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Army Form C.2118 (Amended)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

28th Sep to 31 Oct

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 28 Sep 42 To 2 Oct 42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	28 Sep 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/28 to 1800/29 "FORCE"	JAN 26 1943
		1200	All Coys CADRE CAMPS	
	29 Sep 42	0800	ENDURE will be PASSWORD 1800/29 / 1800/30	
	30 Sep 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/30 to 1800/1 "RUTHLESS"	
	1 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/1 to 1800/2 FURY	
		1710	Demonstration of vehicle camouflage	
			Sq 9633 WINDSOR	
	2 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/2 to 1800/3 AMBUSH	
		1530	Following units will transfer	
			personnel to 6 Aust Div - 1 Bn 3 offrs	
			55 ORs 17 Bn 4 offrs 57 ORs 18 Bn	
			4 offrs 75 ORs to report BELMORE	
			PARK 0900 hrs 3 Oct 42.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 9 AUST. INF. BDE. Date and Time.—From 3 Oct 42 To 5 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	3 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/3 - 1800/4 PUNISH	
			Normal trainings	
		2043	Warning Order to 1-17 Bn 9 Fd Coy B Coy A.A.S.C. advising	
			to prepare 30 cwt water tanks G.M.C. or C.V.T. to move	
			immediately. Vehicles moved at 0044 3 Oct from R.V. direction	
			Newcastle area.	
	4 Oct 42	0700	Password from 1800/4 - 1800/5 STALK.	
			Normal trainings	
	5 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/5 - 1800/6 RESIST.	
	"	0910	"B" Coy 9 Fd Amb left GREEN TOAD for CHURCH POINT	
			area on 3 day trek.	
	"	1040	all pistols .455 were withdrawn from Bde H.Q. and	
			forwarded to DADOS as per instructions.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 AUST. INF. BDE. Date and Time.—From 6 Oct 42 To 12 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	6.Oct42	0800.	Password from 1800/6 - 1800/7 - STRAND	
			18 Bde all units on exercise NARRABEEN LAKES area	
	7.Oct42	0800	Password from 1800/7 - 1800/8 OBEY	
			17 Bde - Cand Drops on trek via BROKEN BAY 082403	
	8 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/8 - 1800/9 is DISABLE.	
			Normal training	
	9 OCT 42	0800	Password from 1800/9 - 1800/10 - STEAL	
			1 Aust 9th Bde on trek via MENAI	
	10 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/10 - 1800/11 PARADE	
	"	1755	Divisional message re C.M.F. Personnel for QUEENSLAND disp't.	(message attached)
			Units prepare personnel for movement.	
	11 Oct 42	0800		

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE Date and Time.—From 12 OCT 42 To 15 OCT 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	11 Oct	0800	Password from 1800/11 to 1800/12 SPEED	
			Normal training	
	12 Oct	0800	PASSWORD from 1800/12 to 1800/13 VICTORY	
			Night trng postponed till 1800/13. Unfavourable	
			weather conditions	
			Normal training continues.	
	13 Oct	0800	Password from 1800/13 to 1800/14 CAPTURE	
			Night trng postponed to 14 Oct 42 1800 hrs	
	14 Oct.	0800	Password from 1800/14 - 1800/15 ~~DESTROY~~ COURAGE	
		~~0900~~	~~9 Aust Sel Regt ECKERSLEY RANGE 5 to 7~~	
		1300	Div cancelled night training indefinitely.	
	15 Oct.	0800	Password from 1800/15 to 1800/16 DESTROY	
		0900	Units revert to normal day training.	

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Unit 9 AUST INF BDE HQ Date and Time.—From 16 Oct 42 To 20 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAHROONGA	16 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/16 - 1800/17 PROGRESS.	
		1820	Ammendment to CMF personnel: 1 Bn 6 sgts 18 cpls 200 ptes	
			@ 17 Bn 1 sgt 3 cpls 100 ptes @ 18 Bn 2 sgts 10 cpls 213 ptes @ personell	
			must be 20 or 19 with 6 months trng	
	17 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/17 - 1800/18 BATTLE	
			Normal training	
	18 Oct 42	0800.	Password from 1800/18 - 1800/19 FEARLESS.	
			Re Draft (7332)	See Message attached
			Normal Training	
	19 Oct 42	0800	Password from 1800/19 - 1800/20 CONTEST	
		1730	Personnel of CMF draft awaiting movement	
			granted leave.	
	20 Oct 42	0800	CONTACT will be used as password	
			from 1800/20 to 1800/21	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Hq Date and Time.—From 20 Oct 42 To 25 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Oct 42		CMF draft on leave	
	21 Oct	0800	PASSWORD 1800/21 to 1800/22 TERROR	
		1750	1 Div message advises 9 Bde can	
			expect return of 2 Pts and 20 Cpls	
			from Inf Ing Bde	
	22 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/22 to 1800/23 STAMINA	
			AIF country personnel granted	
			6 days home leave	
			Training as per syllabus for	
			remainder of personnel	
	23 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/23 to 1800/24 DECOY	
			movement order for CMF draft	
			- probable date 24 Oct.	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 24 Oct 42 To 25 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 24 Oct to 1800/25 'STRIVE'	
			CMF draft depart CENTRAL	
			station 2215 hrs for GLEN INNES	
			(messages attached)	
		1210	Warning re concentration of AIF	
			draft - following offers required 1 Bn	
			1 Lieut 17 Bn 1 Capt 1 Lieut 18 Bn 1	
			Maj one Lieut ⊙ period and date	
			not known	
	25 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/25 to 1800/26 SAVAGE	
		1017	Personnel AMF draft transferred	
			X List	
		1430	1 Bn - HQ closed down 071076 1415 hrs will be	
			reopened BROKEN BAY 155335 1530 hrs	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 26 Oct 42 To 29 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/26 to 1800/27 'CONVOY'	
	27 Oct 42		maintenance of camp & routine duties. AIF draft on leave	
	28 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/28 to 1800/29 'WATCH'	
		1245	NX 7630 Lieut CF MOORE reported for duty at Bde HQ as LO.	
		1305	1 Dvr message - 9th Regt shooting HOLSWORTHY HEATHCOTE 29 to 31 Oct.	
			Infantry offrs advised to witness.	
		1605	1 Coy AASC now under comd - established reg SYDNEY 207249	
	29 Oct	0800	PASSWORD will be SIGNAL 1800/29 to 1800/30	
		0900	1 Dvr advise MAJ GRAY Second Aust Army will visit 9 Bde area after 1500 hrs 29 Oct 42	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde A/P Date and Time.—From 29 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Oct 42		A/F draft still on leave	
	30 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/30 to 1800/31 "PREPARE"	
			1 Div message ÷ For infm only ⊙	
			indication of sub activities SYDNEY	
		1530	HARBOUR ⊙ Inner defence at alarm ⊙	
			all shipping stopped. AC despatched	
		1730	Port open to traffic 1620 ⊙ NAVY	
			considers NOT subs ⊙ no further infm	
	31 Oct 42	0800	PASSWORD 1800/31 to 1800/1 Nov "FLASH"	
			A/F draft personnel returned	
			from final leave	
		0930	9 & 18 Aust Fd Amb (less CDS) will temporarily	
			exchange roles & dispns & come under land	
			28 & 9 Bdes resp. on arrival. Move to	
			be completed by 1900/2	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

HQ 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.E.	*			
	*			
1	Lieutenant Brigadier.	1		
	Majors			
2	Captains	1		1
5	Lieutenants	24		xxx1x
6	2nd Lieutenants	2		4
	Quartermasters			
3	xxxxxxxxxxx Chaplains.	3		
17	Totals	10 11		6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	Corps	4	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.C.S. COMD.	9 Aust.Inf.Bde.		Yes.	
Lt/T/Maj.	N45523	DARLING G.C.	BM.	" "	"	
Lt/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS E.N.	BM/L	" "	NO	LHQ Staff School Canberra.
" "	N35806	CLUTTON K.C.	TO	" "	Yes	
" "	N26140	HAY C.B.	BASCO	" "	NO	Det. AASC 1 Div. 13 Coy.
Lieut.	N38819	WALTON. S.J.T.	AO	" "	Yes	
"	N35921	MC.NAIR. S.H.	LO	" "	NO	1 Aust.Inf.Bn. Ceasing to be Seconded.
Chaplain.	N278422	Mc.DERMOTT E.P		" "	NO	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.
"	N262161	CUTCLIFFE [illegible] B.M.		" "	"	18 " " "
"	N278825 278205	BEGBIE A.R.S.		" "	"	1 " " "
LT/T/Capt.	N39299	WEBB R.S.	SC	17 Aust.Bn.	Yes	
		ATTACHED.				
Lt/T/Capt.	N42159	DAVIS R.J.J.	IO	S.U.R.	Yes	Pending Secondment
" "	N26106	WEBB R.S.	SC	17 Aust.Bn.	"	" "
Lt/T/Capt.	N14288	JONES K.S.R.	SC	1 Aust.Div.	"	
"	N213905	FRIEND J.A.		254 LAD	"	
"	N14590	FAHL .W.	SO2	1 Aust.Div.	"	
"	N38916	GRAHAM A.K.	SC/L	17 Aust.Bn.	"	Pending Secondment.
"	N39149	PEARCE R.G.	LO	" " "	"	" "
"	N36315	MURRAY D.R.A.		1 Aust.Bn.	"	
"	MX103935	BURROWS G.	BASCO	14 Coy.AASC	"	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ.9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Unit)

2/10/42 (Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)

(R.S. WEBB) Capt.
SC.9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY.

AIF serving with Unit		AMFM serving with Unit.		Part Time Duty.	Massuese	aws	Vad.
6.	57.	4.	6.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

HQ 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. 3 Oct. 42

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

W.E.	1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	W.Os. Class I.			
1	W.Os. Class II.			1
2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		1
	Staff Serjeants			
1	Serjeants	2	1	
5	Corporals	5		
6	Troopers, Privates, &c.	~~4~~ 5		~~3~~ 1
52	TOTALS	~~53~~ 54	*	*
67			1	1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R's	1 Div.Postal	OTHER ATTACHMENTS.	
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 12 "	254 L.A.D.	Salvage	2
		Canteen	2
		1 Aust.Inf.Bn.	4
		17 " " "	3
		9 Fd. Regt.	1
		1 Div. Postal.	1

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

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

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H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						WO1		1
						WO11		1
						S/Sgts.	1	
						Cpld.		2x 1
						Ptes.		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	4

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

HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

(R.S. WEBB) Capt.
SC.9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 3/10/42

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)		Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*	W.E.	Posted		
Brigadier *	1.	1.		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1.		1
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants	5	3		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	12	8		4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Finnane T.J.	AASC 1Aust Div	26/10/42	Replace Lieut. Jones.
Lieut	Morris W.	18 Aust Inf Bn	28/10/42	Replace Capt. Davis det.
Lieut	Moore C.E.?	17 Aust Inf Bn	28/10/42	Replace Lieut D.R.R. Murray rejoined Unit.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	Murray D.R.R.	1 Aust Inf Bn.	28/10/42	Rejoined Unit.
Capt.	Davis R.V.	9 Aust Inf Bde HQ	28/10/42	Det to 1 Aust Inf Bn.
Lieut	Jones T.	13 Coy AASC	26/10/42	Rejoined Unit.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig.	NX101314	HOLLAND A.C.S.	9 Aust InfBde	Yes	Bde Comd.
Lt/T.Major	NX101315	DARLING C.C.	"	"	Bde Major
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101316	WILLIAMS R.H.	"	"	BM/L
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101318	CLUTTON K.	"	"	TO
Lt/T.Capt.	N39299	WEBB R.S.	"	"	SC
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101319	DAVIS R.W.K.	"	No	Det to 1 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.	NX112660	WALTON S.J.T.	"	"	AO
Lieut.	NX101322	PEARCE R.G.	"	"	IO
Lieut.	N38914	GRAHAM A.K.	"	"	SC/L
		ATTACHED.			
Lt/T.Capt.	N26140	HAY C.B.	"	No	Det to AASC 1 Aust Div
Chaplain	N278422	McDERMOTT P.	A.A.Ch.Dept.	No	Det 17 Aust Inf Bn
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE N.M	"	No	Det 18 " "
Lieut.	NX101548	MORRIS W.	18 Aust Inf Bn		A/IO
Lieut.	NX76308	MOORE C.F.	17 Aust Inf Bn		A/IO
Lieut.	NX113431	FINMANE T.J.	AASC 1 Aust Div		BASCO

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit)

Sgd. R.S.WEBB
SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.
(Signature of Commander)

31/10/42
(Date of Despatch)

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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*	W.E.	Posted		
Brigadier *	1.	1.		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1.		1
Captains	4	4		
Lieutenants	5	3		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	12	8		4

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Lieut	Morris W.	18 Aust Inf Bn	28/10/42	Replace Capt. Davis det.
Lieut	Moore C.F.J.	17 Aust Inf Bn	28/10/42	Replace Lieut D.R.R.Murray rejoined Unit.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	Murray D.R.R.	1 Aust Inf Bn.	28/10/42	Rejoined Unit.
Capt.	Davis R.J.	9 Aust Inf Bde HQ	28/10/42	Det to 1 Aust Inf Bn.
Lieut	Jones T.	13 Coy AASC	26/10/42	Rejoined Unit.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig.	NX101314	HOLLAND A.C.S.	9 Aust Inf Bde	Yes	Bde Comd.
Lt/T.Major	NX101315	DARLING C.C.	"	"	Bde Major
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101316	WILLIAMS R.H.	"	"	BM/L
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101318	CLUTTON K.	"	"	IO
Lt/T.Capt.	N29299	WEBB R.S.	"	"	SC
Lt/T.Capt.	NX101319	DAVIS R.J.J.	"	No	Det to 1 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.	NX112660	WALTON S.J.T.	"	"	AO
Lieut.	NX101322	PEARCE R.G.	"	"	LO
Lieut.	N38914	GRAHAM A.K.	"	"	SC/L
		ATTACHED.			
Lt/T.Capt.	N26140	HAY O.B.	"	No	Det to AASC 1 Aust Div
Chaplain	N278422	McDERMOTT P.	A.A.Ch.Dept.	No	Det 17 Aust Inf Bn
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE N.M	"	No	Det 18 " "
Lieut.	NX101548	MORRIS W.	18 Aust Inf Bn		A/IO
Lieut.	NX76308	MOORE C.F.	17 Aust Inf Bn		A/LO
Lieut.	NX113431	FINNANE T.J.	AASC 1 Aust Div		BASCO

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit)

Sgd. R.S.WEBB
(Signature of Commander)
SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.

31/10/42
(Date of Despatch)

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

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Serial No.16
WE AIF II/2/3
17x69 attached

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 31 October 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	W.E.	POSTED		
W.Os. Class II.	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	1		
Serjeants	4	3		1
Corporals	5	3		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	45	47	2	
TOTALS	57	56	* 2	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attached against	We	Other attachments.	
1 Cpl 3 Ors	AASC 1 Aust Div	Salvage 1	
1 Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	Canteen 1	
1S/Sgt 1 Sgt.	AAOC	1 Aust Div Postal 1	
		17 Aust Inf Bn 1	
		1 Aust Inf Bn.	

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

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

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9 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. AAOC		1	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			S.Ts		1
						Cpls		2
						Ptes	2	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

Date of Despatch 1 NOV 1942

(R.S.WEBB) Capt *Signature of Commander.*
SC 9 Aust Inf Bde - 1 Aust Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY

AIF serving with Unit		AMF serving with Unit		Part Time duty	Masseuse	AWAS	VAD
6	57	4	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Serial No.16
WE AIF II/2/3
17x69 attached

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 31 October 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	W.E.	POSTED		
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2	2		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	1	1		
Corporals	4	3		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	5	3		2
TOTALS	~~48~~ 57	~~47~~ 56	~~2~~ 1	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attached against WE		Other attachments.	
1 Cpl 3 Ors	AASC 1 Aust Div	Salvage	1
1 Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	Canteen	1
1S/Sgt 1 Sgt.	AADC	1 Aust Div Postal	1
		17 Aust Inf Bn	1
		1 Aust Inf Bn.	1

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

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V. AAOC		1	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal		1	Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			~~Sgts~~		1
						~~Cpls~~		2
						~~Ptes~~	2	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

(R.S.WEBB) Capt
SC 9 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1 NOV 1942

9 Aust Inf Bde — 1 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.8467

PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY

AIF serving with Unit		AMF serving with Unit		Part Time duty	Masseuse	AWAS	VAD
6	57	4	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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D.R.L.S. TIMETABLE

9 AUST. INF. BDE. H.Q.

To operate from 0800 hrs 30 Sep 42

UNIT	ARRIVE		DEPART	
9 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.			0800	1400
9 Aust Fd Amb (Pennant Hills)	0815	1415	0820	1420
1 Aust Div Tng. School	0828	1428	0833	1433
Bde Ord Wk Shop & Fd Park	0840	1440	0850	1450
9 Aust Fd Amb.(St. Ives)	0905	1505	0910	1510
41 Bty 111 Aust A/Tk Regt	0915	1515	0920	1520
9 Aust Fd Coy.	0923	1523	0928	1528
18 Aust Inf Bn	0932	1532	0937	1537
17 Aust Inf Bn.	0952	1552	0957	1557
S.K. North Camp Staff	1004	1604	1009	1609
13 Coy A.A.S.C.	1015	1615	1020	1620
Am n. Pl. (13 Coy A.A.S.C.)	1038	1638	1043	1643
9 Aust Fd Regt	1051	1651	1056	1656
9 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.	1108	1708		

Note:- Despatches to be ready 5 minutes prior to time of arrival of D/R.

K.S.R. Jones Lieut.
Signal Officer
9 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.

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Serial No. 36

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OUT

No. of Groups GR. 107

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 9 Aust Inf. Bde rptd DAQMG: 1 Aust Div

FROM 1 Aust Div.

Originator's Number A8225

Date 18.

In Reply to Number

following numbers of INF. AIF. personnel are to be placed under orders for movement ⊙ 22 sjts. 45 cpls. 606 ptes ⊙ personnel must be trained fit and equipped and are to be drawn in equal proportions from inf. bns. under comd ⊙ personnel under 20 years to have completed

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(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 36

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups
GR.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

six months training O six days Home leave
to be granted and on completion personnel
to be concentrated ready for movement
NOT later than 7 nov. O train requirements
for leave to be advised thus H.Q. by
2100 O 19 oct O ACK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

Signed

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 1555

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No.13
WE.AIF.1. 11/2/2
15x67 attached

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 5 Oct. 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.	Posted	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1.			1.
W.Os. Class II.	2.	1.		1.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1.	2.	1.	
Serjeants	5.	6.	1.	
Corporals	6.	5.		1.
Troopers, Privates, &c.	52.	51.		1.
TOTALS	67	65. 65	* 2	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attached against WE		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
1 Sgt 1 Cpl. 2 ORs	1 Aust Div Postal	Salvage	2
1 Sgt 1 Cpl. 12 ORs	254 LAD	Canteen	2
		18 Aust Inf Bn.	4
		17 " " "	3
		9 Fd Regt.	1.
		1 Aust Div Postal	1.

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

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde. *Unit.*

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO 1		1
						WO II		1
						S/Sgts.	1	
						Cpls.		1.
						Ptes.		1.
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	4

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 6/10/42

(R.S.WEBB) *Signature of Commander.*

OC 9 Aust Inf Bde. 1 Aust Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY.

AIF serving with Unit	AMF serving with Unit	Part Time Duty	Massuese	AWAS	VAD
6. 58.	4. 6	Nil	NIL	NIL	NIL

TELEPHONE—

Australian Military Forces

Eastern Command

Please quote this Number when replying

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SECRET

Address HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde, AUSTRALIA.

Date 4 Oct 42.

Subject- INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

1 Aust Div.

1 Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 2 Oct 42, in duplicate.

(SGD.) A. C. SELWYN HOLLAND

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.
4 Oct 42.

SECRET.

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2 Oct 42.

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

2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.
General- In accordance with instructions 9 Aust Inf Bde provided 198 personnel for entrainment at Central Station on morning 3 Oct 42.

(a) LOCATION. See Appendix "A" attached.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. See Appendix "B" attached.regarding Offrs of 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ. See unit Intelligence reports for re-posting of unit Offrs.

(c) TRAINING. 17 Aust Inf Bn. On 26 Sept Bn engaged in 9 Aust Inf Bde Tactical Exercise, gaining experience in embussing and debussing quickly and silently at night. During morning of 27 Sept Bn was engaged in Bde exercise and participated in a dawn attack. All coys have been engaged in normal training and syllabus has included night compass marches , map reading, weapon training, grenade training, individual camouflage, silent movement and wiring.
On 1/2 Sept A and B coys moved out on a two day trek,Middle and Deep Ck areas, to carry out free-for-all exercises.
18 Aust Inf Bn. In Phase 2 of the Bde exercise on 26/27 Sept 42 the Bn made a successful night attack against enemy positions on GUNSON TRIG Ref BROKEN BAY 272356. Further attacks and patrols were carried out successfully until 0830 hrs 27 Sept, when the exercise concluded. After the Bde Exercise the Bn trained in the following subjects:- Guards and sentries,route marches, A/A tng, unarmed combat, camouflage, crossing obstacles, fieldcraft, rifle bombing and "Molotov Cocktails ".
1 Aust Inf Bn. The Bn participated in the Bde Exerciseand returned to camp 27 Sept 42. Further tng included:- Care and cleaning of arms, route marches, unarmed combat, marching by compass at night, Bren instruction, map reading and a lecture on Japanese tactics.

3 INFM RE "I" SECS. Bde HQ. Composition. Capt Davis R.J.
A/Cpl Webb R.
A/Cpl Brown L.M.
Pte Harris A.R. (Batman)

Capt Davis attended 1 Aust Div T/S Aircraft Recognition Course and returned on 4 Oct 42. Cpl Webb returned from 2 Aust Army T/S Intelligence Course No103 on 28 Sept 42.(Qualified.)
New members of the Sec gained valuable experience during the Bde Exercise and although short staffed and often working under difficulties they performed efficiently.throughout.
17 Aust Inf Bn.Composition. 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 4 OR's.
On 26/27 Sep 42, Sec was engaged in Bde Exercise and experience was gained in practical working of the "I" Sec in the fd. Since then tng has included:- fd sketching, memory marches, compass marches and a general knowledge quiz. Sniper and mortar personnel have been instructed in map and compass reading.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Composition. A/Sgt Freeman and Pte Morrison are attending the 1 Aust Div School, Aircraft Recognition Wing. Pte Ball after a months probationary work returned to D Coy. The Sec discussed the lessons learned during the Bde Exercise and plans were laid for improvement in the running of the Sec in future exercises; The sec has been concentrating on:- Aircraft Recognition, directional marches and a knowledge of weapons used in the Bde Gp.
1 Aust Inf Bn. Composition . Unchanged. Tng included:- Routine duties, preparation of routes for night compass marches to be undertaken by coys.MS Sheets revised and rd recce.

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3 TOPOGRAPHY. Ref BROKEN BAY. Rd 155376 to 163408 graded as A1 sealed is C2 unsealed and blocked at northern end. Br at 162409 is missing and no crossing now exists. The C2 rd at 200545 is impassible to MT. Rd from 047427 to 054455 graded A1 sealed is unsealed C2([illegible] route);

Ref WINDSOR. Rd from KURRAJONG HEIGHTS running west is now A1 sealed to 576585. Rd from 828365 to 783434 is unsealed A1. Rd from 770524 to 784518 now does not exist.

See also Unit "I" Reports.

4 SECURITY. 17 Aust Inf Bn. Persistent rumours are being circulated among tps regarding Bn moves. Talk of a move to RUTHERFORD Camp on 15 Oct is prevalent. No other matters of a subversive nature have been reported to these HQ.

5 MORALE. Immediately subsequent to the Bde Exercise morale was noticed to be exceptionally high, and tps expressed satisfaction as to the manner in which the Bde Gp was welded into a complete fighting unit. However shortly after large numbers of tps were trfd to other Divs and Bdes. This action was interpreted by the majority of tps to be the first of further drafts, eventually leading to the breaking up of the present units. An atmosphere of despondency and subsequent lowering of morale was at once evident. The conditions under which the tps travelled from Central Station, and the confusion which preseded their departure reflected strongly on the morale of the tps concerned.

6 HEALTH OF TPS Good.

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

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APPENDIX "A".

H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE.
AUSTRALIA.
3 OCT 42.

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS 3 OCT 42.

H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE. "J" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV. DET I AUST DIV POSTAL.	BROKEN BAY	125343
H.Q. 17 AUST INF BN.	SYDNEY	234298
H.Q. 18 AUST INF BN.	BROKEN BAY	190355
H.Q. 1 AUST INF BN.	SYDNEY	071076
H.Q. 9 AUST FD REGT. 210 L.A.D. "E" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV.	SYDNEY	133301
H.Q. 9 AUST FD AMB.	BROKEN BAY	169320
41 BTY III A/TK BTY.	BROKEN BAY	175343
9 AUST FD COY	BROKEN BAY	177343
9 BDE GP ORD FD PK.	BROKEN BAY	114351
9 BDE GP ORD FD W/S	BROKEN BAY	114351
254 L.A.D.	SYDNEY	071076
1 PL 18 GARR BN	BROKEN BAY	314387
COY H.Q. 18 GARR BN M.M.G. MORTARS.	SYDNEY	300297
1 PL 18 GARR BN	SYDNEY	288245
A/T Pl 18 GARR BN	ATT 41 BTY III A/TK REGT. FOR TRAINING.	

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SPECIAL APPENDIX.

9 AUST INF BDE H.Q.

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

BDE COMD.	BRIG. HOLLAND A.C.S. V.D.
B.M.	MAJ. DARLING G.G.
BM/L	CAPT. WILLIAMS R.V.
L.O. I	----------
L.O. 2	LIEUT. PEARCE R.G.
L.O. 3	" MURRAY D.
I.O.	CAPT. DAVIS R.J.J.
S.C.	" WEBB R.S.
T.O.	" CLUTTON K.T.T.
B.A.S.C.O.	LIEUT. BURROUGHS G.
L.A.D.	" FRIEND J.
S.C./L	" GRAHAM A.K.
A.O.	" WALTON S.J.T.
S.O. I	CAPT. JONES K.S.
S.O. 2	LIEUT. FAHL R.W.

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn.- Australia

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October 3rd 1942

17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ending 2 Oct 42

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 2 Oct 42

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY Nil

2. INFORMATION re OWN TPS

a) Location :

I. On Saturday 26 Sep 42 Bn HQ & all coys were situated at WINDSOR 371101, until 1905/26. Re-opened at SYDNEY 249318 at 2150/26. At 1130/27 Bn HQ & all coys returned to CADRE CAMP SYDNEY 234298. No change of location since then. All coys in tng areas adjacent to camp. Bn proceeded on 1 day leave from 0630/3 to 2359/3.

II. Capt W. PARKHILL (NX 104286) rejoined Unit from 2 Aust Army OTS, WOOLOOMANATA, on 21 Sep 42.
Lieut S. STAAS (NX 104269) evacuated to 103 AGH on 23 Sep 42 and transferred to "X" List.
Capt A.A.F. CHIPMAN (NX 104271) det to 2nd Aust Army OTS, Course 20, WOOLOOMANATA, on 27 Sep 42.
Lieut V.H.P. PATIS (NX 103984) rejoined Unit from 2nd Aust Army OTS, SEYMOUR, Signal Wing, Cse 103.

b) Training

On 26 Sep, Bn was engaged in 9 Aust Inf Bde Tactical Exercise, gaining experience in embussing and debussing quickly and silently at night. During morning of 27 Bn was engaged in Bde exercise and were to have made a dawn attack, but owing to the precipitous nature of the country, were unable to complete their task.
The main lesson learnt was that quick and accurate map reading is essential to all comds.
28/29/30. All coys were engaged in tng and syllabus has included night compass marches, weapon tng, map reading, grenade tng, V.S., individual camouflage, silent movement and wiring.
1/2. A & B coys moved out on 2 day trek, MIDDLE and DEEP CK areas, to carry out free-for-all exercises.
Rest of Bn carried out normal tng.
3 Oct. Bn proceeded on 1 day leave at 0630 until 2359.

c) Information re "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 4 OR's.

II. Tng & Work :

On Saturday and Sunday 26/27 Sep, Section was engaged in Bde Exercise and valuable experience was gained in practical working of the "I Section in the fd.
Since then the Sec has been engaged in a syllabus of tng incl fd sketching, memory marches, compass marches and general knowledge quiz.

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During week, "I" Sgt and "I" Cpl have been instructing sniper personnel in map and compass reading, and mortar personnel in map reading.

III. Personnel

Lieut R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH (NX 103981) det to 1 Aust Div Tng School, Aircraft Recognition Wing, Serial No 1, from 1 to 4 Oct 42.

3. TOPOGRAPHY No new topo infm has been recorded.

4. SECURITY

Persistent rumours are being circulated among tps regarding Bn moves. A very persistent rumour is that Bn will be moving to RUTHERFORD Camp on 15 Oct 42.

Morale

Tps generally seem quite content and particularly pleased at being able to proceed on leave in shorts and shirt.
Much discontent is however evident because of lack of clothing supplies to replace old and worn garments, and it is suggested that new issues should be made available as soon as possible.

W. L. Champion Sgt.
(W.L. CHAMPION) "I" Sgt.
17 Aust Inf Bn

for R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH Lieut I.O.
A.O.D.

Seen by :

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

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18 AUST INF BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs, 2 Oct 42.

1. Information re Enemy.

No evidence of any enemy activity in the Unit Area has been reported during the past week.

2. Information re Own Troops.

(a) Location.

On the completion of the 9 Aust Inf Bde Exercise the Bn moved back to Cadre Camp, ST IVES. Movement has since been restricted to training areas and route marches.

On the 2 Oct, 5 Pioneer and 9 M.T. personnel with trucks moved to NEWCASTLE to assist in the demolition of a camp site for subsequent removal to vic. BOBBIN HEAD RD, TURRAMURRA. We understand this new site will be used by the 1 Aust Inf Bn.

2. Posting of Officers.

On the 26 Sep 42 the Bn came under the comd. of LT COL C.H.NEVILLE (late 17 Aust Inf Bn).

LT COL G.I.ADCOCK V.D. marched out to R.D.D. Showground on the same day.

Lieut.N.S.Dun is attending the 2 Aust Army Tng School at Woolcomanata and Lieut.S.R.Saunders is Acting/Adjt in his absence.

The posting of officers in the Bn is now as follows:-

Bn H.Q.

Comd.	Lt Col C.H.Neville
2.I.C.	Major A.S.Brown
Acting/Adjt	Lieut. S.R.Saunders
Asst/Adjt	" W.H.Oliver
Padre	Rev. E.M.Gutcliffe
R.M.O.	Capt.W.Burfitt

H.Q. Coy

A/O.C.	Lieut.E.R.S.Faulkner
R.Q.M.	Capt. S.J.White
Mortars	Lieut.N.E.Moore
Carriers	" G.C.Martin
Signals	" S.E.Sawyer
T.O.	" E.A.Mussett

A Coy.

O.C.	Capt L.J.Griffen
2.I.C.	Lieut.S.Chambers
	" L.E.Reddan

B Coy

O.C.	Lieut.A.V.CAdcock
2.I.C.	" D.G.Johnson
	" A.H.Mc Millan

C Coy

O.C.	Capt J.Vernon
2.I.C.	Lieut L.E.Dean
	" D.E.Sutherland
	" E.H.Faulkner

D Coy

O.C.	Lieut J.W.Baillie
2.I.C.	" R.S.Freeman
	" D.J.Macken
	" J.P.Ledingham

(b) Training

In Phase 2 of the Bde Exercise on 26/27 Sep 42, the Bn made a successful night attack against enemy positions on GUNSON TRIG Ref. BROKEN BAY M.S. 1"272356. Further attacks and patrols were carried out successfully until 0830 hrs on 27 Sep, when the exercise concluded. The Bn returned to ST IVES Camp during the afternoon 27 Sep.

A conference of officers and umpires who participated in the exercise was held at ELANORA GOLF CLUB HOUSE in the afternoon of 27 Sep.

After the Bde Exercise the Bn trained in the following subjects:- Guards and Sentries, a number of route marches, A/A tng, unarmed combat, camouflage, crossing obstacles, fieldcraft, rifle bombing, "Molotov Cocktails" and the correction of faults apparent on the Bde exercise.

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(c) Information re "I" Section.

Composition

A/Sgt Freeman and Pte Morrison are attending the 1 Aust Div School, Aircraft Recognition Wing Serial No 1. Pte W.Ball after a month's probationary work returned to D Coy.

Training

The Section discussed the lessons learned during the recent Bde exercise and plans were laid for improvement in the running of the Section in future exercises. The Section has been concentrating on Aircraft Recognition, Directional Marches and a knowledge of weapons used in the Bde Gp.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

The track to COTTAGE POINT joins the COAL & CANDLE CREEK RD at Ref BROKEN BAY M.S. 1" 222436 and not Ref 218437 as shown on the map. The classification is C3 and not C1.

The road MC CARRS CK to BAYVIEW, Ref BROKEN BAY M.S. 1" 258406 to 295417 is Class B1 and not A1 as shown on the map.

4. Security.

No matters of a subversive nature have been reported in the unit.

The morale of the tps is high and discipline good.

5. Health.

The general health of the tps is excellent.

T.B. Henman A/Cpl
for W.D.Freeman Sgt.
A/I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

C.H. Neville Lt Col.
(C.H.Neville)
Comd. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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Weekly Intelligence Report.
41 Bty 111. Aust A/tk Regt.
Week ending Friday 2nd Nov. 42.

a. Location Ref Map. Broken Bay.
B.H.Q and A Tp & D Tp at 175343.
B Tp & C Tp at 175336.

b. Posting of Officers

O.C. Capt. Beale L.M.
2 i/c Lieut. Spence J.F (114 A.G.H.)
" Carpenter R.S.
A Tp " Carney P.V.
B. Tp. " Hay. B.N.
C Tp " Forbes E.S.
D Tp " Jackson A. (To march in)
L.O. " Best R.V.

c. General. All vehicles have been inspected by S.O.M.E. 1 Div. Capt Hill Regtmental L.A.D. have carried out minor repairs to Bty Vehicles.
The L.O. with the assistance of Sgt Nixon carried out a complete recce of the Brigade area. The idea being to grade the area for tank movement which is part of a Divisional scheme. During this recce several small differences were noted in road gradings.
Broken Bay sheet.
Road 155376 to 163408 (old eastern road) graded as A1 sealed is C2 Unsealed & blocked at northern end.
Bridge at 162409 is missing and no crossing now exists.
The C2 road at ~~FG~~ 200545 is impassible to M.T.

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Road from 047427 to 054455 graded A1 sealed is unsealed C2. (eastern route)

Windsor Sheet.

Road from bridge at 656412 crosses bridge (24) & is A1 sealed to 646402. Also a bridge exists at 661421.

Road from Kunajong Heights running west is now A1 sealed to 576585.

Road from 828365 to 783434 is Unsealed A1.

Road from 770524 to 784518 now does not exist.

R/Best. Lieut.
L.O. 41 Bty A/Tk.

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Address
9th.Aust. Field Ambulance
AUSTRALIA.
3rd. October,1942.

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

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

1. This Unit returned to 9 Aust. Inf. Bde Area 1100 hrs. 27 Sept. 42 from 9 Aust. Inf. Bde GP. exercises and took over administration from 18 Aust. Field Ambulance 1000 hrs. 28 Sept.42.

2. "B" Coy Light Section left 0745 hrs. 28 Sept. on 9 Fd Regt. Arty shoot vicinity Green Hills and returned 1900 hrs. 30 Sept. 42.

3. "A" Coy administrating MDS Pennant Hills.

4. "HQ" and "B" Coy at Green Toad.

5. "HQ" and "B" Coy training according to syllabus which included route marches, lectures and instructions in unarmed combat. Officers and N.C.O.'s lectures every night.

6. Twenty (20) volunteers were transferred to 2/2 Fd Amb.

7. These transfers leave this Unit fifty-four (54) below strength; this being 1/5 of W.E.

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

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AUSTRALIA.

2 Oct 42.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING 2 OCTOBER 1942.

1. Information re Enemy. Nil.

2. Information re Own Troops:-

(a) Composition:- Officers:30 ; Other Ranks:- 550

(b) Location:- Avondale Golf Links PYMBLE.

(c) Training:- Battery and Individual Training as per Training Instructions No 15 and 16.

3. Topography:- Nil.

4. General:- Nil.

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

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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

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

Address A ustralia.
Date 3rd Octobeber, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period Seven (7) Days to 2400 hours 2/10/42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
A ustralia.

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

2. Training. On Monday 28th September a recapitulation of the Bde. Grp. Exercise was given in the form of a lecture to all workshop personnel;as a result of the large volume of work in the workshop other training was restricted during the week. On Friday the 2nd inst. HQ and A2 Sections attended at 1 Div. Training school for demonstration illustrating the use of mortars and machine guns at night.

3. Security. Troops were addressed on parade regarding this matter.

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

5. General. Approximately forty (40) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to units.

6. Difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining components for small arms.

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

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SECRET. *Address* HQ, 1 Aust Inf Bn, AUSTRALIA.
Date Oct 42.

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

Based on Information received up to 1800 hrs 3 Oct 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

(a) TRROPS No information re activity.

(b) EQUIPMENT No information.

(c) TACTICS No information.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TPS.

(a) LOCATION

Sit Rep	BHQ	MS SYDNEY	071076
	A Coy	MS SYDNEY	072072
	B Coy	MS SYDNEY	071071
	C Coy	MS SYDNEY	072071
	D Coy	MS SYDNEY	068074
	HQ Coy	MS SYDNEY	070065.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.

Unchanged except for

Quitted.

Capt J.I. Einfeld Seconded Staff Capt "A" LHQ, 2nd Aust Army.
Capt V.W.W. Holtsbaum Posted "X" List Regt Comds Coourse No 2.
Lieut S.J. Bridges Posted "X" List 113 AGH.
Lieut E.V. Stephenson marched out : Designation of unit -- no information.
Lieut J.P. Blainey marched out designation of Unit no information.
Lieut P.A. Lloyd marched outn designation of unit No information.
Lieut H.A. Roberts, 2nd Aust Army Tng School Lara, Vic Course No 20.

Joined:-

Lieut S.H. McNair ex secondment 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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(c) TRAINING

All Coys returned from Bde exercise on Sunday 27 Sep.

Care and cleaning of arms- 12 mile route march- kit inspection - TOET- PT and unarmed combat - marching by compass by night - digging slit trenches- Bren Instn- lecture on Japanese tactics- map reading and countour sketching.

(d) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION.

(i) Composition- Unchanged.

(ii) Training and work:

24 hr service maintained, messages logged and forwarded to Bde.
War Diary compiled and forwarded to DRO.
Routes for Night Compass Marches prepared for Coys use.
MS Sheets revised.
Rd Recce made of Rd MS LIVERPOOL ref 949064 to 065084- 965054 to 061100 and being plotted on MS Sheets.
Maintenance on Motor cyclex and bicycle.
Weekly inpection of road blocks.

(iii) Topography.

MS LIVERPOOL.

MR 949064- 065084 gravel (BI)
MR 965084- 961100 gravel (BI).

(iv) Security.

No organized dissention among tps.

3. GENERAL

5 rds of ball ammunition were taken from prisoner 20 Bn during Bde exercise. Rounds used as blanks appeared as if the ball had been removed and contained soap or wax.

3 Lieuts, 2 Sgts, 4 Cpls and 49 Ptes marched out 3 Oct.
Designation of unit No information to hand.

Tps health above standard.

Considerable amount of interest shown by tps in activities held on exercise. Lessons learnt should be beneficial.

C.G. Kells
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(C.G. Kells)
IO, 1 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted by

Lt-Col.
(L. W. Casier)
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ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

Route from Rd Junction, Ref. 949064 (Liverpool) to 961100 MAPS LIVERPOOL M.S.
(Illawarra Rd 230 yds. NW Illawarra Rd and Anzac Rd)

Vehicle - Chev. 30 cwt Tyres - Pneumatic St. Balloon Load - 3 men

Weather FINE

Location	Speedo Readings	Width	Const.	Type	BRIDGES Const.	Long	Wide	High	Detours	Load	Grade	Curves	Depart from Road	Remarks
949064 (Liverpool)	.0	40'	M	G		nil					Slight		L & R	Air cover Good L&R
950064	.15	"	"	"		"					"		"	"
955066	.7	"	"	"		"					uphill "		"	B2 Rd to left
959073	.8	"	"	"		"					"		"	"
965084	1.4	"	"	"		"					"		"	Crosses A1 Rd
961100	1.8	35'	"	"		"					Slight downhill		"	Terminates at B" Rd running West - East.

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AUSTRALIA.
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949064 (Liverpool)	.0	40'	M	G		nil					Slight	L & R		Air cover Good L&R
950064	.15	"	"	"		"					"	"		"
955066	.7	"	"	"		"					uphill "	"		B2 Rd to left
959073	.8	"	"	"		"					"	"		"
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961100	1.8	35'	"	"		"					Slight downhill	"		Terminates at B" Rd running West - East.

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Serial No 13
WE.AIF.I.11/2/2 15x67 attached.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
W.E. *			
1 Brigadier.			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors			
2 Captains	1		1
5 Lieutenants	4		1
6 2nd Lieutenants	3		3
Quartermasters			
3 xxxxxxxxxx Chaplains	3		
Totals			
17	12		5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.C.S. COMD.9	Aust.Inf.Bde.	Yes.	
LT/T/Maj.	N45523	DARLING A.C. BM	" " "	"	
LT/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS R.N. BM/L	" "	NO	IHQ Staff School CANBERRA.
LT/T/Capt.	N35806	CLUTTON K.T. TO.	" "	Yes	
" "	N26140	HAY C.B. BASCO.	" "	NO	Det.AASC 1 Div. 13 Coy.
" "	N 39299	WEBB R.S. SC	" "	Yes	
Lieut.	N38819	WALTON S.J.T. AO	" "	"	
"	N35921	McNAIR. S.H. LO	" "	NO	1 Aust.Inf.Bn. Ceasing to be Seconded
"	N39149	PEARCE R.G. LO	" "	Yes	Pending
CHAPLAIN	N278422	Mc DERMOTT P.	" "	NO	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	"	18 " " "
"	N278205	BEGBIE A.E.S.	" "	"	1 " " "
		ATTACHED.			
LT/T/Capt.	N42159	DAVIS. R.J.J. IO	S.U.R.	Yes	Pending Secondment
" "	N14288	JONES K.S.R. Sig O	1 Aust.Div.	"	
Lieut.	N213305	FRIEND J.A.	254 L.A.D.	"	
"	N14590	FAHL R.W. Sig O2	1 Aust.Div.	"	
"	N38916	GRAHAM A.K. SC/L	17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	"	Pending Secondment
"	N36318	MURRAY D.R.A.	1 Aust.Inf.Bn.	"	
"	NX103935	BURROWS G. BASCO	14 Coy.AASC	"	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

(Unit) H.Q. 9 Aust.Inf.Bde.

(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch) 10/10/42

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving) (R.S. [illegible]) Capt. SC.9 Aust.Inf.Bde. 1 Aust.Div.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

BY

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND VD

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
15 Oct 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

186. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued to Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filing for future reference.

General Routine Orders	450-464	9 Oct 42
Second Aust Army ROs	275-281	8 Oct 42
1 Aust Div ROs	227-234	6 Oct 42

187. APPOINTMENTS ETC ORDERS.

The following appointment orders etc have been issued to Units for information.

Second Aust Army Appointment No 7. 8 Oct 42

188. WASHING OF WEB EQUIPMENT.

1. Articles of Web Equipment that have been washed shall be restored to their original colour.

2. The practice of washing articles of Web Equipment so that they become white shall cease forthwith.

3. To be repeated in all Routine Orders.

189. CARRIERS MG, USE AS TRACTORS (Ref 1 Aust Div RO A230)

"1. A carrier, MG, has been very seriously damaged owing to its having been used as a tractor, for which purpose it was not intended. This imposed stresses upon it far beyond those for which it was designed.

2. These vehicles are fitted with a truck transmission system and, if used for a purpose beyond their normal function, clutch, gear box and back axle failures will inevitably follow.

3. Necessary instructions are to be issued to all concerned to guard against such misuse of these vehicles."

4. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

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196. DUTY D.R.

The following units will detail 1 D.R. to report Sig Office 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ 2000 on the undermentioned dates. Tour of duty one week.

17 Oct	18 Aust Inf Bn
24 "	9 Aust Fd Regt
31 "	17 Aust Inf Bn

197. RETURNS - AMENDMENTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ALLOWANCE CRO 160.
MESS AND TRUST ACCOUNTS CRO 251.

1. These returns will be rendered direct by units.

198. NO AWL AS AT 0600 SATURDAY.

1 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn, 18 Aust Inf Bn, 254 LAD will submit above return direct to Field Cash Office, 1 Aust Div.

199. RETURNS.

1 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn, 18 Aust Inf Bn, 254 LAD will submit the following returns to reach these HQ not later than 1200 hrs on date laid down.

Payment of claims	16 Oct
Medical	17 Oct
Number on seasonal leave	17 Oct
Offence Reports	18 Oct
No and Percentage AIF	19 Oct
Accountancy Officers & Sgts mess	19 Oct
Census of Warlike Stores	21 Oct
Recommendations to comds Staff Appointments carrying rank Lt Col	22 Oct

(C.C.DARLING) Maj
for BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

NOTICES.

CRICKET SEASON.

1. The cricket season, for matches organised by P & RT Branch, will commence on 1 Nov 42 and will conclude on the last Sunday in March 43.

2. Challenges for the following Cups may be lodged at any time during the season (all enquiries and challenges will be forwarded through 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ.)

Bert Oldfield Challenge Cup.
Mick Simmons Challenge Cup.
Waverley Comfort Fund Challenge Cup.
Ted Brodie Challenge Cup.

3. Matches will be played on Sundays or on any other day mutually agreed upon. Playing time will be 1330 hrs to 1815 hrs.

4. Further details and rules may be obtained from Amenities Officer 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE
.....(Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E.	1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
1	Brigadier *	1		
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
2	Majors	1		1
5	Captains	4		1
6	Lieutenants	3		3
	2nd Lieutenants			
3	~~Quartermasters~~ Chaplains	3		
17	Totals	12		5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig	M25690	HOLLAND A.C.S. CCMG	9 Aust Inf Bde	Yes	
Lt/T/Maj	M45523	DARLING C.C. Bde	" "	Yes	
Lt/T/Capt	M38390	WILLIAMS R.N. BM/L	" "	No	IHQ Staff School Canberra
Lt/T/Capt	M35806	CLUTTON K.T. TO	" "	Yes	
" "	M26140	HAY C.B. BASCO	" "	No	Det AASC 1 Div 13 Coy
" "	M39299	WEBB R.S. SC	" "	Yes	
Lieut	M38819	WALTON S.J.T. AO	" "	Yes	
"	M35921	McNAIR S.H. LO	" "	No	1 Aust Inf Bn. Ceasing to be seconded.
"	M39149	PEARCE R.G. LO	" "	Yes	
Chaplain	M278422	McDERMOTT P.	" "	No	17 Aust Inf Bn
" "	M282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	" "	"	18 " " "
" "	M278205	BEGBIE A.E.S.	" "	"	1 " " "
		ATTACHED.			
Lt/T/Capt	M42169	DAVIS R.J.J. IO	S.U.R.	Yes	Pending secondment
" "	M14288	JONES K.S.R. Sig O	1 Aust Div	"	
" "	M213305	PRIMMD J.A.	2/6 L.A.D.	"	
Lieut	M14590	PAHL R.F. Sig O2	1 Aust Div	"	
"	M38916	GRAHAM A.K. SC/L	17 Aust Inf Bn	"	Pending secondment
"	M36218	MURRAY D.R.A. LO	1 Aust Inf Bn	"	~~Pending secondment~~
"	NX103935	BURROWS C. BASCO	14 Coy AASC	"	Pending secondment

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

17 Oct 42. (Date of Despatch)

A Graham Lieut (Signature of Commander)

for (R.S.WEBB) Capt
SC 9 AUST INF BDE.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No 14.
WE AIF 1 11/2/2
15x67 attached.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 17 Oct 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). W.E.	Posted.	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	2			2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	2	1	
Serjeants	5	6	1	
Corporals	6	4		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	52	51		1
TOTALS	67	63	* 2	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Attached against WE.		OTHER ATTACHMENTS.	
1 Sgt 1 Cpl 2 ORs	1 Aust Div Postal	Salvage	1
1 Sgt 1 Cpl 12 ORs	254 Aust LAD	Canteen	2
		17 Aust Inf Bn	6
		1 Aust Div Postal	1

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

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde ..... Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						WO1		1
						WOII		2
						S/Sgts	1	
						Sgts	1	
						Cpls		2
						Ptes		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	6

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

J Graham Lieut
Signature of Commander.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

for (R.S. WEBB) Capt
SC 9 AUST INF BDE

Date of Despatch 17/10/42

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

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PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

AIF serving with Unit		AMF serving with Unit		Part Time Duty	Masseuse	AWAS	VAD
6	57	4	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Address HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.
10 Oct 42.

SUBJECT- INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

1 AUST DIV.

I Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 9 Oct 42, in duplicate.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

9 Aust Inf Bde.
AUSTRALIA.
10 Oct 42.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs 9 Oct 42.

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

2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

(a) LOCATION. See Appendix "A" attached.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. See attached unit Intelligence Reports for changes in posting of unit officers. No changes have occured in 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

(c) TRAINING. 17 Aust Inf Bn. Bn has been engaged in tng in the following subjects:- Small arms, anti-gas, infiltration tactics, recce patrols, semaphore visual signalling, map reading and use of gelignite. At 0900/6 "C" and "D" Coys marched out on trek to M.R. BROKEN BAY 283403 returning to cadre camp at 1500/7. The purpose of this exercise being to familiarise tps with night movement through rough country on active service conditions. Tps carried three days iron rations and all necessary gear.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Coys have been trained in bivouac routine, adm in the field, night compass marching, night patrols, embussing and debussing and loading of pl trucks. Tng also included musketry on miniature range, bayonet assault course and unarmed combat. On 6/7 Oct 42 all Coys were practiced in the use and assembly of F.B.E. and Recce and assault boats at NARRABEEN LAKE. Lectures have been given to tps on the organisation and tactical use of an Inf Tank Bde equipped with 25 ton "Matilda" tanks. Demonstrations in the use of land-mines and booby traps have been given to tps. On 8 Oct42 a crew from 9 Aust Fd Regt gave a demonstration of the 25 pr gun.
1 Aust Inf Bn. Tng included:- Care and cleaning of arms, kit and medical inspection, PT and unarmed combat, compass marching by night, Bren and Owen instruction, ambush, personal camouflage, map reading, A/tk rifle and lectures on infantry tanks.

3 INFM RE "I" SECS. Bde H.Q. Composition. Capt Davis R.J.
A/Sjt Webb R.
Cpl Brown L.M.
Pte Harris A.R. (Batman)

Bde Intelligence Sec has been engaged in the following;-
(a) Adding Rd classification to M.S. sheets.
(b) Lectures to personnel of Bde HQ on map reading and aircraft recognition.
(c) Routine Intelligence work.

17 Aust Inf Bn. Composition. 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 1 Cpl, 4 OR's. L/Sjt Champion det to 2 Aust Army School, SEYMOUR, Intelligence Course No 117 on 4 Oct. During past week sec has completed following programme:- Panorama sketching, intervisibility, slopes and gradients, conventional signs, Jap badges of rank and compass marches.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Composition. L/Cpl Murphy marched out to 1 Aust Div Cipher School on 4 Oct 42, and on the same date Sjt Freeman and Pte Morrison returned from 1 Aust Div Tng School, Aircraft Recognition Wing Ser 1. Pte R. Darling marched out to 9 Aust Fd Regt on 5 Oct 42.
"I" sec syllabus of tng has comprised Aircraft recognition, V.M.G. and lectures on Sig communications, whilst further maps of the camp areas have been prepared

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1 Aust Inf Bn. Composition. 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 1 Cpl, 7 OR's. Tng and work included:- Office routine, inspection of rd blocks, revision of MS sheets and checking of compasses for degree of error.

3 TOPOGRAPHY.
Br CAMDEN MS ref 973968 is impassable, under repair.

4 SECURITY. No instances of subversive activities have been reported to these H.Q. Morale of A.I.F. enlisted personnel was detrimentally affected by the draft to ~~7~~6 Div since they were imbued with the idea that any such movement would be made by the units as a whole.

5 GENERAL.
The A.D.S. FRENCHE'S FOREST ref SYDNEY 238300 is being demolished. Approx 25 vehicle casualties were repaired at 9 Bde Gp Wshops and returned to units. It is reported that difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining components for small arms.

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

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18 Australian Inf. BN.

Intelligence Report

Based on Information received up to 2400 hrs.9 Oct.42.

(1) **Information re Enemy**

There has been NO Enemy activity reported in the Unit area.

(2) **Information re own Troops**

(A) Location

The BN. is still encamped at Cadre Camp ST.IVES and the only movement beyond camp training areas has been to Narrabeen Lake, for practice with the F.B.E. and Assault and Recce. boats.

At 0700 hrs.3 Oct.42, 4 Lieuts. 3 Sjts., 5 Cpls. and 67 O.R.'s were marched out to 2/6 Div. A.I.F.

2. Posting of Officers

On 3 Oct.42 the following officers were marched out to 2/6 Div. A.I.F. :

BN. H.Q.
A/Adj. Lieut. Saunders, S.R.

D. Coy.
2 i/c Lieut. Freeman, R.S.

C Coy.
Lieut. Sutherland, D.F.
Lieut. Faulkner, E.H.

The duties of A/Adj. have been taken over by Lieut. Chambers,S. formerly 2i/c A Coy.

On 5 Oct.42 Major Elliott, W. marched in from 2 Aust. Army.

Capt. Vernon, J. is detached from 6 Oct.42 to 17 Oct. 42 incl. as learner at 3 Aust. Army Tank Bde. Singleton, N.S.W.

(B) Training

Coys. have been trained in bivouac routine, admin. in the field, night compass marching, night patrols, embussing and debussing and loading of Pl. trucks. Training also included musketry on miniature range, bayonet assault course and unarmed combat.

P.and R.T. taken at the end of each afternoon's work seemed more appreciated by the tps. than when taken after morning "A" parade.

During the two days 6/7 Oct. 42 all Coys were practiced in the use and assembly of F.B.E. and Recce. and Assault boats at NARRABEEN LAKE.

On 7 Oct.42, Major F.S. Small, of 3 Army Tank Bde., gave an interesting and comprehensive lecture to tps. on the organisation and tactical handling of an Inf. Tank Bde. equipped with the 25 ton "Matilda" tanks.

Tps were given a demonstration of the 25 pounder gun by a crew from 9 Aust. Fd.Regt. on 8 Oct.42, and on the same day a practical demonstration of land-mines and booby traps was given by 9 Aust. Fd. Coy.

(C) Information re I Section

Composition

L/Cpl.J. Murphy marched out to 1 Aust. Div. Cipher School on 4 Oct.42, and on the same date Sjt. W. Freeman and Pte. R. Morrison returned from 1 Aust. Div. Training School ; Aircraft Recognition Wing,Ser.1. Pte R. Darling marched out to 9 Aust. Fd. Regt. on 5 Oct.42.

Training

I section syllabus of training has comprised Aircraft Recog. (Japanese Aircraft), V.M.C. and lectures on Sig. Communications and Bren Carriers, whilst further maps of the Camp Admin. areas have been prepared.

On 6 Oct. 42 Sec. personnell attended a lecture arranged and presented for them by Cpl. Dallin 8 BN. V.D.C.and covering movement by stars.

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

(4) Security
Nothing of a subversive nature to report.
Morale of A.I.F. enlisted personnel was detrimentally affected by the draft to 2/6 Div. A.I.F.(ref. para 2(A)1) since they were imbued with the idea that any such movement would be made by the unit as a whole: tps.,however, are now resigned to the circumstances and morale is good.

(5) Health
Tps. are enjoying excellent health.

W. D. Freeman Sgt.
(W. D. Freeman)
A/I.O. 18 Aust. Inf. BN.

This report has been read and noted.

C. H. Neville Lt. Col.
(C.H.Neville)
Comd. 18 Aust. Inf. BN.

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HQ 1 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
oct 42.

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 10 OCT 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY
(a) TROOPS — No Information
(b) EQUIPMENT — No Information
(c) TACTICS — No Information

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
(a) LOCATION
Sit Rep

BHQ	MS	SYDNEY	071076
A Coy	MS	SYDNEY	072072
B Coy	MS	SYDNEY	071071
C Coy	MS	SYDNEY	072071
D Coy	MS	SYDNEY	068074
HQ Coy	MS	SYDNEY	068074

9 Oct In Trek Area Menai

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS
The following changes have taken place since last return.

Joined	Lieut E.V.Stephenson	Rejoined from 17 Aust Inf Bde
	Lieut J.P.Blainey	
	Lieut P.A.Lloyd	
	Lieut A.J.Mitty	FROM X" List
	Lieut R.Sutton	From Attachment
	Lieut K.P. Innes-Kerr	From 53 Aust Inf Bn.

(c) TRAINING
Care and cleaning of arms, Kit and Medical Inspection. TOET. PT and Unarmed Combat, Compass marching by night , Bren and Owen instruction , Ambush , Personal Camouflage , Map Reading, A/Tk Rifle, Lecture(Tank) .

Bn Exercise Friday 10th via MENAI.

(d) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION
(i) Composition
Lieut C.G.Kells I.O.
Sgt STEFFANONI, C.W.
Cpl Taylor K.E.
Pte Bates, R.G.S.
Pte Rea, C.D.
Pte Stonham, W.L.
Pte Sharpe, H.A.
Pte Dobson, J.W.
Pte Hill, D.
Pte Kaiser, F.

(ii) Training and Work
24 hrs service maintained. Messages logged and forwarded to Bde. Maintainence on Motor Cycle and Bicycles
Weekly inspection of Road Blocks.
MS Sheets revised.
Compasses checked for degree of error.

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(iii) Topography

Bridge CAMDEN MS 973968 impassable, under repair.

(iv) Security

No organized dissention among troops.

3. GENERAL

Three lectures on tanks were given to all troops of 1 Bn on Thursday by Maj Small of 3 Army Tank Regt.
Tps showed great interest and manyquestions were asked concerning tanks.

Health of troops above standard.

Lieut
(C.G. Kells)
I.O. 1 Aust Inf Bn.

Thie Report has been read and noted by

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

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn.- Australia

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October 9th 1942

17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ending 9 Oct 42

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 9 Oct 42

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY Nil

2. INFORMATION re OWN TPS

a) Location

17 Bn situated at CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298) and adjacent tng areas for entire week.
At 0900/6, "C" & "D" Coys marched out on trek to M.R. BROKEN BAY 283403 via PYMBLE & TERRY HILLS rds, returning to CADRE CAMP at 1500//7 via PITTWATER rd.

b) Personnel

Transfer occurred of following personnel from 17 Bn to 2/6 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F., at 0745/3.
Offrs: Lieuts D.S. BIND, H. LANCASTER, S.M.THORNTON, A.P.RENOUF, 2 sjts, 4 cpls, 50 OR's.

Maj J.W.LINDFIELD det to 3 Army Tk Bde on 6 Oct 42.

c) Training

Bn during week has been engaged in tng in following subjects :

Small Arms, Anti-Gas, infiltration tactics, recce patrols, semaphore visual signalling, map reading and use of gelignite.

"C" & "D" Coys on exercise as abovementioned, the purpose being to familiarise tps with night movement through rough country on active service conditions.
Tps carried three days iron rations and all necessary gear.

d) Information re "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 1 Cpl, 4 OR's.

II. Personnel : L/Sjt CHAMPION det to 2nd Aust Army School, SEYMOUR, Junior Leaders, Intelligence Course No 117, on 4 Oct.

III. Tng & Work

During past week, section has completed following programme :

4 Oct : Panorama sketching, reading of ATM's and conventional signs.

5 Oct : Fd Sketching, preparation of night compass march for coys.

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6 Oct : Intervisibility, slopes and gradients, conventional signs, memory march vic MIDDLE HARBOUR Trig.

7 Oct : Jap badges of rank, preparation of compass march.

8 Oct : Leave

9 Oct : Enlargement of area ref SYDNEY M.S. Sheet, compass march.

All topo infm received in 1 Aust Div "I" Summaries has been recorded on M.S. key-maps and in topo file kept in conjunction with maps.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

No infm gathered during week. Some doubt could be registered as to the accuracy of rd reports from various sources. E.g., a thorough rd recce was made by this Bn, of the WISEMANS FERRY district, M/R St ALBANS, and rd classifications noted were different to those mentioned in 1 Aust Div "I" Summary, 29 Sep 42.

4. SECURITY

Rumours which have been current in the Bn for some period, appear to have subsided and tps seem to be more settled.

Morale

The transfer of personnel mentioned previously was received with some resentment by tps who were under the impression that this Bn with over 75 % of its personnel AIF, would remain whole as an AIF unit.
However, although some personnel were detailed, all transfers to the 2/6 Aust Inf Bn were eventually voluntary.

5. GENERAL

Message writing and abbreviations

It has been noticed that on tactical exercises, a lack of knowledge concerning message writing and use of abbreviations is evident. It is suggested that personnel be made more familiar with the above procedure to ensure greater efficiency in comms which have always been a bottleneck in military tactics.

Night training

Projected tng : Bn will begin night tng from 12 to 18 Oct 42, according to syllabus compiled.

D Martin Cpl.

(D. MARTIN) "I" Cpl

for R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH Lieut I.O.

A.O.S.L. 17 Aust Inf Bn

Seen by : C. Morgan Maj.

.....Lt.-Col.

(C.E. Morgan) Comd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

BY.

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D.

COMMANDING.

9 AUST INF BDE.

H.Q. 9 Aust Inf Bde.
8 Oct '42.

GENERAL STAFF NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

182. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued to Units & will be noted for information, necessary action & filing for future reference.

General Orders	42 - 51	30 Sep '42.
General Routine Orders	438 -449	2 Oct '42.
Second Aust Army R.O.'s.	264 -272	1 Oct '42.

183. APPOINTMENTS ETC ORDERS.

The following appointment orders etc. have been issued to Units for information.

Second Aust Army Appointment	No.6	1 Oct '42.

184. DRESS WHILE ON LEAVE.

Standing orders for dress are amended as follows:-

para (3a) add "belt web".

185. RETURNS.

Attention of 1 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn, 18 Aust Inf Bn, 254 L.A.D. is drawn to the following returns. The Units concerned will submit these to reach these H.Q. NOT later than dates set down.

Telephone & Trunk Line Calls	10 Oct '42.
Prophylactic Examination	10 Oct '42.
Medical	10 Oct '42.
No. on seasonal leave	10 Oct '42.
Offence Reports	11 Oct '42.
No. & % A.I.F.	12 Oct '42.
Payment of Claims	16 Oct '42.
Accountancy Officers & Sgts mess	19 Oct '42.

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

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9 Aust Fd.Regt
Australia
10 Oct.'42

9 Aust.Inf.Bde.
Australia

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

WEEK ENDING 9 OCTOBER 1942

1. Information re Enemy — NIL

2. Information re own troops;-

(a) Composition. — Officers 32. Other Ranks. 515

(b) Location. — Avondale Golf Links.Pymble.

(c) Training. — Battery and individual training as per Training Instruction No.16.

3. Topography. — Nil.

4. General. — Nil.

Lt.Col.
D.Hardy.
C.O. 9 Aust Fd. Regt.

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D.Hardy. Lt.Col.
C.O. 9 Aust Fd. Regt.

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Address
9 Aust Field Ambulance,
AUSTRALIA.
10 Oct. '42.

HQ.,
9 AUST INF BDE.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1. "A" Coy Administrating MDS, Pennant Hills.

2. "B" Coy & HQs left "Green Toad" 0900k, 5 Oct. '42 for 3 day trek, vicinity Church Pt and Narrabeen Lakes.

3. The Tps carried out tng exercises of stretcher carraige of 1½ miles, cross country night compass marches and ate iron rations twice daily. One hot meal was served each day.

4. The condition of Tps was excellent.

5. Our T.O., Lt. Thomas transferred to GDD, Thursday, 7 Oct., 42. His position was filled by Lt., McAulay.

6. Frenchs' Forest, Ref. 238300 Sydney Sheet is being demolished as an ADS site.

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

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Address 41 BTY. III AUST. A/TK.REGT.
Date 9 OCT. 1942.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
41 BTY. III Aust. A/Tk. Regt.
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 9 OCT. 42.

a. LOCATION.
Ref. map BROKEN BAY.
B.H.Q. and A Troop and D Troop.at 175343.
B Troop and C Troop at 175336.

b. Posting of Officers

O C	Capt.Beale L M	
2I C	Lieut Spence J F	(114 A G H)
L O	Lieut Best R V	
A Tp	Lieut Carney r V	
B	Lieut Hay D H	
C	Lieut Forbes E S	
D	Lieut Jackson A S	

c. TRAINING
Training around Camp Area, with Mechanised movemat by road in Brigade Area, comprised the Weeks training.

d. HEALTH
The health of thetroops is good.

e. GENERAL
Capt.Renwick G S O 3 (Chemical Warfare) visited the battery on Tuesday 6th Oct., and inspected all Anti Gas Equipment.

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

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

Address Australia.

Date 10th October, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period (7) Days to 2400 hours 9/10/42.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Australia.

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

2. Training. All men were passed through a gas chamber using lacumatory gas, respirators were tested and necessary adjustments carried out. Other training comprised squad drill with rifles for three periods. Due to large volume of repair work in hand training during the week was restricted.

3. Security. Troops were addressed on parade regarding this matter.

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

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

Difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining components for small arms.

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

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No 4 9 Bde

INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY SUMMARY, 8 BN V.D.C.

Week ending October 1.

1. Nil.

2a. 8 Bn. V.D.C. took part in final phase of Bde. Tactical Exercise as per special report attached.

2b. Nil.

2c. Company and Specialist Units training as per syllabus.

2d. As 2a. and 2c.

3. Nil.

4. Nil.

5. Nil.

6. Report on 9Bde. Exercise attached.

6 Copies:

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

K F Burke
N303849,
Sjt.
8 Bn. V.D.C.

I/Lec P.A. 4/11/40.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE

BTN EXERCISE WITH 9 BDE

The Bn. desires to extend its fullest appreciation to 9 Bde., 1 Div. and Army for the invitation to participate in the above final phase. Same proved a very useful, though somewhat strenuous, addition to training syllabus and will, no doubt, be the forerunner of inter-V.D.C. Bn exercises.

EXTRACTS FROM CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT:

The invitation to hear the Chief Umpire's Report was gladly accepted and a verbatim report taken down. It contained the following references to the Bn:

The V.D.C. proved a very enthusiastic and energetic enemy, determined to stick it out and giving more trouble to eliminate than the usual "token enemy".

Mopping up was poor - especially on Sunday when dealing with an enemy who regarded capture as worse than death. It was not realised the large quantities of amunition that men can live through.

The V.D.C. showing was the more to their credit, owing to lack of equipment and necessity for numerous excellent improvisations. V.D.C. Fieldcraft was reported good, though later there were many casualities from bunching .

Communications and Signals were excellent - the handling of messages at H.Q. leaving nothing to be desired. All companies were kept informed and all reports were good and prompt. Special commendation was given to the way in which reserve tps. were moved to vital areas at a critical stage.

The Situation Map showed a suitable all round defence while siting of M.M.G's and Mortars was good. The idea of V.D.C. men carrying two rations on their person was specially quoted.

INTELLIGENCE COMMENT:

Specialist services functioned excellently throughout. The medical section was commended for their excellent organisation of advance parties with the companies, enabling attention to be given to casualties before return to R.A.P.

Highlights, from the Bn. point of view, were the capture of the entire petrol supply of the Bren Gun Carriers and the success of the Special Guerilla party of twelve men under Lieut. Miller who penetrated far behind the attacking lines, by an arduous detour from Brookvale. Despite a thorough search, Lieut. Miller succeeded in placing a bomb at Bde H.Q.

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I. Section work throughout was very satisfactory. In order to obtain information as early as possible regarding movements of attacking forces, eight I. Section men were allotted the task of penetrating and establishing themselves at four important road junctions. As a result of their activities immediate reports were received at Bn. H.Q. as far west as intersection of Pitt~~er~~ Road and Pacific Highway. Hardly one D.R. moved in the rear area without his progress being observed. The first arrivals of motorised advance parties in the middle of the afternoon of 26 Sept., were noted, as was the movements of a Staff car in the Terry Hills area between 1638 and 1738 hours and also the successful "capture" of the Special Guerilla Party referred to above. First artillery forward movement commenced at 2030 hours ~~at~~ and continued until 0005 hours on 27 Sept.

Two parties reported excellent opportunities for cutting of Bde. Land lines, interception of D.R.'s and general sabotage, but were instructed to refrain from such activities on the grounds of possible under interference with Bde exercise. Additional personnel would have enabled many conversations to have been overheard and acted upon. As soon as the main lines of attack were established defending companies were notified accordingly.

Incidentally, the leader of this rear group was able to collect 75% of his personnel and to return to Bn. H.Q. in time to take an important part in the active phase.

Five men were appointed to Companies and carried out their regular duties.

Special Credit must be paid to the L/Cpl at Bde H.Q. who kept the Situation Map and Log of messages, single-handed, under difficult and unfavourable conditions. Sixty-six messages were logged, half from I. Section personnel and half from Sigs. A visiting Captain stated that more messages were received by I. Section during the night tahn by one Unit H.Q. for the whole of the exercise.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chief lessons learnt were as follows:

Security of Bn H.Q. from Air Observation: It is recommended that same be the general responsibility of the I.O. and T.O. and no departure from their decisions be permitted. (I.O. internally, T.O. roads and parking). A visitors" Car Park was sited at Elanora Club House - the only possible site but was hardly used either by Umpires, visitors or Bn. Moreover early arrivals at Bn. H.Q. had dug up and destroyed natural vegetation etc.

Alternative Site: An alternative site for Bn. H.Q. should be decided upon as soon as the main Bn. H.Q. is sited. Sigs to be acquainted with the new site immediately decided upon.

Coy. Runners: Coy funner from each Coy. to be despatched to Bn. H.Q. as soon as possible after zero hour to cover any intermediate period during possible change and re-establishment of Sig. communications.

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Log of Messages Outward: It would appear that the best idea is for the logging clerk to visit Bn. Sig. H.Q. at regular intervals for the purpose of recording Outward Messages.

I. Sjt.
8 Bn.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 23

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT Z - D

No. of Groups. GR. 48

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY AR 11 X 42 SIGNALS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 1 aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 16 aust inf

FROM 9 aust inf bde

Originator's Number A 299

Date 11

In Reply to Number

ref QUEENSLAND draft 0 following from
LHQ 0 personnel under 20 years
of age NOT 6 repeat NOT to
be included 0 6 advise by 1345/11
number personnel affected 0 ack

11

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED A.H. Webblaft

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Important

TIME OF ORIGIN 1201

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T.H.I. 1207

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups. GR. 106

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ARMY AR--9 X 42 SIGNALS

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TO

1 aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 18 aust inf bn

FROM 9 aust inf bde

5

Originator's Number 4790

Date 10

In Reply to Number

following	CMF	repeat	CMF	personnel	required
for	QUEENSLAND	draft	will	be	supplied
by	units	0	1 bn	9	yts
14	cpls	211	ors	0	17
bn	2	yts	3	cpls	105
ors	0	18	bn	6	yts
14	cpls	211	ptes	0	following

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MESSAGE FORM

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

ARMY AR-[illegible] SIGNALS

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

conducting	officers	will	be	supplied	0
1	ber	1	capt	4	hents
0	17	ber	1	capt	4
hents	0	18	ber	1	capt
4	~~[illegible]~~ hents	0	personnel	must	be
trained	and	fit	and	fully	equipped
and	be	nineteen	years	or	over

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 34

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	IN	GR.	ARMY AR-[illegible] X 42 SIGNALS
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

O	advise	~~[illegible]~~	date	by	0800/11
~~[illegible]~~	earliest	date	of	movement	O
NONE	of	personnel	to	be	granted
leave	from	now	until	movement	O
ack					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED [signature]

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 2022

T.H.I. 2030

T.O.R.

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Address HQ. 9 Aust Inf
AUSTRALIA.
18 Oct 42.

Subject- INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1 Aust Div.

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.
18 Oct 42.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on information received up to 16 Oct 42.

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

2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

(a) LOCATION. See Appendix "A" attached.

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS. See Appendix "B" attached.

(c) TRAINING. 17 Aust Inf Bn. Tng during the week was to have been on a night basis, tps to rest during day and it was planned that whole unit would bivouac in area vic BROKEN BAY sqs 2832 and 2833. Heavy rain made the scheme impracticable, and the scheme was abandoned. Bn has been engaged in the following:- Weapon tng, gas tng, V/S , and map reading.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Prior to the commencement of current period of heavy rains, Coys trained in forest and jungle warfare, with particular regard to formations used to counter known Jap tactics. Tng during remainder of week was carried out indoors and included:- Weapon tng, map reading, A/Gas tng, bomb disposal, explosives, land mines, and instructions in the purification of water. Lectures were given to tps on Jap tactics and equipment.
1 Aust Inf Bn. Syllabus included:- A/Gas tng, wiring drill, map reading, squad drill weapon tng, specialist tng and recapitulation. Mortar pl carried out shoot at GREEN HILLS RANGE.

3 INFM RE "I" SECS. 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Composition:- Capt Davis R.J.
A/Sjt Webb R.
Cpl Brown L.M.
Pte Harris A.R. (batman)

Lectures have been given to personnel of Bde HQ on map reading, aircraft recognition and Jap tactics. Preparation for the forthcoming Bde Aircraft Recognition School continues.
17 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 4 ORs.
During the week Cpl MARTIN D. (N235226) was transferred to Fd Survey Tng Depot, MELBOURNE. Sec has been engaged in:- Tng in fd sketching, compass marches, convential signs and addind infm to new M.S. sheets.
18 Aust Inf Bn. L/Cpl.J. Murphy marched in from 1 Aust Div Cipher School on 10 Oct42. On 11 Oct 42 Cpl Howie E. marched out to 1 Aust Div Cipher School. Pte Morrison R. marched out to same serial on 12 Oct 42. Tng included:- Recce of night tng area at DUFFY'S FOREST followed by enlargements of the area, plotting of compass marches. New maps have been brought up to date and lectures on Jap tactics and equipment have been given to tps.
1 Aust Inf Bn. Sjt STEFFANONI C.W. attending 1 Aust Div Cipher School from 11 to 17 Oct 42. Cpl TAYLOR K.E. returned from 1 Aust Div Cipher School on 10 Oct 42. Pte GARDINER J.W. transferred from "D " Coy to "I" Sec on 15 Oct 42. Road blocks have been inspected and new maps brought up to date.

4 TOPOGRAPHY. The WEIR at AUDLEY ref PORT HACKING 058908 was impassible to MT on 15 Oct 42 due to heavy flow of water over weir. Rd following WORONORA PIPE LINE impassible to MT due to heavy rains.

5 SECURITY. Discontent was reported among tps due to the division of unit personnel for pending draft and also to the fact of not being granted leave to visit their homes before being moved. No activities of a subversive nature have been reported to these HQ.

6 GENERAL. An inspection was made of "GREEN TOAD" and fwd area by Maj-General Downs and his Staff on 15 Oct 42. Maj Small delivered a series of lectures to units on " Tanks and their uses in Modern Warfare".
Approximately 15 vehicle casualties were repaired at 9 Bde Gp W/shops and returned to units.

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

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APPENDIX "A".

HQ. 9 AUST INF BDE,
AUSTRALIA.
18 OCT 42.

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 hrs 18 OCT 42.

H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE. "J" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV. DET I AUST DIV POSTAL.	BROKEN BAY	125343
H.Q. 17 AUST INF BN.	SYDNEY	234298
H.Q. 18 AUST INF BN. 254 L.A.D.	BROKEN BAY	190355
H.Q. I AUST INF BN.	SYDNEY	071076
H.Q. 9 AUST FD REGT. 210 L.A.D. "E" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV.	SYDNEY	133301
H.Q. 9 AUST FD AMB.	BROKEN BAY	169320
41 BTY III A/TK REGT.	BROKEN BAY	175343
9 AUST FD COY.	BROKEN BAY	177347
9 BDE GP ORD FD PK.	BROKEN BAY	114351
9 BDE GP ORD FD W/SHOPS.	BROKEN BAY	114351

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn.-Australia

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October 17th 1942

17 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE REPORT

for week ending 16 Oct 42

Based on infn received up to 2359 hrs 16 Oct 42

1. INFM re ENEMY Nil

2. INFM re OWN TPS

a) Location

I. Bn HQ has been situated during the week at CADRE CAMP (SYDNEY 234298). Coys have been tng in areas adjacent to camp. Whole Bn less small maintenance party was on two day monthly leave from 0630/14 to 1200/16.

II. Posting of offrs : Full posting of offrs at present is as under :

Bn HQ.	C.O.	Lt.-Col	MORGAN C.E. M.M.	NX 106854
	2 i/c	Maj	LINDFIELD J.W.	NX 103982
	Adjt	Capt	CADOGAN M.C.	NX 119117
	A/Adjt	Lieut	WADE-FERRELL D.H.	NX 104284
	I.O.	Lieut	LAMPLOUGH R.H.G.	NX 103981
	RMO	Capt	LLOYD-WILLIAMS	N 278496
	Chaplain	Padre	Mc DERMOTT P.	N 278422

"A" Coy

O.C.	Lieut	O'Shanesy T.B.	NX 103986
2i/c	"	WILLIAMS D.A.	NX 104283
	"	ASHE F.W.C.	NX 104280

"B" Coy

O.C.	Lieut	Mc DONALD A.W.	NX 104277
2i/c	"	LANCASTER J.K.	NX 104275
	"	RENOUF A.P.	NX 103983

"C" Coy

O.C.	Capt	PARKHILL W.J.V.	NX 104286
2i/c	Lieut	HOGAN J.S.	NX 103985
	"	TUCKER N.G.	N 35703

"D" Coy

O.C.	Lieut	DIND D.S.	NX NX 104272
2i/c	"	BEGG C.E.	NX 106855
	"	WILTSHIRE R.W.R.	NX 104285

HQ Coy

O.C.	Maj	DOLAN C.P.	N 393153
Q.M.	Lieut	McLAUGHLIN J.H.	NX 104282
T.O.	"	STREETING K.A.	NX 104278
Mort.X	"	THORNTON S.M.	NX 112162
Carr.	"	KERR L.L.	NX 104281 (during absence at sch.
Sigs	"	PATIS V.H.P.	NX 103984 of Capt HOWELL)

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Lieuts DIND D.S.(NX 104272), LANCASTER J.K.(NX 104275), THORNTON S.M.(NX 112162), RENOUF A.P.(NX 103983), rejoined Unit from 2/6 Aust Inf Bn, on 12 Oct 42.
Lieut O'SHANESY T.B.(NX 103986) det to 1 Aust Div TS, Air Recognition Wing, from 12 to 15 Oct 42.
Lieut STREETING K.A.(NX 104278) rejoined Unit from 2nd Aust Army TS, SEYMOUR, Inf Wing, Course 104, on 13 Oct 42. Lieut WILLIAMS D.A.(NX 104283) do.
Lieut HOWELL B.M.(NX 104273) det to D & M Course, Carrier Wing, Mech Sch, SEYMOUR, on 12 Oct 42.
Lieut SIMONS N.S.(NX 104279) evacuated to 113 AGH on 10 Oct.
Lieut BEGG C.E.(NX 106855) rejoined Unit on 15 Oct 42, from 103 AGH.

b) Training

Tng during week was to have been on a night basis, tps to rest during day and it was planned that whole Unit would bivouac in area vic BROKEN BAY sqs 2832 & 2833. Heavy rain, however, made the scheme impracticable, and the night tng was abandoned. Bn has been doing a wet weather syllabus, including weapon tng, gas tng, V/S and Map Reading.

c) Infm re "I" Section

I. Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 4 OR's

During week Cpl MARTIN D.(N235226) was transferred to Field Survey Tng Depot, MELBOURNE, on 13 Oct 42.

II. Tng & Work :

During week, sec has been occupied with tng in fd sketching, compass marching, conventional signs, adding of infm to new MS Sheets, reading of ATM's.

3. TOPOGRAPHY No new topo infm has been received.

4. SECURITY

Tps are still being given lectures on this subject, and arrangements are being made with 1 Aust Div PSS to give lectures at night next week. Tps are constantly being warned NOT to spread rumours of impending movements, and against evasion of Unit Censorship.

Morale

2 day monthly leave has done much to brighten up tps. Apart from that, no raising or lowering of morale has been noticed.
Recent rain has cleaned up the camp area considerably and should make the camp generally in a healthier condition.

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

Seen by :

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

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I8 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information Received up to 2400hrs. 16 Oct.'42.

(1) **Information Re Enemy.**
There has been no evidence of enemy activity within the unit area during the week under review.

(2) **Information re Own Troops.**
(a) 1. **Location.**
The Bn. is still encamped at Cadre Camp St. Ives and movement of tps. has been confined to camp area.

2. **Posting of Officers.**
On 10 Oct.'42 Lieut. E.R.S. Faulkener marched out to R.R.D., Showground, Sydney.
Lieut. N.E. Moore is attending School of Mechanisation (D & M Carriers Course) Seymour, Vic. as from 12 Oct.'42.
Lieut. D.J. Macken attended 1 Aust. Div. Tng. School, A-R. Wing, Ser. 2 from 12 Oct.'42 to 15 Oct.'42, incl.
Lieut. E. Mussett took over comd. 7 Pl. "A" Coy. on 12 Oct.'42, and as from that date, W.O.ii V. Edwards is A/T.O.
On 11 Oct.'42, Lieuts. Saunders, S.R., Freeman R.S. Sutherland, D.F. and Faulkener, E.H. marched in from 2/6 Aust. Div.A.I.F. Lieut. Saunders was posted A/O.C. "H.Q." Coy. while the remaining three officers were posted to their original appointments.

(b) **Training.**
Prior to the commencement of current period of heavy rains, Coys. trained in Forest and Jungle Warfare, with particular regard to formations used to counter known Jap. tactics. A Tk. mine demonstrations were also given by personnel from 9 Aust. Fd. Coy. Administrative preparations were also made for commencement of a week of night training, which was posponed, however, owing to inclement weather.
Training during remainder of the week was carried out indoors and included Weapon Tng. Map Reading, general A-R, A/Gas Tng. P&R.T., Bomb Disposal, Explosives, Land Mines and Bangalore Torpedoes as well as instructions in the purification of water.
Illustrated lectures were given to tps. by "I" section personnel on Jap Tactics and equipment.
The Bn. exclusive of A.M.F. personnel moved out on monthly leave as from 1700hrs. on 16Oct.'42.

(c) **Information re "I" Section.**
L/Cpl. J.Murphy marched in from 1Aust. Div. Cipher School on 10 Oct.'42.
On 11 Oct.'42 Cpl. E.Howie marched out to 1 Aust. Div. Cipher School. Pte. R.Morrison marched out to same serial on 12 Oct.'42.

Training.
"I" sec. have been engaged on a recce. of night training area at Duffy's Forest, followed by the preparation of enlargements of the area, and the plotting of compass marches. Maps recently issued to the Bn. have been brought up to date and during the inclement weather, personnel have lectured tps. on Jap. Tactics and equipment.
L/Cpl. Murphy has also given "I"sec. personnel instruction relative to the new "Ausplay" Cipher.

(3) **TOPOGRAPHY.**
No road recces. have been carried out. Current rains can be expected to improve natural camouflage and vegetation, especially in areas involved in recent small bushfires previously reported.

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(4) SECURITY.

Nothing of a subversive nature to report. Regarding draft of A.M.F. personnel, once they were acquainted with proposed move, information spread rapidly beyond the camp area.

The high spirits of tps. declined sharply on announcement on 11 Oct.'42 re A.M.F. draft, particularly as leave was stopped in respect of personnel affected, and the position became more acute as days passed, without any movement, since tps. considered there must have been ample time to have allowed of a short leave period to visit their homes.

Their feelings were further antagonised when A.I.F. personnel moved out on monthly leave on 16 Oct.'42.

(5) HEALTH.

Tps. are at present enjoying good health.

Wm D Freeman. ..... Sjt.
(W.D. Freeman.)
A/I.O. 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

W Elliott Maj ..... Lt. Col.
for (C.H. Neville.) Adk
Comd. 18 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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S E C R E T

HQ 1 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA.
Oct 42.

SUBJECT: WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 17 Oct 42.

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

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TPS
   (a) LOCATION

Cit rep HQ	BHQ	MS	SYDNEY	071076
	A Coy	"	"	072072
	B Coy	"	"	071071
	C Coy	"	"	072072
	D Coy	"	"	068074
	HQ Coy	"	"	072070.

   (b) POSTING OF OFFICERS.
   The following changes have taken place since last return:

   Quitted:- Capt J. W.Hanson - seconded HQ. 2 Aust Army as from 4/6/42.
   Lieut. D.Gillespie - to be Capt. temporary seconded HQ 1 Aust Div as from 22/4/42.
   Lieut. H.S.Whitham - seconded NSW L of C.
   Lieut. J.B.Abbott - seconded 4 L of C Sub-area as from 22/8/42

   Joined:- Lieut. R. Sutton - from attachment 1/7/42.

   (c) TRAINING
   Anti Gas training - wiring drill BA - Map reading - Squad drill with Arms - ATM & CAB discussions - B & R Tng - Weapon Tng - Specialist training - Recap TOET.
   Leave from 0700 hrs 12 Oct to 1200 hrs 14 Oct.
   Mortar Pl carried out mortar shoot at GREEN HILLS RANGE.

   (d) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION
   (i) Composition
   Sgt C.F.Steffanoni attending 1 Div Cypher School from 11 to 17 Oct 42.
   Cpl Taylor, N.E. returned from 1 Div Cypher School on 10 Oct.
   Pte Gardiner, J.W. transferred from D Coy to "I" Section on 15 Oct.

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(ii) Training and Work.
24 hour service maintained.
Messages logged and forwarded to Bde.
Inspection of Road Blocks.
MS Sheets being revised.
All members excepting duty personnel attended TOET on 16 Oct.
2 days leave from 12 to 14 Oct.

(iii) Topography.
The WEIR at AUDLEY MS PORT HACKING Ref 058908 on the 15th was impassable to MT due to heavy flow of water over weir. Road following WORONORA PIPE LINE impassable to MT due to recent heavy rains.

(iv) Security.
A message received from 9 Aust Inf Bde TOO 2022 hrs containing the following text:

"Following CMF repeat CMF personnel required for QUEENSLAND draft will be supplied by units Stop 1 Bn 9 Sgts 14 Cpls 211 ORs Stop 17 Bn 2 Sgts 3 Cpls 105 ORs Stop 18 Bn 6 Sgts 14 Cpls 211 ORs Stop following conducting officers will be supplied Stop 1 Bn 1 Capt 4 Lieuts Stop 17 Bn 1 Capt 4 Lieuts Stop 18 Bn 1 Capt 4 Lieuts Stop Personnel must be trained and fit and fully equipped and be nineteen years or over Stop Advise 0800/11 earliest date of movement, NONE of personnel to be granted leave from now until movement Stop ACK"

Security Officer 1 Bn considers this message passed over PMG line as a breach of security.

"I" Section visited by CPL and L/Cpl from FSS 1 Div on 15 Oct re tps re-action to Queensland draft.

Discontent was noticeable among the tps apparently due to the division of 1 Bn personnel for the pending draft and also to the fact of not being granted leave or time to visit their homes before being moved. Owing to the prevailing wet weather clothes could not be washed and dried, the facilities in camp not being sufficiently adequate for large numbers. The dissention arising from the above co ditions was not organised.

It is advised that CO 1 Aust Inf Bn returned to HQ at 1200 hrs on 13 Oct 42. He spoke to the draft personnel in coy gps and explained the difficulties of rations etc. also the reason for postponing leave. The draft personnel seemed to be in better spirits after this explanation.

3. GENERAL
All Tps on special draft attended educational films on afternoon of 14 Oct.

C.G.Kells Lieut.
(C.G.Kells)
IO 1 Aus t Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted by

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

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TELEPHONE

Australian Military Forces

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

9th Aust Inf Bde

Sat. 17/10/42.

I Return.

A. Map Reference 114351 Broken Bay.
C/R. Myra & Orleander St Wataro.

B. Lt. Kitchen O/C.

C. Instruction has been given to all ranks on map reading fire Orders, Compass, magnetic & all general work.

D. Topography. no comment needed

E. Picquets posted nightly on vehicle lines & Orderly Room.

F. No casualties, all troops in good health

G. Work & Training has been carried out during the week

R. Lackey Lt

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

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Address 9 Aust Fd. Regt.
AUSTRALIA.

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9 Aust Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA.

17 Oct 42.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDING 16 OCTOBER 1942.

1. Information re Enemy. NIL.

2. Information re Own Troops:-

(a) Composition. Officers:- 37 Other Ranks:- 509

(b) Location. Avondale Golf Links, PYMBLE.

(c) Training. Night Training as laid down in Training Instruction No 18 was posponed until further notive, and Training commenced on Training Instruction No 16; Day 7.

3. Topograghy. Nil.

4. General. Nil.

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

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Australian Military Forces

Eastern Command

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

Address Australia.

Date 17th October, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period (7) Days to 2400 hours 16/10/42

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
Australia.

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

2. Training. All personnel from this workshop attended 1 Aust. Div. Training School for a demonstration in chemical warfare, as part of the demonstration all men passed through a smoke screen containing tear gas, the men also passed through a "lung" gas - chloropicrin. Due to the large volume of repair work in hand and the unsuitable weather conditions further training during the week was restricted.

3. Security. Troops were addressed on parade regarding this matter.

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

5. General. Approximately fifteen (15) vehicle casualties were repaired at workshop and returned to units.

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

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Address 9 Aust. Fd. Ambulance,
Date 17 October, 1942.
AUSTRALIA.

HQ.,
9 AUST INF BDE.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1. HQ Administering MDS, Pennant Hills.

2. Night Tng Syllabus was cancelled for week owing to bad weather conditions. Field Tng was not carried out, but a number of lectures was given .

3. Major Small, T/Corps, delivered a lecture on "Tanks and their uses in Modern Warfare".

4. An inspection was made of "Green Toad" and Forward Area, on Thursday October, 15/42, by Maj-General Downs and his Staff.

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

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Address 41 Bty.111 Aust. A/Tk. Regt.
Date 16 Oct. 1942.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.
41 Bty. 111 Aust. A/TK. Regt.
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 16 OCT. 42.

a. LOCATION
Ref. Map BROKEN BAY.
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B Troop and C Troop at 175336.

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C	Lieut Forbes E.S.
D	Lieut Jackson A.S.

Additional to establishment
Capt. Speers D.

c. TRAINING
Preparation for night training until Sunday was postponed then training in camp area, comprising mainly lectures which were very restricted owing to shortage of hut space and electric light, comprised the weeks training.

d. HEALTH
The health of the troops is very satisfactory.

e. GENERAL
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TO 1 ~~14~~ aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 18 aust inf bn

FROM 9 AUST. INF. BDE.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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following numbers AIF personnel to be placed under orders for movement 0 1 bn 7 sjts ~~8~~ 14 cpls 131 ORs ⊙ 17 bn 8 sjts 16 cpls 302 ORs ⊙ 18 bn 7 sjts 15 cpls 173 ORs ⊙ ~~8~~ NCO figures tentative

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and then concentrate personnel ready for
move NOT later than 7 nov
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND VD

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
22 Oct 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

200. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued to units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filing for future reference.

Allied Land Forces Headquarters Postings Order	No 9/1942.	
General Routine Orders	465-481	16 Oct 42.
Second Aust Army ROs	282-239	15 Oct 42.
1 Aust Div ROs	235-245	13 Oct 42.

201. APPOINTMENTS ETC ORDERS.

The following appointments orders etc have been issued to units for information.

Second Aust Army Appointment No 7 — 15 Oct 42.

202. AAF TS4's - CERTIFICATION OF (Ref Second Aust Army RO Q288)

"1. The growing practice of Bde staffs, unit comds, adjutants and other unauthorized officers acting as certifying authorities for AAF TS4's by signing in spaces marked "OTHER CASES" or "FOR STONES" will cease forthwith.
2. Appointment of officers authorized to certify AAF TS4's for various committments are shown in Second Aust Army Routine Order 188 of 3 Sep 42, Appx 'A'.
3. Formations will ensure that clear instructions are promulgated to all units in this regard."

203. SECURITY OF INFORMATION. (Ref GRO G 466)

"1. There is an increasing tendency for civilians to interrogate members of the Allied armed forces when the latter are on leave, travelling on duty, etc.
2. If not checked, this practice, although generally inspired by idle curiosity, may lead to the disclosure of much information of value to the enemy, and will facilitate the task of enemy spies.

...../3.

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"3. All ranks will be instructed that, in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of any questioners and report same to the appropriate officer of their unit.
4. Security Service have undertaken to investigate immediately the bona fides of any inquisitive civilians whose names and addresses are supplied."

5. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

204. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES. (Ref GRO 2469).

"1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate."

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

205. RETURNS.

1 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn, 19 Aust Inf Bn, 254 LAD will submit the following returns if appropriate NOT later than the dates set down.

Officers Personal numbers, Transfer from CMF to AIF (1 Aust Div circular A7952)	1200	23 Oct
Prophylactic examination	1200	24 Oct
Medical	1200	24 Oct
AWL as at 0600 Sat (render by everyone direct to 1 Aust Div)	1200	24 Oct
No. on seasonal leave	Signal	24 Oct
Offence Reports	1200	25 Oct
Unit Specialists & Tradesmen (1 Aust Div Circ 20 Oct)	1200	25 Oct

206. DUTY D.R.

Duty D.R. will no longer be required by these HQ.

207. GUARD 9 AUST INF BDE HQ.

Units will not supply a guard to these HQ until further notice.

208. BUGLER HQ 9 AUST INF BDE.

1. The following units will supply a Bugler.

2. Tour of duty one week, mount 1600 on day set down.

1 Aust Inf Bn	29 Oct
17 " "	5 Nov

(G.C. DARLING) Maj
BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

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NOTICES.

UNIT MESSES -- OFFICERS' & SERGEANTS' - LIQUOR SUPPLIES.

1. Future supplies of liquor (other than cordials) will be obtained in the following manner :-

(a) A written order, signed by CO or Adjt, will be presented to nearest Canteen Issuing Point or to Issuing Point at cnr Salisbury Rd and Gibbons St Camperdown.

(b) The order will specify the quantities and brands, strength of mess and estimated period for which supplies are required.

(c) Cash will be paid at Canteen Issuing Point for cost of the liquor ordered.

(d) Canteen Issuing Point will hand over an order on the supplier (Tooth & Co Ltd, Tooheys Ltd etc). On presentation of the order at the supplier's brewery or warehouse the goods will be released.

(e) Supplies will NOT be obtainable except by above procedure.

2. Price lists will be issued in the near future.

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Serial NO 15
WE.AIF.I. 11/2/2
15x67 attached.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
WE. *			
*			
1 BRIGADIER	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
2 Majors	1		1
5 Captains	4		1
6 Lieutenants	5		3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			1
3 ~~Chaplains~~	~~2~~ 2		
17 Totals	~~18~~ 11		~~6~~ 6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	Jones T.	13 Coy. AASC	24/10/42	Replacement Lieut. Burrows G. Detached

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	Burrows G.	AASC 1 Aust. Div.		Det. AASC War Course GEELONG

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials		4 Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig.	N25690	HOLLAND A.C.S.	COMD.	9 Aust. Inf. Bde.	Yes.	
Lt/T/Maj.	N45523	DARLING G.C.	BM	" "	"	
Lt/T/Capt.	N38390	WILLIAMS R.M.	BM/L	" "	NO	LHQ Staff School CANBERRA
Lt/T/Capt.	N35805	CLUTTON K.T.	TO	" "	Yes.	
" "	N26140	HAY C.B.		" "	NO	Det. AASC 1 Aust. Div.
" "	N39299	WEBB R.S.	SC	" "	Yes	
" "	N42155	DAVIS R.J.J.	IO	S.U.R. "	"	
Lieut.	N35819	WALTON S.J.T.	AO	9 Aust. Inf. Bde.	"	
"	N39149	PEARCE R.G.	LO	" "	"	
		ATTACHED.				
Lieut.	N38916	GRAHAM A.K.	SC/L	17 Aus. Inf. Bn.	Yes	Pending Secondment
"	N36218	MURRAY D.H.L.	(L)	1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	"	" "
CHAPLAIN	N278422	Mc.DERMOTT P.		9 Aust. Inf. Bde.	NO	17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.		" "	"	18 " " "
Lieut.		JONES T.	BASCO	AASC 1 Aust Div,	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Unit)

R.S. Webb (R.S. WEBB) Capt. SC 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Signature of Commander)

24/10/42 (Date of Despatch)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 Aust.Inf.Bde. (Unit) 24/10/19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	W.E.	POSTED.		
W.Os. Class I.	1			1
W.Os. Class II.	2			2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	1	2	1	
Serjeants	5	6	1	
Corporals	6	4		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	52	51		1
TOTALS	67	63	* 2	* 6

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.		OTHER ATTACHMENTS.	
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 2 O.R's.	1 Aust.Div.Postal	Salvage	1
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 12 O.R's.	254 L.A.D.	Canteen	1
		17 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1
		1 Aust.Div.Postal	1
		16 Aust.Inf.Bn.	1

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

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

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HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde. *Unit.*

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(page 2)

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			WO 1		1
						WO 11		2
						S/Sgts.	1	
						Cpls.		2
						Ptes.		3
						Sgts.	1	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	8

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

HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Unit.

(R. S. WEBB) Capt.
SC 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24/10/42

1 Aust. Division.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PRO-FORMA OF SUMMARY.

AIF serving with Unit		AMF serving with Unit		Part Time Duty	Massuese	AWAS	VAD.
6	57	4	6	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 23

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP AR--24 X 42 SIGNALS

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TO 1 aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 18 aust inf bn

FROM 9 aust inf bde

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Ø228	24	

ref	Ø227	CMF	draft	0	1
bn	train	arrives	CENTRAL	2133	0
OC	train	from	CENTRAL	CAPT	KEESING
0	following	in	addition	CAPT	KEESING
report	RTO	2030	0	1	bn
9	nco	10	ptes	17	bn
1	nco	3	ptes	18	bn

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO 1 aust inf bn 17 aust inf bn 18 aust inf bn

FROM 9 aust inf bn

Originator's Number A 362

Date

In Reply to Number

warning	O	[illegible]	concentration	A/F	pers
following	offrs	required	O	1	bn
1	tient	17	bn	1	capt
1	tient	18	bn	1	maj
1	tient	O	orderly	room	pers
number	NOT	known	required	O	period
and	date	NOT	known		

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SIGNED R.K. Webb Capt

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TO

1 aust mf bn 17 aust mf bn 18 aust mf bn

FROM

9 aust mf bde

BDE.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q227	23	

Cr	draft	train	arrangements	2	oct
0	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	offrs	20
OR	depart	PYMBLE	2050	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	bn	4	offrs	93	OR
CHATSWOOD	2100	arrive	CENTRAL	2120	0
1	bn	3	offrs	207	OR
~~arrive~~	depart	WILEY	PARK	2107	arrive

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number: 0227

Date

In Reply to Number

CENTRAL	2153	⊙	units	arrange	own
entrainment	detrainment	above	⊙	capt	1
bn	NOT	incl	above	to	be
entrainment	offr	at	CENTRAL	and	OC
train	and	well	report	RTO	2145
⊙	total	draft	plus	conductors	12
offrs	504	OR	depart	CENTRAL	for

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IN

OUT OJR : Z : L/C : RSW

No. of Groups GR. 121

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ARMY

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TO 9 AUST INF BDE RPTD. AQ DAAG

FROM 1 AUST DIV

Originator's Number Q 3591

Date 23

In Reply to Number

ref	516	pers	cmf	draft	train
arrange	ments	24	Oct	O	18 hr
depart	PYMBLE	2050	hrs	pick	up
17 hr	Chatswood	2100	hrs	arrive	
CENTRAL	2120	hrs	O	1 hr	depart
WILEY	PART	2107	hrs	arrive	central
2153	hrs	O	special	train	departs

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OUT

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

CENTRAL	for	GLENINNES	with	12	Offs
504	ORS	at	2215	hrs	O
strength	as	follows	O	1 Bn	208
17 Bde	97	18 Bn	211	O	Bulk
all	warrants	will	be	issued	from
respective	entraining	stas	to	CENTRAL	only
O.C.	Train	to report	to	RTO	At

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

2145	hrs	for	instrns	C	OC
train	to	carry	F 59	for	meals
at	1/3	per	head	ack.	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1835

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F	1910										

T.H.I. 1845

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND V.D.

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.
29 Oct 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

209. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued to Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference.

General Routine Orders	482-500	23 Oct 42
Second Aust Army ROs	290-296	22 Oct 42
1 Aust Div ROs	246-255	20 Oct 42
1 Aust Div ROs	256-267	27 Oct 42

210. APPOINTMENTS ETC ORDERS.

The following appointments etc orders have been issued to units for information.

Second Aust Army Appointments, Promotions etc List No 9 22 Oct 42.

211. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES (Ref 1 Aust Div RO A247)

1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof is not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who in many instances have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

212. STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS (Ref Second Aust Army RO A293)

1. Attention is directed to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles." Checks by Pro personnel at TCPs indicate that the following instructions are NOT being observed by all Units. Steps will be taken to see that this is rectified.
2. A copy of "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles" is to be in the possession of every driver in charge of a mechanically propelled vehicle and will be carriedby him on all duti
3. A driver must always have his licence with him and, when driving a motor vehicle on duty, must produce the licence on demand of a superior officer.
4. No Army vehicle or vehicle hired for military purposes will be taken from its garage or lines for any purpose except by the

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authority of a properly issued Work Ticket (AAF G2) or by a direct or
215/... written order from the OC of the unit controlling such vehicle or his
authorised rep.

216 IDENTIFICATION PHOTOGRAPHS.

Units will proceed forthwith to obtain (from Photographic Section DRO) identification photographs of all personnel and have same affixed in back of paybooks.

Procedure to obtain photographs will be as follows:
Send to Photographic Section, by competent messenger, a list under the following headings.
Old Army No. - New Army No.(if any) - Rank - Name.
Film No.(obtained from rubber stamp impression in back of paybook).

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

NOTICES.

SPORTS RESULTS.

Cricket: 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ v 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt.
on 25 Oct 42 at 41 Bty Camp.

41 Bty - 214 runs
9 Bde HQ - 48 runs

Basketball: 1 Aust Div HQ v 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ
on 25 Oct 42 at 9 Bde HQ.

9 Bde HQ - 53
1 Div HQ - 26

All Units and Sub-Units in 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp are requested to forward sporting results promptly after games to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Amen Offr, so that such results may be published in these notices. In each case the captain of the winning team will make himself responsible for forwarding the result.

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D.R.L.S. TIME TABLE.

9 AUST INF BDE HQ.

To operate from 0800 hrs 28 Oct 42.

UNIT.	ARRIVE.		DEPART	
9 Aust Inf Bde HQ			0800	1400
9 Aust Fd Amb (Pennant Hills)	0815	1415	0820	1420
1 Aust Div Tng School	0828	1428	0833	1433
Bde Ord Wk Shop & Fd Park	0840	1440	0850	1450
1 Aust Inf Bn	0900	1500	0905	1505
9 Aust Fd Amb (St Ives)	0910	1510	0915	1515
41 Bty 111 Aust A/Tk Regt	0920	1520	0925	1525
9 Aust Fd Coy	0928	1528	0933	1533
18 Aust Inf Bn	0937	1537	0942	1542
17 Aust Inf Bn	0957	1557	1002	1602
S.K. North Camp Staff	1009	1609	1014	1614
13 Coy A.A.S.C.	1020	1620	1025	1625
Amn Pl (13 Coy A.A.S.C.)	1043	1643	1048	1648
9 Aust Fd Regt) 210 LAD) "E" Sec Sigs)	1056	1656	1101	1701
9 Aust Inf Bde HQ	1113	1713		

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Note :- Despatches to be ready 5 minutes prior to time of arrival of D/R.

Roy W. Fahl
(R. W. Fahl) Lieut
for SIGNAL OFFICER
9 AUST INF BDE

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA.

26 OCT 1942

SUBJECT : INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1 Aust Div.

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1. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ending 23 Oct 42, in duplicate.

(SGD.) A. C. SELWYN HOLLAND

(A.C.S.HOLLAND) Brig
COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.
24 Oct 42.

S E C R E T

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on information received up to 23 Oct 42.

1 INFM RE ENEMY NIL

2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

(a) LOCATION See Appendix "A" attached.

(b) POSTING OF OFFRS 18 Aust Inf Bn- Capt J. Vernon returned from 3 Army Tk Bde on 18 Oct. Lieut L.E. Dean who was A/OC in Capt Vernon's absence resumed post as 2 i/c "C" Coy. 1 Aust Inf Bn- Lieut L.S. Taylor posted "X" list 113 AGH 20 Oct 42.

(c) TRAINING. 1 Aust Inf Bn - Anti-gas tng, wiring drill, squad drill, lectures on POWs, route marches, demolition of camp, construction of new camp.
17 Aust Inf Bn- Route marches, construction of road blocks, bayonet tng, weapon tng. Personnel previously unqualified fired at BROOKVALE Range. Infiltration Tactics.
18 Aust Inf Bn- Weapon tng, rifle exercises, anti-gas tng, grenades and visual tng. A series of lectures were given to all Tps on Engineering by Sjt Atkins, 9 Aust Fd Coy. Aircraft Recognition and First Aid were also demonstrated.

3 INFM RE "I" SECS

9 Aust Inf Bde- Composition- Capt R.J. Davis
A/Sjt Webb R.
Cpl Brown L.M.
Pte Percival W.
Pte Harris A.R. (batman)
Lectures have been given to personnel of Bde H Q on map reading and Jap tactics. Preparation for the forthcoming Bde Aircraft Recognition School continues.

1 Aust Inf Bn - Composition - Sgt Steffanoni C.W. returned from 1 Div Cypher School on 17 Oct 42. Section has been engaged in inspection of road blocks and revision of M.S. sheets.

17 Aust Inf Bn- Composition- 1 Offr., 1 Sjt., 1 L/Cpl., 3 O.R.s. During the week Pte Alpen C.P. (NX111695) was promoted to rank of L/Cpl.
Sec has been engaged in cross country memory marches, compass marches and route recce.

18 Aust Inf Bn- On 17 Oct 42 Cpl Howie E. marched in from 1 Div Cipher School.
Sec tng was confined to map corrections as result of members being included in draft.

4 TOPOGRAPHY Nil

5 SECURITY Tps have been specially instructed not to talk of impending tp movements

6 GENERAL During the week large numbers of the tps have been on leave seriously effecting tng. Personnel were drafted as required. Personnel of Bde HQ and 9 Aust Fd Amb were inoculated, in most cases refresher needles being given. Bde W/shops, on account of large volume of work on hand, extended working hours to 12 per day.

(R.J. DAVIS) Capt.
I.C. 9 Aust INF BDE

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APPENDIX "A"

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA
24 Oct 42

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900hrs 24 OCT 42

H.Q. 9 AUST INF BDE. "J" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV	BROKEN BAY	135343
H.Q. 17 AUST INF BN.	SYDNEY	234298
H.Q. 18 AUST INF BN [redacted]	BROKEN BAY	190355
H.Q. 1 AUST INF BN	SYDNEY	071076
H.Q. 9 AUST FD REGT 210 L.A.D. "E" SEC SIGS I AUST DIV	SYDNEY	133301
H.Q. 9 AUST FD AMB	BROKEN BAY	169320
41 BTY A/TK REGT DET I AUST DIV POSTAL	BROKEN BAY	175343
H.Q. 9 AUST FD COY	BROKEN BAY	177347
9 AUST BDE ORD FD PK 9 AUST BDE ORD FD W/SHOPS 254 L.A.D.	BROKEN BAY	114351

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18 AUST INF BN.

Intelligence Report.

Based on Information Received up to 2400hrs 23 Oct,42.

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(2) Information re Own Tps.

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During the week training was mainly devoted to Weapon Tng, Rifle Exer, Anti- Gas Tng, Grenade and Bayonet Tng and also Visual Tng.

All Coys participated in further practice on the Minature Range.

A series of lectures were given to the troops. One on Engineering by Sgt Atkins 9 AUST FD COY., Aircraft Recognition under the instruction of Lieut Macken, and First Aid by Capt Burfitt the Bn M.O., Explosives and the use of Booby traps was also demonstrated to the troops.

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Training.

Section activities were confined to map corrections, in view of four members being on C.M.F. draft leave, and the remainder on monthly leave at different times throught the week.

(3) Topography.

No recce has been carried out.

(4) Security.

Nothing of a subversive nature to report. Morale of troops is good.

(5) Health.

Troops are enjoying good health.

F. R. Henman Cpl. Sgt.

Vor. (W.D. Freeman)

A/I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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9 Aust Inf Bde,
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(c) TACTICS No information.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
(a) LOCATION

SIT REP BHQ	MR	SYDNEY	071076
A Coy	"	"	072072
B Coy	"	"	071071
C Coy	"	"	072072
D Coy	"	"	068074
HQ Coy	"	"	072070

(b) POSTING OF OFFICERS
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Personnel on AIF Draft granted 6 day country leave.

(d) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION.
(i) Composition.
Sgt C.W. Steffanoni returned from 1 Div Cypher School on 17 Oct 42.
(ii) Training and work.
24 hr service maintained.
Messages logged and forwarded to Bde.
Inspection of Road Blocks.
MS Sheets being revised.
(iii) Topography
Nil.
(iv) Security.
No organized dissention among troops.

3. GENERAL.
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C.G. Kells
Lieut.
(C.G. Kells) IO. 1 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted by

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

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24 Oct 42.

17 AUST. INF. BN. INTELLIGENCE REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING 23 Oct 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 23 Oct 42.

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2. Information re Own Tps:

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(2) Posting of Officers.

No change.

(b) Training.

During week Bn. has been engaged in tng in areas adjacent to CADRE CAMP and tng has included :

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(3) TOPOGRAPHY. No new topographical information has been received.

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MORALE. Tps. seem brighter due to probable movement in near future.

Seen by _____ Lt/Col.
(C.E. Morgan.) Comd.17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

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

I RETURN

A/ SITUATION, CNR. HIGHLANDS & OLEANDER AV. WAITARA, MAP. Ref. 114351 BROKEN BAY.

B/ NO COMMENT NEEDED.

C/ OWING TO PRESSURE OF WORK, ONLY TECHNICAL WORK HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

D/ SITUATED ON SLIGHT RISE, WITH PROTECTIVE COVER OF TALL TIMBER.

E/ PICQUETS POSTED NIGHTLY, FROM 1900 HRS TILL 0600.

F/ NO COMMENT NEED. ALL IN GOOD HEALTH.

G/ NIL

N. Ketchen Lt O.C.

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

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

Address Australia.
Date 24th October, 1942.

Weekly Intelligence Report - Period (7) Days to 2400 hours 23/10/42

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
Australia.

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

2. Training during the week was restricted to HQ and A2 Sections for one period per day on squad drill with arms.

3. Security. Troops were addressed on parade regarding this matter.

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

5. General. The total number of vehicle casualties in workshop on todays date is thirty-one (31), total number of motor cycles including those on transfer ninety-one (91).

In order to cope with this large volume of work workshop hours have been extended to twelve (12) working hours per day.

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

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Address 9 Aust Field Ambulance
Date AUSTRALIA.
24 Oct '42.

HQ.,
9 Aust Inf Bde.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT. - 9 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE.

1. HQ., Administering MDS , Pennant Hills.

2. "B" Coy., left "Green Toad", 0830 hrs 20 Oct.,'42, for beach area ref 288267, Sydney Sheet, for 3 days tng., in rescue and resuscitation also instn in swimming.

3. "A" Coy., tng according to syllabus.

4. Personnel of this Unit and 9 Aust Inf Bde Hqs., were inoculated, in most cases refresher needles were given.

5. An obstacle course is being constructed for physical tng of tps. The nature of the obstacles include, swinging ropes, maze, water obstacles and a fence 8' high. All told the course is half mile in length. It is referred to by the tps as the " mad mile ".

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

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26th October, 1942.

I.O.,
9th Bde.

Under instructions from V.D.C. Corps it has become necessary for a new Pro Forma to be adopted for Intelligence Reports from V.D.C. Battalions.

Would you therefore please note the headings on attached first report on the new basis, as these headings may not be repeated on subsequent weekly reports.

I. Sjt.
for I.O.
8 Bn. V.D.C.

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C.....Group

[redacted].....Battalion

Date...26 October.1942

No. ...10829.....

4
9 Bde

Weekly Intelligence Report.

1. Movements of VDC and Other Units within Battalion area (Inc. FTD.)

V.D.C. - No change. Bivouac Field Training and Recce week-ends have been re-commenced.
Allied Units - No change, but local forces are being substantially drawn upon for large drafts of reinforcements for the A.I.F.

Alteration of Personnel or Strength of Intelligence within Unit.

2. No change.

Training of Intelligence Personnel.

3. On 24 Oct the following Night Marching Exercise was successfully conducted:

Task: A message to be carried from rendezvous 177282 to H.Q. V.D.C. Guerilla Detachment believed to be N.E. to N.W. of Koola Park area - try (1) small shed, (2) Edith trig or (3) Middle Harbour Lookout 191291. All roads and open spaceswill be patrolled by the enemy (Boy Scouts) from their H.Q. at Killara Park 173288 and Dairy 178294. (On arrival at 191291 Syndicates were informed that all High ground in the South was in enemy hands and that therefore an alternative route home must be found.)

Map to be studied by all for about one hour, and any notes taken or diagrams made of all possible routes in the area between rendezvous and named points. Map NOT to be copied.

Comment: Exercise very satisfactory, but more attention will be required for field-craft at night especially too many names of personnel were overheard by enemy crossing the roads. Boy Scouts proved distinctly more than a taken enemy.
Parties of Observers attended from B and D Coys.

4. Distribution of Maps throughout Unit: Requisition for Further Maps or Material.

Satisfactory, Except that two indented sheets of St. Alban's area are not yet to hand.

5. Ordinance Maps 1" to 1 mile, 4 miles to 1" & Other Mpas. Alterations, Corrections, Additions, Noted. (Map ref. where poss.)

Some corrections to current Broken Bay sheet will be found herewith.

6. SECURITY. - (a) Reports of Suspicious Nature (To whom reported)
(b) Check information appearing in local Press.

Nil.

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Intelligence report (continued.)

7. Information re the Enemy and Active Operations by Unit (Cipher only.)

Nil.

8. Enemy Action (Weekly Report to be supplemented when necessary.)

Nil.

9. Other Observations by Intelligence Unit. (Extra reports to be attached.)

Pte. Nelson supplied three 6" to the mile enlargements of about 3 sq. miles of Duffy's Forest Area for purpose of War Gam at Turramurra Officers and N.C.O's School. L/Cpl. Grey and Pte. Miller attended a demonstration of the new guerilla Cross Bow rifle and reported that same is now under consideration by Army.

Six Copies.

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

N303849,
Sjt.
8 Bn. V.D.C.

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CORRECTIONS: 1" to the Mile, Broken Bay Sheet - May 1942 Edition.

1. It is strongly recommended that instead of the word "Trig" for Third and Fourth Class Stations, that the official NAMES of such Trig stations be inscribed. This area is particularly lacking in Topographical names and Trig stations are an excellent method of location and direction - nothing can take their place.

2. The Trig. station shown as McGowan at 268399 and also in the Grid Reference Diagram in the bottom right hand margin should be McCowen (See Parish Map of this area).

3. There is an error in the spelling of the word "Mackerel" in Little Mackerel Beach 306487. The first "E" should be an "A".

4. In the right hand margin at the foot of the North Arrow it states that "the centre of this sheet is 0° 18" 18" East of True North". Should not this read 0° 8" 18"?

5. There is only one telephone line to Cottage Point which is the Southern one - that in the neighbourhood of Want Trig can be deleted.

6. The legend Berowra Township is about 800 yards of N.E. of its True position.

7. There is no junction of the Old West Head Track and New Coal and Candle Creek Road in the neighbourhood of McCarr's Trig. at 260418, same having been destroyed by a deep cutting.

8. Ditto Old road to Bobbin Head 16448 - It should be indicated that junction with the Old Bibbin Head road is no longer practicable, having been destroyed in the construction of the new road.

9. The Old Convict Road to Peat's Bight, via the Muogamarra area should be indicated. The houses indicated 171557 are not really houses, but merely old sheds and ruins.

10. The house and district on Berowra Creek marked Woolwash on the 1917 edition at 124474 is still there and might be reinstated.

11. Legend Township of Arcadia is more correctly shown in the 1917 Edition. The name has been moved about 2000 yards West in the new edition.

12. Legend railway station of Wahroonga at 119340 has been omitted.

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