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No	Time Recd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Text of Message	Ins	Remarks
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I410	Sitreps unchanged	RW	Sigs
2		"	"	0710	I413	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn . B coy Windsor 748547 C coy 749538 dD coy 760545 Bn HQ fwd 752546 Bn HQ rear 838542.	"	"
3		18 Bn	"	0713	I414	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn. A coy Windsor 778535 B coy 748547 C coy749538 D coy 760545 Bn HQ FWD 752546 Bn HQ rear 838542 HQ coy and E Coy attached to rifle coys.	"	"
4		All Units.	"	0800	I411	CHALLENGE will be used as password from 1800/11 to 1800/12.	"	"
5		48Bn9FdAmb 9FdCoy9FdRegt 41Bty	"	1050	+416	Ref conservation and co ordination of transport, Please ack our memo 47815 of 1 Aug immediately.	"	"
6		48 Bn	"	1030	A44	Ref offrs and sergts mess funds and 48 Bn memo F1.21of 5 Aug. Please expedite transfer offrs mess funds and forward certificate under I Div RO 98. treat as urgent.	"	"
7		17 Bn	"	1030	A46	Regret 17 Bn memo 42/23 ref unit trust funds NOT sufficent . certificate required stating that GRO F 251 is being observed in its entirety offrs and sgts mess funds must be handed over to div paymaster forthwith		"
8		41Bty 9Fd Coy 9Fd RegtIDiv	"	1215	I417	Sitrep 18 Aust Inf Bn HQ and attached troops located Ref Windsor 759545 Otherwise no change in dispositions.	"	"
9		18 Bn	BASCO		Q242	Petrol~~point~~, and supply point 11/8/42 Windsor sheet 830355 at 2000 hrs ack	"	"
10		"	"		Q243	Your W3110 for week ended 8/8/42 not yet to hand. Please render immediately forward to these HQ.	"	"
11		9 Fd Regt	"	1500	~~1~~ 418	Disposns 18 Aust Inf Bn. Bivouac area 11 Aug42 in squares 7153 and 7152 12 Aug Bn will ~~move~~ be moving back towards camp via following route River Rd-Windsor Br- Windsor- Kellyville Rd- Glenhaven- Thompsons corner- Pearces Cnr - St Ives. Bivouac area 12 Aug sq 8344.	"	
12		1 Div	"	2230	~~1~~ 419	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn BHQ ref Windsor 740525 A C oy 718533 B coy733523 C coy 722538 D coy740532 Hq and E coys attached to rifle coys.	"	"

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1		18 Bn	BASCO 9 BDE	0930	Q246	Petrol and supply point 12/8/42 reference Liv sheet 993290 at 2000 hrs ⊙ Ack	Re	Sigs
2		48 Bn	254 LAD	1040	A111	Parts for motor cycles expected Friday 14th ⊙ Will organize a fitter to place the parts when received.		..
3		9FD Coy 9FD Regt	9 INF BDE	1120	I421	Your ack of I 416 Not yet recd ⊙		..
4		1 DN	" " "	1130	I422	18 Aust Inf Bn disposal ⊙ Ref Windsor one inch ⊙ BHQ 740525 A 718533 B 733523 C 722538 D 740532 HQ & E coys attached rifle coys ⊙ Bn moving SE via WINDSOR PARRAMATTA RD to vic VINEYARD ref 8542		
5		1 DN	.. ..	1300	I423	Sitreps No change	..	
6		18 Bn	.. ..	1040	A50	Court of Inquiry tent destroyed by fire our memo 4969 ⊙ Personnel will report 18 Bn camp 0945 Thursday 13 Aug.		
7		9FD Regt	.. ..	1835	I425	Ref I 416 ack immediately		
8		4 LBTY 1 DN 9FD Regt	.. ..		I424	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn HQ located ref WINDSOR 965366 for night 12/13 Aug 42 ⊙	..	..

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SER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1	6	1 DIV	9 INF BDE	0500	I436	NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITIONS	RW	Sigs
2		ALL UNITS	" " "	0800	I435	LIBERTY PASSWORD 1800/15 TO 1800/16	"	"
3		1 DIV	" " "	1300	I437	NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITIONS	"	"
4		" "	" " "	1340	I438	SITREPS 9 MOST FD REGT ⊙ 19 BTY ON ROUTE		
						MARCH IN BOBBIN HDARED UNTIL TOMORROW		
						MORNING	"	"
5		9 FD REGT						
		17 Bri 18 Bri	" " "	2049	031	REF INF UNDER ARTY FIRE GREEN HILLS		
						⊙ HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ FOLLOWING REPORT		
						BDE HQ 0830/17 ⊙ COLS HARDY ADCOCK		
						MORGAN ⊙ WILL PROCEED GREEN HILLS		
						BY BDE CAR ACK	"	"

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SER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE		ACTION/ REMARKS
1.		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 432	Sitreps no change	JM	Handed Sigs
2.		ALL UNITS	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 431	Password to be used from 1800/14 to 18oo/15 is DUTY	JM	Handed Sigs
3.		9 Fd Regt	9 Inf Bde	0930	I 433	Please ack message O 29 immediately	JM	Handed Sigs
4		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	1300	I 494	No change in dispositions	JM	"

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1	All Units	9 Inf Bde	0800	I 427	PROGRESS will be used as password from 1800/13 to 1800/14	RW	Sigs.
2	1 Div	"	0500	I426	Sitreps no change	"	"
3	1 Div 9Fd Regt 41 Bty	"	0950	+1 428	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn. Bn HQ ref Windsor 966366 A coy 961368 B coy 962362 C coy 965372 D coy 968368 ARTY 945348.	"	"
4	~~9Fd Regt 41 Bty 9Fd Coy 9Fd Amb~~	"	~~1038~~	~~0 29~~	~~1100/21 . BASCO arranging rations with units. ack~~	"	"
5	9 Fd Regt 41 Bty 9Fd Coy 9Fd Amb	"	1038	029	Ref 48 Bn Gp Tng. Units coming under Comd 48 Bn with RV map ref B Baty 177347 1200/17. cease to be under comd map ref Sydney 192259 1100/21 BASCO arranging rations with units. ack	"	"
6	1 Aust Div	"	1300	I 429	Sitreps unchanged	JM	"
7	1 Aust Div	"	1520	I 430	SITREPS 18 Aust Inf Bn . BHQ luncheon bivouac ref BROKEN BAY 020332. B Coy passing SP ref 066313 at 1500. Order of march B D C BHQ A Coys at 20 min intervals. Route Thonsons Cnr Pearces Corner Turramurra Kuringgai Rd Penticost Hway. Arty Engrs have returned independently .	JM	"
8	1 Aust Div	"	2030	I 432	SITREBS. 18 Aust Inf Bn and attached tps returned to camp 1930/13	JM	"

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R	TIME REQD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1		1 DIV	9 INF BDE	0500	I440	SITREPS UNCHANGED	RW	SIGS
2		" "	" " "	0820	I441	SITREPS 48 INF BN O BN MOVING AT 0900 HRS 16 AUG ON EXERCISE O LUNCH AT L'POOL 977220 O BIVOUAC AT B'BAY 062315 O CO AND BHQ MOVING WITH BN O SKELETON BHQ TO REMAIN AT CAMP	"	"
3		" "	" "	1300	I442	SITREPS UNCHANGED	"	"
4		17 18 48 BNS	" "	1430	A53	PROPHYLACTIC EXAMINATION O RETURN REQD 1 DIV CIRCULAR 13 & 28 OF 20 OCT 41 NOW OVERDUE O PLEASE EXPEDITE	"	"
5		1 DIV	" "	1420	I443	SITREP 48 Inf Bn O BHQ at L'Pool 977200 until 1430 hrs O at 1430 hrs BHQ closes there and re opens B'BAY 231383 O All coys at 977200 until 1400 hrs then move to 231383	"	"
6		18 48 Bn	" "	1600	Q119	Respiration of gas O Return required vide BRO 72 now overdue please expedite O	"	"
7		1 DIV	"	1730	I445	Ref I443 O correction BHQ from 1430/16 situated at B'BAY 063314 O Co and coys arrive 1700/16	"	"
8		9 FD AMB ~~1 DIV~~	"	2000	A54	1 AUSTDIV advises Capt E.P. Connolly will return to 9 Fd Amb 1100 hrs 17/8	"	"

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DATE 16 AUG 42 SHEET 2

R O.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
9		1 DN	9. BOE	2230	I447	SHREDS ONETP 41 BTY 111 AHK Regt and 21 Bty 9 Fd Regt come under comd 48 Aust Inf Bn for Bn G Pearcises	RW	8181

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9	1 AUST DIV	9 INF BDE	1315	I455	SITREPS 9 AUST FD AMB ⊙ A coy Light Section left HQ 1230 hrs to proceed on 48 Bn trek	RW	DNADV
10	" "	" "	1340	I456	SITREPS 48 AUST INF Bn ⊙ 1230 hrs Bn HQ closed B'Bay 178347 opened 183353 ⊙ all coys now in latter area ⊙	"	"
11	17 18 48 Bn	" "	1305	A56	AIF Enlistments ⊙ Returns showing number Percentage enlisted is due these HQ 1400 hrs 17/8	"	"
12	ALL UNITS	" "	1545	I458	1 off e20 ORS will be in bde area during 18 Aug from 1 aust Div Security Section	"	"
13	1 DIV	" "	1515	I457	SITREPS 17 aust Inf Bn ⊙ HQ established L'Podl 944064 ⊙ 9 aust Inf Pl left Bde HQ for 48 Bn trek at 1400 hrs	"	"
14	" "	" "	1800	I460	SITREPS 48 aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn HQ all coys and attached troops bivouacing B'Bay 232388	"	"
15	" "	" "	2145	I462	SITREPS 17 aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn HQ at L'Podl 949064 ⊙ all coys vic Bn HQ	"	"

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ER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1		1 DIV	9 BDE	0500	I446	SHREPS NO CHANGE	R.W.	'8188
2		17 Bn 18 48 Bns	" "	0815		CENSUS of warlike stores ⊙ Units are reminded		
						that this return must reach these HQ by 1200		
		1 DIV 17 Bn 18 Bn				hrs 21 AUG 44	"	"
3		48 Bn 41 BTY	9 BDE	0945	I449	Explosives and smoke will be used by		
		9 FD Coy 9 FD AMB				9 Aust Sep Pl from evening 18 Aug to morning		
		9 FD REST				20 Aug inclusive ⊙ Definite times cannot at		
						present be given ⊙ Area ELANORA GOLF LINKS		
						MANLY TRIS TERRY HILLS	"	"
4		ALL UNITS	" "	0800	I444	TRAINING will be password from 1800/17		
						to 1800/18	"	"
5		1 DIV	" "	0945	I452	SHREPS 17 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ HQ closing 0700 hrs		
						reopening ANZAC RIFLE RANGE 1030 HRS ⊙	"	"
6		" "	" "	1010	I453	SHREPS 48 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn HQ closing down		
						B'BAY 063314 1115 hrs ⊙ Opening 178347 1115 hrs		
						⊙ Coys moving by rd ⊙	"	"
7		17 Bn	" "	1220	A55	N38741 Lt THORNTON SM 17 Aust Inf Bn to		
						report to ADMS 1 Aust Div 1100 hrs 21/8 ⊙		
						AAFDU from recent boarding must be		
						taken by Lt Thornton ⊙	"	"
8		1 DIV	" "	1300	I454	SHREPS NO CHANGE	"	"

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1A	2310	17 18 48 Bn	9 INF BDE	2200	I 471	Immediate applications required from personnel with the following qualifications (a) Good educational background (B) experience in handling men (C) training in Psychology and experience in application preferrable. Selected WOs e sgts required for Psychological service various L of C areas. Applications in applicants own handwriting with advice of medical specifications and any other infm must reach HQ 1 Aust Div by 23 Aug 42 O		RAB.

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R.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1		48 Bn	BASCO 9 BDE	2400	Q101	Ack ⊙ can arrange for supply of service biscuits if short ⊙ advise if required 18/8/42 ⊙	RLS	Bgs
2		1 DN	9 BDE	0500	I461	Sitreps 254 LAD ⊙ LAD moved from Bde HQ to ADS 9 Aust Tel Amb ⊙ otherwise No change in dispositions ⊙	"	"
3		9 FD AMB	" "			Please advise location of "B" Coy 9 Aust Tel Amb	"	"
4		ALL UNITS	" "	0800	I459	PASSWORD FROM 1800/18 to 1800/19 18 COMRADE		
5		1 DN	" "	1300	I465	Sitreps 9 Aust Lo/PL returned camp 20 Bty 9 Aust Tel Regt exercise vic BOBBIN HBAD otherwise No change	"	"
6		" "	" "	1630	I466	Sitreps B'48 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ 0845 hrs Bn HQ closed B'BAY 232383 opened WALLEROVE camp ⊙ all tps returning to own camps ⊙	"	"
7		" "	" "	1805	I470	9 Aust Lo/PL will be using gelignite vic CLOSSADIA WINDSOR M.S. sheet between 1930 hrs and 2200 hrs 18 Aug 42	"	"
8	"	" "	" "	2300	I472	Sitreps ⊙ 20 Bty 9 Aust Tel Regt liviac re/ B'Bay 164398 21 Bty vic BLANORA HBICHTS ⊙ otherwise no change	"	"

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ER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1		1 DN	91HFBDE	0500	I47B	Sitreps No change	RW	Sigs
2		ALL UNITS	" "	0800		PASSWORD from 1800/19 to 1800/20 is		
3		171848 Br	"	0845		PUNISH	"	"
					A59	Nomination regd independent Coys for following cals. O Electricians fitters mech MT O Instrument mechanics O Signal nominations to reach HQ 9 aust Inf Bde 1500/hrs 19/8 Nil returns where applicable	"	"

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	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1		All units	9 Inf Bde	800	I 1	"Battle" will be password from 1800/20 to 1800/21	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 Div	"	0500	I 2	Sitreps no change	[illegible]	"
3		17 Bn 18 Bn 48 Bn	"	1400	A64	1 Aust Div required raise 108 private including following specialists for independent Coys A.I.F. ⊙ Carpenters signalmen drivers M.T. ⊙ Advise number of volunteers by signal not later than 1600 hrs 23/8	[illegible]	"
4		17 Bn	"	1225	A63	Ref. 3006 ⊙ These returns must be at these H.Q. by 1000 hrs daily	[illegible]	"
5		1 Div	"	1300	I 5	Sitreps unchanged	[illegible]	"
6		" "	"	1345	I 6	Sitreps ⊙ 48 Aust Inf Bn BHQ and all coys at Block L Ingleburn camp	RS	"
7		" "	"	2100	I 9	RTI Aust Div signal 4383 ⊙ SX 17643 Pte RH NICHOLL marched out 0900 hrs 18/8/42 to GOD WAYVILLE S.A. ⊙ Movement order forwarded RTO Sydney NSW L&C SA LOC GOD WAYVILLE 9 Inf Bde 19/8/42	"	"
8		48 Bn	"	2100	A65	Ref MMG coy transfer ⊙ Personnel transfd should be made up to full AME WE ⊙ Take necessary action without delay	"	"

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9	1718 Bn			Q251	Unit Q MS will prepare a return showing no		
	18 GARA	BASCO			of 4 gall drums (petrol) held by unit ⊙ also show		
	2542 AD 4 BTY	9 BDE	—		no of reqd to bring up to full WE ⊙ Return		
	9 FORES + 9 FO Coy				to reach BASCO at these HQ by 1400 K 26 Aug ⊙ Acks ⊙	RJ	Sig
	9 FO AMB BOWS						
	BOFP HQ 9 Bde						[signature] 31/8
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1	1 Div	Inf Bde	0500	I 7	Sitreps no change	Sm	Handed Sigs.
2	All Units	"	0800	I 8	CONQUER will be password from 1800/21 to 1800/22	Sm	"
3	17.18.48 Bns	"	1011	0.94	Trg O Conference Trg Offrs. Hill HQ 0930/23 O Trg Offrs to bring all trg requirements of units for discussion O Ack	Sm	"
4	1 Div	"	1900	I 12	SITREPS 17 Aust Inf Bn O Bn HQ closing 1900 hrs reopening Cadre Camp 1930 hrs	Rd	Sigs.

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1		1 Div.	9 Inf. Bde.	0500	I 13	Sitreps unchanged	BB	Sigs
2		All units	"	0800	I 14	"STRIKE" will be password from 1800/22	BB	"
3						to 1800/23		
4		48 Bn	"	1500	A68	N268391 ROBINSON B.F. 18 Aust Inf Bn required for enlistment RAAF 26 Aug 42 o Arrange Soldier report GDD immediately	BB	Sigs.
5		1 Div	"	1300	I 15	SITNOR	BB	"
6		17 18 48 Bns. 18 Garr Bn.9 Fd Coy 9 Fd Regt.9 Fd Amb. J Sec Sigs.41 Bty 254 LAD 210 LAD. BOWS.BOFP.9 Def Pl.	9 Aust Inf Bde	2030	I 18	For immediate action All two Gall water cans made of tinplate carried on M.T. and used to carry water are to be stencilled in BLACK Letters Two Ins high. Four words WATER UNFIT FOR DRINKING.	RS	Logged
7		1 Aust Div.	9 Inf Bde	2359	I 19	Sitreps 9 Aust Fd Regt.19 Bty moves from Camp 1400 hrs 23 Aug to carry out Two days continuous exercise.along route to HOLDSWORTHY RANGE.	RS	Logged
8		48 Inf Bn	9 Inf Bde	2030	I 21	1 Div Instructs that Binoculars compasses and Pistols be handed over to 48 Bn M.G.Coy to bring to W.E. if possible.	Rs	Logged
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Serial No.	to	From	Origin Time	Origin No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	Inits	Remarks
1	1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I 17	Sitnor.	RS	Sigs.
2	All Units.	" " " "	0800	I 22	FIGHT will be password from 1800/23 to 1800/24	RS	"
3	1 Aust Div	" " " "	1241	O 35	Ack.	RS	"
4	48 Aust Inf Bn	" " " "	1242	O 36	1 Div signal begins: 48 Bn withdrawn Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde and comes under Comd 28 Aust Inf Bde 000/25 for all purposes. All informed. Ends.Ack.	RS	"
5	17 18 Aust Inf Bns	" " " "	1245	Q 120	Ref M.G.Coy.Units will equip M.G. Coy with full W.E.of M.T.from present Unit resourses. Advise Bde H.Qs by 1600/23 No.and Type of Vehicles available for this.	RS	"
6	1 Aust Div	" " " "	1310	I 23	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	"
7	1 Aust Div	" " " "	1415	A 69	Ref M.G. Coy strength. 17 Aust Inf Bn 2 Offrs 82 O.Rs;18 Aust Inf Bn5 Offrs 105 ORS	RS	=
8	17 18 Aust Inf Bns	" " " "	1500	Q 121	M.G. Coys will be as far as possible equipped up to full W.E.from present Unit Resourses.Complete List deficiencies of Technical Vehicles Stores andEquipment to reach these H.Q. by 0700/25 without fail.	RS	"
9	1 Aust Div.	" " " "	1500	Q 122	Ack. Q 1675	RS	Sigs.
10	17 18 48 Inf Bns.	9 Inf Bde	1515	A 70	Conference of Adjts will be held these H.Q. 2000/24	RS	=
11	17 18 Aust Inf Bns.	" " " "	1530	Q 123	M.G. Coys when transferring will take full W.E.of ammn.Transferring to 6 Aust M.G. Bn		"
12	48 Aust Inf Bn	" " " "	1800	A 71	Commencing evening meal WEDNESDAY 26 Aug.Sig Pl.from 33 Bn will be attached you Rations Quarters Diciplime . Strength One Offr 30 O.Rs.Advise re picking up Pl.at INGLEBURN Station will follow.	RS	"
13	17 18 Bns	"	2135	I 25	E Coys 17 18 Aust Inf Bns will move to Narellan/~~xxxx~~/ Camp complete with WE and scale on 25 Aug by 1600 Hrs.	A RW	"
14	I Div	"	2045	Q 124	MT for MG Coys. 17 Aust Inf BN will supply 10 1 ton chevrolets 8 1 ton ford gs 4 15 cwt chev. Gs 1 3 ton ford WO 6 M/c Royal Enfield and 18 Aust Inf Bn will supply 1 3 ton ford GS 8 15 cwt ford GS 5 M/C BSA and 1 MC Royal Enfield.	"	"

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OUTWARDS 24 AUG 42 No 1

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1		1 DIV	9 INF BDE	0500	I26	SHNOR	R	Sigs
2		ALL Units	"	0800	I24	Password to be used from 1800/24 to 1800/25 is commando	"	"
3		17.18 Bn	"	1400	I29	Following vehicles will be trfd to 6 Aust MG Bn ⊙ 17 Bn three m/c RBN two 15 cwt cvt three one ton cvt one 30 cwt cvt ⊙ 18 Bn three m/c RBN one 15 cwt cvt three one ton cvt ⊙ All vehicles to be in good condition		
4		48 Bn	"	1617	A73	1 Aust div message chaplain Mc Manus P 48 Bn is reposted to 48 Bn as from 20 Aug ⊙ 28 Bde please effect move and advise date ⊙	"	Sigs
5		1 DIV	"	1510	30	18 Bn location ab ref L'Pool 1" 945063 1100 hrs	"	"
6		" "	"	1300	I27	SHNOR	"	"
7		9 FD AMB	"	1245	I28	It is desired that 9 Inf Bde co operate 9 fd Amb for proposed exercise commencing 1900 hrs 25 Aug duration of exercise 3 days ⊙ transport to bring Ambulance to WE is reqd also 50 OKs for patients ⊙ Direct liason between Bde and Fd amb for details transport rations personnel RV ⊙ Capt Blundell this HQ to prepare and direct exercise		
8		17 Bn OFNS OFP 254 LAD J Sigs Esect Sigs	"	1630	I31	Units are advised that dental officer 9 Aust Fd amb will be on trek with unit for period 25/8/42 to 31/8/42 inclusive ⊙ urgent cases for dental treatment during above mentioned trek will report to dental officer 17 Aust Inf Bn	"	"
9		18 Bn	"	1445	I29	Following vehs will be transferred to 6 Aust MG Bn ⊙ three M C Rem one 15 cwt cvt three one ton cvt ⊙ Personnel and stores to be moved by unit Mt	"	"

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	REMARKS
10		18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1735	A74	Ref MG Coy O looking personnel and looking gear to report to new location by 1300/25	[illegible]	Sigs.
11		17 Bn 18 Bn	"	1720	Q125	Ref. MG Coy O limits will arrange to pay on Thursday 27 Aug MG Coys now transferred at new location	[illegible]	

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	REMARKS
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0815	I33	SITNOR	[illegible]	Sigs
2		"	"	0815	I35	Sitreps 41 Bty 111 A/TK ⊖ one troop on trek vic. Narrakeen for 2 days ⊖ Three troops at Chatswood Range	[illegible]	Sigs
3		"	"	0925	O37	Ack. (in reply to A 4870)	[illegible]	" [illegible]
4		"	"	0930	I36	Sitreps 9 Aust Fld Amb left GREENTOAD 0900 hrs 25 Aug 42 for vic MARSDEN PK Ref Windsor 826357	[illegible]	Sigs
5		17 Bn	"	1900	I34	E log 17 Aust Inf Bn will arrive NARELLAN by 1200/26 not 1600/25	[illegible]	"
6		17 Bn	"	1250	A76	Transfer N223048 Pte Gotch ⊖ Please expedite reply our memo 5123	[illegible]	" RAB
7		"	"	1220	A75	LHQ telegram MS40677 of 15 Aug advises Capt Browning is to be posted as voyage only duty as from 24 July 42 ⊖ tender neccessary casualty returns & alter records accordingly	[illegible]	" [illegible] RAB

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8		17 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1415	A78	9 Fld Rgt would appreciate services of 17 Bn band one day in near future. If possible band to remain for evening meal & render musical programme afterwards ⊙ Suggested date will be notified in due course	[illegible]	Sigs
9		17 Bn	"	1415	A77	9 Fld Coy would appreciate musical programme by 17 Bn band one night next week ⊙ 9 Fld Coy has open air platform ⊙ will 17 Bn suggest suitable date please	[illegible]	"
10		1 Div	"	1525	A81	Movement of N235108 Lt. Clarkson J.B. 17 Bn effected 15 Aug	[illegible]	"
11		"		1345	I39	Sitreps 9 Aust Fd Amb at ref 814382 WINDSOR 1210 hrs	[illegible]	"
12		"	"	1300	I37	SITNOR	[illegible]	[illegible]

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
13		YMCA Off 18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1450	A79	9 Fld Amb Canteen Sergeant & goods will be used to service Amb. personnel Thurs & Sat. ⊙ Please advise 18 Bn canteen they will NOT be required ⊙ also advise 9 Fld Amb canteen time of starting Thurs. morning	[illegible]	Sig
14		17 Bn 18 Bn 9 Fld Amb 9 Fld Rgt 9 Fld Coy BOWS BOFR 41 Bty 9 Bde Gen Sgt Coy	"	1730		Ref recent conference pay sgts at 1 Div HQ units will NOT draw pay as arranged at conference ⊙ pay will be delivered to units by paymaster as hitherto	[illegible]	"
15		9 Fld Amb	"	1500		YMCA officer will use his own panel Van on THURS & SAT as mobile canteen to service 9 Fld Amb troops ⊙ Canteen Sgt & goods from Amb Canteen will be used for this service	[illegible]	D.R.
16		1 Div	"	2000		Sitreps 9 Aust Fld. Amb & B Coy proceeding to ADS ref 802533 WINDSOR & HQ & A Coy positions unchanged	[illegible]	Sig

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
17		9 Fld Rgt 9 Fld Amb 17 & 18 Bus	9 Inf Bde	445	039	Ref ex at Holsworthy range 27 & 29 Aug ⊙ Ex as set out in Bde memo 5081 of 18 Aug will not be carried out ⊙ Particulars of Demo being arranged will be forwarded at earliest ⊙ Times & dates as already set down will stand ⊙ Fwd & return rail movements will be altered to as advised ⊙ Acks	[illegible]	[illegible]
18		17 & 18 Bus	"			Advise by return number & damage done to Bercee & assault boats before received by you for recent River Crossing exercise	[illegible]	RAB

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I39	SITNOR	[illegible]	Sigs
2		"	"	0800	I42	Intrep 17 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ E Loy moving out 0800 hrs ⊙ Bn proceeding to GREEN HILLS RANGE at 1230 hrs	[illegible]	"
3		"	"	0900	I44	2 offrs 72 Obs of 17 Aust Inf Bn marched out to 6 Aust MG Bn at 0800 hrs today	[illegible]	"
4		17 Bn	"	0900	I43	Ack (in reply to No 01)	[illegible]	"
5		48 Bn rpt 38 Bde	"	1045	A83	H.Q. 1 Aust Div message 01688 25 Aug ⊙ message begins 48 Bn will transfer unit stores surplus after allotment to MG Loy & Sig Plu in accordance with arrangements made by ADOS 1 Aust Div message ends	[illegible]	"
6		1 Div	"	1145	I45	Intrep 17 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ BHQ and all Loys moving to HOLSWORTHY ⊙ Depart Cadre Camp 1230/26 Arrive Anzac 1550/26 ⊙ Bivouac Square 9505 LIVERPOOL	[illegible]	[illegible] "
7		1 Div	"	1300	I47	SITNOR	[illegible]	"
8		9 Fd Reg 9 Fd Amb 17 & 18 Bns	"	1248	039	Ref Ex HOLSWORTHY ⊙ Bns & Btys RV at 959046 at 0800 as laid down ⊙ Approach march to BATTERY TRIG then cease movement ⊙ Demo under arrangements on ground to be given by Arty ⊙ Ack.	[illegible]	"

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION.
9		1 DIV	9 BDE	1510	I48	Ack	[illegible]	01693
10		"	"	1715	I51	Sitrep 17 Aust Mn/Bn BHQ established L'Pool 958059 at 1630/26		
						all coys in area adjacent to no change prior 0500/27 ⊙		
						10 and all ~~coys~~ Bn will be at HOLDSWORTHY RANGE		
						all day tomorrow	"	1 Div ado
11		"	"	1740	O40	Ack	"	01563
12		"	"	2020	A35	Exemption N35718 Svr Butler ⊙ Re/L o/c 152836 and your A5001		
						⊙ Reply by our 5015 14 Aug	"	Sigs
13		1 Bn	"	2235	O41	Re/Ing ⊙ Ing offr to report these HQ 0930/28 ⊙ Ack	"	"
14		1 Bn	"	2240	O42	Re/Ing ⊙ TO is required to report these HQ 1000 hrs		
						27 Aug 4 v Ack	"	"
15		9 FD REST 9 FD AMB 17 Bn	"	1200	I46	Please Ack O38 immediately	"	"
16		18 Bn	"	1845	A84	1 No 03 men will report at these HQ for guard duty complete		
						with bedding and equipment ⊙ Tour of duty 1600 hrs 27 Aug to		[illegible]
						1700 hrs 3 ~~rd~~ sept ⊙ Ack.		
		ALL UNITS		0800		Password from 1800/26 to 1800/27 SECURE	"	"
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No	TIME RECD	To	FROM	TIME OF ORIGIN	ORIG No	MESSAGE	ITLS	REMARKS
1		1 Aust Div	9 Inf Bde	0500	I50	SITNOR	DW	Sigs
2		"	"	0725	I52	Sitreps 9 Aust Fd Regt ⊙ 21 Bty moving to HOLDSWORTHY		
		PASSWORD "SURPRISE"				Range at 0930 hrs ⊙ 9 Aust Fd Amb A Coy ADS at		
						WINDSOR 845323 B Coy 782435	"	"
3		18 Bn	"	0800	A86	Ref your message A84 26 ⊙ all men will be trained		
						to the use of the pistol	"	"
4		1 DIV	"	0945	I55	SITREPS 17 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn HQ unchanged ⊙ all Coys		
						moving to HOLDSWORTHY RANGE for day	"	"
5		18 Bn	"	1035	I53	Your ACK of A84 Not yet received	"	"
6		1 DIV	"	1100	I56	SITREPS 9 Aust Fd Amb HQ Coy 753340 WINDSOR A Coy		
						846322 B Coy 786436	"	"
7		48 Bn	"	1200	A88	Refer return re mess account ⊙ Return Not yet to		
						hand ⊙ please expedite ⊙ ACK	"	"
8		17 Bn	"	1210	A90	Transfer N223048 Bte GOTCH ⊙ Expedite reply our memo		
						5123	"	"
9		9 FD REGT	"	1210	A91	Court of Inquiry 18 Bn tent ⊙ Please expedite		
						return proceedings of court	"	"
10		10 Bn 17 Bn		1215	A89	Please render by 1600/27 return showing number		
		18 Bn				and name of all officers recommended by Brigade		
						and approved by Division for transfer to AIF	"	"
11		1 DIV	"	1300	I57	SITNOR	"	"
12		17 Bn	"	1155	O44	Ref CHATSWOOD range Pending further advice no		
						work to be proceeded with on road ⊙ ACK	"	"

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	TIME OF ORIGIN	ORIG NO	MESSAGE	HDS	REMARKS
13		17.18 48 Bn	9 Aust Bde	1630	A93	Ref our message A64 20 Aug 6 all volunteers except mechanics MT to report M Block VICTORIA BKS 0900 hrs 28 Aug for selection 6 Mob 63 will accompany each man with certificate signed personally by CO stating I certify that No Rank name is in my opinion of suitable type and sufficiently well trained as private soldier in his own arm to be selected for specialist training with independant commando coy 6 ACK	"	Sgs
14		1 Aust Bn	"	1630	A94	1 Aust Div message A4650 of 20 Aug begins 1 Aust Div required raise 108 privates including carpenters signalmen drivers MT advise by signal no later than 24 Aug message ends 6 any volunteers except mechanics MT will report M Block VIC BKS 0900 28 Aug for selection 6 Mob 63 will accompany each man with certificate signed personally by CO stating I certify that No rank name is in my opinion of suitable type and sufficiently well trained as private soldier on his own arm to be selected for specialist training with independant commando coy 6 ACK	"	Lud
15		17 Bn	"	1630	A92	Report re damage to assault boats not yet to hand	"	"
16		1 DN	"	1630	A95	ACK	"	A5095

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No	Time Recd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Message	[illegible]	Action
17		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	2100	I57	Intreps 17 Aust Inf Bn HQ at Lipool	[illegible]	Sigs.
						958059 B All logs in adjacent areas		
18		17 Bn	"	2030	A93	Div requests 17 Bn dance band to		
						Strathfield Railway Station 1930 hrs Saturday	[illegible]	"
						NOT 1945 hrs		
19		"	"	2130	I60	Please Ack A92 & 04 immediately	[illegible]	"
20		48 Bn	"	2130	I58	Please Ack A88 & A93 immediately	[illegible]	"

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1.		1 Div.	9 Inf. Bde	0500	I59	SITNOR.	AH.	Sig's.
2		18 Bn	"	0934	045	Ref First Aust Army Junior Trg School SOUTHPORT ⊙ Bde Comdr desires Lieut. BAILIE be nominated for vacancy ⊙ Fwd nominal roll urgently ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	Sigs.
3		1 Div	"	0955	I63	Sitreps 9 Aust Fld Rgt 20 Bty & 4 Bty at HOLSWORTHY range ⊙ 19 Bty camp area	[illegible]	"
4		"	"	0950	FT22	Sitreps 9 Aust. Fld. Amb. MDS unchanged B Coy A.D.S. position unchanged ⊙ A Coy ADS now established ref 881390 WINDSOR	[illegible]	"
5		1 Div	"	1300	I64	SITNOR	[illegible]	"
6		17. 18 Bn	"	1343	046	Ref. Tank Demo 27 Aug ⊙ Demos at 1000 & 1400 hrs ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	"
7		18 Bn BOWS. BOFP		1250	A113	Required immediately at these HQ total number of vehicles make and capacity in unit which require fitment of Clips rifle.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
8		18 Bn	9 Inf Bde	1640	I 65	Please Ack 045 and 046 Immediately	[illegible]	[illegible]
9		17 Bn	"	1722	A114	Ack (in reply to 010	[illegible]	"
10		1 Div	"	1730	I 66	Pntreps 9 Fld Amb ⊙ All Coys will return to WINDSOR 755340 for further training	[illegible]	"
11		"	"	1830	047	Ack (in reply to 0155	[illegible]	"
12		9 Fld Amb	"	2145	048	CO will despatch one Amb to RV LIVERPOOL Sheet 959046 0700/29 to report to CO 18 Aust Inf Bn & return to HQ Amb on completion of Arty Shoot ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	D/R

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIG IN TIME	ORIG IN No	MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
10		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	1430	I 74	Will 1 Div please advise Sitreps as at 0500 hrs and 1300 hrs each day as arranged also movement of CO for day ⊙ Reports to reach these HQ by the above times Ack	[illegible]	Sigs
11		1 Div	"	1420	I 73	Sitreps 25 & LAD ⊙ whole have moved from 18 Aust Div to 17 Aust Inf Div	[illegible]	Sigs
12		"	"	1600	I 75	Sitreps 17 Aust Inf Div ⊙ Re-opening Cadre Camp SYDNEY 23 & 29 2230/29	[illegible]	Sigs.
13		All units	"	0800	I	The password from 1800/29 to 1800/30 will be MOBILITY	[illegible]	DR Sigs

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1		1 Div.	9 Inf Bde	0500	I16	SITNOR	AH.	Sigs
2		31 Inf Bde	"	2150	O49	Ref 18 Garr Bn role in your recent sector ⊙ Please advise location and tasks given	AH.	"
3		1 Div.	"	0730	I81	Sitreps 9 Aust Fld Regt ⊙ 19 Bty camp area 20 Bty HOLSWORTHY 21 Bty rest day	AH.	"
4		1 Div.	"	2040	I79	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn ⊙ Bn now re-established cadre camp ST IVES	AH.	"
5		17, 18 and 1 Bns.	"	1300	A119	Conference of Adjts at these H.Q. 2000/31	AH.	"
6		all units	"	2000	I82	The password from 1800/31 to 1800/1 Sept will be BOMB	AH.	"
7		1 Aust Div.	"	0430	I83	SITNOR.	AH.	"
8		"	"	1845	A95	Audit of unit documents and vouchers forwarded to 1 Div to-day	AH.	"
9		1-17 & 18 Bn 9 Fd Reg 9 Fd Cry 9 Fd Amb 41 Bty	"	2140	A120	Ref bde units ⊙ Guests listed our memo 5264 will arrive 0600 date shown for dinner at 0700 instead of 1900 as normal	AH.	" Cas
10		9 Aust Fd Amb	"	2210	A121	Ref N 367 22 The O'KEEFE ⊙ Victoria Barracks advise O'KEEFES wife ill SYDNEY HOSPITAL ⊙ M O advises leave to enable O'KEEFE be near his wife	AH.	"

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No.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIG IN TIME	ORIG IN No	MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
1		1 Div	9 Inf Bde	0850	I71	Sitreps 9 Aust Fld Rgt ⊙ 19 Bty leave ⊙ 20 Bty HOLSWORTHY ⊙ 21 Bty camp area	[illegible]	Sigs
2		"	"	0730	I69	Sitreps 18 Aust Inf Bn 29 Aug ⊙ Bn will be at GREENHILLS for Tank & Arty Demos and then return to camp	[illegible]	"
3		"	"	0810	I70	Sitreps 41 Bty ⊙ BHQ unchanged one troop commencing 2 day march BOBIN HD area	[illegible]	"
4		"	"	0500	I67	SITNOR	[illegible]	"
5		"	"	1300	I72	SITNOR	[illegible]	"
6		9 Fld Rgt	"	1130	A115	One DR will report to Sig Office at these HQ 0900 hrs 30 Aug ⊙ Tour of duty one week	[illegible]	"
7		1 17 18 Bns 9 Fld Coy 9 Fld Rgt 9 Fld Amb	"	1130	A116	TO will report to TO these HQ at 1000 hrs 30 Aug ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	Sigs
8		5 Sigs	"	1230	A117	Required immediately at these HQ total number of vehicles make & capacity in unit which require fitment of clips rifle	[illegible]	[illegible]
9		1 17 18 Bns	"	1230	A118	Refs 1 Aust Div message 241/238 re return of vehicles requiring fitment of clips rifle showing number of vehicles make and capacity ⊙ Return not yet to hand	[illegible]	"

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	REMARKS
1		1 Div	9 Bde	0800	I83	SITNOR	[illegible]	Noted
2		9 Fld Amb	"	0315	A128	Please advise if trek to be extended one week	[illegible]	Sigs
3		17 Bn	"	0100	A122	Following are returns required by these HQ ⊙ number & percent AIF personnel AWL more than 21 days prophylactic exam reports return re fitting clips rifle to vehicle	[illegible]	Sigs
4		18 Bn	"	0300	A123	Following returns are required at these HQ ⊙ numbers & percent AIF personnel AWL more than 21 days offence reports	[illegible]	
5		1 Bn	"	0300	A124	Following returns required by these HQ ⊙ number and percent AIF personnel AWL for more than 21 days prophylactic exam care of ammunition	[illegible]	Sigs
6		17 & 18 Bn 210 LAD 41 Bty		0300	A125	Refer our memo 5049 17 Aug re X Ray Blood typing & memo 5189 25 Aug re rations ⊙ Relative returns not yet to hand	[illegible]	Sigs
7		9 Fld Co 5 Sec Sigs A Plan 2 Con Spt		0300		Refer our memo 5189 25 Aug re rations ⊙ Return not yet to hand	[illegible]	Lev
8		9 BOFP 9 Fld Bgt 9 Fld Amb 25 LAD 5 Sect Sigs		0300		Refer our memo 5049 17 Aug ⊙ Return not yet to hand	[illegible]	[illegible]

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9		all units	9 Inf Bde	2130	I86	Password will be EXPLODE from 1800/1 to 1800/2 Sept	AH.	Sigs
10		1 Div	"	1300	I84	SITNOR	AH.	"
11		17 Bn	"	2020	I88	Ack (Reply to I148)	AH.	"
12		1 Div	"	2020	I89	Verey signal flares and blank amn will be used in night training demo night 31 Aug/1 Sept between 2045 hrs 2330 hrs from MIDDLE HARBOUR TRIG 213285 ⊙ JONES TRIG 238279 ⊙ ALLAMBIE RD 248293 ⊙ PYMBLE RD 224317 ⊙	AH.	"
13		17 Bn 8 Coy 18 Yarr Bn	"	1620	I85	Practice Shoot NORTH HEAD 1900 to 2100/31 to rds 12 pdr	[illegible]	"

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UNIT 9 Aust Inf Bde

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12	1145	9 Bde	1 Div	1015	D 140	Tps of 10 aust Div come under comd 1 aust Div 1200 hrs @ 1 aust Div comes under comd 2 aust army 1200 hrs HQ 2 aust Corps closes 1200 hrs present location and reopens for adm only GOWANDRAE same time @ ack	Jm	BM
13	1145	9 Bde	41 Bty	1100	B1 152	Ack	Jm	I 351
14	1300	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	1245	E 74	Sitreps No change	Jm	Noted
15	1300	9 Bde	9 Fd Regt	1225	O 2	SITREPS @ 19 Bty under comd of Co 17 aust Inf Bde for purpose of Bde Off trek for period 1 & 7 Aug @ 20 Bty on leave 21 Bty in camp	Jm	Noted 1 Div
16	1300	9 Bde	48 Bn	1200	I 134	Sitrep unchanged	Jm	Noted
17	1305	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 328	9 Aust Fd Coy RAE Sitrep unchanged OCs movements Camp area	Jm	Noted
18	1410	9 Bde	9 B.O.W.S	1400	MT 19	For information Bde Transport Officer @ Completon vehicles 41 Bty 11 aust BSA motor cycle 9570 9 Fd Coy RAE Dodge 15 cwt 23 cwt 9 Aust Bde Cast 3 ton Dodge 26322	Jm	TO
18	1410	9 Bde	41 Bty	1255	B1 153	Sitrep NOT changed	Jm	Noted
19	1453	9 Bde	BOWS	~~R 131~~ 1270	R 131	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	Jm	Noted

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UNIT Q. Aust. Inf. Bde.

SHEET NO 3

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
20	1500	Q Bde	BOFS	1300	FH96	Troops uncharged OC present in Camp	Jm	Noted
21	1300	Q Bde	Q Fd Regt	1145	042	Acks	Jm	1610Z
22	1500	Q Bde	1 Aus	1208	O 257	CRPs Guns controlled by NSW 14C Area O Force at WOLLONGONG BULLI TURRIMETTA Acks LONG BEACH NOT despatch NOT received Personnel performing Guard to be controlled by 1 Aust Corps immediately by BROOKVALE Acks	Jm	I.O
23	1520	Q Bde	4 TT Bty	1500	BI 755	Ack	Jm	1610Z
24	1530	Q Bde	14 Fd Bty	1520	A 162	Net camouflage paint for tents O Nil issued	Jm	S.C.
25	1600	Q Bde	18 Fd Bty	1520	E 426	Ack	Jm	16.10Z
26	1610	Q Bde	210 LAA	1605	—	Ref msg 42-992 of 31 July 43 Tents ex issue supplied by Q Fd Regt	Jm	S.C
27	1610	Q Bde	210 LAA	1606	-	Ref Q Aust Inf Bde RO issued 4/L NIL RETURN	JM	S.C
28	1730	Q Bde	1 Aus	1700	I 587	S-L station WEEROOFS & NTH HD and SUTHERLAND to NTH HEAD from 1230 to 2010 has tonight	JM	Noted & Advised
29	1800	Q Bde	9 Fd Coy	1120	REB 122	Acks	Jm	I.351
~~30~~	~~1800~~	~~Q Bde~~	~~1 Aus Sig~~	~~1310~~	~~O L~~	~~HQ closing 1335 hrs reopen WINDSOR QIB 392 1715Z~~		~~Sig. Mtce WD~~
30	1800	Q Bde	1 Aus Sig	1310	O1	HQ closing 1335 hrs reopen WINDSOR QIB 392 1715Z		Sig Mtce WD 1 DIV.
31	1800	Q Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 328	9 Aust Fd Coy Sub Sqn uncharged O OC movements camp area	Jm	Noted

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SHEET NO 4

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32	2100	9 Bde	41 Bty	2045	B1 156	SITREPS ⊙ Ref Map BROKENBAY ⊙ BHQ plus two troops at 175343 1 Tp at 175336 1 Tp at 17 Bn Arks ⊙ Capt BEALE at GREENHILLS ARTY RANGE for 2 Aug	Jm	Noted
33	2200	9 Bde	E Sec Sigs	2115	Sigs 612	Sitreps Nil return	Jm	"
34	2200	9 Bde	17 Bn	2149	B 163	Ack	Jm	0 20
35	2200	9 Bde	48 Bn	2045	1 135	SITREP ⊙ Location of BHQ unchanged CO, OC ST WO Days leave	Jm	Noted
36	2240	9 Bde	18 Bn	2100	1 427	SITREP 2 Aug 42 ⊙ A Coy leave B Coy withdrawal exercise C Coy leave D Coy withdrawal exercise E Coy withdrawal exercise Mortars withdrawal exercise carriers recapitulation on days 6 to 10 A/A [illegible] withdrawal exercises are night attack Pioneers duties Sigs duties Sec recce area [illegible] & MT drill exercise area duty ⊙ CO2 movements 2 Aug 42 trg area & RV [illegible] Brig	Jm	Noted
37	2359	9 Bde	17 Bn	2335	2130	HQ & LT Sec 9 Fd Amt Area LAD & 9 Bde Ref Pt at WINDSOR 919391 A 923384 B 907399 C 926390 D 916381 E 915386 Bty 9 Fd Regt 914382 Sec 9 Fd Coy 927383 Tr Attk 926 384	Jm	1 Div Sitrep 2/8

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UNIT 9 Aust Inf Bde

SHEET NO ~~1 Aug 4~~ 5

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
38	2359	9 Bde	17 Bde	2135	I 336	GELIGNITE and flares will be used in bn exercise WINDSOR 59 8945 between 1200 & 1300 hr	[illegible]	7 Div
39	2359	9 Bde	17 Bde	2030	I 332	Ack	[illegible]	7 Div 7 6 8/2

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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	0100	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	0030	O 1	SITREPS. 12 Bty no change. 21 Bty on leave. 20 Bty camp. CO in camp	JM	Noted
2	0300	9 InfBde	130 Gen MT	0215	A 140	Sitreps. Situation unchanged	JM	Noted
3	0500	9 InfBde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB330	9 Aust Fd Coy RAF sitreps unchanged. OCs movements camp area	JM	Noted
4	0515	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB	C A N C E L L E D	JM	-
4	0515	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0500	FH 36	Sitrep unchanged.. OC on leave	JM	Noted
5	0515	9 Inf Bde	ROFW	0430	R 133	Sitrep unchanged OC will be proceeding on rest day leave Lieut Simpson in charge	JM	Noted
6	0515	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	F 75	0455	Sitreps NO change. COs movements camp area	JM	Noted
7	0 800	9 Inf Bde	254 LAD	A 101	0800	LAD breakdown lorry attached to 17 Bn as from 1.8.42 for duration of exercise to 7.8.42.	JM	Noted
8	0840	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0815	F 75	SITREPS. NO change. COs movements	JM	Noted
9	0900	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	0845	A 1	XB 1120 until 1000 thence BANKSTOWN Area	JM	Noted
10	0900	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1600/1	REB 329	Ref 4770 31 Jul. 116 tents one marquee	JM	SC
11	0935	9 Inf Bde	254 LAD	0915	A 102	Aircraft Identification signal received	JM	-
12	1015	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0810	O 2	Return of tents requiring camouflage painting. 1 Tent circular	JM	SC
						Ref WINDSOR 1 inch. HQ closing 0845K. 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 909497 thence to CATTAI		
13	1045	9,28,31 Bde W. 1 Div Provo	1 Div	1015	O 141	~~Provo Secs under comd Bdes revert comd~~ ~~Provo Coy forthwith and will report~~ ~~Provo Coy HQ at once. Ack~~	JM	Noted
14	1100	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	1055	BI 158	Ack	JM	B.M/L I 383

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UNIT .9 AUST INF BDE.....

SHEET NO ...2.....

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
15	1115	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1050	I 428	SITREP unchanged	JM	Noted
16	1145	9 Inf Bde	F Sec Sigs	1100	Sigs614	SITREPS nil	JM	Noted
17	1215	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	1200	A 2	Sitreps. No change. CO attending confernece 1 DIV	JM	Noted
18	1300	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	1245	BI 159	Sitreps NOT changed	JM	Noted
19	1300	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1230	R 135	SITREP unchanged. OC absent on rest day	JM	Noted
20	1305	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1250	9 Aust Fd Coy	sitreps unchanged. OC movements camp area	JM	Noted
21	1305	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1130	I 136	SITREP. Location BHQ unchanged. B and C Coys on exercise in HOXTON PARK area LIVERPOOL one oinch 850090. CO at CARRINGTON Hotel KATOOMBA until early afternoon then to 1 Aust Div HQ	JM	Noted
22	1310	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	1300	FH 37	Sitreps no change. OC on leave	JM	Noted
23	1310	9 Inf Bde	A Pl 130 Gen Tpt coy	1100	A 142	Sitreps. A Pl 130 Gen Tpt Coy evacuating area. All ~~XXXXX~~ but unit transport evacuated at 1000 hrs	JM	Noted
24	1328	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1245	F 76	SITREPS no change. COs movements 1 Aust Div 1700 hrs 2 Aug	JM	Noted
25	1330	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1259	F 77	Ack	JM	O 23
26	1400	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1300	F 78	Ref memo 4770 42/992 of 31 July. Five tents required spraying in this unit	JM	S.C?
27	1450	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1433	F 80	Ack	JM	1610/2
28	1515	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	1455	A 164	Conservation and Co-ordination of transport. Receipt acknowledged of 9 Aust Inf Bde memo 4785 of 1 Aug 42.	JM	S.C.
29	1600	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy.	1500	REB 333	Ack.	RS	Reply I 383
30	1600	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy.	1500	REB 334	Ack.	RS	REply 1610/2
31	1600	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	1520	A 2	Ack.	RS	Reply O 18
32	1530	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1530	I 429	Ack.	RS	Reply 1610/2
33	1600	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1531	M 26	Ack.	RS	Reply 4785
34	1645	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1600	F 81	Sitreps NO Change. C.O.s movements. At conference 1 Aust DIV H.Q.	RS	Logged

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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	0500	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 82	Sitreps NO change. COs movements camp area	JM	Noted
2	0500	9 Bde	BOWS	0430	R 136	Sitreps unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	Noted
3	0500	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	HB 336	9 Aust Fd Coy sitreps unchanged. OCs movements from 0800 till 1100 hrs 113 AGH	JM	Noted
4	0500	9 Bde	BOFP	0430	FH 39	Sitreps unchanged CO present in camp	JM	Noted
5	1020	"	9 Fd Amb	1015	F83	Ack	RW	1615/3
6	1040	"	18 Bn	1030	I432	Sitrep no change	"	Noted
7	1040	"	"	1030	I433	Ack	"	I368
8	1110	"	"	1045	I434	Ack	"	025
9	1110	"	41 Bty	1055	BE161	Ack	"	"
10	1120	"	ADOS I DIV	1058	Q41/21	Tng amn for 1942/43 available quarterly at L Pool suggest Bde ord WOs co ordinate drawings all informed	"	BM/1
11	"	"	17 Bn	0841	AT2	Ref enlistments AIF. enlisted 355 eligibles 652. percentage 54 %	"	SC
12	"	"	"	0823	AT1	Ref 9 Aust Inf Bde RO 40 of July42 returnis NIL. confirming	"	"
13	1200	"	E Sect Sigs	1130	617	Sitrep. no change	"	Noted
14	1132	"	9 Fd Regt	1200	03	Ack	"	I368
15	1205	"	41 Bty	1205	BI162	Sitrep no change	"	Noted
16	1235	"	9 Fd Regt	1210	I4	Sitreps. 20 Bty on leave. 19 Bty under comd 17 Bn 21 Bty in camp CO visiting 17 Bn exercise	"	"
17	1230	"	A.F.P.	1230	NK 35	Sitreps return unchanged Officer present in camp	"	"
18	1236	"	GFWS	1230	R138	Sitrep unchanged OC presenr in camp	"	"
19	1245	"	9 Fd Amb	1245	F37	Sitreps no change. COs movements camp area	"	"
20	1330	"	48 Bn	1145	I 138	Sitrep unchanged	"	"
21	1305	"	9 Fd Coy	12 55	REB340	9 Aust Fd Coy RAE sitreps unchanged OCs movements camp area	"	"
22	1400	"	9 Fd Regt	1330	On 6	Ack	"	0 25

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UNIT ...9 Inf Bde.....

SHEET NO ..2.....

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
23	1400	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1100	REB338	Ack	RW	I368
24	"	"	"	1108	RE339	Ack	"	025
25	1330	"	"	1255	REB340	9 Fd Coy EAE sitreps unchanged	"	Noted
26	1500	"	OFWS "	1400	MT12	For information Bd Tpt Officer. Completed vehicles 210 LAD Marmon H 15224 9 Bde Ford sedan 20381 1 Fd Hyg Sect BSA 32015 7 Garr Bn Part 3 Ton BGs 26322	"	T.O.
27	1420	"	18 Bn "	1455	I435	Ack	"	026
28	1515	"	9 Fd Regt	1455	08	Ack	"	026
29	1505	"	41 Bty"	1505	BI162	Ack	"	026
30	1 600	"	41 Bty"	1545	BI163	Ack	"	1610/4
31	1 700	"	18 Bn "	1605	I436	Ack res 1610/4	"	"
32	1645	"	17 Bn	1230	I337	sitrep no change	"	Noted
33	1645	"	E Sect Sigs	1625	618	Ack	"	026
34	1500	"	9 Fd Regt	1436	07	Ack	"	1610/3
35	1730	"	9 Fd Amb	1710	F88	Ack	"	026
36	2000	"	9 Fd Regt	1925	09	Ack	"	1610/4
37	2230	"	"	2130	0 10	Sitreps nonchange CO in camp	"	Noted
38	2200	"	41 Bty	2100	BI 164	Sitreps ref map B Bay. BHQ plus two troops at I75343 one troop I75336 one troop I7 Bn trek. Capt Beale in Bty area for 4	"	"
~~39~~	~~XXXX~~	~~X~~	~~XXXX~~	~~2040~~	~~P 169~~			
39	2300	"	48 Bn	2040	I 139	SITREP BHQ unchanged. CO camp and tng area	JM	Noted
40	2315	"	1 Div	2300	I 599	Location of units . 18 Bn BBAY 190355 17 Bn SYDNEY 234598 48 Bn LIV 854241 1 BN SYD 071076 45 Bn PT HACKING ~~XXXXX~~ 054937 PART 2 10 Bn WOLL sq 8841 20 Bn WOLL 885513 34 Bn KIAMA 782392. 21 Recce Bn MOSSVALE 405291 25 FD Coy NARELLAN CAMP 26 Fd Coy SYDNEY 058018 Sigs 1 Div ALBERT RD HOME BUSH/ PART 3 ASC1 DIV SHERWOOD RD MERRYLANDS 31 Bde SYDNEY 113004 50 DIV Ord FP and OFWS BBAY 069314 3 Mob Laundry BATHURST. 51 Fd Pk CAMPBELLTOWN. PART 4 9 Bde BBAY 125343 28 Bde NARELLAN	JM	Sit map to 1 Div Fry Scheme sent by Don R.

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UNIT .HQ 9 AUST INF BDE.....

SHEET NO 1

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1	0001	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	2135/3	I 437	Sitrep for 4 Aug 42. A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy E Coy Mortars A.A. I Sec Sigs recapulation till midday. Preparing for night attack. Carriers duties. MT duties. Pioneers duties COs movements consist recce all day TEWT	JM	Noted
2	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 89	Sitreps no change. COs movements Camp area	JM	Noted
3	0530	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R 139	Sitrep unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	Noted
4	0530	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0400	I 336	BHQ establishing MR WINDSOR 877554 at 0630/4 Bn crossing HAWKESBURY RIVER at 889553 at 0430/4 B Coy moving to 887542 C Coy moving to 868557. D Coy moving to 877567.		
5	0630	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB342	Sitreps unchanged. OC movements camp area until 0800 hrs then with 17 Bn on trek	JM	Noted
6	0900	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1540/3	REB 341	Ack	JM	O 26
7	0900	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1600/3	REB 343	Aircraft Identification signal received.	JM	Noted
8	0936	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0900	FH 39	Message O 26 received and acknowledged	JM	O 26
9	0944	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0916	F 90	Ack	JM	1610/4
10	0945	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0920	R 141	Ack	JM	O 26
11	1100	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	0845	O 1	Prophylactic return nil	JM	SC
12	1100	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1035	I 140	Ack	JM	O 18
13	1115	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1055	I 437	Sitreps unchanged	JM	
14	1115	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1030	R 142	Circular 4785 dated 1 Aug acknowledged	JM	
15	1115	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs	1100	Sigs620	Sitreps nil	JM	
16	1130	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1100	J 6	Ack	JM	O 18
17	1200	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1200	I 339	Sitrep H.Q. 877555 R 857541 C 869558/ D 877557. Rear H.Q. at 906544. Remainder Bn Gp in process crossing HAWKESBURY R. at 889563.	RS RS	Logged Logged
18	1200	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	1200	I 141	Sitrep. Unchanged.	RS	Logged
19	1215	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	1215	O 4	Sitreps NC Change.	RS	Logged
20	1230	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord W/shop	1230	R 143	Sitrep Unchanged. O.C. present in camp.	Rs	Logged

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UNIT H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde

SHEET NO 2

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
21	1245	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	1235	I 1	Sitreps NOT Changed.		
22	1250	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1244	F 91	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged
23	1400	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy.	1250	REB 346	9 Aust Fd Coy Sitreps unchanged. O.C.'s movements return from recce at 1600 Hrs.	RS	Logged
24	1300	9 Inf Bde	9 Cmd Fd Pk.	1250	FH 40	Sitreps Unchanged. O.C. In camp.	RS	Logged
25	1450	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty.	1445	BI-2-	Ack.	RS	Reply S 1610/5
26	1500	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1450	I-439	Ack.	RS	Reply 1610/5
27	1530	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1530	F 92	Sitreps. C.O.'s movements 1 Aust Div.	RS	Logged
28	1840	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1840	I-440	Sitreps for 5 Aug. 42 Bn on rest day leave. C.O. in camp.	RS	Logged
29	1555	9 Inf Bde	1 Aust Div.	1430	G 950	Subject L.H.Q. regimental Comds. School STUDLEY PARK Course No. 1 11 Aug. 18 Sep. 42. Students will report at CAMPBELLTOWN Station at 1010 hrs on 10 Aug. School bus will meet this train.	RS	Logged Ref BM
30	1955	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1953	F 92	Ack.	RS	Reply 1610/5
31	2035	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	2035	G 5	Ack.	RS	Reply 1610/5
32	2046	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2046	I 142	Sitreps B.H.Q. Unchanged. C.O.'s movements 5 Aug. All day recce BROKEN BAY area	RS	Logged
33	2155	9 Inf Bde	F Sec Sigs.	2130	Sigs 621	Sitreps NIL return.	RS	Logged
34	2135	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	2130	BI-3	Sitreps NOT Changed. Captain BEALE in Bty area for 5	RS	Logged
35	2150	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	2135	O 7	Sitreps. 19 Bty under Comd 17 Aust Inf Bn. 20 bty on Leave. 21 Bty in camp C.O. on day of leave.	RS	Logged
36	2230	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	2230	I 339	Sitreps B.H.Q. and Bty 9 Fd Regt. and tp A/Tk and Light Sec 9 Fd Amb. and LAD at WINDSOR 875554 A Coy 886554 B Coy 857542. C Coy 868557. D Coy 877567. E Coy 878552 Sec 9 Fd Coy 891552. Please advise Cadre camp.	Rs	Logged Ref 1 Div.

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UNIT 9 AUST INF BDE

DATE 5 Aug 42

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Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0400	F 240	SITREP unchanged. OC in camp	JM	Fwd Bde Comd BM
2	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R 144	SITREP unchanged OC present in camp	JM	" " "
3	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 94	SITREPS No change. OC movements camp area	JM	" " " "
4	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0450	- - -	Sitreps unchanged OCs movements camp area	JM	" " " "
5	0910	9 Inf Bde	9 Def Pl	0900	RP 84	Ack	JM	C 26
6	1000	9 Inf Bde	210 LAD	2330/4	-	Ack	JM	C 26
7	1000	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0950	F 95	Ack	JM	C 25
8	1015	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	0945	I 143	Ack	JM	C 26
9	1015	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	1005	BI 4	Ack	JM	I 376
10	1030	9 Inf Bde	JSFCSigs	1025	Sgs901	Ack	JM	C 26
11	1045	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1040	I 441	Sitreps unchanged. OC on leave	JM	Fwd Bde Comd BM
12	1130	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	1100	A 165	Ack	JM	C 24, C 26
13	1230	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1230	146	Sitreps unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	Fwd Bde Comd BM
14	1300	9 Inf Bde	41 A/Tk Bty	1235	BI 5	Sitreps NOT changed. Capt BEALE visiting R tp with 17 Bn trek afternoon 5	JM	Fwd Bde Comd BM
15	1300	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	1230	EH 41	Sitreps unchanged. OC absent on duty	JM	" " "
16	1315	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	Reh347	Sitrep unchanged. Ocs movements camp area	JM	" " " "
17	1315	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1256	E 96	Sitreps no change	JM	" " " "
18	1315	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	1105	I 44	Sitrep unchanged	JM	" " " "
19	1700	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1080	I 341	9 Bde Protective Pl. advises will move back to Bde H.Q. Night 5/6 Aug.	RS	Logged Ref BM
20	1020	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1020	I 340	B.H.Q. and all Bn Gp less Sec 9 Fd Coy moving at 1040/5 by route WINDSOR 856641 to 847543 to 836539 to FREEMANS REACH to area vic GLOSSODIA.	RS	Logged
21	1430	9 Inf Bde	254 L.A.D.	1430	A 102	L.A.D. returning to Bde H.Q. FRIDAY afternoon 7 Aug. Nine personnel. Please note for ration.	RS	Logged

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DATE .....5.Aug 42..

UNIT ..~~9 Aust Inf Bde~~.....

SHEET NO 2.....

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
22	1700	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 347	9 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. Sitreps Unchanged O.C.s movements camp area.	RS	Logged
23	1351	9 Inf Bde	F Sec Sigs	1230	Sigs 623	Sitreps NO change.	RS	Logged
24	1355	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	1245	O 2	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged
25	1545	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord W/shops	1545	R 147	Sitrep Unchanged. C.O. will be absent on Night leave from 1800 to 2400 Hrs.	RS	Logged
26	1612	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1555	I 442	Ack.	RS	Reply 1610/6.
27	1655	9 Inf Bde	1 Aust Div	1640	O 142	Comd 1 Aust Div requires Comds 1, 9, and 28 Bdes with B.M.s attend conference Div H.Q. 1100/6 Ack.	RS	Logged Ref B.M.
28	1800	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1800	I 443	Sitrep for 6/8/42. Bn in Defence exercise. C.O.s movements Camp area. Ack.	RS	Logged Ref B.M.
29	1910	9 Inf Bde	17 Infy Bn	1900	A 185	Ack.	RS	
30	2020	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	2020	F 99	Ack.	RS	Reply to O 24
31	2045	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	2040	F 97	Sitreps NO Change C.O. at XB 1120	RS	Reply O 26
32	2113	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2045	I 145	Sitreps B.H.Q. Unchanged. C.O. Recce ROUSE HILL area map ref WINDSOR 916384	RS	Logged
33	2211	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	2200	BI 6	Sitreps NOT Changed. Capt BEALE in Bty area for 6.	RS	Logged Ref B.M.
34	2230	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	2230	O 5	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged

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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	0500	9 Bde	BOWS	0430	R 148	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	JM	
2	0500	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	REB 349	0430	Sitreps unchanged. OC recce from 0800 to 1300 hrs	JM	Noted for Ops infm " " "
3	0505	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	0500	F 98	Sitreps. No change. COs movements camp area	JM	" " "
4	0900	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	1600/5	REB348	Aircraft Identification signal received	JM	-
5	0900	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB 349	Sitreps unchanged. OCs movements recce bridge recce site	JM	" " "
6	0900	9 Bde	9 Def Pl	0900	RP 86	Ack	JM	
7	0940	9 Bde	9 Bd Amb	0930	F 100	Identification signal from aircraft dated 6 Aug 42 ack	JM	I 385
8	1115	9 Bde	41 Bty	1055	BI 7	Ack	JM	-
9	1225	9 Bde	BOFP	1220	FH 42	Sitreps return position unchanged OC absent on duty.	JM	I 385
10	1230	9 Bde	18 Bn	1150	I 444	Sitrep unchanged	JM	Noted for Ops imfn
11	1230	9 Bde	41 A/Tk Bty	BI 8	1230	Sitreps not changed	JM	" " "
12	1245	9 Bde	BOWS	1230	R 150	Sitrep unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	" " "
13	1300	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	1250	REB353	Sitreps unchanged. OCs movements Bde Area	JM	" " "
14	1300	9 BdeB	9 Fd Amb	1240	F 182	Sitrep NO change	JM	" " "
15	1320	9 Bde	17 Bn	1310	I 344	BHQ established at BROKEN BAY 006323 closing down 1400 hrs. Moving with column via rd Junc 017323 to 050304 to 110328 to 156332 to 216361 to cadre camp	JM	" " "
16	1400	9 Bde	9 Def Pl	1315	RP 86	Ack	JM	L Dav adv.
17	1415	9 Bde	18 Bn	1400	I 445	Ack	JM	1610/6
18	1530	9 Bde	9 Fd Rgt	1335	G 2	Sitreps no change	JM	029
19	1600	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	1545	F 103	Ack	JM	Noted for Ops infm
20	1800	9 Inf Bde	1 Div	1730	I 613	FDC Tps will be in 9 Aust Inf Bde area on FRIDAY 7 Aug on exercise from ROSEVILLE RDGE to TERRY HILLS and will use blank ammn.	JM	1610/6 Units notified

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UNIT ..9 Inf Bde.....

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21	2100	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	1950	F 105	B Coy light sec 9 Fd Amb arrived these HQ 1945 hrs		
22	2130	9 Bde	48 Bn	2120	I 147	SITREP. BHQ unchanged. CO called unexpectedly to 28 Aust Inf Bde HQ this afternoon. Movements tomorrow not known until return. Bde will be notified as soon as possible.	JM	I Div adv.
23	2200	9 Bde	17 Bn	2140	I 350	Sitrep BHQ and all coys arrived cadre camp SYDNEY 234298 at 2130/6	JM	No action
24	2215	9 Bde	18 Bn	2130	I 446	sitrep 7 Aug 42. All coys carriers mortars AA MT Pioneers I Sec Sigs talk on Bn trek general recapitulation and admin. COs movements recce for trek	JM	I Div adv.
25	2225	9 Inf Bde	4 Fd Bty	2225	BI 12	Sitreps NOT Changed. Capt BEALE in Bty. Ops.	JM	Noted for Ops infm.
26	2300	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	2300	O 5	Sitreps. 21 Bty on leave. 19 and 20 Btys in Camp C.O. in camp.	RS	Logged Ref B.M.
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UNIT H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde

SHEET NO 1

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
1	0435	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord Fd Park	0430	FH 42	Sitrep Unchanged O.C. absent on duty	RS	Logged
2	0438	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord Wk/shops	0430	R 151	Sitrep Unchanged O.C. present in camp.	RS	Logged.
3	0440	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	0430	I 351	R.H.Q. and all coys at SYDNEY 234298	RS	Logged
4	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy.	0455	REB 355	9 Aust Fd Coy R.A.E. Sitreps Unchanged O.Cs movements leave from 0800 hrs.	RS	Logged
5	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	0500	F 106	Sitreps NO Change. C.O.s movements Camp area.	RS	Logged
6	0900	9 Inf Bde	9 Def El.	0900	BP 88	Ack.	RS	Reply to I 392
7	0930	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	0915	F 107	Sitreps R Coy light sec returned from 17 Bn They will leave GREEN TOAD 1000 hrs for BANKSTOWN 7 AUG 42. Elsewhere NO Change.	RS	Logged
8	1059	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty.	1055	BI 13	Ack.	RS	Reply I 392
9	1205	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs.	1100	Sigs 625	Sitreps NIL return.	RS	Logged
10	1200	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	1140	I 1 48	Sitrep Unchanged. C.O. went to NARELLAN Camp at 0900 hrs. Any change in his Movements will be notified by telephone.	RS	Logged
11	1201	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	11 45	I 352	C.O. at 9 Aust Inf Bde from 0930/7 In Cadre camp remainder of day upon return from Bde.	RS	Logged
12	1213	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1 1 45	I 353	Sitreps B.H.Q and all Coys at Cadre camp.	RS	Logged
13	1300	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	1 145	I 1 46	Sitrep Unchanged.	RS	Logged
14	1214	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty.	1 215	BI 14	D troop returned from trek Otherwise NO Change	RS	Logged
15	1308	9 Inf Bde	1 Aust Div	1220	L 61 6	FDC Tps will be carrying out three day exercise Aug 11,12,13 from ROSEVILLE Bridge to TERRY HILLS Blank S.A.A. will be fired Vic WEST HEAD Rd.	RS	Logged Ref Fwd Units
16 1	1244	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord Wk/shops	1230	R 154	Sitrep Unchanged O.C. present in camp.	RS	Logged
17	1245	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1245	F 108	Sitreps NO Change. C.O.s movements camp area	RS	Logged
18	1449	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy.	1255	REB 357	9 Fd Coy R.A.E. Sitreps Unchanged O.Cs movements leave until 2200 hrs.	RS	Logged
19	1302	9 Inf Bde	9 Ord Fd Park	1300	FH 41	Sitreps Unchanged. O.C. absent on duty.	RS	Logged
20	1600	9 Inf Bde	254 L.A.D.	1600	A 1 03	Sitrep L.A.D. with		

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UNIT 9 Aust Inf Bde

SHEET NO 2

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
21	2100	9 Bde	48 Bn	2042	I 149	SITREP. HQ unchanged. CO 8 Aug in camp and at NARELLAN CAMP with 9 and 28 Aust Inf Bde.	JM	Logged
22	2200	9 Bde	41 Bty	2140	BI 15	Captain BEALE on rest day otherwise sitreps unchanged	JM	Logged
23	2217	9 Bde	E Sec Sigs	2150	Sigs626	Sitreps nil return	JM	Logged
24	2220	9 Bde	18 Bn	2153	I 447	Sitrep. Commencement of Bn exercise. COs movements Bn exercise	JM	Logged
25	2220	9 Bde	254 LAD	2220	A 103	sitrep. LAD with garage trailer at Bde HQ today until further advised. Breakdown lorry returned from 17 Bn trek and moving to 18 Bn trek 8 8 42	JM	Logged
26	2330	9 Bde	9 Fd Regt	2310	A & 2	Sitreps. 20 Bty leaving camp 0900 8 Augfor 5 days exercise. 19 Bty day of rest. 21 Bty in camp. CO in camp	JM	Logged

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UNIT HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde

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1	0500	9 Bde	BOWS	0430	R 155	Sitrep unchanged. OC absent on rest leave from 0600 hrs. Lieut Simpson will be in charge		
2	0500	9 Bde	17 Bn	0430	L 356	BHQ situated at CADRE CAMP MR SYDNEY 234298. All coys on rest day leave. CO on rest day leave	JM	Logged
3	0500	9 Bde	BOFP	0430		Sitrep unchanged. OC absent on duty	JM	Logged
4	0500	9 Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	E 111	Sitrep no change	JM	Logged
5	0500	9 Bde	9 Fd Coy	REB358	0455	Sitreps unchanged. OC movements camp area	JM	Logged
6	0800	"	W/T B7/	0800	B176	Re Sitreps 0 1 Troop left on 18 Bn Ack		R/RAF.
7	0940	"	9 DEF TK	0900	RP 99	Otherwise No change Ack		1 DIV ADVISED L307
8	0940	"	18 BN	0915	IE 1	FOR EXERCISE 0 BD HQ CLOSED DOWN 0900 ST INIES NOW ON THE ROAD TO MORWELL AS PER SOPFED 0 FOR EXERCISE		1 DIV ADVISED
9	1210	"	W/T B7/	1040	B117	Ack		
10	1210	"	W/T B7/	1040	B178	Ack		L 307
11	1115	"	E SECT SIGS	1125	628	SITREPS NIL RETURN		S.1670/1 NIL RTD
12	1320	"	9 FD REGT	1100	REB310	Ack		1670/1
13	1200	"	9 FD REGT	1125	A3	SITREPS 0 19 BTY REST DAY 1 BTY 1 DAYS EXERCISE WITH 18 BN 0 2 BTY IN CAMP 0 COMPO		NOTED

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SHEET NO 21

Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No.	Text of Message	Initials	Action/Remarks
14	1200	9 BDE	1 DIV	1130	I 619	NORTH HEAD FIRING 200RDS 10 AUS		
15	1200	"	48 BN	1154	I 150	BETWEEN 1000 AND 1200 HRS ALSO 1400 - 1600 SITREP @ UNCHANGED		UNITS ADVISED NOTED
16	1240	"	OFWS	1230	R161	SITREPS UNCHANGED OC REST LEAVE		
						1230 - 2300 WO2 CONNELL INCHARGE		
17	1250	"	41 BTY	1240	B119	SITREPS REF MAP B' BAY @ BHQ +		
						2 FPS AT 175343 1 FP AT 175336		
						1 TP ON TREK WITH 18 BN		"
18	1300	"	9 FD COY	1255	REB361	SITREPS UNCHANGED & OC CAMP AREA		
19	1300	"	" "	1255	REB 357	SITREPS UNCHANGED OCs MOVEMENTS		
						LEAVE UNTIL 2200 HRS		
20	1340	"	9 FD AMB	1259	F112	SITREPS NO CHANGE		
21	1310		O.F.P.	1300	FA3	SITREPS RETURN SITUATION UNCHANGED		
						OFFICER ABSENT ON DUTY		
22	1430	"	9 FD AMB	1400	F 113	SITREPS B COY LIGHT SECT MOVED		
						OUT AT 1345 8 AUG 44 FROM GREEN		
						TOAD TO PROCEED ON 18 BN TREK		

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UNIT 9 BDE

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23	1710	9 BDE	9 FD AMB	1700	F114	ACK		1610/7
24	1430	"	OFWS	1400	MT16	BDE TPT OFFICER O COMPLETED		
						VEHICLES 7 GARR. 3 TON GS PART		
						26322 FIRST FD HYGENE SECT BSA		
						M CYCLE 32015		T.O.

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1	0001	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs	2100/8	Sigs 629	Sitreps nil return	JM	Noted for Ops inf
2	0001	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	2020/8	I 151	Sitreps. BHQ unchanged. CO 9 Aug in camp and tng area	JM	do.
3	0001	9 Inf Bde	41 A/Tk Bty	2120/8	BI 20	Sitreps not changed. Captain BEALE in Bty area for 9.	JM	do.
4	0500	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0430	I 357	Sitreps BHQ and Coy at CADRE CAMP CO in camp	JM	do,
5	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R 162	Sitreps unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	do.
6	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 115	Sitreps no change. COs movements ADMS 1 Aust Div HQ	JM	do.
7	0515	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0445	REB362	Sitreps unchanged. Ocs movements camp area	JM	do.
8	0515	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0500	FD 3	Sitrep return situation unchanged. Officer on duty	JM	do.
9	0900	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0850	I 358	CO at private residence has influenza returning to camp later today	JM	do.
10	0900	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1835/8	A 1	FOR EXERCISE. SITREP. BHQ ref WINDSOR OS 970493 A Coy 955502 B Coy 970498 C Coy 979479 D Coy 994463 Arty 790490. FOR EXERCISE	JM	do and 1 Div
11	1150	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	1130	I 361	SITREP BHQ and coys at Cadre camp MR SYDNEY 234298.	JM	do.
12	1200	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	0815	IE 3	SITREP. BHQ ref WINDSOR 971496 A Coy 953503 B Coy 969500 C Coy 979480 D Coy 993463. Moving at 0800 to vicinity 874507	JM	do. 1 Div
13	1245	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	1230	FD 3	Sitreps return situation unchanged officer absent on duty	JM	do.
14	1300	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	1245	F 116	Sitreps no change	JM	do
15	1300	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1230	R 164	Sitrep unchanged Oc present in camp	JM	do.
16	1300	9 Inf Bde	41 A/Tk Bty	1230	BI 21	Sitreps not changed	JM	do.
17	1300	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1250	REB364	Sitreps unchanged. OC movements at bridging site Bn exercise	JM	do.

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18	1300	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1204	I 152	Sitrep. BHQ unchanged	JM	Noted for ops infm
19	1600	9 Inf bde	~~XXXX~~ 9 Fd Amb	1545	F 117	Ack	JM	1610/8
20	1830	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	1815	A 183	N237419 Pte BUTLER application for leave 17 Aust Inf Bn memo 42/17 of 15 July 42. Could advice be given as to whether application yet approved	JM	Refd SC
21	1915	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	1845	A 1	Sitreps no change	JM	Noted for ops
22	2200	"	48 Bn	211 0	I155	Sitrep. BHQ unchanged. OC 10 Aug in camp and training area	RW	Noted infm
23	"	"	41 Bty	2118	BI22	Sitreps ref map B Bay . BHQ plus two troops at 175343 1 troop at 1 75336 1 troop on trek with 18 Bn . Capt Beale in Bty area for 10 Aug	"	"
24	2300	"	E Sect Sigs	2200	631	Sitreps no change	"	"

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UNIT .....9.Aust.Inf.Bde.....

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1	0600	9 Bde	17 Bn	0430	1 364	Sitrep BHQ and coys at Cadre camp M/R Sydney 23429 8. CO in cadre camp	RW	1 Div advd.
2	0800	"	OFWS	0430	R 165	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	"	Noted
3	"	"	OFP	0430	FD17	Sitrep unchanged OC ### absent on duty	"	"
4	"	"	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB366	Sitreps unchanged OCs movements camp area	"	"
5	2	"	9 Fd Amb	0500	F118	Sitrep no change COs movements camp area	"	"
6	0930	"	17 Bn	0900	F I	CO now at private residence. Has influenza. time returning indefinite	"	"
7	"	"	9 Fd Coy	1630/9	REB 36	5 Ack	"	"
8	1045	"	1 Div	1010	GY301	Div dummy list dated 8 Aug and for 9 Aug will be retained and used for 10 days. Dummy trafic from Div. A new Div list will be despatched to you by DR this afternoon. AGK	"	1610/8
9	1100	"	18 Bn	1015	1 023	Sitreps ref windsor 1 inch A coy 857521 B coy 812543 C coy 798533 D coy 830539 BHQ rear 856516 BHQ fwd 838541 HQ and E coy attached to rifle coys	"	Sigs.
10	1210	"	48 Bn	1155	1156	Sitreps unchanged	"	1 Div advd
11	1200	"	17 Bn	1125	1 2	Sitreps BHQ at cadre camp. coys in ## tng areas vic camp	"	Noted
12	1235	"	OFWS	1230	R167	Sitreps unchanged O C present in camp	"	"
13	1300	"	41 Bty	1245	RI 23	Sitreps not changed. Capt Beale visiting 18Bn trek afternoon 10	"	"
14	"	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 3699	Fd Coy RAE sitreps unchanged. OCs movements camp area	"	"
15	1345	"	9 Fd Amb	1300	F119	Sitreps notchanged	"	"
16	1400	"	OFWS	1400	MT17	For information Bde Tpt Officer completed vehicles 1 fd hygene BSA motor cycle 33015 1 fd hygene Triumph 31701 7 garr bn part Ford 3 ton 26322 4 bty 111 A/Tk part Ford 30 cwt 47927 2 fd coy RAE Part Dodge 15 cwt 23897	"	TO.
17	1430	"	9 Fd Regt	1400	A2	Sitreps no change	"	Noted

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I8	I400	9 Inf Bde	E Sect Sigs	I250	632	SITREPS nil return	RW		Not
I9	"	"	9 Fd Coy	I255	HEB369	9 Fd Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged. OCs movements camp area	"		"
20	"	"	I8 Bn	I355	IE8	Ack	"		Q236
2I	I7Io	"	"	I445	IE9	Sitrep. Location of BHQ and B C D Coys unaltered A Coy Ref Windsor 778535 Inform 4I Bty that C Tp Hq at ref 838542 with Bn HQ	"		Note
22n	2020	"	48 Bn	I950	I I57	Sitrep. BHQ unchanged. CO II Aug in camp and tng areas	"		"
23	2o30	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty.	2030	BI 24	Sitreps ref map BROKEN BAY B.H.Q. plus Two troops at 175343. One troop at 175336 One troop on trek with 18 Bn .Capt BEALE in Bty area for 11	RS		
24	2045	9 Inf bde	E Sec Sigs.	2100	Sigs 633	Sitrep NIL.	RS		Lg
25	2230	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	2115	A 6	Sitreps 19 Bty in camp 20 Bty att 18 Bn for exercise21 Bty 3 day exercise CATTAI area C.O. with 21 Bty 20 bty.			
26	2220	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	2221	I 024	Sitreps Ref WINDSOR 1" A Coy 778535 B Coy 748547 C Coy 749538 D Coy 760545 Bn H.Q.fwd 752546. Bn rear H.Q. 838542 H.Q.Coy and E Coy attached to rifle Coys. Inform H.Q. Supporting Arms of latest Sitreps.	RS		

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1	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F120	Sitreps no change. COs movements camp area.	RW	Noted
2	"	"	9 Fd Coy	0415	REB371	9 Fd Coy sitreps unchanged. OCs movements camp area	"	"
3	"	"	OFWS	0430	R168	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	"	"
4	"	"	17 Bn	0430	I 3	HQ and all Coys at cadre camp on adjacent training areas. CO at private residence with inf;uenza. 2 I C at school NARELLAN. MAJ Lindfield ADM Comd will be in cadre camp all day .	"	"
5	"	"	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB 372	Ack	"	"
6	"	"	O)FP	~~XX~~ 0500	NK41	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"
7	1200	"	18 Bn	1000	I24	Ack		Q238
8	"	"	"	1000	IE22	Sitrep. Bn HQ and attached troops located Ref Windsor 759545. Inform attached troops HQs. Coy locations unchanged	"	Noted
9	"	"	48 Bn	1130	I158	Sitrep unchanged	"	"
10	"	"	41 Bty	1140	BA27	Ack	"	4785
11	1215	"	48 Bn	1145	I159	Ack. Memo 4785 previously acknowledged our ref M26	"	I416
12	1200	"	17 Bn	1145	I 4	Sitrep BHQ at cadre camp. Coys training in areas vic camp	"	Noted
13	1210	"	48 Bn	1150	N45	Transfer officers mess fund will be complete 12 Aug 42. Certificate will then be forwarded.	"	SC. ✓
14	1225	"	OFWS	1220	R170	Sitrep unchanged. OC presenr in camp.	"	Noted
15	1300	"	9 Fd Regt	1240	A4	Sitreps. no change.	"	"
16	"	"	41 Bty	1250	BI 28	Sitreps not changed. Capt Beale at AHQ 111 A /Tk Regt	"	"
17	"	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB375	Sitreps unchanged. OCs movements camp area.	"	"
18	1 410	"	OFWS	1400	MT18	For information bde transport officer. Completed vehicles 9 Fd Amb cvt 30 cwt 20308 7 garr bn part Ford 3 ton 26322.	"	TO.
19	1200	"	ADOS I Div	1100	Q41/213	Third copy 6325 MO eensus July to arrive these HQ before 1700 hrs all informed.	"	SC. ✓
20	1425	"	E Sect Sigs	1100	636	Sitreps nil return.	"	Noted
21	1 400	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 375	9 Fd Coy R.A.E.Sitreps Unchanged.O.C.s movements Camp area.	RS	Logged
22	1610	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1530	F 121	Your memo 4785 of 1 Aug 1s Ack	RS	Logged
23	1826	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1825	F 122	Sitreps NO Change C.O.s movements XB1120	RS	Logged
24	1827	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1830	F 123	Ack. 1610/10	RS	Logged
25	1 915	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	1907	F 124	Aircraft Recognition signals dated 12 Ack.	RS	Logged
26	2055	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2040	I 160	Sitreps B.H.Q.Unchanged.C.O.Aug 12 in camp and training area.	RS	Logged
27	211 2	9 Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2100	I 161	Ack.		
28	2200	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1350	IE 24	Sitrep BN H.Q.closing fre WINDSOR1" 760545 1600 Hrs.Reopening 1600 ref 757538. B Coy 753544 C & D Coys Unaltered. Inform attached Arms of Locations.	RS	Logged
29	2200	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1945	IO 27	Sitreps BN H.Q.ref Windsor 1"740525 A Coy 718533 B Coy 733523 C Coy 722538 D Coy 740532. H.Q.and E Coys attached to Rifle Coys INform H.Q. position of attached troops.	RS	Logged Ref
30	2200							

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31	2000	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1930	IO 26	Ack	RW
32	2200	"	41 Bty	2130	BI 28	Sitreps Ref map B Bay BHQ plus two tps at 175343 1 tp 175336 1 tp on trek with 18 Bn. Capt Beale in Bty area for 12.	" Noted
33	2300	"	9 Fd regt	2300	A6	Sitreps no change.	" "

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1	0500	9 INF BDE	17 Bn	0430	I6	Sitrep. Co at private residence 2 i.c. at School Marellan ⊙		
2	0500	" "	OFWS	0430	R171	Major Lindfield is ADM in cadre camp all day		notes
						Sitrep unchanged OC in camp		
3	0500	" "	O.F.P	0430	FH14	Sitreps no change officer present in camp		
4	0500	" "	9FD Coy	0455	REB377	9 FD Coy RAE Sitreps Unchanged ⊙ OCs movements		
5	0500	" "	9FD Amb.	0445	F125	camp area until 0800 hrs then on leave		
						Sitreps No change COs movements camp area		
6	1050	" "	18 Bn	0845	IE27	Sitreps ⊙ Present location B.H.Q ref WINDSOR		
						740525 A coy 718533 B coy 733523 C coy 722538 D coy		
						740532 ⊙ HQ and E coys attached rifle coys ⊙ Bn		
						moving SE via WINDSOR PARRAMATTA RD to vic		
						VINEYARD ref 8542		
7	1140	" "	17 Bn	1130	I8	Sitrep No change		
8	1210	" "	OFWS	1215	R173	Sitreps unchanged OC present in camp		
9	1230	" "	41 Bty	1225	B132	Sitreps not changed		
10	1300	" "	9FD Regt	1230	A1	Sitreps no change		
11	1300	" "	9FD Coy	1250	REB380	9 FD Coy Sitreps unchanged. OCs movements leave		
12	1300	" "	48 Bn	1200	I167	until 2300 hrs		
						Sitrep BHQ unchanged ⊙ CO position changed ⊙		
						Recce area B'Bay		
13	1410	" "	OFWS	1400	MT19	For Information Bde + Pt officer ⊙ completed vehicles 17 Bn		
						part BSA cycle 14213 17 Bn part BSA cycle 14 & 14		T.O.
14	1400	" "	OFP.	1300	FD7	Sitreps unchanged officer in camp		

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15	1600	9 INF BDE	9FD Regt	1200	REB374	Memo 4785 recd	Rw	Noted
16	1600	" " "	" "	1135	REB379	Ack		I 416
17	1615	" " "	18 Bn	1510	IE29	Sitrep 0 Bn HQ night 12/13 Aug 42 will be located vic		
						ref WINDSOR 965366 0 Inform HQ attached troops		Noted
18	1915	" "	9FD Regt	1900	C1	Ack I 416 0/11 Aug		I 416
19	2000	" "	41 Bty	1945	B133	Sitrep Not changed 0 Capt Beale in Bty area for 13		Noted
20	2110	" "	E Sect Sigs	2100	638	Sitrep Nil		"
21	2300	" "	48 Bn	2214	I163	Situation Report BHQ unchanged 0 Co on rest day leave		"

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1	0500	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0430	1 7	BHQ and all coys Cadre camp Sydney 234298. CO has returned to camp and will be in camp all day.	RW	Noted
							"	"
2	"	"	OFWS	"	R75	Sitrep unchanged. OC will be absent from duty from 0800.	"	"
3	"	"	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 126	Sitreps no change. COs movements camp area.	"	"
4	"	"	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB382	9 Aust Fd Coy RAE sitreps unchanged. OC movements camp area.	"	"
5	"	"	O F P	0500	NK41	Sitreps unchnaged. OC in camp.	"	"
6	0940	"	18 Bn	0850	IE34	Sitrep. Bn HQ ref Windsor 966366 A coy 961368 B coy 962362 C coy 965372 D coy 968368 Arty 945348. Inform HQ attached Tps	"	"
7	1030	"	17 Bn	1022	A192	Ref court of inquiry C 26179 and C263332. DVR White at 113 AGH. Information as to pte means is being obtained there Memo following.	"	SC.
							"	1 429
8	0930	"	9 Def Pl	0900	RP93	Ack	"	1610/12
9	1130	"	9 Fd Coy	1600/12	REB381	Ack	"	Noted
10	1130	"	E Sect Sigs	1100	640	Sitreps no change	"	"
11	1130	"	17 Bn	1115	I 10	Sitrep no change	"	Q29
12	11 50	"	41 Bty	1140	BI 34	Ack	"	O 29
13	1200	"	111 A/Tk	1146	R127	Ack		
14	1300	"	9 Fd Regt	1230	01	Sitreps . 19 Bty on leave. 21 bty returned to camp 1000 hrs 20 bty on batt. exercises. CO at Bde.	"	Noted
15	"	"	OFP	1230	FH45	Sitreps unchanged officer present in camp	"	"
16	"	"	OFWS	1230	R177	Sitrep unchnaged. OC present in camp	"	"
17	"	"	41 Bty	1250	BI36	Sitreps not changed.	"	"
18	"	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB385	9 Fd Coy RAE sitreps unchanged. OC movements camp area	"	"
19	1325	"	9 Fd Amb	1300	F128	Sitreps. no change. COs movements camp area.	"	"
20	"	"	9 Fd Amb	1300	F127	Ack. Light section composed 15 ORs under bearer officers Lt Kelly will accompany 48 Aus Bn on trek.	"	" O 29 1248.
21	1400	"	48 Bn	1350	I 164	Sitrep unchanged	JM	"
22	1500	"	18 Bn	1440	IE 36	Sitrep. BHQ luncheon bivouac ref BROKEN BAY 020332 B Coy passing SP ref 066313 at 1500. Order of march B D C BHQ A at 20 min intervals. Route Thomsons corner-Pearces Cnr Turramurra-Kuringai Rd Penticost Hway ARTY ENGRS have returned independently.	JM	"
23	1600	"	41 Bty	1535	BI37	Ack	JM	1610/13
24	1720	"	18 Bn	1700	IE 38	For exercise. Bn HQ now established STIVES. Ack	JM	1 Div
25	1730	"	9 Fd Coy	REB383	1120	Ack	JM	Q 29
26	1825	"	18 Bn	1800	I 448	Sitrep. 14 Aug. Morning troops checking gear and cleaning up. Conference of Commands and section officers on exercise. Afternoon Coy comds conference with Coys. COs movements camp area all day	JM	Noted.

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27	2150	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	2045	BI 38	Sitrep NOT changed. Capt. BEALE on 2 days leave	JM	Noted
28	2015	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1930	IE 39	All coys and attached troops have now returned to camp	JM	1 Div adv
29	2115	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	2045	I 166	Sitrep BHQ unchanged. CO in camp and tng area	JM	Noted
30	2300	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	2245	O 3	SITREPS. 21 Bty proceeding on day of rest. 20 Bty return to camp 1600 hrs 12 th. 19 Bty in camp. CO in camp	JM	"
31	2315	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs	2300	Sgs 641	Sitrep nil return.	JM	"

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1.	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0445	F 130	Sitreps no change. COs movements camp area	JM	Noted
2.	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0430	FH 46	Sitrepm unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	Noted
3.	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R 178	Sitrep unchanged. OC present in camp	JM	Noted
4.	0500	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0430	I 11	Sitreps BHQb and all Coys at CADRE CAMP MR SUDNLY 234298. CO camp area all day	JM	Noted
55.	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB387	Sitreps unchanged. OC s movements Bde area	JM	Noted
6	1100	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1045	I 149	Sitreps unchanged	Jm	"
7	1110	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	1100	I 12	Sitreps NO change	Jm	
8	1125	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs	1100	Sgs 642	Sitreps nil return	Jm	
9	1230	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	1220	B 139	Sitreps ref map BROKEN BAY O BHQ plus trio tps at 175343 Trio tps at 175336	Jm	"
10	1245	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1230	I 169	Sitrep unchanged	Jm	"
11	1250	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	1230	FH 47	Sitrep unchanged OC absent on duty	Jm	"
12	1303	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1290	R 180	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	Jm	"
13	1305	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB388	Sitreps unchanged OCs movements Bde Area	Jm	"
14	1515	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	1500	A 1	Ack	Jm	0.29
15	1630	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1600	I 172	Ack	Jm	C/(S) 13.
16	2130	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	2130	I 173	Sitreps BHQ unchanged CO recce in BROKEN BAY area	Jm	Noted

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17	2200	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	2150	A 451	Sitreps ⊙ Bn rest day nucleus party to be left in camp for duties. CO's movements rest day	Jm	Noted
18	2200	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	2154	BI 41	Sitreps NOT changed Captain BEALE on monthly leave	Jm	"
19	2330	9 Inf Bde 28 Inf Bde rptd AQ	1 Div	2100	0.143	MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. ⊙ MOST SECRET ⊙ E Coy 48 Bn will move to NARELLAN camp on 15 Aug and come under command 10 Bn on arrival ⊙ 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.	Jm	Refd BM
20	2359	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt	2330	A 4	Sitreps ⊙ No change ⊙ CO antic/pates being in camp all day	Jm	Noted
21	2359	9 Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs	2300	Sigs 143	Sitreps no change	Jm	"

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13	1250	9 INF BDE	41 BTY	2240/14	B140	SITREPS REF MAP B'BAY ⊙ BHQ plus TWO		
14	1830	" "	1 DIV	1750	A438	+PS AT 175342 TWO +PS AT 175336	RW	NOTED
						CONFERENCE OF STAFF CAPTS AND ADJTS		
						OF SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT HQ AUST DIV		
						AT 1000 HRS ON 17 AUG 42 ALL INFORMED	"	S.C.
15	2035	" "	41 BTY	2025	B142	SITREPS NOT CHANGED ⊙ CAPT BEALE IN BTY		
16						AREA TONIGHT	"	NOTED
	2145	" "	18 Bn	2140	I452	ACK	"	O31
17	"	" "	17 "	2130	I18	ACK		
18	2215	" "	48 Bn	2205	I177	SITREP ⊙ Bn MOVING AT 0900 HRS 16 AUG	"	O31
						ON EXERCISE ⊙ LUNCH AT LIPOOL 977220 ⊙		
						BIVOUAC AT B'BAY 062315 ⊙ CO AND BHQ MOVING		
						WITH Bn ⊙ SKELETON BHQ TO REMAIN AT		
						CAMP	"	NOTED

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1	0445	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R181	Sitrep unchanged ⊙ OC absent on rest leave from 0600 2 I/C present in camp	JM	Noted
2	0436	9 Inf Bde	17 Bn	0430	I 14	Sitreps BHQ and all Coys at CADRE CAMP MR SYDNEY 234298 ⊙ CO in CADRE CAMP all day	JM	"
3	0500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0450	F133	Sitreps No change ⊙ OCs movements camp area	JM	"
4	0500	" "	9FD Coy	0455	REB391	9FD Coy RAE SITREPS UNCHANGED ⊙ OCs MOVEMENTS BDE AREA	RW	"
5	1130	" "	17 Bn	1115	I15	SITREP No CHANGE	RW	"
6	1130	" "	18 Bn	1125	I457	SITREP ⊙ UNCHANGED	RW	"
7	1300	" "	O.F.P.	1230	FH47	SITREPS UNCHANGED OC IN CAMP	RW	"
8	"	" "	OFWS	"	R184	SITREPS UNCHANGED OC ABSENT REST LEAVE ⊙ LIEUT BUCKMAN 2/IC	"	"
9	"	" "	ESECT SIGS	1130	644	SITREPS No CHANGE	"	"
10	"	" "	9FD REST	1235	02	SITREPS ⊙ 19 BTY ON ROUTE MARCH IN BOBBIN HD AREA UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING ⊙ 20 BTY ON LEAVE ⊙ 21 BTY IN CAMP ⊙ CO IN CAMP ⊙	"	"
11	"	" "	48 Bn				"	"
11				1155	I175	SITREP ⊙ UNCHANGED	"	"
12	"	" "	9FD Coy	1258	REB393	9FD Coy RAE SITREPS UNCHANGED OC CAMP AREA	"	"

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22	2120	9. BDE	18 Bn	2100	I457	Ref I 456 cancel and substitute following O HBD and E coys mortars A/A anti gas training grenade musketry bayonet training C Coy anti gas training recapitulation re trek carriers maintenance Mt Pioneers I Sect Sigs duties CO S Movements Exercise GREEN HILLS HOLDSWORTHY	RH	BM.
23	2120	" "	ESECT SIGS	2100	646	SITREPS NIL Return	"	Noted
24	2200	" "	9 FD Regt	2130	04	SITREPS O 21 Bty come under comd 48 Bn ab 1200 hrs 17 Aug for Bn GP exercise O all remaining officers WOS and senior NCOs to participate in a convoy exercise commencing ab 0900 hrs and terminating ab 1600 hrs O Co Gr camp	"	"
25	2220	" "	41 BTY	2215	B145	SITREPS re/map B'BAY O BAO plus ~~two~~ one tps 175343 two tps ab 175336 O One Troop proceeding on trek under command 48 Bn	"	"

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R O.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
18	1715	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1350	I 180	Ref I 179 O Correction BHQ from 1430 hrs situated at BROKEN BAY one inch 063314 O CO and coys arrived 063314 1700 hrs	Jm	Noted
19	2040	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	2030	I 456	Sitrep 17 Aug 42 O A B D and E coys musketry training miniature range match with full ammo and SAA. C coy map reading School carriers mortars A/A same as rifle coys MT pioneers I Sec Sigs duties CO movements O Exercise GREEN HILLS HOLDSWORTHY	Jm	Noted.
20.	2100	9 Inf Bde	48 Bn	1910	I 181	SITREP O Coy arrived BROKEN BAY one inch 063314 1830 hrs O Bn bivouacing here	Jm	"
21	2130	" " "	48 Bn	2120	M71	OC (M.M.G.) E Coy advises movement less MT at present on loan for training purposes only O liv HQ have advised MT must remain at present location O verbal advice from your HQ was vehicles would be returned in the event of move by M.M.G. Coy O It is suggested these vehicles be returned to this unit as verbally stated O Please advise action as matter is urgent	RH	"

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11	1235	9 INF BDE	OFWS	1130	R188	SITREPS UNCHANGED OC PRESENT ON		
						SICK LEAVE O Lt JACKSON IN CHARGE	RW	NOTED
12	1300	"	9FD COY	1255	REB395	9FD COY SITREPS UNCHANGED O OC'S		
						movements return from DAPTO 1700 HRS	"	"
13	1300	"	O.F.P	1300	FHFG	SITREPS UNCHANGED OC ON LEAVE	"	"
14	1320	"	9FD REGT	1245	03	SITREPS NO CHANGE	"	"
15	1403	"	OFWS	1400	MT23	FOR INFORMATION BDE TPT OFFR O COMPLETED		
						VEHICLES 310 LAD PART BSA MOTOR CYCLE		
						9552 210 LAD FORD 1 TON 42752 18FD AMB		
						CHEV 3 TON 23687 9FD REGT MARMON H 15229		
						254 LAD CHEV 15 CWT 2583 V	"	T.O.
16	1400		148 BN	1300	I179	SITREP 6 BHQ at L POOL 977200 UNTIL		
						1430 O AT 1430 BHQ CLOSES THERE AND		
						RE-OPENS B'BAY 231383 O ALL COYS at		
						977200 UNTIL 1400 HRS THEN MOVE TO		
						231383 O CO MOVING WITH COYS	"	1 DIV ADV.
17	1605	" "	1 DIV	1530	AUS1	N38747 LEUT THORNTON SM IS TO REPORT		
						TO ADMS 1 AUSTON MEDICAL BOARD O RE		
						ENLISTMENT A1F O 9 INF BDE TO ARRANGE		
						SUITABLE DAY	R	S.B

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1	0110	9 INF BDE	18 Bn.	2300/15	E453	SITREPS O FOR 16 AUG 42 A COY B COY D COY E COY		
						RECAPITULATION C COY DUTY CARRIERS MORTARS		
						A/A RECAPITULATION MT AND PIONEERS DUTY		
						I SECT RELIEF MAP SIGS DUTIES O CO MOVEMENTS		
						CAMP AREA	RW	NOTED
2	0500	" " "	B.O.F.P.	0430	LF22	SITREP RETURN POSITION UNCHANGED OFFICER		
						STILL IN CAMP	"	"
3	" "	" " "	O.F.W.S.	0430	R185	SITREP UNCHANGED OC NOT PRESENT IN		
						CAMP LT JACKSON IN CHARGE	"	"
4	" "	" " "	17 Bn.	0430	I17	Bn ON ~~LEAVE~~ REST DAY LEAVE O CO ON LEAVE		
						DUTY COY IN CADRE CAMP	"	"
5	"	" " "	9FD AMB	0445	F134	SITREPS NO CHANGE O CO MOVEMENTS		
						CAMP AREA	"	"
6	"	" "	9 FD COY	0455	REB	9FD COY RAE SITREPS UNCHANGED O		
					394	OCs MOVEMENTS CAMP AREA UNTIL 0800 HRS		
						THEN DIVISIONAL DUTIES DAP TO	"	"
7	" "	" "	9FD REST	0115	01	SITREPS O 19 AND 21 BTYS NO CHANGE 20 BTY		
						IN CAMP O CO IN CAMP	"	"
8	1030	" "	9FD AMB	1005	02	ACK	"	031
9	1030	" "	E SECT SIGS	1010	645	SITREPS NIL	"	NOTED
10	1750	" "	41 BTY	1255	B144	SITREPS NOT CHANGED CAPT BEALE BTY AREA	"	"

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13	1300	9 INF BDE	9FD COY	1255	REB398	9FD COY RAE SITREPS unchanged ⊙ OCs movements camp area until 1800 hrs then leave	RW	NOTED
14	1325	" "	48 Bn	1230	I183	SITREP ⊙ 1230 hrs BHQ closed B'BAY 178347 opened 183353 ⊙ all coys now in latter area ⊙ Picked up all tps 1200 hrs	"	DIV ADV
15	1335	" "	17 Bn	1320	AR1	REF Enlistment AIF ⊙ Enlisted 410 eligible 645 ⊙ Percentage 64%	"	S.C.
16	1345	" "	O.F.D.	1300	FHS1	SITREPS unchanged OC in camp	"	Noted
17	1345	" "	41 BTY	1255	B146	SITREPS not changed ⊙ Capt Beale in Bty area	"	"
18	1410	" "	9 DEF PL	1400	RP97	1 OFF 16 ORS left BHQ 1400 hrs for 48 Bn for TE	R	"
19	1410	" "	17 Bn	1356	AR2	HQ established LIVERPOOL 944064 ⊙ Telephone UB 1321 ext 79. Telephone stated is closed 2130 hrs and reopens 0730	"	DIV ADVD
20	1635	" "	1 DIV	1625	A446r	9 aust Inf Bde will supply loading party 1 off 60 ORs to report 2 aust corps Engineers dump at 0900 on 18 aug 42 ⊙ If not aware location contact camp comdt WALLCROVE ⊙ Party reqd full day.	"	Noted.
21	1730	" "	48 Bn	1715	I185	BHQ all coys and attd tps at B'Bay 232383 ⊙ Bivouac area	"	1 DIV

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28	28	2140	9 Bde	41 Bty	2135	B146	Sitreps ⊙ A troop under comd 48 Bn on trek Terry's Hills ⊙ 1/3 strength on leave remainder at CHATSWOOD rifle range ⊙ 21C with Guards only in camp ⊙ Capt Beale at range all day	RW	Noted
"	29	2200	" "	9FD Regt	2300	A5	SITREPS ⊙ 19 Bty leave ⊙ 20 Bty in camp except 60 personnel on route march via BOBB IN HEAD ⊙ 21 Bty under comd 48 Bn ⊙ 10 in camp	"	"

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22	1830	9 BDE	1 DN	1715	644/7N	Four rangefinders No 12 to be retd to IAOB immediately ⊙ authority SD 154 ⊙ forward copy of G 1033 with stores for PASSENGER train to 1 AOD MUSWELLBROOK	RW	S.C.
23	1830	" "	48 Bn	1801	RC1	Rangefinders on hand ⊙ N14 ⊙ trfd with MMG company	"	S.C.
24	2010	" "	9FD AMB	2000	F138	Cos movements Phone XB 112 ⊙ till 2200/17 ⊙	"	Noted
25	2200	" "	1 DN	2125	459	48 Bn will move from WALLGROVE to INGLEBURN before 20 Aug 42 ⊙ Location at Ingleburn will be notified direct by L of C.	"	S.C.
26	2100	" "	254 LAD	2035	A114	Sitrep ⊙ LAD moved from BDE HQ to ADS 9FD AMB with garage trailer today ⊙ Breakdown lorry & crew attached to 48 Bn for exercise today ⊙	"	Noted
27	2200	" "	17 Bn	2130	T27	BHQ at LIVERPOOL 94 4064 ⊙ all coys vic BHQ ⊙ Co will be at ANZAC RANGE ⊙ Rear HQ at CADRE CAMP Sitreps will remain unchanged 17/18 Aug	"	"

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1	0430	9 BDE	OFWS	0430	R189	SHREP unchanged & OC present in camp	RW	Noted
2	0435	" "	17 Bn	0430	I20	SHREP BHQ and all Coys leaving CADRE		
						CAMP at 0700/17 to attend ANZAC RIFLE		
3	0500	" "	O.F.P	0430	FH50	RANGE & Co Moving with Bns	"	"
						SHREP unchanged & OC in camp	"	"
4	0500	" "	9FD Coy	0455	REB397	9FD COY SHREPS unchanged OC Camp area	"	"
5	0700	" "	17 Bn	0650	01	HQ closing 0700K & reopen ANZAC RANGE 1030K		
6	0750	" "	9FDAMB	0445	F135	Sitreps & No change Co camp area	"	"
7	0935	" "	9DEF PL	0900	RP97	ACK	"	I 4 Aug
8	0955	" "	48 Bn	0950	I182	SHREP & BHQ closing B'BAY 1" 063314 1115 hrs		
						opening 178347 1115 hrs & Coys moving by road	"	NOTED
9	1040	" "	18 Bn	1015	I458	SHREP & Ing suspended for ½ hour to allow		
						M.O. to give lecture each coy on hygene & school		
						for orderlies comprising four men from each coy		
						commenced by I.O. & Coys commencing map reading		
						classes by PL starting 1400K 17 aug 42	"	"
10	1300	" "	OFWS	1230	R191	SHREP unchanged OC Present in camp	"	"
11	1315	" "	9FDAMB	1230	F136	SHREPS & A coy light section left this HQ 1230K		
						17 to proceed on 48 Bn GP trek	"	IDN.
12	1300	" "	9FD AMB	1250	F137	SHREPS no change & Cos movements camp		
						area &	"	NOTED

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1	2400	9 BDE	18 Bn	2200	I459	FOR 18 AUG sitreps O A Coy day 3 ~~[illegible]~~ B Coy duty and working party PENRITH C Coy day 2 and part day 3 D Coy day 2 and part day 3 E Coy day 1 and part day 3 carriers day 1 and part day 3 MT camp duties Pioneers camp duties I sect map and duties Sigs duties COs movements camp and training areas	RW	Noted
2	0100	" "	48 Bn	0038	1773	ack	"	033
3	0500	" "	OFWS	0430	R197	SHREPUNCHANGED OC present in camp	"	Noted
4	0500	" "	OFP	0430	FH16	Sitreps unchanged OC present in camp	"	"
5	0500	" "	9FD Amb	0450	F139	Sitreps No change O Co movements camp area	"	"
6	0500	" "	9FD COY	0455	RBB399	9 FD Coy sitreps unchanged O OCs movements leave	"	"
7	0500	" "	9FD AMB	1015	FB9	SITREPS B Coy MDS Ref SYDNEY street 032097 ADS Ref SYDNEY 221088 light section SYDNEY 277137 O ack	"	"
8	1100	" "	9DBFPL	1030	RP99	1 off 17 ORs returned from TE 48 Bn	"	"
9	1100	" "	18 Bn	1100	I460	Sitreps unchanged	"	"
10	1215	" "	BSBCt Sigs	1130	647	Sitreps O No change	"	"
12	1215	" "	9FD Regt	1200	A3	Sitreps O 19 Bty on leave 20 Bty Exercise on pot vic Bobbin Hd 21 Bty continuing Bn exercise		

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DATE 18AUG42 SHEET 21

SER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
						Frenches Forest	RN	Noted
13	1220	9 BDE	41 BTY	1210	B147	It is advised that A troop will probably cease to come under command 48 Jan Bn by 1700 hrs today ⊙ Will confirm ⊙ Otherwise sitrep NOT changed	"	Noted
14	1130	" "	BOWS	1230	R194	Sitrep unchanged OC Present in camp	"	"
15	1300	" "	9FO Amb	1245	F140	Sitrep No change ⊙ Cos movements Camp area	"	"
16	1312	" "	9FO Coy	1255	RE B401	9 FO Coy Sitrep unchanged OC leave	"	"
17	1503	" "	9FO Amb	1500	F14	Sitrep No change ⊙ Cos Movements Bankstown area	"	"
18		" "	48 Bn	0955	I190	Sitrep ⊙ 0845 hrs BHQ closed Broken Bay one inch 232383 opened Block C Wallgrove Camp ⊙ Tps moving by MT ⊙ All Tps returning to own Stns	RC	Noted
19	1740	" "	1 Aust Div	1630	A 464	Immediate applications required from personnel with following qualifications (a) Good Educational background (B) Experience in handling men (c) Training in psychology & exp in application preferable ⊙ Selected WOs & Sgts required for Psychological Service various L of C areas ⊙ applications in own handwriting with advice of med specifications & any other information must reach HQ 1 Div by 23 Aug 42		

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DATE 18 Aug 42 SHEET 8

ER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
20	2315	9 INF BDE	1 DN	1845	D145	21 FD Amb will return 31 Aust Inf Bde area ⊙ one coy will relieve coy 9 FD Amb at Bankstown by 1500 hrs 19 Aug ⊙ remainder will move by route march and MT ⊙ one coy 21 FD Amb will then take over from 9 FD Amb at PENNENT HILLS 1000/21 ⊙ 9 Fd Amb will concentrate GREEN TOAD by 1500/21 for Amb. training	"	BM
21	1845	" "	17 Bn	1820	AR8	Ref fitters MU ⊙ Both soldiers trade tested mechanics Mt Reccomended training as fitters MU.	"	S C
22	2025	"	48 Bn	2000	I190	Sitreps ⊙ BHQ at block C WALLEROVE camp ⊙ 1400 hrs 19 Aug BHQ closes WALLEROVE camp opened Block L INGLEBURN camp Bn moving to new site by MT.	"	Noted
23	2230	"	41 Bty	2010	B148	A troop no longer under comd 48 Garr Bn otherwise sitrep not changed. Capt Beale will be in Bty area to morrow	"	"
24	2110	"	E Sect Sigs	2100	648	Sitreps Nil	"	"
25	2200	"	18 Bn	2200	I461	Sitreps 19 ⊙ A coy day 2 B day 1 and part day 2 C day 1 D day 4 E day 4 carriers day		

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ER NO.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
						4 and recap on 1 and 3 Mortars day 4		
						A/A day 4 Pioneers duty I sect training		
						and duties Sigs duties O Co will be in camp		
						and training area	RW	Note
26	2300	9 BDE	9 FD RDGT	2330	A8	Sitrep 0 19 Bty on leave 20 Bty bivouac ref		
						BIBAY 164398 21 Bty vic BLANORA HEIGHTS		
						O.C.O. with 21 Bty	"	"
27	2000	"	1 AUST FD CASH					
			OFFICE	1930		Please arrange for Pay Sgt or Cpl to		
						attend this office 1600 hrs 19 Aug		
						for instructions in Tariatio	"	" S.C. 19/8

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R	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
1	0500	9 BDE	OFW	0430	R105	SITREP unchanged OC present in camp	RW	
2	"	"	9FD Coy	0455	RAB	402 9FD Coy SITREPS unchanged OC movements		
3	"	"	OFP	0430	FH52	leave	"	"
						Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"
4	"	"	9FD AMB	0445	F142	Sitrep No change O COs movements camp area	"	"
5	"	"	17 Bn	0430	I22	Sitrep No change from previous report	"	"
6	0910	"	9DEFPA	RP100	0900	Ack	"	I467
7	1005	"	9FD AMB	1000	F144	Sitreps O No change O COs movements Bite HQ		
						thence BANKSTOWN area O	"	NOTED
8	1145	" "	18 Bn	1145	I463	Sitreps O unchanged	"	"
9	1155	" "	ESECT SIGS	1150	404	Sitreps No change	"	"
10	1225	" "	OFWS	1215	R197	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"
11	1310	" "	9FD Amb	1259	F145	Sitreps B Coy HQ returned to GREENTOAD		
12	1310	" "	9FD Coy	1255	RAB403	1245 hrs 19 Aug 42 O otherwise No change	"	"
						9FD Coy RAE SITREPS unchanged O OCs		
						movements leave till 2200 hrs from camp		
						area	"	"
13	1300	" "	41 BN	1250	B150	SITREPS not changed	"	"
14	1230	" "	OFP	1230	FH52	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"

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15	1415	9 INF BDE	OF WS.	1400	MT26	For information Bde Spt officer ⊙ completed vehicles 18 Batt chev 1 ton 26765 9 FD Regt part Ford 15 cwt 15606	RW	Ref to T.O.
16	"	" "	1 DIV	1105	A457	Second dust Army A680 of 18 Aug 42 reads cancel following words of sub Para (H) G.R.O 168/42 quote no transfers to AIF will be accepted as complete until it appears in routine orders unquote effect of this cancellation will be to permit personnel transferring from CIVF to AIF to be regarded as latter from date of acceptance which is completed by signature A200 ⊙ on acceptance personell transferred may adopt AIF colour patches and title		Ref S.C.
17	1500	9 Inf B.H.Q	18 BN	1435	A236	Nominations for independent Coys ⊙ Book No N17223 Cpl Mellare E.A. ⊙ no other nominations	BB	Ref S.C
18	1700	9 Aust Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	0906	AR 12	Ref Leave. Does G.R.O. A 309 affect current leave policy laid down.	RS	Ref S.C.
19	1255	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Fd Coy.	1255	REB 403	9 Fd Coy. R.A.E. Sitreps Unchanged. O.C.s movements Leave until 2200 hrs then camp area.	RS	Logged
20	1 340	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Regt.	1340	A 3	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged
21	1755	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1344	AR 11	Ref personnel for Phychological service. Return required NIL.	RS	Logged
22	1 748	9 Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1705	AR 12	Ref Nomonation for independant Coy. Return required is NIL	RS	Logged
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R O.	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN Time	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITIAL	ACTION REMARKS
	2002	9 Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1950	I 464	Sitrep. Bn on 2 days Monthly leave. C Coy duties and musketry practice miniature range. C.O.s movements 2 days monthly leave.	RS	Logged
25	2.50	" "	41 Bty	2145	BI51	Sitreps not changed. Capt Beals in Bty area all day	RW	Noted
26	2240	" "	~~8 Fd Regt~~	2230	CA7	Sitreps. 19 Bty in camp exercise 20 Bty on leave 21 Bty exercise vic NARRABEEN .. CO in camp	"	"

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9	1305	9 Bde HQ	9 Fld Coy	1250	AB406	9 Aust Fld Coy Sitrep unchanged O.C. movement Camp area	[illegible]	Noted
10	1245	"	48 Bn	1215	I192	Sitrep ⊙ B.H.Q. and all Coys at block "L" INGLEBURN Camp	[illegible]	S.C.
11	1235	"	9 Bde O.F.P.	1230	FH53	Sitrep unchanged O.C. in Camp	[illegible]	Noted
12	1215	"	41 Bty	1210	B153	Sitreps not changed	[illegible]	"
13	1240	"	9 Bde G.O.W/S	1230	R202	Sitrep unchanged OC in Camp	[illegible]	"
14	1330	"	1 Div	1252	O701	Second Aust Army Ing School Seymour A.M.C. Wing Course No 105 30 Aug to Sept 42 ⊙ Object to train selected personnel in duties of unit Chiropodists ⊙ Vacancies 1, 9 28 Aust Inf Bde 2 each 31. 32 Aust Inf Bdes 1 each ⊙ Joining instructions following ⊙ Nominal roll to reach this HQ 23 Aug 42	[illegible]	S.C.
15	1255	"	1 Div	1231	E648	307 LAD is at ref Sydney 121011	[illegible]	Noted
16	1150	"	"	1020	AH650	1 Aust Div required raise 108 private inc. following Specialists for independent Coys A.I.F. ⊙ Carpenters Signalmen Drivers M.T. ⊙ Advise number of volunteers by signals not later than 24 Aug	[illegible]	S.C.

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1	0505	9 Inf Bde	9 Fld Coy RAE	0435	KD 404	Sitrep unchanged ⊙ C.O movement camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0500	"	9 Group O.W.S	0430	R198	Sitrep unchanged O.C present in camp	[illegible]	Noted
3	0500	"	17 Bn	0445	I23	Sitrep no change	[illegible]	Noted
4	0500	"	9 Fld Amb	0430	F146	Sitrep no change CO's movements in camp	[illegible]	"
5	0440	"	9 Bde O Fld Pk	0430	JH1	Sitrep unchanged O.C present in camp	[illegible]	"
6	1000	"	254 LAD	0940	A116	Sitrep ⊙ Garage Trailer & 11 men at 9 Fld Amb, St Ives as previously reported ⊙ Breakdown lorry & 2 men at Bde H.Q ⊙	[illegible]	Noted
7	1020	"	48 Bn	0940	P1	Can 48 Aust Inf Bn trusts account book be returned to-day ⊙ several accounts outstanding require immediate settlement if convenient will arrange have book picked up to-day ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	B.T.O.
8	1135	"	E Sect Sigs Div	1105	SIGS 405	Sitreps nil return	[illegible]	Noted

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17	1555	9 Bde	1 Div	1445	A271	Immediate reply required to 1 div signal 4383 16 Aug re/		
						SX17 643 Nichol R.N.N. 48 Bn	RW	S.C.
18	1555	"	" "	1400	A4665	Enlist ~~[illegible]~~ RAAF ⊙ advise if GAMBRILL has returned		
						to unit.	"	"
19	1420	"	9FD Regt	1345	04	Sitrep No change	"	Notes
20	1420	"	OFWS	1400	M427	For information Bde tpt officer ⊙ completed		
						vehicles 310 LAD motor cycle part 333398 210 LAD Rem MC 14049	"	T.O.
21	1630	"	4 1 Bty	1620	B154	Ack	"	Q 251
22	1635	"	OFWS	1625	R203	Ack	"	Q 251
23	1640	"	18 Bn	1625	I460	Ack	"	Q 251
24	1645	"	BOFP	1630		Ack	"	Q 251
25	2015	"	48 Bn	1900	525	RY1 Aust Div signal 4383 ⊙ SX17643 Pte RH Nichol		
						marched out 0900 hrs 18/8/42 to GOODWAYVILLE		
						SA ⊙ Movement order forwarded RTO SYDNEY NSW LOC		
						SA LOC GOODWAYVILLE 9 Inf Bde 5/8/42	"	S.C.
26	2020	"	48 Bn	1945	I193	Sitrep ⊙ BHQ unchanged ⊙ Co camp area	"	Notes
27	0445	"	9FD Regt	0445	F149	Sitrep no change ⊙ Cos movements camp area	"	"

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28	2040	9 INF Bde	1 DIV	2010	A4706	E(WE) toy 48 Bn must move with full WE in personnel if necessary build up with selected best men from 48 Bn	Rec	S.C.
29	2200	" "	41 Bty	2145	B156	Sitrep not changed ⊙ Capt Beale in Bty area 21/8	"	Noted
30	2300	" "	18 Bn	2200	I467	Sitrep for 21 Aug 42 unchanged ⊙ Co on leave	"	"
31	2230	" "	E Sect Sigs	2230	S5406	Sitrep no change	"	"
32		" "	9 FD Amb		F148	Ambulance moves 0900 25 Aug 42 to Marsden Pk ref 825355 Windsor Sheet ⊙ will require additional vehicles as follows ⊙ 9 30 cwt 3 3 ton 2 motorcycles 1200 gal water cart ⊙ As many vehicles as possible to be covered ⊙ vehicles to report GREEN TOAD 0900 Monday 24 Aug if possible ⊙	"	BM 31/8. 31/8 RMB.

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1	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	0430	R204	Sitrep unchanged ⊙ OC. present in camp	Jm	Noted.
2	0500	"	17 Bn	0430	I24	BHQ and all Coys except C Coy at ANZAC RANGE ⊙ C Coy in Cadre Camp	Jm	"
3	0500	"	B.O.F.P.	0430	FH33	Sitrep unchanged ⊙ OC. in camp	Jm	"
4	0505	"	9 Sd Coy	0445	RED 408	Sitreps unchanged. ⊙ OC's movements camp area	Jm	"
5	0922	"	Inf O.T.S Bonegilla	17/8/42.	A/ET	I ack receipt of 9 Aust Inf Bde OP PLAN No 2 Copy no 22	Jm	In rept 50/62.
6	0959	"	MILBASE SYDNEY	20/8/42	S24/1/42	162326 Secret Stop Reference 1 Aust Div A4S9 of 17/8 Location 48 Bn is 'L' Block Ingleburn Stop	Jm	Sit Map
7	1125	"	18 Bn	1010	I468	Sitreps unchanged ⊙ ack	Jm	Noted
8	1125	"	18 Bn	1100	I469	Acknowledge	Jm	0.34
9	1225	"	48 Bn	1200	I195	Ack	RW	034 NAB
10	1240	"	OFWS	1230	R206	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	"	Noted
11	1215	"	254 LAD	1120	B1	Sitrep ⊙ section LAD with garage trailer moving to 18 Aust Inf Bn today for inspection and repairs ⊙ Breakdown Lorry and 2 personnel to remain with 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ	"	1 Div notd NAB

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162326 SECRET STOP REFERENCE I AUST DIV A459

OF 17/8 LOCATION 48 BN. IS "L" BLOCK INGLEBURN STOP

MILBASE SYDNEY.

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(A.B. BURNLEY) MAJOR
DAQMG (QRTG) HQ NSW L OF C AREA
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12	1300	9BDE	1DIV	0702	1220	Subject No 3 Small arms A wing bonegilla 30 Aug 8 Nov		
1						42 you are allotted one extra vacancy O nominal		
						roll to be phoned to this HQ today	Rb	SE
13	1220	"	25H LAD	1120	B2	Garage trailer and 11 personnel reporting to 18 Bn		
						for inspection and repairs today	"	Noted
14	1230	"	48 Bn	1204	I196	SITREP UNCHANGED	"	"
15	1400	"	9FO Regt	1330	03	Sitreps No change	"	"
16	1350	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 409	9 Fd Coy RAE sitreps unchanged. OC movements		
						Camp area	"	"
17	1420	"	41 BTY	1257	B157	Sitreps Not changed	"	"
18	1324	"	17 Bn	1320	I28	Ack	"	034
19	1320	"	17 Bn	1300	I27	Sitreps BHQ and coys at ANZAC RANGE O C Coy on leave	"	Noted
20	1430	"	"	0915	AR13	Re/GRO A309 (2) O Are terms of this order to be		
21	1957	"	1DIV	1945	0703	implemented forthwith.	"	SE
						Re/1 Aust Div signal 0701 of 20 Aug dates should		
						read 30 Aug to 19 Sept 42	"	SE
22	1750	"	17 Bn	1732	AR14	HQ closing 1900K O reopen Cadre Camp 1930K	"	1DIV
23	1810	"	18 Bn	1800	I470	Sitrep 22 Aug 42 O A,B,D,HQ coys days 3 and 4 Mt and		[signature]
						pioneers duties I sect relief map and duties O Co		
						movements Camp and training areas	"	Noted

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24	2030	9 INF BDE	48 Bn	1130	T197	Sitrep 6 BHQ unchanged 6 Co camp and training area 22 Aug	Rd	Notice
25	2230	" "	9 FD Rgt	2215	06	Sitrep 6 21 ~~Aug~~ Bty on leave 6 19 and 20 Bty in camp 6 Co on leave	"	"
26	2230	" "	E Sect Sigs	2210	Sg 408	Sitrep nil return	"	"
27	2230	" "	41 Bty	2209	B159	Sitrep not changed Capt Beale on rest day	"	"

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1	0500	9 Bde H.Q.	9 Fld Amb.	0445	F150	Sitreps no change ⊙ C.O.'s movements camp area.	[illegible]	noted.
2	0455	"	9 Fld Coy	0450	REB 410	9 Fld Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged ⊙ O.C. movements camp area	[illegible]	noted.
3	0440	"	9 Bde Gp Sec 50 Div Ord Fd Pk	0430	FH54	Sitrep unchanged O.C. present in camp	[illegible]	"
4	0440	"	9 Bde Gp W/S.	0430	R207	Sitrep unchanged O.C. present in camp	[illegible]	"
5	0440	"	17 Bn	0430	I29	B.H.Q and all Coys at CADRE Camp Sydney 234298 ⊙ O.C. will be at H.Q. during day	[illegible]	"
6	0850	"	254 LAD	0848	A117	Sitrep ⊙ Garage trailer at 18 Bn ⊙ Breakdown lorry at Bde H.Q.	[illegible]	noted.
7	0910	"	9 Fld Amb	0900	F151	C.O. movements monthly leave	[illegible]	"
8	0930	"	210 Aust LAD	0830		Sten 9th State AX nil ⊙ nil AY nil ⊙ nil AZ nil ⊙ nil B nil ⊙ nil C1 ⊙ 11 D nil E nil ⊙ nil F nil ⊙ nil G nil ⊙ nil	[illegible]	Ok.
9	1435	"	1 DIV	1230	A4829	N268391 ROBINSON BF 18 Aust Inf Bn required for enlistment RAAF 26 Aug 42 ⊙ Arrange soldier report GOD immediately	[illegible]	SE
10	1040	"	1 Div. E Sect. Sigs	1015	Sigs 410	Sitreps ⊙ Nil returned	[illegible]	noted
11	1200	"	18 Bn	1130	I471	Sitnor	[illegible]	"
12	1205	"	9 Bde Gp Sec 50 Div Ord Fd Pk	1130	FH5	Sitreps situation unchanged OC in camp	[illegible]	"

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13	1325	9 Inf Bde	9 Fld Regt	1315	06	Situps No Change		Noted
14	1325	"	9 Fld Coy	1300	EB413	9 Aust movement Fld Coy Camp Situps area unchanged		"
15	1310	"	9 Fld Amb	1255	F152	Situp no change		"
16	1310	"	41 Bty	1250	B160	Situps NOT Changed		"
17	1240	"	17 Inf Bde	1225	I50	Situp no change		"
18	1240	"	9 Div Sig	1230	R40	Situps unchanged D.C. present in Camp		"
19	1245	"	48 Bn	1200	I198	~~Camp~~ Situp O unchanged		"
20	1300	"	9 Fld Coy	1255	REB413	9 Aust Fld Coy SITREPS unchanged O OCs movements Camp area		"
21	2000	"	1 Div		A4785	Offence reports B2069 O It is advised that a B2069 has not been received from 17 Aust Inf Bde since period ending 8 Aug 42 O It would be appreciated if returns due since that date be forwarded to this H.Q. immediately O Nil returns must be submitted		S.C.
22	1600	"	1 Div			Vehicle "BLACKFELLOW" Regos please forward Stencils as arranged O Advise number forwarded O All informed		T.O.

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23	1612	9 Bde	1 Div	1530	01652	For immediate action 6 all 2 gall water cans made of template carried on MT and used to carry water are to be stencillece in black letters 2 ins high four words WATER UNFIT FOR DRINKING all informed		Units advised
24	1650	"	18 Bn	1625	A 253	Independent coys AIF 6 number of roulteers 15	"	8 E
25	1800	"	1 Div	1730	0270	No 3 Small arms course Bonegilla 30 Aug 7 Nov 42 6 Extra vacancies BWING 2 each 9 and 31 Bde 6 Phone nominal rolls to this HQ 23 Aug	"	BM
26	1800	9 Aust Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	1800	I 257	Sitreps. 23 Aug42.A Coy duties.and day 3. B Coy day 3 C Coy LEave. D Coy Coy day 2 E Coy day 3Carriers,Mortars,A/A and M.T.day 3. Pioneers day 3 I Sec duty.Sigs duties and day 3 C.O.s movements Camp and training areas..Ack.	RS	Logged
27	2006	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	2000	I 199	Sitrep.B.H.Q. Unchanged. C.O.Camp and training area 23 Aug.	RS	Logged.
28	2227	9 Aust Inf.Bde	E Sec Sigs.	2200	412	Sitreps NIL Return.	RS	Logged
29	2230	9 Aust Inf Bde.	9 Fd Regt.	2210	0 7	Sitreps. 19 Bty moves from camp at 1400 hrs.SUNDAY.and will carry out a 2 Days continuous exercise along the route to HOLDSWORTHY RANGE. 20 Bty in camp .21 Bty on leave.C.O. in camp.	RS	Logged Ref to 1 Div
30	2252	9 Aust Ijf Bde	41 Bty.	2250	BI 64	Sitreps NOT Changed. Capt BEALE in Bty area 23 Aug.	RS	Logged

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Serial No.	Time Recd	To	From	Origin. Time	Origin. No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	Inits	Action an Remarks.
1	0700	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Ord W/Shops	0430	211	Sitreps Unchanged. O.C. out of Camp.	RS	Logged
2	0700	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Ord Fd Park	0430	FH 56	Sitreps Undhanged O.C. on leave.	RS	Logged
3	0700	9 Aust Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	0430	I 31	Sitreps B.H.Q.at Cadre camp All Coys in training areas Vic camp C.O. in camp all day.	Rs	Logged
4	0700	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb.	0445	F 153	Sitreps NO Change C.Os movements Leave.	RS	Logged
5	0700	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB 415	9 Aust Fd Coy Sitreps Unchanged.O.Cs movements camp area.	RS	Logged
6	1025	9 Aust Inf Bde	18 Inf Bn	0945	I 258	Sitnor.	RS	Logged
7	1026	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn.	1005	I 201	Ack. C.S.O. Technical instruction No 2.	RS	Logged
8	1026	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Aust Inf Bn	1005	I 202	Ack. I 21.	RS	Logged
9	1023	9 Aust Inf Bn	48 Aust Inf Bn	1005	I 200	Ack I Summary No 34	RS	Logged
10	1035	9 Aust Inf Bde	E Sec Sigs.	1035	Sigs 413	Sitreps NIL Return.	RS	Logged
11	1114	9 Aust Inf Bde.	9 Aust Fd Regt.	1115	O 1	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged RWB.
12	1222	9 Aust Inf Bde	17 Inf Bn	1225	I 32	SITNOR	RS	Logged
13	1205	9 Aust Inf Bde	1 Aust Div.	1130	O 149	48 Bn with drawn Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde and comes under comd 28 Aust Inf Bde 0001/25 for all purposes.All informed.	RS	Logged 01 Ref B ?M.
14	1240	9 Aust Inf Bde	1 Aust Div.	1230	A 4856	Advise this H.Q.Strength Off and O.Rs of M.G.Coys of 17 Aust Inf Bn and 48 Aust Inf Bn as at 21 Aug 42 by 1500 hrs 23 Aug 42.	RS	Logged Ref S.C.
15	1240	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Inf Bde	1230	R 213	Sitreps Unchanged. OC on Rest Leave.	RS	Logged
16	1250	9 Aust Inf Bde	41 Bty 111A/Tk	1240	BI 66	Sitreps NOT Changed.	RS	Logged
17	1250	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Inf Bn	1245	I 204	Sitreps Unchanged.	RS	Logged
18	1252	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Fd Amb.	1245	F 154	Extra Transport vehicles vehicles required for trek commencing 25 8 42. 9 Trucks 30 Cwt 3 3 ton. and 2 motor cycles . Ack.	RS	Ref T.O.
19	1305	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Fd Amb.	1250	F 155	Vehicles to report at 0900 hrs MONDAY 24/8/42 as per previous message		Ref T.O.
20	1300	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Fd Coy	1255	REB 416	9 Aust Fd Coy Sitre s Unchanged.O.Cs movements camp area.	RS	Logged
21	1305	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Aust Fd Amb.	1300	F 156	Sitreps NO Change.	RS	Logged
22	1340	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Aust Inf Bn	1340	I 205	Ack. O 36	RS	Logged
23	1445	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Inf Bnn	1445	S 26	Ref Volunteers independent Coys Carpenters 1 Signalmen Nil.Drivers M.T. Seven. (7)	RS	Logged Ref S.C.
24	1425	9 Aust Inf Bdec	9 Ord Wk/Shops	1400	MT 28	For InformationBde Tpt Offr.Completed vehicles H.Q.50 Div Ord O.W. Ford 3 ton41240 17 Bn.Chev 15 cwt 26719 292 LAD.Part Fargo15 cwt 23994 310 LAD. Part Ren M/Cycle 32398 17 Bn. Ford 3 ton25694.H.Q.1 div part Ford21276 H.Q.RAAl Div Ford sedan.20392 2nd Corps Ammunition Co.M/Cycle batteries 32906 80224 32973 and 32644.	RS	Ref T.O.
25	1530	9 Aust Inf Bde	48 Aust Inf Bn	1530	I 206	Please advise location 9 Aust Fd Amb.	RS	Advised.
26	1800	9 Aust Inf Bde	1 Aust Div.	1705	A 4866	Conference Staff Capts and Adjts of services will be held at H.Q. 1 Aust Div at 1000 hrs 24 Aug 42 Alld Informed.	RS	Ref S.C.
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27	1340	9 Inf Bde	1 Div	1220	Q1675	MG coys of 13 17 18 34 41 Bns will as far as possible be eqpt to full WE in MT from their own Bn resources. This HQ to be advised by 1900 hrs 24 aug No and type of vehs available to each MG Coy ack	RW	SC
28	1830	"	18 Bn	1800	1 259	Sitrep 24 Aug 42. Bn at ANZAC RANGE exept E coy MG and anti gas training carriers camp duties. COs movements Anzac Range.	"	Noted
29	2000	"	254 LAD	1920	A 120	Directing of correspondence and mail. please direct or re direct care of the unit which the LAD may be attending as advised by sitrep. duration 3 weeks.	"	Ord Rm.
30	2250	"	E Sect Sigs	2130	Sig414	Sitreps. nil return	"	Noted
31	2155	"	41 Bty	2150	BI68	Sitrep ref map B Bay. BHQ plus two tps at 175343 two tps at 175336 . Capt Beale Bty area all day.	"	"
32	2220	"	9 Fd Regt	2210	O 4	Sitreps. 19 and 20 Bty no change. 21 Bty in camp. CO in camp	"	"
33	2100	"	48 Bn	2100	1 207	Sitreps location CO in camparea. BHQ unchanged, HQ admin and recap. I Sect I duties. A coy admin and recap.. B coy Prospect Range. C coy admin and recap. D coy admin and recap.		
34	2100	"	1 Div	1830	O 150	Message in 4 parts. Secret. 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. end part one . PART 2 of message. E coys 1 and 20 Bns will move to Narellan Camp with personnel eqpt and scale A only on 25 Aug by 1600 hrs. Bdes will arrange move of personnel and stores by unit MT. E coys 1 3 4 one Bns will move to Narellan camp complete with WE and scale A on 26 Aug. PART 3 of message. all come undercomd 6 Aust MG Bn on arrival 1 Aust Inf Bde will arrange movement stores E coys E coys 13 41 Bns by MT and notify 1 Aust Div by 1200 hrs 24. NO personnel to be moved by rail. 1 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for sig Pl of 33 Bn. PART 4 With personal eqpt only to move with above tp to Ingleburn camp and be attached to 48 Bn. I Aust Div will arrange train accommodation MT to be traneferred to 6 Aust MG Bn will be notified later all infmd.		SC
35	1110	"	17 Bn	1106	A209	Ref enlistments AIF 0 Strength available 6740 enlisted 505 0 Percentage 75%		

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INWARDS. 24 Aug 42. No 1

No	Time Recd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Message	Abs	Remarks
1	0500	9 Inf Bde	O.F.P.	0430	FH57	Sitreps situation unchanged OC in camp	RW	Noted
2	"	"	9 Fd Coy	0455	REB417	9 Fd Coy sitreps unchanged OC movements camp area	"	"
3	"	"	9 Fd Amb	0455	F157	Sitreps no change. OCs movements camp area.		
4	"	"	17 Bn	0430	1 34	Sitreps. CO Bn on nightly leave for 2 days. C coy in cadre camp;	"	"
5	"	"	OFWS	0430	R214	Sitreps unchanged OC present in camp	"	"
6	0830	"	17 Bn	0802	A212	Ref enlistment in independant coys AIF, No. voluntry 2	"	SC.
7	1300	"	48 Bn	1240	J1	Enlistments AIF total 525 O PERCENTAGE 66.5 %	"	S.F.
8	1300	"	9 FD Amb	1253	F158	Sitreps no change	"	Noted
9	1300	"	OFP	1300	FH58	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"
10	1230	"	41 BTY	1230	B170	Sitreps NOT changed	"	"
11	1300	"	OFWS	1230	R216	Sitrep unchanged OC present in camp	"	"
12	1200	"	1 DIV	1170	0271	It is desired that 9 Inf Bde co-operate 9 Fd Amb for proposed exercise commen 1900 hrs 25 Aug duration of exercise 3 days O transport to bring amb to WE is reqd also fifty one ORs for patients O direct liasion between Bde and Fd Amb for details transport rations personnel RV O Capt Blundell this HQ to prepare and direct exercise	"	Amb notified
13	1100	"	1 DIV	0950	Q1676	Ref our Q 1675 please cancel O following vehs will be transfd to 6 Aust MG Bn O 17 Bn three M/c RBN two 15 cwt two 15 cwt cvts three one ton cvts one 30 cwt cvt O 18 Bn three M/c RBN one 15 cwt cvt three one ton cvts O All vehicles to be in good condition	"	I.O
14	1300		48 Bn	1210	LEW11	S25663 Capt Stenson MA will be attached your HQ from today for duty pay and rations O Will march in approx 1630 hrs 24 Aug	"	[signature] 25/8 RMB.

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No.	Time Recd	To	From	Time	No	Message	Ack	
15	1300	9 BDE	48 Bn	1155	I208	SITREP unchanged		
16	1300	" "	9FD Coy	1255	REP445	9 Fd Coy RAE Letter unchanged Ops movements camp Area		
17	1445	" "	1 DIV	120	AW407	Chaplain MC MANUS 2/ 48 Bn is reposted to 48 Bn as from 20 Aug & 28 Bde please effect movement and advise date	"	SE 48 Bn advsd
18	1430	" "	9FD Regt	1415	03	Situps No change Ops Outpost camp on 19 Bty exercise	"	"
19	1545	" "	1 DIV	1455	AH912	N 18366 KAL ASHNKNIKOFF 9 Aust Inf Pl Ops transfer to DDO Ingleburn forthwith & no 63 to show for camp hospital occupational therapy general duties	"	SE. no Pay
20	1430	" "	9 DEF PL	1425	RP106	Enlistments AIF Returns Ops Bde HQ eligable 52 enlisted 41 78.7% 9 DEF PL eligable 28 enlisted nil 5%	"	SE.
21	1620	9 BDE 41 BTY 48 Bn 9FD REST 9FD Coy	9FD amb	1680	S159	Units are advised that dental officer 9 FD amb will be on track with units for period 25/8/41 to 31/8/41 inclusive Urgent cases for dental treatment during above mentioned period will report to dental officer 17 Aust Bn/Bn	"	SE & units 9 Div Cav. 17 Bn o.S.E.
22	1850	9 BDE	1 DIV	1630	0152	E Coy 17 Bn will arrive NARELLAN by 1200/26 NOT 1600/25 ack		
23	2210	"	9 Fd Regt	2140	05	Situps Ops 19 Bty on 2 days exercise 20.21 Bty in camp Ops CO. in camp		Noted
24	2230	"	E Section Signals	2100	Sigs 415	Situps Nil		
25	2210	"	41 Bty	2100	B172	Situps not changed Ops Capt Beale at Range 25 Ops One troop on track for 2 days 3 troops at Range		

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	REMARKS
1	0930	9 Inf Bde	9 Fld Amb	0900	F161	Sitreps 9 Aust Fld. Amb. left Greentoad 0900 25 Aug 42 for vicinity Marsden PK reference 826357 Windsor Sheet	[illegible]	Noted Div advised
2	0950	"	18 Bn	1750	I473	Sitreps for 25 August O loys range practice B.H.Q. location unchanged	[illegible]	Noted
3	0500	"	9 Bde OFW	0530	R217	Sitrep unchanged OC in Camp	[illegible]	"
4	0500	"	9 Bde 50 Div OFP	0530	F.H56	Sitreps unchanged OC in Camp	[illegible]	"
5	0500	"	9 Fld Amb	0445	F160	Sitreps no change OCO's movement camp area	[illegible]	"
6	0615	"	9 Fld Coy	0455	REB 419	9 Fld Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged OC's movement camp area	[illegible]	"
7	1200	"	E Sect Sigs	1100	Sig 517	Sitreps Nil return	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	1230	"	18 Bn	1000	I478	Sitreps O A Coy B Coy & C Coy on range HQ Coy butt party D Coy map reading	[illegible]	Sub "
9	1300	"	9 Fld Rgt	1215	.03	Sitreps no change	[illegible]	"

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIG IN TIME	ORIG IN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	REMARKS
10	1300	9 Inf Bde	9 Bde OFP	1230	FH57	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	[illegible]	Noted
11	1300	"	BOWS	1230	R219	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	[illegible]	"
12	1300		9 Fld Coy	1255	REB421	9 Fld Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged		
						⊙ O.C movement Bde Area	[illegible]	"
13	1340	"	1 Div.	1230	A4987	Disband D & E Pls forthwith ⊙ personnel		
						to be distributed with units		
						within Bde ⊙ Bde HO to ensure passing		
						of documents submission of casualty		
						returns adjustment of stores and		
						general accountancy ⊙ Action to be	[illegible]	S.C.
						completed by 2000 hrs 26 Aug		
14	1345	"	9 Fd Amb	1210	FT1	Sitreps AMB arrived at Ref 814382		
						Windsor Sheet 1210 25 Aug 52 ⊙ 2 mile		
						Richmond side Marsden Pk. post		[illegible]
						office on Blacktown Richmond Rd	[illegible]	Noted
						Located in property named		Div.
						"CLIDESDALE"		Advised

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE		
15	1005	9 Inf Bde	1 Div	0928	0275	Ref 1 Aust. Div. memo G1069 of 20 Aug re Second Aust Army J.S. Seymour Inf Wing Course N104 ⊙ Vancouver 5 not 3 ⊙	[illegible]	Sc OR
16	1430	-	BOGW	1400	NT30	For information Bde Transport Officer ⊙ Completed vehicles 9 Fld Rgt Tractor Artillery 1682 292 LAD Fargo 15 Cwt part 23994 18 Bn Ren motor cycle 36494 HQ 1 Div Ford 1940 part 21276 H.Q RAA 1 Div Ford car 20392 2nd Corps Ann. Coy motor cycle batteries 32644 32906 80224 32973	[illegible]	T. O
17	1430	"	41 Bty	1300		Sitreps not changed	[illegible]	noted
18	1500	"	1 Div.	1435	A4998	N235108 Lt. Clarkson J.B. 17 Aust Inf. Bn. ⊙ has movement been effected	[illegible]	Sc
19	0800	"	9 Fld Amb	1910	EP6	Sitreps ⊙ Bloy moved out from ref 814382 WINDSOR at 1845 hrs to proceed to ADS ref 802533 WINDSOR ⊙ HQ [illegible] A Coy unchanged	[illegible]	noted Div advised [illegible]

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No	Time Recd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Text of Message	Init	Remarks
20	2120	9 Inf Bde	18 Bn	1930	I484	Sitrep reported for 26 Aug 42 ⊙ A coy butts and duties HQ & D coy musketry B coy map reading C coy recap A/Gas squad drill & weapon training	Rb	Noted
21	2210	" "	41 Bty	2205	B173	Sitreps Not Changed ⊙ Capt Beale in Bty Area	"	"
22	2200	" "	E Sect Sigs	1100	SG48	Sitreps ⊙ no change	"	"
23	2340	" "	9 Td Regt	2330	A3	Sitreps ⊙ no change ⊙ Co in camp	"	"
24	2300	"	18 Bn	2235	RD1	Acks	"	In Rep 038.

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
1	0830	9 INC BDE	17 Bn	0815	01	2 officers 72 OR marched out to 6 Aust MG Bn 060800 today ⊙ OOK	Rd	S.C.
2	0500	"	9 Fld Amb	0445	FT7	Sitrep no change ⊙ C.O. movement Camp area	[illegible]	Noted
3	0500	"	9 Fld Coy	0455	RD425	9 Fld Coy RAE sitreps unchanged C.O. movements leave from 0800 hrs	[illegible]	"
4	0500	"	BOWS	0430	R220	Sitrep unchanged O.C. present in camp	[illegible]	"
5	0500	"	BOFP	0430	FH58	Sitrep unchanged O.C. in camp	[illegible]	"
6	0500	"	17 Bn	0430	I35	Sitrep F Coy moving out 0800 Bn and C.O. less F Coy and maintenance party proceeding to GREEN HILLS range at 1230	[illegible]	Noted Div advised
7	1000	"	1 Div	01688		48 Bn will transfer unit stores surplus after allotment to MG Coy & Sig Plu in accordance with arrangements made by ADOS 1 Aust Div.	[illegible]	[illegible] S.C. 1 DIV MISSUED 28/8 [illegible]

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
8	1000	9 BDE	18 Bn	0942	A260	Twelve assault boats and six recce boats recd		
						⊙ 2 assault boats leaking and 1 recce boat		
						without valves could not be inflated	[illegible]	SC
9	1030	"	17 Bn	0840	A216	Re/ Capt BROWNING ⊙ Records noted ⊙ Casualty		
						returns		
10	1045	"	17 Bn	0950	A218	Re/ damage to assault boats ⊙ Position is being		
						investigated forthwith	"	SC
11	1120	"	18 Bn	1000	I484	SITNOR	[illegible]	Noted
12	1120	"	17 Bn	1100	I36	Sitrep BHQ and all Coys at CADRE Camp ⊙ BHQ		
						and all Coys moving to Holdsworthy ⊙ Depart	[illegible]	Noted
						CADRE Camp 1250/26 ⊙ Arrive Anzac 1550 ⊙	[illegible]	Div Adv.
						will bivouac square 9505 LIVERPOOL		
13	1135	"	Effect Sig	1100		Sitreps Nil return	[illegible]	Noted
14	1300	"	41 Bty	1225	B174	Sitreps not changed	[illegible]	"
15	1300	"	9 Fld Rgt	1225	03	Ack		[illegible]
16	1300	"	"	1225	04	Sitreps no change	[illegible]	
17	1300	"	BOWS	1230	R222	Sitrep unchanged OC present	[illegible]	"
						in Camp		
18	1310	"	9 Hwy Fd Coy	1255	REB428	Sitreps unchanged ⊙ OC movement leave	[illegible]	" [illegible]
						until 2200 hrs.	[illegible] 28/8	[illegible] 28/8 [illegible] RHB

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SHEET No. 3

No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
19	1345	9 INF. BDE	17 Bn	1330	04	Ack (Reply to No. 039)	AH	listed
20	1345	"	9 Fd Reg.	1330	06	Ack (Reply to No. 039)	AH	"
21	1345	"	18 Bn	1330	RD1	Ack (Reply to No. 039)	AH	"
22	1310	"	17 Bn	1250	03	Ack (Reply to No. 038)	AH	"
23	1500	"	1 Div	1215	01693	9 Bde will transfer one 30 cwt CVT to 6 Aust MG Bn ⊙ transfer to be arranged between units. Ack	[illegible]	ACK'D ON T.O.
24	1500	"	BOWS	1430	MT31	For information Bde Transport Office ⊙ completed vehicles 18 Bn Ford Water Cart 28391 210 LAD Norman-Harrington 19673 HQ 1 Aust Div Ford 1940 21276 1 Div Sigs Ford Hon 16852 292 LAD Fargo 15 cwt Part 23994 HQ RAA 1 Div Ford Car 20392 2nd Corp Amn Co motor cycle batteries 80224 32906 32644 32973	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	1715	"	17 Bn	1640	537	BHQ established at LIVERPOOL 958059 at 1630/26 ⊙ all Coys in area adjacent ⊙ No change prior 0500/27 ⊙ CO and all Bn will be at HOLDSWORTHY range all day to-morrow	[illegible]	listed Div advised NAB

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SHEET No 24

No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
26	1730	9 Inf Bde	1 Div	1630	0153	1 Aust Inf Bn withdrawn Comd 31 Bde & comes under Comd 9 Bde 0001/27 all informed - Ack	[illegible]	B.M.
27	2330	"	1st Bn	2330	I130	ack 041 & 042	R	041 & 042
28	2100	"	18 Bn	1845	I487	Sitrep 27 Aug 42 O HQ and D coy musketry B coy butt party and duty A coy Bren guns and anti-gas squad drill C coy map reading O Cos movements camp and ANZAC RANGE	"	Notice
29	2135	"	E Sect Sigs	2100	S1542	SITREPS NIL return	"	—
30	2230	"	41 Bty	2220	B176	Sitrep Not changed O Capt BEALE 14 bty area	"	—
31	2330	"	9 FD Regt	2300	07	Sitrep O 19 Bty Holdsworthy range O 20 Bty on leave from 0700 hrs 27 Aug until 2300 hrs 27 Aug O 21 Bty move from camp at 0930 hrs tomorrow for Holdsworthy Range O C O at range from 0600 hrs tomorrow until Saturday night	"	[illegible] DNADVS RAB.

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TO RAA, 20 Aust Fd Regt, Sigs 1 Aust Div, 1 Inf Bde, 9 Inf Bde, 28 Inf Bde, 31 Inf Bde, 32 Inf Bde, Comp Comd 1 Div

FROM HQ 1 Aust Div

Originator's Number A 5095

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Further	to	our	signal	A4650
&	replies	of	addsd	units
(.)	Volunteers	for	Independent	Commando
Coys	to	report	M	Block
VICTORIA	BARRACKS	0900	hrs	28 Aug 42
for	selection	(.)	32	Bde
Def	Pl	will	NOT	report
(.)	Mechs	MT	will	NOT
report	(.)	Mob 3	will	accompany
each	rpt	each	man	together
with	certificate	signed	personally	by
CO	stating	I	certify	that
No	Rank	Name	is	in
my	opinion	of	suitable	type
&	sufficiently	well	trained	as
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1	0500	9BDE	9FD Coy	0455	RB429	9 Aust Fd Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged OC movements Bde area	RH	Noted
2	"	"	OFD	0430	JH2	Sitrep unchanged OC in camp	"	"
3	"	"	OFWS	0430	R223	Sitrep unchanged OC on leave	"	"
4	0730	"	E Sect Sgs	0700	Sig422	Ack	"	0253
5	0511	"	MDS	0510		The MDS has moved from the vic of 756340 WINDSOR Sheet B Coy remains the previous position at 782435 Windsor Sheet A Coy has opened a fresh ADS at 845 323 Windsor Sheet	"	Sub Map RAB
6	0740	"	17 Bn	0720	I38	BHQ unchanged All coys moving for day to HOLDSWORTHY Range	"	Noted 1 DIV
7	0952	"	1 Bn	0830	I136	Fwd areas report O North and South sectors No activity visibility poor Central 0612 hrs twin engine flying boat flying east	"	"
8	1005	"	18 Bn	0955	RD1	Ack	"	17 [illegible]
9	1012	"	"	0800	I489	SITNOR	"	Noted
10	1000	"	9FD AMB	0445	FT15	Sitreps HQ Coy REF 755340 WINDSOR SHEET A Coy ref 846322 WINDSOR B Coy 786436 WINDSOR	"	1 DIV. Sub Map
11	1100	"	1 Bn	1030	I137	Fwd areas report O Northern sector 0840 vessel moving North 0841 Flying Boat circling over sector 0840 Bomber moving North 0905		

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INWARDS 27 AUG No 2

No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	TIME OF ORIGIN	ORIG NO	MESSAGE	HLS	REMARKS
						Vessel moving North 0925 freighter moving South visibility fair central 0850 Bomber flying North 0915 NAP J83 Cutter moving South 0915 NAP J3 medium sized vessel moving North visibility very poor Southern NAP H60 0840 Vessel moving South NAP I32 0915 Vessel moving NAP I31 freighter moving South visibility fair.	RD	Noted e1 DN.
B	1230	9 BDE	OFWS	1230	R225	Sitrep unchanged O C on leave	"	Noted
14	1310	"	1 DN	1140	0280	Subject O First Aust Army weapon Trg school REDBANK O Carrier wing (TACTICAL) train PL Comd PL Sgts practical handling of carrier course No 1A begins 1 sept ends 15 Sept 42 O vacancies 21 Aust Recce Bn 1 officer 1-9-28 Aust Inf Bdes one Sgt each O students report school 1 sept O Take full equipt steel helmets respirators working dress shorts and shirts O 21 Aust Recce Bn will supply 1 batman O signal nominal roll this HQ 28 AUG 42	"	See Ord Bn.
15	1300	"	9FD REST	1235	A2	Sitreps O 19 Bty 21 Bty HOLDSWORTHY range 20 Bty rest day O Co on range	"	Noted
16	1130	"	B Sect Sigs	1105	424	Sitreps No change	"	"
17	1300	"	9FD COY	1255	REB430	9 Aust Fd Coy RAE Sitreps not changed O COs movements Bde Area	"	"

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18	1610	9BDE	1DIV	1500	Q41/235	Submit returns immediately for 80 grenades practice 36mm & authority 2 Aust Corp memo AQ 5601 & all informed	22	SE. RAB.
19	1821	"	1 Aust Bn	1745	I140	Ack		
20	1820	"	18 Bn	1750	RD3	Ack	"	A94
21	1812	"	18 Bn	1800	RD2	Ack	"	A64
22	1812	"	41 Bty	1850	B178	Sitreps NOT CHANGED	"	A93
23	1932	"	17 Bn	1925	07	Ack	"	A93 RAB
24	2030	"	17 Bn	1930	I39	BHQ at L'Pool 958059 & all coys in adjacent areas & Co will be at GREEN HILL all day & mortar shoot during morning & Sect for officers at GREEN HILL during afternoon for night attack 28/27 Aug	"	Set Map
25	2200	"	18 Bn	2030	I490	Sitrep & A Coy map reading & C & D Coy range practice brew classification H.Q Coy butt party duties and musketry part 2 classification & CO's movement camp & range		
26	2200	"	41 Bty	2100	B179	Sitreps NOT changed & Capt Reale in city area to-morrow.	"	Noted
27	2215		17 Bn	2155	08	Ack (in reply to A92)	[illegible]	"
28	2215		"	2155	09	Ack (" " " 04)	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	2215		48 Bn	2200	J2	Ack (" " " A88)	[illegible]	"
30	2215		"	"	J1	Ack (" " A93)	[illegible]	"

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No	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIG TIME	IN No	MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
31	2230	9 Inf Bde	E Felt Rigs	2200	Fig 425	Sitreps Nil return ⊙	[illegible]	Cooked
32	2345	"	9 Fld Rgt	2330	A5	Sitreps ⊙ 19 Battery 21 Battery at range ⊙		
						20 Battery leave camp 0830 28 Aug for	[illegible]	"
						range 19 Battery 1030/28 ⊙ G.O. range		

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1	0440	9 Inf Bde	9 Bde Work Sleep	0430	R226	Sitrep unchanged O.C. absent on leave 2 I/C will be in charge	AH.	Listed
2	0510	"	9 Fd Coy	0500	REB431	9 Fd Coy sitreps unchanged 6'6's movements camp area until 0830 hrs in Victoria Barracks	AH.	"
3	0800	"	9 Fd Amb.	0630	FT22	Sitreps 140 MDS ref 755340 WINDSOR SHEET ⊙ "B" Coy ADS ref 786436 WINDSOR sheep. ⊙ A Coy moved to new site and established ADS. at ref 881390 WINDSOR sheet ⊙	AH.	Dist Adv
4	0900	"	1st Bn	0800	I141	Coy dispositions for to day "A" Coy 072072 "B" Coy 071071 "C" Coy 072071 "D" Coy 069071 "HQ" Coy 065072 and 068073	AH.	"
5	1000	"	1st Bn	0945	I142	6 O's movement for today HOLSWORTHY Range all day	AH.	"
6	1130	"	E Sect Sigs 1 Div	1100	Sigs 427	Sitreps ⊙ no change	AH.	Rec'd RAR
7	1225	"	1 DIV	2100/27	QM/238	Information reqd immediately as to total NO of vehicles by make and capacity in unit which require the fitment of clips refle ⊙ all informed	Rw	S.C.H.
8	1220	"	9 O.F.B	1200	FD10	Sitreps situation unchanged OC in camp	[illegible]	[illegible] 30/8. Closed

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT	ACTION
9	1300	9 Inf Bde	BOWS	1230	R228	Sitreps unchanged OC on leave	[illegible]	Noted
10	1400	"	17 Bn	1345	010	Ref 1 Aust Div 44/238 of 27 Aug received at 1245 TO-DAY ⊙ Information required cannot be supplied immediately owing to absence of vehicles on exercise ⊙ will forward returns as soon as possible ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	S/C
11	1300	"	41 Bty	1230	B180	Sitreps not changed	[illegible]	Noted.
12	1410	"	BOWS	1400	MT33	For information Bde Transport Officer ⊙ completed vehicles 18 Bn Ford 30 cwt 28391 9 Fld Amb Chev 30 cwt 23417 HQ 1 Div part Ford 21276 210 LAD part Marmon-Herrington 19673 292 LAD part Fargo 15 Cwt 23994 2 Corps Ammo Coy motor cycle batteries 32644 80224 32905, 32973	[illegible]	T/O.
13	1500	"	17 Bn	1425	011	Ack (in reply to 046)	[illegible]	Noted
14	1650	"	1 Div	1600	0283	Ref Second Aust Army T/S Seymour Inf Tng Course No 104 further vacancies 2 for 9 Aust Inf Bde 3 for 38 Aust Inf Bde ⊙ phone nominal roll this HQ 29 Aug certain	[illegible]	S/C
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 30/8.

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No.	TIME REC'D	Tp	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
15	1800	9 Inf Bde	1 Div	1715	0155	Units 18 Garrison Bn now under Comd 31 Bde for ops revert Comd forthwith and come under Comd 9 Inf Bde ⊙ 9 Inf Bde sectors for ops is extended to 31 Bde southern boundary ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	Bn
16	1800	"	18 Bn	1740	A262	Ack (in reply to ~~A26~~ 045)	[illegible]	noted
17	1800	"	"	1740	A263	Ack (in reply to 046)	[illegible]	"
18	1730	"	9 Fld Amb	1650	FT24	Action stations at 12 30 hrs 28 Aug 42 ⊙ All Coys will return to map ref 755340 WINDSOR sheet for further training	[illegible]	noted Div Adv. [illegible]
19	2110	"	17 Bn	2050	I40	BHQ and all Coys at GREENHILLS ⊙ will all be back at bivouac area LIVERPOOL square 9505 by 2359/28 ⊙ no change prior 0500/29 ⊙ C.O will be at GREENHILLS all day to-morrow	[illegible]	Div adv
20	2200	"	18 Bn			Sitrep 29 Aug 42 ⊙ Bn on Arty demo & tank demo then return to camp C.O. movement with Bn	[illegible]	noted
21	2200	"	E Sect Sigs			Sitreps NIL return	[illegible]	"
22	2230	"	41 Bty			Sitreps ref map BROKEN BAY ⊙ BHQ plus one trp at 175343 2 trps at 175336 ⊙ one troop commencing 12 day on arch BOBIN HEAD area ⊙ Capt leave on [illegible] leave	[illegible]	Div Adv. [illegible] 30/8.

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No	Time Rec'd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Message	Init	Action
1	0235	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	0015	FT35	Ack Cur reply to 048	[illegible]	noted
2	0515	"	BOFP	0500	JH3	Sitreps unchanged OC present in camp	[illegible]	"
3	0500	"	BOWS	0430	R229	Sitreps unchanged OC present in camp	[illegible]	"
4	0500	"	9 Fld Coy	0455	REB 434	9 Fld Coy RAE Sitrep unchanged OC movement NARELLAN from 0800 hrs	[illegible]	"
5	0030	"	9 Fld Rgt	0012	A2	Sitreps O 19 Bty on leave 20 Bty HOLSWORTHY range 21 Bty due camp 1000 hrs O CO. at range		
6	0850	"	1 Bn	0445	I143	Coys proposed work for to-day A Coy C Coy D Coy HQ Coy elementary trig & forced march B Coy lecture on discipline Bren stripping map reading camp area	[illegible]	"
7	0930	"	1 Bn	0445	I144	CO's proposed movement for to-day camp area all day	[illegible]	"
8	0930		1 Bn	0500	I145	Coys disposns for to-day A Coy C Coy D Coy HQ Coy forced march route LUGARNO Menai St Kat Rd MOOREBANK BANKSTOWN Br thence camp area	[illegible]	"
9	1050	"	9 Fld Amb	0700	FTR7	Sitreps no change O CO's movement bivouac area	[illegible]	"

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	MESSAGE	INIT	REMARKS
10	1330	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	1300	FH57	Sitreps unchanged OC in camp	[illegible]	noted
11	1300	"	41 Bty	1250	B187	Sitreps NOT changed	[illegible]	"
12	1305	"	9 Fld Coy	1255	REB 435	9 Fld Coy RAE Sitreps unchanged O		
						O'Cs movements NARELLAN until 1700	[illegible]	"
						then Bde area	[illegible]	"
13	1200	"	18 Bn	1130	I495	SITNOR	[illegible]	"
14	1400	"	254 LAD	1300	120	Sitrep whole of 254 LAD moved from	[illegible]	"
						18 Aust Bn to 17 Aust Bn	[illegible]	"
15	1415	"	1 Bn	1400	0162	Clips rifles required 2 for each vehicle		
						as follows O Chev 15 cwt 9 Ford 1 ton	[illegible]	S/C
						8 Ford office 1 ton 1 Ford 30 cwt 2	[illegible]	
16	1440	"	"	1425	I146	Ack (in reply to A116)	[illegible]	noted
17	1500	"	9 Fld Coy	1449	REB 436	Ack (" " " A116)	[illegible]	"
18	1530	"	17 Bn	1440	I40	HQ closing 1745/29 O Re opening Cadre	[illegible]	
						camp SDNEY 234298 2230/29	[illegible]	Dis ad.
19	1540	"	31 Bde	1545	I698	for information O Coy 18 Garrison Bn		[illegible]
						situations O Coy HQ SYDNEY 237125		
						14 Pl 258096 15 Pln 284132 16 Pl	[illegible]	[illegible]
						259059 Pl PORTH 160939		

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20.	1630	9 Inf Bde	1 Bn	1530	I146	Ack (in reply to I75)		Noted
21	1630	"	1 Div	1520	0284	ref 1 Aust Div signal 0283 of 28 Aug re second Aust Army T/S course 104 ⊙ extra vacancy hereby cancelled		S/C
22	1630	"	"	1525	0285	second Aust Army T/S Seymour aircraft recognition wing corps 110 6 Sept to 12 Sept ⊙ Vacancies as follows ⊙ RAA & RAE one each ⊙ 1, 9 28 Aust Inf Bdes two each ⊙ signal nominal roll to this HQ by 31 Aug ⊙ joining instructions following		S/C
23	1700	"	BOWS	1630	R233	memo re W 3006 etc dated 26/8/42 is Ack		
24	1830	"	9 Fld Amb	1730	FT27	Sitrepo Amb moved to new site ref HQ 730303 WINDSOR sheet ⊙ arrived 1645 hrs ⊙		Div Adv
25	1900	"	18 Bn	1815	R496	Bn HQ closing Anzac Range 1930 hrs ⊙ re-opening St Ives 1930 hrs		"
26	2200	"	1 Bn	2030	I147	re time taken on forced march C Coy 6 hrs 25 mins A Coy 6 hrs 44 mins D Coy 6 hrs 55 mins		Noted

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27	2230	9 Inf Bde	41 Bty	2215	B189	Sitreps Not changed Capt Beale in Bty area	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	2230	"	18 Bn	2200	I497	Sitrep 30 Aug ⊙ Bn on leave rest day nucleus party left in camp ⊙ C.O. will be on leave	[illegible]	"
29	2300	"	17 Bn	2230	I42	BHQ and all boys arrived Cadre Camp 2220 hrs ⊙ no change prior 0500/30 ⊙ CO will be in camp all day Sunday	[illegible]	"
30	2350	"	9 Fld Rgt	2145	A5	Sitreps ⊙ 19 Bty in camp 20 Bty HOLSWORTHY 21 Bty rest day ⊙ C.O. in camp	[illegible]	1 Div ad

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No	Time Recd	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No	Message	Init	Remarks
1	0500	9 Inf Bde	BOFP	0430	FH59	Sitrep unchanged OC absent on leave	[illegible]	Noted
2	0500	"	BOWS	0430	R232	Sitrep unchanged OC present in Camp	[illegible]	"
3	0500	"	1 Bn	0445	I150	Coys proposed work for to-day A Coy C Coy D Coy & HQ Coy church parade Bn parade inspection of all equipment & M.T. ⊙ B Coy rest day	[illegible]	"
4	0510	"	9 Fld Coy	0455	REB 437	Sitreps unchanged O.C. movements Bde area	[illegible]	"
5	0500	"	1 Bn	0500	I149	CO's proposed movements for to-day camp area all day	[illegible]	"
6	0500	"	"	0500	I149	Coy tng disposns for to-day camp area	[illegible]	"
7	0500	"	18 Bn	2345	I498	All troops have now returned to camp	[illegible]	"
8	0510	"	9 Aust Fd Coy	0455	REB 437	9 Aust Fd Coy SITREPS unchanged ⊙ OC's movements Bde area	[illegible]	"
9	0900	"	17 Bn	0830	I42	Ack (reply to A116)	[illegible]	"
10	0900	"	18 Bn	0835	I499	Ack (reply to A116)	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	1100	"	1 Div	2145	A5329	Conference of staff Capts. and adjutants of services will be held at HQ 1 AUST DIV at 1100 hrs on 31 Aug 42	[illegible]	S.C.
12	1150	"	"E" Sect Sigs	1100	Sigs 431	Sitreps nil return ⊙	[illegible]	Noted

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No.	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	MESSAGE	INIT.	REMARKS
13	1210	9 Lt Bde	1 Bn	1130	I150	Coy tng dispositions for night tng ref. M.S. SYDNEY ⊙ A Coy 080075 B Coy 072072 C Coy 081065 D Coy vicinity sq. 0506 HQ Coy 071063	AH	Noted
14	1210	"	1 Bn	1130	I152	Cancel message I150 ⊙ Coy work for to-day ⊙ church pde equipment inspection till 1100 hrs sleep from 1200 hrs till 1700 then night training	AH	"
15	1320	"	41 Bty	1237	BI90	Sitreps NOT changed	AH	"
16	1320	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 438	9 Aust Fd Coy sitreps unchanged ⊙ OC's movements Bde area	AH	"
17	1320	"	17 Bn	1210	I43	Sitnon	AH	"
18	1320	"	9 BOWS	1230	R235	Sitrep unchanged O.C. present in camp	AH	"
19	1320	"	9 BOFP	1300	FH59	Sitrep unchanged O.C. on leave	AH	"
20	1320	"	1 Bn	1245	I153	Coy work report for 30/31 Aug ⊙ ABCD and HQ Coys silent moving crawling digging and sound tests individual stalk smoke and lecturette compass march weapon training bayonet training smoke lecturette sentries posting of sentries at night packing of Coy H.Q. and platoon trucks.	AH	[signature]

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21	1500	9 Inf Bde	9 Fd Coy	1448	REB H36	Ack (Reply to A116)	[illegible]	Noted
22	1415	"	18 Bn	1330	I500	Nil nor	[illegible]	"
23	1415	"	9 Bde HS	1400	NT36	For information Bde T. O. ⊙ Completed vehicles HQ 1 DIV part Ford 21276 292 LAD part Fargo 15 cwt 23994 210 LAD part matmon Leverington 19673 256 LAD Chev 30 cwt 23417 second Corp amm coy mk batteries 32973 32644 80324 32906	[illegible]	T. O.
24	1515	"	17 Bn	1500	E45	Ack (reply to A119)	[illegible]	Noted
25	1820	"	9 Fd Amb	1600	FF28	SITREPS 9 Aust Fd Amb. located REF 73303 WINDSOR Sheet.	[illegible]	"
26	1820	"	1 Bn	1645	I154	Ack (reply to 91713)	[illegible]	"
27	1820	"	9 Fd Amb.	1610	FF29	Ack ⊙ message received 1610/30 (Reply to A116)	[illegible]	"
28	2145	"	"E" Sect Sigs	2100	SIGS H32	SITREPS ⊙ nil.	[illegible]	"
29	2145	"	9 Fd Reg.	2330	A2	SITREPS ⊙ 19 Bty 21 Bty in camp 20 Bty vicinity LIVERPOOL ⊙ G.O. leaving camp 0800 31 Aug for 20 Bty	[illegible]	"
30	1500	"	1 Bty	1145	B192	Intreps ref map BROKEN BAY ⊙ 84 ⊙ plus two troops at 175343 two troops at 175335 ⊙ Capt BEALE in Bty area 21 ⊙	[illegible]	Noted

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No	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	REMARKS
1	0500	9 Sup Bn	9 BOFP	0430	FD10	Sitrep unchanged O.C. in Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	0500	"	9 BOWS	0430	R440	Sitrep unchanged OC present in Camp	[illegible]	"
3	0500	"	17 Bn	0430	I46	Sitreps BHQ at Cadre Camp Q All Coys on 1 day leave until 1130/31 Q C.O. on leave with trps	[illegible]	"
4	0900	"	11 Bn	0800	I501	Cypher copy 726 Ack	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	0500	"	1 Bn	0430	I158	Coy work report for Aug 31. All Coys training as per syllabus	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	0500	"	1 Bn	0400	I156	Coy training dispsns for Aug 31 vicinity Camp area	[illegible]	"
7	0500	"	"	0400	I157	C'Os proposed movements for Aug 31 Camp area all day	[illegible]	"
8	0915	"	11 Bn	0825	I502	Sitreps 31 Aug morning inspection of all Coys rifles, kit & equipment care paid to details Q afternoon organized rest night training as ATM according to syllabus Q Co's movements Camp training areas.	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	1915	"	1 Div	1050	I666	Practice Shoot NORTH HEAD 1900 to 2100/31 10 rds 12 pdr	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible] 1/9	[illegible] 1/9.	[illegible]

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10.	D/R	9 Aust Inf Bde	9 Fd Amb	0800	FT 30	SITREP. Amb Located ref 730303 WINDSOR Sheet.	RLG	Noted.
11	1105	"	E Sect Sigs	1100	Sigs 434	SITNOR	RLG	"
12	1200	"	17 Bn	1140	I 47	SITREP CADRE CAMP.	RLG	"
13	1231	"	BOWS.	1230	R 237	SITNOR	RLG	"
14	1238	"	41 Bty.	1230	BJ 93.	SITNOR	RLG	"
15	1317	"	BOFP.	1300	FH 61.	SITNOR	RLG	"
16	1331	"	9 Fd Coy	1255	REB 439	SITNOR OC in Bde area	RLG	"
17	1340	"	1 Bn	1310	I 160	SITNOR	RLG	"
18	2000	"	17 Bn	2020	I 148	Very signals and blank amn will be used in night training demo night 31 Aug/1 Sept between 2045 hrs. 2330 hrs from MIDDLE HARBOUR TRIG 213285 ⊙ JONES TRIG 238279 ⊙ ALLAMBIE RD 248293 ⊙ PYMBLE RD 224317 ⊙ Ack.	AH	Dw Advised
19	2200	"	18 Bn	2125	I 504	Ack of receipt of cypher documents sent 0825 hrs this morning message number I 501	AH	SIGS
20	2215	"	1 Dw	2100	Sigs 54	FOR SIGS ⊙ report required urgently by 1500 hrs 2 Sept 42 on performance of wireless 108 sets Mk 1 & 2 under following headings ⊙ Maximum range in open country max range in close country ⊙ Details of any experiments carried out to effect improvements	AH	SIGS

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21	2230	9 Inf Bde	1 Aust Div	2112	I668	Practice A/A Shoot between 1500-1600 hrs 1/9/42 approx 12 rds area of burst at a height varying from 4000 to 15000 ft on a line bearing 050 degrees from a point appox 2000 yds east of MACQUARIE LIGHT to a point about 6000 yds east of HORNBY LIGHT	OH	I.O.
22	2020	"	18 Bn	2020	I505	ACK (Reply to CY66)	OH	noted
23	2020	"	41 Bty	2359	BI94	Sitreps not changed	OH	"
24	2020	"	9 Fld Regt	2330	A5	Sitreps 19 Bty 20 Bty in camp 20 Bty vicinity Wallgrove ⊙ C.O. with 20 Bty	OH	"
25	1830	"	9 Fld Amb	1800	FT33	Trek is extended till 7 Sept 42 and will include one week of night trg	[illegible]	S/C

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