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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1st August To 16th August '43.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mt. Kiera	3	0930	Bde comdr attended conference of comds at 1 Aust Div HQ.	
	5	0900	CO's 1/15 Bn and 17 Bn attended conference with bde comd	
	5		9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Standing orders for war issued to units under comd 9 bde	
	6		NX101314 (Col) T/Brig A.S.C. HOLLAND relinquished comd 9 Aust Inf Bde and transferred to Reserve of Offrs.	
	6		WX1574 Lt-Col (T/Brig) A.W. POTTS appointed comd 9 AUST INF BDE.	
	6.		Lt-Col MORGAN adm comd 9 bde till arrival of Brig POTTS	
	16		VX10827 9 Maj (T/Lt-Col) F. HOSKING appointed comd	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 16th August '43 To 31st August '43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Mt Kiera	16		1/4 S Aust Inf Bn to date 16 Aug '43	
	17		"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div were re-named 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Aust Corps of Sigs and now under comd 9 Aust Inf Bde	
	~~17~~			
	18		Lt-Col HOSKING assumed comd 1/4 S Aust Inf Bn	
	18		Maj. DARLING returned to 9 Bde HQ from 1/4 S Bn and took post as brigade major.	
	21	1730	Dental Sec 3 Army Tk Bn moved into bde area	
	27	0900	COs of Bns attended conference bde HQ.	
	28	1100	1/4 S Bn HQ closed DALGOWNIE camp 1100 hrs ref 884512 re-opened WARRAWONG camp 1100 hrs ref WGONG 883420.	

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(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 2 AUG 1943)

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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.M.WILLIAMS) Capt
A/IC 9 AUST INF BDE

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SECRET.

1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/2 AUG 43).

HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	WOLLONGONG	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
"J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502

(b) TRAINING (based on infm received up to 1200/30 JUL).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

Bde MT School; firing at Jungle Range. Educational lectures and routine duties.

254 AUST LAD (AIF)

Servicing of 17 Aust Inf Bn vehs.

"J" SEC 1 AUST DIV SIGS.

MT maintenance, W/T exercise (Bde HQ to TIANJARA) and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Sixty tps are still detached on special wharf duties.

A short school on Fd Engineering was commenced on 27 JUL 43. Approx twenty five offrs and senior NCOs are attending.

On 28 JUL 43 the carr pl built up by attachments to a gp of two secs proceeded to TIANJARA RANGE for tactical exercises lasting one week.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Thirty pers still detached on wharf duties. Carr and MT maintenance, unit mine school and routine duties.

On 28 JUL 43 Carr Pl left for exercise at TIANJARA RANGE

2. OPERATIONS (Based on infm received by HQ Second Aust Army for week ending 1800 hrs 26 JUL 43).

AUSTRALIA.

No air actions have been reported in AUSTRALIA. Possible enemy A/C have operated near CARNARVON (WA) and MILLIMGIMBI. There have been indications of enemy submarines off CAPE EVERARD (VIC) and near COFFS HARBOUR.

PACIFIC.

On 20 JUL 3 or 5 enemy A/C made an ineffective raid on FUNAFUTI in the ELLICE GROUP.

SOLOMONS.

Allied land forces on NEW GEORGIA assisted by heavy air support have made some advance against enemy positions at MUNDA.

The enemy has suffered further naval losses in the SOLOMONS. On 20 JUL in VELLA GULF Allied A/C sank a light cruiser and two destroyers and damaged other vessels.

On 22 JUL off CAPE FRIENDSHIP Allied A/C sank a seaplane tender. Despite his recent heavy losses the enemy has continued to bring shipping into the area. On 25 JUL a Jap

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convoy of freighters and merchant vessels aggregating appro 23,500 tons was moving South past BUKA.

Enemy A/C attacked our positions on NEW GEORGIA, one attacking force consisting of 30 dive-bombers and 32 fighters. The enemy has also attacked installations on GUADALCANAL and Allied shipping at RENDOVA.

Allied A/C made very heavy and frequent attacks on enemy positions in the MUNDA Area, our largest attacking force consisting of 174 attack bombers. We have also bombed enemy installations at KAHILI, BALLALE, REKATA BAY and VILA

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

There have been numerous sightings of enemy shipping including naval vessels off NEW IRELAND and NEW BRITAIN. Most of these have been connected with the movement of enemy vessels to and from the SOLOMONS.

On 21 and 22 JUL 25 and 10 Allied A/C respectively attacked GASMATA. Our A/C have also attacked enemy barges at CAPE BUSCHING and installations at ARAWE and CAPE GLOUCESTER.

NEW GUINEA.

Following our successful operations at MUBO regrouping of our forces has continued and we have occupied high ground in the areas MOUNT TAMBU, GOODVIEW RIDGE and NAMLING. The enemy has suffered heavy casualties in repeated attempts to dislodge our troops. Our successes in this general area constitute a threat to the enemy position at KOMIATUM.

Allied A/C have bombed and strafed enemy positions in the KOMIATUM Area, our heaviest attacking force consisting of 11 Liberators and 35 Mitchells on 22 JUL.

Allied forces in the coastal sector after overcoming resistance South of BOISI have made contact with enemy positions in the TAMBU BAY Area. In these operations our forces have had the assistance of artillery. Further Allie troops have been landed at TAMBU BAY.

Enemy A/C made an ineffective attack at DUALI. Allied A/C have assisted our land operations in the general LAE - SALAMAUA AREA by 36 bomber sorties in the SALAMAUA Area and 41 in the LAE Area.

On the coast North of LAE our A/C have attacked enemy barge between HANISCH HBR and WALD BAY, and have heavily attacked installations in the MADANG-BOGADJIM area where our attacking force consisted of 24 Liberators and 20 Mitchells on 20 JUL and 50 Mitchells on 21 JUL. During these operations our A/C destroyed at least 14 enemy fighters and also at least 7 enemy A/C in aerial combats over LAE.

Our A/C also made light attacks at ALEXISHAFEN and FINSCHHAFEN.

20/30 enemy fighters attacked BENA BENA on 20 JUL and on 24 JUL a force of 7 enemy bombers and 10 fighters attacked the same area.

Enemy freighter transports aggregating approx 15000 tons were sighted at WEWAK on 21 JUL. On 25 JUL at HANSA BAY there was merchant shipping aggregating approx 25000 tons. There continues to be considerable movement of barges and small shipping on the coast below WEWAK

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NORTH WEST AREA.

Little enemy shipping movement has occurred in the North West area. Recce of MACASSAR on 21 JUL revealed an amount of shipping rather small for this port.

Allied A/C have made attacks on either installations or shipping at SORONG, KAUKENAU, SELARU IS, TABERFANE.

Our A/C have also made numerous attacks in TIMOR on CHATER, DILLI, FUILORO, KOEPANG, LAUTEM, PENFOEI and VIQUEQUE.

Our A/C made a long range attack at SOURABAYA on 22 JUL, causing considerable damage.

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS. SECURITY.

MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE TROOPS LAE - SALAMAUA.

From a study of captured documents, corroborated from other sources, it has been possible to establish with reasonable certainty a recent Japanese method of moving reinforcements from RABAUL to LAE area.

Developed since the BISMARCK SEA disaster, their new method involves carrying troops by destroyer to an intermediate disembarkation point, which has been called either WARUBU or TSURUBU. Apparently the Japanese characters for TSU, when written carelessly can become WA. Taking into account the well known difficulty experienced by the Japanese in pronouncing the letter T without a following S plus their tendency to turn L into R and V into B, TSURUBU becomes TULUVU - located in BORGEN BAY (CAPE GLOUCESTER area). Considerations of time and space, reference to our air activities and other factors tend to confirm TULUVU as the controlling point for these movements.

From a point in this immediate vicinity, named by the Japanese "HIRIGE MLC STATION", troops are moved by barges at night around the coast to CAPE BUSCHING (SW NEW BRITAIN) where they hide up by day. The next stage is across the VITIAZ Strait to FINSCHHAFEN, thence to LAE. All movement takes place by night.

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6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT. SECRET.

JAPANESE TRIPLE BARREL 25 mm AA GUN.

Photographs of a triple barrelled AA gun of 25 mm calibre (1") are attached as Appendix B.

DESCRIPTION AND CHARACTERISTICS.	
Calibre	25 mm - 1"
Elevation	75°
Traverse	360°
Length of Barrels	178½ cm - 69.6"
Distance apart	29 cm - 11.3"
Width of Mounting	90 cm - 35.1"
Base to Gun	62 cm - 24.2"
Thickness of Mounting	9½ cm - 3.7"
Height from Base	2½ cm - 1.0"
Breech to Rear	61 cm - 23.8"
Magazine Capacity	15 rounds each
Magazine Length at Front	36 cm - 14"
Magazine Length at Rear	42 cm - 16.4"
Magazine width front to rear	26 cm - 10.1"
Magazine Thickness	8 cm - 3.1"

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The gun is fitted with three barrels, each provided with a flash eliminator and cooling rings. Range and elevating gear are on the LEFT and the traversing gear on the RIGHT.

Two steel seats are provided for the gun layers, one on each side of the gun and traverse with it.

On the left are two foot control pedals which appear to operate the elevating gear.

Sighting apparatus has been destroyed by direct hits.

Three cylinders which are attached to each barrel appear to be on the recoil system.

Loading principle is very similar to that of a BREN with the ejection opening on the bottom of the breech.

Each barrel is loaded independently.

PROJECTILE DESCRIPTION.

Length of Projectile	11 cm -4.3" tracer 11½ cm - 4.5" plain
Weight of Projectile	12 ozs approx
Length of Cartridge Case	16 cm - 6.2"
Diameter of Cartridge Case Rim	42 mm - 1.6"
Thickness of Rim	3 mm - .12"
Diameter of Primer	15 mm - .6"

(Supplement to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 50)

JAPANESE HIGH ANGLE GUN NAVAL - APPROXIMATELY 3 INCH.

Attached as Appendix C are photographs of a Japanese High Angle Naval Gun.

Description of Gun

Calibre	3" approximately
Length of Barrel	9' 6"
Length of Chamber	1' 8"
Width of Chamber at Breech	6⅜"
Length(Thickness) of Breech Block	12⅝"
Width of Breech Block	9¼"
Depth of Breech Block	12⅜"
Height from Base to Bottom of Barrel	3' 11⅝"
Buffer Length	3' 4⅝"
Oil Reservoir (Length)	2' 9⅛"
Total Length Overall (Case, Projectile and Fuze)	2' 4"

Cartridge Case

Length of Cartridge Case	16.1"
Thickness of Rim	⅛"
Total Weight of Cartridge	21½ lb

Projectile.

Length of Projectile (without fuze)	9.3"
" " " (with fuze)	12¾"
Weight of Projectile (including Time Fuze)	12 lbs 11 o

Analysis of Explosive Charge.

Nitro Cellulose	78.8%
Nitro Glycerine	16.9%
(by difference)	
Creutralite (Stabilizer)	4.3%

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The gun is fitted with a hand operated vertical sliding breech block, incorporating an extracting principle similar to that of a 25 pdr. The piece is mounted on a conical steel case which allows for a 360° Traverse. The traversing gear operates on the worm and wormwheel principle and is situated on the right hand side of the piece. Two platforms, one on either side of and attached to the superstructure, allow the layers to be moved with the gun as it is traversed.

On the LEFT a bracket is provided for a telescopic elevation sight, a range drum and the elevating gear.

The elevating gear operates on the pinion and arc system and provides for approximately 5° dip and 75° elevation.

On the RIGHT of the piece are brackets for a telescopic line sight and an open sight. Timing mechanism and sights were removed.

On the RIGHT, and attached to the gunners platform, is what appears to be an electrical system which could possibly be a predicting device for AA work.

The buffer and recuperator are situated on top of the barrel and appear to operate on the oil and spring system, having what appears to be a small oil reservoir on top of the buffer.

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7. AIR ACTIVITY. SECURITY.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

Enemy Air activity throughout the SWPA has been almost entirely confined to the replacement of the severe air losses he has suffered recently.

In the NW area, strengths have increased slightly, probably because the enemy losses in the NT area have dropped in the last two weeks and consequently fewer replacements for that area have been withdrawn from the NW area.

Enemy Air recce continues in all areas, and probably as far afield as CARNARVON in WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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JAPANESE A/C IN SWPA.

Attached as Appendix D to this Summary is a general survey of "Known Operational" Japanese A/C.

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SECURITY.

APPENDIX A.

	LAT. DEG.	MIN.	LONG. DEG.	MIN.
SOLOMONS.				
BURI				
CAPE FRIENDSHIP	6	43	155	58
ENOGAI	8	10	157	20
KAKASHA				
POPORANG IS	7	05	155	55
TINPUTZ	5	55	155	00
NW AREA.				
KENDARI	4	06	122	20
KAUKENAU	4	40	126	20
KEAUKWA				
NEW GUINEA.				
ALEXISHAFEN	5	05	145	48
ASALOKA				
BOANA	6	25	146	49
BOISI	7	04	147	03
DENGARAGU	5	50	145	01
GREENS HILL	7	12	147	01
HANISCH HBR	6	43	147	33
MOGOM	6	18	146	56
MT TAMBU	6	18	146	56
NUK NUK	7	15	147	22
ORODUBI				
SALUS	7	08	147	06
WALD BAY	6	07	147	36
NEW BRITAIN.				
[illegible]	6	10	149	08
RABAUL	4	21	152	30

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APPENDIX D.

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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT.

Japanese A/C - Types Operational in SWPA.

For some time there has been considerable difference of opinion in the various services, theatres and commands as to the types and designations of JAPANESE A/C actually still in operation in the Naval Air Service and the Army Air Service.

It is highly improbable that any of the other types reported from various quarters in 1941-42 will now be seen in service, and it is recommended that all recognition training in SWPA be confined to the "known operational" types listed below.

The importance of correct recognition by ground personnel cannot be too highly stressed, particularly now when both Japanese Air Arms are operating in this theatre.

While there have been over a long period several indications of the use by the Army Air Service of Naval A/C and vice versa there is still no positive evidence that this is in any way a regular practice.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the Army Air Service, while assisting in the NF area in operations from NEW BRITAIN against the SOLOMONS, is primarily concerned with support for the ground forces in Eastern NEW GUINEA. It is therefore, most probable that any single-engined bombers operating in this area will be type 98 L/B IDA or type 99 SF L/B SONIA, and not type 99 D/B VAL; and that fighters will be type 1 SSF OSCAR or the new type 3 SSF and NOT type 0 MKS 1 and 2 ZEKF and HAP.

It is likely that any sightings of A/C which cannot be identified amongst those listed below as known operational types will have to be identified from the somewhat limited details of new and experimental types.

So far as the Army Air Service is concerned, the three new types recently identified, (type 2 SSF, type 3 SSF and type 100 M/B HELEN) are included in the list of "known operational" types, as there is fairly good evidence available of their actual use in this theatre. There is no other infm of value to enable the listing of other expectations.

In the case of the Naval Air Service, infm from various sources makes it possible to list 7 types which are probably in service or coming into service; these are:-

Type 0	Mk 3 SSF	Probably improved ZEKE
1	Fighter	
1	D/B	Carrier borne, retractable u/c
1	Tpt	
2	R/P	Carrier borne
2	Land recce	Possibly twin-engined L/B
2	F.F/P	

As a further guide, details are listed below of the six known experimental operational A/C. This infm is not particularly up-to-date and it is likely that, while some of the types may be identical with A/C listed below, some of them have never reached the production stage.

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There is, in fact, fairly good evidence to show that the Heinkel and Junkers types in particular come within the latter category.

Type 13 2F Fighter	Two Sakae radials
Type 13 Dive Bomber	DB600A engine
Type 13 H/B	4 radials
Heinkel He 100 SSF	DB601A engine
Heinkel He 119 M/B	Two DB 606 engines
Junkers JU88	Two JUMO 211G engines.

KNOWN OPERATIONAL TYPES.

ARMY AIR SERVICE.

Fighters.		Remarks.
Type 1 SSF	OSCAR	Mark 1 and Mark 2
Type 2 SSF	-	Twin-engined. Similar to DINAH.
Type 3 SSF	-	Liquid cooled engine

Light Bomber & Reconnaissance.		
Type 99 SF L/B	SONIA	
Type 99 2F L/B	LILY	
Type 100 R/P	DINAH	

Medium Bombers.		
Type 97 M/B	SALLY	Mark 1 and Mark 2
Type 100 M/B	HELEN	Unconfirmed, but probably operational.

Transports.		
Type 97 Transport	THORA	NAKAJIMA A.T.
Type 0 "	THELMA	LOCKHEED
Type 100 "	TOPSY	MC 20
Type 1 "	TERESA	TK 3

Obsolescent.		
Type 97 SSF	NATE	
Type 97 L/B	BABS	Mark 2
Type 98 L/B	MARY	
Type 98 L/B	IDA	

NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Fighters.	
Type 0 Mk 1 SSF	ZEKE
Type 0 Mk 2 SSF	HAP
Type 0 SSF F/P	RUFE

Single-Engined Bombers & Reconnaissance.		
Type 97 T/B	KATE	
Type 98 R/P	BABS	Mark 3
Type 99 D/B	VAL	Mark 1 and Mark 2

Medium Bombers.	
Type 96 M/B	NELL
Type 1 M/B	BETTY

Floatplanes.	
Type 0 OF/P	PETE
Type 0 RF/P	JAKE
Type 0 RF/P	GLEN

Flying Boats.		Obsolescent.	
Type 97 4EF/B	MAVIS	Type 96 SSF	CLAUDE
Type 99 2EF/B	CHERRY	Type 95 RF/P	DAVE
Type 2 4EF/B	EMILY	Type 96 RF/P	SLIM

Transports.		
Type (DC2)	TESS	(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 66).

Several operational H/B and F/B used at times as transports.

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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.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
1 AUG 1943

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF)

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Report for week ending 30 JUL 43.

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

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JAPANESE TRIPLE BARREL

25MM A/A GUN

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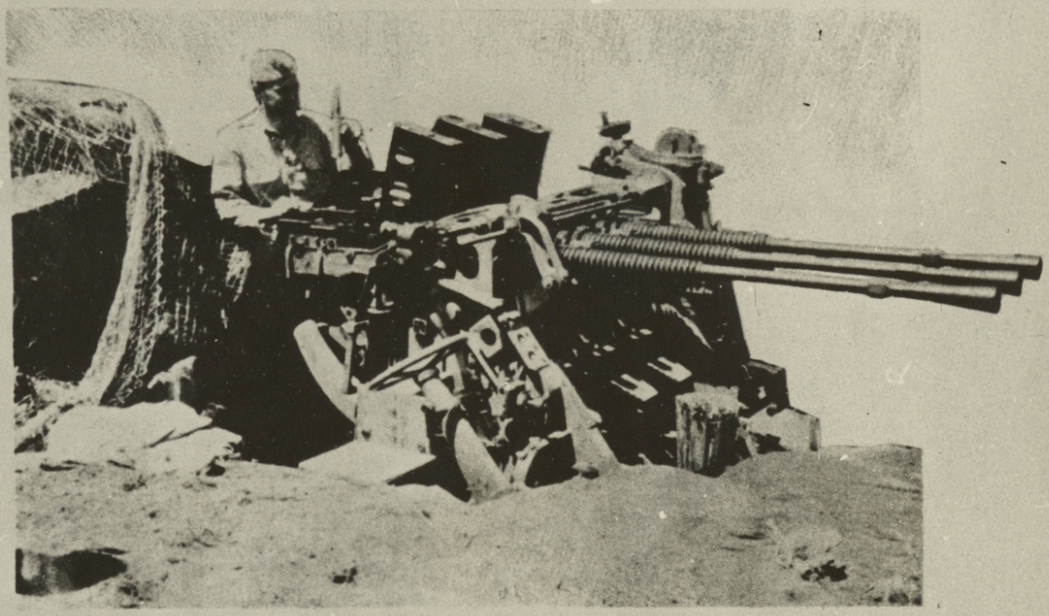

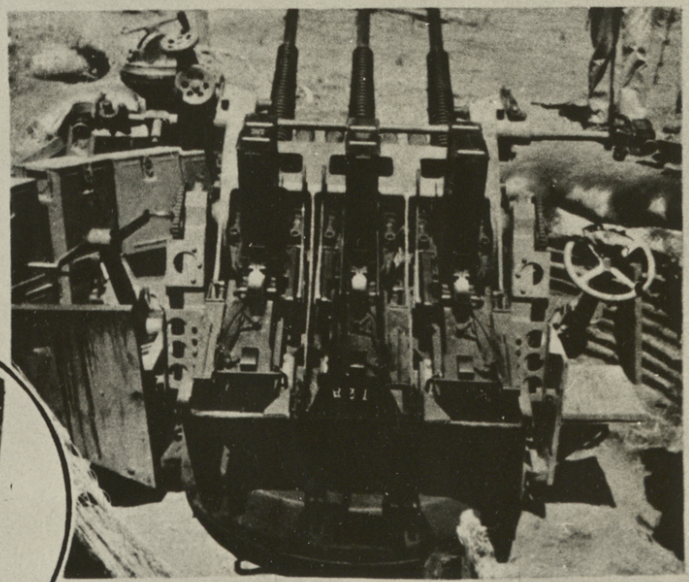

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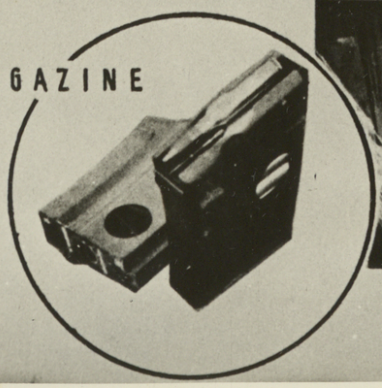

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JAPANESE HIGH ANGLE GUN (NAVAL)

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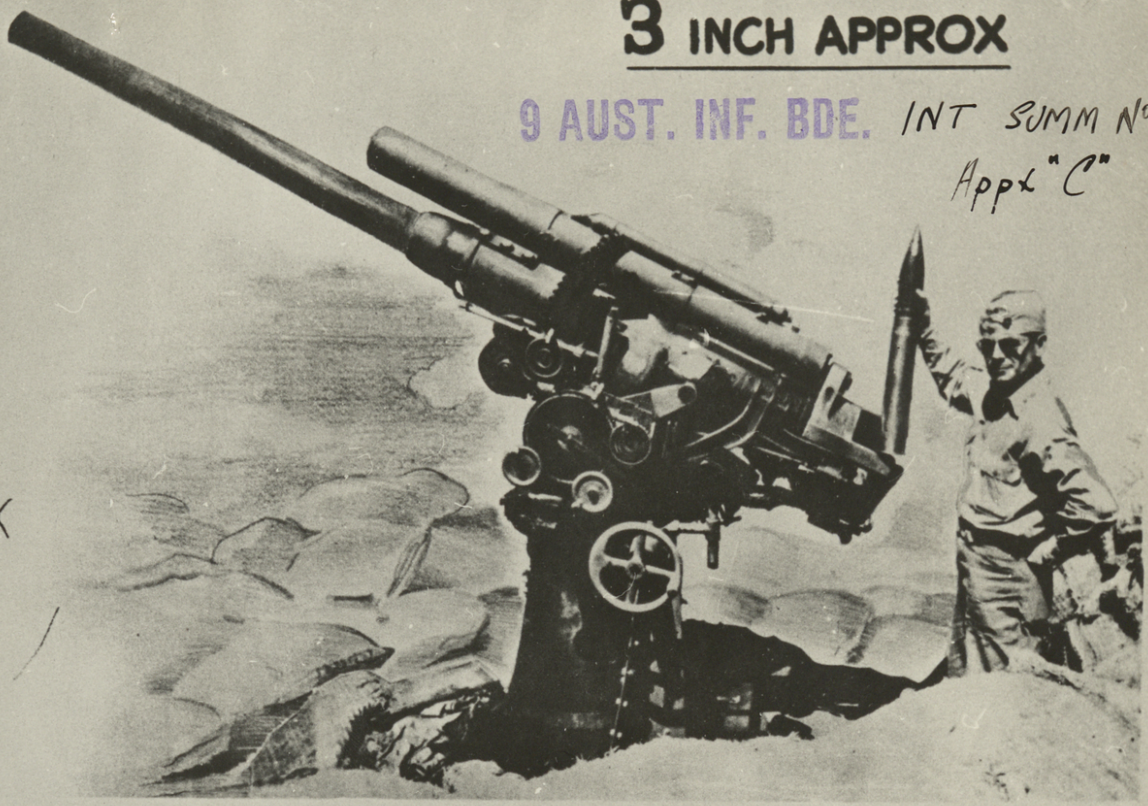

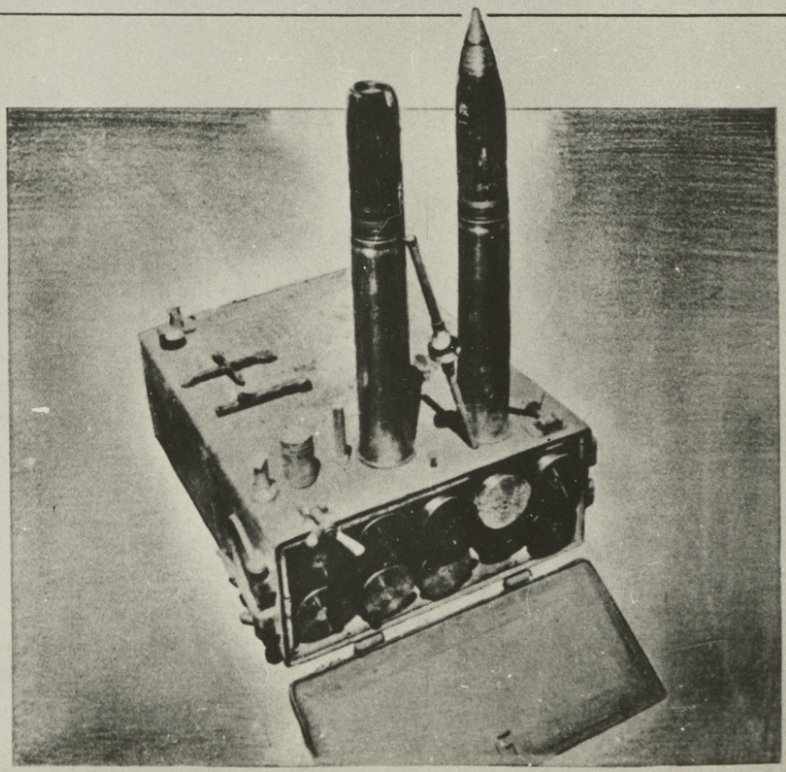

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JAPANESE 90MM INCENDIARY MORTAR BOMB · TYPE 94

9 AUST. INF. BDE.

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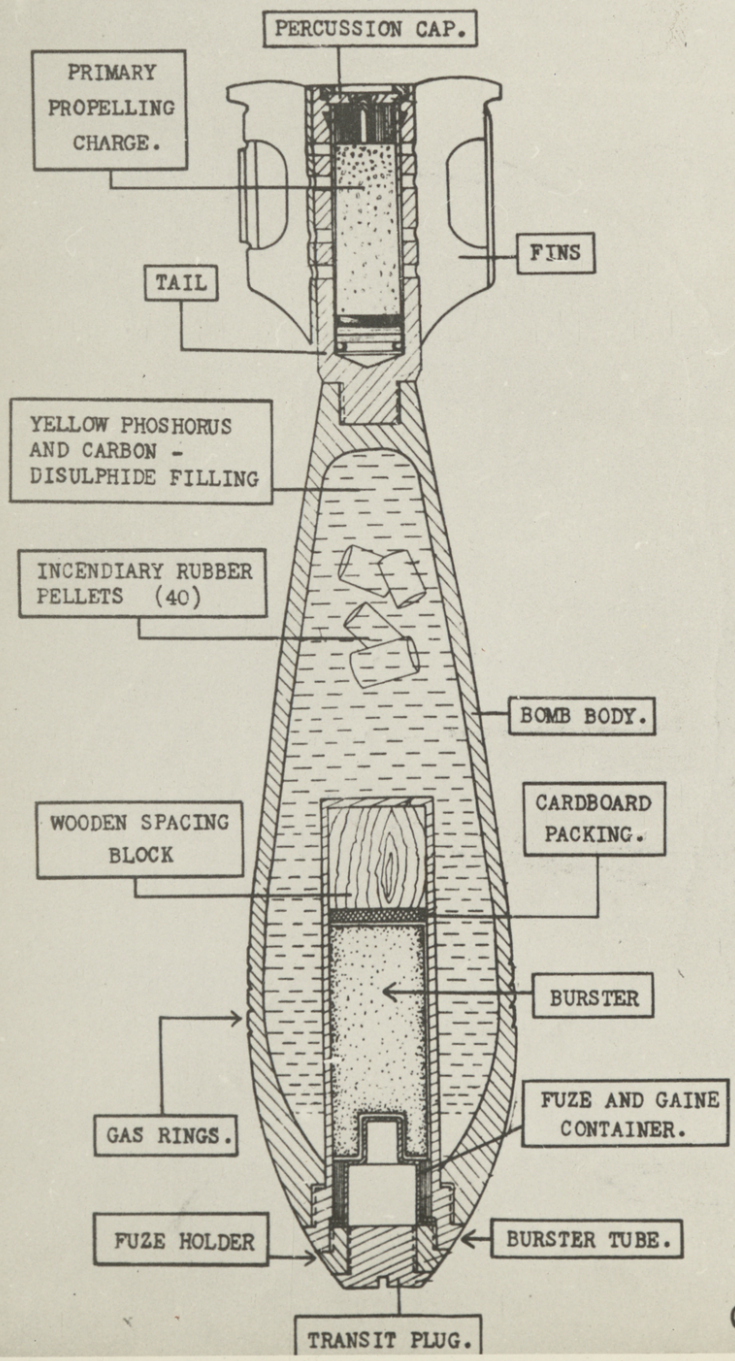

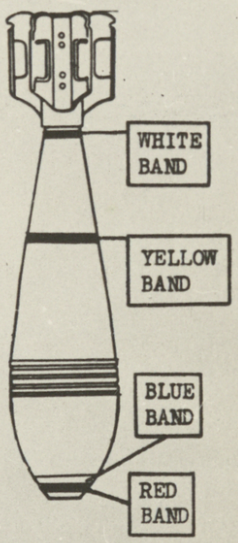

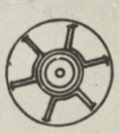

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Appx "C"

JAPANESE PAPER CAPE

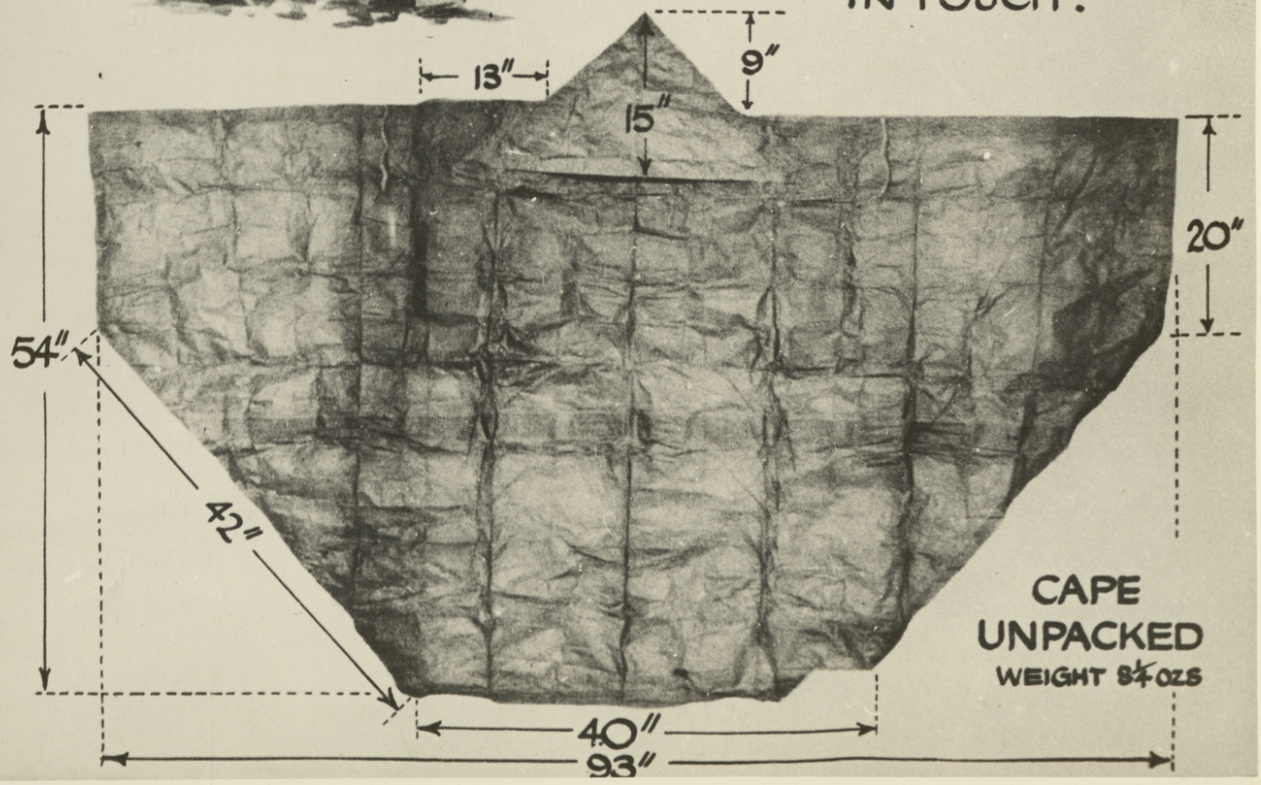
(PROBABLY ANTI-GAS)



DIMENSIONS OF POUCH WHEN PACKED	
LENGTH	8½"
WIDTH	6½"
THICKNESS	3½"
TOTAL WEIGHT	8¾ ozs



CAPE PACKED IN POUCH.



CAPE UNPACKED
WEIGHT 8¼ OZS

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30 JUL 43.

(BASED ON INFM RECEIVED UP TO 1200 HRS 30 JUL 43)

1. (a) OPERATIONS: NIL.

(b) LOCATIONS: (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 30 JUL)

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
HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373

(c) INFM RE "INT" SECS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

COMPOSITION: On 30 JUL CAPT LAMPLOUGH R. left this HQ to attend LHQ School of M.I. Air Photo Interpretation Wing.

TRG: Preparation of Bde Int Summary, Map Reading instn and lectures to 9 Bde MT School, discussions on SWPA situation and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

COMPOSITION:

LIEUT JESSER G.H.	I.O.
LIEUT ADAM J.W.	(detached to VDC Corps HQ)
CPL McKEAND A.C.	
PTE GRANT D.M.	(detached to wharves)

TRG: Recce of areas for future exercises and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

COMPOSITION: Unchanged.

Trg: Preparing exercises, lectures etc for future Bn Int School and routine duties.

19. SECURITY.

(a) Infm: It is quite evident now that the identity of all units in this area is known to the majority of civilians. Investigations indicate that this is due chiefly to the fact that these colours were so widely known in the last war.

No fresh rumours have been reported during the week.

(b) Pers - Nothing to report.

(c) Material - Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Ops - NIL.

(e) Censorship - Attached is official telegram from 6 Aust MG Bn originated at TOWNSVILLE. It is enclosed for whatever action is deemed necessary.

(f) Suspected Persons: Nothing to report.

(g) Morale: (i) Internal. At present the majority of unit pers have been sent to schools or detailed to wharf duties. The morale of tps engaged on wharf duties is reported good.

(ii) External. No cases of friction with wharf labourers have been reported to these HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Personal Data Form.

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
Australia.

Rank ..... No. ..... Name ..... Religion.....

Date of Enlistment ..... Marital Condition ..... VE USP

Place ..... Next of Kin .....

Date commenced FTD ....
(Including full Christian names)

Place ..... Address .....
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Date of Birth .....

Relationship .....

Place of Birth .....

Med Classification .....
on enlistment.

Private address .....
..... Indentification:

Private Phone No. ..... Hair ..... Eyes .....

Trade or Occupation ..... Height ..... Chest .....

Employer's Name & Address ..... Distinctive Marks .....

..... Business Phone Number .....

..... Allottee .....

No. of Paybook ..... Address .....

Amount Allotted ....

Date	Promotion	Schools - Courses, etc.		
		Date	Particulars	Result

(h) Educational. The shortage of unit pers in camps has resulted in the temporary cancellation of security lectures. However franking offrs of 17 Aust Inf Bn have conducted informal talks with tps acquainting them with the relevant portions of AFC 122.

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

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TELEPHONE—

Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address HQ,
Date 1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
30 Jul 43

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 30 Jul 43. Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 30 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 - Tps - Carrs.

23 Jul - (From 1200 hrs) Maint vehs -.
24 Jul - 30 pers proceeded Sydney for wharf duties - Maint MT & Carrs - Camp Duties - Mine Schl in progress.
25 Jul - Church RC - Camp Duties - Cessation of Mine Schl - Garrison Leave.
26 Jul - Interior Economy - OD Church Pde - Org Sport.
27 Jul - 14 Pers att to 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) for 3 weeks MT Schl - Camp Duties - Maint Vehs.
28 Jul - Carr Pl left for 8 day exercise at Tianjara Range - Camp Duties.
29 Jul 43 Rest Day - Maint Party Camp Duties.
30 Jul - (Up to 1200 hrs) Rest Day Maint Party - Camp duties.
Trg Note - During week all offrs have been instructed and practiced in morse code.

(d) Infm Re "I" Sec -
i. Composition - Lieut G.H. Jesser IO.
" W.J. Adam (Detached to VDC Corps HQ)
Cpl Mc Keand, A.C.
Pte Grant, D.M. (Detached to wharves)
ii. Trg and work - Messages logged and war diary kept up to date - routine duties - on 28 Jul Cpl McLEAND accompanied Capt D.R.A. Murray on recce for area suitable to practice offrs in taking down ops orders onto maps, using chinagraph pencils and mil conventional signs.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil.

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia (AIF)
31 Jul 43.

Intelligence Report for Week Ending 31 Jul 43

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

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 30 Jul 43

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

(b) Location - Own Tps.
Bn.HQ. situated at DAPTO Camp KIAMA 782373.

(c) Training.
Approx. sixty tps. are still detached on special wharf duties and training has been somewhat interrupted. A short school on Fd. Engineering was commenced on 27 Jul 43 under Lieut. Murrell of R.A.E. The students include all available offrs. and senior NCO's totalling approx. twenty five. On 28 Jul 43 the Carrier Platoon built up by attachments to a gp. of two sections proceeded to TIANJARA Range for tactical exercises for one week.

(d) Infm. re. Int. Sec.
(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. & Work : Preparing exercises, lectures, etc. for Int. school.
Keeping records.

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

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

19. Security - (a) Information : No fresh rumours have been circulating during the week and previous rumours of the Bde. moving back to French's Forest area seem to have died a natural death.
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : Precautions seem adequate.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No serious breaches have been reported during the week.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) Internal : Although tps. generally feel that they are "marking time" and that there seems little immediate prospect of getting reinforcements, they are nevertheless bright and reasonably contented and display a keenness to get on with the job when reinforcements eventually arrive.
(ii) External : Nothing to report.
(iii) Educational: No opportunity has existed during the week for collective talks but franking offrs. have had informal talks to their tps. using as a basis AFCI 22.
(h) General : Attached is official telegram from 6 Aust M G Bn originated at TOWNSVILLE. It is enclosed for whatever action is deemed necessary.

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

Seen by

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

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19. SECURITY

(A) INFM - (a) Infm - Breaches of Security is respect to divulging infm have been minimised within the past few months, as a direct result of the films and lectures by USO & visiting lecturers.

(b) COLOUR PATCHES - It is quite evident now, that the identity of all units in this area, is known to the majority of civilians. Investigations indicate that this is due chiefly to the fact that these colourrs were so widely known in the last war.

(B) PERS - No attempts have been made to spread subversive opinions in this unit.

(C) MATERIAL - Stores, petrol & amn dumps, eqpt general, guarded. No losses reported.

(D) OPS - MOVEMENT - Infm re 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) recent move from WARRAWONG to DAPTO area, did not reach this unit until after the ~~x~~ move had been completed.

(E) CENSORSHIP - No breaches reported. Mails being franked and despatched twice daily.

(F) SUSPECTED PERS - Nil.

(G) MORALE - INTERNAL - Majority of ORs have been sent to schools or detailed to wharf duties. The morale of the tps engaged on wharf duties is reported good. No ~~xxxxxxx~~ reports of friction with wharf labourers (to date).

EXTERNAL - (a) Fair - Association with civilians very limited.

(b) Relations with other units good.

(c) Educational - Insufficient troops in camp to warrant Security lectures or films at present. "I" Sec continuing ~~xxxxxxx~~ to frame OOB exercise for use in security lectures.

LIEUT
(G.H. LESSER)
I.O. 1/45 AUST INF BN.

This report has been read and noted by

MAJ.
(M.C. CADOGAN)
ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 20

(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 8 Aug 43)

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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1.(a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/9 AUG 43).

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
"J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502

(b) TRG (based on infm received up to 1200/6 AUG 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Bde MT School, firing at Jungle Range, Educational lectures and routine duties.

254 Aust LAD (AIF).

Servicing of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn vehs.

"J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs.

Maintenance of MT and eqpt, W/T exercise (Bde HQ to TIANJARA till 4 AUG 43), preparation for forthcoming W/T exercise 10 and 11 AUG 43 and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Approx sixty tps are still detached on special wharf duties.
Remaining tps have been engaged on MT and carr maintenance and camp duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Owing to the numbers of pers detached to schools and wharf duties trg has been temporarily suspended.
Offrs and Senior NCOs attended a Bn "KNOW YOUR WEAPONS" Course 31 JUL to 6 AUG 43.

2. OPS. (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 2 AUG 43).

AUSTRALIA.

Unidentified A/C were reported in the area NE of MILLIMGIMBI and the area NNE of ONSLOW but no enemy action was reported. Presumably the missions, if hostile, were recce only.

SOLOMONS.

With the aid of tanks and flame-throwers and with continued air support Allied land forces have made a gradual advance in all sectors of the MUNDA Area except in the extreme Southern sector where strong resistance was encountered.

There has been a slackening of sea activity in the SOLOMONS where no large sightings of enemy ships have been made. Allied surface units sank a small auxiliary vessel and possibly two barges.

The only reported enemy air attack was made against an anchorage near BAIROKO. Allied A/C made 556 bomber sorties and 303 fighter sorties in support of land forces in the MUNDA Area.

Between 25 and 31 JUL Allied A/C made 101 bomber sorties and 128 fighter sorties against enemy installations in KOLOMBANGARA IS. Medium-sized forces of Allied A/C have attacked BALLALE, KAHILI, SIMBO IS and REKATA BAY. In combat over RENDOVA IS on 25 JUL Allied fighters shot down 8 enemy fighters.

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NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

Movement of small gps of enemy destroyers, tpts and freighters between CAPE ST GEORGE and the SOLOMONS was reported.

In the CAPE GLOUCESTER Area Allied A/C attacked two destroyers probably escorting barges attempting to ferry supplies to LAE from RABAUL; one destroyer was sunk and the other beached. Allied A/C and surface units destroyed 32/34 barges in the NEW BRITIAN Area between 24-31 JUL.

In addition Allied A/C sank two cargo vessels and 2 launches and damaged enemy installations on the coast of NEW BRITAIN.

NEW GUINEA.

Following further landings of Allied tps at TAMBU BAY our forces have attacked the main enemy posn on the coast on ROOSEVELT RIDGE, NW of BOISI and have gained ground. Enemy counter attacks on 29 JUL were unsuccessful. The enemy launched a further counter attack on 31 JUL. The situation is not yet clear at these HQ. From reports to hand it would seem that although US tps have gained the ridge, the Japs have not yet abandoned the ground.

Our forces in the MOUNT TAMBU Area effected a junction with the Allied forces at TAMBU BAY but the enemy continued to strengthen his posns in the MOUNT TAMBU Area probably in order to impede the co-operation of the two Allied forces.

Allied artillery sited on the coastal area has given effective support to the ops at ROOSEVELT RIDGE and has also shelled enemy posns in the ORODUBI - NAMLING and BOBDUBI Areas. Our tps have made some advance at SUGARCANE RIDGE, and have gained dominating ground NE of ORODUBI. After taking the enemy MG post ¾ mile SW of OLD BOBDUBI, Australian tps attacked the COCONUTS FRONT posn (½ ml SW OLD BOBDUBI) and also occupied posns on the KOMIATUM track South of BOBDUBI. These tps ambushed a party of 40 Japs 1¼ mls North of KOMIATUM who were possibly trying to get back to BOBDUBI.

Enemy patrol activity has continued in the RAMU River Area and hostile natives have attacked an Australian patrol near MARAWASA and destroyed buildings near SIRINIBU.

Many enemy barges continue to operate on the coast of NEW GUINEA. Concentrations of them have been sighted at DOT INLET and HANSA BAY. Allied surface units destroyed four barges 40 mls East by North of LAE.

Five merchant vessels of 2000 tons each were in WEWAK on 30 JUL.

Enemy A/C have made recce over PORT MORESBY and TROBRIAND Is and dropped 4 bombs on WOODLARK Is. Small forces of enemy A/C attacked Allied ground forces at TAMBU BAY, NASSAU BAY and near BOBDUBI. 6 enemy bombers and 19 fighters attacked GAROKA.

Allied A/C made frequent and fairly heavy attacks in the SALAMAUA Area, the largest attacking force consisting of 18 Liberators and 35 Mitchells. Our A/C have also made attacks at LAE and FINSCHHAFEN and against barges on the coast between LAE and SAIDOR. 18 Liberators bombed KOMIATUM on 26 JUL.

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NORTH WEST AREA.

There has been no significant enemy shipping activity in the NW Area.

There has been slight enemy aerial activity over MAPPI and MERAUKE.

Allied A/C bombed MANOKWARI, BOELA, LANGOER (KAI Is) and in the TANIMBAR GROUP attacked LARAT, LINGAT, ADOER, the airfield at SELARU and boats and villages.

Small forces of Allied A/C attacked CHATER, KOEPANG, LAUTEM and PENFOEI in TIMOR and WAINGAPOE (SOEMBA Is).

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS.

SUP OF THE LAE AREA BY BARGES. SECURITY.

Further infm has come to hand concerning the enemy's use of barges for the reinft and sup of the LAE Area. It is evident that this method has been imposed on the enemy by Allied air attacks on larger vessels.

The grn at LAE and SALAMAUA, consisting of approx 12,000 men would require between 3,000 and 6,000 tons of sups per month at the rate of between a quarter and half a ton per man per month.

Allowing 600 tons per month possibly brought in by submarine, the barges would have to carry up to 5,400 tons per month. The tpt of this amount must be the main function of the barges known to be operating, but it is possible that in addition they have space to carry several hundred tons per week to LAE.

The routes used for the sup of LAE are:-

(a) The SOUTHERN NEW BRITAIN ROUTE via KOKOPO, MARUMBA, PURPURA, SUBUM (GASMATA), MURIEN, CAPE BUSCHING, the NEW GUINEA COAST, ORGERIJI and LAE. The whole journey takes 15 days, the actual travelling time being approx 4 days 15 hrs.

(b) The NORTHERN NEW BRITAIN ROUTE by destroyer from KOKOPO to TULUVU (CAPE GLOUCESTER Area) thence by barge via CAPE BUSCHING, and BUBUI River to LAE. The whole journey takes 5 days of which actual travelling time is 1 day 22 hrs.

(c) The MADANG - LAE ROUTE via SAIDOR, SIO, FINSCHHAFEN and LAE. This is probably accomplished in four stages by night or, according to a native report, in five stages.

The main characteristics of the barge movement are:-

(a) Movement by night only. Barges are normally beached and camouflaged by day.

(b) Barges especially active around period of full moon.

(c) Movement follows a definite and well organised schedule. However, any place offering concealment, especially mouths of creeks and rivers may be used to hide barges by day.

(d) On seeing or hearing Allied A/C the enemy if under way, immediately makes for the shore endeavouring to beach his barges and take cover.

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6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT. SECURITY.

JAPANESE INCENDIARY TRENCH MORTAR BOMBS.

(a) 50 mm. A report has been received from INDIA regarding the use by the Japanese in BURMA of an incendiary mortar bomb. Details of the bomb have not yet been received, but reports suggest that it might be a 50 mm bomb such as is fired from the normal Grenade Discharger.

(b) 90 mm. Attached as Appendix B is a sketch of a 90 mm Incendiary Mortar Bomb which is known to have been used by the Japanese. The incendiary filling in this bomb is composed of phosphorus and carbon disulphide with 40 cylindrical rubber pellets, which, on contact with anything inflammable, cause fire by chemical action. The tail arrangement is designed for the use of one primary charge and six secondary charges, but no details of ranges are available. The total weight of the bomb is given as 5.26 kgs (11 lbs 9.7 ozs) whilst the incendiary filling and burster are shown as 1.00 kgs (2 lbs 3.3 ozs) and .08 kgs (2.8 ozs) respectively.

No report of the use of either of these bombs in the SWPA has as yet been received.

(Supp to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 50).

JAPANESE PAPER CAPE - PROBABLY ANTI-GAS.

Photographs of a brown paper cape, salvaged from the WAU area, are attached as Appendix C.

A report received from NEW GUINEA states that the paper has been chemically treated, and although it only partially prevents water penetration, it is completely oil resisting. It is considered that it would be resistant to penetration by blister gases.

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7. AIR ACTIVITY. SECRET.

Enemy air strength in the SWPA has been replenished to what it was before the Allied offensive began at the end of June. This has been due partly to the decreased scale of ops and partly due to a steady flow of reinfts from home bases, TRUK, the PHILLIPINES and possibly from JAVA.

The fighter strength of 378 at 27 JUL practically coincides with the estimate of 379 on 29 JUN; but there has been an increase of 48 bombers and 21 floatplanes. During the month from 29 JUN, enemy air losses amounted to upwards of 350 A/C, probably in the ration of 2 fighters to one bomber, so that in that period the enemy brought at least 427 A/C into the area. The destruction of the Seaplane Tender by Allied A/C on 23 JUL in the SOLOMONS must have been a serious loss to the enemy not only in respect of the possible A/C loss involved, but also in tpt resources.

Increase in estimated enemy strength is greatest in the SOLOMONS and NEW GUINEA areas, these areas being where the greatest Jap losses have occurred. The decrease in Jap air strength in the NW area may be accounted for partly by the transfer of some A/C to the NE and SOLOMONS areas as part of the reinft plan, and partly by losses due to Allied air attacks on enemy bases in the NW area particularly in TIMOR.

Although enemy air action against Allied tps and bases has been light, recce activity has been reported over the TROBRIANDS, WOODLARK Is, MORESBY, MERAUKE and NORTH and WEST AUSTRALIA.

Construction of new airfields in the SOLOMONS (in the BUKA Area) and of new strips in TIMOR, and development of established bases in NEW GUINEA (at WEWAK and MADANG) continue so that the severe losses the enemy has suffered have apparently NOT materially effected his strategical air plan.

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JAP A/C IN SWPA. SECRET.

Att as Appx "A" to this summary is report on new Type 3 (Army) JAP SINGLE SEATER FIGHTER.

16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

SECURITY OF INFM.

(a) LUBO Area.

Security precautions adopted during recent ops in this area were well conceived and efficiently implemented.

These precautions included :-

(a) The collection and placing in safe custody of all personal diaries and papers;

(b) The destruction by fire of other papers and maps;

(c) The delivery of mail to pers ny offrs and NCOs on the morning of the first day of the attack was followed by the collection and burning of all envelopes;

(d) Personal reports to OC Coy that (a), (b) and (c) had been carried out;

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(e) Maps were NOT marked;

(f) No written op orders were issued and no written notes were taken at the briefing.

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(b). An enemy op order recently captured in the NEW GUINEA Area reveals a breach of Security, of which fortunately full advantage was not taken by the enemy tps concerned.

To quote from the enemy order:

"On 8th (Jun) last in the battle in the area on the right bank of the NAMA River (SOUTH ARM of the BITOI), a captured sketch map together with records from enemy who were killed and secret activity of natives all indicate that the enemy is planning and in a posn to attack."

The story from the Security point of view begins with the despatch of a small patrol to make a recce of the enemy posns at NASSAU BAY before present ops commenced.

A copy of the MUBO 1:25,000 map was carried by OC patrol who was subsequently reported killed after the party had been ambushed. This map was complete and covered the area occupied by our own forces in the MUBO Area.

The Japanese tps who captured this map did not return it to their Int Staff through the normal channels, and it remained for three weeks at their Coy HQ on NASSAU BAY. It was used only to provide detail for sketch maps made of their own posns and together with some of these sketch maps and unit records it eventually came into possession of Allied forces during the mopping-up ops on 2 JUL 43.

On examination this re-captured map was found to bear faint pencil markings to show the posn of both our own and the enemy forces, and the route to be taken by the patrol. The significance of these apparently aimless scribblings was evidently not understood by the Japanese tps. Otherwise the pending ops would have been compromised.

In conclusion, the capture of this map was nullified by the failure of the Japanese themselves to realise its value to their Int Staff. In the same way our own tps have not always realised the value of sending back all "souvenirs" they may acquire for examination by our own Staff.

If it is necessary at any time for a map to be carried by a patrol in an area where contact with the enemy may be expected, great care should be taken to prevent any maps covering areas occupied by our own forces from falling into enemy hands.

If a map is absolutely necessary, a portion only should be taken to cover the area unknown to the patrol. A small trace giving only main topographical features may be the safest type of map to carry.

The Japanese produced maps recently captured in this area are still very inaccurate and care should always be taken not to present the enemy with any accurately drawn maps maps that he may be able to reproduce for his own use.

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(c) The following extract has been taken from a translation of a Japanese Op Order captured recently in the NEW GUINEA area:-

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"All units to leave the present location will thoroughly consider counter int and will burn every scrap of paper or documents and must destroy all articles so that they will be of NO use to the enemy. It is expected that this will be done in an orderly manner and that the withdrawal should be executed without panic so that nothing will remain to sully the military renown of the Imperial tps."

The fact that this extract is reprinted here shows that one Japanese soldier was, fortunately for the Allies, foolish enough to disregard this order and thereby "sullied the military renown of the Imperial tps."

Whilst Allied Int is thankful for the type of Japanese soldier that disregards such orders, it is important that our own tps should not do the same. All ranks should take every precaution to ensure that they are NOT responsible for giving the Japanese an opportunity to reprint in their Int Summaries similar Allied instns. Op Orders, official documents and even personal papers must NOT be carried into action.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 84).

SECURITY OF INFM ON MILITARY MAPS.

1. The efficiency, and range, of air Ph R provide means whereby with the enemy may obtain details of features omitted from maps. The omission of detail, such as air-field runways, therefore, might prove as inconvenient to our own tps as to the enemy.

2. Military maps, sketches and photo maps may show all topographical features together with such detail as air strips, which are normally discernable from air photographs. Subject to the provisions set out below, such pns may not be SECRET, but pers will exercise every precaution in order to prevent such maps falling into enemy hands.

3. Holders of military maps, sketches and photo maps disclosing important dispositions, gun emplacements, dumps and other features which are NOT obvious from air photos, will ensure that such maps are marked SECRET or MOST SECRET as applicable. The distribution of such maps, normally of large scale, will be restricted.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 84).

FIELD SECURITY IN OPERATIONS.

For the period ending 23 MAR 43, 2,100 prisoners, both German and Italian, were searched and identified for int purposes by FS pers. The offrs were first separated from the men and then the senior NCOs were requested to reform the rank into their various units. By convincing the prisoners that this course was necessary in the ordinary sequence in passing them through, they gave every assistance. The proceedings were conducted in drill formation, and correct orders for marching and counting were insisted upon. Each separate unit fell in on its own marker in order before counting. The result was complete identification being ensured for the Int Offrs infm. A further precaution to avoid mistakes was to request the senior enemy NCOs to write down the numbers with the correct name, number, etc of units concerned, plus branch of service.

In this way the prisoners, particularly the GERMANS, gave all necessary infm as a matter of routine without their suspicions being aroused as to the subsequent int value of their co-operation.

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CENSORSHIP.

Telegrams lodged by Army pers using the "AUSTRALIA" address, and lodged at Civil Post Offices for transmission have always been a source of disclosure of location.

Particular attention of all Franking Offrs is drawn to FCI No 4 Appendix B Para 5 (h) dealing with this matter.

Complaints from soldiers are still being sighted by Base Censor that certain offrs are in the habit of talking to one another regarding private matters in letters they have read in the course of Unit Censorship.

Any indication of this serious breach should be dealt with by COs with the utmost severity.

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APPENDIX A.

9 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 20.

NEW TYPE 3 (ARMY) JAPANESE SINGLE SEATER FIGHTER.

Infm from several sources indicates the operation in this theatre of a new type JAPANESE single-seater fighter. This A/C is described as a single-engined, liquid cooled, single seat, low wing monoplane type, apparently similar in appearance to the HAWKER HURRICANE.

This is the first evidence of the use by the JAPANESE of a liquid-cooled engine in a fighter A/C of Japanese construction since the beginning of the present war.

The differences between the Type 3 and the HURRICANE are described as follows:-

(i) The wings of the Type 3 have slightly more dihedral.
(ii) The radiator air scoop is slightly longer than that of the HURRICANE, but not quite so long as that of the P51-MUSTANG.
(iii) The type 3's air scoop tapered down slightly before an abrupt cut-off at the trailing edge.

Several combat reports have recently described A/C resembling the Me 109 SSF MIKE. No indication of the use of the Me 109 type A/C in numbers has been noted since the fall of JAVA, and it is thought that the Type 3 could have possibly been mistakenly described as MIKE. Pilots who engaged Type 3 A/C in combat over BOGADJIM on 21 JUL 43, stated that the A/C engaged differed from the Me 109 in a number of features, viz:-

(i) The nose was more pointed and longer from the propeller to the cockpit than in Me 109.
(ii) The cockpit was further back than in Me 109; it seemed as though the pilot could look over the trailing edge of the wing.

NOTE:- The cockpit enclosure of the type 3 is not a separate portion above the fuselage, as is common in Japanese fighter A/C, but it faired into the fuselage in a similar manner to the Me 109.

(iii) The fuselage was thinner than Me 109.
(iv) The tail had the characteristics of the P 51.
(v) The wing tips were squared off but slightly rounded.
(vi) The airscoop was abrupt like a box sitting under the engine.
(vii) The A/C was not as manoeuvrable as Type 0 Mk 1 SSF ZEKE.
(viii) It has a large red spinner.

Armament appears to be the same as that of the Type 0 Mk 1 SSF ZEKE (2 x 20 mm Cannon, and 2 x 7.7 mm MGs). Allied fighter pilots and bomber crews reported that fire came from the propeller hub. The liquid cooled engine would of course, make such a gun position feasible.

It is advised that the code name "TONY" has been allotted to the Type 3 SSF.

Line drawings which have been compiled from all information available on this A/C at the present time are attached hereto.

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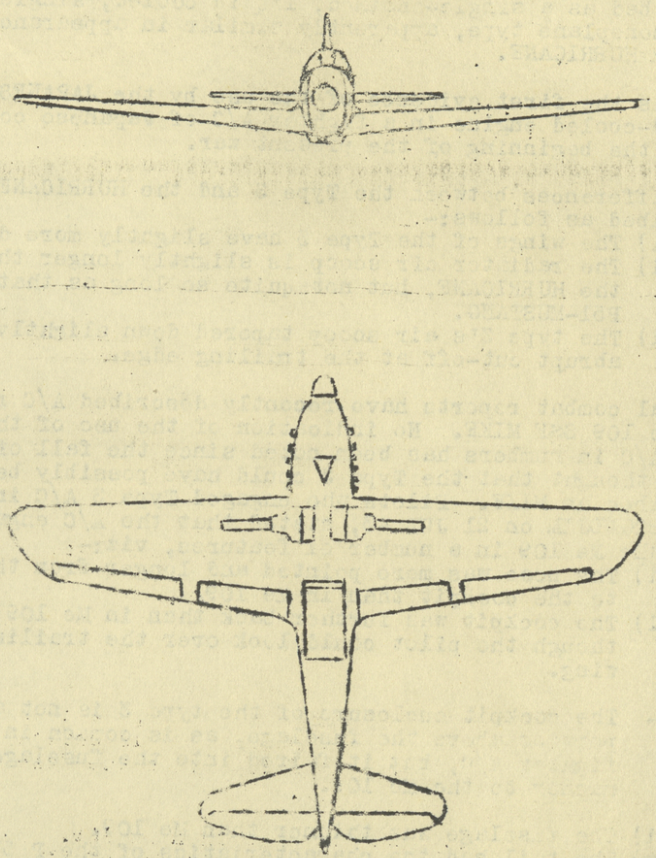

Japanese Type 3 SSF (Army) "TONY"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part. 1.

by

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND

COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.

Serial No. 44
319 - 323.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
Australia.

8 Aug 43

GENERAL STAFF

NIL

ADMINISTRATION

319. ROUTINE ORDERS

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

1 Aust Div ROs	380 - 386
Second Army ROs	225 - 230
General Orders	69 - 81

320. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.
The following Appointments and Promotions List have been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action:-

Second Aust Army List No.50.

321. DUTY BUGLER
1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for duty at these HQ for one week commencing 0830 hrs Thursday 12 Aug 43.

322. LOSS OF TOOLS
147 Aust Lt AA Bty reports loss of the following tools between LYSAGHT'S and A.I.S. Ltd. at approx 1130 hrs 30 JUN 43. Any Unit with knowledge thereof please contact these HQ.

1 Jack.
1 Pump.
1 Repair Outfit.

323. RETURN ON TRANSFER OF EQPT.

Attention is drawn to 1 Aust Div RO Q383/43. Units will ensure that an inspection is always carried out in accordance with the above order. Two copies of AAF F114 for all transfers of equipment and vehicles will be forwarded to these HQ.

R.N. Williams

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

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NOTICES.

1. **RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.**

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 2 Aug 43:-

Breakwater	defeated	Guerillas	9 - 5
Bashers	won on forfeit	from Lt AA Bty	
Forest Rangers	defeated	Drummond	8 - 3
Rovers	won on forfeit	from Tom Thumb	
Illawarra	defeated	Sup Depot	16 - 0

(b) Roster of matches for week commencing 16 Aug 43:-

Wkshops V Guerillas, Wkshops will forfeit.
Illowra V HQ 9 Bde 1430 hrs, 16 Aug on Hill 60 Grd,
Machine Gunners V Forest Rangers, MGs will forfeit.
Breakwater V 1/45 Bn Rovers, 1430 hrs 16 Aug on ground to be mutually arranged. (Not Hill 60 ground)
Lt AA Bty V Sup Depot, Lt AA Bty will forfeit.
Drummond V Illawarra 1430 hrs 18 Aug on Hill 60 ground

(c) The above matches will complete the round in the competition. Tentative arrangements have been made to play off the two semi-final matches on No.1. Showground WOLLONGONG on Sunday 22 Aug - the first of the two matches commencing at 1230 hrs. The local League committee will supply referees, linesmen etc.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

(a) Semi-final matches, to be played on 9 Aug 43, will decide the two teams which will contest the final(proably on Sunday 22 Aug 43).

(b) Knock-Out Competition. The following is the roster of matches to be played at 1430 hrs on Mon 16 Aug 43:

17 Bn Chockers V 57 Searchlights at Dapto Showground
63 Searchlights V 1/45 Bn Reds at No.2.Balgownie
Camp Hospital V Edwards Taxi Drivers at No.1. "

CRICKET

Cricket gear should be overhauled forthwith in anticipation of an early start in the season. Amenities Officer 9 Aust Inf Bde, will be pleased to assist in obtaining any necessary equipment, irrespective of whether the Unit concerned is under Comd or otherwise.

TENNIS

It is proposed to continue tennis competitions throughout the summer months.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

8 AUG 1943

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF)

..... 1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 7 AUG 43.

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

Bde Comd D. 9/8
For infm
Rmd 8/8.

S/Sgt Webb. See me re this.

9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 AUG 43.

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 6 AUG 43)

1. (a) OPERATIONS - NIL.

(b) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 2359 hrs 6 AUG 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
"J" Sec Sigs 1 Aust Div	"	848502
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373

(c) INFM RE INT SECS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Composition: Capt R. LAMPLOUGH (Det to LHQ Tactical Sch BEENLEIGH)
S/Sjt R. WEBB
Cpl A. HARRIS
Cpl W. PERCIVAL
L/Cpl D. WALKER (det to Second Aust Army MR & FS Wing SEYMOUR)

Trg: Map reading instn and lectures to 9 Bde MT School, preparatio of Bde Int Summary, indexing of Jap Eqpt and weapons, discussions on SWPA and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Composition: Lieut. G. JESSER
Lieut. W. ADAMS (det to VDC HQ)
Sjt. D. HULL (det to LHQ Sch of M.I. SOUTHPORT
Sjt. A. GEYTON (" " " " "
Pte. D. GRANT (det to wharves)

Trg: Trg has been temporarily suspended. IO engaged in preparati of syllabus for proposed Bn MR & FS School and routine duti

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition: Lieut. R. WILTSHIRE
Sjt. W. CHAMPION(det to 18 Aust Inf Bn)

Trg: IO preparing and delivering lectures to officers and routir duties.

19. SECURITY. (a) Infm - Rumours indicating a move to FRENCHES FOREST Area by this Bde have been reported.

(b) Pers - Nothing to report.

(c) Material - Precautions seem adequate.

(d) ORs - Nil

(e) Censorship - Copies of LHQ Field Censorship Instn No.4. r and distributed to officers holding Censorsh Stamps.

(f) Suspected persons: Nil

(g) Morale - (1) Internal - good.
(2) External - nothing to report.
(3) Educational - Insufficient tps in camp to warrant security lectures at present.

(R.H.G.LAMPLOUGH) CAPT
I.O. 9 AUST INF BDE.

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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

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Address HQ, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Date AUSTRALIA
7 Aug 43

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9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ending 6 Aug 43.
Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 6 Aug 43.

1. (a) Ops - own tps - nil.
(b) Location own tps - BALGOWNIE Cadre Camp, MR WOLLONGONG 884512.
(c) Trg - Comp Coy - HQ Coy - Sigs - Mortar - Tpt - Carr. Owing to absence of personnel detached to Schools and Wharf Duties trg has been temporarily suspended.

30 Jul 43 - from 1200 hrs - Camp duties - Mt maintenance.
31 Jul - Camp duties - MT maintenance
1 Aug - Camp duties - MT maintenance
2 Aug - OD Church Pde - interior economy - organized sport
3 Aug - Camp duties - MT maintenance. Offrs Recap Weapon Trg School.
4 Aug - Camp duties - MT maintenance - Carr maintenance Offrs Recap Trg School - Offrs Formal Mess
5 Aug - Rest Day - Maintenance Party Camp duties.
6 Aug - Rest Day maintenance party - Camp duties - Offrs Recap Trg School

TRG NOTE : (a) Offrs Recap Trg School as per syllabus attached Appx A.
(b) During the week all available Offrs and ORs witnessed screening of trg films on March Discipline and Malaria Control in Camp Area.
(c) Carr exercise at TIANJARA concluded 1 Aug and Carrs returned to Area.

NOTE :
2. (a) Adm Comd and Adjt visited TIANJARA Carr Exercise 31 Jul 43 returning to Camp Area 1 Aug 43.
(b) Maj G.C. Darling returned to 1/45 Aust Inf Bn 2300 hrs 4 Aug 43 and resumed Command.

INFM RE "I" SEC :

(i) Composition - Lieut G.H. Jesser, I.O.
" W.J. Adams (detached to VDC HQ)
Sjt D. Hull (detached to LHQ "I" School)
Sjt A. Geyton do
Pte Grant (detached to Wharves)
(ii) Trg & Work - Trg has been temporarily suspended. Messages logged - War Diary kept up to-date. Routine duties. Syllabus compiled for proposed MR & FS School.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil.

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SECRET WEEKLY INT REPORT (CONT)

19. SECURITY

(a) Infm - In the absence of pers detached to Schools and Wharf duties no breaches of Security have been reported.

(b) Personnel - No attempts have been made to spread subversive rumours in this unit.

(c) Material - Stores, petrol, amn dumps, eqpt general, guarded. No losses reported.

(d) Ops - Movement - No rumours in past week re pending moves.

(e) Censorship - No breaches reported. HQ 1 Aust Div memorandum of 30 Jul 43, "Why Is Security Training Essential ?" was roneoed and copies distributed to all ranks.
Copies of LHQ Field Censorship Instn No 4 received and distributed to Offrs holding Censorship Stamps.
Mails being franked and despatched twice daily.

(f) Suspected Persons - Nil.

(g) Morale : Internal - Morale of tps detached for Wharf duties continues to be reported good. No friction reported.
External - (a) Good. Limited number of tps now on local leave.
(b) Relations with other units - Good.
(c) Educational - insufficient tps in camp to warrant security lectures or films at present.
"I" Sec continues to frame OOB Exercise for use in Security lectures.

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

This report has been read and noted by

Maj
(G.C. Darling)
Adm Comd, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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HQ, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Australia
30 Jul 43

SYLLABUS : KNOW YOUR WEAPONS WEEK

	Weapon	Lesson	Instructor
Day 1 (31)			
0900 - 1000	MMG	Pam 7 Less 1 & Firing	WO I Taylor
1000 - 1100	SMG (T)	General	WO II Gardiner
1100 - 1200	Bayonet	Pam 12 Less 1, 2 & 3	WO I Taylor
1330-1430	MMG	Pam 7 Less 1 & Firing	WO I Taylor
1430 - 1530	Rifle	Pam 3 Less 1, 3 & 5	Lieut Bridges
1530 - 1630	Grenade	Pam 13 Sec 1	" Fahl
Day 2 (1)			
0900-1000	LMG	Pam 4 Less 2,3 & 4 (Using Ball)	Lieut Leach
1000-1100	SMG (o)	General	WO II Gardiner
1100-1200	Tk A Rifle	General	Lieut Bridges
1330-1430	LMG	Pam 4 Less 5,6,7 & 10	Lieut Leach
1430-1530	Grenade	Pam 13 Secs 2 & 3	Lieut Fahl
1530-1630	MMG	Pam 7 Less 2,3,4,5, & 6	WO I Taylor
Day 3 (2)			
0900-1000	Rifle	Pam 3 Less 13, 14 & 19	Lieut Bridges
1000-1100	Mortar		Lieut Hayes
1100-1200	Tk A Gun		Lieut Gardiner
1330-1430	Mortar		Lieut Hayes
1430-1530	Tk A Gun		Lieut Gardiner
1530-1630	Bayonet	Bayonet Course & Range	WO I Taylor
Day 4 (4)			
0900-1000	Rifle	Pam 3, Less 15,16,20,21,22	Lieut Bridges
1000-1100	Mortar		Lieut Hayes
1100-1200	Tk A Gun		Lieut Gardiner
1330-1430	Mortar		Lieut Hayes
1530-1630	LMG	Pam 4 Less 11 (Using ball)	Lieut Leach
Day 5 (5)			
0900-1000	MMG	Pam 7 Less 45, 46 & 48	WO I Taylor
1000-1100	Pistol	General	Lieut Fahl
1100-1200	MMG	Pam 7 Less 51 & 53	WO I Taylor
1330-1430	LMG	Pam 4 Less 13 & 14 (Ball)	Lieut Leach
1430-1530	SMG (A)	General	WO II Gardiner
1530-1630	LMG	Pam 4 Less 17, 18, 19 (MB 19)	Lieut Leach

NOTES : Parades - 0845 hrs and 1325 hrs
Place: immediately west of Ration Store

Dress & Eqpt : Felt hats, working dress & drill order

Trg Areas - Discretion of instrs

Instrs apply to 2 i/c for duty men for stores & amn

Pers to attend : All offrs, WOs & senior NCOs available

W.W.Holtsbaum
Maj
(W.W.W.Holtsbaum)
2 i/c 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
7 Aug 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 AUG. 43.

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 6 Aug. 43.

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

(b) Location - Own Tps.
Bn.H.Q. situated at DAPTO Camp(KIAMA 782373).

(c) Training.
Approx. sixty tps are still detached on special loading duties and training syllabii have necessarily lapsed. Tps. have been engaged on MT and Carrier maintenance and camp duties. The carrier group returned from TIANJARRA on 3 Aug. 43. and Capt. B.M. Howell will submit a separate report on the exercises carried out. Major J.B. Blundell is preparing syllabus for school for officers and senior NCOs, which it is anticipated will commence 10 Aug. 43.

(d) Infm. re Int. Sec.
(i) Composition: 1 Offr. 1 Sgt.
(ii) Trg. and work : Sgt. detached to 18 Aust. Inf. Bn. I.O. preparing and delivering lecture to officers, preparing lectures and exercises for officers and NCOs school; routine duties.

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

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

19. Security - (a) Information : Nothing to report.
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : Precautions seem adequate.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No serious breaches have been reported.
(f) Suspected Personnel: Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) Internal: The policy of keeping fit by organised PT and sport is keeping the tps not only fit but contented. Morale is generally high.
(ii) External: Nothing to report.
(iii) Educational: LHQ Field Censorship Instn. No. 4 has been issued to holders of censor stamps and is being studied by Franking Officers. No opportunity has existed for collective security education.

R.W. Wiltshire

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

E.H. Moore Lieut.

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial No. 43
Nos. 315 - 318

PART 1.

BY HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

BRIG A.C.S.HOLLAND

5 Aug 43

COMD 9 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL STAFF

315. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Units under comd will wear respirators from 1130 - 1200 hrs on Sat 7 Aug 43.

ADMINISTRATION

316. FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

1. By direction of the C in C, the issue of "Salt" dated 2 Aug 43(Vol.6. No.11.) will be mainly devoted to the forthcoming Federal Elections in order to supply troops with as much information as possible, The policy speeches of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition will each be included. Maps will show electorates and boundaries together with the names of candidates and the parties they represent.
2. So as to allow all the infm to be included, printing will will have to be delayed 7 days, and will commence on 8 Aug 43, parcels being despatched immediately, with priority for forward and advanced Units.
3. Unit Education Officers will ensure as far as possible the correct circulation of the journal to personnel.

317. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following Routine Orders have been published and will be noted for infm and necessary action.

GROs 555 - 568

318. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - Pte Davison J.J.

A DCM convened by Comd Southern Trg Centre was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 20 Jul 43 for the trial of N213259, Pte. Davison J.J - HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

CHARGE: Desertion(AWL from 2359 hrs 25 Nov 41 to 1100 hrs 10 Jul 43)
PLEA: Not guilty
FINDING: Guilty
SENTENCE: Detention for one year
IN CUSTODY AWAITING TRIAL: 10 days
SENTENCE CONFIRMED: On 24 Jul 43 by Col L.F.Vail - General List
DATE OF REVIEW: 21 Jan 44
PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED: At Holsworthy on 29 Jul 43.

R.N.Williams

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

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NOTICE.

LODGEMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th Jun 43.

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30 Jun 43, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5 per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial No. 45

PART I

Nos 324 - 331.

BY

BRIG A.C.S. HOLLAND

CCMD

9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.
15 ~~Jul~~ AUG 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

324 SCHOOLS & COURSES

NSW L of C Cookery School - Liverpool No 56 Course.

NX 130391	Pte Leek. C.J. F.,	18 Aust Inf Bn	Gp II
N 227687	Pte Finneran N	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q

Second Aust Army Hygiene School No 31 Course Hygiene.

NX130410	Pte Mawer, R.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q

ADMINISTRATION

325 ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

Second Aust Army ROs	231 - 239
GROs	569 - 580

326 APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following appointment etc list has been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action :

Second Aust Army List No 51.

327 DUTY BUGLER.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will supply Duty Bugler to these HQ for one week, commencing 0830 hrs Thu 19 Aug 43.

328. RETURNS.

The Monthly Report on Arms and Equipment is NOT required in future.

329 PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS.

In accordance with 9 Aust Inf Bde RO 291 of 22 Jul 43, it again emphasised that private trunk line calls through Bde HQ will only be accepted from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF), 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec and 254 Aust LAD (AIF).

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330 DAMAGE AT PANORAMA HOTEL.

Military vehicles entering the grounds of the Panorama Hotel have damaged the water pipe leading to the Hotel. Any vehicle entering the grounds will avoid crossing this pipe line.

331 ISSUE OF FOOD COUPONS.

Attention is directed to paragraphs 1 and 4 of GRO 0395/43 re-printed below :

"1. Entitlement to food coupons - Specially printed food coupons, combining in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement, will be issued to all ranks of the AMF, who are not rationed departmentally, viz :

(A) members living at home or on subsistence;
(B) members billeted :
(C) members on leave, with or without pay, to whom the following scale will apply :

Period of Leave	Coupon Entitlement.
1 to 3 days	1 sheet of combined coupons.
4 to 7 days	2 " " "
8 to 10 days	3 " " "
11 to 14 days	4 " " "
15 to 17 days	5 " " "
18 to 21 days	6 " " "
and so on.	

Representative of recognised philanthropic organizations on full time duty will be issued with coupons on the same basis as members of the AMF.

The quantitative entitlement of each service coupon on the combined coupon sheet will be one half that of the civilian ration entitlement for one week.

4. Issue of coupons to members - COs of units (camp commandants, in respect of personnel on HQ establishments) will be responsible for the issue of coupons as provided hereunder

(a) Members living at home or on subsistence - In advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians.
(b) Billeted personnel - In advance and in accordance with the current scale of issue to civilians.
(c) Leave personnel - Members who are proceeding on leave with pay will be issued with combined coupon sheets in accordance with the scale shown in para 1. Any adjustments found necessary will be made when the member returns from leave.
Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods up to 28 days will be issued withcombined coupons sheets in accordance with the scale shown in para 1.
Members proceeding on leave without pay for periods exceeding 28 days will be issued with coupons as directed in para 4 of GRO F523/1942.
In the case of members returning from New Guinea or other places outside Australia, or from Northern Territory, coupons will be issued to them at the first LTD to which they report.
Leave passes will be endorsed with particulars of issue

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

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N O T I C E S.

A military cloakroom is now open at the corner of Pitt St and Eddy Ave, Central Station, for receipt without charge of Kits and baggage of AMF personnel.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 9 Aug 43 are as follows :

Illowra defeated 1/45 Bn Bashers on a forfeit.
17 Bn Guerillas defeated Machine Gunners on a forfeit.
Breakwater V 17 Bn Forest Rangers - match postponed by mutual arrangement - game to be played 16 Aug 43.
HQ 9 Bde defeated Lt AA Bty on a forfeit.
Drummond V 1/45 Bn Rovers - match postponed - to be played 16 Aug 43.
Illawarra defeated Tom Thumb on a forfeit.
1/45 Bn Rovers defeated Breakwater 14-12.
Breakwater defeated 1/45 Bn Bashers (postponed match) on a forfeit.

(b) Point Score as at 14 Aug 43 was as under :

	Games Played	Points
9 Bde HQ	12	10
Rovers	12	22
Bashers	13	9
Guerillas	12	20
Rangers	12	12
Sub Depot	12	3
Machine Gunners	12	8
Wkshops	12	4
Tom Thumb	12	13
Illawarra	12	18
Drummond	11	6
Illowra	12	15
Breakwater	12	22
Lt AA Bty	12	6

(c) Semi-finals in League Competition will be played on No.1. showground, Wollongong, on Sunday, 22 AUG. First match will commence at 1230 hrs - second match at 1350 hrs. Civilain referees and linesmen will be provided by courtesy of District League Assn. Arrangements have been made for military vehicles to be parked inside showground gates, but it will be necessary for tps (other than players) tompass through turnstiles - charge 1/3d per head. Final match will probably be played on Sunday 29 AUG 43.

SOCCER COMPETITION.

(a) Final of Soccer Competition (63 Searchlights v 17 Bn A's) will be played on Sunday 22 AUG 43 on Balgownie No.2. ground Match will commence at 15 00 hrs. Civilian referee will be provided by courtesy of Fairy-Meadow, Illawarra District Referees Assn.

(b) Knock-out competition will proceed on Mon 23 AUG. Units concerned will be notified by telephone. Teams defeated in first round on Mon 16 AUG will be matched and details of grounds etc., notified by telephone.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

15 AUG 1943

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF)

... 1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 14 AUG 43.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 AUG 43 - BASED ON INFM RECEIVED UP TO 13 AUG 43

1. (a) Ops - nil

(b) Locations (of Units under comd as at 2359 hrs 14 AUG 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	W'gong	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	848502
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Kiama	782373

(c) Infm re Int Secs

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Composition: Capt. R.LAMPLOUGH(det to LHQ Tactical
S/Sgt R.WEBB School)
Cpl. A.HARRIS
Cpl. W.PERCIVAL (det to Second Aust
Pte. D.WALKER Army MR & FS School)

Trg: Preparation of Bde Int Summary, recce for future map reading exercise, preparation of lectures on JAP weapons, routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

Composition: Lieut. G.JESSER- IO.
Lieut. W.ADAM (att)
Lieut. G.GEYTON(det to LHQ Sch of M.I.
Sjt. D.HULL (" " " " "
Cpl. A.McKEAND(det to 18 Aust Inf B
Pte. D.GRANT (det to wharves)

Trg: Routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition: Lieut. R.WILTSHIRE
Sjt. W.CHAMPION (det to 18 Aust Inf

Trg: IO preparing and delivering lectures for unit School for Offrs & NCOs.

19. SECURITY - (a) Infm:- 1/45 Aust Inf Bn report following rumours:-

(1) 1/45 Bn will be moving to -
(a) WARRAWONG
(b) DAPTO
(c) PYMBLE

(2) 2/12 Aust Fd Amb moving to BALGOWNIE Camp.

(b) Pers - Nothing to report.

(c) Material - 1/45 Aust Inf Bn report loss of blankets from tents. Investigatio proceeding.

(d) Ops - Nil

(e) Censorship - No breeches have been reported to these HQ.

(f) Suspected persons - Nil.

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19. SECURITY. (contd)

(g) Morale:- (1) Internal - Good.

(2) External - Nothing to report.

(3) Educational - Memo "WHY SECURITY TRG IS NECESSARY" has been distributed to tps and displayed on Unit notice boards.

Security lectures have acquainted tps with the necessary portions of LHQ FCI 4

for (R.H.G.LAMPLOUGH) Capt.
Int Offr 9 Aust Inf Bde.
A.C.D.

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Australian Military Forces—Eastern Command.

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Address HQ,
1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
Date 13 Aug 43.

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9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 13 Aug 43.

Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 13 Aug 43.

1. (a) Ops - own tps - Nil.
(b) Location own tps - BALGOWNIE CADRE CAMP MR W'GONG 884512.
(c) Trg - Cpmp Coy - HQ Coy - Sigs - mortars - Tpt - Carrs. Owing to absence of personnel detached to schools, 18 Bn & wharf duties, normal trg has been temporarily suspended.
6 Aug - (from 1200 hrs) Rest Day Maint Party - Camp Duties Offrs Recap Trg School.
7 Aug - Routine ~~Orders~~ duties & offrs firing on 30x range Sig, Tpt & Carr manit.
8. Aug - Routine duties - MT & Carr Maint.
9 Aug - Church Pde OD - Trg film "Bren" - Camp duties - Tpt maint - afternoon sport:- Rugby - Rovers D Breakwater, 14-12; Soccer - Reds lost to 17 Bn, 2-6.
10 Aug - Camp duties - first aid course for offrs - gn leave night.
11 Aug - Camp duties - sig, tpt, & carr maint - offrs first aid course:- Evening - Stretcher drill for offrs.
12 Aug - Camp duties - Sig, tpt, & Carrs maint - offrs first aid course.
Trg Note :- a. During the week officers have had a course of instn in First Aid, conducted by Capt Lloyd-Williams, and assisted by Sjt Freeman. Syllabus attached Appx A.
b. Officers have participated in 1 hrs PT daily from 1100/1200 hrs.
(d) Infm re "I" Sec - i. Composition - Lieut G.H. Jesser I.O.
" W.J. Adam (Att)
" C.A. Geyton(Det to LHQ I School)
Sjt Hull, D. (Det to LHQ I School)
Cpl McKeand, A.C. (Det to 18 Bn)
Pte Grant, D.M. (Det to Wharves)
ii. Trg & Work - Trg has been temporarily suspended - Messages logged - War Diary kept up to date - Routine duties.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil.

19. Security -
(a) Infm - No breaches of security reported.
(b) Personnel - No attempts have been made to spread subversive rumours in this unit.
(c) Material - Stores - petrol - amn dumps and eqpt guarded - Loss of blankets from tent in area being investigated.
(d) Ops - Movement :- Rumours have been circulating regarding movement of this unit - 3 possible destinations have been mentioned viz. Warrawang, Dapto and Pymble. It is also rumoured that 2/12 Fd Amb will take over Balgownie Camp
(e) Censorship - No breaches reported - mails being franked and despatched twice daily.

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Int Report (Contd)

Security (Contd)

(f) A case was reported from DID Wollongong of a civilian who was seen using a camera in vicinity of DID. Capt Cameron investigated and found that no breach of regulation had occurred.

(g) Morale - i. Internal - Reported that morale of tps detached for wharf duties is good - No friction reported.

ii. External - a. Good
b. Relations with other units good
c. Educational - Insufficient tps in camp to warrant security lectures at present.

W.J. Adam LIEUT.
for (G.H. JESSER)
IO 1/45 AUST INF BN.

This report has been read and noted by

G. Koltsbaum MAJ.
for (G.C. DARLING)
ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN. AOC

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SYLLABUS - FIRST AID COURSE FOR OFFICERS

10 Aug 43 - 1 st Fd Dressing - bandaging - stretcher drill -
Anatomy - bones - splinting -
Anatomy - muscle

11 Aug 43 - Stretcher drill - recuse
Anatomy - circulation
Arreshop Haemorrage
Physiology

12 Aug 43 - Stretcher drill
Making bush stretcher
Shock-bandaging
Snakebite

13 Aug 43 - Thomas splint - s
Stretcher drill
Revision

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia (AIF)

14 AUG 1943

Intelligence Report For Week Ending 14 Aug 43

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

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 13 Aug 43.

1. (a) Ops. - Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

(b) Location - Own Tps.

Bn. HQ. situated at DAPTO Camp (KIAMA 782373).

(c) Training .

School for officers and senior NCO's commenced 10 Aug with approx. fifteen students. The syllabus has already been forwarded from these HQs. with weekly training report.

On Aug 13, Capt. Streeting (A/T.O.) commenced a M/C school with three students. The object of the school being to train those pers. who are mounted on M/C on establishment and who at present do not hold a G.II.

Mtr. Pl. pers. resumed training in carrier driving and maintenance on 13 Aug.

The remainder of Unit has been engaged generally on MT and Carrier maintenance and camp duties.

(d) Infm. re Int. Sec.

(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.

(ii) Trg. & Work : Sjt. detached to 18 Aust. Inf. Bn. I.O. preparing and delivering lectures for School for Officers' and NCOs, and routine duties.

16. Topography - Affecting Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

17. Topography - Affecting Enemy Tps.

Nothing to report.

19. Security.

(a) Information : Nothing to report.
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : Precautions seem adequate.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No serious breaches have been reported.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) External: Nothing to report.
(ii) Internal: Tps. generally contented and morale is good.
(iii) Educational : Screed " Why Security Training is Necessary" has been distributed to tps. and displayed on notice boards. Franking offrs. are studying IHQ FC14.

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

Seen by

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

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9 Bde "I" Summary No 21 Copy No. 23. 16/8/43

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1.(a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/16 AUG 43).

War Diary.

HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	WOLLONGONG	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502

(b) TRG (based on infm received up to 1200/13 AUG 43).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

Bde MT School, firing at Jungle Range, Educational lectures, trg films and routine duties.

254 AUST LAD (AIF).

Servicing of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn vehs.

9 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC.

Two day W/T and R/T exercise, convoy movements by day and night, Jungle Range practices, MT and Sig eqpt maintenance and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Unit School for Offrs and Senior NCOs commenced 10 AUG, Unit M/C School, MT and carr maintenance and routine duties.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Unit offrs school, first aid trg, 30x range practice, MT Carr and Sig eqpt maintenance.

2. OPS. (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 9 AUG 43).

AUSTRALIA.

An Allied vessel has reported a submarine attack 280 mls West of CAPE SORRELL (TASMANIA).

Enemy A/C sank an Allied vessel 60 mls NNW of MILLIMGIMBI. Enemy A/C have made recce over DRYSDALE, DERBY and BEAGLE POINT.

PACIFIC.

Allied A/C unsuccessfully attacked an enemy destroyer near GREENWICH IS on 5 Aug. An enemy convoy including three naval vessels and three freighter transports aggregating approx 17000 tons were sighted 290 mls West by North of GREENWICH IS on 8 AUG.

SOLOMONS.

Allied land forces completed the occupation of MUNDA by an attack commenced on 4 AUG. In a naval engagement in VELLA GULF on the night 6/7 AUG Allied vessels sank three enemy vessels incl a cruiser and probably sank a fourth vessel.

The enemy is using a large number of barges and other small vessels for moving his supp in the SOLOMONS. Allied A/C sank 11 barges between 1 and 5 AUG. Activity of larger enemy vessels has been slight but 12 cargo vessels of unstated tonnage were in the BUIN-FAISI Area on 1 AUG.

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On 31 JUL enemy A/C made three attacks at RENDOVA and 25-30 enemy fighters attacked Allied A/C over GIZO. A force of 30-60 enemy fighters and bombers attacked RENDOVA HARBOUR on 7 AUG.

574 sorties by Allied A/C were reported against enemy posns and installations and incl actions at MUNDA, REKATA BAY, VILA, FAISI, KAHILI during the period 31 JUL to 6 AUG. The Allied attacking force at REKATA BAY on 6 AUG consisted of 24 heavy bombers, 24 medium bombers, 38 divebombers and 35 fighters.

126 sorties by Allied A/C were reported in the same period against enemy shipping incl an attack by 84 A/C on shipping at KAHILI.

In the above ops at least 28 enemy A/C were shot down in combat and 11 floatplanes were destroyed on the water.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

Photographic coverage of RABAUL on 2 AUG, the first since 25 JUN, revealed 19 naval vessels and auxiliaries, 17 coasters or sea trucks and 15 merchant vessels totalling 69,600 tons. This is a decrease of some 60,000 tons of merchant shipping since 25 JUN.

A convoy incl a whaling ship of 17/19000 tons and 4 merchant vessels aggregating approx 28,000 tons as well as 5 cruisers and 2 destroyers, was sighted NNW of MUSSAU IS, apparently bound for RABAUL or the SOLOMONS.

Allied air activity over NEW BRITAIN has been light. Barges were attacked off the coast and light attacks were made on enemy posns at CAPE GLOUCESTER and GASMATA.

NEW GUINEA.

Land:

Despite considerable Allied arty activity the enemy has held tenaciously to his posns in the ROOSEVELT RIDGE - BUIAMBUN and MOUNT TAMBU - GOODVIEW RIDGE Areas.

Allied tps have made several successful raids on enemy posns to the West of BUIAMBUN and appear to have worked round the West of ROOSEVELT RIDGE without however driving the enemy from the ridge.

After repelling an Allied attack on his MOUNT TAMBU posn, the enemy has endeavoured to link his defences at MOUNT TAMBU with his posns at GOODVIEW RIDGE. Allied patrols operating between MOUNT TAMBU and BOISI have reached a posn 1500 yards NE of KOMIATUM.

After a series of attacks and counter attacks our tps have occupied a knoll SW of GOODVIEW JUNCTION.

Several enemy attacks have failed to dislodge our forces from the OLD VICKERS posn near BOBDUBI.

In the BENA BENA Area enemy patrols have been reported not far from KAMANTU and there has been some activity by hostile natives.

Air:

Enemy Activity

Three enemy A/C dropped 12 bombs on WOODLARK IS on 1 AUG.

On 30 JUL 16 enemy fighters and bombers were over BENA BENA.

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Allied Activity

Allied A/C operating on a light scale attacked FINSCHHAFEN and LAE. Heavier attacks were made at SALAMAUA which was attacked by 25 heavy bombers and 9 Bostons on 2 AUG. A fairly heavy attack was made on enemy installations at BOGADJIM and 63 sorties were directed against barges on the coast between LAE and MADANG.

NORTH WEST AREA.

Enemy shipping activity in the North West Area remains very light.

An enemy A/C made a recce of COCOS IS on 2 AUG.

Allied A/C have made light attacks at TIMIKA, KAUKENAU and MANOKWARI in DUTCH NEW GUINEA, and on SELARU IS (TANIMBAR). Six Liberators attacked LAHA (AMBON).

In TIMOR our A/C have attacked CHATER, LAUTEM and PENFOEI.

4. ENEMY TACTICS, METHODS AND HABITS.

CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENCES IN THE SALAMAUA AREA. SECURITY.

The enemy shows no diminution of his skill in constructing defences and employing camouflage and other devices. His posns on MOUNT TAMBU, held by two companies with more than twenty machine guns, are particularly well organised. They incl pillboxes and weapon pits joined by crawl trenches. Approaches are covered by well concealed MMGs and by mobile LMGs and rifles on the flank. A novel device, apparently designed to impede ranging by our arty, has been the creation of a false crest by branches, foliage and earth piled up on the steep slopes of the ridges.

The OLD VICKERS posn near BOBUBI, captured by our forces on 28 JUL, was found to consist of a net-work of pillboxes, foxholes and trenches with three feet thick cover overhead. Captured eqpt incl four MGs many rifles and a 70 mm gun. The thorough organisation of the posn explains the difficulty that our tps experiences in ops against it since 30 JUN.

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6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

JAP WOVEN CANE SUPPLY DROPPING APPARATUS. SECURITY.

Att as Appx "A" is photographic reproduction of one type of container captured at MILNE BAY.

This container is rectangular in shape and measures 28" x 11" x 8" with a cubic capacity of 1.09 cubic feet. The material of the body is cane, woven across wire spaced at $\frac{5}{8}$" intervals, giving a flatter and stronger effect than the usual cane in cane basket construction, and is re-inforced for suspension and shock by two transverse bands of cane. It has a canvas covered percussion head stuffed with wood wool at one end, and at the other a metal binding to which is attached a ply wood lid, secured by $\frac{7}{8}$" web straps and fastened through two ring strap clips.

A wooden bomb former, which fits the crutches in the bomb rack, is secured to the body by six $\frac{1}{8}$" bolts and a metal strap $1\frac{1}{8}$" wide. The container is suspended in the bomb rack by means of a lug on the bomb former which engages in the claw. The interior of the container is treated with a form of cement and lined with linen covered cardboard. Supplies are packed in a rubberised aero fabric water proof bag measuring 40" x 9$\frac{1}{2}$" x 10". A parachute is attached to the container by means of

a bridle with four leads, each of which engages with four wooden buttons on the metal binding of the container. The bridle in turn connects to an eye at the base of the sixteen rigging lines of the parachute.

The parachute itself has not been available for examination.

(Supp to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 35).

JAP STICK GRENADE. SECURITY.

Description: This grenade is made up of a cylindrical cast iron pot 2¾ in long, 2 in outside diameter, 1⅛ in inside diameter - it is open at one end and closed at the other end, being of uniform thickness all over. Inserted in this shell is a charge consisting of 2 ozs of lyddite in the form of a plug with a hole through the centre to take a detonator and covered completely by a thick paper cylinder to prevent charge coming in contact with either the detonator or the cast iron shell. This charge is 2 in long and the detonator hole 5/16 in diameter.

A wooden handle is pressed into the top of the iron cylinder to the depth of ⅝ in and is secured by three small screws passing through the iron shell. This handle is 5 in long and is drilled lengthwise through the centre with a ⅜ in hole - the end farthest from the iron shell being bored to a depth of 1 in to form a recess 1 in in diameter, the outside being threaded to take a pressed metal screwed cap.

The detonator is 2¾ in long, 5/16 in outside diameter, and made of brass. It is attached to one end of a 4-sec fuze and is inserted at the other end of the fuze into an igniter which is attached by three lugs to the wooden handle by three small tacks. The igniter consists of a thin brass cylinder 5/16 in diameter and 1¾ in long closed at the top end with a small hole through which passes a thin cord which is 10½ in long and passes through the centre of wooden handle, and attached to a wire ring 1 in in diameter, which is dropped into the recess in the top of the handle and is kept in place by the screwed metal cap. The lower end of the cord is coated with a striking mixture and has a small pellet of greyish compound cast on end of cord.

Weight: A specimen of this grenade, presumed to have been immersed in salt water for a considerable length of time, was found to weigh 1 lb 3½ ozs.

To use Grenade:

(a) Remove screwed metal cap on end of handle.
(b) Take out wire ring but do not pull cord, and place middle finger through the wire ring, holding handle until it is desired to throw grenade - then throw grenade, still retaining cord by wire ring.

Action: When the grenade is thrown, the string is suddenly pulled out of the composition in the top of the igniter, causing this material to ignite and spit the fuze, which can be heard hissing while in flight from a distance of about 25 yards. This fuze burns for 4 seconds before grenade bursts. The concussion of this grenade does not seem to be very great and although one fired was exploded among thick palms, no effects of shrapnel were discovered.

To Disarm Grenade.

(a) First remove wax from around joint between handle and iron shell and locate the three screws around the circumference of top of iron shell ¼ in from the top end and remove screws.

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(b) Hold grenade by handle, iron shell downwards, and, using a light metal dolly and hammer, tap all round top edge of shell, which will drop off handle.

(c) Remove lyddite by inverting shell and tapping slightly.

(d) Remove screwed metal cap on top of wooden handle and cut cord away from ring.

(e) Using a round piece of ¼ in iron about 6 in long insert down handle along side of cord and push out detonator, fuze and igniter complete. The grenade is not dangerous thenceforth.

See also Appx B herewith.

(Extract from Japanese Army - Notes on Inf Weapons).

PARACHUTE BOMBS. SECURITY.

Four members of AMF were recently killed in a fwd area as a result of tampering with a parachute bomb dropped during a campaign in that area. Bombs of this type have been known to hang suspended on trees for months and to explode when interfered with.

It is considered desirable that tps and natives be informed of the danger of interfering with them.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 85).

7. AIR ACTIVITY. SECRET.

GENERAL.

Enemy activity during the period 31 JUL to 7 AUG consisted of an attack against Allied installations at RENDOVA IS on 7 AUG by 30-60 bombers and fighters, a successful attack by 2 floatplanes on an Allied Vessel off Northern Australia on 6 AUG, and wide recce intending from the COCOS ISLANDS off the North West coast to SLADE IS, South East of MILNE BAY.

Although substantial forces of enemy fighters have been airborne Allied bombers have met little interception, and then mainly when attacking enemy shipping and barge activity. The large bomber strength in the North East sector still remains inactive and this is possibly owing to lack of sups such as bombs and ammn.

In the NF sector both fighters and bombers have been withdrawn from the SOLOMONS and concentrated at RABAUL.

Development of airfields at the BUKA Area in the SOLOMONS and in the TIMOR and TANIMBAR Areas continues.

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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT. SECRET.

Type I Mk I SSF - OSCAR.

The following infm concerning this A/C is derived from a report by 14th US Air Force which inspected a "Type 1 Mk I SSF - OSCAR", rebuilt by the Chinese after they had captured same on 3 MAY 1942.

Wing Span - 37' 9" Length - 29' 2"
Weights - Empty - 3385 lbs; loaded - 4785 lbs.

Engine - NAKAJIMA type 99 manufactured in 1941, 14 cylinder twin row air-cooled radial, developing 950 hp.

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Propellor - Two blade, aluminium, Hamilton type, constant speed, 9'6" in diameter.

Fuel - 4 non-self sealing tanks 2 in each wing root. Total capacity 149 US gals; 2 jettisonable tanks one under each wing, total capacity for both 108 US gals. Maximum overall capacity 275 US gals.

Armament - 2 x 12.7 mm MGs were found in this airplane instead of the usual 1 x 12.7 and 1 x 7.7 carried in the Mk I version. However the fitting of a 12.7 instead of the 7.7 gun would not necessitate a major reconstruction of mountings on the Mk I OSCAR. Approximately 220 rds per gun are carried. The guns are belt fed, with the trigger on the throttle.

Undercarriage - Retracts inward and is flush with the bottom of the fuselage just aft of the leading edge. The tail wheel is non-retractable.

Armour - No armour was found on this airplane.

Type 1 - Transport - TERESA.

A type I Transport additional to the type I - tpt - TONY (the tpt version of type I M,B - BETTY) has been discovered. Some infm on, and line drawings of the TERESA are given herewith:-

Wing Span - 56'; Length - 41'; Height - 11'6"

Weight - Empty - 6,000 lbs; loaded - 9,000 lbs.

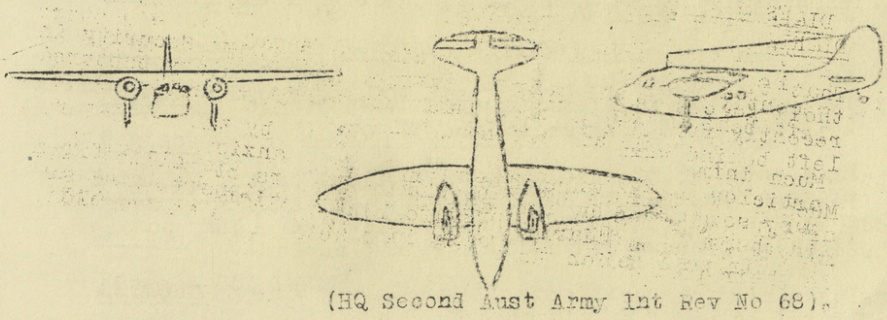
Engines - Two NAKAJIMA KOTOBUKI, each of 450 hp.

Propellers - Two blade - metal.

Speeds - Max - 205 mph. Cruising - 175 mph.

Range - 850 lbs.

General - The fuselage is a rectangular structure of mixed wood and metal construction. The tail is of the cantilever monoplane type and is mounted forward of the fin. The fin and tailplane are plywood covered, rudder and elevators are fabric covered. There is a fixed faired cantilever undercarriage with two vertical forked members cantilevered from the wing nacelles. The pilots' cockpit is forward of the wing and seats two side-by-side with dual controls. The cabin under the wing carries 8 passengers.



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16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

WEARING OF UNIFORM BY MALE CIVILIANS - US FORCES.

New Regulation

Correspondents, photographers and broadcasters will wear the uniform of a commissioned offr without military insignia. Their chauffeurs and messengers, the uniform of an enlisted man without military insignia. All will wear 4" brassard. Correspondents and broadcasters, white block letter "C" 2" high on green background, and photographers white block letter "P" 2" high on green background.

Principal advisory technicians etc uniforms of commissioned offr, and others uniform of enlisted man all without military insignia. All wear sleeve emblem, midway between elbow and shoulder on left sleeve of outer garment. Emblem 4½" square dark blue cloth, charged with white equilateral triangle with letters US 1⅛" x 1⅝" in dark blue. Civilians required to perform combatant duties will wear this emblem with a scarlet triangle.

The wearing of the uniform by civilians specified in first para above, by ships crews and other civilians whose duties require frequent trips to combat areas is authorised throughout the SWPA.

The wearing of the uniform by other civilians is authorised for those stationed North of the 14th Parallel. These civilians are not authorised to wear the uniform when on leave of absence or upon being transferred to a station outside the defined geographic limits.

Uniforms issued will be turned in to the issuing agency when the civilian is separated from Army employ and transferred to an area outside the geographic boundaries defined above.

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DESTRUCTION OF SECRET DOCUMENTS.

That the instns for the safe handling and destruction of Secret Documents must be followed out at all times is borne out by the following incident:-

Secret documents were found in a waste paper basket by a soldier who was at the time studying subjects relevant to the contents of the documents. Accordingly he removed them for reference purposes but later took them to another State amongst his personal belongings, in a kit bag.

At this new address he forwarded his washing to a civilian laundry in the kit bag which still contained the documents. Fortunately, however, the laundry recognised the importance of the papers and promptly handed them in to military authorities.

(1 Aust Div Int Rev No 85).

DIARIES ETC IN FORWARD AREAS.

That the Japanese are endeavouring to improve Security in their forces is shown by an extract from a diary captured recently from a Japanese, which stated that "articles to be left behind will be left near Bn HQ."

Much infm of Int value has been gained by the Allied from articles carried by the Japs who seem anxious to keep as many souvenirs, diaries, private letters etc as possible in their possession when going into action.

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The knowledge that the Japs are now endeavouring to stamp out this practice - and thus to close what is to us a most profitable source of infm - should serve as a reminder to ourselves of the danger of carrying into fwd areas "articles to be left behind".

The fact that an "article to be left behind" was captured is in itself amusing. We should keep well in mind, however, that our own tps may be doing exactly the same, and every effort should be made to prevent this happening in our own forces.

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WHAT PRICE TALK (from a lecture by Lt-Gen H.H.Arnold - Commanding General USAAF).

Posters everywhere. In offices, in hotel lobbies, in railroad depots, on billboards, department stores, canteens, bars, washrooms, buses. Warning pamphlets, warning speeches, directives, orders, penalties made and provided; the same teaching driven home again and again, day after day:

DON'T TALK! THE ENEMY IS LISTENING! TALK COSTS LIVES!

Yet some still have not learned the lesson. Even some IOs have not learned it. Why is the battle for security of mil infm so difficult?

It is difficult because its main tactic - that of keeping the mouth tightly closed - runs counter to our basic human nature. We all like to talk, and we particularly like to impart a secret or something the other fellow hasnt heard up to now. We know the hot news, the inside stuff, before he did. We feel subconsciously, a bit important and superior in consequence. After all, what did we tell? Nothing vital. Nothing that could help the Boches or the Japs, even if they knew it. Just a scrap of news really.

Bits and pieces, scraps and fragments - hundreds, thousands of them; collected by the enemy, studied, analysed, related and fitted into place, to make at last a picture plain for his eyes. A picture of what we're doing, and most important of all, of what our next move against him may be.

Advance notice of a large scale tp movement is perhaps the most coveted and valuable infm the enemy can get. And such notice gets nine times out of ten or ninety-nine times in a hundred, through talk. Through verbal scraps and fragments - spilled trifles of infm.

Spilled infm isn't like water which soaks into the ground at one spot and stays put. Spilled infm acts like spilled quicksilver. It subdivides into droplets, and each droplet scurries like a scared cockroach. Down cracks, through crevices, on and on, never stopping or sticking with anyone, until it winds up at the lowest possible level. The level from which there is finally no place to go - because everybody now knows all there is to know.

But long before that stage the damage has been done. The transports are at sea, their destination known. The U-boat wolf packs are gathered and waiting for them.

On the IO rests a double responsibility. To guard his own tongue and to impress on all within his sphere, the realisation that talk - OUR TALK - may cost the lives of comrades.

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CENSORSHIP.

The District Censor NSW L of C Area reports considerable criticism of the delay of mail in a widely distributed number of units. Delays appear to be due to holding up of letters in the following circumstances:-

(a) In passing letters from outposts where there is no Officer.
(b) After franking and awaiting the impression of the Unit Censor Stamp.
(c) In unit or sub unit Orderly Rooms.

The effect of such delays is reflected seriously in the morale of tps and the incentive to evade unit censorship by posting out of camp is increased.

A typical extract reported by the District Censor reads:-

"I will post it in town on the weekend as letters take a long time to go through the censor here, I don't think it's that they haven't the time, it's just that they don't care, because when I post Mum's letters in ..... she gets them in four days but when I post them in camp it is always ten to twelve days so you can't blame us waiting till we go to ..... to post them".

Vide LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Commanding Offrs will take steps to ensure that all mail is franked with a minimum of delay. Except when required for disciplinary action every letter handed to a Franking Offr will be franked within 48 hours.

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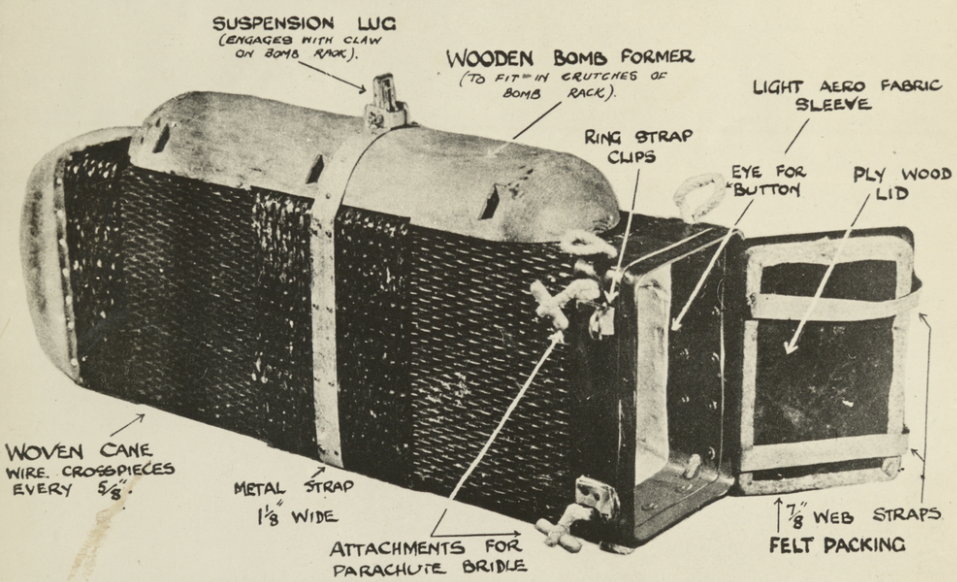
JAPANESE SUPPLY DROPPING APPARATUS

WOVEN CANE CONSTRUCTION



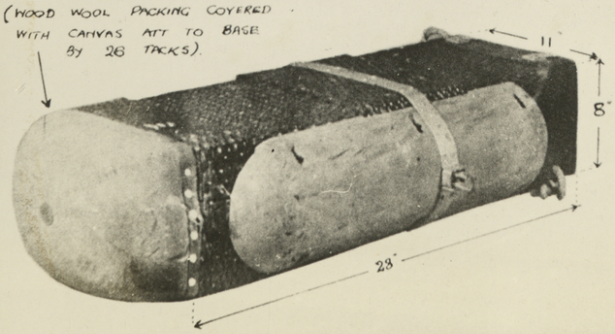
WEIGHT: 16 lb.

CUBIC CAPACITY: 28" x 10" x 6 3/4" = 1890 C. INS = 1·09 C. FT

WATERPROOF BAG
(RUBBERISED AERO FABRIC).
40" x 6½" x 10"



PERCUSSION HEAD
(WOOD WOOL PACKING COVERED WITH CANVAS ATT TO BASE BY 26 TACKS).



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JAPANESE STICK GRENADE

(CAPTURED WAU AREA)

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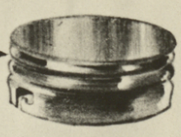
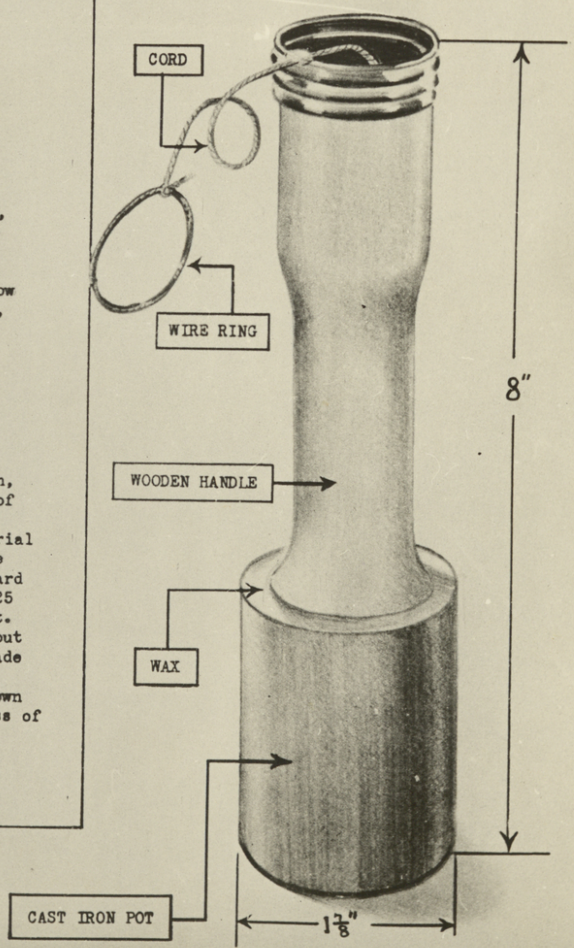


METHOD OF USE :

Remove screw metal cap on end of handle - take out wire ring but do not pull cord, place middle finger through wire ring, holding handle until it is desired to throw grenade - then throw, still retaining the cord by wire ring.

ACTION :

When grenade is thrown, string is pulled out of composition in top of igniter, causing material to ignite and spit the fuze, which can be heard hissing (from approx 25 yards) while in flight. The fuze burns for about 4 seconds before grenade bursts.
No details are yet known as to the effectiveness of this weapon.



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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 22

(Based on information received up to 2359 hrs 23 AUG 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) Capt
A/BM 9 AUST INF BDE

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1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/23 AUG 43).

HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	WOLLONGONG	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502

(b) TRG (based on infm received up to 1200/20 AUG 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Bde MT School, Jungle Range practices, Educational lectures and routine duties.

254 Aust LAD (AIF).

Servicing of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn vehs.

9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

Lectures on sig security and map reading, morse practice, MT & Sig eqpt maintenance and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Unit school for offrs and senior NCOs, carr and mortar pl exercises, rifle drill and routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Offrs & NCOs school, trg films, MT and carr maintenance and routine duties.

2. OPS. (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 16 AUG 43).

AUSTRALIA.

In interception in the MILLIMGIMBI and DARWIN Areas Spitfires destroyed at least one enemy A/C. Enemy A/C in raids Nos 59 and 60 in the DARWIN Area dropped bombs on FENTON and COOMALIE airfields causing no damage.

Comment: These raids were probably in retaliation for the Allied raid on BALIKPAPAN.

SOLOMONS.

Allied forces captured unarmed Japanese incl survivors from warships on the coast of VELLA LAVELLA.

Allied A/C heavily attacked VILA and BUKI (KOLOMBANGARA) BAIROKO (NEW GEORGIA) and KAHILI and made lighter attacks at REKATA BAY and BALLALE. The Allied attacking force at KAHILI on 12 AUG consisted of 26 Liberators, 22 Corsairs and 8 Warhawks: this force destroyed 11 out of 30 intercepting enemy fighters and damaged at least 18 A/C on the ground. In the NEW GEORGIA-RENDOVA Area Allied A/C destroyed three enemy fighters out of two separate forces of 50 and 25 A/C.

There has been little enemy shipping activity South of the BUIN-FAISI Area. Allied light naval craft probably sank an auxiliary vessel.

Comment: The small scale of the enemy's air effort in the SOLOMONS suggests that at the present stage of ops he is unwilling to risk losses of A/C in the face of Allied superiority. His shipping movements indicate he is strengthening his posns in BOUGAINVILLE and BUKA and assembling small craft.

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NEW IRELAND - NEW BRITAIN.

Many shipping sightings in the areas of MUSSAU IS and CAPE ST GEORGE suggest that the enemy is bringing a substantial tonnage of merchant vessels into the SWPA bound for RABAUL, the SOLOMONS, and possibly WEWAK - MADANG. The total tonnage of merchant ships at RABAUL rose from 69,000 on 2 AUG to 85,000 on 13 AUG.

Allied A/C sank a small merchant vessel near MUSSAU IS and attacked enemy barges on the coasts of NEW BRITAIN near GASMATA and at STETTIN and REIN BAYS.

Comment: Despite recent losses of barges the enemy is persisting in this means of supplying LAE from RABAUL.

NEW GUINEA.

Papua.

Enemy A/C made light raids on WOODLARK IS and KIRIWINA IS without causing damage.

Salamaua Area.

In land ops in the coastal area Allied tps attacking the Western end of ROOSEVELT RIDGE, aided by Allied air attack on 14 AUG reached posns from a point 1500 yards West of BUIAMBUN to the coast. Enemy dead as a result of air and ground attack in this sector are known to be at least 200.

There has been little fighting apart from patrol clashes in the MOUNT TAMBU - GOODVIEW JUNCTION - KOMIATUM Area, where the enemy has been consolidating his posns. Allied arty has shelled these posns. Australian tps have occupied posns NE of KOMIATUM.

Following ops SE of OLD BOBDUBI, an Allied air attack enabled our tps to occupy the North and Centre of the COCONUTS. On 14 AUG the enemy still held a pillbox posn in the South COCONUTS.

Allied arty and A/C have caused heavy damage at SALAMAUA where the attacking force on 13 AUG consisted of 18 Liberators, 13 Fortresses and 9 Marauders. On 14 AUG 59 Allied A/C attacked enemy posns at BOBDUBI RIDGE and ROOSEVELT RIDGE as well as SALAMAUA. Our A/C again attacked the SALAMAUA-KOMIATUM Area on 15 AUG. Enemy A/C unsuccessfully bombed an Allied gun posn near LAKE SALUS.

Comment: The strong enemy posns at MOUNT TAMBU and GOODVIEW JUNCTION will be cut off from SALAMAUA if our forces take OLD BOBDUBI and the BUIAMBUN - ROOSEVELT RIDGE Area and effect a junction at NUK NUK. It is probably to prevent such a junction that the enemy is maintaining his defence at BOBDUBI and strengthening posns NW of BUIAMBUN and beyond ROOSEVELT RIDGE.
Once the outer perimeter of defences of SALAMAUA is broken the enemy, on his inner perimeter, will offer a concentrated target for Allied bombing and arty fire.

Lae Area.

In the LAE area Allied A/C have attacked barge hideouts at LABU LAGOON. An Australian patrol from LEGA was attacked by the enemy on reaching the coast. 26 Airacobras destroyed 14 out of approx 35 enemy A/C near LAE on 15 AUG.

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Enemy A/C made light attacks on our airfields at MARILINAN and WAU.

NE New Guinea.

Allied A/C attacked enemy barges at HANSA BAY, between BOGADJIM and SAIDOR, at SIO and near FINSCHHAFEN and roads in the BOGADJIM Area. There has been considerable enemy barge activity on the coast below WEWAK but there have been no significant sightings of large vessels.

In the RAMU VALLEY an enemy patrol overran our post at ATEMBLF and an enemy force made several unsuccessful attacks at WESA.

NORTH WEST AREA.

Enemy shipping activity in the North West Area remains slight with some increase at KAIMANA. Allied A/C made light attacks at TIMIKA, KAUKENAU and KAIMANA and a heavier attack at AMBON.

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS.

ENEMY L OF C. SECURITY.

Allied air attack has made it almost impossible for the enemy to bring sups and reinfts into his forward zones on freighters and transports. He has accordingly adopted a system in keeping with the principle of dispersal; tps and cargo are brought on ships only as far as the main advance base (eg RABAUL and MADANG). There they are "dispersed" into barges and small craft (incl destroyers and even submarines) for onward transit to the forward zone, making brief runs by night and hiding up by day.

The enemy has proceeded speedily with the accumulation of the necessary large numbers of barges and other craft and with the necessary "ground organisation" - e.g. of staging depots and hide-out areas.

Although presented with smaller and more numerous targets, our A/C have had some happy hunting of barges and other small craft and must have seriously hampered any Jap plans for depending on full sup and reinft of LAE-SALAMAUA by sea.

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6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

THE INFANTRY "BATTALION GUN" (70 MM MORTAR GUN). SECURITY.

This is a 70 mm mortar gun of "92" (1932) pattern. It is issued on a scale of two to each inf bn. The details are as follows :-

Pattern - "92" (1932).
Calibre - 70 mm (2.75 in).
Length of Piece - 16.1 cals.
Length of Barrel - 28½ in.
Weight of shell - 3.8kg (8.36 lb).
Muzzle velocity - 650 f.s.
Maximum range - 3,000 yds.
Effective range - 300 to 1500 yds.
Weight in action - 446 lb.
Maximum elevation - 51°
Maximum traverse - 40°
Danger area of burst - 40 yds (approx).
Length of recoil - about 4 in.
Traverse - Effected on heavy pin mounted on the axis.
Shield - 1/8 in armour plate.
Trail - Split, 5 ft long.

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Ammunition - Semi-fixed with brass case. H.E. shrapnel and smoke shells.
Rate of fire - 10 rounds a minute.
Depression - 10°.

The weapon is not very efficient. It is very shaky on its mounting and is very finicky to work, too many adjustments having to be made when firing.

By a system of cranks on the wheels, the gun can be given three main elevations, followed by normal ranging adjustments; the shells have four different charges, and there are four sights to be used accordingly. Like the "Regimental Gun" it employs the normal dial sight in use in the arty.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in getting the men proficient in handling this weapon in the short time available for trg and it is not viewed favourably by the Japanese.

Its crew is ten men and one non-commissioned offr, and when manhandled these men are employed as follows :-

Section commander carrying spare parts.
Numbers 1 and 2 dragging the gun.
Numbers 3 and 4 pushing the gun.
Number 5 carrying the sights and laying apparatus.
Numbers 6 to 10 carrying the amn.

(Notes on Jap Inf Weapons).

70 mm SHELL EMPLOYED WITH INF BN GUN - TYPE "92".

(Kyunishiki Hoheito)

Preliminary Report.

Dimensions of Shell - Length 9¼" (excl fuse) diameter 2¾" (70 mm).
Dimensions of Case - Length 3.15/16ths Diameter; Top 2¾", Bottom 3.1/32 "
Markings - Red band /" wide on nose
Yellow band ½" wide just below shoulder
White band ½" wide immediately above driving band.
Driving Band - Copper ⅜" wide. 1.1/16th" from bottom of shell Diameter 2⅞".
Type of Shell - HE/Shrapnel. Steel outer case.
Filling - Picric Acid and TNT.
Weight of Shell - 8-1bs (excl fuse).

General Details.

Semi-fixed with brass case. The range is extended by increasing the powder charge. At maximum range the time of flight for the different powder charges is as follows :-

Charge No 1	3075 yds
" " 2	1975 "
" " 3	1300 "
" " 4	985 "

Minimum permissible ranges with instantaneous fuses employing low angle fire varies with the powder charge, elevation of gun and target. With a low trajectory ranges are :-

Charge No 1	1100 yds
" " 2	660 "
" " 3	225 "
" " 4	110 "

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Minimum ranges with delayed action fuses at low trajectory are :-

Charge	No 1	600 yds
"	" 2	330 "
"	" 3	330 "
"	" 4	330 "

(Supp to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 30).

Photographs of Gun and Amn appear as Appx A hereto.

7. AIR ACTIVITY.

GENERAL.

The outstanding features of enemy air activity during the period 9 - 15 Aug have been his extensive recce throughout both NW and NF sectors and the first night raid for some time on the DARWIN Area.

In the raid on the night 13/14 Aug, an unknown number of enemy A/C dropped bombs on FENTON, COOMALIE and HUGHES airfields. Allied fighters were airborne but failed to intercept.

The large concentration of A/C at RABAUL, especially in medium bomberstypes is still inactive, possibly through lack of bombs or ammunition or perhaps through lack of experienced pers.

Possibly the enemy is reshuffling this strong force in preparation for a counter attack in the SOLOMONS Area or on the other hand he may be awaiting fresh moves from the Allies.

The concentration at RABAUL has possibly been forced on the Jap since airfields in the SOLOMONS are not tenable for large numbers of A/C.

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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT.

TYPE 3 SSF "TONY". SECRET.

Further infm re the Type 3 SSF "TONY" has been made available following the examination of one of these A/C which crashed at ASALOKA, near BENA BENA on 24 JUL 43.

Wing Span - Inspection shows that this airplane has a wing span of approx 38'.

Engine - The engine is liquid-cooled, 60 degree "V" type, 12 cylinder. The engine is very similar to the German DB601F which has a rated h.p. of 1350 at 16,700'.

Armament - Four guns were carried with provision for additional cannons in the wings. These were NOT fitted. There are two 12.7 mm MGs, firing through the propeller; and one 7.7 mm MG in each wing. Explosive ammunition was carried.

Fuel Tanks - Jettisonable tanks are attached to the wing racks and are released by an electrically operated mechanism. The capacity of these tanks is not yet known. Three leak-proof fuel tanks are fitted, one in the fuselage and one in each wing root.

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Propellor - A three bladed paddle-shaped propellor approx 10' in diameter is fitted.

Armour Plate - The pilots' seat is protected by armour plate at the rear.

General - The airplane was badly smashed and a thorough examination is being made. The date of manufacture is estimated at approx May 1943. It is unusual to find airplanes fitted with a 24 volt electrical system as found in this airplane.

Information concerning this A/C was incl in Appx A to 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 20, and further particulars will be released in subsequent summaries as soon as they are available.

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EXPLOSIVE FLOATING "YELLOW BOX". SECRET.

A transport airplane flying between GUADALCANAL and ESPIRITU SANTO on August 3 1943, sighted, from an altitude of 1500' a "yellow box" about 2' x 3', floating on the water. The airplane circled, dropped lower to investigate and the box exploded. A column of water was thrown 15-20' into the air. After the explosion, small pieces of wood were observed floating on the water in the vicinity. No surface craft were observed and the occurrence remains unexplained.

Comment: This is the first report of any such observation made to this Headquarters, and no explanation or infm is available. In the European theatre the Germans have used a type of aerial bomb described as a "box" with parachute attached which is dropped from airplanes and is apparently an A/A bomb. One theory is that the bomb is a type of sonic bomb and explodes when the engine vibrations of an approaching airplane reach a certain intensity. Any further comment or infm is desired by this Headquarters.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 69).

INFM CONCERNING JAPANESE AIRCRAFT. SECRET.

Commencing in this issue of the Summary, is an Appendix containing infm on a type of enemy A/C. It is the intention, in future issued of the Summary, to publish - in Appendix form - infm on different types of Japanese A/C.

Recipients of the Summary, may, if they so desire, remove these appendices and bind them in loose-leaf book form, the result being a complete volume containing the latest infm on Jap A/C. Pages will be un-numbered intentionally, thus replacement pages and additional pages can be inserted in any position and as additional infm comes to hand the pages containing old data may be destroyed and new pages with up-to-date infm substituted.

It must be understood that this infm is SECRET and must be treated as such. Under no circumstances must the infm be taken into the air.

It will be noticed that the drawing of the ZEKE herewith bears American insignia. The original photograph was of a ZEKE which crashed in the Aleutians and was re-assembled, flown and tested by the US Army Air Corps. This fact may apply conversely in that the Japs have captured and may have re-built and used in ops Allied A/C.

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16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

SECURITY.

INSECURITY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

It is well known that telephone conversations are NOT secure, but the full extent of such insecurity may not be generally realized. The risks are NOT limited to eavesdropping on the part of exchange or switchboard pers or, perhaps, an enemy agent tapping the line.

The risk of being overheard in consequence of induction has been the subject of recent reports by FS Sections. The following examples indicate the extent of the infm that may be overheard by this means :-

(a) An NCO of a Water Transport Coy answered his phone and overheard the following conversation "Beaufort bomber dropped its load near convoy. Can you get in touch with the convoy". The answer was in the negative. In this instance, lines run parallel for quite some distance.

(b) Pers using army telephones in a special trg area can hear conversations on other lines. It has been ascertained that a civilian telephone subscriber lives within the area, and tests are being made to ascertain the extent to which he can overhear conversation on army lines.

(c) At an Aust Fd Regt civilian conversations had frequently been overheard on the Div circuit. Operator considers that Army conversations could also be heard.

These examples further establish that, in the absence of special installations, NO telephone whatsoever can be regarded as secure.

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CENSORSHIP.

HOW CENSORSHIP WORKS - THE OBJECT OF CENSORSHIP.

The object of censorship is the same as the object of all other security measures - to prevent infm of value reaching the enemy.

Obviously every letter and telegram written in AUSTRALIA cannot be scrutinised by a censor. Still less can every telephone conversation be monitored, while no possible means exists of listening to every conversation. If therefore, censorship merely aimed at deleting censorable matter from letters and telegrams examined, it would fail dismally.

It is necessary to induce everyone - soldiers and civilians alike - not to give away or discuss in their letters, telegrams, or conversations, any infm which could possibly be of value to the enemy. Censorship has two main aspects. First, it shows how far security measures are successful, and what further action is needed. Second, it enables the apprehension or punishment or those who, either wilfully or with equally culpable negligence, pass on infm which will help the enemy. In actual fact the deliberate traitor is potentially no more dangerous than the pigheaded fool.

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JAPANESE 70MM BATTALION GUN

TYPE 92

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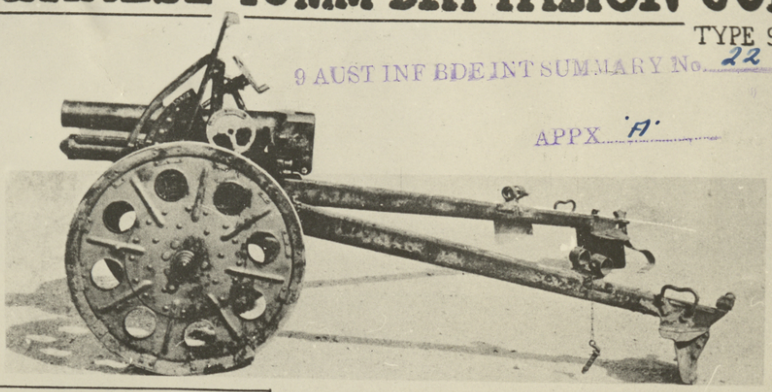
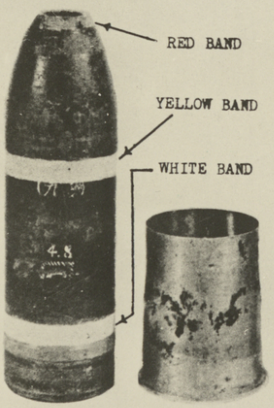


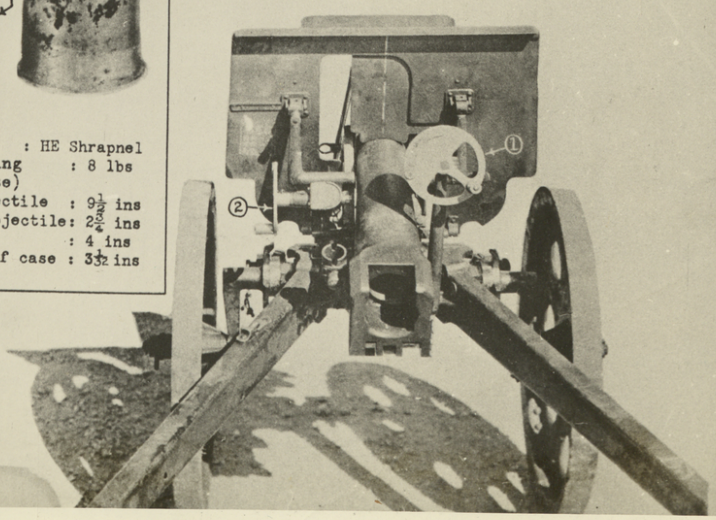


Type	: HE Shrapnel
Weight (excluding fuse)	: 8 lbs
Length of projectile	: 9 1/2 ins
Diameter of projectile	: 2 25/64 ins
Length of case	: 4 ins
Diameter base of case	: 3 1/32 ins

REAR VIEW

Elevating Hand Wheel ..... ①
Traversing Hand Wheel ..... ②
Protective Shield:-
Dimensions -

Width at top	: 23 ins
Width at bottcm	: 24 3/4 ins
Height from axle	: 19 3/4 ins



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APPENDIX B.

NEW GUINEA.	LAT. DEG.	LAT. MIN.	LONG. DEG.	LONG. MIN.
BUIAMBUN	7	06	147	04
LABU LAGOON	6	47	146	56
LEGA	6	52	146	52
MARILIMAN	6	53	146	25
SIO	5	55	147	22
WESA	5	52	145	38
NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.				
CAPE ST GEORGE	4	52	152	55
MUSSAU IS	1	25	149	40
REIN BAY	5	34	149	14
STETTIN BAY	5	30	150	15
NW AREA.				
TIMIKA	4	46	136	32

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APPENDIX TO 9 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO .

ZEKE TYPE O MK I SSF ARMY & NAVY.

Originally manufactured by: MITSUBISHI.

Also manufactured by: NAKAJIMA.

Crew: One
Engines: One Nakajima NK 1, F1(Sakae) 12, 14 cyl, twin row, radial, rated approx 1000 h.p. at takeoff.
Dimensions: Wing Span 39'4" Length 29'7" Height 9'6"

Weights:	Empty	Full Military Load.
	3790 lbs	5210-5555 lbs

Maximum Speed: 345 mph at 16,000' (Maximum emergency).
Rate of clim: 3600 ft per minute.
Service Ceiling: 38,000'.

	RANGE.				
	Range in Statute mls.	Cruising Speed.	Bombs (Max)	Fuel Imp Gal	Fuel U.S. Gal
Max Cruise	650	260	Sometimes carries AA bombs or 2 x 60 Kg under wing	120	145
Normal	1100	223		120	145
Max Fuel	1500-1600	185		200	241

Radio: W/T carried. Radio compass generally carried. Provisions made for R/T; usually not carried but may be.

Armour: Nil.

Armament: 2 x 20 mm cannon in wing (one each wing) outboard of airscrew arc.
2 x 7.7 mm MGs upper cowling (firing through airscrew)
1 x 7.7 mm MG fixed in tail (possible) not usually carried.

Ammunition: 60 rounds per 20 mm cannon (may carry 100 rounds each).
600 rounds per 7.7 mm MG.

Vulnerability: Tanks are not self-sealing. Structural weakness near the end of cockpit enclosure. Wing in one piece riveted to fuselage. Oxygen eqpt carried.

Remarks: Models operating from land bases are approx 5 mph faster because of absence of arresting gear weight and drag. Type O SSF F/P known as "RUFF" is approx 50 mph slower due to additional drag and weight of floats. Length of "RUFF" 34'11" incl float.

Tactical Date: 7.7 MGs can be fired without cannon, but 20 mm cannon must be fired in conjunction with 7.7 mm MGs. This A/C has a high rate of climb and is extremely manoeuvrable. It favors climbing tactics, but can dive at high speeds. A/C is slightly constructed, but strongly and well built.

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TYPE O MK I SSF.

ARMY & NAVY.

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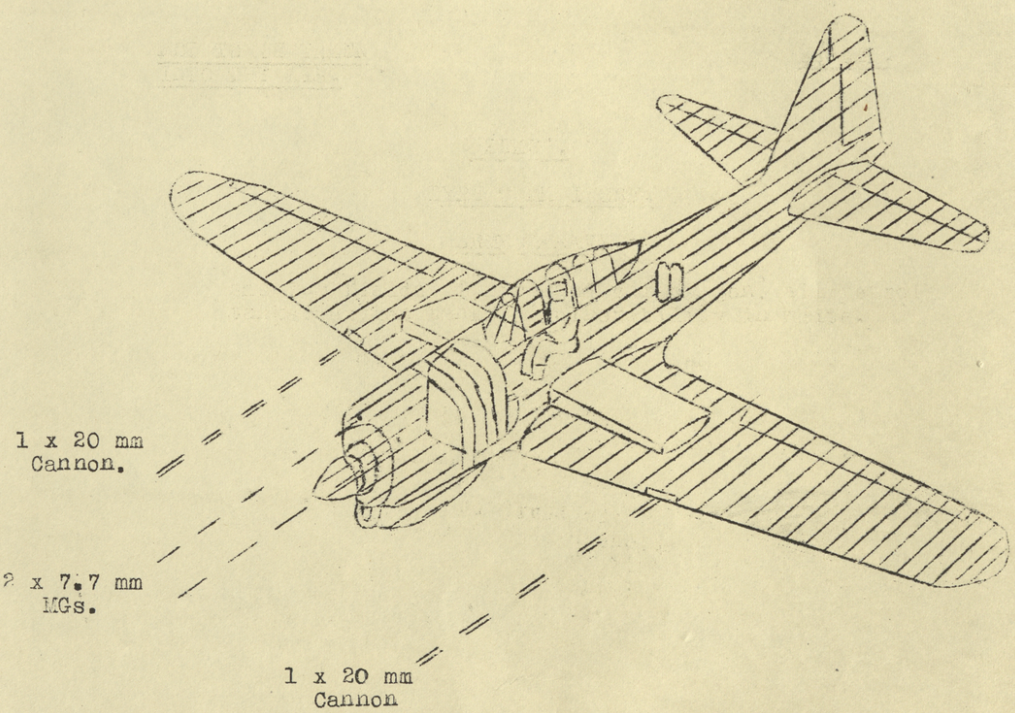

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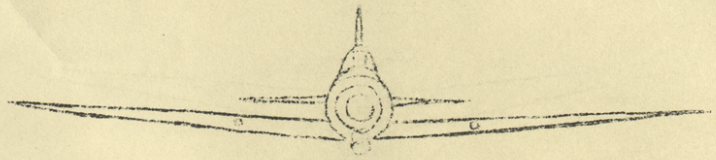

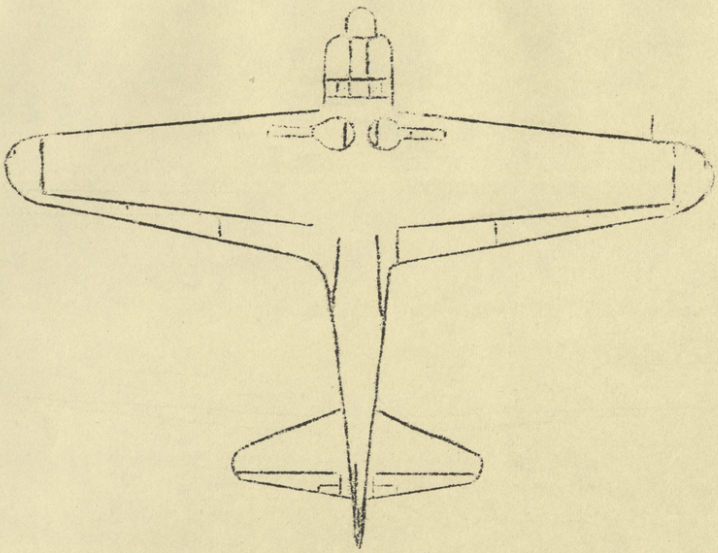

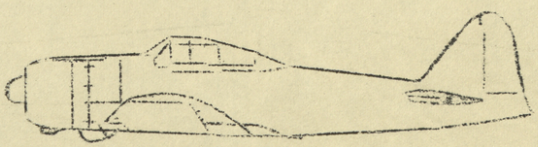

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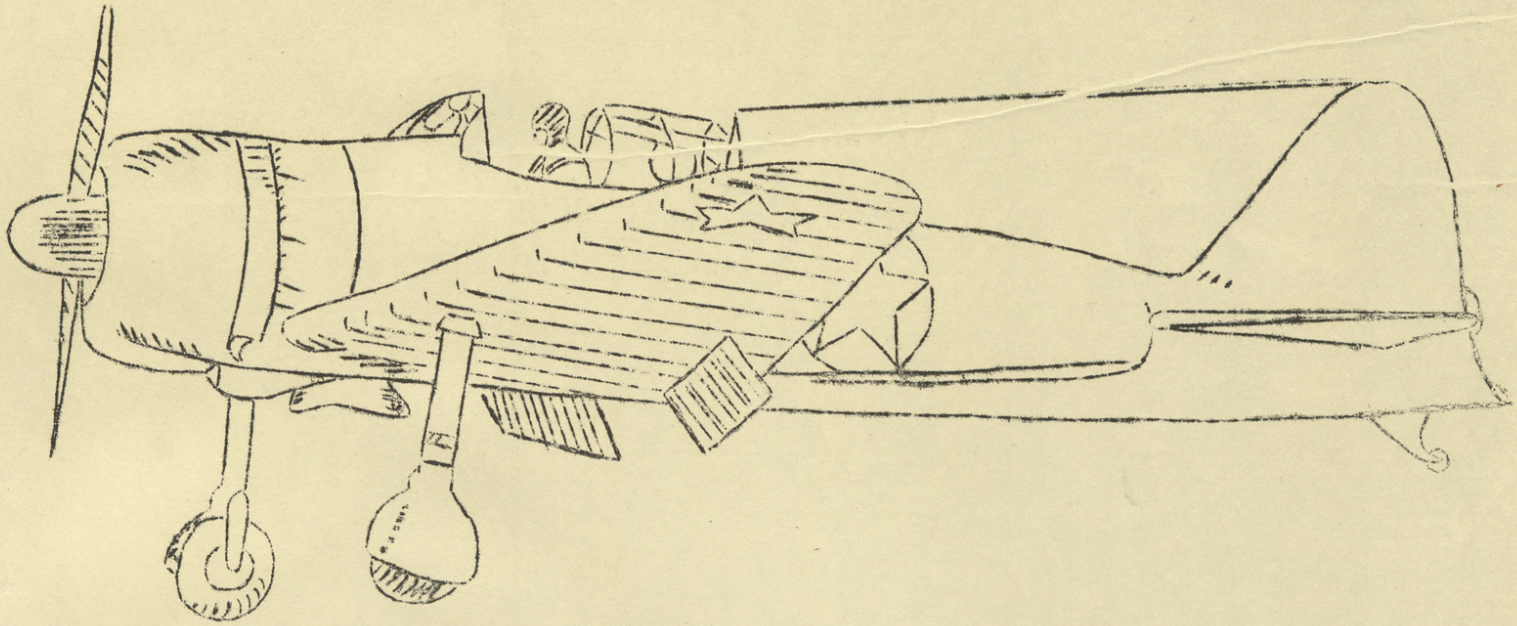

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

HQ 1 Aust Div (AIF).

23 AUG 1943

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 21 AUG 43.

(C.E.MORGAN) Lt Col
ADM COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.

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N O T I C E S.

A military cloakroom is now open at the corner of Pitt St and Eddy Ave, Central Station, for receipt without charge of Kits and baggage of AMF personnel.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 8 Aug 43 are as follows :

Illowra defeated 1/45 Bn Bashers on a forfeit.
17 Bn Guerillas defeated Machine Gunners on a forfeit.
Breakwater V 17 Bn Forest Rangers - match postponed by mutual arrangement - game to be played 16 Aug 43.
HQ 9 Bde defeated Lt AA Bty on a forfeit.
Drummond V 1/45 Bn Rovers - match postponed - to be played 16 Aug 43.
Illawarra defeated Tom Thumb on a forfeit.
1/45 Bn Rovers defeated Breakwater 14-12.
Breakwater defeated 1/45 Bn Bashers (postponed match) on a forfeit.

(b) Point Score as at 14 Aug 43 was as under :

	Games Played	Points
9 Bde HQ	12	10
Rovers	12	22
Bashers	13	9
Guerillas	12	20
Rangers	12	12
Sup Depot	12	3
Machine Gunners	12	8
Wkshops	12	4

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 AUG

(Based on infm received up to 20 AUG 43).

1. (a) OPS: NIL.

(b) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 2359 hrs 21 AUG 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (ACS)	"	848502
HQ 254 Aust LAD (AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373

(c) INFM RE INT SECS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Composition: Capt R.LAMPLOUGH (det to LHQ Tactical School)
S/Sjt R.WEBB
Cpl A.HARRIS
Cpl W.PERCIVAL (det to SAATS MR & FS Wing)
Pte D.WALKER

Trg: Preparation of Bde Int Summary, indexing of Jap eqpt and weapons, routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Composition: Lieut G.JESSER - (IO)
Lieut W.J.ADAM - (det to A/C Recog Sch SEYMOUR).
Lieut A.C.GEYTON - (att)
Sjt D.HULL
Cpl A.McKEAND (attending 18 Bn ATC trg)
Cpl D.Grant (det 3 Aust Loading Details)

Trg: Routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Composition: Lieut R.WILTSHIRE
Sjt W.CHAMPION (det to LHQ School of MI)

Trg: Lectures on exercises for Bn offrs school, routine duties.

19. SECURITY.

Attached hereto as Appx "A" is security report in accordance with 1 Aust Div instn G4987.

A Harris Cpl

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

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SECURITY.

APPX A.

(a) Infm: Rumours as to probable move of 1/45 Bn and 2/12 Fd Amb still persist.

Attached hereto menu card with soldier's name, number and unit written on cover found by offr of 1/45 Bn in local cafe forwarded for necessary action.

(b) Pers: Nothing to report.

(c) Material: Stores, dumps etc appear adequately guarded.

(d) Ops: NIL.

(e) Censorship: Tps are co-operating with censorship regulations, and no breaches have been reported of late.

(f) Suspected Persons : Nothing to report.

(g) Morale.

(1) Internal. Weekly sport appears to keep morale of tps high.
(2) External. No breaches of conflict with other tps or civilians have been reported.
(3) Educational. Due to lack of pers owing to continued absence at wharves, limited opportunities have existed for security talks.

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn
Australia (AIF)

21 AUG 1943

Intelligence Report For Week Ending 21 Aug 43

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

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 20 Aug 43.

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

(b) Location Own Tps.
Bn.HQ. situated at DAPTO camp (KIAMA 782373).

(c) Training
School for officers and senior N.C.Os. has continued under Major J.B. Blundell and unit M/C school has almost completed its syllabus.
Carrier Pl. and Mtr. pers. carried out exercise covering the following aspects of training :- Cross country driving, road movement, mounted and dismounted action, maintenance during movement.
On 16 Aug a daily period of rifle and smartenin up exercises was introduced and also from this date all perm anent duties, Sig and Tpt pers. have received a period of at least an hour on weapon and gas training.

(d) Infm. re. Int. Sec.
(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg & Work : I.O.- Fd. Sketching, lectures and exercises for officers school and genera routine duties.
I.Sjt.-detached to HQ School of Military Intelligence.

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

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

19. Security. (a) Information : Nothing to report.
(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 repor Applications for green envelopes ar infrequent.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) External : Nothing to report.
(ii) Internal : The general policy o keeping fit by daily P.T. and weekly organised sport continues to keep tp content and morale high.
(iii) Educational : Owing to the con tinued absence of tps on special loa ing duties no opportunity has existe for collective security talks.

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

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

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HQ, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Australia
20 Aug 43

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9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ending 20 Aug 43.
Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 20 Aug 43.

1. (a) Ops - own tps - Nil.
(b) Location own tps - BALGOWNIE CADRE CAMP - Map ref Wgong 884512.
(c) Trg - owing to absence of pers detached to Schools, 18 Bn & Wharf duties, normal trg has been temporarily restricted.
NOTE ① Offrs & NCOs received instruction in Mortar Drill.

13 Aug: Routine duties - Educational film on Recce Patrols - Offrs lecture on VD - monthly leave commenced 2000 hrs.
14 Aug: Routine duties carried out by maintenance party - Day 1 monthly leave.
15 Aug: Routine duties - Day 2 monthly leave.
16 Aug: Church Parade - Educational films on Aircraft Recog & Assault Bridges - Sports afternoon - Rugby, Rovers defeated Drummond 16 to 8 - Soccer, Reds lost to Searchlights 6 to nil.
17 Aug: Camp duties - MT & Carr maintenance.
18 Aug: Routine duties - rifles being zeroed on 25 yds range - Garrison leave for pers to attend WANS Ball.
19 Aug: Camp duties - Rest Day leave - zeroing rifles on 25 yds range.

(d) Infm re "I" Section :
(1) Composition - Lieut G.H. Jesser (I.O.)
Lieut W.J. Adam (det to AC Recog School, Seymour)
Lieut A.C. Geyton (att)
Sjt Hull, D.
Cpl McKeand, A.C. (attending 18 Bn ATC trg)
Cpl Grant, D.M. (det 3 Aust Loading Details)
(2) Trg & Work - Trg has been temporarily restricted - Messages logged - War Diary kept up-to-date - Routine Duties carried out.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil
19. Security
(a) Infm - no breaches reported in this unit - Soldier's name & address on menu found in Wgong reported to 9 Bde under COs instruction.
(b) Personnel - no subversive rumours to hand.
(c) Material - stores, amn dumps, petrol & eqpt guarded.
(d) Ops - movt. Rumours as reported still persisted.
(e) Censorship - no breaches reported - mail being franked and despatched twice daily.

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(f) Report submitted by USO to 9 Bde re use of camera in vic DID.

(g) Morale:-

(1) Internal - General morale good.

(2) External -

(a) Good

(b) Relations with other units - Good.

(c) Educational - no activities during week.

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

This report has been noted and forwarded by

F. Hosking Lt.Col.
(F.Hosking)
Comd, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Serial No 46.

PART I

Nos 332 - 338.

BY

LT COL C. F. MORGAN, ADM COMD
9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (...)
AUSTRALIA.
19 Aug 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

332. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

1 Aust Div ROs	400 - 413
GROs	581 - 593

333. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and to GROs G103/1942, G466/1942, G561/1942 and G192/1943.

2. Members are forbidden to communicate with the or to give interviews for broadcasting or other ... of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.

3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

4. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories, or poems for publication in the pr... in periodicals or other publications, provided that ... these do not deal with military matters and that no indication is given of the military rank or unit of the contributor.

5. MBI A65/1942 is cancelled.

(To be repeated in unit routine orders.

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334. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRIVERS MT.

It is the responsibility of a driver to assure himself before making a right hand turn, that in doing so he will not be endangering on-coming Traffic. Failure t do so is prima facie evidence of Negligent Driving.

This infm is to be promulgated to all veh drs.

335. PETROL - VEHS EVACUATED TO WKSHOPS.

In all cases where vehs are evacuated to Wkshops, Wkshops concerned will supply sufficient petrol t completely fill the tank. The responsibility wi on the Wkshops concerned to hand veh back to be away by the driver with a full tank. This instn applies only to Wkshops under comd 1 Aust Div.

336. ANTI-WASTE.

The certificate mentioned in 1 Aust Div RO 0413 is to reach these HQ by 0900 hrs 23 Aug 43.

337. LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent the occurrenc of fires in camp areas and strict attention will be pai to the following :-

(a) In no circumstances will authority be given for smoking in garages, forage barns or dumps, stables, magazines, in the vicinity of petrol or oil stores or in any other buildings in which inflammable materials are stored. In buildings in which smoking is prohibit such prohibition will be rigidly enforced.

(b) Special arrangements will be made for the storage of petrol, oil and grease. Tins of sand will be kept in such places in addition to tins for oily waste etc.

(c) Great care will be exercised when the tanks of are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or liberally sprinkled with sand.

(d) Naked lights or hurricane type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store or in power houses, Nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks of vehs at night or where there are loose inflammable liquids.

(e) The co-operation of all ranks will be obtained to prevent the careless throwing away of cigarette ends, pipe ashes or glowing matches from moving vehs or in the vicinity of tents or in any place where there is a danger of fire.

(f) Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in proximity of tents or huts except with the authority o a commissioned offr. That offr will ensure that such fires are subsequently extinguished. The possibility of change of wind and wind borne sparks will not be overlooked.

338. RETURNS.

The return mentioned in 1 Aust Div RO A402 is to reach these HQ by the 18th of each month.

(J.C. DARLING)
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Nos 339 - 344.

PART I

BY

LT COL C.E. LORGAN — HQ 9 AUST INF BDE(AIF) AUSTRALIA

ADM COMD

23 Aug 43.

9 AUST INF BDE.

GENERAL STAFF.

339. SCHOOLS.

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIORS LDRS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR.
No.42 Crs. P & RT & Unarmed Combat 2 - 21 Jul 43.

			P & RT	UC
NX111637	Sgt. Battey B.G.	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q	Q

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR.
No.47 Crs. Jun Ldrs Tactical Wing 20 Jun-24 Jul 43

NX110993	Lieut.	GLEDWRIGHT	G.C.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX111560	"	PASSMORE	E.G.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q.
NX108721	"	DENCHFRY	R.A.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q.
NX765896	"	BRIGGS	S.J.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX110899	"	FAHL	R.W.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX 27897	"	LEACH	H.W.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX100819	Sgt.	HUGHES	G.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX111413	A/Sgt.	PETHERBRIDGE	E.O.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q.
NX111771	A/Sgt.	TINDALL	A.R.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q.

ADMINISTRATION.

340. ROUTINE ORDERS
The following Routine Orders have been issued and will be noted for info and necessary action.

Second Aust Army RO's 241 - 254.

341. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.
Second Aust Army List No.32 has been issued and will be noted for info and necessary action.

342. DUTY BUGLER.
1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for duty at these HQ for one week commencing 26 Aug 43 at 0900 hrs.

343. RELEASE OF SERVING PERSONNEL.
Attention is drawn to Second Aust Army RO A247 of 19 Aug 43 and the necessity for following the procedure set out therein.

344. SICK PARADES.
As from 26 Aug 43, 2/12 Aust Fd Amb will send an ambulance vehicle to 17 Aust Inf Bn, 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ and 1/45 Aust Inf Bn in that order leaving 2/12 Fd Amb lines at 0830 hrs. Sick will be collected and brought to 2/12 Fd Amb lines and either returned or dealt with as arranged after treatment.
This vehicle will travel on days when Capt Lloyd Williams is on rest periods or leave of absence.

A.C.C. BARLING, Major
EM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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NOTICES.

RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played during week commencing 16 AUG 43:-

Guerillas	defeated	Wkshops	on a forfeit.
Illowra	"	Bde HQ	15 -0.
Forrest Rangers	"	Machine Gunners	on a forfeit.
Supply Depot	"	158 Lt AA Bty	on a forfeit.
Illawarra	"	Drummond	22 - 3.
1/45 Bn	"	Drummond	16 - 8.
Breakwater	"	Forrest Rangers	8 - 0.
Breakwater	"	1/45 Bashers	on a forfeit.

(b) Point Score prior to Semi-final matches was as follows:-

Team	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points For	Points Against	Total
Rovers - 1/45 Bn.	12	1		269	65	24
Breakwater	12	1		169	53	24
Chillas Guerillas	11	2		287	65	22
Illawarras	10	3		184	123	20
Illowra	8	4	1	126	92	17
Tom Thumb	6	6	1	145	92	13
Forest Rangers	6	7		69	122	12
Bde HQ	5	8		73	159	10
Bashers	4	8	1	53	239	9
MG Bn	4	8		117	46	8
Drummond	3	10		73	116	6
158 Lt AA Bty	3	10		56	189	6
45 Aust Depot Sup Pl	2	10	1	30	262	5
Bde Wkshops	2	10		35	63	4

(c) The following semi-final matches will be played on No.1 Sh ground Wollongong on Sunday 22 AUG 43.

Breakwater v Illawarra - 1230 hrs

1/45 Bn Rovers V 17 Bn Guerillas - 1345 hrs.

(d) Final will be played on No.1 Showground W'gong on Sund AUG. Units will be advised of details as to time etc.

SOCCER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

(a) Results of matches played on 16 AUG 43 :-

17 Bn Chockers	defeated	57 Searchlights	5 - 0
63 Searchlights	"	1/45 Bn Reds	5 - 0
Edwards Taxi Dvrs	"	2/12 Aust Fd Amb	3 - 1
AA Sigs	"	Bde HQ	5 - 0

(b) Roster of matches to be played at 1430 hrs Mon 23 AUG 43:-

Knock Out Comp.
63 Searchlights V AA Sigs on No.1. Balgownie
Chockers V Edwards Taxi Dvrs No.2. Balgownie
Practice Game: 1/45 Reds v 57 S'lights on Depot Showground

CRICKET

(a) The cricket season will be opened early in September and uni are again advised to overhaul their cricket equipment.

(b) An invitation is extended to all Units in the Area to partic ate in the cricket competitions which will be conducted from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) in a manner similar to the Rugby League and Soc Competitions.

(c) To enable a survey of the position to be made Units are requested to advise HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) of the number of t available in each Unit and the rank and name of the Unit Offic

CRICKET ...../-

contacted in reference to cricket matters. This information is required by 27 AUG. (It is not proposed to grade the teams)

TENNIS.

Units may anticipate the opening of a second Tennis [illegible] ition Teams will be graded A.B, & C. Entries will be called in the near future.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I " Serial 48.

BY Nos 345 - 348.

LT COL C. E. MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (...
AUSTRALIA.
25 Aug 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

345. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

1. In connection with the franking of telegrams from Army personnel using the "AUSTRALIA" address, the attention of all Franking Officers is drawn to FCI No 4 Appendix B, para 5 (h).

2. Franking Officers will insert the words "SANS ORIGINE" in block letters along the left hand margin of telegrams from personnel using the "AUSTRALIA" address, provided that such telegrams are addressed to places within the Commonwealth of Australia and its territories. The territories of the Commonwealth incl. New Guinea, Papua, Nauru and Norfolk Is.

ADMINISTRATION.

346. ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following routine orders have been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action :-

GROs 601 - 619.

347. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

1. The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRO G473/1943.

2. Ordnance and salvage depots are authorised to receive such weapons or firearms from members of the forces. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately.

(To be repeated in unit routine orders).

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348. RETURNS.

The undermentioned returns are due at these HQ on dates as shown :-

28 Aug (1200 hrs)	Medical Return
28 Aug "	Prophylactic Return
31 Aug	Razor Blade Return
" "	Reserve Ration Return
" "	Egg Powder Return
1 Sep	Rifles Lost and Found
2 Sep	POL Return
" "	Pers AWL more than 21 days and still on strength.

A. Gillis Lieut

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
Australia.

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

29 AUG 1943

1 Aust Div.

... 1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 28 Aug 43.

for (C.E.MORGAN) Lt-Col.
ADM COMD 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial No 47.

PART I

Nos 339 - 344.

BY

LT COL C.F. MORGAN

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE(AIF) AUSTRALIA

ADM COMD

23 Aug 43.

9 AUST INF BDE.

GENERAL STAFF.

339. SCHOOLS.

SECOND AUST ARMY JUN LDRS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR.
No.42 Crse. P & RT & Unarmed Combat 2 - 21 Jul 43.

				P & RT	UC
NX111637	Sgt.	Battey B.G.	17 Aust Inf Bn	Q	Q

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR.
No.44 Crse. Jun Ldrs Tactical Wngs 20 Jun-24 Jul 43

NX110893	Lieut.	GLEITWRIGHT G.C.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX111580	"	PARSONAGE T.G.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q.
NX108721	"	DRICHERY R.A.	17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Q.
NX165396	"	BRIGGS S.J.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX110899	"	FAHL R.W.	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q.
NX [illegible]	"	[illegible] H.W.	[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	Q.

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORTFOR WEEK ENDING 28 AUG 43.

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs. 27 AUG)

1.(a)Ops. NIL

Nx(b)Locations. (of Units under comd as at 2359 hrs 28 AUG 43)

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec(Aust Sigs)	"	848502
HQ 254 Aust L A D(AIF)	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502
HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	"	884512
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373

(c)Infm re Int Secs

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Composition:

Capt. R.LAMPLOUGH(det to LHQ School,Tactical Wing,BEENLEIGH)
S/Sgt. WEBB R.
Cpl. HARRIS A.
Cpl. PERCIVAL W.L.(det to SAATS - MR & FS Wing)
Pte. WALKER D.

Trg: Preparation of Bde Int Summary, indexing of Jap eqpt and weapons, weapon trg, routine duties.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Composition:

Lieut. G.H.JESSER IO
Lieut. W.J.ADAM (att)
Lieut. C.A.GEYTON(leave)
Sjt. HULL D.
Cpl. McKEAND(det 18 Aust Inf Bn)
Cpl. GRANT D.(det to wharves)

Trg: Recce for Offrs MR & FS exercise. routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition:

Lieut. R.WILTSHIRE
Sjt. CHAMPION W.(det to LHQ School of Mil.Int.)

Trg: IO instructing school for Offrs and senior NCOs and routine duties.

SECURITY.

Attached as Appx."A". is Security Report in accordance with 1 Aust Div Instn.G4987.

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

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APPX. "A".

SECURITY.

(a)Infm: Rumours that 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) is likely to be brought up to full strength shortly, following visit of the GI, Second Aust Army, to ~~them~~ that Unit appear to be only idle conjecture.

Tps discussing probable destination of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

(b)Personnel: Nothing to report.

(c)Material: Stores, dumps, etc appear adequately guarded.

(d)Ops: 1/45 Aust Inf Bn - MOVEMENT WARNING ORDER issued from Bn HQ to Coys at 1152 hrs 26 AUG 43.

(e)Censorship: No breaches reported to these HQ.

(f)Suspected persons: Nil

(g)Morale: 1. Internal - Good
2. External - Good
3. Educational - Educational lectures, informal talks by franking offrs on provisions of LHQ FC.1. No.4.

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HQ 1/45 AUST INF BN
AUSTRALIA
27 AUG 43.

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9 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report for week ending 27 Aug 43.
Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 27 Aug 43.

1. (a) Ops- Own tps - Nil.
(b) Location - Own tps - BALGOWNIE CADRE CAMP ref WOLLONGONG 884512.
(c) Trg - Comp Coy HQ coy, Sigs, Mortars, Tpt, Carrs -
Owing to absence of pers detached to schools , 18 Aust Inf Bn, & wharf duties, trg is still restricted.
20 Aug 43 Routine camp duties - Offrs lecture on Mortar - Recce for 5 day MR &FS exercise carried out by IO.
21 Aug 43 Routine camp duties - Polling day - Offrs doing Mortar drill - Rifles zeroed on 25 yd range - CO & 2ic attending Mortar demonstration.
22 Aug 43 Routine duties - MT & Carr maint- Sports afternoon Rugby - Semi finals Rovers d Guerillas 12-9
23 Aug 43 Church pde - Bn pde - Kit inspection - Routine duties Sports afternoon Tennis Dauntless d Bde Triers 7-1
24 Aug 43 Routine camp duties- MT & Carr maint - Carr leave.
25 Aug 43 Routine camp duties -Mortar shoot & demonstration at BULLI RANGE.
26 Aug 43 Normal camp duties by maint party - Bn rest day.
27 Aug 43 Camp duties - Educational lecture by educational Sjt "What will RUSSIA do" - Preparation for move.

(d) Information re I section -
i. Composition Lieut G.H.JESSER IO
" W.J.ADAM (Att)
" C.A.GEYTON Leave
Sjt HULL.D
Cpl McKEAND (det 18 Bn)
" GRANT D.M. (det Wharves)
ii. Trg & Work - Trg has been temporarily restricted - messages logged - War Diary kept up to date - routine duties Recce for Offrs MR & FS exercise.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil

19. Security.
(a) Information - No breaches reported.
(b) Personnel - No subversive rumours.
(c) Material - Stores, amn dumps, petrol & eqpt guarded.
(d) Ops. - Movement - Warning Order -to prepare to move to new camp site, sent out to Coys at 1152hrs 26 Aug 43. Tps discussing possible destinations.
(e) Censorship - No breaches reported - mail franked & despatched twice daily.
(f) Suspected persons - Nil
(g) Morale -
i. Internal - General morale good.
ii. External- (a) Good
(b) Relations with other units good
(c) Educational - lecture by educational Sjt on "What will Russia do"

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

This report has been read & noted by F.Hosking
(F.HOSKING)
27 AUG 43 Coms 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Australia.
28 AUG 1943

Intelligence Report for Week Ending 28 Aug 43

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

Based on Information received up to 1200 hrs. 27 Aug 43.

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

(b) Location- Own Tps.
Bn.HQ. situated at DAPTO camp (KIAMA 782373).

(c) Training
School for officers and senior NCO's has continued under Capt. W.J.V. PARKHILL and the Unit M.C. school will complete its syllabus on 28 Aug 43 with riding tests for licence.
Carrier and Mortar Platoons carried out driving and maintenance instruction.
Permanent duties, Signal and Transport pers. are being trained in weapons and gas for a daily period of one hour.
During the rainy weather, instead of the usual period of P.T. and rifle exercises the unit proceeded on a route march of approx. one hour's duration.

(d) Infm. re. Int. Sec.
(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. and Work: I.O.-instructing School for Offrs. & Senior NCO's and routine duties. I.Sjt.- IHQ Sch. of M.I.

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

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

19. SECURITY. (a) Information.: Following on the visit of the G.I Second Aust Army rumour has it that we are likely to be reinforced shortly, to full strength. There appears to be no outside source of this rumour and it would seem to be nothing more than idle conjectur
(b) Personnel : Nothing to report.
(c) Material : Normal precautions are being taken and seem adequate for the situation.
(d) Operations: Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship: No serious breaches have been reported. The public telephone which operates through the Sig. Office is used consistantly but not excessively and is not thought be ~~regarded~~ regarded by troops as a means of evading censorship.
(f) Suspected Personnel : Nothing to report.
(g) Morale : (i) External: Nothing to report.
(ii) Internal: Tps. generally are content and morale is high.
(iii) Educational: Franking officers are acquainting troops by informal talks of provisions of IHQ F C I No. 4.

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

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

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by

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

LT-COL C.E.MORGAN

29 AUG 43

ADM COMD 9 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL STAFF.

249. SCHOOLS.

HQ SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING(FD) - LIVERPOOL.
Crs. 96. - Field Engineering, All Arms, Offrs
11 Jul - 31 Jul 43

NX104277	Capt. A.W.McDonald	17 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	Q
NX116908	Lieut.J.C.Berry	1/45 Aust Inf Bn	Q

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL - SEYMOUR
Crs. 59. - Aircraft Recognition Wing
25 Jul - 4 Aug 43

NX131432	Cpl. Gibson F.A.	18 Aust Inf Bn	Q

ADMINISTRATION.

250. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

1 Aust Div ROs 414 - 424
Second Aust Army ROs 255 - 259.

251. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following Appointments and Promotions List has been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action.

Second Aust Army List No.53.

252 DUTY BUGLER

1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for duty at these HQ for two weeks commencing 0900 hrs 2 SEP 43.

253. UNAUTHORISED ISSUES.

The certificate by COs mentioned in 1 Aust Div Adm Instn No.55 is to reach these HQ by 5 SEP 43.

254 ACCOUNTING FOR CLOTHING.

The returns set out in Second Aust Army Adm Instn No.120 will reach these HQ by the third day of each month.

for (C.C.DARLING) Major
9 Aust Inf Bde.

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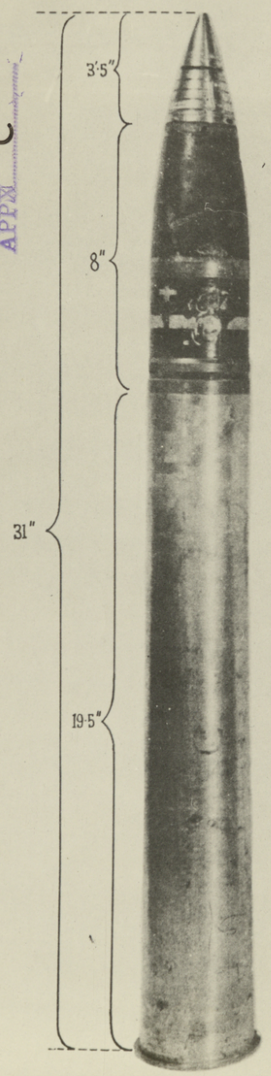
APPX C

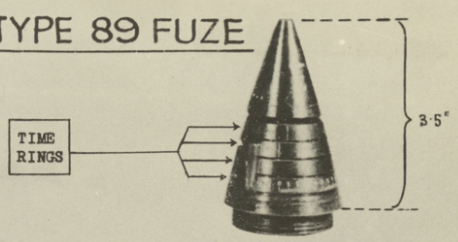
JAPANESE 75MM A/A SHELL - TYPE 90

FOR TYPE 88 – 75MM A/A GUN

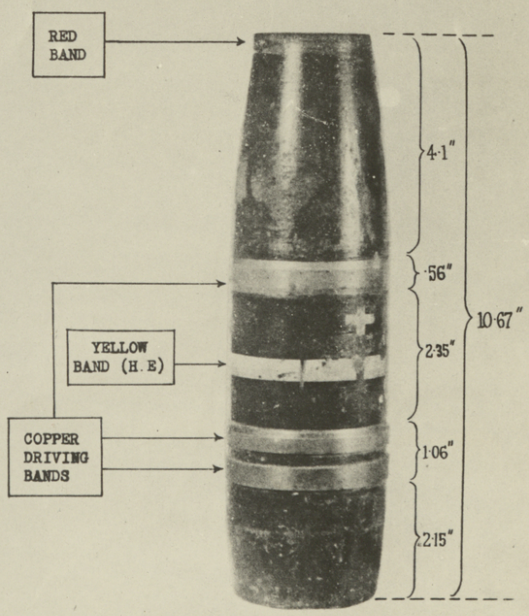


TOTAL WEIGHT
19 lbs 13 ozs

TYPE 89 FUZE



Weight of fuze
1 lb 7 ozs



Weight of Shell (with fuze)
14 lbs 6 ozs

EXPLOSIVE FILLING

Weight : 13.6 ozs
TRINITROTOLUENE (fully filled and melted)
AMATOL (fully filled and compressed).

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APPENDIX D.

9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 23.

JAPANESE CHARACTERISTICS AND TACTICS.

The following article entitled "A Change is Due" extracted from Information Bulletin No 22 "A/A Action Summary" HQ C-in-C Navy Department, Washington (Jul-Dec 1942) and reprinted in HQ AAF Int Summary No 120 is a valuable study of Japanese characteristics. It stresses the enemy's adaptability and his ability to learn quickly from tactical experiences and to devise means of meeting new problems. These characteristics are likely to be effective in land ops as well as in air and sea ops.

"There can be little question but that our weapons have, in the last 6 months, taken a terrific toll from the first line Japanese air force. If this is true, it is not time to sit back and say 'See what we have done'. Rather it is very much up to us to ask 'What will the Japs do next?'.

"A change in Japanese tactics is due and will come. The more or less conventional methods of attack are too costly. No matter how determined the pilots are, no matter how many hits on the target they may deliver, when the losses in planes and pilots in attack after attack result in the destruction of nearly three-fourths of the attack gp, them tactics must be changed. Some of the changes and some Japanese tactics to be anticipated are :-

"Suicide Dives: It is not probable that there will be any increase in suicide planes. From the records however it is apparent that it is standard Japanese doctrine for any pilot who is in a plane damaged to such an extent that the destructive crash is assured, to take a quick look about, and after a final 'Banzai' send his damaged plane into the nearest American ship. There is at least one case on record where a Jap, his attack delivered, on his way out, turned through 180°, and, flying back, expended his plane and himself in wiping out the anti-aircraft control station and the control personnel of the ship that had ended his trip home.

"Suicide dives will still occur with any race of people with such a doctrine. Our doctrine, then, that a plane whose bombs or torpedoes are away is no longer dangerous, is not correct. We must learn that any Jap is dangerous, even the dead ones, as the Marines learned at GUADALCANAL when they found Jap bodies used as booby traps. No Jap in range can be discounted. All Japs must be shot at until dead and after that a shot or two to make sure might not be amn wasted.

"Japanese Approaches. It cannot yet be established, but it is possible that the Japs are picking up the null points on our raders and gliding into the attack. If they have not done it so far, it should not be forgotten that they have search radars, they know we have it, some day they will try a null point approach.

"Low Flying: The Japanese efforts to avoid gunfire by flying low between ships has not been successful. Our guns will just reach down to them on most ships. This manoeuvre should soon disappear but the maximum depression of guns must be increased in spite of this to permit keeping low planes under fire during radical ship manoeuvres.

"Co-ordinated Attacks: The Japanese have been improving their attack co-ordination steadily. High-level, dive, glide-bombing and torpedo attacks have been simultaneously delivered. When one starts, watch out for the others and watch out for better timing as the war progresses.

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"Night Attacks: Several times the Japanese have attempted night air attacks on surface vessels. So far the attacks have not been too successful. Also, to date, it is probable that the night air attacks have been made without the use of air-borne radar. We know that they have radar. We know that daylight attacks are too costly. We know that they are trying night air attacks. Watch for the first night air attack without flare illumination and you will find them equipped for blind bombing and torpedo work. When this attack occurs, our own radar will in all probability be jammed, so watch for this sign also.

"Quick Advantage Taken: The Japanese are quick to take advantage of a weak arc. In the case of the 'Enterprise', a near miss was followed quickly by a hit/and from the same quadrant. The hit having put any guns out of action and opened a hole for attack, quick advantage was taken and 2 more hits followed. Redistribution of gun power and arcs of responsibility is indicated whenever through damage, the gun power in one arc is weakened.

"Japanese Scouting and Intelligence: Our Pacific enemy still demonstrates, for our serious study, a superior brand of scouting and intelligence work. His air, surface and subsurface forces apparently have a high regard and great trust in each other's ability to carry on the assigned mission. Their carriers learn of our posn from submarines and shore based planes. Submarines move into posn, in a manner somewhat similar to German wolf pack tactics, at the call of A/C. Japanese coordination in this field is a model we may aim to copy.

"Japanese are not stupid: We have, on occasion, found a particular type of attack, an approach, or a manoeuvre, to be effective. We have repeated the op a second time, in the same way, and confirmed the results. The third time we have tried, secure in 2 successes, we have found, somewhat to our chagrin, that the Japs were ready for us and what should have been a success turned out to be a costly failure. No need to mention specific actions. The lesson need not be repeated, we must at all times be versatile against a versatile enemy.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 70).

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"LILY".

TYPE 99 L/B.
ARMY.

Originally Manufactured by:

Crew: Four

Engines: Two fourteen cylinder, twin row, radial air-cooled engines, 950 h.p. each.

Dimensions: Wing Span 58'0" Length 42'0" Height

Weights: Empty Normal Full Military Load

Maximum Speed: 280 m.p.h.

Rate of Climb:

Service Ceiling: 26,000 ft.

RANGE.

	Range in Statute Miles	Cruising Speed	Bombs (Max)	Fuel Imp Gal	Fuel U.S.Gal
Max Bombs	850	180	1500 lb	300	362
Normal	925	190	800	300	362
Max Fuel					

Radio: W/T carried, possible R/T.

Armour: Nil.

Armament: 1 x 7.7 mm MG (nose)
1 or 2 x 7.7 mm MG (dorsal)
1 x 7.7 mm MG (ventral)

Ammunition: 400 rounds per nose and ventral guns
600 rounds per dorsal gun

Vulnerability: Fuel tanks are not self-sealing.

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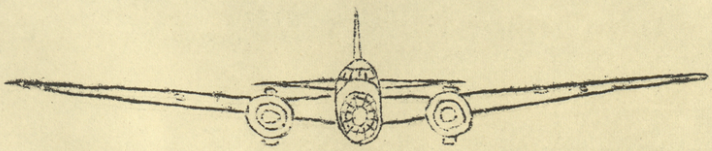

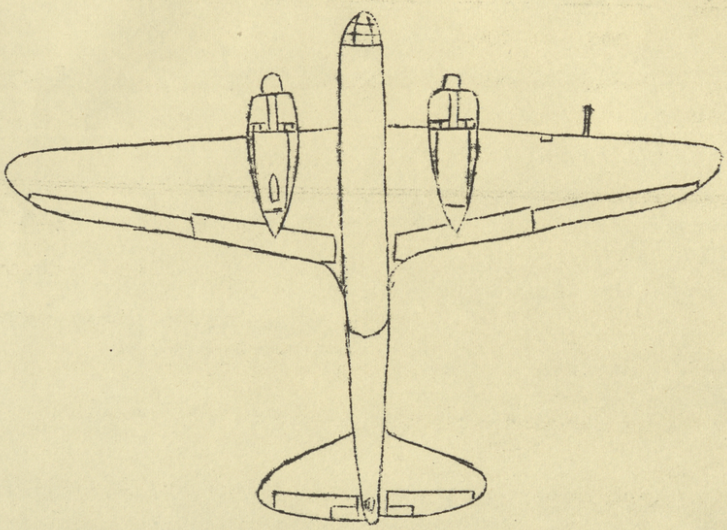

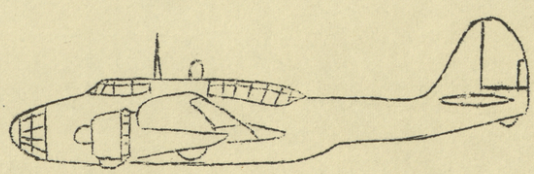

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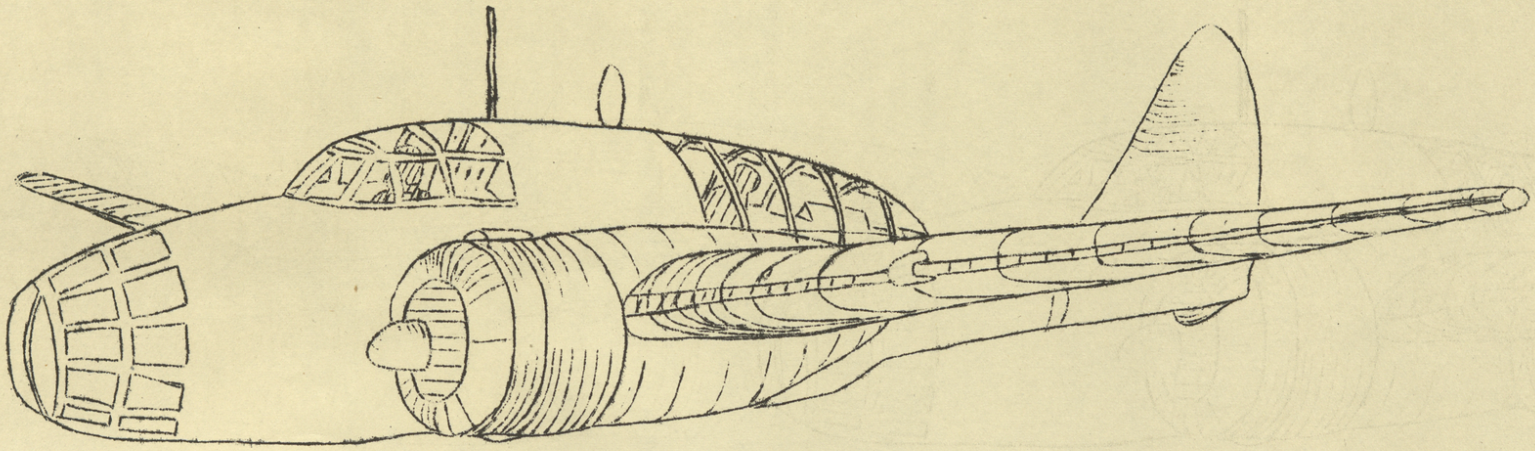

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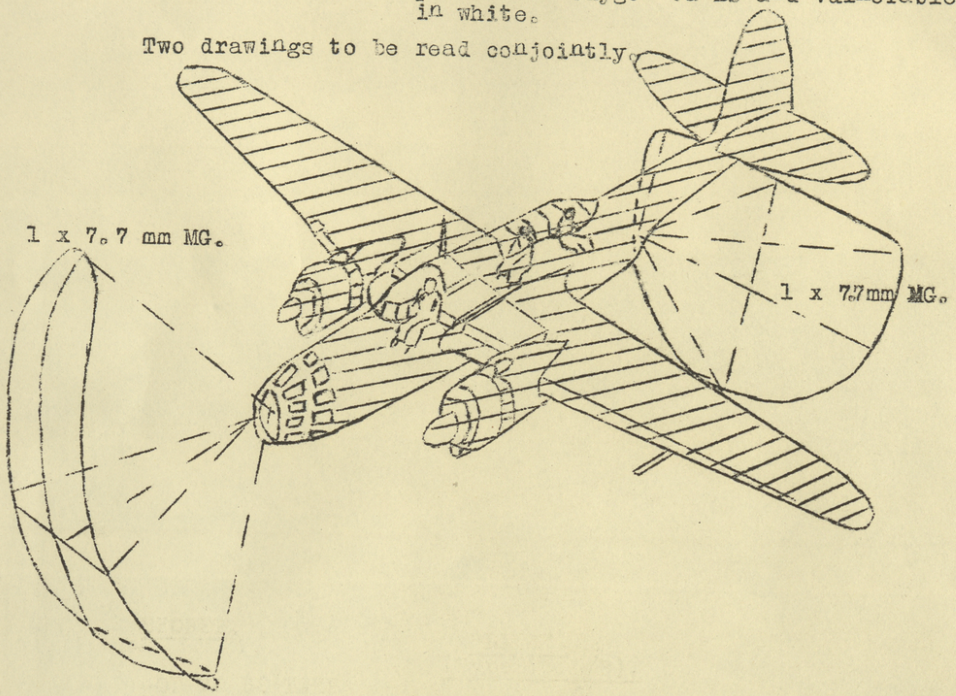
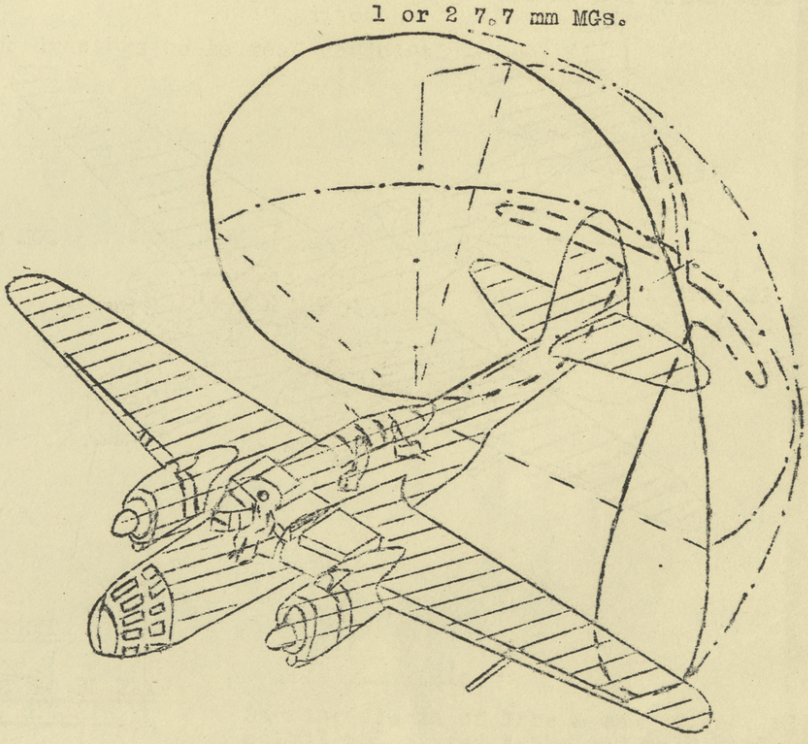
Showing fields of fire & cal of gun, all petrol and oxygen tanks and vulnerable parts in white.

Two drawings to be read conjointly.





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JAPANESE 81 MM MORTAR BOMB

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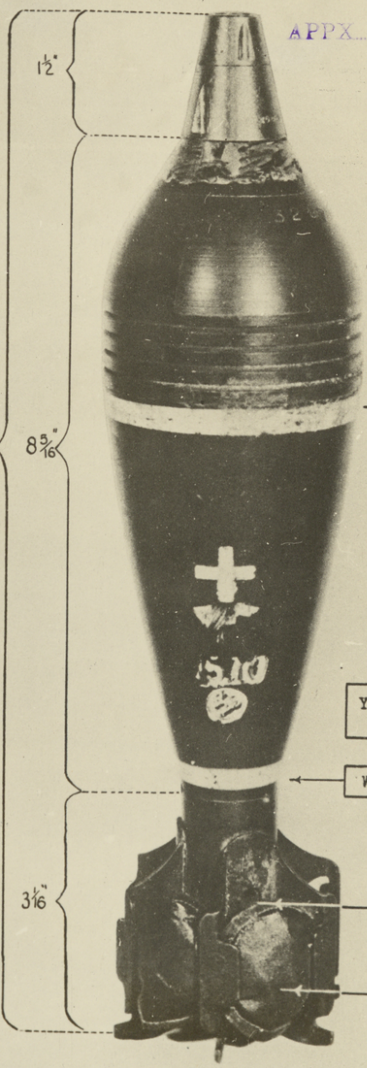

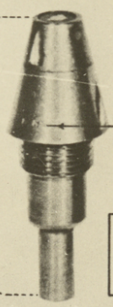

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DISCHARGER OR MORTAR MARCH 1939

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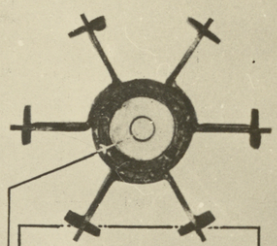

YELLOW BAND (H E)

WHITE BAND

TAIL UNIT
DIAMETER : 80 mm

PRIMARY CHARGE
Diameter .81ins

FLASH PORTS
(3 Between Each Fin)

SECONDARY CHARGES 6

WEIGHT : 6 lb 15 oz

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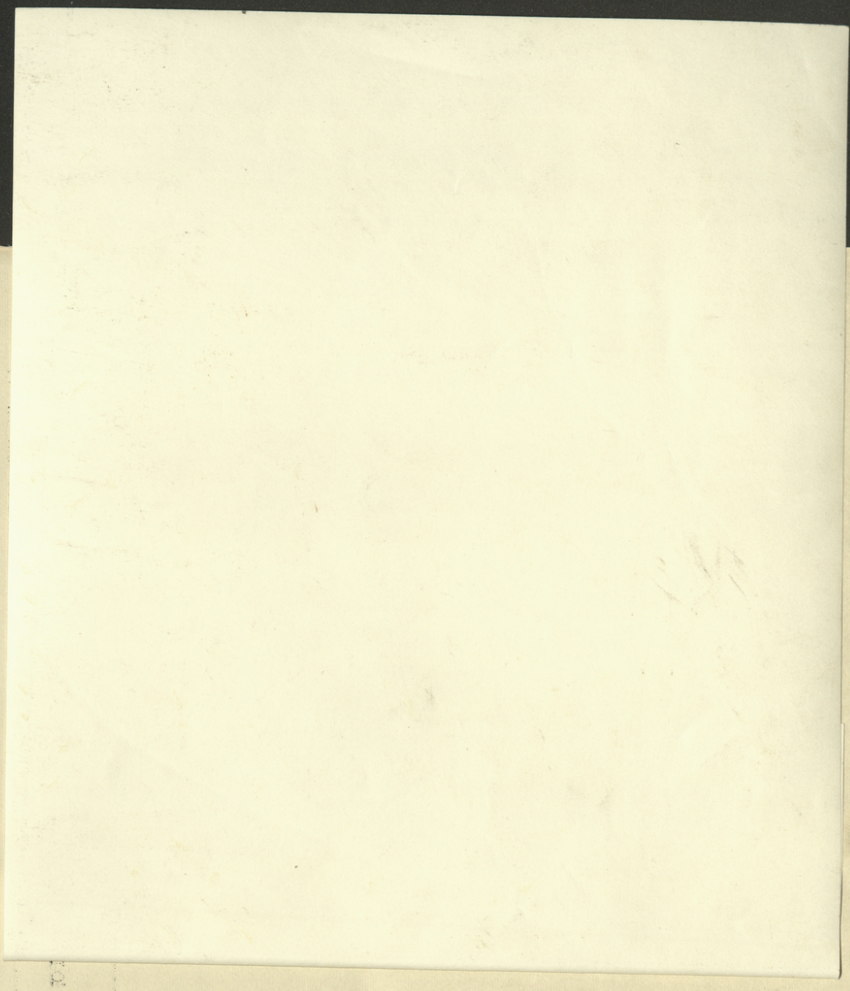

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 23

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 31 August 43).

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.

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

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1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/30 AUG 43).

HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	WOLLONGONG	884417
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	KIAMA	782373
254 Aust LAD (AIF)	WOLLONGONG	848502
9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	848502
Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	848502

(b) TRG (Based on infm received up to 1200/27 AUG 43).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

Bde HQ weapon trg school, MT Maintenance, Educational lectures and practice move of Bde HQ.

254 AUST LAD (AIF).

Routine duties.

9 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC.

MT and sig eqpt maintenance, Bde weapon trg school, morse practice and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Unit school for offrs & NCOs, route marches, gas and weapon trg, carr and mortar pls carried out driving and maintenance instruction.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

MT and carr maintenance, mortar drill and demonstration shoot, and preparation for move to new location.

2. OPS (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 23 AUG 43).

AUSTRALIA.

Single enemy A/C (probably on recce) dropped small numbers of bombs at BROOME and PORT HEDLAND. An enemy A/C was destroyed over DARWIN on 17 Aug. On 21 Aug in raid No 61 in the DARWIN Area, 18 enemy A/C slightly damaged FENTON and PELL airfields.

An Allied warship attacked an enemy submarine NNE of CAIRNS with unobserved results.

SOLOMONS.

Movement of enemy barges and small craft off KOLOMBANGARA, VELLA LAVELLA and CHOISEUL has continued, some enemy barges using AA guns as a protection against Allied light craft. A group of enemy barges with destroyer escort, despite casualties inflicted by Allied surface vessels, succeeded in landing some tps on the NE coast of VELLA LAVELLA.

Allied light surface units attacked enemy barges with unobserved results near VILA and sank one of six barges in KULA GULF.

Allied A/C destroyed 34 enemy A/C in combats over VELLA LAVELLA, and bombed installations at REKATA BAY, KAHILI, HAYCOCK IS (SE of CHOISEUL), BAANGA IS (NW of MUNDA) KARAPAHTAH IS (off South of ARUNDEL IS). A strong force - (12 Avengers, 25 Dauntlesses, 12 Mitchells and 8 Fortresses escorted by 16 fighters) - bombed installations at BUKI HARBOUR and the shipping area at VILA. 30 Avengers and 12 Mitchells escorted by fighters heavily bombed barge centres in SW VELLA LAVELLA.

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NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

Movement of enemy shipping both entering and leaving the SWPA has been observed in the area of MUSSAU IS. Off CAPE ST GEORGE enemy shipping has been reported moving to and from the SOLOMONS, but probably not more than necessary for normal traffic.

NEW GUINEA.

Salamaua Area.

In the coastal sector Allied tps made substantial progress beyond BUIAMBUN, destroying dumps 1200 yards NNW of BUIAMBUN and on LOKANU PENINSULA. However, the enemy continued to hold strong posns at the NW end of ROOSEVELT RIDGE 1700 yards West of BUIAMBUN and approx 1¼ miles NNW of BUIAMBUN. Allied attacks in this sector made no progress.

Two raids by enemy parties on Allied gun posns NW of SALUS were repulsed. An enemy submarine also made a raid on Allied landing craft in NASSAU BAY but caused no casualties. Concerted Allied movements have forced the enemy back from KOMIATUM RIDGE. After establishing posns in the South end of the ridge on 16 Aug, Australian tps withstood enemy attacks on 16 and 17 Aug and moved North along KOMIATUM RIDGE with arty sup. On 18 Aug another force of Allied tps established astride the GOODVIEW-KOMIATUM track, 200 yards North of GOODVIEW JUNCTION. Moving up the track on 19 Aug they found much abandoned enemy eqpt and made contact with the Australian forces already established on KOMIATUM RIDGE, South of KOMIATUM. Our tps then patrolled North to a point 1½ miles from KOMIATUM where they were halted by a strong enemy posn. At this stage strong enemy posns remained at the junction of ORODUBI and KOMIATUM tracks. Meanwhile on 19 Aug, American tps occupied MOUNT TAMBU, finding many enemy dead probably as a result of Allied arty and mortar fire. Australian tps fighting East of KOMIATUM occupied the track of MT TAMBU-NUK NUK at a point 1 mile ESE KOMIATUM and contacted American tps on MOUNT TAMBU.

Co-ordinate with the above ops there was considerable action at BOBDUBI. In the OSBORNE CREEK Area our tps on 17 Aug, gained a commanding posn from which the enemy attempted to eject them on 17 and 18 Aug. On 20 Aug after heavy fighting our tps captured 25 weapon pits in the area 700 yards East of OLD VICKERS posn but the enemy in this area continued to hold posns in depth parallel to OLD BOBDUBI. By 21 Aug Australian tps were established on a ridge overlooking SALAMAUA airfield with our forward tps ¾ mile NE OLD BOBDUBI. During these ops our tps also cleared posns NE of GWAIBOLOM and at ORODUBI. Meanwhile Allied arty and A/C attacked the enemy's installations at KENNEDY'S CROSSING and LOGUI No 2. As a result of these ops, the enemy has been forced to retire to his inner defence line with heavy losses in men and eqpt.

Enemy A/C made a further attack on MARILINAN on 16 Aug but lost 9 Bombers and 3 fighters by Allied interceptors.

RAMU VALLEY.

An Allied patrol reported enemy tps at ARONA (8 miles South MARAWASA), natives reported Japs at SKARAK (NE of ONGA).

WEWAK.

On 17 and 18 Aug large forces of Allied heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked enemy airfields at WEWAK, BUT, BORAM and DAGUA destroying approx 193 enemy A/C mostly on the ground and causing large fires and destroying sups.

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On 20 and 21 Aug during further Allied air attacks in the WEWAK Area, the enemy put up strong fighter opposition but lost at least 44 A/C in aerial combats. A number of others were probably destroyed in combat, while approx 30 A/C were damaged or left burning on the ground.

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS.

TACTICS.

SECURITY.

The Japanese admit that Allied arty is a grave source of concern to them and in the NEW GUINEA ops there have been three occasions when they have sent out patrols, not only to annihilate the crews, but to effectively put our guns out of action. Previously, during the SANANDA ops, a forward gun posn of an Australian troop was attacked on the night of 29 Dec, at 0115 hours by a party of 40 Japanese.

This technique has been again repeated on two other occasions recently. At 0400 hrs on the 16 Aug, a party of 30 Japanese attacked the gun posns of an Australian battery one and three quarters miles NW of LAKE SALUS and explosive charges were placed under the guns. Our tps, after driving off the enemy, were able to remove the explosives before any damage was done to the guns. However, three of our men were killed and seven others wounded in this encounter. The other instance occurred at 1100 hrs on the same morning, presumably by the same patrol. This time a gun posn of an American regiment was selected. However, the Americans were able to drive off the attack without loss or damage to the guns. This Japanese patrol has been again sighted on 19 Aug by a party of our Native Inf, still in the same area. It can be expected that the enemy will continue endeavouring to neutralise our arty by direct patrol attack methods.

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METHODS - "G" BANDAGING OF JAPANESE FIGHTER PILOTS. SECURITY.

There have been unconfirmed reports of a method used by the Japanese to increase the "g" tolerance of their fighter pilots. To date no confirmed reports have been received at this HQ, but information on this matter would be of great value to Allied Aero Medical Laboratories. The practice reported consisted of tight bandaging from the knee to the lower border of the breastbone and, possibly, a certain amount of wrapping of the arms as well. The object is to prevent blackouts etc by offsetting the strain of gravity.

Detailed examination should be made of all captured or killed Japanese pilots to ascertain if such bandaging is used. This should not be confused with the usual Japanese belly band or belt of a thousand stitches, which is merely a religious good luck article. If such bandaging is recovered from a pilot, it should be immediately forwarded by air to the Directorate of Intelligence. Great care should be given to the transmitting of complete details as to what areas of the body were covered by the bandaging, as to whether any zippers, buttons or other fasteners were used and, if possible, photographs or drawings should be made before removal from the body. As can be well understood, such intelligence will not only aid Allied Forces in judging the capabilities of Japanese pilots, but also may very easily assist our own personnel.

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JAPANESE MORALE.

In the past three months there has been ample evidence that the legend of "invincibility" and "fanatical sacrifice" that the Japanese have so painstakingly tried to build up has cracked badly under the strain of battle reverses.

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On 17 May, Lt-Gen NAKANO, comd 51 Div, expressed his disgust at the total lack of martial spirit displayed by both offrs and men of his comd. He enjoined all concerned to remember that "the safety of the nation depended on 51 Div" and to "strive to raise the fighting spirit of the division."

A distribution of "bowler hats" to all comds of 102 Inf Regt on 22 May lent emphasis to his "profound concern" over the the situation.

The hoped-for effect failed to materialize. A fortnight later, the comd 66 Inf Regt gave an extraordinary demonstration of panic at MUBO. An order issued by him was rescinded an hour later only to be put into effect within the next 48 hours. He was obviously incapable of deciding whether to hold his posn at MUBO or retreat to KOMIATUM.

The Div comd himself appears to have been affected by the general inability to reach a clear-cut decision.

His removal of 1 Bn 66 Inf Regt to attack BOBDUBI assisted in the loss of MUBO, and this unit had to be hurriedly returned to assist 2 Bn at MT TAMBU. His misplaced appreciation of our intentions caused him to scatter 115 Inf Regt to provide a force in MARKHAM VALLEY. The arrival of a small patrol at BUANG RIVER caused immediate apprehension of a full scale threat, and a sizeable force was despatched.

As a result of changing plans before they could be fully implemented, small detachments were scattered about the area with no unit complete.

Under the circumstances, the morale of the rank and file could hardly be expected to be at its best; nevertheless, it is surprising to find such phrases as "the garrison is in the depths of misery" emanating from the supposedly dauntless sons of NIPPON, whose desire to die for the Emperor does not appear to be quite as boundless as the Japs would have us believe.

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6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

81 MM (STOKES BRANDT) MORTAR. SECURITY.

The following details of this mortar have been reported :-

Calibre:- 81 mm (approx 3 1/16")
Length of Barrel:- 15 Cals (approx 48")
Weight of Shell:- (a) 6.5 kgs (approx 14 lbs)
(b) 3.25 kgs (approx 7 lbs)
Weight in Action:- 58 kgs (approx 130 lbs)
Range:- (a) 190 - 1200 metres (200 - 1300 yds)
(b) 500 - 3000 metres (550 - 3250 yds)
Method of Transport - Can be divided into three loads
Elevation:- 40° to 90°.
Muzzle Velocity:- 200 metres/sec (approx 650 ft/sec).

(Notes on Jap Inf Weapons 1942).

A photographic representation of the 81 mm Mortar Bomb is att as Appendix "B".

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SECURITY.

CHARACTERISTICS OF 75 MM AA SHELL - TYPE 90 (POINTED).

(a) Cartridge

Weight of complete cartridge: 19 lbs 13 ozs

Propellant charge: Type No 3 in thin lathes 13 ins long and 3/5 ins wide of dark green colour.

Weight of propellant charge : 3 lbs 3¾ ozs.

Ignition or "booster" charge : In cloth sack fitted to mill-board cup which fits into cartridge case around primer boss.

Analysis - (infm obtained locally)

Potassium nitrate	:	75.1%
Charcoal	:	13.9%
Sulphur	:	10.3%
Organic Binder (by difference)	:	.7%

(b) Projectile

Weight of HE projectile: 14 lbs 6 ozs

Explosive charge (in projectile): Trinitrotoluene (fully filled and melted)
Amatol (fully filled and compressed)

Weight of explosive charge : 13½ ozs

Photographs and drawings are attached as Appendix C.

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JAPANESE SMOKE FLOAT.

SECURITY.

Drawings of a Jap Smoke Float are attached as Appendix A.

The float consists of a ⅛" wleded steel drum. The drum is divided horizontally by a thin steel plate pierced by three holes of ⅛" diameter. The bottom portion of the float is filled with about 2½ gals of a C S A mixture.

In the domed top of the drum is a slow burning charge and the apparatus for igniting it - a firing plunger and detonator connected to the charge by a fuse and wick.

On ignition of the [illegible] pressure is built up within the float and the C S A is forced up a steel tube which runs vertically through the float from near to the bottom. This tube projects 22 inches above the steel drum and is topped by a nozzle made from synthetic resin.

As soon as the mixture passes through the nozzle into the atmosphere a dense white smoke is formed.

The function of the partition appears to be to prevent the liquid from rolling and splashing. It possibly helps to produce a more even smoke cloud.

Buoyancy is obtained by means of a rubber buoy which is attached to the drum by means of steel clips.

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16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

SECURITY.

The following extracts from a recent book "WE LANDED AT DAWN", a record of the DIEPPE raid by A B AUSTIN, provide an excellent illustration of the difficulties experienced in preventing the news of impending ops from reaching the enemy. Although they cover a raid made on the coast of FRANCE, they are also applicable to Australian conditions and show how infm of tp movements to NEW GUINEA may be compromised.

"We could, however, hope to achieve tactical surprise. That is to say we could prevent the Germans from knowing on what day and at what point we proposed to strike. To keep that kind of secret was the constant preoccupation of the chiefs of the three services ..... It was also the daily headache of security offrs and intelligence offrs wherever there were beach-head tps and beach trg.

"Every month the need for secrecy, for security, for turning this country into a sealed island, was growing more urgent. During the first world war, when a soldier went to FRANCE he went more or less openly. The secrecy began when he neared the battle-line.

"In this war a soldier cannot safely leave this island at all if the enemy has the slightest hint of where he proposes to land in EUROPE. No hugs and kisses at WATERLOO Station. If he whispers a word before he goes he probably won't come back.

"That creates a very difficult human problem. To reassure those who are fond of him and are dependent on him is one of man's first instincts.

"A high offr with a more than usually shrewd approach to such vital human problems told me that, "not drunkenness, not casualness, or browned-offness, or disloyalty, but love, is unofficial enemy agent number one." But not, he was sure, the love of beautiful spies. He meant the simple everyday loves of soldiers for their girls, wives, children, mothers.

"Here are some examples of the harm that can be done by the human dislike of saying goodbye without leaving some slight, seemingly harmless trace. They are extracts from the letters of men trg for combined ops overseas.

'Goodbye for the present, sweetheart, I'm going to have a look at the only other people I'd be willing to leave you for .....'

'We're very busy here. You're going to hear all about it soon. Watch the news.....'

'Jerry's going to get a surprise from us in the next few days. I can't tell you what it is, but you'll soon know.....'

'Don't expect me on leave within the next two weeks because I'm on a big job.....'

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"These isolated fragments of affection may not seem very helpful to the enemy, but remember that enemy agents in this country are asking themselves three questions every day:

'WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

'What are the British preparing next?'

'When will they be ready'

"Where will they strike?'

"It may be a small or a large land raid. It may be 'the real thing'. If they know the answers to these three questions, they can probably defeat it."

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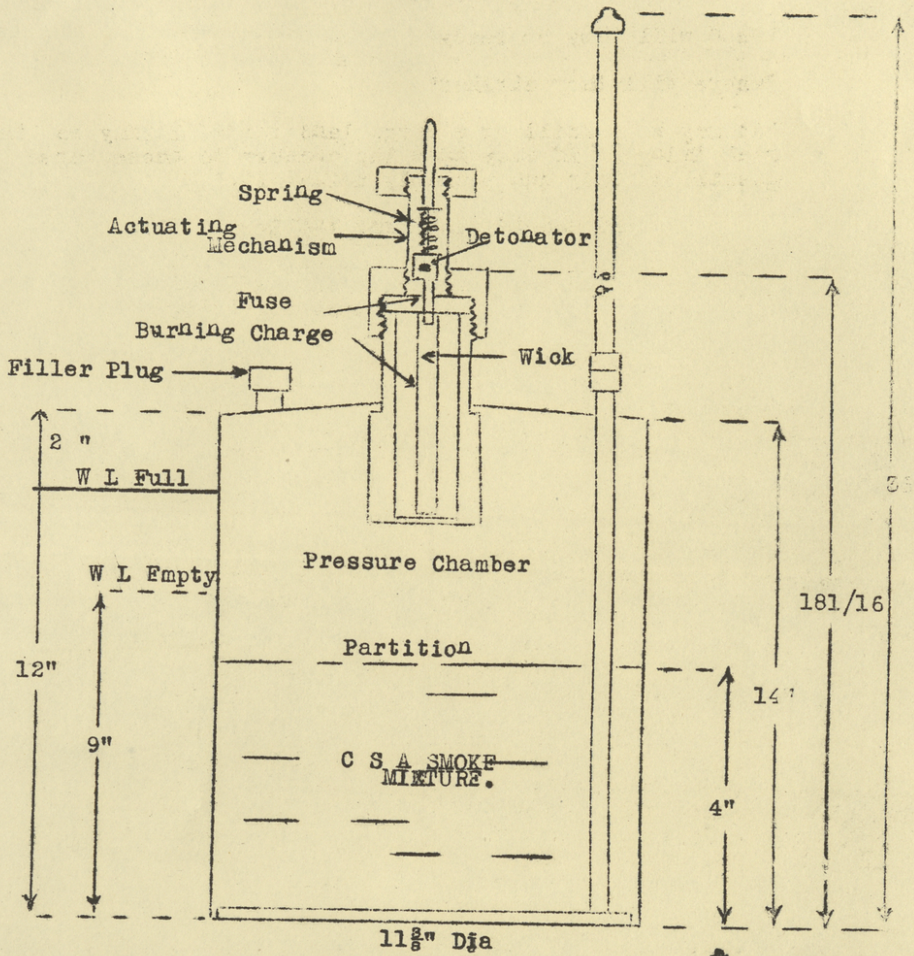
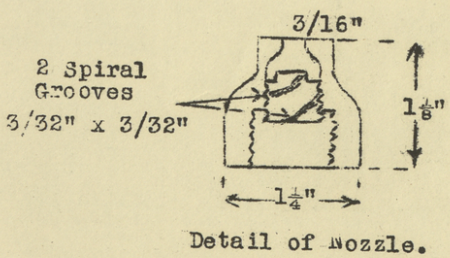
JAPANESE SMOKE FLOAT.





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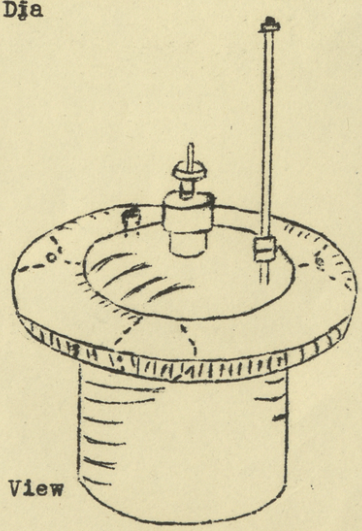

Perspective View

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943 HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 78 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

LWOP - Nil

Posted Strength

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

"X" List - 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadiers *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
	1		5	Captains					
	3	2							
	2	2	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
			3	Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
				Chaplains					
	6	4	15						

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	15									15
	E.(1)	1									1
	E.(2)	1									1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	NX 101314	Holland	A.C.S.	Bde Comd	Yes		
Lt/T/Maj	NX 101315	Darling	G.C.	BM	No	LHQ Tact School Beenleigh	17/6/43
Lt/T/Capt	NX 101316	Williams	R.N.	A/BM	Yes		
"	NX 76308	Moore C.F.		A/BML	No	det RAAF School of Army Co-op Canberra	30/7/43
"	NX 117021	Webb	R.S.	SC	No	det HQ Second Aust Army	3/8/43
"	NX 123352	Edwards	V.A.	TO	Yes		
"	NX 103935	Burrows	R.G.O.	BASCO	"		
Lieut	NX 112260	Walton	S.J.T.	AO	"		
"	NX 117022	Graham	A.K.	A/SC	"		
"	NX 101322	Pearse	R.G.	LO 1	"		
"	NX 101567	Oliver	W.H.	LO 2	"		
"	NX 122765	Willis	T.	A/SCL	"		
Chaplain	NX 34983	McDermott	P.P.	Chpln	No	Det 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	22/4/43
"	DX 941	Grant	A.W.	"	"	" 1/45 Aust Inf Bn	6/5/43
"	VX 108118	Julien	G.E.	"	"	" 18 Aust Inf Bn	14/6/43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	NX 122382	Cooper W.L.	1 Fd Hyg	3/12/42	HQ Pending Secondment

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
for Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.P.Co.

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PART E. Detail of present strength and Reinforcements Required as shown in Part A of Army Form 3009 at 0600 hrs.

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	WE	PS	R/R		WE	PS	R/R
INTELLIGENCE				**A.E.M.E.**			
Clerks	4	3	1	Arm.Clerk			
Dghtsmen				Arm.Artif.			
(Topog.)				Fitter AA			
Orderlies				Dghtsmen Mech			
Dghtsmen	2	1	1	Fitter MT	1	1	
Batmen	1	1		Mech MT	1	1	
				Clerks			
SIGNALS				Orderlies			
Clerks				Batmen			
Dghtsmen				Armourer			
Orderlies	6	3	2		1	1	
Storemen				**LOCAL ADMINISTRATION**			
				A.A.P.C.			
ATT'D ADJ-GEN				Clerks	4	5	
BR LEGAL				Dvr MT			
				Miscel			
Clerks				Orderlies			
Batmen				Postal			
				Water Duties			
AMENITIES				Ration Sgt			
Clerks	1	1		Regt.Police			
				Storeman			
EDUCATION				Gen Duties			
Clerks	1	2		Cooks			
A.A.W.S.				Dvr Mechs			
Misc.				Hygiene Duties			
Batmen							
				MISCELLANEOUS			
A.A.Ch. D				Batmen	12	10	1
Batmen				Butcher			
Clerks				Cooks	3	1	2
Batmen Dvrs	3	3		Dvr MT	9	5	NR
				Gen Duties	3	2	
MEDICAL				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Hygiene Insp				Ord. Dvr MT	9	8	NR
Medical Ord AAMC	1	—	1	Regt. Police			
Clerks AAMC				Dvr Mechs			
Clerk Dental				Water Dutymen	—	6	
Boiler ATT.				Escorts Mech MT	1	1	
Batmen							
Misc.							
				C.S.M.	1	1	
SUP & TPT AASC				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Clerks	1	1		Tpt Sgt.	1	—	NR
Orderlies							
Dvrs MT	1	1					
M/Cyclist Dvrs	1	1					
Batman	1	1					
ORDNANCE							
Clerks	1	1					
Storeman							
Orderly							
Gun Exam							
Storeman (Tech)							
Batmen							
Carried Fwd	24	19	5	Total	48	45	3

Date of Despatch - 7 AUG 1943

Signature of Comd.

Lieut Capt
for S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST WEEK'S RETURN.

BATMEN.

NX 124293 L/Cpl Marchant B.N. admitted to 113 AGH & posted "X" List.

NO.OF "A" CLASS PERSONNEL REPLACED BY AWAS - SUPERNUMERARY TO ESTABLISHMENT.

NIL.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 8 /1943 HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

LWOP - 2

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Posted Strength "X" List - 4

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
	1	1	4	Sergeants					
	1	1	8	Corporals					
55	7	13	68	4 5/8	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
72	8 *	18	9	6 3/4 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*		*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		60		3							63
B(1)		4		2							6
B(2)		4									4

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.
1	RAA 1 Aust Div		
1	4 Aust Lt Fd Amb		
4	1 Aust Div Postal Unit		

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	1 Aust Div Trng School		
1	SAA Jun Ldrs School MR & FS Wing		
1	1 Aust Inf Troop Wk/Shops		
1	120 A.S.H. - Little Bay		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____194____

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

_____ Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

2,000 Pads BH59 3/43 W.F.Co.

for Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday -7 AUG 1943 /194 . 254 AUST. LAD (AIF) (Unit) 35/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. 1 / 254 / 2 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Leave without pay N.R.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
	1			Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	1		1						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		1									1
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...../...../194.....

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday -7 AUG 1943 /194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LIEUT	NX119487	LARSSON	G.B.		NO	E.M.E. Advanced M.T. School, Inglebourn	2.8.43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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Date of Despatch

[signature] Lieut
Signature of Commander
for O.C. 254 Aust. L.A.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 AUG 1943 194 . 254 AUST. LAD (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1/25A/2 . OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Leave without pay NIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1			Staff Sergeants					
		1	2	Sergeants					
	1		3	Corporals					
		1	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
1*	3	2	16*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail		C.M.F.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	16						[redacted]	[redacted]		16
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / 194

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 AUG 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter	1	–	NR	Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	1	–	1	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletreemakers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	–
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Rafftsers			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsman (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsman (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiremen							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	–	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	3	–	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers Motor	1	1	–
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linemen, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	4	–				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	6	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	1	CARRIED FORWARD	9	10	1	CARRIED FORWARD	13	14	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	15	16 *	1 *

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Signature of Commander
for O.C. 254 Aust. L.A.D.

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	WE	Strength	Surplus	Reinforcements
A. Artificers				
WOII Fitter	1	–	–	NR
Sgt Fitter NY	1	–	–	1
Fitter NY				
Sgt	–	2	1	
Cpl	1	1		
Electrician NY				
Cpl	1	–	–	NR
L/Cpl	–	1		

ORIGINAL

INWARDS

1 AUG. 43

1. OCT. 1943

No	TOR	To	From		Origin Time	Origin No	T BRT	Init	Action
1	1345	9 Bde	1 Div		1120	Q4701	Movement 48 Y5 to 18 Bn 2 Aug ⊙ Our A7121 Our 1 Aug not all addresses dep CAMP BELLTOWN 1016 hrs change trains LIVERPOOL ARR. Central 1147 hrs ⊙ Lunch ⊙ Report RTO Central 1300 hrs train departs 1345 hrs arr. Newcastle 1826 hrs ⊙ Evening meal ⊙ 28 Bde arrange reception Newcastle and transport to unit location ⊙ 1 Div reception camp will issue rail warrants and F59 for meals ack	Rec	S.C.
2	1610	9 Bde	17 Bn		1535	A533	Ref 2 Aust Army R.O. Q167 of 3 Jun 43 nil return of rifles lost and found ⊙ Egg Powder return ⊙ On hand nil	"	"
3	1500	"	"		1445	I377	No change in location	"	Noted
4	1442	"	"		1340	A532	Ack (Q4503)	"	"
5	0800	"	17 Bn		0730	I371	~~S.C.~~ O. ab TIANJARA ⊙ Maj LINDFIELD in Camp area	"	"
6	0800	"	Bde Cart Exercise				Location No change	"	"
7	0805	"	1/45 Bn		0745	I220	COs Movements ⊙ TIANJARA RANGE ⊙ Senior off Camp area	"	"
8	0855	"	17 Bn		0845	A531	Sgt MINTY moving tonights train for Dir BBO	"	S.C.
9	0850	"	1/45 Bn		0840	O31	9 Bde 4488 incl 7 lectures on Malaria control recd	"	Bm
10	2015	"	17 Bn		2015	A535	Ref memo 4501 1 Aug 43 T/Maj BLUNDELL ⊙ Documents received by this HQ but not memo 305/43	"	S.C. [illegible] 2/8/43 [illegible] 2/8

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OUTWARDS 1 AUG 43

NO	TOR	TO	FROM	ORIGIN		TEXT	INIT	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I586	Password 1800/1 1800/2 will be DISPOSED	[illegible]	Sign
2		1/45 Bn SKSCS KFD IDN 2/12 Amb		0900	I587	Explosives will be used during exercises in 17 Bn area from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs 1 Aug 43 all formed		
3		1/45 17 Bns	"	1040	A4492	Replacement 18 Bn pers ⊙ pers from 18 Bn will arrive 1 Aug ⊙ wharves change over will be effected by units by 2 Aug ⊙ Pers for 18 Bn will entrain 3 Aug WOLLONGONG 1030 arrive CENTRAL 1243 depart CENTRAL 1530 arrive NEWCASTLE 1835 ⊙ 17 Bn will appoint OC party ⊙ Blank F59 will be fwd from Bde to 17 Bn for meals at CENTRAL and NEWCASTLE ⊙ 28 Bde will meet at NEWCASTLE	[illegible]	Sign
4		1/45 Bn 9 Bde 17 Bn rptd BOWO		1055	Q4503	Transfer of controlled stores ⊙ authority 1 Div sig Q5700 31 Jul ⊙ transferee 2/14 Regt ⊙ serial 507 1/45 Bn 1 17 Bn 1 serial 533 1/45 Bn 100 17 Bn 100 serial 559 1/45 Bn 7 17 Bn 3 serial 521 1/45 Bn 7 17 Bn 7 ⊙ deliver to BOWO 9 Bde in accordance 1 Div adm instn 52 by 1600 hrs 2 Aug	[illegible]	
5		1 Div	"	1135	A4500	ACK Ref our sig A4453 ⊙ Sgt ITINTY will report at DUBBO 2 Aug	"	
6		"	"	1440	Q4562	ACK (Q4703)	"	
7		1 Div	"	1900	I588	Locations no change	—	

[illegible] 8/8

[illegible] 2/8

Rec'd 2/8

Outwards 2 August 43 ①

No.	TOR	TO	FROM	ORIGIN No.	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1.		Units	9 Bde	I589	0800	Password from 1800/2 to 1800/3 Aug will be UNITY	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4515	1200	Ack (Q4226)	[illegible]	"
3.		1 Div	9 Bde	O 459	0915	Ack (I388)	[illegible]	-
4		1-17 Bns	9 Bde	Q 4520	2045	1 div signal Q5708 authorises following transfers controlled stores ⊙ to DDOS pool LANCER barracks P'MATTA ⊙ 1/45 Bn 521/3 539/6 533/125 559/5 ⊙ from 17 Bn 521/4 539/7 533/100 559/5 ⊙ to 2/14 fd Regt ⊙ from 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 3 each ⊙ OWEN guns will be transferred with 10 mags per gun ⊙ stores MUST reach these HQ before 0900 hrs 3 Aug	[illegible]	[illegible] 3/8 [illegible] 3/8 [illegible] 4/8

Inwards 2 August 43 (1)

Serial No.	TOR	To	From	Origin No.	Origin Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0805	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I223	0800	CO in camp area morning tennis afternoon	[illegible]	Noted
2	0820	9 Bde	17 Bn	I128	0800	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3	1120	1 Fd Amb 9 Bde 9 Fd Reg A	1 Div	Q4226	0900	A6980 ⊙ Volunteers for CW Experimental Research work PELL ⊙ Please forward warrants for volunteers attending 12 Aug ⊙ Pers will report RTO CENTRAL 17³⁰ hrs " Aug ⊙ ack	[illegible]	S/C.
4	1630	9 Bde 28 Bde	"	1388	1330	Comd 1 Aust Div requests Bde Comds, CRA CRE CO Sigs CAA SC ADMS attend conference Div HQ 0930 3 Aug ⊙ agenda includes re/to morale controlled stores wharf details and YS. holding units all informed ack.	[illegible]	B.M.
5	1400	9 Bde	"	S1985	1410	ack (CY71)	"	Noted
6	1400	"	17 Bn	A6	1300	Location no change	"	"
7	1700	"	exercise 1 Div	A8174	1600	No advice from 18 Bn to date please advise	"	"
8	1925	9 Bde 28 Bde	~~9 Bde 28 Bde~~	1725	Q5716	Our Q5700 d/31 Jul re transfer controlled stores to 2/14 Fd Rejt ⊙ units designated to transfer owen guns will also transfer 10 Owen mags per gun all informed	"	S/C
9	"	RAA 1 Div 1 Bde 9 Bde 28 Bde	"	1725	Q5717	Following controlled stores will be trfd to 2/14 Fd Rejt ⊙ first ⊙ serial 552 ⊙ from 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 34 Bn 3 each ⊙ from 20 Bn 20 second ⊙. serial 559 ⊙ from 2 Bn 13/331 each ⊙ from 41 Bn 5 ⊙ units transferring owen guns will also transfer 10 Owen mags per gun all informed		4/8 3/8 S/C

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Inwards 2 Aug 43

	To	From	Origin No.	Origin Time	Text of Message	Units	Action
10	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	SIGS 85	1410	Ack	[illegible]	CY 71
11	9 Bde	17 Bn exercise	H6	1300	Location no change	[illegible]	noted
12	9 Bde	17 Bn	Sigs 1	1800	Ack	[illegible]	CY 71
13	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q 5708	1445	Message in 3 parts ⊙ following controlled stores will be transferred and delivered to DDO8 Second Army Controlled stores pool Lonar Barracks PARRAMATTA ⊙ from 9 fd Regt 521/10 533/100 893/5 894/20 1228/5 ⊙ from 11 Fd Regt 1206/3 1228/5 ⊙ From 111 TR/A Regt 559/5 893/6 ⊙ From Sigs 893/2 1210/1 ⊙ part 1 ends		
14	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q 5708	1445	Part 2 ⊙ From HQ 1 Bde 893/1 ⊙ From 2 Bn 559/3 ⊙ From 13/33 Bn 559/4 893/2 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 893/1 ⊙ From 1/45 Bn 521/3 539/6 533/125 559/5 ⊙ From 17 Bn 521/4 539/7 533/100 559/5 ⊙ From 20 Bn 521/4 539/6 533/150 559/3 ⊙ Part 2 ends	[illegible]	S/C
15	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q 5708	1445	Part 3 ⊙ From 54 Bn 521/4 539/6 533/150 ⊙ From 15 Coy ASC 893/2 ⊙ From HQ 1 Div 893/1 ⊙ Serials 1206 1210 and 1228 are for reissue to 19 L of C Area sigs ⊙ advise completion of action by 4 Aug ⊙ All informed	[illegible]	S/C.
16	9 Bde	1/45	034	1930	Ack (1 Rt. Q4503)	[illegible]	[illegible] 3/8

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	TOR	To	From	ORIGIN No.	ORIGIN Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	T380	0830	CO in camp area		noted
2	0900	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	T224	0850	CO's movements camp area exclusive 1100 to 1300 hrs 17 Bn		noted
3	0915	9 Bde	17 Bn	A537	0855	Ref 1 Div signal Q5608 24 Jul ○ all completed		S/C
4	1055	9 Bde 1/45 17 Bns	Capt Hawker (TIANJARA)	H6	0900	Carriers will move road TIANJARA at 1100 ○ ETA at 17 Bn HQ 1830 please make arrangements for late meals for pers		BM
5	1240	1-9-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q5721	1030	following controlled stores on loan to VDC will be transferred to ADOS dump ○ serial 50 114/33 41 Bn 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 30 Bn 54 Bn quantity 5 each ○ VDC has delivered to dumps		S/C.
6	1355	9 Bde	1 Div	A8194	1100	Capt BASTIAN should report 5 Aug		S/C
7	1355	ADMS repeated 9 Bde	1 Div	Q5723	1240	move by rail 97 pers on transfer to 2/12 Fd Amb ○ Depart SINGLETON 0741 hrs 4 Aug. arrive CENTRAL 1253 hrs ○ lunch ○ depart CENTRAL 440 hrs arrive CORRIMAL 1656 hrs ○ ADMS will arrange reception CORRIMAL and tpt to unit LOC Ack		S/C
8	~~1100~~	~~9 Bde 1/45 17 Bns~~	~~9 Bde Carriers~~	~~H 6~~	~~0900~~	~~Carriers will move road TIANJARRA at 1100 ○ ETA at 17 Bn HQ 1830 please make arrangements for late meals for personnel~~		BM
9	1445	9 Bde 1/45 Bn 17 Bn	17 Bn	A 538	1340	NX16965 Pte RONAN 6 MG Bn arrived this unit 30/3		S/C
10	1510	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	039	1440	HQ Censorship instruction No. 4 ○ ack		noted
11	1810	9 Bde	17 Bn	I382	1648	NX104271 Capt A.A.B. CHIPMAN is appointed unit security offr vice Maj M.C. CADOGAN during the latters detachment from unit		BM 3-8

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	T.O.R.	TO	FROM	ORIGIN No.	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
12		9 Bde	17 Bn	I381	1345	No change in location	[illegible]	Loted
13	1820	9 Bde	17 Bn	A540	1645	Subject LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4 Ack	[illegible]	S/C
14	2150	9 Bde	18 Bn	A 117	2000	NCO's to 9 Aust inf trg bn ⊙ NX120327 Cpl LEE RWC NX120325 Cpl LOVELL J transferred 3 Aug ⊙ will report new unit 5 Aug ⊙ Cpl DOWLETT in hospital	[illegible]	S/C
15	2000	9-28 Bde	1 Dw	A 8219	1700	Offrs required following appointments areas sub areas NEW GUINEA GSO III DAAG DAQMG SCA SCQ PPCM maj camp comdt capt or lieuts ⊙ offrs selected may be class B fit for tropical service ⊙ recommendations with full particulars and qualifications must reach this HQ NOT later 1200 hrs 9 Aug all informed	[illegible]	S/C
16	1700	9 Bde	1/45	I225	1630	Location unchanged	[illegible]	noted

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Serial No.	T.O.R.	TO	FROM	ORIGIN No.	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	I590	0800	Password from 1800/3 to 1800/4 will be ALLIED		Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4523	1200	for DA&MG for ADOS ○ complete		
3		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4524	1200	for DA&MG for ADOS ○ transfer controlled stores Q5700 Q5708 Q5717 complete		
4		1 Div	9 Bde	A4535	1335	NX 169651 pte RONAN 6 MG arrived 17 bn Boofs ○ please advise posn with these pers		
5		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4527	1440	ack (Q5723)		
6		HS-1 Bn	9 Bde	Q4526	1440	following will be transferred ADOS dumps authority 1 Div signal Q5721 3 Aug ○ all on loan VDC ○ all have been delivered to dump by VDC ○ serial 501 quantity 5 each bn		
7		1 Div	9 Bde	I591	1930	Location NO change		

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	T. of R.	To	From	Origin No.	Origin Time	Text of Message	Units	Action
1	0730	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I227	0645	CO's movements camp area	AH	Sigs
2	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	I384	0830	CO in camp area	AH	"
3	1205	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	042	1150	Ack (0461)	AH	"
4	1345	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	043	1300	9 Bde standing orders ack	AH	"
5	1445	9, 28, 1 Bdes	1 Div	A8232	1300	Ref my A7897 relief offr instrs OCTU ⊙ Insufficient nominations recd by 2 Army ⊙ Can you supply any more ⊙ treat as urgent.		S/C
6	1525	9 Bde	"	A8233	1225	Movement will be effected approx 9 Aug 43	~~AH~~	S/C
7	1530	9 Bde	17 Bn	I385	1445	No change in location	AH	
8	1520	9 Bde	17 Bn	A541	1440	Ack (0461)	AH	
9	1655	9 Bde ADMS 1 Div rptd S3 A/A Regt	1 Div	Q5733	1430	Following trailers 2 wheeled water will be transferred to S3 AA Regt ⊙ 1/45 Bn one 150 gallon ⊙ 14 Fd Amb one 80 gall ⊙ Deficiencies trailer from 1/45 Bn will be made up as far as possible from 30 cwt water veh held by 17 Bn ⊙ action is being taken to replace same ⊙ Transferee is collecting ⊙ advise completion	AH	S/C
10	1700	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1651	I229	Location unchanged	AH	Noted

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	O.R.	TO	FROM	ORIGIN No.	ORIGIN Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1		Units	9 Bde	I592	0800	Password from 1800/4 to 1800/5 Aug will be INVADE	AH	Sigs.
2		1 Div	9 Bde	A4539	0840	18 bn NCO's to 9 inf trg bn ⊙ NX120327 Cpl LEE NX120325 Cpl LOVELL		
						moved 3 Aug ⊙ will report 5 Aug ⊙ Cpl DOWLETT at present in hospital	AH	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4531	0945	drvr of mil veh has been detached from unit ⊙ arrangements being made		
						for his return and action to be taken in terms your Q4184	AH	" ×
4		1 Div	9 Bde	0460	1130	ack (G4859)	AH	"
5		1/45-17 Bns	9 Bde	0461	1137	CO's will attend conference with bde comd this HQ 0900 hrs 5 Aug ack	AH	"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	A4532	1130	N39663 WO II SCOTT T.A. 1/45 bn leaves to-day for 1 RAE trg centre	AH	"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4533	1130	for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete (Q5666)	AH	"
8		1/45 Bn / 17 Bn	9 Bde	A4537	1215	offrs required for appointment areas sub areas NEW GUINEA as GSO III		
						DAAG DAQMG SC(A) SC(Q) PPCM (maj) camp comdt (capt or lieut) ⊙ may		
						be class B fit tropical service ⊙ recommendation with full particulars		
						and qualifications to reach these HQ by 1200/7	AH	"
9		17 Bn	9 Bde	A4538	1215	17 bn to supply duty bugler for these HQ from 0900/5 for one week	AH	"
10		1 Div	9 Bde	A4548	1650	please advise subject matter	AH	" ×
11		1/45 17 Bn	"	A4549	1715	150 gal water trucks ⊙ 1/45 Bn 17 Bn will each transfer one to 53 AA Regt ⊙		
		mfd LAD				authority 1 Div sig Q5783 of 4 Aug ⊙ deficiencies of 1/45 Bn veh will be		
		TO.				made up as far as possible from 17 Bn 30 cwt ⊙ action being taken		
						by Div to replace parts ⊙ 17 Bn will advise deficiency ⊙ EME inspection		
						6 Aug ⊙ transferee will collect.	[illegible]	"
12		1 Div	"	I593	1900	Location no change	"	"

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Serial No.	T.O.R	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0830	9 Bde	17 Bn	0815	I387	CO attending COs confs at Bde HQ then proceeding to appointment with eye spec	WHP	noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45	0700	SIGS 87	COs movements ⊙ morning Bde afternoon Camp area		
3	1000	9 Bde	1/45	0924	Q50	NX110884 Lt W.H. FREEMAN of 11 Div marched into 1/45 Bn from 101 Con Depot on 3/8	WHP	S/C
4	1000	9 Bde	17 Bn	0930	A542	Ref memo 45 B4 Ack	WHP	noted
5	1130	9-28 Bde	1 Div	1030	A8253	Pending further instns NO releases for aircrews RAAF will be authorised from units other than RRDs and milbase units all informed	WHP	S/C
6	1330	9 Bde	17 Bn	1230	I388	NO change of location	WHP	noted
7	1555	RAA 1 Div 9 Bde	1 Div	1510	Q4743	1/45 bn will transfer to 2/14 bd Regt 2 cars Aust No 2A serial 6632 ⊙ vehs will be class 1 inspected EME ⊙ transferee will collect and advise completion	WHP	S/C
8	1555	9 Bde	17 Bn	1330	A543	Ref memo publications Ack	WHP	noted
9	2035	9 Bde	1 Div	1610	I394	received copy No 6 Standing orders for war	WHP	"
10	1710	9 Bde	1/45	1700	SIGS 89	Location unchanged	WHP	
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Serial No.	T.O.R	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACT
1		units	9 Bde	0800	I594	Password from 1800/5 to 1800/6 — DESTINY	[illegible]	
2	1/45-17 Bns 1 Sec. 1 Div 25'4 LAD		9 Bde	1215	A4550	No enlistments RAAF aircrew will be permitted till further notice	[illegible]	Sig
4	1/45 rptd 25'4 LAD		9 Bde	1700	P4552	2 Carrs Aust No 2A serial 6632 will be transferred to 2/14 Fd Regt ⊙ authority 1 div sig ⊙ 4743 of 5 Aug ⊙ EME inspection 1200 hrs 6 Aug ⊙ transferee will collect ⊙ advise when ready	[illegible]	"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	2015	A4553	Ref ~~4~~ relief offr instns OCTU ⊙ No further nominations available from 9 Bde	[illegible]	"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	2015	A4554	NX110884 Lieut W.H. FREEMAN 1/45 bn seconded 11 Aust Div marched into 1/45 bn from 101 con depot on 3 Aug ⊙ for directions please	[illegible]	"

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	T.O.R	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	AC
1	0845	9 Bde	17 Bn	0825	I390	CO in camp area ⊙ unit proceeding on monthly leave from to-night	AH	Noted
2	0845	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	Sig 90	CO's movements camp area	AH	Noted
3	0955	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1000	053	Ack (0462)	AH	Noted
4	1500	9 Bde	1 Div	1140	Q5743	ref my Q5681 of 30 July re lorries 30 cwt held by 17 bn for 6MG Bn ⊙ please advise whether vehs class 1 or NOT	AH	S/C
5	1500	9 Bde	17 Bn	1415	I391	No change in location	AH	Noted
6	1445	..	~~1/45~~ 17 Bn	1040	A545	Ack (0462)	..	..
7	1705	..	1/45 Bn	1635	S92	Location unchanged	..	..
8	1920	..	18 Bn	1745	7B6	Ack ⊙ 9 Bde Standing Orders Copy No 3	..	..
9	2100	..	Civis Irg 2 Army	1645	S816	Advise urgent if copy film serial C 83 held	RO	Refd to Gnr Harris
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Serial No.	T.O.R	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TIME	ORIGIN No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACT
1		Units	9 Bde	0800	I595	Password from 1800/6 to 1800/7 will be HONOUR	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0935	Q4555	For DAQMG ⊙ veh return ⊙ infm shown in following order A present holdings B surplus C deficient D W/shops ⊙ shown in order 15 cwt 1 ton 30 cwt 3 ton all 4x2 ⊙ A 1/45 bn 6 24 3 5 17 bn 3 26 3 5 9 bde HQ 4 3 2 nil ⊙ B 1/45 bn 1 3 nil nil 17 bn nil 2 nil nil 9 bde HQ nil nil 1 nil ⊙ C 1/45 bn nil nil nil 4 17 bn 1 nil nil 4 9 bde HQ nil nil nil 1 ⊙ D 1/45 1 3 2 1 all at 128 bde W/s 17 bn NIL at W/s 9 bde HQ 1 15 cwt 3 RD echelon W/s 1 1 ton 128 bde W/s	[illegible]	"
3		1/45-17 bns	9 Bde	0945	0462	Ref visit 1 bde ⊙ BO's will R.V. this HQ's 0800 hrs 11 Aug ⊙ dress FS Ack	[illegible]	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	—	0463	could following controlled stores please be released for transfer to 17 bn ⊙ ser 933 one and frogs stand instrument No 14 one	[illegible]	"
5	1 Div	rptd 17 bn	9 Bde	1130	0464	Ref 1 div memo G4870 4 Aug ⊙ Capt LANCASTER 17 Bn will now attend csl 7 c wing from 16 Aug to 4 Sept.	[illegible]	"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	1900	I596	Location No change	[illegible]	"
7		17 Bn rptd To.	"	2040	Q4569	Please advise if the two veh 30 cwt 4x2 held by 17 Bn for 6 MG are considered class 1 or not	[illegible]	Sig

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No.	TOP	FROM	TO	ORIGIN No	ORIGIN Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0820	1/45 Bn	9 Bde	Sigs 94	0745	CO's movements ⊙ morning PORT KEMBLA afternoon camp area	AH	Noted
2	0900	17 Bn	9 Bde	I393	0830	CO on 2 days leave with unit	AH	Noted
3	1240	17 Bn	9 Bde	AS46	1145	Weekly returns illegal absentees still on strength nil unvaccinated nil requiring TAB nil requiring TAT nil requiring TAB refresher 6 requiring TAT refresher 4 requiring blood group X-ray photoghraph nil	AH	JC
4	1855	1 Div	9 Bde 18 Bde AASC 1 Div	A8365	1700	advise if following TT bakers are used in trade capacities ⊙ NX 102495 McFARLANE 9 Bde ⊙ NX 93900 SMITH 15 Coy ASC NX 393446 BUTTE NX 106958 O'NIELL 18 Bn	AH	JC
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							AH 9/8	

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	TOR	FROM	TO	ORIGIN No	ORIGIN Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0800	9 Bde	Units	I598	0800	Password from 1800/7 to 1800/8 Aug will be GUARD		Sigs
2		9 Bde	G Vic Sqn 2/4 Armd Regt	I599	0835	C83 NOT held		"
3		9 Bde	1 Div	0465		Ack (54367)		"
4		9 Bde	17 Bty					
			2/4 Fd TO	Q4574	1415	second army signal Q4610 of 5 Aug 43 authorised return to 2 AOD RYDE of mobile cooker oil burner No 28828		
						advise completion		"
5		9 Bde	1 Div	Q4575	1430	transfer of 2 carriers from 1/15 Bn to 2/4 Fd Regt Q vehs now ready for collection		"
6		9 Bde	1 Div	T600	1900	Locations NO change		"
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Serial No.	T.O.R.	TO	FROM	ORIGIN TO	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	1155	9 Bde	17 Bn	1055	A547	NX10249 Pte McFARLANE has never been on this unit strength	[illegible]	S.C.
2	1155	1 Div Sigs rptd 9 Bde	1 Div	1000	A8302	Confirming telephone conversation arrange transfer sig pers as follows N251835 BOURKE H.J. NX139969 STELLE H.C. NX166040 McNEILLY F.A. to 1/45 Bn W55154 LOUGH ED N215632 CRODD L N251854 HERRON T.B. to 17 Bn ⊙ advise when movement completed	–	S.C.
3	1220	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1137	058	NX 102405 Pte McFARLANE is not on strength this unit	–	S.C.
4	0100	9 Bde	17 Bn	0700	I395	CO on two days leave	[illegible]	Noted
5	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0700	I228	CO's movements Camp area	[illegible]	"
6	1430	9 Bde	17 Bn	1400	I396	No change in location	[illegible]	"
7	1510	9 Bde	1 Div	1420	A8402	advise if Capt BASTIAN reported	[illegible]	S/C
8	1908	9 Bde rptd 1/45 Bn	1 Div	1455	Q4318	LHQ Camp Sigs initial course BEENLEIGH and aircraft recognition SEYMOUR ⊙ Please forward warrants for Capt CATTERNS and lieut ADAM by return	[illegible]	S/C
9	1908	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	1630	I230	Location unchanged	[illegible]	S/C
8	2000	1 Div Sigs rptd 9 Bde	1 Div	1730	A8408	further to 1 Aust Div signals. A8392 ⊙ NX108706 a/cpl GAHAN will revert to pte transfer to AEME and be detached to 1/45 Bn	[illegible] 9/8	[illegible] 9/8
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No.	TOR	FROM	TO	ORIGTG No.	ORIGTG Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INIT.	ACTION
1		9 Bde	Units	I601	0800	Password from 1800/8 to 1800/9 Aug will be JUSTICE		Sig
2		9 Bde	1/15 Bn 17 Bn	A1587	0930	added units advise whether NX102495 pte McFARLANE is on strength and if so whether he has been trade tested and whether he is employed in a trade capacity		"
3		9 Bde	1/15 Bn 17 Bn	A1591	1000	following pers who are unsuitable for technical trg will be transferred from 1 div sigs ○ to 1/15 Bn N251835 BOURKE A.J. NX137469 STEELE H.C. NX166060 McNEILLY F.A. ○ to 17 Bn WS515 LOUGH E.D. N215632 CROSS L. N251834 HERRON T.B. ○ advise completion		"
4		9 Bde	1 Div	A1592	1500	2 vehs 30 cwt 4x2 held by 17 Bn for 6 MG Bn are NOT yet Class 1		"
5		9 Bde	1 Div	A1595	1530	1/15 Bn & 17 Bn water trailers now ready for collection		"
6		9 Bde	1 Div	A1593	1545	NX102495 pte McFARLANE is NOT known to 1/15 Bn 17 Bn or 9 Bde HQ		"
7		9 Bde	1/15-17 18 Bns	A1594	1700	nominations required at these HQ by 10 Aug 43 for one B class cpl see leader for 2 Aust Services trg Bn ○ must be Dvr and CO must certify willingness to accept NCO in a trg unit under his comd ○ nil returns where applicable		"
8		9 Bde	1 Div	I603	1815	Locations NO Change	9/8	" 9/8 Rec'd 9/8

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Serial No.	T.O.Q	TO	FROM	ORIGIN NO	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTION
1	0730	9 Bde	17 Bn	I397	0700	CO in camp area	AH	Noted
2	0815	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I231	0730	CO movements ⊙ camp area morning football afternoon	AH	"
3	1005	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	059	0947	1/45 Bn has NO B class cpl sec leaders NIL RETURN	AH	S/C
4	1125	9 Bde	2/12 Fd Amb	M43	1050	Capt BASTIAN has NOT reported	AH	S/C
5	1125	9 Bde	17 Bn	A548	1040	Confirmation telephone conversation lieut WILLIS & Sgt JENKINS		
						⊙ reference 1 Div adm instn No 54 ⊙ No binoculars		
						on charge 17 bn	AH	S/C
6	1135	9 Bde	17 Bn	A549	1120	NIL Returns (A4599)	AH	S/C
7	1500	"	1/45 Bn	060	1000	Ref 9 Bde. 4589 of 8 Aug No vehs were involved in an accident on 20 Jul	Re	S.C. ×
8	"	9 Bde	1 Div	A8416	1015	Ref 1 Div memo A8365 of 7 Aug ⊙ please advise today	"	" ×
		28 Bde						
9	"	9 Bde	17 Bn	I398	1400	No change in location	"	Noted
10	"	"	1 Div	A8422	1530	Charge reports not received ⊙ please forward together with abstract	"	S.C. ×
11	2250	RAA 1 Div	1 div	Q6002	2040	following controlled stores will be transferred & delivered to ADOS		
		9 Bde				controlled stores pool LANCER BARRACKS ⊙ ser 988 9 Fd Regt 15 111 TK/S		
						Regt 10 ⊙ ser 989 1/45 bn 25 ⊙ 17 bn 25 ⊙ advise completion	Dr	S/C
12	2250	RAA 1 Div	1 div	Q6001	2030	Following controlled stores will be transferred to 3 Army Tk bn Gp ⊙		
		Sigs 1 Div				First ser 995 from HQ 28 bde quantity 1 ⊙ Second ⊙ ser 1014 ⊙ From		
		9 bde				9 Fd Regt 4 ⊙ 11 Fd Regt 2 ⊙ 111 tank /a regt 3 ⊙ 1 svy bty 5 ⊙ Sigs 3		
		28 bde				⊙ HQ 9 bde 2 ⊙ 17 bn 2 ⊙ HQ 28 bde 1 ⊙ 34 bn 3 ⊙ units southern & central		
						areas deliver to ADOS dump by 1500 hrs 10 Aug for onward		
						carriage by 28 bde vehs ⊙ 28 bde will arrange deliver all controlled		
						stores mentioned to transferee and advise completion	Dr	S/C

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Serial No.	T.O.R.	TO	FROM	ORIGIN NO.	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACT
13		9bde	17bn	A550	2030	Ack (4608)		Noted
14		9bde	1/48bn	I233	1700	Location unchanged.	Rec'd 10/8	10/8 198

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No.	T.O.R	TO	FROM	ORIGIN NO	ORIGIN TIME	TEXT OF MESSAGE	INITS	ACTI
1		Units	9 Bde	I602	0900	Password from 1800/9 to 1800/10 Aug will be TEMPEST		Sigs
2		2/12 Fd Amb	9 Bde	A1601	0900	Has Capt BASTIAN reported yet		"
3.		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	A1602	0900	a/cpl GAHAN 1 div sigs will revert to pte transfer to AEME and be detached to 1/45 Bn		"
4		1 div	"	A1605	1210	Capt BASTIAN has not yet reported to 2/12 Fd Amb	-	"
5		1/45 Bn 17 Bty 9 bde	9 bde	A1611	2015	transfer to 3 army tk bn gpr serial 1014 quantity 2 each 17 bty HQ 9 bde O authority 1 div sig Q 6001 O to DDOS pool LANCER BARRACKS serial 989 quantity 25 each 1/45 bn 17 bty O authority 1 div sig Q 6002 O 17 bty MC orderly will collect all and deliver to SC 9 bde by 0930 10 aug O orderly will be prepared to go on to SYDNEY		SIGS
6		1 div	9 bde	I603	2305	Location NO change		"
7		1 div	9 bde	A1609	1800	our signal A4593 of 8 aug advised that NX 102495 pte MC FARLANE is NOT known to 1/45 bn 17 bty or 9 bde HQ.		"
8		1 div	9 bde	A1610	2000	permission requested to replace capt LANCASTER with capt CHIPMAN at wharves O reason BEENLEIGH SCHOOL O replacement required by 12 aug		10/8 10/8 10/8.

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1	0910	9Bde	1/45Bn	0903	061	Sigmn Boarke Steele and McNeilly have now marched into 1/45 Bn (A4591)	RC	S-E
2	0830	9Bde	17Bn	0730	I 399	CO in camp area	Dr	noted
3	0845	9Bde	1/45Bn	0820	I 235	CO movements O camp area	Dr	-
4	1255	1/45Bn attd 9Bde	1Div	1105	Q4331	Please Ack Q 4138		S-E
5	1340	9Bde	17Bn	1145	17531	all completed (Q4374)		
6	1405	9Bde 28Bde	1Div	1115	A 8444	submit names immediately positions outstanding no union [illegible] players for combined Army V Metropolitan N. Sydney 21 Aug. and names positions outstanding league players combined army V rest Sydney Sports ground 29 Aug O all informed	Dr	S/C
7	1405	9Bde	1Div	1140	Q635	Ref Jour 45 39 of 4 Aug 43 report on arms and equipment O not required this HQ in future	Dr	S/C
8	1505	1Div cptd 9Bde	1/45Bn	1400	O 62	ref 1 Div Q 41380 rail warrants capt Catterns Lieut Adams forwarded yesterday	Dr	S/C
9	1635	9Bde	1Div	1510	A8452	approved O arrange Chapman report earliest O LANCASTER mills return 12 Aug	Dr	S/C
10	1638	9Bde	1 Div	1510	O 686	Ack (O 467)	Dr	noted
11	1635	9Bde	17Bn	1520	1400	location no change	Dr	-
12	1725	9Bde	1/45Bn	1700	1 234	location unchanged	Dr	18/8/43
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No	TOR	TO	FROM	TOO	ORIGNO	TEXT	WHT	ACTION
13	2115	9 Bde RAA	1 Dn	1830	Q6007	Following controlled stores will be trfd to Comd Sydney Fortress HQ MILNE BAY AAGP O From 9 Regt 995K from 1/45 Bn 904/1 O effect delivery by ferry service in existence and advise completion	Rw	S.C.
14	..	43 AA Regt Rptd 9 Bde	..	2000	Q5811	Ref 2 Army signals Q4550/2 and my signal Q5733/4 re trailers 2 wheeled water O 1/45 Bn and 17 Bn advise trailers now ready for collection	Rw 12/8	11/8. 12/8

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Serial	T.O.R	To.	From	ORIGIN No.	TIME	OUT — 10 Aug 43	INIT.	ACTION
1	1030	~~18bn~~	9bde	~~4608~~ 4612	1010	ref our memo 4451 re disposal of offrs O please expedite.		SIGS.
2	1030	17bn	9bde	4608	1530/9	Education programme for week ending 14 Films music 1100 Wednesday 11 lecture 1930 Friday 13 O Ack		
3		1 div	9bde	Q 4616	1145	for ADOS for DAQMG O ref your sigs Q6001 Q6002 O action completed		
4		1/45bn	9bde	O 466	1237	permission is granted to use mortar Range on 25 Aug 43		
5		1 div	9bde	O 467	1248	Mortars will fire on mortar range 25 Aug 43 Ack		
6		1 div	9bde	A 4625	1530	all reported (A 8302)		
7		1 div	9bde	Q 4624	1540	trailers not yet collected (Q 5733)		
8		1 div	9bde	I 606	1900	Location NO change		

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Ser.	ToR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Init	Action
1	0825	9bde	1/45bn	I236	0800	COb movements O Bde HQ this morning then 1 Bde HQ.	Dr	Noted
2	0800	9bde	17bn	I401	0730	CO moving to 1 Bde	Dr	"
3	1225	9bde	1/45bn	O67	1052	ref 9bde memo 4627 of 10 aug officers for Bakery units O 1/45 bn submits nil return	Dr	S/C
+	1350	9bde rfd 2 Aust Army	1 div	O637	1109	please arrange loan 2 pair Tk A gun with NCO instructor to the OC school NOWRA required 18 aug to 30 aug 43 O delivery notified later	Dr	S/C
5	1500	9bde	17bn	I402	1345	location no change	Dr	~~noted~~
6	1750	9bde	1/45bn	I237	1645	location unchanged	Dr	"
7	1930	9bde	17bn	A554	1705	all completed	Wh	A4591 Rec 12/8.
							[illegible]	

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Pr	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Init.	Ac
1		1/45 bn rptd BOWO	9bde	Q4632	1100	following stores will be transferred to comd SYDNEY fortress serial 904/10 transfer will be noted for HQ MILNE BAY AA Gp O deliver to these HQ with documents by 1500 12 Aug	[illegible]	SIGS
2		18 bn	9bde	A4633	1205	has cpl DOWLETT reported yet	[illegible]	-
3		1 dn	9bde	I 607	1830	location NO change.	[illegible]	Rec'd 12/8. [illegible] 12/8

Inwards 12 August '43 (1)

Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	I403	0730	CO on rest day camp area	DH	noted
2	0830	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I238	0815	CO's movements camp area all day	DH	"
3	1015	9 Bde	KFD	JF122	0955	WARNING ⊙ arty practice from point 918407 (ref W'GONG 1) will be carried out 1000 hrs 15 Aug 43 ⊙ Danger area 13000 yds to seawards between bearings 055 and 065 degrees	DH	units advised and shown to B.M.
4	1110	9 Bde	1 Div	A8482	2130/11	Amenities offrs will attend conference 1 Div 16 Aug 1100 hrs all informed	DH	A.O.
5	1345	9 Bde	17 Bn	A554	1115	Re bde memo 4614 ⊙ NX133388 Pte MORICE RP of this unit is detached to 2 Aust Loading detail ⊙ attached second aust army provost report has been forwarded to DET comd 2 Aust loading detail for necessary action	DH	S/C
6	1345	9 Bde	17 Bn	I404	1225	No change in location	DH	noted
7	1345	9 Bde	1 Div	Q5817	1135	a return is required of stocks held as at midnight 15 Aug 43 of sheets ground MK VIII sec J 1 and cases palliasses sec K ⊙ following particulars required ⊙ A ⊙ stocks in unit QM stores ⊙ B ⊙ stocks on issue to personnel ⊙ C ⊙ any stocks other than this foregoing ⊙ Returns to reach this HQ before 1600 K 18 Aug 43 ⊙ heads of arms and services inform own units and attachments all informed ack	DH	S/C

Rec'd 13/8.

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Serial No	Date	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
8	1850	9 bde	18 bn	A128	1420	cple Fowsett still in hospital	Dr	S/C
9	1850	9 bde	18 bn	A127	1420	ref your memo 4451 nil return	Dr	S/C
10	1850	9 bde	1 dw	AZ522	1527	arrange 1 OR report 128 aust bde workshops 13 Aug for temporary duty with skeleton fd. pk ⊙ confirm conversation DAAG SC	Dr	S/C
11	1850	9 bde	1/45 bn	I239	1645	Location unchanged	Dr	noted
12	1850	9 bde	1/45 bn	O69	1700	Ack (O+68)	Dr	" Read 13/8

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Outwards 12 August '43 (1)

Send No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/45 Bn 17 Bn 2/12 Fd Aid	9 Bde	I608	1135	WARNING ⊙ ref map WOLLONGONG ⊙ arty practice seawards will be carried out 1000 hrs 15 Aug 43 from 918407 ⊙ danger area 13000 yds between bearings 55 and 65 degrees	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 div	9 bde	I609	1900	location NO change	Dr	"
3		1/45, 17 Bn 2 S & LAD 9 bde Sigs Q 9 Bde BOWO	9 bde	Q4648	1558	return is required of stocks held as at midnight 15 Aug of ground sheets MK VIII sec J1 and cases palliasses sec K ⊙ particulars required A stocks in units Q stores B on issue to pers C stocks other than foregoing ⊙ returns to be at these HQ by 1700 16 Aug	Dr	SIGS
4		1 div	9 bde	Q4647	1550	Ack (Q 5817)	Dr	"
5		1 div	9 bde	O469		th a gun complete with portee instr & driver reporting 1700 hrs 18 Aug	Dr	"
6		1/45 bn	9 bde	O468	1545	1/45 bn will loan VDC trg school NOWRA one 2 pdr th a gun with portee NCO instr & driver from 18 to 30 Aug ⊙ pers. to take all eqpt ⊙ report 1700 hrs 18 Aug NOWRA showground Ack	Dr	"

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Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0745	9 bde	1/45	I240	0730	COs movements ⊙ camp area all day	[illegible]	noted
2	0816	9 bde	17 bn	I405	0800	CO in camp area	[illegible]	noted
3	1632	"	"	A556	1530	Weekly returns ⊙ Illegal absentees still on strength Nil		
						⊙ Unvaccinated Nil requiring TAB nil requiring TAT		
						Nil requiring TAB refresher 6 requiring TAT refresher 4		
						requiring blood group x Ray photograph NIL	—	S.C.
4	1500	"	9 Bde Sig	Sec S776	1400	Ack ⊙ No stamp held (0470)	"	Bm
5	1730	"	254 LAB	MLI12	1600	Ack Nil return (0470)	"	Bm
6	1716	"	1/45 Bn	I241	1620	Location unchanged	"	Noted
7	1930	"	"	070	1850	Ack (0470)	"	noted
8	2030	"	17 Bn	A557	1915	Ack (0470)	"	

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Outwards 13 Aug '43

Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 Div	9 Bde	T610	1045	G4921 copies 125 126 ⊙ ack	[illegible]	[illegible]
2		1 Div	9 Bde	A1681	1135	NX83250 cpl NEAVE RG [illegible] nominated ⊙ he is on wharves ⊙ could replace with N248070 pte BARTIMOTE VM ⊙ please advise	[illegible]	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4682	1135	for ADOS for DADOS ⊙ action completed	[illegible]	"
4		145 Bn	"	OH70	1245	Ref 1 Div 70 G390 para 6 ⊙ returns to reach this HQ by 15 Aug ack	[illegible]	"
		17 Bn						
		9 Bde Sigs						
		2/4 MG						
5		1 Div	"	Q4664	1415	Action Completed (Q5733)	"	
6		1 Div	"	Q4665	1600	Ref phone conversation HQLT GRAHAM 12 Aug ⊙ it was necessary to transfer from these HQ to SYDNEY Comd following Serials G94 990 984 quantity one ⊙ please authorise	"	[illegible]
7		1 Div	"	1610	1900	Location No Change	"	[illegible]

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Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
7		1 Dw	9 Bde	A4676	1315	Permission requested to replace 17 Bn carpenters ptes Williams and Koln at present on wharf duties ⊙ required for work in camp area ⊙ replacement will be sent to learn work before return of above address	[illegible]	[illegible]
8		18 Bn	"	A4679	1645	Sgt Champion 17 Bn is to attend school shortly ⊙ please arrange immediate ~~action~~ return to unit and advise time and date of arrival ⊙ replacement NCO Sgt Duncan arrives your nearest ry sta 1749 hrs 15 Aug ⊙ ack		
9		17 Bn	"	A4678	1650	Replacement for Sgt Champion catch 1425 hrs train ex central ⊙ will be met at newcastle on arrival at 1749 hrs ⊙ move tomorrow 15 Aug		
10		1 Dw	"	1612	1900	Location No Change		[illegible] 15/8 [illegible] 15/8

IN 14 Aug 43 (1)

Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0745	9 bde	1/45 bn	I242	0720	COs movements LEAVE ⊙ 2 c/c camp area	[illegible]	noted
2	0910	9 bde	17 bn	I406	0800	CO in camp area	[illegible]	
3	1000	NOIC Coast Arty 6 Aust Fort 4 AA Coy 7 bde D Coy 0 Gen Bn 8 Aust Fort AA W/S NES rptd AA Sp	Kembla Fortress	JF124	1400/12	Warning AA Arty Barrage practise will be carried out on 14 Aug 43 between 1345 and 1500 hrs and 1830 and 1930 hrs ⊙ Danger area an arc with radius 22000 yds from point 897449 (Wollongong 1" - 1 mile) between true bearings 45 degs through East to 115 degs	[illegible]	B/M
4	1115	9 bde	HQ1 dis	A8598	?	capt DRA MURRAY capt A L KEESING and capt SA CAMERON all of 1/45 bn will report maj OL CAHILL T Block VICTORIA BARRACKS at 0930 hrs Tuesday 17 Aug for court martial duties	[illegible]	S/C
5	1145	9 bde	1/45 bn	O71	1100	Pte BARTIMOTE on leave ⊙ N 28412 Pte BRINKWORTH W.F. reporting for wharf duties to relieve Cpl NEAVE	[illegible]	S/C

[illegible] 15/8

[illegible] 15/8

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Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/45 bn 17 bn 2/12 Amb	9 bde	I611	1015	WARNING AA Arty Barrage practice will be carried out 14 Aug 43 between 1345 and 1500 hrs and 1830 and 1930 hrs O Danger area on arc with radius 22000 yds from point 897449 (Wollongong 1" to 1 mile) between true bearing 45 degs through East to 115 degs	D	SIGS
2		1 div	9 bde	A4669	1040	union players NX 112230 LIEUT A GOOD 17 bn O league players NX 140596 dvr F BULGER fullback 17 bn O Pte J KADWELL halfback 1/45 bn O Sigm J HAYES fullback or threequarter and Sigm J REID lock forward J Sec Sigs	D	
3		1 div	9 bde	Q4670	1000	ref conversation HOLT GRAHAM 12 Aug O box refused by SYDNEY FORTRESS owing to non notification of transfer	D	
4		1/45 bn	9 bde	A4671	1025	NX 83250 pte NEAVE RG is being detached from wharf duty to 128 ord. fd pk temporarily O N 248070 pte BARTIMO to move to day to wharf duty as replacement	D	
5		1/45 Bn		A4675	1230	Capts Murray DAA Kessing AL and Cameron SA report Maj Cahill T Block Vic Bks 0930 hrs 17 Aug 43 for Court Martial duties	D	
6		Fo-Military Sydney	9 Bde	4674	1230	REPTEL 4532 of 28 Jul		15/8 Rewd 8/8

INWARD 15 Aug 43 (7)

Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	1200	9 Bde	1 Div	A8640	0930	Request approval 0 pers will report Canterbury 16 Aug 0		
						2 Aust loading details will arrange return Williams and Holm	R	S.C.
2	1135	"	17 Bn	A560	1030	Ref 1 Div R.O. 19 Mil return submitted	"	"
3	1134	"	17 Bn	A559	1000	Ref 9 Bde RO 149 Mil return submitted	"	"
4	0815	"	17 Bn	I407	0800	Co in Camp area	"	Noted
5	0830	"	1/45 Bn	I244	0815	Bs movements leave 0 next scheduled off camp area	"	"
6	0945	"	18 Bn	I142	2120	Ack Sgt Champion	"	"
7	1200	9 Bde 1 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	A8645	1012	Education offrs to report daily till 20 Aug units under comd		
						Not received election issue (Salt)	"	S.C.
8	1202	9 Bde	"	Q5840	1135	Our Q5681 of 30 Jul 0 advise release if vehs ready for		
						transfer	"	"
9	1346	"	1 Div	Q5842	1230	Home leave travel 1/45 Bn L/Sgt GEYTON to Victoria 0		
						report LTD 1500 K 21 Aug with 3 copies nominal roll		
						and leave pass dates blank	"	"
10	1505	1-9-28 Bdes	"	A8647	1400	Please submit name of off suitable BM/L 17 Aust Inf		
						Bde urgent	"	"
11	1615	9 Bde	17 Bn	I408	1600	Location no change	"	Noted
12	1635	"	1/45 Bn	I245	1630	Location no change	"	"
13	2132	"	28 Bde w/stops	9/1/128	2130	Election issues of Salt received this unit		
14	2230	9 Bde rptd 1/45 Bn	1 Div	A8666	2135	N25907 L/Cpl CHERRY W 1/45 Bn died 103 A GH BAULKHAM HILLS		
						1415 hrs 15 Aug 43 0 Mil base SYDNEY has made arrangements with		
						Graves registration NSW L of C area 0 DRO is notifying next of Kin	R	[signature] 16/8.

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Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	AA695	1510	Home leave LIEUT GEYTON to VICTORIA ⊙ report LTD 1500/21		
						with 3 copies nominal roll and leave pass dates blank	Rto	4/9 J
2		17 Bn	"	AA684	1400	Replacements for Ptes WILLIAMS and KOLN report CANTERBURY		
						RACECOURSE	"	"
3		1 Div	"		1900	Location no change.		
4		1 Div	"	AA694	2030	Nominations Bn/k 17 Bde ⊙ Lieut T/Maj DARLING G.C.		
						NX 101315 34 Bn ⊙ NX 12370 Capt T/Maj BLUNDELL J.B.		
						1/45 Bn ⊙ NX 10316 Lieut T/Capt WILLIAMS R.N. 17 Bn	"	"
5		1/45 Bn	"	AA695	2030	Unit education offrs to report daily until 20 Aug if election		
		17 Bn 2/4 Amb				issue SALT not received	"	16/8
		254 LAD						Rmo 16/8.
		85 [illegible]						
		KAAG						
		KFD						

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0903	9 Bde	17 Bn	I409	0700	CO in camp area until 1300hrs then attending sport in WOLLONGONG	[illegible]	Noted
2	0903	9 Bde	9 Bde Sig	Sigs 807	0830	Ground sheets MKVIII sec J1 + ⊙ palliasses sec K 40	[illegible]	S/C
3	0935	"	17 Bn	A561	0930	Election issue SALT NC (114695)	[illegible]	S.C.
4	1208	"	1 Div	Q8669	0930	Minister for army requests consideration be given application for extension leave Q144681 Pte FRANKS C 2nd bn ⊙ soldier at present on home leave ⊙ parents ill	[illegible]	S.C.
5	1225	"	1/45 Bn	075	1150	Ref 1 Div memo 176980 of 28 Jun 43 ⊙ N X114162 CPL Chapman ML will not be available CAMP POLL on 9 Sep 43 as he will be ab TKA school	[illegible]	S.C.
6	1417	"	1 Div	A8688	1300	Cancel our signal A 8669 of 16 Aug	"	S.C.
7	1700	"	18 bn	~~A137~~ Q4397	1015	Sgt CHAMPION seventeenth bn will arrive unit 1300 hrs 17 Aug	[illegible]	S/C
8	1715	17 bn rpt 9 bde	1 Div	TK4397	?	LHQ school of mil int ⊙ please forward warrant for SGT CHAMPION by return	[illegible]	S/C
9	1715	9 Bde	17 Bn	I410	1340	Location NO change	[illegible]	Noted
10	1300	9 Bde	17 Bn	A562	1050	Ack (A4699)	[illegible]	Noted
11	2000	9 Bde	FOMILITARY	PAY 11448	1909	NX 103981 LAMPLOUGH ROBERT HG. allotment reduced from nine shillings sixpence to four shillings on from 13 Aug 2V 71541	[illegible]	S/C
12	2040	"	1/45 Bn	I247	1500	Location unchanged.	Rec'd 19/8	17/8

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		17 Bri	9 Bde	A4699	0930	Education programme week ending 21 Aug ⊙ films 1130 hrs Wed 18 Aug ⊙ Lecture 1930 hrs Friday aug 20 ⊙ ack	AH	Sigs.
2		1 Div	9 Bde	I 214	1915	Locations No change	AH.	"
							[illegible] 1915	17/8

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 Gd Amb	9 Bde	A4704	0855	Has Capt BASTIAN reported yet	[illegible]	[illegible]
2		LHQ Tactical School Bambigh	"	4708	1030	Signal recd from DFO NX 103981 LAMPLOUGH RHG allotment reduced from 9/6 to 4/- as from 13 Aug 2V 1541	"	"
3		1 Div	"	Q4715	1700	Please fwd 300 food coupons to reimburse 17 Bn	"	"
4		1 Div	"	A4716	1700	Ref replacement of NCOS at try bns ⊙ 17 Bn advises that NCOS relieved have not yet reported back to unit	"	"
5		1 Div	"	A4713	1700	Would you advise position re return of 1/45 Bn carpenters erecting AASC camp	"	
6		1 Div	"	A4714	1700	Nominal roll of offrs for Bakery units ⊙ Nil return from these HQ 1/40 17 Bns (A 8391)	"	"
7		1 Div rptd 1/45 Bn	"	A	1725	Ref 1 Div A 8616 ⊙ CHAPMAN 1/45 Bn also in for CW experiments ⊙ is to report CAMP PELL 9 Sep ⊙ he will be at try depot by then ⊙ please advise	"	[illegible] 9/8
8		1 Div	"	T615	1900	Location no change		

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I 241	0700	CO's movements camp area	AH	Noted
2		9 Bde	17 Bn	I 411	0805	CO in camp area	AH	Noted
3		9 Bde	2/12 Fd Amb	M 45	1055	Capt BASTIAN has NOT yet reported	AH	Sgt.
4	1635	9 Bde	1 Div	Q 6719	1630	HQ 9 Bde will transfer to Camp 2 Aust Army controlled stores		
						ser 995 quantity one 0 complete action by 21 Aug		x
						and advise completion (Rugby Lennon)	Re	Sgt.
5	2005	"	1 Div	H 8750	1651	Lieut H GOODE selected Army Bn metropolitan at North Sydney		
						21 Aug report WO Kitchening amenities VCO BKs 1,000 hrs 21		
						Aug	—	Sgt
6	1700	"	1/45 Bn	I 249	1645	Location unchanged	"	Noted
7	1500	"	17 Bn	I 412	1430	Location unchanged	"	18/8 Rund 9/8

Outwards 18th August '43 ①

Serial No	Tok	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 Div	9 Bde	0472	1418	Sheets ground mk VIII ⊙ 17 lbs A 16 B 13 9 bde see sigs A nil B 4 BHQ A5 B2 ⊙ cased palliasse 17 lbs A 49 B 263 9 bde see sigs A nil B 40 BHQ A 11 B 93 ⊙ returns 1/45 lbs already fwded	AH	Sigs
2		17 Bn	9 Bde	0471	1630	ref conversation brig HOLLAND Col MORGAN of 18/8 maj BLUNDELL to report 1 Div 1700 hrs 21 aug ack	AH	"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0472	1635	ack (0646)	AH	"
4		"	"	1418	1900	Location no change	B	Rec 19/8.

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Serial No	T.O.R	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I250	0730	CO's movements o maj DARLING leaving unit o new CO arrival expected 1200 hrs	AH	Noted
2	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	I413	0730	CO in camp area	AH	"
3	0800	9 Bde	1 Div	A8757	0940/17	advise names officers you desire make room reinft offrs in place of newly commissioned offrs named your V658 of 13 aug	AH	f/c
4	0900	9 Bde	17 Bn	I414	0840	CO moving to bde HQ at 1100 hrs	AH	A/B.M.
5	1550	9 Bde	1 Div	0646	1500	ref conversation Brig HOLLAND Col HERFORD of 18 aug maj BLUNDELL 17 bn to report this HQ 1700 hrs saturday 21 aug ack	AH	A/B.M.
6	1652	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	081	1554	Persons named in signal under reply has NOT yet reported	AH	f/c
7	1652	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I251	1600	Location unchanged	AH	Noted x [illegible] 19/8

INWARDS 19 Aug 43 1.

Send No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	1130	RAA 1.9.28 Bde	1 Div	0648	1030	Submit forthwith number of vacancies reqd LHQ TAC School BEEN LEIGH commencing 23 Oct 43 in A B & C wings & returns by sig to reach this HQ not later than 2200 hrs today ack	Re	Bm
2	1230	9 Bde	17 Bn	1140	1756	Ref 1 Aust Div RO A402 of 17 Aug following return is submitted & 1 Sft refleman & civil occupation station hand	Re	S.E.
3	"	"	17 Bn	A567	1145	NX 104283 Lieut DH WILLIAMS nominated to replace NX 111767 Lieut W WALKER as reinft offr	"	S.E.
4	1300	"	1 Div	A8899	1200	Please detail one offr with legal qualifications for court martial duty tuesday 24 & offr to report Major HILL G BLOCK VICBKS 0930 hrs advise name by co	"	S.E.
5	1401	"	9 Bde Sig Sec	S789	1400	Ref 1 Div ROs A402/33 Q406/33 & Nil return	"	S.E.
6	1430	"	1/45 Bn	084	1352	Ref 9 Bde 4658 appointments to commissioned rank & 1/45 Bn nominates following offrs as reinfts offrs in lieu of Lieut BURSHEH and BEARD & NX116908 of Lieut J.C. BERRY and NX111482 Lieut BB GRIGGS	Re	S.E.
7	1411	"	1/45 Bn	082	1229	Ref SAA 20 A201 of 1943 & XXX VX108279 Lt Col F HOSKING assumed comd 1/45 Bn on 18 Aug 43	"	Bm

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8	1410	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0 83	1237	NX 138057 Sig BG. MOORE marched in 1/45 Bn today from Sigs 1 Div as Avo mechanic ⊙ medical class B		
9	1430	9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	Q6024	1220	Revolvers .455 have been allotted as follows HQ RAA 3 ⊙ 111 SK/A regt 7 ⊙ VT HQ RAE 2 ⊙ 25 Coy 2 ⊙ 26 Coy 2 ⊙ HQ 1 Bde 2 ⊙ HQ 9 Bde 2 ⊙ HQ 28 Bde 3 ⊙ 2 Bn 13/33 Bn 41 Bn 1/45 Bn 17 Bn 18 Bn 10 Bn 34 Bn quantity 9 each ⊙ HQ AASC 3 ⊙ 13 Coy 3 ⊙ 15 Coy 7 ⊙ 1 Fd Amb 4 ⊙ Revolvers allotted will form a unit pool and are not a personal issue ⊙ arrange collection from ABOS dump using ferry service where applicable ⊙ Complete by 12 Aug and advise ⊙ All informed	[illegible]	Lt
10	1708	9 Bde	17 Bn	A569	1640	Receipt of food coupons 9575 and 9576 acked		
11	1721	9 Bde RAA 1 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	Q5859	1620	OCs Sig secs attached Bdes and arty units will attend conference re controlled stores and ordnance matters at this HQ 1030 hrs 23 Aug 43 ack	[illegible]	Lt
12	1705	9 Bde	17 Bn	A568	1615	Ack (0471)		Noted
13	1630	..	1/45 Bn	1253	1600	Location unchanged		
14	2200	.	1 Div	A8848	2015	My A8766 of 18 Aug added Sigs 1 Div 9 Bde reads ⊙ Transfer NX 138057 Sigm MOORE BG DR mech to 1/45 Bn ⊙ Arrange Move forthwith		

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1		[illegible]						
		1/45 17 18 Bns	9 Bde	A4736	0900	Urgent ⊙ ref our 4658 re appointment to commissioned rank ⊙ please sig today names of offrs to become reinft offrs in place of those allotted in above letter	RW	Sigs
2		1 Div	"	G4737	0930	Ref 6 MG 30 cwt trucks ⊙ BME inspection being made ⊙ will advise further on completion thereof	"	"
3		17 Bn	"	G4738	1030	200 food coupons pad nos N9575 and N9576 are being fwd under separate cover ⊙ please ack receipt	"	"
4		1 Div	"	O473	1035	Ref LHQ S.O.P instn 2 ⊙ 4 copies ack	"	
5		"	"	O474	1235	Ack ⊙ B wing 4 C wing 2 (0648)	—	
6		"	"	G4747	1400	Ref 6 MG 30 cwt trucks ⊙ vehs will be class 1 by tomorrow 20 Aug	"	"
7		"	"	A4748	1510	1/45 Bn reports NX138057 Sig MOORE BG marched in 19 Aug ⊙ is he in place of NX108706 CPL GAHAN (A8408)	"	
8		"	"	A4749	1510	NX108279 Lt-Col HOSKING assumed comd 1/45 Bn 18 Aug	"	"
9		"	"	1619	1900	Location no change	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/48 Bn	9 Bde	Q4756	0910	9 .455 revolvers will be allotted to each unit ○		
		17 Bn				they will be a unit pool and NOT a personal issue		Info
						○ Bde will effect delivery		
2		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4757	0910	for ADOS for DADMG ○ completed		"
3		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4758	0910	ack (Q5589)		"
4		1 Div (1/48 Bn)	9 Bde	A4760	1005	NX167639 capt MURRAY DRA. 1/48 Bn will report 0930 24 aug to maj HILL T block VICTORIA BARRACKS for court martial duty		"
5		1 Div	9 Bde	Q4759	1000	please supply one booklet of food canteens		"
6		1 Div	9 Bde	A4765	1120	permission sought to replace NX111677 WO LIVINGSTONE C.S. at wharves with NX111575 WO LANGRIDGE A.D. ○ both 17 bn ○ please advise		"
7		1 Div	9 Bde	T670	1900	Location No change		"
8		1/15 Bn	9 bde	A5873	1915	re 2 carpenters with 15 coy ASC ○ return delayed due to camp construction behind schedule		"
9		17 bn	9 bde	A5874	1915	following will return to unit on 30 Aug from 1 div trg school ○ NX112232 L/Cpl COBURN NX111431 sgt DONALDSON		"

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I 254	0700	CO movements camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2		9 Bde	17 Bn	I 416	0730	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	085	1506	standard operations procedure instr No 2 topic 20 of 23 march ⊙ ack	[illegible]	
4		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	0103	0830	ref food coupons 100 required	[illegible]	S/C
5		9 Bde	17 Bn	I 417	1230	ref secret mems 30/675 ack	[illegible]	Noted
6		9 Bde	17 Bn	I 418	1415	No change in location	[illegible]	"
7		9 Bde	17 Bn	A570	1535	Weekly returns ⊙ illegal absentees still on strength nil ⊙ unvaccinated nil requiring TAB requiring TAT nil requiring TAB refresher one requiring TAT refresher two requiring blood group X ray Photograph NIL	[illegible]	S/C
8		9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I 255	1600	location unchanged	[illegible]	Noted
9		9 Bde	1 Div	A8866	1430	advise reason for request (A4768)	[illegible]	S/C
10		9 Bde	1 Div	A8881	1545	construction camp delayed ⊙ will advise later re 1/45 bn personnel	[illegible]	S/C
11		1.9.28 Bdes 1 Div Trg School	1 Div	A8882	1636	following pers will be returned to their units by 1 Div trg school on 30 aug 43 ⊙ NX109642 Lieut CARPENTER 20 Bn ⊙ NX114038 Sjt WALTON 20 Bn ⊙ NX112232 Lcpl COBOURN 17 Bn ⊙ NX111431 Sjt DONALDSON 17 bn ⊙ NX139410 pte MALER HQ 1 Div ⊙ NX43922 A/sjt JOHNSON 13/33 bn ⊙ NX124166 WO II RICHARDS 13/33 bn ⊙ NX50907 pte LUCAS [illegible] 2 Bn ⊙ NX145318 pte SHEARER 41 bn ⊙ NX134992 pte MILLER HQ 1 Div ⊙ NX170787 Sjt ALLEN 34 bn ⊙ NX119338 Sjt HARVEY 34 bn ⊙ NX120336 L/sjt GOODMAN 18 bn ⊙ all informed	[illegible]	S/C

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 div	9 bde	Q5876	0940	food coupon pad 9632 ack		SIGS
2		1/45 bn	9 bde	Q5875	0945	food coupon pad 9632 posted under separate cover O please ack receipt		"
3		1 div	9 bde	A5877	1028	your A8766 of 18 aug NOT received O signm MOORE BG has reported 1/45 bn O accpt GAHAN as per your A8408 of 8 aug has NOT yet reported O does MOORE replace GAHAN		"
4		1/45 bn	9 bde	A5887	1700	NX 139410 pte MAWER will return to unit from 1 div trg school on 30 aug O advise when reports		"
5		1 div	9 bde	A5888	1700	replacement desired owing to domestic difficulties which can be better attended to while on wharf duty		"
6		2/12 Fd Amb	9 bde	A5889	1700	dental section strength 1 offr 30 ORs arriving CORRIMAL 1733 hrs O 2/12 Fd Amb meet and tpt to destination O stores 1 ton O authority AD M/S signal M 34 of 21 Aug		"
7		F.O. MILITARY Sydney	9 bde	5886	1700	your signal PAY D196 of 20 aug states allotment Lamplough reduced nine shillings and sixpence to four shillings on from 13 aug 2 V 71541 O PAY 11248 of 16 aug states allotment reduced on from 30 July 24715 41 O advise correct date		"
8		1 div	9 bde	I621	1900	location NS change		-
9		17 bn	9 bde	3622	2030	ack (A575)		-

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0730	9 bde	FO MILITARY SYDNEY	Pay 12196	THU 2031/20	NX 103981 LAMPLOUGH RHG allotment nine shillings six pence reduced to four shillings as from 30 July 43 2471541	[illegible]	S/C ~~[illegible]~~
2	0830	9 bde	1/45 bn	I 256	0815	COs movements O morning mortar range O camp area afternoon	[illegible]	noted
3	0830	9 bde	17 bn	I 419	0815	CO in camp area	[illegible]	-
4	1235	9 bde 1 Div trg School	1 Div	A 8898	1100	ref 1 Div signal A8882 of 20 aug NX139410 pte MOORE will return to 1/45 bn NOT HQ 1 aust Div	[illegible]	S.C.
5	1400	9 bde for 2/12 FD AMB	ADMS 1 DIV	M 34	1110	SECRET O Authority 1 div Q5870 O DENTAL Sec 3 Army Tk Bn arrive CORRIMAL 1733 K O 2/12 Fd Amb well arrange reception at CORRIMAL and transport to destination O strength for sec 1 offr 3 ORs stores 1 ton O confirmation	[illegible]	B/M
6	1410	HQ 9 bde	G VIS TRG 2 army	SD 840	—	request send G VIS TRG victory house reservoir st. Sydney urgent list all 16 MM sound film held film library NO later 31 Aug	[illegible]	B/M
7	1525	9 bde	17 bn	I 420	1445	No change of location	[illegible]	noted
8	1626	9 bde	1/45 bn	I 257	1600	location unchanged	[illegible]	...
9	1830	9 bde	17 bn	A 575	1715	ref memo vis trg O films L7 to L10 ack	[illegible]	~~S/C~~ B/M [illegible] 22/8

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I258	0700	CO's movements ⊙ camp area morning sports afternoon	[illegible]	Noted
2	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	I421	0730	CO in camp area	[illegible]	"
3	1500	9 Bde	1 Div	A8945	1130	approval granted replacement NX111677 WO LIVINGSTONE ⊙		
		Upto 2 Aust Loading Details				NX111515 WO LANGRIDGE will report CANTERBURY 24 Aug 43	[illegible]	S/C
4	1707	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	TQ5881	1410	it is advised that no. 2 sub depot of 2 AOD closed		
						from 20 to 24 aug ⊙ all outstanding indents this		
						sub depot dates prior first august cancelled units		
						are to reindent if stores still required stating		
						previous indent number all informed	[illegible]	S/C
5	1707	RAA 1 Div	1 Div	Q6025	1550	Following controlled stores will be transferred and		
		1.9.28				delivered to 2/14 Fd Regt ⊙ 11 fd regt 914/2 1206/4		
		Bdes				⊙ 2 bn 533/296 ⊙ 1/45 bn 539/10 ⊙ 17 bn 539/20 ⊙		
						20 bn 539/12 938/2 ⊙ Complete by 24 aug and		
						advise completion	[illegible]	S/C
6	1700	9 Bde	17 Bn	I422	1500	Location NO change	[illegible]	Noted
7	0700/23	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	A8901	2000	ref 1 div signal A8253 of 5 August 43 first restrictions		
						on the lease of pers on RAAF lifted releases will be		
						made subject to conditions prescribed on GRO A228/42		
						as amended by 547/32 and 412/43 ⊙ Second ⊙ RAAF		
						recruiting teams will NOT be permitted to operate in		
						1 Div units third RAAF recruiting centre will supply		
						to respective millbase lists of AMF pers who have		

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						volunteered and been accepted by RAAF or air crew		
						② fourth ③ these arrangements will continue in force		
						for three months when poss will be revised		
						and further instructions issued ack all informed	AW	MC

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		GVS trg 2 Army	9 Bde	0476	0830	No 16mm films held this HQ ⊙ operator took films VICTORY HOUSE with projector	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1/45 17 Bn 2/12 Fd Amb 128 Wkshops	9 Bde	5890	1015	Education Service free music recital by Lieut ISADORE GOODMAN at annexe TOWN HALL WOLLONGONG at 2000 hrs Fri 27 ⊙ advise by 1800 Wed 25 number incl pers on rest day expected to attend	[illegible]	Sigs
3		1 div	9 bde	1623	1900	Location NO change	[illegible]	Rem 2

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/45 bn	9 Bde	0477	0833	please submit particulars mortar shoot 25 aug to these HQ by 1200 hrs 24 aug	[illegible]	sigs
2		1 Div	9 Bde	0845	0478	ref 2 army trg instn 35 para 5 NIL return	[illegible]	"
3		1/45 17 bns 2/12 Fd Amb 128 Bde Wkshops	9 Bde	A5901	0930	ADMS and CO 3 aust fd amb will be in this area this morning on tour of inspection	[illegible]	"
4		1 Div	9 Bde	A5993	0940	ack (A8961)	[illegible]	"
5		1/45 17 bns	9 Bde	A5994	0940	pers for RAAF may now be released subject to GRO A 228/42 as amended by 517/32 and 413/43 ⊙ RAAF recruiting teams NOT to operate in 1 div ⊙ position to be reviewed in 3 months	[illegible]	"
6		1/45 17 bns	9 Bde	Q5992	1000	following controlled stores will be transferred and delivered to 2/14 fd regt ⊙ 1/45 bn 539/10 17 bn 539/20 ⊙ stores & transfer documents to be handed to BOWO before 0930/24 in accordance with 1 div admn instn no 52 ⊙ authority 1 div signal Q6025 of 22 aug '43	[illegible]	"
7		1 div	9 bde	A5905	1300	permission desired to replace wharf detail cpl McHUGH 1/45 bn to proceed on leave 26 Aug to be married ⊙ replacement can report immediately ⊙ 2 aust loading details aware of position & agreeable	[illegible]	–
8		17 bn	9 bde	Q5907	1752	ref controlled stores ⊙ amend our Q5902 to read 17 bn 539/10	[illegible]	

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
9		1 div	9 bde	A5909	1935	Capt BASTIAN reported 2/12 Fd Amb 21 Aug.		S/Cs
10		1 div	9 bde	A5910	2000	Pistols #55 O 8 only received by 17 hrs 0 otherwise complete		-
11		FO Military ADELAIDE	9 bde	A5908	1900	Cancel allotment SX 26989 Fox VJ 1 Aust div postal unit one shilling.		-
12		1 div	9 bde	I 624	1900	Location NO change		-

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1	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	I423	0730	CO in camp area	[illegible]	noted
2	0935	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I260	0700	CO's movements ⊙ Camp area morning sports afternoon	[illegible]	"
3	0935	ADS SAA 9 Bde	2/13 Fd Amb	M50	0830	Capt BASTION marched in 21 Aug '43	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	1145	9 bde	1 div	Q4487	TH 1030	volunteers PELL for CW experimental and research work our A6980 please forward rail warrant for sjt MINTY J.C. for course commencing 2 Sep A19 to be issued by 17 bn ⊙ Sjt MINTY to report CENTRAL 1730 hrs 1 Sep to train departing 1825 hrs 1 Sep Ack	[illegible]	S/C
5	1400	RAA 1 bde 9 bde 28 bde	1 div	A8965	1045	arrange sig sections forward immediately all wireless station history and log books to this HQ for inspection	[illegible]	S/C (then SIGS)
6	1630	9 bde	1 div	A8970	1300	landforces signal MS 4093 approved of posting 220 chaplain BELMER to 1/45 bn vice chaplain GRANT AW ⊙ MILBASE Sydney will arrange movement advise date of reporting	[illegible]	S/C
7	1630	9 bde	17 bn	I424	1500	location NO change	[illegible]	noted
8	1815	9 bde	1 div	Q6030	1245	carries 30 cwt 4 by 2 quantity 2 held by 17 bn for 6 MG bn will be transferred to 17 bn ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	S/C
9	2108	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	1805	Major FORSHAW Lieut BOLL arrive Maitland 1157 K Tuesday 24 Aug please arrange guard to meet them	"	S/C
10	2102	3 Aust Loading Details rptd 9 Bde	1 Aust Div	A8983	1330	Approval granted for CPL MCHUGH 1/45 Bn to return to unit ⊙ 9 Bde will arrange replacement to report Canterbury 25 Aug	[illegible]	S/C

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 Div	9 Bde	AS911	1025	N227687 pte FINNERHAM NS 1/45 bn moved to aust water tpt (small craft) trg depot 22 Aug	[illegible]	Sigs
2		17 Bn	9 Bde	QS912	1045	2 lorries 30 cwt 4x2 held for 6MG will be tsfrd to 17 bn ⊙ advise completion	[illegible]	"
3		1/45 Bn	9 Bde	AS913	1040	landforce sig MS4093 approves replacement of chaplain GRANT with chaplain BELMER ⊙ MILBASE SYDNEY will arrange movement ⊙ advise date of reporting	[illegible]	"
4		1/45 17 bn 9 bde sigs	9 Bde	AS914	1045	have sig sec fwd immediately all wireless stn history and log books to this HQ for inspection ⊙ 9 bde sig sec will consolidate and fwd to div in terms 1 div sig A8965 of 23 aug	[illegible]	"
5		1 div	9 bde	O479	1300	ref reports visual trg ⊙ second army state our reports for weeks ended 7 aug and 14 aug not received ⊙ these forwarded to div on 8 and 15 aug respectively	[illegible]	–
6		1/45 17 bns 264 LAD 9 bde sigs	9 bde	A5922	1300	all indents on number 2 sub depot of 2 AOD prior to 1 aug still outstanding cancelled ⊙ units will reindent stating previous indent numbers	[illegible]	"
7		17 bn	9 bde	A5923	1500	6 MG pers with unit will move shortly ⊙ details later	[illegible]	–
8		1 Div	9 bde	I625	1900	Locations No change	[illegible]	"

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1		9 Bde	1/18 Bn	I261	0815	CO's movements camp area	[illegible]	[illegible]
2		9 Bde	17 Bn	I428	0830	CO and all available tps on march till 1000 hrs approximately thin camp area all day	[illegible]	"
3		9 Bde	1 Div	A8988	1030	ref conversation SYKES GRAHAM please select replacements for MINNEY and CHAPMAN for CW exercise ⊙ advise names as soon as possible	[illegible]	SC
4		9 bde	2/12 Fd Amb	M52	1200	Ack	[illegible]	noted
5		9 bde	17 bn	S12	1217	NIL return (A5914)	[illegible]	S/C
6		9 bde	1 div	A9104	1300	6 MG pers with 17 bn will move shortly		
7		9 Bde	17 Bn	A519	1305	details later	[illegible]	S/C
						Re/SE. conference OCTCI graduates Nx 111606 [illegible] T.H.	[illegible]	SC.
8		9 Bde	17 Bn	A581	B45	Ack (A5916)	"	"
9		9 bde	1/15 bn	I262	1600	location unchanged	[illegible]	noted
10		9 bde	1 div	Ø654	1600	your VISUAL trg reports received here and forwarded SECOND Army 13 and 20 Aug respectively	[illegible]	B/M
11		9 bde	1 div	B5897	1700	ref two pers with each 17 bn and camp 1 div to rejoin 6 MG bn ⊙ pers to report RTO CENTRAL 0930K 27 Aug 43 ⊙ depart CENTRAL 1033K arrive SOUTH BRISBANE 1030K 28 Aug ⊙ DAQMG will issue to camp rail warrant for the party made out CENTRAL to STELLHEIM and AIA ⊙ 9 bde arrange ptes KULM and ROONAN report to camp 1 Div evening of 26 Aug ⊙ camp will accomodate overnight and arrange movt of party to CENTRAL 27 Aug ⊙ ack.	[illegible]	SC.

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
12		RAA 1-9-28 Dec	1 Div	06033	1800	Following controlled stores will be transferred and delivered @ from 20 bn to 2 bn 521/12 532/4 533/3 o.o. 573/2 574/2 522/12 989/24 to 13/33 bn 548/[illegible] @ from 34 bn to 9 regt 505/9 to 11 regt 505/9 to 2 bn 528/3 to 13/33 bn 528/1 521/12 522/12 to 41 bn 989/24 from 17 bn to 41 bn 521/12 522/12 @ transfers to be completed by 28 aug advise completion all informed	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0810	9bde	1/45bn	I268	0700	COs movements ⊙ mortar demonstration 1100hrs to 1500 hrs otherwise camp area	[illegible]	noted
2	0810	9bde	17bn	I426	0750	CO in camp area	[illegible]	
3	0900	9bde	1/45bn	O106	0810	ref 9bde 5917 of 23 Aug ⊙ NX132330 Pte Hutchins HE reported	[illegible]	S/C
4	0900	9bde	1/45bn	O105	0800	Ack (A5916)	[illegible]	noted
5	0955	9bde	1 div	Q5899	0900	in reply to number Q5910 of 23 Aug re pistols 455 17 bn ⊙ final ADOS check finds one short ⊙ 17 bn will only receive eight	[illegible]	S/C
6	1120	9bde	1 div	A9043	1015	approval given vide MSH 1049 of 23 Aug change posting DX941 chaplin GRANT AW 1/45 bn to 2/1 Aust AA Regt ⊙ advise departure date	[illegible]	S/C
7	1120	9bde	17bn	A584	0750	pers attending free musical recital 2000 hrs friday number 55	[illegible]	S/C
8	1130	NOIC 9bde AA Gp D Coy 2 12 bn 33 bn NES rptd Coast Arty	KEMBLA FORTRESS 9 bn DC DC	—	—	WARNING ⊙ arty practices will be carried out at 1400 hrs on 26 Aug 43 ⊙ danger area seawards of point 917400 ref WOLLONGONG 1" to 1 mile in area MN & MO and within an arc with radius of 21000 yds between true bearings 045 degs through EAST to 135 degs	[illegible]	B/M

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Signal No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
9	1140	9 bde	1/45 bn	0107	1100	ref offrs appointed SAA list 52 ⊙ NX 114115 Bruce Lawson Cutler NX 114150 Owen Ceptas Goddard and NX 145413 Kenneth Harley Howe are pers from this unit	[illegible]	~~S/C~~ B/M
10	1330	Camp 9 Bde	1 Div	Q5901	1120	Ref my signal Q5897 of 24 Aug re movt 4 pers to rejoin unit 6 MG Bn ⊙ Pte CLELLAND with 17 Bn will travel with party ⊙ camp arrange extra accomodation		S.C.
11	1330	9 Bde	1/45 bn	099	1223	ack (0482)	[illegible]	Noted
12	1330	9 Bde	1/45 bn	0100	1229	music recital town hall W'GONG FRIDAY 28 at 2000 hrs ⊙ expect approx 30 pers	[illegible]	S.C.
13	1330	9 Bde 1-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q6035	1200	following stores will be tsfrd from ADOS dump ⊙ serial 933 one each to 13/33 bn 41 bn 1/45 bn 17 bn 18 bn 20 bn 34 bn ⊙ bdes arrange collection complete by 28 aug and advise	[illegible]	S.C.
14	1500	9 Bde	FO MILITARY PAY	12645	1400	NX 103981 LAMPLOUGH RHG allotment reduced to four shillings on from 13 aug 2471541	[illegible]	S.C.
15	1650	9 bde	1/45 bn	I264	1600	location unchanged	[illegible]	noted
16	1855	9 bde	1 div	A9053	1600	please detail LIEUT T.G. PARSONAGE 17 Aust Inf Bn to report to CAPT PEARCEY at M Block VICTORIA BARRACKS 0915 hrs saturday 28 for court martial duties	[illegible]	S/C
17	1855	9 bde	1/45 bn	0108	1650	Receipt food coupon book 9632 ack	[illegible]	S/C

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
18	2300	9 bde	1 div	A987	2005	ref 1 div memo A 8869 of 20 Aug O amend memo to read reduction in rank to date 23 Aug NOT 19 Aug	[illegible]	S/C
19	2300	9 bde 3 Aust loading details	1 div	A9066	1800	approval granted exchange VX 110420 pte STEVENS by cpl WILLIAMS O arrange Williams Depart CANTERBURY 26 Aug	[illegible]	S/C
20	2300	9 bde 28 bde	1 div	A9067	2030	addressee will supply following pers for duty at 1 div trg school from 30 Aug to 4 Oct 43 O (1) div HQ 1 CQMS 1 gen duties (2) 1 bde 1 lieut strong in maps reading and junior leaders tactics 1 gen duties (3) 9 bde 1 coy comd qualified LHQ tactical school B wing 1 lieut strong maps reading and junior leaders tactics 1 senior NCO qualified LHQ or army gas school 1 gen duties suitable offrs mess waiter (4) 28 bde same as 9 bde except gen duties not mess waiter (5) AASC 1 sgt cook from 15 Aust Coy O pers will report school adjt by 1500 hrs 30 Aug 43: Ack all informed	[illegible]	B/M
21	2300	9 bde 28 bde	1 div	A9069	2115	selection leave granted in accordance with GRO 442/43 extended to incl date of declaration of poll in cases where result of election is in doubt all informed	[illegible]	S. C.

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1		1/45 bn 17 bn	9 bde	A5938	0915	please sig replacements for CW experiment instead of MINTY and CHAPMAN of 17 bn and 1/45 bn respectively ⊙ nominations by 0900 25 Aug	[illegible]	SIGS
2		17 bn info BOWD	9 bde	B5939	0915	transfer to 48 bn serial 521 quantity 12 serial 522 quantity 12 ⊙ authority 1 div sig Q 6033 of 24 Aug ⊙ delivery to BOWD at bde by 1000 26 Aug	[illegible]	"
3		1/45 bn 17 bn	9 bde	0481	1145	in future units will please incl in X Os movements sig a brief outline of trg for that day	[illegible]	-
4		1 div	9 bde	A5940	1020	Pte HUTCHING has reported	[illegible]	"
5		17 bn	9 bde	B5945	1040	ref bde sig Q4756 of 20 aug ⊙ 8 pistols only now allotted 17 bn	[illegible]	"
6		17 bn	9 bde	A5944	1045	lieut PARSONAGE to report maj HILL T block VICTORIA barracks 1000 28 aug ⊙ duty defending offrs court martial for day	[illegible]	"
7		1 Div	9 bde	0480	1100	Chaplain GRANT 1/45 bn is under orders for movement	[illegible]	"
8		1/45-17 bns	9 bde	0482	1150	CO and adjt to attend conference these HQ 0900 hrs 27 aug ⊙ adjts to bring op and adm instns re bde roll ⊙ ack	[illegible]	"
9		1/45-17 bns 2/12 Fd Amb less Wkshops	9 bde	I627	1210	WARNING ⊙ ref map W'GONG 1 inch to 1 mile ⊙ artly practice will be carried out 1400 hrs 26 aug ⊙ danger area 21000 yds seawards of point 917400 within bearings of 045 and 135 degrees true.	[illegible]	"

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
10		17 bn 2/12 Amb Dk shrp KFD	9 bde	I626	1200	WARNING O mortar shoot will take place at bde mortar range top BULLI PASS from 1400 to 1700 hrs 25 aug	[illegible]	Sigs.
11		1 Div	9 bde	A5948	1240	request replacement at wharves of NX110420 pte STEVENS VE by NX101628 cpl WILLIAMS J.O. O enables WILLIAMS to obtain coaching for final law exams	[illegible]	"
12		1 Div	9 bde	Q5949	1420	ack (Q5897)	[illegible]	"
13		1/45-17 Bn Sptd Bow O	9 bde	Q5950	1415	serial 933 quantity one will be transferred from ADOS dump O authority 1 div sig Q6035 25 aug O bde will deliver	[illegible]	"
14		17 bn	9 bde	Q5951	1410	the 6 MG pers with unit will rejoin unit O have them report camp 1 div by evening 26 aug	[illegible]	"
15		1 div	9 bde	I627	1900	location NO change		

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0900	9 bde	17 bn	I427	0730	CO and unit on rest day	AH	Noted
2	0900	9 bde	1/45 bn	I263	0745	CO's movements o rest day o unit on rest day maintenance party in camp	AH	Noted
3	0930	9 bde	1/45 bn	0111	0907	Padre BALMER reported on 25/8	AH	S/C
4	1005	9 bde	17 bn	A586	0955	ack (0484)	AH	Noted
5	1045	9 bde	17 bn	A587	1030	NX111535 cpl BARRIEAW	AH	S/C
6	1240	9 bde	1/45 bn	1223	0113	Instrs for 1 div trg school o Capt HARDMAN nominated for coy comd o sjt HARRIES and cpl ELLSMORE only NCO's qualified at gas schools o Recommend sjt HARRIES if arrangements for return from 18 bn can be made o otherwise cpl ELLSMORE who at present is at 9 bde	AH	BM
7	1445	LADS 201 210 250 254 291 306	CEME 1 Sec	ME428	1200	Tech storeman will prepare consolidated list of deficiencies as per WET to submit CEME for supply of same from RSD o unit will be notified of time and date to report but deficiency list must be done immediately ack		
8	1535	9 bde	17 bn	I428	1500	no change of location	[illegible]	noted
9	1640	9 bde	1/45 bn	I266	1640	location unchanged	[illegible]	—

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1		17 bty	9 bde	A5953	0840	cpl WILLIAMS to proceed to CANTERBURY RACECOURSE today to replace pte STEVENS		Legs
2		17 bty	9 bde	A5954	0845	lieut PARSONAGE report to Capt PEARCEY M block VICTORIA BARRACKS 0915/28 for court martial duties		"
3		1 Div	9 bde	A5955	0840	DX 944 chaplain GRANT AW 1/45 bty left last night		"
4		1 Div	9 bde	A4483	0852	ack (A9067)		"
5		1/45-17 bty	9 bde	04841	0900	Units will supply following pers for tour of duty at 1 div trg school from 30 aug to 4 oct 0 1/45 bty one coy comd qualified LHQ tac school 0 wing one NCO qualified LHQ or army gas school 0 17 bty 1 lieut strong map reading and junior leaders tactics one qm duties suitable offrs mess waiter 0 pers will report adjt div trg school by 1500 hrs 30 aug 0 units to notify names to bde by 1800 hrs 29 aug ack		
6		1/45 bty 17 bty	9 bde	05963	1535	please fwd warrant for cpl KEENAN to proceed to CAMP PELL on 1 sept 43 as substitute for sgt MINTY 17 bty 0 report CENTRAL 1730/1 train leaves 1825/1 0 substitute for cpl CHAPMAN 1/45 bty will be cpl BARRIE 17 bty		
7		1 div	9 bde	05964	1500	ref CW experiment our sig A5962 0 NCO travelling on 1 sept will be NX 91414 cpl KEENAN R.P. 1/45 bty NOT NX 111535 cpl BARRIE AW 17 bty 0 warrant following		

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Serial No	Ltr	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
8		1 div	Gbde	Q596	1645	for DAQMG for ADOS O 1/45 hrs 539/10 17 hrs 539/10 complete		SIGS
9		1 div	Gbde	Q597	1745	anticipate 1/45 hrs will complete move 29 Aug O 2/12 Fd Amb will then occupy BALGOWNIE CRANE on 30 Aug		

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0800	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I 267	0730	CO's movements ⊙ Conference at Bde HQ recce of WARRAWONG camp sight camp area in afternoon ⊙ Routine duties and preparation for move during day	[illegible]	Noted
2	0800	9 Bde	17 Bn	I 429	0730	CO attending conference at BHQ 0900 hrs ⊙ Trg ⊙ Tactical school for offrs and senior NCO's R/T (outdoor) and syllabus day 11 ⊙	[illegible]	Noted
3	1020	9 bde	17 bn	A 591	0945	cricket offr this unit Capt McLOUGHLIN	[illegible]	A.O.
4	1125	9 bde 2pd 1/45 Bn	1 Div	Q 4529	1010	Ame school course 17 ⊙ please forward warrant for capt LLOYD-WILLIAMS by return	[illegible]	SC.
5	1128	1-9-28 Bdes	1 Div	OS 434	1035	for BOWO from ADOS ⊙ second aust army adm instn No. 121 does not refer or alter present arrangements for month by clothing indents ⊙ advise unit quarter master	[illegible]	BOWO
6	1320	9 bde	1/45 bn	O 119	1200	ref cricket teams two teams may be formed Capt Cameron and Lt Rudduck organising	[illegible]	A.O.
7	1355	9 bde	17 bn	A 592	1200	ref Lieut for 1 div trg school ON X 111527 lieut COLLIN A.E	[illegible]	B/M
8	1445	9 bde	1 div	O 660	1240	Advise received controlled stores NOT available at present	[illegible]	S.C.
9	1535	9 bde	17 bn	A 594	1440	ref gen duties man 1 div trg school ON 366869 pte CLELAND EM	[illegible]	B.M
10	1538	9 bde	17 bn	I 430	1500	location NO change	[illegible]	noted

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
11	1600	9 bde	1 div	A9116	1445	CW experiment and research ⊙ request 9 bde supply 1 volunteer to report CAMP PELL 30 sept ⊙ please advise	[illegible]	B.M.
12	1600	9 bde	17 bm	A596	1540	Weekly returns ⊙ illegal absentee still on strength NIL ⊙ unvaccinated NIL ⊙ requiring TAB NIL requiring TAT NIL requiring TAB refresher 1 requiring TAT refresher 2 requiring blood group, X-ray, photograph NIL	[illegible]	S.C.
13		9 bde	1/45 bm	I268	1700	Location NO change	[illegible]	Noted
14	1920	9 bde	18 bm	A143	1650	offrs on loan from 9 bde ⊙ anticipate return to 9 bde 2259 hrs 5 sep	[illegible]	S.C.
15	2230	9 bde	18 bm	A144	2050	cpl DOWLETT still at hospital	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Serial No	I.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		18 bn	9 bde	0486	1410	please confirm 4 sep as date of return offrs and NCOs on loan from 9 bde	[illegible]	Sigs
2		1 div	9 bde	0485	1415	nominations are capt HARDMAN lieut COLLINS pte CLELAND ⊙ NCO as gas instr will be notified later	[illegible]	
3		18 bn	9 bde	A5981	1640	has DOWLETT returned yet	[illegible]	
4		1/45, 17 bn 2/12 7d amb Camp SO	9 bde	Q5980	1640	camp hand over WARRAWONG 0900 28 Aug ⊙ 17 bn will detail offr to meet camp SO at WARRAWONG then ⊙ 1/45 bn will hand over to 2/12 7d amb 1130 30 Aug with camp SO in attendance	[illegible]	
5		1 div	9 bde	I629	1915	location NO change	[illegible]	

[illegible]

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0800	9 bde	1/45 bn	0700	I264	CO's movements camp area ⊙ Work shifting stores to new camp area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0840	9 bde	17 bn	0800	I431	CO in camp area ⊙ PT and rifle exercises until 0930 hrs ⊙ Practical school lectures jungle tactics combined ops sand table exercise attack ⊙ MC school riding test for licences ⊙ Permanent duties weapon and gas trg	[illegible]	Noted
3	1215	CEME 9 Bde 28 Bde	1 Div	0910	A9156	Detachments of 128 Bde w/ shops and Rixons pass and Largs will not accept any new jobs after 0930 hrs 28 Aug 43 ⊙ all work in hand will be completed and returned to units by 1200 hrs 30 Aug 43	"	LAD
4		9 bde	17 bn	A597	0950	ref memo 5918 20 Aug ⊙ L/Cpl SOUTHWOOD agreeable to take leave without pay and commences leave 1 Sept	[illegible]	S.C.
5		9 bde rptd 1 div trg school	1 div	A9162	1200	ref my A9066 of 24 Aug re pers for 1 div trg school gas instr not now required from 9 and 28 bdes	[illegible]	B.M.
6		9 bde 28 bde	1 div	0664	1145	secret ⊙ owing to likelyhood of prematures attributable to faulty assembly grenades rifle number 68 mk 3 must NOT be used until further notice ⊙ return stocks to nearest ord amn depot immediately ⊙ ack all informed	[illegible]	B.M.

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Serial No	DTG	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
7	1630	9 bde	1 div	A9171	1230	ref 1 aust div memo A8887 of 20 aug please advise present position		S.C.
8	1630	9 bde	1 div	7438	1345	for LIEUT PEARSE location required is BATHURST		Lt Pearse
9	2000	9 bde	17 hrs	A599	1915	Ack (x 90)		noted
10	2000	9 bde	17 hrs	504	1900	Ack (O 490)		Rec'd 29/8

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Serial No	TOR	TO	From	Origin No	Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1/45-17 9 bde	0487	0852	Units can anticipate return of pers on loan		
		bns			18 hrs on 5 Sep		figs
2		18 hrs	9bde	A5987	1100	please arrange immediate return to unit of capt WADE-FERRELL 17 hrs to attend school		S165
3		1 air	9bde	0488	1115	ref 1 air trg school coy and Pl comd trg wing Crse No 1 6 Sep to 4 Oct 18 hrs cannot fill vacancies ie two 0 bde cannot fill more than 5		
4		1/45 hrs	9bde	0489	1200	ref instr CW for 1 air school 0 no longer required		
5		1/45 hrs	9bde	0490	1540	SECRET 0 owing to likelihood of prematures attributable to faulty assembly grenades rifle number 68 mark 3 must NOT be used until further notice 0 return stocks to MOOREBANK ammo depot immediately		
		17 "						
		18 "						
						0 17 hrs coordinate tpt with 1/45 hrs : ack all informed		
6		1 air	9bde	A5994	1550	cpl SHAW transferred to LHQ EME school 23 jun 0 sig one sig A 3914 24 jun		
7		1/45 hrs	9bde	A5995	1555	volunteers CW 0 please advise if one volunteer can be found to proceed CAMP PELL 30 sep 0 nominate by 0900 29 Aug		
		17 hrs						
8		1 air	9bde	I670	1935	location NC change		

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0825	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I265	0700	CO's movements ⊙ BALGOWNIE camp to 1100 hrs ⊙ afternoon camp WARRAWONG ⊙ work report ⊙ Bn move to new area	[illegible]	Noted
2	0825	9 Bde	17 Bn	I432	0810	Co in camp area ⊙ Tactical school for offrs and NCO's TEWT patrols permanent duties weapon and gas tg	[illegible]	Noted
3	0925	9 bde	1/45 bn	I266	0840	1/45 bn HQ closing down Balgownie Camp 1100 hrs to-day Re-opening Warrawong 1100 hrs	[illegible]	B.M.
4	0925	9 bde	17 bn	A600 ~~A560~~	0850	ref volunteers CW ⊙ nil return	[illegible]	S.C.
5	0945	9 bde	1 div	A9193	0900	please nominate officer to report T Block Victoria Barracks 0915 hrs 31 for court martial duties ⊙ legal qualifications essential ⊙ Capt MURRAY preferred if available	[illegible]	S.C.
6		9 bde	1/45 bn	Sigs 5	1100	ack (Q 6000)	[illegible]	noted
7	1150	9 bde	18 bn	A148	0930	ack (090)	[illegible]	"
8	1405	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	A9201	1100	Landforces approval given vide M signal 51891 dated 26 aug for following offrs to be appointed instrs OCTU WOODSIDE ⊙ NP 2631 lieut W.P. GIBSON 17 bn N40633 lieut A. RIGBY NX108001 lieut J.S. KEFT 20 bn NX101675 lieut R.T. MIDDLETON 34 bn ⊙ ensure offrs report OCTU on 4 sep 43 ⊙ advise departure date ⊙ ack	[illegible]	S.C.
9	1405	9-28 Bdes	1 Div	Q5924	1130	the following components are urgently required to		

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
9	(continued)					equip units within second and army ⊙ belts waist braces right and left ⊙ carriers water bottles ⊙ haversacks ⊙ frogs bayonet ⊙ packs ⊙ pouches basic ⊙ straps shoulder left and right ⊙ straps supporting ⊙ slings rifle ⊙ all units will immediately return any surplus to ADOS dump before 4 Sep 43 all informed	AH	AC.
10	1400/29	9 Bde	Kembla Fortress	1620/21	JF172	WARNING ⊙ AA arty practices will be carried out SATURDAY 28 aug 43 between 1345 and 1500 hrs and 1830 and 1930 hrs ⊙ Danger area within arc with radius 22000 yards drawn from point 896448 ref WOLLONGONG 1"-1 mile between bearings 45 degs true through east to 115 degs true	AH	BM.
11	1440	9 Bde	17 Bde	1400	JF33	Location NO Change	AH	Noted
12	1840	9 Bde	17 Bde	1815	~~AS65~~ AH605	replacement for wh awes. ⊙ NX107626 Lieut A.R. GARDINER	AH	AC.

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1		1 div	9 bde	O491	0942	Ack (O664)		SIGS
2		1 div	9 bde	I631	0930	145 bn HQ closing down BALGOWNIE CAMP 1100 hrs today ⊙ Re opening WARRAWONG 1100 hrs ⊙		
						move NOT yet completed.		SIGS
3		145 bn	9 bde	Q6000	1030	Cpl KEENAN report RTO 1730 1 sep ⊙ train leaves 1825 hrs 1 sep ⊙ ack		
4		1 div	9 bde	Q5999	1030	Ack		"
5		1 div	9 bde	Q6003	1400	for DA&MG for ADOS ⊙ complete (Q6035)		"
6		1 div	9 bde	Q6004	1400	for DA&MG for ADOS ⊙ complete (Q6032)		"
7		145 bn	9 bde	A6005	1515	Capt MURRAY to report 1 block VICTORIA BARRACKS 0915		
						31 aug ⊙ court martial duties ⊙ tour of duty one day		"
8		1 div	9 bde	A6006	1515	nominated capt MURRAY		"
9		1 div	9 bde	A6007	1515	ack (A9201)		"
10		17 fd bn	9 bde	A6008	1515	NP2631 lieut W.P. GIBSON to report OCTU WOODSIDE as instructor on 4 sep ⊙ advise date of movement		"
11		145 17 fd bn bde ⊙ Q Store	9 bde	Q6009	1505	following components urgently required to equip tps within second army ⊙ belts waist ⊙ braces right and left ⊙ carriers water bottles ⊙ haversacks ⊙ frogs bayonet ⊙ packs ⊙ pouches basic ⊙ straps shoulder left and right ⊙ straps supporting ⊙ slings rifle ⊙ all surplus will be transferred to ADOS dump ⊙ authority 1 div sig Q5924 29 aug ⊙ deliver to these HQ by 0900 2 sep		"

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
12		1 Div	9 Bde	A6020	1645	death N35907 Lcpl CHERRY W J 1/45 bn ⊙ extension of time requested for further fourteen days ⊙ investigation proceeding	[illegible]	figs
13		1 Div	9 Bde	T632	1900	Location NO change	[illegible]	"
14		1 Div	9 Bde	A6024	1950	request replacement lieut GIBSON at wharves with lieut GARDINER ⊙ GIBSON to report as instructor to OCTU ⊙ may be return to unit 30 aug	[illegible]	"

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1		1 div	9 Bde	0492	1203	ref 2 Army trg instn 35 para 50 NIL returned	[illegible]	SIGS
2		1 div	9 Bde	[illegible]633	1930	Location NO change	[illegible]	SIGS
3		1 Div	9 Bde	0631	2100	Ref 1 Div RO 0423/43 defective cable plugs sparking LEGGATTS 6 NIL returns from HQ 9 Bde 25th LAD 9 Bde Sig Coy 4/43 Bde 17 Bde		
4		1 Div	9 Bde	0632	2100	Ref div RO 0402/43 beds iron folding mattress fibre hand pillows kapok 0 NIL returns from HQ 9 Bde 25th LAD 9 Bde Sig Coy 4/43 Bde 17 Bde		

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Serial No	TOR	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0820	9 Bde	1/45 Bn	I266	0845	CO's movement ⊙ morning 9 bde jungle range afternoon camp and 17 bn	[illegible]	Noted
2	0820	9 Bde	17 Bn	I434	0800	CO camp area until midday then playing tennis in W'GONG ⊙ morning coy adm & kit inspections afternoon sport	[illegible]	"
3	1455	3 Aust loading details rpt 9 bde	1 div	A9215	1245	lieut GIBSON appointed instr OCTU request arrangements be made to return him to unit 31 Aug ⊙ 9 bde will arrange replacement to report CANTERBURY 31 Aug	[illegible]	S.C.
4	1610	9 bde	1 div	A9222	1430	death N 35907 l/cpl CHERRY WJ 1/45 bn ⊙ extension granted	[illegible]	S.C
5	1700	9 bde	17 bn	A607	1630	correction originators no. ⊙ message A560 29 Aug 43 sub A600 ⊙ message A565 29 Aug 43 sub A605	[illegible]	S.C.
6	1740	9 bde	1 div	Q5962	1615	ref this HQ A 9185 re posting of reinft ~~of pers~~ offrs please advise this HQ when lieuts BRIGHTWELL NELSON and GEYTON are reinft to offrs and from what location	[illegible]	S.C
7	1740	9 Bde	17 Bn	I435	1700	Co and unit will proceed on route march 31 Aug 43 from 0830 hrs till 1600 hrs ⊙ ref map KIAMA 1" to Camp by road to MT MARSHALL then to rd junc 716329 then to hill feature sq 7031 then to rd junc 707293 then via ALBION PARK back to Camp.	[illegible]	BM. div advised [illegible] 31/8.

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Serial No	T.O.R.	To	From	Origin No	Origin Time	Text of Message	Initials	Action
1	0830	9 bde	1/45 bn	I272	0730	COs movements ⊙ CO accompanying officers		
						MRFS exercise ⊙ next senior offr camp area	[illegible]	noted
2	0830	9 bde	17 bn	I436	0745	CO and all available tps on route march		
3	1046	1 Div reception				0830 hrs until 1600 hrs	[illegible]	
		camp rptd	1 Div	A9255	1000	Reception camp will return Ptes POWER DOVEY to		
		9 Bde				1/45 Bn today	[illegible]	S.C.
4	1125	9 Bde	1 Div	0670	1000	Students to attend Coy and pl comds wing 1 Div trg school		
		28 Bde				6 Sep to 4 Sep oct will be met at Thornleigh ry sta		
						by school tpt from 1530 hrs to 1630 hrs or 5 Sep all		
						informed ack	"	Bm.
5	1130	9 Bde	1 Div	Q4579	1059	Intr for OCTU school ⊙ Lieut GIBSON report RTO		
		rptd 17 Bn				Central at 1940 hrs 2 Sep trains departs 2040 hrs		
						2 Sep ack	"	S.C.
6	1145	9 Bde	1 Div	Q4580	1059	LHQ Tactical School Course 7A ⊙ Capt WADE-		
						FERRELL report RTO Central 1940 hrs train		
						departs 1940 hrs 3 Sep ack	"	Bm.
7	1240	9 Bde	[illegible]	Q5937	1156	Ref this HQ memo A9246 of 31 Aug re transfer		
		AASC	1 Div			pers to 1 ASC mg trg bn ⊙ pers to travel under		
						own arrangement with advise to 1 Div re departure		
						date	[illegible]	SC.
8	1500	9 bde	17 bn	A610	1440	Ack (Q4579)	[illegible]	noted
9	1715		17 Bn	A612	1630	Ack (0493)	[illegible]	Molero

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10	1715	9 Bde	17 Bn	A618	1637	MO (A6042)	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	1700	9 Bde	17 Bn	A611	1520	ack (ED6040)	[illegible]	Noted
12	1905	9 bde	1 Div	A9275	1600	approval given vide landforces M3 signal 52691		
						dated 30 aug following appointment No 4 BASE		
						SUB AREA NEW GUINEA approved to date 30 aug ⊙		
						NX101881 lieut G.H. JESSER 1/45 bn as camp comdt		
						⊙ 9 bde will contact DAQMG 1 Div in regard to		
						movement to QUEENSLAND L of C NOT later than		
						1 sep ⊙ advise this HQ date of departure	[illegible]	[illegible]

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1		17bn	9bde	I635	0845	Ack (I 435)	[illegible]	SIGS
2		1dn	9bde	I634	0820	17bn proceeding on route march 0830 to 1600 hrs 31 Aug O ref map KIAMA 1 inch O from camp 782373 by road to MT MARSHALL then to road junction 716329 then to hill feature sq 7031 then to rd junc 707293 then via ALBION PARK back to camp	[illegible]	–
3		2/12fd Amb	9bde	A6033	0815	for Col MORGAN O confirmation bde invitation O time 1800 31 Aug O fd service dress offrs pattern	[illegible]	–
4		1dn	9bde	Q6036	1005	ref lieut GIBSON proceeding OCTU O rail warrant following O please advise when available times of movement and whether sleeper available	[illegible]	–
5		1/45bn 17bn	9bde	A6034	1030	final league match will be played between ROVERS and BREAKWATER SUN 5 SEP at 1345 hrs WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND O permission granted for all pers to attend O MT will park inside ground O tps will debuss at CATHOLIC CHURCH CROWN ST and be marched through gates O tps NOT so paraded must pay at turnstiles	[illegible]	
6		17bn	9bde	A6035	1030	final in soccer knockout comp will be replayed MON 6 Sep 1430 Number One BALGOWNIE Ground	[illegible]	–

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7		1 div	9 bde	Q6038	1400	Ack (Q 4579)	[illegible]	SIGS
8		17 bn	9 bde	Ed 6040	1400	EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ending SAT 4 SEP		
						⊙ Films Music WED at 1100 hrs lecture		
						FRI at 1930 hrs ⊙ Ack	[illegible]	
9		1 div	9 bde	A6039	1415	day of prayer ⊙ unit services will be		
						conducted by chaplains	[illegible]	
10		1/45 bn	9 bde	0493	1450	each bn will provide 3 men with picks ~~and~~		
		17 bn				shovels and cut lunches to repair jungle		
						range rd ⊙ 17 bn will sup one 3 ton veh		
						and arrange to tpt 1/45 bn pers and		
						report to bde HQ 0900 1 Sep ack	[illegible]	
11		1 Div	9 bde	0494	1544	ack (G 5101)	[illegible]	"
12		1 div	9 bde	Q6041	1445	bents BRIGHTWELL & NELSON at present tg VDC ⊙		
						capt WELLS "G" branch can advise date of completion		
						⊙ bent GEYTON on home leave to VICTORIA at present		
						⊙ further advice on return	[illegible]	"
13		17 Bn	9 bde	A6042	1555	has lfsjt GULLIVER KG reported yet	[illegible]	"
14		1 Div	9 bde	A6043	1550	chaplain BELMER reported 1/45 bn 25 aug	[illegible]	"
15		1/45 Bn	9 bde	T636	1715	Please ack 0493	[illegible]	"
16		1 Div	9 bde	T637	1900	Locations No change	[illegible]	"