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Item number: 8/2/18

18 Infantry Brigade
December 1944

Army Form C.2118.

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Unit HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44

To 31 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour. Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	2	18 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 24, covering training for month of December	
ref GORDONVALE 1" 481369		issued.	Att as Appx 'A'
10700	3	Hde HQ muster parade followed by church service conducted by Padre HOPKINS.	
	4	Comd Brig F O CHILTON DSO and BM Maj I H LOWEN were present at arty demonstration at KILAMO arty range on 4/5 Dec.	
	5	Twenty personnel from each Bn moved to TRINITY BEACH during the afternoon for a period of training 6/10 Dec on LVT (I) and are attached to 1 Aust Beach Gp for	
	7	Personnel from Bde HQ and sub units attended screening of Gas Trg Films in 3/10 Bn area.	
	8	Miniature range practice with rifle was conducted for Bde HQ personnel.	
	9	Miniature range practice with pistol, owen SMG and rifle was conducted for Bde HQ Officers.	
	10	Bde HQ muster parade followed by church service conducted by Padre WOOTON.	
	12	The Opening Situation and 7 Aust Div Special Int Summary No 4 for Exercise FESTIVE were received from 7 Aust Div.	
XERCISE AREA		EXERCISE 'FESTIVE'	
ef map ARTLE FRERE 1"	13	General Instrs for 7 Div Exercise FESTIVE issued to units under comd and in sp for duration of exercise.	Att as Appx *B.
		With the General Instrs and to the same addressees, were issued instrs covering supplies of amn. POL and rations to units for the duration of the exercise.	Att as Appx 'C'

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EXERCISE AREA				0.5.5
DARROLDE AREA			nf Bde Int Summary No 1, based on infm to 130900K was issued to Bns	Att as Appx 'D'
		Exercise.	F O CHILTON DSO attended conference at 7 Aust Div in connection with	
			rder to move from present camp area to biv area issued to Bns. No move	
		before 140		
			v Order covering move issued.	Att as Appx 'E'
			r Leaders Tactical Trg School concluded Course No 1. Bde HQ personnel	
		incl LO	I) Capt S G GRIFFITHS returned to Bde HQ.	
	7.4	The second second		
	14		FESTIVE commenced. Order No 1 covering first three phases of the exercise issued.	Att as Appx 'F'
		To pag ob	Order No I covering IIIs our ea bugges or one ever cree resear.	aros arpan
	15-18	Exercise	FESTIVE.	
KAIRI	18	Comd Brig	F O CHILTON DSO, BM Maj I H LOWEN and LO(3) Lt J L GREAVES returned to	
DALLEL			KAIRI, from Exercise Area.	
			nt Office, Orderly Room and Sig Staff returned to KAIRI Camp area.	
			J G THOMSON with leave party of Bde Gp personnel returned to KAIRI Camp order that the leave personnel should proceed on leave on 19 Dec.	
		area, III	order that the reave bersonner should broceen on reave on re poo.	
	19	Main body	Bde HQ and Bn personnel returned to KAIRI Camp area.	
			Cond Brig F O CHILTON DSO, BM Maj I H LOWEN attended Combined conference	0
			IRI theatre, on Exercise RAMPANT and FESTIVE. Personnel down to Coy	
		Conds and	equivalents attended.	
	20	Dawaannal	down to coy 2 i/cs attended paratroop demonstration jump by 1 Aust	
	20.		Bn at 0615 hrs in area 396318 ref map DIMBULAH 1".	
			RCH appointed acting LO from 2/10 Bn.	

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	Unit		Date and Time.—FromTo	*****
Place.	Place. Date. Hour.		Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22	FESTIVE.	e was held at this HQ at 1400 hrs to consider points arising from Exercise Bn comds, and comds or representatives from 2/3 Comdo Sqn, 2/4 Fd Regt, k A Regt, 2/4 Fd Coy, D coy 2/1 MG Bn and 2/5 Fd Amb attended.	Notes on conference attached as Appx 'G'
	23		e Exercise for officers of Bde HQ was carried out during the afternoon. s covering route and tasks attached as Appx 'H'	Appx 'H'
	24		er parade followed by church service conducted by Padre HOPKINS. Corps, Lt-Gen Sir L MORSHEAD KCB KBE CMG DSO ED visited this HQ.	
	25	greetings.	o CHILTON DSO, BM Maj I H LOWEN visited Bns to express the Seasons afternoon the 2/10 Bn's race meeting was held at KAIRI racecourse.	
	26	2/10 Bn mov	ed to NO CROSSING area, 585103 ref map BARTLE FRERE 1" for a period of orts.	
	28	three day I	ly half Bde HQ and sub unit personnel moved to MALANDA FALLS area for a eriod of rest and sport. trs for Bn Two Day exercises to be carried out in January '45 issued.	Att as Appx 'J'.
	29	-Comd-Brig-1	O CHILTON DSO visited 2/9 Bn Fd Firing Exercise at TANK ROCK Arty Range.	
	30		ower demonstration was held at DANBULLA Rifle Range, and was attended by m the Bde Gp.	
	31	Bde HQ must	er parade and church service conducted by Padre HOPKINS.	
			and W3009s for month of Dec att as Appx 'K' e Orders for month of Dec att as Appx 'L'	

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	Unit		Date a	ind I ime.—From		
Place.	Date.	Hour.		Summary of Eve	ents and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	GENERAL					
	Personnel:	In the mor	th of December, uni	t strengths aver	raged the following percentages of WE:-	
			2/9 Bn	2/10 Bn	2/12 Bn	
			99.8%.	100.5%	102%	
		Unit stren	gths on the 31 Dec	were as follows:	:-	
			2/9 Bn	2/10 Bn	2/12 Bn	
			767 ORs 42 0	ffrs 788 ORs	41 Offrs 786 ORs	
		During the	month personnel wh	o had not had Altransport facili	RI. for nine months previous to 31 Oct 46 ities were available.	1
	Training:	held over	the period 14-18 De	C.	in the 7 Aust Div Exercise FESTIVE,	
		increase	of sporting activity	. units or parts	kening off of training, coupled with an s of units moving for short periods to as an opportunity to indulge inaquatic	
	Health:	Bde Hyg O	ffr's report for mon	th Dec att as A	ppx *M*.	
	Amenities:	Bde Ameni	ties Offr's report f	or month Dec at	t as Appx *N*.	

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	Unit		Date and Time.—From	**
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Education	discus	the month of Dec, lectures were given by AES staff to units, while sions on current topics were also held. The library was open at stated for Bde HQ personnel.	
		13 Dec	rt on a class held at Bde HQ for Illiterates during the period 18 Nov - is attached as Appx 101.	
	Warlike	Stores: I	ssues and Deficiencies of Warlike Stores are att as Appx 'P'.	

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APPX 'A'

SECRET

Copy No....

18 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 24

1. In addition to training outlined in 18 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 23, the following will be carried out during the period ending 31 Dec 44.

JUNGLE TRAINING

- 2. As the terrain of our next operation is NOT yet known, and may include enclosed country, a period of revision in Jungle training is necessary.
- 3. During this training period each unit will therefore carry out not less than 6 days training in the jungle.
- 4. Training will be at the discretion of COs, but the basis should be Individual, Section, and Pl training. Some suggested subjects are set out in Appx 'A' att.

ATTACKING STRONGPOINTS

5. In addition to training already being carried out by units in this subject, it is hoped to construct a Jap strongpoint, including a concrete pill box, in an area where live amn and charges may be used. hen completed, the area will be allotted to units for training.

BN BLERCISES .

6. Each unit will be required to carry out a two day bn exercises of exercises will be advised separately.

SAND TABLE EXERCISE

- 7. A sand table discussion and exercise, on the cooperation of Tanks and infantry, will be held at this HQ at 0930 hrs Sunday 10 Dec 44. Syndicates will be advised later, but will include officers down to Coy comds, and comds of Specialist Pls.
- 8. Before attending this discussion and exercise, officers should study MTP No 63 1944.

BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

2 Dec 44

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2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	1-6
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	2	7-12
	3	13-18
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	4	19
Comd	5	20
BM	6	21
SC	7	22
IO	8	23
Sig Offr	9	24
7 Aust Div (for infm)	10-11	25-26
File Var Diary	12-13	27-28

APPA 'A'

To 18 Aust Inf Bde Trg
Instr No 24 of 2 Dec 44
Copy No 28

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED IN JUNGLE TRAINING

1. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

- (a) Jungle Craft Movement in jungle and individual stalks.
- (b) Selection of and correct method of adopting fire posns.
- (c) Maintenance of direction and use of direction aids supplement to MTP 23, part 20, sec 6.
- (d) Jungle assault course training in quick observation and snap shooting.
- (e) Elementary Fd works.
- (f) Selection of Sniper posns and OPs.
- (g) Booby traps.

2. SECTION TRAINING

- (a) Sec formations control in the jungle.
- (b) Sec stalks.
- (c) Patrolling including two man close recce patrols.
- (d) Forward sec in the advance action on first contact.
- (e) Cutting of tracks and protection of cutters.
- (f) Ambushes how to set an ambush and immediate action when ambushed MTP 23 Part 24 Sec 16-17.
- (g) Sec in attack use of covering fire from the hip.
- (h) Sec in defence how to site and prepare sec posts in the jungle, with emphasis on concealment and camouflage.

 How to cut fire tunnels and thin out undergrowth.

3. PLATOON TRAINING

- (a) Movement on a broad front i.e. pl in line of secs in single file, or on a two sec front.
- (b) Advance along a track formations and action on first contact.
- (c) Protection on the move, at short halts, and at rest.
- (d) Pl in the attack.
- (e) Pl in defence.

4. MISCALLANEOUS

The following subjects will be covered by lectures.

(a) The necessity of having good man management and having good adm down to Sec Comds in Jungle Warfare.

- (b) Care of Amn.
- (c) Jungle Hygiene.

SPECIAL TRAINING

5. SIG PL

- (a) Lecture on maintenance of sig equipment in tropical country.
- (b) Laying and maintenancing cable.
- (c) Ireless exercise using both 108 sets and SCR 536 sets.

6. PIONEER PL

- (a) Construction and improvement of jungle tracks.
- (b) Construction of fd works e.g. Comd posts, Sig Offices, etc.
- (c) Bridging.
- 7. MIND and MORTAR PLS

Siting and preparation of fire positions.

8. STRETCHER BEARERS

- (a) Improvising Stretchers.
- (b) Methods used for recovering and carrying wounded in steep jungle country.

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18 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

7 AUST DIV EXERCISE FESTIVE

OBJECT

1. To exercise the Div in the advance and attack over open country using the existing scale of tpt.

DURATION

2. The exercise will commence on 14 Dec and units will return to camp on 19 Dec 44.

TROOPS TAKING PART

3. (a) 18 Aust Inf Bda with under comd from 131600K:-

2/3 Aust Commando Sqn
5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A regt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
'D' Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn
2/7 Aust Tpt Pl
one sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy

and in sp from 131600K

2/4 Aust Fd Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/5 Aust Fd Amb det 2/125 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk det 2/125 Aust Bde Wksp

(b) 25 Aust Inf Bde with under comd:-

2/6 Aust Commando Sqn 8 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt 'C' Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn 2/9 Aust Tpt Pl one sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy

and in sp

2/6 Aust Fd Regt 2/5 Aust Fd Coy 2/9 Aust Sup Depot Pl 2/4 Aust Fd Amb det 2/117 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk det 2/117 Aust Bde Wksp

(c) Div Tps The following additional Div Tps will also take part in this exercise:-

Adv HQ 7 Aust Div 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less one sqn and two tps HQ RAA 7 Aust Div 2/5 Aust Fd Regt 2/7 Aust Svy Bty HQ RAE 7 Aust Div 2/9 Aust Fd Coy 2/25 Aust Fd Pk Coy Sigs 7 Aust Div 2/1 Aust MG Bn less two Coys 2/6 Aust Gen Tpt Coy Pro 7 Aust Div less three secs

(d) Enemy - 21 Aust Inf Bde with under comd:-

2/5 Aust Commando Sqn
Two tps 'A' Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
7 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt
2/6 Aust Fd Coy
2/7 Aust Sup Depot Pl
2/8 Aust Tpt Pl
Det 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
one sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy

DIRECTING STAFF

4. GOC 7 Aust Div and Staff

UMPIRES

5. Separate instructions already issued.

NEUTRAL PERS AND VEHICLES

6. (a) Neutral vehs will fly a white flag.

(b) Neutral pers will wear a white arm band

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

7. (a) Tps Taking Part By blank amn and 2" mortar smoke bombs.

(b) Enemy Will also fire LMGs and MMGs into safety pits, and flash mirrors to indicate direction of fire.

- (c) Umpires Will use All anabot and 69 (Bakelite) grens and arrange for firing of explosives to indicate arty fire the a mines of both sides in accordance with fire plans and mov over minefields.
- (d) Allotment of additional trg amn has already been made.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 8. (a) No hand to hand fighting will be allowed and umpires will control attacks accordingly, particularly during the final assault.
 - (b) Blank amn will not be fired at pers within 50 yds range.

(c) Aldershot grens will not be thrown directly at pers.

- (d) 2" mortar smoke bombs will be fired to burst at least 100 yds short of the nearest tps.
- (e) HE will not be fired at a distance from tps of less than 10 yds.

(f) Enemy Comd will be responsible for enemy safety precautions particularly in connection with the firing of live amn into pits.

- (g) Apart from 2" mortar Smoke bombs, live amn will not be carried by other than special enemy dets responsible for firing into safety pits.
- (h) 69 (Bakelite) Grens will not be exploded within 25 yds of pers.

MAPS REQUIRED

9. GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile
BARTLE FRERE 1" to 1 mile

OPENING SITUATION

10. Opening Situation Exercise 'FESTIVE', and, 7 Aust Div Special 'FESTIVE' Intelligence Summary No 4 are also attached (to inf bns only).

CONFERENCE

11. Final conference on Exercise 'FESTIVE' will be held at No 1 Picture Theatre at 1400 hrs 19 Dec 44. All officers down to and including coy comds will attend.

ADM

12. Dross

(a) Own Tps: Battle Order (Hats Khaki fur felt)

(b) Enemy: Battle Order (Hats Khaki fur felt with white hat band)

13. Blankets

(a) One blanket per man will be carried in bulk under unit arrangements.

(b) Extra blankets, if required, will be brought fwd under arrangements Div ASC.

14. Sups

- (a) Rations for consumption during period of exercise will be fresh.
- (b) Replenishment under arrangements to be advised separately.

15. Amn

(a) First line amn will NOT be carried.

(b) During course of exercise amn expenditure will be calculated by units and replenishment demanded. Detailed arrangements for replenishment will be notified.

16. POL

(a) Res in vehs

Trucks ½ ton 4 x 4 4 gals
Trucks 15 cwt or
equivalent 8 gals
Trucks 3 ton or
equivalent 12 gals

(b) Replenishment arrangements will be notified.

17. Water

- (a) Unit WE water lorries will move with units.
 - (i) For inf units non-operational water lorries may be used.
 - (ii) For units other than inf only WE water vehicles will be used.
- (b) All water used on exercises will be treated before consumption.
- (c) Units will ensure that sufficient water tanks are left filled in camp areas to provide water for rear parties.

18. Medical

- (a) Casualties will be evacuated by normal medical channels to MDS thence true casualties to 2/2 Aust CCS by mot ambs of 8 Aust MAC.
- (b) Token casualties will be cleared from MDS to Div Reception Camp at discretion of CO Fd Amb.

19. Hygiene

- (a) Units will construct shallow trench latrines at all halts and biv areas and will ensure such trenches are filled in and suitably marked before leaving the area.
- (b) All refuse will be disposed in pits and covered.
- (c) Full anti-malarial precautions including the use of mosquito nets will be observed by all ranks.
- (d) Strict use and proper application of anti mite fluid will be observed (if supplies of fluid are available).
- (e) Units will ensure that all areas occupied during course of exercise are left clear.

20. Care of Private Property

Units will ensure that every care is taken to avoid damage to private property.

- (a) Farm buildings and immediate surroundings will be out of bounds.
- (b) Fences may be cut, but any gaps will be picketed until repaired. Repairs are a unit responsibility.
- (c) All weapon pits etc will be filled in and turf replaced before leaving areas.
- (d) Before leaving any area it will be the responsibility of units to ensure that all fires are completely extinguished.
- (e) Area NORTH of track 464130 480129 up to and incl BROMFIELD SWAMP is out of bounds to all ranks.
- (f) Units will issue definite orders to implement the instraction contained in sub paras (a) to (e) above.

21. Tpt

- (a) Operational vehs only will be used.
- (b) 'B' ech will be brigaded under bde TO.
- (c) Allotment of additional vehs to units will be advised later.

22. Mov

Orders for the move from KAIRI camp to bivouac area on 14 Dec will be issued later.

23. Rear Parties

Minimum security parties will be left in all unit areas.

24. Tools

Units will carry all available tools.

25. Camouflage Nets

Nets will be carried for fehicles, guns, mortars, comd posts etc.

Ground Panels 26.

Units will carry ground panels for communication with aircraft.

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Maj BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

Unit	General Instructions Copy No	Opening Situation Copy No	7 Aust Div Int Summary No 4 Copy No	
2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	132	
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	133	
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	134	
Comd	4	-	-	
BM	5	-	-	
SC	6	-	-	
IO	7	-	- 1	
TO	8	-	-	
Sig Offr	9	-	-	
File	10	4	135	
War Diary	11-12	-	•	

Copies of General Instructions (for infm) to:-

2/3 Aust Commando Sqn 2/4 Aust Fd Regt 5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt 2/4 Aust Fd Coy 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

2/1 Aust MG Bn

2/5 Aust Fd Amb

2/125 Aust Bde Wksp

26. Ground Panels

Units will carry ground panels for communication with aircraft.

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BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

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18 AUST INF BDE

MAINTANANCE - AMN, POL SUPS 14 - 18 DEC 44

GENERAL

1. 18 Aust Inf Bde Group will be maintenanced by No 1 ASC Composite Detachment during period of excercise.

AMMUNITION

- 2. (a) A.P. will be established by Bde HQ and units notified by signal of its location. The A.P. will be open 24 hours daily.
 - (b) Units will indent through BASCO for ammunition.
 - (c) All units except Arty will pick up from A.P., ASC will arrange delivery Arty area as required to Bty Waggon lines, or in eceptional circumstances to the guns.
 - (d) Returns showing ammun on expenditure will be submitted daily by 1800 hrs.

POL

- 3. (a) P.P. will be established and units notified by signal of its location, and the opening and closing times of same.
 - (b) Issues of Petrol will be on a drum for drum basis. Units are requested to assist in this matter by returning to DID KAIRI all surplus 4 gall POL containers at present held. DID KAIRI will issue receipt for all containers returned.

SUPS

4. (a) Hard Rations

Units will indent for hard rations, on a basis of 1 hard ration per man. These rations will be carried by units in bulk. They are intended for use by Patrols etc., when it is not practicable to provide fresh rations.

(b) Fresh Rations

Fresh rations, less ice will be issued throughout the period of the excercise. Tinned milk will be issued in lieu of fresh milk.

INDENTS

- 5. (a) Indents will be submitted three days in advance of day of consumption to this HQ. Indents will be submitted by 0900 hrs daily.
 - (b) AF W3809's and AF W3810 will be submitted to cover all rations drawn from Nc 1 ASC Composite Detachment during excercise to this Ha.

DILIVERIES

ASC will deliver rations to Bde HQ, 2/9, 2/10, 2/12 Aust Inf Bns and 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn. These units will provide one guide each, to report to supply point as required by BASCO. All other units will draw rations from Supply Point as notified per signal.

SALT TABLETS

7. Salt tablets will be consumed by personnel engaged in excercise.

REAR PARTIES

8. Indents for rations and POL to be submitted direct to DID KAIRI.

B....S.C.O. 18 Aust Inf Bde.

Date - 12 Dec 44

Distribution: - As for General Instruction.

EXERCISE 'FESTIVE'

18 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO 1 (Based on infm to 130900K)

Further to 7 Aust Div Special FESTIVE Int Summary No 4.

21 Aust Inf Bde have maintained contact with enemy posns during night 12/13 Dec by active patrolling. Patrols by 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on right flank have found enemy withdrawing rapidly from their SOUTHERN posns. Patrols by 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on left flank found that enemy had withdrawn from LAKE EACHAM to high ground to EAST.

Tac/R 130600K shows enemy posns on general line 525115 523121 526125 529131 535135 533142 532155 527161 540176 540190 548200 550211 559220 563227 577232 587237 592249.

21 Aust Inf Bde disposns as follows:-

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 504197 with CP 528207
2/14 Aust Inf Bn are holding a line 518115 thence astride the road leading NORTH to 523137 thence NORTH along spur to creek junc at 524157.
2/16 Aust Inf Bn from rd junc 486150 along rd NE to house 509168 thence to house 514178.
2/27 Aust Inf Bn from X-rds 524183 thence along rd NE to rd bend at 541208 thence NE to junc rd and telephone line 555234.

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Capt
10 18 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution

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2/12 Aust Inf Bn	5	11
File	1	11
War Diary	2	11

18 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT ORDER

Ref Map BARTLE FRERE 1 inch to 1 mile GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile

- 1. SP Rd June 478334.
- 2. VTM 20. MIH 15.
- 3. Route: SP Rd June 464311, 441300, 435253, 467235, 424179.
- 4. Marshalling Area. KAIRI rd 478344 481363.
- Recovery Post (one Wrecker, 5 ORs) will move in rear of convoy No 1 to rd junc 435253 where it will remain until convoy No 2 is cleared. In addition one fitters vehicle will be moving at the rear of each convoy.
- 6. Debussing area: 424179. Units move by foot from Debussing Area to Bivouac Area. After debussing, vehicles other than unit vehicles return for next lift.
- 7. Unit vehicles move direct to Bivouac Area.
- 8. 2 pr TK A guns WILL be carried portee.
- 9. Traffic Control
 - (a) DAPM 7 Aust Div is to be responsible for traffic control including WPs and Sup Ps. Units will be responsible for traffic control within their own bivouac areas.
 - (b) When loaded, vehicles will NOT move from unit lines until lead out by a Provost escort.
 - (c) Unit operational vehicles will move in rear of unit tp' carrying vehicles.
- 10. Water

Units will move with water carts filled.

11. Medical

- (a) 2/5 Aust Fd Amb are to provide an Ambulance to follow in rear of No 1 and No 2 Convoys for evacuation of real casualties to 2/2 Aust CCS.
- (b) Ambulance car post will be established by 2/5 Aust Fd Amb at Debussing Point.

12. Disposal of Tp Carrying Tpt

Distribution as for General Instruction.

Engr and AASC tp carrying vehicles will report to parent units on completion of move.

13 Dec 44

EXERCISE 'FESTIVE'

SECRET

APPX 'A' TO 18 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT ORDER

					1 -07 -1 -	Add	itional	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	llotted			Leading	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Unit	
Ser- ial	Unit	Pers	Stores	Guns	Unit	No	Туре	Supp lied by:	Report	Con- voy No	Leave Unit Lines	Veh passes S.P.	Clears S.P.	O.U. Convo	у
1	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	672	9½ tons	2	7	45	3 tonT	0	140330K	1	140450K	140 500K	140515K	2/9	Bn
2	5 Bty 2/2 TK A Regt	150	-	8	24	-	2½ ton	AASC	-	1	140430K	140515K	140520K		
3	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	190	10		10	15			140330K	1	140510K	140520K	140 52 5K	88	
4	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	320	-	2	3	<u>20</u>	2½ ton	II -	140330K	1	140515K	140525K	140535K		
5	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	384	10		4	27	2½ ton	H	140800K	2	140845K	140900K	140910K	2/10	Br
6	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	740	10	2	8	47	10	11	140800K	2	140850K	140910K	140925K		
7	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	180	14	-	8	16	96	11	140800K	2	140900K	140925K	140937K		
8	2/7 Aust Tpt Pl	-	-	-	3	-	-	-		2	140900K	140937K	140940K		
9	2/5 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	140915K	140940K	140945K		
10	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	10	ton ton	-	-	1	-	-	140800K	2	140930K	140945K	140950K		
11	HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde	5	½ ton	-	-	1	-	-	140800K	2	140930K	140950K	140950K		
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EXERCISE FESTIVE

SECRET

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14 Dec 44

18 AUST INF BDE 00 NO 1

Ref Map: BARTLE FRERE 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFM

- 1. Enemy
 - (a) No change from Sitreps up to 141800K.
 - (b) Enemy positions appear to be well sited although the enemy is thin on the ground.
- 2. Own Tps

No change.

3. Higher Comds Intention

7 Aust Div is to advance on 15 Dec with 18 Aust Inf Bde on right and 25 Aust Inf Bde on left. 21 Aust Inf Bde is to come into res when 18 and 25 bdes have passed through.

- 4. Air
 - (a) Enemy It is anticipated that light enemy raids will continue on present scale.
 - (b) Own One General Recce Flt (ANSONS) based on MAREEBA is available to the Div for air sp and Tac R requirements.

INTENTION

5. 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp will adv along general axis GLEN ALLYN road on 15 Dec 44 and secure general line of high ground west of, and overlooking NORTH JOHNSTONE river.

METHOD

- 6. Leading elements of 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp will pass through 21 Aust Inf Bde at 150630K, the advance will be conducted in three phases:-
 - Phase 1 2/10 Aust Inf Bn to secure high ground east of JAGGAN 5311.
- Phase 2 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn, to secure high ground vicinity rd junc 552132.
 - Phase 3 Continuation of adv on main axis by 2/9 Aust Inf Bn, to secure high ground on west bank of NORTH JOHNSTONE river and FORD at 595120.
- 7. Groupings
 - (a) Adv Gd 2/10 Aust Inf Bn, with

under comd - one tp 5 bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt
Det 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl (7 Jeeps and trailers)

in sp - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt recae party 2/4 Aust Fd Coy (b) Left Flank - 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn, with

under comd - one tp 5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt det 2/7 Aust Tpt P1(10 Jeeps and trailers)

in sp - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt

- (c) Right Flank- 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn
- (d) Follow Up Tps 2/9 Aust Inf Bn with

under comd - one tp 5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt det 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl (7 Jeeps and trailers)

in sp -..2/4 Aust Fd Regt

(e) Bde Res - 2/12 Aust Inf Bn with

under comd - one tp 5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A Regt det 2/7 Aust Tpt Pl (7 Jeeps & trailers)

D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn

8. Tasks

- (a) Phase 1 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will:-
 - 1. Adv on axis GLEN ALLYN rd.
 - ii. Pass fwd elements through FDLs 21 Aust Inf Bde at 150630K.
 - 111. Capture enemy posns at 522108, 527118, and 529127, and secure general line of MILLAL MILLAL-MALANDA rd-Code name "APPLE".
 - iv. Capture general area of high feature at 547121, 555115, 545113. Code name "PEAR".
- (b) Phase 2 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will move on orders from this HQ to assembly area in square 5112 see trace att.

 No move before 150750K.

 On further orders from this HQ 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will:-
 - Secure and hold high ground in vicinity rd junc
 552132 Code name "ORANGE".
 - ii. Exploit to NE, limit of exploitation rd junc 564156.
 - iii. General role, left flank protection for adv of main body on GLEN ALLYN rd.
- (c) Phase 3 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will move on orders from this HQ to assembly area in square 5111 see trace att.

 No move before 150730K.

 On further orders from this HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will pass through 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and will:
 - i. Adv on axis GLEN ALLYN rd.
 - 11. Secure ridge astride rd at 570121 Code name "CHERRY".
 - 111. Secure high ground astride main axis on west of, and covering NORTH JOHNSTONE river Code name "PLUM".
 - iv. Secure FORD at 595120:

(d) Right Flank - 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn will:-

i. Clear enemy cav screen from high ground from 549084 to 550100 - Code name "FIG".

1i. Afford right flank protection to Bde.

Left limits to include ring contour

562101, rd at 570110 to river at "No

crossing" 586102. Right limits to

include BARTLETS HILL 557074, - 2500

contour 584080. Code name for complet
ion "GRAPE".

(e) Bde Ros

i. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will move when ordered by this HQ to assembly area vicinity rd junc 480097 - see trace att. No move before 150730K.

ii. D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn will move when ordered by this HQ to assembly area in square 4913 - see trace att. No move before 150730K.

9. Movement

- (a) Units moving to assembly areas will move across country making use of ground to provide cover from view, from enemy positions.
- (b) Unit MT will move by road under strict control.

10. Arty

- (a) 2/4 Aust Fd Regt are to support each phase.
- (b) One Bty comd and two "O" parties are allotted to each of following:-

2/10 Aust Inf Bn 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

11. Engrs

Rocce party 2/4 Aust Fd Coy will move with 2/10 Aust Inf Bn during phase 1, and will join 2/9 Aust Inf Bn for phase 3. This party will carry out the following tasks:-

Bridge Recce, with particular reference to use of Tanks.
Water recce

Recce for minefields
Other tasks at discretion of bn comd

12. Air

Requests for air sp or Tac R will be passed through normal army channels.

ADM

13. Sups

Sup Pt established at 463126. Sup Pt opens 1800 hrs closes 1900 hrs daily. 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn, 2/9, 2/10, 2/12 Aust Inf Bns, 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will arrange for one guide each to report to Sup Pt at 1730 hrs daily to guide ration vehicle to unit location. All other units will draw direct from Sup Pt.

14. Amn

AP established at 463126. AP opens at 1800 hrs 14 Dec 44 and remains open continuously. Units will advise BASCO quantities required and collect at AP.

15. POL

PP established at 463126. PP opens at 1800 hrs and closes at 2000 hrs daily. All units will draw own POL.

16. Water

Water point opens at 458125 at 1430 hrs on 14 Dec 44. Units will draw all water from this point.

17. Medical

2/5 Aust Fd Amb are arranging for:-

- (a) Jeep Ambulances to be attached to 2/9, 2/10 Bns and 2/4 Aust
 Pnr Bn as from 141700K.
- (b) ADS to be established area square 5211 by 150830K if situation permits.
- (c) Evacuations RAP to ADS to MDS at 458124 by jeep ambulance.

18. B Ech

B Echelons will be brigaded under the Bde TO by 1600 hrs 15 Dec 44. Bde TO to recce and select suitable site.

19. T.C.

4 Provosts from sec 7 Aust Div Provost Coy will report by 142100K and move with 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and be prepared to picquet bridges and rd juncs.

20. PWs

- (a) PW cage has been established in square 4822.
- (b) All PWs will be escorted by units to sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy at Bde HQ.
- (c) Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy will arrange escorts as required to PW cage.

21. Roc

2/47 Aust LAD, situated at Bde B Ech, will evacuate all veh cas. Units will advise this HQ of location of non-runners.

INTERCOMN

22. Bde HQ

- (a) Bde HQ will remain present location.
- (b) Bde Comd Post will move to vicinity rd junc 514108 on completion of Phase "APPLE".

23. Wireless

(a) Wireless silence will be observed until leading elements pass through 21 Aust Inf Bde at 150630K.

- (b) On breaking of wireless silence the following links will be opened:
 - i. Div to 18 and 25 Aust Inf Bdes.
 - ii. Bde to 2/9, 2/10, 2/12 Aust Inf Bns, 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn, 2/3 Aust Commando Sqn and Bde Comd Post.

24. Line

- (a) B sec Sigs 7 Aust Div will lay twin line from present Bde HQ site behind the leading bn. This line will be used by leading Bn only; unless permission is given by Bde.
- (b) Bde Sig Sec will lay single line behind 2/10 Aust Inf Bn extending present 2/9 2/10 Aust Inf Bn line.
- (c) Bde Sig Sec will lay single line from 2/10 Aust Inf Bn to 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn for Phase 2.
- (d) No line will be layed to 23 Aust Commando Sqn.
- 25. Code Signs and Frequencies have been allotted and are held by operators of Bde Bn link.
- 26. R/T Code with key word SOULBREAKING/C will be used.
- Special Codes

 Special code words given in "METHOD" paras will be used to advise completion of Phases.

28. Synchronization of Time

ABC time will be used.
Bde Sigs will synchronize at 0600 and 1600 hrs.

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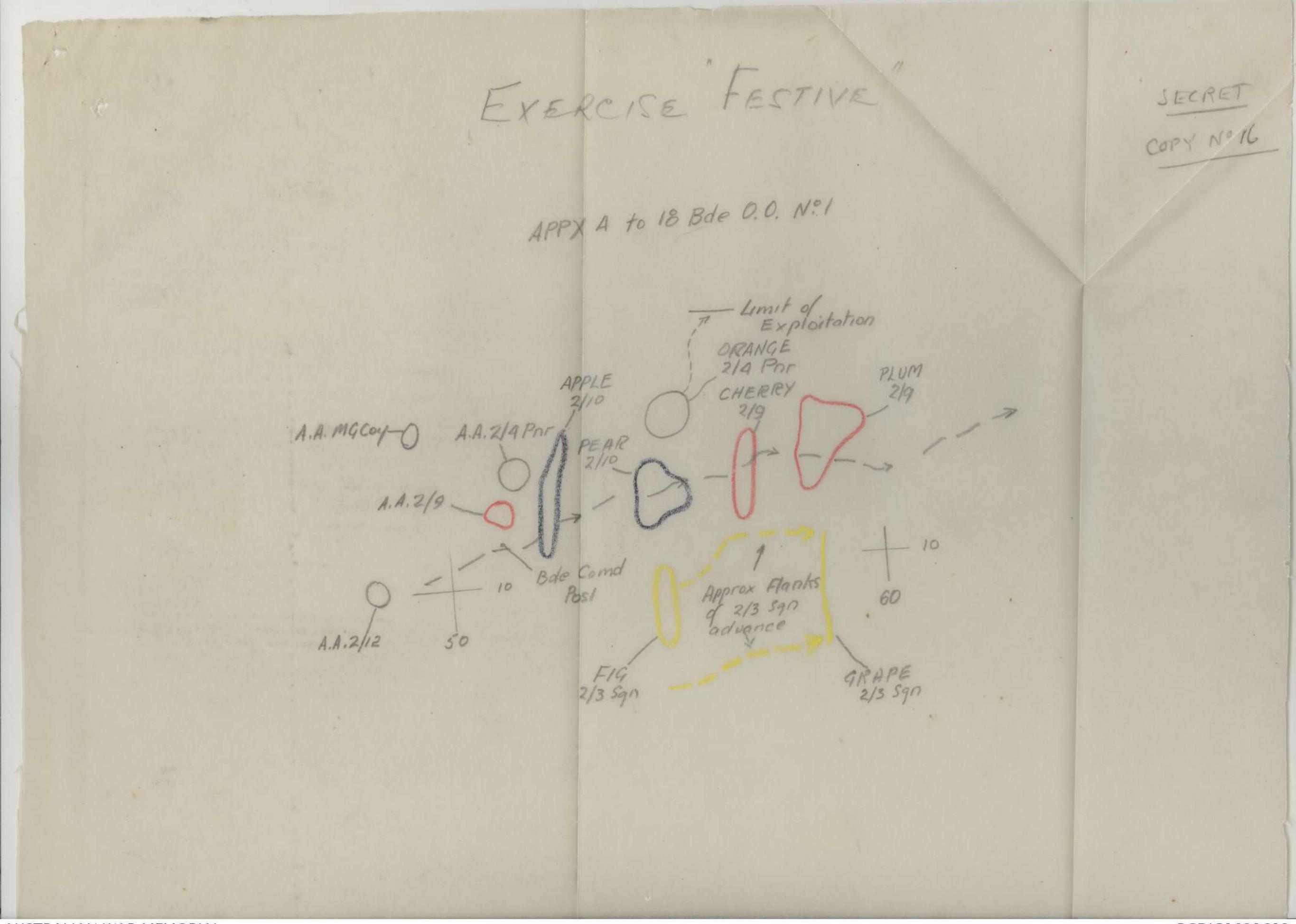
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2/12 Aust Inf Bn		3
2/3 Aust Commando Em	5	4
2/4 Aust Fd Regt		5
5 Bty 2/2 Aust TK A legt	6	-
2/4 Aust Fd Coy	7	-
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	8	6
D Coy 2/1 Aust MG Bn	9	-
2/5 Aust Fd Amb	10	7
25 Aust Inf Bde (for inin)	11	8
Comd	12	9
BM	13	10
SC	14	11
IO	15	-
TO	16	-
Sig Offr	17	12
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APPX 'G' WO

NOTES FROM BDE COMD'S CONFERENCE ON EXERCISE FESTIVE 221400K

Attended by:- Bde Staff, COs and / or representatives of majority of units of Bde Gp.

Bde Comd outlined the following points arising from Umpires criticism.

1. 18 Bde Ops more cautious than 25 Bde. Umpires of the opinion that bold action was desirable.

Cond's comments: Had full strength of enemy been physically represented, tempo of exercise would have been much slower, and he would have been justified in "feeling his way step by step".

2. Patrolling

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(a) NOT deep enough.

Cond's comments: Orders for deep patrolling was Bie responsibility and this criticism was probably justified.

(b) Contact lost owing to lack of vigorous patrolling.

Cond's comments: Keeping contact was Ba cond's responsibility.

COs pointed out that they had relied on Coy Comds to patrol their respective areas but agreed that patrolling could have been more vigorous.

(e) Comms generally not good.

CO 2/10 Bn stated that 536 set was not reliable for deep patrols and that his patrols had mainly relied on versy signals.

It was agreed that line was desirable where possible, and SC was asked to obtain engage wire for experiment.

3. System of OPs not sufficiently organised.

Cond's comments:

- (a) Situation changed so quickly that it was not possible at all times to organise system of OPs, but country was good for observation and more effective use could have been made of OPs.
- (b) Int Sec not used to best advantage and should be given general tasks in Bn orders.
- (c) Bde IO should co-ordinate bn OPs on two or more bn fronts.
- (d) OP reports must be accurate and concise; observers must give accurate bearings and where possible accurate distances taken with range finder.

4. Concemiment

- (a) Unpires suggested that best use was not made of lower ground on reverse slopes.

 En Comds were not in favour of occupying lower ground on reverse slopes as a general principle.

 Ede Comd suggested a combination of main body of the on lower ground of reverse slopes with sufficient the on top of feature to observe and give early warning of approach of enemy. Obviously tops of features must be held in strength by night.
- (b) Weapon pits not well concealed.

Bde comd suggested that Bn Comds prepare demonstrations of good and bad section pits.

5. Transport

GOC criticased lack of flexibility.

BE Comds had mostly worked with a pool of idle webs controlled by OsC HQ Coy, TOs and QMs.

Bde Comd thought in view of above this criticism could not have been directed at this bde.

6. Battle Procedure

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Ede Comd pointed out following faults noticed by him.

- (a) Time lag during adv of 2/10 Bn on first day.

 Comd 2/10 Bn explained that he had been held up by lack of infm from
 - Comi 2/10 Bn explained that he had been held up by lack of infm from right flank tps (2/3 Comdo Squ) and had had to make his own recce before pushing fwd.
- (b) The time lag during the relief of the 2/4 Pnr Bn by the 2/10 Bn.
- (e) Time lag during 2/9 Bm adv through jungle after crossing NORTH JOHNSTONE River.
 - 2/9 Bn comd explained that time was lost in getting 0 Gp fwd for change of orders. Should have had his 0 Gp moving at head of column.
- (d) Time lag during 2/12 Bn adv through Fmr Bn fwd of JAGGIN area.

 Comd 2/12 Bn advised that time was lost in getting MGs from MG Coy fwd.

7. Allotment of objectives to fud the and process of consolidation

Ede Cond is of the opinion that comds have been allotting an area to two coys which was really only large enough for one coy, thus causing too much concentration. He suggested that an attack in depth with the rear coys moving through the fed coys on to final objective.

Detailed organisation of movement and timing of vehs and sp weapons for consolidation should be worked out and carried out as a drill.

Ede Cond then called on representatives of supporting arms for comments on difficulties encountered by them during the exercise.

8. Signals

Bde Sig Offr outlined the following faults noticed in comms and suggestions for improvement:-

- (a) On second day line party could not locate 2/10 Bn for considerable time.

 Suggested that line party recce route out to Bn and lay back from Bn to Bde.
- (b) Line party with 2/4 Pmr Bm was instructed on one occasion not to proceed beyond a certain point. Party halted for five hours and omitted to advise Sig Offr of the situation with a result that comms were out during this period.
- (c) Purs on one occasion could not put a phone on line laid from Ede for a considerable time.
 - Bde Cond pointed out to units under cond and in sp that they must have a phone immediately available for Bde line.
- (d) 2/3 condo operators presumably alesp at switchboard on some occasions during nights.

Comd instructed BH to take the matter up with 2/3 Comdo Sqn.

(e) Line perty reaching 2/9 Bn on one occasion were not immediately allowed to connect line to 2/9 Bn switchboard.

Could 2/9 Bn promised to see this did not occur in future.

- (f) It was suggested that to overcome the problem of batteries not being charged that the sigs contact the CO of bus immediately on daytime halts to ascertain if there was sufficient time to commence charging batteries.
- (g) Following on several breached of R/T security it was suggested that it could be improved in the future, by those persons who are likely to be using R/T, being instructed in security and procedure by the respective Sig Offrs.
- (h) Regarding the overlap of frequencies between 108 and 22 sets, the Div Sig O advised that this overlap cannot be overcome owing to the overlap of the frequency bands of them sets.
- (j) Regarding the volume of signal traffic it was suggested that on immediate messages with a large number of addressees, only the main addressees should be of immediate priority, also, LOs and visiting offrs to Bde could help by calling at Sig Office and taking signals to appropriate addressees. M/C orderlies with Bns would be a big help in clearing traffic.
- (k) The lack of jeeps and trailers heightened the difficulties of sigs during moves.
- (1) To facilitate smooth working between Bde and Bn sigs it was suggested that the same Bde sigs be allotted to each Bn in future.
- (m) In view of shortages of line experienced by Bn sigs it was suggested that supplies of line needs more careful organisation in future.

Finally the Bn COs considered that comms were 100% improvement on the last exercise.

9. Arty

Arty representative, Maj GAUNT, cutlined the following points in connection with the smooth limison between arty and inf.

(a) The CRA did not like the Bde practice of having the CO of the Fd Regts with Bde.

The Cond wishes always to have a competent arty offr with him should the

- (b) It was considered desirable for Bas to feed arty 0 parties; a subsequent adjustment of rations being made by Arty. Ba COs concurred.
- (c) DF tasks could be better indicated by Bn COs prior to an attack, when the arty had good observation of the area to be registered.

10. Engineers

Bde Comd and Engr rep, Maj TAYLOR, agreed that owing to lack of recent experience in cooperation of Inf Bde and Fd Coy both staffs were somewhat "at sea". It was arranged that the OC Fd Coy or a senior officer should at all times be with Bde HQ with his own comms to the Fd Coy.

11. Medical

The Fd amb representative, Lt-Col PETERS, brought forward the following matters:-

(a) Lack of comm was the main disadvantage encountered in the exercise.

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and it was suggested that comms be laid by Div from Div to MDS thus providing line from Bde to Fd Amb.

(b) Lack of jeep ambulances also caused difficulty in evacuating casualties, and would be overcome by Fd Amb drawing on bds reserve of 8 jeep ambulances..

Bde Comd and SC agreed to this arrangement.

12. MG

Umpires stated that co-operation between Bde and MG units was not as good as could be desired.

The MG rep. Maj AUSTIN, considered that improved comms and tpt internally would improve the situation. En COs can arrange line comms from MG En HQ to MG pls.

13. TK A - Lt MCRROW representing 5 Bty 2/2 TK A regt.

Umpires criticised the fact that 6 pr guns were brought fwd first, rather than 2 pr guns.

The Ede Comd wishes all Tk A guns brought fwd together and the Tk A regt were prepared to do this.

Regarding feeding of Tk A personnel, the Tk A regt are in favour of feeding their own tps.

14. Adm

The SC, Capt C B PARBURY brought forward the following matters:-

(a) B Echs were considered by him better brigaded for reason of better control although by doing so some congestion is caused. He admitted that B Echs of Bas on the exercise could have been better sited and further fwd.

The Ede Comd thought that B echs should be brigaded during a move, but perhaps could be under En control when static. Comms must be good between B Echs and Ede when B echs are brigaded.

Maj FLEMING of 2/9 Bn favoured Bn control mainly because of the distance a brigaded B ech has to be away from some Bns, while the COs of 2/10 and 2/12 Bns favoured the brigading of B echs.

- (b) The time of opening of the PP was unsatisfactory as often at such times of opening it was found that bus were busy with meals. To overcome this it was arranged to have the PP open from midday for two hours or more.
- (c) The delivery of rations was satisfactory.
- (d) The water supply to Bas was satisfactory except that the 2/10 Ba found one water cart not sufficient to cover the needs of the tps.
- (e) Control of traffic was unsatisfactory during exercise, congestion and traffic jams being too prevalent.

HQ. 18 AUST. INF. BDE.

ABRIAL RECCE EXCERCISE 23 DEC 44

Ref Map : ATHERTON TABLELANDS (SPECIAL) 4 miles to 1 inch

- 1. OBJECT To practice officers in map reading from the air and aerial recce.
- 2. TIME AND Report ALO MARKEBA 1230 hrs. Take off 1300 hrs.

 DURATION Duration of flight approx 1 hr 30 mins.
- 3. SYNDICATES

	Syndicate No 1	Sindicate No 2
Syndicate Ldr Members	Maj LOWEN Lt GREAVES Lt THOMSON	Capt TILLEMAN Lt MARCH Lt DONNELLY

- 4. COURSE:- (a) A circular course will be flown and will include the following points:
 MAREEBA Air Strip, HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde, LAKE EACHAM,

 River and Creek junc 373831, GORDONVALE, CAIRNS,

 KURANDA and MAREEBA.
 - (b) Syndicate No 2 will fly course as set out above. Syndicate No 1 will fly reverse direction.
- 5. NAVIGATION: Syndicate Ldrs shown above will be responsible for navigation of the Aircraft. Pilots have been requested to give no assistance in this matter. Remaining members in the syndicate will check leaders navigation.
- 6. RECCE:- Members of the syndicate will carry out a recce to ascertain answers to the following questions. A typewritten recce report will be submitted by each syndicate to reach this HQ not later than 1200 hrs 24 Dec 44.

7. QUESTIONS:-

- 1. Locate 18 Aust Inf Bde HQ and carry out the following:-
 - (a) Receive signals from Lucas lamp
 - (b) Bomb tennis court.
- 2. Report the number of troops and vehicles in Lake EACHAM area.
- 3. Fly to river and creek junc 373831. The following report is required on track running SE from ref 374833:-
 - (a) How far does track run (give ref)
 - (b) To what distance can jeeps be driven up track.
- 4. Flying down the MULGRAVE River to GORDONVALE report the following:-
 - (a) How many bridges along river, map ref and estimated classification.
 - (b) Are there any fording places, if so where,
- 5. Follow railway line to CAIRNS. Report on the suitability of WHITE ROCK railway station and surrounding area as a supply rail head (see FSPB pam 13 Appx 'N')
- 6. Report number and estimated tonnage of all crafts within the CAIRNS breakwater.
- 7. What is the length, width, height and type of bridge at STRATEORD.
- 8. Follow the Barron River to Marker and report on the following:-
 - (a) What sites on the BaRRON River would be suitable for a rest camp to accommodate approx 1000 tps.
 - (b) What blockages are there to small craft and their location.

BM 18 Aust Inf Bde.

BATTALION TWO DAY EXERCISES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

- 1. Bu two day Exercise set by this HQ will be conducted on the following days.
 - (a) 3- 4 Jan 45

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

(b) 8- 9 Jan 45

2/12 Aust Inf Bn

(e) 12-13 Jan 45

2/10 Aust Inf Bn

(d) 17-18 Jan 45

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

TPS TAKING PART

2. Each unit will have under comd for the period of the Exercise:-

One Fd Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt One Pl 2/1 Aust MG Bn

Units will be notifed later of the time and date these tps come under their comd.

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

3. Tp practice Bns and attached tps in offensive action in both open and close country.

ENHMY

- 4. The following tps will act as enemy:-
 - (a) For period 3-4 Jan 45 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will make available two coys plus one sec MMGs.
 - (b) For period 8-9 Jan 45 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn will make available two coys plus one sec MMGs.
 - (c) For period 12-13 Jan 45 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will make available two coys plus one sec MMGs.
 - (d) For period 17-18 Jan 45 2/10 Aust Inf Bn will make available two coys plus one sec MMGs.

DIRECTING STAFF

Director Brig F O CHILITON
Chief Umpire Capt A MARSHALL

Coy Umpires will be provided as follows:-

- (a) Two Captains or Senior Subalterns from the Bn providing the enemy
- (b) From Bde HQ

Lt J G THOMSON

Lt V J DONNELLY

Lt C A MARCH

BRIEFING OF UMPIRES AND ENEMY OFFICERS

- 6. The following personnel will report to Chief Umpire this HQ 0900 hrs the day prior to commencement of each exercise and will be given the situation on the ground.
 - (a) All Umpires
 - (b) OC enemy and enemy pl comds.

Enemy will make two jeeps available for their personnel

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

- 7. Representation of Fire will be as follows:-
 - (a) Enemy
 - i. Brens and MMG firing into safety pits to represent LMG and MMG fire respectively.
 - ii. .303 Blank Amn to simulate rifle fire.
 - iii. 2" Mortar Smoke will only be used as smoke NOT to represent HE.
 - (b) Own Tps
 - i. .303 Blank to simulate Small Arms fire.
 - ii. 2" Mortar Smoke will only be used to produce smoke screens NOT as HE.

DRESS

- 8. (a) Own Tps:- Battle Order less steel helmets
 - (b) Beemy:- Battle Order incl Steel helmets
 - (c) Neutral personnel: White arm bands

NEUTRAL VEHICLES

9. Neutral vehicles will fly a white flag.

OPENING SITUATION

10. Opening Situation will be delivered to made 48 has grain to commencement of each exercise.

MARS REQUIRED

11. GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile
BARTLE FRERE 1" to 1 mile

ADM

- 12. Units will make their own adm arrangements.
- 13. <u>Tpt</u>

Operational tpt only will be used. Water truck will be made available by Bde for duration of each exercise.

14. Amn for these exercises will be distributed by this HQ.

CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

- 15. Units will ensure that every care is taken to avoid damage to private property.
 - (a) Farm buildings and immediate surroundings will be out of bounds.
 - (b) Fences will NOT be cut.
 - (c) All weapon pits etc will be filled in and turf replaced prior to leaving areas.
 - (d) All fires will be extinguished before leaving areas.

Haushall Cup!
BM 18 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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AIF At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944. HQ 18 Aust (Unit)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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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 2 / 12 / 1944 .

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 12/194 4. MQ 18 Aust (Unit) Bde W.E. 11/2/4. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66+ OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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HQ 18 Aust Inf Ede (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /12 /194 ... (Unit)

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Fitter Armament Artificer				Surveyors,				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Fitter (Electrical) Armament Artificer				Topographical Surveyors,					-	-					
Fitter (M.V.) Armament Artificer				Trigonometrical	-	-		Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing Orderlies, Nursing			
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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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 /2 /194 # OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

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

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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Armament Artificer								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Wireless Artificer, Artillery		100				1		Photographer, Dry Plate			7.00	Saddlers			
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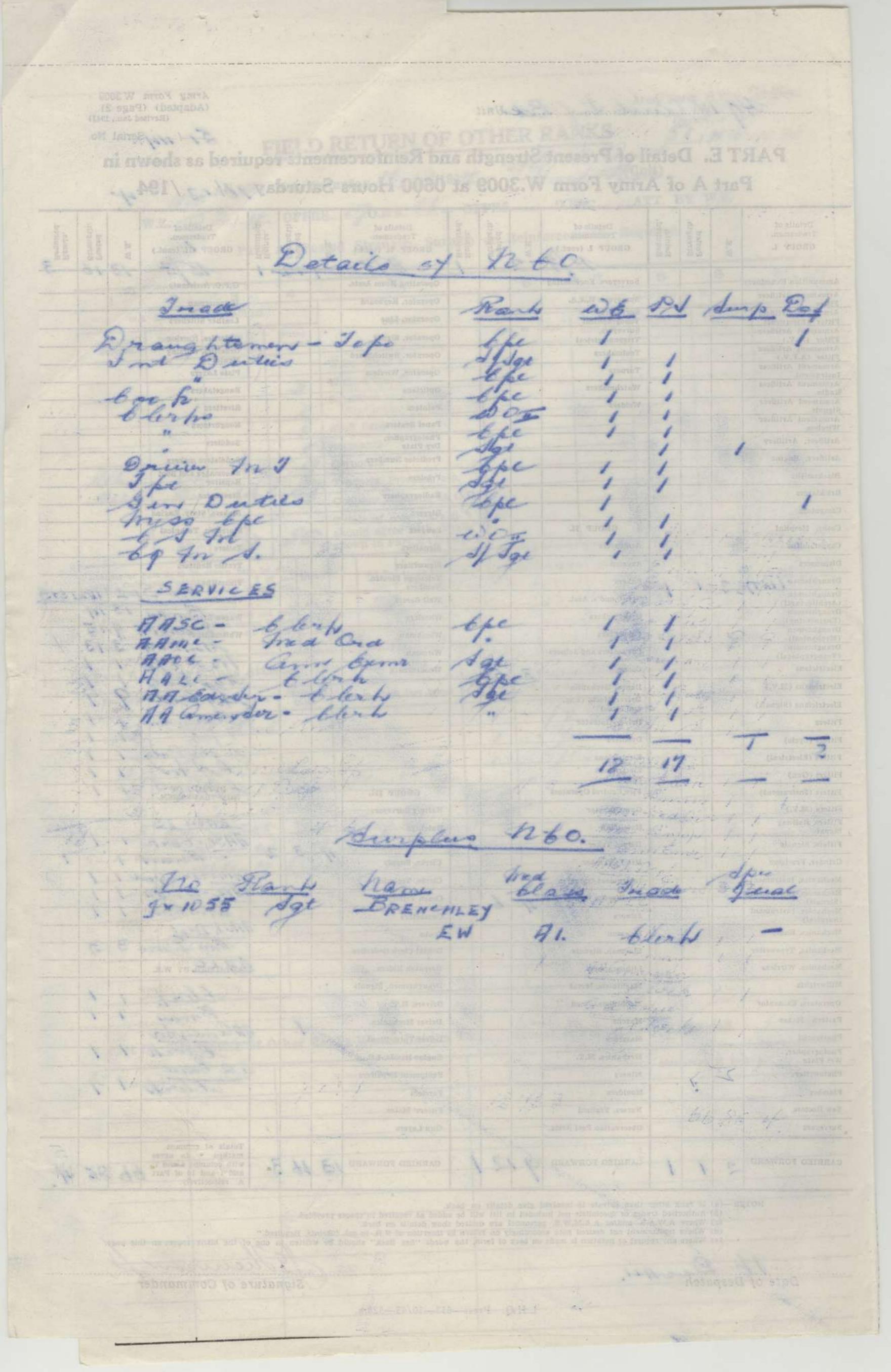
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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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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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR I.H. LOWEN

COMMANDING HA 18 AUST INF BDE

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 22 Dec 44

SPEED OF ARMY VEHICLES

- (a) It has been brought to notice that many convoys and individual vehicles are travelling at a speed much in excess of that allowed by regulations.
 - (b) This practice is exceedingly dangerous and has been responsible for many fatal accidents and damage to valuable equipment. It will coase forthwith.
 - (c) The attention of all personnel and in particular drivers MT will be directed to relevant instructions regarding speed limits, and the necessity for careful driving and road courtesy.

 (7 Aust Div R.O. Al24)

SALE OF POSTAL NOTES

- 2. (a) It has been brought to notice that the sale of Postal Notes is excessive, and in many instances has been the means of sending large sums of money from this area.
 - (b) Considerable difficulty is experienced in replacing the Postal Notes so used, and, in order to alleviate the position it is directed that all personnel be made aware of the following:-
 - (i) Pay facilities exist for the transmission of money either by cash remittance or through the necessary credit according in paybooks.
 - (ii) Although letters may be registered the maximum amount payable if loss is incurred does NOT exceed two pounds.
 - (iii) Sale of Postal Notes must be kept to a minimum.

 (7 Aust Div Routine Order 4.92)

PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

- (a) Private cables and telegrams recording battle of other casualties are prohibited. In latters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurence.
 - (b) The prohibition and restriction imposed by para(a) hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

(c) This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be incourate

(CRC A ANY 1944)

INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESID OVERSEAS

- (a) The income tax assessment act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a tax payer's dependants resident in Australia.
 - (b) Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas. Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.
 - (c) No rebate will be allowed of other dependants residing outside Australia.
 - (d) GRO F.377/1944 is cancelled.

(GRO F.431/1944)

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

- on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -
 - (i) forming the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
 - (ii) Payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.
 - (b) Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premiums. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.
 - (c) If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwoolth, he may arrange through Army channels:-
 - (i) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and

(ii) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice in sub-para (ii) of this paragraph.

(d) For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

(GRO F.412/1944)

In compliance with GRO F.319/44, the following financial statements are published:-

18 AUST INF BDE REGIMENTAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as at 30 Nov 44

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as at 30 Nov 44

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Audited and found correct.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as at 3 Dec 44

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Audited and found correct.

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AUDITORS

18 AUST INF BDH SIG SEC REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as at 30 Nov 44

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Surplus of Assets over Liabilities

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Audited and found correct.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as at 30 Nov 44

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Surplus of Assets over Liabilities

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Audited and found correct.

7. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 7 Dec 44 for the trial of VX3441 Sigmn Martin Anthony MALONEY, HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde Sig Section, on the charge:-

Army Act Sec 15 (1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

in the field absented himself without leave from 0830 hours 23 Oct 44 until 2230 hours 30 Nov 44.

Guilty

Finding:

Guilty of the charge.

Sentence:

To suffer Field Punishment for the period of

thirty (30) days.

Date of Sentence:

7 Dec 44

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD: 14 Dec 44.

Promulgated: 20 Dec 44.

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He was not held in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Major E G MILLER, PPCM 11 Aust Div

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HYGIENE REFORT - DECEMBER 1944.

Hygiene within the Bde was quite satisfactory during the month with the exception of the Divisional Exercise 14 - 19 Dec. The 2/10 Bn on this exercise had a high standard throughout but the 2/9 and 2/12 Bns made little effort to observe even the elementary rules of Hygiene. Much difficulty was experienced with drainage of waste water in 2/12 Bn lines but a new system of pipes has been introduced and it is hoped that this system will prove satisfactory.

Malaria figures rose considerably during the month and the Brigade Comd. had the occasion to talk to all Officers of the Bde on this subject. It is laid down that when a man contacts Malaria it is evident that he has not taken his Atebrin.

Sickness figures for the month are as follows:-

Malaria	23	cases
Diarrhoea	129	cases
URTI	100	cases
Skin complates	156	cases
Total evacuations	136	cases

APPX 'N'

18 AUST INF BDE

AMENITIES REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945

ENTERTALIMEENT

Concert Parties 6 Aust Div Concert Party staged three concerts for this Bde, one in No.1 Concert Theatre on 8 Dec. and the others in No.2 Concert Theatre on 10 & 11 Dec. The performance was of a high standard and was attended by large crowds on each occasion.

Mobile Cinemas There were eight showings in the Bde area for the month. Very large crowds attended all screenings. Films generally were of a better standard than previously.

Dences
All units of the Bde have organised dances, mostle of a company nature. The difficulty of arranging the transport of partners to these dances is generally felt. The dance orchestra formed within the Bde had many engagements during the Christmas festivities.

Mas Celebrations Each Bn and Bde HQ supplemented food rations with additional fare provided by Canteen Service and in all cases provided excellent meals for troops.

18 Aust Inf Bde Band During the month the band fulfilled all engagements at the Keala Club and also played at numerous Xmas celebrations arranged in the area, including 7 Aust Div Sports.

Sporting Activisties Great interest was shown in the sports meeting arranged by 7 Aust Div and all Bns were represented in each event.

2/10 Aust Inf Bn & 2/12 Aust Inf Bn were placed 2nd and 4th respectively in the aggregate points score championship.
2/9 Aust Inf Bn were runners-up in the Platoon Drill Championship.
A large crowd attended from the Bds as spectators.

Race Meeting 2/10 Aust Inf Bn on Christmas Day promoted a race meeting which took place on 2/7 Aust Cav. (Commando) Regt Sports ground.

This meeting proved an outstanding success and provided entertainment for a large number of troops.

Field Games All games were played throughout the Bde, mostly on an inter company basis. Swimming was indulged in to a large extent during rest camps established handy to suitable swimming facilities. During the period of Bde HQ rest camp at HALANDA, cricket matches were played and tennis was also very popular.

Supplies of Sporting Material All orders for sporting material have been satisfactorily completed with the exception of sundry articles which will be to hand in the near future.

Supplies of costumes and accesories for Concert Parties formed within the Division.

The need is felt for a greater quantity and selection of fancy costumes that is at present being held at Div. Amenities. It is suggested that an effort be made to implement the present supply as soon as possible. Units also experience great difficulty in procuring grease paint and other necessities for make up and it would be an advantage if Div Amenities could help units in this respect.

Philanthropic Organisations
Report from Salvation Army Rep. attached hereto.

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REPORT ON CLASS FOR ILLITERATES HELD AT HQ 18 AUST INF BDE (Second Period) FROM 18 NOV *44 to 13 DEC *44.

Army Education Service HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 13 Dec *44.

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This report is to be read in conjunction with report of 1 Nov '44.

The class consisted of eight students, all of whom (with one exception) were members of the class previously held from 3 Oct to 21 Oct *44.

For purposes of instruction the class was divided into two groups, A and B, four students in each.

Group "A" Pte PASCOE, W.

Pte BRAY, J.

Pte MIHELCIC, M.

Pte DAVIS, L.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn. 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

Pte DAVIS withdrew towards the end of the course. He is not unintelligent, but is constitutionally lazy, and all his ambitions are centred on getting out of the Army.

Group "B" Pte ROBERTSON, N. 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.
Pte LAMBERT, A. 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.
Pte McKELVEY, H. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
Pte TOOHEY, R. 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

Although Pte TOOHEY was a total illiterate when he reported for instruction on 18 Nov '44, and had not attended the previous course of instruction, he very quickly left the other three members of his group far behind.

- At the conclusion of the course each student was given the NSW Dept of Education Non-Verbal Intelligence Test (Aust. Council for Educational Research). Results of this test are attached hereto.
- It is not possible to say at this stage when these students will again be available for instruction. So far the work we have put in with them has been amply justified by results.

Ptes BRAY, PASCOE and MIHELCIC now write simple, one-page letters home regularly. The students in Group B have not yet reached this stage, but their work gives every indication that for them to reach it is only a matter of time.

As soon as opportunity offers these students will receive further instruction.

E.O. 18 Aust Inf Bde.

STUDENTS IN GROUP "B"

QX 36252 Pte LAMBERT, A. - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 10 Sep 1918.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

Score 6 2 2 0 10

Less than mental age of 9 yrs. This man is to be regarded as a hopeless case as far as future instruction is concerned.

VX 22150 Pte ROBERTSON, N. - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 12 Dec 1921.

Test 1 2 5 4 Total

Score 8 3 4 5 18

Mental age of 9 yrs. This man writes very well. Has periods when his intelligence is, in my opinion, above that shown by Test results. Still worth perservering with.

QX 38520 Pte McKELVEY, H. - 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 1 July 1923.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

Score 8 4 9 5 26

Mental age of 11 yrs and 10 mths. Good worker, worth perservering with.

SX 14441 Pte TOOHEY, R. - 2/10 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 2 9 Nov 1918.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

Score 9 6 9 5 29

Mental age of 12 yrs. Extremely nervous and selfconscious type. Has done good work, but needed careful handling at the start.

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STUDENTS IN GROUP "A"

QX 41109 Pte MIHELCIC, M. - 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 13 July 1921.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

Score 14 5 7 5 31

Mental age of 12 yrs 6 mths.

NX 148809 Pte BRAY, J. - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 9 Nov 1923.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

Score 13 4 11 4 38

Mental age of 12 yrs 11 mths.

QX 1450 Pte PASCOE, W. - 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Birth - 25 Sep 1910.

Test 1 2 3 4 Total

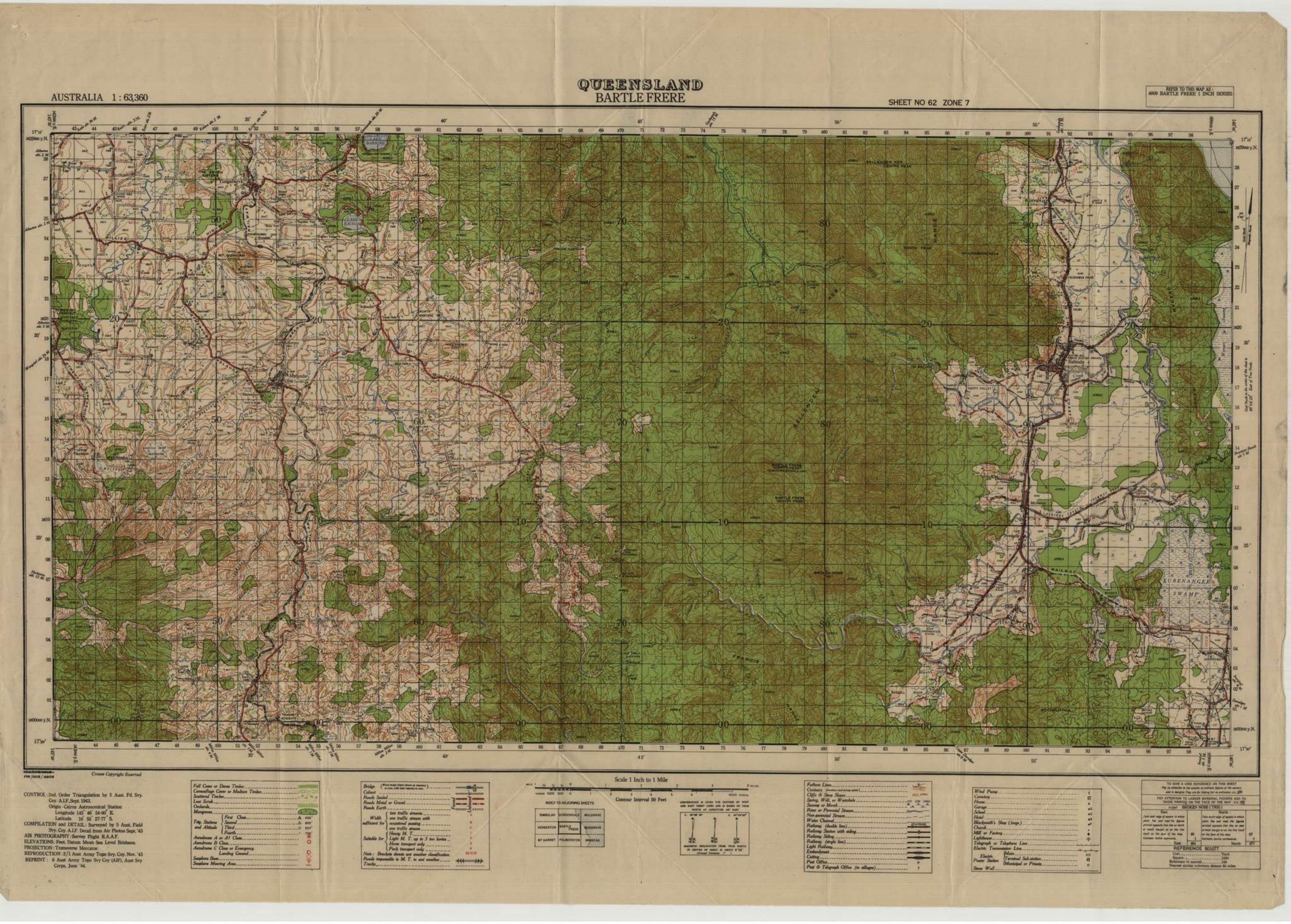
Score 11 8 10 5 34

Mental age of 14 yrs 1 mih.

E.O. 18 Aust Inf Bde.

ISSUES AND DEFICIENCIES OF WARLIKE STORES DEC 44

- L. Guns machine Bren and Owen guns have been to workshops for repairs, resulting in many of them being condemned. application has been made for replacement, which should come forward in the near future.
- 2. No issues of any importance have been made during the month.
- 3. The clothing position improved during the month, 100% issues being made with trousers and shirts. Small size boots are still in short supply, although the position is much easier than last month.



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