

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

Item number: 8/2/7

7 Infantry Brigade

January 1942

WAR DIARY ~~or~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 3 Jan 42. To 3 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE	3 Jan		<p>Bde Maj, Maj J C Mahoney, left to attend Command & Staff School, Duntroon - absent 8 weeks. During his absence Capt K.J. Brady, 9 Bn, will be A/B.M.</p> <p>Bde Comd attended conference of senior officers N.Comd with G.O.C. Home Forces at 1000 hrs 3 Jan. Results were passed to C.O's at conference at 1500 hrs.</p> <p>15 Bn conducted exercises this week to acquaint tps with rapid embussing and debussing.</p> <p>Bns. have now established "Flying Column" consisting generally of 1 Coy, 1 Pl M M G, 1 Det Mortar, 1 Carrier and sufficient M T. On alarm this Column reports to alarm station - to be used in emergency for combating paratroops, etc. On 31 Dec 15 Bn was ready to move out in <u>20 mins.</u>?</p>	

CMY

WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 3 Jan 42 To 10 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3 Jan		Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 3.	Appx 1.
			Routine Orders Part 1 No 3/42.	" 2.
	6 Jan		J Sec, N. Comd Sigs, marched in 1 Offr. & 35 O.R. Vehicles 4 one-ton vans, 2 three-ton Office vans 7 2 m/cs.	
	7 Jan		Routine Orders Part 1 7/42.	" 3.
	8 Jan		Pl exercises commenced throughout Bde. These will finish on 30 Jan. All carried out away from Camp.	
			Routine Orders Part 1. 8/42.	" 4.
	9 Jan		Bde & Unit Offrs attended lecture By G.O.C. at Exhibition Grounds. Maj Weppner B.M.G.O., left to attend 3 weeks course on M.G. at Randwick.	
			Routine Orders Part 1. 9/42.	" 5.
	10 Jan		15 Bn "Flying Column" moved out of Camp fully equipped in 5 mins. Attacked paratroops 9 mins after alarm sounded. This exercise creates great enthusiam.	

WY

1. GS
2. MI
3. W. Diary
4. 5
5. file

APPX 1

SECRET 3
Copy No.....

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.3.

7 Inf. Bde.

From 1200 hrs Sat 27 Dec 41
To 1200 hrs Sat 3 Jan 42

I. STRENGTH.

On Sat. 3 Jan., troops of 7 Inf. Bde. were concentrated as follows:-

Bde. H.Q. (inc Def. Pl)	PLACE	OFFS.	O.R's.	TOTAL
	Chermside	16	105	121
9 Bn.	"	31	871	902
15 Bn.	"	35	831	866
25 Bn.	Cabarlah	33	890	923
47 Bn.	Maryborough	30	839	869
61 Bn.	Chermside	28	895	923

The following changes have occurred on Bde. Staff:-

MARCHED OUT

25 Dec 41. Lieut. P.C.R. Proctor S.G. (Tr)
30 Dec 41. Capt. G.R. Hyde B.M. (Tr)

MARCHED IN.

1 Jan 42. Capt. K.H. Brady A/B.M.
1 Jan 42. Capt. C.H. Bicks L.O.1.
1 Jan 42. Lieut. J.W.T. Stephens L.O.2.

Bde. Major (Major J.C. Mahoney) will leave today to attend course at Command and Staff School, Duntroon. He will be absent for eight weeks. During his absence, Capt. K.H. Brady will be A/Bde. Major.

II. TRAINING.

A. SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.

In accordance with instructions telephoned by O i/c Adm. about agenda for possible conference with G.O.C. Home Forces, suggestions of Comd. 7 Inf. Bde. were forwarded on 31 Dec 41 with table showing state of essential arms and equipment within the Bde. It was stated that deficiencies, especially L.M.G's. gravely impair efficiency of Bde. as a fighting force.

Some of chief subjects suggested were:-

- (a) Means of overcoming grave lack of weapons and equipment
- (b) Provision of more carriers universal.
- (c) Increase in scale of S.A.A. (50 rds. per man per month)
- (d) Issue of live grenade and live mortar bombs for training.
- (e) Elimination of time wasted by C.O's. and staffs dealing with applications for exemptions.

B. CONFERENCE WITH G.O.C. HOME FORCES.

Bde. Comd. attended conference of Senior Offrs. N.Comd. with G.O.C. Home Forces on Sat. 3 Jan 42 at 1000 hrs. Results were passed on to C.O's. at conference 1500 hrs. Sat 3 Jan. 42.

C. RAPID EMBUSSING AND DEBUSSING.

During week 15 Bn carried out exercises designed to acquaint troops with rapid embussing and debussing in case of sudden emergency.

D. FLYING COLUMN.

For alarms, Bns have established a Flying Column, consisting generally of one coy., one pl. M.M.G., one det. mortar, one carrier, sufficient M.T. to motorise column. On alarm this column reports to alarm station. Column to be used in emergency for combating para tps. et

Cmd.

On 31 Dec. at 0115 hrs. 15 Bn. had a try out. Fully equipped and ready for action the column was ready to move out in 20 mins.

E. "FREE FOR ALL" TRAINING.

9 Bn. is shortly to carry out an exercise of type outlined in A.T.M. No.4. Six pls. will take part in exercise which will take place in NORTH PINE RIVER, BURPENGARY CREEK, CABOOLTURE RIVER area. Pls. will be away for one week. Scheme will be attached next week.

F. ROUTE MARCHES.

Much time during the week has been devoted to route marches. Marches have been of not more than two and a half hours duration.

G. GAS CHAMBER TESTS.

Personnel from 9 Bn. obtained confidence in their respirators by ^{testing} taking them in the gas chamber on 29 Dec 41 and

H. SPECIAL COURSES AND CLASSES.

Bde. H.Q. completed course for batmen on Sat 3 Jan 42. Japanese classes conducted by 15 Bn. were discontinued on 29 Dec 41. 15 Bn commenced Snipers' Course 29 Dec 41, each coy. providing two snipers. 9 Bn. concluded Thompson Sub-machine gun courses on 31 Dec 41, and 3 Jan 42. 61 Bn. commenced Snipers' Course 29 Dec 41. 25 Bn. has commenced special class on map reading and geography of Queensland with special reference to roads and rivers etc.

III. RECONNAISSANCE.

- 9 Bn: The 'I' Sec. carried out a beach recce. at DECEPTION BAY on 29 Dec 41.
 15 Bn: Recce of coy. dispersal areas in vicinity NUDGEY COLLEGE was made by 'R' Gp. on 31 Dec 41.
 25 Bn: Recce of local areas by officers in preparation of tactical exercises and examinations.
 47 Bn: Recce. by 'I' Sec. for water supplies, M.T. Parks and Turning circuits along main roads TIARO - GUNALDA; in bay area URANGAN - TORBANLEA; along main roads GUNALDA - GYMPIE - BELL'S BRIDGE - KILKIVAN - WOOLLOGA - MIVA XING.
 61 Bn. 'I' Sec. recce for water on Coy. manoeuvre areas

IV. AEROPLANE OBSERVATION.

The following are the numbers and types of planes observed flying over or near CHERMSIDE CAMP during the week.

Wirraways	13
Tiger Moths	2
75 A	2
Stinsons	3
Avro Anson	3
Empire Flying Boat	1
Wacos	3
Dragon Rapide	1
Lockheed Hudson	2

(Note: These types and numbers were checked by Intelligence ARCHERFIELD. The only correction made was that type "75 A" was substituted for TOMAHAWK)

Units are now in possession of a fairly full list of copies of silhouettes of BRITISH, AMERICAN, GERMAN and JAPANESE planes.

V. MORALE.

The standard of morale throughout the Bde. is excellent, all personnel taking their training very seriously.

W. L. Bayne Lieut,
A. Bde. I.O.

Appx. 2
War Diary

A.M.R.&.O.1588B

Copy No. 40
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 3 Jan 42.

No 3/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 3 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty (Mon. 5 Jan)

Lieut. C.A. NELSON
Lieut. J.W.T. STEPHENS.

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

Pte. R.H. HARRIS
Pte. R. DIENER.

Duty Battalion
Next for Duty

61st Battalion
61st Battalion

Duty Bugler
Next for Duty

61st Battalion
61st Battalion

Field Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Lieut. A.N. LAWSON 61 Bn.
Capt. C.E. NIXON-SMITH 61 Bn.

Medical Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Capt. ELIAS.
Capt. MONZ. *Hatcher*

2. RETREAT AND GUARD MOUNTING.

On and after Saturday 3 Jan 42, Retreat and Guard mounting will take place at 1845 hrs daily, instead of 1745 hrs as formerly. All duties are to be prepared for inspection by 1830 hrs.

3. MANNING OF A/A O.P.'s.

Commencing Monday 5 Jan 42, all Anti-Aircraft Observation Posts will be manned from sunrise to sunset daily.

4. INSPECTION BY FIELD OFFICER AND FIELD MEDICAL OFFICER:

In future Field Officer and Field Medical Officer will include in their daily inspection the new Camp Area SOUTH of DOWNFALL CREEK.

J.W.T. Stephens
Lieut for Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf. Bde.

Copy

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BRIGADIER J. GRAVER B.D. M.D. COMMANDING

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn. | Copy No. 23 | L. 3.0. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn. | 24 | Supp. Offr. |
| 5 | 25 Bn. | 25 | I.Q.N.C. |
| 6 | 47 Bn. | 26 | N.C.R.O. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn. | 27 | N.C.A.O. |
| 9 | 3 W.&P. Coy. | 28 | C.Q.M. |
| 10 | 241 L.A.D. | 29 | Field Officer. |
| 11 | 7 Fd.Amb. | 30 | B.Q.M.S. |
| 12 | Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 31 | Camp Pay Office. |
| 13 | 3 C.H. | 32 | Officers Mess. |
| 14 | Bde Comd. | 33 | Sgts. Mess. |
| 15 | B.M. | 34 | Main Canteen. |
| 16 | B.M.(Tr) | 35 | "A" Canteen. |
| 17 | S.C. | 36 | "D" Canteen. |
| 18 | S.C.(Tr) | 37 | S.&R. Sec. |
| 19 | B.M.G.O. | 38 | File. |
| 20 | I.O. | 39 | Notice Board. |
| 21 | B.T.O. | 40 - 41 | War Diary. |
| 22 | C.T.O. | 42 | N. 70. Tp. |
| | | 43 | 55 th Fd Pk Coy. |
| | | 44 | M.C. 70 Post Unit. |
| | | 45 | O/C 10/Pl |

Post Office
Staff Capt. and Lieut.

(M)

Appx. 3.
War Diary

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 7 Jan 42.

7/42

1 DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 7 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

Major R. WEPPNER
Capt. R. SOMERVILLE.

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

Pte. W.H. MILL
Pte. C.E. CLARK.

Duty Battalion
Next for Duty

15th Battalion
9th Battalion

Duty Bugler
Next for Duty

15th Battalion
9th Battalion

Field Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Lieut. G. BARBER 15 Bn.
Capt. G.A. GOLDSMID 9 Bn.

Medical Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Capt. HATCHER
Capt. ADSETT.

2. BICYCLES.

Bicycles are to be placed in racks provided and are not to be left in or near mess huts etc.

3. PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL BOARD.

(a) Adjutants of units will communicate direct with S.M.O. when they have personnel to be medically boarded on D 1s, indicating the numbers to be boarded and the most suitable time for boarding.

(b) Attention is also drawn to the provisions of N.C.Is A690/41, paras 4 and 5 which must be followed where personnel are considered unfit for service. All D 2s will be accompanied by D 2a's in duplicate, parts 1 and 2 being completely filled in.

4. LECTURE: FRIDAY 9 Jan 42.

A lecture will be given by G.O.C. N. Comd., Major General J.M.A. DURRANT C.M.G. D.S.O. at 1455 hrs Friday 9 Jan 42 at the MacDonald Stand, Exhibition.

Bde Staff, & C.O's, 2 i/c's, Adjts, Q.M's and Company Commanders and Company 2 i/c's will attend.

Subject: Man Mastership.

5. LATRINES - PICQUETTING.

Owing to the continuance of hot weather, and in the interests of health of the personnel in camp, units will reintroduce the picquetting of latrines, to ensure that sawdust is used on every occasion.

CMY

L G Goddinton Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn. | Copy No. 25 | H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn. | 26 | N.C.R.O. |
| | 5 | 27 | N.C.A.O. |
| | 25 Bn. | 28 | C.Q.M. |
| 6 | 47 Bn. | 29 | Field Offr. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn. | 30 | B.Q.M.S. |
| | 9 | 31 | Camp Pay Office. |
| | 3 W.&.P.Coy. | 32 | Offrs. Mess. |
| 10 | 241 L.A.D. | 33 | Sgts Mess. |
| 11 | 7 Fd.Amb. | 34 | N.C. Fd. Postal Unit. |
| 12 | Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 35 | Main Canteen. |
| 13 | 3 C.H. | 36 | "A" Canteen. |
| 14 | Bde Comd. | 37 | "D" Canteen. |
| 15 | B.M. | 38 | S.&.R.Sec. |
| 16 | B.M.(Tr) | 39 | 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd. Engrs N.C. |
| 17 | S.C. | 40 | N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E. |
| 18 | S.C.(Tr) | 41 | File. |
| 19 | B.M.G.O. | 42 | Notice Board. |
| 20 | I.O. | 43 | O/C Def.Pl. |
| 21 | B.T.O. | 44 - 45 | War Diary. |
| 22 | C.T.O. | | |
| 23 | L.S.O. | | |
| 24 | Supp. Offr. | | |

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLYAUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 8 Jan 42.

No. 8/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 8 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for DutyCapt. R. SOMERVILLE
Capt. M.H. DOUGLASDuty N.C.O.
Next for DutyPte. C.E. CLARK
Pte. L. MURPHYDuty Battalion
Next for Duty9th Battalion
61st BattalionDuty Bugler
Next for Duty9th Battalion
61st BattalionField Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. G.A. GOLDSMID 9 Bn.
Lieut. E.M. TWEMLOW 61 Bn.Medical Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. ADSETT
Capt. ELIAS.2. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD.

The following will constitute the Regimental Audit Board, and carry out an audit of Regimental Funds of H.Q. 7 Inf. Bde as at 31 Dec 41, and submit a report thereon as soon as possible:-

President:	Capt. L.G. GODLONTON	Q19463
Member:	Lieut. S.T. BLACKBURNE	Q27649
Member:	Lieut. J.W.T. STEPHENS	Q16378

3. AMENDMENT: CAMP STANDING ORDERS:

Sub para (a) of paragraph 2 of Camp Standing Orders is deleted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:-

"(a) Camp Boundaries: NORTH - ELLISON ROAD
EAST - GEEBUNG ROAD
SOUTH - HAMILTON ROAD
WEST - From junction ELLISON and MURPHY'S ROADS
SOUTH along MURPHY'S ROAD and GYMPIE ROAD; thence EAST along BANFIELD ROAD and along a line in continuation of BANFIELD ROAD to a point where this line is intersected by a line drawn NORTH in continuation of MARGARET STREET; thence SOUTH along the last mentioned line to HAMILTON ROAD."

4. BRIGADE PARADE GROUND.

On and from to-day, 8 Jan 42, mounting of Guard and Picquet will take place on the new Brigade Parade Ground, opposite Camp Transport Office.

This Parade Ground is NOT to be used as a thoroughfare or for parking M.T. vehicles.

S. Blackburne
Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf Bde.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER J. GRAVEY D.O.M. R.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

No. 842

Date 8 Jan 42

I. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 8 Jan 42

Capt. R. SOMMERVILLE
Capt. M.H. DOUGLAS

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

Pte. G.D. CLARK
Pte. E. MURPHY

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn. | Copy No. 25 | H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn. | 26 | N.C.R.O. |
| | 25 Bn. | 27 | N.C.A.O. |
| 6 | 47 Bn. | 28 | C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn. | 29 | Field Offr. |
| | 3 W.&.P.Coy. | 30 | B.Q.M.S. |
| 10 | 241 L.A.D. | 31 | Camp Pay Office. |
| 11 | 7 Fd.Amb. | 32 | Offrs. Mess. |
| 12 | Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 33 | Sgts Mess. |
| 13 | 3 C.H. | 34 | N.C. Fd. Postal Unit. |
| 14 | Bde Comd. | 35 | Main Canteen. |
| 15 | B.M. | 36 | "A" Canteen. |
| 16 | B.M.(Tr) | 37 | "D" Canteen. |
| 17 | S.C. | 38 | S.&.R.Sec. |
| 18 | S.C.(Tr) | 39 | 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd.Engrs N.C. |
| 19 | B.M.G.O. | 40 | N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E. |
| 20 | I.O. | 41 | File. |
| 21 | B.T.O. | 42 | Notice Board. |
| 22 | C.T.O. | 43 | O/C Def.Pl. |
| 23 | L.S.O. | 44 - 45 | War Diary. |
| 24 | Supp. Offr. | | |

Standing Orders is deleted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

(a) Camp Boundaries:

NORTH - MILLSON ROAD
EAST - GILBING ROAD
SOUTH - HAMILTON ROAD
WEST - From Junction MILLSON and MURPHY'S ROADS

SOUTH along MURPHY'S ROAD and GILBING ROAD; thence EAST along HAMILTON ROAD and along a line in continuation of HAMILTON ROAD to a point where this line is intersected by a line drawn NORTH in continuation of HAMILTON ROAD; thence SOUTH along the last mentioned line to HAMILTON ROAD.

4. BRIGADE PARADE GROUND.

On and from to-day, 8 Jan 42, mounting of Guard and Picquet will take place on the new Brigade Parade Ground, opposite Camp Transport Office. This Parade Ground is now to be used as a thoroughfare for parking M.T. vehicles.

Blackburn
Start 0800 7 Jan 42

Appendix 5

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 9 Jan 42.

No. 9/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 9 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

Capt. M.H. DOUGLAS
Lieut. S.T. BLACKBURNE

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

Pte. L. MURPHY
Pte. A.J. BETZEL.

Duty Battalion
Next for Duty

61st Battalion
15th Battalion

Duty Bugler
Next for Duty

61st Battalion
15th Battalion

Field Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Lieut. E.M. TWEMLOW 61 Bn.
Lieut. E. FELL 15 Bn.

Medical Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Capt. ELIAS.
Capt. COHEN

2. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades on Sun. 11 Jan 42. will be as under:-

Church Of England: C.of E. Hut "D" Block. at 0645 hrs. (Holy Communion) and 0900 hrs. (Morning Prayer)

Roman Catholic: Mass will be celebrated in C.U.S.A. Hut, "B" Block at 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs.

O.P.D. Parade. Will be held in Red Shield Hut "B" Block, at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade, men will fall in on three markers, one each for C. of E., R.C. and O.P.D. The parades must be supervised by the O.O. Units will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade grounds ten minutes in advance of the time set down for service.

Pde. Gds. C.of E. to O.O. 9 Bn. R.C. to O.O. 7 Fd.Amb. O.P.D. to O.O. 61 Bn.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The new Gate opening into Chermside Camp from Hamilton Road will be known as SOUTH GATE. This Gate will not be used by vehicles of Units stationed NORTH of DOWNFALL CREEK.

L. Goddard Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf. Bde.

Cell

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTING ORDER PART 1

BRIGADIER J. GRAVELL D.O.M. F.D. COMMANDING

1st INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 9 Jan 42.

Mounting Depot 9 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn. | Copy No. 25 | H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn. | 26 | N.C.R.O. |
| | 5 25 Bn. | 27 | N.C.A.O. |
| | 6 47 Bn. | 28 | C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn. | 29 | Field Offr. |
| | 9 3 W.&.P.Coy. | 30 | B.Q.M.S. |
| | 10 241 L.A.D. | 31 | Camp Pay Office. |
| | 11 7 Fd.Amb. | 32 | Offrs. Mess. |
| | 12 Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 33 | Sgts Mess. |
| | 13 3 C.H. | 34 | N.C. Fd. Postal Unit. |
| | 14 Bde Comd. | 35 | Main Canteen. |
| | 15 B.M. | 36 | "A" Canteen. |
| | 16 B.M.(Tr) | 37 | "D" Canteen. |
| | 17 S.C. | 38 | S.&.R.Sec. |
| | 18 S.C.(Tr) | 39 | 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd. Engrs N.C. |
| | 19 B.M.G.O. | 40 | N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E. |
| | 20 I.O. | 41 | File. |
| | 21 B.T.O. | 42 | Notice Board. |
| | 22 C.T.O. | 43 | O/C Def.Pl. |
| | 23 L.S.O. | 44 - 45 | War Diary. |
| | 24 Supp. Offr. | | |

Will be held in Red Salts Hut "B" Block at 0900 hrs.

On the occasion of each parade, men will fall in on three markers, one each for C. of E., R.O. and O.P.D. The parades must be supervised by the O.O. Units will move parties attending 0900 hrs parades to respective parade grounds ten minutes in advance of the time set down for services.

Pde. Dns. C. of E. to O.O. 9 Bn. R.O. to O.O. 7 Fd.Amb. O.P.D. to O.O. 61 Bn.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The new gate opening into Chermidge Camp from Hamilton Road will be known as SOUTH GATE. This gate will not be used by vehicles of Units stationed NORTH of LOWWALL CREEK.

Staff Capt. J. Inf. Bde.
Capt.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde Date and Time—From 10 Jan 42 To 12 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Jan		Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 4. O.Ps have been tested by giving observers practice messages. The time taken for communications with H.Q. has been shortened by eliminating causes of delay.	Appx 6.
	11 Jan		9 Bn held a skeleton exercise at BRAKEN RIDGE on Sunday 11 Jan Coys practices Defensive Positions. Routine Orders Part 1. 1/42.	Appx 7.
	12 Jan		Discussion Groups commenced - held Mondays & Thursdays, 1700-1800 hrs - to increase efficiency and widen knowledge of specialist groups. Gps provided for are :- 1.O, 2.A, 3.Q, 4.S, 5.I, 6 Tpt, 7.Sigs, 8.M.O. Offrs of Bde H Q are being exercised at every opportunity in rapid planning and issuing of verbal operation orders. Information concerning Water & Roads collated by Bde H Q has	

placed on shadow maps.

(m.v.)

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 4.

7 Inf Bde.

From 1200 hrs Sat 3 Jan 42

To 1200 hrs Sat 10 Jan 42.

STRICTLY.

On Sat 10 Jan 42 troops of 7 Inf Bde were concentrated as follows :

	Place	Offrs	O Rs	Total
Bde H Q (incl Def P1)	Chomside	14	407	421
9 Bn	"	39	868	907
15 Bn	"	34	840	874
25 Bn	Caberfeich	33	895	928
47 Bn	Maryborough	30	858	888
64 Bn	Chomside	29	802	831
		<u>179</u>	<u>4460</u>	<u>4639</u>

On Sat 10 Jan 42 offrs on 7 Inf Bde H Q were as follows:

Bde Comd	Brig J Craven	D G H, R D
A/Bde Maj	Capt E J Brady	
Staff Capt	Capt L G Goddinton	
A/Bde I O	Lieut G H Turbayne	
T O	Capt J H Somerville	
L S O	Capt H H Douglas	
L O I	Capt G H Bicks	
L O 2	Lieut J W T Stephens	
L O 3	Lieut S T Blackburne	
	Padre C D Gillman	
	Padre G E Mackay	
	Padre A J Torpie	

B H G O (Maj R Wopner) left on Fri 9 Jan to attend a three weeks' H G Course at RANDWICK.

At 1400 hrs on Tues 6 Jan "J" sec Sigs marched in. It comprised one offr (Lieut A J Harlan) and 35 O Rs. The vehicles were 4 one-ton W/T vans, 2 three-ton office vans and 2 H /Gs.

II. TRAINING. A. GROUP TRAINING.

To increase efficiency and widen knowledge in the specialist groups within Bde, a Course of Group Training has been planned to commence on Mon 12 Jan. Groups will hold their meetings at units in rotation. There will be two periods per week. After each period a group will mess at the unit where the discussion is held, thereby enabling the discussions to continue. See Appx A.

B. BDE T E W T 21-23 Jan 42.

Preparations for Bde T E W T to be held on 21-23 Jan 42 are now well in hand. Problems will be set at BURRINGARY, CABOOLURE, CALOUNDRA, BRACKEN RIDGE. 38 offrs of 7 Inf Bde Group and 3 from REEBANK will take part.

C. VERBAL ORDER EXERCISES.

Officers and H G Os are being exercised at every opportunity in the rapid planning and issuing of verbal operation orders.

CWS

TRAINING
(contd)

D. HEADQUARTERS TRAINING.

Units have held several exercises. 9 Bn will hold a skeleton exercise at BRACKEN RIDGE on Sun 11 Jan. 61 Bn has carried out three exercises involving the use of Stretcher Bearers and Sigs.

Bde H Q staff continued its training in R/T and map reading on Tuesday night 6 Jan 42. The exercise carried out is calculated to practice R/T procedure and speed up map-reading and time and space appreciation. Present were Capt Brady (director), Capt Sicks, Lieut Stephens, Lieut Turbayne, Lieut Blackburne.

E. FLYING COLUMN.

On Sat 10 Jan, 15 Bn Flying Column moved out of camp fully equipped 5 minutes after alarm had sounded, and attacked on "paratroops" at quarry, ref map BRISBANE 224992, had commenced 9 mins after alarm.

F. BDE SIG OFFICE.

Signal staff on duty for 24 hrs from 7 Jan 42 are : Sig clerk, D/R on duty, Runner on duty. This staff will provide a sig office to handle incoming and outgoing traffic for the whole period. Line Telephony has been provided between Sig office and Intelligence Office.

G. DEMONSTRATION OF MORTAR RANGING.

A demonstration of mortar ranging was given by 9 Bn on Sun 4 Jan 42. Copies of the report were sent to units in Bde Gp. See Appx B.

H. INTERCOMM - INM O Ps AND BDE H Q.

Practice messages were handed to aircraft O Ps during the week to test time taken between O Ps and Bde H Q. Results were unsatisfactory. However causes of delay are being eliminated, and times grow progressively less. This is illustrated in Appx C of this summary.

I. DEMONSTRATION OF INCENDIARY BOMBS.

A demonstration of incendiary bombs was given on Wed 7 Jan for benefit of the troops. The THERMITE burnt with a white flame and ate through a sheet of iron, dropping into a bucket of water. It dropped through the bottom of the bucket into a heap of sand where it spent itself.

J. CLASSES AND COURSES.

15 Bn : A Pioneers' Course with Lieut Church as chief instructor was commenced on Mon 5 Jan 42. Attached for purpose of this course are 3 V D C personnel.

Another in a series of Gas Courses was commenced on Mon 5 Jan 42 for the balance of the N C Os with Lieut Dixon as Chief Instructor. This course terminated on Wed 7 Jan 42 after an examination. All N C Os of 15 Bn have now completed a Gas Course.

III. RECONNAISSANCE.

9 Bn : The I O, Sig Offr and Water Testers carried out a recce in the CABOOLTURE District. Report has been submitted to Bde.

15 Bn : All offrs have reconnoitred Bn Bivouac Areas.

Recce was made by C O and Adjt of BANYO and Coy Tng Areas.

47 Bn : Recce by C O, I O and Sig Offr to TIN CAN BAY via GYMPIE. Survey section at GYMPIE supplied information on roads.

Copy

IV. MAPS. Bde I Sec has almost completed the placing of all water information in Bde area on to shadow maps of linen. By this method of collating information, the required information can be obtained quickly, and new information can be added quickly without preparing new map. Unit I Secs are engaged in preparing maps of pl and Coy Tng areas.

V. AIRPLANE OBSERVATION.

The following planes have been seen during the week from En O Ps :

Wirraways	35
Avro Ansons	7
Tiger Moths	17
Kittyhawks	3
Wacos	1
Stinsons	4
Hornet Moths	1
Douglas D C2	1
Lockheed Hudsons	2
Biles Falcons	1
Stinson Reliants	2
Dragon Moths	1
Empire Flying Boat	1
D H 86	1

These figures have not yet been checked by Intelligence, Archerfield.

MORALE. Morale throughout Bde is excellent. Tps have entered into the idea of the FIXING COLUMN with great enthusiasm, and are applying themselves with increased effort and consequent efficiency.

Cm Turbayne Lieut,
A/Bde I O.

DISTRIBUTION :
Copy No 1 G S
2 H I
3-4 W Diary
5 File

JB

PROPOSED COURSE OF GROUP TRAINING 7 INF. BDE

GROUP	PERSONNEL	DIRECTORS	SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED	TIMES
O	C.O & 2 i/c's	Bde Comdr & A.M.	Tactical & strategic recon., appreciation & plan, Tactical exs. - Intercom. An, Bde Formation, Role & tactics support weapons. Staff tables movement orders, operation orders. Use of battle standing orders	1700 - 1800 MON & THURS
A	Adj, R.S.M.	S.C, Bde Spt. Clerk A.L.S.O.	Office routine. Orderly room procedures. Office records, Returns, H.Q. movement, Issue of routine orders Basic Staff tables, movement & Op. orders. Responsibilities D.R.O., D.F.O., G Staff, A Branch	"
Q	Q.M, R.O.M.S.	S.C, BOWD, CAMP O BASCO, L.O. 2	Ordinance routine - requisitions, issue, check, storage, packing, returns, Records, Messing, Normal, emergency & hard scale ration, systems of supply, Variations in menus, substitutions. H.Q. movement, Staff tables, movement orders, operation orders	"
S	O.C & 2 i/c M.M.G. Coy	EMG.O, L.O. 1	Fire plan recon, making fire plan, orders, ammunition & supply problems, fwd & rear recon, messing in field in detachments, movement by bounds, tactical use of M.T., tracer, E.B.Z. & dangerous space, Staff tables	"
I	I.O & I Sgt.	B.I.O.	Plans for recon, method of recon, Reports of recon, Situation reports, Summaries, Logs, Battle maps, Intercomm., Ciphers	"
T	T.O. & T Sgt.	B.T.O. & O.C. 4AD	Tactical use of M.T., Establish a shift of H.Q., R/T Procedure & map exercises, Staff tables, movement orders, Rear Bde H.Q, liaison with B Echelon and with 73d. Amb, Traffic control, control circuits - D/R systems	"
SIGS	SIG.O & Sgt.	O.C. 3 Sec Sigs.	Tactical use of methods, Estab. & shift of H.Q, R/T procedure & map exercises, Skeleton exercise prep., Code & wireless silence procedure, Combined exs.	"
M.O.	R.M.O.O	S.M.O 73d Amb L.O. 1.	R.A.P. sitting & routine, Evacuation & treatment casualties, Field dressings & First Aid - training of O.R. - Requisition & storage of drugs & instruments, Tactical sitting of R.A.P, C.C.S, ADS, MDS, Co-op with S.C. & T.O, Intercomm., Camp & Field hygiene, Use of casualty tables in estimation of casualties & types, mobile clearing & collecting station.	

Capt

Sgt

Sgt. K. Brady Capt
for Bde. Maj 7 Inf Bde.

CM.7

I Sec.
H.Q. 7 Inf. Bde
14 Jan 41

Intercomm Br O.P.s - Bde H.Q.

units were notified yesterday of the time a test would be held. Each unit was to use practice emergency measures.

The results were -

9 Br (OP no 1) Communication in 3 mins. This O.P. uses
Don 5 set to Br. H.Q. then to Bde H.Q.

15 Br (OP no 2) Communication in 1 min. This O.P. uses
Don 5 set to Br. H.Q. which then contacts Bde H.Q.

61 Br (OP no 3) Communication in 40 secs. This O.P. sent a
flash on the Helio to Tankstand S.P. which calls Br H.Q. on
Don 5 set which then contacts Bde H.Q.

(M)

C.M. Turbopur Lint A/B.10.
for B.17. 7 Inf. Bde.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Date 11 Jan 42.

No. 11/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 11 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

Lieut. S.T. BLACKBURNE (Mtd. 10 Jan)
Lieut. C.M. TURBAYNE

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

Pte. J.F. TANSLEY
Pte. B.E. STONE

Duty Battalion
Next for Duty

15th Battalion
61st Battalion

Duty Bugler
Next for Duty

15th Battalion
61st Battalion

Field Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Major J.R.T. Jehyns E.D. 15th Bn.
Lieut. A.N. LAWSON 61st Bn.

Medical Officer of the Day
Next for Duty

Capt. ADSETT
Capt COHEN.

2. ARMY EDUCATION LECTURE:

A lecture will be held in 15th Battalion area on Thurs. 15 Jan 42 at 1930 hrs. Lecturer Mr. F.T. PITMAN.

Subject: "Grease Manufacture in Australia".

Films Shown: 1. "Prescription for Power".
2. "Specialized Lubrication".
3. "Motor Cycles".

Attention of T.O's is drawn to the above lecture.

Out

L.H. Goddinton, Capt,
Staff Captain, 7 Inf Bde.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.S.M., D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

No. 11/42

Date 11 Jan 42.

I. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 11 Jan 42.

Lieut. S.T. BLACKBURN (M.A. 10 Jan)
Lieut. G.M. TURBAYNE

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty

Pte. J.P. TAMBURY
Pte. B.R. STONE

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1 - 2 9 Bn.
- 3 - 4 15 Bn.
- 5 25 Bn.
- 6 47 Bn.
- 7 - 8 61 Bn.
- 9 3 W.&P. Coy.
- 10 241 L.A.D.
- 11 7 Fd. Amb.
- 12 Dental Unit 7 Fd. Amb.
- 13 3 C.H.
- 14 Bde Comd.
- 15 B.M.
- 16 B.M. (Tr)
- 17 S.C.
- 18 S.C. (Tr)
- 19 B.M.G.O.
- 20 I.O.
- 21 B.T.O.
- 22 C.T.O.
- 23 L.S.O.
- 24 Supp. Offr.

- Copy No. 25 H.Q.N.C.
- 26 N.C.R.O.
- 27 N.C.A.O.
- 28 C.Q.M.
- 29 Field Offr.
- 30 B.Q.M.S.
- 31 Camp Pay Office.
- 32 Offrs. Mess.
- 33 Sgts Mess.
- 34 N.C. Fd. Postal Unit.
- 35 Main Canteen.
- 36 "A" Canteen.
- 37 "D" Canteen.
- 38 S.&R. Sec.
- 39 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd. Engrs N.C.
- 40 N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E.
- 41 File.
- 42 Notice Board.
- 43 O/C Def.Pl.
- 44 - 45 War Diary.

Attention of F.O.'s is drawn to the above list.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten mark]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 12 Jan 42 To 17 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12 Jan		47 Bn exercise, move to Hervey Bay area.	
	14 Jan		Co-ord Aircraft movements with A/A defences - Message A122 of 23 Dec from Air Board. Purpose - to ensure that A/A defences receive minimum of information regarding aircraft movement.	S M 10/42
			15 Bn C Coy participated in Fighting Patrol Exercises. Pls acted as Patrols and I Sec as enemy.	
			Field Return A.A.F. Information. Own tps to collate information in respect of operational condition of Home Forces. Return will be completed on 15 and 30 of each month.	S M HF9/42
			N.C. Op Ins No. 19. Method of destruction of Petroleum Products likely to fall into enemy hands.	SM 1240/41
	Jan 15		Re- Org of an Inf Bn. Carriers universal for Mortar Pl. Total 18 in Bn.	S M 1240/41.
	Jan 17		Weekly Intelligence Summary No 5.	Appx 8.

cmj.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 5.

7 INF BDE.

From 1200 hrs Sat 10 Jan 42
To 1200 hrs Sat 17 Jan 42.

I. STRENGTH.

On Sat 17 Jan 42 troops of 7 Inf Bde were concentrated as follows :-

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Offs</u>	<u>O Rs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
H Q 7 Inf Bde	Chermside	12	55	67
" Def Pl	"	-	37	37
9 Bn	"	39	874	913
15 Bn	"	32	830	862
25 Bn	Cabarlah	33	897	930
47 Bn	Maryborough	30	865	895
61 Bn	Chermside	25	881	906
TOTAL		171	4439	4610

II. TRAINING.

9 Bn and 61 Bn platoon exercises which commenced on Thu 8 Jan are continuing. They will finish on Fri 30 Jan 42. All platoon exercises are being carried out in areas removed from camp.

A. FREE FOR ALL.

9 Bn and 61 Bn will commence Free for All Training on Mond 19 Jan 42. 9 Bn will exercise six pls which will move off on six different routes from CHERMSIDE to CABOOLTURE. These routes will be parallel and cross each other at different intervals and orders to pls will be:

- "Move along given route,
- Make recce report of route,
- Report at given points,
- Treat as hostile anything and everything you meet."

All pls to be back at CHERMSIDE by midnight on Fri 23 Jan. Other six pls will be exercised in following week. The above applies also to 61 Bn except that three pls each week will be taking part for next four weeks and also that pls may choose own routes provided that they check in each night at given points. In both Bns night work is to be encouraged and senior officers will accompany pls as umpires.

B. RANGE PRACTICES.

9 Bn. 12 Jan E Coy Rifle Range VIRGINIA.
14 Jan Carrier pl " "

61 Bn. 12 Jan 141 personnel to ENOGGERA - Rifle and Lewis.
15 Jan party " " - Lewis.
13 Jan E Coy Rifle Range VIRGINIA - M M G.
16 Jan E Coy SIBERIA - Table M 2.

C. SPECIAL EXERCISE.

9 Bn carried out a skeleton exercise at BRACKEN RIDGE on 11 Jan. Skeleton coys took up defensive position.

C Coy 15 Bn participated in an exercise at 1140 hrs on Wed 14 Jan with pls as fighting patrols and "I" personnel as enemy. On Thursday 15 Jan at 2000 hrs, 15 Bn offrs and "I" sec undertook a night march without compass in STAFFORD area. Stars were hidden by clouds, but the general sense of direction shown was fair.

On 12 Jan at 2100 hrs order was given in 47 Bn for move of Bn to HERVEY BAY area. At 0630 hrs A Coy and H Q Coy moved motorised to PIALBA and TORQUAY areas; while B,C,D,E Coys marched to SALTWATER CREEK thence by convoy to Defence areas. Bn was in position by first light to resist possible enemy landing.

On 10 Jan B Coy 61 Bn moved to counter "Paratroop" landing. A,B,& C Coys have each spent two days bivouacking at GORDONS CROSSING; carrying and exercises in river crossing and defence.

Copy

III. RECONNAISSANCE.

9 Bn : Recce of CALOUNDRA area by Maj McKelvie and I O was carried out during one week.

15 Bn : Adjut and I O made reccees of STAFFORD and BOONDALL AREAS, Bivouac areas - NUDGEES and BANYO.

IV. ROAD AND WATER INFORMATION.

All road and water information gleaned from recce reports compiled during 1941 has been collated on shadow maps. Units of 7 Inf Bde Gp have been notified that this information is available for their use. See Appx A.

V. EDUCATIONAL.

In 15 Bn Mens' Mess Hut on Thursday night 15 Jan lecture was given by Mr F.T. PITMAN on Grease Industry in Australia. Lecture was illustrated by silent film.

VI. AEROPLANE OBSERVATION.

The following planes were seen from 15 Bn O.P. during the week:

Stinson	1
Wirraways	30
Kittyhawks	2
A 24	1
Tomahawk	3
Lockheed Hudson	2
Avro Anson	1
Bombers	7
D H 86	1
Flying Boat	10
Unidentified	25

Total 119

(Note : These planes were observed from 0500 hrs 9 Jan 42 to 2000 hrs 15 Jan 42.)

VII. BDE T.E.W.T.

The first problem for Bde T.E.W.T. to take place from 21 to 23 Jan has been sent out to units participating. Preparation for Bde T E W T has been primary task of Bde H Q staff during week.

VIII. MORALE.

The morale has not deteriorated. Due to the increased emphasis placed on field work, on speed in all branches of training and to the excitement and rivalry engendered by the "Free for All" training, troops are applying themselves diligently and with zest.

CM *CM Turbayne* Lieut,
A/Bde I O.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No 1 G S
2 M I
3 - 8 W Diary
5 File

em 8

I Dec

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde

19 Jan 41

Availability of Water and Road Information

1 All water and road information has been collated on shadow maps. Br. I.O.'s and Bde Gp. Comd. can transfer this information in short time on to own shadow maps.

2 Stand pipes in BRISBANE area are shown, as well on City Council map.

3 Water maps :-

- Brisbane
- Beenleigh
- Caboolture
- Eumundi
- Dugandan
- Flinders
- Helidon
- Spurche
- Landsborough
- Redcliffe
- Danford
- Springbrook
- Jambourne

4 Road maps

- Brisbane
- Beenleigh
- Caboolture
- Eumundi
- Dugandan
- Flinders
- Helidon
- Spurche
- Landsborough
- Redcliffe
- Danford
- Springbrook
- Jambourne

Car

CM Turbayne Lieut
R/Bde I.O.

5	Distribution		
Copy 1	Bde. Comd	Copy 18	9 Bw
2-13	Bde Staff	9	15 Bw
14	1 Cov Bde	20	25 Bw
15	53d. Regt R.A.A.	21	61 Bw.
16	1 A/TK. Regt. R.A.A.	22	77d. Cont.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 19 Jan 42 To 23 Jan 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Jan		"Free-for-all" tug commenced by Bns. A number of Pls go out each with a seperate route. These routes inter-cross and each Pl treats all the others as enemy. Make recc reports as they go, and report at given points.	
	21 Jan		T.E.W.T. for senior Offrs of Bde Gp conducted at CALOUNDRA, CABOOLTURE areas 21/23 Jan. 44 Offrs took part. Bde Comd. Brig J Craven, D.C.M. E.D. directed. Problems were set at Braken Ridge, Burpengary, Caboolture, Landsborough, Mooloolah River Caloundra. Basic Staff Tables compiled by Bde H Q were not issued.	
	23 Jan		Slit trenches drainage instructions. Camouflage - Disruptive painting on Mech Vehicles. C.O's Units to take immediate action.	S M 200/42. 20 Jan 42. Seceret Base 76/42.
			H.Q. Home Forces have assumed operational control of Northern, Eastern & Southern Commands	

D.3155/5.30.—C.4788.

(m 7)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 23 Jan 42. To 26 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	23 Jan		H.Q. N.Comd reorganised to form two separate H.Qs.	N.C. op Ins No 20
			(1) Op H Q called Comd H.Q.	Sec Comd 2/42.
			(2) Adm H.Q. called Base H.Q.	
	24 Jan		Weekly Intelligence Summary No 6.	Appx 10.
	26 Jan	0900	9 Bn moved out to Battle Station - CALOUNDRA.	Operational Order Appx 11
			G.O.C. compliments to Bde Comd. 9 Bn move to operation role tomorrow and prepare digging defences, come under comd Cover Force Sector as from 0800 Sun Jan 25. Temporary measure no alarm. Bde Maj rang Col Meredith. Message to say he does not contemplate immediate action. Move 0900 hrs Mon.	
		1100	120 reinforcements for 9 Bn marched in CHERMSIDE.	
			Second Water Course commenced 0815 hrs - one weeks course.	
			Priority of issues of equipment - Decision of G.O.C. to concentrate on Eastern Command for issues of equipment.	Sec 828/41.

App x 9

SECRET
Copy No. _____

7TH INFANTRY BRIGADE T. E. W. T.

NORTH COAST AREA

21 - 23 Jan 42.

Ref. Maps. BRISBANE)
SAMFORD)
REDCLIFFE) 1/63.360.
CABOOLTURE)
LANDSBOROUGH)

Maps to be corrected showing
new roads.

OPENING SITUATION.

Japan launched an expeditionary force against Australia and on 18 Jan, enemy warships and transports were off the QUEENSLAND Coast.

Following two days naval and air recce, a landing was made at dawn 20 Jan just north of CALOUNDRA HEADLAND (WICKHAM POINT).

This landing was resisted by 15 Bn, whose dispositions were:- one Coy on CALOUNDRA beaches, two Coys on M.T. at CALOUNDRA and one Coy on MOOLOOLAH RIVER near junc of BRUCE AND CALOUNDRA HIGHWAYS.

By 1400 hrs same day 15 Bn small force was pushed back from beaches and enemy secured the landing places between MOFFATT HEAD and CURRUMUNDI CK. BRIBIE BTY was still intact.

7 Inf Bde Gp. was concentrated as follows:-

H.Q. and Def. Pl.)	Chermside.
5 Fd Regt.)	
203 L.A.D.)	
1 A/Tk Regt, less)	Grovely.
1 and 2 btys.)	
240 L.A.D.)	
24 Fd Coy.)	Chermside.
E.H.J. Secs Sigs N.C.))	
9 Bn.)	Chermside.
15 Bn.)	Caloundra
25 Bn.)	
61 Bn.)	Chermside.
241 L.A.D.)	
Res M.T. Coy.)	Enoggera.
7 Fd Amb.)	
1 Sec N.C. Pro. Coy.))	Chermside.

Enemy order of battle as in "Notes on Japanese Army", (and other relevant publications).

NARRATIVE I.

At 1900 hrs 20 Jan G.O.C. N.C. stated enemy landing force, including tps not yet ashore, comprised approx one Inf Bde Gp, with light A.F.V.'s. 15 Bn was resisting and BRIBIE Bty was still intact. Our aircraft was of approx similar strength to the enemy's, but our strength was likely to increase.

L.H. Units are disposed as follows:-

One sqd. 5 L.H. - MOOLOOLAH RIVER area EAST of BRUCE HIGHWAY and NORTH of CALOUNDRA HIGHWAY.

One Sqd. 5 L.H. - at BUDERIM.

5 L.H. less two sqds. - Camp, near MOOLOOLAH BRIDGE (225746)

11 L.H. - GLENVIEW area.

Reports received at 1930 hrs 20 Jan stated landings were taking place at NOOSA - COOLUM - MOOLOOLABAH. On receipt of these reports Comd Cav Bde asked and received permission to move his force according to his plan to support V.D.C. in these areas.

At 2000 hrs 20 Jan G.O.C. N.C. approved of a proposal by Comd 7 Inf Bde to move his Bde Gp to reinforce 15 Bn and deny enemy advance SOUTHWARDS.

Outline plan for move NORTH was:-

Move by M.T. is three Bn gps, securing objectives

in succession.

25 Bn. Gp. Comd. Major E.S.MILES.
25 Bn.
Sig Van 'J' Sec Sigs.
One tp. 4 A/Tk Bty.
One Sec 24 Fd Coy.
'B' Sec 101 Res M.T. Coy.
No. 3 Sec 'A' Coy 7 Fd Amb.

9 Bn Gp. Comd. Lt.-Col O.A.Kessels E.D.
Sig Van 'J' Sec Sigs.
14 Bty 5 Fd Regt.
Sig Van 'E' Sec Sigs.
3 Bty 1 A/Tk Regt.
Sig Van 'H' Sec Sigs.
24 Fd Coy less two secs.
'A' Sec 101 Res M.T. Coy.
No. 1 Sec 'A' Coy 7 Fd Amb.

61 Bn Gp. Comd. Lt.-Col A. Meldrum.
61 Bn.
Sig Van 'J' Sec Sigs.
5 Fd Regt, less 14 Bty.
203 L.A.D.
'E' Sec Sigs, less 1 Van.
H.Q. 1 A/Tk Regt.
4 Bty less one tp.
'H' Sec Sigs, less one Van.
240 L.A.D.
One Sec 24 Fd Coy.
'C' Sec 101 Res M.T. Coy.
No. 2 Sec 'A' Coy 7 Fd Amb.

OBJECTIVES.

- (a) 25 Bn Gp. - NORTH PINE RIVER
- (b) 9 Bn Gp. - BURPENGARY CK. area.
- (c) 61 Bn Gp. - to posn CABOOLTURE RIVER.

S.P. and TIMES.

- Rd Junc 190015 (Brisbane Sheet).
- (a) 25 Bn. - 0800 hrs 21 Jan.
 - (b) 9 Bn. - 0930 hrs 21 Jan.
 - (c) 61 Bn. - 1030 hrs 21 Jan.

ROUTE:-

BRUCE HIGHWAY.

DENSITY:-

10 v.t.m.

SPEED

20 m.i.h.

"B" echelon under Bn Gp. Comd.

INTERCOMN:-

Adv Bde H.Q. moves with each leading Bn gp.
Rear Bde H.Q. closes Chermside 1200 hrs. D 1. Opens
Rd junct. 159113 Petrie area
1200 hrs. D 1.

K Brady Capt.
for B. M. 7 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1 - 8 Bde. Staff.
9 - 13 9 Bn.
14 - 18 15 Bn.
19 - 21 25 Bn.
22 - 24 47 Bn.
25 - 29 61 Bn.

Copy No. 30 - 32 1 Cav Bde.
33 5 Fd. Regt.
34 1 A/Tk Regt.
35 - 38 7 Fd. Amb.
39 Col. Murray. Redbank.
40 Lt. Col Fortescue. 11 Tng
41 Lt. Col G. T. Smith. 7 Tng

Copies for information to A.A.G.
G.S.O. I & II.

Cay

PROBLEM 1

- (a) As C.O. 9 Bn Gp your appreciation and operation order for the move to Burpengary Ck on Bruce Highway.
- (b) Assuming you have full W.E. of tpt, give
1. Number of vehicles in 9 Bn, and in each unit or sub-unit attached.
 2. Petrol required per 100 miles for vehicles of 9 Bn Gp, detailed by units and sub-units.
 3. Reserve of petrol available for vehicles of 9 Bn Gp to be detailed by units and subunits as for (2) above.
 4. Time for each Bn Gp to pass a point, with sectionalised timings of subsidiary groups.
 5. Composition of Japanese force corresponding to our Bde Gp.
- en*

.....
7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 2.

(a) Give your disposition and fire plan down to Coys. of:-

9 Bn. - BURPENGARY CK.
61 Bn. - CABOOLTURE RIVER.

(b) From where would ^{you} draw water.

Ed

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE T.E.W.T. 21/23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 2

At 0600 hrs 22 Jan 7 Inf. Bde Comd ordered 9 Bn and 61 Bn to move to MOOLOOLAH RIVER area and bivouac just EAST of BRUCE HIGHWAY, NORTH of and to include CALOUNDRA HIGHWAY.

61 Bn to hold its posn on CABOOLTURE until 25 Bn and 9 Bns have passed through.

25 Bn was ordered to move to LANDSBOROUGH.

ROUTES.

25 Bn MAIN BRUCE HIGHWAY - LANDSBOROUGH.
9 Bn MAIN BRUCE HIGHWAY - LANDSBOROUGH - CALOUNDRA to MOOLOOLAH R. BIVOUAC AREA.
61 Bn. BRUCE HIGHWAY to DEERWAH thence FORRESTRY RD. - OLD CALOUNDRA RD. to MOOLOOLAH BIVOUAC AREA.

TIMINGS.

25 Bn	Start	Time	0730 hrs.
9 Bn	"	"	0930 hrs.
61 Bn	"	"	1100 hrs.

PROBLEM 3

- (a) Give your disposition of the 25 Bn gp. at LANDSBOROUGH. From where would you draw water?
- (b) Dispose outpost lines 9 Bn in MOOLOOLAH RIVER area to prevent enemy advance WESTWARD from CALOUNDRA area.
- (c) Reconnoitre bivouac area for 61 Bn.
- (d) From where would you draw water for 9 Bn and 61 Bn.
- (e) Discuss roads and what material and how many man hours, would be required to put essential roads into use.
- (f) As Bde Comd. give your operation order for the capture of BATTERY and SIGNAL HILLS at dawn.

04

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21 - 23 JAN 42.

NARRATIVE 3.

The attack on SIGNAL and BATTERY HILLS was successful and the enemy was pushed back.

Recce reports at 1000 hrs 23 Jan, however, indicated a stronger enemy force of approx Bde Gp. (less one Bn.) strength, with light A.F.V's. was moving SOUTH from NOOSA and COOLUM along BRUCE HIGHWAY and COOLUM - YANDINA RD.

L.H. were delaying the advance (their dispositions being along line of MAROOCHY RIVER to YANDINA) but were being hard pressed.

9 Bn and 61 Bn were ordered to withdraw to a defensive posn. on SOUTH bank of CABOOLTURE RIVER - holding outposts on NORTH bank.

15 Bn to re-organise and hold BATTERY and SIGNAL HILLS from possible attack from the WEST.

25 Bn. to act as a delaying force and then withdraw through 9 Bn. and 61 Bn. to a posn. in reserve at MORAYFIELD.

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21 - 23 JAN 42.

PROBLEM 4.

As Bde Comd. give your appreciation and operation orders for withdrawal to and occupation of the CABOOLTURE RIVER Area (61 Bn - right, 9 Bn - left).

(at)

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42.

NARRATIVE 4.

Comd. 7 Inf Bde. in his plan for denying CABOOLTURE RIVER disposed two Bns. fwd. with F.D.L's line of river from B.M. 115359 incl. to incl. DOBSONS Xing.

RIGHT 61 Bn.

LEFT 9 Bn.

Inter.- Bn. boundary incl. left Bn.

Telephone line from Cemetery 1036 to Road bend 092343.

Reserve Bn.- MORAYFIELD 1133.

Covering Tps:-

M.M.G. 61 Bn.- Lagoon Ck. br. 115376. Right Bn.- one rifle coy, one pl.

M.M.G. 9 Bn. - Vicinity Cemetery to Rd. junc 098369. Left Bn.- one rifle coy, one pl.

SUPPORTING FIRE:-

13 Bty. in support right Bn.

14 Bty. in support left Bn.

One tp. A.Tk in support each Bn.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 5.

- (a) Give dispositions, down to Coys. of 61 Bn. and 9 Bn.
- (b) Give M.M.G., Arty, A.A., A.Tk, Mortar fire plans in detail

cut

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 5

At dawn 24 Jan enemy motorised inf. pushed back right
covering det. to posn. SOUTH of cross-roads and left
covering det. to posn. WEST of WARARABA CK. br.

Fire from two enemy pls, with M.M.G. established in
CEMETERY prevented developement of posn. on SOUTH bank.

Bde. Comd. ordered C.O. 9 Bn. to counter attack to
recapture CEMETERY.

7 INF BDE. T.E.V.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 6.

As C.O. 9 Bn. give your outline plan with fire plan for the attack
on CEMETERY.

CH

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 6.

Counter-attack was successful and posn. on NORTH bank restored. However during 24 Jan. persistent enemy attempts were made to neutralise BRIBY Bty. and close aerial recce. was made of DECEPTION BAY and REDCLIFFE PENINSULAR.

Toward nightfall aerial recce showed enemy M.L.C. carriers sufficient for a Bde. Gp. had passed BRIBIE Bty. bound for MORETON BAY and Comd. 7 Inf Bde decided to withdraw during night 24/25 Jan. to defensive posn. line SOUTH PINE RIVER. 25 Bn. to occupy line SOUTH PINE RIVER, 9 Bn. and 61 Bn. to bivouac in rear. Routes for withdrawal:-

- (1) BRUCE HIGHWAY,
- (2) OLD GYMPIE RD.
- (3) MORAYFIELD, OAKLEY FLATS, NERANGBA, if necessary.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 7.

- (a) What areas would you choose for 9 Bn. and 61 Bn. bivouac.
- (b) Give O.O. for withdrawal.

7 INF BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 7.

At 1100 hrs. 25 Jan report was received that enemy landing of approx Bn. strength had been effected at SANDGATE. V.D.C. had resisted and inflicted fairly heavy casualties. Opposing force, however, were in occupation high ground LAGOON MASONIC RIDGE.

At 1115 hrs Bde. Comd. issued order that left Bn. (61 Bn) capture LAGOON MASONIC RIDGE.

7 INF BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 8

As Comd. 61 Bn. give outline plan for attack.

WY

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 8

Attack on LAGOON, MASONIC RIDGE was successful and on V.D.C. taking over, 61 Bn. withdrew to defensive area BRACKEN RIDGE whilst 9 Bn. occupied defensive area CABBAGE TREE Ck.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 9.

As. C.O. 61 Bn. give dispositions down to Pls. for defence of BRACKEN RIDGE. Give complete fire plan.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

NARRATIVE 9.

To A.M. 26 Jan, no further attempts were made by enemy to land at SANDGATE and Bde. Comd. decided to move his force to CHERMSIDE,

CW

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 10 (a)

Give the potentialities of all weapons attached to a Brigade Group.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 10 (b)

Give role, constitution and armament of:-

- (1) Recce Regt.
- (2) Light Horse (M.M.G.) Regt.

Cur

7 INF BDE T. E. W. T. 21 - 23 JAN 42.

D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 1 (a) APPRECIATION

Appreciation of situation Chermside 2015 hrs. on 20 Jan. 42
Lt-Col. C.O. 9 Bn.

OBJECT

1. To consider M.T. Move of Bn. Gp. from CHERMSIDE to BURPENGARY Ck. as 2nd. bound of 7 Inf. Bde. move North.

CONSIDERATIONS.

- 2.(a) Enemy force of approx. 1 Bn. Gp. with recce light A.F.V. endeavoured to effect landing CALOUNDRA Area. 15 Bn. resisting and being pushed back from beach posns.

Enemy having A.F.V's. we must consider tank obstacles, but distance and our forward resistance will make move to BURPENGARY comparatively safe from A.F.V's. also that 25 Bn. Gp. will occupy NORTH PINE R. before I leave CHERMSIDE, and is responsible for A/Tk protection of flanks, forward to BURPENGARY. I will be responsible for flank road, forward to CABOOLTURE.

- 2 (b) Air Force are about equal therefore I should not have any trouble while on move from that arm.

3. ROUTE is first Class all weather Rd. BRUCE HIGHWAY with Bridges to cross at S. PINE and N. PINE Rivers.

I can provide L.M.G. A.A. posts at these points while Xing.

4. TIME AND SPACE.

- (a) Distance of move CHERMSIDE - BURPENGARY 22 miles. Start time laid down 0930 hrs, M.I.H. laid down 20 with 10 V.T.M. This allows approx 1 Hr. to reach BURPENGARY by 1030 hrs. This is S.T. of 61 Bn. on last bound

- (b) By rapid move I can be on firm base by 1100 hrs. This will be well ahead of time when 61 Bn. passes through.

COURSES OPEN.

- (a) Enemy. Move SOUTH as fast as possible to sieze Br. Hds. on R. obstacles CABOOLTURE and other rivers, and prevent NORTHERN move of our Force.

- (b) Bomb our columns on roads. Both unlikely before our move.

OWN TROOPS.

Move by M.T. as ordered.

PLAN.

5. Start Point. Rd. junc. 185035 (Bris. Sheet)
Start Time. 0930 hrs.
Route. BRUCE HIGHWAY
Order. As in Bn Gp Order of March.

On arrival A.T.K. protection fwd. to CABOOLTURE.

A.A. Policy - Active if attacked.
A.A. posts ahead at S. PINE and N. PINE Brs.

2

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

D.S. NOTES. PROBLEM 1 (a) O.O.

O.O. 9 BN.

Ref. Maps BRISBANE, SAMFORD, REDCLIFFE, CABOOLTURE. 1" = 1 mile.

1. INFORMATION.

A) as per narrative.
B)

2. INTENTION.

Move 9 Bn Gp to firm base BURPENNGARY

3. METHOD.

The move will be carried out as in att. March Table.

DENSITY 10 v.t.m. - Speed 20 m.i.h.

4. ROUTE.

Route A. GYMPIE RD. PETRIE - BRUCE HIGHWAY to 144277 (CAB. Sheet) to BURPENNGARY Stn.

Route B as above to X'rds. N5d87 REDCLIFFE Sheet to debussing area 147276 (CAB.)

5. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS.

Will be established by Provost Sec at:-

S.P. Rd. Junc. 185035 (BRISBANE Map)

PETRIE X'rds. 140139 (SAMFORD Map)

MONUMENT NECK N15a68, (REDCLIFFE Map) X'rds, N5d87 (REDCLIFFE Map).

INTERCOMN. between C.P's will be by "J" Sec. Sigs.

6. SUGGESTED BN GP ORDER OF MARCH WITHIN REACH OF MOBILE ENEMY DETACHMENTS.

Movement by bounds

Vanguard Comd. O.C. 16 Pl. D. Coy.

One Sec. Carrier Pl.

One Inf. Sec.

A/Tk. Gun.

Pl. Comd Van.

A/Tk. observation Officer.

One Inf Sec.

One Sec M.M.G. 19 Pl.

One det. Mortars.

A.A. Det.

Sec. Comd 24 Fd Coy R.A.E.

Recce. Det. 24 Fd. Coy.

One Inf. Sec.

One A/Tk Gun.

^m
5minutes Interval.

Main Guard of Advanced Gd. Comd. O.C. D. Coy.

A/Tk. Gun.

Coy. Comd. Van.

17 Pl.

18 Pl.

19 Pl. M.M.G. less one sed.

Two dets. Mortars.

Pioneer Pl.

One tp. 14 Bty. 5 Fd. Regt.

W/T Van 5Fd Regt. Sigs.

A.A. Det.

A/Tk. Gun.

(M)

3

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

10 Minutes.

MAIN BODY. Comd. C.O. 9 Bn.

Bn H.Q. W/T Van "J" Sec. Sigs.
No.1 Party - B.C. 14 Bty. Arty. B.C. 3 Bty. A/Tk) with D.Rs.
Eng. L.O. O.C. M.M.G. A,B,C, H.Q. Coy.)
W/T Van 5 Fd Regt Sigs.
One tp, 3 Bty. 1/A.Tk. Regt.

NOTE

Carrier Pl. less one sec.
Mortar Pl. less 4 Dets.
A. Coy.
20 Pl. M.M.G.
One Sec. 7 Fd. Coy. R.A.E. less det.
B. Coy.
21 Pl. M.M.G.
H.Q. Coy less dets.

A. Sec. 101 Res. M.T. att.
for troops carrying.
To be used tactically as for
Lorried Infantry not for M.T.
Convoy troop movement. Sub-units
must not be disorganised.

C. Coy.
1 Det. Mortars.
14 Bty. 5 Fd. Regt. less dets.
W/T Van "H" Sec Sigs.
1 Sec. A. Coy. 7 Fd. Amb.
A.A. Det.
B echelon tpt.

D.Rs move with own coys.
B. echelon under Bn T.O.
A. echelon with Coys.

Adv. Bde H.Q. will move with
main body

DEBUSSING AREAS.

7.	A. Coy. vic. Bend in track	150276 (CAB.)
	B. Coy. vic. Rd. Bend	126279 (CAB.)
	C. Coy. vic. House	135279 (CAB.)

(W)

8. Coys will embus independently in own embussing areas,
(Battle S.O.) and will be accompanied by A ech. vehicles.

4

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

8. Eng. will examine BURPENGARY Bridges, Rd. and R'ly with view to demolition and Rd. repair for turning circuit vic. NARANGBAR Stn.

9. Works. Latrine, slit trenches will be cited, but not dug - spitlocking may commence.

10. All tps. to be in position by 1100 hrs.

11. Res. Amn. will be in vic. Res. Coy. area.
R.A.P. Res. Coy area.

Water Point - BURPENGARY LAGOON.

B Ech. Tpt. will be under Comd. Bn T.O. and will pass S.P. 10 mins. after tail of column.

12. M.T. Turning circuit. A. Route, BURPENGARY Stn.-
NARANGBAR STN., OLD GYMPIE RD., to Park left of main Rd. Jun.SQ.1425
(CAB.)

13. INTERCOMN.

Sig. arrangements. Sig messages at new posn. will be by D.R. wires will not be laid.

Reports. and move messages sent to Head of Main Body.

Wireless silence will be observed.

All coys. will report when in new posn.

Bn H.Q. will be at Res. Coy. area on arrival.

Timed with:-

1. Disposition and Fire Plan Sketch.
 2. Fire Plan Chart.
 3. March Table.
- M*

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b)

1

2

3

Unit or Sub-Unit	No. of Vehicles								Petrol reqd. for 100 miles in gals.	Res of Pet available
	M/C	D.S. CARS	15 CWTS	1 TON	30 CWTS	3 TON	CAR-RIER	TOTAL		
9 Bn	20	1	10	53	16	-	17	97	1226)	320 gal
Sig Van "J" Sec Sigs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8.5)	
(a) 14 Bty 5 Fd Regt	12	-	14	-	-	22	3	39	512)	640 gal
Sig Van "E" Section Sigs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8.5)	
3 Bty 1 A.Tk. Regt	8	-	5	5	5	12	-	27	333)	160 gal
Sig Van "H" Section Sigs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8.5)	
24 Fd Coy less 2 Secs	7	-	3	4	12	-	-	19	178	240 gal
A Sec 101 Res M.T. Coy	12	2	-	1	2	36	-	41	424	Unit
No. 1 Sec A Coy 7 Fd Amb	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	Unit
Total Vehicles excluding M/C's.	60	4	32	66	36	70	20	228	2716.5	

NOTE:

(a) 1 extra 3-ton has been included for How. Ammo.

Cal

7 INF BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42SUGGESTED ORDER OF MARCH FOR 9 BN GROUP
WHEN THREAT BY ENEMY MOBILE DETACHMENT IS PRESENT.

Movement by Bounds.

Vanguard Comd. - O.C. 16 Pl D Coy

One Sec Carrier Pl
 One Inf Sec
 A.Tk. Gun
 Pl Comd Van
 A.Tk. Observation Officer
 One Inf Sec
 One Sec M.M.G. 19 Pl
 One Det Mortars
 A.A. Det
 Sec Comd 24 Fd Coy R.A.E.
 Recce Det 24 Fd Coy
 One Inf Sec
 One A.Tk. Gun

5 Minutes Interval

Main Guard of Advanced Guard Comd O.C. D Coy

A.Tk. Gun
 Coy Comd Van
 17 Pl
 18 Pl
 19 Pl M.M.G. less One Sec
 Two Dets Mortars
 Pioneer Pl
 One Tp 14 Bty 5 Fd Regt
 W/T Van 5 Fd Regt Sigs
 A.A. Det.
 A.Tk. Gun

10 Minutes

MAIN BODYComd C.O. 9 Bn

Bn H.Q. W/T Van "J" Sec Sigs
 No. 1 Party. B.C. 14 Bty Arty. B.C. 3 Bty A.Tk.) with
 Eng L.O. O.C. M.M.G. A,B,C,H.Q. Coy) D.R's.
 W/T Van 5 Fd Regt Sigs
 One Tp, 3 Bty. 1 A.Tk. Regt
 Carrier Pl less One Sec
 Mortar Pl less 4 dets
 A Coy
 20 Pl M.M.G.
 One Sec 7 Fd Coy R.A.E. less Det
 B Coy
 21 Pl M.M.G. & Coy Stores
 H.Q. Coy less Dets (Sig & 2 A.A.)
 C. Coy
 Sub-Sec Res M.T. Coy
 Sec H.Q. Res M.T. Coy
 One Det Mortars
 14 Bty 5 Fd Regt less Dets
 W/T Van "E" Section Sigs
 3 Bty 1 A.Tk. less Dets
 W/T Van "H" Section Sigs
 1 Sec A Coy 7 Fd Amb
 A.A. Det
 B. Echelon Tpt.

CMY

NOTE - A Sec Res M.T. att. for troop carrying.
 To be used tactically as for Lorried Infantry.

D.R's. move with own Coy's. B Echelon under Bn T.O.
 A Echelon with Coys.

Adv Bde will move with main body

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42

H.Q. 7 INF BDE

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 4

9 BN GP

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO OF VEHICLES A ECH	TIME IN MINS TO PASS A PT AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.H.
VANGUARD - <u>O.C. 16 Pl "D" Coy.</u>		
One Sec Carrier Pl	3	
One Inf Sec	1	
A.Tk, Gun	1	
Pl Comd Van	1	
A.Tk. Observation Officer	1	
One Inf Sec	1	
One Sec M.M.G. 19 Pl	2	
One Det Mortars	1	
A.A. Det	1	
Sec Comd 24 Fd Coy R.A.E.	1	
Recce Det 24 Fd Coy	1	
One Inf Sec	1	
No. 1 Sub-Sec A Sec Res M.T. Coy (Bal)	3	
One A.Tk. Gun	1	
Total Vanguard	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

Handwritten signature

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42

H.Q. 7 INF BDE

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 4

9 BN GP - PAGE 2

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO. OF VEHICLES A ECH	TIME IN MINS PAST A PT AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.H.
MAIN GUARD OF ADVANCED GUARD - Comd O.C. D Coy		
A.Tk. Gun	1	
Coy Comd Van	2	
17 Pl	3	
18 Pl	3	
19 Pl M.M.G. less one Sec	4	
Two dets Mortars	2	
Pioneer Pl	2	
One Tp 14 Bty 5 Fd Regt	11	
W/T Van "E" Section Sigs	1	
A.A. Det	1	
A.Tk. Gun	1	
TOTAL MAIN GUARD OF ADVANCED GUARD	31	9

9

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42

H.Q. 7 INF BDE

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 49 BN GP PAGE 3

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO OF VEHICLES A ECH	TIME PAST A POINT IN MINS AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.H.
MAIN BODY		
Bn H.Q. W/T Van "J" Sec Sigs	3+2+1	2
B.C. 14 Arty Bty	1	
B.C. 3 Bty A.Tk.	1	
Eng L.O. O.C's - M.M.G., A, B, C & H.Q. Coys.	5	2
W/T Van 5 Fd Regt Sigs	1	
One Tp 3 Bty 1 A.Tk.	5	2
Carrier Pl less one Sec	8	2½
Mortar Pl less 4 Dets	6	2
A Coy	4	
Sub-Sec Res M.T.	6	3
20 Pl M.M.G.	6	
One Sec 7 Fd Coy R.A.E. less det	6	3½
B Coy	4	
Sub-Sec Res M.T. Coy	6	3
21 Pl M.M.G. & Coy Stores	6+1	2
H.Q. Coy less Dets (Sig & 2 A.A.)	3	
C Coy	4	2
	<u>79</u>	<u>24</u>

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 49 BN GP PAGE 4

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO OF VEHICLES A ECH	TIME IN MINS TO PASS A PT AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.H.
MAIN BODY (Cont)	B/F 79	2
Sub-Sec Res M.T. Coy	6	3
Sec H.Q. Res M.T. Coy	3	
One Det Mortars	1	
14 Bty 5 Fd Regt less dets	17	5
W/T Van "E" Section Sigs	1	
3 Bty 1 A.T. less Dets	6	2
W/T Van "H" Section Sigs	1	
1 Sec A Coy 7 Fd Amb	2	
A.A. Det	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Total A Echelon	<u>117</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>B ECH</u>	
9 Bn	27	
14 Bty	9	
A.Tk.	10	
Res M.T. Sec	2	
Total B Echelon	<u>48</u>	<u>14</u>

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42

H.Q. 7 INF BDE

D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 4

25 BN GP

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO OF VEHICLES		TIME TO PASS A PT IN MINS AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.H.	
	A Ech	B Ech	A Ech	B Ech
25 Bn	70	27	21	8
Sig Van "J" Section Sigs	1	-	-	-
One Tp 4 A.Tk. Bty	5	-	1½	-
One Sec 24 Fd Coy	8	-	2½	-
B Sec 101 Res M.T. Coy	39	2	11	1
No. 3 Sec A Coy 7 Fd Amb	2	-	¾	-
TOTAL	<u>125</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>9</u>

12

H.Q. 7 INF BDE

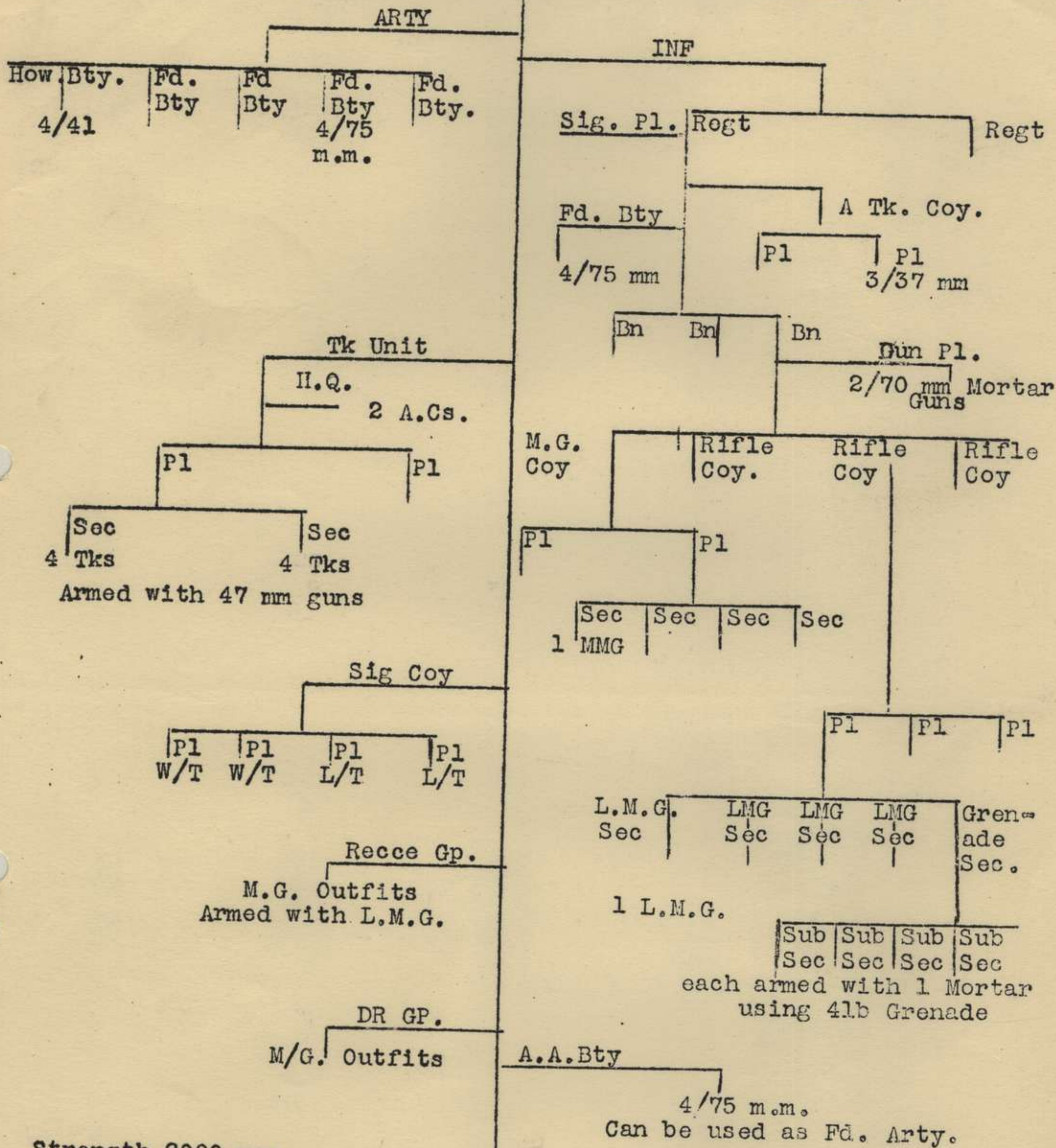
7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 JAN 42.D.S. SOLUTION PROBLEM 1 (b) 461 BN GP

UNIT OR SUB-UNIT	NO OF VEHICLES		TIME IN MINS TO PASS A AT 10 V.T.M. & 20 M.I.	
	A Ech	B Ech	A Ech	B Ech
61 Bn	70	27	21	8
Sig Van "J" section Sigs	1	-	-	-
5 PA Regt less 14 Bty	37	15	11	4½
203 L.A.D.	-	3	-	1
"I" Section Sigs less 1 Van	6	-	1½	-
H.Q. 1 A.Mk. Regt	5	7	1½	2
4 Bty 1 A.Mk. Regt less 1 Tp	12	10	3	3
"H" Section Sigs less 1 Van	6	-	1½	-
299 L.A.D.	-	3	-	1
One Sec 24 PA Coy	8	-	2½	-
"C" Sec 101 Res H.L. Coy	39	2	11½	½
No. 2 Sec A Coy 7 PA Amb	3	-	1	-
	<u>187</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL				

Problem 1 b. (5) T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan. 42.

SECURITY.

ENEMY MIXED MOB. BDE. FOR PURPOSE OF COURSE.



Strength 8000 men.

Arty. 16/75 guns.

4/4.1" Mortars

Inf. 8/75 m.m. guns

12/70 m.m. guns

12/37 m.m. guns A/Tk (Range 5,900 yds)

48 M.M.Gs.

174 L.M.Gs.

216 1.97" Inf. Mortars.

Car

BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 1 b.(5)

ENEMY FLYING COLUMN.

SECURITY

FLYING COLNS. - These are used to threaten the flank and rear of the enemy, disrupt comms, carry out surprise attacks, harass large formations and for recce duties.

- (i) Cav - 1 Sqn 170 offrs. and men.
- (ii) Inf - 1 Coy of H.Q. and 3 Pls. 194 offrs and man equipped with 12 L.M.G's, 130 rifles and some grenade throwers.
- (iii) Car Sec - (for tpt of inf) 15 cars, 28 offrs and men.
- (iv) M.G. Carriers - (2 L.M.G's each) 1 Coy of H.Q. 4 Secs and Amn Sec. Total 115 offrs and men. 16 carriers and trailers, 4 motor-cycles and sidecars (excluding Amn Sec)
- (v) Tanks - 1 Coy of H.Q., 4 Secs and Amn Sec. Total 130 offrs and men. 9 tanks, 4 M.G. carriers, 1 A Tk gun, 1 motor-cycle.
- (vi) Engrs - 1 Sec.

CW

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 2

9 BN PORTION

1. OCCUPATION POSN.

E.D.L. General line of Ck. from bend 149283 (CAB.) incl.
to R'ly Br. 12386 incl.

A Coy. Right.
B. Coy. Centre.
C. Coy. Left.

2. Boundaries as per sketch att.

3. Cov. Force. Adv. Gd. will take up positions at X'rds. 149298 (CAB)
and junc. 138298 until ordered to withdraw.

4. Fire Plan. As in attached sketch and Fire Plan Chart.

5. Res. D. Coy when ordered to withdraw will take up posn. as on dis-
position sketch att.

6. A/Tk. 3 Bty. 1 A/Tk. Regt. less 2 tps. will provide fwd. flank
protection to next bend CABOOLTURE and will move through on arrival at
BURPENGARY Rds. to be watched at MORAYFIELD and CABOOLTURE. 1 Tp. Cov.
Force, 1 Tp. as in Fire Plan sketch att.

7. A.A. Pl. will arrange 2 Dets. for protection of Bridge S. PINE R.
N. PINE responsibility 25 Bn.
2 Dets. A.A. Pl. in column front and rear.

aw

9 Bn FIRE PLAN M.M.G. BURPENGARY CK.
ISSUED WITH O.O.

Ref. Map CABOOLTURE 1" -1 mile.

Pl. or Sec.	Location	Range	TASKS FIXED LINE (F.L.)	R. of ARC	L. of ARC	SECONDARY TASK	PENETRATION	ADDITIONAL PROBABLE ROLE
18 Pl 1 Sec	GAP IN TIMBER 144281	1000	GULLY & TRACK 139288	To 10° R of F.L.	F.L.		Ck BEND 138282	
1 Sec	140279	900	EDGE OF TIMBER 135285	F.L.	10° L. of F.L.		OBSERVATION IN FRONT 18 Pl.	
19 Pl.	NORTH OF CK. KNOLL 138284	1000	NORTH OF CK. 147284	F.L.	L. 35°		BRIDGE & ROAD 142284	
20 Pl. 1 Sec.	EDGE OF TIMBER 133280	1100	R. of House 145285	2° R. of F.L.	2° L. of F.L.	OBSERVATION 40° L. of F.L. if 19 Pl. pushed out.	R. towards Rd. 12° R of F.L.	Support LEFT FLANK Alt. Posn.
1 Sec	Vic. HOUSE & TIMBER 125281	700	EDGE OF TIMBER 126285	F.L.	90° L.		OBSERVATION	

MORTAR.

2 Det. Def Fire Rd. BEND 144284
3 Det Def. Fire BANANAS NORTH 18 Pl. posn. 136288.
2 Det. Def Fire TIMBER Just NORTH of Ck. 128288

As per Battle S.O's.

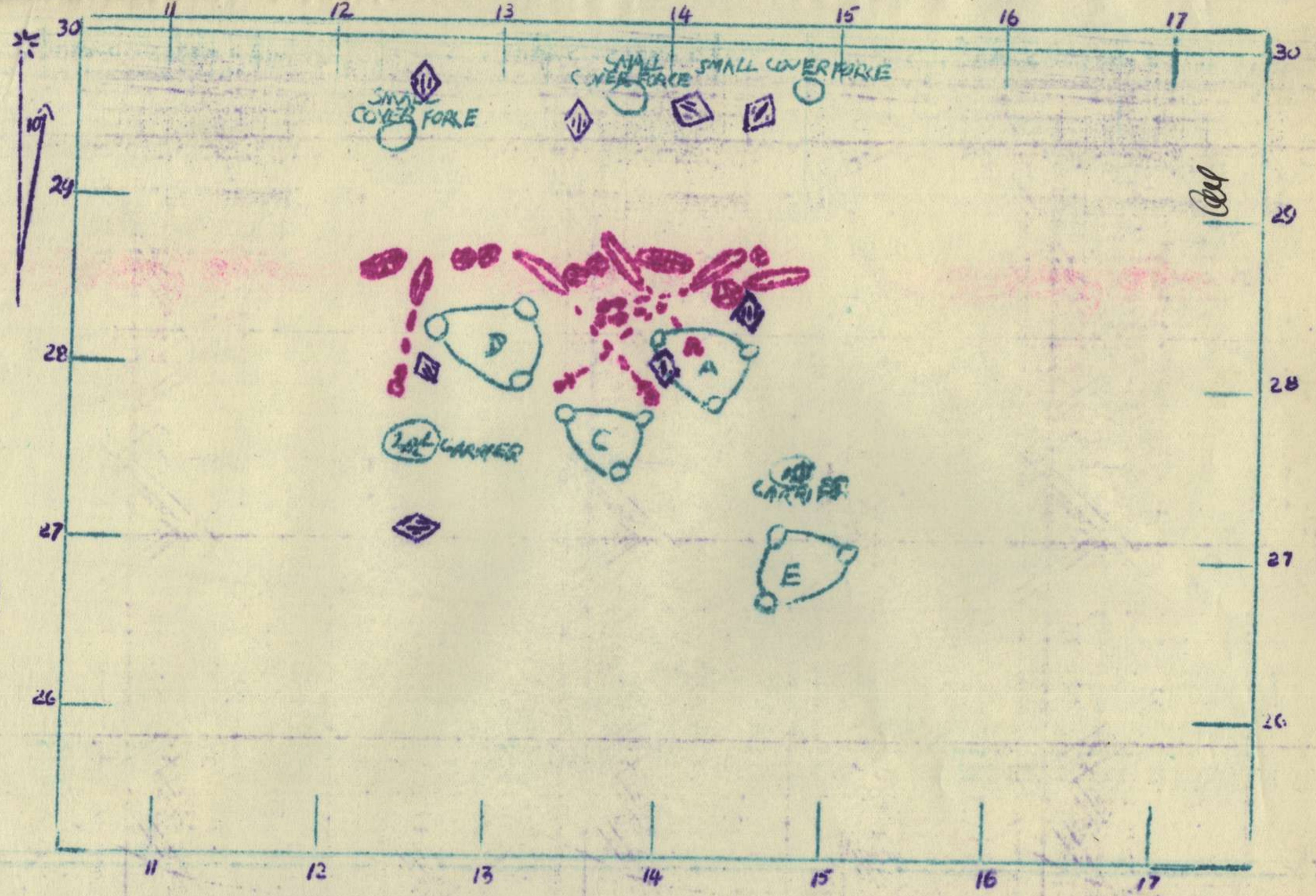
ARTY. Will prepare to Fire. Def Fire Ck Bend 141287 between North Bank and track and Rd. and Rly at 123289

As per Battle S.O's.

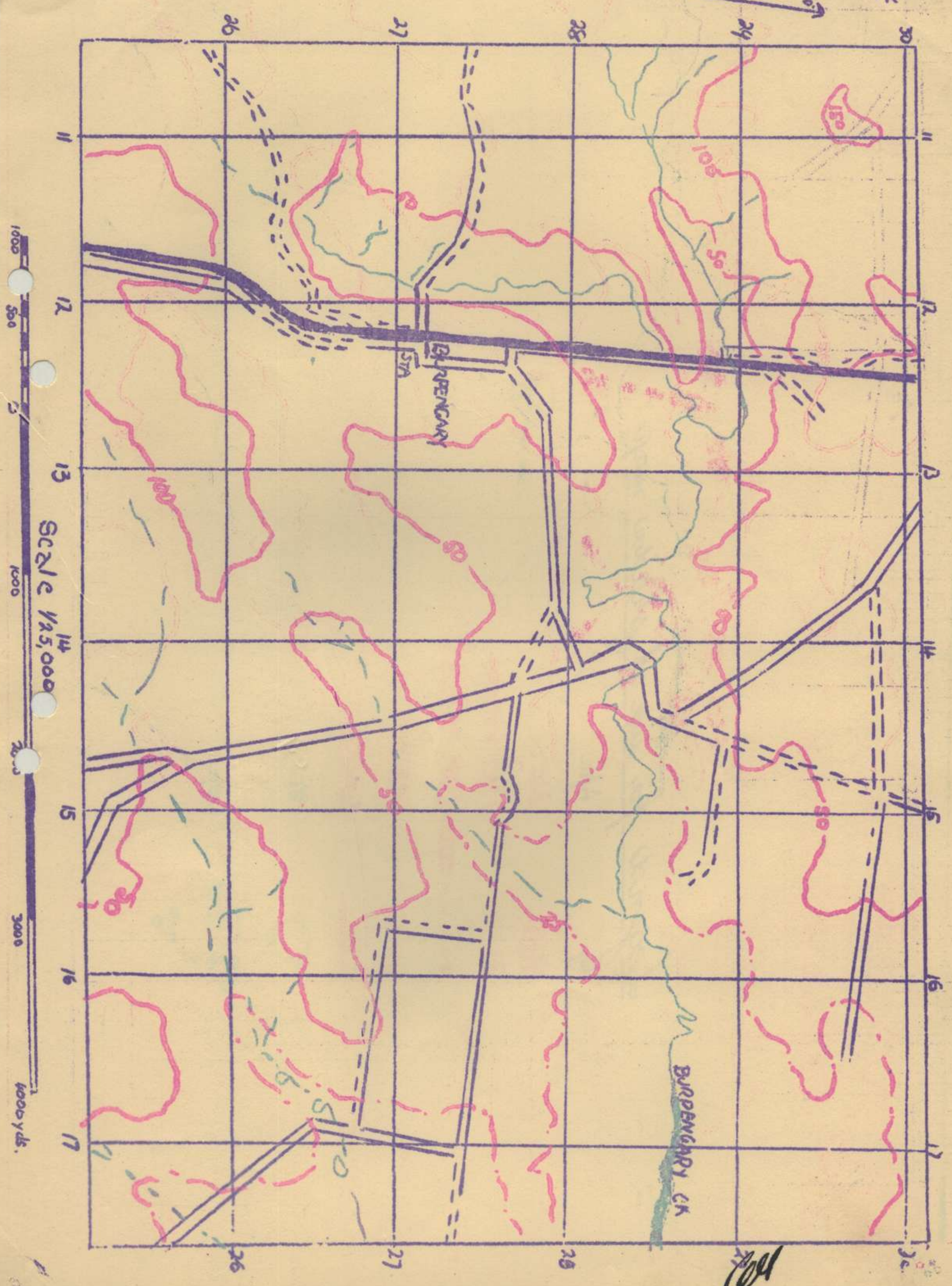
Card

17

BURPENGARY



BURDENGARY



Legend for use of shadow map.



Art.



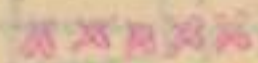
ARTY



Det. Mortars



Sec. MMG



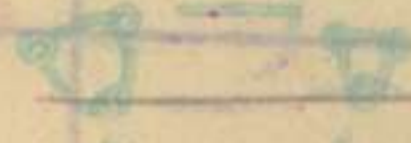
MINES



WIRES



Coy



Coy

YANBUENYU

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE T.E.W.T. 21/23 JAN.42.

F.S. NOTES, PROBLEM 2 (a) CABOOLTURE. (FIRE PLAN)

Pls.	LOCATION VICINITY	RANGE	F.L.	TASKS		PENETRATION TASK	SECONDARY TASK	ADDITIONAL PROBABLE ROLE
				R.of ARC	L.of ARC			
18 Pl. 1 Sec	119357	700	110360	R.of F L 40°	F.L.	OBSERVATION NORTH of Posn.		
1 Sec.	HILL 50 114355	700	NORTH of R 119363	F.L.	L.of F L 40°	OBSERVATION RIGHT FLANK		
19 Pl. 1 Sec	HILL 50 107357	600	113360	F.L.	L.of F L 40°	OBS. EAST A Coy AREA		
1 Sec	NEAR TRACK 105356	700	EAST of Ck junc 100364	L.of F L 20°	F.L.	OBSERVATION TRACK KNOLL 102354	OBSERVATION CEMETERY HILL	Harrass Rd junc 098369
20 Pl. 1 Sec	097353	600	096362	F.L.	L.of F.L. 50°	OBSERVATION TRACK running EAST.		
1 Sec	Near Tel. Line	700	WEST of R. 013355	F.L.	L.of F.L. 50°	C Coy. Posn.	L.Flank Protection	

Arty. Task Defensive Fire. NORTH of R.Rd. 122365 and SOUTHERN SLOPE, CEMETERY HILL.

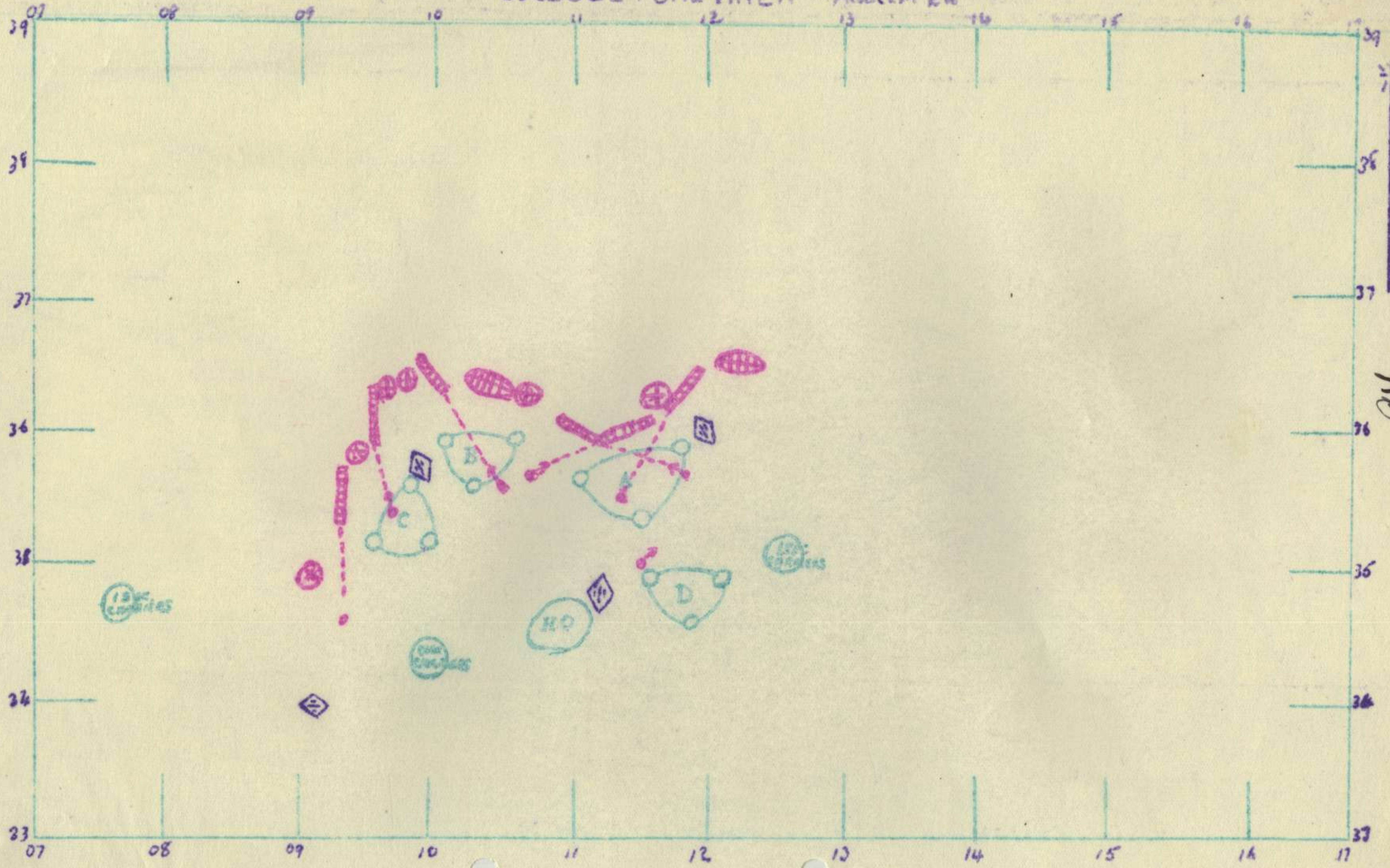
- MORTARS.
- 1 Det. Main Rd. 116363 and 1 Det. between R. and Rd. 107363
 - 2 Dets. NORTH of R. BEND 097363
 - 1 Det End of TRACKS 094359
 - 1 Det Entrance to Pocket 091349

Rates for P.M.G. Arty and Mortars as per Battle S.O's.

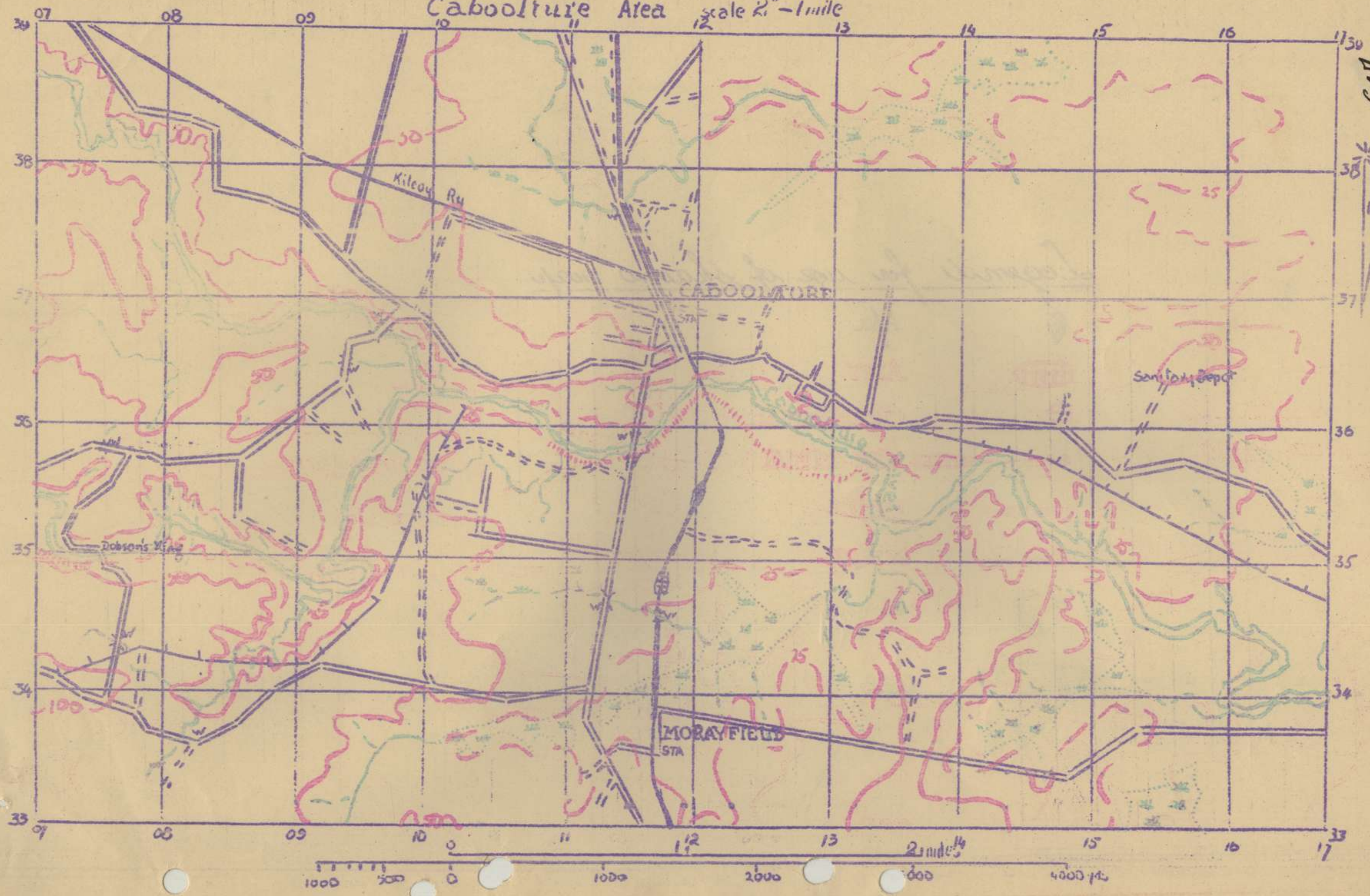
20

CABOOLTURE AREA

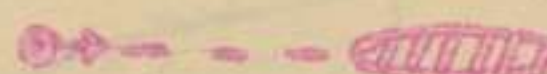
PROBLEM 2A



Caboolture Area scale 2" = 1 mile



Legend for use of shadow map.

-  A/c
-  ARTY.
-  1 DET MORTARS
-  1 SEC MMG
-  MINES
-  WIRING
-  Coy
-  Coy

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE T.E.W.T. 21/23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 2 B. WATER POINTS.

BURPENGARY and CABOOLTURE Areas.

1. BURPENGARY (Lagoons to be used until enemy action).

Other Water Point. FOLEY'S WELL, LAWNTON Sam. 147125
500 gallons per hr. excellent supply requires
chlorination. Pump available.

2. CABOOLTURE.
Water Point.

Litherlands Xing Cab. 045336
2000 gallons per hr. approach steep but no
difficulty of access, requires chlorination,
no pump or storage.

or:-
Foley's Well see Burpengary area.
or:-
Burpengary Lagoons.

CW

23

7 Inf Bde. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 3 (a)

Dispositions 25 Bn. Gp.- LANDSBOROUGH.

Two Coys. fwd, LANDSBOROUGH AREA.

Right. One Coy. area Track and Road junction 150703.

Left. One Coy., less one pl. astride road and creek 134702, with detached pl. on MALENY RD. at cutting in Square 1171 One Coy detached with pl. M.M.G. and det. A/Tk. at FORESTRY Rd. area 183683.

One Coy. in reserve in crop area 139689.

M.M.G's. One pl. WEST of Ck. at high ground 133698, covering MALENY Rd., also to left of right Coy. posn. CALOUNDRA Rd. One pl., reserve with reserve rifle Coy. with alternative posns. selected in clearing 148698. Field of fire towards SAWMILL and CALOUNDRA Rd.

A/Tk. One det. fwd. of Ck.- LANDSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP, watching CALOUNDRA and MALENY Rds.

One det. WEST of bridge MELLUM Ck. covering main highway.

One det. Rd. Junct. 129592 covering PEACHESTER Rd.

CARRIERS. One Sec. with Coy. on FORESTRY Rd.
One Sec. reserve Coy. area.
One Sec. with A/Tk. det. at 129592.

ENGR. To recce and arrange road blocks square 1171. Also prepare Railway and Road Bridges over MELLUM Ck. for demolition. Give advise on improving MELLUM Ck. to make A/Tk. obstacle.

MORTARS. One Sec. with Coy. at FORESTRY Rd.
One Sec. prepared to fire Road bend and tracks at 153703
Two Sec. Ck. and Rd. and track - 133703
Two Sec. in reserve - to be made familiar with all tasks.

Bn.H.Q. Vicinity Houses 140678.

TPT. To cross under Railway Bridge at MELLUM Ck. and disperse area 1165, 1265 and 1166.

7 Inf Bde. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES.

Problem 3a. WATER POINTS.

LANDSBOROUGH Area.

1. MELLUM Ck. Lands 155687 Lagoons Capacity of over 1,000,000 gallons Horrocks Test 4. Good Brigade Supply 9/10 mile S.E. from Highway at LANDSBOROUGH. Fair Bush Track.
2. BLUEGUM Ck. (Lands 169650) 40,000 gallons Horrocks test 4. Res supply accessible via Forestry reserve 2 1/4 miles from Highway. Good Road.
3. BLUEGUM Ck. (Lands 129651) 100,000 gallons Horrocks test 4. Bde supply accessible each side of Highway. Best water on property of H.E. Briggs.
4. COOCHIN Ck. (Lands 131628) 100,000 Horrocks test 4. Bde Supply accessible both sides of road.

And

24

7 INF. BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 3 (b)

Disposition outpost lines 9 Bn. to prevent enemy advance WESTWARD from CALOUNDRA.

Assuring 9 Bn. Bivouac area in squares 2374 and 2474 their outpost line would be edge of clearing 252748 to 250740. This gives field of fire and observation over tract of country to distance of 2500' X 1500'. This area could possibly be used for landing aircraft or paratroops. Gives perfect field of fire for M.M.G's. This outpost line would need to be extended right over and South of Caloundra Highway - task of 61 Bn., having similar view and field of fire.

These outpost positions could be strongly supported by A/Tk. guns covering these flats.

NOTE. A suggestion of the Arty Officer was to bring field guns right up to outpost line and take up point blank fields of fire for A/Tk. protection.

7 INF. BDE, T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 3 (c)

Reconnoitre Bivouac Area for 61 Bn.

Area timbered country squares 2273 and 2373

Tpt. Area Bde: Squares 1871, 1971, 2071.

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 3 (d)

Water Points.

9 and 61 Bn. MOOLOOLAH RIVER.

Left and Right. Main CALOUNDRA RD.

Water Points.

1. MOOLOOLAH RIVER. (Lands 225747) 40,000 gallons Horrocks
4. Good Brigade supply, accessible both sides of highway.
2. LAGOON on LAMEROUGH Ck. (Lands 254716) 40,000 gallons
Horrocks over 6. Res supply Difficult access. Rough bush track
2 miles from CALOUNDRA Rd.
3. MOOLOOLAH R. (Behind Log Cabin) (Lands 218742) 30,000
gallons. Good reserve supply, accessible 250 yds from Highway.

(Handwritten mark)

25
7 Inf. Bde. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 3 (e) ROADS.

ROADS FROM PETRIE TO MOOLOOLAH RIVER AREA.

To reach the MOOLOOLAH River Area the main HIGHWAY is the only first Class road that can be used.

The most outstanding circuit is that formed by the road branching off the BRUCE HIGHWAY at BEERWAH, and running through the forestry area until reaching OLD CALOUNDRA Rd.

It is necessary however, to traverse $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of this old road to reach the present CALOUNDRA Rd., and this portion is very rough, the reason mainly being washaways. It is a metal road however, and could be improved, to permit a continuous stream of heavy traffic. Such improvements would not only result in a very desirable circuit, but would permit access to country off the main Highway which would afford covered M.T. Parks. The complete area would be:- Commencing from BEERWAH - BRUCE HIGHWAY, NEW CALOUNDRA RD., NEW CALOUNDRA RD., FORESTRY RD., back to BEERWAH a total distance of 23 miles.

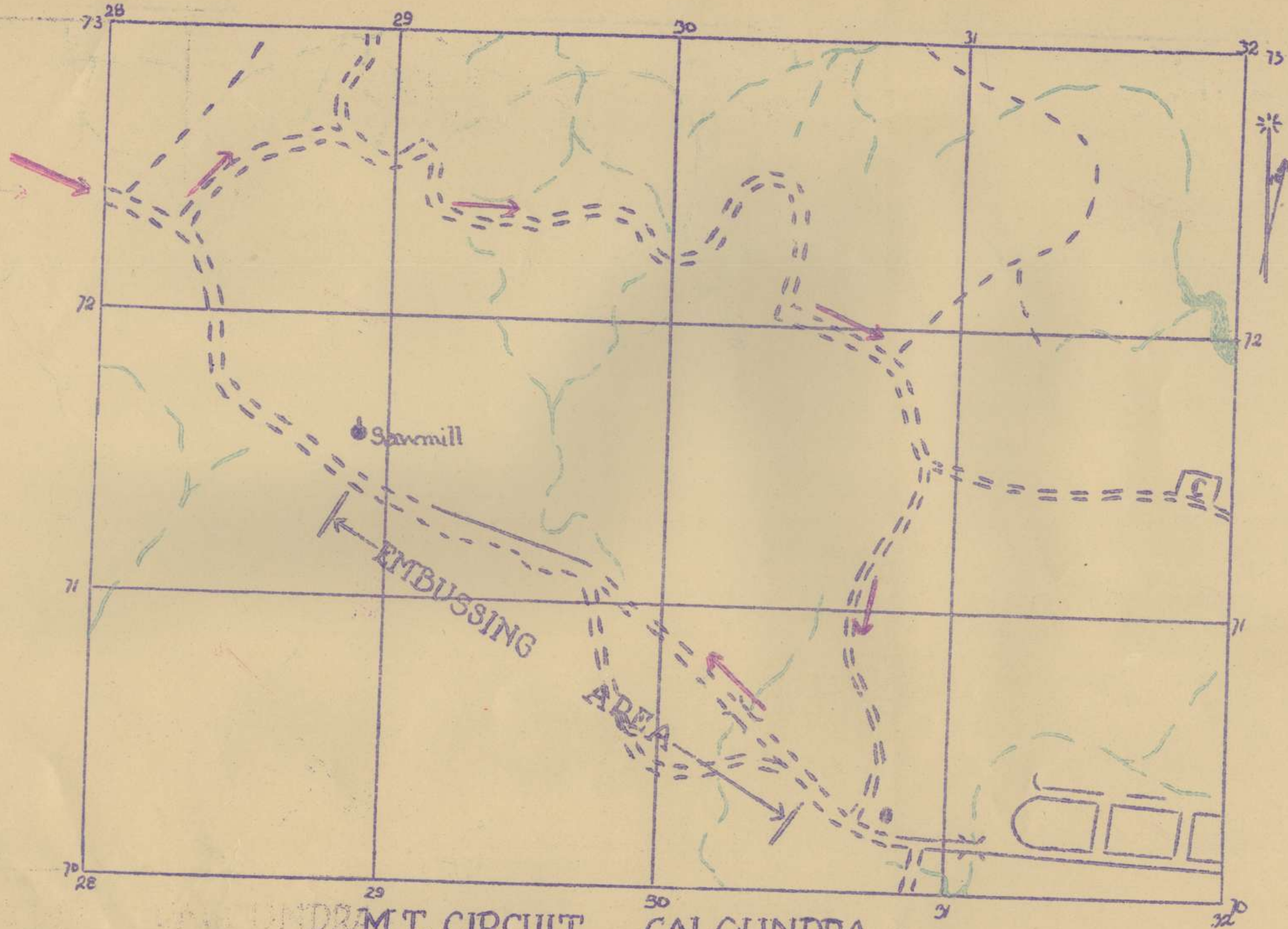
In transporting troops and guns to vicinity of CALOUNDRA it would appear that if the OLD CALOUNDRA Rd., is not utilised, there is no option but to use the Main Highway for two way traffic making a small circuit or turning track at the point of debussing.

At BEERBURRUM there is a circuit formed by BRUCE HIGHWAY and old highway. Total distance of circuit $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles Ref. Lands 1252.

Another circuit could be formed flanking the junction of BRUCE HIGHWAY and CALOUNDRA Road. This runs through GLENVIEW and strikes BRUCE HIGHWAY again at (Map. Ref. 197735). Whilst this could be negotiated in all weathers, portions of the road which is metalled, are rough. Distance $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Repairs to Old Caloundra Road would be overhanging trees to be removed, large holes filled, scours to be deviated and culverts repaired. Time required 300 man hours. Materials required could be obtained from quarry Map Ref Lands 283724. Ample hardwood timber is available along road. Estimated cost £390. Time 7 days. (7 Fd. Coy R.A.E. report Secret Y96) Includes estimate Old Gympie Rd. *Carl*

26



Cut

DR M.T. CIRCUIT
 SCALE 1:5000
 CALCUNDPA

D.S. NOTES.
PROBLEM 3 (f)

7 INF. BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

27

Bde. bound issued O.O. at at Rd. Junc. 283723 at 1630 hrs.
Dec. 41.

INFORMATION. (as narrative)

INTENTION. 7 Inf. Bde. will capture SIGNAL and BATTERY HILLS.

METHOD Two Bns. fwd. Right 61 Bn
Left 9 Bn

Boundaries:- Right EAST/WEST line of cover.
Interf. Bn. EAST/WEST line of Tooway Ck.
Left NORTHERN SLOPES of BATTERY HILL.

Objectives: Right Bn SIGNAL HILL (incl) to CEMETERY Rd.
(incl).
Left. Bn BATTERY and CAMP HILLS both incl.
O.P. HILL to be occupied by detached force
9 Bn during Arty concentration from
Z - 4 to Z.

Start Lines:- Right Bn:- line CEMETERY to Ck and Rd.
Lines at 318705
Left Bn:- line parallel with watercourse
from 316720 to left track and Ck junc.
312729.

Direction of Rt. Bn 103°T
Attack. Left Bn 68°T

Start Time 0330 hrs (☉)

Liaison Point TOOWAY Ck junc 323720
on Obj.

Exploitation & Direction of attack to beaches,
Consolidation. Rt. Bn thence left to MOFFATT HEAD.

Rate of Advance 100^x in 2 min.

Protection Units are responsible for their own flank
and F.U.P. protection.

ARTY. 13 Bty. will give concentrations H.E. on
on fwd slopes SIGNAL HILL from LIGHTHOUSE
to left of CEMETERY RD.

from Z - 4 to Z + 2 - normal.
" Z + 2 to Z + 8 - rapid.
then " Z + 10 to Z + 16 - normal on x rds.
331707.

then " Z + 17 to Z + 22 - normal on MOFFATT
HEADLAND.

14 Bty will give concentrations H.E. on
fwd. slopes BATTERY HILL from
Z - 4 to Z + 6 - rapid
then Z + 7 to Z + 12 - rapid CAMP HILL (fwd slope)
then Z + 13 to Z + 17 - normal on beach
immediately North BUNBUBAH CK.

Cox

28
7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

REF. Map - LANDSBOROUGH.

ADM Amn Pt - rd junc 270729, opens at 0300 hrs 22 Jan 42.

BDE S.A.A. RESERVE One S.A.A. vehicle each 61 and 9 Bns will report 290714 by 0300 hrs 22 Jan 42, to quarry vicinity SAWMILL 289716.

SUPPLY PT. Rd Junc. 275726. Bn guides will report not later than 1630 hrs.

WATER PTS. Lagoon on LAMEROUGH CK. 254716 MOOLOOLAH R. 225747.

B ech. of B.T.O. "B" ech. will remain in present location under direction

A.D.S. Rd junc 288727.

M.D.S. 204734.

PROVOST Movement of civilian and refugee traffic will be restricted to CALOUNDRA HIGHWAY to Rd Junc. 275726 - rd junc. 236729 - rd. junc. 203721, thence FORESTRY RD. to BEERWAH.

P.O.W. C.P. SAWMILL vicinity Bde H.Q. 28916.⁷

T.C.Ps. track & rd. Junc. 304705
rd junc. 282724
rd. Junc. 275726

Civilians Will not leave homes at night.
No lights in houses of civilians.
No civilians to carry arms.

Lights. No lights EAST of rd junc 270729.

Cemetery Military dead will be buried at CALOUNDRA Cemetery and Cemetery ref. 216739.

INTERCOMN. Bde H.Q. Vicinity QUARRY 290714.

604

29

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 4 - APPRECIATION

APPRECIATION OF SITUATION AT CALOUNDRA 1000 HRS 23 JAN

BY COMD 7 INF BDE.

O B J E C T

1. To consider withdrawal to SOUTH BANK CABOOLTURE R. and deny enemy approach on BRISBANE.
2. (a) Enemy moving south from SOUTH of NOOSA and COOLUM via BRUCE HIGHWAY and COOLUM - YANDINA Rd. may make rapid move to cut off Bde. Gp. at LANDSBOROUGH - BEERWAH juns. if successful in overcoming L.H. resistance MAROOCHY R. to YANDINA and 25 Bn at LANDSBOROUGH.
(b) Enemy having light A.F.Vs. our L.H. and 25 Bn. at LANDSBOROUGH would not be able to delay enemy long as MELLUM CK. is not a good Tk. obstacle.
3. ROADS. To pass BEERWAH the best available Rd. is the main CALOUNDRA Rd. which is a good all weather rd., The FORESTRY Rd. to BEERWAH, the old CALOUNDRA Rd., has been improved to A2 standard, but is not all weather road yet, other than road movement impossible.
4. Cover is available alongside most of these roads, but roads themselves are clearly visible from air. Only successful moves would be by night.

T I M E A N D S P A C E

5. The distance for Bde Gp to pass LANDSBOROUGH is less than that from MAROOCHY R. (enemy posn.). Enemy also being resisted by LH. and our own route being clear, I would have ample time to clear LANDSBOROUGH after waiting for darkness before enemy could cut roads there.

C O U R S E S O P E N

6. (a) ENEMY. Move rapidly round KENNILWORTH - MALENY RDS. to LANDSBOROUGH avoiding L.H. This is much longer and Rd. crosses ranges where it can be blocked.
(b) Use direct coastal route via MOOLOOLAH. This is most likely, and if in time would give him control of Main Highway to BRISBANE and cut off my forces,

OWN FORCE.

7. Move by day as early as possible, and take risk of attack by enemy air-craft, but as it is now 1015 hrs., it would be some hours before move could commence, and would not make much difference in time factor.
8. Wait for darkness and move unobserved by enemy air-craft. to new position, which is fairly well known by our tps. I will adopt this method.

PLAN.

9. (a) 15 Bn will reorganise and again hold SIGNAL and BATTERY HILLS with one Coy detached at MOOLOOLAH R. near turn off from BRUCE HIGHWAY CALOUNDRA Rd.
(b) 25 Bn remain in position LANDSBOROUGH until main body passes through and occupies position CABOOLTURE R.
(c) 25 Bn then withdraws to reserve position at MORAYFIELD.
(d) Main Body to move in two Bn. Gps. via main HIGHWAY direct to CABOOLTURE. *Can*

30

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

(e) Move by M.T. to be made as soon as darkness falls, not before 2000 hrs. in following order:-

B. Ech. - 9 Bn Gp., Bde H.Q., 61 Bn. Gp., Adv. Bde H.Q.
9 Bn will provide Adv. Gd. and 61 Bn rear party.

Unit Gps. assembly areas, CABOOLTURE.

9 Bn. Gp. TIMBER SQ.0833. (CAB. Sheet).
61 Bn Gp. MORAYFIELD - UPPER CABOOLTURE Rd. 109349.

Paul

31

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

D.S. NOTES - PROBLEM 4 - O.O.

Ref. Maps.

INFORMATION.

1. (a) }
 (b) } as per narrative.
 (c) }

INTENTION.

2. 7 Inf Bde Gp. less 15 Bn will withdraw night 23/24 Jan to new position on SOUTH BANK of CABOOLTURE R. from R'ly. Br. 120362 to DOBSONS Xing. both (incl.)

METHOD.

3. (a) Present position will be taken over by 15 Bn. Gp. by 2000 hrs.
 (b) No withdrawal before 2000 hrs.

EMBUSSING PTS.

4. LANDSBOROUGH Rd. from 308702 to 289714 (LANDS).

Units will form up at embussing Pt. as follows:-
9 Bn 2100 hrs. S.T. 2130 hrs.
61 Bn 2230 hrs. S.T. 2300 hrs.

1 Sec. 101 Res. M.T. Coy. will report at embussing pt. to T.O.
61 Bn by 2100 hrs.

1 Sec. 101 Res. M.T. Coy will report at embussing pt. to T.O.
9 Bn 2230 hrs. (See turning circuit).

ROUTE.

5. MAIN CALOUNDRA RD. - BRUCE HIGHWAY, CABOOLTURE.

DENSITY.

6. 40 v.t.

SPEED 15 m.p.h.

DISPERSAL AREAS.

7. 9 Bn will disperse 0833
 61 Bn will disperse 109349 (CAB.) sheet.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

8. Traffic Control Posts will be established at MOOLOOH R. Rd. junc. 2224 (LANDS).

LANDSBOROUGH, CABOOLTURE, to be manned by Sigs. K.T.P.
Units will arrange guides at turn off to assembly areas.

PROTECTION.

9. 9 Bn will provide Adv. Hd.
 61 Bn will provide Rear party.
10. Move will be carried out as per att. March Table.
- CWJ*

WITHDRAWAL TO (CABOOLTURE) Contd.

OCCUPATION NEW POSN.

(a) New position will be occupied by 61 Bn - Right.
9 Bn - Left.

(b) F.D.L's will include line of CABOOLTURE R. from R'ly Bridge 120362 to left DOBSONS X'ing. 0735 (CAB. sheet) both incl.

BOUNDARIES.

(a) Inter Bn. boundaries incl. 61 Bn CEMETERY 103363 TELEPHONE LINE 101351 to bend 097347 continued south.

(b) Rear boundary incl. fwd. bns. EAST WEST Rd. MORAYFIELD UPPER CABOOLTURE.

RES. BN. 25 Bn MORAYFIELD AREA
Role Counter attack and def. MORAYFIELD Rd. junc.

COVERING TPS. One Rifle Coy. of each fwd. Bn. plus one pl. each of M.M.G. and 2 Det. A/Tk Gun position att. Appendix B.

(a) Right, LAGOON CK. from PUMPING Stn. at 119382 to left SAWMILL, both incl.

(b) Left, KILCOY RD. from CEMETERY 103364 to Rd. Junc. 098369 both incl.

(c) Both M.M.G. Pls. to be relieved by rear Bn. M.M.G. on withdrawal.

POSITION OCCUPIED - by 0500 hrs.

ARTY. 13 Bty. 5 Fd. Regt. will support 61 Bn.
14 Bty. 5 Fd. Regt. will support 9 Bn.

Defensive Fire Tasks.

Main posns. see Fire Plan sketch Appendix B attached showing coy. posns.

Right Rd. and R'ly 114381
Left 200^x NORTH of CEMETERY

Whole regt. be prepared to concentrate CEMETERY HILL.

M.M.G. M.M.G. Fire Plan, See fire plan sketch, attached.
Appendix B.

M.G. Coy. Comds. will co-ordinate arcs with dispositions of other tps. and submit to Bde H.Q. by 0600 hrs. 24 Jan.

MORTARS. Def. Fire see Fire Plan Sketch(appendix B).

A/TK. Right Bn. sector No. 4 Bty. 1 A/Tk Regt. less 2 Dets. fwd. and right flank and rear party protection.
Left Bn sector, No. 3 Bty. 1 A/Tk. Regt. less 2 Dets. fwd. and left flank protection.
Rear Bn. area 1 tp. of No.4 A/Tk. Bty rear protection.
Comd. A/Tk. Regt. to co-ordinate A/Tk. def. with Comd. 5 Fd. Regt. for depth.

ENG. Prepare for demolition by 0600 hrs. 24 Jan. CABOOLTURE R. Bridges from R'ly to DOBSON X'ing.

- Priority - (1) Rd. Bridge 115359
(2) R'ly Bridge.
(3) DOBSONS X'ing.
(4) Any Fords.

Cut

ADM. Sup. Pt. Cross Rds. 149298 (CAB) from.....hrs.
Pet.P 154297 (CAB)hrs.

28

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.
WITHDRAWAL TO (CABOOLTURE) Contd.

Mes. A.D.S.
M.D.S.

108316 (CAB.)
Vic. NARANGBA Stn. 1222.

INTERCOMN.

- (a) Bde H.Q. vic. 111332 from.....hrs.
- (b) Bde. telephone for K.T.P. calls BARGEN'S STORE
112340 CABOOLTURE 103.

LIGHT SIGNALS.

S.O.S.

- (a) Covering posns. Right GREEN - GREEN
 Left RED - RED
- (b) Main Posn. Right GREEN - RED
 Left RED - GREEN

Ack.

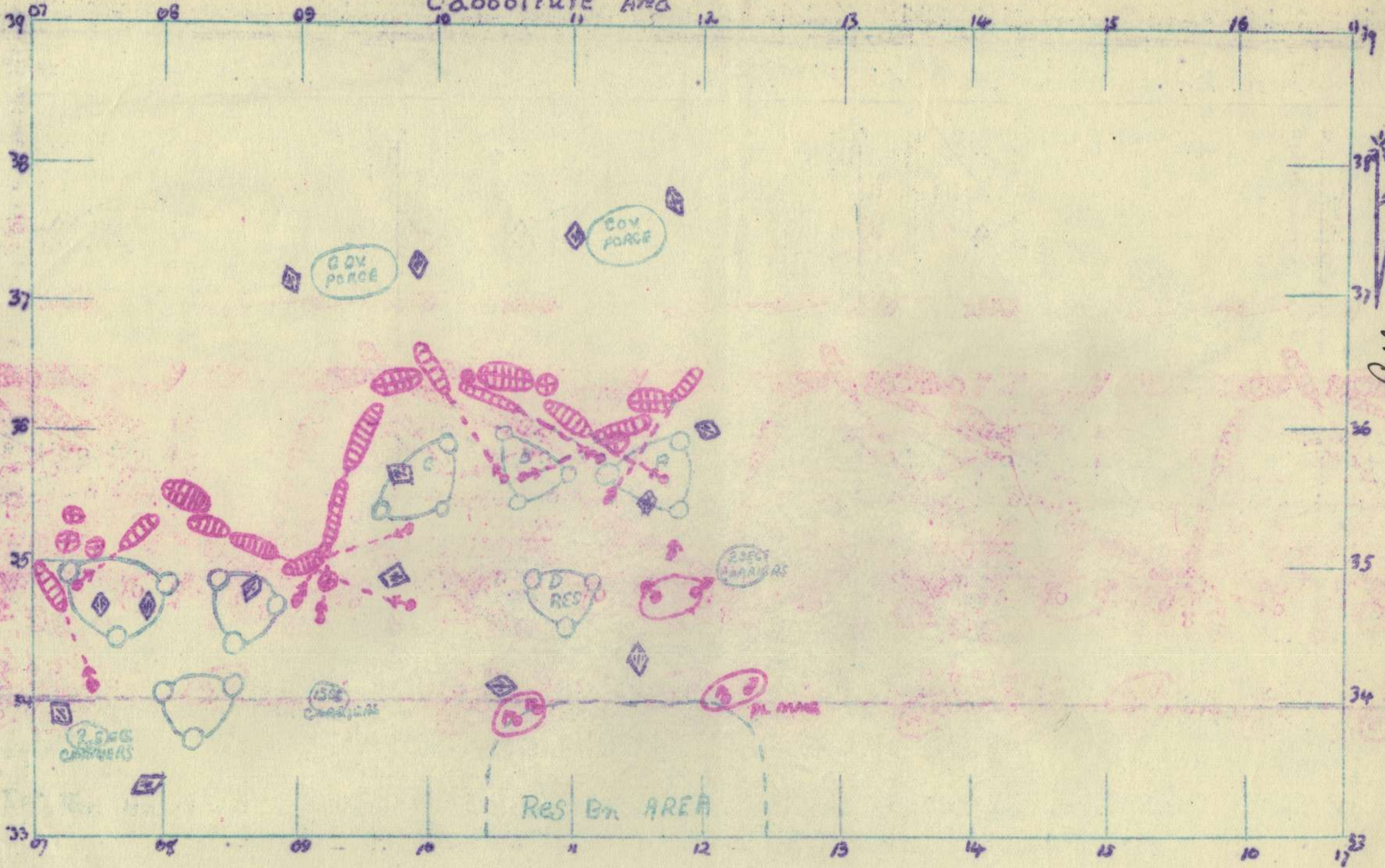
Signed at _____

Issued _____

Issued with Appendix A and B.

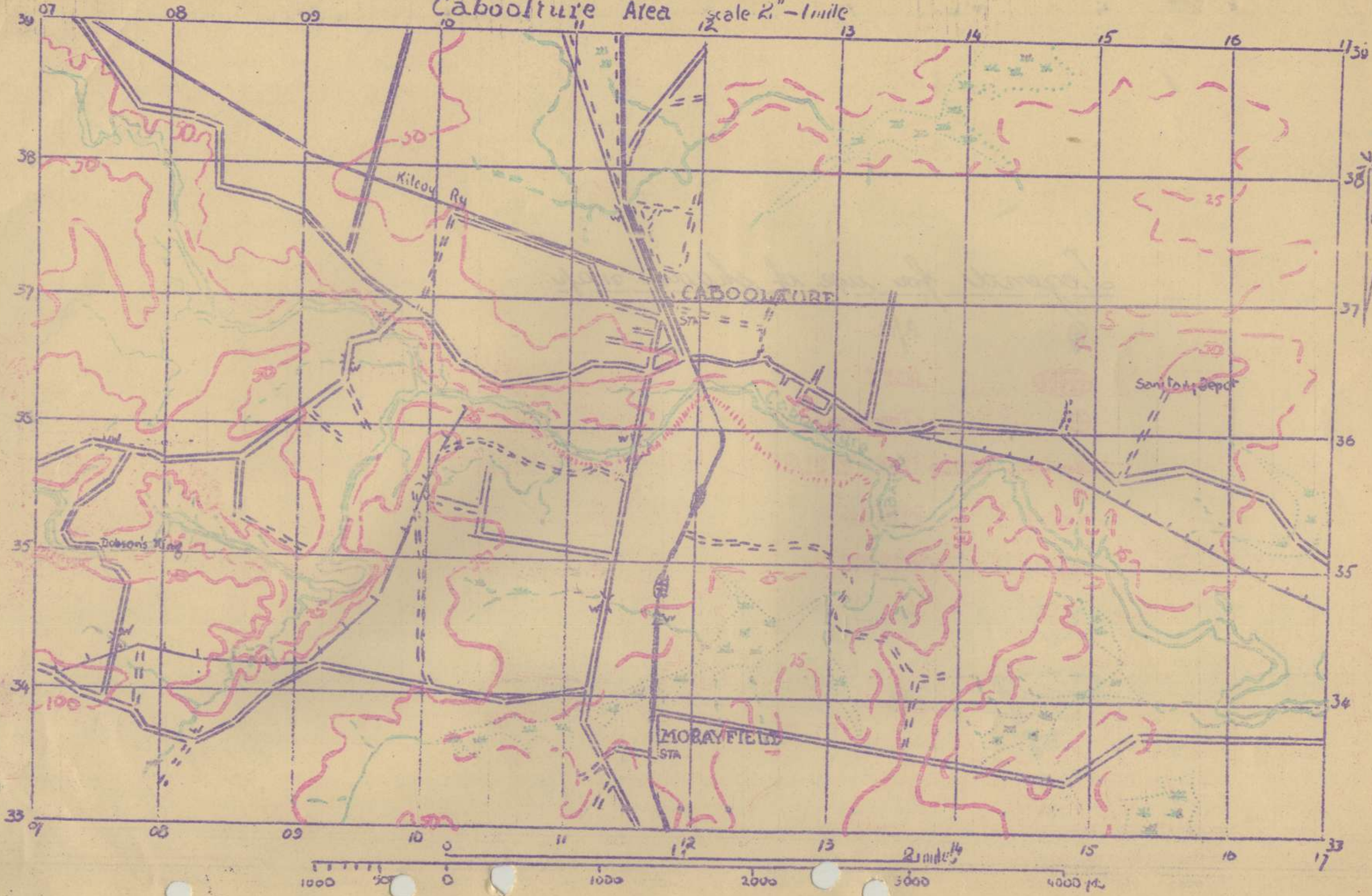
CW

Cabootture Area



Caboolture Area

Scale 2" = 1 mile



Legend for use of shadow maps.



Aptn.



ADTY.



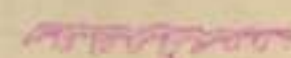
1 DET MORTARS



SEC MMG



MINES



WIRING



COY



COY

D.S. NOTES. PROBLEM 5.

Ref. Map. CABOOLTURE 1" - 1 L.L. 7 INF. BDE. M.M.G. FIRE PLAN - CABOOLTURE RIVER.

04

UNIT	Location Vicinity	Fixed Line (F.L.)	Approx Range	TASKS		PENETRATION	Secondary Tasks	Range	Additional Probable Roles.
				R. of Arc	L. of Arc				
61 Bn 1 Sec	Defiladed posn 118358	North of Rvr. 109359	700) 800) c.s	Mill 114362	F.L.				Cover withdrawal of protective tps.
61 Bn 1 Sec	Hill 50 112356	Nth Rvr Bak 103363	900	Golf Course 110664	F.L.	Hill 50 108358			Cover withdrawal Assist C.A. CEMETERY HILL
61 Bn 1 Sec	Hill 50 108358	Nth of Rvr. Main Rd. 115359	700	F.L.	Golf Course 110364	Hill 50 112356			
61 Bn 1 Sec	Hill 50 116357	N.E. Rvr junc 099363	1000	CEMETERY HILL	F.L.	Hill 50 112356 and 270° and observation			Support C.A. CEMETERY HILL
61 Bn 1 Sec	With Cov- ering Coy 119377	Rd & Rly 115377	600			Rd junc. 116376			W/draw to main posn 114350 F.L. Nth end Rly Bridge.
61 Bn 1 Sec	With Cov. Coy 112373	Nth of Ck 112373	900						W/draw to main posn 119350
9 Bn 1 Sec	098348	Nth of Rvr 088362 Com- bined sights	800 1000	Spur. 094361	F.L.	S.W. along Ck.	Pen direction rd junc 103353		Prepare to support C.A. Centre 9 Bn.
9 Bn 1 Sec	098351 Tel line	Pocket 090749	800	20° R of F.L.	F.L.	Rd. junc.			
9 Bn 1 Sec	With Cov. Coy 104372	Rd junc 094374	1100	Rd junc 103376	F.L.	Knoll 092372			W/draw to main posn Ck.091346 F.L. West of Rvr. 092355
9 Bn 1 Sec	Reentrant 104346	Junc Tel Ln & Tracks 095359	1500	F.L.	N.S.Rd. 085355	Direction Dobsons Xing			Support C.A. Dobsons Xing
9 Bn 1 Sec	Ck bend 072347	Rvr. bank 079352	700	F.L.	Rd junc 073357				
9 Bn	With Cov.	Direction						100	W/draw main posn HI 073342 Flank F.L.

D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 6

OUTLINE PLAN TO CAPTURE CEMETERY BY DAY

1. 9 Bn will capture CEMETERY.
- II. Assembly posn. (a) GULLY 097357. If bridging not practicable
(b) GULLY 097364. assembly pson 'b' to be reached via DOBSONS XING.
- III. Objective CEMETERY
- IV. Start line EAST bank WARARBA CK. from river junc to bend 099367.
- V. Direction of attack. 90°
- VI. Fwd tps "A" Coy.
- VII. Tps to support.
Arty. 14 Bty to be prepared to engage tgts on CEMETERY.
M.M.G. Two pls M.M.G. to fire on CEMETERY from timber 100359.
One pl to give NORTH flank protection from Rd bridge area.
M. Two det M to give H.E. concentrations on CEMETERY and smoke cover to the assault.
ENGINEERS. To establish X ings vicinity 096358 and 099363.
- VIII Zero Hour Not before _____ hrs.
- IX A.Tk. Unchanged.
- X Final Orders Timber, Ridge 25, 093363 at _____ hrs.
Time is now _____ hrs.
- XI. Bn H.Q. Ridge 25.

CW

7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

FIRE PLAN PROBLEM.

ARTY.

Ser. No.	TASK	TIMES		RATE	NATURE
		FROM	TO		
1	Cemetery Hill	Z	Z + 4	Normal	H.E.
2	Cemetery Hill	Z + 4	Z + 8	Rapid	H.E.
	200xNorth Tel. Line & Rd. Junc 105365	Z + 8	Z + 12	Rapid	H.E.
3	200xNorth Cemetery	Z + 8	Z + 12	Normal	H.E.
4	High Ground 084353	Z	Z + 5	Normal	H.E.
5	Timber 105369	Z + 5	Z + 12	Normal	Harrassing

CWS

FIRE PLAN PROBLEM 6.

M.M.G.

Bn	LOCATION	TASK	TIME		RATE	AMN. PER GUN
			FROM	TO		
(a) 1 Pl	Vicinity 102358	(1) CEMETERY, Right Half 1 Sec prepare to engage enemy M.G. Posts. (2) Rd Bend 10° Right.	Z	Z + 6	Normal	3 belts)
			Z + 6	Z + 8		
			Z + 8	Z + 12	Normal	2 belts)
(b) Pl.	Vicinity 101359	(1) CEMETERY L. Half. "R. Half. (2) Rd junc. 100369	Z	Z + 5	Normal	2½ belts)
			Z + 5	Z + 7	Rapid	2 belts) } 7 belts
			Z + 7	Z + 12	Normal	2½ belts)
(c) Pl	Vicinity Rd bend 094367	Left Flank Fire	Z	Z + 12	Alt 2 mins Normal 1 min. Rapid	8 belts
(d) One Pl (as in c).	Move fwd. on success signal	consolidation				7 belts allotted consolidation

MORTAR

SERIAL No.	TASK	TIME		RATE	NATURE
		FROM	TO		
1.	CEMETERY HILL	Z	Z + 5	Normal	H.E.
2.	200 ^x N.E. of Cr. CEMETERY and Rd 105364	Z + 5	Z + 12	Normal	H.E.
3.	WEST edge of CEMETERY	Z	Z + 5	As reqd.	SMOKE (if condition favourable) H.E. if conditions unsuitable for smoke)
4.	East of CEMETERY 109363	Z + 5	Z + 12	Normal	H.E.

Wes

40
7 INF BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 7 (a)

Bivouac Area 61 Bn. BRACKEN RIDGE. TIMBER S.Q. 2008
(Brisbane sheet)

Bivouac Area 9 Bn. CABBAGE TREE AREA. S.Q. 2204
(Brisbane sheet)

Copy

41

7 INF BDE T.E.W.T. - 21-23 JAN 42.

Ref. Maps 1" to 1 mile.

CABOOLTURE
SAMFORD

REDCLIFFE
BRISBANE

I N F O R M A T I O N

1. As per Narrative.

I N T E N T I O N

2. 7 Inf Bde gps will withdraw night 24/25 Bivouac Areas.
9 Bn CABBAGE TREE Ck. 61 Bn. BRACKEN RIDGE.

M E T H O D

3. No withdrawal before 2000 hrs. 24 Jan.
4. Res. Bn. BALD HILLS withdraw at 2000 hrs - ROUTE A. Ref. posna S.PINE R.
5. Covering dets will begin withdrawal to SOUTH of CABOOLTURE R. at 2030 hrs - RIGHT Coy by br. 115359. Left Coy, M.T. by DOBSON'S CROSSING, marching men by Eng. br. 095368. All SOUTH of CABOOLTURE R. by 2100 hrs.
6. Thinning out fwd. bns may begin. 2100 hrs.
7. F.D.L's finally abandoned 2230 hrs.
8. Rear parties cross line rds. EAST-WEST through rd junc. 112340, 2300 hrs.
9. "D" Coy 61 Bn and 20 Pl. "E" Coy 61 Bn (motorised on five vehicles from 101 Res. M.T. Coy, with one A/Tk gun, will hold line rd EAST-WEST through 114335 (CAB) from 2115 hrs until 2400 hrs and will then withdraw by route "A" to BRACKEN RIDGE AREA.
10. (a) 101 Res. M.T. Coy. Two secs. 101 Res. M.T. Coy. will report to 9 Bn at 2200 hrs at rd. junc. 108314 (CAB) facing SOUTH.
- (b) Two secs (less 5 lorries) 101 Res. M.T. Coy. will report to 61 Bn at 2200 hrs. at overbridge 124314 (CAB) facing SOUTH.
- (c) Five lorries 101 Res. M.T. Coy will report to "D" Coy 61 Bn at 2330 hrs. at MILL TRACK 116331.

ROUTES FOR WITHDRAWAL.

11. Route A. MORAYFIELD - BRUCE HIGHWAY - ANZAC MEMORIAL AV. - GYMPIE RD p PETRIE - BALD HILLS Xrds. 1809 to Bivouac Timber SQ2008 (BRIS. Sheet)

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde.
5 Fd. Regt.
4 A/Tk. Bty less one tp.
24 Fd. Coy less dets.
61 Bn.
Det 7 Fd. Amb. with one amb.

Density. 40 v.t.m.

Speed 15 m.i.h.

Move to Bivouac Area,

Cuep

42
7 INF. BDE. T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 8.

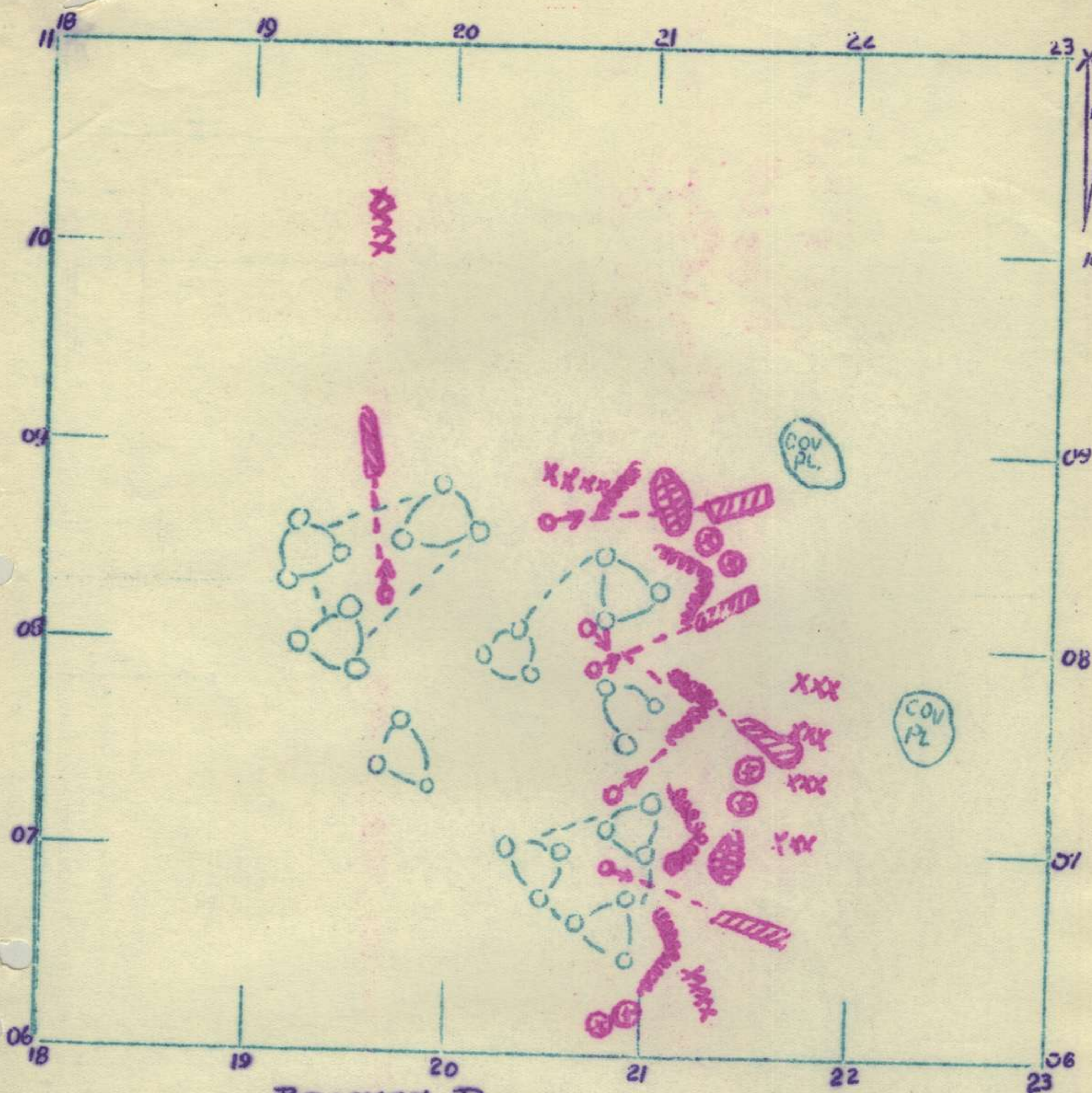
Outline Plan to capture LAGOON and MASONIC RIDGE by Day.

1. 61 Bn. will capture LAGOON, MASONIC RIDGE.
2. ASSEMBLY Posn. Timber N.W. corner of paddock.
Present Bivouac area 202087.
3. Objective. LAGOON, MASONIC RIDGE.
4. Start Line. In TEA TREE PADDOCK general line
from track junc. 224077 348° true,
to be taped.
5. Direction of Attack. 72° true.
6. Fwd. Tps. A Coy right.
B Coy left.
7. Tps to support.Arty. 14 Bty to be prepared to engage
object at LAGOON, MASONIC RIDGE.

M.M.G. 18 and 19 Pls. will fire on objective
from vicinity BUSHY SCRUB S.W. of
DEAGON RACE COURSE.
20 Pl. as mobile res. Vicinity Race-
course. Flank protection and move
fwd. to LAGOON RIDGE on success
signal to assist exploitation and
consolidation.

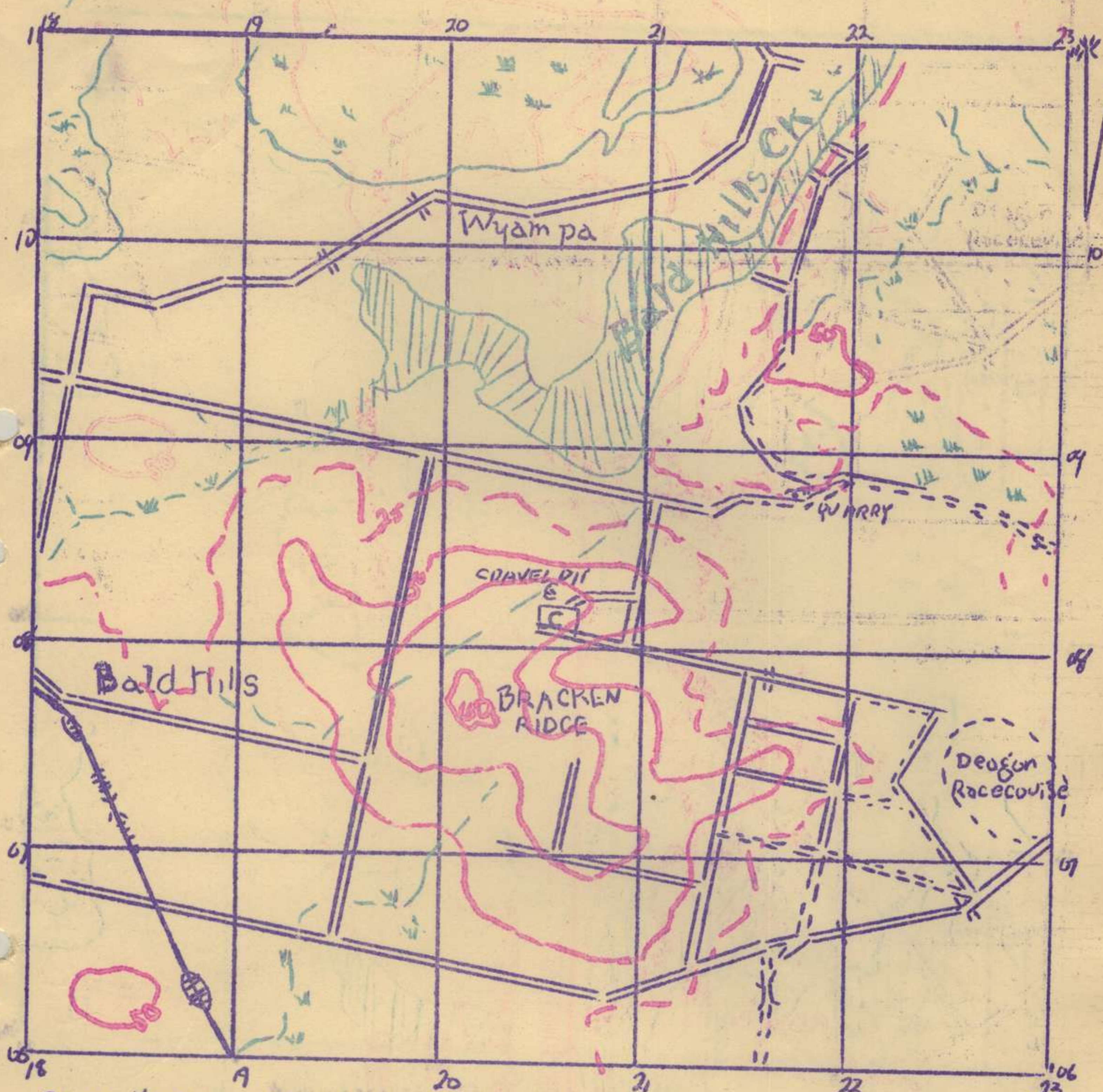
MORTARS. 2 dets. prepare to engage objective
H.E. 2 dets. prepare to make
objective. 2 dets. mob. res. close
support rear of fwd. Coys.
8. Zero. Not before 1300 hours.
9. A.Tk. Comd. A.Tk. Tp. will arrange
protection on Start Line. Right and
Left flank protection during advance.
10. Final Orders. O. Gp. will R.V. for final orders at
track junc. 224078 at 1200 hrs.
11. Bn. H.Q. At R.V. for final orders.

Cur.



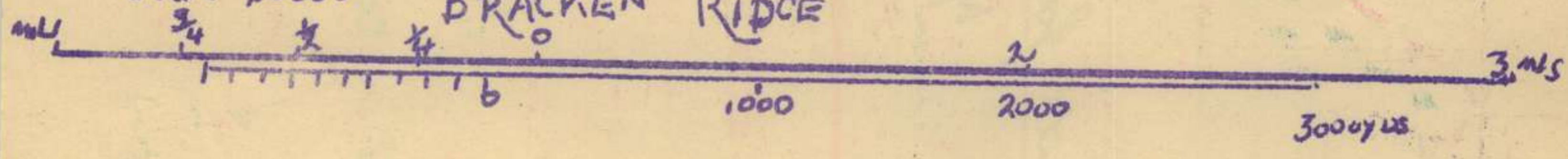
BRACKEN RIDGE.

CMY.



Scale 1:5000

BRACKEN RIDGE



C.M.Y.

Legend for use of shadow maps



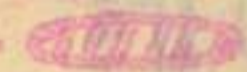
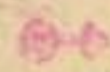
TRENCH



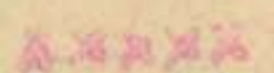
PILLBOX



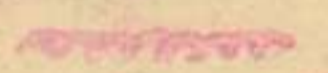
MORTAR



500 MMG



MINES



WIRE



MG



MG

Ref. Map BRISBANE 1st - 1 Mile.

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE T.E.W.T. 21/23 JAN. 42
 D.S. NOTES PROBLEM 9 FIRE PLAN 9 BN.
 BRACKEN RIDGE

Pl & Sec	Locations	Range	F.L.	R.of ARC	L. of ARC	TASKS	SECONDARY TASKS	PENETRATION TASKS	ADDITIONAL PROBABLE ROLES.
18 Pl 1 Sec	Near Rd 208069	800	Rd junc 216066	F.L.	L 10°			Due SOUTH and OBSERVATION	Select alt. posn to cover same task.
1 Sec	reentrant 208073	800	Rd junc 215079	R of F.L. 20°	L of F.L. 8°		Select alt posn for harrasing fire long range	OBSERVATION	" " " " " "
19 Pl 1 Sec	South side GULLY 207078	700	214082	R.of F.L. 10°	L.of F.L. 10°			OBSERVATION	" " " " " "
1 Sec	NORTH side GULLY 207081	1000	Rd junc 214077	F.L.	L.of F.L. 20°			SOUTH SPUR	" " " " " "
20 Pl 1 Sec	Vic 208087	1000	Rd bend 215086	F.L.	L.of F.L. 90°		Prepare to engage Ck & Rd 216102 to Rd 218101	CEMETERY Rd. Area	Select alt. posn for Secondary task.
1 Sec	Reentrant 197083	1000	Rd 196091	F.L. 196091	R of F.L. 10°		L. of F.L. 5°	Flanking Rd to R.	Prepare to engage NORTH of BALD HILLS from alt. posn.

ARTY. Tasks

214077

211088

Cov. force ARTY TASKS 227078 and 222089

214077

211088

MORTARS. 2 dets GULLY 209062 2 dets RIDGE 215073 2 dets RIDGE 214085. 209062 2 dets RIDGE 215073 209062

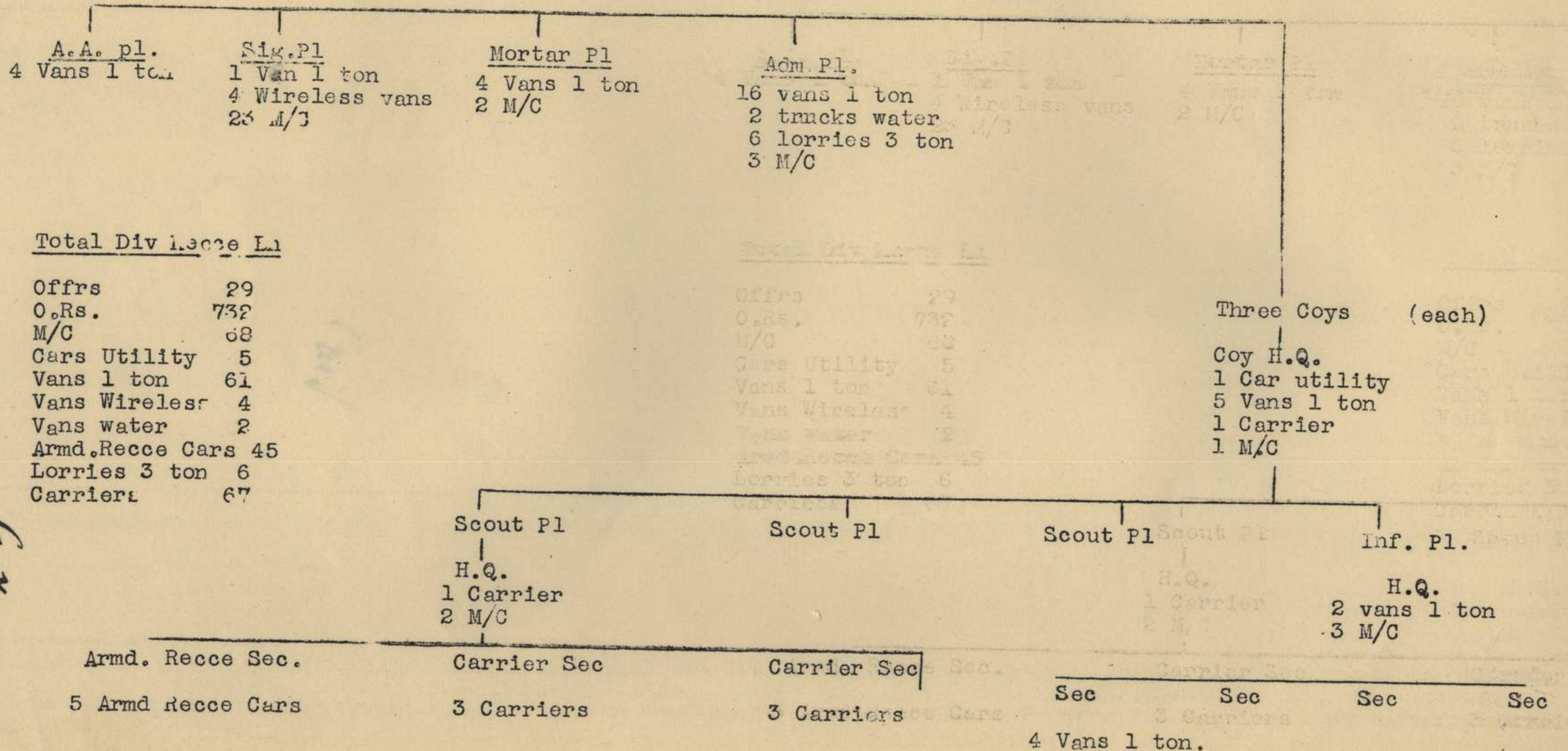
CMJ

PROBLEM 10.

DIV. RECCE BN.

REGT. H.Q.

- 1 Car Utility
- 3 Vans 1 ton
- 1 Carrier
- 7 M/C



(w/)

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE T.E.W.T. 21/23 JAN 42.

DIV. RECCE REGT.

SUMMARY OF WEAPONS.

	PISTOLS	RIFLES	L.M.G.	M.M.G.	A.A.L.M.G.	SUB M.G.	3" MORTAR
REGT. H.Q.	14	11	1	1			
H.Q.COY H.Q.	2	2	1				
A.A. PL.	3	16			4		
SIG PL.	23	40					
MORTAR PL.	2	18					2
ADM. PL.	5	79					
COY H.Q. (EACH)	4	18		1			
SCOUT PL H.Q. (EACH)	3	1		1			
ARMED RECCE CAR. SEC. (EACH)		15		5			
CARRIER SEC (EACH)		9		3			
INF. PL. (EACH)	3	38	4			4	
TOTAL BN.	97	640	14	112	4	12	2

CmJ.

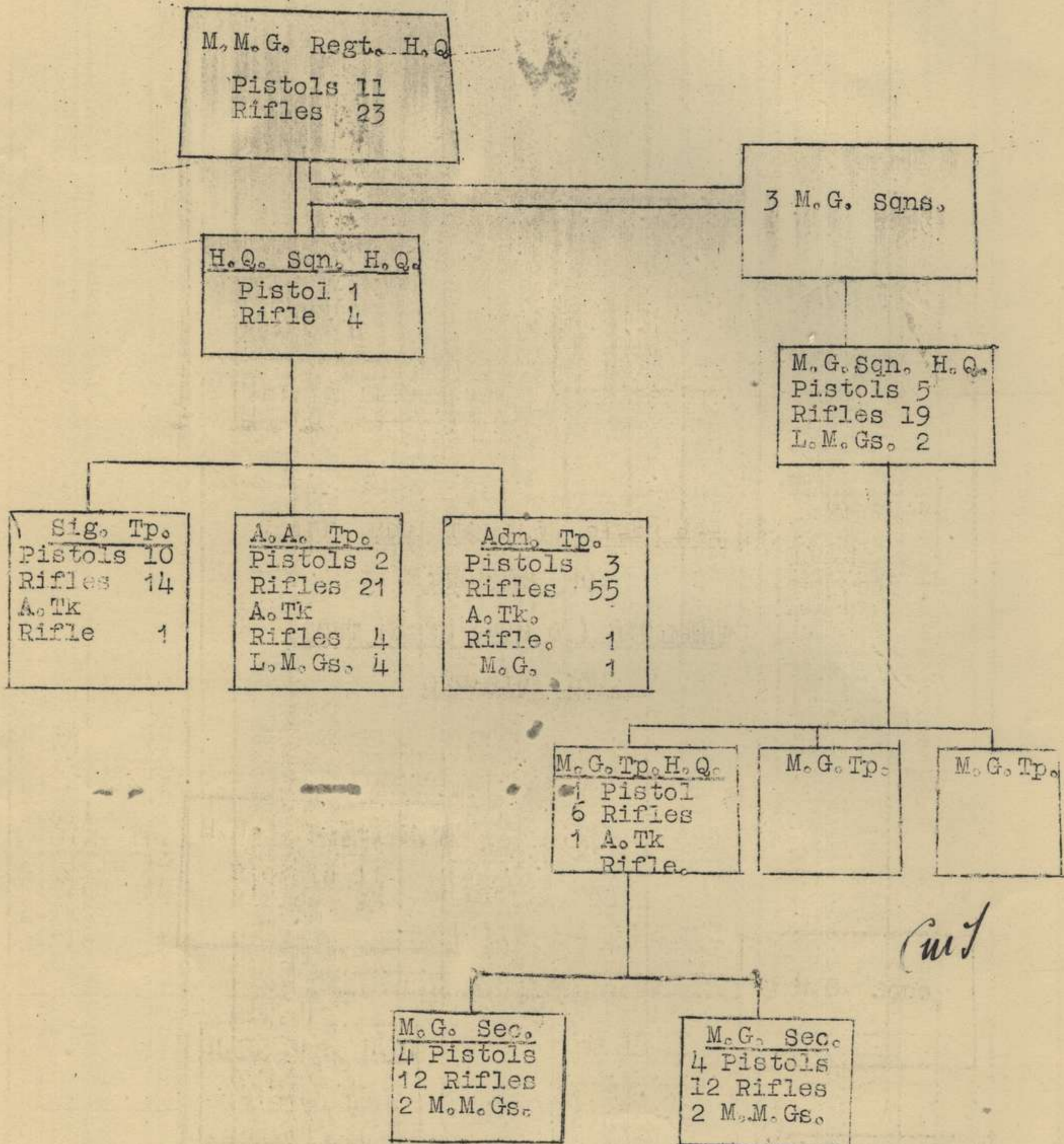
REGT. H.Q.	14	11	1	1			
H.Q.COY H.Q.	2	2	1				
A.A. PL.	3	16			4		
SIG PL.	23	40					
MORTAR PL.	2	18					2
ADM. PL.	5	79					
COY H.Q. (EACH)	4	18		1			
SCOUT PL H.Q. (EACH)	3	1		1			
ARMED RECCE CAR. SEC. (EACH)		15		5			
CARRIER SEC (EACH)		9		3			
INF. PL. (EACH)	3	38	4			4	
TOTAL BN.	97	640	14	112	4	12	2

7 INF. BDE T.E.W.T. 21-23 Jan 42.

PROBLEM 10.

LIGHT HORSE (M.M.G.) REGIMENT

ORGANISATION.



Appx 10

SECRET. 3
COPY No.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 6.

7 INF BDE.

From 1200 hrs Sat 17 Jan 42
To 1200 hrs Sat 24 Jan 42.

I. STRENGTH.

On Sat 24 Jan 42 troops of 7 Inf Bde were concentrated as follows:-

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>
H Q 7 Inf Bde	Chermside	12	56	68
" Def Pl	"	-	37	37
9 Bn	"	39	876	915
15 Bn	"	33	856	889
25 Bn	Cabarlah	33	896	929
47 Bn	Maryborough	40	854	894
61 Bn	Chermside	25	876	901
<u>Total</u>		182	4451	4633

II. TRAINING. A Free for All Training.

9 Bn and 61 Bn commenced "Free for All" Training on Mon 19 Jan 42. 9 Bn exercised six pls between CHERMSIDE and CABOOLTURE, while 61 Bn exercised three pls between CABOOLTURE and LANDSBOROUGH. Umpires' Reports from 61 Bn are not yet at hand, but the following extract from 9 Bn umpires' reports discloses the inestimable value of this "Free for All" training in that troops and their leaders find themselves in situations more approaching the actuality of the battlefield than any they have yet encountered:

7 Pl, 9 Bn.

Pl Comd : Lieut R.H. Holmes,

Umpire : Capt E.A. Williams.

Third day, 21 Jan 42.

Pl Comd had early breakfast and selected his fittest men as a fighting patrol move to DOBSON'S XING.

Remainder of Pl remained at biv at 112342 resting. The patrol located enemy near crossing and had worked into posn for attack, when a truck passed and called out to both parties. The patrol had to withdraw. Neutral transport should be neutral. Patrols returned to biv at 1625 hrs. At 1630 hrs Pl Comd had information of an impending attack by 16 Pl.

He placed his men in a U shape and himself went out to lure the enemy into the trap. In this he was partly successful, but the enemy claim to have shot him. Attack developed quickly. The country was very close both sides tried to encircle the other. After the final assault it was found that the L M G carried by 16 Pl did not have a bolt. The bolts of both 16 Pl L M G had been captured by 7 Pl whilst going to DOBSON'S XING in the morning.

Result a draw.

Tea at 1730 hrs : Bully Stew, pineapple & custard.

Handwritten initials

II. TRAINING. (contd.)

Left biv at 1815 hrs. Arrived BURPENGARY STATION 1945 hrs. Laid up there for a while and then moved along track through sawmill at 120268. "Free for All" exercises will continue on Mon 26 Jan.

B. Coy Movements.

9 Bn continued its pl exercises during the week. Coys were out two days at a time at WYAMPA, LEITCH'S CROSSING, CASH'S CROSSING, BALD HILLS, CABBAGE TREE CREEK. Coy exercises will start on 2 Feb 42.

61 Bn commenced Coy Tng on Mon 19 Jan. Exercises carried out included Approach and First Contact, Night Attack, Opposed River Crossing, Defence, B and D Coys will carry out "Free for All" Training next week, while A and C carry out the first week of Coy exercises.

15 Bn carried out Range Practices at VIRGINIA and ENOGGERA. "U" Coy was out of Camp for three days for the commencement of Coy training.

C. Special Classes and Courses.

15 Bn commenced a WATER-TESTING Course on Mon 19 Jan 42 with Sgt Ivers as instructor. Chemical, biological and bacteriological aspects were taught. One day of the week's course was spent in a laboratory in the city for instruction in the bacteriological and chemical analysis of water. A second course will commence next week.

D. Special Exercises.

On evening of 20 Jan 9 Bn offrs carried out special M.T. exercise in ZILLMERE area. Pioneer pl carried out demolition practice at SANDGATE, YOUNG'S CROSSING area.

III. AEROPLANE OBSERVATION.

The following planes were sighted from 15 Bn O P during the week:-

Wirraways	26
Flying Boats	9
Kitty Hawks	23
Tomahawks	4
Trainers	41
Stinsons	1
Douglas	2
Unidentified	14

120

These figures have been checked by Intelligence, Archerfield, who were unable to name the fourteen unidentified planes above because the descriptions of these planes were unavailable. O Ps have been instructed to give descriptions of planes unable to be identified.

IV. BDE T E W T.

Bde T E W T took place on 21-23 Jan 42. Forty four senior officers of 7 Inf Bde Group participated. Bde Comd, Brig J. Craven, D.C.M., E.D., directed the T E W T and problems were set at

IV. BDE T E W T. (contd.)

BURPENGARY, CABOOLTURE? LANDSBOROUGH, MOOLOOLAH RIVER, CALOONDRA, BRACKEN RIDGE. The group bivouacked for first night at CALOONDRA. At a conference that night Bde Comd delivered a lecture on the principles of War and Operation Orders. On the second night C.S.O. II Training, Lt-Col P.V.O. Fleming, E.D., lectured on The Div Recce Bn. A discussion on Coy Groups led by A/B M, Capt K.J. Brady followed. Copies of the T E W T and Staff Tables were handed out to offr. Copies have been sent to H.Q. W.Comd.

(M Turbayne) Lieut,
A/Bde I O.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No	1	G S
	2	M I
	3 - 5	W Diary
	5	File.

CW

Appx 11

SECRET 22/42
COPY NO 2.....
25 Jan 42.

O.C., 9 Bn., CHERMSIDE.

BRISBANE COVERING FORCE SECTOR - OPERATION INSTRUCTION
NO. 8

INFORMATION.

1. In view of the enemy's advance on NEW GUINEA, the imminence of an attack on the EAST AUSTRALIAN COAST is more probable.

INTENTION.

2. The 9 Bn will move from CHERMSIDE at 0830 hrs. 26 Jan 42 to take up defensive positions at CALOUNDRA for the protection of :-

- (a) The left flank of the BRISBANE SECTOR.
- (b) The fort on NORTH BRIBIE.

in accordance with the verbal instructions given this morning.

METHOD.

3. The move will take place in tactical formation and be completed by 1600 hrs 26 Jan 42.

ADMIN.

4. The Bn, will carry rations to cover the full period of the move.
5. The Bn. will be provided with M.T. by direction from N.Comd for transport in excess of that which can be carried in Bn. vehicles.
6. The Bn. will carry ammunition in accordance with the War Equipment Table laid down.

INTERCOM.

7. The Bn. will establish telephone communication with CALOUNDRA Post Office, through which channel communications will be maintained with this H.Q.

ACK.

Signed at 1230 hrs.

M.R. LANGFORD.
..... Capt.
B.M. Brisbane Covering Force
Sector.

Distribution.

O.C., 9 Bn. CHERMSIDE.
1 Cav. Bde. (for information)
7 Inf Bde. " "
O.C. 14 Grn. Bn.
O.C. BRIBIE
File
War Diary

Copy No.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7-8.

CM¹

Ref Maps.
SAMFORD 1" 1 Mile.
CABOOLTURE " "
LANDSBOROUGH " "

SECRET.

9 Bn. Operation Instruction No.1.

Copy No 26.
26 Jan 42.

1. 9 Bn will move to CALOUNDRA.
2. ROUTE. BRUCE HIGHWAY - CALOUNDRA ROAD.

3. FORWARD BODY.
Comd. Capt Palmer.
B Coy
1 Pl E (MG) Coy.
1 Det A.A. Pl.
2 D.R.'s.

REPORTING POINTS.

(a)	PETRIE	SOUTH PINE RIVER.
(b)	CABOOLTURE	CABOOLTURE RIVER.
(c)	BEERWAH	RD JUNC 130639.
(d)	CALOUNDRA	P.O. 323701.

5. MAIN BODY.

Order of march
A Coy
H.Q. Coy.
E Coy less 1 Pl.
C Coy.

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 6 | H Q | At head of main body. |
| 7 | V T M | 10 |
| 8 | M I H | 20 |
| 9 | M P H | M P H before passing starting point 10 |
| 10 | <u>CONTROL POINTS.</u> | |
| | PETRIE | MAP SAMFORD 140139 |
| | Rd Junc | MAP LANDSBOROUGH 137699 |
| | Rd Junc | MAP LANDSBOROUGH 222743 |
| 11 | STARTING POINT HOTEL | 178076 (BRISBANE MAP) |
| 12 | STARTING TIME | 1000 hrs. |

J.L. KELLY Lieut.
for Adj. 9 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

- | | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| No. 1. | C.O. |
| No. 2. | Adj. |
| No. 3. | Q.M. |
| No. 4. | 2 i/c/ |
| No. 5 | Bris Cov Force Section. |
| No. 6. | 7 Inf Bde. |
| No. 7. | War Diary. |
| No. 8. | File. |

(Issued verbally)

mt

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 26 Jan 42. To 29 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Jan		From Cav Force Setor - O C 9 Bn CHERMSIDE, O.P. Instr No. 8.	Sec 22/42.
			Eng Instr No. 1. - Watering facilities for 9 Bn in CALOUNDRA Bore near DICKY BEACH previously devoped by A M F, and a small creek in MOOLOOLAH area.	Sec HQ NComd 26/1/42.
			Routine Orders Part 1. 26/42.	Appx. 12.
	27 Jan		" " " " 27/42	" 13.
	28 Jan		" " " " 28/42	" 14.
	29 Jan		Evacuation from 9 Bn. A.A. & Q.M.G. advises that 9 Bn will remain under comd 7 Inf Bde while on operational station. Responsibility of 7 Fd Amb to clean R.A.P. 9 Bn.	S45/42
			Route A. Road running East of and parallel to Railway Line between BURPENGARY STATION 122272 CAB 7 NARANGA STATION 125211 CAB.	
			Route B. Rd from rd junc 142163 SAMFORD to YOUNG'S XING 119144 SAM thence to WARNER'S SCHOOL 124074.	

OM7

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

DATE 26 Jan 42.

No 26/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 26 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for DutyLieut. S.T. BLACKBURNE.
Lieut. J.W.T. STEPHENS.Duty N.C.O.
Next for DutyPte. A.E. MICHAEL.
Pte. J.E. BARTONDuty Battalion
Next for Duty15th Battalion
61st BattalionDuty Bugler
Next for Duty15th Battalion
61st BattalionField Officer of the Day
Next for DutyLieut. J.D. GAFFNEY 15 Bn.
Capt. C.E. NIXON-SMITH 61 Bn.Medical Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. COHEN
Capt. BUTCHER.2. COURT OF INQUIRY - ILLEGAL ABSENTEE.

A Court of Inquiry by order of Brig. J. Craven D.C.M. E.D. will assemble at such time and place as determined by the President, to enquire into and report on the illegal absence of Q 15492 Pte. Haupt C. H.Q. 7 Inf. Bde.

President Capt. L.G. GODLONTON (Q19463)
Member Lieut. J.W.T. STEPHENS (Q16378)

3. MUSKETRY VIRGINIA RANGE.

Units are warned that 61 Bn will be using Virginia Rifle Range for musketry practice on Tues. 27 Jan 42.

4. VEHICLES BELONGING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL ATTENDING CAMP

Attention of all C.O's is directed to M.B.I. Q35/41, para 7, and to Northern Comd. Routine Orders, part 1, para 19, sub-para 6 & 7 of 14 Jan 42. ---

No vehicles belonging to Military personnel attending this camp will be permitted to park in the Camp area on and from 1630 hrs. 28 Jan 42.

5. WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN.

Attention of units is directed to N.Comd R.O's part 1, para 4 of 14 Jan 42 for their immediate action.

Cal

W. Bicks Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf Bde.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BRIGADIER J. GRAHAM D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

DATE 28 Jan 42

DISTRIBUTION

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 9 Bn. | Copy No. 25 H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 15 Bn. | 26 N.C.R.O. |
| 5 25 Bn. | 27 N.C.A.O. |
| 6 47 Bn. | 28 C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 61 Bn. | 29 Field Offr. |
| 9 3 W.&.P.Coy. | 30 B.Q.M.S. |
| 10 241 L.A.D. | 31. Camp Pay Office. |
| 11 7 Fd.Amb. | 32 Offrs. Mess. |
| 12 Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 33 Sgts Mess. |
| 13 3 C.H. | 34 N.C. Fd. Postal Unit. |
| 14 Bde Comd. | 35 Main Canteen. |
| 15 B.M. | 36 "A" Canteen. |
| 16 B.M.(Tr) | 37 "D" Canteen. |
| 17 S.C. | 38 S.&.R.Sec. |
| 18 S.C.(Tr) | 39 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd.Engrs N.C. |
| 19 B.M.G.O. | 40 N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E. |
| 20 I.O. | 41 File. |
| 21 B.T.O. | 42 Notice Board. |
| 22 C.T.O. | 43 O/C Def.Pl. |
| 23 L.S.O. | 44 - 45 War Diary. |
| 24 Supp. Offr. | |

Units are warned that 61 Bn will be using Virginia Rifle Range for marksmanship practice on Tues. 27 Jan 42.

VEHICLES BELONGING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL ATTENDING CAMP

Attention of all C.O.'s is directed to M.B.L. 625/41, para 7, and to Northern Comd. Routine Orders, para 12, and para 6 of 14 Jan 42.

No vehicles belonging to Military personnel attending this camp will be permitted to park in the Camp area on and from 1630 hrs, 28 Jan 42.

Attention of units is directed to N.C.M. R.O.'s para 1, para 4 of 14 Jan 42 for their immediate action.

Staff Capt. J. J. Bell

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Appx. 13

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

DATE 27 Jan 42.

No 27/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 27 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for DutyLieut. J.W.T. STEPHENS.
Capt. C.H. BICKS.Duty N.C.O.
Next for DutyPte. J.E. BARTON
Pte. R.T. KINNEALYDuty Battalion
Next for Duty61st Battalion
15th BattalionDuty Bugler
Next for Duty61st Battalion
15th BattalionField Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. C.E. NIXON-SMITH 61 Bn
Capt. E. FELL 15 Bn.Medical Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. BUTCHER
Capt. BOGLE2. DIGGING OF SLIT TRENCHES:

Units will advise 1 Army Tp. R.A.E. before digging slit trenches in any new vicinity, owing to the fact that a large quantity of fibro-cement water main has been laid in the camp area.

In this way, the needless breaking of mains may be avoided.

3. BRIGADE GUARD MOUNTING:

In future, Old Guard, Picquet and Duties will not be required to parade for dismounting purposes at Brigade Guard Mounting.

On and from 27 Jan 42, Battle Order will be worn by all ranks at Brigade Guard Mounting.

Battle Order Consists of:-

Officers: (incl. Duty Staff Officer):-

Battle Dress.
Steel Helmet
Boots, Gaiters.
Webbing Equipment and Pistol.
No cane.

Other Ranks:

Battle Dress
Steel Helmet
Boots, Gaiters.
Webbing Equipment and Rifle.
Pack & Haversack.

ENTERTAINMENTS:

Tues. 27 Jan 42. Miss Findlay's Concert Party "C" Block.
Thurs 29 Jan 42. Miss Marsh's Concert Party "C" Block.
Sat. 31 Jan 42. Pictures.

Hosts to the visiting concert artists this week will be 61 Bn Officers Mess.

J.W.T. Stephens
Lieut for Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn. | Copy No. 25 | H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn. | 26 | N.C.R.O. |
| 5 | 25 Bn. | 27 | N.C.A.O. |
| 6 | 47 Bn. | 28 | C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn. | 29 | Field Offr. |
| 9 | 3 W.&.P.Coy. | 30 | B.Q.M.S. |
| 10 | 241 L.A.D. | 31 | Camp Pay Office. |
| 11 | 7 Fd.Amb. | 32 | Offrs. Mess. |
| 12 | Dental Unit 7 Fd.Amb. | 33 | Sgts Mess. |
| 13 | 3 C.H. | 34 | N.C. Fd. Postal Unit. |
| 14 | Bde Comd. | 35 | Main Canteen. |
| 15 | B.M. | 36 | "A" Canteen. |
| 16 | B.M.(Tr) | 37 | "D" Canteen. |
| 17 | S.C. | 38 | S.&.R.Sec. |
| 18 | S.C.(Tr) | 39 | 55 Fd.Pk Coy. Fd.Engrs N.C. |
| 19 | B.M.G.C. | 40 | N.Fd. Tp.R.A.E. |
| 20 | I.O. | 41 | File. |
| 21 | B.T.O. | 42 | Notice Board. |
| 22 | C.T.O. | 43 | O/C Def.Pl. |
| 23 | L.S.O. | 44 - 45 | War Diary. |
| 24 | Supp. Offr. | | |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

DATE 28 Jan 42.

No 28/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 28 Jan 42.

Duty Staff Officer
Next for DutyCapt. C.H. BICKS.
Capt. J.H. SOMERVILLEDuty N.C.O.
Next for DutyPte. R.T. KINNEALY
Pte. J. HAUGH.Duty Battalion
Next for Duty15th Battalion
61st BattalionDuty Bugler
Next for Duty15th Battalion
61st BattalionField Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. E. FELL 15 Bn.
Lieut. E. M. TWEMLOW 61 Bn.Medical Officer of the Day
Next for DutyCapt. BOGLE
Capt. ADSETT.2. EXTRACT FROM ARMOURER'S REPORT 16 JAN 42

"A very large percentage of machine gun barrels would not accept .303 gauge, due to metallic fouling.

I recommend that N.C.O's be instructed to use wire gauze and double pull-through or the use of ammonia solution for the removal of metallic fouling.

It has been brought to my notice that N.C.O's were instructed that the wire gauze was only to be used by an armourer. If this impression is allowed to continue the Armourer will have a full time job cleaning machine gun barrels.

On arrival to carry out the inspection, instruction was in progress re stripping and assembly of Vickers guns and mounting. Most of the guns were stripped of everything possible.

I recommend that the attention of Commanding Officers and N.C.O's be drawn to Vol 4, Sec 16 para 32 of Standing Orders for Equipment."

3. AMENDMENT R.O. 27/42 of 27 Jan 42.

Delete paragraph headed BDE GUARD

MOUNTING and read as under:-

"In future Old Guard, Picquet and Duties will not be required to parade for dismounting purposes at Bde Guard Mounting.

On and from 27 Jan 42 the following dress will be worn at Bde Guard Mounting.

OFFICERS:

Service Dress.
Steel Helmet.
Gaiters.Web Equipment. Braces, Belt, Amn.pouch, Pistol
and case only.

(OVER.)

Duty Sergeant Major:

- Service Dress
- Steel Helmet
- Gaiters
- Web Equipment
- Braces, Basic Pouches, Belt and Bayonet.

Guard:

- Service Dress.
- Steel Helmet.
- Gaiters.
- Web Equipment. Full Marching Order.

Picquet:

- Service Dress.
- Steel Helmet.
- Gaiters.
- Web Equipment. Braces, Basic Pouches, Belt and Bayonet.

L. G. Goddinton

Capt.
Staff Capt. 7 Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 9 Bn | Copy No. 26 H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 15 Bn | 27 N.C.R.O. |
| 5 25 Bn | 28 N.C.A.O. |
| 6 47 Bn | 29 C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 61 Bn | 30 Field Offr. |
| 9 3 W.&.P.Coy | 31 B.Q.M.S. |
| 10 241 L.A.D. | 32 Pay Office |
| 11 7 Fd Amb. | 33 Bde Offrs Mess |
| 12 Dental Unit. | 34 Bde Sgts Mess. |
| 13 3 C.H. | 35 N.C.Fd.Postal Unit |
| 14 Bde Comd. | 36 Main Canteen |
| 15 B.M. | 37 "A" Canteen |
| 16 B.M.(Tr) | 38 "D" Canteen |
| 17 S.C. | 39 S.&.R.Section |
| 18 S.C.(Tr) | 40 55 Fd Pk Coy. Fd Engrs.N.C |
| 19 B.M.G.O. | 41 N.Fd.Tp. R.A.E. |
| 20 I.O. | 42 File. |
| 21 B.T.O. | 43 "J" Sec Sigs. |
| 22 C.T.O. | 44 - 45 War Diary. |
| 23 L.S.O. | 46 Notice Board |
| 24 O/C.Def.Pl. | |
| 25 Supply Offr. | |

WAR DIARY ~~or~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 29 Jan 42. To 29 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Jan		Road repair project - Requested further road improvements.	X21 Ref 7 Inf Bde Y96
			Route - Valued turning circuit - length 4 miles - Approx cost £120.	of 16 Dec 41.
			Summary of the amount of tng done by personnel in 7 Inf Bde, submitted to Bde Comd for conference with G.O.C. on 30 Jan	Appx 15.
			Received fore plan map & dispositions from 9 Bn at Caloundra	" 16.
			15 Bn. exercise - 2 days in BOONDALL NUDGE & BRAKEN RIDGE : AREAS. <u>Narrative 1.</u> - To occupy def posn on line BOONDALL RD 232039 - CABBAGE TREE CREEK BR 216064, BRAKEN RIDGE.	
			<u>Narrative 2.</u> "Enemy" landing on BRIGHTON & SANDGATE beaches have 1/1/42 forced V D C to withdraw. Enemy holds posn Lagoon Ridge 2303 & HILL 50 2309. 15 Bn to attack and occupy these posns.	

Ans 7

SUMMARY FOR BDE COMD.

When F T D (full time duty) for militia was introduced on 22 Sep 41, 25 Bn and 15 Bn had just completed 3 months camp and had done battalion and brigade group training.

9 Bn and 61 Bn had been out of camp for 3 months, but in the previous series of camps, 3 months before, had done battalion and brigade group.

When new camp started Sept 22, 1941, 9, 15, 25, 61 Bns came into camp with officers, N C Os and specialists only, for fortnight's cadre training, i.e., specialist schools, N C O's classes and officer's classes. After that fortnight, about 6 Oct, 9 and 61 Bns brought in new U S P Personnel required to bring their units up to W E. That is, no fully trained privates were brought in at this stage. The replacements were made up for losses to A I F, 8 M D, R A A F, R N, and those manpowered out. Approx total replacements were - 9 Bn 350, 61 Bn 350, 15 Bn and 25 Bn continued with cadre training, and their recruit U S P (untrained replacements as for 9 Bn and 61 Bn) were to come in on 4 Jan 42.

On mobilisation (partial), ordered 13 Dec, 9 Bn and 61 Bn called up their trained personnel, but found that owing to numerous manpower exemptions and increased A I F and R A A F enlistment, they were still short of establishment. Position was then roughly, on mobilisation.

UNIT	W E	CADRE	RECRUITS	TOTAL IN CAMP	DATES ON WHICH LATER PARTIES OF
		AT 6	CALLED	ONE WEEK AFTER	RECRUITS JOINED UNITS TO REPLACE
		OCT.	UP 6 OCT	MOB. 13 JAN	LOSSES TO MANPOWER, R A A F,
					A I F, etc.
9 Bn	916	230	350	916	Lost 100 in exemptions etc, & called up 100 USP just arrived
61 Bn	916	230	350	916	Lost 40 in exemptions etc, & called up 40 U S P arriving Saturday.
15 Bn	916	230	350	800	Lost 40, called up 40 lately, and 116 new USP since 13 Dec.
25 Bn	916	230	-	800	Called up 116 new USP since 13 Dec.

That is, 9 and 61 Bns have now half their strength trained men, three hundred odd with two months training, and a hundred with little or no training.

15 and 25 Bns have half their strength trained men, and the remainder with one months training or less.

On mobilisation, 15 and 25 Bns called up their trained men and found themselves very short, i.e., about half total strength was available for same reasons - manpower, A I F and R A A F. More U S P Recruits were called for from area, but full requirements could not be obtained quickly. Units were training half their strength of experienced men and the other half raw recruits.

Formation of tng depot should help solve problem of mixing training of old and new personnel.

(Sgd) K Brady Capt,
for B M 7 Inf Bde.

RECEIVED

--	--	--

Date

Cm 7.

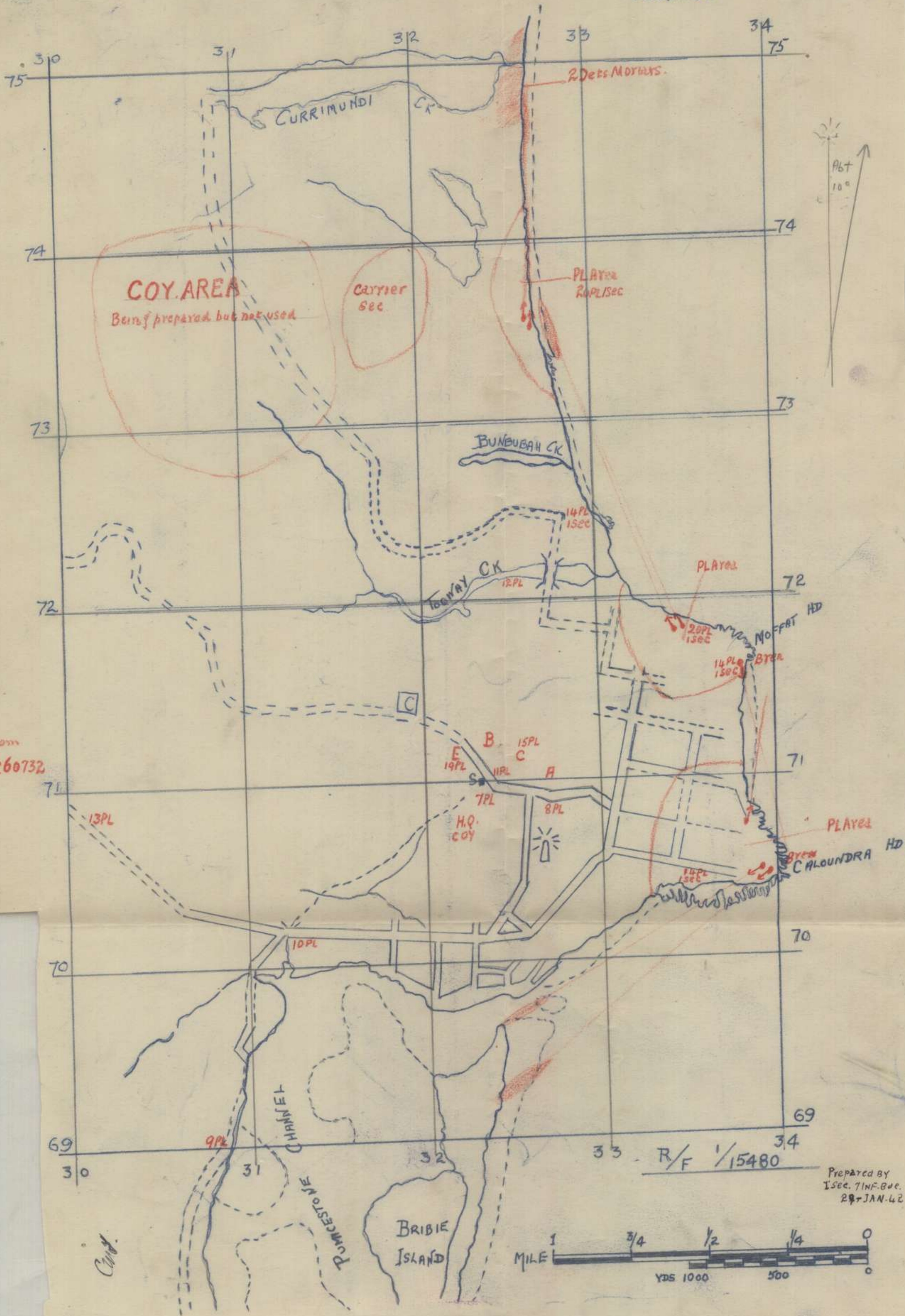
Australian Military Forces - Northern Command

TELEPHONE

CALOUNDR A AREA
FROM 340750 TO 300690

APPX 16

29 JAN 42



Prepared by
1 Sec. 7 INF. BUC.
29 JAN 42

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit H.Q. 7 Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 29 Jan 42. To 31 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29 Jan		<u>Narrative 3.</u> Further ⁶⁶ enemy ⁷⁷ landings - 15 Bn ordered to withdraw & occupy defn posn on Bracken Ridge. - Posn to be occupied by 1500. No thinning out 1400 hrs.	
	30 Jan		Bde Comd attended conferences with G.O.C. N.Comd. Results of conference supplied to C.O's at 1400 hrs 30 Jan. Plan for dispersal of Units in 7 Bde in areas around camp. Offrs made Recce of areas in afternoon and sites were allotted to Units. Plans will be submitted by Tuesday 3 Feb.	
			Received from H.Q. N.Comd information showing methods of completing Intelligence Reports. These will be forwarded to H.Q. N.Comd by mid-day each Thursday.	34/42.
	31 Jan		Routine Orders Part 1 31/42.	Appx 17.
			Weekly Intelligence Summary No 7.	" 18.
			Field Return of Offrs HQ 7 Inf Bde & Def Pl	" 19.
			" " 2 O/R's " " " " " "	" 20.

D.3485/5.39.—C.4788.

(117)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

BRIGADIER J. CRAVEN D.C.M. E.D. COMMANDING

7th INFANTRY BRIGADE

DATE 31 Jan 42.

No 31/42

1. DUTIES.

Mounting Retreat 31 Jan 42

Duty Staff Officer	Capt. J.H. SOMERVILLE
Next for Duty (Mon. 2 Feb 42)	Lieut. C.M. TURBAYNE

Duty N.C.O.	Pte. T.E. NEUMANN
Next for Duty	Pte. E.B. WRIGHT

Duty Battalion	15th Battalion
Next for Duty	15th Battalion

Duty Bugler	15th Battalion
Next for Duty	15th Battalion

Field Officer of the Day	Lieut. E.E. FELL	15 Bn
Next for Duty	Capt. H.C. GRIGG	15 Bn

Medical Officer of the Day	Capt. BUTCHER
Next for Duty	Capt. BOGLE.

2. OFFICERS' GEAR.

Officers will make arrangements for disposal of all surplus gear so that they may be ready to take the field at short notice.

[Signature]
Staff Captain 7 Inf Bde. Capt.

Copy No. 44

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A.M.R. 8.0.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

BRIGADIER J. CRAWLEY D.G.M. B.D. COMMANDING

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

No. 23402

DATE 31 Jan 42

I. DUTIES

Mounting Retreat 31 Jan 42

Duty Staff Officer
Next for Duty (Mon. 2 Feb 42)
Lieut. C.M. TURBAYNE

Duty N.C.O.
Next for Duty
Lieut. T.H. THOMAS

Duty Battalion
Next for Duty
Lieut. J.H. THOMAS

Duty Platoon
Next for Duty
Lieut. J.H. THOMAS

DISTRIBUTION.

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 - 2 | 9 Bn | Copy No. 26 | H.Q.N.C. |
| 3 - 4 | 15 Bn | 27 | N.C.R.O. |
| 5 | 25 Bn | 28 | N.C.A.O. |
| 6 | 47 Bn | 29 | C.Q.M. |
| 7 - 8 | 61 Bn | 30 | Field Offr. |
| 9 | 3 W.&P.Coy | 31 | B.Q.M.S. |
| 10 | 241 L.A.D. | 32 | Pay Office |
| 11 | 7 Fd Amb. | 33 | Bde Offrs Mess |
| 12 | Dental Unit. | 34 | Bde Sgts Mess. |
| 13 | 3 C.H. | 35 | N.C.Fd.Postal Unit |
| 14 | Bde Comd. | 36 | Main Canteen |
| 15 | B.M. | 37 | "A" Canteen |
| 16 | B.M.(Tr) | 38 | "D" Canteen |
| 17 | S.C. | 39 | S.&R.Section |
| 18 | S.C.(Tr) | 40 | 55 Fd Pk Coy. Fd Engrs.N.C |
| 19 | B.M.G.O. | 41 | N.Fd.Tp. R.A.E. |
| 20 | I.O. | 42 | File. |
| 21 | B.T.O. | 43 | "J" Sec Sigs. |
| 22 | C.T.O. | 44 - 45 | War Diary. |
| 23 | L.S.O. | 46 | Notice Board |
| 24 | O/C.Def.Pl. | | |
| 25 | Supply Offr. | | |

APPX 18

SECRET.
COPY No. 3

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 7.

7 INF BDE.

From 1200 hrs Sat 24 Jan 42
To 1200 hrs Sat 31 Jan 42.

I. STRENGTH.

On Sat 31 Jan 42 troops of 7 Inf Bde were concentrated as follows:-

	<u>Place</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
H Q 7 Inf Bde	Chermside	13	57	70
" Def Pl	"	-	37	37
9 Bn	"	4	169	173
9 Bn	Caloundra	35	815	850
15 Bn	Chermside	33	855	888
25 Bn	Cabarlah	33	900	933
61 Bn	Chermside	25	891	916
	<u>Total</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>3724</u>	<u>3867</u>

At 1100 hrs on 26 Jan 42, 120 reinforcements for 9 Bn marched in to CHERMSIDE CAMP.

II. TRAINING.

A. On Mon 26 Jan two coys from 61 Bn left camp for Free-for-all exercises at REDCLIFFE, CABOOLTURE, CALOUNDRA areas. The exercises lasted for five days and were very satisfactory, many valuable lessons being learned. The coy returned to camp at 1700 hrs 30 Jan. Other coys conducted exercises in opposed river crossing at CASH'S KING. Exercises were also conducted in attack and night occupation at BRACKEN RIDGE and MANGO RIDGE. Signals practised cable laying at PETRIE.

B. 9 Bn moved out to Battle Station at CALOUNDRA on Mon 26 Jan. Coy dispositions and fire plan have been received.

15 Bn moved out on 29 Jan for exercises for two days. The first task was to take up defensive posn on line BOONDALL BRIDGE - CABBAGE TREE CK BRIDGE - BRACKEN RIDGE. B Coy, acting as flying column passed start line at 0740 hrs. All other coys had passed start line by 0842 hrs. The second task was that 15 Bn was ordered to capture LAGOON RIDGE and HILL 50. The third task was that the Bn withdraw to, and occupy defensive position at BRACKEN RIDGE. The exercise ended at 1600 hrs Jan 30, and the troops returned to camp at 1815 hrs after a very successful exercise.

C. 15 Bn personnel who had not fired had practice at VIRGINIA RANGE.

E Coy 61 Bn had practice in stoppages and ball ammunition at VIRGINIA RANGE.

D. 15 Bn commenced second course on water testing. Chemical, biological and bacteriological aspects were taught. One day of the course was spent in a laboratory in BRISBANE. The course was not completed on account of Bn moving out for two-day exercise.

E. 15 Bn conducted a special exercise on 27 Jan. 10 pl B Coy moved at 2335 hrs by M.T. to BOONDALL and debussed thence to patrol CABBAGE TREE CK area. A Coy left BANYO CONVENT at 0030 hrs to move to CHERMSIDE by any means possible.

II. TRAINING (contd.)

F. 25 Bn conducted free-for-all exercises in HELIDON area. Coys are also marching to and from Bivouac areas. Special classes include training of orderlies and special training of officers in M.T. and map reading.

III. AEROPLANE OBSERVATION.

The following planes were sighted from 15 Bn O.P. during the week:-

Wirraways	20
Tiger Moths	9
Lockheed Hudson	10
Avro Anson	7
Douglas	4
American	4
Civil	2
	<hr/>
	66
	<hr/>

(M) Turbayal Lieut,
N/Bde I O.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No 1 G S
2 M I
3 - 4 W Diary
5 File

APR 19

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde Defensive Pl. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

CMV

Appx 19

W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* Brigadiers *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	2		
Captains ...	5	2	2
Lieutenants ...	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
A.A.Ch. D.	3		
TOTALS ...	15	3	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	GREEN E.	A.A.L.C.	24Jan42	Asst. L.S.O.
Lieut. p.	TURBAYNE C.M.	15 Bn.	1Jan42	Trfd from 15 Bn as I.O. 7 Inf Bde.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

CMY

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col. T. Brig.	Q15451	CRAVEN, J.	H.Q. 7 Inf Bde	Yes	
Capt. T. Major	Q15602	MAHONEY, J.C.	"	No	A/B ¹ /M. At present attending C & S.S. Duntroon
Capt. T. Major	Q21606	WEPPNER, R.	"	No	At present attending B.M.G.Os. School Randwick.
Lt. p. T. Capt.	Q16723	SOMERVILLE, J.H.	"	Yes	
Tt. T. Capt.	Q19463	GODLONTON, L.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut. (p)	Q18645	TURBAYNE, C.M.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	Q15465	DOUGLAS, M.H.	A.A.L.D.	13 Jun 41	L.S.O.
Capt.	Q124265	GREEN, W.E.	A.A.L.D.	24 Jan 42	Bde L.S.O.

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde

(Unit.)

31 Jan 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Capt for Brig.
(Signature of Commander.)
Comd. 7 Inf Bde.
N. Comd.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lieut. T. Capt.	Q15610 <i>QX 29260</i>	BRADY, K.J.	9 Bn. <i>5 ARMO REGT</i>	1 Jan 42	Taking place of A/B.M. whilst on course.
Lieut. T. Capt.	Q27624	BICKS, C.H.	61 Bn.	1 Jan 42	L.O. (1)
Lieut. (p)	Q27649	BLACKBURN, S.T.	61 Bn.	10 Dec 41	L.O. (11)
Lieut. (p)	Q16378	STEPHENS, J.W.T.	9 Bn.	1 Jan 42	L.O. (111)
Lieut. (p)	Q44829	Nelson C.A.	AASC.	28 Nov 41	Bde Sup. Offr.
Chaplain		TORPIE, A.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	8 Nov 41	Chap. att. H.Q. 7 Inf. Bde.
"		GILLMAN, C.D.	"	22 Oct 41	" 9 Bn.
"		McKAY	"	1 Nov 41	" 61 Bn.

APPX 20

W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. *7 Inf Bde.* (Unit) *30 Jan* 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	10	3	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	42		10
TOTALS	57	* 4	* 12

*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.
4912 W.O.II A.J. GAUL	A.I.C.		

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).

CHAY

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

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

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

H.Q. 7 Inf Bde Unit.

W. Brady
Signature of **Commander** Brig. Inf Bde
N. Comd.

Date of Despatch **31 Jan 42**

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

AM 20

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
 Orderlies Drivers M.T. 1 L/Cpl. deficient
 1 Pte. surplus

Detail of Specialists (a)	Detail of Specialists (b)	Detail of Specialists (c)	Detail of Specialists (d)
Orderlies for Sig Sec.	2 L/Cpl. surplus 3 Pte. deficient		
A.A.O.C. Services.	1 I.O.W. surplus 1 I.O.W. deficient		
Panel Beaters			
Pattern Makers			
Photographers, wet plate			
Photo-Writers			
Plate Layers			
Printers			
Radio-Mechanics			
Radio-Operators			
Range Takers			
Riggers			
Riveters			
Saddlers			
Saddle Tree Makers			
Saw Doctors			
Sawyers			
Shoemakers			
Signalers			
Signwriters			
Stationary Engine Drivers			
Storemen, Technical			
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Tailors			
Telescope Identification Numbers			
Textile Beaters			
Tinsmiths			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Volcaniers			
Wagon Erectors			
Wagonmakers			
Wagonmen			
Welders			
Well Drillers			
Whelers			
Whitewashers			
Whirmen			
Woodturners			
Painters			
Opticians			
Operators, Signal			
Operating Room Assistants			
Operation Post Assistants			
Nurse, Trained			
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			
Nursing Orderlies			
Modelers			
Molders			
Mittrichs			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Mechanics, Dental			
Mechanics			
Masons			
Machinists			
Lithographers			
Linemen, Signal			
Linemen			
Leather Stitchers			
Joiners			
Intelligence Duties			
Instrument Operators			
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			
Instrument Mechanics			
Hells Operators			
Height Takers			
Hammermen			
Gun Operators			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Gun Layers			
Grinders			
Grinders, Signal			
Grinders, Railway Signal			
Grinders, M.V.			
Fitters, M.V.			
Fitters, Motor			
Fitters and Turners			
Fitters			
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificers			
Armourers			
Artificers, Artillery			
Artificers			
Assemblers			
Battery Constructors, Asst.			
Battery Constructors			
Battery Surveyors			
Bakers			
Camp Dress Modelers			
Carpenter and Joiner			
Clerks			
Clerks, Engineering			
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coachmen			
Computers			
Concoctors			
Cooks			
Cooks, Hospital			
Copiers			
Dental Chief Orderlies			
Dental Orderlies			
Dispensers			
Dishwashers			
Draftsmen, Architectural			
Draftsmen, Mechanical			
Draftsmen, Signal			
Draftsmen, Topographical			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Operators			
Drivers, Transportation Plant			
Electrical Fitters			
Electricians			
Electricians, Eng. Units			
Electricians, Signal			
Engine Artificers			
Engine Hands, I/C			
Equipment Repairers			
Farmers			
Orderlies M.T. (Drivers)	1	1	
A.A.O.C. Services			
W.O.I. Clerk	1	1	
Armourers	1	1	
Fitters M.T.	1	1	
Mechanics M.T.	1	1	
Orderlies for Sig Sec.	2	2	
Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)	3	3	7

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

Signature of Commanding Officer: *[Signature]*
 Unit: _____
 Date of Dispatch: 31 Jan 42
 Bde, Dism., Area, etc., with which unit is serving: _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

U.S. Army Form W. 3009

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W. 3009

DEFICIENCIES

Detail of Specialist, Tradesman, etc.	Number	Detail of Specialist, Tradesman, etc.	Number
Ammunition Examiners		Ammunition Examiners	
Armament Artificers		Armament Artificers	
Artificers		Artificers	
Artificers, Artillery		Artificers, Artillery	
Axemen		Axemen	
Bakers		Bakers	
Battery Surveyors		Battery Surveyors	
Battery Command Assistants		Battery Command Assistants	
Blacksmiths		Blacksmiths	
Boilermakers		Boilermakers	
Bricklayers		Bricklayers	
Butchers		Butchers	
Camouflage Modelers		Camouflage Modelers	
Carpenter and Joiner		Carpenter and Joiner	
Clerks		Clerks	
Clerks, Engineering		Clerks, Engineering	
Clerks, Supply		Clerks, Supply	
Clerks, Technical		Clerks, Technical	
Cooksmen		Cooksmen	
Computers		Computers	
Conductors		Conductors	
Cooks		Cooks	
Cooks, Hospital		Cooks, Hospital	
Coppersmiths		Coppersmiths	
Dental Clerk Orderlies		Dental Clerk Orderlies	
Despatch Riders		Despatch Riders	
Dispensers		Dispensers	
Draftsmen		Draftsmen	
Draftsmen, Architectural		Draftsmen, Architectural	
Draftsmen, Mechanical		Draftsmen, Mechanical	
Draftsmen, Signal		Draftsmen, Signal	
Draftsmen, Topographical		Draftsmen, Topographical	
Dresser Mechanics		Dresser Mechanics	
Driver Operators		Driver Operators	
Drivers, Transportation Plant		Drivers, Transportation Plant	
Electrical Fitters		Electrical Fitters	
Electricians		Electricians	
Electricians, Eng. Units		Electricians, Eng. Units	
Electricians, Signal		Electricians, Signal	
Engine Artificers		Engine Artificers	
Engine Hands I/C		Engine Hands I/C	
Equipment Repairers		Equipment Repairers	
Farmers		Farmers	
Fitters		Fitters	
Fitters, Control Operators		Fitters, Control Operators	
Fitters		Fitters	
Fitters and Turners		Fitters and Turners	
Fitters, Cycle		Fitters, Cycle	
Fitters, Drivers		Fitters, Drivers	
Fitters, M.V.		Fitters, M.V.	
Fitters, Railway Signal		Fitters, Railway Signal	
Fitters, Signal		Fitters, Signal	
Grinders		Grinders	
Gun Layers		Gun Layers	
G.P.O. Assistants		G.P.O. Assistants	
Gun Operators		Gun Operators	
Hammermen		Hammermen	
Height Takers		Height Takers	
Helm Operators		Helm Operators	
Instrument Mechanics		Instrument Mechanics	
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	
Instrument Operators		Instrument Operators	
Intelligence Duties		Intelligence Duties	
Joiners		Joiners	
Leather Stitchers		Leather Stitchers	
Linemen		Linemen	
Linemen, Signals		Linemen, Signals	
Lithographers		Lithographers	
Machinists		Machinists	
Masons		Masons	
Masquers		Masquers	
Mechanics, Dental		Mechanics, Dental	
Mechanics, M.T.		Mechanics, M.T.	
Mechanics, Typewriter		Mechanics, Typewriter	
Mechanics, Wipers		Mechanics, Wipers	
Millwrights		Millwrights	
Miners		Miners	
Molders		Molders	
Nursing Orderlies		Nursing Orderlies	
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	
Nurses, Trained		Nurses, Trained	
Observation Post Assistants		Observation Post Assistants	
Operating Room Assistants		Operating Room Assistants	
Operators, Signal		Operators, Signal	
Opticians		Opticians	
Painters		Painters	
Panel Beaters		Panel Beaters	
Pattern Makers		Pattern Makers	
Pharmacists		Pharmacists	
Photographers, dry plate		Photographers, dry plate	
Photographers, wet plate		Photographers, wet plate	
Photo-Writers		Photo-Writers	
Plate Layers		Plate Layers	
Plumbers		Plumbers	
Printer Numbers		Printer Numbers	
Printers		Printers	
Radiator Mechanics		Radiator Mechanics	
Radios		Radios	
Range Takers		Range Takers	
Riggers		Riggers	
Riveters		Riveters	
Saddlers		Saddlers	
Saddle Tree Makers		Saddle Tree Makers	
Saw Doctors		Saw Doctors	
Sawyers		Sawyers	
Shoemakers		Shoemakers	
Signallers		Signallers	
Signwriters		Signwriters	
Stokers, Stationary Engines		Stokers, Stationary Engines	
Storemen, Technical		Storemen, Technical	
Surveyors		Surveyors	
Surveyors, Engineering		Surveyors, Engineering	
Tailors		Tailors	
Telescope Identification		Telescope Identification	
Numbers		Numbers	
Textile Reelers		Textile Reelers	
Tinsmiths		Tinsmiths	
Toolmakers		Toolmakers	
Turners		Turners	
Van Drivers		Van Drivers	
Wagon Erectors		Wagon Erectors	
Watchmakers		Watchmakers	
Watermen		Watermen	
Welders		Welders	
Well Bores		Well Bores	
Whiskers		Whiskers	
Whitesmiths		Whitesmiths	
Winemen		Winemen	
Woodturners		Woodturners	

A.A. Sec. 1 C.S.M. W.O.II

Drivers 2 Cpls. 1 Pte.

SURPLUS

A.A. Sec. 1 Sgt. 2 Ptes.

DEFICIENCIES

Ground Def. Sec.

No. 1 Sub. Sec. 1 Cpl.

No. 2 Sub. Sec. 1 Cpl.

Surplus

No. 1 Sub. Sec. 1 Pte.

No. 2 Sub. Sec. 1 Pte.

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)

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

Signature of Commander
Unit

Date of Despatch
Bde. 7 Inf 42 24 Jan 42