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Unit HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Aug 42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Aug 42	0815	B Coy Light Aa 9 Id Amb moved to 17 Bn CADRE CAMP	
		0905	17 Bn commenced trek from 1 67 Aug. HQ closed and Coys moved out to WINDSOR 969365.	
		1015	9 Def Pl moved out to join 17 Bn at WINDSOR 969365.	
			19 Fd Bty under comd CO 17 Bn for duration of trek.	
		1335	17 Bn HQ closed	
		1715	" " " reopened MR WINDSOR 918392.	
		2359	17 Bn Instructions received - vide message I 335/1	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 8 Aug 42 0001 hrs To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Augt	0900	18 Aust Inf Bde HQ closed 0900. Unit proceeding to MARYLYN.	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 9 Aug 42 To 13 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA.	9-8-42	0900	18 Bn dispositions recd Bn HQ re/ WINDSOR 970493	
	"	1200	" " " " " " " WINDSOR 971496	
	"	0800	PASSWORD 1800/9 - 1800/10 IS "CRUSH"	
	10-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/10 - 1800/11 IS "CONVOY"	
	"	1100	18 Bn dispositions recd Bn HQ 856516 WINDSOR	
	"	2220	" " " " Bn HQ REAR 838542 FWD 752546 WINDSOR.	
	11-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/11 - 1800/12 CHALLENGE	
	"	1200	18 Bn dispositions recd Bn HQ 759545 WINDSOR	
	"	2200	" " " Bn HQ 740525 WINDSOR	
	12-8-42	1050 ~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~ 18 Bn dispsns Bn HQ re/ WINDSOR 740525	
	" "	1625	" " " " " " WINDSOR 965366	
	13-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/13 - 1800/14 PROGRESS	
	"	0940	18 Bn dispsns Bn HQ WINDSOR 966366	
	"	1720	18 Bn returned to St Ives CADRE CAMP	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 14-8-42 To 16-8-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROON G.A	14-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/14 to 1800/15 DUTY	
	"	2330	MOST SECRET MESSAGE FROM 1 AUST DIV: E Coy 48 Bn will move to NARELLAN Camp on 15 Aug and come under Comd 10 Bn on arrival 0 28 Bde will arrange movements 10 Bn and E Coy 48 Bn less rear party from 10 Bn will move to destination advised as soon as possible after 20 Aug as arranged by Q	
	15-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/15 - 1800/16 LIBERTY	
	"	1300	19 Bty 9 Aust Fd Regt on route march vic BOBBIN	
	"	~~2215~~	HEAD until 16-8-42	
	16-8-42	0900	48 Aust Inf Bn moved 0900 hrs on exercise. Lunch at L'Pool 977220. Bivouac at B'Bay 062315.	
	"	1350	48 Bn disposns Bn HQ from 1430 hrs B'BAY 063314	
	"	1200/17	21 Bty 9 Fd Regt came under Comd 48 Bn for exercise	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 17-8-42 To 18-8-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	17-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/17 - 1800/18 "TRAINING"	
	"	0700	17 Aust Inf Bn Bn HQ & all coys leaving Cadre camp	
			to attend ANZAC RIFLE RANGE	
	"	1115	48 Bn disposns Bn HQ 178347 B'BAY	
	"	1230	A coy light section 9 aust Fd amb left amb HQ to	
	"		proceed on 48 Bn trek	
	"	1356	17 Bn HQ L'POOL 944064	
	"	1715	48 Bn Bivouac 232383 B'BAY	
	"	2200	MESSAGE FROM 1 DIV. RE 48 Bn move to INGLEBURN.	
	"	2130	17 Bn disposns B HQ L'POOL 944064 coys in same vic.	
	"	1515	9 aust Def Pl left Bde HQ for 48 Bn trek	
	18-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/18 - 1800/19 is COMRADE	
			Personnel of Divisional Field Service Security	
			visited 9 Bde Area today.	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 18-8-42 To 20-8-42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	18-8-42	0955	48 Bn Bn HQ closed B'BAY 232383. Tps moving by mt to	
			Block C WALLGROVE	
	"	1300	9 Aust Def Pl returned Bde HQ	
	"	2330	9 Aust Sd Regt 20 Bty bivouac B'BAY 164398 21 Bty vic	
			ELANORA HEIGHTS.	
	19-8-46	0800	PASSWORD from 1800/19 - 1800/20 "PUNISH"	
	"	1259	B coy 9 Aust Sd amb returned to GREENTOAD	
	"	1105	message from DN. "on acceptance personnel transferred	
	"		may adopt AIF colour patches and titles"	
	"	2230	21 Bty 9 Aust Sd Regt exercise vic HARRABEEN.	
	20-8-42	0800	PASSWORD from 1800/20 to 1800/21 is "BATTLE"	
	"	1215	48 Bn HQ and all coys at Block L Ingleburn camp	
	"	2100	48 Bn notified "Personnel trfd to make MMG Coy	
			up to full AMF WE".	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 20 AUG 42 To 23-AUG 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	20-8-42	2010	MESSAGE FROM 1 DIV. "E Coy 48 Bn must move with full WE in personnel"	
	21-8-42	0800	PASSWORD from 1800/21 - 1800/22 is "CONQUER"	
	"	1120	254 LAD with garage trailer moved to 18 Bn for inspections and maintenance	
	"	1930	17 Aust Inf Bn returned to cadre Camp from Anzac Range	
	22-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/22 - 1800/23 "STRIKE"	
	23-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/23 - 1800/24 "FIGHT"	
	"	0930	Conference Rt BDE HQ of Bn Ing offrs re requirements of units	
	"	1240	48 Bn withdrawn Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde and comes under Comd 28 Aust Inf Bde 0001/25 for all purposes	

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Unit 9 DIST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 23-AUG-42 To 24 AUG 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	23-8-42	1220	1 DIV SIGNALS "M" Coys of 13, 17, 18, 34, 41 Bns will as far as possible be equip to full WE and MT from their own Bn resources.	
	"	1800	18 Aust Inf Bn at Anzac Range	
	"	1830	Div Message - "E" Coys of 17, 18, 34 Bns and Sig Pl of 45 Bn will move to NARELLAN Camp complete with WE and scale A on 25 Aug by 1600 hrs. E Coys 1, 20, Bns move to NARELLAN by 25 AUG 1, 3, 4 Bns will move to NARELLAN on 26 AUG.	
	24-8-42		Normal training and camp duties.	
	"	0800	PASSWORD 1800/24 - 1800/25 "COMMANDO"	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 25 AUG 42 To 27 AUG 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25-8-42	1230	Divisional instructions to disband 9 Aust Def & Emp Pl	
			forthwith ⊙ Personnel to be distributed with units	
			within Bde. 0900 9 Aust Id Amb left Green Road on track	
	"	1230	9 Aust Id Amb dispositions 814382 WINDSOR	
	26-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/20/1800/27 "SECURE"	
	"	0800	E Coy 17 Aust Inf Bn moved to 6 MM G Bn	
	"	1230	17 Aust Inf Bn moved to vic HOLDSWORTHY	
			Bivouac sq L'Pool 9505	
	"	1640	17 Bn disposns Bn HQ L'Pool 958059 at 1630/26	
	27-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/27 - 1800/28 "SURPRISE"	
	"	0001	1 Aust Bn withdrawn Comd 31 Aust Inf Bde	
			and came under Comd of 9 Aust Inf Bde.	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 28 Aug 42 To 30 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/28 to 1800/29 "REPULSE"	
		1800	Units 18 Gn Bn now under Comd 31 Bde	
			for OPs except Comd 9 Inf Bde & 9 Inf	
			Bde sectors for OPs is extended to 31 Bde	
			Southern Boundary.	
	29-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/29 to 1800/30 "MOBILITY"	
		1400	Whole of LAD moved from 18 Aust Inf	
			Bn to HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn	
		2230	17 Bn reopens Cadre Camp after	
			Demo at GREENHILLS	
		1930	18 Bn reopens Cadre Camp after	
			Range practice at ANZAC Range	
	30-8-42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/30 to 1800/31 "SUSPENCE"	

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18 AUST INF. BN. SECRET.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 1200hrs 1 AUG. 42.

1. Information re Enemy.

During the past week there has been no signs of enemy activity within the unit area. active patrolling is being continued in Broken Bay and Pittwater.

2. Information re Own troops.

Location. The location of the Bn remains unaltered . Movement has been confined to camp and training areas.

Postings of Officers. Inter company tranfers and appointments of the following off icers took place.

Lieut E.R.S. Faulkener returned from Army Invention Board Melbourne and was appointed O.C. H.Q. Coy.

Lieut R.S.Freeman from O.C.H.Q. Coy to A/Sig Officer.

Lieut E.A.Mussett from A. Coy to A/T.O.

Lieut S.R. Saunders from C Coy to A 2i/c D Coy.

Lieut C.D.Burns from D Coy to E.Coy.

3. Training.

Training has been carried out according to syllabi already forwarded. Smarting up exercises, unarmed combat, night training , anti gas training and musketry have been concentrated on. The usual gas exercises were held.

Coy exercises have taken place and all coys have now completed coy in attack by day and coy in attack by night. Some coys have also completed an exercise on a coy withdrawal with immediate counter attack T.E.W.T.S. for the above exercises have also been undertaken by officers concerned. The minature range has been constantly used.

An illustrated talk on the conservation of Rubber and care and maintenance of Tyres and was given to all N.C.O.s by a representatives of Dunlop Perdreau Rubber Coy.

4. Information re "I" Section.

(a) Composition. The composition of the section remains unchanged.

(b) Training. The section has been concentrating on work for the forthcoming Bn and Coy exercises, preparation of maps, recce reports etc. Several route marches and day and night compass marches have been undertaken . Lecturettes are being prepared by members to assist in future training. Work on the relief map is proceeding . Musketry training on the minature range by all members of the section.

Lieut W.G.Morris returned from a school at R.A.A.F. Camden on Interpretation of Aerial Photos.

5. Topography.

Air cover and vegetation should improve in the area owing to recent rains, no topographical recce has taken place.

6. Security.

Additional talks on security and censorship matters have been given to Coys. Morale of troops is high and behaviour good. No matters of any subversive nature have occurred.

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7. Health.

An outbreak of colds and sore throats has occurred. This appears to be deminishing, as sick parades are gradualy becoming smaller. Two cases of mumps and two of measels have been exacuated otherwise health generally remains good.

.....Lieut.
(W.G. Morris).
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

..... Lt Col.
(G.I. Adock).
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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H.Q.
48 Aust Inf Bn "AUSTRALIA"
1st August, 1942.

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48 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report
(Based on information received up to 2400 hrs 31 Jul 42)

Para I. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

Nil

Para II. INFORMATION re OUR OWN TROOPS

(a) Location
The location of the battalion is unchanged. The C Coy Guard on 5 Aust Inf Bde M T at Centennial Park SYDNEY has been relieved and a guard drawn from D Coy has taken its place.

(b) Posting of Officers
Unchanged

(c) Training
Specialist Platoons: Personnel of Signals and Mortar Platoons were attached to rifle companies during certain of the exercises mentioned below.
Remainder, specialist training principally in battalion training area.
Rifle Companies: On 26 Jul D Coy completed the 3 day exercise referred to in Intelligence Report dated 28 Jul 42.
On 27 and 28 Jul A and B Coys carried out an exercise in (i) river crossing during an attack, the object being to train comds and men in the tactical handling of assault boats equipment and (ii) mountain fighting, the object being to teach control, battle procedure, and maintenance of objective.
C Coy carried out a similar exercise on 29 and 30 Jul.
A Coy fired Table A Part II No.s. 1 - 6
Machine Gun Company: Duty company during the greater part of the week. Training included digging and wiring and revision of fieldcraft.

(d) Topography

Nil

(e) Security
At Central Station SYDNEY, on 29 Jul, a batman from this Unit heard a railway guard remark that nine troop trains were going North. Shortly after, the same man heard a civilian mention that 128 full-manned tanks had gone North. This affords an example of the way in which chance remarks may be pieced together to provide valuable information.

(f) Health
6 Cases of Measles have occurred during the week.

(g) General

Nil.

(B.O.HUNTER) Lieut.
Intelligence Officer 48 Aust Inf Bn
AOD

Seen Major.
A/ C.O. 48 Aust Inf Bn.

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9th BDE. GRP WORKSHOP
50 DIV. O.W.

Address AUSTRALIA.

Date 1st August, 1942.

PRELIMINARY ADVICE M. T. ACCIDENT.

A. D. O. S. (E) 1 AUST. DIV.
9 AUST. INF. BDE.
50 AUST. DIV. ORD. W/SHOP.
File.

N246469, Pte. Sumner, S. J. was proceeding on Don R duties from this H. Q. to Stationery Office, at 1545 hours on the 31st July, 1942 at intersection of Pacific Highway and Herbert St., St. Leonards an accident occurred between Pte. Sumner's Motor Cycle C31895 and another vehicle.

Pte. Sumner sustained injuries which are reported at this stage to be as hereunder:-

Deep wound over left ankle,
Wound over left eye,
Dislocated left wrist,

the soldier was taken to Royal North Shore Hospital for immediate attention and subsequently to 113 A. G. H. .

It is reported that no witnesses to the accident are available but Police Constable Lowe, No 1145 of the North Sydney Police Station recorded some particulars fifty (50) minutes after the accident.

Immediately notification of the accident was received at this unit H. Q. from the 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. H. Q. Lieut. Simpson was despatched to the scene of the mishap for the purpose of investigation.

AA F's G13, D11 and Preliminary Inquiry M. T. Vehicle report are in course of preparation and will be forwarded when full particulars are available.

.....Lieut.
T. D. Richardson,
O/C 9 Aust. Bde. Grp. Workshop.

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Date 1st August, 1942.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT - PERIOD SEVEN (7) DAYS TO 2400 HOURS 31/7/42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
AUSTRALIA.

1. LOCATION. Workshop location is unchanged - Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay.

2. TRAINING. Training during the week was in accordance with current syllabus with the exception of one day and night Wednesday, 29th July, 1942 during the period 0700 hours 29th July to 0300 hours 30th July, 1942 the workshop personnel were engaged in a training exercise designed to simulate service by all sections during a period when battle casualties are flowing through shop. This involved elementary defensive exercises by workshop H. Q. Section.

   Training for the following week will follow an extension of the current syllabus.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No comments under this heading are offered this week.

4. SECURITY. Routine warnings, talks to troops were delivered dealing with security during the week.

5. HEALTH. The health of the troops appears to be satisfactory. One man was evacuated to P. H. Hospital and medical report indicates "Probable Measles", blankets and clothing were sent for necessary attention.

6. GENERAL. Approximately forty (40) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to Units.

T. D. Richardson....Lieut.
T. D. Richardson,
O/C 9 Aust. Bde. Grp. Workshop.

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H.Q.
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Aust.
25A LAD
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Weekly Intelligence Report — Week ended 31.7.42

Location of unit — 17 Bn. H.Q., French's Forest.

Posting of Officers — O.C., Lieut. Friend J.A.,
(no other officers)

~~Training~~ ~~Work undertaken~~ — On ~~29.7.42~~ the night of 29.7.42, the breakdown lorry and crew under Cpl. Bowman participated in an ~~[illegible]~~ exercise in the Waheoonga area in conjunction with 9 Bde. Ord. W/S. The LAD B/D lorry effected first line recoveries to a Recovery Post. The LAD also provided 2 members for a crew of a B/D lorry supplied by 9 B.O.W. as recovery unit for a token 3rd. eschelon W/S.

Work Undertaken — The LAD undertook the usual inspections, repairs & minor replacements of 17 Bn. vehicles. During the week, 1 vehicle of 17 Bn. was recovered by the B/D lorry to the 9 Bde. Ord. W/S on account of damaged differential.

(Over)

Health of troops - Generally good except for scabies.

Inspection of rifles - AA rifles of A1 A/Tk. Bty. were inspected by OC as O.H.E. in view of reports of gunsty barrels. A number of the barrels were regarded as unsatisfactory.

Lorries 3 ton F.W.D. - Measurements were taken of angular movement of front wheels with a view to workshop action to limit the movement to 26°.

[signature]
Lieut.
OC 75A LAD.

Intelligence Report.

1. 1 Aust Div Concert Party favourably received by Yps in Bde Area. Performances highly spoken of by both Offrs & men.

2. Yps having difficulty in obtaining sufficient razor blades. Issue last pay was 1 per man for the fortnight.

3. Ration coupons being issued today (1/8/42). Men enquiring about tea ration coupons for use during their leave periods. No provision appears to be made for this commodity.

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Y.M.C.A.

With
Australian Defence Forces

No..... Unit.....

Name..... Camp.....

In Association with The Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund

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4. Whole of Bde Sp received distribution of woollen comforts from Lord Mayor's Fund organised and issued thro' Bde H.Q. to Units – not sufficient for every man to participate but enough for necessitous cases.

~~Bde Sp issue out~~

Army issue of hat is insufficient. This requires attention.

5. Morale of men in cadre camps appears OK, but lack of light in tents, &c, is harmful. This is a general grievance.

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2 AUG 1942

Subject - INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

1 Aust Div.

1. Enclosed please find in duplicate 9 Aust Inf Bde Weekly Intelligence Report for week ended 0900 hrs 2 Aug 42.

(SGD.) A. C. SELWYN HOLLAND
(A.C.S.HOLLAND) Brig
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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Date HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA
2 Aug 42

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on Infm received up to 0900 hrs

2 Aug 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

There has been no enemy activity within 9 Bde Area during past 7 days.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

a) LOCATION. See appendix 'A' attached.

b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. See Appendix 'B' attached.

c) TRAINING. BDE HQ and 9 DEF PL.
Lecture on 'Composition and Functioning of a Fd Amb was given by L.Oli.
9 Aust Def Pl left these HQ at 1015 hrs 1 Aug for 7 days' trek with 17 Bn.
17 Bn. Individualmtng, bayonet assault practice and Bn exercises in vicinity of Cadre Camp.
18 Bn. Tng has been carried out in accordance with syllabi ~~already forwarded~~. Smartening up exercises, unarmed combat, night training, anti-gas training and musketry have been concentrated on. The usual gas exercises were held. Coy exercises have taken place and all the coyshave now completed Coy in attack by day and night. The miniature range has been constantly used.
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MMG Coy. Tng included digging and wiring and revision of filed craft.
41 A/TK BTY. Fired at GREENHILLS ARTY RANGE during week.
9 FD REGT. Bde T.O. conducting MT school for 7 days commenced. 27 Jul 42

3. INFM RE I SECTIONS.

BDE HQ. Making enlargement of Bde area for use on forthcoming Bde Gp exercises. Scale 4 ins, to one mile. Lectures were given to Bde Sig Sec. by I.O. on 'Japanese Tactics and Equipment', 'Prisoners of War' and 'Appreciations".

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6. INFM RE I SEC. 17 BN. I.O. returned from school at RAAF CAMDEN on Interpretation of Air Photos. I Sec amending M.S. Sheets and participating in Bn Exercises held during the week.

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4. TOPOGRAPHY.

No topographical infm has beenreceived at these HQ during past seven days.

5. SECURITY.

Officers of 17 Bn 18 Bn and Ord Workshops have given lectures during the week on this subject.

6. MORALE.

Morale of men in cadre camps appears OK, but lack of light in tents is harmful. This is a general grievance.

7. HEALTH

There have been isolated cases of colds, 'flu, measles and mumps

8. GENERAL

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(R.J.DAVIS) Capt.
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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D I S P O S I T I O N S A T A T 0900 HRS

2 A U G 4 2

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde 254 L A D 9 Def Pl 'J' Sec 1 Div Sigs		BROKEN BAY	125343
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (Cadre)		SYDNEY	234298
Hq 17 Aust Inf Bn (Trek)		WINDSOR	919391
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn		BROKEN BAY	190355
HQ 9 Aust Fd Regt 210 L.A.D. 'F' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY	133301
HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb		BROKEN BAY	169320
M.D.S.	GOLF HOUSE SYDNEY	~~GOLF HOUSE~~	~~SQ0529~~
Light Sec A.D.S.		SYDNEY	237301
41 Aust A/Tk Bty		BROKEN BAY	175343
9 Aust Fd Ccy		BROKEN BAY	177343
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk		BROKEN BAY	114351
9 Bde Gp Ord W/shops		BROKEN BAY	114251
HQ 48 Aust Inf Bn		LIVERPOOL	854241
~~Coy~~ 1 Pl 18 Aust Garr Bn		BROKEN BAY	314387
M.M.G. ~~Mortars~~ Mortars ~~A/Tk Pl~~		SYDNEY	300297
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		SYDNEY	288245

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POSTING OF OFFICERS

Bde Comd	Brig	Holland, A.C.S.	V.D.
B.M.	Maj	Darling, G.C.	
B.M/L	Capt	Williams, R.N.	
L.Oi	Capt	Manson, J.W.	(Acting S.C.)
L.Cii	Lieut	McNair, S.H.	
L.Oiii	Lieut	~~Lieut~~ Buttery, R.H.	
I.O.	Capt	Davis, R.J.J.	
OC Def Pl	Lieut	Pearce, R.G.	
S.C.	Lieut	Webb, R.S.	(At School)
T.O.	Capt	Clutton, K.T.	
B.A.S.C.O	Lieut	Hirst, J.	
L.A.D.	Lieut	Friend, J.	
B.O.W.O	W.Oi	Enwright, J.	
S.C/L	Lieut	Tucker, N.G.	
A.O.	Lieut	Walton, S.J.T.	
Sig O i	Lieut	Jones, K.S.R.	
Sig O ii	Lieut	Doswell, R.	

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WEEKLY INTELIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING 31 JULY 1942.

1 Information re Enemy. Nil

2 Information re Own Troops.

(a) Composition. Officers; 30 Other Ranks; 557

(b) Location. Avondale Golf Links, PYMBLE.

(c) Training. Battery and individual training as per training instruction No 8.

3 Topography. Nil

4 General. Equipment :- Good.
Camp:- Buildings Finished.

D Hardy

(D.HARDY.) Lt. Colonel.
C.O. 9 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

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Address 9 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E.1 AUST DIV
Date AUSTRALIA.
Aug 42.

H.Q.,
9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

(a) LOCATION :- 9 Aust Fd Coy,H.Q.at BROKEN BAY 178348.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS :- Capt Thomas - Bomb Disposal School,BONEGILLA.
Lieut Graham - 113 A.G.H.

(c) TRAINING :- See syllabus forwarded to 9 Aust Inf Bde on 31 Jul 42 for a persiod of 5 weeks.

(d) WORKS :- See works report.

(e) SECURITY :- Nothing special.

(f) HEALTH :- 98% troops in good health.

H Boyle
Major,
O.C.9 Aust Fd Coy,R.A.E.1 AUST DIV.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART1 Nos. 44 - 58.
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND,V.D. COMD. 9 AUST. INF. BDE.
Aug.7 '42.
H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde
AUSTRALIA.

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44. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS. Ref. GRO256
The practice of firing weapons from troop trains or MT vehicles on roads is forbidden. Many instances of damage to insulators and telegraph wires, resulting in considerable delay in communications, have been attributed to this.

If a telegraph wire is broken, the channel of intercommunication is immediately interrupted, and the fault must be located before the service can be restored. To effect repairs, line parties must be sent distances of up to 100 miles.

If the insulator only is broken, the wire will rest on or touch intermittently the cross-arm, producing a fault which is very difficult to locate.

Where the circuit concerned is of the carrier type, two or more telephone and telegraph channels may be affected.

The vital importance of maintaining these channels of communication is self evident.

This order is to be promulgated to all units and to R.T.C.'s who will bring it to the notice of each C.C. train. C.C.'s trains or Road Convoys will be held responsible that the order is carried into effect. Disciplinary action will be taken for all breaches.

45. CORRESPONDENCE AND ABBREVIATIONS. (Ref. 1 Aust. Div. RO 109)
Abbreviations as laid down in FSFB and appendix A of First Aust. Army G (SD) 198 will be used in messages only. Abbreviations will NOT be used in correspondence.

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46. ROUTINE ORDERS. The undermentioned orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference:-

GRO 254 - 277 of 31 Jul. '42.
First Aust. Army Orders - 206-215 of 29 Jul.'42.
2 Aust. Corps. Orders. - 97 - 99 of 31 Jul '42.
1 Aust. Div. Orders - 109-117 of 4 Aug '42.

47. FIELD BURIAL OF DECEASED PERSONNEL. (Ref. GRO 263)
The work of clearing the field of battle of dead is primarily the duty of the troops. It is the duty of the staff to issue the necessary orders. These orders will include arrangements for collecting, searching, identifying and burying the dead.

The collection and burial of our own and the enemy's dead will be carried out by burialsparties commanded officers especially detailed in orders issued by commanders of formations. So far as possible, burials of our own dead will be carried out by members of the deceased soldiers own unit. The personnel of Graves Registration and Enquiry Units will not be employed for the digging of graves or carrying out of burials.

No bodies shall on any account be buried until they have been

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searched and, if possible, identified. In this connection, attention is drawn to the fact that discs, identity, are the only conclusive evidence of identity. All ranks must be instructed that discs, identity, will be worn at all times and frequent inspections will be made to ensure that these instructions are being obeyed.

In principal, burials in isolated places or in scattered groups will be avoided, as far as operations permit, so as to facilitate the subsequent work of the Graves Service.

Every chaplain or other officer carrying out a burial will cause the grave to be marked in the regulation manner and will prepare, in triplicate, the Burial Report (A.F. W3314 (Adapted). The original and duplicate will be forwarded by him to L. of C. Area Records Office, through his own Unit headquarters, and the triplicate copy will be forwarded to the headquarters of the unit of which the deceased soldier was a member.

Instructions regarding identification of Bodies, Burials, Graves Registration, Disposal of Effects and burial of Enemy Dead are contained in Field Service Pocket Book, Pamphlet No 11A (Australian Edition), 1942.

48. HEALTH OF TROOPS. (Ref. GRO A263)

Hygiene Officers are provided to assist in the maintenance of hygiene. Their duties are to advise and supervise in these matters, but they are not responsible for the implementation of the actual work involved.

Every commanding officer is responsible for the maintenance of the health of the troops he commands. It is his responsibil to see that all measures are taken to prevent the spread of disease amongst his troops.

Attention is particularly required to the constant applicati of hygienic principles in and around camps or areas, for which a commander is responsible, and to adherence to the proper use of equipment and drugs provided for the purpose of protection against insect borne diseases.

All officers will ensure that these measures and directions are carried out, and will emphasise to the troops the importance of the prevention of disease by the adoption of precautionary measures.

Hygiene officers will visit camps, etc., frequently, and report to the commander to whom they are attached any measures deemed necessary. A copy of these reports is to be forwarded to the A.D.M.S. of the information concerned.

49. TRAINING AND EFFICIENCY OF ARMY COOKS. (Ref. GRO Q.267).

M.B.I. Q.26/1941 is amended by deleting para.6 and inserting the following:-

The object of the cooking and catering wing, A.S.C. School, North Geelong, is to train selected N.C.O.'s. for the ran W.O.II and Sgt. Cook. Personnel selected by C.O's. for this school must possess qualifications as under:-

(a) Qualified as Cooks, Classl or II, at L of C. Cooking School and hold the rank of Sgt. or Cpl.; or
(b) Hold the rank of Sgt. Cook.

50. BINOCULARS. [illegible]

Units are referred to GRO C 274.

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51. CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY AND WEARING OF BRASSARDS.

Units are referred to First Aust Army A206

52. POWERS OF C.O.'s ON ACTIVE SERVICE (Ref. 2 Aust. Corps R.O. 99)

(1) 2 Aust Corps Routine Order No.1 of 1942 para 10 is amended by cancelling sub-para (b) thereof.

(2) Army Act Sec 44 (18) has relation only to sentences by Court Martial and does not apply to CO's. A CO can impose a fine for any offence.

53. RETURNS OF OFFICERS. (Ref. 1 Aust. Div. R.O. 111)

Returns of officers as listed in 1 Aust. Div. Circular A.1592 of 15 Jun. '42 are NO longer required.

54. TELEPHONE AND TRUNK LINE CALLS.

Units are reminded that return required vide, 1 Aust Div R.O. 4/4 para 3 is due at these H.Q. By 10 Aug '42.

55. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

Units are reminded that return required vide, 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. R.O. para 43 sub para 4 is due at these H.Q. by 16 Aug. '42. Nil returns will be submitted where applicable.

56. DUTY D.R.

The following Units will detail one D.R. to report to Sig Office at 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.'s at 0900 hrs. on the undermentioned dates.
Tour of duty one week.

8 Aug. '42 - 9 Aust. Fd. Regt.
15 Aug. '42 -17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
22 Aug. '42 -18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

57. OFFENCE REPORTS. A.A.F. B2069

Units are reminded that these reports are due at H.Q. 1 Aust. D. at 1200 Hrs each Monday. (1 Aust. Div. circ. A2841.)

Infantry Units will forward reports to reach these H.Q. by 1200 each Sunday.

Other arms will submit through respective H.Q.'s

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B.M. 9 AUST. INF. BDE

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.

G.S. — Nil.

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58. NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD & TENANT) REGULATION.
Units are referred to GRO A 234.

59. MEDICAL BOARD PROCEDURE.
Units are referred to GRO A287 & A289.

60. SPORTS GOODS & MATERIALS. (Ref GRO A291)

"There will probably be an acute shortage of sports goods and materials. All formations must carefully conserve such goods already in possession or hereafter supplied, and arrange for adequate storage and properly controlled issue and return. Attention must be given to the avoidance of loss or waste and to arrangements for repair and salvage of all parts of worn out goods which can be reconditioned or reused."

61. COMPANY AND SECTION ROLL BOOKS (Ref GRO A.292)

"1. Company Roll Book (AAB 76) and Section Roll Book (AAB 77) have recently been revised. The former has already been issued and the latter will be issued shortly.
2. These books will be used by units of A.I.F. and C.M.F.
3. Instructions for the keeping of these books are printed on each and will be strictly observed."

62. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER. (Ref GRO 0294)

"1. This instruction will be read in conjunction with M.B.I. 0.41/1942 and G.R.O. 0.150/1942.
2. Rubber is very widely employed in many items of army stores and equipments. In view of the drastic restrictions in supply arising from the Far Eastern situation, it is essential that all ranks take care constantly to prolong the life of items which have any rubber in them and so reduce to a minimum replacements requirements.
Unit commanders will issue orders on the conservation of rubber and rubberized articles of equipment, indicating the measures to be taken to ensure that the maximum life is obtained therefrom. These orders will contain special instructions for unit salvage.
3. Among the principal uses of rubber in the Army, apart from tyres of M.T. Vehicles which are dealt with in G.R.O. 0.150/1942, are the following :-
(a) Rubber boots, shoes, respirators anti-gas, ground sheets and similar fabrics and steel helmet linings.
(b) Most forms of electrical insulation and accumulators.
(c) Miscellaneous items, such as fan belts and radiator hose on M.T. vehicles and also other types of hose.
(d) Items of medical and dental equipment.
(e) Stationery (elastic bands, rubber stamps and rubber faced date stamps, erasers, etc.).
It is incumbent on all ranks to appreciate that these items must always be used in such a way as to obtain from them the longest possible life.

4. Some factors which tend to reduce the life of rubber and rubberized articles are :-
(a) Careless use.

.....(b)

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(b) Exposure to heat, light, oil and grease.
(c) Delay in effecting minor repairs.
(d) Use of articles for purposes other than those for which they were designed.
(e) Bad storage.

5. As with condemned tyres, all items of Army stores and equipment having a rubber content will not be destroyed but will be dealt with by the Salvage Organization with a view to possible reclamation of rubber.

6. All inspecting officers will give special attention to this subject."

3. USE OF INDELIBLE PENCILS. (Ref G.R.O. Q.304).

"1. Indelible pencils contain a dye which, if allowed to penetrate under the skin, can in certain instances produce dangerous results. The danger is caused mainly by the pencils piercing the skin or fragments of the lead working under the skin.

2. Where it is necessary that indelible pencils be used, all concerned will be instructed that every precaution is to be exercised."

4. CONTROL OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AT RAILWAY STATIONS.

"Advice has been received from the Dept. of Railways NSW drawing attention to the risk of injury to military personnel arising from the practice of troops alighting from trains on the off side on to the adjoining track.

It is stated that at some Railway Stations, as soon as the train stops, some troops jump out on to the opposite track and blindly race around the ends of the train to secure seats in buses or other vehicles travelling to the camps.

In other instances, picquets who have been provided to guard against the dangerous practice outlined above, themselves offend by taking post on the opposite track or jumping down on to the track as the train commences to move off.

The seriousness of these irregularities cannot be too strongly emphasised, and units are instructed to immediately take all necessary action to prevent any recurrence of these practices."

5. REGISTER OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Units are reminded that return vide 1 Div R.O. 16/41 is due at these HQ on or before 16 Aug.

6. ACCOUNTANCY OFFICERS' & SERGEANTS' MESS.

Units are reminded that return vide 1 Aust Div circ AQ 4 of 15 May 42 is due at these HQ on or before 19 Aug 42.

7. DEFERRED PAY - ADVANCE AGAINST (Ref First Aust Army RO A217).

"No authority exists for the making of an advance to a soldier against his deferred pay. Pay sgts, or paying officers of units to which no pay sgt is attached, will advise the Command Paymaster of details of books overdrawn because of such advances."

8. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders A219.

9. OFFENCE REPORTS -- B2069s - RENDITION BY A.A.M.C. UNITS.

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders A221.

10. PRIVATE PROPERTY. (Ref First Aust Army Orders A222.)

"1. Complaints have been received that Military vehs moving through private property have been leaving fences and gates open, thereby allowing stock to move on to the roads.

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PRIVATE PROPERTY(Contd.) ...../

"2. While causing inconvenience to stock owners, these straying animals constitute a menace to road traffic.

3. It is directed that where Military vehs have occasion to use entrances and exits to private property, they will be closed after use."

71. REPRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders A223.

72. FACEPIECES - SMALL & LARGE. (Ref First Aust Army Orders Q228).

This return must reach this HQ by 1300 hrs 15 Aug.

73. INJURIES TO MEMBERS - USE OF BREAD-CUTTING MACHINES. (Ref 1 Div RO 118).

"(a). In order to avoid accidents to members of the forces when using bread-cutting machines, loaves of bread will NOT be pushed into the cutter by hand but will be propelled by a piece of wood which will be of sufficient size to prevent any portion of the operator's hand coming into contact with the blade of the cutter. Every member detailed to operate a bread-cutting machine is to be instructed accordingly by the member so detailing him.

(b). In any future accidents arising from the use of bread-cutting machines, inquiry is to be made as to whether the injured member has been advised of this direction. If he has been so advised, appropriate action is to be taken again him for disobedience of orders. Should the operator not have been so advised, appropriate disciplinary action is to be instituted against the member of the forces who detailed the operator for such duty without giving him proper instructions to conform with the direction herein contained.

(c). All reports of accidents arising from the use of bread-cutting machines will contain a statement of the action taken in accordance with the last preceding sub-para and the appropriate particulars of the member against whom such action was taken and of the result of such action.

(d). Disciplinary action against the member operating the bread-cutting machine or the member detailing him for that duty, as the case may be, is to be taken under A.A. Sec. 11.

(C.C. DARLING) Maj.
BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE.

Found at 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ - one pocket watch. Owner may have same on application to these HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
BY
BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND, V.D. COMD. 9 AUST. INF. BDE.

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Aug 21.'42.
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.

74. LEAVE.

Units are referred to G.R.O. A309.
The leave policy as laid down by these HQ will remain unaltered until further notice.

75. CARRIAGE OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO, AND COMFORTS SUPPLIED BY, RECOGNISED [illegible] TO UNITS.

Units are referred to G.R.O. A.311.

76. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.- ISSUES ON PAYMENT. (Ref GRO C312.)

"1. In order to prevent the exploitation of army stocks of clothing and necessaries for the purpose of defeating the objects of the national clothes rationing scheme, the following instructions will take effect forthwith and be strictly observed by all concerned.

2. Issues, on payment, to individuals of items which are subject to rationing will cease except in the following cases :-

(a) Where issues in replacement of lost or damaged items are ordered to be made at the expense of the individual concerned.-
In this connection, reports made by individuals of the loss by theft or otherwise, of items on issue to them will not be accepted as bona fide without due enquiry, and any attempt in this direction to circumvent the national restrictions on the acquisition of clothing will be firmly suppressed, disciplinary action being taken if necessary

(b) Where officers or other ranks desire to augment the authorised scale of issue.-
In these cases, issues on payment will be permitted only on the surrender by the individual concerned of appropriate number of coupons as laid down by the Rationing Commission.

3. PROCEDURE.-
(a) In the case of para 2(b) above, quartermasters will endorse separate forms W.F.22 "Issues on Payment" and will enter thereon details of sales, showing the number of coupons surrendered. Coupons will be cut from members' army clothing ration books at time of purchase, in accordance with detailed procedure set out in G.R.O. F.223/1942 para. 20. The surrendered coupons will subsequently accompany Forms W.F.22, endorsed "Issues on Payment", when these are sent on to divisional or depot paymaster.

(b) The only method of payment in respect of "Issues on Payment" will be through entries in paybooks. Cash payments will not be permitted."

77. BRANDING OF BINOCULARS ALREADY ON ISSUE TO UNITS.

Units are referred to G.R.O. 0.313.

78. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES - MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

Units are referred to G.R.O. 0.318 & 0.319.

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79. AMENITIES. (Ref First Aust Army Orders A232).

"1. Recent press reports reveal that individuals are appealing for wireless sets and other amenities.

2. These appeals are unauthorised and donations fwded in response have been confiscated and handed over to the Amenities Service."

80. EXEMPTIONS FROM SERVICE - RESERVED OCCUPATIONS.

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders A233.

81. INDEPENDENT COYS - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO (Ref First Aust Army Orders A23

"1. Reports received indicate that a number of applications for transfers to Ind Coys are being submitted direct to LHQ.

2. This is contrary to instructions, and, unless specifically ordered, the normal channels of comms will be used at all times."

82. PERSONNEL AWL - RETURN TO UNIT

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders A236.

83. FUEL FOR WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

Units are referred to First Aust Army Orders Q239.

84. LASHINGS, CHOCKS &c SUPPLIED BY RAILWAY DEPTS FOR SECURING OF VEHICLES, STORES &c IN TRANSIT. (Ref First Aust Army Orders Q240)

"1. Railway systems throughout the Commonwealth view with concern the depletion of stocks of abovementioned equipment, due to Units removing same at detraining points.

2. Units are directed to return all lashings etc. to RTO at detraining stations after vehicles etc, have been off-loaded, and in the absence of an RTO, to the local Station Master.

3. Under no circumstances is any portion of this equipment to be removed from the custody of the Railway Department."

85. WARRANTS - RAILWAY - LOADING OF ARMY EQPT AND ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL. (Ref First Aust Army Orders Q241)

"1. The failure of Offrs responsible for the loading of army eqpt and entrainment of personnel to furnish the Railway Department with the necessary warrants causes inconvenience and loss of time to the Railways, Movt Control Gp and to the unit concerned.

2. In future care will be taken to see that all necessary warrants are furnished."

86. WATER CONSUMPTION IN CAMPS.

Units are referred to First Aust Div Routine Orders, para 128.

87. DEMAND FOR ENGINEER STORES AND WORK SERVICE.

Units are referred to 1 Aust Div Routine Orders para 129.

88. RETURNS.

Units are referred to 1 Aust Div Routine Orders para 136.

89. ORDERS.

Units are referred to 1 Aust Div Routine Orders para 139.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.
BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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AUSTRALIA

Date 9 AUG 1942

Subject - INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

1 Aust Div

1. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report in duplicate, for week ended 0900 hrs 9 Aug 42.

(SGD.) A. C. SELWYN HOLLAND
(A.C.S.HOLLAND) Brig
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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AUSTRALIA
Date 9 Aug 42

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on infm received up to 0900 hrs 9 Aug 42.

1. INFM RE ENEMY. Units of 9 Bde Gp have not come directly in contact with enemy troops.

2. INFM RE OWN TPS.

a) LOCATION. See Appendix 'A' attached.

b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. No change since reprt of 2 Aug 42.

c) TRAINING. 9 DEF PL. This pl was attached to 17 Aust Inf Bn during ~~during~~ a recent trek from 1 Aug to 6 Aug 42 and acted as the 'enemy' for the exercises.

17 BN During the week this Unit has been engaged in a six days trek. On night 3/4 Aug a river crossing was effected. The coys were sent across in assault boats. At 0330/4 Engrs commenced building a pontoon raft and approaches to ferry the Bn Gp tpt across river. It was estimated that the work would be completed by first light, but the time estimated proved to be considerably too small and the first vehicles (carriers) did not reach western bank until 1445 hrs.

18 Bn In the early parrt of the week all coys completed a set exerciseon Coy in withdrawal with immediate counter attack. Later three set Bn exercises were undertaken :

a) Bn in attack by day
b) Bn in defence
c) Bn night attack

Unit moved out on six days' trek on 8 Aug. Route to be taken StIves, Hornsby, Galston, Glenorie, Maralya, Pittown, Wilberforce, Kurmond, Nth Richmond, Windsor, Kellyville, Glenhaven, Dural, Pearces Corner, StIves.

48 Bn On 3 and 4 Aug B and C Coyscarried out a two-day exercise comprising (a) occupation of defensive posns, (b) night patrolling, (c) Coy in attack, and(d) coy in withdrawal. On 5 and 6 Aug B Coy carried out a series of exercises, the objectsof which were to exercise the Coy in (a) attack in open country, (b) attack in close country and (c) defence in open country. E Coy went out on 30 Jul for 10-days' bivouac. Tng has included Long carries to selected posns, direct attack, occupation of defensive posn and withdrawal, compass march and route marches.

3. INFM RE 'I' SECS BDE HQ. Bde Intelligence sec has been engaged in making enlargement of Bde area for use on forthcoming exercises.

17 BN Sec has been engaged during the week in Bn exercises held on trek.

18 BN Members of the sec have given lecturettes on

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3. INFM RE 'I' SEC 18 BN various phases of 'I' work. Recce work has been undertaken and maps completed for forthcoming exercise. Work on relief map is proceeding

48 BN On Coy exercises this unit's 'I' sec has been attached to rifle coys for guides etc.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. Ref BROKEN BAY 1". Rd 299351 to 267342 is impassable to MT except with the greatest difficulty. Work at present is being undertaken at present.

Ref WINDSOR 1". Rd 909540 to 891550 is C2 unsealed
Rd 885551 to 867556 is B1 sealed
Rd 879553 to 878547 is B1 sealed
Rd 878547 to 857542 is B1 sealed
Rd 907497 to 906516 is B1 sealed

Debris caused by minor landslide on the McCarrs Creek Rd ref BROKEN BAY ~~2[illegible]~~ TO 285425 has been cleared away. The road will now take two streams of traffic

4. SECURITY. The Bde I.O. has issued passes for use of civilians entering these HQ, renewed on first day of each month.

5. HEALTH There have been isolated cases of colds, 'flu, measels and mumps.

(R.J.DAVIS) Capt.
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DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS

9 AUG 42

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde		
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9 Def Pl		
'J' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div		BROKEN BAY 125343
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn		SUDNEY 234298
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn (Cadre)		BROKEN BAY 190355
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn (Trek)		WINDSOR 970493
HQ 9 Aust Fd Regt		
210 LAD		
'E' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY 133301
HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb		
MDS		BROKEN BAY 169320
Light Sec ADS	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY Sq 0529
		SYDNEY 237301
41 Aust A/Tk Bty		BROKEN BAY 175343
9 Aust Fd Coy		BROKEN BAY 177343
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk		BROKEN BAY 114351
9 Bde Gp Brd W/shops		BROKEN BAY 114351
HQ 48 Aust Inf Bn		LIVERPOOL 854241
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		BROKEN BAY 314387
Coy HQ 18 Garr Bn		
MMG		
Mortars		SYDNEY 300297
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		SYDNEY 288245
A/Tk Pl 18 Garr Bn		attached 41 Bty for tng

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn

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Aug 7th 1942

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17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ending 7 Aug 42

Based on information received up to 2000 hrs, 7 Aug 42

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

No enemy action has occurred on Bn front during the past week.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TPS

a) Location :

On 1 Aug 42, Bn moved out on a weeks trek, a small maintenance party being left at CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298). Bn H.Q. was established each night as follows :

Night	1/2	Aug	Windsor	919391
"	2/3	"	"	907543
"	3/4	"	"	876554
"	4/5	"	"	876554
"	5/6	"	"	837457
"	6/7	"	Sydney	234298

b) Posting of officers

Lt.-Col. Morgan det to RAAF School of Army Co-operation, Canberra, Course 6a, from 23 to 31 July 42.
Lieut R.H.G. Lamplough det to TEWTS, Interpretation of Air Photographs No 2 Course, from 27 to 31 July 42.
Lieut D.H. Wade-Ferrell det to 9 Fd Regt 27/29 July 42.

c) Training

Bn, during the whole trek, has been engaged in Bn exercises. Main lessons brought out were in the Battle procedure for R & O Gps of the Bn. Lack of sufficient D/R's was particularly inconvenient, and slowed down comns considerably. The trek was carried out as a Bn gp, with supporting arms under comd;- one Bty Fd Arty, one tp A/Tk, one sec Eng, one lt sec Fd Amb and one LAD vehicle. Supporting arms co-operated throughout the trek in a manner that left nothing to be desired, and the lessons learnt by all arms in movement of a Bn gp were many.
The A/Tk guns were unable to give the tactical picture of their normal role, as they were practically rd bound due to fences, orchards and ploughed fds, and consequently were unable in most instances to protect the flanks of Bn gp as they would do in action.
Fd arty comns were particularly good and in no instance throughout the trek was any exercise held up due to arty line not being laid in time. It was particularly noticeable to the O gp that the bty comd was able to tap in to his Sig line in ample time to get guns firing on the target by time asked by Bn Comd.
On night 3/4 Aug a river crossing at WINDSOR 890552 was effected. One coy was sent across at 0300/4 by assault boats to secure a bridgehead on Western Bank of River. Two additional rifle coys were sent across at half hourly intervals. Boats were unloaded at an O.L.P. in rear of crossing place and were carried to OLP's and erected by

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working party supplied by res rifle coy. Rower-guides on basis of 2 for each assault boat were supplied by res rifle coy. These guides were made to R/V with I.O. 3/4 of an hour before Zero, and were shown exact route for each boat from OLP to FUP which was directly in rear of launching positions. One rower guide remained at river bank and one at the bow of each boat at OLP. When first coy arrived at OLP boat loads picked up each boat and were guided by the guide at bow of boat along a previously taped route to exact position at FUP. Succeeding coys were placed on FUP by IO and I Sgt. upon return of boats from opposite bank, one rower remained in the boat. and one returned to FUP and guided fresh boat load to boat. System proved particularly effective and no disorganisation occurred which was extremely gratifying as Bn had not previously rehearsed the manoeuvre. Some of the boats which were supplied by Engs had been previously unused, and it was almost impossible to erect same without a considerable noise. It is suggested that if possible new boats be erected and floated by Engs prior to being used on an exercise of this nature.
At 0330 (½ hr after Zero) Eng commenced building a pontoon raft and approaches to ferry the Bn Gp tpt across river.
It was estimated that the work would be completed by first light, but the time estimate proved to be considerably too small and the first vehicles (carriers) did not reach western bank untill 1445 hrs.
Trek was completed on 6 Aug with a tactical march by Bn gp back to camp. 17 Aust Inf Bn moved during the day from WINDSOR 837457 to CAVDRE CAMP Sydney 234298, a total distance of 37 miles. Tps although tired arrived back at camp singing.
Total time for march including two meals was 13 ½ hrs.
Actual marching time, 11 hrs.

Seen by
(C.H. MORGAN) Lt.-Col. Comd 17 Aust Inf Bn

d) "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Spl, 4 O.R's

II. Tng and work : Sec has been engaged during week in Bn exercises held on trek. IO found trek particularly instructive regarding battle procedure of Bn gp, and for tng sec in their role in Bn. This tng was unobtainable in previous treks of pl and coy nature.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

WINDSOR 1 " to 1 Mle. Rd from 909540 to 891550 is C2 unsealed.
885551 to 867556 B1 sealed
879553 878547 B1 "
878547 857542 B1 "
907497 906516 B1 "

4. SECURITY Necessity for correct and full sentry routine was impressed on tps during trek. Coy offrs continually kept check on same, when in def positions. Necessity for all-round defence was also stressed.

5. MORALE Tps seemed particularly contented during trek and morale seemed particularly high by judging by demeaneur of tps on 37 mile march back to camp in one day. Many had sore feet but very few dropped out and the bulk of those were due to complete collapse of the soles of their boots.

6. GENERAL

It is felt that a kindred spirit has been built up between 17 Aust Inf Bn and tps which were att during trek. Offrs particularly have been able to mingle and discuss their problems. A system of interchanging offrs of units and att tps for short periods during tactical manoeuvres would be particularly helpful, both from the point of view of allowing offrs to gain knowledge of other arms and also to allow offrs to get to know each other better and foster the personal element which is so necessary between units which must work together.

Lieut. I.O.
(R.C. LAMPLOUGH) 17 Aust Inf Bn

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I8 AUST. INF. BN.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2400 hours 7 Aug. '42.

(I) Information Re Enemy.

There has been no evidence of enemy actively within the unit area since the last report was submitted.

(2) Information Re Own Troops.

a. I. Location. The Bn. remains encamped at St. Ives. Movement has been confined to camp training areas. Commencing on Sat. 8 Aug. '42 and extending to Friday I4 Aug. '42 the Bn. will be on trek along the following route, St. Ives, Hornsby, Galston, Glenorie, Maralya, Pittown, Wilberforce, Kurmond, Nth. Richmond, Windsor, Kellyville, Glenhaven, Dural, Pearce's Corner, St. Ives.

2. Posting of Officers.

Lieut. D. Sutherland returned from I Div. Training School and was posted to C Coy.

Present Posting of Officers in the Unit is as under.

C.O. Lt.Col. G.I. Adcock V.D.
2i/c Maj. Elliott.
Adjt. Lieut. N.S. Dun.
A/Adjt. " W. Oliver.
I.O. " W.G. Morris.
Padre. E.M. Cutcliffe.

H.Q. Coy.

Maj. A.S. Brown. Det. as C.I.
Lieut. E.R.S. Faulkener A/O.C.
Capt. S.J.M. White. R.Q.M.
Lieut. N.E. Moore. O.C. Mortars.
" G.C. Martin. O.C. Carriers.
" E.A. Musset. T.O.

A Coy.

Capt. L.J. Griffin.
Lieut. S. Chambers.
" C.D. Campbell.

B Coy.

Lieut. A.V. Adcock.
" D.G. Johnson.
" A.M. Mc Millan.

C COY.

Capt. J. Vernon.
Lieut. L.E. Dean.
" D.E. Sutherland.
" E.M. Faulkener.

D Coy.

Lieut. J.W. Baille.
" S.R. Saunders.
" D.J. Macken.
" L.E. Reddan.

E Coy.

Capt. C.R. Savell.
Lieut. C.A. Mc Clenahan.
" C.D. Burns.

Detached.

Lieut. C.D. Parker
" W.E. Robrtson
" J.P. Ledingham

HOSPITAL. Capt/Burfitt.(R.MO)

2 b. TRAINING.

In the early part of the week all Coys completed a set exercise on Coy in withdrawal with immediate counter attack. Later three set Bn. exercises were undertaken.

1. Bn, in attack by day.
2. Bn. in defence.
3. Bn. Night attack.

All exercises were well executed and in discussions held subsequently weaknesses were pointed out and mistakes rectified. Discipline of troops on these exercises was remarkably good.

On Saturday 8 Aug. the Bn. commences a seven day trek designed to practice the following:- Battle procedure, Protection when advancing, Passage of water obstacles, Night attack, Attack by day, Occupation of a defensive position.

Troops will be attached from the undermentioned Units:
9 Fd. Regt., 9 Fd. Coy., 9 Fd. Amb., 254 L.A.D., 111 A/Tk. Regt.
T.E.W.Ts for these exercises have also been undertaken by officers.

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2c. Information re "I" Sec.

1. Composition: There has been no alteration in the composition of the section.

2. Training: Members of the section have given lectures on various phases of "I" work. Personnel actively participated in the Bn exercises mentioned above, acting as guides at night and fulfilling duties of "I" Sec. in full. Recce work has been undertaken and maps completed for the forthcoming exercise. Work on the relief map is proceeding. Members were each allowed a few minutes study of a map and sent on a night march in te eming rain and all arrived safely at the R.V. and in good time.

3. Topography:
Recce work in the area covering Bn. trek has been undertaken and will be forwarded in due course. An old wooden bridge on the Wilberforce Rd. ref. Windsor832518 has been replaced by a concrete construction classification 24.
Debris caused by minor landslide on the MC, Carrs creek road ref. B.B.260407 to 285425 has been cleared away. the road will now take 2 streams of traffic. In the Windsor district sign posts giving names of main roads and highways are being replaced by others giving route numbers only.

4. Security:
No matters of a subversive nature have occurred nor have there been any incidents. Morale of troops is high and discipline good. This is manifest by troops reaction to long and arduous exercises, recently completed and those about to be undertaken.

5. Health:
A mild outbreak of measles has occurred in recent weeks. This appears to be diminishing, no further having occurred this week. Two more cases of mumps were evacuated. An outbreak of colds and sore throats has also ceased. Sick Parades are now back to normal.

This report has been compiled entirely on the morning.

W.J. Morris ..Lieut.
W.J. Morris
I.O. 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

This report has been read and noted:

..... Lt.Col.
C.I. Adcock.
Comd. 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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8 Aug 42

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING 7 AUGUST 1942

1. Information re Enemy. Nil

2. Information re Own Troops.

   (a) Composition. Officers,30; Other Ranks, 550.

   (b) Location. Avondale Golf Links. PYMBLE.

   (c) Training. Battery and individual training as per training instruction No 8.

3. Topography. Nil.

4. General. Nil.

(D.HARDY) Lt. Colonel.
C.O. 9 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

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9th BDE. GRP. WORKSHOP

Address 50 DIV. O.W.
AUSTRALIA.

Date 8th August, 1942.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT - PERIOD SEVEN (7) DAYS TO 2400 HOURS 7/8/42

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA.

1. LOCATION. Workshop location is unchanged - Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay.

2. TRAINING. Training during the week covered defence against gas attack and night exercises covering movement, noise and march discipline; C2 Section of workshop carried out night repair work exercises.

   Training for following week will include guards and sentries, squad drill, and rifle exercises.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No comments are offered under this heading.

4. SECURITY. Routine warnings, talks to troops etc on this subject were given during the period.

5. HEALTH. The health of the troops appears to be satisfactory.

6. GENERAL. A major part of C2 Section and D2 Section strength were sent out during the week on a special service involving the maintenance of a large convoy moving over a long distance. This service is not yet completed.

   Approximately twenty (20) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to Units.

T. D. Richardson. Lieut.
T. D. Richardson.
O/C 9 Aust.Bde. Grp. Workshop.

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H.Q.,
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT...
9 AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE AAMC

1. The Unit administrative H.Q. is located at "Green Toad" St.Ives.

H.Q. A.& Bcoys situations remain as previous week w/ending 31st.July 1942.

2. The light section that accompanies 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. returned to "Green Toad"1900K/6 Aug. 42. They will accompany 18 Aust. Bn.on Bn. trek leaving 7 Aug.42.

The personnel of the L.Sect.will be changed over. as the 18 Aust Bn.has no MO. One will accompany the light section.

3. The daily march along the pipeline is now being done in 35 min.each way a rest being taken at the end with a lecture given on some subject.

4. We have been forced to provide accommodation for 8 cases of measles at the"Green Toad"there being none available at Prince Henry Hospital or Walgrove.

5. Our Padre left us for 6 Aust.ccs., on 5Aug. 1942 Two o/r also were transfered to 1 Aust.Div. with view to joining a unit proceeding north.

R.V.Bretherton

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R.V.BRETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9AUST.FIELD AMBULANCE

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Date AUSTRALIA
8 Aug 42

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48 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT
(Based on Information received up to 2400 hrs 7 Aug 42)

Para I INFORMATION RE ENEMY
Nil

Para II INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS
(a) The location of the battalion is unchanged. A guard drawn from D Coy is still at Centennial Park, SYDNEY.
(b) Postingof Officers
Unchanged.
(c) Training
Specialist Platoons
Personnel of specialist platoons have fired Rifle Table A (new) Part II at PROSPECT Range during the week. The Range was in use for six days. "I" personnel were attached to rifle coys during the exercises mentioned below, for the purpose of recording the progress of the exercise and subsequently reporting to the Directing Staff.
Mortar personnel who attended 1 Div Mortar School (as mentioned in Report dated 25 Jul 42) have returned to the unit.
Subject to modification necessitated by range practices, etc., specialist training syllabi have been adhered to.

Rifle Companies
On 3 and 4 Aug B and C Coys carried out a two-day exercise comprising (1) occupation of defensive positions, (2) night patrolling, (3) company in attack, and (4) company in withdrawal.
On 5 and 6 Aug B Coy carried out a series of exercises, the objects of which were to exercise the company in (1) attack in open country, (2) attack in close country, and (3) defence in open country.
Training in battalion area during remainder of week.

Machine Gun Company
The coy went out on 30 Jul on a 10-day bivouac. Training during the past week has included (1) Long carries to selected positions and occupations, direct attack, (2) Occupation of defensive position and withdrawal, (3) MMG Competitions, (4) Fighting patrols, (5) Compass march, and (6) Route March.

Para III TOPOGRAPHY BROKEN BAY 1". Road 299351 to 267342 is impassable to MT except with the greatest difficulty. Work is at present proceeding on this section of road. Concrete bridges are under construction at 273341 275346 & 279287, & detours (are necessary.

ParaIV SECURITY
Nil

Para V HEALTH
50 Cases of Upper Respiratory Tract Infection, 2 cases of scabies, and 1 cases each of mumps, measles, and gastro-enteritis have occurred during the week.

Part VI GENERAL
Nil

Brian Hunter Lieut
Intelligence Officer

Seen

(K.J.McEWIN) Lt Col
Commanding 48 Aust Inf Bn

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
BY 41 BTY.111 A/TK.REGT.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 7 Aug.42.

(a) LOCATION. Ref.map BROKEN BAY.B.H.Q.plus two troops at 175343.One troop at 175336.One troop with 18 Bn.on 7 day trek.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.O.C. CAPT.BEALE.
2 I/C. Lt.SPENCE.
R.O. Lt.BEST.
A.TROOP COMMANDER. Lt.CARNEY.
B. " " Lt.HAY.
C. " " Lt.CARPENTER. (18 Bn.Trek.)
D. " " Sgt.FORBES.

(c) TRAINING. D Troop accompanied 17 Bn.on seven day trek.Remainder of troops carried out Infantry training such as section stalks,individual concealment etc.:Troops in this battery have had very little previous experience in this essential type of training.

(d) HEALTH. The health of the troops is good.Half hour each morning of severe physical training for the last five weeks is showing decided improvement in physical fitness.

(e) MORALE. Morale is good as exemplified by the large number of unconditional enlistments in A.I.F.

R.V.Best
.....Lieut.
R.O.41 Bty.111 A/Tk.Regt.

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn
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August 15th 1942

17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For week ending 15 Aug 42

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 14 Aug 42

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

No enemy action has occurred on Bn front during the week.

2. INFORMATION re OWN TROOPS

a) Location

I. During week Bn H.Q. has been situated at CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298). Coys have been tng in areas adjacent to camp.

II. Posting of officers

Capt CADOGAN (N 38380) det to 9 Aust Fd Amb from 8 to 12 Aug 42.
Major NEVILLE C.H.(N 38382) det to Reg Comds School, Studley Park.

b) Training

During week, coys have been tng in areas adjacent to Cadre Camp (SYDNEY 234298). Coys have concentrated to a great extent on weapon tng, in preparation for the week commencing 17 Aug 42 which is to be occupied with range practice at ANZAC RIFLE RANGE. The following subjects have also been included in the tng :

GAS TNG

All coys have been through a two days' course conducted by Unit Gas Offr, and have been through the T.O.E.T's.

BATTLE PROCEDURE

Lectures by offrs to men have been given in Bn and Coy battle procedure. It was felt that during coy and bn exercises that men did not appreciate exactly what was going on during various phases of the exercises, with the consequent loss of keenness. Considerable interest was dis played by men during these talks, even regarding procedure of Bn "H" and "O" Gps.

SMOKE

Coys have given talks on use of smoke, and have given practical demo's of same.

LOADING OF PL TRUCKS

Coys have practiced the loading of pl trucks, both by day and by night. Stores were laid out on ground outside coy "Q" store and from this stage on, coy were able to load its pl trucks in 3 minutes during the day. Night time conditions were simulated by blindfolding men, which is naturally worse than the darkest of nights, and truck was loaded in 20 minutes by senses of touch alone.

TREE CLIMBING One coy practiced tree climbing to a height of about 20 ft.

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RAVINE CROSSING BY ROPE.

This was also practiced. 2 ropes, one about 6 ft. above the other, were stretched between two trees about 20 ft. from the gnd. Men crossing held on to top rope and walked on bottom rope. In first attempts men lacked confidence, but confidence and speed were quickly gained. Men crossed in battle order, rifles slung.

GRENADE TNG.

Coys. have given refreshed lessons on this subject.

RIVER CROSSING.

Coys. have practiced men in making floating raft for equipment of two men, as mentioned in A.T.M. (AUST.) 12. A speed of 6 men's was attained as against the 8 men's mentioned. It was also found that ~~6~~ 8 such rafts would support two Bren Guns instead of one.

MORTAR AND MMG TRAINING.

Rifle coys. have been instructed in elementary handling of mortar and MMG. It is hoped to bring all rifle coy. personnel to the standard where they can load, fire and aim an M.M.G. and mortar, so that, should the crews of such weapons be disabled in action, the weapons can be manned by any personnel from any coy.

c) Information re Intelligence Sedtion.

1. COMPOSITION : 1 Offr., 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 6 O.R's.

11. PERSONNEL : Pte. J.A. Bradley (N237008) and Pte. G.W. Macoun have been transferred to "I" Section as prospective "I" personnel.

111. TRAINING AND WORK:

I.O. has instructed a school for intelligence personnel which embrace the main subjects of "I" work and section will be engaged for approx 2 weeks on this course. During week "I" Sgt. conducted a 3 day map and compass reading school for carrier personnel.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

No new topographical infm. has been recorded during the week.

4. SECURITY.

During this week several minor thefts of clothing and equipment have been reported, and I.O. after investigation has come to the conclusion that it is the work of children who frequent the camp area. The matter has been reported to the police, who will take the necessary action and interview parents of these children regarding their presence in camp area. This course we consider being preferable to taking military action, as the children's natural fear of policemen will, I.O. feels sure, deter them from entering the camp area.

MORALE.

Tps. generally seem content, although recreational facilities for the individual soldier are poor, and lights in tents are exception rather than rule. Range practices are commencing on 17 Aug. at ANZAC RANGE and interest should be keen, especially as small prizes on results are being donated by coy. offrs.

Lieut. I.O.
(R.H.G. Lamplough) 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Seen by :

Lt.-Col.
(C.E. Morgan) Cmnd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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16 Aug 42

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Infm received up to 0900 hrs 16 Aug 42.

1. INFM RE ENEMY.

Units of 9 Bde Gp have not yet directly come in contact with enemy forces.

2. INFM RE OWN TPS.

a) LOCATION. See Appendix 'A' attached.

b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. No change.

c) TRAINING. 9 DEF PL. This sub-unit returned from trek on 11 Aug, having been attached to 18 Aust Inf Bn as 'enemy'.
17 AUST INF BN. All Coys have been through a two days' gas course conducted by Unit Gas Officer, and have been through the TOETs. Lectures by offrs to men on Battle procedure. It was felt that during coy and Bn exercises that the men did not appreciate exactly what was going on during the various phases of the exercises, with the consequent loss of keenness. Considerable interest was displayed by men during these talks, even regarding procedure of Bn 'R' and 'O' Gps. Coys have been given talks and demonstrations on use of smoke. Coys also have been practicing the loading of pl trucks, both by day and night. Night conditions were simulated by blind-folding men and trucks loaded by sense of touch alone. One Coy practiced tree climbing to a height of approx 20 ft. Ravine and river crossings have also been practiced. Coys havehad refreshed lessons on Grenade tng.
18 AUST INF BN. This Bn has just completed a weeks trek, planned with the object of practicing, battle procedure, protection when advancing, passage of water obstacles, attacks by night and day and occupation of defensive posns. Exercise was very sucfessful in that every opportunity was taken to co-operate with attached arms. Various offrs were given comd during stages of trek. On return to camp a conference, which lasted all day, was held for offrs and senior NCOs at which various phases of exercise were discussed. Generally speaking the whole exercise, with the subsequent discussion proved very sucdessful.
48 AUST INF BN. Coys engaged in routemarching in preparation for forthcomong treks. Normal tng proceeded according to syllabus. Anti-gas tng has been given special attention during the week.

d) INFM RE 'I' SECS.

BDE HQ. Composition unchanged. 'I' Sec has been engaged in construction of enlargement of Bde Area for use in forthcoming Bde exercises. Lectures to Bde MT School have been given to students. attending Bde MT. School. Subject. - Map Reading.

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d) INFM RE I SECS 17 AUST INF BN Composition. - Pte J.A. Bradley, N 237007 and Pte G.W. Macoun have been transferred to 'I' Sec as prospective 'I' personnel. I.O. has instructed at a school for 'I' personnel, which embraced the main subjects of 'I' work. Section will be engaged for approx 2 weeks on this course. 'I' Sjt conducted a three day Map and Compass reading school for Carrier personnel.
18 AUST INF BN. No change in composition. Personnel of section took an active part in the trek, maintaining Action Diaries, Message Logs and Sit Maps etc., whilst on the move. Members were attached to rifle coys for the purpose of observing the workings of a rifle coy in the field and to assist in the forwarding of infm. Good work was done in guiding the Bn in various night manoeuvers. At conclusion of trek members submitted reports and held discussions on various aspects of the exercise, from which much useful infm was gained.

3 TOPOGRAPHY

GLENHAVEN RD. A track shown on the map as a continuation of Glenhaven Rd, across CATTAI CR from ref WINDSOR 1" 973370 to 968366 is in reality a rd of Bi classification. The foundation is solid but in parts the surface is worn. It can be negotiated by heavy traffic.
From infm received it would appear that the TERRACE RD continues accross the gully from ref WINDSOR 1" 773523 to 783518. There is no such rd. The only rds in this area are as shown on the map and are of Bi classification.

4. SECURITY.

Lectures on this subject have been given by offrs to troops of Bde Ord W/shops and Bde Ord Fd Bk.
It has been reported from 17 Aust Inf Bn that during this week several minor thefts of clothing and equipment have been reported and I.O. after investigation, has come to the conclusion that it is the work of children, who frequent the camp area. It has been reported to the police, who will take the necessary action, and interview parents of these children regarding their presence in the camp area. This course, we consider, being preferable to taking military action, as the childrens' natural fear of policemen will, I.O. feels sure, deter them from entering the camp area.

5. HEALTH OF TROOPS.

There has been one SUSPECTED case of diptheria with Bde HQ and several cases of coughs, colds, influenza, mumps and measles have been reported from units in the Bde area.

6. GENERAL.

Capt TADGELL of Divisional Camouflage Section proposed camouflaging two Anti-Tank Guns as a demonstration to HEADQUARTERS Battery. Two tactical sites were shown to Capt. TADGELL who is having guns camouflaged in these sites on 1 Sept 42.

On 10 Aug 42 8 Bn VDC 'I' Sec attended lecture by Mr Neill Dengate, late AIF on his escape from the Island of Amboina. Important sidelights were relatedon the conduct of the defence of the island. Emphasis was laid on the necessity of prisoners of war being prepared to escape even when the circumstances seemed quite hopeless.

Subtended is extract from 8 Bn VDC 'I' report for week ended 13 Aug 42 :
" It is desired to place on record the fact that there is a considerable lack of standardisation of conventional signs in all maps received to date - 2" to the mile black, 1" to the mile (both 417) and the new tactical sheets. In addition all of these have substantial differences from those laid down in the instructions given out at recent ECTS Intelligence Wing Course. A report on these confusing inconsistencies will be supplied if required."

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6. GENERAL (Cont)

Approximately twenty five vehicle casualties were repaired at 9 Bde Gp Ord W/shops and returned to units during week ended 14 Aug 42.

(R.J.DAVIS) Capt
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bde

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APPENDIX 'A'

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA
16 Aug 42

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS

16 AUG 42

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde			
254 L.A.D.			
9 Def Pl.			
'J' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div			
Det 1 Aust Div Postal		BROKEN BAY	125343
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn		SUDNEY	234298
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn		BROKEN BAY	190355
HQ 48 Aust Inf Bn		LIVERPOOL	854241
HQ 9 Aust Fd Regt			
210 LAD			
'E' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY	133301
HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb		BROKEN BAY	169320
M.D.S.	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY	SQ0529
Lt Sec A.D.S.		SYDNEY	237301
41 Aust A/Tk Bty		BROKEN BAY	175343
9 Aust Fd Coy		BROKEN BAY	177343
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk		BROKEN BAY	114351
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd W/shops		BROKEN BAY	114351
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		BROKEN BAY	314387
Coy HQ 18 Garr Bn			
M.M.G			
Mortard		SYDNEY	300297
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		SYDNEY	288245
A/Tk Pl 18 Garr Bn		Attached 41 Aust A/Tk Bty fro tng.	

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SECRET. WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT SECRET
41 Bty 111 A.Tk.Regiment.
Weekending 22 Aug.42.

LOCATION. B.H.Q plus A & D Trps Brokwn Bay sheet.175343.
B & C ,, ,, ,, ,, 175336.
There is no indication of a move for the following week.

POSTING.

Capt L.M.Beale	B.C.	Lt P.V.Carney.	A Trp Cmdr.
Lt J.F.Spence.	B.L.	Lt.B.Hay.	B ,, ,,
Lt R.V. Best.	I.O.	Lt.R.Carpenter.	C ,, ,,
		Lt.E.St C.Forbes	D ,, ,,

TRAINING. Phase Trps training with Inf Bns. Permission granted to train men in bayonet fighting.

TOPOGRAPHY. No reported changes.

SECURITY. Security measures have been undertaken as well as existing facilities will allow.

HEALTH. Generally good.

GENERAL. Mjr Gen.Derham visited camp on 17 Aug 42..303 r ange practise at Chatswood Range.Scores generally greatly improved on previous practise.
Morale. Greatly improved since receiving definite inforformat -ion re A.I.F.colour patches and titles.

Spence
.....Lieut.
J.F.Spence for O.C.41 Bty.

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18 AUST. INF. BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2400 hours 14 Aug 42.

1. Information re Enemy.

There has been NO evidence of enemy activity within the unit area. The only information regarding enemy troops, equippment or tactics have been supplied by higher formations.

2. Information re Own Troops.

A.a. Location. The Bn. has returned to St. Ives having been on a weeks bivouac in the area St. IVes GLENORIE, PITT TOWN, WILBERFORCE, KURMOND, WINDSOR, KELLYVILLE, GLENHAVEN, PENNANT HILLS, ST IVES.

b.

Posting of Officers.

Present posting of officers in the unit is as follows.

C.O.	Lt.Col. G.I.Adcock V.D.		
2i/c	Maj. W.Elliott		
Adjt.	Lieut N.S.Dunn		
A/Adjt	" W.Oliver		
I.O.	" W.G.Morris		
Padre	E.M.Cutcliffe		
R.M.O.	Capt. W.Burfitt		

H.Q.Coy.

Maj.	A.S.Brown Det. as C.I.
Lieut	E.R.S.Faulkener A/O.C.
Capt.	S.J.H.White R.Q.M.
Lieut	N.E.Moore O.C.Mortars
"	G.C.Martin O.C.Carriers
"	E.A.Mussett T.O.
"	R.Freeman O.C. SIGS.

A Coy.

Capt.	L.J.Griffin
Lieut	S.Chambers
"	C.D.Campbell

B Coy.

Lieut	A.V.Adcock
"	D.G.Johnson
"	A.H.McMillan

C COY.

Capt	J.Vernon
Lieut	L.E.Dean
"	D.E.Sutherland
"	E.H.Faulkener

D Coy.

Lieut	J.W.Baille
"	S.R.Saunders
"	D.J.Macken
"	L.E.Reddan

E Coy.

Capt.	C.R.Savell
Lieut	C.A.McClenahan
"	C.D.Burns

Detached

Lieut	C.D.Parker
"	W.E.Robertson
"	J.Ledingham
"	S.E.Sawyer.

2. B' TRAINING.

The Bn has just completed a weeks trek planned with the object of practicing, Battle Proceedure, Protection when Advancing, Passage of Water Obstacles, Attacks by Night and by Day, Occupation of a defensive Position, etc.

The exercise was very successful in that every opportunity was taken to co-operate with attached arms such as Artillary, Engineers, and A/Tank Regts,

Different officers were given command of the Bn during various phases of the exercise and gained much experience thereby.

The main phases of the trek were, The control of M.T. and marching troops through defiles such as the Galston Gorge, the movement of approach and first contact always keeping two firm bases securely held, The night crossing of the Hawkesbury River, troops crossing by recce and assault boats and transport bymeans of pontoons constructed by the Engineers, The gaining of objectives across the river and the holding of the river Crossing, A night attack on high ground near Freemans Reach, An attack by day in the vicinity of the Terrace, The occupation of a defensive position on a ridge near Kurmond and The Slopes, The sudden withdrawal and movement of troops and transport back across the bridge at WINDSOR, and the surprise attack by supposed enemy parachutists when crossing GLENHAVEN FORD.

On the return to camp, a conference, which lasted all day, was held for officers and senior NCOs at which various phases of the exercise were discussed, weaknesses and mistakes pointed out, and suggestions made to counteract them.

Generally speaking, the whole exercise with the subsequent discussion proved very successful.

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2. Information re "I" Section.

(a) Composition. There has been no change in the composition of the "I" Section.

(b) Training. Personnel of the Section took an active part in the trek, maintaining action diaries, message logs, situation maps etc., on the move. Members were also attached to Rifle Coys. for the purpose of observing the workings of a rifle coy in the field and to assist in the forwarding of information. Good work was also done in guiding the Bn in various night manoeuvres. At the conclusion of the Trek, members submitted reports and held discussions on various aspects of the exercise, from which much useful information was gained.

3. Topography.

Glenhaven Rd. A track shewn on the map as a continuation of Glenhaven Rd across Cattai Creek from reference WINDSOR 1" 973370 to 968366 is in reality a road of B1 Classification. The foundation is solid but in parts the surface is worn. It can be negotiated by heavy traffic.

From information received it would appear that the TERRACE RD continues across the gully from reference WINDSOR 1" 773523 to 783518. There is no such road. The only roads in this area are as shewn on the map and are of B1 classification

4. SECURITY.

No matters of a subversive nature have occurred nor have there been any "incidents Morale of the troops is high and discipline good. This is manifest by troops reaction to the long and arduous exercise, hard marching, continual movement, cold weather without fires, and long hours without sleep. In fact the standard of marching has become very high, troops appearing quite fresh after marching from 25 to 30 miles in the day.

5. HEALTH.

Health generally is good. The number of cases of sore feet as a result of the exercise is quite small. A slight outbreak of colds is still in evidence. Three cases of mumps and one of measels were evacuated and the necessary precautions taken.

6. GENERAL.

Special mention might be made of the good work done by the "Q" Staff and 2 i/cs of Coys. Food during the exercise was good, both in regard to quality and quantity. Troops seldom had to wait for meals.

..... Lieut.
W.G. Morris
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted:

..... Lt.Col.
G.I. ADCOCK.
Comd 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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Address 48 Aust Inf Bn
Date "AUSTRALIA"
14 Aug 42.

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48 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report
(Based on information received up to 2400 hrs 14 Aug 42)

Para I. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

Nil.

Para II. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS

(a) The location of the battalion is unchanged. The Centennial Park guard has returned.
(b) Posting of Officers is unchanged.
(c) Training:

Specialist Platoons
HQ Coy went on two route marches during the week in preparation for the battalion trek to be undertaken next week. 15 Miles was covered on the first march, and 22 on the second. During the remainder of the week, normal training in accordance with syllabuses.

Rifle companies
On 8, 9, and 10 Aug, A Coy engaged in an exercise the objects of which were (1) to exercise the company in attack in open country, (2) to exercise the company in attack in close country, (3) to exercise the company in defence in open country, and (4) to exercise the company in defence of a road in close country.
During the latter part of the week C Coy has been firing Rifle Table A, Part II at the PROSPECT Range.
Anti-gas training has been given special attention during the week.

Machine-Gun Company
Fieldcraft and squad drill. Battalion duty company on 12, 13 and 14 Aug.

Para III. TOPOGRAPHY

Nil.

Para IV SECURITY

Nil.

Para V HEALTH

47 Cases of upper respiratory tract infection, 3 cases of measles, 2 cases of scabies, 1 case of dermatitis, and 1 case of mumps have occurred during the week.

Para VI GENERAL

Nil.

Barrie Hunter

(B O HUNTER) Lieut.
Intelligence Officer 48 Aust Inf Bn

Seen:

Lt Col
Commanding 48 Aust Inf Bn.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

by 4I BTY. III A/Tk Regt.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY I4 Aug. 42.

(a)- LOCATION.

Reference Map BROKEN BAY.
B.H.Q. and A and B Troops at I75343.
C and D Troops at I75336.

(b)- POSTING OF OFFICERS.

O C. Capt BEALE L.M.	A TROOP COMMANDER		Lieut. CARNEY
B L. Lieut. SPENCE J.F.	B	"	Lieut. HAY
R O. Lieut. BEST R.V.	C	"	Lieut. CARPENTER
	D	"	Lieut. FORBES

Sgt. FORBES E.St C. Promoted to Acting Lieutenant as from 3I JULY 42.

(c)- TRAINING.

C Troop built up to strength by personnel from B Troop accompanied I8 Infantry Battalion on a SEVEN day trek. Remainder of troops constructed an assault course for training of Battery.

(d)- TOPOGRAPHY.

A variation in the road classification of the 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. Master Map , Castle Hill area, was found this week. The road marked second class from WINDSOR M.S. 974330 to BROKEN BAY M.S. 004320. is now Sealed AI. This shortens the route from 4I Bty. area to Windsor area by over TWO miles.

(e)- MORALE.

Indecision over A.I.F. transfers is considerably lowering the morale of troops of this Battery.

(f)- GENERAL.

Capt. TADGELL of Divisional Camouflage Section proposed camouflaging two Anti Tank Guns as a demonstration to this Battery. Two Tactical sites were shown to Capt. Tadgell who is having guns camouflaged in these sites on September I.

J Spence Lieut.
for O/C 4I BTY. III A/Tk.Regt.

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Date 16th August, 1942.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT - PERIOD SEVEN (7) DAYS TO 2400 HOURS 14/8/42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA.

1. LOCATION . Workshop location is unchanged - Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay.

2. TRAINING. Training during the week covered guards and sentries, squad drill and rifle exercises. On Wednesday, 12th August, 1942 fourteen (14) men attended Chatswood Rifle Range with a detachment from HQ 50 Aust. Div. Ord. Workshop for range practice, the practice covered snap, grouping, application and rapid fire, one man failed to qualify. Approximately twenty (20) men have yet to have range practice for qualifying purposes. Necessary practices in this connection will be arranged in conjunction with 50 Aust. Div. Ord. Workshop.

   Training for following week will follow syllabus dated 14th August, 1942 which has been despatched to Bde. under separate cover.

Security

3. SECURITY. Routine warnings, talks to rtoops etc. on this subject were given during the period.

4. HEALTH. One man is undergoing treatment for tinea, general health of troops is satisfactory.

5. GENERAL. The detachment ex this workshop which has been engaged on special convoy workshop service has now rejoined the unit.

General

   Approximately twenty five (25) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to units.

.....Lieut.
T. D. Richardson.
O/C 9 Aust.Bde.Grp. Workshop.

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Bde.

8BN. V.D.C. - INTELL. WEEKLY REPORT -- WEEK ENDING 13 Aug. 1942

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1. Nil

2a. Nil
2b. Nil
2c. Training of Coys. and spec. units is being continued on the usual lines. Exercises of tactical type were planned for coy. battle stns. were transport permitted. Half of B Coy. is scheduled to finish Mona Vale beach wiring job. The receipt of two Anti)Tank Guns is permitting of intensive training with this weapon.

General

2d. On 10 Aug.I. Sec. attended lecture by Mr. Neill Dengate,late AI.F. on his excape from the island of Amboina. Important sidelights were related on the conduct of the defence of the island. Emphasis was laid on the necessity of prisoners of war being prepared to escape even when the circumstances seemed quite hopeless.

On 16 Aug. there will be a field exercise in elementary surveying also panorama sketching. Two-men syndicates to complete tasks by 1500 hrs. when RSM will take over parade for one hrs. weapon training.

3. Nil

4. Nil

5. Nil

6. Bn. has received an issue of the new 4 miles to the in. tactical maps of the area. These will be most useful.

General

It is desired to place on record the fact that there is a considerable lack of standardisation of conventional signs in all maps received to date - 2" to the mile black, 1" to the mile (both 417) and the new Tactical Sheets. In addition all of these have substantial differences from those laid down in the instructions given out at recent E.C.T.S. Intelligence Wing Course. A report on these confusing inconsistencies will be supplied if required.

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1. I.O. and File
2. C. Group
3. VDC Corps
4. 18 Bn., AMF.
5. Bde., AMF.
6. Spare.

N. 303849,
I. Sjt. for I.O.

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AUSTRALIA.
14th. August, 1942.

H.Q.,
9 Aust Inf Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT,
of 9 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE .

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1. This Unit is situated in this and the 31st., Aust., Inf., Bde., Area, in the same places as previously reported.

2. The Ambulance Syllabus was carried out this week in the field. This Unit marched out into the area situated directly East of the "Green Toad", and there carried out tng., and Field Work as indicated in the Syllabus. The Country here is exceptionally rugged, and the going very heav y.

3. "B" Company Light Section returned from Trek with 18 Aust. Inf Bn.

4. "B" Company is still occupying and administering the Area of 21st Aust., Field Ambulance.

R.V. Bretherton Lt. Col.

R.V.BRETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9 AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE AAMC.

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Address 9th Bde. Gp. Sect.
50 Div. O.F.P.

Date 15 AUG 1942

H.Q. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde

Intelligence Report 9.8.42 To 15.8.42

3. Location of Unit:-

Location is unchanged. Map Ref. Broken Bay 1114 351

b. Posting of Officer:-

No comment needed.

c. Training:-

Training for the week complete as per syllabus

d. Topography:-

No comment needed

e. Security:-

Usual lectures on security matters were given. No harmful rumours reported.

f. Health:-

1 case measles, Soldier now inmate of Wallgrove C.D.S. Other troops well.

g. General:-

General duties carried out. Camp in good condition.

9 Bde. Gp. Sect., 50 Div. O.F.P.

A. Tulloch Lieut.

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I Section Sigs, Aust Div
Hdqrs 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
16 August

I.O.
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Weekly Intelligence Report W.E. 16 Aug.

Location — Hdqrs 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Personnel — Health and mental standard.
Good.

Training — Summary of messages & despatches WE 16.

messages	IN.	781
"	OUT.	190
Despatches	IN	478
"	OUT	781
Total		1730

Lloyd Tabb
Lieut

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Date AUSTRALIA.
9th., August/42.

Intelligence Officer,
9 Aust Inf Bde.
H.Q.

9 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE.
DISPOSITIONS AND PERSONNEL.

1. Herewith Dispositions and Personnel for week ending 8th.,August,1942, as requested.

"GREEN TOAD"-(Administrative H.Q's) M.Ref. 169320 B.B.Sheet (1 " to 1 mle)
H.Q's. 23 Offrs. N/C/O's & O/R's.
A Coy. 36 Offrs. N/C/O's & O/R's.
M.T.HQ. 37 Offrs. N/C/O's & O/R's.
B Coy. 2 O/R's.

MDS-PENNANT HILLS.
M.Ref. 057297 Sydney Sheet. 1" to mle.
H.Q. Coy. 29 Offrs,N/C/O's & O/R's
Attached 13 M.A.C's.

FRENCH'S FOREST. Ref.M. 237301. Sydney Sheet.1" to mle.
H.Q's 3 O/R's.
M.T. 2 O/R's.

BANKSTOWN -MDS. Ref.M. 032097. Sydney Sheet. 1" to mle.
B Coy. 21 Offrs. N/C/O's & O/R's.
A Coy. 10 Offrs. N/C/O's & O/R's.
M.T. 5 O/R's.

LAKES. Ref.M. 221088 Sydney Sheet. 1" to 1 mle.
B Coy. 5 O/R's.
M.T. 2 O/R's.

BONDI. Ref.M. 277137.Sydney Sheet. 1" to 1mle.
B Coy. 7 N/C/O's & O/R's.
M.T. 2 O/R's.

"B" Coy. Light Section - 16 Offrs,N/C/O's and O/R's incl.
4 M.T. on Trek with 18 Aust Inf Bn.

R.V.BRETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9 AUST FD AMBULANCE.AAMC.

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Date AUSTRALIA.
23 Aug 42.

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Infm received up to 23 Aug 42.

1. INFM RE ENEMY.
Units of 9 Bde Gp have not yet directly come in contact with enemy forces.

2. INFM RE OWN TPS.

a) LOCATION. See Appendix 'A' attached.

b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.
No change.

c) TRAINING. 9 DEF PL. This sub-unit acted as enemy during 48 Bn trek and is now engaged in maintaining camp area.
BDE MT school returned from 7 day exercise on 21 Aug 42.
17 AUST INF BN. During week whole Bn was occupied with range practices at ANZAC RANGE. A great improvement was noticeable in the standard of firing due to constant coaching by NCOs and Offrs. Accurate figures are NOT yet available, but approx averages are:-

	Part 2 Rifle	Bren
Rifle Coys	88% qualified	89% qualified
MMG Coys	88% "	NOT fired
HQ Coy	80% "	80% qualified
		A/A Pl only fired.

Part 2 VICKERS
MMG Coy 95% qualified.

18 AUST INF BN. The Bn took its two days monthly leave during the week, hence training was somewhat curtailed. Subsequent to a conference held following the recent bivouac, an intensified course of map reading has been given to all tps. It is planned to include officers and NCOs in a more advanced course in the near future.
A three day school for orderlies (four from each coy) has been conducted. Particular attention was paid to map reading, night training and verbal messages. Schools for Don Rs and Traffic Police are also planned for the future. Advanced training in musketry, Anti-Gas and Bayonet has also been undertaken by the Bn. All Coys have carried out route marches with full marching order and S.A.A. The miniature range has been in constant use. Commencing Monday 24 Aug the Bn will spend five days at Anzac Rifle Range. It is anticipated that combined manoeuvres with Arty will take place.
48 AUST INF BN. On 16 Aug the Bn moved out on a seven day trek in the Broken Bay area in which exercises in the defence of a road, an attack by day and a night attack were incorporated.

Brigadier
Commanding 9 Aust. Infantry Brigade

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A battery of 9 Aust Fd Regt,a troop of 41 Bty 111 Aust A/TK, two sub-sections of 9 Aust Fd Coy,a light section of 9 Aust Fd Amb and a breakdown vehicle from 254 L.D were attached. The use of MT was reduced to a minimum and practically the whole Bn moved on foot . Rifle and equipment,haversack containing personal gear, groundsheet,blanket and greatcoat were carried. On the first day a distance of 19.4 miles was covered,and on the second day 13.9 miles. At 2350 hrs on 17 Aug orders were received to return to Wallgrove Camp in preparation for a move to Ingleburn Camp,and the exercise was accordingly cancelled. Training has not yet been re-commenced at Ingleburn.

d) INFM RE 'I' SECS.

BDE HQ. Composition. Sgt Minty J.C.,Cpl Colville R.and Pte Stedman R. were transferred to 9 Aust Def Pl on 19 Aug 42. Cpl Brown L. transferred to 'I' Sect from 9 Aust Def Pl on 21 Aug 42. Pte Webb R. promoted A/Cpl as from 22 Aug 42.

Members.- Capt Davis R.J.
A/Cpl Webb R.
A/Cpl Brown L.

'I' Sect has been engaged in construction of enlargement of Bde area for use in forthcoming Bde exercises.

17 AUST INF BN. Composition:- 1 Offr,1 Sgt,1 Cpl,6 OR's.
I Sect have been engaged in tng during week instructed by IO. Subjects have embraced the following:-

Compass marches.
Marches by map,no compass.
Memory marches cross country,no map or compass.
Field sketching.
Message writing and abbreviations.
Recc reports and appreciations.

18AUST INF BN. Composition:- L/Cpl Wyndham C.H. marched out to L of C for trade testin as a fitter. Ptes Morrison, Simpson and Prior attended the Orderly School,reviously referred to. Work on the relief map continues.

3)

TOPOGRAPHY. No topographical information to hand.

4) SECURITY. Talks to men of 9 Aust Bde Gp W/Shp on this subject have been given.
17 AUST INF BN. Thefts of clothing and equipment have been continuing. Local police have given a final warning to children in the district to keep out of the camp,and it is now intended to detain the children and hand them over to the police. Should this policy still not put a stop to the theiving, it is felt that the condition must be an internal one and the Fd Security trained personnel may well be able to assist in stamping out the thefts.

5) HEALTH OF TROOPS. There has been one case of measles within Bde HQ and cases of colds,coughs,measles,mumps and influenza have been reported from units of the Bde Gp. Ten personnel of these HQ are at present in isolation. 48 Bn reports 80 cases of upper respiratory tract infection during the week.

6) GENERAL. A visit to 25/31 Aust Inf Bn was paid by Lieut.General Sir Iven Mackay during the week. Major General Berryman also visited the Bde and inspected the training. MAJ Gen Berryman also visited 41Bty on 17 Aug. Approximately thirty three vehicle casualties were repaired at 9 Bde Gp w/shps and returned to units.

(R.J.Davis) Capt
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX 'A'

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.
23 Aug 42.

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS

23 AUG 42.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde 254 LAD 9 Def Pl 'J' Sect Sigs 1 Aust Div Det 1 Aust Div Postal		BROKEN BAY	125343
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn		SYDNEY	234298
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn		BROKEN BAY	190355
HQ 48 Aust Inf Bn	Bn HQ is now at Block 'L' INGLEBURN Camp, and the Bn is accommodated on portions of Block 'L' and Block 'I'.		
HQ 9 Aust Fd Regt 210 LAD 'E' Sect Sigs 1 Aust Div	GOLF HOUSE	SYDNEY	133301
HQ 9 Aust Fd Amb	All the unit now concentrated at the "Green Toad" "B" coy returned to 'Green Toad' from Bankstown area on 19 Aug 42. HQ personnel have handed over Pennant Hills Golf Club to 21 Aust Fd Amb and have returned to the 'Green Toad'.	BROKEN BAY	169320
41 Aust A/Tk Bty		BROKEN BAY	175343
9 Aust Fd Coy		BROKEN BAY	177343
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.		BROKEN BAY	114351
9 Bde Gp Ord Fd W/shps		BROKEN BAY	114351
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		BROKEN BAY	314387
Coy HQ 18 Garr Bn MMG Mortars		SYDNEY	290297
1 Pl 18 Garr Bn		SYDNEY	288245
A/Tk Pl 18 Garr Bn	Attached 41 Aust A/Tk Bty for Tng.		

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia

August 22nd 1942

S E C R E T

17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ending 21 Aug 42

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 21 Aug 42

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY No enemy action has occurred on 17 Aust Inf Bn front during week.

2. INFORMATION re OWN TPS

a) Location :

I. Bn and all coys moved out to ANZAC RANGE on 17 Aug 42 and returned to CADRE CAMP on night 21/22 Aug. Bn H.Q. was established during that period at LIVERPOOL 943065.

II. During week Lieut CLARKSON J.B. (N 235108) was det to 9 Aust Inf Tng Bn.

b) Training :

During week whole Bn was occupied with range practices at ANZAC RANGE.
A great improvement was noticeable in the standard of firing, due to constant coaching by NCO's and offrs.
Accurate figures are NOT yet compiled, but approx averages are :

	Part 2 Rifle	Bren
Rifle Coys	88 % qualified	89 % qualified
MMG Coy	88 % "	NOT fired
HQ Coy	80 % "	80% qualified. AIA Pl only fired.

	Part 2 VICKERS
MMG Coy	95 % qualified

c) Information re "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 6 OR's.

II. Tng & Work :

I Sec have been engaged in tng during week, instructed by IO. Subjects have embraced the following, and the greater part of the work has been in the fd :-

Compass marches
Marches by map, no compass
Memory marches cross country, no map or compass
Field sketching
Message writing and abbreviations
Recce & Recce reports
Appreciations - particular attention has been paid to this last subject.

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3. TOPOGRAPHY

No new topographical infm has been received.

4. SECURITY

Thefts of clothing & equipment have been continuing. Local police have given a final warning to children in the district to keep out of the camp, and it is now intended to detain the children & hand them over to the police. Should this policy still NOT put a stop to the thieving, it is felt that the condition must be an internal one and the Fd Security trained personnel may well be able to assist in stamping out the thefts.

Morale

Keen interest was taken by men at Range, and competition shoots added to this.

(R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH)
Lieut I.O.
17 Aust Inf Bn

Seen by :

(C.E. MORGAN)
Lt.-Col. Comd.
17 Aust Inf Bn

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18 AUST INF BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs 21 Aug 42.

1. Information re Enemy.
There has been NO information within the Unit area concerning Enemy Troops Equipment or Tactics.

2. Information re Own Troops.
(a) Location
1. Sitrep. The Bn is located in the vic. ST. IVES SHOWGROUND as follows:- Ref. Broken Bay M.S. 1".

Bn H.Q.	191355	C Coy	192353
H.Q. Coy	192353	D Coy	188354
A Coy	190357	E Coy	188354
B Coy	190357		

2. Posting of Officers. Lieut. S.E.Sawyer returned from Army School of Signallers, Bonegilla and was posted to H.Q.Coy as O.C. Sigs. Lieut. R.S. Freeman commences 2 Aust Army O.T.S. at Wooloomanata on Tuesday, 25 Aug and will be absent until 19 Sept. Lieut. C.D.Parker returned from M.M.G. School at Cowra. No further postings or alterations have occured for the remainder of the Bn.

(b) Training
The Bn took its two days monthly leave during the week, hence training was somewhat curtailed. Subsequent to a conference held following the recent bivouac, an intensified course of Map Reading has been given to all tps. It is planned to include officers and N.C.Os in a more advanced course in the near future.

A three day school for Orderlies (four from each coy) has been conducted. Particular attention was paid to Map Reading, Night Training and Verbal Messages. Schools for Don Rs and Traffic Police are also planned for the future.

Advanced training in Musketry, Anti-Gas and Bayonet has also been undertaken by the Bn. All Coys have carried out route marches with full Marching Order and S.A.A. The minature range has been in constant use.

Commencing Monday 24 Aug the Bn will spend five days at Anzac Rifle Range. It is anticipated that combined manoeuvres with Arty will take place.

(c) Information re "I" Section.
1. Composition L/Cpl C.W.Wyndham marched out to L of C for trade testing as a fitter.

2. Training. Ptes. Morrison, Simpson and Prior attended the Orderly School previously reffered to. Other personnel assisted the I.O. in conducting the school.

Work on the releif map continues.

3. Topography.
No topographical recces have been carried out during the week.

4. Security.
No matters of a subversive nature have occured. Morale of the tps. is high and discipline good.

5. General
The health generally is good, sick parades being small. The outbreak of colds and sore throats appears to have subsided. Two cases of Measles have been evacuated and the necessary precautions taken.

A visit was paid by Lieut. General Sir Iven Mackay during the week. Major General Derrin also visited the Bn and inspected the training.

W.G.Morris Lieut.
(W.G.Morris)
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted:

G.I.Adcock Lt. Col
(G.I.Adcock)
Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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N S W L of C Area.

Australian Military Forces—4th Military District

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HQ
48 Aust Inf Bn,
Address "AUSTRALIA"
Date 21 Aug 42

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48 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report
(Based on information received up to 2400 hrs 21 Aug 42)

Para I. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

Nil

Para II. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS

(a) The location of BHQ during the week has been as follows:

0001 hrs 15 Aug - 1200 hrs 16 Aug	LIVERPOOL 1"		853240
1200 hrs 16 Aug - 1430 hrs 16 Aug	"		977219
1430 hrs 16 Aug - 1115 hrs 17 Aug	BROKEN BAY 1"		063314
1115 hrs 17 Aug - 1230 hrs 17 Aug	"	"	178347
1230 hrs 17 Aug - 1515 hrs 17 Aug	"	"	183353
1515 hrs 17 Aug - 0895 hrs 18 Aug	"	"	232383
0845 hrs 18 Aug - 1400 hrs 19 Aug	LIVERPOOL 1"		853240
1400 hrs 19 Aug - 2400 hrs 21 Aug	"		862027

BHQ is now at Block L INGLEBURN Camp, and the battalion is accommodated on portions of Block L and Block I.

(b) Posting of Officers: As before except

Officers quitted during week:	Maj C A S Ferry	O C "E" Coy
	Capt R C Harris	O C "HQ" Coy
	Lieut R D WALTER	Pl Cmdr "E" Coy
	Lieut P R WALTER	Pl Comd "E" Coy
Officers joined during week:	Lieut J P CRESP	Pl Cmdr "A" Coy
	Lieut W C SMITH	Pl Cmdr "C" Coy

(c) Training:

On 16 Aug the battalion moved out on a 7 day trek in the BROKEN BAY area in which exercises in the defence of a road, an attack by day and a night attack were to be incorporated. A battery of 9 Aust Fd Regt, a troop of 41 Bty 111 Aust A/Tk Regt, two sub-sections of 9 Aust Fd Coy, a light section of 9 Aust Fd Amb, and a breakdown vehicle from 254 LAD were attached.

The use of MT was reduced to a minimum, and practically the whole battalion moved on foot. Rifle and equipment, haversack containing personal gear, groundsheet, blanket, and greatcoat were carried. On the first day a distance of 19.4 miles was covered, and on the second day 13.9 miles. At 2350 hrs on 17 Aug orders were received to return to WALLGROVE Camp in preparation for a move to INGLEBURN Camp, and the exercise was accordingly cancelled.

Training has not yet been re-commenced at INGLEBURN.

Para III. TOPOGRAPHY

Nil

Para IV. SECURITY

Nil

Para V. HEALTH

80 cases of upper respiratory tract infection occurred during the week.

Para VI. GENERAL

As from 15 Aug "E" Coy came under command of 28 Aust Inf Bde. "E" Coy moved to NARELLAN Camp on 15 Aug.

Seen [signature] Lt Col
Commanding 48 Aust Inf Bn

Brian Hunter
(B O HUNTER) Lieut
Int. Officer 48 Aust Inf Bn

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9th BDE. GRP. WORKSHOP
50 DIV. O.W.

Address Australia.

Date 22nd August, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period Seven (7) Days to 2400 hours 21/8/42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Australia.

1. Location. Workshop location is unchanged - Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay.

2. Training. Training during the week was in accordance with current syllabus.

   Training for the following week will follow the current syllabus.

3. Topography. No comments are offered under this heading.

4. Security. Routine warnings, talks to troops etc. on this subject were given during the period.

5. Health. The health of the troops appears to be satisfactory.

6. General. Approximately thirty-three (33) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to units.

.....Lieut.
T. D. Richardson.
O/C 9 Aust.Bde. Grp. W/Shop.

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SECRET. WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT SECRET
41 Bty 111 A.Tk.Regiment.
Weekending 22 Aug.42.

LOCATION. B.H.Q plus A & D Trps Brokwn Bay sheet. 175343.
B & C ,, ,, ,, ,, 175336.
There is no indication of a move for the following week.

POSTING.

Capt L.M.Beale	B.C.	Lt P.V.Carney.	A Trp Cmdr.
Lt J.F.Spence.	B.L.	Lt.B.Hay.	B ,, ,,
Lt R.V. Best.	I.O.	Lt.R.Carpenter.	C ,, ,,
		Lt.E.St C.Forbes	D ,, ,,

TRAINING. Phase Trps training with Inf Bns. Permission granted to train men in bayonet fighting.

TOPOGRAPHY. No reported changes.

SECURITY. Security measures have been undertaken as well as existing facilities will allow.

HEALTH. Generally good.

GENERAL. Mjr Gen.Derham visited camp on 17 Aug 42..303 r ange practise at Chatswood Range.Scores generally greatly improved on previous practise.
Morale. Greatly improved since receiving definite inforformat -ion re A.I.F.colour patches and titles.

.....Lieut.
J.F.Spence for O.C.41 Bty.

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Address

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance,
AUSTRALIA.
21st. Aug. 1942.

H.Q.
9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
9TH. AUST. FIELD AMB. AAMC.

1. All the Unit now concentrated at "Green Toad". "B" Coy. returned to "Green Toad" from Bankstown Area on 19th. Aug. 1942.

2. "H.Q." personnel have handed over Pennant Hills Golf Club to 21 Aust. Fd. Amb., and have returned to "Green Toad".

3. "A" Coy. Light Section has been out on trek in West Head Area, with 48 Aust. Inf. Bn. for 24 hours. It has now rejoined its Coy.

4. The Ambulance is to be permitted to train for the next few seeks without having to carry out any duties in the area. These will be done by one Coy. of 21 Aust. Fd. Amb. located at Pennant Hills.

R.V. BRETHERTON. LT. COL..
C.O. 9 Aust. Fd. Amb. A.A.M.C.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA

Subject - INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

18 AUG 1942

1 Aust Div

1. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 16 Aug 42, in duplicate.

(SGD.) A. C. SELWYN HOLLAND

(A.C.S.HOLLAND) Brig
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde

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Address

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.
30 Aug 42.

Subject- INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

I Aust Div

I. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for weekended 30 Aug 42, in duplicate.

for [signature] Capt.
(A.C.S. HOLLAND) Brig HQD.
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES EASTERN COMMAND

9Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA
23 Aug 42

LB/EB

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Infn received up to 20 Aug 42

1 INFM RE ENEMY.
Units of 9 Bde Gp have not yet directly come in contact with enemy forces.

2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.
General- 9 Aust Def Pl . In accordance with instructions this unit was disbanded as from 2000 hrs 26 Aug. personnel being distributed with units within the Bde.
48 Aust Inf Bn. On25 Aug this unit was withdrawn from the command of 9 Aust Inf Bde and placed under command 28 Aust Inf Bde.
1 Aust Inf Bn. This unit was placed under command of this Bde as from 0001 hrs 27 Aug 42.

a) LOCATION. See Appendix A attached

b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. Herewith see Appendix B regarding 1Aust Inf Bn.

17 Aust Inf Bn On 26 Aug 2 Offrs and 72 O.R.'s from "E" (M G) Coy were marched out to 6Aust M. G. Bn. The Offrs were Capt Gay A. I. (N38556) and Lieut Moore H.F. (N38620) On 24Aug Capt Parkhill N.J.V. (N39309) was det to OTS (Wooloomanatta) NO19
On 26Aug Lieut Tucker N.G. (N35703) rejoined unit from 9 Aust Inf Bde.
18 Aust Inf Bn.With the formation of 6Aust M.G. Bn the Offrs are no longer with the Bn. Maj. Elliott W. Lieut McClenahan C.
Capt. Savell C.R. Lieut Parker G.D.
Lieut. Burns C.D.
Maj Brown has now been posted 2i/c Bn.
Lieut Baillie J.W. marched out to school of Works and Camouflage at Southport QLD.
Lieut Saunders S.R. was posted as acting O.C. D Coy.
Lieut Lodingham J.P. marched in from Small Arms School , Bonegilla.
9 Aust Inf Bde. There has also been a re-posting of Offrs at Bde H.Q. as a result special Appendix has been prepared and is attached.

c) TRAINING 1Aust Inf Bn. During the week training was carried out in accordance with syllabus. Prior to comming under command of this Bde the entire Bn completed a 4 days trek in vicinity of Port Hacking.

17Aust Inf Bn. On 27Aug a demo was given by 9 Fld Rgt at HOLSWORTHY of firing at targets chosen by 17Aust Inf Bn Coy Comds to give Coy Comds the experience of how quickly support could be expected from the Arty. Remainder of Bn were spectators.
On 28Aug Bn Motar Pl gave a demo of firing and the remainder of the B n. were spectators. In afternoon, a test for Offrs and a rehearsal for tps was held in preparationfor exercise on night 28/29 Aug inthe form of an attack. Main lesson learned from night stunt was neccessity of attacking Coys to keep direction during attack, as it was found that Coys were apt to veer off line of advance towards enemy fire, which was purposely placed on their flanks.
Behaviour of tps as regards silence and usual night discipline was exemplary.

18 Aust Inf Bn. The whole week was spent in musketry practice which proved very successful. Alltroops in the Bn have completed Table A parts 1 and 2. The number of those who failed to qualify being very small indeed,averaging less than six per Coy. All Coys also used the Bren guns extensively. Troops not participating in musketry or range duties were given practical work in Mapping.
There took place on 29 Aug a combined Arty and Inf exercise on HOLSWORTHY range. Tps also viewed a demo of two tanks the M3 & MATILDA.

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d) INFM RE "I" SECS. Bde Hq. Composition. Pte Harris A.R. was transferred to Bde Hq from 9 Aust Def Pl as from 26 Aug 42. Section now comprises-
Capt Davis R.J.
A/Cpl Webb R.
A/Cpl Brown L.M.
Pte Harris A.R. [BATMAN]
On 29 Aug Cpl Webb marched out to 2 Aust Army T/S Intelligence Course No103 Seymour, VIC.
Section has been engaged in the completion of the map of Bde area and routine duties.
Commencing 30 Aug a weeks night training is to be undertaken by all units within the Bde Gp.. It is felt that all units will benefit materially from the experience.

1 Aust Inf Bn. Composition- Lieut. Kells C.G.
A/Sgt Steffanoni C.
A/Cpl Taylor K.E.
Pte Bates R.G.
" Dobson J.W.
" Stonham W.
" Baxter F.W.
" Rea C.D.
" Adam W.J.
" Sharpe H.A.
" Hull D.
" Loton R.

Section has been engaged in logging of messages and routine duties. On 25 Aug section carried out range practice at Long Bay range, on 26 I.O. and one O/R visited Lands Dept Mapping Section.

17 Aust Inf Bn Composition. One Offr, one SGT, one Cpl, five O/R's On 22 Aug Pte Hanson J.E. (N35160) was transferred to A.A.C.S. L of C area.
During Bn bivouac personnel viewed Demos and participated in night attack. During last two days syllabus was continued under direction of I.O.

18 Aust Inf Bn. Their has been no change in composition of "I" Sect. During the week personnel took part in musketry practice, completing both tables. Work has been done on recce for routes, exercises etc.

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3) TOPOGRAPHY. No topographical information to hand.

4) SECURITY. Talks to men of 9 Aust Bde Gp W/S have been given on this subject. 17 Aust Inf Bn. Troops have been impressed with neccessity of keeping children out of camp area. Roving patrols through the area have been conducted. No matters of a subversive nature have occured in other units.

5) HEALTH OF TROOPS. 18 Aust Inf Bn Reports one case of Mumps and one of measles, evacuations and neccessary precautions were taken. Apart from this the general health of troops was good.

6) GENERAL. Generally all tps seem content, a spirit of unity seems to have developed since enlistment of Offrs and men in AAI.F. Approx 56 (Fifty-six) vehicles were repaired at 9 Bde Gp. W/S.. 9 Aust Fld Rgt carried out training as per syllabus.

(R.J. DAVIS) Capt
I.O. 9 Aust Inf. Bde.

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APPENDIX "A"

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.
30 Aug 42.

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS

30 AUG 42.

H Q 9 Aust Inf Bde "J" Sect Sigs I Aust Div Det I Aust Div Postal	BROKEN BAY	I25343
H Q 17 Aust Inf Bn 254 L.A.D.	SYDNEY	234298
H Q 18 Aust Inf Bn	BROKEN BAY	I90355
H Q I Aust Inf Bn	SYDNEY	071076
H Q 9 Aust Fld Rgt 2IO L.A.D. "H" Sect Sigs I Aust Div I	SYDNEY	I3330I
H Q 9 Aust Fld Amb This unit now on trek, present location all Coys NDSCR 730303	BROKEN BAY	I69320
4I Aust A/Tk Bty	BROKEN BAY	I75343
9 Aust Fld Coy	BROKEN BAY	I77343
9 Bde Gp Ord Fld Pk	BROKENBAY	II435I
9 Bde Gp Ord Fld W/S	BROKEN BAY	II435I
I Pl 18 Garr Bn	BROKEN BAY	3I4387
Coy HQ 18 Garr Bn M.M.G. Motars	SYDNEY	300297
I Pl 18 Garr Bn	SYDNEY	288245
A/T Pl 18 Garr Bn	Att. 4I A/T Bty For training	

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1 AUST INF BN.

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

B.H.Q.

Lt. Col L. W. Casier	C.O.
Lieut B. S. Garvey	A/Adjt
Lieut C. G. Kells	I.O.

H.Q.Coy.

Capt A. L. Keesing	O.C.
" C. R. Gibbs	Q.M.
Lieut T. K. Day	1 Pl
" L. S. Taylor	2 Pl
" R. N. McLean	3 Pl
" O. B. Hardman	4 Pl
" E. M. Dorry	T. O.

A. Coy.

Lieut H. A. Roberts	O.C.
" J. C. Storey	7 Pl
" G. H. Jesser	8 Pl

B Coy.

Capt. V. W. W. Holtsbaum	O. C.

C. Coy.

Lieut R. G. Catterns	O.C.
" S. J. Bridges	14 Pl

D. Coy.

Capt. S.A. Cameron	O.C.
Lieut A. J. Mitty	2 I/c
" K. M. Whitford	18 Pl

Detached.

Capt J. W. Manson	A/SC 9 Bde
" J. I. Einfeld	2 Aust Army
" F. J. Sherringham	A/BM 31 Bde
Lieut J. B. Abbott	No 5 N.S.W. L of C Sub Area.
" P. A. Lloyd	L.O. 31 Bde
" D. R. Murray	L.O. 31 Bde
" B. Gillespie	GSOiii, 1 Div
" K. S. Whitham	A Learner NSW L of C
" K. B. Tollis	L.O. 31 Bde
" J. B. Blainey	T.O. 31 Bde

Attached.

Lieut E. V. Stephenson	13 Pl, C Coy att from N.I.I.D
Padre A. E. S. Begbie	Chaplain from AACMD
Lieut R. Sutton	7 Pl A Coy att from C.O.S.C.

Transferred.

The following officers transferred to 6 Aust MG Bn on 25 Aug 42

Maj R.H.Babilinski
Lieut P. C. James
Lieut R. B. Thurlow
Lieut P. E. Newberry
Lieut K. G. Malouf.

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9 AUST INF BDE H. Q. SPECIAL APPENDIX.

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

BDE COMD	BRIG. HOLLAND A.C.S. V.D.
B.M.	MAJ. DARLING G.C.
BM/L	CAPT. WILLIAMS R.N.
L.O.1	4
L.O.2	LIEUT PEARCE R.G.
L.O. 3	Lt Murray
I.O.	CAPT DAVIS R.J.J.
S.C.	LIEUT. WEBB R.S.
T.O.	CAPT. CLUTTON KTT.
B.A.S.C.O.	CAPT FORD D2C.
L.A.D.	LIEUT. FRIEND J. (school)
S.C./L.	LIEUT. GRAHAM A.K.
A.O.	LIEUT. WALTON S.J.T.
S.O. 1	LIEUT DOSWELL R.E.
S.O.2	LIEUT FAHL R.W.

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#49 Bde

8 Bn V.D.C. Intelligence Weekly Summary.

Week Ending 29th Aug. 1942.

1. Nil.

2a All Coys. have reported their Coys. and Ptn. dispositions and a Situation map is being prepared for Bn. H.Q.

The Mounted Troop, under the command of Major Ferguson, is now completely organised with approximately 60 O.R's. All equipment has been drawn except leggings.

2b. Nil.

2c. Company training has been continued on usual lines.

A and B Coys. have completed musketry with .310 rifles and excellent scores were scored by both Coys.

Orders have been drafted for the proposed week-end school for Officers and N.C.O's. This is now to be held at Drill Hall, Wonga Road, Turramurra, commencing first week-end in September.

2d. On 24 August Private Sparks continued Lecturette programmed with "The Margin of the 1" Map".
Preliminary orders were issued in respect of the proposed "Night Marching without a compass" exercise for 1 September as attached copy. On 25 August four O.R.'s completed Bull Ring compass instruction to B. Coy, commenced on a previous Sunday.

No parade is scheduled for 30 August.

3. Nil.

4. Nil.

5. Nil.

6. Attached will be found a copy of a suggested Syllabus for a 14-day instructional course for an Intelligence Section of a V.D.C. Battalion.

(not attached No H Qrtrs)

Six Copies.

1. C Group.
2. V.D.C. Corps.
3. 18th Bn.
4. 9th Bde.
5. Intelligence Officer and Intelligence File.
6. Bn. H.Q.

No. 303849.
Sjt.

8 Bn. V.D.C.

Shown Capt Dawes
3/9/42

I. SECTION.

8TH Bn. V.D.C.

Tactical Exercise - Night March
Without Compass, Tuesday 1st Sept. 1942.

General Instructions:

Report at Orderly Boom Bn. H.Q. at 2,000 hrs. with night-marching diagram constructed from attached particulars.

Bring ground sheets to provide cover for examination of diagram.

Torch masked to pin-point with cardboard.
Compass. (only to be used in the event of weather being unsuitable for this type of exercise).
No talking, showing of lights or smoking until condusion of exercises. Carry out the exercise quietly, avoid silhouettes on skyline.

Task: To complete traverse and report on any parties seen - time and position.

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Army Form C.2128
(Pads of 100)
Reprinted March. 1942 — a.w. 25m pads.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. / OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 9 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 210 LAD

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	1 Sept	

Reference Training Syllabus 0 General Training
Carried out Daily 0 Special Training
Hrs 1 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 Completed
0 Special exercise consisting of movement of
Completed unit work up to Holsworthy range
Completed this week 0 Lecture on preservation of Rubber
attended 0

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9th Bde. Gp. Sect.
50 Div. O.F.P.
30 AUG 1942

Intelligence Report 22.8.42 - 29.8.42

a Location of unit
Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay

b Posting of Officers:-
No comment

c Training:- ~~Lot~~
Training complete as per Syllabus

d Topography:-
No comment.

e Security:-
No Rumours

f Health:-
General condition of troops health, good.

g General:-
Duties of Field Park carried out as usual.

W. Kitchen Lieut

9th Bde. Gp. Sect.
50 Div. O.F.P.

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Address 9 Aust Fd. Regt.
AUSTRALIA.

28 Aug 42.

9 Aust Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING 28 AUGUST 1942.

1. Information re Enemy. Nil

2. Information re Own Troops.

(a) Composition. Officers:- 31; Other Ranks:- 531.

(b) Location. Avondale Golf Links. PYMBLE.

(c) Training. Battery and individual training as per training instruction No 12.

3. Topagraphy:- Nil.

4. General:- Nil.

for Victor Hardy Maj.

(D.HARDY) Lt. Colonel.
C.O. 9 AUST FIELD REGIMENT.

By Direction

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

41 BTY 111 AUST A.TK REGT.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 28 AUG 42.

(a) LOCATION.

Ref Map BROKEN BAY.
B.H.Q. and ATp and D Tp. 175343.
BTp and C Tp. 175336.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.

O.C.	Capt L.M.Beale	
2 i/c	Lieut J.F.Spence	113 A.G.H.
R.O.	Lieut R.V.Best.	Seymour
A.Tp Comd	Lieut B.V.Carney.	Sick Leave
B.Tp Comd	Lieut B.H.Hay	Puckapunyal
C.Tp Comd	Lieut R.S.Carpenter	
D.Tp Comd	Lieut E.St C. Forbes	

(c) TRAINING.

Two days were spent on Chatswood Rifle Range. Musketry scores were generally higher than ever before. Table A Pt 2 was practiced with the exception of Fire and Movement which could not be practiced in view of the ground.

Each Tp also conducted a two day march on foot carrying all rations and equipment.

(d) HEALTH.

The warmer weather appears to be having a good influence. Less sickness has occured.

(e) GENERAL. A.I.F. enlistments are progressing but more would enlist if there was any assurance that the Bty would become an A.I.F. Bty. If that assurance could be given, that the Bty would not be dispersed over present A.I.F. Units the percentage of eligibles enlisting would be 98%.

.....Capt.
(L.M.BEALE) O.C.41 Bty.

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Address HQ, 1 Aust Inf Bn,
Date AUSTRALIA.
Aug 42

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 2030 HRS 27 AUG 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY
(a) TROOPS No information re activity.
(b) EQUIPMENT No information.
(c) TACTICS No information.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TPS
(a) LOCATION

SIT REP				
BHQ	MR	SYDNEY	071076
A Coy	"	"	072072
B "	"	"	072072
C "	"	"	072071
D "	"	"	068074
E "	"	"	069073
HQ "	"	"	068074

C Coy 18 Garr Bn manning Fwd areas MR SYDNEY 237124,
14 Pl HQs plus 1 Sec MR SYDNEY 258096,
1 Sec 263096.
15 Pl HQs plus 2 Sec MR SYDNEY 284132,
1 Sec 278128.
16 Pl HQs plus 2 Sec MR SYDNEY 259059,
1 Sec 263053.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.

BHQ

Lt Col	L.W. Casier	C.O.
Lieut	B.S. Garvey	A/Adjt.
Lieut	C.G. Kells	I.O.

HQ Coy.

Capt	A.L. Keesing	O.C.
"	C.R. Gibbs	Q.M.
Lieut	T.K. Day	1 Pl.
"	L.S. Taylor	2 Pl
"	R.N. McLean	3 Pl
"	O.B. Hardman	4 Pl
"	E.M. Dorry	T.O.

A Coy

Lieut	H.A. Roberts	O.C.
"	J.C. Storey	7 Pl.
"	G.H. Jesser	8 Pl

B Coy

Capt V.W.W. Holtsbaum O.C.

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C Coy

Lieut	R.G. Catterns	O.C.
"	S.J. Bridges	14 Pl.

D Coy

Capt	S.A. Cameron	O.C.
Lieut	A.J. Mitty	2 i/c.
"	K.M. Whitford	18 Pl.

Detached

Capt	J.W. Manson	A/SC 9 Bde.
"	J.I. Einfeld	2 Aust Army.
"	F.J. Sherringham	A/BM 31 Bde
Lieut	J.B. Abbott	No 5 NSW L of C Sub Area.
"	P.A. Lloyd	L.O. 31 Bde
"	D.R. Murray	L.O. 31 Bde.
"	D. Gillespie	GSO iii, 1 Div.
"	H.S. Whitham	A Learner NSW L of C.
"	K.B. Tollis	L.O. 31 Bde.
"	J.B. Blainey	T.O. 31 Bde.

Attached.

Lieut	E.V. Stephenson	13 Pl, C Coy att from N.I.I.D.
Padre	A.E.S. Begbie	Chaplain from AACMD.
Lieut	R. Sutton	7 Pl, A Coy att from C.G.S.C.

Transferred.

The following officers transferred to 6 Aust MG Bn on 25 Aug 42.

Maj R.H. Babilinski,
Lieut P.C. James,
Lieut R.B. Thurlow,
Lieut P.E. Newberry,
Lieut K.G. Malouf.

(c) TRAINING

A,C, D, & HQ Coys and BHQ on Bn Trek 19,20,21,22 Aug 42, vicinity MS CAMDEN ref sq 9973 and PORT HACKING f3 ref sq 0884 & 0590.

Sunday, 23 Aug 42 Church Parade - medical inspection-inspection of stores MT Equipment.

Monday 24 Aug 42. Rest day.

25-27 Aug Incl A, C, D, E &HQ Coys - training as per syllabus.

E Coy Bn Trek 19-22 Aug.
Duty Coy 24 Aug.

Cadre Class- Tng as per syllabus.

BHQ- Administrative duties.

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(d) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION.

(i) Composition. Lieut C.G. Kells I.O.
A/Sgt Steffanoni, C.W.
A/Cpl Taylor, K.E.
Pte Bates, R.G.S.
" Dobson, J.W.
" Stonham, W.
" Baxter, F.W.
" Rea, C.D.
" Adam, W.J.
" Sharpe, H.A.
" Hull, D.
" Loton, R.

(ii) Training and Work.

Bn 4 day trek- messages logged and fwded to Bde- 24 hr service.
25 Aug 42- "I" Sec and snipers carried out range practice at Long Bay Range.
26 Aug 42- I.O. and 1 o/r visited Lands Dept mapping section. Camouflaging Nets. AIF personnel enlisted by I.O.

(iii) Topography Nil

(iv) Security No organized dissention amongst tps.

3. GENERAL
1 Aust Inf Bn withdrawn command 31 Aust Inf Bde and came under command 9 Aust Inf Bde 0001/27 Aug 42.
E(MG) Coy transferred to 6 Aust MG Bn on 25 Aug 42.

Lt.Col.
(L.W. Casier)
Comd 1 Aust Inf Bn.

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Mail 30 AUG 1942
9th Infantry Brigade

Address
9 Aust Fd Ambulance,
AUSTRALIA.
29th., August,1942.

H.Q.,
9 Aust Inf Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
9 AUST FD AMBULANCE. A.A.M.C.

1. This Ambulance participated in conjunction with 1 Aust Div., and 9 Aust Inf Bde., on manouvres in Windsor area.

2. 50 O/Rs were supplied by 9 Aust Fd Coy., R.A.E., to act as casualties.

3. The action took place in the vicinity of Pittown and Oakville.

4. Our MDS was situated at LLandilo, ref., 755340 Windsor sheet, "A" Coy ADS at ref., 881390 and "B" Coy ADS ref., 786436 Windsor sheet. Casualties were evacuated from both ADS's to MDS for treatment, thence to CCS.

5. The action ended at 1500k 28 Aug/42.

6. Col. Vickers and Col. Salter inspected this Unit in action and were well satisfied with the success of the movement.

R.V. Bretherton LT COL

R.V.BRETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9 AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE. AAMC..

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Address 9th BDE. GRP. WORKSHOP
50 DIV. O.W.
Australia.

Date 29th August, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period Seven (7) Days to 2400 Hours 29th August, 1942.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Australia.

1. Location. Workshop location is unchanged - Map Ref. 114351 Broken Bay.

2. Training. Training during the week was in accordance with current syllabus with the exception that on Wednesday 26th August, 1942 eleven (11) men attended Hornsby Rifle Range for range practice, the practice covered snap, grouping, application and rapid fire, also on Monday night forty (40) men attended exercise carried out by 1 Aust. Div. Training School.

   Training for the following week will include night work carried out by the Bde. Grp. Workshop.

3. Security. Routine warnings, talks to troops etc. on this subject were given during the period.

4. Health. One man is undergoing treatment for tinea. During the week all personnel underwent foot inspection and short arm inspection by MO from 21st Field Ambulance. The general health of the troops is satisfactory.

5. General. Approximately fifty-six (56) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to units.

T. D. Richardson Lieut
T. D. Richardson
O/C 9 Aust.Bde.Grp.W/Shop.

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia

August 29th 1942

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17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ended 28 Aug 42

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 28 Aug 42

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY — No enemy action has occurred on Bn front during week.

2. INFORMATION re OWN TPS

a) Location

I. On 26 Aug, Bn moved from CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298) to Bivouac Area at DIVERPOOL 958059. All coys moved out, but small maintenance party was left at CADRE CAMP.

II. On 26 Aug 42, 2 Offrs and 72 O.R's from "E"(M.G.) Coy were marched out to 6 Aust M.G. Bn, with full W.E. equipment and tpt.
The offrs were Capt Gay A.I.(N 38556) and Lieut Moore H.F.(N 38620).
On 24 Aug Capt Parkhill N.J.V.(N 39309) was det to OTS (WOOLOOMANATTA), Course No 19.
On 26 Aug, Lieut Tucker N.G.(N 35703) rejoined unit from 9 Aust Inf Bde.

b) Training

On 27 Aug a demo was given by 9 Aust Fd Regt at HOLSWORTHY RANGE of firing at targets chosen by 17 Aust Inf Bn coy comds to given coy comds the experience of how quickly support could be expected from the arty. Remainder of Bn were spectators.
On 28 Aug Bn mortar pl gave a demo of firing and the remainder of Bn were spectators. In afternoon, a tewt for offrs and a rehearsal for tps was held in preparation for night exercise on night 28/29 Aug. Night exercise was held as an attack from N orth on GORDON RIDGE, and procedure of approach march, advance from ~~FUP/X~~ P of A to FUP and advance from FUP to objective was gone through. Main lesson learned was necessity of attacking coys to keep direction during attack, as it was found that coys were apt to veer off line of adv towards enemy fire, which was purposely placed on their flanks.
Behaviour of tps as regards silence and usual night discipline was exemplary.

c) "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 5 O.R's.
On 22 Aug 42, Pte Hansen J.E.(N235160) was tfd to AACS, NSW L of C Area.

II. Tng & Work

During 2 last days of last week, syllabus was continued under direction of I.O. During Bn bivouac, personnel have been watching demos and participating in night attack.

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3. TOPOGRAPHY

No new topographical infm has been recorded.

4. SECURITY

Tps have been impressed with necessity of keeping children out of camp and bivouac area, and were made to conduct roving patrols through bivouac area to give effect to same.

Morale

As usual, tps seem much more contented, despite worse conditions, when out of camp. Since bulk of men and offrs have tfd to A.I.F., a spirit of unity and team work has been built up, and men now seem to take a pride in their unit and work. Physical standard of men is high, and no day, no matter how hard, makes them too tired to sing on return journey to billets.

(R.G. LAMPLOUGH) Lieut I.O.
17 Aust Inf Bn

Seen by :

(C.E.MORGAN) Lt.-Col. Comd
17 Aust Inf Bn

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18 AUST INF BN. SECRET

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 29 Aug 42

1. Information re Enemy
There has been NO information regarding Enemy activity within the unit area.

2. Information re Own Troops.
(a) Location On Monday 24 Aug 42 the Bn moved to ANZAC RIFLE RANGE for musketry practice and was bivouaced North of the range vic ref Liverpool M.S.1" 945063.
It is anticipated that the Bn will return to St.IVES on Saturday 29 Aug 42.
(b) Posting of Officers With the change over to A.I.F. W.E., "E" Machine Gun Coy was transferred to 6 Machine Gun Regt. consequently the fo;;owing Officers are no longer with the Bn.

Maj W.Elliott	Lieut C.McClenahan
Capt C.R.Savell	Lieut G.D.Parker
Lieut C.D.Burns.	

Major Brown hasnow been posted as 2 i/c Bn.
Lieut J.W.Baillie Marched out to School of Field Works and Camouflague at Southport Qld.
Lieut.S.R.Saunders was posted as Acting O.C.D.Coy.
Lieut.J.P.Ledingham marched in from Small Arms School Bonegilla.
Training The whole week was spent in musketry practice which proved very successful. All troops in the Battalion have completed Table A Pts.1 and 2. The numbers of those who failed to qualify being very small indeed, averaging less than six per company.
All coys also used the Bren Guns extensively and troops not participating in musketry or range duties were given practical work in Mapping.
There took place on Saturday 29m Aug 42 a combined Artillery and Infantry exercise on Holdsworthy Range. Troops also viewed a demonstration of two tanks the M 3 and Matilda.

Information re I section.
Composition: There has been no change in the composition of the I section
Training:-Personnel took part in musketry practice completing both tables. Work was also done on recce for routes exercises and mapping school.

3. Topography.
No topographical recce have been carried out during the week

4. Security.
No matters of a subversive nature have occurred. Moral of the troops is high and the discipline good.

5. General.
The health generally of the troops is good. Sick parades were very small. One case of mumps and one of measles were evacuated and necessary precautions taken.
The weeks musketry pratice proved very successful. Troops appreciated the fact that they could take time in shooting and consequently the standard attained was very high.

Walter G. Morris Lieut.
(W.G.MORRIS)
I.O. 18 Aust. Inf, Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

Lt.Col.
(G.I.ADCOCK)
Comdg. 18 Aust. Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
BY
BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND,V.D. COMD. 9 AUST INF BDE.

Aug 29 42.
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.

G.S. - Nil.

A. & Q.

90. LEAVE.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army RO 158. The leave policy of these HQ will be unaltered.

91. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.(Ref Second Aust Army RO 159).

"Commanders and Commanding Officers will ensure that, when representations are made on behalf of soldiers by Members of Parliament or Members of the Public suitable replies are furnished.

Precise rules cannot be laid down to meet every case but generally the reply should state that the legally authorised method for obtaining redress of grievances is that the soldier must make application through or to his Commanding Officer, in accordance with a procedure which is regularly explained to all ranks, and that any complaint made through the authorised channels will be thoroughly investigated and if it is established that the individual has suffered a wrong, action will be taken to redress it as fully as possible. Care is to be taken that the tone of letters is such as to inspire confidence that the Army is willing and anxious to adjust complaints if properly submitted and that men submitting genuine complaints have nothing to fear.

It is essential if the prescribed channel is to be preserved, and proper organization and discipline is to be maintained, that men should have ready access to their Commanders regarding grievances and that those who submit matters which they believe constitute just cause for complaint, are made to feel that their Commanders will ensure to the utmost of their power that justice is done. Such an attitude is essential if leaders are to obtain and hold the confidence of their men.

All Commanding Officers will therefore ensure that complaints by soldiers are expeditiously and impartially considered, and, if a grievance is well-founded that it is redressed without delay.

Attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to GRO 108 of 19 Jun 42."

92. CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY AND WEARING OF BRASSARDS.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 160.

93. RATION COUPONS FOR SEASONAL WORKERS - CLOTHING.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 162.

94. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - JIB AND CRANE - CAPACITY 18 CWT.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 163.

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95. TRUCKS FWD (FD & CVT). (Ref Second Aust Army Order 164, 1 Aust Div RO 147).

"(1) Attention is directed to Second Aust Army Administration Instruction No. 23 in that the following Army Routine Order is to be read in conjunction with Administration Instruction No. 23.

(2) The front wheel drive of FORD and CHEVROLET, FWD vehicles will only be used under emergency conditions and disengaged after emergency condition is passed.

(3) All drivers will be instructed accordingly."

96. HAND TOOLS.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 165, 1 Aust Div RO 148.

97. MOTOR CYCLES - FIRE HAZARD (Ref Second Aust Army Order 166, 1 Aust Div RO 149

"1. A warning notice is given to units recently issued with WD type BSA 500 cc. side valve model motor cycles.

2. Difficulty in starting these machines is due to incorrect setting of the controls; consequently, if the carburetter is flooded to excess, the engine is liable to back-fire and ignite the petrol.

3. Similar trouble of back-firing and petrol igniting has been experienced with these machines when in course of travel, due to slightly lean mixture.

4. Pending the result of further tests now being conducted to dispel the risk of fire, which will be promulgated at a later date, the following instructions are issued as a guide :-

(a) Riders of BSA motor cycles of the abovementioned type will adhere strictly to the advice given in the manufacturer's instruction book; particularly in regard to starting up.
(b) When preparing to start, set the throttle at $\frac{1}{8}$ inch (one-eighth inch) open. Do not unnecessarily flood the carburetter.
(c) When machine is travelling, close the air control lever sufficiently to allow smooth running without developing too rich a mixture.

5. The correct procedure to extinguish a fire on a motor cycle is :-

(a) Turn off petrol.
(b) Raise and hold valve-lifter open.
(c) Keep on turning over the engine with the kick-starter, or alternately, wheel the machine along in gear. "

98. OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE GAS - RESTRICTION IN USE OF.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 167.

99. RAIL TRAVEL PRIORITY - PROCEDURE FOR INTERSTATE BOOKINGS.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 168.

100. TEA RATIONS - ISSUE OF COUPONS.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 169.

101. RECOMMENDATIONS BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Units are referred to GRO A323.

102. USE OF CARS. (Ref GRO Q.324)

"1. In order to economise in the use of cars and conserve petrol and rubber, officers under the rank of colonel arriving at railway or air terminal stations will report to the R.T.O.'s or Air Office to ascertain the location of the car allotted to transport them to their destination. This will

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...../1. USE OF CARS.

"save any necessity for an officer from the branch or directorate concerned attending at the station or airport to meet the officer, thus permitting one car to transport up to three officers with their luggage.

2. Transport officers responsible for detailing cars to meet officers at railway stations and airports will issue instructions to the drivers that they are to report to the R.T.O. or Air [illegible] at least five minutes before the train or aeroplane is due. Drivers will notify the R.T.O. or Air [illegible] the name of the officer or officers they are detailed to meet and the number and location of their cars, in order that the R.T.O. or Air [illegible] can direct the officers to their cars."

103. MARKING OF PACKAGES CONTAINING VOUCHERS FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

Units are referred to GRO 0.325.

104. INSIGNIA OF RANK - METAL BADGES AND CHEVRONS.

Units are referred to GRO 0326.

105. PRIORITY OF ISSUE OF HAND TOOLS. (ref GRO 0329)

"GRO 0192/1942, para 2, is amended as follows:-
(a) After "first priority" - workshop units" insert "(a)"
(b) At foot of paragraph and footnote -
"(a) including Fd Pk Coys, W'shop, and pk Coys, and AASC W'shop Units

106. TRAILERS ARTILLERY No 27 - CARRYING OF SPARE PNEUMATIC WHEELS.

Units are refered to GRO 0330

107. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES. (Ref GRO 0331).

"1. Units rendering this return will ensure that the W.E.T. under which they are working is clearly marked on top.

2. Sections and sub-sections which are detached from their units and operating independtly, and which are rendering this return, will also ensure that the name of their parent unit is clearly marked.

3. It is of the utmost importance that the strictest compliance is given to these orders."

108. AMMUNITION EXAMINERS. (Ref GRO 0332).

"All units carrying ammunition examiners on their war establishment will forward to M.G.O. at L.H.Q. a return showing name, number and rank of personnel so employed."

109. NON-STANDARD 37 M.M. GUN AMMUNITION. (

Units are referred to GRO 0333.

110. M.T. CONTROL.

Staff Officers have reported an increasing apparent lack of control of M.T. Several breaches have recently occurred i.e. excessive speed during black-out hours, use of staff cars without authority and negligent driving generally. This practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken in any further breaches to ALL occupants of the vehicle.

111. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - BROADCAST SESSION OVER NATIONAL STATIONS.

A weekly session, entitled "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW", has been instituted by the Army Education Service for the information and entertainment of the troops.

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111/..... ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

This session is broadcast over all National Stations each Wednesday at 1935 hrs.

During the session, questions submitted by members of the Forces will be discussed and answered by a group of four experts in various spheres.

Members of the Forces are invited to submit questions direct to A.B.C., Pitt Street, Sydney. Envelopes should be endorsed "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW". A wide variety of topics will be welcomed, e.g. humorous, serious, economic, historical, etc.

112. BOMBS ML DUMMY 3" MORTAR 10-lb LP.

Units are referred to 1 Aust Div ROs 146.

113. DUTY D.R.

The following units will detail 1 D.R. to report Sig Office at 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 0900 hrs on the undermentioned dates:-

Tour of duty - - One week.

29 Aug 42	-	9 Aust Fd Regt
5 Sep 42	-	1 Aust Inf Bn
12 Sep 42	-	17 Aust Inf Bn
19 Sep 42	"	18 Aust Inf Bn

114. GUARD - 9 AUST INF BDE HQ.

1 N.C.O. and 3 men will comprise the guard for these HQ. Personnel must be trained in the use of the pistol and come equipped with personal gear and bedding. Tour of duty one week commencing 1600 hrs on date hereunder :

3 Sep	-	17 Aust Inf Bn
10 Sep	-	1 Aust Inf Bn
17 Sep	"	18 Aust Inf Bn

115. FOUND. 18 Bn exercise 8-13 Aug 42. 1 Khaki Sweater with sleeves. Loser apply 18 Bn.

LOST. 1 Khaki pullover without sleeves. Finder notify these HQ.

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

NOTICES.

FOUND. Rifles No. 51150, R114851.

LOST. Rifles No. 42150, 62713.

Any unit having any knowledge of these rifles, report the matter to these HQs.

LOST. From these HQs 1 pair of leggings, any person having found these please return to these HQs.

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3 SEP 1942

BY

BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND, V.D., COMD. 9 AUST. INF. BDE.

GS - NIL

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116. ROUTINE ORDERS. The undermentioned orders have been issued and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference.

GRO A334 of 24 Aug '42
GRO 335 - 355 of 28 Aug '42.
Second Aust Army RO 170 - 187 of 27 Aug '42.

117. OFFENCE REPORTS B2069 - RENDITION BY AMC UNITS. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 170.

118. FRAMING OF CHARGE SHEETS. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 171.

119. DISCIPLINE - SENTENCES ON OFFICERS BY COURTS MARTIAL. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 172.

120. PERSONNEL AWL - RETURN TO UNIT. Ref. Sodond Aust Army Orders 173.

121. REINFORCEMENTS - PRIORITY OF. Ref. Second Aust Army Orders 174.

122. AMENDMENT TO AAR & O 1464. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 175.

123. A/F F200 WITH TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. Refer to Second Aust Army Orders 176.

124. PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF THE FORCES. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 177.

125. PREVENTATIVE ABLUTION CENTRES. (Ref. Second Aust Army Orders 178)

1. The location of Preventative Ablution Centres in Sydney are as follows :-

(a) Board of Health Clinic,
93 Macquarie St., Sydney.
Open 24 hrs daily.

(b) AJC Hostel,
320 Sussex St., Sydney.
Open from 2000 hrs till 0800 hrs.

126. SPORTING EQUIPMENT. Refer to Second Aust Army Orders 180.

127. LEGAL ADVICE. Free legal advice and services may be obtained by members of the Military Forces from the Australian National Service League, Dalton House, 115 Pitt St., Sydney.

128. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. 3 SEP 1942. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 182.

129 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ON VEHICLES. Refer to Second Aust Army Orders 183.

130. POL ECONOMICAL USE. Refer to Second Aust Army Orders 184.

131. CARRIERS MG (AUST) SUSPENSION GEAR LUBRICATION. Units are referred to Second Aust Army Orders 185.

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132. LASHINGS, CHOCKS ETC. SUPPLIED BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENTS FOR SECURING VEHICLES STORES ETC FOR TRANSIT. Refer to Second Aust Army Orders 186.

133. UNITS ARE REFERRED TO GRO G334 FOR FULL INFORMATION RE RECRUIT RECEPTION DEPOTS, LEAVE AND TRANSIT DEPOTS AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL DETAILS DEPOTS.

134. INSTRUCTIONS RE CURRENT AFFAIRS. Units are referred to GRO G342.

135. PROMOTION OF OFFICERS. Units are referred to GRO G343.

136. CMF UNITS - CLASSIFICATION AS AIF. Refer to GRO G344.

137. AMF & CMF - ENLISTMENT IN AIF. Refer to GRO G345.

138. WAR SCALES OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES FOR ALL RANKS IN FULL TIME DUTY AMF. Units are referred to GRO G349.

139. CYLINDERS OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE ETC. Units are referred to GRO G353.

140. SPORTING EQUIPMENT. Units and sub-units which recently received sporting equipment from PRT Branch (per medium Amenities Officer 9 Aust Inf Bde) will remit to Amenities Officer by 5 Sep 42 the amount stipulated in 9 Aust Inf Bde memo 5174 of 23 Aug '42.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.
BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

HOSTELS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR TROOPS - SYDNEY.

All Services Canteen - Central Railway Station, MA4662. Open 7am to 10.30pm daily, Meals, Rest Room, First Aid.

American Centre. 155 Elizabeth St., (Opposite Hyde Park) M3111, Open 10am to 10 pm daily, Meals, Recreation, Showers, Uniform pressing.

ANZAC BUFFET - Monash Hut. Hyde Park, MA2970, Open 9.30 am to 10 pm daily, Meals, Recreation, Showers.

C.E.N.E.F. Club. Woolworth Bldg. Darlinghurst Rd Kings Cross. FA2954. Open 10 am to 10 pm daily. Meals, Recreation ; for Servicemen and Servicewomen.

CUSA Hut. St Mary's Rd (Near Domain Entrance) BW 5359 ; Open 9am to 10 pm Mon to Sat, 8 am to 10 pm Sunday, Meals, Recreation, Hot Showers.

Forces Reading Room. 108 Hunter St. B1763, Open 10am to 10pm daily, Reading Table games.

"KALOOLA" Hut. 501 Pitt St (Opposite Central Station) MA7477. Open 10am to 10pm daily. Recreation, Light refreshment.

National Defence League Canteen and Rest Room. 173 Phillip St., BW1493 Open 11 am to 11 pm. Meals Recreation Showers and Uniform pressing. Servicewomen only.

R.S.P.C.A. 61 Hunter St. B7221, Open 3 pm to 10 pm. Reading Writing Light refreshments.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Hut. George St (Next Town Hall) MA2950 (Hut) M3670 (Canteen) Open 8.30 am to 10 pm daily. Meals and Recreation.

St. Andrew's C of E Hostel. Cathedral Place (rear of Town Hall) MA 4668 - Accommodation 42 beds @ 1/-.

St. James's Church. King St (Opposite Hyde Park) Accommodation 55 beds free. Fri and Sat nights only.

Services Sleeping Hostel. 302 Sussex St. 9 pm to 8.30 am. 300 beds free. Showers. Blue Light. (Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund).

Soc H. 12 Loftus St (near Circular Quay) B3151 Open 9 am to 10 pm daily. Recreation and light refreshment.

Y.W.C.A. "Open House". 185 Liverpool St (Opposite Hyde Park) Open Sat 1.30 pm to 11.30 pm. Sun 1.30 pm to 10.30 pm. Meals and recreation. M. 2858.

Y.M.C.A. Rest Room. 325 Pitt St (near Bathurst St). M6044 Reading and recreation.

Hospitality Bureaux. Hospitality in private homes. Accommodation arranged for Servicemen on Leave.

Ann Marsh Hospitality Hut. Queens Square. BW 5446 Open 10am to 8 pm daily.

Soch H. 12 Loftus St (Near Circular Quay) B3151. Open 9am to 10 pm daily.

H.Q.S.S. Rifle No 119591. Any information to be forwarded to 1 Aust Div Signals.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
BY
BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND,V.D. COMD. 9 AUST INF BDE.

Aug 29 42.
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.

G.S. - Nil.

A. & Q.

90. LEAVE.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army RO 158. The leave policy of these HQ will be unaltered.

91. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.(Ref Second Aust Army RO 159).

"Commanders and Commanding Officers will ensure that, when representations are made on behalf of soldiers by Members of Parliament or Members of the Public suitable replies are furnished.

Precise rules cannot be laid down to meet every case but generally the reply should state that the legally authorised method for obtaining redress of grievances is that the soldier must make application through or to his Commanding Officer, in accordance with a procedure which is regularly explained to all ranks, and that any complaint made through the authorised channels will be thoroughly investigated and if it is established that the individual has suffered a wrong, action will be taken to redress it as fully as possible. Care is to be taken that the tone of letters is such as to inspire confidence that the Army is willing and anxious to adjust complaints if properly submitted and that men submitting genuine complaints have nothing to fear.

It is essential if the prescribed channel is to be preserved, and proper organization and discipline is to be maintained, that men should have ready access to their Commanders regarding grievances and that those who submit matters which they believe constitute just cause for complaint, are made to feel that their Commanders will ensure to the utmost of their power that justice is done. Such an attitude is essential if leaders are to obtain and hold the confidence of their men.

All Commanding Officers will therefore ensure that complaints by soldiers are expeditiously and impartially considered, and, if a grievance is well-founded that it is redressed without delay.

Attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to GRO 108 of 19 Jun 42."

92. CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY AND WEARING OF BRASSARDS.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 160.

93. RATION COUPONS FOR SEASONAL WORKERS - CLOTHING.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 162.

94. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - JIB AND CRANE - CAPACITY 18 CWT.

Units are referred to Second Aust Army Order 163.

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...../1. USE OF CARS.

"save any necessity for an officer from the branch or directorate concerned attending at the station or airport to meet the officer, thus permitting one car to transport up to three officers with their luggage.

2. Transport officers responsible for detailing cars to meet officers at railway stations and airports will issue instructions to the drivers that they are to report to the R.T.O. or Air Office at least five minutes before the train or aeroplane is due. Drivers will notify the R.T.O. or Air Office the name of the officer or officers they are detailed to meet and the number and location of their cars, in order that the R.T.O. or Air Office can direct the officers to their cars."

103. MARKING OF PACKAGES CONTAINING VOUCHERS FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

Units are referred to GRO 0.325.

104. INSIGNIA OF RANK - METAL BADGES AND CHEVRONS.

Units are referred to GRO 0326.

105. PRIORITY OF ISSUE OF HAND TOOLS. (ref GRO 0329)

"GRO 0192/1942, para 2, is amended as follows :-
(a) After "first priority" - workshop units" insert "(a)"
(b) At foot of paragraph and footnote -
"(a) including Fd Pk Coys, W'shop, and pk Coys, and AASC W'shop Units

106. TRAILERS ARTILLERY No 27 - CARRYING OF SPARE PNEUMATIC WHEELS.

Units are refereed to GRO 0330?

107. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES. (Ref GRO 0331).

"1. Units rendering this return will ensure that the W.E.T. under which they are working is clearly marked on top.

2. Sections and sub-sections which are detached from their units and operating independtly, and which are rendering this return, will also ensure that the name of their parent unit is clearly marked.

3. It is of the utmost importance that the strictest compliance is given to these orders."

108. AMMUNITION EXAMINERS. (Ref GRO 0332).

"All units carrying ammunition examiners on their war establishment will forward to M.G.O. at L.H.Q. a return showing name, number and rank of personnel so employed."

109. NON-STANDARD 37 M.M. GUN AMMUNITION. (

Units are referred to GRO 0333.

110. M.T. CONTROL.

Staff Officers have reported an increasing apparent lack of control of M.T. Several breaches have recently occurred i.e. excessive speed during black-out hours, use of staff cars without authority and negligent driving generally. This practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken in any further breaches to ALL occupants of the vehicle.

111. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - BROADCAST SESSION OVER NATIONAL STATIONS.

A weekly session, entitled "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW", has been instituted by the Army Education Service for the information and entertainment of the troops.

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111/..... ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

This session is broadcast over all National Stations each Wednesday at 1935 hrs.

During the session, questions submitted by members of the Forces will be discussed and answered by a group of four experts in various spheres.

Members of the Forces are invited to submit questions direct to A.B.C., Pitt Street, Sydney. Envelopes should be endorsed "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW". A wide variety of topics will be welcomed, e.g. humorous, serious, economic, historical, etc.

112. BOMBS ML DUMMY 3" MORTAR 10-lb LP.

Units are referred to 1 Aust Div ROs 146.

113. DUTY D.R.

The following units will detail 1 D.R. to report Sig Office at 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 0900 hrs on the undermentioned dates:-

Tour of duty - - One week.

29 Aug 42	-	9 Aust Fd Regt
5 Sep 42	-	1 Aust Inf Bn
12 Sep 42	-	17 Aust Inf Bn
19 Sep 42	"	18 Aust Inf Bn

114. GUARD - 9 AUST INF BDE HQ.

1 N.C.O. and 3 men will comprise the guard for these HQ. Personnel must be trained in the use of the pistol and come equipped with personal gear and bedding. Tour of duty one week commencing 1600 hrs on date hereunder :

3 Sep	-	17 Aust Inf Bn
10 Sep	-	1 Aust Inf Bn
17 Sep	"	18 Aust Inf Bn

115. FOUND. 18 Bn exercise 8-13 Aug 42. 1 Khaki Sweater with sleeves. Loser apply 18 Bn.

LOST. 1 Khaki pullover without sleeves. Finder notify these HQ.

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

NOTICES.

FOUND. Rifles No. 51150, R114851.

LOST. Rifles No. 42150, 62713.

Any unit having any knowledge of these rifles, report the matter to these HQs.

LOST. From these HQs 1 pair of leggings, any person having found these please return to these HQs.

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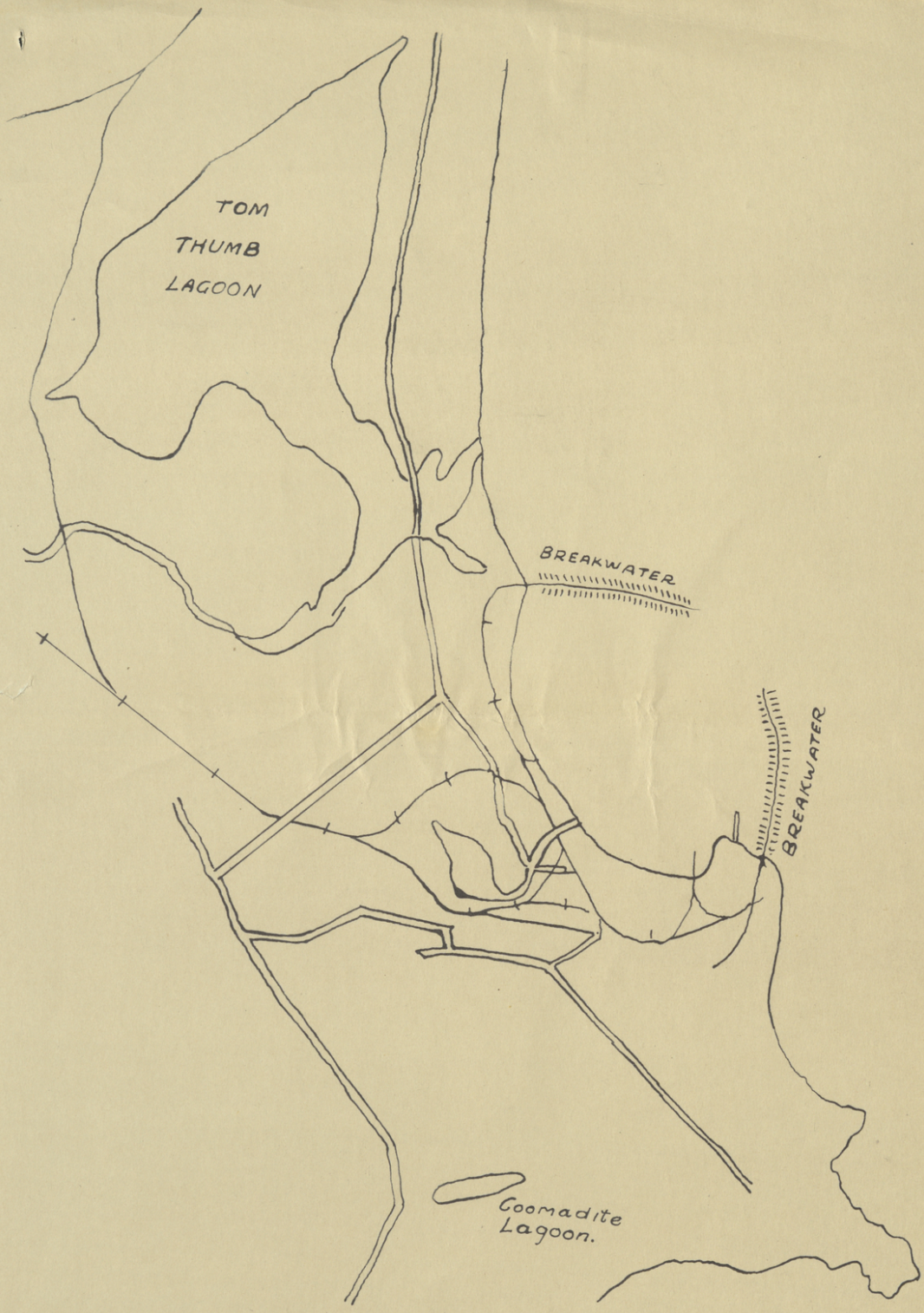

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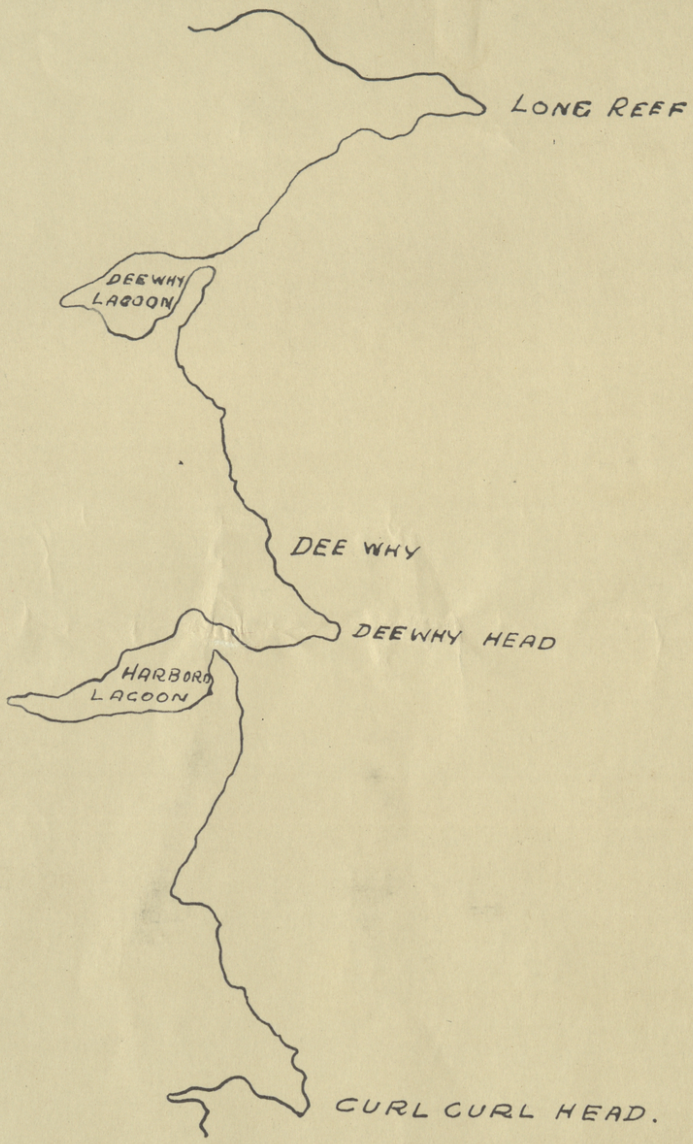

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DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE
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Australian Military Forces

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Address (9 Aust Fd. Regt.
Australia
20 Jul.42.

9 Aust Inf. Bde.
Australia.

Weekly Intelligence Report.
Week Ending 26 Jul.42

1. Information re Enemy. Nil.

2. Information re own Troops.
   (a) Composition. Officers 30. Other Ranks 564.
   (b) Location. Avondale Golf Links.Pymble.
   (c) Training. Battery and individual training as per Training Instruction No.6.

3. Topography. Nil.

4. General Equipment. Good.
   Camp:- Buildings Finished.

Major.
Victor J.Truda
Adm.Comd.9 Aust Fd. Regt.
C.O.A.O.D.

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TELEPHONE—

JX 1057 . Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.

42	SEC/6	RVB/AL

Address 9th Aust Fd Ambulance,
Date AUSTRALIA.

31st/ July,1942.

H.Q.,
9 Aust Inf Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
9 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE AAMC

1. The Unit administrative H.Q., is located at "Green Toad", St. Ives.

H.Q. Coy. is at MDS,Pennant Hills,with an Ambulance collecting post at French's Forest.

"A" Coy. Located at "Green Toad". Light Section at present detached to "B" Coy.

"B" Coy. Administering 21st Aust Fd Amb area, MDS, Bankstown Baths.
Collecting Posts at Lakes Golf Club and Bondi Bowling Club..
Light Section taking part, under Lt. Dunlop, bearer officer, in tactical exercises with 17 Aust Inf Bn - 1 Aug - 7 Aug/42.

2. The training of the Unit is chiefly in such matters as can be taught around camps. Owing to our dispersed state, any unit training is impossible, and Field Work is reduced to an absolute minimum.

3. The country around the "Green Toad" is excellent for field work. The route march daily along the pipeline is along four miles of precipitous country as it is possible around Sydney.

4. There is an element of disappointment among the troops that we are not being given a more active role in the troop movements.

5. This Unit is very fortunate in its health. We have had very few cases of serious illness and very few cases of infectious diseases.

R.V.Bretherton Lt Col

R.V.BRETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9 AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE. AAMC .

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

BY 41 BTY.111 A/TK.REGT.

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 31 July 42.

(A-) LOCATION. Ref.map BROKEN BAY.B.H.Q.plus two troops at 175343.
Two troops at 175336.

(B-) POSTING OF OFFICERS. O.C.CAPT.BEALE.
2 I/C.LT.SPENCE. 113 A.G.H.
R.O. LT.BEST.

A.TROOP COMMANDER.	LT.CARNEY	SEYMOUR.	A/TK.SCHOOL.
B. " "	LT.HAY.		
C. " "	LT.CARPENTER.	do	
D. " "	SGT.FORBES.	17 BN.TREK.	

(C-) TRAINING. 260 Rounds of 2 Pd.A/Tk.shells have been fired at GREEN HILLS Artillery Range on Thursday & Friday.Greatly increased confidence was noticed in gunners.
A Sub-Calibre shoot was at Baulkham Hills Rifle Range Monday & Tuesday.Half of this shoot was devoted to open sight training.A large decrease in hits was noticed firing through open sights,after firing through the telescope.This proves the necessity of fairly clear weatherffor accurate shooting by A/Tk.guns.
25 mile route marches have been a feature of fitness training of battery.

(D-) HEALTH. Troops are showing an improvement this week in general health. Less cases of measles & influenza have been reported the last few days.

(E) MORALE. The delay re transfer to A.I.F.is causing discontent among the ranks.

R V. Beat
.....Lieut.
R.O.41 Bty.111 A/Tk.Regt.

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17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 31 JUL 42.

Based on information recieved up to 2359 hrs 31 JUL 42.

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY. No enemy action has occurred on Bn front during the past week.

2. INFORMATION re OWN TROOPS.

LOCATION. (1) Bn has been located at CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298) during the past week.
(ii) Lt. Col MORGAN C.E. (N38381) rejoined unit on 30 JUL 42.
Lieut. WADE-FERRELL (N39037) was detached to 9 Fd Reg on 29 JUL 42.

TRAINING. Bn has been engaged during week in Bn exercises in areas adjacent to CADRE CAMP. Individual tng and bayonet assault practice has been continued.
Bn trek in area vic WINDSOR commences on 1 AUG 42.

I Sec Composition. 1 Offr 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl 4 O.R.'s
Tng & Work. I.O. has been in attendance at CAMDEN Aerodrome during the week at a school for interpretation of aerial photographs.
Sec has been engaged in correcting M.S.Sheets, and also in the Bn exercises which have been held during the week.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. As Sec has been engaged in Bn exercises during the week, no new topographical information has been recorded.

4. SECURITY. Offrs have been continuing to deliver short lecturettes to tps on the subject of security.

MORALE. Tps seem more contended on the whole, now that transfers to the A.I.F. are being effected. Bn trek should hold interest of tps and make the men more contented than in CADRE CAMP.

Lieut.
I.O. 17 Aust Inf Bn.

Seen by Lieut
A/Adjt 17 Aust Inf Bn
for Lt. Col MORGAN C.E. A/O.C.
Comd L7 Aist Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.E.	*			
1	Brigadier *	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels			
2	Majors	1		1
5	Captains	4		1
6	Lieutenants	1		5
	2nd Lieutenants			
3	~~Quartermasters~~ Chaplains	3		
17	Totals	10		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Stenson A.M.	1 Aust.Inf.Bn.	25/8/42	Pending Secondment

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Tucker N.C.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	26/8/42	M/O to 17 Aust.Inf.Bn. ex, att. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	N25690	ROLLAND A.C.S.	9 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes	
LT/T/Maj.	N45523	DARLING C.C.	Bn. "	"	
Capt.	N35692	VINE-HALL A.D.	LSO "	NO	Det. 1 Aust.Div.
LT/T/Capt.	N38330	GILLIES R.H.	Bn/I. "	"	Staff School.Canberra
2 "	N35806	CLUTTON R.T.	TO. "	Yes	
" "	N26140	MAY C.R.	BASCO	NO	Det.1 Aust.Div.
Lieut.	N35819	WELTON S.J.T.	AO "	Yes	
"	N35921	Mc.NAIR S.H.	" "	NO	Det. Hospital
Chaplain	N276408	Mc.DERMOTT R.	" "	" 17	Aust.Inf.Bde.
"	N261761	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	" 18	" " "
Chaplain	N276405	SCOBIE R.L.S.	" "	" 1	Aust Inf Bn
		ATTACHED.			
LT/T/Capt.	N35793	MANSON J.W.	1 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Yes.	Pending Secondment
" "	N42158	DAVIS R.J.J.	S.H.R.	"	" "
" "	N26106	FORD D.C.	AASC 1 Aust.Div,	"	" "
Lieut.	N39209	WEBB R.S.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Yes	
"	N74609	DOSWELL R.E.	1 Div.Sigs.	"	
"	N213805	FRIEND J.A.	254 L.A.D.	NO	Det. School
"	S25889	BUTTERY R.H.	48 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Yes	
"	N14590	FAHL R.W.	1 Div.Sigs.	"	
"	N35916	GRAHAM A.K.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	"	
Capt.	S25663	STANSON M.A.	48 " " "	"	
Lieut	N30149	PEARCE R.C.	17 Aust Inf Bn	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (*Unit.*)

(J.W.MANSON)Capt. SO.9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (*Signature of Commander.*)

/8/42 (*Date of Despatch.*)

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

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. Serving with Unit.		A.M.F. Serving with Unit.		Part Time Duty X		Passeyse		A.W.A.S.		V.A.D.	
O.	O.R's.	O.	O.R's.	O.	O.R's.	O.	O.R's.	O.	O.R's.	O.	O.R's.
6	27	1	30	Do 29		Nil		Nil		Nil	

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Serial No.7
W.O. AIF.I.11/2/2
15x27 attached.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

29 August 42

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

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2	1	
Serjeants	5		
Corporals	4		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	44		8
TOTALS	56	1	12

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against H.Q.		Other attachments.	
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 C.Rls 1 Div. postal unit.		2 Salvage.	
1 " 1 " 15 C.R's Rest H.Q.		1 42 Bn.	
		2 Canteen Service	
		1 Postal	
		1 " Bn	
		5 18 Bn	
		6 17 Bn	

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

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

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.....H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. .....Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			NO 1		1
						NO 12		1
						S/Sects.	1	
						Sects.		2
						Cpls.		2
						Pten.		4
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1.	11

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

.....H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. .....
Unit.

Date of Despatch 1/9/42

.....J.W.Manson.....
Signature of Commander (J.W. Manson) Capt.

A/Aust. Div. 9D. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)
H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.E. *			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels BRIGADIER.	1		
Majors			
2 Captains	1		1
5 Lieutenants	3		2
2nd Lieutenants	2		4
Quartermasters			
3 xxxxxxxxxxxxx Chaplains	3		
Totals			
17	10		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT/T/Capt.	MANSON J.W.	HQ.Sec.Aust.Army.	8/9/42	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.C.S.	9 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes	
LT/T/Maj.	N45523	DARLING G.C.	" "	"	
LT/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS R.H.	BM/L 17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	NO	LHQ Staff Sch. CANBERRA
" "	N35806	CLUTTON K.T.	T.C. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes	
" "	N26140	HAY C.B. BASCO	" "	NO	Det. AASC 1 Div.
Lieut.	N38819	WALTON S.J.T.	AO " "	Yes	
"	N35921	Mc.NAIR S.H.	" "	NO	1 Aust.Inf.Bn. ceasing to be seconded
Chaplain	N278422	Mc. DERMOTT B.	" "	"	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	"	18 " " "
"	N278325	BEGBIE A.R.S.	" "	"	1 " " "
		ATTACHED.			
LT/T/Cpat.	N42159	DAVIS R.J.J.	S.U.R.	Yes	Pending Secondment
" "	N26106	FORD D.C. AASC	1 Aust.Div.	"	" "
" "	N39299	WEBB R.S.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	"	" "
Lieut.	N14288	JONES K.S.R.	Sig.O. 1 Aust.Div.	"	
"	N213305	FRIEND J.A.	254 L.A.D.	"	
"	N14390	FAHL R.W.	1 Div.Sigs.	"	
"	N38916	GRAHAM A.K.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	"	
"	N39149	PEARCE R.G.	" " "	"	Pending Secondment

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (Unit.)

(R.S.WEBB)CAPT.
SC.9 Aust.Inf.Bde.
(Signature of Commander.)

12/9/42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (Unit) 13/9/42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

	1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
WE.				
1	W.Os. Class I.			1
2	W.Os. Class II.	1		1
	Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1	Staff Serjeants	2	1	
5	Serjeants	5	2	
36	Corporals	3 4		2
52	Troopers, Privates, &c.	44		8
67	TOTALS	56	*1	* 12

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attched against ME.		Other Attachments.	
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R's.	1Div Postal.	Salvage 2	
1 " 1 " 12 "	254 L.A.D.	Canteen 2	
		17 Aust.Inf.Bn. 7	
		18 " " " 2	

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

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

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H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO 2		1
						WO 11		1
						S/Sgts.	1	.
						Sgts.		
						Cpls.		2
						Ptes.		8
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	12

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

H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Unit.

Signature of Commander R.S. MESSITT.
SO.9 Aust.Inf.Bde.

Date of Despatch 13/9/42

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....9 Aust Inf Bde HQ.....(*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W/E	*			
1	Brigadier *	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels			
2	Majors	1		1
5	Captains	4		1
6	Lieutenants	1		5
	2nd Lieutenants			
3	Quartermasters	3		
	~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Chaplains			
17	Totals	10		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Ford, D.C.	AASC 1 Aust Div	15.8.42	Pending Secondment.
Lieut.	Graham, A.K.	17 Aust Inf Bn	20.8.42	-do-

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Hirst, J.A.	AASC 1 Aust Div	19.8.42	T/O to AASC 1 Aust Div. ex att 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps. Appt.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig	N 25690	Holland, A.C.S.	Bde Comdr	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	N 45222	Darling, G.C.	BM	"	
Capt	N 35692	Vine-Hall, A.D.	Aso	No	Det 1 Aust Div.
Lieut T/Capt	N 50390	Williams, R.K.	Bm/t.	No	Staff School Canberra.
" "	N 35806	Clutton, D.P.	TO	Yes	
" "	N 26140	Hay, C.R.	DAASC	No	Det AASC 1 Aust Div.
"	N 58819	Felton, S.J.T.	AO	Yes	
Chaplain	N 278414	Ridley, J.C.		No	det 9 Fd Amb.
"	N 378422	McDermott, L.		No	" 17 Aust Inf Bn
"	N 282161	Cutcliffe, F.W.		No	" 19 Aust Inf Bn
		ATTACHED.			
Lieut T/Capt	N35795	Manson, J.W.	1 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	Pending Seg.
" "	N42159	Davis, R.J.J.	SIB	"	" "
" "	N [illegible]	Ford, D.C.	AASC 1 Aust Div	"	" "
Lieut	N 26106	Webb, R.S.	17 Aust Inf Bn	No	Staff Schl, Brisbane.
Lieut	N 35702	Packer, W.C.	17 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	
Lieut	N 74609	Doswell, R.E.	1 Div Sigs	Yes	
"	N 213305	Friend J.A.	2 54 LAD	Yes	
"	S 25889	Battery, R.H.	48 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	
"	N 14580	Fahl, D.C.	1 Div Sigs.	Yes	
"	N 38914	Graham, A.K.	17 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

9 Aust Inf Bde HQ
(Unit.)

22 Aug '42.
(Date of Despatch.)

J.W. Manson
(J.W. MANSON) Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
A/SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.
1 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. Serving with Unit		A.N. F. serving with Unit		Part-time Duty		Masseuse		A.W.A.S.		V.A.D.		
O.	O.R's	O	O.R's	O	O.R's	O.	O'R's	O.	OR's	O	OR's	
6	27	4	30		Nil		Nil		Nil	Nil		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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9 Austinf Bde HQ. (Unit) 22 Aug '42 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

	1	2	3	4
/E	Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1	W.Os. Class I.			1
2	W.Os. Class II.	1		1
	Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1	Staff Serjeants	2	1	
5	Serjeants	3		2
6	Corporals	3		3
52	Troopers, Privates, &c.	48		4
67	TOTALS	57	*	* 11

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against W/E.		Other attachments.	
1 Sgt 1 Cpl 2 OR's 1	Aust Div Postal Unit	2 Salvage	
1 " 1 " 12 OR's 254	Aust LAD.	1 48 Bn.	
		2 Canteen Services.	

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

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

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9 Aust Inf Bde Hq. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO I		1
						WO II		1
						S/Sgts	1	
						Sergeants		2
						Corporals		3
						Privates		4
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	11

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

9 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander. (J.W. Manson) C
A/S 9 Aust Inf

Date of Despatch 22 Aug '42

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

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Brig.			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors			
Captains	1		1
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants	3		1
Quartermasters			
xxxxxxxxxxxxx Chaplains	3		
Totals	13		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.C.S. Comd. 9 Aust.Inf. Bde.		Yes	
LT/T/Major	N45523	DARLING C.C. BM	" "	"	
Capt.	N35692	VINE-HALL A.D. LSO	" "	NO	
LT/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS R.N. BM/L	" "	"	Staff School CANBERRA
" "	N38853	WILLIS J.W.	" "	"	HQ I Aust.Div. Pending Secondment
" "	N35806	CLUTTON R.T. TO.	" "	Yes	
" "	N26140	HAY C.R. BASCO AASC 1 Div.		NO	AASC 1 Div. pending sec.
Lieut.	N38819	WALTON S.J.T. A.O. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.B		Yes	
"	N35921	McNAIR S.H. LO2	" "	NO	Detached- Hospital
CHAPLAIN	N278414	RYDLEY J.G.	" "	"	9 Aust. Fd. Amb.
"	N278422	McDERMOTT B.	" "	"	17 Aust.Inf. Bn.
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	"	18 Aust.Inf. Bn.
		Attached.			
LT/T/Capt.	N35793	MANSON J.W. LO1 1 Aust.Inf.Bn		Yes	Pending Secondment
" "	N42159	DAVIS R.J.J. I.O.	S.U.R.	"	
Lieut.	N39299	WEBB R.S. A/SC 17 Aust. Inf.Bn.		NO	Staff School.BRISBANE.
"	N26137	HIRST J.A. A/BASCO AASC 1 Div.		Yes	Pending Secondment
"	N35703	TUCKER N.G. A/SC/1/ 17 Aust.Inf.Bn.		Yes	Pending Secondment
"	N74689	DOSWELL R.E. 1 Aust.Div.Sigs.		Yes	
"	S25889	BUTTERY R.H. LO3 48 Aust.Inf.Bn.		"	Pending Secondment
"	N213305	FRIEND J. A. 254 L.A.D.		"	" "
"	N14590	FAHL R.W. Sig.O 1 Aust.Div.Sigs.		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(J.W.MANSON)Capt.
SC. 9Aust.Inf.Bd

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(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial 205.
WE A.I.F.

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

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ. /8/42.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5		1
50 TOTALS	46	*	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against H.Q.		Other attachments.	
1 sgt. 1 cpl. 20 O.R's.	1 Div. Postal.	2 Salvage	
1 sgt. 1 cpl 12 O.R's.	254 A.A.D.	1 6th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
		2 Canteen Service.	

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

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

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9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Cooks								
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						W.O.II	1	
						Corps	1	
						Privates	4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							6	

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

9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander: [illegible] Capt.
HQ. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde

Date of Despatch /8/42.

1 Div. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

Sgt. Mainty. Copies for 1/8/42 and 15/8/42.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial 205.
9 Inf. Bde. HQ
AIF.

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

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) 9 Inf. Bde. HQ 8/8/42.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5		
TOTALS	46		

50

*These totals should agree with the t...

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
personnel attached against H.Q.		other attachments.	
1 sgt. 1 cpl. 20 O.R's.	1 Div. Postal.	2 Salvage	
1 sgt. 1 cpl 12 O.R's.	254 A.A.D.	1 6th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
		2 Canteen Service.	

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

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

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9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ ..... *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
			Modeller			Gun Operators		
			d Joiner			Hammermen		
						Height Takers		
			neering			Helio Operators		
			ply			Instrument Mechanics		
			anical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		
			rs			Instrument Operators		
						Intelligence Duties		
						Joiners		
Cooks						Leather Stitchers		
Cooks, Hospital						Linesmen		
Coppersmiths						Linesmen, Signals		
Dental Clerk Orderlies						Lithographers		
Despatch Riders						Machinists		
Dispensers						Masons		
Draughtsmen						Masseurs		
Draughtsmen, Architectural						Mechanics, Dental		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical						Mechanics, M.T.		
Draughtsmen, Signal						Mechanics, Typewriter		
Draughtsmen, Topographical						Mechanics, Wireless		
Driver Mechanics						Millwrights		
Driver Operators						Miners		
Drivers, Transportation Plant						Moulders		
Electrical Fitters						Nursing Orderlies		
Electricians						Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		
Electricians, Eng. Units						Nurses, Trained		
Electricians, Signal						Observation Post Assistants		
Engine Artificers						Operating Room Assistants		
Engine Hands I/C						Operators, Signal		
Equipment Repairers						Opticians		
Farriers						Painters		
						W.O.II	1	
						Corps	1	
						Privates	4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							6	

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

9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ ..... *Unit.*

..... *Signature of Commander.* Capt. O.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde

Date of Despatch 8/8/42.

1 Div. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E.

	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
1	Brig. *	1		
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
2	Majors	1		1
5	Captains	5		
4	Lieutenants	3		1
	2nd Lieutenants			
3	~~Quartermasters~~ Chaplains	3		
15	Totals	13		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Fahl R.W.	1 Aust.Div.Sigs.	23/7/42.	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.G.S. COMD.	9 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes.	
LT/T/Major	N45523	DARLING G.C. B.M.	" "	Yes.	
Capt.	N35692	VINE-HALL A.D. B.S.O.	" "	NO	
LT/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS R.N. BM/L	" "	"	Staff School ~~BRISBANE~~ CANBERRA.
" "	N38853	WILLIS J.W.	2" "	"	HQ 1 Aust.Div. Pending Secondment
" "	N35806	CLUTTON R.T. T.O.	" "	Yes	
" "	N26140	HAY G.R. BASCO AASC 1 Div.		NO	AASC 1 Div. Pending Secondment
Lieut.	N38819	WALTON S.J.T. A.O.	9 Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes	
"	N35921	McNair S.H. LO2.	" "	NO.	Detached. Hospital.
CHAPLAIN	N278414	RIDLEY J.G?.	" "	"	9 Fd. Amb.
"	N278422	McDermott P.	" "	"	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
"	N262161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	"	18 " " "
		ATTACHED.			
LT/T/Capt.	N35793	MANSON J.W. LO1.	1 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Yes	Pending Secondmnt
" "	N42159	DAVIS R.J.J. I.O.	S.U.R.	"	
Lieut.	N14388	JONES K.S.R. Sig O.	1 Div.Sigs.	"	
"	N39299	WEBB R.G. A/ SC.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	NO	Staff School BRISBANE. Pending Secondmnt
"	N26137	HIRST J.A. A/BASCO.	AASC 1 Div.	Yes	Pending Secondment.
"	N35703	TUCKER N.G. A/SC/L.	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	NO	
"	N47689	DOSWELL R.E.	1 Aust.Div. Sigs.	Yes	
"	S25889	BUTTERY R.H. LO3	48 Aust.Inf.Bn.	Yes	Pending Secondment
"	N213305	FRIEND J.A.	254 L.A.D.	"	" "
"	N14590	FAHL R.W. Sig. O.	1 Aust.Div.Sigs.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

9 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ.
(Unit.)

8/8/42
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.) (W.E. MANSON) Capt SC. 9A ust. Inf.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.H.Q. (Unit) 8/8/42. 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
3 Serjeants	3		
6 Corporals	5		1
50 Troopers, Privates, &c.	46		4
TOTALS	57	*	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Personnel attached against W.E.		Other Attachments.	
1 Sgt,1 Cpl. 20 O.R's. 1 Div. Postal Unit.		18	N
1 Sgt,1 Cpl.12 O.R's. 25th L.A.D.			
		2 Salvage.	
		1 48 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
		2 Canteen Services.	

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

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

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9 Aust. Inf. Bde.H.Q. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						W.O.II	1	
						Corps	1	
						Privates.	4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.H.Q. Unit.

Signature of Commander. (J.T.MANSON) Capt. for O.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 8/8/42

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

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UNIT 9 Aust Inf Bde

SHEET NO 1

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 352	SITREPS O 254 LAD breakdown lorry and crew will report 17 Bn for trek 1 Aug	Jm	Sigs
2		All Units	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 351	FIGHT will be password from 1800/1 to 1800/2 Ack	Jm	"
3		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0935	I 353	SITREPS O 17 Aust Inf Bn closing down cadre camp 0905/1 O moving to MR WINDSOR 969365 1200/1	Jm	"
4		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1210	I 354	Ack	Jm	0140
5		9 Def Pl 17 Bn 20 Bns	~~9 Def Pl 17 Bn~~ ~~Bns~~ 9 Bde	1230	Q 116	Ref GRO 0236 Anklets Wet O Indents will be submitted immediately for supplies of Anklets Wet	Jm	Sigs
6		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 355	Sitreps 9 Aust Def Pl left these HQ 1015 hrs to join 17 Bn on trek	Jm	"
7		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1315	I 357	SITREPS O 19 Fd Bty under cond Co 17 Aust Inf Bn for duration of trek 1-7 Aug	Jm	"
8		17 Bn 48 Bns	9 Inf Bde	1530	Q 117	Ref Ammo & Equipment O Monthly report should be submitted ~~[illegible]~~ right away using proforma authorised by these HQ	Jm	"
9		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1335	I 358	Ack	Jm	"

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10	"	17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1400	I 359	Ref 1 Div memo HQ 70 of 20 Jul 42 O please forward information contained in para 2 (a) to these HQ immediately	JM	Sigs
11		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1500	A 30	Lt Col MORGAN will report to Brig HOLLAND at 1 Aust Div at 1700/2	JM	Sigs
12		48 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1500	A 31	Lt Col McEWAN will report to BRIG HOLLAND at 1 Aust Div HQ at 1700/2	JM	"
13		18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1500	A 32	Lt Col ADCOCK will report to BRIG HOLLAND at 1 Aust Div HQ at 1700/2	JM	"
14		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1830	I 362	Siturep O 17 Bn HQ Offered MR WINDSOR 918392 1718 hrs	JM	"
15		17 Bn 48 Bn 9 Fd Ref 9 Fd Amb 9 Fd Coy	9 Inf Bde	1830	I 361	S-Ls from BEECROFT to NTH HEAD and SUTHERLAND to NTH HEAD from 1830 hrs to 2020 hrs	JM	"
16		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	2145	O 20	Ref BDE Signal A 30 of 1 AUG. CO to wear FS uniform. Ack	JM	"

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UNIT ....9.AUST.INF.BDE.....

SHEET NO 1

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0015	I 384	Sitreps. 17 Bn HQ and light section 9 Fd Amb and LAD and 9 Def Pl at WINDSOR 919391. A Coy 923384 B 907399 C 906390 D 916381 E 915386 Bty 9 Fd Regt 914382 Sec 9 Fd Coy 927383 Tp A.Tk 926384.	JM	Sigs
2		17 Bn Cadre	9 Inf Bde	0715	I 365	17 Bn HQ and Lt Sec 9 Fd Amb and LAD and 9 Def Pl at WINDSOR ~~XXXXX~~ 919391 A Coy 923384 B 907399 C 906390 D 916381 E 915386 Bty 9 Fd Regt 914382 Sec 9 Fd Coy 927383 Tp A/Tk 926384	JM	Sigs
3		ALL UNITS	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 383	FURY will be password 1800/2 to 1800/3	JM	Sigs
4		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0945	I 366	17 Aust Inf Bn will be using GELIGNITE and flares between 1200 and 1300 hrs MR WINDSOR sq 8945	JM	Sigs
5		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1045	O 21	Ack	JM	O 141
6		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1100	O 22	Provo Sec under comd 17 Bn to report to Bde HQ immediately with all gear. Will not be replaced	JM	Per Provost Cpl.
7		9 Fd Amb	9 Inf Bde	1230	O 23	Lt Col BRETHERTON will report to Brig HOLLAND at 1 AUST DIV HQ at 1700 2 Aug. Dress FIELD SERVICE Uniform. Ack	JM	Handed Sigs
8		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1330	I 367	SITREPS 17 AUST INF BN. HQ closing 0845 Moving by WINDSOR RD to rd junc 872414 then by BOUNDARY RD to rd junc 911482 then to rd junc 905485 then to rd junc 905845 then to rd junc 909497 thence to CATTAI	JM	Sigs

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UNIT H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde

SHEET NO 3

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
36	2000	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1830	I 336	H.Q. and Sec 9 Fd Coy and Tp A/tk and Bty 9 Fd Regt. at WINDSOR 906543. A Coy 897547. B Coy 912543. C Coy 908540 D Coy 909537. E Coy 905544. NO Change prior 0500/3	RS	Logged
37	2300	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	2050	A 3	Sitreps NO Change. 19 Bty, Training area with 17 Bn.	RS	Logged
38	2255	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs.	2050	Sigs 615	Sitreps NIL.	RS	Logged
39	2115	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty.	2055	BI 160	Sitreps Ref map BROKEN BAY. B.H.Q. plus two troops at 175343. 1 Troop at 175336. 1 Troop 17 Bn trek. Capt BEALE at GREEN HILLS Arty Range for 3 Aug.	RS	Logged
40	2200	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2155	I 137	Sitreps Location B.H.Q. Unchanged. C.O. in camp and training areas.	R.S?	Logged
41	2200	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	2200	I 430	Whole B_n taking part in exercise (Bn in attack) vicinity M.R. BROKEN BAY 263378 C.O. With B_n on exercise.	RS	Logged
42	1715	9 Bde	1 Aus	1530	17 3387	No repeat No conference of S.C. and adjts of services will be held on 3 Aug	TM	S.C

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UNIT 9 AUST INF BDE

DATE ...3.Aug.42....

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1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 369	SITREPS 17 Aust Inf Bn HQ and sec 9 Fd Coy and Tp A/Tk and Rty 9 Fd Regt at WINDSOR 906543 A Coy 897547 B Coy 912543. C Coy 908540 D Coy 909537 E Coy 905544		
2		ALL UNITS	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 368	COURAGE will be password from 1800/3 to 1800/4	JM	Sigs
3		9 Fd Amb 9 Fd Regt 4i Rty 9 Fd Coy rptd 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1020	O 25	All OCs and OR NCOs of sub units coming under comd 18 Bn for trek will report 18 Bn HQ 0830/4 for all day TEWT. Cut lunches to be taken . Ack	JM	Sigs
4		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1215	O 24	All units under comd will repeat will remain under comd and move tactically with Bn gp to convenient D.P. on 7 Aug. Ack	JM	Sigs
5		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 370	sitreps unchanged	JM	Sigs
6		Units Bde Gp	9 Inf Bde	1415	O 26	All engrs dumps in Bde Area now closed	JM JM	Sigs Sigs

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UNIT 9 AUST INF BDE

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1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 371	Sitreps unchanged	JM	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0530	I 373	SITREPS. 17 Aust Inf Bn MR WINDSOR 877554 at 0630/4. Bn crossing HAWKESBURY RIVER at 889553 at 0430/4. B Coy moving to 857542. C Coy moving to 868557. D Coy moving to 877567	JM	Sigs
3		ALL UNITS	9 Inf Bde	I 372	0800	Password from 1800/4 to 1800/5 is REPULSE	JM	Sigs
4		17 Bn	9 Ind Bde	0930	Q 227	Petrol and supply point for 17 Bn for 4/8/42 WINDSOR 852450 at 2000 hrs ack	JM	Sigs
5		Capt Hay ASC 9 Bde Tpt	9 Ind Bde	0930	Q 228	Petrol and supply point for 17 Bn for 17 Bn 4/8/42 WINDSOR sheet 852450 at 2000 hrs. Ack	JM	Sigs
6		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 374	Sitreps unchanged	JM	Sigs
7		1 Div. rptd 17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1435	I 375	17 Aust Inf Bn HQ 877555 B 857541 C 869558 D 877567 Rear HQ at 906544 Remainder Bn gp in process crossing HAWKESBURY R at 889553.	JM	Sigs
8		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 374	Sitreps Unchanged.	RS	Logged
9		17 Inf Bn	9 Inf Bde	1500	A 33	Ref transfer N 213112 Sjt LAWRENCE R.R.L. Expedite reply to 9 Aust Inf Bde memo 4643. 23 JUL 42.	RS	Logged
10		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	2055	O 217	Subject LHQ Regimental Comds School STUDLEY PARK Course No 1 11 Aug 18 Sept Maj Neville will report CAMPBELL TOWN Station at 1010/10 School Bus will meet train. Ack	JM	Sigs
11		9 Fd Amb 9 Fd Regt	9 Inf Bde	2130	W 104	Ref sporting equipment and this HQ memo 4697 of 26 JUL. Return not yet received.	JM	Sigs

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UNIT ..9 Aust Inf Bde.....

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Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1		ALL UNITS 9 Inf Bde. BDE GP.	9 Inf Bde.	0800	I 376	AUSTRALIA will be password from 1800/5 to 1800/6		
2		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0510	I 377	SITREP 17 Aust Inf Bn HQ and Bty 9 Fd Regt and tp A/Tk and light sec 9 Fd Amb and LAD at WINDSOR 875554 A Coy 886554 Bo Coy 857542 C Coy868557 D Coy 877567 E Coy 878552. Sec 9 Fd Coy 891552	JM	Handed Sigs
3		17 Bn (Cadre Camp)	9 Inf Bde	0715	I 378	17 Aust Inf Bn BHQ at WINDSOR 875554 A Coy886554 B Coy 857554 C Coy 868557 D Coy 877567 E Coy 878552	JM	Handed Sigs
4		9 Fd Amb	9 Inf Bde	0900	I 379	Ack message O 25 immediately	JM	Handed Sigs
5		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	0900	I 380	Ack message O 24 immediately	JM	Handed Sigs
6		254 LAD	9 Inf Bde	0900	I 381	Ack message O 26 immediately	JM	Handed Sigs
		9 Def Pl 17 48 Bn 2LOLAD JSFCSigs						
7		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1330	I 382	No change in dispositions	JM	Handed Sigs
8		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1920	I 383	Sitreps 17 Aust Inf Bn BHQ and all Bn Gp less sec 9 Fd Coy moving at 1040/6 by route WINDSOR 856541 to 847543 to 836539 to FREEMANS REACH to area vicinity GLOSSODIA. 9 Aust Def Pl arrived in camp 1830/5		
9		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	2245	O 28	Ack	JM	O 142

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UNIT 9 Inf Bde

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Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0550	I 384	Sitreps 17 Aust Inf Bn at 837458		
2		ALL UNITS BDE GP	9 Inf Bde	0800	I	SERVICE will be password from 1800/6 to 1800/7	JM	Handed Sigs
3		18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 386	Ack	JM	Handed Sigs
4		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 387	Sitreps no change	JM	I 443
5		17 Bn 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1225	O 29	COs will submit to Bde HQ by 0900/7 a return showing offrs NCOs and MT by type on strength Ack	JM	Handed Sigs
6		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1340	I 388	17 Aust Inf Bn BHQ established at BROKEN BAY ~~XXXXX~~ 006323 closing down 1400 hrs moving with column via rd junc017323 to 050304 to 110328 to 156332 to 216361 to Cadre camp	JM	Handed Sigs
7		17 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1600	A 34	Ref First Appointment to Commissioned Rank. Pleaae expediate reply to our memo 4803 of 3 Aug 42	JM	Handed Sigs
8		17 18 Bn 9 Fd Regt 9 Fd Coy 9 Fd Amb 41 Bty	9 Inf Bde	2030	I 389	FDC tps will be in Bde Area on FRIDAY 7 Aug on exercise from ROSEVILLE BDGE to TERRY HILLS and will use blank ammn.	JM	Handed Sigs
9		9 Fd Coy	9 Inf Bde	2115	A 37	Transfer to HQ 'C' Force 6 watches GS transfer voucher and watch to be ready at 0815 hrs 7 Aug. 18 Aust Inf Bn will pick up at 0815/7	JM	Handed Sigs
10		18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	2115	A 36	Transfer to HQ 'C' Force one Xbey 15 cwt GS complete with canopy and in first class mechanical order Truck will report to 9 Fd Coy at 0815 hrs 7 Aug and pick up parcel then proceed to these HQ. Drivers direction to HQ 'C' Force will be given from these HQ		
10		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	2115	I 390	B Coy light aac 9 Fd Amb arrived camp 1945 hrs 6 Aug.	JM	Handed Sigs
11		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	2200	I 393	17 Aust Inf Bn arrived cadre camp 2130/7	JM	Handed Sigs

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1		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 391	NO Change in dispositions.	RS	Logged
2		17 18 48 Bns.	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 392	WIN will be password from 0800/7 to 1800/8	RS	Logged
		18 Garr Bn						
		254 LAD.						
		9 Fd Regt.						
		9 Fd Coy.						
		9 Fd Amb.						
		9 Def Pl.						
		C.E.D.						
		S.K.N.C.S.						
		E.O.W.s						
		E.O.F.P.						
		41 Bty.						
		7 VDC 8 VDC						
		1 Div Supply						
		H.Q.VDC.						
3		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 394	Sitreps no change	JM	Handed Sigs
4		17 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1406	I 395	FDC tps will be carrying out three day exercise Aug 11 12 13 from ROSEVILLE Bridge to TERRY HILLS Blank SAA will be fired vic WEST HEAD RD	JM	" "
		9 Fd Regt						
		9 Fd Coy						
		9 Fd Amb						
		41 Bty						
5		9 Fd Amb	9 Inf Bde	2030	W 105	Recommendation has been sent to entertainments branch VIC BARRACKS that 9 Fd Amb be placed on civilian concert party list.	JM	" "

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1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 396	Sitreps no change	JM	Handed Sigs
2		ALL UNITS BDE GP	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 397	ACTION will be password from 1800/8 to 1800/9	JM	" "
3		1 DIV	"	1020	I 398	LTP 41 BTY LEFT ON 18 BN TREK ⊙ HQ		
						18 AUST INF BN CLOSED DOWN CADRE CAMP		
						0900 ⊙ UNIT PROCEEDING TO MARALYA		
4		17 18 BN						
		9 FD COY 9 FD AMB						
		9 FD RECT 41 BTY		1230	I 399	NORTH HD FIRING 200 RDS BOFORS 10 AUG		
						BETWEEN 1000 AND 1200 AND 1400 AND 1600		
5		1 DIV		1300	I 400	NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITIONS		
6		48 BN		1530	A 40	RETURN DUE CARE OF AMN REF 1 AUST		
						DIV RO B/4 & PARAS ⊙ PLEASE		
						EXPEDITE		
7		17 18 48 BN		1600	A 41	UNIT TRUST FUNDS ⊙ REF 9 AUST INF		
						BDE RO PARA 33 ⊙ PLEASE		
						EXPEDITE ⊙		

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1		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 401	Sitreps unchanged	JM	Handed Sigs
2		ALL UNITS BDE GP	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 402	Password to be used from 1800/9 to 1800/10 is CRUSH	JM	do.
3		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0900	I 403	18 Aust Inf Bn disposns. Ref WINDSOR one inch. BHQ 970493 A 955502 B 970498 C 979479 D 994463 Arty 970490. FOR EXERCISE	JM	do.
4		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 404	SITREP. 18 Aust Inf Bn disposns. Ref WINDSOR one inch. BHQ 971496 A 953503 B 969500 C 979480 D 993463. Other units no change	JM	do.
5		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	1400	A 42	48 Aust Inf Bn personnel at WATSONIA. All personnel listed in memo 1942/XI/1 were properly transferred.	JM	do

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1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I406	Sitreps no change	RW	Sigs
2		All Units	"	0800		password to be used from 1800/10 to 1800/11 is CONVOY	"	"
3		1 Div	"	0810	I407	Sitreps. 17 Aust Inf Bn BHQ and Coys at Cadre camp Sydney 234298.	"	"
4		18 Bn	BASCO 9 Bde	0900	Q238	Petrol and supply point 10/8/42/ reference Windsor 981323 at 2000 hrs. ack	"	"
5		17 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1000	A43	Stealing from Railway Refreshment Roomd. Ref 9 Inf Bde memo 4837 of 4 Aug 42 . Please expedite.	"	"
6		1 Aust Div	"	1300	I408	Sitreps. 18 Aust Inf Bn. A coy Windsor 857521 B coy812543 C coy 798533 D coy 830539 BHQ rear 856516 BHQ fwd 838541 HQ and E coy attached to rifle coys. otherwise No chamge	"	"
7		4I Bty	9 Inf Bde	I705	I409	C Tp HQ at ref Windsor 836542 with I8 Bn HQ	"	"
8		I Div	"	2000	I 4I2	Sitreps 4I Bty III A/Tk .C Tp at Windsor 836542. I8 Bn. Acoy Windsor 778535	"	"

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