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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND.

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Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH...W.A.
28 Feb. 42.

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W. COMD OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.15

As from the time of arrival at the concentration Area 13 Bde. Gp. will come under Command of Comd. 13 Inf. Bde., Brig. E.G.H. McKENZIE M.C., E.D.

The following Units will comprise 13 Bde. Gp. :-

H.Q. 13 Inf. Bde.
279 L.A.D.
13 Bde. H.Q. Def. Pl.
K. Sec. W. Comd. Sigs.
Recce. Coy. 10 Recce Bn.
3 Fd. Regt. (Less det. with S.M.F.)
221 L.A.D.
F. Sec. W. Comd. Sigs.
54 Bty 109 A.Tk. Regt.
13 Fd. Coy (Less det. with S.M.F.)
11 Bn.
16 Bn.
28 Bn.
121 Res. M.T. (Less one Sec.)
13 Fd. Amb. (Less det. with S.M.F.)
108 Ind. Bde. Gp. Ord. Fd. Park.
108 Ind. Bde. Gp. Ord. Workshop.
13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec.

Adk.

Wolfenden
G.S., W. Comd.

Lt.-col.

Distribution.	Copy No.		Copy No.
Comd. 13 Inf. Bde.	1	File	25
C.O. 10 Recce Bn.	2	Spare	26
C.O. 3 Fd. Regt.	3	Spare	27
C.O. 109 A.Tk. Regt.	4	Spare.	28
C.R.E.	5		
O.C. 13 Fd. Coy	6		
O.C. W. Comd. Sigs.	7		
121 Res. M.T. Coy	8		
13 Fd. Amb.	9		
108 Ind. Bde. Ord Fd. Park	10		
108 Ind. Bde. Gp. Ord. Workshop	11		
G.O.C.	12		
G.S.O. I	13		
C.S.O.	14		
Col. i/c Adm.	15		
A.A.G.	16		
A.Q.M.G.	17		
D.A.Q.M.G. (O)	18		
A.D.E. Serv.	19		
A.D.S.T.	20		
D.D.M.S.	21		
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13 INF BDE. O.O. No.1

SECRET

Ref Map:- Copy No. 9

FREMANTLE TNG SHEET 1" = 1 Mile. 4 Mar 42

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY -

(a) Landing effected BUNBURY 1900 hrs 3 Mar. by force estimated strength one Bde Gp.
(b) Landings other areas unlikely.

2. OWN TPS -

(a) Sector tps harassing adv
(b) BUNBURY evacuated.

INTENTION

3. 13 Inf Bde Gp will move and occupy posn astride rd PINJARRA-MANDURAH along MURRAY R at RAVENSWOOD.

METHOD

4. COMPOSITION OF ECHS.

11 Bn Gp- 11 Bn

One tp 34 A.Tk Bty } Under comd 0100 hrs
" sec 13 Fd Coy } 4 Mar.
" sec 121 Res M.T. Coy. }
" sec 13 Fd. Amb. }

Comd - Lieut. Col. H.James M.C. (11 Bn).

16 Bn Gp- 16 Bn.
Att tps as above
Comd - Lieut. Col W.L. Sanderson O.B.E. M.C.(16Bn)

28 Bn Gp- 28 Bn.
Att tps as above.
Comd - Lieut. Col. A.J. Proud, (28 Bn)

5. OBJECTIVES -

1. SPEARWOOD ry — 11 Bn Gp.
2. High ground 1st O in ROCKINGHAM RD to D in DAIRY. — 16 Bn Gp.
3. East-West line through L(28 Bn Gp.) in MANDURAH-FREMANTLE TRACK.
Final - MURRAY R at RAVENSWOOD. — 11 Bn Gp.

Echs will move and take over objectives from A Coy 10 Recce Bn in succession on orders from Bde H.Q.

6. ROUTE. Separate moves controlled by Bde H.Q.
- NORTH LAKE RD- BULLS CREEK RD - CARRINGTON ST- HAMILTON HILL - thence South by NEW ROCKINGHAM RD.

7. S.P. June NORTH LAKE RD and fence 806375.

8. MOB TPS - A Coy 10 Recce Bn will report 1st objective by 0815hrs 4 Mar.

9. V.T.M.- 10

10. M.I.H.- 20

11. R AND O GPS-
(a) R & O Gps each fwd ech will move separately by bounds in rear mob tps
(b) Drs will maintain 150 yds interval on move & 75 yds interval when halted - off road.

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12. ADV PARTIES. - As per S.Os will move with Bn R Gps.

13. ENGR RECCE PTY. - Will move with mob tps.

14. ARTY.- 3 Fd. Regtwill support adv with minimum 1 Bty each fwd ech.

15. TRAFFIC CONTROL.-
(a) Bde H.Q. will order moves of echs.

(b) Pro Pl est T.C.Ps.

16. A.A.- Each ech responsible own A.A. protection on route.

17. FLANK PROTECTION. - Do.

ADM.

18. "B" ECH. Report to Bde T.O. 826414 at 0700 hrs 4 Mar.

19. L.A.D.- 831405.

20. MEDICAL -1 Sec 13 Fd. Amb will move at rear 2nd ech.
2 Sec 13 Fd. Amb will move at rear 3rd ech.

INTERCOMN.

21. BDE.H.Q. At rear each fwd ech.

22. WIRELESS SILENCE.Unless in Code A from 0400 hrs 4 Mar.

ACK
Issued by D.R.
Signed at 0300 hrs.

H Hammerberg Maj.,
B.M. 13 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

List "B"
Delete 109 A.Tk Regt
Insert 34 Bty. 109 A.Tk Regt.

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12 Mar. 42.

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REF MAP: FREMANTLE, MUNDARING TRG. AREAS 1" to 1 Mile.

INFORMATION.

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INTENTION.

3. 121 Res. M.T. Coy. will move to MAIDA VALE Area on 13 Mar. 42.

METHOD.

4. The move will be carried out as in attached Appendix "A"

5. Order of March.- As per Appendix "A"

6. S.P. 802344 (Tng.)

7. Route. SOUTH RD. NORTH LAKE RD. CANNING HIGHWAY. RD. EAST FROM CANNING BRIDGE (CLOVERTARF RD.) ALBANY RD. WILLIAM ST. -
Dis. P. - 021450. (MUNDARING.)

8. S.T. As per Appendix "A".

9. T.C.P.'s. (a) S.P.
(b) West end CANNING Bridge.
(c) WILLIAM St.
(d) Dis. P.

10. Dis. P. 021450 (MUNDARING.)

11. Adv.Party. 1 N.C.O. & 3 M/c. Comprising representatives:- H.Q., W/Shop - C. & D. Sections, will report to this H.Q. at 0800hrs. for instructions.

ADMN.
12. A/A.Def. A.A. L.M.G. will travel with H.Q.

13. Medical. (a) Medical pannier will be carried in H.Q.
(b) A.D.S. - MAIDA VALE Area.

14. P.P. Advised later.

15. Sup.P. Advised later.

16. Repair & Recovery.
(a) Vehicle casualties will be moved to Rd. side attended by W/Shop.
(b) Casualties will be reported to H.Q.

INTERCOMM.

17. (a) H.Q. will close down at 0845 hrs.
(b) H.Q. will travel with Convoy & open at MAIDA VALE at 1000hrs.
M/Cycle & L/T.

ACK.

G. H. Norris Capt
O.C. 121 Res. M.T. Coy.

Issued by D.R.
Signed at 2200 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

	Copy No.
C.A.S.C.	1.
C.A.S.C.	2.
"G". Sec. Comdr.	3.
"D" Sec. Comdr.	4.
W/Shop.	5.
C.Q.M.S.	6.
Pet. Coy.	7
Sup. Coln.	8.
File.	9.
Diary.	10.
Diary.	11.
Spare.	12.

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1st Res. M.T. Coy.

Appendix "A" to O.O. No. 1.

REF. FREMANTLE TRG. SHEET..... MUNDARING TRG. SHEET.... 1" to 1 Mile.

ROUTE - SOUTH RD. - NORTH LAKE ROAD - GARDEN RD. - ALBANY RD. - WILLIAM ST. - to D.P.

SPEED. - 20 M.I.H.

DENSITY - 10 V.P.M.

S.P. - 805344

D.P. - 021450

T.O.P.'s. - S.P. - GARDEN BRIDGE - WILLIAM ST. RLY. XING. - D.P.

Serial No.	Section.	No. Vehicles. X	S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Time Past T.O.P.'s. No.2.T.O.P.	No.3.T.O.P.	D.P.
1	H.Q.	6	805344	0900	0918	0939	0953
2.	C.	II	805344	0905	0923	0944	0958
3.	D.	II	805344	0910	0928	0949	1003
4.	E.	9	805344	0915	0933	0954	1008

X Excludes M/Cycles.

[signature] Capt

O.C. 1st Res. M.T. Coy.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Personnel attending Training Cadre will remain at MELVILLE.

2. NEW RECRUITS marching in 13 Mar. 42. (approx. 20) wi ll report to Lieut Kennedy, and be attached to Training Cadre.

3. At 1630 hrs. Q. Store will arrange for new recruits to draw equipment.

4. Sections will supply 2 piquets each to remain in Tent Lines.

5. One other Rank will be attached to Amn. Coy., Cookhouse.

6. All above personnel will be attached to Amn. Coy., for Messing.

7. Sgt. Porteous will be in charge of all 121 Res.M.T. Coy. personnel remaining at Melville.

DRESS. - Battle Order - Respirators , Rifles and Water Bottles.

EQUIPMENT. - 2 Blankets, Ground Sheet, Greatcoat, Kit Bag and Toilet requisites.
If tents are camouflages Fl ys may be removed under the Section Commander's supervision.

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12 Mar. 42.

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8. S.T. As per Appendix "A".

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M/Cycle & L/T.

ACK.

G. G. Vowles Capt.
O.C. 121 Res. M.T. Coy.

Issued by D.R.

Signed at 2200 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

	Copy No.
C.A.S.C.	1.
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"G" Sec. Comdr.	3.
"D" Sec. Comdr.	4.
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W. Vowles Capt

O.C. 121 Res. M.T. Coy.

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13 INF BDE O.O. 5

SECRET

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20 Mar 42

Ref Maps : FREMANTLE and
WANNEROO TNG SHEETS - one inch.

INFORMATION

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INTENTION

3. 13 Inf Bde and att tps will move to MELVILLE

METHOD

4. Move will be carried out as in att Movement Table Appx A

5. Order of March as per Appx A

6. S.P (a) 16 Bn Gp - rd junc WANNEROO & BADGERUP RDS 808663 (FTLE TNG)
(b) 28 Bn Gp - rd junc 773764 (WANNEROO TNG)
Bde H.Q & att do
(c) 13 Fd Amb- less one sec. rd junc - 819586 (FTLE TNG)
11 Bn Gp. do

7. ROute WANNEROO RD - WALCOTT ST - SUBWAY - PLAIN ST - CAUSEWAY - LOWER CANNING RD - CANNING [redacted] - NORTH LAKE RD - SOUTH RD to D.P.

8. S.T. as per Appx A.

9. D.P. Rd junc. 805342

10. Serials - move will be by Coy Serials with 2" gaps (each Bn Gp will consist of 7 Serials) - Tr carrying M.T. will move with respective Coy A Echs.

11. Speed - Moves commencing before 0700 hrs - 15 m.i.h otherwise 20 m.i.h.

12. Density - Moves commencing before 0700 hrs 40 v.t.m otherwise 10 v.t.m.

13. TCPs - (a) SPs as per para 6.
(b) SUBWAY 870500 (FTLE TNG)
(c) West end CAUSEWAY 870470 (FTLE TNG)
(d) D.P. as per para 9.

14. Reports - Unit sub-serials will report head and tail of clear to each TCP.

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15. Embussing - Tps carrying M.T. will report to Bns on WANNEROO RD adjacent to Unit areas and embussing will be at that pt (11 Bn will embus on BALCATTA RD)

16. Adv parties - Unit arrangements.

17. A Tk - Tps allotted to 11, 16, 28 Bns will move to MELVILLE with Bns and detach there.

ADM

18. Allotment of M.T.

(a) 16 Bn Gp move -
30 vehs. W.Comd A.A.S.C. will report to 16 Bn. 0130 hrs 22 Mar - 121 Res M.T. Coy will arrange with 16 Bn. place of reporting.

(b) 28 Bn Gp move -
11 Bn. will detail 14 Lorries 3 ton and 9 Lorries 30 cwt to report to 28 Bn at time and place to be arranged by Units (see para 15)

(c) 11 Bn move - (night 23/24 Mar)
16 Bn will detail Lorries 3 ton and 30 cwt up to 26 as required by 11 Bn. Time and place of reporting to 11 Bn as arranged between Units (see para 15)

19. Vehs 121 Res M.T. Coy - at present allotted to Bns will detach at MELVILLE.

20. Repairs & Rec

(a) 279 L A D remain present location until 1000 hrs 22 Mar.
(b) Veh casualties move to rdside and Units will report posn to Bde H.Q.
(c) 279 L A D will detach breakdown lorry to report to 11 Bn 1000 hrs 22 Mar.

21. Medical (a) A D S 822583 will close down approx 0930 hrs 22 Mar.
(b) One sec 13 Fd Amb under Comd 11 Bn from 1000 hrs 22 Mar will maintain A D S at SORRENTO until 0100 hrs 24 Mar and will move to MELVILLE with 11 Bn.

22. Lights - instructions will be issued later.

INTERCOMN

23. Bde H.Q. - closes present location 1000 hrs 22 Mar - re-opens MELVILLE same hr.

24. Wireless - 108 Sets will revert to K Sec on return of Units to MELVILLE - set with 11 Bn will revert 0900 hrs 22 Mar.

ACK

Maj
B.M. 13 Inf. Bde.

Issued by
D R
Signed at 1525 hrs

Distribution - as per List D
Delete - 3 Fd Regt and 13 Fd Coy
Insert - W.Comd A.A.S.C. as Copy No. 8.

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APPX "A" to 13 Inf Bde O.O. No. 3. SECRET

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ROUTE - WANNEROO Rd - WALCOTT St - SUBWAY - PLAIN St - CAUSEWAY - LOWER CANNING Rd - CANNING Br - NORTH LAKE Rd - SOUTH Rd - to D.P.

S.Ps - Serial 1 - Rd junc WANNEROO - BADGERUP Rd ref 808663 (FTLE Tng)
Serials 2 & 3 - Rd junc WANNEROO - CHITTY Rd ref 773764 (WAN.Tng)
Serials 4 & 5 - Rd junc WANNEROO Rd - YOKINE SCENIC DRIVE ref 819586 (FTLE Tng)

D.P. - All serials - Rd junc 805342 (FTLE TNG).

T.C.Ps - No. 1 - S.P.
No. 2 - MT LAWLEY SUBWAY 870500 (FTLE TNG)
No. 3 - West end CAUSEWAY 870470 (FTLE TNG)
No. 4 - D.P.

Date.	Serial No.	Unit	No of vehs.	Time past S.P. Head	Time past S.P. Tail	Time at D.P. Head	Time at D.P. Tail	Speed m.i.h.	Dens. v.t.m.	Remarks.
22 Mar.	1	16 Bn plus tp A.Tk & Det. Res M.T. (incl 6 gaps of 2 mins)	90	0230	0251	0400	0421	15	40	
"	2	28 Bn plus tp A.Tk & Det Res M.T (incl 6 gaps of 2 mins)	83	0800	0837	0924	1001	20	10	
"	3	H.Q. 13 Inf Bde "C" Serial	13	1000	1004	1124	1128	20	10	
		"A" "	10	1006	1009	1130	1133	20	10	
		"T" & L.A.D.	10	1011	1014	1135	1138	20	10	
		Att H.Q.	15	1016	1021	1140	1145	20	10	
"	4	13 Fd Amb less one sec	15	1115	1120	1212	1217	20	10	
24 Mar	5	11 Bn plus tps A.Tk & sec Res M.T (incl 6 gaps of 2 mins)	90	0100	0121	0216	0237	15	40	

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

Headquarters,
13 Inf. Bde. Gp.

Attached is return called for in your instruction of the 24 Apr.42., relative to para. (c) Officers available and fit for promotion.

The attached recommendations for promotions if approved are allowed for on our War Establishment.

J.J. Norris Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T. Coy.

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

W.13117. Lieut. TRUMAN.O.V.C. SERVICE - 2½ years A.A.S.C.

This man is at present with the S.M.F. acting in the capacity of Assistant Adjutant to S.M.F. and also O.C. of our "B" Section.

Reports of his excellent character and ability from Lieut.Col. Garner, O.C. S.M.F. and his executive Officers.

His ;romotion to Captain is definitely warranted.

Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T.Coy.

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

W.33074. Lieut. BATE, H. Service - 3½ years A.A.S.C.

This man has exceptional business ability which he has applied in bringing his Section to the high standard of efficiency it now holds.

His practical ability is outstanding and his promotion to Captain is warranted.

Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T. Coy.

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

W.13267. Lieut. TOY, L.D. SERVICE. - 18 Months.A.A.S.C.

His Service has been with the 121 Res.M.T. Coy., and has at all times proved a valuable Officer.

From the inception of S.M.F. he has had command of our B. Section and the Officer Commanding S.M.F. has repeatedly commended on his efforts.

His promotion to Captain is recommended by the Officer Commanding S.M.F. and myself.

Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T.Coy.

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

W.33064. Capt. NORRIS. F.T. SERVICE - 3½ years A.A.S.C.
Naval Service last
War - 3½ years.
Military Service
last war - 1½ years.

My promotion to Major as O.C. 121 Res.M.T. Coy., has been discussed by W/COMD. Headquarters, and D.D.S.&.T. recently.

I was in command at the time of mobilization and organised the present establishment of this Coy.

The last school attended was the "Coy. Commanders Course at GUILDFORD" at which I qualified.

F. T. Norris Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T. Coy.

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121 Res.M.T. Coy.
Biv. Area.
26 Apr.42.

W.13146. Lieut. WATSON-WILLIAMS. H.F. SERVICE - 18 Months A.A.S.C.

The above man has command of our "D" Section and for the time he has been O.C. the results have been very satisfactory.

His past experience includes Commands of Detached A.S.C. Units. I consider him capable of carrying the rank of Captain in Command of his Section.

Capt.
O.C. 121 Res.M.T. Coy.

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121 Aust. Res. M.T. Coy.
3 Aust. Corps.
8 Jul. 42

OFFICERS' RECORDS.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name	Date of Birth.	Date of Appointment.	Schools attended.	Results Obtained.
W.33064	Capt.	NORRIS, Frederick Thomas.	28 Jun.1900	Lieut. 16 Feb. 40. Capt. Jul.41.	D. & M. School, Nth. Geelong Company Commanders Course W.C.T.S. Guildford Dec.41/Jan.42	Qualified. Qualified.
W.13051	Capt.	ALWARD, Herbert James.	18 Jul.1899	Lieut.26 Aug. 40 Capt.21 Aug.41	Advanced CVT. Course Nth Geelong Acting Capacity of O.C. M.T. Wing Claremont - 6 Months. Total Service M.T. Wing 18 months.	Qualified.
W.13267	Lieut.	TOY, Lionel Douglas	19 Feb.1900	5 Nov. 40	N.C.O's Course Claremont Sep. 40 D.&M. School Nth.Geelong D.& M. Instructors' Course Nth.Geel.	Qualified. Failed. Qualified-Dist.
W.13117	Lieut.	TRUMAN, Osbourne Victor Clarence	11 Jan.1904	8 Jul. 41	Advanced CVT.Course Nth.Geelong D.& M. Course Nth.Geelong Workshop Course Nth.Geelong	Qualified. Qualified. Qualified-Dist.
W.33074	Lieut.	BATE, Harold.	27 Aug.1903	11 Aug.1939	D.& M. Instructors Course N.Geel.	Qualified.
W.13146	Lieut.	WATSON-WILLIAMS, Henry Frederick.	23 May 1904	23 Nov. 40.	N.C.O's Course Claremont Auxiliary Horse Transport Course Nth.Geel. D.&M.Instructors Course " "	Qualified. Qualified. Qualified.
W.13675	Lieut.	LIPMAN, Vivian David	15 May 1917	8 Jul. 41.	N.C.O's School Claremont No.10 D.& M. Course Claremont Pot. Offrs. & Jun.Leaders -N.Geel. Anti-Gas Course. Univerci'y ofW.A. M/Cycle Inst. Course. Nth. Geel.	Qualified. " " " "
W.13059	Lieut.	BLOWES, Albert Decimus.	24 Feb.1908	Sept. 1940	Gas School Melbourne. A.H.T. Course Nth. Geelong D.& M. Instructors Course Nth.Geel.	Qualified. " "

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121 Aust. Res. M.T. Coy.
3 Aust. Corps.
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W.13089	Lieut.	LIGHTFOOT, Derek John.	2 Mar. 1914	Jun.41	N.C.O's School Claremont. Anti-Gas Course Bonegilla	Qualified. "
W.13104	Lieut.	RICHARDSON, Raymond Allen.	15 Apr.1921	11 Jun. 41	No.25 D.& M.Course Nth. Geelong. M.M.S.A. Guildford. D.& M. Course Claremont. Camouflage & Concealment Course, University of W.A. Supply Course Nth. Geelong. Anti-Gas Instructors Course Bonegilla	Qualified. " " " " "
W.24497	Lieut.	HUNGERFORD, Harry Hedley	23 Jan. 1912	17 Jan.42	Advanced N.C.O.School Claremont Potential Officers & Jun. Leaders Course - Nth. Geelong. No. 13 Supply Course Nth. Geelong	Qualified. " "

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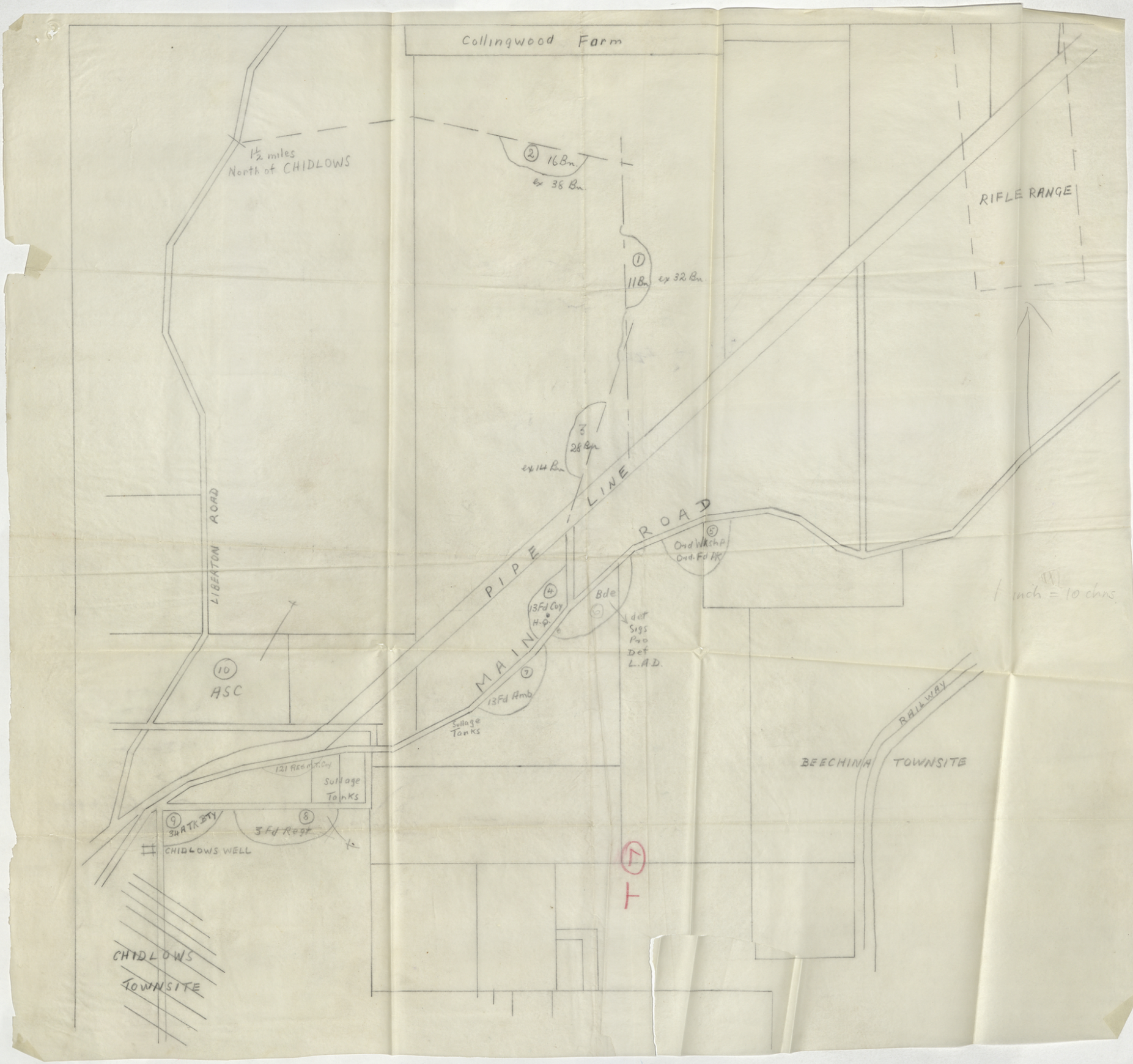
Collingwood Farm
1½ miles North of CHIDLOWS
② 16 Bn ex 38 Bn
① 118 Bn ex 32 Bn
③ 28 Bn ex 14 Bn
RIFLE RANGE
LIBEATON ROAD
PIPE LINE
MAIN ROAD
⑤ Ord Wksh & Ord Fd Pk
④ 13 Fd Coy H.Q.
Bde
det Sigs Pro Det L.A.D.
⑩ ASC
⑦ 13 Fd Amb
Sullage Tanks
121 Regt Tn Coy
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⑨ 3 H A Tk Bty
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CHIDLOWS WELL
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CHIDLOWS TOWNSITE
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III AUST CORPS

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Headquarters,
III Aust Corps,
PERTH....W.A.
29 Apr. 42

REFERENCE III AUST CORPS OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 7

of 25 APR. 42.

1. The regrouping of units as shown on the Order of Battle issued with the III Aust Corps Operation Instruction No. 7 dated 25 Apr. 42 will become effective as from 2359 hrs. 1 May 42. The transfer of units between 4 Div. and W. A. L. of C. Area will be arranged mutually by the Comds. concerned, with effect from 2359 hrs. 1 May, 42.

2. With effect from 2359 hours I May 1942 the following units will become Corps Troops:-

Special Mobile Force (44 Bn Gp)
25 Motor Regt (less one Sqn
25 Motor Regt Sig Tp
238 LAD
3 Lt A A Regt (less one Bty)
166 Lt A A Regt
109 A Tk Regt (less 34 Bty and one Tp)
"H" Sec Sigs
278 L A D
22 A Fd Coy
4 Fd Svy Coy
5 Chem Warfare Coy
10 Recce Bn (less one Coy)
10 Recce Bn Sig Sec
305 L A D
III Aust Corps AASC (Part W.Comd. AASC)
121 Res M T Coy (less two Secs)
109 Res M T Coy
5 Lt Fd Amb
6 Fd Hyg Sec
8 CCS
5 MAC
408 Dental Unit
409 " "
410 " "
411 " "
412 " "
413 " "
Pro Coy (less one Sec)
(R) II Salvage Unit
(x) 8 Mob Laundry & Decn. Unit
113 Mob Bath Unit
Fd Postal Unit
111 Aust Corps Signals
W Comd Sigs (part)
4 H. Q. Sec (Carrier Pigeon)
Aust Corps Sigs
29-32 Pigeon Lofts
111 Aust Corps Int Sec
7 Fd Censorship Sec
5 A L Sec
6 H.Q. A S Control
6 A S Control Sigs
20 Def & Emp Pl

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3. The Arty Engr Sig AASC Med and Ord Units referred to in para 2 will deal direct with CCRA., CE., CSO., DDST., DDMS and DDOS respectively on technical matters only.

Correspondence on all subjects other than technical will be addressed to H Q III Aust Corps for the attention of the Branch concerned.

for B.G.S. III Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Comd 4 Div
Comd W A L of C Area
Comd Special Mobile Force
CCRA
25 Motor Regt
3 LAA Regt
109 A Tk Regt
4 Fd Svy Coy
5 Chem Warfare Coy
W Comd Sigs
10 Recce Bn
121 Res M T Coy
109 Res M T Coy
5 A L Sec
6 H.Q. A S Control Gp
20 Def & Emp Pl
DA & QMG (2)
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HQ 4 DIV
HOME FORCES.

1 MAY 42.

ALL UNITS 4 DIV.

CODE NAMES

1 Herewith Block List No 3 of code names series "F" for units 4 Div.

2 Series "F" will come into operation at 1400 hrs G M T 6 MAY 42.

3 All lists of code names at present held will be destroyed by fire on 12 MAY 42.

4 Ack receipt on att form.

for Lt-Col.,
G S 4 Div.

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HQ 4 DIV - HOME FORCES

BLOCK LIST OF CODE NAMES NO 3. SERIES "F"

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SERIAL NO.	CODE	UNIT	SERIAL NO.	CODE	UNIT
1.	BUXA	HQ 4 DIV.	51.	FINA	218 L A D.
2.	WAFU	4 Div Sec Int Corps.	52.	DOFA	27 Bty 107 A.Tk Regt.
3.	RALI	4 Div F S Sec.	53.	GOZO	"A" Coy 10 Recce Bn.
4.	HUDA	14 Def & Empl Pl.	54.	DOXI	7 Pl "A" Coy 10 Recce Bn
5.	JENO	HQ R A A 4 Div.	55.	FOZI	8 Pl " " " "
6.	DORO	107 A.Tk Regt (less two Btys).	56.	BURI	9 Pl " " " "
7.	FIZO	267 L A D.	57.	ZOMO	6 Fd Coy.
8.	HAKA	HQ R A E 4 Div.	58.	DODU	14 Bn.
9.	LAKA	56 Fd Pk Coy.	59.	GIZU	32 Bn.
10.	BIRU	232 L A D.	60.	SANA	38 Bn.
11.	VAXU	285 L A D.	61.	LEJU	6 Bde Gp Dets AASC 4Div
12.	WEFA	Sigs 4 Div.	62.	TATU	6 Bde Sec 121 Res MT.
13.	ZIMU	233 L A D.	63.	KADO	6 Fd Amb.
14.	FEZU	HQ A A S C 4 Div.	64.	RANO	6 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Wkshops.
15.	JEMA	Sup Col.)	65.	MEJU	6 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div
16.	HODI	Fet Coy.) less Dets.			Ord Fd Pk.
17.	HAXA	Amn Coy.)	66.	PUMO	6 Bde Gp Secs 4 Div
18.	RINA	4 Fd Hyg Sec.			Pro Coy.
19.	DIXO	55 Div Ord Wkshop)less	67.	YITI	6 Bde Gp Fd Post Office
20.	KEDI	55 Div Ord Fd Pk)Dets	68.	MIJO	Coy 19 Grn Bn.
21.	YOFA	7 Mob Lndy & Decn Unit.	69.	TETO	1 Tp 3 Lt AA Regt.
22.	YAFU	110 Mob Bath Unit.	70.	JOLU	HQ 13 INF BDE.
23.	LIJO	9 Sal Unit.	71.	KIDA	"L" Sec 4 Div Sigs.
24.	NOJI	4 Div Post Unit(less Dets).	72.	WIDU	13 Bde Def Pl.
			73.	VEXO	279 L A D.
25.	NETU	4 Fd Cash Office.	74.	SEMU	3 Fd Regt.
26.	HIDO	4 Div Pro Coy (less Secs).	75.	TITI	"G" Sec Sigs 4 Div.
			76.	JOLO	221 L A D.
27.	JAMI	HQ 2 INF BDE.	77.	KOBU	34 Bty 109 A.Tk Regt.
28.	FADA	"J" Sec 4 Div Sigs.	78.	LOJI	13 Fd Coy.(less1Sec).
29.	DETA	2 Bde Def Pl.	79.	NITO	11 Bn.
30.	VIXI	268 L A D.	80.	MUJA	16 Bn.
31.	WODO	10 Fd Regt.	81.	GEDA	28 Bn.
32.	YOTI	"E" Sec Sigs 4 Div.	82.	DEXU	13 Bde Gp Dets AASC.
33.	HAFA	215 L A D.	83.	ZENA	13 Fd Amb (less 1 Sec)
34.	JOMA	25 Bty 107 A.Tk Regt.	84.	POMU	108 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshops.
35.	VOXA	2 Fd Coy.			
36.	SOMI	5 Bn.	85.	HEDU	108 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk.
37.	TURU	6 Bn.			
38.	NUTA	2/11 Bn.	86.	ROMU	13 Bde Pro Pl.
39.	RUMO	2 Bde Gp Dets AASC 4 Div	87.	NOTI	13 Bde Gp Fd PostOffice
40.	GABI	2 Fd Amb.	88.	SIMO	13 Bde 121 Sec Res M.T.Coy
41.	DAZA	2 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Wkshops.	89.	TOTA	
			90.	KURO	
42.	BATI	2 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Fd Pk.	91.	LUJA	
			92.	JULI	
43.	YETA	2 Bde Gp Sec 4 Div ProCoy	93.	SUHE	
44.	PENI	2 Bde Gp Fd Post Office.	94.	ZANI	
45.	DOFO	HQ 6 INF BDE.	95.	VUTU	
46.	GUZI	"K" Sec Sigs 4 Div.	96.	WUDI	
47.	JILU	6 Bde Def Pl.	97.	YUDU	
48.	FUZA	269 L A D.	98.	RENI	
49.	DOFI	15 Fd Regt.	99.	PANO	
50.	YIFI	"F" Sec Sigs 4 Div.	100.	YEFO	

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HQ 4 DIV - HOME FORCES

BLOCK LIST OF CODE NAMES NO 3. SERIES "F"

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1.	BATI	2 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Fd Pk.	51.	MOJI	4 Div Post Unit(lessDets)
2.	BETA	2 Bde Def Pl.	52.	MUJA	16 Bn.
3.	BIRU	232 L A D.	53.	NAXA	Amn Coy AASC (less Dets)
4.	BORO	107 A.Tk Regt (less 2 Btys).	54.	NETU	4 Fd Cash Office.
5.	BURI	9 Pl "A" Coy 10 Recce Bn.	55.	NITO	11 Bn.
6.	DAZA	2 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Wkshops.	56.	NOTI	13 Bde Gp Fd Post Office
7.	DEXU	13 Bde Gp Dets AASC	57.	NUTA	2/11 Bn.
8.	DIXO	55 Div Ord Wkshops (less Dets).	58.	PANO	
9.	DODU	14 Bn.	59.	PENI	2 Bde Gp Fd Post Office.
10.	DOFA	27 Bty 107 A.Tk Regt.	60.	PINA	218 L A D.
11.	DOFI	15 Fd Regt.	61.	POMU	108 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshps
12.	DOFO	HQ 6 INF BDE.	62.	PUMO	6 Bde Gp Secs Pro Coy.
13.	DOXI	7 Pl "A" Coy 10 Recce Bn	63.	RALI	4 Div F S Sec.
14.	DUXA	HQ 4 DIV.	64.	RANO	6 Bde Gp Sec 55 Div Ord Wkshops.
15.	FABA	"J" Sec Sigs 4 Div.	65.	RENI	
16.	FEZU	HQ A A S C 4 Div.	66.	RINA	4 Fd Hyg Sec.
17.	FIZO	267 L A D.	67.	ROMU	13 Bde Gp Pro Pl.
18.	FOZI	8 Pl "A" Coy 10 Recce Bn	68.	RUMO	2 Bde Dets AASC 4 Div.
19.	FUZA	269 L A D.	69.	SANA	38 Bn.
20.	GABI	2 Fd Amb.	70.	SEMU	3 Fd Regt.
21.	GEBA	28 Bn.	71.	SIMO	13 Bde 121 Res M.T. Coy
22.	GIZU	32 Bn.	72.	SOMI	5 Bn.
23.	GOZO	HQ "A" Coy 10 Recce Bn.	73.	SUME	
24.	GUZI	"K" Sec Sigs 4 Div.	74.	TATU	C Bde Sec 121 Res M.T.
25.	HAFA	215 L A D.	75.	TETO	1 Tp 3 Lt AA Regt.
26.	HEDU	168 Ind Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk Coy.	76.	TITI	"G" Sec Sigs 4 Div.
27.	HIDO	4 Div Pro Coy(less Secs)	77.	TOTA	
28.	HODI	Pet Coy AASC (less Dets)	78.	TURU	6 Bn.
29.	HUDA	14 Def & Empl Pl.	79.	VAXU	285 L A D.
30.	JAMI	HQ 2 INF BDE.	80.	VEXO	279 L A D.
31.	JEMA	Sup Col AASC (less Dets)	81.	VIXI	268 L A D.
32.	JENO	HQ R A A 4 Div.	82.	VOXA	2 Fd Coy.
33.	JILU	6 Bde Def Pl.	83.	VUTU	
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42.	KUBO		92.	YIFI	"F" Sec Sigs 4 Div.
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46.	LOJI	13 Fd Coy (less 1 Sec).	96.	YUDU	
47.	LUJA		97.	ZANI	
48.	MAKA	HQ R A E 4 Div.	98.	ZENA	13 Fd Amb (less 1 Sec).
49.	MEJU	6 BdeGpSec55DivOrdFdPk.	99.	ZIMU	233 L A D.
50.	MIJO	Coy 19 Grn Bn.	100.	ZOMO	6 Fd Coy.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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TO 121 R.M.T. Coy.

FROM D.D.S.T. III Corps.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Two	SECTIONS	to	be	attached	13
Inf.	Bde	for	troop	carrying	O
Report	Bde	H.Q.	and	make	necessary
arrangements	O	ACK.	O		

AUST. MIL. FORCES RECEIVED 5 MAY 1941 21 RESERVE MT. COY

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

Signed Hal Beauchamp Col.

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

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4 DIV

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13 INFANTRY BRIGADE
- 9 MAY 1942
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H.Q. 4 DIV
HOME FORCES

7 MAY 42

4 DIV TNG INSTN NO 6

TNG OF H Q.

1. With ref to 4 Div Tng Instn No 2 para 20 it has come to the notice of the GOC that certain HQ have not yet commenced their tng. This will be rectified immediately.

2. It must be realised by all comds that no formation, unit or sub unit can be classified as fit for active ops if its HQ cannot function efficiently in the fd.

3. Every member of every HQ down to the pl or equivalent sub-unit must understand his duties and be able to discharge them efficiently, he must know what to do and where to go at appropriate times, he must act with other members as one of a trained team. This applies to Staff Offrs, 2nds i/c, CSMs, Pl Sgts, clerks, orderlies, batmen & drvrs.

4. It may be assumed that the extensive warfare which would be experienced in this state would NOT permit any HQ remaining in one posn for any length of time. It is therefore imperative that all HQ be practiced in moving from one location to another by day and by night and in functioning in different types of country.

5. Inf bde and subordinate HQ will never be divided - a small bde comd gp may be detached for a short period however and B ech tpt may be parked some miles in rear.
Div and corps HQ may be divided temporarily into adv & rear HQ.
(Ref FSR III sec 16 and GS publications No 8 & 11.)

6. The following deal with the inf bde HQ but the principles may be applied to subordinate HQ where applicable.

7. Selection of a site for HQ. A HQ should be : -

(a) Centrally situated within the comd to allow of the max control by comd.

(b) Near the main artery to ensure adequate comn front & rear.

(c) Well concealed from gd and air.

(d) In a posn which may favour the use of the weapons with which personnel of the HQ are armed.

(e) Well dispersed to minimise casualties from air bombing. 50 yds between portions of HQ may be possible in thickly timbered country. 200 yds may be necessary in very open country.

(f) Away from groups of buildings, villages, rd juncs, rail juncs aerodromes and other important targets.

(g) Near water supply if possible.

(h) In the vicinity of an ALG if air is cooperating.

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8. Arrangements prior to move

(a) Immediately a comd decides to move HQ, a warning order will be issued by G Staff to all concerned. Sigs in particular will receive early warning of an impending move.

(b) Movement orders will be issued verbally to reps of all branches who pass inf to all ranks. The drill for the issue of orders must be practiced till it becomes automatic (Ref FSPB 13 Sec 5 & GS Pub II Appx A(2)

9. Org of move.

(a) The HQ will move in gps : - normally : - Recce party - fwd sigs - remainder of HQ - B ech.

(b) The recce party is responsible for clearing and policing the route, deciding on the exact site and the details of the layout and guiding the main gp into the new posn.

(c) Fwd sigs will be responsible for establishing comms at the new site immediately the location of the sig office has been decided upon by the offr i/c recce party in conjunction with the sig offr in the recce party.

(d) The allotment of personnel and stores to vehs and the normal order of march will be laid down in SOs.

10. Lay out of HQ.

(a) Main areas to be selected.
Office areas : Sigs, I, Office lorry.
Adm areas : Rest, Mess, A ech veh
Tpt area: B ech
Visitors car pk.
Sigs Pro and Def Pl biv areas.

(b) Comd should be near centre of office area with his chief staff offrs and comds of supporting arms dispersed around him.

(c) Relative posns should allow IN messages to proceed without crossing track from sigs to I - DM or SC - Comd.

(d) Unnecessary tpt must be kept out of the HQ area : - visitors car pk should be situated outside the area.

(e) Traffic circuits must be laid down and all traffic well controlled.

11. Local protection

(a) Slit trenches will be dug immediately a new posn is occupied.

(b) Vehs and tents if carried, must be well dispersed, concealed and camouflaged.

(c) Track discipline will be insisted upon, orderlies must be instructed to move over same gd and from tree to tree - open spaces should be avoided.

12. Comds inf bde gps will fwd to these HQ by 11 MAY 42 their proposed programme for the trg of bde and bn & equivalent HQ for period up to 31 MAY 42.

Distbn :- As per Trng Instn No 2.

Lt Col,
G.S. 4 DIV.

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H.Q. 13 Inf Bde Gp.
HOME FORCES,
7 MAY '42

Cpl Jones & Vacl.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Intercomm

(I) For all correspondence, messages and telephone conversations in Camp as distinct from the fd the use of unit or sub-unit names and Offrs names or appointments will be adopted.

(II) The use of the follg terms in message form A.F.C. 2128 :-

"Practice action"
"Practice exercise"

will cease forthwith.

(III) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the need for being security minded, whilst speaking over both public and service lines. Several instances have occurred recently which constitute breaches of security in this matter.

Maps

Cpl. Jones make note.

(I) Where second edition Strategic Maps (4 miles to 1 inch) have been issued it will be noticed that they have a different grid system to the first edition. To avoid confusion therefore all first edition maps should be returned to the issuing Offr as soon as the later edition is received.

(II) A tracing of any new detail plotted on the MUNDARING Sheet by unit Int Secs or Offrs should be fwded to this H.Q. whenever possible so that all units by exchange of infm will avoid duplication of work.

(III) All units are advised to see that several copies of all maps are kept up to date from the latest infm available.

Cpl Jones

(IV) Units will fwd to this H.Q., by 1200 hrs 12 MAY, a statement of all maps held by them

ROADS & TRACKS

A. "YETAR" track from ref 318566 to 515481 was traversed by M/C and is in poor condition for the most part being washed out in many places and is considered impassable to M.T. after heavy rain.

B. LIBERTON Rd ref 283599 to WOOROLOO ref 324660 is in fair condition.

C. Track 268620 to 268636 to 270640 thence along along dotted track to 2[illegible]7692 is in fair condition.

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D. Road from HELENA ~~Valley~~ 218573 along dotted trace to 213593 to 216611 along old track to WELL 217632 thence along track to 198675 is in good condition.

Lieut.
A.D. 13 Inf Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

"L" Sec 4 Div Sigs.
3 Fd Regt.
"Q" Sec 4 Div Sigs.
34 Bty 109 A Tk Regt.
13 Fd Coy.
13 Fd Amb.
11 Bn.
16 Bn.
28 Bn.
A. & C. Secs Res M.T. Coy.
Spare.

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MESSAGE FORM

T (13)

Serial No. 3

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN / OUT

No. of Groups **GR.**

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HQ 7.1.42

SIGNALS

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TO 121 Res MT Coy

FROM DDST III Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ST4	7 May	MS

your	MS	O	under	order	of
Battle	121 Res MT Coy	are	corps	Troops	O
Returns	will	be	sent	direct	not
through	Bde	HQ	Special	DDN/R	not
required	O	Forward	through	best	normal
channel	O				

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

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1050

SIGNED

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TO 121 Res M.T. Coy rpted 11,16 Bns.

FROM H.Q. 13 Inf Bde Gp.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q 174	11	

att	sec	to	11 Bn	1700	hrs
and	sec	to	16 Bn	1600	hrs
Monday	11 May	O	Secn	will	remain
under	comd	until	14	May	

AUST. MIL. FORCES
RECEIVED
11 May 43
1315 hrs.
121 RES. M.T. COY

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS: W/T

~~PASSED~~ INCL

Signed O.B. Bhern Lieut

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Signed

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TO 11,16,28 BNS 108 IND BDE GP ORD W/SIGS 109 IND BDE GP ORD FD PK. 3 FD REGT 34 A TK BTY 13 FD AMB 13 FD COY 121 Res M.T.

FROM 13 INF BDE GP | Originator's Number M.G.H. 1 | Date 10 | In Reply to Number

ref	4	DIV	R.O.	pt	one
number	2/42	of	9	MAY	'42
0	units	will	submit	to	this
H.Q.	by	1600	hrs	13	MAY
return	as	per	para	2	

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M Stansell Capt.

SIGNED

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AUST. MIL. FORCES RECEIVED 11 MAY 42 0900 hrs. 121 RES MT. COY

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T (16)

111 Aust Corps.
10 May 42.

S&T/V7/83/42.

4 A

A.D.S.T.,
L. of C. Area.

ISSUE OF VEHICLES.

Issue of vehicles from V.R.D. is approved as shown hereunder and units will submit A.F. 6 forthwith.

H.Q. 111 Aust Corps	Cars D.S.	6
	G.S. 15-cwt	5
	G.S. 30-cwt	6
109 Res. M.T. Coy.	Motor Cycles	5
	G.S. 3-ton	8
	Stores 3-ton	1
	Tech. Stores 3-ton	3
	B/down Lorry (incomplete)	1
121 Res. M.T. Coy.	G.S. 3-ton	8
2 Field Amb.	Motor Cycles	2
L of C. Area.	Cars D.S.	1
A.A.S.C. Trng. Depot	Tech Stores (Binned)	2

Hal Treachan
Col.
D.D.S.T. 111 Aust Corps.

Distribution.

V.R.D.
Camp Comdt. 111 Aust Corps.
109 Res. M.T. Coy.
121 Res. M.T. Coy.
122 Res. M.T. Coy. (for information).
2 Fd. Amb.
A.A.S.C. Training Depot.
4 Div A.A.S.C. (for information).

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T (17)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - W. A. L. OF C. AREA.

C.C.R. 138/1/40

Headquarters,
Swan Barracks,
Francis Street,
PERTH.

11 May, 42.

P. O. L. DISTRIBUTION.

1. Operative immediately, the present system under which W.A. L. of C. Area Petrol Coy. cared for the distribution of P.O.L. to Units in the Metropolitan Area will cease and Units requiring M.T. Petrol will arrange to pick up supplies from D.I.D's at Karrakatta, Melville and West Midland.

2. Petrol Points will be operating continuously at the D.I.D's named but to facilitate handling it is requested that as far as practicable Units arrange for supplies to be obtained during daylight hours. It will also be advantageous in avoiding congestion at P.P's if arrangements are made with the O.C., P.P. to obtain supplies at specified hours each day.

3. Units operating kerb pump equipment, will continue distribution as at present and this method of distribution may be extended in the near future, as it is considered that all Units have now had sufficient experience in the handling of 4-gallon Drums, which must be conserved..

4. Attention of Units Commanders is directed to para.20 of W.A. L. of C. Area Routine Order No.3 of 2 May 42, regarding accumulation of empty 4-gallon Drums in Camp Areas.

Lt. Col,
Col. i/c Adm. W.A. L.of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION:

H.Q.Covering Force
Fremantle Frt. Sigs.
" " Coy.
66 A.A.Coy.
W/Comd. Sigs.
Melville H.Q's.
B.I.P.O.D.
R.A A. L. of C.
W/Comd. Provost.
Detention Bks.
Arthur's Head Bty.
5 A.A. Pk. Stn.
29 A A. Bty.
29 Grn. Btn.
109 A/Tk. Regt.
No.1 Sp. Btn.
8 Lt. A.A. Bty
5 Garr. Bn.
A.S.D. 8 Sup.Pers. Coy.
8 Lt. A. A. Bty.
A.A.O.C. L. of C.
8 C.C.S.
7 Army Tps.
7 Bomb Disposal Corps.
56 Fd. Park.
R.T.D.
121 Res. M.T. Coy.
Karrakatta.
7 Works & Parks.
W/Comd. Gen. Detls.
9 Aux. Horse Transport.
197 C.S.A. A.A. U.S.A.
7 Chinese Labour.
5 A.A. Bty. No.2.
5 Garr. Bn.
66 A.A. Coy.
3 Fd. Butchery.
5 Dist. Provost.
20 D. & E. Platoon.
166 Lt. A. A.
Area Sigs.
10 Recce. Bn.
5 Fort A.A.M.C.
8 Lt. A.A.Bty.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN 1111 OUT

No. of Groups GR. 77

AIRMY HQ 11.V.42.-- SIGNALS

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TO

121 RES. M.T. COY.

FROM	Originator's No.	Date	In Reply No.
3 Aust Corps.		11/5	

THE C-IN-C GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY
WILL BROADCAST AN ADDRESS OVER ALL
NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL STATIONS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED
LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST
PACIFIC AREA ON WEDNESDAY 13 MAY
42 FROM 1845 HOURS TO 1900
HOURS YOUR LOCAL TIME (.) IT
IS REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE
FOR THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS
TO HEAR THIS BROADCAST (.) ALL
INFORMED (.)

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means:	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CYPHER.	Originator's Instructions degree of priority.	Time of Origin.
Postal Corps			1005
			T.H.I. 2050
	(Signed)		T.O.R.

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Headquarters
Western Command
B 3050
B 3140
B 3143 (7 lines)
B 3171 (5 lines)

For Branches and Drill Halls see Department of Army in Telephone Directory.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—WESTERN COMMAND

IO/RC

Please quote this Number when replying

81	3	42

SECRET.

H.Q.
13 Inf Bde Gp
HOME FORCES
12 May 42.

F.S.P.B. TRANSPOSITION -- CHANGE OF KEY

The follg key will come into use as from 1600 hrs G.M.T 11 May 42:-

F.S.P.B. Transposition :- AMERICAN KITTY HAWKS

Ack receipt on att form.

Distrn

34 A.Tk Bty
13 Fd Coy
121 Res M.T. Coy
File

Lieut
for I.O. H.Q. 13 Inf Bde Gp

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T (20)

WP

HQ. 3 AUST. CORPS.
12 MAY 42.

A7/8/1.

DISCIPLINE.

TROOPS ON LEAVE.

The following message has been received from General Headquarters.

" C in C Australian Military Froces is dissatisfied with the bearing and appearance of Australian troops both A.I.F. and A.M.F. whilst on leave and directs that immediate measures are to be taken to bring about a very big improvement.

It is the duty of all Officers to ensure that troops proceeding on leave depart from depots camps schools etc properly clothed clean and tidy. Troops must be inspected by an Officer prior to departure and men not properly turned out are not to be granted leave. Troops are to be lectured on the subject of correct turn out and bearing whilst on leave. It must be impressed upon them that the appearance of untidy and unsoldierly troops in the streets has a very adverse effect on the morale of the general public which in turn affects the national war effort. The Military Police are to check the behaviour dress and bearing of troops in cities and towns. Flagrant cases are to be reported to the unit concerned. The untidy appearance and poor bearing of a number of Australian troops has become a matter of adverse criticism by the Australian Government and the general public. Comparisons are made between the bearing and turnout of U.S. and Australian troops which are unfavourable to our troops.

These instructions are to be brought to the notice of all Officers and N.C.Os. to ensure that the troops under their immediate command do not bring discredit upon the community and the unit to which they have the honour to belong."

Action in accordance with the above instruction will be taken IMMEDIATELY.

K.W. Cleland
Colonel.
D.A. & Q.M.G. 3 AUST. CORPS.

Distribution:
All units (through normal channels.)

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TO: 121 RMT

FROM: 2 Aust Inf Bde HQ | Originator's Number: 03 | Date: 19 | In Reply to Number:

(Write horizontally)

Exercise	O	The following	PORTLY	5
SPIKY	ANGRY	SPIKY	PEARLY	CURLEY 10
UGLY	PORTLY	come	thunder	BANANA 15
PINK	LIZARD	as	from	GREY 20
PURPLE	GREY	GREY	ROSES	YELLOW 25
PURPLE	CACTUS	BLUE	RED	YELLOW 30
HORSE	YELLOW	GREY	HUGE	MOUSE 35
YELLOW	TIGER	BROWN	GREEN	HORSE 40
STEEL	YELLOW	Rubber	RED	HUGE 45
DOG	YELLOW	DOG	RED	HUGE 50
SILVER	YELLOW	ZEBRA	SAINTLY	MISTY 55
UGLY	ACK			60
				65
				70
				75

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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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Exercise Message

19

121.

RMT.

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4 AUST DIV TNG INSTN NO 7

INF BDE GPS - TPS UNDER COMD

1. Infe Bde Comds will be responsible for directing and supervising the combined tactical tng of all units forming part of the Inf Bde Gp and for their local adm as defined in F S R I Sec 11. The units will be "Under Comd" for ops.

2. The tactical and technical tng of the units and their adm other than local adm will be the responsibility of the following:-

Arty	C R A
A Tk	C R A through CO A @Tk Regt
Engrs	C R E
Sigs	CO Div Sigs
AASC	C A S C
Ord Fd Wkshops	OC Div Ord Fd Wkshop
Ord Fd Pk	OC Div Ord Fd Pk
~~Ord Fd~~	A D M S
AAMC	OC Pro Coy.
Pro	

3. During the tng period, the amximum co-operation between Inf Bde Comds and those offrs listed in para 2 above is imperative and commonsense and a real desire to achieve efficiency must be the guiding factors.

Lt Col
G S 4 AUST DIV.

DISTBN

List C
3 AUST CORPS (2)
WA L of C AREA (2)

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A & C Secs 121 Res M.T.
HOME FORCES
13 May 42.

13 Inf Bde Gp.

BdeUGp Exercise ---- 19/31 May 42.

REF MAPS :-

Emergency Maps Nos. 1.2,27,28,31,32,57,58 (1" to 1 Ml)
Strat Maps, PERTH, HILLK, DONGARRA, G'TON.(1" to 4 Ml)

Exercise prepared by Brig. E.G.H. McKenzie, M.C. E.D.
Comd 13 Inf Bde Gp.

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE.

The exercise will be carried out under direction of Brig E.G.H. McKenzie, M.C. E.D. Comd 13 Inf Bde Gp, in phases and timetable as under :-

PHASE	DATE		
1	Night 18/19 May.		Units move to BAKERS HILL - CLACKLINE area by route march.
	19		Rest.
2	Night 19/20 May.		Night M.T. move to Protection at rest - outpost line - patrols.
	20		Rest - outpost est with two coys M.M.Gs and carrs from leading Bn - patrols.
3	21		The Adv Attack - coy, Bn, Bde Def
	Night 21/22		Patrols
4	22		Complete def posn - day and night patrols.
	23		Rest - Units move tpt into areas and go into bivouac.
5	24 25 26	(11) (16) (28)	Night trg, incl Bn in Night attack under Bde arrangements Bns attack in order shown.
	27		Rest.
	28/29		Weapon trg.
6	30		Bde exercise - Counter attack 28 En attack STRIPE HILL (NOT on map) forcing 16 Bn to withdraw. 11 Bn (in res) counter attacks sp by 3 fd. Regt.
7	31		Return by M.T. to camp.

2. LESSONS.

(a) Night M.T. movement.
(b) The Adv and the Attack with special attention to flank attack and speed.
(c) Def with special attention to patrolling (A.T.M. 7 para 32)
(d) Bn in night attack.
(e) Counter attack.
(f) H.Q. trg.

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3. TPS TAKING PART.

13 Inf Bde Gp incl :-

H.Q.13 Inf Bde Gp (Incl L Sec, Def and Pro Pls)
3 Fd Regt (?)
34 A.TK Bty
13 FD Coy
11, 16, 28 Bns.
A & C secs 121 Res M.T. Coy.
Bde Coy A.A.S.C. 4 Div
13 Fd Amb.
108 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshop and Fd Pk.

4. DURATION OF EXERCISE 19/31 MAY 42.

5. CONFERENCES. (Phase 3)

		Date	Time	Place	Object	Attend
(a)	Director	16 May 42	0830	Present Bde Gp H.Q.	Instns & visit ground	All Umpires
(b)	"	18 May	1500	" " "	Explain Exercise & Main lessons.	All offrs down to Coy Comds
(c)	Chief Umpire.	20 May	1930		Final Instns.	All Umpires.
(d)	"	22 May	1000	do	Final Remarks	All offrs down to Coy Comds

Conference for phases 5 and 6 advised later.

6. ENEMY.

Phases 3/4 (21/22 May only)

(a) O.C. - Capt. A.C. Hadden (28 Bn)
(b) Tps. - B Coy 28 Bn with Pl M.M.Gs
(c) Assembly - Move on 20 May to area indicated to O.C.
(d) Fireworks & Explosives - (i) 1, 16 and 28 Bns will hand to O.C. enemy by 1700 hrs 18 May:-

700 rds	S.A.A. Blank
5	Smoke candles
10	Thunder flashes or Gum Nuts bombs

(ii) Allocation of Blank:- O.C. Enemy will allot 300 rds per M.M.G. and 10 rds per rfn.
(iii) B.M. will arrange explosives to represent Arty and Mort fire.

7. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

(a) M.M.G. - Attackers - 125 R.P.G.
L.M.G. - rattles.
Rifle - attackers - NO blank
Mort and Arty - Gellignite
A.Tk - Enemy A.Tk fire represented by red verey and thunder flash.
Carrs - Will be equipped by units with 1 Smoke candle each.

(b) Units must explain to all ranks that explosions and smoke in enemy area represent attackers' Arty and Mort fire plan .

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8. S.A.A. BALL.

All S.A.A. Ball will be withdrawn to Coy H.Q. by 1800 hrs 20 May and A.A.F. C 7 rendered by Coys to Unit H.Q.

9. INTERCOMM.

(a) 1. Sec will arrange between DS and O.C. Enemy by line and D.R. for 21 May.
(b) Pts will be advised separately.

10. D.S. and UMPIRES

(a) Director - Brig., E.G.H. McKenzie M.C. E.D. Comd 13 Inf Bde Gp.
Chief Umpire - Maj. F.H.M. Armstrong. B.M. "

(b) Asst Umpires - Capt. M.C. Haddell B.M.G.O. "
" R.M. Bassett T.O. "
" M.B. Grace B.L.O. "
Lieut. M.C. Russell I.O. "
" V.G. Rowe B.L.O. "
" J'N' Hawkins Def Pl "
" H.F. Phillips 28 Bn Att. "

11,16, 28 Bns will all sup follg :-

2 M.G. Pl Umpires - Offr or Senior N.C.O.
2 Mort det umpires - Senior N.C.O's

3 Rifle Pl " Offrs or Senior
(11 Bn 4) N.C.O's.
4 Div H.Q. has agreed to sup two L.Os as Coy Comd Umpires.

Follg units will detail Umpires as shown:-

3 Fd Regt - 1 Offr per tp
34 A.Tk Bty - 3 Offrs
13 Fd Amb - 2 Offrs.

(c) Umpire Charts will be sup by B.M.
(d) Allotment of Umpire tasks will be done at Conference 1930 hrs 20 May
(e) Director will wear one red arm band.
(f) Umpires " " two white " "
and carry red and blue flags.

11. NIGHT MOVES.

(a) CHIDLOW - BAKERS HILL - CLACKLINE area.
Move by route March. M.T. will move separately.
Bde Gp H.Q. will order route and times rds are available to each unit for M.T. Adv parties will recce under Unit arrangements 18 May.
(b) BAKERS HILL - CLACKLINE -
M.T. Movement - tp carrying tpt will be allotted.
Adv parties will recce 19 May.

12. PET.

(a) P.Ps advised fromt time to time.
(b) Units will carry 3 4 gall drums res on every vehicle.

13. RATIONS.

(a) Haversacks rations in sec bags for midday meal.
(b) NO time set aside for meals 19/21 May - eat on the job.
(c) Sup Ps advised from time to time.

14. WATER.

Water P's will be advised throughout the exercise.

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15. MEDICAL.

(a) Units will provide casualties to exercise S.Bs, R.M.Os and 13 Fd Amb during Adv and Attacks on 21 May.
(b) R.M.O's will prepare tags stating nature of wound and whether e walking or stretcher case, on basis 3 casualties per Pl. Tags will be sent by Units to Chief Umpire's conference 1930 hrs 20 Mat. for distrn to Umpires.
(c) Units, when giving tps the picture of the exercise, must impress on tps the necessity for actually going back when made a casualty in order to exercise Medical arm.
(d) A.D.S - est by 13 Fd Amb - location will be advised to Units throughout the exercise.

16. DRESS

(a) Fighting Order, respirators carried in Pl and Coy trucks (K.W.D. to be worn - shorts and shirts as spare)
(b) S.A.A. Ball on the man - except 21 May - see para. 8
(c) Packs only - carried in pl or coy trucks - KITBAGS will NOT be taken.
(d) Blankets - 3 per man - pet pl will function in normal manner (NOTE 3 per man).
(e) Enemy - 20/21 May - will wear Felt Hats.

17. TPT

(a) 19/21 May incl - 11, 16, 28 Bns will be allotted sufficient load carrying vehs from A and C secs 121 Res M.T. Coy for marching pers - 24 men per 3 ton lorry.
(b) When units are laying up during day and moving by night - there must be absolute NO M.T. movement by day.
(c) B Ech ~~+~~ will be bded 19/22 May incl.

18, CARRS.

(a) Will be railed CHIDLOW - 19 May - Bde T.O. will arrange.
(b) Carr pls, 11,16, 28 Bns bded to act as Recce tps for Adv 21 May - under comd Capt. W.H.S. Myles 16 Bn, 1500 hrs 20 May.
(c) Carr pls will revert to Bns immediately after Recce tps for Adv held up in exercise and in time to function with Bns in their Attacks.
(d) Carrs will be railed - CHIDLOW approx 31 May - Details later.

19. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(a) Fences - Where Units have to cut fences, greatest care is to be be exercised that they are properly repaired. Pnr Pls should be allotted to Coys.
(b) Gates - Units must station someone from front of coln of tps or M.T. to see that gates arec closed when coln passes.
(c) Private Houses - Precincts and yards of private houses are out of bounds - water is NOT on any account to be obtained from houses
(d) Despite instns on this subject on last Bde Gp exercise, gates were left open and fences left damaged. Disciplinary action will be && taken in future.

OFFRS MUST MAKE AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE NEEDLESS DAMMAGE TO PROPERTY; AND LOSS OF STOCK.

20. PRESENT CAMP

(a) Units will gather all Regtl property, camp equipment, Kit Bags etc., into a central dump.
(b) Picquets will be by Unit arrangements.

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21. GENERAL

(a) Realism -

Particular attention must be given to realism, active service conditions and ensuring all ranks know all about every exercise.

(b) Trg Instns and A.T.M. -

All offrs must read again recent 4 Div and Bde Gp trg instns. A search of recent A.T.M. will reveal numerous avenues for making trg interesting and realistic. Only by their employment will our trg be up-to-date.

F.H. Armstrong Maj.,
B.M. 13 Inf Bde Gp.

DISTRN
4 Div (2)
3 Fd Regt (2)
34 A.Tk. Bty
13 Fd Coy.
13,16,28 Bns (2 each)
A & C Secs 121 Res M.T. Coy
Bde Coy A.A.S.C. 4 Div.
108 Ind Bde Gp Ord Wkshop
" " " " " Fd Pk
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"C" Sec.
121 Res Mt. I.
15 May 42.

Activities Report.
on Exercise with 11 BN.

11 MAY 42. Movement from camp area with 21 x 3 Ton G.S., 8 x M/C's and 1 x 1 Ton Kar at 1700 hrs to report to and come under command of 11 BN.

Tue 12 MAY 42. First movement 0300 hrs. Proceeded to Ref H135 18 on Sheet H50/14. Movement at 0730 to H02513 Movement at 1300 hrs and arrived at J03503 at 1800 hrs. Movement at 2030 hrs and arrived at I 18318 at 2230 hrs (Bir Area). Delayed here owing to condition of Roads.

Wed 13 MAY 42. Movement at 1400 hrs Arrived at G 10402 at 1900 hrs (Bir Area).

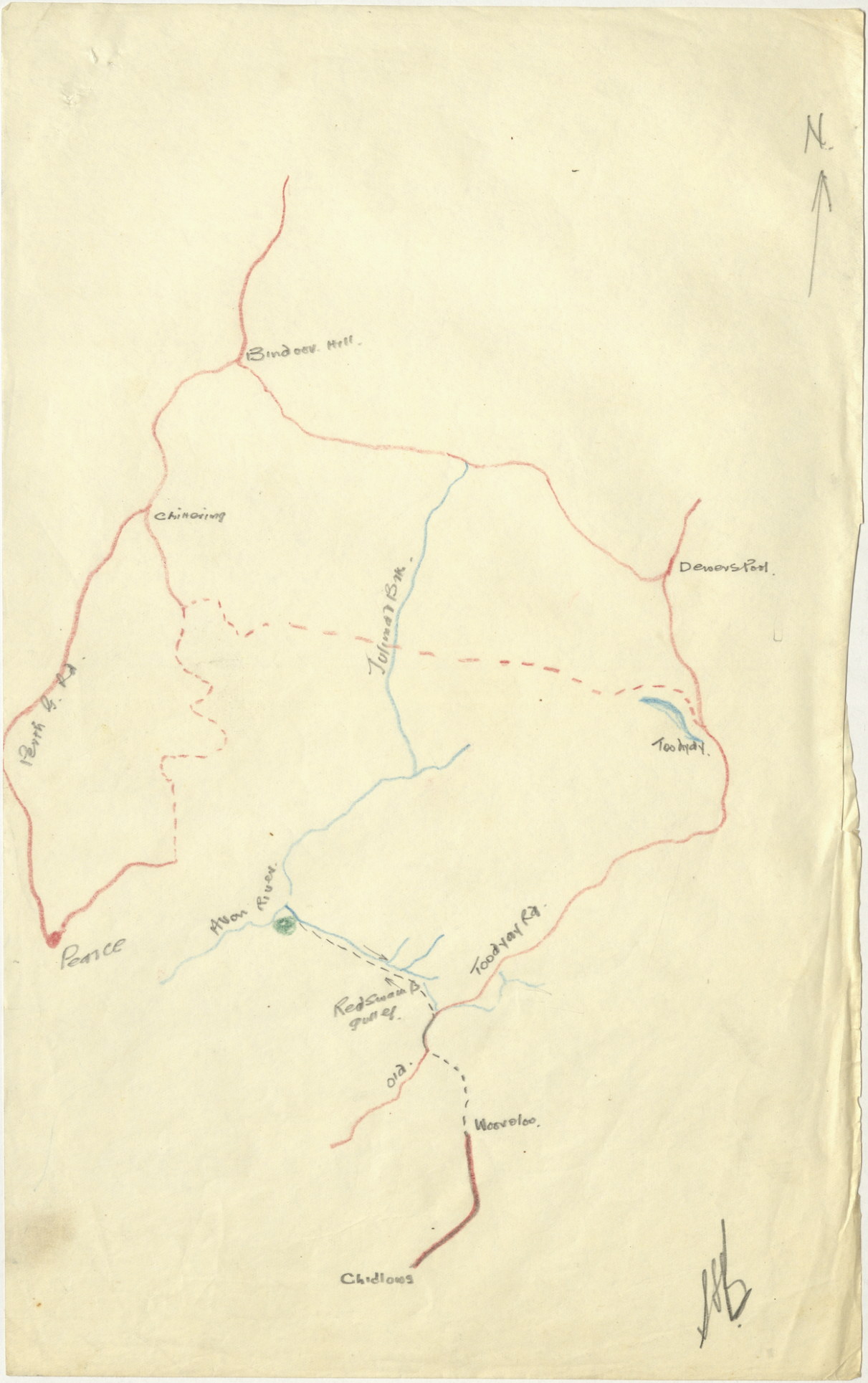
Thu. 14 MAY 42. Movement at 1100 hrs to I 18318. Movement at 2000 hrs to H13708.

Notes. During Exercise one vechicle (3 Ton GS) overturned and was righted. There was no damage to truck and no injuries to Personnel.

Lessons learned from Exercise.

Need for more Reconnaissance Practice in night Driving with and without lights. Confidence was gained in the ability to handle vechicle under rough conditions. Only the best type of men should be used as drivers of Troop Carrying trucks. Need for being self contained as far as Q Equipment and Rationing is concerned.

J Bate Lieut
O.C. "C" Sec.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Wooroloo.
Chidlows

"A" Section,
121 Res M.T. Coy.
15 May 42.

ACTIVITIES REPORT.

Monday 11th May 42. - 1730 Left our area under instruction to report to 16th Batt. with 15 - 3-ton lorries - 3 M/Cycles - 1 Van 15 Cwt. Bivouac in area specified by 16th Batt. Vehicles in readiness for immediate movement.

Tuesday 12th May 42. - Reveille 0300 hrs moved out 0400 hrs. Exercise, night driving without lights. 20 Vehicle 1 - 3-ton lorrie left the road over embankment and capsized, there were no casualties, vehicle was righted and continued. Another followed, collided with stump, bending front axle, was towed in following day by R.M.T. Workshop - no casualties.

Movement commended by battalion officers.

Bivouac 0630 - Toodyay Road near Saw Mill.

Throughout the day embussing troops by the platform method was carried out. A high standard was attained, average time per lorry being 17 Secs.

Returned to battalion camp area 1500 hrs. Bivouaced.

Wednesday 13th May 42.

Reveille 0630 hrs.

Moved out 0930 hrs.

Troops embussed by platform method.

Bivouac for lunch Toodyay Road.

Platform embussing and staggered roadside dispersion was carried out throughout the day returning battalion to their camp area 1730 hrs.

Returned to R.M.T. Camp Area 1800 hrs.

Throughout the exercise high morale and keenness was shown by the drivers who gained considerable experience in new methods of embussing and dispersion.

A D Stowe Lieut.
O.C. A Section.

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Army Form C2128. MESSAGE FORM. Serial No. T 23 a

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN 400 OUT

No. of Groups GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY.)

TO 4 DIV WA L of C AREA RPTD 13 INF BDE 121 RES MT COY
COPY SOS A ST MED ORD

FROM	Originator's No.	Date	In Reply No.
~~HQ 3 AUST CORPS~~	GS3	16	

SECRET (.) ADM ARRANGEMENTS MOVE 13 INF BDE GP (.)

1. 4 DIV WILL ARRANGE DIRECT WITH MOV CONTROL FOR ANY TRAINS REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TIMINGS.
2. TWO SECS 121 RES MT COY AT PRESENT ATT WILL MOVE WITH BDE GP UNDER ORDERS 4 DIV AND REMAIN NEW LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS FROM THIS HQ.
3. 4 DIV WILL ARRANGE HAND OVER PRESENT CAMP COMPLETE WITH TENTAGE AND ALL CAMP STORES WITH WA L OF C AREA.
4. TENT FLOOR BOARDS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE TAKEN.
5. DEFICIENCIES IN TENTAGE AND ACCOMODATION STORES TO FS SCALE WILL BE DRAWN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 4 DIV WITH WA L OF C AREA.
6. SRH - MOORA.
7. WA L OF C AREA WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR SRH.
8. 4 DIV WILL ADVISE WA L OF C AREA FORTHWITH DAILY RATION STRENGTH AND DATE UPON WHICH RATIONS FOR BDE GP ARE TO COMMENCE AT NEW LOCATION.
9. NO BUILDINGS WILL BE ACQUIRED IN NEW LOCATION WITHOUT CONSENT OF THIS HQ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means:	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CYPHER.	Originator's Instructions degree of priority.	Time of Origin.
	(Signed)		T.H.I.
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EXCEPT SUCH AS MAY BE TAKEN OVER FROM SMP.

10. MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ISSUE SEPARATELY.

11. ACK.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means:	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CYPHER.	Originator's Instructions degree of priority.	Time of Origin. 1615
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PDQ

138 3 516

16 May 42.

Mrs. A.C. Loton,
"Tree Tops",
MAHOGANY CREEK.

Dear Madam,

ACCIDENT - ARMY VEHICLE NO. 44994.

As to the damage to your fence, mentioned in your letter of 11 May, 42, I am to inform you, that this will be repaired at an early date.

The report states that about eleven posts are to be replaced - trusting this is satisfactory to you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to -
O.C., 121 Res M.T. Coy

For D.A.Q.M.G., W.A., L of C AREA. Major

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APPOINTMENTS CODE

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G Staff BM Adjt	MASHIE
A.Q. Staff, Staff Capt	PUTTER
Intelligence	SPOON
Signals	JIGGER

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3 Aust Corps
17 May 42

4 DIV (125)
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10 Recce Bn (5)
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(d) Out of date or unwanted codes will be destroyed by fire.

Lt-Col
GS

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HQ., 3 AUST CORPS,

May 42.

17 MAY 1942

3 AUST CORPS ADM. INSTN. Q2.

LEAVE PERSONNEL - MOVEMENT BY RAIL AND ROAD.

GENERAL.

1. In order that transportation and arrangements may be may be controlled and that Civil Services are disorganized as little as possible the following procedure will be adopted:

MOVEMENT

2. All requisitions for transport by rail for leave personnel are to be made to M.C. and to obviate many individual requisitions being received by M.C., Area Officers will be appointed to collate individual Units requirements. The following list shows the Offrs. responsible to the respective areas:

Northam	Commandant.
Chidlows	Camp Staff Offr.
Midland Junction	Camp Staff Offr.
Melville) Fremantle)	Camp Staff Offr. Melville.

3. Units will advise their Area Offr. by Wednesday of each week their requirements, using the pro forma as set out in appx. "A".

4. The Area Offr. will forward a collated return to me through R.T.O.

5. Should any adjustments be necessary to the numbers from any one Area, M.C. will notify Area Offrs. who will make the necessary amendments to units figures.

6. Applications for road transport, i.e. Trams or buses, only when the numbers warrant the having of specials, will be forwarded to me through the same channels.

DUTIES OF R.T.O. AND OFFRS. I/C LEAVE DRAFTS.

7. (a) R.T.O's have full authority over all troops in reserved transportation areas (i.e. Station areas)

(b) R.T.O's are empowered to appoint an Offr. as O.C. train.

(c) Leave parties will be marched into, and out of, in the case of detrainments, station areas and the Offr. i/c draft will report to the R.T.O. on arrival.

DISCIPLINE

8. Offrs. and OR. must be in possession of leave passes when travelling by leave train.

9. It is the responsibility of the Area Offr to arrange with the Units in his Area for personnel to picquet Stations or railheads in his Area during entrainments and detrainments of leave parties.

[signature] Colonel.
DA and QMG.

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HQ., 3 AUST CORPS

17 MAY 1942.

3 AUST CORPS ADM. INSTN. Q I.

MOVEMENT CONTROL.

Headquarters of Movement Control are situated at H.Q., W.A. L. of C. Area.

Movement Control Officers and their areas are shown in attached Appendix.

FUNCTION OF MOVEMENT CONTROL-

1. The function of Movement Control is given in detail in F.S.R., Vol. 1, and the Manual of Movement.

2. R.T.O's will contact Depots and Unit H.Q's in their area , explain details of local organization and supply forms to be used for personnel, supplies and stores.

3. The main duties of Movement Control may be summarised as follows:-

   (a) To be the intermediaries between the Army and the technical administration of Railways.

   (b) To see that the ordinary working of the railway is carried on in such a manner as to ensure the greatest military efficiency.

   (c) To see, on the other hand, that the demands of the Army on the railway, (which must always be addressed through Movement Control) are, subject to Military exigencies, so regulated as not to disorganize the working of the railway system as a whole.

4. Of these, the third is of great importance, Officers of a civil railway administration are not in a position to discriminate between the demands of the various Branches and Departments of the Army, nor can they class them in any definite order of urgency.

5. It is only through Movement Control that arrangements may be made for the movement of personnel, equipment or stores by the railways, who will order the priority the movement is to receive.

M.F.O.

6. H.Q. of the Military Forwarding Organization is established at Midland Junction and controlled by R.T.O. of that area. Branches will be situated at Area R.T.O. Offices.

7. The M.F.O. makes provision for transport of the large number of articles less than full wagon or lorry loads such as small consignments of equipment and clothing, instruments, gun sights, spare parts of M.T., Medical and Veterinary stores, kits, private parcels and comforts etc.

8. Packages delivered to M.F.O. must be properly marked or labelled to ensure correct delivery. R.T.O. at loading railhead will be responsible for despatch to correct railheads and will notify R.T.O. at receiving railhead.

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R.T.O. at receiving railhead will deliver to A.A.S.C. transport unit which serves consignee Unit.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

9. Movement Orders.

(a) All parties or individuals not moving under a Movement Control Instruction, copies of which will be in the possession of the Officer-in-Charge and R.T.O's will before being allowed to travel be in possession of either a Movement Order or Leave Pass.

(b) Movement Orders or Passes will be produced on demand of an R.T.O. Personnel travelling without either of these documents are liable to arrest.

(c) Movements Orders of personnel travelling intra-State will be issued by Units or formations as follows:-

i. Parties 1 - 30. Units will issue Movement Order and arrange movement direct with R.T.O.

ii. Parties 31 -150. Bdes. or equivalent L of C Formation will issue movement order and arrange movement through M.C.

iii. Parties over 150. Movement on instruction by Div or HQ. L of C Area, who will arrange movement through M.C.

iv. Movement of complete units will only be under Corps Instructions (for units of Corps) or HQ. L of C Area (for units of L of C Area) and M.C. Instn. will be issued in regard thereto.

10. Rail Warrants and Consignment Notes.

The following officers are authorized to issue Rail Warrants for Suburban and Country trains and Consignment Notes:

HQ., 3 Aust Corps:	AQMG DAQMG (2) Camp Commandant.
HQ., 4 Div.	Camp Commandant.
Brigades.	BM. SC.
Units.	CO's and Adjt's of all units on order of battle.

11. All Warrants and Consignment Notes for travel outside W.A. and by Air will be issued by H.Q. Movement Control.

12. R.T.O's.

R.T.O's are Officers of Movement Control which is a G.H.Q. Organization. They are detached to Areas for duty and are under the authority of the local Command for quartering and discipline only. They are authorised to communicate direct with H.Q., Movement Control, W.A. L of C. Area from whom they take instructions.

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13. R.T.O's are also authorised to communicate with H.Q's of Formations, Units, etc. in the course of their duties.

14. The orders of an R.T.O. in the transportation area in which he is stationed are to be interpreted as emenating from H.Q., Movement Control.

15. Passes to Harbours, wharves or Restricted Areas.

Officers visiting any of the above will require a temporary pass and application for same must be made to HQ., 3 Aust Corps.

Colonel.
DA and QMG.

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MOVEMENT CONTROL.

APPENDIX "A".

W.A. L OF C. AREA.

Movement Control Officer - Lt-Col. L. H. Lewington, AQMG(M).

Asst. : : - Capt. R. R. Phillips, DAQMG(M).

- R.T.O's.

Midland Area.	(Guildford, Midland Junction, Bellevue, (Bushmead, areas.	(Capt. G.C.O'Grady. (Lt. A.L. Rogers.
Northam Area.	(Clackline, Northam, Spencers Brook, (Spring Hill, Muresk, areas. (Railway area east to and including (Merredin. (Toodyay line.	Lt. W.J. Slater.
Chidlow Area.	(All reserved transportation (areas east from Bellevue and (west to Clackline.	Lt. A.E. Saunders.
Geraldton Area.	Geraldton, Mullewa, Mingenew Areas.	Lt. E.K. Daniels.
Kalgoorlie Area.	Kalgoorlie/Parkeston Area.	Lt. H.M. Sweeney.
Fremantle Area.	Fremantle, Coogee and Spearwood areas.	Lt. H. L. Harris.
Perth Area.	Metropolitan area, Claremont to Bassendean and South to Armadale.	Lt. A. Clark.

NOTE:- For areas not specified above, H.Q. Movement Control, delegates authority as necessary.

E.S.O's.

Fremantle. Lt. H. L. Harris, Lt. F. L. Frost.

Geraldton. Lt. E. K. Daniels.

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121 Res MT. Coy

B. Section T (27)
121 Res M.T. Coy.
25 May 1942.

Activity Report.

Secret
Week 18-25 May.

Training. Training was carried out as per syllabus in so far as force movements would permit.

Health. Troops are in good health.

Morale. General morale of troops is very good. A large number of letters are still being passed through the censor.

Personnel. Section strength at present is 2 officers & 89 other ranks — One officer being attached to S.M.F. Head Quarters.

Materials. Rations have been up to standard. Deficiency in weapons still being 1 Anti Tank Rifle, one light Automatic Machine Gun & 12 Revolvers.

Whiteman Lieut
~~O.C B Sec. 121 Res M.T Coy~~

B. Section,
121 Res. M.T. Coy.
18 May 1942.

Secret

Activity Report

Week 10 May 1942 to 16 May 1942.

Training: A high standard of training was carried out during the past week. The syllabus was adhered to as much as possible with the heavy rain and lectures on M.T. & Mtce were given to occupy troops during the worst of the rains. Night Exercises embracing gas alarms were conducted and a practice rifle shoot was carried out on 15 May 1942 and good average scores were recorded.

Health. Troops are in good health and the epidemic of boils and sores appears to have disappeared.

Morale. General Morale is good and judging by the number of letters passed through the Orderly Room there appears to be no evasion of censorship.

Personnel. Section Strength at present is 2 Officers and 89 O/R. The troops are of a good type and soon settle down to routine after any change.

Materiels. Rations have been up to standard.
Weapons — The section is still short of one Anti Tank Rifle, one Light Automatic Machine Gun & 12 revolvers.

Special Features. During the week several heavy rains were recorded which interfered with training slightly but did not dislocate communications to any extent.

W. Bingman. Lieut
O.C. Sec. 121 R.M.T. Coy.

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SECRET

3 Aust Corps

21 May 42.

4 Div
W.A. L of C
S.M.F.
25 Motor Regt.
Sigs. 3 Aust Corps
Sigs. W.Comd.
10 Recce Bn.
5 Lt. Fd. Amb.
A.A.S.C. 3 Aust.Corps
8 C.C.S.
5 M.A.C.
121 Res.M.T. Coy.
109 " " "
238 L.A.D.
278 "
305 "

3 AUST.CORPS - INTELLIGENCE

INSTN. No. 4

(1) The meridian lines (North-South lines) of the grid system on the 1 m = 1 in. Military Survey maps listed below and at present on issue are 287 yards too far west.

(2) To correct a map reference on any of these maps so as to agree with the correct grid value which appears on all other gridded maps not included in the list below, reduce the easterly reading by 287 yards.

(3) When quoting a map reference on any of the sheets listed below, no alteration will be made to the six figure reference on the existing grid system.

(4) The above information is intended for application to adjoining sheets where the meridian values are at variance and exact work is being carried out involving the lower and upper parts of two adjoining sheets; for example in the case of artillery shooting from one such map to another.

(5) List of 1 m = 1 in. Military Survey Maps referred to in Para. (1)

PERTH		FREMANTLE
ROCKINGHAM		MUNDARING
NORTHAM	ALBANY	YORK

for Lt.Col.
GS.

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"A"-"C" Sections
121 Res.M.T.Coy
26 May 42

ACTIVITY REPORT

MONDAY 18 May 42.

A complete day of rigid maintenance was carried out on all vehicles under supervision of officers and N.C.O.'s in preparation for the night when A-C Sections were to move out on exercise with 13 Fd Bde.

Spare personnel were engaged in burning straw from palliases and loading gear, which was necessary on manouver. Kitbags were stored in Chidlow area.

Movement from areawas carried outat 2345 hrs without mishap and column moved in Convoyto area at Bakers Hill. Morale of personnel was excellent and weather was fine.

TUESDAY 19 May 42.

A-C Sections arrived at Bakers HILl area at 1315 hrs. Area was quite good for M.T. being timbered and offering good camouflage. Upon arrival the "Halt and Dig" drill which had been impressed into troops for so long was put into practice without question Drivers and spare drivers alike seemed to realise the necessity of camouflage and safety precautions before the thought of rest could enter their heads.

Troops turned in roughly 0300 hrs and reveillewas at 0730. After breakfast a Parade was held and men were broken off to do maintenance on their schedules and from 1000 hrs onward was an official Rest Period.

Troop carrying vehicles from both sections moved out of R.M.T. area at various times during the evening to come under Bde Comd.

All that remained in our area were "B" Echelon vehicles consisting of Kitchen Waggon, H.Q. etc.. Weather continued to be excellent.

WEDNESDAY 20 May 42.

"B" Echelon moved from Bakers Hill Area at 0200hrs and then travelled in Convoy to Bolgart where an area was allocated to R.M.T. about 2 miles from the township. Column arrived at area at 0730 hrs. Camouflage was carried out, slit trenches were dug and sentries were posted. Remainder of personnel carried out maintenance for the duration of the morning. Morale was very good. The afternoon was Rest Period. Weather was fine with brilliant sunshine.

THURSDAY 21 May 42.

Thursday morning saw no change inweather conditions, the sky being very clear.

Vehicles of "B" Echelon were thoroughly maintenanced during the morning period.

At 1400 hrs H.Q. vehicles were transferred to Wyening Area and H.Q. personnel fed per Hot Box from kitchen at Bolgart Area.

At this stage it would be well to mention tne rationing position which was being admirably carried out by S/Sgt Gilmore.

Rations for both sections were picked up at Ration Pt. by S/Sgt Gilmoreand returned to Bolgart Area where they were broken up by him and issued to Bn's who had R.M.T. personnel under their comd.

FRIDAY 22 May 42.

Maintenance was carried out on this day by personnel under Bns. and men from "B" echelon were preparing the Wyening area for the time when M.T. would be returned from Bns. Areas for the different subsections were allocated and marked out, latrines erected etc.

Weather continued to be fine.

Water was being drawn from wells and tanks around Bolgart but was first tested before consumption by troops.

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SATURDAY 23 May 42.

The rest of "B" Echelon which was left in Bolgart Area joined the H.Q. vehiles in the Biv. Area at Wyening during the morningand at 1500 hrs all M.T. was sent back from Bns.with the exception of 2 vehicles under the 11 Bn and one under 13 Fd Amb.

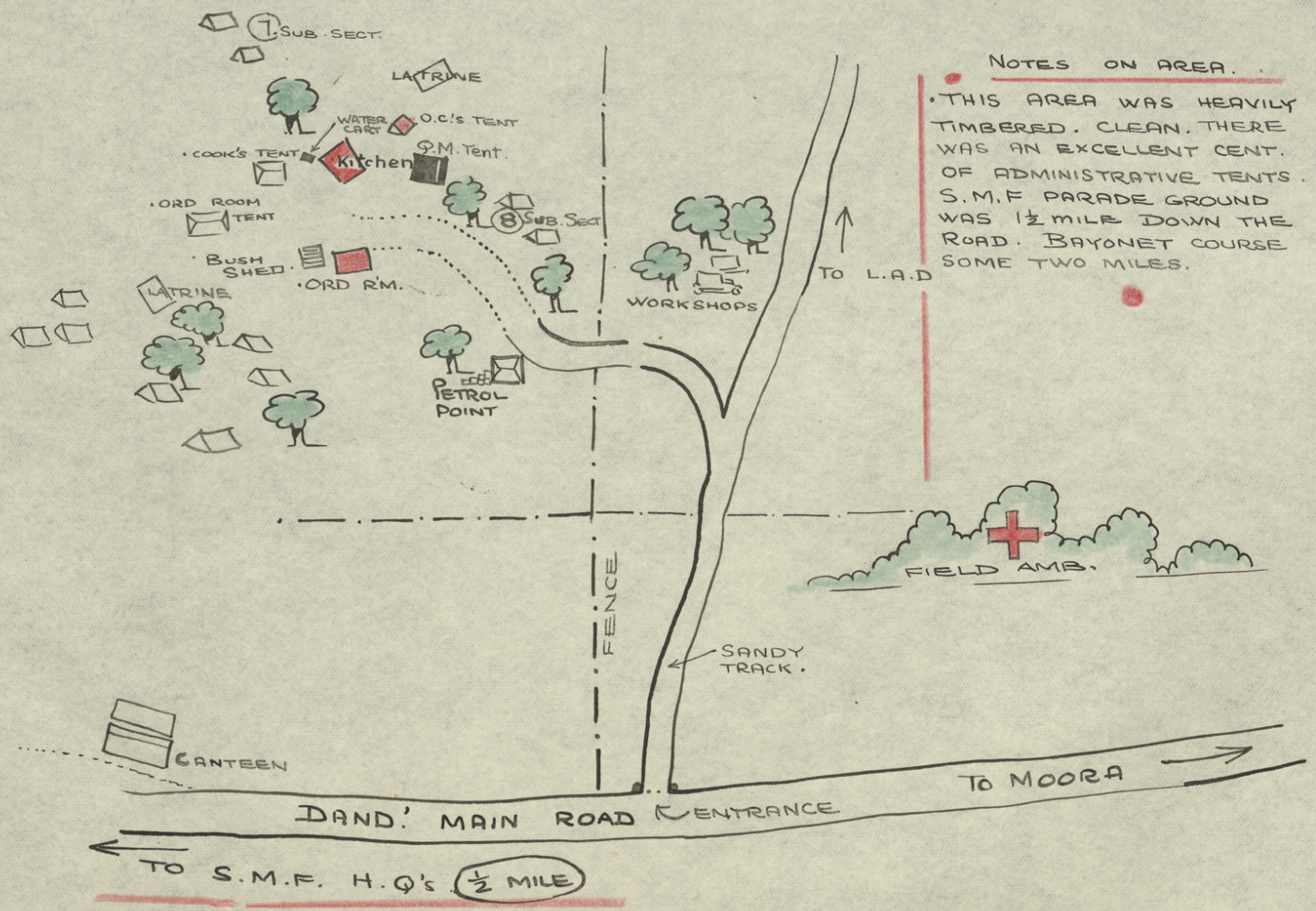
Upon arrival slit trenches were dug and vehicles were thoroughly camouflaged.

SUNDAY 24 May 42.

Troops were on maintenance and Physical Training during the morning and were given the afternoon as sports day.

H. Bate LIEUT
O.C "A.C" SECS

Sat



NOTES ON AREA.

- THIS AREA WAS HEAVILY TIMBERED. CLEAN. THERE WAS AN EXCELLENT CENT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE TENTS. S.M.F PARADE GROUND WAS 1½ MILE DOWN THE ROAD. BAYONET COURSE SOME TWO MILES.

T. 29 a

"B" SECTION (ATT'D S.M.F) AREA DANDARRAGAN

TROWELL-42.

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Headquarters
3 Aust Corps
May 42

S M F

ADMINISTRATION OF 121 RES M T COY

The section of 121 Res M T Coy attached to S M F will as from 27 May, come under comd of that formation for the following purposes only :-

Operations
Discipline
Quarters
Rations
Leave
Matters of local Administration.

In all other matters, O C 121 Res M T Coy is authorised to communicate direct with HQ 3 Aust Corps, through D D S & T.

Col.
D A & Q M G

Copy to :-

D D S & T
121 Res M T Coy

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TO 121 Res MT Coy

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
D.D.S.T.	S+T. 36.	28/5.	

Position spare parts SMF detatchment still
not clarified (1) Further G14's req today (2)
Please advise (3)

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SIGNED Ed Woolcott Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—WESTERN COMMAND

Please quote this Number when replying

H2	18	3

~~Headquarters~~, 161/42.
~~Swan Barracks~~,
~~Francis Street~~,
~~PERTH~~.

HQ., 3 Aust Corps,

28 May 42.

121 Res M T Coy.,

POWERS OF CAPT. F. T. NORRIS AS CO.

Capt. F. T. Norris, OC, 121 Res MT Coy., is a CO for the purpose of investigating charges and punishing offences, and is authorised to exercise the full powers of punishment belonging to a CO, including the imposition of detention up to 28 days, despite the fact that he is under field rank.

C. Pat Spurgy
DA and QMG. Colonel.

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DDST., 3 Aust Corps,
DRO., WA L of C Area.

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B Section,
121 Res M.T. Coy.,
Special Mobile Force,
Rome Forces.
15 June 1942.

Secret

Activity Report. Week 8 – 13 June.

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V Chapman Lieut
M.T. Section 21 Res M.T. Coy.

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TO H.Q. and Hdrs 3 Aust. Corps.

FROM OC 121 Res M.T. Coy

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
S 14	13	

Headquarters this Coy located at Racecourse
one and Left N.W. of
MOORA O MAP EMERGENCY No.
58/80 1 To 1 Mile REF
168249

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TO 121 Res MT Coy

FROM DDST 3 Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
73.	18 Jun	

Provide immediately occupy new location as
selected @ Section unit SMF to be
withdrawn immediately concentrate remainder complete @ advise
progress each Sect

AUST. MIL. FORCES. RECEIVED JUN 1942 2140 hrs. 2 RESERVE MT. COY

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TO D.D.S.T. — I.O. 3 AUS. CORPS.

FROM 121 R.M.T. Coy.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
L.T. 3.	20	

H.Q. moving forthwith to new location Reference. Emergency ~~63~~ Sheet 63 065005.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0830.

SIGNED 49 Morris Capt

SIGNED

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TO D.D.S.T. 3 AUS. CORPS.

FROM 121 R.M.T. Coy.

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L.T.2.	20.	73.

ACK. 2140 hrs. 19 JUN.

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SIGNED 4th Nov 42 Capt

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22nd June. 1942.

"D" Section,
121st Res. M.T. Coy.
Attached 6th Infantry Brigade.

Activities Report

Period: 16th – 23rd June. 1942.

Operational

18-20 June
14 Bn Exercise
20-22 June
32 Bn Exercise

Remarks.

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In one case no sleep for 36 hrs.

Owing to maintenance being so extensive after these exercises, and the lack of sleep during same, no other activities apart from routine parades + P.T.

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MORALE.

Excellent

INTEREST.

Good

V. Richardson
Lieut.

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A Richardson
Lieut

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Activities Report.

"C" Section.

At 2359 hrs. 21 June 42 "C" section seperated from "A" & "B" Sections detatchment attatched to the 13 Aust Inf Bde Hqs and came under direct command again of 13 Aust Bde M.I. HQ.

The new area a wide chosen position on the N West side of the Dandaragan Rd about 12 miles from Moora was reconoitered by the O.C. 'Early on 21 June, an advance party under command of Lt Evans was left to lay out the area in Sat. Sections making provision for camouflaging and concealment of all vehicles and tents and cutting tracks to provide easy ingress and exit to and from the area without congestion, thus avoiding vulnerability to

2

At 1600 hours the vehicles were again under the command of O. C. Section and concentrated in a suitable area whilst awaiting further instructions.

26 June. Rations and petrol were drawn from D. I. D. Siddons. Maintainance task were carried out and all vehicles were placed under command of the 6 Bn at 1500 hours.

27 June. Move back to Moora Camping 6 Bn troops, ~~27 June~~. this task was completed by 1700 hrs, when vehicles again came under command of O. C. Section and were placed in an area suitable to making the next move.

28 June. Maintainance was completed And ~~trucks~~ vehicles moved into the 11 Bn area at 1740 hours.

29 June. 11 Bn troops were transported to Bellevue camp. All vehicles were released by 1700.

attack.

22 June 42. My section having struck camps moved by sub-sections from the area at 1200 hrs 2½ miles on the South side of the Bundaini valley Rd to their new position. The move was made in a disciplined orderly manner and was completed by 1600 hrs. At 2300 hrs a warning order was received from H.Q. and all troops were warned and ready to move in spite of heavy rain ~~the order~~ the and lateness of the hour the manner in which the order was obeyed reflects very creditably on the personnel.

23. June 42. By 0500 hrs ~~Div~~ the Complete section had reported to the 16 Bn for duty but no movement was made from their area until 0800 hrs 25 June. When the vehicles transported 16 Bn troops to their new area at Bellone arriving at 1500 hours.

30 June. All maintainance was carried out.
By orders from 4 Aust Div. 7 vehicles were sent to York to pick up water tanks for transport to Moora this move was done by two 'sub sections' each under the command of Opl Eckley & Stawley respectively this sect also had value as an exercise and credit is due to the Opls for its satisfactory completion.
1 July. 4 vehicles under command of Opl Cooper transported timb floor boards to Moora and a further nine transported troops a rear party of 2 vehicles were left under command of Opl Evans to transport troops this move was completed by 3 July.

There were no casualities.

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TO 2 Lieut Corbo
21 Bn. 11 Fd Coy

FROM

Originator's Number
FN 11

Date
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In Reply to Number.
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TO 121 RMT Coy DDST

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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121. RMT.

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TO 13 BDE, FOR 121 RESMT Coy

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
III AUST CORPS	AQ 8	22	

Most	secret	O	Warning	order	O
I	O	121	RES M.T. Coy		prepare
To	move	12	hrs	notice	Dpt.
13	AUST.	INF.	BDE. Gp.	present	location
To	FREMANTLE	O	Code	word	commencement
move	SPARROW	O	2	O	Ref
GX 131	of	22	JUN	O	BDE

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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Gp will be prepared to move
with W. EQPT table tentage and accommodation
stores now on issue O Detailed
adm. instructions will follow O All
informed O Ack.

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1 Drum 40
1 Drum 60

150 drums

78 rolls

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TO ~~BDE H.Q~~:C COY A.A.S.C:S.M.F:25 RECCE BN:11 BN:28 BN:5 M.A.C:34 A TK BTY:
108 I.B.G.ORD WKSHOP:108 I.B.GORD FD PK:Y D.I.D:121 R.M.T:13 FD AMB:

FROM 13 FD COY:3 FD REGT:
DEPOT PAYMASTER : MOORA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
D.P.M. 1	25	

Corps	instruct	that	all	documents	and
correspondence		relative	FINANCE	MUST	be
fwded	COMMAND	PAYMASTER	3	Aust	Corps
NOT	D.F.O.	PERTH			

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SIGNED DEPOT PAYMASTER

Lieut for

SIGNED

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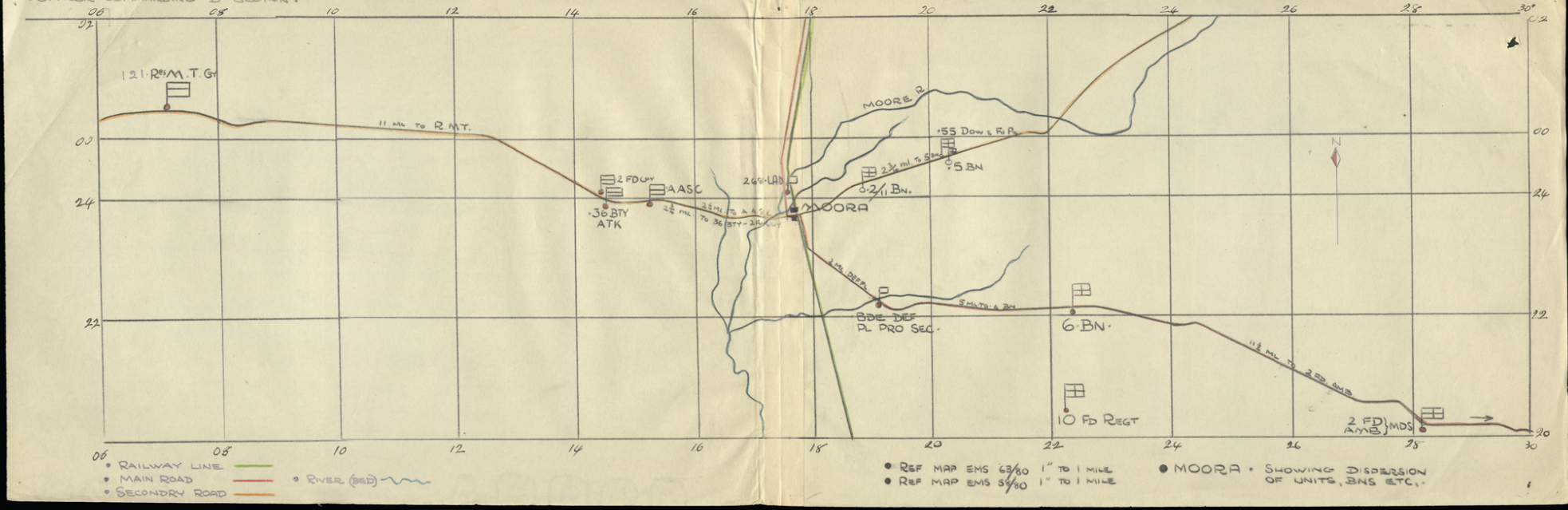

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TO 11,16,28 BNS: 3 FD REGT: 13 FD COY: 13 FD AMB, C COY AASC: 34 A TK BTY
108 ORD WKSHOP:108 ORD FD PK: A & C SECS 121 RES M.T. COY

FROM 13 AUST INF BDE GP

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
Q. 623	22	

please	advise	by	1800	hrs	today
number	of	A.I.F.	enlistment	forms	A203
still	required				

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SIGNED Lieut

SIGNED

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24-VI-42
SIGNALS

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TO 11,16,28 BNS:13 FD COY:3 FD REGT:13 FD AMB:34 A TK BTY:C COY A.A.S.C.
121 R.M.T.:108 I.B.G.ORD FD PK:108 I.B.G.ORD WKSHOP:

FROM 13 AUST INF BD GP

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
Q 628	24	

Leave	train	SAT	27	JUN	CANCELLED

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SIGNED Lt Capt.

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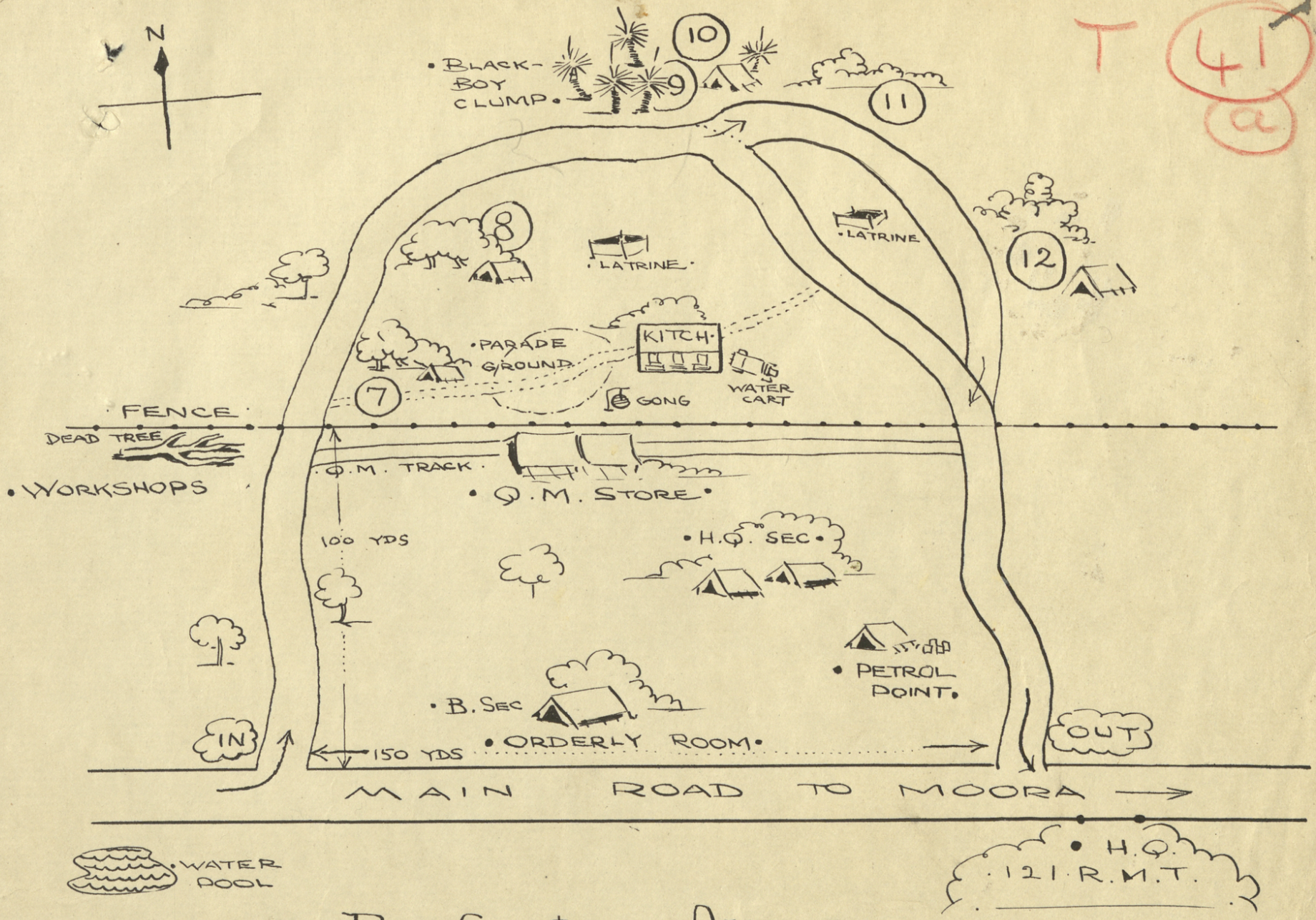

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TO 121 Res. M.T. Coy

FROM DADOS Corps Troops

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TO 3 Fd Regt. 11 Bn. 121 Res m.T. 10B I.B.G. wk Shop

FROM 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
mgN 1	25	

ref	our	S 17/42	of	17	JUN
⊙	ack	of	receipt	required	immediately
as	per	appx	A.		

This letter requiring ack is the second letter of reqs of marking

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121. RMT.

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No Blankets.

Ballaarat

Geelong about Travel.

Drawer left Key

and Trunk had to be locked.

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Ordnance Officer MJ 100.

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TO B Sqn Tde

FROM 21 Res MT Coy

Originator's Number S24

Date 5

In Reply to Number. 876

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TO 2/11 Bn R Coy A.A.S.C. 12 I.R.M.T.

FROM 13 Inf Bde | Originator's Number G768 | Date 25th | In Reply to Number.

Thirty nine	R.M.T	Vehs	to report	6121	R.M.T
Food	as	unloaded	⊙	Seventeen	A Coy
A.A.S.C.	Vehicles	Reports	to	4th Coy	A.A.S.C.
Moora	soon	as	unloaded	⊙	Nine
Vehs	Ex	5th Bn.	Report	28 Bn	0800 hrs
26 Jun	to	Lockhead	Corners	⊙	ACK

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TO 121 F.M.T.

FROM 13 Fd Regt

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
Q 770	25.	

Thirty mil Shells Ex 2/4 Bx to report
78 Bx 1200 Fze 26 Jun to
carry Staff Capt on Receipt of
this message

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TO 121 Res M.T. Coy

FROM 13 Inf Bde

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
G. 765	24	

Arrange	reception	X- ~~Hy~~	list	personnel	15
arriving	MOORA	1315 hrs	27	June 0	

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TO 2 Aust Corps

FROM 2/1 Aust Tpt Coy

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
5121	25	099

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SIGNED F Harvey Capt

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IN "D"

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TO S.M.F. 25 Recce Bn. 121 Res M.T. Coy. 13 Bde Gp.

FROM 3 Aust. Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
Q. 99	24	

Arrange	reception	following	X-~~rec~~	list	personnel
SMF	HH	Bn	9	A.A.S.C.	5 O
13 Inf Bde	to	pass	to	121 Res	M.T. Coy O
25	Recce Bn	7	121 RMT	Coy. 70	Train
arrives	GINGIN	1010 hrs	27 June	MOORA	1315 hrs O
Ack	O				

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W.11910.
Pte. T. Maddren,
"B" Section.
121 Res. M.T. Coy.

C.O.
121 Res. M.T. Coy.

I have to report that whilst transporting the 2/11th. Batt. I had occasion to visit the latrines.

As the convoy was being lined up, I gave my keys to one of the 2/11th. Batt. drivers who was standing nearby, and who volunteered to put my truck in position.

When I returned the man, whose name I do not know said he would return to his Coy. Shortly after, we got the order to start up. I clambered into the cab and found the keys gone. I connected the ignition wires and drove the vehicle to its destination without further trouble.

On my return the 2/11th. man came to me and gave me the keys and apologised for any inconvenience caused to me, his explanation being that by force of habit he had placed the keys in his pocket.

During the trip my vehicle did not give me any trouble.

(SGD)..T..MADDREN..PTE.....

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H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.,
Home Forces.
29 JUN. '42.

121 Res M. T. Coy.

MOVE OF 2/11 BN TO 16 BN AREA.

1. Follg is extract from 144/1/14 of 25 JUN. from 4 Aust Div:-

"The follg reports respecting the above move have reached the Div Comd who desires a thorough investigation made on each item, and a report furnished immediately:-

2. "One dr from 13 Bde Res M.T. Coy (121 Res M.T.Coy) was absent from his veh this morning. He had the keys in his pocket. The Bn put a light load on the veh and towed it to MOORA."
All carrs were taken on 3 tonners."

4. "13 Bde drs (121 Res M.T. Coy) were without meals, eating utensils or blankets. They said they had NO leave for 2 months, and asked permission to go to MIDLAND JUNC for a meal."

2. It is realised that your Unit are Corps Tps. Orders were received from 4 Aust Div for 39 vehs ex 121 Res M.T. Coy to report to 2/11 Bn for movement of that unit.
Please fwd report minuted at foot hereof to this H.Q. by 1400 hrs 2 JUL.

[signature] Maj.
B.M. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Report on above.

Attached please find report of driver referred to in Sub.para 2.

In addition we advise no Res. M.T. Vehicle was towed back to Moora, and would like further information from 13 Inf.Bde. as to the number of the Vehicle and the Drivers name in question.

Sub. para. -4

All my personnel had with them two (2) Blankets, Eating Utensils, and rations, and I have no knowledge of any of my drivers asking permission to proceed to Midland Junction on leave. However, while in conversation with Lieut.Mott 2/11 Bn. T.O., personnel from Units other, than 121 Res. M.T. Coy., approached him with reference to Blankets and leave and Meals, and I presume these may be the personnel referred to.

[signature] LIEUT.
O.C. "A" Section.
121 Aust. Res. M.T. Coy.

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File WD Dap PAMU

28 BN.

SECRET.
Copy No. 15

O.O. No. 17

Ref. Maps - MUNDARING, PERTH, FREMANTLE, ROCKINGHAM SURV. 1" - 1 Mile.

INFORMATION

1. One composite sec. 121 Res. M.T. Coy is to come under comd. 28 Bn. 1800 hrs. 26 Apr.

INTENTION

2. 28 Bn. will move to CHIDLOW 27 Apr. '42.

METHOD.

3. MOVE Will be carried out as in att. Movement Table Appx. B.

4 TRAFFIC CONTROL 13 Inf. Bde. Gp. Pro. Pl. responsibility.

5 REPORTS Ea. serial will report head and clear/tail of all T.C.P's. Head of serial will also report number vehs. in ea. serial. Use cardboards and hand to T.C.P.

6. ADV. PARTY 2 i/c and adv. party from C Coy will proceed to area leaving biv area 1400 hrs Sat. 25 Apr. as already arranged.

AIM.

7. RES M.T. Allotment as Load Table Appx A. T.C. will meet vehs on arrival and supervise allocation to Coys. Coy guides will report to T.O. and guide vehs. direct to Coy area. Time to be advised.

8. ADV. PARTY VEHS. will return to biv. area on Sunday afternoon and move direct to Coy. area.
Kitchen vehs. will move to B Ech area and after loading up move to Coy. area.

9. MEALS. (a) Sunday - hot boxes as usual.
(b) Monday - Breakfast, 0530 hrs - individual cooking.
Lunch - cold lunches will be carried.

10. SLIT TRENCHES, WEAPON PITS will be filled in before Coys. leave areas. Certificate to this effect will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by 0730 hrs.

11. COY AREAS Will be left in clean and tidy condition.

12. FOUL GROUND Fd. latrines will be filled in and marked foul ground.

13. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY Coys. will report by 1900 hrs. 26 Apr. whether any damage to private property has occured or whether fences have been cut and NOT repaired. Locations will be advised or NIL returns submitted.

14. REPAIR & REC. (a) 279 L.A.D. move from present location 1110 hrs. 27 Apr. then at 298606 (MUND.) from 1350 hrs. 27 Apr.
(b) 108 Ind. Bde. Gp. Wkshop remains present location.
(c) Veh. casualties move to rdside and T.C. will report posn. to Bde. H.Q.

15. MEDICAL A.D.S. close present location 0900 hrs. 27 Apr. and open 287603 (MUND.) 1200 hrs. 27 Apr.

16. PET. Delivery ex. P R P MUNDARING by W. Comd. A.A.S.C. night 27/28 Apr. and nightly thereafter.

17. RATIONS Delivery ex. S.R.P. MUNDARING by W. Comd. A.A.S.C. night 27/28 Apr. and nightly thereafter.

ADMIN.

18. Bde. H.Q. Closes present location 1110 hrs. 27 Apr. and reopens 298607 same hr.

19. Bn. H.Q. closes present posn. at 0800 hrs. 27 Apr. and reopens 295610 (MUND.) same time.

ACK.
Messages & Signals - Runner
Time Table - as for O.O. No. 14

Capt.,
Adjt. 28 Bn.

T 46

SECRET

7 Jul 42

"D" Section,

121 Aust. Res. M.T.Coy.,

Attached 6 Inf Bde Gp.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

PERIOD 1 - 7 Jul. 42

OPERATIONAL	REMARKS
Bde Exercise.	M.T. supplied to both Sides in conflict between Bde. & Div. Trs. Owing rain over period of exercise conditions were difficult and hard on Vehicles and Drivers. Section did excellent job. Following exercise maintenance was heavy. This & washing of vehicles attended to. Visit of A.M. - Ord Room H.Q. - & Offrs Staffs Co. incided with completion of exercise and check of T.O.Es and Equipment effected.
HEALTH Good. - minor Ailments only.	
MORALE Excellent - Lack of leave over extended period when other adjacent units are getting same has a disturbing effect.	
INTEREST Troops are keen particularly when big jobs are in hand.	

O.D.S. Yeaman Lieut.

O.C. "D" Section

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SECRET

7 Jul 42

"D" Section,
121 Aust. Res. M.T.Coy.,
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ACTIVITIES REPORT

PERIOD 1 - 7 Jul. 42

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Following Exercise maintenance was heavy. This and washing of Vehicles attended to. Visit of D.M. Ord Room. H.Q and W/Shops Staff Co-incided with completion of exercise and check of V.O.L.s and Equipment effected.

HEALTH Good —
Minor Ailments only.

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_____ Lieut.
O.C. "D" Section

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TO 121 Aust Kdr R. T. Coy

FROM 6 Aust Div B

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A & K B

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TO 3 Aust Corp. 2 Bde. 6 Bde. "D" Sec. 121 Res. M.T.

FROM 121 Aust Res M.T. Coy

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
FN160	10	—

For admin reasons it is to be extended
to change over "D" Sec at 6 Bde
with "C" Sec O Bde sections to
complete move on 15 Jul 0
Bde please advise of day of
move suitable O advise priority
section move 15 Jul 0 J ACK

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1150

SIGNED F. McNeil Capt.

SIGNED

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T (48)

B' Section
121 Res M.T. Coy
14-7-42.

Activity Report
5 July - 11 July

SECRET

Training Owing to transport being provided for S.M.F. almost daily, the training syllabus was not strictly adhered to. The Tactical exercises conducted, however, were of great benefit to the section.

Health Excepting a few minor ailments, the troops enjoyed good health.

Morale General Morale is very good. ~~abc~~ Approximately 28 men joined the Special Force raised for Service either in Australia or abroad.

Strength Owing to personell being transferred to other Units & other Sections of 121 Res. M.T. Coy.; Section Strength has dropped to 1 Officer 82 other Ranks, with 8 personnel attached from 'B' (Workshops) Section.

Materials The Section is still deficient in weapons & part of its anti-gas material.

Special Features Fine weather has been recorded during the week.
The road to Moora has been graded which repaired it temporarily, but the heavy traffic is fast reducing it to its former standard

W Dipman Lieut
O.C 'B' Sec 121 Res MT Coy

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Activities Report.

"C" Section.

No. L.270435. G.M.

19 July 42.

Monday 13 July

Advance party consisting of 1 No. C.O. and 5 Dr. with 4 3 ton vehs. under command of Lt Kendall left Ilwaki area at 0900. Object of move, to prepare for main body of "C" Sec to relieve "D" Sec at above location.

An exercise was made of the move and useful practice was obtained in control of V. I. No. No. 1 H and dispersion at rest.

Trouble with water in the petrol was experienced and this caused some delay so that when Mr Bate overtook the party it was decided to spend the night at Dongana a preference to trying to find a strange location in the dark.

Tuesday 14 July.

Mr Bate + 1 Dr. moved forward at 0700 and located "D" Sec position. Dr. was sent back to guide veh in and this was done in good order.

2.

Servicing and maintainance was carried out for remainder of the day.

Wednesday 15 July

Ft Lt Bacchus the area by 0830 hrs all adv. Pty personnel were then engaged in thoroughly cleaning the area. At 1500 hrs guides were placed and B. Echelon had settled into the area by 1600 hrs, first move from Moora this unit at 0645 hrs.

From 1615 hrs onwards Det Sections arrived at regular intervals and by 1900 hrs the A/Photo was in position this completed the move.

2.

Thursday 16 July

0800 to 1300 hrs was devoted to maintainance on veh.
1300 to 1700 was used to erect tents and permit the men to make themselves comfortable.

Friday 17 July

Acting on instructions from Bde 12 lorries were sent out for the purpose of gravel carting parties was made about using the Vehs for this purpose, but it was pointed out that Good roads were of paramount importance for Mr. T. work and the Bde com. had therefore ordered the use of the Vehs as stated, it will be appreciated that no further action could be taken by this O. C.
For the remaining personnel the day was devided between maintenance and improving the camp site.

4. Saturday. 18 July 42.

Was a repetition of Friday's except that Veh for gravel carting were changed in order to keep maintainance up to date and condemn the life of the vehs

Sunday 19 July 42

Inspection of rifles was held at 0815.
Amenities were distributed at 0930.
Church Parade 0845.
Remainder of day free.
Softballmatch against 14 Bn. at 1430. on which 6 ple lost
Instructions have been received that Veh for gravel carting will be reduced to 7 only and will not be required after Wednesday.

H Rabett Lieut.
O.C. C Coy

"A" SECTION

T 50

13 - 19 July 42

SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT.

TRAINING FEATURES.

Training during past week has been mainly confined to maintenance of vehicles, lectures and physical training.

Vehicles generally are in very good condition

HEALTH. Very good.

MORALE Very high

STRENGTH. 2 officers, 78 O.Rs — 13 under establishment.

MATERIALS. Two sub-machine guns and one rifle per man excluding officers, who have pistols. Most rifles in excellent condition. List of rifles almost useless through age is being compiled. Shortage in camouflage nets.

SPECIAL FEATURES. Weather for most of week was not conducive to ~~fun~~ out-door training. Much valuable experience was gained by troops in L. M. G. work during this time.

Roads in proximity of camp area are in very bad condition.

Weather conditions generally consist of cold nights and mornings, with excellent conditions prevailing throughout the day.

Albert K Glaus Capt

O.C. A. Section

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A. Section.
28 July 42.

Activities Report

Monday 20 July

General Camp routine.

Tuesday 21 July.

Intensive lecture training carried in preparation for the field firing practice on the following day

Wednesday 22 July

Field firing practice in which all who took part did some excellent shooting.

The targets where good imitations of men both sitting and in various positions were placed in position which made them hard to see at 100 to 300 yards range the results were very gratifying.

Excellent weather was enjoyed and cut lunches were carried the whole of the day was occupied in judging by discussions afterwards, the men derived great benefit from this type of shoot.

Thursday 23 July

Sub-Sec moved out to the various Bns for the purpose of troop carrying.

These Sec remained with the Bn throughout Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

All personnel have done a fine work & has been appreciated by the Bn Commanders.

Wats Lieut

O.C. Sub Sec

"B" Section

T (51)

SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT.

DATE. 20 July 42.

TRAINING. 15 July 24 vehicles to 2 M 7 Training Exercise
16 July 27 "
17 July 25 "
20 July 24 "

These exercises conducted with the 2 M.7 were very beneficial to our drivers, giving them experience in ilfiltration tactics & dive bombing.

HEALTH. Good

MORALE. excellent

STRENGTH. Section strength is at present one Officer and 82 O/Ranks with seven Workshop personnel attached

MATERIALS. The Section is deficent in weapons viz. 1 Lewis or Bren machine gun 1 A/T Rifle and 14 Revolvers Pistol. Part of our anti-gas material is also missing.

SPECIAL FEATURES. The weather has been mainly fine with exceptionally cold nights, although a heavy rain was experienced last Thursday. The Moora Rd is being chopped up away to the heavy traffic over it.

W Sipmore Lieut

B Sect.

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D. Section,
121 Aust. Res. M.T. Coy.

ACTIVITY REPORT. 19th. JUL. 42.

Training.

Preparation for move of Section from 6 Bde. Area to Coy Area. Convoy move in which all but 2 vehicles participated. 1-3Tonner remained with 55 D.O.W. under repair. 1-3Tonner (Dvr. Marr.) under 6 Bde Instruction on Provost Work also remained pending completion of job. Move accomplished satisfactorily although weather unpropitious.

Health.

Satisfactory although number of Colds prevalent. Move under wet conditions partly responsible.

Morale.

Good.

Materials.

Section deficient in Pistols for N.C.O.s. also Bren and A/Tk. Guns not supplied.

Special Features.

Since arriving Coy Area the weather generally has been miserable for Troops. Wet and Cold.
Road conditions on either side of Camp Area are not good and occasion severe strain on Vehicles and Drivers.
Area occupied by Section is suitable for Winter use but likely to be unsuitable for M.T. in Summer owing to nature of soil and situation.
Section settled in new Area satisfactorily.

O.V.C. Truman. Lieut.
O.C. D. Section. 121 Aust. Res. M.T. Coy.

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121 Aust. Res. M. T. Coy.

D. SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT. DATE. 19 Jul 42.

TRAINING. Preparation for move of Sec from 6 Bde Area to Coy Area.

Convoy move in which all but 2 vehicles participated. 1-3 Tonner remained with 55 D.C.W. under repair. 1-3 Tonner - (Dot hart.) under 6 Bde Instruction on Packboard Work also remained pending completion of job. Move accomplished satisfactorily although Weather unpropitious.

HEALTH. Satisfactory - although numbers of Colds prevalent. Move under Wet conditions partly responsible.

MORALE. Good.

MATERIALS. Sec. deficient Pistols for M.T.Os. also Bren and A/Tk Guns not supplied

SPECIAL FEATURES. Since arriving Coy Area the weather generally has been miserable for Troops. Wet & Cold.

Roads conditions on either side of Camp Area are not good and occasion severe strain on Vehicles & Drivers.

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Section settled in new Area Satisfactorily.

A.N.S. Jamman Lieut

O.C. "D" Sec. 121 Aust Res. M.T. Coy.

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121 Aust Res' Mr. T. Coy.
"D" Section

SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT. DATE. 27 Jul 42

TRAINING. 18 Vehicles supplied to 5 Bn. on Training Exercise in Hill River Area, commencing Sun 19. Jul.
22 Vehicles supplied to 6 Bn. on Training Exercise in Hill River Area, commencing Tues. 21 Jul.
2/11 Bn. provided with 6 vehicles for return journey.
Bn. operating as Enemy over period of exercises as above
Improvements to new Area effected.
Maintenance to Vehicles Carried out.
W/Shop & Section had busy time throughout week Rough Roads & country traversed by vehicles creating much repair work. — effectively done.

HEALTH. Weather has been extremely cold. Ailments confined principally to Colds & Flu.
Otherwise Good.

MORALE. Morale of Pts. is good. Being well catered for in respect of food and open air life is conducive to happy frame of mind. Section Spirit Good.

MATERIALS. Weapon deficiencies as previous week.
Kitchen deficient Sawyer Stove and other items listed on Separate list handed in.
W/Shop deficient Welding Outfit & Operator also other Equipment.

SPECIAL FEATURES.
Weather nights & mornings extremely cold — Heavy frosts
Roads. Are extremely Bad & severe on Vehicles.
Conditions If extreme cold weather likely to cover any extended period an issue of extra blanket, temporarily, is respectfully suggested. — If possible.

A.N.S. Jamman Lieut.
O.C. "D" Sec. 121 Aust Res. Mr. T. Coy

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'B' Sec.
121 Res M.T. Coy.
30 July 42

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Activity Report
20 – 27 July

Training Training was as per sylabus for the first part of the week, with little activity, but on Saturday the 25 July this section shifted the 5th BN which occupied all our vehicles (Complete report on back).

Health We had four hospital cases during the week one of fractured ribs, one of Scabies, & two accident cases, of which, the Scabies case has been returned. Apart from these, health of the section has been very good

Morale The morale is of a high standard. There appears to be no evasion of censorship as regards mail & although the inward mail position is not very satisfactory, troops understand the difficulty confronting the Postal Authorities, when Battalions are being moved about A.G.F. enlistments now total 45 for the Section

Special Features. Weather has been fine, with exceptionally cold nights, and has not interfered with training whatsoever. The Dandaragan – Moora Rd is in a very bad condition & is becoming dangerous to Motor cyclists.

Materials The section is deficient of one L M G; one A/T Rifle & 14 revolvers. We are also short of A/Gas clothing & material.

O.C. Lieut
O.C B Sec 121 Res M.T. Coy

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'B' Sec
121 Res M.T. Coy
30 July 42

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W Lippmann Lieut
OC B' Sec 121 Res M.T. Coy

'B' Sec
121 Res MT Coy

Report - '5 Batt'.

Vehicles left at 1000 hrs & returned at 1500 hrs
The exercise consisted of moving the '5 Batt' from their Bivouac Area approx. 3 miles East of Moora to the Moora Railway Stn. where they entrained to Midland Junction.

The job was carried out in a very satisfactory manner & the C.O. '5 Batt.' expressed his gratitude for the promtitude with which our drivers obeyed their instructions

N Lejman Lieut
OC B' Sec.

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SECTION ACTIVITY REPORT. DATE. 26 Jul. 42

TRAINING.

The entire week was taken up with instruction on D. and M. work. Each day a different phase of the engine, or lectures pertaining thereto, were carried out. Valuable information was gained by the troops during the week, particularly practical work in salvaging and unditching. Mechanical mindedness among this section has definitely been evidenced since this course.

HEALTH. Good

MORALE. Very high

MATERIALS.

One rifle per man and two Thompson sub-machine guns.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Exceptionally cold mornings and nights, with fine, clear days; land breezes.

Roads in vicinity of camp area exceedingly bad.

A. Mark Bloom Lieut
O.C. H. Section

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