MT is correctly maintenanced and cared for and that all regs are observed.

Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

LOST — During move to new location a black morocco leather pouch purse was mislaid in WATTEROO. Purse contained AIF Military pay book, identity card, endowment book, two bank books and 4 ration books for three children and owner and various other oddments. The purse belongs to a women whose husband (AIF) was last heard of in SINGAPORE. The contents are valueless to anyone but owner. It is requested that this loss be promulgated to all ranks and finder return same to these HQ.

CHURCH PARADES — Sunday 7 SEPT 42. 0845 hrs at SHOWGROUNDS for AASC, DID & Bde HQ. 0930 hrs at 32 Aust Inf Bn.

ANGLICAN — Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0700 hrs, 14 Bn at 0800 hrs in Parish Church and at 1000 hrs 32 Bn. Evening in Parish Church at 1930 hrs.

R.C. — Church Parade 0715 hrs 14 Bn for 14 Bn pers. 0800 hrs MINGENEW RC Church for pers Bde HQ, 15 Fd Regt, 6 Fd Coy, AASC, DID, etc. 0845 hrs 32 Bn for 32 Bn pers and 33 A Tk Bty. 1030 hrs 38 Bn . Evening Devotion RC Church MINGENEW 1930 hrs.

P.T.O.

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CHURCH PARADES.

Protestant.

15 Fd Regt 0900 hrs - Padre B.A. ROGERS.
6 Fd Coy RAE 1000 hrs - Padre B.A. ROGERS.
109 A/Tk Bty 1100 hrs - Padre B.A. ROGERS.

14 Bn.

Church Parade 0930 hrs - Padre G. CROUCH.
Communion service for other than Anglicans 1000 hrs - Padre CROUCH.

38 Bn 0900 hrs - Padre GUEST.

UNITED PROTESTANT EVENING SERVICE

A united Protestant service for all troops of the Bde will be held in the Mingenew Shire Hall at 1930 hrs. Leaders - Chaplain B.A. ROGERS, Chaplain G. CROUCH and Capt H. MELLOW, Red Shield Rep. Community hymn singing and brief adress.

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MINGENEW	4 SEPT 42		B.M. accompanied by Lieuts MC CARTHY and O'KEEFE visited	
			38 Bn.	
			Maj WILSON C.O. 38 Bn and B.M. conferred on an outline plan	
			for a coast watching service. Further details to be finalised	
			after recce by Maj WILSON. Major I BURGESS C.O. V.D.C.	
			MINGENEW DISTRICT and B.M. discussed Coast Watching Service proposals.	
			Lieut BURNS reported to this H.Q. to take over duties as	
			A/O.C. 269 L.A.D. under Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp in the absence	
			of Capt W.R. CHENHALL attending a school.	
			38 Aust Inf Bn instructed to establish forthwith and man	
			continuously M.T. Control Post on GERALDTON- MOORA RD at ref	
			DONGARRA 1/253440 approx 286379, north of BONNIEFIELD rd junc.	
			To be staffed by 1 Sgt & 6 O.R. Duties detailed and weekly	
			report called for.	

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S Hagan Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 75

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

4 SEPT 42

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1. RY PROPERTY — Sleepers and other ry property are NOT to be removed, destroyed or interfered with in any way without express approval of Midland Ry Coy or its agents in writing. COs will be held personally responsible for any infringement of this instn on the part of tps under their comd.

2. PRIVATE PROPERTY — The property of private citizens is to be respected, and no building or premises to be entered nor property removed without prior sanction of the owner or owners in writing. Fences will NOT be cut or damaged except when such a procedure is unavoidable, as in tactical exercises etc, in which event a guard will immediately be placed at point where damage or break has occurred and will remain there until fence has been repaired. ALL gates will be closed immediately after passing through. If long convoy is using gateway, DR or M/C orderly will remain at the gate until after last veh has passed through and will then securely close the gate. This instn to be promulgated to all ranks.

3. DRESS TOWN AREA

(i) For too many tps are to be seen at various times of the day or night in town area slovenly or incorrectly dressed.

(ii) No tps will be allowed within town area during normal parade hrs except in such instances as their duty requires them to be, when they will be armed with a duty pass signed by a responsible offr setting out exact nature of duty to be performed.

(iii) No tps will be allowed within town area after normal parade hrs unless on duty as above when conditions indicated in sub para (ii) will apply or on leave when they will be dressed in accordance with 6 Aust Inf Bde RO 63/42 of 11 AUG 42 para 2.

(iv) Tps will NOT be allowed to enter hotel unless armed with leave pass and dressed in accordance therewith.

(v) Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offender. Instns to be promulgated to all ranks.

4. WATER PT NO 1 — All units drawing from Water Pt No 1 are advised that they will be limited to 2 gals per head on actual ration strength per day from this source of supply.

A.B. Henderson Major

Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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MINGENEW	5 SEPT 42		Major S.O. WILSON C.O. 38 Bn and B.M. discussed further the Coast Watching Service, and phases of tng. Lieut-Col F.R. WATSON E.D. C.O. 32 Bn called Bde H.Q. Col ROBINSON A.D.M.S. 4 Aust Div visited H.Q. and also 6 Fd Amb - together with Capt T. DRAPER. Lieut-Col LILLIE D.S.O. called at this H.Q. in connection with Stages of Readiness schedules. B.M. conducted recce of coast north of DONGARRA with a view to siting C.W.P. on that sector.	

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Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
V50925	L/Sgt	Fischer H.	HQ 4 Aust Div Pro Coy.	Rejoined Unit	3/9/42	No	Marched out to HQ 4 Aust Div Pro Coy.
V64839	Cpl	SMITH C.M.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50948	"	LEHENEY W.O.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V64807	"	FLANAGHAN J.E.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50949	"	JACKSON C.E.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50941	"	DIXON J.H.S.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50933	"	HARD E.C.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
			OTHER RANKS.				
V50951	"	BENZLEY H.R.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V59753	"	DOWLING T.E.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V60882	"	JOHNSON W.G.A.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50950	L/Cpl	EASTWOOD K.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V185268	"	ROGERS B.A.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50952	Cpl	WAINWRIGHT E.	"	" "	"	"	" " "
V50953	"	WHITE T.B.	"	Rejoined Unit	3/9/42	from	S C.C.S. MULLEWA.

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel *belong* (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

Date 5 SEPT 1942.

J. Wilson Lieut/Col. Lt-Col.

(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

4 Aust Div.

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

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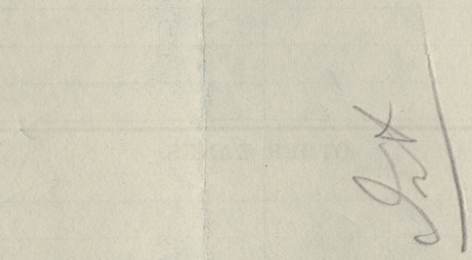

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Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V150726	Pte	TULLY C.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Hospital	29/8/42	Adm 8 CCS Mingenew and posted "X" List.
V50797	"	FOSTER A.J.	" "	Detached	30/8/42	Adm M.D.S. Camp
V245439	"	PYERS KA.	" "	"	31/8/42	" " "
V65043	L/Sgt	WILLIAMS W.	" "	"	1/9/42	" " "
V245698	Pte	HARPER B.	" "	Strength Increase	28/8/42	Trans from 38 Bn
V245698	"	" "	" "	Appointment	"	to be A L/Cpl
V245698	"	" "	" "	Trade grouping	"	to be T.G.II (Intelligence)
WX20337	"	BOWERS T.	" "	Strength Decrease	3/9/42	Trans to 38 Bn.
WX20349	"	MATHEWS S.R.	" "	" "	3/9/42	Trans to 38 Bn.
WX 179	"	COLE J.W.	" "	Appointment	2/9/42	to be A/L/Cpl.
V245439	"	PYERS K.A.	" "	Hospital	4/9/42	Transferred from MDS to 8 CCS MINGENEW AND posted X List.
S 51419	"	COOKE A.J.	" "	Rejoined Unit	4/9/42	After being detached to Cooking School CLAREMONT.
V62280	Cpl.	EVANS E.W.	" "	Strength Increase	28/8/42	Trans from 32 Bn
V62280	"	EVANS E.W.	" "	Promotion	28/8/42	to be A.Sgt.
V235222	Pte	LUDBROOK R.J.	" "	Rejoined unit.	4/9/42	From R.A.A.F.
V64808	Pte.	BRONAGH B.T.	" "	Strength Increase	4/9/42	Trans from 4 Aust Div AASC
V36787	Cpl.	BREW V.H.	" "	Hospital	4/9/42	Adm 8 CCS MINGENEW and Posted X List.

Date 5 SEP 19 42

Lt.-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
(Unit.)

4 Aust Div.
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V30797	"	FOSTER A.J.	" "	Detached	30/8/42	Adm M.D.S. Camp
V245439	"	PYERS KA.	" "	"	31/8/42	" " "
V65043	L/Sgt	WILLIAMS W.	" "	"	1/9/42	" " "
V245698	Pte	HARPER B.	" "	Strength Increase	28/8/42	Trans from 38 Bn
V245698	"	" "	" "	Appointment	"	to be A L/Cpl
V245698	"	" "	" "	Trade grouping	"	to be T.G. II (Intelligence)
WX20337	"	BOWERS T.	" "	Strength Decrease	3/9/42	Trans to 38 Bn.
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V36787	Cpl.	BREW V.M.	" "	Hospital	4/9/42	Adm 8 CCS MINGENEW and Posted X List.

Date 5 SEP 19 42

Lt.-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
4 Aust Div.
(Unit.)
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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lieut.	V 22260	DARE S.T.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.	Strength Decrease	4/9/42	Attending Intelligence School MELBOURNE and transferred X list.

Lt.-Col.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5 AUG 42

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Unit.)

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	6 SEPT 42.		Brigadier N.M. FREEMAN D.S.O. Bde Comd returned to Bde H.Q.	
			after completion of Air co-op school in the Eastern States.	
			Bde Comd and B.M. discussed various aspects of Bde roles, tng	
			swimming camp.	
			Brig G. LANGLEY D.S.O. Comd 2 Aust Inf Bde called this H.Q.	
			for lunch.	
			Both Bde Comds journeyed to COOROW to witness a football	
			match between 32 Bn and 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. Maj-Gen MURRAY	
			D.S.O. M.C. Comd 4 Aust Div also attended.	
			S.C. recce'd P.O.L. and Sup dumps at MORAWA and made arrangements	
			for guard from 32 Bn to relieve present guard furnished by	
			2/11 Bn. Guard consists of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 6 O.R. Relief	
			on Thursday 10 SEPT 42.	

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S.N. Sugar ..... Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 76

LT-COL C.R. RIGG MC ADMINISTERING COMMAND 6TH AUST INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

6 SEPT 42.

1. RETURN EMPTY BOTTLES. Owing to the severe shortage of bottles, units will return to canteens all empty bottles. Strict observance of this instruction will relieve this shortage.

2. RAIL MOVEMENTS. Units must advise R.T.O. C/o 6 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. before 1200 hrs daily the following particulars re ALL personnel travelling by train the NEXT day:-

DATE OF JOURNEY	ENTRAIN STA	TRAIN DEPARTS	TRAVELLING OFFRS WO's	TRAVELLING OR's	DETRAIN STA

3. W AND WX PERSONNEL. Units to submit return to be at 6 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. by 1200 hrs 7 SEPT 42 of W and WX personnel on strength, indicated separately.

4. LEAVE. All leave PERTH-FREMANTLE area is cancelled until further notice except in special individual cases.

Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From ____ To ____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	7 SEP 42		Lieut-Col R. RIGG MC, Comd 15 Fd Regt called Bde HQ and held	
			discussion with Bde Comd.	
			Bde Comd and B.M. inspected 6 Fd Coy and 38 Bn areas.	

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S Logan Lieut.
A/ Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	8 SEP 42		Lt-Col F.R. WATSON E.D. Comd 32 Bn visited Bde HQ to discuss ~~site for Detention Barracks plotted on ground 6 Fd Coy. to~~ commence building 9/9/42.	
			Bde Comd and B.M. inspected areas of 15 Fd Regt and 14 Bn.	
			The Bde Comd accompanied by B.M. inspected Standing Patrols ~~established on coast.~~	
			Lieut.-Gen. H.G. BENNETT Comd 3 Aust Corps passed through area on his way to GERALDTON. The Bde Comd and Gen BENNETT discussed tng, and the position offrs and their likelyhood of joining the A.I.F. in the case of offrs "too old" for that Force.	

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S Hagan Lt
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 77

BRIGADIER N.M.FREEMAN DSO. COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

8 SEPT 42.

1. DISCS. IDENTITY. All units to indent on AAF F20 for discs identity red for respirators. Authority GRO 349.

2. A.I.F. ENLISTMENT. Definite statements have reached HQ which point to a neglect on the part of some comds and C.Os to observe the instruction that there should be NO COERCION in the matter of change to A.I.F. status. All Comds and C.Os will at once give personal attention to the instructions contained in G.R.O. A168 and A344.

3. TNG STORES. Ref 4 Div RO 17/42 of 24 AUG 42, para G 336. Certain units of this Bde Gp have NOT submitted returns of tng stores called for by above para. This matter to be rectified AT ONCE.

Capt.
Staff Captain, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 9 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGINEW, W.A	9 SEP 42	0900) 1100)	Conference held at Bde H.Q. by Bde Comd, C.O's, O.C's, and Adjts of all units attended. Matters discussed included :- tng, P.T. and weapon tng for Offrs, BLITZ courses, rifle exercises, tng of H.Q. A. and Q. personnel, dress of tps, health, marching, guards, parades, and the expected visit of the Corps Comd, Lieut-Gen H.G. BENNETT on 10 SEP 42.	
		1400	Bde Comd and B.M. made recce of country between IRWIN (302380) and MINGENEW (340384) ref map DONGARRA STRAT.	SNS

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S K Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 78

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

9 SEPT 42.

1. REPAIR OF BOOTS. Attention is directed to the shortage of civilian boot repairers in this area. It is essential that all military repairs be effected by the existing machinery available (ASO 14/10 & 11) In future military boot repairs must NOT be placed with civilian shops. If sufficient boot making eqpt is NOT on hand, this HQ will be informed of shortage immediately.

2. APPEAL BY PRIME MINISTER; AUSTERITY CAMPAIGN. (a) The following is a copy of a recent letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Minister for the Army :-

"My dear Minister,

In view of the heavy requirements of the Treasury in relation to Loan money for the current financial year, I have approved of an intensive three months campaign for the purposes of restricting public spending to the minimum, of diverting all available money into bonds and war savings certificates, and of stimulating production and creating a more realistic war consciousness among the public.

2. It is desired to raise by public subscription £100,000,000 before Christmas. A Loan for this amount will be issued on September 3, but the intensive publicity drive will aim even to exceed this amount if possible.

3. The basis of the appeal will be the need for a much more austere method of living by the public generally, and the publicity will be directed towards securing the co-operation of the public in eliminating many of the avenues of surplus spending that today are resulting in a wastage of manpower, raw material, and time and effort that could be directed to war purposes.

4. The campaign will be conducted by the Department of Information and the general organization of the campaign has been placed in the hands of the Controller of Government Advertising (Mr. Hutcheson).

5. During the period of this special appeal I would appreciate the complete co-operation of yourself and your department in facilitating access to all facts and materials necessary for the requisite propaganda and in giving active assistance that will be sought in different aspects of the campaign. In this connection I specially desire that Publicity Officers of all departments should give to the Department of Information and the Campaign Organiser (Mr. Hutcheson) their complete co-operation.

6. Simultaneously it is desired that all departmental publicity during the period in question should be stepped in with the general line of campaign propaganda, and directed towards securing a greater public appreciation of the need for the restriction of all forms of unnecessary spending. To ensure a uniform approach to the public it is necessary that all such departmental publicity should be prepared in consultation with the Committee controlling the campaign.

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"7. To emphasise to the public the need for austerity standards, I desire all action taken immediately in departments not only to eliminate waste, but to eliminate all activities that are not essential to the conduct of the war.
8. It is necessary that Service personnel should set an example in spartan living, and that all privileges that involve unnecessary use of facilities and commodities of which the public is being deprived should be strictly reviewed. I desire not only the issue of instructions to this effect, but also that, from time to time, the service personnel should be addressed upon their responsibility to the civilian community in relation to waste of material and efforts.
9. It is not desired that any publicity be given to this campaign until an official announcement is made towards the end of August.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN CURTIN,
PRIME MINISTER. "

(b) Suggestions regarding the best practicable means of putting into effect the P.Ms wishes as contained in paras 5,6,7 and 8 of letter above are invited from all personnel and should be transmitted through normal channels to LHQ as expeditiously as possible.

3. CROW BARS CARRIERS M.G. Two crow bars, part of equipment, Carriers MG are at the local RY STA. Unit may obtain same on application to R.T.O.

Staff Captain, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

FOUND. Identification Discs of V53525, D.F. CARRICK, in 38 Aust Inf Bn Area. Owner apply for same to HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.

15 miles on road to MULRENNAN, 8 SEP 42, 1 Rifle No. 8399. All units to check if on their charge, and if so to contact HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.

No.21 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 9 Sep 42

Issued by the Army Education Service

RUSSIA Stalingrad still stands. Von Bock has made some progress to the W. of the city where he penetrated the Russian lines. However, competent observers consider that this is not a serious blow. Timoshenko is attacking on the flank in the N. as far back as 150 miles. If the Russians can force a break through in this sector, it is most probable that the Germans will be obliged to spend another winter in Russia. There is a tremendous change at Stalingrad compared with the condition a week ago, as the Germans are now among the main defences. Caucasus: The Germans have made a break in the Russian defences to the N. of Novorossisk and violent fighting is going on. Latest news - Germans claim Novorossisk. On the Terek river N. of Grosniyi, afateful battle is going on. One river crossing has already been destroyed, with terrible losses, to the enemy.
Opinion in British newspapers indicates that the defence of Stalingrad has exceeded all expectations as the Russians have achieved the almost impossible. The Soviet artillery fire has been the greatest contribution to the successful defence.

EGYPT Rommel has withdrawn and there is relative quiet on the front. Patrol activities only.

AIR OFFENSIVE RAF bombers attacked Emden and Wilhelmshaven: in daylight Flying Fortresses escorted by Spitfires attacked Northern France. 12 enemy planes were shot down for certain, and many more were damaged. Only 1 Spitfire failed to return.

AUSTRALIA Kokoda: Frontal attacks on our troops have forced them back. Fighting is going on over a distance of 10 miles in difficult country which rises from 1000 to 6000 feet. This advance has been costly to the enemy who in the last few days is estimated to have lost 1000 men. Our Air Force is continually straffing ground troops and bombing ammunition dumps.
Race meetings are to be further curtailed. Mr. Curtin said that it seems foolish to cut down on clothing etc., while racing flourishes. He asked three questions. (1) How many tons of meat per week are used for dog racing? (2) How much time and labour is spent on transporting horses to and from racecourses? (3) What amount of cash is still being spent on betting? He is to meet a deputation of owners today and later will make a statement at Canberra. He also states that gifts in cash and kind to soldiers for outstanding services will be prohibited. As from today pipe tobacco is up 2d per oz. Small packets of cigarettes are up 2d, large 4d, 25s 5d, 50s 6d. 6d cigars are to go up 2d.

GREAT BRITAIN Mr. Churchill was given a great ovation when he opened his address to Parliament today. A report of this speech in brief will appear tomorrow.
The U.K. has given Australia a new cruiser. It will be recalled that we have already lost 3.

LIBRARY BOOKS: In April of this year Lieut. Dare issued the following Adult Education Library books to personnel of this Brigade:
No. 2398 "Propaganda" by R.S. Lambert
2042 "Rubber Truncheon" by W. Laughoff.
Personnel holding same are asked to return them immediately to Brigade Education Officer, Adm Building, as they are now long overdue.

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 10 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGINEW, WA	10 SEP 42	0930	Bde Comd and BM met the Corps Comd Lieut-Gen H.G. BENNETT at DONGARRA HOTEL and accompanied him on an inspection of areas and tng of 38 Bn, 15 Fd Regt, 14 Bn and 32 Bn (in that order)	
		1400	Lieut-Col R. RIGG M.C. and Lieut-Col LILLIE D.S.O. discussed sig exercise conducted by 13 Aust Inf Bde and controlled by 4 Aust Div, which both these offrs attended as observers.	
		1400	Capt ARMSTRONG LO 1 and Lieut SAGAR Bde I.O. made recce of DONGARRA and PORT DENISON areas.	
		1530	S.C. and Amenities Offr inspected FAD PERENJORI at ref map PERENJORI 435351, and arranged for 32 Aust Inf Bn to relieve present guard on 14 SEP 42.	

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S.H. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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6 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 17

Based on infm received up to 0900 HRs - 10 SEP 42.

OPERATIONAL. PART I.

Ref Map DONGARRA, 4 miles to one inch.

"B" Coy 38 BN, provides one section for Coast Watching Patrol each night from 1800 hrs to 0700 hrs at the following points :

DONGARRA.... 28503753 CLIFF HEAD.... 28303724

PART III.

TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Roads. Recce of rd DONGARRA map ref 34033853 to 32003808 - from map ref 34033853 to 33233875, width of track approx 6 ft, consists of heavy sand, has not been used for considerable period, has no connection with other tracks or rds, hilly for last three miles, unsuitable for any M/T.
from map ref 33233875 to 32003808, rd as shown on map and the track which branches off it at map refs 32953864 and 32503841 are non-existent. It has been advised that this rd is on the West side of the IRWIN RIVER and a recce of that area is intended in the near future.
Ref map GERALDTON - Rd from 27904785 - 27904830 does not exist.
- Rd from 27904785 east to 28414785 and then north to 28394851 is Class 2A1.

(2) Water. Ref Map DONGARRA Strat.
34293918 TE LARA LAKE is at present a clay pan. The actual lake only comes into existence during very wet weather.
34003912 At this point there is a dam approx 100 yds x 50 yds x 3½ ft. The eastern side of this dam is embarked to a height of 6-8 ft. Water in this catchment is used for sheep as there are sheep pens within 70 yds on the NORTH side.
34123912 At this point there is a dry water hold approx 60 yds yds x 4 ft.
MUNGATUREA WELL at 34334043. Station hand from the property where this well is situated informs us that this well is NOT now in existence as it has caved in and has been in this condition for some years.

A hot mineral spring exists in the bed of the IRWIN RIVER at approx 300379. This spring is perennial, and has a temperature of approx 140-150°; a brick bath, 10' x 8' x 4', at side of the spring has hot water continually flowing through it, at a depth of 1'6".

Development of Spring, map ref DONGARRA 33963828.
Erection of tub. scaff. tank stand " 34273804.
Recce of site for crossing Lockier Rv as substitute for existing bridge at map ref DONGARRA.

Ref Map PERENJORI Strat.
34943915 There are three dams 200 yds apart. These contain good drinking water. Approx size of dams are as follows:-

i. 80 yds x 50 yds x 3 ft.
ii. 200 " x150 " x 5 "
iii. 200 " x 150 " x 5 "

In the close vicinity and on the EAST side of these dams is a well stocked implement shed with a room for living quarters built in.
35053928 At this point is a dam approx size 100 yds x 70 yds x 4 ft. containing good drinking water but slightly discoloured, equipped with wind pump in good condition. There is also a shed used as sleeping quarters situated 100 yds SOUTH EAST of this dam.

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GENERAL.

Telephone line along MINGENEW - MULLEWA RD leaves RD at 34033904 and cuts across country to rejoin RD at 34033910 in NORTHERLY direction.

There is a good O.P. at 34853939 on a limestone ridge approx 2 miles SOUTH of YARAGADEE STA parallel to and 400 yds from Main Road. Good all round view from 6-10 miles with exception of SOUTHERLY portion where a hill prevents vision towards MINGENEW.

Ref map PERENJORI strat. Att is sketch showing position of prominent feature of tactical importance NOT shown on map. SW face of feature is an escarpment rising approx 300 ft above surrounding country.

PART V.

SECURITY.

Native Control. A system of native control has now been instituted throughout W.A. All natives should be registered and in possession of Permits (Native) by 21 SEP 42. The permit issuing Officer in this area is Major T.C. BURGES V.D.C. Group Commander. Units are advised to keep strict lookouts for wandering natives, or natives without permits, and to report such cases immediately to F.S.S. 6 Bde.

S.K.Sagar Lieut.
A/Int. Officer, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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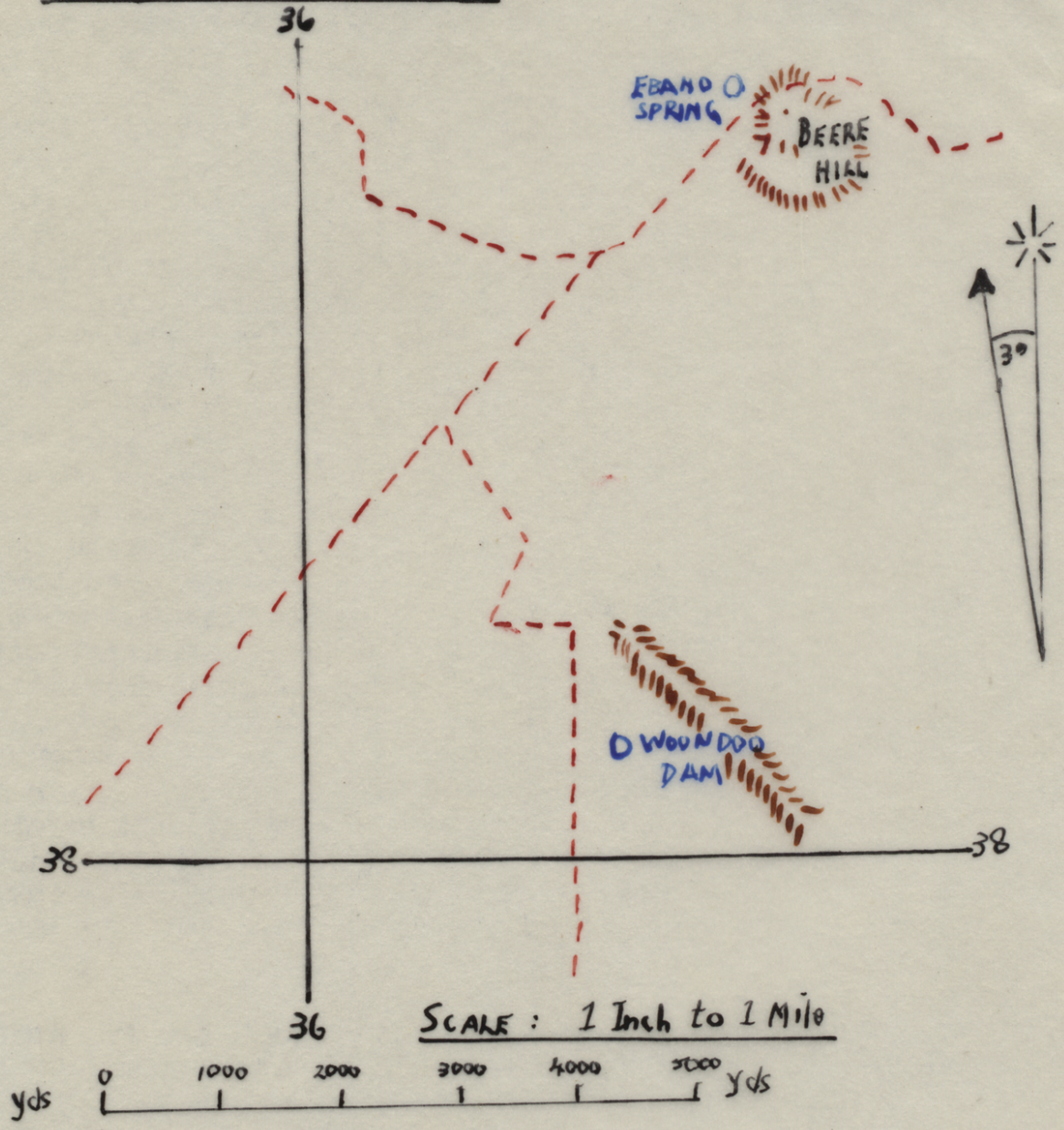
APPENDIX "A"

REF MAP PERENJORI-Strat

R.F: 1:63360



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No 22 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN Sep 10

RUSSIA There has been no important change on the Stalingrad front in the last 24 hours. In the west Von Bock, after having regrouped his tank forces, attacked and forced the Russians to withdraw at one point. Elsewhere the Germans, in spite of incessant assaults and prodigous losses have failed to advance. Marshal Timoshenko's counter attacks in the north are keeping larege enemy forces occupied which could be well used at Stalingrad.
Novorossisk: The position here has deteriorated but the hard pressed Russian defenders are putting up a great fight and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Grozny: The fighting on Terek R is now in its third week but the Germans have so far been prevented from establishing a bridgehead. Russian Stormoviks are divebombing troops in the woods and forcing them into the open where they are then attacked with artillery and machine gun fire.

EGYPT -No fresh news of land operations has come from this front in the last 24 hours. The RAF and Allied Air Force is keeping up its constant attacks on enemy supply lines and keeping watch over the Mediterranean. Yesterday bombers scored hits on a destroyer and 2 transports. During the night high explosives were dropped on Sollum.

S.W PACIFIC Kokoda: Bitter fighting is still going on in country up to 6000 feet where the Japanese are in contact with our defences at the approaches to Kokoda gap. Salamau : Fighting has again flared up in this sector. Buna: Our bombers scored direct hits on enemy targets in the harbour area. All over the New Guinea front our air forces are in continual attack. 2 Enemy warships were attacked by our medium bombers and torpedo bombers in day light yesterday with unknown results.
MilneBay: The japanese forces left in this area have now been virtually wiped out and the threat to Port Moresby from this direction eliminated.

AIR OFFENSIVE Boston bombers in daylight yesterday attacked Le Havre and Cherbourg. During the night the RAF was over western Germany. From all these operations 3 of our fighters and 7 bombers are missing.

AUSTRALIA If the Imperial Government gives its consent the new cruiser HMS Shropshire which has been handed over to the Royal Australian Navy, is to be renamed HMAS Canberra.

AMERICA Mr Wendell Wilkie in a speech yesterday stated that America will be producing 10000 planes per month by the end of the year.

LONDON Sept 8 A confident review of the war was given by Mr Churchill to the House of Commons today. It was his first statement since his visit to Moscow and the Middle East. Reference was again made to a Second Front. Dealing with the Pacific he announced that because of the loss of the cruiser Canberra the Government had decided to offer freely to transfer HMS Shropshire to Australia. (The Shropshire is of the London clas completed in 1926 but without side armour and torpedo bulges.)
Mr Churchill said that losses at sea thuogh heavy were improving. The army in the Western Desert was stronger than ever. He admitted that there was a felling in Russia that America and Britain had not done enough to take weight from Russia. He also said that the Dieppe Raid was a reccconnaissance in force preliminary to to much larger and longer operations

CARELESS CHATTER CAUSES CASUALTIES.

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 11 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGINEW	11 SEP 42	1000	B.M. discussed 13 Bde Sig Exercise with Lieut - Col RIGG	
			M.C., C.O. 15 Aust Fd Regt who attended exercise as an	
			observer.	
		1430	Bde Comd and LO 1 made further recce of country between	
			DONGARRA AND MINGENEW.	

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S.M. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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No.23 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 11 Sep 42

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RUSSIA There is no appreciable change on the Stalingrad front with the exception that the Germans have broken through at 2 points W of the city, forcing the Russians to withdraw. Elsewhere the Germans have been beaten off. The threat along the Volga Canal is growing stronger, and the battle grows nearer to Stalingrad itself. Novorossisk: The position here has deteriorated, as the Germans have broken through the outskirts of the city's defences. Planes and tanks are cooperating in this new drive. Grosniyi: It seems that the Germans have forced a crossing of the Terek, and the Russians are attempting to destroy the bridgehead. The enemy is losing heavily in equipment. Moscow: On this front the Russians have maintained the initiative, and have advanced several miles, where one Guards unit broke through. Mr.Harriman states that Russia is maintaining her production in spite of great losses in the Donetz and the Ukraine. Stalingrad is still turning out tanks which go straight into battle and elsewhere new mines have been opened and new fields planted to replace the loss of the Ukraine.

S.W.PACIFIC Kokoda: The Japanese have outflanked us and the situation is moving to a point of decisive action as the Japs are already over the highest point of the Owen Stanley ranges. They are 53 miles from Port Moresby, and confused fighting is going on in a No Man's Land 10 miles this side of the range. The enemy has moved through the jungle mainly at night and worked round the backs of ridges. Their rapid advance has been marked by fierce hand to hand fighting

SOLOMONS Shipping off Geyser Island was attacked by USA aircraft. Guadalcanal: A small Japanese force which landed here is being eliminated by USA Marines.

AIR OFFENSIVE Buda Pesth last night was raided for the second time this week - presumably by Russian planes. Eastern Germany was also raided. The RAF was out in force and Cologne and Vienna radio stations went off the air. In anight attack up the Channel,Hudson Bombers set fire to 1 transport in a convoy.

INDIA The Prime Minister states that the course of events is improving.

EGYPT Restricted patrol activity.

TOBRUK Tobruk was attacked by our large bombers. RAAF fighter pilots had their best day for weeks when they shot down 3 enemy aircraft for the loss of 1, the pilot of which landed in one of our minefields but later returned safely to his station.

AUSTRALIA Of the 16 members of the Australia First movement, 5 have already been released, 5 more are to be released shortly with certain restrictions, and the remaining 6 will be kept in custody. A deputation of racing men agreed that race meetings should be further cut down. The Crown Law Department will handle the Canteens Boards enquiry within 2 or 3 days. Clocks are to be advanced 1 hour on Sunday 27 Sep at 2 a.m.

AMERICA No more double time pay.

NOTICES: A Music Recital will be given at Dongara for members of 38 Bn by a party from Perth similar to the one which proved so popular in Mingenew recently. Tonight at 1930 hours.

There are one or two vacancies for men interested in Choral work in the Brigade Music and Drama group. Personnel desiring to take part are asked to contact BEO at Adm Building immediately

CAREWESS CHATTER CAUSES CASUALTIES

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 12 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGINEW, WA	12 SEP 42	0900	Bde Comd inspected unit tng.	
		1230	Col I BARRETT GI and Major J. MASEL GII of 4 Aust Div visited Bde H.Q. Bde Comd and G1 discussed various phases of tng. G A1 and B.M. discussed the proposed coast watching service and the existing standing patrols.	

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Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 79.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

12 SEP 42

1. BULK CANTEEN — On Friday of each week Bulk Canteen will be closed from 1200 hrs.

2. EVACUATION OF WOUNDED ETC — (a) Repeatedly attention has been directed to the serious view taken of units failing to comply with orders in regard to the records and equipment which it is essential should accompany patients evacuated beyond RAP, yet instances still occur which demonstrate a complete disregard of relevant instns.
(b) The procedure to be followed is quite clear and unambiguous. It has been decided upon after ample trial and subsequent proof of its practicability and importance. What is more important, it is a procedure which is to be followed by all units and sub units.
(c) In future the Bde Comd will hold the CO of a unit or sub unit as personally responsible for neglect on the part of any member of the latters staff to carry out these instns fully and punctually.

3. BADGES RANK — Necessity for all offrs and NCO's to wear badges rank at all times is again stressed. Disciplinary action to be taken against offenders.

4. PERS MEDICAL CLASS'N A2 — Ref 4 Aust Div RO 382 (b) of 8 SEP 42. No movement of pers will be made without prior reference to 4 Aust Div through these HQ. Units will advise these HQ of Nos available for mvt to GDD as soon as ready.

5. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY — The number of reports of damage done by tps to Govt and private property has recently increased to alarming proportions and, in addition, some of the cases reported are acts of sheer vandalism. The lack of control indicated by this conduct is a very serious matter and reflects directly on the standard of discipline and leadership within units. Comds will give this matter their personal and immediate attention and take all necessary steps to ensure that :-
(i) All ranks are instructed in their relationship to the civil population and property.
(ii) All subordinate comds take vigorus steps to overcome the attitude of disregard for private and Govt properties which has become so manifest.

6. R. BUTTERWORTH J. BARNETT — Unit having on strength either or both of pers marginally noted to notify Bde Educ Offr immediately.

7. EDUCATION INSTN IN MALAY — Ref 4 Aust Div RO 385/42 of 8 SEP 42. Returns called for in sub para (c) to be at these HQ by 1600 hrs 13 SEP 42.

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8. ACF DISTBN

The following articles have been received from ACF and distributed to units:-

Tables (ACF) large	22
" " small	16
Forms "	56
Stools "	40
Table tennis tables & cmpt	7
" " sets	7
" " bats	14
" " balls	40
Draughts sets	22
Dominoes "	20
Monopoly "	20
Lotto "	1
Quoits "	3
Darts "	22
Dart Boards	11
Crib "	6
Playing cards packs	36
Pens, with nibs	24
Bottles ink	12
Deck tennis nets	1
Tennis balls	24
Writing paper ACF	24,000
Envelopes "	6,500

A Henderson-Rees
Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES AND SERVICES. Sunday 13 SEP 42.

14 Aust Inf Bn	0945 hrs General Parade.
15 Aust Fd Regt	0715 hrs Holy Communion, in
0900 General Parade.	recreational hut for C of E pers.
32 Aust Inf Bn	0845 hrs General Parade.
AASC & Bde HQ	0845 hrs " " (at Showgrd
6 Aust Fd Amb	0945 hrs " "
6 Aust Fd Coy	1000 hrs " "
33 Aust A Tk Bty	1100 hrs " "
Anglican Church	0800 hrs Holy Communion
	1930 hrs Evensong
MINGENEW HALL	1930 hrs United Service.

A devotional service is to be held in the Methodist Church at 1930 hrs each WEDNESDAY.

R.C. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 13 SEP 42.

38 Aust Inf Bn at 0715 hrs. Mingenew for AASC, 15 Aust Fd Regt, 6 Aust Fd Amb, 6 Aust Fd Coy at 0800 hrs. At 32 Aust Inf Bn for 32 Bn and 33 Aust A Tk Bty at 0900 hrs. 14 Aust Inf Bn at 1015 hrs. Evening Devotions R.C Church Mingenew at 1930 hrs.

LOST. 1 Conway Stuart, "Eversharp" pencil in vicinity of Bde H Finder return to Bde HQ.

FOUND. Identification disc of V53325 D.F. CARRIGG, owner to collect same at these HQ.

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Brig	VX99	FREEMAN K.M.	HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde	Strength Increase	6/9/42	After being on "X" list whilst attending Army Air Co-operation School CANBERRA
Chaplain	VX145695	CROUCH C.S.	" "	Strength Decrease	9/9/42	Transferred to A.A.Ch.D.
"	VX11095	CODE E.A.	" "	Strength Increase	9/9/42	" From " "

Brigadier
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 12 SEPT 42.

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

4 Aust Div.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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269 L. A. D. (*Unit.*)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Capt	V78362	CHENHALL W. R.	269 L. A. D.	Strength Increase	8/9/42	After being on "X" List whilst attending Ordnance Staff School CARLTON VIC.

Signature of Commanding Officer. Brigadier

Date 12/9/42

269 L. A. D. (*Unit.*)

4 AUST DIV

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

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H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V50799	Pte	FOSTER A.F.	H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde.	Rejoined Unit	7/9/42	After being detchd. M.D.S.
V240240	"	PEDERSEN G.W.	"	~~Rejoined~~ Detached	7/9/42	Admitted MDS
V65043	L/Sgt	WILLIAMS W.	"	Rejoined unit	8/9/42	After being detached to MDS
VX73988	Pte	GRAVENER P.A.	"	Strength Decrease	8/9/42	Trans to 32 Bn
V180005	"	DEAN R.	"	" Increase	8/9/42	Trans from 32 Bn

Date 12 SEP 42 19

Lieut for Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Unit.)

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

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No.243 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 12 Sep 42

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NOTICES: Personnel by the names of R.Butterworth and J.Barnett (Dvrs) are asked to contact Brigade Education Offr at Adm Bldg immediately.

Gnr.Duncan R.M. applicant for a Correspondence Course in ACCTCY is asked to contact Brigade Education Offr immediately.

RUSSIA Stalingrad: The position is grim. For the fourth day in succession The Germans, hurling in masses of tanks and divebombers, have continued to gain ground. The Russians have been ordered to hold this vital city at all costs. There is no road back. To the W of Stalingrad the Russians under incessant attack have been forced to evacuate three populated places. The Germans are using antoaircraft guns to blast Russian gun positions. SW: The enemy is being held. Novorossisk: Fighting is going on in the streets, with the Russian resisting heroically. Grosniyi: On the Terek river enemy units which succeeded in establishing a bridgehead and crossing to the south bank, have been encircled. They are being pounded from the air and by artillery fire. Moscow: The Russians have advanced stil further on this front. Voronej: Fighting flared up again yesterday when the Germans occupied a position in a surprise attack. Later in the day they were thrown out.

EGYPT Patrol activity only. At one point the enemy was engaged with mortar fire for a short time. Owing to fierce duststorms, air activity has been slight. Over the Mediterranean, however, our torpedo bombers scored a direct hit on a large enemy transport and left it sinking.

AIR OFFENSIVE Last Wednesday night Berlin and Buda-Pesth were raided by the Soviet air force. Large fires were left burning in both cities On Thursday night a powerful force of RAF bombers made a devastating attack against Dusseldorf. The Germans themselves admit heavy damage and casualties; some idea of the scale of operations can be gained from the fact that 41 of our bombers are missing.

AUSTRALIA The Japanese who are aiming at a village 20 miles from Port Moresby, are being held. Fighting is going on in the jungle, with the Australians stalking enemy groups by day and night. The Japanese have infiltrated through the jungle on either side of tracks, and at present are only 53 miles from Moresby itself. Heavy casualties have been suffered on both sides.
The Prime Minister has ordered that all meals in cafés, hotels etc., are limited to 3 courses only. Prices also are limited, the maximum charge for dinner being 5/-, lunch 4/- and 3/- for other meals. Professor Copeland has issued new price list for matches: City - 1/5 per doz. Country 1/5½ per doz. Single boxes 1½ each.

VICHY Mr.Churchill issued a statement concerning resumption of operations against Vichy-controlled Madagascar. Various coastal towns have been occupied by our fighting forces as a safeguard against their being used by the Japanese. Germany is attempting to coerce France into declaring war on Britain.

WASHINGTON It is reported from this source that 600 well trained members of the Japanese Black Dragon League have been sent to India.

GREAT BRITAIN Newspapers are divided on the subject of increased pay for British forces. Commencing from the pay day nearest October 15, all ranks are to receive an extra 3/6 per week.

SOUTH AFRICA Pte.Gurney, a member of the S.African forces fighting in Libya has been awarded the V.C. He wiped out 3 machine gun nests singlehanded and although severely wounded succeeded in bringing back an officer to his own lines. He was the first South African to receive the V.C. in this war.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGINEW, W.A.	13 SEP 42.	1000	Lieut-Col C. LILLIE DSO 14 Bn visited Bde HQ to finalize arrangements for sig exercise.	
		1420	Brig KITTS, C.R.A. 4 Aust Div called Bde H.Q. and held discussion with Bde Comd.	
			Major S.O. WILSON and Capt CALDWELL of 38 Bn consulted Bde Comd with reference to appointment of acting C.O. and Adjt of that unit in view of the likely absence of Maj WILSON and Capt CALDWELL.	
		1900-2200	Bde conducted sig exercise was carried out in the MINGENEW HALL.	OUTLINE OF EXERCISE ATT.

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S K Sagar Lieut,
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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SKELETON EXERCISE - 6 AUST INF BDE - 13 SEP 42.

1. PERSONNEL TO BE EXERCISED.

Bde H.Q's (GAQ, I and Sig.)
Bn HQ's.
COs of A.S.C., 6 Fd Coy Engrs, 6 Fd Amb, 15 Fd Regt. 33 A/TK BTY

2. OBJECT OF EXERCISE.

(a) Issueing of Rapid Orders and Battle Procedure.

(b) The passing of clear, concise, frequent informative messages by most suitable means.

(c) Test interior layout, organisation and housekeeping of all H.Qs.

3. SIG PLAN.

Bde Sig Offr will set up comm as under :-

Bde H.Q. in MINENGEW Hall.

38 Bn.) Suitable areas adjacent (100/200 yds) to Hall
14 Bn.) where room is available for Office,
32 Bn.) I and Sig Vehs.

2 Aust Inf Bde.)
) Phone terminal in room.
Div H.Q.)

A.S.C.)
6 Fd Coy Engrs.)
6 Fd Amb.) One phone in gallery.
15 Fd Regt.)
Res MT Sec.)

All HQs will provide all alternate means of inter comm as if in battle.

4. SET UP.

Bde H.Qs.
Except that it will function within Hall in lieu of Vehs, Bde H.Qs will be divided off and be set up as in battle.

Bn H.Qs.
Bn H.Qs will consist of Office Tk, I Tk, Sig Office, Orderlies in lieu of DRs.

RAAF Tentacle. Capt. HUGHES. 32 Bn.

5. UMPIRES.

Umpires will be :-

Bde H.Q.	Lt-Col	C. R. RIGG.	M.C.
B.M.	Capt.	HODGE.	32 Bn
S.C.	Capt.	CODE.	15 Fd Regt
14 Bn.	Maj.	COOMB.	38 Bn. 15 Fd Regt
32 Bn.	Capt.	WEBSTER	14 Bn.
38 Bn.	Capt.	DRAKE.	38 Bn.

All umpires will have two watches and provide himself with an Orderly.

Sigs will be umpired as follows :-

Bde H.Q.	15 Fd Regt Sig Offr.
14 Bn.	32 Bn. Sig Offr.
32 Bn.	38 Bn. Sig Offr.
38 Bn.	14 Bn. Sig Offr.

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6. Exercise commences 1900 hrs and finishes 2200 hrs.

7. Umpires comments 2215 hrs.
Umpires will keep notes.

8. Spectators seats in hall are allotted as follows :-

15 Fd Regt. & Inf Bn	10 each.
All smaller units	5 each.

9. OPENING SITUATION.

Attack is imminent and last stage of readiness has been ordered. For two previous days 2 Aust Inf Bde has been opposing landings in GERALDTON area. Situation there is obscure, but it is apparent they have been forced back and situation is very serious.

No landings or threats have been located SOUTH of JULIEN BAY.

Our Dispositions are :-

2 DIV	PERTH AREA.
13 Bde Gp.	MOORA
6 Bde Gp.	MINGENEW
2 Inf Gp.	Scattered EAST & NORTH of GERALDTON.
4 DIV HQ.	MOORA.

10. It is not intended to teach tactics, and battle is worked out diagrematically on map without regard to local knowledge.

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FORECAST OF EVENTS.

SER NO.	TIME SCHEME	TIME ACTUAL	SITUATION	ORIGINATES FROM	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	UMPIRES INSTNS
1	0600	1900	Four enemy transports escorted by three destroyers have landed off WHITE POINT about 500 enemy and 40 light A.F.V's during darkness stop Seen ashore 0430 hrs.	V.D.C.	Brig warns all units stand to ready to move stop Passes on information by priority message to 4 Aust Div and 2 Aust Inf Bde stop Orders R Gp stand by.	1. Note use of priority messages. 2. Battle Procedure. R Gp standing by will save time 3. Sends alarm to all units
2	0605	1905	Six enemy transports escorted twelve destroyers fast approaching LEANDER POINT.	38	Priority message to 4 Div & 2 Inf Bde Orders O Gp less 38 Bn comd stand by vicinity Bde.	1. Immediate preparations Recce with R Gp. 2. Warning move order to Bns etc giving Sit and instns prepared move 5 mins notice Orders O Gp to Bde H.Q
3	0615	1915	M.L.C's approaching shore NORTH LEANDER POINT supported by strong air umbrella. Estimated strength first flight 1000 tps	38	Priority message to 4 Div and 2 Inf Bde stop Starts orders for move towards IRWIN stop C.O. 32 & 14 Bns send for F Gp Comd. Bde H.Q. will probably move to IRWIN but remain mobile.	1. Has Bde staff Tables etc ready for automatic move out? 2. Are the Bn Staff Tables sound? 3. Note times Bde H.Q. and Bn H.Q. pass S.P.
4	0615	1915	Local V.D.C. Comd reports and makes a nuisance of himself. How will he protect MINGENEW etc.	V.D.C.		Should be quietly put in place and should not see Brig.
5.	0620	1920	G.O.C. phones posn GERALDTON very bad 2 Inf Bde H.Q. are at NORTHAMPTON. Our fwd elements are about a line OAKAJIE - NANSON - NIGHT CAP HILL stop GERALDTON - MULLEWA RD is in enemy hands stop Think landed strength about a Bde. Situation very obscure stop Planes on recce have wirelessed no Tpts or warships SOUTH of you. I will move Div H.Q. and 13 Bde to THREE SPRINGS 28 Bn due 1300 hrs. Div H.Q. - 1400 hrs Arty - 1500 " 16 Bn - 2300 "	G.O.C.	Orders as per Ser No. 3 now being given out	Note clarity, briefness and whether all possible pre-battle preparations had been made for this obvious move.

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SER NO.	TIME SCHEME	TIME ACTUAL	SITUATION	HAND IN MESSAGE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	UMPIRES INSTNS
5 Cont.	0620	1920	11 Bn due 0900 hrs Suggest you endeavour hold. 1. YARDARINO HILL 390 thence to Unmade Rd 294374. 2. Strawberry Area especially Rd Juncts	G.O.C.		
6.	0625	1925	Air raid yellow.	38	Helmets on. Everything goes on as usual	
7.	0635	1935	Air raid white.	Sentry	From air sentry.	
8.	0640	1940	V.D.C. arrives and states he has outside 200 niggers and aliens arrested during past 48 hrs and inquires what to do with them.	V.D.C.	Send to Compound	Has any pre-battle plan been arranged to deal with this
9	0640	1940	F Gp Comd arrive and get orders from Bn Comds. Brig and R Gp go to IRWIN on recce and arrange R.V. for O Gp		C.O's give out brief orders to F Gp Comd. C.O. then representing F Gp Comd gives to Coy Comds their orders	1. Note clarity of orders 2. Note correct sequence to save time. 3. Discuss march tables and method of march.
10.	0645	1945	V.D.C. D.R. reports BR at 323380 demolished by bombing rendering new rd impassable stop Estimate take 50 Engrs 3 hrs effect repairs	V.D.C.	B.M. orders 6 Fd Coy make repairs. Orders Coln go by SOUTH route	Does B.M advise 38 Bn
11.	0645	1945	10 sorties placed 6 Inf Bde Comd call from 0800 hrs. Tentacle reports MINGENEW 0800 hrs	Div	Arrange to air recce NORTH before he commits whole force towards DONGARRA.	
12.	0845	1945	Advance time 2 hrs. Van guard now along Old Rd between MILO and Rd Junc 308374			
13.	0850	1950	6 Fd Coy report BR at 323380 repaired	6 Fd Coy	Bde advise all units	
14.	0850	1950	14 Bn Adv guard held up by 20 A.F.V's and 250 para tps at 307374	14	14 Bn Comdr should try to push on by deploying rear tps. Watch Ser. 17, 18 & 19	1. Advice to Bde 2. Umpire represents rear Coy Comds & receives orders 3. Watch local protection on march.

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SER NO.	TIME SCHEME	TIME ACTUAL	SITUATION	HAND IN MESSAGE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	UMPIRES INSTNS
15.	0910	2010	More para tps land. 14 Bn held up till rear Coys are deployed	14	14 Bn must push in fwd tps least possible delay.	1. Coln is 6/10 miles long 10 V.T.M. 2. Note orders & organisation for rapid deployment. 3. Without any halting at 10 VTM rear vehs will take 20 mins to 30 mis to reach head of coln. Therefore cannot deploy under 1 hr.
16.	0915 1015	2015 2115	Ebemy 500 strong plus 20 A.F.V's pressing N.E. towards IRWIN R. 14 Bn held but deploying. Guerilla warfare tactics. Enveloping tactics. As battle progresses declare 25% vehs and tps casualities. 14 Bn cannot move fwd.	14	Battle procedure enabling rapid deployment.	1. Paint picture forcing Bn Comd to keep advising Bde HQ. of Sit. 2. During battle do following - (a)Take Jap prisoners and state unit. Watch procedure advising Bde & how sent back to Bde. (b)Kill M.O. & RAP. (c)Expend freely mortar, Mills bombs etc. (d)Make sit obscure. (e)Bomb (f)Gas spray from planes (g)Fifth Coln activities. 3. Brief reports of battle should go back continuously.
17.	0845	1945	Enemy & 38 Bn contact near Cr at 294375 Sit confused in fwd area. Infiltration tactics.	38	Advise Bde urgently. Give clear concise verbal orders. Watch 14 Bn actions 0845 hrs tp 1015 hrs Ser Nos 14, 15, 16.	Umpires notes as per Ser.15 but do not kill MO. Wipe out C.O.
18.	0900	2000	Enemy A.F.V's supported by tps attacking from YARDARINO.	38		Keep painting picture to force him to oppose this threat.
19.	0915	2030	Battle proceeds everything confused. Fairly heavy fighting. Japs held at 0930 hrs on line YARDARINO - HILL 390.	38		Keep painting picture. Force CO to keep messages going back. Keep expending amn.
20	0920	2020	Air recon report enemy coln estimated strength one Bn Gp marching SOUTH vicinity DOGHOLE.	RAAF	Protect 38 Bn right flank Coln cannot arrive under 2/3 hrs	

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SER NO.	TIME SCHEME	TIME ACTUAL	SITUATION	HAND IN MESSAGE	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	UMPIRES INSTNS.
21.	0930	2030	VDC reports one Bn Gp located X RD 340417. Some AFV's, most on foot	V.D.C.	Advises 4 Div & takes steps to protect exposed flank. 28 Bn should reach THREE SPRINGS 1300 hrs.	Brig should be using his tentacle to recce his NORTH exposed MINGENEW flank.
22.	1000	2100	Immediately 4 Div advised NORTH MINGENEW threat 28 Bn Gp and allotted MT put under comd 6 Inf Bde	Div	Sends D/R THREE SPRINGS with Sit & orders 28 Bn stop NORTH threat.	
23.	1300	2100	Advance time 3 hrs.			
24.	1300 1400	2100 2200	Enemy 500 strong with AFV's reinforce threat to 14 Bn & drive them back towards Strawberry Hill. Plenty of dive bombing on rds	14		1.Paint picture. 2.Send in identifying prisoners. 3.Force messages to be sent to Bde 4.Keep advising expenditure amn
25.	1300 1400	2100 2200	Enemy turning 38 Bn right flank near YARDARINO & swinging direction of IRWIN. Plenty of dive bombing.	38	Keep Div advised.	1.Paint picture. 2.Send in prisoners. 3.Force messages to be sent to Bde.
26.	1400	2200	Div instructs hold Strawberry Hill Area at all costs. 13 Bde Gp moving MINGENEW not THREE SPRINGS, will attacj dawn to-morrow. Div and 13 Bde and all Bn R and O Gps arriving MINGENEW 1500 hrs for quick recce. Arrange guides to Bde HQ.			

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 80.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

13 SEP 42

1. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

Ref 4 Aust Div RO 384/42 of 8 SEP 42. Return indicated to be at these Hq by 1200 hrs WEDNESDAY 23 SEP 42.

2. AIF XMAS BOOK 1942

Approval has been given by the C in C for the preparatio for publication in December next, of a book similar to "ACTIVE SERVICE", the 1941 Xmas Book of the AIF in ME.

The Book will deal with the Australian Military Forces PMF, AIF, CMF, VDC, AWAS and VAD. - at home and abroad during 1942. The book will be cloth bound and will consist of 200 pages measuring 10¾" x 8¼". It will include accounts of operations and will be profusely illustrated with reproductions of paintings and drawings by the Official War Artists and with photographs. Space is being reserved for contributions by members of the Forces and all ranks are invited to contribute.

Stories of about 1,000 words, paragraphs, verse, jokes and drawings are required. These items may be humorous or otherwise, and should preferably be based on personal experience during the war. Material may relate to any area in which the Australian forces have been employed during 1942 - the United Kingdom, Middle East, Far East, South-West Pacific, Australia, or elsewhere. Items dealing with the South-West Pacific and Australia are particularly required. Drawing should be suitable for reproduction by half-tone or line block - perferably the latter.

Contributions should be forwarded to -
The Editor, AIF Xmas Book,
C/- Military History Section,
No 2 Aust Base P.O.

They should be submitted as soon as possible and not later than 15 SEP 42. If sent by air mail the postage will be refunded. Advice in advance of intention to contribute and the nature of the contribution and date of despatch would be helpful to the Editor and would be appreciated.

At an early date further particulars will be supplied for the information of those desirous of applying for copies.

3. PERS MEDICAL CLASS'N A 2

Ref 4 Aust Div RO 382 (b) of 8 SEP 42 and 6 Aust Inf Bd RO 79/42 of 12 SEP 42 para 4. Pers marched out to be entered on Mob 3 showing medical classification and quoting 3 Aust Corps RO 344 as authority.

[redacted] Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.

1. 38 Bn is forward near IRWIN and 14 Bn will lead in move to support 38 Bn.

2. 32Bn Umpire must keep action moving on his own imagination because it depends how Brig moves it. Watch sequence of events and tee in divebombing, gas, 5 Col, Coloured lights, Guerilla raids by odd small lots of para tps.

3. Keep objects of exercise foremost in your mind and watch for mistakes made and lessons to be learnt.

4. Sig umpires will note all delays by stupid sticking to procedure when urgency is of primary importance.

5. Watch routine of messages.

6. Watch I Tk organisation. and check up unnecessary delays.

7. Bn umpires will control action by representing themselves as Coy Comds. They will force action as per forecast of events and try to keep to time.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
	The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., been classified Medically Fit Class I, and completed AAF A200s, are transferred to A.I.F.					
V62280	Sgt.	EVANS E.W.		A200 attached		
V245688	Pte.	JARVIS K.		A200 and A203 attached		
V220238	Pte.	HICKS S.R.		" " " "		
	Class II A					
V64808	Pte.	BROMAGE B.T.		A200 attached		

Date 13 SEP 19 42

[signature] Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(Unit.)

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

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 14 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	14 SEPT 42		Col J. BARRETT GI, Maj T. MASEL GII and Capt J.F. CUNNEEN	
			GIII(O) of 4 Aust Div, arrived at Bde H.Q. to conduct Bde	
			TEWT commencing 15 SEPT. Brig G. LANGLEY D.S.O. Comd 2 Aust	
			Inf Bde and Maj ARMSTRONG B.M. 13 Aust Inf Bde also arrived	
			to attend TEWT. MAJ. MELVILLE accompanied Brig LANGLEY	[illegible]

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S N Sogar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	15 SEPT 42	0900	Bde Sig exercise controlled by Div Staff commenced in MINGENEW HALL. Bde Comd, Bde Staff, COs, Adjts and O.Cs. all units participated. Observers from 4 Aust Div, 2 and 13 Aust Inf Bdes attended.	Nil

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D Magor Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 81.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

15 SEPT 42.

1. INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING. Indiscriminate rifle shooting is to cease forthwith. The danger to valuable stock of such a practice is obvious and it is only the thoughtless who would indulge in it. This can be policed by instituting a periodical check of rds issued to personnel and held in various stores. Pers unable to account satisfactorily for rds deficient to receive disciplinary action.

2. PRIVATE PROPERTY (a) One garden seat, two forms and one table have been removed from the local tennis courts without authority. These are to be returned immediately. The attention of Comd Offrs is again drawn to 6 Aust Inf Bde Conf memo No 42/21 of 12 SEPT 42 bearing on this matter.
(b) From the number of complaints already received it is apparent that instns regarding closing gates, protecting fences etc (vide R.O. 75/42 of 4 SEPT 42 para 2) have either been insufficiently promulgated or are being inadequately policed. All ranks to be advised of the seriousness of such an offence and the inevitable resultant disciplinary action.

3. TEXTILE REPAIRS From the number of minor repairs required in veh canopies which are being recovered to D.O.W. it is apparent that units are NOT using their textile repairers as completely as is desirable. In future vehs requiring minor canopy repairs only, will NOT be recovered to Ord W/shops.

4. AIR MAIL POSTAGE All air mail services between W.A. and Eastern States suspended until further notice.

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Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

FOUND 15 miles on road to MULLEWA, 8 SEPT 42, 1 Rifle No. 8399. All units to check if on their charge, and if so to contact HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		The following personnel having volunteered for service in the A.I.F., been classified Medically Fit Class 1, and completed A.A.F. A200s, are transferred to A.I.F.				
V230104	Pte	PHILLIPS A.C.		A200 and A203 attached		
V330077	Pte	MASKELL J.C.		" " " "		

Date 15 SEPT 1942

[signature] Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

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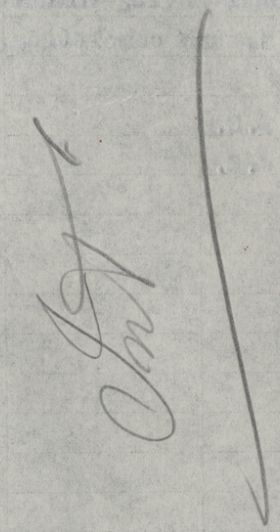

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No.26 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 15 Sep 1942

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RUSSIA The gallant defence of Stalingrad still continues. The Germans are throwing in tanks on an unprecedented scale. In one sector alone 46 consecutive tank attacks were broken up during the day, but in spite of 4 weeks' terrific battle the enemy has made no appreciable advance. German air raids on the city have caused terrific damage and huge fires are raging. Monitors on the Volga are shelling German troop concentrations and the latest 4-engined bombers are attacking the enemy. Reports indicate that the whole of General Wroth's army has been thrown into the struggle in the Germans' determination to take Stalingrad at all costs. The Berlin press claims that the outskirts of the city have been reached, that resistance is fierce and that each strong point has to be systematically reduced.
If Stalingrad falls, Russian armies will be split, and the Germans will be able to drive through the Caucasus or directly on Moscow in a wide flanking movement. The Russian radio has again called for a second front. General opinion is that if Stalingrad is lost the war may drag on for many years.
Terek river: 50 miles from Grozniyi the Germans are still held up on the Terek river. Voronej: The Russians have defeated a German attack in which a division and 100 tanks were used. Leningrad: E. of the city fighting has again flared up but the Russians are holding firm. S.W.

S.W.PACIFIC Allied air activity is reported over the islands to the N of Australia. Off Kanimba Island an attack on 2 cargo vessels left 1 in a sinking condition from a direct hit on the stern. SE. New Britain: An enemy cruiser was attacked from the air with unknown results. Lae: In heavy air raids 17 tons of bombs were dropped. Salamaua was also visited. Owen Stanley Range: There has been a 3 days' lull in the fighting with patrol activity only. Now that the Japanese have crossed the range their supply problem for heavy equipment becomes most difficult as they can only use narrow jungle paths, all transport being by manpower. If the Japanese attack and drive us back further, they will be forced into open jungle country where they will be unable to exploit their specialised training in jungle warfare. The heavy jungle ceases approximately 40 miles from Port Moresby. Milne Bay: Wounded Australians from this area state that the Japanese who recently made an abortive attempt to capture this base wore green clothes, painted their faces green, wore light shoes, and were armed with knives and tommy guns. Most of their fighting was carried out at night; during the day they would work back towards their lines. Many of them climbed coconut trees to snipe our men, but mortar fire dislodged them. Casualties among the Japanese were very heavy indeed.

AIR OFFENSIVE Soviet air force was again over Hungary. One radio station after another closing down as the enemy approached. Last night the RAF with a very strong force of bombers blitzed Bremen, where aircraft factories and U-boat yards are situated. Many of our 4000 lb bombs were used. 19 bombers failed to return.

EGYPT Artillery fire in the Northern and Central sectors. Patrol activity elsewhere.

MADAGASCAR British columns continue to advance towards the capital, Antanarivo. Little opposition is being encountered.

AUSTRALIA Women's Service Organizations (e.g., WAAFS, WANS) are to have the same post office privileges as men of the fighting forces. His Majesty the King has approved of H.M.S.Shropshire being re-named.

DON'T TALK. THE ENEMY LISTENS

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 16 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	16 SEPT 42	0900-1430	Continuation of sig exercise.	
			Capt J.F. CUNNEEN GIII (O) 4 Aust Div stayed at Bde H.Q.	
			Capt CUNNEEN's intention is to visit all inf bns and the	
			Fd Regt, to lecture on intelligence to all offrs.	

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S Hagan Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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No. 27 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 16 Sep 1942

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RUSSIA There is no lessening of the pressure against Stalingrad, and the assault goes on with undiminished fury. Yesterday the Russians again threw back countless attacks, but no progress was made on either the W or SW sectors. The main pressure at the present time is still from the SW, where Von Bock has switched his attack. Moscow radio reports enormous losses among the enemy, but adds that the sky is never free from German bombers, which come over at times in groups of as many as 500, concentrating on and attempting to reduce small sectors at a time. The Germans are as near Stalingrad as they were Moscow last year, but it is considered there is less likelihood of the Russians turning the tables as they did then. Kletskaya: Russian pressure here is occupying the attention of at least ¼ of Von Bock's army. A German attempt to cross the Volga per motor boat failed completely, over ½ of them being sunk and the rest forced to retire. E.Caucasus: At last the Germans have forced a crossing of the Terek river, pouring many tanks across and forcing the Russians to retire. The Russians are doing their best to isolate this mechanised spearhead, but the position has worsened. Voronej: The Germans attacked 5 times yesterday, but were driven back without gaining any ground. Rjev: Three days fierce fighting has resulted in losses to the Germans of 4000 dead, the recapture of lost territory, and much booty.

S.W.PACIFIC Owen Stanley Range: There has now been a 4 day lull in the fighting, with both sides building up their defences. Patrols are more active, but there have be n no large scale clashes. The Japanese are still a few days' march in the jungle before they come to open country. Solomons: The Americans captured over 400 Japanese prisoners in the fighting on Guadalcanal and Tulaki Islands.

AIR OFFENSIVE The RAF was over Germany for the 8th time this month. Wilhelmshaven was attacked and many fires left burning. It was the 68th raod on this base since the war started.
Yesterday was the anniversary of the RAF's most successful day in the Battle of Britain 2 years ago, when out of 500 German planes 185 were definitely shot down for the loss of only 25 aircraft and 11 pilots of ours.
Air raid casualties in Britain last month were 403 killed, 509 injured.
The Soviet air force raided Ploesti oil fields.

EGYPT On Sunday night light craft of the Royal Navy, protected by an air umbrella, made a raid on Tobruk. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, but our withdrawal was not made without casualties and damage. A separate light naval force bombarded installations at El Daba. German prisoners taken at El Alamein in the recent fighting had been switched from Russia to the Afrika Korps, and were little more than youths. Benghazi was attacked by our aircraft, ammunition dumps and searchlights being the main targets.

AUSTRALIA The Prime Minister warns that the next 6 months will be most critical. He says that if the enemy lands on our shores we must fight with the same spirit as the Russians at Stalingrad. Every man, woman and child is at war. Civilians can do R.A.F., grow vegetables, conserve fuel, and keep fit. In their spare time they can devote their attention to war work. Sir Thomas Blaney who has just returned from New Guinea outlines the campaign: he says we are not only fighting the Japanese but the country as well. The nearer the battlefront, the better was the morale of our troops. He does not expect a short campaign - the struggle will be hard and bitter. Our men are equally as good as the first AIF and he especially praised the Austrlian Kittyhawk fighter pilots who wre at Milne Bay.

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THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING - THEN KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.....!

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	17 SEPT 42	0900	Bde Comd accompanied by Capt A.A. ARMSTRONG Senior L.O. made a further recce of the country between MINGENEW and DONGARRA. B.M. inspected Bde H.Q. area and found the area generally improved in many respects, however the layout of some tents could be greatly improved. Capt EVANS 3 Aust Corps Cipher Offr called at Bde H.Q. on his way to GERALDTON. B.M. and Capt EVANS discussed cipher and cipher personnel att bde.	
		1400	Bde Comd and B.M. made recce of country and rds from MINGENEW to MOROWA. Capt CUNNEEN, accompanied by Lieut SAGAR A/Bde I Offr, visited and lectured at 14 Bn and 38 Bn.	

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E.K. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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No.28 BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN 17 Sep 42

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RUSSIA There is a general deterioration on all fronts. The threat to Stalingrad from the SW is the most serious, but altogether there is danger from 3 sides. Thousands of tanks are attacking on a 10 mile front, while overhead bombers in groups of 300 or more are engaged on a ceaseless pattern bombing of the city's defences. The Soviet air force is hopelessly outnumbered in the air, and opinion in London is that fighter pilots of the RAF should be sent from the Middle East to aid the gallant Russians.
It is believed that while Stalingrad is being attacked the Nazis may be pushing towards Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga.
Terek River: The threat to Grozniyi is less acute.

S.W.PACIFIC Own-Stanley range; apart from patrol activity the position here remains unchanged. In the air the Allied air force is continually attacking Japanese supply columns and troop concentrations. Rabaul: Our heavy bombers attacked shipping in the harbour. One Zero which attempted to intercept was shot down. All our planes returned safely. Buna: Medium bombers dropped bombs on barges and the harbour. Teninder Island: Shipping was also attacked here. Solomons: The Japanese who recently landed at Guadalcanal have developed their attack into a full scale offensive, supporting shore operations by a bombardment of American positions from sea and air. In an attack on one air field the Japanese were beaten off with heavy losses. In 5 days 22 bombers and fighters have fallen victims to the American defences. Flying Fortresses are playing an important part by attacking Japanese shipping and landing craft.
It is pointed out in Washington that in spite of Midway and Coral Sea battles the Japanese still possess great strength in the SW Pacific area.

AUSTRALIA Mr.Curtin said that applications have been received by him for the release of personnel from the army to maintain certain industries. He points out that if we have to choose between going short of tucker or fighting men we must go short of tucker.
From October 1 a new entertainments tax for admission prices over 1/- will come into operation. This will still further reduce the spending power of the people.
Premier of Queensland, Mr.Forgan Smith, has resigned.
Beefless days for civilians are advocated so that the fighting forces can have more beef.
The RAAF are going to do without special types of uniforms!!!
A Japanese ship has sailed from Lorenço Marquez carrying a million pound cargo of foodstuffs for prisoners of war. Australia's share in this amount is £104,000.

NOTICES: A Correspondence Course in Physiology is available through the Melbourne Technical College. This subject is portion of the X-Ray course.

Rehearsal tonight for Bde Music Group at 1800 hrs, Mingenew Hall

THE GIRL WHO SENT YOU THAT PAIR OF SOCKS COULD NOT KNIT
SOCKS FOR THE WHOLE UNIT EVEN IF YOU DID TELL HER
ITS STRENGTH

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 18 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	18 SEPT 42	0900	Bde Comd and B.M. inspected two exercises conducted by 32 Bn. The objects of the exercise were to practise the role of a coy gp acting as adv gd to a bn. Lack of adequate preparation on the part of offrs was evident. 6 Fd Coy was instructed to prepare two tents for inspection by the Bde Comd, with a view to increasing the space inside a tent for head room and air content. The safeguarding of sides of tents against heavy winds is also to be borne in mind. Such a tent when approved will be adopted throughout the Bde Gp. Maj-Gen MURRAY G.O.C. 4 Aust Div visited Bde H.Q. on his return from a recce to the north. Brig KLEIN, CCRA 3 Aust Corps and Brig KITTS CRA 4 Aust Div passing through the area called at Bde HQ and paid their respects to the Bde Comd. Capt CUNNEEN and Bde I.O. visited 32 Bn. Lieut SAGAR A/Bde I.O. visited 2 Aust Inf Bde ref rd recce reports.	

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Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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War Diary

SECRET.

Headquarters,
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.,
AUSTRALIA.

18 SEP 42.

6 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
NO. 18.

Based on infm recd up to 0900 hrs, 17 SEP 42) Ref Maps : DONGARRA, GERALDTON, YALGOO Strats.

PART I.

1. OPERATIONS. Own.

(a) From 1900-2200 hrs on 13 SEP a Bde conducted Sig exercise was carried out in the MINGINEW HALL.

(b) On 15-16 SEP a Div controlled Bde TEWT was carried out by Bde HQ Staff, all COs, Adjts and IOs, and all OCs A/Tk, Engrs, AASC and AAMC.

(c) T.C.P. has been established by 38 Bn on the GERALDTON - DONGARRA rd at 28553780.

PART III.

1. TOPOGRAPHY.

(i) Rds.

(a) Route from STRAWBERRY 32053815 via HEATON SWAMP 31753935 to NORTHERN GULLY 28304415.

From STRAWBERRY rd is class 3B1 to 32113835 where scarcely visible sand track class 302 much overgrown turns off along fence north. This track may be followed for five miles where it fades out entirely.

From here route runs north to HEATON SWAMP, which is also known as MICK HEALANDS SWAMP. It is surrounded by belt of trees and would make good biv area for up to a Bde. Water is good after rain but well would have to be dug in summer.

From HEATON SWAMP route is on bearing of 311 deg Mag to gate 28614188. Going is good over whole distance except for several miles of thick blackboys. Two or three short detours are necessary to avoid breakaways. There are one or two boggy crossings a few feet wide but gravel for these is close handy.

From 28614188 rd runs north to ELLENDALE Sta and NORTHERN GULLY as shown on GERALDTON Strat.

See Appx A attached.

(b) Track from 28614188 via CASUARINAS to MULLEWA - MINGINEW rd at 34754274.

This track is class 301 and is through sand plain mainly firm going but track does NOT follow according to map. After CONNELLY'S SOAK track goes east only 3 or 4 miles then bends NE and 3 miles west ILLARGO WELL track forks - one branch NE to 340436 and the other east to ILLARGO WELL, thence through plain and one farming property to telephone line 34004274. Track then goes east to main MULLEWA - MINGINEW rd at 34754234.

See Appx A att.

(c) Rd running west from 34004169.

This rd is NOT cleared and is in a heavy sand belt which runs nth and south from approx 332397 to 339421. This sand belt makes it impracticable for vehs to move across country from NANGETTY STA 33994066 to CASUARINAS.

(d) Rd from 29703776 to YARDARINO 29733813 thence to approx 29363830 is a gravel rd classification 2B2. From this point it becomes a very narrow heavy sand track and is unsuitable for all types of M.T. Other tracks in this area do not conform with those shown on the map.

(ii) Rivers and Bridges.

(a) Bridge over IRWIN RIVER at 33703968 is a wooden br 96 ft long, 12-14 ft wide and height approx 20 ft. from dry river bed. Load carrying capacity 10-15 tons. Br has five spans with three piles 1 ft drain in each span.

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(iii) Water Supply.

(a) Dam at 34573829 approx size 50 yds x 30 yds x 5 ft deep. Water sl. ly brackish.

(b) 33653853 a windpump, two contrete Tanks, 100 ft well and a corrugated iron shed, situated on Northern bank of river. Tanks and well are dry but in good condition. Tank capacity 6-8000 gals each. Well approx 5 ft x 5 ft x 100 ft. The Windpump works a bore which has evidently run dry.

(c) 33953927 a dam approx size 200 yds x 100 yds x 25 ft deep, containing 4-5 ft of muddy water fit only for livestock. Eastern side the embankment is approx 12-14 ft high, on Northern side of this dam is a windpump in good condition with a corrugated iron tank, concrete lined, x slightly rusty outside and otherwise in good condition, but asbolutely dry.

(d) At 34013938 a dam approx size 150 yds x 150 yds x 6 ft. This dam contains clear water slightly brackish to the taste and good only for watering stock.

(e) 33773964 on right hand side of road there is a black iron water storage tank, approx size 12 ft diameter x 8 ft high and filled to within 8 in of the top with water, discoloured and brackish. Tank is in good condition and raised upon a concrete base. The water from this tank is used for supplying cattle drinking troughs nearby, and depending upon the seasen, may also be used for human consumption. This tank is probably fed by the three tanks mentioned in sub-para (f).

(f) There are three large water storage tanks at 33673964 but only one is visible from the road. These tanks are all in good condition and well filled with water and upon concrete bases. Approx size of tanks :- two corrugated iron tanks 15 ft diam x 8 ft High. The third tank is constructed of sheet iron and concrete lined 12 ft diam x 8 ft high. The two tanks to the west are painted black and the other tank to the east is unpainted and is only one visible from the road.
Water in these tanks is good stock water and can sometimes be used for human consumption depending upon the season, according to a local inhabitant.

(g) At 33653964 approx 200 yds west of the three storage tanks at 33673964 there is another storage tank approx size 14 ft diam x 8 ft high but only ¼ full of water. Constructed of sheet iron on a concrete base and lined with concrete. On either side north and south of this tank and within 150 yds of it are two windpumps in good condition.

(h) 34023901 a Galv iron tank approx size 7 ft diam x 6 ft high mounted on an earth and corrugated iron base, giving an overall height of 9 ft. Tank is in good condition and half full of water. Situated 5 yds to the west of this tank is a windpump and well. The windpump is in good condition and the approx size of well is 5 ft x 5 ft (depth unknown at present). 20 ft to the south of tank there is a pipe 4 in in diam and unknown length protruding from the ground about 3 in. Pipe contains water but floating on top is an oily scum; pipe is apparently an old bore site.

(i) MENDARRA SPRING, 3115374C.
Equipment, 500C gal galvanised tank and concrete stand, and a 6 ft windpump mounted on a 20 ft steel tower. Depth, approx 5 ft, Quality, excellent drinking water, Supply, approx 5000 gals a day.
The spring is an open hole surrounded by high weeds and timber, and is also fenced. It is situated about 1200 yds from the IRWIN RIVER, and is on the line of a low swampy watercourse. The country in vicinity of spring is impassible to MT in wet weather. The tank and wind pump are situated on higher ground, 60 yds on north side of the spring.

(iv) General.

(a) YARAGADEE STA is shown at 33653962 on present maps and on south side of IRWIN RIVER. This homestead was burnt down about 14 years ago and has been rebuilt on north bank of the river at 33683971. A single line telephone line leaves main wires at 34043965 and travels west to rd and then north to the sta.

S. H. Sagar Lieut.
Int. Offr. 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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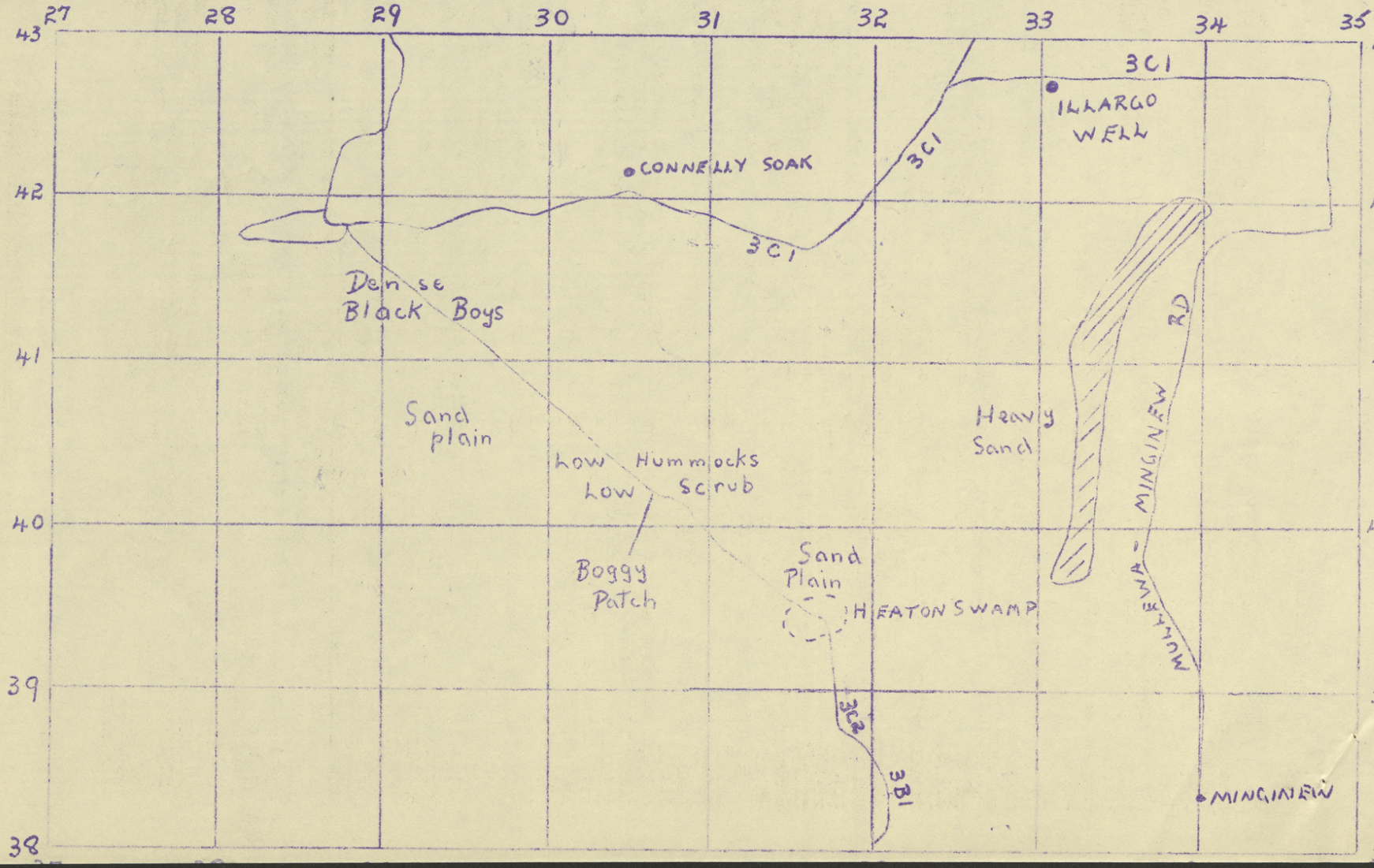
APPENDIX "A"



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO 82.

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

18 SEPT 42.

1. FIRE PRECAUTIONS. As the warmer weather approaches risk of fire increases and at very frequent intervals all ranks are to be instructed in precautionery measures and drill in case of fire. All units will submit to these H.Q. a copy of their standing orders for prevention of fire.

2. MEDICAL CLASC'N Pers now classified A 2 will be medically boarded if any doubt exists as to their proper classification. Such reboarding to be completed by 24 SEPT 42 and these H.Q. advised of result.

A.D. Marden Jones
Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES. The following are Church Parades for SUNDAY 20 SEPT 42

6 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.	0845 hrs
33 Aust A/Tk Bty	0900 "
15 Aust Fd Regt.	1000 "

R.C. Church Parades SUNDAY 20 SEPT 42.

14 Aust Inf Bn	0730 hrs.
15 Fd Regt, 6 Fd Coy, A.A.S.C., L.A.D., & 6 Fd Amb MINGENEW HALL	0800 hrs.
32 Bn & 33 A/Tk Bty at 32 Bn HQ	0845 hrs.
38 Bn	1030 hrs

Evening Degotions MINGENEW R.C. Church at 1930 hrs.

FOUND. The following identity disc was found at hotsprings on IRWIN RIVER:-

V53271 E.C. SHARPLEY.

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 19 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	19 SEPT 42	0900	Bde Comd and B.M. departed to attend conference at 3 Aust Corps.	
			Capt J.F. CUNNEEN GIII (O) 4 Aust Div, returned to div after attending bde TEWT and lecturing on Int to offrs of inf bns and the fd regt.	
			Lieut SAGAR A/Bde I.O. returned from visit to 2 Aust Inf Bde	

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G.H.Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 83.

BRIGADIER H.H. FINLAYSON DSO - COMMANDING 6 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

19 SEP 42

1. DISCS IDENTITY

Units will indent for discs identity for issue to newly enlisted AIF pers. Indents to be accompanied by return voucher for return to ord of discs now held.

2. CRASHED OR CAPTURED ENEMY A/C

All crashed or captured enemy aircraft, or Air Force material or equipment, will be promptly notified by units to formation HQ and arrangements will be made by formation to contact nearest local Air Force HQ so that A/C or material can be examined, and if thought necessary, despatched to Material Sec HQ Allied Air Forces. On no account will any parts be removed, souvenired or tampered with in any way. Even if the A/C is obviously US, all parts, crests and markings must be left intact, until inspected by a representative from HQ RAAF or other Allied Air Force HQ. It will be the responsibility of the unit in whose area such A/C is discovered to take all reasonable precautions for its protection by posting guards or taking such other measures as circumstances may warrant.

3. MT INSTNS TO DRS

(a) The following are the speeds as laid down by civil authorities in WA and are to be complied with by all drs of army MT :-
(b) A sticker, pro forma of which is att as App "D" will be affixed to the dash board of every veh and will have incl on it the maximum speeds allowed for the particular veh to which it is affixed.
(c) Any dr who fails to observe the below maximum speed limits or any others that may from time to time be enacted by local governing bodies will be liable to disciplinary action incl a suspension of his dr's license.
(d) Any dr who fails to observe any law or regulation made by any local governing body or by the state in connection with traffic offences and rd discipline will be liable to disciplinary action and suspension of his dr's license.
(e) When offrs are travelling in vehs in addition to the responsibility of the dr the senior offr present will be responsible for ensuring that Traffic Laws are complied with.
(f) Units will submit to their respective formation HQ by 30 SEP 42 a certificate to the effect that all persons holding an Army driving license have read the above instns and are in possession of AO for drs MT and a copy of the speed limits as per para (g) below.
(g) The maximum speed permitted under various circumstances for each type of veh is shown in Appx "C".

4. CAMOUFLAGE TNG UNIT

Vacancies exist in 4 Aust Div Cam Tng Unit for 2 Drs MT. Total establisiment of the unit is 1 offr and 4 OR; pers selected will, in addition to MT duties, be required to assist in the normal activities of the Unit.
Applicants should be interested in camouflage work;

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4. (Cont) knowledge of elementary constructional work and paints would be valuable.
It is requested that all Units give publicity to the above. Names of suitable pers to be fwded to this Hq through usual channels by 21 SEP 42.

Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

N O T I C E S

CHURCH PARADES, SUNDAY 20 SEP 42.

14 Aust Inf Bn	Holy Communion	0715 hrs
AASC & Bde HQ	General Parade	0845 hrs
32 Aust Inf Bn	General Parade	0930 hrs
	Holy Communion	1000 hrs
ANGLICAN CHURCH	Holy Communion	0800 hrs
	Evensong	1930 hrs

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SPEED LIMITS

APPENDIX "C"

No person shall drive any of the following vehicles on any rd in excess of the speed shown under the following conditions

	When passing Schools, Hospital, turning a corner, crossing an intersection, crossing a bridge.	Within a City Block of PERTH or FREMANTLE or any Municipality or town.	Elsewhere in Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.
MC MC Combinations. Ford 10 HP Ford Sedan Cvt Sedan Buick " Vans 12 Cwt gs Cvt " " " " Fd Vans 15 cwt gs Cvt " " " " Fd " " " " Dodge " " " " Inter " " " " GMC	15 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	40 MPH
Vans 1 Ton gs Cvt " " " " Fd " " " " GMC	15 MPH	25 MPH	25 MPH	25 MPH
Trucks 15 cwt Cvt " Fordson Vans 1 ton GS Int Lorries 30 cwt gs CVT " W/Tank CVT " Fd " GMC Lorries 3-ton GS CVT " Garage CVT " B/Down " " Stores " Trucks FWD Kitchen CVT FWD FD Tractors Artillery Fd Bus Fd	15 MPH	20 MPH	20 MPH	20 MPH

When any vehicle has a trailer att the speed is to be reduced by 5 MPH

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APPENDIX "D"

SPEED LIMITS

Vehicle No. _____ Type _____

THE MAXIMUM SPEED FOR THIS VEHICLE

IS

When passing School or Hospital turning a corner, crossing an intersection, crossing a bridge.	_____ MPH
Within City Block of PERTH or FREMANTLE.	_____ MPH
Elsewhere in Metropolitan Area	_____ MPH
Outside Metropolitan Area	_____ MPH

When a TRAILER is attached, speed will be REDUCED BY 5 MPH

DETACH HERE

This Notice is to be completed and stuck to the DASH BOARD of the vehicle.

By 20 SEP 42.

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B. 18.

(Margin for Filing Purposes)

Army Form W.3011 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 12/9/42

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

19..... Number of sheets attached to this return one

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
S51419	Pte	COOK A.J.	Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde	Detached	14/9/42	Adm M.D.S.

Date 19 SEP 19 42

Brigadier

(Signature of Commander.)

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

4 Aust Div.

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

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Army Form W.3012 (Books of 100).

(Unit to which personnel are attached) Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered 12/ 9/ 42 19..... Number of sheets attached to this return one

Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
V61430	Pte	[illegible] H.	4 Fd Hyg Sec	Hospital	10/9/42		Adm H.D.S.

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel *belong* (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde *(Unit.)*

Date 19 SEP 1942

Brigadier *(Signature and appointment of Officer.)*

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

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Army Form W.3011 (Books of 100).

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 12/9/42 19..... Number of sheets attached to this return 2nd

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

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Date 19 SEP 19 42

Brigadier (Signature of Commander.)

Hq 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

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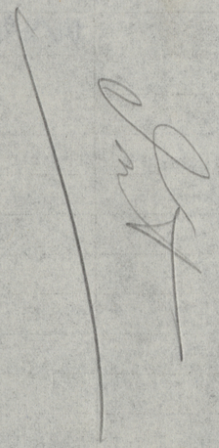

No. 39 BRIGADE NEW BULLETIN 19 Sep 1942

Issued by the Army Education Service

RUSSIA Stalingrad: The situation is most critical. Yesterday the Nazis twice penetrated to the streets of the city and were twice thrown back at the point of the bayonet. Eventually the Russians drove them out of the suburb. There seems little doubt that in spite of fierce Russian counterattacks Stalingrad is encircled. Enemy losses have been enormous, but the attack goes on with unabated fury. Mosdok: The German drive is being held here, where the Russians have recaptured more villages. W.Caucasus: The Germans are driving down the coast from Novorossisk. Moscow reports that there has been a good harvest,and stockbreeding, the canning of foods etc., has shown a great improvement. Leningrad has broken records in tinned food production.

S.W.PACIFIC Owen Stanley Range: The engagement has been broken off, but patrols are active on both sides. Australians are adopting infiltration methods, getting to the rear and attacking Japanese supply lines. Buna: A strong fighter force made a devastating attack on this vital Japanese supply base. 15 barges (of shallow draft and 35 feet long, used for landing troops) were sunk , ammunition dumps blown up, and installations set on fire. 35,000 rounds of ammunition were used, and fires left burning could be seen for 25 miles. Rabaul: In a night attack our heavy bombers destroyed aircraft on the ground and left many large fires burning. Port Moresby: Japanese ineffectually dropped bombs in a light attack.

AIR OFFENSIVE The RAF is getting into its stride, with heavy bombing attacks on Germany, hitting the Nazi war machine where it hurts most. New methods are being tried with great success. Most of our raids this month were carried out on moonless nights. The United Nations now have definite air superiority, not only in Europe but in almost every theatre of war.
The recently formed New Zealand air force squadron in an attack on an enemy convoy, escorted by five anti-aircraft vessels, scored 2 hits with torpedoes on a large cargo ship.

MADAGASCAR Vichy reports that British terms for an armistice have been rejected. British columns are only 120 miles from the capital Antananarivo.

EGYPT Patrol activity only.

LUXEMBOURG The Germans are conscripting the inhabitants of this occupied territory for military service.

CANADA Unessential motorists have had their rations cut by half.

NEW YORK A further 25 members of the Bund (a secret Nazi organization) are on trial.

GREAT BRITAIN Another great contingent of American troops, technicians, and Air Force personnel has landed.
Some details of Britain's largest tank, the "Churchill", have been announced. It is extremely heavy, and if disabled can be used as a pill-box. In addition to normal armament it carries a 6 pounder gun, the latest development in anti-tank waepons.

AUSTRALIA The Australian Works Council is spending £4,000,000 per month. Flight Lieut. Clive (Killer) Caldwell, the Australian flying ace, is back in Australia. He has 20½ kills to his credit, 6 possibles and 11 damaged aircraft to his credit. He is anxious to beat the Empire airman E.G.Mallon who has 32 kills. 7 Australian airmen have been decorated by H.M. the King.

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MUCH BETTER TO BE THE WISEST OLD SOLDIER THAN THE SMARTEST YOUNG SOLDIER

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Unit H. Q. 6 AUST INF BDE *Date and Time.—From* 20 SEPT. 42 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	20 SEPT.	0900	Capt HANKE of 3 Aust Corps visited Bde to make arrangements to conduct a series of P and R.T. and unarmed combat courses with in the Bde Gp. He visited the units with Lieut McCarthy L.O. and arrangements were made to run a series of five courses, commencing on 30 SEPT. All personnel of the Bde will attend one course. Capt HANKE returned to H.Q. 4 Aust Div .	

S.H. Sagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE GP *Date and Time.—From* 21 SEPT. 42 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	21 SEPT.	1600	LIEUTS MORRISON and WHITINGTON of 3 Aust Corps visited Bde H.Q. and discussed matters concerning Intelligence with Bde I.O.	
	"	2345	Bde Comd and B.M. returned after having attended 3 Aust Corps conference on Sunday 20 SEPT. 42, having returned via NORTHAM GOOMALLING, WONGAN HILLS, BUNTINE, MORA W.A. MT. RUDD. The following subjects were matters of business at 3 Aust Corps conference :- Intelligence, Situation, all fronts, Morale, Tactical tng. Organization and Employment of Armd Div, Adm. Adm of Armd Div, Layout of Corps Comns, M.T. Maintenance General discussion on COLLIE coal output, Tng eqpt for C.W.P's Standing Camps, Reinforcements .	

S Morgan Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE GP

Date and Time.—From 22 SEPT. 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	22 SEPT.		Bde Comd attended Arty Shoot conducted by 15 Field Regt.	
			Lieut R.W. WHITINGTON G.S.O. III (1) 3 Aust Corps visited Bde H.Q.	
			Lieut G.H. SAGAR A/Bde I.O. visited PERTH for medical attention.	

Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 84.

BY

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA.

12 SEPT 42.

1. RAN MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following soldiers to report to RAN Recruiting Office Forrest Place PERTH for medical examination at 0845 hrs 24 SEPT 42:-

V160181	LEWIS	H.W.
V150480	HAYTON	B.J.
V150478	HOLBROOK	J.H.
-	CHERRY	L.B.

2. MARRIAGE LEAVE

NO further marriage leave to Victoria will be approved, except in URGENT cases. Applications must be supported by appropriate documentary evidence.

3. PERS: CLERICAL DUTIES.

Two shorthand typists are required for duty at HQ 4 Aust Div. Recommendations to be submitted through normal channels by 30 SEPT 42.

Wilson for Lieut
Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

FOUND

Rifle No 8399 found on road to MULLEWA, 8 SEPT 42. This rifle has not yet been claimed at this H.Q.

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THE BRIGADE NEWS BULLETIN

No 32 22 Sep 42

Issued by the Army Education ~~Service~~.
Please conserve paper by using the other side of this sheet.

RUSSIA Moscow reports no further advance by the Germans at Stalingrad in the last twenty four hours although it is admitted that pressure on all sides is growing hourly. In the North West where fighting is going on in the streets the Red Army and citizens are standing shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy. The Russians are determined to hold Stalingrad at all costs and the enemy is paying a high price for every yard of soil taken. In fighting that is described as murderous no quarter is given by either side. One mortar unit accounted for over a thousand Germans in one day alone. Every house is defended with machine guns and as tanks roll through the streets they are attacked with grenades and Molotov cocktails from house windows. Several streets have changed hands many times. Overhead planes roar continuously and from the city itself dense columns of smoke rise as still more fires are started. North West and South West of Stalingrad the approaches are littered with the wreckage of burnt out tanks and vehicles.
Mosdok: The valley of the Terek River is a valley of death as the Russians continue to smash all ~~X~~ efforts by the enemy ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ to push on.
Leningrad: East of this city 66 strong points have been reduced by the Russians who continue to hold the initiative.

S.W. PACIFIC The chief activity has been in the air. Owen Stanley Range Patrol activity only. Kokoda: Our fighters shot up huts and ammunition dumps. Buna: Allied aircraft left large fires burning. Lae: 5 barges were sunk by cannon fire from our fighters. Milne Bay: Mopping up operations have been completed. This means that the considerable Japanese force landed some weeks ago has at last been liquidated.

Egypt : Patrol activity only. Allied bombers attacked shipping east of Tripoli and sank an enemy schooner. Two Axis aircraft were destroyed. It is estimated that 500000 lbs of high explosives were dropped by ourbombers in the recent six days fighting.

GREAT BRITAIN 2 more 35,000 ton battleships are now in action.

MADAGASCAR 2 British columns are advancing on the capital.

CHINA A Chinese 3-pronged drive on the capital of Chekiang is seriously threatening the Japanese grip on that city.

AUSTRALIA The austerity loan to raise a hundred million pounds will open shortly. The money means planes, and planes mean greater security against any threatened Japanese invasion. 80,000 more women are needed for war industry.
The Council for Industrial Research has discovered how to produce 2 disease free potato crops in a year.
A move is shortly to be made to control liquor in officers' and seegeants' messes. This includes air force messes.
Prisoner of war parcels sent many months ago have now been delivered through neutral channels.
The Army Education Service is doing sterling work in the Far North.

AMERICA The army will be raised to 4,500,000 this year, and to 10,000,000 men next year.

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NOTICE Bde Music Group rehearsal tonight - Educ.Office at 1900 hours

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DON'T HELP "HAW-HAW" SPREAD RUMOURS. SOME DAY HE WHO HAW HAWS LAST WILL HAW HAW BEST. WILL YOU BE THERE CHARLIE???

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Unit H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde. *Date and Time.—From* 23 SEPT 42. *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	23 SEPT	42	W.A. personnel in Bde Gp commenced 6 days leave. Lieut A.H. CAMBRIDGE left to attend Amenities Conference at 3 Aust Corps at 1045 hrs on 24 SEPT 42. Capt A.D. HENDERSON-MOSES, Staff Captain, visited PERTH for medical attention. Lieut J.W. McCARTHY, L.O.II, attended arty shoot at ROCKINGHAM. Bde Comd together with Brig KITTO C.R.A. 4 Aust Div, made a recce of the country between DONGARRA and MINGENEW with a view to survey of that country by survey unit expected to come into the area shortly.	

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S.K. Hagan

Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 24 SEPT. 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	24 SEPT.42		Brig W.M. ANDERSON .D.S.O. B.G.S. 3 Aust Corps, Col. D.M.	
			CLELAND M.B.E. D.A.Q.M.G. Major S GILL and Capt J. LYNCH	
			all of 3 Aust Corps called at Bde H.Q. to discuss Bde Area	
			with Bde Comd.	

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S H Logan Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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HQ 6 AUST INF BDE GP.
AUSTRALIA.

24 SEP 42.

6 AUST INF BDE GP TNG INSTN NO. 17/42

OCTOBER 1942

1. 4 Aust Div Tng Instn No. 14. OCTOBER 1942.
A copy of this instn is att. and units will base all tng syllabi on these instns.

2. Attack.
As emphasised in 3 AUST CORPS TNG NOTES NO. 6 (dated 14 SEP 42) paras 7 to 10, previously fwded, all forms of the attack will be included in Coy and Bn exercises. Three days per week will be devoted to these exercises, one of which will be a Bn exercise. In all Bn exercises, supporting units of the Bde Gp will co-operate. Bn comds will arrange and prepare exercises, and liaison direct with COs of such supporting arms, as are to participate. Copies (in triplicate) of these exercises must be fwded to Bde HQ seven days prior to the exercise. Bn exercises will be numbered, followed by the month, as under :-

14 Aust Inf Bn	31 - 40
32 " " "	41 - 50
38 " " "	51 - 60

3. Comds and Staffs.
Bns will conduct two signal exercises, similar to the recent Bde signal exercise, to practice HQ staffs and sub-unit comds in their duties. Three copies of these exercises will be fwded to this HQ three days prior to each exercise.

4. 23 Coy A.A.S.C.
(a) Attention of inf bns and 23 Coy AASC is directed to para 16 of the attached tng instn. 23 Coy AASC will co-operate with bns as indicated in Appx "A" to this Bde instn.
(b) O.C. 23 Coy AASC will arrange through this HQ a demonstration as instructed by the above para 16. Details and timings will be advised later.

5. Weapon Tng.
All supporting arms and services (less 6 Fd Amb), within the Bde Gp, will arrange mutually with inf bns for instructors, as required, for weapon tng.

6. Compass Tng.
In all night tng. (e.g. night marches, patrols cross-country and patrols in dense country) the compass will be used. All offrs and NCOs must be proficient in it's use. Two nights each week will be devoted to this tng.

7. Sand tables and TEWT's.
(a) Bns will construct sandtables in unit areas forthwith. The maximum use will be made of these prior to all exercises.
(b) In future TEWTs will be held before all Bn exercises with troops. Recent exercises revealed the necessity for such TEWTs.

8. Unarmed Combat Instruction.
During this period of tng five courses of Unarmed Combat are to be conducted by Capt HANTKE of 3 AUST CORPS. Separate instns have been issued All ranks will undergo this tng.

9. P.T.
All offrs of all units will participate daily in P.T. An offrs early morning class will be conducted.

10. Syllabi.
(a) All units will prepare and fwd tng syllabi based on Appx "A" to thi Bde Instn to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 1 OCT 42. Syllabi submitted will be rigidly adhered to.

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10. Syllabi (contd)

(b) Attention of units is directed again to paras 3 and 4 of 3 AUST CORPS TNG NOTES NO. 6 and to para 20 of 4 AUST DIV TNG INSTN NO. 14, OCTOBER 1942, Appx "B" Pages 1 and 2.

This infm will be fwded to Bde HQ (in triplicate) seven days prior to each Bn exercise.

F.J. Nichols.
Capt.
Brigade Major, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

14 Aust Inf Bn	8
32 " " "	8
36 " " "	8
15 " Fd Regt	4
6 Aust Fd Coy	2
6 " Fd Amb	1
33 Bty 109 A/Tk Bty	1
6 Bde Gp Sec D.O.W.	1
6 " " " O.F.Pk.	1
23 Coy A.A.S.C.	1
6 Sec Sigs	1
Brigadier	1
B.M.	1
S.C.	1
LO 1	1
B.I.O.	1
B.T.O.	1
4 Aust Div	2
War Diary	1
File	1
Spare	5

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APPX. "A"

6 AUST INF BDE GP TNG INSTN NO. 17/42

OCTOBER 1942.

DATE	14 BN.	32 BN.	38 BN.	REMARKS.	REF 4 Aust Div TNG INST NO. 14
1942					
1 OCT) 2 " 3 ")	Fieldcraft, Weapon Tng, Bayonet Tng, Unarmed Combat, Assault Courses, Instn in use of Compass, and Night Tng.				4 5 7 18
5	Bn attack exercise EX 31 OCT	Skeleton enemy to 14 Bn Individual tng.	Coy Attack exercises	23 Coy AASC to co-operate with 14 Bn	4 5 7
6	Individual, Weapons, etc. Tng.				
7	Coy attack exercises	Bn attack Exercise EX 41 OCT	Skeleton enemy to 32 Bn. Individual tng.	All attack exercises will be based on "Tactics in Modern Warfare" issued by 3 AUST CORPS.	16
8	Fieldcraft, Bayonet, etc. Tng.				
9	Skeleton enemy to 38 Bn Individual Tng.	Coy attack exercises	Bn attack exercise EX 51 OCT		18
10	25 miles route march, across country. "Enemy" parties to be employed.			Ref 3 AUST CORPS TNG NOTES NO 6 para 11	
12	Coy attack exercises	Skeleton enemy to 38 Bn Individual tng.	Bn attack exercise EX 52 OCT	23 Coy AASC to co-operate with 38 Bn	4 5 7
13	Bn attack exercise EX 32 OCT	Coy attack exercises	Skeleton enemy to 14 Bn. Individual tng.		
14	Skeleton enemy to 32 Bn Individual tng.	Bn attack exercise EX 42 OCT	Coy attack exercises		16
15	30 miles route march, across country by night. Compasses to be used.			Ref 3 AUST CORPS TNG NOTES NO 6 para 11	18
16	Sleeping by day and Unit Sports.				
17	Preparations for DIV Exercise.				

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DATE	14 BN	32 BN.	38 BN.	REMARKS	REF 4 AUST DIV TNG INST NO. 14
18) 19) 20) 21) 22) 23) 24)	DIV EXERCISE, controlled and directed by H.Q. 3 AUST CORPS.			Details to be forwarded later. No leave will be granted during this period.	13
26	Adm. arrangements, on completion of exercise.				
27	Individual, Weapon Tng, etc.				4
28	Coy Attack exercise	Bn attack exercise. EX 43 OCT.	Skeleton enemy to 32 Bn Individual Tng.	23 Coy AASC to co-operate with 32 Bn	5 7
29	Bn attack exercise EX 33 OCT	Skeleton Enemy to 14 Bn Individual Tng.	Coy attack exercises		16
30	Skeleton Enemy to 38 Bn. Individual Tng.	Coy attack exercises.	Bn attack exercise EX 53 OCT		18
31	Weapon Tng and Assault Courses.				

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6 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 19
(Based on info received up to 0900 hrs 24 SEP 42)
Ref Map DONGARRA.

PART I

1. Operations. Own.

(a) All btys 15 Aust Fd Regt have conducted arty practice shoots from 22 SEP to 24 SEP.
(b) 14 Bn, 32 Bn and 38 Bn commenced six day 100 mile route march on 21 SEP.

PART III

1. Topography

(i) Rds

(a) Track STRAWBERRY 320381 to HELTON SWAMP 317394.
This track is passable only to F/D or tracked vehicles. A report of this route was contained in 6 Bde Int Summary No 18.

(b) Track running west from ARRINO at 36033528 classification 3B2, surface sandy but firm. Track does not appear to conform to track as shown on the map. The surrounding country from approx 35803530 to approx 35503536 is open crop land. From this point to approx 11 miles along track from ARRINO the track passes through thick low scrub country. The ground is undulating and from feature 1040 at 34863553 good command is gained over a wide area to the south west.
(c) Track from LOCKIER to point 1 mile west of DEPOT HILL.
This track, all of which is not shown on map leaves rd MINGENEW-DONGARRA at 331382 approx 1 mile west of LOCKIER, crosses LOCKIER RIVER and connects with southern end of track shown on map as running from 328383 to 329387. Track continues north from 329387 crosses IRWIN RIVER, and finishes about 1 mile west of DEPOT HILL at 329389. Classification of track is 3B2(3B3). Surface is very sandy and track consists of two wheel tracks.
(d) Track from point one mile west of DEPOT HILL to STRAWBERRY.
This track connects with track from LOCKIER at 329389 and is not shown on map. Throughout it runs north of and follows the course of the IRWIN RIVER. Classification 3B2(3B3).
(e) Track from 324384 to 328383 is non-existent, as is track from 322382 to 333388. Track from 333388 to 340385 was described in 6 Bde Int Summary No 17.

PART V

1. Security

A member of this bde gp handed to a DR a letter for posting in GERALDTON. Letter was handed to IO 2 Aust Inf Bde who forwarded it to this HQ. The author of the letter was traced apprehended and fined £5 for evasion of censorship regulations.

E.T. Hogan Lieut.
A/I.O. 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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38 " " "	5	War Diary	14
15 Aust Fd Regt	6	File	15
6 Aust Fd Coy	7	F.S.W.	16
6 Aust Fd Amb	8	Spare	16-17
33 Aust A Tk Bty	9		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	25SEPT.42		Bde Comd, Maj KENNEDY of 6 Fd Coy and B.M. made an inspection	
			of various water points in the MINGENEW AREA with a view	
			to summer supplies being adequate.	
			Lieut. O'KEEFFE, Bde Education Officer went on leave.	
			Staff Captain, Amenities Officer, and L.O.II returned from	
			PERTH.	

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I No. 85.

BY

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

25 SEP 42

1. TAKING DELIVERY OF GOODS : RY STA — In future no unit will take delivery of parcels or other articles consigned by rail until after permission has been obtained so to do from either Station Master or RTO, whichever applies. The practice of unit drs fossicking through ry trucks in sta yard searching for articles consigned to unit or for any other purpose will cease forthwith. In future any soldiers found in the vicinity of ry truck without authority of either Station Master or RTO will be charged with an offence under AAll.

2. V57828 Pte BARNES S.L. V64580 PTE FAGAY C.S. — Units will advise if these soldiers are on their strength and if so please give particulars regarding date transferred in and from what unit etc.

3. PRIVATE PROPERTY — From reports received at this HQ it is obvious that RO 75 of 4 SEP is NOT being complied with. Attention is drawn to this order, and RO 79 of 12 SEP. Neglect in the observance of this order will NOT be tolerated.

4. BOOK HL 1 No.225476 — Units will advise if they have been issued with this Home Leave pass book.

5. PERSONNEL MED CLASS A 2 — Pers transferred under 4 Aust Div RO 382, will march out with AAF 200 and full equipment.

D Wilson for Lieut
Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES — Sunday 27 SEP 42.

0715 hrs	Holy Communion		15 Fd Regt
0800	"	"	Parish Church
0845	"	Parade Service	AASC & Bde HQ
0930	"	"	32 Bn
1030	"	"	M.D.S.
1900	"	Evensong	Parish Church

RC CHURCH PARADES

0730 hrs 38 Bn.
0900 hrs at Public Hall, MINGENEW for RAE, 15 Fd Regt, 6 Fd Amb, AASC, L...D. and 14 Bn.
1030 hrs at 32 Bn for 33 A Tk Bty and 32 Bn.
Evening Devotions at MINGENEW RC Church at 1930 hrs.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	26 SEP.42	1000 hrs	Bde Comd held conference wirh all his unit Comds.	
			The business discussed included the following :-	
			G.O.C Visit, recent route march, condition of men's	
			feet and boots, Dvrs NOT properly using vehicles ;	
			care of 1st line ammunition, particularly Mortar bombs	
			Sec Formations, daylight saving, sports meeting, Tng	
			for OCTOBER; Gymkhana.	
			Bde Comd made a recce of rds, tracks and country west	
			of Three Springs.	

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Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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A.F. W.3010
(Books of 100)

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 19/9/42 19...

Number of sheets attached to this return one

Hq 6 AUST INF BDE (*Unit.*)

CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to " X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
CORRIGENDUM - Delete all reference VX45895 Chap CROUCH G.S. and WX11095 Chap CODD E.A. as shown on W3010 (a17) of 12 SEP 42.						
Chap	WX11095	CODD E.A.	Hq 6 Aust	Strength Increase	23/9/42	from AACHD.
"	VX45813	GUEST T.	Inf Bde	" Decrease	23/9/42	to 3 Aust Corps Sigs.

Signature of Commanding Officer. Brigadier

Date 24/9/42

Hq 6 AUST INF BDE (*Unit.*)

4 AUST DIV.
(*Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving*).

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269 L.A.D. (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 19/9/42 19..... Number of sheets attached to this return one

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V25024	Pte.	KRUGER J.C.	269 L.A.D.	Detached	19/9/42	Adm. M.D.S.

Date 26 SEP 42 19.....

William Lind Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

269 L.A.D.
4 Aust Div. (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde

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Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			OFFICERS.				
			OTHER RANKS.				
V61430	Pte	HEARNDON N.P.	4 Fd Hyg Sec	Attached	19/8/42		After being Adm M.D.S.
V180005	Pte	DEAN R.	32 Bn	Attached	8/9/42		to HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde
V61430	Pte	HEARNDON N.P.	4 Fd Hyg Sec	Rejoined Unit	20/9/42	No	After being attached HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde.
V150259	"	PRARD A.G.	" " "	" "	"	"	" " "
V155490	"	BURT W.F.	" " "	" "	"	"	" " "

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel *belong* (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

Date 26 SEPT 1942

Brigadier (Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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

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HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
V54573	Sgt	QUINN C	HQ 6 AUST INF BDE	Promotion	1/2/42	to WO II (Authority 4 Aust Div 176/1/1 of 19 SEP 42.
V54573	WOII	WUINN C	" " "	" "	15/8/42	to WO I (Temp) Authority 4 Aust Div 176/1/1 of 19 SEP 42.
V245461	Pte	DENNIS J.W.	" " "	Strength Decrease	27/8/42	Trans to HQ 4 Aust Div.
V180005	"	DEAN R.	" " "	Corregendum	Delete	all reference from W3011 (B17) of 12 SEP 42.
V220215	"	KERSLAKE A.L.	" " "	Detached	22/9/42	Adm M.D.S.
V24024	"	PEDERSEN C.N.	" " "	Rejoined unit	22/9/42	From M.D.S.
V220215	"	KERSLAKE A.L.	" " "	Hospital	23/9/42	Trans from MDS to 8 CCS and posted "X" List.
V51419	"	COOKE A.J.	" " "	Hospital	24/9/42	Trans from M.D.S. to 8 CCS and posed "X" List.

Date 26 SEP 42 19

Brigadier
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)

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

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 27 SEPT. 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	27 SEP.42	0200	All clocks advanced one hour. Western Summer Time.	
		1000	Col BARRETT G.I. 4 Aust Div called at Bde H.Q.	
			The purpose of his hourney was to recce an alternative	
			route from MINGENEW to GERALDTON , Via HEATON SWAMP	
			and KOJARENA. and he was accompanied by Lieut HEALEY	
			V.D.C., Lieut RUSSELL I.O. 13 Aust Inf Bde and Lieut LIEUT	
			SAGAR, A/Bde I.O.	
			Lieut Col CALDWELL M.C. reported to this H.Q. to take	
			Comd of 14 Aust Inf Bn, Lieut Col C LILLIE D.S.O. is	
			to take over Comd of 5 Aust Inf Bn of 2 Aust Inf Bde	
			as soon as the above changeover is completed.	

D.3483/5.39.—C.4786.

S Magar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.,
AUSTRALIA.

27 SEP 42.

ALL UNITS.

Subject : NIGHT TNG.

1. Ref 6 AUST INF BDE GP TNG INSTN No 17/42, OCTOBER 1942.

2. Hereunder is copy of ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S/W PACIFIC AREA TNG INSTN NO. 1 dated 14 SEP 42.

3. In compiling unit Tng Instns for OCT, stress will be given to night tng as instructed herein. Training during the week 5/10 OCT will be by night, the day being spent in rest.

4. Exercises set out for this period in Appx "A" to the above Instn will now be by night. Individual, Weapon and Bayonet tng set out for the days 6 and 8 OCT will become patrols, and compass marches cross country as directed in para 6. of the abovementionedd Tng Instn.

Capt.
Brigade Major, 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1

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NIGHT TRAINING LESSONS FROM MILNE BAY.

"1. Although the value of night training has been strongly stressed in numerous training manuals issued during this war its importance since JAPAN entered the War is far greater now than formerly.

"2. In fighting the GERMANS and ITALIANS we have generally held the advantage in night fighting, a type of combat they do not appear to specialise in. This superiority in night fighting has helped us considerably in past campaigns when by day the enemy's superiority in equipment has given him the advantage.

"3. The JAPANESE specialise in night fighting and will attack whenever opportunity occurs by night prefering if possible a stormy or rainy night for their operations.

"4. It is absolutely essential that our troops are fully trained in night fighting and trained to a higher standard than formerly.

"5. Formations will ensure that units spend at least 1 week in 3 training solely by night. During their night training period the day will be spent in rest and the night wholly devoted to training. H.Q. of units and formations should also practise working by night. (Vide A.T.M. (Australia) No. 11 pages 21/24).

"6. It should be remembered that night fighting gives the attacker the advantage and schemes will include defence as well as attack although attack should be given preference.

(SIGNED) J.H. SIEL Brig.
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff. "

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Unit HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde *Date and Time.—From* 28 SEPT 42 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	28 SEPT 42		G.O.C. Maj-Gen J.J. MURRAY D.SO., M.C., V.D., 4 Aust Div	
			inspected the following units of the Bde Gp.	
			32 Aust Inf Bn	
			33 Bty 109 A/Tk Regt	
			14 Aust Inf Bn	
			15 Aust Fd Regt	
			G.O.C. lunched at Bde H.Q.	
			G.O.C. Lieut-Gen H.G. BENNETT C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.,	
			3 Aust Corps, also visited the Bde Area.	
			Lieut SAGAR A/Bde I.O. returned from recce of alternative	
			route to GERALDTON.	

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S.A. Sagar ..... Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 29 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	29 SEP 42		GOC Maj Gen J.J. MURRAY DSO, MC, VD, 4 Aust Div completed inspection of Bde Gp. Bde HQ personnel, 23 Coy AASC, 6 Fd Coy, 6 Fd Amb and 38 Bn were inspected. Maj F.R. TAIT CO 4 Aust Sur Bty, reported his unit in area located at 305378. Strength 5 Offrs, 66 ORs. Lieut WILSON Capt CHANDLER and Capt SELETTO visited GERALDTON. A/Bde I.O. accompanied by FSW Sgt made recce of MORAWA with a view to establishing an internment comp for aborigines in the event of ops in this area.	

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

S Hagar Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf. Bde.

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H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE GP
AUSTRALIA

24 SEPT. 42

ALL UNITS.

Subject - : G.O.C's INSPECTION

As advised by Sig O 339 of 22 SEPT.42, Maj. Gen J.J. MURRAY D.S.O., M.C., V.D. 4 Aust Div is to inspect all units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp on 28 and 29 SEPT. 42.

2. PARADES : (a) Units will parade in close coln of coys etc, in open order, prior to the arrival of the G.O.C.
(b) After a detailed inspection by the G.O.C. units will march past.
(c) It will, therefore, be necessary for units to select flat and suitable ground near unit areas for such a parade; also, to have the same adjacent to a level straight of roadway along which the march past can be carried out.

3. MARCH PAST :
(a) It is suggested that a dais (or small platform) be constructed at each saluting base.
(b) Attention will be paid to the following points :-
i. Men will march with their heads erect, eyes off the ground and with their shoulders square.
ii. The disengaged arm will be swung freely and to the level of the waist belt.
iii. Hands will be closed.
iv. All offrs will salute.
v. All heads and eyes will be turned smartly to th right on the command "Eyes Right". Look the G.O.C. in the eye.

4. TIMINGS of parades are set out in Appx "A" att. These are subject to alteration at short notice.

5. DRESS will be as follows :-
Shorts
Shirts
Long sox
Putties
Boots
Steel Helmets
Drill order
Rifles
Bayonets fixed
(Haversacks and waterbottles will NOT be worn)

Attention will be taken to see that all tps are clean and correctly turned out, shaven, hair cut short, equipment clean and uniform. Tps will be sized. Particular attention will also be paid to the following :-
(a) Sox (or sox tops) will be held up by elastic or string.
(b) All marks, drawings or signs will be removed from helmets.
(c) All pockets are to be empty of rubbish.
(d) Pouches will be clean and equipment properly fitted.
(e) Rifle slings will be clean and correctly adjusted.

6. REHERSALS will be conducted by units prior to the parades.

7. BANDS. It is suggested that unit bands if of a sufficiently high standard play during the inspection. Also, it is suggested that band positioned alongside the dais play their unit past the saluting base.

8. CONFERENCE. All COs, OCs and Adjts will attend a conference at Bde H.Q. at 1000 hrs on Sat 26 SEPT 42.

Major
Brigade Major 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp

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Appx "A"

TIME TABLE

INSPECTION BY MAJ-GEN J.J. MURRAY DSO MC VD, GOC 4 AUST DIV OF 6 AUST INF BDE GP. 28/29 SEPT 42.

Serial (a)	Sequence of Events (b)	Timings Arrival (c)	Timings Departure (d)	Remarks (e)
		28 SEPT 42.		
1	Arrival of GOC at 32 Bn area.	1100	1115	Bde Comd, CO 32 Bn & Bde Staff to assemble 32 Bn by 1045 Morning tea will be provided by 32 Bn.
2	32 Bn Inspection & march past.	1115	1215	
3	33 A/Tk Bty Inspection & march past.	1220	1250	
4	Luncheon at Bde H.Q.	1300	1345	
5	14 Bn Inspection and march past.	1400	1500	
6	15 Fd Regt Inspection & march past.	1510	1630	Afternoon tea will be provided by 15 Fd Regt.
		29 SEPT 42.		
7	Bde HQ Inspection & march past.	0830	0900	
8	23 Coy AASC Inspection & march past.	0905	0935	
9	6 Fd Coy Inspection & march past	0940	1030	Morning tea will be provided by 6 Fd Co
10	6 Fd Amb Inspection & march past.	1035	1100	
11	38 Bn Inspection & march past.	1130	1230	
12	Luncheon at 38 Bn.	1230	1330	
13	55 Div Ord Wkshop Inspection only.	1415	1445	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I NO. 86.

BY

BRIGADIER N.M. FREEMAN DSO - COMMANDING 6TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP

Camp Headquarters,
AUSTRALIA

29 SEPT 42.

1. CATERING SUPERVISOR — Catering Supervisor will arrive these H.Q. 2 OCT 42 and depart 7 OCT 42. Advantage of his visit will be taken by units which wish to have cooks trade grouped, or have other matters which they would like to discuss with Catering supervisor. So that arrangements for above can be made, units will advise these H.Q. of their requirements in this matter.

2. TEA & SUGAR RATION COUPONS — All units are to ensure that pers going on leave are provided with tea and sugar ration coupons vide C.R.O. 176 and 4 Aust Div R.O. 406.

3. TROUSERS KHAKI DRILL. — In order to alleviate the shortage of trousers khaki drill and have made available reconditioned trousers S.D. Units requiring them to indent immediately on AAF F20.

4. SALVAGE — (a) The urgency of conserving ALL salvageable material is again stressed, and only because it is URGENT.
(b) The Salvage Dump established within 23 Coy AASC area is available to receive and dispose of all such material and especially the following :-
Waste paper and cardboard scrap; all classes of metals incl wire, rags and old clothes.
All kinds of bottles (must be washed).
All classes of timber, cases and crates (including service biscuit cases)
Used engine and sump oil.
Waste leather.
Rubber Scrap.
Damaged petrol and kerosene drums and tins.
(c) No receipt will be given for any of above, but following classes of returnable containers will also be received and receipts given :-
Bags.
Ammn cases and components (incl empty cartridge cases, clips and bandoliers).
(d) Jam and condensed milk tins will NOT be handled by Salvage, but any peeled lid tins, large coffee tins and service biscuits tins will be accepted.
(e) Salvageable material to be dumped at unit ration stores where it will be back loaded by 23 Coy AASC vehs.

5. TRAIN MOVEMENTS. — The following "drill" will be observed regarding train movements:-
Units will advise this HQ as early as possible the following particulars:-

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(a) No. of personnel for whom train accommodation is required.
(b) Reason for move (leave, to attend school etc).
(c) Time and date pers are to report CLAREMONT.

Units will then be notified train by which above pers will travel. In cases where original notification of move includes advise as to particular train movement, this procedure will NOT be necessary.

[signature]
Capt.
Staff Captain 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Pvt Lee

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Unit H.Q. 6 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 30 SEP 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW	30 SEP 42		Bde Comd conferred with Maj KENNEDY OC 6 Fd Coy in connection with construction of the rd STRAWBERRY - GERALDTON also as to water in the STRAWBERRY area. Bde Comd also instructed OC 2/2 Boring Sec to recce STRAWBERRY area for water. Bde Comd accompanied by A/Bde I.O. made recce of portion of rd STRAWBERRY - GERALDTON. BM completed instns and made recce for forthcoming GYMKAHANA to be held on Showgrounds 3 OCT 42. Instns received from 4 Aust Div requiring action to be taken in preparation of rolls and other preliminary prior to disbandment of 32 Aust Inf Bn. Preliminary action to be completed by 3 OCT 42. Capt CHANDLER and Lieut WILSON returned from GERALDTON.	
			Lieut W Lithington L.O. III returned from hospital	
			Lieut J FRASER, Hygiene Offr, visited 4 Aust Div	

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Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 6 Inf Bde.

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Headquarters,
6 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

30 SEPT 42.

ALL UNITS.

MILITARY GYMKHANA - 1230 HRS 3 OCT 42

MINGENEW SHOWGROUNDS

ADM INSTRUCTIONS

1. GENERAL.

Further to previous notice and verbal advise, the following information and instructions are promulgated.

2. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND.

All units will send as many tps as can be spared from unit lines, consistant with duties, adm, routine and security.

3. MOVEMENT.

(a) All tps (except 38 Bn and 55 D.O.W.) will march, by units, from present areas to the showgrounds, and return.

(b) 38 Bn and 55 D.O.W. will move in tpt, 23 Coy AASC will provide such additional vehs as are required. These units will liaison direct, and advise this H.Q. of the ultimate arrangements. Embussing, debussing movement and dispersion will be carried out as an exercise.

(c) Units will be in allotted areas by 1100 hrs 3 OCT 42. Movement being as set out below:-

D.P. rd crossing DONGARRA - MULLEWA RDS 340383 (Ref map DONGARRA STRAT).

38 Bn to clear D.P. by 1000 hrs) To move along main
15 Fd Regt to clear D.P. by 1020 hrs) rds, thence via Bde
14 Bn " " " 1040 hrs) H.Q.

6 Fd Coy) To move via Southern
6 Fd Amb) rds of MINGENEW.

32 Bn)
33 A/Tk Bty) To move via main rd
55 D.O.W.) MOORA - MINGENEW.

(d) Return movements will be via same routes. 38 Bn, 15 Fd Regt and 14 Bn will liaison and move at 20 minute intervals in the above order.

4. UNIT AREAS AT SHOWGROUNDS.

(a) Locations, as per attached sketch Appx "A".

(b) Units will recce allotted areas on Friday 2 OCT with a view to aquainting themselves with the general layout, routes in and out, also, sites will be selected for cookhouses (e.g. dixie trenches), latrines etc, within unit areas.

5. TRANSPORT.

(a) Such unit tpt as is necessary for adm (e.g. carriage of sawyer stoves, dixies, water carts, A/A) will be reduced to a minimum.

(b) Tpt will be dispersed in allotted areas.

6. BOUNDS.

(a) The following areas and places will be "out of bounds" to all ranks except officials during the GYMKHANA :-

(a) Township of MINGENEW.
(b) Horse Stalls.
(c) Judges Box and Official Enclosure.
(d) Jockeys' Room.
(e) All areas and quarters of 23 Coy AASC.
(f) Race track.
(g) Hot water point.

(b) See also Appx "A" att.

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7. LUNCHES.

(a) Cut lunches will be carried by all ranks.
(b) Units will provide own hot water, in allotted areas, for tea making. Own sawyer stoves (or containers) to be employed.

8. WATER.

(a) Unit water carts will be used.
(b) All ranks will carry filled water bottles.

9. DRESS.

Dress will be as follows :-

Shorts
Shirts
Long sox
Puttees
Boots
Hats, felt
Rifles
Bayonets
Haversacks (containing lunch)
Waterbottles (filled)
Equipment

Care will be taken to see that the men are clean, shaven and correctly turned out. It is pointed out that many civilians and reps from other formations will be present at this function and that they judge a unit by outside appearances.

10. LATRINES.

(a) Latrines will be established in allotted unit areas as selected by units, in conjunction with Lieut L. FRASER Bde Hygiene Offr on Fri 2 OCT 42.
(b) Units will provide own screens and paper, delivered to Lieut L. FRASER at Bde H.Q. on FRI 2 OCT 42.
(c) Pans will be provided by Bde.
(d) Tps will be warned to avoid unnecessary movement in the areas of Mobile Latrines (see Appx "A" att).

11. HYGIENE.

Units will ensure that allotted areas are left clean. All papers, food scraps, etc will be buried.

12. MEDICAL.

(a) Units will provide own medical orderlies and kits.
(b) 6 Fd Amb will provide necessary M.O., Amb, kit and stores in case of major accidents.

13. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND CAR PARKING.

(a) Capt L. ZILLES Bde T.O. will arrange and control circuits and parking areas.
(b) Civilian car parks are shown on Appx "A" att.
(c) Pro Soo will assist in these duties under comd Capt ZILLES.

14. A/A.

(a) Each unit will establish and man continuously one A/A post in the show grounds area.
(b) Capt C.H. WEBSTER of 14 Bn will co-ordinate all such posts.

15. BANDS.

(a) Unit bands will play during the afternoon.
(b) Lieut A.H. CANTERBURY Bde Amenities Offr will supervise.

16. HORSE EVENTS.

Details of horse events are as Appx "B" att.

17. ARMY EVENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Units will conduct or display demonstrations etc., as arranged verbally with B.M. and Capt ARMSTRONG. A.A.
(b) Timings for the same are as set out in the amended time-table Appx "C" att. These are subject to alteration.
(c) It is pointed out to all officers concerned that it is probable that a time lag will occur, as a result of delayed racing events. The co-operation of all is therefore required to remedy this.
(d) Areas for unit exhibits are shown in Appx "A" att.
(e) Carrier assembly area is also shown on Appx "A" att. Lieut A. LEGG of 14 Bn to recce same.

18. UMPIRES AND OFFICIALS.

All umpires and officials will wear white arm bands on the left arm.

19. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

(a) Each unit will detail, equip and maintain fire picquets.
(b) Tps will be warned of fire caused by careless handling of cigarette butts.

20. GUARDS.

Adequate precautions will be taken to guard arms and equipt in allotted areas during the afternoon.

F.J. Nicholls.

Capt.
Brigade Major 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION

14 Aust Inf Bn	8
32 " " "	8
38 " " "	8
15 Aust Field Regt	4
6 Aust Field Coy	2
6 Aust Field Amb.	1
33 Bty 109 A/Tk Rgt.	1
6 Bde Gp Sec D.O.W.	1
23 Coy A.A.S.C.	1
Brigadier	1
B.M.	1
S.C.	1
B.T.O.	1
War Diary	1
File	1
Spares.	5

at present and after some attention would be passable at any time.
(f) Rd South from cross rds 36223778, gravel rd classification 2B2, to

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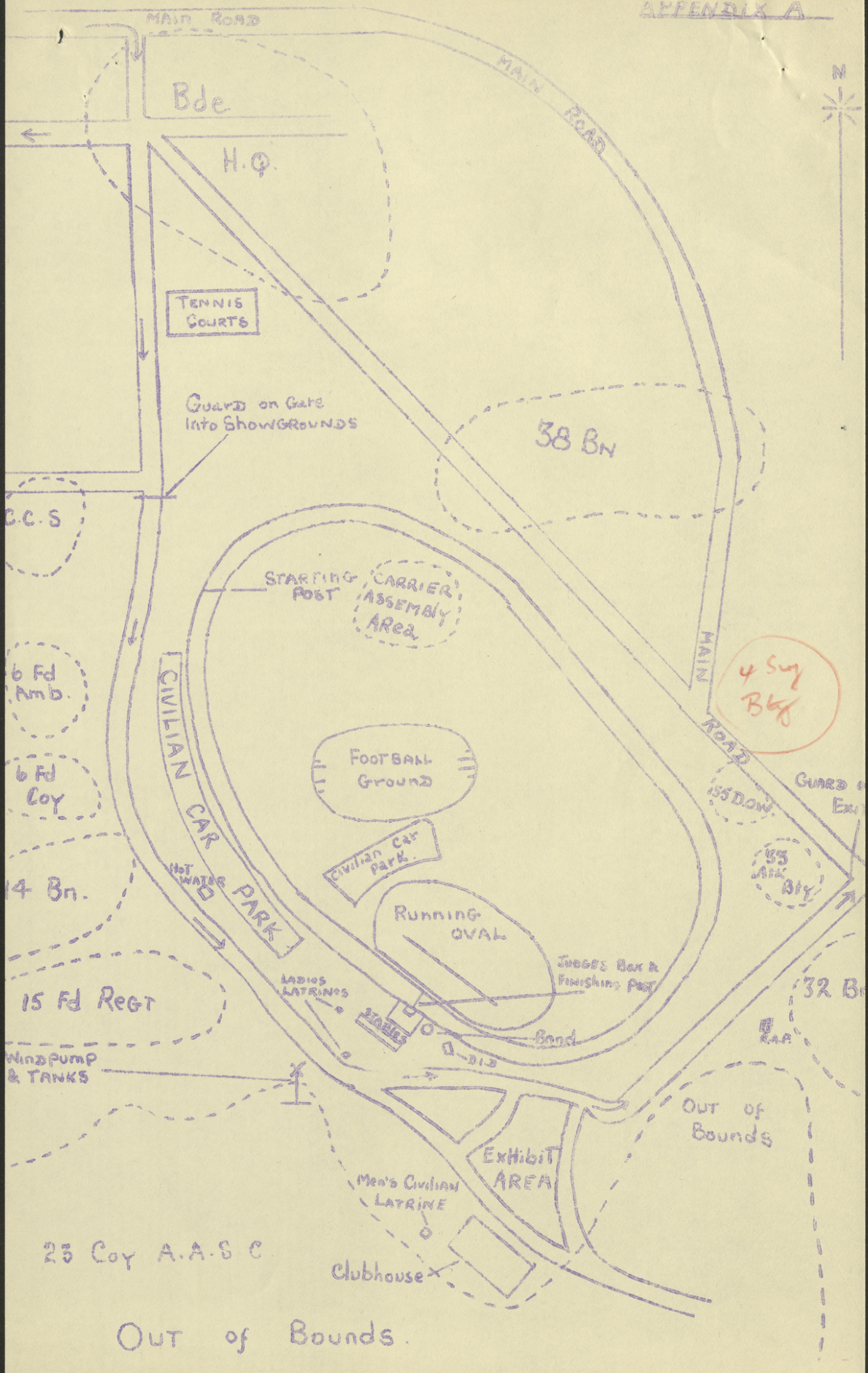
APPENDIX A



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APPX "B".

MILITARY GYMKHANA ..... MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS.

SATURDAY 3 OCT 42 AT 12.30 P.M.

FOOTSCRAM HANDICAP. 2 fur. 11. 7 min.

Open to any rider and car owner.

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OFFICERS RACE. 12. 7 min.

To be ridden by an officer.

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V.D.C. RACE.

For horses that have paraded 3 times in the last 6 months, to be ridden by a member of V.D.C. mounted unit.

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RED DIAMOND CUP. 3 fur. 12. 7 min.

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O.Rs RACE. 11. 7 min.

To be ridden by O.Rs only.

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NOVELTIES.

FLAG RACE.

4 Flags 30 ' apart (spots to be marked). Start from barrel, finish 20 yd. behind. Flags which are not placed in barrel must be replaced from the horse.

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MUSICAL CHAIRS.

Horses must be cantered with reins over horses neck; must be dismounted outside the ring, reins removed prior to being seated. It is not permissible to move a "chair" in any way whatsoever.

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APPLE & BUCKET RACE.

Gallop 100 yds, dismount, lead horse 20 yds, apple to be removed from bucket with mouth only, lead back to 20 yds line and remount, finish at original start. Finish with apple in mouth.

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BENDING RACE.

6 pegs, 24' apart. Start 24' from 1st peg which must be passed on rider's left side. Finish 20 yds behind start.

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APPX "C".

MILITARY GYMKHANA

MINGENEW ---------- SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 3 OCT 42 AT 12.30 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

12.30	Bending Race
1.00	FOOTSCRAY Handicap
1.10	Bayonet Charge
1.20	Musical Chairs
1.40	Unarmed Combat
2.15	OFFICERS Race
2.25	Mortar Competition
2.45	V.D.C. Race
3	Apple & Bucket race
3.15	Arty Demonstration
3.45	RED DIAMOND Cup
4.	M.M.G. Demonstration
4.15	Flag Race
4.45	A/Tk Demonstration
5.	BENDIGO Handicap
5.15	Carrier Demonstration.

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