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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/16

2/16 Infantry Battalion
January - February 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form U.2178.
(Adap.)

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 1 Jan 45 To 0630 hrs 3 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Jan	0600	Reveille. Weather:- Fine.	
		0830-0900	All coys adm parade. A coy, close order drill, range, mopping up course. B coy, duty coy. C coy, range and individual trg. D coy, individual trg as per trg instr, Training instr No 1, for period 1 to 31 Jan issued.	
	2 Jan	0500	Reveille.	
		0700-0730	Weather:- Cloudy. All coys adm parade. A coy, individual trg. B coy, Individual trg. C coy, duty coy. D coy, Miniature range, HQ coy, Specialist trg under pl comds. All coys will practice a trial pack in the afternoon.	
		0900	Adjt., I sjt., departed for LAKE EACHAM to choose biv site for bn.	
		1430	Brig I Dougherty called on C.O. Gd was inspected.	
		1530	The Brigadier departed.	
		1800	March to LAKE EACHAM cancelled on account of inclement weather, and a route for an all day route march was chosen.	
	3 Jan	0500	Reveille.	
		0600	Weather:- Cloudy. Coy parades.	
0650		Bn commenced route march under Maj Holley. C.O., 2ic., Adjt., and coy comds left for MAREEBA, where they emplaned for practice in air recce. Parties left in 2 flights, of 2 planes, each plane having a seperate (course) task. The course was along the BARRON RIVER, through the gorge, and then along the main rd to MAREEBA. The flights were most instructive, but the success of the recce		

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(Adapted)

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 3 Jan 45 To 1230 hrs 5 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAR I	3 Jan	0630	depended largely on the stability of the plane during the flight and on the recce party's being able to overcome air sickness during the rough going. To make a success of air recce it was found that a good knowledge of map reading is essential. Those offrs who had this knowledge made a good recce, whilst others found it difficult to orient themselves, and as a result their reports were incomplete.		
		1330	Air recce party returned to camp.		
	4 Jan	1420	0600	Bn returned to camp after completing route march. Reveille. Weather:- Cloudy.	
		0830		Coy parades.	
		0845		Bn embussed for movement to LAKE EACHAM.	
		0930		Bn arrived at LAKE EACHAM. Tps were free to do as they pleased all day, and at 1330, bn sports were held with the following results:-	
				HQ coy. 42 pts. A coy. 27 pts. B coy. 25 pts. D coy. 8 pts. C coy. 6 pts.	
				Outstanding competitors were. Cpl Lee, L/Cpl Melville, Lt Grant. Pte Munday, L/Cpl Tydeman, and Lt Buchanan.	
	5 Jan	0500	0500	Reveille. Weather:- Fine.	
		0700	0700	Coy parades. All coys except B coy, individual trg, B coy range.	
		1030	1030	Coy route march.	
		1230	1230	Coys returned from route march. Organized sport during the afternoon.	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 6 Jan 45 To 0600 hrs 10 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	6 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Weather:- Fine. Coy parades and close order drill. C.O. held coy comds conf to discuss next weeks trg syllabus. More attention is to be paid in the trg of gds, bayonet drill, orders. the receiving of verbal orders, fd craft, stressing the use of camouflage and gas.	
		0900 1230 1500	Bn attended trg films as per trg film programme. Returned from theatre. Organized sport.	
	7 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0820	Weather:- Fine. Bn parade.	
		0900	Voluntary church services for C of E, and RCs.	
	8 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0745	Weather:- Fine. Coy comds conf. Coy comds, 2ics, 2ic, sports offr, QM attended. Discussion centred on:- Tps to be encouraged in competitive sports of all types, particularly swimming, athletics, cricket, and rifle shooting. Offrs warned about forthcoming river crossing, and exercise at TANK ROCK range.	
		0800 0900	Parade. Trg films for all coys.	
		1500	Close order drill, and preparing to move out to coy trg areas.	
	9 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0700-0800	Weather:- Cloudy. Coys moved out to coy trg areas to carry out the weeks syllabus. Brig.I. Dougherty visited C.O. Gd turned out and gave the general salute.	
	10 Jan	0600	Reveille. Weather:- Fine. Coys continued trg in their allotted areas.	

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Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 11 Jan 45 To 0700 hrs 12 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	11 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		1200	Weather:- Fine.	
	1315	Coys returned from trg areas and assembled SOUTH of the BARRON river.		
	1345	Brigadier visited the C.O. Gd turned out and was inspected.		
	1500	Coy comds conf under the C.O. Points to remember in river crossings were discussed and the opening narrative given.		
	1600	C.O., and coy comds arrived at bn assembly area.		
	0100-0400	Exercise commenced.	see appx "C"	
	0445	Extensive patrolling and recce of crossing places made until midnight. Tapes laid and preparations for crossing made.		
	0515	Crossing commenced.		
	0530	Bn had completed river crossing and all objectives taken.		
0545	Coys in consolidated posns and patrolling fwd.			
0645	Exercise completed.			
0700	Bn commenced march back to camp.			
			Arrived at camp, and the remainder of the day devoted to internal economy.	
			Points noted during river crossing were as follows.	
			It is essential that each man knows the embarkation plan in detail.	
			Boatloads were detailed prior to the tps going to the F.U.P., and guides attended each boat load. The same guides should be used throughout the crossing. The actual crossing time is greatly reduced if the same personnel	
			handle the craft all the time. Two permanent watermen to each boat are sufficient. An ample length of tapes must be made available to lay the F.U.P. tapes, and guiding lines to the waters edge.	
			Personnel carrying automatic weapons guarded against their loss by attaching 18 ft of rope to the weapon in case of upsetting the boat, the tps would then be unhampered by the weight of the weapon, and at the same time became easily recoverable if it sank.	
			A clear view of the objectives must be kept in mind, and exploiting patrols must operate quickly. A keen sense of direction is essential because in the half light all features appear very similar.	

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Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 13 Jan 45 To 0700 hrs 17 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	13 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Weather. Cloudy. Parade all coys. Coys attended lecture given by Bde education offr on the subject of the European War Front, and the background. Remainder of morning devoted to close order drill and weapon trg.	
		1330	Bde swimming sports held in the afternoon resulted in a clear cut win for the bn.	
		1930	Div boxing tournament. Entrants from bn were again well in the fore, and out of 7 competitions, won 4, drew 2, and lost 1. It was obvious that the condition of our fighters was much better than other contestants, and this fact is indicative of the fitness of the bn in general.	
	14 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0645	Bn parade. Cof E and RG services held.	
	15 Jan	0500	Reveille.	
		0645	Bn parade.	
		0700	Bn less essential duties embussed for WANK ROCK range. On arrival, preparations were made for coy battle practice, grenade throwing, OSMG snap shooting, and sec fire control.	see sketch appx "C"
			1300	2 offr and 33 ORs left for CAIRNS for a period of trg on LVT's
	16 Jan	0500	Reveille.	
		0800	Weather. Fine. C coy sec fire control, grenade throwing and OSMG practice. D coy fd firing in the form of a coy in attack. A and B coys fd firing exercise whilst D coy practiced sec fire control, gren	
	17 Jan	0500	throwing, and OSMG. Reveille.	
		0700	Weather. Cloudy. A and B coys did fd firing exercise as coy in attack, and sec fire control, grenade throwing, and OSMG practice.	
			Comments on exercise 16-17 Jan. Actions and methods of coy, pl comd were NOT prescribed prescribed	

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Date and Time.—From 0700hrs 17 Jan 45 To 1200 hrs 18 Jan 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	17 Jan	0700	<p>Safety offrs imposed no set limitation. Tps worked with great dash. Plenty of initiative was shown by all comds, sec, pl, and coys, but mistakes were made for one reason only. Poor orders. C.O. pointed out to all ranks that there are three reasons for tps NOT doing as comd intends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Enemy interference (which cannot always be controlled, nor correctly anticipated in the appreciation) (b) Lack of clarity and decisiveness by the comd when giving orders. (c) Inattention or lack of practice in taking orders by junior comds <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Reason (b) is much more prevalent than (c)</p> <p>Section fire control course proved valuable in giving all tps training in identifying targets by sounds of firing etc., (which is generally the only way to find targets in war), and in trg sec. leaders in indicating and effectively engaging such targets. All ranks are very confident and proficient with all grenades. Owen gunners were practiced in firing accurately at sound on flanks and in front without wasting amm. Some were excellent while others need more practice.</p>	
		1200	C.O. of 2/2 Pnr Bn, visited Col Clayton-Davies. DSO. MC., visited Lt-col Sublet at TANK ROCK.	
		1630	Bn left TANK ROCK.	
		1900	Arrived at camp.	
	18 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0830	Weather. Cloudy. Parade all coys.	
		0830-1200	Individual trg for all coys. C.O. left camp for CAIRNS. C.O. returned from CAIRNS.	

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Date and Time.—From 1800hrs 19 Jan 45 To 0700hrs 20 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI			Report on LVT trg at CAIRNS from 16 - 18 Jan.	
	16 Jan		Practice embarkation and debarkation. Loading of LVTs. Tactical landings.	
	17 Jan		Firing of 2" and 3" mortars, MMGs from LVTs while approaching the beach.	
	18 Jan		Tactical landings on open and mangrove beaches.	
			LVTs carry 20 personnel. Allotment of personnel to various craft can accordingly be worked out to suit the circumstances.	
			Mortars are effective when fired from LVTs, providing the sea is calm, however, they lose their effectiveness in rough weather. The rise and dip of the craft affects the flight of the bombs to such an extent that the bomb is liable to travel straight up in the air and land very close to the craft as it moves forward. The desired effect of mortar fire can only be gained from a craft in calm water. MMGs and LMGs are not affected the same extent and can always be used to advantage.	
			LVTs proved surprisingly effective in mangroves, crushing through comparatively wide belts without difficulty.	
KAIR I	19 Jan	0530	Reveille for HQ, A and B coys.	
		0600	Reveille for Bn H Q, C and D coys.	
			Reveille at these times became necessary to enable the bn to leave the camp area in two parties on account of tpt to lake EACHAM being limited.	
		0715	First party left camp for LAKE EACHAM.	
		0900	Second party left camp for LAKE EACHAM.	
		1330	Inter pl swimming competition over 50 meters. Pl competitions gave a greater variety of contestants, and incidentally, of styles. Contestants were keen and when the finals are decided a good programme is in store for all	
		1700	Arrived back at camp.	
		1915	Boxing. A few elimination contests, and a number of novices made their first appearance.	
	20 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
			Weather. Fine.	
	0600	C coy left camp for DANBULLA rifle range.		
	0700	D coy " " " " " "		

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Date and Time.—From 0700hrs 20 Jan 45. To 1500 hrs 24 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	20 Jan	0700	Both coys spent all day at the range.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
	21 Jan	1900	Boxing tournament held in the 2/31 Bn lines.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
	22 Jan	0600	A coy transported to DANBULLIA rifle range.	
		0700	B coy marched out " " " "	
		0845	Church parade for C of E and RC.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0700	Bn HQ and HQ coy, departed camp for DANBULLIA open range.	
		0800	Coys on Bn parade. All coys individual trg as per syllabus.	
		1230	Bn HQ returned from range.	
		1730	HQ coy " " "	
			This completes the Bn firing on the open range for this month. Out of 383 firing grouping practice 367 gained an 80% pass. Out of 367 firing application practice, 321 gained an 80% pass.	
		1900	Boxing competition held in the Brigade theatre.	
	23 Jan	2000	Bn H Qs held a dance at MALANDA, and despite inclement weather, was a great success.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
	24 Jan	0830	Bn parade.	
		1000	Coys carried on with individual trg until mid day.	
		1500-1630	PT and organized sport.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0800	Coy parades. Individual trg.	
			HQ coy and Bn H Q were assigned to the mopping up course, but torrential rains washed the sides of the trenches away, and only a portion of the personnel completed the course.	
		1500	Organized sport under supervision of coy comds.	

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Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 25 Jan 45. To 1900 hrs 27 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	25 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Weather. Cloudy. Coy parades.	
	1230	A number of the bn left for LAKE EACHAM to witness the swimming contest between the bn and the Paratroops. The bn was narrowly defeated by three Pts.		
	1900	Boxing tournament. Paratroops and members of the Bde fought, the main bouts being between bn boxers and the visitors. The tables were turned on the Paratroops and the bn had a decisive victory. Of the eight contestants, 5 won, and 3 lost their bouts.		
	26 Jan	0600	Reveille.	
		0630	Weather. Cloudy. C.O., Adjt., Maj Holley, Capt Kayler-Thomson, Capt Gerke, Capt Madigan, Capt Grayden, Capt Bremner, Lt Mc Kenzie, and Lt Duncan left camp for MAREEBA for further practice in air recces. Low clouds prevented the recces taking place in the intended area. This did not interfere with the flights and flying was done over the BIBOOHRA area.	
	27 Jan	0800	Parade. Coys individual trg.	
		1500-1630	Organized sport.	
		0530	Reveille.	
		0715	Weather. Wet. Coy parades in preparation for Bde parade.	
0730		Bde parade cancelled because of inclement weather.		
	0800	Coys carried out individual trg under pl comds.		
	1145	C coy held pl drill competition under the supervision of the C.O.		
	1500-1630	Organized sports.		
	1900	7 Aust Div boxing tournament elimination bouts. Bn had three contenders, and all three won their bouts.		

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Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 28 Jan 45 To 1100hrs 31 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	28 Jan	0600	Reveille. Weather. Cloudy.	
		0730 0800	Coy parades. Bn church parade.	
	29 Jan	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0900	Individual trg as per syllabus. Lecture on Army Carrier pigeons.	
	30 Jan	1130 1530	Educational lecture by Bde education offr on the European situation. Organized sport.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830 1300-1700	Individual trg as per syllabus for all coys. Organized sport. Football. Aust rules. B coy def C coy. D coy def Bn H Q	
	31 Jan	0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0845	Bn parade.	
		0900	Bn left camp area en-route for area SOUTH of LAKE MAHAMA -EURAMOO.	
		1100	Arrived at RV. C.O. held conference, and decided on not carrying out the exercise as was originally intended because the men would have had to wait around too long in jungle with wet clothes. R and O gps went fwd to prepared posns and the C.O. outlined his plans for defence and attack. Whilst this impromptu "TEWT" was being held, thetps marched through to LAKE EACHAM, where they had lunch. As a result of the exercise, the C.O. brought out several lessons which, although not new, have inclined to be neglected.	
			<u>IN DEFENCE</u> 'Razor Back' ridges must be kept clear.	

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Date and Time.—From 1100 31 Jan 45. To 1800 hrs 31 Jan 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	31 Jan		2 Reserve tps are the most potent force in any battle.	
			3 Positional tps MUST hold, but they cannot win a battle.	
			4 FDLs are to be lightly held, but well sited, and strong in their own protection.	
			5 Don't place great concern over infiltration. Encourage the enemy to infiltrate and let strong reserves deal him a decisive blow. Positional tps cannot do this, but they can force the enemy into lanes which become his only advance route. This immediately causes consternation to an attacking force, and manoeuvres the enemy into an unfavourable posn.	
			6 Where possible combine tactics with strategy.	
			<u>IN ATTACK</u>	
			1 Make use of recce patrols to choose the best methods of approach. Gain information regarding the enemy's strength, and posns, and arcs of fire of his weapons.	
			2 Choose the FUP as close as possible to the enemy's FDLs.	
			3 Initial attack to be made with a light force who is well informed as to the enemy's strongposts.	
			4 Follow the initial attack closely with strong reserves.	
	5 Consolidate and exploit. Exploitation must be limited if the attack is made in darkness. If opportunity presents itself, and there is no danger of encirclement, exploit to the utmost and take every advantage of a disorganized enemy.			
	1800	Arrived back in camp.		
			<p style="margin: 0;"><i>Sublett</i> Lt-col. C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN</p>	

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET

COMD 2/15 AUST INF BN

No 162

1 JAN 45

Para 1 -

1. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	1 JAN 45	Lt V E CONSTANTINE
NED	2 JAN 45	Lt N M GRAY
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	1 JAN 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
NED	2 JAN 45	
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	1 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NED	2 JAN 45	L/Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	1 JAN 45	"C" COY

2. CHRISTMAS BOOKS

It is advised that Army Service Books for 1941, 1942 and 1943 are available and may be obtained on application to Pay Sgt.

F H Sublet
CAPT

COMD 2/15 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX59198 Pte O'Donnell D graded A/TG 2 Cook 1/1/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX129	Lt E T Green	marched in from First Aust Army School of Sigs	
NX127129	Pte Turner L R	do do	31/12/44
NX116846	Lt D K White	marched out to MMG Instructors Course No 10B	
WX13175	Opl Moore G D G	do S/S Donegilla Course 10A	1/1/45
VX115087	Lt H A McKenzie	to MMG Cadre Course (a)	1/1/45
WX2661	Sgt Bates H G	do do	1/1/45
NX174363	Pte Shaw B L	do do (duty)	1/1/45

NOTICES

BEER RATION

Owing to strike at CAIRNS BREWERY beer ration will be reduced to one bottle or equivalent per man per week.

MOBILE CINEMA No 111

Feature : ZIEGFELD GIRLS (Lana Turner
Jas Stewart/Judy Garland/
Hedi Lamarr)

Shorts : Mrs Lady Bug
News from Home No 117

MOBILE CINEMA No 113

THE GREAT WALTZ (Fernand Gravet/
Luise Rainer/ Milize Korjus)

Cuban Rhythm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tue 2 Jan	RAA	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Wed 3 Jan	3	4
Thu 4 Jan	6	6
Fri 5 Jan	4	8
Sat 6 Jan	3	RAA
Sun 7 Jan	7	5

MOBILE CINEMA No 114

Feature : RISE AND SHINE (Jack Oakley/Linda Darnell)

Shorts : Saw Mill Mystery Sat 6 Jan Location 3
Ski Parade Sun 7 Jan Location 8
Battle of the Bismarck Sea Commencing time 1930 hrs NOT 191

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2 JAN 45

Para 3 -

3. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 2 JAN 45 Lt N M GRAY
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 2 JAN 45 L Cpl DEVLIN J

Anderson for
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX10685 Pte BLACKBURN E R	Breach AA (2) Award Fined 10/-	1/1/45
VX141271 Pte SHIELDS J R	Breach AA (2) Award Fined 10/-	1/1/45
WX15850 L Cpl ATKINS B H	Breach AA 15 (1) Award Reprimanded	1/1/45
NX127178 Pte SCANES L H	Breach AA 24 (2) Award 4 Days CB	2/1/45
TX15788 Pte BARR C V	Breach AA 15 (2) Award Admonished	2/1/45
NX177981 Pte MORRIS G J	Breach AA 15 (2) Award Admonished	2/1/45
NX125974 Pte TROY D	Breach AA 15 (2) Award 7 Days CB	2/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

VX118657 Pte DROUGHTON W J	Ex Leave	2/1/45
QX33304 Pte DEAN M	Ex Hospital	2/1/45

LEAVE

NX177921 Pte DUFF R C	marched out on 24 days leave	31/12/44
NX201759 Pte CARTER W R	-do-	31/12/44
NX175468 Pte JONES D J	-do-	31/12/44
NX174581 Pte ROBINSON B J	-do-	31/12/44
NX127233 Pte WRIGHT L G	-do-	31/12/44
NX127264 Pte SAUNDERS O C	-do-	31/12/44
NX130204 Pte GOODGER F J	-do-	31/12/44
NX176306 Pte JOHNSON C J	-do-	31/12/44
NX176037 Pte MINNETT A R	-do-	31/12/44
NX126131 Pte TINDALL J I	-do-	31/12/44
NX98594 Pte McPHERSON R A	-do-	31/12/44
NX128845 Pte DOYLE D R	-do-	31/12/44
NX127256 Pte BELL P J	-do-	31/12/44
NX 78029 Pte GOODING E J	-do-	31/12/44
VX 56067 Pte JENKINS F L (AACC)	-do-	31/12/44
NX127133 Pte ROBSON G W	-do-	2/1/45
NX127109 Pte RICHARDSON T E	-do-	2/1/45
QX10130 Cpl JONES J S	-do-	2/1/45
QX32972 Pte HUTCHINSON G	-do-	2/1/45
QX50548 Pte IEU D R	-do-	2/1/45
QX37031 Pte KING H S	-do-	2/1/45
QX29354 Pte SPILLER J R	-do-	2/1/45

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NOTICES

A wrist watch was handed to Padre CUNNINGHAM by a member of this Unit for repairs. As the Padre is unable to recall who gave him the watch the member is asked to report to BHQ for same.

BOXING

A Boxing Tournament organised and conducted by 2/31 AUST INF BN will be conducted to-night, Tuesday 2 Jan 45. Ring is located at rear of 2/14 BN Picture Theatre site. First bout commences at 1915 hrs. 2/16 Bn boxers will be taking part in the Tournament.

PICTURES

The picture programme to be screened at LAKE EACHAM on Thursday 4 Jan 45 is as follows :-

Rex Harrison }
Merle Oberon } in "OVER THE MOON"

Plus Shorts : What Every Inventor Should Know
Stranger than Fiction
News from Home

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4 JAN 45
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4. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 4 JAN 45 Lt C G KEMPTON
NFD 5 JAN 45 Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat 4 JAN 45 Sgt MARSHALL J
NFD 5 JAN 45 Sgt LETHLEIAN L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 4 JAN 45 PTE MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 Hrs 4 JAN 45 "A" COY

5. It has been reported that many personnel attending medical consultations have not been in possession of cut lunches. Coys will ensure that a cut lunch is carried by all personnel attending these consultations.

6. DRESS

The Corps Commander has expressed his displeasure with the standard of dress in the Corps Area. Attention is drawn to RO 98 of 7 Sep 44. Chin Straps will be worn under the chin at all times. Cooks, and fatigues working in kitchens must have at least a singlet covering the top half of their bodies.

7. GUARDS & SENTRIES

It has been noticed that sentries have become very lax in paying compliments to Officers travelling in MT. In future, sentries will come to the slope on the approach of all cars - Jeeps - Vans - and 15 cwt Trucks, so that they are in a position to pay compliments when necessary.

8. BATTALION GUARD

Battalion Guard, less sentries on beat, will carry out Drill and Rifle Exercises from 0830 hrs - 0900 hrs daily on the Guard Mounting Parade Ground. RSM will be present. When not engaged on other duties the Band will play during this period at 124 paces per minute

PART "B"

Anderson CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX5211	Pte	ROBINSON	A R (AACC)	ex Hosp	3/1/45
QX51653	Pte	TOBLER	A V	" "	3/1/45
TX6792	Pte	COOPER	R S	" "	3/1/45
WX11327	Pte	WOMAS	A J	" "	3/1/45

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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9. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	5 JAN 45	Lt W W GRANT
NFD	6 JAN 45	Lt T ELLEMOR
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	5 JAN 45	Sgt GRANVILLE H
NFD	6 JAN 45	Sgt ILES M L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	5 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	6 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	5 JAN 45	"HQ" Coy
NFD	6 JAN 45	"A" Coy

10. CAMP ROUTINE

Routine as shown hereunder will commence as from 6 JAN 45 :-

Reveille	0600 hrs
Sick Pæe	0615 hrs
Breakfast	0700 hrs
Parade	0800 hrs
Dismiss	1215 hrs
Lunch	1230 hrs
Parade	1500 hrs
Dismiss	1645 hrs
Dinner	1730 hrs
Retreat	1800 hrs

11. BATMEN

Applications are called for from personnel desirous of becoming Batmen. Applications to reach HQ by 061200K.

Andersony Lt Col
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX23599	Pte LYNCH	C W	Breach AA 15 (2)	
			Award 3 Days CB	4/1/45
WX11373	Pte SCHULZE	R	Breach AA 15 (2)	
			Award 3 Days CB	4/1/45
VX105110	Pte ZENNER	L C	Breach AA 15 (2)	
			Award 3 Days CB	4/1/45
WX13741	L Cpl BAIRD	J	Breach AA 15 (2)	
			Award Admonished	4/1/45
WX7394	Pte JONES	W E	Breach AA 11	
			Award 2 Extra Gds	5/1/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX3827	L Cpl DEVLIN	J	Evac Hospital	3/1/45
WX3823	Pte BELL	L J	Evac Hospital	2/1/45
SX32809	Pte JONES	C L	Evac Hospital	3/1/45
NX165413	Pte DEAN	W	Evac Hospital	5/1/45
WX39535	Pte CARLSON	F M	Evac Hospital	4/1/45
QX29983	Pte KREMASTOS	C	Evac Hospital	4/1/45

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TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX99779	Pte	JEFFERSON	T	Ex Hospital	4/1/45
VX23111	Sgt	KEDGE	H J	Ex Hospital	4/1/45
		(AAGC)			
NX95496	Pte	CARTER	W N	Ex Hospital	5/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

SX23716	Pte	MEANEY	T F	Transferred to 2/4 Aust Fd Amb	5/1/45
NX127146	Pte	COLLINGWOOD	F	For Discharge	5/1/45

AWL

QX10635 Pte BLACKBURN E R AWL from 2200 hrs 1/1/45

NOTICES

The results of the Swimming Carnival held on Thursday 4 Jan 45 are as under :-

	1	2	3
33 1/2 yds Free Style	Cpl LEE (HQ)	Cpl HARLEY (C)	L Cpl TYDEMAN (A)
33 1/2 yds Breast Stroke	Pte MUNDAY (HQ)	Pte MAIRD (D)	Pte SULLIVAN (B)
33 1/2 yds Back Stroke	Lt GRANT (HQ)	Cpl DAVIS (A)	Pte MUNDAY (HQ)
66 2/3 Free Style	Pte HAMILTON (D)	Lt BUCHANAN (HQ)	Cpl LEE (HQ)
66 2/3 Breast Stroke	" MUNDAY (HQ)	L Cpl HUGHES (B)	Cpl SCOTT (A)
66 2/3 Back Stroke	Lt GRANT (HQ)	Pte GREGOR (HQ)	Pte ATKINS (A)
100 yds Free Style	L Cpl MELVILLE (A)	L Cpl TYDEMAN (A)	Cpl HINCHLIFFE (B)
Underwater Swim	Capt MADIGAN (B)	Pte STANLEY (D)	Pte PUNTON (B)
Springboard	L Cpl TYDEMAN (A)	Lt GRANT (HQ)	L Cpl MELVILLE (A)
Diving High	Cpl HARLEY (C)	Lt GRANT (HQ)	L Cpl MELVILLE (A)
Diving Inter Coy	1st "B" Coy 2nd "A" and "H" Coys Dead Heat		
Relay Race 200 yds	L Cpl MELVILLE (A)	Pte PUNTON (B)	Cpl HINCHLIFFE (B)
Freestyle Offrs and ORs Race	Won by (Pte FOOT, PEARCE, MUNDAY, ATKINS, Cpl DAVIS, Pte PUNTON)		

Points Score were as follows :-

1st	HQ Coy	42 Points
2nd	A Coy	27 Points
3rd	B Coy	25 Points
4th	C Coy	8 Points
5th	D Coy	6 Points

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUSTR INF BN

6 JAN 45

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12. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	6 JAN 45	Lt T ELLEMOR
NED	7 JAN 45	Lt K CLOWES
NED	8 JAN 45	Lt A E WILLIAMS
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	6 JAN 45	Sgt IRES M
NED	7 JAN 45	Sgt IRVING L
NED	8 JAN 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	6 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NED	7 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NED	8 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	6 JAN 45	"A" COY
NED	7 JAN 45	"B" COY
NED	8 JAN 45	"C" COY

13. GUARD

The practice of allowing members of the Guard to leave the Guard Tent for washing and shaving will stop. The necessary accomodation stores will be provided at the Guard Tent.

14. CHURCH PARADES

Church Services for Sunday Jan 7 are as under :-
Protestant Denominations : 2/14 and 2/16 Bns in Theatre at 0845K, Combined 2/15 and 2/16 Bn Bands to play for service, C of E Communion 0645K and 0930K in Bde Chapel, R. C. Mass 0900K in Bde Chapel and 1800K in Theatre. A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 070820K. All ranks less essential duties will parade.

15. REGT TRUST FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Dec 1 Bal b/fwd	295.	12. 1	1 Repayment Bather Money	8.	12. 6
"A" Coy returned from bathers	6.	0. 0	1 Xmas Cards	21.	15. 3
5 Offrs Mess - Sale of Lighting plant	20.	0. 0	1 Sporting Gear (Cricket, Tennis)	32.	15. 1
6 HQ Coy Puggarees	2.	0. 0	6 Sporting Gear (Sandshoes)	2.	4. 0
7 Sale of Motor	20.	0. 0	5 Photos for Next of Kin	9.	1. 1
19 Canteen Profits	55.	16. 0	4 Supp Rations	7.	15. 3
AACS Oct 44	55.	16. 0	6 Armstrong Liddle (Lamp Parts)	9.	0. 0
29 Reimbursement for Supp Rations	6.	2. 6	16 Vegetables	9.	11. 0
30 Offrs Mess Wireless Set	33.	17. 0	25 Vegetables	2.	12. 6
31 Offrs & Sgts Messes Xmas Fare	4.	15. 0	23 Meat	1.	3. 4
			25 Fruit & Herbs	5.	15. 6
			20 Meat - Pork for Xmas	13.	10. 0
			28 Table Tennis balls & Racquet repairs	9.	0. 0
			30 Music	2.	3. 0
			Armstrong & Liddle Refund Bathers	10.	6. 0
			5 Wireless Sets	15.	0. 0
			31 Lamp Holders	169.	5. 0
			Vegetables	16.	6. 0
			Bal fwd 1 Jan 45	152.	11. 8
				442.	4. 7

16. BDE LEGAL OFFICER

Bde Legal Officer will NOT be approached by individuals without the sanction of this HQ.

The duties of the Bde Legal Officer do NOT include the giving of advice to individual soldiers on legal problems of a domestic or personal kind. However, in certain cases, interviews can be arranged by this HQ.

17. DEFAULTERS

It has been noticed that Defaulters have been reporting on parade with OSMG.

In future Rifles will be carried on all Defaulter Parades.

18. AAB 83

A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

Any member losing his AAB 83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24 (2) (or, in the case of officers under AA 40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary.

J. Hughes CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

INTER COY CRICKET

First Round : D Coy Defeated BHQ on first innings
HQ Coy and A Coy Drawn Game -- Rain stopped play

C Coy Defeated B Coy on first innings

Points Score at conclusion of First Round are :-

BHQ	1 Point	B Coy	1 Point
HQ Coy	2 Points	C Coy	3 Points
A Coy	2 Points	D Coy	3 Points

An all day Cricket Match will be played at Bde Ground No 2 on Sunday 7 Jan 45 between 2/16 AUST INF BN and 2/4 AUST PWR BN

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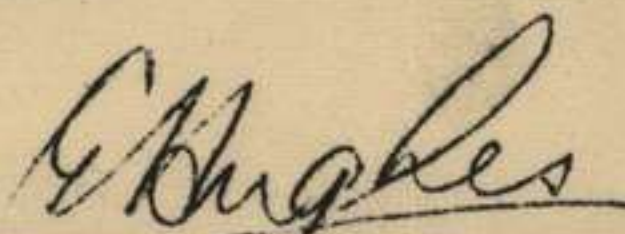
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19. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	8 JAN 45	Lt A E WILLIAMS
NFD	9 JAN 45	Nil
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	8 JAN 45	Sgt LONGMAN WJ
NFD	9 JAN 45	Sgt LONGMAN WJ
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	8 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	9 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	8 JAN 45	Nil

20. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CARDS

1. Personal equipment cards (AAF's F204) are being introduced as records of personal equipment on issue to all members of the AMF on full time duty and will be issued whether personal equipment is on issue to them or not.
2. Members will carry AAF F204 at all times, subject to the same conditions as if it were part of AAB 83. AAF F204 will be carried in the cover provided for AAB 83.
3. Members will be required to sign in the column provided on unit's "Statement of Clothing and Necessaries" or "Statement of Personal Equipment", respectively, for all issues of clothing or personal equipment made to them, except where issues are made in exchange for articles withdrawn, i.e. on a one for one basis. Before a member signs for the articles, he will ensure that the blank squares on the appropriate line of the statement are ruled through.
4. Whenever an article which has been entered in a member's AAB 83 or AAF F204 is withdrawn from him, and no article is being issued in replacement, it is the duty of the unit QM to issue and the duty of the member to obtain a receipt on AAF F25A for the article handed over. Members are required to keep these receipts and to produce them when called upon to do so.
5. Members will take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction or undue wear of personal and unit equipment and clothing on issue to them. Failure to take such care will be regarded as an offence. Disciplinary action will be taken, in accordance with GRO A727/1943 in all cases where loss, destruction or unfair wear of an article appears to be due to culpable neglect on the part of the member.


CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX5683 Pte STAFFORD R K Ex 44 Aust Inf Bn
QX32281 Pte VENTURI P... Ex 1 Aust F.P.C.

6/1/45
7/1/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX133770 Pte WEISS J Evac Hospital 6/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

SX18404 Pte PRICE K F Trans to 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn 8/1/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

VX6009 Lt J E F GRANT To LHQ School of Mil Int SOUTHPORT
15 Jan to 24 Feb 45 6/1/45

VX106797 Pte LYONS N W To First Aust Army School of Sigs
Course No 16 7/1/45

NX169132 Pte HATTENFELS A W C To First Aust Army School
of Sigs Course No 16 7/1/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX125974 Pte TROY D Breach AA 15 (2)
Award 1 Day CB 6/1/45

VX105110 Pte ZENNER L C Breach AA 15 (2)
Award 2 Days CB 6/1/45

QX28599 Pte SCHULZE R Breach AA 15 (2)
Award 2 Days CB 6/1/45

NOTICES

LOST

1 Shirt containing Paybook and other articles, the property of
L Cpl JAMES, removed from Rec Hut.

1 Towel, the property of Pte WILLIAMS H W removed from gear at
river.

MOBILE CINEMA

FEATURE: OVER THE MOON (Rex Harrison/
Merle Oberon) Technicolour

MODEL WIFE (Joan
Blondell/Dick Powell)

SHORTS : What Every Inventor Should
Know
Stranger than Fiction
Assault on Salamua (Damien
Parer)
News from Home

Going Places
Monkeys is Craziest
People

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 9 Jan	RAA	2/5 Aust Pnr Bn
Wed 10 Jan	3	4
Thu 11 Jan	5	6
Fri 12 Jan	4	8
Sat 13 Jan	2	RAA
Sun 14 Jan	7	5

FEATURE: ATLANTIC CONVOY (Bruce Bennett/John
Beale/ Virginia Field)

SHORTS : Bows and Arrows
Jai Alai

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 9 Jan 45	6
Wed 10 Jan 45	7
Thu 11 Jan 45	2
Fri 12 Jan 45	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Sat 13 Jan 45	3
Sun 14 Jan 45	8

Commencing times 1930 hrs NOT 1915 hrs.

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LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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21. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	12 JAN 45	Lt A E WILLIAMS
NFD	13 JAN 45	Lt A C LANE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	12 JAN 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
NFD	13 JAN 45	Sgt HAINES L A
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	12 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	13 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	12 JAN 45	"C" COY
NFD	13 JAN 45	"D" COY

22. SUNBURN

While controlled sun-bathing is permitted, all ranks are warned that sunburn can only be attributed to carelessness or irresponsibility, and disciplinary action may be taken against members unable to perform full duties because of sunburn.

23. OUT OF BOUNDS

Officers Lines are Out of Bounds to all other ranks unless on duty.

G Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX175150	Pte FINCH	E D	Evac Hospital	8/1/45
WX11600	Pte WELLBURN	R	-do- -do-	9/1/45
VX69879	Pte PARKER	J T	-do- -do-	11/1/45
NX127099	Pte BLANCH	C A	-do- -do-	11/1/45
SX27500	Pte WALLER	J A	-do- -do-	10/1/45
WX32600	Capt RYAN	P F P	-do- -do-	12/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX41124	Pte HEARN	H	Ex 16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	9/1/45
WX 3827	L Cpl DEVLIN	J	Ex Hospital	8/1/45
NX139561	Pte RAYMOND	W	Attached from 2/59 Aust LAD	8/1/45
WX 8032	Cpl PAYNE	K G	Ex Hospital	10/1/45
WX14058	L Cpl EMMETT	K C	Ex Hospital	10/1/45
WX 4171	Pte BOWLEY	L	Ex Hospital	10/1/45
WX13100	Pte GRAHAM	J	Ex Hospital	10/1/45
NX104219	Sgt SMALL	G E	Ex General Rfts	11/1/45
WX40186	Sgt LAMONT	G	Ex General Rfts	11/1/45
NX132714	Pte ALLEN	G E	Ex General Rfts	11/1/45
NX156238	Pte HARVEY	M D	Ex General Rfts	11/1/45
VX133770	Pte WEISS	J	Ex Hospitalx	11/1/45
NX165418	Pte DEAN	W	Ex Hospital	11/1/45
VX91126	Pte PEECK	A R	Ex Detention	12/1/45

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WX14058	L Cpl EMMETT	K C	AWL from 2200 hrs	11/1/45
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RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX7411	Cpl BISHOP H T	To be L Sgt	12/1/45
WX5640	Cpl COLLINGWOOD P A	To be L Sgt	12/1/45
WX2826	Cpl MILSTED	A R To be L Sgt	12/1/45
WX5710	Cpl WINDSOR G D	Reduced to L Cpl	Administrative Reasons 12/1/45

NOTICES

CRICKET

Result of Cricket Match between C Coy and BHQ is as
under :-

C Coy 7 for 59

BHQ All Out for 100

Result : Draw

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LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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13 JAN 45

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24. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	13 JAN 45	Lt A C LANE
NED	14 JAN 45	Lt E T GREEN
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	13 JAN 45	Sgt HAINES L A
NED	14 JAN 45	Sgt KEELMAN A C
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	13 JAN 45	Pte [REDACTED] D
NED	14 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	13 JAN 45	"D" COY
NED	14 JAN 45	HQ COY

25. CORRECT CHANNEL OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SERVICE MATTERS

1. The use of the correct channels of complaints, as prescribed by AMR & O 289, is to members' advantage, as those channels ensure that complaints are investigated, and are referred to the authority who has power to grant any necessary redress, by the most direct means. Complaints through other than the prescribed channels, on the other hand, start at the "wrong end" of the correct channel, so they have to be referred down to units for investigation and then back to the appropriate authority for consideration as to whether any remedial action on the complaint is necessary. The result is that, in addition to the use of incorrect channels being prejudicial to discipline, a member using those channels causes unnecessary correspondence and delay in the consideration of his complaint.

2. Any communications on service matters made by members through channels other than those prescribed and received at a HQ will be forwarded to the member's unit for appropriate action by the CO.

26. TRANSFER TO "I" SEC

Applications for transfer are invited from personnel wishing to train in "I" work. Applications to be at BHQ by 141800K.

Anderson J H for CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX107184	Pte TIDD	G W	Evac Hospital	13/1/45
NX 97974	Pte WARBRICK	L F	-do- -do-	12/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

WX4833	Sgt MILLS	D W	To 16 APSC for re-allocation	13/1/45
WX4224	Sgt KEMP	S C	To 16 APSC for re-allocation	13/1/45
NX79216	Pte ANDREWS	P B	To 16 APSC for Discharge	13/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX3512	Cpl FULTON	T	Att from 2/59 Aust LAD (Armourer)	13/1/45
	(ABMC)			

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

NX127119	L Sgt	TURNBULL	W F	Promoted Sgt	8/1/45
WX 8064	L Cpl	DAVIES	W F A	Promoted A/Cpl	8/1/45
WX14991	Pte	GITTOS	A J	Promoted Cpl	8/1/45
WX 7415	Pte	MURPHY	E R	Promoted A/S Sgt	8/1/45
WX 7415	Sgt	MURPHY	E R	Relinquishes TG111 Clerk	8/1/45
WX14991	Cpl	GITTOS	A J	Relinquishes TG11 Int	8/1/45
WX 3921	Pte	HACK	R S	Apptd TG11 Int	8/1/45
NX126704	Pte	COGGAN	J P G	Apptd L Cpl (Paid)	15/1/45

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

Church Services for Sunday 14 January 45 are as under :-

Protestant Denominations : 2/14 and 2/16 Bns in Theatre at 0915K. 2/14 and 2/16 Bn Combined Bands to play for service.

C of E Holy Communion : In Bde Chapel at 0650K and 1000K.

P.D. Communion : In Bde Chapel at 0745K.

R.C. Services : In Bde Chapel at 0900K and in Theatre at 1800K.

A Bn Parade will be held on Bn Parade Ground at 0840K.
All ranks less essential duties will parade.

CONCERT

9 Aust Div Concert Party are giving a performance in Theatre on Wednesday next 17 Jan 45, commencing at 1930 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDER

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LT-COL F H SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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26. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	15 JAN 45	NIL
NFD	16 JAN 45	NIL
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	15 JAN 45	Sgt KELMAN A G
NFD	16 JAN 45	Sgt KELMAN A G
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	15 JAN 45	NIL
NFD	16 JAN 45	NIL
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	15 JAN 45	NIL
NFD	16 JAN 45	NIL

27. RAFFLES

Unless authorised by this HQ, raffles will NOT be conducted in this Bn. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Anderson Lt Col CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX29983 Pte KREMASTOS	C J	Ex Hospital	13/1/45
WX33923 Cpl FLETCHER	R H	2/6 Aust Dental Unit (att)	13/1/45
WX32270 Cpl SEMAN	I A	Ex Gen Rfts	14/1/45
VX94277 Pte MAGILL	A R	-do- -do-	14/1/45
NX202884 Pte HARTNEY	N C	-do- -do-	14/1/45
WX31399 Pte WALLIS	G H	-do- -do-	14/1/45
WX22734 Pte FORREST	W E	-do- -do-	14/1/45
WX32729 Pte MURPHY	K C M	-do- -do-	14/1/45
WX39046 Pte GROSSER	F R	-do- -do-	14/1/45
VX131499 Pte HUNT	H T	-do- -do-	14/1/45
QX10685 Pte BLACKBURN	E R	Ex A.W.L. 0800 hrs	15/1/45

MARCHED OUT

VX91208 Pte DENNIS	J	To 2 Aust Corps F.P.C.	15/1/45
WX12703 Pte BRADY	N K	To Hospital	15/1/45
QX27535 Pte WILLS	R P	To Hospital	15/1/45
QX41422 Padre ROSENSKJAR	J M	M/O on 4 Days Comp Leave 20 Days Rec Leave	15/1/45

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier K W EATHER, ADM COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the Field on 2 Jan 45 for the trial of VX91208 Pte Jack DENNIS, 2/16 AUST INF BN, on the charge of :-

AA 18 (4) When on Active Service stealing property belonging to a person subject to Military Law, in that he, in the Field, on 9 Nov 44, stole a ten shilling Treasury Note and Postal Stamps to the value of two shillings, the property of QX60378 Pte SAGNOL P E, of "B" Coy 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, a person subject to Military Law.

Plea Not Guilty

Finding Guilty of the Charge

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Sentence To suffer Field Punishment for ninety (90) days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.

Date of Sentence 2 Jan 45

Confirmation Confirmed by Brigadier. K W EATHER 6 Jan 45

Promulgation Promulgated to accused at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Orderly Room on 13 Jan 45.

Note He will lose pay for the period spent in Close Arrest (28 days).

Forfeiture Paybook No 716796 LINES 42/43 £41-6-0

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier K W EATHER, ADM COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the Field on 3 Jan 45 for the trial of QX29983 Pte Con John KREMASTOS, 2/16 Aust Inf Bn on the charges of :-

First Charge While on Active Service without urgent necessity
Army Act 15 (2) quitting the ranks, in that he, on the 1900 hrs parade 3 Nov 44, when in the Field, did quit the ranks without urgent necessity.

Second Charge While on Active Service disobeying a lawful
Army Act 9 (2) command given by his Superior Officer, in that he, at 0615 hours 4 Nov 44 refused to drill as a Defaulter when ordered to by TX2434 Sgt ILES M L, and did not do so.

Plea First Charge Not Guilty
Second Charge Not Guilty

Findings Guilty of both Charges

Sentence To suffer Field Punishment for twenty-eight (28) days.

Date of Sentence 3 Jan 45

Confirmation 6 Jan 45

Promulgation Promulgated to accused at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Orderly Room on 15 Jan 45.

Note The accused will lose pay for 59 days spent in close arrest awaiting trial.

Forfeiture Paybook No 377994 LINES 70/71 £28-5-6

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

17 JAN 45

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28. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	17 JAN 45	NFD
NFD	" " 1000 hrs	18 JAN 45 Lt H A MCKENZIE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	17 JAN 45	Sgt KELMAN A G
NFD	" " 1000 hrs	18 JAN 45 Sgt MURPHY G B J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	17 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	18 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	17 JAN 45	"A" COY
NFD	18 JAN 45	"B" COY

29. DRESS

Previous instructions regarding dress are amended as follows :-
Between the hours of 1900 and 0700 hours shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all other respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

30. TRADE GROUPING - USE OF ARABIC NUMERALS
INSTEAD OF ROMAN NUMERALS IN DESIGNATIONS

Reports indicate that the use of Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV) in the designation of trade groupings creates a greater likelihood of error than would be the case if ordinary arabic figures (1, 2, 3, 4) were used.

Action is therefore being taken in the near future to amend GRO A243/44, War Establishments and other relevant instructions to provide for the substitution of arabic figures in such designations.

Such amendments will be anticipated and action will be taken forthwith to use arabic figures in all references to trade grouping in records, instructions and other documents.

31. TENNIS COURTS - KOALA CLUB

Applications for bookings of above Courts will be made to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde through Unit Amenities Officer. As much notice as possible will be given. Club will arrange supply of Racquets and Balls. Play on Courts must cease at 1530 hrs.

Anderson / CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX86284 Pte FARRELL A Evac Hospital 16/1/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX3568 WO 1 H G IMPSON To 7 Aust Div Pl Comds 15/1/45
Course 15 to 28 Jan 45

WX115087 Lt H A MCKENZIE Ex MMG Cadre Course (a) 16/1/45

WX 2661 Sgt BATES B -do- -do- 16/1/45

LEAVE

QX 3512 Cpl FULTON T (AEME) M/O on 24 days ARL 16/1/45

TALKIN ON STRENGTH

QX30275 Pte QUIGLEY S J A Ex Hospital 17/1/45
 NX120541 Capt N A LINDSAY Att from 2/6 Aust Dental Unit
 NX111697 Pte SHARPE L A -do- -do- 17/1/45
 NX153891 Padre SMYTH G Att from AA Ch D 17/1/45
 NX150069 Pte McCLELLAND D W Ex Hospital 16/1/45
 17/1/45

MARCHED OUT

WX 4204 Pte MEADE J To 16 APSC for re-allocation 15/1/45
 NX127158 Pte WILESMITH R -do- -do- -do- 15/1/45
 SX33165 Pte LOMMAN D H -do- -do- -do- 15/1/45
 WX41730 Pte MARSHALL L -do- -do- -do- 15/1/45
 QX10685 Pte BLACKBURN E R To 2 Aust Corps FPC 17/1/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX10685 Pte BLACKBURN E R Breach AA 15 (1) 15/1/45
 Award Fined £5
 28 days Detention

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

JOHNNY EAGER (Lana Turner/
 Robert Taylor)

BEDTIME STORY
 (Loretta Young. Frederic March)

Shorts : Water Bugs
 Man Who Changed the World
 News from Home No 18

Screen Snapshots
 Flying Targets

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 16 Jan	2	RAA
Wed 17 Jan	3 (21 Bde)	5
Thu 18 Jan	4 (Engrs)	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Fri 19 Jan	6	4 (Engrs)
Sat 20 Jan	5	7
Sun 21 Jan	RAA	8 (2/14 Bn)

Commencing time 1930 hours NOT 1915 hrs.

BOXING

Friday 19 Jan 45 - 1900 hrs - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
 Bde Elimination Bouts and supports.

Saturday 20 Jan 45 - 1900 hrs - 2/31 Aust Inf Bn
 2/16 Bn Boxers participating

SWIMMING

Friday 19 Jan 45 - 2/16 Bn Inter-Section races LAKE EACHAM.

CONCERT

9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY to-night in No 1 Theatre, at 1945 hrs.

SPORTS RESULTS - SATURDAY 13 JAN 45

CRICKET

2/16 Bn No 1 Team defeated 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
 2/16 Bn No 2 Team defeated HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

SWIMMING

Bde Swimming Carnival won by 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

BOXING - 2/31 BN

BURKE 2/16 def BOOTH 2/33 Pts
 MASTERS 2/16 lost to SAMPSON 2/25 Pts
 PRATT 2/16 drew HARRIS 2/25
 PETTINGILL 2/16 def MURRAY 2/12 K.O.
 BUCKINGHAM 2/16 def ANOLECK 2/12 Foul
 DAVIES 2/16 def MARKS 2/12 T.K.O.
 SHIELDS 2/16 drew ROBINSON 2/12.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 8

18 JAN 45

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32. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	18 JAN 45	Lt H A MCKENZIE
NED	19 JAN 45	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	18 JAN 45	Sgt MURPHY G B J
NED	19 JAN 45	Sgt BURNETT L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	18 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NED	19 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	18 JAN 45	"A" COY
NED	19 JAN 45	"B" COY

CARE OF SHELTER HALVES

Shelter Halves US are no longer on issue to the AMF and consequently cannot be replaced.

Personnel will take every precaution to preserve this item of equipment.

Shelter Halves will NOT be wrapped round the outside of blanket rolls.

When rigged, they will be attached by the loops provided at each end. Ridge poles will NOT be used.

34. SALUTING

Officers of field rank and above.-

1. (a) Officers of field rank and above will salute their superiors in rank at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) While on duty or parade, **officers** of field rank and above will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them before and after addressing or being addressed by them.

Officers below field rank.-

2. (a) Officers below field rank will salute all officers of field rank and above at all times, whether on duty or parade or not, before and after addressing or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them.

(b) Before and after addressing them or being addressed by them when on duty or parade, lieutenants will salute captains, and both lieutenants and captains will salute their equals in rank who are senior to them.

Other ranks.-

3. WOs, NCOs and private soldiers will salute Officers at all times before and after addressing them or being addressed by them and when passing or being passed by them, except -

(i) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or

(ii) during an exercise in the field; or

(iii) when on parade or performing duty under the immediate control of a superior; or

(iv) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.

4. Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in Military uniform not under the orders of the Officer Commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, WOs and NCOs saluting.

5. When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, officers, WOs, and NCOs, if wearing head dress, saluting.

Anderson CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX19613 Lt A E WILLIAMS Evac Hospital 16/1/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX 2930 Sgt GAWNED E G	MMG Sec Ldrs Cadre	17/1/45
WX 2826 L Sgt MILSTED A R	-do- -do-	17/1/45
WX 3026 Cpl McVEIGH J	-do- -do-	17/1/45
WX 2703 S Sgt INGRAM G G	-do- -do- (duty)	17/1/45
NX169934 Pte LITTLE E D	AACC Instr Refresher Course No 10	17/1/45

LEAVE

QX30501 Pte REID R B	M/O on 24 days Rec Leave	17/1/45
QX32511 Pte HUBBARD R	-do- -do-	18/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

QX27533 Pte WILLS R P Apptd L Cpl (Paid) 15/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX174363 Pte SHAW E L Ex MMG Cadre (Batman) 16/1/45

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

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First Charge AA 15 (2) While on Active Service without urgent necessity quitting the ranks, in that he, in the Field, on 1900 hours parade on 3 Nov 44, did quit the ranks without urgent necessity.

Second Charge AA 9 (2) While on Active Service disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer, in that he, at 0615 hrs on 4 Nov 44 refused to drill as a Defaulter when ordered to by TX2434 Sgt ILES M L, and did not do so.

Plea First Charge Not Guilty
Second Charge Not Guilty

Finding Guilty of both Charges

Sentence To suffer Field Punishment for 28 days.

Date of Sentence 3 Jan 45

Confirmation 6 Jan 45

Promulgation Promulgated to accused at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Orderly Room on 18 Jan 45.

Note The accused will lose pay for fifty nine (59) days spent in close arrest awaiting trial.

Forfeiture Paybook No 377994 LINES 70/71 £28-5-6

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 9

19 JAN 45

Para 35 -

35. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	19 JAN 45	Lt R G CROMBIE
NFD	20 JAN 45	Lt H P KENDALL
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	19 JAN 45	Sgt BURNETT L
NFD	20 JAN 45	Sgt SHEAHEY J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	19 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	20 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	19 JAN 45	"B" COY
NFD	20 JAN 45	"C" COY

36. REGISTERED LETTERS

1. Large numbers of registered letters are being sent by troops in this Division in envelopes provided by the Philanthropic Societies which are highly unsuitable for registration, mainly because of the inferior gum used.

2. To provide better security for troops to register mail a special registered envelope is manufactured by the PMG Dept and is on sale at all FPOs. The price is 8d, which covers the following :-

Airmail fee 4d, Registration fee 3d, cost of envelope 1d.

P. Anderson for CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX11341 Pte CHARLTON A	Evac Hospital	19/1/45
VX93033 Pte TAYLOR J G	Evac Hospital	19/1/45
WX 8182 Pte ROSE A R	Evac Hospital	19/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX175483 Pte LYNCH T H	Ex Illegal Absence	19/1/45
QX 27533 Pte WILLS R P	Ex Hospital	18/1/45

DETACHMENTS

NX139596 Pte PEARCE A F	To 21 Aust Inf Bde	18/1/45
NX127207 Pte HUTCHINSON F	-do- -do-	18/1/45

MARCHED OUT

QX29983 Pte KREMASTOS C J	To 2 Aust Corps FPO for 28 days Detention	18/1/45
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX11296 Pte PARKER R H	Breach AA 40 Award 7 Days CB	18/1/45
QX29983 Pte KREMASTOS C J	Breach AA 8 (2) Award Fined £5	18/1/45

NOTICES

FOUND

1 Hat, Khaki, Fur at Pictures night 18 Jan 45.
Owner may have same on application to RQ Office.

John Lane

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 UST INF BN

NO 10

20 JAN 45

Para 37 - 38

37. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	20 JAN 45	Lt H P KENDALL
NFD	21 JAN 45	Lt F C ROBINSON
NFD	22 JAN 45	Lt R G BROWN
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	20 JAN 45	Sgt SHEAHEY J
NFD	21 JAN 45	Sgt BREEN G
NFD	22 JAN 45	Sgt SPINKS W D
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	20 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	21 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	22 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	20 JAN 45	"C" COY
NFD	21 JAN 45	"D" COY
NFD	22 JAN 45	"HQ" COY

38. CHURCH PARADES

A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 210750K. All personnel less essential duties will parade :-

Church Services as under :-

Combined Protestant Parade in Bde Chapel at 0815K. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Band to play for service.

C of E Holy Communion 0630K and 1100K in Chapel.

RC Mass in Bde Chapel at 0900K and at 1800K in No 1 Theatre.

D. Brown
ADJUTANT GENERAL
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

VX86043 Sgt KEITH T B (AAPC)	In Dist Accounts Office	
	ld L of C Area	19/1/45
WX39535 Pte CARLSON F M	In Hospit 1	19/1/45
VX81988 Pte McDONALD R	In 3 ARTB (JW) CANUNGRA Rfts	19/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

NX53468 Pte WHITE E G	To "A" Branch 7 Aust Div	20/1/45
WX8442 Cpl REYNOLDS R F L	To 2/33 Aust Inf Bn	20/1/45

LEAVE

QX37187 Pte VEIVERS G K	M/O on 24 days Rec Leave	20/1/45
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX125016 L Cpl JAMES R	Breach AA 24 (2)	
	Award Admonished	20/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX9672 Pte JOLLY M A	Apptd TG3 Clerk	20/1/45
QX29954 L Cpl BAGLEY D R	Reverts to Private at own request	19/1/45
QX32042 Pte McALPINE J (AACC)	Promoted A Cpl	18/1/45

NOTICES

FOUND

A Tobacco Pouch full of Tobacco was found on the bank of the river on Wednesday 17 Jan 45.

Owner may have same on application to BHQ.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 11

22 JAN 45
Para 39 -40

39. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	22 JAN 45	Lt R G BROWN
NFD	23 JAN 45	Lt LC VEITCH
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	22 JAN 45	Sgt SPINKS W D
NFD	23 JAN 45	Sgt ILES M L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	22 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	23 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	22 JAN 45	HQ COY
NFD	23 JAN 45	"A" COY

40. PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with GRO A178/44 applications are called from other rank personnel of this Unit who are desirous of appointment to Commissioned Rank after attendance at OCTU, in one of the Corps Services or Staffs as specified hereunder :-

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE
AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CORPS
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIAN SURVEY CORPS
AUSTRALIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS
AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY
AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE CORPS (except Security Services, Intelligence Corps)
AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS
AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
CORPS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, and the
AUSTRALIAN ARMY PROVOST CORPS

F. Hughes
CAPT.
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Order

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX113221 Lt H P KENDALL	Evac Hospital	21/1/45
NX137049 Pte SCHIEMER RA	-do- -do-	21/1/45
WX11750 Cpl STEWART M	-do- -do-	21/1/45
NX190695 Pte McCURDIE V	-do- -do-	22/1/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX27392 Lt J R EATON	From BHQ to C Coy	22/1/45
VX120210 Pte SMYTHE R J A	From C Coy to HQ Coy	22/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX6488 Pte STONE W G	Ex 2/5 Aust Fd Coy RAN	22/1/45
NX97974 Pte WARBRICK L F	Ex Hospital	21/1/45

ILLEGAL ABSENTEE

WX6308 Pte GRAFFIN N	Declared Illegal Absentee	12/11/44
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War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 12

23 JAN 45

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41. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	23 JAN 45	Lt T ELLEMOR
NFD	24 JAN 45	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	23 JAN 45	Sgt ILES M L
NFD	24 JAN 45	Sgt LETHLEAN L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	23 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	24 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	23 JAN 45	"A" COY
NFD	24 JAN 45	"B" COY

42. OCCUPATIONAL LEAVE WITHOUT PAY -
WEARING OF UNIFORM

In view of the difficulties encountered by the Rationing Commission in dealing with personnel on LWOP, it is desired to make it clear that members on leave without pay may wear military uniform during leisure hours and that the words "when engaged in civil employment" mean only the time during which the soldier is actually working at his civil occupation.

43. HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR
PERSONNEL ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR
SEASONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL REASONS

A member who, while on occupational LWOP at any time since 22nd September 1943, has had to obtain medical treatment for any injury or illness which was attributable to his military service, may submit a claim on a TS4 for re-imbusement of the expense of such treatment. Members wishing to submit claims will apply to this HQ for correct procedure.

44. UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS BY UNITS & INDIVIDUALS

Members are forbidden to communicate with the Press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with Press representatives or by any other means except in the case of members who have been on active service, who may give interviews on first hand experience in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the Press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

F. H. Sublet
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX15850 L Cpl ATKINS B H	Evac Hospital	23/1/45
NX124035 Pte CAMERON V O	Evac Hospital	23/1/45
NX150072 Pte TIERNEY J V	Evac Hospital	23/1/45
WX40186 Sgt LAMONT O	Evac Hospital	23/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX24612 Pte KEMP B A	Ex Compassionate Leave	20/1/45
QX52167 Pte OLIVER K G	Ex Leave	20/1/45
WX19613 Lt A E WILLIAMS	Ex Hospital	23/1/45
NX127099 Cpl BLANCH O H	Ex Hospital	23/1/45
SX27500 Pte WALLER J A	Ex Hospital	23/1/45

AWL

QX32285 Pte LAZZARONI G	AWL from 2200 hours	20/1/45
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SCHOOLS & COURSES

NX127040 Pte THORPE D S	To No 1 Cooks Refresher Course	
	22 Jan to 5 Feb 45	22/1/45
NX127153 Pte HAMILTON F G	-do- -do- -do-	22/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

QX32042 Pte McALPINE J (AACC)	Relinquish TG11 Cook	18/1/45
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX4172 Pte BAKER C W	Breach AA 8 (2)	
	Award Fined 10/-	7 Days CB 22/1/45

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

<u>FEATURE</u> : SAPS AT SEA (Laurel & Hardy)	SUSPICION (Joan Fontaine/ Cary Grant)
WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES	
(Robert Paige/Ellen Drew)	

<u>SHORTS</u> : News from Home No 120	New Pupil
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 23 Jan	RAA	2
Wed 24 Jan	5	3
Thu 25 Jan	8	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Frd 26 Jan	4	6
Sat 27 Jan	7	5
Sun 28 Jan	3	RAA

NOTE : Commencing time 1930 hrs NOT 1915 hrs.

GREETINGS

The Lord Mayor of Perth has requested that the following message be conveyed to Western Australian members of the AMF :-

"The Lady Mayoress and I join with the Councillors and Citizens of Perth in extending to you all Christmas Greetings. All of us are deeply grateful for the magnificent work you have done and are doing and express the fervent hope that victory and peace will soon be achieved and that we may soon be welcoming home the victorious soldiers of a triumphant King and Empire."

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 13

24 JAN 45

Para 45 -

45. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	24 JAN 45	Lt K H CLOWES
NFD	25 JAN 45	Lt L C ARMSTRONG
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	24 JAN 45	Sgt LETHLEAN L
NFD	25 JAN 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	24 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	25 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	24 JAN 45	"B" COY
NFD	25 JAN 45	"C" COY

F. H. Sublet
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX13126 Pte WINDSOR L F	Evac Hospital	24/1/45
NX174808 Pte TOWNSEND J H	Evac Hospital	24/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

WX5834 Pte HAIR G	To 16 APSC for re-allocation	
	Med Class B2	24/1/45
WX1428 L Cpl HUGHES J C	-do-	-do- 24/1/45
WX7975 Pte SAMUEL A E	-do-	-do- 24/1/45

LEAVE

VX120210 Pte SMYTHE R J A	M/O on 7 Days Comp Leave with Pay	24/1/45
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DETACHMENTS

NX165509 Pte TOUGH E W	Det to 21 Bde	24/1/45
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX49172 Pte MASTERS J T	Breach AA 11	
	Award Admonished	24/1/45
NX178566 Pte GUINERY F G	Breach AA 11	
	Award Admonished	24/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX175150 Pte FINCH E D	Ex Hospital	24/1/45
NX143305 Pte ARCHER J M	Ex Hospital	24/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

NX111315 Cpl BRUCE J M	Reverts to Pte own request	24/1/45
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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 14.

25 JAN 45
Para 46 -

46. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	25 JAN 45	Lt L C ARMSTRONG
NFD	26 JAN 45	Lt A C LANE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	25 JAN 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
NFD	26 JAN 45	LSgt OKAMOTO E C
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	25 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	26 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	25 JAN 45	"C" COY
NFD	26 JAN 45	"D" COY

Chapman
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX94461 Pte BEAVER J Evac Hospital 25/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX39066 Pte THOMPSON	R R J	Ex 21 Aust Inf Bde	24/1/45
NX174194 Pte GOODE	R G	Ex Hospital	24/1/45
QX35607 Pte GORDON	J C	Ex Leave	25/1/45
VX141999 Pte NEEDS	M E	Ex Gen Rfts	25/1/45
SX39079 Pte KAY	P J	-do- -do-	25/1/45
VX93672 Pte KNIGHT	J P	-do- -do-	25/1/45
VX138142 Pte BOWES	W R	-do- -do-	25/1/45
NX150073 Pte BLANCH	C A	Ex Hospital	25/1/45
WX12703 Pte BRADY	N K	Ex Hospital	25/1/45
WX8182 Pte ROSE	A R	Ex Hospital	25/1/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

Posting of Cooks is as shown below :-

<u>HQ COY</u>	<u>A COY</u>	<u>B COY</u>	<u>C COY</u>	<u>D COY</u>
Sgt WILLIAMSON	Sgt THOMAS	Cpl JACOBS	Sgt BECKETT	Sgt WALDOCK
Cpl BAILEY	Cpl DAVON	Cpl McALPINE	Cpl BURGESS	Cpl GARBUTT
Pte ROBINSON	Pte LINDSAY	Pte TARRANT	Pte STEWART	Pte CHANDLER
Pte JENKINS	Pte MITCHELL	Pte LITTLE		
Pte DAVIS	Pte SIMONS			

OFFRS MESS : Pte McQUEEN Pte LITTLE School
SGTS MESS : Pte O'DONNELL Pte JENKINS Leave

Pte McQUEEN to remain B Coy until Cpl JACOBS available
Pte CRAVEN to remain Offrs Mess until Pte McQUEEN available
Pte MITCHELL to remain HQ Coy until Pte JENKINS available
Sgt KEDGE available wherever required until marched out
Pte THORPE and Pte HAMILTON to School

BOXING

First heats for 7 Aust Div Boxing Championship will be fought at Div Stadium on Saturday 27 Jan 45, commencing 1930 hrs. 21 Bde representatives are :-

HEAVYWEIGHT EVENT

VX51560 L Cpl GRASS H H A 12. 2 2/14 Bn

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

VX73447 Pte COOMBS M C 12. 0 2/14 Bn

MIDDLEWEIGHT

NX177920 Pte FERNIE F B 11. 4 2/27 Bn

WELTERWEIGHT

NX175146 Pte DAVIES A 10. 6 2/16 Bn

LIGHTWEIGHT

VX145716 Pte RICKETTS L A 9. 9 2/16 Bn

FEATHERWEIGHT

NX91657 Pte SUTCLIFFE M 8.12 2/14 Bn

BANTAMWEIGHT

WX8505 Pte HUBON C R 8. 6 2/16 Bn

Semi-finals will be fought on 3 Feb 45 and the finals on 10 Feb 45.

Boxing arranged for to-night, Thursday 25 Jan 45, between 1 AUST PARA BN and 2/16 AUST INF BN, will be held in No 1 Theatre commencing at 1930 hours.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 15

26 JAN 45

Para 47 - 49

47. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	26 JAN 45	Lt A C LANE
NFD	27 JAN 45	Lt J SCOTT
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	26 JAN 45	L Sgt OKAMOTO R C
NFD	27 JAN 45	Sgt BATES H G
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	26 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	27 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	26 JAN 45	"D" COY
NFD	27 JAN 45	"HQ" COY

48. MESS HUTS

When Mess Huts are used for lectures the tables will be scrubbed before the next meal.

49. WASHING CLOTHES

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found washing clothes in kitchens.

A. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX5640 L Sgt COLLINGWOOD P A Evac Hospital 25/1/45

DETACHMENTS

WX3006 Sgt MURPHY G B J To HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps
A.S.C. (Duty) 25/1/45

SX39079 Pte KAY P T ^{AWL} AWL from 0600 hours 26/1/45

CORRIGENDA

Ref 2/16 Bn R.O. No 14 of 25 Jan 45, Part "B" under the heading

INTER COY TRANSFERS

delete Cpl BAILEY and insert Pte BAILEY

delete Pte SIMONS and insert Pte SIM

INTER COY TRANSFERS

VX9009 Pte LEICESTER V From "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy 26/1/45

NOTICES

SWIMMING RESULTS 2/16 BN V 1 AUST PARA BN

50 metres Freestyle 1st LEAKE P T 2nd HAMILTON 3rd BAIRD LEE
Dead Heat

100 metres Breaststroke 1st MUNDAY 2nd GIBSON 3rd EGAN

100 metres Backstroke 1st Le CORNU 2nd GRANT 3rd LAW

200 metres Freestyle 1st VICKERY 2nd CARRUTHERS 3rd CUSACK

/2

100 metres Freestyle 1st CARRUTHERS 2nd GUSACK 3rd HAMILTON
 Low Board Diving 1st CROSSER 2nd TURNHULL 3rd SMITH
 High Tower Diving 1st SMITH 2nd CROSSER & GRANT
 Dead Heat

Officers Race
 300 Metres Freestyle : 2/16 Bn
 Relay

500 Metre Freestyle Dead Heat
 Relay

150 Metre Medley 2/16 Bn
 Relay

Match Race 1st VICKERY Para Bn

TOTAL POINTS 1 AUST PARA BN 40½
 2/16 AUST INF BN 37½

BOXING

JONES	11. 5	Para Bn V xPARKES 2/31 Bn	11.10	Draw
FILSTEAD	9.10	Para Bn V xRICKETTS 2/16 Bn	9.9	T.K.O.
GILLAN	10.8	Para Bn V xDAVIES 2/16 Bn	10. 7	T.K.O.
MCCARTHY	11.10	Para Bn V xEACOTT 2/2 Tk A	11.7	Points
DOYLE	11. 2	Para Bn V xLEIGHTON 2/16 Bn	10.9	Points
RICKETTS	11.7	Para Bn V xCOLLIS 2/31 Bn	11.5	Points
GORMAN	10.7	Para Bn V xFERGUSON 2/16 Bn	10.6	Points
x SORRELLS	10.2	Para Bn V FOOT 2/16 Bn	10.4	Points
x SHARMAN	8.7	Para Bn V MASTERS 2/16 Bn	8.4.	Points
SEALES	12.3	Para Bn V xCOFFEY 2/5 Hd Regt	12.0	Points
x SPRING	9.8	Para Bn V PAYNE 2/16 Bn	9.10	Points
BROWN	11.6	V xWELSH 2/5 Hd Regt	11.3	Points
LEWIS	9.9	V xBURKE 2/16 Bn	9.6	Points

Best Fight of Night - DAVIES V GILLAN

Best Loser - MASTERS

NOTE : x in front of name denotes winner of various bouts.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 16

27 JAN 45
Para 50-52

50. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	27 JAN 45	Lt J SCOTT
NFD	28 JAN 45	Lt C G KEMPTON
NFD	29 JAN 45	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	27 JAN 45	Sgt LINTON H G
NFD	28 JAN 45	Sgt ILES M L
NFD	29 JAN 45	Sgt McMAHON W T
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	27 JAN 45	Ptc MORTIMER J O
NFD	28 JAN 45	Ptc FRANKS R G
NFD	29 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	27 JAN 45	"HQ" COY
NFD	28 JAN 45	"A" COY
NFD	29 JAN 45	"B" COY

51. CHURCH PARADES

A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 28000K. All personnel less essential duties will parade :-

Church Services as under :-

Combined Protestant Parade in No 1 Theatre at 0830K.

C of E Holy Communion 0630K and 1000K in Bde Chapel.

Protestant Denomination Holy Communion 0745K in Bde Chapel.

RC Mass in Bde Chapel at 0900K, and at 1800K in Bde Chapel.

52. CORRECT CHANNELS OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ON SERVICE MATTERS

Ref R.O. No 5 of 13 Jan 45, A.M.R. & O. No 307 will be read in conjunction with previous instruction. A.M.R. & O. 307 states:-

"1. The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favorable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden.

2. Any attempt to obtain favorable consideration of an application by the use of outside influence will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not sufficiently good on its merits, and it will be dealt with accordingly.

3. When an interview is requested or a letter is written on behalf of an officer or soldier by any person other than himself, he will be called upon to state whether the request was made or the letter written at his request, or with his knowledge."

F. Anderson
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX95287 Pte PAYNE F T	Evac Hospital	27/1/45
QX51653 Pte TOBLER A V	Evac Hospital	27/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

VX93033 Pte TAYLOR J G	Ex Hospital	26/1/45
WX11341 Pte CHARLTON A	Ex Hospital	26/1/45
VX69879 Pte PARKER J T	Ex Hospital	27/1/45
VX86284 Pte FARRALL A	Ex Hospital	27/1/45
NX177102 Pte LAWSON A E W	Ex Leave	26/1/45
NX175469 Pte TEASDALE J	Ex Leave	26/1/45
QX51666 Pte DOAK L A	Ex Leave	27/1/45
SX39079 Pte KAY P T	Ex AWL 1530 hrs	26/1/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

SX39079 Pte KAY P T	Breach AA 15 (1)	
	Award Fined £1	
	7 days CB Auto. forfeit.	
	of 1 days Pay	27/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX1879 Pte YEING E M	Apptd L Cpl (Paid)	26/1/45
WX11801 Pte STEWART H J	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	26/1/45
NX136272 Pte CULLEN R J	-do- -do-	26/1/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX150697 Pte MORROW A K	from D Coy to BHQ	27/1/45
WX4171 Pte BOWLEY L F	from HQ Coy to D Coy	27/1/45

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Sat 27 JAN Site No 7	No 1 Theatre (for 21 Aust Inf Bde)	1900 hrs
Sun 28 JAN Site RAA	No 1 Theatre (for 25 Bde and RAE)	
Programme "SUSPICION"	Programme : "SAPS AT SEA"	
	"WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES"	

Personnel will ensure that they attend on night allotted.

BOXING

Herewith results of boxing held between 1 AUST PARA BN and 2/16 AUST INF BN :-

PARKES 2/31 Bn 11.10 and JONES 1 Aust Para Bn 11.5 fought a draw
RICKETTS 2/16 Bn 9.9. defeated FILSTEAD 1 Aust Para Bn 9.10 on T.K.O.
DAVIES 2/16 Bn 10.7 defeated GILLAN 1 Aust Para Bn 10.8 on T.K.O.
EACOTT 2/2 Tk A 11.7 defeated MCCARTHY 1 Aust Para Bn 11.10 on Points
LEIGHTON 2/16 Bn 10.9 defeated DOYLE 1 Aust Para Bn 11.2 on Points
COLLIS 2/31 Bn 11.5 defeated RICKETTS 1 Aust Para Bn 11.7 on Points
FERGUSON 2/16 Bn 10.6 defeated GORMAN 1 Aust Para Bn 10.7 on Points
SORRELLS 1 Aust Para Bn 10.2 defeated FOOT 2/16 Bn 10.4 on Points
SHARMAN 1 Aust Para Bn 8.7 defeated MASTERS 2/16 Bn 8.4 on Points
COFFEY 2/5 Fd Regt 12.0 defeated SEALES 1 Aust Para Bn 12.3 on Points
SPRING 1 Aust Para Bn 9.8 defeated PAYNE 2/16 Bn 9.10 on Points
WELSH 2/5 Fd Regt 11.3 defeated BROWN 1 Aust Para Bn 11.6 on Points
DUNN 2/10 Bn 9.6 defeated LEWIS 1 Aust Para Bn 9.9 on Points

Best Fight of Night : DAVIES V GILLAN
Best Loser : MASTERS

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 17

29 JAN 45
Para 53-55

53. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	29 JAN 45	Lt K H CLOWES
NFD	30 JAN 45	Lt J D BUNNEY
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	29 JAN 45	Sgt McMAHON W T
NFD	30 JAN 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	29 JAN 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	30 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 16 40 Hrs	29 JAN 45	"B" COY
NFD	30 JAN 45	"C" COY

54. PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNIT

Personnel returning from Hospitals, leave etc must report at BHQ on return and also to Coy Orderly Room.

55. DRESS

Between the hours of 1900 and 0700 hours shirts will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all other respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

All personnel proceeding on leave must report to Orderly Offr before departure. Dress for leave JG's, Webb Belts, Boots and Gaiters.

Anderson for
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART " B "

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX11600	P PTE WELLBURN A	Ex Hospital	27/1/45
TX15129	PTE HAWKE L	Ex Hospital	28/1/45
NX150072	PTE TIERNEY J V	Ex Hospital	28/1/45
NX95287	PTE PAYNE F T	Ex Hospital	28/1/45
QX51653	PTE TOBLER A V	Ex Hospital	28/1/45
WX3093	CAPT R H CHRISTIAN	Ex LHQ Tactical School Course 15	28/1/45
WX29261	LT C A BUCKPIN	Ex Rfts	28/1/45
VX146397	LT D S THOMSON	Ex Rec Leave	28/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

WX4346	PTE OWENS C T	To 16 APSC for re-allocation	28/1/45
		Med Class B1	28/1/45
VX23111	SGT KEDGE H G	To 16 APSC for re-allocation	28/1/45
	(AACC)	Med Class B2	28/1/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX2742	Lt R G CROMPIE	from B Coy to HQ Coy	29/1/45
VX146397	Lt D S THOMSON	from A Coy to B Coy	29/1/45
WX5791	Lt J R MACKENZIE	from C Coy to BHQ	29/1/45
VX55825	Lt W W GRANT	from HQ Coy to BHQ	29/1/45
NX117478	Pte RILEY H D	from C Coy to BHQ	29/1/45

NOTICE

LOST

Lost at No 1 Theatre Friday Evening 26 Jan, 1 Leather Folding Note Case containing £3 and 1 Razor Blade.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 18

30 JAN 45
Para 56 - 59

56. DUTIES

Orderly Offt to mount at Retreat	30 JAN 45	Lt J D BUNNEY
NFD	31 JAN 45	Lt J D BUNNEY
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	30 JAN 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
NFD	31 JAN 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
Buty Bugler to mount at Retreat	30 JAN 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	31 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	30 JAN 45	"C" COY
NFD	31 JAN 45	"D" COY

57. CINEMA SCREENINGS

As from 30 Jan 45 Mobile Cinema Unit No 114 will show in No 1 Theatre from Tuesday to Sunday incl. each week. Seating accomodation will be allocated to Bns by 21 Aust Inf Bde. Troops will only be admitted on nights allocated. For identification purposes troops will only be admitted if wearing a hat complete with colour patch. No other form of identification will be recognised.

58. BOOTS

Boots will only be removed for sports and swimming.

59. SPORTS

All ranks moving from and to sports grounds will wear a covering over the top half of their bodies.

S. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL EVACUATIONS

NX147092	L Cpl MELVILLE A J	Evac Hospital	29/1/45
WX3090	Capt C D KAYLER-THOMSON	Evac Hospital	30/1/45

DETACHMENTS

NX113250	Lt L C ARMSTRONG	Instr 2/6 Aust Inf Coy	28/1/45
NX142289	Sgt REES H W	-do-	28/1/45
WX8066	Sgt GRANVILLE H	-do-	28/1/45
WX3282	Cpl KESELING F	-do-	28/1/45
TX12704	Cpl MOORE F W	-do-	28/1/45
NX127230	Cpl FLEMING N T	-do-	28/1/45
WX14749	Cpl O'CONNELL B E	-do-	28/1/45
NX127219	Pte GRAHAM R E N (Batman)	-do-	28/1/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX29767	WO11 DONOVAN F E	OCTU Course 17 SEYMOUR	29/1/45
WX3568	WO1 IMPSON H G	Ex 7 Div P1 Comd Course as Instr	30/1/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX12513	Pte BAVIN G E	Apptd TGS Clerk	30/1/45
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LEAVE

QX43583	Pte PROFKE R L	Ex Leave	30/1/45
NX169937	Pte PAVITT E	Ex Leave	30/1/45

CORRIGENDA

Ref R.O. No 13 of 24 Jan 45, the following corrigendum is submitted :-

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX49172 Pte MASTERS J T	should read	Breach AA 40	
		Award Admonished	24/1/45
NX178566 Pte GUINERY F G	" "	Breach AA 40	
		Award Admonished	24/1/45

NOTICES

CAKE TINS

Red Cross ATHERTON urgently require cake tins. Any tins with lids are suitable. To be collected by Coys and forwarded to RQ Store.

MOBILE CINEMA NO 111

FEATURE : NO TIME FOR COMEDY
(Rosalind Russell/ James Stewart)

SHORTS Happy Faces

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tue 30 Jan	6
Wed 31 Jan	5
Thu 1 Feb	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Fri 2 Feb	8 (2/14 Aust Inf Bn)
Sat 3 Feb	7
Sun 4 Feb	RAA

Commencing time is 1930 hrs for Cinema No 111. All troops may attend this screening.

MOBILE CINEMA NO 114

FEATURE BLONDIE'S BLESSED EVENT
(Penny Singleton/Arthur Lake)

A M/N'S WORLS (Roger Pryor)

SHORTS News from Home No 121

This Unit has been allocated Saturday night 3 Feb 45, together with 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, and troops will only attend on this night, or on Sunday 4 Feb 45 when the same programme will be shown to any troops wishing to attend.
Screening time is 1900 hours.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SWBLETT
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 19

31 JAN 45

Para 60 - 62

60. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	31 JAN 45	Lt J R EATON
NFD	1 FEB 45	Lt N I C CAMERON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	31 JAN 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
NFD	1 FEB 45	Sgt HAYNES L H
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	31 JAN 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	1 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	31 JAN 45	"C" COY
NFD	1 FEB 45	"D" COY

61. PICTURE THEATRE

SEATING ACCOMODATION

As ample seating is now provided in No 1 Concert Theatre, personnel will NOT take individual seating. Reservations will be made for Officers on right of Projector.

62. CANTEEN

Opening times for Canteen are as follows :-

Monday to	0730 - 0800
Friday	1300 - 1400
	1745 - 2000
Sundays	0900 - 1230

Anderson Lt for
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Order

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX161562 Pte O'NEILL S	Evac Hospital	31/1/45
WX3919 Pte SMITH V C	Evac Hospital	31/1/45
VX106810 Pte BUCKINGHAM F A	Evac Hospital	31/1/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX56089 Pte SHEARIN E J	Ex Leave	31/1/45
SX35568 Pte JEFFRIES A S	Ex Hospital	31/1/45

TRANSFERS OUT

VX20127 Pte CHIPPENDALE R G	To 16 APSC for Re-allocation Med Class B2	31/1/45
NX161936 Pte HUMBLE J M	To 16 APSC for Re-allocation Med Class B2	31/1/45

NOTICES

BOXES

Unauthorised persons will NOT remove boxes from area near Canteen. These boxes have to be returned to Bulk Canteen.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

45 / 1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
10	1	8	10 7 3 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AIG	1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
10116016	10	WHITE D K	HQ 8 A A BORGELLA HQ Instr Course 103 15 Jan - 31 Mar 45	1/1/45	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1945.

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

Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Blacksmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	IR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	IR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		0									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	2	3	IR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	32	
Clerk, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Royal Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	10	Clerks, Technical				S/Deacons	21	27	IR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				S/A Gun	21	20	IR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Water Duty	1	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		23					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.		1					
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers	1	1					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers		8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	26		CARRIED FORWARD	53	93		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	001	700	12

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DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NOON

TRADE	WE	PS	S	Dof	TRADE	RAIK	E	PS	SUR	DE
AACC Chiroprapist	1	1			Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
HYE Insp	1	1			Signaller	Cpl	2	1		1
Mod Ord	2	2				Sgt	1	1		
AACC Shoemaker	1	1			Clerks	Cpl	4	4		
AAPS Post Ord	1	1				Sgt	2	2		
AACC Pay Clerks	2	2			Tailor	Cpl	3	7	1	
AACC Caterer	1	1				Sgt	1	1		
Cooks	3	4	1			Cpl	1	1		
	3	33	1		Tech Steerman	Sgt	1	1		
					LAC - RMN	Cpl	36	33		8
					IRG	Cpl	2	4		2
					Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
					Pioneer	Cpl	4	4		
					S/Boarer	Sgt	1	1		
					T/A Gun	Cpl	2	2		
					Tpt	Cpl	4	4		
					RMN	WO1	1	1		
					RMNS	WO 11	1	1		
					CS M	WO 11	5	6	1	
					CS MS	S/Sgt	5	3		2
					Sgts P1	Sgt	34	23		1
					Pro Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
					ATTACHED					
					AACC Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1		
					HYE Insp	Sgt	1	1		
					Mod Ord	Sgt	1	1		
					AACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
					AAPS Post Ord	Sgt	1	1		
					AACC Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
						Cpl	1	1		
					AACC Caterer	WO 11	1	1		
					Cooks	Sgt	5	5		
						Cpl	5	4		
							29	125	4	8

PERSONNEL OTHER THAN M.D CLASS A 1

WX1661 SGT BATES H G	A 2
XB069 PTE O'FLAHERTY H J	B 3
X15139 " CRAVEN R J (ACC)	B 2
QX28281 " REA J	B 2

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 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of M.R. in col. "Relief Required".
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 COMD 216 AUST INF BN

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L.H.O. Form 55-10/41-520m

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
45 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 1 / 194 5 2/16 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1	7	1 3 7 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.N.C.	1										
NR	1	7	39			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)			40									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX6009	LT	GRAVE J E F	LHQ School of	6/1/45	Duration 15 Jan - 24 Feb
			M I Course No 30		
WX32600	CAPT	RYAN P F P	Evac Hospital	12/1/45	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	WX1598	SUBLET	F H	CO	Yes		
MAJOR	WX127270	ALISON	R J	2IC	Yes		
MAJOR	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		Yes		
MAJOR	WX3173	HOLLEY	V H		Yes		
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN	E B		Yes		
CAPT	WX3090	KAYLER-THOMSON	G D		Yes		
CAPT	WX2005	WALLACE	S	OH	Yes		
CAPT	WX8868	GRAYDEN	W		Yes		
CAPT	WX131500	BARBER	H H		Yes		
CAPT	WX7309	GERKE	J		Yes		
T/CAPT	WX4893	HUGHES	G	Mjt	Yes		
LT	WX3280	DUNCAN	W J		Yes		
LT	WX5791	McKENZIE	J R		Yes		
LT	OX10644	MUCHANAN	R E		Yes		
LT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		Yes		
LT	WX127083	ROBINSON	P C		Yes		
LT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R C		Yes		
LT	WX5607	SCOTT	J		Yes		
LT	WX128812	CAMERON	H I C		Yes		
LT	WX418021	KENDALL	H P		Yes		
LT	OX39144	ELLENOR	T		Yes		
LT	OX2887	LEE	J O		Yes		
LT	OX30917	MURNANE	H O		Yes		
LT	OX45798	WITCH	L C		Yes		
LT	WX11325	ARMSTRONG	L C		Yes		
LT	WX12542	CLOWES	K H		Yes		
LT	WX19163	WILLIAMS	A E		Yes		
LT	WX129	GREEN	E T		Yes		
LT	WX126397	THOMSON	D S		No	Rec Leave	19/12/4
LT	WX27828	BROWN	R G		Yes		
LT	WX29884	BURNEY	J D		Yes		
LT	VX55825	GRAFT	W W		Yes		
LT	WX29259	GRAY	N H		Yes		
LT	WX27392	BATCH	J R		Yes		
LT	WX39597	CONSTANTINE	V E		Yes		
LT	VX115087	McKENZIE	H A		No	ENG P1 Comd Cadre	1/1/45
LT	WX3383	KEMPTON	C G		Yes		
LT	VX14455	LANE	A C		Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED IN U.R.							
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR	J C	RMC	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	OX41423	ROBENKJAR J H	ACID	21/7/44	PADRE
MR	B603	BANTON V C H	Solv	12/7/44	ASSTISS

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	5	
Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVPS MT	12	12	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	33	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		9						IMG-RFN	39	35	6
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG	22	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MP 2"	24	22	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MP 3"	49	44	4
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	32	30	NR
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
s, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		Regt Police	6	9	
Gunner, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S/Boaters	21	18	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tk A Gun	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM WO 1	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				RSM WO 11	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM WO 11	5	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COMS S Sgt	5	3	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		24		Sgts P1	24	25	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ATT ALLOWED			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		1		UNDER WE			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers		1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	26		CARRIED FORWARD	53	101		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	797	4

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

45 / 3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 1 / 1945 2/16 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 130 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
NR	1	6	1 3 7 26 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1										
NR	1	6	38			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)		A.I.F.										
				E.(2)			39									

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX120541	CAPT	LINDSAY N A	2/6 Aust Dental Unit	17/1/45	Attached for Duty
NX163891	CHAP	SMYTH G	AACHD (2/6 INF)	16/1/45	Attached for Duty

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX19613	LT	WILLIAMS A R	Evac Hosp	16/1/45	
OX41422	Chap	ROSENKJAR J H		15/1/45	Ceases Attachment

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

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

2/16 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	WX1508	SUBLET	F H	L.O.	Yes		
MAJOR	WX107070	ALISON	R J	DIC	Yes		
MAJOR	WX3053	BRIGHT	G V		Yes		
MAJOR	WX2173	HOLLEY	V H		Yes		
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN	E B		Yes		
CAPT	WX3000	KAYLER-THOMAS	N C D		Yes		
CAPT	WX2905	GALLAGE	S		Yes		
CAPT	WX3808	GRAYDON	W		NO	LVT Trg Cairns	15/1/45
CAPT	WX131509	BARKER	H H		Yes		
CAPT	WX3065	BURDESS	L D		Yes		
CAPT	WX7309	GRIFFIN	J		Yes		
CAPT	WX4008	HUGHES	G	adjt	Yes		
T/CAPT	WX3200	DUNCAN	W H		Yes		
LT	WX5791	HOCKING IN	J R		Yes		
LT	WX10644	HUGHAN	R R		Yes		
LT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		Yes		
LT	WX127002	ROBINSON	P O		Yes		
LT	WX2742	GRIBBLE	R O		Yes		
LT	WX5807	SCOTT	J		Yes		
LT	WX138912	CAMERON	H H		Yes		
LT	WX115221	KEMPALL	H P		Yes		
LT	WX39144	BLENCH	C		Yes		
LT	WX2807	KNE	C O		Yes		
LT	WX38917	MURKINS	H O		Yes		
LT	WX43733	VAUGHAN	L O		Yes		
LT	WX115250	ARMSTRONG	L O		NO	LVT TRG Cairns	15/1/45
LT	WX12512	CLOWES	K H		Yes		
LT	WX129	GREEN	E S		Yes		
LT	VX146397	THOMSON	D S		NO	Reg Loove	19/12/44
LT	WX27820	B OWEN	R O		Yes		
LT	WX29 84	DUNN	J D		Yes		
LT	VX53825	GRANT	W W		Yes		
LT	WX29259	GRAY	H H		Yes		
LT	WX27392	BATCH	V H		Yes		
LT	VX39597	CAR. TARTIN	V H		Yes		
LT	VX115087	ICKING IS	H A		Yes		
LT	WX3383	KEMPTON	G G		Yes		
LT	VX14455	LARK	A C		Yes		
		ATTACHED	ALLOTTED BY	L.R.			
CAPT	VX31417	ZWAR	J G	REG	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	WX153891	SMYTH G	ACID	10/1/45	PAUSE
LT	BC03	BATCH W C H	Sely Army	12/7/44	AMBITIOUS
CAPT	WX120541	LINDSAY H A	S/O	Aust Dental Unit	(Duty)

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Signature of Commander

LT-COL

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1945. 2/10 (Unit)

W.E. 11/178 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 760 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAGD	4			
				Staff Sergeants	AAGC	1			
		2	34	Sergeants	AAGC	2			
			67	Corporals	AAGC	1			
8	11		607	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAGC	25	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8	* 12	3	760 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33 *	1		*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).										
Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A.I.F.									
B(1)	A1	A2	B1	B2						
B(2)	183	2	1	7						703

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AAGD			8	1 Bde		
1	Saly Army			9	Schools and Courses		
2	AAGC			32	IPT Troop Guides		
3	C Sec 2/6 Aust Dental Unit			42	Rec Leave		
				1	Special Leave		
				1	ADCS 7 Aust Div		
				1	2 Aust Corps SIG (Staff)		
				1	DRD Warwick		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 1 / 1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers	4	5
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radlographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	2	2
			Armourers			Signallers	27	36	Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	8	Winchman			Whitesmiths	12	12
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			BATMAN	55	33
			Cooks			Woodturners			GEN DUTY	3	3
			Dental Mechanics						HYGIENE	4	4
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						LINE & REV	597	358
			Driver-Operator	9					MMC	22	24
			Drainers						MOR 2"	24	23
			Electricians						MOR 3"	49	45
			Electricians (Engineers)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	32	30
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			PIONEERS	52	52
			Gun Operator	1		Battery Surveyors			PROVOST	1	1
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	REGTL POL.	6	8
			Height Taker			Clerks	12	12	S/BEARERS	21	18
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			TK A GUN	19	18
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			WATER DUTY	2	2
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers			STOREMEN	6	6
			Joiners			Concretors			SSH WO 1	1	1
			Lineman			Cooks			ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			SSH WO 11	5	6
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			SSMS S Sgt	5	4
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			SSTS PL	24	26
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			ATT ALLOWED BY W.E.	52	52
			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	793
			CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	20	CARRIED FORWARD	53	95

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

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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45 / 4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 2/16 AUST INR BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 190 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAIQ	4			
				Staff Sergeants	AAOC	1			
		1	33	Sergeants	AACG	25	1		
NR	3		64	Corporals	AAPB	1			
6	5		653	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAFC	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6 *	9	2	762 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33*	1		*

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A						■	■		
B(1)	A1	A2	B1	B2					
B(2)	786	2	1	6		■			795

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA Ch D			9	21 Bde		
1	Salv Army			11	Schools & Courses		
2	ABME			42	Leave		
3	2/6 Aust Dental Unit			1	2 Aust Corps FPC (Duty)		
				1	ADOS 7 Aust Div		
				1	DRO WARWICK		
				2	AWL		
				1	HQ Comd 1 Aust Corps ASG (Instr)		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	IR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				DVICE MT	18	18	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATMEN	35	33	IR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								GEN DUTY	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		8						HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								IMG - RW	3073	3074	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								IMG	22	24	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MOB 3"	24	23	IR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				MOB 5"	49	47	2
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman		1		Butchers				ORDERLIES	32	30	IR
Fitters, Signals	8	7	IR	Height Taker				Clerks	18	18		PIONEERS	32	32	
Fitter, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PROVOST	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				REGT POL.	6	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	IR	Coach Trimmers				S/WEAPERS	21	18	IR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				TK A GUN	19	16	IR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				WATER DUTY	3	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				SSH WO 1	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SSH WO 11	5	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				COMD S SGT	5	4	IR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	19			SGTS PL	24	25	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ATT ALLOWED BY W.E.	32	33	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates		1					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		17	24	CARRIED FORWARD		58	93	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	8017	85	6

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DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF N.C.O.'s

TRADE	WE	PS	SUR	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUR	DEF
AANC					Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
Chiroprapist	1	1			Cpl	2	1			1
Hyg Inspector	1	1			Signallers	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ord	2	2			Cpl	4	4			
AACC					Cpl	2	2			
Shoemaker	1	1			Cpl	6	6			
AAPS					Sgt	1	1			
Postal Clerk	1	1			Cpl	1	1			
AAPC					Tech S/men	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	2	2			LMG - RFN	Cpl	36	33		3
AACC					MHC	Cpl	2	3		1
Caterer WO11	1	1			Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Cooks	23	24		1	Pioneer	Cpl	4	4		
	32	33		1	S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
					Cpl	2	2			
Surplus WO11					Tk A Gun	Cpl	4	4		
WX4332 WO11 YOUNG J S					Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Surplus NCOs & Sgt					RSM	WO1	1	1		
NX104219 Sgt SMALL G E					RMS	WO11	1	1		
(WX40186 Sgt LAMONT O					CSM	WO11	5	6		1
(shown as surplus W3009 45/3 of 20/1/45					QMS	S Sgt	5	4		1
evac Hospital 23/1/45)					Provost	Sgt	1	1		
					Sets P1	Sgt	34	25		1
					ATTACHED					
PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MED CLASS A1					AANC					
WX2661 Sgt BATES H G			A2		Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1		
WX41124 Pte HEARN H			A2		Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1		
WX4346 Pte OWENS C T			B1		Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
VX20127 Pte CHIPPENDALE R G			B2		AACC					
NX161936 Pte HUMBLE J H			B2		Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
WX15139 Pte CRAVEN R J (AACC)			B2		AAPS					
WX8069 Pte O'FLAHERTY H T			B2		Postal Ord	Sgt	1	1		
QX22231 Pte REA J			B2		AAPC					
VX23111 Sgt KEDGE H G (AACC)			B2		Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
					Cpl	1	1			
					AACC					
					Caterer	WO11	1	1		
					Sgt	5	5			
					Cpl	5	5			
							129	127	3	5

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Signature of Commandant _____ Date of Despatch _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

454 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 300 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 3 7 36 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.I.C	1							
11	1	6	38			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.	A.I.F.										
		E.(1)	1	32									
		E.(2)	33	1									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
X10013	LT	WILLIAMS A B	Ex Hospital	23/1/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W11321	LT	KIDALL H P	Invo Hospital	21/1/45	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 1 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	WX1598	SUBLETT	F H	CO	Yes		
MAJOR	NX127370	ALISON	R J	S I	Yes		
MAJOR	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		Yes		
MAJOR	WX3173	HOLLEY	V H		Yes		
CAPT	WX11020	HADIGAN	S D		Yes		
CAPT	WX3030	KAYLER-THOMPSON	C D		Yes		
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE	S	OH	Yes		
CAPT	WX3868	GRAIDEN	W H		Yes		
CAPT	NX131509	BARBER	H H		Yes		
CAPT	WX3865	BREMER	L D		Yes		
CAPT	WX7309	GIERKE	J		Yes		
T/CAPT	WX4893	HUGHES	G	ADJ	Yes		
LT	WX3290	DUNCAN	W J		Yes		
LT	WX5791	McKENZIE	J R		Yes		
LT	OX19644	BUCHANAN	R B		Yes		
LT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		Yes		
LT	NX127082	ROBINSON	P C		Yes		
LT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R C		Yes		
LT	WX5607	SCOTT	J		Yes		
LT	NX128612	CAMERON	H I		Yes		
LT	OX39144	ELLSMER	T		Yes		
LT	OX2387	LEE	J O		Yes		
LT	OX38917	MORRIS	H O		Yes		
LT	OX43798	VEITCH	L C		Yes		
LT	NX113250	ARMSTRONG	L C		Yes		
LT	WX12542	CLOWES	K H		Yes		
LT	WX19613	WILLIAMS	A B		Yes		
LT	WX129	GREEN	S T		Yes		
LT	VX146397	THOMPSON	D S		No	Rec Leave	19/12/4
LT	WX27833	BROWN	R G		Yes		
LT	WX29684	DUNN	J D		Yes		
LT	VX55825	GRANT	W W		Yes		
LT	WX29259	GRAY	H H		Yes		
LT	WX27392	BATON	J R		Yes		
LT	WX39597	CONSTANTINE	V B		Yes		
LT	VX11037	McKENNIE	H A		Yes		
LT	WX3383	KEMPTON	C G		Yes		
LT	VX1455	LANE	A C		Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY							
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR	J C	RIO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	NX153891	SMYTH G	AACD	16/1/45	PADRE
MR	8603	MANTON W C	HSELY	22/7/44	AMENITIES
CAPT	NX120541	LINDSAY H A	2/6	and Dental Unit	(DUTY)

27 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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29 JAN 45

2/16 AUST INF BNOFFICER POSTINGS AS AT 29 JAN 45

BHQ			
C.O.	WX1598	Lt-Col	F H SUBLET
2. IC	NX127270	Major	R J ALISON
Adjt	WX4893	Capt	G HUGHES
Assist Adjt	WX4029	Lt	L L ANDERSON
I.O.	VX6009	Lt	J E F GRANT
ATTACHED			
RMO	VX91417	Capt	J C ZWAR AAMC
Chap	NX153891	Chap(4th Class)	G SMYTH AACHD (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
2 Pl	VX115087	Lt	H A MCKENZIE
3 Pl	WX27828	Lt	R G BROWN
4 Pl	WX2742	Lt	R G CROMBIE
5 Pl	QX19644	Lt	R E BUCHANAN
6 Pl	WX2905	Capt	S WALLACE
T.O.	WX5607	Lt	J SCOTT
Supernumary to W.E.	WX3280	Lt	W J DUNCAN
A COY			
O.C.	WX3090	Capt	C D KAYLER-THOMSON
2 IC	WX7309	Capt	J GERKE
7 Pl	QX39144	Lt	T ELLEMOR
8 Pl	QX43798	Lt	L C VEITCH
9 Pl	WX8383	LT	C G KEMPTON
B COY			
O.C.	WX11020	Capt	E B MADIGAN
2 IC	WX8868	Capt	W GRAYDEN
10 Pl	VX146397	Lt	D S THOMSON
11 Pl	QX2887	Lt	J O LEE
12 Pl	WX12542	Lt	K H CLOWES
C COY			
O.C.	WX3093	Capt	R H CHRISTIAN
2 IC	WX3865	Capt	L D BREMNER
13 Pl	NX113250	Lt	L C ARMSTRONG
14 Pl	WX19613	Lt	A E WILLIAMS
15 Pl	WX29884	Lt	J D BUNNEY
Supernumary to W.E.	WX27392	Lt	J R EATON
D COY			
O.C.	WX3173	Major	V H HOLLEY
2 IC	NX131509	Capt	H H BARBER
16 Pl	VX14455	Lt	A C LANE
17 Pl	NX128812	Lt	N I C CAMERON
18 Pl	NX127082	Lt	F C ROBINSON

SUPERNUMARY TO W.E.

QX38917	Lt	H O MURNANE
WX29259	Lt	N M GRAY
WX39597	Lt	V E CONSTANTINE
VX55825	Lt	W W GRANT
WX29261	Lt	C A BUCKTIN
NX113221	Lt	H P KENDALL

EXTRANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

Gas	QX43798	Lt	L C VEITCH
Education	WX5791	Lt	J R MACKENZIE
Amenities	(WX5791	Lt	J R MACKENZIE
& Sport	(QX38917	Lt	H O MURNANE
Canteens	WX39597	Lt	V E CONSTANTINE

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 2 - 1945
PERIOD 1 FEB - 3 MAR 45

1. During the greater part of this period training will be carried out in areas of Camp and immediately North of the BARRON RIVER.

On these occasions, purely Military Training will be undertaken in the mornings and Physical Training, organised sport, etc in the afternoons.

In both aspects, training is to be intense within the limits set by timings.

2. The following subjects will be given personal attention by Pl & Coy Comds during periods set aside for Individual and Section Trg.

A	Pl Drill - Guards & Sentries	30 mins daily - 180 mins weekly
B	Rifle Trg	40 mins weekly
C	Bren Trg	30 " "
D	OSMG Trg	30 " "
E	Other weapons incl Bayonet	30 " "
F	Orders	60 " "
G	Scouts	120 " "
H	Recce Patrol	} especially prep & orders for patrols
J	Fighting Patrols	
K	Musketry	240 " "
	At disposal of Coy Comds (Gas - CAB etc)	170 " "

3. Field Training away from Camp

Bn will take part in a Brigade Exercise from 14 - 16 Feb.

Tank Rock

On 23/24 Feb the following exercises will be conducted at Tank Rock:-

Each Pl to take part in a Pl in Attack exercise under direction Coy Comd

Each Coy to take part in a Coy in Attack exercise under direction BHQ.

Bn Battle Practice - Night Attack under direction BHQ.

4. Classification Range Allocation

12 Feb	0700-1200	B Coy
	1200-1700	C Coy
26 Feb	0700-1200	D Coy
	1200-1700	A Coy

5. Syllabi

Detailed weekly syllabi to be submitted to BHQ by 1200 hrs previous Saturday.

6. Offrs Trg

Details separately

Special attention will be paid to the following subjects:-

1. Orders
2. Communications
3. Lecturing

7. Sports & Rec Trg

When in camp, all personnel will engage in organised P & RT from 1500- 1700 hrs daily, six (6) days weekly.

The following subjects are compulsory and Pl & Coy Comds are responsible for coaching, matching, etc. :-

Running
Swimming
P.T.
Boxing

A Central Sports Committee has been established and will control and co-ordinate all sporting and Rec Trg matters.

8. Athletic Meetings

It is proposed to conduct Unit athletic meetings on afternoon of 10th and 17th February 45.

Elimination contests are to be conducted by Platoons and Coy by 8 Feb 45.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1

PERIOD - 1 TO 31 JAN 1945

1. This period will be treated as a final brushing up, recapitulation and hardening period.
2. All exercises, no matter whether on individual, section, platoon or coy level, will be two sided.
3. As many tps as possible will be exercised under Bn arrangements on the Trench Mopping Up Course and Pill Box Mopping Up Course.
4. Emphasis to be laid upon the lessons of I. T. 1944 Chap 2.
5. Depending upon the availability of Ranges, coy battle practices will be conducted by Bn HQ and it is anticipated that classification and field firing ranges will be made available. An opposed river crossing by the Bn will be carried out.
6. Particular emphasis will be given the following subjects during this period.
 - (a) Close Order Drill, especially Guards and Sentries
 - (b) Bayonet Training using sticks and dummies.
 - (c) Weapon Training, especially BMGs and SMGs and Specialist Weapons.
 - (d) Orders - clarity and precision.
 - (e) Fieldcraft (See I. T. 1944 Chap 2).
 - (f) Scouts
 - (g) Patrols especially fighting patrols by day and night.
 - (h) Two Pl in attack exercises.
 - (i) One Pl as advance guard
 - (j) Two Pl in defensive exercises.
 - (k) Value of correct information - danger of incorrect information.
 - (l) Musketry
 - (m) Gas Training under supervision Lt VEITCH, who will draw up programme of training.

SPECIALIST TRAINING
PERIOD - 7 to 27 JAN 45

1 Pl

Particular emphasis will be placed upon correct R/T procedure, faithful passing of verbal messages over R/T and maintenance of telephones, lines and radio sets. Weekly syllabus to be submitted to this HQ through Coy HQ on Saturday of preceding week by 1200 hrs.

2 Pl

To be exercised thoroughly in handling and mechanism. **NOTE:** Accuracy must NOT be sacrificed for speed. Application and control of fire by Sec Comds will be given added attention as will the tactical sighting and handling of MMGs in attack and defence.

3 Pl

Gun Drill, particularly Loading drill is to be improved. Only the Mortar Crew will be near the weapon when in action. Extra training to be undertaken in handling of misfires. At least two exercises involving the complete digging in of the weapon will be conducted.

4 Pl

As much Field Firing as possible will be done, more exercise in tactical handling in defence, attack and advance. Rapid moves of guns to keep up with attacking tps and tanks. Attention will be given to recon for routes, anticipation and selection of tasks in consolidation during the planning stage of an attack. Pl Comd will conduct Tactical exercises in the field with this object in view.

5 Pl

Continue training in demolition, reconstructions and construction of vehicle crossings over creeks and ridges. Some practice will be given in the surveying of sidling tracks. Pl to be trained in demolition of shells, booby traps etc and in gas and water duties.

Transport

Training in concealment and camouflage and in driving in darkness will be undertaken. Transport Officer and Corporal to thoroughly understand Loading and Ferrying Tables and control and most efficient use of tpt generally.

Training Areas

Sub allocation Sketch Appx "A".

Training Programme

Appx "B"

Syllabi

Coys will submit Syllabi for succeeding week by 1200 hrs Sat.

Offrs Trg

10 Officers to be nominated, will attend 21 Aust Inf Bde Pl Comds School from 8 Jan to 20 Jan 45. Details of training officers under Bn arrangements will be notified later.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME

APPX "B" to TRG INSR No 1 of 1945

SERIAL	DATE TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFRS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS.
1	010830-051630	All Tps	As per syllabus already issued	Camp Area & LAKE EACHAM	Coy & Pl Comds	Includes 1 day water sports at LAKE EACHAM, Sports Ofcr to arrange details incl camping area-water craft - life savers etc.
2	060830-061630	All Tps	Trg Films - No 1 Theatre			
3	080830-081630	All Tps	Trg Films - No 1 Theatre			
4	090830-101630	All Coys	Fieldcraft - Patrols day & night. Pl in Adv - Scouts	Area "J"	Coy & Pl Comds	Coys remain in field - fresh rations. All specialist Pls to be exercised. 2 Pl on MMG Range 4 Pl at SHANTY CK on 9 Jan 45
5	110830-121630	All Coys	Pl in attack Pl in Defence	Area "J"	Coy & Pl Comds	Positions to be dug, camouflaged and manned, full time - specialist Pls to take part.
6	130830-131600	All Coys	Internal economy - no parades	Camp	"	
7	131600-140900	Bn	Assault River Crossing and pursuit of enemy.	Area "J"	BHQ	This is a repetition of previous exercise designed to eliminate the errors noted previously - Ball Amn & skeleton enemy to be employed.
8	150700-171700	All Tps	Battle Practices and Field Firing Exercises.	TANK ROCK	BHQ	Nature and scope of exercises will depend upon availability of Arty and MMGs. Conducted on similar lines to last exercises at TANK ROCK by C.O. Major WRIGHT and assistants

TRAINING PROGRAMME (Cont)

SERIAL	DATE-TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFERS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
9	180830- 181630	All Tpb	R E S T D A Y	Camp		
10	190800- 191600	All Coys	Jungle Trg - Scouts - Patrols - attack - advance - defence. Up to Platoon level.	AREA "B" East of LAKE EURAMOO Rd.	Coy Comds	Coy Trg areas see sketch appx "A" Coys bivouac in jungle. Defensive positions to be dug.
11	200600- 201800	C & D Coys	Classification Range	DANBULLA	Coy Comds	C Coy 0600 - 1200) Coy not firing D Coy 1200 - 1800) will conduct Indi- vidual Training.
12	200600- 201600	All Coys less C & D Coys	Jungle Trg - Pl in advance, encounter attack - defence use	Area "B" East of LAKE EURAMOO Rd	Coy Comds	As for Serial 8
13	210600- 211800	A & B Coys	Classification Range	DANBULLA	Coy Comds	A Coy 0600 - 1200) Coy not firing B Coy 1200 - 1800) will conduct Indi- vidual Training.
14	210800- 211630	All Coys less A & B Coys	Jungle Trg, Coy in advance, encounter attack, defence - envelopment from firm base.	Area "B" East of LAKE EURAMOO Rd.	Coy Comds	Enemy to be provided by Coy. Blank or Ball Amn fired into pits.
15	220830- 222400	Bn	Jungle Trg - planning and preparation of night attack - consolidation.	" "	BHQ	Enemy will be provided under comd 2. IC.

TRAINING PROGRAMME (Cont)

SERIAL	DATE-TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFRS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
16	230800- 231630	All Tps	March back to camp and clean up	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
17	240830- 251630	All Tps	Individual Trg - Drill - Bayonet - Min Range - Mopping Up Course.	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	Capts BARBER & GERKE in charge of respective Mopping Up Courses.
18	260850- 261200	All Coys	March to Trg Area and establish bivouacs.	Area "B" West of LAKE EURAMOO Rd.,	Coy Comds	Camp in Trg Area.
19	270800- 291630	All Coys	Scouts - Fieldcraft - one Pl in advance - one Pl in deliberate attack - one Pl in defence.	"	Coy Comds	Sigs, MMGs, Mortars, Tk A Guns to be placed under comd of Coys. OC HQ Coy to allocate.
20	300830- 311200	Bn	Bn Exercises - first contact - deliberate attack - night patrols, night advance and night attack - consolidation and exploitation.	"	BHQ	Composite enemy force will be formed.
21	311200- 311630	Bn	Move back to camp			

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1 - AMENDMENT

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War Diary

PERIOD 1 - 31 Jan 45

1. Serials 9 - 21 of Trg Instr No 1 are cancelled and will be replaced by syllabus as under.
2. Individual trg will include Gas Trg as laid down in our G₁/3/25 of 6 Jan 45

SERIAL	DATE - TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFERS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
9	180800-181100	All Tps	Individual Training	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
10	181100-181630	All Tps	Rest			
11	190800-191630	All Tps	Swimming Carnival	Lake EACHAM	Sports Offr Lt Scott	
12	200600-201800	C & D Coys	Classification Range	DANBULLA		G Coy 0600-1200 D Coy 1200-1800
13	200900-201600	C & D Coys	Enemy Weapon Demo	DANBULLA		D Coy 0900-1200 C Coy 1300-1600
14	200800-201230	All Coys less C & D Coys	Individual Training	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
15	201500-201700	All Coys Less C & D Coys	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	

TRAINING PROGRAMME (cont)

SERIAL	DATE - TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFRS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
16	210600-211800	A & B Coys	Classification Range	DANBULLA		A Coy 0600 - 1200 B Coy 1200 - 1300
17	210900-201600	A & B Coys	Enemy Weapon Demo	DANBULLA		B Coy 0900 - 1200 A Coy 1300 - 1600
18	210800-211600	All Coys Less A & B Coys	REST			
19	220600-221800	HQ Coy BHQ	Classification Range	DANBULLA	OC HQ Coy RSM	
20	220800-221230	All Coys less HQ & BHQ	Individual Training	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
21	221500-221700	All Coys less HQ & BHQ	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
22	230800-231230	All Coys	Individual Training	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
23	231500-231700	All Coys	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
24	240800-241630	HQ Coys BHQ	Mopping Up Course and Pill Box	Camp	OC HQ Coy RSM	Captains BARBER & GERKE in charge of respective Courses

TRAINING PROGRAMME (Cont)

SERIAL	DATE - TIME	TPS TAKING PART	SUBJECT	LOCATION	OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
25	241500-241700	All Coys less HQ and BHQ	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
26	250800-251230	All Coys	Individual Training	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
27	251500-251700	All Coys	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
28	260800-262400	Bn	Jungle Trg-Planning & Preparation of Night Attack - Consolidation	Area "B" LAKE EURAMOO RD	BHQ	Enemy will be provided under Comd 2 IC
29	270600-271200	Bn	March Back to Camp			
30	290800-291230	All Coys	Individual Trg	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	All Offrs and 1 Pl less 2 ICs will attend Pigeon Demo in "A" Coy Mess at 290930 hrs
31	291500-291700	All Coys	Organised Sport	Camp	Coy & Pl Comds	
32	300830-311200	Bn	Bn Exercises - first contact - deliberate attack - night patrols - night advance and night attack - consolidation and exploitation	Area "B" LAKE EURAMOO RD		Composite enemy force will be formed
33	311200-311630	Bn	Move back to Camp			

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2/16 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER No 1

LAKE EACHAM

1. INFM

This order covers period from 3 to 5 Jan 45.
2/16 Aust Inf Bn will march to LAKE EACHAM on 3 Jan 45,
conduct swimming sports on 4 Jan 45 and march back to camp
on 5 Jan 45.

2. TPS TAKING PART

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less essential details as shown below :-

(a) BHQ

Assistant Adjt
1 Ord Room
1 RP
1 RAP
1 Pay
5 Terminal
1 Batman

(b) HQ Coy

1 Ord Room
1 Storeman
2 Line Picquets
1 AAPS
1 Bootmaker
1 Tailor
1 Armourer
3 RQ Staff
2 Transport
2 Hygiene
1 AACC

(c) Rifle Coys

1 Ord Room
1 Storeman
2 Line Picquets

(d) Pa Guard

(e) All Picquets will be taken from light duties where possible. Coys to submit nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp by 021800K.

3. DRESS

Battle Order plus blanket roll, to contain blanket, ground sheet and swimming trunks. Shelter half to be carried in haversack. Sports Officer will provide athletic shorts where possible for tps not in possession of trunks.

4. BIV AREAS

576240 - 10 to allot Coy areas.

5. ORDER OF MARCH

BHQ, HQ Coy, A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy. Major HOLLEY will Adv Comd for march.

6. START TIME

030800K.

7. START LINE

Rd Junct opposite No 1 Theatre.

8 ROUTE (GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile)
(BARTLE FRERE 1" to 1 mile)

From camp via Camp Staff Area to D.I.D. 481365 then along main rd to KAIRI. Cross railway line at 466333, follow rd leading south to rd junct at 468302, thence east along rd to KULARA, then along main rd to YUNGABURRA. Follow YUNGABURRA - LAKE EACHAM rd to rd junct 530253 (BARTLE FRERE 1"), thence along C3 rd to rd junct 533248, follow C2 rd east to 562243 thence along jungle edge east to Biv Area 576240.

9. MEALS

Cut lunches will be carried on 3 Jan 45.
QM will arrange for kitchens to be established in the field.
A hot box meal will be consumed for lunch on 5 Jan 45.

10. TPT

TO will arrange for the following tpt to be made available:-
3 x 3 ton for Kitchens 3 and 5 Jan 45
1 x 3 ton for Canteen 3 and 5 Jan 45
1 Water Truck to remain in Biv Area.

11. CANTEEN

Will be established in Biv Area from 3-5 Jan 45.

12. PICTURES

Mobile Cinema Unit are screening a picture in Biv Area on night of 4 Jan 45.

13. FINANCING SPORTS

Will be held on 4 Jan 45.
Sports Officer to arrange details.

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OFFICERS TRAINING

4 JAN 45

1900 hrs - 21 00 hrs

1. DEVELOPEMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY

All Lieutenants will be prepared to give the complete lessons in P. I. T. A.

Lt W J DUNCAN will arrange for all necessary stores, Blackboard, Chalk, Drill and HE Bombs etc to be in Officer's Mess by 1815 hrs.

2. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY

A 30 minute lecture on Field Censorship and Security with particular emphasis upon the privileges, duties and responsibilities of Franking Officers, will be delivered by Lt R G BROWN.

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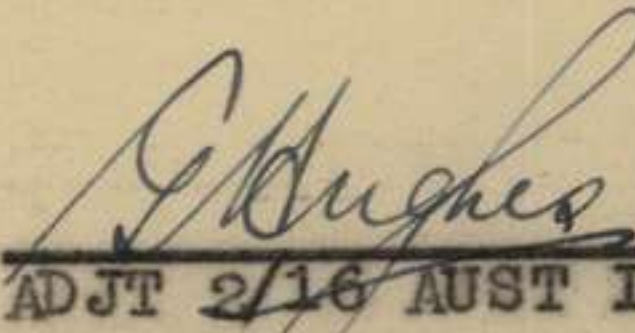
Subject : GAS TRAINING

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6 JAN 45

1. Hereunder lessons to be covered during Gas Training.
2. Lt VEITCH, Unit Gas Officer, will be responsible for supply of text books, precis and stores :-

REFERENCE

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| (1) War Gases | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 5) |
| (2) Personal Gas Eqpt.
Description and Care of
Respirator | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 6) |
| (3) Carriage of Respirator
and Respirator, Drill | Gas Trg 42 (Secs 8 & 9) |
| (4) Fitting of Respirator | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 16) |
| (5) Gas Chamber Test (CAP)
Disinfection of Respirator | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 17) |
| (6) Blister Gases | LHQ Gas School Precis |
| (7) Non Blister Gases | LHQ Gas School Precis |
| (8) Recognition of War Gases | LHQ Gas School Precis |
| (9) Personal Decontamination | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 11) |
| (10) First Aid for Gas Casualties | LHQ Gas School Precis |
| (11) Protection of Food, Water and
Ammunition against Gases | LHQ Gas School Precis |
| (12) Gas Alarm System and Gas
Duties of a Sentry | Gas Trg 42 (Sec 14) |
| (13) Description and Care of
Light Respirator | APPX "F" to Gas Trg 42 |
| (14) Description of Enemy and
Allied Protective Eqpt | If can procure from LHQ
Gas School |
| (15) TOET's | Gas |

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TRG FILM PROGRAMMES 6 AND 8 JAN
TIME TABLE

DATE	TIME	FILM NO	SUBJECT
JAN 6	0900 - 0918	0474	Camouflage and Fieldcraft
	0920 - 0938	0475	
	0950 - 1040	0463	Gas
	1050 - 1115	0587	Gas First Aid
	1120 - 1145	BMI	Street Fighting
	1200 - 1218	C129	Inf Recce Patrol by Night
JAN 8	0900 - 0935	C453	Locating the Enemy
	0940 - 0949	C476	Section Leading and Detail
	1000 - 1020	CA20	First Aid in the Field
	1030 - 1058	C202	Unarmed Combat
	1110 - 1147	C191	Shoot to Kill
	1150 - 1215x	C441	PI Flanking Attack

- NOTE : (1) All Coys will attend.
(2) Personnel may leave theatre during intervals but Coys must ensure that they are seated before commencement of next film.

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ASSAULT CROSSING OF RIVER

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1:63360
Special Trace attached

i. TOPOGRAPHY

1. Indicated from map built up by Int Sec during night.
Only practicable crossing place is in area 451393.

INFM

2. Enemy

A force of approximately 2 coys holds the BARRON RIVER above TINAROO FALLS in squares 4539 - 4639, disposed with approximately one pl on NORTH bank of river and on knolls, RED, GREEN and YELLOW. He probably has the remainder in depth along the track leading towards TANK ROCK. Posn of enemy posts pinpointed on Int Sec Trace.

OWN TPS

3. 2/16 Bn is operating in a detached role and D Coy is held up at BARRON RIVER in area 451393.

INTENTION

4. 2/16 Bn will force a crossing of the BARRON RIVER in area 451393 and occupy features GREEN, RED, YELLOW and BLUE.

METHOD

5. Summary of Ops

Operation will be carried out in 3 phases - silent crossing before daylight with fire plan prepared in event of surprise being lost.

PHASE 1

6. Tps D Coy

Objective

7. Knolls YELLOW and GREEN incl.

Action Upon Capture

8. Consolidate and patrol 300 yds NORTH of bridgehead - Piquet any commanding ground within 500 yds of river.

Assembly Area

9. Small re-entrant immediately EAST of BHQ - EAST of track.

Time to reach FUP

10. 0400 0345 hrs

Time of Leaving FUP

11. 0450 0435 hrs

H (Launching of Craft)

12. 0500 0445 hrs

Success Signal

13. Green over Red

Assault Craft Table

14. See Appx "A"

Support
15. MMGs

Ser	Unit	Task	From	To	Rate	Amn	Gun Area	Direction
1	one sec	Blue	Time surprise lost to H + 10		N	16 belts	See Trace	285°
2	one sec	High ground East of Green	-do-		N	-do-	-do-	45°

PHASE 2

16. A Coy with under comd 2 dets 3" Mors follows up leading coy by ferry service.

Objective

17. Knowl RED

Action Upon Capture

18. Consolidate
Send patrol round right flank to harass enemy on Feature BLUE and if possible interfere with any withdrawal he may make from BLUE.
Patrol NORTH ~~of~~ bank of river downstream 500 yds where small standing patrol. will be established.

Assembly Area

19. On EAST side of track 100 yds SOUTH of BHQ.
Time 150 yds behind FUP 0410 0355 hrs

Time of leaving FUP

20. Move up to FUP by 0500 0445 hrs
Await call for embarkation by OC HQ Coy.
OC Coy to send LO to OC HQ Coy at H.

Strength of Coy

21. 105 ~~incl~~ ^{incl} attachments plus 2 dets of Mors under comd.

Boat Serials

22. 15 - 31

Support

23. All pre-arranged sp terminates at H + 10 -
if daylight sp will be arranged as necessary.

Success Signal

24. Three Reds

PHASE 3

25. Movement of Reserves across river by ferry service and assembly in preparation for attack on BLUE.

Tps

26. B Coy - 105 all ranks
C Coy - 105 all ranks
2 Pl - upon completion of initial fire task

Probable Role

27. Attack and capture Feature BLUE.

Assembly Areas (Pre-embarkation)

28. B Coy - immediately SOUTH of A Coy Assembly Area
C Coy - -do- -do- B Coy Assembly Area
2 Pl - 50 yds NORTH of BHQ - on WEST of track

Boat Serials

- 29. B Coy - 41-55
- C Coy - 56-70
- 2 Pl - 71-75

Each Unit will send a guide to report OC HQ Coy at 0430 hrs
0445 hrs

Assembly Area (After Crossing)

- 30. B Coy - See Trace
- C Coy - -do-
- 2 Pl - -do-

Roles of Sp Weapons

- 31. MMGs
Move by ferry service to A.A. on NORTH bank - comd then reports to comd post.
- 32. Mors
2 dets under comd A Coy until capture of RED.
All mortars revert to Bn Comd upon capture of RED.
2 dets remain on SOUTH side of river - OP to move with BHQ.
- 33. Tk A
Remain on SOUTH bank until further orders - comd reports to Comd post on completion Phase 2.
- 34. 5 Pl
Ferrying party - OC reports to comd post on completion of this task.

Co-Ordination and Control

- 35. OC HQ Coy is responsible for marshalling of tps and boats from off loading point.
Also responsible for operation of ferry service.
TO will take over boats from Engrs at off loading point and ensure that all boats reach Boat Assembly Area.

Flank Protection

- 36. C Coy will cover flanks of crossing as follows :-
One Pl - 100 yds downstream from left flank MMGs
One Pl - 100 yds upstream from right flank MMGs
If surprise is lost these parties will assist by firing across river for 5 mins.
No other attempt will be made to assist the leading Coys until full daylight enables sp SA fire to be given by observation.
Upon completion of Phase 2 C Coy will move to its pre-embarkation assembly area by the flanks.

Action if Surprise is Lost

- 37. Coys must go on with plan.
Bayonet will be used in darkness in preference to SA fire.

Recognition

- 38. Personnel of D and A Coys and Comd Gp will wear white bands four inches wide on upper left arm - QM to issue flannelette by 2400 hrs.

Pass Word MATTEA

- 39. OC HQ Coy - Green light showing SOUTH (To be arranged by RPs)
- Comd Post - Red Light showing SOUTH -do- -do-

Tools for Consolidation

- 40. TO will forward by ferry service to A and D Coys respectively.

FUP

- 41. Will be taped by Int Sec at 0300 - See Trace
A tape will be laid by Int Sec for each craft from FUP to Launching Point, at 0310.

Carrying Parties (Boats) Off Loading Point to Boat Assembly Area

- 42. B Coy to detail 2 Offrs and 72 ORs
Sen Offr report IO at 0100 for details of route etc.
Party to report TO at off loading point at 0200 hrs.
This party will be responsible for assembling craft.

Ferrying Party

- 43. 5 Pl will provide 2 watermen for each craft. These ferry men will ferry the whole force - any casualties will be replaced by 5 Pl and 4 Pl in that order.
OC Party report OC HQ Coy or TO at FUP 0330 for allocation to craft.
After passage of first wave all boats will return to one loading area - See Trace.

Guides

- 45. (a) Boat Assembly Area - FUP
D Coy will supply 12 guides (1 per craft) to RV with OC carrying party at Boat Assembly Area ~~0315~~ 0300 hrs.
OC guides report to IO at 0220 for direction to Assembly Area.
- (b) FUP to Launching Points
D Coy will arrange for two men to proceed to each launching point at 0330 - one will then return to FUP and guide respective crafts to launching points.
- (c) When each sub-unit is in pre-embarkation assembly area an IO will contact and report to OC HQ Coy at FUP.

Uncommitted Pers of Bn

- 46. BHQ } assemble 100 yds SOUTH of FUP under RSM upon
4 Pl } completion Phase 3 for passage under orders
etc } OC HQ Coy.

Off Loading Point

- 47. Track bend at 473384 - TO take over craft here.

Boat Assembly Area

- 48. Beside track 500 yds SOUTH of river.

Boats Arrive Off-Loading Point

- 49. 2400 hrs.

Boats Arrive Boat Assembly Area

- 50. 0300 hrs.

Boats arrive FUP

- 51. 0330 hrs.

Craft Leave FUP (First wave)

- 52. 0445 hrs.
0430

Craft Launched

- 53. 0500 hrs.
0445

Assault Craft Table (D Coy)

- 54. Appx "A"

Allocation of Craft to Sub-units in Ferry Service

- 55. Appx "B"

AMN

56.

"A" Ech^{vehs} to assemble 500 yds SOUTH of river at 0600 in preparation for crossing by pontoon under Engr supervision.

MD

57.

Collecting Point

Moves across the NORTH bank (see Ferry Service Ser 35)

RAP

58.

Remains in present posn until further orders.

AMN

59.

Reserve amn to be ferried across at discretion OC HQ Coy.

RATIONS

60.

1 F.O.R.
1 Hard Ration
1 Emergency Ration } on man

CARE OF WEAPONS

61.

Cord 18' to each automatic weapon and mortar - looped to wrist. QM to supply by 2400.

SAFETY WHILE CROSSING

62.

All belts unfastened - shoulder flaps unfastened.

INTERCOMM

63.

Comd Post moves across in rear of fwd Coy and will be established on EAST slopes of YELLOW Feature on completion of Phase 1.
Comds sub-units report when units assembled ready for subsequent Phases.

Wireless

64.

Silence until H Hour.

Synchronisation

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CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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G.C. Enemy

APPX "A" to
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2/16 AUST INF BN ASSAULT CRAFT TABLE

BOAT SERIAL NUMBER	TIME OF DEPARTURE	SUB-UNIT	PERS	STORES
1	0500	18 Pl ORs	7	
2	0500	18 Pl ORs OC 18 Pl Batman	5 1 1	
3	0500	18 Pl ORs Pl Sgt Orderly	5 1 1	
4	0500	18 Pl ORs 17 Pl ORs	5 2	
5	0500	17 Pl ORs	7	
6	0500	OC D Coy Batman Sigs Coy Orderly 17 Pl ORs	1 1 1 1 3	
7	0500	17 Pl ORs CSM Sigs Int Sec Coy Orderly	3 1 1 1 1	
8	0500	17 Pl ORs OC 17 Pl Batman	5 1 1	
9	0500	17 Pl ORs 17 Pl Sgt 17 Pl Orderly 16 Pl ORs	1 1 1 4	
10	0500	16 Pl ORs OC 16 Pl Batman Orderly	4 1 1 1	
11	0500	16 Pl ORs 16 Pl Sgt	6 1	
12	0500	16 Pl ORs	7	

APPX "B" to
2/16 AUST INF BN
OO NO 1

ALLOCATION OF CRAFT TO SUB-UNITS IN FERRY SERVICE

SERIAL	NO OF CRAFT	COY	PERSONNEL	TOTAL
13	1	BHQ	CO 1 IO 1 Sigs 2 RPs 2 Sig Offr 1	7
14	1	BHQ	Adjnt 1 Int Cpl 1 Runners 5	7
15-31	17	A Coy incl Int & Sigs 3 Pl		105
32-34	3	D Coy under 2 IC		12
35	1	RAP Collect- ing Post		21
36	1	Tools for D Coy		7
37	1	Tools for A Coy		To be arranged by TO
38	1	BHQ	RPs 4 Sigs 3	-do- -do-
39	1	BHQ	Sigs 7	7
40	1	BHQ	Int Sec 3 Sigs 4	7
41-55	15	B Coy incl Int Sec & Sigs		105
56-70	15	C Coy incl Int Sec & Sigs		105
71-75	5	HQ Coy	2 Pl & Stores	

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FIELD FIRING EXERCISES
TANK ROCK 16/17 JAN 45

Following exercises will be carried out at TANK ROCK.

1. Coy Battle Practice - Conducted by CO - see Appx "A"
2. Section Fire Control Course - Conducted by Capt GERKE (Fatigue
(men from
(prepared
(posns will
(fire over
(heads of
(sec into a
(bank. Sec
(ldr must
(locate
(point of
(origin &
(bring
(appropriat
(fire to
(bear

3. Rifle Grenade Firing - From Hip
 4. 60 Grenades - Throwing at Aiming mark
 5. Owen Gunners' shooting course - fleeting target
at 50 yds
- } Conducted by
Lt W J DUNCAN
& assistants

ADM

See Adm Order

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COY BATTLE PRACTICE NO 1 - 1945TANK ROCK 16/17 JAN 45

Map Ref : GORDONVALE 1:63300
Field Sketch

Tps Taking Part

Each Rifle Coy in succession with under comd 1 sec MMGs and two dets 3" mortars (Mortars will not fire).

Object of Exercise

1. To practice Coy Comds in dealing with rapidly changing situations.
2. To practice Coy Comds in fire and manoeuvre with live amm and supporting weapons.
3. To practice Coy Comds in maintenance and employment of reserves.
4. To practice section leaders in the location and neutralisation of camouflaged defences.

Form of Exercise - (See Field Sketch -)

- A. Each Coy Comd, in turn, will be given following orders from OP "A" marked on sketch.

" About one Pl of JAPS hold the "Lizard" Feature in front of us.
According to this sketch map which is pretty accurate, the feature goes back about 300 yds and there are deep re-entrants on each flank.
From patrol info it appears that his approx dispositions are as shown on sketch.
Your Coy is to capture the feature byhrs.
2 dets 3" Mortars with 42 rds each will come under your Comd - OC is here now.
1 Sec MMGs with 8 bolts per gun are placed under your Comd - OC is here now."
- B. Each Coy will carry Attack Scale Amn.
- C. Positions for MMGs and OSMGs will be dug and camouflaged with head cover, under supervision Comd 5 Pl. These weapons will be fired as required by a system of wires and pulleys.
- D. Safety Offrs will be allotted down to Pls after being thoroughly briefed.
- E. Coy Comd will be allowed to tackle the problem as he wishes, commensurate with the safety of his own and neighbouring tps.

Opening Situation

Rwd elements of one of our Coys are in creek bed (pointed out on map and ground). Any movement draws fire from general areas marked on map and pointed out on ground. Your Coy is to capture the feature by.....hrs.

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2/16 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO 2
TANK ROCK FIELD FIRING RANGE

INEM

1. This order covers period 15-17 Jan 45.

Practices to be carried out

Coy Battle Practice
Section Fire Control
OSMG Snap Shooting
Grenades 69 and 36, 7 sec
Programme attached Appx "A".

Director

C.O.

Capt GERKE

Lt DUNCAN

Lt DUNCAN

TPS TAKING PART

2. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn less details as shown below :-

(a) BHQ

Assistant Adjutant
2 Ord Room
1 RP
1 RAP
2 AAPC
5 Dental
1 Batman
2 Int Sec

(b) HQ COY

1 Ord Room
1 Storeman
2 Line Picquets
2 Hygiene
17 6 Pl

(c) RIFLE COYS

1 Ord Room
1 Storeman
1 Bootmaker
2 Line Picquets

- (d) Bn Guard and Duties to be supplied by 3 Pl.

- (e) All pers training for Boxing Competitions.
Coys to submit nominal rolls of personnel remaining in
camp, and number of personnel moving to TANK ROCK by
141600K.

DRESS

3.

Battle Order, blanket roll to contain 1 blanket, ground sheet.
Shelter half to be carried in Haversack.
Steel Helmets will be carried for use in Coy Battle Practice.

MOV'T

4.

- (a) 2/16 Bn will be transported by MT leaving camp 150700K and
return leaving TANK ROCK 171600K.
(b) Coys to assemble on Bn Parade Gd at 150645K.
(c) Embussing Officer - Lt SCOTT.
Coy Embussing Offrs report to Lt SCOTT at 150640K.
(d) Order of loading tpt - BHQ, HQ Coy, A, B, C, D.

BIV AREA

5. On EMERALD CREEK at area 459559.
Coys to occupy same area as before.

MEALS

6. QM will arrange for kitchens to be established in the field.

TPT

7. TO to arrange for 2 x 15 cwt trucks to be at Range at all times.

WORKING PARTIES

8. 2 Pl to report to Capt GERKE 150645K on Bn Parade Gd.
4 Pl to report to Lt BUCHANAN 150645K on Bn Parade Gd.

AMN

9. RSM responsible for tpt to Range.

Coy Battle Practice

.303	30000
9 mm	25000
2" Mor HE	180

Sec Fire Control

.303	20000
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OSMG & Gren Practices

9 mm	25000
36 Gren 7 sec	200
36 Gren 4 sec	450
69 Gren	500

COMNS

10. 4 x 108 Sets
4 D5 Phones
Sig Offr to arrange comns with 21 Bde by 11 Set.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

11. HQ Coy to supply 2 NCOs, 2 ORs with 2 Red Flags.
Pers report to CO in Biv Area 160645K with stores.

RAP

12. RMO to establish RAP at Biv Area.
SB to be allotted to Coys.

ACCOMODATION STORES

13. RSM to arrange for the following stores to be transported with amm :-

3 Tent Flys
1 Bucket
1 Basin
1 Pressure Lamp
6 Hurricane Lamps
3 Shelter Tents

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APPENDIX "A" to
 2/16 AUST INF BN
 ADM ORDER NO 2

PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	COY BATTLE PRACTICE	GRN & OSMG	SEC FIRE CONTROL	INDIVIDUAL TRG
1 Jan	0700-1200	D Coy		C Coy	A & B Coys
	1300-1700	C Coy		D Coy	A & B Coys
17 Jan	0700-1200	B Coy		A Coy	C & D Coys
	1300-1700	A Coy		B Coy	C & D Coys

ND
2/16 AUST INF BN
JAN 45

BATTALION EXERCISE NO 1 - 1945

IN ASSAULT WATER CROSSING - 11/12 JAN 45

REFS FSR VOL 11 Sess 44, 58, 59.
River Crossings - notes of discussion at 21 Bde HQ 4 Dec 44.

REF MAP GORDONVALE 1" to 1 Mile - Squares 4439, 4539
Special Field Sketch 1 in to 50 yds.

TPS TAKING PART

2/16 AUST INF BN less security details.
Det 2/6 FD COY RAE

OBJECT To practice Bde and Coy Comds in planning and ~~executing~~ a water crossing by night, with particular emphasis to be laid upon clear and detailed orders.

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

An assault water crossing is a difficult and hazardous operation and demands utmost care and attention to detail in planning; very detailed orders, and speed and dash in execution. Laxity in any one of these phases will generally prejudice the success.

NARRATIVE

Enemy forces have been active in the MAREEBA area for some weeks, using MAREEBA Airfield. The Airfield has now been put out of action by our A/c and the enemy has given up attempts to use it. Indications are that he is withdrawing his HQs and services from MAREEBA to avoid our air attacks. Our forces, on the offensive, are fighting their way towards MAREEBA from TOLGA against stubborn resistance. The situation around ROCKY CREEK has degenerated to a stalemate. The Commander, wishing for a quick decision, has ordered 2/16 AUST INF BN to cross the BARRON RIVER at 450394 and advance North along track thence across country to ford at 356527 (DIMBULAH SHEET) to block the enemy L of C. 1 Det of 2/6 FD COY with 12 Assault Boats have been placed in sp of 2/16 Bn for river crossing.

OPENING SITUATION

2/16 Bn advance gd arrived at 450394 at 111600K and was fired upon from the North bank of the river. Preliminary recce indicates approximately one JAP Pl with 2 MMGs holding the crossing area.

FORM OF EXERCISE

Exercise will commence with adv gd coy established on South side of river - Bn in rapidly occupied defensive posn. The Director will, in this case, command the Bn. Bn "R" Gp will move fwd for a preliminary recce of the river and the CO will issue a warning order that he has decided to cross the river between 0400 and 0500 on 12th. CO will give the necessary orders for :-

- A. Detailed recce of the river during the night
- B. Build up of enemy disposn map by IO.
- C. Sp fire to be laid down if surprse is lost before a landing is effected on the North bank.
- D. Orders for the assault crossing See Appendices "A" and "B".

When the crossing is effected the enemy will withdraw and approximately 20 mins after first wave lands, a counter attack will be staged by enemy.
MMG Pl will cover the assault with ball and tracer amn, 3 Pl will also sp the assault with live amn (if available). Ball amn will be fired into pits by the enemy.
No ball amn will be issued by attackers except 2 Pl.
A discussion on assault crossings will be conducted in camp lines prior to the exercise and a discussion will also take place after the exercise.

ENEMY

OC Maj R J ALISON

Tps Enemy force will be made up as follows

Sec Leaders

Lt L L ANDERSON
Lt W J DUNCAN
Lt J R MACKENZIE

ORs

5 to represent JAP Sec of 16.
1 NCO and 2 Ptes from each Coy (To be selected by Coy Comds)
Maj ALISON to brief enemy by 111000K.

Weapons

Brens 3 - 500 rds - Fired by Offrs into safety pits.
OSMGs 6 - 500 rds - Fired into pits
Rifles 6 - No amn to be issued for Rifles which will NOT fire.

The enemy will receive a copy of 2/16 Bn OO for the crossing.
Enemy will man the North bank and will open fire at H - 3 while boats are being placed in the water.
As surprise will have been lost 2/16 Bn Fire Plan (represented by 1 Pl MMGs) will be fired.

By arrangement the sp fire will fall in rear of and to flanks of the enemy on a timed programme.
No ball amn or 2" Mor will be fired over heads of any tps.
No fire will fall south of the North bank of the river.

RECCE

Director and Offrs of enemy force will recce scheme on 9 Jan. RV BHQ at 0730 hrs.

Enemy to be in posn by 111530 hrs.

CONTROL

OC Enemy will net on Bn 108 frequency.

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CAPT
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Coy 5

PROBLEM 6

Stand 3

1040 hrs

- A. In what formation will you attack ?
- B. If you hold a res pl what is its probable role and movements ?

D S NOTES

- A. Frontage calls for 2 Pls forward.
- B. Exploit to HOUSE Feature - Res should move into low ground between timber edge and HALL.

NARRATIVE 7

Stand 3

1050 hrs

As fwd pls were crossing re-entrant 150 yds from objective they suffered casualties from an LMG on HOUSE feature (pointed out on ground)
Pls cannot progress unassisted.

PROBLEM 7

Stand 3

1100 hrs

- A. What action will you take ?
- B. Where would your reserve be located ?
- C. Would you consider committing your reserve to clean out post on HOUSE feature ?

D S NOTES

- A. HE - Smoke - SA on post on right.
- B. Reserve still in low ground between SL and objective.
- C. Reserve should not be committed at this stage.

NARRATIVE 8

Stand 3

1115 hrs

Your right platoon is making very slow progress owing to enemy on right flank.
Left platoon has almost reached BANANA VILLA and is engaged in stiff hand to hand fighting.

PROBLEM 8

Stand 3

1125 hrs

- A. Will you commit your reserve - If so, where and why ?

D S NOTES

Battle has reached vital stage - Commit reserve of left flank.

NARRATIVE 9

Stand 4

1145 hrs

Enemy has re-inforced the HOUSE feature.
Your Coy holds BANANA VILLA and HALL feature.
You will deny this ground to the enemy.

PROBLEM 9

Stand 4

1200 hrs

- Dispose your Coy - Indicate Pl responsibilities.
- Indicate role of res platoon, if any.
- Indicate your FDLs.

D S NOTES

- Left fwd pl - Incl Fence to Bowser Cottage.
- Right fwd pl - Incl road South of HALL to incl road west of School.
- Reserve - Mobile - Hold in area of School
- FDLs - Pointed out on ground.

H. H. H. LT-COL

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Subject : TRAINING REPORT WEEK
ENDING 13 JAN 1945

2/16 AUST INF BN
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12 JAN 45

1. During this period, training was carried out according to Syllabus,
2. Coys spent two full days and nights on Individual and Sec Training emphasising Scouting and Fieldcraft, while all platoons carried out two exercises.
3. As a number of Platoon Commanders were away attending 21 Bde Platoon Commanders School, the results were variable, depending upon the standard of training of the NCOs.
In the main, the work was well done.
4. A Bn Exercise in Assault Crossing of a river was carried out from 1600 hrs 11 Jan to 0700 hrs 12 Jan 45.
Despite the darkness of the night the results were excellent. Control was maintained, objectives were secured in darkness and the actual Assault Crossing and subsequent Ferry Service operated very smoothly.
5. As troops are thoroughly practised in Field Exercises up to Coy level, it is proposed to lay emphasis upon Weapon Training, Guards and Sentries, etc. during the remainder of the month, with the exception that, Company Battle Practices will be conducted 15 - 17 Jan and Bn Exercise on 26 Jan 45, and 30 Jan 45.
6. It is proposed to devote a major portion of each afternoon to organised sport.

Hubert LT-COL
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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RIFLE COMPETITION

A Bn Rifle Competition will be held at DANBULLA RANGE on 12 Feb 45 commencing 0730 hours.

Events

1. Inter-platoon Competition

A. Teams of 6 from each Pl

B. Practices

200 yds Application 5 rounds, 2 sighters not to count	} with Bayonets
200 yds Snap 5 rounds	
200 yds Rapid 15 rounds - in 1 minute	
500 yds Application 5 rounds, 2 sighters not to count		- without Bayonets

2. Inter Coy Competition

A. 1 Team of 12 from each Coy, 1 Team BHQ and 6 Pl.

B. Practices - as for Inter Platoon Competition

3. Fire and Movement

Teams - 12 per Pl in 2 groups of 6 commanded by a Cpl.

3 Targets each Group.

Left fires first -

Right moves fwd to next range not before all targets of Left Group down.

Right Group engages own Targets.

Left Group advances to next mound not before all targets ~~of~~

Right Group down.

Targets will go up 30 secs after other targets come down.

Time limit competition 6 mins.

Points : 1 off for each second over 6 mins

1 on for each second under 6 mins

30 rounds per man

1 Point for every round returned.

NOTE: Left Group fires at 500 yds
400 yds
300 yds

Right Group fires at 400 yds
300 yds
200 yds

4. Butt Parties

Move to Range 11 Feb 45

<u>Strength</u> :	Comd - Capt	1	
	2 Offrs - OC's target groups	2	- Check and keep Records
	4 NCOs - 2 to each Gp of Targets	4	- Check and inform Officer
	2 men per target - 40	40	- Manage Targets

Note :

No target to be pasted out before checking by NCO.

Personnel will be detailed later.

5. Targets

20 x 4'	-	} To be checked by O.C. Butt Party on 111600K and reported upon.
20 x 6'	-	

6. Silhouette

Full figure 8 (on posts) - Full Size painted Grey
To be constructed by 5 Pl and left at BHQ by 111200K.

7. Prizes

<u>Inter Pl Competition</u>	<u>Totals</u>
20/- for each member of winning team	£6
Additional 20/- highest aggregate	£1
<u>Inter Coy Competition</u>	
20/- each member winning team	£12
Additional 20/- highest aggregate	£1
<u>Individual aggregate</u>	£2
	<hr/> £22

<u>Fire and Movement</u>	
£1 each member of winning team.	£12
	<hr/> £34

Highest Score over 50 at Rapid £1

8. Inter Pl Competition

Method

It is expected that 19 teams will take part.

Each team will be allotted one target and will fire in 6 details under control of O.C's, Firing Points.

All competing personnel to be in details behind mound 10 min before starting time.

Each practice will be completed by all six details before going on with the next.

Start time 0730.

9. Inter Coy Competition

Six (6) teams will take part.

Each team will be allotted 3 targets and will fire two details under control of O.C's Firing Points.

All teams to be behind mound, in details, 10 mins before start time.

Each practice will be completed by both details before proceeding with the next.

Start time to be advised later.

Teams must be nominated 10 mins before the start of any eve.

- 10. Marshal
 - 11. O.C. Firing Points
- } To be detailed later.

12. OC Amn
RSM and RPs (RSM to arrange party)

13. Adm Order
Issued separately.

A. Douglas Martin
 LT-COL
 COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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20 JAN 45

2/16 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO 5

ENEMY COMPOSITION

	OC	Nos
Capt HUGHES		1
Lt DUNCAN		1
Lt J R MACKENZIE		1
Lt MURNANE		1
Lt W W GRANT		1
Lt BUCKTIN		1
1 NCO 8 ORs each Rifle Coy		36
4 Pl complete		<u>24</u>
		66

MOVE OF ENEMY TO DEF POSN

By veh
Start Time 0800 hrs

RATIONS

Enemy will be fed by D Coy from LAKE EURAMOO RD
Lunch 1230 hrs
Dinner 1700 hrs

TOOLS

Enemy will, in addition to tools carried on man - have 6 shovels and 2 picks.

AMN

To be issued by OC Enemy

OWN TPS

Move to PYTHON HILL area by March Route commencing 0900 hrs.

ORDER OF MARCH

BHQ - A, B, C and D Coys, HQ Coy less 4 Pl.

START POINT

Bn Parade Ground
Bn Parade 0845 hrs.

MESSING

All cooking to be done in camp and carried to road head by domestic tpt - thence along tk from 537409 by jeeps (minimum tpt only to be used).
Lunch 1230 hrs
Dinner 1700 hrs.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

Move back to camp by march route on completion of exercise.
Enemy to move complete at head of column.
Order of March - same as for move out.
Route - as used by Bn on move out.
Start Time - as ordered by CO.

HOT DRINK AND BISCUITS

To be available for all ranks upon return to camp at approximately 2300 hrs.

DRESS

All tps
Battle Order - no blankets or shelter halves.

BLANK

Coy's responsible for supply of blank and safety precautions in its use.

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COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Subject : SPORTS AND AMENITIES

2/16 AUST INF BN
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25 JAN 45
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1. COMMITTEE

A General Sports Committee consisting of representatives from all Coys has been formed.

This Committee will control and direct all sport in the Bn in accordance with the C.O.'s policy.

The Committee will meet at least twice weekly and from proposals and requirements submitted by Coy representatives, will arrange sporting fixtures, as far as matching teams, booking and allotting grounds etc.

Members of General Committee

Maj ALISON Chairman
Padre SMYTHE
Capt GERKE A COY
Capt GRAYDEN B COY
Capt BARBER D COY
Lt J MACKENZIE C COY
Lt DUNCAN HQ COY (less 6 Pl)
Lt SCOTT BHQ (plus 6 Pl)
Lt MURNANE Sports Officer

2. SUB-COMMITTEES

The General Sports Committee has appointed a number of sub-committees, one to each particular kind of sport, e.g. Boxing sub-committee, Football sub-committee.

The General Committee having decided what teams will be taking part and what grounds are available, will inform the sub-committees who will be responsible for further arranging and conducting the fixtures.

Sub-Committees will be responsible for selecting teams to represent the Bn.

Minutes of all meetings will be kept, to be available to General Committee for reference at any time.

Chairman of any sub-committee may attend any General Sports Committee meeting.

Sub-Committees :-

- (1) CRICKET Lt VEITCH A COY
L Cpl ANDERSON B COY
Sgt HARRIS C COY
- (2) SWIMMING Lt BUCHANAN HQ Coy
L Cpl MELVILLE A COY
Cpl LEE HQ COY
- (3) ATHLETICS Lt BUNNEY C COY
Cpl FINUCANE HQ COY
Pte SMITH J A COY
- (4) FOOTBALL Lt ARMSTRONG C COY
Rugby Cpl HARLEY C COY
Pte LOUDEN HQ COY
- (5) BOXING Lt ROBINSON D COY
Cpl JACOBS E COY
Cpl LEIGHTON B COY

3. GROUNDS

Grounds will be allotted by General Sports Committee ONLY. Coy representatives to make application.

4. SPORTING MATERIAL

Instructions for drawing and returning of sporting material will be issued later.

G. Hughes CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

2/16 AUST INF BN V 1 AUST PARATROOP BN
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

To be held at Lake Eacham Pool
 Thursday 25 Jan 1945
 at 1330 hrs

EVENT 1 50 metres Freestyle

		<u>Heat 1</u>			<u>Heat 2</u>
P/T Bn		Leake	P/T Bn	Bailey	
P/T Bn		Stevenson	P/T Bn	Willison	
P/T Bn		Bligh	P/T Bn	Cook	
2/16 Bn		Lee	2/16 Bn	Hamilton	
2/16 Bn		Baird	2/16 Bn	Harley	
2/16 Bn		Duncan	2/16 Bn	Buchanan	

EVENT 2 100 metres Breaststroke

P/T Bn Gibson
 P/T Bn Egan
 P/T Bn Adams
 2/16 Bn Munday
 2/16 Bn Grosser
 2/16 Bn Sullivan

EVENT 3 100 metres Backstroke

P/T Bn Law
 P/T Bn Le Cornu
 P/T Bn McKean
 2/16 Bn Grant
 2/16 Bn Gregor
 2/16 Bn Clowes

EVENT 4 200 metres Freestyle

P/T Bn Cusack
 P/T Bn Vickery
 P/T Bn Carruthers
 2/16 Bn Melville
 2/16 Bn Atkins
 2/16 Bn Hinchcliffe

EVENT 5 100 metres Freestyle

P/T Bn Carruthers
 P/T Bn Bailey
 P/T Bn Wilson
 2/16 Bn Tydeman
 2/16 Bn Harley
 2/16 Bn Lee

A F T E R N O O N T E A

15 mins

EVENT 6

Low Board Diving
 P/T Bn Smith -Clam
 P/T Bn Rule -Newlands
 2/16 Bn Grosser-Grant
 2/16 Bn Tydeman-Turnbull

EVENT 7 High Tower Diving

P/T Bn Smith -Clam
 P/T Bn Rule -Newlands
 2/16 Bn Grosser -Harley
 2/16 Bn Turnbull-Grant

Low Board Dives

1 Starting Plain 1 Running Plain 1 Backward Dive
 1 Forward 1 2 Dives of Own Selection

Tower Dives

1 Standing Plain 1 Running Plain 2 Own Selection

EXHIBITION DIVES

EVENT 8

50 metres Final

EVENT 9 Officers Race

300 metres Freestyle
 P/T Bn Leake 2/16 Bn Buchanan
 Law Duncan
 Bailey Grant
 Stevenson Gerke
 Clift McKenzie
 Hardiman Alison
 Clarke Clowes

EVENT 10

500 metres Freestyle

10 Swimmers per Team

EVENT 11

150 metres Medley

P/T Bn Le Cornu
 P/T Bn Gibson
 P/T Bn Leake
 2/16 Bn Grant
 2/16 Bn Munday
 2/16 Bn Lee

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400 Metres Match Race (Points not to count)

P/T Bn Vickery V 2/16 Bn Melville

P O I N T S

Win 5 pts 2nd 3 pts 3rd 1 pt

Relay Races 5 points for winning team only.

O F F I C I A L S

Starter

Padre Cunningham MBE

Announcer

Lt J Scott MC

Judges

Capt Hardiman

Lt McKenzie

Padre Smyth

Timekeeper

Lt L Anderson

Scorer

Lt Green

Diving Judge

Sgt Lister

Music by Salvation Army

Subject : AIR RECCES FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS 2/16 AUST INF BN
 A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
 JAN 45

HQ
 21 AUST INF BDE

1. Reference your G542 of 31 Dec 44.
2. Herewith names of Officers and tasks to be allotted for Air Recce on 26 Jan 45.
3. Ref Map MOSSMAN 4 miles to 1 inch.

Serial No	Name of officers	OC	Tasks
21	Lt-Col F H SUBLET Capt G HUGHES Lt A E WILLIAMS	OC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condition and capacity of rd from RUMULA at 325908 to MOSSMAN. 2. Trace track from MOSSMAN to MT DEMI 319922. 3. Trace track from RUMULA along top of Great Dividing main Coast Range to MT ARMIT. 4. Trace track SW from MT ARMIT to possible LG at CARBINE HILL thence through MT CARBINE-BROOKLYN-MT MOLLOY.
22	Maj V H HOLLEY Capt E B MADIGAN Lt J R MacKENZIE	OC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recce track from 273873 across East River to the fords 272893-271913 to Landing Ground in sq 2595. 2. Recce track from Bridge at Pinnacles in sq 2092 to bridge over WALSH RIVER at 207860.
23	Maj R J ALISON Capt C D KAYLER-THOMSON Capt W GRAYDEN	OC	As for Serial 21
24	Maj G W WRIGHT Capt J GERKE Lt W J DUNCAN	OC	As for Serial 22

NOTE: Reports required on condition and capacity of tracks, bridges and fords. Also size & suitability of Landing Grounds.

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 21 Aust Inf Bde 3
 1 for each Offr on Recces

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 LT-COL
 COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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29 JAN 45

PLATOON DRILL AND GUARD
COMPETITION

1. A Platoon Drill and Guard Competition will be conducted by this Bn on the Bdc Parade Ground at the following times :-

Thursday 1st Feb 0830 - 1230

Friday 2nd Feb 0830 - 1230

2. DIVISIONS

A. Platoon Drill

Competition :- Pl march on in threes from Northern end of ground down centre of ground

Form Pl on Left	} Pl Comd gives all orders from his position at head of Pl
Adv by the Right	
About Turn	
Right Form	
Move to the right in Threes	
Form Pl on Right	
Halt	
Hands Over to Judge	

3. B. Guards & Sentries

Form of Competition

Guard marches on with fixed bayonets and halts at Peg

Order Arms	} Judge gives Orders
Open Order March	
Right Dress	
Judge inspects turnout	

Unfix Bayonets	} Judge inspects Arms
For Inspection-Port Arms	
Examine Arms	} Judge examines Arms
Ease Springs	
Order Arms	} Judge gives Orders
Fix Bayonets	
Slope Arms	

Guard Comd will tell off Reliefs - 4 Posts - See Sketch
Post 4 Sentries (Beats will be marked)
Turn in Guard
Officers pass Sentry Posts - Sentries pay compliment
Guard Turns out to Grand Rounds
Sentries Change
Guard marches off

4. Strength of Pl for Drill & Guard

1 Officer
1 Sergeant
3 Corporals
84 ORs

5. Dress

Battle Order - JG uniform - Large Pouches - Hats turned up
No automatic weapons.

6. Scoring

Maximum number points allotted - 500.
A point will be deducted for each fault detected i.e.
if two men commit the same fault at the same time 2
points will be deducted.
Pl retaining greatest number of points wins.

7. Judge

Comd 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will Judge.
Adjt 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will keep Records.

8. Band

To be made available as follows :-
Thursday 1st Feb 0830-1230
Friday 2nd Feb 0830-1230

9. Layout of Ground

Adjt and RSM to set out Pegs and Flags to represent Sentry
Posts - 2 Flags represent Posts with another single Flag
to indicate extremity of beat.

10. Reward of Winning Pl

Winning Pl will be relieved of Guard and Picquet duties
for one month from 2 Feb 45.
A sweepstake will be run at 1/- per competitor - added
money to make £29.

11. Schedule

Thursday	0830 - 1000	C Coy
"	1000 - 1130	A Coy
"	1130 - 1230	B Coy (2 Pls)
Friday	0830 - 0900	E Coy (1 Pl)
"	0900 - 1030	D Coy
"	1030 - 1230	HQ Coy

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Subject : EDUCATION LECTURES BY BDE EDUCATION OFFICER

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29 JAN 45

Following is programme of Lectures by Bde Education Officer for 29-30 Jan 45 :-

PROGRAMME

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Personnel to Attend</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mon 29 Jan	1145-1230	A Coy BHQ D Coy Half of HQ Coy	A Coy Mess Hut CC A Coy responsible for arrangements
Tue 30 Jan	1145-1230	B Coy BHQ C Coy Half of HQ Coy	A Coy Mess Hut Lt J R MACKENZIE responsible for arrangements

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29 JAN 45

OFFICERS TRAINING
PERIOD 29 JAN - 10 FEB 45

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Offrs to Attend</u>	<u>Officer Responsible</u>
1	291330-291430	R/T Procedure	All Offrs	Sig Offr
2	291900-292100	30 min Lectures by Offrs on any Subject	All Offrs	Individual Offrs
3	301330-301430	Trencode and Air Recognition Code	All Offrs	Sig Offr
4	011330-011430	W/T	All Offrs	Capt BREMNER
5	011900-012100	Message Writing Lecture & Practice	All Offrs	Lt ANDERSON
6	021330-021430	Message Writing Lecture & Practice	All Offrs	Major HOLLEY
7	021900-022100	Orders - Lecture and Practice	All Offrs	C.O.
8	051330-051430	Trencode - Air Recognition Code	All Offrs	Offr will be selected on 30 Jan 45
9	051900-052100	Lectures by Offrs 30 mins any Subject	All Offrs	Individual Offrs
10	061330-061430	Air Photo Inter- pretation	All Offrs	Lt CLOWES and Lt WILLIAMS
11	071330-071430	Gas Lecture	All Offrs	Lt VEITCH
12	071900-072100	Orders - Practice in giving and receiving OOs	All Offrs	C.O.
13	081330-081430	W/T Practice	All Offrs	Capt BREMNER
14	091330-091430	Message Writing Practice	All Offrs	Major WRIGHT

NOTE : This programme may be deviated from with permission of the C.O.

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Subject : PLATOON DRILL AND GUARD
COMPETITION

2/16 AUST INF BN
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20 JAN 45

1. Reference our memo of 29 Jan 45.
2. Para 11 of abovementioned memo is amended by deleting the whole of para 11 and inserting in its stead, the following :-

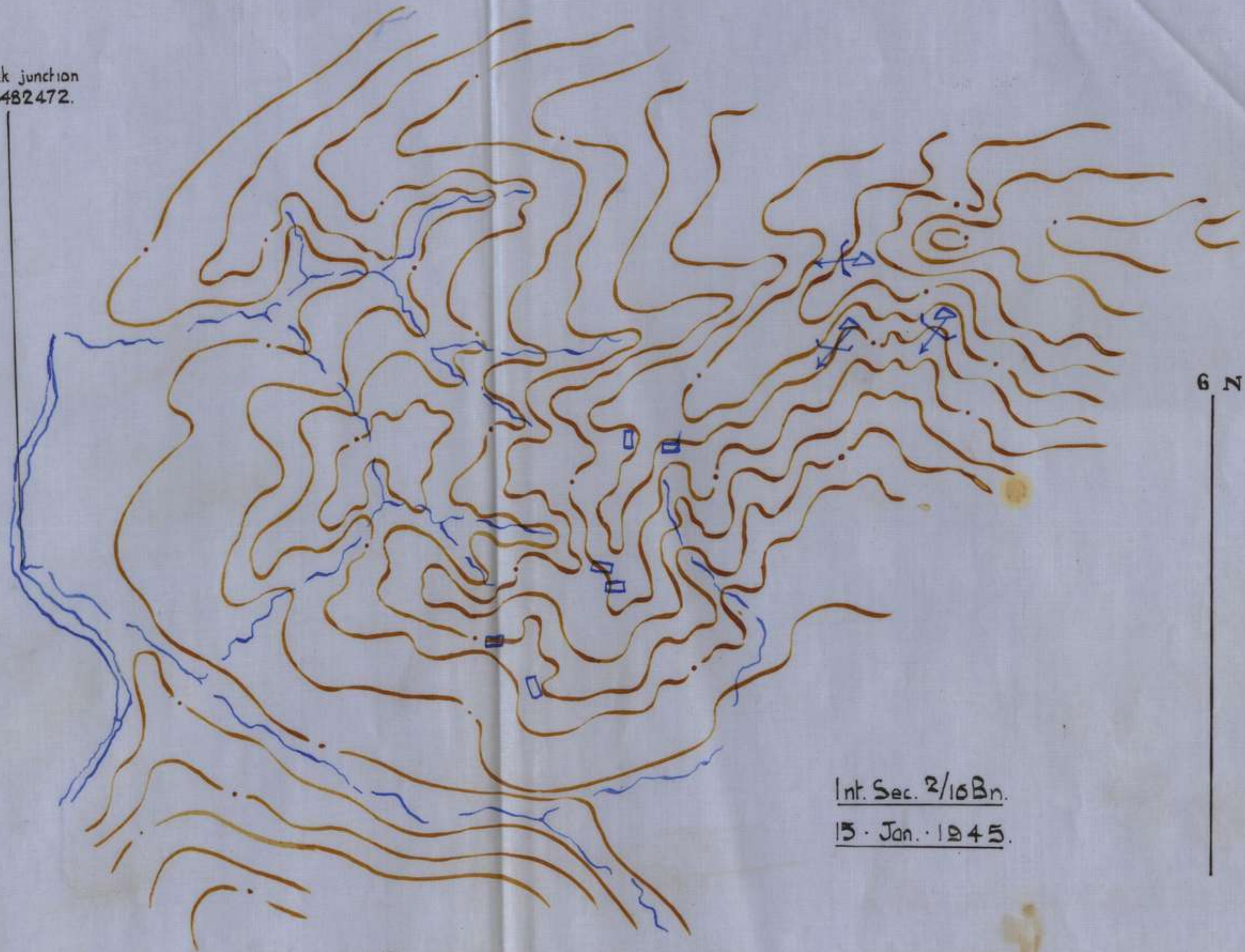
Friday	0830 - 1100	C Coy	Report	0815 hrs
"	1100 - 1230	} A Coy	"	1045 hrs
"	1330 - 1430		"	1315 hrs
"	1430 - 1600	} B Coy	"	1415 hrs
Saturday	0830 - 0930		"	0815 hrs
"	0930 - 1200	B Coy	"	0915 hrs
"	1330 - 1600	Hq Coy	"	1315 hrs

E. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

... FIELD SKETCH ...
... AREA S.W. of TANK ROCK ...

R.F. 1:3920. Ref. Map GORDONVALE 1 in. to 1mle.

Creek junction
Ref. 482472.



Int. Sec. 2/16Bn.
15. Jan. 1945.

Scale: 1 in. to 110 yds

yds. 110 88 66 44 22 0 110 220 330 yds

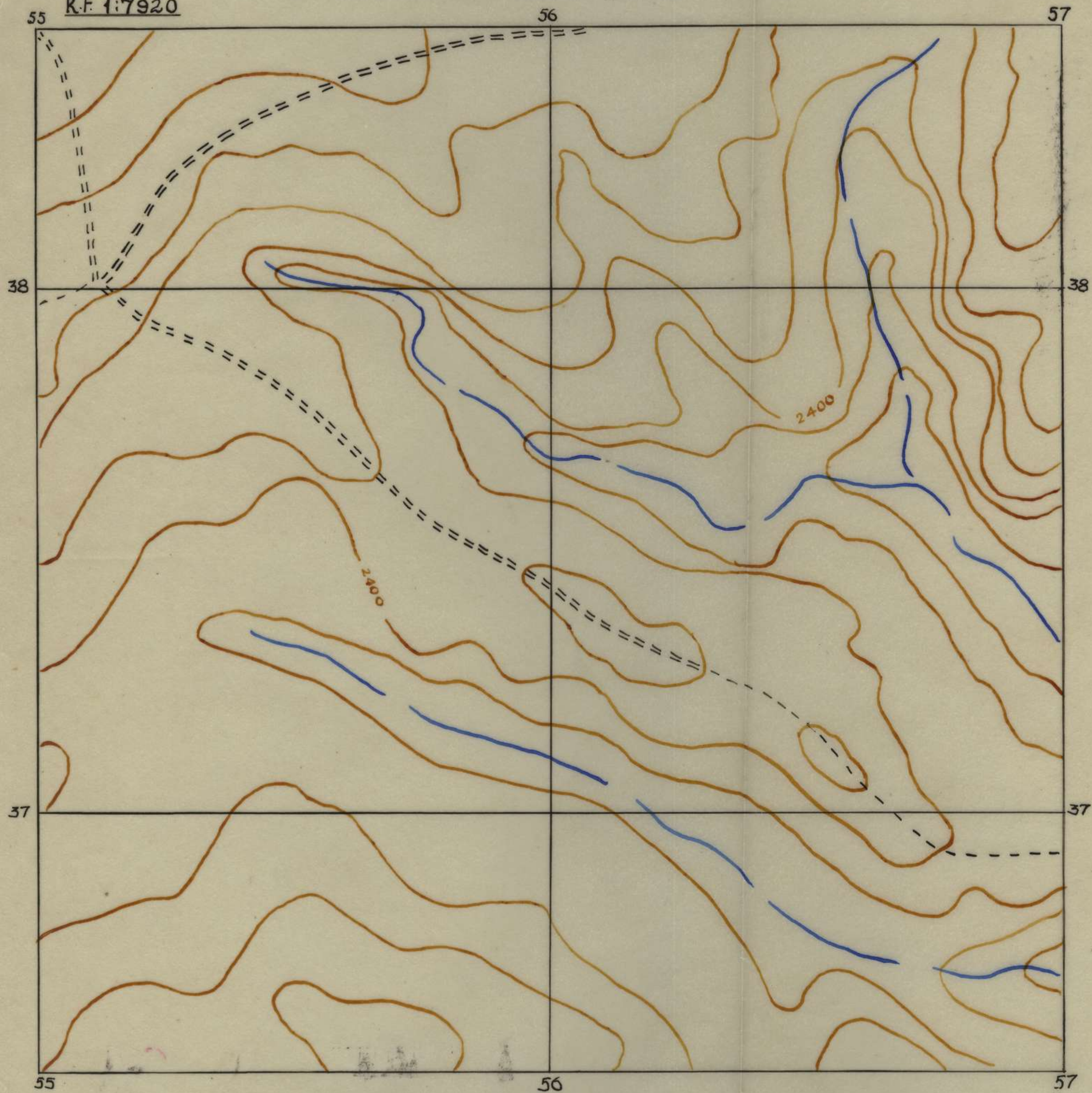
V.I. 10 ft.

ENLARGEMENT

AREA S.E. of "PYTHON HILL"

Ref Map "CORDONVALE" 1 inch to 1 mile

R.F. 1:7920



Enlarged from map
8 times

Scale - 1 inch to 220 yards

yds 220 165 110 55 0 220 440 660 880 yds

V.I. 50 ft

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1 Feb 45

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 1 Feb 45 To 11 00hrs 4 Feb 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	1 Feb	0600	Reveille.		
		0800	Weather. Wet. Coy parades.		
		0830-1200	Bn route march.		
			1330	Organized sport. C.O.s conf. All offrs attended. Battle procedure was discussed in preparation for the Bde 'TEWT' on Monday.	
	2 Feb	1500	Organized sport.		
		0600	Reveille.		
		0800	Weather. Wet. Coy parades.		
			0830-1200	Individual trg.	
			1330	Bde parade held in concert hall, the Brigadier spoke on the war situation and the position of the AIF as far as he knew it. Gave advice on the petition at present circulating in this area and advocating an increase in pay for front line tps.	
	3 Feb	1500	Organized sport.		
		0600	Reveille.		
		0800	Weather. Wet. Parades.		
		0830-1200	Individual trg.		
4 Feb	1500	Organized sport.			
	0600	Reveille.			
		Weather. Wet.			
	0815	Bn parade.			
	0830	C of E church service held in theatre.			
		0900	RC held in Bde chapel.		
		1100	C.O.s conf to discuss.		
			1 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT Particular care to be taken by all ranks. Pl comds to supervise		
			2 PETITION CIRCULATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY Reading matter or pamphlets, if found, to be delivered to Bn H Q to be handed to FSS.		

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1100hrs 4 Feb 45. To 1200 hrs 5 Feb 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
K IRI	4 Feb	1100	<p>3 <u>GAMBLING</u> NO gambling to be done in public. This includes boxing and swimming. Bookmakers will be COURT MARTIALLED if caught.</p>	
			<p>4 <u>TENTAGE</u> In this weather coy 2 ic's must inspect condition of tents daily RSM to inspect Bn H Q. Any damage to be reported to QM immediately</p>	
			<p>5 <u>Q ADMINISTRATION</u> More supervision of NCOs, late and incorrect returns being received.</p>	
			<p>6 <u>WEEKLY CHECK OF ARMS AND STORES.</u> Incorrect returns being submitted. 2ics to be responsible. A report to be submitted to Bn H Q by 1200k.</p>	
			<p>7 <u>MARKING OF CLOTHING</u> To be checked.</p>	
			<p>8 <u>ROUTINE AND VERBAL ORDERS</u> NOT sufficient care being taken to ensure that orders are passed onto troops. Effect of light on shooting to be passed on.</p>	
			<p>9 <u>SPORTS</u> Coys to nominate 2 men each for trg with the Padre at 1500k daily. Return to be handed in at 2ic's office by 1200k. These men to train as sprinters.</p>	
			<p>10 <u>P AND RT</u> Pl comds to ensure that troops do at least 1½ hrs. Oftrs to parade at 1600 hrs daily if NOT trg with coys.</p>	
			<p>11 <u>TRAINING</u> (a) Patrol reports) to be stressed. Scouts patrols) (b) NCOs cadre to be started in one fortnights time. (c) <u>Guards and Sentries</u> Correct payment of compliments to be passed on.</p>	
	5 Feb	0600	<p>Reveille. Weather. Wet.</p>	
		0800 0830-1200	<p>Coy parades. Individual trg. Bn H Q and C coy participated in tabloid sports.</p>	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs Feb 45 To 0815 hrs 9 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	5 Feb	0900	C.O., Adjt., 2ic., "I" Sjt., 5 coy comds, 1,2,3,4 pl comds left camp for BARRINE to take part in Bde 'TEWT' conducted by the Brigadier.	See Appx. 'C'. Comment by LT-COL F.H. Sublet. MC.MID.
	6 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830	Pl drill and gd competitions held.	
		12000	Individual trg for those not competing.	
		1300	Organized sport.	
		1630	Inter coy football, Aust rules. Bn H Q defeated 6 coy, D coy def HQ coy More platoons competed in drill and gds competition.	
	7 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Cloudy.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830	Individual trg, and pl drill and gds competition.	
		1200	MOs inspection Lecture.	
		1330	Completion of pl competition.	
		1630	Organized sport.	
		1400	Twenty three members of the bn attended a mustard gas demonstration at Bde.	
		1400	Lecture on the duties of GRAVES WAR SERVICE, by Maj. H.C.A. McCANN. (DAD)	see ROs appx "B"
		1700	Results of pl drill and gd competition.	
	8 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830	Individual trg.	
		1330	CO's conference. Discussed points brought out in the pl drill and gds competition. Briefed all offrs on the opening situation of the Bde Exercise to take place next week.	
		1430-1700	Organized sport.	
	9 Feb	0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0815	Maj Wright and party of umpires left camp for HERBERTON area, where the Brig pointed out on the ground possible approaches and defence posns	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0815 hrs 9 Feb 45. To 1200 hrs 13 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	9 Feb	0815	Which both sides would adopt in the coming exercise.	
		0830	Individual trg.	
		1430-1700	Org sport. Aust rules football inter coy competitions. D coy def B coy, and C coy def HQ coy.	
	10 Feb	0530	Reveille.	
		0715	Coy parades.	
		0740	Bn parade.	
		0900	Bde parade on Bde parade ground.	
		1000	Army educational pictures screened at theatre.	
		1400	Bn sports held on Bde parade ground, resulted in a win for D coy with 29 pts, HQ coy 26 pts, A coy 23 pts, B coy 15, and C coy with 10 pts.	
	11 Feb..	0600	Reveille.	
		0815	Coy parades.	
		0830	Bn parade.	
		0845	Cof E church service.	
	12 Feb	0900	RC service held in Bde chapel.	
		0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830-1200	Individual trg. All coys.	
		1330-1630	Organized sport. Offrs versus Sjts football match (Aust rules) resulted in a win for the offrs team by 1 pt	
	13 Feb	1900	2ic Maj Allison, held conference in connection with Bde exercise commencing tomorrow	
		0530	Reveille.	
		0715	Coy parades.	
		0740	Bn parades	
		0800	Bn moved out on exercise.	
		1020	The Governor General passed through the marching column.	
		1200	Exercise commenced. Bn was not committed, but held in reserve, and responsible only for their own protection.	

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Unit... 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0300hrs 14 Feb 45 To 1330 hrs 16 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	14 Feb	0300	Stand to.	
		0400	Moved through WIRPOO and at 0530 contacted the enemy in the SCRUBBY CK area. At this stage, A coy was fwd. B coy was on the left flank, and C and D coys were in reserve.	
		1000	Bn less A coy moved around the left flank to engage the enemy in the CARRINGTON FALLS area. Here the country was rugged, and strongly held enemy posns withstood a two coy attack at 1230 hrs.	See Appx 'c.' Sketch.
		1300	Coys dug in opposite enemy posns and patrolled until last light	
		1900	A coy joined the bn.	
	15 Feb	2300	B coy commenced infiltration of enemy posns	
		0200	B coy succeeded in penetrating the enemys' defences by infiltration and took up posns above them, and unknown to them. C coy moved along the same route and also succeeded in getting in the rear of the enemy.	
		0530	A and D coys commenced frontal attack on the enemy and succeeded in taking the positions.	
		0700	A and D coys took up defensive posns on the top of the ridge, whilst B and C coys moved down to the river to rest.	
		1330	D coy moved from the feature back to the flat ground on the river, and A coy took up the defence of the whole of the feature.	
		1530	Bn less A coy moved WEST to main rd, and took up holding posns a mile NORTH of the tunnel.	
	16 Feb	1900	D coy commenced the task of infiltrating through the enemys' posns which were around the tunnel area.	
		0430	Stand to.	
		0550	D coy succeeded in moving through the enemy's outer defences, and took up posns overlooking the tunnel.	
0600		Exercise concluded. Bn marched back.	See Appx 'C'	
1300		Bn band turned out and accompanied the tps over the last mile.		
	1330	Arrived back in camp;		

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Unit 2/26 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 17 Feb 45 To 0600 hrs 21 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	17 Feb	0600	Reveille.	
		0800	Weather. Fine. Coy parades.	
		0830-1200	Individual trg.	
		1330-1630	Organized sport.	
	18 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0845	Bn parade. C of E and RC church services held.	
	19 Feb	0230	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0320	Bn moved out to LAKE EURAMOO area to take part in Air Co-operation exercise. 2ic, Maj Alison in capacity of Bn comd.	see SKETCH Appx "C"
		0715	CO, BM, Capts Kayler-Thomson, Grayden, Christian, Hughrs, Lts Duncan, and Robinson, and Sjt Jervis left camp for MAREERA drome.	
		0945-1100	Flew over ground troops and completed missions 1 and 2 (observation of tps dispositions, and track recce)	
		1400-1530	Mission 3 (bombing and strafing enemy posns)	
		1700	Tps arrived back in camp.	
	20 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather! Fine.	
		0800	Coy parades.	
		0830-1230	Individual trg all coys except A coy who remained in EURAMOO area to act as enemy for a repeat of the Air Co-operation exercise with the 2/14 Bn.	
		0900-1000	Lecture by Cpl Underhill (Allied Enemy Equipment Board) to HQ, B and C coys on Jap mines and boobytraps.	
		1400-1430	Brig visited the C.C.	
		1400	Organized sport.	
	21 Feb	0600	Reveille.	
			Weather. Fine.	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0800 hrs Feb 45 To 1000 hrs 24 Feb 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	21 Feb	0800-0930	Coy parades.	
		0830-1200 1000	Individual trg as per syllabus Div band contest held at arty sports meeting, conducted at the Div sports oval. The 18 Bde band won the contest, the 2/27 Bn second, and the 2/16 Bn third. Without bias, the results, to say the least, seemed unfair. None from the bn attended the sports meeting so the crowd was neutral, and general opinion amongst the spectators, and even some of the rival bandmen, was that the combined 2/14-2/16 Bn band had won.	
		1130	Col Mac Kay (ADOS, 7 Aust Div) called to see the C.O.	
	22 Feb	1330-1630	Organized sports.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800-0830	Coy parades.	
		0830-1230	Individual trg.	
		0940	Brig visited C.O. and stayed about 2 hours.	
		0900-1000	Lecture on Jap mines and booby traps by Cpl Underhill. Bn H Q, A and D coys attended.	
		1100-1200	Hygiene lecture by the unit MO.	
		1330-1630	Organized sport. B coy defeated Bn H Q by 4 Gls 10 pts to 1 gl 6 pts (Aust rules.) D " " C coy 9 " 13 " " " " "	
	23 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800-0830	Coy parades.	
		0830-1230	Individual trg.	
	24 Feb	1330-1630	Organized sport.	
		0600	Reveille. Weather. Wet.	
		0800-0830	Coy parades.	
		1000	C.O., Adjt.m I Sjt left camp to recce posn for Bn exercise.	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1100 hrs 24 Feb 45 To 0800 hrs 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	24 Feb	1100	Bn left for Div races where, despite the rain, the tps thoroughly enjoyed themselves.	
	25 Feb	0630 0830	Reveille. Coy parades.	
	26 Feb	0845 0600	Bn parade, C of H and RC services held. Reveille.	
		0800-0830 0800	Weather. Fine. Coy parades C.O., Adjt., "I" Sgt left for MILLAA MILLAA area to finalize the choice of posns for the coming bn exercise. Maj Alison and party left for TANK ROCK area to recce posns for bn exercise to be held next week.	
		0830-1200 1330-1630 1400 1430 1530	All coys individual trg. Organized sport. C.O., and party returned to camp. 2ic and party returned to camp. Offrs versus Sgts (Aust rules) football. Another victory for the offrs by 2 gls 3 pts.	
	27 Feb	0600	Reveille. Weather. Fine.	
		0800-0830 0830-1230 1330-1630	Coy parades. Individual trg. Organized sport. Inter coy football matches (Aust rules) Bn HQ defeated D coy by 9 points B coy " A coy 6 " Two rugby league scratch matches were played to give some indication of form for a 'possibles' and 'probables' match.	
	28 Feb	0600	Reveille.	
		0800-0830 0800	Weather. Cloudy. Coy parades. C.O.'S. conference to discuss the coming bn exercise. Outlined plan and opening situation given. Air recce part briefed. Stress was layed on the passing of infm to all ranks.	

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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1 FEB 45
Para 63-65

63. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at 1200 hrs 1 FEB 45 Lt N I C CAMERON
NFD to mount at Retreat 2 FEB 45 Lt R E BUCHANAN
Orderly Sgt to mount at 1200 hrs 1 FEB 45 Sgt HAYNES L A
NFD to mount at Retreat 2 FEB 45 Sgt HORNE L H
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 1 FEB 45 L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD 2 FEB 45 Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1200 hrs 1 FEB 45 "D" COY
NFD to mount at Retreat 2 FEB 45 "HQ" COY

64. CAMP STANDING ORDERS

To Sec 15 of Camp Standing Orders add :-

XV. Duty Officer

Will be appointed by roster. Period of 5 days.
Rank - Captain or Major - except 2 IC, Adjt or QM.

He will:

Inspect Guards at following times and report on standard:-

Mounting
Dismounting
Tattoo
Reveille
Once during hours 2400-0500

Furnish a short report daily re above.

65. CARE OF PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

All members will carry their personal documents with them at all times. This includes Paybook, Record of Service Book (AAB83) and Personal Equipment Card (AAF F204). Every possible care will be taken to prevent their loss, destruction or defacement. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly. Coys will ensure that a check is made periodically to ensure that all troops are in possession of these documents and that all entries in them are up to date.

G Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX174855 Pte MULVANEY A Evac Hospital 31/1/45
NX202612 Pte BANKS A B Evac Hospital 1/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX94461 Pte BEAVER J Ex Hospital 1/2/45
WX11750 Cpl STEWART N Ex Hospital 1/2/45
WX5640 L Sgt COLLINGWOOD P A Ex Hospital 1/2/45

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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2 FEB 45

Para 66- 68

66. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	2 FEB 45	Lt R E BUCHANAN
NFD	3 FEB 45	Lt L C VEITCH
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	2 FEB 45	Sgt HORNE L H
NFD	3 FEB 45	Sgt MARSHALL J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	2 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	3 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	2 FEB 45	"HQ" COY
NFD	3 FEB 45	"A" COY

67. PARADE ATTENDANCE

No exemptions from Coy parades will be made without permission of Coy Comd.
This applies particularly to swimmers, boxers, etc.

68. WATER CONSERVATION

All ranks are advised of the urgent necessity of conserving water.
Pumps are under water and will not operate until some days after recovery.
Full use will be made of receptacles to catch run off rain water.

P. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

QX38268 Pte IRONS A C Evac Hospital 2/2/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX127278 Pte SHEPHERD A C From H Q Coy to D Coy 1/2/45

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX2930 Sgt GAWNED E G	Ex MMG Cadre	2/2/45
WX3026 Cpl McVEIGH J	Ex MMG Cadre	2/2/45
WX6758 Cpl TITTERTON E W	Ex MMG Cadre	2/2/45
WX2826 L Sgt MILSTED A R	Ex MMG Cadre	2/2/45

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 22

3 FEB 45
Para 69 - 71

69. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	3 FEB 45	Lt L C VEITCH
NFD	4 FEB 45	Lt D S THOMSON
NFD	5 FEB 45	Lt C A BUCKTIN
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	3 FEB 45	Sgt MARSHALL J
NFD	4 FEB 45	Sgt BURNETT L W
NFD	5 FEB 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	3 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	4 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	5 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	3 FEB 45	"A" COY
NFD	4 FEB 45	"B" COY
NFD	5 FEB 45	"C" COY

70. CHURCH PARADES

A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 040815 hrs.
All personnel less essential duties will parade :-

Church Services are as under :-

Parade Service in No 1 Theatre at 040830K.

C of E Holy Communion 040630K and 041000K in Bde Chapel.

RC Mass in Bde Chapel at 040900K.

C of E Confirmation Class in Bde Chapel at 0830K Monday 5 Feb 45.

71. CLOTHES

It is apparent that there is much petty thieving of clothes from clothes lines.

It will be an offence for any member to have unmarked clothes.
Number and name with Coy will be clearly shown.

The severest disciplinary action will be taken against any member found with clothes that are not his property.

Coys are responsible for picqueting their own clothes lines.

Anderson Lt Col
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders:-

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX2703 S Sgt INGRAM G G Ex MMG Cadre 2/2/45

TRANSFERS OUT

VX94227 Pte MAGILL A R To 2/6 Aust Dental Unit 3/2/45

NX174194 Pte GOODE R G To 16 APSC for re-allocation
Med Class B1 3/2/45

WX11600 Pte WELLBURN R To 16 APSC for re-allocation
Med Class B2 3/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX27904 Pte THOMSON W D Ex Hospital 3/2/45

LEAVE

WX3079 Pte LEWIS F Ex Leave 3/2/45

WX107158 Pte HODGE L A Ex Leave 3/2/45

INTER COY TRANSFER

SX74536 Pte SANDFORD R H Ex "B" Coy to HQ Coy 3/2/45

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LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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5 FEB 45

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72. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	5 FEB 45	Lt C A BUCKTIN
NFD	6 FEB 45	Lt F C ROBINSON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	5 FEB 45	Sgt HAMMOND L W B
NFD	6 FEB 45	Sgt RIGOLL R C L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	5 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	6 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	5 FEB 45	"C" COY
NFD	6 FEB 45	"D" COY

73. ENTERTAINMENTS OUTSIDE DIVISIONAL AREA

(a) No arrangements for dances or other entertainment activities for troops outside the Divisional area, will be made by Coys, without the concurrence of this HQ.

(b) This instruction is in no way intended to convey the impression that such activities are to be discouraged; applications for permission to proceed outside the Divisional Area are not normally refused, but it is necessary for this HQ to notify HQ 7 Aust Div of proposed activities in areas outside the KAIRI Area.

(c) The use of the hall at KAIRI is not included in this instruction.

Anderson CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

TX5714 Cpl BAKER	R N	Evac Hospital	3/2/45
NX175483 Pte LYNCH	T H	Evac Hospital	3/2/45
NX144500 Pte MARLIN	B C	Evac Hospital	4/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX137049 Pte SCHIEMER	R A	Ex Hospital	3/2/45
NX147092 L Cpl MELVILLE	A J	Ex Hospital	3/2/45
WX 3090 Capt C D KAYLER-THOMSON		Ex Hospital	3/2/45
NX180695 Pte McCURDIE	V	Ex Hospital	3/2/45
VX107184 Pte TIDD	G W	Ex Hospital	4/2/45

SCHOOLS

NX169934 Pte LITTLE	E D (AACC)	Ex AACC Refresher Course No 10	3/2/45
VX106797 Pte LYONS	NW	Ex FAA Regtl Sig School	4/2/45
NX169132 Pte HATTENFELS	A W C	-do- -do-	4/2/45

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

NX113256 Lt L C ARMSTRONG		Ex 2/6 Aust Fd Coy (Instr)	4/2/45
WX3262 Cpl KESELING	F	-do- -do-	4/2/45
TX12704 Cpl MOORE	FW	-do- -do-	4/2/45
NX127230 Cpl FLEMING	N T	-do- -do-	4/2/45
NX142289 Sgt REES	H W	-do- -do-	4/2/45
WX8066 Sgt GRANVILLE	H	-do- -do-	4/2/45
WX14749 Cpl O'CONNELL	D E	-do- -do-	4/2/45
NX127219 Pte GRAHAM	R E N	-do- -do- (Batman)	4/2/45

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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6 FEB 45

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74. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	6 FEB 45	Lt F C ROBINSON
NFD	7 FEB 45	Lt R G CROMBIE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	6 FEB 45	Sgt REES H W
	7 FEB 45	Sgt LONGMAN W J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	6 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	7 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	6 FEB 45	"D" COY
NFD	7 FEB 45	"HQ" COY

75. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO
7 AUST DIV PRO COY

1. Vacancies exist for suitable other rank personnel in 7 Aust Div Pro Coy.
2. Following qualifications are essential :-
 - (a) Age - not over 32 years of age.
 - (b) Medical Classification - A1.
 - (c) Height - not less than 5 ft 8 ins.
3. In addition, applicants should possess good educational background.
4. Applications will be submitted to BHQ, through Coys, not later than 15 Feb 45.

76.

Anderson
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>		
QX24612 Pte KEMP B A	Evac Hospital	5/2/45
<u>INTER COY TRANSFERS</u>		
WX3079 Pte LEWIS F	From HQ Coy to B Coy	6/2/45
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>		
QX29983 Pte KREMASTOS C J	Ex Detention	5/2/45
NX202612 Pte BANKS A B	Ex Hospital	5/2/45
<u>SCHOOLS & COURSES</u>		
QX19644 Lt R E BUCHANAN	To LHQ Gas School No 45	5/2/45
WX9184 Pte BELL W A	To Cooks Refresher Course	
	No 2 RAE 7 Aust Div	6/2/45
QX50734 Pte PERRETT	-do- -do-	6/2/45
NX127153 Pte HAMILTON F G	Ex AACC Refresher Course	
	No 1 HQ RAE 7 Aust Div	6/2/45
NX127040 Pte THORPE D S	-do- -do-	6/2/45
<u>OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS</u>		
NX168376 Pte STIMSON E	Breach AA 11	
	Award Fined 10/- 14 Days	CB 3/2/45
WX39535 Pte CARLSON F M	Breach AA 8 (2)	
	Award Fined £3 14 Days	CB 5/2/45
VX115865 Cpl LUCAS H J	Breach AA 15 (2)	
	Award Reprimand	3/2/45
NX164965 Pte MANTLE J	Breach AA 15 (2)	
	Award 4 Days	CB 3/2/45
WX5622 Pte LENTHALL F E	Breach AA 15 (2)	
	Award 4 Days	CB 3/2/45

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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

VX70702 Pte GRAMBAU	W C	Breach AA 15 (2)	
		Award 4 Days CB	3/2/45
VX122884 Pte BRYCE	R D	Breach AA 15 (2)	
		Award 4 Days CB	3/2/45

NOTICES

OUT OF BOUNDS

It is advised that QUEEN'S HOTEL on the corner of Aplin and McLeod Streets CAIRNS is placed out of bounds until further notice.

LOST

Paybook -- property of QX10286 Pte M J McGUINNESS 2/25 Aust Inf Bn -- was contained in pack apparently taken in error from Exchange Hotel INNISFAIL. Any information regarding this paybook should be forwarded to this HQ.

MOBILE CINEMA NO 111

Commencing time 1930 hrs

Feature : "IN THE NAVY" Abbott and Costello
Shorts : "Stranger than Fiction"
"Going Places"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tues 6 Feb	6
Wed 7 Feb	5
Thu 8 Feb	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Fri 9 Feb	8 (2/14 Bn)
Sat 10 Feb	7
Sun 11 Feb	RAA

MOBILE CINEMA NO 113

No 1 Concert Theatre

Feature : "HONEYMOON IN BALI" Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll
Shorts : "Date to Skate"
"Racing Pigeons"
"News from Home" No 122

Allocation to this Unit is Saturday 10 Feb 45.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL E H SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 25

7 FEB 45
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76. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	7 FEB 45	Lt R G CROMBIE
NFD	8 FEB 45	Lt T ELLEMOR
Orderly Sgt to Mount at Retreat	7 FEB 45	Sgt LONGMAN W J
NFD	8 FEB 45	Sgt ILES M L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	7 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	8 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	7 FEB 45	"HQ" COY
NFD	8 FEB 45	"A" COY

77. GAMBLING

The attention of all ranks is drawn to RO 388 of 25 Sep 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.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

E. Hughes
 CAPT
 ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

GUARD COMPETITION

13 Pl "C" Coy were the winners of the Bn Guard Competition for the period 28 Jan - 2 Feb 45. The Permant will be flown from 13 Pl HQ until further notice.

	<u>Points Allotted</u>	<u>Highest Possible Score</u>
March On	2	3
Drill	3 ³ / ₄	5
Bearing	2 ¹ / ₂	3
Turnout	4	5
March Off	2	3
Posting Reliefs	3 ¹ / ₂	5
March Off Old Guard	2 ¹ / ₄	3
	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 27

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Semi-finals of 7 Aust Div Boxing Tournament will be held to-night 7 Feb 45 at the Div Stadium. Commencing time 1900 hours. Finals will be held on 14 Feb 45 at same place and time, as for semi-finals.

PLATOON DRILL AND GUARD COMPETITION

Following are results of Platoon Drill and Guard Competition held 6-7 Feb 45 :-

<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PLATOON</u>	<u>POINTS</u>		
1st	11	390	10	352	
2nd	9	388	18	351	
3rd	7	387	1	349	
4th	{	15	383	16	347
		17	383	12	346
	8	373	13	345	
			14	337	
			3	326	

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 26

8 FEB 45

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78. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	8 FEB 45	Lt T ELLEMOR
NFD	9 FEB 45	Lt D S THOMSON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	8 FEB 45	Sgt ILES M L
NFD	9 FEB 45	Sgt McMAHON W T
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	8 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	9 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hours	8 FEB 45	"A" COY
NFD	9 FEB 45	"B" COY

79. GOWRIE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The trustees of the Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund (Sir John Latham, Sir Robert Garran, Sir Claude Reading and Chief Judge H B Piper) announce that the fund now amounts to £139,758. The public appeal is closed, but further subscriptions will still be accepted. The trustees have now given consideration to the basis for the award of scholarships in accordance with the trust deed.

2. The trustees propose to offer annually the following scholarships:-

- 2 post-graduate research travelling scholarships
- 4 University or similar scholarships
- 10 Secondary school scholarships.

It is hoped to make the first awards in 1945, to be effective as from 1 Jan 1945. Eligible persons are past or present members of the armed forces and auxiliary forces engaged in the war and their descendants, as defined in the trust deed. The full number of scholarships will be awarded only if there are candidates of sufficient merit.

3. Post-graduate research scholarships

Research travelling scholarships of £A475 per annum will be tenable for 2 years at universities, etc., abroad.

Nominations for these scholarships may be made by the professorial boards of the Australian universities. The scholarships will be awarded by the Trustees after consideration of recommendations which the university Vice Chancellors' Committee will be invited to make in respect of such nominations.

4. University and similar scholarships

Scholarships of £A100 per annum for post-secondary education will be tenable for the normal period of the course desired to be taken at a university or other approved educational institution.

5. Secondary school scholarships

(a) Scholarships of £A50 per annum will be tenable for two years at secondary schools or such other schools or colleges as the Trustees may approve.

(b) No scholarships will be awarded during the compulsory period of education as defined by the laws of the various States, except to applicants who have passed an examination of a standard which -

- (i) is substantially equal to that of a NSW Intermediate Certificate examination, or
- (ii) is such that, in normal circumstances, the applicant requires only two further years to complete a course of secondary education; or
- (iii) is of such other standard as the Trustees may approve from time to time.

6. The scholarships which are tenable in Australia at universities, secondary schools or other educational institutions will be awarded by the trustees after consideration of recommendations made by such advisory committees in the various States as the trustees appoint for the purpose. Such advisory committees will take into account -

- (i) teachers' reports;
- (ii) any examination results;
- (iii) the character and personality of the candidate;
- (iv) the course of education candidate proposes to complete; and will report on the financial means of the candidate and his or her parents, if desired by the trustees in any particular case.

Advisory committees will be appointed in each State of the Commonwealth and the Australian Capital Territory to consider applications and to make recommendations for awards to be made by the trustees. For this purpose, the trustees will invite the assistance of educationalists and persons interested in the welfare of service personnel, ex-service personnel and their children.

7. The trustees may, in special circumstances, extend the scholarships tenable in Australia for a further period not exceeding one year.

8. Trustees may terminate any scholarship at any time if they are of opinion that the progress or conduct of the holder is unsatisfactory.

9. The number of scholarships to be awarded each year and the basis of awards may be reviewed from time to time. The number of scholarships to be awarded will depend upon the income earned by the trust fund.

10. Forms of application for scholarships will be forwarded on receipt of a request addressed to :-

The Trustees,
The Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund,
G.P.O. Box 2069,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

A. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

PROMOTIONS

WX4220 Sgt DINGLE L S	Promoted S/Sergeant	6/2/45
WX5647 L Cpl ASTILL N	Promoted A/Corporal	6/2/45
NX84857 L Cpl TYDEMAN K W	Promoted A/Corporal	7/2/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX19613 Lt A E WILLIAMS	From "C" Coy to HQ Coy	8/2/45
QX38917 Lt H O MURNANE	From BHQ to HQ Coy	8/2/45
NX127228 Pte CLAIR T J	From "D" Coy to 5 Pl HQ Coy	8/2/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

WX31604 L Cpl CUBITT G C	Breach AA 40 Award Admonished	7/2/45
WX13100 Pte GRAHAM J	Breach AA 15 (1) Award Fined 10/- 7 days CB Auto. forfeiture 1 days Pay	7/2/45
WX3079 Pte LEWIS F W	Breach AA 15 (1) Award Fined £3 7 days CB auto. forfeiture 3 days pay	6/2/45

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 27

9 FEB 45

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80. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	9 FEB 45	Lt D S THOMSON
NFD	10 FEB 45	Lt J R EATON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	9 FEB 45	Sgt McMAHON W T
NFD	10 FEB 45	Sgt SMALL G E
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	9 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	10 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 16) hours	9 FEB 45	"B" COY
NFD	10 FEB 45	"C" COY

81. TAKING OF ATEBRIN

On future Atebrin parades the hand will be clenched and the Atebrin placed on the back of the hand by the issuing officer, and placed in the mouth without using the fingers.

At NO time will the tablet will placed on the palm of the hand.

82. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

TRAINING COURSE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS AERADIO OPERATOR

1. Applications are invited by the Department of Civil Aviation for entry upon a course of training arranged by that department with the view of subsequent employment as aeradio operators. Vacancies exist for forty candidates.

2. The following qualifications are necessary :-

- (a) returned from overseas service;
- (b) not more than 27 years of age (unless having a morse operating ability of 25 words per minute) ;
- (c) a morse operating ability of 10-15 words per minute; and
- (d) a knowledge of mathematics to Intermediate or Junior Public standard.

3. Selection will be subject to medical examination.

4. The conditions under which the Department will train selected applicants, who must be willing to accept employment under the conditions stated, are :-

(i) While undergoing training.-

- (a) Location of course : Sydney
- (b) Duration of course : Six months at the training school and four months' practical training at an aeradio station.
- (c) Nature of course : Generally speaking, the course will cover the syllabus as laid down for a second class commercial operator's certificate of proficiency.
- (d) Examinations : Regular examinations will be held. Trainees will be required to pass a final examination on completion of training. The department reserves the right to terminate the employment of any trainee who is considered to be unfit for further training.
- (e) Books and publications will be provided.

- (f) Fares to Sydney for applicants selected from other localities will be paid by the department.
- (g) Salaries will be dependent on the length of war service. Less than one year's service - £298 p.a. with an annual increase of £12 for each year of service.
- (h) Travelling allowances : Accomodation not provided. Married men whose homes are outside the Sydney metropolitan area will be paid a travelling allowance of £2-10-0 per week.

(ii) On completion of training. -

- (a) Locality of appointment : Any aeradio station in the Commonwealth (including remote localities).
- (b) Salary range : £334 to £418 p.a., plus district allowance £10 to £100 p.a. single men and £20 to £120 p.a. married men, payable to operators posted to remote localities.

5. Successful appointees will be required to enter into an undertaking to serve in the department for at least two years after completing the course.

6. Each applicant should state his full name, date of birth, whether married or single, the number and ages of children (if any) service and/or civilian address, date of enlistment, details of overseas service, experience in radio, navigation, meteorology, and/or aerodrome control, educational qualifications and previous employment. Applications close on 31st March 1945, and should be addressed to the Director-General of Civil Aviation, 522 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1.

7. Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

C. Hughes CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX86284 Pte FARRALL W R A	Evac Hospital	6/2/45
NX135114 L Cpl McQUEEN J R	Evac Hospital	6/2/45
WX5607 Lt J SCOTT	Evac Hospital	7/2/45
WX27828 Lt R G BROWN	Evac Hospital	7/2/45
WX6758 Cpl TITTERTON E W	Evac Hospital	7/2/45
QX2887 Lt J O LEE	Evac Hospital	8/2/45
WX7389 Sgt HANCOCK J W	Evac Hospital	8/2/45
NX104409 Pte WILLCOX L G	Evac Hospital	8/2/45
NX48751 Pte MOOREHEAD J A	Evac Hospital	8/2/45
WX6494 Pte JONES A C	Evac Hospital	9/2/45
WX7894 Pte JONES W E	Evac Hospital	9/2/45
QX49161 Pte THOMAS A G	Evac Hospital	9/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX25754 Pte KITCHIN E G	Ex Hospital	7/2/45
NX161562 Pte O'NEILL S	Ex Hospital	7/2/45
WX15850 L Cpl ATKINS B H	Ex Hospital	7/2/45
TX5714 Cpl BAKER R N	Ex Hospital	9/2/45
WX5595 Pte HAZELL J (AACC)	Ex Illegal Absentee	9/2/45
NX175468 Pte JONES D J	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45
NX177921 Pte DUFF R C	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45
NX128845 Pte DOYLE D R	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45
QX37021 Pte KING H S	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45
VX56067 Pte JENKINS F L (AACC)	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45
NX127109 Pte RICHARDSON B L	Ex Rec Leave	9/2/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX3079 Pte LEWIS F W	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	6/2/45
NX168376 Pte STIMSON E	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	6/2/45

MARCHED OUT

TX14450 Pte WOOD B H	M/O on 24 days Rec Leave	8/2/45
SX23488 Pte PRITCHARD A E	-do- -do-	8/2/45
SX23734 Cpl RICE R M	-do- -do-	8/2/45
SX23222 Pte BOULTER H W	-do- -do-	8/2/45
VX103649 Pte McGLASHAN C	-do- -do-	8/2/45
VX71424 Pte PRATT K C	-do- -do-	8/2/45
VX103684 Pte HERBERT J W	-do- -do-	8/2/45
NX137049 Pte SCHIEMER R A	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX164147 Pte BENNETTS K A	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX99779 Pte JEFFERSON T	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX130077 Pte CAMPBELL J J	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX149857 Pte BOBBIN A G	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX127086 Pte MOY R W C	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX175629 Pte SHAW R	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX46380 Pte ATKINS E V	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX176397 Pte PIPER D W	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX127040 Pte THORPE D S	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX165509 Pte TOUGH K W	-do- -do-	9/2/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX29259 Lt N M GRAY	To 7 Aust Div Flame Warfare Course as Instr	8/2/45
NX127089 Bgt SPINKS W D	-do- -do-	8/2/45
WX2798 Pte JOHNSON E F H	To 7 Aust Div Flame Warfare Course No 3	9/2/45
SX23915 Pte HAMILTON E A	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX49758 Pte WALSH J W	-do- -do-	9/2/45
NX94461 Pte BEAVER J	-do- -do-	9/2/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

VX81988 Pte McDONALD R	From HQ Coy to B Coy	9/2/45
NX200700 Pte BRYANT F G B	From C Coy to HQ Coy (Batman)	9/2/45

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Mobile Cinema in No 1 Theatre Saturday 10 Feb and Sunday 11 Feb 45. Commencing time is amended to read 1930 hrs.

GUARD COMPETITION

3 Pl HQ Coy were the winners of the Guard Competition for the period 3-7 Feb 45. The Pennant will be flown from 3 Pl HQ until further notice.

	<u>Points Allotted</u>	<u>Highest Possible Score</u>
March On	2½	3
Drill	3½	5
Bearing	2	3
Turnout	4	5
March Off	2½	3
Posting Reliefs	3½	5
March Off as Old Guard	2½	3
	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 27

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 28

10 FEB 45

85 - 84

83. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	10 FEB 45	Lt J R EATON
NFD	11 FEB 45	Lt A C LANE
NFD	12 FEB 45	Lt H O MURNANE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	10 FEB 45	Sgt SMALL G E
NFD	11 FEB 45	Sgt HAYNES L A
NFD	12 FEB 45	Sgt HORNE L H
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	10 FEB 45	Nil
NFD	11 FEB 45	Nil
NFD	12 FEB 45	Nil
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	10 FEB 45	"C" COY
NFD	11 FEB 45	"D" COY
NFD	12 FEB 45	"HQ" COY

84. CHURCH PARADES

A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 110845 hrs. All personnel less essential duties will parade :-

Church Services are as under :-

Parade Service in No 1 Theatre at 110900K.

C of E Holy Communion at 110630K and 110945K in Bde Chapel.

RC Mass in Bde chapel at 110900K and at 111800K in Bde Chapel.

Anderson for
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 1.1 Orders:-

LEAVE

The following personnel returned from leave on the dates shown :-

NX174581 Pte ROBINSON	B J	9/2/45	OX29354 Pte SPILLER	J K	9/2/45
NX127264 Cpl SAUNDERS	OC	9/2/45	NX78029 Pte GOODING	E J	9/2/45
NX127233 Pte WRIGHT	L G	9/2/45			

The following personnel marched out on Rec Leave on dates shown :-

WX 4259 Pte HONNELLY	H	10/2/45	WX13908 Pte STEVENS	F W	10/2/45
WX 5683 Pte STAFFORD	R K	10/2/45	WX16191 Pte HALL	S R	10/2/45
WX 7377 Cpl SCOTFORD	A H	10/2/45	WX12954 Cpl McKENNA	E S	10/2/45
WX 7926 L Sgt HALLYBURTON	J	10/2/45	WX12843 Pte HALSE	L P	10/2/45
WX 5668 Pte BLOOMFIELD	C	10/2/45	WX13144 Pte HARTNETT	P E	10/2/45
TX 5714 Cpl BAKER	R N	10/2/45	WX41351 Pte HAHNEL	E J	10/2/45
VX67453 LCpl FIVEN	D I	10/2/45	VX61976 Pte BOYLE	L G	10/2/45
VX133770 Pte WEISS	J	10/2/45	SX25732 Pte O'CONNELL	W T	10/2/45
VX76923 Pte BAILEY	W L	10/2/45			

INTER COY TRANSFERS

WX11632 Pte MITCHELL A M

From HQ Coy to A Coy

10/2/45

NOTICES

BOXING

2/31 Bn Boxing will be held in 2/31 Bn Lines to-night 10 Feb 45. In event of wet weather boxing will be held in Div Stadium.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 29

17
12 Feb 45
85 - 89

85. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	12 FEB 45	LT H O MURNANE
NFD	13 FEB 45	LT H O MURNANE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	12 FEB 45	SGT HORNE L H
NFD	13 FEB 45	SGT HORNE L H
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	12 FEB 45	"HQ" COY

86. GUARD MOUNTING

The time for Guard Mounting is amended to 1630 hours daily.

87. REMOVAL OF TIMBER FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

It has been reported that timber (standing and cut) has been removed from private property without permission from the owner. This practice will cease and Coys will ensure that owners permission is obtained before timber is removed.

88. PAYBOOKS

All original and damaged Paybooks are to be handed to Coy Orderly Rooms for the purpose of issuing Continuation Pay Books.

89. VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

The visit of the Governor General may be mentioned in private correspondence from 13 Feb.

Anderson Lt Col
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART " B "

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX19613 Lt A E WILLIAMS 12/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX5607 Lt J SCOTT	10/2/45	WX3919 Pte SMITH V C	11/2/45
QX38268 Pte IRONS A C	11/2/45	NX48751 Pte MOOREHEAD J A	12/2/45

INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX94461 Pte BAEVER J	from D Coy to HQ Coy	12/2/45
WX7894 Pte JONES W E	From D Coy to HQ Coy	12/2/45

NOTICES

BATTALION ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS

100 yds Sprint :	McGURK K L	Time	10 2/5 Secs
220 yds Sprint :	RICKETTS L A	Time	25 Secs
440 yds :	MCKHAM W W	Time	58 3/5 Secs
880 yds :	LONGMAN W J	Time	2 mins 22 4/5 Secs
1 Mile :	LONGMAN W J	Time	5 mins 41 1/5 Secs
High Jump :	RAE R J	Height	4 ft 11 ins
Broad Jump :	LONGMAN W J		19 ft
Hop, Step and Jump :	SMITH A J		40 ft 4 ins
Shot Putt :	SEXTON R W		35 ft 2 1/2 ins
Offrs 100 yds :	LT ROBINSON	Time	10 4/5 Secs
Relay :	A Coy	Tug o War :	C Coy
Throwing Cricket Ball :	COOK A G		
FINAL POINTS :	D COY 29	HQ COY 26	A COY 23 B COY 15 C COY 10

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 30

16 Feb 45
90 - 91

90 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	16 FEB 45	Lt C G KEMPTON
NFD	17 FEB 45	Lt K H CLOWES
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	16 FEB 45	Sgt ILES M L
NFD	17 FEB 45	Sgt LETHLEAN L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	16 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	17 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1800 hours	16 FEB 45	"A" COY
NFD	1630 hours	17 FEB 45 "B" COY

91 DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

All troops are informed that it is their responsibility to safeguard private property, and that any further cases of vandalism which come to notice will be severely dealt with.

F. H. Sublet
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NK88815 Pte Dawson L F 14/2/45 WX2792 L/Ggt Affleck A J 16/2/45

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX3006 Sgt Murphy G B J HC Comd 1 Aust Corps ASC 15/2/45

DETACHMENTS

WX2930 Sgt Gawned E G to 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit 15/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

TX11058 Pte Kelly P F 13/2/45 WK19567 Pte Riley F G 13/2/45

NK120842 Cpl Brown C E 13/2/45 WK3823 Pte Bell L J 14/2/45

SX32089 Pte Jones C L 14/2/45 NK128796 Pte Brazel R S 14/2/45

WX40186 Sgt Lamont O 14/2/45 WX6758 Cpl Titterton E 14/2/45

QX29983 Pte Kremastos C J 14/2/45 NK124098 Sgt Cheney A L 16/2/45

N O T I C E S

MOBILE CINEMA

Amended screening time for No 1 Theatre now 1900 NOT 1930 hrs.
No screening on Sunday 18 Feb 45.

BOXING

Boxing will be held at 7 Aust Div Stadium on Sat 17 Feb 45.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY
LT-CL P H SUBLET

COLD 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 31

17 FEB 45

Para 92 - 95

92 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	17 FEB 45	Lt K H CLOWES
NFD	18 FEB 45	Lt J D BUNNEY
NFD	19 FEB 45	Lt A C LANE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	17 FEB 45	Sgt KENTHLEAN L
NFD	18 FEB 45	Sgt HARRIS C A B
NFD	19 FEB 45	Sgt REES H W
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	17 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	18 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	19 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	17 FEB 45	"B" COY
NFD	18 FEB 45	"C" COY
NFD	19 FEB 45	"D" COY

93 AMMUNITION, GRENADE SMOKE No 77 Mk I

- (a) This grenade which is filled with White Phosphorous will burst into flame if air comes into contact with the filling, whether the grenade is primed or not.
- (b) The risk of fire if one of these Grenades is hit by a bullet is great, but is accepted because of the operational efficiency of the Grenade itself. Nevertheless, this risk must be considered and guarded against as far as possible.
- (c) When vehicles are being loaded, great care will be exercised in handling packages containing this ammunition and, as far as possible these Grenades will be stored and transported apart from other ammunition.

94 BOLBS-P. I. A. T. 426 FUZE-BLIND

- (a) Fuze 426 for the P. I. A. T. Bomb is a graz action fuze which becomes extremely sensitive once the bomb has been fired.
- (b) Very stringent safety precautions must be observed when dealing with "blind" P. I. A. T. bombs fitted with this fuze.
- (c) In destroying the bombs, the demolition charge will be placed as near as possible to the shoulder of the bomb but must not actually touch it.

95 RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE OF REGT TRUST FUND FOR MONTH OF JAN 45

Jan 1 Bal b/fwd	152. 11. 3	Jan 3 Trophies (Boxing	
" 3 Sale of		2/27 Bn)	10. 0. 0
pugarees	7. 0	Vegetables	15. 0
" 11 Reduction of		Jan 1 Vegetables	5. 3
Capital Regt		" 2 Cricket Balls	3. 5. 0
Canteen	158. 0. 1	" " " " " "	10. 0
" 18 Canteen Profits		" 10 Milk & supp rations	28. 3. 2
AACS	63. 10. 0	" 6 Racquet strings	1. 13. 4
" 31 Reimbursement of		" 9 Timber (to be	
supp rations	18. 6	reimbursed)	6. 19. 0
		" Trophies for boxing	
		and swimming	20. 0. 0
		" 10 Vegetables	3. 0. 0
		" 17 Diaries	3. 10. 0
		" 23 Vegetables	4. 13. 0
		" 20 Cups	2. 8. 0
		" 26 Skipping ropes	8. 0
		Bal fwd	289. 17. 6
			<u>£375. 7. 3</u>

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G. J. ...
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in part II Orders.

DETACHMENTS

WX15139 Pte Craven R J to 21 Aust Inf Bde 17/2/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX157745 Pte Smith A H Evac Hospital 17/2/45

LEAVE RTU Ex Rec Leave

NX201759	Pte Carter W R	10/2/45	QX30581	Pte Reid R B	12/2/45
NX127133	Pte Robson G W	12/2/45	NX126131	Pte Tindall J I	12/2/45
NX176037	Pte Minnett A R	12/2/45	QX10120	Cpl Jones J S	12/2/45
NX130204	Pte Goodger L J	13/2/45	NX98594	Pte McPherson R	13/2/45
QX37187	Pte Volvers E K	16/2/45	NX127256	Pte Bell P J	17/2/45
QX52181	Pte White J W	17/2/45	QX28949L	Cpl Zahl L F	17/2/45
QX32972	Pte Hutchinson G	17/2/45			

Placed out on leave

NX127259	Pte Hartin R C	12/2/45	NX165418	Pte Dean W	12/2/45
NX104150	Cpl Coggan J P G	12/2/45	NI202672	Pte Harvey W R	12/2/45
NX99685	Pte Smith E N	12/2/45	NX99322	Pte Koss J	12/2/45
NX98987	Pte Cook A G	12/2/45	NX176286	Pte Campbell W	12/2/45
NX125974	Pte Troy D	12/2/45	NX165065	Pte Atkinson V	12/2/45
NX97537	Pte Hassett AJ	12/2/45	NI168493	Pte Hawkins K W	12/2/45
NX202612	Pte Banks A B	12/2/45	NX202461	Pte Watson W R	12/2/45
NX95496	Pte Carter W N	12/2/45	NI119467	Pte Alderton R	12/2/45
NX139561	Cfn Raymond W	12/2/45	NI141861	Pte Philp N	15/2/45
NX127223	Pte Clair T J	13/2/45	NI145723	Pte Bridge R D	13/2/45
NX143365	Pte Archer J M	13/2/45	QX38277	Pte Ryder W	13/2/45
QX30285	Pte Scott R B	13/2/45	QX38695	Pte Dagan S E	13/2/45
QX32973	Pte Myers C A	13/2/45	QX32953	Pte Lutteral C P	13/2/45
NX127084	Pte Newell E	13/2/45	NI127129	Pte Turner L R	13/2/45
NX124020	Pte Simpson L J	13/2/45	NI127150	Pte Oakham C N	13/2/45
NX117475	Pte Broadhead D	13/2/45	NI126512	Pte Ryan W D	13/2/45
QX32127	Pte Shelds R E	15/2/45	QX38825	L Cpl Magick J	15/2/45
QX28858	Pte McIntyre L W	15/2/45	QX27513	L Cpl Wills R P	15/2/45
B603	Mr Manton W C H	16/2/45			

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX32235	Pte Lazzaroni G	Breach AA 15 (1)	Award Fined £5 14 days detention	12/2/45
QX29983	Pte Kremastos C J	Breach AA 15 (1)	Award 28 days Field Punishment	12/2/45
QX37051	Pte King H S	Breach AA 15 (1)	Award Fined £5	12/2/45
SX33166	Pte Fisher R E	Breach AA 40	Award Admonished	12/2/45
NX127177	Cpl Hawley G A	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
WX33166	Pte Hill R G	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
WX8933	Pte Lee W G	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
NX127094	Pte Cook R A	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
NX145723	Pte Bridge R D	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
NX127194	Pte Durbridge N S C	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
QX29954	Pte Bagley D R	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
XW13746	Pte Barnes G C	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
NX175564	Pte James E G	-do-	-do-	12/2/45
WX7894	Pte Jones W E	Breach AA 11	Award Fined £5 23 days detention	9/2/45

NOTICES

A pair of privately owned football boots (size 7) were collected by mistake on Feb 5, they have square toes and an extra spring on left boot toe. Any member having these boots on issue please return to Pte MURPHY M C Coy

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 32

19 FEB 45
Para 96 - 97

96. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	19 FEB 45	Lt A C LANE
NED	20 FEB 45	Lt J SCOTT
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	19 FEB 45	Sgt REES H W
NED	20 FEB 45	Sgt CHENEY A L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	19 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NED	20 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	19 FEB 45	"D" COY
NED	20 FEB 45	"HQ" COY

97. BATMEN

There are vacancies for Batmen on Brigade and Battalion Headquarters Coys will submit names of applicants to this HQ by 201700K.

Andrew D. ...
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX3173 Maj V H HOLLEY Evac Hospital 17/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

NX127159 Pte ROWE	R J	Ex Hospital	17/2/45
WX22806 Pte LAUGHTON	A F	Ex Gen Rfts	17/2/45
VX107507 Pte DUFFY	J E	Ex Gen Rfts	17/2/45
VX120659 Pte HUME	F S	Ex Gen Rfts	17/2/45
NX135114 L Cpl McQUEEN	J R	Ex Hospital	18/2/45
NX130183 Pte MURRAY	J D	Ex Hospital (Duty)	18/2/45
NX96473 Pte KIDD	R A	Ex Hospital (Duty)	18/2/45
NX88815 Pte DAWSON	L F	Ex Hospital	17/2/45
QX50548 Pte IEU	D R	Ex Rec Leave	18/2/45
QX32414 Pte PETERS	F W	Ex Rec Leave	18/2/45

DETACHEMNTS

WX3919 Pte SMITH	V C	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	16/2/45
WX2613 L Cpl McGREGOR	W R	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	16/2/45
NX96473 Pte KIDD	R A	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	16/2/45
NX130183 Pte MURRAY	J D	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	16/2/45
WX7946 Pte BURR	J	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	18/2/45
NX78029 Pte GOODING	E J	To 2/2 AGH (Duty)	18/2/45

MARCHED OUT

QX32305 Sgt RIGNOID	R C L	For Discharge	17/2/45
VX105075 Pte DUNN	R H	For Discharge	17/2/45
NX104079 Sgt PIGRAM	R W	Transferred to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	17/2/45
WX29261 Lt C A BUEKTIN		Transferred to 11 Aust Inf Bn	17/2/45

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC

QX32981 Pte RAISKIO H E Apptd L/Cpl (Paid) 14/2/45

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lt-Col F H SUBLET

COID 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 33

20 FEB 45

Para 98 - 101

98 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	20 FEB 45	Lt A E WILLIAMS
NFD	21 FEB 45	Lt L C VEITCH
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	20 FEB 45	Sgt CHENEY A L
NFD	21 FEB 45	Sgt MURPHY G B J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	20 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	21 FEB 45	L CPL DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	20 FEB 45	HQ COY
NFD	21 FEB 45	"A" COY

99 FIREWOOD AND TIMBER

Firewood and timber will NOT be removed from any area without the permission of the owner. HQ 7 Aust Div are allotting areas which are not affected by this instruction.

All wood parties will report to HQ before departure to ascertain location of above areas.

100 ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

- (a) No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AIF.
- (b) The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
- (c) Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -
 - (i) animals or birds on the VB of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
 - (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
- (d) (i) ESCs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
 - (ii) Birds or animals on the VB of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESC will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.
- (e) When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

101 DEPARTMENT OF POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION

(a) Applications are invited for the following temporary positions :-

(i) Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra :

Actual salary payable will be from £880 to £1052 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars under the following headings:-

- (a) age
- (b) university or agricultural college qualifications
- (c) experience in practical agriculture
- (d) naval, military or airforce service.

The co-ordinator of Rural Training will be engaged in establishing, in co-operation with State Authorities, suitable training facilities, including practical training for ex-service rural settlers.

(ii) Assistant Co-ordinator of Rural Training - Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra

Actual salary payable will be from £562 to £760 per annum, according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should furnish particulars of-

- (a) age
- (b) university or agricultural college qualifications
- (c) experience in practical agriculture
- (d) naval, military or airforce service

Duties

To assist in the functions outlined for the Co-ordinator of Rural Training.

- (b) Preference will be given to returned sailors, soldiers and airmen with the necessary qualifications.
- (c) Applications, showing full name, date and place of birth, war service and full particulars of qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Director-General of Post War Reconstruction Canberra ACT, to reach him not later than 1 March 1945.
- (d) Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

C. Anderson Lt Col
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC

WX5633 Pte Brown J J Apptd A Sgt 19/2/45

TAKEN OFF ST LENGTH

K19613 Lt Williams A E	18/2/45	K6597 Pte Jones A C	18/2/45
K49161 Pte Thomas A G	18/2/45	K7894 Pte Jones W E	18/2/45

DETENTION

K7894 Pte Jones W E Committed to Detention 18 days 20/2/45

NOTICES

Guard Competition

12 Pl "B" Coy were the winners of the Guard Competition for the period 9 - 12 Feb 45. The pennant will be flown from 12 Pl HQ until further notice.

	<u>Points Allotted</u>	<u>Highest Possible Score</u>
March On	2½	3
Drill	3½	5
Boeing	2½	3
Turnout	4	5
March Off	2½	3
Posting Reliefs	3	5
March Off as Old Guard	2½	3
	<u>20½</u>	<u>27</u>

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F H SUBLET
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

NO 34

21 FEB 45

Para 102 -

102. DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	21 FEB 45	Lt L C VEITCH
NFD	22 FEB 45	Lt L C ARMSTRONG
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	21 FEB 45	Sgt MURPHY G B J
NFD	22 FEB 45	Sgt SHEAHEY J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	21 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	22 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
Duty Coy to mount at 1640 hrs	21 FEB 45	"A" COY
NFD	22 FEB 45	"C" COY

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ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following orders have not yet been promulgated in Part 11 Orders :-

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX128796	Pte BRAZEL	R S	Evac Hospital	21/2/45
WX14590	Pte LINDSAY	J (AAGC)	Evac Hospital	21/2/45
WX5640	L Sgt COLLINGWOOD	P A	Evac Hospital	21/2/45
WX12997	Pte HUNTER	M W	Evac Hospital	21/2/45
QX36089	Pte SHEARIN	E J	Evac Hospital	21/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX50734	Pte FERRETT	A D	Ex Cooks Refresher Course No 2	21/2/45
WX9184	Pte BELL	A W	-do- -do- -do-	21/2/45
NX164500	Pte MARLIN	B C	Ex Hospital	21/2/45
QX2887	Lt J O LEE		Ex Hospital	20/2/45

MARCHED OUT

WX6758	Cpl TITTERTON	E W	Transferred to 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	20/2/45
K9651	Pte BASTON	G W	Transferred to ADOS 7 Aust Div	21/2/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX29983	Pte KREMASTOS	C J	Breach AA 15 (2) Award Admonished	20/2/45
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INTER COY TRANSFER

QX32414	Pte PETERS	F W	from D Coy to BH?	21/2/45
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BY

LT-COL F. H. SUBLET

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 55

22 FEB 45
Para 103 -107

103 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	22 FEB 45	Lt L C ARMSTRONG
NED	23 FEB 45	Lt F C ROBINSON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	22 FEB 45	Sgt SMITH G H
NED	23 FEB 45	Sgt HAYNES L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	22 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NED	23 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	22 FEB 45	"C" COY
NED	23 FEB 45	"D" COY

104 ROUTINE

Reveille on Sundays will be at 0630 until further notice.

105 WATER SHORTAGE IN BN SHOWERS

One of the main reasons for the above shortage is caused by lack of care and vandalism in handling taps in the showers. The practice of removing taps to obtain a greater pressure will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. Duty Coys will supply one Cpl to be on duty in showers from 1600-1800 hours daily to ensure that this instruction is adhered to.

106 CLAIMS FOR KIT DESTROYED IN FIRE

As all claims should have been submitted three months ago, no further claims will be accepted for losses by members of this unit.

107 INCORRECT USE OF AXES FELLING

Incorrect use of axes felling is responsible for an unusually high usage rate. Axe heads will NOT be used as wedges or as mauls for driving wedges. Officers and NCO's in charge of working parties will be responsible to ensure that this instruction is carried out. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

F. H. Sublet

CAPT

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

TRANSFERS OUT

VX55825 Lt W W Grant	marched out for disposal	22/2/45
VX14749 Cpl O'Connell D E	marched out for discharge	22/2/45
Corrigendum to RO 54 of 21 Feb 45.		
VX6758 Cpl Tifferton E W	transferred to 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
	should read 2/1 Aust MG Bn	20/2/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

QX44282 Pte Tuesley G O	Breach AA 40	Award 3 Days CB	21/2/45
VX141271 Pte Shields J R	Breach AA 40	Award 7 Days CB	21/2/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

NX130304 Pte Goodger F J	Evac Hospital	22/2/45
WX4779 Sgt Longman W J	do do	22/2/45
VX90093 Pte McLeish D	do do	22/2/45

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL F K SULLIVAN

COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 36

23 FEB 45
Para 103

103 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	23 FEB 45	Lt N I C CAMERON
NFD	24 FEB 45	Lt J SCOTT
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	23 FEB 45	L Sgt RIGOLL L G
NFD	24 FEB 45	Sgt GRANVILLE H
Duty Bugler to mount at	23 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	24 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	23 FEB 45	"D" COY
NFD	24 FEB 45	HQ COY

F. K. Sullivan
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ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

NX127180	Pte Cross D W	Apptd L/Cpl (Paid)	22/2/45
WX2915	Cpl Jacobs F C	Promoted A Sgt	22/2/45
VK76923	Pte Bailey W L	Promoted A Cpl	22/2/45

TRADE GROUPINGS

WX13100 Pte Graham J Relinquishes TG2 Sig at own request 22/2/45

CORRIGENDUM TO TRADE GROUP

NX128865 Pte Kelly V J Corrigendum to NO 124 of 16 Oct 44 delete all reference.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX3500	Pte Chandler C J	Evac Hospital	21/2/45
QX57653	Pte Tobler A V	-do- -do-	22/2/45

ATTACHMENTS

QX21944 Capt B J Burrows from 2/5 Aust Armd Regt for Trg 21/2/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX200994	Pte Dodson E A	Breach AA 40	Award 7 days CB	22/2/45
WX6488	Pte Stone W G	Breach AA 40	Award 3 Days CB	23/2/45
WX10525	Pte Meyer H S	Breach AA 40	Award 3 Days CB	23/2/45

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA

Screenings in Nos 1 and 2 Theatres Sunday 25 Feb are cancelled. Cinemas 113 and 114 will show conjointly site SIX in lieu.

RACE PROGRAMME

Under BANDS amend 2/23 Aust Inf Bn to read 2/33 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT-COL P H SUBLIST
COLD 2/16 AUST INF BN

24 FEB 45
Para 109 - 110

No 37

109 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	24 FEB 45	Lt J SCOTT
NFD	25 FEB 45	Lt T ELIENOR
NFD	26 FEB 45	Lt J O LEE
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	24 FEB 45	Sgt GRAIVILLE H
NFD	25 FEB 45	Sgt MARSHALL J
NFD	26 FEB 45	Sgt LETELEAN L
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	24 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
NFD	25 FEB 45	Pte FRANKS R G
NFD	26 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	24 FEB 45	HQ COY
NFD	25 FEB 45	"A" COY
NFD	26 FEB 45	"B" COY

110 CHURCH PARADE

A Bn Parade will be held on the Bn Parade Ground at 250845K. All personnel less essential duties will parade.

Church Services are as under:-

Combined Service in No 1 Theatre at 250900K
C of E Holy Communion at 250630K and 250945K in Bde Chapel.
RC Mass in Bde Chapel at 250900K and 251800K

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

PART "B"

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

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX3919 Pte Smith V C	Ceases to be detached to	2/2 A G H (Duty)	23/2/45
WX2613 L Cpl McGregor W R	-do-	-do-	23/2/45
NX78029 Pte Gooding E J	-do-	-do-	23/2/45
WX7946 Pte Burr J	-do-	-do-	23/2/45

TAKEN OFF STRENGTH

VX117500 WO II McElroy A J	"X" List	24/2/45
NX175483 Pte Lynch T H	Ex Hospital	24/2/45

LEAVE

VX120210 Pte Smythe R J A	Ex Compassionate Leave	24/2/45
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OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

NX140005 Pte Kelahan D T	Breach AA 8 (2)	Award Fined £2 and 7 Days CB	24/2/45
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NOTICES

CONCERT

18 Aust Inf Bde will conduct a concert in No 1 Theatre at 251930K
All troops invited.

GUARD COMPETITION

10 Pl "B" Coy were the winners of the Guard Competition for the period 17 Feb - 20 Feb. The pennant will be flown from 10 Pl HQ until further notice.

	Points Allotted	Highest Possible Score
March On	2 1/2	3
Drill	3 1/2	5
Bearing	2 1/2	3
Turnout	4	5
March Off	2 1/2	3
Posting Reliefs	2 1/2	3
March Off as Old Guard	2 1/2	3
	<u>20 1/2</u>	<u>27</u>

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BY

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COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

No 38

26 FEB 45

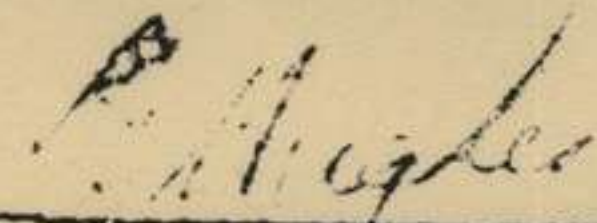
Para 111 - 112

111 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat	26 FEB 45	Lt D S THOMSON
NFD	27 FEB 45	Lt J R EATON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat	26 FEB 45	Sgt LETHLEAN L
NFD	27 FEB 45	Egt SHEAHEY J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat	26 FEB 45	Pte MORTIMER J O
NFD	27 FEB 45	L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours	26 FEB 45	"B" COY
NFD	27 FEB 45	"C" COY

112 VACANCY EDUCATION SERGEANT

A vacancy exists at 21 Aust Inf Bde for an Education Sgt, which it is desired to fill from within the Bde. Applications to be in soldier's own handwriting, and will show number, rank, name, age, medical classification, civil occupation, and full particulars of service. Applications to be at BHQ by 0900 hours 26 Feb 45.


CAPT
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

DETACHMENTS

WX3153 Sgt Kelman A G to 2 Aust Corps EPC (Staff) 24/2/45

DETENTION

QX3285 Pte Lazzaroni G Marched in from Detention 24/2/45

QX10685 Pte Blackburn E R Marched out to Detention 26/2/45

RANK APPOINTMENTS EXTRA DUTY PAY

WX3793 A Cpl Jones H L Rank of Cpl Confirmed 23/2/45

WX3793 Cpl Jones H L Apptd L Sgt 26/2/45

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

WX14991 Cpl Gittos A J to LHQ School of Military Intelligence
Course NO 21 24/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

WX3500 Pte Chandler C J (AACC) Ex Hospital 24/2/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX13929 Cpl Fraser L A Evac Hospital 26/2/45

STRENGTH DECREASE

WX39597 Lt V E Constantine M/O to GDD Qld L of C Area
for disposal 26/2/45

NOTICES

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held in the KOALA CLUB from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs daily as from 28 Feb to 3 Mar 45.

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COID 2/16 AUST INF BN

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113 DUTIES

Orderly Offr to mount at Retreat 27 FEB 45 Lt J R EATON
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat 27 FEB 45 Sgt SHEAHEY J
Duty Bugler to mount at Retreat 27 FEB 45 L Cpl DEVLIN J
Duty Coy to mount at 1630 hours 27 FEB 45 "C" COY

27 FEB 45

Para 113 - 114

114 JEEP EQ UPIENT - AXES

It has come to notice that some personnel have been in the habit of removing axes from the side of jeeps in the car park. This practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Anderson
ADPT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

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

A.W.L.
 WX13100 Pte Graham J AWL from 0615 hours 26/2/45
 QX32511 Pte Hubbard R AWL from 0600 hours 12/2/45

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
 WX8036 L Cpl Anderson R Breach AA 40 Award Reduction to Ranks 27/2/45
 WX392L Pte Hack R S Breach AA 40 Award 3 Days CB 27/2/45

SCHOOLS & COURSES
 QX19644 Lt R E Buchanan M/I from LHQ Gas School 27/2/45

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
 VX120659 Pte Hume K S Evac to Hospital 27/2/45

TAKEN ON STRENGTH
 NX140409 Pte Willcox L G Ex Hospital 26/2/45

NOTICES

GUARD COMPETITION

16 Pl D Coy were the winners of the Guard Competition for the period 21 - 24 Feb 45. The pennant will be flown from 16 Pl HQ until further notice.

	<u>Points Allotted</u>	<u>Highest Possible Score</u>
March On	2½	5
Drill	4	5
Bearing	2½	3
Turnout	4	5
March Off	2½	3
Posting Reliefs	3½	5
March Off as Old Guard	2½	3
	21½	27

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OFFICER POSTINGS AS AT 26 FEB 45

BHQ			
G.O.	WX1598	Lt-Col	F H SEDWELL
2. IC	NX127270	Major	R J ALISON
Adjt	WX4898	Capt	G HUGHES
Assist Adjt	WX4029	Lt	L L ANDERSON
I.O.	VX6009	Lt	J E F GRANT
ATTACHED			
HMO	VX91417	Capt	J G ZWAR AAMC
Chap	NX153891	Chap (4th Class)	G SMYTH AA Ch D (RC)
Philanthropic Rep	B605	Mr	W G H MANTON (Salvation Army)
HQ COY			
G.O.	WX5253	Major	G W WRIGHT
1 Pl	WX129	Lt	E F GREEN
2 Pl	VX115087	Lt	H A M. KENZIE
3 Pl	QX58917	Lt	H O MURNANE
4 Pl	WX2742	Lt	R G CROMBIE
5 Pl	QX19644	Lt	R E DUCHANAN
6 Pl	WX2905	Capt	S WALLACE
T.O.	WX5607	Lt	J SCOTT
Supernumary to W.E.	WX5230	Lt	W J DUNCAN
A COY			
G.O.	WX5090	Capt	C D KAYLER-THOMSON
2. IC	WX7509	Capt	J GERKE
7 Pl	QX39144	Lt	T ELLIEMOR
8 Pl	QX43798	Lt	L C VEITCH
9 Pl	WX8383	Lt	G G KEMPTON
B COY			
G.O.	WX11020	Capt	E B MADIGAN
2. IC	WX8268	Capt	W GRAYDEN
10 Pl	VX146597	Lt	D S THOMSON
11 Pl	QX2887	Lt	J O LEE
12 Pl	WX12542	Lt	K H CLOWES
C COY			
G.O.	WX3093	Capt	R H CHRISTIAN
2. IC	WX3865	Capt	L D BRENNER
3 Pl	NX113250	Lt	L G ARMSTRONG
4 Pl	WX27392	Lt	J R EATON
5 Pl	WX29884	Lt	J D BUNNEY
COY			
G.O.	WX5173	Maj	V H HOLLEY
2. IC	NX131509	Capt	H H BARBER
6 Pl	VX14455	Lt	A C LANE
7 Pl	NX128812	Lt	N I C CAMERON
8 Pl	NX127082	Lt	F C ROBINSON

SUPERNUMARY TO W.E.

WX5791	Lt	J R MacKENZIE
WX19613	Lt	A E WILLIAMS
WX29259	Lt	N M GRAY
NX113221	Lt	H P KENDALL
WX27623	Lt	R G BROWN

EXTRANEOUS APPOINTMENTS

Gas	QX43796	Lt	L C VEITCH
Education	WX5791	Lt	J R MacKENZIE
Amenities & Sport	WX5791	Lt	J R MacKENZIE
Canteen	WX19613	Lt	A E WILLIAMS

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BHQ			
C.O.	WX1598	Lt-Col	F H SUBLET
2 IC	NX127270	Major	R J ALISON
Adjt	WX4893	Capt	G HUGHES
Assist Adjt	WX4029	Lt	L L ANDERSON
I.O.	VX6009	Lt	J E F GRANT
A ^{TT} ACHED			
RMO	VX91417	Capt	J C ZWAR AAMC
Chap	NX153891	Chap(4th Class)	G SMYTH AACd (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
2 Pl	VX115087	Lt	H A McKENZIE
3 Pl	WX27828	Lt	R G BROWN
4 Pl	WX2742	Lt	R G CROMBIE
5 Pl	QX19644	Lt	R E BUCHANAN
6 Pl	WX2905	Capt	S WALLACE
T.O.	WX5607	Lt	J SCOTT
Supernumary to W.E.	WX3280	Lt	W J DUNCAN
A COY			
O.C.	WX3090	Capt	C D KAYLER-THOMSON
2 IC	WX7309	Capt	J GERKE
7 Pl	QX39144	Lt	T ELLEMOR
8 Pl	QX43798	Lt	L C VEITCH
9 Pl	WX8383	LT	C G KEMPTON
B COY			
O.C.	WX11020	Capt	E B MADIGAN
2 IC	WX8868	Capt	W GRAYDEN
10 Pl	VX146397	Lt	D S THOMSON
11 Pl	QX2887	Lt	J O LEE
12 Pl	WX12542	Lt	K H CLOWES
C COY			
O.C.	WX3093	Capt	R H CHRISTIAN
2 IC	WX3865	Capt	L D BREMNER
13 Pl	NX113250	Lt	L C ARMSTRONG
14 Pl	WX19613	Lt	A E WILLIAMS
15 Pl	WX29884	Lt	J D BUNNEY
Supernumary to W.E.	WX27392	Lt	J R EATON
D COY			
O.C.	WX3173	Major	V H HOLLEY
2 IC	NX131509	Capt	H H BARBER
16 Pl	VX14455	Lt	A C LANE
17 Pl	NX128812	Lt	N I C CAMERON
18 Pl	NX127082	Lt	F C ROBINSON

SUPERNUMARY TO W.E.

QX38917	Lt	H O MURNANE
WX29259	Lt	N M GRAY
WX39597	Lt	V E CONSTANTINE
VX55825	Lt	W W GRANT
WX29261	Lt	C A BUCKLIN
NX113221	Lt	H P KENDALL

EXTRANEIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Gas	QX43798	Lt	L C VEITCH
Education	WX5791	Lt	J R MACKENZIE
Amenities	(WX5791)	Lt	J R MACKENZIE
& Sport	(QX38917)	Lt	H O MURNANE
Canteens	WX39597	Lt	V E CONSTANTINE

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APPX " B "

FIELD RETURNS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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(Serial No.) 45 / 5

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 2 5 2/10 /194 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
HR	1	7	1 3 7 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.I.C.	1							
HR	1		39	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													
* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.													

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3093	CAPT	CHRISTIAN R H	HQ Tactical Course No 15 Beenleigh	20/1/45	
WX3092	LT	BUCKIN C A	Gen Rfts (Inf)	20/1/45	Posting Order 499

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3090	CAPT	KAYLER-THOMSON C D	Evac Hosp	20/1/45	

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

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

Unit

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(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	VX1598	CHRIST	P H	S.O.	Yes		
MAJ	VX127270	ALISON	R J	S IC	Yes		
MAJ	VX4253	RIGHT	Q W		Yes		
MAJ	VX3173	HOLLEY	V H		Yes		
CAPT	VX11060	HADIGAN	L B		Yes		
CAPT	VX2905	WALLACE	S		Yes		
CAPT	VX3093	CHRISTIAN	R H		Yes		
CAPT	VX3868	GRAYSON	H		Yes		
CAPT	VX131509	BARBER	H H		Yes		
CAPT	VX3865	BRENNER	L D		Yes		
CAPT	VX7309	GERKE	J		Yes		
T/CAPT	VX4293	HUGHES	S	Ai Jc	Yes		
LT	VX3280	DUNCAN	J		Yes		
LT	VX5791	MCKENZIE	J R		Yes		
LT	VX19644	RICHANAN	R		Yes		
LT	VX4029	ANDERSON	L L		Yes		
LT	VX127082	ROBINSON	P C		Yes		
LT	VX2742	GRUBBS	P C		Yes		
LT	VX5607	SCOTT	P	TO	Yes		
LT	VX123812	CARRON	I C		Yes		
LT	VX39144	ALLISON	P		Yes		
LT	VX2837	LEE	P		Yes		
LT	VX38917	MURPHY	H C		Yes		
LT	VX43798	VELTON	L C		Yes		
LT	VX113250	ARMSTRONG	L C		Yes	2/6 1st Coy (Instr)	28/1/45
LT	VX12542	CLOVER	A R		Yes		
LT	VX19613	WILLIAMS	A R		Yes		
LT	VX129	GREEN	R P		Yes		
LT	VX146397	THOMSON	D R		Yes		
LT	VX27828	BROWN	R G		Yes		
LT	VX29874	BURNEY	J D		Yes		
LT	VX55825	GRANT	S W		Yes		
LT	VX29259	GRAY	N H		Yes		
LT	VX27392	BATCH	J R		Yes		
LT	VX39597	CONSTANTINE	V R		Yes		
LT	VX115087	MCCORMACK	H A		Yes		
LT	VX2383	HIRSTON	C G		Yes		
LT	VX14455	LANE	A C		Yes		
LT	VX29261	HIGHTON	C A		Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY U.S.							
CAPT	VX91417	ENAR	J G	REG	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	VX153891	SMITH G	AICHD	16/2/45	BASE
MR	DE03	HAYTON W C H	Salv	12/7/44	Amenities
CAPT	VX120541	LINDSAY H A	2/6 Aust Dental Unit		Duty

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Hubbell LT-COL
Signature of Commander

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Unit

Army Form W.3009
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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 2 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Boilermakers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Cookers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVRS MT	12	12	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATHEN	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								GEN DUTY	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	9							LAB - RFN	397	355	4
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								INC	22	25	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MOR 2"	24	24	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MOR 3"	49	46	3
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	1			Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters, Railway				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		PROVOST	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				REG POLICE	6	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/BEARERS	21	17	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Tk A Gun	19	18	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSM WO1	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				OSM WO11	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMS WO11	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	21			CONS S/SGT	5	4	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				SETS PL	24	25	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ATTACHED			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		BY W.E.	32	32	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers		1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	26		CARRIED FORWARD	58	96		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	794	7

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Unit

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE WE PS SUR DEF TRADE RANK WE PS SUR DEF

TRADE	WE	PS	SUR	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SUR	DEF
AAMC					Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	1	1				Cpl	2	2		
Hyg Insp	1	1			Signaller	Sgt	1	1		
Med Ord	2	2				Spl	4	4		
AACC					Clerks	Sgt	2	2		
Shoemaker	1	1				Cpl	6	6		
AAPS					Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Postal Clerk	1	1				Cpl	1	1		
AAPC					Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerks	2	2			IMG - RFN	Cpl	36	34		2
AACC					IMG	Cpl	2	3	1	
Caterer	1	1			Mor	Cpl	5	5		
Cooks	23	23			Pnr	Cpl	4	4		
	52	32			S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
						Cpl	2	2		
					Tk A Gun	Cpl	4	4		
					Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
					RSM	WO1	1	1		
					CSM	WO11	5	5		
					RQMS	WO11	1	1		
					COMS	S/sgt	5	4		1
					Provost	Sgt	1	1		
					Sgt Pl	Sgt	24	25	1	
					ATTACHED					
					AAMC					
					Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
					Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1		
					Med Ord	Sgt	1	1		
					AACC					
					Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
					AAPS					
					Postal Ord	Sgt	1	1		
					AAPC					
					Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
						Cpl	1	1		
					AACC					
					Caterer	WO11	2	1		
						Sgt	5	4		1
						Cpl	5	5		
							129	127	2	4

SURPLUS WO11
WX4332 WO11 YOUNG J S
Shown Surplus W3009 45/4 Of 27 Jan 45
now absorbed within Unit W.E.
By reason of attendance at OCTU
SEYMUR WX29767 WO11 DONOVAN F E
(Placed on X List)

SURPLUS NCO - Sgt
NX104219 Sgt SMALL G E

PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MED CLASS A1
WX2661 Sgt BATES H G A2
WX41134 Pte HEARN H A2
NX174194 " GOCDE R G B1
VX94227 " MAGILL A R B2
WX11600 " WELBURN R B2
WX15139 " GRAVIN R J B2
(AACC)
WX8069 " O'FLAHERTY H T B2
GX28281 " REA J B2

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Status".
(e) Where any request or relation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/8/1945 2/16 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 127 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 719 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
		4	1 3 8 3 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1			
		4	37			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.										
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
W13090	CAPT	HYLER-TIMMONS C D	2nd Hosp	3/2/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W13667	LT	LEE J O	Evac Hosp	6/2/45	
W15607	LT	SCOTT J	-Co-	7/2/45	
W127828	LT	BROWN R G	-Co-	7/2/45	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	WX1598	BALLET	F H	Q. 1.	Yes		
MAJOR	WX157270	ALLEN	F J	Q. 20	Yes		
MAJOR	WX5253	BRIGHT	G J		Yes		
MAJOR	WX3173	BOLLEY	V H		Yes		
CAPT	WX11090	BADIER	H J		Yes		
CAPT	WX3090	BAYLES-THOMAS	H J D		Yes		
CAPT	WX5908	WALLACE	S		Yes		
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN	R H		Yes		
CAPT	WX8889	GRAYSON	V		Yes		
CAPT	WX151509	DARRER	H R		Yes		
CAPT	WX3805	BREWER	L D		Yes		
CAPT	WX7309	GIBBS	J		Yes		
Y/CAPT	WX4893	HUGHES	G	Q. 30	Yes		
LT	WX3550	DURAN	V J		Yes		
LT	WX5791	McCORMICK	J R		Yes		
LT	WX19044	HUGHANAN	H J		No	11th Gen School No 15	5/2/45
LT	WX4019	ANDERSON	L L		Yes		
LT	WX157032	ROBINSON	P O		Yes		
LT	WX2742	CROSBIE	H G		Yes		
LT	WX19812	CANNON	H A C		Yes		
LT	WX39144	ALLAN	T		Yes		
LT	WX38917	HURFANE	H O		Yes		
LT	WX43736	VEITCH	L O		Yes		
LT	WX113250	ARMSTRONG	L O		Yes		
LT	WX19542	CLOWES	H H		Yes		
LT	WX19613	WILLIAMS	A S		Yes		
LT	WX129	OSLER	B T		Yes		
LT	WX145397	THOMSON	D D		Yes		
LT	WX2204	MURPHY	J D		Yes		
LT	WX58835	GRANT	V U		Yes		
LT	WX2259	GRAY	H H		No	7 Div Plans Warfare	5/2/45
LT	WX27392	SCOTT	J R		Yes		
LT	WX39597	CONSTANTINE	V H		Yes		
LT	WX115067	McKENZIE	H A		No	11th Trg Gen Course	4/2/45
LT	WX2283	REYNOLDS	G O		Yes		
LT	WX14415	LANE	A U		Yes		
LT	WX29501	BURKIN	G A		Yes		
ATTACHED OFFICERS BY 1.3.							
CAPT	WX2417	WALKER	J S	Q. 30	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CHAP	WX153891	SMYTH G	10 CID	16/1/45	Fairs
LT	1603	HAYTON H C H	10th Army	12/7/45	Identities
CAPT	WX120541	LINDSAY H A	2/6 / 10th	Dental Unit	Duty

10 Feb 45

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Sublett LT-COL
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 2 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Builders								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	3	NR
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	NR	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVRS MT	12	10	NR
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATHEN	35	32	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								GEN DUTY	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		8						LEG & RPH	397	390	6
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LEG	22	17	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MR 2"	24	22	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MR 3"	49	40	5
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								MR 5"			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	32	32	
Fitters, Railway				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				COOKS	32	28	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		DRIVERS	32	28	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12		PROVOST	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				ASST POL.	6	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				C/BEARERS	21	15	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				IK A GUN	19	15	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				STORMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ROH WOI	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				COE WOI	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				ROH WOI	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		21		COIS 3 SGT	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				SOTS PL	24	25	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				ATT ATTACHED BY W.E.	32	33	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers		1					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	25		CARRIED FORWARD	58	96		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801790	11	*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

45 7
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 10 / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. 100 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 30 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1 5 8 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AFC	1			
		6	37			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.										
E.(1)	36	2								38
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX15007	1A	SCOTT J	2nd Hospital	10/2/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX19015	1A	WILLIAMS A B	Evac Hospital	10/2/45	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1945

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

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 2 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-Col	151508	SUBLET	F H	C.O.	Yes		
Major	151570	ALISON	F J	C.O.	Yes		
Major	15225	WRIGHT	G V		Yes		
Major	153175	HOLLIS	V H		Yes		
Capt	1511030	MADIGAN	B B		Yes		
Capt	153090	KAYLER-THORNTON	H O D		Yes		
Capt	152008	WALLACE	B	C.O.	Yes		
Capt	153038	CHRISTIAN	H H		Yes		
Capt	15808	GLADSTONE	W H		Yes		
Capt	15151509	BARNES	H H		Yes		
Capt	15508	BRIDGES	L D		Yes		
Capt	157309	CHISHAM	J		Yes		
Capt	154838	HUGHES	G	C.O.	Yes		
LT	15300	DUNOAN	V J		Yes		
LT	158791	MACGILLIVRAY	J H		Yes		
LT	1510044	RICHARDS	H H		Yes	IN CAS SCHOOL	6/2/45
LT	154029	ANDERSON	L P		Yes		
LT	15127002	RUBINSON	P O		Yes		
LT	153782	CHRISTIE	H O		Yes		
LT	15128812	CANNON	H I		Yes		
LT	1539144	WALKER	H O		Yes		
LT	158017	MURRAY	H O		Yes		
LT	1545735	VITON	L O		Yes		
LT	15113000	ARMSTRONG	L O		Yes		
LT	1512562	CROSS	H H		Yes		
LT	15159	OSBY	B V		Yes		
LT	15140307	THOMSON	B B		Yes		
LT	152202	BUNNY	J D		Yes		
LT	1520008	SHAW	V V		Yes		
LT	1522009	GRAY	H H		Yes		
LT	1537303	HAYES	J H		Yes		
LT	1530007	CONSTANTINE	V B		Yes		
LT	15110057	BRIDGES	H A		Yes		
LT	15888	BRIDGES	O O		Yes		
LT	1514455	LEWIS	A O		Yes		
LT	1520001	HUGHES	O A		Yes		
LT	155007	SCOTT	J		Yes		
ATTACHED ALIGNED BY R.R.							
Capt	1591417	SWAN	J O	IN	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	15153001	SMITH	O	10/1/45	PAID
Capt	15150041	LINDSAY	H A	2/0	POSTAL UNIT DUTY

17 FEB 45

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Truth—7/43.

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Signature of Commander

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 2 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	17	56		G.P.O. Assistants	58	96	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Eangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
C Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
C Smiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DVRS MT	12	12	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				BATMEN	35	30	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								GEN DUTY	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator			8					LMG & RFN	397	378	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG	22	25	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MOR 2"	24	22	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MOR 3"	49	45	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator			1	Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	32	26	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	32	26	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		PROVOST	1	1	
Fitter, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				REGT POLICE	6	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/BEARERS	21	16	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TK A GUN	19	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				WATER DUTY	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMAN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSM WO I	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS WO II	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSM WO II	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		21		GQMS S Sgt	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				SGTS PL	24	25	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				ATT ALLOWED			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		UNDER W E	32	34	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	26		CARRIED FORWARD	58	96		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	801	800	1

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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2/16 AUST INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 8/1945.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts., G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

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FINALS OF THE 7 AUST DIV BOXING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 17 Feb the finals of the 7 AUST DIV boxing tournament and supporting bouts were contested at the Div boxing arena before a crowd of 4000 spectators.

Seven finals were fought, and this Bn had three entrants, Charlie Hubon (Bantam weight), Len Ricketts (Light weight), and Archie Davies, (Welter weight)

The first of the trio to make his appearance in the ring was Hubon, at 8.6 who was matched against Pittstock 8.5, of the 2/6 Fd coy. Hubon came out fighting from the gong and immediately stormed his opponent with a battery of lefts and rights to the head and body. Two particularly hard rights to the solar plexus had Pittstock gasping and Hubon lost no opportunity in delivering a left to the point of the chin, which had Pittstock out on his feet. At this stage the referee stopped the fight and declared Hubon the Bantam weight champion of the Seventh Div on a T.K.O. in the first round.

Hubon has provided the boxing fans with a series of good fights throughout the entire contest, and he was given a great ovation by the crowd.

The light weight Ricketts at 9.9, was matched against Meehan 9.4, of the 2/12 Inf Bn. From the commencement of the first round this developed into a boxing match with Ricketts forcing the issue. Meehan appeared content to box and keep out of reach of Ricketts' right, and never at any stage did he look confident.

The second and third rounds were a replica of the first, and, although he was still forcing the fight, Ricketts was not extending himself.

At the commencement of the fourth and final round Ricketts was well ahead on points, and towards the end of the round he showed his superiority over his opponent by showering him with lefts to the face and some hard blows to the body.

The judges had no difficulty in crowning Ricketts the Lightweight champion of the Seventh Division. The crowd anticipated the result, and Ricketts was being cheered long before the decision was given.

Archie Davies won the final of the Welter weight championship on a forfeit. His opponent, Miller, of the 2/4 Pnr Bn was called away on compassionate leave earlier in the week. Davies is something of an idol amongst the boxing fans, and everyone was disappointed when it was announced he was not fighting. Davies was the most disappointed of them all, but his ability to fight and box had already made him a winner before the finals were reached.

Foote and Shelton fought in supporting bouts, and although both fought well enough, they were unsuccessful.

Foote 10.2, fought Grant 10.2 of the 2/12 Inf Bn, both made a fight of it, but Grant was too good.

Shelton 9.4, and Beveridge 9.4, of the 2/25 Fd Pk Coy staged a great fight, and pleased the large crowd immensely. Both lads mixed it freely but Beveridge had too much reach for our boy, and earned a well deserved decision.

War Diary

2/16 AUST INF BN
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
G2/3/216
2 FEB 45

21 AUST INF BDE T.E.W.T. NO 1 - 1945

PROBLEM 1 - SOLUTION BY 2/16 AUST INF BN SYNDICATE

Time Table of action of Comd 2/14 Bn Group from 2000 hrs 4 Feb - 1400 hrs 5 Feb

Serial	Time	Action
1	2000 hrs 4 Feb	Comd calls conference for 2100. Following to attend :- CO Adjt IO Comd Ed Bty Tk A Tp Comd Comd Pl 2/1 MG Bn Comd Pl 2/153 AGTC
2	20000 - 2015	Comd studies map, makes calculation of time and space to have tps on ground 1400 hrs on 5th.
3	2020	Warning order re moves of R. O. F. & T, Gps and supporting arms. i. e. R Group - no move before 0600 O " - " " " 0700 F " - " " " 1100 Places whole Group on 30 mins notice from above times.
4	2020	O Group conference called for 2100 hrs - Incorporated in Warning Order.
5	2020 - 2100	Comd formulates outline plan for move. Staff work out details for consideration at R Group conference 2100 hrs. Comd requests suspension of down traffic on GILLIES HIGHWAY from 0500 hrs.
6	2100 - 2130	R Group conference
7	2130	Comds supporting Arms & Services depart to carry out own preparations.
8	2130 - 2200	Int Offr briefs O Group - gives all available infm & marks maps - gives forecast of Comds Plans.
9	2130 - 2200	CO makes firm plan Staff drafts order for move.
10	2200 - 2230	O Group conference - includes following :- A Order of move - Movement Tables B Movement of R Group - 0630 C Movement of Bn & Coy O Groups - 0730 D Movement of F Group - 1130 .x. E Movement of T Group F Nomination O Group RV & Time G Nomination F Group Assembly Area H Report centre indicated.

.x. To save time all tps except first lift will march to lower Toll Gate.
Marching Tps leave GORDONVALE 1100 hrs. /2

Serial	Time	Action
10 (Cont)	2200 - 2230	.X. First lift leaves GORDONVALE 1130 hrs by M.T. As only 2 lifts = 540 tps can reach Def area before darkness, tps not required for immediate fighting will be carried in last lift. Essential personnel include following: 4 Rifle Coys 2 Pl 3 Pl 4 Pl Sigs Int Sec RPs RAP Comd Gp
11	2230	O Group departs
12	2230	Comd studies maps in order to plan in advance the occupation and organisation of the def area. Plans his recce - Routes, OPs, Comns. <u>Aspects considered with aid of maps</u> 1. Time & Space. How soon could enemy reach YUNGABURRA area? 2. What are his possible or likely approaches? 3. Does the position afford any natural protection against tanks? 4. Can FDLs be selected from map? 5. What ground should be occupied by my own covering force while the position is being organised? 6. What patrols are necessary for security? Check on possible tracks available to enemy - OPs. 7. As position may have to be held for some days is there a water supply in my area?
13	0630 5 Feb	R Group leaves for def area.
14	0830 "	R Group arrives in area - make themselves acquainted with terrain.
15	0900 "	Comd and Staff Offr attends Bde O Gp conference at 584321.
16	0930 "	Comd commences recce.
17	1000 "	Bn and Coy O Groups arrive at O Gp RV. As soon as he has Comds Outline Plan Int Offr will go to RV and brief O Gp so that Coy etc Comds may make preliminary recce. Int Offr informs O Group to be back at RV 1100 hrs.
18	1015 - 1100	Comd makes firm plan for defence. Staff drafts orders.
19	1100 - 1130	O Group conference.

Serial	Time	Action
20	1130 - 1230	Coy cto Comds make recon, plans and orders. Pl Comds making themselves acquainted with terrain.
21	1230 - 1300	Coy Comds give orders.
22	1300 - 1345	Pl Comds recon and plans.
23	1400	First lift of F Group arrives.

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 COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION

21 Aust Inf Bde	4
CO	1
Adjnt	1
2 IC	1
Maj WRIGHT	1
Capt GERKE	1
Capt MADIGAN	1
Capt CHRISTIAN	1
Capt BARBER	1
Lt GREEN	1
Lt H A MCKENZIE	1
Lt R G BROWN	1
Lt CROMBIE	1
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File	1

Ward Day

Subject : PLATOON GUARD COMPETITION

2/16 AUST INF BN
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
G2/1/217
2 FEB 45

Following is draw for times of Pl Guard Competitions :-

Drawn by Capt GRAYDEN and Capt GERKE.

Ser	Date	Time	Platoon
1	5 Feb 45	0830 - 0915	4
2	"	0915 - 1000	18
3	"	1000 - 1045	16
4	"	1045 - 1130	5
5	"	1130 - 1215	7
6	"	1330 - 1415	8
7	"	1415 - 1500	10
8	"	1500 - 1545	3
9	"	1545 - 1630	12
10	6 Feb 45	0830 - 0915	13
11	"	0915 - 1000	14
12	"	1000 - 1045	6
13	"	1045 - 1130	9
14	"	1130 - 1215	1
15	"	1330 - 1415	15
16	"	1415 - 1500	11
17	"	1500 - 1545	2
18	"	1545 - 1630	17

NOTE : Pls will be on Bn Parade Ground 15 minutes before Start Time.

R Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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List "B"

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G2/2/21
2 FEB 45

VISUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME
10 FEB 45

The following films will be shown in No 1 Theatre from
0900 hours 10 Feb 45 :-

<u>Film No</u>	<u>Title</u>
BM 1	Street Fighting
C 99	On Parade
C476	Section Leading - Detail
C359	Know Your Way
USC1	Sex Hygiene
C108	Anti Personnel Obstacles
C191	Shoot to Kill
C441	Platoon Flanking Attack

Seating accommodation will be occupied by Coys as under.
Coy's to be in position by 0855 hours :-

<u>Stage</u>	
HQ Coy	A Coy
D Coy	B Coy
BHQ	C Coy

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List "B"

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G2/1/219
4 FEB 45

OFFICERS TRAINING
Period 5 - 11 Feb 45

SER	TIME	SUBJECT	OFFRS TO ATTEND	OFFR RES. SIBLE
1	051330 - 051430	Message Writing	Offrs NOT attending 21 Bde TEWT	Lt Anderson
2	051900 - 052100	Orders. Lecture & Exercise in giving & taking Orders.	All Offrs	C.O.
3.	061300 - 061430	Air Recognition Tests.	All Offrs NOT taking part in Pl Guard Competition.	Maj Ho.
4.	061900 - 062100	Air Liaison	All Offrs	ALO
5.	071330 - 071430	Message Writing Practice.	As per Ser 3	Maj Holl
6.	071900 - 072100	Air Liaison	All Offrs	ALO
7.	081330 - 081430	Air Photo Interpretation	All Offrs	Lt Clowe, Lt William
8.	091900 - 092100	Lectures by Offrs.	All Offrs	All Offrs
9.	111000 - 111100	Gas Lecture	All Offrs	Lt Veitch

Sport will not be accepted as an excuse for non-attendance at these lectures.

Signed at 041245K

R. Hughes CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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List "B"

ADM ORDER NO 3
BRIGADE PARADE 10 FEB 45

2/16 AUST INF BN
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
A2/2/
FEB 45

1. TPS TAKING PART

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less following details :-

(a) Guard

To be reduced to 1 Sgt and 6 men from 0800-1100.

Posts

1. Amn Store
2. To include Posts 1 and 2
3. To include Posts 3, 4, 5 and 6.

(b) Piquets

- 1 light duty per coy
- 1 light duty Sgts lines
- 1 Batman Offrs lines to be arranged by Lt CONSTANTINE.

(c) Duties

- Ord Offr
- Lt CONSTANTINE
- 1 Clerk BHQ
- Bn Hygiene only
- AACC only - learners and fatigues NOT included.
- QM Store 9
- 1 RAP
- 1 Canteen NCO
- Coy Ord Room and Q Stores - Nil

(d) Boxers

- Cpl JACOBS
- Pte DAVIES
- Pte RICKETTS
- Pte HUBON

2. ROUTINE

- 0530 hrs Reveille
- 0545 hrs Sick Parade - RMO to hand list of light duties and No duties to C.O. by 0700 hrs.
- 0630 hrs Breakfast
- 0715 hrs Coy Parades Tps to be inspected on Coy Parade grounds.
- 0735 hrs Markers Bn Parade Ground
- 0745 hrs Bn Parade

3. DRESS

Battle Order. Hats turned up.

4. GUIDES

2 RPs will report to RSM on Bde Parade Ground at 0800 hrs.
Dress - Battle Order with attachments brace and Pistols.

Anderson CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

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List "A"



ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA
TO SEE THE BRIGADE

Ref Maps: GORDONVALE }
HERBERTON } One inch to one mile
BARTLE FRERE }
SKETCH MAP ATTACHED

GENERAL

1. His Royal Highness the Governor General of Australia is visiting 7 Aust Div on Tue 13 Feb 45.
He will see 21 Aust Inf Bde while the Bde is en route to the Exercise area.
2. The Bde will be on the move in open formation as in an approach march, sections in single file staggered on each side of the road, with approximately 10 yds between rear of one section and head of the next.
3. Road space allotted to units is shown in sketch attached as Appendix "A". Units will be in these areas and ready to move from 1000 hrs onwards.
4. It is expected that the Governor General will meet GOC 7 Aust Div at rd junc 463511 at 1015 hrs. Shortly thereafter the Bde Comd will send a prearranged signal, by wireless, on which all units commence to advance.

ORDER OF MARCH

5. The order of march will be :-

2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/1 Aust Par Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust M3 Bn

6. The following units of the Exercise Bde Gp will remain in camp and move to the exercise area later under instructions from Exercise Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde :-

2/5 Aust Fd Regt
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
Rec Det 2/124 Aust Bde Wkaps

MOVEMENT TABLE

7. Movement Table for the Brigade from Camp area is shown at Appendix "B".

ACTION ON ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

8. As the Governor General passes through the column, all officers will salute, other ranks will keep moving in normal section formation.
9. The Governor General is NOT expected to stop. Should he do so, any officer addressed will stand to attention, salute and address the Governor General as "Sir". Other ranks will stand to attention, and address the Governor General as "Sir" but will NOT salute. An officer or other rank addressed will halt, while following ops pass round.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION

- 10. When the Governor General has passed through the column, the Bde Comd will order Comd "Own Tps" to halt and will issue orders for continuation of exercise.
- 11. Comd "Enemy" will move with his force direct to exercise without further orders.

TRANSPORT

- 12. With the exception of vehicles shown in para 13, unit transport will leave marching columns at rd junc 483353 and proceed via rd junc 470355 to rd junc 463337. First vehicle will halt at rd junc 463337 while remaining vehicles close up, nose to tail.
- 13. The following vehicles only will remain on main rd :-
 Bde Comd's jeep with No 22 Set
 COs' jeeps with Bde link No 22 Set installed.
- 14. Jeeps and trailers, (incl those attached from 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl) will be the only vehicles which will move out with bus. All non-ops and heavy vehs will remain in camp area and move later under separate instructions.

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10 Feb 45

L. G. ...
 Maj
 BN 21. Aust Inf Bde

*Battle Order
 Blanket Rolls - Bunks*

DISTRIBUTION

- A
Comd Cpl
 - B
 - Bdd*
 - HD*
 - D
 - Prs Pde 0810*
 - Levilly 05-30*
 - Richy Pde 0545-*
 - breakfast 0630*
- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 - 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 - 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 - 2/28 Aust LAD
 - 2/5 Aust Cde Sqn
 - 2/5 Aust Pd Regt
 - 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
 - 2/6 Aust Pd Coy
 - 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
 - 3 Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
 - 2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl
 - 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
 - 2/8 Aust Pd Amb
 - 2/124 Aust Bde Wkspa
 - 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
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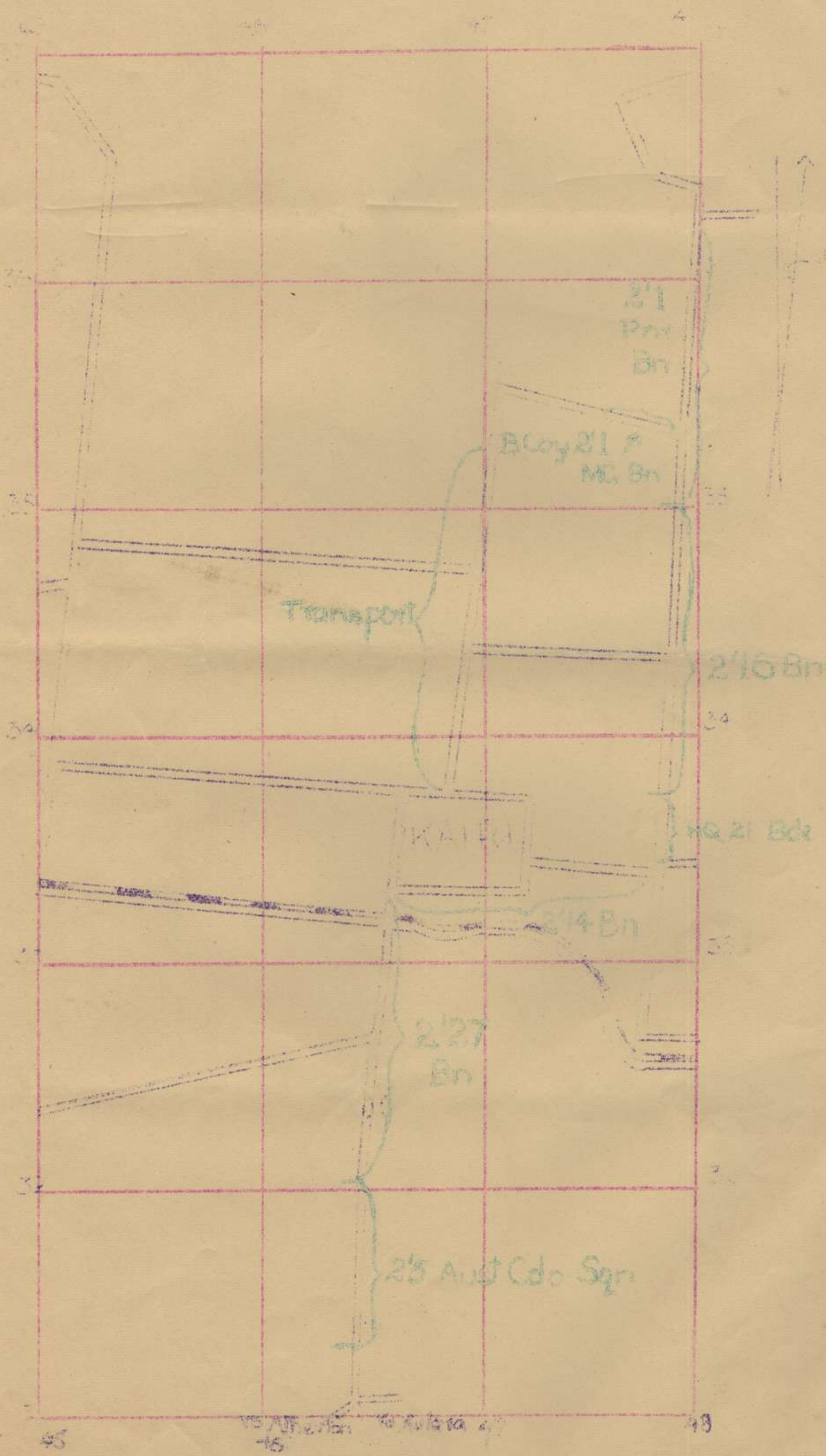
RECEIVED

..... 10/2/45 Date
 1700 Hours
 Initials *PD* Date

- No. 1 *PD*
- RSM
- Adjt.
- CO.
- 2-1/c
- Coy.
- QM
- FMO
- P-dre
- No. 1

ALLOTMENT OF ROAD SPACE

ROAD GORDONVALE 100-101



MOVEMENT TABLE

- (a) Route : Camp - rd junc 480353 - KAIRI by crossing - rd junc 404311 - rd junc 442301 - rd junc 450202 -
rd junc 415143 - exercise area.
- (b) Rate of adv : 2 1/2 m/h
- (c) Halts : Normal (10 minutes to every clock hour).
- (d) TPs : rd junc 480381
rd junc 481303
rd junc 480353
KAIRI

Serial	Unit	Time Past				Remarks
		Rd junc 480381		Rd junc 480353		
		Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1.	2/6 Aust Cdo Sqn	-	-	0820	0830	Head of column at rd junc 480353 at 0830 hrs.
2.	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	0740	0810	0830	0900	
3.	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	0810	0850	0900	0920	
4.	Hq 21 Aust Inf Bde	0850	0855	0920	0925	
5.	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	0835	0905	0925	0945	
6.	2/1 Aust Par Bn	-	-	0945	-	Head of column ready to pass rd junc 404311 at 0950 hrs.
7.	B Coy 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	-	-	Head of column at rd junc 480353 until Governor General has passed.

2/16 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO 3
ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
GOVERNOR GENERAL TO VIEW THE
BRIGADE

2/16 AUST INF BN
 A.I.F. AUSTRALIA
 G2/1/
 FEB 45

Ref Maps

GORDONVALE
 HERBERTON
 BARTLE FRERE

TPS TAKING PART

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less essential details as under :-

<u>Guard</u>	Day - 1 Offr	<u>Posts</u>	Ann Store	1
	1 Sgt		QM Store -	1 Combines beats
	2 Cpls			Offrs & Sgts
	9 ORs			Messes
	1 Batman		Guard Hut	1 (new beat to
	1 Runner			include both)

Night - Band will report with Parade State to Gd Comd at 1630 hours daily. He will allot Bandsmen as follows :-

A Coy Line Picquet	-	2
B " " "	-	2
C " " "	-	2
D " " "	-	2
HQ " " "	-	2
Sgts " " "	-	2
		<u>12</u>

These will strengthen the Coy Line Picquets of 1 NCO and 1 OR. for period 1700 - 0630 daily.

DUTIES

Lt ANDERSON	1 AAPC
Lt W W GRANT	5 Dental
Lt CONSTANTINE	3 Hygiene
3 Batmen	1 Runner
1 Clerk	
1 DR	
1 RP	
1 RAP	

Offrs Mess 1 Steward

Sgts Mess 1 Steward

Cooks 2 All ranks draw rations from A Coy kitchen

Light Duties To be employed as Coy Picquets - List by Coys to C.O. by 121500K.

Boxers

Cpl JACOBS	Pte RICKETTS
Cpl LEIGHTON	Pte HUBON
Pte DAVIES	

Q Staff - Coys - Nil

QM - Minimum to be left in camp.

GENERAL

1. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Governor General of Australia, is visiting 7 Aust Div on 13 Feb 45. He will see 21 Aust Inf Bde.

(over)/2

2. The Bde will be on the move in open formation as in an approach march, with sections staggered in single file on each side of the road, with approximately 10 yards between sections.

3. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will occupy road space with head of column at 478336 back to 479350, and move off on given signal from Brigade.

4. It is expected that the Governor General will commence to pass through the Bde at 1015 hours.

5. Order of March

- Comd Gp - A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- BHQ
- HQ Coy
- D Coy

6. Action on arrival of Governor General

- (a) As the Governor General passes through the column all Offrs will salute, other ranks will keep moving in normal section formation.
- (b) The Governor General is NOT expected to stop. Should he do so, any Officer addressed should salute, stand to attention and address the Governor General as "Sir". Other ranks will stand to attention and address the Governor General as "Sir" but will NOT salute. An Officer or other rank addressed will halt, while following troops continue to advance.

7. Routine

Reveille 0530
 Breakfast 0630
 Bn Parade 0810
 Move Off 0820
 Reach S.P. 48381 0835

8. Dress

Battle Order

Blanket and shelter half will be done up in rolls and be carried by Q.M. in non-operational vehicles. To be in dumps at Coy "Q" Stores by 0745 hours and guarded by one picquet. Spare set of clothing will be carried in blanket roll.

9. Transport

(a) Allotment as per Jeep Loading Table previously issued :-

Ser No	
1	C.O.
2	Sig Pl
3	22 Set with Bde Sigs
4 & 5	2 Pl
6 & 7	3 Pl
9 - 11	4 Pl
17	RAP

1 x 15 cwt to carry amm as under :-

.303 10 cases
 2" Mor Smok 39
 63 Gren 24

Balance of domestic transport to be used as second line.

(b) With the exception of Ser 3 above, all Jeeps and Trailers will leave marching columns at rd junct 480353 and proceed via rd junct 470355 to rd junct 468337. First vehicle will halt at rd junct 468337 while remaining vehicles block up. Ser 3 will travel within the column with Comd Gp. Non-operational transport will remain in camp area and move later under separate instns.

(c) Serials 4 & 5 will pick up their loads at NORTH BASE as the transport column moves past.

10. Security (Camp)

All gear will be stacked in Coy dumps by 120600K, checked by COMS and a detailed inventory handed to NCO in charge of Coy Picquet,

Offrs and Sgts gear will be stacked in respective messes.

11. Rations

Fresh rations will be used,

B Nch will be Brigaded in area to be advised later.

12. Damage to Private Property

5 Pl will be responsible for the repair of any damage done in course of exercise, and will leave at least one section in rear of Bn at all times for this purpose. Coys will advise this HQ immediately of any damage done by their tps.

13. Control Stores

To be drawn from Q.M. by 121800K.

Binoculars) 1 per Officer
Compasses) 1 per MMC Sec Comd
 1 per Mor Det Comd

Watches - as above if required.

Pistols - 1 per Officer

14. Accn Stores

Pro Sgt to arrange for 3 Shelter Tents, 6 Hurricane Lamps and Kerosene to be placed in No 1 Jeep.

15. Engrs Tools

Q.M. to arrange for following tools to be carried in No 1 Jeep :-

40 Picks
12 Shovels

16. Amn

Coys will draw .303 Blank from Pro Sgt by 121600K.

Signed at

G. Hughes
CAPT
ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

DISTRIBUTION

List "B"

CPL GITTOS A.J.
2/16 BN

21 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE No.3

Ref Maps: GORDONVALE)
DIABULAH) one inch to one mile
HERBERTON)

PART I - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

1. An exercise will be conducted by the Bde Comd in the
ATHERTON - HERBERTON area between 12 Feb and 15 Feb 45.

2. The following units will take part:-

21 Aust Inf Bde
2/1 Aust Par Bn
2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn (up till 14 Feb only)
Recce and signal parties -
2/5 Aust Fd Regt
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Recce party 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl ✓
2/6 Aust Fd Amb ✓
Recce Det (2 wreckers 10 ORs) 2/124 Aust Bde Wksp
Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy.

3. The units will be grouped into "Enemy" and "Own Tps" as
shown in para 6 below. The exercise will be controlled by the
DS and umpires, and by means of instructions issued to each force.
In all other respects it will be "uncontrolled" and each side will
have freedom of action and manoeuvre.

DIRECTING STAFF AND UMPIRES

4. Directing Staff

- (a) Director - Bde Comd
(b) Assistant Director - BM

UMPIRES

5. (a) Umpires will be provided by units and allotted as shown in
Appendix "A", they will report to units by 1830 hrs 11 Feb
45.
(b) Names of umpires will be forwarded to reach this Hq by 7
Feb 45.
(c) Umpires will be shown over ground on Fri 9 Feb 45.
(d) Umpires will wear 2" white armbands on each arm and
umpires' vehicles will carry a white flag.

COMMUNICATIONS

6. Umpires communications and allotment of transport will be
as shown in Appendix "B".

ENEMY

7. (a) Comd -
Lt-Col PICKEN - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
(b) Pps - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn with under command -
2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn (until 14 Feb)
Det 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Sec 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

(c) Enemy will wear white katban

OWN TFS

8. (a) Comd - Lt-Col SUBLET - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
(b) Tps - The Brigade Group as shown in para 2 above, less Enemy Force, will act as own tps.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

9. Fire will be represented, by both enemy and own tps, as follows:-

- (a) Rifle and SMG - Blanks and flags
(b) LMGs - Ball ammunition fired into pits, and flags
NB: This will only be done while the force is in a defensive position. On NO account will ball ammunition be fired by troops on the move.
(c) Arty & Mortar - 2ⁿ Mortar smoke, 69 Grenades - to be thrown by officer umpires ONLY.
(d) 21 Aust Inf Bde Flag Umpiring System will be used.

DIGGING

10. There will be no restriction on digging but, wherever possible, holes will be filled in before leaving an area.

CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

11. Every care will be taken to avoid damage to private property. Each battalion will detail a party with repair materials to follow in rear and effect any necessary repairs.

TRANSPORT

12. (a) 2/8 Aust Tpt Pl will be allotted as under:-

Each bn (incl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn)	- 4 jeeps and trailers
2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn	- 2 jeeps and trailers
Bde HQ and Sig Sec	- 5 jeeps and trailers
Umpires	- 7 jeeps and trailers

(b) Non-operational 3 ton and 30 cwt vehicles may be used to represent second line transport for maintenance purposes.

RATIONS

13. (a) Fresh rations will be used on 12 Feb and for breakfast 13 Feb 45.
(b) Thereafter, ABL ration only will be used
(c) Enemy will be rationed from WONDECIA DID
(d) Umpires will be rationed by units to which attached.

OPENING SITUATION, NARRATIVE ETC

13. Continuation PARTS to this instruction will be issued later to units concerned.

4 Feb 45

L. Sheehan Maj
BM Pl Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION: (see reverse)

DISTRIBUTION :

2/14 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn (6)
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Bd Regt
2/59 Aust IAD
2/5 Aust Cav Cde Sqn (4)
2/5 Aust Fd Regt (4)
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Coy
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Wksp
2/125 Aust Bde Wksp
7 Aust Div Pro Coy
7 Aust Div
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PROVISION AND ALLOTMENT OF UMPIRES

APPENDIX "A"

Serial	Arm	Umpire	Rank	No.	Unit to supply	Unit to be umpired	Transport	Remarks
1	General	Chief Umpire	Maj	1	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	Own tps	1 jeep & tlr	
		Chief Umpire	Maj	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	Enemy	1 jeep & tlr	
2	Inf	Bn Umpires	Capts or Majs	4	One from each Bn	Inf Bns	1 jeep & tlr each	Incl 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
		Coy Umpires	Lts or Capts	16	4 from each Bn	Rifle Coys		
		Rifle Pl Umpires	NCOs	48	1/2 from each Bn	Rifle Pls		
		Sig Pl Umpires	"	4	1 from each Bn	Inf Bn Sig Pls		
		MMG Pl Umpires	"	4	1 from each Bn	Inf Bn MMG Pls		
		Mortar Pl Umpires	"	4	1 from each Bn	Inf Bn Mortar Pls		
		Tk A Pl Umpires	"	4	1 from each Bn	Inf Bn Tk A Pls		
3	Cav	Sqn Umpire	Capt	1	} 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn	2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn		
		Tp Umpires	Lts	3				
4	Fd Arty	Fd Regt	Capt or Maj	1	} 2/5 Aust Fd Regt	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	Move with units and sub-units being ump- ired	
		Fd Btys	Lts or Capts	3				
5	Tk A Arty	Tk A Bty	Capt	1	} 7 Bty 2/2 Aust } Tk A Regt	7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	"	
		Tk A Tps	Lts or NCOs	4				
6	MMGs	MMG Coy	Capt	1	2/1 Aust MG Bn	B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	"	
7	Med	Fd Amb	Capt	1	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	2/6 Aust Fd Amb		

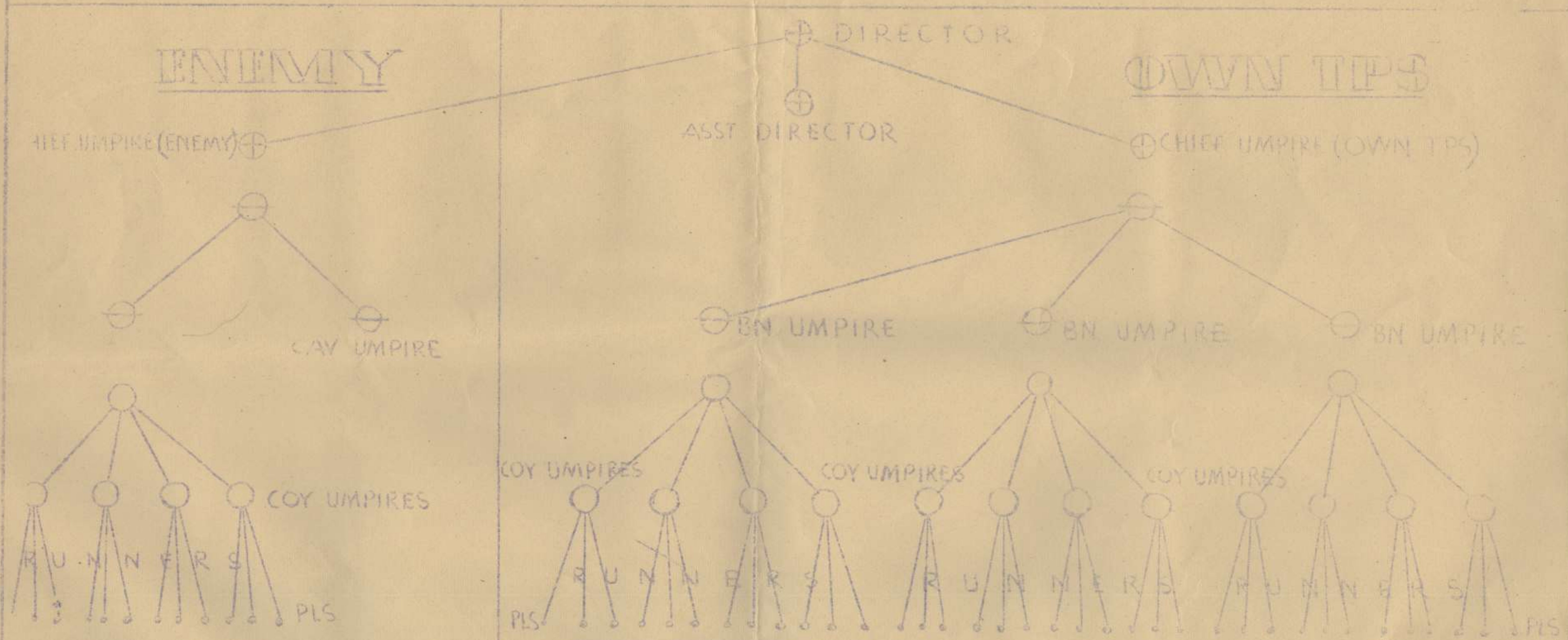
NOTE: (a) Each umpire will be provided with an orderly.

(b) Bn umpires will be allotted as follows:

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will umpire 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will umpire 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will umpire 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn will umpire 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

UMPIRES COMMUNICATIONS

APPENDIX B



⊕	NO 22 SET
⊖	NO 108 SET
○	NO 536 SET

12 Feb 45

21 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER No 1

Ref Maps : GORDONVALE }
 BARTLE FREERE } One inch to one mile
 HERBERTON }

INFORMATION1. Enemy

- (a) An enemy force of approx one bn has been observed in the area 342067.
- (b) It is estimated that an Inf Regt less one bn is in the MT HYPIPAMEE area, but there are indications of strong forces being assembled West of MILLAA MILLAA.
- (c) Otherwise no change from opening situation.

2. Own Fps

- (a) 9 Aust Div has encountered strong enemy opposition at MINBUN and an attack by 24 Aust Inf Bde on night 11/12 Feb was unsuccessful.
- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde has achieved local successes in the MT HYPIPAMEE area and secured the rd junc 412075.
- (c) With the exception of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn and 2/5 Aust Cdo Sqn, 7 Aust Div will complete concentration in the KAIRI area by 14 Feb 45.
- (d) 7 Aust Div is to be prepared to advance;
 - (i) via rd AHERTON - MT HYPIPAMEE to relieve 26 Aust Inf Bde;
 - (ii) via rd AHERTON - MOOMIN - HERBERTON to attack the enemy from his left flank.

3. General

- (a) It is considered that enemy in area 342067 may move via HERBERTON towards AHERTON.
- (b) In view of this possible enemy move it is considered probable that the role of the Bde will be to advance along the rd AHERTON - MOOMIN - HERBERTON.

INTENTION

- 4. 21 Aust Inf Bde will move to area rd junc 386228 - rd junc 413218 and occupy a position covering the rds AHERTON - MOOMIN and AHERTON - MT HYPIPAMEE.
 The Bde will hold this position during the concentration of the remainder of the Div and patrol for info.
 There will be no move other than patrolling fwd of this area before 140500K.

METHOD5. Approach March

- (a) The approach march will commence after the midday meal 13 Feb 45.
- (b) Route
 - (i) Rd junc 464311 - rd junc 468302 - rd junc 447293 - rd junc 435254 thence to Assembly Areas (see para 6 (c)).
 - (ii) B Ech will move via TOLGA, AHERTON, AHERTON - RAVENSHOE rd.

(c) Order of March

- (i) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn less one coy
HQ 2/1 Aust Inf Bde
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
- (ii) A Ech vehs will move with marching column.

(d) Other Tps

- (i) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
will move via TOLGA - ATHERTON and ATHERTON -
RAVENSHOE rd to RVs appointed by unit comds.

- (e) (ii) 2/6 Aust Fd Amb will move via rd junc 464511 -
rd junc 468302 - rd junc 494296 to sq 4728.

(e) Bde "R" Gp

CO 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
OC 7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt
will join Bde "R" Gp at rd junc 412218 at 131430K.
OC B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will join Bde HQ on line of march
at approx 447293 by 131200K.

6. Occupation of Position

(a) Bde "O" Gp will RV 413227 at 131600K.

(b) Covering Force

- (i) Comd - Capt H DALBY, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- (ii) Tps - C Coy 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- (iii) Role - Cover the occupation of the posn by the bde
and patrol for infm. The covering force
will move by veh.
- (iv) The following tasks will be carried out :-
 - (A) Immediately on arrival in bde area recon patrol
will move fwd to HERBERTON to gain infm of
any enemy movement on ATHERTON - HERBERTON rd.
 - (B) Secure a position to prevent any enemy movement
along MOOMIN - ATHERTON rd North of 353202.
 - (C) Establish a standing patrol at rd junc 400134.
 - (D) Secure and hold br 421186.
 - (E) Patrol from br 421186 to rd junc 456202.
- (v) Covering force will revert to Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
on orders from Bde Comd.

(c) Assembly Areas

2/14 Aust Inf Bn - Timber area 411225
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn - Timber area 417229
2/16 Aust Inf Bn - Square 4224
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn - 415225.

(d) Role of Units

The following are probable roles of units, subject to further
recc by Bde Comd. Final orders will be given at 131600K:-

- (i) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - will secure from incl rd junc
386226 to excl rd junc 413218. Area of responsibil-
ity is as shown on Appendix "A" attached.
- (ii) 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn - will secure ATHERTON - MP HYPIPAMEE
rd in area rd junc 413218. Area of responsibility
is as shown in Appendix "A" attached.
- (iii) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - will be in reserve in general area
sq 4123 - 4124.
- (iv) B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn - Fire tasks as shown in Appendix
"A" attached.
- (v) 2/5 Aust Fd Regt - Support of Bde. If possible Regt
will be deployed in Bde area.

(e) Patrolling - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn and 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn will patrol to limits of their areas of responsibility.

ADMINISTRATION

7. Issued separately.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

8. HQ - Bde HQ will be established in area 430220 at 131700K.

9. Wireless

- (a) To covering force - 22 Set on Ede net.
- (b) To Bns - during approach march.

10. Line - Line will be laid to Bns on arrival in def area.

11. ACK. *AK*

Issued through. *EDR*.....

Signed at.....*12/1950*...K

PK Lyndon capt
for Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Ede

DISTRIBUTION

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	3
2/5 Aust Pd Regt	4
7 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	5
2/6 Aust Pd Coy	6
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	7
B Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	8
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	9
2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl	10
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl	11
2/8 Aust Pd Amb	12
2/124 Aust Bde Wkaps	13
2/59 Aust LAD	14
7 Aust Div Pro Coy	15
Comd	16
BM	17
SG	18
IO	19
TC	20
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17 Feb 45

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21 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 1/45(Issued in conjunction with 21 Aust Inf Bde
OO No 1)

1. AMN
AP - 415234 opens 131700K.
2. SUPS
 - (a) On the man :-
 - (i) One FOR) for exercise purposes these will
 - (ii) One Emergency) NOT be carried.
 - (b) Sup P - 487391 opens 131200K
3. FOL
 - (a) All vehs full tanks plus 50% res.
 - (b) PP 487391 opens 131600K.
4. BLANKETS
Will be carried in bulk under unit arrangements.
5. MED
 - (a) ADS initially with MDS opens 131700K.
 - (b) MDS 468280 opens 131300K
 - (c) Actual cas during movement out to bivouac area direct to 2/2 Aust CCS.
6. REPAIR AND REC
 - (a) Det 2/59 Aust IAD initially with Bde HQ.
 - (b) Rec Post 416237 opens 131850K.
7. ALLOCATION NON-OP TPT

2 x 3 ton	-	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
3 x 3 ton	-	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
3 x 3 ton	-	2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Remainder in res with Bde B Ech
8. B ECHS
Remain initially present location.
9. TC
 - (a) Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy will provide pointsmen as under :-
 - (i) rd junc 486382
 - (ii) rd junc 480353
 - (iii) rd junc 416248
 - (b) Attention is drawn to 7 Aust Div A5/45 of 12 Feb "VISIT OF HRH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL" para 4 ref closing of rds in div area.
10. ACK.

[Signature]
Capt
3C 21 Aust Inf Bde

Signed at.....K
Issued through.....*by hand*.....

DISTRIBUTION

As per 21 Aust Inf Bde Op Order No 1.

$x = 1$ part
($20 - x =$ other part)

$$(3x + 100 + 5x = 84)$$

$$60 - 3x + 5x = 84$$

$$- 2x = 24$$

$$x = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 15 \\ \hline 86 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ 12 \\ 6 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

21 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE No 3

PART II - OPENING SITUATION

Ref Maps : ATHERTON TABLELANDS 4 miles to 1 inch
DUMBULAH }
HERBERTON } 1 mile to 1 inch
BARTLE FRERE }
GORDONVALE }

ENEMY

1. JAP forces which landed on the Australian mainland in the TOWNSVILLE and INNISFAIL areas early in Feb, have pushed West along the PALMERSTON HIGHWAY and North towards CAIRNS. They occupied MILLAA MILLAA and by 10 Feb 45, had established themselves on the line WONDECLA - MT HYPIPAMEE - MINBUN - LAMONDS HILL. Their fwd elements on the coast were at BABINDA.

OWN TPS

2. 6 and 9 AUST DIVS were located in the CAIRNS and MAREEBA areas respectively. 6 Aust Div moved to meet the enemy force advancing on CAIRNS. 9 Aust Div moved against the enemy in the MILLAA MILLAA area. On 10 Feb 9 Aust Div were in contact with the enemy in the area MINBUN - MT HYPIPAMEE.

3. 7 Aust Div was flown in to MAREEBA airfield, commencing on 9 Feb 45. By 11 Feb, the Div had been concentrated in the KAIRI area and was awaiting orders to move either :-

- (a) in support of 9 Aust Div; or
- (b) via GILLIES HIGHWAY to GORDONVALE area.

AIR

4. The TOWNSVILLE airstrip is in enemy hands and by 8 Feb 45 he had bomber and fighter squadrons operating from it. Our Air Force, based on MAREEBA and CAIRNS, has so far retained local air superiority.

7 Feb 45

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As for Part I

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GM

1800 WESDIFY

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EXERCISE "SECRET"

21 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO 3

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO COMD 21 AUST INF BDE - 12 FEB 45

HQ 7 Aust Div

To: Lt Col SUBLET

12 Feb 45

In addition to information already given you, Tac R 131630K reported Jap MT and troop movement in the vicinity of WONDECIA. The situation round MILLAA MILLAA and MT HYPIPAMEE remains unchanged and is likely to remain so during the next two days.

I consider that the Jap is very likely to move via the route HERBERTON - MOOMIN - rd June 353202 in strength, with a view to cutting the land line of communication of 9 Aust Div south of ATHERTON. His patrolling is likely to be aggressive and mobile.

At present it is intended that 7 Aust Div will, when concentrated, move from ATHERTON via MOOMIN and HERBERTON to attack the Jap left flank at WONDECIA.

I foresee my task being made much more difficult if the Jap secures the pass at 331178 and attempts to hold it in any strength.

Therefore, in order to forestall him, I want you to advance to HERBERTON with all speed, leaving your present position no later than 140600K. You will secure the line of high ground from ring feature 272123 to feature 3600 at 306128 and prevent enemy movement northward past this line.

My only means of supplying you will be by road. No air dropping will be available. Apart from your brigade I will be unable to send any troops, except small escort parties, farther south than WIRPOO (391241) before 160600K. Therefore I want you to clear the route of Japs. I will send small escorts with all supply vehicles, to deal with any Jap patrols who might have been left behind, undetected by you, to harass the L of C behind you.

Keep me well informed of your progress.

John A. Sangster

Brig

EXERCISE GCC 7 Aust Div

121730K

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RIFLE COMPETITION

A Bn Rifle Competition will be held at DANBULLA RANGE on 12 Feb 45 commencing 0730 hours.

Events

1. Inter-platoon Competition

A. Teams of 6 from each Pl

B. Practices

200 yds Application 5 rounds, 2 sighters }
not to count

200 yds Snap 5 rounds

200 yds Rapid 15 rounds - in 1 minute

500 yds Application 5 rounds, 2 sighters - }
not to count

} with
Bayonets

} without
Bayonets

2. Inter Coy Competition

A. 1 Team of 12 from each Coy, 1 Team BHQ and 6 Pl.

B. Practices - as for Inter Platoon Competition

3. Fire and Movement

Teams - 12 per Pl in 2 groups of 6 commanded by a Cpl.

3 Targets each Group.

Left fires first -

Right moves fwd to next range not before all targets of Left Group down.

Right Group engages own Targets.

Left Group advances to next mound not before all targets of

Right Group down.

Targets will go up 30 secs after other targets come down.

Time limit competition 6 mins.

Points : 1 off for each second over 6 mins

1 on for each second under 6 mins

30 rounds per man

1 Point for every round returned.

NOTE: Left Group fires at 500 yds
400 yds
300 yds

Right Group fires at 400 yds
300 yds
200 yds

4. Butt Parties

Move to Range 11 Feb 45.

Strength : Comd - Capt

2 Offrs - OC's target groups

4 NCOs - 2 to each Gp of Targets

2 men per target - 40

1

2 - Check and keep
Records

4 - Check and
inform Officer

40 - Manage Targets

Note :

No target to be pasted out before checking
by NCO.

Personnel will be detailed later.

5. Targets

20 x 4' -

20 x 6' -

} To be checked by O.C. Butt Party
} on 111600K and reported upon.

6. Silhouette

Full figure 8 (on posts) - Full Size painted Grey
To be constructed by 5 Pl and left at DHO by 141200K.

7. Prizes

<u>Inter Pl Competition</u>		<u>Totals</u>
20/- for each member of winning team		£6
Additional 20/- highest aggregate		£1
<u>Inter Coy Competition</u>		
20/- each member winning team		£12
Additional 20/- highest aggregate		£1
<u>Individual aggregate</u>		£2
		<hr/> £22
<u>Fire and Movement</u>		
£1 each member of winning team.		£12
		<hr/> £34
Highest Score over 50 at Rapid		£1

8. Inter Pl Competition

Method

It is expected that 19 teams will take part.

Each team will be allotted one target and will fire in 6 details under control of O.C's, Firing Points.

All competing personnel to be in details behind mound 10 min before Starting time.

Each practice will be completed by all six details before going on with the next.

Start time 0730.

9. Inter Coy Competition

Six (6) teams will take part.

Each team will be allotted 3 targets and will fire two details under control of O.C's Firing Points.

All teams to be behind mound, in details, 10 mins before Start time.

Each practice will be completed by both details before proceeding with the next.

Start time to be advised later.

Teams must be nominated 10 mins before the start of any eve

10. Marshal

11. O.C. Firing Points

} To be detailed later.

12. OC Amn

RSM and RPs (RSM to arrange party)

13. Adm Order

Issued separately.

A. Hughes, Lt Col
LT-COL
COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

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List "B"

2/16 AUST INF BN
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
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18 FEB 45

ADM ORDER NO 4
AIR CO-OP EXERCISE

Ref Map :- GORDONVALE 1:63360

1. TFS TAKING PART

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less security details and duties as shown below:-

(a) Guard

1 Sgt	Posts
2 Cpls	QM Store
9 ORs	Arm Store
	Guard Hut

remainder of guard to dismount at 181900K.

(b)

Orderly Offr	Lt W W GRANT
2 Clerks	
1 RP	
RAP les 1 OR	
AAPC	
Dental	
Hygiene	
1 Runner	
1 Fatigue Offrs Mess	
1 Fatigue Sgts Mess	
AACC	
Light Duties -	to be used as Coy picquets.
Q Staff - minimum	
2 Cooks per Coy	
Lt J R MackENZIE	Lt V E CONSTANTINE

2. DRESS

Battle Order no bed rolls.

3. TPT

Domestic tpt only will be used.
1 x 3 ton will carry MMGs and Mortars and Sig equipment, 545404
by 190600K.

4. ROUTINE

Reveille	0315
Hot drink	0330
Coys on Bn pde gd	0355
March off	0400

5. MMGs

2 Pl will be picked up at NORTH BASE at 0330 and will join HQ Coy.

6. MEALS

Breakfast and lunch will be consumed in the field at 545404.
T.O. to arrange tpt.

7. AMN

Coys will draw 1000 rds .303 blank from amn dump by 181700K.

8. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

Bombing	Flour
Ground tps	.303 blank

9. COMMS

Code Short Title CCBPS - combined Panel System attached
22 set at BHQ) frequencies to be co-ordinated with
22 set at MAREEBA Air Field) A/C.
Pyrotechnics etc - max number to be taken,
W/T and R/T between Coys.

9. PERSONNEL TO FLY

(a) (i) Lt-Col SUBLET
Maj WALCOTT - Capt FISHER
Sgt JERVIS

(ii) Capt CHRISTIAN
Capt HUGHES
Lt DUNCAN

(iii) Capt KAYLER-THOMSON
Capt GRAYDEN
Lt ROBINSON

(b) Tpt will leave tpt office 0645.

(c) Cut lunches will be carried. Offrs Mess to arrange tea, sugar, and billy etc.,

(d) Each Offr will carry:-

- 1 GORDONVALE Sheet
- 1 Large Note Book or Pad
- 1 Compass.

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G2/1/264
18 FEB 45

BATTALION EXERCISE NO 3 1944
BN IN DEFENCE AND ATTACK WITH AIR SUPPORT
19 FEB 45

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1 : 63300

TPS TAKING PART

2/16 Aust Inf Bn less security details.
Pers 1 A.L.G.

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. To practise selected officers in observation and recon from a/c and to practise them in ground to air communication.
2. To practise the remainder of Bn in selection and occupation, concealment and camouflage of fire posns.
3. To indicate to the Bn how a/c may be controlled by the Comd of a ground force and to illustrate the degree of accuracy which may be expected of air sp.

OPENING SITUATION

Part 1

Ground

0600 - Enemy approx 1 Bn has been operating in the PYTHON HILL area. Contact has been made by our Cav. 2/16 Bn has made a night march to area 544407 to take up previously recon posn preparatory to an attack - commencing digging in at 0600 hours.

Air

0730-1000. Our ground forces have signalled back that natives report unstated numbers of enemy digging in general area DANBULLA (natives find it hard to define area or strength) as air observer you are instructed to locate this force and indicate

- A. Disposition on ground D
- B. Estimated Strength
- C. Ascertain extent of Defences

OPENING SITUATION

Part 2

Ground

1000 hrs approx. You are now supporting the unit previously located. Enemy of approx 200 occupy 2600 feature in sq 5437. 2/16 Bn occupies def posn in sqs 5439, 5440. Bn has been ordered to attack and capture the 2600 feature in 5437 at 1400 hrs and will be supported by 99 D.B. Squadron RAAF.

Air

1000 hrs - You are A.L.O.
Comd 2/16 Bn requests Tac R with following task, Recon of possible approaches to enemy posn by a force of 1 Bn, Infm re tracks etc.

Part 3

1200 hrs

Ground

2/16 Bn is to capture posn at 1400 with air sp. Comd 2/16 Bn has indicated targets and requested sp by D.B. between 1350-1400 hrs and one Sqn on air alert from 1400 hrs.

Air

You are A.L.O. attached to 99 DB Sqn RAAF.
Your mission is as follows :-

A. Sp 2/16 Bn attack on 2600 feature in sq 5437, between 1330-1400 hrs by bombing and strafing.
Inf comd has indicated posn of own tps, flanks and direction of attack and Target Bomb L200.

B. Remain on air alert in the area until 1430 hrs.

FORM OF EXERCISE

Part 1

2/16 Bn commanded by 2 IC will move by march route to area 544407 by 0600 hrs 19 Feb 45 and will immediately commence occupation and organisation of a def posn. Selected Offrs, who will not be informed of Bn movements and destination will, be at MARREBA Airfield in capacity of ALOs. ALOs will be briefed by CO in terms of opening situation part 1.

Air 0900-1000

i.e. Tasks

- A. Ascertain enemy disposn on the ground.
- B. Estimate strength (Comd 2/16 Bn need not necessarily place whole Bn in posn)
- C. Ascertain extent of defences.

Air observers will emplane and carry out allotted tasks. Results will be checked and co-ordinated.

Part 2

Air 1000-1030

At a given signal from Senior ALO (Airborne) ALOs will then consider that the tps just located in Pt 1, are friendly and that the ground force comd requests the following Tac R :-

"Tac R of all possible routes and approaches from my present posn to enemy posn in sq 5437."

During the carrying out of this task the comd, ground forces will be in R/T comm with Senior ALO (Airborne) and ALOs and Bn Sigs etc will practise ground-air comms. On completion of this task a/c return to MARREBA.

Part 3

Ground 1200 hrs

Comd 2/16 Bn has formulated Plan of Attack using infm from Tac R in Part 2. Bn attack commences 1400 hrs. Asks for Air sp by bombing and strafing up to 1400 hrs and requests a/c on air alert from 1400-1430 hrs.

Air 1230 hrs

Request for air sp received at airfield. Attack commences 1400 hrs. Request bombing and strafing of enemy posns on 2600 feature in sq 5437 between 1330-1400 hrs. Position own tps. Front
Flanks

Target Bomb Line

Also request a/c on air alert in area from 1400-1430 hrs. Requests approved.

ALO emplane and under direction of senior ALO (Airborne) will bomb targets with flour bombs up to 1400 hrs. A percentage of bombs will be held in res and a/c will remain on air alert dealing with further targets indicated by Comd 2/16 Bn and give infm re enemy movements etc to Comd 2/16 Bn. Comd ground force and senior ALO will be in R/T comm throughout part 3. Bn Sigs etc will also practise ground-air comm. During this phase the "Enemy" consisting of one coy 2/14 Bn plus personnel from HQ Coy 2/16 Bn will dig in, move around in def area and attempt to move reinforcements in addition, enemy will move a large party out on one or both flanks of attacking tps with view to counter attacking 2/16 Bn. ALOs will watch for this (when warned by comd ground forces) and will deal with located targets. On completion of attack a/c return to base and tps move back to camp by march route.

ENEMY

Comd Maj G W WRIGHT

Tps - one coy 2/14 Bn (Capt LEVETT)

Pers from 3, 4, 5, 6 Pls 2/16 Bn. Enemy will move out with remainder of 2/16 Bn and will move to posns when Bn halts at 544407.

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OFFICERS TRAINING
PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING 8 MAR

2/16 AUST INF BN
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA
24 FEB 45

SER	DATE TIME	SUBJECT	RESPONSIBLE	REMARKS
1	261330-261430	Air Recog Code	S IC & Sig Offr	Practice and testing with small cardboard strips, etc.
2	261900-262000	Orders	CO	Offrs require map cases, pencils, GORDONVALE sheet with talc. Ord Offr provide blackboard and chalk.
3	271330-271430	Gas	Lt VEITCH	-
4	271900-272000	How to improve the military knowledge of the soldier.	All Offrs	Offr will be selected.
5	272000-272100	Lectures	Capt CHRISTIAN Lt J R MacKENZIE	Any subject - these Offrs need not prepare serial 4.
6	281330-281430	Message Writing - Practice	Lt ANDERSON	
7	281900-282000	W/T Telephone Maintenance	Sig Offr	Practical work

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BN BATTLE PRACTICE - TANK ROCK
NIGHT 6/7 MAR 1945

2/16 AUST INF BN
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA
26 FEB 45

Ref Map - GORDONVALE 1 : 63360 - TWIDDLER HILL Area

TPS TAKING PART

2/16 AUST INF BN
55 BTY 2/5 AUST FD REGT
PL 2/1 MG BN

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. To practice all Comds in maintaining pace and control in Night Attack.
2. To practice all ranks in the carrying out of detailed orders on a timed programme at night.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

1. Sp for a night attack should be given on a timed programme and the infantry, to obtain its benefit, must keep exactly to schedule.
2. Physical control by night is difficult to retain and any night operation must therefore depend for its success primarily on the issue of clear and detailed orders which must be clearly understood by every soldier taking part. Lack of clarity and detail will almost invariably cause confusion and loss of control.

FORM OF EXERCISE

Enemy def posns will be constructed in areas marked "FOX" and "RABBIT" on Trace.

Each position will represent approximately one company of enemy. The attack will be regarded as part of a large scale attack with our flanks sealed by neighbouring battalions.

Coy Comds and as many tps as possible will view in daylight the ground over which they are to attack (from TWIDDLER HILL) after Coy and Pl Comds have given their orders.

The C.O. will from this vantage point, brief all comds down to sec comds.

The Fire Plan and safety arrangements will be explained fully. During this period all personnel must remain concealed.

Exercise will conclude upon consolidation of "RABBIT".

Op Order for Attack - Appx "A".

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In addition to the personal briefing of all comds by the C.O. and the employment of sp arms on the timed programme, the following safety precautions will be observed.

A series of lateral tapes at intervals of 100 yards, supplemented in areas outside the zone of Arty and Mortars by a system of lights, will be employed.

Definite times are laid down, before which no person will cross particular tape.

Pl & Coy Comds will wear a luminous button or carry a Lamp, electric and no person of any pl will cross any safety line ahead of the Pl Comd.

The near edge of each Arty concentration will be 400 yards in front of forward tps.

The zone from MMGs will not be closer than 200 yards from tps. Tracer will be used so that tps can see the zone.

No tps will be closer than 300 yds to any 3" Mortar zone.

NOTE : This very large safety area is only allotted because of darkness and the fact that no fire unit will be able to observe its fire effectively.

Each Coy Comd will carry a Verey Pistol and will send up a Red Flare in the event of an accident.

This will be the signal for cessation of all fire.

If tps become dangerously close to any zone of fire the Coy Comd, by a series of long whistle blasts will withdraw his Coy at the double for 100 yds and put the Coy to ground.

Arty, Mortars and MMGs will rehearse their respective fire programmes 30 mins before H. The safety factor will be tested by the Director.

Tps are especially warned to keep a sharp lookout for blinds, which will not be touched until daylight. No ammunition of any kind will be carried by attacking tps. Steel helmets will be worn.

OPENING SITUATION

Topography - See Trace.

Approximately one coy of enemy occupy each def locality FOX and RABBIT.

2/16 Bn will capture these features with sp in darkness.

Operation Order - Appx "A".

ASSEMBLY AREA

Bn will assemble in AA (See Trace) - By 1700 hrs on 6 Mar. Evening meal will be taken in Assembly Area after dark. Lights may be used in Assembly Area. Tps will then rest until H - 60 mins.

RAP

Will be set up complete with lights - tent - vehicles, etc at area marked on Trace.

Stretcher Bearers will move immediately in rear of each coy and will carry lamps, electric.

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TRAINING TIMETABLE
I-1 MAR 45

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2/16 AUST INF BN
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02/1/
27 FEB 45

SER	TIME	ACTION	REMARKS
1	010600	Portion of Bn moves by M.T. to MILLAA MILLAA area	See Adm Order
2	011000	Remainder of Bn moves by M.T. to MILLAA MILLAA area	" "
3	011600	Bn in Def Posns Square 5400 commence organising defences	
4	020900 021030	Aircraft attempt to find and define our posns. Then aircraft locate enemy in MINBUN area and recce routes for Bn advance on same	
5	021100	Bn commences advance towards MINBUN. Held up on line 537014 - 533006 Plan of attack made involving air sp	
6	021500	Bn in attack with air sp - pre-arranged programme Aircraft remain on air alert until 1530 hrs	Watch Timing
7	021530	Exercise ends - Biv in square 5201	
8	030400	Reveille	
9	030415	Breakfast	
10	030530	Bn less AACC embusses at 522023 for camp	
11	030800	Debus Bn Pde Ground - Change clothes	
12	030845	Full Bn Parade - Move to Bde Parade Ground	
13	031100	Embus for MILLAA MILLAA area	
14	031330	Debus rd junc 554004 - Lunch	
15	031600	Bn in def posns square 5500 Preparation for night attack	
16	031600 040500	Preparation and conduct of Night Attack with sp Arty & IIGs	
17	040700	Route March to 533158 from where tpt will lift Bn to Camp	

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REPORT ON AIR CO-OPERATION EXERCISE HELD ON 19 FEB 45

BY LT-COL F H SUBLET MC MID

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

On 19 Feb 45, an exercise in air support of ground troops was conducted.

The objects were primarily to train and practice selected officers in observation from aircraft, and secondarily, to practice the bn in concealing and camouflaging defensive works.

Both objects were fully attained.

The bn dug in on a feature in the Danbulla area; good use was made of a timber edge, but at least 200 troops, plus mortars and 2 pounder gun were situated on open ground. The standard of concealment and camouflage was very high, and, except for the fact that the approximate location of the troops was known to the senior air observer, it is very doubtful if they would have been discovered until air photos had been developed.

Bombing targets were indicated by smoke and light signals. Smoke is by far the better means as a light signal is of short duration, and can easily be missed by the air observer. Smoke, even in very small concentrations, hangs sufficiently long to enable observer to see and can be seen for long distances against any back ground.

Wireless communications from ground to air worked well, but the ground force commander or a staff officer must be at this set continually for effective support to be given.

One reason is that, if the comd sends messages through a sig medium, the situation often has changed by the time support can be given. In addition, the air observer sometimes sees a target, and desires its identification before attacking; if that identification is delayed through absence of ground comd from his set, the opportunity of attack is missed.

It should be remembered the R/T has been developed primarily for voice communication between commander and commander, or between executive and executive, and was not intended to be used by sigs, except that sigs are required for maintenance.

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EDE COMDS TEWT ON 5 FEB 45

BY LT-COL. F H SUBLET. MC. MID.

C.O. 2/16 AUST INF BN

Twelve officers attended a 'TEWT' conducted by Ede Comd in the Barrine area.

The problems involved moving a bn combat team from Gordonvale, via Gillie's Highway, (one way traffic) employment of normal battle procedure, and actual siting of pl positions and tasks and gun areas of supporting arms and weapons.

This units solution adhered to the following principles.

In defence, every opportunity must be sought to destroy the enemy and ground should be selected from that point of view.

Ground giving one side an advantage over the other vital ground must be looked for, and organized as a base or bastion around which the battle should take place.

The smallest number of troops should be committed to a holding role, and the largest possible reserve maintained; this reserve should be concentrated in a favourable position, and must be given no fire task in the defence, and must not be committed to hold the ground on which it rests.

It should retain the maximum mobility as a cardinal principle in war.

The forward position can then be lightly held by fire from well dug in section posts organized in platoon locality.

These posts must hold out; their object being to control any enemy penetration, so that such troops who penetrate do so in purposely uncovered lanes, and in the area we desire. In this way we are able to deal with them effectively by local mobile reserves, or by fire from specially sited positions in depth.

The great principle is that holding of ground is a means, not an end; the end is to destroy the enemy.

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COMMENT ON BRIGADE EXERCISE FROM 13 FEB 45 TO 16 FEB 45 BY "IO"
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE 2/16 AUST INF BN

The brigade exercise just completed provided an opportunity for bns to manoeuvre in open and jungle country against strongly held enemy positions dug in on dominating ground.

This called for active and frequent recce patrols to probe the enemys' flanks and any ground not covered by fire within this perimeter.

Enemy weapons need to be pinpointed, and what is most important, this information must be sent back speedily together with the types of weapons and if possible, the arcs they cover. This information is nearly always available, but unfortunately it is not always passed back, and since this is the only means available to estimate the enemys' strength, the commander is momentarily at a loss to know how large a force he must commit to perform a successful attack. Automatic weapons and their positions are always the best information of the enemys' strength and dispositions.

Recce patrolling was instrumental in the success of infiltration methods adopted by the bn. On three occasions a full company was successful in penetrating the enemys' main defences, unobserved at night. The idea of getting behind the enemy and opening fire at first light gave the attacking troops great satisfaction, both with the consternation and panic they caused to the enemy and umpires. Small parties chose the infiltration routes and then guided the coys through in darkness.

Daylight attacks on the same well concealed positions were unsuccessful owing to the fact that insufficient time had been allowed for recce of the enemys' positions, and the best routes to approach him.

Tac R observations passed down through Bde were helpful and accurate.

COMMENTS ON BRIGADE EXERCISE BY LT-COL F H SUBLET

FROM 13 FEB 45 TO 16 FEB 45

The brigade comd (comd by Lt-col Sublet) was operating in a detached role in very difficult country.

The enemy held the area of Herberton Pass, a tremendously strong natural defensive position in the shape of a horseshoe, with the open end towards us. This pass is 3 miles long approximately, therefore the bde comd declined to fight his way up the rd in the pass, as the entire force could have been destroyed in the pass.

This decision meant that the high ground covering the mouth of the pass must be captured. An abortive attempt to capture the very strong Russell's outcrop, (see trace) the Eastern bastion of the pass; their attack was repulsed with heavy casualties.

The bde comd saw the position and resolved that it could only be captured by infiltration by night.

The 2/16 bn was allotted this task, and demonstrated in a remarkably forceful manner that determined, well disciplined and well led troops highly trained in night operations, may very often infiltrate the strongest defensive position. As the brigade was not supported by 7 Div in this operation, the bde comd kept at all times a bn entirely in reserve; he did not commit the reserve to holding ground, protecting artillery or Bde HQ at any stage, and was prepared to commit it not before the 16 Feb on which day more of 7 Div troops would be in the area, as it happened, it was only necessary to commit 2 coys of the reserve bn on the last day.

The brigade was kept closed up and concentrated, allowing the enemy, whose strength was unknown, no opportunity of defeating us in detail.

The enemy used cavalry to harass our flanks and L of C.

I consider that the enemy had enough cavalry to make a full blooded attack on our flank, but they confined their activity to hit and run raids etc..

The bde comd refused to detach any substantial body of troops to deal with these minor pin pricks, thereby conserving and maintaining the strength of the bde.

Brigade HQ was in some cases situated in the area of a forward bn. Thus relieving the reserve of any commitment to the protection of the Bde HQs. This enabled the bde comd to maintain utmost mobility with the reserve, and in fact the whole bde reverting to the 2/16 bn. The unit worked with great dash, and used bold and imaginative tactics with the success they deserved.

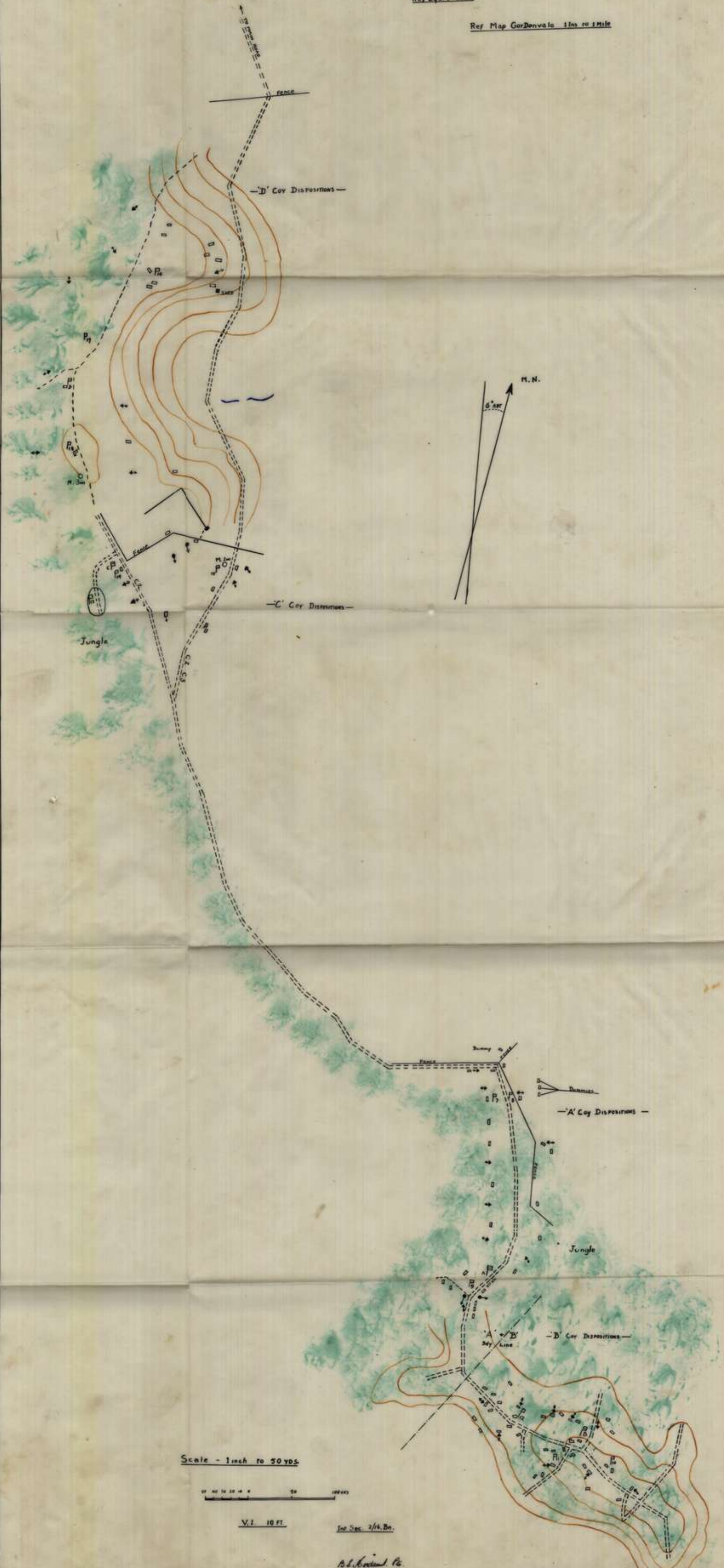
The mobility of the bn is an example to others, while it showed outstanding ability in night operations.

— EXERCISE —

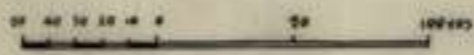
2/16 Bn. In Attack and Defence with Air Support

Ref Square 5440

Ref Map Gordenvale 1 in to 1 Mile



Scale - 1 inch to 50 YDS



V.I. 10 FT.

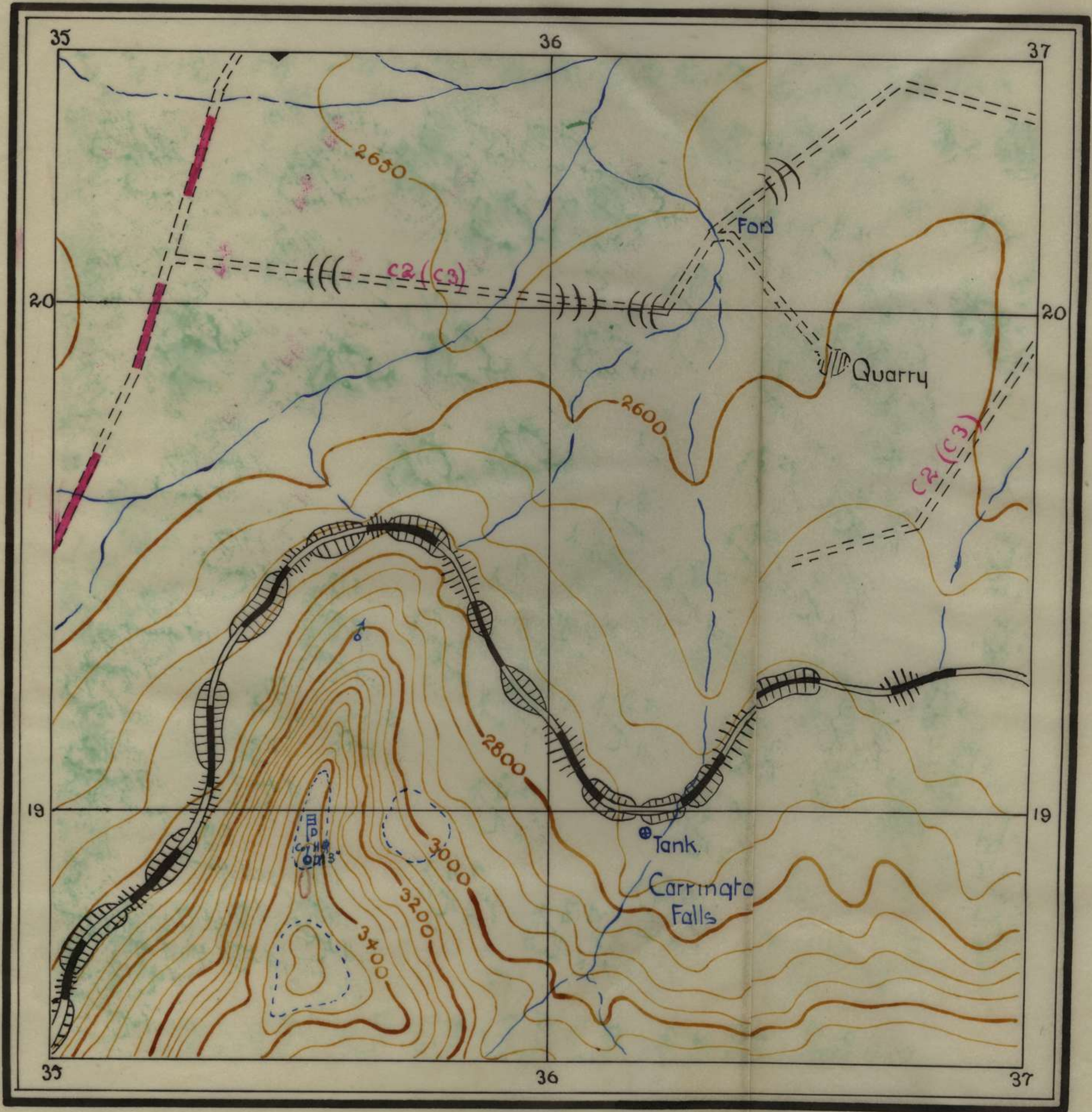
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RUSSELL FEATURE

R.F. 1:7920

Ref. HERBERTON map 1 inch to 1 mile.



Scale: 8 inches to 1 mile.
yds 500 0 500 yds

V.I.: 50 ft.

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Fifth Race

1540 hrs.

5. KINGS CROSS WELTER

3½ Furlongs.

Minimum Weight 10st. 7lbs.

No	Horse	Rider	Wt	BP
1	CRAZY JANE	.....	.....	.....
2	RATTY KATE	.....	.....	.....
3	LEAPIN LENA	.....	.....	.....
4	SCATTER BRAIN	.....	.....	.....
5	BITUMEN BLONDE	.....	.....	.....
6	BLACKOUT BELLA	.....	.....	.....
7	CALAMITY ANN	.....	.....	.....
8	NAUGHTY NAN	.....	.....	.....

1st..... **6** 2nd..... **2** 3rd..... **5** Time.....

Sixth Race

1620 hrs.

6. VICTORY HANDICAP

3½ Furlongs.

Minimum Weight 10st. 7lbs.

No	Horse	Rider	Wt	BP
1	FLIGHT	.....	.....	.....
2	TEA ROSE	.....	.....	.....
3	SISTER OLIVE	.....	.....	.....
4	A J A X	.....	.....	.....
5	CHATHAM	.....	.....	.....
6	STOLEN MOMENTS	.....	.....	.....
7	THREE WHEELER	.....	.....	.....
8	HAPPY DAYS	.....	.....	.....

1st..... **8** 2nd..... **1** 3rd..... **2** Time.....

Seventh Race

1700 hrs.

7. BOOMERANG SCURRY

3½ Furlongs.

Minimum Weight 10st. 7lbs.

No	Horse	Rider	Wt	BP
1	HOTALONG	.....	.....	.....
2	COMEALONG	.....	.....	.....
3	WAIT AWHILE	.....	.....	.....
4	GONE THROUGH	.....	.....	.....
5	ACK WILLIE	.....	.....	.....
6	NINETY DAYS	.....	.....	.....
7	NOT GUILTY	.....	.....	.....
8	CHURCHILL	.....	.....	.....

1st..... **4** 2nd..... **7** 3rd..... **2** Time.....

Riders colours in each race will be :-

No. 1 No. 5
 No. 2 No. 6
 No. 3 No. 7
 No. 4 No. 8

Signals flown from the Judges Box :-

Numbers of place getters

Correct weight **White Flag Blue Stipe**
 Protest ... **Red Flag**
 Protest dismissed **Red Flag & Blue Flag**
 Protest upheld ... **Yellow Flag**

7 AUST. DIV.

RACE

MEETING

24 FEB. 45

Programme

