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OCTOBER TO  
DECEMBER 1942

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
ACCESS STATUS

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ORIGINAL

5 TANK TRANSPORTER  
COMPANY - APPENDICES

14 AUG 1943

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL TRAININGPERIOD 21-30 OCT. 42.0830  
09300945  
10301030  
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12151330  
14151415  
15001515  
16001615  
17001900  
2100

SATURDAY	MED 52-54 55-56	ROUTE MARCH SECTIONS. (MARCH OUT) CONTROL - WATER CROSSING. Mt. Range Practice						P.F.	
SUNDAY	MED 4-7	S.A.T. Vol.1 Par.6. Less.2-4,5.	S.A.T. Vol.1 Par.2. Sec.3-7-8-	S.A.T. Vol.1 Par.3. Less. 20	Gas Lecture	Map Reading.		P.F.	
MONDAY	MED 8-12	Practical Map Reading.		Gas Lecture.	Vol.1. Par.3. Less.13-14	Prismatic Compass	Assault Course	Organization of Army Div. Bde.- Lecture.	
TUESDAY	MED 13-16	Section	Stalk	Recapit. Coen Gun	Recapit. Bree Gun	Map Reading	Assault Course	Tank Obstacles Gas	
THURSDAY	MED 17-21	Route and IAF Chap. 4K	March Less. 40-43	Lecture - Gas	S.A.T. Vol.1. Par.3. Less.15-16	Prismatic Compass		P.F.	
FRIDAY	MED 22-25	Route March - Section Control and Practical Map Reading						Assault Course	Lecture C.A.B. New Guinea.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

5 AUGST BK TPPER COY. /MSC.

Period from 24 Oct to 30 Oct 42.

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1500	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
<u>SATURDAY</u>	MED 63 64	Field Signals Appr. "A" less Sec.5 Inf Minor Tactics.	Lecture Gas <i>Respirators</i>	Route March. Exercise in Section Control.				P.T.	
Sun. <u>HOLIDAY</u>	MED 65 66	Map reading. Gas. <i>Self 10/13/42. 1st</i>	Lecture Recess. PSR Vol. 11 Sec. 31, 33, 35.	Practice in recce. Patrols & Reports.				P.T.	
Mon. <u>TUESDAY</u>	MED 62 68	Map reading. Gas. Quiz.	Lecture. Defence Wks. 12, 13, 14. Pgs. 197, 198 Inf Minor Tactics.	Route March and MTP No. 33 Sec. 12, 13, 14. <i>137658</i>				Assault Course.	Lecture on A. Act & Gen. Regulations - Administration. <i>Q App Paras</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	MED 10 13	Bren Gun & Rifle Range practice.	Location - Application Range.					Assault Course.	Lecture. Maintenance on Guns & Rifle.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	MED 19 20	MTP Sec. 15-16. <i>Gas sic of h/pt</i>	Lecture. O.P. Logs.	Gas <i>sic of h/pt</i>	Respirator Drill & Gas Alarm.			P.T.	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	MED 21 and "For inspection left turn."	MTP 33 Sec. 25, 28, 29 <i>Gas sic of h/pt</i>	<i>Inf. Min. Tactics 197-8</i>	Gas <i>blamm Centre</i>	Respirator Drill Air attack Gas attack.			Assault Course	Compass March

(A.C. ROBERT)

CAPT.

5 AUGST BK TPPER COY. /MSC.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

5 AUGST BK TEMPL COY 1180.

Period From 10 Oct 42 to 16 Oct 42.

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1500	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
<u>SATURDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec 4-8.	Owen Gun Char.Stripping Cleaning.	Bayonet On Guard High Post	Resp. Care & Cleaning.	Eren Char & Description	Grenade Char.& Deser.	A.A. Rifle	P.T.	-----
<u>MONDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec 9 10,11,13.	Owen Loading Unloading Sighting.	Bayonet Point	Pistol Gen Desc.& Characteristics	Eren Loading Unloading Sight Setting	Grenade Stripping	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 6 A.	Asslt Course	Japanese Tactics.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec. 14-16	Owen Stoppages	Bayonet Points & Ground Dummy	Carriage of Respirator.	Eren Holding Aiming Firing	Grenade Points before throwing	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 6 A. Sec 2.	P.T.	-----
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec 17 19 21.	Owen Trigger & Sear	Bayonet Training Sticks	Pistol Safety Proc. Cleaning.	Eren Stripping Piston Group	Grenade throwing Lying Posn.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 6 A. Sec 3	Asslt Course	Intelligence Message Writing.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec 22-25.	Recap. All Less.	Bayonet Right & Left Parry.	Gas from Alert & Other Positions.	Eren Barrel & Butt Group.	Grenade thr owing. Standing. Posn.	S.A.T.Vol 1 Pam 6 A. Recognition	P.T.	-----
<u>FRIDAY</u>	M.E.D. Sec 26 & 27	Field Inspection Firing	Bayonet Unarmed Defence	Pistol Drawing & Return. Load & Unload.	Eren Body Group & Biped Cleaning	Grenade T.O.E.T.	Recap. Vol 1 Pam 6 & 6 A.	Asslt. Course in the Field.	Supply

(L.C. H. BURT)

C.C. 5 AUGST BK TEMPL COY 1180.

C.P.T.

INTERMEDIATE

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TO REP. TO REP.

EXERCISE IN MOVEMENT IN TIMBERED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.

Reference Maps. Cessnock and Singleton Sheets I" equals I Mile.

1. Approx. 110 personnel from this unit will take part in the above exercise on Sunday 29 Nov. 42.
2. Objects are to train personnel so that they may move effectively through such country and to gain experience in direction finding, intercommunication and "man loads".
3. Sections will comprise 1 Officer or N.C.O. and 13 men.
4. Start Points, section leaders and serial of section follow :

S.P.	SERIAL	LEADER.
188486	A3	Cpl. DUNNE
176903	B3	Mr. PAREBRY
154510	C3	Sgt. WINDLEY
112475	D3	Sgt. SIGVART
102469	E3	Wpl. STROUD
183465	F3	Sgt. HAIN
082442	G3	Sgt. LADMORE
070404	H3	Capt. RAYMOR

5. Objective for all is KNOLL 1700 (155437).
6. After reaching OBJECTIVE section leaders will report to N.C.O. stationed there - strength complete with or without casualties
7. A signal station will be maintained at objective KNOLL 1700. Wireless control located at 123522.
8. Sections will return to embarking point - track S.E. of YELLOW in YELLOW ROCK CREEK 1249.
9. RATIONS.
  - (a) Mid-day meal will be carried
  - (b) Water bottles filled, and water discipline imposed.
  - (c) Two days hard rations will be carried.
  - (d) Duty No. to be responsible for collection of above.

10. MEDICAL Field Ambulance located - vicinity BROCKE 1054.

11. INFER - COMMUNICATION.

Each section will carry:

- (a) Verex Pistol and FOUR Green Flares  
FOUR White Flares.
- (b) Flag,

Flag stations will be maintained at -

1. OBJECTIVE,
2. KNOLL 1750 164492
3. TRIG 1450 069491

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Period from 7 Nov. 42 To 13 Nov 42

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1500	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
SAT		Assist D. & H. in maintenance						P.T.	
SUN.		Assist D & H in maintenance						P.T.	
MON.		Assist D & H in maintenance						Assault Course	Lecture Gas
TUES.		STAND DOWN							
WED.	M.E.D 13-16	Section stalk			Recapitulation Over Gun	Recapit. Bron	MAP READING	ASSAULT COURSE	TANK OBSTACLES GAS
THURS.	M.E.D 17-21	Route march and I.M.F. Chap. 12 Lesson 40-43			Lecture Gas	S.A.T. VOL 1 Par 3 Les. 15-16	Prismatic Compass	P.T.	
FRI.	M.E.D. 22-25	Route March-Section Control and practical Map Reading						ASSAULT Course	Lecture CAB New Guinea

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

PERIOD 14 Nov. 42 20 Nov. 42.

	0830	0945	1030	1130	1330	1415	1515	1615	1900
	0930	1030	1115	1215	1415	1500	1600	1700	2100
	5 AUGST.		TK.	TPTR.	COY.	A.A.S.C.			
<u>SAT.</u>	MED 42-47	I.S.L. Sec.45	I.S.L. Sec.45	S.A.T. Vol. 1. T.O.E.T.	Pam. 114.			Assault Course	
<u>SUN.</u>	M.E.D. 48-49-52	S.A.T. Vol.1. Pam.111.Less10	S.A.T. Vol.1. Pam.111.Less 11-12	S.A.T. Vol.1 Pam.2.Less 6.	I.S.L. Sec.48-49 50	Map reading Systems of ref. detail		P.T. Bayonet drill	
<u>MON.</u>	MED 55-58	I.S.L. Sec.53-54-55-56		Prismatic Compass. (General)	Recap. Owen Gun stripping	I.S.L. Sec.57-58-59- 60	Assault Course.	Lecture Gas Tear gases Toxic Smoke	
<u>TUES.</u>			STAND DOWN						
<u>WED.</u>	MED 21-22-23	Recap. Owen Mech.	Recap. Bren Mech	Gas Lecture Res.drill	Practical Map reading Orientation - Contours		P.T. Bayonet drill	Extracts ATMS No.4 Para 9 No.7. P.10-13	
<u>THURS.</u>	AAC Pam 1 Dismounted drill	ROUTE MARCH		SAT Vol.1 Pam.3.Sec.3. Less.13-14	SAT Vol.1 Pam.5 Less.15-16- 17	Gas Lect. First Aid	Assault Course		
<u>FRI.</u>	MED 59-60-61	Prismatic Compass (General)	Recap. Owen Stoppages	SAT Vol.1 Pam.2 Leas.9	Practical Map reading Bearings		P.T. Bayonet drill	Mapping Quiz (written)	

*At Lambert*  
 (A.C. Lambert)  
 O.C. 5 AUGST.TK.TPTR.COY.AASCO

## SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

PERIOD 21 - 27 NOV. 42

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1500	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
SATURDAY	MED 63-64- 65	SAT Vol.1 Pam.6 Les.2	SAT Vol.1 Pam.11/ <del>12</del> Les. 9.2.3	SAT Vol.1 Pam.2. Sec.3 Les.9	Owen Gun Stripping	Prismatic Compass Parts	Gas Lect. Personal Decontam.	Assault Course.	
SUNDAY	MED 66-68	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3. Less.4-5	Owen Gun Mech.	Prismatic Compass. Function	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Les.6	SAT Vol.1 Pam.2. Less. 10	Map reading Scales	P.T. Bayonet Drill	
MONDAY	MED 73-74- 75	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.9	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 3 Less.10	Owen Gun Mech.	Gas Lect. Decontam. of Rifle	J.D. TEST	Assault Course.	Directional March.	
TUESDAY	CLEANING. MAKE & SEND		S T A N D D O W N.						
WEDNESDAY	MED 77-78- 79	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3. Less.13-14	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3. Less. 15	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Less. 16	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3. Less.17-18-19	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.20	Map reading. Contours	P.T. Bayonet drill	Route march Full march. order.
THURSDAY	Discussion by Educ.Off.	Owen Gun stoppages	Prismatic Compass Bearings	Gas Lect. Personal A.G. Equip. Unit equip.	SAT Vol.1 Pam.6 Less.2	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.12	Map reading. Scales	Assault Course.	
FRIDAY	MED.AAC. Pam.1. Disn.drill	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3 Less.12	SAT Vol.1 Pam.2 Less.13	Map reading. Bearings	Owen Gun Stoppages	SAT Vol.1 Pam.3. Less.14	Gas Lect. Paral. Gases	P.T. Bayonet drill	Compass march.

CAPT.  
(A.G. LAMBERT)  
O.G. 5 AUST. TK. TPTR. COY. AACG.

---- FOR PERSONNEL FAILING TO QUALIFY IN T.O.T.T.----

---- 5 AUST. TR. TPTER. COY. AASC. ----

	0830 0850	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1600	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
<u>SAT.</u>	MON 42-47	I.S.L. Sec.45	I.S.L. Sec 45.	S.A.T. Vol I. T. O. N. T.	VOL I. Pan. 3.				Assault Course.
<u>SUN.</u>	MON. 48-49-52	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan. 3. Sec. 1 Less 1-2.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 3-4-5.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 1-2-3.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 6-8.	MAP READING LECTURE SYSTEMS of Ref. Detail.		P.T. BAYONET Drill.	
<u>MON.</u>	MON. 55-59.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Sec. 2. Less 5-6.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 9-10.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 11-12.	S.A.T. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 13-14.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 15-16-17.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 18-19.	Assault Course.	Lecture Gas Tear Gases Toxic Smoke
<u>TUES.</u>	S T A N D B O Y N.								
<u>WED.</u>	MON. 21-22-23.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 9.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 3. Sec.4. Less 12-13.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 2. Less 14.	SAT. Vol I. Pan 3. Less 20-21-22.	T. O. N. T.		P.T. Bayonet Drill.	
<u>THURS.</u>	A.A.C. Pan I. Dismounted Drill	A S P E R G E N E R A L S Y L L A B U S.							
<u>FRI.</u>	MON 59-60-61.								

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EXERCISE IN MOVEMENT IN SANDER MOUNTAIN COURSE.

Reference Maps. Coconock and Singleton sheets 1" = 1 Mile.

1. Approx. 110 personnel from this unit will take part in the above exercise on Sunday 29 Nov. 48.
2. Objects are to train personnel so that they may move effectively through such country and to gain experience in direction finding, intercom. and "man less a".
3. Sections will comprise 1 Officer or N.C.O. and 15 men.
4. Start points, section leaders, and serial of section, as follows:

<u>S.P.</u>	<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>LEADER.</u>
100106	A 3	Cpl Runne R.W.O.
170503	B 3	Lt. Parbery.
120510	C 3	Sgt Windley.
142175	D 3	Sgt Sigvard.
102169	E 3	Cpl Stroud.
002165	F 3	Sgt Hain.
002142	G 3	Sgt Ledmore.
070104	H 3	Capt. Raymond.

5. Objective for all is Snoll 1700 (159437)
6. After reaching OBJECTIVE.  
Section leaders will report to N.C.O. stationed there strength complete with or without casualties.
7. A signal station will be maintained at objective Snoll 1700. Wireless control located at 125522.
8. Sections will return to embussing point. Track S.E. of Yellow in Yellow Book Gr. 1249.
9. RATIONS.
  - (a) Hiddy meal will be carried.
  - (b) Water bottles filled and water discipline imposed.
  - (c) 2 days hard rations will be carried.
  - (d) Duty number to be responsible for collection of above.
10. MEDICAL.  
Field ambulance located vicinity Broke 1091.
11. Intercommunication  
Each section will carry;
  - a. Vercy Pistol and 5 green flares,  
b white flares.
  - b. Flag.  
Flag stations will be maintained at;
    1. Objective
    2. Snoll 1790. 164492.
    3. Trig. 1490 062491

S.O.S. Flares.

  - 1 Green - we are lost and will stay where we are for 2 hours.
  - 1 white - we need help where we are.

OVER

SYLLABUS ON TRAINING.

No. 12 D & N School. Refresher driving course designed to improve the general standard of students.

DAY.	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
WED.	0830 hrs.	Allotment of vehicles checking V.O.Ls.	
6 Jan.	1000 2	Admin.	
	1300	Driving instruction, continuous.	
	1700	Practice in gear changing through all gears, start on hill, correct use of brakes Preparation of bivouacs at Camouflage & Concealment.	GIRLINGTON, GARDENS CREEK RAVENHORN, TAILEBROOK, ORANVALE. MITCHELL'S PLAT.
	2000	Introduction to night driving and practice driving without lights.	ORANVALE. HEADINGTON.
THUR.	0630	Driving instruction and judging varying VFM with marks on course.	HEADINGTON, BRANTFORD, OLD BENTBURG, KENNEDY.
7 Jan.	1700	Instruction on the appreciation of the road ahead as an aid to keeping distance.	ORANVALE, MITCHELL'S PLAT.
	1900	Lecture on mechanised movement.	
	2000		
FRID.	0630	Individual application of map reading from vehicles.	BRANTFORD, POLODRIE CHERRYBROOK.
8 Jan.	1230		
	1330	500 mile maintenance.	
	1700		
	2000	Continue 500 M. maintenance and weekly maintenance without lights.	
	2200		
SAT.	0630	Driving instruction, march discipline VFM & MHR in sections with mapreading.	SEARHOP, WATKLAND HUTTON, BAGLAI, PATTERSON.
9 Jan.	1700		
SUN.	0630	Driving instruction, visual signals, reversing with and without assistance of No. 2 driver.	PATTERSON AREA.
10 Jan.	1230		
	1400	Convoy exercise over varying types of roads, unitching, demonstration of convoy road, map reading control with ref. M's I.H. night driving maintenance in darkness.	PATTERSON, MITCHELL, GLACIERMOUNT, KERRIE RICHMOND BRIDGE.
	2330		
MON.	0001	Continue above.	CHERRYBROOK AREA.
11 Jan.	0200	Organised rest.	
	0400		
	0600	Continue exercise.	GIRLINGTON.
	0800		
	0900	500 mile and weekly maintenance.	
	1230		
	1330	Return to camp and complete maintenance.	
	1700		

(A.O. LAMBERT) CAPT.  
O.C. 5 UNIT EX TOWER BOY ASSN.

May be repeated .

Blaze Series of dashes - Help required.

Series of dots - We are lost.

By day - Smoke fire.

By night - Large bright fire.

*Section Leaders will Report loss of individuals*

Ambulance 106875

TRANSPORT.

EIGHT W.D's and 2 H/c's . will report to Transport Office at 0900 hrs.  
Vehicles will be serially numbered from A 3 to H 3 inclusive.

Sections will be loaded on Car Park by 0925.  
S.T. 0930.  
S.P. C.N.O.

ROUTE, as per Route Card.

V.T.H. 10.

H.P.H. 22.

Halt. Broke 102525.

Vehicles will then proceed individually under section leaders.  
After debussing sections vehicles will return to Broke and report to Transport Officer.

Debussing point at conclusion of exercise 222222 S.E. of Yellow Rock Creek.

Return to Unit Lines.

Unit Veh packets will be drawn up facing camp in order 3 following 3 Hr. Bn. and preceding 4 Hr. Bn.

Unit Vehs may return independently when complement is full.

5 AUGST. KK. TFFER. COY. A. ASS. CO.

## SCHEDULE OF TRAINING.

PERIOD 24 - 27 NOV. 42

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1445 1500	1545 1600	1645 1700	1900 2100
SATURDAY	MED. 63-64- 65	SAT Vol.1 Par.6 Less.2	SAT Vol.1 Par.3. Less.1,2,3.	SAT Vol.1 Par.2. Sec.3. Less.9	Oven Gun. Stripping	Prismatic Compass Parts	Gas Lecture Personal decontam.	Assault Course.	
SUNDAY	MED. 66-68	SAT Vol.1 Par.3 Less.4-5	Oven Gun. Mech	Prismatic Compass Function.	SAT Vol.1 Par.3 Less. 6	SAT Vol.1 Par.2. Less.10	Map reading. Scales.	F.T. Bayonet drill	
MONDAY	MED. 73-74 -75	SAT Vol.1 Par 3 Less.9	SAT Vol.1 Par.3 Less.10	Oven Gun Mech.	Gas Lecture Decontam of Rifle	J.D. TEST	Assault Course.	Directional March.	
TUESDAY	CLEANING MAKE AND BIRD		STAND DOWN.						
WEDNESDAY	MED 77-78 -79	SAT Vol.1 Par.3. Less.13-14	SAT Vol.1 Par.3. Less.15	SAT Vol.1 Par.3. Less.16	SAT Vol.1 Par.3. Less.17-18-19	SAT Vol.1 Par.3 Less.20	Map reading. Contours.	F.T. Bayonet drill	Route March. Full marching order.
THURSDAY	Discussion by Educ. Officer.	Oven Gun Stoppages	Prismatic Compass <del>Stoppages</del> Bearings.	Gas Lecture Personal AG Equip. Unit Equipment.	SAT Vol.1 Par.6. Less.2	SAT. Vol.1 Par.3. Less.12	Map reading. Recap. scales.	Assault Course.	
FRIDAY	MED. AAC Par.1 Disc. Drill	SAT Vol.1 Par.2. Less.12	SAT Vol.1 Par.2. Less.13	Map reading Bearings.	Oven Gun. Stoppages.	SAT. Vol.1 Par.2. Less.14	Gas Lecture Paral. gases.	F.T. Bayonet drill	Compass march.

CAPT.

(A.C. LAURENT)

O.C. 5 AUGST. KK. TFFER. COY. A. ASS. CO.

*Mr. H. P. Green*  
3 AUST ARMY TK BDE

ADDENDUM TO:

EXERCISE IN MOVEMENT IN TIMBERED  
COUNTRY - SUNDAY 29 NOV 42

5 AUJT. TK. TPTER COY.  
RECEIVED  
26 NOV 1942  
A.A.S.C.

Carrying Party

2 Aust Army Tk Bn will provide up to four ORs as carrying party under Command Bde Sigs if called for before 0900 hrs 28 Nov 42.

2. Embarkation Points

Para C will be deleted and the following substituted -

Gp A: track SE of YELLOW in YELLOW ROCK CK 1249.

Gp B: East West rd 0745.

3. Loan of Eqpt

The following eqpt will be loaned under unit arrangements:-

(a) Prismatic Compasses

Lt Fd Amb to Tk Tpter Coy

2

Bde HQ to Bde Sigs

as required.

2 Tk Bn to Tk Tpter Coy

3

(b) Vervey Pistols and Amn

2 Tk Bn to Bde Sigs

3

3 Tk Bn to 5 Tk Tpter Coy

8

1 Tk Bn to Bde Coy AASC

4

(c) Binoculars & Maps

as can be arranged.

4. First Aid

In addition to first fd dressing carried by all ranks each unit party will carry a first aid outfit incl snakebite remedy.

5. Location of Wireless Control

123522 - Entrance from rd at 118521, thence track over MONKEY PLACE CK.

6. Additional SOS Signals

By day : Smoke fire (e.g. by green leaves on strongfire).

By night: Large bright fire.

Accordingly unit parties will make only clear fires by day and small screened fires by night.

*I. P. Green*  
Maj.  
BM 3 Aust Army Tank Bde.

*W. J. ...  
New Diary.*

1. At 1900 hrs. Unit personnel numbering approx. will be organized into sections for the economy of the exercise. Kits will be packed and maintenance on vehicles and weapons completed.
2. No. 9 and 10 D & M Schools, General Transport will comprise enemy (hats) and General Training personnel, own troops (steel helmets).
3. The Unit will move at 2100 hrs. Order of march - No.10 School, No.9 School General Transport. No.9 School will carry General Training personnel when transport is required.

4. Transport Allocation.

- 45901 - Transport Cookhouse.
- 46480 - General Training Cookhouse.
- 25355 - Baggage Van - G.T. personnel.
- 22982 - Water Cart.
- 20026 - Officer's gear and R.A.P.

When in convoy will move with No.9 School or independently as required.

- 24354 - G.S. 1 ton.
- 24359 - G.S. 1 ton.

Will join No.10 School.

- H/Co 37124 - No.10 School.
- 37125 - No.9 School.
- 9317 - in reserve with Cookhouse vehicles
- 82648 } officers i/c Schools
- 82669 }

School vehicles as at present allotted.

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5. Equipment.

Items - A.F.V's.

Carry on item - rifle, webbing, water bottle, haversack, mess-gear, ground sheet, respirator, spare socks, toilet necessaries, field dressing. In pack on platoon baggage van - 2 blankets, great coat, spare set underclothes and A.F.V's, swimming trunks or shorts as available.

6. Rations.

Hot meals will be provided as in camp area. The midnight meal will be cooked at tea area and carried forward to reference point in hot boxes. Fires and lights in cooking area to be well screened.

7. Sanitation.

3 sarcines, 6 seat covers to be carried by No.9 School.

8. Water.

Water tester with equipment to accompany water cart.

9. Tools.

Axe and shovels and pick in each vehicle.

10. Camouflage. Camouflage nets 3 to G.S. 1 ton and 6 to W.D. 3 ton.

11. A.A. Defence. 1 L.M.S. to each Transport section.

12. Camouflage. HUNTERBROOK, SINGLTON sheets to be issued 1 to each vehicle, General Training as required.

DISTRIBUTION.

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- C.O. G.S.M.
- 2 i/c Transport Office
- Capt. RAYMOND. "C"
- Lt. LLOYD GREEN War Diary
- Lt. PARKER DCo. H.Q.
- File

*W. J. ...* CAPT.  
(A.S.T. LOONEY)  
O.C. 5 AMB. SK. SPTR. COK A.A.S.G.

1845

Time of Signature.....hrs. 2 Dec. 1942.

8 AUG. 78. THREE. COY. A&C.

OUTLINE OF NIGHT TRAINING EXERCISE.

From 2100 hrs. WEDNESDAY 8 DEC.  
to 2100 hrs. SATURDAY 8 DEC.

1. GENERAL TRAINING.

General Training personnel and D & M Schools will combine operations at specified times and points.

- WED. 2100 Embus personnel and move to 363023 (rd. junction BRANTON)
- THURS. 2200 Dismount personnel and move as sections (SPlns) to 363717. (Ford)
- 0600 Meal at 363717.  
0800 March to vicinity of 363740 (Ford) and take up positions to deny passage of enemy B Echelon vehicles, who will attempt passage of Ford 363740 from West to East at approx. 0630 hrs.  
0645 Move to 363740 (Mitchells Flat)  
0650 Coffee - maintenance of ~~vehicles~~ *Weapons*  
0900 Meal 363740 (Mitchells Flat)  
0900 Organised rest.  
1200 Meal 363740 (Mitchells Flat).  
2000 March in section formation to 361740, 366705, 101075 (On Abernethy Sheet)
- FRI. 0630 Meal at 101075  
0730 March via 143020 and carry out :  
0800 Turn attack enemy B Echelon leader at 134037.  
0900 Coffee - maintenance of weapons.  
0900 Meal.  
0900 Organised Rest.  
1200 Meal.  
2000 Embus personnel and move to 066075 (Camberwell Sheet)  
2100 Dismount personnel who will move on a directional march to 363023 (Trig) then to 369018 (roads) Huxallbrook Sheet.
- SAT. 0630 Meal at 369018  
0730 March to 369018 (rd. junction).  
0800 Coffee - maintenance of weapons.  
0700 Meal at 369018.  
0900 Embus and return to camp area via 345022.  
1000 Maintenance of weapons.  
1030 Organised Rest.  
1700 Meal.

2. D & M SCHOOLS and TRANSPORT.

- WED. 2100 Pick up G.T. personnel and move in 3 sections to 36628.  
(rd. junction.) BRANXTON.)
- DEC 12. 2200 Dismount G.T. personnel. Move in convoy to 337559 then (no  
lights) 206535 BROKE 054636.
- THURS. 0030 Meal 054636.
- 0200 Proceed WARKWORTH Singleton to 272670. Enemy lightly holding  
Ford at 288749. Make recon and endeavour to take M.T.  
through at approx. 0430.
- 0530 Return to Mitchell's Flat 295740.
- Camouflage and concealment - maintenance of vehicles.
- 0800 Meal at 295740.
- 0900 Organised rest.
- 1800 Meal.
- 2000 Convoy exercise - 3 independent sections 317708 Singleton Sheet.  
323787, 324308, 228761, 219779, 187799, 172765, 203912,  
(Camberwall sheet) 179947, 134937.
- FRI. 0100 Meal.
- 0200 500 mile maintenance.
- DEC 4. 0500 Resist attack on laager area at 134<sup>937</sup> by G.T. personnel.
- 0800 Coffee - continue maintenance.
- 0800 Meal.
- 0900 Organised rest.
- 1800 Meal.
- 2000 Pick up G.T. personnel and move to 050975 (Camberwall Sheet)
- 2100 Dismount G.T. personnel.
- 2100 Map reading from vehicles - moving independently (ration  
for one meal to be carried.)

Route 1.

991935 Muswellbrook sheet.  
889036, 862077, 786105, then no lights 752043, 689007, 705932,  
869069, lights, 899018 (rd. junction).

Route 2.

991935 Muswellbrook sheet. 945022, 882028, 863069, 705932, no lights  
689007, 752043, 786105, 862077, 889036, 899018.

Route 3.

050829 Camberwall sheet. 025836, 969012, Muswellbrook.  
872867, 821913, no lights 711935, 711966, 868069, 899018.

- SAT. 0600 Coffee - vehicle maintenance.
- 0700 Meal at 899018.
- DEC.5 0800 Embus and return to camp area via 945022.
- 1000 Maintenance of vehicles.
- 1030 Organised rest.
- 1700 Meal.

5 AUST. TK. TPTR. COY. A.A.S.C.

EXERCISE IN MOVEMENT IN TIMBERED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.SUNDAY 6 DEC. 42.

RED. MAPS : SINGLETON - CESSNOCK 1 : 63.360

1. Approx <sup>108</sup> 412 personnel of this Unit will take part in exercise.
2. OBJECTIVES. (i) to train personnel so that they can move effectively through such country.  
(ii) so that Offrs., N.C.Os and a portion of O/Rs can instruct and lead the remainder in such movement.  
(iii) gain experience in direction finding, intercommunication and trying out suitable rations and clothing.
3. SECTIONS. Sections will comprise 1 Offr. or N.C.O. and <sup>approx 12</sup> men. Members of section will not pass section leader. Section leaders will nominate 1 O/R to march at rear of section and maintain contact.

4. S.P.'s. Section Leaders and Section Serial Nos. as follows:-

<u>S.P.</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>SECTION LEADER.</u>
059428	A3	Sgt. WINDLEY.
061451	B3	Capt. LITCHFIELD
070457	C3	Lieut. PARBERY.
083503	D3	Capt. RAYMOND
054520	E3	C.Q.M.S. HAIN
044530	F3	Cpl. DUNNE
034555	G3	Sgt. SIGVART.
028564	H3	Sgt. LADMORE.

5. OBJECTIVE. KNOLL 1600. CESSNOCK 1:63.360 Ref. 043491.
6. After reaching objective Section Leaders will check Nos. and condition of men.
7. Route to embussing Points. Line of Creek to South and S.E. to DREWS CK.
8. RATIONS. (a) Midday meal will be carried.  
(b) 2 days hard rations will be carried.  
(c) Water bottles filled and strict water discipline imposed.
9. MEDICAL. (i) R.A.P. will be opened at objectives early on 6 DEC. 42 by Bn. with R.M.O.  
(ii) 4 AUST. LT. FD. AMB. will open A.D.S. at 105515 at 0930 hrs. 6 DEC. 42
10. INTERCOMMUNICATION. Each section will carry very pistol and  
4 green flares  
4 white flares.

S.O.S. FLARES. 1 Green - We are lost and will stay where we are for 2 hours.

1 White - We need help where we are.

The above may be repeated at intervals

By day - heavy smoke fire

By night - Large bright fire.

TWO (2) Unit observers will be stationed at TRIG. 1450 CESSNOCK 1" : 63.360. Ref 069492 and will relay S.O.S. signals to embussing Point.

*Miss A.F.V. Trousers, Saiters, Shirts, hats, webbing equipment, ground sheets, field dressing, brass-wood, Singleton sheets,*

TRANSPORT.

TRANSPORT.

EIGHT (8) W.D.s and TWO M/Cs. Drivers will report to Transport Office at 0600 hrs.

Vehicles will serially numbered from A3 to H3 inclusive

Transport Officer - Lieut. LLOYD GREEN.

Sections will be loaded by C.O. transport at 0810 hrs.

S.T. 0815 hrs.

S.P. C.H.Q.

ROUTE.

As per route card.

V.T.M. 10

M.P.H. 22

Halt CESSNOCK 1 : 63.360 Ref. 095544

Vehicles will then proceed under section leaders to their starting points. After debussing vehicles will report to C.O. Transport at CESSNOCK 1 : 63.360 Ref. 079458.

EMBUSING POINT.

At conclusion EAST WEST RD. 0745.

Return to Unit Lines.

Vehicles packets will be drawn up facing camp in order of Serial No. Vehicles return independently when compliment is complete.

*A.C. Lambert* CAPT.  
A.C. (LAMBERT)  
C.O. 5 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

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C.O.

BDE. H.Q.

TRANSPORT OFFICE.

SECTIONS LEADERS.

FILE.

5 AUST. TK. SPTER. COY. A.A.S.C.

WARNING ORDER.

1. Unit M.T. may move after dark during the night of 9 - 10 DEC.
2. For the purpose of preliminary organisation transport will be allocated as follows :-

A. Section.	No.9 School vehicles N.C.O. and orderly on M/Gs	1/c Capt. RAYMOND.
B. section	No.10 School vehicles N.C.O. and orderly on M/Gs	1/c Capt. LITCHFIELD.
C. Section	General Transport Vehicles as available. N.C.O. and orderly on M/Gs	1/c Lt. PARRISH
Recovery	G.S. 1 ton Breakdown Van M/G orderly	1/c Lt. BRINGTON.
Recco. Party	2 G.S. 1 ton 3 M/G orderlies All available indicator signs to be carried.	1/c Lt. LLOYD-GREEN
3. Crews will comprise Nos. 1 & 2 drivers and observer. Recco vehicles will carry each 1 N.C.O. and 6 pointsmen.
4. Transport Office will allocate M/G riders and allot to sections. Up to date list of driver and observer personnel is available in Transport Office Officers 1/c will familiarise themselves with this list and the vehicles under their control as above.
5. Officers 1/c will ride M/Gs and will, with N.C.Os, be conversant with the relevant sections of Pam.47.

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O.C.  
Offrs. 1/c  
File

*A.G. Lambert* CAPT.  
(A.G. LAMBERT)  
O.C. 5 AUST. TK. SPTER. COY. A.A.S.C.

7 DEC.42.

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 6

SECRET

9 DEC. 42

SINGLETON 1:63,360 ; BRISBANE 1:63,360

**INTENTION.** To train N.T. drivers in procedure of controlled Road movement and approach march.

**INFORMATION.** All available vehicles less Transporters and duty truck will participate.  
Vehicles will be split up into 3 sections:  
A Section No.9 School O/O Column Capt. RAYMOND.  
B Section No.10 School Capt. LITCHFIELD.  
C Section General Transport Vehicles including Unit recovery plus 3rd. Det. recovery plus Ambulance Lieut. PARNBY.

1 H/cycle orderly to each section.  
1 H/cycle orderly to O.O.

Crews. No.1 & 2 drivers plus 1 observer. N.C.O.'s (6) six.  
1 N.C.O.'s ride in front and rear vehicle of each section.

**METHOD.** S.P. SINGLETON 1 : 63,360 Ref. 128667.  
S.T. Zero + 60.  
ROUTE. As per route cards.  
D.P. SINGLETON 1 : 63,360 Ref. 207094.  
SPEED. 20, N.I. 20.  
DENSITY. 30 V.T.M. 60 yards between vehicles and sections.  
HALES. 20 mins. at zero & 100 7-Z + 200  
TRAFFIC CONTROL. 1 Aust. Army T.M.  
LIGHTS LEADING vehicle dimmed lights, rear vehicle tail lights.  
ORDER OF MARCH. No.1, No.2, No.3 Sections.  
A B C

**ADMINISTRATION.**

MESS. A.P.V., Beret, Boots, Gaiters, Greatcoats, Groundsheets, and parkies.

ORDERLY N.C.O. Orderly N.C.O. with runner will report to Section leaders and O.O. at 2359 hrs.

Coffee and Biscuits will be supplied to personnel on vehicle park prior to and at conclusion of exercise.

**DISTRIBUTION.**

O.O.  
Capt. LITCHFIELD  
Capt. RAYMOND.  
Lieut. PARNBY  
Lieut. BRINGTON.  
Transport Office  
O.C.S.S.  
War Diary  
File.

*W. J. Lambert* CAPT.  
(A. O. LITCHFIELD)  
O.C. 5 AUG. 51. 12399. 011. A.C.S.S.

Time of signing 2015 hrs.

*File.  
War Diary*

WAFS. Singleton  
 Cassnock I : 83560.

5 AUST. TR. TROOP. COY. AMSG.

SECRET.

Serial No. (a)	Date (b)	Formation or Unit. (c)	Number of Vehicles (d)	PLACE		S P (g)	Time (h)	Route (j)	Speed (k)	Speed & Density During March		Dispersal Point (n)	Remarks (o)	I
				From (e)	To (f)					V/M (l)	M/H (m)			
22	10 Dec 42.	5 Aust. Tr. Coy AMSG	29 7 motorcycles	30 June 151531	Witt-ingham Fly Stn 151531	2	2 60	as per Route Card	12 25H	30	24 HIGH	207691	20 Min halt at 2+100 Zr>>0	

17-12-42. Tpter Movement & Possible Bivouac.

TASK:- To convey 6 "Mabilda" Tanks from 3<sup>rd</sup> T<sup>h</sup> B<sup>tn</sup>  
to Maison Dieu Crossing (approx 12 miles.)

CREWS:-

<u>49538</u>	<u>49545</u>	<u>49555</u>
Dr. Stalder. A. V.	Dr. Melvin. K.	Dr. Venables. C. E.
" Shepard G.	" Harper. V.	" Rees. C. E.
" Hungenberger. H. B.	" Wright. L. C.	" Shields. C. W.
" Pacey. A. H.	" Kidner. H. T.	" Hampton. A. V.

DRESS:- AFV's, webbing, beret.

EQUIPMENT:- Tin hats, Respirators, water bottle, mess gear  
groundsheet, blankets. (Haversack & Pack.)

Camouflage nets to be taken (18 per vehicle)

MESSING:- Cold lunch will be provided for midday  
meal, Hot meal at evening mess to be  
brought out to harbour by duty vehicle.

GUIDE:- 1 man to report to Colonel Gordon of  
1<sup>st</sup> T<sup>h</sup> B<sup>tn</sup> at 1000 hrs to ascertain position  
of Tpters in the General release.

SCHEDULE:-

Reveille.	0600 hrs
Parade.	0615 hrs
Mess.	0700 hrs.
S.T.	0730 hrs.

DRILL:- Crews will move smartly at all times  
Turnbuckle keepers to be uniformly attached.  
Crews will not mount or dismount whilst  
Tpter is in motion.  
Berets worn at all times.

put up lumps for tanks

V. G. Lloyd Green, Lieut.

128572 B-14

cover.

120580 approx

DATE

REMARKS

TIME

WEATHER

FLIGHT

BASE

TYPE

5 ABSE. TR. OFFER. COE. A.A.S.G.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING.

PERIOD 28 NOV to 4 DEC.42

	0830 0930	0945 1030	1030 1115	1130 1215	1330 1415	1415 1500	1515 1600	1615 1700	1900 2100
SAT	H.S.D. 10,11,13	I.S.L. Sec 45-52		Oven Gun. Recap. Mech.	Gas Respirator drill	Map reading contours		Assault Course	
SUN.	H.S.D. 14,15,16	I.S.L. Sec. 47		Gas Lecturo- Blister Gas problems	Oven Gun Stoppages	Prismatic Compass Practical		P.T. Bayonet drill	
MON.	H.S.D. 26-27	Gas	Map reading. Orientation		Gas Personal Location.	I.S.L. Sec. 48-49		Assault Course.	Compass March.
TUES.	Write and Read.		STUD		DOWN.				
WED.	H.S.D. 43,44,45,46	I.S.L. Sec. 53-60		Gas. Disinfection of the Respir- ator.	Recap. I.S.L. Sec. 45- 52	Map reading Locating position.		P.T. Bayonet drill	

CAPT.  
(A.C. LAHERT)  
O.O. 5 ABSE. TR. OFFER. COE. A.A.S.G.

2 AUG. 42. 25TH. 00K. A-2282.

MARCH IN NOVEMBER IN WINDY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.

SUNDAY 6 DEC. 42.

REF. MAPS : SINGLETON - GERRUCK 1 : 63,360

1. APPROX 442 personnel of this Unit will take part in exercise.
2. ORGANIZATION. (i) to train personnel so that they can move effectively through such country.  
(ii) as that Officer, N.C.O. and a portion of O/Rs can instruct and lead the remainder in such movement.  
(iii) gain experience in direction finding, intercommunication and trying out suitable rations and clothing.
3. SECTIONS. Sections will comprise 1 Officer or N.C.O. and 12 men (approx). Members of section will not pass section leader. Section leaders will nominate 1 O/R to march at rear of section and maintain contact.

4. S.P.'s. Section Leaders and Section Serial Nos. as follows:-

<u>S.P.</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>SECTION LEADER.</u>
059428	A3	Sgt. WINDLEY.
064451	B3	Capt. MITCHELL.
070457	C3	Lieut. PARKER.
083503	D3	Capt. RYMOND.
094520	E3	C.O.N.S. HAIN
064530	F3	Cpl. BUNN.
024555	G3	Sgt. BRYANT.
028564	H3	Sgt. LADNER.

5. OBJECTIVE. HINDL 1600. GERRUCK 1:63,360 Ref. 013491.
6. After reaching objective Section Leaders will check Nos. and condition of men.
7. Route to advancing points. Line of Creek to south and S.E. to HINDS CR.
8. RATIONS. (a) Midday meal will be carried.  
(b) 2 days hard rations to be carried.  
(c) Water bottles filled and strict water discipline imposed.
9. MEDICAL. (i) R.A.P. will be opened at objectives early on 6 DEC. 42 by Dn. with R.N.O.  
(ii) 4 AUGT. LT. PD. AMB. will open A.D.S. at 105545 at 0930 hrs. 6 DEC. 42

10. INTERCOMMUNICATION. Each section will carry very pistol and 4 green flares 4 white flares.

S.O.S. FLARES. 1 Green - We are lost and will stay where we are for 2 hours.  
1 White - We need help where we are.

The above may be repeated at intervals

By day - heavy smoke fire

By night - large bright fire.

TWO (2) Unit observers will be stationed at REF. 1450 GERRUCK 1" : 63,360. Ref 069492 and will relay S.O.S. signals to advancing point.

Dress

A.F.V. Trousers, spitters, shirts, hats, walking equipment, ground sheets, field dressing, bussock, sheets.  
H.

TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT Eight (8) W.D's and 2 M/C's. Drivers will report to Transport Office at 0800 hrs.  
 Vehicles will be serially numbered from A3 to H3 inclusive.  
 Transport Officer: Lieut. LCDR GREEN.  
 Sections will be loaded by O.C. Transport at 0810 hrs.  
 S.E. 0815 hrs.  
 S.P. O.H.Q.

ROUTE. AS per route cards.

V.T.H. 10

M.P.H. 22

HALT. CBS FOCK 1 : 63,360 Ref. 0955H.

Vehicles will then proceed under section leaders to their starting points.

After debussing vehicles will report to O.C. Transport at CBSFOCK 1 : 63,360 Ref 073458.

REUSSING POINT. At conclusion of exercise EAST WEST RD. 0745.

RETURN TO UNIT LINES. Unit vehicle packets will be drawn up facing camp in order of Serial No. Vehicles will return independently when compliment is complete.

*A.G. Lambert* CAPT.  
 (A.G. LAMBERT)  
O.C. 5 MUST. TR. TPER. COX. AAGC.

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 TRANSPORT OFFICE.  
 SECTION LEADERS.  
 FILE.

S.D.S. Flares.

- One Green - We are lost and will stay where we are for 2 Hours.
- One white - We need help where we are. May be repeated.

Flags.

- Series of Bashes - Help required.
- Series of Nots - We are lost.

- By day - Smoke Fires.
- By night - Large bright Fire.

Section Leaders will report loss of individuals or parties or casualties by most suitable available means.

STAFFWORK.

Eight W.D.'s and 2 M/G's will report to Transport Office at 0900.

Vehicles will be serially numbered, from A3 to H3 incl.

Sections will be loaded on car park by 0925.

S.S. 0930.

S.P. 0930.

ROUES. as per routecard.

V.E.H. 10

H.P.H. 22.

Halt. 40255.

Vehicles will then proceed individually under section leaders.

After debusing sections vehicles will return to BROOKS and report to Transport Officer.

Debusing point at conclusion of exercise - track S.S. of Yellow in YELLOW NOOK CREEK.

Return to Unit lines.

Unit vehicle packets will be drawn up facing Camp in order. 3 following 5 TANK BN. and preceding 4 T.K. BN.

Unit vehicles may return independently when compliment is full.

*Lt. R. C. Boyd*EXERCISE IN MOVEMENT IN TIMBERED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.SUNDAY 6 DEC. 42

REF. MAPS. SINGLETON - CRESSNOCK. 1 : 63,360/

1. Approx. 108 personnel of this Unit will take part in exercise.
2. OBJECTIVES. (I) To train personnel so that they can move effectively through such country.  
(II) so that Offrs., N.C.O.s and a portion of other ranks can instruct and lead the remainder in such movement.  
(III) gain experience in direction finding, intercommunication and trying out suitable rations and clothing.
3. SECTIONS. Sections will comprise 1 Offr. or N.C.O. and approx. 12 men. Members of section will not pass section. Section leaders will nominate 1 O/R to march at rear of section and maintain contact.
4. S.P.'s. Section leaders and section serial Nos. as follows:-

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044530	F3	Cpl. DUNN
034555	G3	Sgt. SIGVART
028581	H3	Sgt. LADMORE

5. OBJECTIVE. KNOLL 1600 CRESSNOCK 1 : 63,360 Ref. 01394
  6. After reaching objective Section Leaders will check Nos. and condition of personnel.
  7. Route to Embussing Points. Line of Creek to SOUTH and S.E. to DREWS CR.
  8. RATIONS. (a) Midday meal will be carried.  
(b) 2 days hard rations will be carried.  
(c) Water bottles filled and strict water discipline imposed.
  9. MEDICAL. (i) RAP will be opened at objectives early on 6 DEC. 42 by Bn. with R.N.O.  
(ii) 4 AUST. LT. FD. A.S. will open A.D.S. at 105545 at 0930 hrs. 6 DEC.
  10. INTERCOMMUNICATION. Each section will carry very pistol and  
4 green flares  
4 white flares.
- S.O.S. SIGNALS. 1 Green - we are lost and will stay where we are for 2 hrs.  
1 White - we need help where we are.  
The above may be repeated at intervals.

By day - heavy smoke fire  
By night - large bright fire.

TWO (2) Unit observers will be stationed at TRIG 1450 CRESSNOCK 1 : 63,360 Ref. 069492 and will relay S.O.S. signals to embussing point.

*Dress, A.F.V. Trousers, Gaiters, shirts, hats, webbing equipment, ground sheets, field dressing, compass, Singleton sheet.*  
*J.H.*

TRANSPORT.

TRANSPORT.

EIGHT (8) W.D.s and TWO M/Us. Drivers will report to Transport Office at 0800 hrs.

Vehicles will serially numbered from A3 to H3 inclusive

Transport Officer - Lieut. LLOYD GREEN.

Sections will be loaded by O.C. transport at 0810 hrs.

S.T. 0815 hrs.

S.P. C.H.Q.

ROUTE.

As per route card.

V.T.M. 10

M.P.H. 22

Halt GESSNOCK 1 : 63.360 Ref. 09554

Vehicles will then proceed under section leaders to their starting points. After debussing vehicles will report to O.C. Transport at GESSNOCK 1 : 63.360 Ref. 079458.

DEBUSSING POINT.

At conclusion EAST WEST RD. 0745.

Return to Unit Lines.

Vehicles packets will be drawn up facing camp in order of Serial No. Vehicles return independently when compliment is complete.

*A. G. Lambert* CAPT.  
(A. G. LAMBERT)  
O.C. 5 MIST. INF. BATT. COL. AARG.

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BDE. H.Q.

TRANSPORT OFFICE.

SECTIONS LEADERS.

FILE.

Night Training Exercise 2 - 5 Dec.

1. At 1900 hrs Unit personnel numbering approx. 142 will be organized into sections for the currency of the exercise. Kits will be packed and maintenance on vehicles and weapons completed.
2. No. 9 and No. 10 D & M Schools, General Transport will comprise enemy (hats) and General Training personnel own troops (steel helmets)
3. The Unit will move at 2100 hrs. Order of march - No. 10 School, No. 9 School General Transport. No. 9 School will carry G.T. personnel when transport is required.

4. Transport allotment.

- 45901 - Transport Cookhouse.
- 46100 - General Eng. Cookhouse.
- 25555 - Baggage Van G.T. personnel.
- 22002 - water cart.
- 20026 - Office, gear and R.A.P.

When in convoy will move with No. 9 School or independently as required.

- 21351 - G.S. 1 ton.
- 21359 - G.S. 1 ton.

Will join No. 10 School.

- M/Gs 37121 - No. 10 School
- 37125 - No. 9 School
- 9317 - In reserve with Cookhouse vehicles.
- 83248 } Officers i/c Schools.
- 82869 }

School vehicles as at present allotted.

5. Equipment.

Brown A.P.V's.

Carry on men

rifle, webbing, water bottle, haversack, mess gear, ground sheet, respirator spare socks, toilet, necessaries, field dressing.

In pack on platoon baggage van :

2 blankets, great coat, spare set underclothes and A.P.V's, swimming trunks or shorts as available.

6. Rations.

Hot meals will be provided as in camp area. The midnight meal will be cooked at tea area and carried forward to reference point in hot boxes. Fires and lights in cooking area to be well screened.

7. Sanitation.

3 screens, 6 seat covers to be carried by No. 9 School.

8. Water.

Water tester with equipment to accompany water cart.

9. Tools.

axe, shovels and pick in each vehicle.

10. Concealment.

Camouflage nets 3 to G.S. Inten and 6 to W.D. 3 ton.

1. A.A. DEFENSE. 1 L.M.G. to each transport section.

2. CAMERILL, HUNDELLBROOK, BIRNIBSON sheets to be issued 1 to each vehicle, General Training as required.

PERSONNEL.

- |                |   |                   |   |
|----------------|---|-------------------|---|
| G.O.           | ✓ | G.S.M.            | ✓ |
| 2 i/c          | ✓ | Transport officer | ✓ |
| Capt RAYBOND   | ✓ | Platoon           | ✓ |
| Lt. LEED-GREEN | ✓ | W.P. Diary        | ✓ |
| Lt. FARBENT    | ✓ | Edc. H.S.         | ✓ |
|                |   | File              |   |

*R.A. Lambert* CAPT.  
 (A.A. DEFENSE)  
 20. 5 INST. TR. FTR. O.K. A.A.S.B.

Time of signature 1815 hrs. 2 Dec. 42

5 AUST. TEL. TPTER. COY. AASC.

OUTLINE OF NIGHT TRAINING EXERCISE.

From 2100 hrs. WEDNESDAY 2 DEC.  
to 2100 hrs. SATURDAY 5 DEC.

General training personnel and D & M Schools will combine operations at specified times and points.

I. GENERAL TRAINING.

- WED. 2100 Embus personnel and move to 366628 (rd. junction BRANXTON)
- DEC.2 2200 Dismount and move as sections (2Plns.) to 385717. (Ford)
- THURS. 0030 Meal at 38 5717.  
0200 March to vicinity of 298749 (Ford) and take up positions to deny passage of enemy, B Echelon vehicles, who will attempt passage of Ford 298749 from West to East at approx. 0430 hrs.  
0545 Move to 295740 (Mitchells Flat)  
0600 Coffee. Maintenance of Weapons.  
0800 Meal 295740 (Mitchells Flat)  
0900 Organised Rest.  
1800 Meal 295740 (Mitchells Flat.)  
2000 March in section formation. to 281758, 266796, 191873 (Camberwell Sheet.)
- FRI. 0030 Meal at 191873. 191873.  
0130 March via I43926 and carry out :  
0500 Dawn attack on enemy B Echelon laager at I34927.  
0600 Coffee - maintenance of weapons.  
0800 Meal.  
0900 Organised rest.  
1800 Meal.  
2000 Embus personnel and move to 050975 (Camberwell Sheet)  
2100 Dismount personnel who will move on a directional march to 089923 (Trig) then to 089912 (X roads) Muswellbrook Sheet.
- SAT. 0030 Meal at 089912.  
DEC5 0130 March to 899018 (rd. junction).  
0600 Coffee - maintenance to weapons.  
0700 Meal at 899018.  
0800 Embus and return to camp area via. 945022.  
1000 Maintenance of weapons.  
1030 Organised Rest.  
1700 Meal.

2. D & M SCHOOLS and TRANSPORT.

- WED. 2100 Pick up G.T. personnel and move in 3 sections to 366628  
(rd. junction. BRANKTON.)
- Dec. 2 2200 Dismount G.T. personnel. Move in convoy to 33 7559 then (no  
lights) 206535 BROKE 054636.
- THURS. 0030 Meal 054636.
- 0200 Proceed WARKWORTH Singleton to 272760. Enemy lightly holding
- DEC. 3 Ford at 298749. Make recon and endeavour to take M.T.  
through at approx. 0430.
- 0530 Return to Mitchells Flat 295744.<sup>D</sup>  
Camouflage and concealment - maintenance of vehicles.
- 0800 Meal at 295740.
- 0900 Organised rest.
- 1800 Meal.
- 2000 Convoy exercise - 3 independent sections 317708 Singleton Sheet.  
323787, 324808, 228761, 219779, 187799, 172765, 203912,  
(Camberwell Sheet). 179947, 134937.
- FRI. 0100 Meal.
- 0200 500 mile maintenance.
- Dec. 4. 0500 Resist attack on laager area at 234937 by G.T. personnel.
- 0600 Coffee - continue maintenance.
- 0800 Meal.
- 0900 Organised rest.
- 1800 Meal.
- 2000 Pick up G.T. personnel and move to 050975 (Camberwell Sheet)
- 2100 Map reading from vehicles - moving independently (ration  
for one meal to be carried.)
2100. *Dismount G.T. Personnel.*
- Route 1.
- 991935 Muswellbrook sheet.  
939036, 982077, 786105, then no lights 752043, 689007, 705962.  
868069, lights 899018 (rd. junction.)
- Route 2.
- 991935 Muswellbrook sheet, 9345022, 892028, 868069, 705962, no lights  
689007, 752043, 786105, 982077, 939036, 899018.
- Route 3.
- 060889, Camberwell sheet. 085936, 969912, Muswellbrook.  
872867, 821913 no lights 711933, 711936, 868069, 899018.
- SAT: 0600 Coffee - vehicle maintenance.
- 0700 Meal at 899018.
- DEC. 5 0800 Embus and return to camp area via 945022.
- 1000 Maintenance of vehicles.
- 1030 Organised rest.
- 1700 Meal.