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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 29 Nov 42 To 3 Dec 42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Nov 42	0847	9 Bde HQ closing H block 1500/29 opening	
			E block NARELLAN 1500/29	
		1500	Warning Order O 13 & 14 Coy AASC will move at later date	message attached
		1725	NCO's sent B Coy AASC for instn purposes	
	30 Nov 42	1000	HY AA shoot vic of PORT HACKING 103 827	
1 Dec	~~30 N~~	1000	MAT LINES G2 CW trg visited 9 Bde	
	2 Dec 42	1535	Units will send all personnel who	
			have attended HYGIENE schools & all	
			available offrs to CDS 1630 hrs to view	
			malarial mosquitoes	
	3 Dec 42	1000	Warning Order O 6 offrs 150 ORs ex 19 Fd Regt be prepared to move KEMPSEY no move before 5 DEC 42	message attached
			9 Personnel DP1 aged 35 to 45 & fit	
			A1 A2 non specialists will be transferred	
			to 20 Aust Emp Plc.	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 4 Dec To 6 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	4 Dec 42	1030	Div Comd and GSO1 will arrive 9 Bde	
			area 1030 or 1100 hrs.	
	5 Dec 42	1740	41 Bty opt 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt will move by rail	
			TOMAGO 7 DEC. Depart CAMPBELLTOWN 1050.	
		1830	Warning order ⊙ 9 Fd Amb will move	
			BRISBANE NOT later than 8 DEC for onward move.	message
			on arrival BRISBANE come under	attached
			QUEENSLAND LofC ⊙ destination NEW GUINEA.	
	6 Dec 42	1220	19 Fd Regt will return all rifles to 1	
			Div Conc Gp.	
			1 Div message: 1 Fd Amb will transfer	
			90 AAMC personnel to 9 Fd Amb	
		2026	Advice to 1 Div 17 Bn 18 Bn of	
			forthcoming I School at Bde	
			HQ 08 20 18	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 7 Dec 42 To 12 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Dec 42	1020	9 Aust Amb pers 12 offrs 171 O/Rs will move by train from CAMPBELLTOWN to CENTRAL leaving 1730 hrs	
		INFO.	41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt departed CAMPBELLTOWN 1052 hrs 0 9 Aust Amb departed CAMPBELLTOWN 1733 hrs	
	8 Dec 42	2000	Conference Bde HQ on Security.	
	9 Dec 42	1445	Conference of all offrs with GOC	
	10 Dec 42	2000	Conference 1 Aust Div of Unit Security Offrs.	
	12 Dec 42	1000	2/6 LAD will move to Strathfield Park move to be completed by 1200 16 Dec 42	
		2114	All Offrs and Unit Odd Offrs MUST read Camp Standing Orders prior to end of duty	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 13 Dec 42 To 18 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Dec 42			
	14 Dec 42		Offrs Bde HQ attending lectures daily - lectures deal with WE's & various duties of S.O's.	
	15 Dec 42	1030	Conference of adjt - Bde HQ	
	16 Dec 42	1015	Co's of Bns attending demo pack saddlery and Horse Tpt lines.	
		1040	9 Bde will supply two Hs to 9 Div Bn - must be competent instructors in weapon tng.	
	17 Dec 42	1500	Conference Bdes Staff Capt Offrs	Bde HQ
	18 Dec 42	1600	9/10 LAD will report RTO CENTRAL 1600 hrs for onward move	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 18 Dec 42 To 23 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Dec 42	1345	Return required from Bns of any	
			OR below substantive rank of Pjt	
			who are considered by CO to be potential offrs.	
	20 Dec 42		18 Bn on two day exercise	
	21 Dec 42	1000	9 Bde will loan following weapons	
			to 2 Motor Bde, 8 MMG – 16 LMG complete.	
	22 Dec	42 0219	Warning Order: Bde Gp Workshops & OFP will	
			move as follows on 28 Dec ⊙ A	
			Sec take over from B Sec and	
			come under comd 9 Bde ⊙ B Sec	
			come under comd 28 Bde ⊙	
	23 Dec	42	Bde Gp consists of Bde HQ 254 LAD	
			J Sec Sigs 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 18 Bn	
			"B" Bde Gp Wkshops AEME "B" Gp OFP	
			Det 1 Div Postal Unit.	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 24 Dec 42 To 26 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24 Dec 42	0210	Ref movement W/shops & OFP Secs ⊙ movement	
			will be arranged by HQ 1 Div ⊙ Secs revert	
			Comd 1 Aust Div until completion of move.	
			Portion of Bde Gp on Xmas leave. 23/25 Dec	
			remainder on leave 25/27 Dec.	
	25 Dec 42	1045	1-17 18 Bns to take delivery 6 Aust Tk	
			Guns & portees from C Sec OFP	
			and 42 A/TK Bty	
	26 Dec 42	1740	All units will ensure that personnel	
			carrying out range practice with 303 rifles	
			are issued with & fit charger Clips	
		2150	1 Div approves MAJS HOLTSBAUM ELLIOT	
			adm Control of 1/45 & 18 Bns during	
			absence of Bn Co's - period	
			27/12/42 to 17 Jan 42	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Date and Time.—From 27 Dec 42 To 29 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	27 Dec 42		Bde Comd - Brig Holland - Bde Maj	
			Major Darling reported TOOTS	
			period 27 Dec 42 to 17 Jan 42.	
			Lt Col Morgan Commanding Bde	
			during absence	
		1722	19 Fd Regt transferred 4 Carriers to 17 Bn	
	28 Dec 42	0930	Conference Cos Bde HQ to discuss	
			Bde Op plan No 3.	
			LHQ trg team in 9 Bde area - lectures	
			& exercises being given on jungle tactics	
			& Japanese characteristics.	
	29 Dec 42	1300	D Sec 82 Aust Dental unit to move	
			INGLEBURN TO NARELLAN ⊙ move to be	
			completed by 1800 hrs.	

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EXERCISE by "A" COY. - 9 AUST FD AMB. War Diary

2 December/1942.

INTENTION:

(a) To carry out an exercise to train NCO's in mapping, prismatic compass and sun-compass work.

(b) To test endurance of troops marching 20 miles per day carrying full equipment, and 7 days iron rations; one blanket; slicker and greatcoat.

DRESS: Shirt, Trousers WD., Gaiters, felt hat and change of underclothing.

EQUIPMENT: Full webbing, one blanket, slicker greatcoat, prismatic compass, maps, water sterilising tablets, first aid kit, torch, shaving gear, towel, messing gear.

RATIONS: 7 days' iron rations will be carried.

PERSONNEL. Lt. Kelly; S/Sgt. Reid; Sgt. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wardle; Pte Birtles.

ROUTE: By road to Ref. Map., 706994 Camden sheet, compass to Ref Map., 651990 Camden sheet; compass to Ref., Map 552111 Liverpool sheet. Down right bank Warragamba river to Ref Map 605148 Liverpool sheet; by map to 637159 Liverpool sheet. By sun-compass to Ref., Map 690139 Liverpool sheet; Compass to Ref Map 706994 Camden sheet.

TIME OF DEPARTURE:

0730 L 3rd December 1942.

T.F.KELLY. Lieut. "A" Coy.

Distribution:

ADMS 1 Aust Div	2 copies.
9 Aust Inf Bde	1 copy.
War Diary	2 copies.
C.O. 9 Aust Fd Amb.	1 copy.
OC "A" Coy.,	1 copy.
Lt Kelly.	1 copy.
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WAR 1587. CAMP STANDING ORDERS - MARELLAN CAMP

1. ROUTINE

The following routine will be observed :-

Reveille	0600 hrs
Administration Parade	0645 hrs
Breakfast	0715 hrs
Morning Parade	0800 - 1215 hrs
Mid-day Meal	1250 hrs
Afternoon Parade	1315 - 1700 hrs
Evening Meal	1745 hrs
Retreat	1800 hrs
First Post	2130 hrs
Last Post	2200 hrs
Lights Out	2215 hrs

(a) The above routine may be varied for special reasons on reference to Bde HQ

(b) All ranks not under cover will stand at attention and face the bugler at Bde HQ during the sounding of Retreat. All ranks will stand to attention and face the roadway when the guard is passing.

2. DUTIES

The following duties will mount at "Retreat" :-

Detail	Supplied by	Remarks.
(a) Field Officer		Notified daily in Bde ROs. Tour of duty - 3 days.
(b) Orderly Medical Officer		-do-
(c) Main Camp Guard	Duty Unit	See appendix "a"
(d) Unit Quarter Guards		As considered necessary by COs.
(e) Town Picquets	Duty Unit	See appendix "A"
(f) Inlying and Fire Picquets	Duty Unit	See appendix "A"
(g) Bde Duty Bugler	Duty Unit	See appendix "A".

(ii) The camp will be divided into administrative areas and the Unit situated within each area will be responsible for its cleanliness.

Unless otherwise directed, each unit will also be responsible for the cleaning of Recreation Huts or tents in its administrative area.

The cleaning of administrative areas and Recreation Huts or tents will be completed by morning parades.

3. PROMULGATION OF SOs.

Div and Bde SOs will be read and explained to all troops as soon as possible after their arrival in Camp, particularly with regard to sanitation, personal hygiene, losses, injuries, intoxicating liquor, dress, saluting and trespassing on private property.

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4. KITS

(a) Kits and bedding are to be in inspection order by dismissal of Administrative parade.

(b) Kit inspection simultaneously and by complete Units will be held once per fortnight.

(c) A tent roll will be kept in each tent and will show names and sub-unit of occupants and reg Nos of rifles.

5. TIME

Bde Time will be taken from National Broad casting stations at 0800 hrs daily.

6. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Unit lines.

(a) Speed of vehicles will not exceed 15 mph in Camp areas and vehicles will be driven only on formed roads.

(b) With the exception of tradesmen to whom permits have been issued, private cars and all vehicles other than Military vehicles on duty will be excluded from Camp lines.

(c) Exit and entry points for vehicles to each Unit lines will be prescribed and no vehicle will be permitted to enter or leave by any other way. Traffic control personnel will stop all vehicles, whether private or Military, with the exception of those of Commanding Officer of Unit, and cars carrying the official pennants of General Officers Commanding and Bde Commander.

(d) The work ticket of driver of all other Military vehicles and leave pass or movement order of passengers will be examined, and in the event of any irregularity, the vehicle will be directed to report to Unit HQ.

(e) Private vehicles or privately owned vehicles will not be parked within the Camp area.

(f) Liability will not be accepted by the Army for damage to private vehicles entering the Camp area.

7. ACTION IN CASE OF ALARM

On the "alarm" being sounded, all troops will turn out under arms. Companies will form up on their respective parade grounds and await instructions. Unit Orderly Officers will communicate immediately with the Field Officer of the Day for directions. Transport personnel will parade at transport lines.

8. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

(a) Fire Orders Fire Orders will be prepared by Units, co-ordinated with Camp SOs Fire Orders, promulgated to all ranks and displayed permanently on notice boards. Periodical practices will be held to familiarise all ranks in fire duties.

(b) Grass Fires All ranks are cautioned as to the danger of causing grass fires and every precaution will be taken against same. Safety matches only are to be used. Fire buckets are to be taken with the troops whenever they move out of Camp in dry or hot weather. Fire buckets are available from Camp QM.

(c) Lights Lights will not be left burning in any unoccupied hut or tent. Candles will not be used.

(d) On mounting all UnitsPicquets will be instructed as to the location of fire extinguishers and fire buckets within their Unit Lines and in the use of these appliances

9. LEAVE.

Leave will be the subject of separate instructions.

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10. DISCIPLINE

(a) Pedestrian Traffic Troops will not lineup on roads adjacent to Camp for the purpose of entering public transport or begging lifts of passing vehicles. Troops will not walk on Main Roads where footpaths are provided. Where no paths are provided, troops will walk in single file on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic. Failure to comply with this order will result in disciplinary action.

(b) Investigation of Charges Attention is directed to AMRZO 395, in connection with the expeditious investigation of charges. Undue delay in investigation is a serious matter and COs will take such steps as will prevent delay.

(c) Damage to Civilian Property Where damage to civilian property has occurred, Unit Officers will not give any promise of compensation to the owner. Bde HQ will be notified immediately.

(d) Riots or Disturbances COs will report immediately in writing any case in which the troops under their command have been engaged in riots or disturbances, either among themselves or in connection with civilians, both within and outside the camp area.

(e) Alcoholic Liquor. The bringing of Alcoholic Liquors into Camp by other than tradesmen delivering to Officers' Sergeants' Messes and to Canteens is forbidden.

(f) Troops in Lines. Troops in lines during parade hours are to be kept to a minimum. Unit Orderly Officer will inform himself of the whereabouts of every man not on parade.

11. BOUNDS.

(a) The following premises are out of bounds except to personnel on duty :-

(i) Engineers and Ordnance Depots,
(ii) Gun and Motor Transport Parks,
(iii) Officers' Lines,
(iv) Camp Hospital except during visiting hours, and Nurses' Quarters,
(v) Canteens and Barber Shops, except at authorised hours,
(vi) Institute huts and tents during parade hours,
(vii) Camp Staff Offices HQ
(viii) Creeks, waterholes, vineyards, orchards and standing crops,
(ix) Metropolitan Water Boards canal property. Washing or swimming in Board's Dams or canals is strictly forbidden. Any breach of this order will be reported to Bde HQ immediately.
(x) The following properties :-

"Catherine Fields" }
"Eastwood" } G.A. Pratten - owner.
"Oran Park" - H.H. Robbins - owner
"Denbeigh" - McIntosh Bros - owners.

(b) Where in the course of training, it is proposed to use private property, the Comd of the Unit or sub-unit concerned will notify the occupier or occupiers of the property or properties concerned.

12. RETURNS.

These will be submitted in accordance with schedule attached to 9 Aust Inf Bde 6394 of 11 Nov 42.

13. MAIL AND TELEPHONE.

(a) Mail Mail will be delivered to Units by 1 Aust Div Postal Units. Outwards mail will be dealt with in accordance with AF Cl No 7 (revised) and handed to Unit Postal Corporals who will despatch through 1 Aust Div Postal Unit. DRLS mail will be the subject of separate instructions.

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(b) Telephones. Public telephones are installed. Army phones will only be used privately in cases of urgency. Such calls will be paid for by individuals.

14. MEDICAL.

(a) Ventilation of huts and tents. Windows and doors are to be kept open during fine weather. If tents are used, tents flaps will be kept open and walls of tents rolled up during fine weather. Expectorating in huts is to be treated as an offence.

(b) Foot Inspections. At the conclusion of each day's parade, all feet will be inspected by an officer and Gandy's Fluid made available for the washing of feet. Any cases of blisters etc. will be sent to the RMO for treatment. Tinea powder will also be provided in all ablution huts.

15. CAMP HYGIENE

(a) Grease Traps and Drains. Particular care is to be taken in the cleanliness of grease traps and drains. No solids are to be placed therein, and they are to be thoroughly cleaned at least once a day. Waste water will not be poured directly into a grease trap; it will be placed in a gully trap. In the absence of gully traps, perforated tins will be used to receive the waste. The tin tray will be three quarters filled with straw. Dirty straw taken from grease traps will be burned. Grease traps, after cleaning, must be re-filled with clean cold water.

(b) Manure, Garbage, Kitchen Refuse. These will be disposed of under arrangements with the Camp Salvage Section as directed in Bde Routine Orders.

(c) Sanitation.

(i) Unit Sanitary Duties will perform the following duties :-

(a) General cleanliness outside kitchens,

(b) The patrol of the latrines and washing areas and the prevention of nuisances,

(c) Burning of refuse in incinerators.

(ii) No paper other than sanitary paper supplied will be used in latrines.

(iii) Wash basins with nail brush and drip bottles containing 2% Lysol will be permanently placed in all kitchens. All kitchen staff must wash hands and arms every time they enter a kitchen to commence or return to duty and must use drip bottle on hands after visiting latrines.

(d) Washbasins with nail brush and soap and drip bottle as above are to be placed at the exits to latrines and the latrine orderly will see that all members wash their hands and use drip bottle.

(e) Units will provide receptacles at ablution places for razor blades, etc.

16. MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

(a) The provisions of Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Military Vehicles will be strictly adhered to.

(b) Reporting of accidents - Reference is made to MES Q127 of 30 Sep 41.

17. OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESSES

All mess accounts are to be paid in full each pay day. All accounts must be balanced weekly. Unit Audit Board will examine them fortnightly.

18. ECONOMY.

Economy in all forms will be exercised by all ranks particularly in stationery office equipment, electric light, petrol and water, and especially in the use of MT.

19. WATER.

Unit Orderly Officers and NCOs will regularly inspect all fittings in their lines to ensure that taps etc. are properly turned off. Any leaks or waste of water will be reported to Camp Staff Officer immediately.

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20. CAMP SERVICES - FAILURE OF

Any failure in electricity, water supply, sanitary, hot water, sullage or refrigerating services are to be reported immediately to the Camp Staff Offr.

21. TREES AND GRASSED AREAS IN CAMP PRECINCTS.

Troops will not in any way damage or destroy trees or grassed areas in camp area or training areas.

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

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APPENDIX A (1)

9TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

STANDING ORDERS - NARELLAN CAMP.

DUTIES OF FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY

1. The Field Officer will mount at Retreat on date notified in Bde ROs, tour of duty will be three days.

2. He is responsible for the routine, cleanliness, sanitation and general discipline of the Camp during his tour of duty, and will report at once to Headquarters any extraordinary occurrence or any matter which he is not in a position to adjust.

3. He will call on Units to supply working parties for any special duty in connection with the cleanliness of the Camp.

4. During Training time he will have any necessary matters adjusted by Units through the Orderly Officer, at other times through Unit HQ.

5. He will, with Unit Orderly Officers, ensure that only minimum men are employed during training hours. He will also ascertain how NCOs and men who report sick and were marked "light duty" are employed by Units.

6. He will be present at changing of duties "Retreat".

7. He will visit the Guard at least once, and if there are any soldiers in custody will ascertain whether medical attention is necessary in any case, and make what arrangements are required in this regard.

8. He will take command of the relying picquets in case of fire, riot or alarm.

9. He will, with respective Orderly Officers, visit the Messing huts of two Units at each meal to ascertain if the messing and rations are satisfactory.

10. He will inspect the Camp in conjunction with the Orderly Medical Officer daily.

11. He will visit Unit Petrol dumps and MT lines by night and ensure that picquets thereon are alert and cognisant of their duties.

12. When the Guard dismounts he will receive the Commandor's report, duly initialled by his successor which will be handed into Headquarters by 2100 hrs daily.

13. He will report verbally to SC at 1700 hrs daily and, on dismounting, will submit a written report, initialled by his successor.

14. He will visit the Canteen and Recreation Huts at least once during his tour of duty and ensure that men are not using these places during parade hours.

15. He should at all times assist in ensuring that Camp Standing Orders are being carried out.

DUTIES OF ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER. APPENDIX A(2)

1. He will mount at Retreat on date notified in Bde ROs - tour of duty will be three days.

2. He will inspect the lines daily with the Field Officer.

3. During this inspection he will pay particular attention to the sanitation.

4. He will not leave the precincts of Camp during his tour of duty.

5. He will attend any urgent cases when RMOs are not available.

6. He will attend soldiers as required, in the Guard Room.

7. He will co-operate with Camp Hygiene Sergeant on all matters of fly and mosquito control.

8. He will submit a written report to Bde HQ. on conclusion of his duty.

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APPENDIX A3

9TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

CAMP STANDING ORDERS - NARELLAN

CHANGING OF THE MAIN GUARD (WHEN REQUIRED)

1. The Guard will mount at the Camp Guard Room. Tour of Duty - RETREAT to RETREAT.

2. STRENGTH

(a) Normal - 1 Sjt 2 Cpls 12 ORs
(b) Supplemented - 1 Sjt, 2 Cpls, 12 ORs.

3. DRESS

Night - SD, Steel Helmets, Boots, Gaitors, Marching Order, Fixed Bayonets.
Day - Shirts, Shorts, Steel Helmets, Boots, Hosetops, Short Puttees, Marching Order, Fixed Bayonets.

4. CEREMONIAL

Prior to mounting, the Guard will be marched by Duty Band from Unit lines to Bde Parade Ground to arrive at the latter at 1745 hrs.

At Bde Parade Ground, command will be taken by Bde SM who will prepare the band and the Guard for inspection by Bde Duty Offr.

Subsequent to this inspection, Retreat will be sounded and the band and guard will march to Camp Guard Room.

The band will remain at the Guard Room until conclusion of change of guards and will then march dismounted guard back to Unit Lines.

Guard Commanders will observe a change of guard prior to mounting and train their guard in the necessary movements.

5. EQUIPMENT, MEALS.

Units supplying Guards will arrange for delivery of bedding, personal kits and meals to Guard Room.

6. POSTS.

The Guard will supply sentries as follows.

(a) Normal 1. Camp Guard Room (outside)
2. Camp Guard Room (inside)
3. Roving patrol round Camp Pay Office and across to DID Petrol Dump, where DID roving picquet will be contacted.

(b) Supplemented 1, 2 and 3 as above.
4. Camp Pay Office.

7. Cpl of the Guard will obtain Password from Camp Pay Office and acquaint the sentries on posts 3 and 4 of it.

ORDERS FOR THE COMD MAIN GUARD.

1. General instructions regarding the duties of Guards and Sentries are contained in Manual of Elementary Drill, Chapter 6, and AMR & O 1172 and 1544 to 1557.

2. Paras 4 to 10, inclusive of those Orders are to be read and explained to the men as soon as the Guard is mounted.

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3. Sentries will be relieved every two hours, but at night during cold or inclement weather they may, at the discretion of the Guard Comd be relieved every hour. Every relief will be inspected before going out and on its return. The Guard Comd will visit his sentries at least twice a day and twice by night to ascertain whether they are alert at their post and acquainted with their orders. In addition he will send an NCO with a file of men to perform the same duty at frequent and uncertain intervals. The Comd will not quit his Guard except to visit his sentries and will then inform the next in command of the probable time he will be absent. No NCO or soldier is to quit the Guard without relief, which will only be granted for special purposes.

4. No Officer or soldier will take off any article of clothing or accoutrement whilst he is on Guard.

5. The Guard will turn out on the commencement of REVEILLE, RETREAT and TATTOO sounding. The Comd will inspect the Guard and ascertain whether all men are present and correctly dressed. The Guard will turn out if a fire breaks out or an alarm is sounded and will stand by until dismissed by the Field Officer of the Day.

6. At all times between REVEILLE and RETREAT Guards will turn out and pay specified compliments to -

Governor General or the Governor of the State,
General Officers in Uniform,
Brigade Commanders (once per day)

7. The Guard will turn out at all times when an armed party approaches their post. To an Armed Corps they will present arms and to other Armed Parties they will stand with sloped arms. An Armed Corps means a Cav Regiment, a Battery of Artillery, 3 Coys of Engineers, Div Signals, a BN of Infantry, a MG Bn, a Light Tank Coy, an Armoured Car Coy, 3 Coys AASC. No compliments will be paid between the sounding of RETREAT and REVEILLE except to "COMMONROUNDS" Field Officer of the day. No Guards are to be turned out to an unarmed Party. An Armed Party means a Party armed with swords, guns or Rifles, or bearing Side arms.

8. Compliments as in para 6 above will be paid to Officers of His Majesty's Naval or Air Forces of equivalent ranks.

9. Prisoners to undergo detention pending promulgation of sentence, will be accepted by Guard Commander only if accompanied by Warrant of Commitment and Medical Certificate.

10. A Receipt for all prisoners handed over will be given by the Guard Comd to the person handing them over and for prisoners handed over by the Changing of the Guard. When prisoners are required by a Unit in Orderly Room, an escort will be sent by the Unit for the prisoners. Should a prisoner be confined to the Guard Room and a charge is not handed to the Guard Comd within 24 hrs the matter will be reported to the Field Officer of the Day.

11. All Officers and soldiers of the Guard are at all times to be alert and vigilant in the performance of their duties.

12. The Guard Commander will be responsible for the safe custody, health and discipline of prisoners entrusted to him.

13. Prisoners will not be permitted alcohol or tobacco. Any supplies in their possession will be removed and returned to their Unit HQ, a receipt obtained and handed to the prisoner.

14. Except when permitted exercise or when visiting ablutions or latrines or when engaged on fatigues in the vicinity of the Guard house (on which occasions an escort must be provided) prisoners will be confined to cells.

15. All stores and furniture in charge of the Guard will be handed over from one Comd to another. The Comd of the relieving Guard will be responsible for their correctness and will note in his report the condition of each article when taken over. Reports of deficiencies will be forwarded to the Field Officer of the Day.

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16. The Guard Room and surroundings including waste food receptacles, are to be kept in a neat and tidy condition by all members of the Guard. The Guard Room is to be washed daily. Detention Rooms, latrines etc. are to be scrubbed out daily by Men undergoing detention.

17. On the conclusion of his tour of Duty, The Guard Comd will furnish a Guard Report to the Field Officer of the Day.

APPENDIX A4.

ORDERS FOR TOWN PICQUET

1. The Picquet Comd will report to SC 9 Aust Inf Bde at 1630 hrs daily.

2. The Picquet will then move to Campbelltown Railway Station and remain there until 2300 hrs.

3. OC Picquet will be responsible for the following :

(a) That loads on Buses are not greater than those authorised,
(b) That sufficient buses are provided,
(c) That discipline in onbussing is maintained,
(d) That noise in onbussing is minimised,
(e) That arrangements are made for the return of the Railway Goods Yard keys to the Station Master after departure of last train.

4. To implement para 3a, extra buses will be obtained by ringing Mr Williams, Campbelltown 137.

5. Times of departure of buses from Campbelltown are as follows :

Monday to Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	
1525	1528	1125	2120
1842	2125	1255	2212
1949	2228	1555	2255
2155	2325	1625	0012
2252	0012	1823	0045
2352	0055	1955	
0112	0150	2053	

ORDERS FOR DUTY BUGLER. APPENDIX A5

1. Duty Bugler will play the following calls from vicinity of Bde Parade Ground :

Retreat,
First Post,
Last Post,
Lights Out,
Reveille.

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DUTIES TO BE SUPPLIED BY DUTY UNIT.

APPENDIX B

NARELLAN.

Serial	Duty	Offrs	Sjts	Cpls	Ors	Whom Required	Tour of Duty Mount	Dismount	Reference	Dress
1.	Field Officer	1				As detailed in BROs	Retreat	Retreat	Appx A1	Night- FS, Hat turned up, Boots, Gaiters. Day - Shirt Shorts Boots, Short puttees, Hat turned up.
2.	Orderly MO	1				-do-	-do-	-do-	Appx A2	As for Field Officer.
3.	Main Guard		1		9 or 12	Duty Unit	-do-	-do-	Appx A3	Appx A3
4.	Duty Band					-do-	-do-	-do-		FS, Boots, Gaiters, Steel helmets.
5.	Town Picquet	1	1		4	-do-	-do-	-do-	Appx A4	FS, Boots, Gaiters, Steel Helmet, Side arms.
6.	Duty Bugler				1	-do-	-do-	-do-	Appx A5	As for Ser 4.
7.	Inlying and Fire Picquet	1	1	3	17	-do-	-do-	-do-	Appx A	Training Dress, Bolts and sidearms.
8.	Camp Staff Offr				10	-do-	0830	1700	Report Camp Adjt	Training Dress.
9.	CENEF Hut				2	-do-	0830	0715	Report CENEF Hut	-do
10.	Mosquito Control				2	As detailed in BROs	One Week		Report Camp Hyg Sjt 0830 Saturday.	-do-

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29 Nov 42.

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Subject :- **INTELLIGENCE REPORT.**

I Aust Div.

I. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 27 Nov 42, in duplicate.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 27 NOV 42.

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

2. INFM RE OWN TPS. (a) Location See appendix 'A' attached.

(b) Posting of Offrs. See Appendix 'B' attached.

(c) Training. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. 21 Nov to 24 Nov camp construction. 25 Nov Bn move to NARELLAN. 26 Nov to 28 Nov establishing new Camp.

17 Aust Inf Bn, During the week the whole Bn has been engaged in movement of Bn stores and equipment to present location at NARELLAN. During the latter part of this week, personnel have been engaged in hardening up exercises, route marches, PT and unarmed combat.

18 Aust Inf Bn Activities during past week have been confined to Adm duties in connection with move of Bn.

3. INFM RE 'I' SECS. 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ Composition - Lieut R. LAMPLOUGH.
Sjt R. WEBB.
Cpl L. BROWN.
Pte W. PERCIVAL.
Pte A. HARRIS (Batman)

Tng - Routine duties only.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn. Composition - Lieut C.G. KELLS (A/IO)
Lieut G.H. JESSER (Draft)
Sjt C.W. STEFFANONI
A/Cpl W. ADAMS

Tng - Routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn Composition - Sjt W. CHAMPION.

Tng - Routine duties.

18 Aust Inf Bn Composition - Lieut W.D. FREEMAN
Sgt E.C. HOWIE
L/Cpl,J. MURPHY
Pte I. SIMPSON.
As from 21 Nov A/Cpl E.C. HOWIE was promoted to rank of Sjt.

Tng - Routine duties.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL. No new topographical infm has been recorded.

5. SECURITY. (a) Information RUTHERFORD and NARELLAN were rumoured as possible destinations for recent move.
Rumour that 9 Aust Inf Bde will remain at NARELLAN for apprx one month then move to DARWIN with CMF draft.
Rumour that 9 Aust Inf Bde will be reinforced with trained VICTORIAN tps and move to DARWIN.
These rumours were freely circulating amongst tps BEFORE the Bde Comd or the BM were advised of any impending movement.

In order to confuse tps and lessen effect of current rumou counter rumours have been started by Bde IO, one being a possible move to PERTH. It is hoped that rumours of thi nature will do more good than an attempt to stamp out the rumours which are around.

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9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report - Cont.

5. SECURITY	(b) Personnel	Nil
	(c) Material	Nil
	(d) Operations	Nil
	(e) Censorship	Nil
	(f) Suspected persons.	Nil
	(g) Morale	No cases of organised dissention amongst tps have been reported. Morale of tps appears to be good, but tps are anxious about their future movements.

6. GENERAL Nil.

(R. LAMPLOUGH) Lieut.
A/IO 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX "A"

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 Hrs 28 Nov 42.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde.	NARELLAN CAMP.
"J" Sec Sigs I Aust Div.	"
254 L.A.D.	"
Det. I Aust Div Postal Unit.	"
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn.	"
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bn.	"
HQ I/45 Aust Inf Bn,	"
41 Bty II A/Tk Regt.	"
9 Aust Fd Amb.	"
13 Coy A.A.S.C.	LIVERPOOL Ref 854059
19 Aust Fd Regt.	CAMDEN " 754945.

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APPENDIX 'B'

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

9 Aust Inf Bde HQ - No Change.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn — The following changes are reported since last return :-

JOINED Maj V.W. HOLTSBAUM - ex 'X' list, LHQ Regtl Comd Course Nom2.

QUITTED Lieut B.S. GARVEY - ex 'X' List, AIF draft.
" P.A. LLOYD - " " " "
" R.J. McLEAN - " " " "
Capt C.W. HOLMES - detached
Lieut E.V. STEPHENSON - detached AIF draft.

17 Aust Inf Bn — Capt HOWELL B.M. rejoined Unit on 21 Nov 42 from D & M Cour Carrier Wing, Mech School, SEYMOUR.
Lieut O'SHANESY T.B. rejoined unit on 25 Nov 42 from 113 AG

18 Aust Inf Bn — On 26 Nov 42 the following offrs returned from 1 Aust Div Conc Gp :-

Maj A.S. BROWN.
Capt L.E. DEAN.
Lieut A.L. HARVEY.
Lieut D.G. JOHNSON
Lieut D.J. MACKEN.

On 21 Nov 42 Capt S. CHAMBERS was det to 1 Aust Div Conc Gp
On 23 Nov 42 Maj W. ELLIOTT returned from 3 Aust Army Tank Bde, SINGLETON.

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HQ, 1 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA
28 Nov 42

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA

Based on information received up to 1200hrs 28 Nov 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

No activity in 1 Bn Area.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS

(a) Location
BHQ and All Coys vicinity CAMDEN M.S. ref 720979.

(b) Posting of Officers
The following changes are reported since last return:

JOINED: Maj. V.W.W.Holtsbaum - ex "X" list, LHQ Regtl Comd Course No 2
Lieut L.S.Taylor - ex "X" list 113AGH.

QUITTED: Lieut B.S.Garvey - "X" list, AIF Draft.
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" R.J.McLean do do
Capt C.W.Holmes, Detached.
Lieut E.V.Stephenson, Detached AIF Draft.

(c) Training
21-11-42 to 24-11-42, Camp construction.
25-11-42 - move to NARELLAN.
26-11-42 to 28-11-42 - establishing new camp.

(d) Information re "I" Section

(1) Composition:

Lieut C.G. Kells (acting I.O.)
Lieut G.H. Jesser, I.O. (Draft)
Sgt Steffanoni, C.W.
A/Cpl Adam, W.J.

(2) Training and Work:

24 hrs service maintained
Messages handled and logged
New AIF Establishment Chart drawn for C.O.

(3) Topography:

Nil.

(4) Security:

(a) Information. RUTHERFORD and NARELLAN rumored as possible destinations for move. Rumour that 9 BDE will remain at NARELLAN for approx one month, then move to DARWIN with CMF Draft - heard from INGLEBURN. Rumour that 9 BDE will get trained VICTORIAN troops and move to DARWIN.
All officers have been advised that all rumours should only be treated as such, and no indication given as to whether they are correct.

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(b) Personnel - no activity
(c) Material - no pilfering

(d) Operations - Normal Guard and picquet duties being carried out.

(e) Censorship - All tps co-operating

(f) Suspected persons - No activity.

(g) Morale (1) INTERNAL - No organised dissension among troops.

(2) EXTERNAL - Tps co-operating with Allied Services and civilian organization wherever possible.

(h) General (1) No matters mentioned.

(2) Nil.

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

This 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.,
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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Intelligence Report

For Week Ending 28 Nov 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 27 Nov 42.

1. INFORMATION Re. ENEMY — No ENEMY action has occurred on Bn. Front during the week.

2. INFORMATION Re. OWN TPS.

(a) Location.
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(c) Training.
During the week, the whole Bn. has been engaged in movement of Bn. Stores and Equipment to present location. During latter part of this week, personnel have been engaged in hardening up exercises, route marches, P.T., and unarmed combat, etc.

(d) Information re I.Section.
(i) Composition. 1 Sjt.
Lieut. LAMPLOUGH detached to 9 Aust Inf Bde.
(ii) Trg. & Work. I.Sjt. engaged in duties entailed in moving Bn.HQ. Keeping records up to date. Hardening up exercises with rest of Bn.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No new topographical information has been recorded.

4. SECURITY. During the week many rumours were circulated among the Tps. regarding the impending move and as these varied greatly as to the destination, guess work appeared to be the foundation. However a Cpl. reported having been told on Monday 23 Nov 42, by a civilian, that the Bn. would be moving to Narellan. Lectures presented in an interesting manner giving facts and examples of espoinage work that is being carried out in Australia supported by films dealing with security, would do much to impress the Tps. with the need for the utmost security.

5. MORALE. Personnel are settling down in new location and apart from speculations regarding the leave policy whilst in this camp, appear generally to be quite content.

6. GENERAL. Maps are urgently required as all Maps held by this Bn. were handed over to incoming Bn. as directed.

W.L. Champion Sjt.
(W.L. Champion) I.Sjt. For
R.H.G. Lamplough. Lieut.I.O.

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

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18 AUST.INF.BN. SECRET.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs., 27/11/42.

1. Information re enemy.

Nil.

2. Information re own troops.

(a) (i) Location.

The Bn. moved on 25 Nov. 42 from ST.IVES Cadre Camp to NARELLAN handing over to 2 Aust. Inf.Bn.

(ii) Posting of Officers.

On 26 Nov. 42 the following officers returned from 1 Div. Conc. Group :-

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Lieut. E.L.Harvey.
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Lieut. D.C.Johnson.

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On 23 Nov. 42 Maj. W.Elliott returned from 3 Aust. Army Tank Bde, SINGLETON.

(b) Training.

Activities during the past week have been confined to the administration duties in connection with the move of the Battalion.

(c) "I" Section.

As from 21 Nov. 42 A/Cpl. Howie, E.C. was promoted to the rank of Sjt.

3. Topography.

No recce. has been carried out during the past week.

4. Security.

Nothing of a subversive nature to report. The morale of the troops is good.

5. Health.

The health of the troops is very good.

W.D.Freeman. Lieut.
(W.D.FREEMAN)
I.O. 18 Aust.Inf.Bn.

This report has been read and noted by,

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

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(C.H.NEVILLE)
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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA

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

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9 Aust Inf Bde
AUSTRALIA

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

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

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24 November, 1942.

8 BN. V.D.C. INTELLIGENCE TNG. PERIOD - DEC 5/6.

(Note: If the proposed V.D.C. City march is on Dec 6 the Tng. Period will be automatically advanced to Dec 12/13.)

I. Section, 8 Bn V.D.C. proposes to hold an Intelligence Tng. Period at Hassall Park, St. Ives, during the weekend Dec 5/6 (see also special note re dates). Intelligence Lectures and Exercise in Advanced I. work will be conducted as per attached draft syllabus.

It was thought that it would add greatly to the general mutual interest and instruction of the occasion, if visitors attended from local Militia and V.D.C. Bns. We therefore, have pleasure, in inviting one O.R. from the Intelligence Section of your Bn. to be our guest on this occasion.

Period will be from 1430 hours on 5 Dec. to approx. 1630 hours on the 6 Dec. Bus leaves Pymble Station 1301, 1331 and 1408 hrs. Bring blankets, mess and toilet gear, mapping materials also light rations for afternoon tea Saturday as first exercise will last four or five hours. Rations and shelter will be provided. Rendezvous - Mr. Walker's, opp. Hassall Park, St. Ives - will be held wet or fine. Any further details can be obtained by ringing JA 5610 or B3101.

N3030

Please acknowledge by Mon. ~~Dec 7~~ to Sjt. Pallin, 327 George St. Sydney.

Addressed to: I.O. 9 Bde. A.M.F.
I.O.18 Bn. A.M.F.
I.O. 1 Bn. A.M.F.
I.O.17 Bn. A.M.F.
G.S.O. III V.D.C. for I. Sjt.
I.O. 9 Bn V.D.C.
I.O. 10 Bn V.D.C.
I.O. 11 Bn V.D.C.
I.O. 19 Bn.V.D.C.
I.O. 7 Bn V.D.C.
O.C., A Coy, 8 Bn V.D.C. for A Coy Scouts

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SYLLABUS.

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Test:	Star Recognition and Direction-finding by night.
Exam:	Distances and Direction between fixed points in Battle Stn. Areas.
Field Exercise:	Base line sketch of small area, with special relation to speed, presentation and finishing detail.
Exam:	Bearings and Scales.
Lecture:	Duties of I. Sec. personnel as Coy. Observers.
Discussion:	Intelligence work during recent Tactical Exercises. All tests to be followed by correction and review of work.

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WEEK ENDING 27 NOVEMBER 1942.

1. Information re Enemy. NIL.

2. Information re Own Troops.

(a) Composition:- Officers:- Other Ranks:-

(b) Location :- AVONDALE GOLF LINKS. PYMBLE.

(c) Training:- Battery and Individual Training as per Training Instrn. No 22.

3. Topography:- NIL.

4. General:- NIL.

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TO 9 AUST INF BDE

FROM 1 DIV

Originator's Number Q 4326

Date 3

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Warning order ⊙			32	offrs	368
OR	ex 210	FD	regt	be	prepared
to	move	GLENFIELD	on	5	DEC
⊙	159	OR	ex	210	FD
REGT	be	prepared	to	move	KEMPSEY
mo	move	before	5	DEC	6
6	offrs	150	OR	ex	19

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FD RECT be prepared to move KEMPSEY
no move before 5 DEC 6
3 offrs ex 19 FD RECT will
act as DCO for 159 pers
ex 210 FD RECT 0 move —
-ment instns to follow all informed
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FROM 9 Bde

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0129	3	

warning	order	0	6	offrs	150
OR	be	Infantry	to	move	KEMPSEY
NO	move	Before	5	Dec	0
3	offrs	drill	Dec	as	DCO
for	159	hrs	exc	20	Regt
moving	to	GREENHILLS	5	Dec	10
movement	instns	following	Dec	A	

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TO AASC RTD 9. Bde 28 Bde.

FROM 1 Div.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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warning	order	⊙	13	and	14
corps	AASC	will	move	at	later
date	to	destinations	following		with
personal	arms	and	eqpt	only	⊙
rear	parties	will	remain	present	locations
to	guard	limit	stores	⊙	no
inter	corps	transfers	will	be	effected

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TO 9 Aust INF BDE

FROM 1 Div

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Bde Comdr.
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S.C.
Asst. H.Q.
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FROM

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1 bde 5 0 9 bde 9 0 218
bde 221 0 Personnel will move
unit arrangements as soon as
practicable move to be complete
1200 4 decs 0 advise nos moved
all informed all

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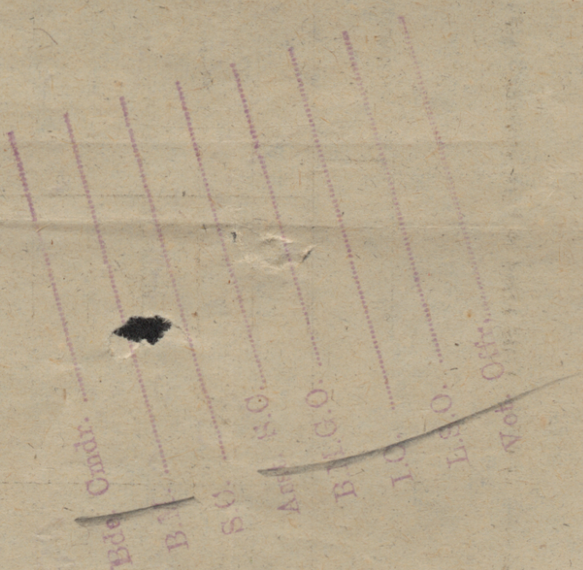

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FROM 18 Aust Inf Bde

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TO 9 Bde

FROM 17 Bn

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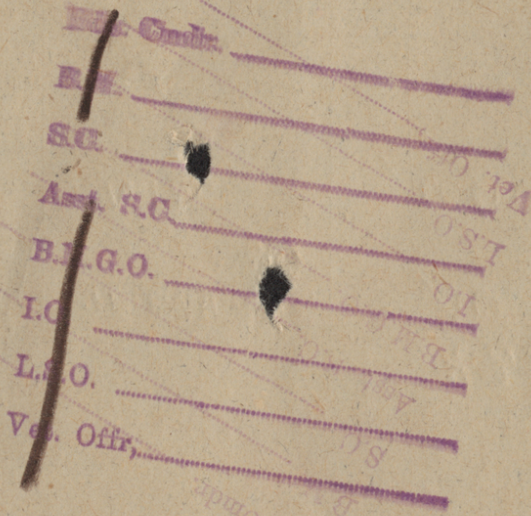

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16 Dec 42.

Subject:- INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1 Aust Div.

(1) Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 11 Dec 42, in duplicate.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 11 DEC 42.

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

2. INFM RE OWN TPS. (a) Location. See appendix 'A' attached.

(b) Posting of Offrs. See appendix 'B' attached.

(c) Training. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. Tng has included:- Musketry instruction, range practices, Thompson and Vickers MGs, PT, and lectures by the Bde Educational Sjt.

17 Aust Inf Bn. MT School conducted by TO was concluded during the week. NCOs not engaged in camp duties have been attending refresher school on bull ring system.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Cadre tng has included Rifle exercis Bren, voice control, respirator drill, and gas chamber tests. On 7 Dec 42 senior NCOs carried out an advanced night compass march.

3. INFM RE 'I' SECS. 9 Aust Inf Bde. Composition:- Lieut R. LAMPLOUGH.
Sgt R. WEBB.
Cpl L. BROWN.
Pte W. PERCIVAL.
Pte A. HARRIS. (batman)
Tng. Sec has been attending Bde 'I' School. Subjects covered include:- Compass marches, map marches, Ausplay cipher, conventional signs and road traverse

1/45 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- Lieut C. KELLS (A/IO
Lieut C. JESSER.
Sjt. C. STEFFANONI.
A/Cpl. W. ADAM.
Pte. D. HULL.
Tng. Personnel of sec attanding Bde 'I' School.

17 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- Lieut. R. WILTSHIRE
Sjt. W. CHAMPION.
Tng. 'I' Sjt attending Bde 'I' School.

18 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- Lieut. W. FREEMAN.
Sjt. E. HOWIE.
L/Cpl. J. MURPHY.
L/Cpl. T. SIMPSON.
Personnel continue to train with Unit cadre.
Pte. SIMPSON T. was appointed L/Cpl. as from 5 Dec42

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Road CAMDEN- RAZORBACK is generally in a bad state of repair. From CAMDEN road is A1 sealed to CAMDEN ref. 681915; from there to ref 662832 surface is B2(B3) unsealed. From ref. 662832 to ref.656810 road is C2(C3), with surface badly washed away.
Road BARKER'S LODGE = PICTON is A1 unsealed, exept at bends vic. ref 558808 and from ref. 600801 into PICTON; where road is B1.
Appendix 1. attached, Wheel Route Recce Report covering route NARELLAN CAMP = LOWER BURRAGORANG.
Appendix 2. attached, Overlay shows classification of Northern route RAZORBACK - BARKERS LODGE from CAMDEN ref.663825 to ref. 558833. PICTON LAKES AREA. From CAMDEN ref. 554729 to ref. 541717, track is C3 with sandy surface. From ref.541717 to ref.496725, the track is C1 sandy surface , but keeps to the South side of LAKES and BLUE GUM CK. throughout its length . There is still evidence of the old track as shown on the map, but it is now overgrown and disused.

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5. SECURITY.

(a.) Information. Rumours are still circulating throughout the Bde Gp. as to future movements of the Bde. 'B' Bde Gp. W/shops I Aust Div repor It is persistently rumoured that tps in th area are about to leave for overseas, destination thought to be INDIA. It is als rumoured that 9 Aust Inf Bde is about to depart for DARWIN.

(b) Personnel. Nil.

(c) Material. Nil.

(d) Censorship. Nil.

(e) Suspected Persons. Nil.

(f) Internal. Tps appear quite contented and settled in new locality.

(g) External. Nil.

(h) Educational. Lectures on matters of current imterest have been given to units by the Bde Educational Sjt.

(i) General. Nil.

6. GENERAL. Nil.

(R. LAMPLOUGH) Lieut.
IO. 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX 'A'

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS 12 DEC 42.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde. 'J' Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div.	CAMDEN	720982
254 L.A.D.	"	719982
1/45 Aust Inf Bn.	"	720979
17 Aust Inf Bn.	"	720988
18 Aust Inf Bn.	"	717985
'B' Bde Gp W/Shops	"	692930
'B' Bde Gp. O.f.p.	"	692930

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APPENDIX 'B'

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Lieut. R.W. FAHL ~~att.~~ trans. from 1 Aust Div Sigs.(ex 9 Bde
Lieut. L.S. TAYLOR att. I.O.T.S. BONEGILLA.

17 Aust Inf Bn.

The following were appointed A/Lieut. as from 28 Nov
(2 Aust Army List 15 Of 3 Dec 42.)
NX111559 G? F. SOUTHWELL.
NX111527 A.E. COLLINS.
NX111528 J.A. HAYES.
NX111499 E.H. MOORE.
NX111678 S.C. QUIGLEY.
NX111518 N.O. HOCKEY.
NX107626 A.R. GARDNER.
Offrs have now been posted as per attached R.O. Seri No 76/88.
Offrs quitted during the week were:-
1. Capt(T/Maj) C.P. DOLAN to 113 AGH posted "X" list
2. Lieut. N.O. HOCKEY to 113 AGH posted "X" list.
As from 28 Nov 42 the following promotions were made
Nx104278 Lieut.(on prob.) K.A. STREETING to T/Capt.
NX104282 Lieut. J.H. McLAUGHLIN to T/Capt.

18 Aust Inf Bn.

On 5 Dec 42 notification was received of promotion of Capt. N.S. DUN.

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18 AUST. INF. BN.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information Received up to 2400hrs. 11 Dec.'42.

1. Information re Enemy.
Nil.

2. Information re Own Troops.

(a) 1. Location.

Bn. remains encamped in C and D Blocks, Narellan Camp, and troop movements have been confined to camp area except for compass march mentioned in para.2(b).

2. Posting of officers.
On 5 Dec.'42 notification was received of promotion of Capt.N.S. Dun.

(b) Training.

Cadre training during the past week has included Rifle Exercises, Bren elem. handling, Voice Control, Respirator Drill and Gas Chamber tests. On 7 Dec.'42 senior N.C.O's. carried out an advanced night compass march.

Two days monthly leave was taken over the period 9 and 10th. Dec.'42.

(c) "I" Section.

Pte. Simpson,T.H. was appointed L/Cpl.as from 5 Dec.'42. otherwise no change. Personnel continue to train with Unit cadre.

3. Topography.

Appx. 1 attached, Wheel Route Recce. Report covering route Narellan Camp to Lower Burragorang.

Appx. 2. attached Overlay shows classification of Northern route RAZORBACK - BARKER's LODGE from CAMDEN ref. 663825 to ref. 558833.

Put on key map

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Picton Lakes Area.

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4. Security.

(a) Information.
No breaches detecte d.

(b) Personnel.
Nothing of a subversive nature to report.

(c) Material.
Nil.

(d) Operations.
Nil.

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Intelligence Report. Contd.

Security.

(e) Censorship.
Tps. appear to continue with co-operation.

(f) Suspected Persons.
Nil.

(g) Morale.
Morale of tps. is good.

(h) General.
Nil.

5. Health.
Health of tps. is good.

.....for Lieut.
(W.D. Freeman.) A.O.L.
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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B BDE. GRP. WKSHOPS
I AUST. DIV. WKSHOPS AEME

I Aust. Div. Intelligence Summary for week ending 12th. Dec., 42.

I.	Information re Enemy.	No enemy in this vicinity.
2. (a)	Location.	Camden Sheet Ref. 692930.
(b)	Posting of Officers.	O.C. Capt. P.R.Esplin. 2 i/c Leiut. W.T.Fountain. Adjt. Leiut. P.J.Schmidt.
(c)	Training & Work.	Owing to the nature of work carried out by this unit, time devoted to regimental training is limited, nevertheless a reasonable amount of this class of training is carried out, including night exercises from time to time. A large volume of M.T. work is coming in due to the movement of various units. M.T. personnel of this unit are working long hours to cope with work on hand. Approximately 100 vehicles are in our workshop at the present time, many of which are undergoing repairs, others undergoing inspection etc prior to commencment of work. Good progress is being made, and a high standard of efficiency is maintained throughout the workshop.
3.	Topography.	Local highways in this vicinity are at present in a good state of repair. Nothing further to report regarding detours Bridges under repair etc.
4. (1.	Security.	It is persistently rumoured that troops in this area are about to leave for overseas, destination, thought to be India. It is also rumoured that 9th. Bde. are about to depart for Darwin.
2.	Personnel.	Establishment of this unit provides for 116, including 3 Officers. Present strength 3 Officers and 72 O/R's.
3.	Material.	Material and equipment is in good order and condition, slightly incomplete in accordance with WET.
4.	Operations.	See para (2) sub para (c).
5.	Censorship.	Instructions laid down in R.O's, are being strictly adhered to by this unit.
6.	Suspected Persons.	Nothing to report.
7.	Morale.	Morale of troops in this unit is exceptionally high.
8.	General.	The unit generally, is making favorable progress. The proper function of this workshop is to maintain a prompt and efficient service in 2nd. Echelon repair work. Although considerably under strength in personnel, careful allocation of men to fill vacancies appropriate to their ability has enabled the unit to function with a high degree of success as reflected in weekly M.T. Job Register F.63B. The men are content, and a full measure of co-operation is constantly maintained.
9.	Health.	The health of the troops generally is satisfactory. A few cases of dysentery have been reported recently but now appear to be under control. Flies, as elsewhere, constitute a menace, but every effort is being made to safeguard the health of the troops in this respect. During the last few days, one of our Don R's, Pte. Trimble G.S. was involved

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in an accident between his motor cycle and another vehicle.
The unfortunate lad sustained a compound fracture of the leg. He is progressing as well as can be expected in the 103rd. Military Hospital.

Capt. O.M.E.
P. R. ESPLIN
B Bde Grp. Wksho, / Aust Div Wkshop
AEME

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18 AUST. INF. BN.
INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information Received up to 2400hrs. 11 Dec.'42.

1. **Information re Enemy.**
Nil.

2. **Information re Own Troops.**

(a) 1. **Location.**

Bn. remains encamped in C and D Blocks, Narellan Camp, and troop movements have been confined to camp area except for compass march mentioned in para.2(b).

2. **Posting of officers.**
On 5 Dec.'42 notification was received of promotion of Capt.N.S. Dun.

(b) **Training.**
Cadre training during the past week has included Rifle Exercises, Bren elem. handling, Voice Control, Respirator Drill and Gas Chamber tests. On 7 Dec.'42 senior N.C.O's. carried out an advanced night compass march.
Two days monthly leave was taken over the period 9 and 10th. Dec.'42.

(c) **"I" Section.**
Pte. Simpson,T.H. was appointed L/Cpl.as from 5 Dec.'42. otherwise no change. Personnel continue to train with Unit cadre.

3. **Topography.**

Appx. 1 attached, Wheel Route Recce. Report covering route Narellan Camp to Lower Burragorang.
Appx. 2. attached Overlay shows classification of Northern route RAZORBACK - BARKER's LODGE from CAMDEN ref. 663825 to ref. 558833.

Road CAMDEN - RAZORBACK is generally in a bad state of repair. From Camden, road is A1 sealed to Camden ref. 681915; from there to ref. 662832 surface is B2(B3) unsealed. From ref. 662832 to ref. 656810, road is C2(C3), with surface badly washed away.

Road BARKER's LODGE - PICTON is A1 unsealed. except at bends vic. ref. 558808 and from ref. 600801 into PICTON, where road is B1.

Picton Lakes Area.

From Camden ref. 554729 to ref. 541717, track is C3 with a sandy surface. From ref. 541717 to ref. 496725, the track is C1 with a sandy surface, but keeps to the South side of Lakes and Blue Gum Ck. throughout its length. There is still evidence of the old track as shown on the map, but it is now overgrown and disused.

4. **Security.**

(a) **Information.**
No breaches detecte d.

(b) **Personnel.**
Nothing of a subversive nature to report.

(c) **Material.**
Nil.

(d) **Operations.**
Nil.

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Security.

(e) Censorship.
Tps. appear to continue with co-operation.

(f) Suspected Persons.
Nil.

(g) Morale.
Morale of tps. is good.

(h) General.
Nil.

5. Health.
Health of tps. is good.

W.D. Freeman for Lieut.
(W.D. Freeman.) A.O.L.
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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H.Q. 1/45 AUST. INF. BN.
AUSTRALIA
12th DEC.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 AUST. INF. BDE.
AUSTRALIA.

Based on information received up to 2400hrs. 11 Dec 1942

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY. Nil.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

a. LOCATION. Bn. H.Q. & all Coys. vicinity CAMDEN M.S. ref. 720979.

b. POSTING OF OFFICERS. The following changes have occurred since last return.
Lieut. R.W.Fahl att. from Sigs 1 Aust. Div. (ex 9 Bde.)
Lieut. L.S. Taylor att. I.O.T.S. Bonegilla

c. TRAINING. Dec. 5th to 8th Duty Bn. Dec. 9th & 10th training as per syllabus. Dec 11th leave.

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Pte. Hull D.

2. TRAINING & WORK.
Sgt. Steffanoni, A/Cpl. Adam, & Pte. Hull attending 9 Bde. I School.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. Nil.

4. SECURITY.

a. INFORMATION. Rumours regarding possible movement of this Bn. still persisting.
b. PERSONNEL. Nil.
c. MATERIAL. Nil.
d. OPERATIONS. Normal guard & piquet duties being carried out.
e. CENSORSHIP. All troops co-operating.
f. SUSPECTED PERSONS. Nil.
g. MORRALE.
1. INTERNAL. Morale of troops good.
2. EXTERNAL. Good.
h. GENERAL.
1. Nil.
2. Nil.

for Signed.....Lieut.
I.O. 1/45 Aust. Inf. Bn.

This report has been read & noted by

.....Lt. Col.

for L.W.Cassier
Comd. 1/45 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn.
Australia.

12 Dec 42.

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Intelligence Report

For Week Ending 12 Dec 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 11 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION Re. ENEMY. No ENEMY action has occurred on the Bn. front during the week.

2. INFORMATION Re. OWN TPS.

(a) Location.
Bn.HQ. has been situated during this week at CADRE CAMP, NARELLAN, CAMDEN 720988.

(b) Posting of Officers.
(i) The following were appointed A/Lieut. as from 28 Nov 42 (2 Aust Army List 15 of 3 Dec 42.) :-

NX111559	G.F.G.	SOUTHWELL
NX111527	A.E.	COLLINS
NX115 28	J.A.	HAYES
NX111499	E.H.	MOORE
NX111678	S.C.	QUIGLEY
NX111518	N.O.	HOCKEY
NX107626	A.R.	GARDNER.

(ii) Officers have now been posted as per attached R.O. Serial No. 76/88.
(iii) Officers quitted during the week were:- Capt (T/Maj) C.P. DOLAN (N393153) to 113 AGH posted "X" list.
A/Lieut. N.O. HOCKEY (NX111518) to 113 AGH posted "X" list.
(iv) As from 28 Nov 42 the following promotions were made :-
NX104278 Lieut. (on prob.) K.A. STREETING to T/Capt.
NX104282 Lieut. J.H. McLAUGHLIN to T/Capt.

(c) Training.
M.T. School conducted by TO was concluded this week.
NCO's not engaged in general duties have been attending refresher school on bull ring system.
Capt. SIMONS Officer-In-Charge.
Officers engaged in preparation and study of lectures for Training Syllabus- Officers.

(d) Information re I. Section.
(i) Composition : 1 Offr, 1 Sjt.
(ii) Training and Work: 1 Sjt. attending I.Sch. conducted by Bde. I.O.
I.O. engaged in keeping records up to date.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No new topographical information has been recorded.

4. SECURITY.

(i) Information. Rumours are still circulating freely as to future movements of Bn. They are mainly inconsistent and appear to be founded on idle conjecture.
(ii) Personnel. Nothing is this regard has been noticed during the week.
(iii) Material. Stores and equipment seem to be adequately protected.
(iv) Operations. Nothing in this regard to report.
(v) Censorship. No breaches in this regard have been observed during the week.
(vi) Suspected Persons. Nothing to report.

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5. MORALE. (i) Internal. Troops appear quite contented and settled in new locality.
(ii) External. Nothing to report in this regard.
(iii) Educational. Bde. Education Sjt. delivered further lecture on Physiology which was greatly appreciated by troops.

6. GENERAL. On 8 Dec 42, 3 Offrs. and I.Sjt. visited CAMDEN AERODROME with Bde. Party arranged by Bde. I.O. where an interesting and instructive few hours were spent.
On 11 Dec 42 Offrs. and selected NCO's attended lecture on Operations in N.G. by Col. GOOCH.

Lieut.
(R.W.R. Wiltshire) I.O. 17 Aust Inf Bn.

Seen by :
Lt-Col.
(C.E. Morgan) Comd. 17 Aust Inf Bn.

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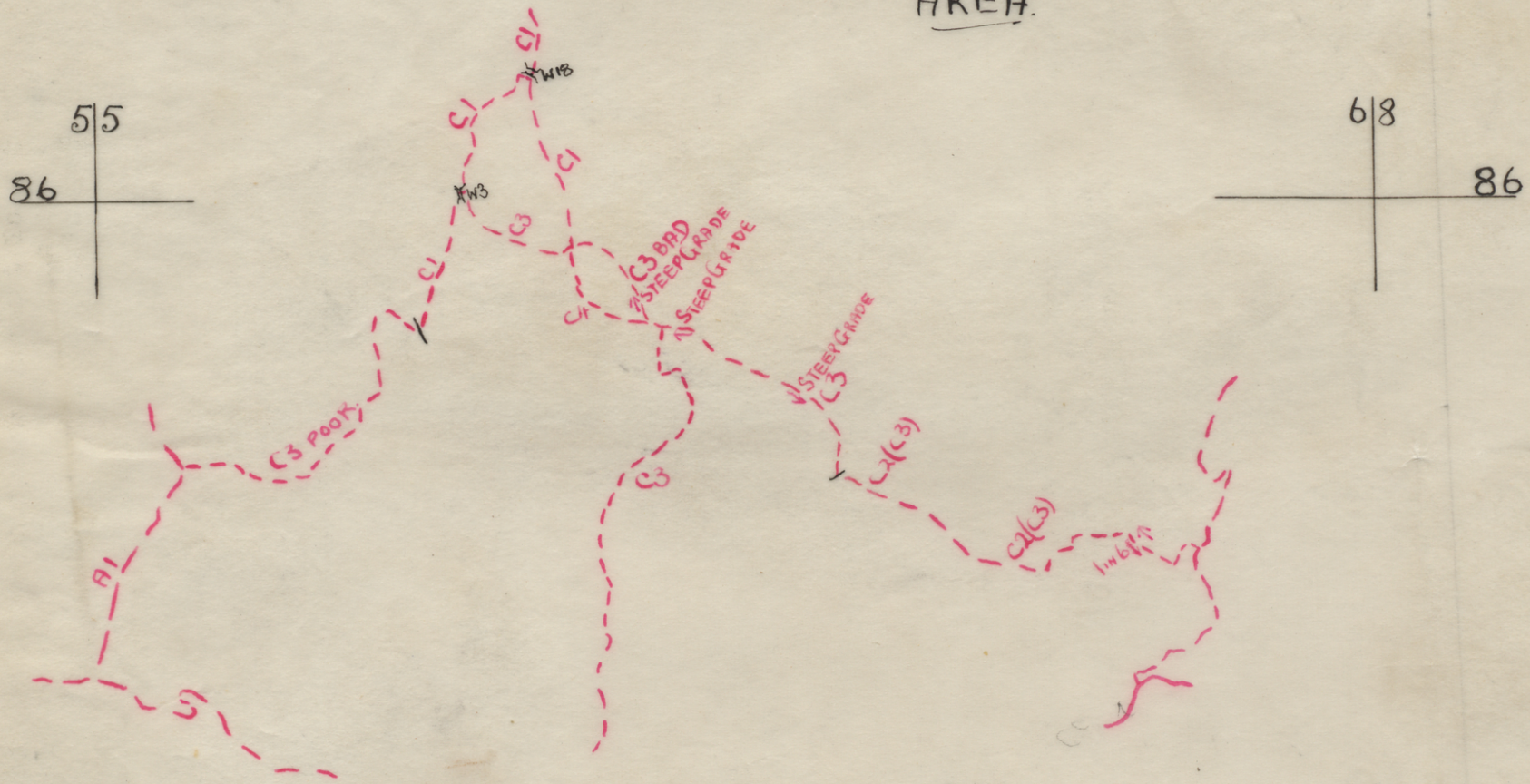
APPENDIX 2

OVERLAY CAMDEN 1"
RAZORBACK - BARKER'S LODGE AREA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT.-COL. C. E. MORGAN COMD 17 AUST. INF. BN.

HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.
8 Dec. 42.

88. POSTING OF OFFICERS.

BN. H.Q.

C.O.	NX106854	Lt.-Col.	C. E. Morgan.
2 i/c.	NX103982	Major	J. W. Lindfield.
Actg. Adjt.	NX104284	Lieut.	D. H. Wade-Ferrell.
I.O.	NX104285	"	R. W. R. Wiltshire.

H.Q. COY.

O.C.	NX119117	Major	M. C. Cadogan.
Q.M.	NX104282	Capt.	J. H. McLaughlin.
OC Carrier Pl.	NX104273	Capt.	B. M. Howell.
Sig. O.	NX103984	Lieut.	V. H. P. Patis.
A/Tk.	NX107626	"	A. R. Gardner.

A. COY.

O.C.	NX104279	Capt.	N. S. Simons.
2 i/c.	NX103985	Capt.	J. S. Hogan.
	NX111559	Lieut.	G. F. G. Southwell.

B. COY.

O.C.	NX104277	Capt.	A. W. McDonald.
2 i/c.	NX104283	Lieut.	D. A. Williams.
	NX111527	"	A. E. Collins.
	NX111528	"	J. A. Hayes.

C. COY.

O.C.	NX104286	Capt.	W. J. V. Parkhill.
2 i/c.	NX103986	Lieut.	T. B. O'Shanesy.
	NX111678	"	S. C. Quigley.

D. COY.

O.C.	NX104271	Capt.	A. A. B. Chipman.
2 i/c.	NX104278	Capt.	K. A. Streeting.
	NX111499	Lieut.	E. H. Moore.

for C E Morgan Lieut.
(D.H. Wade-Ferrell) Actg. Adjt. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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WHEEL ROUTE RECCE REPORT.

ROUTE :- From Narellan to Lower Burragorang

Maps Used Camden 0.S.1" Liverpool 0.S.1" Sydney Strat. Wollongong Strat.

Type of Vehicle 15 Cwt. Chev. Tyres Pneumatic. Load 2 Men. Weather, Overcast, Fine.

1. Place & Ref	2. Speedo	3. Width	4. Constr. C.A.M.E.S.	5. Surface G.M.B VB.	6. Effect of Rain A.W.XW DW.	BRIDGES Constr C.M.W.S.	Length	Width	Height	Detours E.D. CD ND	Load	8. Gradients (UP or Down)	Bad Curves	Departure from Rd. L.R. LR.	Remarks Air cover. Defiles. Floods etc.
721980	108900	A1	E	M	XW									L.R. Open Grassland. Air cover	
676975	892.9	B1	A	G	AW.									on road. Surface being re-	
664974	893.7	B1	E	M	XW.									conditioned.	
636978						W	14x	6x	20"	ND	24				
						4 span									
655967	894.3	B1	E	M	XW	2 span								L.R. Open grassland Air Cover	
654968						W	31x	4x	40"	ND	9			odd trees on rd. only ref.	
640988						W	9x	6x	15"	ED	12			632985 open country would pro-	
637989						W	9x	6x	20"	ED	12			vide air landing ground. On	
611992	898.2	B1	E	G	XW									L. ref. 647974 is C1 earth Rd.	
606006						W	12x	5x	20"	CD	9 approx.			Not weight classified.	
578021														Rd. rebuilt now turns L. and	
														loops on track shown on map.	
														Old route untrafficable.	
569025	901.9	B1	E	G	AW									No air cover.	
568770														Good air cover and bivouac area	
														this vic.	
570950	907.1	B1	E	M	AW									No air cover.	
568906	908.8	A1	A	G	AW									Air landingbstrip under con-	
														struction across road in area	
														ref.558901 Air cover along rd.	
Strat.														fair.	
34457910	919.0	C1	A	M	AW							Down grade 1 in 12		Very narrow passing only at	
														certain places. Several sharp	
														corners would present diffi-	
34257905	922.8	C1	M	B	XW									culties to trucks with trailers.	
34257921						W	12x	5x	20"	CD	9			Air cover good. L.R. rough	
342794		B1	E	B	XW									sandstone country.	
34257983	923.7	B1	E	B	XW	W	48x	6x	8"	ND	9			Could be forded where river is	
						(4 span.)								low normal rains bring river	
														2-3ft. above bridge.	

Legend.

4. C. Concrete. A. Bitumen. M. Metal. E. Earth. S. Sand.

5. G. Good. M. Mediocre. B. Bad. VB. Very Bad.

6. AW All Weather XW. Doubtful. DW. Impassable

7.a C. Concrete. M. Masonry W. Timber. S. Steel.

7b. Abutment to Abutment. & Spans.

7c. Roadway.

7d. Av Ht of Rd above Bed of Stream.

7e. ED. Easily Det CD. Det easily Constructed ND. Det NOT Practicable.

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WHEEL ROUTE RECCE REPORT.

ROUTE :- From ..... to ..... Maps Used .....

Type of Vehicle _____ Tyres _____ Load _____ Weather _____

1. Place + Ref	2. Speedo	3 Width	4 Constr. C.A.M.E.S.	5 Surface C.M.B VB.	6. Effect of Rain A.W.XW DW.	BRIDGES Constr C.M.W.S.	Length	Width	Height	Detour E.D. CD ND	Load	8. Gradients (UP or Down)	Bad Curves	Departure From Rd. L.R. LR.	Remarks Air cover. Defiles. etc. Floods
34258060	929.0	C1	EAS	VB	XW										
34208060	934.6					W	64x	5x	7"	ford-able	18				Recent rains damaged bridge shifting one pile 11". Wollondilly Shire now completing repairs.
34008085	937.0	C3	E	VB	DW										No attempt made to proceed further up this road.
339408	937.5					W	34x	3x	3"	CD	5				Very liable to flooding. Bridge bush built by 1 cal residents. No handrails.
33758105	39.3	C1	EAS	B	XW	Ford 2'-6" deep sandy bottom.									
						TRUCK RETURNED BY THE SAME ROUTE TO THE OAKS.									
Camden.															
567907	68.2	A1	A	G	AW										No air cover available
631911	72.9					W	20x	6x	25	CD	12				L.R. grass paddocks
704931	78.0					C&S	80x	6x	25x	ND	24(48x approach)				Collapsible handrails also single railway bridge.
716940	78.8	B2	E	B	XW	3ton culvert at ref. 712946.									
703958	80.4	C2	E	VB	DW	To Cobbity Rd.									

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AUSTRALIA
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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 AUST. INF. BDE.
AUSTRALIA.

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4. SECURITY.

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c. MATERIAL. Nil.
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1. INTERNAL. Morale of troops good.
2. EXTERNAL. Good.
h. GENERAL.
1. Nil.
2. Nil.

D R Ahmed ag
for Signed.....Lieut.
A/Adjt. 1 Bn.
I.O. 1/45 Aust. Inf. Bn. AOD

This report has been read & noted by D R Ahmed ag
for.....Lt. Col.
A/Adjt. 1 Bn.
L.W.Cassier
Comd. 1/45 Aust. Inf. Bn. AOD

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This report has been read & noted by

.....Lt. Col.
for L.W.Castler
Comd. 1/Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Intelligence Section,
17 Aust Inf Bn.
Australia.

12 Dec 42.

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Intelligence Report

For Week Ending 12 Dec 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 11 Dec 42.

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Seen by : Lt-Col.
for (C.E. Morgan.) Comd. 17 Aust Inf Bn.

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Address 9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.
6 Dec 42.

Subject:- INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

I Aust Div.

(I) Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 4 Dec 42, in duplicate.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 4 DEC 42 .

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

2. INFM RE OWN TPS. (a) Location. See appendix 'A' attached.

(b) Posting of Offrs. See appendix 'B' attached.

(c) Training. I/45 Aust Inf Bn. All personnel training in musketry, gas tng, PT, map reading, bayonet tng, lectures on tropical diseases, battle procedure, water purification, aircraft recognition and personal hygeine.

I7 Aust Inf Bn. Offrs and senior NCOs attended MT school conducted by TO. NCOs engaged in refresher school conducted on bull ring system. This school includes weapon tng, elementary drill, communication drill, map reading and is designed to bring all instructors up to a high plane of efficiency.

I8 Aust Inf Bn. During the first half of the week activities were confined to administration following the occupation of 'C' and 'D' blocks of NARELLAN Camp. On 30 Nov 42 cadre tng within the unit was commenced, and to date has included squad drill, duties of guards and sentries, bren and rifle elementary handling and a lecture on the laws and usages of war. A party of offrs carried out an advanced night compass march on 4 Dec 42.

9 Aust Fd Amb. 'A' Coy participated in a three day trek 27/30 Nov 42 in WALLACIA area. Tng included cross country marching and establishment of ADS. All medical equipment necessary for scheme was carried by tps. Iron rations were carried. 'B' Coy moved out at 0645 hrs on.2 Dec 42 for exercise to establish ADS at CAMDEN ref 664986.

I9 Aust Fd Regt. Tng confined to route marches with recce and fieldcraft exercises, musketry, special PT courses. 'F' Sec Sigs and Regt Survey Party combined in an exercise which commenced Monday 30 Nov 42 and concluded 5 Dec 42. Area of exercise CAMDEN , OAKDALE and BURRAGORANG VALLEY.
Efforts are being made by Bde HQ. to have all personnel in the Bde Gp quallified in range practice.

3. INFM RE 'I' SECS. 9 Aust Inf Bde. Composition:- Lieut R. LAMPLOUGH.
Sgt. R. WEBB.
Cpl. L. BROWN.
Pte. W. PERCIVAL.
Pte. A. HARRIS. (batman)
Tng has included instruction in map reading, compass marching and the use of the sun compass.
I/45 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- Lieut. C. KELLS(A/IO
Lieut H. JESSER.
Sgt. C. STEFFANONI.
A/Cpl W. ADAM.
Tng routine duties.
I/ Aust Inf Bn. Composition. Sgt.W. CHAMPION.
Tng. routine duties.

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18 Aust Inf Bn. Composition:- Lieut. W. FREEMAN.
Sgt. E. HOWIE.
L/Cpl. J. MURPHY.
Pte. T. SIMPSON.

Personnel are now trg with Unit cadre.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL. Nil.

5. SECURITY.

(a) Information. Rumours are circulating concerning reinforcements of Inf Bns and possible destinations of units. These however v to such an extent that they counter eac other.

(b) Personnel. Nil.

(c) Material. Nil.

(d) Censorship. No breaches of unit censorship have bee reported to these HQ.

(e) Suspected Persons. Nil.

(f) Internal Personnal have settled down in new localities and appear satisfied with the leave policy that has been adopted.

(g) External. Nil.

(h) Educational. Lectures on current affairs have been given to units by the Bde Educational Sgt.

(i) General. Enclosed please find pamphlet found in the vicinity of the camp canteen on 5 Dec 42.

6. GENERAL. Nil.

(R. LAMPLOUGH) Lieut.
IO (Aust Inf Bde.)

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Appendix "H"

DISPOSITION SHEET.

Units 9 Aust Inf Bde. as at 4 Dec 42.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.	CAMDEN 720979.
17 Aust Inf Bn.	" 720988.
18 Aust Inf Bn.	" 717985.
19 Aust Fd Regt.	" 754944.
9 Aust Fd Amb.	" 721988.
41 Bty 111 Aust A/Tk Regt.	" 717979.
13 Coy AASC 1 Aust Div.	LIVERPOOL 854059.
9 Bde Gp OFW) 9 Bde Gp OFP)	BROKEN BAY 114351.
HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde) 254 Aust L A D) "J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div.)	Camden 720982. " 719982. " 720982
"f" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div.	CAMDEN 754944.
310 Aust L A D.	" 754944.

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9 Aust Field Ambulance,
AUSTRALIA.
28 Nov., 1942.

HQs.,
1 AUST DIV.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1. Reference 1 AUST DIV., "ROSTER OF RETURNS" issued with Routine Orders Nos 44/42:-

SUMMARY.

(a) HQs., Administering MDS, Pennant Hills, handed over to 18 Aust Fd Ambulance, 22/Nov.,'42 and rejoined Unit at Narellan Camp.

(b) Owing to Bde moves the training of this Unit has been interrupted. The Syllabus was carried out as far as possible and included Lectures, Cross Country marches and NCO Class in Squad Drill.

(c) A reccn., was made of Wallacia Area by Captain H.R. Macourt, O.C., "A" Coy., for the purpose of a 2 day trek and establishment of an ADS.

(d) "A" Coy., moved out at 0700 hrs on exercise referred to in para (c) above.

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

Distribution:.
1 Aust Div HQs - 2 copies.
9 Aust Inf Bde.- 1 copy.
File. -1 copy.

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APPENDIX 'A'

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 0900 HRS 5 DEC 42.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde.	CAMDEN	720982
254 L . A . D .	"	719982
'J' Sec Sigs I Aust Div.	"	720982
I/45 Aust Inf Bn.	"	720979
I7 Aust Inf Bn.	"	720988
I8 Aust Inf Bn.	"	717985
I9 Aust Fd Regt.	"	754944
9 Aust Fd Amb.	"	721988
4I Bty III A/Tk Regt.	"	717979
'F' Sec Sigs I Aust Div.	"	754944
3I0 L . A . D .	"	754944
I3 Coy A.A.S.C. I Aust Div.	Liverpool	854059.
9 Bde Gp O.F.W.	B' Bay	II435I
9 Bde Gp O.F.P.	"	"

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APPENDIX 'B'

POSTING OF OFFICERS.

9 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Lieut. W.L. COOPER attached to these HQ as Hygeine Offr.

I/45 Aust Inf Bn. Quitted. Lieut T. DAY - Area Sigs.
Lieut K.B. TOLLIS - Seconded I Aust Div.

Promotions. Lieut H.A. ROBERTS - Promoted to Capt.
Lieut R.G. CATTERNS- Promoted to Capt.

I7 Aust Inf Bn. Lieut(T/Capt)J.R. HENDERSON seconded to 9 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
Lieut A.A. TOZER " " " "
Lieut T. BUTLER " " " "
Lieut J.C. BROWN " " " "
Lieut R.A. DELOHERY " " " "
Lieut G.B. SHEPHEERD " " " "
Lieut D.S. DIND tfd to 'X' list.
Lieut J. LANCASTER " " "
Lieut S.THORNTON " " "
Lieut N. TUCKER " " "
Lieut A. RENOUF " " "
Lieut C.E. EGGG " " "
Lieut F.W. ASHE " " "
Lieut S. STAAS " " "
Lieut L.L. KERR " " "
Lieut C.F. MOORE seconded to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ.

I8 Aust Inf Bn.

Bn HQ.
Cond. Lt. Col. C. H. NEVILLE
2 I/C Maj. W. ELLIOTT
Adjt. Lieut N.S. DUN
Asst Adjt Lieut C. CAMPBELL
I.O. Lieut W. FREEMAN
Padre Rev. E. CUTCLIFFE
RMO. Capt W BURFITT

HQ Coy.
O.C. Maj. A.S. BROWN
R.Q.M. Capt S. WHITE
Mortar.Lieut N. MOORE
Carriers. Lieut C. MARTIN

'A' Coy.
O.C. Capt S. CHAMBERS.
2I/C Lieut E. HARVEY.

'B' Coy.
O.C. Capt A.V. ADCOCK.
2 I/C Lieut D. JOHNSON.

'C' Coy.
O.C. Maj. J. VERNON.
2 I/C Capt L DEAN

'D' Coy.
O.C. Capt J.W. BAILLIE
2 I/C Capt R.S. FREEMAN.
Lieut D.J. MACKEN.
Lieut J.H. NOSSITER.

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HQ 1 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA
5 Dec 42.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

Based on information received up to 1200hrs 5 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY
No activity in 1 Bn Area.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
(a) Location.
BHQ and all Coys vicinity CAMDEN M.S. Ref 720979

(b) Posting of Officers
The following changes are reported since last return.
Quitted:- Lieut T.K.Day- Area Sigs
Lieut K.B.Tollis- Seconede 1 Aust Div.
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Lieut R.G.Catterns " " "

(c) Training
All personnel training in musketry, Gas Training PT. Map Reading, Bayonet Training, Lectures on Tropical Diseases, Battle Procedure, Water Purification, Aircraft Recognition and Personnel Hygeine.

(d) Information Re "I" Section
(1) COMPOSITION
Lieut C.G.Kells (Acting I.O.)
Lieut G.H.Jesser (CMF Draft)
Sgt Steffanoni C.W.
A/Cpl Adam, W.J.

(2) TRAINING AND WORK
24hrs service maintained.
Messages handled and Logged
Cpl.Adam sign writing in tpt lines.

(3) Topography
Nil

(4) SECURITY
(a) Information-Rumors about DARWIN still prevailing.
(b) Personnel-No Activity
(c) Material-No Pilfering
(d) Operations- Normal Guard and Piquet Duties being carried out
(e) Censorship-.All tps Co-Operating
(f) Suspected Persons- Nil
(g) Morale- 1. Internal no organised dissension among tps 2. External Tps- Co-operating
(h) General-1. No matters mentioned
2. Nil

C.G.Kells
Lieut
(C.G.Kells)
For I.O. 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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Date AUSTRALIA
5th Dec 42.

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AUSTRALIA.

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2. External Tps- Co-operating
(h) General-1. No matters mentioned
2. Nil

C.G.Kells Lieut
(C.G.Kells)
For I.O. 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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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

42/44/2M

9 Aust Field Amb.,
AUSTRALIA.
4 Dec.,'42.

ADMS,
HQ 1 Aust Div.
9 Aust Inf Bde

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

1. Reference 1 Aust Div., "Roster of Returns" issued with Routine Orders Nos 44/42:-

SUMMARY

(a) HQs administering CDS - Narellan.

(b) "A" Coy., - 3 day trek 27/30 November,1942- Wallacia Area. Training included cross country marching and establishment of ADS. All medical equipment necessary for scheme was carried by tps; iron rations were carried.

Distance covered was approximately 35 miles. All tps were successful in completing the course. The Coy returned to HQ by 1300 L on 30 Nov., '42.

(c) "B" Coy., moved out at 0645 L on 2 Dec.,'42 for exercise, to establish ADS at Ref., map 664986 Camden sheet.
Training included,lectures on First Aid and "Soldiering in the Tropics". Returned by march, 1200 L on 4 Dec.,'42 .

(d) On 3 Dec.,'42, a reconnaissance party, Lt., Kelly, O.C., left for vicinity Warragamba River for the purpose of testing endurance of troops, marching 20 miles per day,carrying full equipment and 7 days(iron rations, one blanket, slicker and greatcoat.

(e) Training is being carried out per syllabus.

H.V.BETHERTON. LT. COL.
C.O. 9 AUST FIELD AMBULANCE. AAMC.

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WLC/JTA/

Intelligence Section,
17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.

Dec. 42.

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Intelligence Report.

For week ending 5 Nov. 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 4 Nov. 42.

1. INFORMATION Re Enemy. No ENEMY action has occurred on the Bn. Front during the week.

2. INFORMATION Re OWN TPS.

(a) Location.
Bn.H.Q. has been situated during this week at CADRE CAMP, NARELLAN, CAMDEN 720988.

(b) Posting of Officers.
Lieut. (T/Capt) J.R.McL.Henderson (N38545) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. A.A. Tozer (N38736) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. T. Butler (N39203) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. J. C. Brown (NX101076) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. R. A. Delohery (NX108721) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. G.B.C. Shepherd (NX101078) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. D. S. Dind (NX104272) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. J. K. Lancaster (NX104275) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. S. M. Thornton. (NX112162) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. N. G. Tucker (NX101321) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. A. P. Renouf (NX103983) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. C. E. Begg. (NX106855) tfd. to "X" List,
Lieut. F.W.C. Ashe (NX104280) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. S. Staas (NX104269) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. L. L. Kerr (NX104281) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. C. F. Moore (NX76308) seconded to 9 Aust, Inf. Bde. H.Q.

(c) Training.
Officers and senior NCO's attending M.T. School conducted by T.O.
NCO's engaged in refresher school conducted on bull ring system. This school includes weapon training, elementary drill, communication drill, map reading, and is designed to bring all instructors up to a high plane of efficiency. Capt. Simons officer-in-charge.

(d) Information re I. Section.

(1) 1 Sjt.
(2) Tng. and work. I Sjt. engaged in keeping records up to date, also owing to shortage of personnel, assisting in general duties.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No new topographical information has been recoded,

4. SECURITY. (1) Information. Rumours are being circulated freely regarding type of tps. whether trained or untrained and future movements of Bn. These however vary to such an extent that they counter each other and appear to be based on idle curiosity

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(2) Personnel. Nothing of this nature has been encountere during this week.

(3) Material. All military stores appear well guarded.

(4) Operations. Entrance to Bn. lines by M.T. will be by gate at "F" Block and departure by gate at "G" Block. Speed restricted to 15 mph in camp area.

(5) Censorship. No breaches have been observed during this week.

(6) Suspected persons. No, suspects have been observed during this week.

5. MORALE. (1) Internal. Personnel have settled down in new locality and appear satisfied with leave policy that has been adopted.

(2) External. No friction with other tps. or civilians has been reported.

(3) Educational. Lecture by Bde. Education Sjt. on current topics was appreciated by personnel.

6. GENERAL. Great interest is displayed by personnel in aeroplanes flying over camp areas during the day and as aircraft recognition is a vital factor in warfare to-day, I suggest that if practicable senior NCO's should visit the aerodrome and be instructed in the type and makes of planes used in operations in N.G. and Northern Australia.

Seen by M.B. Badogan Major
for
Lt-Col.
(C.E.Morgan) Comd 17 Aust.Inf.Bn.

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18 Aust Inf Bn.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs, 4 Dec 42.

1. Information re Enemy.
Nil

2. Information re Own Troops.
(a) (i) Location
Bn is encamped at NARELLAN CAMP, now occupying C & D Blocks and with Unit HQ at CAMDEN M.S. 1" ref 719984.
(ii) Posting of Officers

On 28 Nov., '42 Lieut N.E.Moore marched in from School of Mechanisation (D & M Carriers Course), Seymour, and on 30 Nov '42 Capt S. Chambers marched in from 1 Aust Div Conc Gp., Ingleburn.
On 29 Nov., '42 notification was received of the promotion of Maj. J . Vernon
Present Posting of Officers is as follows:-

Bn HQ

Comd. Lt. Col. C.H.Neville
2 i/c Maj. W. Elliott
Adjt. Lieut N.S. Dun
Asst/Adjt Lieut C.D.Campbell
I.O. Lieut W.D. Freeman
Padre Rev. E.M.Cutcliffe
R.M.O. Capt W.F .Burfitt

HQ Coy

O.C. Maj. A.S. Brown
R.Q.M. Capt S.J.H.White
Mortars Lieut N.E.Moore
Carriers Lieut C.C. Martin

A Coy.

O.C. Capt. S. Chambers
2 i/c Lieut E. L. Harvey

B Coy

O.C. Capt A.V. Adcock
2 i/c Lieut D.E.Johnson

C Coy

O.C. Maj J. Vernon
2 i/c Capt L.E.Dean

D Coy

O.C. Capt J.W.Baillie
2 i/c Capt R.S. Freeman
Lieut D.J.Macken
Lieut J.H. Nossiter

4. (b) TRAINING
During the first half of the current week, activities were confined to administration following the occupation of C & D Block of NARELLAN CAMP.
On 3 Dec., '42, cadre tng within the Unit was commenced, and to date has included squad drill, duties of guards and sentries, Bren and Rifle elementary handling and a lecture by Capt Dean on the Laws and Usages of War.
A party of officers carried out an advanced night compass march on 4 Dec., '42.
(c) "I" Section
No change. With exception of I.O. personnel are now training with Unit cadre.

3. Topography
No recces. have been made during current week.

4. Security
(a) Information
No breaches of security detected.
(b) Personnel
Nothing of a subversive nature to report.
(c) Material
Nil
(d) Operations
Nil
(e) Censorship
No breaches detected, and co-operation of tps appears evident.

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(f) Suspected Persons.
Nil

(g) Morale
Morale of tps is good

(h) General
Nil

5. Health

Health of tps in camp is very good.

W.D. Freeman Lieut
(W.D.FREEMAN)
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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19 AUST FD REGT

Intelligence Report - for period 28 Nov 42 to 4 Dec 42

1. Enemy :-

No enemy activity in regimental area.

2. Own Troops :-

a) Location - RHQ 755945
62 Bty 749947
63 " 749947
64 " 744940
310 LAD 745952
F Section Sigs Bimlaw Burragorang Valley

Camden 1" to 1 mile

B) Attached hereto as Schedule "A" is list of postings of officers as at 2359 hrs hrs 4 Dec 42.

c.) Training :-
Due to the grounding of the greater part of the regimental equipment, training was confined during the week to route-marches with recce and fieldcraft exercises, musketry, special PT Courses. On route personnel cooked own meals in mess tins.
Several lectures by Education Officer were given.

F Sec Sigs and Regt Survey Party combined in an exercise commencing Monday 30th Nov and ending Sat 5th Dec ; area of exercise Camden, Oakdale, Burragorang Valley.

3. Topography.

4. Security.

a) Rumours :- Owing to the disbandment of the regiment, rumours as to the disposal of personnel are many and varied, mostly being guesses as to eventual distribution. All are the usual "furfhies" of a military camp.

b) Personnel :- Strength of the unit 4 Dec 42 38 Officers and 344 O/Rs.

Censorship

e)/Troops are co-operating well in the censorship of mail.

f) Suspected persons.
No suspected or suspicious persons have been reported in the camp area, or by any of the personnel of the unit.

g) Morale.
Morale of the troops is high at the moment. Future transfer to other units has quickened interest, and hopes of a transfer to operational stations has boosted the spirits of the men which had flagged as the result of the inactivity of settled camp routine.

5. General :- At present, 6 officers and 150 O/Rs are under a warning order for movement to 232 Lt A/A Bty at Kempsey
10 offices are detached on duty 20 Fd Regt as DCO's, 1 Div Con Depot, and 9 Fd Regt

F.J. Gormly Lieut
(F.J.GORMLY)
O.O. 19 Aust Fd Regt

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Schedule "A".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

POSTING OF OFFICERS. RETURN AS AT 1 DEC '42

19 AUST.FD.REGT.

C.O. LT-COL. R.S. COATES. 2 I.C. Major G.D. EVERETT. ADJUTANT. Capt. G.W. GLASSON.

Q.M. Capt. F.M. TIZZARD. R.M.O. O.O. Lieut F.J. GORMLY.

SURVEY OFFICER. Lieut R.S. HORSEFIELD CHAPLAIN. -

62 BTY.	63 BTY.	64 BTY.
B.C. Capt J.C. KING.	B.C. Major W.D.D. JOLLEY.×	B.C. Major T.W. WARDLE.
BTY.CAPT. Capt A.C. SHEPHERD.	BTY.CAPT. Capt J.K. LENDSTER.⁑	BTY.CAPT. Capt C.F. WHITFIELD.
C.P.O. Lt F.C. STANFORD.	C.PO. Lt L.G. SHANKS.	C.P.O. Lt B.P. FIELDER.
A.C.P.O. Lt D.D. HUNTER.+	A.C.P.O. Lt B.D. POOK.+	A.C.P.O. Lt J. HAZELL.
W.L.O. ————	W.L.O. ————	W.L.O. Lt J. RANKINE.
SIGS.O. Lt F.M. BADGER.	SIGS.O. Lt J.B. FERGUSON.+	SIGS.O. Lt J.B. BRUSH.+

	A.Troop.	B.Troop.	C.Troop.	D.Troop.	E.Troop.	F.Troop.
Tp.Comd.	Lt F.O. CRAGO	———	Lt J. SMITH-PALMER	Lt H.G. MORRIS	Lt H.B. SHERRING	Lt A.A. PERCY
G.P.O.	Lt F. VENN-BROWN	Lt A.N. BOYD.o	Lt R.M. GASCOIGNE	Lt O.H. PATON.o	Lt R. HANNAFORD	Lt D.A. Mc GREGOR.
T.L.	Lt S.H. BULL.	----------	Lt A.C. GIBBONS	---------	----------	----------

Capt. F.B. JOHNSON detached to RAA 1 AUST. DIV.
Lieuts. R.R. TODD and W.J. FARRELL detached to 9 AUST FD. REGT. pending transfer.

+ Detached to 9 Fd Regt
o Detached to 227 Lt S/L Bty 1 Aust Sound Div.
⁑ Detached LHQ as Assistant Proof Officer for Victoria
× Detached 1 Aust Div Conc. Gp. Inglebourn.

R S Coates
.....LT.COL.
(R.S.COATES)
C.O.19 AUST.FD.REGT.

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1. A22's submitted but not yet gazetted - NIL.

2. A33's submitted but not yet gazetted
Capt F.B. Johnson.

3. A22 submitted for transfer from R.R of O to Active Service List but not yet gazetted :-
NIL.

4. Numbers of R.R of O (Now R.S.L.) affiliated with Regt :-
NIL.

5. Secondings to A.I.F. since last return - NIL.

6. Secondings elsewhere since last return.

7. Appointments of officers since last return - NIL

.....LT-COL.
(R.S. COATES.)
C.O. 19 AUST. FD. REGT.

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18 Aust Inf Bn.

SECRET.

Based on information received up to 2400 hrs, 4 Dec 42.

1. Information re Enemy.
Nil

2. Information re Own Troops.
(a) (i) Location
Bn is encamped at NARELLAN CAMP, now occupying C & D Blocks and with Unit HQ at CAMDEN M.S. 1" ref 719984.
(ii) Posting of Officers

On 28 Nov., '42 Lieut N.E.Moore marched in from School of Mechanisation (D & M Carriers Course), Seymour, and on 30 Nov '42 Capt S. Chambers marched in from 1 Aust Div Conc Gp., Ingleburn.
On 29 Nov., '42 notification was received of the promotion of Maj. J . Vernon
Present Posting of Officers is as follows:-

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Bn HQ

Comd. Lt. Col. C.H.Neville
2 i/c Maj. W. Elliott
Adjt. Lieut N.S. Dun
Asst/Adjt Lieut C.D.Campbell
I.O. Lieut W.D. Freeman
Padre Rev. E.M.Cutcliffe
R.M.O. Capt W.F .Burfitt

HQ Coy

O.C. Maj. A.S. Brown
R.Q.M. Capt S.J.H.White
Mortars Lieut N.E.Moore
Carriers Lieut C.C. Martin

A Coy.

O.C. Capt. S. Chambers
2 i/c Lieut E. L. Harvey

B Coy

O.C. Capt A.V. Adcock
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C Coy

O.C. Maj J. Vernon
2 i/c Capt L.E.Dean

D Coy

O.C. Capt J.W.Baillie
2 i/c Capt R.S. Freeman
Lieut D.J.Macken
Lieut J.H. Nossiter

2. (b) TRAINING
During the first half of the current week, activities were confined to administration following the occupation of C & D Block of NARELLAN CAMP.
On 3 Dec., '42, cadre tng within the Unit was commenced, and to date has included squad drill, duties of guards and sentries, Bren and Rifle elementary handling and a lecture by Capt Dean on the Laws and Usages of War.
A party of officers carried out an advanced night compass march on 4 Dec., '42.
(c) "I" Section
No change. With exception of I.O. personnel are now training with Unit cadre.

3. Topography
No recces. have been made during current week.

4. Security
(a) Information
No breaches of security detected.
(b) Personnel
Nothing of a subversive nature to report.
(c) Material
Nil
(d) Operations
Nil
(e) Censorship
No breaches detected, and co-operation of tps appears evident.

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(f) Suspected Persons.
Nil

(g) Morale
Morale of tps is good

(h) General
Nil

5. Health

Health of tps in camp is vexy good.

W.D. Freeman. Lieut
(W.D.FREEMAN)
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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Intelligence Section,
17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Australia.

Dec. 42.

5 - DEC 1942

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17 Aust. Inf. Bn. Intelligence Report.

For week ending 5 Nov. 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 4 Nov. 42.

1. INFORMATION Re Enemy. No ENEMY action has occurred on the Bn. Front during the week.

2. INFORMATION Re OWN TPS. (a) Location.
Bn.H.Q. has been situated during this week at CADRE CAMP, HARELIAN, CAMDEN 720988.

(b) Posting of Officers.
Lieut. (T/Capt) J.R.McL.Henderson (N38545) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. A.A. Tozer (N38736) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. T. Butler (N39203) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. J. C. Brown (NX101076) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. R. A. Delohery (NX108721) seconded to 9 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. G.B.C. Shepherd (NX101078) seconded to 9 Aust Inf. Tng. Bn.
Lieut. D. S. Bind (NX104272) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. J. K. Lancaster (NX104275) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. S. M. Thornton. (NX112162) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. N. G. Tucker (NX101321) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. A. P. Renouf (NX103983) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. C. E. Begg. (NX106855) tfd. to "X" List,
Lieut. F.W.C. Ashe (NX104280) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. S. Staes (NX104269) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. L. L. Kerr (NX104281) tfd. to "X" List.
Lieut. C. F. Moore (NX76308) seconded to 9 Aust, Inf Bde. H.Q.

(c) Training.
Officers and senior NCO's attending M.T. School conducted by T.O.
NCO's engaged in refresher school conducted on bull ring system. This school includes weapon training, elementary drill, communication drill, map reading, and is designed to bring all instructors up to a high plane of efficiency. Capt. Simons officer-in-charge.

(d) Information re I. Section.

(1) 1 Sjt.
(2) Tng. and work. I Sjt. engaged in keeping records up to date, also owing to shortage of personnel, assisting in general duties.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. No new topographical information has been recoded.

4. SECURITY. (1) Information. Rumours are being circulated freely regarding type of tps. whether trained or untrained and future movements of Bn. These however vary to such an extent that they counter each other and appear to be based on idle curiosity

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(2) Personnel. Nothing of this nature has been encount during this week.

(3) Material. All military stores appear well guarded.

(4) Operations. Entrance to Bn. lines by M.T. will be by gate at "F" Block and departure by gate at "G" Block. Speed restricted to 15 mph in camp area.

(5) Censorship. No breaches have been observed during this week.

(6) Suspected persons. No, suspects have been observed during this week.

5. MORALE. (1) Internal. Personnel have settled down in new locali and appear satisfied with leave policy that has been adopted.

(2) External. No friction with other tps. or civilians has been reported.

(3) Educational. Lecture by Bde. Education Sjt. on curre topics was appreciated by personnel.

6. GENERAL. Great interest is displayed by personnel in aeroplanes flying over camp areas during the day and as aircraft recognition is a vital factor in warfare to-day, I suggest that if practicable senior NCO's should visit the aerodrome and be instructed in the type and makes of planes used in operations in N.G. and Northern Australia.

Seen by H. B. Badogan Major
for Lt-Col.
(C.E.Morgan) Comd 17 Aust.Inf.Bn.

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HQ 1 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
5th Dec 42.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde,
AUSTRALIA.

Based on information received up to 1200hrs 5 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY
No activity in 1 Bn Area.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
(a) Location.
BHQ and all Coys vicinity CAMDEN M.S. Ref 720979

(b) Posting of Officers
The following changes are reported since last return.
Quitted:- Lieut T.K.Day- Area Sigs
Lieut K.B.Tollis- Seconede 1 Aust Div.
Promotions:- Lieut H.A.Roberts Promoted to Capt
Lieut R.G.Catterns " " "

(c) Training
All personnel training in musketry, Gas Training PT. Map Reading, Bayonet Training, Lectures on Tropical Diseases -s, Battle Procedure, Water Purification, Aircraft Recognition and Personnel Hygeine.

(d) Information Re "I" Section
(1) COMPOSITION
Lieut C.G.Kells (Acting I.O.)
Lieut G.H.Jesser(CMF Draft)
Sgt Steffanoni C.W.
A/Cpl Adam, W.J.

(2) TRAINING AND WORK
24hrs service maintained.
Messages handled and Logged
Cpl.Adam sign writing in tpt lines.

(3) Topography
Nil

(4) SECURITY
(a) Information-Rumors about DARWIN still prevailing.
(b) Personnel-No Activity
(c) Material-No Pilfering
(d) Operations- Normal Guard and piquet Duties being carried out
(e) Censorship-.All tps Co-Operating
(f) Suspected Persons- Nil
(g) Morale- 1. Internal no organised dissension among tps 2. External Tps- Co-operating
(h) General-1. No matters mentioned
2. Nil

C.G.Kells Lieut
(C.G.Kells)
For I.O. 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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Serial No. 31

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IN Cipher message

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 9 AUST INF BDE RPTD ADMS, AQ

FROM 1 AUST DIV

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
O 194	5	

reference O	O193 ACK	O	destination	NEW	GUINEA

R. J. Thomson Cpl.

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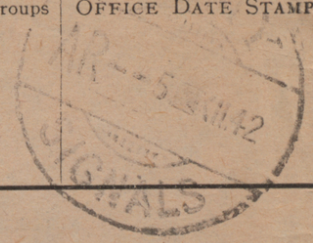

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TO 9 AUST INF BDE RPTD ADMS, AQ

FROM 1 AUST DIV

Originator's Number O 193

Date 5

In Reply to Number

WARNING	ORDER	⊙	LAND FORCES	SD 69885	advises
9	repeat	9 FD	AMB	will	move
BRISBANE	to	arrive	NOT	later	than
8	repeat	8	Dec	for	onward
move	⊙	under	comd	QUEENSLAND	L of C
on	arrival	BRISBANE	⊙	destination	and
movement	order	follow	⊙	ACK	on GL.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1

BY

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
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GENERAL STAFF

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Separate warrant will be used for tramel to SYDNEY.

242 UNIT GAS OFFR OR NCO.

The attention of all units is drawn to GRO 525. Names of Offrs and NCOs appointed by inf bns will be notified to those HQ not later than 10 dec 42.

243. DEFENCIVE .45 TSMG AMN -- WINCHESTER MANUFACTURE.

Reference is made to GRO 591

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REFER TO GRO 595.

ADMINISTRATION.

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(G.C. DARLING) Maj
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NOTICES.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 9 AUST. INF. Bde (AIF.) (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) WE	Posted	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1	1		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1		1
Captains	5	4		1
Lieutenants	6	4		2
2nd Lieutenants				
~~Quartermasters~~ Chaplains	3	2		1
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.
Lieut.	MOORE C.E.	17 AUST. INF. BN	26/11/42	APPT. LOI. SAA. APPTS + PROMS 26/11/42

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	PEARCE R.E.	HQ 9 AUST. INF. Bde	8/11/42	To SAA Liasion School Posted to x List.

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.~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	NX101314	HOLLAND A.C.S.	Bde Comd	YES	
Lt/T/Maj	NX101315	DARLING G.C.	BM.	"	
Lt/T/Capt.	NX101316	Williams R.N.	BM/L	"	
" "	NX101318	CLUTTON K.T.	TQ	"	
" "	NX117021	WEBB R.S.	SC	"	
" "	NX101319	DAVIS R.J.S.	IQ	NO	Det 1 Aust. Inf. Bn
Lieut	NX112660	WALTON S.J.T.	AQ	Yes	
"	NX117022	GRAHAM A.T.	SO/L	"	
"	NX103935	BURROWS S.C.	BASCO	"	
"	NX76308	MOORE C.F.	LO1	"	
Chaplain	N278122	McDERMOTT R.P.	CHAP.	NO	Det 17 Aust. Inf. Bn
"	N282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	"	"	" 18 " " "
		ATTACHED			
Lieut	NX101318	MORRIS W.	IO	No	Det 1 Aust Div
"	NX103981	LAMPLOUGH R.H.G.	A/IO	Yes	Ex 17 Aust. Inf. Bn
"	NX101367	OLIVER W.H.	A/LO3	"	" 18 " " "
Lt/T/Capt	NX142881	JONES K.S.R.	Sig. O.1	"	1 Aust Div Sigs
" "	NX104753	FRIEND J.A.	2nd LAD	"	AAOC
Lieut	N 14590	FAHL R.W.	Sig. O.2	"	1 Aust Div Sigs
"	NX112382	COOPER W.L.	1st Hyg. Sec	"	

(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 (AIF)
(Unit.)

S. Graham Lieut
Capt.
A/ S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Dec 1917
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q 9 Aust. Inf. Bde (Unit) 5/11/17 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	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	5		
Corporals 7	4		3
Troopers, Privates, &c. 53	50		3
TOTALS 69	63	* 1	* 7

*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 Under WE.		OTHER ATTACHMENTS	
2 Sgts 1 Cpl. 9 ORs	2 Sqn L.A.D	1	17 Aust Inf
3 " 4 " 2 "	15 Sec Sigs 1 Div.	2	1 Aust. Div
		4	1 " " Postal
		7.	

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 Aust. INF. Bde (AIFS) 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/Sgts	1	
						Ptes		6
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	7

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 Aust. INF. Bde (AIFS)
Unit.

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8/11/42

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

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No. 1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part C.

N.B. W/O 1 deficient 1 Sgt/Sgt Instructors due to Boxing at present

Shooting month of Sgt/Sgt only

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Number required (a)	Number available	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Number required (a)	Number available	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Petrol Dealers
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 Corporals, Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers
Cameraflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanic, Surgical			Saw Doctors
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters
Cooks, Hospital			Lineamen			Stokers, Stationary Engine
Coppersmiths			Lineamen, 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.			Thermiths
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			Waiters
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders
Electricians, Engr. 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			
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 space provided.

Date of Despatch ..... Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

Unit. Signature of Quarter Bder.

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Summary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial No.91.
Nos 255 - 260.

Part 1.

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COMMANDING.

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
10 Dec 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL.

ADMINISTRATION

255. CAMP DUTIES

DUTY UNITS to mount at Retreat.

14 Dec 42 - 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
17 " " - 17 Aust Inf Bn.
20 " " - 18 Aust Inf Bn.

DUTY OFFICER to mount at Retreat.

14 Dec 42 - Capt. Catterns R.G. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
17 " " - Capt. Parkhill A.A.B. 17 Aust Inf Bn.
20 " " - Capt. Baillie J.W. 18 Aust Inf Bn.

DUTY BAND. will be supplied by duty unit. The band will also play at daily changing of guard.

256. ROUTINE ORDERS. The following Orders have been issued to units and will be noted for infm and necessary action.

General ROs 501 - 525 30 Oct 42
625 - 641 4 Dec 42
Second Aust Army ROs 338 - 341 3 Dec 42.

257. APPOINTMENTS ETC. ORDERS. The following appointments etc. have been issued to Units for infm.

Second Aust Army Appointments No.15 8 Dec 42.

258. CHURCH PARADES. Units will attend Church Parades at times and places laid down in "Notices" of this Order.

259. EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS LEFT IN CLOAK ROOMS ETC.

Arms, ammunition or equipment will not be deposited in cloakrooms or other places other than those staffed by Military Personnel, nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, cafes or similar institutions.

(To be published in Unit Routine Orders.)

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260. CHRISTMAS COMMUNICATIONS. Owing to volume of traffic on PMG lines, all units are requested to complete by 19 Dec all telegraphic communications which may be handled by Camp Postal Service.

(G. C. DARLING) Major
B M 9 Aust Inf Bde.

"N O T I C E S".

CHURCH PARADES.

Church of England. (CENEF HUT)	Roman Catholic. (Cuan Hut)
Holy Communion 0645 hrs & 1000 hrs.	Mass 0700 hrs
Church Parade 0900 hrs.	Church Parade 0930 hrs.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday Dec 13 at 1930 hrs CENEF.
Debate - "Should the Liquor Trade be Nationalized in War Time"

Monday Dec 14 at 1945 hrs; The official Opening of the Salvation Army Hut.

Tuesday Dec 15 at 1930 hrs; Stadium - Mobile Cinema.

Wednesday Dec 16 at 1930 hrs CENEF; The Assistant Chaplain General, Reverend Arthur Boll will give a lantern lecture on "Bethlehem".

Thursday Dec 17 at 1930 hrs; Stadium - Miss Congreves Concert Party.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). WE	Posted	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
BRIGADIER *	1	1		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1		1
Captains	5	4		1
Lieutenants	6	4		2
2nd Lieutenants				
~~Quartermasters~~ Majors	3	2		1
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.~~ Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	NX101314	HOLLAND A.C.S.	Bde. Comd.	Yes	
LT/T/Maj	NX101315	DARLING G.C	BM.	"	
LT/T/Capt.	NX101316	WILLIAMS R.N	BM/L	"	
" "	NX101318	CLUTTON K.T.	TO	"	
" "	NX117021	WEBB R.S.	SC	"	
" "	NX101319	DAVIS R.J.J.	IO.	No	Det. 1 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Lieut	NX112660	WALTON S.J.T	AO	Yes	
"	NX117022	GRAHAM A.K.	SC/L	"	
"	NX103938	BURROWS R.G.O.	BASCO	"	
"	NX76308	MOORE C.F.	LOI	"	
CHAPLAIN	N 218422	McDERMOTT P.R	CHAP	No	17 Aust Inf. Bn
"	N 282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	"	"	18 " " "
		ATTACHED			
Lieut	NX101348	MORRIS W.	IO.	No	Det 1 Aust Div
"	NX103981	LAMPLOUGH R.H.G.	A/IO	Yes	Ex 17 Aust Inf. Bn
"	NX101367	OLIVER W.H.	A/LO3	"	" 18 " " "
LT/T/Capt	NX142881	JONES K.S.R.	SigO 1.	"	1 Aust Div Sigs
" "	NX104783	FRIEND J.A.	2nd LAD.	"	AAOC
Lieut	NX112382	COOPER W.L.	1st Hyg. Sec	"	Pending Secondment

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

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

[signature] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

12/12/42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 AUST. INF. BDE. (AIF) (Unit) 12/12/1942 (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). WE	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	7	4		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	53	50		3
TOTALS	69	64	* 2	* 7

*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 UNDER WE		OTHER ATTACHMENTS.	
2 Sgts 1 Cpl. 9 Ch's	2 Sq L.A.D.	1	17 AUST INF. BN
2 " 4 " 29 Ch's	'J' Sec Sup 1 Div	1	Div
		4	1 AUST DIV POSTAL
		5	

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 (AIF)
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. APOP		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/Sgts	1	
						Sgts	1	
						Ptes		6
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	7

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 (AIF)
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19/2/42

Capt.
S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde
Signature and Commander.

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

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NB. W/01 Deficient & S/Sgt surplus due to Bowe at present holding rank of S/Sgt only.

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Unit.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

(Date).

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Reinforcements	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Reinforcements	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Reinforcements
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					
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.

Capt.
S.C. 3 Asst. Inf. Bde. Commander.

Unit.

Date of Despatch.

Bde., Divn., Area; etc., with which unit is serving.

SUMMARY

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ROUTINE ORDERS Nos 261 - 270
PART I
BY
BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
18 Dec 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL

ADMINISTRATION.

261 CAMP DUTIES Duty Units to mount at Retreat :

20 Dec 42 - 18 Aust Inf Bn
23 Dec 42 - 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
26 Dec 42 - 17 Aust Inf Bn

Field Officer :

20 Dec 42 - Capt Baillie J.W., 18 Aust Inf Bn
23 Dec 42 - Capt Catterns, R.C., 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
26 Dec 42 - Maj Kitcher,W,17 Aust Inf Bn

Duty Band

18 Aust Inf Bn, from Retreat 20 Dec 42
1/45 Aust Inf Bn, from Reveille 22 Dec 42
17 Aust Inf Bn, from Retreat 26 Dec 42.

262 ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued to units and will be noted for information and necessary action :

General Orders	- 64 - 79, 30 Nov 42
General ROs	- 642 - 663, 11 Dec 42
Second Aust Army ROs	- 542 - 549 10 Dec 42
1 Aust Div ROs	- 350 - 363, 15 Dec 42.

263. APPOINTMENTS ETC ORDERS.

The following appointments etc orders have been issued to units for inf

a. Second Aust Army Appointments No 16, 10 Dec 42.

264. CHURCH PARADES.

Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde directs Church Parades will be conducted as follows
20 Dec 42

Church of England : 0850 hrs, CENEF Hut, Church Parade.
1000 hrs, Communion.

Roman Catholic : CUSA Hut, Church Parade, 0850 hrs.

265. FALSE STATEMENTS TO SECURE EXEMPTION

Every person subject to military law, whether on war service or not, who, with intent to deceive, makes any false statement or representation, whether verbal or in writing, in connexion with any application that -

(a) Any member of the Military Forces shall be granted exemption from service or leave of absence; or

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(b) any member of the Defence Force shall be transferred from one arm service, department, corps or unit of the Defence Force to another or from one place to another;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by AWR 215.

The averments by the prosecution that the statement of representation attributed to the accused was false, and was made with intent to deceive, shall prima facie evidence of such falsity and intent.

(To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders)

266. GREEN ENVELOPES POSTAL CHARGES.

When the green envelope contains one letter only - the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent by air mail the appropriate additional postage stamp will be affixed and the green envelope marked "By Air Mail"

When the Green Envelope contains two or three letters the following conditions must be observed :

(i) Each letter enclosed in the green envelope must be placed in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will NOT bear any postage stamps.
(ii) The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the greenenvelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by air mail.

267. GREEN ENVELOPES.

Supplies of green envelopes are available from Stationery Dept. Units will requisition direct on basis of 1,000 envelopes per unit.

As soon as envelopes are received, the following will be included in Unit ROs and read out to all tps at least three times :

"Green envelopes are available to tps on basis on one per fortnight. In each envelope three letters can be enclosed, but must be left unsealed and must be all by the one writer. Only matters of a private or family nature can be included, and the sender must sign a declaration to this effect on the face of the envelope. The envelope will then NOT be subject to Unit censorship but will be subject to censorship by Base Censor. Any abuse of the privileges so extended will be met with the severest disciplinary action."

268. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - UNIT IDENTITY.

It has been observed that a number of tps are having tattooed upon their arms and chests the name and badge of their Units, and in some cases, the name of the particular place where they are located at the time. In the event of their being observed by spies, or taken prisoner in battle areas, they merely provide the enemy with an indelible record which should be concealed. All tps will therefore be warned against this practice.

269. DUTIES NARELLAN CAMP - AMENDMENTS

Serial 9 Salvation Army Hut, CUSA, CENEF will be cleaned daily by 1/45 Aust Inf Bn, 17 Aust Inf Bn and 18 Aust Inf Bn respectively.

Appendix A3 Main Guard
" B Duty Band

Dress Guard - Shirts, shorts, steel helmets, boots, hosetops, short puttee marching order, fixed bayonets (Greatcoats in packs)
Band - Omit marching order, fixed bayonets and greatcoats. Dress for both Guard and Band will be uniform in so far as this order direct

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270. DPI WILL, ALLOTTEE AND NEXT OF KIN.

In taking steps to make all personnel (incl offrs) DPI. Units will ensure (If necessary, by interrogating each soldier) that :

(a) He has made a will and deposited same in safe custody (Preferably with DRO)

(b) Such will has not been invalidated by the subsequent marriage of the soldier

(c) That correct addresses of next of kin and allottee (if any) are recorded in paybook and at DRO and DFO respectively.

271. Following returns will be rendered :

Recommendations to Comd Staff Appointments carrying rank of Lt-Col	18 Dec 42
Census Warlike Stores.	18 Dec 42
Offence Reports	18 Dec 42
Medical Return	19 Dec 42
Seasonal Leave	19 Dec 42
Prophylactic Examination	19 Dec 42
AWL as at 0600 hrs.	19 Dec 42
Members qualified as chemists (Second Aust Army RO 346)	20 Dec 42
%age AIF	21 Dec 42.

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

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH SERVICES. Service 20 Dec 42 - ROMAN CATHOLIC - CWSA Hut Mass 0645 hrs.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Communion 0645 Hrs

CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Units will make every endeavour to release personnel for the following services.

Church of England CENEF Hut Holy Communion 0645 hrs and 1000 hrs
Church Parade 0900 hrs.
Roman Catholic - Mass 0700 hrs, Church Parade 0930 hrs.

ENTERTAINMENTS. YWCA 189 Liverpool St - Invitations are given to Servicemen each week on the following days :

Saturday. Afternoon, Games Music, Night, Dance.
Sunday. Afternoon, Games, music Night, Concert.
Wynns Stores, 16 Oxford St - Weekly, Saturday night, Dance.. Admission Free.

Narellan Camp.

18 Dec 42 - CENEF 1930 hrs, Education Films.
20 Dec 42 - CENEF 1945 hrs. Mr H.H. Hill of Kodaks will present silent coloured film "With a Movie Film in Central Australia"
20 Dec 42 - Salvation Army Hut, 1930 hrs, Community Singing.
22 Dec 42 - Stadium 2000 hrs, Mobile Cinema.

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9 AUST INF BDE HQ (AIF).

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS.

Lectures and Discussions will be of approx one hrs duration and will be given at following times 0900-1.000, 1.630-1.730 Mondays to Fridays and 2000 Monday and Wednesday in Serial order commencing 11 Dec. Offrs giving lectures will prepare same in adv from WEs, Text Books, Staff precis etc, other offrs will make themselves familiar with subject. No Staff offrs will be absent from lectures without permission of BM.

Serial No	Subject	Lecturer
	Organisation and WE.	
1	Div HQ	BM/L
2	Bde HQ	SC
	LAD	LAD
3	Inf Bn	LO.1
	MG Bn	IO
4	Fd Regt	BM
	A/Tk Regt	BM
5	Lt A.A Regt	TO
	Hy A.A. Regt	TO
6	Cav Regt	BM/L
	Tk Bde	BM/L
7	Armd Div	BASCO
8	Div Engrs	SO/L
9	Div Sigs	Sig O
	Fd Amb	AO
10	W'Shops)	LAD
	CEP)	LAD
11	AASC	BASCO
12	DP1 - 'A' & 'Q' preparations for draft	SC
13	Appreciations	IO
14	Messages	Sig O
15	Cypher	Cypher NCO
16	Duties of the Staff	BM/L
17) 18) 19)	Op Orders and Instns (3 periods)	BM
20) 21)	Int in the Fd (2 periods)	IO
22	Security of Infm) (2 periods)	LO1
23	FSS organ & Duties)	
24	Sup fwd of RH	BASCO
25	Pet & Bag Amn fwd of RH	BASCO

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Serial No	Subject	Lecturer
26	Intercomm within the Div	Sig O
27	Medical Services in the Fd	HO
28	Evacuation of Battlefield	SC/L
29	Movement by Rd Theory	TO
30	" " Practice	LO2
31	" " Traffic Control	LO3
32	Movement by Rail	SC
33	Movement by Sea	LO2
34	Inf Bde HQ in the Fd	BM
35	Office Work in the Fd & Barracks	LO3
36	Recce & preparation of Recce Reports	TO
37	Duties of LOs	LO2
38	Hygiene	HO
39	The Army & National Security Regs	Sjt Cohen
40	Adm in Battle (General)	SC
41	Arty organization & Capabilities	BM/L
42	'A' Branch organization	SC/L
43	Reinf+ and replacement	LO3
44	A.A. Def principles	AO
45	Chemical Warfare General	IO
46	Emp of Air Forces with the Army in the Fd	TO
47	Army Co-Op Sqns	SC/L
48	Principles of War	BM
49	The Def Battle	BM/L
50	Arty in Def	LO1
51	Engrs in Def	LO2
52	Sigs in Def	Sig O
53	MMG's & Mortars in Def	BM/L
54	Cav Regt in Def	AO
55	Army Tks " "	LAD
56	Adm in Def	SC
57	The Adv	BM
58	Arty in Adv	SC/L
59	Engrs in Adv	LO3

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Serial No	Subject	Lecturer
60	Sigs in Adv	Sig O
61	Cav Regt " "	IO
62	Army Tks " "	TO
63	Adm " "	SC/L
64	Attack	BM/L
65	Arty in Attack	LO2
66	Engrs " "	LO1
67	Sigs " "	Sig O
68	Cav Regt in Attack	LO3
69	Army Tks " "	BM/L
70	Adm " "	BASCO
71,72	Night Ops 2 periods	BM
73	Withdrawal	BM/L
74	Arty in Withdrawal	IO
75	Engrs " "	TO
76	Sigs " "	Sig O
77	Cav Regt in Withdrawal	LO1
78	Army Tks " "	HO
79	Adm " "	AO
[illegible]	Bridging	LAD
81	River Crossings	BM
82,83	Combined Ops 2 periods	BM & SC
84	Tac handling of Armd formation	BM/L
85	Umpiring	LO2
86	Preparation of Tac Ex	SC
87	Preparation of Brief for Bde Comd for counteracting Jap tactics. (To be done in own time)	All Offrs
88	R/T procedure and Code (Lecture and practice)	Sig O

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit) 19 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	WE	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	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	5		
Corporals	7	5		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	53	49		4
TOTALS	69	63	* 1	* 7

*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 under WE			
2 Sjts 1 Cpl 9 ORs	254 Aust LAD	1	17 Aust Inf Bn
1 " 4 " 29 ORs	"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	4	1 Aust Div Postal Unit

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).
AMF Offrs Obs	AIF Offrs Obs	Summary VAD		
- -	12 63	Nil		

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
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			WOI		1
						S/Sgts	1	
						Ptes		5
						[illegible]		1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	7

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 (AIF)
Unit.

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 DEC 42

I AUST DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

NB 101 Deficient and S/Sgt surplus due to BOWO at present holding rank of S/Sgt only.

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.

Signature of Commander.

Unit.

Date of Despatch. Bde., Dtn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

War Diary

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WO AIR 11/213.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 9 Aust Inf. Bde. (AIF)
~~254 AUST. LAD~~
.....(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	POSTED		
* Brigadier	1	1		
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1		1
Captains	5	5		2
Lieutenants	6	4		2
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters Chaplains	3	~~2~~ 3		~~1~~
Totals	17	~~11~~ 12		~~6~~ 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
Lt/ T Capt	DAVIS, R.J.J.	9 Aust Inf Bde Hq (AIF)	9.11.42	Resumed Regtl Duty 18 Aust Inf Bn (SAA Appt etc List 16)

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~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Brig	NX101514	HOLLAND, A.C.S.	Bde Comdr	Yes	
Lt T/Maj	NX101515	DARLING, G.C.	BM	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX101516	WILLIAMS, R.N.	BM/L	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX101518	CLUTTON, K.T.	FO	"	
Lt T/Capt	NX117027	WEBB, R.S.	SC	"	
Lieut	NX112600	WALTON, S.J.T.	AO	"	
Lieut	NX117022	GRAHAM, A.K.	SC/L	"	
Lieut	NX103935	BURROWS, R.G.O.	BASCO	"	
Lieut	NX 76308	MOORE S.F.	LO 4	"	
Chaplain	N278422	McDERMOTT, P.P.	Chap	No	Det 17 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	N282161	CUTCLIFFE, E.M.	"	No	Det 18 Aust Inf Bn
		ATTACHED.			
Lieut	NX103981	LAMPLOUGH, R.H.G. A/IO	17 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	Pending Secondment
Lieut	NX112382	COOPER, W.L.	1 Fd Wks Sec	Yes	-do
Lieut	NX101567	OLIVER, W.H.	16 Aust Inf Bn	Yes	A/LOS
Lt/ T/Capt	NX142881	JONES, K.S.R.	1 Aust Div Sigs	Yes	Sig O J Sec
Lt/ T/Capt	NX104753	FRIEND, J.A.	AAOC	Yes	OC 254 Aust LAD

(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

254 AUST LAD — HQ 1 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF)
(Unit)

19/12/41
(Date of Despatch)

Capt.
(Signature of Commander)

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
20 DEC 42

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1 Aust Div.

1. Enclosed please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ended 2359 hrs 18 Dec 42, in duplicate.

for Rnld Capt
(A.C.S. HOLLAND) Brig
COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.
AOD

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

BASED ON INFM RECEIVED UP TO 2359 HRS 18 DEC 42.

1. INFM RE ENEMY. No enemy activity in Bde area.

2. INFM RE OWN TPS. (a) LOCATION. See Appx 'A' attached.

(b) POSTING OF OFFRS. See Appx 'B' attached.

(c) TRAINING. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. Bren & rifle practice on 600 yds range. TOET Bren & Gas. MT Trng & maintenance. Educational film.
17 Aust Inf Bn. Range practices rifle & Bren on both 30 yds and 600 yds range. Commencement syllabus of tng for offrs with lecture by CO on leadership.
18 Aust Inf Bn. Cadre tng continues incl squad drill, Bren and Owen instruction.
B Bde Gp Wkshops AEME. Range practice Anzac range. Rifles had to be borrowed from 1 Aus Div Conc Gp and were consequently not zeroed to the firers which affected the results of individual scores. Work is plentiful as all Second Army Tps in the area are sending in their 2nd Echelon work.
9 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Tng has been taken up with range practices (rifle & Bren). Course of lectures for Bde HQ SOs commenced during week which are to cover WEs of all units in a Div and the general duties of all SOs. Lectures are held twice or three times a day

3. INFM RE I SECTIONS. 9 AUST INF BDE HQ. Lieut R.H.G.Lamplough
Sgt R. Webb
Cpl L. Brown
Pte W. Percival
Pte A. Harris (batman)

I School has been conducted by Bde IO during the week and included tng in:- Ausplay cipher, route recce and recce reports, cross country marches with map, cross country marches without map or compass, night compass marches, composition of a Bde Gp and units thereof, quiz period on characteristics of weapons in Bde Gp, preparation Bn I Syllabus.

1/45 AUST INF BN. Lieut C.G.Kells (Acting IO)
Lieut G.H.Jesser (CMF draft)
Sgt C. W. Steffanoni
A/Cpl W.J.Adam
Pte D. Hull

Tng : Bde I school.

17 AUST INF BN. Lieut R. Wilshire
Sgt W. Champion

Sgt Champion has attended Bde I School. Lieut Wilshire has been doing independent study in general functions of intelligence and intelligence personnel.

18 Aust Inf Bn. Lieut W. Freeman
Sgt E. Howie
A/Cpl J. Murphy
L/Cpl T. Simpson

L/Cpl Murphy was promoted to A/Cpl as from 14 Dec 42.
Tng : Personnel have been engaged in Bn cadre.

4. TOPOGRAPHY. Nil.

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5. SECURITY. (a) Infm. 17 Aust Inf Bn reports that rumours seem to have died a natural death.
1/45 Aust Inf Bn reports current rumour move to DARWIN still persisting. Fresh rumour move to INDIA in 2 months time.

(b) Personnel. Nil

(c) Material. Nil

(d) Censorship. No breaches reported.
Green envelopes have been issued to 254 Aust LAD, J Sec Sigs and Bde HQ. Units have been instructed to requisition to stationery direct for supplies. Privileges and restrictions regarding envelopes have been included in Bde BOs to be read to all tps in the Bde Gp.

(e) Suspected persons. Nil.

(f) Morale. Internal. Personnel seem to be satisfied with leave policy and generally contented.
External. No reports received.

(g) Educational. Education Sgt has been giving lectures to all units which have been well received.

6. GENERAL. All tps (incl offrs) in Bde Gp are being brought up to DPl standard.

(R.H.G.LAMPLOUGH) Lieut
IO 9 AUST INF BDE.

APPENDIX A.

S E C R E T.

DISPOSITIONS AS AT 2359 HRS 19 DEC 42.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde "J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div)	CAMDEN	720982
254 Aust LAD	"	719982
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	720979
17 Aust Inf Bn	"	720988
18 Aust Inf Bn	"	717985
B Bde Gp W/Shops AEME	"	692930
B Bde Gp OFP	"	692930

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APPENDIX B.

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POSTING OF OFFRS.

9 Aust Inf Bde HQ) J Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div)	No change
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Lieuts Kells, Dorry, Hardman, McNair and Berry attending 1 Aust Div Air Recog School 14-18 Dec. Capt E.H.LAMBERT (AAChD) attached.
17 Aust Inf Bn	Lieuts WADE-FERRELL, PATIS, WILLIAMS, SOUTHWELL and HAYES attending 1 Aust Div Air Recog School.
18 Aust Inf Bn	Capt FREEMAN R.S. and Lieut HARVEY attending 1 Aust Div Air Recog School.
B Bde Gp W/Shops	No change
254 Aust LAD	No change

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H.Q.1/45 AUST. INF.BN.
AUSTRALIA.
18 DEC 42.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 AUST.INF. BDE.
AUSTRALIA.

Based on information received up to 2400hrs. 18 Dec. 42.

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2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
a. Location..... ...Bn. HQ &all Coys vic. CAMDEN M.S. ref.720979.
b. Posting of officers.... The following changes are reported since last return.
Attached...Capt. E.H.Lambert(A.A.Ch.D.)
Lieuts Kells,Dorry,Hardman,McNair & Berry attending 1 Div. Air Recognition School.
c. Training.....12 Dec. Leave.
13 " Training as per syllabus.
14, 15, 16,Dec. 600 yds. Range, table A part 2 & Bren on open range.
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18 " Training & M.T. maintenance. Bren,Rifle,Gas & Educational Film.
d. Information re"I" Section...
1. Composition..... Lieut. C.G.Kells (Acting IO)
Lieut. G.H.Jesser (C.M.F.Draft)
Sgt. Steffanoni C.W.
A/Cpl. Adam W.J.
Pte. Hull D.
2. Training & Work. Sgt. Steffanoni, Cpl. Adam, & Pte. Hull attending 9 Bde. "I" School.
3. Topography.... Nil.
4. Security.
a. Information.....Rumours of move to DARWIN still persisting. Move to INDIA in 2 months time being discussed by troops.
b. Personnel..... No activity.
c. Material..... No activity.
d. Operations.... Normal guard & Picquet duties being carried out.
e. Censorship.... No breaches of Censorship reported.
f. Suspected Persons... No activity.
g. Morale..1. Internal... Morale of tps. good.
2. External... No friction reported.
3. Educational.. Talks by Educational Staff being followed with interest by tps. Pictures & concert parties helping to maintain good morale.
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Kit inspection carried out on 14 Dec..
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All personnel being brought up to DP.1 standard.
Band personnel movedcto RANDWICK.

Lieut
(C.G.Kells)

This report has been read and noted by

Lt.Col
(L.W.Casier)
Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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Intelligence Section
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Australia.
19 Dec 42.

S E C R E T

17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) Intelligence Report.

For Week ENDING 19 Dec 42.

Based on information received up to 2359 hrs. 18 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE. ENEMY. No ENEMY action has occurred on the Bn. front during the week.

2. INFORMATION RE. OWN TPS.

(a) Location.
Bn. HQ. has been situated during this week at CADRE CAMP, NARELLAN, CAMDEN 720988.

(b) Posting of Officers.
No change.

(c) Training.
(i) The following officers commenced 14 Dec, Course No. 4 Aircraft Recognition Wing, 1 Aust Div Tng School, Thornleigh:-
NX104284 Lieut. D.H. Wade-Ferrell
NX103984 Lieut. V.H.P. Patis
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(d) Information re I. Section.
(i) Composition: 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Training and Work: Sjt. attending school conducted by Bde. I.O.
I.O. engaged in keeping records up to date.

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

4. SECURITY.
(i) Information. There has been a noticeable falling off in the circulation of rumours throughout the camp. No fresh rumours seem to have appeared and the old ones seem to have died a natural death.
(ii) Personnel. Nothing to report.
(iii) Material. Picquets on M.T. and Carrier Areas are mounted regularly and seem to be quite efficient. Adequate precautions are also being taken with other material and stores.
(iv) Operations. Nothing to report.
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(vi) Suspected Persons. Nothing to report.

5. MORALE.
(i) Internal. Troops are quite contented and happy with the leave policy for the Festive Season. NCO's are anxious to have troops to train.
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(iii) Educational. Lecture by Bde. Education Sjt. was appreciated by personnel.

Seen by C.E. Morgan Lt-Col.
(C.E. Morgan) Comd. 17 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

R.W.R. Wiltshire Lieut.
(R.W.R.Wiltshire) I.O. 17 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

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18 AUST INF. BN.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information received up to 2400 hrs. 18 December 1942.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

Nil.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

(a) 1. Location.

Bn. remains encamped in C and D Blocks NAREELIAN CAMP, and troop movements have been confined to camp area.

2. Posting of Officers.

Capt. R.S.Freeman and Lieut. E.L.Harvey marched out to 1 Aust Div. Trg. School Aircraft Recognition Wing for period 14 - 18 ~~this~~ Dec '42.

(b) Training.

Cadre Training continues and has included Squad Drill, Bren and Owen instruction.

Generally, scope has been limited due to administration in connection with making all Unit personnel D.P.1.

(c) "I" Section.

L/Cpl Murphy J was appointed A/Cpl as from 14th. Dec '42, otherwise no change.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

No recces have been carried out in the week under review.

4. SECURITY.

(a) Information.

No breaches detected.

(b) Personnel.

Nothing of a subversive nature to report.

(c) Material.

Nil.

(d) Operations.

Nil.

(e) Censorship.

Troops continue to co-operate.

(f) Suspected persons.

Nil.

(g) Morale.

Morale of troops is good.

(h) General.

Nil.

5. HEALTH.

Health of troops is good.

W.D.Freeman Lieut.
(W.D.Freeman)
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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(f) Suspected persons.

Nil.

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Morale of troops is good.

(h) General.

Nil.

5. HEALTH.

Health of troops is good.

R.S.Freeman. Lieut.
(R.S.Freeman)
I.O. 18 Aust Inf. Bn.

This report has been read and noted.

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

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B Bde Group 1 Aust Div A.E.M.E.

Intelligence Summary for week-ending 18th December, 1942.

1 Information re enemy — nil.

2 Location — no change

3 Posting of Officers — O.C. Capt P.R. Esplin
2 i/c Lieut W.T. Fountain
Adjt Lt. P.J. Schmidt

4 Training — Principal item of training during the week was a range practice (classification shoot) on the 16th instant at Anzac range.
Owing to the fact that all serviceable rifles have been withdrawn from this unit for 1 Aust Div concentration group it was necessary to borrow rifles. These came from the Concentration group and were stated to have been "zeroed" to the man from whom they were borrowed. In several instances they proved to be a long way from the standard setting and considerable trouble was experienced by the new firer in getting used to them.
This raises a most important point.
If a rifle is Zeroed for a "crank" who likes to fire at one of the four edges of the target, that rifle in an emergency, would be absolutely useless to anyone else, as a new firer would not know, and unless circumstances permitted him to see a spurt of dust where his bullet landed he would not have any idea in which direction to correct his aim.
I have always followed the practice of having rifles zeroed to a standard setting, and of teaching the men to aim accordingly so that in an emergency anyone could grab the nearest rifle and aim accurately.
The experience on the range this week was my first with rifles zeroed to the man and I regard the practice frankly as dangerous. In a few isolated cases an individual marksman may be slightly better if allowed to use a rifle zeroed to his own particular fancy, but if he is really any good he should be able to adapt himself to a standard sight setting.

5 Work — Work is still very plentiful particularly as all 2nd Army Troops in this area are sending us their second echelon work. Main point to note is that much equipment shows evidence of lack of unit maintenance.
As stated previously, I am of the opinion that this is because L.A.D's devote too much time to repairs, and not enough to inspections.

6 Topography — nil.

7 Security — nil

8 Personnel — ~~nil~~ No change

9 Material — No change

10 Operations — Nil

11 Censorship — No change

12 Suspected Persons — Nil

13 Morale — No change.

14 General — We were visited this weekby the new Officer appointed to administer command 1 Aust Div Wkshops, namely, Captain G.L. Chalk. This Officer stayed with us from Monday, 14th to Thursday the 18th inst. and examined in detail every phase of our work and training and of our camp life and administration. The result of his visit was highly satisfactory and can be interpreted as highly complimentary to the members of this unit.

P.R. Esplin Capt. E.M.E.
P. R. ESPLIN
B Bde. Group WkShop
1 Aust. Div. WkShops A.E.M.E.

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1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).
18 Aust Inf Bn.
BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.
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Bde Sig Offr.
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Ref 9 Aust Inf Bde Op Plan 53

1. Herewith list of code names to be adopted for the above operational plan.

COMPOSITE BN GP - Plans 1, 2 & 3.

17 Aust Inf Bn HQ		- BATA
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Composite Coy	- YAJI
17 Aust Inf Bn	" "	- FAZI
18 Aust Inf Bn	" "	- VANO
"D" Composite Coy		- HANO

INDEPENDENT FIGHTING UNITS - Plan 4.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn	- YAJI
17 Aust Inf Bn	- BATA
18 Aust Inf Bn	- VANO

2. The code names allotted are for internal use ONLY and are aldotted from 9 Aust Inf Bde memo S 99/1593 of 19 Jun 42 which is cancelled until further notice.

3. Ack

for R.W. Williams Capt
(G.C.DARLING) Major.
BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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9 AUST INF BDE OP PLAN 3

27 DEC 42

Ref Maps : (i) GS 1" to 1 ml.
(ii) TOURIST MAPS.

INFM

1. The gen strategic situation as far as NSW is concerned is at present more satisfactory than at any period since JAPAN entered the war, but there is still a possibility that the enemy may attempt a landing raid for either of the following reasons :-

(a) To destroy some est, plant, factory br etc which is vital to the war effort.
(b) to cause a panic amongst the civilian population, and lower public morale.

2. A small raid is possible with little or no warning, but it is probable that a reasonable warning would be received in the event of a large scale raid.

3. It is, however, possible that the strategic situation in the SW pacific may change rapidly, and enemy forces may then operate with the ultimate object of capturing the vital areas of PORT KEMBLA, SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE.

4. Large scale enemy ops would probably develop down the east coast of the continent in which case the enemy might adv down the coastal route, or less probably down the inland route, or again he might come down both routes concurrently.

5. The following Div and Army Tps will be available to 9 Aust Inf Bde for ops :-

6 Aust Mot Regt
3 Aust Army Tk Bn
One Bty 1 Aust Fd Regt
One Sec Fd Coy (if available)
136 AustGen Tpt Coy
One Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb
One Coy 6 Aust MG Bn (if required)

INTENTION

6. (a) In the event of the main enemy approach being from the north ONLY without any danger of large scale landings in the area NEWCASTLE, PORT KEMBLA :-
9 Aust Inf Bde Gp will operate under Cmd Second Aust Army as res (PLAN 1)

(b) In the event of landing attacks on NEWCASTLE SYDNEY PORT KEMBLA (as in para 3) : -
9 Aust Inf Bde Gp will (i) defend port of KEMBLA.
(ii) defend port of SYDNEY
(PLAN 2)

(c) In the event of raids anywhere in KEMBLA -NEWCASTLE area :-
9 Aust Inf Bde Gp will attack and destroy the enemy as soon as the area of the raid is known (PLANS 3 & 4)

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PLAN 1

METHOD

7. 9 Aust Inf Bde will form a composite Bn fully mechanised, from all pers within the Bde Gp as follows, and remain in present locations.

Cond - Cond 9 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ & HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn	) CO -
Four composite Coys (i.e. three inf pls with addtl MMGs and SMGs, two dets mortars and one sec carrs per coy)	) CO 17 Aust) Inf Bn (
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136 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	

8. Bn Gp will be capable of being formed in accordance with para 7 and ready to move at 2 hrs notice.

ADM

9. Separate adm instns will be issued by SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.

INTERCOMN

10. (a) Bde HQ - To be advised.
(b) Code word for formation of Bn Gp - TACKNORTH.

PLAN 2

METHOD

11. 9 Aust Inf Bde will form a composite Bn as per para 7.

12. Bn Gp will be capable of being formed in accordance with para 7 and ready to move at 2 hrs notice.

13. Concentration Area - Units will remain in present location.

ADM

14. Separate adm instns will be issued by SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.

INTERCOMN

15. (a) Bde H Q - to be advised.
(b) Codeword for formation of Bn Gp - COAST.

PLAN 3 - LARGE SCALE RAIDS.

METHOD

16. 9 Aust Inf Bde will form a composite Bn as per para 7.

17. Bn Gp will be capable of being formed in accordance with para 7 and ready to move at 2 hrs notice.

18. Concentration Area - Units will remain in present location.

ADM

19. Separate Adm Instns will be issued by SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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INTERCOMN

20. (a) Bde HQ - to be advised.
(b) Codeword for formation of Bn Gp in accordance with para 7 - MAJOR RAID (followed by location of possible location if known)

PLAN 4 - SMALL SCALE RAIDS.

METHOD

21. (a) Bns will form an independent fighting unit (fully mech) from pers in each Bn cadre, of the following minimum strength -

H Q
Three pls inf with addtl LMGs and SMGs.
Two dets mortats
One sec carrs

(b) As far as possible secs will be comd by Offrs.
(c) Units will be capable of being formed and ready to move at thirty (30) mins notice.

22 Concentration area - Narellan Camp.

ADM

23. Separate adm instns will be issued by SC 9 Aust Inf Bde.

INTERCOMN

24. (a) Bde HQ - To be advised.
(b) Code word for formation of Bn Gp in accordance with para 21 (a) - MINOR RAID (followed by location of raid if known)

24. ACK.

Issued through Pigs

Signed at 1530 hrs

R.N. Williams
(R.N. WILLIAMS) Capt.
A/BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

27 DEC 1942

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1 AUST DIV.

1. Herewith Weekly Intelligence Report from 9 Aust Inf Bde, covering infm received up to 2359 hrs 25 Dec 42.

(C.E. MORGAN) Lt-Col for
(A.C.S. HOLLAND) Brig.
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde
AOD

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...that allotments be regulated to unit ... when inspections are made of units or Unit Trainig by Staff Officers of Superior Formations, reports on the Unit MT position will be made to the Senior General Staff Officer of the Formation HQ on the pro-forma attached.

4. This pro-forma indicates the number of Unit MT instructors and Testing Officers who have qualified, and will be regularly posted to a Manning Chart thereby ensuring that wastage is checked and from this chart such allotments will be made according to known demand.

5. On completion of Manning Chart HQs Armys, 3rd Corps and L of C areas will forward to LHQ their considered requirement for vacancies (all arms) in Wheeled, Tracked and Motor Cycle courses for period Jan - Jun 43 to ensure that future allotments are regulated by demand. "

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

BASED ON INFM RECEIVED UP TO 2359 HRS 25 DEC 42.

1. Infm re Enemy. No enemy activity in Bde Area.

2. Infm re Own Tps. A. Location - See Appendix "A" attached.

B. Posting of Offrs : HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
On 21 Dec 42 Lieut W.M.J. McNAMARA marched in from DAAG (PS). Lieut R.G. PEARCE from "X" List (SAA Liason Offrs Crse)
1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Marched in : Lieut R.W. FAHL 2 Dec 42
Promoted : Lieut A.J. MITTY to T/Capt, 14 Dec 42.
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
NX104279 Capt H.S. SIMONS to 'X' List.
N38881 Lieut G.P. CARROLL seconded 9 Aust IT
N235108 Lieut J.B. CLARKSON seconded 9 Aust
The following Offrs rejoined unit -From No 4 Air Recog "ing 1 Aust Div Tng School,
NX 104284 Lieut D.H. WADE-FERRELL
NX 103984 Lieut V.H. PATIS
NX 104283 Lieut D.A. WILLIAMS
NX111559 Lieut G.F. SOUTHWEEL
NX 111528 Lieut J.A. HAYES
From JOOTS Course No 4 PT STEPHENS
NX 104277 Capt A.W. McDONALD
18 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut C. D. CAMPBELL Marchedout on 21 Dec 4 BEENLEIGH, Qld for GUERILLA CADRE COURSE.

C. Training. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) All personnel attended 600 yd range and participated in rifle and bren practice.
1/45 Aust Inf Bn Consisted of weapon Tng and map read exercises. 30 yd range rifle and Bren. River crossin with equipment. TOET gas.
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Offrs are engaged in Tng syllabu Unqualified personnel for rifle and LMG attended ANZAC RANGE on 22 Dec 42. Personnel requiring X-ray and photographs attended Showground.
18 Aust Inf Bn. A two-day exercise was held on 19 - 2 Dec 42 in which offrs and NCOs participated. A Hypothetical situation was originated in which an A/C CAMDEN AERODROME supposedly crashed about 3 miles NW ORANGEVILLE. 18 AUST INF BN was requested to supply parties to assist in a search for missing A/C and per

The object of the exercise was to ensure that O and NCOs could move effectively in timbered mountai country and that further experience in map reading, u the prismatic compass and intercommunication could be gained.

The exercise was held in two phases.

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Sjt R. WEBB
Cpl L.M. BROWN
Pte W. PERCIVAL
Pte A.F. HARRIS (Batman)

Tng has been confined to routine duties owing to range practice in which 'I' personnel were engaged. These practices occupied the greater part of the week.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn - Lieut C.G. KELLS (Acting IO)
Lieut G.H. JESSER (AMF draft)
Sgt STEFFANONI, C.W.
A/Cpl W.J. ADAM
Pte D. HULL

On 27 Dec 42 A/Cpl ADAM marched out to IOTS BONEGILLA.
Tng was confined to essential duties. I personnel are being brought up to DPI standard.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) - Lieut R.W. WILTSHIRE
Sgt W. CHAMPION.

IO engaged in offrs tng syllabus. Personnel in advanced map and c compass reading.

18 Aust Inf Bn - Lieut W.D. FREEMAN
Sgt E.C. HOWIE
A/Cpl J. MURPHY
L/Cpl T. SIMPSON

Section engaged in exercise, members being allotted to various syndicates.

4. Topography - Nil

5. Security - A Infm Rumours seem less prevalent although DARWIN and SOUTH AUSTRALIA are still reported as likely places for a possible move.

B Personnel - Nil

C Material A continuous guard is being maintained.

D. Censorship No breaches reported during the last week.

E. Suspected persons. Nil

F. Morale. Internal : Good. It is felt that reinforcements would have a decided effect on the keenness and enthusiasm of the tps. Christmas leave had a good effect.

External. No cases of friction reported.

G. Educational Lectures by the Education Sgt continue to be well received within the Bde. A film on Malaria has displayed throughout the week by the HQ Lieut COOPER. It was interesting to note the exceptional interest shown by tps, as, no doubt, they felt they were gaining knowledge which would possibly be of benefit in the near future.

6. General. It is felt that all tps within the Bde should receive swimming instn both with and without equipment. Excellent physical exercise would also be derived.
Pack Saddlery Course No 2 Serial. Photographs taken during the course are enclosed. This method of packing is the result of experiments commenced by 32 Aust Inf Bde and completed by 9 Aust Inf Bde.

(R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH) Lieut.
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18 AUST INF BN

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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Nil

2. Information re Own Troops.
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(2) Posting of Officers.
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No change. Members of the section took part in the two day tng exercise L/Cpl Simpson was allotted to No.4 Syndicate. A/Cpl Murphy moved with D.S. and was engaged on checking points.

3. Topography.
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4. Security.
(a) Information - No breaches detected.
(b) Personnel - Nothing of a subversive nature to report.
(c) Material - Nil
(d) Operations - Nil
(e) Censorship - Nil
(f) Suspected Persons - Nil
(g) Morale - Good.
(h) General - Nil

5. Health.
The health of the troops is good.

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for
H.D. Freeman Lieut.
(W.D.FREEMAN)
I.O. 18 Aust Inf Bn

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON EXERCISE.

(a) The trek was carried out in extremely rugged and precipitous country

(b) Average rations carried for four men for four meals were :-

4 tins	-	Pressed Beef.
3 "	-	Meat and Vegetables
1 "	-	Cheese
1 lb	-	Potatoes
½ "	-	Onions
1	-	Cucumber
2 tins	-	Coffee and Milk
8 pkts	-	Biscuits

Tea, Sugar and Salt.

It was suggested that the hydrated rations would be more suitable than the above on the score of lightness. A slab of bread carried by each man is not too bulky or heavy and is more palatable than biscuits.

(c) Shorts and shirts were found to be comfortable, heavy boots and short putties support the feet and the ankles well but sharp studs in the boots would be very helpful in this type of country.

Map cases hindered progress and some means of carrying maps in pocket or equipment should be devised.

Water bottles should not be hung from the shoulder but suspended f pack or haversack when not wearing webbing.

Weight of mess tins is excessive.

When webbing is not worn the straps of the pack have a tendency to pinch and cut under the armpits. Some chest harness should be worn to overcome th

It was suggested that two blankets and two groundsheets only need be carried per four persons, in the one pack and turns be taken at carrying it. The carrying capacity of the rest of the syndicate could then be taken up with other essentials.

(d) Whistles signals were found satisfactory for short distnaces only in this type of country .

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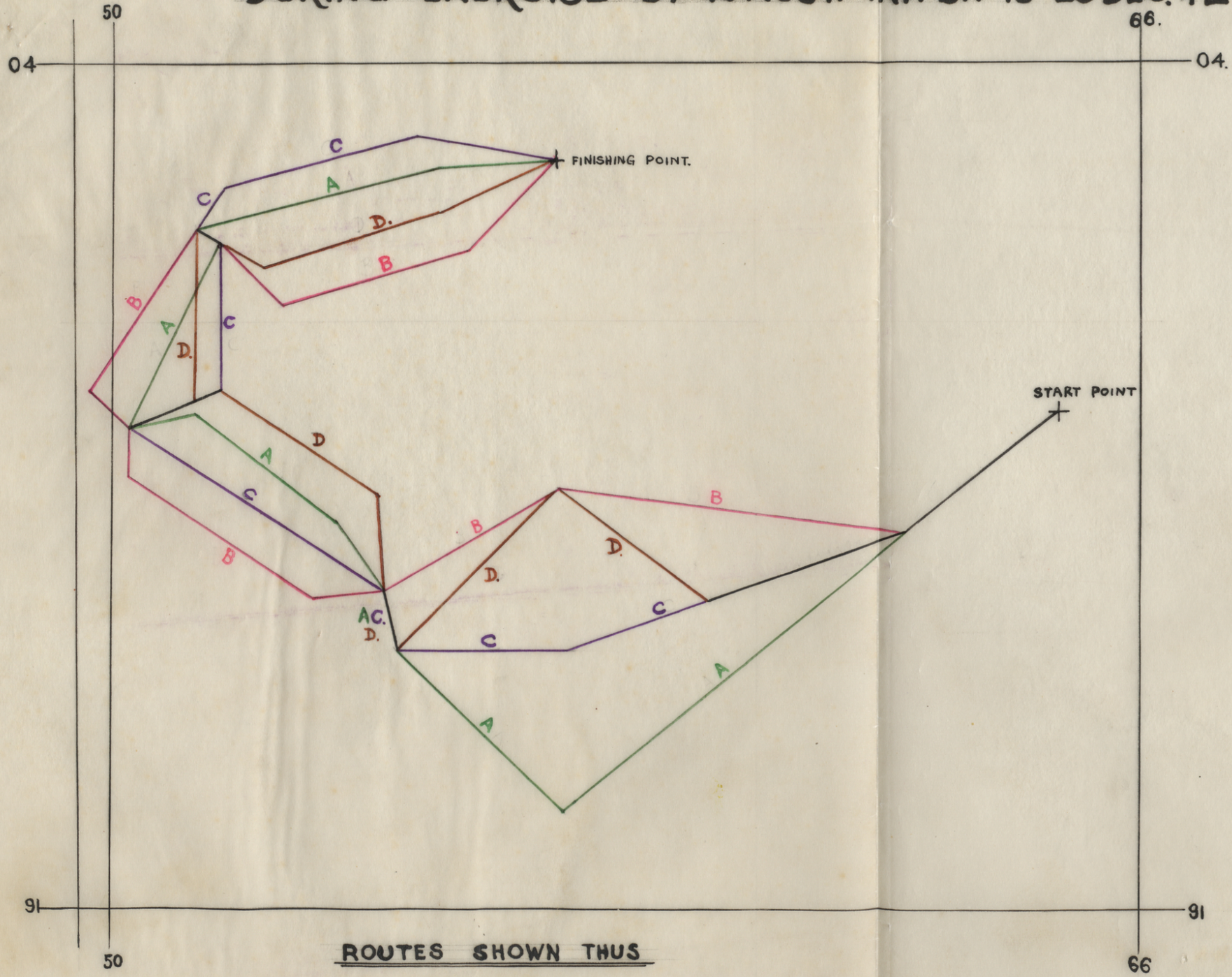
OVERLAY SHOWING ROUTES TRAVERSED DURING EXERCISE BY 18 AUST. INF. BN 19-20 DEC. '42



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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Week ending 26 Dec. 42 and based on information received up to 2359 hrs 25 Dec. 42.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Australia.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.
No enemy action has occurred on Bn front during this week.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TPS.
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(b) POSTING OF OFFRS:
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Tng Cadre for NCOs and O.Rs [redacted] carried out when personnel are available.
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(i) Composition: 1 Offr.
1 Sgt.
(ii) TRG and Work: IO engaged in TRG Syllabus. Keeping records. I Sgt. attending Bde. Int. School. Training selected personnel in Map Reading and Compass Reading. Keeping records.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.
No new topographical information has been recorded.

4. SECURITY.
(a) Information: Rumours have not been prevalent during this week - only two places being mentioned - Darwin and South Australia.
(b) Personnel: Nothing in this category has been encountered during this week.
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To be able to swim is a vital necessity in warfare to-day and many thousands of lives have been lost through tps not being able to swim. Also on occasions tps are rendered inactive through their inability to cross water obstacles quickly.

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H.Q.4 1/45 Aust.Inf.Bn.
AUSTRALIA
26 Dec. 42

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA
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   (b) Personnel- No activity
   (c) Material- No activity
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   3 Educational- Lectures being attended by tps.
   (h) General- 1 No activity
   2 Health of tps. good.
   Majority of tps. have reached D.P.1 Standard

Capt.
Lieut
for (C.G. Kells) Adj.

This report has been read and noted by

Lt. Col.
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B Bde Group I Aust Div W/Shop A.E.M.E.

Intelligence Summary For Week-ending 18th December, 1942

(1) Information re enemy — No enemy activity in this area

(2) Location — Camden Sheet, Ref. 692920. Move to Maitland Area due 28/12/42

Posting Of Officers — O.C. Capt. P.R.Esplin.
2i/c Lt.W.T.Fountain
Adjt. Lt.P.J.Schmidt.

Training and work — Owing to a great influx of work from 2nd. Aust Army, training this week was restricted and consisted of night lectures on the rifle and Bren Gun.

(3) Topography — No Change.

(4) Security — Movement order for movement of Bde Grp. W/Shops was recieved from H.Q. I Aust Div W/Shops 24/12/42

Personnel — Establishment 113 O.R's 3 Officers
Present Strength 71 O.R's 3 Officers

Material — No change

Operations — Nil

Censorship — No change

Suspected Persons — Nil

Morale — No change

General — Nothing to report

Health — The health of the troops is excellent

Capt. E.M.E.
P.R. ESPLIN
B Bde. Group W/Shop
I Aust. Div. W/Shops A.E.M.E.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 AUST. INF. Bde AIFS (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). WE	Posted	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1	1		
*				
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors	2	1		1
Captains	6	3		2
Lieutenants	6	6		1
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters Chaplains ...	3	3		
Totals	17	13		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	PEARCE R.G.	HQ 9 AUST. INF. Bde	21/12/42	Ex Sec Aust Army Liaison School
"	McNAMARA W.M.J	"	"	

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.~~ Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig.	NX101314	HOLLAND A.C.S.	Bde Comd.	Yes.	
LT/T/Maj.	NX 101318	DARLING G.C	B.M	"	
LT/T/Capt	NX 101316	WILLIAMS R.N.	BM/L	"	
" "	NX 101315	CLUTTON K.T.	TO	"	
" "	NX 117021	WEBB. R.S.	S.C	"	
Lieut	NX112600	WALTON S.J.T.	AO	"	
"	NX 117022	GRAHAM A.K.	SC/L	"	
"	NX 103938	BURROWS R.G.O.	BASCO	"	
"	NX 76308	MOORE C.F.	LO1	"	
CHAPLAIN	N 278422	McDERMOTT P.P	CHAP.	No	Det. 17 Aust. INF. Bn
"	N 282161	CUTCLIFFE E.M.	"	"	" 18 " " "
"	N 429708	LAMBERT E.H.	"	"	" 1/15 " " "
Lieut	NX101322	PEARCE R.G.	LO2	Yes	
		ATTACHED			
Lieut	NX 103981	LAMDLOUGH R.H.G.	Alio 17 A.I. Bn	Yes	Pending Secondment
"	NX 101367	OLIVER W.H.	18 A.I. Bn.	"	" "
"	NX 112382	COOPER W.L.	1 Ad. Hy. Loc.	"	Pending Secondment
LT/T/CAPT	NX 112881	JONES K.S.R.	1 Div. Sigs.	"	Sig. O.
" "	NX 104753	FRIEND J.A.	AEME	"	O.C. 2521 L.A.P.
Lieut	NX29323	McNAMARA W.M.J	1 Div. Educ	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.

H.Q. 9 Aust. INF. Bde (AIF)
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
Capt.
S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

26/12/42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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WE. AIF. 11/2/3
17x69 ATTACHED.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 AUST. INF. Bde (AIF) (Unit) 26/12/ 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). WE.	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	5		
Corporals	7	5		2
Troopers, Privates, &c.	53	49		4
TOTALS	69	63	* 1	* 7

*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 Under WE.		Other Attachments.	
2 Pigs 1 Cpl. 9 Ok's	254 L.A.P.	1	17 Aust. Inf. Bde.
1" 4" 29"	9 Elec Sigs.	4	1 Div Postal.

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).
		Summary		
AMF	AIF	VAD etc		
- and -	12 + 63	—		

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HQ 9 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIFS) ..... 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. AAOP		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			WO1		1
						S/Sgts	1	
						Ptes		5
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	7

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 (AIFS) ..... Unit.

R Selleck ..... Capt.
Signature of Commander. S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 26/12/42

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

NB W01 Deficient 1 Sergt Tempter also 10 Corpl at present holding rank of Sergt temp.

Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Deficiency	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus	Deficiency	Detail of Specialists Tradesmen, etc.
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Pond Bearers
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate
Asdcmen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.T.			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			Radiotelephone
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters
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			Lineamen			Stokers, Stationary Engine
Coppersmiths			Lineamen, 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.			Timberlds
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, Engr. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Wheelwrights
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wireman
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodfarmers
Farriers			Painters			

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by

BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND.

COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
24 December 42.

GENERAL STAFF - NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

272. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Units:	26 Dec	17 Aust Inf Bn.(AIF).
	29 Dec	18 Aust Inf Bn.
	1 Jan	1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
Field Officer:	26 Dec	Major Kitchen W.E. 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
	29 Dec	Capt. Dean L.E. 18 Aust Inf Bn.
	1 Jan	Capt. Davis R.J. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

273. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

General	RO's	664	14 Dec 42
General	RO's	664 - 677	15 Dec 42
General	RO's	678 - 696	18 Dec 42
Second Aust Army	RO's	350 - 360	17 Dec 42
1 Aust Div	RO's	364 - 377	22 Dec 42

274. APPOINTMENTS ETC. ORDERS.

The following appointments etc orders have been issued to Units for infm.

Second Aust Army Appointments No.17. 17 Dec 42.

275. MOTOR CYCLE BSA. WD.

1. Certain defects have developed in WD pattern BSA Motor Cycles recently issued. These relate to:-

(a) Incorrect adjustment of Rear Axle Shaft.
(b) Prod stand fouling battery lug.
(c) Gear Box lubrication.
(d) Kick starter pinion bush.
(e) Petrol Tank bolts working loose.

Each machine of this pattern is to be submitted to a RAD for inspection after initial running of 100 miles vide LHQ W/Shop Instruction 317 of 13 May 42 and Mech. Engineering Circular No.87 of 15 Dec 42.

2. Particular attention must be given to the followings-

(a) The gear box must be kept filled to the top of the filler pipe (not to the bottom of the filler pipe bend) Low oil level will cause seizure of the kick starter sleeve.

(b) Riders will NOT use the kick starter pedal as a foot rest. To do so causes rapid wear of the pinion bushing and renders the kick starter unserviceable.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

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276. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. Regulation 34 of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No.374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed and may -

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard or a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters leaves or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. Those principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para 1 (1) is unlawful unless -

(i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or

(ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated in MML pgs 146-151.

(g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

4. General. This order will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

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277. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST. (Ref GRO Q 687)

1. A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of war matches included in mails for Army personnel.

2. All members of the forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.

3. Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

(To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders).

278. SALUTING BY OTHER RANKS. (Ref 1 Aust Div RO A369)

WO's, NCO's and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an officer at all times, except when passing or being passed by him -

(i) In a crowded thoroughfare or assembly,
(ii) During an exercise in the field,
(iii) When on parade under the immediate control of a superior, or
(iv) When precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

279. UNIT BANDS.

Prior to any leave being granted to or engagements being accepted by Unit Bands, permission must be obtained from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde.

280. RETURNS.

AWL as at 0600	26 Dec
Medical	"
Seasonal Leave	"
Unit accomodation	"
Regt AIF	28 Dec
State and Condition of Arms & Equipment	1 Jan
Reserve Rations (2 Army Instn 14)	1 Jan
Personnel AWL 21 days and still on strength	

281. CHURCH PARADES.

Units will attend the following parades :

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CENEF HUT.

Holy Communion 0645 hrs and 1000 hrs
Parade 0900 hrs

ROMAN CATHOLIC CUSA HUT.

Mass 0700 hrs Parade 0900 hrs

282. STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENTS.

Town Picquet will be mounted, by duty unit, each Tuesday and Thursday.

for Ken Williams
(G.C.DARLING) Maj
BM 9 AUST INF BDE.
ADC

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sat Dec 27.	Salvation Army Hut.	1930 hrs Community Singing.
Tues Dec 29.	Stadium	1930 hrs Quiz Session with prizes.
		2015 hrs Mobile Cinema.
Thurs Dec 31.	CMMEF Hut.	1930 hrs Miss Corven's Cohsert Party.

S E A S O N S G R E E T I N G S.

Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde extends to all his sincerest wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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