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Army Form C. 2118. (adapted.)

Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1st July 43 To 16th July 43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mt. Kiera	2	2031	Bde to supply two pioneers for 1 Div Salvage unit for move to New Guinea. 1/45 Bn & 17 Bn in turn ordered to supply one pioneer each	
	3	1515	two pioneers despatched to 1 Div Salvage Unit as requested of Bde	
20 AUG 1943	6	1745	Div advise 129 Bde Wkshops 129 Bde OFP will cease operations present location at 1800 hrs 6 July	
	11	1400	129 Bde Wkshops & 129 Bde OFP moved out of bde after having been relieved by det 128 Bde Wkshops	
	13	0800	1/45 Bn commenced three day trek vicinity SADDLEBACK MTS — KANGAROO VALLEY	
	15	1800	1/45 Bn returned from trek	
	16	0850	17 Bn ordered to move to DAFRO Camp ref KARATH 782372	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ (AIF) Date and Time.—From 16th July 43 To 18th July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kiama	16		move to be completed by 18 July 43.	
	16	1415	17 Bn further advised movement to be	
			complete 2359/18 July 43	
	17	2300	Bde ordered to supply 90 pers incl proportion offrs	
			NCOs & cooks for urgent operational wharf duties to	
			move from WOLLONGONG 0800/18 July. Div advise	
			movement of 17 Bn also postponed	
	17	2300	17 Bn ordered to supply the 90 pers required	
			for wharf duties	
	18	1500	17 Bn HQ closed WOLLONGONG 883420 re-opened	
			KIAMA 782372	
	18	2330	pers working at docks under comd 1 Aust	
			Docks Gp advised by Div.	
	18	2359	Bde advised of movement of 2/14 Fd Regt through	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde H.Q. Date and Time.—From 18th July 43. To 31st July 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mt Kiera			Bde area between 1300 hrs and 1600 hrs 18 July 43.	
	20	1700	permission for Lt-Col MORGAN to adm comd 9 Bde during absence of Brig HOLLAND from 19 to 27 Jul granted by Div	
	22	0940	1/45 Bn ordered to relieve 30 pers from 17 bn doing wharf duties from 23 jul 43.	
	27	1625	Div advise C Tec & Dental Unit to move by road to 13/33 Bns from Bde area and to be completed by 1200 hrs 28 July	
	28	0800	Carrier platoons from 1/45 and 17 bns moved out on combined exercise to TIANJARA RANGE	
	28	1645	Carriers on exercise arrived TIANJARA mf 302589	

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

Serial No. 35
Nos 250 - 258

BY

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND

COMD

9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
1 Jul 43.

GENERAL STAFF

250. RESPIRATORS.

All pers of 9 Bde HQ and units under cond will wear respirators from 1150 hrs to 1200 hrs on Sat 3 Jul 43.

251. SCHOOLS

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School - Seymour
No 28 Course - Commando 9 May - 5 Jun 43

NX126232	Sgt SHARPE, A.A.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
N 17540	L/Sjt LEACH, C.L.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School - Seymour
No 27 Course - Mortar 16 May - 5 Jun 43

NX116943	Sjt GOLDSMITH, J.E.K.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111680	Sjt TRIM, P.I.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q
NX 83324	Cpl WILSON, E.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q

Second Aust Army No 25 Course - Hygiene.
31 May - 5 Jun 43

N274879	Pte CONLEY, C.E.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q

NSW L of C Area - No 41 Course - Serial NSW/6 - Sig Operators
22 Mar - 15 May 43.

NX100914	L/Cpl PARKER, A.M.	18 Aust Inf Bn	D

ADMINISTRATION

252. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following routine orders have been issued and are forwarded for info and necessary action :

GROs 471 - 486
Second Aust Army ROs 182 - 189

253. APPOINTMENTS LIST.

The following list of appointments, promotions etc has been issued and is forwarded for info and necessary action :

Second Aust Army List No 44.

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254. DUTY BUGLER

1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for duty commencing 1700 hrs Fri 2 Jul 43 and continuing for one week.

255. DUTY TRUCK

1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply one van 3 ton GS with driver to report Salvage Depot at 0900 hrs Wed 7 Jul 43 for one day. Driver to take out lunch.

256. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES - SUPPLIES FOR LEAVE PERIOD.

1. As soldiers' clubs do not hold large stocks of cigarettes and tobacco, personnel proceeding on leave may purchase supplies from the canteen serving the unit on production of a leave pass.

2. The Scale of issue will be :

(a) Cigarettes - 10 per day, or
(b) Tobacco - 3 ozs per week.

3. Personnel will not purchase cigarettes and tobacco from canteens which do not serve their own unit or the unit to which they are attached.

257. RIFLES .303 INCH BRIGHT MUZZLES.

To comply with GRO 440/43, units will indent on Ordnance for PAINT BLACK HEAT RESISTING for rifle muzzles.

258. CONSERVATION AND RETURN OF STEEL DRUMS.

1. To meet the urgent demand of operational and training requirements action will be taken forthwith by all unit commanders to ensure the return of all available empty petrol containers - both 4-gall and 44-gall - through normal channels to established depots for cleaning, repairing, refilling and re-issue.

2. Particular care will be taken to prevent misuse or maltreatment of containers. Empty containers will be stacked on bilge 2 to 3 tiers high. Bungs and washers will be replaced securely as soon as containers are empty, thus avoiding losses of bungs and washers and reducing interior contamination and deterioration of containers.

3. All unserviceable rubber washers will be collected and passed to the Salvage organisation (vide GRO O 294.1942).

4. Attention is directed to GRO 1530/1942.

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF).

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ending 2 JUL 43.

(C.E.MORGAN) Lt Col
for (A.C.S.HOLLAND) Brig
COMD 9 AUST INF BDE
AOD.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2 JUL 43.

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 2 Jul 43).

1. (a) OPERATIONS - NIL.

(b) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 2 JUL 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	848502
254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"	883420

(c) INFORMATION RE "INT" SECS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Composition:- On 1 Jul 43 Pte D.GRANT was transferred to 1/45 Bn Int Sec.
Training:- IO, Sgt & Cpl participated in 1 Div exercise 29 Jun to 1 Jul 43. Preparation of Bde Int Summary; Indexing Jap eqpt and weapons (incomplete); map reading instruction and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Composition:- Pte D.GRANT marched in from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Sec otherwise no change in composition.
Sgt HULL D. left unit on 2 Jul to attend LHQ School of Military Int (Bde and Unit Wing).
Training:- Re-arrangement and enlargement of display of photographs and illustrations of Jap weapons, trg etc in men's mess. This display now includes a situation map of SWPA which is kept up to date. Keen interest is being displayed by the tps. Routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Composition:- No change.
Training:- IO acting as A/Adjt. Int Sgt engaged in preparation of map reading exercises and lectures for bn personnel.

19. SECURITY.

(a) Information:- 17 Bn report rumours circulating concerning a move of the bn. The places mentioned are DAPTO, ST IVES, FRENCHE'S FOREST. Rumours of a move by 6 MG Bn are circulating freely in WOLLONGONG Area.

(b) Personnel:- Nothing to report.

(c) Material:- Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Operations:- Nil

(e) Censorship:- No breaches reported.

(f) Suspected Persons:- Nothing to report.

(g) Morale:- (i) Internal - The decision to allow personnel to proceed to SYDNEY on one rest day each month is appreciated by all ranks and is reflected in the improved morale of the tps.

(h) Educational:- A further issue of security posters has been made to units. No further security lectures have been delivered.

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

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1943 SECRET

9 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.)
Australia

HQ
1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Australia
3 July '43

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 2 July '43.
Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 2 July '43.

1.(a) Ops (Own Tps) NIL.
(b) Location Own Tps-Balgownie Cadre Camp MR Woollongong 884512.
(c) Training.
Comp Coy.Hq Coy.Sigs.Mortars.Transport.Carriers.
25 June from 1200 hrs- Bn duties- Switch duties- Maintenance of vehicles- Lecture by Capt Keesing on Security.
26 June- Bn duties- 1 hrs weapon training- Switch duties- Maintenance of vehicles- Garrison leave.
27 June- R.C.Church parade- Bn duties- Party at Bulli Jungle range- 1 hrs weapon training- General Sig maintenance and switch duties- Lantern lecture by Padre Grant on Central and Northern Australia.
28 June- Bn duties- Party at Jungle Range- 1 hrs weapon training- Relaying of Sig lines and switch duties- SPORT- League. Bashers lost to 6 MG 57-3. Rovers defeated KFD 15-8. Soccer. Reds lost to Searchlights 7-Nil. Browns lost to Bde A . Reading of Bde Int Summaries.
29 June- Bn Parade- 1 hrs weapon training- Relaying of Sig lines and switch duties- Bn duties- Maintenance of vehicles- Garrison leave.
30 June- Bn duties- 1 hrs weapon training- Switch duties- Educational music and films on Malarial Control- Quiz session covering general infantry work.
1 July- Rest Day- Maintenance party- Bn duties- Switch duties- Maintenance of vehicles.
2 July- Bn duties- Switch duties- Vehicle maintenance

NOTE:- New Sig lines are being laid to HQ Coy, Comp Coy, RQ, Carrier and Transport Poles have been cut and erected, plugs for insulators made and the wiring is now being carried out. General maintenance of Sig stores was also carried out.

The hours weapon training each day has included Bren Instruction, including elementary stripping, holding aiming and firing, preparation for action and action with Nos 1 and 2.

Transport vehicles are being repainted and unit signs, numbers etc renewed.

On Tuesday night 29 June a formal mess was held to mark the official opening of the mens mess. Guests were Major Cadogan, Adm Comd, and 3 senior officers and Ptes Murphy and Carrol (ex members of 1/45 Bn) now serving with the 2/9 A.I.Bn. Toasts list included His Majesty King, 1/45 A.I.B. and ex members of 1/45 Bn now serving with 18 Aust Inf Bde A.I.F. Tables were waited on by 4 volunteers from Sjts mess. Major Cadogan made a speech congratulating the men on their efforts to make their mess a success After dinner men and guests adjourned to ante room and were entertained with musical items by members of the unit. Sgt Phillips and Cpl Martin contributed to the entertainment with recitation and stories. Refreshments were served during the evening.

(d) Information re "I" Section.
i. Composition. Lieut G.H.Jesser
Sjt Hull.D.
Sjt Adam W.J.(att from A Coy)
Sjt Geyton. C.A.(att from C Coy)
Cpl McKeand.A.
Pte Grant.D.M.(Marched in from "I"Section 9 Bde)

ii. Training and Work.
Messages logged-War Diary kept up to date- Rearrangement and enlargement of display of photographs and illustrations of Jap weapons,training etc,in mens mess. This display now includes a Sit map of SWPA which which will be kept up to date, and is attracting great interest.

16. Topography affecting Own Tps. NIL.

19. Security
(a) Infm. NIL.

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(b) Educational Screening of educational films, including "Malarial Control". Reading of "I"Summaries. Lecture on Security by Capt Keesin
The Lantern lecture given by Padre Grant on 27 June showed glimpses of the country of Central and Northern Australia and was most interesting and instructive.
The Quiz session conducted on 30th proved very popular with all personnel participating. Questions tested knowledge of weapons, map reading, Q etc and prizes were given to winning syndicates.

(c) Personnel. NIL.
(d) Material. Stores and Equipment guarded.
(e) Ops. NIL.
(f) Censorship. No outstanding breaches reported.
(g) Suspected persons. NIL.
(h) Morale
i. Internal. The decision to allow personnel to proceed to the city on one rest day each month is appreciated by all ranks, and is reflected in the improved morale of our troops.
ii. External. No friction reported.

G.H. Jesser Lieut
(G.H. Jesser)
I.O. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn

This report has been read and noted by,

M.C. Cadogan Major
(M.C.Cadogan)
Adm/Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT SECRET.

HQ., 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.(AIF),
Australia.

2 JUL 1943

Intelligence Report for Week Ending 3 Jul 43.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 2 Jul 43.

1. (a) Operations Own Tps.
Nothing to report.

(b) Location Own Tps.
Bn.HQ. situated at WARRAWONG Camp, WOLLONGONG. 883420.

(c) Training.
The school for "X" Coy's. NCOs. terminated during this week. A schedule of trg. activities for this week is attached as Appx.'A'.

(d) Information re Int. Section.
(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. & Work.: I.O. acting as A/Adjt. I. Sjt. keeping records. Preparation of exercises and lectures in field sketching and map reading for various gps. With Bn. on route march.

16. Topography Affecting Own Tps.
Nothing to report.

17. Topography Affecting Enemy Tps.
Nothing to report.

19. Security.
(a) Information.
Rumours being circulated this week all concern a move by the Bn. and places mentioned are DAPTO, ST.IVES, and FRENCH'S FOREST.
(b) Personnel.
Nothing to report.
(c) Material.
Precautions seem adequate for the situation.
(d) Operations.
Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship.
No serious breaches have been reported.
(f) Suspected Personnel.
Nothing to report.
(g) Morale.
(i) Internal. Tps. generally bright and content. Sporting facilities are greatly appreciated by all tps.
(ii) External. No friction with civilians or Allied Tps. by members of this Bn. have been reported during this week.
(iii) Educational. New security posters have been distributed to Coys. and are displayed in prominent positions in the camp area.

L. P. Champion Cpt Lieut.
AOL (R.W.R. Wiltshire) I.O. 17 Aust.Inf.Bn. (AIF).

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

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SCHEDDULE OF TRAINING ETC. FOR WEEK ENDING 2 JUL 43.

Appendix 'A'.
Int. Report,
17 Aust.Inf.Bn.
(AIF).

Date	School for X Coy NCOs	M.T.	Carr.Pl.	Tank/Attk.Pl.	Mortar Pl.	Sig.Pl.	Perm.Dut.
26 Jun 43	Educational Lecture for all personnel. Route march for all available personnel to SHELLHARBOUR.						
27 Jun 43	Road Traverse	C.A.P. Gas Trg. for All personnel. Maint. & Duts.	Maint. & map reading, recce., use of ground	Maint. & Gun drill	Carr. maint. instn. to VDC	Routine Duties. Lucas lamp	
28 Jun 43		Web. Eqpt. and Foot inspection for all personnel Reading and discussion of Bde. Int. Summaries. Sports Afternoon. Night. Weapon Trg.					
29 Jun 43.	Mortars Gas Trg. Map reading Quiz	Maint. & Dut.	Maint. & driving inst.	M.T. School	Eqpt. Maint.	Eqpt.Maint. routine duties	Night. Map read. weapon trg
		Education Lecture for All Personnel.					
30 Jun 43.	Syllabus completed	Maint. & Dut.	Maint. & driv. instn.	M.T. School	Eqpt.Maint.	Eqpt.Maint.	
1 Jul 43.		Bn. On Rest DAY.					
2 Jul 43.		Maint. & duties	Driving Instn.	M.T. School	Driving Instn.	Morse Practice Routine Duties	

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Nos 252 - 258

Part 1.

by HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND. 4 July 43

COMD

9 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION.

259. TRAFFIC OFFENCE: DRIVERS LICENSE (G.11.)
Attention is drawn to Div RO A352/43 and emphasis is laid on the necessity for Units to ensure that drivers carry G.11's at all times when driving v

260. ROUTINE ORDERS.
The following Routine Orders have been issued for information and necessary action:

Second Aust Army ROs	190 - 192
1 Aust Division ROs	326 - 340

261. APPOINTMENTS LIST.
Second Aust Army List of Appointments and Promotions List No.45. has been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action.

262. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF):
The following is a statement of the Regtl. Trust Fund account of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) in respect of June 1943. (Published in accordance with GRO 943 of 15 Jan 43).

Balance of Fund at 31 May 43		£51 - 7 - 4
Add: Canteen profits received		11 - 0 - 11
		62 - 8 - 3
Deduct Payments		
Adjustment by LHQ	£ 1 - 11	
Sporting Material	38 - 14 - 9	
Fruit & etc.	8 - 18 - 3	
Grant for recreation hut	3 - 9 - 0	
Sundries	1 - 1 - 10	£52 - 5 - 9
Balance of Fund at 25 Jun 43		£10 - 2 - 6

263. RETURNS.
The following returns are due at these HQ on dates set down:

Telephone & Trunk Line calls	8 Jul 43
Medical Return	1200 hrs on 10 Jul
Payment of Claims	16 Jul 43.

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

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Wollongong Police advise that they hold two car tyres marked D D, size 6.50 x 16 PROGRESS brand Nos 33784 and 33756, found on 1.5.43 at FLAGSTAFF, BERKELY.

SPORTING

Boxing.

Unit Sports Officers are reminded that by 5 Jul 43 nominations should be lodged at HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) in respect of entries in each weight for Secon Aust Army Boxing Tournament. Details were forwarded to Units in a HQ Second Aust Army circular, A3984 of 11 Jun 43, under cover of a memo (5911 of 23 Jun 43 from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 28 Jun 43 were as follows:

Tom Thumb	defeated	Mt Drummond	17 - 5
Illawarra	"	158 Lt AA Bty	20 - 13
Breakwater	"	Sup Depot	21 - 0
Machine Gunners	"	Bde HQ	25 - 6
Rovers	"	Illowra	13 - 8
Guerillas	"	Bashers	57 - 3

(b) Point score as at 3 Jul 43 was as under:-

	GAMES PLAYED	POINT SCORE
Bde HQ	7	3
Rovers	7	12
Bashers	7	5
Guerillas	6	10
Rangers	6	2
Sup Depot	7	1
Machine Gunners	6	8
Wkshops	7	4
Tom Thumb	7	11
Illawarra	7	10
Drummond	6	2
Illowra	8	7
Breakwater	5	10
158 Lt AA Bty	8	4

(c) Roster of matches for week commencing 12 Jul 43 is as follows:-

Wkshops v Lt AA Bty, 1430 hrs 12 Jul on Hill 60 ground.
MMD(Drummond) v MMD(Breakwater, 1430 hrs, 14 Jul, Hill 60.
8 Aust HY Aft Bty v 6 MG Bn, 1430 hrs, 14 Jul 43 on Tom Thumb
45 Sup Depot Pl v 17 Bn Guerillas, 1500 hrs 12 Jul, McCabe
1 Bn Rovers v 1 Bn Bashers, 1300 hrs, 13 Jul 43 on McCabe P
HQ 9 Bde v 17 Bn Rangers, 1430 hrs 12 Jul on No.2.Showgro
Wollongong.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played on 28 Jun are as under:-

17 Bn A's	defeated	Bde HQ Rovers	6 - 0
Bde HQ Ramblers	defeated	1/45 Bn Browns	8 - 1
63 Searchlights	"	1/45 Bn reds	7 - 0

Practice match: 57 Searchlights defeated 17 Bn's B team 9 -

(b) Roster of matches to be played at 1430 hrs on 12 Jul 43.

Bde HQ Rovers v Bde HQ Ramblers Balgownie No.2.Groun

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NOTICES - SPORTING.

(b) contd. ...../

17 Bn As v 1/45 Bn Reds at Balgownie No.1. Ground
17 Bn B's v 1/45 Bn Browns at Wiseman's Park
63 Searchlights bye.

TENNIS COMPETITION.

(a) Eighty players are participating in the Tennis Competition.

(b) Results of matches played 28 Jun 43 are.

Division 1 - round.2.

Team	Sets	Games	v.	Teams	Sets	Games
Keira	4	58		Dark Horses	4	35
Beetle Crushes	8	48		Snifters	-	14
Bde Triers	8	48		No Hopers	-	18
Dauntless	8	48		Theris	-	14

Yasmar - Bye

Division 2 - round.2.

Teams	Sets	Games	v.	Teams	Sets	Games
Zoots	7	47		Popacoutts	1	17
Warratah	5	34		Excelsior	1	20
Contempt.	8	48		Y-Hurry	-	-
Devastators	8	48		The Laddies	-	25

Kuringai - Bye

(c) Draw for 12 Jul 43 is as under:-

Div.1. - round.4.

Theris v Keira
Beetle Crushers v No Hopers
Bde Triers v Yasmar
Snifters v Dark Horses
Dauntless v Bye

Div.2. - round.4.

The Laddies v Popacputts
Warratahs v Y-Hurry
Contemptibles v Kuring-gai
Excelsior v Zoots
Devastators - Bye

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by

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Australia.
8 Jul 43

COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.

GENERAL STAFF.

264. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.
All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Units under comd will wear respirators from 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs on Saturday 10 JUL 43.

265. CHEMICAL WARFARE.
(a) Eyeshields The authorised issue of eyeshields is 3, (vide GRO 0.11 of 1943) Units having 6 still on issue will withdraw 3. Where 3 are issued without a packet, they will be protected by sheets of cardboar
(b) Ointment Ointment will not be issued by loose tubes. One tin will be issued. All ointment, both in store and on issue, will be examined for corrosion. Damaged tubes will be written off when sentenced by C.A.M.L. (CW), and replaced by Ordnance Stores. Damaged tubes will be kept by the Unit and used for training purposes.
(c) Cloths, Disinfecting and Cotton Waste. Cloths disinfecting facepiece and ½ oz cotton waste should be on issue to every man. The cotton waste should be rolled into small balls and kept half below and half above the tin of ointment in the right hand front compartment of the respirator haversack.
(d) Gas stores, particularly ointment, capes and facepieces will be stored in the coolest part of the store to minimize deterioration.
Large and Small Size Facepieces.
Stocks of large and small facepieces are becoming available. Units will take steps to obtain requisite numbers so that provision arrangements can be made.

266. CHEMICAL WARFARE.
The use of french chalk or talc for storing gas clothing and capes will cease forthwith (Second Aust Army G Ops/1203/72).

ADMINISTRATION.

267. ROUTINE ORDERS.
The following routine orders have been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action

G.R.Os	487 - 503
1 Aust Div ROs	341 - 349

268. COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT.
Should a Unit veh be proceeding beyond a radius of 20 miles from its area, TO 9 Aust Inf Bde must be notified 12 hours beforehand.

269. DISPOSAL OF UNPOSTED PERSONNEL (UP)
The return required by Second Aust Army RO A191 para.1.(a) will be forwarded to reach these HQ by 10 Jul 43.

270. NATIVE LABOUR OVERSEERS ANGAU.
Nominations in connection with Second Aust Army Order A192 will be forwarded to reach these HQ by 15 Jul 43.

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

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BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND AUSTRALIA.

COMD 9 Aust Inf Bde 11 July 43

GENERAL STAFF.

271. SCHOOLS

HQ SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & SANITATION - CLOVELLY
No.12 Crs - Hygiene. 23 May. - 12 Jun 43

NX121820 Cpl. BOLGER P.J. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn Q.1.

Second Aust Army Jnr Ldrs School - SEYMOUR
No.33 Crs. Signal Wing 9 May - 5 Jun 43

NX116927 A/Cpl. HAYES F. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn Q.

Second Aust Army Jnr Ldrs School - SEYMOUR
No.34 Crs. Section Ldrs 9 May-12 Jun 43

NX105041	Sgt.	STEFFANONI C.W.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111683	Cpl.	MALDER G.F.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q
NX 91414	Cpl.	KEENAN R.P.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q

NSW L of C Area Cookery School - LIVERPOOL
No.35 Crs Cooking & Catering 10 - 29 May 43

NX240491	Cpl.	BRANCH L.W.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX101728	Cpl.	WARD A.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q
NX141869	Cpl.	TUCKWELL A.R.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX111748	Pte.	MORGAN H.G.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q11
N38925	Pte.	HAYWARD N.F.	17 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	Q

ADMINISTRATION.

272. AIRGRAPH LETTERS

1. The Airgraph Service is an arrangement under which letter written by senders upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this Country and the negative thus obtained forwarded by Air to the Overseas country of address where enlarged prints are taken for delivery to the addressees.

2. The Service may be used only for letters to countries with which the necessary arrangements have been made. At present the Service from Australia is available only for communicatio

(a) To civilians in:-

	CYPRUS	NRTHN RHODESIA	UNITED KINGDOM
ADEN	EGYPT	NYASALAND	Iraq
ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN	EIRE	PALESTINE	ZANZIBAR
BAHREIN	INDIA	SEYCHELLES	
BRITISH SOMALILAND	KENYA	SOUTH AFRICA	
CANADA	UGANDA	STHRN RHODESIA	
CEYLON	MAURITIUS	TANGANYIKA	

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(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in:-

The countries included in the list above, and

Syria
Persian Iraq Force
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)
Iran (Persia)
Madagascar
Somalia (Italian Somaliland)
Occupied Territory of Eritrea

and the charges payable are as follows:-

(i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire 5d.
(ii) For airgraph letters to civilians. 10d.

3. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army Postal Orderlies serving with Units, from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

4. Normal Unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officers's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form(above the direction) "This space not to be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The Unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

5. Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

6. If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil, indelible pencil will not be used.

7. Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering(as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the senders full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

8. The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

(TO BE REPUBLISHED IN UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS)

73. MARKING OF GEAR.
Personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) are again reminded of the necessity for marking all clothing andequipment with name and number.

74. NATIVE LABOUR OVERSEERS AMGAU.
Volunteers are called for from personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) of and below the rank of Captain with the following qualifications for appointment as Native Overseers:

(a) Aged between 25 and 50 yrs
(b) Experience in Australian New Guinea or Solomons an advantage but not essential.
(c) Initiative and some organising ability.
(d) Able to handle men

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(e) Some experience in bushwork
(f) Knowledge of first aid an advantage but not essential
(g) A desire to understand the peculiarities of the native and the manner in which he must be treated to obtain the best result.

2. Personnel selected will be required to transfer to ANGAU and undergo a period of training as specified by HQ NG Force prior to appointment.

3. Names and qualificiations of volunteers to be handed in by C90 hrs 14 Jul 43.

275. ROUTINE ORDERS.
The following Routine Orders have been published and will be noted for information and necessary action.

Second Aust Army Ros	193 - 203
General Orders	59 - 60

276. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS
Second Aust Army List of Appointments and Promotions No.46 has been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action.

277. OFFICERS - MOVEMENT OF
1. Movement of officers on reposting within Second Aust Army will be effected within two days of receipt of instructions.
2. Movement of officers on reposting in a Unit not under command Second Aust Army will be effected on the earliest practicable date (not exceeding seven days) after receipt of instructions.
3. In all instances advice of movement will be forwarded through normal channels to Second Aust Army immediately the movement has been effected.

278. POL - ISSUES TO AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION VEHICLES.
1. Supply Officers will note that vehicles of the Australian Broadcasting Commission have been allotted "C" numbers by the Dept. of Interior and that such vehicles are authorised to obtain POL from Army installations on a repayment basis.

2. The numbers of vehicles operated by the Broadcasting Commission are:-

C.51235	C.51238
C.51236	C.51239
C.51237	C.51240

3. To record issues of petrol AAF F.79 will be made out in triplicate. One copy will be given to the driver of the vehicle, one sent to DFO, and one retained by the issuing unit as a supporting voucher for issues made. The Commissioner's vehicles do not normally operate on AAF G.2.

Lieutenant
for (R.A.WILLIAMS) Capt.
A/PM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

POL

NOTICES.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

Results of matches played during week commencing 5 Jul 43 were as follows:

Drummond	defeated	Wkshops	on a forfeit
Breakwater	"	Tom Thumb	26 - 10
Sup Depot	"	Machine Gunners	on a forfeit
Illowra	"	Illawarra	12 - 3
Guerillas	"	Bde HQ	34 - 0
Bashers	"	Forest Rangers	6 - 5

Roster of matches for week commencing 19 Jul 43 is as under:-

Wkshops v KFD(Breakwater) 1430 hrs, 19 Jul, Hill 60 ground
KFD(Drummond) v Machine Gunners 1430 hrs, 21 Jul, Tom Thumb "
8 Hy AA Bty v 17 Bn Guerillas 1430 hrs, 19 Jul, on Tom Thumb
" " (Illawarra) v 1/45 Bn Bashers 1430 hrs, 19 Jul, Illawarra Gd
Sup Depot V Forest Rangers 1430 hrs, 19 Jul No.2 Showground.
1/45 Bn Rovers v Bde HQ at 1430 hrs 19 Jul on McCabe Park.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

Results of matches played on 5 Jul 43 are as follows:-

17 Bn A's	defeated Bde HQ Ramblers	4 - 3
63 Searchlights	defeated 17 Bn B's	12 - 0
1/45 Browns	drew with 1/45 Reds	3 - 3

Roster of matches to be played on 19 Jul 43:-

Bde HQ Rovers v 63 Searchlights On No.1. Balgownie
Bde HQ Ramblers v 1/45 Bn reds on No.2. Balgownie
17 Bn A's v 17 Bn B's on Wiseman's Park
1/45 Bn Browns - Bye(Practice match will be arranged)

TENNIS COMPETITION.

Results of matches played on 5 Jul are as follows:

1 Division.

Team	Sets	Games		Teams	Sets	Games
Keira	6	42	v	Yasmar	2	31
Beetle Crushers	7	47		Bde Triers	1	21
Shifters	7	42		No Hopers	-	15
Dauntless	6	40		Dark Horses	3	28

Theris a bye.

2 Division

Kuringai	8	48	v	Popacoutts	-	11
Waratahs	4	43	v	Contemptables	4	32
Y-Hurry	5	41	v	Excelsior	3	30
Zoots	8	48	v	Devestators	-	19

The Laddies a bye.

Draw for 19 Jul 43 is as follows:-

Div.1. Round.5.
Dauntless v Keira
Beetle Crushers v Yasmar
Bde Triers v Dark Horses
Shifters v Theris
No Hopers a bye

Div.2. Round.5.
Devestators v Popacoutts
Waratahs v Kuring-gai
Contemptables v Zoots
Excelsior v The Laddies
Y-Hurry a bye

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde AIF
AUSTRALIA.
12 JUL 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HQ I AUST DIV (AIF)

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 9 Jul 43.

Rwd Capt
for (A.C.S. HOLLAND) Brig
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde. AOD

Bde Comd:- 12/7
For infm
Rwd 12/7

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9 JUL 43.

Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 9 Jul 43.

1. (a) OPERATIONS - NIL

(b) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 9 Jul 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	848502
254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"	883420

(c) INFORMATION RE INT SECS

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Composition - unchanged. On 9 Jul 43 L/Cpl WALKER, D, left unit to attend Second Aust Army MR & FS School SEYMOUR
Training - Map reading exercises, discussions on SWPA, preparation of Bde Int Summary and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

Composition - unchanged. Sjt HULL, D, and Sjt GEYTON, C.A., attending LH Q School of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT (Bde & Unit Wing).
Training - Recce for proposed bn trek vic KIAMA and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition - unchanged.
Training - IO acting as A/Adjt. "I" Sjt delivered lectures on Map reading and field sketching.

19. SECURITY (a) Information. 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) report runours that the Unit will shortly move to DAPTO and that an AASC unit will move into WARRAWONG Camp. It has been inpossible to trace the source of th these runours but it is thought they originated in WOLLONGONG.

(b) Personnel - Noting to report
(c) Material - Precautions seem adequate
(d) Operations - Nil
(e) Censorship - No breaches to report
(f) Suspected Personnel - Nil
(g) Morale (a) Internal - Good
(h) Educational - Security posters are creating considerable interest in units. Portions of AFCI 22 have been read to 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) tps.

(R.H.G. LAMPLOUGH) Capt
IO 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 9 Jul 43.
Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 9 Jul 43.

1.(a) Ops - Own Tps - Nil.

(b) Location Own Tps - Balgownie Cadre Camp MR Wollongong 884512.

(c) Trg - Comp Coy, HQ COY, Sigs, Mortars, Tpt and Carrs, 2 Jul from 1200 hrs. Maint vehs - camp duties - 1 hrsweapon trg - sigs constructing poled line, carrs MMG Work and Maint.
3 Jul - Bn Pde - 1 hrs weapon trg - maint vehs - sig maint and switc duties - carrs MMG Work.
4 Jul - Church Pde RC - 1 hrs weapon trg - camp duties - maint vehs - sig intn to 12 VDC Bn sigs - Lecture on FS by Capt Keesing and Quiz on Jap weapons.
5 Jul - Church pde OD - 1hrs trg - cleaning pde - tpt maint - TKA Sec left for Div Shoot at TIANJARA - sports afternoon - League - Rovers a bye - Bashers defeated 17 Bn Forest Rangers 6-5, Soccer - 1/45 Bn Reds drew with 1/45 Bn Browns 3 all.
6 Jul - Camp duties - 1 hrs weapon trg - maint vehs - general sig maint - 14 m route march via Mt Keira.
7 Jul - Foot and boot inspn - camp duties - veh maint - 1 hrs weapon trg - 15 m route march via Pt Kembla.
8 Jul 43Rest Day - Maint party camp duties and Maint vehs - switch duties.
9 Jul - to 1200 hrs - Bn Pde - and short march - camp duties and veh maint.

NOTE:- Weapon Trg during the week included adv handling of Bren, TSMG and squad drill with and without arms.

Carr Pl carried out road making in the new area, have built an M/C shed and have had MMG instn.

On Mon 5 inst Lieut Rudduck and 7 ORs from TKA Pl left camp with one TKA Gun, Portee and 15 cwt Truck to participate in Div Arty shoot at TIANJARA. A detachment from 17 Bn accompanied this party and were under command of Lieut Rudduck. On Tues 6th inst the TKA guns were fired at moving targets from 600 yds range. On wed 7th maint and cleaning were carried out on the guns and the party returned to camp on Thur 8th.

During the week tps participated in two route marches one via Mt Keira distance approx 15 ms and one via Port Kembla 14 ms. On the Mt Keira march tps moved up the Corrimal Colliery Haulage Way and proceeded down the side of Mt Keira to the camp. The march via Pt Kembla was commenced at 1600 hrs on 7 Jul and a halt was made at Stuart Park Wollongong where a hot meal was served. The march was contd at 1800

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hrs and the tps returned to camp at 2130 hrs. These marches are intended to toughen tps in preparation for the three days Bn Trek, which will commence next week.

A foot and boot inspn was held on 7th inst and pers with foot troubles received treatment at the RAP.

(d) Infm Re "I" Sec -

i. Composition - Lieut G.H. Jesser, I.O.
Sjt Hull, D. (attending LHQ Schl of Mil Int)
Sjt Geyton, CA Do.
Sjt Adam, W.J. (attached from A Coy)
Cpl McKeand A.C.
Pte Grant, D.M.

ii. Trg and Work - Messages logged and War Diary kept up to date - additions were made during the week to the display of photographs of Jap eqpt and weapons in the mens mess.
Lieut Jesser accompanied the CO on Recces of proposed route for 3 day trek.
On 6th inst Lieut Jesser, ~~and~~ Sjt Adam and Cpl McKeand carried out recce of portion proposed route for Bn trek. Area covered included the vic MR Kiama 618258 and the area covering high ground betwwen MR K Kiama 573220 and 545120.
"I" Pers have participated in Route marches.

16. TOPOGRAPHY Affecting Own Tps - Nil.

19. Security -
(a) Infm - Nil
(b) Educational - Lecture by Capt Keesing on FS. ~~During~~ during quiz sessions which have been conducted recently, a number of questions on security matters have been included.
(c) Personnel - Nil
(d) Material - Stores and Eqpt guarded.
(e) Ops - Nil.
(f) Censorship - No breaches reported.
(g) Suspected Persons - Nil.
(h) Morale -
i. Internal - Good.
ii. External - No friction reported.

G.H. Jesser Lieut.
(G.H. JESSER)
I.O. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read and noted by

for D.R. Kamm [illegible] MAJ
(M.C. CADOGAN)
ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN AoL

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT. SECRET

HQ 17 Aust Inf BN
(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10 Jul 43.

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1200 hrs 9 JUL 43.

1. (a) Operations Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

(b) Location Own Tps.

Bn HQ situated at WARRAWONG CAMP, WOLLONGONG 883420

(c) Training.

On 3 Jul and 8 Jul the Unit carried out route marching and cross country exercises in the general area MT. Kembla in preparation for a six day trek which is being planned by the Commanding Officer. The remainder of the week has been spent in various training and activities as set out at appendix 'A'

(d) Infm re: Int Section.

(i) Composition : 1 Offr. 1 Sgt.
(ii) Trg and Work: I.O. acting as A/Adjt 'I' Sgt - keeping records - preparing and delivering lectures on map reading and field sketching

16. Topography Affecting Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

17. Topography affecting Enemy Tps.

Nothing to report.

19. Security.

(a) Information.

Rumours are still current that the Unit will shortly move to DAPTO and that an ASC Unit will move into WARRAWONG CAMP.It has not been possible to trace the source of these rumours but it is thought that they originate in Wollongong.

(b) Personnel.

Nothing to report.

(c) Material.

Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Operations.

Nothing to report.

(e) Censorship.

No breaches have been reported during the week.

(f) Suspected Personnel.

Nothing to report.

(g) Morale.

(i) Internal : Tps are generally in good spirits and seem content. Although the two route marches referred to above were rather strenuous all the tps acquitted themselves well and seem eager for more.
(ii) External : Nothing to report.
(iii) Educational : Security posters are creating considerable interest and relevant positions of AFCL 22 have been read to tps.

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

Seen By.

Lt.-Col.
(C.E.Morgan) Com d. 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Appendix 'A'

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Int Report 10 Jul 43

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING ETC FOR WEEK ENDING 9 Jul 43.

DATE	M.T.	CARR PL	TK A PL	MORTAR PL	SIG PL	PERM DUTIES
3 Jul 43	Route March	Mt. Kembla Area.				
4 Jul 43	Maintenance and transfer of vehicles	Maintenance	Gun and Vehicle Maintenance	Driving Inst'n and Carr Maintenance	Lucas Lamp practice and routine duties	
5 Jul 43	Maintenance Afternoon : Night. :	Maintenance	Tianjara range exercise ----SPORTS.---- Lantern Lecture	-do-	Routine duties & maintenance of equip.	
6 Jul 43	Maintenance	Maintenance	Tianjara range	Driving Inst'n & maintenance of Carrs.	Routine Duties Zeroing rifles.	NIGHT: Conventional signs (Map reading) Bren Recap.
7 Jul 43	Maintenance	Maintenance	Tianjara range	-do-	Routine Duties and morse practice	
8 Jul 43	Route March Mt. Kembla - Mt Nibo Area					
9 Jul 43	Maintenance	Maintenance	Gun and vehicle maintenance	Driving Instn & maintenance of Carrs.	Routine duties and Lucas Lamp.	

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO

12 JUL 1943

(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs)

1. This summary is issued for distribution down to coys or equivalent of 9 Aust Inf Bde.

2. (a) Infm marked "SECRET" will be regarded by offrs as such, and WILL NOT be communicated to any non-commissioned rank, other than key personnel such as Int Personnel.

(b) Infm marked "SECURITY" will be passed on to all ranks at the same time warning them each time that infm is "CONFIDENTIAL" and will NOT be talked about to other than Army personnel.

(c) "GENERAL" infm will be passed on freely to all ranks.

3. Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde directs that coy comd (or equivalent) will ensure that infm under heading "SECURITY" and "GENERAL" is conveyed to all ranks and that a short controlled discussion is held concerning same.

4. Map of SWPA, issued to coys (or equivalent) is to be used in conjunction herewith. The latitude and longitude of place names which are not well known are given in the summary, to enable easy identification.

5. Queries will be referred to unit int secs who will supply answers as promptly as possible.

(R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt
A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

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1. (a) Locations (of units under comd as at 0900/11 JUL).

There has been no change in locations of units under comd during the week.

129 Aust Bde Wkshops and 129 Aust Bde OFP have both moved out of 9 Aust Inf Bde area.

Det 129 Aust Bde Wkshops have moved into RIXONS PASS camp.

(b) Training (based on infm received up to 1200/9 JUL 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Maintenance of MT; firing at jungle range; otherwise routine duties.

254 Aust LAD (AIF)

Routine duties.

J Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs

Sig recce of W/T comns for forthcoming 1/45 Aust Inf Bn trek; helic practice; MT maintenance; otherwise routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

On 3 and 8 JUL the unit carried out route marching and cross country marches in the general area MT KEMBLA in preparation for a 6 day trek.

MT and carrier pl have been fully occupied with maintenance.

Tk A Pl did an exercise at TIANJARA RANGE.

Mortar Pl has been occupied with driving instn and maintenance of carriers.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn:

Trg has included:- MT maintenance; 1 hrs weapon trg daily; sig instn to 12 VDC bn sigs; Quiz on Jap weapons; Security lecture by Capt KEESING; 2 14/15 mile route marches.

The hour's weapon trg has included adv handling of Bren, TSMG and squad drill with and without arms.

On 5 JUL 8 members of Tk A pl moved to TIANJARA RANGE for exercise in firing at moving targets. Party returned on 8 JUL.

2. OPERATIONS. SECURITY.

(Based on infm received by HQ Second Aust Army for week ending 1800 hrs 5 JUL 43).

AUSTRALIA.

18 Enemy A/C attacked the DARWIN area on 28 JUN. On 30 JUN 27 Bombers and 21 Fighters attacked the same area. In these attacks 13 enemy A/C were destroyed and 4 probably destroyed. The second attack damaged grounded A/C, stores and installations: 6 Allied interceptors were shot down.

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On 6 JUL another raid has been reported to be in progress at DARWIN but there are no details.

Allied A/C protected an Allied convoy when enemy A/C attacked it off the North coast of AUSTRALIA on three occasions between 2 and 3 JUL.

SOLOMONS.

Allied forces between 30 JUN and 2 JUL landed on RENDOVA IS, at VIRU HARBOUR, WICKHAM ANCHORAGE (VANGUNU IS) and at ZAGANA beach and DUME IS (near MUNDA). The stiffest opposition from land forces appears to have been at a village near WICKHAM ANCHORAGE, where 300 Japanese were killed.

Allied A/C supported the landings and subsequent operations by at least 500 attack sorties at MUNDA, VIRU, VILA and REKATA BAY. Enemy A/C attacked Allied forces at RENDOVA and VIRU: On1,2 and 3 JUL approx 140 enemy A/C were shot down in combat and 12 by AA fire. Allied A/C losses were light.

Allied naval forces assisted the operations by shelling FAISI, SHORTLAND IS, BALLALE, ALU, POPORANG, VILA, MUNDA and enemy positions in the WICKHAM Area. A small enemy naval force shelled Allied positions on RENDOVA on the night of 2/3 JUL.

NEWBRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

Allied A/C made heavy attacks on airfields near RABAUL on 30 JUN and 2 and 3 JUL, making 47 sorties. These attacks probably interfered with enemy aerial reinforcement of the SOLOMONS. Allied A/C on 4 JUL attacked shipping in the KAVIENG area without success.

NEW GUINEA.

On 30 JUN Allied forces occupied WOODLARK and TROBRIAND IS.

In the MUBO - MISSIM Area Allied forces commenced a co-ordinated attack on enemy positions on 29 JUN. A force from MUBO after meeting opposition on 30 JUN effected a junction on 1 JUL with an American force which landed at NASSAU BAY on 30 JUN. On the afternoon of 3 JUL our forces were established South of the BITOI. Enemy losses in these operations were about 50 killed.

Concurrently with the above operations three Australian companies attacked in the BOBDUBI area and one company at ORODUBI. These forces met resistance at both places but reached positions which should enable them to cut the communications of enemy forces in the MUBO area.

Our patrols have made raids near SALAMAUA and ambushed enemy parties in the MARKHAM VALLEY.

Enemy A/C attempted to hamper Allied operations by bombing and strafing attacks in the BITOI area on 1,2 and 3 JUL.

Allied A/C supported our operations by direct attacks in the NASSAU BAY - BITOI area and by bombing enemy supply bases at SALAMAUA and LAE.

Continued enemy interest in the BENA BENA area was shown when 8 bombers attacked GAROKA airfield on 3 JUL.

NW AREA.

Allied heavy recce units attacked a number of points throughout the NW area. They attacked FAK FAK, TIMIKA and NABIRE (Dutch New Guinea) LAHA airfield (AMBON) and BOERO IS, SELARU, MOLOE and SAUMLAKI (TANIMBAR IS). In TIMOR Allied A/C attacked PENFOEI, KOEPANG, FUILORO and the new airfield at CHATER.

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Allied heavy bombers attacked KENDARI on 3 JUL.

4. ENEMY TACTICS, METHODS AND HABITS. SECURITY.

TACTICS.

One of our patrols in the MISSIM area came across Jap booby traps set with a pair of boots and a steel helm as decoys. The explosive elements were British 36 m grenades. Detonation of the traps failed to produce any evidence of Japs in the vicinity.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 63).

7. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY. SECURITY.

NF AREA (excl SOLOMONS)

The number of A/C reinforcements required for the SOLOMONS has obviously reduced the number available for operations in NEW GUINEA: but the light scale of the enemy's air activity in NEW GUINEA as compared with his efforts in the SOLOMONS may also be explained in part by the fact that he relies on his ground defences and the difficult terrain to protect his position in the LAE - SALAMAUA Area.

Information from recce over RABAUL does not permit a statement on the enemy air strength in that area, but it is reasonably certain that reinforcements of A/C for the SOLOMONS were sent forward from RABAUL.

SOLOMONS.

Following upon his severe losses of A/C up to 28 JUN, the enemy again suffered in the aerial activity over the SOLOMONS on 30 JUN, 1 and 2 JUL. The number of enemy A/C involved in these actions was apparently the maximum number available and the enemy losses suffered must have been a severe strain on his strength.

These losses make necessary an immediate reinforcing by A/C drawn from other areas, either the Mandated Islands or the NW area, probably the latter, or even the introduction of carriers.

NW AREA.

Although the severe loss in the NF Area is likely to result ultimately in transference of A/C from the NW Area, the strength of enemy A/C in the NW Area remains constant, and in fact there are signs of an increase in the scale of enemy air activity in this area; evidence, the attacks on DARWIN and the Allied Convoy off the North Coast.

With the advent of the monsoonal season in BURMA, A/C from that area may be available for use in the NW Area.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 63).

19. SECURITY.

THE FIELD SECURITY SERVICE.

The following (condensed) extract from GHQ India Monthly Int Summary (1 May 43) might well be applied to Aust Forces:-

There is steady increase in demands for Field

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Security Sections. Those who have been allotted, or hope to be allotted, FS Sections could help by doing everything in their power to stimulate the flow of volunteers. It is impossible for the Intelligence Corps (of which the Field Security Service forms part) to provide trained men without raw material. The Field Security Service must be recruited from high quality personnel, and high physical fitness, determination and "guts" are no less necessary than intelligence and discretion. One of the lessons of the Dieppe Raid, for which eight FS parties were detailed, was that it seems likely that in any offensive operation there will be a considerable number of intelligence targets, with which FS personnel will be called on to deal in conjunction with the forward fighting troops. One example is the location and occupation of enemy HQs in order to liquidate the occupants before documents "to be destroyed in time of emergency" are disposed of. It follows, therefore, that all FS personnel employed with field formations must be drawn from first class fighting material.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 63).

SECURITY OF INFORMATION - CCC PERSONNEL.

During the past week, CCC personnel working in camp areas, when challenged by guards, have been in some instances, without identity cards. CCC foremen should be asked to co-operate by seeing that CCC personnel working within camp areas always carry their identity cards.

In one unit where CCC personnel are employed erecting a hut, apart from a check as the men enter the camp area, a member of the unit "I" staff is detailed to check every CCC worker at 0830 hrs daily, making himself familiar with each man's face and paying particular attention to any newcomer. Troops are not permitted to talk to CCC workers except where the nature of their work makes it imperative to do so and no CCC worker is allowed to read the unit notices or loiter near military offices. This procedure is recommended to all units.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 63).

Many cases have been reported of civilian personnel employed by the Forces wearing clothes indistinguishable from Army personnel. Such civilians have consequently had undue freedom of movement in camps, installations and prohibited areas. They have even been reported as having travelled in Army Transport planes without any other authority than their outward resemblance to military personnel. Such conditions render the free movement of enemy agents possible and simple.

Security Officers should insist that the distinguishing badge which is issued to such civilian personnel, be worn at all times.

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CENSORSHIP - ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The following extracts from USA Publication "Newsweek" dated 17 May 43 are of interest.

ITALY - "Official figures obtained secretly from ITALY, disclosed a remarkable decline in Fascist Party membership. The February report to Mussolini by the former Party Secretary, Aldo Vidussoni, shows a drop in membership (and in those affiliated with the party) from 27,376,301 to 12,367,288, in one year. The "Fasci di Combattimento" branch shrunk from 4,770,000 to 2,633,907 and the women's Fasci declined from 1,027,409 to 359,370. The only

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Party section showing a gain was the Youth Organisation which had a little less than one million members increase."

JAPAN - "Japan is not getting any great quantity of war information out of the Argentine. While Argentine control of outgoing communications is by no means strict. none of the Japanese Embassy messages are being passed. It is known that many summaries of articles by newspaper military experts on American weapons and tactics which, while containing no actual military secrets, might be helpful to Tokio, have been held up by the Argentinians."

SOLOMONS - A writer states that Chinese in the Solomons are being enlisted in the American Army for duty behind the lines.

"We have received cabled instructions from the American authorities on Guadalcanal to enlist the Chinese at this place to work behind the lines. The wages are £10 E. for everyone, provisions to be provided by the American authorities. The work will consist of laundrying, market gardening and other essential work. Most of us are glad to work for the Americans and do not wish to be evacuated to Fiji, as the Americans are most friendly towards us and more friendly than the nationals of other countries."

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DISCLOSURE OF UNIT NAME.

It has been noticed that soldiers' numbers, names and unit have been written on the covers of some of the games in a canteen in WOLLONGONG. Although the canteen is not open to the public, it demonstrates the thoughtlessness on the part of those concerned, who have been warned of the seriousness of such breaches of security.

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	LAT SOUTH Deg Min	LONG EAST Deg Min	
SOLOMONS			
DUME IS	Near MUNDA		
RENDOVA IS	8 33	157 20	(south of MUNDA)
SHORTLAND IS	7 05	155 47	(SE end of BOUGAINVILLE)
VANGANU IS	8 38	158 00	(SE end of NEW GEORGIA)
VIRU HARBOUR	8 31	157 45	(on NEW GEORGIA)
WICKHAM ANCHORAGE	8 44	158 06	(SE end VANGANU IS)
ZAGANA BEACH	near MUNDA		
NEW GUINEA			
BITOI RIVER	7 10	147 06	(runs out near MASSAU BAY)
GALOKA	6 10	145 28	(6 miles SW of BENA BENA)
MISSIM	7 04	156 54	(7 miles east of BOBDUI)
DUTCH NEW GUINEA AND NORTH WEST AREA			
BOEROE IS	3 30	126 30	
FAK FAK	2 55	132 17	(SE of C. KOKROF)
FUILORO	3 27	127 03	(eastern end of TIMOR)
MOLOE	6 45	131 33	(northern end of TANIMBAR IS)
PENFOEI	near KOEPANG in TIMOR		
SANLAKI	7 58	131 17	(in TANIMBAR IS)
TIMIKA	4 46	136 31	(in DUTCH NEW GUINEA)

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Pt. 1.

Serial No. 37
Nos. 279 - 283

by

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND

15 JUL 43

COMD 9 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL STAFF

279. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.
All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Units under Comd will wear respirators 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs on 17 Jul 43.

280. TRAINING OF HYGIENE AND WATER DUTYMEN.
1. As the training of Hygiene and Water Duty men to make up the establishment of Units is nearly completed in the Division, DAD of H has arranged with AD of H Second Aust Army that no further vacancies at schools will be allotted except at the request of HQ 1 Aust Div.
2. Units will forward requests for reallotments to this HQ as required so that representations may be made to 1 Aust Div.

ADMINISTRATION.

281. ROUTINE ORDERS
The following Routine Orders have been published and will be noted for information and necessary action.

General Routine Orders	504 - 520
1 Aust Div Routine Orders	350 - 360

282. TINNED VEGETABLES
Care will be exercised by all Units to see that all precautions outlined, re the above, in 1 Aust Div RO Q356/43, are observed.

283. RETURNS.
1. In future the weekly medical return will be rendered, in duplicate, to these HQ and an additional copy to 2/12 Aust Fd Amb.

2. The following returns are due at these HQ on the date set out.

Medical	17 Jul 43
Prophylatic	17 Jul 43
Recomd to Command	17 Jul 43
Staff Appointments	17 Jul 43
Census of Warlike Stores	20 Jul 43
Ammunition Return	20 Jul 43.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 17 JUL 43.

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 17 JUL 43)

1. (a) OPERATIONS - NIL.

(b) Locations (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 17 JUL 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	W'Gong	848502
J Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	848502
254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	"	883420

(c) Information re "Int" Secs.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Composition:- On 10 JUL 43 Pte D. Walker left unit to attend Second Aust Army Map Reading and Field Sketching Course at SEYMOUR.

Training:- IO and S/Sjt Webb participated in 3 day trek with 1/45 Bn - talks on SWPA each morning from items in daily newspaper and keeping situation map on same - Dye lining and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Composition - Unchanged.

Training:- Routine duties. On Sunday 11 Jul, 43 "I" Sec carried out recce of portion of route of Bn 3 day trek, incl track from map ref KIAMA 574223 to 559186. Portions of this track are overgrown, but a well defined path runs down the escarpment from ref 590198. On Friday night "I" personnel explained to tps the proposed route for the trek and the type of country that would be encountered.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition - unchanged.

Training:- IO has been released from appointment as A/Adjt to prepare exercises, lectures, etc for an Int School, in which it is hoped to train, by degrees, most of the NCOs of the unit in intelligence work. "I" Sjt keeping records and assisting IO.

(d) Infm re own tps.

1/45 Bn 3 day Trek 13 - 15 JUL 43.

On Tues 13 JUL Bn excluding tpt personnel and maintenance party, proceeded by MT to SP map ref KIAMA 789187. The route was approx SOUTH to SADDLEBACK MOUNTAINS, then approx NW to biv area ref 616256. 2ND DAY - SW and SOUTH to biv area KANGAROO RIVER ref 565126. 3RD DAY - General direction NORTH along ridge to finishing point ref 573222.

19. SECURITY.

(a) Information:- 17 Bn report that rumour of the move to DAPTO has been current for a week or so, but it has not been possible to trace the source.

(b) Personnel:- 1/45 Bn tps given instn on security matters. Questions on security included in Quiz Session.

(c) Material:- Stores and eqpt guarded.

(d) Operations:- NIL.

(e) Censorship:- No breaches reported.

(f) Suspected persons:- NIL.

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(g) Morale:- (i) Tps are generally bright and content

(ii) No friction reported

(iii) Educational - Security posters still on display.

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

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia (AIF)
17 JUL 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
17 JUL 43.

9 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF),
Australia.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 16 Jul 43.

1. (a) Ops. - Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

(b) Location - Own Tps.

Bn.HQ. has been situated during the week at WARRAWONG Camp (WOLLONGONG 883420) on 16 Jul 43 an order to move to move to DAPTO Camp (KIAMA 782371) was received the move to be completed by 18 Jul 43.

(c) Training.

On 10/11 Jul tps. were on monthly leave. During the remainder of the week tps. have fired practices on the JUNGLE RANGE, firing both the rifle and BREN gun, the latter on the new "Bren Gun Trail". The tps. not actually engaged in firing have been training in moving through jungle, freezing, observation, etc. in the JUNGLE RANGE area. Training has temporarily ceased and all available tps. are engaged in packing stores and material for the move.

(d) Infm. re Int. Section.

(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. & Work : I.O. has been released from appointment as A/Adjt to prepare exercises, lectures, etc., for an Int. School, in which it is hoped to train, by degrees, most of the NCO's of the unit in intelligence work. "I" Sjt. - keeping records and assisting I.O.

16. Topography Affecting Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

17. Topography Affecting Enemy Tps.

Nothing to report.

19. Security.

(a) Information : The rumour of the move to DAPTO has been current for a week or so, but it has not been possible to trace the source.
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : Precautions seem inadequate.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No breaches have been reported during the week.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) Internal: Tps. are generally bright and content.
(ii) External: Nothing to report
(iii) Educational: No opportunity has existed during the week for security talks. Security posters are still on display.

W. L. Champion Sgt

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

Seen by (D.H.Wade-Ferrell) Capt. Adjutant 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)
For (C.E. Morgan) Lt-Col. Comd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF).

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HQ. 1/45b Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
16 Jul 43.

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9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

1/45 Aust Inf Bdn Int Report for week ended 16 Jul 43.
Based on infm received up to 1200hrs 16 Jul 43.

1. (a) Ops - Own Tps - Nil.
(b) Location Own Tps- Balgownie Cadre Camp MR WOLLONGONG 884512.
(c) Training-
Comp Coy HQ Coy, Sigs, Mortars, Tpt , Carrs.
9 Jul from 1200hrs. Camp duties, veh maint, sig maint, 1hrs weapon trg, Service Quiz, and explanation of route for Bn 3 day trek.
10Jul. Camp duties , veh maint, switch duties, 9 mile route march via MT KEIRA. Garrison leave.
11Jul Church Pde, RC-camp duties, veh maint, 9 mile route march via MT KEIRA.
12Jul Church pde OD, camp duties, veh maint, sports afternoon-
Rugby- Rovers d Bashers 31-2.
Soccer- Reds lost tto 17Bn firsts 2-5
Browns d 17Bn seconds 2-1.
1900hrs- Issue of rations & ammo for 3 day trek.
13-15 Jul Bn 3 day trek. (see appendices A & B)
16Jul to 1200hrs- Bn pde, lecture by Bde educational Sjt on immigration- camp duties & veh maint.
(d) Information re "I" Section-
i. Composition- Lieut G.H.JESSER IO.
Sjt Hull D. (attending LHQ Int school)
Sjt Geyton C.A. do
Sjt Adam W.J. (att from A coy)
Cpl McKeand A.C.
Pte Grant D.M.
ii. Training & Work-. Messages logged & War Diary kept up to date.
On sunday 11th Jul "I" Sec carried out recce of portion of route of Bn 3 day trek, including track from MR KIAMA 574223 to 559186. Portions of this track arev overgrown, but a well defined path runs down the escarpment from ref 590198.
On friday night "I" personnel explained to tps the proposed route for the trek, & the type of country that would be encountered.

16. Topography. Affecting own tps- Seeappx A.

19. Security-
a. Infm- Nil.
b. Educational- Tps given instruction on security matters.
Questions on security included in quiz session.
c. Personnel- Nil.
d. Material- Stores & eqpt guarded.
e. Ops- Nil.
f. Censorship- No breaches reported.
g. Suspected persons- Nil.
h. Morale-
1. Internal- Good.
11. External- No friction reported.

Lieut.
(G.H.JESSER)
I.O. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

This report has been read & noted by

for Maj.
(M.C. CADOGAN)
ADM COMD 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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1/45 AUST INF BN"I" REPORT for week ended 16 Jul 43.

APPENDIX A.

1/45 AUST INF BN 3 DAY TREK 13-15 Jul 43

Route ref map KIAMA MS

On tues 13 Jul, 1/45 Bn excluding tpt personnel & maint party, proceeded by MT to start point at MR KIAMA 789187.

The party was divided into 3 pls, which left the start point at ten minute intervals.

The rout followed the road SSE to ref 790152, thence WEST along track over SADDLE BACK MOUNTAINS to a track up the escarpment to the BARREN GROUND A halt was made at 1230hrs at ref 746170 for lunch. The rout upto this point led up steep grades, & halts were made each half hour. At 1330hrs, the leading pl moved off following the general line of the escarpment on the NORTH edge of the BARREN GROUND, to a point at ref 737172 & from this point followed a track to its junction with a road at ref 711187, thence along road NW to road junct ref 664259. This point was reached at 1630hrs. The final 4000yds to the Biv Area at ref 620257 took longer to negotiate than was expected - there was no track to follow, & tps marched on a bearing of 266 deg. Marshy ground was encountered in the first 1000yds & the remainder of the journey to the Biv Area was through thickly timbered country with thick undergrowth. One pl had some difficulty in locating the Biv Area, but all tps had arrived by 2000hrs.

Day 2.

At 0915 on 14 Jul, tps moved from the Biv Area across a saddle to ref 581245, thence SOUTH along the road to road & track junct ref 574223, SOUTH & EAST along track & down escarpment to ref 593197 where a halt was made at 1300hrs for lunch. This track is overgrown for the greater part of its length but is well defined down the escarpment.

The march continued at 1415hrs & the track was followed to its junct with road at ref 599185. This road was followed to vic ref 565126 - Biv Area- which was reached at 1615hrs.

Day 3.

Tps moved from Biv Area at 0800, travelled NW along the WEST side of re-entrant to ref 566131 thence along spur to saddle at 558130. The rout up to this point was up steep grades, & for the last 300yds undergrowth was so thick that a path had to be cut.

From ref 558140 a cattle pad was followedto ref 563150. In the vicinity of ref 559163,562167, very heavy undergrowth was again encountered & a path had to be cut in places. A halt was made at 1300 at ref 566179 for lunch & the road at ref 570183 was reached at 1420. The trek finished at ref 573222 at 1500hrs, & the Bn moved back to camp by MT.

Three days rations & 100 rds of SAA was carried by each man.

There were13 casualties during the trek- mostly cases of blistered feet and corns, but the remainder of the party were in excellent condition at the finish.

Section cooking proved very successful.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. Serial No 58.
Nos 284 - 286.

PART I

BY

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND

COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
17 Jul 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

284. SCHOOLS & COURSES.

LHQ SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL WARFARE - NO 7 COURSE.
24 Jun - 27 Jun 43.

NX144515 Capt BURFITT W.F. 18 Aust Inf Bn Q.

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR.
No 27 Course - Unarmed Combat - 2 May -
2 May - 12 Jun 43.

NX105033 Sjt TEEN T. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn Q.

ADMINISTRATION.

285. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following Routine Orders have been published and will be noted for information and necessary action :-

Second Aust Army ROs 204 - 210

286. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

The following Appointments, Promotions etc, have been published and will be noted for information and necessary action :

Appointments List No 47.

(R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt
for A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

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NOTICES.

LOST:- Bags, Kit with Hat Khaki Fur attached belonging to N45497 Cpl Knight A. of 1 Aust Div Pro Coy between Pro Det Camp and HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde on 15 Jul 43. Finder please return to 1 Aust Div Pro Coy.

SPORTS.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 12 Jul 43 :-

Lt AA Bty won on forfeit from Wkshops
K.F.D. (Breakwater) defeated K.F.D. (Drummond) 18 - 8
Hy AA Bty (Tom Thumb) won on forfeit from Machine Gunners
Guerillas defeated Sup Depot 46 - 10
Rovers defeated Bashers 31 - 2
Forest Rangers defeated Bde HQ 10 - 8

(b) Roster of matches for week commencing 26 Jul 43 :-

K.F.D. (Breakwater) v 6 MG Bn (Machine Gunners will forfeit)
Wkshops v. K.F.D. (Illawra) (Wkshops will forfeit)
K.F.D. (Drummond) v. 17 Bn Guerillas at 1430 hrs 26 Jul on Fig Tree Gd.
Hy AA Bty (Tom Thumb) v. 17 Bn Forest Rangers at 1430 hrs 26 Jul on Tom Thumb Ground.
Hy AA Bty (Illawarra) v. HQ 9 Inf Bde at 1430 hrs 26 Jul on Illawarra Gd.
Sup Depot v. 1/45 Bn Rovers at 1500 hrs 26 Jul on McCabe Park.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played on 12 Jul 43 :-

Bde HQ Ramblers defeated Bde HQ Rovers 10 - 1
17 Bn A's defeated 1/45 Bn Reds 5 - 2
1/45 Bn Browns defeated 17 Bn B's 2 - 1

A practice match between personnel from Camp Hospital lines and 57 Searchlights resulted in a win for the latter.

(b) Roster of matches for Mon 26 Jul (all to commence at 1430 hrs) :-

9 Bde HQ Rovers v. 1/45 Bn Reds on Wiseman's Park
06 Searchlights v. 1/45 Bn Browns on Balgownie No 2 Ground
9 Bde HQ Ramblers v. 17 Bn B's on Balgownie No 1 Ground
17 Bn A's - Bye (match will be arranged)

The above will be the last matches in the first round of the Soccer Competition.

FOUND.

1. A haversack marked NX7275 containing personal gear.

2. Owner may have same on application to these HQ.

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by
BRIG. A.C.S.HOLLAND
COMD
9 AUST INF BDE

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HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

22 Jul 43

GENERAL STAFF.

287. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.
All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Units coming under comd will wear respirators from 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs on 24 Jul 43.

288. RETURNS
The undermentioned returns should be forwarded to reach these HQ on the dates specified.

Musketry	25 Jul 43
Trg of Regtl Stretcher Bearers	29 Jul 43

ADMINISTRATION.

289. ROUTINE ORDERS.
The following routine orders have been issued and will be noted for info necessary action:-

General Routine Orders	521 - 536
1 Aust Div ROs	350 - 360

290 TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMMUNITION PACKAGES - NOT TO BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR FOOD OR WATER.
1. Owing to the existing shortages of pure tin, terne plate linings are now being used in increasing quantities for ammunition packages, particularly for small arms ammunition.
2. Terne plate differs from tinned plate only in that the usual rolled steel plate is coated with a material which contains from 80 to 84% of lead, whereas in the case of tinned plate the coating consists of pure tin.
3. Terne plate linings can easily be identified by the fact that they are of a leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "lead feel", when touched by hand, is also present.
4. In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will not be used in any way in connection with the cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. Any disregard of this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences.

291. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS - HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
In future private telephone calls will NOT be made through Bde HQ switch by any persons except those of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF), "J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs and 254 Aust LAD (AIF).

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1.

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by

Lt-Col C. E. MORGAN.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(A)
Australia.

ADM COMD

25 Jul 43

9 AUST INF BDE.

GENERAL STAFF

292. SCHOOLS

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL. - SEYMOUR.
No.39 Crs. MMG Wing - 30 May to 4 Jul.

NX116922	Sgt.	ROMANS A.G.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q
NX 82813	Cpl.	ALEXANDER J	" " "	Q
NX105406	Cpl.	TUCK J.W.	" " "	Q

293. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individuals, arrivals and departure of troopships etc. is to cease forthwith.

2. The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortunes may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy even before ships referred to have cleared port - destruction of such vessels, together with personnel may result to what is criminal thoughtlessness.

3. Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may become necessary as the result of examination to delay or withhold transmission of such communicati

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294. SECURITY OF INFORMATION (Leakage of information by gossip)

1. Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M.Ships becoming public property.

2. All ranks will be warned that it is their duty to ensure by their own reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

3. All ranks will be warned against discussing service matters, with civilians at any time or amongst themselves in Clubs, Theatres, Cafes or other public places.

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS)

ADMINISTRATION.

295. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following routine orders have been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary actions

Second Aust Army ROs	211 - 217
1 Aust Div ROs	361 - 372

296. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following appointments and promotions list has been issued for infm and necessary actions

Second Aust Army List No.48.

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297. REQUEST HOUR
Unit returns as per 1 Aust Army RO A366 will reach these HQ by 28 Sep 43 and every three months thereafter.

298. BSA M/CYCLES - FIRE HAZARD.
Attention of all personnel responsible for the operation of WD Type BSA 500cc, side valve model M/Cycles, is drawn to Second Aust Army RO 166/42. This RO sets out the procedure to be adopted in order to minimise the risk of fire when using the abovementioned type of M/Cycle.

299. SAFETY FIRST IN MT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.
1. Serious accidents have occurred recently due to sufficient care not being taken when repair or maintenance work is being carried out on vehicles, carriers, etc. This applies particularly to cases where it was necessary for personnel to work underneath a vehicle. Inspecting AEME Officers have also sighted and corrected many other instances where insufficient safety precautions were being adopted and where serious injury to personnel may have resulted.
2. The following are some of the most important points to observe in ensuring safety of personnel carrying out maintenance and repair work:-

Reliance should not be placed on jacks to support the load of vehicles under which personnel are to work but blocks of adequate proportions or Stands, Axle, Safety, should be used for the purpose.

Handbrakes are useless when either or both rear wheels are jacked up, and hence wheels must be chocked to prevent movement of the vehicle. This applies also if work is being carried out on the transmission as the disconnection of the propeller shaft for instance renders the handbrake ineffective.

Whenever repair or maintenance work is being carried out, the officer or senior NCO supervising the work must satisfy himself that all necessary safety precautions are being taken.

3. COs of all Units in the Formation will ensure personally that this matter is brought to the notice of all personnel whom it concerns

300. MEDICAL RETURN.
On and from 27 Jul 43 all Units fo 9 Aust Inf Bde and attached tps will submit a return of UNTI, Diarrhoea and clinical dysentry cases to 2/12 Aust Fd Amb by 0900 hrs daily.

301. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.
Units will ensure that GRO 108/42 is complied with and the provisions of AMR & O Division 1 Part IV are explained to Units on parade as set out therein.

302. WEARING OF RANK etc BADGES.
1. It will be ensured that badges will be worn as laid down in GROs O.205 and A.245 of 1943.
2. No other badges (e.g. crossed flags, wheel, etc) will be worn.

303. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
1. Amendments to HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) telephone directory of 28 Apr 43 are as follows:-

Delete	- 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Extn.14.
Insert	- " " " " "	22.
Delete	- "A" Bde Gp Wkshops AEME and "A" Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	Extn.13.
Insert	- Sec 128 Bde Gp Wkshops AEME -	Extn.13.

Bde Sig Office Extn.25.

304. DUTY BUGLER
1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for these HQ for tour of duty of 1 week commencing 0900 hrs Wed 28 Jul 43.

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

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NOTICES

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

1. Results of matches played during week commencing 19 Jul 43 are as follows:-

Breakwater	defeated	Wkshops	on a forfeit.	
Drummond	"	Machine Gunners	"	
Guerillas	"	Tom Thumb	19 -	16
Illawarra	"	Bashers	60 -	19
Forest Rangers	"	Sup Depot	15 -	5
Rovers	"	Bde HQ	10 -	5

2. Point score as at 24 Jul 43 was as under:-

	Games Played	Point Score
Bde HQ	10	8
Rovers	9	16
Bashers	10	7
Guerillas	9	16
Rangers	9	6
Sup Depot	10	3
Machine Gunners	9	8
Wkshops	10	4
Tom Thumb	10	13
Illawarra	9	12
Drummond	9	6
Illowra	9	9
Breakwater	8	16
Lt AA Bty	9	6

3. Roster of matches for week commencing 2 Aug 43:-

KFD(Breakwater)	V	Guerillas	at 1430 hrs 2 Aug, on McCabe Par
Lt AA Bty	V	Bashers	at 1430 hrs 2 Aug, on Hill 60 G
KFD(Drummond)	V	ForestRangers	1430 hrs 2 Aug, on Fig Tree C
Tom Thumb	V	Rovers	at 1430 hrs 2 Aug, Tom Thumb Gd.
Illawarra	V	Sup Depot	at 1500 hrs 2 Aug, Illawarra Gd.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

1. Results of matches played 19 Jul 43 are as follows:-

63 Searchlights	defeated	Bde HQ Rovers	12 - 1
Bde HQ Ramblers	"	1/45 Bn Reds	3 - 0
17 Bn A's	V	17 Bn B's	match to be played postponed by mutual arrangement

2. Point Score as at 24 Jul 43 was as under:-

	Games Played	Point Score
Bde HQ Ramblers	5	6
Bde HQ Rovers	5	3
17 Bn A's	5	8
17 Bn B's	4	1
1/45 Bn Reds	5	3
1/45 Bn Browns	5	3
63 Searchlights	5	10

3. Semi-finals will be played on Monday 2 Aug 43. Details will be notified by telephone to Units concerned. Matches will be arranged for teams not participating in semi-finals.

FOR SALE

Football boots - 18/5 per pair.

1 prs size 6
7 " " 8
1 " " 10

The above are available for cash from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
26 JUL 1943

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF)

..... 1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ending 24 JUL 43.

(C.F.MORGAN) Lt Col
For ADM COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.
A.O.I.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 24 JUL 43.

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 23 JUL, 43).

1. (a) OPERATIONS:- NIL

(b) LOCATIONS:- (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 23 JUL 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
J Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	848502
254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782371

(c) INFM RE INT SECS:-

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF): Composition unchanged

Training - Discussions on SWPA & Routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn:

Composition: LIEUT G. JESSER I.O.
LIEUT W. ADAM (att from A Coy)
CPL A. McKEAND
PTE D. GRANT

Training: IO attending 1/45 Bn school on mines and booby traps. Int Section engaged in preparation of diagrams for mine school and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF): Composition unchanged

Training: Routine duties.

19. SECURITY.

(a) Information: The following rumours have been reported -

(1) 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ will be moving to MAHROONGA.

(2) 17 Aust Inf Bn moving to FRENCHES FOREST.

(3) 1/45 Aust Inf Bn moving to CAIRNS.

(4) 1/45 Aust Inf Bn moving to DAPTO Camp with 17 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Personnel: NIL

(c) Material: Precautions seem adequate

(d) Operations: NIL

(e) Censorship: No breaches reported

(f) Suspected persons: NIL

(g) Morale: (i) Internal - Good
(ii) External - Nothing to report
(iii) Educational - Nothing to report

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

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HQ.,17 Aust.Inf.Bn.
Australia (AIF).

24 JUL 1943

Intelligence Report for Week Ending 24 Jul 43

HQ., 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
Australia.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 23 Jul 43

1. (a) Ops.- Own Tps.
Nothing to report.

(b) Location- Own Tps.
As from 18 Jul 43, Bn.HQ. has been situated at DAPTO Camp (KIAMA 782371).

(c) Training.
Owing to the movement of ninety tps. to SYDNEY for special wharf duties, training has been temporarily suspended and tps. have been engaged in erecting tents etc., and general camp duties.

(d) Information re. Int. Section :
(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. & Work : Setting up new Int. Office keeping records.

16. Topography - Affecting Own Tps.
Nothing to report.

17. Topography - Affecting Enemy Tps.
Nothing to report.

19. Security - (a) Information : Rumours have been circulating freely to the effect that 9 BDE HQ will shortly move to WAHROONGA and this Unit to FRENCH'S FOREST. The Source of the rumours cannot be traced.
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : New Amn. dumps are being built and meanwhile Ammo is stored in a Mob. store. Picquets and other precautions seem adequate.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No breaches have been reported during the week.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) Internal : Tps. seem to have settled into the new location and are generally bright and content.
(ii) External : Nothing to report.
(iii) Educational: No opportunity has existed during the week in this direction but on return of the tps. from special duties the Security offr. will continue with regular talks.

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

Seen by

Capt.
(D.H.Wade-Ferrell) Adjutant 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

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

A. O. D.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

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HQ. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
23 Jul 43.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 23 Jul 43.
Based on infm received up to 1200hrs 23 Jul 43.

1. (a) Ops - Own Tps - Nil.
(b) Location - Own Tps - BALGOWNIE Cadre Camp MR WOLLONGONG 884512.
(c) Training - Comp Coy, HQ Coy, Sigs, Mortars, Tpt, Carrs.
16 Jul from 1200hrs- Maint personal eqpt & vehs.
17 Jul- 2 day leave- maint party camp duties.
18 Jul- do do
19 Jul- Church pde-OD - interior economy- sports afternoon-
Rugby- Rovres-d- Bde "A" 10-5
Bashers lost to Illowra 19-60
Soccer- Reds lost to Bde 1-3
Browns bye.
20 Jul- Bn pde- maint vehs & carrs- school on Mines & Booby Traps (see trg notes)- gn leave.
21 Jul- Maint vehs & carrs- Offrs & NCOs mine school.
22 Jul- Rest day- maint party camp duties.
23 Jul-to 1200hrs-Bn pde- Mine School- camp duties- maint vehs & carrs
(d) Information re "I" Section
i. Composition. Lieut G.H.Jesser IO-(attending school on Mines & Booby Traps)
Lieut W.J.Adam (Att. from A Coy)
Cpl McKeand A.C.
Pte Grant D.M.
ii. Training & Work- Messages logged & War Diary kept up to date- routine duties- enlargement of diagrams for Mine School.
16. Topography- Affecting own tps- Nil.
19. Security -
(a) Information- Rumours current that 1/45 Aust Inf Bn may move to CAIRNS, &that 1/45 Bn will move to DAPTO camp with 17 Bn.
(b) Educational- Tps instructed in security matters.
(c) Personnel- Nil.
(d) Material- Stores & eqpt guarded.
(e) Ops - Nil.
(f) Censorship - No breaches reported.
(g) Suspected persons - Nil.
(h) Morale -
i. Internal - Good.
ii. External - No friction reported.

TRAINING NOTES

1. UNIT SCHOOL ON MINES & BOOBY TRAPS.
Since tuesday 20 Jul Offrs, WOs, & some senior NCOs have been attending a school on MINES & BOOBY TRAPS, conducted by Lieut D. Murrell & L/Sjt McKeand D.G. of 26 Aust Fd Coy RAE.
Students are receiving instruction in handling Allied & Foreign mines, laying , plotting, & de-lousing of minefields (practical exercises), recording of minefields, use & counteruse of booby traps etc.
2. RECCE FOR CARR EXERCISE AREA.
Unit Carr Offr- Capt A.J.Mitty, with Carr Offr 17 Bn(AIF) made a thorough recce of TIANJARA range lasting 2 days, & prepared a series of 8 exercises to be carried out between 28 Jul & 5 Aug 43.
3. OFFICERS TRAINING.
during the week, all Offrs have had practice at night in taking down verbal Opp Orders onto maps using coloured chinagraph pencils & military conventional signs.

for (G.H.Jesser) IO. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.

This report has been read & noted by-

M. C. Cadogan.
(M.C.Cadogan)
Adm Comd. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Maj.

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SITUATION REPORT 2/12 AUST FD AMBULANCE

22 July 43.

Date of last report -- 4 Jul 43.

1. There has been little noteworthy change since last report furnished.

2. LOCATION HQ Reidtown Military Camp

3. TRANSPORT

(a) Ten 30 cwt lorries are being transferred to VDC HQ on 23 July.

(b) Sixteen men attached from 2/8 Coy AASC are continuing to repair the fleet. It is estimated that all vehicles will be class A1 by Saturday 1 Aug.

(c) Strength as at 22 Jul

Lorries	MDS	3 ton	1
Lorries		"	9
Lorries		30 cwt	17
Vans		1 ton	6
Motor cycles			5
15 cwt			5
Amb Vehs (l.h.drive 2 wheel)			8
Cars DS			1
Trailers Water			2
Wiles Cooker			1
		Total	55

4. CHANGE OF OFFICER COMMANDING -- Major L P Hiatt is to replace Major E.H. Hipsley on 24 July 43 to Administer Command 2/12 Aust Fd Amb.

5. DENTAL.

(a) Capt E. H Bastian, D.O. ~~xf~~ is expected to report for duty to 2/12 Aust Fd Amb in the near future.

(b) No dental stores or equipment are at present held by this unit.

(c) The dental S/Sgt on the posted strength of this Unit was temporarily detached for duty elsewhere some time ago.

E. H. Hipsley MAJOR,
A/Cmd 2/12 AUST FD AMB.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 18

(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 28 JUL 1943)

1. This summary is issued for distribution down to coys or equivalent of 9 Aust Inf Bde.

2. (a) Infm marked "SECRET" will be regarded by offrs as such, and WILL NOT be communicated to any non-commissioned rank, other than key personnel such as Int Personnel.

(b) Infm marked "SECURITY" will be passed on to all ranks at the same time warning them each time that infm is "CONFIDENTIAL" and will NOT be talked about to other than Army personnel.

(c) "GENERAL" infm will be passed on freely to all ranks.

3. Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde directs that coy comd (or equivalent) will ensure that infm under heading "SECURITY" and "GENERAL" is conveyed to all ranks and that a short controlled discussion is held concerning same.

4. Map of SWPA, issued to coys (or equivalent) is to be used in conjunction herewith. The latitude and longitude of place names which are not well known are given in the summary, to enable easy identification.

5. Queries will be referred to unit int secs who will supply answers as promptly as possible.

R.N. Williams
(R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt
A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE

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SECRET.

1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/28 JUL).

As from 18 JUL 43 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) has been located at DAPTO Camp (KIAMA 782371).

254 Aust LAD (AIF) temporarily located with 17 Bn.

(b) TRAINING (based on infm received up to 1200/23 JUL).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

MT maintenance, firing at Jungle Range; otherwise routine duties.

254 AUST LAD (AIF)

Servicing of 17 Aust Inf Bn vehs.

J SEC 1 AUST DIV SIGS

MT maintenance, visual trg exercises and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Owing to the movement of ninety tps to SYDNEY for special wharf duties, trg has been temporarily suspended and the remaining tps have been engaged in general camp duties.

1/45 AUST INF BN

MT maintenance, Mine School and routine duties.

Since 20 JUL Offrs, WOs and some senior NCOs have been attending a school on MINES and BOOBY TRAPS conducted by members of 26 Aust Fd Coy RAF.

Students are receiving instruction in handling Allied and foreign mines, laying plotting and delousing of minefields (practical exercises), recording of minefields, use and counter use of booby traps, etc.

Offrs have practised the recording of operation orders.

2. OPERATIONS. (Based on infm received by HQ Second Aust Army for week ending 1800 hrs 19 JUL 43).

AUSTRALIA.

On 6 JUL 27 enemy bombers and 23 fighters attacked PENTON airfield near DARWIN, dropping bombs on the taxiways and dispersal areas and damaging some A/C on the ground. One E/A was probably damaged by AA. Enemy casualties due to interception by SPITFIRES were 10 bombers and 2 fighters destroyed and 3 bombers and 1 fighter damaged.

Several attacks were made on Allied vessels near MILLIMGIMBI and PORT ESSINGTON.

Of two enemy A/C flying over the DARWIN area on 18 JUL one was shot down by our intercepting A/C.

SOLOMONS.

On 6 JUL in a naval combat in the KULA GULF the enemy lost 6 vessels probably sunk and 4 damaged out of a force which apparently consisted of light cruisers and destroyers. Sightings since this action suggest that he has brought reinforcements of light cruisers and destroyers into the SOLOMONS. So far, however, these have been ineffective in the actions round NEW GEORGIA.

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Enemy A/C attacking Allied shipping at RENDOVA IS on 5 JUL suffered heavy loss without causing damage.

Allied A/C have continued to make widespread and heavy attacks on enemy bases and shipping in the SOLOMONS. Bases attacked by our heavy bombers were BALLALE, POPORANG, BUIN, FAISI, BUKA, BURI, KAHILI, MUNDA, REKATA BAY and VILA. Several attacks were made on a beached destroyer on the SE coast of KOLOMBANGARA, one attacking force consisting of 11 Dauntless, 10 Avengers and 14 Wildcats. Other enemy vessels were attacked at sea. Direct attacks have also been made on enemy ground positions near MUNDA by large forces of Dauntless and Avenger A/C. In aerial combat on 5, 6 and 7 JUL our A/C engaged large formations of enemy A/C successfully.

Allied land forces have expanded their holding in the ENOGAI - BAIROKO Area and have made some progress towards MUNDA in the LAMBETI Area.

Following the heavy enemy losses in the naval action of 6 JUL, actions between surface vessels on the night 12/13 JUL, the night 17/18 JUL and on 18 JUL have resulted in the sinking of one cruiser and three destroyers and the probable sinking of three further destroyers.

Enemy A/C have made several attacks on Allied positions at ENOGAI and RENDOVA. Allied heavy bombers have attacked airfields and installations at BALLALE, BUKA and KAHILI. Allied dive-bombers and fighters have heavily attacked enemy positions in the MUNDA Area. On 17 and 18 JUE two very heavy attacks were made on enemy shipping in the BUIN-FAISI Area by Allied bombers with large fighter escorts. In these attacks enemy shipping losses were 1 light cruiser, 2 destroyers, 1 submarine chaser, 3 cargo vessels and 1 tanker. Additional ships were damaged and 62 intercepting A/C were shot down.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

There has been some movement of enemy shipping apparently bound for the SOLOMONS from NEW BRITAIN and NEW IRELAND.

On 11 JUL a force of 9 Fortresses and 6 Liberators bombed VUNAKANAU causing many fires. Single Allied A/C have also bombed CAPE GLOUCESTER and RAPOPO.

Small forces of Allied bombers attacked airfields and installations at RABAUL and several ships off the coasts of NEW BRITAIN and NEW IRELAND.

NEW GUINEA.

Some 80 barges (beached) have appeared in the SALAMAUA Area. Japanese troops have moved South from SALAMAUA. The two reports together suggest either that he is bringing in reinforcements from LAE probably for the purpose of a counter attack, or that he is preparing to move troops or supplies or both down the coast from SALAMAUA by water. Enemy forces appear to have reached LUMPU, MARAWASA and ARONA (near KAINANTU).

By a series of skilfully planned and co-ordinated operations between 7 and 13 JUL Australian forces from the MUBO Area and Allied forces from NASSAU BAY cleared the enemy out of the MUBO Area. The enemy appears to be preparing a defensive position at GOODVIEW RIDGE, South of KOMIATUM and our forces in approaching this area have scored successes at MOUNT TAMBU and in the vicinity of ORODUBI.

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On the coast Allied forces reached LAKE SALUS without major action and have captured an enemy position on the coast 3½ mls north of LAKE SALUS.

In the RAMU - UPPER MARKHAM Area patrol clashes have occurred at LIHONA, SEPU and KAINANTU.

Allied surface craft have sunk enemy barges in the HUON GULF.

Small forces of enemy A/C have attacked Allied positions in the MUBO - NASSAU BAY area. Allied A/C have attacked enemy positions at BOBDUBI and ORODUBI and have heavily attacked SALAMAUA and LAE. Several enemy A/C have been destroyed in aerial combat in the WAU - LAE Area. Enemy A/C again attacked BENA BENA and ASALOKA.

NORTH WEST AREA.

Allied air action has been widespread but on a light scale. Our A/C have attacked KEAUKWA and KAUKENAU (DUTCH NEW GUINEA) several objectives in the KAI, ARCE and TANIMBAR Islands and CHATER, KOMBANG, LAUTEM and PENFOEI in TIMOR.

OPERATIONAL PATROL ACTIVITY. SECRET.

An exceptionally hazardous patrol which has brought in a considerable amount of valuable information on the area North of the MARKHAM RIVER, was carried out during the months of May and June by an officer and a WO of the AIF accompanied by a few picked natives. On the last stage of their reconnaissance the party was betrayed by natives, and the officer was killed, but the report of the WO has given us much valuable material concerning the activities of the Japanese, and has indicated the considerable hold that they have obtained in this district. The area covered was generally -

along the North of the MARKHAM as far as KAIAPIT
across the FINISTERRE Mountains towards SAIDOR
Southeastward across the SARUWAGED Range towards MOGOM and BOANA
thence returning to the MARKHAM River near CHIVASING

The principal items of interest in the reconnaissance report are -

(i) The location of permanently occupied localities
(ii) The tracks used by Japanese patrols
(iii) Their hold on the natives. Some thousands of natives are being used by them, and apparently, little, if any, recompense is given. The natives are building roads, making gardens for them, supplying them with food and being used as spies.
(iv) The treachery of the native teachers of the Lutheran missions.
(v) The continued use of FINSCHHAFEN as a submarine landing point for reinforcements from NEW BRITAIN.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 64).

4. ENEMY TACTICS, METHODS AND HABITS. SECURITY.

CAMOUFLAGED CLOTHING.

A report from NAMLING on 7 JUL states that the enemy were wearing camouflaged clothing similar to US pattern overalls. This is the first report of such clothing; it may possibly have been captured in other theatres.

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JAPANESE USE OF TRANSPORT SUBMARINES. SECURITY.

Documents captured on ATTU, in conjunction with other sources reveal that the Japanese employed submarines to assist in the reinforcement and supplying of their hard - pressed troops on the island of ATTU. There is reason to believe that more than ten large submarines were unloaded in HOLT BAY each month, the vessel usually appearing late in the afternoon to avoid American bombers.

The submarines, which were described as of the "fleet type, especially designed for transport work", brought, it was stated, fifty troops and about fifteen tons of supplies. The submarines were unloaded by four or five large landing barges and unloading was accomplished within an hour after the barges tied alongside.

It is known that the Japanese have been employing the same expedient to supply and reinforce bases in the South Pacific, particularly in the LAE area. Indications are that submarines of the "I" class are used; some have been sighted with bulky cargo carried on their decks both fore and aft. Other cargo is apparently packed in special small bags permitting unloading by means of various small hatches. One enemy source indicated that the "I" Class submarine carried one barge (or possibly two), used for landing troops.

It is believed that over short distances carrying capacity can be considerably increased.

It is known that GERMANY possesses a number of tanker "U" boats from 1200 to 1600 tons each, used for refuelling "U" boats. Each is estimated to carry 700 tons of oil and enough cargo (32 tons) to provision ten "U" boats for a period of fourteen days.

In view of the probability of this type of submarine being also constructed by JAPAN, it is considered that some at least of the submarines operating between RABAUL and HUON GULF may be of this type. The displacement closely approximates that of the "I" class submarines, many of which have been sighted in RABAUL Harbour and on passage along the South coast of NEW BRITAIN.

It is estimated that, if one of these submarines discharged 700 tons of fuel per week at LAE or FINSCHHAFEN, sufficient fuel would be provided for approx one hundred barges for seven days.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 65).

Attached as Appendix B is report on the treatment received by PsW in the hands of the Japanese.

7. AIR ACTIVITY. SECURITY.

NE AREA.

Enemy air attacks in NEW GUINEA have not been heavy considering the large amount of air traffic reported in the LAE-SALAMAUA Area. In addition to the light attacks directed against Allied land forces in the MUBO - NASSAU BAY - SALAMAUA Area, there has been a resumption of enemy reconnaissance in the SOLOMON SEA Area, particularly over the TROBRIAND - WOODLARK Is and even as far South as MILNE BAY.

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The decrease of 50 A/C in the estimated land based enemy A/C strength in the NF Area is probably accounted for by transfers to the SOLOMONS.

NW AREA.

There have been no attacks in the NW Area, but enemy reconnaissance activity has continued, particularly towards MILLIMGIMBI and a late report states that recce A/C were over the DARWIN Area on 18 JUL. There is a reduction of 28 A/C in the estimated strength in the NW Area due possibly to Allied attacks on the TIMOR airfields and transfers of A/C to the NF and/or SOLOMONS Area. Again this week there has been no reported detailed visual or photographic reconnaissance of the enemy airfields in the NF Area.

SOLOMONS.

The largest reported concentration of A/C sighted on any airfield in the SOLOMONS was 82 A/C at KAHILI on 10 JUL.

Enemy air activity in the SOLOMONS has been confined to light attacks against Allied land forces in the MUNDA and ENOGAI Inlet areas, against Allied installations on RENDOVA Is and to interception of the heavy Allied Air attacks against enemy shipping and airfields at BUIN FAISI and KAHILI. Allied A/C destroyed at least 130 enemy A/C during the week ended 18 JUL.

The use of floatplanes as interceptors against Allied fighters is a possible indication of the strain being placed upon the enemy A/C resources following the severe losses he has sustained during recent weeks.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Revs 64 & 65).

5. GENERAL. SECURITY.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED IN SWPA.

Type O Mk 1 SSF "ZEKE" is still the most frequently encountered Japanese fighter in this theatre. Type 1 SSF "OSCAR" is next; but in general ZEKE is still the more dangerous opponent of the two. Type O Mk 2 SSF HAP (more formidable than either ZEKE or OSCAR) is still encountered, but not so often as the others mentioned.

Increased use is being made of the twin-engined fighter not yet identified but thought to be the type 2 2F SSF. This A/C appears to be very fast and the armament is assumed to be at least 2 x 20 mm cannon and 2 or 4 x 7.7 mm machine guns. No further infn is available at present. Previous infn on this fighter appeared in 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 16.

In addition to the twin-engined SSF, an A/C, still unidentified, has been reported consistently. This A/C appears to be very similar to the type FW190 SSF FRED and may be either a Japanese version of FRED or the type O MK 3 of which very little is known at present.

Type O MK 1 SSF F/P RUFE has also been operating frequently; types O RF/P JAKE, 100 R/P DINAH, O OF/P PETE and 99 D/B VAL have been encountered from time to time.

Type 99 L/B LILY has been used fairly often in low level and medium attacks, sometimes in conjunction with type 97 M/B SALLY which operates at higher levels. It is thought that the SALLY MK 2 version is being used in this theatre. It was identified in the DARWIN raid on 20 JUN.

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Type 1 M/B BETTY is still the most widely used medium bomber and recent combats with this A/C indicate that the top speed estimated at 300 mph, is conservative and that it may be capable of speeds up to 315 mph.

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JAPANESE TWIN ENGINED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE.

A crashed Japanese twin-engine A/C has been located in NEW GUINEA. This believed to be the A/C previously regarded as an enemy fighter.

No armament was located in the wreckage, which confirms the original report that no fire was encountered.

Infm obtained as a result of a superficial field examination of the crashed A/C is given herewith, but as portions of the A/C were strewn over a large area the infm given is necessarily limited and preliminary.

The A/C is a twin-engine low wing monoplane. It is thought to have been powered by NAKAJIMA SAKAE 21 type, twin row, 14 cylinder, radial aircooled engines.

A crew of two is carried, each in a single cockpit, one fore and aft.

The fuel tanks are located in the wing, outboard of the fuselage and inboard of the engine nacelles.

An oxygen bottle is located in the rear cockpit.

The A/C carried no armour or armament, but two cameras were thrown clear of the wreckage.

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10. SECURITY.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

(i) Maps and Charts.

There is apparently a widespread belief among Allied pilots that Japanese maps and charts are superior to those used by Allied Forces. In part, this belief is based upon knowledge of the excellence of Japanese intelligence in the PHILLIPINES, MALAYA and the NEI where the enemy forces all had maps of the areas and good ground intelligence, prior to operations.

Neither the Japanese nor the Allies, however, had maps of much of NEW GUINEA prior to operations. The maps which have since been prepared by the Japanese have been captured in sufficient numbers for a careful comparison to be made with similar Allied productions.

On the basis of this comparison, it may be stated that, without exception, the captured maps and charts are markedly inferior to the charts and maps now available to Allied forces. The Japanese maps are so poor that any new Allied map, which falls into enemy hands, is reproduced and issued without change, including even the English spelling of names. Many of these reproductions of Allied maps and aeronautical charts have been captured far from the area, in which they could be used, wadded down behind seats and panels in A/C and included in field dispatch cases.

Information of considerable value, can in turn, be obtained from these reproductions and they should therefore be turned in promptly through intelligence channels, regardless of their souvenir value, or apparent similarity to existing maps.

It is stressed once again that Unit Security Officers should see that all troops realise the need for proper security measures in regard to our Maps and Charts to prevent any likelihood of their falling into enemy hands.

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(ii) Undesirable Pamphlet.

Information has been received that an undesirable pamphlet has been circulated in the Middle East, and may possibly also be found in the SWPA.

A brief description of the pamphlet is as follows :-

Title: "What every Soldier, Sailor and Civilian should know".

Aim: Urges unorthodox medical treatment for members of the Armed Forces.

Author: Dr Charles Henry DUNCAN - not listed as a member of any medical association of national repute.

Foreword: By Dr Carl S FRISHKORN, reported to be a Nazi sympathiser, actively engaged in German activities.

The distribution of this pamphlet to tps should be reported to HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 65).

SECURITY TESTS DURING MANOEUVRES.

Following the lines of the Security Test described previously in 1 Aust Div Summaries Nos 64 & 65, a test was carried out during a Signal Unit's exercise. The following incidents provide valuable security lessons :-

(a) Misdirecting Convoy. Intelligence personnel procured road signs from the Roads Board and replaced them incorrectly at a road junction. Result - the advance party read their map, ignored the signboards and took the correct route; the rear party ignored their map, followed the signboards and were officially counted as casualties. They learned their security lesson at the expense of additional miles of travel.

(b) Cutting Communications. Personnel dressed in civilian clothes were through laxity on the part of the sentries, permitted to enter a camp area and succeeded in cutting the signal wires leading to the P.O.

(c) Destruction of documents. The following documents were found along the road :-

A message form with message intact;
A route card, partly torn, showing the next destination of a detachment;
A message from OC Sig Coy reading :-

"Sgt .....
Have a DR posted at DONYBROOK PO from 2200 tonight to guide Sig .. into area. Let Major .. know of this instn. Signed ....."

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Ironically on the other side of the paper used as a message form above was a roneo-typed screed on Discipline Morale and Security.

(d) Loose Talk. Loose talk in a hotel by two Sig personnel revealed the name of the OC and four other officers, the number of troops, the type of training, morale, etc.

After the exercise, Security lectures were given to the Signal Units concerned.

Sentries.

A party of officers (not ARMY) were recently invited to the Officers' mess at one of the local camps. They duly arrived and at the gate the sentry, eyeing them with dark suspicion, demanded their passes. Having none they endeavoured to fill the breach with fair words, each, apparently being willing to guarantee the other's integrity.

During the ensuing discussion there arrived a very drunken soldier, reluctantly returning to the fold. He nestled on the running board of the car proclaiming a theory that it was better to ride than walk. He was rapidly disillusioned and the visitors erected him and set him on his course. Judicious tacking took him through the gate and ignoring the sentry, he weaved his way to bed.

The sentry's Sphinx-like reaction to the visitors' efforts at persuasion had created something of an impasse, but, eventually rapidly mounting thirst supplied an inspiration. Somebody suggested calling the corporal of the guard. He arrived, and recognising the party, allowed them to enter.

Before driving off, one of the visitors, somewhat puzzled, asked the sentry why he had not asked the drunk for his pass. "Oh" replied the sentry, "HE's in the Army. We havent any control over him."

Burning of Papers.

CO of a unit vacating an area allocated sections of the camp site to Officers holding them responsible for the burning of all papers in their sections. On completion a certificate certifying that they had personally checked their respective sections was handed to the CO.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 82).

CENSORSHIP.

Disclosure of Information.

Troops continue to disclose military information of value in their letters and the necessity to intensify security lectures is still apparent.

A typical extract taken from a letter written by a member of a training centre reads :-

"We have some seventy odd tanks here now, there are light tanks, medium tanks, Matilda tanks and Australian cruiser tanks; there are also some tanks back from the Solomon Islands. Besides tanks, we have some mobile workshops and several enormous breakdown or retrieved wagons, all are American and are very fine machines."

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The following letter written by an airman to his mother is an excellent example of a serviceman appreciating the necessity of security:- "You seemed quite het up because I didnt send news before I left Australia and because you were hearing it from others. I wish that next time you hear such things you will bear this fact in mind - because of information received by Jap Intelligence, we very nearly went to the bottom and it was only due to prompt action on the part of protecting powers that your son and the boys who talked before they left are not fish food. To us, that is no joke, and we willingly take to anyone whom we knew to have "gassed". People at home just don't realise that - I know I didn't once, but if a little counter-propaganda is put over it might stop some of it."

In contrast to the above another writer discloses that he has a very small appreciation of security by writing the following -

"No we are no longer attached to 3 Aust Arm'd Div but are training on our own for some job which we will probably enact in the not too distant future. Don't mention this to Mum as it will only upset her and besides it may be only rumours. Anyhow this is strictly confidential and on next leave which I hope is not far off I can give you the low down."

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FRANKING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

An American Army Officer who had been appointed as his company censor called a conference of the men and spoke to them in this wise:

"Men, I have just been ordered to take over the job of censoring your mail. That means you will turn over to me every letter you write, every package you wish to send. I will read all the letters and examine the contents of all the packages, to see that nothing gets out of here which might furnish information of value to the enemy.

That is the sole purpose of this censorship. You realize, I am sure, that your folks back home like nothing better than telling the neighbours and friends what their boy is doing, and I don't criticize them one bit for it. They don't know, however, what is and what is not information that the enemy could use if he got hold of it. So, although we don't question their loyalty, we simply have to keep them from hearing about things that might innocently pass on until they got to the wrong person.

In the process of doing my duty I will have to read a lot of things I'd prefer not to. Things you would rather not have anyone read except her. I understand that and I promise you that I will observe the strictest confidence about any of your personal affairs that come to my attention in the line of duty. I intend to go through your letters by the stack, and I don't mean to attempt to associate the signatures with the faces on the envelopes. I'll forget what I read as fast as I read it.

Here's how you can help. Keep away from military comments in all your letters. I know you'd like to say what you are doing and where you are, but its not a good idea. Tell your folk how your health is, what your new buddy is like, how hard we are working you, whether you are getting their letters or not, and how much you'd like to see them. They'll be satisfied with that, and your letter will reach them all in one piece without being all botched up.

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"You must not use any code, cipher, shorthand, picturegrams, pig latin, or anything else that is not plain English and easily understood. If you want to write in a foreign language, write the name of the language at the top of the envelope, and it will be sent to a translation bureau for censorship."

This is the true spirit of Unit Censorship, and a sure approach to its problems. That this officer acted with wisdom is amply evidenced by the fact that of the first 200 letters passed by him only two were held up, and those for nothing serious. Other officers, who only issued instructions as to addressing envelopes and the other points required by orders, edited three letters out of four, and completely destroyed one in fifty.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 64).

Franking.

Criticism of Unit Franking arrangements continues to be the subject of many letters sighted from troops. The importance of avoiding any delay of franking of troops mail is again stressed.

A typical extract reads :-

"I am sure some of the letters I write must take a long time to reach you for they are often left in the box in the Orderly Room for days before they are censored and then seem to be posted. I took a letter one day and I noticed the officer censoring a letter which I had written to Flo three days before, so I have a look each time I put a letter in the box and often see letters that have been written two or three days before."

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20. GENERAL.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE.

In the past it has been rather difficult to obtain information regarding the Japanese Language. However it is now possible to take a course in Elementary Japanese through the A.E.S.

Further details can be obtained by applying direct to the Education Officer or his representative.

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SECRET.

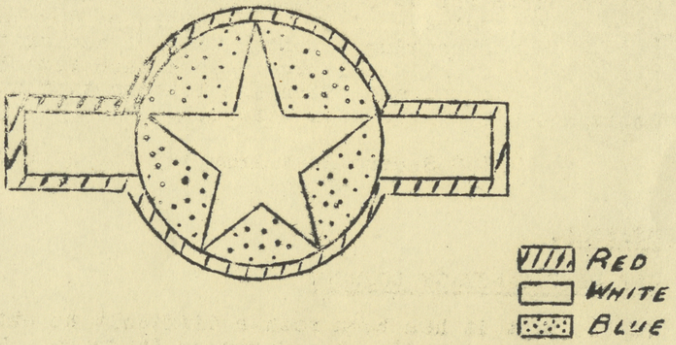
APPENDIX 4.

NATIONAL INSIGNIA FOR UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

1. The following changes in design of national insignia for United States Military Aircraft, are effective as from 8 Jul 43.

The straight line formed by the top edges of the two star points parallel with the leading edge or top of the fuselage, is continued for a distance of one radius of the blue circle out from each side thereof. Two rectangles, each one radius long and one half radius wide, the inner ends of which remain concave to conform to the circle, are blocked in on each side of the blue circle in solid white, using the extension line as the top edge of the rectangle. The entire design is then outlined with a red border, one eighth radius wide. Gray is to be substituted for white on the top side of the wings of naval aircraft.

2. A scale drawing of the revised insignia appears below :-



(Second Aust Army General Staff Instruction No 38).

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APPENDIX B.

THE JAPANESE IS A SAVAGE - MORE EVIDENCE
(Ref Second Aust Army Int Review No 25 - 10 Oct 42)

The following extracts dealing with the Japanese treatment of both BRITISH and INDIAN PW in BURMA have been taken from a GHQ INDIA Summary. Ample evidence of Japanese barbarity in the field in the SWPA has been reported since fighting in this theatre began, but as yet we have had little or no opportunity to appreciate their treatment of our PW.

All reports from escaped PW abound in instances of inhumane treatment and utter cruelty on the part of the Japanese towards helpless men.

YENANGYAUNG Cage was the scene of many cold blooded murders of our PW. One party of about 300 British and Indian prisoners of war was collected at this place on 18 and 19 Mar 42. The prisoners were stripped down to their vests and pants and, their hands having been tied behind their backs, they were beaten, kicked and finally driven, still bound, into small rooms in which they were hopelessly overcrowded. They were then left there for three days without food or water. Several died of thirst. A British officer and two Sikh IORs who begged for water were allowed to drink from the nearby river and then shot. During one night it rained and a little water came through the roof. The Japanese however came and shot those who were trying to drink from these leaks. 30 men who collapsed from exhaustion, were kicked and then bayonetted by the Japanese.

At KYAITO an eye witness saw wounded PW being loaded into damaged lorries which were then set on fire by the Japanese. Almost invariably, prisoners on first capture were stripped of their personal belongings and of the great majority of their clothing. Their hands were tied and they were generally denied food, and often water, for anything up to three days. Prisoners were frequently bound to trees.

Cases have been reported of cow's meat being offered to Hindus during this period of starvation and of pork being forced into the mouths of bound and starving Muslims. Beating slapping and kicking were the invariable lot of prisoners of first capture. There are well-authenticated accounts of the bayonetting to death of bound prisoners of war, both British and Indian. Escaped PW have returned to INDIA with scars of wounds received from Japanese bayonets after capture.

In Moulmein Jail, the general ill-treatment of prisoners continued throughout their stay there. They had to dispose of their own night soil and rubbish. The majority had only singlets and pants and were without any form of footwear. Bedding consisted of a torn sack. The prisoners were made to work on the aerodrome and were constantly kicked and beaten.

Towards the middle of 1942, the prisoners were transferred by sea to RANGOON. A havildar, who had dysentry, was thrown overboard alive by the Japs and it is believed that others shared the same fate.

RANGOON Jail became the main PW camp in BURMA until labour camps were opened on the BURMA ROAD. After a period of some weeks when the Japanese calculated that the resistance of the prisoners must have been greatly lowered, the propaganda talks began in earnest.

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Their general theme was that the Indian prisoners of war in HONGKONG and MALAYA had unhesitatingly joined the so-called Indian National Army whose task it was, with Japanese assistance, to secure the independence of INDIA. The prisoners of war in RANGOON jail were urged to join this traitor Army and carry out any tasks ordered by their Japanese masters. Some were even told they would be shot if they did not join. The Japanese had, however, miscalculated the loyalty of the great majority of the prisoners who refused to fall in with the Japanese and who, having seen Japanese behaviour in BURMA, could not tolerate the thought of the Japanese being helped in any way to commit similar barbarities in INDIA on their fellow-countrymen, against their own families and against their own religion.

Two British officers were flogged to unconsciousness for refusing to broadcast anti-British messages over the radio.

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COMD
9 AUST INF BDE

Serial 41

Nos 305 - 308

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

29 Jul 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

305. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Unit under comd will wear respirators from 1130-1200 hrs on Sat 31 Jul 43.

ADMINISTRATION

306. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following Routine Orders have been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action :

GRO's 537-553.

307. POL DRUMS 4-gal ACCOUNTING MBI Q63/42

Attention is directed to Second Aust Army QX5822/1/3/2.

Returns will be forwarded by all units to reach this HQ by 31 Jul43 of number of 4 gal drums in hands of units.

308. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

The following is a statement of the Regtl Trust fund account of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) in respect of July 1943. (Published in accordance with GRO 943 of 15 Jul 43)

Balance of Fund at 25 Jun 43..		£10. 2.6
Add Receipts		
Transfers from Sigs 1 Aust Div.		14. 8.8
Canteen Profits received.		11.14.11
		£36. 5.1
Deduct Payments		
Fruit rhubarb etc	£ 4.10.2	
Marking Ink	3.9	
Sporting Eqpt (Football boots, Tennis balls, soccer balls etc)	£3. 9.5	£28. 3.4
BALANCE at 27 Jul 43		£ 8. 2.9

(R.W. WILLIAMS) Capt
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309. SCHOOL RESULTS.

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL SEYMOUR COURSE NO 41.

NX104286	Capt PARKHILL W.J.V.	17 Aust Inf Bn	(AIF)	Q.
NX114148	Lieut GRIFFEN D.P.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn		Q.
NX111528	Lieut HAYES D.A.	17 Aust Inf Bn	(AIF)	Q.
N 33867	A/Cpl ASLIN A.G.	18 Aust Inf Bn		Q

SECOND AUST ARMY HYGIENE SCHOOL COURSE NO 29.

N153477	Pte LUCERNE J.	18 Aust Inf Bn	C

310. PMG INSTALLATIONS - UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE.

1. Only PMG employees, or members of the Corps of Signals acting under instructions of the CSO, Second Aust Army, are authorised to connect and disconnect PMG telephone instruments and carry out repairs and alterations to PMG installations generally.

2. Personnel, apart from those stated above, will NOT disconnect or remove telephone sets, or interfere with PMG installations and equipment.

311. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

Lighting restrictions imposed in Second Aust Army area may now be relaxed with the following exceptions:

(a) All lights in close proximity to the coast and showing to seaward must still be screened.

(b) Unnecessary external lights will not be used.

(c) Provisions for blackout at short notice will be retained.

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ADMINISTRATION.

312. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following Routine Orders have been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action:-

GROs	554
Second Aust Army ROs	218 - 224
1 Aust Div ROs	373 - 379

313. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following Appointments and Promotions have been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action:-

Second Aust Army List No 49

314. PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

1. Units will pay all personnel prior to proceeding on leave (other than leave without pay) up to the date of expiration of such leave.

2. If also entitled to subsistence allowance, they will be paid the amount thereof in advance and the leave pass legibly endorsed "Subsistence Paid."

3. Any adjustments necessitated by the difficulty of ascertaining in advance the period of travelling time will be made on the return of personnel to their Units.

4. Except in cases of emergency, personnel will not make applications for payment from Cash Offices other than the ones directly servicing their Units.

for (R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt
A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE.

HQD

NOTICES.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(A) Results of matches played during week commencing 26 JUL 43 were as follows:-

Breakwater won on forfeit from Machine Gunners
Illowra won on forfeit from Wkshops
17 Bn Guerillas won on forfeit from Drummond
17 Bn Rangers defeated Tom Thumb 12 - 4
Illawarra defeated HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde 21 - 7
1/45 Bn Rovers defeated Sup Depot 29 - 2

(B) Roster of matches to be played during week commencing 9 Aug 43:-

KFD (Illowra) v 1/45 Bn Bashers) at 1430 hrs 9 Aug 43 on Hill 60 ground

Machine Gunners) v 17 Bn Guerillas) Machine Gunners will forfeit

KFD (Breakwater) v 17 Bn Forest Rangers) at 1430 hrs 9 Aug 43 at Reid Park Dapto.

158 Lt AA Bty v HQ 9 Inf Bde Lt AA Bty will forfeit

KFD (Drummond) v 1/45 Bn Rovers at 1430 hrs 9 Aug on Fig Tree ground

Hy AA Bty (Tom Thumb) v Hy AA Bty (Illawarra) at 1430 hrs 11 Aug on ground to be mutually arranged.

(C) First round of competition will be completed by 18 AUG 43. Postponed match between Breakwater Bty and 1.45 Bn Bashers to be played by that date. Will both units please arrange to play the match accordingly.

SOCCER COMPETITIONS.

(A) Results of matches played on 26 JUL 43 were as follows:-

Bde HQ Rovers drew with 1/45 Bn Reds 0-0
63 Searchlights won on forfeit from 1/45 Bn Browns
Bde HQ Rambl[illegible] defeated 17 Bn B's 1 -0
17 Bn As v 17 Bn Bs - match arranged for 19 Jul - postponed by mutual arrangement - subsequently abandoned

(B) Match between 63 Searchlights and 57 Searchlights played on 25 JUL, resulted in a win for the former 6 - 0.

(C) Semi-finals in the competition will be played on Mon 9 AUG. Units concerned will be advised details by telephone and memo as soon as results of matches on 2 AUG are classified. Final match has been tentatively arranged for Sun 22 AUG 43.

(D) Knock-Out Competition: This will commence on Mon 16 AUG 43. Details of the draw are as follows :-

17 Bn Checkers v. 57 Searchlights
63 Searchlights v. 1/45 Bn Reds
Camp Hospital v. Edwards Taxi Drivers (from Bde HQ)
Bde HQ team - Bye.

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 bde	0800	I 516	Password from 1800/1 to 1800/2 Jul will be SURROUND	Dr	SIGS
2		1/45, 17 bns	9 bde	0840	Q 4034	1/45 bn will transfer to 17 bn 2 canopy covers for 3 ton		
						4 by 4 vehs. O effect ~~[illegible]~~ delivery to 254 LAD lines today	Dr	"
3		1/45, 17 bns	9 bde	~~A 4035~~ 0845	A 4035	~~ref~~ our Q 4030 30 JUN O desired that pers performing		
						duty on 3 ton 4 by 4 vehs today be granted additional		
						leave privilege O bde HQ and ~~4~~ LAD pers will commence		
						next rest day on evening previous and may go to SYDNEY	Dr	"
4		1/45 17 bn	9 bde	0945	A 4037	have pers transferred from ord fd pk reported yet	Dr	"
5		1 div	9 bde	0950	A 4036	NX 101320 lieut t/capt SHH McNAIR has NOT yet		
						reported 1/45 bn	Dr	"
6		1 div	9 bde	1505	Q 4041	inspection of ann 17 bn O unit report will		
						reach these HQ tomorrow for transmission	Dr	"
7		17 bn	9 bde	1500	Q 4040	ref our memo 4025 30 Jun inspection of ann		
						17 bn O report now required to reach these		
						HQ 1200/2	Dr	"
8		1 Div	"	1900	I 518	Location no change	"	
9		"	"	1910	Q 4049	ACK (Q 5337)	"	"
10		1/45 17 Bn	"	2200	A 4051	WO II MINNIS 1/45 Bn and WO II LANGRIDGE 17 Bn report		
						for interview to CAEME 1 div HQ 1200 hrs 2 July	"	

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11		1 Div	9 Bde	1915	AA048	Case not reached ⊙ for hearing 5 July ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~		
						will advise result when known (A7079)	[illegible]	Sigs
12		17 Bn	"	1925	Q4050	Veh 25325 loaned to 1 Div MT school is class 4		
						⊙ to be replaced by veh class 1 AB MB certificate		
						⊙ advise completion		

Recd 2/7

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Outwards 2nd July 43 No. 1.

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I519	Password from 1800/2 to 1800/3 jul will be ENCIRCLE	AH	Sigs.
2		1/45 bn 17 bn	9 Bde	0900	Q4052	ref our Q4030 30 jun ⊙ 1 div authority quoted now covers 1/45 bn 4 17 bn 8 trucks in lieu of quantities mentioned therein ⊙ all transfers incomplete ⊙ vehs being reinspected ⊙ will return G1033 when transfers complete	AH	Sigs
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0855	Q4053	one truck 3 ton 4×4 moved from 1/45 bn to 6 MG bn 1 jul ⊙ veh classed 1 by 254 LAD classed 3 by 307 LAD ⊙ 129 bde wkshops reinspecting	AH.	Sigs
4		1 Div	9 Bde	0853	Q4054	following vehs 3 ton 4×4 moved from this bde to 2/2 fd regt 1 jul ⊙ 1/45 bn 3 17 bn 8 ⊙ vehs classed 1 by our LAD but classed 3 on arrival ⊙ ⊙ 254 LAD reinspecting vehs in transferees lines	AH.	Sigs
5		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	0925	A4055	NX101881 lieut G H JESSER 1/45 bn B ⊙ please submit A26 immediately ⊙ if D1 can be recovered quickly please submit with A26 otherwise submit D1 as soon as possible after A26	AH	Sigs
6		1 Div	9 Bde	0935	0431	ack (Reply to 0573)	AH	Sigs

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Rem 3/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
7		1/45 Bn				please detail 1 offr to report 129 bde wkshops		
		129 Bde Wkshops	9 Bde	0935	A4056	1200/2 to conduct investigation into veh accident	AW	Ltgs
8		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1100	Q4057	accident veh 7292 6 Jun O ref 1 Div Q3752		
						20 jun O please advise forthwith	AW	"
9		17 Bn	9 Bde	1055	A4058	has N141825 pte DEAN A bandsman yet		
						reported 17 bn ex 18 bn O conversation adjt		
						SC 22 jun refers	AW	"
10		1 Div	9 Bde	1227	A4062	above signal promised return of sjt GOODWIN		
						to 17 bn on 27 jun O GOODWIN NOT yet reported		
						O please advise	AW	"
11		28 Bde	9 Bde	1225	A4063	ref 1 div signal A6829 23 jun O please advise		
		Hd Qrs 1 Div				when arrival of N141825 pte DEAN 18 bn		
						may be anticipated	AW	"
12		1 Div	9 Bde	1235	Q4064	129 wkshops preparing 1 veh ex these HQ		
						1 veh ex 17 bn for transfer to day O		
						will advise when complete	AW	"
13		17 Bn	9 Bde	1232	Q4065	1 div Q5350 1 jul instructs transfer 2		
						trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 this bde to 2/2 fd regt O		
						129 wkshops are preparing vehs 24932 these HQ		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
13	(Continued					2617o 17 bn for transfer to-day O bde tpt off arranging transfer.		
14		1/45, 17 bns 9 bde		1435	Q4066	ref our Q 4052 to day quantities now further altered to 1/45 bn 3 17 bn 9 O details follow		
15		1/45 bn	9 bde	1445	Q4067	ref our Q4066 O truck 3 ton 4 by 4 set down for transfer to 6 MG bn now class 4 and evacuated to 129 workshops O bde tpt off returning relevant documents to you O 1/45 bn to contact 129 workshops re disposal		
16		17 bn	9 bde	1455	Q4068	ref our Q4066 O 17 bn will transfer 1 truck 3 ton 4 by 4 to 6 MG Bn to day O send veh to 129 wkshops immediately for G 4 O forward VOL and G1033 to these HQ by 1700/2 also advise if kit on veh complete		
17		18 bn	9 bde	1635	A4083	of A22 NX 111767 sgt W WALKER 18 bn O second army advises A22 forwarded to LHQ for approval with recommendation that WALKER be posted to 18 bn when commissioned O second army state NO further action possible O above for infm		

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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
18		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I521	locations No change	AW	Sigs.
19		1/15 17 hrs	9 Bde	2031	0432	1/15 & 17 hrs will each supply one general duties pers to complete WE 1 div salvage unit for NEW GUINEA move ○ must be fit A1 and DR in all respects ○ report 1 div salvage unit 3 JUL 43 ○ 1/15 hrs bn to arrange movement ○ report by 1500 hrs 3 jul 43 ack	AW	Sigs

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Outwards 3rd July 43 No. 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		1/45 17 Bn	9 Bde	0717	I 522	ack 0432 immediately	[illegible]	Sigs
2		All units	9 bde	0800	I 520	Password from 1800/3 to 1800/4 will be ASSAULT	[illegible]	–
3		1 Div	9 bde	0907	I 523	17 bn proceeding on route march cadre camp to Mt KEMBLA via Canterbury Rd 0830/3 ⊙ Return 1600/3	[illegible]	–
4		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	0945	Q4084	1 Div signal Q53671 2 Jul instructs 6 MG Bn to transfer before 6 July following vans 1 ton to 1/45 Bn 17 to 17 Bn 14 ⊙ All vehs will be inspected by 254 LAD before acceptance ⊙ No action until further advised	[illegible]	Sigs
5		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	0937	Q4085	Ref our Q4065 Q4066 Q4067 NOT to all addressees ⊙ 1/45 Bn veh will be repaired at 129 wpshops ⊙ 17 Bn veh proposed for transfer in class 4 ⊙ above signals cancelled	–	–
6		1 Div	..	1900	I 524	Location no change	–	–

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 bde	0800	I525	Password from 1800/4 to 1800/5 will be BATTLE	Dr	SIGS
2		1/45, 17 bn		0905	Q4102	1 div signals Q5379 Q5380 3 jul instructs transfer ALL remaining vehs 3 ton 4 by 4 O details of transferees later O bring ALL such vehs with drivers and attached AEME pers to 254 LAD 1030/4 for completion maintenance and G4	Dr	"
3		1 div		1500	Q4103	for DAQMG for ADOS O transfer controlled stores 893/4 from 17 bn complete	Dr	"
4		1 div		1900	I526	Location NO change	Dr	

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Outwards 5th July 43 No. 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I 527	Password from 1800/5 to 1800/6 will be MORALE		Sigs.
2		1 div.		0920	I 528	Ref recnd aust army memo of 19 Jun re maps of islands west of new Guinea O this hde has none		SIGS
3		1 div		0910	Q 4117	accident veh 7292 O cost of labour seventeen pounds three shillings and four pence O cost of material two pounds six shillings and nine pence O total nineteen pounds ten shillings and one penny		SIGS
4		17 bty		0940	A 4118	Education programme week ending Jul 10 O lectures 1930 TUES and THURS. Films & music 1530 Wed O ack		SIGS
5		1 div		0945	Q 4119	accident mil veh 15629 1/45 hrs O cost of repairs nil		
6		1 div	9 bde	1140	A 4120	ref 1 div memo A6977 of 28 jun 43 replacement of offrs at tng bns O nil return submitted		Sigs.
7		17 bty	9 bde	1215	A 4121	Our A4118 cancelled O substitute as follows O Education programme week ending 6 jul O lectures 0930 hrs tues and sat O Films and music 1030 wed ack		Sigs.
8		1 div.		1220	Q 4122	veh 1 ton GS 25325 from 17 bty has been replaced (now reply to Q 5411)		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9		1 div	9bde	1900	T529	location NO change	[illegible]	SIGS
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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units 9 bde		0800	I530	Password from 1800/6 to 1800/7 will be COURAGE		SIGS
2		1 div		0905	0433	Ack (reply to 0587)		-
3		1 div		1035	0436	G 4509, G 4508 Ack		-
4		17 bn		1040	0438	2 Aust Army JNR LDRS SCHOOL MORTAR WING Course 51 hereby cancelled Ack		-
5		1/45 bn 17 bn		1040	0437	1 div advise 2 AUST ARMY JNR LDRS SCHOOL MMG Course 50 cancelled Ack		SIGS
6		1/45 bn		0930	0435	bde jungle range allotted 1/45 bn 10 11 Jul Ack		-
7		1 div		0925	A4127	Gnr ADAMS convicted negligent driving yesterday O fined 10 shillings witnesses expenses two pounds nineteen shillings court costs ten shillings one month to pay granted (reply to A 7079)		-
8		1/45 bn 17 bn		0930	0434	CSMs & CQMSs course 1 div trg school commencing approx 24 Jul O advise vacancies required by 1000 hrs 9 Jul Ack		-
9		1 div		1145	Q4130	for DAQMG for ADOS O complete 4 Jul (reply to Q5390)		-
10		1 div		1140	Q4132	for DAQMG for ADOS O complete 4 Jul (reply to Q5339)		-
11		17 bn		1215	A4128	17 bn bugler to report there HQ 1630 hrs WED 7 Jul O		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11	condensed					probable tour of duty two days.	Dv	SIGS
12		1/45 bn 17 bn	Gbde	1205	A4129	1 dw A7085 1 jul advises that DISTRICT SYDNEY are transferring following from RMC DUNTROON to 17 bn ONX129411 IM ELLIOTT NX129414 BS CHEESEMAN NX129430 LJ COLQUHOUN all driver mechs 017 bn will transfer to 1/45 bn on arrival 01/45 advise completion	Dv	"
13		1/45 bn 17 bn	Gbde	1215	Q4131	1 dw Q5379 authorises transfr trucks 3 ton GS 4 by 4 to 1 inf tps OFP from 1/45 1 17 1 0 17 bn to deliver and advise completion 0 confirms verbal instns from bde tpt offr	Dv	"
14		1 dw	Gbde	1225	Q4135	strength trucks 3 ton GS 4 by 4 at 1200/6 follows 0 all trucks FORD 1941 or later 0 all figures given in order bde HQ 1/45 bn 17 bn 254 LAD total 0 1 0 paper strength 1, 8, 10, nil, 19, 0 less 2 0 at 2/2 fd regt penang signing G1033 1, 3, 9, nil, 13, 0 less 3 0 at present moving to 1 inf tps ord fd pk nil, 1, 1, nil, 2 0 4 0 physical strength nil, 4, nil, nil, 4 0 remaining vehs being brought to class 1 by 254 LAD 0		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
14 continued						3 almost complete 1 class 4 awaiting parts	De	SIGS.
15		1 Div	9 Bde	0815	Q4139	For DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ transfer of vehs ⊙ complete	Re	Sigs
16		1/45 Bn	"	1717	A4138	Pending decision on disposal arrange N36355		
						A/SST TAYLOR 1/45 Bn report Div trg school on		
						detachment as butcher	"	
17		1 Div	"	1900	L532	Location No change	"	[illegible] 7/7
18		1/45 Bn		1955	O439	Ref 3 day trek ⊙ approval hereby granted	"	[illegible] 7/7

OUT 7 Jul 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9bde	0800	I 533	Password from 1800/7 to 1800/8 will be SUCCESS.	Dr	S 10S
2		1 div	9bde	0925	Q+142	for DA&MG for ADOS C complete 6 jul	Dr	"
3		1 div	9bde	0925	Q+141	for DA&MG for ADOS C complete 6 jul	Dr	"
4		1 div	9bde	1020	O+41	1 vacancy for CSM required by 1/45 hrs	Dr	"
5		1 div	9bde	1110	I 53+	17 hrs proceeding on route march KEMBLA area 8 Jul C return 1600/8	Dr	"
6		HQ AASC (AIF) 1 div	9bde	1420	Q 299	for MAJOR FOSTER C have you received map refs. units this area C forwarded 6 jul C ack	Dr	"
7		1 div	9bde	1735	AH150	+/- capt HOGAN JS 17 hrs and lieut INNES KERR KP 1/45 hrs leaving now (reply to A 7290)	Dr	"
8		1 div	9bde	2000	I 535	location NO change	Dr	"

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8 July 43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 bde	0800	1536	Password from 1800/8 to 1800/9 will be BOMB	Dr	S 16/5
2		1/45, 17 bns	"	0845	A4156	arrange forthwith transfer to 17 bn of WO2 DAVEY CH	Dr	"
3		1 div	"	0845	A4153	V124197 pte BARTON CA marched into 1/45 bn 5 jul 43	Dr	"
4		1 div	"	0845	A4154	NX 90209 pte MARTIN LR medical orderly has NOT yet reported	Dr	"
5		1 div	17 bn	0845	1537	17 bn proceeding on route march to MT KEMBLA via MT NIBE returning via CANTERBURY RD to camp	Dr	"
6		1/45 bn 17 bn	9 bde	0900	A4155	ref 1 div memo A6980 of 28 jun 43 C amended destination HQ camp PELL C advise if any pers unavailable 17 bn by 19 aug 1/45 bn by 28 aug	Dr	"
7		1 div	9 bde	1900	1538	Location NC change	Dr	" Rec'd 9/7 9/7

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9 JULY 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		17 Bn	9 Bde	0845	A4172	please forward proceedings investigation loss of carpenters tools	W.H.	Ligo
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0845	A4171	NX101320 Lieut T/capt McNAIR S.H.H. marched in 7 July to 1/45 Bn	W.H.	"
3		17 Bn	9 Bde	1440	A4176	ref our A4129 of 6 inst please arrange immediate transfer of dvr mechs to 1/45 Bn & advise completion	DR	SIGS
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1505	A4177	N36355 A/SGT TAYLOR F.A has ~~at~~ now marched out to 1 Div trg school	DR	"
5		1/45-17 Bns	9 Bde	1930	Q4185	Quantity of timber available at 1 Div salvage & submit indents immediately for requirements	W.H.	
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I540	Location no change	W.H.	"

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10 JUL 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 Bde	0800	I 541	Password from 1800/10 to 1800/11 - SHATTER	Wkt	Sigs
2		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1020	Q4186	1 Div signal G 5470 directs the transfer from 1/45 Bn to 2 AOD RYDE of 4 trucks 3 ton 4x4 WD FORD or CVT 1941 model © to be completed 10 July	Wkt	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	1430	Q4194	please send 200 food ration coupons to reimburse 17 Bn	Wkt	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1530	Q4188	following veh transfers desired © 3 ton 4x2 GS to 1/45 Bn 4 17 Bn 4 9 Bde HQ 1 © if these are approved following additional transfers from units to desired © vans 1 ton 1/45 Bn 4 17 Bn 2 © vans 30 cwt 9 Bde HQ 1 © authority also requested for immediate transfers as follows © vans 15 cwt from 1/45 Bn to 17 Bn 2 © vans 30 cwt from 17 Bn to 1/45 Bn 1	Wkt	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1605	A4198	ref transfer NX134719 pte HAYWARD A from 1 div pro coy to 1/45 Bn © soldier has NOT yet reported	Wkt	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
6		17 Bty	9 Bde	1615	A4196	17 Bty will detach one chiropodist to 9 Bde HQ for 7 days duty commencing 0900 hrs MONDAY 12 July 43	W.T.	Sigs
7		1 Div	9 Bde	1640	A4198	ref 1 div A6642 of 18 Jun 43 DPI inspection of 17 bty & unit will be ready for further inspection after 20 July 43	W.T.	"
8		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	1542	Locations NO change	W.T.	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		1/45.17.	9 Bde.	0800.	T543	PASSWORD 1800/11 - 1800/12 BAITZ	[illegible]	~~[illegible]~~ Sigs
		OFP WSHOPS						
		[illegible]						
		SKSPS 2/12 KFD						
2		1/45.17 Bn	"	1625	T544	Coast Arty practice sub calibre [illegible] Amn will be		
		2/12 Am 6				held as follows Monday 12 Jul 1000 hrs		
						Wednesday 14 Jul 1000 hrs from point 9B420		
						WOLLONGONG O DANGER AREA 5000 yds		
						seaward of this point	"	
3		1 Div	"	1900	T545	Locations No change		

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OUTWARD 12 Jul 43 1401

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		all Units	9 Bde	0800	T546	PASSWORD from 1800/12 to 1800/13 will be DONY	[illegible]	Sig 1
2		1 Div	"	0830	O442	Ref 1 Div memo G4524 of 17 July cooking and catering ⊙ 2 vacancies required	"	"
3		1 Div	"	0830	Q4207	For DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ transfer 3 ton 4x4 vehs to 2 AOD complete	"	"
4		17 Bn	"	0845	Q4206	17 Bn will transfer to 307 LAD following controlled stores ⊙ 533/15 539/1 559/9 893/1 ⊙ complete action 12 Jul and advise this HQ	"	"
5		17 Bn	"	0930	O443	Ref Bde memo 4159 of 8 Jul 2 Army Junior leaders school 49 ⊙ 17 Bn allotted 5 extra vacancies ⊙ total vacancies 9 ⊙ nominations to this HQ by 1200 13 Jul ack	"	"
6		17 bn	9 Bde	1230	4210	Education program week ending 17 Jul ⊙ lectures 0930 hrs TUES and SAT ⊙ Films and music 1030 Wed ⊙ Ack	Coll	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 Bde	0800	I 546	Password from 1800/13 to 1800/14 will be SCATTER	WHP	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0915	Q4221	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete	WHP	Q 5490
3		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	0920	A4220	1 Div A7448 12 July authorises transfer		
						NX138101 WO2 MINNIS V.L. to 130 Bde W/S		
						and instructs 1 div trg sch to arrange		
						movement ⊙ forward any outstanding docu-		
						ments to 130 bde wkshops forthwith	WHP	Sigs
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1057	A4222	Ack (A7450)	WHP	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1315	Q4225	for DAQMG ⊙ veh requirements ⊙ infm		
						shown in following order A present		
						holdings B inter unit transfers for which		
						authority desired C holdings after completion		
						B D vehs surplus E vehs dificient F final		
						holding desired ⊙ in A C F holdings shown		
						in order 15 cwt 3 ton all 4X2 ⊙ A ⊙ 1/45	bn	
						8 25 1 5 17 3 26 3 5 bde HQ 4 3 2	NIL ⊙	
						B ⊙ 1/45 to 17 2 15 cwt 17 to 1/45 1 30	cwt ⊙	
						C ⊙ 1/45 6 25 2 5 17 5 26 2 5 bde HQ		
						unchanged ⊙ D ⊙ 1/45 4 1 ton 17 2 1 ton		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
5	Contd					bde HQ 1 30 cwt ⊙ E ⊙ 1/45 17 each & 3 ton		
						⊙ F ⊙ 1/45 6 21 2 9 17 5 24 2 9 bde		
						HQ 4 3 1 1 ⊙ vehs in D become surplus only		
						when deficiencies in E supplied	WhP	Sigs
6		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1300	A4226	please arrange Capt KEESINE 1/45 Bn report		
						1 div reception camp today for several days		
						duty ⊙ confirms conversation COLLINS-PHILLIPS	WhP	"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	1550	Q4227	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete 12 jul	WhP	"
8		1 Div	9 Bde	1640	Q4232	NX 124292 pte KARNAGHAN JE HQ 9 bde		
						accompanying bde Comd	WhP	"
9		1 Div	9 Bde	1640	Q4231	ref GRO 0481/43 para 2 ⊙ AAF G872 NOT		
						available at stationery or AA units this		
						area ⊙ may supplies please be arranged		
						⊙ conversation WILSON WEBB refers	WhP	"
10		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I547	LOCATIONS ⊙ 1/45 Bn on three days trek ⊙		
						at 1500 hrs column at map ref KIAMA		
						7119 otherwise NO change	WhP	

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All units	9 Bde	0800	I548	Password from 1800/14 to 1800/15 - SURPRISE	Wh.P.	Sig's
2	1/45 - 2/12	17-6MG Amb	9 Bde	0840	A4234	anticipate DA and QMG and AQMG second army will visit units after 1000/14 ⊙ will advise further if ETA known all informed	Wh.P.	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0950	O444	Ack	Wh.P.	G4556
4		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	0950	O445	Ref school of arty TK A NO B9 PUCKA ⊙ vacancy hereby cancelled ⊙ warrant forwarded later	Wh.P.	Sig's
5		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1500	A4245	transfer NX127631 A/sgt BOLLEN TA to 4 armd Bde ⊙ BOLLEN will report DAAG(L) 1 Div 14 July ⊙ onward movement arranged from there	Wh.P.	"
6		17 Bn	9 Bde	1500	Q4246	confirming conversation S/C and adjt 17 bn ⊙ unit will transfer one complete 108 set utilising spare parts to do so	Wh.P.	"
7		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1520	O446	Bde jungle and bren ranges allotted 1/45 Bn 20 21 23 24 25 jul Ack	Wh.P.	"

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NO	TIME OUT	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0800	Units	9 Bde	0800	I.S.S.1	Password from 1800/15 to 1800/16 will be DRIVE		Sigs.
2	0907	1 Div	9 Bde	2100/14	A.4.2.S.S.	Capt SHELLEY will report second army 1230 hrs 15 jul departs 0850 15 jul		"
3	0907	1 Div	9 Bde	2100/14	A.4.2.S.4.	ref 1 div letter A6898 re pte HAYWARD © soldier has NOT reported © 1 div pro advise marched out to GDD		"
4	0907	1 Div	9 Bde	0830	Q.4.2.S.3.	action completed		"
5	0907	1 Div	9 Bde	0900	A.4.S.S.2.	ref 1 div letter 6/17/2338 re NX96827 pte THOMAS © he reported these HQ 12 jul		"
6	1210	1 Div	9 Bde	1200	A.4.2.6.5.	N.4.0.1.3.5. limit tpcapt VERNON reported 1/48 bn 15 jul		"
7	1900	1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I.S.S.3.	1/48 bn returned from trek to cadre camp otherwise locations No change		"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		All Units	9 Bde	0800	I552	Passwood from 1800/16 - 1800/17 SHELL	R	Sigs
2		17 Bn	"	0853	O447	Warning Order ⊙ 17 Bn will move to DAPTO CAMP ⊙ adv party composed at unit discretion arrive 1845 16 July ⊙ main body move to be advised ack	"	"
3		17 Bn	"	0935	Q4281	Ref our O447 16 Jul ⊙ please instruct 1 offr to represent 17 Bn and take over camp this afternoon ⊙ offr to report Capt Egan 1400/16	"	"
4		17 Bn	"	0945	A4282	Victoria records office advise allotment 12 gen reinforcements class B ⊙ time of arrival advised later	"	"
5		1 Div	"	1020	Q4284	For DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ action completed ⊙ it was necessary to transfer 4 off 1014 from 1/45 Bn 1 from 17 Bn (Q5544)	"	"
6		1 Div	"	1005	A4383	N 141825 Pte DEAN has reported to 17 Bn (A6829)	"	"
7		17 Bn	9 Bde	1350	Q4287	17 Bn will accept custody of 6 30 cwt lorries from 6MG Bn ~~lines~~ ⊙ who must NOT be moved from 6MG Bn lines ⊙ take over on VOL only ⊙ morning and evening maintenance will be done until disposal effected	[illegible]	[illegible] 17/7 [illegible] 17/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8		17 Bn	9 Bde	1415	0448	SECRET ○ ref our signal 0447 16 jul ○ move		
		rptd S/C				of main body to be complete by 2359 hrs 18 jul		
						except rear party ○ rear party to hand over		
						camp to incoming unit on 19 jul ack	AH	Sig Cipher
9		1 Dw	9 Bde	1830	I555	Locations No change	AH	Sigs

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I551	Password from 1800/17 to 1800/18 jul		
						will be BARRAGE	[illegible]	Sigs
~~2~~		~~9 Bde~~	~~17 Bn~~					
2		1 Div	9 Bde	1100	A4293	date of departure 9 Jul ETA 10 Jul (G.R.T. A7593)	[illegible]	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	1155	0449	ack (0596)	[illegible]	" [illegible] 18/7
4		1/45 17 Bns	9 Bde	1208	0450	CO's will attend lecture by director of army		
		Rpd SC				caterers at SARGOOD HALL HQ second aust		
						army at 1400 hrs 21 jul 43 ⊙ movement		
						arrangements will be advised by SC	[illegible]	Sigs

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		units	9 Bde	0800	I556	Password - 1800/18 - 1800/19 - TRIUMPH	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0840	I557	90 OR's left 17 bn at 0800 hrs for wharf duties	AH	"
3		18 Bn	9 Bde	1540	0451	Send return posting of offrs ⊙ ack	AH	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1540	Q4306	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete 17 jul (reply to Q5545)	AH	"
5		17 Bn rptd 1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1555	Q4305	17 bn will return to RSD 19 jul ALL tentage left by 6 MG bn ⊙ 17 bn will supply tpt up to 4 3 ton vehs ⊙ requirements in excess thereof to be advised to bde TO by 2100/18 for provision ex 1/45 bn	AH	"
6		17 Bn	9 Bde	1550	Q4307	ref our Q4387 16 jul ⊙ 17 bn will hand over to bde HQ 4 30 cwt vehs ex 6 MG bn to-day ⊙ VOL G1033 to accompany vehs for later transfer to VDC in accordance with 1 Div Q5551 17 jul	AH	"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	1930	I558	Locations ⊙ 17 Bn HQ now situated ref W'GONG 782372 otherwise No change	AH	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTIO
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I559	Password from 1800/19 to 1800/20 jul		
						will be DEFEAT	AH	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	1000	I560	Please advise location 2 Aust motor Bde		
						Wkshops ⊙ 128 wkshops have veh ~~for~~ to deliver		
						to this unit	AH	"
3		1/45 17 Bn	9 Bde	1000	0452	cancel our sig 0450 17 jul re lecture		
		rptd SC.				director army catering ack all informed	AH	"
4		17 Bn	9 Bde	1140	1140	pers on dock work come under comd		
		rptd 1/45 Bn				1 Aust docks gp on arrival RANDWICK	AH	"
5		~~17 Bn~~ 1 Div	9 Bde	1230	A4324	please supply to these HQ 2 booklets		
						food coupons ⊙ urgent.	AH	
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I561.	Locations NO change	AH	[illegible] 20/7

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Outwards 20 July 43 No. 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		dints	9 Bde	0800	IS62	Password from 1800/20 to 1800/21 jul will be REPELL	AH	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0830	IS63	ack	AH	SD8
3		1 Div	9 Bde	1000	Q4325	ack	AH	0596 0600
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1540	A4327	ack	AH	A7707
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1700	A4332	request permission ~~to~~ NX106584 capt t/ltcol CE MORGAN 17 bn adm comd 9 bde during absence NX101314 brig ACS HOLLAND 19 jul to 27 jul ⊙ Conversation KELLY WEBB refers.	AH	Sigs
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1915	IS64	Locations NO change	AH	Sigs
7		1 Div	9 Bde	0800	Q4333	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete	AH	"
8		17 Bn	9 Bde	2008	Q4335	10 pers of 254 LAD att 17 bn will draw fresh rations from these HQ up to and incl those for consumption 23 jul ⊙ please ration from 24 jul incl	AH	Sigs
9		17 Bn	9 Bde	2010	A4334	please advise these HQ of any 6MG Bn pers returning your camp	AH	Sigs 21/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I565	Password from 1800/21 to 1800/23 jul will be SCIENCE	[illegible]	Sigs
2		17 Bn	9 Bde	0840	A4336	N217442 pte BEASLEY 30 trg bn ⊙ DRO has No record		
						of enlistment AIF & will NOT effect transfer		
						due to GRO A368/43 S2	[illegible]	Sigs
3		1/4 S Bn	9 Bde	1546	Q4343	please arrange for 2 lorries 3 ton to report		
		Rpd 17 Bn				17 Bn 0730 hrs Friday 23 jul ⊙ lorries will tpt		
						tents ex 6MG bn to RSD ROSEBERRY ⊙ drvs		
						will breakfast at 17 bn ⊙ provide cut		
						lunch for drivers	[illegible]	Sigs
4		2/12 Amb	9 Bde	1445	A4344	Capt BASTIAN will be posted to dental sec		
						2/12 fd amb from dental sec 4 lt fd amb ⊙		
						please advise date of reporting	[illegible]	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I567	Locations NO change	[illegible]	"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1915	O453	ref your sig 0607 ⊙ film No. 27 held at		
						this HQ	[illegible]	[illegible] 22/7

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Outwards 22nd July 43 No. 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I5'66	Password from 1800/22 to 1800/23 Jul will be AGGRESSIVE		Legs
2		1/4S Bn p/s-a 17 Bn	9 Bde	0940	A4356	1/4S Bn will supply 1 offr (Lieut) + NCO's 1 cook 26 OR's to relieve equivalent 17 Bn pers at RANDWICK RACECOURSE ⊙ movement details later ⊙ pers to be ready to move on short notice wearing SD and taking mess gear working dress pouch blankets ground sheet underwear & unconsumed portion		
3		17 Bn	9 Bde	0945	A4356	17 Bn to supply to-day names of 1 Lieut + NCO 1 cook 24 OR's to be returned from wharf duties excl WOII LIVINGSTONE SGT JARVIS SGT MCKINNON PTE HANCOCK PTE HAYWARD		"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	0950	B4355	received food coupons ⊙ books 9641 + 9540		"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1215	A4364	N32+658 Pte MCKESSOCK has not yet reported 1/4S Bn from AASC Tag Centre		"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I5'68	Locations No Change		" 23/7

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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0100	I569	Password from 1800/23 to 1800/24 jul will be CONVOY		Info.
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0940	I571	Ack (reply to G4723)		"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0900	A4371	N/3030 pte KUHN HR 6 MG bn arrived 17 bn camp 22 jul ex compassionate leave ⊙ holding soldier pending instns		"
4		1/15 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	0945	Q4373	1 Div Q5580 22 jul instructs transfer controlled stores serial 3/11 1/15 bn 17 bn 2 to 5 BOD LEICHHARDT 23 jul ⊙ bde HQ veh will pick up & deliver today ⊙ confirms conversation McLAUGHAN WEBB TUCKER WEBB		"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	0945	A4372	departed 5 jul (reply to A7085)		"
6		1/15 Bn Uptd 25/AD	9 Bde	1655	Q4386	1 Div Q5591 authorises following transfers ⊙ to 135 gen & pt coy 2 vans 1 ton ford ⊙ to camp comdt HQ second army 2 vans 1 ton CUT ⊙ to be class 1 EME inspected ⊙ deliver by 26 jul & advise		"
7		1/15 Bn	9 Bde	1657	Q4387	135 gen tpt coy located EMERALD HILL ⊙ HQ second army located BURNSIDE HOMES PARRAMATTA ⊙ Our Q4386 refers		"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1705	Q4388	movement 30 pers to RANDWICK RACECOURSE		
		4 Bd 17 Bn				part WOLLONGONG 0900 hrs 24 jul		
						arrive CENTRAL 1112 hrs ⊙ proceed to tram		
						at EDDY AVE 1115 hrs to convey pers to		
						RANDWICK RACECOURSE ⊙ anticipate return		
						17 bn pers relieved by evening 24 jul	[illegible]	Sigs
9		1 Div	9 Bde	1800	I571	Locations No change	[illegible]	" [illegible]

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Outwards 24th July 43 No. 1.

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		KFD	9 Bde	0730	I572	Explosives will be used in 1/45 bn camp area between 1900/24 and 2200/24 jul	AH	Sigs.
2		Units	9 Bde	0800	I570	Password from 1800/24 to 1800/25 jul will be CONTACT	AH	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0835	Q4389	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete 23 jul (reply Q5580)	AH	"
4		1/45 Bn	1 Div	1015	A4390	ref breach report cpl COTTERILL M ⊙ please advise result of disciplinary action	AH	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	1025	A4391	NX134719 pte HAYWARD A reported 1/45 Bn 23 jul 43	AH	"
6		17 Bn	9 Bde	1145	A4393	1 div memo A7787 approves movement of following NCO's to 9 Aust Inf trg bn ⊙ SJT MINTY A/SJT SPICER CPL CLELAND CPL ERICKSON ⊙ advise date of departure and date of arrival of NCO's relieved ⊙ move as soon as possible	AH	"
7		18 Bn	9 Bde	1145	A4394	1 div memo A7787 approves movt of following NCO's to 9 Aust inf trg bn ⊙ A/CPL DOWSETT A/CPL LEE CPL LOVELL ⊙ advise date of departure and date of arrival of NCO's relieved ⊙ move as soon as possible	AH	"
8		1 Div	9 Bde	1430	0454	ack (64764)	AH	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9		18 Bn 9 Bde 17 Bn	9 Bde	1440	A4395	please arrange NX11492 Cpl CLELAND RD 17 Bn return to rejoin unit by 25 jul ○ 17 bn will send replacement NCO to arrive your nearest stn 1759 hrs 25 jul ○ ack	HH	Sup
10		17 Bn	9 Bde	1450	A4396	replacement for Cpl CLELAND catch 0845 train 25 jul arrive CENTRAL 1032 hrs ○ catch 1425 train ex CENTRAL ○ arrive NEWCASTLE 1759 hrs	HH	"
11		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I 593	Locations NO change	HH	"
12		1 Div	9 Bde	1950	Q4399	ack	HH	"
13		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	1950	Q4398	following controlled stores on loan to VDC will be transferred ○ serial 501 1/45 bn 5 17 bn 5 ○ balance will be left on loan and returned by VDC as soon as possible	HH	"
14		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	1945	Q4400	following controlled stores will be collected by 17 bn and delivered ADOS dump 25 jul serial 501 17 bn 5 1/45 bn 5 ○ advise completion ○ ack	HH	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0900	I594	Password from 1800/25 to 1800/26 will be VICTORY		Sigs.
2		1 Div.	9 Bde	0925	I575	ack		"
3		1/45 17 Bns	9 Bde	0945	0455	ref div memo 64277 22 jun and 64723 20 jul 43 & pers concerned to move by rail & units will arrange & ack		
4		17 Bn	9 Bde	1145	Q4401	ATS m/c 32552 held by 128 Bde wkshops will be transferred 17 bn & 17 bn send under to 128 bde wkshops by rail and return by road & complete by 1600/28 and advise & authority 1 div signal Q5608 24 jul		"
5		1/55 Bn 1/45 17 Bn	9 Bde	1215	Q4405	ref our Q4400 24 jul re transfer serial 501 & quantities altered to each bn 3 & other issues unaltered & authority 1 Div Q5609 25 jul		"
6		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	1215	Q4406	ref our Q4398 24 jul re transfer serial 501 to RDC & authority for such action 1 Div Q5602 24 jul		"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	1915	Q4411	Ack		Q5609

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8		1/45	9 Bde	1600	Q4412	1 div signal Q 5612 of 25 july authorises		
						transfer serial 539/1 559/1 from 1/45 bn		
						to 130 bde W/S 533/10 to 130 bde OFP ① deliver		
						to ADOS dump by 1400/26 ① advise completion		W.P. Sig
9		1 Div	9 Bde	1930	I 577	Locations NO change	Wht.	"

Outwards 26 July 43 No. 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I576	Password from 1800/26 to 1800/27 jul will be ENGAGE	AHH	~~Acted~~ Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	1300	Q4416	action completed (Q5607)	AHH	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I578	Location No change	AHH	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1930	A4423	ref phone conversation capts KELLY and MOORE o may capt STREETING be replaced on wharf duties	AHH	" 27/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I 519	Password from 1800/27 to 1800/28 jul will be RUTHLESS	HH	Sigs.
2		17 Bn & 1/4S Bn	9 Bde	0900	Q4424	2/4 regt will transfer trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 GS to 1/4S Bn and 17 bn 1 each ○ to be class 1 inspected EME and completed by 28 july ○ vehs to be used for towing water cookers ○ advise completion	HH	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	1255	A4431	ref second army AMS 6134 para 9 second sentence ○ for info locations offrs commissioned by AG 80 follow ○ DUNSHEA BRIGHTWELL detached 18 bn NELSON with 1/4S bn ADAM detached to HQ VDC 26 jul for 1 week as instructed by RENWICK	HH	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	1250	Q4432	for DADMG for ADOS ○ complete (Q5591)	HH	"
5		1/4S 17 Bns	9 Bde	1255	A4433	Capt STREETING will be relieved of wharf duties by a capt from 1/4S bn ○ Capt LANCASTER to be OC wharf details ○ mutual arrangements for move	HH	"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1400	A4434	replacement for Capt STREETING 17 bn on wharf duties will be Capt VERNON 1/4S bn	HH	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
7		1/45 17 Bn	9 Bde	1550	A4438	Monthly leave ⊙ 1/45 bn 14 15 Aug 17 bn 7 8 aug ⊙ SYDNEY rest day 1/45 bn 5 aug 17 bn 19 Aug	AH	Sigs
8		1 Div	9 Bde	1800	I580	Locations NO change	AH	"
9		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	2005	Q4441	1 div signal Q5640 of 27 july authorises transfers controlled stores to DD05 pool LANCER BARRACK 17 bn and 1/45 bn serial 559 5 each for reissue to 2/2 railway construction coy ⊙ 17 bn collect and complete by 29 july	AH	"
10		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	2030	Q4440	1 div signal Q5644 authorises following transfers ⊙ 1/45 bn to 2 Bn 539/4 989/7 to 13/33 bn 539/2 ⊙ 17 bn to 41 bn 539/5 to 13/33 bn 539/6 ⊙ 17 bn collect and deliver ⊙ complete by 29 july and advise	AH	"
11		17 Bn 1/45 Bn	9 Bde	2145	Q4442	dental unit will move by road to 13/33 Bn by 1200/28 ⊙ controlled stores set out in 9 Bde signals Q4440 and Q4441 will be taken on veh which will call at 1/45 bn ⊙ advise completion	AH	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I581	Passwords from 1800/28 to 1800/29 jul will be PATROL		Sigs
2		1/15 Bn 17 Bn	9 Bde	0830	I582	Coast arty practices seawards will be carried out 1000 hrs and 1600 hrs 28 jul 43		"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0915	A4443	offr nominated NP2631 Lieut JP GIBSON AIC 17 Bn		"
4		18 Bn	9 Bde	1030	A4444	appointment to commissioned rank pers qualified at OTS also posting direction HQ ref 1 div A7712 and our minute 1362 also 1 Div A7900 please submit to 1 div casualty returns for WALKER vide paras 4 and 5 of second army AMS 6134 also submit to 1 div casualty returns vide para 4 AMS 6134 for DUNSHEA 17 Bn BRIGHTWELL 1/15 Bn both att 18 Bn advise these HQ present location WALKER		"
5		17 Bn	9 Bde	1515	0456	17 Bn will return per veh proceeding PENRITH 29 jul 43 recce and assault boats on loan unit Delivery to be made to LHQ Engineer Dump PENRITH ack		"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
6		FOMILITARY	9 Bde	1520	4552	Decrease allotment nine shillings and sixpence to four shillings NX103981 Capt RHG LAMPLOUGH	AH	Sigs
7		1 Div	9 Bde	1515	A4452	NX101679 SPICER NX111494 CLELAND NX129094 ERICKSON moving to arrive DUBBO 0830 hrs 30 jul ⊙ NX111004 MINTY will move on completion of leave ⊙ awaiting advice from 18 bn	AH	"
8		1 Div	9 Bde	1509	Q4454	C sec 82 dental unit left 17 Bn 0930 hrs 28 july	AH	"
9		1 Div	9 Bde	1500	A4455	Ack (A7963)	AH	"
10		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	1508	A4456	1 Div A7963 authorises changeposting hyg sgts ⊙ NX140206 sgt BELL 1/45 bn to 2/14 fd regt WX1924 Sgt DUNSTAN 2/14 fd regt to 1/45 bn ⊙ please move BELL immediately ⊙ advise when DUNSTAN reports	AH	"
11		1 Div	9 Bde	1545	I584	Locations NO change	AH	[illegible] 29/7

Outwards 29th July 43 ①

	Time of Receipt	To	From	Origin: Original Number	Origin: Time of Origin	TEXT OF MESSAGE	Inits.	Action.
1		Units	9 Bde	I583	0800	Password from 1800/29 to 1800/30 jul will be STRAFE	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	A4465	–	Ref your sig A6869 of 24 June ⊙ when may the two carpenters be expected back	[illegible]	" ×
3		1-17 Bns S/C	9 Bde	0457	1150	each bn will sup 1 capt 1 lieut 2 sgts 6 cpls as replacements offrs and NCO's loaned 18 bn ⊙ move 1 Aug ⊙ att 18 bn until 4 sept ⊙ movement arrangements to be advised Ack	[illegible]	"
4		17 Bn	9 Bde	A4467	1230	1 div will be holding a DP1 inspection in minimum of a weeks time	[illegible]	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	A4466	240	Capt BASTIAN has NOT reported as yet ⊙ please advise when he may be expected	[illegible]	" ×
6		1 Div	9 Bde	A4468	1400	for ADOS for DAQMG ⊙ ref your sigs Q5644 Q5640 ⊙ action completed	[illegible]	"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	A4469	1435	Ref 1 div circ A6980 re CW ⊙ sgt. MINTY 17 Bn will be transferred to 9 trg bn by time of reporting	[illegible]	" ×
8		1 Div	9 Bde	I584	1900	LOCATIONS NO Change	[illegible]	"
9		"	"	A4472	2100	Ref 1 div circ A6980 re CW ⊙ might permission be granted for NX 121529 CARMOD: 9 Bde HQ to withdraw please	[illegible]	[illegible] 30/7 ×

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Serial No.	Time of Receipt	To	From	Origin: Original Number	Origin: Time of Origin	TEXT OF MESSAGE	Units	Action
10		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	Q4473	2050	Two 15 Aut 4x2 cut 1941 will be transferred to 54 Composite AA Regt ⊙ EME inspection on 31 Jul ⊙ transfer effected on 1 Aug ⊙ authority 1 Div signal Q 5666 of 29 Jul ⊙ further details later	B	30/7 30/7 Sigs Rcvd 30/7

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No.	Time of Receipt	To	From	Origin: Original Number	Origin: Time of Origin	TEXT OF MESSAGE	Units.	Action.
1		units	9 Bde	I583	0800	Password from 1800/30 - 1800/31 will be ATTACK	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	A4474	0955	Please supply 200 food coupons for use 1/45 bn	[illegible]	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	A4475	1025	ref phone conversation Capts KELLY and WILLIAMS ⊙ Capt WEBB		
						will report evening of 2 Aug	[illegible]	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	A4476	1025	DUNSTAN reported	[illegible]	"
5		17 Bn fwd	9 Bde	0458	1045	advise time LAD breakdown veh left	[illegible]	"
6		1 Div	..	1900	I554	Location no change	[illegible]	"

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No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin Time	Origin No.	Message	Init.	Action
1		Units	9 Bde	1800	I 583	Password from 1800/31 to 1800/1 will be LIBERTY	B	Sgs
2		1 Div	"	0930	A4482	Ack (Q4210)	"	"
3		17 Bn rptd To 9 Bde	"	1205	Q4489	Lorries 30 Cwt 4x2 quantity 2 held for 6 mtg will be brought to class 1 early as possible ⊙ Please advise when ready for inspection	"	"
4		1/45 KFD SKSPS	"	1315	I585	Explosives and very lights will be used for exercises in 17 Bn Camp area from 1715 hrs to 2100 hrs 31 Jul	"	"
5		1/45 Bn 17 Bn	"	1405	A4490	Ref pers replacement 18 Bn ⊙ any pers not present with unit will be ready to move 2 Aug ⊙ do not effect replacement of wharf personnel or make any further action in this matter till advised	"	"
6		1 Div	"	1440	A4493	Vehs were refused ⊙ not class 1 (Q5634)	"	"
7		"	"	1440	Q4491	Vehs class 1 ⊙ when may transferee collect from 1/45 Bn (Q5666)	"	"
8		1 Div	"	1900	I585	Location no change.	"	"
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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0830	9 bde	17 bn	0730	I 267	CO in camp area ⊙ no change of location	Dr	noted
2	0830	9 bde	1/45 bn	0730	I 141	CO movements ⊙ rest day ⊙ next senior offr camp area	Dr	–
3	1330	..	"	1230	O 236	Ref 9 Bde signal A 3975 27/6 ⊙ 2 pers trfd OFP have now both marched in (A4037)	Dr	SC
4	1405		17 Bn	1030	A 750	Ref 2 Aust ADV ORD dept R/2 143/43 re wheelbrace for Wiles Cooker please advise 17 Bn Cooker now transferred ⊙ this memo was addressed to 2 Aust Army for 17 Bn	Dr	SC
5	1500	..	Sigs 1 Div	1406	S 744	Lieut Alridge will report this HQ immediately for transfer to Sigs 1 Aust Army ⊙ Lieut O'Mara posted 2/Lt J Sec		
6	1440	..	17 Bn	1140	A 751	Transfer complete (A3975)		
7	1715		1 div	1237	A 7079	Advise result of court proceedings	Dr	S/C
8	1715		17 bn	1630	I 269	No change in location	Dr	noted
9	1925		1 div	1720	Q 5350	Following truck 3 ton GS 4×4 will be trfd & delivered to 2/2 Fd Regt ⊙ from 129 Bde w Shops 4 ⊙ from 9 Bde 2 ⊙ Veh to be class 1 inspected EME and complete with Canopys & covers ⊙ Complete action 2 July and advise this HQ ⊙ 9 Bde HQ advise units from which vehs transferred	Dr	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
10	1930	9 Bde	1 Dw	1610	Q5349	6 MG Bn will transfer to HQ 9 Bde approx 110 thousand rds 8AA amn O Bn trg amn held by 6 MG Bn	[illegible]	S.E.
11	2100	"	"	1210	Q573	Ref 9 Bde 4024 of 30 June on visual trg O refer to this HQ C 4192 2 Army 7373 para 2 O ack if understood	[illegible]	Bm
12	2035	"	"	1215	A7067	Ref 1 Dw signal A7022 of 30 June O Arrange WOs nominated for W/kshops to report CADME Dw HQ about interview 1200 hrs 2 June	R	S.E.

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NO	TIME RCV'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0827	9 Bde	17 Bn	0715	I270	CO in camp area		noted
2	0827	9 Bde	1/48 Bn	0730	I143	CO's movements O recce for training area		noted
3	0935	9 Bde	17 Bn	0845	I271	Bn with exception of small maintenance party will proceed on route march to Pt KEMBLA via CANTERBURY Rd and return by same route O Start time 0730/3		B.M.
4	1200	9 Bde	17 Bn	1000	A752	could advice be sent please as to when Sgt GOODWIN and Pte DEAN will report this unit		S/C
5	1225	9 Bde	17 Bn	1200	A753	NOT yet reported refer our signal A752 (IN REPLY TO A4058)		S/C
6	1505	9 Bde	17 Bn	1200	A754	Weekly returns O Illegal absentees still on strength NIL O unvaccinated NIL O requiring TAB3 requiring TAT NIL requiring TAB upshot 6 requiring TAT upshot 5 requiring blood gp X ray photographs NIL		S/C
7	1555	RAA 1 div 1 bde 9 bde AASC 1 DIV spdy ADOS G	1 div	1205	Q5359	following controlled stores will be transferred & delivered to DDOS second army controlled stores pool LANCER BARRACKS O From 111 TK A Regt 893/2 O from 2/4 Fd Regt 938/2 1215/2 O From 1 Fd Regt 938/3 947/2 O from 13/33 Bn 893/5 O From 41 Bn 893/2 O from 17 Bn 893/4 O from 15 coy AASC 893/2 1010/1 O From 2/8 coy AASC 1010/1 O from 1 survey bty 1010/1 O from 2/4 Fd Regt 1010/1 O complete action 3 July and advise this HQ.		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8	1725	9 bde	17 bn	1700	A755	1 div memo A6977 inf offrs for tng bn NIL returns submitted	[illegible]	S/C
9	1725	9 bde	17 bn	1400	A756	ref 9 bde memo ~~[illegible]~~ maps islands ~~[illegible]~~ west ~~MG~~ NG nil returns submitted	[illegible]	S/C
10	1725	9 bde	1/45 bn	1630	I145	location unchanged	[illegible]	~~noted~~
11	1725	9 bde	17 bn	1620	I271	no change of location	[illegible]	–
12	1952	9 Bde	1 Div	1715	A7138	ADDSD units will each supply 2 general duties personnel complete salve WE for move NEW GUINEA personnel must be fit A1 DP1 all respects and repeat 1 Div salve unit 3 jul 43	[illegible]	S/C
13	2230	9 bde	1 Div	1507	Q5361	6 MG bn will transfer following veh ⊙ to 11 Fd Regt 11 MCH 26 vans 15 cwt 9 vans one ton one truck 3 ton water ⊙ to 201 LAD one lorry 3 ton stores tinned ⊙ to 111 Fd A regt 12 vans one ton ⊙ following vans one ton to ⊙ 2 bn 5 ⊙ 13/33 bn 5 ⊙ 41 bn 5 ⊙ 1/45 bn 17 ⊙ 17 bn 14 ⊙ veh to be class 1 inspected EME all transferees excl 11 Fd Regt 201 LAD will collect by 6 jul and advise this HQ ⊙ transferees contact 6 MG bn re suitable time for delivery ⊙ 6 MG bn will deliver veh to 11 Fd Regt 201 LAD and advise completion ack.	[illegible]	S/C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0717	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I146	CO's movements 0 recce trg areas vic TAMBEREE area all day	[illegible]	~~Sigs~~ noted
2	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0730	Sigs 67	ack	[illegible]	noted
3	1515	"	1/45 Bn	1413	O246	2 general duties 1 from 17 Bn and 1 1/45 Bn have now been despatched to 1 Div salvage unit	RO	S.E.
4	0805	"	17 Bn	0730	I275	Co in camp area until 0830 hrs then on march with Bn to MT KEMBLA	"	Noted
5	0855	"	17 Bn	0745	A758	Ack (O432)	"	"
6	1300	"	28 Bde	0900	A4073	N141825 Pte Dean 18 Bn at present on 3 monthly leave will be transferred on return 0 9 Bde will be preadvised of time of arrival	"	S.E.
7	1855		1 Div	1425	A7171	Goodwin returns 17 Bn 8 July		S.E.
8	1800	"	1/45 Bn	1730	I148	Location unchanged	RO	Noted
9	2320	"	1 Div	1930	Q5354	Ref 1 Div RO Q334 controlled stores 0 please signal returns of units and attached LAD immediately all informed	RO	
10	2300	"	1 Div	1700	Q5379	Trucks 3 ton 4x4 GS will be trfd to 1 Aust Inf Ops Ord Fd Pk as follows 0 from 1 svy bty 1 from 2 Bn 1 from 41 Bn 2 from 1/45 2 0		[illegible] 4/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
		Continued				Transferee will collect ⊙ 4 ES to be class 1 EME inspected advise date collected	R	S.C
11	0600/4	9 Bde	1 Div	2215	Q5380	Following trucks 3 ton 4x4 GS will be transfd to Southern Reinft trg centre for 2 MTTD Cowra from 2 Bn 1 from 41 Bn 1 from 9 Fd Rgt 4 ⊙ for 3 MTTD Albury from 1/45 Bn 2 from 17 Bn 4 ⊙ To be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ To be railed approx 7 July escort particulars will be advised later	R	S.C
12	0600/4	"	1 Div	2020	Q5390	Transfer and deliver to 2 Army controlled stores pool Lancer Barracks Parramatta at earliest following controlled stores ⊙ Serial 559 ⊙ 26 Fd Coy 1 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 1 ⊙ 13/33 Bn 1 advise completion	R	S.C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	1455	9 Bde	17 Bn	1410	A759	Complete (Q4050)	[illegible]	S.E.
2	0830	"	17 bn	0720	I278	CO in camp area	[illegible]	notes
3	1700		1/45 bn	1637	I151	location unchanged	[illegible]	"
4	0830		1/45 bn	0730	I149	COs movements O with Bde Comd during morning camp area afternoon	[illegible]	"
5	1905	"	1 Div	1700	Q5399	Our Q 3380 of 3 July re transfer trucks 3 ton GS 4x4 O Cancel instns for transfer O no action requirese		
6	1625	"	1 Div	1510/3	SD6	Course 1 and 2 trg of chiropodists AMMC O Course No 2 will be held at 103 AGH from 5 July to 17 July O object to train selected personnel as chiropodists for in WE O vacancies RAA 4 1 Bde 5 9 Bde 2 28 Bde 7 O Students report 103 AGH 0900/5 O travel will be by unit arrangement O Nominal rolls one copy to be taken to school by candidate one copy to reach this HQ by 5 July 43	[illegible]	Bm
7	2103	"	1/45 Bn	2025	0256	Cost of repairs to veh 15624 involved accident with motor cycle is NIL	[illegible]	SE
8	2105	"	1/45 Bn	2030	0257	Accident veh 1292 6/6 O Ref 1 Div Q3752 of 20/6 O Cost of labour is £17-3-4 O Cost of material £2.6.9 Total £19.10.1	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9	2200	9 Bde	1 Div	2055	A7211	9 Bde required supply 2 general duties pers to Div Salvage unit ⊙ Pers must be fit A1 D P1 all respects and report 5 July ⊙ 1 Div Salvage unit will transfer 1 Pte Class B and 1 pte dentally unfit to 17 Bn same date	AB	[illegible]

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Inwards 5th July 43 No 1

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	17 bn	0700	I 280	SO in camp area		noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45 bn	0720	I 152	SO's movements ⊙ camp area morning	Coh P.	
						football afternoon	Coh P.	noted
3	1220	9 Bde	1 Div	0935	5411	ref out QS331 of 30 jun o has veh 1 ton GS		
						25325 from 17 bn been replaced	[illegible]	S/C
4	1610	9 bde	1 div	0955	A7212	129 W/S and 129 OFP have ceased operations QMT		
		RAE				and unit equipment requiring unit attention will		
						be held in unit lines until new arrangements made		
						⊙ Ack	[illegible]	S/C
5	1640	9 bde	1 div	1130	0587	advise vacancy required for next CSMs and CQMSs		
		28 bde				or regulation equivalents course at 1 div trg school		
						commencing approximately 24 Jul ⊙ mfm required		
						by 1400 hrs 9 Jul ⊙ all informed ack	[illegible]	B.M.
6	1700	9 bde	17 bn	1545	I 282	No change of location	[illegible]	noted
7	1730	9 bde	1/45 bn	1715	I 153	location unchanged	[illegible]	"
8	1930	9 bde	1 div	1130	0587	advise vacancy required for next CSMs and CQMSs or		
		28 bde				equivalents course at 1 div trg school commencing		
						approx 24 Jul ⊙ mfm required by 1400 hrs 9 Jul ⊙ all		
						informed ack ✕ amended version	[illegible]	B/M

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IN 5 Jul 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9	2045	9 bde spld div trg school	1 div	0710	A7247	pending decision on disposal arrange N36355 Pte TAYLOR 1/45 bn report earliest to DIV TRG SCHOOL on detachment as butcher		S/C
10	2200	9 bde 28 bde	1 div	2000	Q5420	Advise by signal to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 7 Jul number of trucks 3-ton GS 4×4 on strength at 1200 hrs 6 Jul ○ only FORD or CNT and 1941 model or later to be advised ○ heads of arms & services inform their units ○ all informed		S/C

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IN 6 Jul 43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0945	9 bde	1/45 bn	0720	I 155	CO move O 17 bn morning route		
						march afternoon	Dr	noted
2	0945	9 bde	17 bn	0715	I 283	CO camp area	Dr	–
3		9 bde	17 bn	1125	A 765	Ack (A 437)	Dr	–
4		9 bde	17 bn	1126	A 766	Ack (A 438)	Dr	–
5		9 bde	1/45	1030	O ~~435~~ 261	Ack (O 435)	Dr	–
6		9 bde	1/45	1031	O 262	Ack (O 434)	Dr	–
7			1 Div	1455	Q 3958	Warrant required NX 121529 L/Cpl WALKER DHS		
						MR ~~AND~~ FS WING Course 52	R	~~Bn~~ SC.
8	1900	"	17 Bn	1500	A 768	Ref 9 Bde 4116 on 1 Div Q 3928 O tent was		
						situated in a tent line and has not been moved		
						O double apron fence(?) has been erected protecting		
						all tents from road O no further space to erect tent	R	SC.
9	1900	"	1 Div	1740	A 766	Ref my memo A 6970 of 28 June 43 O advise		
						names any personnel unavailable at least 10		
						days before draft due O amended destination		
						HQ camp PELL O all informed	R	SC

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
10	2030	9 Bde	1 Div	1750	Q5429	All trucks WD 3 ton 4x4 GS ford or CVT 1941 or later models		
						will be brought to class ready for early movement		
						o vols will be made complete as far as possible		
						o primer coat will be applied where woodwork or metal		
						requires paint o heads arms & services inform their units		
						all informed ack	[illegible]	SE
11	1250	"	1/45 Bn	1208	O1265	Ack (0437)	"	Noted
12	1247	"	"	1209	O266	Ack (0435)	"	"
13	1249	"	"	1210	O267	Ack (0434)	"	"
14	1552	"	17 Bn	1531	I285	No change in location	"	"
15	1650	"	1/45 Bn	1600	I156	Location unchanged	"	
16	2130	"	1 Div	1745	A7267	129 OFP will cease operations at present location		
						at 1800 hrs this day o LHDS in 9 Bde area will draw		
						requirements from 1 ~~st~~ Aust ~~Inf~~ Inf tps ord Sd PK BLACKTOWN		[illegible]
						or 128 ord Sd PK until further notice	"	SE

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	1/45 bn	0730	I 158	COs movements O camp area	Dr	SIGS
2	0830	9 Bde	17 bn	0730	I 286	CO in camp area	Dr	"
3	1005	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0925	O 269	CSM's and CQMS's course 1 Div trg school O 1 vacancy CSM required	WHP	[illegible]
4	1055	9 bde rptd 1/45 bn	17 bn	0815	A 770	CO 17 bn is prepared accept transfer WO Davey as caterer	Dr	S/C
5	1135	BWC Camp 9 bde rptd 1 bde	1 div	0945	A 7269	Maj J B BLUNDELL ceased duty LO1 1 div and will be attached 1/45 12 jul O this offr will report on bde HQ 1200/K 12 jul	Dr	S/C
6	1330	9 Bde	1 Div	1115	Q 5440	Please furnish HHF P3 marching in certificate for area hired from water board for mortar Range	[illegible]	S.E.
7		9 bde	17 bn	1010	A 771	Ack (O +40)	Dr	noted
8	1435	9 bde	1/45 bn	1232 ~~0271~~	O 271	ref 1 div A 7189 of 3/7 O. N 124197 Pte Barton marched into 1/45 bn last night 5/7	Dr	S/C
~~9~~		~~9 bde~~	~~17 bn~~	~~1445~~	~~A 767~~	~~Ack (O 434) O no vacancies required as all~~		
9	1445	"	1/45 Bn	1427	O 272	Ref 17 Bn A 770 of 7/7 O offr adm comd 1/45 Bn is agreeable to transfer of WO DAVEY as cater to 17 Bn	[illegible]	S.E.
10		9 bde	17 bn	1520	I 289	No change of location	[illegible]	noted

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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11		9bde	17bw	1518	I288	bw will proceed on route march to MT KEMBLA via MT NIBO return via canterbury Rds to camp start time 0830/8	Sec	B/M
12		9bde	1div	1440	A7290	9bde will supply 1 capt 1 lieut administrative experience for wharf duty short notice O Capt will command detachment of 100 AASC personnel O Further details later	Sec	S/C
13	2035	9bde rptd AASC 1 div	1div	1630	7300	ref my A7290 not addsd AASC O capt ~~FO~~ to take comd AASC det and lieut will move forthwith by rd to randwick racecourse O take own rations and gear as for previous working parties O confirms conversation KELLY WILLIS	Sec	S/C Kelly 9/7 9/7

IN 8 JULY 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	1045	9 bde HQ Cand RASC AIF	1 div	0940	S2	Q279 received 8 July		S/C
2	0745	9 bde	17 bn	0710	1290	CO in camp area until 0830 hrs then on route march		noted
3	0745	9 bde	1/45 bn	0730	1159	COs movements 0 rest day 0 remain off camp area		"
4	~~1545~~ 1800	9 bde	17 bn	1545	1291	no change in location		"
5	1935	9 bde	1 div	1745	A7318	replacement not required for Lgt CORNETT 0 cpl GARRETT will not move		S/C
6	1745	9 bde	1/45 bn	1700	161	no change in location		noted

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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	17 Bn	0715	I272	CO in camp area all day	W.H.P.	noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0720	I 162	COS movements ⊙ camp area	W.H.P.	-
3	1245	9 Bde	17 Bn	1130	A773	Could 300 food ration coupons be made available to this unit please when convenient	W.H.P.	S/C
4	1245	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	0910	QS458	SECRET ⊙ re withdrawal of all trucks 3 ton 4X4 GS ⊙ submit return earliest showing suggested replacements by truck 3 ton 4X2 GS and lorries 30 cwt 4X2 GS by unit ⊙ estimate on present needs ⊙ efforts will be made provide ford or cwt replacements ⊙ all informed	W.H.P.	S/C
5	1415	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1342	0280	N36355 A/Sgt TAYLOR FA has now been detached to 1 Div Tng school	W.H.P.	S/C
6	1540	9 Bde	17 Bn	1420	A776	Ref 9 Bde RO serial 35 para 269 imposed Zero NIL return	W.H.P.	S/C
7	1540	9 Bde	17 Bn	1200	A775	Ref Bde memo 384/9 DPI ⊙ ready inspection any date after 20 Jul	W.H.P.	S/C
8	1645	9 Bde	17 Bn	1600	1294	Locations NO change	[illegible]	noted

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NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9	1645	9 bde	1/45 Bn	1555	0286	ref 1 div A6878 of 25/6 concerning proposed transfer NX134719 pte A HAYWARD from 1 div pro coy © pte HAYWARD has not yet reported	DR	S/C
10	1645	9 bde	17 bn	1550	A777	weekly return © illegal absentees still on strength NIL © unvaccinated nil requiring TAB 1 requiring TAT nil requiring TAB refresher 2 requiring TAT refresher 2 requiring blood group X ray photo NIL © B 2096 NIL	DR	S/C
11	1730	1-9-28 bde	1 div salvage		53/43	quantity of timber available to bdes at 1 div salvage HQ © bdes who require same indent immediately	DR	S/C
12	1830	9 bde	1/45 bn	1730	1164	location unchanged	DR	noted
14	1935	9 Bde	1 Div	1710	QS470	following trucks WD 2 ton 4x4 GS FORD or CVT 1941 model or later will be transferred and delivered to 2 AOD RYDE © from Bdes 3 © from 1/45 Bn 4 © from 1 DIV pro coy 2 © from camp 3 © from 14 Fd Amb 2 © from 1 DIV W/shops 8 © complete action 10 July and advise © following trucks 3 ton same specification will be prepared for immediate rail movement © Bdes quantity 2 © are informed	DR	S/C

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IN 10 Jul '43 14°

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0845	9 Bde	Fo [illegible]	2015	Pt 1222	N X 111006 Courts A.C. allotment reduced 7/-		
						2 Jul 2V 60884	RC	S.C.
2	0915	-	1/45 Bn	0902	0290	Ref 1 Div 116582 Cap 6 SH. McNAIR reported on 7/7		
3	1055	9 Bde	KEMBLA FORT	1030	JF39	Coast Arty practice sub. calibre ammn will		
						be held as follows Monday 12 July 1000 hrs		
						Wednesday 14 July 1000 hrs from point		
						913420 W'GONG 1" to mile ⊙ danger area 5000x		
						seawards of this point ⊙ all informed	Whl.	BM
4	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I165	CO's movements ⊙ Rest day 21'c morning		
						Camp area route march afternoon	Whl.	noted
5	0830	9 Bde	17 Bn	0730	I295	CO in camp area	Whl.	"
6	1730	9 Bde	1 Div	1230	Q5478	following trailers 2 wheeler water 70 gal will		
		6 MG ADOS 1 DIV AEME				be transferred and delivered to 6 MG bn		
						⊙ from HQ 9 Bde one ⊙ from 14 Fd Amb one		
						⊙ from 126 Bde W/shops one ⊙ 9 Bde please		
						arrange delivery water trailers from		
						120 bde W/shops ⊙ complete action by		
						12 July and advise this HQ	Whl.	S/C.
7	1715	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1705	I66	NO change in location	Whl.	noted
8	1640	9 Bde	17 Bn	1630	I297	No change in location	Whl.	"

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0740	9 Bde	17 Bn	0730	I298	Co in Camp area	Rc	Noted
2		"	1/45 Bn	0730	I168	Co. Movements ⊙ Camp area morning route march		
						via Mt KIERA afternoon	"	"
3	1045	"	2/12 Amb.	1030	M23	Location Statement ⊙ REIDTOWN CAMP 888532		
						ref map WOLLONGONG	Rc	"
4	1635	"	17 Bn	1625	I300	No change in location	"	"
5	1900	"	1 Div	1720	A7423	2 Army memo A13899 to be quoted on Mob 3		
						authorities transfer WO & SNOWBALL to 2 Aust Gr/trg		
						Bde Bathurst as ESM ⊙ arrange movement and		
						advise departure date to trg Bde rptd Div HQ	Rc	SE
6	2130	"	1 Div	1625	Q5490	17 Bn will transfer to 307 LAD following controlled		
						stores ⊙ 533/15 539/1 559/1 893/1 ⊙ complete		
						action 12 July and advise this HQ	Rc	SE

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INWARDS. 2 July 43 1721

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	1145	9 Bde	17 Bn	0945	A7781	Ref 9 Bde R/O 149/43 pre selection offrs nil return	RO	S/C
2	0740	"	1/45 Bn	0730	I173	OOs movements 17 Bn during morning Rug by football during afternoon	"	Noted
3	0754	"	17 Bn	0730	I301	O camp area	"	"
4	1300	"	17 Bn	1230	I302	Alteration to OOs movements ⊙ OO proceeding on two days leave as from tonight	WLP	noted
5	1635	"	17 Bn	1616	A782	Action completed (IRT Q4206)	WLP	S/C
6	1640	"	17 Bn	1630	I303	No change in location	WLP	noted
7	1515	"	18 Bn	1100	A94	Replacement of NCOs at tng bn ⊙ nomination forwarded 8 July ⊙ please advise if NOT yet received (I.R.T. A120)	WLP	S/C
8	1658	"	17 Bn	1645	A783	Ack	WLP	noted
9	1720	9 Bde rptd 2 Army	1 Div	1550	A7450	Ref my memo A7429 of 11 July arrange CQMS legal school report MAJ MEARS Q branch second army before 1200 hrs 14 July ⊙ Ack	WLP	S/C
10	1720	9 Bde 1 DIV TRG SCH	1 Div	1000	A7448	NX138101 WO II MINNIS B.L. 1/45 Bn will be transferred to 130 Bde Gp W/shops and report there forthwith ⊙ DIV TRG School arrange movement ⊙ 1/45 bn send out standing documents if any to receiving unit immediately	WLP	S/C

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12 July 43

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11	1940	9 Bde	1 Div	1750	A7452	please arrange Capt KEESING 1/48 Bn report div reception camp 13 July 43 for several days duty	Wtf	S/C.
12	1720	9 Bde	1/48 Bn	1700	I 174	No change in location	Wtf.	noted
13		9 Bde 17/7m info 1 Div	28 Bde	—	A1159	Ref 1 Div signal A6829 of 23 June ⊙ N141825 Pte DEAN will report 17 Bde on 14 July	Wtf.	S/C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0820	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I 305	CO on two days leave © 2 i/c senior offr in camp	W.P.	noted
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3	1410	9 Bde	17 Bn	1330	A 783	ref ~~T/A~~ T/A return as per G.R.O. 0481 from G872 NOT available stationary in surrounding units please advise	W.P.	S/C
4	1520	9 Bde	AEIITE TRG CENTRE	1630/Q	AE 175	One OR marched out 1530 hrs today to your HQ reinft order N/11145	W.P.	S/C. +
5	1520	9 Bde	18 Bn	1121	A 97	QM 18 Bn © recommend NX 41565 Lieut temp Capt WHITE S.J.H. born 27 Jan 1905 refer 18 Bde memo 2 and 1 Jan 43 © please advise 17 Bn Re ~~ALBERT~~ DEAN reporting 14 R July	W.P.	S/C +
6	1613	9 Bde	17 Bn	1820	A 785	Ref conversation S/C and Adj's drawing detatched 1/45 0900/13 © CQMS sent may MEARS 2 Aust Army today to report at 1200/04	W.B.	S/C +
7	1614	9 Bde	1 Div	1255	XSS 17	Please advise regimental number name of batman accompanying Brig HOLLAND	W.P.	S/C
8	1615	9 Bde	07 Bn	1545	I 307	NO change in location	W.P.	~~S/C~~ Rec'd 14/7

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INWARDS 13 JULY '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9	1900	9 Bde 1 Bde 28 Bde rptd 1 Div Pro Coy	1 Div	1310	A7473	Address Bdes will return pro personnel as requested by pro coy ⊙ movement by road if convenient otherwise Bdes arrange	WHP	S/C
10	1900	9 Bde 28 Bde rptd 2 Army	1 Div	1530	0591	Ref my A7473 of 12 July ⊙ addressed Bdes will return pro personnel att forthwith ⊙ movement in accordance of our ~~[illegible]~~ A7473	WHP	"
11	1915	RAA 1 Div 9-28 Bdes 6 MG	1 Div	1616	B5521	following controlled stores will be trans and delivered to 6 MG Bn ⊙ from HQ 9 Bde 893/4 994/6 987/1 ⊙ 1/45 Bn 933/1 ⊙ 17 Bn 1014/4 1244/1 ⊙ 18 Bn 933/6 ⊙ 9 Fd Regt 1014/5 ⊙ HQ 28 Bde 959/1 ⊙ 20 Bn 893/1 947/3 1014/6 545/1 933/1 ⊙ 34 Bn 947/2 1014/4 1215/4 1259 volt-meters 120 volt quantity 1545/1 ⊙ complete as since 14 July and advise this HQ ⊙ 28 Bde coordinate movement 62 ND to 6 MG Bn units their area INCL 18 Bn 9 Fd Regt	WHP	

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INWARDS 14 JULY '43

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I308	CO on 2 days leave ⊙ Maj LINDFIELD in camp	WHP	noted
2	1030	9 Bde	17 Bn	0930	A788	Ref conversation Adj and Lieut PEARCE re stewards ⊙ 3 available	WHP	Bm
3	1030	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1055	0295	Ack	WHP	noted
4	1630	9 Bde	1 Div	1520	A7516	Capt SHELLEY to resume duty at HQ 2 ARMY forthwith ex attd 17 Bn ⊙ advise departure date	WHP	S/C
5	1630	9 Bde	17 Bn	1500	I310	No change in location	WHP	noted
~~6~~	~~1915~~	~~9 Bde~~	~~1 Div~~	~~1520~~	~~A7516~~	~~Capt SHELLY to resume duty at HQ second Army forthwith ex attachment 17 bn ⊙ advise departure date~~	WHP	S/C
7	1935	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1820	0298	Ref 1 Div A7326 of 8/7 ⊙ Capt VERNON reported today	WHP	S/C
8	2000	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1820	0299	Ack	WHP	0446
9	2024	9 Bde	17 Bn	1900	A789	Will depart 0850 15 July ⊙ arrive 2 Aust Army 1230 hrs	WHP	S/C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0820	9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I311	CO in camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	1345	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0925	I1	Left bw area 0750 ⊙ new finishing point rd junc map ref KIAMA 573222 ⊙ ETA 1530	[illegible]	BM.
3	1605	9 Bde	1 Div	1520	Q5544	following control stores will be transferred and delivered to 6 MG Bn on 15 July ⊙ from 1/45 Bn 1014/1 ⊙ 17 Bn 1014/4 ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	S/C
4	1625	9 Bde	17 Bn	1530	I312	No change in location	[illegible]	Noted
5	1630	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	—	—	objective reached 1510 bn proceeding home 1545 by sit	[illegible]	Noted

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INWARDS 16 Jul 43 1101

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	2215	9 Bde	1 Div	2130	Q5545	Transfer not deliver to 2/1 Aust H[illegible] [illegible] H/A RGT Wallgrove		
						from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde vch serial 6020/1 O class 1		
						BMIE inspected O advise completed	[illegible]	SC
2	1158	"	17 Bn	1145	H796	Already complete Lieut Norrie detailed with Qm	"	"
3	0725	"	17 Bn	0700	I313	Co in camp area	"	noted
4	0730	"	1/45 Bn	0715	I176	Co movements from 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs 17 Bn		
						O remainder of day in camp area	"	"
5	1115	"	[illegible] 17 Bn	1020	H794	Ack (0477)	"	"
6	1200	"	1/45 Bn	1020	O300	Ack (0446)		
7	1600	"	17 bn	1520	A799	Weekly returns O illegal absentees still on strength		
						NIL requiring TAB NIL requiring TAT NIL requiring	[illegible]	S/C
						TAB refresher 5 requiring TAT ref 4 requiring		
						blood typ XRAY photograph NIL		
8	1600	"	17 bn	1500	A798	ref 1 Aust D in RO serial 25 A319 NIL returns	[illegible]	S/C
						submitted		
9	1700	"	1/45 Bn	1630	I178	Location unchanged	[illegible]	Noted
10	1700	"	17 Bn	1630	I315	No change of location	[illegible]	"
11	1845	"	1 Div	1630	A7591	Second army memo A13297 of 27 jun instructed		
						Southern reinforcement trg centre to transfer	[illegible]	17/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11	(Continued)					N324658 pte McKESSOCK D from AASC trg centre to 1/45 bn ⊙ is a cook ⊙ did he arrive !	[illegible]	S/C
12.	1845	9 Bde	1 Div	1500	0596	CRA and SC CRE and adjt CO sigs and adjt bde comds and SCs 1 9 and 28 bdes (cas) (cs) ssups and adjt and comds fd regt tk A regts and all inf (gs) will attend lecture by director of army caterers at SARGOOD Hall HQ second aust army at 1400 hrs 21 jul 43 ⊙ this instn does not affect visit brig HOLLAND to CANUNGRA all informed ack	[illegible]	S.M. S.C.
13	2020	9 Bde	1 Div	A7593	1740	Ref our A7423 11 jul transfer WO2 SNOWBALL ⊙ Expidite reply	[illegible]	S.C.
14	2020	9 Bde 130 W/S.	1 Div	A7589	1540	ref div sig A7448 of 12 jul ⊙ approval given NX138101 WO2 MINNIS return to 1/45 bn as he is now surplus to WE wkshops ⊙ wkshops take action accordingly and advise completion	[illegible]	S.C.

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Inwards 17th July 43 No 1

NO	TIME RECD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1		9 Bde	17 Bn	1200	A803	Ref Bde memo 4233 13 July traffic breach dvr R. Davis ⊙ charged and admonished by CO.	WHP	S/C
2		9 Bde	17 Bn	1200	A804	ack (0448)	WHP	noted
3		9 Bde	1 Div	1205	Q5551	Following lorries 30 cwt will be transferred to V.D.C. ⊙ from 111 TK A Regt quantity 16 ⊙ 6 MG Bn H transfer to be implemented by 17 Bn ⊙ 2/12 Fd Amb 10 ⊙ All vehs to be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ transferee collecting ⊙ Advise completion ⊙ ack	WHP	S/C
4		9 Bde	1 Div	1215	A7612	request concurrence to transfer NX 142487 Pte COSTELLO J.W. from 17 Bn to relieve convent party replacing Pte GOODWIN now X list ⊙ if agree bring effect movement earliest	WHP	S/C
5		9 Bde	1 Div	0935	A7607	Lieuts KILLEY and McFARLAND WO FRANCIS to attend conference 1 Div 1030 hrs 19 July	WHP	S/C
6		9 Bde	1/4 Bn	0700	I178	CO's movements ⊙ Camp area	WHP	noted
7		9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I316	CO in camp area	WHP	"
8		9 Bde	17 Bn	1700	A805	Ack (I.R.T. 0450)	WHP	18/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
9		HQ 1 Div rpts 9 Bde	2/12 Amb	1605	M29	LOCATION STATEMENT ⊙ REIDTOWN military camp 888532 ref map W'GONG	WHP	noted
10		9 Bde	17 Bn	1600	A318	Bn HQ situated at W'GONG 883420	WHP	"
11		9 Bde	1/45	1630	I179	Location unchanged	WHP	"
12		9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	1520	Q5535	following rifles 303 in number 4 mark 1 will be inspected armourer and delivered ADOS dump for subsequent transfer to KEMBLA fortress ⊙ G1033's to be prepared and delivered with rifles ⊙ 9 fd regt 8 ⊙ 25 fd coy 9 ⊙ 18 Bn 14 ⊙ 34 Bn 1 ⊙ 28 Bde co-ordinate transport above rifles by road ⊙ HQ RAE 2 ⊙ 26 fd coy 3 ⊙ 14 fd amb 1 ⊙ HQ AASC 2 ⊙ complete delivery above by 20 jul ⊙ HQ 9 bde will transfer and deliver to Kembla fortress quantity 2 and advise completion ⊙ all informed	[illegible]	S/C 18/7 18/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
13	2300	9 Bde	1 Div	2115	A7649	9 Bde will supply 90 personnel incl proportion offrs NCOs and cooks for urgent operational warf loading ① tps carry mess gear work dress four blankets ground sheet underwear unconsumed portion and wear service dress ① rifles and side arms NOT carried ① pers will be quartered rationed RANDWICK racecourse ① pers will move from W'GONG by train departing 0800 hrs 18 July ① on arrival central OC party contact RTO for movement to RANDWICK by special trans departing EDDY AVENUE approx 1045 hrs ① movement 17 bn to new camp postponed	[illegible]	18/7 S/C

Inwards 18th July

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0715	I180	CO movements rest day ⊙ next senior offr camp area	AH	Noted
2	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I319	CO in camp area	AH	Noted
3	1500	9 Bde	17 Bn	1435	I340	Bn HQ situated at W'GONG 883420	WHP	"
4	1610	9 Bde	17 Bn	1500	A800	17 Bn HQ now situated DAPTO closed WARRAWONG	WHP	"
5	1700	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1600	0304	Ack	WHP	0450
6	1700	9 Bde	1 Div	1600	~~0598~~ 0598	Cancel ~~0596~~ 0596 lecture director Army catering ⊙ All informed Ack	WHP	S/C
7	1700	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1700	I182	Location unchanged	WHP	noted
8	1840	9 Bde	1 Div	1620	A7664	9 Bde will arrange to collect all 6 MG personnel returning to old unit location and advise numbers to this HQ	AH	S/C
9	2330	9 Bde	1 Div	1945	A7663	Ref my signal A7651 A7649 A7650 all NOT all addressees ⊙ pers reporting accordance above signals come under comd 1 Aust docks gp on arrival RANDWICK	AH	S/C
10	2330	9 Bde	18 Bn	1020	A104	Previous QM N17434 Unit t/capt LYON B.F	AH	S/C

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NO	TIME RCVD	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
11	2359	9 Bde	1 Aus	0227	1001	2/14 fd regt passing through your area 19 jul 0 first gp 44 vehs MT KIERA approx 1300 hrs second gp 95 vehs approx 1430 hrs	HH	

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTIO
1	0830	9 Bde	17 Bn	0730	I341	CO in camp area	AH	Noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/15 Bn	0700	I183	CO's movements camp morning football afternoon	AH	Noted
3	1345	9 Bde & 1 Div	RAA 1 Div	1015	160/63/1	NX128456 Gnr HARRIS E.J. ⊙ confirming conversation HOPKINS and WEBB ⊙ This HQ will detach Gnr HARRIS to HQ 9 Bde 20th July pending his transfer to second army vis trg unit	WHP	S/C
4	1630	9 Bde	1 Div	1515	A7679	further 1 Div A7612 of 17 Jul ⊙ expedite reply urgent	WHP	D offr
5	1630	9 Bde	1 Div	1445	I356	Ack ⊙ 598 immediately	WHP	"
6	1435	9 Bde	1 Div	1110	SD8	Ref 4B MMG instr course BONEGILLA ⊙ vacancies realloted as follows ⊙ 1 Bde 3 NCO's ⊙ 9 Bde 1 offr. 4 NCO's ⊙ 28 Bde 1 NCO for 18 Bn all informed Ack	WHP	BM
7	1630	9 Bde	1 Div	1885	SD10	No 19 crse RAAF school of ARMY CO-OP CANBERRA 1–26 Aug 43 ⊙ one vacancy for category ballotted to 9 Bde ⊙ joining instns with details required of offr ⊙ following nominal rolls soon as joining instn received	WHP	BM

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8	1300	9 Bde	17 Bn	1220	A808	Ack (0452)	[illegible]	~~Sigs~~ Noted
9	1830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1735	I184	No change in location	[illegible]	"
10	2300	9 Bde	1 Div	2215	I357	Second Army advises 2 Aust mot Col W/S now disbanded ⊙ Former location GEELONG	Wht	B.M.
11	2300	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	2000	06000	Ref our 0596 of 16 Jul our 0598 of 18 Jul ⊙ CRA and S/C CRE, adjt CO Sigs and adjt and cond S/C and BASCO 1 Bde CASC S sup ⊙ and adjt COs 11 Fd Regt Second BN 13/33 Bn 41 BN 14 Fd amb ONLY will attend lecture by DIRECTOR of ARMY CATERING at SARGWOOD HALL HQ 2 Aust Army at 1400 hrs 21 July 43 All informed Ack	Wht	[illegible] 20/7

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Inwards 20 July 43 No 16

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	AC
1	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I186	CO's movements ⊙ camp area all day		
2	1440	9 Bde 17 Bn	1 Div	1215	A7705	Chaplain GALLAGHER will visit 17 Bn 21 Jul. arrive approx 1200 hrs ⊙ inform chaplain McDERMONT	[illegible]	S/C
3	1540	9 Bde 2 pt'd 1 Div concert party	1 Div	1215	A7707	further my A7612 and A7679 ⊙ NX142487 Pte COSTELLO J.O. 17 Bn will be transferred 1 Div concert party forthwith Ack	[illegible]	S/C
4	1300	9 Bde	1 Div	1030	I359	Ack our 0600 of 19 jul immediately	[illegible]	Acked 1000 [illegible]
5	1630	8 Bde 9 Bde	17 Bn	1520	I344	Bn HQ situated at KIAMA 782372	[illegible]	
6	1800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1700	I187	Location unchanged	[illegible]	"
7	2130	9 Bde	17 Bn	2100	A810	N195063 Pte GOODMAN ME arrived to-day ⊙ gave him T1(B) and sent to LTD ⊙ future cases will be advised as per your signal	[illegible] 21/7	S/C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0730	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0715	I189	CO's movements camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0850	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I348	CO in camp	[illegible]	.
3	1200	9 Bde	1 Div	0850	M190	Second army AMS 690 approves change		
						posting Capt BASTIAN from dental section att		
						4 lt fd amb to dental sec att 2/12		
						fd amb ⊙ advise time he reports	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	1325	9 Bde	1 Div	1100	A7756	Approved (reply to A4332)	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	1325	9 Bde	1 Div	1000	0607	advise this HQ if strip film No. 47 is held		
						or NOT ⊙ Film is entitled JAPANESE KEIKA LMG	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	1300	9 Bde	17 Bn	1400	I346	NO change of locations	[illegible]	Noted
7	1335	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1500	I199	Locations unchanged	[illegible]	[illegible] 22/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0730	9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I348	CO on rest day	[illegible]	Sigs
2	0735	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0730	I192	CO's movements ⊙ rest day next senior		
						offr camp area		
3	1330	9 Bde	17 Bn	1224	A813	names of pers to return from wharf duties		
						⊙ NX104283 Lt WILLIAMS NX111480 Sgt CRIGHTON NX111675		
						Sgt BOURKE NX110697 Sgt McGRAPH NX101694 Sgt GOODWIN		
						NX111680 Sgt TRIM NX84377 Sgt HARGIE NX111565 Cpl HODGSON		
						NX111453 Cpl CANNON NX111516 Cpl HART NX112276 Cpl MORVEN		
						NX111672 Cpl GARTRELL NX112248 Cpl TURNER NX111444 Cpl LEWIS		
						NX126050 Cpl JONES NX111010 Cpl GRIFFIN NX112285 L/Cpl GRAHAM		
						NX111478 pte STEWART NX129076 Pte McCONNELL NX112257 Pte MILLS		
						NX146871 pte McRAY NX129411 Pte ELLIOTT NX129090 Pte DOWNEY		
						NX129430 Pte COLQUHOUN NX129414 pte CHEESMAN		
						NX133388 Pte MORICE NX111263 pte BROWN NX110780		
						Pte DAVIS NX112249 Pte BLACKETT NX111646 Pte NEWMAN	[illegible]	S/C
4	1500	9 Bde	17 Bn	I349	1400	no change in location	[illegible]	noted
5	1800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I193	1745	location unchanged	[illegible]	"
6	0730/23	9 Bde	1 Div	A7704	1725	ref our A7085 of 1 jul ⊙ expedite		
						reply	[illegible]	S/C [illegible] 23/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1.	0730/23	9 Bde	1 Div	2050	QS580	Following controlled stores serial 511 will be transferred & delivered immediately to 5th BOD LEICHHARDT ⊙ 2 Bn one 13/33 Bn one 41 Bn one 14/5th Bn one 17 Bn two 18 Bn two 20 Bn one 34 Bn two ⊙ urgent action required ⊙ Deliver by road 23rd jul and advise completion ⊙ 28 Bde coordinate transport their area		25/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0840	9 Bde	1/15 Bn	0645	I194	CO movements & Camp area all day	AH	Noted
2	0915	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I350	CO in camp area	AH	"
3	1140	9 Bde	17 Bn	1100	AS15	Ref to grenade dischargers loaned to VDC in April 43 & Please advise whether to be transferred or returned	AH	S/C
4	1415	9 Bde	17 Bn	1400	I351	No change of location	AH	Noted
5	1420	9 Bde	1 Div	1120	QS587	movement 30 pers to RANDWICK racecourse depart WOLLONGONG 0900 hrs 24 jul arrive CENTRAL 1112 hrs & proceed to tram at EDDY AVE 1115 hrs to convey pers to RANDWICK racecourse	AH	S/C
6	1450	9 Bde	1 Div	1405	QS591	1/15 bn will transfer following vehs & to 135 general tpt Coy 2 vans 1 ton ford & to Camp second army 2 vans 1 ton CW & these vehs to be class I inspected HERE & deliver by 26 jul and advise	AH	S/C
7	1545	9 Bde	17 Bn	1430	AS16	Weekly returns & Illegal absentees Nill or strength N/L & Unvaccinated N/L requiring TAB NIL requiring TAT nil requiring TAB refresher 5 requiring TAT 4 requiring blood group & xray photographs NIL	AH	S/C 23/7

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Inwards 23rd July 43 No. 22

NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8	1655	9 Bde	1/15 Bn	1600	0334	Ref 9 Bde 1334 of 19 jul re HAYWARD A.		
						Reported to-day	AH	S/C.
9	1655	9 Bde	1/15 Bn	1615	I195	Location unchanged	AH	noted
10	2000	9 Bde	1/15 Bn	1915	0327	Explosives will be used in camp area		
						between 1900 hrs until 2200 hrs 24 jul 43	AH	A/B.M.
11	2100	9 Bde	1 Div	1625	L140	DCM Cpl NEYLON 2/12 asst fd amb to nominate		
						2 members waiting members prosecution and		
						defending offrs to assemble BALGOWNIE 28 jul	AH.	S/C 23/7

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	0745	I 352	C.O. in camp area	Wht.	noted
2	0800	9 Bde	1/48 Bn	0730	I 197	CO's movements ⊙ camp area	Wht.	"
3	1500	"	17 Bn	1400	I 353	No change of location	Wht.	
4	1415	"	1/45 Bn	1400	I 198	Alteration CO's movements ⊙ 17 bn afternoon		
						return approx 1700 hrs	Wht.	
5	1415	"	1 Div	1125	I 368	conference of IOs 26 July cancelled as		
						IOs will be present at security confer		
						27 Jul ⊙ Ack	Wht.	
6	2100	9 Bde	1 Div	1445	Q 5603	following controlled stores will be delivered		
						on 25 July 43 to ADOS dump for transfer		
						to 10 AOD ⊙ serial 501 by 1/45 bn 17 bn 2 Bn		
						20 bn 34 bn 9 each by 13/33 bn 5 by 41 bn		
						11 by 18 Bn 19 ⊙ immediate priority	Wht.	S/C
7	1540	1 Div 1/48 9 Bde	1/48	1518	03	G 4723 ⊙ Ack	Wht.	noted
8	1540	9-28 Bde	1 Div	1400	Q 5602	following controlled stores at present on		
						loan to VDC will be transferred to HQ VDC NSW ⊙		
						rifles 303 EY by 13/33 bn 6 by 2 Bn 4 ⊙ serial 501		
						by 13/33 Bn 41 Bn ~~20~~ 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 20 Bn 34 Bn 5 each		
						⊙ serial 876* by 2/14 fd regt 97 ⊙ balance of stores		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8	continued					will be left on loan and VDC will arrange		
						return as soon as possible all informed ack	[illegible]	S/C.
						* serial number 876 could be read as 871		
9	2000	9 Bde	1 Div	1730	Q5608	AJS mc number 32552 held by 128 Bde wkshops		
						will be transferred to 17 Bn ⊙ bde to arrange		
						for rider to proceed to 128 Bde wkshops by		
						rail and return with MC by road ⊙ complete		
						by 1600K 28 jul and advise	[illegible]	S/C
10	2230	9 Bde	1 Div	1710	Q5607	17 Bn will transfer to ADOS second army		
						controlled stores pool the following serial		
						539/13 for re issue to HQ 54 Aust composite		
						aa regt and 54 Aust composite aa wkshops		
						sec ⊙ deliver to lancer barracks by 1600K 27 jul		
						43 ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	S/C
11	1845	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1600	I 200	Location unchanged	[illegible]	Noted

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I200	CO movements & Camp area all day	[illegible]	Noted
2	0840	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I355	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	0855	AS15	ack (Q5400)	[illegible]	"
4	0950	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0830	04	ack (Q5400)	[illegible]	"
5	1100	9 Bde	17 Bn	1020	AS19	Capt STREETING advises cannot move Lt STICKER Cpl ERICKSON without approval HQ 1 Div Oplease arrange & advise	[illegible]	S/C
6	1215	9 Bde	17 Bn	1150	AS20	ack (0455)	[illegible]	Noted
7	1215	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1030	05	ack (0455)		
8	1450	9 Bde	1 Div	1216	Q5612	1/45 Bn to transfer controlled stores 539/1 539/1 to 120 bde W/S & 532/10 to 130 bde OEP & deliver to ADOS dump by 1400 hrs 26 Jul.	[illegible]	S/C
9.	1615	"	"	1410	Q5609	Ref this HQ Signal Q5603 dated 24 JULY43 & after quantities serial 501 to following & 2 Bn 15/41 Bn 51/45 Bn 17 Bn 20 Bn 24 Bn 3 each 18 Bn 20 total of 50 & act immediately ACK	"	S/C
10	1730	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1700	I201	Location unchanged	[illegible]	noted
11	1730	"	17 Bn	1530		No change in location	[illegible]	noted

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I 204	CO's movements ⊙ camp area morning tennis		
						DID afternoon	[illegible]	Noted
2	0815	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I 358	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3	1001	"	1/45 Bn	0950	06	Transfers enumerated completed (G4412)	[illegible]	SE
4	1135	"	17 Bn	1015	A521	Messages Q4400 Q4407 all complete	[illegible]	SE
5	1700	"	1 Div	1500	A5634	2/14 Regt will transfer trucks 3 ton 4x4 GS as follows		
						⊙ to 2 Bn 13/33 Bn 41 Bn 17 Bn 1/45 Bn one each		
						⊙ vehicles to be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ action		
						to be completed by 28 July and advise ⊙		
						veho for towing Wiles cookers.	[illegible]	SE
6.	1900	"	1 Div	1600	A7913	DCM. CPL NETHON will be held BALGOWNIE		
						28 July 1100 hrs ⊙ ~~Prisoner~~ President, Maj HILL others as		
						nominated ⊙ Bde will implement including		
						arranging for court room	[illegible]	SE
7	1800	"	1 Div	1730	A7915	9 & 28 Bdes will each supply senior HCO		
						as gas instructor 1 Div trg school. tour of		
						duty 27 Jul to 26 Aug ⊙ report trg school		
						27 Jul.	[illegible]	
8	1800	"	1/45 Bn	1700	I 205	Location No change	[illegible]	Noted

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1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0725	I207	CO's movements ⊙ camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0840	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I360	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3	1235	9 Bde	1 Div	1025	A7923	Approval granted Capt STREETING be replaced at ~~wharfe~~ wharves ⊙ advise name of replacement ⊙ mutual move arrangements	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	1435	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1405	0622	for T.O. chaplain car required 1530 hrs 28 Jul. proceed W/S return approx 2200 hrs	[illegible]	T.O.
5	1610	9 Bde	17 Bn	1548	I361	No change of location	[illegible]	Noted
~~6~~	~~1625~~	~~1~~ 9 Bde	~~1 Div~~	~~1205~~	~~Q5639~~	~~Controlled stores serial 503 will be transferred to DDOS Second Army Controlled Stores Pool quantities shown as follows ⊙ 9 Bde 8 13/33 Bn 1 13 Coy 4 Pro 3 ⊙ Deliver to LANCER BARRACKS by 29 jul and advise ⊙ for reissue to 7 fd coy RAE~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
7	1630	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1600	I207	No change of location	[illegible]	Noted
8	1825	9 Bde	1 Div	1445	Q5644	Adjustment transfer of following controlled stores will be effected by 3 Aug 43 ⊙ from 18 bn to 20 bn 1215/2 to 13/33 bn 1215/2 ⊙ from 1/45 bn to 2 bn 539/4 987/7 to 13/33 bn 539/2 ⊙		

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8 (Continued)						from 17 bn to 4th bn 539/5 to 13/33 bn 539/6 ○ from 20 bn to 4th bn 539/8 ○ from HQ 28 Bde to 2 bn 994/2 13/33 bn 994/2 ○ advise this HQ on completion	AH	S/C
9	1825	9 Bde	1 Div	0364o	1225	Following controlled stores will be transferred to DDOS Second Army Controlled Stores Pool Lancer Barracks ○ Serial 539 20 Bn 13 ○ 3rd Bn 7 ○ Serial 539 4/5 Bn and 17 Bn 5 each ○ 20 bn 2 ○ 3rd Bn 8 ○ Action to be completed by 29 jul and advise ○ Stores for reissue to 2/2 Railway Construction Coy (Mechanized Equipment)	AH	S/C
10	1900	9 Bde	1 Div	0356/1	1240	2/14 Fd Regt will transfer to 18 bn trucks 3 ton 4x4 water quantity 1 ○ transferee to collect by 29 July and advise completion ○ vehs to be class 1 inspected EME	AH	S/C
11	2040	9 Bde	1 Div	0364B	1645	C Sec 82 Dental Unit will move by road to 13/33 bn ○ move to be completed by 1200 hrs 28 july ○ 9 Bde arrange provision transport required ○ advise completion move	AH	S/C

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2	2040	9 Bde	1 Div	1730	A7932	DCM Cpl D A NEYLON 2/2 Fd Amb ⊙ Hearing of trial postponed until 1100 hrs 4 August Defending Offr Capt W J BRADLEY KC ~~K of E~~ AALC other pers as in convening order ⊙ papers delivered to Lt Parsonage to be returned this HQ forthwith		

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
1	0950	9 Bde	17 Bn	0915	A524	Following NCO's departing ex SYDNEY 29 Jul will arrive DUBBO 0830/30 ⊙ Sgt. SPICER Cpls CLELAND and ERICKSON ⊙ Sgt. MINTY will be sent on completion leave and bde advised	WHP	S/C.
2	1230	..	17 Bn	1205	A525	Dental unit moved 0930 to new location ⊙ controlled stores sent same conveyance (Q4442)	Ro	S/C
3	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I263	CO in camp area	AH	noted
4	0900	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0730	I209	CO's movements ⊙ camp area	AH	"
5	1420	9 Bde	1 Div	1115	A7963	approval granted full change posting hygiene sgt ⊙ NX140206 Sgt BELL 1/45 bn to 2/14 fd regt WX1924 Sgt DUNSTAN 2/14 Fd Regt to 1/45 Bn ⊙ effective forthwith ack	AH	S/C
6	1555	9 Bde	17 Bn	1500	I364	NO change of location	AH	noted
7	1555	9 Bde	1 Div	1300	TK36	Following controlled stores will be withdrawn and transferred to DDOS Second Army Controlled Stores Pool ⊙ serial 895 " regt QTY 12 ⊙ 41 Bn QTY 7 ⊙ serial 896 18 Bn QTY 17 ⊙ Deliver to LANCER Barracks by 29 July and advise completion	AH	S/C

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INT	ACTION
8	1700	9 Bde	1 Div	1525	A7978	Ref our memo A7122 2 July ⊙ expedite reply	WLF	S/C
9	2400	9 Bde	9 Carrier Exercise	1.800	A2	Advise 254 LAD parts required for carriers ⊙ Bracket and spindle for off side front bogey wheel of carrier 687 ⊙ Generator bush COMMERD for carrier 598	AH	LAD.
10	1800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1655	I 210	Location unchanged	AH	Noted

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Serial No.	Time of Receipt	To	From	Origin: Originator's Number	Origin: Time of Origin	TEXT OF MESSAGE	Initials	Action
1	0820	9 Bde	17 Bn	I366	0800	CO on rest day in camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I212	0750	CO's movements rest day O senior officer camp area	[illegible]	.
3	0930	9 Bde	9 Bde carrier exercise	6	1600/28	Departed 17 Bn 0800 hrs arrived TIANJARA sheet 3025'89 1445 hrs	[illegible]	B.M.
4	1350	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	019	1208	Ack	[illegible]	0457
5*	1545	9 Bde	17 Bn	I367	1445	No change of location	[illegible]	noted
6	1850	9 Bde	1 Div	QS666	1450	following vehs 15 cwt 4×2 CNT 1941 will be transferred to Sq composite AA Regt O 2 Bn 1 13/33 Bn 1 1/45 Bn 2 2o bn 2 O veh to be classed one inspected EME O complete by 1 Aug and advised	[illegible]	A/C
7	1850	9 Bde	1 Div	QS664	1500	Ref my sig QS666 of to-day location of transferee WALGROVE	[illegible]	A/C
8	1850	9 Bde	1 Div	A7994	1555	Secondarmy requests NX 11702 Lieut T/Capt R.S. WEBB S.C 9 Bde report HQ on att earliest possible date O advise	[illegible]	A/C
9	1850	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I213	1730	Location unchanged	[illegible]	Noted
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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN NO	TEXT OF MESSAGE
1	0924	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0900	025	Sgt DUNSTAN reported (A4456)
2.	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	0800	I369	CO in camp area
3	0900	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0720	I214	CO's movements ⊙ Camp area
4	1400	9 Bde	1 Div	1135	Q5681	Confirming telephone conversation GRAHAM HOLT ⊙
						lorries 30 cwt 4×2 quantity 2 held by 17 bn for 6
						MG Bn will be brought to class 1 inspected EME
						condition ⊙ Advise this HQ when ready so that
						transfer can be effected J/C
5	1400	9 Bde	17 Bn fwd			LAD truck left 0930 B/M
6	1442	..	1 Div	1235	Q5673	Pers moving 9 Bde to 18 Bn as replacements will move
						as follows ⊙ 4 offrs 16 ORs depart Wollongong
						1030 hrs arrive Central 1243 hrs depart Central 1530 hrs
						arrive Newcastle 1835 Kall on 3 Aug. ⊙
						9 Bde arrange warrants and bulk F59s for
						meals at Central and Newcastle ⊙ 28 Bde
						arrange reception at Newcastle and tpt
						pers and gear to 18 Bn ACK

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NO	TIME REC'D	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No	TEXT OF MESSAGE
7	1600	9 Bde	17 Bn	1525	1527	Weekly returns 0 Illegal absentees still on Strength NIL 0 Unvaccinated NIL requiring T.A.B. NIL requiring T.A.T. NIL requiring T.A.B. refusals 5 requiring T.A.T. refusals 4 requiring blood group & X Ray Photograph Nil
8	1601	"	17 Bn	1600	1371	No change in location
9	1650	"	145 Bde	1635	1215	Location unchanged
10	1715	"	17 Bn	1700	1372	Explosives and very flashes will be used for exercise in camp area from 1715 hrs to 2100 hrs 31 Jul 43

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No	TOR	TO	FROM	ORIGIN NO	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT	Init	Comp
1.	0415	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I217	0730	Os movements ⊙ 60 and adjt joining Aprec exercise HUNTER Rd for two days ⊙ Rmds burnd off camp area	RC	Noted
2.	0540	..	17 Bn	0573	0800	Ro 6/6 at 0740 hrs for HUNTER		
3.	1050 1258	..	1/45 Bn		1735 1037	Transfer of Trucks 3 tn 4×4 QS from 2/4 Bft not effected ⊙ veh not class 1	"	LC
4.		..	1 Lia.	H607	1037	Appox two weeks (HUNTER)	"	LC
5			17 Bn	H528	1505	Ref 2 Army memo Q×6823/1/3/2 of 23 Jul Numbers of 4 gall drums POL on hand is 134	"	SC
6	1730	"	1/45 Bn	I218	1730	Location unchanged	"	Noted
7	2000	"	17 Bn	A329	1820	Ref memo 4488 Ack	WHP	"
8	2000	"	17 Bn	I375	1830	Engineers school will demonstrate explosives in this area from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs 1 Aug 43	WHP	Bns
9	2140	18 Bn after	1 Div	175116	2020	14 Y.S. will move to 18 Bn 2 Aug ⊙ movement detailed later	WHP	SC
10	0745/1	"	1 Div	Q5700	2100	Following controlled stores will be transferred to 2/4 Regt Serial 507 from 2 Bn 13/33 Bn 41 Bn 1/45 Bn and 17 Bn each ⊙ from 20 Bn 34 Bn 111 TK/A Regt 2 each ⊙ Serial 533 from 13/33 Bn 41 Bn 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 34 Bn 1 oc each from 20 Bn 2 oc ⊙ Serial 522 from HQ 12 Bde for ADOS dump 12 9 Regt 18 18 Bn 26 HQ Comd AASC 3 ⊙ Serial 559 from 13/33 Bn 41 Bn 1 each from 1/45 7 17 Bn 3 20 Bn 4 34 Bn 9 ⊙ Serial 895 from 9 Regt 10 111 TK/A Regt 14 ⊙ Serial 1206 from 111 TK/A Regt 10 Serial 521 from 11 Regt 8 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 20 Bn 7 each from 34 Bn 5 ⊙ Serial 894 from 9 Regt 13 ⊙ Transfer to be completed by 3 Aug 43 (Serial 1206 9 Regt 1) 9 and 28 Bdes units and 9 Regt observe 1 Med admin instr number 52 ⊙ advise completion all informed	WHP	SK Lewis 1/8

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Serial No.	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Init.	Action
11	0745/1	9 Bde	1 Div	Q5702	2130	2/4 Regt will transfer following controlled stores Serial 557 to 11 Regt 10 ⊙ to 18 Bn 26 Serial 558 to 11 Regt 96 ⊙ To 18 Bn 239 ⊙ Serial 558A 11 Regt 8 ⊙ To 18 Bn 23 ⊙ transfer to be effected in conjuction with my signal Q5700/31 ⊙ advise completion		

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