

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/2/19**

**19 Infantry Brigade**

**March - April 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 Mar 43

To 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ mile	1 Mar		LO 1 and IO recce area in vicinity 2/8 Aust Ing Bn lines for Coy exercise	
"	2 "		Comd G11 & ADMS inspect Stapleton track to 12 mile post & arrangements are made to supply working parties on track by JEEP. --Bde HQ exercise area 66 mile, mainly designed to test load carried by individual and defence of the HQ by HQ personnel. Comd & BM dine at 2/4 Pnr Bn	Appx 1
"	3 "	m	Force exercise for 4/6 Mar cancelled.	
"	4		Comd & LO 1 inspect PL trg 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Appx 2
"	5 "		Heavy storm in afternoon,-- Officers of 12 Sqn & Air Support Control attend conference with Comd & BM re Air Support Exercise to be conducted by the Bde.	Appx 3
"	6 "		Heavy storm in evening. BM attends dinner 43 Aust Inf Bn	" 4
"	7 "		Showers during evening	5
"	8 "		Comd lectures all officers of Bde Gp on Direct Air Support in 2/4 Aust Inf Bn recreation hut --- Bde IO & I sgt conduct school for tpt drivers on map reading	
"	9 "		BM IO & Maj MacDonald 2/8 Aust Inf Bn recce area for air support exercise Pellfield area. Comd continues lectures on Direct Air Support to officers of Bde Gp.	
"	10 "		14 Pl 2/4 Aust Inf Bn carry out Pl exercise in attack under Bde direction. Valuable lessons brought out. Comd to Winelle School to lecture on Defence	

Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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66½ mile	11 Mar		GOC attends Pl exercise in attack under Bde direction, 14 Pl 2/8 Aust Inf Bn carry out exercise ... Plans submitted for Bde Gp ORs recreation centre near bridge 66½ mile. Experiment in floating a carrier by means of 7 40 gall drums carried out, successful.... Heavy rain during the night roads other than main NA road in bad condition.... Comd attends performance by concert party in 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines	Appx 6
2	12 Mar		GOC and members of his staff attend Air Support Exercise conducted by Bde in conjunction with 31 Sqn RAAF.	" 7
"	13 "		18 Pl 2/4 Aust Inf Bn carry out Pl exercise in attack under Bde direction, attended by BGS.... Comd BM IO & L01 recce area of proposed coy exercise.	" 8 2 9
"	14 "		ground Weather fine and warm <del>weather</del> drying out after 3 fine days	" 10
"	15		18 Pl 2/8 Aust Inf Bn carry out Pl exercise under Bde direction	
"	16		14 Pl in morning & 18 Pl in afternoon 23/21 Aust Inf Bn carry out Pl exercise under Bde direction	
"	17		A coy 2/4 Aust Inf Bn carry out Coy exercise in attack in area 23/21 Aust Inf Bn range, directed by Bde staff. Brig Winning Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde to lunch.	
"	18		B coy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn carry out exercise as above.	

*[Signature]*  
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde Brig

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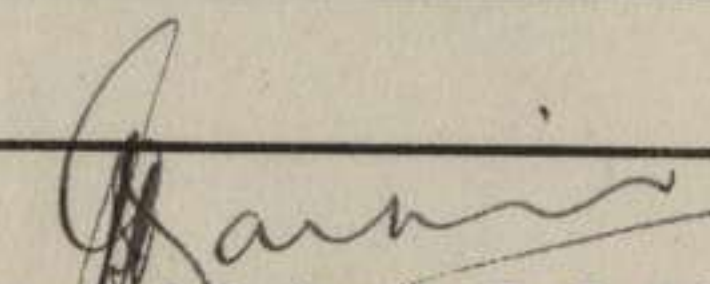
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Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ mile	19 Mar		C coy 23/21 Aust Inf Bn carry out coy attack exercise as for 18 Mar....Comd attends farewell dinner to Maj Gen Stevens and meets new GOC Maj Gen Allen.	Appx 11,12,13
"	20 "		Comd & IO inspect work being carried out on Stapleton track. Capt Carroll TO returns to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and ceases to be seconded .Lieut MacKinnon takes over TO	
"	21 "		ITB relief leaves by train from Adelaide River	
"	22 "		CO's & MO's of Bns attend conference with Comd. Lt Col Pope CO 27 Aust Inf Bn attends dinner in evening and pictures shown by AES. Maj Kerr to hospital suspected appendicitis	
"	23		Comd BM IO & LOL recce area for further Coy exercise under Bde direction in vicinity of Pellfield Comd BM & LOL attend formal mess 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.	" 14
"	24		CO's BM SC IO & LOL attend conference with Comd during which he discusses "dry" and "wet" plans .....Farewell party to Maj Milmoth who is leaving to attend Senior Staff School Duntroon	
"	25		GOC Comd BGS AA&QMG, CAASC inspect Stapleton track to approx 18 mile post.....IO & I sgt erect mileage signs along track as far as 18 mile, track still impassable to convoys past this point....Maj Wilmoth leaves by air for Staff School.	

  
 Brig  
 Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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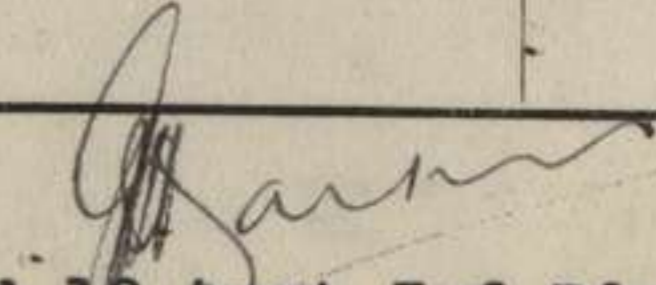
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Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 43 To 31 Mar 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ mile	26 Mar		Capt Murray returns to Bde as BM....Comd & LOL inspect trg A Coy 2/4 Aust Inf Bn .....Capt Davies BASCO marches out to 2/8 Coy AASC ,Capt Handbury 2/3 Coy appointed BASCO vide Capt Davies.	APPX 15,16,17
2	27 "		Comd & staff to race meeting 2/6 Aus Cav Regt....Maj Kerr returns from hospital and marches out to 23/21 Aust Inf Bn as 2 i/c.	
"	28 "		Comd BM & IO recce area for GOC's Pde to be held Thurs 1 Apr. Daylight saving time ended clocks put back 1 hr.	
"	29 "		Preparation for GOC Pde ....Comd & BM attend 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Air Support exercise Pellfield area.	" 18
"	30 "		Rehearsal for GOC's Pde 1500 hrs	" 19
"	31 "		Preparation for GOC's Pde	" 20.

  
 Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde Brig.

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19 Aust Inf Bde  
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EXERCISE ONLY - 2 MAR 43

Appx. I.

1. GENERAL

Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde will take part in an exercise commencing at 1430 hrs 2 March 43.

2. OBJECT

To practise the setting up, layout and defence of the HQ's in the field when moving without vehicles.

3. PERSONNEL TAKING PART

SC	1	"I" Staff	5
LO's	3	"G" Clerk	1
IO	1	"A" Clerk	1
'Sig Offr	1	Orderlies	2
Hyg Offr	1	'L' Sec Sigs	33
CSM	1	Concert Party	15
CQMS	1	D & E Platoon	16
Batmen	5	Postal Orderly	1

TOTAL 7 Offrs, 81 O/Rs.

4. VEHICLES

(a) TO will arrange for 3 - 3 ton Brigade vehicles to be ready to move at 1400 hrs. 3 Coy AASC are providing 2 - 3 Ton vehicles to report at same time. No transport will be used for any other purposes than troop carrying except one jeep for rear link wireless.

(b) Personnel will leave in vehicles as follows:-

<u>Truck 1</u>		<u>Truck 2</u>		<u>Truck 4.</u>	
SC	1	Sig Offr	1	LO	1
IO	1	'L' Sec Sigs	17	Concert Party	15
'I' Staff	5	<u>TOTAL</u>	18	Postal Orderly	1
'G' Clerk	1			<u>TOTAL</u>	17
'A' Clerk	1	<u>Truck 3</u>		<u>Truck 5</u>	
Orderlies	2	LO	1	LO	1
'L' Sec Sigs	7	Hyg Offr	1	D & E Platoon	16
<u>TOTAL</u>	18	'L' Sec Sigs	9	<u>TOTAL</u>	17
		CQMS	1		
		Batmen	5		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	18		

5. SIGNALS (a) Sig Offr will arrange for carriage of wireless sets by hand cart.  
 (b) Rear link will be carried by Jeep.  
 (c) Stations representing three battalions will be set up in areas selected by Sig Offr and communications will be established as soon as possible on debussing with control station Spare No 11 set will not be carried.  
 (d) Minimum number of operators will remain to maintain line communication.

6. INTELLIGENCE

IO will arrange for all necessary intelligence gear to be set up in 'I' Office in the field to be carried on the man without affecting the ability of intelligence personnel to march long distances.

7. DEFENCE

CSM will be responsible for siting defences and allotting individual and sector responsibilities under the direction of the BM.

8. TOOLS

2 picks, shovels and axes will be carried by D & E Platoon.

9. WEAPONS

D and E Platoon will carry two Brens and one TSMG and one Anti-tank rifle. Offrs may carry rifles. LO's will carry TSMG.

10. PERSONAL GEAR

The following load will be carried by each man:-

<u>Pack</u>	Two days emergency rations.
<u>Water</u> bottle on belt at back.	Spare slacks
<u>Cape</u>	Spare shirt
100 rounds .303 amm.	Spare sox.
Mess gear	Paybook.
Toilet Gear	Identity discs.
Mosquito Net	Field dressing.
Two days hard rations.	Fighting Order (incl steel helmet and slacks) less respirator.

Where only one pair of slacks is issued, personnel may wear shorts but slacks will be carried. Water bottle will be slung.

11. STATIONERY

Each officer will carry a message pad.  
Each clerk will carry two message pads and necessary states.

12. TIMINGS

Warning to move will be issued at 1330 hrs.  
Movement will commence at 1430 hrs.  
Exercise will conclude approx 1630 hrs.

13. LOCATION

Ref Map- BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE River - 1 mile to 1 inch 1329

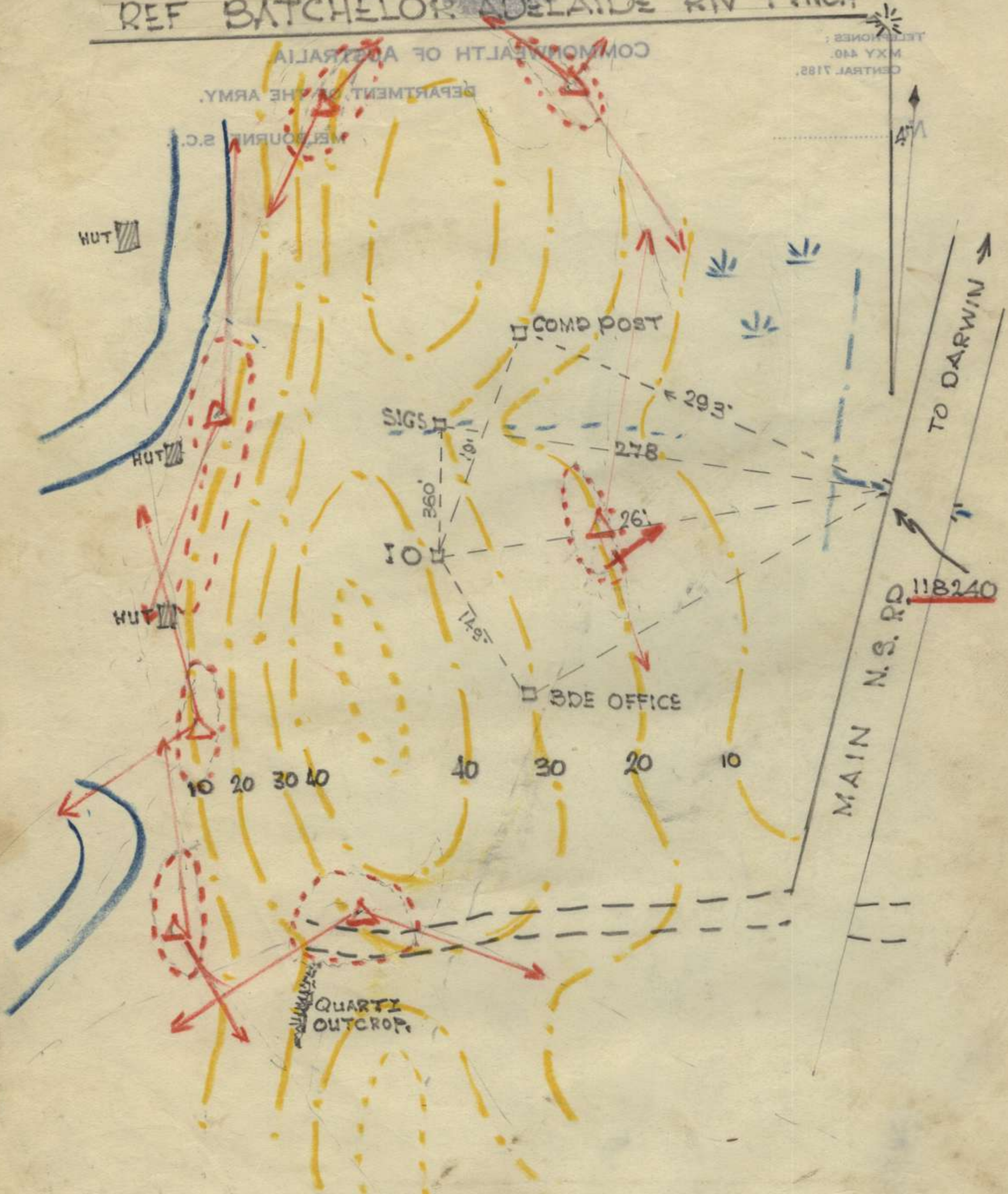
*E. R. ...*  
Maj  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	1
BM	1
SC (2)	2
LO (3)	3
Sig Offr	2
IO	1
Hyg Offr	1
CSM	1
CQMS	1
File	1
W/D/	2

LAYOUT - BDE HQ (1500 HRS 2 MAR)

REF BATCHELOR ADELAIDE RIV 1 INCH



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TELEPHONES:  
MXY 410  
CENTRAL 7182

TO DARWIN ↑  
MAIN N.S. RD  
118240

1" TO 50 YDS  
100 75 50 25 0 100

VI 10'

FIELD SKETCH  
BY I SGT BDE INT SEC  
2 MAR - 1630 HRS  
WEATHER - FINE - OVERCAST



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AMENDMENT TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS NO 1

Add Para 4 (e)

Amended to 4 Mar 43.

- (i) CSM will daily check arms at Adm Parade.
- (ii) SC will inspect arms once weekly.
- (iii) SC will periodically instruct duty Officer to make "snap" inspections of weapons.

Add Para 14.

- (a) All personnel will take all possible offensive action against low flying enemy aircraft.
- (b) One LMG Bren complete will be issued to each of OC 'L' Sec Sig and Bde T.O. to be permanently mounted for AA defence while HQ is in camp area. Responsibility for security care and maintenance of these weapons will rest with OC 'L' Sec Sigs and Bde T.O. respectively. These officers are further responsible for the provision of personnel to man the weapons on receipt of "Air Raid Yellow" warnings at BATCHELOR or Bde area.
- (c) Tracer ammunition and ball ammunition will be used in the proportion of 1 : 1.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS FOR DUTY OFFICER

1. Tour of duty will be for 24 hours from reveille to reveille.
2. Duty officer will sleep in the Brigade office.
3. No Duty officer will leave the Camp area without first arranging with S.C. for temporary relief.
4. In the event of a PHOENIX exercise, or operations duty officer will:-
  - (a) Instruct orderly to rouse HQ as laid down in para 1 (a) of Standing Orders for Movement.
  - (b) Complete and despatch signals-
    - 01 or 0x 1
    - and 02.which are kept in top LEFT hand drawer of BM's desk.
  - (c) Report action taken to BM or in his absence to BM(L) or SC.
5. Duty Officer will carry out "snap" inspections of weapons as detailed by SC (See para 4 (e) (iii) above)

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Appv. 3.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

5 May 43.

**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		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	2		1
Totals	14		3

\*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	RUMLEY, L.O.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	26 Feb 43	A/SG vice T/Maj I.E. KERR.

**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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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. <del>XXXXX</del> Appointment	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	Det to HQ NT Force
T/Capt	VX 50530	R.E. DAVIES	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5362	J.J. CARROLL	TO	Yes	
T/Capt	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	
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. Mc DONALD	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/8 Bn
"	" "	E.V. CONSTABLE	"	No	" " 23/21 Bn
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON WE:-</b>					
A/Lieut	VX 116505	E.P. KELSALL	Educ Offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10912	R.M. BAKER	Hyg Offr	Yes	

(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.
Capt	VX 5169	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 Bn	26 Feb 43	A/SC
Capt	VX 244	H.McP. AUSTIN	2/8 Bn	9 Feb 43	A/SC (L)
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs
HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit.)			<i>Rumley</i> Capt (Signature of Commander.)		
5 Mar 43 (Date of Despatch.)			NT Force (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)		

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 5 Mar 19 43 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	6		
8 Corporals	8		
55 Troopers, Privates, &c.	45		9
<b>72 TOTALS</b>	<b>63 AIF (Incl 1 Sjt 1 Cpl ATT on WE)</b>		<b>9</b>

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 20Rs	NT Force Postal	12 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	17 Aust Fd Amb	1 Sjt 18 ORs	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	41 Aust Fd Bty	16 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
		<b>Total 54 AIF 40</b>	
		<b>CMF 14</b>	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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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			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			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.)		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.

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE Unit.

*Shawley* Capt.

Signature of Commander.  
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.  
NE Force

Date of Despatch 5 Mar 43

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

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Routine Orders

by

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

W.P. Apply. 4.

NO. 30.

6 Mar 43.

1. SERVICE CHEVRONS: Service chevrons authorized under GRO A/45/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing. (36/702/312). GRO. A/153.
2. MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE SPEED OF VEHICLES: (i) The following are the maximum speeds permitted for artillery tractors during training:-

Equipment	m.i.h. (incl 10 min halt in hour)		Max speed in m.p.h.	
	1st Class Roads	Cross Country	1st Class Roads	Cross Country
F.A. or Lt A.A. Tractor (Not towing).....	20	12½	30	20
Med or Hy. A.A. Tractor (Not towing).....	15	12½	25	20
F.A. Tractor with Field Equipment.....	15	10	25	15
Med Arty Tractor with Pneumatic Tyred Equip.	12½	10	20	15
2 pr or 6 pr portee.....	15	10	25	15
2 pr Towed .....	8	6	12	10
6 pr Towed.....	15	10	25	15
40 mm A.A. Equipment (Towed).....	12½	8	18	12
3.7" and 3" A.A. Equipment (Towed).....	12½	8	18	12

(ii) This is an addendum to GRO Q.30/1943, and is to be inserted at bottom of table in para 1(a).

3. CENSORSHIP - USE OF CAMERAS: (i) Subject to the approval of the BM, Bde HQ official photographer may upon request by a member of this unit, take photos of the applicant for the purpose of forwarding the prints to his friends.  
 (ii) When such photos are being taken attention will be paid to background so that objects of a censorable nature are NOT included in the photographs.  
 (iii) Lieut. C.W. PARSONS is official photographer for Bde HQ and efforts are now being made to obtain a suitable camera for his use.  
 (iv) It is again impressed on all ranks that it is an offence to be in

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3. (iv)/.....

possession of a private camera while serving in the NT.

APPENDIX "A".

*Altham* Capt.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS:

NX 9514	Sjt	GIBBS.	W.	promoted to rank	A/WO 11	as from	4 Mar 43.
NX 2058	L/Sjt	WITT.	R.	" " "	A/Sjt	" "	4 Mar 43.
NX 698	L/Cpl	LINDSAY.	C.C.	" " "	A/Cpl	" "	5 Mar 43.
NX 1003	A/WO 11	STANLEY.	J.E.	" " "	A/WO 1	" "	23 Feb 43.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK:

WK 13815	A/Cpl	ROBINSON.	R.	Rank Confirmed as from	5 Mar 43.
VX 1899	A/Cpl	BARTON.	F.	" " " "	5 Mar 43.
VX 61154	A/Cpl	GRAHAM.	G.M.	" " " "	5 Mar 43.

TRANSFERS:

WK 1721	Sjt	HALE.	W.A.	Transferred to NT L of C Area w/Shops	2 Mar 43.
WK 307	Cpl	CRUIKSHANK.	W.D.	" " 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	5 Mar 43.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:

NX 26055 Pte CLOSE. W. Evacuated to 119 AGH 5 Mar 43. (Otitis Externa).

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Routine Orders

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

No 42

6 Mar 43

257 SERVICE CHEVRONS

Units will repeat GRO 153.

258 NOTIFICATION OF OUTBREAKS OF FIRE AND COURTS OF INQUIRY

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 158.

259 CMF UNITS - CLASSIFICATION AS AIF UNITS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 170

260 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA

Units attention is drawn to GRO 171

261 VENEREAL DISEASES - ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPHYLACTIC DEPOTS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 174.

262 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES

Units will repeat GRO 176

263 MECHANICAL VEHICLES

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 178

264 BOMBS M.L. 3" MORTAR FILLED, PHOSPHOROUS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 179.

265 DETONATION NO 36 M GRENADE, 4 Sec DELAY MK V.

Attention is drawn to GRO 180.

Units will inspect lots held in accord with this order and a return will be rendered by 1800 hrs 8 Mar 43 of holdings or otherwise of lots specified.

266 GRENADES HAND No 69 MK I

Attention is drawn to GRO 181

Units will inspect holdings and render a return, showing holdings or otherwise, to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 8 Mar 43.

267 MONTHLY CENSUS WARLIKE STORES ENTITLEMENTS

Attention is drawn to GRO 183.

District  
Head-Quarters

Australian Military Forces - 19th Military District

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19 Aust Inf Bde

G5/59/9

11 Mar 43

PROGRAMME FOR INTRODUCTORY AIR SUPPORT DEMONSTRATION 12 MARCH

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr No. 10.)

Ref map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE River: 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. STAND HEATONS HILL 141310.

2. RECOGNITION OF SUPPORT AIRCRAFT

- (a) In order to identify aircraft being used in support, one machine in each flight will fire one red Verey cartridge on approaching the target area.
- (b) In exercises 1 and 3, Coy HQ will reply with two white Verey cartridges.

3. GROUND References to features on the ground contained in description of exercises (low) will be indicated to spectators from the Stand.

EXERCISE NO.

4. ENEMY 300 enemy infantry assembling in area 158310. From the Stand this position is dead ground to EAST 300 yards WEST of LONG RIDGE.

5. OWN TROOPS

- (a) Three pl HQ each indicated by groundsheet painted white laid as a bar parallel to and approximately 100 yards from FDLs.
- (b) Coy HQ indicated by v with point directed towards enemy.
- (c) Distance in hundreds of yards from target will be indicated by:-
  - (i) Each bar at side of V represents 500 yards.
  - (ii) Each bar at open end of V represents 100 yards.

6. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT TO TARGET

- (a) Ground strips will be the only means used to direct aircraft onto target.
- (b) Point of V represents direction.
- (c) Bars represent direction.
- (d) Outer platoon groundstrips represent frontage of target.

7. BOMBS Each machine will divebomb with one 11½ lb bomb.

EXERCISE NO. 2.

8. ENEMY Recce craft reports 30 MET at 177320. From the Stand this position is dead ground behind feature known as NAVEL, for d of features known as LEFT and RIGHT BREST.

9. OWN TROOPS Cannot see or engage target.

10. ACTION BY RECCE AIRCRAFT Requests air RV if Air Support Control consider target suitable. This is arranged, but support aircraft are diverted by R/T from Air Support Control to target in Exercise No 3.

11. EXERCISE NO. 3.

12. ENEMY Four GNS (Guns in action but not firing) are sighted by Coy HQ and reported to Bn HQ, hence to Bde HQ. Owing to shortage of ammunition arty cannot engage. Bde considers target more urgent than 30 MET and requests Air Support Control to divert the aircraft to the new target at 149290.

From the Stand the guns are represented by white washed anthill.

12. OWN TROOPS Coy HQ is approximately 1000 yards from the target, with V and appropriate distance bars.  
 Three Platoon HQs will each show a single bar as in Exercise No. 1, comprising two towels each.

13. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT ONTO TARGET In addition to ground indicator strips Air Support Control will hand over to Coy 108 set to assist aircraft in being directed onto target.

14. BOMBS Low level "most high" bombing with 8 x 40 lb bombs per aircraft.

EXERCISE NO. 4

15. ENEMY MGS have been located by forward Coy at 168314.  
 From the Stand this position is left end of LONG RIDGE.

16. OWN TROOPS Coy HQ with 108 set and no ground strips at 155310.  
 From the Stand this position is SHORT RIDGE.

17. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT ONTO TARGET Bn 108 set from Coy HQ. In order NOT to waste this sortie should the 108 set NOT operate satisfactorily with aircraft flying at 8000 feet, an Aldis lamp will be used from the Stand.

18. BOMBS Divebombing with one 11½ lb bomb per aircraft.

19. FURTHER IMPROMPTU EXERCISES Should time permit, further impromptu exercises will be arranged.

20. CODES (a) It should be noted that when aircraft are briefed in the air it is necessary to establish the identity of the station directing the aircraft. This procedure will be omitted during these exercises.

(b) All map references will be to Sheet 7.

(c) The following code will apply to map references:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
L	H	M	D	W	A	S	Q	C	V
T	F	I	K	B	J	Z	U	F	K
N	R	E	O	G	Y				

(d) For future clock times the figure 1123 will be the non-carrying adder (ref Manual of Direct Air Support Appx. J.)

(e) For communication from ground to air and air to ground, ground stations will be GADE for 108 sets and FIDO for Air Support Control sets. Aircraft will be PILOT for receive aircraft and the originators number of the relevant Air Support message for Air Support aircraft.

21. FREQUENCIES Will be allotted separately.

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 Maj.  
 BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/3 Coy AASC	23 - 24
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	25 - 26
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WE AIF II/2/3.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Appx. 7.

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

12 Mar 43.

**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		2
2nd Lieutenants			
<del>Quartermasters</del> Chaplains	2		1
Totals	14		3

\*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.
T/Maj	I.E. KERR.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	5 Mar 43.	Attached for Duty.

**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. Appointment	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	EM	Yes	
Capt	WX 244	J.D. MURRAY	EM (L)	No	DET to NT force HQ.
T/Capt	VX 50530	R.E. DAVIES	MSCO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5362	J.J. CARROLL	TO	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. PINNEGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70226	G.W. PARSONS	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26713	N.V. ROUTLEY	LO	Yes	
Lieut	TX 2133	A.G. MACKINNON	LO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. McDONALD	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/8 Bn
"	"	R.V. CONSBLE	"	No	" " 23/21 Bn
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON WE:</u>					
A/Lieut	VX 116505	E.P. KEISALL	Educ Offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10612	R.M. BAKER	Nys Offr	Yes	

(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.
T/Maj	VX 56	I.E. KERR	23/21 Bn	5 Mar 43	ATT for Duty/
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 Bn	26 Feb 43	A/SC
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. WINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. PEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

12 Mar 43

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* Capt.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
NT Force

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

WE AIF II/2/3

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 12 Mar 1943 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	6		
8 Corporals	8		
33 Troopers, Privates, &c.	42		12
<b>72 TOTALS</b>	<b>60 AIF (Incl 1 Sjt 1 Cpl ATT on WE)</b>		<b>12</b>

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 2 ORs	NT Force Postal	14 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1 Sjt 23 ORs	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	41 Aust Fd Bty	22 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
1 OR	2/1 Lt AA Regt	<b>Total</b> 68 AIF 54 CMP 14	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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			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			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		12						
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.

SC 19 Signature of Commander.

NT Force

Date of Despatch..... 12 Mar 43

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

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Apr 8.

Routine orders

by

Maj. H.R. WILMOTH. HM 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 31

15 Mar 43

1. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS

- (1) It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
- (2) It is equally important that the soldier having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.
- (3) The disclosure of such information :-
  - (a) prejudice the chances of other escapees;
  - (b) prevents other members of the allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape;
  - (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.
- (4) Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape:-
  - (a) either verbally or in writing to any person or persons including friends and relatives;
  - (b) either verbally or in writing to the Press or Broadcast Stations.
- (5) Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military HQ from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.
- (6) Disclosure of information regarding escapes, by any soldier whether concerned in the escape or not, is expressly forbidden except as provided in para(5) above.
- (7) This order shall be read in conjunction with G.R.O. A.443/1942 re giving parole by officers and other ranks.

2. SICKNESS OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F ON LEAVE

- (1) No extension of leave under G.R.O. A559/1942 will be granted to a member off the ground that he has become sick or sustained injury whilst on leave.
- (2) Attention is drawn to G.R.O. A 550/1942 which provides for the action to be taken when a member becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave, and to sub-para (b) of para 13 of G.R.O. A559/1942, which prescribes the circumstances in which sick leave may be granted.

3. HEALTH FOODS - BLUE PEAS AND WHEAT

It will be explained to all ranks that the food essentials contained in fresh vegetables and fruit are provided also by blue peas, wheat grain, and barley grain, and where the former are unobtainable, the latter will be consumed in lieu, in accordance with the following daily scale of issues:-

1 oz. dry peas;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ozs wheat grain or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ozs barley grain.  
To serve as an effective replacement for fresh vegetables and fruit, the above will be eaten only after the seeds have been germinated by spreading on moist sacking until the sprouts are at least half an inch long.

The seeds must be spread in single layers between the sacks and water applied from above with sufficient frequency to keep the sacking moist.

Broken, yellow and dead peas will be removed before spreading.

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HEALTH FOODS - BLUE PEAS AND WHEAT (Cont)

If during the process of germination there is a smell of fermentation peas should be thoroughly washed. Sacks will be thoroughly sterilised by boiling before use.

It will be impressed on all troops that it is during the germination process that the protective vitamins, so essential for the maintenance of bodily health, are produced.

  
Capt  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

DAMAGE TO MAILS BY WATER

On February 4 1943, a quantity of mail matter for Army and Navy personnel in N.T. was damaged by water in a train accident between Townsville and Mt Isa.

The damaged mail was from New South Wales and Queensland and would cover posting in those States from January 24 to January 31, 1943.

The Army Post Office, Larrimah, is holding certain parcels and registered-articles contents which are without wrappings to indicate the name and address of either the sender or the addressee.

Enquiries regarding missing parcels and registered articles posted between the above dates should set out a full description of the contents of the parcel and be forwarded to the O.C., 2 Aust L of C Postal Unit, who will endeavour to identify the articles and forward them on to the addressees.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

The following statement is published for information:→

<u>Regimental Trust Account:</u>	Balance as 1st Feb 43	£	s	d
<u>for month of Feb. 43</u>	Receipts for month Feb 43	17	18	5
		5	6	4
		<hr/>		
		£23	4	9
		<hr/>		
	Expenditure for month Feb 43	-	-	-
		<hr/>		
	Balance as at 28 Feb 43.	£23	4	9
		<hr/> <hr/>		
<u>Canteen Account for month</u>		£	s	d
<u>of Feb 43*</u>	Cash on hand 1st Feb 43	71	17	2
	Cash sales 1st- 28 Feb 43	408	1	7
		<hr/>		
		£479	18	9
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	Less purchases 1 x 28 Feb 43	399	18	8
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	Cash on hand 28 Feb 43	£80	0	1
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Brig. J.E.G. MARTIN., Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

No. 44.

13 Mar 43.

275. AMENDMENT

Amend ROs Serial 42, paras 257 - 261 of 6 Mar 43, to read Serial 43 paras 264 - 274.

276. PRIORITY OF MESSAGES

Attention is drawn to GRO 190.

277. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

GRO 192 will be republished in Unit Orders.

278. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - UNIT EDUCATION OFFERS

Attention is drawn to GRO 197.

279. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE

Attention is drawn to GRO 199.

Units will republish relevant portions of GRO 550/1942.

280. BICYCLES (AUST) PATTERN

Attention is drawn to GRO 202.

281. CONTROL OF ROAD TRAFFIC

Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO's 69/42, 17/43 and 78/43.

Units will republish N.T. Force RO 78.

282. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

Attention is drawn to NT Force RO 82.

283. HEALTH FOODS - BLUE PEAS AND WHEAT

Units will republish relevant extracts from N.T. Force RO 84.

284. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - WEAPONS RETURNED TO STORE OR W/SHOPS

Units will republish N.T. Force RO 85.

285. RIFLES No 1. Mk 111 and 111X - BARRELS IMPRINTED WITH STARS

Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 86.

Required return to reach this HQ by 14 Mar 43.

286. PURCHASE OF ORDNANCE STORES

Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 87.

287. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC AND REGIMENTAL MONIES

Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 88.

Units will report on manner of safe guarding regimental monies, report to reach this HQ by 14 Mar 43.

288. PERSONNEL JOINING UNIT EX LEAVE, SCHOOLS (Outside NT), ARD etc.,

Units will notify this HQ by signal, return of personnel from compassionate etc., leave, illegal absence, schools and courses (NOT in NT), by name, and arrival of reinforcements (stating AIF or CMF) ex ARD by number immediately on their joining the unit.

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289. SHOWERS

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	15 Mar	18 Mar
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	16 "	19 Mar
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	17 "	20 Ma

*A. Minniey*  
Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

14 Mar 43.

19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 19

Army 10.

Ref Map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE R - 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. GENERAL

A series of tactical exercises for companies in attack will be conducted as follows :-

17 Mar	-	'A' Coy	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
18 Mar	-	'B' Coy	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
19 Mar	-	'C' Coy	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

2. OBJECT

To test the general standard of leadership and minor tactics in the brigade.

3. LOCATION

Coys will RV at transport lines HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs and will be met by an offr of this HQ.

4. TIMINGS

Exercises will commence with coys at 140206 at 1000 hrs and will conclude at 1700 hrs approx.

5. RATIONS

Midday meal will be carried on the man.

6. DRESS

Fighting order (steel helmets). Two dummy grenades will be carried by each man. 2 inch mortar will be carried.

7. TOOLS

Tools will be carried on the scale of 1 pick, 1 shovel and 1 axe per pl.

8. ENEMY

Will be provided by 23/21 Aust Inf Bn. Instructions will be issued separately.

9. UMPIRES

Units will provide umpires in accordance with the following scale:-

17 Mar	-	2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.
18 Mar	-	2/4 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.
19 Mar	-	2/4 and 2/8 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.

Umpires will NOT be drawn from coys selected to carry out exercise. All umpires will assemble at IN sign 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1715 hrs 16 Mar 43 for briefing.

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

All fire must be represented in some form. Blank ammunition at present held by bns will be reserved for these exercises. Efforts are being made to obtain additional supplies and units will be issued if and when to hand. One rattle per LMG will be carried and TSMG fire will be indicated by rattling stones in tins or by tapping of bayonets. Coys will NOT use Aldershot Grenades. Umpires will

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represent Mortar fire and for this purpose Coy comd will supply 50  
Aldershot Grenades to Director before commencement of exercise.

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Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
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Routine orders

Appx 11.

by

Major E. R. WILMOTH. EM 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 32.

19 Mar 43.

1. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 21 MAR 43.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn -	Holy Communion	1715
	Combined	0945
	RC	0930

2. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

1. Urgent attention is directed to GHO 0.150/1942 as amended by GHO 0.10/1943 and amplified by GHO 0.136/1943.
2. The principal use of rubber is in the form of tyres for mechanical vehicles. The instructions in regard to the conservation of rubber are not always being observed, and a very serious view is taken of this dereliction of duty on the part of Commanding officers, Transport officers and NCOs and drivers of mechanical vehicles.
3. The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost. The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.
4. When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-
  - (1) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
  - (2) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
  - (3) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
  - (4) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
  - (5) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
  - (6) Report defects immediately.

3. MARCH COMFORTS ISSUE - ACP.

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

Tobacco	-	1 oz per man
Cig Papers	-	1 pkt " "
Face Soap	-	1 cake " "
Wash Soap	-	1 " " "
Cookies	-	1 pkt per man
Cigarettes	-	1 " " "

*E. R. Wilmoth*  
 Capt.  
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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

No 45

19 Mar 43.

- 290. BLUE & WHITE (SIGNALS) ARMLET  
Attention is drawn to GRO 211.
- 291. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES  
Attention is drawn to GRO 212.
- 292. OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS  
Attention is drawn to GRO 216.
- 293. DISPOSAL OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE ABSENT FROM UNIT  
Attention is drawn to GRO 217.
- 294. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON LEAVE  
Attention is drawn to GRO 218.
- 295. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER  
Units will repeat GRO 220. Paras 3 & 4 to be repeated after interval of three months.
- 296. MARKING OF RESPIRATOR FACEPIECES  
Attention is drawn to GRO 223.

*J. E. G. Martin*  
Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES:

MARCH COMFORTS ISSUE-ACF

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

Tobacco	1 oz per man
Cig Papers	1 pkt per man
Face Soap	1 cake " "
Wash Soap	1 cake " "
Cookies	1 pkt " "
Cigarettes	1 packet " "

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WE AIF 11/2/3.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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NO. 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 19 Mar 45.

**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/serg.	1		
* Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	7		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplain	2		1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>2</b>

\* 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)

(11/43)

WE AIF 11/2/3.

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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 Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Brig	VX 6049	J.E.G. MARTIN	Comd	Yes	
T/Maj	VX 206	E.R. WILMOTH	BM	Yes	
Capt	VT 244	J.D. MURRAY	BM (L)	No	DIST to HQ W Force
T/Capt	VX 50330	R.E. DAVIES	BASCO	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 5362	J.J. CARROLL	IO	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VT 5575	H.H. FINNIGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 70226	C.W. PARSONS	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26723	H.V. ROUTLEY	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 2133	A.C. MCKINNON	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 2569	L.J. KENNEDY	SC(L)	No	Attending Staff 3h
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. McDONALD	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/2 BN
"	"	H.V. CONSTABLE	"	No	" " 23/21 BN
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON UNIT</u>					
A/Lieut	VX 116305	H.P. KELSALL	Educ Ofcr	Yes	
A/Lieut	VX 10912	R.S. BAKER	Hyg Ofcr	Yes	

(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
Maj	VX 56	I.B. KERR	23/21 BN	5 Mar 43	ATT for Duty
lt	VX 5170	L.C. RUBLETT	4/0 BN	26 Feb 43	A/SC
lt	VX 1027	L. HOLDEN			
at	VX 1512	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sig	00	2/79 Aust LAD
at	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div Sig	00	1/1 Soc Sig

HA 19 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

19 Mar 43

(Date of Despatch)

*Shine* Capt.

SC 19 Aust Inf Bde  
(Signature of Commander)

IT Force

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



WE AIF II/2/3.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 19 Mar 1943 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	5		
8 Corporals	8		
55 Troopers, Privates, &c.	45		10
72 TOTALS	62 AIF (Incl 1 Sjt 1 Cpl ATT on WE)		10

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 2 ORs	NT Force Postal	12 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1 Sjt 19 ORs	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	41 Aust Fd Bty	2 1/2 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
1 OR	2/1 Lt AA Regt	Total 63 AIF 45	
		CMF 18	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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			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			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.)		10						

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.

Date of Despatch 19 Mar 43

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Signature of Commander.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.  
NT Force

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

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19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 20

Ref Map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE R 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. GENERAL

A series of tactical exercises in attack will be carried out by companies in the following order:-

- 3. Apr 25 Mar 43 - One Coy 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 - 26 Mar 43 - One Coy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- 5 - 1 Apr 43 - One Coy 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

Coys will be selected with a view to including the minimum number of troops who have taken part in exercises recently directed by this HQ.

Bn HQ will be represented in skeleton form by "I" personnel and R/T communication will be provided to enable information to be passed back as far as Bn.

2. OBJECT

To test the general standard of leadership and minor tactics in the Brigade.

3. LOCATION

Coys will RV at foot of stand used for L of C demonstration Dec 42 ( 132284 ).

4. TIMINGS

Exercises will commence at 1000 hrs at RV and conclude at 1500 hrs approx.

5. RATIONS

Midday meal will be carried on the man. Tea for all personnel taking part (160 approx) will be provided at 1330 hrs by unit represented on the exercise.

6. DRESS

As in 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instruction No 19.

7. TOOLS

Tools will NOT be carried.

8. ENEMY

Will be provided by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Instruction will be issued separately.

9. UMPIRES

Units will provide umpires in accordance with the following scale:-

- 25 Mar 43 - 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.
- 26 Mar 43 - 2/4 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.
- 1 Apr 43 - 2/4 and 2/8 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.

All umpires will assemble at exercise RV at 0900 hrs 25 Mar 43 for briefing.

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

As in Trg Instruction No 19.

BALL AMN Certificates will be rendered at each exercise that all ball amn has been withdrawn.

*E. Williams*  
Maj  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>		
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	LO 2	6
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	LO 3	7
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	EQ. 21...	8
BM	4	War Diary	9 - 10
LO 1	5	File	11

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by

Capt. J.D. MURRAY - A/EM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

No. 53.

26 Mar 43.

1. TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided:-
  - (a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the above mentioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;
  - (b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third-class fare; Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.
2. Commanding officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decisions.
3. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hereof but any such authority that may be given will be notified in General Routine Orders.

2. PERMANENT DANGER AREAS: All personnel from this H Qs proceeding off main roads are directed to familiarise themselves with permanent danger areas - maps showing danger areas are available for examination on request to 'I' Office.

3. USE OF BAD LANGUAGE: Bad language has become increasingly noticeable around these Hqs during the past 3 weeks. This will cease immediately and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

4. CHURCH PARADES: - 26 MAR 43:

2/4 Aust Inf Bn -	Holy Communion	0945 hrs.
	Combined Service	0915 "
	RC Mass	1030 "

5. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS:

WX 1009.	Sjt BRAND L.P.	promoted to A/WO II	as from 11 Jun 43.
WX 12015	Cpl ROBINSON. R.	" " A/Sjt	" " 25 Mar 43.
WX 34142	L/Sjt GATHE W.G.	" " A/Sjt	" " 26 Mar 43.

PUNISHMENTS & AWARDS:

V 55969	Pte BRITTON, A.	- WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA Sec 40.	AWARD: Fined £2. by Maj. E.R. WILMOTH. EM 19 Aust Inf Bde.
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*Almoney*  
Capt.  
3C 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPX. 16

Routine Orders

by

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

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297. Transportation to Australia of Wives, Widows, and Children of members of the forces who married during the period of their active service outside Australis.

Units will repeat GRO 227.

298. DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

Attention is drawn to GRO 228

299. DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES

Attention is drawn to GRO 232.

300. REPLACEMENT OF R.F. TYRES AS FITTED TO TRACTORS 2 PR.A/T GUN PORTEES

Attention is drawn to GRO 233.

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

AIF 11/2/3.

(12/43)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE ..... (Unit) 26 Mar 43.

## 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	3		1
Lieutenants	7		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters Chaplains	2		1
Totals	13		4

\* 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
T/Capt	HANDBURY, W.H.	AASC	26 Mar 43	Vice T/Capt. DAVIES.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
T/Maj	WILKINSON, H.B.	HQ 19 Bde	25 Mar 43	Seconded Staff School (Aust) DUNTRON.
T/Capt	CARROLL, J.J.	2/4 BN	20 Mar 43	Returned Regtl Duty
T/Capt	DAVIES, R.E.	AASC	25 Mar 43	Returned Regtl Duty

## 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)

(12/43)

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 Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
1/Brig. Capt	VX 6049	J.E.G. MARTIN	Comd	Yes	
1/Capt	VX 244	J.D. MURRAY	EM (L)	No	DET to HQ NT Force
1/Capt	VX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
1/Capt	VX 30524	W.H. HANDEBURY	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. PINNEGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 70226	C.W. PARSONS	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26715	H.V. ROUPEY	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 2133	A.C. MACKINNON	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 2589	L.J. KENNEDY	SC (L)	No	Attending S/School
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. McDONALD	Chaplain	No	DET to 2/8 BN
	" "	H.V. CONSTABLE	"	No	" " 23/21 BN
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWABLES ON WE:</u>					
A/Lieut	VX 116505	B.P. KELSALL	Educ offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	VX 10912	R.M. BAKER	Hyg offr	Yes	

(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
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUDLEY	2/8 BN	26 Feb 43	1/00
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.R.M.C.		08 2/79 Aust
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sig		00 11' 000 3
Lieut	VX 10602	D.W. FRANK	12 Aust Div Sig		11' 000 3

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde  
(Unit)

26 Mar 43  
(Date of Despatch)

*Shumley*  
(Signature of Commander)  
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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BN 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit). 26 MAR 19 13 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	3		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
8 Corporals	7		
55 Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43		13
72 TOTALS	59 AIF (Incl 13 Jt. 1 Cpl ATT on BE)		13

\*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.**

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 20RS	BT Force Postal	13 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf BN
2 ORs	2/7 Aust Rd Amb	1 Sjt 11 ORs	2/3 Aust Inf BN
2 ORs	41 Aust Rd Bty	20 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf BN
		Total	52 AIF 56 CMP 16

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)



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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ... ..																				
Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
Despatch Riders ... ..																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
"    " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics ... ..																				
Drivers-Operators ... ..																				
Electricians ... ..																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers ... ..																				
Fitters ... ..																				
Machine Gunners ... ..																				
Masons ... ..																				
Motor Mechanics ... ..																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ... ..																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers ... ..																				
Saddlers & Harness Maker																				
Saddle Tree Makers ... ..																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
<b>Drivers MT</b>																				
<b>Draughtsmen</b>																				
<b>Intelligence Duties</b>																				
<b>Batmen</b>																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				13

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19 Aust Inf Bde  
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29 Mar 43

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INSPECTION 19 AUST INF BDE

BY

MAJ.GEN. A.S.ALLEN C.B. C.B.E. D.S.O. V.D. N.T.FORCE

1. GENERAL 19 Aust Inf Bde Group will parade at 1000 hrs 1 Apr for inspection by GOC.
2. REHEARSAL Rehearsal of parade will be held at 1500 hrs 30 Mar 43.
3. LOCATION Parade Ground will be EAST of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn, 300 yds along track opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - Map Ref BATCHELOR-ADELAIDE RIVER 122211.
4. POSN OF UNITS Shown on diagram att. as APPX "C"
5. TIMINGS Timings for rehearsal and parade as per Appx "A" and "B" respectively. Timings for parade are subject to alteration after rehearsal.
6. COMMAND Until the arrival of Bde Comd., parade will be commanded by Lieut Col N.W.P. FARRELL - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Procedure is shown in Appx "E".
7. SALUTING BASE will be indicated by Blue and White Signal Flags.
8. SALUTING All officers will salute during march past as per instructions laid down by this Hq. Left arm to be held firmly by the side during salute. Coy Comds will give "Eyes Right" on reaching first flag at the same time saluting. The command "Eyes Front" will NOT be given until the Coy is past the second flag.
9. SPACING 10 yds between Coys or equivalent.  
60 yds between Bns or equivalent.  
Formation of Bns is shown diagrammatically, as APPX "D"
10. RIFLES CSM and personnel normally carrying pistols will carry rifles.
11. ARMS LMGs and TSMGs will NOT be carried on parade  
Personnel usually carrying same will be issued with rifles.
12. DRESS (a) ORs  
Shorts, shirts, hose tops - putties or gaiters to be worn according to CO's discretion. Hats - no chin straps.  
(b) Officers.  
Officers will wear belt pistol and pouch - pistol on left side.
13. A/A 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will each supply 4 A/A LMG Posts (2men to each post) Bde CSM responsible for sighting.
14. HATS Troops will be warned that no action will be taken to retrieve hats which may blow off. 23/21 will provide 2 ORs for collecting of same. Hats to be handed to Bde CSM at conclusion of parade for return to owners.
15. MEDICAL Mobile Ambulance and Medical orderly will be provided at parade by this Hqs.
16. PARADE STATES Showing numbers of officers and ORs on parade will be forwarded to Bde Orderly Offr (Capt Reilly) at parade by 1435 hrs on 30 Mar and 0930 hrs on 1 Apr 43.
17. DAIS to be provided by 3 Sec 23 Fd Coy and to be in position by 1500 hrs 30 Mar 43.
18. MICROPHONE to be provided by Salvation Army rep. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, to report to parade ground 1400 hrs 30 Mar and 0900 hrs 1 Apr 43.

19. TRANSPORT
- (a) 41 Aust Fd Bty vehicles will drive to area SOUTH of parade ground and disperse EAST of main NA Road where troops will debuss. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
  - (b) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb vehicles will turn off main NA road opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn entrance (85 Sign) and will disperse 300 yds along track to left where troops will debuss. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
  - (c) 2/3 Coy AASC vehicles will turn off main NA road as para (b) above and will disperse left of track WEST of 2/7 Aust Fd Amb vehicles. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
20. PROVOST
- (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will provide three RPs to report to SC at 1300 hrs 30 Mar to receive orders for traffic duties for vehicles parked near parade ground.
  - (b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will provide two RPs to report to Lieut Pinniger at this HQs for GOC's escort at 0930 hrs 1 Apr 43.

ACKNOWLEDGE

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1
41 Bty 11 Aust Fd Regt RAA	1
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1
Comd	1
BM	1
SC	1
Bde CSM	1
War Diary	2
File	2

*A. H. H. H.*  
Capt  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

REHEARSAL 30 MAR

1. Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	1328	1340	1400
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	1327	1345	1405
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	1331	1350	1410

2. Marching Personnel:

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	1350	1420
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	1350	1422
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	1350	1424
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	1400	1428
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	1420	1430

CSMs or equivalent as markers. (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at ~~1400~~ 1350 hrs.

PARADE 1 APL

(Subject to alterations)

1. Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

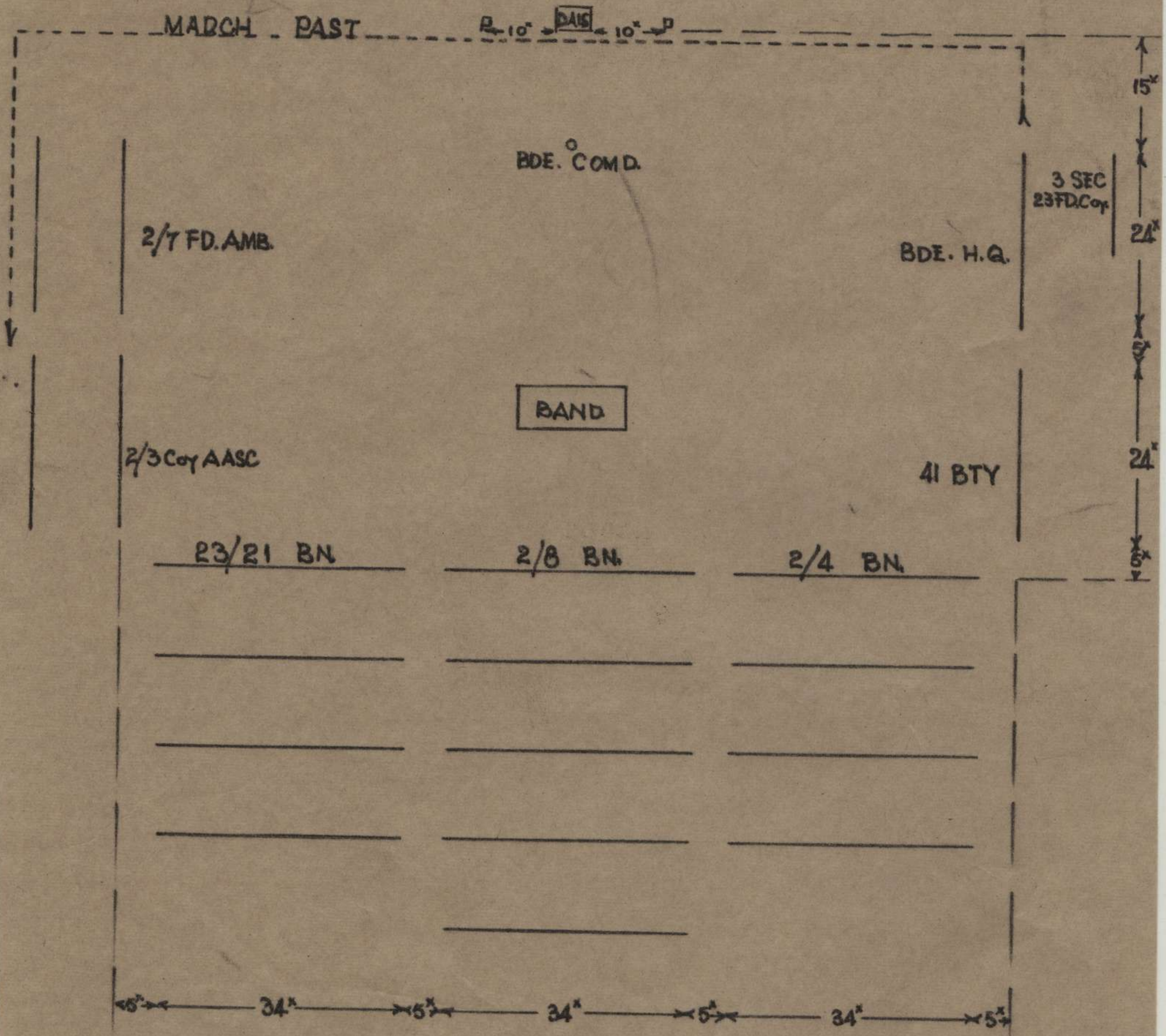
Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0828	0840	0900
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0827	0845	0905
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	0831	0850	0910

2. Marching Personnel:

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
H. Q 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	0850	0920
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	0850	0922
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	66	0850	0924
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	68	0900	0928
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0920	0930

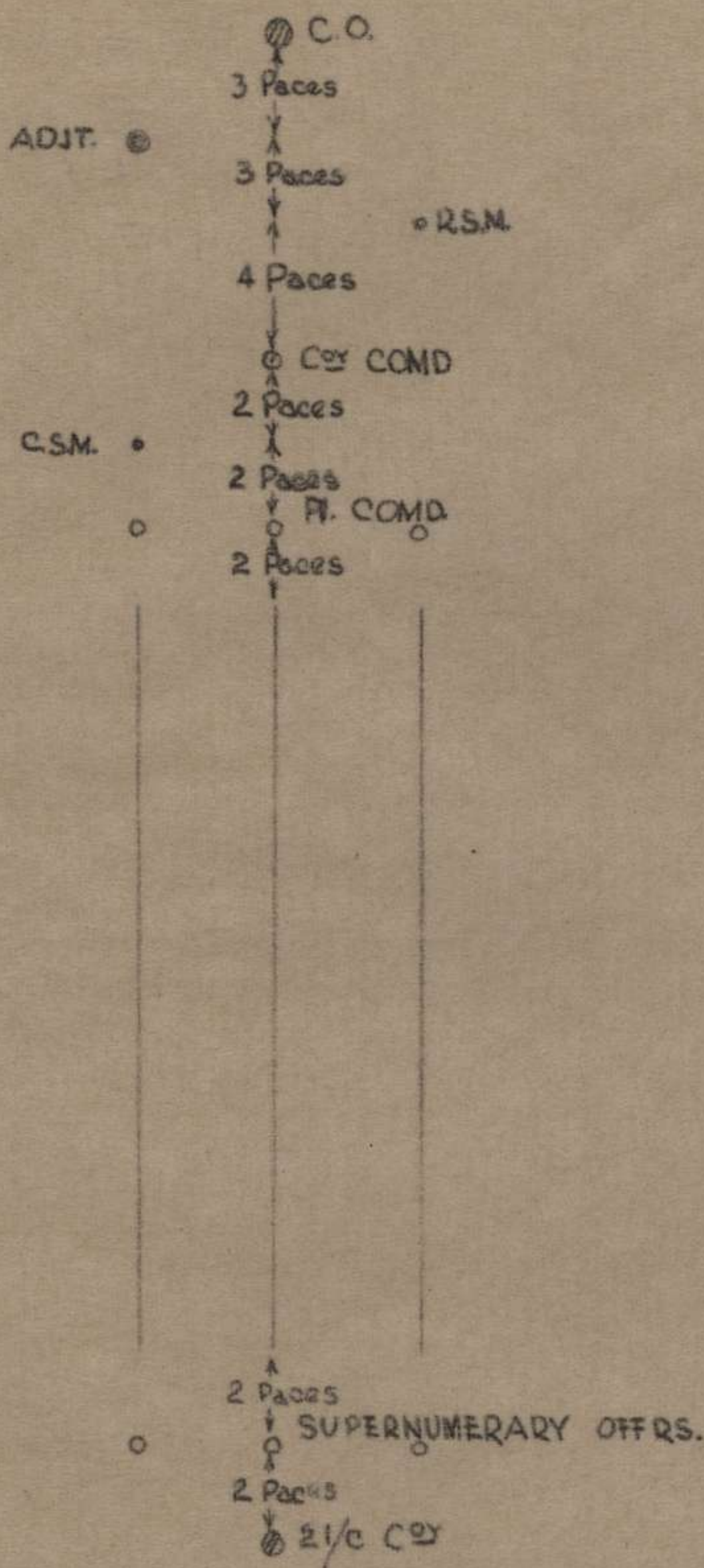
CSMs or equivalent as markers. (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at ~~0900~~ 0850 hrs.

# DIAG. LAYOUT OF 19 AUST. INF. BDE GP. FOR G.O.C. PDE. 1 APR. 43.



# FORMATION FOR MARCH PAST

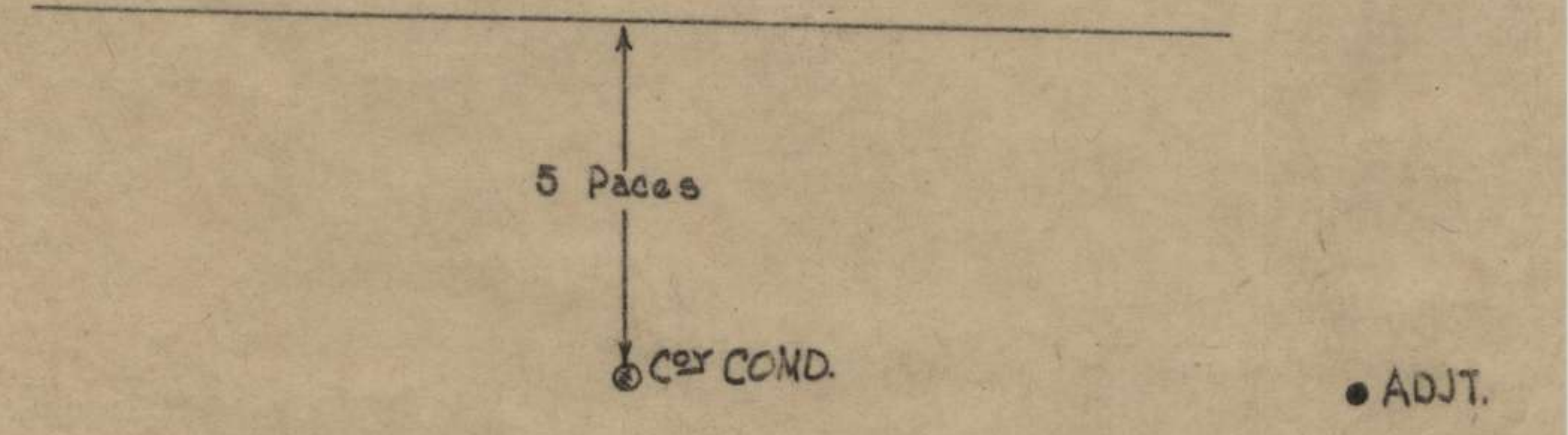
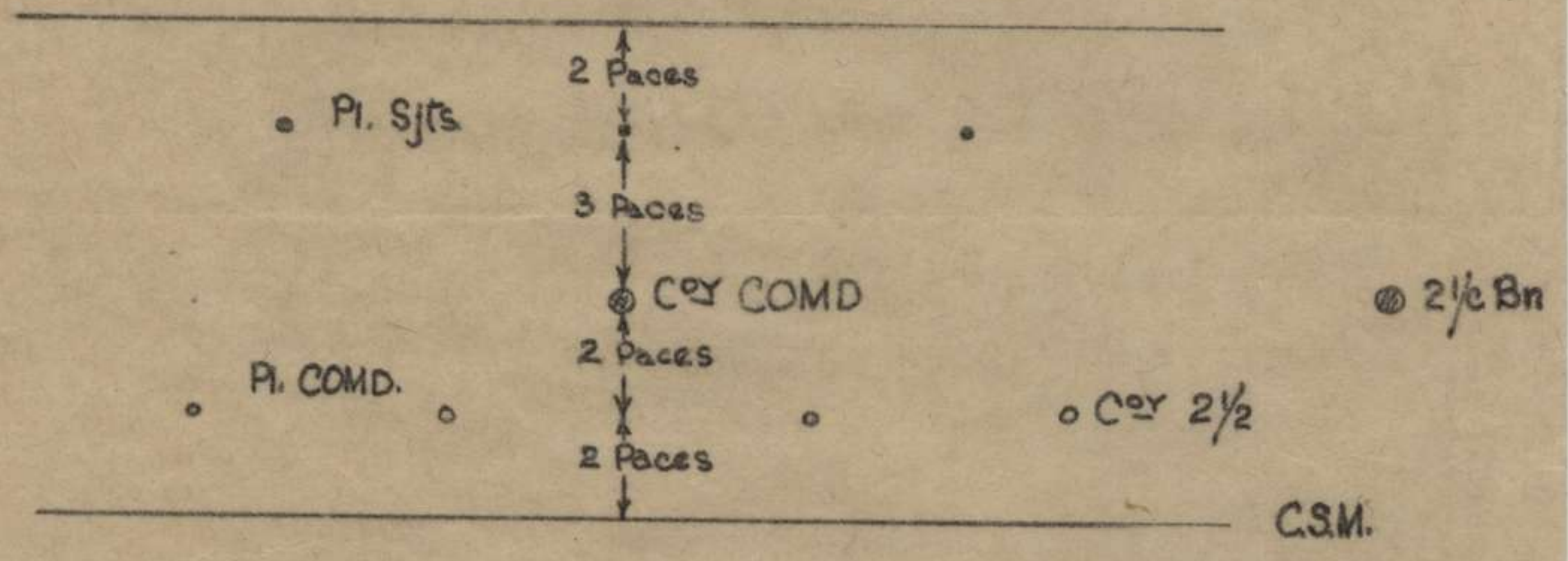
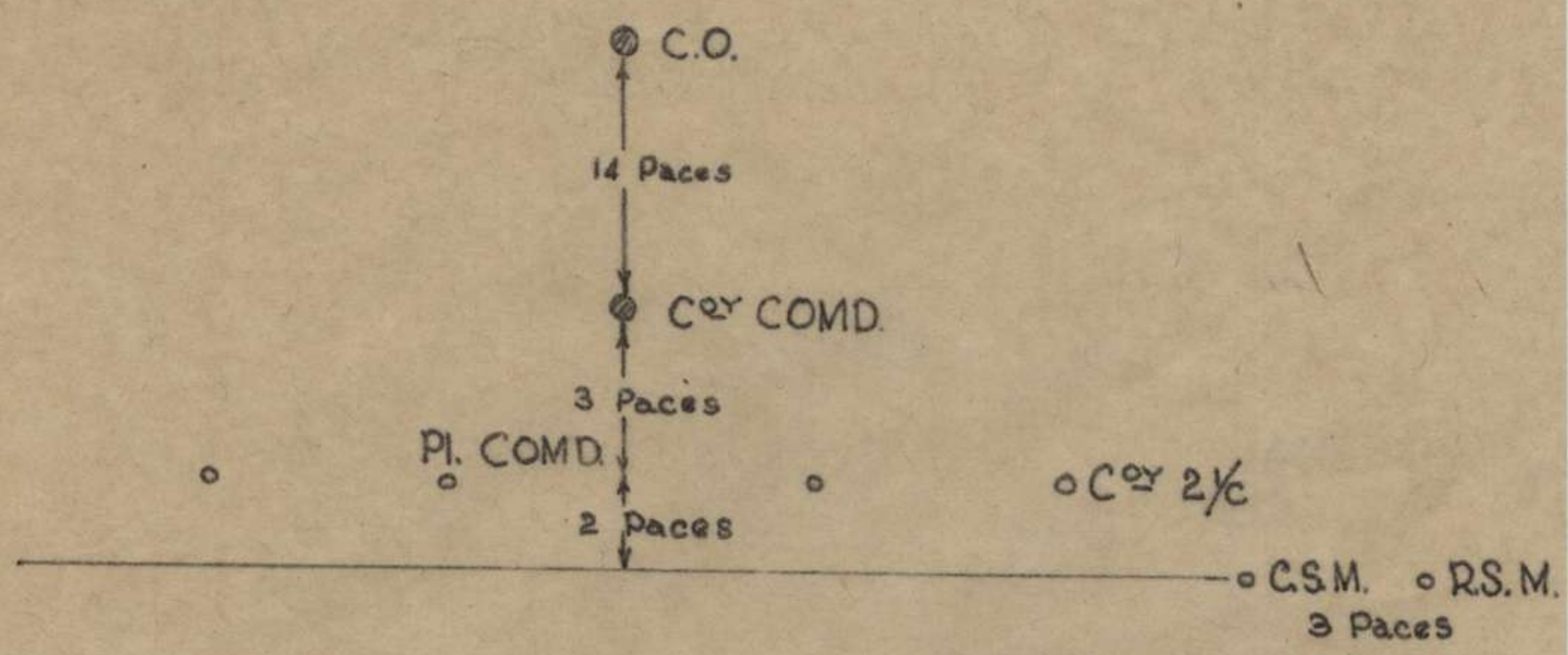
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## NOTE:

- 1 Pl sqts will form rear file of Coy.
- 2 Bn 2 1/2 will march 6 paces in rear of rear Coy.

# FORMATION FOR UNITS INSPECTION BY G.O.C. 1 APR 43.



## NOTE:

When there are more than 5 Offrs per Coy, they will be spaced evenly along Coy frontage.

19 Aust Inf Bde.  
A/824/4.  
30 Mar 43.

INSPECTION 19 AUST INF BDE

Appx. 19.

by

MAG. GEN. A.S. ALLEN C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., VD, GOC NT FORCE

Ref our A/824/3 of 29 Mar 43.

1. TIMINGS: The following alterations in timings will be adopted for GOC's Parade 1 Apr ref Appendix B Part 1 and 2:-

(a) Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0843	0855	0915
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0837	0855	0915
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	0841	0900	0920

(b) Marching Personnel:

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
H Q 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	0850	0920
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	0850	0922
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	0848	0922
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	0900	0928
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0920	0930

CSMs or equivalent as markers. (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at 0900 hrs.

2. CONCLUSION OF PARADE: Personnel conveyed by MT will remain in dispersal areas for ½ hour after conclusion of parade in order to avoid traffic congestion with marching personnel.
3. PROVOST: 2 additional RPs will be provided by 23/21 Aust Inf Bn to be posted at either end of bridge near HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Tpt lines for control of traffic. To be in position by 0830 hrs 1 Apr 43.
4. DRESSING OF RANKS: Particular attention will be paid to dressing from front to rear.
5. B AND: Will report to Parade Ground at 0900 hrs 1 Apr 43 and will march past 60 yds in rear of 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
6. HATS: Unorthodox styles will NOT be worn.

ACKNOWLEDGE;  
DISTRIBUTION:

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1
41 Bty 11 Aust Fd Regt RAA	1
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1
Comd	1
BM	1
SC	1
IO	1
Bde CSM	1
War Diary	2
File	2

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Capt.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.



# SIGNAL DIAGRAM

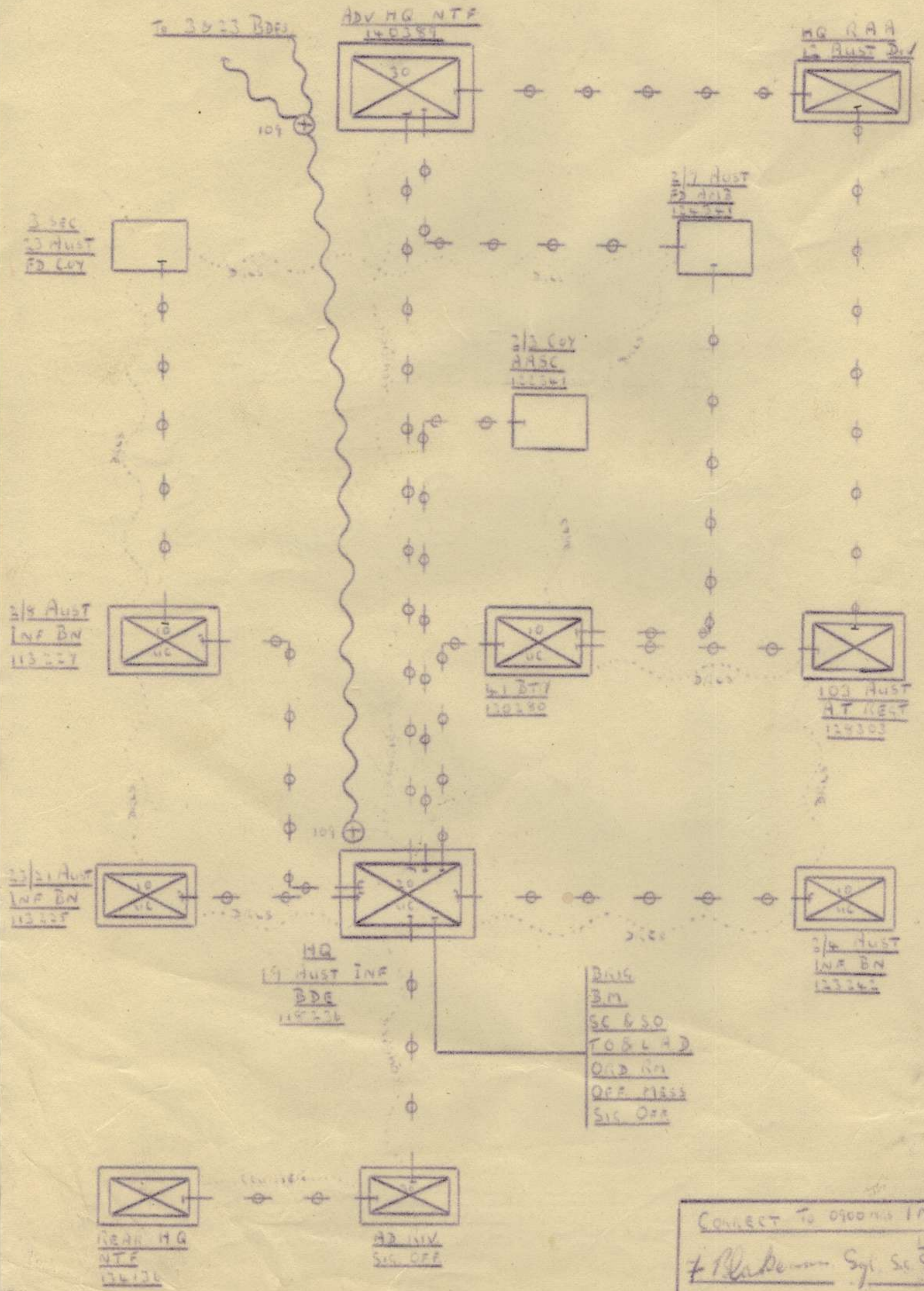
## HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

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BACH-AD Riv 1-1 mile



20 MAY 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

Unit.....19 Aust Inf Bde.....

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 43 To 9 Apr 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	1 Apr 43		GOC's parade 1000 hrs. G.O.C., A.Q., A.D.C., and C.O's of units attend morning tea Bde Offrs Mess.	Appx. 1.
66½ "	2 " "		Sup.O. and I.O. inspect STAPLETON Track to REYNOLDS RIVER JUNC. and return by MT PLEASANT track (jeep) Rd. not fit for convoys past the 18 mile post. Capt J.D. MURRAY returned to unit as B.M.	" 2 " 3 " 4
66½ "	3 " "		"D" Coy. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn carried out exercise under Bde direction in PELL Fd Area. Valuable lessons learnt.	
66½ "	4 " "		REST DAY	
66½ "	5 " "		"A" Coy. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn carried out exercise under Bde direction. <del>Pls</del> <sup>Tps</sup> displayed keenness and enthusiasm.	
66½ "	6 " "		Comd and B.M. attend Arty shoot with air co-operation by 41 Aust Fd Bty in morning and inspect track from STAPLETON to PIONEER CREEK. Capt Robertson to Bde as STAFF CAPT. C.O's of units to dinner.	
66½ "	7 " "		"A" Coy. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn carried out exercise under Bde direction. Comd. attends farewell party for B.G.S. at Advance HQ. I.O. lectures Offrs. and N.C.O's of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn attending unit school on "Security". Heavy storm in evening, "knock 'em down rains".	
66½ "	8 " "		2/4 Aust Inf Bn conduct Air-Support exercise in conjunction with 31 Sqn. RAAF. Comd lectures Offrs and NCOs attending 23/21 Aust Inf Bn school and members of Bde staff on "BATTLE FORMATIONS". Maj Conkey returns as 2 i/c 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. C.O.s attend conference re parade for C in C.	Appx 5 " 6
66½ "	9 " "		Offrs of Bde HQ practice Basket Ball in preparation for game against tpt. Conference of unit C.Os.	Appx. 7

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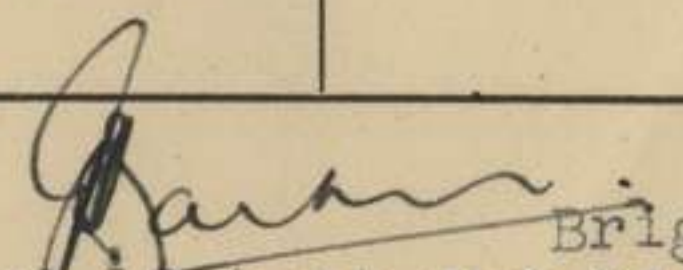
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Unit 19 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 10 Apr 43 To 20 Apr 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	10 Apr 43		Rain commenced at 2200 hrs and continued throughout night.	
66½ "	11 Apr 43		Rain continues. Very heavy storm during night.	
66½ "	12 Apr 43		Parade ground used for G.O.Cs parade under water. Application made to Force to use PELL Fd for parade for C in C. Staff Capt. to Force.	Appx 8.
66½ "	13 Apr 43		Use of Pell Fd for C in C's parade granted. Fd inspected by S.C. and I.O. Comd and B.M. inspect 2/8 Aust Inf Bn during trg.	
66½ "	14 Apr 43		Comd attends conference with G.O.C. at Force. S.C. attends conference of all S.C.s with D.A.Q.M.G. at Force. Offrs "A" and "B" Basketball teams defeated by ORs. Heavy rain storm in evening.	
66½ "	15 Apr 43		Comd. B.M. and I.O. inspect Pell Fd and decide lay-out for C in C's parade.	
66½ "	16 Apr 43		I.O. and 'I' staff prepare Pell Fd for C in Cs parade.	Appx. 9.
66½ "	17 Apr 43		Rehearsal for C in C's parade.	" 10
66½ "	18 Apr 43		Parade for C in C. C in C very impressed with parade. Complimented all ranks on standard and steadiness of parade.	" 11
66½ "	19 Apr 43		Comd lectures 41 Aust Fd Bty on Arty in N.T. Bde Staff attend. Lieut Jones D.L. to Bde as LD 2 vide Lieut Routley.	" 12
66½ "	20 Apr 43		Lieut Downing W.B. to Bde as A/LO 1 vide Lieut Pinniger.	" 13
66½ "			Lieut Pinniger leaves by air to attend Jnr. Staff School in Brisbane. CO's conference re I.T.B. Staff. Sgt's defeated Offrs in Basketball match.	

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Unit.....19 Aust. Inf. Bde..... Date and Time.—From 21 Apr 43.....To 30 Apr 43.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	21 Apr 43		23/21 Aust Inf Bn hold Air-Support exercise attended by Comd G11 and L.O's from Force. Met. balloons used in connection with this exercise to indicate own F.D.L's were not tested fully. Further test to be carried out. Modified 108 set in direct communication with Beaflighter and vultee-Vengeance A/C.	
66½ Mile	22 Apr 43		Comd in conference with unit C.O's re unit trg. Bde HQ defeated 23/21 Aust Inf Bn in Bde Gp Basketball competition. Chaplain Southey R.M. joined Bde. Detached to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.	Appx. 14.
66½ Mile	23 Apr 43		Good Friday. Day of Rest. Maj Conkey interviewed by Comd.	Appx. 15
66½ Mile	24 Apr 43		Heavy Storm at night. Lieut McIntosh K.I. to Bde as TO. Comd and S.C. inspect STAPLETON track to 12 Mile	" 16. " 17
66½ Mile	25 Apr 43		Cinema held 23/21 Aust Inf Bn Lines. Easter Sunday. Church Service Bde HQ. Comd interviews NCO's who have attended O.T.S. B.M. briefs umpires for "Free for All" exercise laid down by Bde.	
66½ Mile	26 Apr 43		Staff to races held by 2/6 Aust Cav Regt. 40 pers from Bde HQ attend.	
66½ Mile	27 Apr 43		Comd lectures Offrs in Bde on Deployment of Arty in NT. Lieut Short to Bde as LO 3 vide Lieut MacKinnon.	
66½ Mile	28 Apr 43		Comd attends football match between Bde HQ and 23/21 Bn. Lieut Routley W.V. returns to unit.	
66½ Mile	29 Apr 43		B.G.S. visits Bde and discusses trg with Comd.	
66½ Mile	30 Apr 43		Sup. O. visits dumps on STAPLETON Track.	Appx. 18 " 19

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EXERCISE ONLY - 2 MAR 43

APPY. I.

1. GENERAL

Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde will take part in an exercise commencing at 1430 hrs 2 March 43.

2. OBJECT

To practise the setting up, layout and defence of the HQ's in the field when moving without vehicles.

3. PERSONNEL TAKE PART

SC	1	"I" Staff	5
LO's	3	"G" Clerk	1
IO	1	"A" Clerk	1
Sig Offr	1	Orderlies	2
Hyg Offr	1	'L' Sec Sigs	33
CSM	1	Concert Party	15
QMS	1	D & E Platoon	16
Batmen	5	Postal Orderly	1

TOTAL 7 Offrs 21 O/RS.

4. VEHICLES

(a) TO will arrange for 3 - 3 ton Brigade vehicles to be ready to move at 1400 hrs. 3 Coy AASC are providing 2 - 3 Ton vehicles to report at same time. No transport will be used for any other purposes than troop carrying except one jeep for rear link wireless.

(b) Personnel will leave in vehicles as follows:-

<u>Truck 1</u>		<u>Truck 2</u>		<u>Truck 4.</u>	
SC	1	Sig Offr	1	LO	1
IC	1	'L' Sec Sigs	17	Concert Party	15
'I' Staff	5	<u>TOTAL</u>	18	Postal Orderly	1
'G' Clerk	1			<u>TOTAL</u>	17
'A' Clerk	1	<u>Truck 3</u>		<u>Truck 5</u>	
Orderlies	2	LO	1	LO	1
'L' Sec Sigs	7	Hyg Offr	1	D & E Platoon	16
<u>TOTAL</u>	18	'L' Sec Sigs	9	<u>TOTAL</u>	17
		QMS	1		
		Batmen	5		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	18		

r. SIGNALS (a) S. Offr will arrange for carriage of wireless sets by hand cart.

(b) Rear link will be carried by Jeep.

(c) Stations representing three battalions will be set up in areas selected by Sig Offr and communications will be established as soon as possible on debussing with control station. Spare No 11 set will not be carried.

(d) Minimum number of operators will remain to maintain line communication.

6. INTELLIGENCE

IO will arrange for all necessary intelligence gear to be set up in 'I' Office in the field to be carried on the man without affecting the ability of intelligence personnel to march long distances.

7. DEFENCE

CSM will be responsible for siting defences and allotting individual and sector responsibilities under the direction of the BM.

8. TOOLS

2 picks, shovels and axes will be carried by D & E Platoon.

9. WEAPONS

D and E Platoon will carry two Brens and one TSMG and one Anti-tank rifle. Offrs may carry rifles. LO's will carry TSMG.

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10. PERSONAL GEAR

The following load will be carried by each man:-

<u>Pack</u>	Two days emergency rations.
<u>Water</u> bottle on belt at back.	Spare slacks
<u>Cape</u>	Spare shirt
100 rounds .303 amn.	Spare sox.
Mess gear	Paybook.
Toilet Gear	Identity discs.
Mosquito Net	Field dressing.
Two days hard rations.	Fighting Order (incl steel helmet and slacks) less respirator.

Where only one pair of slacks is issued, personnel may wear shorts but slacks will be carried. Water bottle will be slung.

11. STATIONERY

Each officer will carry a message pad.  
Each clerk will carry two message pads and necessary states.

12. TIMINGS

Warning to move will be issued at 1330 hrs.  
Movement will commence at 1430 hrs.  
Exercise will conclude approx 1630 hrs.

13. LOCATION/

Ref Map- BATCHEBOR - ADELAIDE River - 1 mile to 1 inch 1326

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

DISTRIBUTION

Comd	1
BM	1
SC (2)	2
LO (3)	3
Sig Offr	2
IO	1
Hyg Offr	1
CSM	1
CQMS	1
File	1
W/L/	2

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Appx. 2.

AMENDMENT TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS NO 1

Add Para 4 (e)

Amended to 4 Mab 43.

- (i) CSM will daily check arms at Adm Parade.
- (ii) SC will inspect arms once weekly.
- (iii) SC will periodically instruct duty Officer to make "snap" inspections of weapons.

Add Para 14.

- (a) All personnel will take all possible offensive action against low flying enemy aircraft.
- (b) One LMG Bren complete will be issued to each of OC 'L' Sec Sigs and Bde T.O. to be permanently mounted for AA defence while the HQ is in camp area. Responsibility for security care and maintenance of these weapons will rest with OC 'L' Sec Sigs and Bde T.O. respectively. These officers are further responsible for the provision of personnel to man the weapons on receipt of "Air Raid Yellow" warnings at BATCHELOR or Bde area.
- (c) Tracer ammunition and ball ammunition will be used in the proportion of 1 : 1.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS FOR DUTY OFFICER

1. Tour of duty will be for 24 hours from reveille to reveille.
2. Duty officer will sleep in the Brigade office.
3. No Duty officer will leave the Camp area without first arranging with S.C. for temporary relief.
4. In the event of a PHOENIX exercise, or operations duty officer will:-
  - (a) Instruct orderly to rouse HQ as laid down in para 1 (a) of Standing Orders for Movement.
  - (b) Complete and despatch signals-
    - 01 or 0x 1
    - and 02.which are kept in top LEFT hand drawer of BM's desk.
  - (c) Report action taken to BM or in his absence to BM(L) or SC.
5. Duty Officer will carry out "snap" inspections of weapons as detailed by SC (See para 4 (e) (iii) above)

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Routine Orders

by

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

W.D.

NO. 30.

6 Mar 43.

- SERVICE CHEVRONS: Service chevrons authorized under GRO A/5/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing. (36/702/312). GRO. A/153.
- MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES: (i) The following are the maximum speeds permitted for artillery tractors during training:-

Equipment	m.i.h. (incl 10 min halt in hour)		Max speed in m.p.h.	
	1st Class Roads	Cross Country	1st Class Roads	Cross Country
F.A. or Lt A.A. Tractor (Not towing).....	20	12½	30	20
Med or Hy. A.A. Tractor (Not towing).....	15	12½	25	20
F.A. Tractor with Field Equipment.....	15	10	25	15
Med Arty Tractor with Pneumatic Tyred Equip.	12½	10	20	15
2 pr or 6 pr portees.....	15	10	25	15
2 pr Towed .....	8	6	12	10
6 pr Towed.....	15	10	25	15
40 mm A.A. Equipment (Towed).....	12½	8	18	12
3.7" and 3" A.A. Equipment (Towed).....	12½	8	18	12

(ii) This is an addendum to GRO Q.30/1943, and is to be inserted at bottom of table in para 1(a).

- CENSORSHIP - USE OF CAMERAS: (i) Subject to the approval of the BM, Bde HQ official photographer may upon request by a member of this unit, take photos of the applicant for the purpose of forwarding the prints to his friends.

(ii) When such photos are being taken attention will be paid to background so that objects of a censorable nature are not included in the photographs.

(iii) Australian Military Forces - 7th Military District. Efforts are now being made to obtain a suitable camera for his use.

(iv) It is again impressed on all ranks that it is an offence to be in



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possession of a private camera while serving in the I.A.F.

APPENDIX "A"

*Alhambra*  
Capt.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS:

WX 9514	Sjt	GIBBS.	W.	promoted to rank	A/NO 11	as from	4 Mar 43.
WX 2058	L/Sjt	WITT.	R.	"	"	"	4 Mar 43.
WX 698	L/Cpl	LINDSAY.	C.C.	"	"	"	5 Mar 43.
WX 1003	A/NO 11	STANLEY.	J.E.	"	"	"	23 Feb 43.

CONFIRMATION OF RANKS:

WX 13015	A/Cpl	ROBINSON.	R.	Rank Confirmed as from	5 Mar 43.
VX 1899	A/Cpl	BARTON.	F.	"	5 Mar 43.
VX 6115	A/Cpl	GRAHAM.	G.M.	"	5 Mar 43.

TRANSFERS:

WX 1721	Sjt	HALK.	W.A.	Transferred to	WT L of C Area w/Shops	2 Mar 43.
WX 307	Cpl	CRUIKSHANK.	W.D.	"	" 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	5 Mar 43.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:

WX 26055 Pte CLOSE. W. Evacuated to 119 AGH 5 Mar 43. (Otitis Externa).

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

No 42

6 Mar 43

257 SERVICE CHEVRONS

Units will repeat GRO 153.

258 NOTIFICATION OF OUTBREAKS OF FIRE AND COURTS OF INQUIRY

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 158.

259 CMF UNITS - CLASSIFICATION AS AIF UNITS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 170

260 PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA

Units attention is drawn to GRO 171

261 VENEREAL DISEASES - ESTABLISHMENT OF PROPHYLACTIC DEPOTS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 174.

262 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES

Units will repeat GRO 176

263 MECHANICAL VEHICLES

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 178

264 BOMBS M.L. 3" MORTAR FILLED, PHOSPHOROUS

Units' attention is drawn to GRO 179.

265 DETONATION NO 36 M GRENADE, 4 Sec DELAY MK V.

Attention is drawn to GRO 180.

Units will inspect lots held in accord with this order and a return will be rendered by 1800 hrs 8 Mar 43 of holdings or otherwise of lots specified.

266 GRENADES HAND No 69 MK I

Attention is drawn to GRO 181

Units will inspect holdings and render a return, showing holdings or otherwise, to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 8 Mar 43.

267 MONTHLY CENSUS WARLIKE STORES ENTITLEMENTS

Attention is drawn to GRO 183.

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Dated

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BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

*W. H. M. M. M.*  
Maj  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

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19 Aust Inf Bde.

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11 Mar 43.

APPX 6.

PROGRAMME FOR INTRODUCTORY AIR SUPPORT DEMONSTRATION 12 MARCH

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No. 13.)

Ref map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE River: 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. STAND HEATONS HILL 141310.

2. RECOGNITION OF SUPPORT AIRCRAFT

(a) In order to identify aircraft being used in support, one machine in each flight will fire one red Verrey cartridge on approaching the target area.

(b) In exercises 1 and 3, Coy HQ will reply with two white Verrey cartridges.

3. GROUND References to features on the ground contained in description of exercises (below) will be indicated to spectators from the Stand.

EXERCISE NO. 1.

4. ENEMY 300 enemy infantry assembling in area 158310. From the Stand this position is dead ground to EAST 300 yards WEST of LONG RIDGE.

5. OWN TROOPS

(a) Three pl HQ each indicated by groundsheet painted white laid as a bar parallel to and approximately 100 yards from FDLs.

(b) Coy HQ indicated by V with point directed towards enemy.

(c) Distance in hundreds of yards from target will be indicated by:-

(i) Each bar at side of V represents 500 yards.

(ii) Each bar at open end of V represents 100 yards.

6. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT TO TARGET

(a) Ground strips will be the only means used to direct aircraft onto target.

(b) Point of V represents direction.

(c) Bars represent direction.

(d) Outer platoon groundstrips represent frontage of target.

7. BOMBS Each machine will divebomb with one 11½ lb bomb.

EXERCISE NO. 2.

8. ENEMY Recce aircraft reports 30 MET at 177320. From the Stand this position is dead ground and feature known as NAVEL, forward of features known as LEFT and RIGHT REAST.

9. OWN TROOPS Cannot see or engage target.

10. ACTION BY RECCE AIRCRAFT Requests air RV if Air Support Control consider target suitable. This is arranged, but support aircraft are diverted by R/T from Air Support Control to target in Exercise No 3.

11. EXERCISE NO. 3.

12. ENEMY Four GNS (Guns in action but not firing) are sighted by Coy HQ and reported to Br HQ, hence to Bde HQ. Owing to shortage of ammunition arty cannot engage. Bde considers target more urgent than 30 MET and requests Air Support Control to divert the aircraft to the new target at 149290.

From the Stand the guns are represented by white washed anthills.

EXERCISE NO. 3./Contd.

12. OWN TROOPS Coy HQ is approximately 1000 yards from the target, with V and appropriate distance bars.  
 Three Platoon HQs will each show a single bar in Exercise NO. 1, comprising two towels each.

13. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT ONTO TARGET In addition to ground indicator strips Air Support Control will hand over to Coy 108 set to assist aircraft in being directed onto target.

14. BOMBS Low level "mast high" bombing with 8 x 40 lb bombs per aircraft.

EXERCISE NO. 4.

15. ENEMY MBS have been located by forward Coy at 168314. From the Stand this position is left end of LONG RIDGE.

16. OWN TROOPS Coy HQ with 108 set and no ground strips at 155310. From the Stand this position is SHORT RIDGE.

17. DIRECTING AIRCRAFT ONTO TARGET Bn 108 set from Coy HQ. In order NOT to waste this sortie should the 108 set NOT operate satisfactorily with aircraft flying at 8000 feet, an Aldis lamp will be used from the Stand.

18. BOMBS Divebombing with one 11 1/2 lb bomb per aircraft.

19. FURTHER IMPROMPTU EXERCISES Should time permit, further impromptu exercises will be arranged.

20. CODES (a) It should be noted that when aircraft are briefed in the air it is necessary to establish the identity of the station directing the aircraft. This procedure will be omitted during these exercises.  
 (b) All map references will be to Sheet 7.  
 (c) The following code will apply to map references:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
L	H	M	D	W	A	S	Q	C	V
T	P	I	K	B	J	Z	U	F	X
N	R	E	O	G	Y				

(d) For future clock times the figure 1123 will be the non-carrying adder (ref Manual of Direct Air Support (Aust. J.))  
 (e) For communication from ground to air and air to ground, ground stations will be GADE for 108 sets and FIDO for Air Support Control sets. Aircraft will be PILOT for receive aircraft and the originators number of the relevant Air Support message for Air Support aircraft.

21. FREQUENCIES Will be allotted separately.

*E.P. Wilkins*  
 BM 2 Aust Inf Bde. Maj.

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	Copy No
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 6
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	7 - 12
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	13 - 18
41 Aust Fd Bty	19 - 20
103 Aust A.Tk Regt	21 - 22
2/3 Coy AASC	23 - 24
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	25 - 26
2/1 Aust Air S C	27 - 30
12 Sqn RAAF	31 - 35
NT Force (for information)	36 - 38
31 Sqn RAAF (for information)	39 - 39
Comd	40
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Routine Orders

by

(275 - 289)

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

NO. 44.

13 Mar 43.

275. AMENDMENT  
Amend ROs Serial 42, paras 257 - 261 of 6 Mar 43, to read Serial 43 paras 264 - 274.
276. PRIORITY OF MESSAGES  
Attention is drawn to GRO 190.
277. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS  
GRO 192 will be republished in Unit Orders.
278. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - UNIT EDUCATION OFFERS  
Attention is drawn to GRO 197.
279. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE  
Attention is drawn to GRO 199.  
Units will republish relevant portions of GRO 550/1942.
280. BICYCLES (AUST) PATTERN  
Attention is drawn to GRO 202.
281. CONTROL OF ROAD TRAFFIC  
Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO's 69/42, 17/43 and 78/43.  
Units will republish N.T. Force RO 78.
282. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS  
Attention is drawn to NT Force RO 82.
283. HEALTH FOODS - BLUE PEAS AND WHEAT  
Units will republish relevant extracts from N.T. Force RO 84.
284. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - WEAPONS RETURNED TO STORE OR W/SHOPS  
Units will republish N.T. Force RO 85.
285. RIFLES No 1. Mk 111 and 111X - BARRELS IMPRINTED WITH STARS  
Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 86.  
Required return to reach this HQ by 14 Mar 43.
286. PURCHASE OF ORDNANCE STORES  
Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 87.
287. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC AND REGIMENTAL MONIES  
Attention is drawn to N.T. Force RO 88.  
Units will report on manner of safe guarding regimental monies, report to reach this HQ by 14 Mar 43.
288. PERSONNEL JOINING UNIT EX LEAVE, SCHOOLS (Outside NT), ARD etc.,  
Units will notify this HQ by signal, return of personnel from compassionate etc., leave, illegal absence, schools and courses (NOT in NT), by name, and arrival of reinforcements (stating AIF or CMF) ex ARD by number immediately on their joining the unit.

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289. SHOWERS

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	15 Mar	18 Mar
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	16 "	19 Mar
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	17 "	20 Mar

*A. H. H. H.*  
Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

14 Mar 43.

19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 19

Appx. 10.

Ref Map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE R - 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. GENERAL

A series of tactical exercises for companies in attack will be conducted as follows :-

17 Mar	-	'A' Coy	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
18 Mar	-	'B' Coy	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
19 Mar	-	'C' Coy	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

2. OBJECT

To test the general standard of leadership and minor tactics in the brigade.

3. LOCATION

Coys will RV at transport lines HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs and will be met by an offr of this HQ.

4. TIMINGS

Exercises will commence with coys at 140206 at 1000 hrs and will conclude at 1700 hrs approx.

5. RATIONS

Midday meal will be carried on the man.

6. DRESS

Fighting order (steel helmets). Two dummy grenades will be carried by each man. 2 inch mortar will be carried.

7. TOOLS

Tools will be carried on the scale of 1 pick, 1 shovel and 1 axe per pl.

8. ENEMY

Will be provided by 23/21 Aust Inf Bn. Instructions will be issued separately.

9. UMPIRES

Units will provide umpires in accordance with the following scale:-

17 Mar	-	2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.
18 Mar	-	2/4 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.
19 Mar	-	2/4 and 2/8 Aust Inf Bns	each 5 offr.

Umpires will NOT be drawn from coys selected to carry out exercise. All umpires will assemble at IN sign 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1715 hrs 16 Mar 43 for briefing.

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

All fire must be represented in some form. Blank ammunition at present held by bns will be reserved for these exercises. Efforts are being made to obtain additional supplies and units will be issued if and when to hand. One rattle per LMG will be carried and TSMG fire will be indicated by rattling stones in tins or by tapping of bayonets. Coys will NOT use Aldershot Grenades. Umpires will

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represent Mortar fire and for this purpose Coy comd will supply 50 Aldershot Grenades to Director before commencement of exercise.

*R. Williams*

Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
BM	4
LO 1	5
LO 2	6
LO 3	7
IO	8
War Liary	9-10
File	11

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

All also must be represented in some form. Blank a unit on at present held by this will be reserved for those exercises. Efforts are being made to obtain additional supplies and it will be issued if and when to hand. One vector per LAD will be carried and TMO line will be indicated by halftone stones in line of landing of personnel. Coy will not use Aldershot Grenades. Directed will



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(290 - 296)

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

No 45

19 Mar 43.

290. BLUE & WHITE (SIGNALS) ARMLET  
Attention is drawn to GRO 211.
291. MONTHLY CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES  
Attention is drawn to GRO 212.
292. OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS  
Attention is drawn to GRO 216.
293. DISPOSAL OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE ABSENT FROM UNIT  
Attention is drawn to GRO 217.
294. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON LEAVE  
Attention is drawn to GRO 218.
295. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER  
Units will repeat GRO 220. Paras 3 & 4 to be repeated after interval of three months.
296. MARKING OF RESPIRATOR FACEPIECES  
Attention is drawn to GRO 223.

*J.E.G. Martin*  
Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES:

MARCH COMFORTS ISSUE-ACF

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

Tobacco	1 oz per man
Cig Papers	1 pckt per man
Face Soap	1 cake " "
Wash Soap	1 cake " "
Cookies	1 pckt " "
Cigarettes	1 pcket " "

APPV. 14.

19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 20

Ref Map BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE R 1 mile to 1 inch.

1. GENERAL

A series of tactical exercises in attack will be carried out by companies in the following order:-

- 3 Apr 25 Mar 43 - One Coy 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 - 26 Mar 43 - One Coy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- 8 - 1 Apr 43 - One Coy 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

Coys will be selected with a view to including the minimum number of troops who have taken part in exercises recently directed by this HQ.

Bn HQ will be represented in skeleton form by "I" personnel and R/T communication will be provided to enable information to be passed back as far as Bn.

2. OBJECT

To test the general standard of leadership and minor tactics in the Brigade.

3. LOCATION

Coys will RV at foot of stand used for L of C demonstration Dec 42 ( 132284 ).

4. TIMINGS

Exercises will commence at 1000 hrs at RV and conclude at 1500 hrs approx.

5. RATIONS

Midday meal will be carried on the man. Tea for all personnel taking part (160 approx) will be provided at 1330 hrs by unit represented on the exercise.

6. DRESS

As in 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instruction No 19.

7. TOOLS

Tools will NOT be carried.

8. ENEMY

Will be provided by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Instruction will be issued separately.

9. UMPIRES

Units will provide umpires in accordance with the following scale:-

- 25 Mar 43 - 2/8 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.
- 26 Mar 43 - 2/4 and 23/21 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.
- 1 Apr 43 - 2/4 and 2/8 Aust Inf Bns each 6 Offrs.

All umpires will assemble at exercise RV at 0900 hrs 25 Mar 43 for briefing.

10. SIMULATION OF FIRE

As in Trg Instruction No 19.

BALL AMN Certificates will be rendered at each exercise that all ball amn has been withdrawn.

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

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	LO 2	6
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	LO 3	7
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	EQ - ...	8
BM	4	War Diary	9 - 10
LO 1	5	File	11

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19 Aust Inf Bde  
A/824/3  
29 Mar 43

INSPECTION 19 AUST INF BDE

APPX 18.

BY

MAJ.GEN. A.S.ALLEN C.B. C.B.E. D.S.O. V.D. N.T.FORCE

1. GENERAL 19 Aust Inf Bde Group will parade at 1000 hrs 1 Apr for inspection by GOC.
2. REHEARSAL Rehearsal of parade will be held at 1500 hrs 30 Mar 43.
3. LOCATION Parade Ground will be EAST of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn, 300 yds along track opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - Map Ref BATCHELOR-ADELAIDE RIVER 122211.
4. POSN OF UNITS Shown on diagram att. as APPX "C"
5. TIMINGS Timings for rehearsal and parade as per Appx "A" and "B" respectively. Timings for parade are subject to alteration after rehearsal.
6. COMMAND Until the arrival of Bde Comd., parade will be commanded by Lieut Col N.W.P. FARRELL - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
Procedure is shown in Appx "E".
7. SALUTING BASE will be indicated by Blue and White Signal Flags.
8. SALUTING All officers will salute during march past as per instructions laid down by this Hq. Left arm to be held firmly by the side during salute. Coy Comds will give "Eyes Right" on reaching first flag at the same time saluting. The command "Eyes Front" will NOT be given until the Coy is past the second flag.
9. SPACING 10 yds between Coys or equivalent.  
60 yds between Bns or equivalent.  
Formation of Bns is shown diagrammatically as APPX "D"
10. RIFLES CSM and personnel normally carrying pistols will carry rifles.
11. ARMS LMGs and TSMGs will NOT be carried on parade  
Personnel usually carrying same will be issued with rifles.
12. DRESS (a) ORs  
Shorts, shirts, hose tops - putties or gaiters to be worn according to CO's discretion. Hats - no chin straps.  
(b) Officers.  
Officers will wear belt pistol and pouch - pistol on left side.
13. A/A 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will each supply 4 A/A LMG Posts (2men to each post) Bde CSM responsible for sighting.
14. HATS Troops will be warned that no action will be taken to retrieve hats which may blow off. 23/21 will provide 2 ORs for collecting of same. Hats to be handed to Bde DSM at conclusion of parade for return to owners.
15. MEDICAL Mobile Ambulance and Medical orderly will be provided at parade by this Hqs.
16. PARADE STATES Showing numbers of officers and ORs on parade will be forwarded to Bde Orderly Offr (Capt Reilly) at parade by 1435 hrs on 30 Mar and 0930 hrs on 1 Apr 43.
17. DAIS to be provided by 3 Sec 23 Fd Coy and to be in position by 1500 hrs 30 Mar 43.
18. MICROPHONE to be provided by Salvation Army rep. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, to report to parade ground 1400 hrs 30 Mar and 0900 hrs 1 Apr 43.

19. TRANSPORT
- (a) 41 Aust Fd Bty vehicles will drive to area SOUTH of parade ground and disperse EAST of main NA Road where troops will debuss. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
  - (b) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb vehicles will turn off main NA road opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn entrance (85 Sign) and will disperse 300 yds along track to left where troops will debuss. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
  - (c) 2/3 Coy AASC vehicles will turn off main NA road as para (b) above and will disperse left of track WEST of 2/7 Aust Fd Amb vehicles. Time of arrival area see Appx "A" and "B".
20. PROVOST
- (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will provide three RPs to report to SC at 1300 hrs 30 Mar to receive orders for traffic duties for vehicles parked near parade ground.
  - (b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will provide two RPs to report to Lieut Pinniger at this HQs for GOC's escort at 0930 hrs 1 Apr 43.

*M. J. ...*  
 Capt  
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

ACKNOWLEDGE

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1
41 Bty 11 Aust Fd Regt RAA	1
3 sec 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1
Comd	1
BM	1
SC	1
Bde CSM	1
War Diary	2
File	2

APPENDIX 'A'

REHEARSAL 30 MAR

1. Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	1328	1340	1400
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	1327	1345	1405
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	1331	1350	1410

2. Marching Personnel:

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	1350	1420
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	1350	1422
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	1350	1424
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	1400	1428
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	1420	1430

CSMS or equivalent as markers, (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at ~~1400~~ hrs.,  
1350

APPENDIX 'B'

PARADE 1 APB

(Subject to alterations)

1. Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0828	0840	0900
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0827	0845	0905
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	0831	0850	0910

2. Marching Personnel:

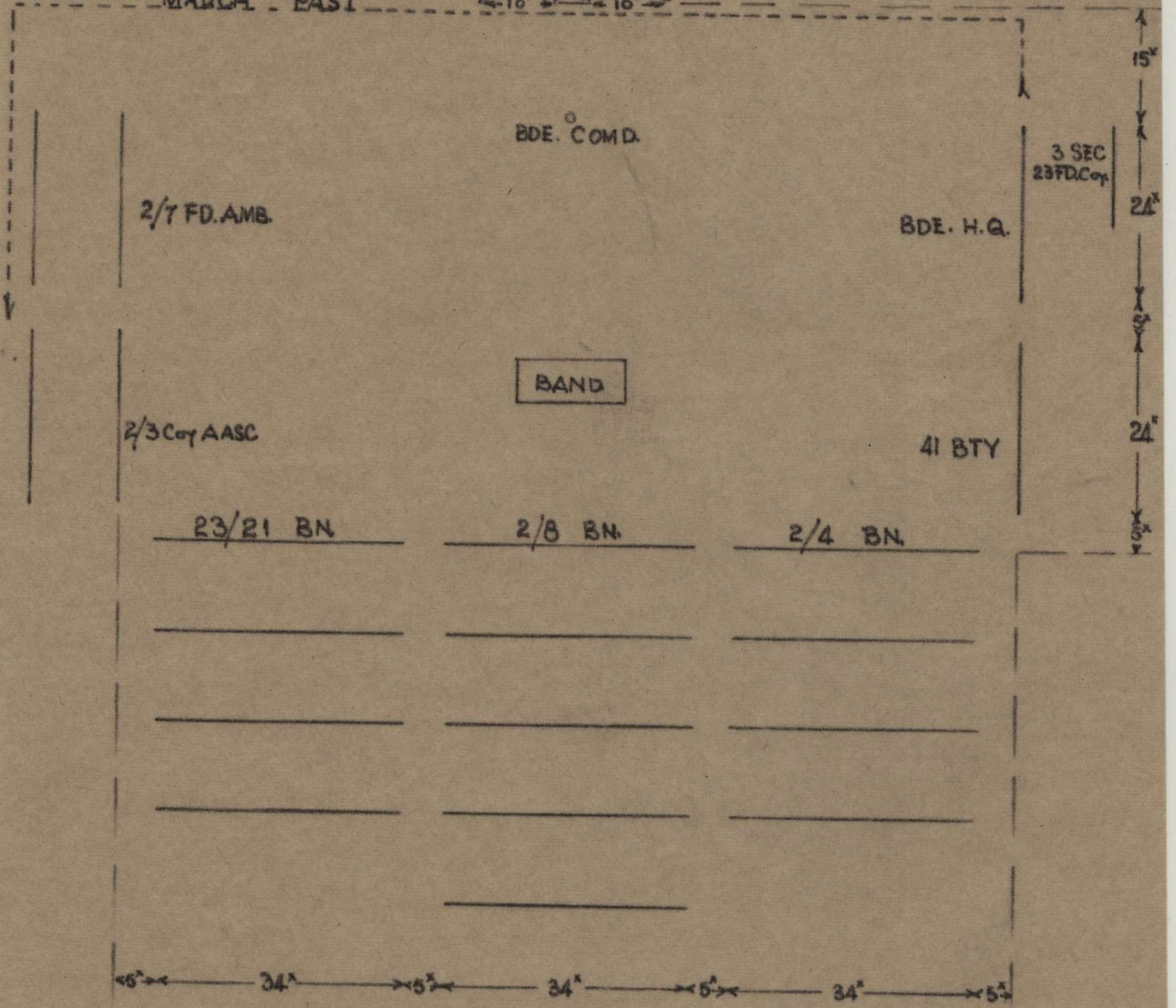
Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
H Q 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	0850	0920
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	0850	0922
2/7 Aust Fd Am b	66	0850	0924
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	68	0900	0928
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0920	0930

CSMS or equivalent as markers, (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at ~~0900~~ hrs.,  
0850

# DIAG. LAYOUT OF 19 AUST. INF. BDE. GP. FOR G.O.C. PDE. 1 APR. 43.

MARCH - EAST

R-10' → [DAG] ← 10' → D



BDE. COMD.

2/7 FD. AMB.

3 SEC  
23 FDCoy

BDE. H.Q.

BAND

2/3 Coy AASC

41 BTY

23/21 BN

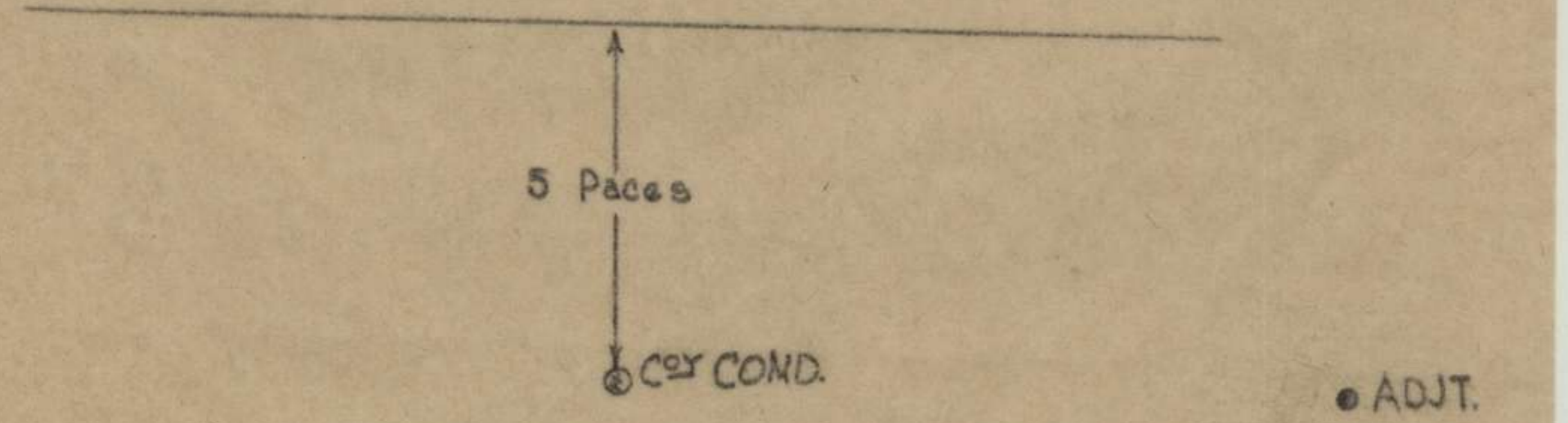
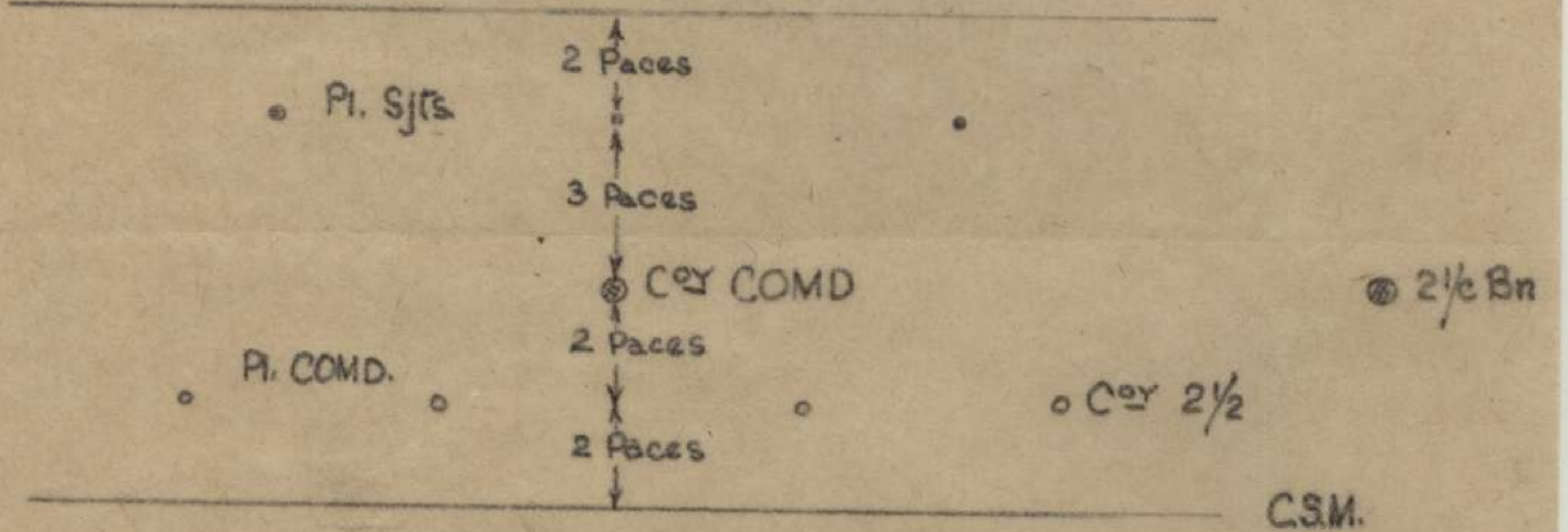
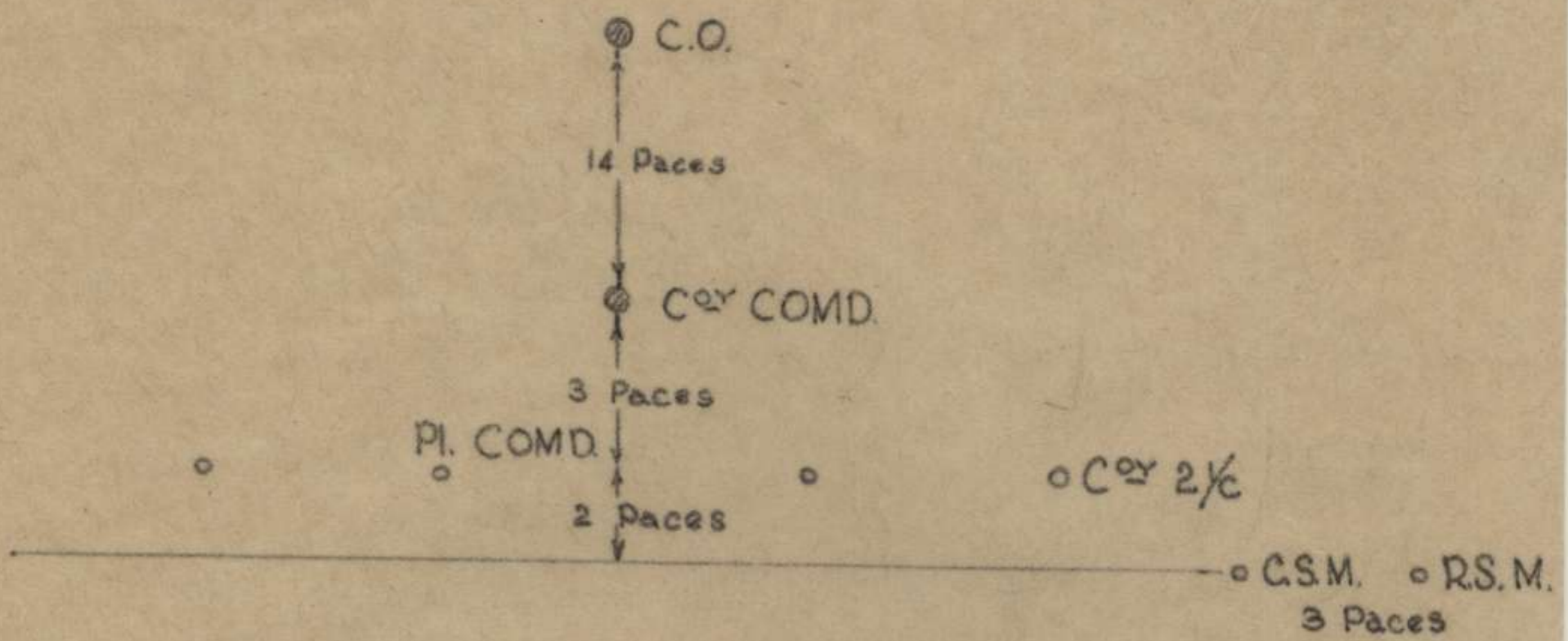
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2/4 BN

5' 34' 5' 34' 5' 34' 5'

# FORMATION FOR UNITS INSPECTION BY G.O.C. 1 APR 43.

Appx  
"D"

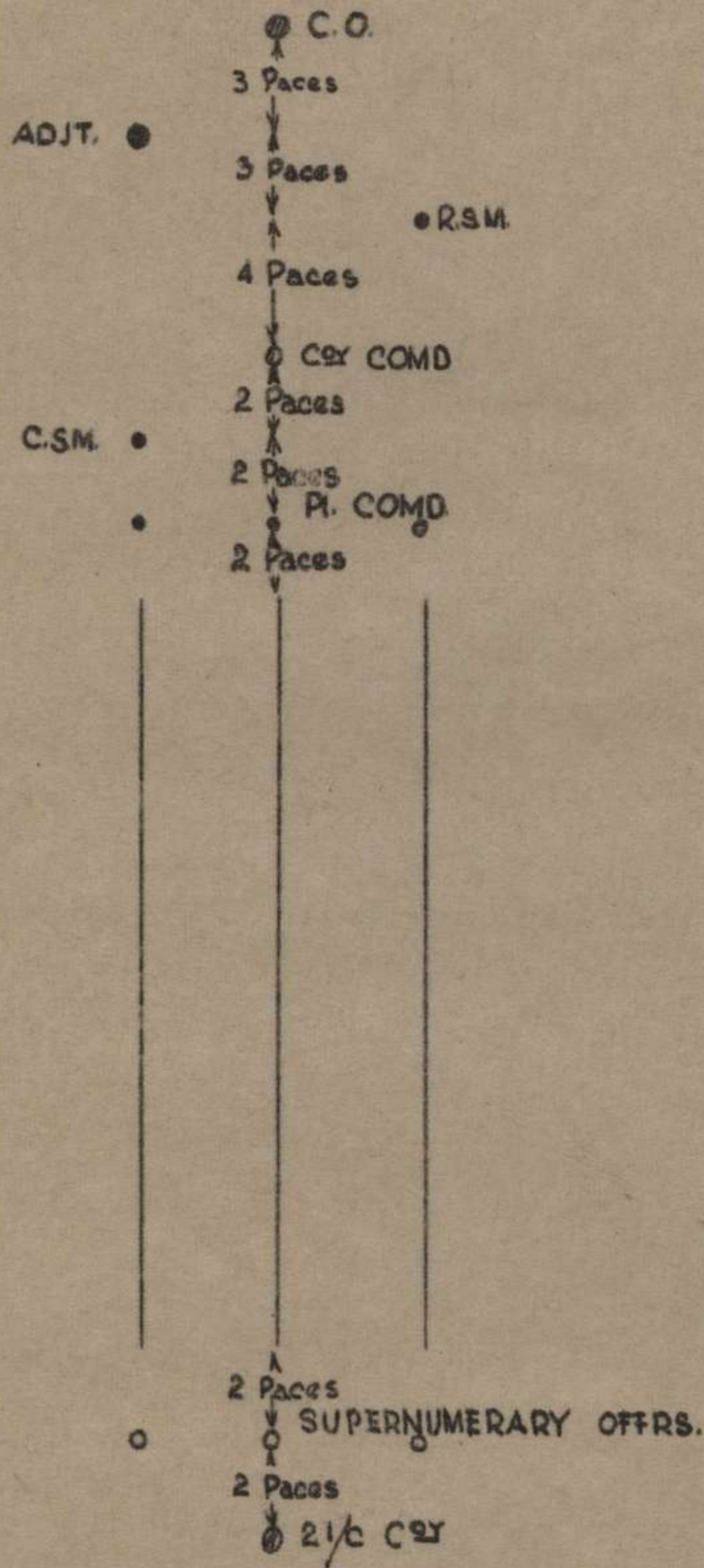


**NOTE:**

When there are more than 5 Offrs per Coy, they will be spaced evenly along Coy frontage.

# FORMATION FOR MARCH PAST.

Appx "D"



## NOTE:

- 1 Pl sqts will form rear file of Coy.
- 2 Bn 2 1/2 will march 6 paces in rear of rear Coy.



19 Aust Inf Bde.  
A/824/4.  
30 Mar 43.

INSPECTION 19 AUST INF BDE

by

Appx. 19

MAG. GEN. A.S. ALLEN C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., VD, GOC NT FORCE

Ref our A/824/3 of 29 Mar 43.

- TIMINGS: The following alterations in timings will be adopted for GOC's Parade 1 Apr ref Appendix B Part 1 and 2:-

(a) Personnel conveyed by MT - SPEED 20 m.i.h.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arrive Dispersal Area	March On
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0843	0855	0915
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0837	0855	0915
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60½	0841	0900	0920

(b) Marching Personnel:

Unit	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	March On
H Q 19 Aust Inf Bde	66½	0850	0920
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68½	0850	0922
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	0848	0922
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	0900	0928
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0920	0930

CSMs or equivalent as markers. (1 each coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at 0900 hrs.

- CONCLUSION OF PARADE: Personnel conveyed by MT will remain in dispersal areas for ½ hour after conclusion of parade in order to avoid traffic congestion with marching personnel.
- PROVOST: 2 additional RPs will be provided by 23/21 Aust Inf Bn to be posted at either end of bridge near HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Tpt lines for control of traffic. To be in position by 0830 hrs 1 Apr 43.
- DRESSING OF RANKS: Particular attention will be paid to dressing from front to rear.
- B AND: Will report to Parade Ground at 0900 hrs 1 Apr 43 and will march past 60 yds in rear of 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
- HATS: Unauthorised styles will NOT be worn.

ACKNOWLEDGE;  
DISTRIBUTION:

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1
41 Bty 11 Aust Fd Regt RAA	1
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1
Comd	1
BM	1
SC	1
IO	1
Bde CSM	1
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File	2

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Routine Orders

By

Maj A.R. WILKIN, BN 19 Aust Inf Bde

No 27.

2 Feb 43.

1. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR:

ORD A35 is set out hereunder &

Members of the AIF will not, unless authorized by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any way whatever, or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or occupied enemy territory or of the experiences of such persons prior to repatriation.

Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardise future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

2. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS:

Para 3 of 7 MD Adm Instrn No 10 of April 16, 1942, and Adm Circular 496 of Oct 1 1942, are cancelled, and the following instructions with regard to the wearing of shirts will come into force forthwith:-

- (a) Shirts will be worn:
  - (i) On all parades and tactical exercises;
  - (ii) On all occasions when web or other equipment is worn;
  - (iii) Between the times of ~~sunrise and sunset~~ sunset and sunrise.
- (b) During the periods specified in Para 1, shirts may only be removed with permission of an officer, who shall only grant such permission when he is of the opinion that the strenuous nature of the circumstances of the work being performed necessitate the removal of shirts.
- (c) At times other than those mentioned in Para 1, shirts may be discarded at the discretion of the CO of unit or officer commanding any group or detachment of personnel.

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Maj.  
BN 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPENDIX "A"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:

WX 1707 Pte SMITH, L.W. Evacuated to Fortress Command Hosp. 23 Jan 43  
WX 66978 Pte HODDER, L.V. Evacuated to 121 ACH. 23 Jan 43.

STRONGS - TAKEN ON:

WX 1707 Pte SMITH, L.W. Returned from Hospital. 29 Jan 43.  
WX 108114 Pte TREVASKIS, E.W. Transferred from 23/21 Bn. 23 Jan 43.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS:

VX 108114 Pte TREVASKIS, E.W. Appointed M. Op. 111 (Clerk). 25 Jan

NOTICES ONLY

GENERAL: 23/21 Lines Thursday 4 Feb. Program., "Next of Kin" "Fast & Loose"  
(COG desires that all troops should see film "Next of Kin".

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(244-246)

by

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

No 40.

2 Feb 43

244. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF A.M.F.

Ref NT Force Orders Serial 17 Para 35.

Returns to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 3 Feb.

245. TO BE REPEATED IN ALL UNIT RO's.

NT Force Order Serial 17, Para 37.

NT Force Order Serial 17, Para 41.

NT Force Order Serial 17, Para 42.

NT Force Order Serial 17, Para 43.

246. COOKS.

Ref NT Force Order Serial 17, Para 46.

Returns to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 13 Feb 43.

*J.E.G. Martin*  
Maj.  
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Appx 3

L9 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE - BERRY SPRINGS  
(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 5)  
(Ref NT Force A/404 of 24 Dec 42.)

Copy No. 18  
APPX "B"  
3 Feb 43

Serial No	Date	UNIT	No of Vhs (APPROX)	SP	Time Past SP		Time of Arrival				REMARKS
					Head (f)	Tail (g)	30 mile peg		BERRY SPRINGS		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
1	6 Feb	RAN	3	-	-	-(@)	0915	0917	0950	0952	(@) NOT to arrive later than times shown
2	"	RAAF	6	-	-	-(@)	0925	0930	1000	1005	
3	"	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	18	66 mile	0710	0715	0935	0940	1010	1015	
4	"	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	3	66 mile	0720	0722	0945	0947	1020	1022	
5	"	41 Aust Fd Bty	23	62 1/2 mile	0745	0755	0955	1005	1030	1040	
6	"	2/4 Aust Inf Bn det TUMBLING WATERS	4	TUMBLING WATERS	1030	-	-	-	1100	-	Direct to BERRY SPRING NOT to arrive before 1100 hrs. Tpt to pick up 2/8 Bn party and return to T/WATERS. Tentage to be left.

DISTRIBUTION

RAN	1
HQ RAAF, NWA.	2
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	3
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	4
23 Aust Inf Bde	5
41 Aust Fd Bty	6
OC 2/4 Aust Inf Bn det T/WATERS	7
HQ AASC	8
Camp BERRY SPRINGS	9
Cond	10
BM	11
SC	12
TO and LO	13-14
File and War diary	15-18

Speed & Density: 15 vtm. 15 mih.

NOTE:

(a) Route: via Main NA rd to 30 mile peg and direct to BERRY SPRINGS

(b) Traffic Control: Two RPs (without m/cycles) to be supplied by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to report HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde by 0630 hrs SAT 6 Feb 43, to move with and be posted by LO 19 Aust Inf Bde

(c) Halts: 10 minute halts will be made to each even hour.

(d) A and B echelons to move with units.

(e) 23 Aust Inf Bde tpt to lift 2/4 Aust Inf Bn working parties at Rear & Adv HQ, and NOONAMAH and proceed direct to BERRY SPRINGS. Accomodation stores NOT required at BERRY SPRINGS or DARWIN to be returned with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Rear party at present at BERRY SPRINGS. This tpt to assist in lifting 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on return from BERRY SPRINGS to unit lines.

*[Signature]*  
Maj.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

(Issued in conjunction with HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 6)

1. PERSONNEL: The following personnel will comprise Second Group to proceed to BERRY SPRINGS on Saturday 6 Feb 43.

Appx 4

<u>OC Party:</u>	Capt J.J. CARROLL	
	Lieut MacKINNON	
	Sjt DAVIS S	
<u>CQMS:</u>	L/Cpl BOLTON W	
	Pte CRAMP R J	
	" LINDSAY	C J
	" MCGOWAN	J
	" DAVEY	N
	" COOPER	J
	" AXFORD	R
	Cpl ROWE	C R
	Pte HARMES	
	" O'CONNOR	
	" HOLMES	
	" GORDON	T
	" WEBB	
	" PORTER	
	" ANTONELLI	M
	" FAIRBAIRN	T
<u>Cooks Offsider</u>	" BUTLER	
<u>Cook</u>	" BLEASDALE	T
	" WEEPERS	
	" MIETHKE	
	" MILOT	
	" DUFALL	
	" CARTER	

'L' Sec Sigs

6 personnel to be detailed by  
(Lieut FINDLAY)

2. ROUTINE: Sat 6 Feb 43.

Reveille	0600 hrs
Blanket rolls to Q Store	0630 "
Breakfast	0645 "
Embua	0710 "
Move Off	0720 "

3. TRANSPORT: 2 x 3 ton AASC troop carrier reporting this HQ 0645 hrs  
6 Feb 43.  
1 x 3 ton Bde HQ vehicle to report Q Store at 0630 hrs  
6 Feb 43.  
1 car DS ( Under arrangements Capt CARROLL.)

4. ORDER OF DRESS: Marching Order.

5. RATIONS & STORES: A/CQMS of party to arrange loading of unconsumed portion of days rations and necessary accommodation and expense stores.

6. ADMINISTRATION:

- (a) 50 rounds SAA to be carried on the man.  
(b) Bed rolls to Q Store by 0630 hrs.  
(c) Cpl ROWE and 2 men report Q Store for loading 0630 hrs  
6 Feb 43.

7. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Strict truck discipline will be maintained during the move by road. Personnel will NOT sit on cabins, sides or backs of vehicles or stand or sit in such a manner to cause any part of the body to project beyond the limits of the cabin or tray of vehicles.  
(b) Sjt. DAVIS.S. and Cpl ROWE will travel with troop carrying vehicles and will be responsible for maintenance of discipline on these vehicles.

7(c).....

(7).....Continued.

(c) L/Cpl BOLTON will be A/CQMS of party and will travel with and be responsible for discipline on B echelon vehicle.

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Maj.  
SC 19 Australian  
Infantry Brigade.

19 Aust Inf Bde  
6 Feb 43.

19 AUST INF BDE STANDING ORDERS FOR JUNGLE ASSAULT COURSE

1. LOCATION

The course is located on the south bank of STAPLETON CREEK, 370 yds West from junc creek - MAIN NA rd.  
Ref Map Batchelor Adelaide River 1 in - 1 mile 114235.

2. OBJECT

The object of the course is to train all personnel in instantaneous action and to quicken the reactions of the jungle soldier.

3. DRESS

Battle Order.

4. ALLOTMENT FOR TRAINING

The course will be allotted to units by this HQ. The unit using the course will be responsible for the maintenance of the targets.

5. USE OF BALL AMN

Ball amn will NOT at present be used. Orders will be issued by this HQ when its use is permitted. Blank amn will be used when available.

6. CONDUCT OF THE COURSE

(a) There will be an officer in charge of each practice.

(b) Care will be taken to ensure that troops remain within the defined, narrow areas of the track. The course will lose a great amount of its value if the track is widened through personnel tramping down the bordering grass.

(c) One man only will be allowed on the course at any one time.

(d) An offr or NCO will accompany each individual during his course. This offr or NCO will act as an observer and will, at the conclusion of the course, criticize each soldier's performance and point out his mistakes and how to correct them. He will NOT assist or discuss any points with the soldier during the course.

(e) When ball amn is permitted one shot only will be fired, at each target on its appearance. If target is NOT noticed until the firer has passed it, it will NOT be engaged.

(f) On reaching the finishing point personnel will:-

(1) When ball amn is NOT being used, move back to start point by track on east side of course.

(2) When ball amn is being used, move immediately to safety area in rear of hill directly east of finishing point. This area will be in charge of an officer and will be connected to start point by telephone; the officer in charge of the safety area reporting start point when each individual has completed his course.

(g) The following system of warning to target operators will be used, both when the course is being used with ball amn and without:-

(1) When course is about to commence - a long whistle blast.

Operators will immediately take cover in safety pits and will remain under cover until the conclusion of the course.

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(g) Continued.

- (2) When course is completed - 2 long whistle blasts. Operators will move out and adjust targets, sufficient time to enable operators to adjust targets will be left between the conclusion of one course and the commencement of the next.
- (3) Each operator will also be in possession of a whistle.

In the event of any emergency or any operator finding it necessary to stop the course, he will blow a series of short blasts. The course will cease immediately on this signal and an investigation made by the conducting officer.

(7) SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING FIRING OF BALL AMM

- (a) A system of issuing amm will be instituted and only fourteen rounds - i.e., sufficient for one round per firing target - will be issued to each man. At the conclusion of each course the officer at the safety area will inspect weapons, amm containers and equipment to ensure that they are unloaded and will withdraw unexpended amm. This inspection will also be carried out when blank amm is being used.
- (b) Danger flags or signs will be placed:-
  - One on ridge to SW of course
  - One on ridge to WEST of course
  - One on ridge to NW of course
  - One in centre of track running North from course approx 200 yds from finishing point.
- (c) A sentry will be posted on the track entering from South of the course. His duty will be to inform all persons approaching the danger area from the South.

(8) Trace of course is att as Appx 'A'

*J. P. Smith* Maj.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
2/8 Aust Inf Bn  
23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
41 Aust Fd Bty  
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File 1  
Spare 2



19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE - BERRY SPRINGS  
 (Issued in Conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instrn No 5)  
 (Ref NT Force A/404 of 24 Dec 42.)

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 Appx 'C'  
 10 Feb 43

Serial	Date	UNIT	No of Vehs	SP	Time of Arrival				REMARKS		
					Time Past Sp	30 Mile Peg	Berry Springs				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Head (f)	Tail (g)	Head (h)	Tail (i)	Head (j)	Tail (k)	(l)
1	13 Feb	R A N	2	-	-	-	0915	0917	0950	0952	
2	"	R A A F	5	-	-	-	0925	0930	1000	1005	
3	"	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	52	Unit Area	0740	0805	0940	1005	1015	1040	(Move direct to Berry Springs (from DARWIN, tpt to pick up (2/4 Bn & return to DARWIN
4	"	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	2	66½ Mile	0815	0816	1025	1026	1100	1101	
5	"	12 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	-	-	-	1035	1036	1110	1111	
6	"	HQ NT Force	3	57 Mile	0855	0856	1045	1046	1120	1121	
7	"	54 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	70 Mile	0830	0831	1100	1101	1136	1137	
8	"	2/8 Bn (rear party)	3	68 Mile	0835	0836	1105	1106	1141	1142	

Distribution

RAAN  
 HQ RAAF, NWA  
 2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
 2/8 Aust Inf Bn  
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
 HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde  
 2/3 Coy LASC  
 12 Aust Div Pro Coy  
 Camp NT Force  
 54 Aust Fd Pk Coy  
 Camp Berry Springs  
 HQ  
 LO  
 File & War Diary

Speed & Density 15 vtm 15 mih

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 9  
 10  
 11  
 12  
 13-14  
 15-18 ✓

- NOTE:  
 (a) Route: via Main NA rd to 30 mile peg and direct to BERRY SPRINGS,  
 (b) Traffic Control Two RPs with M/Cycles to be supplied by 23/21 Bn to report  
 at 0900 hrs to 19 Aust Inf Bde LO at 30 mile peg.  
 (c) Halts. 10 minute halts will be made every two hours.  
 (d) A & B echelon to move with 23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
 (e) Units will not arrive later than times shown

*Vand...*  
 Maj.  
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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by

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

No 41

18 Feb 43.

247. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY LINES

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 58.

248. MAINTENANCE OF MT

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 59.

249. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 60

250. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 61.

251. SPEED OF VEHICLES - BOOM WHARF AND APPROACHES

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 65.

252. DEFERRED PAY

Attention is directed to NT Force Order Serial No 18 Para 72.

253. TO BE REPEATED IN ALL UNIT ROS

NT Force Order Serial 18 Para 58.

NT Force Order Serial 18 Para 59.

NT Force Order Serial 18 Para 60.

NT Force Order Serial 18 Para 61.

254. COURTS

Attention of all units is drawn to Bde ROS Serial No 15 Para 86 of 24 Aug 42.

255. SHAVING

Troops will shave daily irrespective of whether on isolated detachment or otherwise.

256. ADMINISTERING COMMAND

VX 56 Maj. I.E. KERR is administering command 23/21 Aust Inf Bn until the return of WX 20 Lt-col R.I. AINSLIE.

Maj. J.A. SMITH is administering command 2/8 Aust Inf Bn until the return of Maj. H.H. McDONALD.

*Paul Kerr*  
Maj.  
for BM 19, Aust Inf Bde.

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

No 28

18 Feb 43.

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

Intelligence Office, Q Store and all kitchens are out on bounds to all ranks except to those on duty. The practice of entering without authority will cease.

2. LEAVING HQ AREA

All personnel when leaving Bde HQ Area must sign out. A book will be kept in orderly room for this purpose.

3. WASHING OF CLOTHES

A laundry is provided for the washing of clothes. The practice of washing clothes in and near tents will cease immediately.

4. DRAWING OF TOOLS ETC.,

In future all tools etc., drawn from Q Store will be signed for, and returned immediately on completion of work. Personnel will see their name is crossed off when article is returned, otherwise it will be made a charge against them.

5. SHAVING

Troops will shave daily irrespective of whether on isolated detachment or otherwise.

*W. W. Gushin CSM*

SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPENDIX 'A'

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STRENGTH INCREASE

VX 13556 Pte DAVIDSON Taken on Strength from 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 11 Feb 43.  
VX 11769 " LAW J.J. Taken on Strength from 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 13 Feb 43.  
VX 13536 " DAVIDSON J B Promoted A/Cpl 11 Feb 43.  
WX 629 " WENHAM E Transferred to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 14 Feb 43.

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

No 42

27 Feb 43.

257. RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OILS

Attention is directed to GRO Q133.

258. DAMAGE TO TIMBER

Attention is directed to GRO Q134. To be published in all unit ROs.

259. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PUBLICATION OF

Attention is directed to GRO Q54.

260. RIFLES - CARE AND PRESERVATION

Attention is directed to GRO O 141.

261. MINERAL JELLY - USE OF IN LIEU OF DUBBIN

Attention is directed to GRO O 138.

262. COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX BY INSTALMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE ARMY

attention is directed to GRO F 145.

263. STANDING DRDERS FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES (Australian) 1940 Amendment No 4.

Page 23 para 40 (c) is cancelled and the following inserted :-

"(c) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian Military vehicle except that in the case of cars and light vans in which gear changing lever is fitted to the steering column two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried."

LHQ 1 November 1942.

264. CYLINDERS, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

Attention is directed to GRO O 140.

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

NOTICES

LOST Spare Wheel. Size 750 x 17 coloured YELLOW.  
Between COOMALLIE CREEK and 2/3 Coy AASC.  
Finder please communicate with ADELAIDE RIVER Post Office.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Appx I

by

(301 - 317)

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

No. 47

1 Apr 43

301. CHURCH PARADES - 4 Apr 43

	<u>Holy Communion.</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0915	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1030	0830	0900
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0645	0730	0800
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Hymn Service 1930.		

302. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 4 Apr 43 - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
Next for duty - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

303. NT FORCE ORDERS

Units will repeat NT Force Orders serial No 21, paras 91 - 3, 98, 106.

304. NT FORCE ORDERS

Attention is drawn to NT Force Orders Serial No 21 paras 94-7, 99-105, 107-112.

305. TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF SIGNAL PERSONNEL

Attention is drawn to GRO 239.

306. USE OF WORDS "AIRCRAFT" AND "AIRFIELD"

Attention is drawn to GRO 240.

307. CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE : ANTI-TANK UNITS

Attention is drawn to GRO 241.

308. DEDUCTION OF PAY FROM MEMBERS

Attention is drawn to GRO 242.

309. WEARING OF DECORATIONS AND MEDALS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES

Attention is drawn to GRO 243.

310. BADGES, RANK, Etc. - OTHER RANKS

Attention is drawn to GRO 245.

311. ISSUE OF DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES ON APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK.

Attention is drawn to GRO 246.

312. RECORDING OF LEAVE

Attention is drawn to GRO 249.

313. INDENTING ON L.H.Q. FOR PUBLICATIONS, ETC. BY UNITS

Attention is drawn to GRO 251.

314. RETURN OF EMPTY AMMUNITION PACKAGES, FIRED CASE, ETC.

Attention is drawn to GRO 253.

P.T.O.

315. BOMB, INCENDIARY, 1 1/4-LB., MARK 1.

Units will repeat GRO 258.

316. PROTECTORS EAR DRUM (PLASTIC MOULDED) WITH CASE - INTRODUCTION OF.

Attention is drawn to GRO 260.

317. CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES

Attention is drawn to GRO 262.

*J. M. Murray*  
Capt.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

CIRCULAR

19 Aust Inf Bde  
AS/1  
2 Apr 43

COMPETITIVE SPORT

1. GENERAL

With the advent of settled weather conditions, it is proposed to organise sports competitions with representation from the following:-

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde  
2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
2/8 Aust Inf Bn  
23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
41 Aust Fd Bty  
2/3 Coy AASC  
2/7 Aust Fd Amb.  
2/6 Aust Cav Regt  
103 Aust A/Tk Regt

The value of well organised sport in present circumstances is obviously considerable, and the active cooperation of all officers is desired to ensure that the maximum benefit is gained.

2. ORGANISATION

A sports committee comprising senior representatives will assemble in the near future, for the purpose of drawing up a sports programme. This committee will be subsequently responsible for the general supervision of sporting activities within the area. Units will be notified of time and location of this meeting.

For each sport selected as suitable for inter-unit competitions a sub-committee will be formed, to be responsible for arranging fixtures, and organising in detail.

While it is felt that within units, sports committees should consist of other ranks as far as possible, officers are stipulated to comprise the general committee so that responsibility can be fixed, in the implementing of sports programmes.

3. SCOPE

Representatives are asked to consider the following list of sports, suggested as suitable for inter-unit competitions and to be prepared to discuss them:- Cricket, football, basket ball, deck tennis, table tennis, shooting (rifle and Bren), boxing, swimming, hockey and athletics.

Further suggestions will be welcomed.

4. PREPARATION OF GROUNDS

Pending the preparation and issue of full details of the various proposed competitions, it is hoped that units will anticipate the requirements with regard to playing fields so that the competitions can be commenced at the earliest possible dates.

Much of the work in preparation of grounds, etc., must, of necessity be voluntary on the part of troops as present training is of such an important nature, that further time for recreation can NOT be afforded.

*J. Munn*  
Capt  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

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Routine Orders

BY

CAPT J D MURRAY - BN 19 AUST INF BDE

Appx. 3.

No 34

2 Apr 45

1. HYGIENE - DUMPING OF RUBBISH

- (a) Attention is directed to NT Force Routine Order 83 (2) of 21 Jul 42.
- (b) The practice, which still continues of dumping rubbish in the bush at the sides of roads will cease, and steps will be taken to ensure that all refuse is burned and buried under unit arrangements.

2. PURCHASE OF ARTICLES OF MILITARY UNIFORM

National Security Regulations provide that retailers are prohibited from selling articles of military uniform, badges or emblems except on presentation of the prescribed form signed by an authorised officer.

Authorised officers include Staff officers, CO's Adjts and QMs. Personnel endeavouring to ~~xxxxxx~~ obtain articles referred to above from retailers should therefore enclose the necessary authority duly signed.

3. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

- (a) The supply situation in regard to rubber ~~xxxxxx~~ is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost.

The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements

- (b) When vehicles are used the following six points are to be rigidly enforced :-
  - (i) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
  - (ii) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
  - (iii) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true and watch for misalignment.
  - (iv) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
  - (v) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
  - (vi) Report defects immediately.

4. REMITTANCE OF MONEY TO COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN

Members may remit any sum of money for investment in Commonwealth War Loan without the necessity of applying to NT Force.

5. BOMB, INCENDIARY, 1 1/2 LB MARK 1

As stocks of this bomb are now being received in Australian depots, attention is drawn to the following :-

- (a) The Instruction Label (M1383) fixed on present supplies of the above-mentioned bomb indicates that to function the bomb after removal of the safety cover the cap should be struck on a hard surface. These details are being modified to indicate that to



that to function the cap it should receive a slanting blow on a hard surface.

The reason for the slanting blow is that the cap is functioned by rim firing.

Pending the issue of supplies bearing the revised label (M1532), instructions regarding the use of the above-mentioned bomb will be issued accordingly by officers commanding units.

6. SPEED LIMIT - HQ HQ

Vehicles travelling along tracks through this HQ are limited to 5 mph.

7. UNIFORMS

Personnel visiting pictures both in this area and Adelaide River will in future be properly dressed - Hats will be worn.

8. CHURCH SERVICES - MONDAY 6 APR 43

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	Holy Communion	-	0945 hrs
	-	Combined Service	-	0915 hrs
	-	BC Mass	-	0700 hrs

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
SQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

VX 1899 Cpl BANTON P.M. Appointed L/Sgt as from 1 Apr 43.

PUNISHMENTS & AWARDS

NX 69077 Pte O'CONNOR E - W.O.B. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer AA 3 (2)

Award 7 Days Detention by Capt J D MURRAY  
SQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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(13/43)

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Apr 4

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 2 Apr 43.

**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			1
Majors			1
Captains	3		1
Lieutenants	7		1
2nd Lieutenants			
<del>Chaplain</del> Chaplain	2		1
Quartermasters			
Totals	13		4

\* 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.	J.D. MURRAY	2/11 BN	26 Mar 43	ceased to be DETACHED to HQ NT Force

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 Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Brig	OX 6049	J.E.G. MARTIN	Cond	Yes	
Capt	VX 244	J.D. MURRAY	BN	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5210	A.R. KELLY	IO	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 50524	W.H. HANDEBURY	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. FINCHER	IO	Yes	
Lieut	NK 70226	C.V. PARSONS	Amputee	Yes	
Lieut	VX 2569	L.J. KENNEDY	SC (L)	No	Attending S/school
Lieut	TX 2133	A.C. MACKINNON	IO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26715	H.V. ROULEY	IO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. McDONALD	Chaplain	No	Det to 2/8 BN
"	"	R.V. CONSTABLE	"	No	" " 25/21 BN
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON WR:</u>					
A/Lieut	VX 116505	R.P. KEISALL	Educ Offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10912	R.H. BAKER	Inv Offr	Yes	

(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
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. BUNLEY	2/8 BN	26 Feb 43	A/SC
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLLER	2/8 BN		08 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1512	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div	11 Sept	00 11 300 Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. HEARN	12 Aust Div	11 Sept	11 300 Sigs

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE  
(Unit)

2 Apr 43  
(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]* Capt.  
(Signature of Commander)  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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

AIF WE 11/2/3

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

2 Apr

43

(Unit). 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	5		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
8 Corporals	7		
55 Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43		13
72 TOTALS	59 AIF (Incl 1 Sgt 1 Cpl ATT on WE)		13

\*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.**

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 2 ORs	WE Force Postal	12 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1 Sjt 11 ORs	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	41 Aust Fd Bty	18 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
		Total: 49 ORs	36
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**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS. TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers ... ..																				
Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
Despatch Riders ... ..																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ... ..																				
"  " (Wheeled) ... ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics ... ..																				
Drivers-Operators ... ..																				
Electricians ... ..																				
Equipment Repairers ... ..																				
Farriers ... ..																				
Fitters ... ..																				
Machine Gunners ... ..																				
Masons ... ..																				
Motor Mechanics ... ..																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ... ..																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ... ..																				
Range Takers ... ..																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers ... ..																				
Saddle Tree Makers ... ..																				
Sanitary and Water Duties ... ..																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
DRIVERS MP																				
DRAUGHTSMEN																				
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES																				
BATHMEN																				
General duty personnel ... ..																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				13

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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by

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

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318. CHURCH PARADES - 11 Apr 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0915	1000
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1030	0830	0900
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0645	0730	0800
2 3/21 Aust Inf Bn - Hymm Service	1930 Hrs.		

319. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 18 Apr 43 - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
Next for Duty - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

320. COMMITTAL OF SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE TO A DETENTION BARRACK OR MILITARY PRISON

Attention is drawn to GRO A 267.

321. APPEARANCES FOR PROSECUTION OR DEFENCE AT COURTS - MARTIAL

Attention is drawn to GRO A 268.

322. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES

Units will repeat GRO A 270.

323. DISPOSAL OF ALLEGED OFFENDERS WHILE ABSENT FROM UNITS

Attention is drawn to GRO A 271.

324. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS  
NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD and TENANT) REGULATIONS

Units will repeat GRO A 272.

325. COMPENSATION FOR KIT LOST OR DESTROYED WHILE ON SERVICE

Attention is drawn to GRO Q 273.

326. APPOINTMENT OF RUBBER INSPECTORS A.E.M.E.

Attention is drawn to GRO O 274.

327. ORDNANCE QF., 2 PDR., MKS. 1XA AND XA - REMOVAL OF BREECH RING

Attention is drawn to GRO O 275.

328. ZEROING OF RIFLES

Attention is drawn to GRO O 277.

329. SUPPLEMENTARY RATION ALLOWANCE

Attention is drawn to GRO F 278.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Routine Orders

BY

CAPT J.D. MURRAY - RM 10 AUST INF BDE

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No 35.

8 APR 43

1. INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF GRAVES

- (a) It has been noticed that letters of condolence sent to next-of-kin by commanding officers, chaplains and others have, in some cases disclosed the location of particular units by referring specifically to the place of burial of deceased members.
- (b) Letters of condolence to next-of-kin and others from commanding officers, chaplains and others will refer only to the actual burial service and contain no information regarding the location of the grave.

2. NATIONAL SECURITY (WAR SERVICE MORATORIUM) REGULATIONS.  
NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDING AND TRADING) REGULATIONS.

1. The attention of all personnel is to be directed to the provision of the above-mentioned regulations which afford protection to members of the A.M.F., their female dependents and in some cases their parents, during the member's war service and for a certain time thereafter, in respect of the following matters:-
  - (i) Payment of principal monies due under mortgages or contracts for the sale of land entered into before the commencement of war service or under contracts for the sale of land entered into after the member became engaged on war service, in pursuance of an option to purchase land granted before the member became engaged on war service.
  - (ii) The exaction of penal rates of interest on mortgages.
  - (iii) The enforcement of judgements in respect of liabilities incurred before the commencement of war service.
  - (iv) The exercise of legal remedies (as defined in the regulations) in consequence of any default in the payment of debts or the performance of obligations by members of the forces or female dependents of members where the debts or obligations arose under contracts entered into prior to the commencement of war service.
  - (v) The seizure under bills of sale, distress, hire purchase agreements etc., of goods used by or belonging to members of the forces or female dependents of members.
  - (vi) Bankruptcy proceedings.
  - (vii) The lapsing of policies of life insurance issued to members and the rate of interest to be charged on overdue premiums.
  - (viii) Termination of tenancies, recovery of possession and ejectment of tenants of premises (other than premises licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors).
  - (ix) Increases in the rental of land used for the purpose of carrying on farming or dairying pursuits, or of garages, service stations or premises used for kindred purposes and of any other land used for such other purposes as are specified in the Commonwealth Gazette.
  - (x) Proceedings or other action against a member for dissolution of, or for the forfeiture of his share in, a partnership in which the member is a partner or for his expulsion therefrom.
  - (xi) The compulsory acquisition of land, without the consent of the Attorney-General, for any purpose other than a purpose in connection with the Defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war.

3. In the regulations -

"female dependant of member" means a female who is wholly dependant or partly dependant for her support upon the pay of, or upon a pension payable in consequence of the incapacity or death of, a person who is or has been a member of the forces, and includes the wife of a person who has been a member of the forces but who having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly from engaging in his occupation;

"land" includes messuages, tenements, and hereditaments, and houses and buildings, and also includes any estate or interest in land (legal or equitable), and any easement, right, power or privilege over, in, or in connection with land;

"legal remedy" means -

(a) the levying of distress on, or the taking of possession of any property, other than goods the seizure or taking possession of which is prohibited by sub-para. (iii) of paragraph (2)

(b) re-entry upon any land;

(c) the realization of any security or the forfeiture of any deposit.

(d) the rescission of any agreement for the sale and purchase of land;

"member of the forces" means a member of the Commonwealth Naval, Military, or Air Forces engaged on war service, and includes any person -

(a) who, during war is on or has been called up for active service, or is serving on active service, with the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's dominions (other than the Commonwealth); and

(b) who was born in Australia or was, prior to being called up was enlisting or being appointed for such active service, domiciled in Australia.

For the purposes of these regulations, a person specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "member of the forces" shall be deemed to be engaged on war service so long as he is called up for active service, with the Naval, Military or Air Forces of any part of the King's ~~previous~~ dominions (other than the Commonwealth).

"parent of a member" means a parent of a person who is, or has been, a member of the forces who is wholly or partly dependant for his support on the pay or pension of that person, and includes a parent of a person who has been a member of the forces but who, having been discharged without receiving a pension, is receiving from the Commonwealth medical treatment of such a nature as to prevent him either wholly or partly ~~eng~~ from engaging in his occupation, and upon whose pay that parent was, immediately prior to the discharge of that person, wholly or partly dependant for his support;

"war service" means -

(a) the service of a member of the Citizen Forces when called out for war service in pursuance of the Defence Act 1903-1941 or during continuous training under that Act or the Naval Defence Act 1910-1934, or the Air Force Act 1923-1929;

(b) the continuous service under any of these acts of any person who volunteers and is accepted for such service during war; and

(c) the service during war of such other members or classes of members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces (not being members of the Citizen Forces) as the Attorney general specifies by order published in the Gazette.

4. Provision is also made for the following:-

(a) the re-opening of transactions where in consequence of the exercise of legal remedies between the date of the repeal of the National Security (Courts Emergency Powers) Regulations on 10th September, 1940, and 21st March, 1941, members of the forces or their female dependants have suffered loss or damage.



- (b) The re-opening of transactions between members of the forces and others by a court where such transactions have become unduly onerous;
- (c) the postponement of the payment of interest and rates on land upon application being made for the purpose to a court;
- (d) the preservation during war service and a minimum period of six months after the termination of the war of rights to commence legal proceedings, or enforce any legal right or remedy;
- (e) requiring the owner of any dwelling-house which is vacant or about to become vacant to let the dwelling-house at a reasonable rental to a member or the parent or female dependent of a member unless the owner has reasonable cause for refusing so to do.

5. MEMBERS OF THE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA OR THE PARENT OR FEMALE DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A STATUTORY DECLARATION STATING THAT THEY ARE SUCH WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS SOUGHT; OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE REGULATIONS.

6. National Security (Debtor's Relief) Regulations.— The National Security (Debtors' Relief) Regulations enable a debtor unable to pay a debtor unable to pay certain types of debts by reason of circumstances attributable to war, to apply to a tribunal specified in the regulations for relief in respect of those debts.

7. Any member of the AMF who may be affected by these regulations should seek legal advice which may be obtained free of charge in camps in from visiting lawyers or from one of the officers or institutions set out hereunder:—

Queensland L. of C. Area:—

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Inns of Court, 21 Adelaide St., BRISBANE.

Queensland Law Society, National Mutual Life Buildings, 223 Queen St., BRISBANE.

N.S. Wales L. of C. Area:—

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Commonwealth Bank Building, Martin Place, SYDNEY.

Incorporated Law Institute of N.S. Wales, 3 Castlereagh St., SYDNEY.

Australian Service Movement, 9 Bligh St., SYDNEY.

Victoria L. of C. Area:—

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Epsworth Building, MELBOURNE.

The Law Institute of Victoria, corner McKillop and Little Collins Sts MELBOURNE.

SA L. of C. Area:—

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, Epsworth Building, Pirie Street Adelaide.

The Law Society of South Australia, Exchange Buildings, Pirie Street, Adelaide.

Tasmania L. of C. Area:—

The Overseas Service Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Hobart.

Western Australian L. of C. Area:—

Commonwealth Deputy Crown Solicitor, 9 The Esplanade, Perth.

The Law Society of Western Australia, Warwick House, 20 Howard Street, Perth.

8. The contents of this order are to be communicated to all recruits on their enlistment and a copy is to be kept posted on all unit notice boards, and a further copy is to be kept readily available for reference in each recruiting office and company etc. office.

9. CHURCH PARADES

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

Sunday 11 Apr 43.

Holy Communion	0945 hrs
Combined Service	0915 hrs
R.C. Mass	<del>0915</del> hrs
	1000

10. CHRISTMAS BOOK ORDERS---"SOLDIERING ON"

(a) It is regretted that copies have not been delivered as quickly as expected. The explanation is that the demand has been exceedingly heavy, and it has not been possible to produce the books sufficiently quickly to keep pace with the orders.

(b) It has been confirmed that all orders <sup>1000</sup> were placed with the Military History Section's Agents in Sydney, and from information received from them it is understood that the books are likely to be despatched within the next few days.

*J.P. Roberts*  
Capt.  
SC. 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENTS and PROMOTIONS

VX 1899 Cpl BARTON P.R.

Promoted to the rank of 1/sgt  
as from 1 Apr 43.

PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS - NIL

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*APPV 7.*  
19 Aust Inf Bde.

9 Apr 43.

Ref AF W 3009 (14/43) Part D, two ORs are at present undergoing training as Intelligence Duties. These personnel are shown in Part B.

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(14/43)

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 9 April 43.

**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			
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermaster x Chaplains	2		
Totals	13		4

\*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.
T/Capt	D.R. ROBERTSON	HQ NT Force	6 Apr 43	Att for Duty as A/SG.

**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).

(14/43)

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. <del>XXXXX</del> Appointment	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	
Capt	WX 244	J.D. MURRAY	BM	Yes	
T/Capt	NX 5210	A.R. REILLY	IO	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 50524	W.H. HANDBURY	BASCO	Yes	
	VX 2569	L.J. KENNEDY	SC (L)	No	Attending S/School
Lieut	VX 6575	H.H. PINNEGER	LO	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70226	C.W. PARSONS	Amenities	Yes	
Lieut	TX 2135	A.C. MACKINNON	LO	Yes	
Lieut	VX 26715	N.V. ROUTLEY	LO	Yes	
Chaplain	4th Class	C.H. McDONALD	Chaplain	No	DET to 2/8 BN
"	"	R.V. CONSTABLE	"	No	" " 23/21 BN
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON WE:</b>					
A/Lieut	VX 116505	E.P. KELSALL	Educ Offr	Yes	
A/Lieut	SX 10912	R.M. BAKER	Hyg Offr	Yes	

(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.
T/Capt	NX 133264	D.R. ROBERTSON	NT Force	6 Apr 43	A/SC
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 BN	26 Feb 43	A/SC (L)
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div	Sigs	OC <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div	Sigs	.... L Sec Sigs

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE  
(Unit.)

9 April 43  
(Date of Despatch.)

*D.R. Robertson* Capt.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde  
NT Force

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

AIP WE II/2/3.  
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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 9 April 43 19 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
2 W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
2 Staff Serjeants	1		
4 Serjeants	5		
8 Corporals	7		
55 Troopers, Privates, &c.	42		14
<b>72</b> TOTALS	<b>58</b> AIP (Incl	<b>1 Sjt 1 Cpl, ATT on WE )</b>	<b>14</b>

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt 2 ORs	NT Force Postal	12 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	2/7 Aust Pd Amb	12 ORs	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2 ORs	41 Aust Pd Bty	18 ORs	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
		<b>Total 49</b> AIP 37 CMP 12	

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

**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			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			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen		1	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		3	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					
<b>Intelligence Duties</b>		2						
<b>Batmen</b>		8						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		14						

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.

*J. Robertson* Capt.  
Signature of Commander.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Date of Despatch 9 April 43

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

19 Aust Inf Bde  
AS/4  
12 Apr 43

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CIRCULAR

COMPETITIVE SPORT : NOTES ON CONFERENCE - 12 APR 43

The following brief summary of the Sports Conference held at this HQ on 12 Apr 43 is forwarded for future reference.

1. Unit representatives present were as follows:-

19 Aust Inf Bde - Lieuts MacKinnon, Parsons, Pinniger.  
2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Major Conkey, Lieut Mulquinney.  
2/8 Aust Inf Bn - Major McDonald  
23/21 Aust Inf Bn - Capt Henderson  
41 Aust Fd Bty - Capt Hetherington  
2/3 Aust Coy AASC - Capt Trend  
2/7 Aust Fd Amb - Capt Stafford  
2/6 Aust Cav Regt - Major Hennessy, Lieut Edwards.  
103 Aust Tk A Regt Major Hammond.

2. Brigade Comd:-

- (a) Stressed value of competitive sport.
- (b) Wished as many players as possible to participate
- (c) Will allow one day per month for Athletic and Military Sports competition and a further ~~day~~ day per month for competition within units.
- (d) Rifle and Bren shooting finals may be run in conjunction with normal training. Ammn to be drawn from training allotment where possible.
- (e) Re purchase of sporting equipment - where reasonable case is put forward, access to GOC's fund may be made.

3. Table of Units entered in the various competition games adopted, is found in Appendix A. The unit responsible for the organisation of each competition is also shown.

4. All units requested to forward names of Sports Officers, and Offrs delegated to arrange competitions to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Apr 43.

5. Hockey to be played later in dry season

6. Teams to be given facilities for entertainment of visiting opponents.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut  
19 Aust Inf Bde



## SPORTS TABLE

APPENDIX "A"

SPORTS CONFERENCE - 12 APR 43.

SPORT	19 Bde	2/4 Bn	2/8 Bn	23/21 Bn	41 Fd Bty	2/3 Coy AASC	2/7 Fd Amb	2/6 Cav Regt	103 Tk A Regt	UNIT RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
Cricket	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2/8 Inf Bn	Sunday matches - to commence 2 May 43.
Football (Aust)	x		x	x		x		x		2/3 Coy AASC	Wednesday matches - late afternoon - 2/6 Cav to play
" (R League)		x	x		x			x	x	103 Tk A Regt	all matches in Bde Area.
Soccer		x		x		x			x	103 Tk A Regt	" " " " " "
Basket Ball	x		x	x	x	x		x	?	19 Bde	Wednesday late afternoon matches
Deck Tennis	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	41 Fd Bty	
Table Tennis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		41 Fd Bty	Any night during week.
Shooting - Rifle	x	x	x	x	?	x	?	x	x	23/21 Bn	To be arranged to best conform with unit syllabi
Shooting - Bron	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	23/21 Bn	" " " "
Boxing		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	2/4 Bn	Ample notice to be given to enable training
Swimming	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2/6 Cav	) If possible to take place on the same day - ) approx Monthly
Athletics	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	23/21 Bn	

"x" Denotes units to be represented in each sport.  
 Units will completely organise and conduct competitions for which they are responsible without further reference to this HQ.  
 Results of matches should be forwarded without delay to Bde Ammities Offr for promulgation.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

APPY 9

By

(330 - 336)

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

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NO.49.

16 Apr 43

330. CHURCH PARADES - 18 Apr 43

	<u>Combined Service</u>	<u>RC</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1830 hrs	1600 hrs
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1400 hrs	-
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1800 hrs	1700 hrs

331. CHURCH PARADES - EASTER WEEK

Holy Communion

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0700 hrs	19 Apr 43.
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0700 "	20 " "
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0645 "	21 " "

Devotional Service

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2000 hrs	20 Apr 43)	In Recreation Huts
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2000 "	21 " " )	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	1930 "	22 " " )	

Good Friday - 23 Apr 43

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1830 hrs	Devotional Service
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2000 "	" "
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0645 "	Literary & Anti Communion
" " " "	1915 "	Devotional Service

332. ECONOMY 1. Attention is drawn to the Special Order issued by Commander in Chief on 8 Apr 43.

2. It is desired that all officers give this order the widest publicity within their units and ensure by their interest and personal efforts, that the terms of this Order are implemented in every possible way.

333. STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS

1. It is advised that the state of Victoria Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 12 Jun 43 and at the request of the Victorian Government, facilities are to be provided for electors who are members of the Australian Military Forces but serving in other parts of the mainland of Australia and Tasmania, to record their votes by post.

2. Units will ascertain the number of its members who are electors for each House and will forward a request for the relevant number of form "Application for a Postal Ballot Paper by Elector on War Service" (Form 45(c)), direct to:-

The Chief Electoral Officer for Victoria,  
Old Treasury Building,  
Spring Street, MELBOURNE, C1.  
Victoria.

3. Units will ensure that the instructions for Receipt, Completion, and Despatch of Applications and Postal Ballot Papers are carried out as promptly as possible and that all dates and times laid down are strictly adhered to.

334. WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORTS

1. These reports will be made up on Saturdays for the preceding week ending 2359 hrs Friday.

334.2...../

334. (Continued)

2. Units will post their reports so they reach ADMS (Fd Ops) Advance HQ NT Force NOT later than the following Monday.
3. Units will forward one copy to Bde HQ for information.

335. NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following Orders:-

Serial 114, 115, 116, 122, 123, 127, 128.

2. Units will repeat the following Orders:-

Serial 117, 120, 121, 125, 126.

336. DUTIES

Duty Battalion for week ending 25 Apr 43 - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn  
Next for Duty - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

*Robertson*  
Capt.  
for BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

W.D. Diary

Australian Imperial Force

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Routine Orders

by

Appx. 10

CAPT J.D. MURRAY - BM 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 36

16 Apr 43

1. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 18 APR 43

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

Combined

RC

1830 Hrs

16 00 Hrs

2. CHURCH PARADES - EASTER WEEK

Holy Communion

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

07 00 Hrs

19 Apr 43

Devotional Service

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

2 00 00 Hrs

20 Apr 43

Good Friday - 23 Apr 43

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

1830 Hrs

Devotional Service

3. PROHIBITED AREA

- (a) The town of DARWIN is out of bounds to all ranks at all times except on duty.
- (b) In future no soldier may proceed to DARWIN unless he is in possession of a duty pass signed by the Brigade Major. The pass must state what business he is proceeding on, and the time for which he is authorised to be absent. Any soldier found in DARWIN without a duty pass will be subject to severe disciplinary action.

4. "SOUVENIRS" - USE OF ARMY MATERIALS

- (a) The use of army materials for the manufacture of ornaments, "Souvenirs" etc., is forbidden.
- (b) This prohibition applies particularly to shell cases and other metal objects, all of which are made of materials of which there is an acute shortage and which can be used again for the manufacture of ammunition, machine parts etc.,
- (c) This order does NOT apply to the use of materials provided by Aust Army Education Service in connection with the fostering of hobbies.

5. MALARIA CONTROL

In order to ensure that an outbreak of malaria does not occur in this area, the following instructions will take effect forthwith :-

- (a) Mosquito nets will be used at night by ALL personnel. CQMS will arrange to supply nets to personnel who are not equipped with them.
- (b) Trousers and shirts with sleeves rolled down will be worn by all ranks after Sundown and before Sunrise.

30 hrs

TR O P P O H A N D I C A P

4 Furlongs

1450 hrs

C A V A I R Y H A N D I C A P

5 Furlongs

6. REPORTING TO LTD FOR RETURN TO UNIT

All officers and ORs returning to unit from schools or leave will report to LTD in the state in which the school was held or the leave taken.

7. LOSS OF TENTAGE BY FIRE

- (a) A disturbing number of fires have occurred recently in which tents and their contents have been destroyed, and the danger from this source will increase greatly with the onset of the dry season, unless strict measures of fire precautions are taken.
- (b) Smoking in, or in close proximity to tents is forbidden, and the practice of throwing lighted cigarette butts on the ground will cease. Where suitable receptacles are provided, cigarette butts will be placed in those receptacles. If no receptacles are provided, butts will be extinguished before being thrown away.
- (c) The co-operation of all ranks in this matter is requested in order to conserve the already limited supply of tentage.
- (d) This instruction will be read to all ranks on parade.

8. ECONOMY

The attention of ALL ranks is drawn to a SPECIAL ORDER by GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLANEY, Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces. A copy of this order will be posted on all notice boards.

9. STATE OF VICTORIA - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTIONS

- (a) It is advised that the State of Victoria Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections are to be held on 12 Jun 43, and at the request of the Victorian Government facilities are to be provided for electors who are members of the Australian Military Forces but serving in other parts of the mainland of Australia and Tasmania to record their votes by post.
- (b) (i) Electors for the Legislative Assembly are those persons who have reached the age of 21 years, were normally resident in Victoria prior to enlistment in the A.M.F. and who have been enrolled as electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.
- (ii) Electors for the Legislative Council (Upper House) are those persons possession the property qualifications (normally house or other real property owners or occupiers) and who are enrolled as electors for the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.
- (iii) Persons under the age of 21 years are NOT eligible for enrolment as electors for either of the Houses of the Parliament of Victoria.
- (c) All personnel of this HQ who are enrolled as electors for the State of Victoria will vote by post at this election and facilities to this end will be made available.
- (d) Sub-units will ascertain the number of the members who are electors for each house and will forward a return to this HQ by 1800 hrs 18 Apr 43.
- (e) Lieut ~~KE~~ **KESSLER** will act as RETURNING OFFICER for this HQ and any enquiries concerning the above-mentioned elections will be made to him.

10. DRINKING WATER

- (a) Only chlorinated water will be drunk within this HQ.
- (b) The tap immediately below the main pump tank will NOT be used for drinking water.

*Oppobut*  
JM 19 Aust Inf Bde, Capt.

SPECIAL ORDER

BY

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLANEY

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

L.H.Q.  
8 April 1943.

It is a primary duty of every member of the Australian Military Forces to ensure that there is no avoidable waste in the use of material provided by the Australian Government for the armed forces.

Severe demands are, of urgent necessity, being made by the Government upon the financial resources of the nation, by both taxation and loan. The people who provide that money are entitled to be fully assured that, so far as the Australian Military Forces are concerned, it is used with the greatest possible economy commensurate with the prosecution of the war to ultimate victory.

This economy involves the most careful examination of every item of expenditure and meticulous care in the employment of available man-power.

Any idea which may exist that unlimited funds are available for any and every purpose must be rigorously suppressed. Funds are available for any project that will contribute toward victory. None are available for unwarranted extravagance.

Care must be exercised in the expenditure of small accounts as well as of the large outlays inseparable from national defence and the preparation of an offensive campaign.

Man-power must be conserved most carefully. Men should not be employed on duties for which women are suitable, if women can be made available for such duties. Two men must not be employed on any duty which can be fulfilled by one. There is no 'over-time' in the AMF. Officers and other ranks in non-operational areas must be prepared to complete a task efficiently when circumstances demand it, as much as if the presence of the enemy forces it upon them in the field of active operations.

A particular responsibility devolves upon all officers to ensure that facilities provided for war purposes are not diverted to the personal comfort and convenience of individuals.

Many inconveniences have been imposed upon the nation in order that resources shall be available, to provide the fighting services with the men, material and munitions necessary to prosecute the war, not to enable members of the services to enjoy non-essential facilities denied to the civilian.

All members of the AMF must be ready, if the necessity arises, to adopt the spartan conditions of existence which circumstances have enforced upon the fighting soldier in the areas of actual battle.

It is the special and immediate duty of every officer and soldier to take whatever action is within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagance in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy as well as in the already proven qualities of service and sacrifice.

(Signed) T.A. BLANEY, General.  
Commander-in-Chief.  
Australian Military Forces.

SECRET

19 Aust Inf Bde  
A/824/77  
16 Apr 43.

REVIEW OF 19 AUST INF BDE

by

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY K.C.B., D.M.G., D.S.O.

on

18 APR 43.

1. GENERAL 19 Aust Inf Bde Group will parade at 0930 hrs 18 Apr for inspection by C in C.
2. REHEARSAL Rehearsal for parade will be held at 0930 hrs 17 Apr 43.
3. LOCATION Parade Ground will be PELLFIELD AIR STRIP. Map ref BATCHELOR - ADELAIDE RIVER 125266.
4. TIMINGS Timings for rehearsal and parade, APPX "A" and "B".
5. COMMAND Until the arrival of Bde Comd, parade will be commanded by Lieut Col N.W.P. FARRELL - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
6. PROCEDURE See APPX "C".
7. POSITION OF UNITS shown on diagram attached as APPX "D".
8. SPACING 10 yds between Coys or equivalent.  
60 yds between Bns or equivalent.
9. FORMATION OF See APPX "E".
10. DRESSING OF RANKS Ranks will be dressed to conform with metal discs laid on the ground for right marker.  
Left flank will be dressed to right marker of unit on left.
11. RIFLES, ARMS & DRESS Instructions for Parade GOC NT Force still apply.
12. SALUTING Particular attention will be paid to saluting by officers in conformity with previous instructions.
13. A.A. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will each supply 4 A/A LMG posts (2 men to each) Bde CSM responsible for sighting. To report to parade ground 0815 hrs each day.
14. HATS 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will supply 2 men for collection of hats which may blow off. To be handed to Bde CSM at conclusion of parade.
15. MEDICAL Mobile Ambulance and Medical Orderly will be provided by this HQs. To be in position at 0830 hrs on 17 and 18 Apr 43.
16. TRANSPORT AREA
  - (a) Units conveyed by transport to parade ground (except 2/7 Aust Fd Amb) will debuss on gravel pit, 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines and will then march to Parade Ground.
  - (b) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb will park on turn-off SOUTH end of PELLFIELD.
17. PROVOST
  - (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will supply 5 RPs to control parking and dispersion of all traffic turned into 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines. Include 2 RPs stationed at each entrance to gravel pit to be in position by 0700 hrs on both rehearsal and parade days.
  - (b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will supply 2 RPs to be stationed at either end Bridge near BDE HQ. transport lines, also 2 RPs to be stationed at Bridge opposite 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines, at 0700 hrs.
  - (c) 12 Aust Div Provost Coy will provide 6 Provost for traffic duties. Duties to be arranged with APM.

P.T.O.

18. BAND Will report to Parade Ground at 0815 hrs on 17 and 18 Apr and march past 60 yds in rear of 2/3 Coy AASC. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn to arrange transport to and from parades.

19. CONCLUSION OF PARADE.

(a) MT Personnel: In order to avoid traffic congestion personnel conveyed by MT will continue direct to dispersal area after passing Saluting Base and will remain in dispersal areas for 30 mins after arrival on 17 Apr and 40 mins after arrival on 18 Apr.

(b) Marching Personnel:

(i) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will march direct to unit lines after passing Saluting Base but will keep clear of dispersal area.

(ii) 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will continue along main NA Road and will not halt until SOUTH of Bridge near Bde HQs.

(iii) 103 Aust Tk A Regt and 41 Aust Fd Bty will continue 500 yds SOUTH of PELLFIELD STRIP and will disperse left of NA Road and will remain until band passes on 17 Apr and for 40 minutes after band passes on 18 Apr. They will then march back to unit lines.

20. ORDER OF MARCH FOR PERSONNEL RETURNING BY MT.

2/7 Aust Fd Amb  
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy  
2/8 Aust Inf Bn  
2/3 Aust Coy AASC

*W. H. ...*  
Capt  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
41 Bty 11 Aust Fd Regt	4
103 Aust Tk A Regt	5
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy RAE	6
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	7
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	8
Comd.	9
BM	10
SC	11
LO	12 - 13
Bde CSM	14
War Diary	15 - 16
File	17 - 18
12 Aust Div Provost	



TIMES FOR REHEARSAL - 17 APR & PARADE 18 APRPERSONNEL CONVEYED BY MT.SPEED 20 M.I.H. - 10 V.T.M.MOVEMENT TABLE

UNIT	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arr Dispersal Area	Leave Dispersal Area	March On
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	0700	0715	0725	0830
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	0740	0755	0850	0855
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0710	0725	0800	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	0705	0725	0740	0840

TRANSPORT:

- (a) AASC to provide 27 x 3 ton MT to report to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines at 0650 hrs on 17 Apr. 28 x 3 ton vehs to report to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines at 0650 hrs 18 Apr.
- (b) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb and 3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy to provide own transport.

## APPENDIX "B"

MARCHING PERSONNEL

UNIT	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit lines	March On
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	0725	0825
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0745	0825
103 Aust Tk A Regt	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	0750	0830
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	0730	0835
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0730	0850

- (a) Markers (1 each Coy or equivalent) to report to Bde DSM at Parade Ground at 0820 hrs 17 Apr and 18 Apr.
- (b) Units will not march on to markers prior to times stated in APPX "A" and "B" above,

C in C's PARADE 18 APR 43

Units march on independently.

Form Close Column of Coys.

Open Order.

Right Dress.

NOTE: Units and sub-units will dress on discs placed on ground for right marker of each unit.

ON ARRIVAL OF BDE COMD (0920 hrs )

Col Farrell	-	The Parade will come to Attention.
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., Atten- (Executive by drum in all cases)
Col Farrell	-	The Parade will Slope Arms.
Unit Comds.	-	Bn etc., Slope - ("Arms" by Drum)
Col Farrell	-	The Parade will Present Arms.
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., Present - ("Arms by Drum)
Col Farrell	-	The Parade will Slope Arms
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., Slope-("Arms" by Drum)
Col Farrell	-	The Parade will Order Arms
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., Order - ("Arms" by Drum)
Col Farrell	-	The Parade will Stand at Ease
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., Stand at- ("Ease" by Drum)

On arrival of C in C (0930 hrs) units will similarly be brought to to the slope on order of Bde Comd.

Bde Comd	-	General Salute.
Unit Comds	-	Bn etc., General Salute. Present - ("Arms" by Drum)

Units will similarly be brought to Order Arms by Bde Comd.

C in C COMMENCES INSPECTION

C in C inspects units from right (see plan Appx "D")

Units except first two units, stand easy, on order of COs in succession when C in C commences inspection of first unit.

When C in C commences inspection of unit on right CO orders "Stand at Ease".

The first rank only of each Coy or equivalent sub-unit will be inspected.

Units may be stood easy on orders of the CO when the inspection of the second unit on the left is proceeding.

Band will play during inspection.

On conclusion of the inspection C in C returns to dais and addresses the parade.

On conclusion of the address C in C receives General Salute.

Parade return to "Stand at Ease".

Parade is then ordered by C in C to March Past.

Bde Comd -	The Parade will March Past by Coys in Column of Route from the Right.
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COs independently	-	Attention
		Close Order March
		Slope Arms
		Move to the Right in Column of Route.

NOTE: No Drum in these Orders.

P.T.O.

AT THE SALUTING BASE.

- COs Orders - Bn., In Succession by Coys -----  
Eyes Right.
- Coy Comds - ....Coy. Eyes Right (When he reaches the saluting base)
- ....Coy. Eyes Front (When rear of Coy clears the saluting base.)

CO will fall out on right of dais after they pass the saluting base.

After clearing parade ground, units move to dispersal areas and individual parade grounds.

INSPECTION

On inspection of units, the following instructions apply:

Units should stand at attention and salute when the inspection party is brought to the front of the parade ground.

The inspection party will move to the front of the parade ground and the units will salute.

The inspection party will then move to the rear of the parade ground and the units will salute.

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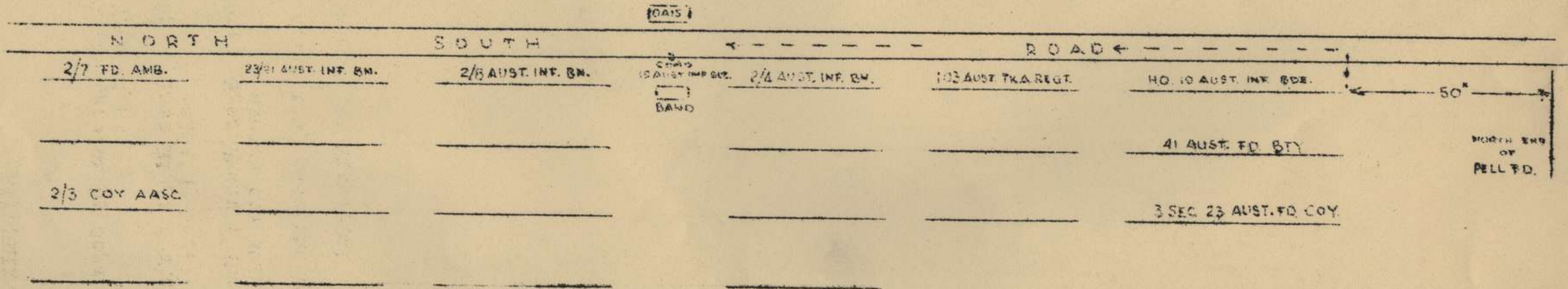
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APPX. D.

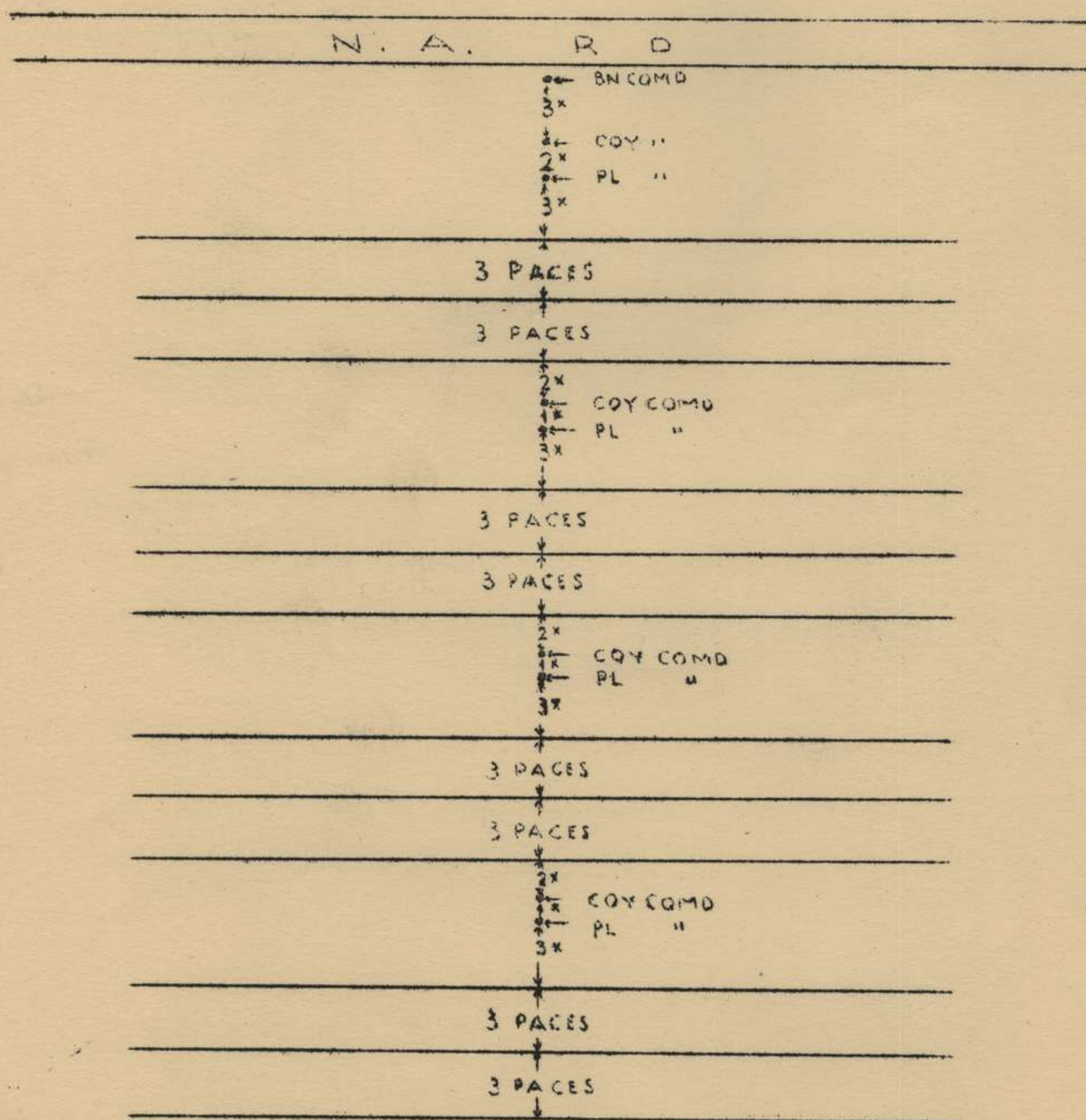
DIAG LAYOUT OF 19 AUST. INF BDE. GP.

FOR C<sub>IN</sub> C<sup>'s</sup> PDE. 18 APR. 43.



# DIAG. LAYOUT OF UNITS IN CLOSE COLN FOR

C IN C'S PDE 18 APR 43



NOTE:

PISjts. CQM's etc. will NOT form supernumary rank  
 2 I/C - Adjlt - RSM & CSM's will take post as far GOC Pde  
 1 Apr 43

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*W.D.*

15/43

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/4/1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

(Serial No.)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 72 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

**PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

*Appx. 12*

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	T/Brig. *									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
				Majors									
			5	Captains									
			6	Lieutenants									
			2	<del>Quartermasters</del> Chaplains									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
3			14										
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		14									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.  
\* \* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/4/43. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC(L)	No	Attending Staff Sch	7/2/43
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	Ameng	Yes		
Lieut	TX 2135	MACKINNON	A.C.	LO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 26715	ROUTLEY	N.V.	LO	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	DET to 2/8 BN	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	No	" " 23/21 BN	
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE BY WB:</b>							
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E.P.	Ed/O	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.W.	Hyg.O.	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 BN	26 Feb 43	A/SC (L)
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs

17 APR 43  
Date of Despatch

*J. Robertson* Capt.  
Signature of Commander  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde. a.w. 3m pads 2/43

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 4 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 72 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1      2      3      4				5		6      7      8      9      10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			1	Staff Sergeants						
			5	Sergeants						
			8	Corporals						
9	9		46	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
9	9		63	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
 \*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	63									
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	NT Force Post		
2	2/7 Fd Amb		
1	41 AustFdBty		
12	2/4 Inf BN		
12	2/8 Inf BN		
18	23/21 Inf BN		
48	AIF 37		
	CMF 11		

### Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. .... / .... / 194

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

19 Aust Inf Bde.  
17 Apr 43.

Ref AF W 3009 (15/43) Part D, two ORs are at present undergoing training as Intelligence Duties. One of these personnel is shown in Part B.

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/Apr/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen			1	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen			7
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties			1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD			1	CARRIED FORWARD			1	CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* * 9

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

17 Apr 43  
Date of Despatch

*Robertson* Capt.  
Signature of Commander  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

War Day

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APPENDIX "A"

Appx. 13.

REVISED TIMES FOR C in C's PARADE 18 APR 43

PERSONNEL CONVEYED BY MT

SPEED 20 M.I.H. - 10 V.T.M.

MOVEMENT TABLE

UNIT	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit Lines	Arr Dispersal Area	Leave Dispersal Area	March On
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	0715	0730	0745	0830
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	0740	0755	0850	0855
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	61	0720	0735	0820	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	68	0715	0735	0755	0840

TRANSPORT:

- (a) AASC to provide 28 x 3 ton vehs to report to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn at 0700 hrs 18 Apr 43.
- (b) 2/7 Aust Fd Amb and 3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy to provide own transport.

APPENDIX "B"

MARCHING PERSONNEL

UNIT	SP Mile Post	Leave Unit lines	March On
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	0735	0825
41 Aust Fd Bty	63	0755	0825
103 Aust Tk A Re	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	0800	0830
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	66	0755	0835
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	67	0745	<del>0830</del> 0850

- (a) Markers ( 1 each Coy or equivalent) to report to Bde CSM at Parade Ground at 0815 hrs 18 Apr 43.
- (b) Units will not march on to markers prior to times stated above.
- (c) 5 mins have been allowed in above times for a stand easy prior to march on.
- (d) Parade states to be brought to Parade Ground by markers, to be handed to Bde Orderly Officer (Capt Reilly) by 0815 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Brig J.E. MARTIN., Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(337-340)

No 50

22 Apr 43.

337. CHURCH PARADES - EASTER WEEK

See 19 Aust Inf Bde A/678/15 of 21 Apr 43.

338. DUTIES

Duty battalion for week ending 2 May 43 - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn  
Next for duty - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

339. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following Orders:-

G/281, Q/286, Q/287, O/290, O/291, O/292,  
G/295, A/302, O/306, O/305, O/307.

2. Units will repeat the following Orders:-

A/282, A/283, O/290 Para 3, G/297.

340. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OFFENSIVE IN TUNISIA

The messages printed on page 16 of GRO dated 16 Apr 43 will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders.

*J.E. Martin* Capt.  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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19 Aust Inf Bde  
23 Apr 43

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19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 21

Ref Map BATCHELOR-ADELAIDE RIVER - 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. GENERAL

A series of "Free for All" competitions will be held during the week ending 1 May 43. First series 26 - 28 Apr, second series 29 Apr - 1 May.

2. OBJECTS

The object of the competition is to test:-

- (a) Physical fitness
- (b) Fieldcraft
- (c) Platoon and patrol tactics
- (d) Map reading and compass work
- (e) Administration and leadership by junior leaders.
- (f) Different types of field rations.

3. LOCATION

Area generally bounded by Batchelor Rd. - NA Road. - NA Rly. from ADELAIDE R to BATCHELOR.

4. ROUTES

See Appx A. Units will ensure that no patrol knows the route of any other patrol.

5. NUMBER OF PATROLS

Each rifle Coy will provide one patrol for each 3 day series.

6. COMPOSITION OF PATROLS.

Each patrol will consist of a minimum of the following:-

- Lieutenant
- Three NCOs
- Twenty-Four ORs
- One RAP orderly.

7. ROLE OF PATROLS

- (a) Every patrol whether belonging to the same battalion or not, will be hostile to every other patrol.
- (b) Each patrol will, with one exception (see para 10 (b) below) take offensive action against every other patrol seen or encountered even where temporary deviation from the route laid down is necessary. On completion of an engagement the patrol will revert to its proper route. On no account will patrols avoid fights.

8. IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Each patrol will carry 6 small cardboard squares indicating to which sub-unit it belongs. After an engagement should umpires present decide that one patrol has defeated another, the loser will hand over one of its own squares to the winner.

9. NEUTRAL AREAS

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9. NEUTRAL AREAS

- (a) Within a radius of one mile from 67, 68 and 69 mile post.
- (b) Any unit camp area.

10. UMPIRES

- (a) An officer umpire will accompany each patrol.
- (b) At no time will umpires permit more than two patrols to take part in an engagement. After each engagement, patrols will be given one hour in which to re-organise.
- (c) Units will supply umpires on the following scale:-

26-28 Apr 43

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

29 Apr - 1 May 43

2 Aust Inf Bn	-	4
2/8 Aust Inf Bn m	-	4
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	4

- (d) All umpires will report to this HQ at 1130 hrs 25 Apr for briefing by BM.

11. RATIONS

Three days rations and one days emergency rations will be carried on the man. SUP O, 19 Aust Inf Bde will advise QMs of type of ration to be carried.

12. WATER

RAP orderly will test all water before drinking. Water sterilising tablets will be carried. All personnel will carry salt tablets.

13. MEDICAL

Casualties will be moved to nearest trafficable road, and assistance if necessary sought from nearest unit.

14. WEAPONS AND AMN

- (a) Ball ammunition will be withdrawn from all patrols before leaving and a certificate rendered to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 26 Apr and 29 Apr.
- (b) A weight equivalent to 100 rds .308 S&W (6 lbs) will be carried. Patrol Comds and umpires will ensure that this is carried for the duration of the competition.
- (c) Blank ammunition will be carried.
- (d) 2" Mortar plus 3 smoke candles per patrol will be carried.
- (e) Tk A rifles and EY rifles will not be carried.
- (f) Care will be taken to give warning to patrols of all relevant areas in which range or field firing is taking place

17. TIMINGS

- (a) 1st Series:- Patrols will leave unit lines at half hour intervals from 0700 hrs 26 Apr 43 and will return not before 1500 hrs 28 Apr 43.
- (b) 2nd Series:- Patrols will leave unit lines at half hour intervals from 0700 hrs 29 Apr 43 and will return not before 1500 hrs 1 May 43.

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

*P. Kelly*  
Capt  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No.
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
BM	4
Sup O	5
War Diary	6-7
File	8
Spare	9

APPENDIX "A"

PATROL ROUTES

2/4 AUST INF BN

<u>'A' Patrol</u>	<u>'B' Patrol</u>	<u>'C' Patrol</u>	<u>'D' Patrol</u>
122245	122245	122245	122245
076200	098253	080272	106263
051224	084198	075214	058200
100260	070231	046274	035264
032315	035252	087314	072327
055358	100260	124280	041365
038357	120295	095336	050374
065337	031290	040357	085375
033283	050369	050371	110398
121277	095392	055345	<del>102367</del> 102367
121343	129374	115324	070334
065272	076328	095305	109305
122245	055273	064252	075252
	122245	095210	094189
		122245	122245

2/8 AUST INF BN

<u>'A' Patrol</u>	<u>'B' Patrol</u>	<u>'C' Patrol</u>	<u>'D' Patrol</u>
118211	118211	118211	118211
086241	081190	062223	117182
071212	077205	065200	102163
032226	055207	033238	082200
065264	063273	096269	107259
030300	030270	031290	032259
085318	100300	086316	078322
056380	130330	030322	060355
103344	030340	086366	120390
050321	083391	126306	116344
094298	121365	073244	094365
117317	089325	108181	096320
052297	110245	118211	113275
118211	100216		099195
	118211		118211

23/21 AUST INF BN

<u>'A' Patrol</u>	<u>'B' Patrol</u>	<u>'C' Patrol</u>	<u>'D' Patrol</u>
115228	115228	115228	115228
085182	073203	095170	098240
115166	064224	090197	120185
070217	093222	052224	082187
034243	092249	070241	
089245	030240	034247	065231
070289	095265	124261	031270
030307	032280	054305	071296
081321	040284	032338	055335
065380	030317	126383	033351
112342	087347	118318	113380
084271	050377	103236	070385
082212	050332	090220	120352
115228	104287	115228	085327
	085228		120272
	115228		090232
			115228

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Routine Orders

by

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CAPT J.D. MURRAY - BN 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 37

23 Apr 43.

1. CHURCH PARADE - EASTER SUNDAY

- |  |                            |   |           |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----------|
| (a) HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde                       | <u>Combined</u>            | : | HQ        |
|  | 0915 hrs                   | : |           |
|  | Divine Service             | : |           |
|  | (Orders issued separately) | : |           |
|  |                            | : |           |
| 2/4 Aust Inf Bn                              | 1930 hrs                   | : | 0700 hrs  |
|  | Divine Service             | : |           |
|  |                            | : |           |
| (b) Combined Holy Communion - Easter Sunday: |                            |   |           |
| 23/21 Aust Inf Bn (Theatre Area)             |                            |   | 0700 hrs. |

2. MARRIAGES OF MEMBERS OF THE AMF

The marriage ceremony of a member of the AMF will not be celebrated in any Military Camp, station or establishment.

3. SERVICE CHEVRONS

In order to count as qualifying for a chevron additional to the first, each of the prescribed periods of 12 months must be completed in full, and this provision will be strictly observed.

4. FORMATION OF CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS - SECOND PHASE

(1) On 1st May, 1943, the second phase of the formation of the Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers will take effect.

(2) On that date, the following action will be taken:-

(a) All units, other than S.A.E., Sigs, and AASC units, having war establishments which include tradesmen of the categories listed in the appendix hereto will render casualty returns transferring all such personnel to the A.E.M.E. and taking them on attached strength as "A.E.M.E. attached".

(b) A copy of such casualty returns will be forwarded to the senior A.E.M.E. representative on the formation.

(3) On the same date, all tradesmen below NCO rank in the AME, including those transferred in accordance with para 2 above will cease to be designated as "Privates" and will become "Craftsmen" (Abbr. "Cfm"). Non-tradesmen will be "Privates" or "Drivers" according to the duties they perform.

(4) War establishments will be amended accordingly.

APPENDIX

FORMATION OF CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

TRADESMEN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A.E.M.E.

- |                       |                    |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Armament Artificers   | Armourers          | Mechanics Wireless |
| Artificers Artillery  | Blacksmiths        | Millwrights        |
| Boilersmakers         | Copper smiths      | Moulders           |
| Wrightsmen Mechanical | Electrical Fitters | Panel Beaters      |
| Setticians            | Fitters            | Pattern Makers.    |

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4. APPENDIX (cont)

Fitters Gun	Fitters and Turners	Plumbers
Fitters, cycle	Fitters' Mates	Radiator Mechanics
Fitters, MV and MT	Fitters, electrical	Radio Mechanics
Grinders	Hammermen	Riggers
Instrument Mechanics	Mechanists (metal and wood)	Riveters
Mechanics MV and MT		Saddlers
Mechanics Typewriter	Tinsmiths	To-makers
Turners	Welders	Vulcanizers
Welders (acetylene)	Welders (electric)	Wheelers
Whitesmiths	Wiremen	Woodturners.

5. CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE - DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF TERM "ANTI-GAS"

The substitution in general use of the term "anti-gas" by the term "gas" will be implemented forthwith and will alter existing Ordinance vocabulary. Examples of old and new terms are:-

Old Term	New Term
A/gas training	Gas training
LHQ Gas School, A/gas wing	LHQ Gas School, Gas wing
Cape, A/gas	Cape, Gas
Valise, A/gas	Valise, Gas
Respirator, A/gas	Respirator, Gas

6. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OFFENSIVE IN TUNISIA

From General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander, Allied Land Forces in S.W. Pacific Area, and Commander-in-Chief, A.N.Z., to Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Freyberg, Commander, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Middle East.

"Congratulations to yourself, officers and men of your magnificent division on your further recent successes from all ranks of the Australian Army and myself."

From Lieutenant-General Freyberg to General Blamey.

"No message could give greater pleasure to NZ Div than yours. On behalf of all ranks I send our warmest thanks and best wishes to the Australian Army for continued success in the grim campaign in New Guinea."

7. REVIEW BY GENERAL BLAMEY, C in C LAND FORCES.

The Sde Comd conveys to all ranks of this Headquarters his appreciation of their efforts to make a success of the Review by General Sir Thomas Blamey C in C Australian Military Forces, and congratulates you on your performance and states that General Blamey's own commendation to the troops on the parade needs no gliding.

*J. Robertson*  
Capt  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

SPORTING FIXTURES

Sporting fixtures for the 19 Aust Inf Bde are set out hereunder. The first named unit in each case represents HOME TEAM.

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NOTICES (CONT)

SPORTING FIXTURES (cont)

FOOTBALL - Start time 1700 hrs

23/21 Bn	V	19 Bde	23 Apr 43	:	19 Bde	V	23/21 Bn	2 Jun 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/8 Bn	5 May 43	:	2/8 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	9 Jun 43
2/3 Coy AASC	V	23/21 Bn	12 May 43	:	23/21 Bn	V	2/3 Coy AASC	16 Jun 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/6 Cav	19 May 43	:	23/21 Bn	V	2/6 Cav Regt	23 Jun 43
23/21 Bn	V	BYE	26 May 43	:	23/21 Bn	V	BYE	30 Jun 43.

POINTS: WIN 4 points DRAW 2 points.

BASKET BALL - Start time 1800 hrs

19 Bde	V	23/21 Bn	21 Apr 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/6 Cav Regt	23 Apr 43
2/4 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	4 May 43
41 Bty	V	23/21 Bn	11 May 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/6 Bn	18 May 43

BACK TENNIS - start time 1700 hrs

2/6 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	23 Apr 43	:	41 Bty	V	23/21 Bn	26 May 43
2/4 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	5 May 43	:	23/21 Bn	V	103 Trk A Regt	2 Jun 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/3 Coy AASC	12 May 43	:	2/6 Aviat Cav Regt	V	23/21 Bn	9 Jun 43
19 Bde	V	23/21 Bn	19 May 43	:				

TABLE TENNIS - start time 1700 hrs

2/8 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	23 Apr 43	:	41 Bty	V	23/21 Bn	26 May 43
2/4 Bn	V	23/21 Bn	5 May 43	:	23/21 Bn	V	2/7 Fd Amb	2 Jun 43
23/21 Bn	V	2/3 Coy AASC	12 May 43	:	2/6 Cav	V	23/21 Bn	9 Jun 43
19 Bde	V	23/21 Bn	19 May 43	:				

RESULTS

Basket Ball 19 Bde v 23/21 Bn 21 Apr 43.  
 19 Bde - 31 points  
 23/21 Bn - 50 points

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX 34142	A/Sgt	GATT	W.G.	Promoted to rank of Acting/staff/Sergeant as from 16 Apr 43.
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CONFIRMATION OF RANK

NX 34142	A/Sgt	GATT	W.G.	Rank confirmed as from 15 Apr 43.
WX 13315	A/Sgt	ROBINSON	R	Rank confirmed as from 23 Apr 43.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II/2/3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 72 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Appx. 17

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
			1	T/Brig. *										
			-	Lieut.-Colonels										
			5	Majors										
			7	Captains										
			3	Lieutenants										
			3	<del>Chaplain</del> A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
			-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1			16											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	16									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 19 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX5358	Lieut	K.I. MAINTOSH	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	23 Apr 43	Vice T/Capt CARROLL
VX27797	Lieut	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	19 " "	As A/LO (ATT for Duty)
NX72774	Lieut	D.L. JONES	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	9 " "	As A/LO (ATT for Duty)
			Bn		
VX 48628	Chap- lain	R.M. SOUTHEY	Vic L of C Area	22 " "	Vice Chaplain FRANCIS

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 48628	Chap- lain	R.M. SOUTHEY	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	22 Apr 43	DET for Duty
VX 6575	Lieut	H.H. PINNIGER	Staff School FIMS Aust Army.	20 Apr 43	Attending NO.5 Course.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/194\_\_\_\_\_.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/4/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC(L)	No	JUNIOR. Attending Staff Sch	7/2/43
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	No	JUNIOR. Attending Staff Sch	20/4/43
Lieut	NX 5358	McINTOSH	K.I.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	AmenO	Yes	(FIRST. Aust. Army).	
Lieut	TX 2135	MACKINNON	A.C.	LO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 26715	ROUTLEY	N.V.	LO	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	NO	DET to 2/8 BN.	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R.M.	"	NO	" " 2/4 BN	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	NO	" " 23/21 BN	
<b>ATTACHED ALLOWABLE ON WE:</b>							
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E.P.	Ed. O.	Yes		
A/Lieut	SK 10912	BAKER	R.M.	Hyg.O.	Yes		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 BN	26 Feb 43	A/SC (L)
Lieut	VX 4937	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 27797	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 BN	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	NX 72774	D.L. JONES.	23/21 BN	" " "	A/LO

24 Apr 43  
Date of Despatch

*R. Robertson* Capt.  
Signature of Commander  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

16/43

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 4 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

**Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.**

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
		1	5	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
7	7		46	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7	7		65 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

\*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	65									
B(1)										
B(2)										

**Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.**

**Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.**

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	NT Force Post			3	2/4 Inf BN		
2	2/7 Fd Amb			1	NT Force Sch		
1	41 Aust FdBty			1	Jun/S/School		
12	2/4 Inf BN			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
13	2/8 Inf BN						
20	23/21 Inf BN						
51	AIF 39 CMF 12						
<b>TOTAL 51</b>	AIF 39 CMF 12		<b>TOTAL 8</b>				

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194**

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 4 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen			7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	* 7

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

24 Apr 43  
Date of Despatch

*D. Molitor*  
Signature of Commander  
Capt.  
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Appx 18

by

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

(341 - 346)

No 51

30 Apr 43.

341. CHURCH PARADES - 2 MAY 43.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0945	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0715
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0800	0800
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	-	0845	-

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 1930.

342. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 9 May 43.  
Next for Duty

23/21 Aust Inf Bn  
2/4 Aust Inf Bn

343. COURTS MARTIAL

1. Attention of all units is drawn to NT FORCE ORDER 6/43.
2. In future applications for Courts Martial MUST be submitted to this HQ within 5 days of the committing of the offence, or the soldier's return to his unit, unless an extension of time has been granted by this HQ.

344. BOUNDS - STAPLETON HOMESTEAD

1. Attention of all units is drawn to 19 Aust Inf Bde Routine Orders No 13 Para 86 of 14 Aug 42.
2. The STAPLETON HOMESTEAD and the immediate surrounding paddocks are out of bounds to ALL ranks.

345. COMPLIMENTS

Routine Order No 10 Para 71 of 2 Aug 42 will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders forthwith.

346. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

In order to expedite the granting of approval for compassionate leave to visit sick relatives, units will bring to the notice of all ranks the following facts:

- (a) A telegram from a doctor is NOT sufficient evidence except in extreme circumstances. A medical certificate should be submitted as soon as it can be obtained.
- (b) Where possible, the nearest Military Area <sup>Officer</sup> should be contacted and when he is satisfied that the case is genuine he should be requested to contact the nearest L of C HQ and ask them to forward the necessary recommendation by telegram direct to the unit concerned.

NOTICES 1/2.....

*J.P. Martin*  
Capt  
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES:

TIME TABLE - 19 AUST INF BDE CONCERT PARTY

The following is the anticipated programme for 19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party:

Commence Current Show - Comedy "GOING PLACES"

Tues	27	Apr	43	-	2/3 Aust Coy AAC - 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Wed	28	"	"	-	41 Aust Fd Bty - 103 Aust Tk A Regt
Thur	29	"	"	-	Adv HQ NT Force - RAAF NWA
Fri	30	"	"	-	
Sat	1	May	43	-	'B' Sec 12 Aust Div Workshops
Mon	3	"	"	-	4 RSW - PELLFIELD
Tues	4	"	"	-	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Wed	5	"	"	-	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Thur	6	"	"	-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
Sat	8	"	"	-	
Mon	10	"	"	-	119 AGH
Tues	11	"	"	-	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Wed	12	"	"	-	STAPLETON Track working Party.



SPORTS RESULTS

1. EDB COMPETITION

(a) Basket Ball

Ede HQ "A" D 2/3 Coy AASC 33 - 12

Ede HQ "B" D 23/21 Aust Inf Bn 28 - 26

(b) Deck Tennis

Ede HQ D 2/3 Coy AASC

(c) Football ( Aust Rules )

Ede HQ lost to 23/21 Aust Inf Bn 10 gl 16.76- 1 gl 7.13

EDB HQ BASKET-BALL

2. EDB HQ.

Officers "B"

" "

Batmen

D Mens "B"

D Batmen

D Concert Party

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Routine Orders

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CAPT. J.D. MURRAY - HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No. 38.

30 Apr 45

1. CHURCH PARADE - 2 MAY 45

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0945	0900
Combined Hymn Service at 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.			

2. BOUNDS - STAPLETON HOMESTEAD

The STAPLETON HOMESTEAD and the immediate surrounding paddocks are out of bounds to all ranks.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE In order to expedite the granting of approval for Compassionate Leave to visit sick relatives, the attention of all personnel is drawn to these facts:-

- (a) A telegram from a doctor is NOT sufficient evidence except in extreme circumstances. A medical certificate should be submitted.
- (b) Where possible, the nearest Military Area Officer should be contacted and when he is satisfied that the case is genuine he should be requested to contact the nearest L of C HQ and ask them to forward the necessary recommendation by telegram direct to the Unit concerned

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Capt.  
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Commence Current Show - a comedy "GOING PLACES".

Tues	27	Apr	45	-	2/3 Coy AASC - 2/7 Aust Pd Amb
Wed	28	"	"	-	41 Aust Pd Bty - 103 Tk A Regt
Thur	29	"	"	-	ADV HQ NT Force - RAAF BWA
Fri	30	"	"	-	
Sat	1	May	"	-	'B' Sec 12 Aust Div workshops
Mon	3	"	"	-	4 RBU - PELLFIELD
Tues	4	"	"	-	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Wed	5	"	"	-	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Thur	6	"	"	-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
Sat	8	"	"	-	
Mon	10	"	"	-	119 AGH
Tues	11	"	"	-	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Wed	12	"	"	-	STAPLETON Track Working Party