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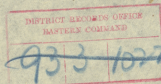
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Unit 9 INF. BDE.

Date and Time - From 1700hrs, 8 Dec. 41 To 2330 hrs 8 Dec. 41.

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Unit (9 INF. BDE. Date and Time - From 0315 hrs. 9 Dec. 41 To 2355 hrs. 10 Dec. 41

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries Etc.
NARELLAN.	9 Dec. 41	0315 hrs.	Movement order issued.	See Appen. No. 1
"	"	0510 "	Capt. Willis and party left for Fwd. Bde. H.Q. THORNLEIGH.	
THORNLEIGH	"	0615 "	Capt. Willis arrived at Fwd. Bde. H.Q. THORNLEIGH.	
"	"	0650 "	Rang Bde. H.Q. Rear (NARELLAN) to advise arrival of Capt. Willis at THORNLEIGH. Key for phone not available until 0650 hrs hence delay from 0615 hrs. to 0650 hrs.	
"	"	0745 "	Convoy from NARELLAN arrived at THORNLEIGH.	
"	"	0755 "	Capt. Lindfield rang Bde. H.Q. Rear to advise arrival of Convoy.	
"	"	0930 "	Bde. H.Q. Rear Closed down at NARELLAN.	
"	"	1250 "	Last of convoy arrived at THORNLEIGH. Rear party to arrive tonight.	
"	"	1530 "	Attd. Tps. arrived at THORNLEIGH.	
"	"	1810 "	Phone call to state that the rear party left NARELLAN. Meals for 22 men to be kept hot, for 1930 hrs.	
"	"	1930 "	Rear party arrived at THORNLEIGH.	
"	"	2355 "	Message recd. reporting gunfire between ULLADULLA and Pt. PERPENDICULAR.	

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APPN. 1.

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9 INF. BDE. O.O. No. 1.

Ref. SYDNEY - BROKEN BAY ARTY SHEETS NOS 1 & 2.
SYDNEY O.S. SHEET 1 in.
PORT HACKING SHEET 1 in.
LIVERPOOL SHEET 1 in.
CAMDEN SHEET 1 in.

Informations.

1. Enemy Information re enemy troops will be given from time to time.
2. Own Tps
 - (a) Troops on right flank - 1 Bn
 - (b) Troops on left flank - N.C.F.
 - (c) 9 Inf. Bde Gp. is composed of :-

9 Inf. Bde H.Q.	Narellan.
9 Inf. Def. Pl.	"
17 Bn	"
7 Garr. Bn	"
18 Bn	Narellan.
Sigs Sec.	Ingleburn
254 I.A.D.	Narellan.
20 Bty 9 Pd Regt.	Ingleburn.
1 Sec. 2 Tp. 18 pdr.	"
12 Bty 3 A/T 2sgt. Less 1 Tp	"
9 Pd Amb. - Less 1 Coy.	"

in support:-

1 Tp Med. Regt 6in. Hows	Glenfield.
9 Pd Coy. R.A.E.	Ingleburn

3. BDE SECTOR.

Excl. SOUTH HEAD- SOUTHERN SHORES PORT JACKSON and
PARRAMATTA RIVER to incl. BARRENJOEY - SOUTHERN SHORES
BROKEN BAY and HAWKESBURY RIVER - WEST BANK BEROORA
CREEK.

4. REAR BOUNDARY:- PARRAMATTA to WEST BANK BEROORA CREEK.

5. BN SECTORS.

(a) 17 Bn Sector.

Excl. SOUTH HEAD - excl DEE WHY HEAD

(b) 7 Garr. Bn Sector.

Incl. DEE WHY - excl. TURIMETTA HEAD.

(c) 18 Bn Sector.

Incl. TURIMETTA HEAD - incl. SOUTH SHORE BROKEN BAY.

6. INTENTION.

9 Inf. Bde Gp. will move to Bde Sector and be prepared
to move into Battle Stations.

7. METHOD.

- (a) Bde Gp. will move as shown in Movement Table Appendix I
- (b) 17 Bn will move to Frenchs Forest and will man Fairy Bower.
18 Bn will move to St Ives Showground and man C.R.P's
as follows:-

LONG REEF PENINSULA
TURIMETTA HEAD
SOUTH HEAD BARRENJOEY PEN.
BARRENJOEY.

8. ROUTES.

Shown in Appendix II

9. ARTY PLAN.

To be issued later.

10. T.C.P's

As per Div. T.C.P. Schedule.

Officer in last vehicle of each unit convoy will indicate
to T.C.P. that last vehicle has arrived.

11. COMM.

Bde H.Q. will open at Thornleigh after all Bns have arrived in
Sectors. Bns will advise Bde H.Q. Narellan when in Sectors.

12. ADMIN.

A.D.S. FRENCHS FOREST
A.D.S. SHOWGROUND SYDNEY
One Amb. with driver and 4 S.Bs will be picked up by Bns at
Cross Roads Liverpool.

MEETING POINT - SUPPLY & PETROL.

17 Bn - FRENCHS FOREST P.O.
18 Bn - ST IVES SHOWGROUND
Bde H.Q. - THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATION.

SECTOR ENGINEER DUMPS

17 Bn - BROOKVALE OVAL
18 Bn - ST IVES SHOWGROUND

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE - DON R.
TIME OF SIG. 0315 hrs.

G.C. Darling
(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

Distribution.

	Order	Copy No. 21	Append. 1 - 3.
0 Bde Def. Pl.	1		1
17 Bn	2		2
7 Garr. Bn	3		3
18 Bn	4		4
Sig. Sec. 1 Div.	5		5
254 L.A.D.	6		6
9 Fd Regt	7		7
2 Tp 18 Pdr.	8		8
3 A/T Regt	9		9
9 Fd Amb.	10		10
Med Regt	11		11
9 Fd Coy R.A.E.	12		12
18 A.A. Fd Coy	13		13
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9 INF. BDE. H.Q.
MARELLAN.
9 DEC. 41.
COPY NO. 21MOVEMENT TABLE

APPEND. 1 TO 9 INF. BDE. GROUP O.O. NO. 1.

SERIAL NO.	DATE.	UNIT	NO. OF VEHICLES.	FROM	TO	S.P.	TIME	PAST	ROUTE	SPEED	TO	SPEED AND DENSITY	DISPERSAL POINT	REMARKS.
1.	9 Dec.	18 Bn		St. Ives			0400		A	15m.p.h.	16 ⁷	16	St. Ives	Buses will be met at S.P. by unit guides 45 minutes before time to pass S.P. and guided to unit
2.	9 Dec.	17 Bn		233298 Sydney Sheet			0430		B	15m.p.h.	16 ⁷	16	Cadre Area 233298 Sydney Sheet	embussing points at Marellan Camp.
3.	Dec.	1 Bn		Sydney Show Ground			0500		C	15m.p.h.	10	15	Sydney Showground.	
4.	9 Dec.	Bde. H.Q.		Thornleigh Church Camp.			0530		D	15m.p.h.	17	15	Thornleigh Church Camp.	

Junction Hume Highway-Campbelltown Rd.

MARELLAN

ROUTE TABLE

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APPEND No. 2 to 9 Inf. Bde. Group O.C. No. 1.

Route "A". (Route 4 to St Ives)

Junction Hume Highway - Campbelltown Rd, Hume Highway, Liverpool Rd to Lansdowne, Woodville Rd to Parramatta (detour through Parramatta to avoid overhead bridge via Argyle St, Marsden St, Macquarie St) Victoria Rd to Ryde, Lane Cove Rd across De Burges Bridge, Ryde Rd, left into Pacific Highway to Telegraph Pt Rd, to Pittwater Rd to St Ives.

Route "B". (Route 5 to 17 Bn Area)

Junction Hume Highway - Campbelltown Rd, Hume Highway, Liverpool Rd to Lansdowne, Woodville Rd to Parramatta (detour through Parramatta to avoid overhead bridge via Argyle St, Marsden St, Macquarie St) Church St to Victoria Rd, to North Ryde, thence Delvin St, Lane Cove Rd, Twin Rd, Wicks Rd, Lucknow Rd, Delhi and Fullers Rd, Chatswood thence Pacific Highway to Boundary St, avoiding overhead Bridge at Boundary St, Babbage St, Roseville Bridge, Roseville Rd, through Frenchs Forest Rd, to Cadre Area 233298 (Sydney Sheet).

Route "C"

Junction Hume Highway - Campbelltown Rd, Hume Highway, Liverpool Rd to Jersey St, Water St, Burwood Rd to Belmore Stn, Leyland Pde to Sharpe St (crossing Canterbury Rd) to William St, thence to Earlwood via William St, follow tramline through Undercliffe to Carey St cross Tempe Railway Bridge, Unwins Bridge Rd to Grove St thence to Princes Highway via Grove St thence via Canal Rd, Cardiners Rd O'Riordan St to Waterloo, Bourke St, Crescent St, Dowling St, thence Cleveland St to Showground.

Route "D". (Route 4 Liverpool to Thornleigh)

Junction of Hume Highway - Campbelltown Rd, Hume Highway, Liverpool Rd to Lansdowne, Woodville Rd, to Parramatta (detour through Parramatta to avoid overhead bridge via Argyle St, Marsden St, Macquarie St) thence along Church St, through Parramatta to Pennant Hills Rd. Follow Pennant Hills Rd through Mobbs Hill and Pennant Hills to Thornleigh thence to Thornleigh Church Camp.

Unit 9 INF. BDE.

Date and Time - From 0420 hrs. 10 Dec. 41. To 2359 hrs. 10 Dec. 41.

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Unit 9 Inf. Bde.

Date and Time - From 0030 hrs. 11 Dec. 41 To 2222 hrs. 11 Dec. 41.

Place	Date.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries Etc.
THORNLEIGH.	Dec 11. 41.	0030	Message recd. from GETO advising some time ago enemy subjects took photos at PALM BEACH.	
"	"	0045	Message from ZURI identifying plane as RAAF.	
"	"	0720	Following receipt of information from GETO that some time ago enemy subjects took photos at PALMBEACH, the I Sect. asked that full information be obtained.	
"	"	1033	Message to KONI/GETO that G.O.C. would be inspecting after 1300 hrs.	
"	"	1330	Message from GETO D advised that a few months ago JAPANESE took photos at PALM BEACH? and waded in the shallows to get depths.	
"	"	1530	G.O.C. arrived at Bde. H.Q. for inspection.	
"	"	1930	Information from ZURI stated that no messages were being sent in from the C.R.P's. Messages were then sent to KONI, GETO advising that messages were to be sent to ZURI direct every 3 hours. Messages to be sent to the Bn.H.Q's every hour and then Bn.H.Q. would advise Bde every hour with one message for all posts. URGENT messages would be sent DIRECT to ZURI and repeat to GANU.	
"	"	1800	All troops at present out of camp are to be called up to report at P.of A. 0900 hrs. 15 Dec. 41.	
"	"	1950	KONI advises receipt of message (O.No. A 5) re calling up troops.	
"	"	2222	KONI, GETO advised all C.R.P's to have compass, field glasses, or telescope, ship recognition cards, and TELNORCAD cards.	

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Unit 9 Inf. Bde. Date and Time - From 0625 Hrs. 12 Dec. To _____

Place	Time	DATE	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries Etc.
THORNLEIGH.	0625	12 Dec	Message received from ZURI withdrawing all A/Tk. guns and Z Tp.	Whereabouts of Z T
				Z Tp are unknown.
	0625	" "	Message from GETO advising Naval practice. Searchlights played on LONG REEF. Action was SOUTH EAST of LONG REEF.	
	0625	" "	Naval practice at sea. Message From GETO.	
	1230	" "	Message from ZURI. A/A proof shoot to be conducted in the vicinity of GEORGES HTS. 1400 to 1600 K/12.	Notified GETO KONI JORA.
	1230	" "	Middle Bty. will fire 1930 K/11 20 rds. 6 inch half charge also on 1930 K/12. Message from ZURI.	" " " "
	1335	" "	Message to KONI. Guides have not been arriving at meeting points for rations and petrol. Guide will be at meeting point 2000 Hrs.	
	1445	" "	GANU recd. 2 M four inch enlargements per. Don R.	
	1530	" "	Message from ZURI. Ref c.4 A.A. Shoot cancelled. Will take place at 0900 hrs.	
	1530	" "	Message from ZURI. Transport arrangements 15 Dec. 41 Buses will depart 1030 hrs. MANLY DRILL HALL and NORTH SYDNEY for camp. Guides for buses to be provided.	This message was sent to KONI and rept. to ZURI.
	1850	" "	Train bus arrangements 15 Dec. 41. Personnel from GOSFORD depart 1053 hrs. to HORNSBY depart 1216 hrs. arrive PYMBLE 1227 embus to ST. IVES. Guides for buses to be provided. Personnel from CHATSWOOD embus for camp at 1030 hrs. Guides for buses.	Reptd. to GANU for information only.
	1920	" "	Message from ZURI. Ammn. dumps will be established at 13 Dec. under DIV. control MT KEIRA & SUTHERLAND. ST IVES. See ctor Cndrs. will supply necessary guards and make arrangements for maintenance.	Sent on to GETO.

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UNIT 9 Inf. Bde.

Date and Time - From 0640 Hrs Dec.19 To

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY of EVENTS and INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCES to APPENDICES DIARIES Etc.
THORNLEIGH.	19 Dec.	0640	Message to GETO asking if flashing light was seen again last night.	
"	"	0820	Reply advising NO light flashing last night. Report following.	Forwarded report onto ZURI. No. of Document S/458. Copy in file.
"	"	1010	JORA posns. unchanged.	
"	"	1045	To ZURI. Posns. of GANU unchanged at 0900 Dec.	
"	"	1100	Bty. Cmdr. WEKO will call at Bde H.Q. today.	Bty. Cmdr called and went over the details of the Engineers plan as much as possible with Cpl. Collville. Information sent on to Div. GETO investigating further.
"	"	11205X	GETO reports that a mine was found near the cable that connects the C.R.P. at GETO D. Men live on trawler.	
"	"	1145	New list of Codes recd. from ZURI.	Askd. immediately.
"	"	1205	Message to ZURI re Trawler.	
"	"	1220	Message re trawler confirmed.	
"	"	1220	From RAAF re Aircraft movements.	Recd. too late for Action. T. of 0.1008
"	"	1220	" " " " " "	" " " " " " " " 1030
"	"	1503	" " " " " "	" " " " " " " " 1320
"	"	1530	" " " " " "	" " " " " " " " 1530
"	"	1535	NORTH HEAD to shoot 6 Pdr. com 1430K/19.	Shoot over when message received.
"	"	1810	Middle and Signal Bty. will shoot 1930K/19	
"	"	1845	Advised GETO KONI of above message.	
"	"	1820	From RAAF re aircraft movement.	
"	"	1850	Advised GETO KONI of the above message.	
"	"	1920	From RAAF re Tiger moths. I 100.	
"	"	2100	Advised GETO KONI of the above.	
"	"	2205	From GETO advising of Flashing lights on NEWPORT BEACH.	Refd. to 1 Div. by phone immediately by Capt. Lindfield.
"	"	2330	From RAAF re HUDSONS. Sigs. sent on to C.R.P.'s immediately.	Sent to PENU ZAXU LINO HIZA.
"	"	2355	Coded message re Password.	Sent to GETO KONI ZURI LULA HETU WEKO JORA.

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UNIT

9 Inf. Bde.

Date and Time - From 0600Hrs 20DEC41 To

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY of EVENTS and INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCES to APPENDICES DIARIES Etc.
THORNLEIGH.	20 Dec.	0600.	Message stating that the flashing light at NEWPORT last night was a Warden on his way home flashing his torch.	W I.
"	"	0845.	Advised GANA re DODU dispositions.	I 23.
"	"	1200	Advice from RAAF re Aircraft movements.	I 106. Advised C.R.P's of same. I 26. Ack
"	"	1220	Message to GANA asking degree of co-operation of RAAF and NAP in case of Action.	I 25
"	"	1315	Advice from RAAF re air movement.	Recd. too late for action.
"	"	1330	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
"	"	1545	" " " " " "	Sigs sent message on to C.R.P's. Logged for information only.
"	"	2358	Coded message Password sent to FUKO FURI GANA HARU HUBO JEMO KUJA YUXI.	HUBO later advised that they had not recd. password. This was forwd. to GANA for sending on.
				NOTE .The Bde. Cmdr. was at MOLU all the afternoon.

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UNIT 9 Inf. Bde. 4

Date and Time - From 0630 Dec 21 To 2310 Dec 21.

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Unit..... Date and Time.--From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
THORNLEIGH	22 DEC 41		Password CIGARETTE.BTYS will submit numbers names personnel surplus W.E. not required at BTY.	
"	23 " "		Password CONCERT.Detail 5 personnel & parade them ERD MOORE PARK 0900 24 DEC.Must be single.Send Mob 3 DRO DFO DODU.Personnel take pay book F200 f52 copy conduct sheet.Message sent to HUBO FURI JEMO	
"	24 " "		Password TELEPHONE.G.O.C. E.C. directs all units to immediately draw all tool kits & engineers stores on W.E. cables.	
"	25 " "		Password CELEBRATION.Mud only to be used for camouflage of tents not paint.Warning order to FURI JEMO MOLA YUKI FUKO KUJA BUNA to be prepared to move to battle positions.	
"	26 " "		PASSWORD BOXING.All identification signs including stickers will be removed forthwith from all MT vehicles.All units moved to battle positions.	
"	27 " "		Password EXCITEMENT.All troops will carry Arms & equipment.When working these will be laid along side task.	
"	28 " "		Password NOBOLK.Return of Officers reaching retiring age required immediately.	
"	29 " "		Password LOCATION.Submit in triplicate report on NARRABEEN LAKES detailing soundings.Width of channel through LAKES.	
"	30 " "		Password INTERRUPTIONS.Code from MUZO requiring a SADLER to repair 100 pair boots necessary tools etc.Inquiring if private's pay still 5/- per day.Authorising detachment to prevent members leaving Island to enlist A.I.F.	
"	31 " "		Password TYPEWRITER.G.O.C. will visit beaches to-morrow.	

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DATE 26 Dec. 41

9 INF. BDE. OPERATIONAL PLAN No. 1

Reference Maps: SYDNEY O.S. 1" to 1 mile
BROKEN BAY O.S. 1" to 1 mile.

INFORMATION.

1. Information regarding enemy tps will be promulgated from time to time.

2. (a) Own tps 9 Inf Bde H.Q.'s.
9 Bde H.Q. Def. Fl.
3 Sec 1 Div. Sigs.
254 I.A.D.
20 Bty 9 Fd. Regt. (25 pdr).
17 Bn.
18 Bn.
7 Carr Bn.
12 Bty 3 A/TX Regt., less one Tp. (5 guns)
9 Fd. Amb. less one Coy.

In support:-

One Tp Med Regt (6" How)
9 Fd. Coy.

(b) Tps on Right flank

Boundaries.

1 BN

Excl. INSCRIPTION PT - Southern shores
BOTANY BAY and GEORGES R.

Incl. SOUTH HEAD - southern shores
PORT JACKSON and PARRAMATTA R.

(c) Tps on Left flank

Boundaries.

H.C.F.

Excl. Southern shores BROKEN BAY and
RIGHT bank HAWKESBURY R. to
PORT STEPHENS.

(d) 1 Div. Res.

Any A.I.F. tps available (Inf & Pns)
9 Fd Regt, less two Btys.

Probable role of Res.

- (a) Support any of the forward sectors.
- (b) Protect outlets from coastal area.
- (c) To meet any other situation that may arise.

3. BDE SECTOR Excl. SOUTH HEAD - Southern shores PORT JACKSON
and PARRAMATTA R. to incl. BARRINGJOEY - Southern shores
BROKEN BAY and HAWKESBURY R. - WEST bank BEROWRA CK.

4. REAR BOUNDARY General line - PARRAMATTA - WEST bank
BEROWRA CK.

INTENTION

5. 9 Inf Bde and att tps will defend MAINLY - MARRABEEN - BROKEN
BAY SECTOR, by stopping and destroying the enemy on or in the
vicinity of landing places.

METHOD

6.

Def area allotted to 9 Inf Bde will be divided into sectors as follows:-

- (a) MANLY Sector. Excl. SOUTH HEAD - Southern shores PORT JACKSON and FARRAMATTA R.

Incl. DEEWY HEAD - MANLY TRIG (SYDNEY O.S. 268295) - TRIG 552 (BROKEN BAY O.S. 273365) - PYMBLY (BROKEN BAY O.S. 145308) - THOMPSONS CORNER (BROKEN BAY O.S. 054303)
Rear Boundary General line - FARRAMATTA (Q17222 SYDNEY O.S.) - THOMPSONS CORNER (BROKEN BAY O.S. 054303)

- (b) NARRABEEN Sector.
7 GARR BN.

Incl. DEEWY HEAD - MANLY TRIG (SYDNEY O.S. 268295)

Incl. TURIMETTA HEAD - TRIG 552 (BROKEN BAY O.S. 273365)

Rear Boundary MANLY TRIG (SYDNEY O.S. 268295) - TRIG 552 (BROKEN BAY O.S. 273365)

- (c) BROKEN BAY Sector.
18 BN

Incl. TURIMETTA HEAD - TRIG 552 (BROKEN BAY O.S. 273365) - PYMBLY (BROKEN BAY 145308) - THOMPSONS CORNER (BROKEN BAY 054303).

Incl. BARRENJOEY - Southern shores BROKEN BAY & HAWKESBURY R. - WEST bank BEROWRA CK.

Rear Boundary THOMPSONS CORNER - WEST bank BEROWRA CK.

7. ARTY

To be issued later.

8. ENGERS.

To be issued later.

9. ENGERS DUMP All requisitions for defensive Engers stores will be made to ENGERS DUMP at BROOKVALE Oval (Ref SYDNEY O.S. 277288). When supply at this point is exhausted the depot will be closed down and a new dump opened at ST. IVES & FRENCHS FOREST RD - exact location to be advised.

10. H.A.F.

Further particulars will be issued later.

11. R.A.A.F.

To be issued later.

ADMIN

12. AMM.

Div Amm Dump is situated at vicinity ST IVES Showground Ref SYDNEY O.S. 268361.

13. MEETING POINT SUPPLY & PETROL.

(a) Supply SOUTHERN SIDE OF LANE COVE RD. 800 yards WEST of FRENCHS FOREST RD Juno. (Ref BROKEN BAY O.S. 212357)

(b) Petrol NORTHERN SIDE OF LANE COVE RD. 800 yards WEST of FRENCHS FOREST RD Juno. (Ref BROKEN BAY O.S. 212358)

14.

MEDICAL.

- (a) A.D.S. SOUTHERN SIDE OF FRENCHES FOREST RD about 900 yds EAST of ROSEVILLE RD. Munc. (Ref. SYDNEY O.S. 238297).
- (b) M.D.S. As (a) above. (Vicinity of A.D.S.)
- (c) When action occurs Fd Amb. will throw forward light A.D.S.
- (d) Fd Amb. personnel will be allotted to Units and will function at R.A.P.'s. These personnel will maintain comm with M.D.S. and advise the latter of any moves of Unit R.A.P.'s.

15.

MOVEMENT TABLES are to be prepared by Units, for movement to Battle Stations.

16.

UNITS WILL ADVISE Bde H.Q. (BROKEN BAY O.S. 082334) immediately their Battle Stations are manned.

17.

DIV. ADMIN. PLAN.

A Copy of Div. Admin. plan has been supplied to Units, reference is to be made to same.

INTERCOM.

18.

SIG. PLAN: -see Appendix attached.

19.

BDE. H.Q.'s THORNTON (Ref. BROKEN BAY O.S. 082334)

20.

1 DIV. H.Q.'s: at "Broughton", Church St, Burwood. (Ref. SYDNEY O.S. 106141).

21.

TRACK DISCIPLINE.

Units will ensure that track discipline is observed in approaching Bde H.Q.'s.

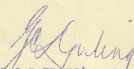
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LIAISON.

Units will make mutual arrangements for flank liaison.

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 (G.O. DARLING) Maj.,
E.M. 9 INF. DIV.
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9 INF BDE OPERATION ORDER NO. 2

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Ref Map - SYDNEY 1" to 1 Mile

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INFORMATION.

1. Information regarding enemy troops will be given from time to time.

2. Own tps. 9 Inf. Bde. H.Q.
9 Inf Bde. Prot. Pl.
(Bde Gp as Detailed in O.O. No.1)

INTENTION.

3. 9 Inf. Bde Prot. Pl. will move to area selected for Bde Battle H.Q. at Ref. E47298 and prepare site under direction of Major Dachatel.

METHOD.

4. Prot. Pl. will move as shown in Movement Table Appendix I. (Route shown in Appendix A to Movement Table).

5. (a) Major Dachatel will direct construction of works programme. Lieut. Johnson and Prot. Pl. will be responsible for all construction work.
- (b) Dig-outs and defensive works are to be constructed according to plan, information of which will be given to Lieut. Johnson on arrival at destination.
- (c) Two Engr personnel will report at 1200 hrs (27 Dec) to give technical advice.

ADMIN.

6. (a) Tools and materials will be drawn from Engineer Dump at BROOKVALE Oval.
- (b) M.T. used for transport of Protective Pl., will be available for purpose of drawing Engineers Stores.
- (c) One 1 Ton van and water tank lorry will remain with Prot. Pl. during construction and preparation of site.
- (d) Engrs will supply compressor for use in Construction work.

7. SUPPLIES.

- (a) Rations will be drawn from present Bde H.Q. area (TROMBLEIGH) until further advice.
- (b) Two Engr and six Sig personnel will be attached for rations.
- (c) Petrol will be drawn as in 7(a) above.

8. MEDICAL.


- (a) A.D.S. NORTHERN SIDE of FRENCHS FOREST RD about 300 yds EAST of ROSEVILLE RD Junc. (Ref. SYDNEY 236299).
- (b) M.D.S. As (a) above. (Vicinity of A.D.S.)

INTERCOMM.

9. 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. will remain at DUFFY AVE THORNLEIGH until further advice.
10. (a) Communication will be by direct line. (Which has been established between H.Q. at THORNLEIGH and FORWARD H.Q.)
- (b) By Don R.

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE - DON R. & HUNTER.
TIME OF SIGNATURE 0815 hrs.


(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

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MOVEMENT TABLE9 INF BDE H.Q. PROT. PL.

SERIAL NO.	DATE	UNIT	NO. OF VEHICLES	PLACE		S.P.	TIME PART S.P.	ROUTE	SPEED TO L.P. L.P.M.	SPEED AND DENSITY		DISPERAL POINT	REMARKS.
				FROM	TO					V.T.M.	M.I.H.		
1	27	Prot. Pl.	5				0930	C	15	17	20		
			(1 x 3 Ton Lorry 1 x 1 " Van 2 x 15 cwt. Vans 1 x 50 cwt. Water Tank Lorry.)										
			THORNLEIGH CHURCH CAMP										
			BATTLE H.Q.										
			FRENCH FOREST) 247296 (SIXTH SERGE)										
			JUNCTION FERNHILL HILLS RD AND NORMANBURST RD.										
			(SEE APPENDIX A)										
			BATTLE H.Q. 247296 (SIXTH SERGE)										

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ROUTE TABLE

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ROUTE C. (VIA WAHROONGA & ST. IVES)

To S.P. (Junction PENNANT HILLS RD-NORMANHURST RD)

Along DUFFY AVE and turn LEFT into PENNANT HILLS RD
to junction PENNANT HILLS RD -NORMANHURST RD.

ROUTE:

Junction PENNANT HILLS RD-NORMANHURST RD; PENNANT HILLS RD;
INGRAM RD; over Railway Bridge turn RIGHT into ALEXANDRIA
PARADE, and continue to WOONOOONA AVE; turn LEFT along WOONOOONA
AVE to BURNS RD; along BURNS RD to EASTERN RD; turn RIGHT
and continue to BRENTWOOD AVE; thence BRENTWOOD AVE, BOOMERANG
ST, PENTECOST RD to PITWATER RD; turn LEFT and proceed
through ST. IVES to FRENCHES FOREST RD; along FRENCHES FOREST
RD to junction with ROSEVILLE RD (229300 SYDNEY sheet);
continue in an EASTERLY direction along FRENCHES FOREST RD
to Battle Station (Bde. H.Q.) at 247298 (SYDNEY sheet).

APPENDIX A.

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9 INF BDE OPERATIONAL PLAN No.1ARTILLERYFIREPLAN
(20 BTY)C TROOP Located Ref SYDNEY 268296

Task 1 MANLY - (SYDNEY SHEET) 295245 to 293248
 " 2 " - (" ") 301244 to 296244
 " 3 " - (" ") 29752350 to 29652325

D TROOP Located Ref BROKEN BAY 277393

Task 1 PITTWATER - (BROKEN BAY SHEET) 316478 to 314476
 " 2 BUSHRANGERS - (" " ") 322408 to 219407

C & D TROOPS (COMBINED)

Task Q1 NARRABEEN BEACH (BROKEN BAY SHEET) 306332 to 305335
 " Q2 " " (" " ") 307329 to 306341
 " Q3 COLLAROY " (" " ") 309323 to 306327
 " Q4 DEE WHY LAGOON. SYDNEY SHEET 301300 to BROKEN BAY SHEET 307304.

C Tp can bring fire to bear on any area from (SOUTH) OBELISK (Ref SYDNEY 298217) to (NORTH) M in MONA VALE (Ref BROKEN BAY 323285).

D Tp can fire from (SOUTH) CLUB HOUSE. DEEWHY BEACH (Ref SYDNEY 301297) to JETTY (Ref BROKEN BAY 324487)

C & D Tps (combined) can fire on any point from (SOUTH) CLUBHOUSE, DEEWHY BEACH (Ref SYDNEY 301297) to (NORTH) M in MONA VALE (Ref BROKEN BAY 323285).

TYPES OF FIRE

Intense	7	rounds per gun per minute.
Rapid	4	" " " " "
Normal	3	" " " " "
Slow	2	" " " " "
Very Slow	1	" " " " "

ANTI-TANK GUNS

A/TK Guns will be sited at the following points:-

Ref BROKEN BAY	235381	(16 BN Sector)
" " "	266382	(" " ")
" " "	308391	(" " ")
" " "	314399	(" " ")
" " "	302366	(7 Carr BN Sector)
" " "	304326	(" " " ")

NOTE

20 Bty 9 Fd Regt (C & D Tps) will be under command of Bde.
 A/TK Guns will be in support of Sector Comdrs in which they are located.
 When two additional A/TK guns are available their locations will be advised.

