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2/16 Infantry Battalion

September 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 1 sep 44 To 1100 hrs 4 Sep 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KARI	1 Sep	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		1100	G.O.C. visited C coy during trg and expressed his satisfaction at the way the exercise was being conducted.	
		1900	Majority of tps attended pictures. Offrs night trg syllabus continued:- subject. R/T, Morse and fd cipher.	
	2 "	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		0940	Lt-col Fleay, C.O. of the 2/7 Cav Commando Sqn visited Bn. Directing Staff for Coy exercises during next week, recce area for final preparations of exercise.	
		0900		
		1130	coy comd conference to discuss coming weeks trg.	
	3 "	1330	Bn, less essential duties participated in sports. Investitures. The following personnel:- WX 15271.	
				Cpl Hall was awarded the DCM. Sjt Murphy, awarded BAR to the MM. Both these decorations were won during the recent NG campaign.
			Sports:- It was quite a disappointing day for the Bn teams, as the Australian rules team was beaten for the first time by the 2/11 Bn. The scores being; 2/11, 17-21 to 8-10. Rugby teams also were defeated in the 1st grade by 1 Aust Para Bn 32 pts. 2/16 Bn 5. 2nd grade 2/16 Bn defeated 2/7 Cav Sqn 5.	
	4 "	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
				Coy in attack, consolidation and defence. Under control of C.O. as director.
			Directional Staff moved out to area and carried out final rehearsal.	
		1100	Tps were on hand at RV and coy coms moved fwd to meet DS. A hot lunch was provided for A coy, the participating tps. At approx 1315 hrs tps commenced to advance, and after many skirmishes with enemy tps, finally took the objective at 1645 hrs, and the exercise was completed by 1705 hrs	

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Unit 2/16 AuST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1100 4 Sep 44 To 0820 hrs 6 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	4 Sep	1100	Tps then marched back to camp, and tea was at 1815 hrs.		
		1330	It was considered by the DS that the main lessons to be brought out, control- use of arty, were amply covered. Sniper trg under Lt Watts. Grouping and application practice carried out on 30 yard range.		
	5 Sep	0900	Weather:- Fine.		
		1000	Discussion on previous days exercise.		
		1030	conference of DS.		
		1100	DS plus A coy Offrs		
		1330	DS, A coy Offrs and supporting arms in A coy lines.		
		1330	Coy test exercise commenced, tps taking part were B coy.		
	6 "	2100	The exercise commenced with all tps very keen to carry out the various manouvres in opposition to the DS. Unfortunately for the coy the umpires won the day, and broke down the control, and communications, especially when one pl was absolutely lost. The DS considered this an excellent exercise as it adequately brought out the lessons, which were - control and the use of supporting weapons.		
		0900	DS staff discussed the days exercise carried out by B coy.		
		0820	Weather:- Fine.		
		0820	Coy test Exercise commenced, C coy being tps participating		
			The exercise concluded with C coy consolidating on objective at 1150 hrs. Tps were embussed and returned to camp under CSM. Coy Offrs and DS held discussion, and Chief Director in his final summing up, declared that it was an excellent exercise. The tps entered into the spirit, and imagination in regards to arty, MMGs, and LMG fire was good. It was the object of the DS to break down the control where ever possible, but coy comd retained control throughout.		
			Observers to the exercise were Maj Gen E J Milford, G.O.C. 7 Aust Div, and Brig Barker of the 1st ^{FIRST} Aust Army.		

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H. 100M 2/22

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0820 hrs 6 Sep 44 To 1030 hrs 10 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	6 Sep	0820	As supporting arms 2/4 Aust Fd Regt supplied 1 gun and crew representing a Bty under comd Capt White.	
	7 "	0900	Weather:- Overcast and Occasional showers. The final test exercise was completed today, and D coy under comd Capt V.H. Holley were very unfortunate, as it rained practically all the afternoon. Coy Comd received his orders at 1305 hrs, and the exercise commenced. Sections and Pls were depleted through casualties being nominated by the umpires, but finally a weakened Coy took the objective at 1600 hrs. it was considered a fairly successful exercise by the umpires. In support the 2/4 Aust Fd Regt supplied 2 guns, crews and sigs under comd Capt Stirling. Coy Comd conference re training:-FREE FOR ALL exercise to be carried out by all coys (rifle) during the week 11/16 Sep.	
		1900	Conference of all officers. Subject:- Coys test exercises carried out 4, 5, 6 & 7 Sep. Results of conference:- These coy exercises were umpired with a system of flags devised by Brig Dougherty and with the assistance of 536 Sets. Main Lesson learned was that painstaking preparation and skilful umpiring are the two main elements in a good exercise.	
		2100	Conference of all officers. Subject:- Coys test exercises carried out 4, 5, 6 & 7 Sep. Results of conference:- These coy exercises were umpired with a system of flags devised by Brig Dougherty and with the assistance of 536 Sets. Main Lesson learned was that painstaking preparation and skilful umpiring are the two main elements in a good exercise.	
	8 "	0900	Weather:- Showery	
		1500	Tpt arrives at Bn in preparation for coys "All night exercise"	
	9 "	0345	Night Advance-Moving off Roads. Bn Band played at the KOALA club. A Coy returned, 1 casualty-injured leg.	
		0415	D Coy returned.	
		0945	C Coy returned by transport from ROCKY CREEK.	
		1115	B coy returned. Majority of personnel washed clothes before retiring.	
	10 "	0900	Weather:- Fine	
		0835	Bn Parade, after which voluntary church parades were conducted. Protestants in Bde Picture Theatre. RC in Bde Chapel.	
		1000 Bn	Band concert in lines.	
		1030	Conference of all officers. Subject:- Instructions for Pls FREE FOR ALL exercise.	

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Date and Time.—From 1030 hrs 10 Sep 44 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	10 Sep	1030	Sports:- Rugby league 1st grade. 2/5 Cav Sqn 13 pts defeated 2/16 Bn 3 pts. 2nd grade 2/16 Bn defeated defeated 2/3 Cav Commando Sqn, scores 23 to Nil.	
	11 "	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		0730	In preparation for the commencement of the FREE FOR ALL 15 pls are participating and all tps were in the best of spirits, perhaps due to the fact that the past week has been wet, and this morning saw a cloudless sky, and warm sunshine.	
		0930	7 to 14 pls incl departed the Bn area.	
			15, 2, 16, 17, 18 pls departed. During the morning a road grader improved the rd to Bn H Qs.	
	12 "	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		0830	C.O., I.O., plus 2 "I" personnel left Bn area to reconce	
			TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE. area in which it is proposed to carry out pl fd firing exercises during week 18/23 Sep	
		1630	C.O., I.O., R.M.O., Capt Grayden, Lt Watts left Bn area to visit 8, 2, 10, 3, 11, 4 pls. All pls were in good spirits, main complaints were:- blistered feet, tired and lack of water. Farms enroute were treating pls excellently by supplementing rations with eggs and milk etc., the	
			country these pls are travelling during the exercise is very not and dusty, the majority of creeks are dry, and sole supply is obtained from occasional springs.	
	13 "	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		1030	C.O. and coy coms reconce trg areas. DANBULLA rifle range area and coy trg areas were allocated.	
		1630	C.O., I.O., R.M.O., left Bn area to visit pls at ration pts. 14, 18, 7, 15, 12, 17, pls were visited. Personnel were in excellent condition and spirits. Supplementary	
			rations were in abundance. Very little trouble is being experienced by these pls. During Mondays march feet became	

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Unit 2/10 AUSE INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1030 hrs 13 Sep 44 To 1200 hrs 15 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	13 Sep	1030	tired and sore, but Tuesday and Wednesday, accustomed the feet and shoulders to marching and carrying of packs. The country these tps were passing through is very green, and the average height of grass 6" to 1'. Ample water supplies have been encountered enabling tps to wash clothing and bathe. Two of the pls requested that they be granted permission to continue this exercise at least another 2 weeks.	
	14 "	0900	Weather:- Overcast.	
		0945	1030 C.O., and party left Bn for TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE to arrange details of pl battle practices to be carried out in this area.	
		1715	9 and 16 pls visited by C.O., 2ic., I.O. 13 pl after receiving rations from ration pt, moved on to a better biv area, and visiting party were unable to contact this pl, 9 and 16 pls were in good spirits, and supplementary rations were ample.	
	15 "	0900	Weather:- Overcast.	
		1030	C.O., Adj., and coy comds left Bn to recce areas in the vicinity of DANBULLA rifle range. Returned 1300 hrs	
		1200	Hqs exercise. Warning Order received from Directing Staff, initiating afternoons exercise. Bn Hq and Coy Hqs then moved to destination BARRON R area, and carried out administrative procedure. Exercise ended 1700 hrs. This exercise was NOT designed to bring out the tactical picture, but to stress the necessity of correct administration and procedure.	

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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 16 Sep 44 to 0900 hrs 19 Sep 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	16 Sep	0900	Weather:- Fine.	
		0830	G.O. attended TEWT conducted by Div.	
		1215	No 18 pl, the first to return to Bn area, thus completing the weeks exercise. By 1800 hrs all pls with the exception of 2 pl had returned to the area. This pl unfortunately took the wrong track and spent the night in the hills and returned to Bn at approx 1100 hrs Sunday 17.	
	17 "	0830	Safety offrs and supporting arms departed Bn area for TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE, where pls carried out battle practices. Camp was set up, and cook house established, Final preparations incl ranging of 3" mortars, MMGs, and siting of safety tapes were completed.	
	18 "	0900	Weather:- Fine. During the days 18, 19, 20, Pls are to take part in battle practice to be held at TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE; objects of the exercise (i) To develop battle sense in tps. (ii) To determine demonstrate the need for exact timing and co-ordination of manouvre and fire support. Timing of supporting weapons was accurate to the fraction of a second and confidence in these weapons was gained by tps participating in exercise. Each pl was rehearsed the exercise without ammunition, and every mans movement was explained. Tps then moved back to start line, and exercise was completed using ball ammunition. Pls participating in exercise:- 0830 hrs 7 pl. 1030 hrs 8 pl. 1330 hrs 9 pl. 1530 hrs 10 pl.	
	19 "	0900	Weather:- Overcast. Pls participating in exercise:- 0830 hrs 11 pl. 1030 hrs 12 pl. 1300 hrs 13 pl. 1530 hrs 14 pl. During the days exercises, grass fires were very prevalent, and pls waiting to participate extinguished these.	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 20 Sep 44 to 0830 hrs 24 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	20 Sep	0900	Weather:- Overcast with light showers.		
			Pls participating in exercises:- 0830 hrs 15 pl. 1030 hrs 16 pl. 1330 hrs 17 pl. 1530 hrs 18 pl.		
	21 "	1630	Tpt reported to range, and tps were transported back to Bn area.		
		0900	Weather:- Showery.		
		1300	Bn less essential duties departed Bn area to take part in Bn "Night Advance and Attack". The 2/4 Aust Fd Regt supplied by in support. During the exercise Maj. R. J. Alison comd the Bn Lt Hughes A/adjt. 21st coys in comd. Umpires consisted of C.O., Adjt., and coy comds.		
		1600	RV with C.O. (Director) It was decided Bn would make a dawn attack on objective, and coys took up defensive posns.		
		1730	Hot meal provided for tps by QM, and carried fwd in hot boxes		
	22 "			The bn comd then commenced to prepare O Order. Bn comd issued his orders to coy comd.	
		0900	Weather:- Showery.		
		0215	Bn left defensive area for start line.		
		1145	Bn returned to areas after participating in exercise.		
	23 "		1500	Conference of umpires.	
		1600	conference of all participating offrs.		
0900		Weather:- Showery.			
			Sports:- Rugby 1st grade. 2/16 Bn, 37 pts defeated 2/6 Cav Commando sqn. 10 pts. 2nd grade, 2/16 Bn 8 pts defeated 2/7 Cav Commando sqn. nil.		
			Aust rules:- 2/7 Cav Commando sqn. 8-20 defeated 2/16 Bn 6-4.		
			Soccer:- 2/7 Cav Commando sqn 2pts defeated 2/16 Bn 1 pt.		
24 "			Hockey:- 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp 2 defeated 2/16 Bn 1 gl.		
	0900	Weather:- Showery.			
		0830	Bn parade, followed by voluntary church parade. Protestant in Bde theatre. RC in Bde chapel.		

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 25 Sep 44 to 0830 hrs 30 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	25 Sep	0900	Weather:- Showery	
			During the week 25 to 30 Sep, coys trg is to be conducted in the fd in DANBULLA area.	
			0830 A, B, & D coys left for Danbulla trg area. HQ coy trg:-River Crossings	
	26 Sep	0900	Weather:- showery, Trg:- C&D coys departed Bn for Danbulla area.	
	27 Sep	0900	Weather:-Overcast. 4 Pl, HQ Coy returned from sub calibre shoot,	
	28 Sep	0900	Weather:-Overcast. A Coy moved out from Bn area to continue trg in Danbulla area, B Coy returned to Bn area.	
	29 Sep	0900	Weather:-Overcast. Maj R.J. Alison accompanied by umpires departed Bn area to reconce area of "Coy Two Sided Exercise" to be conducted during week commencing 2 Oct.	
			1445 CO & IO reconce area for Bn Opposed River Crossing, accompanied by representative of 2/6 Fd Coy (RAE). A, C & D coys returned to Bn area at completion of fd exercises.	
	30 Sep	0900	Weather:-Showery.	
			0630 Conference of all officers. Subject:- Trg Instruction No.9, 0830 CO departed Bn to attend Div TEWT.	
			<p style="margin-right: 50px;"><i>Sublet</i></p> <p>..... Lt col C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN.</p>	

APPENDIX "A"
ROUTINE ORDERS.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC.

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 93

1 SEP 44
Para 334 "

334 DUTIES

Orderly Offr				Lt A K ALDOUS
Relieving Orderly Offr	1 SEP 44			Lt V A HILL
Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat	1 Sep 44			Sjt HAMMOND L W B
NFD	2 SEP 44			Sjt PIGRAM R W
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	1 SEP 44			L/Cpl JONES H L
NFD	2 SEP 44			Pte DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	1 SEP 44			"C" COY
NFD	2 SEP 44			"D" COY

335 EDUCATION

(a) The Bde Education Offr will deliver a 45 minute talk on "Housing" to members of the unit as under.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
4 Sep 44	G	0845 - 0930	Coy Mess Hut
5 Sep 44	D	0845 - 0930	Coy Mess Hut
6 Sep 44	A	0845 - 0930	Coy Mess Hut
8 Sep 44	HQ & BHQ	1100 - 1145	Coy Mess Hut

336 AUDIT BOARD

(a) The following personnel will constitute the Regt Audit Board.

WX3173	Capt	V H	HOLLEY	President
WX4051	L/Sjt	S E	JONES	Member
WX29778	Cpl	A G M	SCOTT	Member

(b) Certificates of Audit for the month of Aug 44 will be submitted by 6 Sep 44.

(c) To assist the Audit Board it is the duty of all members who are responsible for Regt account books, to prepare their books in time to be audited by 031000K.

337 WATER SUPPLY

Due to the installations of a new pump and supply systems it is essential that all ranks co-operate in the conservation of water. This can be brought about by paying attention to the following points :-

- (a) Taps left running or dripping.
- (b) Staying for unnecessarily long periods under showers.
- (c) Minimum use of water in cookhouses.

338 INOCULATIONS (TAB and TET)

(a) Coys will submit to RAP by 011800 K a nominal roll (single copy) of all personnel who have NOT received 3 TET injections and a TAB injection since Oct 43.

(b) Personnel so nominated will parade at RAP at 020900K.

339 CHURCH SERVICES

(a) A Bn parade on the Bn parade ground will be held at 030815K, all personnel less essential duties will parade.

(b) Church Services as under :-

Combined Protestant parade in Theatre at 0900K, Padre Pitt-Owen will officiate. 2/16 Bn Band will play for service. Coys will occupy same seats as for previous Sunday. Holy Communion will be held in Bde Chapel at 0646K. RC Service in 2/14 Bn Lines.

340 REGT TRUST FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Aug 1 Balance brought fwd	27, 2.11	Aug 16 Sports Gear-boots	
2 Canteen Profits		jerseys balls etc	25.18. -
May 44	44.18. 9	14 Vellum	6.12. 6
2 Canteen Profits		17 Loud speaker	45. -. -
(from Carrier Group)	12.11. 5	19 Goods for Corporals	
12 Canteen Profits		Mess	1. 1. -
Jun 44	54.18.10	23 Parts for	
17 Repayment of money		Lighting Plant	1. 3. -
spent on engine parts		31 Bal fwd	64.17. 5
(Jul 12)			
	5. -. -		
	<u>£144. 11. 11</u>		<u>£144. 11. 11</u>

A.R. Wilson
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN CAPT

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY T RANSFERS

WX4241 Sjt McMahon W T from BHQ to B Coy 1/9/44
 WX5945 Sjt Haines M W from HQ Coy to B Coy 1/9/44

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

WX4218 Pte Meadows R E Appointed Pd L/Cpl 30/8/44
 NX139559 Pte Tinkler U G do do 1/9/44
 WX13955 Pte Scott D B do do 1/9/44
 WX3303 Pte Carlton T W Appointed L/Cpl 1/9/44
 WX14005 A/Cpl Davis E C Rank of Cpl Confirmed 1/9/44

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX5945 Sjt Haines M W 7 Div Rest Camp Redcliffe 31/8/44
 NX94251 Pte Hannan G do do 31/8/44
 NX127219 Pte Graham R E N do do 31/8/44
 NX130315 Pte Walsh L N do do 31/8/44
 WX12999 Pte Sim M R do do 31/8/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX130941 Pte Osland K R 1/9/44 NX125985 Pte Coggan M J 1/9/44
 SX19643 Pte Middleton W J 1/9/44 QX12077 Pte Hopkins B S 1/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX127170 Pte Barter E C Breach AA 15 (1)
 Award Fined £5 1/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX5755 Sjt Haynes L A 31/8/44	VX122485 Pte Gilmore C P 30/8/44
NX127246 Pte McKay M 31/8/44	NX161562 Pte O'Neill S 31/8/44
WX3857 Pte Chapman C W 31/8/44	NX127170 Pte Barter E C 31/8/44
NX128595 Pte Lambert I Mc 31/8/44	NX102887 Pte Byrne J 31/8/44
WX7845 Cpl Grimshaw F H 31/8/44	SX19643 Pte Middleton W J 31/8/44
WX3546 Cpl Greenfield J 31/8/44	WX8600 Pte Roylance M D 31/8/44
WX16687 Pte Carr T R 31/8/44	NX96019 Pte Alder H C 31/8/44
WX13105 Pte Webb A J 31/8/44	WX8085 Sjt Baxter W R 31/8/44
WX3824 Pte Weston H 31/8/44	WX5710 Pte Windsor G D 31/8/44
DX510 Pte Storer G E 31/8/44	

NOTICES

CONCERT PARTY

- (a) The allotment to this Bn for tonight's Concert presented by 4 Aust Div Concert Party is cancelled.
- (b) All members desirous of attending Saturday nights performance will be paraded by Coys and marched to the theatre and be seated by 1920 hrs.
- (c) Members will NOT attend tonight's performance.

PICTURES

The film "SAN FRANCISCO" will be screened tonight in 2/14 Bn Lines at 1900 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 94

2 SEP 44
Para 341 - 345

341 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt H P KENDAL

Relieving Orderly offr to mount at 1700 hours 2 SEP 44,
to 0630 hours 4 SEP 44 Lt H CLOWES

Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 2 SEP 44 Sjt PIGRAM R W

NFD 3 SEP 44 Sjt BAXTER T R

NFD 4 SEP 44 Sjt HARRIS CA B

Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 2 SEP 44 Pte DEVLIN J

NFD 3 SEP 44 Pte MORTIMER J O

NFD 4 SEP 44 Pte FRANKS R G

Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours 2 SEP 44 D COY

NFD 3 SEP 44 HQ COY

NFD 4 SEP 44 C COY

342 ROUTINE

From 2 Sep 44 Offrs Dinner will be held at 1815 hrs. RO No 319 is to be amended accordingly.

343 CHURCH SERVICES

The following amended times are notified :-

RC Service will be conducted in Bde Chapel at 0900K, and not held in 2/14 Bn Lines.

344 TYPISTS

Nominations are called for from personnel who have a knowledge of typing or who desire to learn typing, to attend a six weeks course. Nominations to reach this HQ by 030830K.

345 LOCAL LEAVE 3 SEP 44

(a) Tpt arrangements for Sunday leave are as follows :-

Destination	Embussing Pt.	Depart	Depart	Allotment					
				on Return	to Coys				
				Tpt	HQ	A	B	C	D
6 DIV	THEATRE	031000K	032000K	3	1	2	2	2	2
9 DIV	THEATRE	031000K	031930K	3	2	2	6	3	4
ATHERTON	THEATRE	031015K	032130K	2	13	6	2	8	5
RAVENSHOE									1

- (b) Coys will issue pers with leave passes.
- (c) In order to carry the greatest possible numbers, a ferry service is carrying pers to Atherton. Leave pers must return at the time stated to avoid overloading vehicles.
- (d) Leave pers will report to Lt Clowes at B Coy parade ground at 030945K. Leave pers will march to area in front of theatre where Lt Clowes will hand over to Lt Piper.
Dress :- S.D. or J.G gaiters and belts web will be worn.
- (e) Pers for Ravenshoe will report to Bde tpt lines at 030900K.

A. J. Crossed
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX5755 A/Sjt Haynes L A Rank of Sjt Confirmed 1/9/44

CESSATION OF ATTACHMENT

SX2917 Lt-Col A J Lee (MC & BAR) ceases to be attached from 2/9 Bn
2/9/44

INTER COY TRANSFER

NX127139 Cpl Robinson R L from HQ Coy to C Coy 2/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX116895 Pte Cook H 2/9/44 NX97820 L/Cpl Leighton D 2/9/44
QX52727 Pte Muller L A 2/9/44 NX137049 Pte Schiomer R A 2/9/44
WX4326 Sjt Scott R E 2/9/44 WX2915 Cpl Jacobs F C 2/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX127278 Pte Shepherd A C Breach AA 15 (1)
Award Fined £2 & 14 Days CB 2/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

SX4268 Pte Turner L A transferred to 2/9 Aust Inf Bn 2/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX127278 Pte Shepherd A C 1/9/44 NX127040 Pte Thorpe B S 1/9/44
NX77874 Pte Loudoun S T 1/9/44 WX3282 Cpl Keseling F 1/9/44
QX27385 Pte Nelson C J 1/9/44

NOTICES

DANCE

Coys will issue pers attending dance at Koala Club on Wed 6 Sep 44 with leave passes.

This precaution is necessary to prevent the admittance of unauthorised pers. Leave passes will be produced at door and on demand by the picquet.

BASKET BALL

Coys will advise Lt Williams at BHQ by 041630K the number of basketball teams available for inter-coy matches.

TENNIS

Coys will advise Lt Williams the number of pers interested in inter-coy tennis matches by 041630K. If possible, arrangements will be made to reserve the courts at the Koals Club on sports afternoons for these matches.

FOOTBALL

Tpt arrangements for pers proceeding to 2/11 Bn tomorrow will be notified later.

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Lt-Col F. H. SUBLET MC

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4 SEP 44

Para 346 - 349

346 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt A K ALDOUS	
Relieving Orderly Offr	4 SEP 44 Lt H O MURNANE
Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat	4 SEP 44 Sjt HORNE L
NFD	5 SEP 44 L/Sjt RIGOLL L G
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	4 SEP 44 Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	5 SEP 44 L/Cpl JONES H L
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	4 SEP 44 "C" COY
NFD	5 SEP 44 "D" COY

347 SOLDIERS CLUB

The water pt situated at bridge, map ref 490383 GORDONVALE sheet is for use by Soldiers Club only.

348 UNIT XMAS CARD

- (a) A suitable design is required for the production of a unit Xmas Card.
- (b) In order to procure the best design nominations are called for from members setting out the following :
 - (i) Cover design
 - (ii) Suitable inscription on inside cover.
- (c) Design to be submitted to HQ by 081800K, bearing No, Rank and name of nominee.
- (d) A suitable prize will be presented for the winning entry.

349 REGT TRUST FUND

Ref RO 93 Para 340. Insert the word "NOT" after "Repayment of money" and before "Spent on engine Parts".

ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN CAPT

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX127235 Pte Wright L G	3/9/44	NX135114 L/Cpl McQueen J R	3/9/44
WX13552 Pte Hearne A	3/9/44	NX139558 Pte Sibley K	3/9/44
WX29767 WOII Donovan F E	3/9/44	WX21297 Pte McPherson D W	3/9/44
QX41528 Pte Johnson H D	3/9/44	WX2991 Pte Chamberlain R	4/9/44
NX99322 Pte Koss J F	4/9/44	WX5628 Cpl Wooldredge G	4/9/44
WX2313 Pte Langland G	B4/9/44	WX5695 Cpl Hardisty A J	4/9/44
WX9150 L/Cpl May E J	4/9/44		

TRANSFERS OUT

SX39559 Pte Fawk S W	Transferred to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3/9/44
QX23825 Pte Scarborough G S	to GDD Redbank Med Class B2	4/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX15271 Pte Paull M J	2/9/44	NX127189 Pte Berthold R F	2/9/44
NX97446 Pte Moore L R	2/9/44	WX14991 Pte Gittos A J	2/9/44
WX14825 Pte Liddoley N	3/9/44	NX39020 Pte Turner C C	3/9/44
QX52304 Pte Woodall P	3/9/44	NX96392 Pte Colvin A M	3/9/44
VX71424 Pte Pratt K C	4/9/44	WX5575 Pte Baldwin S J	4/9/44
NX127159 Pte Rowe R J	4/9/44	NX146733 Pte Puntan B E	4/9/44
WX12700 Pte Frayne W K	4/9/44	NX175118 Sjt Horne L H	4/9/44
NX128051 Pte McGuinness	S4/9/44	WX4397 Epl Baynham T	4/9/44
WX3158 Sjt Kelman A G	4/9/44		

INTER COY TRANSFER

~~WX12872 Pte Hurst A W Transferred from D Coy to HQ Coy 2/9/44~~

NOTICES

GUARD COMPETITION

14 Pl "C" Coy were the winners of the Bn Gd Competition for the period 29 Aug/2 Sep 44. The pennant will be flown from Pl HQs from 4/8 Sep incl. Pl gained by the winning Pl are set out hereunder.

	Points Allotted	Highest Possible Score
March on	2½	3
Drill	3½	5
Bearing on Parade	2½	3
Turnout	3½	5
March Off	1½	3
Posting Reliefs	3	5
March Off as Old Guard	2½	3
	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>

SPORTS RESULTS

AUST RULES

2/11 Aust Inf Bn 17 gls 21 bhds 123 pts Defeated
2/16 Aust Inf Bn 8 gls 10 bhds 58 pts.
A Coy 9-17-71 pts defeated HQ Coy 1,6-8-44 pts
C Coy 5-10-40 pts defeated HQ Coy 2,3-0-18 pts
D Coy 7-10-52 pts defeated B Coy 4-5-29 pts

RUGBY

1 Aust Paratroop Bn 32 defeated 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 5
2/16 Aust Inf Bn 9 defeated 2/7 Cav Regt 5
2/31 Aust Inf Bn 13 draw with 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 13 1st Grade
2/16 Aust Inf Bn 8 defeated 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 5 2nd Grade

FOUND

One Fountain Pen found between 2/16 Bn Lines and 2/27 Bn Lines. Owner may have same by describing pen to Orderly Offr.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLITT MC

G.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 96

5 SEP 44
Para 350 -

350 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt A K ALDOUS
 Relieving Orderly Offr Lt L C VEITCH
 Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 5 SEP 44 L/Sjt RIGOLL L G
 NFD 6 SEP 44 Sjt MURPHY G B J (MM & BAR)
 Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 5 SEP 44 L/Cpl JONES H L
 NFD 6 SEP 44 Pte DEVLIN J
 Duty Coy to mount at 1.640 hours 5 SEP 44 "D" COY
 NFD 6 SEP 44 "A" COY

ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFERS
WX7941 Pte Steele H B J Transferred from D Coy to HQ Coy 5/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
SX25732 Pte O'Connell W T 5/9/44 WX5799 Sjt Johnstone R 5/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
NX124023 Pte Walters A J Breach AA 24 (2)
Award Fined £1 14 Days CB 5/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH
WX12105 Pte Flynn J Taken on Strength Ex 2/11 Aust Inf Bn 4/9/44

NOTICES

LOST

One Prismatic Compass Mk ix No 13764, in vicinity TOBACCO HILL
Finder please return to BHQ.

FOUND

The following articles have been found, and may be collected by owner at "B" Coy Orderly Room. 1 String Rosary Beads, 1 Groundsheet, and 1 pr boots AB.

PICTURES

The following pictures will be shown, at site where films were shown previously, on Wed 6 Sep 44, at 1900 hrs

"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE" Randolph Scott
Kay Francis.

SHORTS - "THESE ARE THE MEN"
"STRANGER THAN FICTION"
"GOING PLACES"
"NEWS FROM HOME SERIAL NO 102"

The following films will be shown on the Bde Parade Ground on Sat 9 Sep 44/ at 1900 hrs.

"ALIAS BOSTON BLACKIE" Chester Morris
"CADETS ON PARADE" Freddie Bartholomew
Johnnie Lydon
"NEWS FROM HOME" SERIAL NO 104

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Wat Dwyer

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col P H SUDLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 97

6 SEP 44
Para 351 - 354

351 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt A K ALDOUS
 Relieving Orderly Offr Lt L C ARMSTRONG
 Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 6 SEP 44 Sjt MURPHY G B J (MM& BAR)
 NFD 7 SEP 44 Sjt LETHLEAN L
 Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 6 SEP 44 Pte DEVLIN J
 NFD 7 SEP 44 Pte MORTIMER J O
 Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours 6 SEP 44 "A" COY
 NFD 7 SEP 44 "B" COY

352 OFFICERS TRAINING

Officers' Night Training for week ending 9 Sep 44, is cancelled. The following is substituted :-

081500 - 081600 K Morse Practice in Mess
081600 - 081630 K Fd Cipher in Mess

353 ALLOTMENTS - COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS

1. Approval has been given for members of the A.M.F. to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank.
2. Amounts received by the Bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate borne by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to the extent of £10 the Bank will purchase a £10 Commonwealth Treasury Bond on behalf of the member.
3. Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Pay Sjt.

P. H. Sudlet
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

CESSATION OF DETACHMENTS

WX3137	Pte Sandison J T	Kairi Camp Reception Details	6/9/44
WX5993	Pte Devine F	do do	6/9/44
VX115865	Cpl Lucas H J	do do	6/9/44
NX130308	Pte Tarrant D A	do do	6/9/44
WX8069	Pte O'Flaherty H J	do do	6/9/44
NX127088	Pte Hinchcliffe G	do do	6/9/44
NX113346	Pte Clayton C F	do do	6/9/44
WX8102	Pte Lucas C	do do	6/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

QX38825	L/Cpl Magick E J	6/9/44	WX5945	Sjt Haines M W	6/9/44
NX124024	Pte Turner A B	6/9/44	WX5794	Pte Tilbee R W	6/9/44
QX35607	Pte Gordon J C	6/9/44			

LEAVE

WX13263 Pte Rae R J 7 Days Compassionate Leave plus travelling time and 7 Days Rec Leave 6/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

NX167277 Pte Lewis J W transferred to 2/2 Tk A Regt 6/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX7034	S/Sjt Pearse H W T	5/9/44	VX119407	Sjt Sheahey J R	6/9/44
3X19643	Pte Middleton W J	5/9/44			

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX130183	Pte Murray J D	from D Coy to BHQ	6/9/44
WX3919	Pte Smith V C	from D Coy to BHQ	6/9/44

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

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G.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 98

7 SEP 44
Para 354 - 357

354 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt A K ALDOUS

Relieving Orderly Offr Lt B T GREEN

Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 7 SEP 44 Sjt LITTLEMAN L

NFD 8 SEP 44 Sjt GAWNE G E

Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 7 SEP 44 Pte MORTIMER J O

NFD 8 SEP 44 Pte FRANKS R G

Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours 7 SEP 44 "B" COY

NFD 8 SEP 44 HQ COY

355 GD MOUNTING PARADE GROUND

MT Vehicles will NOT be driven across the Gd Mounting Parade Ground situated in front of BHQ.

356 DRESS

The following instructions in regard to dress have been stressed by the G.O.C. 7 Aust Div :-

(a) Shirts

There is no objection to personnel removing shirts whilst engaged in manual labour or while working within unit lines.

Shirts will be worn -

- (i) While driving or riding in MT
 - (ii) While at KOALA SOLDIERS CLUB
 - (iii) When out of unit lines for any reason, including visits to other units of the Bde or Division.
 - (iv) At all meal parades.
- Shirts will always be worn after 1700 hrs except when bathing or dressing.

(b) Shorts

Shorts will NOT be worn on any occasion except whilst playing sport.

357 JEWISH HOLY DAY

- (a) Three Services will be held for above, in vicinity ATHERTON - 181000K - 261830K - 271000K.
- (b) Pers of Hebrew Faith desiring to attend will submit names to this HQ by 071600K.
- (c) A Return is also required from Coys of names of any pers qualified to assist at these services.

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX127270 Maj R J Alison from HQ Coy to BHQ 7/9/44
NX124035 Pte Cameron V O from HQ Coy to BHQ 7/9/44
WX3214 L/Cpl Younger R from HQ Coy to C Coy 7/9/44
SX28970 L/Cpl Henke A H from B Coy to BHQ 7/9/44

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX3214 Pte Younger R Appointed L/Cpl 7/9/44
SX28970 Pte Henke A H Appointed Pd L/Cpl 7/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX9675 Lt V A Hill 7/9/44 NX140067 Pte Berry S S 7/9/44
WX5505 Pte Christmass R S R 7/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX7389 Cpl Hancock J W 6/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX7389 Cpl Radley H W Breach AA 11 Award : Reprimand

7/9/44

NOTICES

RESULTS OF SPORTING FIXTURES.

AUSTRALIAN RULES 2/7 Cav Regt 17 gls 17 bhds 119 pts defeated
2/16 Aust Inf Bn 8 gls 9 bhds 57 pts.

RUGBY 1st Grade 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 18 defeated 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 10
2nd Grade 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 27 defeated 2/31 Aust Inf Bn 5

HOCKEY 8 M.A.C. 3 gls defeated 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 1 gl.

FOUND Army Pullover - Owner may have same by applying to
"C" Coy Orderly Room.

1 Pair Gaiters Web - Owner may have same by applying to RAP.

1 Hat Found at KOALA CLUB - Owner may have same by applying
to BHQ.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F.H. SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 99

8 SEP 44
Para 358 - 360

358 DUTIES

Orderly Offr Lt A K ALDOUS
 Relieving Orderly Offr Lt A E WILLIAMS
 Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 8 SEP 44 Sjt GAWNE E G
 NFD 9 SEP 44 Sjt ILES M
 Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 8 SEP 44 Pte FRANKS R G
 NFD 9 SEP 44 Pte DEVLIN J
 Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours 8 SEP 44 HQ Coy
 NFD 9 SEP 44 "A" Coy.

9 LOST EQUIPMENT

- (a) Articles of unidentified clothing or equipment found by members of this unit will be returned to the RO store.
- (b) On advice from the QM notice will be given in unit ROs of such articles found.
- (c) Coys will not retain articles in Coy Orderly Rooms.

360 ROUTINE

Routine for pers participating in Night Advance 8/9 Sep is as follows
 Reveille 091200K
 Lunch 091245K (all pers)
 Offrs & Sjts Mess 091300K

[Signature]
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

PART "B"
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX14015	Pte Cockburn T	8/9/44	NX117475	Pte Broadhead D	8/9/44
QX32511	Pte Hubbard R	8/9/44	QX38280	Pte Spence L T	8/9/44
WX5360	Sjt Swinhoe A	8/9/44	NX152237	Pte Miles F B	8/9/44
WX3253	Capt G W Wright	8/9/44			

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX33304	Pte Dean M J	Breach AA 40	Award :- 3 Days CB	8/9/44
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TRADE GROUPINGS

VX115679	Pte Keating L R	Relinquishes TG II	Carpenter	7/9/44
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DETACHMENTS

WX9678	S/Sjt Gamble A N	Detached	Staging Camp Cairns	8/9/44
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TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX13001	Pte Higgins C J	7/9/44	VX118657	Pte Broughton W	7/9/44
QX29104	Pte Flanagan P J	8/9/44	QX38268	Pte Irons A C	8/9/44

NOTICES

A Douglas Aircraft flying from MERAUKE SOUTH carrying 16 Dutch passengers is believed to have crashed in the Tablelands Area during the night 7/8 Sep. From information received the crash may have occurred in the vicinity of BLACK MOUNTAIN. Pers who possess any information will advise this HQ immediately.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

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C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 100

9 SEP 44

Para 361 -

361 DUTIES

- (a) Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 9 SEP 44 Lt E T GREEN
NFD 10 SEP 44 Lt A K ALDOUS
Orderly Sjt to mount at Retreat 9 SEP 44 Sjt ILES M
NFD 10 SEP 44 Cpl ROSE A
All duties mounting 10 Sep 44 will be supplied from pers not participating in exercise "FREE FOR ALL".
- (b) Gd Comd for period 10/16 Sep 44 incl. WOII J S YOUNG
Sjt of Gd D Coy L/Sjt RIGOLL L
Cpl of Gd HQ Coy Cpl SAUNDERS O C
Cpl of Gd A Coy Cpl FLEMING N T
- (c) Fire picquet for period 10/16 Sep 44 will be Comd by Cpl ROSE A.

362 CHURCH SERVICES

- (a) A Bn parade on the Bn parade ground will be held at 100835K all personnel less essential duties will parade.
- (b) Church Services as under :-
Combined protestant parade 0900K in theatre, Padre FITZ-GEMM will officiate. 2/27 Bn Band will play for service.
Coys will occupy same seats as for previous Sunday.
Holy Communion will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645K.
RC Service in Bde Chapel at 0900K.

363 EMBLEM FOR MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

- (a) The emblems issued to the pers concerned will be worn on ED forthwith.
- (b) During the present war, this emblem will not be worn on any medal ribbon, but will be worn in a position in which a ribbon would be placed immediately after those already worn.
When no medal ribbon is worn, the emblem will be worn immediately above the centre of the left breast pocket.
- (c) The emblem will be worn with the stalk of the oak leaf furthest from the left shoulder.
- (d) The receipts accompanying the emblem will be completed and returned to BHQ immediately.

364 LEAVE

- The following instrs will become effective forthwith :-
- (a) Day leave, when granted, will terminate at 2400 hrs.
- (b) Overnight leave will NOT be granted.
- (c) Leave to Coast Towns may be granted only by this HQ
- (d) ORs on leave from KAIRI Camp Area must be in possession of a leave pass.
- (e) Leave passes will be signed by the soldier to whom they are granted for purposes of identification.
- (f) ORs proceeding on leave will be inspected by a Unit Officer. Members dressed incorrectly will not be permitted to proceed on leave.

365 LOCAL LEAVE (Sunday 17 Sep 44)

Coys will return to BHQ by 101200K, nominations for leave on Sunday 17 Sep 44. Leave parties to Lake Eacham can be arranged.

366 SWIMMING

- (a) Coys will submit to BHQ by 101800K a nominal roll of all pers who when attired in bathing trunks are unable to swim a distance of fifty yds.
- (b) Members statements are to be accepted and tests need not be conducted.

A. J. Russell
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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PART "B"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX3793 L/Cpl Jones H L 9/9/44

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX7708 L/Cpl Bray H L to LHQ Small Arms School Bonegilla No 1 Special Rangefinders Instructors Course . 9/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

VX146471 Pte MacGrotty G W to GDD Redbank for Reallocation
 Boarded Med Class A2 9/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX12077 Pte Hopkins B S 8/9/44 SX39057 Pte Cox R W J 8/9/44
 SX25732 Pte O'Connell W T 8/9/44 NX117478 Pte Riley H D 9/9/44

REVERSIONS

NX130329 Sjt Whalan N A Reverts to Cpl 8/9/44

NOTICES

GUARD COMPETITION

17 Pl "D" Coy were the winners of the Bn Gd Competition for the period 3/8 Sep 44. The pennant will be flown from Pl HQs from 9 Sep until further notice.

Points gained by the winning Pl are set out hereunder :-

	Points Allotted	Highest Possible Score
March on	2	3
Drill	3½	5
Bearing on Parade	1½	3
Turnout	3½	5
March off	2	3
Posting Reliefs	4	5
Marching off as Old Guard	2½	3
	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>

FOUND

The following articles have been found :-

- 1 pr Anklets Web size 3
- 1 pr Anklets Web size 2
- 1 Jersey woollen khaki size 36.

Owners may have same by applying to RQ Store and stating approximate location where articles were lost.

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PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

RANK APPOINTMENTS & EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX4259	Pte Braccogirdle L	Apptd A/TG I Blacksmith	10/9/44
QX38281	Pte Rea J	Apptd TG II Sig	10/9/44
WX7353	Pte Buck O C	TG II Sig Confirmed	10/9/44
WX152239	Pte Swan V A	Apptd A/TG II Carpenter	12/9/44
WX4354	Pte Ellson S F	TG III Butcher Confirmed	6/9/44
NX95587	Pte Payne F T	Relinquishes TG II Sig at own request.	10/9/44
WX5632	Pte Cruickchank L	J Relinquishes TG II Sig	13/9/44
WX4186	L/Cpl Bright F G	Relinquishes TG II Sig	13/9/44

PROMOTIONS

WX3396	Capt(T/Maj) P S Smith	Promoted to Rank of Major (and remains seconded)	4/9/44
WX3253	Capt G W Wright	Promoted to rank of Major	4/9/44
WX5632	Pte Cruickchank L J	Promoted to rank of Cpl (and transferred to AAFC and attached for duty)	13/9/44
WX4186	L/Cpl Bright F G	Promoted to rank of Cpl	13/9/44

REVERSIONS

WX4277	A/Cpl Sullivan H J	Reverted to Pte no vacancy	14/9/44
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INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX127129	Pte Turner L R	transferred from A Coy to HQ Coy	9/9/44
NX143938	Pte Stafford A J C	from D Coy to HQ Coy	16/9/44
NX201375	Pte Vernon G H	from HQ Coy to B Coy	16/9/44
NX176286	Pte Campbell W G	from HQ Coy to B Coy	16/9/44
WX4029	Lt L L Anderson	From HQ Coy to BHQ	16/9/44

CESSATION OF DETACHMENTS

WX11384	Pte Murrell A J	Ceases to be detached to 7 Div Reception Camp and is transferred to 7 Div Reception Camp	10/9/44
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DETACHMENTS

WX2665	Sgt Goldsink H B	Detached to 2 Aust Corps Pk Punishment Centre for Duty	16/9/44
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX8055	Pte Callaghan A J	Breach AA 40 Award 5 Days CB	8/9/44
WX3750	Pte Johnson A V	Breach AA 40 Award 5 Days CB	8/9/44
QX56547	Pte Chisholm A R	Breach AA 15(1) Award Fined 10/- 7 Days CB	12/9/44
WX3857	Pte Chapman C W	Breach AA 15(1) Award Fined 3/- & 14 Days CB	16/9/44

REINFORCEMENTS

NX140212	Pte Emmerson G	Taken on strength as 1 ARTC Cammer	15/9/44
SX28915	Pte Hamilton E A	do	15/9/44
SX27500	Pte Waller J A	do	13/9/44
SX26565	Pte Rose J	do	13/9/44
QX60578	Pte Sagnol P E	do	13/9/44
NX176286	Pte Campbell W G	do	13/9/44
NX201375	Pte Vernon G H	do	13/9/44
NX201179	Pte Bennett C G	do	13/9/44

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX130329	Cpl Whalan N A	from HQ Coy to D Coy
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NOTICES

HOCKEY

The following personnel have been selected to play 2/1 Pk Regt on Sunday 17 Sep 44. Transport will leave Unit Lines at 171315K.
 COCKMAN, HARDISTY, PROSSER, SCOTT, CROMBIE, AITKEN, HUGHES, BURGESS,
 ALEXANDER, CHRISTIAN, TITTERTON,
 Reserves :- ANDERSON, BAVIN LYNCH.
 Players to be equipped with white shorts and J.G. shirts.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 101

16 SEP 44
Para 367 - 372

367. DUTIES

- (a) Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 16 Sep 44 Lt V A HILL
NFD 17 Sep 44 Lt H O MURNANE
NFD 18 Sep 44 Lt H ENKEDAL
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat 16 Sep 44 Sgt MARSHALL J
NFD 17 Sep 44 Sgt PIGRAM R W
NFD 18 Sep 44 Sgt GAWNED E G
- (b) All other duties mounting 16 Sep 44 to be supplied from personnel who did not participate in "FREE FOR ALL"
- (c) Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs 17 Sep 44 "D" COY
Duties mounting 1640 hrs 18 Sep 44 and until further notice will be composite.

368. LEAVE PASSES

- (a) Personnel returning from local leave after 2200 hrs will hand in leave passes to Gd Comd.
- (b) Gd Comd will endorse leave passes with time of return and return same to respective orderly rooms at Reville.

369. LOCAL LEAVE

- (a) Transport arrangements for Sunday leave 17 Sep 44 as follows :-

DESTINATION	EMBUSSING POINT	DEPART CAMP	DEPART ON RETURN TRIP	BHQ	ALLOTMENT TO COYS				D
					HQ	A	B	C	
ATHERTON	Theatre	171015K	172200K	4		2		7	
6 DIV	Theatre	171000K	172200K				1	8	1
9 DIV	Theatre	171000K	171930K	3	2	2	3	6	
LAKE EACHAM	Unit	171000K	Arrange ment.				2	5	

- (b) Attention is drawn to RO 364(b) of 9 Sep 44.
- (c) Leave personnel will report to Lt ALDOUS on B Coy parade ground at 170945K.

370. CENSORSHIP

The following summarised extracts from LHQ Field Censorship Instrs and GROs are promulgated for the information of all ranks.

- (a) It is forbidden to reveal the location of a unit by members arranging for money to be transmitted to them (either by telegram or by money order) at a civil post office in the area. Personnel desiring money to be forwarded to them by civilians, have available, Aust Army Pay Corps facilities for this purpose.
- (b) The attention of Coy Comds is drawn to the necessity of ALL documents, papers etc., containing information which may be of use to the enemy, being destroyed by fire under the supervision of an NCO.
- (c) The newspaper "TABLE TOPS" may be sent unmarked through the post.

371. SWIMMING - INSTRUCTORS

- (a) A return is required by 180900K of swimmers competent to instruct unit non-swimmers.
- (b) Certificates if held to be quoted.

372. CHURCH PARADE

Bn parade & Church parade will be the same as for Sunday 10 Sep, ref RO 362 of 9 Sep 44.

M. J. Brown
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

APPOINTMENTS

WX10588 Pte Craven A Appointed L/Cpl 17/9/44

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX104165 Pte Woodhouse G R Graded A/TG II Sig 17/9/44

DETACHMENTS

WX2665 Sgt Goldspink H B to 2 Aust Corps Hd Punishment Centre (for duty) 15/9/44

WX9651 L/Cpl Baston G H to ADCS 7 Aust Div 17/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX146414 Pte McNuff S C	9/9/44	WX3004 Pte McDonald P W	9/9/44
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NX167274 Pte Barford A G	10/9/44	QX32305 L/Sgt Rignold R C	10/9/44
NX130315 Pte Walsh L N	10/9/44	NX95496 Pte Carter W N	10/9/44
VX122884 Pte Bryce R D	10/9/44	NX127217 Pte Burns J H G	11/9/44
WX5764 Pte White E S	11/9/44	WX2872 Pte Anderson E	11/9/44
QX38277 Pte Ryder W	11/9/44	NX98987 Pte Cook A G	11/9/44
WX18741 Pte Baird J H	12/9/44	WX4234 Pte Graffin A B	11/9/44
WX4931 Pte Rendell H J	12/9/44	WX10587 Pte Alcock R	12/9/44
NX130939 Pte Mitchell F	12/9/44	NX127262 Pte Moxham W W B	12/9/44
QX40060 Pte Bell A W	12/9/44	WX14157 Cpl Hall M (DCM)	12/9/44
NX127202 Pte Bailey R	14/9/44	QX32304 Pte Woodall P	14/9/44
NX12042 Pte McAlpine J	14/9/44	WX5642 WOII Hounsham	14/9/44
NX140409 Pte Willcox L G	15/9/44	WX2889 Pte Woods J A	16/9/44
QX19644 Lt R E Buchanan	16/9/44	WX3115 Pte Williamson B	16/9/44
VX122443 Pte Bailey R G K	16/9/44	NX131281 Pte Bignell L H	11/9/44
NX127187 Pte Blow D	17/9/44	NX127278 Pte Shepherd A C	17/9/44
QX38862 Pte Fritz G K	17/9/44	WX2313 Pte Langland G B	17/9/44
NX127256 Pte Bell P J	17/9/44	WX9648 Sgt Burnett L W	17/9/44
NX127221 Pte Fraser H G	17/9/44	QX39144 Lt T Ellemor	17/9/44
NX127241 Pte Keely L F	17/9/44	WX4514 Pte Sherriffs A E	18/9/44
VX58651 Pte Rees W	18/9/44	VX92558 Pte Dawes T L	18/9/44
NX124020 Pte Simpson L J	19/9/44	VX91412 Pte Halley G A	19/9/44
QX35667 Pte Walker G N	19/9/44	WX10588 L/Cpl Craven A	19/9/44
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	Boarded Med Class B1	17/9/44
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NX79216 Pte Andrews P B	11/9/44	QX38695 Pte Degan S E	11/9/44
WX4235 Sgt Plozza A J	11/9/44	WX2313 Pte Langland G B	11/9/44
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WX5713 Pte Burt G H	12/9/44	WX2858 Cpl Aitken P	12/9/44
NX145731 L/Cpl Sadler E	12/9/44	NX130939 Pte Mitchell F	12/9/44
NX130941 Pte Osland K R	12/9/44	WX2915 Cpl Jacobs F C	12/9/44

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

103

18 SEP 44
Para 373 - 375

DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 18 SEP 44 Lt H P KENDALL
NFD 19 SEP 44 Lt D K WHITE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat 18 SEP 44 SGT ILES M
NFD 19 SEP 44 SGT FORBES D
Duty Bugler to mount 18/19 SEP 44 PTE MORTIMER J O

UNIT WAR HISTORY

1. The following is an extract of GRO A298/44.
 - (i) "After the 1914-1918 war, histories of many units of the first AIF were produced. As, no doubt, many units will desire to take similar action in relation to the present war, the following instructions are promulgated for the guidance of all concerned.
 - (ii) In view of possible future alterations in the Order of Battle, which may involve the disbandment or amalgamation of some existing units, and, in view of the possibility of indicating at this junction what units of the AMF (especially those raised as units of the 2nd AIF) will be retained in the post-war period, the following preliminary action will be taken.
 - (iii) Each unit will ascertain by a ballot of its members, in which member present with the unit will be afforded an opportunity of voting, how many of them desire that a unit war history should eventually be produced and how many of them will undertake, in writing, to purchase a copy thereof on publication. A record of the result of such ballot will be forwarded, through normal channels, to LHQ, in accordance with the pro forma contained in Appendix "A" to this order."
2. To implement the above the following instrs will be observed by this unit :-
 - (a) A ballot of all members will be undertaken by Coys on Saturday 23 Sep 44. Ballot to be in the form of questions i.e.
 - (i) Do you desire that a Unit war history should eventually be produced?
 - (ii) If so will you undertake, in writing, to purchase a copy thereof on publication?
 - (iii) Do you agree to a transfer from the Unit Regt Fund to a special "Unit War History Trust Fund" of a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate 5/- per member of the posted strength of the unit?
3. Results of Coy ballots will be completed and returns submitted to this HQ by 241800K.

SWIMMING

(a) The following personnel have been selected as unit swimming instrs.

Lt	D S THOMSON	A Coy
Sgt	H DURRANT	BHQ
Sgt	C A B HARRIS (MM)	C Coy
Cpl	W F SHIELDS	C Coy
Pte	S J BALDWIN	C Coy
Pte	E V ATKINS	A Coy
Pte	A J MELVILLE	A Coy
Pte	L J SIMPSON	A Coy
Pte	J CLARKE	HQ Coy
Pte	D C J SMITH	BHQ

- (b) Non swimmers as nominated by Coys to this HQ on 9 Sep will receive swimming instr on Sports afternoons & Sundays between 1100-1200 hrs.
- (c) Personnel will NOT forego other trg to enable them to parade for these lessons.
- (d) Lt Thomson will be OIC of instr & will notify Coys of personnel required, times of parade etc. He will keep a duty roster of instrs.

[Signature] Capt
ADJUT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 103

19 SEP 44
Para 376

DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	19 SEP 44	Lt D K WHITE.
NFD	20 SEP 44	Lt A E WILLIAMS
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	19 SEP 44	Sgt FORBES D
NFD	20 SEP 44	Sgt MEYERS S
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	19 SEP 44	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	20 SEP 44	Pte FRANKS R G

[Signature]
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

2 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY

Seats have been allocated to this Bn on Fri 22 Sep 44. Personnel attending will parade by Coys on Bn Parade Ground at 221845K. Coys will march personnel independantly to theatre area, the senior member present reporting to Lt J E F GRANT immediately on arrival.

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX7708	L/Cpl Bray H L to LHQ Small Arms School Bonegilla No 1 Special Rangefinders Instructors Course	9/9/44
WX8149	Pte Adamson J S to Regt Signallers Course	10/9/44
NX119467	Pte Alderton R do do	10/9/44
WX9669	Sgt Jervis M T Marched in from LHQ School of Military Intelligence	12/9/44
WX8071	Sgt Marshall J Marched in from MRFS Course 22	13/9/44
WX3865	Lt L D Bremner Marched in from RAAF School of Army Co-operation	14/9/44
WX5701	Cpl Rose B E to LHQ School of Military Intelligence Course No 18	15/9/44
WX4541	WOII McMaugh W E Marched in from RSMS & CSMS Course No 4	16/9/44
WX5196	Pte Bone J to No 1 Rangetakers Course	17/9/44
WX1307	Pte Durkin D C to 2/2 Aust MCU	17/9/44
NX97074	Pte Warbrick L F do do	17/9/44
NX11009	Pte Stewart S A do do	17/9/44
NX117482	Pte Finucane F A from First Aust Army School of Sigs	17/9/44
WX10150	Cpl Jones J S to LHQ Small Arms School MMG Instructors Course	19/9/44

LEAVE

WX13078	Pte Rose J H granted 6 months LWOP	13/9/44
WX13079	Lt J Gerke Taken on strength ex Rec Leave	19/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX13071	Cpl North T B 19/9/44	WX13908	Pte Stevens F W	19/9/44
WX13072	Pte Robinson A R 19/9/44			

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX13071	Cpl Moir A marched out to 1 Aust ATTD Clerical Course No 24 Serial Qld/47	13/9/44
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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDER

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No 104

20 SEP 44

Para 377 -

377 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	20 SEP 44	Lt A E WILLIAMS
NFD	22 SEP 44	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	20 SEP 44	Sgt MEYERS S
NFD	22 SEP 44	Sgt LETHLEAN L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	20 SEP 44	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	22 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	22 SEP 44	"B" COY
NFD	25 SEP 44	"C" COY

378 EDUCATION

(a) The Bde Education Offr (Lt L A WHALEN) will deliver a lecture to members of the unit as under :-

210900K	-	B COY
211000K	-	C COY
230900K	-	A COY & BHQ
231000K	-	HQ COY
231100K	-	D COY

(b) Location for each discussion will be the respective Coy's Mess Hut.
(c) The subject of the lecture will be "GERMANY".

379 PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

- (a) Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
- (b) The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
- (c) This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas, and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

380 RECOVERY OF TRADESMEN AND QUALIFIED PHARMACISTS

(a) A return by Coys will be submitted to reach BHQ by 231200K of personnel who possess civilian qualifications in the following trades :-

DIVER	TG I
MINERS	TG II
WELLBORERS	TG II
RIGGERS	TG 11

Particulars required as follows :-

No..... Rank..... Name.....
Medical Classification.....
Age.....
Present Trade Grouping.....
Civil Experience in respective trades.....

(b) A return by Coys of qualified Pharmaceutical personnel will be submitted to reach BHQ by 231200K showing the following particulars,

No..... Rank..... Name.....
Age.....
Medical Classification.....
Trade Grouping (if any).....
Date of Enlistment.....
Overseas Service (years & months).....
Registration as Pharmacist (State and Date).....
Whether willing to be released to industry.....
Nil returns are required.

[Signature]
CAPT
C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

DETACHMENTS

NX131308 Pte Tarrant D A to LHQ Staff Pro Selection Offrs 20/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX98842 Pte Chapple L T 20/9/44 QX44282 Pte Tuesley G O 20/9/44
 NX153711 Pte Mortimer J O 20/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX125985	Pte Coggan M J	12/9/44	NX9675	Lt V A Hill	12/9/44
NX126170	Pte Dorso S H	13/9/44	WX5709	Pte McGregor A N	13/9/44
TX15129	Pte Hawke L	14/9/44	NX127233	Pte Wright L G	13/9/44
WX5594	Cpl Coad V V	14/9/44	NX177894	Pte Wakeling S J	14/9/44
NX200736	Pte Stephenson J	14/9/44	WX3865	Lt J R MacKenzie	14/9/44
NX97820	L/Cpl Leighton D	14/9/44	QX52727	Pte Miller L A	14/9/44
QX32511	Pte Hubbard R	15/9/44	WX5799	Sgt Johnstone R	15/9/44
NX127167	Pte Budden C E	15/9/44	QX44282	Pte Tuesley G O	16/9/44
VX145504	Pte Love W J	16/9/44	NX152240	Pte Farley P T	16/9/44
WX4176	Cpl Garbutt W H	16/9/44	QX32305	L/Sgt Rignold R	16/9/44
NX167274	Pte Barford A G	16/9/44	QX32281	Pte Venturi F	16/9/44
WX2872	Pte Anderson E	16/9/44	WX4234	Pte Graffin A B	17/9/44
WX13352	Pte Hearne A	17/9/44	VX146414	Pte McNuff S C	18/9/44
NX130315	Pte Walsh L N	18/9/44	VX122284	Pte Bryce R D	18/9/44
WX3079	Pte Lewis F W	18/9/44	QX50338	Pte Merritt V R	18/9/44
WX3626	WOII Philbin J T	18/9/44	NX98987	Pte Cook A G	19/9/44
WX4252	A/WOII Jones R E A	19/9/44	WX29778	Cpl Scott A G M	19/9/44
NX127197	Pte Bidner A L	19/9/44	WX3253	Maj G W Wright	19/9/44
NX150075	Pte Leary B H	20/9/44	VX117502	Pte O'Meara W H	20/9/44

TRANSFERRED IN

VX23111 Sgt Kedge H G from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 12/9/44

NOTICES

AUST RULES FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A competition within 7 Aust Div will commence on 231500K
 Following is the draw :-

231500K 2/16 Aust Inf Bn V 2/7 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt on Cav ground

Team will report to BHQ at 231400K ready to ombus.

241300K 2/1 Aust MG Bn V 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 21 Bde Ground No 2

241300K 2/13 Comp AA Regt V RAA No 2 Team RAA Ground

241500K 2/27 Aust Inf Bn V 2/10 Aust Inf Bn 21 Bde Ground No 2

RAA No 1 Team V AAMC 7 Aust Div RAA Ground

AASC 7 Aust Div V RAE 7 Aust Div 18 Bde Ground.

FILMS

"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY" with Judy Garland and George Murphy

"FOOLPROOF"

"SONG OF REVOLT"

NEWS FROM HOME.

will be screened at locations as shown below :-

201900K	Location 6	Beyond MG Bn Area
211900K	" 8	2/14 Aust Inf Bn Area
221900K	" 4	Engineers
231900K	" 7	2/7 Cav Regt
241900K	" 5	Beyond 18 Bde Area

"STRAWBERRY BLONDE" with Jas Cagney Rita Hayworth Olivia de Havilland

"SOCKEROO"

will be screened at locations as shown below :-

201900K	Location 7	2/7 Cav Regt
211900K	" 5	Beyond 18 Bde Area
221900K	" 6	Beyond MG Bn Area
231900K	" 1	Div Sigs
241900K	" 8	2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

B.Y.

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

G.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 105
Paras 381 -

22 SEP 44

381. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	22 SEP 44	-	Lt K H CLOWES
NFD	23 SEP 44		Lt J E GRANT
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	22 SEP 44	-	Sgt LETHLEAN L
NFD	23 SEP 44		Sgt HARRIS C A B (MM)
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	22 SEP 44	-	Pte DEVLIN J
NFD	23 SEP 44	-	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	22 SEP 44	-	"B" COY
NFD	23 SEP 44	-	"C" COY

2. LOCAL LEAVE - SUNDAY - 24 SEP 44

Pers will report to OO on Bn Gd Mounting Ground at 240950K.
Allocation for leave is as follows:-

DESTINATION	TIME OF DEPARTURE	DEPART ON RET-URN TRIP	ALLOTMENT TO COYS						
			BHQ	HQ	A	B	C	D Coys	
6 DIV	241000K	242000K	2	5		3	6	2	
9 DIV	241000K	242000K	2	4		4	1	3	
ATHERTON	241000K	242000K	4	3	2			6	
TOLGA	241000K				1				
LAKE EACHAM	241000K		3	9	2	2	1	4	

NOTE - Trucks will leave from Bn Car Park and pers for TOLGA will move in ATHERTON truck, and arrange with driver time for return trip.

M. W. ...
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

INTER-COY TRANSFERS

WX8071	SGT	MARSHALL J	from BHQ to "A" COY	22 SEP 44
WX4541	WOII	McMAUGH W E	from HQ COY To "A" Coy	22 SEP 44
WX4252	WOII	JONES R E A	from "B" COY to "C" Coy	22 SEP 44
WX4332	WOII	YOUNG J S	from "A" COY to HQ Coy	22 SEP 44

DISCHARGES

STRENGTH DECREASE

WX7866	SGT	FORBES D	To GDD CLAREMONT WA	21 SEP 44
WX14825	PTE	LIDDELOW N R	do do	21 SEP 44
WX13955	L/CPL	SCOTT D B	do do	21 SEP 44
WX12899	PTE	FORREST E C	do do	21 SEP 44
WX5695	CPL	HARDISTY A J	do do	21 SEP 44
WX2872	PTE	ANDERSON E	do do	21 SEP 44
WX14005	CPL	DAVIS E C	do do	21 SEP 44
NX152240	PTE	FARLEY P T	To GDD NSW L of C Area	22 SEP 44
NX127160	PTE	DORSE S H	do do	22 SEP 44
NX127231	PTE	LAVENDER W J	do do	22 SEP 44
VX104991	PTE	McCOY L J	To GDD VIC L of C Area	22 SEP 44

NOTICES

2 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY

Attention is drawn to RO No 103 re the above.

PART "B"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIALS

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, DSO, GOC 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 12 SEP 44 for the trial of NX127210 PTE John KOEN, 2/16 AUST INF BN, on the charge of:-

CHARGE

AA 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave in that he, in the field, did absent himself without leave from 1900 hrs 20 MARCH 1944 to 1900 hrs 5 AUGUST 1944.

FINDING

GUILTY

SENTENCE

To undergo detention for one year.

DATE OF SENTENCE

13 SEP 44

CONFIRMATION

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD - 17 SEP 44

PROMULGATION

Promulgated to accused at 2/16 AUST INF BN Orderly Room - 21 SEP 44

NOTE

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 12 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

FORFEITURE

Paybook No 430961 - Lines 62, 63, 64 & 65
£171/2/6

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, DSO, GOC 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 12 SEP 44 for the trial of NX127118 PTE Emmett Patrick O'BRIEN, 2/16 AUST INF BN, on the charge of :-

CHARGE

AA 15 (1) Absenting himself without leave in that he, in the field, did absent himself without leave from 1600 hrs 20 MARCH 1944 to 1900 hrs 5 AUGUST 1944.

FINDING

GUILTY

SENTENCE

To undergo detention for a period of one year

DATE OF SENTENCE

13 SEP 1944

CONFIRMATION

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD - 17 SEP 44

PROMULGATION

Promulgated to accused at 2/16 AUST INF BN Orderly Room - 21 SEP 44

NOTE

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 12 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

FORFEITURE

Paybook No 408048 - Lines 68 & 69 - £167/14/-

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX7078	PTE	WHITE	T L	Breach of AA 24 (2) - WOAS losing by neglect his arms, in that he, on 15 SEP 44, was deficient of his bayonet, value twenty one shillings.
				Award:- Fined £1/-/- and deduction from ordinary pay of £1/1/- to make good the loss.
				21 SEP 44

DETENTION

NX127210	PTE	KOEN	J) Marched out to 2 AUST CORPS FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE for onward movement to 4 AUST DETENTION BARRACKS - 21 SEP 44
NX127118	PTE	O'BRIEN	E P	

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

CO 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 106

Para 383 - 386

383 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	23 Sep 44	Lt J E F GRANT
NFD	24 Sep 44	Lt W J DUNCAN
NFD	25 Sep 44	Lt D S THOMSON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	23 Sep 44	Sgt HARRIS C A B (MM)
NFD	24 Sep 44	Sgt TRAFER A W
NFD	25 Sep 44	Sgt MURPHY G B J (MM & BAR)
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	23 Sep 44	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	24 Sep 44	Pte DEVLIN J
NFD	25 Sep 44	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	23 Sep 44	"C" COY
NFD	24 Sep 44	"A" COY
NFD	25 Sep 44	"B" COY
NFD	26 Sep 44	"D" COY
NFD	27 Sep 44	"B" COY
NFD	28 Sep 44	"D" COY

384 CHURCH SERVICES

- (a) A Bn Parade on the Parade Ground will be held at 240840K. All personnel less essential duties will parade.
- (b) Church Services as under :-
 Combined Protestant Parade 0900K in theatre, Padre PITT-OWEN will officiate. 2/16 Bn Band will play for service. Coys will occupy same seats as for previous Sundays. Holy Communion will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645K. R C Service in Bde Chapel at 0900K.

385 TRG AREAS

All roads leading through 1 Aust Corps Area at BARRINE will NOT be used for troop movement, convoys or for training purposes. ~~Roads through~~
~~COY 2/16 AUST INF BN at 581500 through BARRINE~~

386 CONTROLLED STORES etc

Controlled stores and equipment issued for use in particular exercises will be returned to HQ at the completion of the exercise. It is the responsibility of personnel who sign for these articles to see that they are returned.

[Signature]
 CAPT
 ADJF 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

<u>INTER COY TRANSFER</u>			
WX3253	Maj G W Wright	From A Coy to HQ Coy	23/9/44
NX127146	Pte Collingwood F	A Coy to HQ Coy	23/9/44
<u>CESSATION OF DETACHMENT</u>			
WX12807	Pte Durkin D C	Ceases to be detached to 2/2 Aust MCU	23/9/44
NX97974	Pte Warbrick L F	do do	23/9/44
NX124009	Pte Stewart S A	do do	23/9/44
<u>CESSATION OF A W L</u>			
QX38279	Pte Sharpe J F	Ceases to be AVL 1200 hrs	22/9/44
<u>ADJIC</u>			
WX1428	L/Cpl Hughes J C	21/9/44	WX3823 Pte Bell L J 21/9/44
WX6586	Pte Turnbull C	31/9/44	VX106810 Pte Buckingham F 21/9/44
VX115096	Pte Balharric E	21/9/44	NX131279 Pte Wade M R 21/9/44
NX127131	L/Cpl McGulloch J	22/9/44	NX78029 Pte Gooding E J 22/9/44
QX52493	Pte McIntyre J J	22/9/44	NX126706 Cpl Sloane K M 22/9/44
NX127217	Pte Burns J H G	22/9/44	
<u>TRADE GROUPINGS</u>			
QX32333	Pte Barker A G	Appointed A/TG II Sig	20/9/44

W. H. ...

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 107

25 SEP 44
Para 387 - 390

387 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	25 SEP 44	Lt D S THOMSON
NFD	26 SEP 44	Lt A E WILLIAMS
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	25 SEP 44	Cpl FLEMING N T
NFD	26 SEP 44	Sgt SHEAHEY J R
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	25 SEP 44	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	26 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	25 SEP 44	"A" COY
NFD	26 SEP 44	"C" COY

388 GAMBLING

The attention of all ranks is drawn to RO 244 of 14 Jul 44 which is repeated herewith :-

Gambling in a camp or other military premises or on any ship carrying troops is forbidden. Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker.

389 ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

- (a) Ribands of Orders Decorations and Medals with certain exceptions will be worn on the left breast in a horizontal line on a single bar of which no part is to be seen, immediately above the left breast pocket of the jacket or shirt, in the order as laid down in Standing Orders for Dress 1935 para 309, the riband of the service order or decoration being nearest the right shoulder.
- (b) The length of ribands (from top to lower edge of bar) will be $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- (c) Where there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in a single row, they will be worn in two or more rows, not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart. No riband will be covered by the lapel of the service dress jacket.
- (d) Ribands of Civil Orders and Decorations which are authorised to be worn will be worn on the right breast in the corresponding position to those worn on the left breast.
- (e) Ribands will not be worn on pullovers.

390 MARKED CLOTHING

The attention of all ranks is drawn to RO 163 of 8 Jun 44 which is repeated herewith :-

- (a) It has been noticed that many articles of clothing are not marked with the owners number, rank and name.
- (b) Personnel who have clothing unmarked will take steps immediately to rectify this oversight.

A. J. Crossed
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX127257	Pte Mattson A E	From BHQ to HQ Coy	25/9/44
NX104079	Sgt Pigran R W	From D Coy to A Coy	25/9/44
VX118997	S/Sgt Thomas G H	From D Coy to C Coy	25/9/44
NX90810	Pte Lynch G V	From HQ Coy to BHQ	25/9/44

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS EXTRA DUTY PAY

NX127264	Cpl Saunders O C	Appointed L/Sgt	25/9/44
NX84857	Pte Tydeman K W	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44
TX5714	Pte Baker R N	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44
WX8064	Pte Davies W F A	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44
WX8102	Pte Lucas C	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44

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RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX8600 Pte Roylance M D Group TG II Int Confirmed 25/9/44
 WX2703 Pte Ingram G G Group TG III Clerk Confirmed 25/9/44
 WX14300 Pte Chaisty R Relinquishes A/TGII Dvr Mech No vacancy
 and granted Proficiency Pay 25/9/44
 WX14719 Pte Chappell F J do do 25/9/44
 QX35666 Pte Dunham R E do do 25/9/44

LEAVE

VX118997 S/Sgt Thomas G H RTU Rec Leave 23/9/44
 QX49198 Pte Bates P W RTU Rec Leave 23/9/44
 QX51653 Pte Tobler A V RTU Compassionate Leave 23/9/44
 VX68108 Pte Brown R J RTU Rec Leave 24/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX49198 Pte Bates P W Breach AA 15 (1)
 Award Fined £2.14 Days CB 25/9/44

DETACHMENTS

NX127089 Sgt Spinks W D to LHQ Pre Selection Officers Board 24/9/44
 TX2434 Sgt Iles M L do do 24/9/44
 WX8071 Sgt Marshall J do do 24/9/44
 WX29778 Cpl Scott A G M do do 24/9/44
 WX3153 Sgt Kelman A G do do 24/9/44
 WX29767 WOII Donoman F E do do 24/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX152237 Pte Miles F B 20/9/44 WX5642 WOII Hounsham J 21/9/44
 WX5945 Sgt Haines M W 21/9/44 VX92558 Pte Dawes J W 21/9/44
 NX140067 Pte Berry S S 21/9/44 QX32042 Pte McAlpine J 21/9/44
 NX99322 Pte Koss J F 21/9/44 NX165418 Pte Dean M W 22/9/44
 WX14015 Pte Cockburn T 22/9/44 NX98842 Pte Chapple L T 22/9/44
 WX14757 Cpl Hall M (DCM) 22/9/44 NX127217 Pte Burns J H G 16/9/44
 NX127262 Pte Moxham W W B 21/9/44 QX32304 Pte Woodall P 23/9/44
 NX139559 L/Cpl Tinkler U G 23/9/44 NX127241 Pte Keely L F 23/9/44
 WX10588 L/Cpl Craven A 24/9/44 QX38278 Pte Semple A 24/9/44
 WX6567 Pte Riley D 24/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

WX3626 WOII Philbin J T to 7 Aust Div 22/9/44
 WX32556 Sgt Durrant H to 2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn 23/9/44
 NX11662 Pte Cairney C J to 2/9 Aust Inf Bn 25/9/44

DISCHARGE

QX52727 Pte Muller L A GDD Redbank Authy MPR Q2164 24/9/44
 QX21889 Pte Markham J L GDD Redbank Authy MPR Q7720 25/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX32128 Pte O'Keefe D F 24/9/44 NX128054 Pte Thomson V H 24/9/44
 WX3006 Sgt Murphy G B J (MM & BAR) 24/9/44
 WX7283 Pte Smith J E 24/9/44 QX30581 Pte Reid R B 24/9/44
 WX14300 Pte Chaisty R 25/9/44 NX145731 L/Cpl Sadler E G 25/9/44
 WX8085 Sgt Baxter T 25/9/44 NX98842 Pte Chapple L T 25/9/44
 NX124035 Pte Cameron V O 25/9/44 NX127105 Pte Hampton H J 25/9/44
 WX7775 Pte Lanigan K J 25/9/44

NOTICESGUARD COMPETITION

12 Pl "B" Coy were the winners of the Bn Gd Competition for the period 8/24 Sep 44. The pennant will be flown from Pl HQs from 25 Sep until further notice.

	Points Allotted	Highest Possible Score
March On	2	3
Drill	2½	5
Bearing on Parade	2	3
Turnout	3	5
March Off	1½	3
Posting of Reliefs	2½	5
March Off as Old Gd	2	3
	15½	27

RESULTS OF SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby 2/16 Aust Inf Bn D 2/7 Aust Cav Regt 2nd Grade 8 - Nil
 2/16 Aust Inf Bn D 2/6 Aust Cav Regt 1st Grade 37 - 10
 Soccer 2/16 Aust Inf Bn lost to 2/7 Aust Cav Regt 2 - 1
 Aust Rules 2/16 Aust Inf Bn lost to 2/7 Aust Cav Regt 8 - 20 - 68
 6 - 4 - 28
 Hockey 2/16 Aust Inf Bn lost to 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp 2 - 1

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 108

26 SEP 44

Para 391 - 392

391 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	26 SEP 44	Lt A E WILLIAMS
NFD	27 SEP 44	
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	26 SEP 44	Sgt SHEAHEY J R
NFD	27 SEP 44	
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	26 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
NFD	27 SEP 44	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	26 SEP 44	"C" COY
NFD	27 SEP 44	"B" COY

3 WARD

- (a) Guard Comd will be responsible for the turnout, smartness and correct drill of their Guards.
- (b) At all times Guards and Sentries will march at 130 paces to the minute.
- (c) Coys will allot sufficient time, to enable Guard Comds to train their Guards prior to Guard mounting.

Ch. de. ... CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFER

NX140067 Pte Berry S S From C Coy to HQ Coy 26/9/44

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX12523	Pte Lee W D	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44
WX11324	Pte Cockram A E	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	25/9/44
WX3577	Pte Leonard J	Appointed L/Cpl	25/9/44
NX104218	Pte Parkinson R	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	26/9/44
NX127177	Pte Harley G A	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	26/9/44
NX127099	Pte Blanch O H	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	26/9/44
WX9651	L/Cpl Baston G H	Reverts to Pte own request	26/9/44
QX56089	Pte Shearin E J	Graded A/TG II Sig	26/9/44

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX12298	Cpl Crofts L A	Breach AA 40	
		Award : Reprimanded	25/9/44
WX2798	Pte Johnson E F H	Breach AA 40	
		Award Fined £1 & 7 Days CB	26/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX16890 Pte Tillett L

TRANSFERS IN

WX41124 Pte Hearn H From 1 ARTB Camungra 24/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

WX3282	Cpl Keseling F	to Aust Trg Centre (JW)	Camungra	21/9/44
WX4238	Sgt Plozza A J	do	do	21/9/44
WX4344	Cpl Herold E (MID)	do	do	21/9/44
WX14614	Cpl Kiddie S L	do	do	21/9/44
QX32592	Pte Rieman S A	to HQ 7 Aust Div		26/9/44
NX130315	Pte Walsh L N	do	do	26/9/44

LEAVE

VX123872 Pte Clarke M T RTU Ex Rec Leave 26/9/44

<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>			
QX44282	Pte Tuesley G O	25/9/44	NX131281 Pte Bignell L H 25/9/44
VX90093	Pte McLeish D	24/9/44	NX172886 Pte Rasmussen F E 26/9/44
WX4931	Pte Rendell H J	26/9/44	WX10587 Pte Alcock R 26/9/44
WX18741	Pte Baird J H	26/9/44	VX122443 Pte Bailey R G K 26/9/44
WX4574	Pte Sherriffs A E	26/9/44	NX127202 Pte Bailey R 26/9/44
WX5764	Pte White E S	26/9/44	WX9648 Sgt Burnett L W 26/9/44
NX127278	Pte Shepherh A C	26/9/44	QX37400 Pte Anderson G 24/9/44

<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>			
WX12998	Pte Parke W F	Marched out to 2/2 Aust	MCU 24/9/44
NX119717	Pte Weber R S	do do	24/9/44
QX56089	Pte Shearin E J	do Regt Signaller Course 4	24/9/44
NX104155	Pte Woodhouse G R	do do	24/9/44
QX28281	Pte Rea J	do do	24/9/44
WX119467	Pte Alderton R K	Marched in from Regt Signaller Course 2	24/9/44
WX8149	Pte Adamson J S	do do	24/9/44
WX5607	Lt J Scott (MC)	Marched in from 3 Mobile Team D & M Wheeled Course No 3	24/9/44

NOTICESBROADCAST BY C -in- C

The C - in - C (Gen Sir Thomas BLANEY) will broadcast through the national network tonight at 261910K. All ranks are requested to listen to the broadcast.

PICTURES

"TWIN BEDS" with Geo Brent and Joan Bennett
Shorts "SHEEP IN THE MEADOW" and
"ESKIMO TRAIL"

will be screened as follows :-

261900K	Location	1	
271900K	-	3	21 Bde
281900K	-	7	
291900K	-	6	
301900K	-	2	
011900K	-	5	

"MOONTIDE" with Jean Gabin and Ida Lupino
"CLUB LIFE IN STONE AGE"
"BATTLE OF ATLANTIC"
"NEWS FROM HOME"

will be screened as follows :-

261900K	Location	5	
271900K	-	4	
281900K	-	2	
291900K	-	1	
301900K	-	8	2/14 Bn Area
011900K	-	7	

LOST & FOUND

Two Tobacco pouches found in Unit lines. Owners may have same by applying to RQ Office.

Wal Dwyer

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

G.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 109

27 SEP 44

Para 393 - 394

393 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	27 SEP 44	Lt V A HILL
NFD	28 SEP 44	Lt N I CAMERON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	27 SEP 44	Sgt BURNETT L W
NFD	28 SEP 44	Sgt BREEN G
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	27 SEP 44	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	28 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	27 SEP 44	"B" COY
NFD	28 SEP 44	"D" COY

394 DEFAULTERS

- (a) It would appear that the award of Confinement to Barracks is being treated lightly. It will be borne in mind by all ranks that CB is awarded as a punishment for a breach of soldierly conduct and will be treated as such. It may be presumed that the Defaulter has failed in his duties as a soldier, and is expected to have re-established himself as a soldier by the time his period of CB is completed.
- (b) The RSM will maintain a Defaulter's Book.
- (c) Confinement to Barracks will entail the following :-
- (i) Defaulters will parade at rear of BHQ to RSM or Orderly Sgt, in Battle Order (less rations) at the following times or when "Defaulters" is played by Duty Bugler:

0640 hrs
1640 hrs
~~1900 hrs~~
2000 hrs
2100 hrs
2220 hrs

Personnel on CB will parade at the double within five minutes of the sounding of this call.

The RSM or Orderly Sgt will inspect Defaulters and any defection in punctuality or turnout will constitute an offence, and the Defaulter will be charged.

- (ii) Defaulters will not quit the Battalion Lines.
- (iii) Defaulters will not consume liquor, and will not attend the Recreation Hut, nor any entertainment in the lines.
- (iv) Between 1645 hrs and 1850 hrs daily, defaulters will remain at disposal of Company Orderly Officers for kitchen, etc., fatigues.

Anderson D
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFER

NX117478 Pte Riley H D From "A" Coy to "D" Coy 27/9/44

DETACHMENTS

QX33400	Pte Hunt C W	to 7 Div Reception Camp for Duty	27/9/44
NX127040	Pte Thorpe D S	do do	27/9/44
VX103647	Pte McGlashan C	do do	27/9/44
VX67453	L/Cpl Fiven D I	to LHQ Pre Selection Offrs Board	27/9/44
WX11826	L/Cpl Hinchliffe R H	do do	27/9/44

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

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C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 110

28 SEP 44
Para 395 - 397

395 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	28 SEP 44	Lt N I C CAMERON
NFD	29 SEP 44	Lt D K WHITE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	28 SEP 44	Sgt BREEN G
NFD	29 SEP 44	Sgt HORNE L H
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	28 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
NFD	29 SEP 44	L/Sgt RIGNOLD R
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	28 SEP 44	"D" COY
NFD	29 SEP 44	HQ COY

396 DEFAULTERS

Ref R.O. 394 of 27 Sep 44.

Add to sub-para (c) (ii) "except when proceeding on duty".

397 TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA

- (a) It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
- (b) By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g. by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
- (c) To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
 - (i) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
 - (ii) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

A. J. Brown
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX76916	Pte Maxted J H	28/9/44	TX2434	Sgt Iles M L	28/9/44
WX3651	Pte Bryant F G	28/9/44			

TRADE GROUPINGS

WX7989	Pte Morris C T	Relinquishes TG III Clerk Own Request	28/9/44
		and Granted Proficiency Pay	28/9/44
NX127133	Pte Robson G W	Group III Clerk Confirmed	28/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX6586	Pte Turnbull C R	27/9/44	QX41528	Pte Johnson H D	27/9/44
WX13908	Pte Stevens F W	27/9/44	NX153711	Pte Mortimer J O	27/9/44
NX78029	Pte Gooding E J	27/9/44	WX5705	Cpl North T B	27/9/44
WX5211	Pte Robinson A R	27/9/44	VX91412	Pte Halley G A	28/9/44
WX14300	Pte Chaisty R	28/9/44	WX32128	Pte O'Keefe D F	28/9/44
VX118556	Pte Hogan J R	28/9/44			

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY
Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC
C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 111

29 SEP 44
Para 398 - 401

398 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	29 SEP 44	Lt D K WHITE
NFD	30 SEP 44	Lt L C VEITCH
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	29 SEP 44	Sgt HORNE L H
NFD	30 SEP 44	Sgt MARSHALL J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	29 SEP 44	L/Sgt RIGNOLD R
NFD	30 SEP 44	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	29 SEP 44	HQ COY
NFD	30 SEP 44	"A" COY

399 BN TPT (TRUCKS 1/2 TON)

- (a) "Jeeps" (Trucks 1/2 ton) will only be used with the permission of the C.O.
- (b) These are W.E.T. vehs and as such will not be used when and where, other type vehs are available or suitable.

400 EDUCATION

- (a) The Bde Education Offr (Lt L A WHALEN) will deliver a lecture to members of the Unit at the following times :-

020900K	-	C Coy
021015K	-	HQ Coy
030900K	-	A Coy & BHQ
031015K	-	B Coy

- (b) Location for each lecture will be the respective Coy's Mess Hut.
- (c) D Coy will be allotted a period at a later date.
- (d) The subject of the lecture is "UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE"

401 VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF TRADE OR SPECIALIST APPOINTMENT

GRC A317/44 is repeated herewith.

- (a) A member holding a trade or specialist appointment may relinquish it voluntarily only with the consent of his CO.
- (b) Any member who desires voluntarily to relinquish his trade or specialist appointment will make application in writing to his CO.
- (c) The CO, if he consents, will -
 - (i) endorse his consent on the application and forward the document to Ech and Rec to be filed with the soldier's records;
 - (ii) submit a casualty return notifying the voluntary relinquishment of the appointment held; and
 - (iii) make the necessary entry of relinquishment in the member's pay book and AAB 83 without waiting for publication in routine orders, Part II. The authority for the entry will be entered subsequently on receipt of Routine Orders, part II.
- (d) Notwithstanding that a member has voluntarily relinquished his trade or specialist appointment, he will remain available for withdrawal from his unit and posting by a component of the 2nd Echelon organisation to another unit, where the services of a tradesman or specialist of his qualifications are required, in a similar manner to that in which surplus tradesmen and specialists may be withdrawn from units and reposted.

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CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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The following Orders have not yet been Promulgated in Part II Orders.

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX127112 Pte Smith C G from BHQ to A Coy 29/9/44
NX127239 Pte Hartin R C from B Coy to BHQ 29/9/44

TRANSFERS

NX127112 Pte Smith C G from AA Ch D 29/9/44
NX127239 Pte Hartin R C to AA Ch D 29/9/44

REVERSIONS

NX127139 Cpl Robinson R L Reverts to Pte own request 29/9/44
and granted Proficiency Pay 29/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX127064 L/Cpl Brock E C 29/9/44 NX92644 Cpl Davis R S 29/9/44
WX11375 Pte Schulze R 29/9/44 NX97446 Pte Moore L R 29/9/44
WX32128 Pte O'Keefe D F 29/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

OX6576 Pte Clarke A 29/9/44 NX89265 Pte Anderson H J 29/9/44

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 112

50 SEP 44
Para 402 - 404

402 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	30 SEP 44	Lt L C VEITCH
NFD	1 OCT 44	Lt H O MURNANE
NFD	2 OCT 44	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	30 SEP 44	Sgt MARSHALL J
NFD	1 OCT 44	Sgt REES H W
NFD	2 OCT 44	Sgt BURNETT L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	30 SEP 44	Pte DEVLIN J
NFD	1 OCT 44	L/Sgt RIGHOLD R
NFD	2 OCT 44	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	30 SEP 44	"A" COY
NFD	1 OCT 44	"D" COY (B Coy to supply Gd)
NFD	2 OCT 44	"B" COY (C Coy to supply Gd)

403 CHURCH SERVICES

- (a) A Bn Parade on the Parade Ground will be held at 010840K. All personnel less essential duties will parade.
- (b) Church Services as under:-
Combined Protestant parade 0900K in theatre. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Band will play for service. Coys will occupy the same seats as for previous Sundays.
Holy Communion will be held in Bde Chapel at 0645K.
P.D. Communion will be held in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut at 0945K.
R.C. Service in Bde Chapel at 0900K.

404 REGT FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Sep 1.	Bal on Hand 64.17. 5	Sep 2.	Goods for Band 2. 0. 6
2.	Adv for Bathing Trunks 104.12. 6	1.	Amenities (Wireless Set) 45.16. 6
8.	Canteen Profits AACs (Jul 44) 48.11. 7	8.	Goods purchased Aug: Fruit, football (Ipswich) 1.12. 0
23.	Residue of 7 DIV Carrier Gp Regt Trust Fund 2. 0. 3		Mantles 1.11. 6
			ESCA Engine Parts 2.17. 2
			Ribbon Bars (Brisbane March) 7. 6
			A.G.E Electric light globes 5. 9. 8
			A.G.E. Lamp parts Johnson & Sons Engine Parts 13. 0
			Bal fwd 158. 0. 1
			£220. 1. 9
	£220. 1. 9		£220. 1. 9

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LEAVE

TX14365 Pte Murfott B H RTU Ex Rec Leave 29/9/44
 WX4346 Pte Owens C T RTU Ex Compassionate Leave 29/9/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX4779 Sgt Longman (M) W J 29/9/44 NX126510 Cpl Bunt A O 30/9/44
 NX86106 Pte Franks R G 30/9/44 NX163778 Pte Piper C A 30/9/44
 WX12298 Cpl Crofts L A 30/9/44

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX12998 Pte Parke W F Marched in from 2/2 Aust MCU 30/9/44
 NX119717 Pte Weber R S do do 30/9/44

TRANSFERS OUT

WX8655 Pte Callaghan A J to 16 Aust Para Staging Camp
 for Reallocation Med Class B1 30/9/44
 WX15271 Pte Paull M J do do 30/9/44
 NX129139 Pte Robinson R L to 7 Div Sigs 30/9/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX126706 Cpl Sloane K M 30/9/44 WX2889 Pte Woods J A 30/9/44
 NX98842 Pte Chapple L T 30/9/44

NOTICES

GUARD COMPETITION

15 Pl "C" Coy were the winners of the Bn Gd Competition for the period 24/28 Sep 44. The pennant will be flown from Pl Hqs from 30 Sep 44 until further notice.

	<u>Points Allotted</u>	<u>Highest Possible Score</u>
March on	1 1/2	3
Drill	3	5
Bearing on Parade	2	3
Turnout	3 1/2	5
March Off	1	3
Posting Reliefs	4	5
March Off as Old Gd	2 1/2	3
	<u>18 1/2</u>	<u>27</u>

MISSING PERSONNEL

NX125815 Pte GUIFFRE W of 1 Aust Para Bn disappeared LAKE EACHAM area 17 Sep 44. His clothes were found on the bank, last seen in company of soldiers wearing jungle greens. Personnel with any information on the above, please report the matter to this Hqs immediately.

APPENDIX "C"
MOVEMENT ORDERS.
REPORTS.
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HONOURS AND AWARD

Appended hereunder, list of Honours and Awards won by members of this Bn. All ranks are those held at time of Recommendation for Award.

D. S. O

WX1574	Major	POTTS	A W
WX1589	Capt(T/Maj)	ROBINSON	A

M. B. E.

WX3329	Capt	WILSON	D R C
WX17091	Chap	CUNNINGHAM	C V T

M. C.

WX2846	Lieut	ATKINSON	W M
		(Bar to MC)	
WX1598	Lieut	SUBLET	F H
WX3093	Lieut	CHRISTIAN	R H
WX11020	Lt(T/Capt)	MADIGAN	E B
WX10392	Lieut	MAYBERRY	L I
WX5607	Lieut	SCOTT	J

D. C. I.

WX4186	Pte	BRIGHT	F G
WX4251	Sjt	BRACEGIRDLE	K B
WX4227	Pte	MAIDMENT	G
WX4274	A/Cpl	THOMPSON	R H
WX14757	Cpl	HALL	M

M. I.

WX2855	L/Cpl	BROWN-COOPER	P R
WX1952	Pte	COLLESS	O W
WX3120	Sjt	McVEIGH	T
WX3003	Sjt	THOMPSON	H C
WX5755	L/Cpl	HAYNES	L A
WX4210	A/Cpl	MOLONEY	B W
WX4356	Sjt	MORRIS	G E
WX14367	Pte	MYERS	J F
WX5895	A/Cpl	OSBORNE	O R O
WX3626	WO. II	PHILBIN	J T
WX3006	Cpl	MURPHY	G B J
		(Bar to M.I.)	
WX4241	A/Cpl	McMAHON	W T
WX8241	Pte	FURBER	A H
WX4272	Pte	WILSON	R J
WX6755	Cpl	HARRIS	C A B
WX4779	Sjt	LONGMAN	W J
WX5799	Sjt	JOHNSTONE	R A J

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

WX4029	Lieut	ANDERSON	L L
WX2855	L/Cpl	BROWN-COOPER	P R
WX5668	Pte	BLOOMFIELD	C A
WX5373	Major	CARO	A E
WX2641	L/Sjt	COHEN	M S
WX1574	Major	POTTS	A W
WX1588	Capt	HORLEY	D G
WX2952	Lieut	HARPER	T
WX11020	Lieut	MADIGAN	E B

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

WX2856	S/Sjt	WITTY	J M
WX3636	Cpl	HADDY	A C
WX3626	Cpl	PHILBIN	J T
WX4228	Cpl	SADLER	J C
WX4345	Pte	LEACH	C P
WX2856	S/Sjt	WITTY	J M
WX3396	Capt	SMITH	F S
WX3280	Sjt	DUNCAN	W P
WX12899	Pte	FORREST	E C
WX1593	Capt(T/Maj)	HEARMAN	J M
WX1599	Capt	LANGRIDGE	B D N
WX1598	Capt(T/Maj)	SUBLETT	F H
WX2639	Lt(T/Capt)	HODGE	T H
WX2725	Lieut	GRIGG	E W
WX3636	Lieut	HADDY	A C
WX4893	Lieut	HUGHES	G
WX11368	Lieut	LAMBERT	H
WX11085	Lieut	PATERSON	D A
WX3895	Lieut	VIVIAN-WILLIAMS	H
WX2654	Sjt	CARTER	T
WX2893	Sjt	CLIFTON	C M
WX2736	Sjt	CORBETT	J
WX4220	Sjt	DINGLE	L S
WX10552	Sjt	KNOX	J Mc
WX5642	A/Sjt	HOUNSHAM	J
WX5836	Cpl	FOLLAND	R
WX4344	Cpl	HEROLD	E
WX5799	Cpl	JOHNSTONE	R A J
WX3593	Cpl	MARTIN	E F J
WX3591	Cpl	NEEDS	L C
WX3682	A/Cpl	TURNER	R L
WX5769	L/Cpl	LOWER	E A
WX4239	Pte	BRACEGIRDLE	L
WX2907	Pte	CAMPBELL	N Mc
WX4312	Pte	KEEGAN	E
WX14367	Pte	MYHRE	J F
WX2316	Pte	McQUEEN	A J
WX12895	Pte	ROBERTS	B A
WX4282	Pte	TULLOCH	J
WX5620	Pte	WALKER	W

C. in C. CARD

WX7959	Cpl	ASTON	F C
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Regimental Seniority List
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ARMY NO	RANK		NAME	REMARKS
WX1598	Lt-Col	F H	SUBLET (MC MID)	
WX1587	Major	W C J	GAVAN-DUFFY	Seconded
QX 6159	Maj (T/Lt-Col)	G N	GODSALL	Seconded
NX12477	Major	D C L	WILSON	Seconded
WX1593	Major	J M	HEARMAN (MID)	Seconded
WX1595	Major	R B	MacKENZIE	Seconded
WX1597	Major	W G	SYMINGTON	Seconded
NX127270	Major	R J	ALISON	
WX1586	Capt	D K	GOLDSMITH	Seconded
WX3396	Capt (T/Maj)	P S	SMITH (MID)	Seconded
WX3253	Capt	G W	WRIGHT	
WX3254	Capt	J K	MURDOCH (MID)	Seconded
WX3173	Capt	V H	HOLLEY	
WX2748	Capt	A J	PROSSER	
WX2639	Capt	T H	HODGE (MID)	Seconded
WX2726	Capt (T/Maj)	S H S	GILL	Seconded
NX55592	Capt (T/Maj)	E S	OWENS (MID)	Seconded
WX11020	Capt	E B	MADIGAN (MC MID)	Seconded
WX3090	Capt	C D	KAYLER-THOMSON	Seconded
WX2905	Capt	S	WALLACE	
WX3093	Capt	R H	CHRISTIAN (MC)	
WX8868	Capt	W	GRAYDEN	
NX131509	Capt	H H	BARBER	
WX3865	Lt	L D	BREMNER	
WX9138	Lt	R D	WATTS	
WX7309	Lt	J	GERKE	
NX116846	Lt	D K	WHITE	
WX4335	Lt (T/Capt)	K	McCULLOUGH	Seconded
WX5280	Lt	W J	DUNCAN (MID)	
WX4760	Lt	D R	BURGES	Seconded
WX5791	Lt	J R	MacKENZIE	
WX4893	Lt	G	HUGHES (MID)	
NX20965	Lt (T/Capt)	R R	MOORE	Seconded
QX20106	Lt	E A	MOORE	Seconded
QX19644	Lt	E E	BUCHANAN	
WX4029	Lt	L L	ANDERSON (MID)	
NX127082	Lt	F C	ROBINSON	
WX2742	Lt	R G	CROMBIE	
WX5607	Lt	J	SCOTT (MC)	
WX27852	Lt	R J	BARKER	Seconded
WX7593	Lt	J R	WALLDER	
NX131874	Lt	A K	ALDOUS	
NX128812	Lt	N I C	CAMERON	
VX114946	Lt	C A	GEYTON	
NX113221	Lt	H P	KENDALL	
VX6009	Lt	J E F	GRANT	
NX9675	Lt	V A	HILL	
QX39144	Lt	T	ELLEMOR	
QX2887	Lt	J O	LEE	Seconded
QX38917	Lt	H O	MURNANE	
QX33929	Lt	J S	McCAREY	
QX47398	Lt	L C	VEITCH	
NX113250	Lt	L C	ARMS TRONG	
WX12542	Lt	K H	CLOWES	
WX129	Lt	E T	GREEN (MID)	
WX19613	Lt	A E	WILLIAMS	
VX146397	Lt	D S	THOMSON	
		<u>ATTACHED</u>		
VX91417	Capt	J C	ZWAR	

J. Prosser
ADJUTANT 2/16 AUST INF BN CAPT

1 Sep 44

2/16 AUST INF BN
OFFICER POSTINGS AS AT 25 SEP 44

BHQ				
C.O.	WX1598	Lt-Col	F H	SUBLET (MC MID)
2. IC	NX127270	Major	R J	ALISON
Adjnt	WX2748	Capt	A J	PROSSER
Assistant Adjnt	WX4029	Lt	L L	ANDERSON (MID)
I.O.	VX114946	Lt	C A	GEYTON
ATTACHED				
RMO	VX91417	Capt	J C	ZWAR AAMC
Chap	QX41422	Chap(4th Class)	J M	ROSENSKJAR AA Ch D (RC)
Philanthropic Rep	B603	Mr	W C H	MANTON (SALVATION ARMY)
HQ COY				
O. C.	WX3253	Major	G W	WRIGHT
1 Pl	WX129	Lt	E T	GREEN (MID)
2 Pl	NX116846	Lt	D K	WHITE
3 Pl	WX3280	Lt	W J	DUNCAN (MID)
4 Pl	NX127082	Lt	F C	ROBINSON
5 Pl	QX19644	Lt	R E	BUCHANAN
6 Pl	WX2905	Capt	S	WALLACE
T.O.	WX5607	Lt	J	SCOTT (MC)
A COY				
O. C.	WX3090	Capt	C D	KAYLER-THOMSON
2. IC	WX9138	Lt	R D	WATTS
7 Pl	NX113221	Lt	H P	KENDALL
8 Pl	QX43798	Lt	L C	VEITCH
9 Pl	VX146397	Lt	D S	THOMSON
B COY				
O. C.	WX8868	Capt	W	GRAYDEN
2. IC	WX7309	Lt	J	GERKE
10 Pl	WX2742	Lt	R G	CROMBIE
11 Pl	NX9675	Lt	V A	HILL
12 Pl	WX14541	Lt	K H	CLOWES
C COY				
O. C.	WX3093	Capt	R H	CHRISTIAN (MC)
2. IC	WX3865	Lt	L D	BREMNER
13 Pl	NX113250	Lt	L C	ARMSTRONG
14 Pl	QX39144	Lt	T	ELLEMOR
15 Pl	VX6009	Lt	J E F	GRANT
D COY				
O. C.	WX3173	Capt	V H	HOLLEY
2. IC	WX5791	Lt	J R	MacKENZIE
16 Pl	QX38917	Lt	H O	MURNANE
17 Pl	NX128812	Lt	N I C	CAMERON
18 Pl	WX4393	Lt	G	HUGHES (MID)

SUPERNUMARY TO W.E.

NX131509	Capt	H H	BARBER RSL (LWOP)
QX33929	Lt	J S	McCAREY HOSPITAL
WX19613	Lt	A E	WILLIAMS

EXTRANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

Gas	QX43798	Lt	L C	VEITCH
Education	WX5791	Lt	J R	MacKENZIE
Amenities & Sports	WX19613	Lt	A E	WILLIAMS

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.	C COY
2. IC	D COY
Adjnt	Offrs Mess
Assistant Adjnt	HQ 21 Bde
RSM	2/14 Bn
HQ COY	2/27 Bn
A COY	War Diary (2)
B COY	File
	Spare

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CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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3 SEP 44

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COY EXERCISE NO 1

SEP 1944

COY IN ATTACK - CONSOLIDATION - DEFENCE

REF F.S.R. VOL II SECS. 55, 56, 57, 62

MAP REF

GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile
FIELD SKETCH 100 yds to 1 inch
SPECIAL SHEET 1 : 25200.

TROOPS TAKING PART

Each Rifle Coy in succession with, under command
1 Sec MMGs
2 Dets 3" Mortars
1 Sec TKA Guns
and in support 1 Bty 25 Pdrs.

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. To test Coy Comd in selection of vital ground.
2. To test Coy Comd in Control and Command during attack and consolidation.
3. To test Coy Comd in use of MMGs, 3" Mortars, TKA Guns and Fd Arty in attack and consolidation.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

1. **Ground**, the possession of which would give one side an advantage over the other for a further attack, or in defence, is vital.
Ground, the capture of which will most weaken the enemy's defensive system, is vital.
2. Ref FSR Vol II Chapter II
No Comd can afford to lose control in battle because, no matter how careful his planning, unforeseen circumstances will almost certainly arise.
When they do the Comd should be prepared and able to modify his plan - he can only retain this flexibility if he retains perfect control.
i.e. Good control and command will very often compensate for tactical errors whereas the most faultless tactical plan can fail if control is lost.
3. A Comd should make his plan in terms of fire rather than of men.
To do this effectively he must have a good grasp of the tactical application of MMG fire, Mortar fire, Arty fire and TKA Guns.
In particular he must know how to utilise the two main characteristics of Arty and Mortars -
Flexibility and Concentration.

NARRATIVE

See FIELD SKETCH 100 yds to 1 inch.
Enemy force approx 1 Bn controls rd No 1 and 4 north and west of MOUSE-Feature. **SLAUGHTER YARD HILL**
He is known to have had recce patrols as far fwd as junc rd 1 and 3 yesterday at 1800 hrs. Enemy Bn was in def posn approx 2 miles north of junc rd 1 and 3 at 1800 hrs yesterday. Our forces are advancing from YUNGABURRA with intentions of cutting off and destroying this force or pushing him back towards the hills.
2/16 Bn is Adv Gd of Bde and is in def posn at approx 1 mile south of "A" at 1800 hrs.

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OPENING SITUATION

- See FIELD SKETCH 100 yds to 1 inch

A, or B, or C, or D Coy has been ordered to secure the rd junc to enable force to move along rd No 1.

Under Comd - 1 Sec MMGs
2 Dets Mortars
1 Sec Tk A Guns

In support 8 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt.

FORM OF EXERCISE

Coy comd will be given very little infm in the beginning as, in order to test control and comd, the enemy posn will be disclosed successively as the Coy advances.

Coy Comd must decide, from the map, what is the vital ground, and how he should approach it.

He will be fired on if he attempts to move west of line B - C and will encounter heavy shell fire if he attempts to move around right flank.

To test his control he will at several points encounter MMG fire from left flank WATER TANK HILL & DOG FEATURE respectively, and his wireless and other communications, if any, will be destroyed.

This will be the first indication that enemy actually occupy DOG, WATER TANK HILL & SLAUGHTER YARD HILL. In addition, an enemy standing patrol on MONKEY will inflict heavy casualties if he fails to clear that feature.

Everything will be done to break down the Coy Comds system of command and control by introducing heavy enfilade fire from MMGs, heavy Mortar fire in any likely FUPs and by "Knocking Out" his communications.

If he fails to keep constant control of his Arty and Mortars, he will be quite unable to cope with these unforeseen circumstances and he will not reach his objective.

If he fails to appreciate the main characteristics of Arty, Flexibility and Concentration, he will not be able to extricate himself from serious trouble

D. S. NOTES

1. SLAUGHTER YARD HILL is the vital ground as from there the rd junc can be covered by SA FIRE, even if the Coy cannot place men right on the rd.
If this is gained, a signal advantage will be obtained, as enemy on WATER TANK HILL will be cut off and those on DOG placed in a precarious posn.
2. Umpires will carefully observe Coy Comd's reactions when his Coy comes under heavy shell fire as they cross the ridge at A. He should immediately deploy his Coy and move into dead ground shown shaded.
There he will come under SA fire from the Standing Patrol on MONKEY.
He will then have to make a rapid decision and his control will be observed.
A note will be taken of the time lag from the time he is fired on until he deploys a portion of his Coy against MONKEY.
3. When the Coy moves past the line of fence F, it will come under very heavy MMG fire from DOG HILL, each Pl being umpired separately.
Again the Coy Comd reaction will be noted.
His correct course will be to move as rapidly as possible down to the gully, leaving his Mortars behind the ridge to:-

- (a) Smoke his left flank from DOG
- (b) HE on objective.

He must however, retain control of the Mortars by W/T or line.

While in the gully, his Coy will come under heavy Mortar fire from DOG, obviously on a def task. He can avoid this by moving fwd but, unless he deals with WATER TANK HILL by smoke or HE, his Coy will be enfiladed by the MMGs on WATER TANK HILL.

Each Pl will be separately umpired, and the Comd powers of control will be tested to the utmost.

By moving slightly to the right he can obtain defiladation from DOG & WATER TANK HILL and, providing he has retained control of his support weapons, should make a successful attack on SLAUGHTER YARD HILL, which is only lightly held.

BN MUSKETRY RESULTS as at 1800 hrs, 2 SEP 44.

<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GROUP	43	98	106	106	122	148	623
APPLICATION	33	53	89	85	102	126	488
SNAP	27	12	35	25	44	77	220
RAPID	-	4	-	-	9	28	41
<u>FAILED</u>							
GROUP	6	18	7	6	8	10	55
APPLICATION	7	28	21	19	11	13	99
SNAP	3	20	31	38	23	19	139
RAPID	-	-	-	1	15	11	27
<u>NOT FIRED</u>							
GROUP	3	15	7	9	-	59	93
APPLICATION	12	50	10	17	7	78	174
SNAP	22	99	54	58	58	121	412
RAPID	52	127	120	120	106	178	703

CONSOLIDATED RETURN

	<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>FAILED</u>	<u>NOT FIRED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FIRERS QUALIFIED</u>
GROUP	623	55	93	771	91.8 %
APPLICATION	488	99	174	761	83.1 %
SNAP	220	139	412	771	61.2 %
RAPID	41	27	703	771	60.3 %

BN RATION STRENGTH 2 SEP 44. BHQ..... 52

A coy...126

B " ...115

C " ...120

D " ...130

HQ " ...218

TOTAL.....761

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MINIATURE RANGEBN MUSKETRY RESULTS AS AT 1200 hrs 23 SEP 44

	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>QUALIFIED</u>							
GROUP	51	89	115	101	129	139	624
APPLICATION	48	47	110	82	118	120	525
SNAP	40	11	61	34	60	74	270
RAPID	5	2	-	-	15	30	52
<u>FAILED</u>							
GROUP	1	17	4	6	5	10	43
APPLICATION	3	26	8	18	5	12	72
SNAP	4	19	27	34	33	16	133
RAPID	5	-	-	1	13	10	29
<u>NOT FIRED</u>							
GROUP	5	17	25	14	-	60	121
APPLICATION	6	50	26	31	10	77	190
SNAP	13	93	56	63	40	109	374
RAPID	47	121	144	120	105	169	706

CONSOLIDATED RETURN

	<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>FAILED</u>	<u>NOT FIRED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FIRERS QUALIFIED</u>
GROUP	624	43	121	788	93.5 %
APPLICATION	525	72	190	787	87.9 %
SNAP	270	133	374	787	67 %
RAPID	52	29	706	787	64.2 %

RATION STRENGTH 23 SEP 44.

BHQ 57

A coy..123

B " ..144

C " ..121

D " ..133

HQ " ..209

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2/16 AUST INF BN

CLASSIFICATION RANGE

BN MUSKETRY RESULTS AS AT 1200 hrs 23 SEP 44

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>QUALIFIED</u>				
GROUP	79	25	44	148
APPLICATION	66	21	32	119
SNAP	6	2	13	21
RAPID	30	2	7	39
<u>FAILED</u>				
GROUP	8	2	2	12
APPLICATION	11	4	8	23
SNAP	54	18	16	88
RAPID	18	18	6	42
<u>NOT FIRED</u>				
GROUP	40	117	163	320
APPLICATION	50	119	169	338
SNAP	67	124	180	371
RAPID	79	124	196	399

CONSOLIDATED RETURN

	<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>FAILED</u>	<u>NOT FIRED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FIRERS QUALIFIED</u>
GROUP	148	12	320	480	92.5 %
APPLICATION	119	23	338	480	83.8 %
SNAP	21	88	371	480	23.8 %
RAPID	39	42	399	480	48.1 %

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PLATOON BATTLE PRACTICE

Revised Fire Plan - From WED 20 SEP 44

MMGs

SERIAL	UNIT	T I M E		TASK	RATE	AMN	REMARKS
		From	To				
1	1 Sec	H	H+3	B	N	1½ belts	
2	1 Sec	H+3	H+5	B	R	2 belts	
3	1 Sec	H+5	H+8	C	N	1½ belts	
4	1 Sec	H+8	H+9	C	R	1 belt	
<u>MORTARS 3"</u>							
1	1 Det	H+1	H+1	B	-	SMOK	
2	1 Det	H+1	H+3	B	9	H.E.	
<u>MORTARS 2"</u>							
1	1 Mor	H	H+3	B	-	SMOK	
2	1 Mor	H+3	H+5	B	6	H.E.	
<u>LMGs</u>							
		H+3	H+5	B		300 rds	Rejoin Sec when "B" is captured
<u>RIFLE GRENADES</u>							
		H+2	H+5	B	2 rds per min		Rejoin Sec when "B" is captured

RIGHT SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles fire upon reaching safety tape, and to exploit to spur on right.

Gren - 4 sec - Enemy HQ - H+6 - H+7 (As man rises to throw grenade, he is to be covered by fire of an OSMG)

LEFT SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles upon reaching Safety tape:-

Rifles - H+6 to H+9	Target C	} To cover Reserve Section exploiting to enemy post "C".
LMG - H+7 to H+9	Target C	
Rifle) - H+6 to H+9	Target C	
Grens)	Target C	

RESERVE (CENTRE) SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles during assault on "C".

Gren - 4 secs - enemy to be pointed out by Safety Officer - 3 bombs - H+9½.

Reserve Section moves through Right and Left Sections at H+7. (See Route on Trace.)

DISTRIBUTION LIST "B" Plus

Rifle Platoons
Safety Officers

Was Diary
20 SEP 44

DUTIES CSMs & COMS

The following distribution of duties is forwarded for the benefit of personnel holding the above appointments

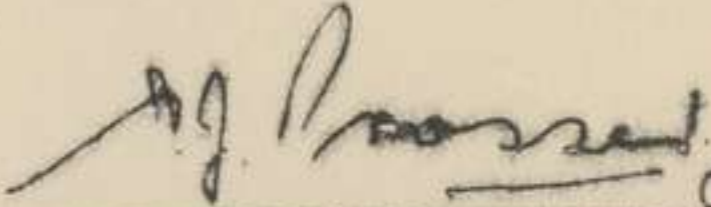
DUTIES OF CSMs

- (a) All questions concerning discipline parades, drills and training and the preparation of all reports and returns in this connection.
 - (b) The upkeep of nominal rolls, duty rosters, manning tables, casualty reports and states.
 - (c) Inspection of men proceeding on leave and explanation of instrs.
 - (d) Issues of passes and collection of forfeited passes.
 - (e) The supervision of roll calls and routine duties of a disciplinary nature.
 - (f) Issue of orders to all ranks incl employed personnel.
 - (g) The upkeep of official books dealing with the above matters.
 - (h) Drawing issue (a complete knowledge of the nomenclature and correct abbreviations of arm is essential) and return of empties of SAs.
- Note :- the CSM's duties are primarily outside the office - he has a clerk for work (office) but he must supervise the work. He must work in close cooperation with COMS to ensure the smooth and correct working of the Coy as a whole. There must be no watertight compartments with regard to their respective duties.

DUTIES OF COMS

- (a) Responsible that his Coy has everything it is entitled to in the way of arms, eqpt, clothing supplies, tpt amn.
- (b) All duties in connection with allowances, accommodation incl billeting, and the preparation of upkeep of all reports, returns, accounts and documents in connection with (a) and (c).
- (c) Questions concerning necessary supplies and fuel and upkeep of of returns in connection therewith.
- (d) Barracks, quarters or billet inspections damages and losses apart from disciplinary questions in this connection.
- (e) The charge of all unissued stores, and the kits and property of casualties incl sick, absentees and men in detention.
- (f) The upkeep of documents of NCOs and men other than those dealt with by the CSM in connection with discipline training etc.
- (g) Cleanliness and sanitation of barracks, quarters etc generally.

Though the COMS has many duties to perform in the office he will fail in his duty unless he is constantly out and about seeing things for himself in barracks or camp. He must work in close cooperation with the CSM on all questions concerning the personnel of the Unit.


CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION

CO
2IC
Adjt
QM
RSM
All Coys (2)
Pro Sgt
War Diary (2)
File
Spare

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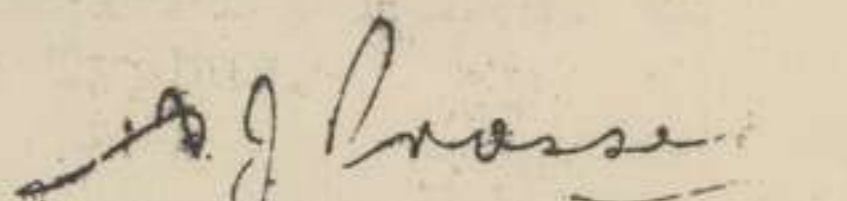
War Diary

TRG MEMORANDUM

ESSENTIAL HYGIENE

- The importance of "essential hygiene" will be stressed throughout all the rules governing his individual conduct. Each man will be impressed with the importance of observing the simple rules governing his individual conduct. His responsibilities in this regard are :-
- to take all measures necessary to safeguard himself from disease
 - to do everything possible to protect his fellows.
- The rules set out below cover the responsibilities of each Officer and man. They will be impressed until it becomes instinctive to comply with them on all occasions.

Serial No	Responsibility	Reason for
1.	Take Atebrin in the doses ordered.	Cures MT Malaria Prevents BT Malaria from breaking through
2.	Use insect repellent lotion on the skin and anti-mite fluid on the clothes. Use mosquito nets, inspect them daily and maintain in serviceable condition.	Reduces risk of infection with Malaria, Dengue and Scrub Typhus.
3.	Observe the orders for dress.	
4.	Obtain drinking water from authorised water point, or use tablets, individual water sterilising.	To avoid water borne diseases, typhoid, dysentery, cholera.
5.	In certain islands bathe only in streams passed as safe for bathing.	To avoid Cholera and Filharzia.
6.	Keep the body and clothing clean by regular washing.	To avoid skin complaints.
7.	Wash the hands after visiting the latrines, etc., and before eating or handling food.	Minimise risk of Dysentery etc.
8.	Use the latrines provided and cover excreta.	To prevent flies becoming infected.
9.	Protect food and eating utensils from flies.	To prevent infection of food and breeding of flies and mosquitoes.
10.	Burn waste food, and burn, crush or puncture and bury empty tins	


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DISTRIBUTION
C.O.
2 IC
Adjt
QM
All Coys
Pro Sgt
Notice Board
War Diary (2)
RAF
File

MAP REF - GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile
Special enlargement - 4 inches to 1 mile

TROOPS TAKING PART

2/16 AUST INF BN - less security details. For Security details see Adm Instr No 7.

OBJECT

1. To practice Bn Comd in planning a night attack.
2. To exercise Bn Comd, Adjt, Int Sec, QM and Coy Comds in preparation for Night Attack.
3. To practice all ranks in Night March, Night advance, and forming up; and practice Comds in control in darkness.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

1. The objective for a night attack should be limited in frontage and in depth - any exploitation should wait until dawn.
2. The preparation for a night attack must be thorough, as no change of plan can be made once the attack has commenced. Arty cannot effectively support a night attack unless registration is done in daylight.
3. When a night advance is made preparatory to a night attack, the choice of a suitable assembly area and FUPs is of great importance. It must be clearly recognisable (Ref FSR VOL II SEC 80 Para 2).
in a night operation, control is extremely difficult - every aid must be invoked, i.e.:-
 - (a) Clear and concise orders - complete and detailed infm.
 - (b) Enable tps to see ground if possible.
 - (c) Easily recognisable objectives should be chosen.
 - (d) Slow rate of advance to be set.
 - (e) Distinguishing marks etc.

NARRATIVE

Enemy holds Feature in Square - 5642 - approx two coys with MMGs.
2/27 AUST INF BN held up on line road 549435 - 556423 - TRACK JUNG 558425 to bend in track 564423.
2/16 AUST INF BN on one hour's notice to move up to reinforce 2/27 AUST INF BN - Location now area road and track June 537409.

OPENING SITUATION

2/16 AUST INF BN and attached tps ordered to capture FEATURE MOOSE by 0530 tomorrow.
In support 1 Bty 25 pdrs.

ORDERS BDE COMD TO CO 2/16 AUST INF BN

Infm - See narrative

Intention - 2/16 AUST INF BDE will capture MOOSE FEATURE and exploit to LILAC HILL.

Method - Summary of Ops
2/16 AUST INF BN to capture MOOSE by 0530
2/14 AUST INF BN to exploit to LILAC HILL

Preliminary Moves

8 Bty 2/4 AUST FD REGT in sp 2/16 AUST INF BN 1600 today to 0600 tomorrow - 100 RPG
1 Pl 2/1 MG BN under comd 2/16 AUST INF BN from 1700 hrs today.
2/4 AUST FD REGT less 1 Bty in sp 2/14 AUST INF BN 0630

Security

No fwd mov by 2/16 AUST INF BN or 2/14 AUST INF BN except Recce parties, before 0200.

Recco

No recco in daylight beyond 2/27 AUST INF BN FDLs.

ORDERS IDE COMD TO CO 2/16 AUST INF BN (contd)

- Timings - Attack not to commence before 0500, 0445
- Vehs - No vehs to pass bridge 555424 before capture of MOOSE
- Rations - Fires may be lit in present Bn Areas (one per Coy shielded from MOOSE)

Conclusion *all from 220530K all tps must be NORTH of cutting 556420 and there will be no more SOUTH of this pt before 221000K.*

FORM OF EXERCISE

1. CO should attack on narrow front, taking DOG FEATURE in darkness and exploiting to MOOSE at first light.
If he decides to attack both simultaneously or exploit before daylight, his control will be broken down by introducing strong enemy fighting patrols on lower slopes of MOOSE, which will have the effect of eliminating any surprise he may have hoped for. He will not be able to maintain or manoeuvre a reserve, and the attack will fail.
2. If intensive patrolling for infm is not carried out during the night, the enemy will be found to have altered his dispositions, and to have placed approx one coy in the timber edge at top of clearing 555437, and will have both DOG and MOOSE manned so strongly that the attack would be futile with the support at the Comds disposal.
If he fails to cover his FUP on front and flanks, he will be attacked by strong enemy fighting patrols moving on to his start line.
3. If Bn Comd fails to put Bty Comd into picture before 1800, the targets will not be registered and effective support before 0700 will be impossible.

4. Particular attention will be paid by all umpires to the Comds selection of Assembly areas and FUPs and routes thereto. If Assembly Area is too close, enemy patrols will discover him.
5. Attempts will be made to break down the control of Bn Comd and Coy Comds, by declaring Runners 'lost'; by knocking out RT Sets, and by introducing enemy in own uniforms at his FUP.

If no distinguishing marks are laid down, these 'enemy' will carry false messages to Coy Comds and Bn Comds.

ENEMY If he decides to attack both simultaneously or exploit before daylight - Comd HQ COY control will be broken down by introducing strong enemy fighting patrols on lower slopes of MOOSE, which will have the effect of eliminating any surprise he may have hoped for.

Enemy force will be made up as follows:-
1. 1 Cpl }
1 L/Cpl } - from each Rifle Pl
3 Ptos }

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- Enemy activity will be limited to the following:-
- (a) 2 cpls & 3 L/Cpls with Director for use as infiltrators.
 - (b) 1 CR with each Coy Umpire
 - (c) Recce Patrols to Creek June 555426, Timber edge NW of DOG, Creek in front of 2/27 AUST INF BN EDLs
 - (d) Fighting patrols between DOG & MOOSE.
 - (e) Holding tps on DOG & MOOSE.

Umpiring & DS
Director Lt Col [Name]
Umpires [List of names]

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(3)

Umpiring & DS (continued)

Umpires (continued)

2 Pl	-	OC 2 PL	
3 Pl	-	OC 3 Pl	LT CLONES
4 Pl	-	OC 4 Pl	
5 Pl	-	OC 5 Pl	LT WILLIAMS

DS Notes are att as Appx "A"

Control of Umpires

RT - Director to all Coy Umpires & Capt Prosser - 536 Sets.
5 Runners with Director for comms to Coy Umpires. (These men will be batmen or orderlies of respective umpires)

A. Prosser CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION

C. O.	Sgt BAXTER	LT CLONES
CAPT PROSSER	Sgt SPINKS	
CAPT HOLLEY	Sgt HIGGS	LT WILLIAMS.
CAPT CHRISTIAN		
CAPT GRAYDEN	21 AUST INF BDE	
Lt WATTS	WAR DIARY (2)	
Lt DUNCAN	FILE	
Lt WHITE	SPARE	

APPENDIX "A" TO BN EXERCISE No 1 - SEP 44

DS NOTES

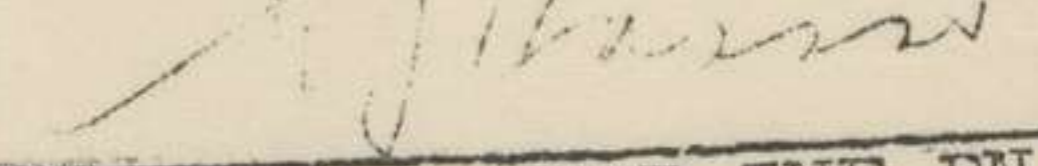
1. What was objective?
2. Why was it selected?
3. Was any exploitation attempted before daylight?
4. If so, was Comds control 100%?
5. Was intensive patrolling carried out during night?
6. Did IO prepare a plan of enemy disposition from patrol reports?
7. What was the detailed plan prepared by Adjnt?
8. Was Start line taped? If so, how long before HT?
9. Were tps fed before commencement of attack?
10. What time did comd confer with Bty Comd re support?
11. Did CO sub allot his Arty to Coys? If so, when and for which phase?
12. How did Comd retain control of Arty throughout?
13. Was FUP protected by:-
 - (a) Covering party?
 - (b) Fighting patrols in front?
 - (c) Patrols on flanks?
14. Was Night Advance silent?
15. Was direction maintained throughout?
16. Did every one know the position of FUP?
17. How was the Night Advance covered - By patrols?
18. Was the plan clearly understood by all ranks? Question one pte in each platoon re this?
19. What Rate of Advance was set?
20. Were any distinguishing signs used in the Unit or sub-unit?
21. Did attackers hesitate when fired on from objective?
22. What role was given:-
 - (a) 3" MORTARS ?
 - (b) MMG PLATOON ?
 - (c) 2 PDRS ?
23. Where did comd move during:-
 - (a) ADVANCE ?
 - (b) ASSAULT ?
 - (c) UPON CAPTURE OF OBJECTIVE?
24. How was fire plan made up?
25. To what extent was mov co-ordinated with sp fire? If Arty was used - where were leading tps when sp fire finished?.

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ADM INSTR No 7

BN EXERCISE No 1

1. GENERAL
 - (a) The Bn will be handed over to Maj R J ALISON at 210800K, less the following :-
 - (b) Bn Duties.
 - (i) Bn Guard
 - (ii) Bn Fire Picquet
 - (iii) Coy Picquets - 4 per Coy
 - (iv) Offrs & Sgts Lines picquets - 2 each from "A" & "D" Coys.
 - (v) Bn HQ - 1 Offr 5 ORs (Clerks & Pay)
 - (vi) "Q" Staff 27; Bootmakers 6, balance 6 Pl.
 - (c) Umpires etc.,
 - (i) Enemy - 63 all ranks.
 - (ii) Umpires - 9 all ranks plus 1 runner with each umpire.
2. CONFERENCE
DS Umpires and OIC Enemy at BHQ 211100K.
3. MOV
DS Umpires and OIC Enemy depart BHQ by MT for 537409 at 211530K.
4. RATIONS
 - (a) DS and Umpires with Coys being umpired.
 - (b) Enemy - under arrangements made by OIC Enemy.
5. TPT
Five vehicles will report to 2/16 AUST INF BN at present location 211200K.
6. RV
Bn "R" Group RV with DS rd and track junc 537409 at 211600K.


ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN CAPT

DISTRIBUTION

List "B"

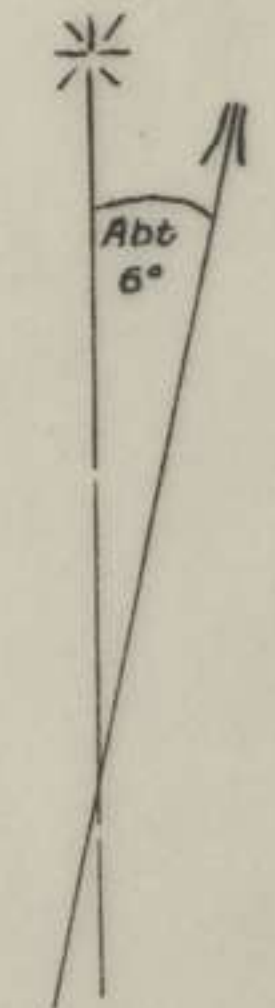
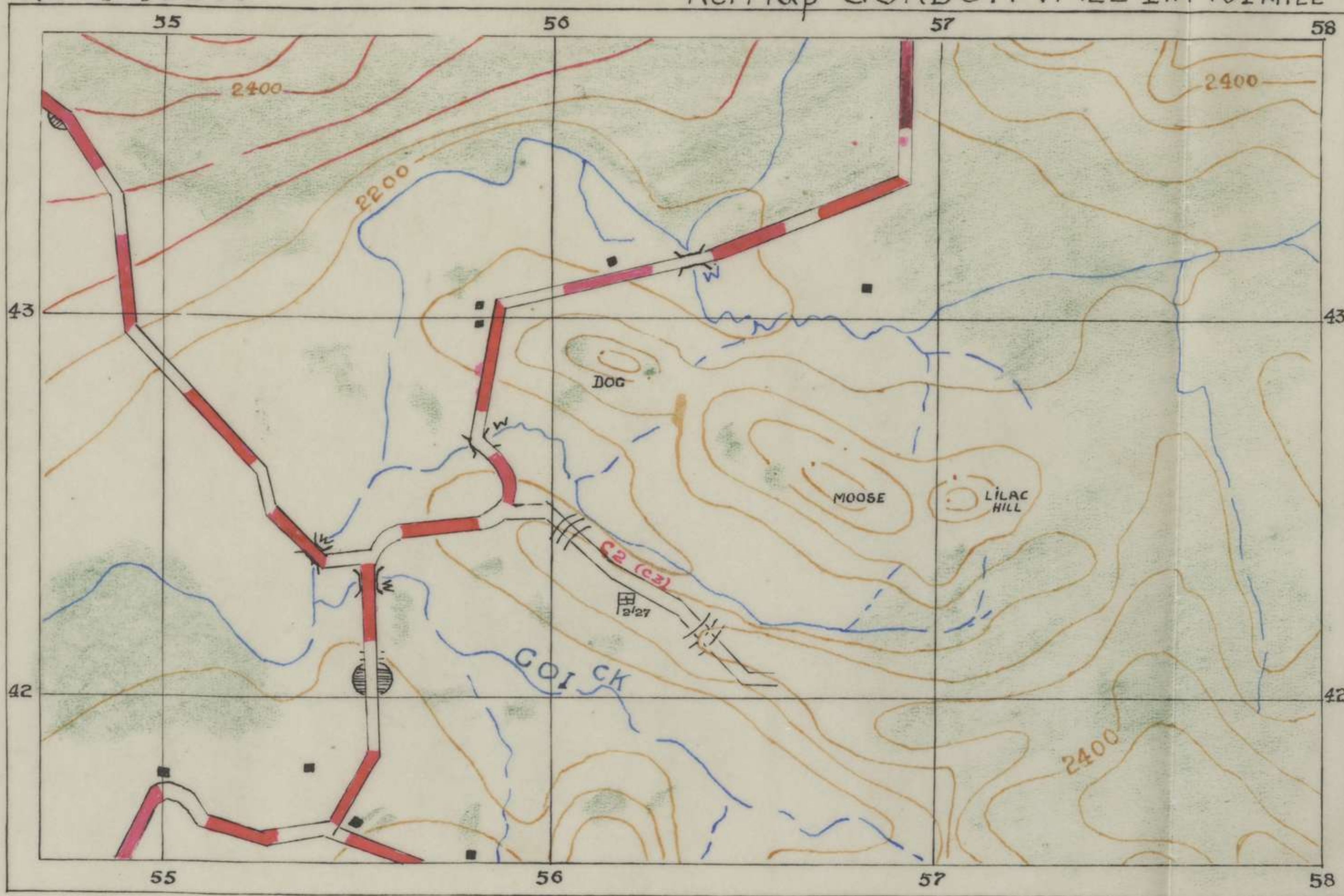
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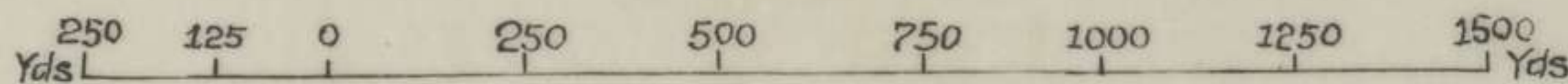
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Enlarged From
GORDONVALE M.S.

SCALE 4 IN TO 1 MILE

10 Sep 44
Int Sec 2/16 Bn



VI - 50 FEET

2/16 AUST INF BN
16 SEP 44

PLATOON BATTLE PRACTICE No 1 - 1944

PLATOON IN ATTACK

MAP REF GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile - Square 4756
Special Sketch - 1 inch - 200 yards
220

TROOPS TAKING PART

All Rifle Platoons in succession

OBJECT

1. To develop Battle Sense in troops
2. To demonstrate the need for exact timing and co-ordination of manoeuvre and fire support.

LESSONS

1. Troops experienced in battle usually suffer a lower percentage of casualties in any one type of action of a constant intensity than do green troops. This is because they have developed, or acquired "BATTLE SENSE", i.e.:-
 - (a) They have learned that, to make the most use of supporting fire, they must follow it up closely.
 - (b) They realise that troops bunched into a small area offer good targets for MGs or Artillery.
 - (c) They know that if they halt in the open during an assault, they will probably suffer more casualties than by going on.
 - (d) They can distinguish between the enemy SA fire and our own supporting fire, and they know when the enemy is firing high and wild, etc, etc.

Troops can, to a certain degree, be given BATTLE SENSE by participation in an exercise with live ammunition, under conditions approximating those of battle.

2. Supporting fire assists infantry if it falls at precisely the right time and place, and if the infantry co-ordinates its movements with that fire.
Much practice is needed to co-ordinate fire and movement, and to save casualties.
In the appreciation, the predominant factors are TIME and SPACE, while the characteristics; capabilities and limitations of supporting weapons must be thoroughly understood.

NARRATIVE

Enemy has been pushed off TWIDDLER HILL, and at present is holding TOWNSHEND GAP in some strength.

2/16 AUST INF BN has consolidated TWIDDLER HILL.

One Company pushed along the track to POINT "A", when LMG and Rifle fire from FEATURE "B" was encountered.

Indications are that 12 - 15 enemy occupy FEATURE "B".

OPENING SITUATIONS

You, as Platoon Commander, are ordered to secure FEATURE "B", and prevent interference with main body moving along track to TOWNSHEND

FORM OF EXERCISE

The Platoon will conform to a plan formulated by D.S. (Appx "A")

Each Platoon will be shown the ground and will have the exercise explained at "D".

Then each Platoon will rehearse the exercise without ammunition, conforming to the D.S. plan in detail.

Platoon and supporting weapons will then be issued with Ball ammunition, and the exercise will be completed.

TIME TABLE

See Administration Instruction.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

A Safety Officer will move with each section, carrying a colored flag. He will move near the left flank of the section.

LEFT SECTION	-	GREEN FLAG
RIGHT SECTION	-	WHITE FLAG
RESERVE SECTION		YELLOW FLAG

The flag will indicate the most forward man of the section.

Safety Tape - X - Y (See trace) will ensure that troops do not move on to the objective until all supporting fire ceases at H + 7.

Safety Officers are responsible for this. Right flank of Right Section and left flank of left section will be taped (See trace).

This will ensure that no troops move into arc of fire from the Bunker (see trace) manned by LMG, and that this bunker is not engaged by the advancing troops.

This Bunker is constructed to withstand a direct hit from a 3" Mortar, should any fall in that area.

Head covering 6" logs covered by 12" earth covered by a burster course of 6" boulders.

The LMG in this bunker will not open fire until 3" Mortar fire has ceased (H+2).

While 3" mortar is firing, the occupants will be in complete cover.

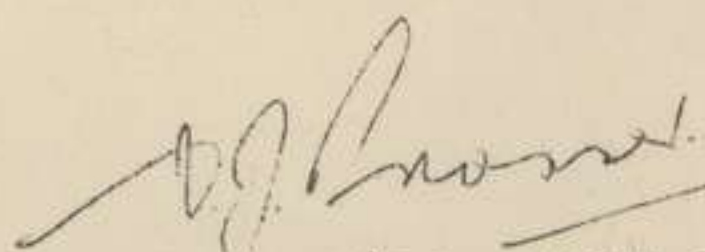
Safety Officers are responsible that, during Phase 2, all troops on objective apply safety catches at H + 10, or when the exploiting section makes its assault on

The Safety Officers will ensure that, before hand grenades are thrown by Right hand section into the enemy HQ, that all personnel within 80 yards, have gone to ground.

CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER

Will control the 3" mortar, MMGs, 2 LMGs, 2" Mortar and 2 Grenade Dischargers at "E", by telephone and/or whistle and/or signal light, from his OP (see trace)

Red Discs on 4 foot Posts will indicate Right of Arcs for MMGs and LMGs.


 CPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION LIST "B" Plus

- All Rifle Platoons
- All Safety Officers

APPENDIX "A" TO PLATOON BATTLE PRACTICE No 1

PLAN OF ATTACK (SEE TRACE ATT)

INFORMATION

See Trace showing enemy positions

INTENTION

Platoon will capture FEATURE "B"

METHOD

Summary of operation

Frontal attack supported by Platoon 2" mortar, LMG & Grenade Discharger fire from leftflank

Also support by 3" mortar and MMGs.

Preliminary moves

one detachment 3" mortars move to position and range on objective

one section MMGs move to position on left flank

(2" mortar move to position on left flank (see trace)

(LMGs of right section and reserve section with 300 rounds, move to position as shown on trace.

(Grenade discharger of right and reserve section withdrawn to give covering fire for platoon.

(ALL UNDER PLATOON SERGEANT)

Troops

Right - White Section - less 1 LMG and 1 grenade discharger

Left - Green Section -

Reserve - Yellow Section - less 1 LMG and 1 grenade discharger

Objectives

Right - Include Enemy HQ to enemy section Post "F"

Left - Enemy Post "G"

Reserve - Enemy Post "C" (route shown on Trace)

Reserve Section passes through R & L at H + 9

Intersection Boundary

Pointed out on ground

Axis of Advance

Pointed out on ground

Forming up Point

150 yards South of start line

Start Line

Track - Pointed out on track and on ground

Rate of advance

100 yards in 2 minutes

Support - MMGs

SERIAL	UNIT	T I M E		TASK	RATE	AMN	R E M A R K S
		From	To				
1	1 Sec	H	H+6	Area B	normal	3 belts	
2	"	H+6	H+7	" "	rapid	1 belt	
3	"	H+7	H+9	Area C	normal	1 belt	
4	"	H+9	H+10	" "	rapid	1 belt	

Support 3" Mortar

SERIAL	UNIT	T I M E		TASK	-RATE	AMN	R E M A R K S
		From	To				
1	1 det	H-4	H-2	B	-	SMOK	
2	"	H	H+3	B	6	HE	

Support 2" Mortar

SERIAL	UNIT	T I M E		TASK	RATE	AMN	R E M A R K S
		From	To				
1	1 Mor	H	H+5	B	N	SMOK	
2	"	H+5	H+7	B	6	HE	

Support - 2 LMGs

T I M E		TASK	R E M A R K S
From	To		
H+5	H+7	B	300 rounds to each gun - move to B upon capture

Support - 2 GRENADE DISCHARGERS

T I M E		TARGET	No ROUNDS	TYPE	R E M A R K S
From	To				
H+4	H+6	B	3 RPM per gren Disch	HE	

Left Section

LMG - H+9 to H+11 - on Target C
 Grenade Discharger - H+9 to H+11 - on Target C - 6 bombs
 OSMG & Rifles in Assault on B

Right Section

Hand grenades - H+8 - Enemy HQ - 6 bombs
 OSMGs & Rifles in Assault on B

Reserve Section

All not fire until assaulting C and may only fire in NW direction, away from MMGs, and Mortar.

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TRACE

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FIELD SKETCH BATTLE PRACTICE AREA

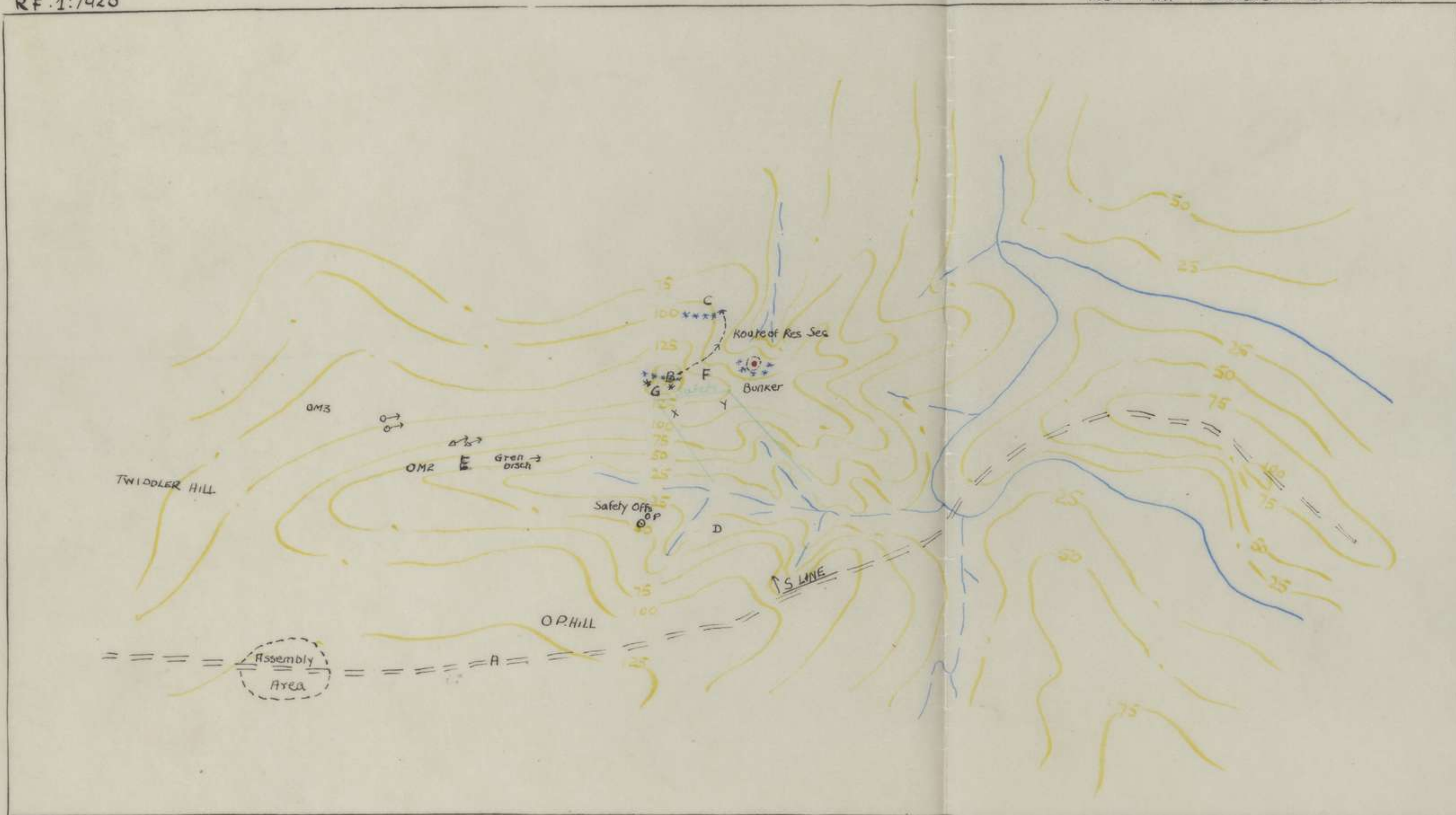
AREA TANK ROCK ARTY RANGE

REF GORDONVALE



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REF MAP GORDONVALE MS



METHOD COMPASS & PACING

TIME TAKEN 6 HOURS

DATE 15 SEP 44

INT SEC

2/10 BN

SCALE 1 INCH : 220 YDS



V.I. 25 FT

- * * Ant Hills - Right Arc of Mortars
- ⊙ Sandbag Ring for Grenades - Representing Enemy HQ.
- ***** Figure Targets
- Safety Tape - Showing Left + Right Boundaries of Line of Advance

PLATOON BATTLE PRACTICE

Revised Fire Plan - From WED 20 SEP 44

MMGs

SERIAL	UNIT	T I M E		TASK	RATE	AMN	REMARKS
		From	To				
1	1 Sec	H	H+3	B	N	1½ belts	
2	1 Sec	H+3	H+5	B	R	2 belts	
3	1 Sec	H+5	H+8	C	N	1½ belts	
4	1 Sec	H+8	H+9	C	R	1 belt	
<u>MORTARS 3"</u>							
1	1 Det	H+1	H+1	B	-	SMOK	
2	1 Det	H+1	H+3	B	9	H.E.	
<u>MORTARS 2"</u>							
1	1 Mor	H	H+3	B	-	SMOK	
2	1 Mor	H+3	H+5	B	6	H.E.	
<u>LMGs</u>							
		H+3	H+5	B		300 rds	Rejoin Sec when "B" is captured
<u>RIFLE GRENADES</u>							
		H+2	H+5	B	2 rds per min		Rejoin Sec when "B" is captured

RIGHT SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles fire upon reaching safety tape, and to exploit to spur on right.

Gren - 4 sec - Enemy HQ - H+6 - H+7 (As man rises to throw grenade, he is to be covered by fire of an OSMG)

LEFT SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles upon reaching Safety tape:-

Rifles - H+6 to H+9	Target C	} To cover Reserve Section exploiting to enemy post "C".
LMG - H+7 to H+9	Target C	
Rifle Grens) - H+6 to H+9	Target C	

RESERVE (CENTRE) SECTION

OSMGs & Rifles during assault on "C".

Gren - 4 secs - enemy to be pointed out by Safety Officer - 3 bombs - H+9½.

Reserve Section moves through Right and Left Sections at H+7. (See Route on Trace.)

DISTRIBUTION LIST "B" Plus

Rifle Platoons
Safety Officers

BN MUSKETRY RESULTS AS AT 1800 hrs 9 SEP 44

	<u>BHQ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>QUALIFIED</u>							
GROUP	56	95	115	105	129	145	645
APPLICATION	44	49	110	86	118	122	529
SNAP	35	11	61	25	60	75	267
RAPID	-	3	-	-	15	31	49

<u>FAILED</u>							
GROUP	2	16	4	8	5	11	46
APPLICATION	10	30	8	18	5	12	83
SNAP	9	21	27	36	33	19	145
RAPID	-	1	1	1	13	12	26

<u>NOT FIRED</u>							
GROUP	4	16	4	9	-	64	97
APPLICATION	8	48	5	18	10	86	175
SNAP	18	95	35	61	40	126	375
RAPID	62	124	123	121	105	177	712

CONSOLIDATED RETURN

	<u>QUALIFIED</u>	<u>FAILED</u>	<u>NOT FIRED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF FIRERS QUALIFIED</u>
GROUP	645	46	97	788	93.3 %
APPLICATION	529	83	175	787	86.4 %
SNAP	267	145	375	787	64.8 %
RAPID	49	26	712	787	65.3 %

RATION STRENGTHS 9 SEP 44.

BHQ.....62
 A coy. 127
 B " .123
 C " .122
 D " .133
 HQ " .220

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AMENDMENT No 1 to

War Diary

ADDENDUM TO

APPX "A" TO REG INSTR No 6 - 1944

1. ALLOCATION

Reg Para 5 - Amend existing para to read as under

19 Sep 44 - 0300 - 1730 HQ Coy

20 Sep 44 - 0300 - 1730 A Coy plus 10 pl B Coy

A. J. Brown
ADJT 2/16 ADST INF LN **CAPT**

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List "B"
Capt HULLY
Lt MacDONALD
Lt SUTCLIFF
Lt GREEN

TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY)

DATE	TIMES	SUBJECT	TPS TAKING PART	OFFRS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION ETC	TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF SYLLABII EXERCISES ETC TO BHQ	REMARKS
23 AUG-2 SEP	0830-1630 DAILY	PLATOON IN ATTACK INCL EXPLOITATION TO COVER CONSOLIDATION. PL IN DEFENCE COVERING A TRACK. PL IN DELIBERATE ATTACK. MUSKETRY. INDIVIDUAL TRG. HQ COY - SPECIALIST TRG	ALL COYS & ORS OF BHQ	RESPONSIBLE COY ETC COMDS	1600K 26 AUG	COYS WILL ARRANGE OWN PROGRAMS SO THAT AT ALL TIMES THERE IS ONE PL IN LINES ON INDIVIDUAL TRG. ON EACH DAY EXCEPT WEDS & SAT, ONE PL WILL BE EXERCISED IN HILL CLIMBING IN BATTLE ORDER
4 SEP	0700-1800	COY EXERCISE DIRECTED BY CO COY IN ATTACK FOLLOWED BY DEFENCE OF A ROAD	A COY + SP WEAP- ONS - 2 DETS MORTARS 1 PL MMGs 1 SEC Tr A GUNS 1 TP 25 PDRS	CO		COYS WILL LEAVE CAMP IN TIME TO REACH RV BY 1000 (7½ miles) COY RECCE PARTIES MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO RV BY 0900. COYS NOT ENGAGED IN EXERCISE WILL CARRY OUT "PL IN ATTACK & PURSUIT. INDIVIDUAL TRG & RANGE PRACTICES. SYLLABII BY 1600 2 SEP. PERS IN BN FOOTBALL TEAM MAY BE EXCUSED ON WED AFTERNOONS IF MATCHES ARRANGED.
5 SEP	"	"	B COY + SP WEAP- ONS			
6 SEP	"	"	C COY + SP WEAP- ONS			
7 SEP	"	"	D COY +			

(SEE NEXT SHEET)

TRAINING PROGRAMME (DAY)

DATE	TIMES	SUBJECT	TPS TAK- ING POST	OFFERS RESP- ONSIBLE FOR I REL ETC	TIME FOR SUB- MISSION OF SYLLABII-EX- ERCISES TO BHQ	R E M A R K S
8 SEP	0800-1200 1330-1700	INDIVIDUAL TRG - T O E T R E S T	ALL COYS	COY COMDS		
9 SEP	0800-1200 1400-1630	R E S T (FOLLOWING ALL NIGHT EXERCISE) S P O R T S				
11 - 16 SEP	-	FREE FOR ALL - PLS WILL MOVE OUT FOR 6 DAYS AFTER BEING ALLOTTED A ROUTE OR AREA OF ACTIVITY BY BHQ - PL COMD WILL TRAIN & ADMINISTER HIS PL DURING THIS PERIOD. BN & COY HQ EXERCISES (2)	ALL PLS + BAND & RPs	DHQ		DETAILS OF SUPPLY - EVAC- UATION OF SICK LATER
18 SEP	0800-1630	PL BATTLE PRACTICE	7-8-9-10 PIs	DHQ		THESE TWO EXERCISES WILL PROBABLY BE CONDUCTED ON 12 & 14 SEP FROM 1900 - 2400 hrs.
19 SEP	"	"	11-12-13- 14 PLS	BHQ		PLS WILL BE EXERCISED IN SUCCESSION BY DIRECTOR & STAFF. REMAINING PLS WILL BE PRACTICED BY COY COMD IN PL IN ATTACK & PURSUE WITH INDIVIDUAL TRG FOR THOSE PLS NOT IMMEDIATELY BEING EXERCISED
20 SEP	"	"	15-16-17- 18 PLS	DHQ		EXERCISE WILL BE DIRECTED BY CO ASSISTED BY ADJT, IO & COY COMDS 2 IC BN WILL COMD BN 2 ICs COYS WILL COMD COYS Lt HUGHES WILL ACT AS ADJ SJT JERVIS WILL ACT AS IO
21 SEP) 22 SEP)	"	BN IN ATTACK - CONSOLIDATION DEFENCE	BN LESS SECURITY DETAILS	CO		
			FURTHER DETAILS LATER			
23 SEP		T O E T				

Appx "B" TO TRG INSTR No 6 - 1944

NIGHT TRAINING PROGRAMME

DATE	TIMES	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	OFFERS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
29 AUG	1900-2200	ALL PERS INCL BHQ	INDIV NIGHT MVT KEEPING DIRECTION WITHOUT COMPASS	PL ETC COMDS	
31 AUG	1900-2200	ALL PERS	RECCE PATROLS BY NIGHT	PL ETC COMDS	
4 SEP	1900-2400	D COY PORTION HQ COY & BHQ	NIGHT MARCH BY PLS	COY COMDS	
5 SEP	"	A COY PORTION HQ COY & BHQ	"	COY COMDS	
6 SEP	"	B COY PORTION HQ COY & BHQ	"	COY COMDS	
7 SEP	"	C COY PORTION HQ COY & BHQ	"	COY COMDS	
8 SEP	1900-0600	ALL PLS & COY HQs	NIGHT ADVANCE	BHQ	ROUTES SET BY IO MOVE OFF ROADS USING COMPASS
18 SEP	1900-2200	ALL COYS	FIGHTING PATROLS BY NIGHT	PL COMDS	
19 SEP	1900-2200	ALL COYS	COY IN NIGHT ATTACK	COY COMDS	TEACH DRILL & PROCEDURE FOR NIGHT ATTACK
21 SEP	ALL NIGHT	BN	BN IN NIGHT ATTACK	BHQ	BN & COYS COMD BY RESPONSIBLE 2 ICs

APPX "C" TO TRG INSTR No 6 - 1944

MINIATURE RANGE ALLOCATION

DATE	UNIT	PRACTICES
28 AUG	A COY	RIFLE - GROUPING - APPN - SNAP - RAPID - "DUCK SHOOTING" TECHNIQUE
29 AUG	HQ COY	" " " " "
30 AUG	B COY	" " " " "
31 AUG	C COY	" " " " "
1 SEP	D COY	" " " " "
2 SEP	HQ COY	" " " " "
4 SEP	D COY	RIFLE - GROUPING - APPN - SNAP - RAPID - "DUCK SHOOTING" TECHNIQUE BREN - TABLE "B" PRACTICES 1-2-3-4 - OSMG
5 SEP	A COY	" " " " " "
6 SEP	B COY	" " " " " "
7 SEP	C COY	" " " " " "
8 SEP	HQ & DHQ	" " " " " "
9 SEP	HQ & DHQ	" " " " " "
10 SEP	C COY	AS FOR W/E 9 SEP
19 SEP	D COY	do
20 SEP	B COY	do
21 SEP	A COY	do
22 SEP	HQ "	do
23 SEP	HQ "	do

NOTE - For details of Bren & OSMG Practices, see "MUSKETRY & RANGE PRACTICE" INSTR - 1944 (Attached)

APPX "D" TO TRG INSTR No 6 - 1944

OFFICERS TRAINING PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	OFFERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION	REMARKS
28 AUG	1900-2000	R/T PROCEDURE	OC 1 PL	IN MESS
	2000-2030	MORSE PRACTICE	"	"
	2030-2130	FIELD CIPHER	I O	"
30 AUG	1900-2000	SIG PROCEDURE	OC 1 PL	"
	2000-2030	MORSE PRACTICE	"	"
	2030-2130	FIELD CIPHER	I O	"
3 SEP	0900	TEWT COY NIGHT ATTACK	2 IC	-----
5 SEP	1900-2000	MORSE PRACTICE	OC 1 PL	IN MESS
	2000-2100	FIELD CIPHER	I O	"
7 SEP	1900-1930	SIG PROCEDURE	OC 1 PL	"
	1930-2000	MESSAGE WRITING	ADJT	"
	2000-2030	MORSE PRACTICE	SIG OFFR	"
	2030-2130	FIELD CIPHER	I O	"
10 SEP	0900	T E W T	2 IC	-----
DAILY	1315-1330	MORSE PRACTICE	SIG OFFR	IN MESS

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ADDENDUM TO
APPX "A" TO TRG INSTR No 6 -1944

Ref Map : GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. CLASSIFICATION RANGE PRACTICES

It is intended that the Bn will fire practices on DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE (map ref 522415 - gate) over the period 19/20 Sep incl.

2. PRACTICES TO BE FIRED

The following practices will be fired :-

<u>Rifle</u>	Grouping	100 yds	} Ref Musketry & Range Practice Instr - 1944.
	Application	200 yds	
	Snap	200 yds	
	Rapid	300 yds	
<u>Bren</u>	Practices 1 to 5 - Ref SAT. VOL I Pam 14 (pages 15-16)		
<u>OSMG</u>	- 100 yds - Ref Musketry & Range Practice Instr - 1944		
<u>MMGs</u>	Practices 2,3 & 5 - Ref SAT VOL I Pam 14 (pages 24-25)		

3. ALLOCATION

19 Sep 44	-	0800 - 1130	D Coy
		1130 - 1500	HQ Coy (2 targets for 2 pl)
		1500 - 1730	A Coy
20 Sep 44	-	0800 - 1130	HQ Coy (2 targets for 2 pl)
		1130 - 1500	B Coy
		1500 - 1730	C Coy (less 15 pl) & BHQ.

4. OIC RANGE

Capt V H HOLLEY is appointed Offr IC of range and will be responsible that instrs as issued by HQ 7 Aust Div are strictly complied with, that sub-units commence firing on time and that max. use is made of the range.

5. TARGETS

Lt R E BUCHANAN is responsible to OIC Range that targets as required incl repair outfits, are constructed where necessary and conveyed to the Range and erected prior to the first practice fired.

6. BUTT PARTIES - PERMANENT

The following pers will comprise the Butt Party and will NOT be changed during any one day's firing.

Lt J R MACKENZIE
Sjt L A HAYNES
Cpl P A COLLINGWOOD
20 ORs (HQ Coy)
1 Signn.

7. COMNS

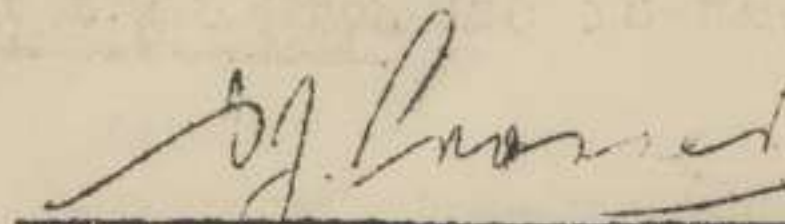
OC No 1 Pl is responsible for comns between Firing Pt and Butts. One signn to be made available at Firing Pt.

8. RECORDS

Coys to be responsible for correct individual records of all practices fired.

9. GENERAL

- Max use is to be made of range.
- Firing will NOT cease for meals during allotted periods.
- Approx marching time from camp to range is two hrs.
- Adm instr will be issued later.


CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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Capt HOLLEY
Lt MACKENZIE
Lt BUCHANAN
Lt GREEN

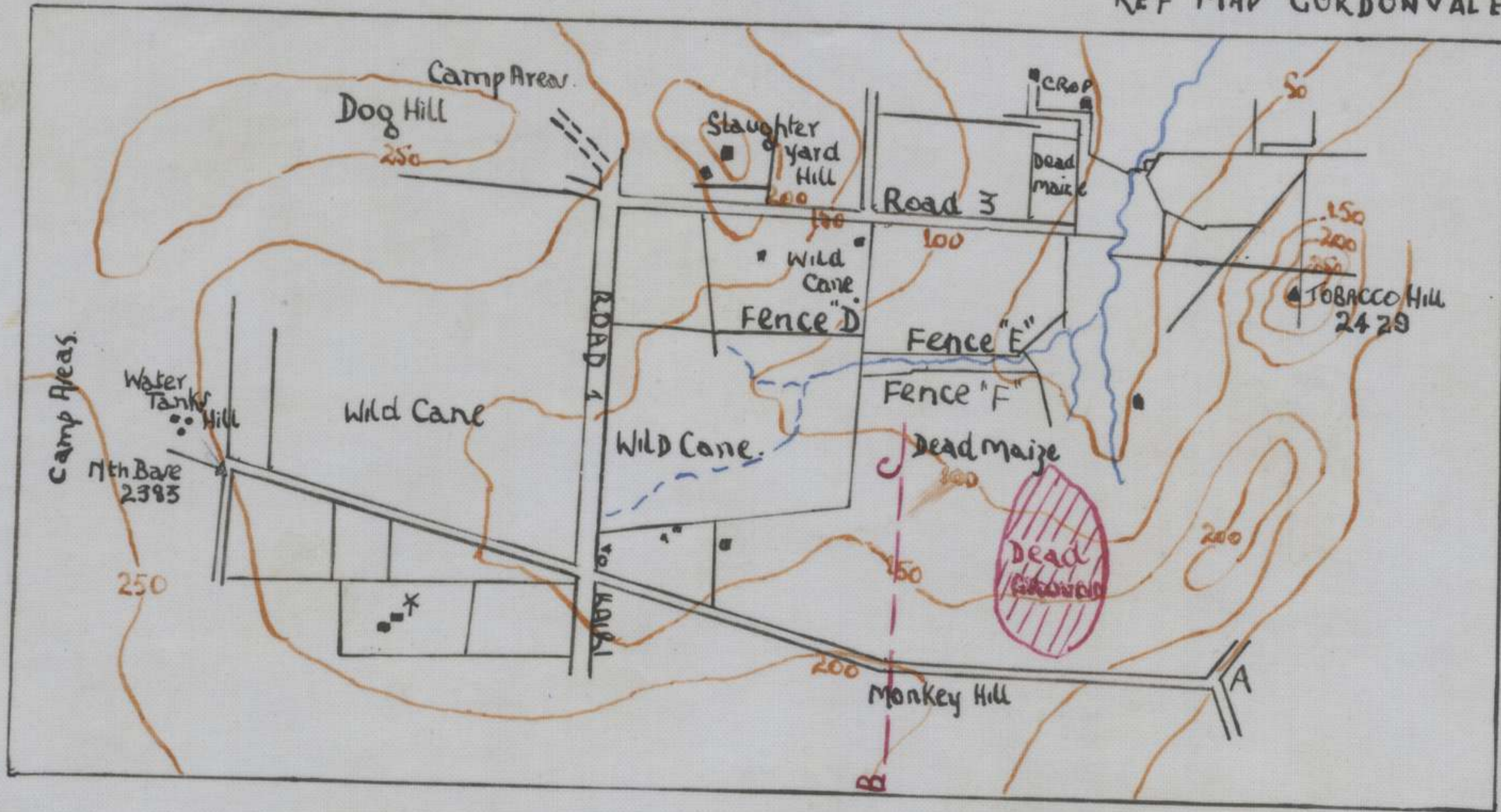
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TRACE OF FIELD SKETCH

AREA WEST TOBACCO HILL REF TRIGS 2383 - 2429

RF 1: 25200

REF MAP GORDONVALE M.S.



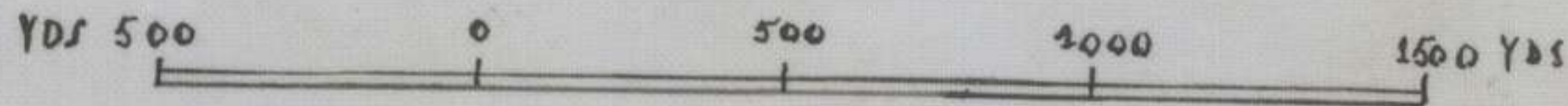
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V.I. 50 FT

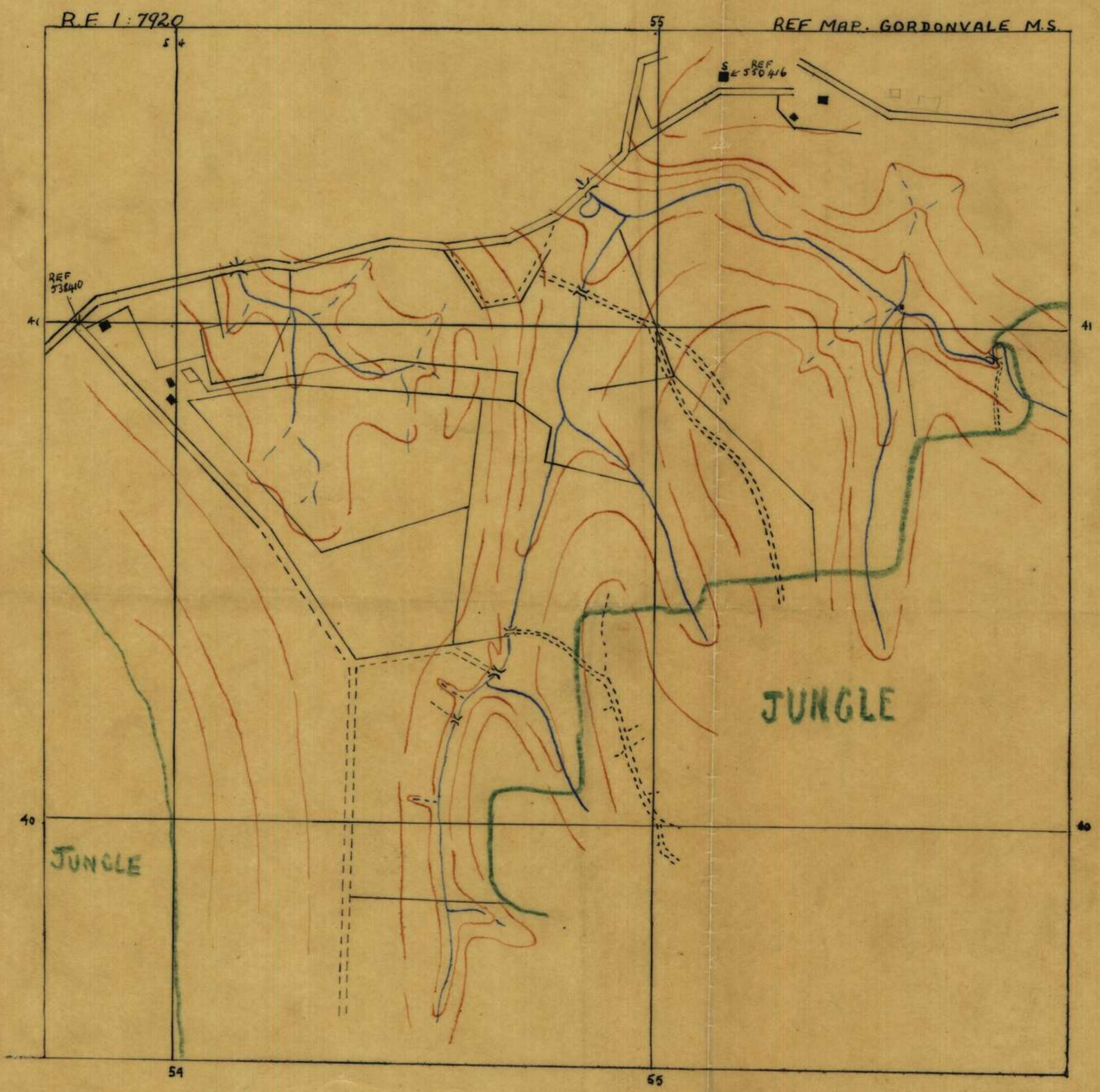
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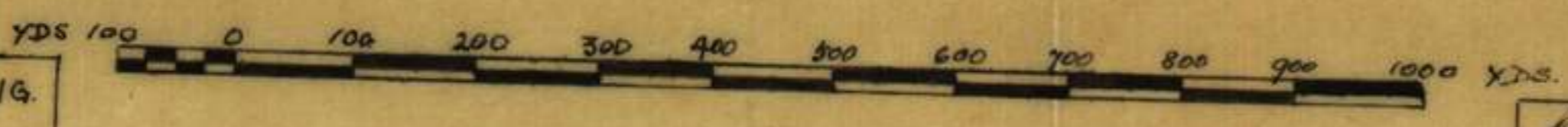


FIELD SKETCH
A COY. TRAINING AREA



SCALE: 1 IN TO 220 yds.

METHOD: COMPASS & PACING.
VISIBILITY: GOOD
TIME TAKEN: 9 HOURS



V.I. 20 FT.

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INT. SEC. 2/16 BN.
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FD SKETCH D COY TRG AREA

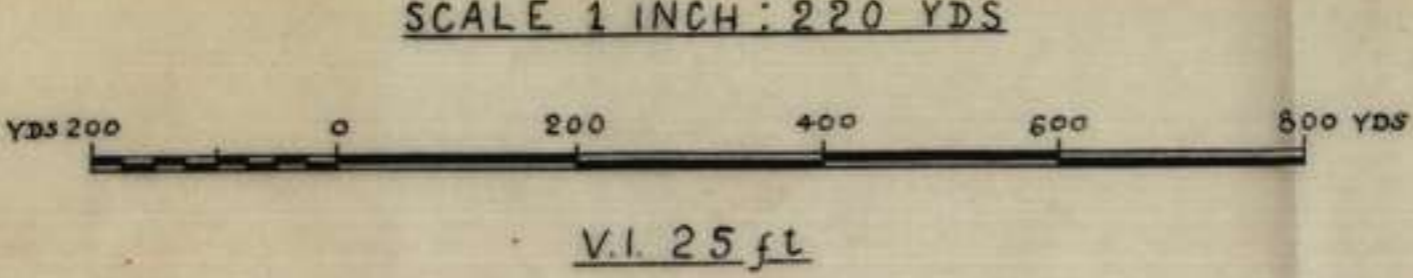
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RF 1:7920

REF GORDONVALE M.S. 1 inch : 1 mile



METHOD — COMPASS & PACING
TIME TAKEN — 3 DAYS



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INT SECT 2/16 BN
DATE — 20 SEP 44