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19 Infantry Brigade

July - August 1943

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1020611

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M

Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wondecla	1 Jul		Maj Smith and offrs. of 19 Aust Inf Bde advance party view demonstration of inf. attacking with tks.18 bde area. Points brought out were that it is essential that tks and inf. get to know each other before the attack and remain"married " together during the attack.	
"	2 "		Advice received that the Bde is to take over the area occupied by 30 Bde, which is to be disbanded.	
	3 "		19 Aust Inf Bde advance party take over area from 30 Bde. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn absorb 82 pers. from 30 Bde as reinfts.	
"	4 & 5		Change over in progress.	
"	6 & 7		Recce made of open and jungle trg areas.	
"	8 "		G.O.C. visits area. Recce of trg areas continues.	
"	9 "		Recce of trg areas continue.	
"	10 "		Troops attend Horse races at WONDECLA RACECOURSE. Capt Robertson (S C) arrives	Appx. 1
"	11 "		Sunday.	
"	12 "		Maj Smith, Braund (2/4) and Simpson (2/8) recce trg areas.	
"	13 to 17		Lt-col Farrell N P adm comd as from 1200 hrs. Adm comd and Maj Smith recce all trg areas.	Appx 2 & 3 & 4
"	18 "		Sunday.	

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Comd. 19 Aust Inf Bde

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Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde *Date and Time.—From* 1 *To*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	19 Jul		Tps absorbed by 19 Bde from 30 Bde with Capt Noyes as O C form advance party for 2/11 Aust Inf Bn. 2/4 Bn commence trg.	
"	20 "		Vehs transferred from 19 Bde to 7 and 9 Div.	
"	21 "		Brig Dougherty visits area. First Bde R O's issued.	appx. 5
"	22 "		I O to 18 Bde ref exercise of inf. with paratps.	" 6
"	23 "		Brig Martin returns from leave. Lt-col Binks C.O. 2/11 Aust Inf Bn arrives with advance party from W A.	
"	24 "		Comd visits sub-units.	" 7
"	25 "		Sun. Church Parade. Comd to 18 Bde.	
"	26 "		Comd and Staff and C O's of units attend paratp exercise at KABAN. Owing to weather conditions the tps were dropped from 1000 ft, this however is twice the normal height that tps are dropped. "B" Bn 503 Parachute Regt(U S Army) were the tps participating and on landing quickly assumed their role of assault tps.	
"	27 "		School for Bde offrs in jungle warfare starts under Bde control.	
"	28 "		Comd and C O's units visit 16 Bde in defensive position along jungle track and were impressed with the layout.	" 8
"	29 "		Comd and I O inspect open trg areas.	" 9
"	30 "		Comd and L O 1 inspect N C O's cadre and were pleased with the standard of trg given. SC & IO to Div to conference re Air	

Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Comd. 1st

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Unit _____ *Date and Time.—From* _____ *To* _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	30 Jul		Move exercise.	
"	31 "		Comd to conference with GOC. 10 pers of Bde HQ return from leave.	appx 10 " 11

Brig
Comd L9 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. HQ 19 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 6 17 O.R's. 68 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E. Army 1

6 Includes 3 Chaplains

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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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).	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.		1									
	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).

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HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde ..... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/194.3 (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.
Capt	VX5479	RUMLEY	L.O.	OC	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.
W/Lieut	B 609	WINN L.	YMCA	9/7/43	Philanthropic Representative
Capt	QX48014	FERRY T.V.	2/1 Dental	9/7/43	Dental Officer

10/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt
Adm Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. HQ 19 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 17 2/3. OFFRS. 6 17 O.R's. 68 + OFFRS. ..... O.R's. ..... ATT. BY W.E.

6 Includes 3 Chaplains

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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
			2	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			3 *	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								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)		3									
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
8	6 Aust Div Sigs		
2	2/79 LAD		
4	2/1 Dental Unit		
6	Postal Unit		

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).

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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 19/7/1943.

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			
Computors								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)				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							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Driver		1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Batman		1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	S/Sgt 1			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				CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		* 3	*

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.

24/7/43 — *Date of Despatch*

Signature of Commander Capt

Adm Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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Appx. 2

Australian Imperial Force

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.
15 Jul 43.
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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO. 13

ENGINEER WORKS AND STORES SUPPLIES

1. The following information is submitted to guide units in obtaining Engineer Stores.

2. All demands or requests for Engineer Stores or services will be forwarded to HQ 6 Aust Div through the normal channels. G Branch handles Training Stores and Works. Q Branch handles Accomodation Stores etc.,. When approved, RAE will supply if available for distribution to the unit or will indent on 2 Aust Corps if not covered by the regular monthly indent.

3. Stores and materials handled by RAE are classified as under :-

(a) Scale "A" Camp Accomodation Buildings and Stores;
(b) Camp Maintenance;
(c) New Works;
(d) Training Stores and Tools;

4. Scale "A" Camp Accomodation Buildings and Stores cover :-

(a) Food preparation rooms;
(b) Latrines and Urinals;
(c) Ablution and bucket showers;
(d) Wash up Benches;
(e) Grease Traps and Drains;
(f) Meat Safes;
(g) Drying Room and Heaters;
(h) Tanks and Tank Stands.

At present there are deficiencies in many camps and indents have been placed and as stores come forward they will be distributed.

5. Camp Maintenance covers repairs to, and replacement of, existing camp installations as set out in para 4. Some materials are available for such repairs and wherever possible units should carry out their own repairs.

There are no replacements at present available.

6. New Works are all structures and installations additional to the Scale "A" Accomodation allowed for the area. To obtain any materials for such works it is necessary to get authority for the expenditure. Authority is obtained through HQ 6 Aust Div from 2 Aust Corps.

The present programme does not permit of anything but minor new works, which can be carried out by units. Materials can only be obtained for authorized works. Trade suppliers are often willing to supply, but purchases without proper authority leave the CO of the unit responsible for payment.

7. The following are typical of training stores and tools :-

Tools Recoverable	Picks	Augers	Bill and Reaping Hooks
	Shovels	Crow Bars	Wire Cutters
	Adzes	Cross Cut Saw	
	Axes	Hammers	
Stores Recoverable	Cordage		Dannert Wire
	SWR		Barbed Wire
	Blocks		Pickets
Non - Recoverable	Hessian		Cement
	Tie Wire		Corrugated and plain iron
	Timber		MS Rod
	Nails		Bolts

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The quantity of such materials available is very small and therefore, these items must be used for training only and NOT for camp improvement. Recoverable items must be returned to RAE as soon as their use for training is finished so that they can be distributed to other units.

All stores demands must be kept to a minimum and the particular purpose for which they are required stated for each item.

Demands should be separate for each type, i.e., :-

Accomodation.
Camp Maintenance
New Works
Training.

Alterrate materials should be stated, e.g., Timber 3 x 2 or 3 x 1½. The first stated will be taken as being preferred.

In some cases stores and material, if NOT immediately available would NOT be required later, so demands should state in such cases, "Immediate Supply Only".

Capt.
Sc 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Australian Imperial Force

W.Diary

19 Aust Inf Bde
17 Jul 43.
Copy No .....6...

Appx 3

19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 20

Ref:6 Aust Div Trg Indtn Nos 1,2,3 and 7.(Copies available at Bde HQ f
units to read).
6 Aust Div Trg Instn No 12.

JUNGLE WARFARE :

1. Primarily, it must be recognised by all that trg for Jungle Warfare is additional to and does NOT replace normal training.

2. Special features of this type of Warfare are :-

(a) Lack of communications i.e. roads etc..
(b) Undeveloped areas.
(c) Limited visibility.
(d) Obstruction to cross country movement.
(e) Lack of information incl topographical.
(f) "fog of war" - increased by - "fog of jungle".
(g) Unfamiliarity of troops with jungle conditions particularly with the loneliness of isolation.
(h) Difficulty of privding supporting fire.

3. The Essentials of Jungle Warfare are :-

(a) Thorough trg for open ~~surface~~ warfare during which a very high standard of individual trg must be attained.
(b) The soldier must be taught to dominate his environment and become accustomed to the jungle.
(c) High morale is even more essential in this type of warfare than any other.
(d) High offensive spirit, skilfully and aggressively instilled.
(e) Troops must learn to regard war as a sport, the enemy is the game we the hunters. The Jap is a barbarian - little better than an anima and he must therefore be dealt with accordingly.

4. Action must be taken to counter any tendency towards the development of an inferiority complex, due to reports of the super qualities of the Jap soldier. It is as well to remember that whilst one must NOT underate one's enemy, it is equally unwise to overate him. Careless phrases, such as "You can't beat the Jap" or "The Jap is on his own" MUST BE SQUASHED.

TRAINING POLICY

5. The outline of training is given in 6 Aust Div Trg Instn No 72 Para 5.

6. Until units are concentrated again at full strengthparticular attention will be paid to individual and sectional trg.

7. (a) ALL RANKS must be brought to the following standard of physical condition in the shortest possible time.
(b) The standard laid down is that all ranks can march 5 consecutve hrs through jungle countrywith full battle order and be prepared to fight at the end of the march.
(c) All ranks including such persons as storeman, cooks, batman and general duties and time MUST be made available for trg these personnel daily.

8. In order to reach this standard the following main division of trg wil be commenced immediately.
(a) Hard physical trg
(b) Assault and obstacle courses
(c) Cross country marching over hilly country in both open and jungles areas.
(d) Bayonet trg
(e) Hill climbing.

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10. At least 50% of all trg will be carried out in jungle ares. (Jung. trg areas have already been allotted to units).

ROUTINE : - Until further notice :

11. Trg hours will be as follows :-

0815 hrs	-	1215 hrs
1330 hrs	-	1645 hrs
Total	-	49 hrs per week.

12. Night Work - minimum of Six (6) hours per week.

TRAINING - FIRST TWO WEEKS :

13. As outlined in paras 7 and 8.

SUB DIVISION OF SECTIONS :

14. The sub division of sections into groups was explained to all offrs at lecture on Wednesday 14 Jul 43. Steps will be taken immediately to adopt these groups and their identity will be emphazied as much as possible in order to secure good team work.
e.g. small working parties can be detailed by "support group" "scout group" or "gun group".

RANGE PRACTICES :

15. (a) Range pravtices, both minature and open, will be commenced within the first two weeks.
(b) Details of range practices see Appx 'A'. (There are Tables reference to in GRO 504/43 Para 4.).

16. After initial practice in minature range all rifles will be zeroed. The zeroing of all rifles will be checked again after a period of four weeks.

ANTI - MALARIA TRG :

17. Ref para 5 (b) of 6 Aust Div Trg Indtn No 12. This will NOT be commenced until units are completely concentrated. Units will inform this HQ when they are ready to commence this phaze of trg.

RECCE :

18. COs will commence recce of both jungle and open trg areas so that section, pl and coy exercises can be commenced as soon as possible.

TRG OF OFFRS :

19. Tactical ~~sand~~ table ~~and~~ TEWTS for offrs will be commenced in Bde HQ area in the near future.

20. Details of other lectures for all offrs are set out in Appx 'B'.

21. (a) Interpretation of air photographs and the drawing of sketches from them will be started immediately. Units will use offrs recently transferred from 30 Aust Inf Bde to instruct in the subject.
(b) Vacancies for Air Photographs Interpretation Wing of the School of Military Intelligence in BRISBANE commencing the 15 Aug 43 will be allotted at a later date.

NCO TRG :

22. In addition to trg already outlined the following will be included :-

(a) Compass Work (b) Interpretation of air photographs and the drawing of sketch maps from them.

23. 19 Aust Inf Bde NCO School commences Wednesday 21 Jul,43. (See Appx 'C'

RECORD OF TRG :

24. In order to insure that all soldiers attain a satisfactory standard in ~~of~~ trg, strict records will be kept.

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25. Appx 'D' set out a pro forma that will be adopted forthwith and will include all personnel irrespective of duties or what sub unit they are in.

TRG AMN :

26. The bi-annual allotment of trg amn is set out in GRO 504/43. The importance of conserving amn in accordance with the scale is stressed. However trg in this area is of the high priority and applications for the use of trg amn in addition to the scale laid down will be given every consideration.

27. (a) Until further notice, this HQ will lay down the amount of trg amn to be expended every two weeks.
(b) See Appx 'E' for scale for first two weeks.

28. (a) Units already have a large amount of trg amn in their stores.
(b) Additional trg amn, up to the scale laid down in GRO 504/43, can be obtained through Ordnance (NOT AASC) as required.
(c) All applications of trg amn in excess of GRO 504/43 will be made to this HQ.

ATM NO 19 JAN 43 - TANK A SUBALTERN :

29. The attention of all officers will be drawn to this ATM.

DISCIPLINE :

30. All units will maintain strict discipline throughout all phases of the trg as discipline is the key note to all fighting and in particular, jungle fighting. Discipline like all other phases of trg is built up by paying attention to detail, thus units will pay particular attention to the following small points from the very beginning :-

(a)) Correct dress at all times.
(b) Paying of compliments.
(c) keenness of the individual to get on with the job in hand.
(d) fostering of unit, bde, div and corp -"espirit de corps".

TRG SYLLABII :

31. Trg Syllabii will be submitted to Bde HQ for the week by 0900 hrs on the previous Saturday.

32. The pro forma that was used in NT Force will be continued.

D Mostuken Capt
for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Cmd	4	25	4	4	25	4
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Australian Imperial Force APPENDIX 'A'
(Issued in conjunction with
19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn
EXTRACT FROM 1942 GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS No 20).
Copy No.26..

G 163 NEW RANGE PRACTICES FOR RIFLE, BREN, MMG VIC ERS

AND PISTOL

1. The following new practices will be fired by personnel concerned :-

(A) Rifle	-	Table "A"	Preliminary Part 1.
		Table "A"	Part II Classification
(B) LMG BREN	-	Part I Preliminary	
		Part II Classification	
(C) MMG VICKERS	-	Table "M"	Part I Preliminary
			Part II Classification
(D) PISTOL	-	Table "W"	Part I Instructional
			Part II Trained Personnel.

2. Where applicable the above practices will replace existing practices in SAT Vol 1 Pamphlet 14 (Aust) 1939, amendments for which will be issued shortly.

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SMALL ARMS TRAINING

Table "A"

Rifle Course - All Units Armed with Rifles

(Bayonets to be fixed for all practices up to and including 300 yds, by pers so equipped)

PART I PRELIMINARY

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks	HPS
0	Introductory	Nil	Any Avail - able	5	To be fired in the following sequence :- Lying, kneeling, sitting; standing and from the hip (stationary)	To introduce the recruit to the firing of the service rifle in varying positions.	
1	Grouping	Grouping	100 or 30 yd	5	Lying - wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover.	4 Inch gp - 25 pts 8 " " - 20 " 12 " " - 15 " 12 " one wide - 10 pts	25
2	Application	Small	200 or 30 yds	7	Lying - Wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover.	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (NOT to count)	25
3	Application	Large	300 or 30 yds	7	Lying - Wrist and forearm supported on suitable cover	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (NOT to count).	25
		Total		24		Total Part I	75

QUALIFICATION : 40 pts and a Grouping Standard within the limit shown in practice I.
Repetitions allowed in order to reach above standard.

When the above practices are fired on 30 yds range, the representative "Grouping" target will be used for practice 2, the aiming mark being suitably covered.

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PART II - CLASSIFICATION

actice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks	
lication	Small	200	7	Lying in open	Two initial shots as sighters(Not to count)	35
rshoot'ng	Large Snap Pose	200	10	Sitting in the open. Firer may be in aiming position when target appears.5 exposures of 10 secs each Two shots to be fired at each exposure.An interval of 20 seconds between exposures.	Scores to be tel phoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. No marking during practice.	50
l cat on	Large	300	7	Lying in the open	Two initial shots as sighters (Not to count)	25
d	Large	300	10	Kneeling in the open. Rifle loaded with one charger,ammunition,charger buttoned in pouch. Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. Exposure 1 minute.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs.	50
Location	Large	400	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as sighters (Not to count)	25
ck Fire move-	Large	500/50	10	Firer in position (Kneeling) at 500.Rifle fully loaded.On appearance of target,move to 400 and fire 2 rounds in kneeling position. On reappearance of target move to 300 and fire 3 rounds in sitting posn. On reappearance of target move to 200 and fire 2 rounds in kneeling position.On reappearance of target move to 100 and fire 2 rounds in standing posn. On disappearance of target firer will advance at "Quick Port".He will halt and fire 3 rounds in standing posn when target reappears.	Scores will be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs.Int 2nd 3rd and 4th exposures of target will be for 1 minute each,with an interval between exposures of 15 secs on each occasion. 5th exposure to be for 8 secs and to be made before the compass at the 50 yd point.Good control and fire discipline essential.	50

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PART II - CLASSIFICATION

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks	
1	Application	Small	200	7	Lying in open	Two initial shots as sighters (Not to count)	25
2	Snapshooting	Large Snap Disc	200	10	Sitting in the open. Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. 5 exposures of 10 secs each Two shots to be fired at each exposure. An interval of 20 seconds between exposures.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. No marking during practice.	50
3	Application	Large	300	7	Lying in the open	Two initial shots as sighters (Not to count.)	25
4	Rapid	Large	300	10	Kneeling in the open. Rifle loaded with one charger, remaining charger buttoned in pouch. Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. Exposure 1 minute.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs.	50
5	Application	Large	400	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as sighters (Not to count)	25
6	Attack Fire with movement.	Large	500/50	10	Firer in position (Kneeling) at 500. Rifle fully loaded. On appearance of target, move to 400 and fire 2 rounds in lying position. On reappearance of target move to 300 and fire 3 rounds in sitting posn. On reappearance of target move to 200 and fire 2 rounds in kneeling position. On reappearance of target move to 100 and fire 2 rounds in standing posn. On disappearance of target firer will advance at "High Port". He will halt and fire 3 rounds in standing posn when target reappears.	Scores will be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th exposures of target will be for 1 min each, with an interval between exposures of 15 secs on each occasion. 5th exposure to be for 8 secs and to be made before the firer passes the 50 yd point. Good control and fire discipline essential.	50

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PART II - CLASSIFICATION 9Continued-

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks.
7	Firing from hip optional marklet	Fig 2 or 3 placee in front of marklet	100	5	To be fired if possible by a party or section of firers under control of an NCO.The initial round will be fired whilst the party are stationary;the detail will then advance and will fire the remaining rounds as order by the NCO in control.	Good control and fire discipline essential.Suitable intervals to be maintained between firers.Firers must not halt to advance fire whilst advancing.

Total 225

CLASSIFICATION : 1st Class Shot 145 points.
2nd Class Shot 112 "
Failed to classify under 112 points.

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SMALL ARMS TRAINING
I.T.C. COURSE -(1942)

PART I - PRELIMINARY - 30 YARDS RANGE

To be fired during early stages of training with I.T.C. and before Long Range Practices are Attempted.

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks	R.P.S.
	Introductory	Nil	25	10	Two initial single rounds followed by bursts of about 4 rounds each.	To introduce the recruit to the LMG methods of fire etc;	-
1	Grouping (Single round)	xAny suitable	25	5	To be fired at the same aiming mark.	To test accuracy of aim combined with trigger pressing.	-
2	Grouping (Automatic)	xAny suitable	25	10	To be fired in two bursts of 5 rounds each, using two magazines, at two separate aiming marks.	To practice holding, aiming and length of burst. Result of the first burst to be criticised before the second is fired.	-
			25				

x - Plain screens with one inch black aiming marks, arranged to accommodate a number of firers, will be found most suitable for this type of practice.

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LMG COURSE (Bren)

PART II - CLASSIFICATION - FIRING

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Details	Remarks	H.I.S.
1	Ranging (Single rounds)	Tiles on plates on top butts	300	5	Lying - gun rested on suitable cover	To establish the elevation and pt of aim required for the gun	
2	Rapid Application (Single rounds and automatic)	Wall	500	22	Lying - gun rested on suitable cover Gun loaded, sights adjusted and firer in position with butt resting on the ground. When target appears, the firer will engage it with 2 single rounds, then change to "Automatic" and continue with bursts of about 4 to 5 rounds. Exposure 30 seconds	To obtain effective fire on a vulnerable target exposed for a limited period and to practice change of method of fire whilst doing so. Scoring : Each direct hit inside 1 ft circle on target = 2 pts.	44
3	Ranging (Automatic)	Tiles on plated on top of butts	500	10	Lying, firing from tripod around prepared cover	As for practice 1.	
4	Action and distribution (Automatic)	LMG Screen	300	25	Ammn arranged in 2 mags (15 in 1, 10 in the other). Firer lying behind the gun, 5 yds, in rear of firing pt, mags in pouch equipment - sights at 200. On the order (or signal) "Action" he will carry the gun forward to position (as in practice 3), load, adjust sight and open fire, distributing his fire irregularly in bursts so as to engage all portions of the target. Time - 1 minute from action being given. Where pouch equipment is not available, the mags will be placed on the ground at the firing point position	To practice drill procedure and the effective engagement of an linear target at a rapid rate of fire. Scoring : Each rectangle containing :- 1 direct hit - 4 pts 2 Direct hits - 5 " 3 " " - 6 " 4 or more hits - 7 "	35

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L.M .G. COURSE - (ERMF)

PART II - CLASSIFICATION - OPEN RANGE(Contd)

No	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks	HPS
5	Moving Target (Automatic)	Large	300	20	20 rounds in one magazine. Firer in position on the firing point (as in practice 3) Gun with magazine on but not loaded, sight adjusted and butt in contact with the ground. On the appearance of the target, the firer will load and engage it. Exposure - 20 seconds.	The quick engagement of a surprise target.	4
6	Fixed Line	Large	Any convenient range between 600 and 300		The gun should be registered on the target by a competent instructor. The gun will then be moved and tripod moved and firers practiced in traversing the target as a fixed line position.	Scoring - Nil. It is important that results are shown to firers. This can be done by using spotting discs in shot holes.	
				II5			II9

AMMUNITION : Part I .. 25
Part II .. II5
T40

CLASSIFICATION: 1st Class Light Machine Gunner .. 85 pts
2nd Class Light Machine Gunner .. 60 pts
Not Qualified. Under 60 pts.

Repetitions allowed, if necessary, in order to reach 2nd Class Standard.

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APPENDIX 'B'

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 20)

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LECTURES FOR OFFICERS

1. Lectures on Jungle Warfare are held at the 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Offrs Mess as follows :-

WEDNESDAYS	-	1930 hrs
FRIDAYS	-	1815 "

2. All offrs less one Duty Off per unit will attend.

3. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will arrange all seating accomodation.

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APPENDIX 'C'

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No. 20).

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19 AUST INF BDE NCO SCHOOL

GENERAL :

1. 19 Aust Inf Bde NCO School will commence its No 1 Course on Wednesday 21 Jul 43.

2. The school is completely self contained in staff and all accomodative stores and is situated at Map Ref HERBERTON 280117 .

3. The school is of four weeks duration.

OBJECT :

4. To train NCOs in bush and Jungle craft, weapon trg, junior leadership and all minor phases of jungle warfare. A detailed syllabus (For information only) will be forwarded to units at a later date.

VACANCIES NO 1 COURSE :

5. Vacancies are allotted as follows :

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	15
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	10
~~XXXXXXXX~~		
16 Aust Inf Bde	-	5
Total		30

EQUIPMENT :

6. Students will Bring :- Battle Order incl Dress and Equipment, Uniform SD, Bed roll and personel gear, Messing Gear, Service Protractor (If available)

TIME OF REPORTING :

7. All students will be prepared to leave unit lines at 1530 hrs 20 Jul 43.

8. (a) Tpt will be supplied by AASC 6 Aust Div on the following scale :-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	2 x 3 ton vehs.
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	1 x 3 " veh.

(b) The tpt will report to unit lines at 1530 hrs 20 Jul 43 and will lift "Stand in" pers as well as students (See para 9).

STAND IN" PERSONNEL :

9. In order that the staff of the school can be changed at the end of NO 1 Course, "Stand in" pers will be supplied by units as follows :-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 1 Offr Instr (Capt or Lieut)
2 Sjt Instrs - (One to be a WOII)
1 Storeman
1 Cook
2 General Duties
1 Driver MT.

2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 1 Offr Instr (Lieut)
1 Sjt Instr.

will move with students on 20 Jul 43

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APPENDIX "D"

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SOLDIERS RECORD OF TRAINING

GENERAL :

1. A propriate entries will be made on this form at least once a month by Coy Comd or Second -in- Command. Each entry will be shown to the soldier concerned and will be discussed with him. On the occasion of all interviews for schools, promotions. or when otherwise required. this form will be forwarded to interviewing offr.

Trade Group Nom Specialist — Number VX 01234
Company A — Name SMITH . A.N.
Platoon- 13 — Rank Pte

Serial	Subject (Date)	29/4,25/5,	27/6	30/7	Classification
1.	Personal Hygiene	good	good	good	Good	TS 25 May 43
2.	Physical fitness (Obstacle Course)	D	D	D	D	A 30 Jul 43.
3.	Elementary Drill	Q	E	E	E	
4	Bayonet Trg (Incl Unarmed Combat)	Q	Q	Q	D	
5.	Theory Small Arms Fire	Q	Q	-	-	
6.	Visual Trg	-	E	Q	Q	
7.	Jungle Craft	-	E	E	Q	
8.	Anti-gas Trg	E	E	Q	E	
9.	Anti-aircraft Trg	E	Q	E	E	
10.	Fire Direction and Control	Q	Q	Q	D	
11.	Aircraft Identification	E	E	E	Q	
12.	Rifle	D	D	D	D	
13.	LMG	D	D	D	D	
14.	MMG	Q	Q	Q	Q	
15.	SMG (Type)	Q	Q	E	E	
16.	2 " Mortar	-	E	E	Q	
17.	3" "	E	E	Q	Q	
18.	A TK Rifle	E	E	Q	E	
19.	Revolver	-	E	Q	D	
20.	Tech Trg (Trade)	-	-	-	-	
21.	Section Trg	E	E	D	E	
22.	Recce Patrols	E	E	Q	E	
23.	Pl Trg	E	E	E	Q	
24.	Fighting Patrols (Day)	E	E	E	D	
25.	Fighting Patrols (Night)	E	E	Q	E	
26.	Tactical Exercises Coy and Bn	-	-	-	E	
27.	Individual Battle Practice "Stalker's Range"	E	-	Q	D	
28.	Fd Firing and Battle Practices	-	E	Q	-	
29.	Grenades and Bombs	-	Q	-	-	
30.	Map Reading	-	E	Q	D	
31.	Air Photo Reading	-	E	E	Q	
32.	2 pr Tk A Gun	E	E	Q	D	

Marking :

E - Exercised Only
Q - Qualified (Based on TOET and Pl Comd reports).
D - Distinguished (Based on TOET etc,.,).

Classification : (To be noted at the date of qualifying in any one standard)

A - NCO Standard
TS - Trained Soldier
NE - Non Efficient.

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RIFLE

Practice	rds	Range	HPS	Score

M.P.I.

LMG or MMG to Suit

Practice	Rds	Range	HPS	Score
SMG				

M.P.I.

Mortar 2" & 3"

Practice	Result

A TK Rifle
Revolver
Grenades or S/L Bombs

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APPENDIX 'E'

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ALLOTMENT OF TRAINING AMMUNITION

FIRST TWO WEEKS

1. RIFLE SA BALL .303 Inch :

30 yds Range	: -	25 rounds per man
Open Range	:-	60 " " "
Total	: -	85 " " "

2. LMG (Bren, Lewis) SA Ball .303 Inch :

30 yds Range	: -	30 rounds)
Open Range	: -	45 ") per LMG Numbers ONLY.

3. SMG SA BALL .455 (or 9 mm):

30 rounds per man.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 /1943. H.Q. 19 Aust Inf Bde ...../.....(Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 *plus* OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

War Diary

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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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].	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.		1									
	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].

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	S.C.	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.
~~Lt-Col~~	~~NX 153~~	~~FARRELL N.W.P~~	~~2/4 Bn~~	~~12/7/43~~	~~Adm Cond~~
~~Capt~~	~~VX 5479~~	~~RUMLEY L.O.~~	~~2/8 Bn~~	~~24/5/43~~	~~A/SC (L)~~
~~Capt~~	~~VX 50830~~	~~DAVIES R E~~	~~2/3 Coy~~ A A S C	13/7/43	B A S C O
~~Capt~~	~~VX 169467~~	~~GATES B F~~	~~A A M C~~	12/7/43	M O
~~Lieut~~	~~VX 57061~~	~~CORNELL J O~~	~~2/7 F'd Amb~~	14/7/43	
~~H/Lieut~~	~~B 602~~	~~WINN L~~	~~Y M C A~~	~~9/7/43~~	~~Philanthropic Represent'ive~~

17/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 /1943 HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde **(Unit)**

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. **OFFRS.** 17 **O.R's.** 69 + **OFFRS.** - **O.R's.** 3 **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.
				W.Os. Class I					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*			3 *	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 Under 19 Years	C.M.F 19 Years and over.	A W A.S.	A.A.M.W S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A		3						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
1	12 Div Post.Unit		
15	2/4 Bn		
6	2/8 Bn		
4	2/11 Bn		
1	"L" Sec Sigs		
2	2/79 L.A.D.		
1	2/3 Coy A.S.C.		
30	TOTAL		

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).

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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/ 7 /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				Stevedores			
Computors								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)				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				Driver		1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio 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				CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD		2		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		3 *	*

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(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.

17/7/43
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Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF N.C.Os

(a) S/Sgt------ Intelligence Duties

Cpl------ Clerk

WAR Diary

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19 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LT - COL N.W.P. FARRELL

(Adm Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde)

Serial No. 31. 21 Jul 43.

310. TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. Check Ports have been established at map ref (HERBERTON 1 in to 1 Mile) 386037 and 295095.

2. All 6 Aust Div Vehicles proceeding beyond these check ports will be provided with TWO COPIES of a pass as set out hereunder. Passes will be signed by a field or staff officer.

VEHICLE PASS

1. 6 Div .....) are authorized to proceed beyond
.....) 6 Aust D v Area in
.....) Veh No .....

2. DESTINATION : .....

3. PURPOSE OF JOURNEY : .....

4. Depart .....hrs .....43. Return by .....hrs .....43.

.....
(Signature of officer authorizing journey.)

Date:..... Unit: .....

3. One copy of the pass will be handed to MP at Check Port on the outward journey, the second copy will be retained by the dvr until completion of journey.

4. Staff Cars flying commanders pennants will NOT be stopped at Check Ports.

311. STATIONERY :

1. (a) A det of First Aust Army Stationery Depot has been established at ATHERTON.
(b) All indents will be endorsed on the right hand top corner "RAIL HEAD WONDECIA - TO BE COLLECTED" and will be made out to DET FIRST AUST ARMY STATIONERY DEPOT ATHERTON.
(c) Stationery will be collected as it arrives at WONDECIA siding by AASC Sup lorries and will be delivered to units with sups.
(d) Army forms will NOT be included on the same indent as general stationery; a separate indent will be submitted.
(e) Two sketches of any rubber stamps required must accompany such indents. Delivery of these stamps takes approx one month from receipt of indent.

2. PUBLICATIONS AND NON - EXPENDABLE OFFICE MACHINERY :

All indents will be addressed to FIRST AUST ARMY STATIONERY DEPOT - TOWOOMBA.

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312. WILL FORMS :

1. All personnel who were marr'ed during leave must submit a new **WILL to Records Office.**

2. Units will order for will forms as necessary.

313. PETTY CASH ADVANCE TO UNITS :

1. Attention of all units is drawn to GRO F 263/43.

2. Units will contact 6 Aust Div Cash Office and start Petty Cash accounts as soon as possible.

314. 4 AUST DETENTION BARRACKS - CHARTERS TOWERS :

1. Application for accomodation of prisoners at this Detention Barracks will be made to this HQ at least 48 hours in advance of the day the prisoner or prisoners is or are to be moved.

315. LEAVE :

1. Leave passes are only necessary for personnel proceeding outside 6 Aust Div Area.

2. Personnel will NOT proceed outside 2 Aust Corp Area without the permission of the Brigade Commander.

316. COMMUNICATIONS - CORRECT CHANNELS :

1. Now that the three units of the Brigade have taken over from Advance Parties, units will CEASE to communicate direct with 6 Aust Div.

317. ORDNANCE - SUBMISSION OF INDENTS :

1. Units will NOT send indents direct to ADOS 6 Aust Div.

2. All ordnance indents will be collected from units DAILY by the Bde Ordnance Warrant Officer.

318. UNIT LINES :

1. Unit lines are NOT highways.

2. Personnel proceeding outside unit lines will NOT take short cuts across other unit areas.

Robertson Lieut
for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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19Aust Inf Bde.
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19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 21.

Ref 2 Aust Corps Routine Order No 60 of 12 Mar 43.
19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 20 Paras,31,32.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES :

1. All previous instructions on Training Programme are CANCELLED.

2. The pro-forma that will be used fortwith is set out in Appx 'A'.

3. The following notes are issued as a guide to completing this pro-forma.

Column (b) will show the general outline of trg ONLY. However it is NOT sufficient merely to show "Section Trg" - the type of trg will be stated e.g., "Section in Attack jungle formation", "Section Stalk", "Pl in Attack" etc...

Column (c) to contain synopsis of night trg incl number of nights on which trg will be conducted.

Column (d) will show dates and details of any important experiments, trials of new equipment, or demonstrations with explosives, arty, pillboxes, air-co - operation etc...

Column (e) will refer to any appendicies to the return, such as copies of all trg instns etc.,issued, details of bn or larger scale exercises.

4. These returns will be submitted in triplicate to reach this HQ as follows :-

(a) 2nd of month for period 15th to end of month.

(b) 18th of month for period 1st to 14th of month following.

5. (a) However, until units are concentrated in sufficient number to submit returns as per para 4, a weekly return setting out the trg for the following week will be submitted to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs each Saturday.

(b) The return will be in triplicate.

D.D.Robertson Capt
for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX 'A'

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 21)

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OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME OF .....

For period / / 43 to / / 43.

Sub-unit or Unit	(b) Nature of Training	(c) Special Night Training	(d) Demonstrations Arty Shoots etc.,	(e) Enclosures

.....(Date)

.....
Comd.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/ 7194 3. 19 Bde (Unit) A.A.S.C.

W.E. 11/ 2/ 3. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

War Diary

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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			1	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					

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).	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.		1									
	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).

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..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

24 7 3

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.
Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.K.	S.C.	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.
Lt-Col	NX 155	PARRELL	W.R.P. 2/4	12/7/43	
Capt	VX 5479	RUSSELL	L.C. 2/8	24/5/43	
Capt	VX50530	DAVIES	R.E. 2/3	Coy	
				A.A.S.C	13/7/43
Lieut	VX 57051	CORNELL	J.C. 2/7	Fd Amb	14/7/43
Chap.	VX 58386	MAUGHT	C. of E 6	Div	22/7/43
a/Lieut	5602	WINN	L	XECA	9/7/43

Date of Despatch 24/7/43

Signature of Commander Capt

a.w. 3m pads 2/43

for S.C. 19 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 /194 3 . HQ 10 Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			1	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			3*	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		2						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
~~1~~	~~10 Div Post Unit~~		
~~18~~	~~2/4 Bn~~		
~~6~~	~~2/8 Bn~~		
~~3~~	~~2/11 Bn~~		
1	"L" Sec Sigs		
3	2/70 L.A.D.		
1	2/3 Coy A.S.C.		
~~30~~	TOTAL		

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).

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE ..... Unit

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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 24 / 7 /194 3 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties		1	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD		1	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks		1	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD		2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Driver		1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		3 *	*

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24/7/43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

for O.C. 19 AUST INF BDE CAPT

DETAILS OF N C O'S

(a) S/Sgt --- Intelligence Duties

Cpl --- Clerk

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G2/1000/4.
28 Jul 43.

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19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 22

Ref 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 21.

PRO-FORMA TRAINING PROGRAMMES

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2. The pro-forma attached as "APPX.A" to this instruction will be adopted forthwith.

3. Column (b) of the new pro-forma will show :-

(a) main subdivisions of trg -

e.g., Individual Trg
Collective Trg
Specialist Trg etc.,.

and,

(b) Subjects under each main subdivision, briefly -

e.g., Individual Trg

Weapons - LMG Advanced handling
SMG Range Practice.
Fieldcraft - Individual Stalking.

Collective Trg

Exercise -, Platoon in Attack.

4. Column (c) will show percentage of total trg time for period to be spent on each of the main subdivisions as set out in 3 (a) above.

5. Details of other columns will be shown as before.

for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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OUTLINE OF TRAINING PROGRAMME OF .....

FOR PERIOD .....TO.....

Sub-unit or Unit (a)	Nature of Training Subject (b)	Percentage of Total Time (c)	Special Night Training (d)	Demonstrations, Arty Shoots, etc., (e)	Enclosures (f)

Date : .....

.....
Comd Aust Inf .

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APPENDIX 'A'

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OUTLINE OF TRAINING PROGRAMME OF .....

FOR PERIOD .....TO.....

Sub-unit or Unit (a)	Nature of Training Subject (b)	Nature of Training Percentage of Total Time (c)	Special Night Training (d)	Demonstrations, Arty Shoots, etc., (e)	Enclosures (f)

Ae I .....

.....
Comd Aust Inf .

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19 Aust Inf Bde.
28 Jul 43.

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BDE COND's CONFERENCE - 27 JUL 43

Present : Cond 19 Aust Inf Bde.
CO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
SC
A/LO I.

POLICY :

1. The bde is now trg with a definite object in view - namely - to be ready within seven weeks to fight in actual operations in the jungle.

2. GOC has promised to give the bde the first fighting role after the division is committed to operations provided that we reach a sufficiently high standard of trg to warrant the honour.

3. The trg must be hard and carried out in high hills and jungle and not on flat roads and open easy going terrain.

OFFRS COURSES :

4. (a) A bde offrs cadre has been formed and offrs BK 30 Aust Inf Bde with jungle fighting experience are carrying out the instruction.

(b) The object of the course is to teach offrs jungle tactics and formations, and in particular, the role of the pl in all phases of jungle fighting.

5. (a) Courses of seven days are being (or have been) conducted as follows :-

No of Course	Dates	Vacancies		
		2/4 Bn	2/8 Bn	2/11 Bn
NO.1. (Already completed).	18 Jul - 25 Jul	9	-	-
NO.2. (Just commenced).	27 Jul - 2 Aug	14	6	10
NO.3.	3 Aug - 9 Aug	-	17	14
TOTAL	-	23	23	24

(b) Detailed instns of each course will be issued seperately.

NCO COURSE :

6. Courses at 19 Aust Inf Bde NCOs School are to be overlapped so that a higher percentage of NCOs can attend the school in the first seven weeks of training.

7. (a) Vacancies at the course :-

2...../

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7. (a) Contd...../

No of Course	Date	Vacancies 2/4 Bn	2/8 Bn	2/11 Bn
No.1. (Already commenced)	22 Jul - 22 Aug	15	10	-
No.2.	5 Aug - 5 Sep (Students march in 4 Aug)	2	8	20
TOTAL	-	17	18	20

(b) Detailed instns will be issued seperately.

NCO CADRE :

8. (a) NCOs Cadres of 7 days duration will be run in unit lines, but will be co-ordinated by Bde to ensure uniformity in doctrine and method of instn.

(b) Capt NOYES will act as co-ordinator of all jungle trg within the Bde.

(c) All offrs EX 30 Aust Inf Bde will be placed at disposal of Capt NOYES.

9. (a) NCO cadres will consist of 30 pers so that they can be trained on a pl basis.

(b) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will commence new cadre on 28 Jul 43 and discuss with Bde Comd before commencing new cadre on 4 Aug 43.

(c) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will commence cadre on the day after the arrival of the first train consisting of HQ, A or B Coys, pers. A second cadre will be commenced immediately the first one is completed.

(d) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will commence cadre on day after arrival of second train. A second cadre will be commenced immediately the first one is completed.

STALKER - SNIPER COURSE :

10. Objective : 50 trained snipers ~~within~~ per bn within 6 weeks.

11. (a) A STALKER - SNIPER COURSE is being established in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn open trg area.

(b) Units will supply working parties, trg and accomodation stores as necessary.

12. (a) Units will send good shots (NOT necessary marksmen) to the course

(b) Trg Standard to be Obtained : -

(i) Able to KILL at 150 - 250 yds with only 5 seconds to make shot in.
(ii) Quick, automatic and accurate, observation of a large zone of terrain.

(c) If time permits, refresher courses will be conducted in the jungle at a later date.

(d) Snipers will be trained in the use of 38G and Bren as well as the rifle.

13. (a) Details of course and allotment of vacancies will be issued later

(b) Approx starting date - 3 Aug 43.

TK A TRG :

14. (a) A TK A range is available in open trg area. Map Ref : 330136

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14. Contd....

(b) Arrangements are being made for ~~a~~ a senior Tk A offr to watch the standard of unit trg, and advise on what phases need the most attentio

(c) Until further equipment is available units will be prepared to place Tk A gun in a Bde pool.

SIGS :

15. (a) Sufficient equipment is available for all units to commence trg immediately.

(b) Units will ensure that they have 50% reserve of trained sig pers.

16. Attention will be paid to standard of R/T procedure amongst offrs.

MORTARS -3" :

17. (a) Two extra mortar dets (as per Tropical WE) will be formed and trg will be commenced immediately.

(b) Trg will be on a unit basis.

18. (a) Trg with telephone communication and indirect fire by use of compass will be carried out.

(b) All unit mortar offrs will arrange conference by mutual liaison to discuss ideas and principles.(2/4 Aust Inf Bn mortar offr to be responsible for holding conference and submitting of a report of any recommendations to Bde HQ.).

19. (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will endeavour to obtain some "walky-talky" telephones from American Parachute Bn.

(b) (Information added - NOT discussed at conference) - Extra telephone hand sets are being obtained. They can be used in conjunction with two dry cells pending issue of "walky-talky" telephone sets.

MORTARS 2" :

20. (a) Trg on unit basis.

(b) Units to arrange mutual exchange of 2" mortar for trg until further issues are made.

(c) New model is on the way - main difference - dig in spade to act as base plate - total weight (approx) 23½ lbs.

MMG :

21. (a) Trg on unit basis.
(b) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to lend one offr one sjt instructor to assist in trg of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn MMG Pl.
(c) Finalization of appointment of MMG offr for 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to be discussed by CO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn with Bde Comd at a later date.

PNRS :

22. Trg will be concentrated on :-

(a) Bridge Building - to carry jeeps.

(b) demolition, booby traps (construction and clearing).

(c) water supply.

(d) communications -, road and truck construction.

23. Service of RAE pers can be obtained by application to Bde HQ.

INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL :

Cadre for Air Photography Interpretation will be run shortly.

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(b) All 'I' pers will be trained in this week.

25. Lieut GUTHRIE will contact Hdq I.O. in reference to conducting this course.

TACTICAL TNG :

26. (a) TEWTS - for Bn staffs and coy comds will be organised by Hdq in th 3rd and 4th week.

(b) All initial TEWTS will be finished before coy trg commences.

PHYSICAL TRG AND ORGANIZED SPORT :

27. (a) Saturday afternoon of each week will be set aside for organized sport.

(b) ALL RANKS will participate; if not ~~actual play~~ actually playing in football etc., teams in then tabloid sports, cross country runs etc., will be organized by units.

28. (a) Lieut GRAHAM, 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will act as Hdq Sports Offr.

(b) He will contact units and then Div Sports Offr to see whether the Hdq can join in Div competitions.

(c) Hdq Gp Competitions will also be organized by Lieut GRAHAM until a Hdq Sports Committee is formed at a later date.

29. One day per month will be set aside for a Hdq Sports Day, gymkhana, etc.,.

MAPS :

30. Capt MARTIN 2/4 Aust Inf Bn has completed survey of open trg areas and maps will be distributed as soon as they are printed.

FUTURE EXERCISES :

31. Parachute Exercises - similar to one carried out by 18 Aust Inf Hdq on 26 Jul will be conducted.

32. Emplaning Exercise - actual plane will be used if available, if not, vehs will be used.

HDQ AIR MOVEMENT STAFFS:

33. The following appointments are made :-

Emplaning Offr	-m	Capt GREENWAY	-	2/11 Aust	Inf Bn
Asstant "	"	- Lieut DAVEN	-	2/4 "	" "
Deplaning "		- Capt RUMLEY	-	2/8 "	" "
Ass'tant "	"	- Lieut SCOTT	-	2/11 "	" "

34. These offrs will assemble in Staff Capts Office at 0930 hrs 30 Jul before proceeding to Div conference at 1000 hrs 30 Jul 43.

DIV CARRIER COY :

35. Units will be prepared to release following pers to Div Carrier Coy within next three weeks.

(a) 2 i/c Div Carrier Coy - Capt SMITH N.P.A. - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Pl Comd - Capt TIMMS - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.(C.O. 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to arrange for Capt TIMMS to be interviewed by Hdq Comd before end of week.).

(c) Pl 2 i/c - Lieut COOPER - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

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35. Contd...../

(d) SJTS - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - One
2/6 Aust Inf Bn - One
2/11 Aust Inf Bn - Two

(e) DRV MECHS - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Five
2/6 Aust Inf Bn - Four
2/11 Aust Inf Bn - Four

(f) BATMEN - Each Offr will take a batman.

(g) DRV MT - 2/6 Aust Inf Bn - One

(h) GUN NOS - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Two Cpls and Six Ptes
2/6 Aust Inf Bn - Three Cpls and Six Ptes
2/11 Aust Inf Bn - Two Cpls and Six Ptes

(j) MC ORDERLY - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn - One.

36. Nominal Roll of the above pers will be forwarded to Bde HQ by 30 Jul 43.

WEEKS OF TRG :

37. Ref 6 Aust Div Trg Instn No.12 para 5.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	commenced first week	-	19 Jul 43
2/6 Aust Inf Bn	" " "	-	1 Aug 43
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	" " "	-	1 Aug 43

RE-ORGANIZATION TO TROPICAL ESTABLISHMENT :

38. To be started forthwith.

39. (a) All offrs to be allotted by 7 - 10 Aug and COs be prepared to discuss all offrs with Bde Comd.

(b) Surplus offrs will be allotted to definite coys as understudies.

"STAND - INS" :

40. "Stand In" Offrs will be trained for the following appointments :-

Adj, Q.M., Sigs Offr, I.O., TK.A. Offr, Mortar Offr...

LEFT OUT OF BATTLE PERSONNEL :

41. The following is the tentative list of Left Out Of Battle Personnel.

	Offrs	WOs	ORs
Bn 2 i/c or other offr suitable to comd	1		
Offrs incl 3 Majors or Capts, an offr suitable to replace Adj but NOT to incl Q.M.	5		
2 WOs and 3 Sjts (One from each coy), 7 Cpls, (6 from rifle secs, and one orderly room cpl).		12	
Forty - one ORs as follows :-			
Riflemen			30
Mortar Personnel			2
Sigs			2
MMG Personnel			2
Pnr (Carpenter)			1
'I' Sec			1
Storeman			1
Cook			1
TOTAL	6	12	41

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DFI, "A" and "Q"

42. (a) All pers will be made DFI 'A' and 'Q' as soon as possible.

(b) Bde Dental Offr (Capt PERRY) will complete inspection of units as soon as practicable. Further dentistry if necessary will be available at a later date.

(c) Particular attention will be paid to all records incl weekly return of pers to be X-Rayed and/or medically examined.

NCOs :

43. (a) All suitable acting NCOs will be made substantive as from date unit moved from previous command.

(b) NCOs with jungle experience will be transferred from 16 Aust Inf Bde - units to let Bde HQ know requirements as soon as possible.

D and S PL - BDE HQ :

44. The D and S Pl attached to Bde HQ by units will be disbanded as soon as Bde Guard Pl, arrives.

REINFORCEMENTS :

45. Reinforcements for 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - endeavour to obtain 23/21 Aust Inf Bn pers if rumour that they have been disbanded is correct.

DISCIPLINE :

46. (a) highest possible standard

(b) particular stress on saluting and paying of compliments to Staff Cars flying pennants.

47. Parade ground and special ceremonial drill MUST be kept to absolute minimum. Arms drill and smartness in close order drill should be maintained by a strict control of all parades, however small or frequent.

DUTIES :

48. NO camp improvement except drains, latrines and matter directly effecting hygiene.

49. All working parties will be kept to minimum possible size.

PUNISHMENT :

50. Detention to be over 14 days to overcome difficulty of having to waste trg time by detaching pers to act as guards and escorts.

51. Where possible field punishment without loss of pay will be given in lieu of short term detention.

LEAVE :

52. (a) Compassionate - Only where welfare of child or persons directly involved.

(b) Special NEW GUINEA LEAVE - units to expedite all applications. Application to be accompanied by signed statement to the effect that the member has not yet received his Special NEW GUINEA Leave.

CONCERT PARTY :

53. (a) To be reformed immediately on arrival.

(b) COs of units to give Lieut PARSONS full co-operation on volunteer selection of personnel.

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53. Contd..../

(c) Total numbers, 12 - 15 men.

(d) Less elaborate than before as trg will occupy a large portion of their time.

54. Concert Party will remain in B Echelon in action and thus be able to provide entertainment to troops as they get a rest from the front line.

OFFRS MESS :

55. (a) All offrs of the Bde to be honoury members of all offrs messes within the Bde.

(b) Visits to be encouraged.

(c) COs and OC of Bde Group weekly mess at Bde HQ once Bde HQ offrs mess equipment has arrived.

56. Adjts to be prepared to discuss chit system and accountancy of honoury members of mess at conference later in the week.

AMENITIES :

57. Pictures - in Bde Area bi-weekly and also in HERBERTON.

58. (a) Dances - unit dance to be encouraged.

(b) Womens Club and Red Cross assistance is available for arranging dances.

(c) Capt HANDBURY will act as Bde Amenities Offr until arrival of Lieut PARSONS and will inform units of details of dance arrangement by the end of the week.

OFFICE WORK :

59. (a) All correspondence will be kept to a minimum.

(b) Unless correspondence from units will obviously have to be forwarded to Div, it should NOT be necessary to write letter to Bde HQ. Routine and Special Returns are NOT included in this category.

60. Once the full complement of Bde HQ has arrived one half of Bde HQ will be out each day doing trg. As a result of this the bulk of office work will be done at night. It is suggested that units work on the same system.

EDUCATION :

61. The only educational lectures allowed during the trg hours will be subjects dealing with jungle vegetation, jungle fruits etc.,.

62. CABs and discussion groups, and all other education classes will be conducted after trg hours.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS :

63. Attention of all units is drawn to ORO A 543/43.

INCOME TAX RETURN :

64. Maj MATHES W.O.A. 6 Aust Div will lecture to unit offrs on income tax at a date to be arranged in the near future.

ANTI - MALARIA TRG :

65. Anti-malaria trg referred to in 6 Aust Div Trg Instn No12, para 5, will not be carried out until whole Bde is concentrated.

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EQUIPMENT - DIVISION OF FIVE CATEGORIES :

66. Units will immediately start to divide and list all eqpt into the categories set out in para 12 of 6 Aust Div Trg Instn No. 12.

67. Wooden or cane containers for 30 lbs packs will be built as soon as possible.

68. A system of marking the different categories with a distinctive sign will be issued later.

69. Units will prepare for a practice move within one month of the concentration of the Bde. The move will consist of the complete pack of the above mentioned five catergories.

CONTROLLED STORES :

70. (a) Although the present position of certain controlled stores is grim, new equipment has been ordered from the south and will arrive eventually.

(b) All units have sufficient stores for trg.

ACCOMODATION STORES :

71. Tentage and bed board position should adjust itself satisfactorily by the first week in August.

RATIONS :

72. Units will endeavour to buy extra milk and greens for men.

73. (a) Application for use of field ration (operational) will be made to Bde HQ. This ration should be used for exercises of one day or more in the jungle area.

(b) Bde Sup O will issue instructions to units in the best method of cooking this ration.

JUNGLE ADMINISTRATION :

74. Lectures for unit staff on the medical organization and system of all supplies in the jungle will be given in the near future.

O P Nobuteau
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	3
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Australian Imperial Force

W.D.

Appx 10

19 Aust Inf Bde

31 Jul 43

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BDE COND CONFERENCE 30 JUL. 43

PRESENT — Cond 19 Aust Inf Bde
CO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
A/LO 1

POLICY
1. (a) To reorganise the trg within the Bde by condensing the 7 weeks programme into 4 weeks.

(b) To concentrate on essentials to get trg through in required time.

2. -

SCHOOLS
3. NCO school - course No 2 to be finished by 28 Aug , No 1 will finish a few days earlier.

4. Bde I School commences Aug 1.

FUTURE EXERCISES

5. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn as enemy to 2/4 Aust Fmr Bn, 3 - 14 Aug, includes 4 days open country
3 days jungle exercises.

6. 3 days paratroop exercise 1 Sep.
7. 1 day " " 25 Aug.

8. Units will draw up series of Coy exercises and run coys through them in rotation or
Alternately prepare exercises using two coys.

9. Special trg - Sep 4 - Sep 28.

TRAINING

10. Hardening
The BURA track is available for trg and by the end of second week all troops in the Bde will walk over the track.

11. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will move over the track on 2 Aug, bivy overnight and return by MT on 3 Aug.

12. Units will advise when they require track.

13. Troops to be brought up to a standard of doing a complete week's exercise.

14. Coy trg will be completed by 21 Aug.

15. Bn trg will commence on 25 Aug.

16. Coy syllabi will be drawn up instead of Bn syllabi.

17. Syllabi will include during all periods of trg 2 nights per week in the jungle adopting automatic defence.

18. By the end of the third week coy exercises of three days duration will be conducted in jungle.

19. Day 1 - move through jungle adopting auto defence at night.
Day 2 - 3 - Planned defence (incl) weapon pits- crawl trenches - construction sleeping bays- overhead cover; (at least one bay per section.) clearing lanes of view - trip wires (incl) booby traps - alarms etc.

20. Coy exercises in Contact drill and encircling attacks to be carried out.

21. Tentative Bn syllabi to be submitted 2/8 - 2/11 Bns for 1 week - 2/4 Bn - 2 weeks.
22.

RANGE PRACTICE — 30 yd range under unit arrangements.

23. 500 yd MMG practices.
Allotment of range.

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Allotment of rooms

2/4 Bn - 4 - 5 Aug
2/8 Bn - 6 - 7 Aug 12 - 13 Aug.
2/11 Bn - 8 - 9 Aug 9 - 10 - 11 Aug

Units will blv overnight at camps.

ANTI-MALARIAL SUP.

14. 2/4 Bn - Inj 6 - 7 Aug.
2/8, 2/11 Bns wl l be advised later.

MOVEMENT

15. A conference to discuss various categories will be held at a date to be advised.

16. 1 Day will be set aside for tribal pack. Date to be advised.

DISCIPLINE

17. March discipline to be enforced.

EQUIPMENT

18. Capt WOODS will submit a list showing articles carried on man and also fitting of gear etc.

Capt
SC 18 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Appx. 11

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 /7 /1943. [illegible] (Unit)

W.E. 11 /6 /43. OFFRS. 27 O.R's. 49 *plus* OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E. War Diary

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.				
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	Brig.					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
			3	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			4						

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].	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.											
	E.[1]		4									
	E.[2]											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for 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].

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...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 ... 7 .... 194 . (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.
Brig	[illegible]	[illegible]	S.E.O.	Comd	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	D.A.	A.C.	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.T.	I.O.	Yes		
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes		

Only Officers present with unit are shown as particulars of remainder are unavailable

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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

31 Jan 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62½M—6

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 43. HQ 19 BDE (Unit)

W.E. 31 / 7 / 43. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 39 + OFFRS. — O.R's. 3 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
			1	Corporals					
			2	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*			4 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		4						[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
4	12 Div Post Unit		
18	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		
6	2/8 " " "		
3	2/11 " " "		
1	"L" Sec Sigs		
5	2/7 Aust LAD		
1	A A C C		
33	TOTAL		

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).

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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 31 / 7 /194 3.

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			
Computors								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)				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				Driver		1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				Pte Dutton		1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply		1					
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				CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD		2		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		4 *	*

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.

31/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander CAPT

for O.C. 19 AUST INF BDE

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

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23 OCT 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M

Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 43 To 31 Aug 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 Aug		Sunday. Maj Murray (BM) returns from leave.	
"	2 "		Bde IO and Bn IO'S to School of Air Phote Interpretation YUNGABURRA. This phase of Army trg will play an important part in future operations undertaken by this Bde.	
"	3,4,5,6 "		Jungle trg continues with the tps living in the jungle to become accustomed to same.	
"	7 "		"C" Sqn 2/9 Tank Regt. give demonstation of Inf attacking with tanks in preparation for future exercises.	appx. 1,2
"	8 "		In briefing the umpires for Exercise No 1 the BM stressed the point that umpires must NOT allow the tps to overun the tanks. SC and party of offrs from Bde HQ march over EORA TRACK and all admit that it was the most severe march they had ever undertaken either in action or trg.	
"	9 "		Cond directs Exercise No 1 with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn as AUST FORCE and 2/4 AUST PNR BN as JAP FORCE.	
"	10 "		Exercise No 1 continues with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn attacking with tks Tps and Tks co-operated well and the defence was overwhelmed.	
"	11 "		Exercise No 1 concludes.	appx 3
"	12 "		Bde and Bn IO's return from school.	
"	13 & 14		2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn exercise along EORA TRACK. Attack and Defence exercises were carried out.	appx 4 5
"	15 & 16		Cond and BM inspect the Bde trg.	appx 6
"	17 "		GOC inspects trg of 2/4 and 2/8 Bn's and expresses approval.	appx 7 & 8

Cond 19 Aust Inf Bde / Brig

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Army Form C. 2118
(adapted,)

H. 100M

Unit _____ *Date and Time.—From* _____ *To* _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	18 19 20		Jungle trg continues	appx 9 10 11
"	21		Military Attache US Army inspects NCO's school	" 12
"	22 23		Comd and Staff to CAIRNS to view 16 Bde during amphibious trg Bde HQ set up defence position in jungle under Capt Noyes.	
"	24 25		Jungle trg continues.	" 13 14
"	26		7 LO's attached from 592 US Eng Boat & Shore Regt. to Bde for amphibious trg.	" 15
"	27		One offr and "I" Cpl to CAIRNS as observers AMPHIBIOUS TRG.	" 16 17
"	28		Lieut Downing to CAIRNS AS DETRAINING OFFR.	" 18 19
"	29		Stores being packed in preparation for move to CAIRNS	" 20
"	30		Comd BM BM(L) SC SC(L) LO1 Sup O leave for CAIRNS to attend ~~Staff Cadre on Amphibious trg prior to arrival of Bde HQ.~~	" 21
"	31		Packing continues.	

Brig
Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

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Appx. 1.

GENERAL INSTNS - 19 AUST INF BDE TACTICAL EXERCISE No 1

Ref Maps:- HERBERTON sheet 1 in to 1 mile.
Enlargement OPEN BRG AREA 4 in to 1 mile.

OBJECT

1. To train:-
   (a) Comds of all grades in the battle procedure involved in the attack, defence and withdrawal.
   (b) Comds in co-operation with tks, and employment of Tk A defence.

TIME.

2. 9 Aug - 11 Aug.

AREA

3. West of MONDECLA 2909 and MAJUNGA 2804 to incl rd HERBERTON 2812 - MELVILLE 1602.

TPS PARTICIPATING

4. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn as AUST FORCE.
   2/4 Aust Inf Bn as JAP FORCE.

ASSEMBLY AREAS

5. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will move by MT via HERBERTON on morning 9 Aug to road, track junc 233079 and debus.
   2/4 Aust Inf Bn will start from unit lines.

EXERCISE STAFF

6. Director - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde - HQ at track junc 261063.

   Chief Umpires - with 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn - Maj MacDONALD - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
   - with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Maj CAPES - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

   Umpires - down to pls. For detailed allocation see Appx A. Instructions to umpires will be issued separately.

   Umpires will report to units as follows:-
   2/4 Aust Pnr Bn - 2000 hrs 8 Aug.
   2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 0700 hrs 9 Aug.

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

7. Umpires - Felt hats with white band.
   White arm bands on both arms.
   Umpires vehs will fly white flags.
   Aust Force - Steel helmets.
   Jap Force - Felt hats.

SIMULATION OF FIRE

8. (a) Rifle - Blank is NOT available. Umpires will give credit when "bang" is shouted.
   (b) S MG, LMG, and HMG - Gas rattle - stone in tin.
   (c) 2" and 3" Mortars.- 1 stick gelignite, a detonator and 4" time fuse. These will be made up by units on the basis of 30 per 3" M Pl and 10 per coy.. The bombs will be handed to the umpires of each coy and the 3" M pl. They will only be ignited by the umpires.
   (d) Grenades.- Wooden blocks will be taken for the purpose. Any piece of wood picked up from the ground will NOT suffice.
   (e) Sticky bombs - 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will devise a means of representing this weapon. It is suggested that balls of hessian covered in "white-wash" be used. 50 will be carried by the Bn.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(a) No live amn will be taken on the exercise. Units will submit a certificate to the effect that all live amn has been withdrawn from personnel and that none is taken on the exercise. to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 9 Aug 43.

(b)/.

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(b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed in the dark.
(c) Gelignite will be ignited and thrown by umpires only, "Bombs" will be thrown at least 20 yds clear of all tps and will be be watched by the umpire until they have exploded.
(d) If moving in the dark will be preceded by a man on foot.

EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES

10. A/Fd Amb will NOT be co-operating. Evacuation of battle casualties will NOT be beyond R.A.P. Med orderlies will carry cloth as available, to use as bandages and will take appropriate action on all "casualties" marked by umpires.
Actual casualties will be evacuated by ration truck or unit tpt. Should any urgent cases arise application will be made to Director's HQ for tpt if unit tpt is NOT available.

ADM.

11. See Appx B.

INTERCOM

12. L Sec Sigs will provide No 11 Sets as follows:-

one at Directors HQ
one Mob. with each chief umpire (2).

13. Codenames are issued as appx C. Care will be taken to ensure that W/T security is strictly observed. ~~Call signs will be used.~~

CENTRAL IDEA.

1. A JAPANESE force which landed at CAIRNS has established control of the area CAIRNS - INNISFAIL - ATHERTON TABLELAND.
2. In the KURANDA area the JAPANESE force constructed an airfield on the site of the RACE COURSE, 4 miles south of the town.
3. The AUST forces are reforming in the CHILLAGOE area.

[signature]
Maj
B 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/4 Aust Fmr Bn
C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt.
L Sec Sigs
Cord
BM
Umpires (13)
File (1)

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SPECIAL IDEA.

AUSTRALIA FORCES

Copy No. 2

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn, which has assembled at IRVINBANK 0707, received the following O Instn:-

SECRET
Copy No 1
16 Jun 43

19 AUST INF BDE O INSTN No 9.

Ref Maps. - (a) HERBERTON 1 shoot 1 in to 1 mile.
(b) Enlargement Open Trg Area 4 in to 1 mile.

INFM

1. From reliable reports and air recce it is deduced that HERBERTON airfield 3006 is defended by about one inf bn. This bn has NOT constructed fd wks other than AA posts about the airfield. Because of the shortage of MT it is estimated that it would take 24 hrs for the enemy to put one additional bn in this area.

2. As an initial step in a general offensive, HERBERTON airfield must be secured.

3. 1 Aust Paratp Bn is to co-operate, under direction this HQ, in capturing this airfield.

4. Sufficient MT can be made available at IRVINEBANK 0707 to provide one inf bn with "restricted" scale of MT, and to move it in one lift to HERBERTON area.

APPRECIATION

5. Since the defending bn has done little to prepare the area about the airfield for defence, it seems likely that its comd intends to act offensively against any threat to it.

6. It is, therefore, probable that if we move a force within, say, a day's march of the airfield, the defending bn will attack; either to destroy it or to delay it until a superior enemy force can be concentrated in the area.

7. If the defending force is drawn away, 1 Aust Paratp bn can certainly capture the airfield, and within 12 hrs of daylight we can land by tp carrying planes a sufficient force to ensure its retention.

8. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will move by MT on night 8/9 Aug 43 via MEWEILTON 1603 to area about rd at 220074, 1 ml WSW of CASSOWARY CK, (actually Bn will move by MT on 9 Aug via HERBERTON to rd junc 233079).

9. At first light on 9 Aug 43, 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will occupy a def posn about where track crosses CASSOWARY CK at 236066.

10. The role of 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will be,

(a) if enemy attacks, to compel him to commit the whole of his force, reporting by quickest means the progress achieved in doing this.

(b) if enemy does NOT attack to adv, on orders from this HQ and establish a bridgehead across WILD RIVER at 230053, 1 KALUNGA area, and be prepared to co-operate with 1 Aust paratp Bn in capturing the airfield.

LDM

11. Amn and supplies. - Maintenance will be normal (for ex, via HERBERTON) - MP will be rd 1 mile WSW CASSOWARY CK (for ex, unit arrangement.

INTERCOM

Wireless silence before contact

12. ~~Wireless silence before contact.~~

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13. ACK.

SIGNED AT 0900 hrs.

ISSUED BY SIGS

J B Nevins Maj
OC 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	Copy No 1
Comd	2 ✓
BM	3
SO	4
File	5
War Diary	6,7
Umpires	8,14

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19 Aust Inf Bde
7 Aug 43

Cond.

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9 - 11 Aug 43.

SPECIAL ORDER - "JAPANESE FORCES."

1. 100 Inf Bn has been made responsible for the defence of TEPON airfield and is located in that vicinity.

2. The instructions issued to the bn were to the effect that it was to destroy any enemy force which threatened the security of the airfield by approaching within one day's march of it.

3. Information indicates that an enemy force sent to operate against the airfield would most likely approach from enemy RH at IRVINEBANK 0707 and move possibly in MT via NEWELLTON 1603.

4. If the situation required it, it would be possible to reinforce the bn by one inf bn and one sqn of mod tks within 24 hrs.

J.B. Munro Maj
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Comd
BM
Umpires (3)
File (1)

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ALLOCATION OF UMPIRES

		2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Chief Umpire		Maj MacDONALD (2/3 Bn)	Maj CAPES
MMG	"	Sjt HILL	Sjt QUIRK
Mortar	"	Sjt HALL	Sjt TUCKER
Tk A	"	Lieut LINDSAY 2/4	Lieut McCARREY
A Coy HQ		Lieut FOLLINGTON 2/4	Capt GREENWAY
	" 7 Pl	Lieut MORTIMER	Lieut HANSEN
	" 8 "	WO 11 BLABEY	WO 1 LYNAM
	" 9 "	S/Sjt WERDER	Sjt CLAYTON
B Coy HQ		Lieut MULLENS 2/8	Capt HALVERSON
	" 10 Pl	Lieut MONGER	Lieut GRANT
	" 11 Pl	S/Sjt PERKINS	WO 11 CRANSTON
	" 12 "	WO 11 KERRISON	Lieut RICHARDSON
C Coy HQ		Capt BOHLE (2/4 Bn)	Lieut PERRIER
	" 13 Pl	Capt SHOW	Lieut MORAN
	" 14 Pl	Capt JOHNSTON	WO 11 DAVIS
	" 15 Pl	Sjt EASTHAM	WO 11 DONALDSON
D Coy HQ		Capt HYLES (2/4 Bn)	Lieut DUAN
	" 16 Pl	Lieut HILL	Lieut LYONS
	" 17 Pl	Lieut RYAN	Sjt RIDING
	" 18 Pl	WO 11 WILKINSON	ELLIS S.J.

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APPENDIX "B"

ADM INSTRUCTIONS

Issued as Appx "B" to General Instructions 19 Aust Inf Bde Tactical Exercise No 1

TPT

The following tpt will be allowed per bn:-

CO -	1 veh
Ration Truck	1 veh
Water Truck	1 veh.

RATIONS

Rations will be delivered to unit lines and will be delivered to tps in the fd under unit arrangement.

Rations are as follows:-

Delivery 8 Aug - 1 day hard (five commodity) consumption 9 Aug.

" 9 " - 1 day field operational consumption 10 Aug.

" 10 " - 1 day hard (five commodity) consumption 11 Aug.

WATER

Water will be obtained from camp sites.

HYGIENE

Particular attention will be paid to hygiene. All tins and debris will be burnt and buried and latrine pits will be three ft deep and filled in each day.

TREES

Trees may be felled within reason when necessary to clear fds of fire etc., but NOT otherwise.

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APPENDIX "C"

SECRET

19 Aust Inf Bde
7 Aug 43

N.B. THIS INSTRUCTION WILL BE RETURNED TO HQ 19 AUST INF BDE BY 0900 HRS 15 AUG 43.

MAP REFERENCE, TIME ADDER AND APPOINTMENT CODE FOR 19 AUST INF BDE

EXERCISE No 1 & No 2.

MAP REFERENCE CODE

1. The following Map Reference code will apply throughout 19 Aust Inf Bde Exercise No 1.:-

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

EXAMPLE:- Reference 3"2186 could be sent as SDABKE or CRZHWT

TIME ADDER CODE

2. Code for exercise is 9134.

3. Time is encoded by adding the code to the time without "carrying".

EXAMPLE:- 2387
9134
1411

4. Time is decoded by subtracting the code from the encoded time without "carrying". e.g.

1411
9134
2387.

5. The following appointment code will apply throughout the exercise:-

	Code	Bn or Equivalent Unit
1.	BLUE	CO
2.	Red	ADJT
3.	BLACK	QM
4.	Green	I.O.
5.	Purple	Bn Sig Offr
6.	WHITE	Umpire.

6. CODE NAMES

The following names are allotted to units for exercise:-

Director - MOLO)
2/4 Aust Inf Bn - JOKU) Chief umpires will be referred to as JOKUWHITE or NEDAWHITE as the ca
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn - NEDA) may be.
C Sqn 2/9 Tk Regt - CEPO)

CODE NUMBERS FOR MAPS

HERBERTON	1 " to 1 mile	Sheet 1
BARTLE FRERE -Western Hald	1 " to 1 mile	Sheet 2.
OPEN TRG AREA	1 " to 1 mile	Sheet 3.
EORA TRACK	2" to 1 mile	Sheet 4.

gB Murray Maj
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Comd
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SECRET

2/4 AUST FIR BN - EXERCIS No 1.

Forecast of Events

	AL DATE	TIME	AUST FORCES	JAP FORCES	NOTES
1.	D1 9 Aug		Move by MT via HERBERTON to rd junc 233079. Commence occupation def posn at track and CASSOWARY CK junc 236066. To be in occupation by first light.	In Unit lines	(a) Composition and protection of recce party. (b) Protection during occupation outposts. (c) Action to obtain infm - patrols.
2.		0600		Receives message from OP at junc rd & track at CASSOWARY CK 233079. "On. Coy enemy approaching along rd from SW (.) fwd scouts 500 yds away(.) OP withdrawing to MAIN FEATURE 0550	(a) Warning order for move. (b) Any avoidable delay. (c) Order of move, particularly with regard to tpt. (d) On contact comd is kept fully informed? (e) Is there any stickyness?
3.		0700		Receives following TocR report- "15 MET dispersed 220074 (.) Coln 40 MET empty moving SW 170034. T00 0630 Commences moving via TEPON by 0800 hrs to contact and destroy enemy.	
4.		1030	Fwd patrols and outposts attacked. Casualties SB 3 WW 6	Contacts fwd patrols and carries out preparatory attacks Casualties SB 6 WW 2	(a) Is this done quickly and with vigour? (b) Are the attacks adequately supported in view of resources available, (c) Does AUST force continue improvement of defences? (b) Procedure of recce and issue of orders for attack (c) Is infm passed to rear and control maintained?
5.		1300 (about)	Receives attack SB 20 WW 3	Bn attack on def posn. SB 22 WW 5	(a) Any action to form new res (b) Is reserve committed or on a properly co-ordinated and adequately supported plan (c) Handling of AUST force reserve

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ERIAL	DATE TIME	AUST FORCES	JAP FORCES	
6	9 Aug 1600	Stalemate	Stalemate Receives following message, "HQ Jap Forces "one sqn med tks will arrive TEPON airfield NOT before 0530 hrs 10 Aug come under your comd on arrival (.) tks NOT available for use before first light(.) CEPO will report your HQ 1700 hrs 9 Aug 45.	(a) Adjustments, if any for night. (b) Consolidation.
7.	9-10 Aug night	Patrolling and def improvement. SB 2 WW 1	Patrolling - SB 2 WW 1	(a) What is the approach like ? (b) Do tks mutuall y support? (c) Do the tks attack with determination in correct posn? (d) Is there complete liaison between inf and tks (e) What action is taken by inf or tks in relation to tk A gums. (f) do inf move with and protect the tks from gd attack.
8.	10 " 0600	Received following Tcc R "0700 hrs 4 armd vhs possibly tks seen moving west along trk TEPON airfield-CASSOWARY CH(.) approx 500 yds west tk - ry junc.		
9.	10 " 1000	Attacked by tks and inf SB 30 WW 10	tk attack commences in conjunction with two coys inf - SB 25 WW 6	Tank casualties according to number actually hit.
10.	1200	tk Attack fails - tks & inf withdraw. Receives following message - "met conditions prevent paratps operating today probably tomorrow(.) reliable infm JAP substantially reinforced tomorrow(.) 1/4 aust pnr bn will attack tonight NOT before 2400 hrs to destroy enemy before arrival reinfts ACK all informed. T00 1130	Tk Attack fails - tks & inf withdraw. Receive following message - "100 inf bn will withdrow tonight to crossing WILD R 278050 (.) disengagement to be complete by 2400 hrs. T00 - 1115	AUST Force (a) Does recce and any readjustments of sub-units for night attack disclose intention? (b) Are the stroes required for a night attack available? (c) Are arrangements made in all re details that time permits. (d) Is area of attack dominated by patrols? (e) Action in finding enemy has withdrawn. JAP Force (a) Recce of rear posn. (b) Composition of nucleus parties. 1030/.....
11.	10/11 night	Patrols to locate enemy.	Preparation and withdrawal def posn.	
12.	11 0900	Contact Jap patrols & outposts.	Delays AUST advance as far as possible with patrols.	

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SERIAL	DATE	TIME	AUST FORCES	JAP FORCES
12 (cont)	11	1030	Bn attacks - SB 12 WW 6	Bn def SB 10 WW 2
		1200	receives counter-attack.	Counter attacks with tps
		1400	Ex concludes. Move to camp by march route when ready.	Ex Concludes Move to camp by march route when ready.

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(c) Is fact of withdrawal disclosed?
(d) How is tpt handled?
(e) Do guides work satisfactorily?
(f) Is Cond kept in touch with progress of withdrawal?
(g) Is there ANY chaos?

1030 - Same as for attack by JAP forces.
1400 - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to move (first.

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Director
BM
Umpires. (13)

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16 AUST INF BDE OPEN TRG AREA

RF 163350

REF MAP: HERBERTON 1 INS TO 1 MI

HERBERTON
BRADLOUGH CK
SLAUGHTER YARD CREEK
MAIN RANGE
WESTERN HILL
To IVATSONVILLE
IVONDECLA
NIGGER CREEK
FD FIRING RANGE
TEPON
RACECOURSE
A1
DARGO RANGE
CASSOWARY CK
SMARTY CK
KACUNGA
SPRING CK
FLAGGY CK
MINER'S COMMON
SANDY CK
MILL CK
DRY RIVER
MT KLARTSCH
NEWELLTON
MT MISSLER
WILD RIVER
DEAD MAN'S GULLY
SALT CK

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

YDS 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 YDS

SCALE 1 IN TO 1 ML

INTER-BDE BOUNDRY

FORMLINES BY ESTIMATION ONLY

HILLTOPS BY INTERSECTION

TRACED BY
N. MACINTYRE SGT
INT SEC. 3/4 AUST INF BN
FROM TRACE BY INT SEC
16 AUST INF BDE 4 Aug 43

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TRG AREA

Ref Map HERBERTON 4" to 1 mile

Ref 1:15840

FD FIRING RANGE

TEPON

KALUNGA

WILD RIVER

B2

B2

B2

CB

08

07

06

05

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

G. M

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Australian Imperial Force

Appx. 2.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig J.E.G. Martin DSO OBE - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(329 - 335)

Serial No 34

7 Aug 43

329 CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 8 Aug 43.

1. C of E Combined Parades:-
   (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 0800 hrs - Football Ground.
   (b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 0900 hrs - Area to be selected by Unit.
   (c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn - 1000 hrs - Area to be selected by Unit.
2. C of E Holy Communion (All units) - 0700 hrs - Recreation Hut 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.
3. RC Mass.
   (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn)
   2/11 Aust Inf Bn) 0700 hrs - Band Practice Area in vicinity of Miniature Range. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn to station one RP as guide at fire break track between Bde HQ and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn line.
4. RC Confession
   (a) Chaplain McDONALD's tent 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Sat afternoon.
   (b) Chaplain McDONALD's tent.1830 onwards 7 Aug 43.

330. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention of units is drawn to the following order:-
   0.564/43.
2. Units will repeat the follwoing order:-
   A.557/43 (summary only.)

331. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders, - G.171/43. Q.175/43, Q.176/43.
2. Units will submit returns in accordance with Q.173/43 by 1200 hrs 9 Aug 43.
3. Units will check SLR rifles with the list of "Rifles - Lost and Found" on page 4 of FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS Serial No 67 of 28 Jul 43, and advise this HQ if they have any of these rifles. Nil return NOT necessary.

332. 2 AUST CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS.

1 Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
   184, 185, 188, 191, 192, 193.
2. Units will repeat the following orders:-
   190.

334. 6 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Ref 119 - units will submit number of personnel (by trades) that they require to be trade tested, to this HQ by 5 Aug 43.
2. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
   120, 121, 123, (Report to reach Bde HQ by 30 Sep 43).
3. Units will repeat 122 if they have NOT already done so.
4. Ref 125 - Return will reach Bde HQ by 1000 hrs 16 Aug 43.

P.T.O.

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334. SOLDIERS AWARDED FIELD PUNISHMENT

1. Attention of all units is drawn to 2 Aust Corp Routine Order 128 of 14 May 43.

2. Units will NOT arrange direct with 2 Aust Corps Field Punishment Centre for the admission of soldiers awarded field punishmeut in excess of 14 days.

335. PERSONNEL MEDICALLY FIT CLASS "B"

1. Units will apply for medical board for all "doubtful" class "A" personnel as soon as possible.

2. When considering people who are likely to be unfit for front line service units will take into consideration the possibility of the members serving in the 2/1 Aust Gd Bn. This, however, is NOT an opportunity for units to avoid medical boards but is an opportunity for units to place men between 35 and 40 years of age in a combat unit if they are physically fit to serve in a Guard Bn.

3. Nominal rolls of personnel to be transferred to 2/1 Aust Gd Bn will be forwarded to Bde HQ NOT later than 14 Aug 43.

J.A. Murray
Maj
Bde 19 Aust Inf Bde

Australian Imperial Force

19 Aust Inf Bde.
G4/2.
11 Aug 43. Appx. 3.

19 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO 2

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

REF AMP:- (a) QUEENSLAND 1 in to 1 mile, BARTLE FRERE PALMERSTON and HERBERTON sheets

(b) Tre cing EORA TRAIL 1 in to 1 mile.

OBJECT

2. To practise in jungle

(a) attack, defence and withdrawal of a bn
(b) interaction

PLACE

2. Jungle trg area, east of junc ATHERTON and HERBERTON rds at 392035.

TIME

3. 12 - 14 Aug.

TPS PARTICIPATING

4. Aust Forces 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Jap Forces 2/4 A ustInf Bn

ASSEMBLY AREAS

5. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will move by MT to EAST HEAD on afternoon 12 Aug, debuss and tpt returns. Time tpt reports will be advised later. On debussing bn will move approx 1 mile into jungle and occupy def posn - exercise commences when tps debuss.

2/4 Aust Inf Bn will move by march route to WEST HEAD on afternoon 12 Aug. Bn will move approx 1 mile into jungle and occupy def posn - exercise commences as soon as tps enter jungle.

EXERCISE STAFF

Director - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde - HQ at WEST HEAD
Chief Umpires - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Maj CAPES 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn - Maj MacDONALD 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Umpires - Detailed allocation of umpires as for Exercise No.1. Umpires will report to respective units as follows:-

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn - 1200 hrs 12 Aug 43.
2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 1200 " 12 " "

Distimguishing Marks :-

Umpires - Felt hats with white bands
White arm bands on each arm

Any man ruled as "killed" by umpires will remove his head-dress and sit down in his position. He will NOT stand up or wander round.

SIMULATION OF FIRE : Aust Forces - Steel Helmets, Jap Forces - Felt Hats.

6. (a) Rifle - Blank is NOT available. Umpires will give credit when "Bang!" is shouted.
(b) SMG, LMG, and MMG - Gas rattle - stone in tin.
(c) 2" and 3" Mortars - 1 stick gelignite, a detonator and 4" time fuse. These will be made up by units on the basis of 30 per 3" mort pl and 10 per coy. The bombs will be handed to the umpires of each coy and the 3" mort pl. They will ONLY be ignited by the umpires.

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6. (Contd)
(d) Grenades - Wooden blocks will be ta ken for the purposes. Any piece of wood picked up from the ground will NOT suffice
(e) Sticky Baombs - 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will devise a meahs of representing this weapon. It is suggested that balls of hession covered in "white wash" be used. 50 will be carried by the bn.

SAFETY PRECAUTI NS :

7. (a) NO live amn will be taken on the exercise. Units will submit a certificate to the effect that all live amn has been withdrawn from personnel and that none is taken on the exercise, to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 12 Aug 43.
(b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed in the dark.
(c) Gelignite will be ignited and thrown by umpires ONLY, "bombs" will be thrown at least 20 yds clear of all troops and will be watched by the umpires until they have exploded.
(d) All moving in the dark will be preceded by a man on foot.

8. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES :

A fd amb will NOT be co-operating. Evacuation of battle casualties will NOT be beyond unit RAP. Medical orderlies will carry cloth, as available, to use as bandages and will take appropriate action on all casualties. Actual casualties will be evacuated by carry to nearest MT Head. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will detail one veh to remain at WEST HEAD and 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will detail one veh to remain at EAST HEAD for evacuation of actual casualties.

ADM :

9. Rations - Rations for consumption on 12.13.14 Aug will be delivered to unit lines. The ration for the three days will be hard. 'Five commodities'). Umpires will draw rations from their own units.

10. Water - Water will be drawn from local resources and clorinated.

11. Particular attention will be paid to hygiene. All tins and debris will be burnt and buried and latrine pits will be 3 ft deep, and filled in each day. It is most essential that this area be kept clean as it is a bde jungle trg area.

INTERCOMN :

12. 'L' Sec Sigs will arrange for line to be laid along track from East to West MT Head. This line will be used by umpires and for normal adm ONLY. Units will carry at least two telephones each. Directors HQ will be connected to West end of line under arrangements of 'L' Sec Sigs.

13. Code names, map reference code etc.,,will be as issued in Appx C to 19 Aust Inf Bde Exercise No.1. Care will be taken NOT to offend against security.

16. Enemy cable will NOT be cut or "tapped in" on.

/B.N. Murray Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/4 AUST PNR BN EXERCISE NO 2.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Sheet 1.

Serial	Date	Time	Aust Forces	Jap Forces	Major points to be noted by Umpires
1.	12	am	Move by MT to East MT head. Moves 1 ml into jungle and occupies def posn for night. Exercise to commence immediately unit leaves MT head.		(1) The exercise begins as soon as unit leaves MT head. (2) Are units settled in posn quickly in accordance with a prearranged drill? (3) Are weapon pits or fox holes completed, or, as was fairly general in last exercise, only partially excavated as token pits? (4) Is ingenuity and energy displayed to make full use of logs, trees, undergrowth and incidents of the ground? (5) Do weapon pits permit all rpund fire, or if NOT, are alternative posns made to provide for this? (6) Are weapon pits undetectable at 5 yds? (7) Is adequate provision made by use of vines etc., to aid movement at night? (8) Fields of view and fields of fire. (9) Patrols. (10) Routine in posn at night. NOISE. (11) Plan of action if attacked.
		pm		Move by march route to West MT Head. Move 1 ml into jungle and occupy def posn for night. Exercise to commence immediately unit leaves MT Head.	

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Serial	Date	Time	Aust Forces	Jap Forces	Major points for Umpires to NOTE.
	13	First Light	Commence adv along track	Adv along track.	Do units get strung out? This may be checked by telephone and ¼ ml markings on trees.
		About 1100	Contact and attack	Contact and attack	1. Are comds of sub-units and unit kept informed? 2. Do they maintain control? 3. Do subordinate comds know precisely where they are with ref to a known point on track, i.e., are navigation methods used?
		Sunset	Halted in close contact	Halted in close contact	Arrangements for night?
		2200		Receive orders to withdraw to MT Head	1. Decision as to time of withdrawal 2. Plan of withdrawal 3. Is there delay in detecting withdrawal? 4. Is follw up as vigorous as circumstances permit?
		night	Pursuit	Withdrawal	Area outside jungle at West MT Head is neutral.
	14		Emerge from jungle reorganize and return to unit by MT.	Emerge and return to unit by MT.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn first to move.

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19 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO 2.

GENERAL IDEA

1. The EORA Track is the only route between West MT Head and East MT Head.

2. The areas about each MT Head are suitable as air dropping grounds and could be developed into landing grounds.

3. On night 12/13 Aug 43, an AUST Force had entered the Eastern end, and a JAP Force the Western end of EORA Track.

4. Each force had been ordered to secure a dropping ground at the other end of the track as soon as possible.

5. Neither force is to operate outside the jungle area.

6. There is much air activity by both sides in this area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

(443-451)

by

Brig J.E.C. MARTIN DSO OBE - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

Serial No 64 13 Aug 43.

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443. AMENDMENT SERIAL AND ORDER NUMBERS

1. Bde Routine Orders between 5 Jul 43 and 7 Aug 43 are to be amended as follows :-

(a) For Serial 30-34 read Serial 59 - 63.
(b) For Order Nos 300 - 335 read Order Nos 407 - 442

444. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 15 AUG 43

1. C of E Combined Parades:-

(a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - 0900 hrs - Football Ground
(b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 1000 hrs - Area to be selected by unit
(c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn - 0830 hrs - " " " " " "

2. C of E Holy Communion(All Units)

0700 hrs - Recreation Hut 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.
2/11 Aust Inf Bn to make necessary arrangements

3. RC Mass

(a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn)
2/8 Aust Inf Bn) - 0700 hrs
2/11 Aust Inf Bn)

Band practice area in vicinity of miniature range 2/8 Aust Inf Bn to station one RP as guide at fire break track between Bde HQ and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines

4. RC Confession

(a) Chaplain McDONALD'S tent afternoon and evening 14 Aug 43.

445. RAZOR BLADES

1. No further stocks of razor blades will be available after the week ending 8 Aug 43.

2. It is extremely unlikely that further stocks will be available before the end of October.

446. HOT SHOWERS

1. Attention of all units is drawn to para 5(a) of 19 Aust Inf Bde A/1011/1 of 16 Jul 43 - 6 Aust Div Mobile Bath Unit.

2. Only in exceptional circumstances should training prevent all personnel from having a hot shower each week.

3. Whenever the time table referred to in the above-mentioned memo does not fit in with the unit training programme the unit will make application to Bde HQ by the previous Monday for a variation in their time table for that week.

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447. RED CROSS STORES

1. RMOs will indent for Red Cross stores on the Red Cross representative at 109 CCS.

448. VACANCIES FOR NCOs - RED CROSS

1. Vacancies exist for NCOs in the RED CROSS Service. Nominees may be fit class B and will be required to serve as Red Cross representatives in field medical units.

2. Nominations are to reach Bde HQ by the end of the month.

449. MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES ARMAMENT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIR OR EVACUATION

1. The attention of all units is drawn to GRO 0 288/43 and in particular part A of that order.

2. The term "Equipment" covers all controlled stores of a technical nature as well as vehicles and armament.

3. Whenever a unit has equipment for repair or evacuation, the unit will immediately inform Bde HQ by message and send a copy to 2/79 Aust LAD for information.

450. 2 AUST CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to:- 194; 196; 199.

2. Units will repeat the following orders:- 197; 198

451. 6 AUST DIV PUMPING PLANT

1. Attention of all units is drawn to Bde RO 428 of 25 Jul 43.

2. The following roster will now apply :-

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Finish	Sat 14 Aug incl
Div Tps 16 Aust Inf Bde	Sunday 15 Aug - 22 Sep incl	
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Sunday 26 Sep - Sat 20 Oct incl	
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	Sunday 3 Oct - Sat 16 Oct incl	

3. One tent will be provided at the pumping plant for the manning party, but units will be responsible for messing arrangements.

J P Robertson Capt
for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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W. Deary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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28/43 (Serial No.)

2/79 AUST LAD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943. .....(Unit)

Appx. 6.

W.E. II/1943 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 16+ 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.				
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.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains					
			1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
			1						

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).	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.											
	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).

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2//79 AUST LAD ..... *Unit*

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8 /43 /194. (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.
Lieut	VX 4935	HOLDER	L	OC 2/79 Aust LAD	YES		
VX4935							

"I certify that I have checked this return and found it to be correct to the details therein".

L Holder Lieut.
Oc 2/79 Aust LAD

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.

14 Aug 43 ..... *Date of Despatch*

L Holder Lieut ..... *Signature of Commander* OC 2/79 Aust LAD

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Army Form W.3009 (*Adapted*)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

28/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943. 2/79 AUST LAD (Unit)

W.E. II / 188 / 43. OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 15 + 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
		1	1	Sergeants					
			4	Corporals					
		6	16	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*		6	22	* 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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		22						[redacted]	[redacted]		22
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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

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).

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2/79 AUST LAD ..... Unit

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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 14 / 8 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	2	1	NR
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)	1	-	1
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)	1	1	-
Fitters (M.V.)	3	4	-
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless	1	1	-
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders	1	1	-
GROUP II.			
Armourers	3	2	NR
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.	-	4	-
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	15	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	-	4	-
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	19	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine	1	1	-
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters	1	1	-
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erecters			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batman Dr	1	1	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	22 *	*

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.

14 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

T Holder Lieut
Signature of Commander
OC 2/79 Aust LAD

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj.J.D. MURRAY - BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

(50 - 54)

Serial 47 — 16 Aug 43.

50. DUTIES

1. DUTY OFFICERS

16	Aug	-	Lieut	D.F.	JONES
17	"	-	"	W.B.	DOWNING
18	"	-	Capt	W.H.	NOYES
19	"	-	"	F.H.	WALKER
20	"	-	"	K.I.	McINTOSH
21	"	-	"	W.H.	HANDBURY
22	"	-	Lieut	J.V.	LYALL

51. FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

(a) A Federal General Election will be held on 21 Aug 43.
(b) The 2 Aug 43 issue of "SALT" will be devoted mainly to this Election and will contain particulars of electorates, canditates eligibility to vote, and the policy speeches of the Leaders of the Goverrment and Opposition.
(c) A special Polling Place for this Unit will be in the YMCA Tent, and polling hours will be from 0800 to 2000 hrs.
(d) Personnel leaving camp on 21 Aug 43 vafter 0800 hrs who do not expect to return before 1400 hrs should report to the Special Polling Booth before departure and they will then be given an opportunity to vote.
(e) Voters who may be unavoidably prevented by duty from voting at the Special Polling Booth appointed for their Unit may report to any special polling booth in the 2 Aust Corps Area and eatablish their right to vote.
(f) Personnel on leave or otherwise unable to vote at a ~~polling~~ Military establishment throughout the hours of polling may vote at a civil polling booth, but this should be avoided if possible.
(g) Personnel who will be travelling during the hours of polling in such a manner as to render it unlikely that they will be unable to record their vote by any of these means may apply to be sent to the P.O. for the purpose of recording his vote before departure.

52. REQUEST HOUR.

1. A Request Hour will be held in the YMCA Tent on Sunday at 1000 hrs.

2. Capt ROBERTSON and/or Lieut JONES will attend.

3. This will afford all OR's an opportunity to see an Officer on any personal or service matter other than a formal complaint.

4. No previous notification or permission to attend is required.

5. Interviews held ~~with~~ will be entirely informal.

6. The following are typical of the matters which will be raised by soldiers at Request Hour:-

(a) Consideration affecting the welfare of the soldier's family. Requests for leave to join his family to adjust difficulties

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will usually be associated with requests of this nature.

(b) Straight out applications for compassionate leave.

(c) Applications for a transfer to home state on compassionate grounds.

(d) Legal problems affecting the soldier's private affairs.

53. LEAVE PASSES.

All applications for leave passes must be handed in at the Orderly Room by 1200 hrs each day.

54. VEHICLE PASSES.

The following only have authority to sign Vehicle Passes :-
BM , SC , OC 2/79 L.A.D. , OC "L" Sec Sigs. TO

J. H. Robertson
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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War Diary

MOST SECRET

17 Aug 43.

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17 Aug 43 Appx. 7.

19 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 1

Ref 2 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 7 of 14 Aug 43. (Not issued to units)
6 Aust Div Adm Order No 1 of 14 Aug 43.

SECURITY

1. The details of this order and the above-mentioned instns and order will NOT be conveyed to any person other than the following:-

COs and OCs Units
Adjts and QMs Units
One confidential Clerk

2. Where it is necessary for personnel other than above-mentioned to carry out work in conjunction with the move the move to the amphibious trg area can be used as a "cover"

EQUIPMENT

3. AAF C1033 and AAF E2(a)'s mentioned in para 4 (g),(h),(i),(k) of 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 1 will be prepared immediately and handed to BOWO not later than 21 Aug 43.

CLOTHING

4. C1033 for greatcoats will be prepared immediately and BOWO will arrange return of same to RSD 13 AOD

5. Shorts will be returned to RSD as soon as possible.

BLANKETS

6. Surplus blankets will not be withdrawn until the move to amphibious trg commences.

TRANSPORT

7. (a) All other M/C than BSA will be returned to 13 AOD forthwith.

(b) Bde TO or BOWO will arrange for necessary M/Cs to be collected as and returned in bulk

ANTI MALARIAL STORES

8. Indents in accordance with GRO A404/43 will be prepared immediately.

WATER

9. Physical check of water bottles will be completed by 20 Aug 43.

STATIONERY

10. Units will submit requisitions for AAF C964 and K54 to Bde HQ by 20 Aug 43.

MOVEMENT RETURN

11. Particulars under FRO 0318/43 or 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 1 ppara 24 will be prepared and submitted by hand to Bde HQ NOT later than 2200 hrs 18 Aug 43.

12. If particulars of A first reinforcements are not available before this return is made units will leave sufficient space in their return so the necessary adjustment can be made by Bde HQ.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at 2215 hrs
Distributed by LO

S McRobertson
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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17 Aug 43,
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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 15

Ref: 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 23. (Not yet Issued)

GENERAL :

1. This instn is issued as basic staff notes for the move of 19 Aust Inf Bde and attached tps to TWINNTY BAY AREA for amphibious trg.

2. Although attached tps of 19 Aust Inf Bde are not yet under comd it is requested that they conform to this instn and so avoid any undue delay when the move is commenced.

ACCOMODATION - STORES AND TENTAGE :

3. Permanent Camp Accomodation on a restricted scale is available in trg area (approx 20 tents per bn or equivalent unit).

4. The following scale of stores will be taken to trg area :-

(a) Personal Equipment - tropical scale
(b) Unit Equipment - full WET (TS)
(c) Accomodation Stores - Scale 'A' and tentage vide GRO 457/42 as amended by GROs 15/43, 292/43, 432/43. All tents will be complete with flys and colouration and all tents will be completed forthwith.
(d) Bed Board - One per man.

5. Units will be prepared to return to ordnance all eqpt and accomodation stores surplus to the above scale at a date to be notified.

ORDNANCE STORES :

6. Tents mosquito, Gloves mosquito, and veils mosquito will be drawn in scale of one per man. Units will prepare indents for these stores immediately.

7. (a) Units will draw the following additional reserves at a date to be notified :-

i. Boots AB - 20 %
ii. Dubbin - WE plus 100%
iii. Blanneletts - WE " 100%
iv. Oil M 80 - WE " 100%
v. Oil C 70 - WE " 100%
vi. Mineral Jelly (Med)Lea-WE plus 100%

(b) Items (i) and (vi) will be taken over from 16 Aust Inf Bde in the trg area.

BLANKETS :

8. 2 blankets per man will be taken.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT :

9. (a) Carried on the man :- Hat MF, Eqpt Web, Tent Mosquito, Sheet Ground, Mosquito Repellant - 1 bottle per 2 men, Cape Gas, Wallet Gas.

(b) Respirator Gas will be moved in bulk with unit stores.

KIT BAGS :

10. Units will be prepared to return kit bags to kit stores after arrival in trg area.

TPT :

11. All M & B vehs on charge to units will move to trg area.

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12. Units will advise this HQ at 1000 hrs 20 Aug 43 :-

(a) No of pers to be moved by RAIL to trg area.
(b) No of vehs required to move unit stores from unit lines to trg area.

MEDICAL :

13. Evacuation in trg area will be to 6 Aust Camp Hospital CAIRNS.

14. Malaria - All personal anti-malarial measures will be strictly observed. All Mosquito Repellant will be applied to all exposed parts of the body by pers whose duties necessitates their exposure during the hours between sunset and sunrise. Application of Mosquito Repellant will be carried out every three hours and the Repellant will always be kept easily accessible in boats for use by troops prior to landing.

15. Scrub Tyhus - (a) Strict use of and proper application of Mito Repellant Lotion (Betty) will be carried out.
(b) Method Of Application :

i. Turn shirts and trousers inside out. Spread garments flat. Take enough lotion to make light film on hands - rub hands together, then rub hands quickly over the garments, covering a square foot or so with each smear. If film on hands is very light it may be necessary to sober each article two or three times. Aim is to cover evenly without over treated patches. Full treatment may take 15 minutes. With SOK heavier smears may be used. Lotion should be worked into wool from top to instep by rubbing and washing action at the rate of nearly one teaspoonful to each pair.

ii. If no table or similar board available shirt and trousers can be handled like sox with particular attention to legs, waist, neck and sleeves.

iii. If underclothes are worn they should be treated like sox and the required lotion left over should then be applied to the shoulders and sleeves of the shirts and the legs of the trousers. The object is to impregnate the clothing in contact with the skin with lotion at the dosage quoted.

iv. Use 4oz of lotion for shirt, trousers, and two pairs of sox. This will be effective for more than 5 days in dry weather, will not easily be removed by rain, but in wet districts the first dosage tried should be 4 oz.

v. Washing the clothes with soap REMOVES the lotion.

vi. Proper application of Repellant repeated "BETTY" will be carried out prior to pps departing WONDECLA Area and application of Repellant repeated every 5 days until return to WONDECLA Area.

CATERING :

16. Replenishment - ADOS Bulk Store in Trg Area.

POSTAL :

17. 8 Aust Div Postal Unit are making arrangements for mail to be directed to Trg Area once move has commenced.

CLEANING AND CARE OF ARMS :

18. Owing to the close proximity of the Trg Area to the coast and the possibility of arms coming into contact with salt water, close attention will be given to the cleaning and care of arms and eqpt.

DISCIPLINE :

19. Leave will NOT be granted while in Trg Area.

WATER :

20. W.P. - Trg Area.

P.T.O./

21. Containers water 2 gals will be taken to trg area on the basis of 4 containers per platoon or equivalent.

L.P. Barbalich
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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53 Aust Fd Bty	4
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Australian Imperial Force.

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19 Aust Inf Bde.
18 Aug 43.
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BDE HQDS CONFERENCE - 16 AUG 43

PRESENT -- Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde
BM " " " "
SC " " " "
CO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
CO 2/3 " " "
CO 2/11 " " "
Comd 53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
Comd 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Comd 20 Sup Dep Pl
Comd 21 " " "

OBJECT

1. The conference was called in order that comds of the units of 19 Aust Inf Bde may meet one another and discuss brief outlines of amphibious training.
As it is apparent that there will be no opportunity to train as a bde gp it is necessary for comds of all units to get to know one another through personal contact. Similarly the time in which each unit can learn the functions of all arms of the service in jungle warfare is strictly limited. It is hoped therefore, that a series of lectures on each service may be arranged for officers of the bde.

GROUPING

2. During amphibious trg 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp as now constituted will be augmented by additional divisional tps, the composition of the gp for special trg is as follows :-

Adv HQ 6 Aust Div
Incl 6 Aust Div HQ 6 Offrs 16 OR
" RAA " " 2 " 6 "
" RASC " 4 " 10 "
19 Aust Inf Bde
No 1 Sec 2/1 Fd Amb
12 Pl 2/1 Aust Fd Coy
x Det 1st Aust Svc Bn WksShop (Hy Rec Det)
53 Fd Bty and 10 Sp Pl Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2/11 Aust Inf Bn
One Pl 6 Aust Div Cars Coy
2a Sup Depot Pl
31 Sup Depot Pl
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
2 Secs 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det 1st Sec FSS

x Consists of one t x 3 Inf rec veh(Marmon Herrington) 12 pers AE&E

During period of training these units will be formed into bn trg groups, which will conform as nearly as possible to bn operational gps.

LATE

3. Bde gp commences trg in BRANTY bay AREA on 6 Sep and should move from this area on approx 3 Sep.

STAFF TRAINING

4. Prior to commencement of actual trg it is probable that staffs of units will attend a theoretical course of approx six days duration.

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Offrs t attend will be as follows:-

Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	-	Comd, Bn, SC, Bde Sig Offr.
2/4, 2/8, 2/11 Bns	-	Comds, Adjts, Bn Sig Offr.
53 Aust Fd Bty	-	Comd (this is not definite)
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	-	Comd
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	-	Comd

Definite information regarding this staff training will be advised when available.

CASUALTIES

5. Offr observers on the scale of one from Bde Hq, one from Bn Hq, and one from each coy or equivalent unit will be attached to 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp for the duration of selected exercises during week 21-28 Aug. These observers will be attached to units elements corresponding to that from which they come.

Maj K.A.R, Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde will be in command of this party. Full details of movement will be notified when available. As 53 Aust Fd Bty have 5 offrs at present with 19 Aust Inf Bde it is improbable that they will be required to send further observers.

LIAISON OFFICERS (AMERICAN)

6. Liaison offrs from 2 US Div will be attached to units of this Bde as from 27 Aug.

One embarkation offr	-	Bde Hq
One shore coy offr per bn		
One boat coy offr per bn		

In addition the following offrs will be detached from the Bde for liaison with 2 US Div.

One offr from Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	
One offr from each bn	

Dates of movement of these offrs will be advised.

PRELIMINARY TRAINING

7. Prior to moving to special trg centre a series of lectures will be conducted outlining the main principles of combined ops and giving brief establishment of allied units co-operating in order that offrs may become accustomed to allied methods and nomenclature. These lectures will be conducted under arrangements of this Hq.

STAFF TABLES

8. Units will prepare staff tables in accordance with pro forma to be issued under an adm instn later.

OVERSEAS TO TRG CENTRE

9. Preliminary staff notes containing adm instns, as projected for xx move to trg area have been issued(19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 15)

TRIAL PACK

10. A trial pack of all unit equipment into categories A,B,C,D, as shown in 6 Aust Div Tr Instn No 12 of 10 Jul 43 will be held any date after 25 Aug, under orders from this Hq. This trial pack will be complete in all details. Prior to 25 Aug units will ensure that

(a) All equipment(particularly maintenance equipment) is complete and serviceable. All unserviceable equipment will be replaced.

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(b) All surplus equipment is returned toord.

(c) All salvage material is collected and delivered to salvage dumps.

(d) Mens personal kits are emptied of unnecessary personal ~~xxxx~~ effects.

(e) Badly stained or mildewed web equipment will be replaced. Web equipment will NOT in future be dyed.

11. For the manufacture of cases for containing 30 lb loads a certain amount of 3 pl and 5 ply timber is available at 7 Aust Div Salvage Dump.

CLOTHING

12. Special clothing for use during the trg period is NOT available however, attempts are being made to obtain permission to hold old cloths and webbing for the purpose.

13. A quantity of jungle clothing is available for issue, however it is probable that units will be required to dye khaki clothing.

CONCLUSION

These notes are issued as a guide to units. As full details of trg to be conducted at amphibious trg centre are NOT yet available a trg instruction will NOT be issued at this juncture.

Full details will be issued as soon as they are available.

H.B. Murray
Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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MOST SECRET

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19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 24

To be read in conjunction with 6 Aust Div G 15 of 17 Aug 43, attached.

Ref Map:- CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile.

GENERAL

1. Observers from 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp will attend an amphibious operation Exercise carried out by 16 Aust Inf Bde, involving a daylight landing on PALM BEACH 6288 on 23 Aug 43.

ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

2.

		Offrs	NCOs (NOT below rank Sgt)
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Bde Comd		
	BM		
	SC	3	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	CO		
	Adjt	2	2
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	CO		
	Adjt	2	2
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	CO		
	Adjt	2	1
2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAE	OC	1	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	CO	1	1
20 Sup Depot Pl	-	-	1
Pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy	-	-	1
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	CO		
	2 Offrs	3	-

No other observers will attend.

DURATION EXERCISE

3. Observers will leave this area on 22 Aug at times shown in para below. Night 22/23 Aug will be spent in CAIRNS.

4. Observers will RV at Officers Club, CAIRNS, at 0800 hrs 23 Aug 43 and will move to rd junc 638836 arriving at 0900 hrs 23 Aug and will be met by officer in charge observers (Capt BURROWS)

5. It is anticipated that the exercise will conclude at 1600 hrs 23 Aug 43 when observers will return to units.

TRANSPORT

6. For purposes of transportation observers will travel in two groups as follows

GROUP "A"

Car 6 Seater Recce

OC 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
Adjts 2/4,2/8,2/11 Aust Inf Bns
Two offrs 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

Truck 30 Cwt

GROUP "B"

Car DS

Bde Comd
BM
CO 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Car DS

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Truck 30 Cwt

2 NCOs 2/4,2/8 Aust Inf Bn
1 NCO 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy
20 Aust Sup Depot Pl

Car DS

CO 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
" 2/11 " " "
" 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
" 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

OC 2/2 Aust Fd Coy will be responsible for co-ordination of Group A.

7. Transport will depart from HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at following times:-

Group A - 0830 hrs 22 Aug 43.
Group B - 1300 hrs 22 Aug 43.

These times have been co-ordinated withsopenings of toll gate on GILLI S HIGHWAY.

ACCOMODATION

8. On arrival in CAIRNS all personnel will report to QUARTERING OFF CNR 30 ABBOTT ST CAIRNS who will allott quarters for night 22/23 Aug. Offrs will stay at either the OFFICERS CLUB or an hotel and NCOs will stay at STAGING CAMP, REDLYNCH.

9. NCOs will carry sleeping and messing gear.

RATIONS

10. Group A will carry cut lunch for 22 Aug and both groups will carry rations for 23 Aug.

DISCIPLINE

11. Observers will at all times move in a group and in accordance with any instruction issued by offr in charge observers or 6 Aust Div Pl personnel (vide para 7, 6 Aust Div G 15).

DRESS

12. Shirts, Khaki drill slacks, boots gaiters, hats KF.

13. Red armbands will be worn on each arm.

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Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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EXERCISE L. 3

OBSERVERS

Ref Map: CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile

GENERAL

1. 16 AUST INF BDE GP is carrying out an Amphibious Operation Exercise, involving a daylight landing on PALM BEACH 6288, on 23 Aug 43.

A limited number of observers may attend to witness this exercise.

ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

2.

	Offrs	NCOs
HQ 2 Aust Corps	6	-
Staff of Comd Amphibious Force	4	-
HQ 2 ESB	6	1
19 Aust Inf Bde Gp	10	10
592 EBSR	3	-
NO i/c CAIRNS	1	-
HQ 17 L of C Sub-Area	1	-

ATTENDANCE

3. Observers will RV at road junction 638836 at 0900 hrs 23 Aug 43.

4. It is anticipated that the exercise will ~~conclude, so~~ far as spectators are concerned at 1600 hrs 23 Aug 43.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OBSERVERS

5. The officer in charge observers (Capt D.S.I. BURROWS) will meet observers at RV.

6. Capt BURROWS will conduct observers to points of vantage throughout the exercise and will explain each phase.

7. It is stressed that observers must move in a group and in accordance with any instruction issued by the officer-in-charge or 6 Aust Div Pro personnel.

TRANSPORT

8. All observers will be required to provide their own transport.

MEALS

9. Observers will be required to provide their own meals.

DRESS

10. Observers will wear a red armband on each arm.

R.G. Pollard, Col
GS 6 Aust Div

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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

Serial No 65 — 20 Aug 43.

452. CHURCH PARADE : SUNDAY 22 Aug 43:

1. C of E Combined Parades :

(a) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 1000 hrs - area to be selected by unit.
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2. C of E Holy Communion :

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3. RC MASS :

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4. RC Confession : Chaplain McDONALD's tent on afternoon and evening of 21 Aug 43.

453. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS :

1. ~~Attention of units is drawn to the following orders :-~~

~~A513/43, A584/43, Q586/43, Q587/43, Q591/43.~~

2. Units will repeat the following order : A582/43.

454. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS :

1. Attention of units is drawn to the following orders :

G 184/43, G 186/43, G 190/43.

455. 2 AUST CORP ROUTINE ORDERS :

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders :-

202/43 , Q 394/43.

456. 6 AUST DIV ORDERS :

1. Attention of units is drawn to the following orders :-

127/43, 129/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

[illegible] 19 AUST INF BDE 28/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 /1943 ..... (Unit)

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W.E. II/2/3. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 13 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.				
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	Brig *					
			-	Lieut.-Colonels *					
	1		2	Majors					
	2		4	Captains	AASC	1			
			2	Lieutenants	AAMC	1		1 AASC	
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	AAChD	3			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	-	9			5	-	1	-

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).	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.		14									
	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.
VX10707	Lieut	J.V. IVALL	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	16/8/43	Vice Amenities Offr

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
[illegible]					
VX 6575	T/Capt	H.H. FLINTOFF	HQ 6 Aust Div	14/8/43	Detached to [illegible] HQ 6 Aust Div as GSO III.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/8/43. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	[illegible]	[illegible]	J HO	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 56	KERR	I K	BM(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	WX133804	ROBERTSON	D R	SC	Yes		
T/Capt	WX 2509	KENNEDY	J L	SC(L)	Yes	Det 19 Aust Fd Amb	15/8/43
T/Capt	WX 5210	REILLY	A H	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	WX 5358	McINTOSH	K I	TO	Yes		
Lieut	WX 77274	JONES	D P	LO 3	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX116506	KELSALL	R F	Mus C	Yes		
ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY ME:							
Capt	WX 50534	HANDBURY	E H	ADJCO	Yes		
A/Lieut	WX 10812	BAKER	R W	Mvs O	Yes		
Chaplain 4th Class		McDONALD	C E	Chapln	No	DET to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	
" " "		SOMERSY	R M	"	No	" " 2/6 " " "	
		GEARY	B E	"	No	" " 2/11 " " "	

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	WX 254	W.E. HOYES	2/11 Bn	24/7/43	Acting LO I
Capt	NS 146791	P.W. WALKER	HQ 6 Div	2/8/43	Legal Offr
Lieut	VX 27207	W.B. DOWLING	2/8 Bn	24/4/43	Acting LO 2
Lieut	VX 10767	J.V. LYALL	2/11 Bn	16/6/43	Amenities Offr

29 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

[signature] Capt.
Signature of Commander

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

S.W. 3m pads 2/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (*Adapted*)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit) 21 Aug 43 19 (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).
W.Os. Class I.	1 by WE ATT 1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3 : 1 by WE ATT		1 by WE ATT
Corporals	7 : 2 by WE ATT	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	40 : 7 by WE ATT		
TOTALS	54 : 11 ATT by WE *	2 *	1 ATT by WE

*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.
2 ORs	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		
3 ORs	2/6 Aust Inf Bn		
8 ORs	2/11 Aust Inf Bn		
4 ORs	6 Aust Div Postal		
1 OR	HQ 6 Aust Div		
1 OR	2/3 Tk A Regt		
Total: 19 ORs			

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).
SX 27780	Pte	STEPHENS. L.W.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Evacuated 2/2 AGH on 10/8/43 (Chicken Pox)

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HQ 19 AUST INF BDE ..... *Unit.*

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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 2	1	NR	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 2	2	-	Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital 2	2	-	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 1	1	-	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					

Details of Non-Tradesmen :-						ATT by ME :		
Drivers MT 13	16	-	Orderlies 6	6	-	Fitters MV 1	1	-
W/Duties 1	1	-	NCOs (a)13	14	-	Mechs MT 1	1	-
Hyg Duties 1	1	-	ATT by ME :			Batmen 5	3	2
Batmen 13	10	3	BOWO -	1	-	Drivers 1	-	1
Gen Duties 2	2	-	Armr & Armr Sjt 2	1	1	M/C Orderly 1	1	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			Clerk AASC 1	1	-	Med Orderly 1	1	-
34	34	3		59	4		69	65

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.

21 Aug 43 ..... *Unit.*

Date of Despatch.....

D McBaterson ..... *Signature of Commander.*

Capt

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

6 Aust Div

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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)	Reinforcements Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners		
Armament Artificers		
Armourers		
Artificers, Artillery		
Axemen		
Bakers		
Battery Surveyors		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.		
Blacksmiths		
Boilermakers		
Bricklayers		
Butchers		
Camouflage Modeller		
Carpenter and Joiner		
Clerks		
Clerks, Engineering		
Clerks, Supply		
Clerks, Technical		
Coachmakers		
Computers		
Concretors		
Cooks		
Cooks, Hospital		
Coppersmiths		
Dental Clerk Orderlies		
Despatch Riders		
Dispensers		
Draughtsmen		
Draughtsmen, Architectural		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		
Draughtsmen, Signal		
Draughtsmen, Topographical		
Driver Mechanics	1	-
Driver Operators		
Drivers, Transportation Plant		
Electrical Fitters		
Electricians		
Electricians, Eng. Units		
Electricians, Signal		
Engine Artificers		
Engine Hands I/C		
Equipment Repairers		
Farriers		
Totals of Specialists (Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	-

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.

(a) Details of NCOs on Posted Strength

WO II	-	Bde CSM
WO II	-	Chief Clerk
S/Sjt	-	CQMS
S/Sjt	-	Intelligence
Sjt	-	Amenities
Sjt	-	Education
Cpl	-	Tpt
Sjt	-	Tpt
Cpl	-	Clerk
Cpl	-	Intelligence
Cpl	-	Draughtsman
Cpl	-	Cook
Cpl	-	Gen Duties
Cpl	-	Mail and Canteens
Attached by WE :		
Sjt	-	Armourer
Sjt	-	Amn Inspector (Deficient)
Cpl	-	Clerk AASC
Cpl	-	Medical Orderly
BOWO	-	WO I (surplus to ATT by WE)

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Aug 43 Unit.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., under which Unit is serving.

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19 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 25

To be read in conjunction with 6 Aust Div G16 attached.

Ref Map:- CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 ml.

GENERAL

1. Observers from 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp will attend an amphibious operation exercise carried out by 16 Aust Inf Bde, involving a pre-dawn landing in the area, WHITE CLIFF POINT - RED CLIFF POINT 498022 - 525970 on 27 and 28 Aug 43.

ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

	Offrs	NCOs
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	2	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	4) at discretion of bn comds but	
2/8 " " "	4) suggested it includes HQ Coy comd	
2/11 " " "	4) and one other coy comd.	
2/2 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1	1
20 and 21 Sup Dep Pls		1
Det 135 Aust Bde Gp Wkshop	1	1
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	2	

DURATION EXERCISE

3. Observers will report to HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at 0945 hrs 27 Aug. Tpt will be supplied by this HQ.

4. On arrival in CAIRNS area they will proceed to RV at rd junc 638836, arriving by 1630 hrs 27 Aug. They will be met by officer in charge observers.(Capt D.S.T. BURROWS).

5. It is anticipated that the exercise will conclude at 0900 hrs 28 Aug when observers will return to units.

RATIONS

6. Observers will carry rations for the exercise period.

DRESS

7. Shirts, Khaki drill slacks, boots, gaiters, hats HF.

8. Red armbands will be worn on each arm.

DISCIPLINE

9. Lt-Col J. McCARTY, 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will be OC Party.

10. Observers will at all times move in a group and in accordance with any instruction issued by offr in charge observers or 6 Aust Div Pro personnel.

Maj.
for BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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HQ 6 Aust Div

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EXERCISE L.4.

OBSERVERS

Ref Maps: CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile
MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

GENERAL

1. An Amphibious Operation Exercise, in which HQ 6 AUST DIV and 16 AUST INF BDE GP will take part, involving a pre-dawn landing will be conducted in the area WHITE CLIFF POINT-RED CLIFF POINT, 498022-525970 on 27 and 28 Aug 43.

A limited number of observers may attend to witness this exercise.

ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

2.

	Offrs	NCOs
HQ 2 Aust Corps	6	-
Staff of Comd Amphibious Force	4	-
HQ 2 ESB	6	1
1st Aust Inf Bde Gp	10	10
592 EBSR	3	-
NO i/c CAIRNS	1	-
HQ 17 L of C Sub-Area	1	-

ATTENDANCE

3. Observers will RV at road junction 638836 at 1630 hrs 27 Aug 43.

4. It is anticipated that the exercise will conclude, as far as spectators are concerned, at 0900 hrs 28 Aug 43.

5. Attached as Appendix "A" is sketch showing areas in which exercise will be conducted.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OBSERVERS

6. The officer-in-charge Observers (Capt D.S.I. BURROWS) will meet observers at RV.

7. Certain areas will be reserved as viewpoints and observers must remain within the limits of these areas. When moving from one area to another, they will move as a body and will, at all times, conform to any instructions issued by officer-in-charge or 6 Aust Div Pro personnel.

8. Capt D.S.I. BURROWS will give observers details of the tactical plan and enemy defence layout at a preliminary discussion, and will explain each phase as the exercise progresses.

TRANSPORT AND DRESS

9. Observers will provide their own transport, and wear a red armband on each arm.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

10. Observers will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals.

R.G. Polland, Col
GS 6 Aust Div

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16 Aust Inf Bde	1
Capt D.S.I. BURROWS	1
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APPENDIX "A"
to ADV. HQ 6 AUST DIV
G 16

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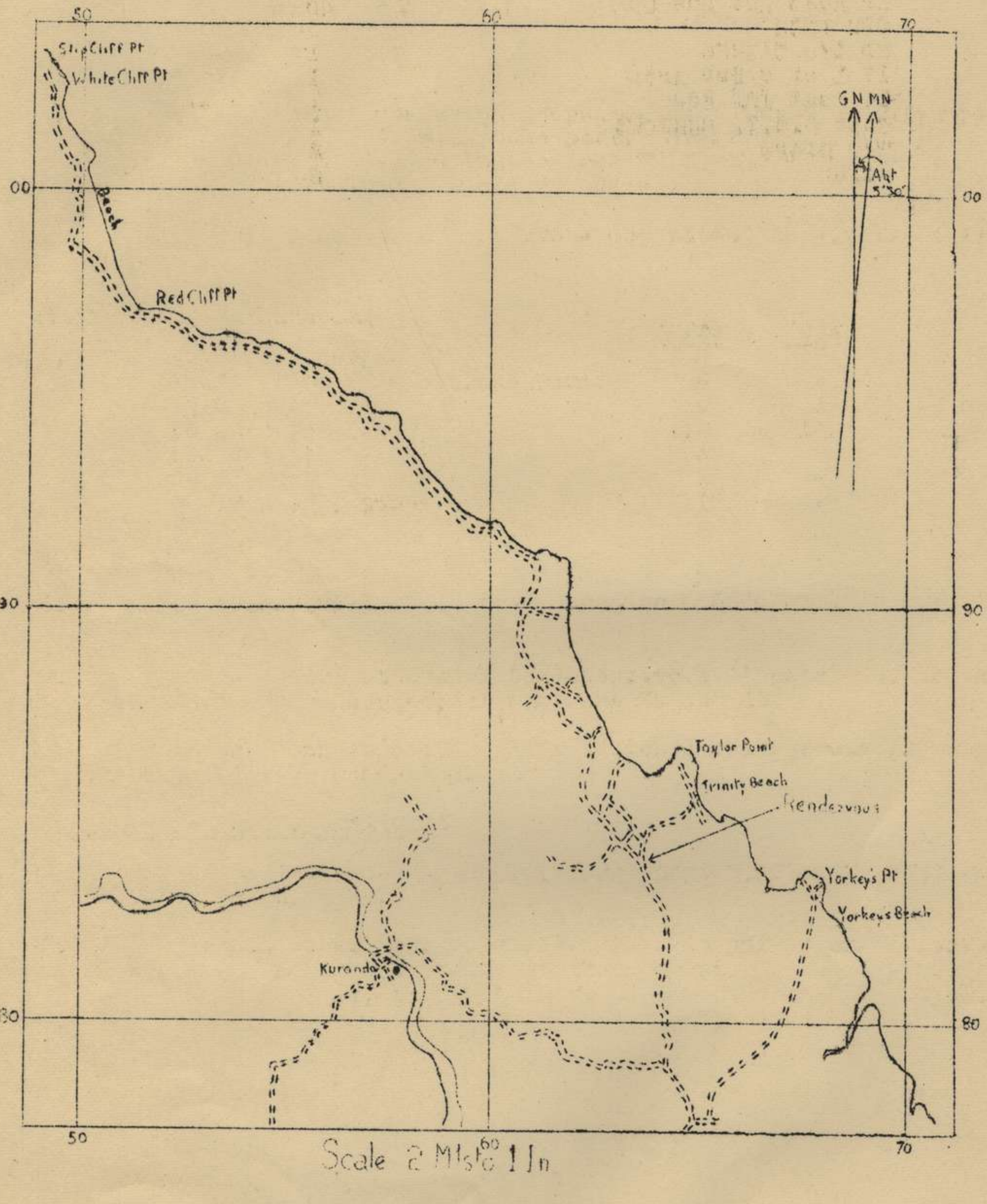
MACALISTER RANGE & CAIRNS 1-63360



EMBARKATION: YORKEY'S BEACH
TRINITY BEACH

LANDING : Beach between WHITE CLIFF PT and RED CLIFF POINT

NOTE: Embarkation beaches are assumed to be in area INNISFAIL for purposes of exercise.

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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 16

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF 19 AUST INF BDE GP.

Ref:- 6 Aust Div AQ3128 of 25 Jun - Preparation of Movement.
6 Aust Div Adm Order No 1.
Bde Comd's Conference of 16 Aug 43.

GENERAL

1. In order to facilitate future moves of 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp, these instns are issued as a general guide to all units incl units of the Bde Gp NOT yet under comd.

SUB DIVISION OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT

2. All stores will be separated into the following groups :-

A - To be taken on ANY type of move.
B - To be taken if transport for move permits.
C - To go to kit store.
D-- To be returned to Ordnance.
E - To be destroyed.

3. (a)The boxes of these groups will be distinctly marked with a large black letter of the group inside a black circle.

(b)This marking will be placed next to the unit serial number of the boxes.

WAR OFFICE SERIAL NUMBERS

4. War Office serial numbers with colour markings are set out in Appx A.

5. All boxes of Groups A and B will be marked with these colours and numbers.

STAFF TABLES

6. Pro formas of the bde staff tables are set out as follows :-

Appx B - Staff table personnel, vehs and weapons.
Appx C - Staff Table 1st line amn and amn weight.
Appx D - Staff Table - Loading weights.

7. Units will keep a copy of these tables up to date in their own office and be prepared to supply an amended copy of these tables to Bde HQ within 2 hours of the receipt of a warning order for any move.

Signed at 0600 hrs

Issued by L O

D R Rolson
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION	Adm Instn Appxs A, B, C and D	DISTRIBUTION	Adm Instn Appxs A, B, C and D
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	9
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	135 Aust Bde WkShop	10
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	3	'L' Sec Sigs	11
53 Aust Fd Bty	4	DADOS(for DADOS Unit)	12
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	5	2/79 Aust LAD	13
C Coy 2/3 Aust MG bn	6	War Diry	14-15
6 Div Corr Coy(for 19 Bde Corr Pl)	7	File	16
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	8		

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APPX A

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WAR OFFICE SERIAL NUMBERS AND MARKINGS

UNIT	NUMBER	MARKINGS
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Det 'A' Sec FSW Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit 12 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	61060	BuffGs Brown Dark GS Buff GS
One Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	61071	Red Oxide of Iron Red Bright GS Red Oxide of Iron
'L' Sec Sigs Det 2/4 Aust Cipher Sec	46161	BuffGS Red Bright GS Buff GS
2/79 Aust LAD	61063	Buff GS Yellow(amn) Buff GS
53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	29416	Red Bright GS Buff GS Red Bright GS
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	61042	Green Light GS Blue GS Green Light GS
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	61061	Buff GS Red Bright GS Buff GS
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	61062	Buff GS Blue GS Buff GS
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	61063	Buff GS Yellow(amn) Buff GS
'C' Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	To be notified later.	
20 Sup Depot Pl	To be notified later	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	55411	Red Bright GS Red Bright GS Red Bright GS
135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	46184	Service Colour GS Green Light GS Service Colour GS
135 Aust Bde Workshop	46183 (P.T.C.)	Service Colour GS Yellow (amn) Service Colour GS

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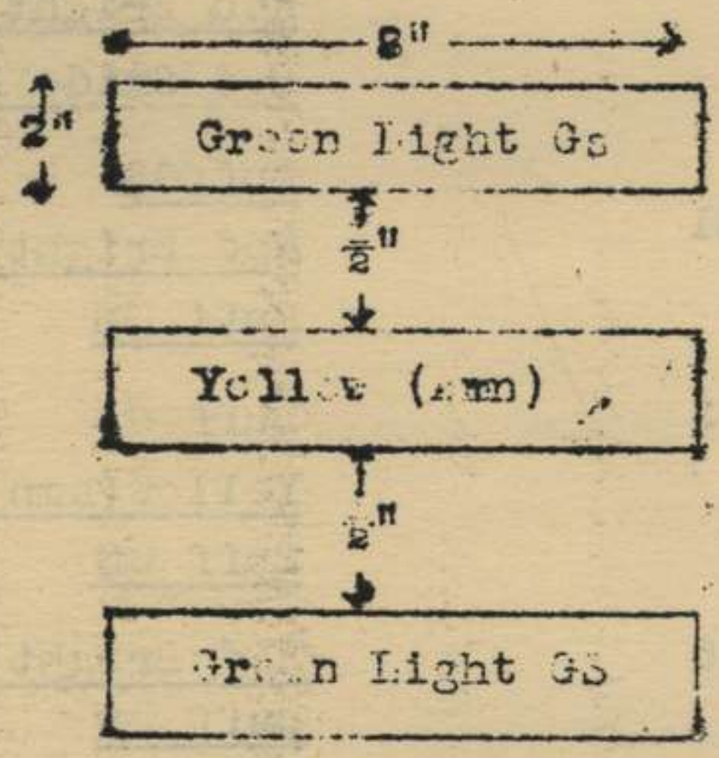
UNIT	NUMBER	MARKINGS
Two Secs 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	To be Notified later	

MARKING

The serial number (2 inches high) in white paint on dark packages and black paint on light packages will be placed above these lines.

e.g., complete working new system

55443



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AIR MOVE - JUNGLE BDE GP

Appx 'D'

Serial No	Unit	Personnel WE and ATTACHED				Accomodation Stores (Reduced Scale)		Accomodation Stores Scale A AIR-MOVES		9 mm Int Line (Less on man).		WUR 1 Day.		WST Less eqpt on m or with weapo	
		Offrs	ORs	Total	D/W 2501bs	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W

Weapons Less with Man		Vehs		GP. A		GP. B.		GP. C.		GP. D.		GP. E.		No of A/C	REMARKS
D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W	D/W	C/W		

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STAFF TABLE

Serial No.	Unit	AMN 1st LINE ROUNDS						Special WE Amn for Various Units
		Rifle .303" Ball		.38 Pistol	9 mm SMG	Pistol Sig	.55 Tk A	
		Ban	Cart					
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								
8.								
9.								
10.								
11.								

Appx "C"

JUNGLE BRIGADE GROUP Amended t

	AMN 1st Line WEIGHT IN LBS						
Rifle .303" Ball		.38 Pistol	9 mm SMG	Pistol Sig	.55 Tk A	Special WE Amn for Various Units	Total W T (lbs)
Ban	Cart						

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STREE TABLE JUNGLE

BRIGADE GROUP
BRIGADE GROUP

Appx "B"

Serial No	Unit	WE	A - PERSONNEL: WE plus ATT pers			Rear Details		L.O.B.		1st Re'nfts		B - VEHICLES: 1 ton jeep	Trailer Jeep	15 cwt	30 cwt	3 ton GS	3 ton Water	Trailer Water	Trailer
			Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(2

Tractor Full-Tracked Cargo	Tractor Half-Tracked Cargo	Carrier	Amb 15 cwt	Amb 30 cwt	M/C	Bicycles	Total Excl M/C Vehicles	Pistol .38	Rifle .303	Rifle .30	SMG	LMG .303	LMG .30	MMG .303	2" A/Tk Mortar	3" Mortar	3.7" How	25 pr	Total Gun Tows	Remarks
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)

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26 Aug 43.

Appx 16

19 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 2

6 AUST DIV ADM ORDER NO 2

1. 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 2 and respective appendices are issued herewith.

MOVE

2. Particular attention is drawn to the alteration of date in para 2(d) of Order No 2.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

3. (a) It is proposed to increase Scale A tentage from 8 men per sleeping tent to 6 men per sleeping tent.

(b) Units will advise Bde HQ by 1200 hrs 27 Aug 43 of the number of tents by types that will be carried on the new proposed Scale A tentage.

4. Units will submit at the same time as the return mentioned in para 3(b) a detailed list of the surplus tents that will be returned to ADOS Dump on 30 Aug 43.

AMN

5. Ref para 9(a) of Order No 2 "normal complement is as set out in unit WEs

6. 1000 rds per gun will be carried for AA weapons. Bren tripods will be available on the voyage.

INDIVIDUAL ISSUES

7. The issue of individual items, as far as supplies permit will be completed by 30 Aug 43.

RATIONS

8. Emergency dehydrated rations will be issued at a later date.

PERSONNEL

9. Particular attention is drawn to para 26(a) (i) of Order No 2 i.e. 12 NOT 10 reinforcement offrs.

(a) An amended list of offrs NOK moving with units will be submitted to Bde HQ by 1800 hrs 27 Aug 43.

10. The accuracy of AAF W 3009 is again stressed. If the return is NOT accurate the steady flow of reinforcements will be interrupted and units will NOT be built up to WE strength plus A reinforcements before they embark.

DET 2/8 AUST DENTAL UNIT

11. Two secs 2/8 Aust Dental unit attached to 19 Aust Inf Bde will at all times move as follows :-

One sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
One Sec " " " " - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

12. The unit that the dental section is attached to will be responsible for the submission of any necessary returns for that section that are called for by this HQ.

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Signed at 2000 hrs

Issued by Sigs

S P Roberts
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/3 Aust Inf Bn	2	9			5
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	3	10			6
53 Aust Fd Bty	4)				
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	5)				
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	6)for				
135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	7)infor-				
135 Aust Bde WkShop	8)mat-				
6 Aust Div Salvage Unit	9)ion				
2/8 Aust Dental Unit	10)				
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19 Aust Inf Bde.
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ADDENDUM

AMENDMENT NO.1. TO 19 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO 2.

1. Delete sub-para 3 (a) and substitute -

"(a) Scale A tentage will be increased to 145 tents per bn."

2. Add new para 3 (c) -

" (c) QMs will mutually arrange an exchange of tentage so that the new increased Scale A consists of entirely tents 180 lbs I.P. This exchange will be copleted by 1800 hrs 27 Aug 43."

3. Add new para 13 -

" PHILANTHROPIC EQUIPMENT

13. All philanthropic eqpt at present sited in unit areas will be taken by units with unit eqpt eategory B.

Signed at 2355 hrs

E K Robertson Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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19 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS

by
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Serial No. 66. 27 Aug 43.

457. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 29 Aug 43 :

1. C of E Combined Parade :

(a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 0900 hrs - Area to be selected by unit.

(b) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - 1000 hrs - " " " " " "

(c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn - 0800 hrs - " " " " " "

2. C of E Holy Communion :

0700 hrs - Recreational Hut 2/11 Aust Inf Bn - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn to make necessary arrangements.

3. RC Mass :

2/4 Aust Inf Bn)
2/8 Aust Inf Bn) 0815 hrs - Band Practice Area in vicinity
2/11 Aust Inf Bn) of minature range.

4. RC Confession : - Chaplain McDONALD's tent on afternoon and evening of 28 Aug 43.

458. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS :

1. Attention of units is drawn to the following orders:-

MS 603/43, O 612/43, O 613/43.

2. Units will repeat the following orders :-

A 605/43(Summary ONLY) Q 610/43, A 609/43.

459. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS :

1. Attention of units is drawn to the following orders :-

G 193/43, Q 196/43.

J B Murray Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 26

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile.

GENERAL :

1. 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp will undertake amphibious training in the TRINITY BAY area (approx 12 miles North of CAIRNS) in conjunction with units of 2 ESB (Engineer Special Brigade). The training will be under the direction of Amphibious Force, Seventh Fleet. Units will be located at DEADMANS GULLY.

2. 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp for the purpose of amphibious training will include the following units :-

Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde
'L' Sec Sigs
12 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Bn
2/79 Aust LAD
Det 135 Aust Bde Gp Wkshop (Hy Rec Det) .@.
53 Fd Bty 2/3 Fd Regt
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2/11 Aust Inf Bn
20 AustSup Depot Pl
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Lt Sec (amplified) 104 CCS
Two Secs 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 6 Aust Div Postal Unit
Det "A" Sec FSW.

Note: .@. - consists of one 6 x 6 hy moving veh (Marmon Herrington) and 12 pers A.I.F.

OBJECT :

3. (a) To develope a combined battle drill for amphibious operations.

(b) To test all components up to and including an infantry brigade group in all aspects of amphibious operations.

TRAINING PERIOD :

4. Training of the Brigade Gp will be carried out for a period of 14 days commencing 6 Sep 43.

TRAINING ORGANIZATION :

5. Cadre - Personnel of 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp at present included in Training Cadre will remain and assist in training the Bde Gp.

6. Staff Training -

(a) A two-day theoretical course will be held on 1,2, Sep 43, followed by a TEWT commencing 3 Sep 43, (Syllabus is attached as Appx A). The following officers will attend both theoretical course and TEWT, reporting to AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING CENTRE, DEADMANS GULLY at 1145 hrs 31 Aug 43.

(i) 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp :-

Comd, Bn, Bn(L), SC, Bde Sig O;
Comds, Adjts, Bn Sig Offrs - 2/4,2/8,2/11 Aust Inf Bns
Comd 53 Aust Fd Bty
SC 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
Comd 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Comd 104 Aust CCS.

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6. (a) (ii):- HQ 6 Aust Div -

GSO II(L), GSO III(CW), DAQMG (L), form nucleus HQ 6 Aust Div which is remaining in the area.

(b) Movement, quartering etc.,, will be as contained in 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 17 of 28 Ausg 43, issued separately.

(c) One ALO and one officer from 5 A C Sqn RAAF will attend during Staff Training period.

7. SIGNALS EXERCISE :

A skeleton signals exercise will be conducted on 5 Sep 43. HQ Sec Sigs and each bn sig pl with eqpt of Category "A" will move to DEADMANS GULLY on 2 Sep 43 to prepare for this exercise under direction of Amphibious Training Centre .

Movement will be as advised in 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 17 of 28 Aug 43, issued separately.

8. GROUP TRAINING :

(a) This will be arranged within groups, so that unit and sub-unit training and exercises are completed during week 6 - 13 Sep.

(b) Training gps will, so far as is possible, resemble operational groupings.

(c) During week 13 - 21 Sep, the following exercises will be conducted :-

(i) a brigade group landing by day.

(ii) a final brigade group landing by night to test the group under operational conditions.

(d) Syllabus of unit and sub-unit training will be issued later.

LIAISON :

9. Liaison Officers from 2 US LSB are at present attached to 19 Aust Inf Bde in the scale of one to Bde Hq and two to each inf battalion. These officers will remain with units until 31 Aug. On arrival of battalions in CAIRNS area arrangements are being made for the re-attachment of these officers.

10. Should units of the Brigade Group NOT at present under command, desire any assistance from US liaison officers, they will contact this HQ.

11. The following officers of 19 Aust Inf Bde will report to HQ 2 US LSB for liaison purposes on 30 Aug 43 and will remain attached to that unit until start of brigade training:-

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	-	Capt	W.H. NOYES
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	"	F.C. BROWNHILL
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	"	J. MASKELL
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	-	"	C.W. BAYLY

Capt W.H. NOYES will be in charge of this party and movements will be as contained in 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 17 of 28 Aug 43,

TRAINING STORES :

12. To provide realism in training, a generous supply of ammunition, equipment and medical stores will be embarked in training exercises. These stores are at present held in the amphibious Training Area. A schedule showing ~~nations~~ nature and quantities of the stores will be issued when available.

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ADM :

13. Instructions covering movement and administrative details are contained in 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 17 of 28 Aug 43, issued separately.

J. B. Munro Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn		1
2/8 " " "		2
2/11 " " "		3
53 Aust Fd Bty		4
2/2 Aust Fd Coy		5
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		6
Lt Sec (Amplified) 104 CCS		7
135 Aust Bde Gp Wkshop	(For Information)	8
20 Aust Sup Depot Pl		9
'L' Sec Sigs		10
Comd		11
BM		12
SC		13
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APPENDIX "A" to 19 AUST INF BDE
TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 26

SCHEDULE FOR PRELIMINARY TRAINING PERIOD

Directing Staff:

Training: Lt-Col J.R.HARLE
Lt-Col E.I.EVANS
Maj H.HAMILTON
Naval Planning-Comdr P.Lockwood
ESB PLANNING -Col W.M.LEAF
Representative AQC 6 Aust Div
Maj L.E.MALCOTT

Day 1 - 31 Aug	1400 hrs	Talk on the planning stages and preparations of orders for a shore to shore amphibious operation.
	1500 hrs	Issue to Bde Comd ALLIGATOR OPERATION ORDER No 1 together with the following appendices: Intelligence Summary Administrative Instruction Communication Instruction Track Chart and Routing Plan Detailed Summary of Forces available This operation plan will be implemented in the first Brigade Exercise.
Day 2 - 1 Sep	0830-1230	Demonstration and Inspection of various types of Landing Craft.
	1345-1200	Talk on Organization and Functions of an Engineer Special Brigade, and an Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment.
	1400-1500	Talk on Navigation and control of Convoy from near to far shore.
	1500-1600	Talk on Naval and ESB Fire Support.
Day 3 - 2 Sep	0900-1030	Talk on Joint Communications in shore to Shore operations.
	1100-1200	Talk on Joint Medical Plan.
	1400	Brigade staff prepare outline plan for submission to DS based on ALLIGATOR OPERATION ORDER already issued.
Day 4 - 3 Sep	0830	Submission of outline plan.
Day 4 - 3 Sep))		Preparation of Brigade Operation Order and Administrative Instruction.
Day 5 - 4 Sep))		Preparation of one Battalion Operation Order and Landing Craft Table. Also one 5x2 ESB Field Order.
Day 5 - 4 Sep)	1600	Discussion Brigade solution.
Day 6 - 5 Sep	0900	Tactical landing exercise in skeleton, including joint communication set-up, and Shore Battalion less labour and medical elements.
	1400	Discussion on tactical exercise.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde ..... 30/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/ 8/194 3. ..... (Unit)

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W.E. 11/ 2/ 3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 56+ OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 13 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.				
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	Brig *					
				Lt.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
NR	1	1	4	Captains	AASC	1			
NR	1	2	2	Lieutenants	AAMC	1		1 AAOC	
				Quarter-masters					
				Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	AAChD	3			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	2	3	9			5		1	

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).	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.		14									
	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.
VX 2569	Capt	J L KENNEDY	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	28/8/42	Rejoined Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 10707	Lieut	J.V. LYALL	2/11 Aust Inf Bn		R.T.U.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/194.3 (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.H.C.	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	NX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Maj	VX 56	KERR	I.E.	BM(I)	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	SO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	J.L.	SC (I)	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	I.O.	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5356	McINTOSH	K.I.	IO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 77274	JONES	D.F.	LO 3	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 1265[illegible]	KELLALL	E.P.	Educ O	Yes		
ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED BY HQ							
T/Capt	VX 50524	HAMBURY	W.H.	DASC	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.W.	Mys O	Yes		
Chaplain 4th Class		McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	Det to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
"	"	SCOTHERN	R.M.	"	No	" " 2/4 " "	"
"	"	CRAIK	B.H.	"	No	" " 2/11 " "	"

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30/43 (Serial No.)

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943.

W.E. 11/2/3 (TS). OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 56 + OFFRS. 6 O.R's. 13 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.
				W.Os. Class I.	AAChD				
			2	W.Os. Class II.	Privates	3	-	-	-
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AASC				
			1	Staff Sergeants	Clerk (Cpl)	1			
			3	Sergeants	Privates	2	-	1	1
		1	7	Corporals	AAMC				
		4	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.	Cpl	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAOC				
					Sjt	-	-	1	1
*		5	63 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	WO1	1 *	1	-	-
					Privates	-	-	1	1 *
					AEME				
					Sjt				
					Privates	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		73					10	[redacted]1	[redacted]	3	3[redacted]73
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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	2/4 Aust Inf Bn		
3	2/8 Inf Bn		
5	2/11 Inf Bn		
4	6 Div Postal		
1	6 Div HQ		
Total 16			Total

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.
3	'L' Sec Sigs		
7	Leave		
1	2/4 Inf Bn		
1	2/8 Inf Bn		
1	2/11 Inf Bn		
13			

D McArtur Capt
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

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).
SX 27789	Pte	STEPHENS P.W.	Evacuated 2/2 AGH on 10/8/43 (Chicken Pox)

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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 26/8/43.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD		1	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	1	1	-
Dental Mechanics	2	2	-
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	2	2	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD		5	5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks			
Clerks, Supply	2	1	NR
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD		7	6

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Riveters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Drs MT	13	13	-
W/Duties	1	1	-
Hyg Duties	1	2	-
Batman	13	11	2
Gen Duties	2	4	-
Orderlies	6	8	-
NCOs (a)	13	14	-
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Fitters MV	1	1	-
Batman	5	4	1
Mech MT	1	1	-
Drivers	1	2	1
M/C Orderly	1	1	-
Armourers (b)	1	1	-
Amn Inspec (c)	1	-	1
BQWO (d)	-	1	-
Clerk AASC (e)	1	1	-
Med Orderly (f)	1	-	1
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	73	6

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.

Date of Despatch
28 Aug 43

Signature of Commander Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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(a) Details of NCOs on Posted Strength EXCLUDING ALL ATTACHED

WO 11	-	Bde CSM
WO 11	-	Chief Clerk
S/Sjt	-	CQMS
S/Sjt	-	Intelligence Duties
Sjt	-	Amenities Sjt
Sjt	-	Transport
Cpl	-	Clerk
Cpl	-	Intelligence Duties
Cpl	-	Gen Duties
Cpl	-	Cook
Cpl	-	Mail and Canteen

Details of NCOs ATTACHED BY WE

(d)	WO 1	-	RSMO - Surplus to WE
(b)	Sjt	-	Armourers
(c)	Sjt	-	Ann Inspector - Deficient WE
(e)	Cpl	-	Clerk (Supply)
(f)	Cpl	-	Medical Orderly - Deficient WE

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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 17

MOVEMENT TO TRINITY BAY AREA FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

Ref Map: CAIRNS 1 ml to 1 inch
ATHERTON TABLELANDS 4 mls to 1 inch.

REFERENCE :

1. The instn refers to the following instns already issued :-

(a) 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 15 of 17 Aug 43.
(b) 19 Aust Inf Bde Warning Order No 86 of 27 Aug 43.
(c) 6 Aust Div Movement Order No 1 of 27 Aug 43 - issued herewith.
(d) 19 AustInf Bde Trg Instn No 26 of 27 Aug 43.

2. Where this instn differs from any of the above mentioned instns, this instn will act as an amendment to the other instns.

GROUPING FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING :

3. The following units will NOT come under comd 19 Aust Inf Bde until arrival at TRINITY BAY AREA :-

Det 135 Aust Bde Gp Wkshops
53 Aust Fd Bty
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/9 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Lt Sec 104 CCS
Two Secs 6 Aust Div Pro Coy

4. 6 Aust Div is issuing all necessary orders for the move of the above mentioned units.

GROUPING AND MOVE TO TRINITY BAY AREA :

5. Special Adv Party has already moved as detailed in Part I of Warning Order.

6. STAFF TRAINING CADRE :

(a) Composition - (See appx 'A')

(b) Movement - By road 30 Aug 43 - (See appx 'A')

(c) Role - As set out in 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 26.

ADVANCE PARTIES :

7. (a) 2/4 Aust Inf Bn - NIL

(b) Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp -

Composition : One NCO, one Cook, five ORs - Total 7

Stores : Cooking gear and sufficient rations for [illegible] meals for 90 pers.

Role : To provide breakfast and lunch for HQ pers arriving from CAIRNS at 0840 hrs and 1150 hrs 2 Sep.

Movement : One 3 ton veh to move with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn convoy on 31 Aug 43.

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7. (c) 2/8 Aust Inf Bn -

Composition - One offr one NCO, one cpl cook and 6 ORs, Total 9

Stores - Cooking gear and rations for two meals for 280 all ranks.

Role - Provide breakfast and lunch for first 3 trains of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn arriving CAIRNS 2 Sep 43.

Movement - One 3 ton veh to move with Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde convoy on 1 Sep.

(d) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn -

Composition - One offr, two NCOs, one cpl cook, two cooks, one sig cpl, one sig OR, and 10 ORs - Total 18

Stores - Cooking gear and rations for two meals for 670 all ranks. Stores of signal platoon.

Role - (a) Provide breakfast and lunch for first Three trains of 2/11 Aust Inf Bn pers arriving CAIRNS 2 Sep 43.

(b) In order that sig stores will be in area in time for sig exercise (See 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 26 Para 7.

Movement - One 3 ton veh to move with HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde convoy on 1 Sep 43. Vehs to be supplied by Bde HQ — NOT AASC Vehs
One 3 ton veh for signal stores, to move with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn convoy on 2 Sep 43.

(e) Vehs and Pers to Balance Advance Parties :

In order to compensate the loss of vehs for stores in each unit convoy, each unit except 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will leave veh loads of stores behind. These loads as detailed hereunder will move with the next unit.

Unit Leaving 3 ton Load	Unit to supply 3 ton and unit det moves with
2/4 Aust Inf Bn (One load)	Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde (One veh)
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (One Load)	2/8 Aust Inf Bn (One veh)
2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Two Loads)	2/11 Aust Inf Bn (Two Vehs)

8. (a) Main Body - (See details Appx 'B')

(b) Sig Pl 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will move in first draft of 2/11 Aust Inf bn in order to carry out work set out in Para 7 of 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 26 of 27 Aug 43.

9. Eqpt Party -

Composition - 19 Aust Inf Bde Hq Gp :- One Offr (Plus Batman) as OC convoy, 2 ORs per AASC veh as loading party and guards. 14 ORs in unit veh - Total - 62 pers.

Inf Bn (Each) - One Offr (Plus Batman), OC Conv., 2 ORs per AASC veh as loading party and guards. Total 72 pers.

Stores - All unit eqpt INCL accomodation stores EXCL rear party eqpt and accomodation stores and ALL 1st line ammn.

Movement - By road see appx 'C'.

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10. Rear Party -

Composition - 19 Aust Inf Bde Hq Gp - T.O.. LO 2, (Plus 2 batman), BOWO, One Clerk, CQMS, 3 Sigs ORs, One NCO, 8 Ors guard Pl.; One OR FSW - Total 20.

Inf Bn (Each) - Two Offrs (Plus two batman), 1c ORs to incl 'Q' and Hyg Representative.

Stores - Eqpt and accomodation stores of rear party, all extra MET eqpt arrived since departure of main body, ALL 1st line amn.

Movement - Byroad(see Appx 'C')

Role - Collection and return of salvage.(See para 25(a). Return of all surplus stores and closing and evacuating of camp areas.(See para 25 (b).).

OC Rear Party - Capt McINTOSH Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde.

MAINTENANCE TRINITY BAY AREA :

11. SUPS
12. POL
13. WATER
14. AMN
15. ORD
16. CANTEEN

- (See 6 Aust Div Movement Order No.1.)

MEDICAL :

17. Role in TRINITY BAY AREA (See 6 Aust Div movement Order No 1 PARA 13,

18. All anti-malaria precautions of all groups will be taken before ap departs from present area.

19. "Mary" and "Betty" will be drawn from AASC immediately, if units have NOT already done so.

UNIT TPT :

20. (a) All vehs incl M/Cs at present on unit charge will be transferred to Bde Hq at 1400 hrs 29 Aug 43.

(b) G 1033s and G 52 will be submitted.

(c) Bde TO will supervise handover to Bde Hq.

21. Units will attach one driver per veh to Bde Hq at time of handover. These drivers will remain attached to Bde Hq until further notice.

22. Bde TO will control bde tpt pool from 29 Aug onwards. Units will as far as is possible, requisition for tpt to bde TO 24 hrs before it is needed.

23. Bde TO will arrange for one water veh to move with each of the four main convoys to TRINITY BAY AREA.

POSTAL :

24. Unit mail will be diverted to TRINITY BAY AREA as from the day the main body of the unit commences to move.

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CLOSING AND VACATING OF CAMP AREA :

25. (a) All salvage will be returned to 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit.

(b) All surplus stores, eqpt and trg ammn will be returned to respective dumps.

26. Latrines will NOT be sealed, but latrine seats will be sealed with earth or some other suitable material.

27. Buildings will be cleaned out, grease traps emptied and all rubbish burned.

28. Camp Staff Officer, 6 Aust Div, will inspect all camps after rear parties have completed their work and before rear parties move from this area.

LIAISON OFFICERS :

29. Liaison Officer (plus one batman per offr) as detailed in para 11 of 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No.26, will move with Staff Trg Cadre - (See Appx 'A').

D P Robertson Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

ACK :
Signed at 1930 hrs.
Issued By L.O. & Sig.

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn		1	1	1	1	7
2/8 " " "		2	2	2	2	8
2/11 " " "		3	3	3	3	9
'L' Sec Sigs		4	4	4	4	
2/79 Aust LAD		5	-	5	5	
2/2 Aust Fd Coy		6	5	6	6	
53 Aust Fd Bty	For	7	6	7	7	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb		8	8	8	8	
Lt Sec 104 COS	Infor -	9	-	9	9	
135 Aust Bde Wks Sect		10	-	10	10	
6 Aust Div	mation	11	9	11	11	
BM		12	10	12	12	10
SC		13	11	13	13	11
SC (L)		14	12	14	14	
BMSCO		15	13	15	15	12
TO		16	14	16	16	13
OC Adv Party		17	15	17	17	14
OC Rear Party		18	-	18	18	15
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APPENDIX "A"

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STAFF TRAINING CADRE

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No. 17.)

Ref: 19 Aust Inf Bde Training Instn No 26.

COMPOSITION

1. (a) Detail of offrs are set out in para 6 of the above mentioned trg instn.

(b) Total by Units

	OFFR	ORs	TOTAL
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp	5	23	28
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	6
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	6
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	6
53 Aust Fd Bty	1	1	2
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	1	1	2
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	1	1	2
1 Aust CCS	1	1	2
att/ 6 Aust Div	1	1	2

(c) Detail of ORs

(i) Units - offrs batmen

(ii) Bde HQ - offrs batmen and Ord Room - one Cpl
one Ordly
Gen Duties - Two NCOs
8 Ors
Kitchen - Two Cooks
1 cooks orderly
Drivers - as per No of vehs plus
Cpl. LINDSAY

STORES

2. Personal Eqpt - as per 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 2 plus kit bags

3. Accomodation Stores and sleeping tentage:- One tent and associated stores per inf bn, fd bty, fd coy, fd amb and CCS (HQ 6 Aust Div to supply own tentage)

4. Office Accomadation:- One office tent, one stores tent for lecture room (already in area)

5. Messing:- Cooking eqpt for two messes to be supplied by Bde HQ.
One marque - offrs mess
Tables - each inf bn to supply one table PS, to be collected by Bde HQ Offrs on 29 AUG 43)

RATIONS

6. All pers will carry one days ration.

LOCATION

7. All pers will live and be accomadated in Adv HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde Camp Area.

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TRANSPORT

8. (a) Personnel - Offrs

Car DS No 1. - Coord, BM, Engr (L)
Car DS No 2. - CO 2/4, 2/8, 2/11 Aust Inf Bns
CO 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.

Car Utility 15 cwt
No 3. - Adj 2/4, 2/8, 2/11 Aust Inf Bns
CO 53 Fd Bty, 2/2 Aust Fd Coy

Car Utility 15 cwt
No 4. - 3 Liaison Offrs(and 3 batmen)

(b) Personnel - ORs

3 Ton veh 4 x 2
Bde HQ No 5. - 17 ORs
3 Ton veh 4 x 2
No 6. - Batmen of all offrs 17 ORs

(c) Stores

(i) Personal baggage:- batmen to carry personal baggage for their offrs and themselves

(ii) Accomodation stores:- All Units - 1 Ton office 4 x 4 No 7. 3 Ton veh 4 x 2 No 8. One extra 3 ton veh No 9. will be provided by Bde TC if necessary.

(d) Individual Movement:- 1 15 cwt 4 x 2 No 10. to be provided for individual movement of SC, ~~BASCO~~

MOVEMENT

9. (a) Car DS No 1. - individual running

(b) Car DS No 2.)
Car Utility No 3,4)- leave Bde HQ car park at 1400 hrs 30 Aug 43.

(c) 3 Ton vehs Nos 5,6)
7,8,9)- leave Bde HQ 0600 hrs 30 Aug 43.

(d) 15 cwt 4 x 2 No 10 - leave Bde HQ 0615 hrs 30 Aug 43.

LOADING OF STORES & PERSONNEL

10. All personnel plus personal baggage will report to Bde HQ 15 minutes before ETD of their respective vehs.

11. (a) All stores less personal baggage will be stacked in unit lines and ready for loading by 1500 hrs ~~30~~ 29 Aug 43.

(b) Bde TC will arrange for store veh to collect stores after 1500 hrs and loading to finish and veh return Bde MT lines by 1700 hrs.

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APPENDIX "B"

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RAIL MOVEMENT

(Issued in conjunction with 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Inst No 17)

COMPOSITION AND TIMES

1. Details of RAIL movement are set out in second edition of Appx "A" of 6 Aust Div Movement Order No 1.

2. Figures set out in column (d) personnel of this table will NOT be exceeded. Where total personnel are less than this figure units will adjust movement with the allotment of their own unit trains.

MOVE TO ROMA CLA STATION

3. (a) Units will move personnel by road to ROMA CLA RLY STA so that arrive at the station twenty minutes before entraining is due to dommence.

(b) Sufficient time will be allotted by units for the move to the station so personnel who will be carrying excessive loads will NOT be over tired physically.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

4. Personnal equipment will include packs and haversacks.

BLANKETS

5. (a) Units will use own discretion whetther second blanket is carried on the man or in bulk with unit equipment.

MEALS

6. As detailed in Remarks column of Appx of 6 Aust Div Movement Order No 1.

7. All personel leaving present camp area ~~before~~ between hours of 2100 and 0400 will be given coffee or tea and biscuits before they leave.

DETRAINMENT - CAIRNS

8. Lieut DOWNING will be responsible for the detrainment of troops at CAIRNS and for the road move CAIRNS to TRINITY BAY AREA.

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ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 17.

REF MAP: ATHERTON TABLELANDS 4 mls to 1 inch.
ROUTE: WONDECLA - XURANDA - Rd Junc 365879
SPEED: 15 mih
DENSITY: 20 vtm
HALTS: 20 min to each even hour
START POINT: Rd Junc 341802

Note:- This table supercedes 6 Aust Div Mov Order No 1. as for all units at present under comd.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	DATE	VEHS Unit	VEHS ASC	VEHS Total	ASSEMBLE TIME	ASSEMBLE DATE	ASSEMBLE AREA	REPORT VEHS TIME	TIME PAST START POINT HEAD	TIME PAST START POINT TAIL	OC CONVOY	APPROX TIME ARRIVAL TRINITY AY
1	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	72	31 Aug	-	34	34	1800	30 Aug	2/4 Bn Lines	0500	0600	0607	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1100
2	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	2	31 Aug	1	1	2	1800	30 Aug	2/4 Bn Lines	0500	0600	0608		
3	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	30	1 Sep	4	13	17	1800	31 Aug		0500	0600	0604		
4	I Sec Sigs	12	"	4	3	7	"	"		"	0604	0607		
5	12 Fl Hq Gd Bn	2	"	-	1	1	"	"		"	0607	0607		
6	2/7 Aust LAD	2	"	-	1	1	"	"	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	"	0608	0608	HQ 19 AUST INF BDE	1100
7	Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	"	1	1	2	"	"		"	0608	0608		
8	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2	"	-	1	1	"	"		"	0609	0609		
9	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	9	"	-	1	1	"	"		"	0609	0609		
9(A)	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	16	"	1	-	1	"	"		"	0610	0610		
10	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	34	1 Sep	2	16	18	1800	31 Aug	LUCAS AVENUE	0500	0700	0704	2/7 Fd Amb	1200
11	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	66	2 Sep	-	32	32	1800	1 Sep	2/8 Bn Lines	0500	0600	0607	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1100
12	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	3	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	0607	0608		
13	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	122	"	-	21	21	"	"	"	"	0608	0609		
14	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	230	2 Sep	36	-	36			LUCAS AVENUE	0600	0700	0708	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	1200

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Serial	Unit	Pers	Date	Unit Vehs	AASC Vehs	Total Vehs	Vehs Assembled Time	Date	Unit	Time	Hours	Tail	OC Convoy appointed by	Approx Time arrival TRINITY BAY
15	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	2	3 Sep	1 Water Veh Bde	33	33	1800	2 Sep	2/11 Aust Inf Bn lines	0500	0600	0606	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	1100
16	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	4	3 Sep		2	2	1800	2 Sep	2/11 Aust Inf Bn lines	0500	0606	0607	" "	
17	53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd regt	42	3 Sep	14	-	14	-	-	53 Bty lines	0600	0700	0703	53 Fd Bty	1200
18	135 Bde Wkshops Det	12	"	-	-	1	-	-						
19	Lt Sec 104 COS	3	"	-	1	1	1800	2 Sep	"	0600	0703	0704	"	
	REAR PARTIES													
20	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	20	5 Sep		9	9	1800	4 Sep	2/8 Aust Inf Bn				Start Time will be issued later by Bde TO who will inform 6 Aust Div HQ.	
21	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	20			9	9	"	"						
22	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	20			9	9	"	"						
23	19 Bde HQ Gp	20		1	3	4	"	"						

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Appx 20

AMENDMENT : 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 17

No.1. Delete para 7 (d) and insert :-

"(d) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn -

Composition - One offr, two NCOs, one cpl cook, two cooks, one sig cpl, one sig OR, and 10 Ors -Total 19. + batman

Stores - Cooking gear, accomodation stores and tentage for 350 pers to incl rations for two meals for these pers. Stores for signal platoon.

Role - (a) Pitch camp for trains serial 14 & 15, (See Appx A 6 Aust Div Movement Order No 1.) and provide meals upon arrival of pers.

Movement - Four 3 ton or 30 cwt veh to move with Bde HQ convoy on 1 Sep 43. Vehs to be supplied by Bde HQ. One 3 ton veh (AASC) to carry sigs stores to move with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn convoy on 2 Sep 43.

No.2. Para 7 (e) - Table of Loads :

Delete - " 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Two Loads)".
Insert - " 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (One load)".
Delete - " 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Two Vehs)".
Insert - " 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (One Veh)".

No.3. Insert new para 30.

"SECURITY -

30.(a) All colour patches will be removed before pers leave this area.
(b) All unit serial nos and div marking will be deleted from vehs before they leave this area .

No.4. Appx 'C'

(a) Delete serial 3 and details and insert -

" 3/HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde/ 30 / 1 Sep /-. / 13 / 14 / 1800 / 31 Aug / 0500 / 0600 / 0604 /.".

(b) Delete serial 9 and insert -

" 9 /2/ 8 Aust Inf Bn / 9 / 1 sep / - /-. / 1 / 1800 / 31 Aug / 0500 / 0609 / 0609 /."

(c) Delete serial 9 (a) and insert -

" 9a / 2/11 Aust Inf Bn / 19 / 1 sep / 4 / - / 4 / 1800/31 Aug / 0500 / 0610 / 0610 /."

(d) Delete serial 11 and insert -

" 11 / 2/8 Aust Inf Bn / 66 / 2 sep / - / 33 / 33 / 1800 / 1 sep 2/8 Aust Inf Bn / 0500 / 0600 / 0607 / 2/8 Aust Inf Bn 1100 /."

(e) Delete serial 15 and insert -

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No.4. (e) Contd :

" 15 / 2/11 Aust Inf Bn / 60 / 5 sep / 1 / 30 / 31 / 1800 / 2 sep / 2/11 Aust Inf Bn / 0500 / 0600 / 0610 / 2/11 Aust Inf bn / 1100 /."

Signed At 2145 hrs
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D McIntosh Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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APPX. 21.

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTRUCTION NO

MOVEMENT TO TRINITY BAY AREA

REF MAP : CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile.
ATHERTON TABLELANDS 4 miles to 1 in.

1. 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ Group will move to Trinity Bay Area for amphibious training during period 31 Aug - 5 Sept.

2. ADVANCE PARTY

Composition Cpl Hurlstone; one cook 5 ors, 12 pl Gd Bn. - Total 7

Stores ; Cooking gear and sufficient rations for meals for 90 personnel.

Role To provide breakfast and lunch for HQ personnel arriving from CAIRNS at 0840 hrs and 1150 hrs 1 Sept 43.

Movement One 3 ton vehicle to move with2/4 Aust Inf Bn at 0500 hrs 31 Aug 43.

Nominal Roll to be handed in by OC Gd Pl buy1400 hrs 30 Aug 43.

3. EQUIPMENT PARTY

OC Lieut HOLDER.

Composition: Batman; Bde HQ. 30 personnel; 'L' Sec Sigs 12; 2/79 Aust LAD. 2; 12 Pl Gd Bn 2; Sec 6 Aust Div Pro 2. 14 ors from Bde HQ if unit vehicle available.

MOVEMENT :- Road

Date	Vehs Report	Time Dep SP 341082	Time Past SP Head - Tail	Approx Arrival hrs
1 Sep 43 - 1800 hrs	31 Aug 43- 0500Hrs	0600 hrs	0610 hrs	1100

Speed 15 MIH. Density 20 VTM. Halts 20 minutes to each even hour.

Stores: All unit equipment INCL accomodation stores EXCL rear party equipment and accomodation stores and 1st line ammunition.

4. MAIN BODY OC CAPT REILLY

Composition A group maximum 60; B group maximum 84.

Movement. Rail.

Time Depart A group 0235 hrs B group 0545 hrs.

Time Arrive REDLYNCH 0840 Hrs " 1150 hrs.

Place Depart WONDECLA

Meal MAREEBA

Nominall Roll ' To Bde HQ by 1800 hrs 30 Aug 43.

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5. REAR PARTY OC CAPT McINTOSH

Composition Lieut Jones; 2 batmen ; BOWO; CQMS; Pte TREVASKIS; 3 Sig ors; Cpl ROWE; 8 ors 12 Gd Pl; one 6R FSS.

Movement As per 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instruction No 17 appendix C.

Nominal Roll To Bde HQ by 1800 hrs 30 Aug 43.

6. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT
Packs and haversacks to be included.
Kitbags and bed boards included in Equipment Party's stores.

7. BLANKETS
Two carried on man. Surplus handed inby Main and Equipment parties by 0900 hrs 31 Aug 43 , by other parties before departure.

8. RATIONS
Road parties take unconsumed portion of days rations.

9. ANTI - MALARIAL
Full anti - malarial issues will be made before leaving this area.

10. SECURITY

1. Particular care will be taken that no documents, letters etc. yielding any military information are left in this area.

2. Colour patches will be removed before leaving area.

3. All unit and Div signs on vehs will be removed

Lieut.
for SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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