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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 1st September '43 To 20 September '43

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Kiera | 6 | | Capt WILLIAMS BM/L 9 bde reported 2 Aust Army for duty as GSO III ops | |
| | 6 | | 1 Div commenced to issue daily news bulletin to this bde | |
| | 6 | 0001 | 9 bde relinquished comd 18 aust inf bn. 18 bn to come under comd 28 bde as from 0001 6 sep '43. | |
| | 10 | 1700 | div advise change of allotment for duty of NX101315 maj DARLING B.M. HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde to BM/L 17 Aust Inf Bde to date 8 sep '43 | |
| | 14 | 1700 | div advise Lt. Col MORGAN to adm comd 9 aust Inf Bde as from 11 sep. | |
| | 17 | 0800 | Demonstration Coy 17 Aust Inf Bn moved out to ref L'BOL 947023 for coy demo | |
| | 20 | 1730 | NX101306 Capt WILLIAMS returned from 2 Aust Army | |

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ (AIF) Date and Time.—From 20 September 43 To 30th September '43

| Place. | Date. | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information. | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
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| Int Kiema | | | to these HQ and resumed duty as A/BM. | |
| | 21 | | All available offrs of units attending Coy demo GREEN HILLS RANGE. | |
| | 22 | | Lieut PEARCE AD2 9 Aust Inf Bde to report 1 Aust Div as A/ADC. | |
| | 30 | | 9 Aust Inf Bde MT School No. 2 was completed during month | |
| | 30. | | Personnel of these HQ attending one hours weapon trg per day. | |
| | 30. | | Inoculations given to personnel requiring refreshers TAB and TAT | |
| | 30 | | Number of personnel suffered from diarrhoea during close of month. | |
| | 30 | | 1/45 Bn carried out MR + FS exercise from 31 Aug to 4 Sep. | |

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D.S. NOTES.

Ref. Map:- KIAMA - NOWRA.

V/AS AUST INF BN Offs. MRFS. exercise From 31 AUG to 4 SEP. Incl.

1. OBJECT.

To exercise offrs in use of MS Sheets.

2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.

(a) Orienting map by comparison of map & ground.
(b) Orienting map by instr. & instruments.
(c). Movement by contours.
(d). Plotting additional detail on maps.
(e). Compilation of recce reports.
(f). Field Sketch. (demonstration).
(g). Use of Protractor in Field.
(h). Use of Compass (& setting) for night traversing.
(i) Explanation & demonstration of use of JAN GRID
(j) Movement by Stars.

3. METHOD.

(a) Syndicate Leaders will be nominated at random by D.S. & instrs. given re route & requirements.
(b) Prospective syndicate leaders will be responsible for "Direction of Syndicate".
(c) All offrs will be required to mark route progressively on maps by careful study of contours.
(d) All marked maps will be submitted at conclusion of days work to D.S. for perusal.

4. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

As per appendix "A"

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# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Appendix "A"

Ref. Map:- KIAMA

| DAY. | APPROX. TIME. | MAP REF. | EVENT - ACTION. |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. | 1000. | 746219 (bend in rd). | Object & method to be explained from ref. 746219 to ref. 683238 - high tension line to be plotted without instruements. |
| | 1300-1400 | 683238 | Lunch. |
| | 1400-1500. | 683238 to. CARRINGTON FALLS. | Cross country to biv. area. |
| D+1. | 0845. | FALLS. | Map recce of route for D+1 by all offrs. |
| | 1600 | 651125 (Ford). | Compilation of recce report of route D & D+1 by all offrs. |
| D+2. | 0845. | 651125 | D.S. instr. re route diagram. |
| | 1400 | 689117 | Compilation of route diagram. |
| | 1500. | 689117. | Demonstration FS. by D.S. |
| | 2000 | 689117 | Setting & use of compass for night traversing & also direction by stars. |
| D+3. | 0800 | 689117. | Map recce by all offrs. |
| | 0845 | 689117 | Orienting map with & without instruments. |
| | 0930 | 689117 | Cross country traverse. |
| | 1600 | 768128 | Explanation & demo JAN. GRID. |
| D+4 | 0800 | 768128 | Map. recce by all offrs. |
| | 0820 | 768128 | Cross country traverse |
| | 1400 | 813187. | D.S. Summary of Events. |
| | 1500 | - | Return to Camp. |

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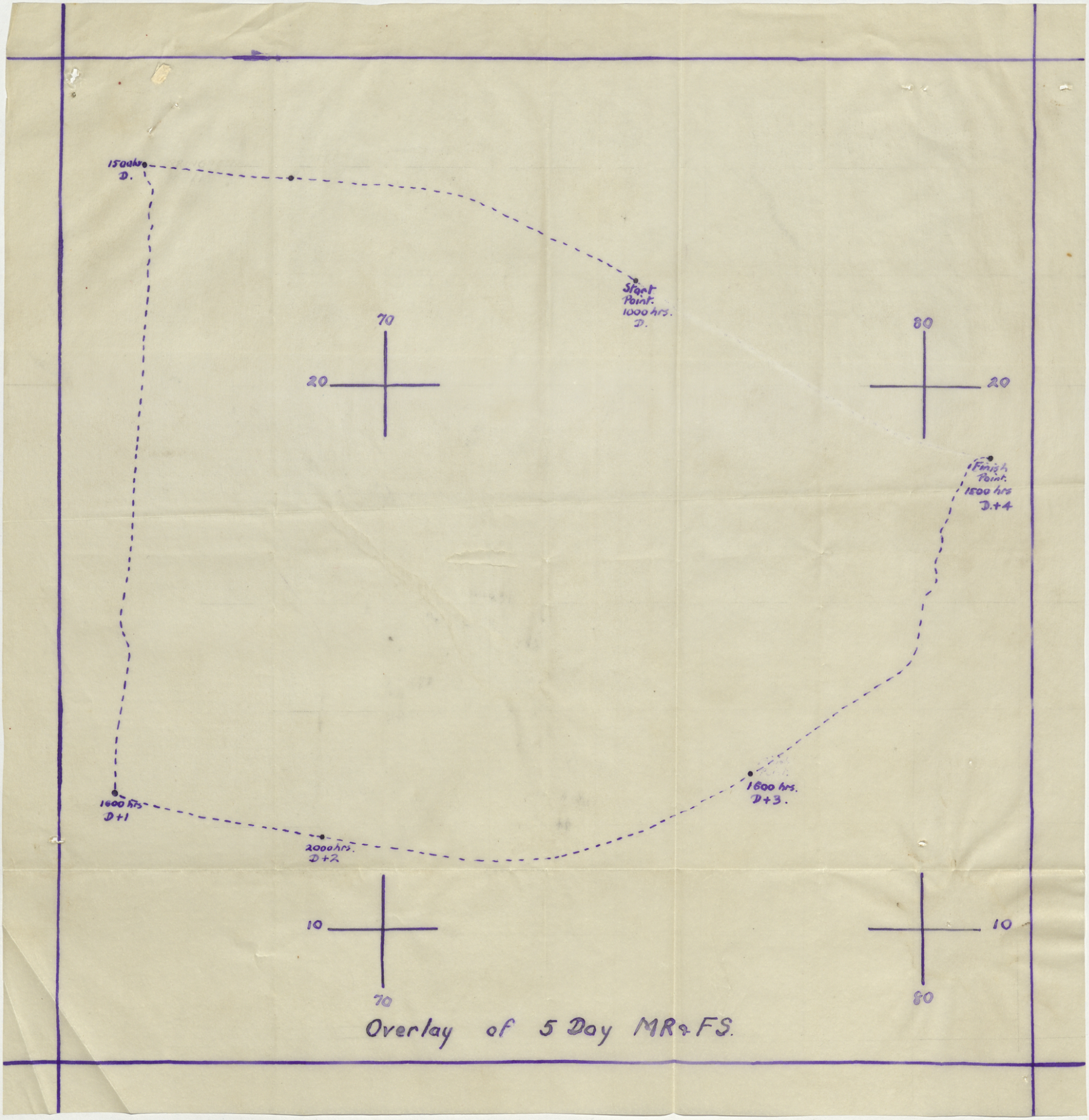


Overlay of 5 Day MR & FS.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part 1.

Serial No.50
Nos. 355 - 358

by

Lt-Col.C.F.MORGAN
ADM COMD 9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

2 SEP 43

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL

ADMINISTRATION.

355. ROUTINE ORDERS.
The following Routine Orders have been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action:

GROs 594 - 600
GROs 620 - 631

356. DUTY BUGLER
1/45 Aust Inf Bn will supply bugler for duty at these HQ for a period of three weeks commencing 0900 hrs Thursday 9 Sep 43

357. PUNISHMENTS.

NX85746 Pte. Kentwell H.
Charge: "Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer".
Punishment awarded: 28 days detention.
A.A.9(2).

NX123846 Pte. Jameson J.
Charge: AWL from 0645 hrs 21/8/43
till 1150 hrs 21/8/43
Punishment awarded: Admonished.
A.A.15(1).

NX171754 Sigmn. Mecham C.A.G.
Charge: AWL from 1730 hrs 26 Aug 43
till 2359 hrs 27 Aug 43
Punishment awarded: 7 days CB.
A.A.15(1)

N217180 Sigmn. Underhill F.R.
Charge: AWL from 1730 hrs 26 Aug 43
till 0645 hrs 31 Aug 43
Punishment awarded: Fined £5 and awarded 28 days detention
A.A.15(1)

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I — Serial No 51.

BY — Nos 358 - 362.

LT COL C. E. MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (
AUSTRALIA.
5 Sep 45.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

358. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

Second Aust Army ROs 260 - 269
1 Aust Div ROs 425 - 438

359. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Second Aust Army List No 54.

360. MT SPEED LIMITS.

MT Drivers should bear in mind at all times that they are subject to the civil speed limits.

Recently the following fines were imposed at the Traffic Court, Sydney, upon Military drivers for exceeding the civil speed limit while on duty:-

(a) Spr A J MORGAN 45 mph Fined £5
(b) Pte A H EDWARDS 46 mph Fined £11

(To be republished in Unit ROs).

361. ISSUE OF TINNED EQUIVALENTS AND BISCUITS SERVICE.

To facilitate the turn over of tinned equivalents and biscuits service held in Depots, issues will be made as follows:-

(a) Tinned equivalents in lieu of perishable commodities once per week.
(b) Biscuits service in lieu of bread for consumption each Monday.
(i) Units NOT requiring full scale issue will make necessary deletions on the normal indents for supplies. NO equivalent in lieu of biscuits will be issued for consumption on Monday.

(To be repeated in Unit ROs).

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362. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are two kinds, viz:-

(i) Pay Sergeants Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;

(ii) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government Departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

Deposits to Pay books

3. Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Cash Remittances

4. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A) the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

(To be repeated in Unit routine orders)

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

6 SEP 1943

HQ 1 Aust Div.

.. 1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 4 SEP 43.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 4 SEP 43.

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 3 SEP 43).

1. (a) OPS:- NIL.

(b) LOCATIONS:- (of units under comd as at 2359 hrs 4 SEP).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | WOLLONGONG | 848502 |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | " | 848502 |
| 254 Aust LAD (AIF) | " | 848502 |
| Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit | " | 848502 |
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | " | 883420 |
| 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 Wing BEENLEIGH).
S/SJT R. WEBB
CPL A. HARRIS
CPL W. PERCIVAL (det to SAATS MR & FS Wing)
PTE D. WALKER

Trg:- Map Reading lectures to Bde MT School, preparation of Bde Int Summary, Lectures on Jap Inf Weapons and sec attended Bde Weapon Trg School.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Composition:- LIEUT G.JESSER (transferring to 4 L of C Sub Area)
LIEUT W.ADAM (att from A Coy)
SJT D. HULL
CPL A.McKEAND (det to 18 Bn)
CPL D. GRANT (det to wharves)

Trg:- Recce for offrs, MR & FS exercise and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Composition:- LIEUT R. WILTSHIRE
SJT W. CHAMPION (det to 18 Bn)

Trg:- Routine duties.

19. SECURITY.

Att hereto as Appx A is security report in accordance with 1 Aust Div Instn G4987.

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

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APPX A.

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SECURITY.

(a) Infm: It is rumoured that 9 Aust Inf Bde will shortly be moving to LOFTUS.

(b) Pers: Nothing to report.

(c) Material: Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Ops: NIL.

(e) Censorship: No breaches have been reported to this HQ.

(f) Suspected Persons: Nothing to report.

(g) Morale: (1) Internal - Good.
(2) External - No cases of conflict with other tps or civilians have been reported.
(3) Educational - Security paras in Int Summaries are read to and discussed with tps.

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TELEPHONE—

# Australian Military Forces—2nd Military District.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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*Address* HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
*Date* AUSTRALIA
3 Sept 43.

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

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## WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Intelligence Report for week ended 3 Sept 43.
Based on information received up to 1200hrs 3 Sept 43.

1. (a) Ops- Own tps - Nil.
(b) Location - own tps - WARRAWONG CAMP =- Map ref WOLLONGONG 883420.
(c) Training.- Comp Coy, HQ Coy, Sigs, Mortars,-Tpt, Carrs.
27 Aug - from 1200hrs- routine camp duties- preparation for move.
28 Aug - Routine camp duties- advance party & Carrs moved to WARRAWONG.
29 Aug - Bn move to new camp - education WO conducted CAB discussi with Offrs.
30 Aug - Normal camp duties - rear party at BALGOWNIE .
31 Aug --Normal camp duties- offrs commenced MR&FS exercise - Garr Leave.
1 Sept - Normal camp duties - work on new camp- educational films on CEYLON & the AMERICAN WAR EFFORT. offrs MR&FS exercise.
2 Sept - Rest day- maint party camp duties.
3 Sept - Church parade RC & OD. Routine camp duties.

Training Note:- On 31 Aug & 1 Sept Offrs participated in camap reading exercise,& covered a rout from JAMBEROO, through CARRINGTON FALLS to WOODHILL. The rout led through thickly timbered & mountainous country. Offrs were exercised in finding position on the map, plotting additional detail, & in marching by contours. Those participating showed great enthusiasm during the exercise which was highly successful.

(d) Information re "T" Section:-
i. Composition - Lieut G.H.JESSER IO(transferring to 4 LofC sub area)
Lieut W.J.ADAM (att)
Lieut C.A.GEYTON (leave)
Sjt HULL D.
Cpl McKEAND A.C. ( det 18 Bn)
Cpl GRANT D.M. ( det wharves)
ii. Trg & Work- Recce forOffrs MR&FS exercise- Messages logged, War Diary kept up to date.

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- One pistol reported stolen (investigation proceeding)
(d) Ops - Movement- Move to WARRAWONG CAMP 29 Aug 43
(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- Films & musical appreciation period onWed 1 Sept.

W.J. Adam Lieut.
for (G.H.JESSER)
IO 1/45 Aust Inf Bn

This Report has been noted & forwardedby

D.R. Ahmet Lt Col.
for (F. HOSKING)
Comd. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
HoD

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
Australia.

4 SEP 1943

Intelligence Report for Week Ended 4 Sep 43

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 3 Sep 43.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
Australia.

1. (a) Ops.- Own Tps.

Nil.

(b) Location- Own Tps.

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

(c) Training.

The tactical school for Offrs. & NCO's has continued covering subjects and exercises laid down in the syllabus.

The second course of the M.C. school has commenced with five students, mainly Sig. personnel.

Permanent duties, Sigs, and Tpt. pers. are trained per one hour daily in gas and weapon trg.

On 31 Aug the unit proceeded on a route march in MOUNT MARSHALL- ALBION PARK area covering approx. 18 miles including some stiff hill climbing.

Carrier and Mortar Pl. driving and carrier maintenance.

Night trg. has consisted of trg. films (strip), reading and discussing Int. summaries and gas lectures.

16. Topography - Affecting Own Tps.

Nothing to report.

17. Topography - Affecting Enemy Tps.

Nothing to report.

19. Security

(a) Information : No fresh rumours have circulated this week.
(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 : Troops fit and morale good generally.
(iii) Educational : Security paras in Int Summaries are read to and discussed with troops.

R.R. Wiltshire

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

Seen by C.E. Morgan

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 24

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 6 September '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.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| 1 Aust Div | 13 ~~19~~ |
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| War Diary | 16-17 ~~22 - 23~~. |

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1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/6 SEP 43).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | WOLLONGONG | 884420 |
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | KIAMA | 782373 |
| 254 Aust L&D (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 1200/6 SEP 43).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

Bde HQ weapon trg school, Bde MT school, educational lectures and routine duties.

254 AUST L&D (AIF).

Routine duties.

9 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC.

Bde weapon trg school, morse practice, practical cable laying, MT and sig eqpt maintenance.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Unit tactical school for offrs & NCOs, MC school, gas & weapon trg, route march, MT and carr maintenance.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Preparation for movement to WARRAWONG CAMP, MT and carr maintenance, Offrs map reading exercises and routine duties.

2. OPS (Based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1300 hrs 30 AUG

SOLOMONS.

Allied ops on NEW GEORGIA resulted in the occupation of portion of BAIROKO HARBOUR on 24 AUG, and culminated in the cessation of all organised enemy resistance on NEW GEORGIA proper on 26 AUG. The occupation of the remainder of BAIROKO HARBOUR was completed without opposition, and there were indications that the enemy had evacuated from posns on DRAGON PENINSULA (between BAIROKO and ENGGAI). 20 vehs and a large quantity of stores were captured.

Allied tps later occupied islands west of BAANGA IS also ARUNDAL IS and islands to the South of ARUNDAL without opposition.

Increased enemy shipping has been sighted in the SOLOMONS, and activity of combat vessels has been reported.

Successful heavy Allied raids were made on installations etc at KOLOMBANGARA, and in the SANTA ISABEL and CHOISEUL IS Areas.

NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND.

Increased enemy shipping entering and leaving SWPA has been observed in the ST MATTHIAS IS area. Between 23 and 28 AUG a total of 19 combat ships and approx 62,000 tons of merchant shipping passed through this area. On 28 AUG a hospital ship of 9500 tons moved from the RABAUL area, course NW, past CAPE SIEMENS.

Submarine activity around the South coast of NEW BRITAIN continues.

In NEW BRITAIN bombing and strafing attacks were made on GASMATA.

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NEW GUINEA.

SALAMAUA AREA.

In the coastal sector Allied pressure was maintained on enemy posns on NW and North of ROOSEVELT RIDGE, in spite of repeated enemy counter-attacks. Advancing North from ROOSEVELT RIDGE our tps surrounded an enemy posn and killed 24. The enemy was reported to be digging in 200 yds NW SCOUTS CAMP (junction BULAMBUN and NUK NUK tracks) and another posn 1000 yards NW SCOUTS CAMP was being attacked by our tps. An enemy gun located 2400 yards North BULAMBU was neutralised. Organised enemy resistance South of line SCOUTS CAMP - NO 1 CAMP (1600 yards NW by W SCOUTS CAMP) - point 1400 ESE OLD VICKERS posn has ceased but patrol clashes continue to the North.

In the central sector an attack by our tps on an enemy posn 400 yards East of No 1 CAMP failed to make any progress, and our tps were last reported attempting to locate the enemy's flanks. One Allied patrol discovered 11 recently evacuated pill-boxes 1¼ miles South KENNEDY'S CROSSING in a perimeter defensive posn and later encountered LMG ¼ mile North of this posn.

Heavy fighting in the BOBDUBI sector resulted in slight advances by our tps inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Enemy pill-boxes on KUNAI SPUR (1500 yards ESE OLD VICKERS) were cleared after two attacks. Attacks on strong enemy posns in the vicinity of the junction KOMIATUM-SALAMAUA tracks (1200 yards SSE OLD BOBDUBI) were made from East, South, West and North across the FRANCISCO RIVER, resulting in the destruction of 2 pillboxes and 31 Japs being killed 20 wounded. An enemy attempt to break out of this posn by counter-attacking Westward was repulsed with 47 casualties.

North of BOBDUBI the Allies have established a firm base on high ground 2½ miles West LOGUI NO 2 and 3 miles West LAPUI POINT. From this base our tps advanced East and SE causing the enemy to flee Eastward abandoning all eqpt. An Allied patrol crossed the FRANCISCO RIVER and engaged the enemy 2000 yards North of KENNEDYS C CROSSING. A party of approximately 60 Japs met by an Allied patrol 1¼ miles West of SALAMAUA footbridge immediately dug in.

Later an enemy force of approximately one Coy of fresh tps attacked our posns 2¼ miles West of the footbridge forcing our tps to withdraw 600 yards after killing 40 of the enemy. Our tps 1½ miles West of the footbridge and 1 mile SW KELA VILLAGE also withdrew westward.

LAE - MARKHAM VALLEY.

Enemy activity in the vicinity of NADZAB and PESEN incl the burning off and clearing of an island, appears to be part of an organised defence plan. Natives are observing for the enemy in a series of observation posts from GABMATZUNG East of NEW LABU IS. There have been frequent crossings of the MARKHAM RIVER near NEW LABU ISLAND, by motor launch carrying pers both ways, and it is believed that the outpost garrison at MARKHAM POINT has been relieved.

NE[illegible] GUINEA.

WEWAK.

Two further heavy attacks were made on WEWAK - first by 39 bombers and 64 fighters which dropped 112 tons of bombs and later by 34 bombers and 44 fighters. In these ops, 2 of 20 intercepting fighters were probably destroyed and 25 of 30/40 shot down. Buildings, heavy A/A posns and a number of grounded A/C were destroyed

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SEPIK.

One enemy patrol is reported by natives to have occupied LUMI about 21 AUG and another party is believed to have occupied KUYINMUS LAKE on 14 AUG, but it is doubtful if they are still there.

Japanese A/C are reported flying regularly up the SEPIK VALLEY to junction YELLOW and SEPIK rivers. Landing-places for flying boats are believed to exist amongst the numerous lakes in the area.

6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

NEW TYPE LANDING BARGE. SECURITY.

A large barge has been encountered for the first time in the BUIN-FAISI area. Little is known about this craft except that it is approximately 100 feet long, can do 15 knots and is heavily armed (probably 40 mm or larger) and armoured. The appearance of this type of craft probably indicates that an increased number of barges will be used in coastal movements.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 71).

EXPLOSIVE FLOATING "YELLOW BOX". SECURITY.

Further to the info contained in 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 22 the following report of a similar nature has been received:-

From SPA. "On Tuesday morning, 10 Aug, an airplane flying between NEW CALEDONIA and SANTO, while in posn approximately 5 miles North of MALEKULA, sighted what appeared to be a flare burning on the water. While circling to investigate, a large explosion, causing a bubble about 30' in diameter, was observed. This explosion, while not in the exact posn of the burning flare, was in its close vicinity."

Comment: This supports the theory advanced in 9 Aust Inf Bde Summary No 22 that the explosion is actuated by sonic means when an airplane approaches the object. To this may be added the possibility of the employment of flares in the vicinity of the box to act as a decoy, luring any airplanes flying within observational distance. Although no mention of a box is made in the above report, it is reasonable to assume that something similar was employed since the explosion occurred at a distance from the flare, on which all attention was naturally directed with the probability that a less evident object would be overlooked.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 71).

JAPANESE 25 MM AA SHELL. SECURITY.

Details of the 25 mm AA Tk A Gun were published in 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 18.

Drawing of the 25 mm AA Shell appear as Appx C hereto.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 50).

SOLOTHURN SUB-MACHINE GUN. SECURITY.

For sketch see Appx B to this Summary.

This weapon is identical with German 9 mm Solothurn Sub-Machine Gun as described in Small Arms Manual by Lt-Col J.A.Barlow S A C, excepting for the calibre of the bore of the barrel.

GENERAL PARTICULARS.

Method of Operation: Automatic action brought about by projection of spent case and return spring. Action is unlocked and is simple blow back principle.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Weight (without magazine) | 9½ lbs |
| Length | 32¼ inches |
| Capacity of magazine | 30 or 32 rounds |
| | Box type |
| Type of fire | Single and automatic controlled by change lever |
| Rate of fire | 700 rounds per minute |
| Type of sights | Open |
| Range of adjustment | 0-500 metres |

OUTSTANDING FEATURES.

Barrel - Length 8⅓ inches. Bore 6.73 mm or, approx .30 inches. Barrel is locked to body by means of a right hand threaded screw on the chamber end. At the muzzle end, the portion between the nut and muzzle performs the action of a bayonet boss, the bayonet catch being locked on the bayonet fitting on the right side of the body. The collar on the muzzle end, when the barrel is screwed into its posn, acts as a stabilizer for the barrel by fitting neatly into the body.

Magazine Housing - The housing is taken off from the body at an angle for purposes of tilting the nose of the top round in the magazine forward towards the chamber to facilitate the feeding of the rounds into the gun. There is a device on the housing to assist in magazine filling. On the underside a recess is cut to take the magazine, the magazine is inserted vertically and is held in position for filling by the magazine catch provided. The top of the housing has been cut and so shaped that it forms a charger guide to fill magazine held below.

Sights - The foresight is a barleycorn type with protectors. The backsight is a leaf, slide and ramp type, similar to the S M L E rifle No 1 Mk III. The leaf is graduated from 0-500 metres, the slide is set to ranges by means of slide catch which engages in recesses on left side of the leaf. The block of the sight has a V cut for sighting purposes.

Safety Catch - The safety catch is located in front of the backsight. When the catch is to the rear, against the sight, the posn is at fire. Forward against the stud, posn is at safe. The operation of the safety catch is brought about by means of a flat steel spring, which, when catch is in fire posn, removes the stud on underside of the spring from the recess on bolt, thus allowing the bolt to move backwards and forwards. When the catch is in the forward posn the spring is forced down engaging stud in recess on the bolt, locking it in a posn of safety, and so not allowing it to move either backwards or forwards. Two recesses are cut in bolt to allow the catch to be applied both when the action is to rear or cocked posn or when forward in fired posn.

Bolt and Bolt Way - The upper half of the boltway is detachable being hinged to the body by means of a pin, near magazine housing. When hinged portion is in correct posn it is locked to the remainder of the body by a catch situated at the end of the body, this catch is unlocked by pressing in but cannot be operated unless milled stud on top of body is depressed. The bolt head carries the normal feed pieces on the left while on the right is situated the extractor. At the rear end of the bolt is found the base plate on which is hinged the return spring rod. The base plate is removed by turning ¼ turn to the corresponding recesses in the bolt. A projection on right of the plate locks plate in posn by itself being held in posn in cocking handle slot. The cocking handle is held in its fixed posn by stud on inner side of base plate engaging in recess in cocking handle pin.

Return Spring - The return spring is housed in a hole bored down the butt, the forward end has a cup shaped cap to take the tail of return springrod while on the rear end is attached the return spring cap which locks the spring into posn. To remove the return spring, open the trap in the butt plate, depress cap and turn to left ¼ turn, control spring when removing from housing.

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Trigger Mechanism and Charge Lever - Midway and on the left of the body is situated the charge lever which has two posns. Set forward with the letter D exposed on the side plate, the gun will fire automatic. Set to the rear with the letter E exposed the weapon fires single rounds. The letters E and D are interpreted as follows:-

E for Einzig (German) meaning single
D for Doppel (German) meaning double or more than single

The change lever and trigger mechanism work in conjunction with each other, the operation being similar to that of the Bren LMG. When the change lever is set to automatic and the trigger is pressed the sear is disengaged from the bent and allows the action to move backwards and forwards and it will continue to do so, so long as trigger is pressed.

When change lever is set to single rounds, a tripping lever is forced above the bottom of the bolt way. When trigger is pressed the bent strikes against and forces down the tripping lever, disengaging the trigger from the sear which engages in the bent, the next time the action comes to the rear. The trigger must be released and pressed again to fire another round.

Body Casing for the Barrel - Designed to act chiefly as a radiator for cooling the barrel, and as a stabilizer also to provide a suitable foundation for the bayonet fitting and foresight.

Stock - The stock is of one piece and on the right side is provided a groove to act as a grip for the fingers of the left hand.

Swivels Sling - Swivels are positioned at muzzle end of body and on butt to take a leather sling.

Remarks - This weapon was manufactured under the terms of the VERSAILLES Treaty, when Germans and Austrian factories were forbidden to manufacture weapons of the 9 mm military calibre, but this weapon is so manufactured that it will accommodate an interchangeable 9 mm barrel and allow the use of a magazine holding similar calibre amm. The date of manufacture of this weapon can be taken as between the time of the signing of the Treaty and the repudiation of it by the German Government.

It is emphasised that the only modification necessary to convert from 7.63 mm to 9 mm is the interchange of barrels, no change is necessary in magazines.

(Supp to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 24).

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT. SECRET.

The third of a series of appendices containing infm on enemy A/C is attached hereto, the plane being the Japanese Type 99 D/B 'VAL'.

(HQ 1 Aust Div Int Summary No 88).

16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

MILITARY SECURITY - KIT STORES.

Recently, on orders of an Independent Unit which had been operating in S W P A, a copy of a report by the Commander of an Inf Brigade on ops in the MIDDLE EAST, a number of aerial photographs of various areas in the MIDDLE EAST, were found in kits deposited by Army pers in an Australian Kit Store.

Although the documents were out of date, there is no doubt that they still contained infm that would have been of value to the enemy had it come into his possession.

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SECURITY.

LITTER.

One of the problems of civic administration is that of keeping the city parks and streets free from rubbish. To this purpose a large amount of money is provided annually to pay for the cleaning up of the litter discarded by thoughtless citizens.

In the Army the same habit exists, and although receptacles are provid and an attempt is made to educate the tps in their use, "emu parades" are often necessary to make a complete clean up of the area.

If a camp or bivouac site has to be vacated in a hurry, one of the most essential duties, that of a last minute Security check is apt to be overlooked - although it is part of the normal "drill" for all ranks on such an occasion.

Some few months ago a bn preparing for an overnight move and emplanement at first light, omitted to arrange for the final check. After its arrival in the new area an explanation was called for following the discovery of various official and personal papers in the camp site lately vacated.

Shortly afterwards a patrol from this unit discovered a recently vacated Japanese camp , and during the temporary absence of the enemy a thorough search was made and all scraps of paper were collected.

These were examined by the same Int offr who had previously handled the examples of Australian litter described above, and it was noticeable that the two examples were similar in composition.

A detailed examination of the Japanese specimens gave several old postcards and envelopes bearing the unit identification; a page from an offrs note book containing notes of an impending op and the draft of two signals; a tattered paper fan bearing the name and unit of the late owner, and the first page of a soldier's letter home.

The infm obtained from these apparently worthless scraps enabled deductions of enemy strengths and dispositions in the area to be made.

In forward areas the question of "litter" is all-important and unit Security offrs should ensure that all obsolete documents and personal papers should be carefully and systematically destroyed.

The Japanese themselves have begun to realise the leakage of infm by this means and an order issued at MUBC on 4 JUL 43 incl the following instn "All units to leave the present location will thoroughly consider counter-intelligence and burn each scrap of paper or documents."

If the Japanese consider such precautions to be worthwhile, so must we, and our motto in arranging to vacate a camp site or bivouac area should be

"Consider the enemy counter-intelligence".

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SECURITY.

APPENDIX A.

| | LAT. DEG. | LAT. MIN. | LONG. DEG. | LONG. MIN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOLOMONS.** | | | | |
| ARUNDEL IS | 8 | 12 | 157 | 10 |
| CHOISEUL IS | 7 | 00 | 157 | 00 |
| SANTA ISABEL IS | 8 | 03 | 159 | 00 |
| **NEW BRITAIN - NEW IRELAND** | | | | |
| ST MATHIAS IS | 1 | 30 | 149 | 45 |
| **NEW GUINEA.** | | | | |
| GABMATZUNG | S 6 | 34 | 146 | 47 |
| KEIA VILLAGE | 10 | 25 | 150 | 24 |
| KENNEDYS CROSSING | 7 | 07 | 147 | 02 |
| LAUPUI PT | 7 | 04 | 147 | 04 |
| LOGUI NO 2 | 7 | 06 | 147 | 08 |
| NADZAB | 6 | 34 | 146 | 47 |
| OLD VICKERS | 7 | 07 | 147 | 02 |
| PESEN | 6 | 43 | 146 | 26 |
| ROOSEVELT RIDGE | 7 | 08 | 147 | 04 |
| SCOUTS CAMP | 7 | 08 | 147 | 03 |

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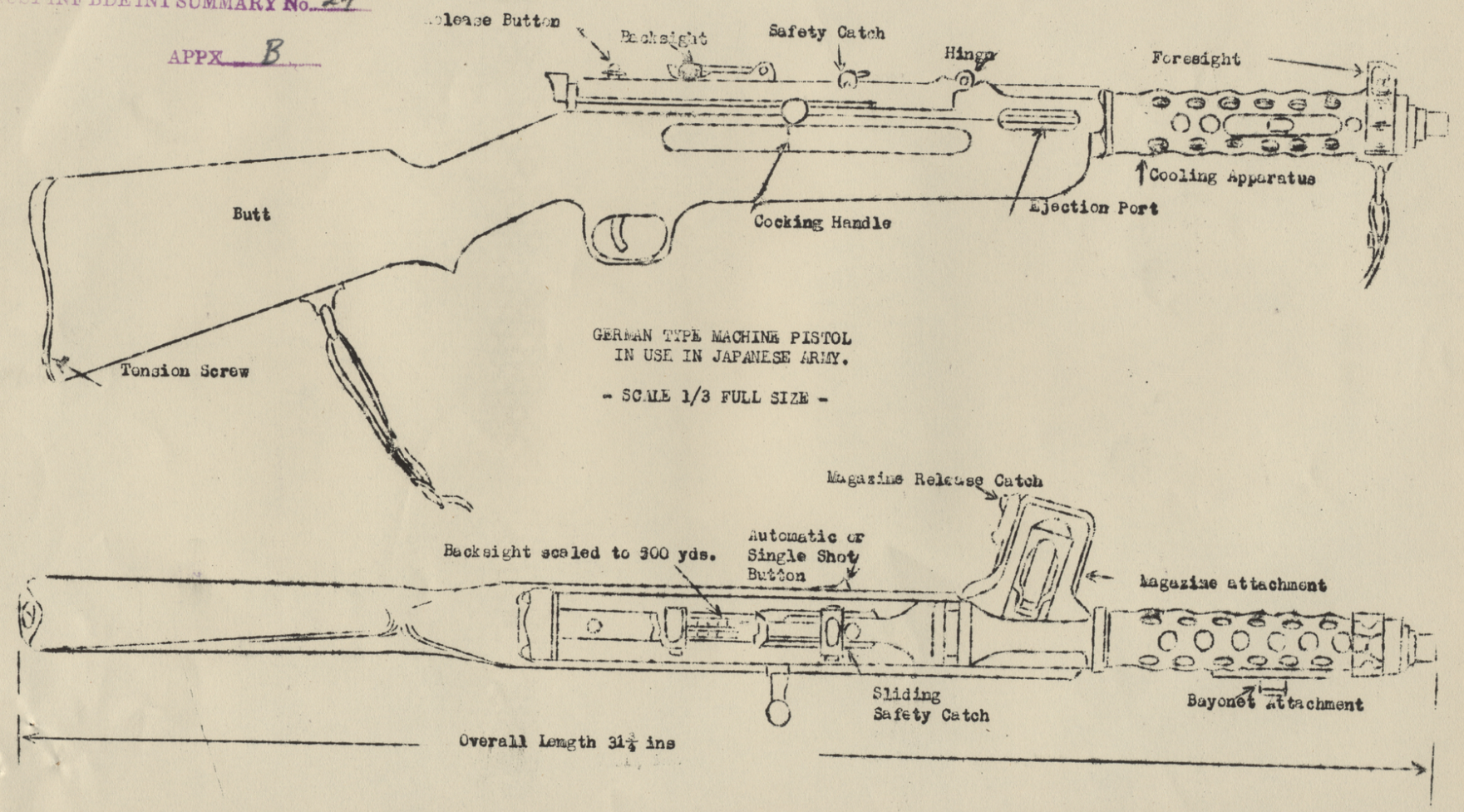
APPX B




GERMAN TYPE MACHINE PISTOL
IN USE IN JAPANESE ARMY.

- SCALE 1/3 FULL SIZE -

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Appendix "C".

9 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 24.

## JAPANESE 25 MM AA SHELL.

ACTION OF FUSE -

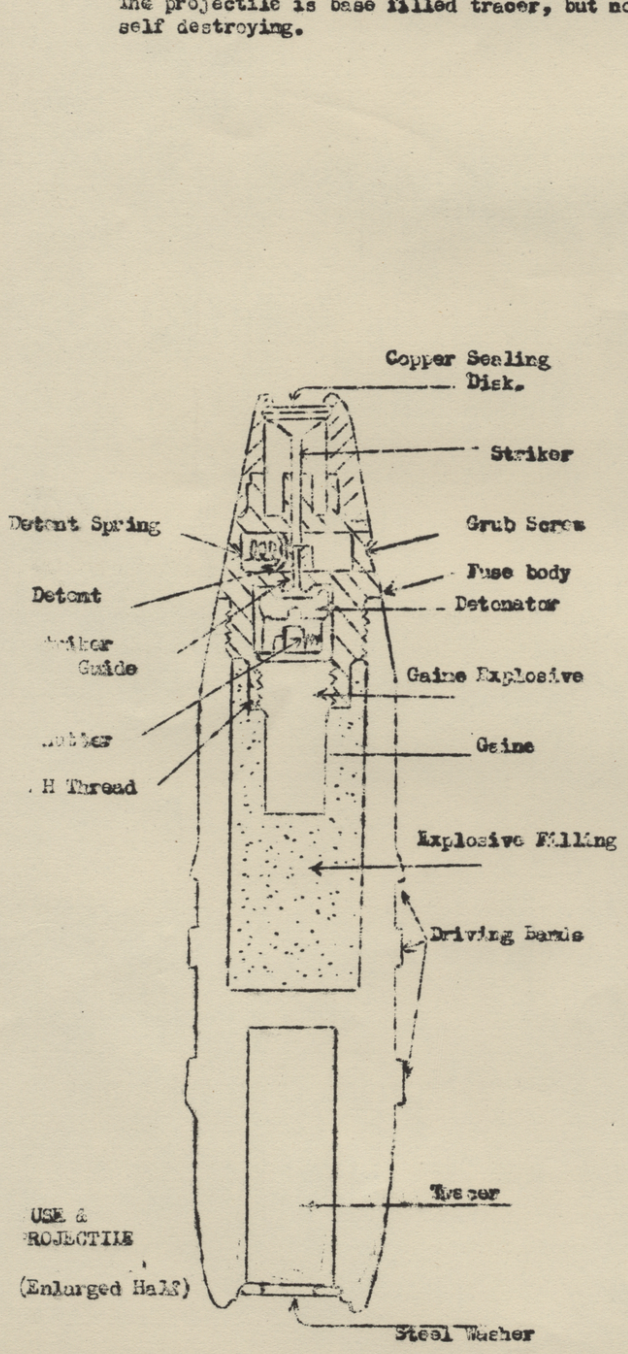
On acceleration the striker sets back retaining the detent, and preventing prematur until the projectile is well clear of the muzzle.

When de-acceleration sets in, centrifugal force is responsible for two (2) actio

(1) The detent is thrown out against the detent spring, thus allowing the needle to ride on the detonator

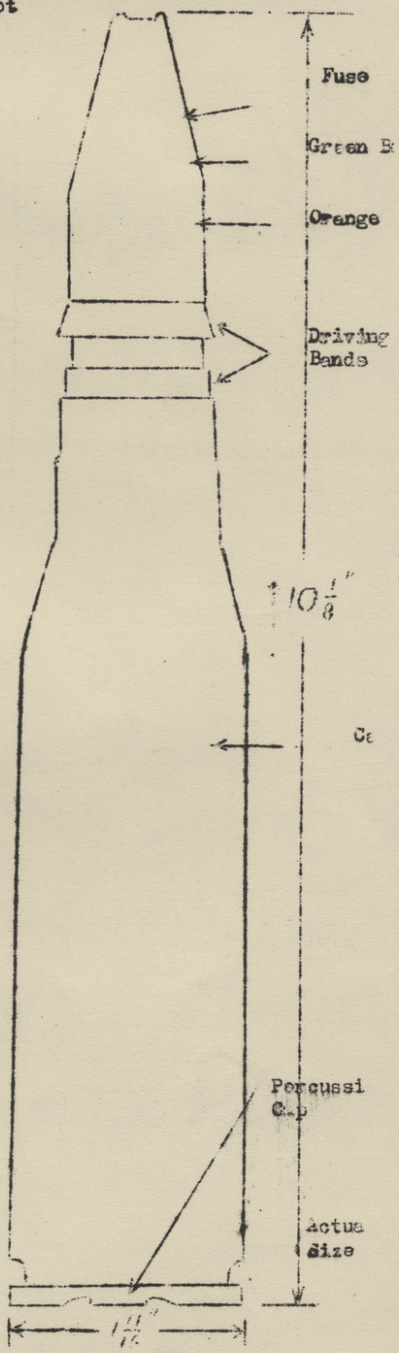
(2) The shutter is swung out against its spring, revealing a small flash hole, which completes the train of detonation to the gaine explosive. On impact the needle is forced into the detonator and the flash passes through the a flash hole to the gaine explosive, which detonates the explosive filling.

The projectile is base filled tracer, but not self destroying.




USE & PROJECTILE

(Enlarged Half)



APPENDIX TO 9 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 24.

"VAL"

(Navy)

Type 99 D/B

Originally manufactured by: Aichi

Crew: Two

Engine: One Kinsei (Goldstar) 44, 14 cylinder, twin-row, air-cooled radial, rated 990 horsepower at 13,000 feet.

Dimensions: Wing Span 47'7" Length 32'5" Height 10'0"

| | Empty | Full Military Load | Extra Fuel |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weights | 5,900 lbs | 8,070 lbs | |

Maximum Speed: 240 miles per hour at 13,000 ft.

Rate of Climb:

Service Ceiling: 26,000 ft.

RANGE.

| | Range in Statute Miles | Cruising Speed | Bombs | Fuel Imp Gal | Fuel U.S.Gal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Max Cruise | 450 | 204 | 550 lbs | 135 | 162 |
| Normal | 875 | 190 | 814 " | 225 | 271 |
| Extra Fuel | 1035 | 190 | 550 " | 260 | 313 |
| Extra Fuel | 1320 | 140 | Nil | 260 | 313 |

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Radio: Two-way W/T.

Armour: Nil

Armament: 2 x 7.7 mm machine guns, top forward cowling synchronised through airscrew.
1 x 7.7 mm machine gun, flexible, in rear cockpit.

Ammunition:

Vulnerability: Tanks are not self-sealing.

Remarks: Later model probably has more powerful engine. A Type 99 Mark 2 version of this A/C is known to exist.

Tactical Data:

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TAKEN INTO THE AIR.

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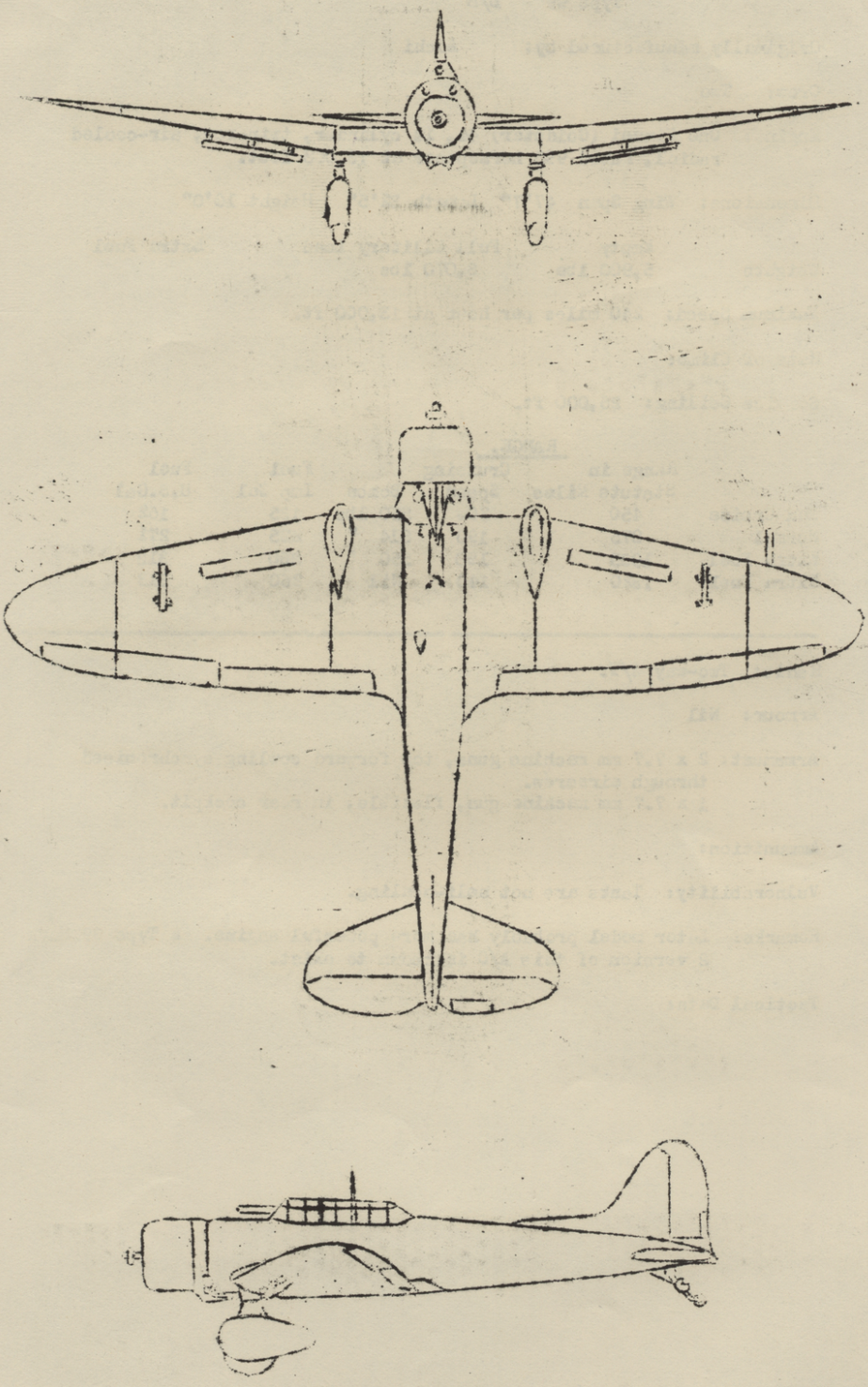
T.99 NAVY DIVE BOMBER.



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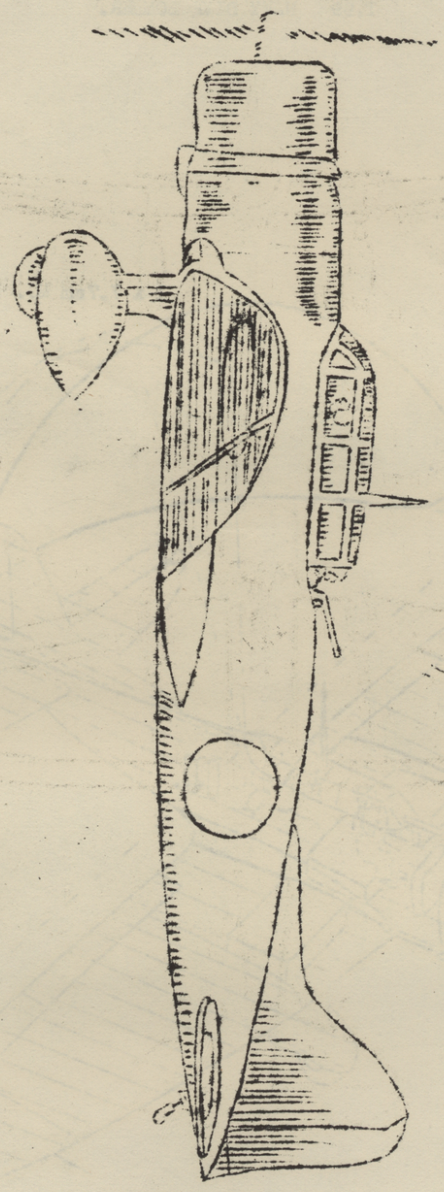

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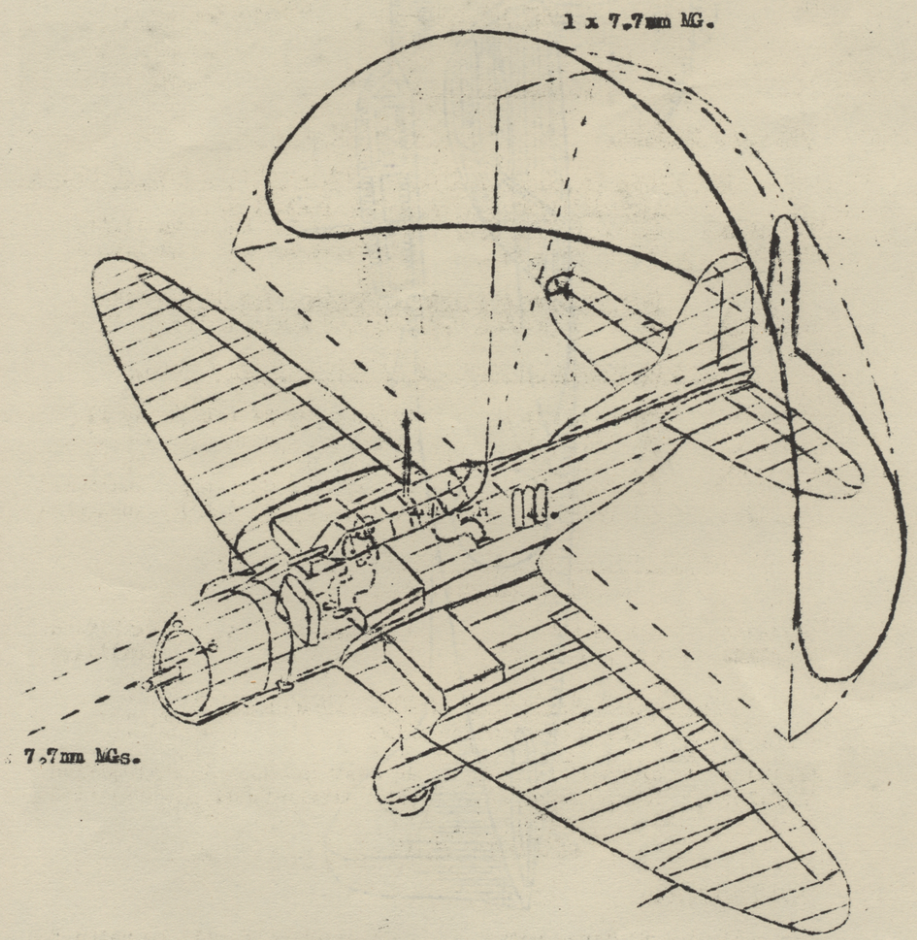


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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BY

LT COL C.E.MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

Serial No 52.
Nos 363 - 364.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

9 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

363. SCHOOLS & COURSES.

HQ SCHOOL OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE - SOUTHPORT NO 10 COURSE.
(Intelligence Staffs (Bde & Unit Wing).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| VX114946 | LIEUT | GEYTON C.A. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Qualified. |
| NX92336 | SJT | HULL D. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Qualified. |

(Air Photography Interpretation Wing No 4 Series)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX103981 | CAPT | LAMPLOUGH R.H.G. | HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde | Qualified. |

NSW L OF C COOKERY SCHOOL - LIVERPOOL NO 58 COURSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N235867 | PTE CRISWELL R. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Gp II |
| NX114157 | PTE HARVEY F. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Gp II |
| NX114988 | PTE LUICAHY M.M. | 18 Aust Inf Bn | Gp II |
| NX97704 | PTE CROWNSHAW S. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Qualified |
| NX111654 | PTE BRIDGE J.F. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Qualified |

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL SEYMOUR
NO 48 COURSE - SIGNALS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX114146 | CPL | STARR J.E. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Qualified |
| NX126222 | PTE | WEEKS D.N. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Qualified |

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL SEYMOUR
NO 52 COURSE - MR & FS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX118165 | A/CPL | SIMPSON T.H. | 18 Aust Inf Bn | Qualified |
| NX121559 | L/CPL | WALKER D.H.S. | HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde | Qualified |

ADMINISTRATION.

364. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

GROs 632 - 645
GOs 82 - 91
1 Aust Div ROs 439 - 447

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

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## NOTICES.

### GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

1. A concession has been sanctioned by the United Kingdom authorities which permits members of the AMF and the British Army, serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual postage rates are payable.

2. Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each nor exceed 30/- in value, and contents may not include :-

(a) any drinkable spirits;
(b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars = ½ lb), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M.Ships only";
(c) more than ½ pint of scent;
(d) more than 2 lbs of any foodstuff;

3. Special Customs Declarations (Army Form W5192) will be affixed to the parcels; these will be secured through normal stationery channels for issue, under unit arrangements, on a basis of a maximum of four (4) a year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should suffice for needs of any one unit, and each form issued therein will have entered upon it the recipient's number and name and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

4. It is stressed that full duty will be charged on the contents of parcels which infringe restrictions expressed in para 2.

(To be repeated in unit routine orders).

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Part. 1.

by

LT-COL C.E.MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

Serial No.53
Nos. 365 - 367.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia.

9 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

365. SCHOOLS.

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School - SEYMOUR.
No.61 Ops - ALLEGRANT RECOGNITION - 15 to 25 AUG

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX127632 | Lieut. | ADAMS W.J. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Q. |

Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School - SEYMOUR.
No.49 Ops - Section Lane Hussary Wing - 1 to 24 August 43.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NX101710 | L/Sjt. | HINTON H.H. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Q. |
| NX 91376 | Cpl. | McLERMOTT V.P. | " | Q. |
| NX112248 | Cpl. | TURNER L.E. | " | Q. |
| NX112282 | Cpl. | WILSON J.A. | " | Q. |
| NX129087 | Cpl. | RICHARDS R.L. | " | Q. |
| NX[illegible]00 | Cpl. | MARTRENE W.S. | " | Q. |
| NX[illegible]35 | Cpl. | Barrie A.W. | " | Q. |
| NX[illegible]6902 | Cpl. | FETTERSON H.C. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Q. |
| NX 89802 | A/Cpl. | GIBSON L.A. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Q. |
| NX111459 | A/Cpl. | TILLEY R.M. | " | Q. |
| NX140207 | Pte. | ANDERSON V.J. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Q. |

ADMINISTRATION.

366. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Aust Army ROs | 270 - 277 |
| GROs | 646 - 660 |

367. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following Appointments and promotions List has been issued and will be noted for information and necessary action:

Second Aust Army List No.55.

C.H. Moore Capt

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
13 SEP 1943

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

1 AUST DIV.

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Report for week ending 10 Sep 43.

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

A.O.L.

9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10 SEP 43

(Based on infm received up to 1200 hrs 10 Sep 43)

1. (a) OPS - Nil

(b) LOCATIONS - (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 10 Sep 43)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | WOLLONGONG | 848502 |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | " | 848502 |
| 254 Aust LAD (AIF) | " | 848502 |
| Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit | " | 848502 |
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | " | 883420 |
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | KIAMA | 782313 |

(c) INFM RE INT SECS.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Composition - Capt R. LAMPLOUGH (Det to LHQ Tactical Wing, BEENLEIGH)

S/Sjt R. WEBB
Cpl A. HARRIS
Cpl W. P ERCIVAL
Pte D. WALKER.

Trg : Map reading lectures to Bde MT School, preparation of Bde Int Summary, completion of Jap filing system and discussions on SWPA and European situations.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn

Composition : Lieut W.H. FREEMAN, IO
Lieut W. ADAM (Trans 18 Aust Inf Bn)
Lieut A GEYTON
Sjt D. HULL
Cpl A. McKEAND
Cpl D. GRANT.

Trg : Preparation of MK & PS exercises and routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Composition : Lieut R WILTSHIRE
Sjt W CHAMPION.

Trg : Routine duties.

19. SECURITY

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

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

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Appx "A"

S E C R E T.

SECURITY

(a) Infm. Rumours of impending moves have sprung up since the commencement of the DPl check.
(b) Pers. Nothing to report.
(c) Material Precautions seem adequate.
(d) Ops. Nil
(e) Censorship No breaches have been reported to this HQ.
(f ) Suspected Persons. Nothing to report.
(g) Morale (1) Internal - good.
(2) External - No cases of conflict with other tps or civilians have been reported.
(3) Educational - Talks on security have been given to tps in conjunction with discussion of Int Summaries.

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

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HQ,
1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
10 Sep 43.

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report ~~for~~ week ended 10 Sep 43.
Based on Infm received up~~to~~ to 1200 hrs 10 Sep 43.

1. (a) Ops - Own tps - Nil.
(b) Location own tps - WARRAWONG Camp. Ref map WOLLONGONG 1 ~~in~~ to 1m (884420
(c) Trg - Comp Coy - HQ Coy - Sigs - Mortars - Tpt & Carrs.
3 Sep (from 1200 hrs) Routine duties - offrs reading of ATM and morse instn - ORs reading of Int Summary and talk on situation in SWPA by I Sjt - Educ Lecture.
4 Sep - Camp duties - PT all ranks - veh maint
5 " - Camp duties - Army League football final - grn leave.
6 " - Camp duties - P & RT all ranks - sports afternoon.
7 " - Camp duties - offrs PT - ORs weapon trg - carr & MT maint.
8 " - Camp duties - offrs & ORs PT and UC - maint MT & Carr erectin new sig line - educ lecture.
9 " - Rest day - maint party camp duties
10 " - Camp duties - PT-morse practice - wpn trg - educ lect
(d) Infm re I Sec - i. Composition - Lieut W.H. Freeman IO
" G.H. Jesser (Trans 4 L of C Sub area)
" W.J. Adam (Trans 18 Bn)
" C.A. Geyton (Leave)
Sjt Hull, D.
" McKeand, A.C. (Ret from 18 Bn)
" Grant, D.M. (Det to wharves)
ii. Trg & ~~Work~~-Messages logged - war diary kept up to date preparing exercise for offrs 4 day trek.

~~2.~~

16. Topography - Affecting ~~own~~ tps - Nil.

19. Security - (a) Infm - No breaches reported
(b) Pers - No subversive rumours
(c) Material - Stores and amn dump, petrol & eqpt guarded.
(d) ORs - Nil
(e) Censorship - No breaches reported - mail franked and despatched twice daily.
(f) Suspected persons - Nil
(g) Morale - i. Internal - General morale good.
ii. External - a. Good
b. Relations with other unit - Good.
c. Educ Films & Musical apprec period - ~~on~~ dates 3, 8 & 10 Sep 43.

LIEUT.
W.H. FREEMAN
I.O. 1/45 AUST INF BN.

This report has been read and noted by
11 SEP 43
LT-COL.
COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

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SECRET.

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

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11 SEP. 43.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 10 Sep. 43.

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

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

(b) Location - Own Tps. BnHQ situated at DAPTO CAMP (KIAMA 782373).

(c) Training.

Available Officers and senior NCO's have trained in R/T procedure, TEWT's, Approach and First Contact, Patrols and Gas Intelligence.

Permanent duties have continued training one hour per day in gas and weapon trg.

Unit M/C School has covered the following subjects:- Lecture, Internal Combustion, Engine, Riding Practice and Maintenance.

The Tk/A Pl. commenced their new syllabus on 5 Sep. 43 and have completed to DAY 4. The syllabus covers Mechanism Gun Drill etc.

Carrier and Mtr. Pls. have continued with driving and maintenance instruction.

M/T personnel have been occupied in maintenance prior to and during the AEME inspection.

16. TOPOGRAPHY - Affecting own tps. Nothing to report.

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

19. SECURITY.
(a) Information: Rumours of impending moves have sprung up since the commencement of the DP1 check. All appear quite unfounded.
(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) Security:
(i) External: Nothing to report.
(ii) Internal: Generally good. Allied activity in NG has induced in tps a further feeling of confidence in the ultimate outcome.
(iii) Educational: Short talks on security have been given to tps in conjunction with discussion of Int. summaries.

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Lieut.
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(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 13 Sep 43)

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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.

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(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.

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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 0900/13 Sep 43).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | WOLLONGONG | 884420 |
| 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 1200/10 Sep 43).

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

Bde MT school, Educational lectures and films and routine duties.

254 AUST LAD (AIF).

Routine duties.

9 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC.

Technical sig trg, compass march, MT maintenance and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Unit M/C school, TEWTS, gas and weapon trg, MT driving and maintenance instn and routine duties.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Weapon trg, Morse practice, discussions on SWPA, MT and Carr maintenance.

2. OPERATIONS (based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 6 Sep 43).

SOLOMONS.

Fighting in the NEW GLORGIA Gp has continued on ARUNDEL IS where enemy tps are fighting a delaying action.

On 3 Sep it was confirmed that the Japs had evacuated SANTA ISABEL.

Enemy air activity in the area consisted of five attacks on Allied posns on VELLA LAVELLA and an unsuccessful attack on Allied shipping off the coast of the island. In the latter engagement 5 divebombers were destroyed by our fighters.

Allied air attacks in the area were again directed against enemy posns, barges and radio station on KOLOMBANGARA and his adv air base at KAHILI.

NEW IRELAND - NEW BRITAIN.

A considerable tonnage of merchant shipping consistent with the enemy's commitments continues to stage through the NEW IRELAND area. During the week ended 6 Sep, 3 naval vessels and approximately 15,000 tons of merchant shipping moved in from the North past the ST MATTHIAS GROUP, and 2 destroyers and at least 25,000 tons of merchant shipping moved out to the NE. 2 cruisers and a destroyer moved via CAPE ST GEORGE towards the SOLOMONS.

A sighting of RABAUL HARBOUR on 3 Sep reveals a drop of 20,000 tons in merchant shipping in the harbour since the previous sighting on 13 Aug. The photographs, however, did not give complete coverage. Small craft, barges and submarines are still active along the coast of NEW BRITAIN.

Allied attacks on shipping and barges in the area resulted in one freighter transport, one 7000 ton cargo vessel and one stack aft vessel (1500/2500 tons) damaged by hits or near misses, possible hit on 500 ton cargo vessel and at least 56 barges and 2 launches destroyed.

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CAPE GLOUCESTER and GASMATA airfields were neutralized prior to Allied landing in the HUON GULF Area.

A light raid was made on an airfield in the RABAUL Area on 3 Aug starting fires.

NEW GUINEA.

SALAMAUA.

In the coastal sector Allied tps made several short advances. Allied patrols occupied an abandoned Jap perimeter defence 2000 yds NW BULAMBUN and cleared Jap posns from the Southern slopes of SCOUTS CAMP ¼ mile NW of LOKANU by 2 Sep. The following day a patrol occupied an enemy posn 700 yds North of LOKANU.

On 5 Sep enemy were located at the NW end of ROOSEVELT RIDGE, on the higher ground around SCOUTS CAMP and on the nigh ground on the West and NW of the track junction 1500 yds NNW LOKANU PENINSULA.

MARKHAM VALLEY.

On 4 Sep our tps located an enemy posn with many booby traps in the vicinity of MARKHAM POINT.

Allied tps who moved against NADZAB established themselves at KIRKLANDS (South Bank of the MARKHAM 7 miles West of NADZAB) by 5 Sep. The North bank of the MARKHAM between the ERAP and RUMU Rivers was reported clear of the enemy.

LAE.

At 0700 hrs on 4 Sep preceded by naval and air bombardment Allied tps made a successful landing on two beaches near the BULU RIVER and established a bridgehead from the coast North to the BULU village West to the BULU River, then South to BULU Mouth. The second force landed in the vicinity of BUSO and consolidated an area from the mouth of an unnamed river (1½ miles West of BULU RIVER), North along river for 1½ miles West to BUSO RIVER to a point 2½ miles from the mouth, then South to BUSO mouth.

At 1400 hrs the landing force commenced an adv West towards USOM (¼ mile North of TALI) and SINGAUA PLANTATION (BUIEM RIVER). By midday of the following day the forward tps had reached TALI (2 miles North of the BUIEM RIVER Mouth) and a point 1 mile NE of APO (NE end of the SINGAUA PLANTATION).

MADANG RAMU VALLEY.

Our patrols on 29 Aug contacted the enemy in the vicinity of ARONA. A series of villages or possible camp sites were seen to the SE of MARAWASA. A recce patrol to USINI (WO 2588) was attacked on 25 Aug and withdrew. In the same area the enemy attacked a small party of our tps at FAITA.

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS. SECURITY.

JAPANESE RAIDING PARTIES.

An attack was made on an Allied gun posn by one of these parties during the SANANANDA ops and on 16 Aug, similar tactics were employed in two attempts to destroy some of our guns in the LAKE SALUS Area.

It is known that the organisation of these parties is flexible, strength varying from forty to sixty according to the specific task. For the attack on our guns in the LAKE SALUS area, documents show that the party was probably divided as follows:-

Demolition Squad : From fifteen to thirty men divided into five groups, each of four groups being assigned one objective, one group as reserve.



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Support Squad : About one rifle section, to be used as a reserve for the Demolition Squad if required.

Protection Squad : About one rifle section to cover flanks etc.

One week's sups to be carried. Each man was to carry three or more grenades and the Demolition Squad also had three packs of explosives, two armour piercing mines and smoke candles.

The necessity for a detailed study of the ground and maps was stressed particular attention to be paid to exact location of, and ways of approach to the gun posns.

Features of the tactics to be employed were wide flanking movement to disguise intention and the final assault under cover of darkness. However the last attack on 16 Aug was actually made at 1100 hours.

The advance of the Demolition Squad was to be covered by small arms fire from the Support Squad whilst the Protection Squad, using smoke candles, covered the flanks. Grenades were to be used freely to cause confusion.

A bundle of grenades thrown down the muzzle was suggested as a means of destruction, or, for better results, the "armour piercing mine" or explosives were to be attached to the muzzle.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 72).

6. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT. SECURITY.

JAPANESE BOOBY TRAPS.

Many instances have been reported recently of "booby traps" being encountered by our tps on entering enemy posns.

Some traps have been made from Australian grenades (presumably M36) fitted with instantaneous fuzes, whilst a Japanese grenade fitted with a MURRAY switch (push-pull mechanism) was encountered.

A feature of the enemy withdrawal from the ORODUBA-GWAI-BOLOM area was that "booby traps" were left in all posns without exception and this can be expected in all cases where voluntary evacuation has been made.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 72).

JAPANESE WAR MATERIALS.

Attached as Appendix B to this Summary is a supplement containing infm on Japanese weapons.

(Supp to HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 71).

JAPANESE 81 mm SMALL MORTAR TYPE 99.

Details and photographic reproductions of the above are contained in Appendix B to this Summary. This type of mortar is known to have been used by the enemy in the SOLOMONS and, although they had not been encountered in NEW GUINEA, it was suspected that 14 Fd Arty Regt brought some from RABAUL.

It has been reported that two of this type were found in the KOMIATUM Area on 24 Aug and it is probable that others will be used by the enemy in the SALAMAUA Area.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 72).

JAPANESE DEMOLITION CHARGES.

A demolition charge measuring approximately 6 x 6 x 4 ins was found in the VICKERS RIDGE Area on 16 Aug.

Examination reveals that it consisted of a number of high explosive packets of "MELINITE"(Japanese equivalent of "LYDDITE") grouped together in a copper container. Two detonators of approximately 30 grains each were moulded into the charge and fired by means of a gun powder fuze.

It is thought that this explosive would be used as a delay demolition charge for destroying their own eqpt to prevent it falling into our hands. Action corresponds in principle to the delay pencil and TNT slabs.

The following extract is from 3 Aust Div Intelligence Report No 119 of 24 Aug:-

" A long rifle captured on the Eastern slopes of BOBDUBI RIDGE on 24 Aug was fitted with a tripod and an attachment on the side of the breach apparently for a telescope."

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 72).

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT.

The fourth of a series of appendices containing infm on Jap A/C is att hereto, the plane being the Jap Navy TYPE 95 RF/P DAVE.

(HQ 1 Aust Div Int Summary No 89).

16. SECURITY.

The following extract from "INTELLIGENCE LESSONS FROM NORTH AFRICA (Operation 'TORCH') up to 1.3.43" clearly shows the value of F S Wing pers in combined ops :-

"It is realised that in landing ops the conveyance of the maximum number of fighting tps is paramount and that the arrival of pers for security purposes must be arranged for the later stages. At the same time, the usefulness of the F S S in searching for documents, arresting and examining suspects, preventing illicit communication, was clearly demonstrated. Where senior offrs were on the spot to insist that FSS were landed in good time to give effect to their duties, valuable documents were seized, enemy or hostile pers were captured and the situation from the security angle was adequately controlled by FS pers. Where this backing was lacking, security pers remained in the boats and valuable opportunities were lost which did not recur."

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 72).

CARELESS QUESTIONS.

Attached as Appendix A are some interesting comments on careless questions, motives, mthods and types.

UNIT CENSORSHIP.

In January this year 5.3% of franked mail sighted by Fd Cemsorship required further treatment. This figure was reduced in July to 2.8% but there still remains a certain amount of inconsistency and lack of insight on the part of many franking offrs, who allow to pass such infm veiled references to movement and location as -

".....if you dont hear from me for a while dont worry it'll only be because we are in such a posn that I wont be able to get letters away to you".

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"....cant tell you where I am but the place is covered in coconuts and Fuzzy Wuzzies....."

One common practice is that of excising place names, or a word or two only, from an offending sentence. It is apparently thought that by this method the meaning of the sentence is destroyed. IT IS NOT. More often than not, after such treatment, the infm intended to be conveyed is still easily understandable.

For example, despite the obvious deletion of "New Guinea" and "Nip" the following passage clearly imparts its message :-

> "We were issued with "greens" today so it looks like its true alright (deleted) for us and a crack at (deleted) at last. Maybe Ill run into Fred up there. Hope I do ....."

Excision of passages in their entirety is the only safe method of treating such cases as these.

It is only by thorough and consistent franking that the percentage of franked mail requiring further treatment can be reduced, and the degree of efficiency, so necessary and so much desired, may be reached.

The following article was extracted from Combined Press :-

> "A magnificent exhibition of courage and [illegible] devotion and duty though seriously wounded was given by an offr of a Home Counties regiment during Wednesday's attack at Francoforte. He was in a Bren gun carrier which was hit by a mortar. The offr and crew jumped out all wounded but were surprised to find themselves alive. Another mortar bomb caused more wounds and the offr began to help the crew away to safety. When the men had been taken out of range he came back for maps, notebooks etc, which were in the carrier when he received severe wounds. In order to prevent further shooting the offr shammed dead and managed to alleviate to some extent the pain of his wounds with a couple of morphia pills. The situation was most difficult by the fact that he was under observation and could not move. Nevertheless during the long hours of daylight he managed to eat a notebook page by page and shewed up a map so that the enemy, if they picked him up would be unable to get any infm from them. The offr, however, was brought in by our own tps."

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APPENDIX A.

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## CARELESS QUESTIONS - MOTIVES, METHODS AND TYPES.

In all that has been spoken and written about careless talk there has been not enough emphasis on the careless asking which sometimes prompts it. Careless talking is seldom deliberate, but careless asking is sometimes calculated and almost scientific. The MOTIVES of an enemy agent differ from those of one's sweetheart or mess crony, but his TECHNIQUE will be identical.

### MOTIVES.

#### The Polite Question -

The most common form of careless question is asked by somebody who neither wants or expects an answer. Such is often a mere gesture of welcome, salutation or interest. Yet even "What's new?" or "How's tricks?" can elicit from the garrulous, vain, excitable or "anxious-to-please-young man" a flood of infm.

#### Conversational Exchange -

In the second form A asks B a question about his job, not because he is in the least interested in B's job, but because he wishes B, on whose conversational manners he thinks he can rely, to ask him a question about his job - which he is longing to answer. This type of careless question, the prelude to a straight swop, is particularly dangerous because it involves at least two indiscretions.

#### Questions by Parents, Wives, etc.

The third is by far the most difficult not to answer. Love breeds in most people a strong sense of proprietary. This is particularly true of one's parents. For many years, it was their job to keep us out of mischief "Go and see what little Tommy's doing and tell him he must'nt." Family pleading is hard to resist. Even when there is no pleading, the habit ingrained in so many of us of getting it off our chest to the person we love is not easily denied.

Never is this habit more hardly broken than by those of us who have loyally stuck to the tradition of "writing home" every week. But broken the habit must be. Even the pillar box is no longer sacrosanct.

#### COMMON Gossip and Inquisitiveness -

The motives of the common gossiper need no comment. He "buys" information in order to build up his stature by "retailing" it. He is contemptible, and usually we remember to beware of him. Beware of him particularly when he indulges in flattery.

#### Patronage -

In Service circles the relationship between ranks give birth to three types of careless questions, all difficult to ignore. And since they are asked by Service people, these questions are too often thought safe to answer. First there is the question asked, usually out of politeness, sometimes out of a wish to patronise, by the Senior of the Junior Officer. The Junior Officer because he is anxious to please, or because he does not wish to seem discourteous or because he misunderstands the technique of discipline or is overawed, nearly always finds such questions too embarrassing to ignore or to refuse to answer.

#### Currying Favour -

Second, there is the question asked by the Junior of the Senior Officer. This may spring from simple vanity on the part of the Junior. He wishes to appear as a superior fellow, with breadth of vision and understanding. Or he may have a thirst for knowledge to which he has no right. Or it may be a cynical and deliberate plot to flatter the Senior Officer by crediting

with omiscience. Senior officers especially those who have only recently been promoted to the inner sanctume of secrecy, find such questions all too often irresistible.

Jealousy -

Third, there is the question asked by Senior of Senior, by Junior of Junior. Such questions are born of the competitive spirit. We are all too easily scared of our co-equals getting a jump ahead of us. We must for ever be "keeping ourselves in the picture", apernicious phrase, designed to excause our love of gossip and to conceal our jealousies. Too often such questions are answered simply in order to score over an adversary on the ladder of fame. To increase our own stature and to debase the questioner's.

METHODS.

The Technique of the Careless Question -

The question may be written, spoken or telephoned, but whatever the vehicle we must recognise a question for what it is. One's answer should depend on:

(a) The possible value of the information to the enemy, and

(b) The value to the asker of the information asked for. It should NEVER depend upon one's assessment of the reliability of the asker.

One usually has a shre wd idea of the value of information entrusted, and can usually imagine why the asker wants it( if not, always ask him ). We are all liable to be influenced by familiarity, uniform, insignia, likes and dislikes and may neither be informed nor trained to judge the questioner's reliability.

The written question -

The written question is the least dangerous - there is time to deliberate and in the written answer our own indiscretion stares us in the face. There is danger, however, in the anonymous signal or telegram. It appears authoritative and official and its very urgency is likely to impair our judgement.

The Spoken Question -

Although one can identify the questioner, study his inflection and expression, and cross question him, yet the speed of conversation precludes too deliberate and examination of every question.

The questioner whose questions are not in fact "careless" will identify himself satisfactorily, meet all counter-questions, have inflections and expressions under perfect control, and will probably step-up the tempo of the conversation.

The Telephoned Question -

This is by far the most dangerous. The caller cannot be checked, and we are all so inured to bad lines, faulty connections, personal identifications omitted or mumbled, urgent appeals for information, changing personnel and so on, that we cannot for ever be asking people, often very senior and very terrifying officers, to speak up, ring back or hold on. We rely on internal and automatic lines and secraphones. There is no such thing as an untappable line, and what one man has scrambled, another can unscramble. Every telephone call goes through at least one exchange, and an expert in the "careless", question, in using the telephone, expose his person to no risk whatever.

TYPES.

The Direct Question -

"Are you going to Gibraltar?"

It needs no further analysis, but its very naivete disarms suspicion.

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The Indirect Question -

"This is the Gieves representative speaking. If your Squadron is going to Gibraltar, you might still care to see the new Service topee we are now showing."

Most of us would indicate in our answer whether our Squadron was going. We might say "How do you know we are going to Gib?", or "We're not going to Gib." or I'll mention it to the Adjutant" or "Thanks a lot, I'm not interested, but I'll tell the 447 boys", or "We've been told that we don't need topees at Gib."

Of course it wasn't Gieves.

The Invitation to Confirmation -

"I hear you are going to Gib."

Particularly effective against the very young or first time traveller, or anyone proud of or grousing against overseas posting. It disarms suspicion from the first, since it implies that there is no need for discretion as, in any case, the questioner knows the whole facts, and doesn't even frame his question as a question. Don't rely on question marks.

The Invitation to Contradiction -

"How do you like the idea of Malta?"

The mere fact that the implied knowledge is incorrect or incomplete tempts our passion for putting people right, and too often does not excite our suspicion.

To Sum Up -

These careless question formulae will pierce the Security armour of the most reserved and suspicious of us. You can't stop people guessing or deducing, but you can make it harder by denying them confirmation or contradiction whether by statement or implication. And no careless question is more likely to elicit the trust and elicit it like lightning than a question which challenges a man's loyalty to and pride in his squadron.

In the Mess and in the home do not classify secrets, but keep what is secret ABSOLUTELY SECRET.

The sum of our knowledge of the enemy is immense, but there is one thing we do not know - how much he knows about us. How much he knows depends in large measure upon each of us and upon it depends in large measure life and death, victory or defeat.

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APPX 3

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AUST ARMY

SUPPLEMENT TO WEEKLY INT REVIEW NO 71

JAPANESE WAR MATERIALS

SMALL ARM & GRENADES

1. "MEIJI" 44 Carbine with Folding Bayonet
2. 9 mm Revolver (.355")
3. Type "91" Grenade
4. Pull Type Hand Grenade

MGs & SMGs

5. LMG "Type 96" (Bren Type) I 936 with Standard Infantry Bayonet Attachment.
6. New Type 20 mm Cannon in Bomber Aircraft

MORTARS

7. 90 mm "Light" Mortar Type 94
8. 81 mm "Small" Mortar Type 99

TK/A WEAPONS

9. 20 mm Automatic Tk/A Gun Type 97 (1937)
10. New Type Tk/A Grenade Thrower

WATER CRAFT

11. Table of MLCs - Old and New

MISCELLANEOUS

12. Optical Instruments 10 cm A/A Binoculars Model 1929
13. ~~Booby Traps~~

NOTE : Items in this Supplement are extracts from AMF Weekly Intelligence Summaries Nos 48-54 except where otherwise stated.

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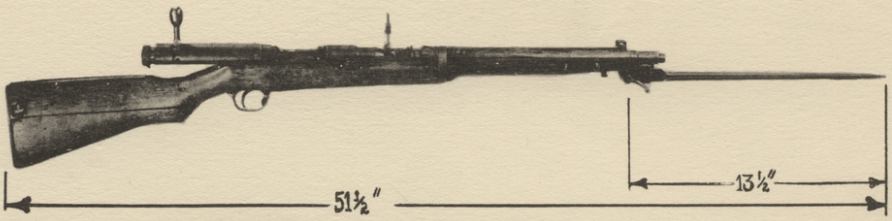
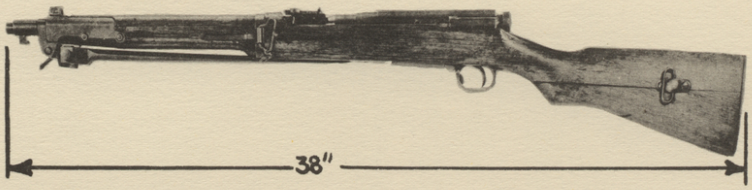
Japanese

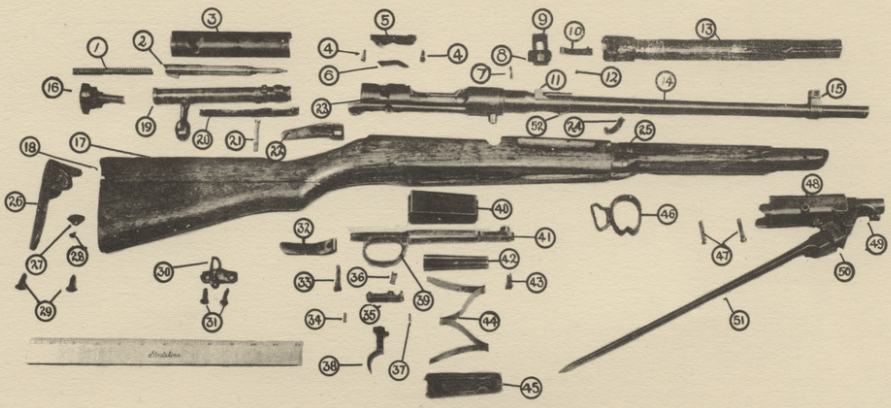
# MEIJI 44 CARBINE

## 6·5 mm (·256 ins)

## WITH FOLDING BAYONET



## KEY TO COMPONENT PARTS

1. Firing pin spring
2. Firing pin
3. Bolt cover
4. Bolt retainer and ejector screws
5. Bolt retainer latch
6. Ejector
7. Rear sight leaf retaining pin
8. Rear sight adjustable slide
9. Leaf type rear sight
10. Rear sight spring
11. Rear sight base
12. Rear sight spring screw
13. Hand guard
14. Barrel
15. Knife type front sight and guard
16. Safety knob and firing pin spring retainer
17. Stock
18. Recess in stock for cleaning rod
19. Bolt
20. Extractor
21. Receiver locking plate retaining screw
22. Recoil plate
23. Receiver
24. Barrel spacer segment
25. Front swivel band catch
26. Butt plate
27. Cleaning rod recess cover operating knob
28. Cleaning rod recess cover knob screw
29. Butt plate screws
30. Rear swivel
31. Rear swivel screws
32. Trigger guard lock plate
33. Rear trigger guard screw
34. Sear pin
35. Sear
36. Sear spring
37. Trigger pin
38. Trigger
39. Floor plate catch
40. Magazine
41. Trigger guard
42. Magazine follower
43. Forward trigger guard screw
44. Magazine follower spring
45. Floor plate
46. Lower swivel band
47. Bayonet base retaining screws
48. Bayonet base
49. Bayonet guard
50. Bayonet plunger latch
51. Bayonet
52. Rear sight base holding screw

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3. JAPANESE HAND GRENADES TYPE "91" & "97"

WARNING - INSTANTANEOUS DETONATION CAN BE OBTAINED WITH THESE GRENADES, THEREFORE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION MUST BE MADE BEFORE USING THEM.

A recent examination and test carried out on these grenades disclosed that instantaneous detonation could be obtained by a simple process of unscrewing and removing the delay train and tube, thus allowing direct ignition between percussion cap and detonator.

JAPANESE TYPE "91" GRENADE

GENERAL DATA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Length | : | 3.75 in approx |
| Diameter | : | 1.97 in |
| Weight | : | 1 lb approx |
| Fuse Delay | : | 7 - 8 seconds approx |

CONSTRUCTION

(a) The body of the grenade is of cast iron, TNT filled and is serrated to ensure maximum fragmentation. A filling plug screws into the upper end of the body and is threaded to receive the brass fuze body which houses the firing mechanism.

(b) The firing mechanism consists of a brass striker body (inertia weight) into which is screwed the steel striker, a creep spring, and a percussion cap. A brass fuze cover fits over the fuze body, the whole being drilled to take a safety pin preventing the striker pin from contacting the percussion cap.

(c) A brass tube containing a black powder delay train is screwed into the base of the fuze body. An enlargement in the internal diameter of the tube at its base houses a pressed perforated pellet of granular gunpowder covered by a perforated disc. A small quantity of granular powder is present between the top of the delay train and the percussion cap holder. A hole drilled in the side of the fuze body contains a fusible plug which melts when the black powder is ignited allowing the escape of gases formed on combustion of the delay train.

(d) A copper tube extends centrally from the base of the bursting charge to the base of the fuze body and houses the delay tube, and at its lower end, the detonator. Beneath the detonator, is a thick felt disc to protect the detonator from shock of discharge, and also to keep it correctly positioned.

EXPLOSIVE FILLINGS

DETONATOR - This consists of a long copper tube into which is pressed 1.06 grams of tetryl. Into a perforated cup lined with tinfoil, is pressed 0.7 gram of mercury fulminate. The cup is inverted and pressed into the copper tube so as to bring the tetryl and mercury fulminate surfaces together. The mouth of the tube is then rolled over the base of the cup.

BURSTING CHARGE - This consists of 65 grams of powdered crystalline, low grade TNT, lightly pressed in around the central copper tube. A cardboard washer covers the upper surface of the charge.

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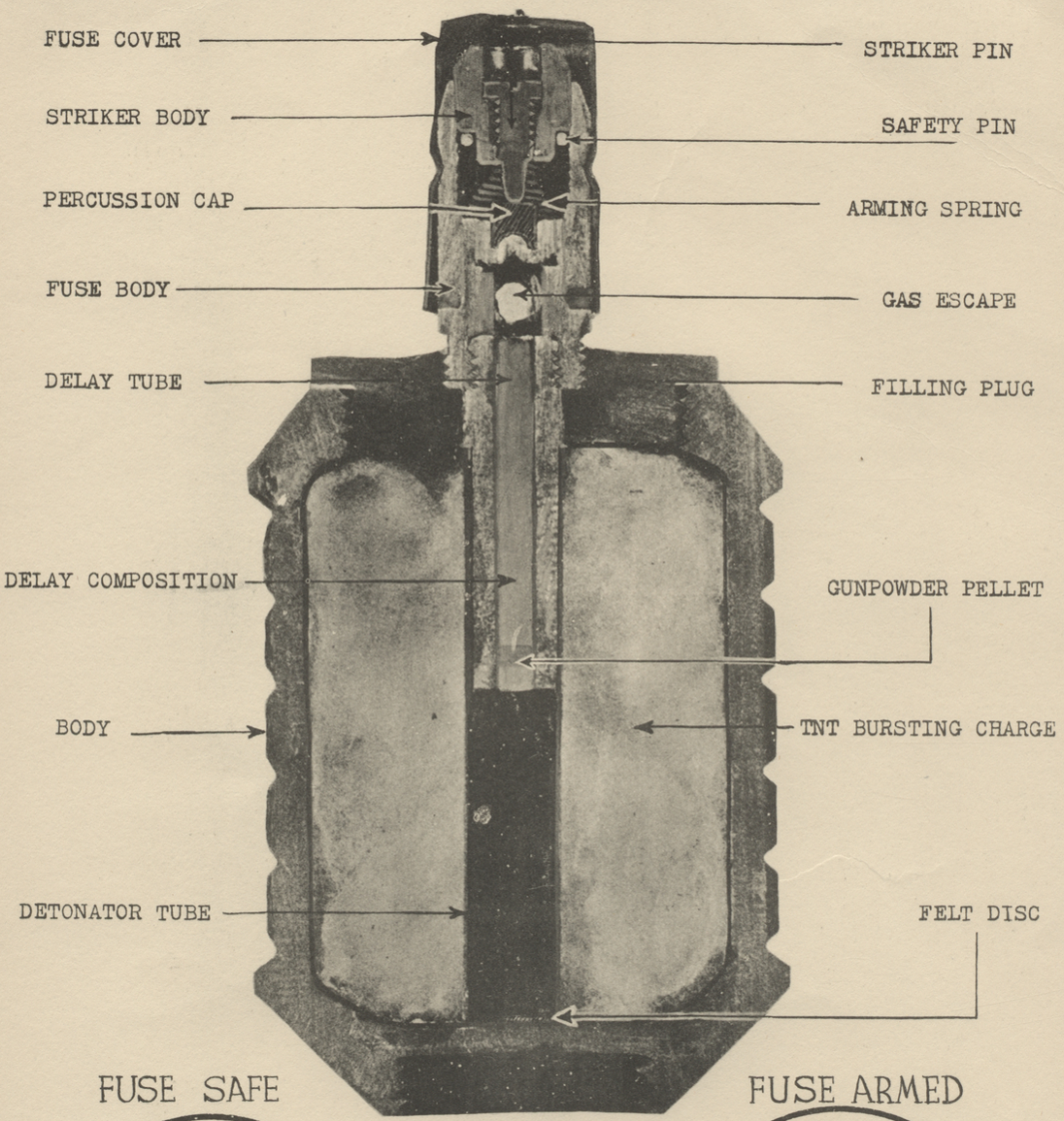
# JAPANESE TYPE 91 GRENADE

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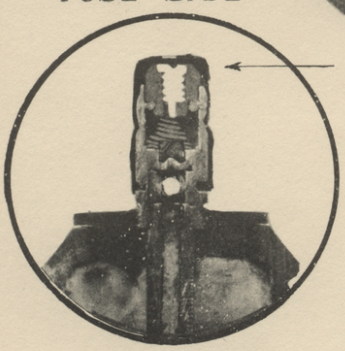

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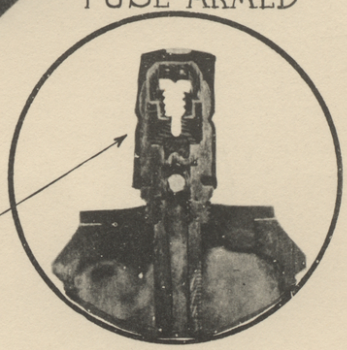
FUSE ARMED



Screw down to full extent

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METHOD OF USE

To Arm Grenade : With safety pin in position, screw down striker head to full extent.

To Throw : Make sure grenade is armed. Grasp grenade with fuze pointing downward and withdraw safety pin. Strike head of fuze cover sharply against heel of boot or any hard object; then throw grenade.

WARNING : Owing to the erratic behaviour of fuzes, care must be taken to throw grenades IMMEDIATELY head of grenade has been struck.

ACTION -

When the head of grenade is struck on object (with safety pin removed), the striker is driven on to the percussion cap.

The flash from the cap ignites the loose black powder, which in turn ignites the delay train. After the delay train has burnt through, the perforated black powder pellet is ignited and this initiates the detonator element, which in turn detonates the main bursting charge.

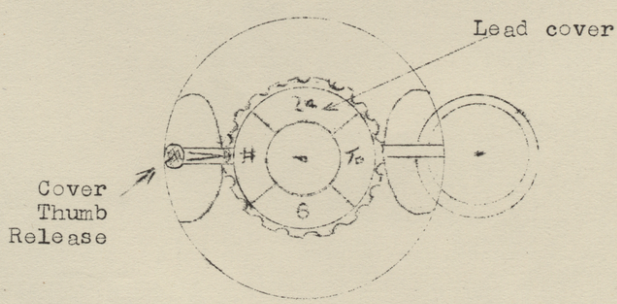
OTHER USES -

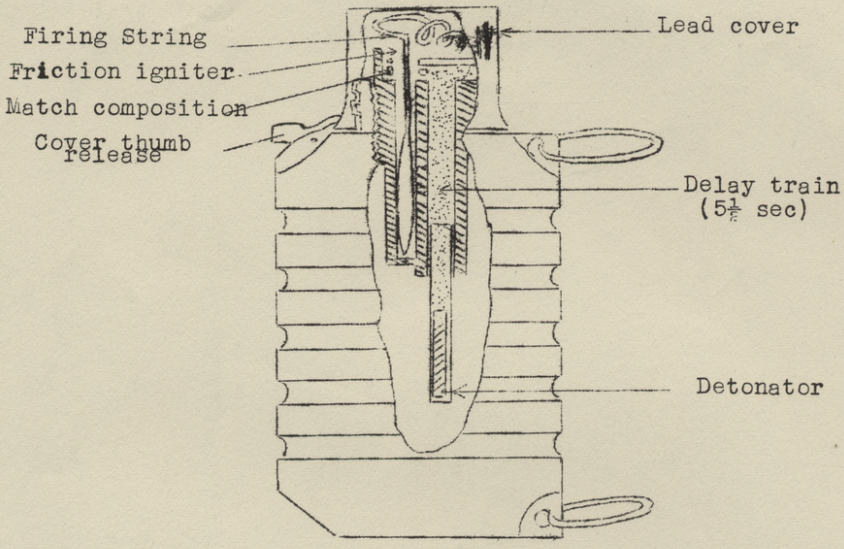
The base of this grenade is screw threaded to take either a ballastite charge for use when firing grenade from the grenade discharger, or a tail fin attachment for firing as a rifle grenade.

4. JAPANESE PULL TYPE HAND GRENADE

The following details were extracted from a report prepared by MEIU USN -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overall length | : | $3\frac{3}{8}$ in |
| Length of body | : | $2\frac{3}{4}$ in |
| Length of cover | : | 1 in |
| Diameter of body | : | 2 in |
| Diameter of cover | : | 1 1/8 in |
| Weight total | : | 15.8 oz |
| Weight of body | : | 14.4 oz |
| Weight of filler | : | 1.4 oz |
| Explosive filler | : | Granular TNT |
| Body material | : | Cast Iron |
| Cover material | : | Lead |






GENERAL REMARKS

This grenade is easily distinguished by its outward appearance. It has no longitudinal serrations as with the Types 91 and 97 Grenades, but has five (5) transverse depressions. On one side, fitted top and bottom, are two metal rings which could be used either for carrying, or for anchoring grenade for use as a booby trap.

OPERATION

To remove the lead cover, the cover thumb release at the side must be depressed. The cover then screws off in one and one half turns, exposing the firing string. When the firing string is pulled, it draws a friction igniter between two pieces of match composition and ignites them.

The match in turn fires the five and a half second delay train which initiates the detonator, thus setting off the main charge.

5. JAPANESE 6.5mm (.256 in) "TYPE 96" (1936) MODEL (BREN TYPE) LMG

GENERAL FEATURES:

The weapon, although of a similar calibre to the TAISHO II (1922) NAMBU, is a later type of Japanese LMG and it is thought that the NAMBU is now becoming obsolescent and being slowly replaced by the "Type 96". Although known as the "Bren Type" and resembling the British Bren in appearance, it should be clearly understood that the gun is in no sense a Japanese copy of the Bren and the resemblance is merely confined to outward appearance and several minor components only. It is a gas operated, air cooled, magazine fed and shoulder-controlled weapon which has been the most frequently encountered automatic weapon in the SWPA to date.

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CHARACTERISTICS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Calibre | : 6.5 mm (.256 in) |
| Weight of gun | : 21 lbs |
| Weight of barrel | : 5¼ lbs |
| Type of magazine | : flat and curved |
| Magazine capacity | : 30 rds |
| Weight of full magazine | : 2¾ lbs |
| length of gun overall | : 42 ins |
| Length of barrel | : 19$\frac{1}{29}$ ins |
| Muzzle velocity | : 2410 fps |
| Maximum rate of fire | : 530 rpm (approx) |
| Practical rate of fire | : 120 rpm |
| Types of fire | : automatic only |
| Sights | : Barley-corn or blade foresight. Drom controlled, aperture rear sight, graduated from 200-1600 metres in hundreds. |

STRIPPING and ASSEMBLING:

Similarly to the build up of British weapons, the "Type 96" is divided into four groups, which make stripping and assembling a simple procedure. These groups are known as the Piston Group, Barrel Group, Butt Group and Body Group.

MECHANISM:

The mechanism of this gun is very similar in principle to any other gas operated LMG and further explanation of it, or the stripping and assembling is considered unnecessary.

One important feature of the gun which differs to the Bren, is the cocking handle, which is located on the left side and has no alternative position provided for operation on the right side. This feature is also common to the NAMBU LMG and a "Type 99". The fundamental action of the weapon, however, is similar to the Bren and requires no further explanation.

MAGAZINES:

These are of the flat, corved- shape type, similar to the Bren and holding 30 rounds. The mechanism and heading of magazines is similar to the Bren except that the breech block is not held up by the magazine platform after the last round is fired. The magazine is placed on the gun "Bren fashion" and a filler of the Bren type but lighter in construction, is provided. An unimportant but unique feature in the magazine design is displayed by a small aperture or window at the rear and base of the magazine, in which figures 0 - 4 appear and indicate to the gunner when the ammunition is expended or when only 1- 4 rounds remain.

LOADING, UNLOADING, FIRING AND STOPPAGES:

As the mechanical and feeding operation of this gun is similar to the Bren, the loading, unloading, firing and action to remedy stoppages is the same and need not be dealt with.

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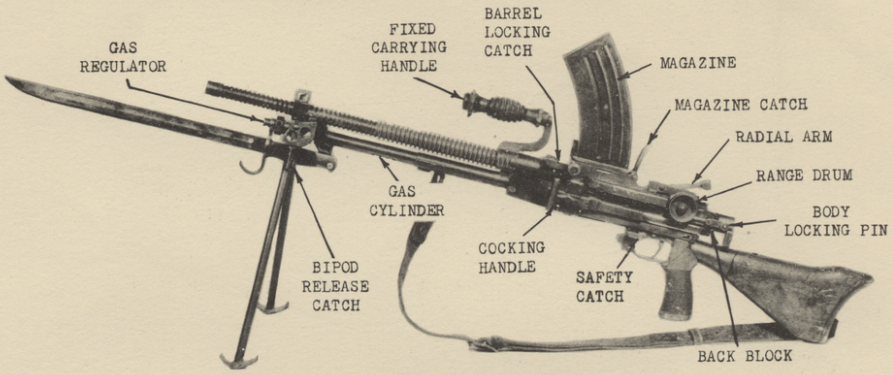
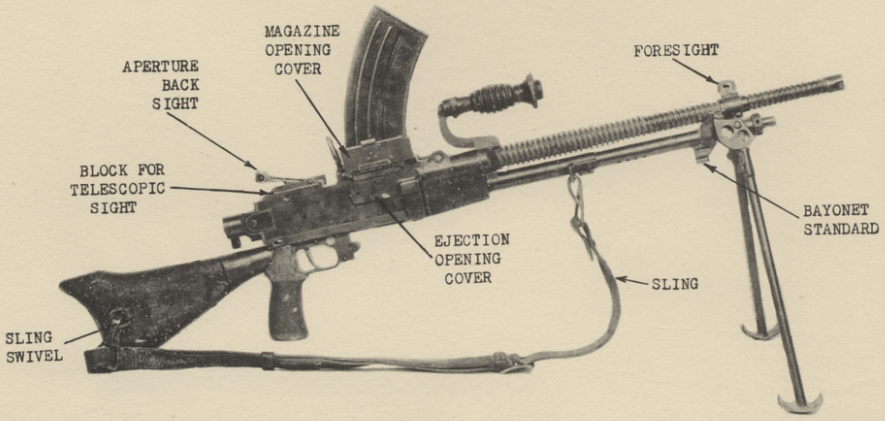
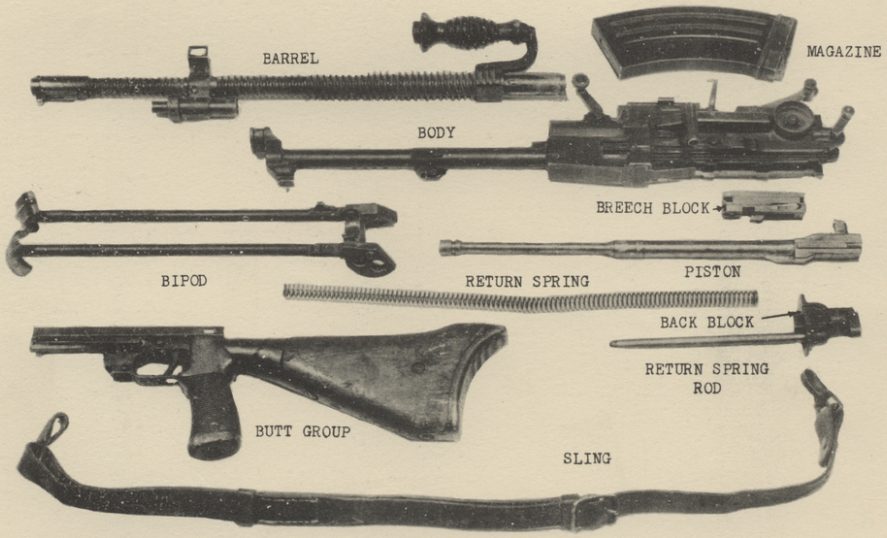
# JAPANESE "TYPE 96" (BREN TYPE) LMG (1936)

## WITH STANDARD INFANTRY BAYONET ATTACHMENT

CALIBRE 6-5 MM (·256")

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MISCELLANEOUS:

A bayonet standard is fitted on the underside of the gas cylinder and a boss is formed by the projection of the gas cylinder from the gas block. The standard Japanese rifle bayonet fits the gun.

A cover of padded leather is clipped round the barrel and gas cylinder giving protection to the firer's hands and allowing the weapon to be easily handled and fired from the hip like an SMG.

No A/A fittings are provided on this gun, but an optical sight, which is a fixed focus telescope, gives credence to the belief that this weapon is used against aircraft.

Photographs have just been received which show a weapon of 7.7 mm "Type 99" and identical to the "Type 96" except in one minor detail, which suggests that the 6.5 mm calibre is being replaced by a larger and heavier calibre, possibly with an idea of utilising our ammunition. This new weapon will be fully reported on when further information and photographs showing more detail come to hand.

6. NEW TYPE 20mm CANNON IN BOMBER AIRCRAFT

An examination of a Japanese bomber which crashed at DARWIN on 20 Jun 43 disclosed a 20 mm cannon in an electrically operated gun position or turret.

The cannon is similar to a tank-attack gun and should have much greater range than any present known Japanese aircraft cannon. A few details from a preliminary examination are listed:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Cannon is gas operated using twin cylinders | |
| Bore | : 20 mm |
| Overall length | : 68 inches |
| Weight (approx without mount) | : 68 lbs |
| Barrel: Length | : 47¼ inches |
| Flash Eliminator Length | : 2 1/8 inches |
| Breech to gas Outlet Port | : 15 5/8 inches |
| Breech inside Diamter | : 1.120 inches |
| Lands | : 8 |
| Grooves | : 8 |
| Direction of Rotation | : Right |
| Cartridge Case | : Brass, Conventional design length 4 13/16 inches |
| Length behind Projectile | : approx 4 inches |

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7. JAPANESE 90 mm "LIGHT" MORTAR TYPE 94

The following characteristics of this weapon were obtained from a local examination carried out be 3 Ordnance Intelligence Section USAFFE -

CHARACTERISTICS -

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter of bore | : 3.56 in |
| Inside length of barrel | : 47.8 in |
| Length of barrel overall | : 50 in |

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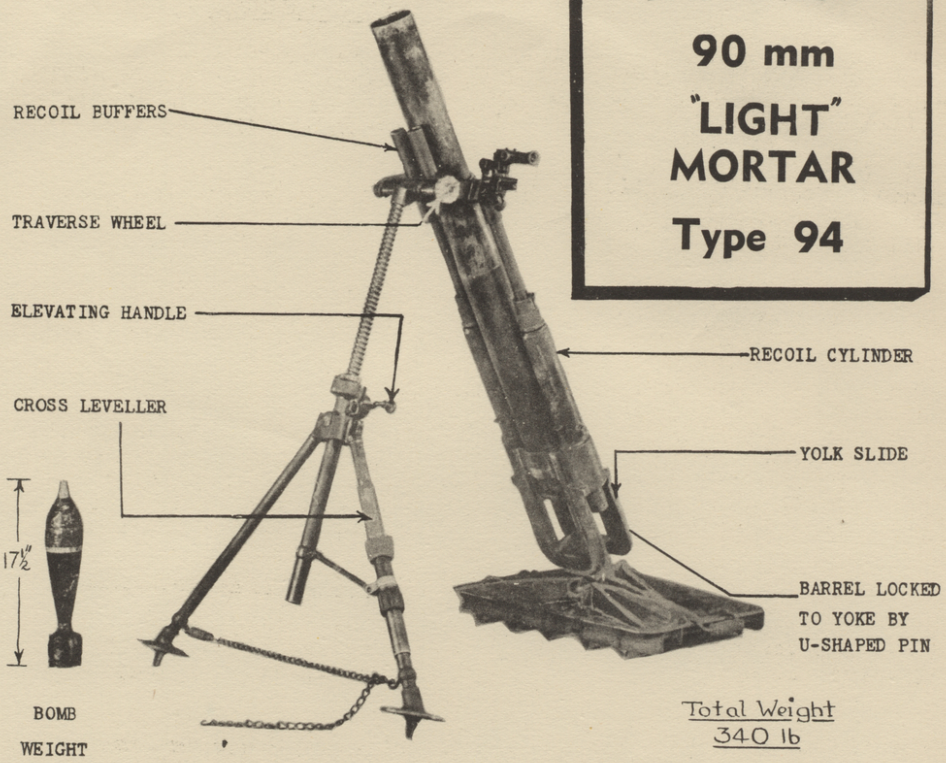
# JAPANESE 90 mm "LIGHT" MORTAR Type 94

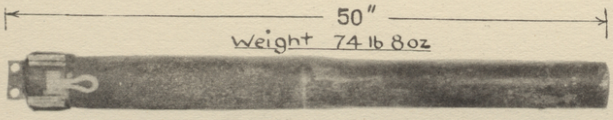



BOMB WEIGHT

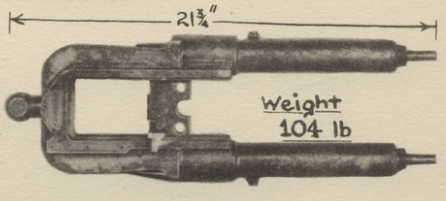
11 lb 9 oz

Total Weight 340 lb

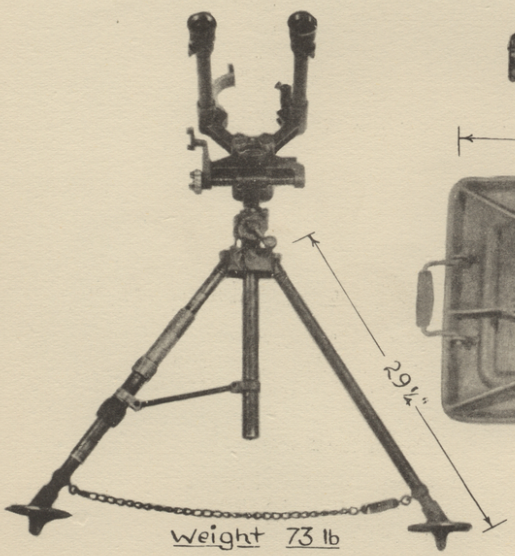
## COMPONENT PARTS



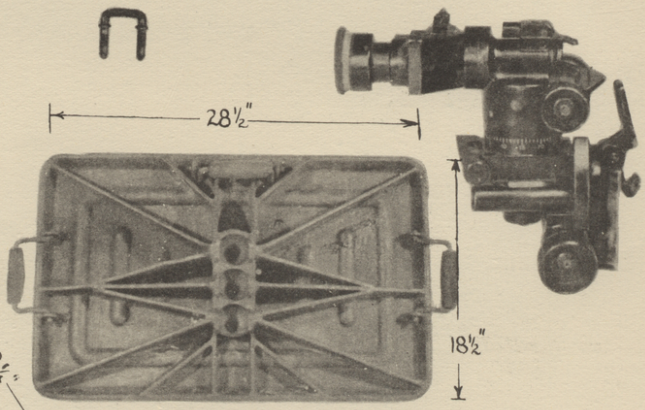

Weight 74 lb 8 oz




Weight 104 lb




Weight 73 lb

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| | |
|---|---|
| Length of recoil mechanism | : 21.75 in |
| Width of recoil mechanism | : 11.75 in |
| Length of recoil and barrel assembly | : 63 in |
| Weight of barrel | : 74.5 lb |
| Weight of recoil mechanism | : 104 lb |
| Weight of bipod | : 73 lb |
| Weight of base plate | : 88.5 lb |
| Total weight of mortar | : 340 lb |
| Recoil (maximum) | : 6 in |
| Buffer Recoil (maximum) | : 3.5 in |
| Type of Recoil | : Hydro-Pneumatic |
| Traverse | : 10 deg |
| Weight of bomb | : 11.5 lb |
| Dimensions of base plate | : 28.5 in x 18.5 in |
| Range | : 610 yds to 4150 yds (approx) |

DETAIL

An outstanding feature of this weapon is its noticeable recoil mechanism.

The barrel, which fits into the recoil mechanism and is secured by a U-shaped locking pin, is supported solely by the ball fitting at base of recoil mechanism, seating in base plate.

Attached to the top of the bipod are two plungers incorporated indirectly with the buffer system. At the top end of recoil mechanism are projections that position themselves within plungers mounted on bipod. A screw cover attached at lower end of plungers, covers, and secures this junction.

The bomb is fired on the same principle as our own 3 in Mortar.

The recuperation system, reinforcement of base plate and weight of bomb fired, would tend to make this weapon quite effective.

Translation of the characters on the barrel of this weapon are -

94 TYPE LIGHT MORTAR
No 82
MANUFACTURED 1936
OSAKA ARSENAL WORKSHOP

8. JAPANESE 81 mm SMALL MORTAR TYPE "99"

CHARACTERISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Diameter of bore | : | 3.213 in |
| Inside length of barrel | : | 21.5 in |
| Overall length of barrel | : | 25.25 in |
| Dimensions of base plate | : | 14.25 in (square) |
| Weight of barrel | : | 17.5 lb |
| Weight of bipod | : | 16.5 lb |
| Weight of base plate | : | 18 lb |
| Weight of bomb | : | 6.93 lb |
| Total weight of mortar | : | 52 lb |
| Traverse | : | 16 deg |
| Range | : | 550 yds to 3280 yds (approx) |

This weapon is similar in design to the U S 81 mm Mortar with the exception of the firing mechanism.

FIRING MECHANISM consists of a Firing Pin, Change Lever and a Firing Pin Cam Shaft. The mechanism is at bottom right of barrel.

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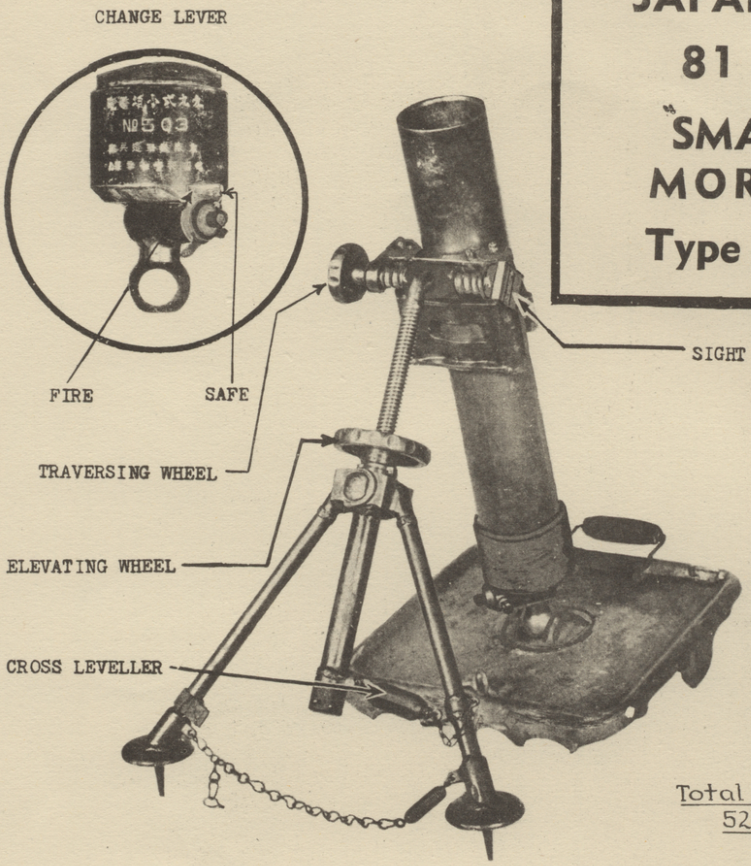
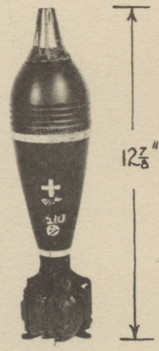
# JAPANESE 81 mm "SMALL" MORTAR Type 99

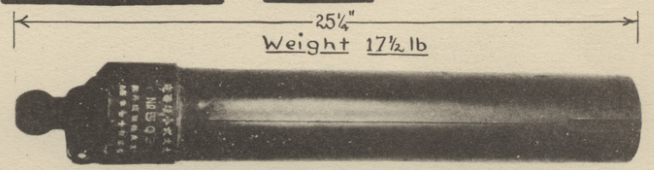



Total Weight
52 lb

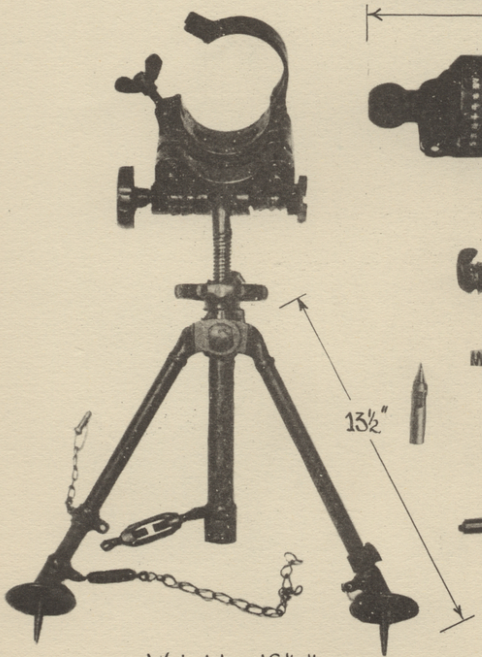



BOMB
WEIGHT
6 lb 15 oz

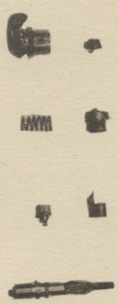
## COMPONENT PARTS

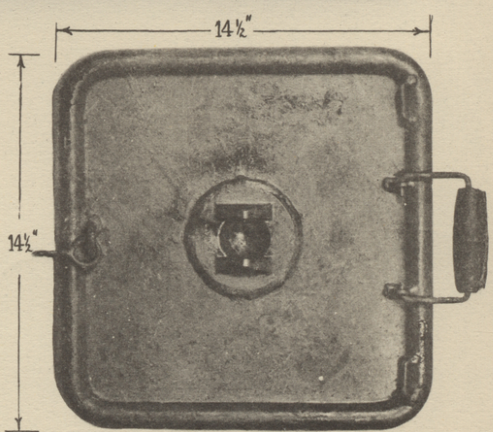



Weight 17½ lb




Weight 16½ lb






Weight 18 lb

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SAFE

(i) When the Change Lever is on FIRE and is turned to SAFE with the Firing Pin Cam Shaft held out, the Firing Pin is locked "up" , the Firing Pin Cam is locked out and the mortar will NOT fire.

(ii) When the Change Lever is on FIRE and is turned to SAFE with the Firing Pin Cam Shaft pressed in, the Firing Pin is locked "down", the Firing Pin Cam is locked in and the mortar will fire the round, when loaded, automatically.

FIRE

When the Change Lever is on SAFE and turned to FIRE with the Firing Pin Cam Shaft held out, the Firing Pin is "down" and Firing Pin Cam has free movement. If the Firing Pin Cam Shaft is struck sharply with a block or mallet, the Firing Pin would be forced up firing the round if one is in position.

NOTE

The Change Lever can NOT be turned from SAFE to FIRE with the Firing Pin Cam Shaft pressed in.

Translation of the characters on the barrel of this weapon are -

99 TYPE SMALL MORTAR
No 503
OSAKA ARMY ARSENAL
MANUFACTURED 1942

No sights were available for examination, but provision is made on right side of mortar for attachment of sights.

A point to note is a buffer system incorporated in the bipod, giving recuperation of approximately 2 in, the cylinder being filled with a light grease or heavy oil. The buffer system would be effective as weapon fires a large bomb in comparison with the length of the barrel.

9. JAPANESE 20 mm AUTOMATIC TK/A GUN TYPE "97" (1937)

The following details and characteristics were extracted from a report prepared by Ordnance Intelligence Unit USAFISPA.

GENERAL PARTICULARS

This weapon is a single purpose Tk/A gun, operating on the Oerlikon principle. It is air cooled, gas operated and magazine fed, and incorporates a spring type recuperation system.

Provision is made at the front and rear of the gun, for the attachment of handle bar type carrying handles to facilitate handling.

Tests carried out disclosed that the A/P ammunition, fired from this weapon, is capable of penetrating half inch Face Hardened Armour Plate at a range of 200 yards.

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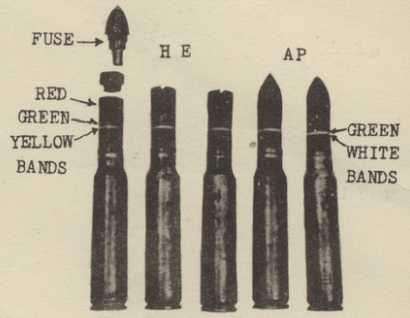
# JAPANESE 20MM AUTOMATIC TK/A GUN TYPE 97 (1937)

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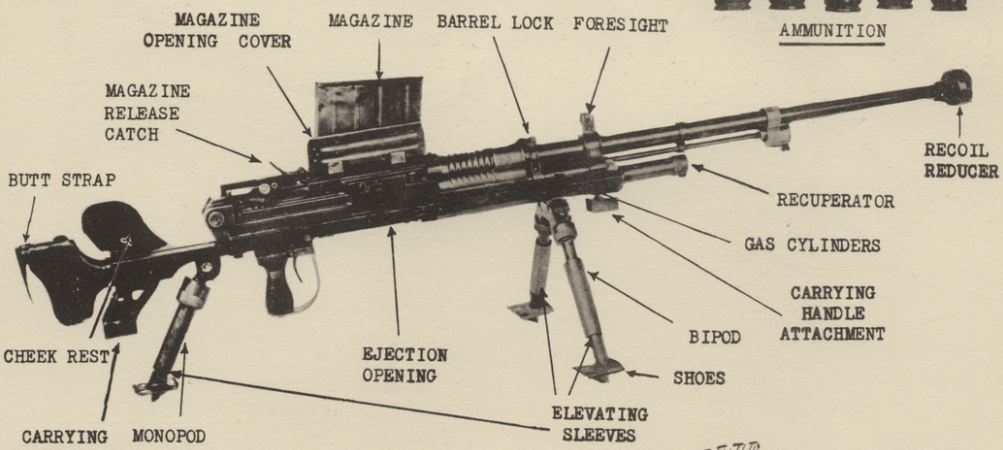


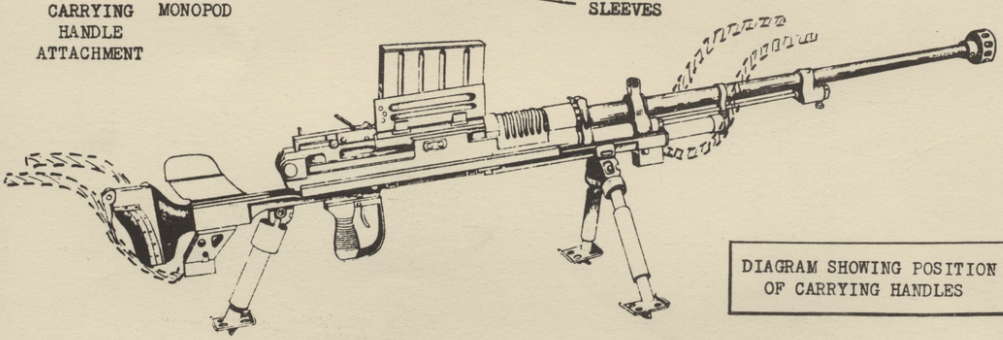
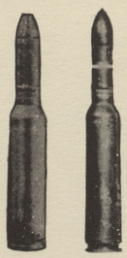



DIAGRAM SHOWING POSITION OF CARRYING HANDLES

20 mm AMMUNITION (Possibly used with this weapon).



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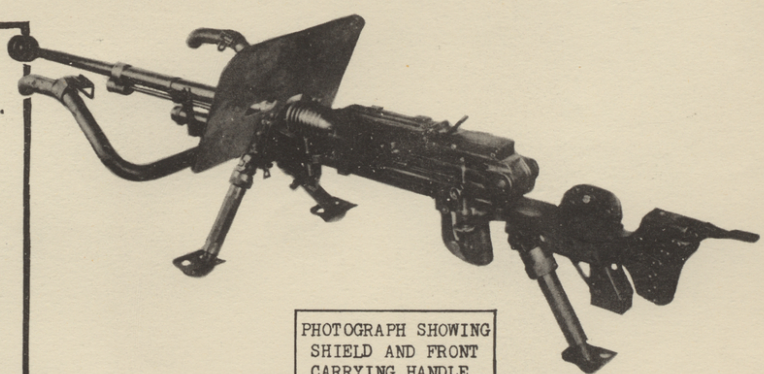

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING SHIELD AND FRONT CARRYING HANDLE

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CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Calibre | : 20 mm (.79 in) |
| Length (a) with carrying handles | : 89 in |
| (b) without carrying handles | : 82½ in |
| Height (without shield) | : 16½ in |
| Weight (a) complete | : 150 lbs (approx) |
| (b) without carrying handles and shields | : 115 lbs |
| Elevation (using elevating sleeves on legs | : -5° to + 5° |
| Traverse (without moving bipod) | : 45° right and left |
| Sights - Foresight | : Blade |
| Backsight | : Adjustable column with aperture. Graduated up to 1000 metres. |
| Type of Fire | : Automatic only |
| Type of Feed | : Magazine Vertical Box Type |
| Dimensions of Armour Plate Shield - Length | : 15 in |
| Width | : 12 in |
| Thickness | : 5/16 in |

Neither the capacity of the magazine or the firing rate of the weapon were included in the report received.

10. JAPANESE TK/A WEAPONS

The following information is extracted from a Japanese document captured in the SOUTH PACIFIC Area. Unfortunately the document is undated and the Division referred to, is unknown. The weapon to which the report refers, is not known either, but it is apparent that a new Type Tk/A grenade thrower exists.

"12 of the latest anti-tank weapons - anti- tank shells and anti-tank grenade-throwers - will be issued to each Inf Regt.

This weapon is very secret and although it is now under experimentation by the Army Technical HQ., since it is being distributed immediately to this Div for the coming operations, care will be taken to maintain secrecy and it is desired that its success and opinions on it will be reported following the subsiding of one phase/ of activity/ in the operations. Also not only is there extremely little ammunition but high temperatures and dampness can greatly reduce its efficiency, so it is desired that great care be taken for its protection".

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11. JAP LANDING CRAFT

Table compiled by GS (Int) Second Aust Army from information received to Aug 43

| Type | Class | Description | Length | Beam | Speed | Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Large type MLC | "A" Class MLC | Old type - 6 tons weight | 40' - 50' | 10' | 6 - 7 knots | 60 me |
| | | New type - (1-2 25 cal MG, Landing flaps forward. | 49' | 11'5" | 8-10 knots | 100-120 men |
| | | (Navy type - Two MGs, landing flaps forward. | 49' | 11'5" | 10 knots | 60 men approx |
| " | "B" Class MLC | 6 ton weight armoured bow to stern 25 mm | 40' - 45' | 10' | 6 - 7 knots | 70 men |
| " | "C" Class MLC | Old type - 8 tons weight, no armour, twin keel | 45' - 50' | 12' | 7 - 8 knots | 80 men |
| | | New type - 2 MGs forward, 1 aft | 49' | 13' | 25 knots | 50 men approx |
| " | "D" Class MLC | Old type - 10 tons weight - twin keel | 50' - 55' | 14' | 7 - 8 knots | 100 men |
| " | "G" Class MLC | New type - curved prow. No armour. | 52' | 13' | 8 knots | 50 men approx |
| Small type MLC | "B" Class MLC | Old type - 2-3 tons weight, fitted to carry MG forward. | 30' - 40' | 8'-10' | 8-10 knots | 50 - 60 men |
| | | New type - MG in bow. Bullet proof shield in bow capable of stopping .50 calibre bullets. | 30' | 7' 6" | 8-10 knots | 40 men approx |
| " | "C" Class MLC | 2-3 ton weight fitted to carry MG forward | 30' - 40' | 8'-10' | 8 - 10 knots | 50 - 60 men |
| " | "D" Class MLC | Old type - 2-3 ton weight fitted to carry MG forward. | 30' - 40' | 8'-10' | 8 - 10 knots | 50 - 60 men |
| | | New type - No armament. No armour. Some have engines, some NOT powered. | 38'6" | 11' | | 60 men approx |
| " | "R" Class MLC | 2-3 ton weight, fitted to carry MG forward | 30' - 40' | 8'-10' | 8 - 10 knots | 50 - 60 men |
| " | "T" Class MLC | 2-3 ton weight fitted to carry MG forward. | 30' - 40' | 8'-10' | 8 - 10 knots | 50 - 60 men |
| Small River craft | Type "F" | New type - Collapsible boat of composition board with rubber joints. Outboard motor | 15' | 4' | NOT known | 20 men |
| | | New type - Steel plate construction. No armament. | 21' | 7' | 8 - 10 knots | 20 men approx |
| Hydroplane type | Type "E" | Old type - Aeroplane propeller, for lake and creeks. | 35' | - | Approx 12 knots | 20 - 25 men |
| | | New type - 1 or 2 MG in bow. Aeroplane propeller. | 63 | 8'7" | 10 knots | 60 men approx |

NOTES:

Large type MLC (old type)
(1) Are constructed of metal plates
(2) Can transport light arty (usually mountain guns). Light tanks and horses.
(3) Landing flaps:
A class have flap doors forward
B, C & D Class have double flaps forward lowered by wires.

Small type MLC (old type): Some are fitted with bullet proof armour.

Jap MLC are manned by Military Engineer personnel.

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12. JAPANESE OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

The following details and characteristics were obtained from 3 Ordnance Intelligence Section USAFFE -

10 cm ANTI-AIRCRAFT BINOCULARS MODEL 1929

DESCRIPTION:

The Japanese 10 cm anti-aircraft binoculars, Model 1929 are fifteen power spotting binoculars equipped for a cradle and tripod mounting.

The field lenses are ten centimetres in diameter and have a four degree field of view.

The instrument is equipped with open sights, diopter adjustments, interpupillary adjustments and an elevation adjustment and scale graduated in degrees.

The right optical train of the binoculars contains a calibrated reticle which may be artificially illuminated.

The instrument is designed for locating, spotting and tracking aircraft and spotting anti-aircraft bursts.

CONSTRUCTION:

These binoculars are essentially two seperate telescopes, with inidvidual adjustments, mounted in a substantial aluminium case, which is provided with lugs to support the unit on its mount. The case is fitted with four spearate body supports ensuring rigidity. A V and an inverted V type of open sights are mounted on the right telescope to facilitate quick adjustment of the instrument on moving objects.

An elevation arc graduated from minus ten degrees to plus ninety degrees is fitted to the right side of the telescope.

The eye - pieces are provided with soft pliable rubber shields which fit snugly into a recess in the frame around the eye lenses.

Focal adjustments are made at the eye - piece only, where diopter adjustment maybe made from plus two to minus four on the diopter adjustment scales.

Interpupillary adjustments maybe made for the eye - piece lenses by rotating the segments just below the adjustment ring.

The interpupillary scale is graduated from sixty to seventy-two millimetres.

The right telescope contains a reticle calibrated from zero to thirty mils and reads from centre to outside in both vertical and horizontal planes.

The reticle is graduated in five mil increments and is numbered at each ten mil interval. A photograph of this instrument appears as Photographic Appendix "B(i)".

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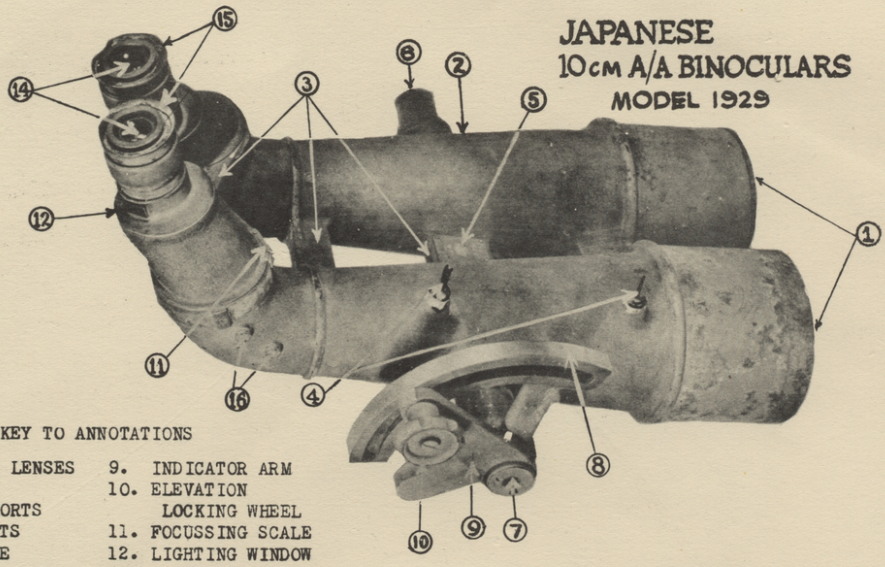
# JAPANESE OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

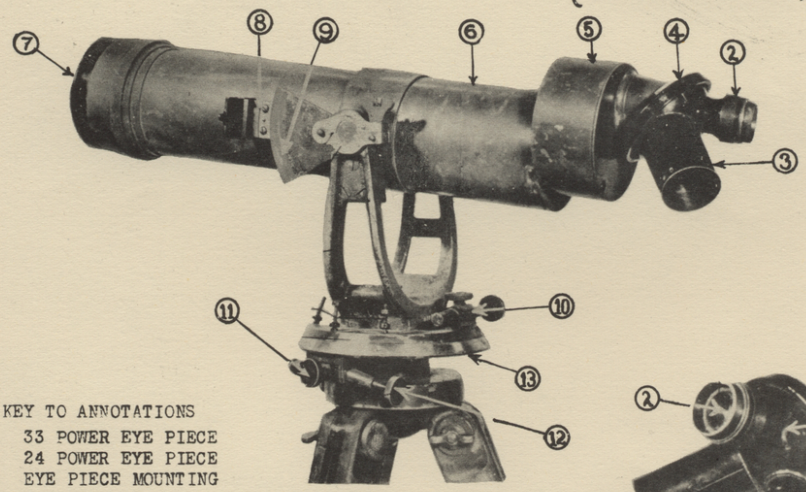
## JAPANESE 10 cm A/A BINOCULARS MODEL 1929




KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. OBJECTIVE LENSES
2. BODY
3. BODY SUPPORTS
4. OPEN SIGHTS
5. NAME PLATE
6. LEFT LUG
7. RIGHT LUG
8. CALIBRATED ELEVATION SCALE
9. INDICATOR ARM
10. ELEVATION LOCKING WHEEL
11. FOCUSSING SCALE
12. LIGHTING WINDOW
13. DIOPTER ADJUSTERS
14. EYE LENSES
15. EYE SHIELDS
16. PRISM PLUGS

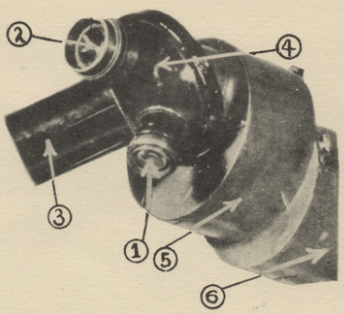
## JAPANESE THREE POWER TELESCOPE (TRIPOD MOUNTED)




KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. 33 POWER EYE PIECE
2. 24 POWER EYE PIECE
3. EYE PIECE MOUNTING
4. TURRET HEAD
5. PRISM HOUSING
6. TELESCOPE HOUSING
7. OBJECTIVE LENS
8. ELEVATION POINTER
9. ELEVATION SCALE
10. LOCKING GEAR
11. TRAVERSE LOCKING GEAR
12. TRIPOD HEAD
13. TRAVERSE SCALE

TURRET HEAD

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## JAPANESE THREE POWER TELESCOPE ( TRIPOD MOUNTED)

### DESCRIPTION:

The Japanese three power telescope consists of a turret head telescope, an all-round traverse scale and mounting a tripod and carrying case. The turret head permits the selection of three powers. The thirty- three power eye-piece is used for long range observation on clear days, the twenty - four power eye - piece is used for normal clear days and a third eye - piece, missing from the instrument examined, is thought to be of lower power for use on dark and cloudy days. It is believed that the telescope is used for spotting artillery bursts. The telescope may be oriented and moved in both traverse and elevation. Both movements are measured on scales provided on the mounting.

### INSTRUMENT PROPER:

The telescope is of the prismatic type with an objective lens eighty -- three millimetres in diameter.

### THIRTY-THREE POWER EYE-PIECE:

This eye-piece and train contains no reticle. The eye-piece housing is equipped with a diopter scale adjustment graduated from minus ten to plus ten in single units.

### TWENTY-FOUR POWER EYE-PIECE.

This eye-piece contains a reticle marked horizontally and vertically. Near the centre, the cross lines become very fine for a length of approximately one-sixteenth of an inch. They then discontinue at the centre leaving a small area free of cross lines. The reticle does not have numerical graduations. This eye-piece also has a diopter scale and adjustment graduated from plus seven and one half to minus seven and one half in single units.

### REMARKS:

This instrument is without a means of fine vertical adjustment, although such adjustment seems very essential since spirit level tubes and attachment for a plumb bob are already provided on the instrument.

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APPX.....

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INT. SUMMARY No89.

# "DAVE"

## NAVY

## TYPE 95 RF/P

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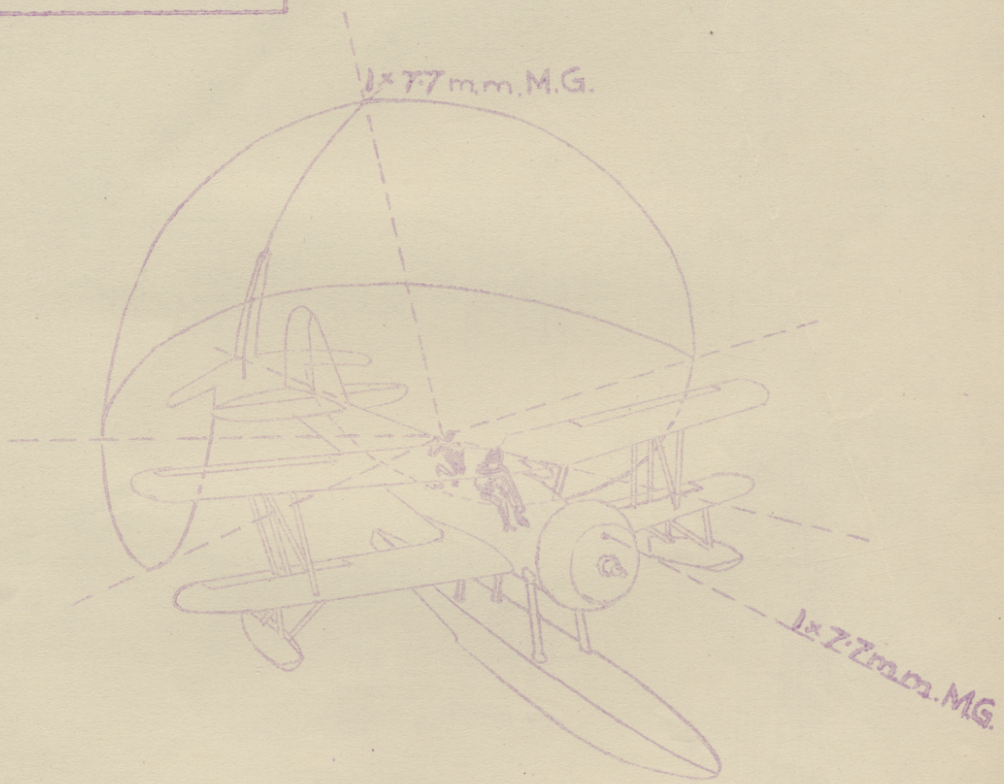


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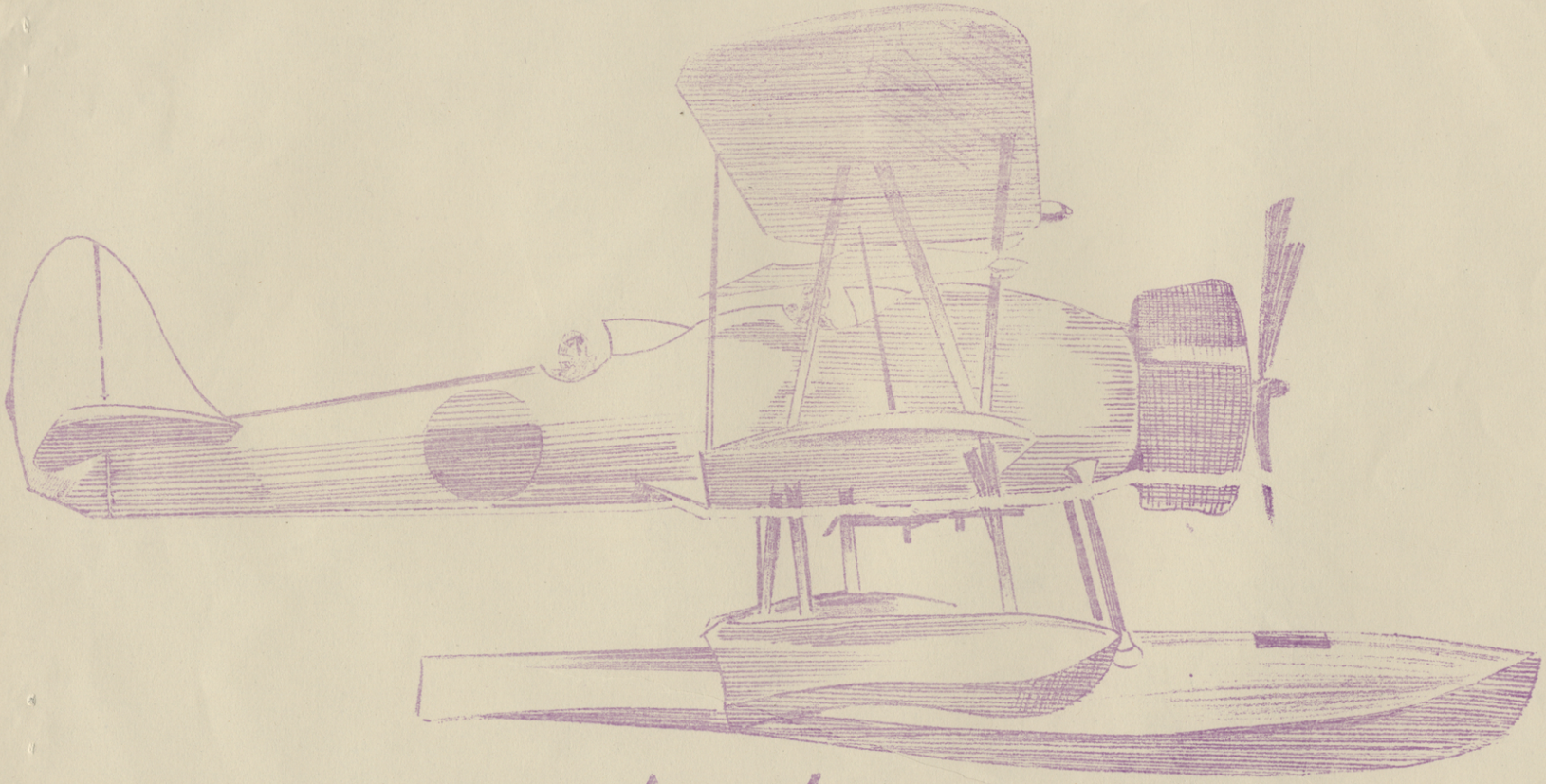

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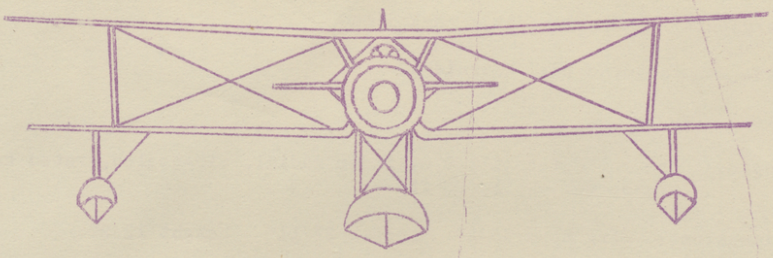

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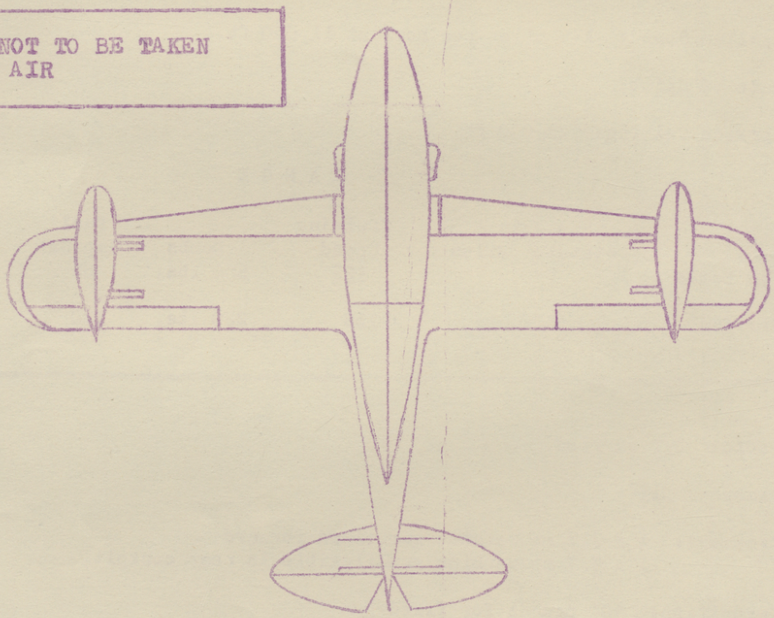

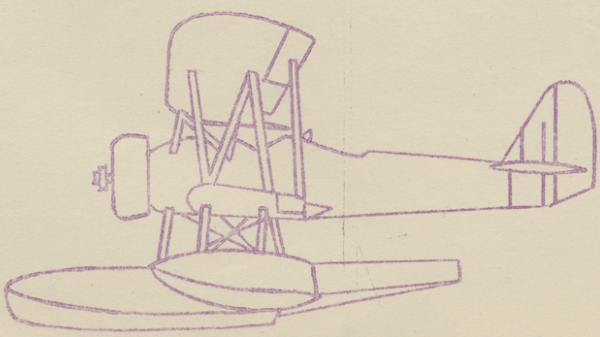

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1 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.89.

SECRET

'D A V E'

(Navy)

Type 95, RE/P

Originally Manufactured by: Nakajima

Also Manufactured by: Kawanishi

Crew: Two

Engine: One JU "Kotobuki", 9 cylinder radial, air-cooled, rated 500 horsepower at 11,000 ft.

Dimensions: Wing Span 36'2" Length 27'11" Height 13'2"

| | Empty | Full Military Load | Extra Fuel |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weights: | 3,880 lbs. | 5,800 lbs. | |

Maximum Speed: 170 miles per hour at 11,000 ft.

Rate of Climb:

Service Ceiling: 25,000 ft.

RANGE

| | Range in Statute Miles | Cruising Speed | Bombs | Fuel Imp Gal | Fuel U.S.Gal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Max Bombs | 320 | 125 | 500 lbs. | 85 | 102 |
| Max Fuel | 500 | 135 | 220 lbs. | 120 | 145 |

Radio: W/T carried.

Armour: Nil

Armament: 1 x 7.7 mm machine gun fixed forward
1 x 7.7 mm machine gun flexible in rear cockpit.

Ammunition: 500 rounds for fixed gun
700 rounds for flexible gun.

Vulnerability: Fuel tanks not self-sealing.

Remarks:

Tactical Data:

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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I
BY
LT COL C.E.MORGAN
ADM COMD
9 AUST INF BDE.

Serial No 43.
Nos 365 - 367.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

15 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

ADMINISTRATION.

365. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security )General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationedor posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity ofany prohibited place, protected area, controlled area or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any behicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Common wealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merch vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specifi in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

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

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

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

3. These principles are :-

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody.

(i) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(iii) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

4. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

5. GRO A682/1942 is cancelled.

( To be published in unit routine orders.)

366. INCREASE OF PAY - LANCE CORPORAL.

As from 1 Jul 43, active rate of pay for lance corporals who are not in receipt of specialist pay will be 7/- perday. Deferred pay will remain unaltered.
Action suspended until further advice from these HQ.

367. PROFICIENCY PAY.

1. Proficiency pay of 6d per day will be paid to all privates and lance corporals not in receipt of specialist pay as from 1 Jul 43 subject to -

(a) completion of at least 6 months' service,
(b) good conduct for at least 6 months prior to 1 Jul 43,
(c) passing prescribed examination on the first occasion subsequent to 1 Jul 43.

2. Proficiency pay for lance corporals will be in addition to the 6d per day increase notified above.

3. A breach of good conduct consists of an award of more than 7 days CB or a fine exceeding £1-. The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a breach of good conduct. A civil conviction involving a fine of £5 or more or imprisonment is a breach of good conduct.

4. A soldier who commits a breach of good conduct shall automatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or the award against him. On completion of a further period of 6 months with good conduct, he will again be entitled to proficiency pay; any period spent in detention, civil gaol, or undergoing field punishment will not be taken into account when calculating the

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Proficiency Pay (Contd)

6 monthly period.

5. Proficiency pay may be withdrawn by the CO at any time if he considers there has been a falling off in the efficiency of the soldier, who must again qualify by examination before pay can be restored.

6. Promotion to NCO rank automatically cancels proficiency pay. Reversion from NCO rank will restore proficiency pay provided the soldier had previously qualified. An NCO who had not previously complied with the necessary conditions must upon reversion qualify as set out above.

7. A soldier transferred from one arm or branch of the service to a unit in a different arm or branch will be entitled to proficiency pay for a period of 3 months after the transfer, within which time he must pass the prescribed examination for the arm or branch to which he has been transferred.

8. Details of the prescribed examination will be published later.

Capt.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS — Serial No 54.

Part 1 — Nos 368 - 371

by

LT-Col C.E. MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia
19 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL

ADMINISTRATION

368. ROUTINE ORDERS

The following orders have been received, and will be noted for infm and necessary action :

Second Aust Army ROs 278-288
1 Aust Div ROs 448-453

369 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

The following Appointments and Promotions Lists has been issued and will be noted for infm and necessary action :

Second Aust Army List No 56.

370. SPEED LIMITS - MIL VEHS

Orders concerning the maximum speeds of military vehicles have been issued from time to time. In addition a speed limit of 30 miles per hour in built up area is prescribed by NSW State law, while Commonwealth law imposes a further restriction of 30 miles per hour on all roads, subject to certain exceptions.

Difficulty has arisen over the interpretation of these exceptions, and until the position is clarified military vehicles will not exceed 30 miles per hour unless such increased speed is necessitated by some real and urgent operational necessity.

371. COMMAND

NX106354 Lt-Col C.E. MORGAN 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) is appointed to Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde as from 11 Sep 43.

(C E MOORE) Capt
A/BM 9 Aust Inf Bde.

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INT REPORT

1 AUST DIV.

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde report for week ending 17 Sep 43.

(C F MORGAN) Lt-Col
FOR Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde.
Adl.

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FOR WEEK ENDING 17 SEP 43.

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

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1.a OPS

b. LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 10 Sep 43) :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | WOLLONGONG | 848502 |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | " | 848502 |
| 254 Aust LAD (AIF) | " | 848502 |
| Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit | " | 848502 |
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | " | 883420 |
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | KIAMA | 782313 |
| Demo Coy 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | LIVERPOOL | 947023 |

c INFM RE INT SECS

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Capt R. LAMPLOUGH (Det to LHQ Tactical Wing, BEENLEIGH)
S/Sjt R. WEBB
Cpl A. HARRIS
Cpl W. PERCIVAL
Pte D. WALKER

Trg : P T, preparation of Bde Int Summary, discussions on war fronts.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn
Composition : Lieut W H FREEMAN IO
Lieut C A GEYTON (Leave)
Sjt D HULL
Cpl A McKEAND (Det 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF))
Cpl D GRANT
Trg : Preparation route and overlays for offrs 4 day trek, routine duties.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Composition : Lieut R WILTSHIRE
Sjt W CHAMPION (Det LHQ School of MI)
Trg : Preparation map reading exercises for senior NCOs, routine duties.

19. SECURITY

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

A Harris Cpl
for .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..Capt
( R G LAMPLOUGH)
IO 9 AUST INF BDE AoD.

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APPENDIX "A". SECRET.

SECURITY

(a) Infm No rumours circulating at present but imagination of tps runs high as to future role of units of this Bde.

(b) Pers Nothing to report

(c) Material Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Ops Nil

(e) Censorship Tps appear to be co-operating in all respects with censorship regulations.

(f) Suspected Persons. Nothing to report.

(g) Morale (1) Internal : Tps engaged in Demo Coy have displayed their keenness in trg, showing satisfaction at having some definite job to do.

(2) External : No cases of conflict with other tps or civilians have been reported.

(3) Educational : Debate on "Post-War Housing" with Education WO as adjudicator. Discussion of security paras in Bde Int Summary,

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HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF),
Australia.
Sep. 43. 18 SEP 1943

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 18 SEP. 43.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 17 Sep. 43.

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

1. (a) Ops. - Own Tps.

Nil.

(b) Location - Own Tps.

Bn.HQ. situated at DAPTO Camp ( KIAMA 78 2373).

(c) Training.

On 13 Sep 43 the Demonstration Coy. commenced its training with section exercises and on 14 and 15 Sep 43 Pl and Coy exercises. On 17 Sep 43 the Coy. moved to HOLDSWORTHY area where it is rehearsing for the demonstration on 22 Sep 43.

The Demonstration Coy. includes a proportion of M.T. Carrier and Specialist pers. and consequently since its inception permanent duties training squads have not functioned.

The unit M/C school concluded its syllabus on 17 Sep 43; a new course will commence on 20 Sep 43.

(d) Infm. re Int. Sec.:

(i) Composition : 1 Offr., 1 Sjt.
(ii) Trg. & Work : I.O. preparing map reading exercises for senior N.C.O's.- Routine duties. I.Sjt. attending LHQ School of M.I.

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

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

19. Security. (a) Information : Conjectures as to what is in store for the Unit have been circulating during the week. There appears to be no definite infm. in any of these and they seem to be purely imagination.
(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 : Generally good. Tps. engaged in Demonstration Coy. have displayed keeness in their trg. thus demonstrating their satisfaction at having some real job to do.
(iii) Educational : No opportunity has existed for security education other than the discussion of security paras. in Int. Summaries.

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

Seen by

(J.W. Lindfield) for Comd. 17 Aust.Inf.Bn.(AIF). Major.

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H.Q.,
1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA.
18 Sept 43.

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Report for week ended 18 Sep 43.
Based on Infm received up to 1200 hrs 18 Sep 43.

1.(a) Ops- Own Tps- Nil.
(b) Location Own Tps- Warrawong Camp- ref map WOLLONGONG 1 inch to 1 Mile 884 420.
(c) Trg - Comp Coy- HQ Coy- Sigs- Mortars- Tpt and Carriers.
11 Sep- Camp Duties- Resp. Inspec.- P.T. - All ranks practice firing on miniature range
12 Sep P.T. - TOET- Demo Coy trg firing Bulli Range- Debate on SECOND FRONT all ranks present.
13 Sep P.T. - Demo Coy left for Demo area- selected NCO's attended Offrs. preselection board- Sports afternoon
14 Sep P.T.- Morse Practice- Garrison Leave
15 Sep P.T.- General Discussions- Morse Practice- ORs reading of "I" summaries and talk by "I" Sjt General Discussion and comment by I.O.
16 Sep P.T.- Camp Duties - Maintenance of vehicles- Morse practice
17 Sep P.T.- Morse practice - Monthly leave
18 Sep Bn on monthly leave- Maintenance staff only in camp
(d) Infm re I Sec- 1. Composition- Lieut W.H. Freeman I.O.
Lieut C.A. Geyton (Leave)
Sjt Hull, D.
Cpl McKeand, A.C.(Detached 17 Bn)
Cpl Grant, D.M.
11. Trg & Work Messages logged- War Diary kept up to date -preparing routeand overlays for offrs. proposed 4 day trek- general office routine duties arranging displays of 3" mortar in mens mess.
16. Topography. Affecting own tps - Nil
19 Security (a) Infm- Report received that a grocer of Pt. Kembla had been receiving for the past week,at his store army calls, and that messages had been passed to him without precautions being taken that the unit in question was answering- contacted Bde S.O. and also interviewed postmaster Pt. Kembla Post Office and on inst. from Bde S.O. making necessary arrangements to interview PMG Int Offr. SYDNEY with permission to have line checked.
(b) Pers- No subversive rumours
(c) Material- Stores and Ammn. Dump, petrol tpt and eqpt guarded.
(d) OR's- Nil
(e) Censorship- No breaches reported- all mail despatched after franking, twice daily.
(f) Suspected Persons- Nil
(g) Morale- 1. Internal- Good
2. External- a. Good
b. Relations with neighbouring units good
c. Debate took place of Educ. lecture and educ. W.O.L acted as adjudicator.

LIEUT
for(W.H. FREEMAN)
I.O 1/45 AUST INF BN

This report has been read and noted by

LT COL
for COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 26

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 21 SEP 1942 ).

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.

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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.

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

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

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1. (a) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 0900/21 Sep 43)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | WOLLONGONG | 884280 |
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | KIAMA | 782373 |
| 254 Aust L&D (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 1200/17 Sep 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Bde MT school, weapon trg school, educational films and routine duties.

254 Aust L&D (AIF).

Routine duties.

9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

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

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Demonstration coy trg in sec, pl and coy exercise. On 17 Sep 43 the coy moved to HOLDSWORTHY Area where it is rehearsing for the demonstration on 22 Sep. Unit M/C school concluded on 17 Sep 43.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Miniature and open range practices, MT and Carr maintenance, morse practice and discussions on 9 Bde Int Summaries.

2. OPERATIONS (based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 13 Sep 43).

AUSTRALIA.

Enemy attempts to recce the DARWIN area have been unsuccessful over the last month owing to interception and destruction of his recce A/C by Allied fighters. His determination to assess our dispositions was evidenced later by the presence of one recce A/C escorted by 20 fighters over the DARWIN area on 7 Sep when heavy toll was taken of the escorting fighters, 5 being destroyed and 10 damaged.

SOLOMONS.

Cargo vessels and small craft continue to form the bulk of enemy shipping in the SOLOMONS. The largest sighting in the BUIN-FAISI area was on 9 Sep when 11 vessels and 22 barges were reported. A convoy of a destroyer, 2 freighter transports (2000/4500 tons) and 4 MLC was seen heading East for BUKA on 11 Sep.

Except for strong enemy fighter interception in the Northern SOLOMONS there has been no enemy air activity in the area.

Allied attacks were directed mainly at installations at KOLOMBANGARA and KAHILI airstrip. In attacks on VILA and adjacent barge hideouts and gun posns resulting in three guns and one barge being destroyed, five barges damaged, many fires started and supply dumps hit. A number of enemy were reported killed in one raid on VILA. During an attack on KAHILI one of 10 and two of 23 intercepting enemy fighters were destroyed. Other attacks were made against enemy posns on North West coast of CHOISEUL IS and a suspected RADAR site on MORGUSALA IS (South coast SHORTLAND IS). In the latter raid 5 of 25 intercepting fighters were destroyed.

Attacks on shipping in the area resulted in one small cargo vessel probably sunk, one stack aft vessel severely damaged and one direct hit on a cargo vessel.

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NEW GUINEA.

Salamaua.

Heavy harassing and counter-bty arty fire by Allied tps in the SALAMAUA Area preceded a general adv on 10 Sep. Allied forces South of the FRANCISCO RIVER adv North driving the enemy out of their posns on the ridge at LOKANU, the vic of SCOUT RIDGE, CHARLEY'S HILL and the area ½ mile SE of the KOMIATUM-SALAMAUA track junc. KENNEDY'S CROSSING was taken and on 11 Sep the Allies occupied the SALAMAUA airfield and the SALAMAUA isthmus. Enemy forces however, are still holding out in posns North of the FRANCISCO RIVER on high ground running NE towards KELA POINT and on general line running from 1½ to 2½ miles West of the isthmus.

Allied forces North of the FRANCISCO RIVER commenced their adv to the East on 10 Sep engaging enemy posns at points 1¾ miles West of LOGUI No 1 and 1 mile NE of OLD BOBDUBI, the former posn being occupied but in the vic of the latter posn the enemy staged an unsuccessful attack. Despite the heavy rain the Allied adv continued and by 1930K on the evening 10 Sep fwd tps had reached the line of the FRANCISCO RIVER.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 73).

On 17 Sep elements of our fwd tps reached LABU 1 and MARKHAM POINT.

(HQ 1 Aust Div Daily News Bulletin No 17).

Lae.

After consolidating their bridge-heads in the vic of the BUSO RIVER mouth, Allied tps commenced drives to the West towards LAE and to the East towards HOPOI. The adv towards LAE was effected by two forces, one moving along the coast, and the other moving about 2 miles inland and parallel to the coast. The interception of 100 Jap tps in the vic of SINGAUA Plantation did not impede the adv which by 1600 hrs on 8 Sep had reached posns 3 miles North and 3¾ miles NNE of MALAHANG airfield. The following day the coastal column of our tps crossed the BUSU RIVER. Heavy rain on 10 Sep prevented further tps from making the crossing but our forces maintained their bridge-head in the face of enemy counter-attack on the left flank.

Further Allied tps were landed at the mouth of the BUSU on the night of 10/11 Sep. Organised enemy resistance was encountered by the tps West of the BUSO but relief was given to these tps by our inland column moving West.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 73).

On 17 Sep fwd units of Eastern force reached LAE. Fwd elements of Allied tps which completed landing at NADZAB on 17 Sep reached the track 3 mls ENE of YALU without contacting enemy. Allied patrols are now operating in the BOANA area.

(HQ 1 Aust Div Daily News Bulletin No 17).

Ramu Valley.

It is reported that there were no enemy tps at DUMPU and KAIGULIN on 3 Sep.

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NW AREA.

Enemy air activity in NW Sector was directed against MERAUKE, TANAHMERAH and MAPPI in DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

MANOKWARI and BABO were the targets for Allied bombers in DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 73).

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS.

EXTRACTS FROM A JAPANESE OPERATIONAL BULIETIN. SECURITY.

Instructions as to flanking and enveloping movements: A BUTAI advanc alone along a roadway, upon encountering the enemy, should avoid a direct meeting and attempt instead to disrupt the enemy by boldly carrying out flanking and enveloping movements.

BUTAI with jungle experience emphasize that there is no jungle through which a passage cannot be cut.

It is essential for each TAI to carry as many cutting tools as possibl Machetes of the type commonly used by natives are very effective for this work.

Method of giving orders in jungle areas: Experiences of certain veteran BUTAI indicate that raising the voice during hostilities in the jungle attracts enemy fire. The best method of issuing orders is to use a small whistle giving a birdlike sound.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 73).

6. ENEMY ARMAMENT & EQUIPMENT.

JAP REVOLVER. SECURITY.

Att as Appendix "B" is a photoprint giving details of the JAP 9 mm (.335") revolver.

(1 Aust Div Int Summary No 90).

JAP BOOBY TRAPS. SECURITY.

Att as Appendix "C" are details of various types of JAP booby traps. (See also 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 25.)

JAP LAND MINE - TYPE 93. SECURITY.

This mine weighs 3 lbs and contains about 2 lbs of Picric Acid. It is circular, 6¾ inches diameter, with slightly domed top and flat bottom, its height being about 1¾ inches.

Two brass strips, each with two brass "D's" are soldered on diametrical opposite sides of the mine. Drag ropes are attached to the "D's" enabling the mine to be used as a "walking mine". When it is attache to a light rope, it can be hurled by an operator a distance of 15 feet into the path of an approaching tank. Several mines are sometimes strung on a rope 150 ft long and drawn across the path of approaching tanks or vehs by 2 operators. The mine is painted a dull brown colour with a ⅜ inch wide red band round the central plug.

A brass cylinder with attached washer fits over the brass safety cap and rests on top of the steel plug, the washer fitting under the leathe washer of the brass plug. This is an additional safety device and has a lug indicator with the Japanese ideograph for "safe" on it

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How the Mine Functions.

With the safety devices removed, any load on the cover of the mine causes the knurled brass plug to press down on the striker. If the pressure is sufficient (estimated about 250 lbs) the shear pin is sheared. This frees the striker which, under pressure of the spring, strikes the detonator cap which initiates the detonating system.

To Neutralise the Mine.

(a) Examine the area around the mine for traps.
(b) Without moving the mine or exerting any pressure on the cover unscrew the knurled brass plug.
(c) If a brass safety cap is available screw it firmly into the top of the striker, similarly if a brass cylinder with attached washer is available, place it over the brass safety cam and screw on the knurled brass plug.

To Disarm the Mine.

(a) Unscrew the knurled brass plug.
(b) Unscrew the whole fuze assembly from the brass of the mine.

General.

The date on the cover of the mine examined was 16.9 (September 1941). A Japanese inscription printed on the paper wrapping of the explosive block gives the type and number of the mine and the date April 1939.

(M.G.O. Equipment Memorandum No 5).

See also Supp to Second Aust Army Review No 63. Drawing is att as Appendix "D".

7. JAP AIRCRAFT. SECRET.

The fifth of a series of appendices containing infm on enemy A/C is att. The plane is the JAP TYPE I M/B "BETTY".

PROBABLE T O RF/P GLEN.

The following infm is extracted from an Air Combat Int Report, SOPAC Force of the U.S. Pacific Fleet:

"On 17 Aug the 1-17, one of the largest class of Japanese subs was sunk off NOUMEA. Six POWs were recovered, and from them considerable definite infm has been secured concerning the type of A/C carried by the sub.

The A/C was described as a twin float monoplane with a radial engine very similar in appearance to T O RF/P JAKE, although considerably smaller. It was a two place instead of a three place A/C. In size, it was described as small but not a midget A/C.

The A/C waspainted a pale blue-green, and had red roundels near the wing tips, possibly top and bottom and possibly also on the fuselage aft of the trailing edge of the wing. Instead of a greenhouse, the A/C had windshields in front of the two cockpits. The only armament carried was one free gun (a 7.7 or 6.6 mm) mounted in the rear cockpit. The A/C had radio and was equipped for photography. While it could carry bombs, no bombs for it were carried on the submarine and it did not go on any bombing missions. The A/C is believed to have had a range of 500 to 700 miles, assuming an average speed of 120 to 140 knots, as the longest trip made lasted about 5 hours.

The A/C was carried in a water-tight hangar, just forward of the submarine's conning tower. Hangar doors opened forward. The wing was removed when the A/C was taken aboard. Possibly both floats and the propeller were also removed when it was put into the deck hangar for housing, and the rudder and tail dismantled.

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"The launching was from a catapult, located midway between the hangar and the bow of the submarine and not covered by any housing when the submarine was submerged. The catapult was believed to be actuated by compressed air. When the plane returned after a flight, it landed on the water near the submarine and was hoisted aboard by a small crane or derrick. Hoisting the A/C aboard, moving it into the deck hangar and making ready to submerge took between 20 minutes and half an hour.

In addition to the regular crew of pilot and rear seat man, 3 or 4 aviation mechanics were attached to the submarine. Their sole duties were handling the A/C and keeping it ready to fly. Neither they nor the A/C crew were involved in the submarine's ops.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 73)

16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

SECURITY - THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

In the days before the war there always appeared to be a small section of the community who derived some enjoyment from inscribing their names in public places.

Pencilled on the white-washed walls of conveniences, scratched into the paintwork of park seats, cut into the bark of trees, were thousands of names. Whitewash and paint would be renewed, only to bring forth a fresh crop of inscriptions.

With the advent of war, many of these people became members of the Armed Forces and continued their peculiar hobby, with the usual addition of regimental number, unit and date.

This practice tended to become a headache for Unit Security Offrs, for the movement of whole bdes and even divs could be traced across AUSTRALIA by a study of these inscriptions, which were always easily visible to civilians.

In one case a div moved to a new location and five days later a number of menu cards were collected from cafes in the nearby town and examined by Security pers. From these cards alone a complete order of battle was built up, which incl most of the unit locations.

Some months later an inspection of a small QUEENSLAND town used as a staging area revealed the movement of a large portion of 7 Div and Corps tps to the BRISBANE Area.

Under NEW GUINEA conditions the scribblers have less scope. Screens are substituted for whitewashed walls and the bark of coconut trees is unsuitable for carving.

However, it still persists in base areas where civilian buildings remain, and a crashed A/C in a fwd area was found to bear on its metal skin a number of names together with unit designations.

Owing to the increased attention given to Security trg, the general standard has improved and camp sites are no longer marked with the unit title.

The question of thoughtless pers writing their names and units in public places may not seem very important, but it is the odd case that can easily neutralise the security of any op. The undesirability of this practice should get a mention in any Security lecture given to the tps.

It has been noticed that although the Japs tps do not appear to be security-minded, they do not leave such a record of their unit movements. We should therefore eliminate this entirely unnecessary breach of security.

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CENSORSHIP.

Envelopes have been sighted in censorship bearing the location address of field units. These envelopes have been franked and bear the Unit Censor Stamp which reveals that some offrs have failed to read the face of the envelopes in addition to contents thereof.

Such omissions greatly negative the value of franking.

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APPENDIX A.

9 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 26.

COMBINED OPERATIONS IN RETROSPECT.

The following notes are taken from a translation of a captured Jap document detailing the lessons they learned from the combined ops which resulted in the capture of WAKE ISLAND.

JOINT ACTION OF ALL FORCES IN THE INVASION OF AN ISLAND.

(a) General tactics for seizing a strategic island

(i) A plan of attack identical or similar to one previously employed must not be used. If it is, we are likely to sacrifice the essential element of surprise and the enemy will probably be able to anticipate our actions, so that the result of an attack on the enemy posns will be only to incur heavy losses.

(ii) The plan of attack should not be rigidly laid down in adv, but latitude should be given for subsequent modification dependent upon the progress of the ops. Any opportunities which emerge must instantly be seized and exploited.

(iii) The issue of victory lies in the constant maintenance of the offensive spirit. The great success of this op was due, in the final analysis, to the fact that throughout the op the offensive spirit was continuously displayed and all ranks fought without regard for their own lives.

Only carefully picked tps who have had a specialised trg should be employed in these ops.

(iv) In an opposed landing timely diversions and feint landing should be employed. These diversions must be carefully co-ordinated with the main plan of attack, or else they will hinder rather than help. For instance, at WAKE ISLAND the feint attack preceded the main assault and consequently had the effect only of putting the garrison on the alert rather than of diverting their forces. For the same reason it is necessary to have a comprehensive comm network, so that all forces can be quickly informed of any change of plan.

If the landing beaches are very restricted so that there is no possibility of carrying out a diversionary assault, then it is necessary to land in overwhelming force, or to carry out a most thorough preliminary bombardment and to give strong covering fire during the actual landing.

(b) Leadership during the invasion of a strategic island

(i) It is most important to secure unified command in such an op. Only in this way is it possible to control the many different units participating in a combined op and to ensure that unanticipated difficulties are successfully overcome.

(ii) The leaders must set an example of courage and spirit which will inspire all ranks. It was very noticeable at WAKE ISLAND that the fine example and courageous fighting of junior offrs encouraged the whole force.

(c) Landing on a strongly defended strategic island

(i) Preparations

The execution of an op of this type must, as far as possible, be simplified by the most detailed preparations, particularly owing to the fact that it is difficult to maintain control over tps at night when they easily become scattered. For this reason also it is advisable to use picked tps.

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The following factors should be considered :-

The organisation and eqpt of the tps involved must be such that they can fight independently.

It should be remembered that if it is impossible to overcome the enemy's main btys during the night, then it may be impossible to provide fire sp from ships during the day.

If an island has fringing reefs then it is better to carry out a landing at low tide.

(ii) Control and speed of the Landing Boats

The leading boat must approach at half speed or low speed until the isnald can be definitely seen from the large landing lighters. To lead the boats in close formation to within the range of the enemy's derence guns is bound to be extremely dangerous. In landing ops in the dark however, and on the long swells around an island in the ocean, if the boats deploy as far out as four thousand metres from shore, the lighters will find it extremely difficult to hold their course and almost impossible to reach shore at a designated point. In the WAKE op, although four lighters were led to within three to four thousand metres of the shore, none of them arrived at the appointed place or time. Furthermore, two lighters, which accompanied a patrol boat, lost sight of her on the way because she increased speed. It is necessary for the leading boat to have a low-powered signal light on its stern for signalling to the rest of the boats.

The normal speed for the patrol boats, namely 12 knots, should be the speed employed for the ship to shore movement. At this speed the aiming of defensive fire is most difficult for the enemy. It is essential to unload very quickly as soon as the beach is reached, and everything should therefore be ready prepared in the bow of the boat.

At WAKE ISLAND the boats approached at standard speed to about one thousand metres from shore, that is, until the sandy beach was discernable, then speeded up for about two hundred metres, resumed standard speed, and beached very gently, feeling but two dull shocks. Furthermore, although a patrol boat was in the beam of the enemy's searchlights and was receiving fire before reaching shore, the handling of the searchlights was unskilled, the anti-aircraft guns all over-shot, and the machine gun bullets struck near the boat's stern. From this it can be seen that aiming was very difficult.

Remember that it is easy to mistake the landing point at night.

(d) The Fight after Landing

It is essential to maintain the element of surprise. Long range rifle shooting is, therefore, undesirable as it reveals your posns and puts the defenders on the alert. The weapons to be used in this form of attack are grenades and grenade dischargers, both of which are particularly effective against dug-in posns. It is possible, with good trg, to use these weapons against an enemy posn which has been entirely surrounded without endangering our own tps.

(e) Co-operation of Ships and Aircraft

The destruction of land batteries or airfields by bombardment from ships' guns is most difficult. It is also difficult for A/C to destroy gun emplacements and to carry out detailed recce of enemy posns.

Co-operation between air and land forces is both very desirable and most effective and is especially valuable if we are weak in arty, while the enemy is strong in both arty and tanks.

(f) Signals

During the course of landing it is important to keep signal eqpt dry.

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In the WAKE ISLAND op, either because the eqpt got wet or was damaged, comms broke doen and as a result it was most difficult to maintain control.

The methods of comm should be as simple as possible and arrangements must be made beforchand for alternative means, so that comms can be maintained regardless of the situation.

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## MITSUBISHI TYPE 1 ARMY & NAVY TWIN ENGINE MEDIUM BOMBER

## "BETTY"

Originally manufactured by "Mitsubishi."

Also manufactured by:

Crew: Five to seven.

Engine: 2 KASEI Model, 11 or 15, cylinder, twin-row radial, air-cooled engines of 1100 h.p. each.

Dimensions: Wing Span 79'8" Length 64'

Weights:

| EMPTY | NORMAL | OVERLOAD |
|---|---|---|
| 14,722-lbs | 20,442-lbs | 27,500-lbs |

Max Speed: 288 miles per hour at 13,500'

Rate of Climb:

Service Ceiling: 30,000-ft
38,000-ft (absolute)

RANGE:

| | Range in Statute Miles | Cruising Speed | Bombs (Max) | Fuel Imp. Gal. | Fuel U.S.Gal. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Max. Cruise | 1450 | 220 | 1760-lbs or 1 x 1760-lbs torpedo | 627 | 755 |
| Normal | 1800 | 180 | | 627 | 756 |
| Max. Fuel | 2760 | 180 | nil | 1123 | 1353 |

Radio: W/T carried; R/T carried. Radio compass carried.

Armour: Nil

Armament: 1 x 7.7 mm MG in nose.
1 x 7.7 mm MG in top turret.
1 x 7.7 mm MG in each side blister.
1 x 20 mm cannon in tail.

Late reports indicate a belly gun, possibly two, firing from what seems to be a chute. These are 7.7 mm and appear to be fixed, firing into blind spot beneath the tail.

Ammunition: 90 rounds for 20 mm cannon.
300 rounds for each 7.7 mm MG.

Vulnerability: Eight fuel tanks in wings and fuselage, 4 between engine nacelles and two outboard of engine nacelles. They are of the self-sealing variety per medium of rubber pads held in place by gridded pressure plates, and have not proven effective.

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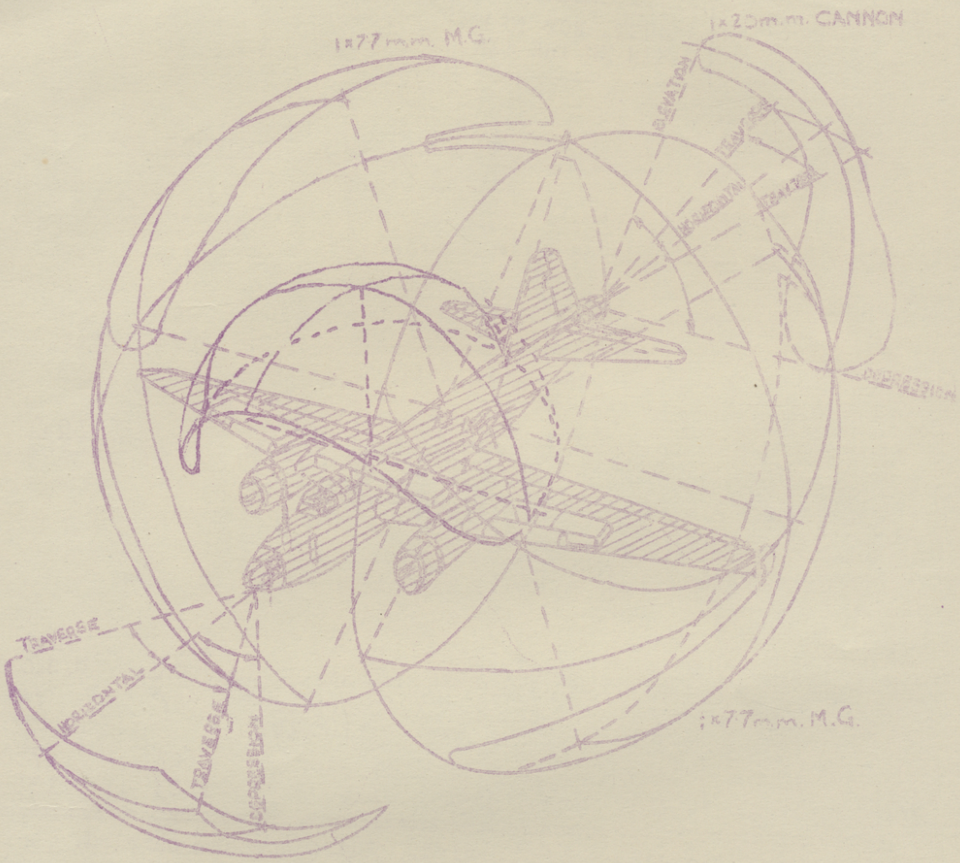
"B E T T Y" Type I M/B NAVY.

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NOTE:
Arcs of fire for front and rear turrets are shown in normal locked positions. Both turrets can be manually rotated 360 degrees.

Reported belly-gun - No arc of fire shown through lack of information.

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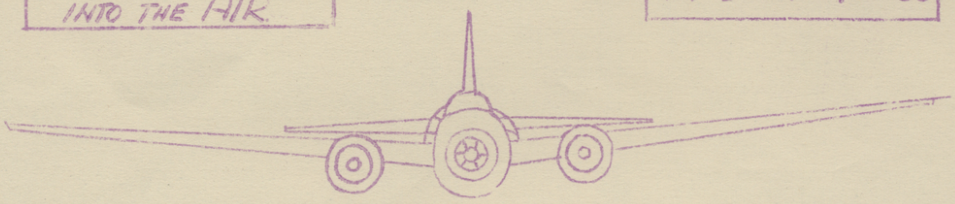

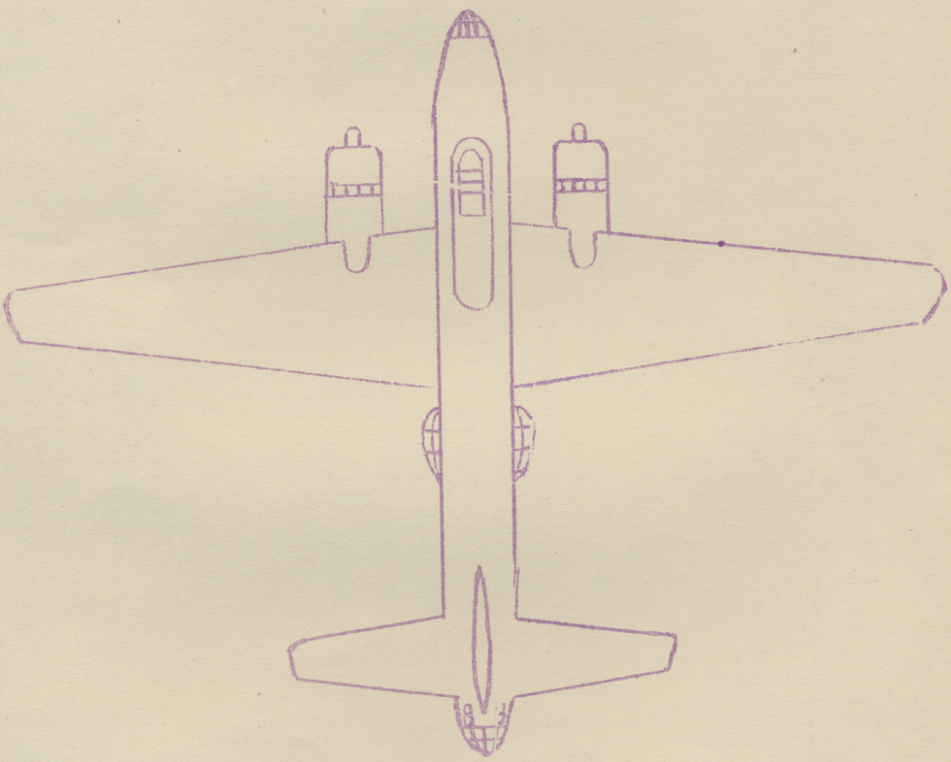

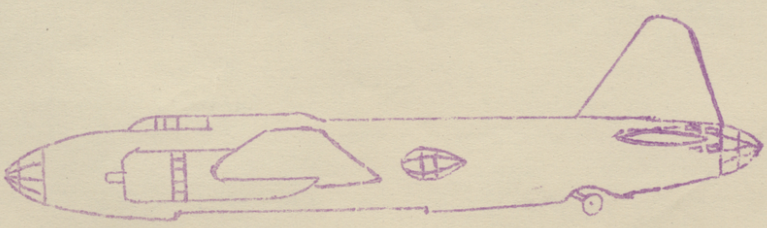

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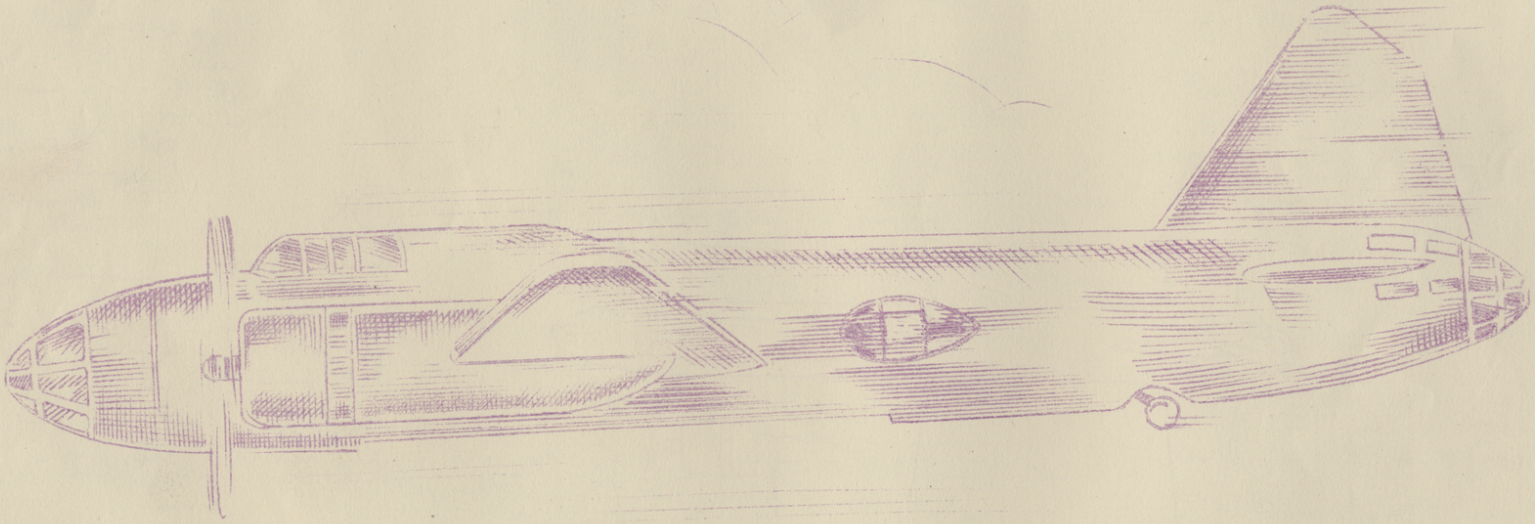

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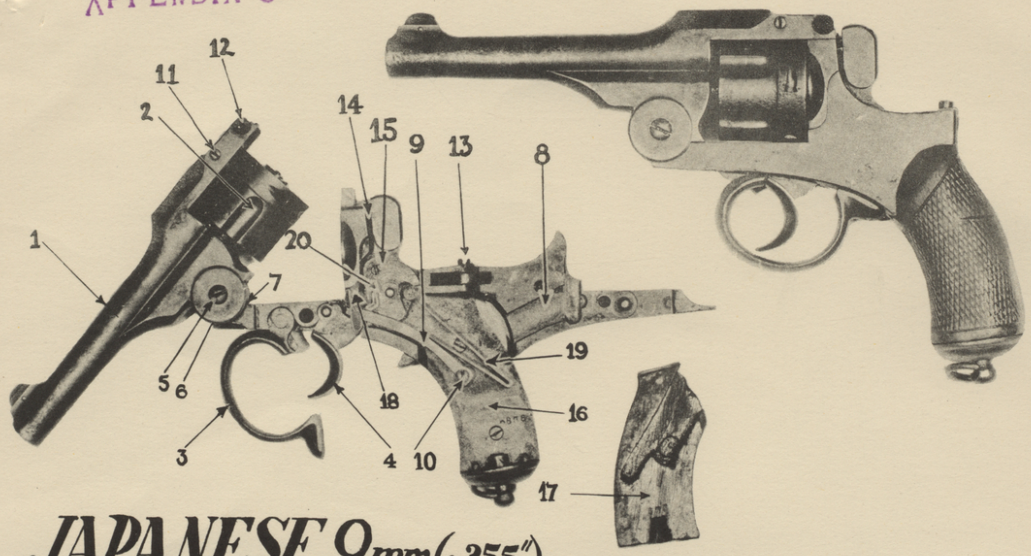
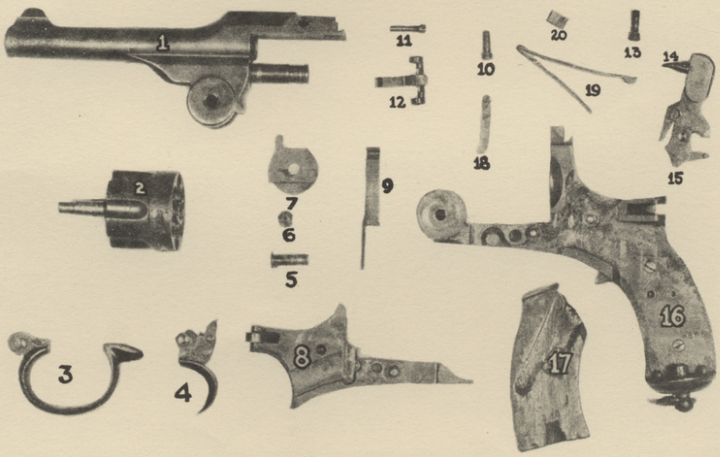



# JAPANESE 9mm (.355") REVOLVER

## CHARACTERISTICS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CALIBRE | : | 0.35 in | No of LANDS | : | 4 |
| WEIGHT | : | 2.25 lb | No of GROOVES | : | 4 |
| LENGTH (overall) | : | 8.25 in | TWIST | : | Univ R.H. |
| LENGTH OF BARREL | : | 4.69 in | CHAMBERS | : | 6 |

Weapon is of the hinged frame, break down, double action "Smith and Wesson" type, firing thin rimmed ammunition.




## KEY TO COMPONENT PARTS

1. BARREL
2. CYLINDER
3. TRIGGER GUARD
4. TRIGGER
5. PIVOT PIN
6. PIVOT SCREW
7. RACHET CAM
8. LEFT SIDE PLATE
9. REBOUND LEVER
10. REBOUND LEVER SCREW
11. FRAME LOCK PIN
12. FRAME LOCK
13. LEFT SIDE PLATE PIVOT PIN
14. FIRING PIN
15. HAMMER AND STRUT
16. FRAME
17. LEFT STOCK
18. HAND
19. MAIN SPRING
20 STRUT SPRING

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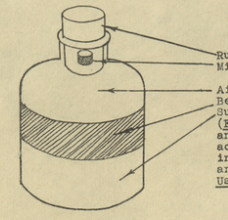
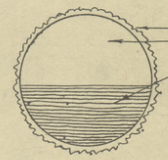
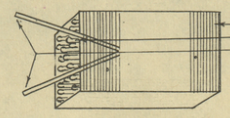
# JAPANESE BOOBY TRAPS



**DEVICE USING BOTTLE**
Rubber bag.
Mixture of potassium chlorate and .... (T.N. unreadable)
Air space
Benzine or kerosene
Sulphuric acid.
(Effect- If bottle is picked up and shaken or tipped over sulphuric acid coming in contact with mixture in cork would cause small explosion and ignition of benzine.
Use - Booby trap for incendiary effect.)



**DEVICE USING PING PONG BALL.**
Cotton soaked with KAMEREON.
Seal after filling with glycerine.
Glycerine.
(Effect - (1) KAMEREON (Nitric acid probably) may attack ball and on contact with glycerine cause a fire.
(2) If device is troden on or broken glycerine and kamereon will come in contact)



**DEVICE USING MATCHBOX**
Yellow paper cover
Match sticks
Twisted yellow paper
(Probably incendiary device which ignites when twisted paper pulled or matchbox opened.)

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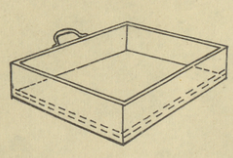
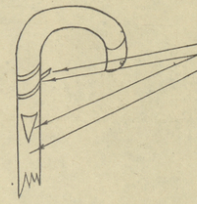
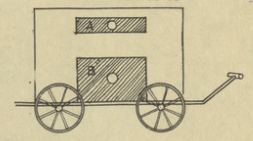


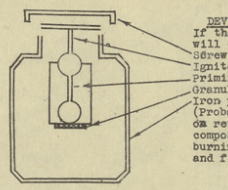
**DOUBLE BOTTOMED TRUNK**
Device in which booby traps can be placed. (Oil cans and other items can be used.)



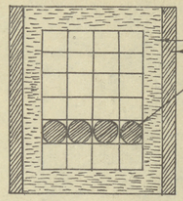
**PISTOL DISGUISED AS CANE**
Trigger (easily concealed by metallic band)
Mechanism.
Explosive chamber
If not looked at closely will be mistaken for a cane.
(1. May be kept by a prisoner and used as a pistol against his captors later to effect his escape.
2. May be ordinary souvenir booby trap.)



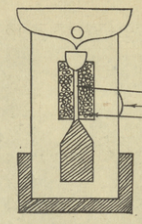

**DEVICE CONCEALED IN FIREWOOD CART**
(A) Inductive explosive.
(B) Sympathetic explosive.
(A) Probably primer charge fired by ordinary electric detonator. Wired up so that it can be fired from a distance when enemy captures position.
(B) Main charge.



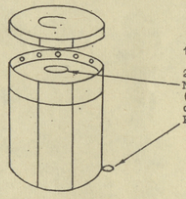
**DEVICE USING STEEL CYLINDER**
If the hemp rope ignitor is pulled will explode within 10 to 30 minutes.
Screw cover
Ignitor made of hemp rope
Priming charge
Granulated powder
Iron plate
(Probably factory made device left behind on retreat. Cover screwed and match composition igniter starts delay train burning. Cylinder filled with explosive and fires when enemy has taken up position.)



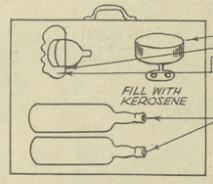
**DEVICE USING CANDY BOX**
Cylinder shaped dynamite.
Scrap iron
Induction detonators.
(Probably ordinary charge fired by electric detonator. Placed in biscuit tin for purposes of disguise.
Firing may be by trip wire electric circuit or by plunger type firing from safe distance.)



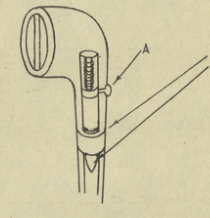
**DEVICE USING FLASH LIGHT**
When switch is pressed, explosive is ignited.
(Switch completes circuit thro electric detonator.)
Explosive
Switch
Bicycle ball bearing. (probused to give shrapnel.)



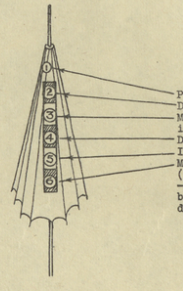
**DEVICE USING EMPTY TOBACCO TIN.**
1. The top of container is filled with nails and scrap iron.
2. Explodes on ignition.
Nails and scrap iron (shrapnel effect)
(Tin filled with explosive and fired by ordinary detonator and fuse.)
Powder train.



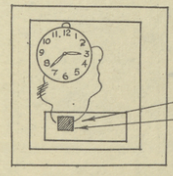

**DEVICE USING TRUNK**
Clock
Glycerine
Manganese oxide - potassium chlorate.
Explosive
The bottles will fall and cause ignition from the unwinding of the screw on the clock.
(Incendiary and (explosive) device.
Bottles may contain acid and clock used to pull corks at certain time.
Acid, glycerine and oxidising agent when mixed would create explosion and fire.)



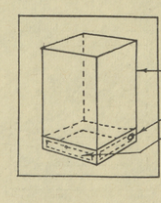

**DEVICE USING PIPE**
Threaded joint.
Explosive
Can be mistaken for fountain pen at first glance.
(Unscrewing stem of pipe on removal of A probably releases striker pin which fires percussion cap and explosive.)



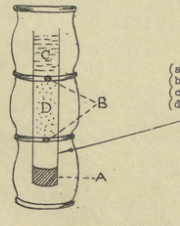
**DEVICE USING PARASOL**
Phial containing sulphuric acid
Detonating fluid
Mixture of detonating and ignition fluid
Detonating fluid
Ignition fluid
Mixture of heat producing acid
(Explosive and incendiary device -when parasol opened probably breaks acid phial which ignites detonating and ignition mixtures)



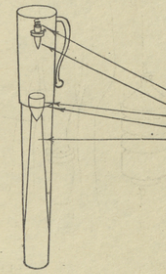
**DEVICE USING DRY CELLS**
(Ordinary type of electric time bomb.)
Explosive
Detonator



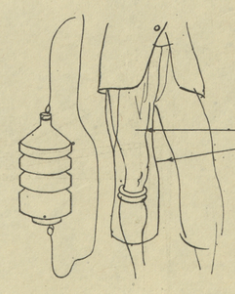
**DEVICE USING A TOFU OR KEROSENE TIN.**
Kerosene tin
Hole for inserting detonator.
Explosive made of cast iron.




**DEVICE USING BAMBOO CYLINDER**
(a) Kerosene
(b) Cotton filler
(c) Glycerine
(d) KAMEREON
Seal after filling with kerosene
(Probably incendiary device which ignites after a certain time.
i.e. When (c) & (d) mix sufficiently)



**DEVICE USING PISTOL DISGUISED AS FOUNTAIN PEN**
Firing Spring.
Firing pin.
Explosive.
Threaded joint.
Made of iron.
(ordinary booby trap device - attempt to screw off pen top releases spring loaded firing pin. Body of pen contains detonator and explosive.)



Thigh
Trousers.
(Probably moving leg of body would set off booby trap of same standard friction igniter type.)

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# JAPANESE LAND MINE TYPE 93

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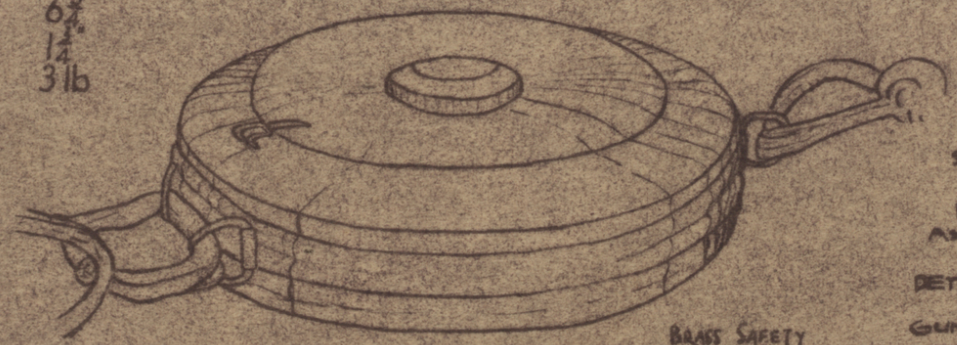
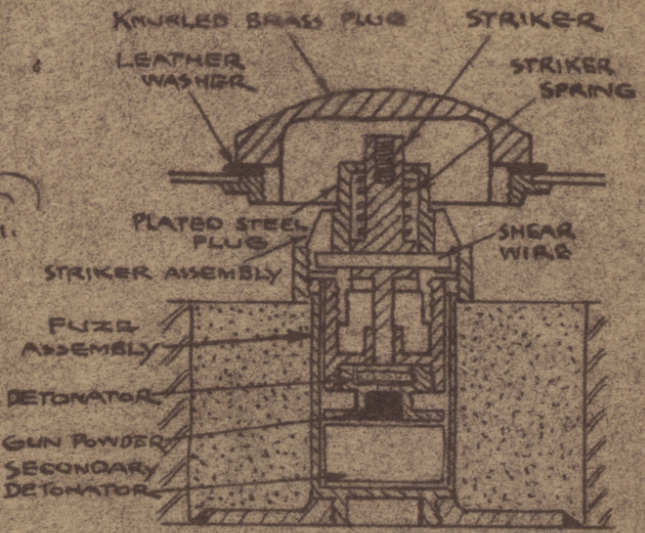
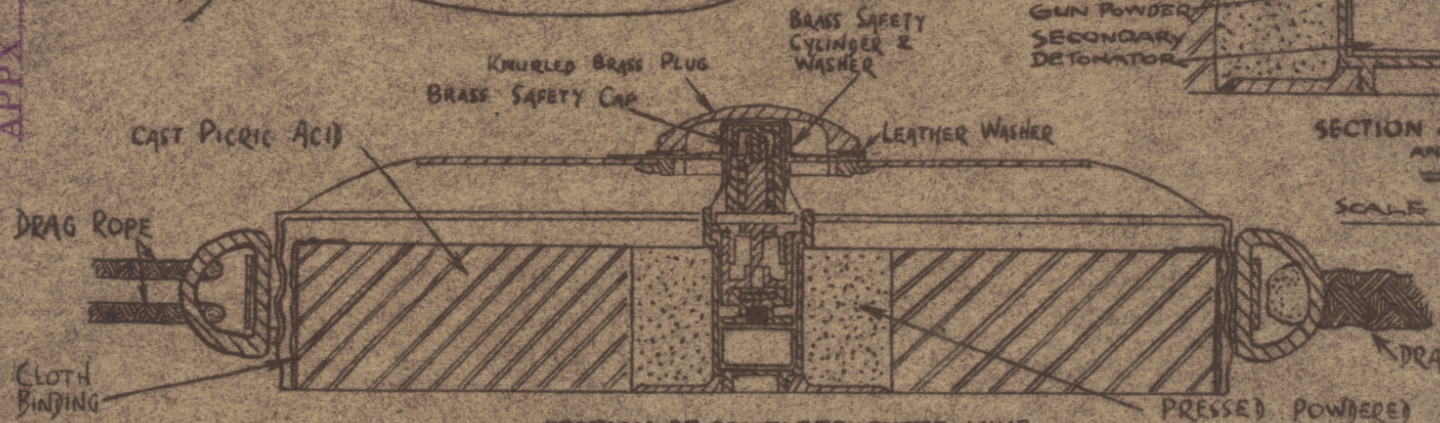
| DIAMETER | 6 3/4" |
| HEIGHT | 1 1/4" |
| TOTAL WEIGHT | 3 lb |






SECTION OF FUZE ARMED AND PRIMER

SCALE 1½ FULL SIZE




SECTION OF COMPLETE FUZED MINE
*with SAFETY DEVICES IN POSITION*

APPX D

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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART I
BY

Serial No 55.
Nos 372 - 378.

LT COL C.E. MORGAN
ADM COMD
9 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
26 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

372. SCHOOLS & COURSES.

LHQ SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION SEYMOUR NO 12 COURSE
D & M INSTRUCTORS CARRIER WING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NX116916 | Sgt RUSSELL C. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Q. |

NSW L OF C AREA COOKERY SCHOOL - LIVERPOOL NO 59 CRSE
COOKING AND CATERING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NX139415 | Sgt ETHELL J.P. | 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Q. |
| NX83903 | Pte GARDE J.C. | 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | Gp II. |

373. RETURNS.

Return of Training of Regimental Stretcher Bearers is to be forwarded to reach these HQ by 0900/29 Sep 43.

ADMINISTRATION.

374. ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| GRO's | 661 - 685 |
| Second Aust Army ROs | 289 - 296 |
| 1 Aust Div ROs | 454 - 463 |

375. PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

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

Second Aust Army List No 57.

376. DUTY BUGLER.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will supply bugler for duty at these HQ for one week commencing 0900 hrs 30 Sep 43.

377. DRLS & COURIER SERVICE.

Amendment to DRLS timetable.

Delete 2/12 Aust Fd Amb, substitute 63 Aust Camp Hospital
" 1/45 Aust Inf Bn " 2/12 Aust Fd Amb

Insert after HQ RFD,

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | Arrive | 1105 | 1535 | Depart | 1110 | 1540 |

Amend following times

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | " | 1140 | 1610 | " | 1145 | 1615 |
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde | " | 1210 | 1640 | | | |

Amendment to 1 Aust Div Courier Service.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde | Depart | 1700 |
| HQ 1 Aust Div | Arrive | 0730 |

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

The following is a statement of the Regimental Trust Fund Account of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) in respect of Sep 43. (Published in accordance with GRO 943 of 15 Jul 43):-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance of Fund at 25 Aug 43 | | | £7. 7. 4 |
| add receipts: | | | |
| Canteen Profits | | | 5. 19. 1 |
| Unit Canteen | | | 50. 0. 0 |
| | | | £63. 6. 5 |
| Deduct payments: | | | |
| Razor Blades | £1. 5. 0 | | |
| Fruit, biscuits, &c | 5. 10. 0 | | |
| Sporting material, &c | 1. 0. 4 | | |
| Refund of amount borrowed from Second Aust Army | 50. 0. 0 | £57. 15. 4 | |
| Balance at 26 Sep 43 | | | £5. 11. 1 |

R.N. Williams

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

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HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

WEEKLY INT REPORT.

27 SEP 1943

1 Aust Div.

1. Herewith please find 9 Aust Inf Bde Int report for week ending 24 Sep 43.

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

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9 AUST INF BDE INT REPORT
for week ended 1200 hrs 24 Sep 43.

1. (a) OPS - Nil.

(b) LOCATIONS (of units under comd as at 1200 hrs 24 Sep 43).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) | WOLLONGONG | 848502 |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | " | 848502 |
| 254 Aust LAD (AIF) | " | 848502 |
| Det 1 Aust Div Postal Unit | " | 848502 |
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | " | 883420 |
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) | KIAMA | 782313 |

(c) INFM RE INT SECS.

HQ 9 AUST INF BDE (AIF).

Composition: Capt R. LAMPLOUGH (det to LHQ Tactical Course)
S/Sjt K. WEBB
Cpl A. HARRIS
Cpl W. PERCIVAL
Pte D. WALKER

Trg: Preparation of Bde Int Summary, discussions on SWPA, map reading exercise and all pers have attended 9 Bde weapon trg school daily.

1/45 AUST INF BN.

Composition: Lieut W. FREEMAN I.O.
Lieut A. GEYTON
Sjt D. HULL
Cpl A. McKEAND (det to 17 Aust Inf Bn AIF)
Cpl D. GRANT

Trg: Lectures on SWPA and routine duties.

17 AUST INF BN (AIF).

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

Trg: Routine duties.

19. SECURITY.

Att hereto as Appx "A" is security report in accordance with 1 Aust Div Instn G4957.

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

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APPENDIX A.

19. SECURITY.

(a) Infm: No rumours have been reported.

(b) Pers: Nothing to report.

(c) Material; Precautions seem adequate.

(d) Ops: Nil.

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

(f) Suspected persons: Nil.

(g) Morale -

(i) Internal - Good.

(ii) External - No cases of conflict with other tps or civilians have been reported.

(iii) Educational - Security paras in 9 Bde Int Summary have been discussed with tps.

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*Address* HQ,
*Date* 1/45 Aust Inf Bn,
AUSTRALIA
25 Sep 43.

9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA

## WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

1/45 Aust Inf Bn Int Report for week ended 24 Sep 43
Based on Infm received up to 1200 hrs 24 Sep 43.

1.(a) Ops - Own tps - Nil
(b) Location own tps - WARRAWONG CAMP Ref Map WOLLONGONG 1" to 1 m 884420.
(c) Trg - Comp Coy - Sigs - Mortars - Tpt - Carrs.
19 Sep - PT - Camp duties - maint veh - completion of monthly leave.
20 Sep - PT - Veh maint - sports afternoon.
21 " - PT - Camp duties - offrs attended ARTY SHOOT at GREEN HILLS.
22 " - Camp duties - lecture & general discussion on SWPA and position in Europe by IO
23 " - Bn rest day - maint party camp duties - veh maint - return party from Demo Coy - at GREEN HILLS.
24 " - Internal economy - lecture by Educ WO on SWPA - Lecture by SC of AEME on care & cleaning weapons.
(d) Infm re "I" Sec -
i. Composition - Lieut W.H. Freeman I.O.
" C.A. Geyton (Att pending move to NE Trg Centre)
Sjt Hull, D.
Cpl McKeand, A.C.
" Grant, D.M.
ii. Trg & Work - Messages Logged - War Diary kept up to date - General Office routine duties - lecture to ORs by IO on position & ops in SWPA & Europe - compiling of latest WEs.

16. Topography affecting own tps - Nil.

19. Security (a) Infm - Nil.
(b) Pers - No subversive rumours.
(c) Material - Stores - Amn - dump - petrol, tpt-
(d) Ops - Nil
(e) Censorship - No breaches reported - all mail despatched after franking twice daily.
(f) Suspected pers - Nil.
(g) Morale - i. Internal - Good.
ii. External - a. Good
b. Relations with other units -Good.

W Freeman. LIEUT.
(W.H. FREEMAN)
I.O. 1/45 AUST INF BN.

This report has been read and forwarded.

F. Hosking LT-COL.
(F. HOSKING)
COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

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17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
25 Sep 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
25 SEP. 43.

Based on information received up to 1200 hrs. 24 Sep 43.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.

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

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

(c) Training.
From 18 to 22 Sep the Demonstration Coy was situated at HOLDSWORTHY training for the demonstration which took place on 22 Sep. On 21 Sep all available offrs. witnessed the final rehearsal for the demonstration.
The remainder of the week has been utilized in zeroing rifles, kit inspections and gas training for the DP 1 check.

(d) Infm. re Int. Sec.
(i) Composition: 1 offr. 1 sgt. and 1 cpl. (temporarily)
(ii) Training and work: I.O. preparing map reading exercises for NCO's and routine duties.
I Sgt. attending LHQ Sch of M.I.
Cpl.: General office 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 : No attempts to spread disaffection have been reported.
(c) Material : Usual precautions being taken.
(d) Operations : Nothing to report.
(e) Censorship : No serious breaches have been reported.
(f) Suspected personnel: Nil.
(g) Morale : (i) Internal - generally good.
(ii) External - Nothing to report.
(iii) Educational- Security paras in Int. Summaries are discussed and LHQ FCI 4 promulgated to tps.

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

Seen by

Major.
(J.W. Lindfield) Adm Comd 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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9 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 27

(Based on infm received up to 2359 hrs 28 SEP 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.

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

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

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1. (a) Locations (of units under comd as at 0900/28 Sep 43).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 1/45 Aust Inf Bn | WOLLONGONG | 884420 |
| 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 1200/24 Sep 43).

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Bde MT school, Bde weapon trg school, trg films and routine duties.

254 Aust LAD (AIF).

Servicing of 1/45 Bn vehs.

9 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

Cable trg, W/T exercise with Bde MT School, Bde weapon trg school and sig eqpt maintenance.

17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Demonstration coy trg from 18 - 22 Sep at HOLDSWORTHY and gas trg.

1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Demonstration coy trg, Educational lectures, discussions of SWPA situation, MT & carr maintenance.

2. OPERATIONS (based on infm received at HQ Second Aust Army up to 1800 hrs 20 Sep 43).

AUSTRALIA.

A possible enemy submarine was sighted 370 miles North by East of BRISBANE on 15 Sep.

12/15 enemy bombers made a night raid on an airfield in the DARWIN Area on 16 Sep causing slight damage but no casualties. On the same night 2 enemy A/C ineffectively bombed ONSLOW (WA) Area. A second enemy night raid in the DARWIN airfields area on 19 Sep by 9 enemy A/C, was ineffective.

SOLOMONS.

Fighting continues on ARUNDEL ISLAND, the enemy garrison being located in BAMBOE village between two advancing American forces. A patrol on GANONGGA ISLAND captured large amounts of enemy stores and amn on 13/14 Sep.

Enemy air attacks on Allied posns at GUADALCANAL, MUNDA, RUSSEL IS and VELLA LAVELLA were mainly of a harrassing nature causing minor damage and casualties. One heavy enemy attack by 40/60 A/C on MUNDA and VELLA LAVELLA caused some damage and casualties. 1 enemy A/C was shot down during these raids.

Heavy Allied attacks were made on the BUIN FAISI Area during the week. Allied A/C in 954 sorties caused widespread damage at KAHILI and BALLALE airfields and shipping in the area. During these raids 16 grounded enemy A/C were destroyed or damaged and 70 intercepting fighters were shot down. Enemy posns on KOLOMBANGARA and VELLA LAVELLA and VILA and BUKA airfields were also attacked.

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NEW IRELAND - NEW BRITAIN.

Little movement into the SWPA from the North has been reported. Such movement consisted of 3 destroyers and 5 freighter transports 71 miles NW by North of MUSSAU ISLAND on 16 Sep, course South by East. Around NEW BRITAIN, enemy barge activity only was reported.

NEW GUINEA.

Salamaua.

On 12 Sep our forces occupied the port, peninsula and town of SALAMAUA. The remaining enemy garrison fled North in an endeavour to link up with the Jap forces at LAE.

Following an unopposed landing North of the BUANG RIVER Mouth, our forces moved overland, occupied MARKHAM POINT and LABU 1, and ther appear to have driven the remaining enemy into the LABU Swamp Area.

Lae.

Overcoming enemy resistance, our Western Force entered LAE township 1240 hrs 16 Sep. On 18 Sep tps from our Eastern Force relieved our Western Force which moved to the vic of MAC'S CAMP (2 miles North of NADZAB); with forward elements North of CAMP DIDDY patrolling towards BOANA. Other units were in the YALU Area.

On 18 Sep forward elements of the Eastern Force entered LAE, after overcoming strong opposition at NEW YANGA, and at a river crossing 3½ miles NNE of the Mouth of the BUSU.

Part of the Jap force at LAE probably evacuated by barge to FINSCHHAFEN, and others have escaped overland towards SIO.

Sightings of enemy and contacts have been made with small enemy parties along the BUMBU RIVER. These enemy parties are probably rearguard elements to prevent contact by our forces with the Jap main body of escapees who possibly used the BUMBU RIVER route.

Ramu Valley.

In the RAMU VALLEY, Jap patrol activity has centred chiefly around KAIAPIT, DUMPU and BOANA.

Natives' reports mention enemy movement from the RAI coast and Upper MARKHAM to the KAIAPIT Area; also the presence of enemy tps at DUMPU. Other reports state that the Japs occupy the villages of NARAWAPUN and BAMPINGYETAN near KAIAPIT, where work on an airstrip is proceeding.

4. ENEMY TACTICS METHODS AND HABITS -JAP FLAG SIGNALS. SECURITY.

Attention is drawn to the Jap use of white flags as described in the following extracts from "Battalian Hand Flag Signal Regulations".

6. Preparations completed - Alternate short strokes of red and white flags up and then down.

7. Sudden attack - Wave a white flag over the head several times.

8. Encirclement - Show a white flag in such a way as to portray encirclement.

9. Advance - Spread out a white flag raising it high in the direction of advance.

10. Cease - Raise a white flag and lower it immediately.

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13. Commence firing - With a white flag describe a circle above the head.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 74).

JAPANESE LAND MINES. SECURITY.

Enemy mines have been discovered near GWAIBALOM in the KOMIATUM Area. Index discs of half an inch diameter have also been found nearby and from the evidence available it would appear that they may be placed on trees to indicate the posns of the mines.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 74).

7. ENEMY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

POSSIBLE FLOATING BOMB. SECURITY.

Reports have been received from Allied A/C of the sighting on 5 Sep of six yellow cylindrical objects on the water approximately 34 miles South of GASMATA.

The objects were one foot in diameter and protruded one foot out of the water. They were apparently anchored and spread at irregular intervals for a distance of approximately six miles.

Comment: 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summaries Nos 22 and 24 contained reference to a floating "yellow box" which exploded on the approach of an A/C. Although the cylindrical types are considerably smaller than the boxes, they are probably similar in construction and purpose.

(HQ Second Aust Army Int Rev No 74).

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT. SECRET.

The sixth of a series of appendices containing infm on enemy A/C is attached. The plane is the Jap TYPE 97 4E F/B HAVIS.

JAPANESE 20 mm AA - TK A GUN TYPE "98". SECURITY.

General.

This weapon is air cooled, gas operated, embodying the general principles of the Oerlikon.

Barrel.

The barrel is fastened to the body by means of an interrupted thread bushing, which is positioned and locked in place by screws. Fitted to the muzzle is a recoil reducer similar in design to that used on the Boyes Tk A Rifle.

The recoil of the piece is approximately 2 inches and is constant, but may be regulated by means of adjusting screws.

Magazine and Feed.

Bren type
Capacity 20 rounds.

Gun Carriage.

Is of the dual purpose type and may be easily converted for whatever role required.

When gun is in firing posn an outrigger is attached to equilibrator housing. The flase axle is then rotated to the rear approximately 180° thus raising the wheels off the ground. Wheels can then be removed from the axle, by means of a spring release catch. Carriage is levelled by jacks attached to the outrigger and the trails thus giving a three point suspension and false traverse of 360°

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Elevating gear consists of two helical segment gears and pinions.

The equilibrator is of the adjustable spring cable type.

CHARACTERISTICS.

GUN:-

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|---|---|
| Calibre | - 20 mm |
| Length of Barrel | - 4'9⅛" |
| Length of Rifling | - 4'1½" |
| Type of Rifling | - Uniform RH approximately 2 turns 8 lands |
| Diameter of Chamber (at Breech) | - 1.21/32" |
| Elevation | - 85° approximately |
| Traverse | - 360° shoulder controlled. |

CARRIAGE:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall length of gun and carriage (in travelling position) | - 9 feet |
| Total weight of gun and carriage | - 837 lbs |
| Weight of carriage | - 635 lbs |

Photographs are attached as Appendix A.

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

See also 9 Aust Inf Bde Int Summary No 14 page 5.

16. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

SECURITY.

AUSTRALIAN FD SECURITY IN ATTACK - NG - AUG 43.

The following paragraphs extracted from FSS reports from NEW GUINEA emphasize the high value of FS work in attack and illustrate the energetic gallantry of our own FS men.

DOCUMENTS.

During recent ops around KOMIATUM, BOBDUBI, THE COCONUTS and LAVERS KNOLL large quantities of enemy documents were collected by Field Security pers who went forward with Bn Coys. Units were most co-operative - the Commander of one Bn issued instns that all documents were to be handed immediately to FS NCO. Pers of another Bn assisted in the cleaning up of KOMIATUM RIDGE.

The largest individual collection in one day was made by a FS L/Cpl who collected over 25 lbs weight of documents incl maps, op orders, and other valuable documents at OLD VICKERS POSITION, BOBDUBI RIDGE. This was done during and immediately after the attack. The L/Cpl was twice attacked at close quarters and had to kill three of the enemy before the completion of his task.

Some delay and damage to packages occurred in getting this mass of documents back to Bde and Div HQ, but every effort was made to get back obviously important documents, such as maps of the SALAMAUA defence posns, immediately after discovery.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

After the occupation of LAVERS KNOLL, five Japs were trapped in a pillbox, and efforts were made by F S pers to capture them

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alive, but, during the initial attempt, two of the FSS Section were wounded by grenades. Finally, with the assistance of Bn tps, the pillbox was blown up, and two of the enemy remaining alive were taken back for medical attention and interrogation.

Attempts to take other prisoners were frustrated by the language difficulty and the unwillingness of Japs to surrender unwounded. Arrangements are being made for Section members to be taught a few simple words of Japanese to enable them to call on individual enemy to surrender. It is hoped that more prisoners may be obtained at a later stage of the ops.

MATERIAL.

Large quantities of enemy weapons, amn and eqpt were captured, especially at KOMIATUM RIDGE, but, owing to the impossibility of obtaining native carriers, most of it has NOT yet been recovered. It was gathered and stored against the weather, as far as possible, to await collection at a later date.

The difficulty of transport has been a constant problem in the handling of captured enemy material in this campaign.

GENERAL.

During the ops 12 members of the section were in action at various times with inf coys and forward of coy HQ. In order to cover the front, and with permission of Div and Bde HQ, NO pers were retained at Div HQ. Only pers not in action were those who had to be left to guard stores which became scattered at various points during transfers of HQ and the switching of Ls of C.

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JAP COUNTER INTELLIGENCE. SECURITY.

Evidence of the measures taken by the Japs to counter the activities of our various Int organizations is revealed by the following extracts from documents recently captured in the S W P A.

(i) "As infm from prisoners is most reliable, the taking of prisoners is very profitable from the int angle. The enemy is inept at hand to hand fighting, and if we act with daring, the taking of prisoners should be comparatively easy. Each BUTAI, especially front line BUTAI (and above all, outposts and patrols), should make use of decoy attacks, raids, traps, etc. If wounding is unavoidable, aim at the thigh. If a fatal wound is given, every care taken. Positive and energetic measures and encouragement by the offrs are necessary to improve the situation with regard to taking of prisoners. Immediately after a battle, no opportunity of taking prisoners should be lost".

The moral is obvious.

(ii) "1. Do not record the names, conditions or strength of our BUTAI on maps, because plans and the movements of our Army may be discovered.

2. Any printed orders (documents) to be avoided below Bn.

3. Printed orders, int records etc should be burned after completion and not held in custody.

4. Coy and lower organisations will not maintain battle reports and field diaries in custody but submit them to the proper authority.

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The enemy have a clever intelligence system and various methods of discovering plans and movements, so each TAI must adopt all necessary secrecy."

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VISITORS.

There are persons who cannot keep infm to themselves, and the further they go into op areas, the more they are liable to talk, and to write letters containing military infm of extreme value to the enemy.

Unless they happen to be subversive, and gain contact with the enemy, the extent of the damage they can do in a forward area is limited owing to the fact that comms are controlled, but once back in a rear area they are not so closely bound by censorship, and in addition their chatter can reach a large civilian audience.

The time factor of air travel must always be considered. Infm can be released all over the world in a few days by a visitor who manages to travel by air. One can travel from NEW GUINEA to the Mainland in a few hours, and to AMERICA or EUROPE in a few days. Thus infm can readily get back to the enemy without through the most roundabout channels whilst it is still fresh.

Visitors to forward areas will all have some credentials - they may be members of the forces, our own or Allied, of high or low ranks, War Correspondents, Public Officials, civilians in the employ of the Forces or C C C pers, but nevertheless the formation authorising the visit should in all cases advise the formation or unit to be visited stating where possible the reason for such a visit.

Visitors, must of course, be assisted in every way to carry out their tasks, but should be discouraged or even prevented from exceeding it and visiting places or seeing things that do not concern them. This particularly applies to persons who are not members of the Forces.

Should a visitor arrive prior to advice of his movements then he should be treated with certain suspicion until such time as he is checked through higher authority.

It is well to remember that credentials are not always what they should be, and if any doubt exists, it is always safest to signal or telephone for confirmation.

The following is quoted as an example of the care needed in this regard :-

Recently a civilian, in the employ of the Forces arrived at MERAUKE. His credentials appeared to be in order, but no advice was received by Force HQ from First Aust Army in regard to his arrival. Force HQ signalled First Aust Army, and although his credentials, as supplied by the Force concerned, were in order, it was found on checking with the Commonwealth Security Service that he was completely undesirable.

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# 'M A V I S'

## Type 97, 4E, F/B.

Originally Manufactured by: Kawanishi

Crew: Seven

Engines: 4 Kinsei "43", 14 cylinder, twin-row, air-cooled radials, 900 horsepower each at 13,000 ft. (Supercharged type)

Dimensions: Wing Span 131'0" Length 82'0" Height 20'7".

| Weights: | Empty | Full Military Load | Overload |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 25,000 lbs. | 44,100 lbs. | 50,000 lbs. |

Maximum Speed: 160 miles per hour at 13,000 ft.

Rate of Climb:

Service Ceiling: 28,000 ft with normal load
31,000 ft empty.

## R A N G E.

| | Range in Statute Miles | Cruising Speed | Bombs | Fuel Imp Gal | Fuel U.S.Gal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Normal | 1900 | 127 | Nil | 1450 | 1747 |
| Max Bombs | 1750 | 110 | 3500 lbs. or 2 x 1760 lb torpedoes | 1450 | 1747 |
| Max Fuel | 2200 | 110 | 1200 lbs. | 1950 | 2350 |
| Max Fuel | 2400 | 110 | nil | 1950 | 2350 |

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Radio: Probably long range W/T and R/T on medium and high frequency. Radio compass installed.

Armour: Nil.

Armament: 1 x 7.7 mm MG in nose 2 x 7.7 mm MGs lateral 1 to each blister.
1 x 7.7 MMG dorsal hatch
1 x 20 mm Cannon tail turret

Ammunition: 300 rds per 7.7 mm gun
60 rds per 20 mm cannon

Vulnerability: Tanks are not self-sealing. Hull can be punctured by a climbing attack from underneath with very little opposition. Engines and centre section of wing extremely vulnerable to fire.

Remarks:

Tactical Data: Does not manoeuvre well.

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IN. SUMMARY No 91

# "MAVIS"

TYPE
93/FB

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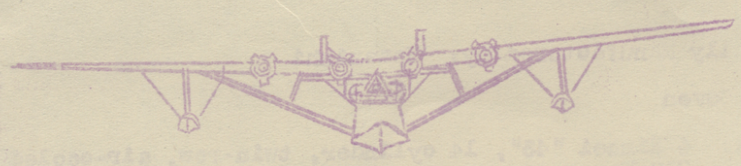

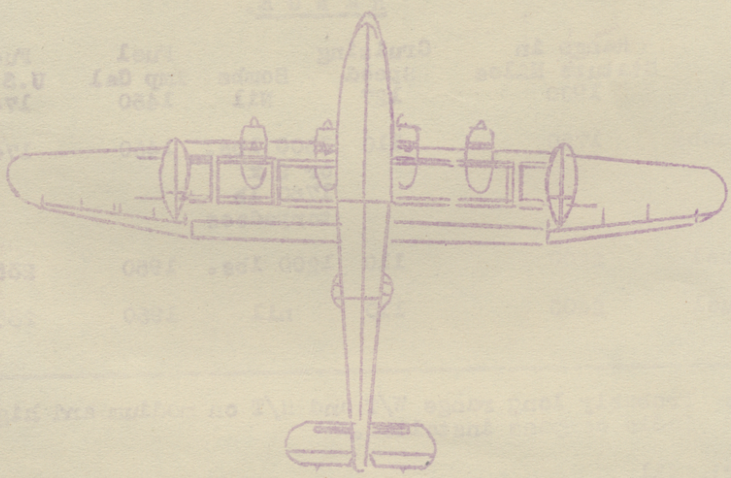

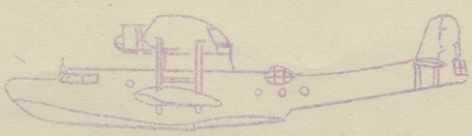

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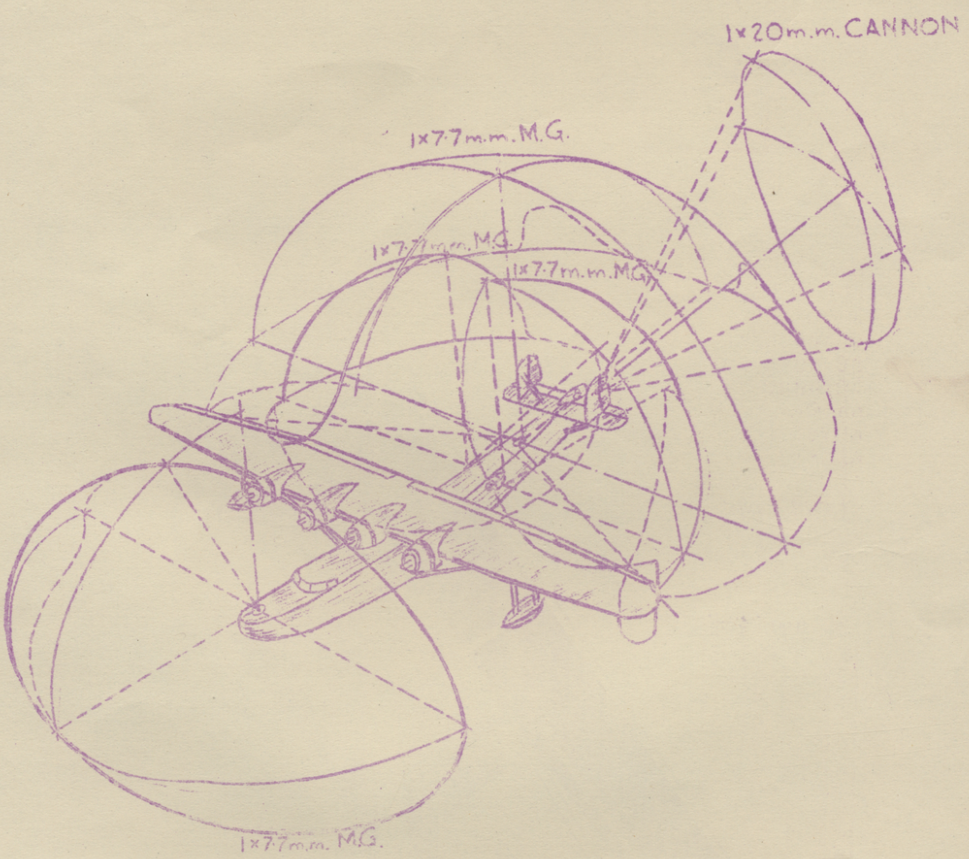


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# JAPANESE 20MM A/A A/TK GUN

TYPE 98

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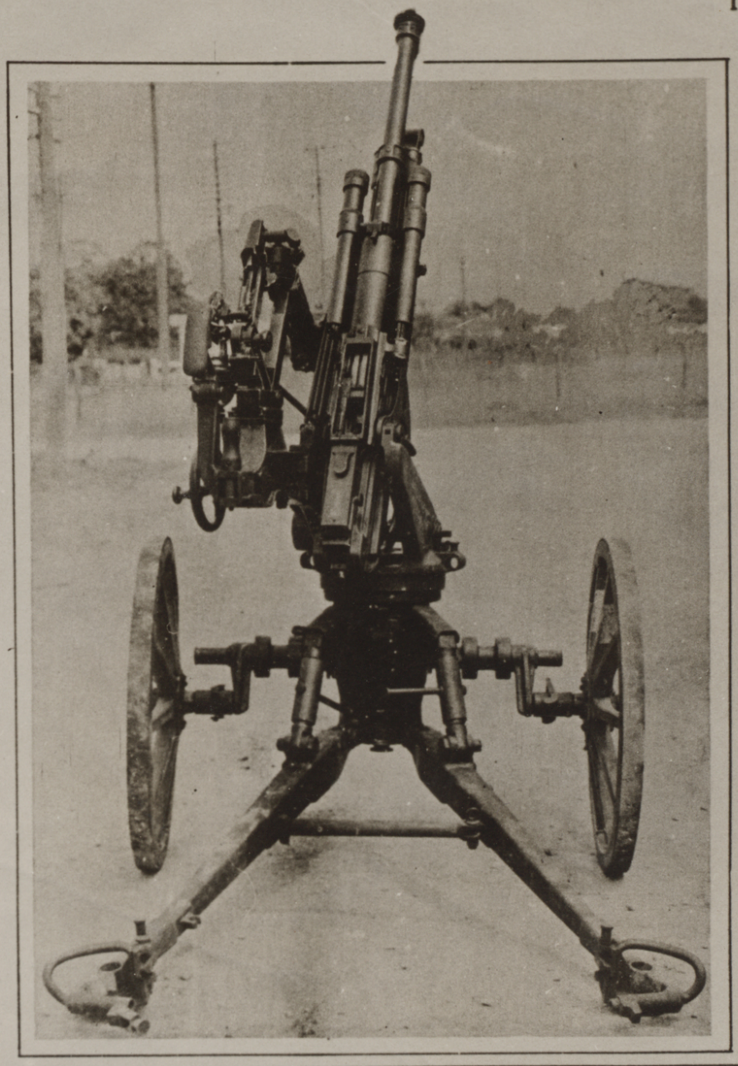

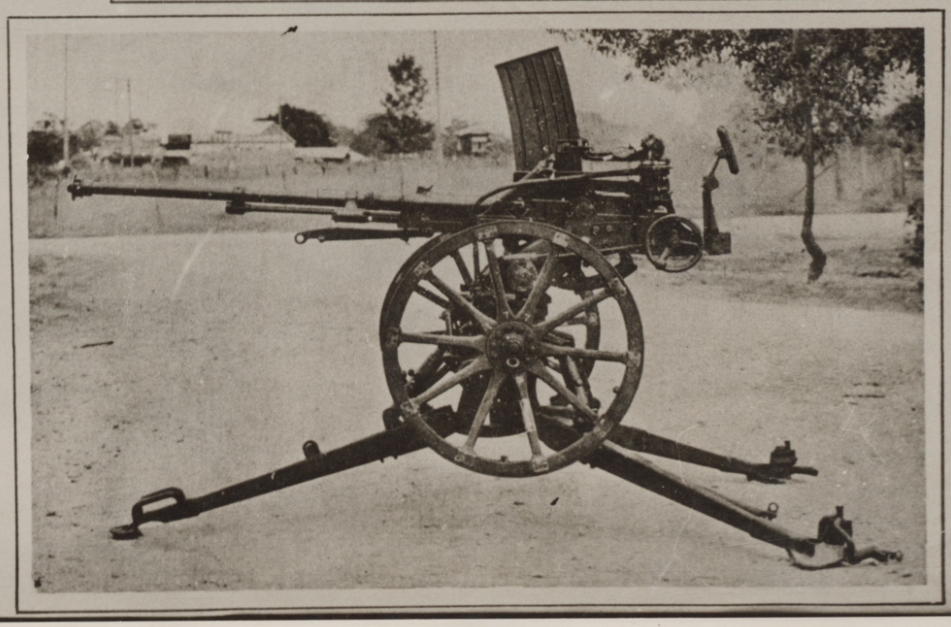

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part. 1.

by

LT COL C.E.MORGAN

ADM COMD

9 AUST INF BDE.

Serial No.56.
Nos. 379 - 382.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)
Australia.
30 Sep 43.

GENERAL STAFF.

379. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.
All personnel of HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and Units under comd will wear respirators from 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs on Sat 2 OCT 43.

ADMINISTRATION.

380. PERSONNEL FOR WATER TPT.
Applications are invited from pers desiring to transfer to Water Tpt Units(Small Craft). Necessary details of qualifications etc can be obtained from Orderly Room.

381. FOOTBALL GEAR.
All football gear issued by Amenities Branch must be returned forthwith. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action against offenders.

283. PUNISHMENTS.

NX141871 Pte. NEWBY F.R. : A.W.L. from 0630 hrs on 10 Sep 43 till 0945 hrs on 23 Sep 43 A.W.L. 14 days. (AA.15(1) ).

Fined £5-0-0.

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N34159 Pte. MOORE G. : A.W.L. from 0615 hrs on 18 Sep 43. till 0615 hrs on 20 Sep 43. A.W.L. 2 days(A.A.15(1).

Admonished.

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NX111000 Pte.CUNNINGHAM D.V. : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he in the field on 28 JUL 43 drove Mil Veh 46944 on an unauthorised journey, whereby the said vehicle was damaged to the extent of £26-14-8. AA.40.

Admonished.

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NX23599 Pte. PAGE S.V. : Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his C.O. in that he on 27 SEP 43 failed to appear at the leave parade at 1845 hrs a place of parade appointed by his C.O. AA.15(2)

Admonished.

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

A.C.

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OUTWARD 30 SEP 43. No 1

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No. | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 17 Bn | 9 Bde | A6678 | 1010 | 1 Aust camp hospital located RUTHERFORD | Rw | Sig |
| 2 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | Q6677 | 1015 | For DAQMG for ADOS O 308 LAD have not yet completed from 1/45 Bn (Q6090) | Rw | " |
| 3 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6679 | 1035 | Additional pers of 17 Bn band at wharves O NX142968 Cpl MULHOLLAND NX101695 Cpl MANER NX101693 Cpl COMPTON (A127) | Rw | " |
| 4 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | Q6680 | 1130 | For DAQMG O complete (Q7084) | " | " |
| 5 | | 1/45, 17 Bn | 9 Bde | Q6684 | 1530 | 1 Div Q7098 authorises WET deficiencies of 2/14 Fd Regt 2/14 Fd Regt Sig Sec 2/3 LAD being made up from 1 Div units O BOWO will collect and accept transfer on behalf of transferee | Rw | " |
| 6 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | 7677 | 1900 | Location no change | " | |

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Outwards 29 September '43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45-17 Bns | 9 Bde | 0519 | 1016 | OCTU WOODSIDE SA. No 7 Course 1 nov to 22 jan ⊙ advise by 1600 hrs to-day if bns require vacancy | [illegible] | Sigs. |
| 2 | | 17 Bn | 9 Bde | A6658 | 0910 | NX101732 L/sjt AHERN to be detached to 1 div reception camp for duty ⊙ advise earliest date he can move | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 17 1/45 Bns | 9 bde | A6659 | 0915 | 1 div A134 authorises posting capt MALOUF JM to 1 aust camp hospital to date 1 oct ⊙ arrange most and advise departure ⊙ Capt LLOYD-WILLIAMS 1/45 bn to continue daily visits to 17 bn | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | A6660 | 0905 | please advise by 1700/29 what members of band are detached to wharves | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6661 | 0900 | ack (Q4821) | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 17 bn Bde TO | 9 bde | Q6662 | 0945 | ref obsolete mcs ⊙ action as required by GRO 562/43 will be completed by oct and this HQ advised on completion number of MCS returned | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1/45 17 Bn rptd 2/12 Sd Amb | 9 bde | A6663 | 1020 | units may now proceed with innoculations ⊙ capt LLOYD WILLIAMS to ascertain suitable dates for units and contact 2/12 fd amb to make necessary arrangements ⊙ Complete at earliest and advise dates on which inoculations will take place | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6675 | 1700 | L/sjt AHERNE will report 1 Div reception camp 30 Sep (AB) | Ro | " |

[illegible] 20/9

[illegible]

OUTWARDS. 29 SEP 43 (2)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | Q6674 | 1700 | Please advise details of movt of Capt MALOUF JM RMO | | |
| | | | | | | 17 Bn to 1 Aust Camp hospital on 1 Oct | Ro | Sigs |
| 10 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6676 | 1700 | Members 17 Bn band at wharves ⊙ NX124481 BROWN | | |
| | | | | | | R.C. NX129097 BEAZLEY D NX142487 COSTELLO JW | | |
| | | | | | | NX141816 HOPKINS H NX124487 JONES MV NX129084 | | |
| | | | | | | MURREY RH NX NX101686 MCHUGH JJ NX112235 | | |
| | | | | | | PIGGOTT WR N38548 HOPKINS SL ⊙ all ptes (AD7) | Ro | Sigs |
| 11 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | I676 | 1900 | Location no change | " | Sig |

Rcvd 30/9

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# Outwards

28 Sep 43

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9bde | Q6640 | 1020 | please fwd 600 food coupons for 17 hr | | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9bde | A6649 | 1235 | Lieut HOOK left 26 sep for CCTU | | |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9bde | Q6650 | 1345 | handing over WARRAWONG camp & investigating offrs report returned to unit for amendment & will be fwded within day or two | | |
| 4 | | 1/45 bn | 9bde | A665T | 1500 | hygiene sqt 1/45 bn report Lieut JORDAN 2/2 fd amb 1000/29 to give advice on drainage at BOLGOWNIE camp | | |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9bde | I675 | 1900 | location NO change | | |

Outwards 27 September '43 ①

| Serial No. | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No. | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6637 | 1100 | ref our sig Q6541 21 sep re GEYTON ⊙ GEYTON moved 26 sep | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1/45 Bn 17 Bn | 9 Bde | A6638 | 1730 | Secret ⊙ please advise this HQ by 1200 28 sep the number of A1 and of age pers below rank of NCO showing postings in two classes ⊙ one ⊙ at wharves ⊙ two ⊙ those on unit strength excluding wharves pers | Rto | Handed cyphs pers |
| 3 | | 1/45 Bn 254 LAD | 9 Bde | Q6639 | 1930 | Following vehs will be transferred from 1/45 Bn serial 6030E one each to 283 308 and 254 LAD ⊙ vehs must be class one EME inspection ⊙ 254 LAD inspect by 1700/28 ⊙ transferees to collect and advise completion by 29 sep | " | Sigs + [illegible] 28/9 [illegible] 28/9 |

Outwards 26 September '43 ①

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45-17 Bns | 9 Bde | A6621 | 0915 | advise by 1600 hrs to ~~morrow~~ approx no. of TAB and TAT refreshers required in unit ⊙ include those due within next two months | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1/45 17 Bns | 9 Bde | A6622 | 0950 | October leave ⊙ 2 day 1/45 16/17 17 9/10 ⊙ SYDNEY rest day 1/45 30 sep 17 21 oct | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1/45 17 Bns | 9 Bde | Q6623 | | ref our sig Q1600 ⊙ please ensure action in accordance 2 army circ QX8356 completed by 4 oct ⊙ advise these HQ on completion | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | Q6628 | 1145 | ack (Q7080) | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 17 Bns 9 Bde Sigs 25 + LAD Q 9 Bde | 9 Bde | Q6629 | 1200 | all sub machine guns THOMPSON and associated stores will prepare to return same to RSD ⊙ G1033 with details of items to be returned under sec C1 of WET will be submitted immediately to ADOS 1 div and on receipt of approved return voucher units will return eqpt to RSD forthwith ⊙ disposal of amn will be advised later ⊙ all return vouchers will reach ADOS by 28 sep ⊙ units will advise this HQ number of guns and associated stores returned on completion of action ⊙ authority LANDFORCES SD57673 24 sep ⊙ inspection in accordance to 2 army RO 8/43 and requirements will be carried out by armourer 9 bde by 1600 27 sep ack | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6630 | 1415 | WO 2 FRANCIS will attend meeting NSW advisory committee AES tomorrow | [illegible] | " |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | 9 Bde | 9 Div | 663 | 1445 | education programme for week ending Sat 2 Oct ○ lecture Friday 1 Oct at 1930 hrs ○ films music Wed 29 at 1100 hrs ack | | Sgo |
| 8 | | 9 Div | 9 Bde | 663 | 1445 | education programme for week ending Sat 2 Oct ○ lectures mon 27 and fri 1 at 1930 hrs ○ films music wed 29 at 1100 hrs ack | | " |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | KFD | 9 bde | I672 | 1430 | ack (39/1149/1) | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9 bde | A6606 | 1205 | conference for pay sjts at 25 aust depot cash office 1400/30 | [illegible] | – |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6607 | 1230 | tetra chloride required ⊙ HQ 9 bde 3 gals ⊙ 9 bde sigs ½ gal ⊙ 254 LAD nil ⊙ 1/45 bn nil ⊙ 17 bn 4 gals ⊙ total 7½ gals | [illegible] | – |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6608 | 1220 | loss of gear l/cpl MARCHANT ⊙ statement mentioned in our Q6496 was fwded with investigating offrs report being part thereof ⊙ soldier is now with 17 bde | [illegible] | – |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6609 | 1230 | obsolete MCs ⊙ HQ 9 bde 1938 REN 34486 1938 BSA 32407 ⊙ 17 bn 1938 RENs 32883 32149 32783 ⊙ 1/45 bn 9 bde sigs ~~245~~ 254 LAD all nil returns ⊙ total 4 RENs 1 BSA | [illegible] | – |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I673 | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45 17 bns 9 bde Sigs 254 LAD Bde MT | 9 bde | 0930 | Q6596 | advise quantity of tetra chloride required to fill vehs fire extinguishers by 1200 25 sep ⊙ HIL returns if possible | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6597 | 1015 | ack (Q6598) | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6598 | 1015 | ref 9 bde RO 207/43 ⊙ return NOT received ⊙ please expedite | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 bn 2 pld Camp Staff Balgowrie | 9 bde | Q6599 | 1020 | please appoint investigating offr for tent fire at camp staff ⊙ offr to contact maj SCOTT FOX immediately | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 17 bns | 9 bde | Q6600 | 1030 | ref fuzes fitted with detonators filled extrinated lead azide and 2 army QX8356 14 sep ⊙ please advise whether any held | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6606 | 1655 | ref sigs Q6497 Q6595 ⊙ ack | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1/45 17 bns | 9 bde | I670 | 1730 | WARNING ⊙ arty shoot from point 870317 (KIAMA 1/63360) to seawards on 25 sep between 0930 and 1200 hrs | [illegible] | |
| 8 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I671 | 1830 | Locations NO change | [illegible] | Rec 25/9 |

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Outwards 23 September 43 ①

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6580 | 0900 | a/lieut GEYTON has returned from leave ⊙ please advise details for most to NE trg centre | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | " | " | Q6586 | 1455 | instns to VDC carr school reported as ordered | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | " | " | Q6587 | 1500 | for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete (Q6078) | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | " | " | Q6588 | 1500 | accident NIL veh 46944 ⊙ dr CUNNINGHAM DV charged this morning and admonished | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn 9 bde sig sec 254 LAD | " | Q6585 | 1505 | advise by types NOT later than 1600/24 number of obsolete MCs still on charge ⊙ NIL returns where applicable ⊙ GRO 562/43 refers ⊙ all informed | [illegible] | [illegible] 23/9 |

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Outwards 22 Sep 43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45, 17 bns 11 aust Fd Regt | 9 bde | 0516 | 1505 | each bn will sup one lieut to report adjt 11 fd regt NARELLAN camp 1200 hrs 24 sep as small arms instrs ⊙ period of attachment approx 3 weeks ⊙ 17 bn sup tpt ack | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6574 | 1400 | Volunteers 1 aust parachute bn ⊙ ref 1 div Ro A402/43 ⊙ NIL return | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6573 | 1500 | investigating offr now on manouvres ⊙ report awaiting his signature | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 0517 | 1645 | ref memo G5443 of 20 sep 43 ⊙ could R/T trg sets LP & iscellators audio (Aust) be made available to this HQ for trg and testing of offrs | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9 bde | 0518 | 1700 | musketry return to reach this HQ no later than 1700 hrs 25 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I668 | 1845 | Locations No change | [illegible] | " |

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Outwards 21 Sep 43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45, 17 bn 9 bde 9 bde armr. 254 LAD | 9 bde | Q6542 | — | WO THOMAS 128 wkshop will make survey armrs tools in units on 21, 22 sep ⊙ tools selected by THOMAS will be transferred to 128 wkshop & delivered to THOMAS ⊙ authority 1 div sig Q7047 20 sep | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6541 | 0920 | GEYTONS leave expired 18 sep ⊙ will advise when he arrives from MELBOURNE | [illegible] | – |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6540 | 0915 | trade testing pte DAWES H S as gp 2 cook ⊙ soldier will report lieut KING at 1145 hrs thurs 23 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6547 | 1225 | NX122684 sjt HAYES with 9 bde sigs ⊙ desire to nominate NX105658 sjt COPP W.R. ⊙ documents will follow | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6548 | 1205 | confirmation conversation WILLIS HOOK ⊙ please supply 2 NCO instrs to VDC carrier school NOWRA ⊙ tour of duty one month ⊙ report NOT later than 0900 23 sep ⊙ advise these HQ of movement | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6549 | 1210 | ref phone conversation maj DARLING capt KELLY re reduction of pers to be supplied LHQ school of mil law as per 1 div A9417 ⊙ please advise. | [illegible] | " + |
| 7 | | 28 Bde 18 Bn | 9 Bde | Q6550 | 1250 | check of records of stores loaned by 18 bn reveal no discrepancies ⊙ one discharger cup being fwded by BOWO through ADOS to 18 bn | [illegible] | " |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6551 | 1345 | trade testing gp 2 cooks pte DAWES HS Q will report 1 div 1000 hrs NOT 1145 hrs as previously advised | AH | Sigs |
| 9 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6560 | 1600 | ack (Q6558) | AH | " |
| 10 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I667 | 1845 | Locations no change | AH | Rec'd 9 |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | KFD KAAG 1/45, 17 bn sptd HQ 9 bde | 9 bde | 0512 | 0830 | ref vis. trg. ⊙ maintenance period for projector 8, 9 & 10 Oct 43 ⊙ NO screenings on dates stated | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | " | 9 bde | 0513 | 0915 | ref vis. trg. ⊙ additional 35 mm film strip to library ⊙ L 15/43 JAP MMG 'JUKI' AND TRIPOD | [illegible] | |
| 3 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | 0514 | 1315 | ref telephone conversation capt MOORE sgt PHILLIPS ⊙ Lt Col HOSKING report HQ 9 Bde 1440 hrs 20 sep ⊙ proceeding to conference 1 div HQ | [illegible] | |
| 4 | | 1/45, 17 bn | 9 bde | Q6530 | 0845 | 1 div sig Q6078 of 19 sep authorises following transfer to 31 fwd ⊙ 1/45 bn and 17 bn serial 933 1 each ⊙ deliver to BOWO to day | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6537 | 1325 | sgt DONALDSON 17 bn left 18 sep for BRISBANE | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6536 | 1325 | maj DARLING GC and batman l/cpl MARGHANT left 18 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | A6535 | 1345 | a/lieut WALKER will be transferred forthwith to 17 bn remain attached 18 bn and report to 17 bn on termination of attachment 2 oct ⊙ fwd cas return | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | 6534 | 1315 | education programme for week ending sat 25 ⊙ lecture fri 24 at 0900 hrs ack | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | 6533 | 1315 | education programme for week ending sat 25 ⊙ lecture friday at 1930 hrs ack | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I665 | 1915 | location NO change | [illegible] | " |

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Outwards 20 September 43 (2)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | | 1+5+7 Divs | 9 Bde | 0515 | | Demo of arty & inf deployment co-operation and fire power at GREEN HILLS on 21 sep 43 at 1330 hrs ⊙ as many offrs as possible to attend ⊙ RV map ref LIVERPOOL 951021 at 1300 hrs on 21 sep 43 ⊙ units to supply to this HQ by 0900 hrs on 21 sep its number of offrs attending ⊙ dress will be shorts shirts and fur hats ⊙ units to make own tpt & messing arrangements ack | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 12 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | T666 | 2100 | ack (0710) | [illegible] | |
| 13 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | A6539 | 1915 | NX 10306 Lieut (T/Capt) WILLIAMS RN 17 hrs reported for duty 1730/20 | [illegible] | Rec'd 21/9 [illegible] 21/9 |

Outwards 19 Sep 43 (1)

| Serial No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Time | Text of Message | Initials | Actions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45 Bn repeated 17 Bn | 9 Bde | B6518 | 0900 | 1/45 Bn will supply one Lieut instr to replace a/Lieut COLLINS 17 Bn at 1 Div trg school O must be capable instr O report Monday 20 sep O advise name and ETA THORNLEIGH as soon as possible | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 17, 1/45 Bns | 9 Bde | B6517 | 0900 | handing over WARRAWONG CAMP O 17 Bn appoint investigating off and submit report to these HQ by 23 sep O 1/45 Bn will give every assistance | [illegible] | — |
| 3 | | 2/12 Bn repeated 1/45 Bn | 9 Bde | A6519 | 1135 | tpt for Capt LLOYD-WILLIAMS will be provided by 1/45 Bn commencing 20 sep 43 | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 Bn | 9 Bde | A6520 | 1125 | please advise urgently date of mvt N40652 Pte WEDESWEILER to GDD for release as tramway employee | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | B6521 | 1130 | ref instr OCTU O Lieut HOOK 1/45 Bn depart to 26 sep 43 | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6523 | 1200 | Lieut instr to replace a/Lieut COLLINS at 1 Div trg school will be a/Lieut DUNSHEA 1/45 Bn O ETA THORNLEIGH 1730 hrs 20 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1/45 Bn | 9 Bde | A6524 | 1215 | B3265 mr DENHOLM HC will report 1/45 Bn 20 sep for attachment as SALVATION ARMY REP | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6529 | 1630 | release tramway employees O Pte WEDESWEILER 1/45 Bn sent to GDD 16 sep 43 | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | I6641 | 1850 | Locations No Change | [illegible] | " |

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Outwards 18 September 43 (1)

| Send No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 17 bn | q bde | A6508 | 0900 | NX111527 a/dvt COLLINS AE is to be replaced forthwith at 1 div trg school ⊙ will return to unit when replacement reports ⊙ must be capable instructor ⊙ advise name and date replacement moves | | |
| 2 | | 1/45 bn | q bde | Q6509 | 0845 | appt lieut KOOK CL to ADTO ⊙ unit issue warrant and HQ and arrange move by ordinary service ⊙ advise date departure | | |
| 3 | | 1 div | q bde | Q6510 | 0845 | Joi DAAMG for ADOS ⊙ complete | | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 bn | q bde | A6512 | 1330 | Ref N435492 pte BRENNAN J ⊙ please expedite reply to our 6099 ⊙ urgent | | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | q bde | Q6511 | 1510 | first ⊙ bde HQ NIL 17 bn 2 1/45 bn 27 ⊙ second ⊙ bde HQ NIL 17 bn 2 1/45 bn NIL ⊙ bde HQ 1/45 bn scale A ⊙ 17 bn from camp staff (in reply to Q7002) | | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | q bde | I663 | 2100 | location NIL change | | " |

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Outwards 17 September '43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45-17 Bns | 9 Bde | 0511 | 1400 | signal conference to be held at this HQ at 0900 hrs 18 sep ⊙ signal offrs ONLY to attend ⊙ lieut PATIS to arrange and co-ordinate &pt ack | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1/45-17 Bns | 9 Bde | Q6494 | 1300 | following controlled stores will be transferred to 111 TkA Regt ⊙ authority telephone conversation DAQMG SC 9 bde ⊙ from 1/45 bn ⊙ serial 521 quantity 10 ⊙ 533 quantity 150 ⊙ 557 quantity 8 ⊙ from 17 bn ⊙ 557 quantity 8 ⊙ 17 bn to deliver to 1/45 by by 1400/17 ⊙ 1/45 bn to deliver ADOS dump by 1630/17 ack | [illegible] | Sigs. |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | Q6495 | 1350 | trade testing NX121560 pte DAWES HS HQ 9 bde as gp 2 cook desired ⊙ please advise arrangements | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | Q6496 | 1400 | loss of gear Lcpl MARCHANT ⊙ repost complete ⊙ awaiting return of soldier from leave to-night to sign statement | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | A6497 | 1405 | ref our A6104 of 3 sep WO1 MILLS and WO1 PHELOUNG 17 bn ⊙ please advise authority to carry WO1 PHELOUNG supernumery to WE | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 17 bn | 9 Bde | Q6498 | 1410 | ref phone GRAHAM NORRIE ⊙ sjt DONALDSON dep SYDNEY 1940 or 2003 hrs 18 sep dep BRISBANE 2000/19 ⊙ contact 2/1 moot and tn gp at TOWNSVILLE for onward moot ⊙ 17 bn issue warrant and A19 and arrange reservation to TOWNSVILLE | [illegible] | " |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | 1/45 17 Bns QM | 9 Bde | Q6499 | 1415 | owing to shortage trousers KD second army Q5397 of 15 sep authorises units to indent on RSD through ADOS 1 div for 1 pr trousers SD part worn in lieu ⊙ indent will be endorsed "in lieu of trousers KD working as arranged with DDOS NSW L of C area ⊙ this amplifies instrs in last para 1 div adm instr 56 ack | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 8 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | Q6500 | 1420 | ack (Q7056) | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 1/45 17 Bns | 9 Bde | Q6502 | 1510 | ref our memo A4589 8 aug accident to civilian CROFT ⊙ advise by 1200/19 whether any veh was on job at SHELLHARBOUR or was in accident at ~~KIAMA~~ KEMBLA at approx 1730 hrs on 4 June '43 | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I661 | 1830 | 17 bn demo coy ref LIVERPOOL 947023 otherwise no change of locations | [illegible] | " |

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# Outwards 16 Sep 43

| Serial No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6485 | 1020 | ref 1 div sig A 9736 of 12 sep O DONALDSON ready to move 18 sep O please advise | | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1/45 hrs<br>17 hrs | 9 bde | Q6483 | 1220 | please advise by 1700 17 sep O one O number of US tents NOT in use O second O number US tents in use O state whether held on scale A or from camp staff | | - |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6482 | 1220 | pte BEASLEY has reported | | - |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I660 | 1900 | location NO change | | - |
| 5 | | 1/45 hrs<br>17 hrs | 9 bde | I659 | 1900 | WARNING O arty practice will be carried out on 20 and 21 sep between 0830 and 1300 hrs 1400 and 1530 hrs 1930 and 2030 hrs O DANGER AREAS by day segment of circle radius 22000 yds from point 896448 ref Wainwood a 1/63360 between grid bearings 30 degs through EAST to 125 degs O by day segments of circles radius 22000 yds from the following points and within the shown bearings 896448 between 30 degs and 125 degs O 891402 between 110 degs and 135 degs O 873413 between 110 degs and 135 degs O | | |

Outwards 15 September '45 (1)

| Serial No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | QB445 | 0900 | accident mil veh 76425 128 bde workshops ⊙ investigation delayed pending statement from civilian dr being obtained ⊙ proceedings will be forded when to hand | [illegible] | Info |
| 2 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | AB446 | 1000 | ack | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | AB453 | 1420 | CW experiment ⊙ cpl BARDIE 17 Bde returned to-day ⊙ school not functioning until 23 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 145 Bde | 9 Bde | QB479 | 1430 | forded under separate cover food coupon pads 16857/6 and part pad of 40 ⊙ 240 coupons in all ⊙ ack receipt | [illegible] | " |

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# Outwards 14 SEP '43

| Serial No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6434 | 0900 | l/sgt GULLIVER has arrived at 17 bn and has been posted as NCO in charge YMCA hut | | SIGS |
| 2 | | " | " | A6435 | 0900 | NX 111432 sgt DONALDSON W DP1 and ready to move sat 18 sep | | " |
| 3 | | " | " | A6436 | 0900 | N 234657 pte McKESSOCK D has NOT yet reported to 1/45 bn from 1 AASC trg centre | | " |
| 4 | | " | " | I656 | 0955 | ack (Q 6528) | | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I657 | 1645 | Locations NO change | | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 0510 | 1155 | ref ORDNANCE 2 pdr CASES STRIKER TYPE "B" in charge @ 1/45 bn NIL @ 17 bn NIL | | SIGS |

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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 | 0509 | 0816 | visual trg return ⊙ NIL returns ⊙ schedule commencing 13 sep 43 | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6429 | 1145 | please fwd 600 food coupons | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I653 | 1030 | ack (G 5233) | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | A6430 | 1345 | subject CO's approval LHQ A53158 of 7 sep authorises transfer and early movt NX 111432 sjt DONALDSON W from 17 bn to 7 aust movt control gp TORRES STRAIT ⊙ advise ~~whom~~ DPI and ready for movt | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6433 | 1700 | will capt MURRAY be available on THURSDAY 16 sep for court martial | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I655 | 1905 | locations NO change | [illegible] | " |

Outwards 12 Sep 43

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6416 | 0900 | ack (A9713) | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 2/12 Fd Amb | 9 bde | A6417 | 0930 | please signal by 1200 hrs today names of pers who will appear before offrs selection board on 13, 14, 15 sep | [illegible] | – |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6420 | 1220 | nominate NX143305 lieut CL HOOK 1/45 bn as instr OCTU | [illegible] | – |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6421 | 1220 | ack (Q4680) | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6422 | 1345 | reduction NX125550 cpl ELLIS O please authorise same to date from day on which NCO is informed thereof NOT 9 sep O see AMR and O 230 and similar case WO2 STRICKLAND 17 bn. | [illegible] | – |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 Bde | I652 | 1940 | Location no change | [illegible] | – |

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Outwards 11 Sep 43 ①

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 17 bn rpdd 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6402 | 0915 | 17 bn will ensure candidates for pre selection offrs in 1/45 bn party for demonstration are available to board | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6403 | 0915 | due to transfer maj DARLING NOT available for board pre selection of offrs ⊙ please advise | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6404 | 1005 | request permission to nominate NX117606 sjt HARRIES N.R. 1/45 bn as applicant pre selection offrs ⊙ please advise | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6407 | 1205 | Capt KEESING to report 1 div concentration gp 13 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | Q6410 | 1400 | transfer 3 fowler stoves to 2/12 fd amb forthwith | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9 bde | A6409 | 1400 | all candidates for pre selection board offrs will report 17 bn HQ 1045 13 sep ⊙ dress SD ⊙ pers must be available if required on sep 13 14 15 ack | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6408 | 1400 | maj DARLING due 7 days leave ⊙ request movement not earlier than 18 aug ⊙ please advise | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6414 | 1650 | please advise who will adm comd 9 bde during change over | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I651 | 1950 | location NO change | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | | 1/45, 17 bn | 9 bde | A6415 | 1935 | addsd units will each nominate one lieut instr for OCTU ⊙ nominations required by 1100/12 | [illegible] | " |
| 11 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9 bde | O508 | 2020 | units with ordnance QF 2 pdr on charge will submit return these HQ not later 1200 hrs 13 sep showing number | | |

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| 11 | continued | | | 0508 | | of ord QF 2 pdr cases STRIKER TYPE "B" on charge O indents will be submitted immediately for cases STRIKER TYPE "A" to replace cases striker type "B" | | SIGS |

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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 | A6396 | 0845 | effect replacement of Cpl GRANT at wharves by 10 sep | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 28 bde | 9 bde | A6397 | 0915 | for BRIG DOUGLAS ⊙ DOUG MIDDLETON requests in view present situation you confirm sans rank as soon as possible | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 0505 | 1215 | warrant being fwded by afternoon couriers | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 0506 | 1215 | warrant fwded 9 sep 43 | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1/45-17 Bns 2541 D 9 Bde Sigs | 9 bde | 0507 | 1230 | ref 1 div circular G5638 of 8 sep 43 ⊙ OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMMS ⊙ units will submit to these HQ by 1200 hrs each Tuesday ⊙ ack | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | I 650 | 1845 | Location No change | RS | " |

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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 | A6356 | 0900 | request permission replace NX141958 cpl GRANT D at whaives by NX139409 cpl MCINTYRE C.T. ⊙ both 1/45 bn ⊙ reason GRANT being married | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1/45, 17 bns BUSM | 9 bde | A6357 | 0900 | please ensure pers submitted for pre selection of offrs are available on 13 14 & 15 sep ⊙ details later | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1/45 17 bns D54LAD Sigs | 9 bde | A6358 | 0850 | SYDNEY rest day ⊙ pers may catch 0610 train | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | A6359 | 0850 | approval granted to replace PHIPPS with CHAFFEY ⊙ CHAFFEY to report maj POWELL 9 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6360 | 0930 | for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ complete | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1/45-17 bns 9 Bde Sigs D54LAD | 9 bde | A6361 | 0920 | all pers to be made DPI forthwith ⊙ returns required by 1630 hrs 10 sep of pers NOT yet DPI showing items deficient ⊙ arrangements for innoculations will be advised later | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6362 | 1015 | loss of eqpt L/cpl MARCHANT ⊙ investigating offrs report practically complete ⊙ will be funded within next few days | | |
| 8 | | 1/45 17 bns. QM | 9 bde | Q6363 | 1030 | no further BUSHELLS coffee will be consumed ⊙ all supplies will be returned to DID forthwith | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6376 | 1530 | for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ to HQ 9 bde two ⊙ to 1/45 17 bns one each ⊙ complete | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 6377 | 1600 | Please fwd 2 pads food coupons | [illegible] | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | | FOMILITARY | 9 Bde | 6383 | 1630 | Reptel 5908 of 23 aug | [illegible] | Sigs |
| 121 | | ADELAIDE 1/45-17 Bns | 9 Bde | A6384 | 1700 | fatigue party report DID 0830 hrs MONDAY 13 sep with cut lunches ⊙ 17 bn supply NCO & 3 men with veh to pick up three men at 1/45 bn at 0815 hrs ⊙ party then to report as above | [illegible] | " |
| 13 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I650 | 1900 | Locn. NO change | [illegible] | |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | 1/45 Inf Bn | 9 Bde | A6344 | 1000 | Lt cols HOSKING and MORGAN required for KEMBLA fortress pre selection offrs board ⊙ please report HQ KEMBLA fortress 1000 13 sep ack | | Sigs |
| 2 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6354 | 1500 | bde HQ one ⊙ 60 ⊙ two ⊙ WOs 4 NCOs 12 specialist 7 plts 34 ⊙ 9 Bde sigs one ⊙ 19 ⊙ two ⊙ NCO 3 specialist 6 sig 9 ⊙ 2/4 LAD ⊙ one ⊙ 16 ⊙ two ⊙ NCO 4 specialist 8 plt 1 ⊙ 17 aust inf bn AIF one ⊙ 179 ⊙ two WOs 6 NCO 27 specialist 19 plts 70 ⊙ 1/45 Aust Inf bn one ⊙ 137 ⊙ two ⊙ WOs 5 NCO 68 specialist 12 plts 45 ⊙ three ⊙ 1/45 Aust Inf bn one medical class A1 AIF | | " |
| 3 | | 17 Bn | 9 Bde | A6353 | 1455 | lieut PARSONAGE required court martial duty at VICTORIA BARRACKS 0915 fri 10 sep ⊙ report maj HILL at T block ⊙ tour of duty one day | | " |
| 4 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | T649 | 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 | | 1/45 - 17 bn | 9 bde | 0502 | 0835 | Ref mortar shoot TIANJARA 10 sep ⊙ shoot cancelled area under water ⊙ further advice later ack | [illegible] | Sig |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | 0503 | 0840 | weekly vis trg return ⊙ NIL return | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | Q6337 | 1240 | CW ⊙ cpl KEENAN advice will be rendered when required | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6336 | 1230 | request replacement at wharves of NX126044 pte PHIPPS NC by NX125351 pte CHAFFEY R both 17 bn ⊙ reason PHIPPS required as fill in offrs mess while general dutyman ack | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6339 | 1430 | pre selection of offrs ⊙ following at wharves ⊙ HAGEMAN GARRETT 1/45 bn O'KEEFE 17 bn ⊙ unable to be present due to schools O'SULLIVAN 1/45 bn DAVISON 17 bn ⊙ AAMC now att 2/14 Fd Regt BELL ⊙ might full details of board requirements be furnished please | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 17 bn | 9 bde | A6340 | 1450 | education programme for week ending Sat 11 Sep ⊙ Films music Wed at 1100 hrs lecture Fri at 1930 hrs ⊙ ack | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9 bde | 0504 | 1600 | WARNING ⊙ arty practices 40 mm will be held 7 Sep 43 1345 to 1700 hrs AND 10 Sep 43 0900 to 1200 AND 1345 to 1700 hrs ⊙ danger AREA segment of circle with centre at point 870317 ref KIAMA 1" to 1 mile and radius 13000 yds between bearing 72 degs TRUE through EAST to 125 deg TRUE | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1 Div | 9 bde | I647 | 1845 | Locations No Change | [illegible] | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | 1/45 17Bn | 9Bde | A6343 | 1940 | As from 9 Sep incl reveille will be 0600 retreat 1800 | RS | Sigs |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | 0498 | 0838 | ref 2 Army trg instn 35 para 50 mils returns | | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | A6223 | 1200 | NX 111519 Pte DUNSHEA arrived 1/45 Bn this morning ex 17 Bn | | |
| 3 | | 28 Bde | 9 Bde | 0500 | 1300 | Ack (0169) | | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 Bn 17 Bn | 9 Bde | 0499 | 1300 | ref pre selection offrs & candidates to be available 13, 14, 15 sep for interview by board & advise these HQ if any away at wharves or if not available ack | | " |
| 5 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | I646 | 1900 | Locations No change | | " |
| 6 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | 11330 | 2000 | Ack (A9498) | | " |
| 7 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | 0501 | 2053 | Arrangements were completed between G1 and Bm 9 Bde for 9 Bde offrs and NCOs to return on 5 Sep and 28 Bde to provide all offrs and NCOs for 18 Bn as from 5 Sep & 9 Bde are putting on demo by an attack with rehearsal on 19-21 Sep and demo 22 Sep all pers are required | | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1/45 Bn 17 Bn | 9 Bde | A6109 | 0845 | 1 div signal A9539 authorises following postings reinft offrs ONX11519 aflient DUNSHEA 17 Bn and NX127935 aflient BEARD 18 Bn to 1/45 Bn O aflient WALKER 18 Bn to 17 Bn ONX27632 aflient ADAM 1/45 Bn to 18 Bn O units concerned arrange mvt and advise these HQ of departure date O reinft order N3653 refers | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6215 | 1200 | no volunteer (reply to A9428) | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A645 | 1900 | location NO change | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6216 | 1915 | for DAQMG for ADOS O complete | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6217 | 1915 | Ref 1 div memo A9246 re AACC pers O sgt DRADY departs DAPTO 0820 hrs 6 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6218 | 1915 | ack (Q5969) | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | | 1/45 Bn | 9 bde | Q6219 | 1915 | lieuts BRIGHTWELL NELSON depart central 1305 7 Sep O report RTO 1205 to collect tickets O issue A19 O offrs will report RTO BRISBANE for onward mvt. | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6221 | 1915 | 1600 hrs 5 sep 43 (in reply to A9463) | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | | 1 div | 9 bde | Q6220 | 1915 | Ack (Q6504) | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | | 17 Bn rptd T.O. | 9 bde | Q6222 | 1945 | collect 6093/1 from 2 AOD RYDE O call first at Q branch 1 div for VOL O complete by 7 sep and advise these HQ O authority issue under OS1/a/1293 as per 1 div sig Q6064 of 5 sep | [illegible] | " |

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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 | A 6107 | 1650 | GIBSON moved 2 sep | SIGS | [illegible] |
| 2 | | 1 div rptd 1/45 bn | 9 bde | Q 6108 | 1650 | BRIGHTWELL and NELSON will move 7 sep @ GEYTON approx 14 sep @ will advise when GEYTON does move | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 3 | | 1/45 bn rptd 2/12 7d amb | 9 bde | A 6106 | 1700 | confirming phone conversation HO and 1/45 bn 4 sep @ NX 116921 pte BOBERG 1/45 bn will report 2/12 7d Amb 0900 5 sep for four days duty on sullage plant | [illegible] | |
| 4 | | 1 Div | 9 Bde | I 644 | 1830 | Location no Change | [illegible] | Rund 5/9. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 div | 9bde | A6080 | 0800 | N36355 A/SJT TAYLOR reports CDD 3 Sep 43 | | IGS |
| 2 | | 1/45 bn 17 bn | 9bde | I643 | 1005 | A/C cooperation will be held in this area today 3 Sep 43 commencing 1030 hrs ⊙ both fighter and low flying A/C | | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9bde | A6081 | 1155 | ref phone conversation GRAHAM SYKES & sep ⊙ pte HOLLAND 1/45 bn will report 3 sep as butcher to 1 div trg school | | " |
| 4 | | 17 bn | 9bde | A6093 | 1530 | Capt PARKHILL to report T block VICTORIA Barracks 0915 Tuesday 7 Sep for court martial duties ⊙ tours of duty one day | | " |
| 5 | | 1 dn | 9bde | A6094 | 1515 | request interstate travel to BRISBANE for NX 111530 pte MC AULIFFE J.P. these HQ ⊙ desired date of departure 15 Sep returning 23 sep ⊙ reason one week compassionate leave ⊙ cancels our 4509 Aug re MC AULIFFE ⊙ please advise | | " |
| 6 | | 1/45 17 bns | 9bde | 0495 | 1618 | offrs attending Coy and pl comds course 1 div trg school must take crockery and cutlery suitable for their requirements in school offrs mess ack | | " |
| 7 | | 1 div | 9bde | 0496 | 1650 | ack | | " |
| 8 | | 1 div | 9bde | I644 | 1840 | location No change | | " |
| 9 | | 1 div | 9bde | 0497 | 2105 | ack (0682) | | |

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| 1 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | I640 | 0930 | Ack (0135) | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 Div KFD | 9 bde | I641 | 1000 | Explosives will be used in 1/45 bn area from 1400 to 1600 hrs 2 sep | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6071 | 1000 | please fwd following infm re Maj HOLTSBAUM VWW ⊙ reg. no ⊙ age ⊙ civil occupation ⊙ record of service ⊙ schools attended as an offr ⊙ present posting ⊙ staff experience | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1 Div | 9 bde | I642 | 1900 | Locations No change | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 Div | 9 bde | Q6079 | 1715 | for DAQMG for ADOS ⊙ tsfer of 2 30 cwt trucks to 17 bn complete | [illegible] | " |

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| 1 | | 1/45 bn | 9 bde | A6053 | 0920 | lieut JESSER camp comdt number 4 base sub area NG from 30 Aug ⊙ authority landforces M3 Sig 52691 of 30 Aug ⊙ must report queensland L of C NOT later than 7 Sep ⊙ advise these HQ immediately when he can move | [illegible] | SIGS |
| 2 | | 1 div | 9 bde | A6052 | 0920 | transfer L/sjt GULLIVER 2 AAMC trg bn ⊙ ref 1 div memo A 8693 re above ⊙ GULLIVER NOT yet reported | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 1 div | 9 bde | I 638 | 1155 | Ack (Q 6500) | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | | 1/45 17 bns 9 bde sig sec 254 LAD, CQMS 9 bde | 9 bde | A6054 | 0945 | ref second aust army adm instn no. 120 accounting for clothing ⊙ returns to reach these HQ 3rd each month | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | | 1 Div | 9 bde | I639 | 1900 | Location NO change | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | | 1 Div | 9 bde | Q6070 | 1930 | JESSER ready to move 6 sep ⊙ please advise | [illegible] | " |

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| 1 | 0935 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A727 | 0840 | Inoculations taking place at 1100 hrs Sun 3rd Oct (A6663 | RC | SC |
| 2 | 0935 | " | 17 Bn | I463 | 0815 | Maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ unit on rest day | " | " |
| 3 | 1415 | ADOS 1 Div rptd RAA 1 Bde 9 Bde 28 Bde | 1 Div | 07098 | 1210 | deficiencies on WET 2/14 Fd Rgt 2/14 Fd Rgt Sig Sec and 283 LAD ⊙ please arrange to collect deficiencies from units of 1 Div ⊙ BOWO will collect and accept transfer on behalf of transferee units. | RC | SC |
| 4 | ~~1520~~ 2020 | RAA 1 Div 9 Bde 28 Bde K. FORT | 1 Div | Q6100 | 1520 | Kumbla Fortress will transfer to 9 Fd Regt controlled stores 608 qty 45 ⊙ 9 Bde will contact Kumbla Fortress and arrange delivery to ADOS dump by ferry service ⊙ ADOS will arrange delivery to 9 Fd Regt by 28 Bde service ⊙ full qty may not be available for transfer ⊙ RAA advise completion and actual number transferred | WH | SC |
| 5 | 1750 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | I464 | 1715 | Unit will proceed on route march to-morrow 1 Oct 43 ⊙ approx route ⊙ ref maps KIAMA W'GONG 1 inch ⊙ camp via disused RY to COKE WKS 754418 thence to 1800 feature sq 7443 thence to rd junction 788467 luncheon area thence via BARRETTS CREEK to camp ⊙ Leave camp 0830 hrs expect to return 1600 hrs | WH | [signature] 1/10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0730 | 9 bde | 1/45 Bn | I504 | 0700 | CO's movements camp area ⊙ PT miniature range compass traverse general discussions | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0830 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I462 | 0810 | Maj LINDFIELD in camp ⊙ MC school lecture and maintenance ⊙ Elementary trg cadre lectures and weapon trg map reading school night march diagram and enlargement | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 1200 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | A249 | 1130 | ack (Q 455) | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 1425 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A722 | 1340 | require one vacancy | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 5 | " | " | " | A723 | 1345 | following members of band at wharves ⊙ NX 124481 pte BROWN RC NX 129097 pte BEAZLEY D NX 142487 pte COSTELLO J W NX 141816 pte HOPKINS H NX 124487 pte JONES MV NX 129084 pte MURREY RH NX 101686 pte McHUGH JJ NX 112235 pte PIGGOTT WR N 38548 pte HOPKINS L | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1535 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A724 | 1340 | NX 101732 l/sgt AHERNE will report 1 div reception camp 30 sep | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1716 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0251 | 1700 | 1 vacancy ⊙ NX 116553 Sgt JW DAPICO (0579) | [illegible] | Noted |
| 8 | 1720 | 9 bde | 2/12 Amb | M70 | 1700 | ack (Q 458) | [illegible] | " |
| 9 | 1720 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A725 | 1700 | ack (Q6667) | [illegible] | " |
| 10 | 1900 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0252 | 1745 | advise 308 LAD have not collected (Q 6639) | [illegible] | SE |

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| 1 | 0830 | 9bde | 1/45bn | I364 | 0700 | CO movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ PT firing SMG and LMG on miniature range and request hour | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | " | " | 17bn | I461 | 0800 | maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ M/C school riding practice and maintenance ⊙ elementary trg cadre commencing syllabus ⊙ map reading school for sen NCOs map spotting | [illegible] | noted |
| 3 | 1235 | 9bde 1Div | 2AAOD | OS2086 | 1120 | your Bowo from liaison WO. ⊙ ref signal stores OK Ordent not to hand ⊙ LHQ memo not received this depot ⊙ send copy with indent ack | [illegible] | SC. |
| 4 | 1400 | 9 Bde | 1Div | A118 | 1030 | Lieut Pearce R.C. att for duty 17/AD.C. | RC | SC. |
| 5 | 1400 | 9Bde 28Bde Camp 1Div | 1 Div | X6094 | 1035 | Camp will transfer following vans 15 cwt dodge ⊙ to HQ 9 Bde veh No 23975 to HQ 28 Bde veh No 23977 ⊙ vehs at present in use by (Bowos) advise when transfers complete | RC | SC |
| 6 | 1545 | 28 bde rptd 9 bde | 1 div | A123 | 1300 | if known advise present locn NX111614 lieut MILLER L.J. 18 Aust Inf Bn who sustained leg 25 Aug 43 ⊙ as D11 indicates incapacitation 4 months propose recommending transfer to RSL | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1415 | 9bde | 17bn | A717 | 1350 | Ack (6631) | [illegible] | noted |
| 8 | 1730 | 9Bde | 1Div | A127 | 1630 | Please advise what members of 17 Bn band are detached from unit for wharf duties | RC | SC |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1830 | RAA 1 div RAE 1 div 1, 9, 28 bdes AASC 1 div 1 div pro coy | 1 div | Q7086 | 1730 | Our Q7060 of 22 sep O obsolete MCs held on unit charge noted O action as required by GRO 562/43 will be completed by 5 oct and this HQ on completion number of MCs returned | Dr | S C |
| 10 | 0600/29 | 9 bde rptd DDNS 1 div | 1 div | A134 | 1945 | Second army AMS 2570 approve change of posting NX 60122 capt. MALOUF JM RMO 17 bn to 1 aust camp Hosp to date 1 oct O arrange movement advise departure | Dr | S C. |
| 11 | " | 9 bde | 17 bn | A720 | 2000 | ref Bde RO 273 trg of regimental stretcher bearers O owing to absence pers at wharves no intrn or trg was carried out | Dr | B.M. |
| 12 | " | 9 bde rptd 1 div reception camp | 1 div | A137 | 2025 | request you arrange attachment NX101732 C/sjt AHERN 17 aust inf bn to 1 aust div reception camp to replace present ord room sjt who is transferred to 11 aust div O advise earliest date by which C/sjt ahern can report | Dr | S C |

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| 1 | 1030 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | Q11 | 0940 | ref 2 army QX8356 and 9 bde Q6600 Q6623 ⊙ no. of combinations held which are affected by above adm instns 465 ⊙ advice will be fwded on completion of return to ordnance | [illegible] | S.C |
| 2 | 0830 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I303 | 0700 | COs movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ PT camp duties muster pde sports afternoon | [illegible] | noted |
| 3 | " | " | 17 bn | I460 | 0800 | maj LINDFIELD in camp area until 1300 hrs then tennis W'gong ⊙ morning to be spent in general cay ~~tr~~ adm afternoon sport | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 1220 | RAA 9 Bde CEME | 1 div | Q6090 | 1015 | following vehs will be tsfrd from 1/45 bn serial 6030 one each to 283 308 and 354 LAD ⊙ vehs to be class one inspected eme ⊙ complete by 29 sep transferees will collect and advise completion | [illegible] | SC |
| 5 | 1445 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A713 | 1315 | TAT due approx 25 ⊙ TAB due approx 7 ⊙ Included those due within next two months | [illegible] | SC |
| 6 | 2000 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | O248 | 1400 | TAB38 TAT5 (A6621) | [illegible] | SC |
| 7 | 2000 | 9 Bde | RAA 1 Div | A108 | 1735 | Lt PHILLIPS 1/45 Bn report Capt DAVIDSON amenities ~~XX~~ HQ NSW LO/C 1030 hrs 28/9 for interview (H931) | " | SC |
| 8 | 1527 | 9 Bde HASC rptd 283 LAD | 1 Div | O7084 | 1200 | Following vehs previously on loan to MT school now with 283 LAD class one and available for collection by units concerned ⊙ veh numbers 416602 ⊙ 2/8 Coy 25428 41 Bn 25313 17 Bn ⊙ collect by 29 Sep | [illegible] | SC |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1110 | 9 Bde 28 Bde | 1 Div | Q7080 | 1000 | Secret ⊙ all units holding sub machine guns thompson with associated stores will prepare to return same to RSD ⊙ return vouched Q 1033s setting out also details of items to be returned under sec C1 of WET will be submitted immediately to ADOS 1 Div and on receipt of approved return voucher units will return equipment to RSD forthwith ⊙ disposal of Amn will be advised later ⊙ all return vouchers will reach ADOS 1 Div by 28 Sep ⊙ units will advise this HQ number of guns and associated stores returned on completion action ⊙ authority land forces SD 57673 dated 24 Sep provision of Second Aust Army RO Q8/43 will be observed | | SC. |
| 2 | 0800 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0700 | T302 | CO's movements camp area P.T. morse practice camp cleaning | [illegible] | noted |
| 3 | 0850 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | 0800 | T460 | Maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ zeroing rifles & DP1 ⊙ M/C still riding instn & maintenance | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 1700 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | 1615 | A709 | ack (Q6629) | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | 2040 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0247 | 1945 | ack (6632) | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | 2040 | 9 Bde | 9 Bde Sigs | Sigs 778 | 2000 | ack (Q6629) | [illegible] | " |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0820 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0240 | 0620 | Ack (Q6595) | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | " | " | " | 0239 | 0620 | Ack (Q6497) | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | " | " | 17 Bn | I459 | 0750 | Maj LINDFIELD and all available tps on route march | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | " | " | 1/45 Bn | I301 | 0700 | COs movements ⊙ camp area miniature range ⊙ PT internal economy range practice | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | 1005 | " | 9 Bde Sig Sec | S825 | 0950 | Nil return (Q6585) | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1005 | " | " | S824 | 0955 | Half gallon required (Q6596) | " | " |
| 7 | 1020 | " | 254 LAD | MEL128 | 1000 | Nil return (Q6596) | [illegible] | " |
| 8 | 1020 | " | 17 Bn | A699 | 0830 | 4 GL required for 15 extinguishers (Q6596) | " | S.C. |
| 9 | 0806 | " | 17 Bn | I459 | 0750 | | | |
| 9 | 1115 | " | 1 Div | A775 | 0900 | Repeating 2 Aust Army signal A26598 23 Sep ⊙ request WO II FRANCIS 9 Bde attend meeting NSW State advisory sub committe of Australian education services council at 1915K Monday 27 Sep 43 in Board room Millions Club Rowe St Sydney ⊙ advise intention | R | S.C. |
| 10 | 1230 | " | 9 Bde Sig Sec | Sig 775 | 1205 | Musketry return NO change | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1410 | 9 Bde 28 Bde | 1 Div | A7 | 1150 | Above addresses will ensure that units under comd furnish returns in accordance with 1 Aust Div R O A366/43 | | [illegible] 26/9 |

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Inwards 24 Sep 43 ①

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0900 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I456 | 0755 | Maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ zeroing rifles gas trg and kit inspn. for DPI | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | " | " | 1/45 bn | I300 | 0700 | COs movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ educational lecture camp economy maint vehs. | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 1100 | " | 17 bn | I457 | 1040 | Warning ⊙ unit will proceed on route march 25 sep '43 route ref maps KIAMA W'GONG 1 inch ⊙ AVONDALE Rd to SOLOMON'S CK thence to road square 7036 thence via BONGBONG rd to camp ⊙ starting time 0800 hrs return 1600 hrs ack | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 4 | 1520 | " | 1/45 bn | 0238 | 1400 | NIL return | [illegible] | SC |
| 5 | 1520 | " | " | 0237 | 1400 | NIL return | [illegible] | SC |
| 6 | 1620 | 9 Bde | 1 div | 1440 | Q6497 | Camp BELL MELBOURNE ⊙ Cpl TEENAN Cpl BARRIE report RTO CENTRAL 1730 hrs 29 sep train departs 1825 hrs 29 sep ⊙ units issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | SC |
| 7 | 1620 | 9 bde | 1 div | 1440 | Q6595 | north east trg centre WARWICK ⊙ lieut GEYTON report RTO CENTRAL 1305 hrs 26 sep ⊙ train departs 1305 26 sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | SC |
| 8 | 1705 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A693 | 1420 | Ack (Q6497) | [illegible] | noted |
| 9 | " | " | Kembla Fortress | JF258 | — | Warning ⊙ Arty practice will be carried out 25 sep 43 between 0930 hrs and 1200 hrs from point 870317 (ref Kiama 1" to 1 mile) Danger area segment of circle from 870317 radius 13000 yds between bearings 32° through east to 125° | [illegible] | B.M. noted |

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Inwards 24 September 43

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 2200 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A695 | 2000 | Weekly returns ⊙ Illegal absentees still on strength nil ⊙ unvaccinated nil requiring TAB and or TAT nil requiring TAB refresher 6 requiring TAT refresher 6 requiring blood gp nil X ray 6 photograph 2 | [illegible] | SC. |
| 11 | 2200 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I458 | 2115 | ref our I437 ⊙ alteration in route ⊙ ref maps KIAMA W'GONG 1 inch ⊙ camp to BONG BONG rd runs to lookout sq 7240 thence following railway line to 768449 thence direct to camp ⊙ Luncheon area rd at 773437 ack | [illegible] | BM. |
| 12 | 2200 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A696 | 2000 | nominations log wk shops NX 68302 lieut EW McCULLY NX111631 WO II LOVELL HJ. | [illegible] | S.C |
| 13 | 0820/25 | 9 bde | 1 div | A69 | 2235 | cancel instns contained my memo A9417 3 sep ⊙ pers being drawn from another source | [illegible] | S.C. Kus 25/9 |

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Inwards 23 September '43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I299 | 0700 | CO's movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ rest day | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2. | | 9 Bde<br>28 Bde | 1 Div | Q7070 | 0900 | Ref GRO 562/43 ⊙ Advise not later than 0900 hrs 26 Sep 43 the number by types of obsolete M/cs still held on charge ⊙ Nil returns required all informed | Rto | Sc |
| 3 | | 9 bde | 17 bn | I445 | 0800 | Unit on rest day leave | | |
| 4 | 1120 | 9 bde | 1 div | A35 | 0935 | Education offr will attend conference 1 Div 1100 K 27 sep ⊙ Also State advisory committee 1915 K 27 sep | [illegible] | SC. |
| 5 | 1345 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A31 | 1220 | 1 Div A9961 ⊙ Ded instructors report VDC carrier school | R | SC |
| 6 | 1650 | 9 Bde<br>28 Bde | 1 Div | D5457 | 1450 | Advise quantity tetra chloride required to fill vehicles ⊙ Nil returns required ⊙ All informed | Rto | Sc |
| 7 | 1650 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A688 | 1630 ~~A688~~ | Three ROYAL ENFIELD 1931 model M.C. still on charge to unit (Q6585) | Rto | |
| 8 | 2035 | 254 LAD rptd<br>9 bde | 1 div | Q6593 | — | MVTTC school Adelaide ⊙ L/cpl POCAN report RTO central 1730 hrs on 24 sep train departs 1825 hrs 24 sep unit will issue movement order ack | [illegible] | SC |
| 9 | 2135 | 9 bde<br>28 bde | 1 div | Q7065 | 1520 | attention of all inf bn and fd regt is directed to second aust army QX 8356/2/2/0 of 14 sep 43 ⊙ action as required therein will be completed by 4 oct with advice to this HQ on completion ⊙ in cases where no such amn is held this HQ will be advised accordingly all informed | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0900 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | T298 | 0700 | CO's movements camp area ⊙ P.T. demo. coy general discussion | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | 0900 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | T454 | 0800 | Maj UNDFIELD in camp area ⊙ DP, Kit inspections MT maintenance & camp duties | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 1040 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A20 | 1000 | NX101322 lieut PEARCE RC required for duty as A/ADC arrange movement ⊙ report this HQ 0900 hrs 23 sep 43 ⊙ ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 1240 | 9 Bde | 1 Div Sigs | Sigs 441 | 1050 | on receipt change datum frequency code word for sep 43 from JUMBO to GRANITE all informed ack | [illegible] | Sig O. |
| 5 | 1330 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | O258 | 1000 | ref Conversation WILLIAMS HEREFORD 11 fd regt | [illegible] | BM. |
| 6 | 1730 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A26 | 1445 | arrange NX111580 lieut PARSONAGE 17 bn report this HQ 0900 hrs 23 sep for interview as potential acting AAC bring personal gear prepared to remain if accepted ⊙ ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 2000 | 9 bde | DMR Balgownie (Mr HICKS) | | | Main Rd 513 from ref 860542 – N.W'GONG is in very bad condition and impassable to MT. (1/45 bn 17 bn & Bde MT notified verbally) | [illegible] | noted |
| 8 | 2000 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A684 | 1720 | ack (0516) | [illegible] | noted |
| 9 | 2000 | 1 Div Rfd 1-9 Bdes | 28 bde | A1616 | 1700 | ref your signal Q6076 of 17 sep and Q6078 of 19 sep re transfer controlled stores ⊙ delivered to ADOS dump 21 sep as follows from 20 Bn 933/1 922/1 from 34 Bn 933/1 557/8 from 18 bn 922/5 933/1 | [illegible] | SC. |
| 10 | 2000 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O233 | 1930 | ack (0516) | [illegible] | noted |
| 11 | 2100 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O234 | 2030 | ack (A534) | [illegible] | " |

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Inwards 21 Sep 43 ①

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0830 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I297 | 0715 | COs movements ⊙ shoot at Green Hills then camp area | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | " | " | 17 bn | A677 | 0745 | Ack (0515) | [illegible] | – |
| 3 | " | " | " | A454 | 0800 | Maj LINDFIELD and all available offrs attending demo Holdsworthy ⊙ remainder MT maintenance and camp duties | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | " | " | " | A678 | 0810 | eight 8 offrs attending demo 21 sep | [illegible] | BM |
| 5 | " | " | 1/45 bn | 0230 | 0830 | 12 offrs attending arty demo | [illegible] | – |
| 6 | 1300 | " | 1 div | 0257 | 1100 | approval given lt col MORGAN visit 18 bn for demo sat 25 sep | [illegible] | BM |
| 7 | 1550 | " | " | A11 | 1420 | approved ⊙ published in next div RO (in reply to 6505) | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 8 | " | " | " | A10 | 1410 | please ack 1 div A9417 | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 9 | " | 1/45, 17 bns rptd 9 bde | 1 div | Q6588 | 1355 | Course 24 LHQ gas school ⊙ lieut QUIGLEY sgt O'BRIEN and sgt NAVIN report RTO central 1205 hrs 26 sep train departs 1305 hrs 26 sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | S.C |
| 10 | 1645 | 17 Bn 1/45 bn rptd 9 Bde | 1 div | Q6592 | 1355 | Ctd experimental and research work school please fwd warrants for Cpl BARRIE and Cpl KEENAN by return | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1700 | 9 Bde | 1 div | A14 | 1525 | action will be taken in terms of GRO 566 (6505) | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 12 | 1700 | 1 Div rptd 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A683 | 1550 | ack (Q6588) | [illegible] | Noted |

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Inwards 20 Sep 43 ①

| Serial No. | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0900 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I296 | 0730 | COs movements ⊙ shoot KFD to 1100 hrs to 1500 hrs camp area thence 1 aust Div ⊙ PT camp duties sports afternoon | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | 0900 | " | 17 bn | I453 | 0800 | demo coy at HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ Maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ M/C instrs preparing for new school starting monday | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 0900 | 18 bn rptd 9 bde | 28 bde | 1900/19 | A1597 | ref our memo 1943/M of 15 sep ⊙ aj lieut WALKER will be transferred 17 bn forthwith ⊙ will remain attached ATC and report personally 17 bn on termination attachment 2 Oct ⊙ forward CAS return | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 1605 | 1 div 9 bde | 1 div | 0710 | 1515 | DEMO OF ARTY and inf. deployment co-operation and fire power at GREEN HILLS on 21 sep 43 at 1330 hrs ⊙ as many offrs as possible should attend ORY map ref LIVERPOOL 951021 at 1300 hrs 21 sep 43 ack | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 5 | 1700 | RAA 1 div 4, 9, 28 bde rptd 128 bde W/S | 1 div | Q7047 | 1610 | 2 WO Thomas 128 W'shop will be visiting units 21, 22 sep to make survey of armrs tools ⊙ units will transfer to 128 bde W/S and deliver to WO THOMAS tools add guages indicated by him as required for 128 bde W'shops | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1915 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A676 | 1900 | ack (A6533) | [illegible] | noted |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No. | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1915 | 9 bde | 1 div | Q7050 | 1710 | ref my memo A9185 of 28 aug ref posting | | |
| | | | | | | lieut GEYTON to HQ NE TRG CENTRE ⊙ | | |
| | | | | | | please advise when this offr ready to move | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 8 | 2200 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0229 | 2100 | ack (0515) | [illegible] | Noted |
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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0830 | 1 bde 9 bde | 1 div | A9961 | 2000/18 | cancel my signal A9908 of 17 sep ref instr VDC carr school NOWRA ⊙ instrs to be supplied as follows ⊙ 1 bde 1 offr ⊙ 9 bde 2 NCOs ⊙ tour of duty 1 month ⊙ bdes arrange movt. these instrs to arrive VDC carrier school NOWRA not later 0900 23 sep 43 ⊙ advise completion | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 2 | 0830 | 2 Aust Army rpts 9 bde | 1 div | A9960 | 1705/18 | owing departure BM 9 inf bde and other depletions in staff that HQ request early return NX 101316 t/capt WILLIAMS RN to resume duty at HQ 9 inf bde | [illegible] | ~~B/M~~ S/C |
| 3 | 0830 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I295 | 0700 | COs movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ maintenance of vehs, duties completion of monthly leave | [illegible] | noted |
| 4 | 0830 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I452 | 0800 | demo coy at HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ M/C instr preparing for new school starting monday | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | 1020 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0225 | 0850 | ref N 435472 pte BREMAN ⊙ your 6099 not received | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | " | " | " | 0226 | 0855 | departure date lieut TOOK 26 sep | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | " | " | 1 div | A9976 | 0925 | B3/265 mr DENHOLM HC will report 20 sep 43 for duty as Salvation Army rep HQ 9 bde | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 8 | " | " | " | A9969 | 0900 | ref my memo A9751 of 13 sep release tramway employees ⊙ advise urgently date of movement N40652 Wedesweiher rep 1/45 bn to GDD | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1155 | HQ 1,9, 28 bdes | 1 div | Q7040 | 1030 | for Bde Ord Conductors ⊙ fortnightly ADOS conference will commence tuesday 21 sep at 1600 hrs | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 10 | 1215 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0227 | 1145 | no veh from this unit was at SHELL HARBOUR or in accident KEMBLA on 4 jun | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1530 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0228 | 1400 | Pte WEDESWEILER was sent to GDD 16 sep 43 | [illegible] | SC. |
| 12 | 1530 | 9 bde | 1 Div | Q6078 | 1415 | Following controlled stores will be transferred to 31 fod ⊙ serial 922 from 2 bn one 31 bn two 18 bn five 26 bn one total 9 ⊙ serial 933 one each from 2.41 1/45 17 18 20 & 34 bns total 7 ⊙ bdes arrange delivery by ferry services 21 sep to ADOS dump ⊙ ADOS dump will deliver when completed to DADOS army tps for 3 fod ⊙ advise completion | [illegible] | SC. |

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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 | I294 | 0715 | CO movements leave ⊙ bn monthly leave | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0840 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | I451 | 0800 | demo Coy at HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ m/c instrs preparing for new school to commence MONDAY | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 0840 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A671 | 1535/17 | ack (0511) | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 1020 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | O223 | 0830 | ack (0511) | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | 1115 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | Q6033 | 1000 | trade testing pte DAWES HS as gp 2 cook ⊙ pte DAWES to report 1 div catering adviser lieut KING at this HQ Thursday 23 sep ⊙ please advise actual time soldier will report | [illegible] | SC |
| 6 | 1215 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A672 | 1130 | weekly returns ⊙ illegal absentees still on strength NIL ⊙ unvaccinated NIL requiring TAB nil requiring TAT NIL requiring TAB refresher 6 requiring TAT refresher 6 requiring blood gp 1 X ray 5 Photo 3 | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1215 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A673 | 1130 | NO veh was on job at SHELLHARBOUR or in accident at KEMBLA | [illegible] | S C |
| 8 | 1645 | 9 bde | 1 div | Q4750 | 1520 | handing over WARRAWONG CAMP ⊙ your 645843/78/8 of 15 sep ⊙ necessary to appoint investigating offr ⊙ please appoint and submit report by 25 sep 43 | [illegible] | S.C. |

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Inwards 17 September '43 (1)

| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1600 | 1 Bde 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9908 | 1256 | Following instrs requirece report VDC Cars school Nowra not later than 0900/23 Sep 43 ⊙ 1 Bde 1 NCO ⊙ 9 Bde 1 offr 1 NCO tour of duty 1 Month ⊙ 1 Bde Arrange movement and advise completion. | | A/BM |
| 2 | 0800 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I291 | 0700 | CO movements camp area PT morse practice | [illegible] | Noted |
| 3 | 0800 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | I451 | 0740 | Major WINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ demo coy moving to HOLDSWORTHY ⊙ m/c school completing syllabus remainder camp duty and MT maintenance | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 0850 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I292 | 0817 | correction CO's movements ⊙ rest day | [illegible] | " |
| 5 | 1500 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0219 | 1335 | ack (Q6494) | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | 1620 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0221 | 1535 | ack (Q6499) | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | 1730 | 9 Bde 17 Bn | DEMO Coy | 01 | 1540 | bivouac area ref LIVERPOOL 947023 move completed satisfactory | [illegible] | A/BM |
| 8 | 1835 | 9-28 Bdes 2 Pt 1 Div Trg School | 1 Div | A9918 | 1630 | 9 Bde & 28 Bde will replace forthwith NX112074 lieut COOK C 20 Bn and NX111527 a/lieut COLLINS AE 17 Bn at present instrs att to 1 div trg school ⊙ replacements must be capable instrs ⊙ lieut COLLINS will return to his unit immediately relieving offr arrives trg school ⊙ lieut COOK at present in 103 AGH will return to unit approx 4 oct ⊙ ack | [illegible] | SC |
| 9 | 1835 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | Q7032 | 1700 | ref my signal A9855 re lieut HOOK appointment to OCTU ⊙ bde arrange movt & issue warrant and A19 ⊙ advise date departure ⊙ travel ordinary service | [illegible] | SC |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
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| 16 | 1835 | 9-28 Bdes | 1 Div | Q6076 | 1215 | following controlled stores will be transferred to 111 TK A regt ⊙ from 2 bn 557/3 558 a/15 558/3 ⊙ 559/5 from 13/33 bn 539/10 ⊙ from 1/45 bn 521/10 533/150 557/8 ⊙ from 17 bn 557/8 ⊙ from 34 bn 557/8 ⊙ deliver to ADOS dump as follows 1 and 9 bdes to day 28 bde by ordinary ferry services ⊙ 111 TK A regt will collect ex dump at time to be advised by ADOS ⊙ advise completion ⊙ confirmation to 1 and 9 bdes all informed | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1915 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I293 | 1700 | Location unchanged | [illegible] | Noted |

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| Serial No | TOR | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0930 | 9bde | 17bde | I450 | 0800 | unit on rest day O MAT LINDFIELD in camp area | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0930 | 9bde | 1/45bn | I290 | 0705 | COs movements O camp area O PT camp duties maint of vehs morse practise | [illegible] | — |
| 3 | 1130 | 9bde | 1/45bn | 0215 | 0800 | Ack (OPS 6+79) | [illegible] | — |
| 4 | 1130 | 9/1/45bn info 9bde | 1 div | Q6554 | 1000 | school of medn course 14 Seymour O Cpl MANN replacing Sgt HATFIELD will report RTO central 1730 hrs 17 sep Train departs 1825 hrs 17 sep O unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1910 | 9bde | 1 div | A9855 | 1110 | landforces approve appointment OCTU NX142305 Lieut C L HOOK 1/45 bn O contact DAQMG in regard movement and advise date of departure | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1410 | 17bde info 9bde | 1 div | Q6516 | 1125 | School of medn course 7 (5) O Lt Col MORGAN report RTO central 17 sep 1940 hrs train departs 2040 hrs 17 sep O unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1625 | 1/45bn info 9bde | 1 div | Q6561 | 1245 | Course 14 DM school O cancel our Q6543 of 13 sep O Lieut ROBERTSON now report RTO central 1730 hrs 17 sep train departs 1825 hrs 17 sep O unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| 8 | 1625 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A668 | 1415 | number of US tent not in use ⊙ two ⊙ number US tents in use ⊙ two ⊙ all are our charge | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 9 | 1803 | 1, 9 bde | 1 div | A9858 | 1530 | CAMP STAFF please detail capt RUTLEDGE 2 bn and lieut PARSONAGE 17 bn to report T block victoria barracks 0945 hrs 21 for continuation of court martial duties | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 10 | 1803 | 17 bn rptd 9 bde | 1 div | Q6566 | 1535 | MR&FS course 67 ⊙ cpl RICHARDS report RTO central 1730 hrs 17 sep NOT 18 sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movement order ⊙ student report school 18 sep NOT 19 sep ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1415 | All units | KEMBLA FORTRESS | JF 214 | 14 Sep | WARNING ⊙ arty practice will be carried out on 20 + 21 sep 43 between 0830 and 1300 hrs 1400 + 1530 hrs 1930 + 2030 hrs ⊙ DANGER AREAS by day segment of circle radius 22000 yds from point 896448 ref WOLLONGONG 1"-1 mile between grid bearing 30 degs through East to 125 degs ⊙ by day segments of circles radius 22000 yds from the following points + within the shown bearings 896448 between 30 degs + 125 degs ⊙ 891402 between 110 degs + 135 degs ⊙ 872413 between 110 degs and 135 degs ⊙ | [illegible] | B.M. noted |
| 12 | 2130 | 9 bde | 1 div | A9871 | 1600 | promotion and pay lance ranks will be in accordance with AMR + O 201 | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| 13 | 2130 | 9bde | 1div | Q7029 | 1700 | movement NX 111432 sgt DONALDSON W.C. from 17bn to THURSDAY ISLAND via TOWNSVILLE ⊙ dep SYDNEY 1940 hrs or not on 2003 hrs 18 sep dep BRISBANE 2000 19 sep arr TOWNSVILLE 21 sep ⊙ report 2/1 aust movt and tn gp TOWNSVILLE for onward movement ⊙ 9bde arrange issue rail warrant to TOWNSVILLE A19 and reservation on train ⊙ signal this HQ when arrangements for movement complete | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0810 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I449 | 0800 | maj LINDFIELD in camp area ⊙ demo coy pl trg ⊙ M/C school riding practice and maintenance | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | 0810 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I287 | 0700 | CO's movements camp area ⊙ PT general discussions morse practice | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 0810 | 9 bde | 1 Div | A9802 | 1805 | ref conversation SYKES-GRAHAM ⊙ lieut t/capt MURRAY DRA 1/45 bn will report to brig PRISK second aust' army 1100 hrs 15 sep ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 1230 | 9, 28 bdes | 18 bn | A153 | 1125 | NX127632 a/lieut adam W.I. marched in to 18 bn 11 sep 43 ⊙ NX 127721 lieut KEAR K.R. marched in 13 sep 43 | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1450 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A665 | 1320 | NX172889 Pte BEASLEY J.W. reported to unit | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1705 | 9-28 Bdes | 18 Bn | A154 | 1550 | 18 bn deficient in trg stores handled by 9 Bde to extent 2 discharger cups | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 2100 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A666 | 2025 | ref payment of claims 1 div RO 19 of 9 Nov 41 nil return is submitted | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0830 | 9Bde | 17Bn | I448 | 0800 | CO at KEMBLA FORTRESS demo coy plns trg @ MC school 1000 miles maintenance and passage of obstacles | | noted |
| 2 | 1030 | 9Bde info 17Bn 1/45Bn | | 0208 | 0815 | ack (Q6530) | | - |
| 3 | " | " | " | 0209 | " | ack (Q6543) | | - |
| 4 | 1115 | 9Bde | 1/45Bn | 0211 | 1100 | number ORD QF two pdr cases stroke type B on charge is nil | | Bm |
| 5 | 1230 | 9 Bde | 17Bn | A662 | 200 | Ref 9 Bde RO 149 NIL return | | S/C |
| 6 | 1630 | 9 Bde | 17Bn | A664 | 1600 | Receipt acknowledged of 100 special food ration sheets number 16179 to 16184 inclusive | | S/C |
| 7 | 1715 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A979 | 1600 | Lt col MORGAN will adm cond 9 Aust Inf Bde as from 11 Sep | | S/C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0835 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I447 | 0805 | CO KEMBLA FORTRESS ⊙ M/C school riding practice and maintenance ⊙ remainder organisation and adm for composite coy demonstration | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0835 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I288 | 0700 | COs movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ PT demo coy leaves for demo area sports afternoon | [illegible] | – |
| 3 | 1000 | 9 Bde | 1 div | Q4704 | 0925 | Ref 9 Bde memo 6412 of 11 Sep re trunk call ⊙ Please submit report immediately as to why units make trunk calls to HQ 1 div and Vic Barracks when service through BORONIA is available | [illegible] | S.C |
| 4 | 1200 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A658 | 1015 | NIL return | [illegible] | A/BM. |
| 5 | 1730 | 1/45 bn rpt 9 bde | 1 div | Q6532 | 1615 | DM Course 14 School of Mech Sgt HATFIELD report RTO CENTRAL 1725 hrs train departs 1825 hrs 12 Sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movmt order ack | [illegible] | S.C |
| 6 | 1730 | 1/45 bn rpt 9 bde | 1 div | Q6530 | 1615 | LHQ school of mech course 10 sgt POULTON report RTO CENTRAL 1725 hrs 17 sep train departs 1825 hrs 17 sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 2000 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A659 | 1930 | 4 Sgt GULLIVER arrived 1500 hrs | [illegible] | S.C |
| 8 | 2000 | 1 div rpt 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0207 | 1915 | ack (Q6532) | [illegible] | Noted |
| 9 | 2000 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0206 | 1930 | Capt MURRAY will be available Thursday 16 sep for court martial | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 2000 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A660 | 1945 | NX111432 Sgt DONALDSON DP1 O ready to move on sat 18 sep | [illegible] | SC |
| 11 | 2000 | Rptd 9 bde | 1 div | Q6543 | 1710 | D & M Course 14 school of mec O lieut ROBERTSON report RTO CENTRAL 1940 hrs 17 sep train departs 2040 hrs 17 sep unit will issue A19 movement order ack | [illegible] | SC |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1000 | 9Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0201 | 1052 | This bn nominates NX143305 Lieut C.L. HOOK as insts for OCTU (A6415) | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 2 | 1150 | 9bde | 17bn | A657 | 1040 | NX 108721 Lieut R.A. DELOHERY Q (in reply to A6415) | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 3 | 1500 | 9bde | 2/12 Fd Amb | M64 | 1400 | S/Sgt Sheridan, Sgt Kilroy Sgt Jenkin L/Sgt Hilyard Cpl Reid Cpl Cutler for offrs pre selection board | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 0830 | 9bde | 17bn | I446 | 0730 | CO camp area O unit 2 days leave | [illegible] | noted |
| 5 | " | " | 1/45bn | I287 | 0800 | COs movements O camp area O PP TOET demo coy trg firing Bulli Range | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | 2145 | 9Bde | 1Div | A9730 | 1930 | Reduction in rank NX12550 Cpl ELLIS to date day NCO is informed of reduction | RW | S.E. |
| 7 | 2140 | 9Bde | 1Div | A9736 | 2045 | Subject COs concurrence LHQ memo A53158 of 7 Sep approves transfer and early movement NX111432 SGT DONALDSON W from 17 Aust Inf Bn to 7 Aust mvt control gp TORRES STRAIGHT advise when DP, and ready for movt O 1 Aust Div will issue movt instructions | " | S.E. |
| 8 | 2142 | 9Bde | 1Div | A9734 | 2045 | NX101315 Lieut T/MAJ G.C. DARLING will prepare to move approx 18 Sep. | RW | B.M. |

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| Serial No | Tor | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0830 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I444 | 0800 | CO in camp area ⊙ units on 2 days leave | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | 0830 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I286 | 0729 | COs movements ⊙ Camp area ⊙ camp duties respirator inspection PT all ranks morse practise firing on miniature range | [illegible] | |
| 3 | 1111 | AASC 1 div rptd 1, 9, 28 bdes | 1 div | Q5998 | 0930 | SECRET ⊙ all coffee ground & packed by BUSHELLS after 31 Dec 42 & all coffee in broken quantities will be withdrawn from issue to tps and returned to sup depots immediately | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 1410 | 9 bde | 1 div | Q7000 | 1410 | 1/45 bn will transfer to 2/12 Fd Amb 3 FOWLER stoves ⊙ confirms conversation capt MOORE capt WILSON | [illegible] | LO1 |
| 5 | 1616 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O191 | 1052 | ref 1 div 9217 of 30/8 and 9 bde 63069 of 1/9 ⊙ N234657 pte D McKESSOCK of 1 AASC trg centre has not reported | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1620 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I445 | 1600 | location NO change | [illegible] | noted |
| 7 | 1620 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A654 | 1510 | Ack (A 6409) | [illegible] | |
| 8 | 1620 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O193 | 1455 | Ack (A6409) | [illegible] | |
| 9 | ~~1640~~ 1720 | 9 Bde | 1 div | A9708 | 1430 | 9 Bde will nominate 1 Lieut instr for OCTU ⊙ nomination required urgently | [illegible] | BM |
| 10 | 1950 | 9 bde | 1 div | A9716 | 1640 | permission granted ⊙ forward appn. and supporting docs. to president of board in 9 bde area | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 11 | 1950 | 9 bde rptd 28 bde | 1 div | A9715 | 1635 | maj A.S. BAKER will replace maj. G.C. DARLING on offrs pre selection board | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 1950 | 9 bde<br>rptd<br>12 bde | HQ RAE | 113/905 | 1515 | confirming our memo 113/905 of 1 sep to 9 aust inf bde<br>client KERR arriving NEWCASTLE 1125 hrs 13 sep O please<br>arrange tpt to unit | [illegible] | S.C. |
| | | | 1 div | | | | | |
| 13 | 1950 | 9 bde<br>28 bde | 1 div | AG 713 | 1630 | following pers will be supplied for temp duties at 1 div<br>reception camp and will report reception camp by<br>1600 13 sep O 1 cook from each bde 1 offr from each 9<br>bde conversation KELLY GRAHAM refers ack O all<br>informed | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0715 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | T284 | 0700 | CO's movements ⊙ camp area PT morse practice weapon trg | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0850 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0181 | 0828 | Pre selection offrs ⊙ no of candidates will be at 17 Bn with demo coy | [illegible] | BM. |
| 3 | 0850 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | 0800 | I443 | CO in camp area ⊙ Carrier + mortar pers driving inst and practical maintenance ⊙ M/C school riding practice and maintenance ⊙ TKA pl syllabus day 4 ⊙ remainder gas trg and rifle practice for DP1 and preparation for 1/45 bn tps | [illegible] | Noted |
| 4 | 1150 | 9 bde | 28 bde | 1100 | 1100 | ack (A6397) | [illegible] | Noted |
| 5 | 1150 | 17 Bn 9 Bde | 1 div | 1000 | Q6519 | school of mechanisation course no 5 ⊙ please fwd warrant for lt-col MORGAN by return | [illegible] | " |
| 6 | 1150 | 1/45 bn 9 bde | 1 div | 1000 | Q6522 | LHQ school of mechinasition course 1 ⊙ please fwd warrant for sjt POULTON by return | [illegible] | " |
| 7 | 1425 | 9 Bde | 28 Bde | 1224 | 0193 | Preselection offrs ⊙ Lt Col SANDILANDO III TKA rept will replace Lt Col WILSON on board 13/14 Sep | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 | 1510 | 9 Bde | FO. Military adelaid | PK12927 | 1146 | Your signal 6383 repeating our PK12640 despatched 25 Aug ⊙ SX26989 FOX 1 dust div postal unit allotment cancelled from 27 Aug authority V32869 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9 | 1630 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | AG664 | 1445 | Ref 9 Bde memo 6370 and 6369 of 9 Sep ⊙ attention is drawn to CRO A228/42 para 2 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 1708 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9073 | 1600 | LHQ memo 154090 of 8 Sep 43 approves change in allotment for duty NX 101315 Lieut T/MAJ DARLING 34 Bn seconded from Bn HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde to Bn/L 17 Aust Inf Bde to date 8 Sep 43 ⊙ contact DAQMG 1 Div for movement of the above offr ⊙ advise departure date | R | BM |
| 11 | 1753 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A652 | 1716 | Weekly return ⊙ Illegal absentees still on strength NIL ⊙ Unvaccinated NIL requiring TAB NIL requiring TAT Nil requiring TAB refresher 6 requiring TAT refresher 6 requiring Blood Group 1 X Ray 4 photograph 2 B20 Lg No entry | R | S.E. |
| 12 | 1922 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9686 | 1755 | Further my A9623 of 4 Aug 43 re Brig ACS HOLLAND ⊙ Brig HOLLAND will report L of E for finalisation 10 Sep | | |
| 13 | 1939 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9685 | 1755 | Not approved ⊙ verbal ~~orders~~ instns issued by comd 1 Aust Div apply (6350 | R | S.E. |
| 14 | 1553 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A651 | 1350 | Ack (0507) | | Noted |
| 15 | 1445 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0189 | 1407 | Ack (0507) | | |
| 16 | 1440 | 9 Bde | 9 Bde Sig | S796 | 1420 | Ack (0507) | | |
| 17 | 1643 | 9 Bde | Sec 1/45 Bn | I285 | 1645 | Locstat unchanged | | |

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| 1 | 0915 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0178 | 2100/8 | ref 9 bde 6353 of 8/9 O demo for staff school O ack | [illegible] | noted |
| 2 | 0830 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I442 | 0810 | CO at HQ 2nd Army O sen NCO TEWT O men duty LMG stripping O Tk/A syllabus day 3 O carrier & mortar pers theory & practice maintenance MT maint night trg lecture | [illegible] | |
| 3 | 0830 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I283 | 0732 | COs movements O rest day O next sen offrs asst adj camp area O offrs & ORs rest day O maintenance party camp duty | [illegible] | |
| 4 | 1040 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0180 | 0935 | Ref telephone conversation O request NX141959 cpl GRANT return unit 1 oct O NX139409 cpl McINTYRE C.T. will relieve at wharves on that date | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 | 1655 | 1, 9, 28 bdes | 1 div | A9620 | 1505 | Amenities offrs will attend conference 1 div 13 sep 1100 hrs | [illegible] | A.O. |
| 6 | 1830 | 3 aust loading details 9 bde | 1 div | A9621 | 1530 | 9 bde desire replace NX141958 cpl GRANT by NX139309 cpl McINTYRE both 1/45 aust inf bn O 9 bde will arrange McINTYRE reports 10 sep | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0830 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I282 | 0732 | CO's movements camp area ⊙ offrs & OR's PT and unarmed combat maintenance and MT carriers erection of new siglines | OH | Noted |
| 2 | 0830 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | I441 | 0810 | CO at HQ second army ⊙ MT maintenance & AEME inspection carriers & mortar pers driving & maintenance ⊙ zeroing rifles permanent duties rifle trg ⊙ senior NCO's TEWT ⊙ TKA gun drill | OH | " |
| 3 | 1240 | 9-28 Bdes | 1 Div | A9552 | 1145 | addressees will supply following information by 1600 8 sep ⊙ one ⊙ total number AIF or in units ⊙ two ⊙ numbers by units medical class A1 AIF NCO's specialists pte gnrs sprs ⊙ three ⊙ units holding young soldiers will advise numbers medical class A1 AIF yrs who will be available for draft by 1 oct all informed | OH | S.C. |
| 4 | 1240 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | O176 | 1224 | Cancel message O174 ⊙ ack | OH | SC |
| 5 | 1240 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | A174 | 1122 | ack (A634 + | OH | Noted |
| 6 | 1240 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A642 | 1130 | ack | OH | " |
| 7 | 1445 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A644 | 1315 | Wiles cooker at unit | R | SC |
| 8 | 1620 | 9 Bde 1 Div Pro Coy | 1 Div | Q6069 | 1515 | 1 Div pro coy will transfer to 9 Bde for allotment amongst units 4 m/c's norton combination advise completion | OH | SC |
| 9 | 1640 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A645 | 1605 | Ref memo 6352 ack | OH | Noted |
| 10 | 2030 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9581 | 1720 | 9 bde requests replacement of NX116044 pte PHIPPS NC by NX123351 pte CHAFFEY R both 17 bn ⊙ 9 bde will arrange CHAFFEY report Maj POWELL 9 sep | OH | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0330/7 | 9 Bde | 18 Bn | L453 | 0920/6 | of 3 sept ○ acks (0682) | | Noted |
| 2 | 0820 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I281 | 0730 | CO's movement ○ camp area ○ offrs PT ○ NCOs weapon trg camp duties carriers MT maintenance | | " |
| 3 | 0820 | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | I440 | 0800 | ○ in camp area ○ carrier and mortar pers lecture and practical maintenance controlled movement by road ○ permanent duties grenade throwing ○ rifle coy pers zeroing rifles miniature range ○ AA pl mechanism and gun drill ○ night trg lectures | | " |
| 4 | | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0165 | 0930 | Ack (0502) | | " |
| 5 | | " | 17 Bn | A637 | 0923 | Ack (0502) | | " |
| 6 | | " | 1 Div | A9526 | 1200 | ref my A9498 of 6 sep Offrs & NCOs NOT now required from 9 Bde | | S.C. |
| 7 | | 9 Bde 18 Bde | 1 Div | A9527 | 1120 | Secret ○ owing serious coal shortage all interstate leave ~~cancelled~~ suspended meantime ○ this does not apply to personnel returning from N.G. or N.T. on compassionate leave ○ extent to which leave may be granted for travel within state dependent upon availability of accomodation on restricted ordinary services ○ all informed | | S.C. |
| 8 | | 9 Bde | 17 Bn | A640 | 1535 | Ack (A6240) | | Noted |

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| G | 2400 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | 179546 | 1955 | Services Lt-Col HOSKING and MORGAN required for Kembla | | |
| | | RPD | | | | Fort pre-selection offrs board @ offrs concerned | | |
| | | | | | | will report HQ Kembla Fortress 1000 hrs 13 Sep @ | | |
| | | | | | | Kembla Fortress JF 198 of 7 Sep refers | JH | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 9 bde | 17 bn | A633 | 0800 | CO Tianjara for day ⊙ MT AEME inspection ⊙ general kit and eqpt inspection ⊙ permanent duties syllabus for morning ⊙ afternoon organised sport | [illegible] | NOTED |
| 2 | | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I280 | 0730 | CO movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ PT sport afternoon | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | 0155 | 0900 | Location now ref WOLLONGONG 884420 nearest railway station KEMBLA NORTH | [illegible] | BM |
| 4 | | Rptd 1 Div L of C RTO 9 Bde | 28 bde | 0169 | 1030 | ref pre selection offrs div memo A9399 of 3 sep 43 ⊙ board will meet HQ 9 bde 1100/130 ⊙ please arrange accommodation 13/14 14/15 Illawarra brig DOUGLAS and visiting offr ack | [illegible] | BM |
| 5 | 1725 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0157 | 1422 | Lieut DUNSHEA reported into 1/45 bn to-day ⊙ Lieut ADAMS of 1/45 Bn will report to 18 Bn on 11/9 ⊙ other bns have already been contacted and advised of Lieut ADAMS movement | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 6 | 1725 | 9-28 Bdes | 1 Div | A9498 | 1615 | 9 and 28 bdes will each supply 3 offrs incl 1 1 capt and 2 sgts for temp duty at 18 Bn ⊙ pers selected will report to 18 bn not later than 8 sep ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1830 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A635 | 1755 | NX 111670 cpl DAVIDSON AR attending No 4(R) MMG instn course SAS Bonegilla ⊙ NX 89892 A/cpl GIBSON LA present with unit ⊙ NX 111433 Sgt O'KEEFE, V.D. detached 2nd aust Loading Details | [illegible] | S.C. |

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| 8 | | 109 bde W/S LADs 201 1 Div 250, 254 | CEME | ME 442 | — | ref memo ME/676/9 26 Aug 43 concerning DMF admin instn No 115 ⊙ submit infn required immediately | [illegible] | LAD |
| 9 | | 9 bde | 1 div | A9505 | 1720 | confirming conversation SYKES - WILLIS ⊙ leave for lieut COOPER approved ⊙ one month without pay | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 10 | | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0160 | 1933 | ACK (0499) | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0815 | 9bde | 1/45bn | I279 | 0730 | CO movements ⊙ camp area morning Wollongong Showground afternoon ⊙ church parade PT football final at Wollongong Showground | [illegible] | noted. |
| 2 | 0815 | 9bde | 17bn | A628 | 0725 | CO camp area morning ⊙ afternoon attending football match ⊙ tactical school R/T procedure and gas lecture ⊙ M/C school maintenance quiz ⊙ TK/A commencing new syllabus permanent duties gas and weapon training. | [illegible] | " |
| 3 | 0920 | 9bde | 1/45bn | 0149 | 1717/4 | Document 689 ⊙ ack | [illegible] | " |
| 4 | 1210 | 17bn Apto 9bde | 1div | G6504 | 1015 | CW experimental and research school ⊙ cpl BARRIE report RTO central 1730 hrs 8 Sep train departs 1825 hrs 8 Sep ⊙ unit will issue A19 movement orders to MELBOURNE stating students report LTD camp PELL MELBOURNE 9 sep ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1305 | 9Bde | 17Bn | A631 | 1130 | NX111519 A/LIEUTT DUNSHEA will report 1/45Bn on postal track ex these HQ 1000 hrs 6 Sep 43 ⊙ NX111633 Sgt NOLAN AE proceed to 2 dust L D in exchange N33179 Sgt DRADY L 6 Sep 43 0820 train ex DAPTO. | R | S.C. |

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| 6 | 1400 | 9Bde | 1 Div | Q5969 | 1245 | Confirmation ⊙ Lieut BRIGHT-WELL and NELSON will move 7 Sep ⊙ Train departs Central 1305 hrs report RTO one hour before departure to collect tickets ⊙ Bde issue A19 and arrange warrant to reach this HQ 6 Sep ⊙ offrs to report to RTO Brisbane for onward movt warrant to be made SYDNEY to WARWICK ⊙ ack | RD | SC |
| 7 | 1455 | 9Bde RAA AASC 1 Div ADMS CAMP | " | Q6864 | 1225 | Following vehs will be collected from 2 ~~AASC~~ AOD RYDE on issue order OS 1/a/1293 ⊙ By 11 Fd Regt 6093/2 ⊙ 17 Bn 6093/1 ⊙ B Coy AASC 6115/1 ⊙ 1 Fd Amb 6093/1 ⊙ 2/12 Fd Amb 6115/1 ⊙ HQ 1 Div 6103/1 ⊙ Prior to taking over vehs all units will collect from Q Branches HQ 1 Div Vols ⊙ complete action by Sep and advise completion | " | " |
| 8 | 1750 | 9bde | 1 div | A9463 | 1620 | please arrange NX 101316 Lieut T/capt R.N. WILLIAMS 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) seconded report 2 Aust Army 6 Sep 43 for duty as GSO III ops on probation ⊙ advise E.T.A | [illegible] | BM(L), SC. |
| 9 | 1810 | 9bde | 17 bn | A632 | 1530 | Ack (Q6504) | [illegible] | Noted |
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| 1 | 0820 | 9 28 Bdes | 1 Div | A9428 | 1943 | offr instructors OCTU ⊙ ref my A9201 ⊙ advise departure date | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 | 0820 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | I458 | 0750 | CO in camp area ⊙ Tactical school for offrs and NCO's R/T practice and lecture enemy gas weapon and gas intelligence ⊙ M/C school lecture IC engines riding practice maintenance ⊙ permanent duties gas and weapon trg | [illegible] | noted |
| 3 | 0820 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I278 | 0720 | CO's movements ⊙ camp area ⊙ camp duties PT continuation of building camp | [illegible] | |
| 4 | 0955 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | 0146 | 0915 | Lieut JESSER will depart SYDNEY 6 sep | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1230 | ... | 17 Bn | A626 | 1140 | Weekly returns ⊙ illegal absentees 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 | — | S.C. |
| 6 | 1700 | .. | 1 Div | A9438 | 1430 | Ref 1 Aust Div signal A9116 0/27 Aug ⊙ please advise nomination | | |
| 7 | 1630 | 9 bde | 17 bnd | I439 | 1545 | no change of location | [illegible] | noted |
| 8 | 1900 | 9 Bde 28 Bde | 1 Div | A9439 | 1545 | 2 Army AMS 287 0/3 Sep approved the following postings sup reinft offrs with seniority as shown ⊙ 1/45 Bn NX111519 A/Lieut BUNSHED LAE att 17 Bn NX127935 A/LIEUT BEARDAS att 18 Bn ⊙ to 17 Bn NX111777 A/LIEUT WALKER W att 18 Bn to 18 Bn NX27632 | | |

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| | | | | | | A/LIEUT ADAM W. att 1/45 Bn ⊙ h 20 Bn NX126246 | | |
| | | | | | | A/LIEUT SMITH W K att 34 Bn ⊙ ~~[illegible]~~ V 145789 | | |
| | | | | | | A/LIEUT MC CUTCHAN E att HQ 2 Aust army | | |
| | | | | | | ⊙ arrange movement for their advise departure | | |
| | | | | | | dates ⊙ reinf. order N13653 sep refers | [illegible] | |
| 9 | 1800 | 9 Bde | 1/45 B | [279 | 1645 | Location unchanged | " | Note [illegible] |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0900 | 9bde | 1/45bn | I277 | 0720 | COs movements O camp area O camp duties maintenance vehs. | | noted |
| 2 | 0900 | 9bde | 17bn | I437 | 0820 | CO on leave O special church parade 1000 hrs O tactical school closed traverse O m/c school lectures maintenance and riding practice O permanent duties weapon and gas training | | |
| 3 | 0930 | 9bde | 1/45bn | O142 | 1934/2 | pte HOLLAND will report div trg school THORNLEIGH fri 3.9.43 as instructed | | S.C. |
| 4 | 0930 | 9bde | 1/45bn | O143 | 0937 | explosions will be heard when tree stumps are blasted in transport lines 1/45 bn camp site during fri 3/9/43 | | B.M |
| 5 | 1000 | 9bde | KED | JE184 | 0915 | aircraft cooperation will be held in this area today 3 sep 43 commencing 1030 hrs O both high and low flying aircraft | | B.M. |
| 6 | 1415 | 9bde | 1div | I439 | 1141 | ref telephone conversation regarding location of motor bde O bde not longer existed | | I.O. |
| 7 | 1415 | 9bde | 1div | AQ382 | 1130 | please detail capt PARKHILL to report I blacks Victoria Barracks 0915 hrs tuesday 7 for court martial duties | | S.C. |
| 8 | 1415 | 9bde RAE | 1div | QB059 | 1200 | HQ 9 bde will transfer to 25 Fd Coy veh serial b022 a quantity one O transfer to collect O veh to be class one inspected EME O complete by 7 sep and advise | | S.C. |

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| 9 | 1625 | 1-9-28 Bdes | 1 Div. | 0681 | 1615 | offrs attending coy and pl comds course 1 div trg school must bring crockery and cutlery suitable for their requirements in school offrs mess ack | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10 | 1955 | 9AE 1 div 9 bde | 1 div | 06060 | 1715 | cancel our 06059 of 3 sep O veh will NOT be transferred ack | [illegible] | S.C |
| 11 | 1955 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A624 | 1805 | Ack (O 495) | [illegible] | noted |
| 12 | 1955 | 9 bde | 145 bn | 0145 | 1900 | Ack (O 495) | [illegible] | |
| 13 | 1955 | 9, 28 bdes rpted 18 bn | 1 div | 0682 | 1720 | 9 bde relinquishes comd 18 Aust Inf Bn at 0001 hrs 6 sep 430 bn under comd 28 bde for all purposes from that time and date O ack | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 14 | 2110 | 9, 28 bdes | 1 div | 0680 | 1720 | ref this HQ GH 046 of 24 Aug 43 course for chaplain O please issue one compass prismatic per chaplains for course all informed | [illegible] | BM |

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| Serial No | T.O.R. | To | From | Origin No | Origin Time | Text of Message | Initials | Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0740 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | I275 | 0730 | COs movements camp area ⊙ bn rest day | [illegible] | Noted |
| 2 | 0930 | 9 bde | 17 bn | A617 | 0800 | CO two days leave ⊙ Bn rest day | [illegible] | |
| 3 | 0930 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O135 | 2033/1 | ref 9 bde 6049 LHQ gas school no. 240 ⊙ ack | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 4 | 0930 | 9 bde | 1/45 bn | O136 | 0848 | NX 139410 Pte R.E. MAWER reported on 30/8 | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1015 | 9 Bde | 1 Div. | A9338 | 0910 | Lieut GOODE selected rest team V.RAA North Sydney Oval 5 Sep ⊙ Report Capt RICKARDS amenities Victoria Bks 1000 hrs 4 Sep | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 | 1135 | 9 Bde Rptd 1 Div Trg School | 1 Div | A9342 | 0915 | Confirming conversation SYKES GRAHAM ⊙ request you arrange for butcher to report to 1 div trg school 3 sep | [illegible] | SC. |
| 7 | 1135 | 9 Bde | 9 Bde Sigs | Sigs 780 | 1130 | NIL return | [illegible] | SC |
| 8 | 1140 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | A137 | 1047 | Lieut JESSER able to move on 6/9 (A6053) | " | [illegible] |
| 9 | 1230 | 9 Bde 1 Bde RAA 1 Div CEME | 1 Div | Q6055 | 1130 | The following controlled stores will be transferred to ados second aust army controlled stores pool lancer barracks ⊙ 308 LAD 1179/1 ⊙ 250 LAD 1179/1 ⊙ 254 LAD 1179/1 ⊙ above stores to be cased ready for moot by rail ⊙ Transferrors will deliver to lancer barracks 2nd sep and advise completion | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 10 | 1245 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | Q502 | 0910 | ack our signal Q4580 of 31 aug | [illegible] | SC |
| 11 | 1815 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | I276 | 1730 | Location unchanged | [illegible] | Noted |
| 12 | 1815 | 9 Bde | 1/45 Bn | O140 | 1712 | ack (Q6076) | [illegible] | " |
| 13 | 1615 | 9 bde | 17 Bn | A618 | 1650 | ack (Q6076) | [illegible] | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 2300 | 9 Bde | 1 Div | A9378 | 2150 | confirming conversation RIGBY SYKES ⊙ please arrange to return Pte BRINKWORTH to his unit 3 Sep | [illegible] | S.C. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0810 | 9 bde | 17 bn | I 436 | 0730 | CO attending eye specialist appointment SYDNEY then two days leave returning to camp night Friday 3 Sep 43 O tactical school weapons and CW strip films and gas lectures O MIC school first day of new course | [illegible] | Noted. |
| 2 | 0855 | 9 bde | 1/15 bn | 0129 | 0800 | Ack (O 493) | [illegible] | 4. |
| 3 | 0915 | 9 bde | 1/15 bn | A 273 | 0815 | CO's movements O MRES exercise O Senior officers camp areas O Tps establishing new camps | [illegible] | - |
| 4 | 1130 | 9 bde | 1 div | Q 5919 | 1005 | confirmation O Lieut WARD MT inspector second army will arrive HQ 9 bde on veh inspection of 9 bde unit O arriving approx 1200 K today | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 5 | 1130 | 9 bde (Add 1/15 bn) | 1 div | Q 6500 | 1010 | AAOC school course 26 O Capt CROCKER to report RTO CENTRAL 1940 hrs 4 Sep train departs 2040 hrs 4 Sep Ack | [illegible] | B.M. |
| 6 | 1640 | 9 bde | 1 div | Q 5942 | 1210 | ref this HQ signal A 9275 of 31 aug re Lieut G.H. JESSER move to NG O please advise when this offr ready to move | [illegible] | S.C. |
| 7 | 1720 | 9 bde | 1/15 bn | I 274 | 1710 | location unchanged | [illegible] | Noted. |
| 8 | 2015 | 9 bde (Add 125 bde workshops) | 1 Div | A 9337 | 1825 | N 27275 Lcpl CURRY HQ 9 bde to 125 Aust Bde workshops earliest O advise date of departure | | |
| 9 | 2215 | 9 bde | 1 Div | D 15 | 1630 | ref following hrs capt MARTIN WB 13/33 bn | | |

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| 9 | (Continued) | | | | | MOFFATT RM 16 Bde TREBECK NB 1 Bde WEBB RE 9 bde MAJ HOLTSBAUM VWW 1/45 Inf Capt AYERS CPP AASC 1 div fwd following information ⊙ Regimental number ⊙ age ⊙ civil occupation ⊙ record of service ⊙ schools attended as an off present posting and staff experience all informed | OH | AC |

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