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Item number: 8/2/19

19 Infantry Brigade
October - December 1942

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
7 MD.66½ Mile Post	1 Oct		BM, (Maj WILMOTH) and LO, (Lieut COYLE), depart at 0900 hrs on four days tour of the DALY RIVER Area. At approx 1000 hrs, orders received from NT FORCE for immediate recce of sites for 19 Bde gp, vicinity MCMINN'S LAGOON. This area found unsuitable and area selected in vicinity HOWARD'S SPRINGS rd turnoff, (16 mile post). An emergency measure.	
	2 Oct		Further recces carried out of new areas. Bde Comd attends conference at NT FORCE - subject discussion of exercise. At 0945 hrs, conference of unit COs and OC 19 Bde Gp, on amount of work necessary for immediate occupation of new areas :- rds and water supply. During day, COs of 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns and BM/L go on recce flight.	
	3 Oct		WO (ii) HOLDER, 79 Aust LAD, promoted to Lieut to comd unit. Field return.	Appx 1.
	4 Oct		Night trg week commences at 2000 hrs. Bde Comd and SOs attend sports meeting of 2/3 Aust Coy AASC. BM/L leaves for DARWIN to examine frt defs.	
	5 Oct		Lt Col WILSON and Maj LINDSAY of 11 Aust Fd Regt call on Bde Comd in eveing.	
	6 Oct		SC visited Bde Veh Harbour. Bde HQ tps fed on cabbage supplied from Bde garden. Bde RO issued.	
	7 Oct		Bde War Diary for months of Jul, (duplicate) and Aug, despatched. Bde Comd, BM and CO 11 Aust Fd Regt and Maj LINDSAY, 41 Fd Bty, make recce of area along STAPLETON track for bn exercises to take place on 23 Oct.	Appx 2.
	8 Oct		Light showers of rain at approx 1800 hrs. 19 Bde Gp carry out exercise by night along STAPLETON-DALY RIVER track. See movement order No.1	Appx 3.

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	9 Oct		Exercise concluded at first light - units and Bde HQ embuss at 0900 hrs and return to camp. Bde Comd remained in area to carry out recce for NT FORCE exercise.	
			A/IO and BM/L return from DARWIN. Fd Return.	Appx 4.
	10 Oct		Bde Concert Party giving concert at 6 Aust Cav Regt, PINE CREEK. End of night trg week.	
	11 Oct 12 Oct		Church pde at 0800 hrs. Bde gp prepare to move out on exercise at 2200 hrs, exercise cancelled owing to hy rain in area.	
	13 Oct		Movement Table, phase 1. Construction of wetweather quarters continues. GOC called on Bde Comd 1515-1535 hrs. Hy showers of rain in evening.	Appx 5
			At 1650 hrs, Bde Comd, Capt ORMISTON, Capt DAVIES AND Lieut PINNIGER played circlos in competition with GOC, BGS, G2 and ADC at FORCE HQ. Bde team was defeated - later all dined at the General's Mess. Chaplain HULME-MOIR called on Bde Comd to make arrangements for Chaplain General's visit on Sunday morning.	
	14 Oct 15 Oct		Adm and trg continues. Recce demonstration. Concert Party for GOC NT FORCE. Party received personal congratulations from GOC and BGS.	
	16 Oct		Lt Col WINNING and IO recce with BGS for NT FORCE exercise, SOUTHPORT STA and SOUTH. Air recce flights for SC, Maj RALTON 23/21 Aust Inf Bn and Capt COLLINS 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.	
	17 Oct.		Preparations for Bde Sports Meeting. Bde Sports Meeting. All units in 19 Aust Inf Bde gp competing.	

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Unit HQ 10 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
7 MD.66½ Mile Post	17 Oct		Sports won by 2/8 Aust Inf Bn with 321 pts, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn second with 248 pts, 2/4 Aust Inf Bn third with 205½ pts and 2/3 Aust Coy AASC fourth with 160 pts.	
	18 Oct		Fd Return. Chaplain General, Padre (Maj) HULME-MOIR, Lt Col FARREL, Lt Col BYRNE, Lt Col AINSLIE, Maj LINDSAY dined with A/Bde Comd. At 2000 hrs, Bde Comd left for CANBERRA, via DARWIN.	Appx 6
	19 Oct		Concert Party at 2/8 Aust Inf Bn very enthusiastically received. A/Bde Comd and BM visit 23 Aust Inf Bde. Bde on exercise.	
	20 Oct		See Movement Table No.2. Capt MURRAY departs to attend Joint Overseas Operational Trg School, PORT STEPHENS N.S.W. Bde on exercise.	Appx 7
	21 Oct		Bde on exercise.	<i>see map attached.</i>
	22 Oct		Bde HQ returns from exercise, arriving back in camp at 11145 hrs. 1702 hrs by showers of rain.	
	23 Oct		Units return from exercise - all in camp by 0400 hrs. COs conference held at Bde HQ. 1400 hrs, by showers of rain.	<i>see map attached</i>
	24 Oct.		SC, Capt MACKAY, with SCs 3 and 23 Bdes attend conference at NT FORCE to discuss proposed exchange of A1 class personnel from 4 Pnr Coy with B Class personnel from this Bde. At 0445 hrs, EA dropped six bombs EAST of PELL PD aerodrome NIL damage or casualties. Exercise planned for 24 Oct temporarily postponed.	
			Conference of offrs at Bde HQ - Bde Comd reads reports on enemy and own tactics at MILNE BAY. Fd Return.	Appx 8

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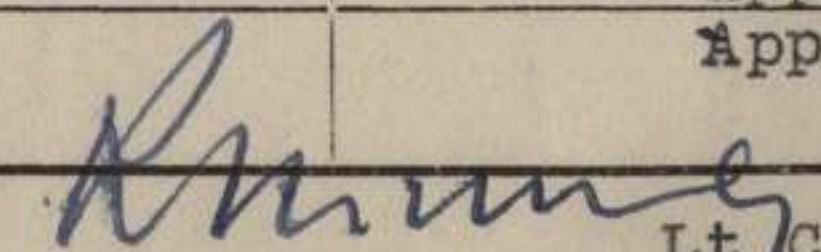
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	25 Oct		A/IO, Lieut PINNIGER, departs to attend NT FORCE School of Japanese. Capt BUNTING marches in from 2/3 Aust Coy AASC and appointed SC/L.	
	26 Oct.		Bde Comd recesses areas for Coy Comds Tactical School. Week of night trg commences. Bde HQ personnel attend lectures on Small Arms and are taken on route marches.	
	27 Oct.		Maj RUNGIE returns from 19 ITB and posted as 2 i/c 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. One offr and nine ORS, reinftr for 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, marched in to their unit. Three offrs marched in to 23/21 Aust Inf Bn. Air raid alert sounded at 0200 hrs. No incident. Posn of tentage for HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde reviewed and found to be satisfactory.	
			Applications made to NT FORCE that one offr from each of units in 19 Bde gp should proceed SOUTH to buy XMAS goods for their units. Parties to take three ton trucks down with them. Second night of week of night trg. Bde HQ personnel on route marches and Small Arms instruction.	
	28 Oct.		Light showers in early evening. Lieut PINNIGER returns from NT FORCE School of Japanese.	
	29 Oct.		Night trg continues for Bde HQ personnel. Night instruction given by NCOs from units of the Bde gp.	
	30 Oct.		Hy showers of rain commence 1600 hrs. Adm Comd, (lt Col WINNING), attends conference with GOC NT FORCE re exercise forthcoming for Coy Comds.	
	31 Oct.		Night trg for Bde HQ personnel continues. Fd Return.	
			Signal Diagram of intercomm within Bde att.	Appx 10 Appx 11


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TEMPERATURE READINGS FOR MONTH OF OCT 42.

	<u>9 am.</u>	<u>Noon.</u>	<u>3 pm.</u>
Oct 1	80	89	90
2	76	91	96
3	78	87	92
4	74	87	92
5	94	86	89
6	79	87	93
7	80	90	94
8	84	89	90
9	79	92	87
10	82	87	91
11	86	92	92
12	84	89	78
13	78	92	89
14	79	90	92
15	84	92	93
16	74	93	91
17	78	82	90
18	76	94	84
19	78	94	95
20	73	88	86
21	76	96	92
22	77	90	90
23	79	92	92
24	80	86	90
25	80	82	90
26	83	89	94
27	84	92	96
28	80	83	89
29	79	85	90
30	82	89	96
31	81	89	95

TIDE TABLES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The times given are zone times - $9\frac{1}{2}$ i.e. the time Meridian is 142° E (09H.30H. fast). Heights are referred to in the Chart datum of Admiralty Chart No. 925, and should be added to the depth, unless preceded by x when they should be subtracted.

1. HIGH WATER 2. LOW WATER

Month	Week	A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
Day	Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
		H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1.	Thur.	0907	19.0	2204	18.3	0306	7.7	1521	4.3
2.	Fri.	0930	16.9	2250	16.7	0335	9.3	1550	6.0
3.	Sat.	0955	14.8	-----	-----	0417	11.2	1635	7.8
4.	Sun.	0026	15.4	1055	12.9	0732	12.0	1910	8.8
5.	Mon.	0234	16.1	1435	13.0	0922	10.7	2049	8.0
6.	Tues.	0335	18.0	1543	15.1	1004	8.9	2145	6.8
7.	Wed.	0414	19.9	1626	17.7	1034	7.0	2226	5.3
8.	Thur.	0446	21.7	1705	20.1	1101	5.0	2305	4.1
9.	Fri.	0520	23.0	1741	22.4	1130	3.3	2341	3.2
10.	Sat.	0554	24.1	1819	24.1	-----	---	1200	1.9
11.	Sun.	0625	24.7	1855	25.1	0016	2.9	1230	0.6
12.	Mon.	0658	24.6	1932	25.6	0054	3.0	1303	x0.2
13.	Tues.	0729	24.0	2009	25.0	0126	3.5	1334	x0.7
14.	Wed.	0759	22.9	2044	23.6	0159	4.5	1405	x0.1
15.	Thur.	0827	21.2	2120	21.6	0230	6.0	1435	1.0
16.	Fri.	0856	19.1	2200	19.1	0301	7.8	1509	2.9
17.	Sat.	0928	17.0	2300	16.8	0336	9.7	1550	5.0
18.	Sun.	1015	14.7	-----	-----	0449	11.4	1704	7.6
19.	Mon.	0101	15.3	1250	13.1	0757	11.1	1955	8.2
20.	Tues.	0301	16.2	1511	14.9	0927	9.1	2123	7.3
21.	Wed.	0355	18.1	1610	17.1	1012	6.9	2216	6.1
22.	Thur.	0431	19.9	1655	19.7	1049	4.9	2256	5.2
23.	Fri.	0505	21.4	1734	21.4	1120	3.0	2334	4.7
24.	Sat.	0539	22.7	1810	22.8	1154	1.8	-----	---
25.	Sun.	0611	23.2	1846	23.6	0006	4.3	1225	0.8
26.	Mon.	0645	23.6	1922	23.8	0040	4.4	1258	0.4
27.	Tues.	0716	23.0	1956	23.4	0113	4.8	1326	0.4

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0.1 5551 1.0 5.6 0144 22.4 2030 22.0 5475 Wed. 28.
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 0.2 0241 1.1 6.6 0110 21.1 2102 21.0 1180 Thur. 29.
 Admiralty Chart No. 252, and should be added to the depth, unless
 1.3 0441 2.0 7.8 0240 19.4 2155 18.8 0835 Fri. 30.
 1.6 8051 4.8 9.1 0130 17.9 2217 16.9 0859 Sat. 31.

Month Week
 Day Day
 A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht.
 H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft.
 Distribution

1.	Thur.	0907	19.0	2204	18.3	0308	11.8	Inf Bde	3
2.	Fri.	0930	18.9	2250	16.7	0325	11.8	Inf Bde	19
3.	Sat.	0955	14.8	---	---	0414	11.2	Inf Bde	23
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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HQ. 19 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

17. x 69

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
*			
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	4		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quarters Chaplains	3		
Totals	15		2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Brig	QX 6049	Martin J.E.G.	Comd	Yes	
Maj	VX 206	Wilmoth E.R.	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	Murray J.D.	BM (L)	Yes	
Capt	VX 56	Kerr E.I.	SC (L)	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5476	Mackay D.F.	SC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 50530	Davies R.E.	BASEO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5480	Saxton Ormiston G.W.A.	LO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5362	Carroll J.A.	TO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	Pinniger H.H.	LO	No	School (NT)
Lieut	NX 5210	Reilly A.R.	IO	No	School (LHQ)
Lieut	NX 70226	Parsons C.W.	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 512	Coyle J.A.	LO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	Francis C.	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn Duty
Chaplain	4th Class	McDonald C.H.	Chaplain	No	" " 2/8 " "
Chaplain	4th Class	Wolf C.O.	Chaplain	No	" " 23/21 Bn Duty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	NX 40589	Silvester A.N.H.	NT Sigs		OC "L" Sec
Lieut	NX 7437	Findlay A.	NT Sigs		2 IC "L" Sec

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit)

3 Oct 42. (Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			Gen Duties		3
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		2						3

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of **Capt.**
H. J. [Name] Lt Col.
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NT Force

Date of Despatch **3 Oct 42.**

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

SECRET

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8 Oct 42

19 Aust Inf Bde Movement Order No 1

Ref Map (a) PINE CREEK 4 mile - 1 in
 (b) BATCHELOR 1 mile - 1 in

1. SP Rd and track junc 122252 ref map (b)
2. DIS PT Track junc 6651 (ref map (a))
3. ROUTE SP - STAPLETON thence via DALY R track.
4. SPEED & DENSITY (a) mih 5 (b) vtm 30

Speed and density will be strictly maintained throughout the move incl main NA rd.

5. TCPs To be established under arrangements one sec NT Force Pro Coy.

6. LIGHTS NO head lights to be used. Spotlight on differential may be used where fitted.

7. 'B' ECH 2/8, 23/21 Aust Inf Bns will follow their main unit convoy and will park on sports oval opposite Bde HQ.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn B ech will follow in rear of main B Ech convoy as it passes 2/4 Aust Inf BnMT park.

8. ORDER OF MOVE See appx 'A' att.

9. AMN Ball amn will be withdrawn from the man. 50 rds per man & 1000 rds per LMG or MMG to be carried in unit tpt.
 Issued by: LOS

Signed at 1955.

Capt.
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
41 Aust Fd Bty	4
2/3 Coy AASC	5-6-7-
Comd	8
BM	9
SC	10
LOS	11-12-13-14
TO	14
File	15-16
War Diary	✓ 17-18
Spares	19-20

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 19 AUST INF
EDM MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1

Serial No	Unit	No of Veh	Time past Head	SP	Time past Tail	Dis Pt Head	Dis Pt Tail	Remarks
1.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	38	2000		2016	2230	2246	
2.	'A' Tp 41 Fd Bty	7	2020		2025)		
3.	Bde HQ incl HQ 41 Fd Bty	18	2030		2038	)		As the head of each unit
4 1/2	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	51	2045		2106	)		convoy closes on the tail of the preceding convoy at the Dispersal Pt guides will meet
5.	'B' Tp 41 Fd Bty	7	2110		2115)		convoy comds
6.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	43	2220		2237)		
7.	'B' Ech	23	2242		2252)		

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ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 12 AUST INF
BDE MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1

Serial No	Unit	No of Veh	Time past Head	SP	Time past Tail	Dis Pt	Remarks
1.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	38	2000		2016	2230	
2.	'A' Tp 41 Fd Bty	7	2020		2025)	
3.	Bde HQ incl HQ 41 Fd Bty	18	2030		2038	)	As the head of each unit convoy closes on the tail of the preceding
4 1/2	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	51	2045		2106	)	convoy at the Dispersal Pt guides will meet
5.	'B' Tp 41 Fd Bty	7	2110		2115)	convoy comds
6.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	43	2220		2237)	
7.	'B' Ech	23	2242		2252)	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

9 Oct 42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* B/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	4		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	3		
Totals	15		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Brig Maj	QX 6049	MARTIN	J E G	Comd	Yes	
Capt	VX 205	WILMOTH	E R	BM	"	
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY	J D	BM (L)	"	
T/Capt	VX 56	KERR	I E	SC (L)	"	
T/Capt	WX 5176	MACKAY	D F	SC	"	
T/Capt	VX 50530	DAVIES	R E	BASCO	"	
T/Capt	WX 5180	ORMISTON	G W A	LO	"	
T/Capt	WX 5362	CARBOLL	J J	TO	"	
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H H	LO	"	
Lieut	WX 5210	BELLY	A R	IO	NO	School(LHQ)
Lieut	WX 70226	PARSONS	C W	Amanities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 512	COYLE	J A	LO	"	
Chaplain	4th Class	FRANCIS	C	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn duty
Chaplain	4th Class	MCDONALD	C H	Chaplain	No	" " 2/3 " "
Chaplain	4th Class	WOOLF	C O	Chaplain	No	" " 23/21 " "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	WX 40589	SYLVESTER	A N H	NT sigs		OC 'L' sec
Lieut	WX 7437	FINDLAY	A	NT sigs		2 i/c 'L' sec
A/Lieut	VX 4905	HOLDER	L	79 LAD		OC

HQ 19 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE
(Unit.)

W. A. Chay
(Signature of Commander.)
19 Aust. Inf. Bde.

9 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch.)

NT FORCE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		5						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander. S.C.

Date of Despatch 9 Oct 42

19 Aust. Inf. Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Map Diary

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19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE - PHASE 1

Ref Maps: DARWIN 1" to 1 Mile Sheet 5

Speed 15 mih on Main rd 6 mih on second class rd.

SP 66 Mile Bridge

DENSITY 10 VFM

Route Main NORTH SOUTH RD - SOUTHPORT RD STA - JMBLING WATERS - PIONEER CK

Debussing Pt - Track Junc 866770

Lights will be used.

Halts : 10 mins to the even hour.

Serial No	Unit	No of Vehs	Time Past SP		Time Past 36 Mile Turnoff		Time Arrive Debussing Pt		REMARKS
			Head	Tail	Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	46	2100	2110	2300	2346	0130	0216	
2	'A' Tp 41 Aust Fd Bty	7	2151	2154	2351	2358	0221	0228	Start Pt present area.
3	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	42	2205	2222	0005	0047	0235	0317	
4	'B' Tp 41 Aust Fd Bty	7	2252	2255	0052	0059	0322	0329	Start Pt present area.
5	FQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	23	2304	2313	0104	0127	0334	0357	Incl Lt Sec 2/7 Aust Fd Amb 3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy HQ 41 Aust Fd Bty
6	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	44	2332	2350	0132	0216	0402	0446	
7	'B' Ech (Brigaded)	46	0021	0040	0221	0307	0451	0537	

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DISTRIBUTION

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 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
 41 Aust Fd Bty
 3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy
 2/3 Aust Coy AASC
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1	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
3	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
4-5-6	41 Aust Fd Bty	4-5-6	41 Aust Fd Bty
7	3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	7	3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy
8-9-10-11	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	8-9-10-11	2/3 Aust Coy AASC
12	Comd	12	Comd
13	Bn	13	Bn
14	SC	14	SC
15-16-17	LOs	15-16-17	LOs
18	Tpt Sjt	18	Tpt Sjt
19-20	War Diary	19-20	War Diary
21-22	File	21-22	File
23-24-25	Spares	23-24-25	Spares

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19 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1. The following is the time table of events to be held at the 19 Aust Inf Bde Sports Meeting on Sat 17 Oct 42.

Event No	Time Hrs	Event	Where Held	Responsibility for Organizing
1	:1000	: 100 yds	: Sports Oval	: AASC
2	: "	: Pl Drill	: SOUTH of Oval	: 19 Aust Inf Bde
3	: "	: Bren Gun Competition	: " " "	: 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
4	:1005	: High Jump	: Sports Oval	: 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
5	:1015	: 880 Yds	: " "	: AASC
6	:1025	: Relay Race	: " "	: AASC
7	:1025	: Grenade Throwing	: SOUTH of Oval	: 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
8	:1030	: Broad Jump	: Sports Oval	: 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
9	:1045	: 220 yds	: " "	: AASC
10	:1050	: Throwing Discus	: " "	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
11	:1050	: Signal Competition	: SOUTH of Oval	: 19 Aust Inf Bde
12	:1100	: 120 Yds Hurdles(3 ft)	: Sports Oval	: AASC
13	:1100	: Embuss & Debussing	: SOUTH of Oval	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
14	:1105	: Shott Putt	: Sports Oval	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
15	:1115	: 440 Yds	: " "	: AASC
16	:1120	: Cross Cut Saw	: " "	: 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
17	:1120	: 3 Mile Race	: " "	: AASC
18	:1155	: Tug-o-War	: " "	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
19	:1200	: Mortar Competition	: SOUTH of Oval	: 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
20	:1215	: Throwing Cricket Ball	: Sports Oval	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
21	:1220	: Wood Chop	: " "	: 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
22	:1230	: Kicking Football	: " "	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23	:1240	: Hop-Step and Jump	: " "	: 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
24	:1255	: Tossing the Caber	: " "	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
25	:1255	: Obstacle Race	: " "	: 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
26	:1300	: Wire Crushing Comp	: SOUTH of Oval	: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
	:1330-			
	:1500	: Lunch Unit Areas and Move to Swimming Pool.		
27	:1500	: 50 Yds Free Style	: Swimming Pool	: 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
28	:1515	: Plunge	: " "	: " " " "
29	:1530	: 50 Yds Medley	: " "	: " " " "
30	:1530	: Thomas Splint Comp	: " "Area	: 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
31	:1600	: 100 Yds Freestyle	: " "	: " " "
32	:1615	: 50 Yds Backstroke	: " "	: " " "
33	:1630	: 50 Yds Breaststroke	: " "	: " " "
34	:1715	: Water Polo	: " "	: " " "
		Evening Meal	Unit Arrangements	

2. Units will ensure that all competitors are informed of these timings and location of each event.

3. All competitors will report to assembly area 15 mins before each event and will be at the starting line 5 mins before each event.

4. Logs for woodchop event will be drawn for. Competitors will fix their own logs in position and will do so in 15 mins before start of event.

5. Battle order for all events will be less steel helmet and all gas equipment. Haversacks will be worn and water bottle on right side.

6. ADCS have established a canteen on the sports ground, and soft drink biscuits, fruit etc, will be available to tps.

LOCATION BACHELOR-ADELAIDE R - 1 inch to 1 ml ref 140210. Track leaves MAIN ROAD EAST of 'D' Coy 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.

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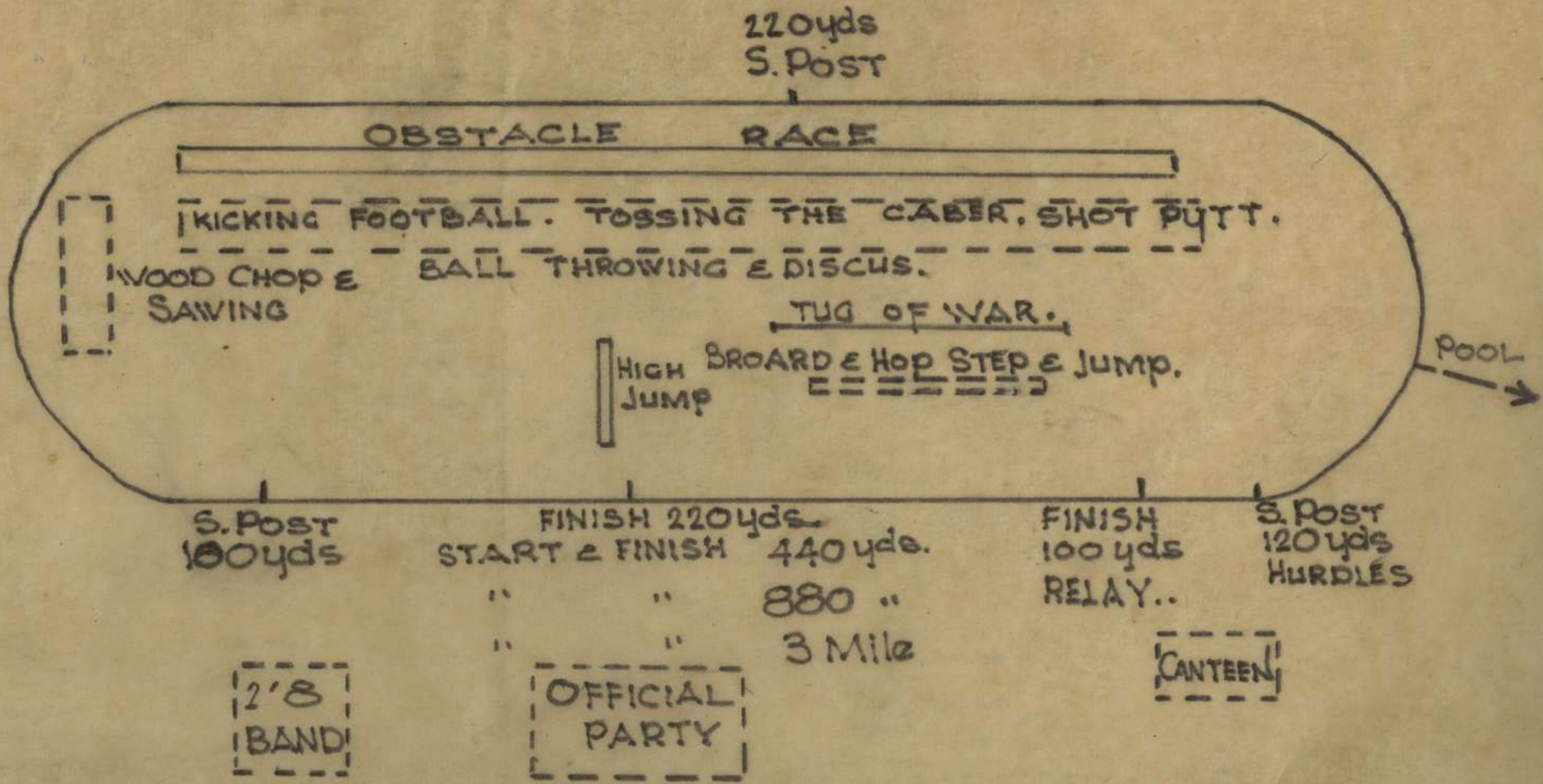
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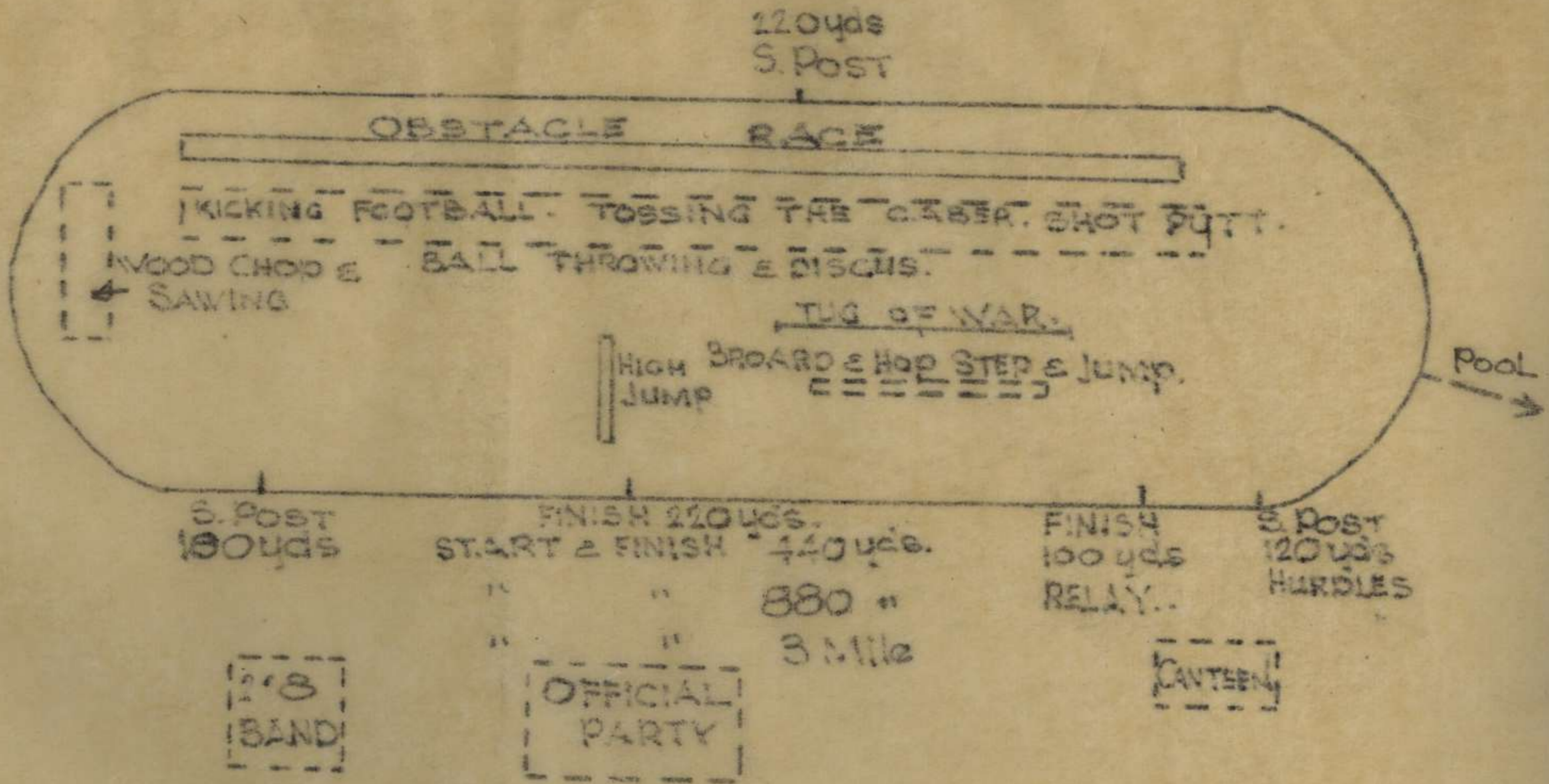


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19 AUST INF BDE SPORTS DAY - MASTERRESULT SHEET

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2/8 Bn	11	20	10	12	11	7	10	2	3	11	20	7	10	13	8	9	24			20	2	9	9	10	13	²⁶⁴	13	20	9		6		9	13	³⁰⁸	24	
23/21 Bn	^{2 1/2}	10	5	5	9	13	15	11	11	7	5	13	5	3		13			11	10	5	13	13	5	7	²⁰²	11	10	5	3	9	5	3	9	²⁴⁸	5	248
41 Fd Bty	^{2 1/2}			9		9		9	9		11		11							7	1	7	5	⁸⁹	9									2	⁹¹	91	
3 Sec 23 Coy	13					1		3	13				5							9	3	2		⁴⁹		13				13				9	⁷⁵	84	
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19 AUST INF BDE SPORTS DAY - MASTER RESULT SHEET

Sporting

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
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2/8 Bn	11			12	11	7		2	3	11		7	13	8	9	24					(29)	48		161	170		9						9	13	245
23/21 Bn	2 1/2			5	9	13		11	11	7		13	3	13	11						(165)	149		111	151		5	9	5	9	5		185		
41 Fd Bty	2 1/2			9	-	9		9	9			11		11							(67)	65		80	89								91	91	
3 Sec 23 Coy	13					1		3	13				5								(44)	47		49	49		13			13				75	
2/3 Coy AASC	9			12	3	11		13	5	9			7	13	9						(92)	103		131	125				13	9			13	9	169
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19 AUST INF BDE SPORTS DAY - MASTER RESULT SHEET

Military

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
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41 Fd Bty																																			
3 Sec 23 Coy																																			
2/3 Coy AASC																																			
2/7 Amb																																			

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUSST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors			
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants	4		2
Quartermasters			
xxxxxxxxxxxx Chaplains	3		
Totals	15		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	SYLVESTER, A.N.H.	NT SIGS	15 Oct 42	Coased to be allotted for duty with 'L' sec.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		MARTIN.			
T/Serjt	QX 6048	MURPHY, J.E.G.	Comd	Yes	
Maj	VX 206	WILCOX, E.E.	BN	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY, J.D.	BN (L)	Yes	
Capt	VX 56	KERR, I.E.	SC (L)	Yes	
T/Capt	WX 5476	MACKAY, E.F.	SC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 50830	DAVIES, R.E.	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	WX 5480	CRISTON, G.W.A.	LO	Yes	
T/Capt	WX 5362	CARROLL, J.J.	TO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNINGER, H.H.	LO	Yes	
Lieut	WX 5210	REILLY, A.R.	LO	No	School (LNQ)
Lieut	WX 76226	PARSONS, C.W.	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 518	COYLE, J.E.	LO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th class	FRANCIS, C.	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 B. duty
"	"	MCDONALD, C.H.	"	No	" " 2/8 " "
"	"	WOLFE, C.O.	"	No	" " 23/21 " "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	WX 4905	FINDLAY A	NT SIGS		OC 'LT' Sec

Hq 19 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE (Unit.)

17 Oct 42 (Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

NT FORCE 19 Aust. Inf. Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Unit.

19 AUGUST INF BDE

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering		1	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital		2	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
General duties		4						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		7						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

19 AUGUST INF BDE

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

W. A. Chapman S.C.
19 Aug. 42

Date of Despatch 17 Oct 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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War Diary

19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE NO 2

SECRET

Ref Map: DARWIN 1" to 1 Mile Sheet 5

Copy No. 15
19 Oct 42.

SP: 6 1/2 Mile bridge (122250)

Debussing Pt: 36 Mile Post

Route: Main NA Rd - 36 Mile Pt

Speed & Density: Speed 15 mih Density: 10 vtm

Serial No:	Unit	No of Vehs	Time Past SP: Head	Time Past SP: Tail	Time Arrival: Debussing Pt: Head	Time Arrival: Debussing Pt: Tail	Remarks
1	:2/4 Aust Inf Bn	: 53	:1300'	1322	:1500'	1522	) At vicinity of) 36 Mile Post
2	: 'A' Tp 41 Aust Fd B ty	: 7	:1332'	1336	:	:		) Start Pt present areas ) units will close ) up on the tail
3	:23/21 Aust Inf Bn	: 48	:1336'	1356	:	:	) Incl) 'B' Echs) of the preceeding) convoy and will) be met by guides
4	: 'B' Tp 41 Aust Fd B ty	: 7	:1416'	1420	:	:		) Start Pt present area
5	:HQ .19 Aust Inf Bde	: 30	:1420'	1432	:	:	) Incl HQ 41 Aust Fd Bty) 3 Sec 23 Fd Coy, Lt Sec) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
6	:2/8 Aust Inf Bn	: 48	:1437'	1457	:	:	
7	: 79 Aust LAD	: 2	:1500'	1500	:	:	

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
 41 Aust Fd Bty
 3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy
 2/3 Aust Coy AASC

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 Capt
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE NO 2

S E C R E T

Ref Map: DARWIN 1" to 1 Mile Sheet 5

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19 Oct 42.

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1	:2/4 Aust Inf Bn	: 53	:1300'	1322	:1500'	1522) At vicinity of) 36 Mile Post
2	: 'A' Tp 41 Aust Fd B ty	: 7	:1332'	1336	:	:) Start Pt present areas) units will close) up on the tail
3	:23/21 Aust Inf Bn	: 48	:1336'	1356	:	:	) Incl of the preceeding) 'B' Echs) convoy and will
4	: 'B' Tp 41 Aust Fd B ty	: 7	:1416'	1420	:	:	) Start Pt present area) be met by guides
5	:HQ .19 Aust Inf Bde	: 30	:1420'	1432	:	:	) Incl HQ 41 Aust Fd Bty) 3 Sec 23 Fd Coy, Lt Sec) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
6	:2/8 Aust Inf Bn	: 48	:1437'	1457	:	:)
7	: 79 Aust LAD	: 2	:1500'	1500	:	:)

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn
41 Aust Fd Bty
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy
2/3 Aust Coy AASC

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Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	0		
Lieutenants	1		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	3		
Totals	15		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	MURRAY J D	BM (1)	21 Oct 42	the school

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Brig	QX 8040	MARTIN J.E.G.	Comd	No	School (HQ)
Major	VX 200	WILSON B.R.	DN	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	MORRIS J.D.	DN(L)	No	School (HQ)
Capt	VX 50	KERR I.E.	SC(L)	Yes	
T/Capt	AX 5476	MAURICE D.F.	SC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 36530	DAVIES R.E.	BA300	Yes	
T/Capt	AX 5430	CHRISTON G.W.A.	LD	Yes	
T/Capt	AX 5362	CARROLL J.J.	TO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6075	FISHER H.H.	LD	Yes	(acting IO)
Lieut	AX 5210	HELD A.R.	LD	No	(School (HQ))
Lieut	AX 70220	PANOS G.W.	BA300	Yes	
Lieut	VX 512	COYLE J.A.	LD	Yes	
Chaplain	4th class	FRANCIS C.	Chaplain	No	det to 2/3 in duty
"	"	McDONALD C.H.	"	No	" " 2/3 " "
"	"	WOLF C.O.	"	No	" " 23/31 " "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	AX 7437	KINDLAX A	NT Sigs	2 1/2	'L' sec

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

W. A. Chapman
(Signature of Commander.)

24 Oct 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AIF WF 11/2/2

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date)

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., and a TOTALS row.

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Rows list various ranks and units such as 1 sgt 2 ORs NT Force postal, 1 Sgt NT Force, 2 ORs AAUS (2/7 HQ Amb), etc.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is mostly empty.

Capt

BUNTING

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

26 Oct 42 acting SC (L)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	4		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	3		
Chaplains			
Totals	15		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	BUNTING W A	AASC	26 Oct 42	acting SC (L)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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19 Oct

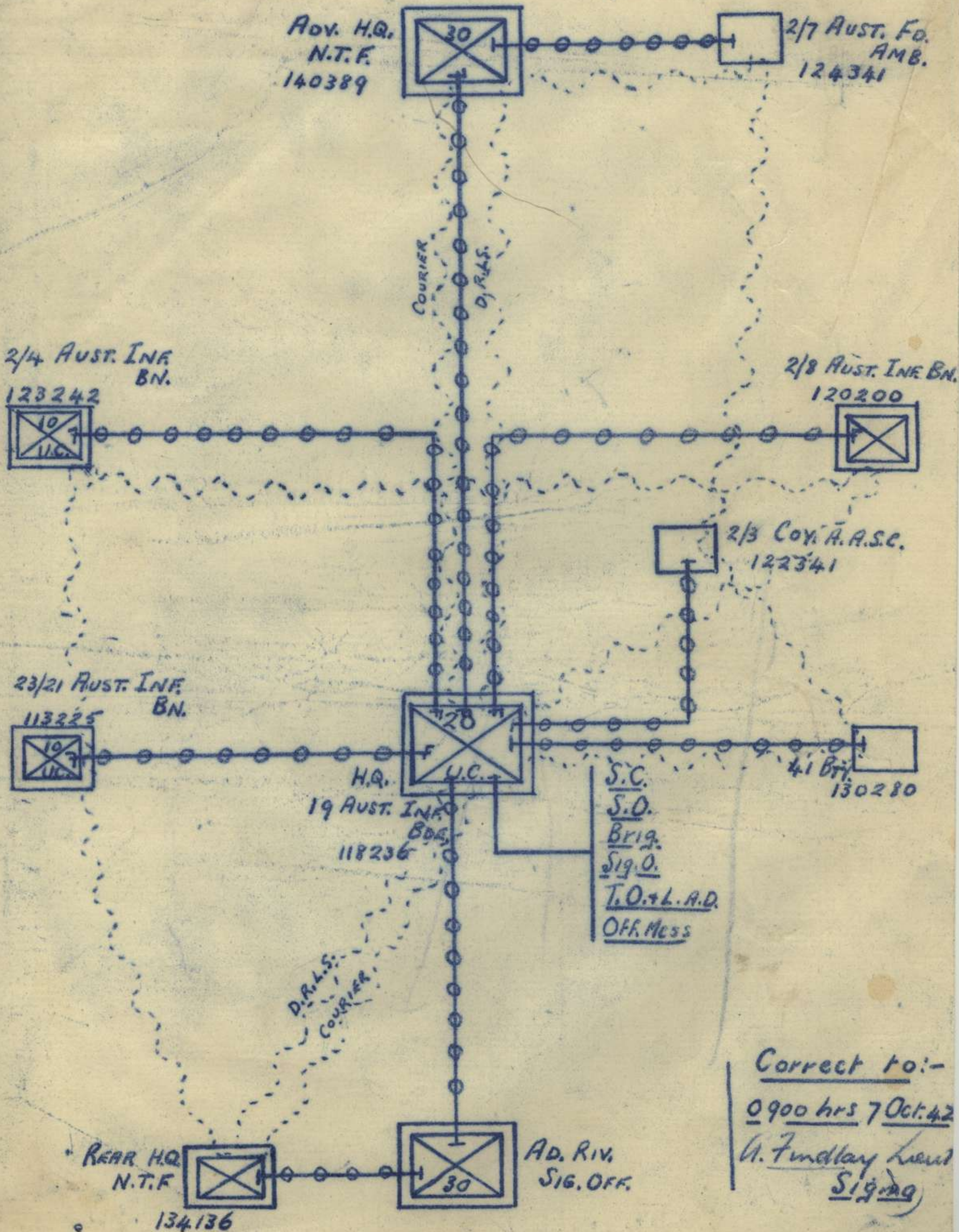
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H.Q. 19 AUST. INF. BDE.

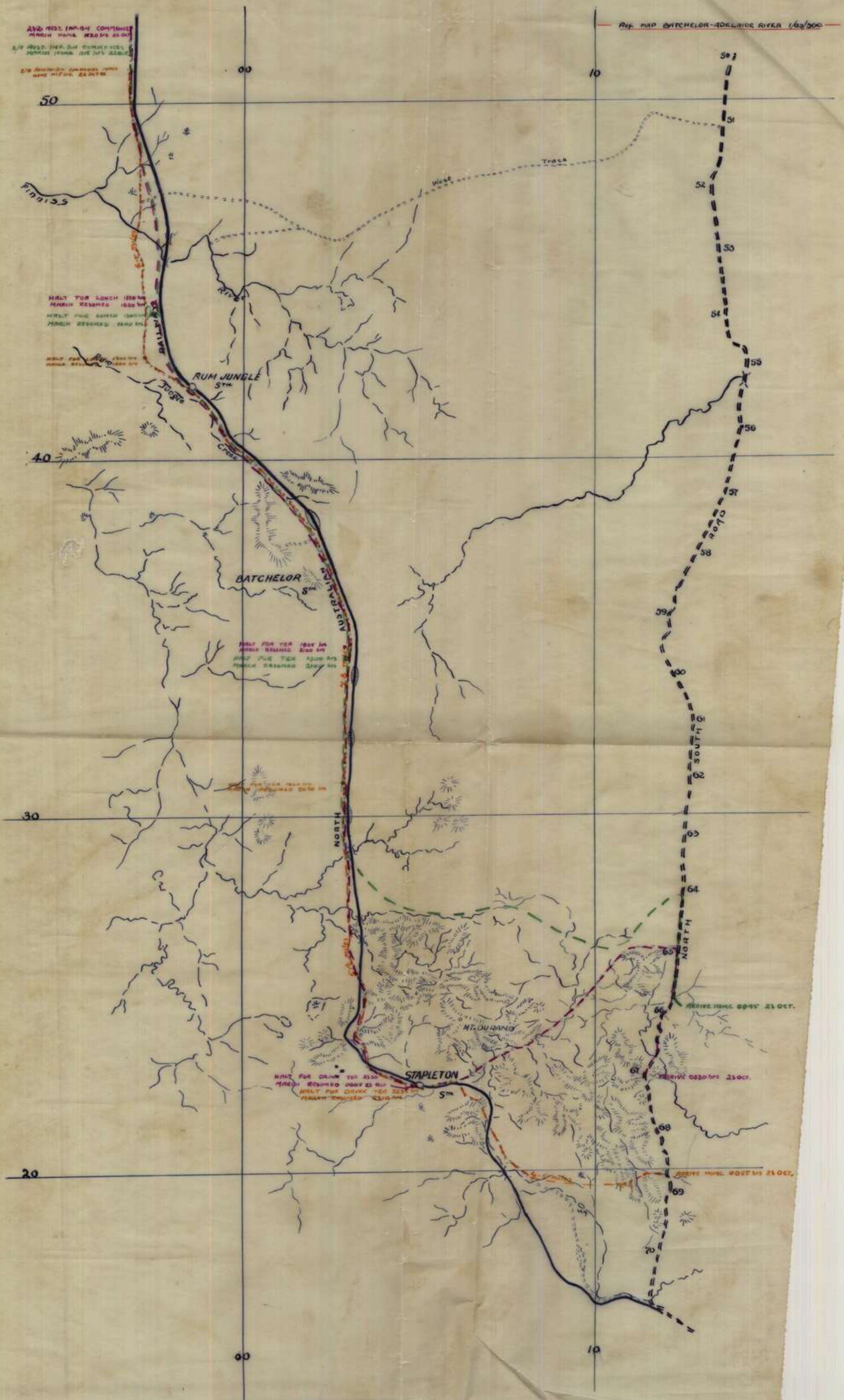
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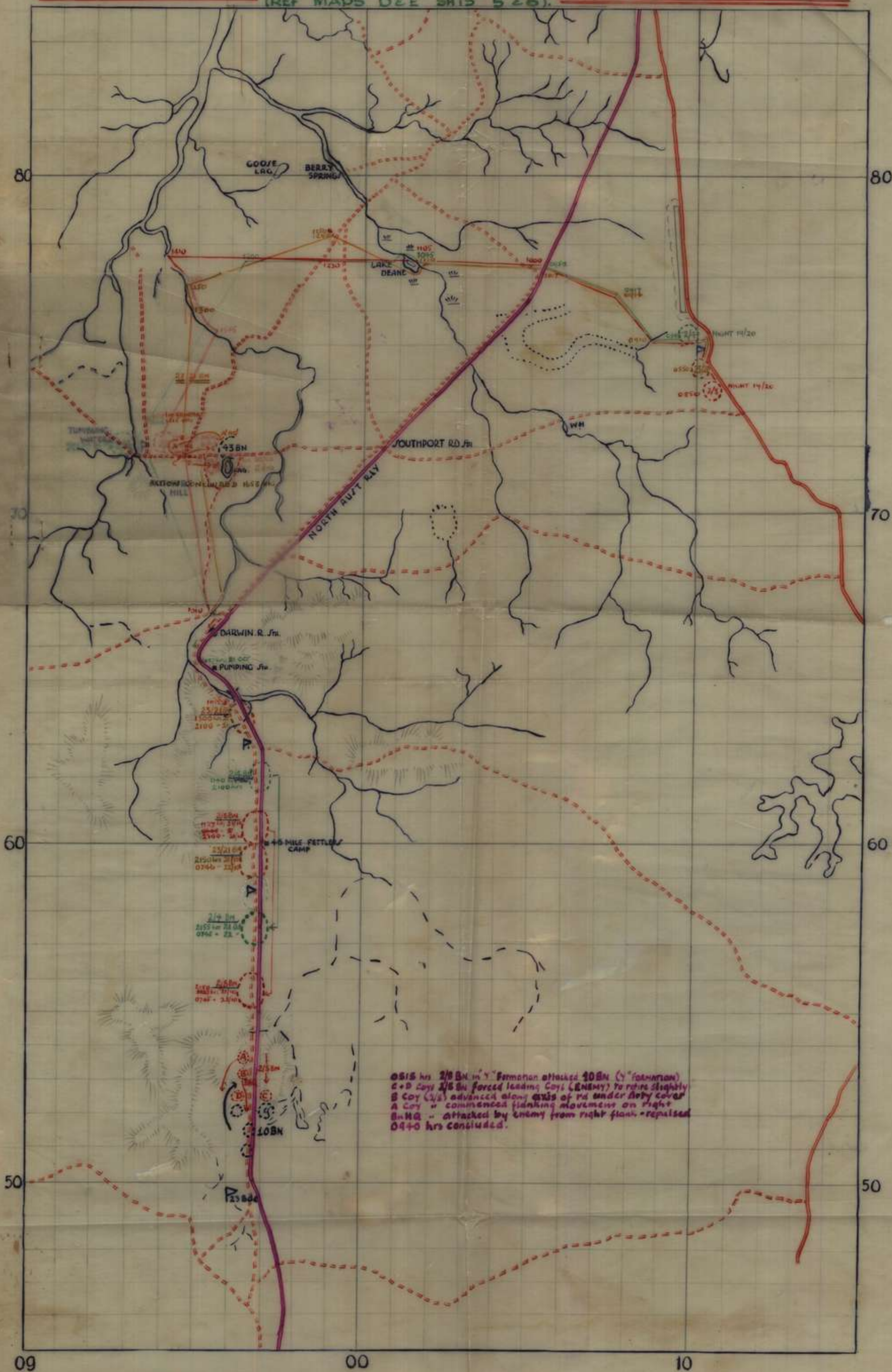
TRACE SHOWING ROUTES TAKEN ON MARCH HOME BY
 2/4, 2/8 & 23/21 AUST. INF. BNS. ON CONCLUSION OF N.T. FORCE EXERCISE No. 5.



LEGEND.

- 2/8 AUST. INF. BN. — (Red line)
- 2/4 AUST. INF. BN. — (Green line)
- 23/21 AUST. INF. BN. — (Purple line)

**ROUGH TRACE —
SHOWING MOVEMENT 19 BDE ON NT FORCE EXERCISE NO 5.**
(REF MAPS D & E SHTS 5 & 6)



LEGEND.

- 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Route ———
- 2/8 " " " " ———
- 23/21 " " " " ———

11 JAN. 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit HQ: 19 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 42 To 30 Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile Post	1 Nov		Adm and trg during the day. Heavy thunderstorm late in afternoon.	
"	2 Nov		Bde HQ personnel attend demonstration of A tk mines, explosives etc. Lieut MACKINNON marches in from 6 Aust Div Cav and appointed LO Lieut COYLE marches out to NT Force. 17 personnel march out from Bde as new staff for 19 ITB CAPT ORMISTON marches out from Bde to attend 6 LHQ Staff school CANBERRA. Coy Comds Tactical School commences. Bde Concert Party performs in these lines.	
"	3 Nov		Lieut ROUTLEY marches in from 23/21 Aust Inf Bn and appointed LO. Bde HQ personnel trg in SA instn and route marches. Slight showers towards dusk.	
"	4 Nov		B de Comd on recce of areas for Coy Comds Tactical School. Heavy rain in evening.	
"	5 Nov		Adm and trg for Bde HQ personnel continues. Bde Comd, BM, IO and COs 2/4, 2/8, 23/21 Aust Inf Bns on recce of area STAPLETON track WEST of PELLFIELD, for suitable exercise area for Coy Comds Tactical School. Light shower of rain in evening.	

[Signature]
Brig.
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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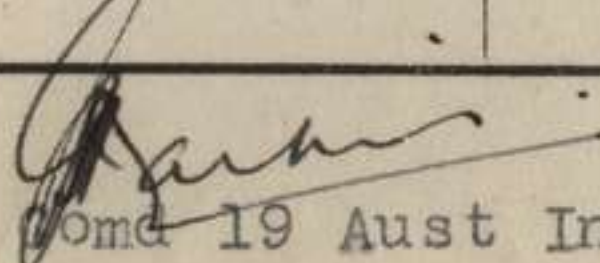
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Post	5 Nov		Meeting held under supervision of Capt KERR, to discuss arrangements for forming a rifle club of Bde HQ personnel. Outline of scheme.....	Appx 3
"			Lieut PARSONS and one offr from each bn leave for MELBOURNE on Christmas buying commission.	
"	Nov 6		Trg for Bde HQ personnel. Weather dull all day but no rain.	
"	Nov 7		Bde exercise along STAPLETON track in conjunction with 41 Aust Fd Bty.- demonstration of tps adv under lifting barrage. Bde Comd and Bde personnel attend demonstration.	
"	Nov 8		Bde Comd with BM and COs of 2/4, 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns attend a DS conference for TEWT for Coy Comds Tactical School. Rifle Club holds first shoot.	
"	Nov 9		TAB and TET inoculations in morning. RAAF recruiting personnel arrive Bde to conduct examinations for personnel desiring to enter RAAF. Bde Comd in morning delivers lecture to Coy Comds followed by TEWT. In afternoon Bde Comd attends Coy Comds Tactical School.	
"	Nov 10		BM(L) reconnoitres area and lays targets for aerial bombing demonstration to be held on 12 Nov..... RAAF recruiting personnel continue to examine tps of this Bde for enlistment in RAAF	Appx.5 and 6
"	Nov 11		B de Comd, SC with IOs of 2/4, 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns reconnoitre area for aerial bombing demonstration.....	Appx 5 and 6


 Comd.
 Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit _____

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Post	11 Nov		It was advised 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn would be participating in Bde Sports held on 21 Nov..... Heavy thunderstorm late in afternoon.	Appx 2 and 7
"	12 Nov		Bde Comd with all offr's from Bde and most of Bde HQ personnel attend aerial demonstration..... Route march for tps in afternoon. RAAF examination of personnel continues. Bde Concert Party performs in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines.	Appx 5 and 6
"	13 Nov		RAAF examination continues. Examination conducted at ADELAIDE River for personnel desiring to transfer from AMF to AIF.	
"	14 Nov		RAAF examination of personnel. Lieut REILLY returns from LHQ School of MI BALWYN VIC. Bde HQ personnel camouflaging all tents in Bde HQ lines. Bde Concert Party performs in 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines. Bde Aust Rules Football team plays 6 Aust Cav - Bde defeated.	
"	15 Nov		Bde Rifle Club holds shoot. Brig. MARTIN returns from Air Co-op School CANBERRA.	
"	16 Nov		Lt-Col WINNING rejoins 2/8 Aust Inf Bn. RAAF recruiting party move to 3 Bde. Route march for Bde HQ personnel. SG effects liason with 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn re move. Bde Comd discusses change over with Lt-Col McCARTHY, CO 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn and Lt-Col AINSLIE, CO 23/21 Aust Inf Bn. Bde Concert Party performs in 23/21 Aust Inf Bn lines. Bde Comd and Lt-Col McCarthy attend. Bns commence week of night trg.	

[Signature]
Brig.
Cmd 19 Aust Inf Bde

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile Post	17 Nov		Trg and route march during day for Bde HQ personnel. Opening of Sgts Mess. Comd, BM and SC attend.	
"	18 Nov		Bde Comd, BM and BM(L) inspect area for arty shoot 21 Nov..... BM attends conference at Force at 1100 hrs. Brig. POTTS lectures on NEW GUINEA to offrs of this Bde in Bde HQ Offrs Mess. Heavy storm 1700 hrs.	Appx 15
"	19 Nov		BM and LOs recce area for Bde Night exercise - ADELAIDE River STAPLETON track..... Bde Comd and BM recce bivouac area and areas suitable for B n exercise vicinity 79 mile post. Heavy storm during afternoon.	Appx 9
"	20 Nov		Route march for Bde HQ personnel. Monthly ration report fwd to Force.....	Appx 14
"	21 Nov		Bde Sports postponed owing to weather. Route march for Bde HQ personnel.	
"	22 Nov		Bde Rifle Club shoot on open range. Lieut PINNIGER air co-op flight over DARWIN area. Capt CARROLL returns from D & M School of Mech. WINNELLIE. Heavy thunderstorm in evening.	
"	23 Nov		Trg in morning. Bde aquatic sports in afternoon - results:- 1. 6 Aust Cav. 2. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. 3. Bde HQ In evening Bde Comd delivers lecture on TOBRUK to Coy Comds Course WINNELLIE	

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Date and Time.—From

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile Post	24 Nov		GOC visits 2/4, 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns. BM, IO and LOs recce area for series of bn exercises.....Appx 12 Bde Sports again postponed owing to weather. Very heavy thunderstorm in morning. Lt Col WINNING, CO 2/8 Aust Inf Bn interviews Bde Comd re promotions. Bde Comd interviews Mr WEBB, Bde YMCA representative. Controlled stores issue to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 10 Bren Guns. Extra nominations for staff of 19 ITB sent to Force (Lieut HOWARD 2/4 Aust Inf Bn., Lieut PERRY 2/8 Aust Inf Bn., Lieut WILSON 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.)	
"	25 Nov		Bn v Bn exercise..... Bde Comd has interview with AD of S & T at rear Force HQ. Controlled Stores issue to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 10 Bren Guns.	Appx 12.
"	26 Nov		Bn v Bn exercise..... GOC visits exercise area. Brig. POTTS lectures to tps of 19 Aust Inf Bde on NEW GUINEA at 1830 hrs.- Dines Bde HQ Mess	Appx 12.
"	27 Nov		Bde Sports 1330 hrs..... Sporting events won by 6 Aust Cav. Military events won by 2/8 Aust Inf Bn. Capt MACKAY (SC) goes to rear Force HQ to relieve Staff Captain(A) Capt KERR (BM(L)) appointed SC Bde HQ.	Appx 2 and 7
"	28 Nov		Arty shoot by 41 Aust Fd Bty..... Offrs and NCOs of 19 Aust Inf Bde attend shoot. Bde Comd and Staff attend Cinema at 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.	Appx 15

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APPX. 1

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WED

Australian Imperial Force

Routine Orders

by

Maj E.R. WILMOTH, BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

No 14.

3 Nov 42.

1. HOSPITAL - EVACUATIONS TO

Pers evacuated to hospital will take the following :-

Respirator	Helmet Steel	Messing gear
Web equipment	Ground sheet	1 blanket
All personal gear reasonably required (incl changes of clothing)		
toilet necessities, AAF 200 and paybook.		

Rifles will be handed to CQMS prior to movement. CQMS will despatch same to Ord.

2. CAMP COMMANDANT.

Capt W.A. BUNTING has been appointed Camp for this HQ.

3. CINEMA - ADELAIDE RIVER.

20 pers from this HQ may proceed by truck on wed and sat nights to the cinema at ADELAIDE RIVER. Sub sec comds will advise Sgt MILLWAY by 0900 hrs on Wed and Sat mornings the pers of their secs who will attend. The veh, under comd of an offr, will leave this HQ at 1845 hrs.

The following quota will apply :-

Tpt & LAD 3, L sec Sigs 4, remainder of HQ 13.

4. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

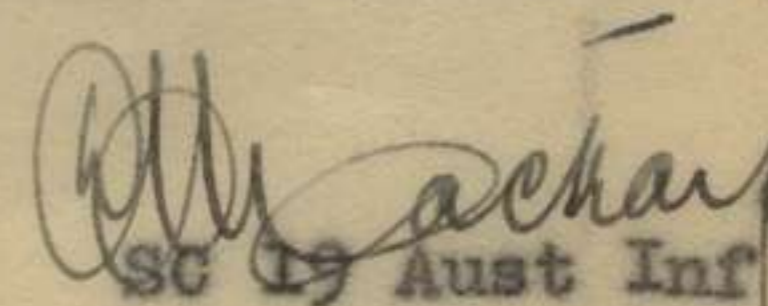
To facilitate control and administration, personnel proceeding on leave will be required, on arrival, in Capital cities to enter LTD.

To ensure that this is done units will include in the movement order of all personnel travelling on leave the following $\frac{1}{2}$ - "Upon arrival you will report to LTD."

5. CLOTHING COUPONS.

All ranks are advised that the 'family' principle underlying clothes rationing applies to service coupons, ie. it is permissible for the wife of a soldier to purchase feminine clothing with her husband's coupons.

The procedure to be adopted in such cases is set out in para 3 (b) of Bde RO 11/3 of 7 Oct 42.

 Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2 Nov 42.

SPORT & MILITARY COMPETITIONS

During the Christmas period NT Force will be organising a series of sports competitions. To select representatives for these competitions a series of Bde competitions will be held as follows :-

(a) Aust Rules Football.

On sat 14 Nov 42, commencing at 1500 hrs, a series of inter unit matches will be held to select the players to represent this Bde.

- Teams - 1 team per unit.
Selectors - 1 selector each from 2/8, 23/21 Aust Inf Bns and 2/3 Coy AASC.
General - Football boots may be worn or suitable sprigs placed on army boots.

(b) Boxing Tournament.

Boxing competition will be held on sun 22 Nov 42, commencing at 2030 hrs.

- Location - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines
Weight, divisions - Featherweight (9.0), Lightweight (9.9), Welter weight (10.7), Middleweight (11.6), Lighthheavy weight (12.7), Heavyweight (unlimited)
Entries - One entry for each division from each unit.
Rules - Army, with referee in the ring.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for the organising of this tournament. Units will forward names of entries for each division by 1400 hrs 15 Nov 42, to this Hq.

(c) Shooting Competition.

Units will be required to have a team of eight (8) by 15 Nov 42 to represent them in a Bde competition to be held shortly after that date.

The exact time and location will be advised later.

(d) Military Competition and Sports day.

This will be held on sat 21 Nov 42, commencing at 1000 hrs. The following programme has been approved :-

TRACK & FIELD EVENTS.

- Running - 100, 220, 440, 880 yds, 3 miles cross country (2 entries from each area)
Relay race (team of 4 running 100 yds each)
1 mile Medley (380, 440, 220, and 2/110 yds). 1 team of 5 to compete.
Jumping - High jump, broad jump, ho step & jump.
Tossing the caber.
Throwing the cricket ball.
Shot putt.
Kicking the football.
Throwing the discus.
Tug-o-war (team of 8 men, all in army boots, 1 minute pull).
Woodchop (14 inch logs, underhand cut)
Cross cut saw competition (14 inch log, 5 ft M tooth saw to be used)

MILITARY EVENTS

Embussing and debussing.

Team - 1 offr, 1 sgt, 2 cpls and 16 ORs per Bn, all personnel must be from same pl.

Dress - Battle order.

Veh - 1x 3 ton truck.

Veh will report to offr at dispersal area. Tps embuss, vehs move 100 yds to debussing area. Debuss & disperse.

Vehs move 50 yds and disperse.

Points for judging:	-	Time	20
		Discipline	15
		Drill	15
		Method	20

The above drill is quoted as a guide.

Pl Drill (squad)

Team: 1 offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls and 8 ORs pre sec.

Dress: Battle Order.

Drill: Fall in - inspection and march past with fixed bayonets change formation - change direction. Halt facing original front. Dismiss. No automatic weapons to be carried.

Points for judging:	-	Drill	20
		Discipline	10
		Dress	20

Mortar Competition

Team - 2 Dets per Bn

Dress - Battle Order

Drill - Move in veh, unload. Prepare for action. Fire 2 dummy rds. Unload, pack truck and move off.

Points for judging: - 20

Bren Gun Competition

Team - 1 team per bn - 1 Cpl and 2 ORs.

Dress - Battle Order.

Stores- 3 ground sheets. Bren Magazines. Gun stripped in 4 gps.

Drill - (1) On comd "ACTION" No 1 will assemble gun and with No 2 take up action posn.

(2) Stores and gun same as above.

(3) On comd "MOUNT FOR AA". Assemble gun and mount on AA Post. NCO i/c will give fire orders.

Points for judging:	-	Correct Assembly	-	20
		Speed and clean movements	-	10
		For each gp assembled	-	
		out of sequence	-	2 (deduct)
		Failure to Test Gun	-	8 (")
		Failure No 2 to inspect	-	
		Magazines and spare	-	
		Barrel	-	5 (")
		Incorrect Fire orders	-	
		by NCO	-	15 (")

Signal Message Carrying

- 1st Lap - Start Line plus 50 yds Morse L/T.
- 2nd Lap - 100 yds Morse Flag V/S.
- 3rd Lap - 200 yds Lamp V/S.
- 4th Lap - 400 yds 101 or 108 R/t.
- 5th Lap - Runner to start line.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- i. The points shown above are for guidance of judges only. Points for the points score competition are set out below.
- ii. Winners of events at this meeting will be chosen to represent 19 Aust Inf Bde at NT Force sports meeting on New Year's Day, 1 Jan 42.
- iii. One individual or one team only will be nominated by each unit except for the 3 mile cross country run where two entries will be allowed.
- iv. Competitors in all fd events, except tug-o-war must wear either sand shoes or bare feet. Spikes will not be allowed.
- v. Competitors in fd events must wear athletic singlets with underpants, shorts or trunks. They will also wear their unit distinguishing colour as a belt around the waist or as a sash placed diagonally across the chest.
- vi. Point score. Points will be allotted as follows for all events except the tug-o-war where 4 points for 1st and 2 points for 2nd are allotted.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
8	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

- vii. The responsibility for organising various sections of programme are as follows :-

Running events and records of all events	)	2/3 Coy AASC
Jumping events, Obstacle race	)	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
All other fd events	)	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Woodchop and saw events	)	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Building sports ground	)	2/4, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Pl drill, Sig competition	)	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.
Bren gun comp, grenade throwing	)	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
Embus & Debussing, wire crushing	)	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Mortar competition	)	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Thomas splint competition	)	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
- viii. Each unit will supply a Marshalling Offr to ensure that their competitors are in the marshalling area 15 mins before each event.
- ix. The names of unit reps, judges, stewards and marshalling offrs will be forwarded to this HQ by 1400 hrs 14 Nov 42.


(e) Swimming competition

This competition will be conducted in conjunction with the sports meeting on 21 Nov 42. The programme, subject to alterations to conform with NT Force competition, will be as follows :-

- 50 yds Freestyle
- 50 yds Medley (Backstroke, breast stroke, free style)
- 100 yds Free style
- 50 yds backstroke
- 50 yds breast stroke
- Water polo - 1 team per unit, 5 mins knockout, with extra time to score.

23/21 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for organising swimming events.

Distribution (see page 5.)

 Lieut.
 Amenities Offr 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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41 Aust Fd Bty.
3 sec 23 Aust Fd Coy.
2/3 Coy AASC.
2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
6 Aust Cav.
HQ Comd AASC, NT Force.
Spares
War Diary
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NOTICE

1. THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD ON THE EVENING OF 5 NOVEMBER 42 AND THE FOLLOWING OFFICE BEARERS WERE APPOINTED:-

CHAIRMAN - CPL H L LINN
SECRETARY (HON) - CPL D P MEACHAM
TROPHY MANAGERS - PTE W L AXFORD
PTE C C LINDSAY

2. SHOOT FOR SUNDAY MORNING 8 NOV

The shoot for Sunday is to be a "drawn sweep", that is, entries will be paired by a blind draw, the idea being that each man shoot for the other name drawn with his own, the prize money being divided between the two, this gives the more inexperienced shot a chance to participate in the prizes without prejudicing the winning shooter on score.

3. Sundays shoot will be conducted on the 30 yard range to start at 0915 hrs, those participating are requested to be on time so that the draw can be made and the first shooters able to commence.

4. There will be an entry fee of one shilling for those members wishing to participate in the sweep, it is pointed out that there is absolutely NO obligation ~~to do so~~ and any member just wishing to attend for the shoot alone is quite at liberty to do so. However it is again stressed that with the decided method of a "drawn sweep" all have an even chance of participating in the prize.

5. The practice will be :-

3 Grouping shots for sighters NOT to score
10 scoring shots

6. The scoring table will be :-

Bull 5
Inner 4
Magpie 3
Outer 2

7. All members wishing to participate in the sweep on Sunday are asked to write in their names on the sheet below. Entry fees will be taken on the range. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 1730 hrs TONIGHT 6 NOVEMBER

8. A monthly aggregate competition will also be run over every four shoots for which there will be a trophy.

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9. Prize money will be divided as follows :-

First prize 50%

Second 30%

Third 20%

10. The Committee have ~~accepted~~ accepted the full responsibility of making the Club a success, it is being run "by the people, for the people"; the job is NOT an easy one, and their efforts can be of NO avail unless they have the co-operation of each and every one by their response to requests, punctuality etc., make your criticism constructive, suggestions will be welcomed always.

War Diary

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3008.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

6 Nov 42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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•			
•			
•			
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
XXXXXXXX Chaplains	3		
Totals	16		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	McKINNON A G	6 Aust Cav	2 Nov 42	Seconded as LO 19 Aust Inf Bde vice Lieut COYLE being seconded as LO NT Force.
Lieut	ROUTLEY W V	23/21 Aust Inf	3 Nov 42	Seconded as LO 19 Aust Inf Bde

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	COYLE J A	6 Aust Cav	2 Nov 42	Ceased to be seconded for duty as LO 19 Aust Inf Bde Marched out to NT Force
T/Capt	ORMISTON G W A	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2 Nov 42	S.O.S. marched out to STAFF SCHOOL (Aust) DUNTROON.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

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10 Nov 42.

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1. GENERAL

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2. AIRCRAFT DISPLAY

(a) Aircraft taking part will be :-

Kitty hawks, Vultee-vengeance, Beaufighters, Wirraways.

(b) Ground straffing and dive bombing will be carried out with live amm. An exhibition of aerobatics will then be given.

3. TFS TO ATTEND

(a) All tps NOT engaged in essential duties will attend.

(b) 2/4, 2/8, 23/21 Aust Inf Bns will march to bivouac areas night 11/12 Nov 42.

(c) Other units will move to area by MT on morning of 12 Nov 42. Detailed instns as per 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 4 issued separately.

4. STANDS

NOT further North than line 300 yds North of and parallel to track from 200320 to 208321.

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APPX 'A' TO 19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 81. FIGHTER AIRCRAFTInterception.

A fighter sqn is briefed from a fighter sector and given the direction and bearing of the approach and are sent out to attack and break up the formation, whether it be bomber or fighter EA who are approaching.

Pursuit.

Fighter aircraft are now fitted with subsidiary tanks which are expendable. These sqns are briefed in the same manner as above and chase a formation that may have come in our target area and are then heading home. The range of a fighter with subsidiary tanks is up to 1000 miles. with

Thus/a greater speed than bombers they are able to come upon them and attack with ample supply of petrol for their return to base.

Ground Strafing.

This may be done at the request of an army comd on a specified target and carried out by aircraft when on a sweep and an opportunity - target - presents itself.

Especially effective against rd convoys of MT, shipping and tps forming up for an attack, or in bivouac areas.

Recce:

Certain fighter sqns have aircraft equipped with cameras and these through air support control may be briefed to photograph an area in which suspected enemy concentrations may be.

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Bomber Protection.

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2. BOMBER AIRCRAFT

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4. They are possibly more effective against shipping in which they have had great success. Similar to these are the torpedo bomber. The difference being that a torpedo bomber flattens out before delivering it's load and carries a heavier calibre torpedo.

Level Bombing

This is carried out by the medium or heavy bombers. Low level bombing is from 5000 to 8000 ft. Above this height it is high level and may attain the height of 30000 ft, which is safe from AA fire. Level bombing is not accurate but a formation releasing on a timed basis is able to straddle a longer area thus inflicting the damage.

Pattern bombing is the most effective. This is done by flights of aircraft coming in on a preconceived bearing all of which overlap on area.

Greatest effect is gained from untrained tps whose morale is likely to crack. Tps dug in are comparatively safe. A direct hit only will cause casualties.

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This is carried out by the medium or heavy bombers. Low level bombing is from 5000 to 8000 ft. Above this height it is high level and may attain the height of 30000 ft, which is safe from AA fire. Level bombing is not accurate but a formation releasing on a timed basis is able to straddle a longer area thus inflicting the damage.

Pattern bombing is the most effective. This is done by flights of aircraft coming in on a preconceived bearing all of which overlap on area.

Greatest effect is gained from untrained tps whose morale is likely to crack. Tps dug in are comparatively safe. A direct hit only will cause casualties.

Bomber Protection

Away Co-op

Night Fighter

SECRET

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11 Nov 42.

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 4To be read in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 8.

Ref Map : BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE RIVER 1 in to 1 ml.

1. BIVOUAC AREAS

Inf Bns will bivouac over 11/12 Nov 42 on areas as shown to uni. reps on ground on morning of 11 Nov 42.

2. TPT

(a)(i) Tpt of inf bns will use route as shown in att trace.

(ii) Tpt of units moving by MT will use route as in 2(a) (i) and will pass Pt 'A' in the following order on 12 Nov 42 :-

2/3 Aust Coy AASC	0730 hrs
3 sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	0740 "
17 Aust Fd Amb	0745 "
2/2 Aust Fd Amb	0755 "
41 Aust Fd Bty	0805 "
6 Aust Cav	0810 "
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	0820 "

(b) VTM 15, mih 20 - 2nd class rds 10.

3. DISPERSAL AREAS

Disp areas for para 2 (a) (ii) and visitors will be shown on ground by means of signs and attendance of RPs.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) Traffic pts will be situated as per trace att.

(b) The following units will be responsible for detailing RPs to the following pts. RPs being in position by 0740 hrs 12 Nov 42, and responsible for guiding MT and keeping convoys moving :-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Pt 'A' & 'B'
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	'C' & 'D'
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	'E'

5. MEDICAL

1 amb waggon and orderlies will be provided by this HQ and can be located at Eastern end of Stand.

6. WATER

Water will be drawn from unit lines.

HYG

Units bivouacing will dig :-

- slit trench latrines to depth of 6 ft.
- garbage pits to depth of 6 ft

and will fill in the holes before evacuating the area.

7. RETURN TO UNIT LINES

The demonstration will conclude at approx 1100 hrs 12 Nov 42 and unit tpt will return to lines in the same order as in para 2 (a) (ii) with the addition of 2/4, 2/8, 23/21 Aust Inf Bns moving in rear in that order.

Inf bns will return to camp per foot under own arrangements.

9. DISCIPLINE

Offrs will NOT leave their sub units during the demonstration.

PTO

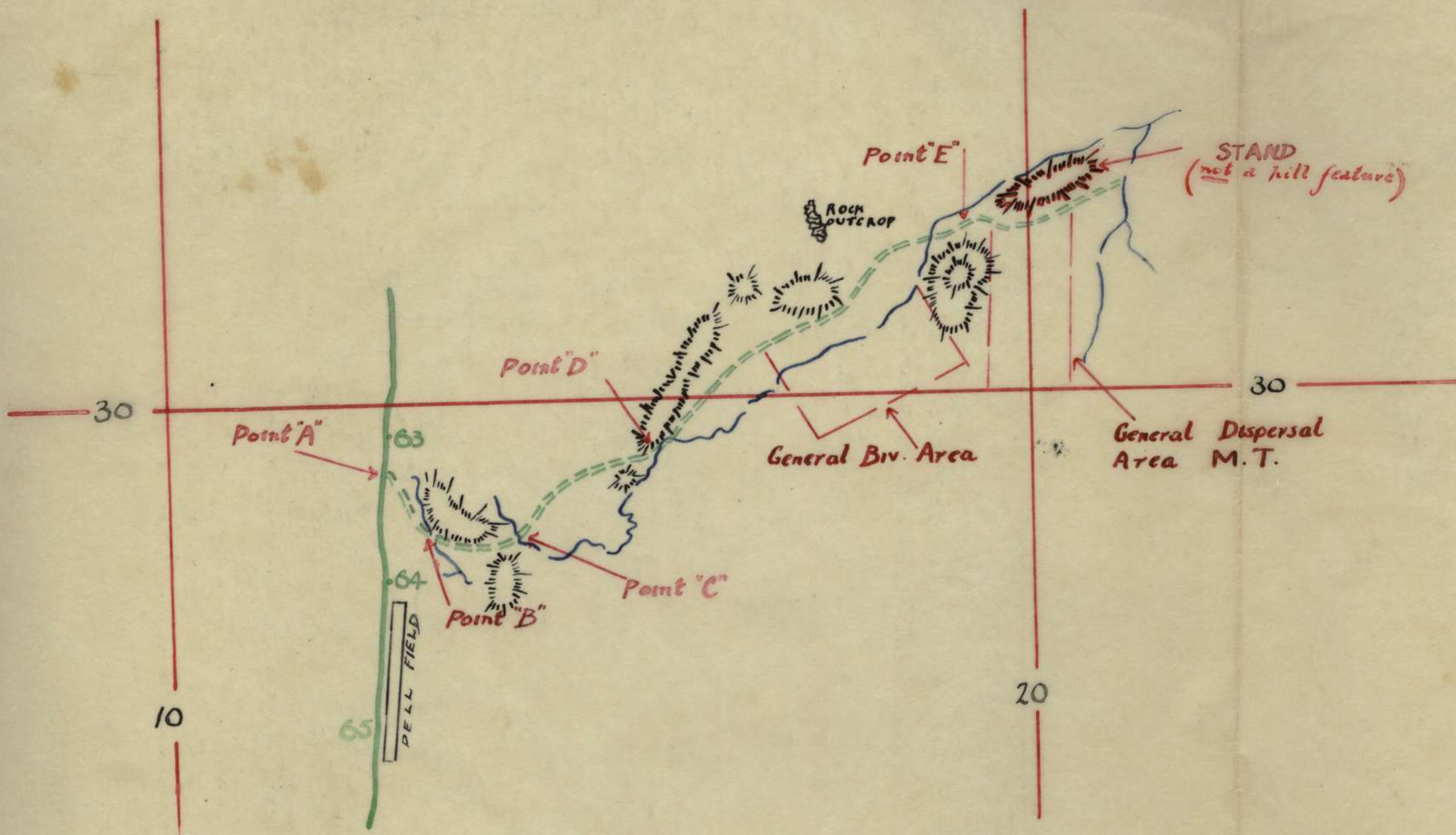
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23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	3
41 Aust Fd Bty	4	4
6 Aust Cav	5	5
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	6	6
3 sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	7	7
2/3 Coy AASC	8	8
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	9	9
17 Aust Fd Amb	10	10
Comd	11	11
BM	12	
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LO	14-15	12
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War Diary	17-18	13-14
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BOMBING DEMONSTRATION AREA. Nov. 12.

Ref MAP BATCHELOR-ADELAIDE RIVER



Australian Imperial Force

19 Aust Inf Bde.
A/546/6
11 Nov 42.

19 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1. The following is a time table of events to be held at 19 Aust Inf Bde Sports meeting on Sat 21 Nov 42.

Event: (a)	Time (b) hrs	Event (c)	Where held (d)	Responsibility for organising (e)
1	1000	100 yds	Oval	2/3 coy AASC
2	1000	Pl drill	Mil area	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.
3	1000	Bren competition	" "	23/21 Bn
4	1005	High jump	Oval	2/4 Bn
5	1015	880 yds	"	2/3 coy AASC
6	1025	Relay race (4 x 100yds)	"	"
7	1025	Gren throwing	Mil area	23/21 Bn
8	1030	Broad jump	Oval	2/4 Bn
9	1045	220 yds	"	2/3 coy AASC
10	1050	Sig competition	Mil area	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
11	1050	Discus throwing	Oval	2/8 Bn
12	1100	Embus & Debussing	Mil area	2/8 Bn
13	1105	Shot putt	Oval	2/8 Bn
14	1115	440 yds	"	2/3 coy AASC
15	1120	Cross cut saw	"	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
16	1120	3 mile	"	2/3 coy AASC
17	1155	Tug-o-war (team of 9)	"	2/8 Bn
18	1200	Mortar competition	Mil area	2/4 Bn
19	1215	Cricket ball throw	Oval	2/8 Bn
20	1220	Wood chop	"	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
21	1230	Mile medley race	"	2/3 coy AASC
22	1230	Football kick	"	2/8 Bn
23	1240	Hop step & jump	"	2/4 Bn
24	1255	Tossing caber	"	2/8 Bn
25	1255	Obstacle race	"	2/4 Bn
26	1300	Wire crushing	"	2/8 Nm

1300-1500 hrs LUNCH IN UNIT AREAS

27	1500	36 yds freestyle	Swimming pool	23/21 Bn
28	1510	36 yds breastroke	"	"
29	1520	Plunge	"	"
30	1530	36 yds backstroke	"	"
31	1540	Relay (2 man)	"	"
32	1545	Thomas splint comp	"	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
33	1550	72 yds freestyle	"	23/21 Bn
34	1600	Medley 36 yds Breastroke Backstroke Freestyle	"	"
35	1605	Water polo	"	"

2. Units will ensure that all competitors are informed of these timings and location of events.
3. Each unit will supply a marshalling official to ensure that the ~~unit~~ competitors are in the marshalling area 15 mins before each event, and at start line 5 mins before the event.
4. Logs for woodchop will be drawn for. Competitors will fix their own logs in position and will do so in 15 mins before the start of event.
military
5. Battle order for all/events will be less steel helmet and all gas equipment - haversack will be worn and water bottle on right side.
Competitors in fd events, except tug-o-war, must wear either sand shoes or bare feet. Spikes will NOT be allowed.
Competitors in fd events must wear athletic singlets with under-pant, shorts or trunks. The unit distinguishing colour will also be worn as a sash or diagonally across the chest.
6. AACS will establish a canteen on the sports ground and soft drink, biscuits, fruit etc., will be available.
7. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather it is NOT yet possible to decide finally on location of Sports Ground. This will be notified by signal later.

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 Capt.
 SQ. 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	5 copies
41 Aust Fd Bty	1 copy
3 sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	1 "
2/3 Coy AASC	1 "
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1 "
6 Aust Cav	1 "
Hq Comd AASC HT Force	1 "
War Diary	2 "
File	1 "
Spares	6 "

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		48						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		610						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 Nov 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

13 Nov 42

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	3		
Totals	15		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appoint Corps ment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN J.E.G.	Comd	No	School (HQ)
T/MAJ	VX 206	WILMOTH E.R.	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY J.D.	BM (L)	No	School (HQ)
Capt	VX 56	KERR I.E.	SC (L)	Yes	Acting BM (L)
T/Capt	NX 5476	MACKAY D.P.	SC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX50530	DAVIES R.E.	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 5210	REILLY A.R.	IO	No	School (HQ)
"	VX 6575	PINNIGER H.H.	LO	Yes	Acting IO
"	NX70226	PARSONS C.W.	Amenities	No	A.O.D.
"	TX 2133	McKINNON A.G.	LO	Yes	
"	VX26713	ROUTLEY W.V.	LO	Yes	
A/Lieut	VX111018	KELSALL E.P.	Education	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	FRANCIS C.	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn
"	"	McDONALD C.H.	"	No	" " 2/8 "
"	"	WOOLFE C.O.	"	No	" " 23/21 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lt-Col	NX 44	WINNING R.S.	2/8 In	Adm Comd 19 Bde	
Lieut	NX 7437	FINDLAY A.	NT Sigs	OC "11" Sec	
Lieut	NX 4935	HOLDER L.	AAOC	OC 2/79 LAD	
Capt	VX 188	BUNTING W.A.	AASC	Acting SC (L)	

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

13 Nov 42

(Date of Despatch)

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(Signature of Commander)

NT Force

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

Appx 9

19 Aust Inf Bde.

17 Nov 42

19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 9.

Ref map : BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE R. 1 in to 1 ml.

1. GENERAL

19 Aust Inf Bde will conduct a tactical exercise on night 19/20 Nov 42.

2. LOCATION

Snake Creek 0920.

3. TPS TAKING PART

Home Forces : 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(south) 23/21 " " "

Enemy : 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
(north)

Carrs and A Tk guns will be used.

4. DIRECTION

Director - Bde comd

Chief umpire (home forces) - Maj M K RUNGIE
Umpires To be notified

Chief umpire (Enemy) Capt I E KERR
Umpires To be notified

5. OBJECT

- (a) To practice units in moving at short notice.
- (b) To practice night patrols and dawn attack.

6. TIMINGS

- (a) 1400 hrs 19 Nov - Warning order to 2/4, 2/8 Aust Inf Bns to move at 1600 hrs to posn on ground indicated by this Instr.
- (b) 1600 hrs 19 Nov - 2/4, 2/8 bns commence move.
Warning order to 23/21 Aust Inf Bn that it will be required for dawn attack. Recce parties to be at 2/4 bn area by 1900 hrs.
- (c) 1900 hrs 19 Nov - 2/4, 2/8 bns commence patolling.
23/21 bn recce parties arrive 2/4 bn area.

7. OUTLINE OF EXERCISE FROM 1900 HRS 19 NOV

- (a) Patrol activity during night.
- (b) 23/21 bn prepare and launch dawn attack
- (c) 2/4 bn prepare to complete destruction of enemy.
- (d) 2/8 bn withdraw as 23/21 bn attack launched.
- (e) Exercise concludes after (d) effected.

E. R. ...
Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	IO
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	LOs (3)
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	War Diary (2)
Comd	File
BM	

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19 Aust Inf Bde.
G4/19/21
26 Oct 42.

REPORT BY BDE COMD ON NT FORCE EXERCISE NO 5 - 20/22 OCT 42.

1. GENERAL.

An analysis of figures supplied by units in connection with casualties in the above exercise reveals that the period during which casualties in any serious number occurred was during the march from main NORTH-SOUTH rd to TUMBLING WATERS.

On other marches there was NO sign of unusual circumstances. This is confirmed by my own observations, I having paid particular attention to the question and carefully observed the condition of the tps.

In regard to the march to TUMBLING WATERS the trouble mostly can be attributed to heat exhaustion. There is one exception, the number of offrs of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn who exhibited symptoms of abdominal nature. This I cannot explain, neither does the RMO 23/21 Aust Inf Bn explain the reason.

2. MARCHING HOURS.

In view of the happening on this march I am convinced that a longer period of time must be allowed for the covering of such a distance, particularly when attempted during the heat of the day. I suggest that a march of three hours with the normal ten minute halts must be followed by a halt of one hour. I realise that the tactical situation may render such a course undesirable but am convinced that one hour spent in such a manner would be amply compensated for by the improved physical condition of the tps when contact with the enemy is ultimately made.

Alternatively, but again governed by the tactical situation, I suggest that marching should be carried out prior to 1000 or 1100 hrs and again after 1600 hrs.

In support of the above suggestion the march from conclusion of exercise back to camp can be quoted, when a distance of 27 miles was covered in 10 marching hours or a total period of 14 hours, no marching being carried out during the period between 1300 and 1600 hours and with a rest of one hour after the conclusion of the next 3 hour marching period, at 1900 hours.

3. RATIONS.

Bully beef or M and V are NOT suitable as rations for consumption during the heat of the day. It is my experience that it is physically impossible for a man to consume such rations under the conditions mentioned. On many previous exercises I have had this experience. Mens' stomachs literally revolt at bully beef or M & V. I have suggested on previous occasions that this question is one of vital importance and that a meal of tinned fruit or soup or compressed emergency ration is necessary for midday consumption.

4. SALT.

In some instances insufficient salt tablets were available. I recommend strongly that sufficient salt tablets be made available in the proportion of one per water bottle. Practical experience convinces me that salt consumed in such a manner is helpful but the tablets must be used under pl comds' supervision, ie. Pl comds issue tablets and see that they are placed in the water bottle. Any reluctance on the part of the men is easily overcome by intelligent instructions by unit offrs and RMOs and the presence of salt in the water bottles is NOT readily detected. Certainly when used in such quantity it is NOT objectionable.

5. CONDITION OF TROOPS.

I have no misgivings regarding the troops' physical or mental condition. At the conclusion of the march back to unit lines the morale was high.

The conditions prevailing on the march to TUMBLING WATERS were new, but I am confident will be overcome in the light of experience and training.

R. W. ...

Lt-Col.
Adm Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 20 Nov 42.

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Capt	VX 56	KERR I.E.	SC (L)	Yes	Acting BM (L)
T/Capt	NX 5476	MACKAY D.F.	SC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 50530	DAVIES R.E.	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 5210	REILLY A.R.	IO	Yes	
"	VX 6575	PINNIGER H.H.	LO	Yes	
"	NX 70226	PARSONS C.W.	Amenities	No	AOD
"	TX 2133	McKINNON A.C.	LO	Yes	
A/ Lieut	VX1111018	KELSALL E.P.	Education	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26713	ROUTLEY W.V.	LO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	FRANCIS C.	Chaplain	No	Det 2/4 Bn
"	"	McDONALD C.R.	"	No	" 2/8 "
"	"	WOOLFE C.O.	"	No	"23/21 "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank,	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	NX 7437	FINDLAY A.	NT Sigs	OC "L" Sec	
"	NX 4935	HOLDER L.	OC 2/79	LAD	
Capt	VX 188	BUNTING W.A.	AASC		Acting SC (L)

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

20 Nov 42.

(Unit)

(Date of Despatch)

W. A. Crayford
(Signature of Commander)
NT Force

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19 Aust Inf Bde

23 Nov 42

19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN No 10.

Ref map - BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE RIVER 1 in to 1 MI

1. GENERAL

19 Aust Inf Bde will conduct a series of bn versus bn exercises on the mornings of 25-27 Nov 42.

2. OBJECT

To practice attack with full fire sp of supporting arms.

3. LOCATION

Track 0527

4. PROGRAMME

25 Nov	2/8 Bn attacks	2/4 Bn
26 Nov	2/4 Bn attacks	23/21 Bn
27 Nov	23/21 Bn attacks	2/8 Bn

5. ARTY

offrs from 41 Bty representing Bty Comd F00 and OPO will be att to attacking bns with bty of two tps of 4.5 hows in sp. (not on ground)

6. TIMINGS

Defending bns will be in posn by 0930 hrs. Recce party from 2/4 bn will meet offr from this HQ at foot of escarpment 0527 at 0830 hrs 25 Nov for details of def posn, head facing EAST half mile WEST of escarpment.

7. GENERAL IDEA

One bn of 19 Aust Inf Bde advancing WEST along track 0527 met and attacked an enemy force and captured its limited objective with some casualties. Bde Comd orders Two bn of 19 Aust Inf Bde to attack and destroy enemy now occupying def posn. Two bn is some distance to EAST of battle and assembly area at foot of escarpment 0527 is given by Bde - to arrive at 0945 hrs.

An offr from this HQ will represent comd One Bn which is now in posn facing the enemy.

Bde "I" office and skeleton signal office with 101 set will operate to receive infn from attacking bn.

Comd attacking bn will be met at foot of escarpment by offr from this HQ and led fwd at 0920 hrs to make recce.

8. VEHS

Vehs will be limited to carrs (incl mortars), COs car and one amm carrying veh.

9. UMPIRES

Bn not taking part in exercise will provide a senior umpire and four offr umpires for each bn. Coy Comds will NOT be employed as umpires.

Umpires from 23/21 Bn will RV at foot of escarpment 0527 at 0900 hrs 25 Nov to be shown ground.

Umpires for subsequent days will NOT be shown ground.

Liason between umpires on each side will be maintained with particular reference to the effect of arty and mortar fire.

10. BALL AMN

Certificates will be rendered to this HQ on mornings of exercises that ball amn has been withdrawn.

11. ADM

The exercise should conclude at approx 1300 hrs. Meals, water and return to unit lines will be under unit arrangements.

12. CONTROL

Director - Bde Comd
Control Staff - Bde Staff

13. TIMINGS

25 NOV

- (a) 0830 - Recce party 2/4 meets Bde Offr (Lieut Pinniger)
- (b) 0900 - Umpires meet Bde offr (BM)
- (c) 0920 - CO attacking Bn meets Bde offr (IO)
- (d) 0930 - Defending Bn in posn
- (e) 0930 - CO attacking Bn starts fwd recce
- (f) 0945 - Attacking Bn in assembly posn

26/27 NOV

As for 25 Nov less (a)

[Signature]
Maj.
BM ~~2/4~~ Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
- 41 Aust Fd Bty
- Comd
- BM
- SC
- LO (3)
- IO
- War diary (2)
- File
- Spare (1)

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Australian Imperial Force

Routine Orders

(161 - 168)

by

Brig J.E.G. ARTIN, Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 30.

26 Nov 42.

161. NCOs - Acting Rank.

The practice of reverting to their substantive rank NCOs holding acting rank, who are transferred to 'X' List, adopted in the ME is NOT in force in Aust.

162. AURISCOPES & EAR SYRINGES

An immediate return showing units not in possession of Auriscopes and ear syringes is requested by this HQ.

If units have purchased these from unit funds or R.M.O.s have their own personal eqpt they should be shown for the purpose of the return as belonging to the unit concerned.

Returns to be in by 0900 hrs 30 Nov 42. Nil required.

163.

Attention is drawn to GRO 571 Para.3.

164.

Attention is drawn to Bde RO 137.

166. CHURCH PARADES 29 Nov 42.

	Holy Communion	Combined	RC
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0830	0930
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0915	0830
41 Aust Fd Bty		1900	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		0930	

167. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 7 Dec 42 - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 Next for duty (Duty Bde) - 23/21 Aust Inf Bde

168. SHOWERS

The following Allocation applies:-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	30 Nov, 3 Dec
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1 Dec, 4 Dec
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2 Dec, 5 Dec

[Signature]
 Maj.
 BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

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NOTICES

19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party

The Orchestra of the Concert Party will play at 2030 hrs on the nights as below:-

2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	29 Nov	20
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	30 Nov	2
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	1 Dec	3
41 Aust Fd Bty	-	2 Dec	4
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	)	3 Dec	5
2/7 Aust Fd Amb)		

Units are requested to provide own lighting such as 3 pressure lamps.

19 Aust Inf Bde Sports Swimming Events

1st	-	6 Aust Cav
2nd	-	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
3rd	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
4th	-	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
5th	-	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
6th	-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
7th	-	41 Aust Fd Bty

19 Aust Inf Bde Rifle Shooting

				(Possible 960)
1st	-	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	497 Pts
2nd	-	6 Aust Cav	-	483 "
3rd	-	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	451 "
4th	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	-	421 "
5th	-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	419 "
6th	-	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	-	388 "
7th	-	41 Aust Fd Bty	-	369 "

The following pers will represent this area in the NT Force Sports Day:-

1st	Pte POYNTON	H.	(2/8 Bn)	-	79 Pts (Poss 120)
2nd	Lieut HAWKE	G.J.	(2/4 Bn)	-	76 "
3rd	Tpr HILL	'	(Cav)	-	75 "
AEQ (4th	Gnr BRIGGS	K.C.	(41 Bty)	-	73 "
(4th	Cpl MORRIS		(Cav)	-	73 "
AEQ (6th	Lieut PIPER		(")	-	72 "
(6th	Tpr MOSS		(")	-	72 "
8th	Cpl LINN	C.L.	(Bde HQ)	-	70 "
9th	Cpl LOWE	J.	(2/4 Bn)	-	69 "
10th	Dr MANWARRING	F.	(2/3 AASC)	-	68 "

CINEMA - CIRCUIT 'Z'

For this week only the Cinema will show on Saturday 28 Nov instead of Friday 27 Nov 42.

MAIL

Both SURFACE and INTER-UNIT mail is now subject to postage rates Rate 1d per 4 Ozs

XMAS telegrams may be lodged up to 0900 hrs 18 Dec 42. to reach destination before Xmas.

19 Aust Inf Bde.
A5/19 /7.
20 Nov 42.

NT Force.

MONTHLY RATION REPORT

1. For the period 20 Oct - 20 Nov 42 the following points have been noted:-

- (a) MEAT - The mutton has been of good quality and the supply adequate.
- (b) VEGETABLES -
 - (i) Potatoes - FAQ issue but inclined to be light.
 - (ii) Turnips - This commodity arrives in a very poor condition and is very woody. After some 8 hrs boiling it is found to be stringy and very tough. The vegetable is most unpopular with the tps and it is considered that it is not worth transporting. 1096 lbs condemned during the month.
 - (iii) Pumpkin - This vegetable arrives in a fairly good condition and there is little waste.
 - (iv) Carrots - Usually arrive in poor condition. 350lbs condemned during month.
 - (v) Cabbages - FAQ but a lot of the bulk is boiled away.
- (c) BREAD - Supply good and adequate.
- (d) BISCUITS - These are NOT consumed in camp lines and are purely a fd ration. Surplus biscuits are returned to AASC
- (e) CHEESE - Liberal.
- (f) FLOUR - Good quality and adequate.
- (g) JAMS - The supply is adequate. Pers are relying more on the bread and jam-especially at breakfast.
- (h) EGG POWDER - This has proved successful but would be more so if baking powder was procurable. This also needed for flour .
- (i) MIDK - Now that this ration has increased it has greatly improved meals.
- (j) TEA & SUGAR - Both items are light. It is considered that more milk and sugar and tea be made available during exercises as tps derive more stamina from drinking tea than water.
- (k) BUTTER - When this item arrives in tins it is rancid and is NOT consumed.

2. The breakfast meal continues to be unsatisfactory in quantity and variety.

3. Most breakfast commodities, particularly beans, issued are unpalatable and little or no improvement can be made in the cooking. There is little bulk in the ration and from 1½ to 3 oz is insufficient for tps in training when it represents the only meal between dinner and lunch, a period of approx 19 hrs.

4. Tps on road building are allowed 20% increase in rations on account of the strenuous nature of their work.

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5. It is submitted that the tps in this area expend at least as much energy in their training as rd builders and an increase in their ration scale unit be appreciated.

6. The greatest improvement required is the provision of bulk for the breakfast meal.

Brig.
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTRUCTION NO 11.

Ref Map : BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE RIVER 1 inch = 1 mile

1. GENERAL An Arty Demonstration will take place on Saturday 28 Nov 42. All offrs and NCO's of 19 Aust Inf Bde, less the minimum number necessary for control of unit trg, will attend.
2. LOCATION (see Trace Appx A att)
Area 128295 - 122245 - 031294 - 034245
3. TIME 0900 hrs - 1300 hrs
4. TPS 41 Aust Fd Bty is to conduct the demonstration.
5. MOVEMENT
 - (a) Tpt Minimum unit tpt as required will be used for the conveyance of spectators to the demonstration area and subsequently as set out in sub-par (g).
 - (b) Speed 15 mih
 - (c) Density 15 vtm
 - (d) SP Bridge (66mile) 124249
 - (e) Route North via NA rd to 127292 thence via track shown on Trace (see Appx A att).
 - (f) Timings

Time past SP	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-0815 hrs
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-0820 hrs
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-0825 hrs
 - (g) Dispersal Pts
 - (i) Shoot 1

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 1 (see trace)
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 1 (" ")
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Gun Posn 1 (see trace)
 - (ii) Shoot 2

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 2 (" ")
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Gun Posn 2 (" ")
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 2 (" ")
 - (iii) Shoot 3

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Gun Posn 3 (" ")
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 3 (" ")
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Stand 3 (" ")
 - (iv) Shoot 4

2/4 Aust Inf Bn)	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	)	Stand 4 (" ")
2/8 Aust Inf Bn)	
 - (v) Shoot 5

2/4 Aust Inf Bn)	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	)	Stand 5 (" ")
2/8 Aust Inf Bn)	
6. PROGRAM
 - (a) Shoot 1
 - (i) Time 0900 hrs
 - (ii) Type of target - Tp Target
 - (iii) Rounds - 18 (6 ranging - 3 rpg gunfire)
 - (b) Shoot 2
 - (i) Time 0945 hrs
 - (ii) Type of target - Tp Target
 - (iii) Rounds - 18 (6 ranging - 3 rpg gunfire)
 - (c) Shoot 3
 - (i) Time 1030 hrs
 - (ii) Type of target - Bty Target
 - (iii) Rounds - 16 (16 ranging - 3 rpg gunfire)
 - (d) Shoot 4
 - (i) Time 1145 hrs

- (d) Shoot 4 (continued)
 (ii) Type of target - Tp Target
 (iii) Rounds - 18 (6 ranging - 3 rpg gunfire)
- (e) Shoot 5
 (i) Time 1230 hrs
 (ii) Type of target - Tp Target
 (iii) Rounds - 18 (6 ranging - 3 rpg gunfire)

7. NARRATIVE

At 0400 hrs on 28 Nov 42 19 Aust Inf Bde was ordered to move from res bde area, in the vicinity of MANTON GAP DAM to engage a JAP force of an estimated strength of one bn and two coys, part of a force of airborne tps landed at BATCHELOR on 27 Nov. The main JAP force in the BATCHELOR area having been engaged by 3 Aust Inf Bde.

The head of this subsidiary JAP force was reported by Tac/R as having been in the vicinity of 084270 at 0600 hrs, and at 0730 hrs it had split into two colns, each of approx three coys strong, one moving East towards PELL FD via TRACK 65 mile - MT MINZA and the other moving North-East via TRACK 63 mile - TRACK JUNC 098261.

Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde deployed his Bde as follows :-

- (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to advance astride TRACK 63 mile - TRACK JUNC 098261, to engage and destroy the enemy force in that area.
- (b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn to advance astride TRACK 65 mile - MT MINZA to engage and destroy the enemy force moving East via that track.
- (c) 23/21 Aust Inf Bn was held in res occupying the rising ground astride the NA rd and overlooking PELL FD in the vicinity of the 64 mile.
- (d) One tp 41 Aust Fd Bty was placed under comd each 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

8. SITUATION 1

At 0845 hrs 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, moving in "Y" formation, made contact with the enemy fwd elements in the open country at 113287 forcing them to retire to RIDGE 104272. During the advance a number of casualties were inflicted on the Right Fwd Coy 2/4 Aust Inf Bn from MMG's on KNOLL 101275. Coy Comd called on FOO for a concentration on this feature. At 0900 hrs arty commenced ranging and by 0920 hrs MMG's had been silenced and the advance continued.

9. SITUATION 2

By 0930 hrs 2/8 Aust Inf Bn had contacted the enemy force moving east astride TRACK 65 mile - MT MINZA and had forced them to withdraw to the West. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn was continuing its advance their fwd tps having reached 102279.

Tac/R report showed that the two enemy forces were withdrawing in confusion with a concentration of tps and tpt in the open at TRACK JUNC 098261.

Arty tp under comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn commenced ranging at 0945 hrs.

10. SITUATION 3

At 1000 hrs the bde was advancing on a two bn front astride TRACK 098261 - MT MINZA

- 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Right Fwd Bn
 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - Left Fwd Bn
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - Reserve (moved up via TRACK 64 mile - TRACK JUNC 098261.

41 Aust Fd Bty was then under Bde control.

At 1020 hrs 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, with in support 41 Aust Fd Bty called for concentrations on a company strong point at 073279, to facilitate the capture of RIDGE 077277-077275 and MT MINZA 073279. Zero hour for the attack was 1050 hrs.

1030 hrs 41 Aust Fd Bty commenced ranging.

/11. SITUATION 4

11. SITUATION 4

1130 hrs 2/4 Aust Inf Bn's attack was successful the enemy withdrawing West astride the TRACK MT MINZA - RD RY CROSSING 031286.

One tp hows was again placed under comd each 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

2/8 Aust Inf Bn moved through and continued the advance.

1140 hrs Coy Comd left fwd coy called for arty concentration on enemy delaying position at 068271, estimated strength one pl with MMG's.

1145 hrs arty commenced ranging.

12. SITUATION 5

1200 hrs advance continues.

1220 hrs fwd coys moving over the flat came under mortar fire from what is estimated to be 4 mortars. Mortars were located at 052278 protected by approximately two pls

Attack by Right Fwd Coy was timed for 1240 hrs and at 1230 hrs arty commenced ranging.

13. CO-ORDINATING OFFR

Lieut A G MacKINNON, LO 19 Aust Inf Bde, will be co-ordinating offr and travel with the spectators convoy throughout the exercise. He will be responsible for guiding the convoy, parking, marshalling of spectators etc.

14. TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) Spectators convoy will at all times give right of way to the guns.

(b) RP's One RP per unit will travel with unit convoy and will assist in control parking etc.

15. MEDICAL

An ambulance wagon and medical orderly will be in the vicinity of the stand during each shoot.

E. R. Whitworth

Maj

BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

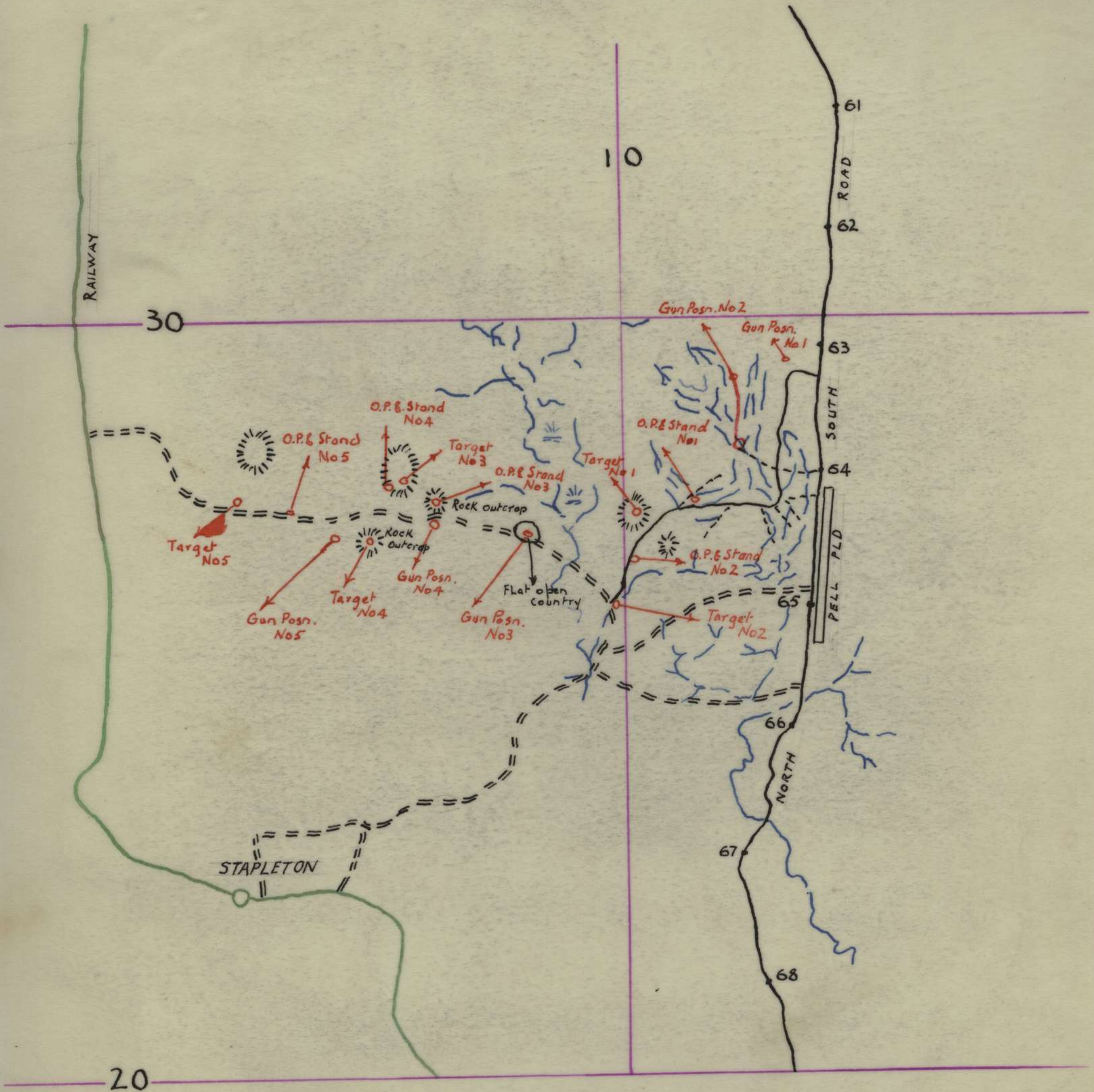
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Comd	5	5
BM	6	6
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Ref: *BATCHELOR ADELAIDE RIVER SHEET*

APPX A
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Australian Imperial Force

Routine Orders

by

Maj E.R. Wilmoth, BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

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27 Nov 42.

1. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

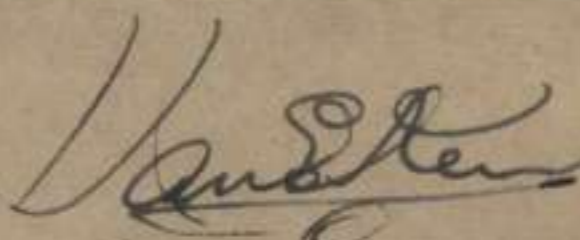
- (1) The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
- (2) An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
- (3) An offr is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the offr himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
- (4) Penalties imposed for breaches of security will be notified in formation etc. Part 1 Routine Orders and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation etc.
- (5) Contravention of this order if committed by an offr will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

2. CHURCH PARADES

Holy Communion will be held in Bde HQ lines at 1030 hrs 29 Nov 42.

3. IDENTITY DISCS

It is noticed that many personnel are NOT wearing identity discs. Identity discs will be worn by ALL personnel at ALL times.


Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

VX 61154 Pte GRAHAM R.M. is promoted A/Cpl as from 27 Nov 42.

CINEMA

Circuit "Z" to be shown on Saturday 28 Nov instead of Friday 27 Nov 42.

ORCHESTRA

19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party Orchestra will play in BDE HQ lines on Sunday evening 29 Nov 42.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AIF WE 1/35A/2
11/18B/2
111/78D/1

2/79 Aust LAD (Unit)

1 and 15 PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
1 Captains	1		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	1		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

TEMPERATURE READINGS FOR MONTH OF NOV 42

	<u>0900</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>1500 hrs</u>
Nov 1	80	86	90
2	73	86	89
3	75	84	87
4	75	80	87
5	74	87	93
6	75	85	87
7	75	84	87
8	76	86	89
9	77	90	89
10	74	92	90
11	78	90	89
12	77	93	95
13	78	90	93
14	82	91	94
15	83	92	93
16	77	90	93
17	76	90	92
18	77	91	73
19	78	91	92
20	73	86	92
21	77	87	89
22	79	89	88
23	77	87	87
24	70	75	78
25	74	89	93
26	75	88	92
27	76	88	93
28	77	87	87
29	80	91	92
30	77	87	90

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19 Aust Inf Bde.
G5/29
23 Nov 42.

G.O.C. NT Force.

COMMANDERS CONFERENCE

The following matters are suggested for consideration :-

TRAINING

Judging by reports of operations in NG and the SOLOMONS, the trg policy adopted in this command appears to approximate as closely as is possible to the trg necessary for offensive action overseas having regard to the differences in terrain, and consistent with the role of this force. NO suggestions are therefore put forward here, as it would merely be restating what has been written over and over again.

Trg Amn.

It is however, suggested that a more liberal allotment of 3" Mor, 2 Pdr and 4.5 How amn and Hand grenades be released for trg. The necessity for firing .45 TSMGs as soon as stocks permit is NO doubt well appreciated by LHQ. Many men have NOT fired the weapon, and very few have fired more than a few rds.

It would also be advisable to have a few Austen and Owen guns available for trg, incl practice with ball amn.

A Tk Mines etc.

There are insufficient A Tk mines, A P mines and booby traps to enable the average infantryman to become fully conversant with these weapons, as he must.

Japanese Weapons.

It is desirable to distribute a proportion of the captured material to commands as early as possible. So far we have NOT seen a single item of captured material, except from aircraft. Only pers who have visited the Air Intelligence Centre have seen these weapons.

EQUIPMENT

Generally speaking, equipment in accordance with E2 scales is now satisfactory, so far as the major items are concerned. There are, however, certain matters that appear to call for early modification.

Rations.

Nothing that has been seen in this command meets the need for a wholesome, satisfying, light, durable field ration for tropical conditions. Bully beef and biscuits are still the staple articles of diet, and bully beef in particular is NOT only unpalatable, but even revolting at mid-day under extreme conditions. The emergency rations already seen are either unpalatable and unsatisfying (emergency ration) or too bulky (tank ration) for practical use. The development of a suitable ration is primarily the matter for dieticians and food experts, but dried fruits, - raisins, plums, etc., have been found both palatable and nourishing, and might, it is suggested be included. In many tropical countries in which we are interested rice is an indigenous food, and we might, with advantage, copy the Japanese, and become accustomed to including it in our regular diet - assuming that present holdings make this a practicable proposition, and this is doubtful.

Transport.

It seems to be generally agreed that nothing except a four wheel drive is of any use in the 'wet' season, and it is suggested that we re-equip as early as is practicable on a considerably reduced scale with 4 wheel drives, and with a number of jeeps replacing all motor cycles. Generally speaking, American equipment appears to be far more suitable than ours, and we might, with advantage, copy a number of their types.

The spare parts position is still far from satisfactory. This is apparently a production matter, and steps to completely rectify it may already be in operation.

It is suggested that ALL vehs for use in the tropics be equipped with an electric petrol pump, either in lieu of, or as an adjunct to the present mechanical pump. From personal experience in civil practice, this has been found the complete answer to 'vapour-locks' in the petrol feed, which are the bane of all drs in the tropics.

Wireless.

We still seem to be a long way from ideal wireless equipment. More range we must have, and we are getting it with later type sets, such as No 11 (Aust). However, this means more weight and less mobility. In view of the difficulty, or impossibility of using tpt in many theatres, it seems we have to sacrifice 'service hours' and retain our range. This would necessitate relying on dry batteries being dropped by aircraft at frequent intervals, as it is out of the question to tpt battery chargers through the jungle.


Alternative means of tpt are necessary for ALL sets, either pack tpt, or some form of wheeled litter.

Clothing and Web Equipment.

NO doubt green clothing and web equipment is being issued on a priority basis, and it is NOT proposed to labour this point. The same remarks apply to skin dyes.

Pumps and Pumping Engines for Camps.

I am NOT sure whether this item comes within the scope of the conference, but it is a very vital one. Despite every effort made so far units in this bde at least still have only one pump working in each unit area, and it is frequently down for repairs. The manufacture of both engines and pumps is such a simple matter, and they are such a standard commercial line, that priorities do NOT seem to adequately answer the delay in making plants available. It seems there must be a bottleneck somewhere either in production or distribution side. More showers are becoming increasingly necessary to maintain the men in that state of fitness which will result in the fewest casualties from tropical diseases both before and after they go into action, - when these amenities will NO longer be available.


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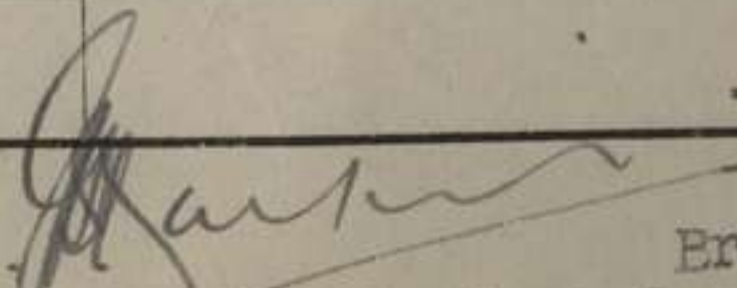
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 42 To 31 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile Post	1 Dec		Bn v Bn Exercise under Bde direction Mt Minza Area, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn attacking 23/21 Aust Inf Bn defending Evening Bde Boxing Tournament 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines.	
	2 Dec		Bde Rifle Team depart for Alice Springs under Lieut Hawwke to take part in N T Force Tournament.	
	3 Dec		Heavy electrical storm during afternoon disrupts sig communications for short period.	
	4 Dec		Cap tain Kerr on recce flight over Darwin area Comd and BM visit Koolpinyah working parties	Appx 1,2,3.
	5 Dec		Bde Gp swimming trials Berry Springs Comd BM and IO attend dance at 119 AGH	Appx 4.
	6 Dec		Inspection of Bde HQ gas equipment by IO Snr LO attends 14 Lof C Sports Noonamah	
	7 Dec		Comd visits 23/21 Aust Inf Bn Comd BM Snr LO recce area for arty demonstration. Bde commences week of night tng.	Appx 5.
	8 Dec		BM visits Force re demonstration for 14 L of C by this Bde and 41Bty re Coy Comds shoot.	
	9 Dec		Comd BM and SC attend funeral of Lieut D R Winnett 23/21 Aust Inf Bn who accidentally shot himself 8 Dec. Comd and Bde Staff attend lecture by Lieut Robinson on Japanese at 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Offrs mess Lieut J Kennedy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn marched in as 3C (L)	


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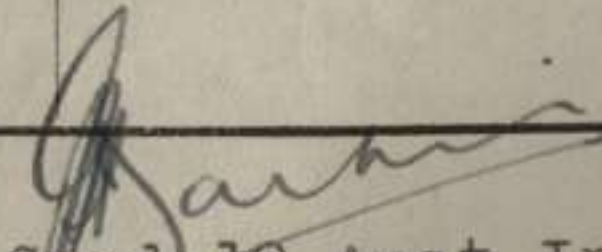
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Unit HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 42 To 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile Post	10 Dec		Night Trg continues Lieut Perry 2/8 Aust Inf Bn leaves with party for 19 ITB	
	11 "		Trg	Appx 6 Appx 7
	12 "		" Bde Boxing Tournament 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines Coy Comds attend arty shoot Pellfield Area	
	13 "		" Hy showers during evening 19 Bde band formed to take part in NT Force Sports	
	14 "		Hy showers	Appx 8
	15 "		Hy showers	
	16 "		Storm during night 16/17 Dec	
	17 "			


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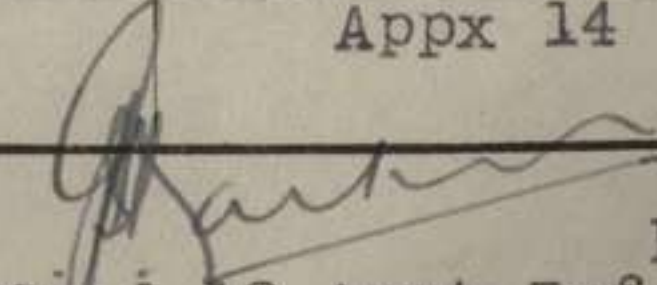
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 19 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 42 To 31 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	18 Dec		Preparation for NT Force Boxing Tournament 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines. G O C, BGS, Brig i/c Admn, AOC, SNO, Judge Wells and staff offrs to dinner and boxing 2030 hrs	Appx 9 10 11
			Lieut Parsons returns from buying expedition , party following.	
			Demonstration for personnel 14 L of C consisting of patrols, arty shoot, firepower small arms weapons etc. Boxing tournament postponed after 8 bouts owing rain BGS Maj Loughran , Judge Wells return to Bde HQ for supper.	
	20 Dec		1030 hrs completion NT Force Boxing tournament, results Navy & 11 L of C first 19 Bde & 14 L of C third. BGS presents prizes prizes to winning team. Bde Comd SC & snr LO attend church Parade 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines	
	21 Dec		Demonstration for remaining personnel 14 L of C as for 19 Dec Capt Murray and buying party return	
	22 Dec		Bde swimming team to Berry Springs for trials	Appx 12
	23 Dec		Bde Comd visits 2/3 Coy AASC Bde Comd & BM visit 3 Bde in evening	Appx 13
	24 Dec		Bn Comds attend to dinner , opening of new mess	
	25 Dec		Offrs of Bde HQ attend mens mess for midday meal. Bde Comd visits units and dines 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 2000 hrs	Appx 14


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No 31.

4 Dec 42.

169. CHURCH PARADES 6 Dec 42.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0830	0930
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0945	1915	0830
41 Aust Fd Bty		1900	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		0930	

170. ANTI-TANK GUN TRACTORS.

Pending the issue of portees, units have been issued with tractors artillery FWD to tow Guns 2-pr Anti-Tank.

These tractors are not designed to tow Anti-Tank guns and care must be taken to ensure that guns do not overturn especially when rounding curves.

The speed of a tractor when towing a 2-pr gun will not at any time exceed 12 miles per hour.

171. CARE OF MOSQUITO NETS.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in replacing damaged or deficient Mosquito Nets - Units will ensure that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining the efficiency of these.

Personnel who lose full protection offered by these nets through carelessness will not be able to obtain replacements for some considerable time, if at all, the vital need for care being thus emphasised.

172. METHOD OF DEMANDING AND ISSUING STORES.

The following is an amendment to NT Force GS Instn No 13:-
Method of Demand

Paragraphs (a) to (f) are to be deleted, and the following inserted in their place:-

(a) As from 7 December 1942, all demands for Engineers Stores in 14 L of C Sub-Area will be made in duplicate on AA Form S18 direct to 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE.

(b) Field Stores and certain Works Stores will be controlled by CRE, and except for those items, 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy will supply demands if materials are available. At times the Fd Pk Coy may have to ask a unit to call at a specified time to collect its stores.

(c) All demands for Engineer Stores from units other than RAE must be countersigned by an RAE officer who is responsible for checking demands. Any demands received without this counter-signature will be returned to the unit concerned.

(d) In cases of emergency, Engineer Stores are available at any hour, but units are requested to present their demands in ample time to allow stores to be made available at the required time.

P.T.O.

173. EXCESS BAGGAGE - AIR MOVEMENT.

Attention is drawn to baggage allowance of 35 lbs for personnel travelling by air. Excess baggage has been carried by certain personnel reporting to ATO for emplanement recently and has had to be left behind by those personnel. The allowance will be strictly adhered to.

174. Attention is drawn to GRO 573.

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for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

List 'A'

NOTICES

RESULTS OF BDE SPORTS.

	<u>Athletice</u>	<u>Military</u>
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	25 pts	5 pts
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	102 "	70 "
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41 Aust Fd Bty	49 "	- "
2/3 Coy AASC	31 "	5 "
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	21 "	10 "

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE. CAMP STANDING ORDERS NO 1.

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Maj E.R. WILMOTH, BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

1. GENERAL

(a) Standing Orders will be read on parade the first Monday in each month commencing 8 Dec 42. A copy will be placed on each notice board, one copy will be issued to each of the following and acknowledged:-

- (a) Camp
- (b) Transport Offr 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ
- (c) C S M HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
- (d) OC "L" Sec NT Force Sigs
- (e) OC 2/79 Aust LAD

(b) The following appendencies will be issued jointly:-

Appx 'A' FIRE ORDERS
Appx 'B' ACTION ON ALARM

(c) Certificate to the effect that the instruction given in sub-para (a) has been complied with will be signed on the sheet attached, and presented to the Staff Captain for initialling each MONDAY NOT later than 1800 hrs, by the persons set out in sub-para (a)

2. ROUTINE

- Reveille	0630
Adm Pde	0700
Sick Pde	0730
Breakfast	0800
Trg and Duties	0900 - 1230
Lunch	1300
Trg and Duties	1400 - 1730
Evening Meal	1830

3. BOUNDS

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde area is defined by the following bounds:-

North Boundary - Line west from Bde Post Office to Northerly extent of LAD lines.

South Boundary - Line running North-East from Southern extremity of Tpt lines - New Offrs Mess thence running Easterly along Southern extremity of Bde HQ Adm Camp Area.

East Boundary - Line North and South running one hundred yards East of Tpt and LAD lines. Bde Adm Area

West Boundary - Line North and South running one hundred yards West of Tpt and LAD lines.

4. SECURITY OF WEAPONS, AMN, EQPT & REGTL NECESSARIES.

(a) The weapons, amn, eqpt and regimental necessities on issue to a soldier are his personal responsibility as regards safe keeping and maintenance at all times. Weapons, amn and eqpt will be kept in good condition.

(b) CQMS will check weekly all weapons, eqpt and amn and stores on hand and will report any irregularities in same to Camp Comdt.

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(c) **COMS will keep a record of the following:-**

(i)	Pistols on issue to authorised personnel	per	WE.
(ii)	Binoculars on " " " "	" "	" "
(iii)	Compasses " " " "	" "	" "
(iv)	All Weapons " " " "	" "	" "
(v)	Amn " " " "	" "	" "

(d) Any loss or damage of any weapons, eqpt, amn or necessaries will be reported IMMEDIATELY by the soldier concerned to the Camp Comdt or Staff Capt.

5. SECURITY GUARDS AND SENTRIES

- (a) A gd will be maintained on the HQ Area at all times.
- (b) Patrols will be :-
By day - 1 CR armed with rifle, bayonet fixed.
" night - Double patrol armed with rifles, bayonets will be fixed.
- (c) Reliefs will be changed by the Cpl of the gd.
- (d) Patrols will ascertain from any unauthorized or unknown person in the lines the reason for their presence.
- (e) Patrols will investigate all occurrences of a suspicious nature in the area of their patrol.
- (f) Patrol beat will NOT extend beyond the limits of the Bde HQ Camp Area.
- (g) Patrols will be responsible for the protection of all govt property in the area of their patrol.
- (h) Patrols will fire on suspicious persons only when, after having been challenged in the correct manner at least THREE times, the person or persons persist in acting in a manner indicative of endangering lives and property.
- (i) A Gd Report Book will be kept by the CSM. Each Relief will sign on mounting and dis mounting. Gpl of the Gd will note all matters of a suspicious nature, disturbances, fires etc. CSM will present the Gd Report Book to Camp daily for inspection NOT later than 1200 hrs.
- (j) Alarm in case of emergency will be by word of mouth.
- (k) TO and LAD Comd will be responsible for gds etc., within their own lines.

6. TPT

- (a) STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES will be strictly observed by all tpt personnel.
- (b) No vehicle out of lines will be left unattended.
- (c) No vehicle will proceed outside lines unless dr is in possession of current G 2.
- (d) Arms and amn will NOT be left unattended in vehicles.
- (e) Drs will be held responsible for any load they may be carrying provided that there is NCO or NCO in charge riding on the vehicle.
- (f) Drs will NOT carry unauthorized personnel i.e. "hitch-hikers".

(g) Drs involved in any accident will report same to TO on return to lines.

(h) Bde TO will be responsible for all records pertaining to the running of tpt. He will ensure that daily records are kept of issues of pet, oil and lubricant. All records will be checked by him each week.

(h) Every effort will be made by tpt personnel to conserve petrol and rubber. Unauthorized use of tpt will be reported to the Staff Capt with a view to disciplinary action being taken.

7. DRESS - By DAY: Shirts tropical, shorts tropical, hoesetops, Boots AB universal, gaiters web or cloth or puttees short, hat khaki fur felt.

By NIGHT: Slacks may be worn.

Battle Order (IESS steel helmets and respirators) will be worn on sec trg pdes unless otherwise ordered. Correct dress will be worn by all ranks on all pdes, during trg and duty hrs and when out of the camp area. Shirts may be removed by working parties, and personnel engaged in heavy work or personnel in possession of a note signed by an RMO.

8. IDENTIFICATION

Paybook and identity discs will be carried by ALL ranks at ALL times.

9. MONIES

(a) Personnel entrusted with public and/or regimental monies will be responsible for:-

- (a) Its safekeeping.
- (b) Recording all transactions in the approved manner and render a statement of accounts and balance sheet, each month to the Regimental Audit Board.
- (c) Any deficiency or surplus will be reported to Camp immediately on discovery.

10. AUDIT

A Unit Audit Board will be appointed, the members of which will, examine all books of accounts and vouchers etc., of all unit accounts each month, rendering a certificate for each account NOT later than the fourth day of each month.

11. CAMP COMDT.

An officer will be appointed Camp Comdt. He will be responsible for the following:-

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Interior Economy, | Pay, |
| Guards & Sentries, | Discipline, |
| Amenities for HQ, | Training, |
| Rationing, | |

Supervision of duty officer's reports, delivering them to the Staff Capt daily before 1200 hrs for initialling. All matters in relation to the camp area and such other matters as may be set out herein.

12. DUTY OFFICERS

- (a) A Duty Officers Roster will be prepared as required by Camp.
- (b) Tour of duty will be for 48 hrs commencing at 0600 hrs and completing at 0600 hrs 4 8 hrs later.

(c) Duty officer will warn the next for duty NOT less than 12 hrs prior to the time he will be required to take over duty.

(d) He will attend to the following matters:-

- (i) Inspect ALL meal parades
- (ii) Inspect the camp area, Tpt and LAD lines, once daily.
- (iii) Answer all telephone calls at the Officers Mess from 1900 hrs.
- (iv) Investigate all suspicious occurrences.
- (v) Conduct party to ADELAIDE RIVER pictures as required.
- (vi) Render a full report on his tour of duty to Camp NOT later than 0900 hrs on morning of his relief.

13. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these orders will be issued as required. Camp will submit proposed amendments to SC for approval.

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Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

To be read in conjunction with HQ 19 AUST INF BDE
CAMP STANDING ORDERS NO 1

FIRE ORDERS

1. GENERAL

These orders will be read together with Camp Standing Orders No 1.

2. ALARM SIGNAL

By word of mouth.

3. FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES

(a) Chemical Extinguishers fitted to most vehicles.

(b) Two gallon water containers on issue to tents and vehicles will be kept filled.

(c) Buckets, tubs and other containers kept at cookhouses and tents will be used as emergency containers.

(d) Water supply. Taps are located as follows :-

- (i) Twin tanks
- (ii) Officers' Mess
- (iii) Kitchen tank
- (iv) Showers

(e) Beaters. Standard beaters are NOT available but in the event of a grass fire, a light, well leaved branch will be found effective.

4. FIRE PICQUET

Line patrols or any person discovering outbreaks will sound the alarm and will take immediate measures to prevent spread of fire.

5. ACTION IN EVENT OF FIRE

(a) Tent fire: Alarm will be sounded, personnel present will strike the tent and endeavor to smother the flames, the senior offr or NCO present will direct. Any MT, arms or equipment etc., in the vicinity will be removed to a safe area. All tents likely to be endangered will be struck. Every effort will be made to effect the salvage of as much stores, equipment etc., as possible

(b) Buildings: Alarm will be sounded. Fire fighting appliances will be used to the fullest extent under direction of senior offr or NCO present. As much of the contents of the structure will be removed as is possible, special attention will be paid to office files, documents etc., Further action as in para (a).

(c) POL Dump : Senior offr or NCO present will supervise fire fighting in the vicinity, ordering removal of POL etc., likely to be endangered by fire. If the fire breaks out in the dump itself all personnel will be kept clear of the area but will stand by with appliances ready to cope with any spread, through explosion etc., to other areas.

(d) Grass or Bush fire: Alarm will be sounded. If the fire is of greater proportion than can adequately be coped with by available personnel and is endangering equipment, tents, MT or stores etc., in vicinity, endeavour will be made to salvage all material in the danger area, then action taken to deal with the fire. In the case of a small fire it will be dealt with immediately. Senior offr or NCO in either case will direct operations.

In the case of the fire being some distance away but likely to ultimately threaten the area, a break should be prepared, appliances prepared and a preliminary warning given.

If the fire is large and likely to endanger other units in the vicinity, the senior offr or NCO present will warn them as quietly as possible and enlist their aid in coping with the fire.

6. REPORT

Camp will investigate and render a report to SC showing :-

- (a) Time and date of the fire.
- (b) Location.
- (c) Action taken.
- (d) Probable cause of fire.
- (e) Extent and nature of damage.

7. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- (a) NO naked lights will be used in tents, huts or buildings.
- (b) Personnel will NOT smoke in bed.
- (c) Fires will NOT be lighted within 150 yards of tents, huts, store or buildings or POL dumps, except in established kitchens or incinerators.
- (d) All rubbish etc., fires will be supervised.
- (e) Normal rubbish etc, litter, refuse will be burnt in incinerators provided.
- (f) Camp will ensure that adequate fire fighting appliances are kept in serviceable condition at all buildings and tents.
- (g) A fire extinguisher will be kept at generating plant.
- (h) TO, Sig offr, LAD comd; will be responsible for the provision of adequate appliances in their lines.
- (i) POL dumps will NOT be established within 250 yards of huts, tents, buildings etc.

Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen duties		9						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		11						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

Unit.

[Signature]
S. C.

Signature of Commander.

NT FORCE

Date of Despatch 4 Dec 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

(19)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*			
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	6		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	3		
Totals	16		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	BUNTING W A	AASC	29 Nov 42.	Censored to be att Posted to HQ Comd AASC NF Force.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J E G	Comd	Yes	
T/Maj	VX 206	WILMOTH	E R	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY	J D	BM(L)	No	LHQ school
Capt	VX 56	KERR	I E	SC(L)	Yes	
T/Capt	HX 5176	MACKAY	D F	SC	No	Det to NT Force
T/Capt	VX50530	DAVIES	R E	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	HX 5362	CARROLL	J J	TO	Yes	
Lieut	HX 5210	REILLY	A R	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	PINEFISHER	H H	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX70226	PARSONS	C W	Amonities	No	AOD
Lieut	TX 2133	MACKINNON	A C	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX26713	ROUTLEY	W V	LO	No	Instr NT School
A/Lieut	VX1111618	KELSALL	E P	Ede offr	Yes	
Chaplain	Lth class	FRANCIS	C	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn
"	"	McDONALD	C H	"	No	Det to 2/3 Bn
"	"	WOOLF	C O	"	No	Det to 23/21 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	HX 7437	FINDLAY	A	NT Sigs		OC III Sec
Lieut	HX 4935	HOLDER	L	AAOC		OC 2/79 LAD

HQ 19 AUSTR INF BDE (Unit)

4 Dec 42 (Date of Despatch)

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(Signature of Commander)

19 AUSTR. INF. BDE
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APPX 4

Routine Orders

by

Maj E.R. Wilmoth, BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 19

5 Dec 42.

1. UNAUTHORISED USE OF VERY LIGHTS.

- (a) Instances have recently been reported of unauthorised Very lights being fired in the vicinity of aerodromes and coinciding with the raids of Japanese aircraft.
- (b) All Comds are instructed that, in the event of any of their personnel observing and reporting that Very lights are being fired, they will immediately take action to endeavour to locate and apprehend the person or persons suspected of firing such lights.
- (c) In carrying out this investigation, determination to apprehend the persons must be pursued. All ranks are to be warned that patrols, etc., despatched on these missions will fire if their challenge is not answered to their satisfaction.
- (d) The widest publicity is to be given to this order and every endeavour made to clear up the alleged subversive activities suspected of being coincident with hostile air attacks at night.
- (e) Any trg exercise which involves the firing of flares or lights must be reported to HQ NF Force at least 48 hrs prior to its commencement.

2. PROHIBITED AREAS.

- (1) Units are reminded that areas within a 5 mile radius of the following are out of bounds to all ranks:
 - (a) KOOLPINYAH Homestead
 - (b) KOOLPINYAH Slaughter Yards
 - (c) HUMPTY DOO Station
 - (d) Any Native Reservation

3. SWIMMING - DANGER OF ACCIDENTS.

Accidents have occurred recently to personnel whilst swimming in various pools, etc. in this area. In order to minimise the risk necessarily attached to this practice, personnel who are unable to swim will not be permitted to enter the water and at all times a capable swimmer will be detailed to watch the pool with a view to rendering assistance to anyone in difficulties.

The senior member present will ensure that this instruction is carried out.

4. ADDRESSING OF AIR MAIL.

Cases have come to notice recently of mail for personnel stationed in this comd., having been addressed care 6 AUST DIV. with the result that it has been forwarded to the operational area of that Div.

In order to avoid unnecessary handling and delays through redirecting, tps will be instructed that their address will exclude all reference to 6 AUST DIV.

5. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS.

Attention is drawn to NF Force Routine Order No 162 of 29 Sep 42, in which instructions were given that BISCUIT TINS have been classified as returnable containers. Units will ensure that such containers are returned to SUPPLY DEPOTS or AASC Coys, immediately they are empty.

6. IRREGULAR MESSING HOURS.

It is reported that certain personnel are massing independ-
 endently prior to mess parade being called. In cases of personnel
 desiring mess early, on account of duties etc., they will notify
 the CSM beforehand who will make the necessary arrangements with
 the cooks. Unless such arrangement is made, cooks will NOT serve
 personnel prior to meal parade.

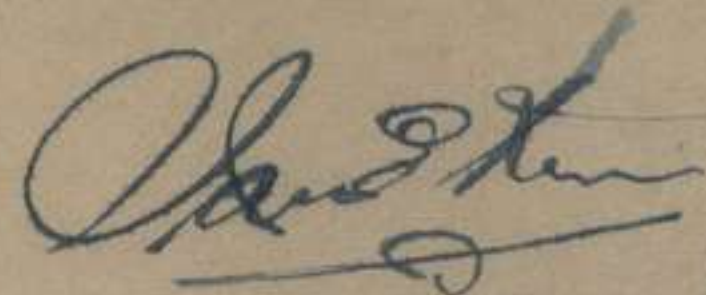
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 est care is exercised in maintaining the efficiency of these.

Personnel who lose full protection offered by these nets
 through carelessness will not be able to obtain replacements for
 some considerable time, if at all, the vital need for care being
 thus emphasized.

8. CHURCH PARADES, 6 DEC 42.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC</u>
	0700	0030	0700


 Capt.
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICESPROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Extract from 2/8 Aust Inf. Bn Casualty Return:-
 VX 12534 Pte ROWE G.C.R. promoted A/Cpl 25 Nov 42.

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BDE SWIMMING SPORTS.

will be re-contested on Sat 5 Dec at BERRY SPRINGS.

BOXING.

will be re-contested at a date and place to be notified.

"TROPICAL" VEHICLE SCALE

19 Aust Inf Bde,
7 Dec 42.

"A" ECHELON

Serial	LOAD TABLE	Weapons	Ammunition
BN HQ			
1	Car 6 str Utility. CO. Personal equip and gear	TSMG	TSMG 400 rounds
2	One ton Signal truck Signal stores	A Tk rifle	.55 240 " .303 rifle 1000 "
3	15 cwt Rear link to Bde (No 11 set)		
4	30 cwt RAP		
5	15 cwt office	TSMG	TSMG 400 " .303 rifle 1000 "
6	CO. carr	MMG LMG TSMG	.303 MMG 4500 " .303 LMG 1050 " TSMG 400 "
7/19	Carr pl Blanket, groundsheet and mosquito net carried on carr in pack	each MMG LMG and in serials 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, TSMG	each .303 MMG 4500 " .303 LMG 1050 " and in serials 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, TSMG 400 "
20	Carr - Mortar pl comd		
21/26	Carrs - Mortar pl	each 3" Mortar and in serials 21, 23, 25 LMG	each 3" Mortar HE 36 " 3" Mortar Smoke 12 " and in serials 21, 23, 25, .303 LMG 1050 "
27/30	Tk portees blankets, groundsheet and mosquito net carried on vehicle in pack	each 2 pr A Tk gun LMG 2 TSMG	each 2 pr A Tk 112 " .303 LMG 1050 " TSMG 800 "
31	3 ton - reserve amn		.303 rifle 9000 " .303 MMG 9000 " 2 pr A Tk 128 "
32	3 ton - reserve mortar amn		3" Mortar HE 378 " Smoke 126 " Grenades 36 "
<u>n.2. Coy</u>			
33	3 ton - HQ coy truck Rations, 1 days emergency ration. Water 1 x 40 gal drum 20 x 2 gal containers	4 A Tk rifles	.55 960 " .303 LMG 4200 " .303 rifle 8000 "
34	30 cwt - Pioneer pl tools and RE stores if allotted		.303 rifle 2000 "

Serial:	Weapons	Ammunition
<u>RIFLE COYS</u>		
35/38	3 ton - Rifle coys each Tools, 32 picks, 41 shovels 10 coils barbed wire water - 20 x 2 gal containers 1 x 40 gal drum Rations - 1 days emergency ration. 1 days reserve ration. unconsumed portion may be carried on man. Chest bren to carry spare barrels and cleaning gear. Cooking gear - 9 dixies 3 tripods LMG	2" Mortar HE 216 rds Smoke 72 " .303 rifle 11500 " .303 LMG 4500 " 9450 Grenades 36 TSMGs 7200 .55 720 3" mortar HE 27 3" mortar SMOKE 9
<u>"B" ECHELON All 3 ton Vehicles</u>		
39/42	Rifle coys - Hotboxes Water - 1 x 44 gal drum 20 x 2 gal containers Rations - 1 days ration Cooking gear Blankets and packs	
43	HQ coy - Hot boxes Water containers Rations - 1 day Blankets and packs <i>Respiration</i>	A Tk rifle TSMG .55 240 " TSMG 400 "
44/45	HQ coy - Water trucks	
46	Collection of rations from AASC	
47	Reserved for QM, but to carry armourers and fitters, tools and MT spares.	
48	Petrol - 50 miles per vehicle	

NOTES :-

- Rifle ammunition excludes 50 rounds per man.
- TSMG " " 200 " in magazines - (10 with 20 rounds)
- LMG " " 450 " " " - (18 " 25 ")
- .55 " includes ammunition carried on the man.
- MMG " " " in belts
- Pistol or signal pistol ammunition in NOT shown.

SUMMARY :-

"A" ECH - Car	1	"B" ECH - 3 ton	10
15 cwt	2		
1 ton	1		
30 cwt	2		
3 ton	7		
Carriers	21		
A Tk portees	4		
	<u>38</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>48</u>

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1.	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1.	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		7						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		9						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

Signature of Commander.

19 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 11 Dec 42.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

(20)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
T/Brig	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	6		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	3		
Totals	16		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	L. J. KENNEDY	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	8 Dec 42.	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T. Brig	OX6049	MARTIN J.E.G.	Comd	Yes	
T/Maj	VX 206	WILMOTH E.R.	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY J.D.	BM (L)	No	HQ School
Capt	VX 56	KERR I.E.	A/SC	Yes	
T/Capt	WX 5176	MACKAY D.P.	SC	No	Det to AF Force
T/capt	VX 50530	DAVIES E.E.	BASCO	Yes	
T/capt	WX 5362	CARROLL J.J.	TO	Yes	
Lieut	WX 5210	BELLY A.R.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNINGER H.H.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	WX 70226	PARSONS C.F.	Amortities	No	ACC
Lieut	TX 2133	McKINNON A.C.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26713	ROUPEY W.V.	IO	No	Instr in School
A/Lieut	VX111013	KELSALL E.P.	Ad ofc	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	FRANCIS C.	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn
"	"	McDONALD C.H.	"	No	" 2/3 Bn
"	"	WOOLF C.O.	"	No	" 23/21 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	WX 7437	FINDLAY A.	AF SIGS		OC 2/1 300 Sigs
Lieut	WX 4935	HOLDER L.	ACC		OC 2/79 IAD
Lieut	VX 2569	KENNEDY L.J.	2/8 Bn	8 Dec 42	A/SC (L)

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit)

11 Dec 42.
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
S. C.
(Signature of Commander)

AF Force
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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by

Brig J.E.G. Martin, Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 32.

11 Dec 42.

175. CHURCH PARADES 13 DEC 42.

	<u>Holy</u> <u>Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0945
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0830	0715
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0945	1915	0830
41 Aust Fd Bty		1900	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		0930	

176. DUTIES.

Duty Bn for week-ending 20 Dec - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
 Next for duty - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

177. SHOWERS.

The following allocation applies:-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	14 Dec, 17 Dec
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	15 Dec, 18 Dec
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	16 Dec, 19 Dec

J. E. G. Martin Capt.
 for Maj.
 BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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NOTICES

FOUND.

1 Valise and Camp Stretcher, vicinity COOMALLIE CREEK owner apply thi HQ.

PICTURES.

Screening on Circuit 'Z' will be on Friday 11 Dec.

See diary

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HQ NT Force,
14 Dec 42.

NT FORCE CIRCULAR.
NT SPORTS CARNIVAL.

The following additional amendments concerning the NT Force Sports Carnival are for information of area amenities officers:-

BOXING.

The boxing competitions will be held at the 67 mile on the nights of 18 and 19 December.

Areas will be marked out for visitors from Fortress, RAN and RAAF. Vehicles will be parked adjacent to Pell field.

Teams from 11 of C Sub Area and 14A L of C Sub Area will be billeted at the Reception Camp, ADELAIDE RIVER.

FOOTBALL.

Boots: The RAN, being unable to obtain Army issue boots have requested that Football Boots be worn as laid down in Warforce Orders for Xmas Sports. All Command Representatives present agreed to this. Any Command not represented at the meeting, and not able to provide boots for the team will be provided for at the ground on the day of their match.

Jerseys: Any Command having their own jerseys will bring same, but jerseys will be provided for all teams without, at the ground.

Shorts (Bloomer): All teams will provide their own shorts. An issue of same can be drawn from ACF.

Competition: A competition of three rounds point score and semi-finals and final knockout will be held. The dates and manner in which it will be played are set out below.

Points will be scored for each round - 2 points for win.
1 point for draw.
2 points for bye.

Nine teams are expected to participate which will necessitate one team drawing a bye in each round. No team will draw a bye twice. The four best teams (on points) shall draw for positions in semi-final and final matches.

Dates.

Monday	Dec 21	)	1st Round	)	3 rounds for each team.
Tuesday	22	)	4 Matches)	
Wednesday	23	)	2nd Round	)	1 team with a bye each round
Thursday	24	)	4 Matches)	
Sunday	27	)	3rd Round)	
Monday	28	)	4 Matches)	
Tuesday	29	)	Semi Final)	
Wednesday	30	)	Final)	
Thursday	31	)	Hockey Match.	)	Army v Navy

Entertaining of teams.

Visiting teams have been allotted for rations, quarters and entertainments to the following units of Fortress Command - Navy for the duration of their visit:

- 19 Bde to AA Defences
- 11 L of C Navy (RAN).
- 23 Bde 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.
- 3 Bde 10/48 Bn.
- 14A L of C Coast Defences.

Each visiting team will bring its own bedding and if possible, bed (stretchers folding).

Teams will be met on their arrival in the Fortress Area, by a represent-

ATHLETIC FIELD DAY AND MILITARY COMPETITIONS - 1 JAN 43, TO BE HELD AT NOONAMAH OVAL.

1. To facilitate trg of teams in the various military events, the following detail is issued. It has been found necessary in some instances to make slight alterations to the nature and course of the competitions as stated in NT Force Circular of 4 Nov 42.

(a) Embussing & Debussing: As previously set out. Tps will embuss from dispersed positions and teams will be timed as follows:-

Embussing : From Comd's order "Embuss" until the last man is seated and the veh is moving.

Debussing : From Comd's order "Debuss" until the last man is dispersed and in the prone position.

(b) Pl Drill: As previously stated. Pl will be fallen in by Sgt and right dressed before being handed over to the Offr who will open for inspection and fix bayonets. No further "right dress" will be given. An "eyes right" (or left) will be given when the Pl is moving in line.

(c) Mortar Competition.

Team: 2 Dets per group - one to compete in TOEMD and the other in Veh judges will nominate on the ground which Det will take part in each section.

Drill: (1) TOEMD. - Action - Controlled corrections - cease Firing.

(2) Veh Drill:

(a) Carriers packed ready for action with crew mounted and engine running - competitors lined up equal distances from baseplate positions.

(b) Baseplate positions will be 100 yds from start line - Aiming posts ten yds from baseplate positions.

(c) On flag fall, competitors will approach baseplate positions in carriers and "go into action".

(d) Teams will be timed from flag fall to reporting "on".

(e) Before commencement of competition, a definite charge and range will be given to Det Comds.

(f) Rifles will be readily accessible at all times when "in action".

(g) Points will be allotted for speed, good mounts, lays, etc, and will be deducted for incorrect procedure.

(d) Bren Gun Competition: As previously stated.

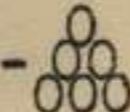
(e) Signal Message Carrying: As previously stated. The team will consist of 13 men incl one runner. The message to be passed will contain 40 groups. All stations will be set up before the event commences. No member of the team may handle the message twice. The message must pass completely through each stage before commencing on the next. e.g. The message may NOT be sent on the lamp before it is completed on the flag. The distance to be covered by runner will be 50 yds approx.

(f) Passage of Wire Obstacles in the Advance.

Team : 1 Offr, and 20 ORs with rifles.

Course : as per diagram below -

A-----30 yds-----	B-----20 yds----	C-----8 yds-----	D-----20 ^x ----	E---50 ^x ---	F
Start	DA Fence	Hi-Low	Concertina	DA Fence	I
Line.	Screw Picket	Fence.	fence - 6	Angle Iron	N
			Coils.	picket	I
					S
					H

Cross-section of Concertina Fence - 

Teams will compete simultaneously and will be judged in the order in which the last man crosses the finishing line. Points will be deducted for weapons or equipment lost during the event.

2. DRESS.

Hats Khaki fur will be worn in place of steel helmets in all military events and gas equipment will NOT be carried.

Owing to the pebbly surface of the running tracks, the wearing of sand-shoes or socks is advised.

3. All other events will be run in accordance with previous circulars.

RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the final result of the NT Rifle Shooting Championship held at ALICE SPRINGS:

(Possible 1720).

11 (CA) L of C Sub Area	1219
19 Bde	1187
14A L of C Sub Area	1177
RAN	1175
Fortress Command	1173
14 L of C Sub Area	1147
RAAF	1145
23 Bde	1076
3 Bde	1061

HIGHEST AGGREGATE (POSSIBLE 215).

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. L/Seaman V A R SUTTON (RAN) | 172 |
| 2. Major J A S YOUNG (11 L of C) | 170 |

D. M. Curcoll
Capt
for Brigadier.

Brigadier i/c Administration.
Northern Territory Force.

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by

Brig J.E.G. Martin, Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 33.

18 Dec 42

178. CHURCH PARADES 20 DEC 42.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0830	0930
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0945	1915	0830
41 Aust Fd Bty		1900	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		0930	

179. DUTIES.

Duty Bn for week-ending 27 Dec - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 Next for duty - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

180. SHOWERS.

The following allocation applies:-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	21 Dec, 24 Dec
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	22 Dec, 25 Dec
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	23 Dec, 26 Dec

181. CHANGE OF COMMAND.

Maj Rungie will adm comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn with powers of CO. from 15 Dec 42 till otherwise ordered.

182. COURTS OF INQUIRY - ORDINANCE PROCEDURE.

Ref NT Force Orders Serial 15, para 244.
 All that is necessary to prove issues of clothing etc: before a Court of Inquiry is that some witness should be able to prove the receipt by the soldier concerned of the article in question. A receipt book should be kept, thus if in the proposed Record Book the soldier is required to sign a receipt for articles issued to him and a witness is subsequently able to produce the book and identify the soldier's signature to the receipt, this evidence will be quite acceptable.

Ward King capt
 for Maj.
 BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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RESULTS RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

	(Possible 1720)
11 (CA) L of C Sub Area	1219
19 Bde	1187
14A L of C Sub Area	1177
RAN	1175
FORTRESS	1173
14 I of C Sub Area	1147

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RESULTS RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP Continued.

R A A F	1145
23 Bde	1076
3 Bde	1061

Highest Aggregate (Possible 215)

1. L/Seaman V.A.R. SUTTON (RAN) 172
2. Major J.A.S. YOUNG (11 L of C) 170

The following items, received from ACF, are acknowledged and have been issued throughout the Bde:-

40,000 Sheets Writing Paper
10,000 Envelopes
20 Packs Cards
8 Sets of Games
90 Library Books.

PICTURES.

Screening on Circuit 'Z' will be on Sunday 20 Dec.

The following week the screening will be on Thursday 24 Dec 42.

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Maj H.R. Wilmoth, RM 19 Aust Inf Bde

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No 20.

18 Dec 42.

1. OFFICERS.

The practice of personnel of this Bde. entering the Bde office and Q Store as they wish is again becoming prevalent. No person other than authorized will enter without permission. This instruction applies also to personnel inquiring for mails. Enquiries should be made over the wall of General Office or at windows of Q Store.

2. ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

All ranks will wear respirators on Saturday 19 Dec 42, from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs.

3. TRANSPORT.

No vehicles will be permitted to enter Bde HQ., beyond bamboo fence except Bde Comd, RM, SC, Unit CO's cars and vehicles carrying stores or Garbage and water Trucks. Visiting drivers will park their vehicles in Car Park west of main NA rd.

4. KIT LAYOUT.

Attention is directed to diagram of correct kit layout on Notice Board. As from Sat 19 Dec, all kits will be laid out in this manner.

5. CLEANLINESS OF LINES.

The habit of storing food in tents, and rubbish under beds will cease. Tent NCOs will be held responsible for their tents and surroundings.

6. CHURCH PARADES. 20 DEC 42.

	<u>Holy Communion.</u>	<u>Combined.</u>	<u>RC.</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700 hrs	0830 hrs	0700 hrs

Handwritten signature
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

WX 13815 Pte Robinson R. is promoted A/Cpl as from 1 Nov 42.

CINEMA.

Circuit "Z" will be shown on Sunday 20 Dec and Thurs 24 Dec instead of Fridays' 18 and 25 respectively.

BOXING.

Finals of AF Force Boxing will be contested tonight and Tomorrow night 18 and 19 Dec., at 2/4 Bn Lines.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		10						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		12						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

Unit.

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* S.C.

Date of Despatch 18 Dec 42.

N T Force 19 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* T/Brig.	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	67		2
2nd Lieutenants			
XXXXXXX Chaplains	3		
Quartermasters			
Totals	17 26		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	R.M. BAKER	NT Force	16 Dec 42	SECONDED AS PER W.E. AS HYGIENE OFFER

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(21)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Brig	QX 6049	J.E.G. MARTIN	Comd	Yes	
T/Maj	VX 206	E.R. WILMOTH	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	J.D. MURRAY	BM (L)	No	LHQ School
Capt	VX 56	I.E. KERR	A/SC	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5476	D.F. MACKAY	SC	No	Det to NT Force
T/Capt	VX 50530	R.E. DAVIES	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5362	J.J. CARROLL	TO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. PINNEGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70226	C.W. PARSONS	Amenities	No	AOD
Lieut	TX 2133	A.C. MacKINNON	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26713	N.V. ROUTLEY	LO	No	Instr NT Force .
A/Lieut	VX1111018	E.P. KELSALL	Ed offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10912	R.M. BAKER	HYG OFFR	YES	
Chaplain	4th Class	C. FRANCIS	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn
"	"	C.H. McDONALD	"	No	" " 2/8 Bn
"	"	C.O. WOOLF	"	No	" " 23/21 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NX 7437	A. FINDLAY	NT SIGS		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	NX 4935	L. HOLDER	AAOC		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 2569	L.J. KENNEDY	2/8 Bn	8 Dec 42	A/SC (L)
Lieut	SX 10912	R.M. BAKER	NT Force	16 Dec 42	Hygiene Offr

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE
(Unit.)

David ...
(Signature of Commander.)

18 Dec 42
(Date of Despatch.)

NT Force
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Routine Orders

by

Maj. E.R. WILMOTH, EM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

No 21

22 Dec 42.

1. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

GRO 3561 is repeated for information of and action by all ranks:-

- (a) The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
- (b) An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed upon all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
- (c) An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will NOT, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.

2. PAYBOOKS:- NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERS.

- (1). Attention is directed to the tendency in all commands for the members' paybooks to be withdrawn for various reasons and in some cases held in orderly rooms indefinitely. This has resulted in members being transferred, evacuated to hospital or being sent on leave without paybooks in their possession.
- (2) The possession by a member of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for purposes of pay. Commanding officers will ensure that paybooks are NOT withdrawn from members except for official purposes, and when so withdrawn that they are returned as soon as possible.
- (3) All members will be instructed that paybooks must be in their possession when going on leave or transfer. Commanding officers will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that all members are in possession of paybooks.
- (4) Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction, by soldiers will be dealt with as a serious breach of military discipline.

3. GREEN ENVELOPES. Ref NT Force Order 249, paras (1), (11).

- (a) The privilege of using green envelopes is withdrawn owing to the continues abuses by personnel of this Force.
- (b) In future, CO's will be responsible for ensuring that green envelopes are issued only when they are required for urgent private affairs.

4. CHURCH PARADES.

(a) Thursday 24 Dec 42.

- (1) Combined Carol Service and Holy Communion after pictures.
- (11) RC. Midnight Mass H.Q. Coy lines 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Friday 25 Dec 42

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Holy Communion	Combined	RC
	(0700	0900	0730
	(0930		

(c) Sunday 27 Dec 42

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700
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[Signature]
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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PICTURES.

Screening on Circuit Z will be on Thursday 24 Dec 42.

CONCERT PARTY.

19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party will show their new production as under:-

41 Aust Fd Bty *Scy AASC.* 23 Dec 42
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn lines (picture stand) 26 Dec 42.

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No 34

23 Dec 42

183. DISPOSAL OF DIARIES.

Attention is directed to GRO G601.

184. SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

Ref NT Force Order 250
(To be repeated in all unit ROs)

185. CHURCH PARADES.

- (a) (1) Xmas Carol Service followed by Holy Communion, after screening of pictures, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn lines. Personnel remaining for Service will bring Army Order of Service Books.
- (11) R.C. Midnight Mass H. Coy lines Mess Hut 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Friday 25 Dec 42.

	Holy Communion	Combined	RC
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	{ 0700 0930	0900	0730
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0915	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1000	0815	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1100	1030	
41 Aust Fd Bty	Will attend 2/4 Aust Inf Bn's service.		

(c) Sunday 27 Dec 42.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0730	0830	0930
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0945	1915	0830
41 Aust Fd Bty		1900	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		0930	

186. DUTIES.

Duty Bn for week ending 3 Jan 43 - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
Next for duty - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

187. SHOWERS.

- 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 27 Dec, 30 Dec 42.
- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 28 Dec, 31 Dec 42.
- 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 29 Dec, 1 Jan 43.

188. PAYBOOKS*- NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERS

Ref GRO F623
(To be repeated in all unit ROs)

189. GREEN ENVELOPES.

Ref NT Force Order 249
(To be repeated in all unit ROs)

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190. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.

Attention is directed to NT Force Order 254.

191. FRESH VEGETABLES.

order

Attention is drawn to NT Force 271.

192. HOLDALLS FOR BREN LMG.

Attention is drawn to GRO 0615.

193. Preservation and Lubrication of S.A.L.M.G.s

Attention is directed to GRO 0622.

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for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

List 'A'

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PICTURES.

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CONCERT PARTY.

19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party will show their new production as under:-

- 41 Aust Fd Bty 23 Dec 42.
- 23/21 Aust Inf Bn lines (picture stand) 26 Dec 42.

1900
 1800
 1700
 1600
 1500
 1400
 1300
 1200
 1100
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DUTIES

SHOWERS

23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 23 Dec 42
 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 23 Dec 42
 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 23 Dec 42

ENTERTAINMENT

(To be processed in all units)

GREEN CHICKENS

(To be processed in all units)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Gen Duties		10						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		12						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.
S.C. 19 AUST INF BDE
HQ Force

Date of Despatch 25 Dec 42

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

(22)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
T/Brig. *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants.....	7		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	3		
Totals	17		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(22)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Brig	QX 6049	J.E.G. MARTIN	Comd	Yes	
T/Maj	VX 206	E.R. WILMOTH	BM	Yes	
Capt	WX 2144	J.D. MURRAY	BH (L)	Yes	
Capt	VX 56	I.E. KERR	A/SC	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5476	D.F. MACKAY	SC	No	Det to NT Force
T/Capt	VX 50530	R.E. DAVIES	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5362	J.J. CARROLL	TO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. PINNEGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70226	C.W. PARSONS	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	TX 2133	A.C. MacKINNON	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26713	N.V. ROUTLEY	LO	Yes	
A/Lieut	VX 116505	E.P. KELSALL	Ed offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10912	R.M. BAKER	HYG Offr	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	C. FRANCIS	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/4 Bn
"	"	C.H. McDONALD	"	No	" " 2/8 Bn
"	"	C.O. WOOLF	"	No	" " 23/21 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	NX 7437	A. FINDLAY	NT Sigs		OC 111 SEC SIGS
Lieut	NX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.R.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 2569	L.J. KENNEDY	2/8 Bn	8 Dec 42	A/SC (L)

HQ 19 AUST INF EDE
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

25 Dec 42
(Date of Despatch.)

NT Force
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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No 35

29 Dec 42

194. PUBLICATION OF BOOKS ON MILITARY SUBJECTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES
Ref GRO A629 - To be repeated in all Unit ROs
195. FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN LEAVE ETC..
Ref GRO 151 - Sub reg (1) of National Security (General) Regulation 73A to be repeated in all Unit ROs.
196. DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE
Ref NT Force Order 285 - To be repeated in all Unit ROs
197. CASUALTY RETURNS
Attention is drawn to NT Force Order 279.
198. PROHIBITION OF BETTING TELEGRAMS
Ref GRO Q634 - To be repeated in all Unit ROs.
199. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT & GAITERS
Ref GRO 0657 - To be repeated in all Unit ROs.
200. NT FORCE SEC RECEPTION CAMP
Attention is drawn to NT Force Order 280. Movement orders for 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp personnel will be supplied by this HQ.
201. SERVICE CHEVRONS
Ref NT Force Order 284 - To be repeated in all Unit ROs.
202. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES, AND KITS, EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS
Attention is drawn to GRO Q636.
203. USE OF UNAUTHORISED AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES
Attention is drawn to GRO 0676.
204. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL - DISPOSAL OF ARMS
Attention is drawn to NT Force Order 278.
205. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 3 Jan 43
- | | <u>Holy Communion</u> | <u>Combined</u> | <u>RC</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 2/4 Aust Inf Bn | 0700 | 0830 | 0700 |
| 2/8 Aust Inf Bn | 0730 | 1845 | 0930 |
| 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 0945 | 1915 | 0830 |
| 41 Aust Fd Bty | | 1900 | |
| 2/7 Aust Fd Amb | | 0930 | |

206. DUTIES

Duty Bn for weekending 10 Jan 43	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Next for duty	2/8 Aust Inf Bn

207. SHOWERS

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2 Jan 43	5 Jan 43
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	3 "	6 "
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	4 "	7 "

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Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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PICTURES

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by

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No 22

29 Dec 42

1. PUBLICATION OF BOOKS ON MILITARY SUBJECTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES/

(a) It has been brought to notice that members of the Military Forces have made use of information gained from Army sources to write books or pamphlets on military subjects with a view to publication.

(b) Such books or pamphlets will not be published without the prior approval of the Commander - in - Chief.

2. FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN LEAVE, ETC/

(1) Attention is directed to regulation 73A of the National Security (General) Regulations, inserted by Statutory Rules 1942 No 475. That regulation is as follows:-

73A. - (1) A person shall not knowingly produce or present to any person any document containing any false statement or from which any material omission has been made, or knowingly make or connive at the making of any false statement, whether oral or in writing, or any omission, for the purpose of obtaining for any person or of assisting any person to obtain -

(a) exemption from service in or leave of absence from any part of the Defence Force;

(b) a transfer from one unit, service, department, corps or arm of the Defence Force to another or from any place at which he is serving as a member of the Defence Force to any other place;

(c) the transfer from any place of detention to any other place, or the release, whether temporarily or permanently, of any person detained in pursuance of any instrument made or issued under any regulation made in pursuance of the Act, or any benefit or special treatment for any person ~~to be~~ detained.

3. DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE.

In assessing the degree of dependant's allowance in cases where income must be considered, INCOME only will be considered and cases will be dealt with on the following basis:-

(a) All such cases;- The value (capital or rental) of a home owned and occupied by an applicant is not to be taken into account.

(b) Mother, Father or similar dependant;- In the case of assets other than a home owned and occupied by the applicant, the income should be taken into account in accordance with the scale approved for this class of dependent, vide F.G.M. 71 (9) (11).

(c) Separated or de facto wife;- In the case of assets other than a home owned and occupied by the applicant, the income should be taken into account in accordance with the scale approved for this class of dependent, vide F.G.M. 71 (9) (1), provided that where the income

from the assets exceeds 40/- per week, no dependant's allowance should be paid.

4. CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 3 Jan 42.

	Holy Communion	Combined	RC
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0830	0700

5. PROHIBITION OF BETTING TELEGRAMS .

The effect of a recent National Security Regulation is to prohibit the lodging for transmission of any telegram containing matter relating either directly or indirectly to the probable result of any future sporting event or to any wager or bet concerning the result of any sporting event. Consequently, in exercising their censorship functions, officers will not frank telegrams falling within this prohibition.

6. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

1. The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or other means, is to cease immediately.

2. Items treated in this manner are not only conspicuous in action but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

3. When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, luke warm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

7. SERVICE CHEVRONS .

Ref G.R.O. 37 of 22 May 42.

Service chevrons in accordance with the above G.R.O. are now available in groups of one, two and three, through normal Ordnance supply channels.

Strict attention will be paid to entitlement in accordance with the above G.R.O. The fact that a soldier was just a few days short of two years' service abroad does not entitle him to wear three service chevrons.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE G.O.C.

To all who are serving in units of the Northern Territory Force, I send my good wishes for Christmas and for the best luck in 1943.

Much has been achieved by this Force since it was created and I appreciate greatly the earnest endeavours made by you all to fit yourselves for the task allotted us. That task is a clear and essential one. It is to defend this part of Australia against an attack which still may come at any time.

In the knowledge that we are contributing substantially to the defence of our own country we can find consolation for the separation from our folks at Christmas time.

1943 will bring us much nearer that victory which we all desire, but only if we, in common with all others fighting the Allied cause realise that we must give our best to the job in hand. I know that Northern Territory Force will do its share in this respect.

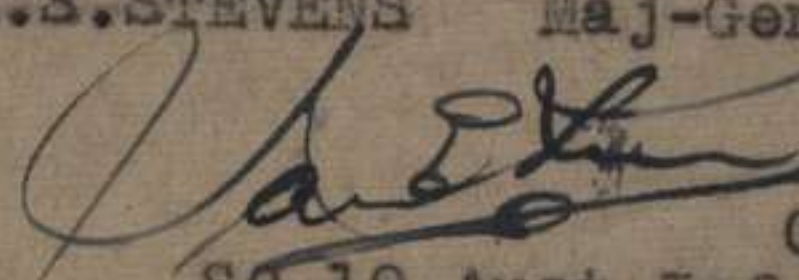
Good luck to you all.

J.E.S. STEVENS Maj-Gen.

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CINEMA

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Capt.
SG 19 Aust Inf Bde.

19 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 4

DISBANDING OF 19 AUST INF BDE VEHICLE HARBOUR

1. GENERAL

Vehicle Harbour will be disbanded forthwith, personnel and vehicles returning to units NOT later than 1600 hrs 30 Dec 42.

2. DEMOLITION

(a) Tentage. Tentage will be struck and returned to this HQ by 1200 hrs 30 Dec, less a minimum requirement for personnel of the D and M Course. Tents will be transferred to units sufficient for housing of personnel returning from Harbour.

(b) Huts. All iron, sawn timber, engineer stores will be demolished and forwarded to this HQ by 1200 hrs 30 Dec, less minimum requirements for D and M Course.

(c) Camp Fittings. Showers tank etc., will be removed by Engineers by arrangements OC Vehicle Harbour on completion D and M Course saturday 2 Jan 43. Disposal of same will be as advised later.

(d) Camp Equipment. Cooking equipment etc., will be returned through BOWO to units as supplied by them on completion of D and M Course.

3. SUPERVISION

(a) Assessment. Staff officer from this HQ will list all camp stores etc., on morning 29 Dec as per S 18s and Impression vouchers.

(b) Loading. Each vehicle when loaded for transport of stores etc., will be given a detailed load list to be receipted by SC 19 Aust Inf Bde on delivery.

(c) Pilfering etc. OC Vehicle Harbour will be held personally responsible for the strict supervision of all camp stores, engineer stores, salvage etc.. NO distribution of material will be made without the authority of SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

4. COMPLETION

(a) OC Vehicle Harbour, one cook and one cook's assistant, plus 3 ORs to act as picquet, will remain at Harbour until completion of present D and M Course when final demolitions and return of stores will be effected. Cook and assistant will then be attached to this HQ for duration of D and M Course.

(b) Working party from this HQ will report with 1 x 3 ton MP at 0930 hrs saturday 2 Jan 43.

5. D and M COURSE

This school will complete present course on 2 Jan 43 and re-open this HQ on monday 4 Jan 43. TO 19 Aust Inf Bde will arrange erection of camp etc.. Tents to be drawn from this HQ.

6. RETURN OF VEHICLES

All vehicles in Harbour will be returned to units, less those used for instructional purposes by D and M Course. Transfers already made will hold.

7. RATIONS

- (a) Personnel returning to units will carry the unconsumed portion of days rations plus 5 days reserve rations.
- (b) OC Vehicle Harbour to arrange immediate adjustments with AASC pf AB 55s already lodged.

8. PETROL

- (a) Unexpended ration for Dec 42 will be distributed over vehicles returning to units.
- (b) 50 miles per vehicle reserve will be sent to units with each vehicle and receipted by units, receipts being forwarded to this HQ.

9. AMMUNITION

All ammunition surplus to 50 rounds per man will be returned to units pro rata as per scale of training ammunition drawn from them.

10. STATIONERY

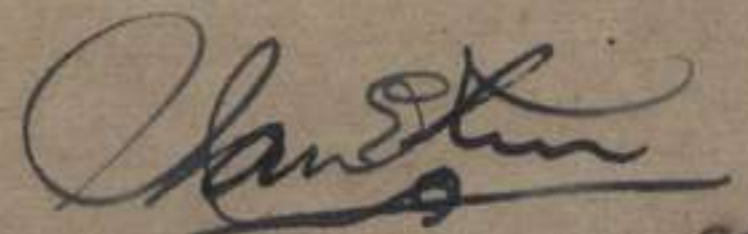
- (a) All files will be indexed and forwarded to this HQ together with details of correspondence pending completion.
- (b) All stationery will be forwarded to this HQ.

11. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

- (a) Bde Hygiene Offr will inspect the camp area on 2 Jan 43 and render a report re the conditions there-of.
- (b) Refuse pit will be sealed.
- (c) Latrines, unless full and unlikely to be of future use will NOT be filled in but will be rendered fly-proof and left as they stand. Where iron and sawn timber have been used in construction of shelters, these shelters will be demolished and material forwarded to this HQ.
- (d) Grease traps will be cleaned and left clean.
- (e) The area will be left thoroughly free from refuse of all kinds.

DISTRIBUTION

OC 19 Aust Inf Bde Vehicle Harbour
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn
War Diary
File



Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

War Diary

29 Dec 42.

19 AUST INF FDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 13PATROL COMPETITIONS

Ref map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE River 1 inch to 1 mile

1. GENERAL

During the week ending 9 Jan 43 a series of patrol competitions based on ATM (Aust) No 4 Appx B will be held.

2. OBJECTS The object of the competition is to test

- (a) Physical fitness
- (b) Fieldcraft
- (c) Platoon and patrol tactics
- (d) Mapreading and compass work
- (e) Administration and leadership by junior leaders

3. LOCATION Area generally bounded by 68 mile, 050224, 976474, 51 mile.
(as per Appex A, B, and C)4. ROUTES. Will be issued separately to units/ which will ensure that, except for supply points, no patrol knows the route of any other patrol. Routes will not be issued more than two days in advance.5. NUMBER OF PATROLS Each rifle company will provide one patrol. Where Force duties prevent a rifle company supplying a patrol of the composition set out in para 5 (below) additional patrols will be drawn from other rifle companies and headquarter company so that each battalion is represented by four patrols.6. COMPOSITION OF PATROLS. Each patrol will consist of a minimum of the following :-

Lieutenant
Three NCOs
Twenty One GRs
One RAP orderly

7. HOSTILE PATROLS Every patrol, whether belonging to the same battalion or not, will be hostile to every other patrol.8. NEUTRAL AREAS

- (a) Within a radius of one mile from 67, 68 and 69 mile posts.
- (b) BATCHELOR aerodrome.
- (c) Within a radius of 400 yards from unit supply points.
- (d) Any unit camp area.

Neutral areas will be avoided by patrols where possible and in no circumstances will an engagement take place in such areas.

9. PATROL FLAGS Each patrol will carry six small flags indicating to which subunit it belongs.10. ROLE OF PATROLS Each patrol will, with one exception (see para 11 (e) below) take offensive action against every other patrol seen or encountered even where temporary deviations from the route laid down are necessary. On completion of an engagement the patrol will revert to its proper route. Should umpires present decide that one patrol has defeated another, the loser will hand over one of its own flags to the winner.

11. UMPIRES

- (a) An officer umpire will accompany each patrol.
- (b) Umpires will maintain a complete record of the operations of the patrol, in addition to deciding engagements on their merit. The record will conclude with comments on the conduct of the patrol, bearing in mind the objects set out in para 2 (above).
- (c) Decisions will be based on the relative merits of the plan of opposing patrols and the methods by which the plan is carried out. Engagements will be stopped when actual physical contact between opposing sides is imminent.
- (d) Flags will not be displayed by patrols and a losing patrol will hand over only one flag.
- (e) At no time will umpires permit more than two patrols to take part in any single engagement. After each engagement patrols will be given one hour in which to re-organize, return prisoners and resume their journey.
- (f) Prisoners will not be questioned.

12. RA TIONS

- (a) Three days hard rations and one days emergency rations will be carried on the man.
- (b) Units will establish supply points as follows :-

2/4	51 mile	1400-2000 hours	5 and 7	Jan
2/8	Ford132425	" " "	" " "	" "
23/21	105400	" " "	" " "	" "

- (c) Patrols may remain at supply points (at which routes for the two following days will be given) for a period not exceeding three hours, during which period a hot meal will be arranged by units.

13. WA TER RAP orderly will test all water before drinking. Water sterilizing tablets will be carried. All personnell will carry salt tablets.

14. MEDICAL

- (a) Casualties will be moved to nearest trafficable road and assistance, if necessary, sought from the nearest unit.
- (b) RMOs will attend supply points between 1400 and 2000 hrs on 5 and 7 Jan.

15. SAFETY

- (a) Ball ammunition will be withdrawn from all patrols before leaving, and certificate rendered to reach this HQ by 0900 hours 4 Jan 43.
- (b) Care will be taken to give warning to patrols relevant of all ^{relevant} areas in which range or field firing is taking place, notice of which will be given by this HQ.

16. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE Fire from LMGs and TSMGs will be indicated by rattles which will be carried on a scale of one for each of such weapons. A T $\frac{1}{2}$ rifles will not be carried. Discharger cups in lieu of two inch mortars will be carried.

17. TIMINGS Patrols will leave unit lines at half hour intervals from 0700 hours 4 Jan and all will return to unit lines by midnight 9/10 Jan.

18. REPORTS Patrol reports, will be submitted by patrol commanders in addition to umpires reports, one copy of each being forwarded to this HQ.

19. SUBSEQUENT PATROLS

At later dates at least two similar patrol competitions will be held and a tally of the results will be kept by this HQ on a competitive inter-unit basis.

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Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Appxs</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn		1		
2/8 Aust Inf Bn			1	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn				1
BM		1	1	1
SC		1	1	1
War Diary(2)		2	2	2

PATROL EXERCISE2/4 AUST INF BNOUT

- No 1. 1202144 - 123292 - 03⁰300 - 98542¹0 - 984472 - 134491.
- No 2. 1202144 - 033245 - 117347 - 092390 - 134491
- No 3. 1202144 - ~~050224~~x - 025371 - 134491
- No 4. 1202144 - 050224 - 031286 - 134491

RUM JUNGLE BATCHELOR AREA

- No 1. 134491 - 120419 - 985421 - 025373 - 134491
- No 2. 134491 - 025373 - 985421 - 120419 - 134491
- No 3. 134491 - 976473 - 985421 - 100425 - 134491
- No 4. 134491 - 100425 - 985421 - 976473 - 134491

RETURN

- No 1. 134491 - 045470 - 047369 - 124291 - 1202144
- No 2. 134491 - 131470 - 138411 - 106386 - 066372 - 033347 - 032285 -
- 1202144
- No 3. 134491 - 068216 - 1202144
- No 4. 134491 - 047375 - 050341 - 030341 - 030284 - 1202144

Appx B to 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 13

PATROL EXERCISES

2/8 AUST INF BN

OUT

- No 1. 117211 - 070209 - 024373 - 132424
- No 2. 117211 - 078269 - 032282 - 117347 - 097422 - 132424
- No 3. 117211 - 033245 - 078269 - 132424
- No 4. 117211 - 032282 - 985420 - 132424

RUM JUNGLE BATCHELOR AREA

- No 1. 132424 - 976474 - 985421 - 025373 - 132424
- No 2. 132424 - 107482 - 064478 - 985421 - 132424
- No 3. 132424 - 025373 - 985421 - 976474 - 132424
- No 4. 132424 - 985421 - 064478 - 107482 - 132424

RETURN

- No 1. 132424 - 046410 - 050225 - 117211
- No 2. 132424 - 128373 - 047375 - 125290 - 081270 - 117211
- No 3. 132424 - 032338 - 035230 - 117211
- No 4. 132424 - 074385 - 080255 - 117211

Appx C to 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 13

PATROL EXERCISES

23/21 AUST INF BN

OUT

- No 1. 112227 - 030238 - 043278 - 000300 - 041421 - 104400
No 2. 112227 - 050224 - 078269 - 004396 - 104400
No 3. 112227 - 078269 - 080320 - 053363 - 097423 - 104400
No 4. 112227 - 000300 - 985420 - 078386 - 104400

RUM JUNGLE BATCHELOR AREA

- No 1. 104400 - 131474 - 100483 - 976474 - 985421 - 104400
No 2. 104400 - 104440 - 976439 - 064478 - 104400
No 3. 104400 - 064478 - 976439 - 104440 - 104400
No 4. 104400 - 985421 - 976474 - 100483 - 131474 - 104400

RETURN

- No 1. 104400 - 097300 - 065339 - 047341 - 050225 - 112227
No 2. 104400 - 023373 - 032237 - 112227
No 3. 104400 - 120355 - 035338 - 035285 - 080265 - 075236 - 112227
No 4. 104400 - 100383 - 063374 - 065336 - 030296 - 062296 - 061253 -
112227

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19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 14

BOAT TRAINING

1. GENERAL

Prior to units attending Boat Training Centre DARWIN they will carry out simple boat training in STAPLETON CREEK for one week.

2. OBJECT

The object of this training is to train in:-

- (a) Handling of assault boats
- (b) Boat team work
- (c) Embarking and dis-embarking

Units should take this opportunity of teaching non-swimmers to swim, or at least float.

During this period each unit will also train 80 ORs as crew for assault craft. These personnel will undergo further special training under RAE supervision whilst at the Boat Training Centre and will remain as permanent crews throughout the period there. Personnel selected should be able to swim and, if possible, have some knowledge of rowing.

3. ALLOTMENT

Training periods will be for the week prior to attending the Boat Training Centre and will be as follows:-

3 Jan	-	10 Jan	-	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
10 "	-	17 "	-	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
17 "	-	24 "	-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

4. LOCATION

Training area extends from approx 600 yds EAST ^{from NA Rd} /along South bank STAPLETON CREEK for a distance of 600 yds.

5. BOATS

At present 8 Assault Craft are available for use and as boats are repaired this will increase to 12.

Units are responsible for the maintenance and security of the craft during the training period. The relieving unit will be responsible for taking over craft on the morning of first day of training.

It is emphasised that the assault craft are flimsy and are NOT to be used as diving platforms, racing, and "bumping" shells etc;. Any damage caused to craft will be reported to this HQ.

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- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
- BM
- BM (L)
- SC
- War Diary (2)
- File

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TEMPERATURE READINGS FOR MONTH OF DEC 42

<u>DATE</u>	<u>0900 hrs</u>	<u>1200 hrs</u>	<u>1500 hrs</u>
Dec 1	77°	89°	92°
" 2	79°	87°	92°
" 3	78°	87°	90°
" 4	78°	87°	90°
" 5	79°	86°	92°
" 6	78°	84°	89°
" 7	78°	87°	89°
" 8	78°	85°	80°
" 9	73°	92°	93°
" 10	77°	92°	93°
" 11	78°	89°	85°
" 12	77°	87°	82°
" 13	77°	89°	92°
" 14	75°	81°	89°
" 15	76°	84°	87°
" 16	73°	83°	87°
" 17	73°	84°	89°
" 18	74°	82°	84°
" 19	72°	82°	84°
" 20	73°	81°	84°
" 21	71°	79°	83°
" 22	73°	80°	74°
" 23	76°	79°	75°
" 24	75°	84°	86°
" 25	75°	78°	76°
" 26	79°	85°	88°
" 27	76°	84°	88°
" 28	77°	87°	89°
" 29	74°	79°	81°
" 30	74°	80°	86°
" 31	75°	81°	83°