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4 Infantry Brigade

May - June 1942

SECRET

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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4 INF. BDE.
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No. WD6

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP

Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 42 To 31 MAY 42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>54 6</u>	<u>1/26</u>			
<u>WARWICK Q</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0650</u>	<p><u>Q 54(1 Aust Army) received ref M. O. No 2 of 30 Apr</u> <u>message re movement of 22 Bn to CALOUNDRA. M. T. arrangements under</u> <u>QUEENSLAND L of C to lift 500 personnel and 8 tons stores on</u> <u>2 May.</u></p>	
		<u>0850</u>	<p><u>Message 07 issued to cover above stating in addition move to</u> <u>commence 2 May. Relief at CALOUNDRA to be completed by 3 May.</u></p>	
			<p><u>Balance 22 Bn to move by rail in accordance with I AUST ARMY</u> <u>Movement Order. 1 AUST CORPS advised of this intention.</u></p>	
		<u>0950</u>	<p><u>Adm Inst, No 1 issued - <i>Re move of Bde Gp to CHERMSIDE</i></u></p>	
		<u>1250</u>	<p><u>1 AUST CORPS advise that 1 Sec 4 Fd Coy to be attached G.R.E.</u> <u>CORPS TPS. Move by road to bivouac site MURRUMBA on ESK-KILCOY</u> <u>Rd., NORTH side BRISBANE R. Section to remain fully mobile at</u> <u>2 hours warning. To bring No 2 Sec pumping equipt. This sec</u> <u>departed WARWICK 1420 hrs and 1 AUST CORPS notified of anticip</u> <u>ated arrival 2130 hrs</u></p>	

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- Large blue scribble with '15 JUN 1942' stamp.
- 'RMK' written vertically on the right side.
- 'PWR' written at the bottom right.
- 'WPK' written near the 0850 entry.

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	1	2025	Message to units, Comds R.V. H Q 4 BDE 2130 hrs	<i>RAK</i>
		1540	1 AUST CORPS notified that only pumping equipt of No 1 Sec required and No 2 Sec equiot to be returned	<i>RAK</i>
	2	1145	Ref 1 AUST ARMY M. O. No 2. 1 AUST CORPS confirm arrangements to cancel Train No 2 and substitute M. T. supplied by GQ. L of C.	<i>RAK</i>
		1720	Ref loading of carriers. Details issued of times to cross S. P. 22 Bn 29 Bn 46 Bn 4 Fd Rgt	<i>RAK</i>
CHERMSIDE Q.	3		22 Bn complete relief of CALOUNDRA at 1215 hrs 1 AUST CORPS advised.	<i>RAK 1 Aust Army M.O. No 2 to be attached Jun 42</i>
			Bde H.Q. and all units 4 Bde Gp establish H Q CHERMSIDE and GROVELY in accordance with Movement Order from 1 AUST ARMY.	<i>RAK Op. order No 2 attached</i>
	4		All units establishing biv sites new area.	<i>RAK Appendix I</i>
	5	1430	Message 0 235 from 1 AUST CORPS - Information indicates enemy inter est in S.eE PAPUA and N.E. AUSTRALIA. Possible landing SAMARAI	

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			CAPE RODNEY and DE BOYNE IS commencing 5 May or soon after	RHK
	8		ARMY advise issue of 27 hy vehicles to 7 Inf Bde. 7 Inf Bde retain at CHERMSIDE sufficient drs and adm personnel to take	
			over vehicles. 4 Bde to arrange accommodation etc.	RHK
	9	1015 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 AUST CORPS instruct that 22 Bn at CALOUNDRA will draw and	
			hold 7 days reserve rations. D.D.S.T. will arrange for transfer	
			7 days to be held at LANDSBOROUGH. Second line amto be handed	
			to 22 Bn. Replace and hold on wheels A.A.S.C. lines.	RHK
	10		1 AUST CORPS instruct that 6-101 wireless sets held by Bde	
			Sig Sec to be returned to GAYTHORNE MOB STORES by 0900hrs 11 May	RHK
	11		Op Instn No1 (dated 28 Apr) recd from 1 AUST CORPS giving	
			summary of posn regarding chain of comd and projected moves	
			Definite areas and Op responsibility are defined	RHK

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE Q	12		Op ^A Instn. No 2 received 1 AUST CORPS giving tasks of 1 Aust Corps and additional units under comd Corps.	RAK
			Op Instn No 4 received giving roles of 4 AUST BDE GP. from 1 Aust Corps	RAK
			Op Instn No 4 cancelled and No 7 issued in place. More detailed roles of 4 AUST BDE GP listed	RAK
			1 AUST CORPS instrust that cipher personnel on strength are to be transferred to Corps signals.	RAK
			SIT REV No 26 from 1 AUST CORPS states that enemy force consisting 2 A/C carriers 1 battleship 5 cruisers 4 destroyers approx 400 miles EAST of GAIRNS on 9 May.. 11 May -no contact.	RAK
	15		H.Q. 3 AUST DIV opens -ASHGROVE 1000hrs 15 May	RAK
	16	1027	3 AUST DIV advise that 4 AUST BDE reverts comd 3 AUST DIV 1200 hrs 16 MAY 42.	RAK
		1100	3 AUST DIV grant approval for 4 Bde to arrange relief of 22 Bn	RAK

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CHERMSIDE Q	16		by 29 Bn on 18 May	<p><i>RNR</i> Bde Op. Order No 3 attached.</p> <p><i>RNR</i> Appendix II</p>
			Advance party 29 Bn leave CHERMSIDE for GALOUNDRA	
		1103	Warning Order from 1 AUST CORPS., 4 AUST BDE less forward bn to move to BRENLIGH area under 1 AUST CORPS arrangements.	
			3 AUST DIV to arrange relief 29 Bn to rejoin 4 Bde Gp. NO dates available but anticipate early move	
			1 AUST CORPS advise units under comd 3 AUST DIV	
	18	1230	3 AUST DIV advise relevant group from 1 AUST CORPS—	<i>RNR</i>
			4 Bde Gp to move 26-28 May but move affected by provision of water in new area	<i>RNR</i>
	22		Water recon party advise that sufficient water in areas to enable move 26-28 May	<i>RNR</i>
	23		Comds and Adjts R.V. Bde H.Q. 1000 hrs	<i>RNR</i>
			OP INSTN No 1 issued giving areas and roles of units in 4 Bde Gp	<i>RNR</i> Appendix III

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1 MAY 42

31 MAY 42 W.P. 6.

Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHERMSIDE Q	24		H.Q. 4 AUST BDE issues OP ORDER No 4 covering move and detailing routes to new areas	<i>Appendix IV</i> <i>RMK</i>
	25		4 Fd Coy- sections on water receive new areas H.Q. closes CHERMSIDE and re-opens 3861 at 1600 hrs ref map BEENLEIGH 1"	<i>RMK</i> <i>RMK</i>
	26		ADVANCE parties move to new areas Move of main bodies commences as from CHERMSIDE	<i>RMK</i> <i>RMK</i> All moves carried out
	27		Move of main bodies commences from GROVELY	<i>RMK</i> according to program
	28		Bde H.Q. move to new areas	<i>RMK</i> in OP ORDER No 4
	29		29 Bn relieved at CALOUNDRA. Move to new area. Reserve rations and escond line amhanded to 21 Inf Bde	<i>RMK</i>
	30		H.Q. 3 AUST DIV request views and suggestions re reduction in M.T. and unit W.E. for tropical warfare	<i>RMK</i>
	31		Water point ref map BEENLEIGH 1" 373604 capacity increased to 1000 gals per day.	<i>RMK</i>

R.A. Kent
Capt

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			Appendices attached.	
			Operation Crav N° 2	Appendix I
			Operation Crav N° 3	Appendix II
			Operation Lustra. N° 1	Appendix III
			Operation Crav N° 4	Appendix IV
			Routine Cravs Part.	Appendix V
			Adm Instruction N° 8	Appendix VI
			Operation Crav N° 1 (14 Nov 42)	Appendix VII
			Fighting State AF N3007	Appendix VIII
			Field Return Officers AF N3008	Appendix IX
			Field Return O R. A.F. N3009	Appendix X
			Field Return. Nov. Det.	Appendix XI

R. Kent Capt

H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.,
HOME PO. REGS.

29 MAY 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8.

FIRES.

The following fires, apart from cookhouse, are permitted in area occupied by H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

- (a) Signal Area.
- (b) Provost and Transport Areas combined.
- (c) Defence Platoon.

TRACKS.

Tracks are being laid out between sub-units, latrines, messing areas, etc. and these tracks will be strictly adhered to. Personnel found taking short cuts will have disciplinary action taken against them. Where possible personnel will keep to roads.

WATER CART.

The water cart will supply water to all sub-units. The cart will be stationed at the cookhouse and will not proceed through areas occupied by sub-units. Any water required may be drawn from cart at cookhouse.

R. G. ... Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

4 BDE GP OPERATION ORDER NO 1.

INFORMATION.

1. 4 Bde Gp is to come under command N. COMD

INTENTION.

2. Gp will move to N COMD by train, commencing D.1.

METHOD.

3. Move by train will be carried out in accordance with Rail Movement Table (Appx "A")
4. Move from Camp Site to ALBURY will be carried out in accordance with Road Movement Table (Appx "B")
5. Units will ensure that personnel on each train are in complete subunits as far as possible. The O/C train will be responsible for the whole train and will be in command of all personnel on the train for all purposes until personnel rejoin own units.
O.C. Train will be a Field Officer where possible and otherwise a senior Captain. Name of each O.C. train will be notified to this H.Q.
6. AIR DEFENCE. O/C Train is responsible for the A.A. Defence of his train.
Policy - passive unless attacked. If attacked all possible fire will be employed, the train stopped and personnel dispersed.
7. At least two A.A. L.M.G's will be mounted on each train, spaced equally distant from the front and rear of the train.
They will be mounted in vehicles on flats and protection of the crew will be provided by sand bay emplacements constructed in the vehicles. 150 sand bags per post will be available for this purpose, to be drawn from this H.Q.
The canopies of the vehicles and also of those immediately in front and rear will be lowered.
These preparations will be made prior to entrainment.
8. Sentries will be posted to keep continuous watch for hostile aircraft and a system of alarm arranged. In addition one man will be posted to give warning when the train is approaching a tunnel or overhead structure etc to ensure that the detachment will not be injured or the gun damaged. Sentries must NOT ride on the roof of carriages or vehicles or in any position in which they are likely to be struck when passing structures.
9. If attacked and the train stopped, troops will be detrained under orders and dispersed under control by sub-unit comds. If train is on a double track detrainment will be made on the outer side only.
10. Officers and key personnel must NOT be concentrated in one portion of the train but will be distributed along its length.
11. VEHICLES. To ensure quick dispersion from detrainment points vehicles will entrain with tanks full. After entraining the petrol will be drained from the carburettor.
To reduce the risk of fire, extinguishers and tins of sand will be provided on each railway truck.

12. Canopies of 30 cwt and 3 Ton vehicles will be removed and placed over load in vehicle.
Frames will be lowered or in case of those vehicles on which they cannot be lowered, dismantled.
M/Cs will be packed into the Brakevan or vehicles as far as possible Any which cannot be so packed will be securely lashed to the ends of vehicles.
13. OUT OF GAUGE vehicles such as Breakdown, Office and Stores lorries will move by road under Bde T.O. on Day 1.
14. DETRAINMENT. M.T. will detrain at WALLANGARRA and complete the journey by road.
O.C. Train will detail an officer to take charge of M.T. party on detrainment.

ADM.

15. MEALS will be provided by Railways en route.
A meal will be provided at ALBURY for all trains except numbers 4, 8, 12 & 16 before departure.
O'sC. trains will report to this H.Q. 12 hrs before departure times for details of timetable for journey and meals etc.
16. SUPPLIES. A.A.S.C. will supply three days field rations to be taken on each train as unit pool for emergencies.
One-third of one days rations may be consumed at BINNAWAY if necessary, where it is anticipated hot water only will be available.
17. MEDICAL. A Medical Det will accompany each train provided as follows :

<u>Train No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Train No</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1	22 Bn	11	4 Fd Regt
2	"	12	4 Fd Amb
3	4 Fd Amb	13	4 Fd Amb
4	4 Fd Amb	14	4 Fd Amb
5	29 Bn	15	46 Bn
6	4 Fd Regt	16	4 Fd Amb
7	4 Fd Amb	17	4 Fd Amb
8	4 Fd Amb	18	4 Fd Amb
9	29 Bn	19	46 Bn
10	4 Fd Amb		

Dets from Fd Amb travelling on trains with other units will be attached to the Units concerned until arrival of Fd Amb.
Those travelling after departure of Fd Amb will be attached to 46 Bn from D.4. incl.

18. TRAIN DISCIPLINE. Attention is directed to S.C.R.O. 79/42.
19. SECURITY. All Ranks will be informed that they may NOT disclose their destination or location at any time.
20. STATES. O.C. Trains will furnish Bde representative at Entraining Stn with an Entraining State showing by units, numbers of personnel vehicles and M.Cs on board.
21. M.T. UNDER REPAIR. Units having vehicles under repair will leave drivers until D.5. These will be attached to 46 Bn. As these vehicles are ready to move they will be loaded onto the next available train as arranged by this H.Q.
Any NOT completed by D.5 will be transferred elsewhere under arrangement of D.A.Q.M.G. 3 Div and Drivers concerned will travel on train No 19.
22. WORKING PARTIES ETC. Units will detail in advance working parties for loading and unloading etc as may be required enroute and at destination, for each train.
Parties prepared to move to site immediately on arrival will also be detailed in advance.

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INTERCOMN.

23. Fwd Bde H.Q. will travel by Train No 8.
Rear Bde H.Q. will remain present location until Day 5 and will
travel by train No 19.
Sitreps will be rendered daily as at 1500 hrs by Cs C. Trains,
through R.T.Os at main halting stations.

24. ACK.

J. H. ... Maj.
B.M. 4 Bde Gp.

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE.SECRET
COPY NO.....

Serial	Train No.	Depart Time	Unit	Personnel in Cars	Personnel with M.T.	Vehicles	Arrive Albury	Start Loading	Finish Loading	Unit providing O.C. Train	Remarks
1	1	0905	22 Bn	240	48	36 x 15 cwt	0550	0600	08 ⁰ 20	22 Bn	00017 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3.
2	2	1305	22 Bn	240	40	12 x 15 cwt 12 x 3 ton	0950	1000	12 ⁰ 30	22 Bn	
3			10 Fd Bty	-	8	6 x 15 cwt					
4	3	1725	10 Fd Bty	115	48	3 Carriers 8 Guns 12 Tractors 16 Trailers	1300	1310	16 ²⁵ 17 ¹⁰	4 Fd Regt	
5			22 Bn	84							
6			Sec Prov	16							
7	4	2358	22 Bn	240	16	1 Car 11 Carriers	2020	2030	2345	22 Bn	
8			10 Fd Bty	-	32	11 x 15 cwt 7 x 3 ton					
9	5	0905	29 Bn	175	48	36 x 15 cwt	0550	0600	08 ⁰ 50	29 Bn	
10	6	1305	12 Fd Bty	203	-	-					
11			29 Bn	34			0950	1000	12 ⁰ 30	4 Fd Regt	
12			A.A.S.C.		48	24 x 3 tons					
13	7	1725	4 Fd Coy	195	48	28	1300	1310	16 ²⁵ 17 ¹⁰	29 Bn	
14			29 Bn	35							
15	8	2358	H.Q. 4 Bde	104	48	9 Cars etc (12 flats)	2020	2030	2345	29 Bn	
16			29 Bn	120	-	-					
17	9	0905	29 Bn	200	40	12 x 15 cwt 12 x 3 ton	0550	0600	08 ⁰ 50	29 Bn	
18			H.Q. 4 Fd Regt		8	6 x 15 cwt					

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19	10	1305	H.Q. 4 Fd Regt	43	12	1 Car 1 x 15 cwt 4 x 3 ton					
20			29 Bn	151	16	1 Car 11 Carriers	0950	1000	12 ⁰⁰ 50	4 Fd Regt	
21			A.A.S.C.		20	10 x 3 tons					
22	11	1725	11 Fd Bty	123	48	3 Carriers 8 guns 12 Tractors 16 Trailers	1300	1310	16 ²⁵ 1710	4 Fd Regt	Day 3
23			29 Bn	52							
24	12	2358	11 Fd Bty		32	17 x 15 cwt 7 x 3 ton					
25			29 Bn	46			2020	2030	23 ⁴⁵	29 Bn	
26			A.A.S.C. & Post	107	16	8 x 3 ton					
27	13	0905	4 Fd Amb		48	8 Amb 6 Cars	0550	0600	08 ⁰⁰ 50	46 Bn	Day 4
28			46 Bn	206	-	1 x 15 cwt 11 x 3 ton					
29	14	1305	4 Fd Amb	172	16	8 x 3 ton					
30			46 Bn	35	32	1 Car 11 Carriers 12 x 15 cwt	0950	1000	12 ⁰⁰ 50	46 Bn	
31	15	1725	46 Bn	200	48	36 x 15 cwt	1300	1310	17 ¹⁰ 16 ²⁵	46 Bn	

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32	16	2358	A.A.S.C.		48	21 x 3 tons 4 x 15 cwt	2020	2030	2345	46 Bn	Day 4
33			46 Bn	92							
34	17	0906	A.A.S.C.	77	48	24 x 3 ton	0550	0600	0850	46 Bn	} Day 5
35			46 Bn	52							
36	18	1305	A.A.S.C.		48	24 x 3 ton	0950	1000	1300	46 Bn	
37			46 Bn	92							
38	19	1725	46 Bn	156	24	12 x 3 ton				46 Bn	
39			A.A.S.C.		24	12 x 3 ton	1300	1310	1625 1710		
40			Sec Provost	16							
41	20		22 A Tk Bty	155						A/Tk Bty	

NOTE. M.T. shown is estimated holding. Nos of personnel shown in cars is governed by number of vehicles. Any reduction in number of vehicles which will reduce trains required will be adjusted by cancellation of later trains and will necessitate the moving forward of personnel in the various serials.

Units will notify 12 hrs before time of move any reductions in figures of vehicles or personnel.

Reduction of Bn figures of personnel in cars must NOT be made in any of the following serials, 11, 14, 25, 30, 35.

ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE

SECRET

COPY NO...17...

1. Route Hume Weir - Albury 3. T.C.P.2 Albury Boundary 5. Speed. 15 m.i.h.
 2. T.C.P.1(S.P.) Main Gate Camp H.Q. 4. Dis P. Albury R/y yards 6. Density 17 v.t.m.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Serial No	Train No	Unit	Personnel with vehs.	Personnel only	T.C.P.1 (S.P.)	T.C.P.2	Disp P.	Unit to provide M.T. to transport Marching Personnel (Col 5)	O.C. Coln by	Day	Remarks
1	1	22 Bn	48	240	0513	0546	0550	29 Bn	22 Bn	1	1. Bns will notify units supplying M.T. to lift marching personnel of actual numbers to be lifted and time Tpt required six hours before time of move. 2. O.C. Coln will arrange order of March.
2	2	22 Bn	40	240	0913	0946	0950	29 Bn	22 Bn	1	
3		10 Fd Bty	8	-							
4		10 Fd Bty	48	115							
5	3	22 Bn		84	1223	1256	1300	29 Bn	10 Fd Bty	1	
6		Sec Prov	-	16							
7	4	22 Bn	16	240	1943	2016	2020	A.A.S.C.	22 Bn	1	
8		10 Fd Bty	32								
9	5	29 Bn	48	175	0513	0546	0550	46 Bn	29 Bn	2	
10		12 Fd Bty	-	203							
11	6	29 Bn	-	34	0913	0946	0950	A.A.S.C.	12 Fd Bty	2	
12		A.A.S.C.	48	-							
13	7	4 Fd Coy	48	195	1223	1256	1300		4 Fd Coy	2	
14		29 Bn	-	36				46 Bn			
15		H.Q. 4 Bde	48	104				A.A.S.C.			
16	8	29 Bn	-	120	1943	2016	2020	46 Bn	H.Q. 4 Bde	2	
17		29 Bn	40	200				A.A.S.C.			
18	9	H.Q. 4 Fd Regt	8	-	0513	0546	0550	-	29 Bn	3	
19		H.Q. 4 Fd Regt	12	43				-			
20	10	29 Bn	16	151	0913	0946	0950	46 Bn	29 Bn	3	
21		A.A.S.C.	20	7							

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Serial No	Train No	Unit	Personnel with vehs	Personnel only	T.C.P.1 (S.P.)	T.C.P.2	Disp P.	Unit to provide M.T. to transport Marching Personnel (Col 6)	O.C. Coln by	Day	Remarks
22	11	11 Fd Bty	48	123	1223	1256	1300	-	11 Fd Bty	3	
23		29 Bn	-	52				46 Bn			
24	12	11 Fd Bty	32	-	1943	2016	2020	-	A.A.S.C.	3	
25		29 Bn	-	46				A.A.S.C.			
26		A.A.S.C. & Post	16	107				-			
27	13	4 Fd Amb	48	-	0513	0546	0550	-	46 Bn	4	
28		46 Bn	-	206				A.A.S.C.			
29	14	4 Fd Amb	16	172	0513	0946	0950	A.A.S.C.	4 Fd Amb	4	
30		46 Bn	32	35				A.A.S.C.			
31	15	46 Bn	48	200	1223	1256	1300	A.A.S.C.	46 Bn	4	
32	16	A.A.S.C.	48	-	1943	2016	2020	-	46 Bn	4	
33		46 Bn	-	92				A.A.S.C.			
34	18	A.A.S.C.	48	-	0513	0546	0550	-	46 Bn	5	
35		46 Bn	-	92				A.A.S.C.			
36	18	A.A.S.C.	48	-	0913	0946	0950	-	46 Bn	5	
37		46 Bn	-	92				A.A.S.C.			
38	19	46 Bn	24	136	1223	1256	1300	A.A.S.C.	46 Bn	5	
39		A.A.S.C.	24	-				-			
40		Sec Provost	-	16				A.A.S.C.			

4. AUST BDE GP*Appendix I*Operation Order No 2INTENTION

1. Gp will move from present location to BRISBANE - CALOUNDRA AREA on 3 May 42.

METHOD

2. Move will be carried out by road and rail in accordance with Movement Tables attached.

Road Movement	Appx A.
Rail Movement	Appx B.
3. Adv. Parties will move by road on 2 May in accordance with verbal orders already issued.
4. Traffic Control and Guides for Rd. movement.
 - (a) An officer will be in charge of each unit serial.
 - (b) O's C Groups will be responsible for the policing of all danger points and turns by M.C. orderlies and will travel at head of Coln. All M.C's in coln will be available for this purpose.
 - (c) An officer will travel in the last vehicle of each coln and will have an M.C. orderly to report to O.C. Group when required.
 - (d) Guides provided by Q'LAND L of C Area will meet convoy at R.V. Rly X SOUTH of ARCHERFIELD Aerodrome and will guide units to dispersal points.
22 Bn will be guided to the northern outskirts of the City.
 - (e) Unit guides from Adv. parties will meet each serial at dispersal points.
 - (f) Halts must be made clear of towns.
5. Rail Movement.
 - (a) O's C Trains will be appointed by units as follow and will be a Field officer where possible and otherwise a Senior Captain.

Train No 1..	4 Fd Regt	.. .. .	Major L.G. Lock
.. No 2..	29 Bn	.. .. .	.. R.F. Alsop
.. No 3..	46 Bn	.. .. .	.. E.A.C. Chapman
.. No 4..	29 Bn	.. .. .	Capt. E.T. Herbert
.. No 5..	46 Bn	.. .. .	.. E.C. Ellis.

The name of each O.C. train will be notified to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 2 May.
 - (b) Each unit will appoint an Entraining Officer who will report to the O.C. Train at entraining point 45 minutes before scheduled time of departure with numbers to be entrained.
6. Unloading of Train No 5 must be commenced immediately on arrival at destination.
Units having baggage or stores on this train will provide vehicles necessary for transport to Camp site.
Vehicles and loading parties will be at destination station by 0520 hrs.
Movement to and from camp sites will be made in convoy. Moves to and from Chermside will be co-ordinated by Bde T.O. who will arrange time and place of assembly.
Moves to and from Grovely will be controlled by 4 Fd Regt.
7. AMN.
1st and 2nd line amn will be taken. Any deficiencies will be made up on arrival.
8. RATIONS.
 - (a) Hot meals will be provided for rail parties at TOOWOOMBA.
 - (b) One days reserve rations will be carried by both parties in addition to unconsumed portion of the days rations.
9. MEDICAL.
A Medical Det or Officer will accompany each party, provided as follows :-

Train No 1.....	4 Fd Amb
" 2.....	29 Bn
" 3.....	46 Bn
" 4.....	4 Fd Amb
" 5.....	" "

MEDICAL (Contd)

Adv Party.....4 Fd Amb.
Rd Party.....22 Bn.
(22Bn)
Convoy No 1.....4 Fd Amb.
" 2.....4 Fd Regt.
" 3.....29 Bn.
" 4.....4 Fd Amb.

10. VEHICLE RECOVERY

264 L A D will provide a Breakdown Van to accompany 22 Bn. Van to rejoin L A D on 3 May.

54 Div Ord W/Shops Sec will service Serials 1-16

214 L A D will service Serials 17-24.

INTERCOMN.

11. Bde H.Q. closes present position and opens CHERMSIDE 1600 hrs 3 May.

Rail Movement - 3 May.

Head no.	Unit	Train no.	Originating Point	Time of departure	Retaining Point	Time of arrival	No. of personnel	Stores	Carriers	Car no.	Remarks.	
1	Bac HQ.	1	166 mill.	0305	Chermside.	Roma St	58			1	Head Toowoomba	
2	4 Ad. amb.			0335		Station	144			2.3	Stop 0630 - 0830 hrs.	
3	46 Bn.						50			4.5		
4	W. Sq. & PK.						40			6		
5	4 Ad. hgt.				Grouching.		190			7.8.9	Detach at Roma. St.	
							482					
6	29 Bn.	2	163 mill	0545	Chermside.	1510	500				Head Toowoomba. Stop 0845 - 1100 hrs.	
7	46 Bn.	3	166 mill	0805	Chermside	1735	500				Head Toowoomba. Stop 1115 - 1330 hrs.	
8	29 Bn.	4	163 mill	1515	Chermside	0035	197			1.2.3	Head Toowoomba. Stop 1815 - 2030 hrs.	
9	46 Bn.			1545		4 May	120			4.5.6		
10	22 Bn				Landsborough		160	8 tons		7.8.9	Box Van. Detach at Roma. St.	
							477					
11	Bac. HQ.	5	Warwick.	1730	Victoria Park.	0525	2	10 tons		1	Commercial loading 2200 hrs 2 May.	
12	29 Bn.					4 May.	2	18 "		2/3	2210 " "	
13	4 Ad. amb.						2	3 "		3		
14	46 Bn.						2	18 "		4/5	2230 " "	
15	4 Ad. Coy						2	5 "		5		
16	4 Ad. hgt						2	20 "		6/7	2250 " "	
17	4 Ad. hgt						8		4	8.9	Load 0800 hrs. 3 May.	
18	29 Bn.						22		10/14/15	11	" 0810	
19	46 Bn.						22		11	16.20	" 0840 O.C. Train 5	
20	22 Bn.				Landsborough.		22		11	21.26	" 0910 w. ordnance. Detach at Victoria Park.	
							86	74 tons.	37			

Starting Point - fence. Red Combe's Dam & Warwick - Stanhope.

S.P. - Railway Crossing at Warwick Hospital.

R.V. - Railway Crossing SOUTH of ARCHERFIELD AIRBROME.

Grouping - An interval of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile will be maintained between groups.

Serial no	Unit	Group	Vehicle 3 ton 5 ton over	Person over	Thrust point	M.I.H	V.T.M	Starting point	S.P.	Cunningham Gap.	Ambulay ... Cr.	R.V.	Remarks
1	Hq & Bde gp.	A	12		3	20	15	0615	0630	0824	1100	1150	R.V. with guides at 1200
2	f. Sec. Sigs		4		1	"	"	0618	0633				
3	4 ftd Coy		7		2	"	"	0619	0634				10 min halt at 0750
4	29 Bn.		28		6	"	"	0621	0636				0850
5	46 Bn.		31		6	"	"	0627	0642	0826	1112	1202	0950.
6	A.R.Sc.	B	14		3	"	"	0633	0648				Lunch at 1150.
7	4 ftd amb.		27		6	"	"	0636	0651				Group leaders reduce
8	54 vehicles & ftd park.		24		1	"	"	0642	0657				speed to 10 m.p.h. 19
9	Hq & Bde gp.	C	4		1	"	"	0642	0658	0852	1128	1218	miles past S.P. and
10	f. Sec Sigs		2		1	"	"	0644	0659				increase again to 20 m.p.h.
11	4 ftd Coy.		10		2	"	"	0645	0700				at 42 miles past S.P.
12	46 Bn.		13		3	"	"	0647	0702				
13	A.R.Sc.	D	20		4	"	"	0650	0705	0859	1135	1225	
14	4 ftd amb.		3		1	"	"	0654	0709				
15	54 vehicles & ftd park.		9		2	"	"	0655	0710				
16	—												
17	4 ftd Regt	E	47		10	"	"	0740	0755	1000	1220	1350	R.V. at 1420.
18	F. Sec Sigs		4		1	"	"	0750	0805				
19	220th Bty		9		2	"	"	0751	0806				(start at 0808)
20	4 ftd amb.		1										
21	29 Bn.	F	13		4	1 1/2	15	0753	0818	1203	1550	1705	R.V. at 1735.
22	4 ftd Regt.	G	32		11	"	"	0820	0845	1208	1620	1750	10 min halt at 0950-1550-1650.
23	220th Bty.		12		4	"	"	0831	0856				Lunch 1330-1400. R.V. 1750.
24	Amb.		1					0844	0909				Change of speed to 5 m.p.h. at 19 m.
25	214 L.A.D.												" " " " 1 1/2 " = 32 m.

20 m.p.h. = 24 m.p.h.

Group E - 10 min halt at 0950, 1050, 1150.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr lunch halt at 1250 to 1320.
 gp. leaders reduce to 10 m.p.h. (16 1/2 m.p.h.) 19 miles past S.P.
 and increase to 20 m.p.h. (24 m.p.h.) at 33 miles past S.P.
 (Will arrive at R.V. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour early.)

" F: - 10 min halt 0950, 1450, 1750,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch 1330-1400
 A reduce speed to 5 m.p.h. at 19 miles past S.P.
 and increase to 16 1/2 m.p.h. at 30 miles past S.P.

Appendix II

4 AUST BDE GP.

OPERATION ORDER NO 3.

INTENTION.

1. 29 Bn will move by rd to CALOUNDRA on Mon 18 May and relieve 22 Bn. 22 Bn will move to CHERMSIDE and occupy site vacated by 29 Bn.

METHOD.

2. (a) The moves will be carried out by M.T. and will be under the control of C.O's 29 Bn & 22 Bn respectively.
(b) Route - CALOUNDRA-LANDBOROUGH-MAIN GYMPIE HIGHWAY. 17 v.t.m. - 20 m.i.h.
3. (a) CARRIERS will be lifted by M.T. on 17 May - M.T. to be provided under Bde Arrangements.
(b) 29 Bn carriers will move at 0700 hrs. 17 v.t.m. - 15 m.i.h.
(c) 22 Bn carriers will return on 17 May by vehicles transporting 29 Bn carriers.
(d) Carrier Pl of 29 Bn will be under Comd 22 Bn from arrival till 1200 hrs 18 May.
4. Additional M.T. for transport of marching personnel will be supplied by Bde, and will lift personnel of 29 Bn on fwd journey and personnel of 22 Bn on return journey.
5. Adv Party 29 Bn will move by rd on 16 May commencing at 1100 hrs. Tp carrying will be supplied by Bde.
6. Adv Party 22 Bn will move on 16 May after arrival of 29 Bn party. Vehicles supplied for 29 Bn party will be available to 22 Bn on return journey.
7. Move of main body 29 Bn will commence at 0630 hrs 18 May.
8. Relief of 22 Bn is to be completed by 1200 hrs 18 May at which time the comd will pass to 29 Bn.
9. Move of main body 22 Bn will commence as soon as possible after relief is completed.

ADM.

10. RATIONS (a) Reserve rations in possession of 22 Bn will be handed over to 29 Bn.
(b) Adv parties will carry unconsumed portion of days rations for 16 May and will be attached to opposite Bns for rations 17 & 18 May.
11. AMN. 2nd line amn in possession 22 Bn will be taken over by 29 Bn.
12. WATER. (a) Water Carts 22 Bn will remain in present area with drivers and will be on loan to 29 Bn.
(b) Tanks will be left in present positions by both units.
13. TENTAGE All tents, incl 2 men tents, will be left at present sites and handed over between units.
14. VEH REC (a) Breakdown Van provided by A.A.S.C. will accompany Carrier Convoy 17 May.
(b) Breakdown Van provided by 264 L.A.D. will accompany convoy on 18 May.

15. MEDICAL. Det 4 Fd Amb will remain at CALOUNDRA.

16. REPORTS. (a) Arrival at and starting from CALOUNDRA of convoys will be reported to this H.Q. at CHERMSIDE.
(b) Completion of relief will be reported immediately.

17. ACK.

Signed at 1200 hrs

McIrons Capt.
for B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Despatched by D.R.L.S.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No 1 22 Bn
- 2 29 Bn
- 3 46 Bn
- 4 4 Fd Regt
- 5 22 A/Tk Bty
- 6 4 Fd Coy
- 7 A.A.S.C. Det
- 8 4 Fd Amb
- 9 Sec Div Ord W/shops
- 10 Sec Div Ord Fd Pk
- 11 264 L.A.D.
- 12 Postal Sec
- 13 Comd
- 14 S.C.
- 15 T.O.
- 16 File
- 17) War Diary
- 18)
- 19) Spares
- 20)

War Diary

Appendix III

SECRET
COPY NO ... 12.
21 May 42.

4 AUST BDE GP OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1.

4 INF. BDE.
SECRET
No. 04/2

Ref Maps BEENLEIGH 1" to 1 mile
TAMBOURINE 1" to 1 mile.

1. It is considered that the enemy will attack the BRISBANE area with a view to establishing bases for a further attack on NEWCASTLE - SYDNEY.
2. The attack on BRISBANE may be a move down the coast after an attack further NORTH, a direct attack on BRISBANE or an attack to the SOUTH and a move NORTH on BRISBANE.
3. 5 AUST DIV is responsible for the defence of the area BRISBANE River incl to the SOUTH.
10 Bde Gp will be in reserve in the MACLEAN - TIMBOOMBA area with the general role of operations to the NORTH or SOUTH.
15 Bde Gp will be in NORTHERN N.S.W. with the role of delaying an advance towards the main NORTH-SOUTH comms.
4. 4 Bde Gp will be located in the area BRISBANE R - COOMERA R incl with the general role of :
 - (a) Establishing Recce on the coast between BRISBANE R and SOUTHPORT.
 - (b) Opposing forces landing within that area with special attention to the BRISBANE R.
 - (c) Attacking and destroying enemy forces penetrating the area.
 - (d) Meeting as far to the SOUTH as possible any enemy advance on BRISBANE after landings SOUTH of SOUTHPORT.
5. The Area and role allotted to the Bde is too extensive to be covered by the forces available, the role therefore will best be carried out by aggressive tactics rather than by the occupation of defensive positions.
A minimum of the force will be committed to deny communications, delay the enemy and create opportunity for counter attack.
Defensive localities will however be prepared along lines on which the enemy can be delayed to enable the use of Bde or Div Reserves for offensive action.
Watching Posts, with patrols operating on a wide front to obtain early information will be established.
The area SOUTH of COOMERA R will be covered by Recce only and the establishment of Standing Patrols when required.
6. At the present stage the Bde will occupy Bivouac sites within the operational area, from which preparations for the operational roles will be carried out.
The adm layout of the Bde is shown on the attached sketches.
The date of move to these areas will be advised later but will NOT be before 26 MAY. In the interim, units will proceed with a thorough and detailed recce of the adm layout of their bivouac areas, tracks will be decided and marked before troops move in.
7. Bivouac areas will be kept clear of and as far as possible out of sight of roads and every endeavour made to take full advantage of natural and artificial cover from air observation.
Track discipline will be enforced and M.T. NOT permitted to move except on specified tracks and roads.
B Ech Tpt will be conveniently grouped to enable it to move to a Bde area when required.
Bns will use a minimum of A Ech Tpt consistent with requirements, the remainder will be emptied and kept in areas convenient for the quick transport of reserves to focal points.

8. After occupation of bivouac areas the following activities will be carried out :

- (a) Training of personnel by sub-units.
- (b) Recce of areas with a view to carrying out Operational Role.
- (c) Formation of plans for same.
- (d) Construction of such defensive works as may be decided upon and the carrying out of all necessary preparatory work.
- (e) Organisation of units and sub-unit to carry out the tasks allotted and practice by means of exercises.

In order to lay down a uniform policy and assist by exchange of ideas the carrying out of (c) above, a series of T.E.s.W.T. will be conducted under Bde direction.

After the formation of plans Units will conduct T.E's.W.T. for sub-unit Comds.

9. OPERATIONAL AREAS and ROLES.

22 Bn. AREA. Mouth of BRISBANE R - Mouth of LOGAN R - WATERFORD - BRISBANE with general role of defence of this area.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Oppose landings and prevent penetration along BRISBANE R.
- (b) Establish Recce along coast and prevent penetration.
- (c) Deny approaches to BRISBANE and prevent by attack penetration around these points.
- (d) Prepared to conform in any Bde role SOUTH of LOGAN R towards SOUTHPORT.

46 Bn. AREA. BRISBANE R to SOUTHPORT with general role of Bde Res.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Prepared to support 22 or 29 Bns in their respective areas by offensive action.
- (b) Prevent landing and penetration along LOGAN R.
- (c) Defence of LOGAN R against attack from the SOUTH.
- (d) Prepared to operate SOUTH of COOMERA R to SOUTHPORT.

29 Bn. AREA. Mouth of LOGAN R excl - Mouth of COOMERA R - Ford on COOMERA R 4335 - WATERFORD excl with general role of defence of this area.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Establish Recce along coast and prevent penetration.
- (b) Prevent landing and penetration along COOMERA R and PIMPAMA Ck.
- (c) Defense of COOMERA R against attack from the SOUTH.
- (d) Prepared to meet as far SOUTH as NERANG R any enemy advance towards BRISBANE after a landing between TWEED HEADS and SOUTHPORT.

10. Inf recce will be planned to cover Bn Op Areas, supporting arms all areas and will provide for :-

- (a) Division of areas into sub-areas.
- (b) Selection of focal points. Focal points for this purpose can be defined as Sec Pl or Coy defended areas located on a line of enemy approach or preferably on the junc of several such lines.
- (c) Routes to focal points from bivouac areas, assembly areas and between points.
Such routes should be selected not only for comm but also as approaches for counter attack.
- (d) Selection of Standing Patrol posts fwd of focal points and patrol routes fwd and wide to flanks.
- (e) System of Comms with Patrol posts and Focal points.

- (f) Adm arrangements for maintaining these points.
- (g) Liason with local V.D.C. and co-ordination of plans.
- (h) General defensive posns.
- (i) Counter attack and offensive role tasks.
- (j) Means of crossing rivers etc, fords, ferries boats etc, both for own and enemy tps.

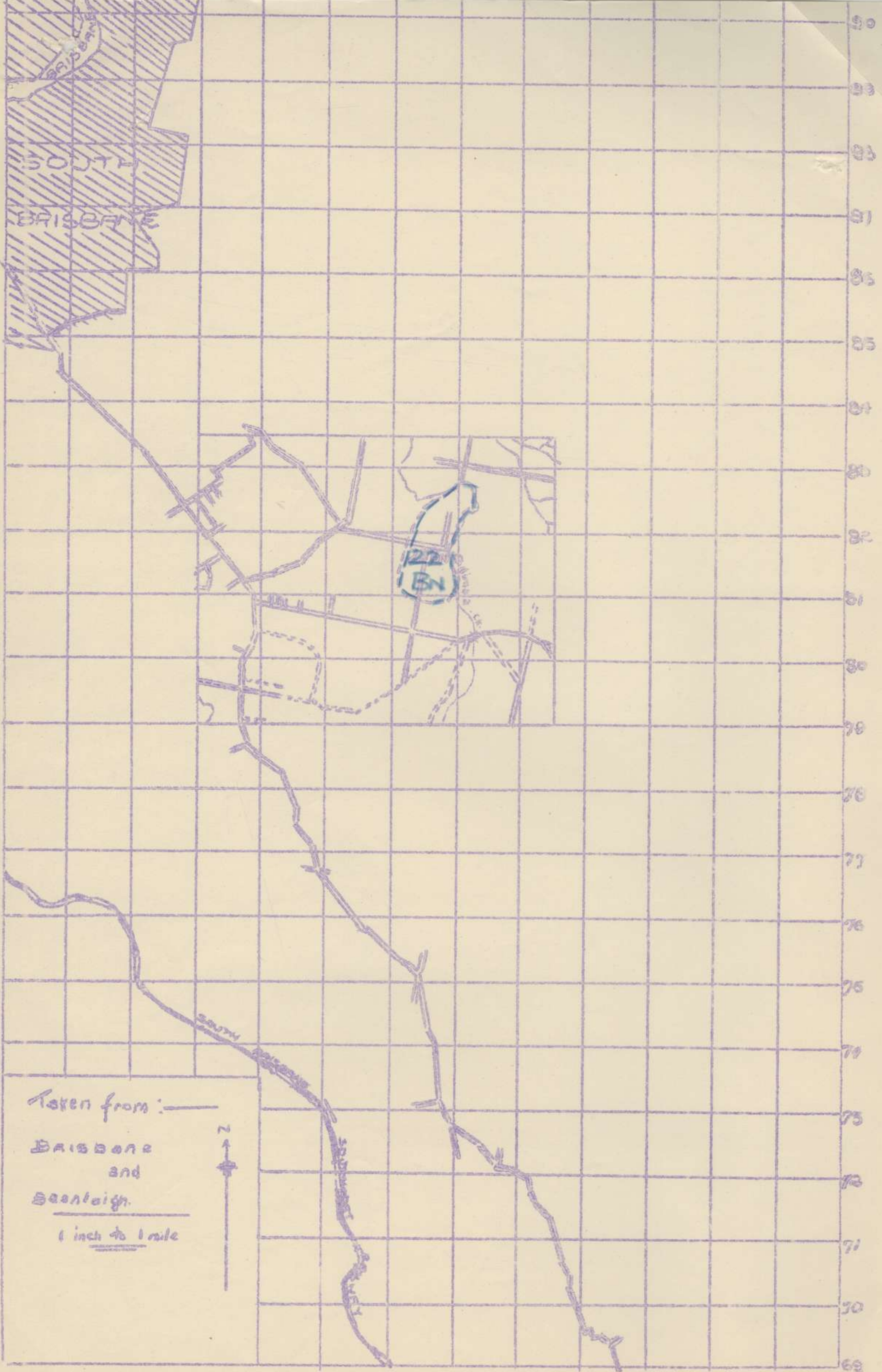
11. The policy in respect to defended localities will be to hold them with the minimum of force necessary to deny approaches and prevent the enemy from passing through the area. These localities will be held at all costs and will be provided with amm, water and supplies for 14 days. They should as far as possible, be in areas which are, or can be made, tank proof to stop A.F.Vs from passing. Large reserves will be maintained, up to 2/3 or 3/4 of the force if possible, and kept mobile, prepared to attack and prevent enemy attempts to outflank any position. Arty areas will be sited to block approaches in depth.
12. In order to maintain secrecy and conceal intentions as far as possible, all preparations for operational roles will be carried out as tng exercises. As far as tps and civilians are concerned the area will be considered as a tng area at this stage.
13. Owing to the large dispersal of the Bde it will probably be necessary to make use of civil telephone lines. It is understood that there are a number of people in the area whose loyalty may be open to question. Operational matters will NOT on any account be discussed over the phone and Code names will NOT be used in messages which would be transmitted over civil lines. Messages transmitted by wireless will be enciphered and concealed addresses used.
14. Ack.

M. D. Laviey Maj.
B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Issued by D.R.L.S.
Signed at 1945 hrs

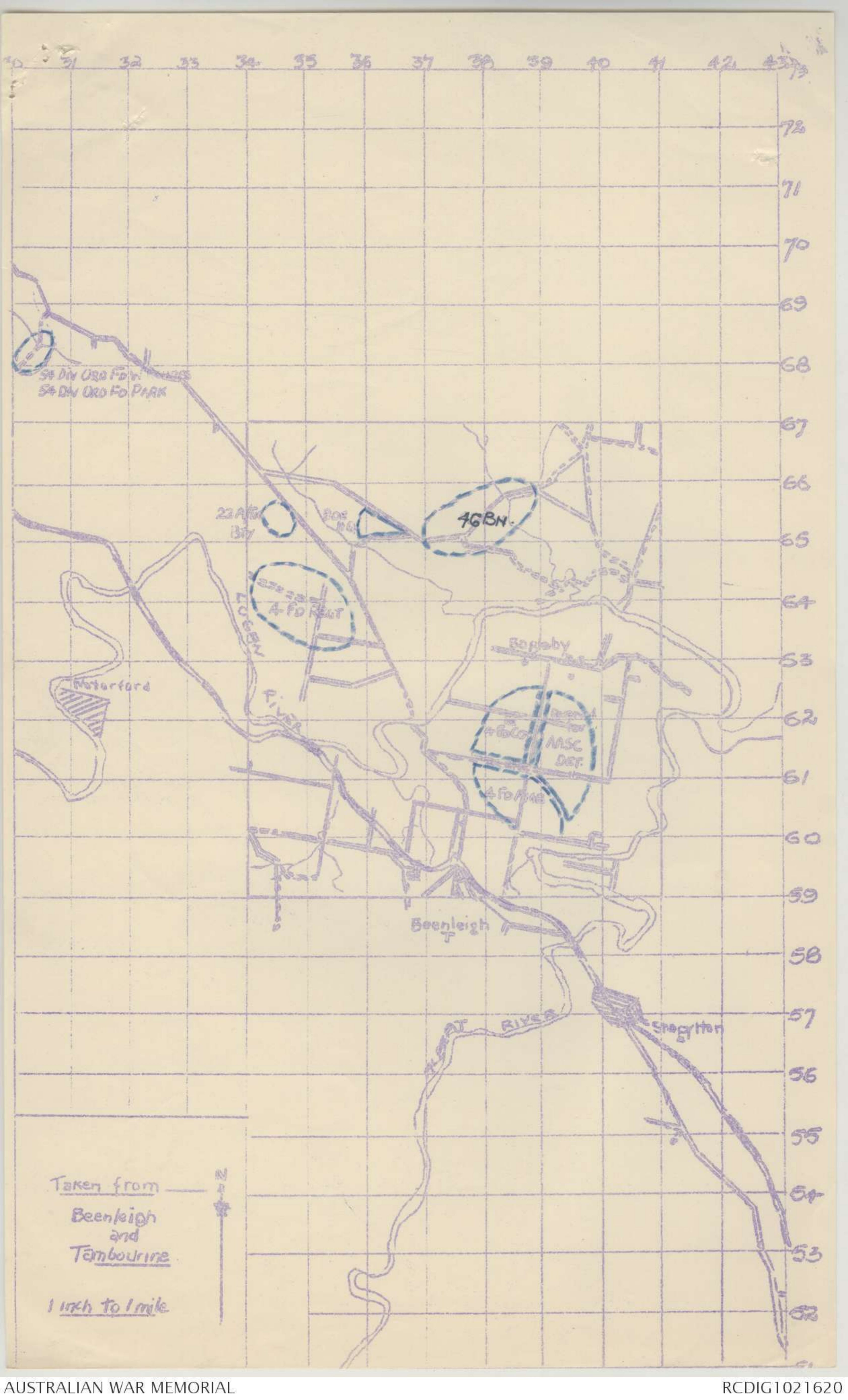
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List A
" B (less File & War Diary)
3 Div (For information)



Taken from: —
BRISBANE
and
Seantleigh.
1 inch to 1 mile







Taken from —
 Tombourne
 lines to 1 mile

War Diary

appendix IV

SECRET
Copy No 12.
24 May 42.

4 AUST BDE GP OPERATION ORDER NO 4

Ref Maps BEENLEIGH 1 inch to 1 mile.
TAMBOURINE 1 " " 1 "

4 INF. BDE.
SECRET
No 01/7/4

INTENTION.

- 1. 4 Bde Gp less A.A.S.C. Det will move from present site to Bivouac Areas as indicated on attachment to Bde Op Inst No 1.

METHOD.

- 2. The move will be carried out by road. Except as provided in this order, each unit will move independently under unit control and with own tpt.
- 3. Personnel of 22 & 46 Bns, except those travelling on Unit M.T., will march. When moving through city areas gaps between sub-units of marching tps will be sufficient to allow flexibility so as NOT to impede traffic.

- 4. ROUTES. "A" LUTWYCHE-ALBION-BREAKFAST CK BR-BOWEN HILLS-VALLEY-STONEY BR-LOGAN RD
"B" GROVELY-INDOOROPILY BR-LOGAN RD

Route "A" will be used by all units except those located at GROVELY, the latter will use Route "B".

- 5. Traffic Control through City areas will be provided by :-

Bde H.Q. Route "A"
4 Fd Regt Route "B"

Control outside that area will be unit responsibility. Units will notify by 1200 hrs on day prior to move the times that columns will be passing through city areas.

- 6. Halts. (a) M.T. will NOT halt till clear of "built up" areas.
(b) Marching Tps will NOT be halted in roads carrying trams.

- 7. Speed and density of convoys :

(a) Other than City areas 10 v.t.m. 15 m.i.h.
(b) City areas 40 v.t.m. 10 m.i.h.

- 8. Order and time of movement :

4 Fd Coy - 25 May
46 Bn - 26 May
4 Fd Amb - 27 May - Route NOT available after 1200 hrs
22 Bn - 27/28 May - Route NOT available till 1300 hrs
27 May and after 1300 hrs 28 May
4 Fd Regt) - 27/28 May - under control C.O. 4 Fd Regt.
22 A/Tk Bty) LOGAN RD NOT available till 1400 hrs
27 May and after 1500 hrs 28 May.
Bde H.Q. - 28 May Route NOT available till 1400 hrs.

- 9. Date of move of Bde Ord W'shop and Fd Pk is consequent on provision of facilities for working and will be advised later.

10. A.A.S.C. Det will supply vehicles as under :

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Required to lift.</u>
26 May	46 Bn	11 carriers
27 May	4 Fd Amb	140 Personnel
"	22 Bn	11 carriers
28 May	4 Fd Regt	4 carriers
"	Bde H.Q.	70 Personnel, Stores 10 ton

Units concerned will arrange direct with A.A.S.C. times of reporting etc.

11. 29 Bn will move on 29 May after relief by 21 Aust Bde. Reserve arm and supplies in area will be handed over to 21 Bde. Vehicles for tpt of personnel, stores and carriers is being supplied by 21 Aust Bde.

29 Bn will arrange details direct with 21 Bde.

Times convoy will pass through City area and R.V. for guides to be notified by 29 Bn not later than 1200 hrs 28 May.

ADM

12. SUP. B.A.S.G.O. will arrange delivery at new unit sites from day of move.

13. PET. P.P's will be est daily from 2100 hrs to 2300 hrs as under E.

(a) 22 Bn - 262821 - from 28 May incl

(b) Units BEENLEIGH area - 342662 - from 26 May incl

(c) 29 Bn - 489423 - from 29 May incl.

On 29 May this point will open at 1500 hrs and will be available for refuelling vehs of 21 Aust Bde if required.

INTERCOMN.

14. Bde H.Q. closes present position and opens 365652 at 1630 hrs 28 May.

15. Ack.

[Signature] Maj.

B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Issued by D.R.L.S.

Signed at 1700 hrs

DISTRIBUTION.

List "A"

3 Aust Div) for information.
21 Aust Bde)

FIGHTING STATE.

appendix VIII

SECRET.

4 Aust Bde Gp (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at **0900** (hours) **9 May** 19**42**

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)	
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes			
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.		
H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp	8	58				1				
Provost Det		31								
Postal Unit		5								
Def Pl	1	36								
264 L.A.D.	1	13								
J Sec Sigs	2	30						2		
22 Bn	32	815								
29 Bn	33	774			1	3		11		
46 Bn	28	758				1		6		
4 Fd Regt	27	596				1		2		
F Sec Sigs	1	26								
214 L.A.D.	1	15								
4 Fd Amb	8	86				2				
4 Fd Coy	2	121					1	33		
A.A.S.C.	7	375				14		2		
22 A/Tk Bty	6	141								
54 Div Ord W/shops	2	67				6		12		
54 Div Fd Park	1	15								
		Totals			1	28	1	68		

REMARKS.

C. Heron Capt.
Signature and appointment of Officer.
Staff Captain 4 Bde. Gp.

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

4 AUST BDE GP (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at **0900** (hours) **13 May** 19**42**

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.) Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	
H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp	8	59							
Provost Det		31							
Postal Unit		5							
264 L.A.D.	1	13							
J Sec Sigs	2	33					-	1	
Def Pl	1	36							
22 Bn	32	801				6		6	
29 Bn	33	773						1	
46 Bn	28	750				4		1	
4 Fd Regt	27	596							
214 L.A.D.	1	15							
F Sec Sigs	1	26							
4 Fd Coy	2	123						4	
4 Fd Amb	11	132							
A.A.S.C.	7	381			-	2	2	1	
22 A/Tk Bty	6	142						1	
54 Ord W/ahps	2	59				1		1	
54 Div Fd Plk	1	15							
		Totals				13		16	

REMARKS.

W. H. Hoock Capt.
Signature and appointment of Officer.

(Please turn over)

FIGHTING STATE

SECRET

4 AUS BDE GP

(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

13 MAY 1943

0900

Approximate fighting strength as at

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED)		Losses since last state was rendered		Approximate fighting strength as at 13 May 1943		Approximate fighting strength as at 13 May 1943	
	A.F. W 3006		A.F. W 3006		A.F. W 3006		A.F. W 3006	
	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs	Offrs	O.Rs
H.Q. 4 Bde Gp	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Provost Det	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postal Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Sec Sigs	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
264 L.A.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Def Pl	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
22 Bn	3	9	-	-	3	9	3	9
29 Bn	3	2	-	-	3	2	3	2
46 Bn	2	4	-	-	2	4	2	4
4 Fd Regt	3	5	-	-	3	5	3	5
214 L.A.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Sec Sigs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Fd Coy	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
4 Fd Amb	1	54	-	-	1	54	1	54
A.A.S.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 A/Tk Bty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 Div Ord W/Shops	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
54 Div Fd Pk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	81	-	-	15	242	15	242

REMARKS

W. H. ...
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(Please turn over)

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

4 AUST BDE GP. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 23 MAY 1942

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W.3006.)	
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered.						Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders.	
			Ax Battle Casualties.		Ay Sick.		Az Other Causes.			
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.		
HQ 4 Aust Bde										
Gp.	8	58								
264 L.A.D.		13								
H.Q. 4 ABG										
Def Fl	1	33				2				
J Sec Sigs	2	35						1		
4 ABG Provost Detachment		31								
4 ABG Postal Unit		5								
22 Bn	34	802								
29 Bn	34	668				3		2		
46 Bn	26	706								
4 Fd Regt	26	596								
214 L.A.D.	1	14								
F Sec Sigs	1	26								
4 Fd Coy	4	196				1		1		
4 Fd Amb	11	131								
A.A.S.C.	8	378				2		2		
22 A/Tk Bty	6	140								
54 Div Ord										
W'Shops	2	61								
54 Div Ord										
Fd Park	1	16								
							8	6		
	Totals									

REMARKS.

C. Merions Capt.
Signature and appointment of Officer.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

FIGHTING STATE

SECRET

AUST BDE GP (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 23 MAY 1915

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies	"C" of Daily Strength State (A.F. W.3008.)		"D" of Daily Strength State (A.F. W.3008.)			
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED)	Attaching strength	Strength since last offer		Strength at present	
	O.Rs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp.	8	28				
SdL I.A.D.	13	13				
H.Q. # ABG	33	33				
Def Pl	127	33				
1 Sec Sigs	52	35				
# ABG Provost	3	3				
Detachment	26	31				
# ABG Postal	9	54				
Unit	5	5				
22 Bn	2	802				
29 Bn	3	668				
46 Bn	2	706				
4 Fd Regt	3	56				
214 L.A.D.	1	131				
J Sec Signals		378				
4 Fd Coy		140				
4 Fd Amb		61				
A.A.S.C.		16				
22 A Tk Bty						
54 Div Ord W/Shps						
54 Div Ord Fd Park						
			14	76	13	225
			1	1	1	156
			1	1	1	131
			2	2	2	378
			6	6	6	140
			2	2	2	61
			1	1	1	16
Totals			6	8	8	

REMARKS

Signature and appointment of Officer
McIntosh
 Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

4 AUST BDE GP. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at 0600 (hours) 27 May 1942

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	(" C " of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)						(" D " of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)	
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						Names of officer battle casualties of commanding officers only, for information of commanders	
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes			
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.		
HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp.	8	58								
264 L.A.D.		13								
HQ 4 A.B.G.										
Def Pl.	1	35				1				
J Sec Sigs	2	36						1		
4 ABG Postal Unit		5								
4 ABG Provost Unit		27								
22 Bn	33	792				4				
29 Bn	34	668				3		2		
46 Bn	30	728						1		
4 Fd Regt c	26	596								
F Sec Sigs	1	26								
214 L.A.D.	1	14								
4 Fd Coy	4	209								
4 Fd AmB	11	131								
A.A.S.C.	7	371				8				
22 A/Tk Bty	6	138								
54 Div Ord W/Shops	2	60					1			
54 Div Ord Fd Park	1	16								
						17		4		
		Totals								

REMARKS.

W. H. H. H. Capt.
Signature and appointment of Officer.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

4 AUST BDE GP......(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at **0600**.....(hours).....**30 MAY 19 42**

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	(" C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)						(" D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		
Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.		
HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp	7	57			1	1			
264 L. A. D.		13							
4 ABG Postal Unit		5							
4 ABG Provost Det		27							
4 ABG DMF Platoon		35							
J Section Signals	2	31							
22 Bn	33	793			3				
29 Bn	32	758			4	2	8		
46 Bn	30	731							
4 Fd Regt	28	596					2		
F Sec Sigs	1	26							
214 L. A. D.	1	14							
4 Fd Coy	4	216							
4 Fd Amb	11	130				1			
A.A.S.C.	7	376				3			
22 A/Tk Bty	6	138				1			
54 Div Ord Fd Pk	1	16							
54 Div Ord W/Shops	2	75							
		Totals			1	13	2	10	

REMARKS.

L. Halkley

Signature and appointment of Officer. **Capt.**

Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

FIGHTING STATE

SECRET

(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.) **4th Aust Bde Gp.**

Approximate fighting strength as at **0600** hours **30 MAY 1953**

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3008.)		Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).				Losses since last state was rendered		("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3008.)	
	Offs.	F.O.R.s.	Offs.	Offs.	Offs.	Offs.	Offs.	Offs.	Offs.	O.R.s.
H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp	3		2							
Bde Gp	17		1							
Sgt L.A.D.										
4 ABG Postal	4									
Unit	4									
4 ABG Provost	27									
Det	43									
4 ABG Det	47									
Platoon	46									
7 Section	2									
Signals	3									
22 Bn	41									
29 Bn	10									
46 Bn	33									
4 Fd Regt	7									
A.A.S.C.	32									
22 A/Tk Bty	35									
54 Div Ord Fd Pk	30									
54 Div Ord W/Shops	285									
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4 Fd Coy	1									
4 Fd Amb	11									
A.A.S.C.	2									
22 A/Tk Bty	6									
54 Div Ord	1									
54 Div Ord W/Shops	2									
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Totals										
	216		13		81				13	2 10

REMARKS

Staff Captain 4th Aust Bde Gp.
Signature and appointment of Officer. Capt.

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.,
HOME FORCES.

2 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, M.C., V.D. COMD 4 AUST. BDE. GP.

Nos 92 - 95

92.

DENTAL CARDS. Upon transfer, units will ensure that personnel take with them their dental cards.

93.

CONTROL OF CAMERAS. It has been noticed that personnel are still in possession of cameras, and that photographs have been taken of military equipment etc. Ips are warned that, unless cameras are disposed of, they will be confiscated and disciplinary action taken against the offenders.

94.

COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the under mentioned Officers will assemble at H.Q. 4 Bde Gp on 6 May 42 for the purpose of inquiring into the Damage to Vehicle No C6585 on 3 Feb 42.

Capt E J HERBERT.	29 Bn.
Capt J H STAPLETON	HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp.
Lieut R BIRD	A.A.S.C.

95.

DUTY BNS. The following is the roster for Duty Bns :-

29 Bn	2 May - 8 May.
46 Bn	9 May - 15 May.

W B Alcock Lieut.
for Staff Captain 4 Aust. Bde. Gp.

FOUND.

The following Disks Identity are held at this H.Q. and should be claimed immediately. :-

V 48874	GERAN.	V124059	COLE G P
V280539	PILKINGTON R W	V195444	LINCOLN H J
V125001	HILLARD A W	V210619	WHITE E A
V230222	RUSSEY J L	V 38416	STEVENS H W

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp
HOME FORCES.
3 May 42

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by
of BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

No 96 - 104

96. **COMMAND FOR ADM & DISCIPLINE F & J SEC 3 DIV SIG.** (a) Pursuant to the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 389(5) "F" & "J" Secs Sigs 3 Div have been placed under the command of Lieut W.R.A. PARCELL, O.C. J Sec for the purpose of discipline, by C.O. Sigs 3 Div. (b) Lieut W.R.A. PARCELL shall, in respect of the associated Detachments, exercise the powers of a C.O. except that, without the sanction of Comd 4 Aust Bde Gp, such powers shall be limited as set out hereunder. (c) (i) In respect of private soldiers :
Detention NOT exceeding 7 days.
Fines NOT exceeding £2.
(ii) In respect of N.C.Os
ADMONITION.
97. **SHORT ARM INSPECTION.** Short arm inspection will be held every week.
98. **ADMINISTRATION & DISCIPLINE OF 4 BDE GP TROOPS GROVELY AREA.** Troops of 4 Bde Gp in GROVELY area will come under command of C.O. 4 Fd Regt for administration and discipline only. This para cancels para in Adm Instruction No 6 referring to Units in Grovely Area.
99. **CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON LEAVE TQ BRISBANE.** Conduct of troops travelling to BRISBANE on leave leaves a lot to be desired. Conduct and discipline of troops whilst on leave must be stressed by all Comds.
100. **SPECTACLES ISSUE OF.** (a) Approval has been given for the issue of spectacles in appropriate cases, to members of the Forces at public expense. (b) Repairs and replacements necessitated by service or further deterioration of vision will also be furnished. (c) The cost of repairs and replacements rendered necessary by negligence will be met by the member concerned. (d) Where both 'near' and 'distant' vision require correction two pair of spectacles (but not bi-focals) may be issued. (e) D Ds M S or A Ds M S of all HQ L of C Areas and Comdts of General Details Depots are authorised to approve the supply of spectacles. (f) So far as material the contractors for the fitting of lenses to frames supplied by the Army are as follows :-
QUEENSLAND L of C AREA : Revor Henderson Ltd. BRISBANE
N S W L of C AREA : Arthur Cocks & Co.,
63 York St., SYDNEY
VIC L of C AREA : B. Nathan, 115 Collins Street
MELBOURNE.

1. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK IN A M F (GHQ memo 38783 18 Apr 42).

(a) All recommendations for first appointments or promotion originating after 30 Apr 42 are to be submitted on A A F A22 or A33.

(b) Recommendations for first appointment containing Army Number, Full Name, Date of Birth and Posting may be submitted, in cases of urgency, by telegraph, but A 22's are to be fwded as well by the quickest means as confirmation. A 22's in these cases are to be endorsed in red "Confirmation of telegram no..... of..... (date)".

(c) No appointment to Acting rank will be submitted for confirmation until A 22's are received.

(d) The first recommendation from each Unit for either first appointment or promotion will be accompanied by Regimental Seniority List and A.F.W. 3008 for basic record and checking purposes.

2. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK IN A I F (First Aust Army memo AMS 9 of 21 Apr 42.)

(a) A similar procedure to that set out above will be adopted except that A I F Form A 22a will be used instead of A A F A22.

3. CANTEEN HOURS. Canteens will be open at the following times :-
Week-days 0730 - 0830 hrs
1215 - 1330 "
1800 - 2100 "
Sundays : 0730 - 0900 "
1400 - 1700 "
1800 - 2000 "

4. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 9 May 42
PROTESTANT.
4 Fd Amb, A.A.S.C., H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp will parade at 1000 hrs at Boxing Arena.
29 Bn, 0900 hrs
46 Bn, 1100 hrs

HOLY COMMUNION.
0615 - C of E Hut.
0700 - 29 Bn area.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
29, 46 Bns, 4 Fd Coy, 4 Fd Amb, A.A.S.C., H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 0645 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut.
GROVELLY, 0830 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut.

CHERMSIDE. Confessions Sat 9 May at 1830 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut

Professor GODDARD will be delivering a lecture on "AUSTRALIA & WAR" on Wednesday, 13th May. Capt. Staff Capt 4 Aust Bde Gp.

LOST. 1 Silver Wristlet Watch, Leather cover with Rising Sun on front and Regt No, V125482, on back, in vicinity of men's shower, Block B Finder please return to Brigade H.Q. or Pte KOHLKAGEN.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp
HOME FORCES
15 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIG C. S. BARBER, M.C. V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

NOS 105 - 119.

- 105. DRESS PERSONNEL ON LEAVE. Dress for personnel on leave from and including 16 May 42 will be S.D. with Gaiters.
- 106. GREEN TIMBER. It has been noticed that green timber is being cut in various areas. This practice must cease forthwith.
- 107. CARRYING OF ARMS INCLUDING KNIVES All personnel of 4 Aust Bde Gp will NOT carry arms including knives while on leave in BRISBANE.
- 108. UNITED STATES ARMY CAPS ETC. The practice of personnel of 4 Aust Bde Gp wearing caps etc of the United States Army must cease forthwith.
- 109. COURT OF INQUIRY A Court of Inquiry consisting of the under mentioned officers will assemble at A.A.S.C. at 1000 hrs on 16 May 42 for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged absence without leave of V295700 Pte LIVERSIDGE K.C.

Maj CHAPMAN, E.A.	46 Bn
Capt CLARKE, L.W.	A.A.S.C. Det
Lieut CREVES, A.R.	H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

- 109. PROMOTIONS TO WARRANT RANK The following promotions to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II are approved and are to date from 8 May 42 :
 - V38142 Sgt PEDLER J.L. Promoted W.O. II 8 May 42
 - V38284 " NEPHECOTT H.L.J. " " "

- 110. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS. (a) The use of the printed "Receipt for Secret Documents" AA Form A 57 will be restricted to the acknowledgment of books, documents, etc. which have to be accounted for in Annual Return of Secret Documents.
(b) If an acknowledgement of any other communication, including one marked "Most Secret", "Secret" or "Confidential", is required, it will be sufficient to add as a final paragraph the work "acknowledge".
(c) The receipt of the communication will then be acknowledged by the recipient by signal message sent either by hand, post or signals as convenient.
(d) This instrn will be brought into use immediately.

- 112. STRIPPING OF THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUN. Stripping and assembling of the above Sub M G will not be carried out except under the direction of a qualified instr. This applies particularly to the "trigger mechanism and springs on the pivot plate", which retain the change lever in "single or full auto positions".
(Authority 1 Aust Corps R.O Pt 1 No 11) These parts are easily broken and no replacement parts are obtainable.

113. OFFENCE REPORT,
SIGNATURE ON -
(AF B2069) -
COPY IN BLOCK
LETTERS.
(Authority
1 Aust Corps
R.O. Pt 1, No 12)
- (a) To facilitate the preparation of Unit R 08s Pt II from Offence Reports (AF B2069), submitted to Dist Records, the name and rank of the Offr making the award will be entered in typewriting or in block letters after his signature. It is to be noted that the form requires the full signature and not merely initials.
- (b) If the lateral space provided on the form is insufficient for the offr's signature, the signature should be written along the length of the coin.
114. VEH CENSUS
RETURN.
(Authority
1 Aust Corps
R.O. Part 1
No 13)
- A return showing the veh posn is to be submitted immediately by all units (coming under comd 1 Aust Corps) and thereafter as at the first of each month until such time as further instrns are issued. Action will be taken by Units to submit same in quadruplicate to reach this H.Q. not later than 2nd of the month. AAFs G23 or 32 to be used (the latter is preferable).
115. MONTHLY CENSUS
OF WARLIKE
STORES. (GS SM
7927)
(Authority
1 Aust Corps
R.O. Part 1
No 14)
- (a) Attention is directed to GHQ (Aust) SM 7927 of 2 May 42, relative the above, issued to all Units under comd, under separate cover.
- (b) Special reference is made to para 10 thereof, and it will be appreciated by Comds that this is a most essential and important return, the prompt and accurate submission of which, is necessary to allow of GHQ releasing available CONTROLLED stores in the right direction, thereby enabling units to complete to their W E T Scale as expeditiously as possible.
- (c) This return will be submitted in quadruplicate.
- (d) The G.O.C. directs that Comds make the preparation and submission of this return their personal responsibility, and that no excuse will be accepted for the NON or LATE submission of this census.
116. DISPOSAL OF
REPLACED M T
PARTS etc.
(MGO 43754)
(Authority
1 Aust Corps
R.O. Part 1
No 15.)
- (a) The following procedure shall be adopted in connection with the collection and return of all used components.
- (i) Units must recover all replaced components and hand them over to L.A.D. (or nearest wkshop in Unit has no L.A.D.).
- (ii) L.A.Ds will return all used components which are replaced by the L.A.D. or collected from Units to the Div Ord Wkshop of their formation (or nearest Ord Wkshop)
- (iii) On receipt by the Div Ord Wkshop all used components are to be carefully examined and any considered serviceable for use in their existing condition are to be cleaned and passed to Div Ord Fd Pk serving with them. The OFF will bring these to charge by CRV (AA Form F-22) and enter on tally records. All other parts are to be returned (through the Div Ord Fd Pk) to :-
- (1) Army Ord Wkshop (if in Corps area)
or
(2) Nearest L of C Wkshop
- (iv) On receipt in A Ord Wkshops or L of C Ord Wkshops components will be classified as follows :-
- (1) Repairable in Local Wkshops.
(2) Repairable under Base Wkshops or Commercial arrangements.
(3) Unserviceable and not fit for reclamation.
- (v) The following action will then be taken
- (1) Parts repairable locally will, after repair be passed to A Ord Fd Pks or Depots to be taken into stock as above.
(2) Parts for bulk repair to be consigned to RSD, BOD.
(3) Unserviceable material to be passed to Salvage.

- (vi) Similar proceeding to above will apply in the case of parts removed by AASC Wkshop Secs.
- (vii) The greatest economy in the use of spare parts is to be exercised at all times, and on no account shall any used components be mutilated in such a way as will prevent their future reclamation. Particular care is to be given to the "preservation" of used components.

117. CONTROL OF TRAFFIC (a) In order to conserve petrol and tyres the utmost economy in the use of M T will be observed.
- (Authority (b) No vehicles will move out of the tng areas without 1 Aust Corps the authority of Bde Gp Comd.
- R.O. Part 1 (c) The following speed limits are laid down pending No 16) the issue of instns by HQ 1 Aust Army. Action will be taken against all offenders.

SPEED LIMITS IN M.P.H.

VEHICLES BY TYPES.

	In villages & Towns	On Main Roads Outside towns & villages.	Normal Cross Country.
<u>Wheeled Vehicles</u>			
Cars and M/Cycles	30	45	50
Vans up to 15 cwt capacity	30	40	25
Vans 1 ton - all types	20	35	25
Lorries 30 cwt - all types & ambulances	15	30	20
Lorries 3 Ton - all types	15	30	20
Tractors, Arty -			
When travelling solo	15	30	20
With gun and/or trailer	10	25	15

118. CHURCH PARADES, PROTESTANT.

17 May 1942.

4 Fd Amb, A.A.S.C., H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 4 Fd Coy will parade at 1000 hrs at Boxing Arena.

29 Bn, 0900 hrs.

46 Bn, 1100 hrs.

HOLY COMMUNION.

0700 hrs - 29 Bn area

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

G AYTHORNE. - 0600 hrs CUSA Hut

GROVELY - 0700 hrs "

CHERMSIDE - 0900 hrs "

Holy Communion will be celebrated every Thursday morning at 0700 hrs at Church of England Hut for all Anglicans and others of all denominations who are qualified to receive Holy Communion in their denomination and are not able to obtain it.

119. DUTY BN

The following is the roster for Duty Bn:-

22 Bn	20 May - 26 May 42
46 Bn	27 May - 2 Jun 42

W. B. ... Capt.
Staff Capt 4 Aust Bde Gp

(Please turn over)

NOTICES.

UNION JACK CLUB, Wyokham Terrace, BRISBANE caters for meals, showers etc.

ST GEORGES Club, Creek St (Near Ann St) for meals, showers and recreation etc.

Ladies Sewing Circle, Church of England Hut, for mending etc. Articles to be clean, marked and left in bundles with No, Rank and Name prior to each Thursday evening.

Y.M.C.A. Edwards St., BRISBANE for swimming pool and gymnasium

TOC H, 303 Adelaide St., BRISBANE, 3 course meal 9d, showers &c.

Boxing Tournament. United States Forces v Australian Army and Air Force on Friday 22nd May 42 at 1945 hrs at BRISBANE STADIUM. Special leave may be granted to Officers to attend this function.

LOST.

1 Tobacco pouch with 2 £1 pound notes and silver inside same at Concert on 14 May 42 at approximately 2100 hrs. Finder please return to J. HARDIE, R & M School, CHIRMSIDE.

10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50
60	60	60	60
70	70	70	70
80	80	80	80
90	90	90	90

PROBATIONARY
A CHURCH PARISH
14 MAY 1942

will parade at 1000 hrs of boxing arena
12th May 1942
13th May 1942

to attend the 1000 hrs
12th May 1942
13th May 1942

The following is the roster for Holy Trinity
12th May - 10th May 1942
13th May - 11th May 1942

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.,
HOME FORCES.

22 May 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER S.C. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST. BDE. GP.

Nos 120 - 122

120.

PERMANENT
FATIGUES -
DUTY BN.

The following fatigues will be supplied by Duty Bn,
as under :-

Bn Parade every Saturday morning to clean Hutted
Area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp.
Two men to report to Camp H.Q. at 0830 hrs each
morning to attend to Incinerator in Bde Hutted Area.

It is also the duty of Duty Bn to see that, after a
concert, the hut which has been used is cleaned next
morning.

121.

LATRINES ETC.

The practice of using any other building or outhouse,
other than those supplied, as latrines must cease
immediately. Latrines which are not being supplied with
sanitary pans are out of bounds.
Personnel disobeying this instruction will be punished
accordingly.

122.

CHURCH PARADES
SUNDAY 24 MAY.

R.C.

CHERMSIDE 0700 hrs CUSA HUT.
GROVELY 0900 hrs CUSA HUT.

PROTESTANT.

4 Pd Amb, A.A.S.C. H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 4 Pd Coy will
parade at 1000 hrs at Boxing Arena.

22 Bn, 0900 hrs.

46 Bn, 1100 hrs.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in P & M Hut at
0830 hrs.

L. R. Williams Lieut.
for Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

LOST.

Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return same to this H.Q.

NOTICES.

H.Q. 1 M.D. Band will conduct a recital at CHERMSIDE Military Camp on Monday 25 May 42 at 1930 hrs.

The Younger Set of the 2nd/9th Battalion are holding a Dance at the C.D.A. Hall, 284 Queen Street BRISBANE (Opposite General Post Office) on Friday 29 May 42 at 8 p.m.

Supper and entertainment will be provided and admission is 2/-.

The following are entertainments for May and June :-

26 May	Miss Vance's Concert Party.
28 May	Miss Emelianoff's Concert Party.
30 May	Pictures.
2 June	Novelty Players.
4 June	C.M.S. Pictures.
6 June	Pictures.
9 June	McFarlane's Concert Party.
13 June	Pictures.
16 June	Miss Marsh's Concert Party.
18 June	Patriotic Party. (Entertainers.)
20 June	Pictures.

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.,
NEW BRISBANE.

29 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER, M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 123 - 135

123.
SCHOOLS AND
COURSES.

Submission of Nominal Rolls. :-

(a) Unless specific instructions to the contrary are received, nominal rolls of students selected to attend GHQ, FIRST AUST ARMY or 1 AUST CORPS Schools will show the following particulars :-

Number
Rank
Name (in full)
Unit

(b) Where persons are in possession of Pay Books, other particulars such as Next of Kin, are NOT required to be included in nominal rolls.

124.
SOLDIERS
COMMITTED TO
DETENTION.

(a) Soldiers will not be received at the Detention Barracks, GROVELLY, unless properly committed thereto under Form K (Warrant of Commitment) or Form S (Warrant for Temporary Detention) Soldiers sentenced to detention when reporting to Detention Barracks, should not only be accompanied by Form K, but it is also desired that AAF A4 (Charge Report), AAF F 53 (Inventory of Kit), AP B 122 (Conduct Sheet), Form WF 5 (Pay Book) and Certificate (on AAF A 46) that the soldier is fit to undergo detention, accompany them.

(b) Adm is greatly hampered if a soldier committed into detention is not accompanied by these forms, and units will fwd these forms with any soldier so committed.

(c) Attention is directed to 1 ARMY ORDER 7 concerning the awarding of P4 Punishment and Detention.

125.
BEENLEIGH
TOLL BRIDGE.

Military Vehicles will proceed over Beenleigh Toll Bridge, LOGAN RIVER, by outside lanes and will not travel at more than 15 m.p.h.

126.
LOCAL LEAVE.

Local evening leave may be granted by Unit Comds at their discretion. This leave will not be considered to be the half day per week.

127.
POST OFFICES.

All Post Offices in the area will be considered "out of Bounds"

128.
FIRES. Fires will be permitted in the area, and will be limited to one per coy or troop.
129.
PASSWORD. No Bde Password will be issued. Units may use unit password, if so desired, but this H.Q. must be notified accordingly.
130.
BOTTLED LIQUOR. Under no circumstances will bottled liquor be permitted in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp. This instruction must be enforced, and strict disciplinary action taken against offenders.
131.
CODE NAMES. Code names will be used in all messages forwarded by D.R.L.S., wireless or telephone - except when civil lines are being used.
132.
CIVIL TELEPHONE LINES. Civil lines will be used for official business only, and Unit Comds will restrict use of same to responsible officers.
133.
CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 31 MAY 42. R.C.
Mass will be celebrated in following areas at following times :-
- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 29 Bn Area. | 0700 hrs. |
| 46 Bn Area. | 0830 hrs. |
| 22 Bn Area. | 1000 hrs. |
- Units in vicinity of 46 Bn will be responsible for transporting troops to 46 Bn Area.
- PROTESTANT.
Times and places of Protestant Church Parades will be notified by message.

AR Grant / Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

LOST.

Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return to H.Q. 46 Bn.

Identity Discs belonging to personnel hereunder have been handed in to this H.Q. These discs should be claimed immediately.

V 46826 N.K. FRANCIS.
V215915 G.O. CORLESS.
104285 B.V.M. WHITE.

ROUTINE ORDERS (Continued)

134.
TIMBER. Unless essential, no timber will be cut in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp.
134.
DIGGING. Any digging to be carried out must be supervised by an N.C.O. and care taken to ensure that the top soil is replaced in position, to prevent observation from the air.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gr.,
HOME FORCES.

30 MAY 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 123 - 133.

123.
SCHOOLS AND
COURSES.

Submission of Nominal Rolls :-
(a) Unless specific instructions to the contrary are received, nominal rolls of students selected to attend G.H.Q. FIRST ARMY or 1 AUST CORPS Schools will show the following particulars:-

Number
Rank
Name (in full)
Unit.

(b) Where pers are in possession of Pay Books, other particulars such as next of kin, are not required to be included in nominal rolls.

124.
SOLDIERS
COMMITTED TO
DETENTION.

(a) Soldiers will not be received at the Detention Barracks, GROVELY, unless properly committed thereto under Form K (Warrant of Commitment) or Form S (Warrant for temporary Detention) Soldiers sentenced to detention when reporting to Detention Barracks, should not only be accompanied by Form K, but it is also desired that AAF A4 (Charge Report), AAF F53 (Inventory of Kit), AF B122 (Conduct Sheet), Form WP 5 (Pay Book) and Certificate (on AAF A46) that the soldier is fit to undergo detention, accompany them.

(b) Adm is greatly hampered if a soldier committed into detention is not accompanied by these forms, and units will forward these forms with any soldier so committed.

(c) Attention is directed to A ARMY ORDER 7 concerning the awarding of Rd Punishment and Detention.

125.
BEENLEIGH
TOLL BRIDGE.

Military Vehicles will proceed over BEENLEIGH Toll Bridge, LOGAN River, by outside lanes, and will NOT travel at more than 15 m.p.h.

126.
POST OFFICES.

All Post Offices in area will be considered "Out of Bounds"

127.
FIRES.

Fires will be permitted in the area and will be limited to one per Coy or tp.

128.
NO TILED
LIQUOR.

Under no circumstances will bottled liquor be permitted in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp. This instruction must be enforced, and strict disciplinary action taken against offenders.

129.
CIVIL
TELEPHONE
LINES.

Civil lines will be used for official business only, and Unit Comds will restrict use of same to responsible officers.

130.
TIMBER.

Unless essential, no timber will be cut in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp.

131.
DIGGING.

Any digging to be carried out must be supervised by an N.C.O. and care taken to ensure that the top soil is replaced in position, to prevent observation from the air.

132.
CHURCH
PARADES.
SUNDAY
31 MAY 42.

R.C.

Mass will be celebrated in following areas at following times :-

29 Bn Area	0700 hrs.
46 Bn Area	0830 hrs.
28 Bn Area	1000hrs.

Units in vicinity of 46 Bn Area will be responsible for transporting troops to 46 Bn Area.

133.
LOCAL LEAVE.

Local evening leave may be granted by Unit Comd at their discretion.

W. H. Byrd Capt
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp

LOST.

Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return to Main H.Q.

IDENTITY DISCS.

Identity Discs belonging to undermentioned personnel have been handed in to this H.Q. These discs should be claimed immediately.

V 46826	N K FRANCIS.
V215915	G C CORLESS.
104285	B V M WHITE.

W.B. 12/1940/2/2

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(page 1)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

APR

(Adapted)

H.Q. 4 BDE. GP.

(Unit)

2 APR 12

42

19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	53		1
TOTALS	63	*	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 BDE. GP. Unit.

Date of Despatch 2 May 42.

W.H. Hesk **Lieut.**
Signature of Commander.
for Staff Captain 4 Bde. GP.
1 Aust Corps. Home Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. & REG. CO. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplains *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/ Bde. C.	V 30016	G S BARNETT R O, V D	HQ 4 Bde C	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	V 30022	V A LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V 30500	L T HANE	"	Yes	
Lt/T Capt	V 30570	H V HENNESSY	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 30056	J H STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 39553	R H V HUNT	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 30036	L R S WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 30030	H A G HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		G WOOD	A G D	No	46 In.
Chaplain		G W JUDSON	"	No	29 In.
Chaplain		G A ADAMS	"	No	22 In.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V 37505	D W ALLEN	22 Bn	9/2/42	✓ L.O.
Lieut	V 30278	W H ALCOCK	29 Bn	17/3/42	✓ L.O.
Lieut	V 30263	A R ORRISON	29 Bn	17/3/42	✓ L.O.

H.Q. 4 Bde C. (Unit.) W. H. Hunt Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
 20 April 42. 2. 1ST CORPS HOME FORCES.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H. Q. & AUST BDE OP. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplain *	3		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/ Brig	V 38016	C S BARBER MC, VD	HQ 4 Bde Op	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	V 36022	V A LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Maj	V 39580	L T HAIN	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38470	H W HIRONS	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38056	J H STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 39553	R H V KITT	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39553	L R R WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 36059	R A G HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C REISS	A Ch D	No	46 In
Chaplain		C B JULIAN	"	No	29 In
Chaplain		C A ADAMS	"	No	22 In

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V 37503	D W ALLAN	22 Bn	9/2/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 68278	W H ALCOCK	29 Bn	17/3/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 38263	A R GREENE	29 Bn	17/4/42	N/L.O.

H.Q. 4 AUSTR BDE OP.
(Unit.)

22 MAY 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Hirons Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Op.
3 Aust Div HQ Bde Op.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Appendix IX

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H. Q. 4 AUST BDE GP.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier			
Chaplains	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	3		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	W H ALCOCK	29 Bn	24/5/42	Ceases to be attached. Returns to 29 Bn, to be marched out to Intelligence wing. ROSE BAY PARK, COMRA.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/ Brigadier	V 38016	C C BARBER, MC, VD	HQ 4 Bde Gp Aust/	Yes	
Capt T/Major	V 36022	V A LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V 39580	L T HANN	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38470	N W HIRONS	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38056	J H STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 39553	R H V KENT	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39436	L E R WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 36059	R A C HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C REISS	A Ch D	No	46 Bn
Chaplain		C E JULIEN	"	No	29 Bn
Chaplain		C A ADAMS	"	No	22 Bn

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V 37503	D W ALLAN	22 Bn	9/2/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 38263	A R CREWES	29 Bn	17/4/42	N/L.O.

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE (Unit.)

29 (Date of Despatch.)

L. Halsey Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.) Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

(Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

4 BDE GP PROVOST DETACHMENT (Unit) **2 MAY 42** x 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	7		1
TOTALS	31	.	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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

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

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

4 BDE GP PROVOST DETACHMENT

Unit.

Date of Despatch.....

2 MAY 42,

1 AUST CORPS

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

W.H. Hecock Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

for Staff Captain 4 Bde. Gp.
HOME FORCES.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. (Unit) 22 MAY 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	52		3
TOTALS	61	*	* 3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

Signature of Commander. *Chapman* Capt.

Date of Despatch 22 May 42.

Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde GP.
Bde, Div, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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4 ASST SDR OF PROVOST DET

22 MAY 42

(Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	7		1
TOTALS	31	*	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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4 AUS~~T~~ ~~BDE~~ ~~PROVOST~~ ~~BDE~~ Unit.

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

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

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

4 AUS~~T~~ ~~BDE~~ ~~CP~~ ~~PROVOST~~ ~~BDE~~ Unit.

Date of Despatch 22 MAY 42

A. Heron
Signature of Commander. Capt

Staff Capt 4 Aust Bde Gp.
3 Bde, Div, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Appendix 11

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4 FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 MAY 42
(Adapted)

(Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	22		
Corporals	7		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	31		
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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

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

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

4 AUST BDE GP PROVOST DET. Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.
Staff Captain 4 Aust. Bde. Gp.
3 AUST BDE GP PROVOST DET. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 29 MAY 42.

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Appendix X

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP

29 MAY 42

..... (Unit) 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	3		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	51		3
TOTALS	59	*	3

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

Signature of Commander. Capt.

Date of Despatch 29 May 42.

Staff Captain, 4 Aust Bde GP. 3 Aust Bde, Dwn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Unit H. Q. 4 AUST BDE GP.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 42

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30 JUN 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH Q.	1 Jun.		Future tng policy 1 AUST CORPS received	
	3		1 AUST CORPS Tng Instn No 3 recd re Jungle Warfare 3 AUST DIV Op Instn No 6 issued giving changes in tasks of units under comd based on further recess of Div area	
	8		3 AUST DIV Tng Instn No 43 issued	
	9		G. O. C. 1 AUST CORPS addresses all offr's Bde Gp re transfer personnel A.M.F. to A.I.F.	
	10		Appreciation of the situation made by Comd 4 Aust Bde Gp.	APPENDIX 1.
	11		1 AUST CORPS Tng Policy No 4 Recd ref tng for units under comd	
	12		4 AUST BDE Tng Instn No 1 giving outline tng of units issued	APPENDIX 2.
	14		Op Instn No 2, 4 AUST BDE GP issued	APPENDIX 3.
	15		1 AUST CORPS Adm Instn No 2 re Field Punishment Centre At CHURCHILL giving details of establishment and routine to be adopted re admittance.	APPENDIX 4.
	15 - 21		3 AUST DIV T. E. W. T. attended by Bde Comd and B. M.	ref 4 Bde Tng Instn No 1 APPENDIX 2.

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Unit H. Q. 4 AUST BDE GP.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 42 To 30 JUN 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH Q.	23-26 Jun		4 AUST BDE T. E. W. T. conducted by Bde Comd attended by Unit Comds and staff Offrs 4 Aust Bde Gp	ref 4 Bde Tng Instn No 1 APPENDIX 2.
	24-27 Jun		Advice recd from 3 AUST DIV re affiliation of units 3AUST DIV and 7 AUST DIV	Ref 3 Aust Div Adm no 16 APPENDIX 5
	29		Movement order covering first exchange of personnel issued 3 AUST DIV Adm Order No 1 recd	APPENDIX 6. APPENDIX 7.
	29-30 Jun		Range practice at BEENLEIGH range conducted for personnel Bde H. Q.	
	29		Bde H. Q. move to new location at 1030 hrs ref map BEENLEIGH 1" 360658.	
			During month units of Bde Gp have carried out extensive reeces of operational areas allotted.	Ref 4 Bde Tng Instn No 1 APPENDIX 2
			Construction of assault course begun at STAPLYLTON ref map BEENLEIGH 1" 4251-4457 in accordance with 1 AUST CORPS policy	

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Unit H. Q. 4 AUST BDE GP.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUN 42 To 30 JUN 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH Q.			Field works and construction of bty O. P.s commenced	
			Comms improved and visual stations selected.	
			Volunteers called for NORTH AUST OBSERVER UNIT and personnel	
			selected for LABOUR COY vide instns from higher formations.	
			APPENDICES ATTACHED-----	
			Appreciation by Bde Comd	Appx. 1
			4 Aust Bde Tng Instn No 1	" 2
			4 Aust Bde Op Instn No 2	" 3
			1 Aust Corps Adm Instn No 2	" 4
			3 Aust Div Adm No 16	" 5
			4 Bde Gp Movement Order	" 6
			3 Aust Div Adm Order No 1	" 7
			4 Aust Bde Gp Routine Orders Part 1	" 8

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Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH	1 JUNE	2359	NORMAL SIG. OFFICE ROUTINE AND TRAINING.	✓
"	2 "	"	" " " " " "	✓
"	3 "	"	" " " " " "	✓
"	4 "	"	SINGLE CALL SIGN PROCEDURE ADOPTED, NORMAL SIG. OFFICE ROUTINE	✓
"	5 "	"	15 MILE ROUTE MARCH. TWO PERSONNEL ATTENDED BOMB DISPOSAL DISPLAY.	✓
"	6 "	"	W/T. DET. TO ASC. AND TO 22 BN. MEETING OF SIGNAL OFFICERS	✓
"	7 "	"	CHURCH PARADE. MAKE & MEND. O/C OUT ON RECONNAISSANCE.	✓
"	8 "	"	LINE THROUGH TO 3 DIV. CABLE CREW ATTACHED FROM "B" SECTION	✓
"	9 "	"	LECTURE G.O.C. 1 AVST. TO OFFICERS. CABLE SEC. FWD COMM. ROUTINE TRAINING.	✓
"	10 "	"	GAS DRILL TESTS. SHORT ARM INSPECTION. ROUTINE TRAINING.	✓
"	11 "	"	BORROWED 4 101 SETS FROM 4 FD. REGT. EST. OWN W/T. LINKS.	✓
"	12 "	"	RECCE REDLANDS BAY AREA. 2 VEHICLES 6000 MILES MAINTENANCE.	✓
"	13 "	"	MEETING OF BN. SIG. OFFICERS RECOMMUNICATIONS. VISIT BY C.O. SIGS. 3 DIV.	✓
"	14 "	"	MAKE AND MEND. CHURCH PARADE. SIG. OFFICE DUTIES.	✓

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Unit J. SECTION SIGNALS.

Date and Time.—From 2359 HRS 15th June To 2359 HRS. 28th June.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH	15 JUNE	2359	HANDED IN 2-MAN TENTS FOR 14'x12's. NORMAL SIG. OFFICE DUTIES.	✓
"	16 "	"	O.O. SECTION RECCO AREA. ROUTINE TRAINING.	✓
"	17 "	"	" " " " " " " " LINE TO 29 B.N.	✓
"	18 "	"	PREPARING NEW CAMP AREA. ROUTINE TRAINING.	✓
"	19 "	"	" " " " " " " "	✓
"	20 "	"	" " " " " " " " MEETING BN SIG OFFICERS VISITED BY CSO / MUST CO RP	✓
"	21 "	"	CHURCH PARADE. MAKE AND MEND. NORMAL SIG. OFFICE DUTIES.	✓
"	22 "	"	TRAINING IN AREA. NORMAL SIG. OFFICE DUTIES. ROUTINE TRAINING.	✓
"	23 "	"	BDE. D.E.W.T. " " " " " " " "	✓
"	24 "	"	" " " " " " " "	✓
"	25 "	"	" " " " " " " "	✓
"	26 "	"	SGT. TRENKNER (A.I.F.) ARRIVED. " " " " " " " "	✓
"	27 "	"	V/S EXERCISE. MEETING BN. SIG. OFFICERS.	✓
"	28 "	"	CHURCH PARADE MAKE AND MEND. SGT. CRAIG DEPARTED FOR 10 ADE.	✓

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Unit J. SECTION SIGNALS

Date and Time.—From 2359 HRS 29th June To 2359 HRS 30th June.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BEENLEIGH	29 JUNE	2359	MOVED TO NEW SITE SUPPLIED D/R. ESCORT FOR G.G. SIG. OFFICE DUTIES.	✓
"	" "	"	MORSE GLASS IN MORNING. MURKETY TRAINING. SIG. OFFICE DUTIES.	✓

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

J Section Signals (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut	V 35016	PARCELL. A. N	J Sect Sigs	yes	
..	V 35010	SPIELMAN. S.	..	..

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

J Section Signals
(Unit.)

Supulin Lt for Lt Parcell
(Signature of Commander.)

19 June '42
(Date of Despatch.)

H. Q. 4 Quest. Inf. Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

J Section Signals (Unit) *19 June 1942* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	30		
TOTALS	37	*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

J Section Signals Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>VJ5016</i>	<i>PARCELL N A</i>	<i>T.S. Sigs</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
	<i>VJ5010</i>	<i>SPIELMAN S</i>			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.

T Section Signals
(Unit.)

26 June 42
(Date of Despatch.)

Spielman Lt for Parcell Lt
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde 9th
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

J Section Signals (Unit) *26 June* 19*42* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	32		
TOTALS	39	*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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

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

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

J Section Signals Unit.

Signature of Commander.
Spulman Lt For Paull Lt

Date of Despatch 26 June '42

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

27 May 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 7.

1. H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp will move to new location on 28 May 42.
2. ADV PARTY. Adv Party in charge of Lieut A R O'NEILL, will leave H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp at 0815 hrs 28 May 42, and will consist of 2 N.C.Os and 14 O.Rs (Def Pl 2 N.C.Os, 8 O.Rs, Sig Sec 2 O.Rs & Tpt Sec 2 O.Rs)
3. CAMP STORES. H.Q. 4 Bde will take all camp stores on issue except those issued by Camp O.N. GUNBIRD. These stores will be returned to Bde Q Store by 1000 hrs. C.O.N.S. HAMILTON will be responsible for return to Camp O.N.
4. RATIONS. Midday meal 1200 hrs. Unconsumed portion of days rations will be taken on Kitchen Lorry.
5. WATER BOTTLES. Filled water bottles will be carried and strict water discipline will be observed.
6. CLEANING OF PRESENT AREAS. Sub Units will be responsible for the thorough cleansing of areas occupied at present. It is necessary that these areas be left thoroughly clean. Particular attention is to be paid to latrines and showers.
7. PERSONAL GEAR. Personal gear will be taken in vehicles by personnel being transported. Officers luggage which is being carried on Officers Mess Lorry to be dumped at Mess by 1200 hrs.
8. DRESS. S.D. Uniform & Battle Order.
9. TRAVELLING IN VEHICLES. Under no circumstances will personnel be permitted to stand up in vehicles. Insufficient attention has been paid to this matter in the past.
10. BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS. N.C.Os in charge of vehicles will ensure that troops behave in an orderly manner en route. Calling out from vehicles is strictly forbidden.
11. Movement will be carried out in accordance with instructions to be issued subsequent to this instruction, by Bde T.O. Vehicles will be loaded ready to move by 1400 hrs 28 May.

A. Hainons. Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

29 MAY 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8.

FIRES.

The following fires, apart from cookhouse, are permitted in area occupied by H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

- (a) Signal Area.
- (b) Provost and Transport Areas combined.
- (c) Defence Platoon.

TRACKS.

Tracks are being laid out between sub-units, latrines, messing areas, etc. and these tracks will be strictly adhered to. Personnel found taking short cuts will have disciplinary action taken against them. Where possible personnel will keep to roads.

WATER CART.

The water cart will supply water to all sub-units. The cart will be stationed at the cookhouse and will not proceed through areas occupied by sub-units. Any water required may be drawn from cart at cookhouse.

R. Brown for Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Appendix 12

4. AUST BDE GP.

OPERATION ORDER NO 3.

INTENTION.

1. 29 Bn will move by rd to CALOUNDRA on Mon 18 May and relieve 22 Bn. 22 Bn will move to CHEHMSIDE and occupy site vacated by 29 Bn.

METHOD.

2. (a) The moves will be carried out by M.T. and will be under the control of C.O's 29 Bn & 22 Bn respectively.
(b) Route - CALOUNDRA-LANESBOROUGH-MAIN GYMPIE HIGHWAY; 17 v.t.m. - 20 m.i.h.
3. (a) CARRIERS will be lifted by M.T. on 17 May - M.T. to be provided under Bde Arrangements.
(b) 29 Bn carriers will move at 0700 hrs. 17 v.t.m. - 15 m.i.h.
(c) 22 Bn carriers will return on 17 May by vehicles transporting 29 Bn carriers.
(d) Carrier Pl of 29 Bn will be under Comd 22 Bn from arrival till 1200 hrs 18 May.
4. Additional M.T. for transport of marching personnel will be supplied by Bde, and will lift personnel of 29 Bn on fwd journey and personnel of 22 Bn on return journey.
5. Adv Party 29 Bn will move by rd on 16 May commencing at 1100 hrs. Tp carrying will be supplied by Bde.
6. Adv Party 22 Bn will move on 16 May after arrival of 29 Bn party. Vehicles supplied for 29 Bn party will be available to 22 Bn on return journey.
7. Move of main body 29 Bn will commence at 0630 hrs 18 May.
8. Relief of 22 Bn is to be completed by 1200 hrs 18 May at which time the comd will pass to 29 Bn.
9. Move of main body 22 Bn will commence as soon as possible after relief is completed.

ADM.

10. RATIONS (a) Reserve rations in possession of 22 Bn will be handed over to 29 Bn.
(b) Adv parties will carry unconsumed portion of days rations for 16 May and will be attached to opposite Bns for rations 17 & 18 May.
11. AMN. End line amn in possession 22 Bn will be taken over by 29 Bn.
12. WATER. (a) Water Carts 22 Bn will remain in present area with drivers and will be on loan to 29 Bn.
(b) Tanks will be left in present positions by both units.
13. TENTAGE All tents, incl 2 men tents, will be left at present sites and handed over between units.
14. VEH REC (a) Breakdown Van provided by A.A.S.C. will accompany Carrier Convoy 17 May.
(b) Breakdown Van provided by 264 L.A.D. will accompany convoy on 18 May.

15. MEDICAL. ~~Oct 4~~ Fd Amb will remain at CALOUNDRA.

16. REPORTS. (a) Arrival at and starting from CALOUNDRA of convoys will be reported to this H.Q. at CHERMSIDE.
(b) Completion of relief will be reported immediately.

17. ACK.

Signed at 1200 hrs

McIrons Capt.
for B.M. & Aust Bde Gp.

Despatched by D.R.L.S.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No 1 22 Bn
- 2 29 Bn
- 3 46 Bn
- 4 4 Fd Regt
- 5 22 A/Tk Bty
- 6 4 Fd Coy
- 7 A.A.S.C. Det
- 8 4 Fd Amb
- 9 Sec Div Ord W/shops
- 10 Sec Div Ord Fd Pk
- 11 264 L.A.D.
- 12 Postal Sec
- 13 Comd
- 14 S.C.
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- 16 File
- 17) War Diary
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- 19) Spares
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4 INF. BDE.
SECRET
No. 1072

4 AUST BDE GP OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1.

Ref Maps BEENLEIGH 1" to 1 mile
TAMBOURINE 1" to 1 mile.

1. It is considered that the enemy will attack the BRISBANE area with a view to establishing bases for a further attack on NEWCASTLE - SYDNEY.
2. The attack on BRISBANE may be a move down the coast after an attack further NORTH, a direct attack on BRISBANE or an attack to the SOUTH and a move NORTH on BRISBANE.
3. 3 AUST DIV is responsible for the defence of the area BRISBANE River incl to the SOUTH.
10 Bde Gp will be in reserve in the MACLEAN - TIMBOOMBA area with the general role of operations to the NORTH or SOUTH.
15 Bde Gp will be in NORTHERN N.S.W. with the role of delaying an advance towards the main NORTH-SOUTH comms.
4. 4 Bde Gp will be located in the area BRISBANE R - COOMERA R incl with the general role of :
 - (a) Establishing Recce on the coast between BRISBANE R and SOUTHPORT.
 - (b) Opposing forces landing within that area with special attention to the BRISBANE R.
 - (c) Attacking and destroying enemy forces penetrating the area.
 - (d) Meeting as far to the SOUTH as possible any enemy advance on BRISBANE after landings SOUTH of SOUTHPORT.
5. The Area and role allotted to the Bde is too extensive to be covered by the forces available, the role therefore will best be carried out by aggressive tactics rather than by the occupation of defensive positions.
A minimum of the force will be committed to deny communications, delay the enemy and create opportunity for counter attack.
Defensive localities will however be prepared along lines on which the enemy can be delayed to enable the use of Bde or Div Reserves for offensive action.
Watching Posts, with patrols operating on a wide front to obtain early information, will be established.
The area SOUTH of COOMERA R will be covered by Recce only and the establishment of Standing Patrols when required.
6. At the present stage the Bde will occupy Bivouac sites within the operational area, from which preparations for the operational roles will be carried out.
The adm layout of the Bde is shown on the attached sketches.
The date of move to these areas will be advised later but will NOT be before 26 MAY. In the interim, units will proceed with a thorough and detailed recce of the adm layout of their bivouac areas, tracks will be decided and marked before troops move in.
7. Bivouac areas will be kept clear of and as far as possible out of sight of roads and every endeavour made to take full advantage of natural and artificial cover from air observation.
Track discipline will be enforced and M.T. NOT permitted to move except on specified tracks and roads.
B Ech Tpt will be conveniently grouped to enable it to move to a Bde area when required.
Bns will use a minimum of A Ech Tpt consistent with requirements, the remainder will be emptied and kept in areas convenient for the quick transport of reserves to focal points.

8. After occupation of bivouac areas the following activities will be carried out :

- (a) Training of personnel by sub-units.
- (b) Recce of areas with a view to carrying out Operational Role.
- (c) Formation of plans for same.
- (d) Construction of such defensive works as may be decided upon and the carrying out of all necessary preparatory work.
- (e) Organisation of units and sub-unit to carry out the tasks allotted and practice by means of exercises.

In order to lay down a uniform policy and assist by exchange of ideas the carrying out of (c) above, a series of T.E.S.W.T. will be conducted under Bde direction.

After the formation of plans Units will conduct T.E.S.W.T. for sub-unit Comds.

9. OPERATIONAL AREAS and ROLES.

22 Bn. AREA. Mouth of BRISBANE R - Mouth of LOGAN R - WATERFORD - BRISBANE with general role of defence of this area.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Oppose landings and prevent penetration along BRISBANE R.
- (b) Establish Recce along coast and prevent penetration.
- (c) Deny approaches to BRISBANE and prevent by attack penetration around these points.
- (d) Prepared to conform in any Bde role SOUTH of LOGAN R towards SOUTHPORT.

46 Bn. AREA. BRISBANE R to SOUTHPORT with general role of Bde Res.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Prepared to support 22 or 29 Bns in their respective areas by offensive action.
- (b) Prevent landing and penetration along LOGAN R.
- (c) Defence of LOGAN R against attack from the SOUTH.
- (d) Prepared to operate SOUTH of COOMERA R to SOUTHPORT.

29 Bn. AREA. Mouth of LOGAN R excl - Mouth of COOMERA R - Ford on COOMERA R 4335 - WATERFORD excl with general role of defence of this area.

PARTICULAR ROLE.

- (a) Establish Recce along coast and prevent penetration.
- (b) Prevent landing and penetration along COOMERA R and PIMPAMA Ck.
- (c) Defense of COOMERA R against attack from the SOUTH.
- (d) Prepared to meet as far SOUTH as NERANG R any enemy advance towards BRISBANE after a landing between TWEED HEADS and SOUTHPORT.

10. Inf recce will be planned to cover Bn Op Areas, supporting arms all areas and will provide for :-

- (a) Division of areas into sub-areas.
- (b) Selection of focal points. Focal points for this purpose can be defined as Sec Pl or Coy defended areas located, a line of enemy approach or preferably on the junc of several such lines.
- (c) Routes to focal points from bivouac areas, assembly areas and between points.
Such routes should be selected not only for comm but also as approaches for counter attack.
- (d) Selection of Standing Patrol posts fwd of focal points and patrol routes fwd and wide to flanks.
- (e) System of Comms with Patrol posts and Focal points.

- (f) Adm arrangements for maintaining these points.
- (g) Liason with local V.D.C. and co-ordination of plans.
- (h) General defensive posns.
- (i) Counter attack and offensive role tasks.
- (j) Means of crossing rivers etc, fords, ferries boats etc, both for own and enemy tps.

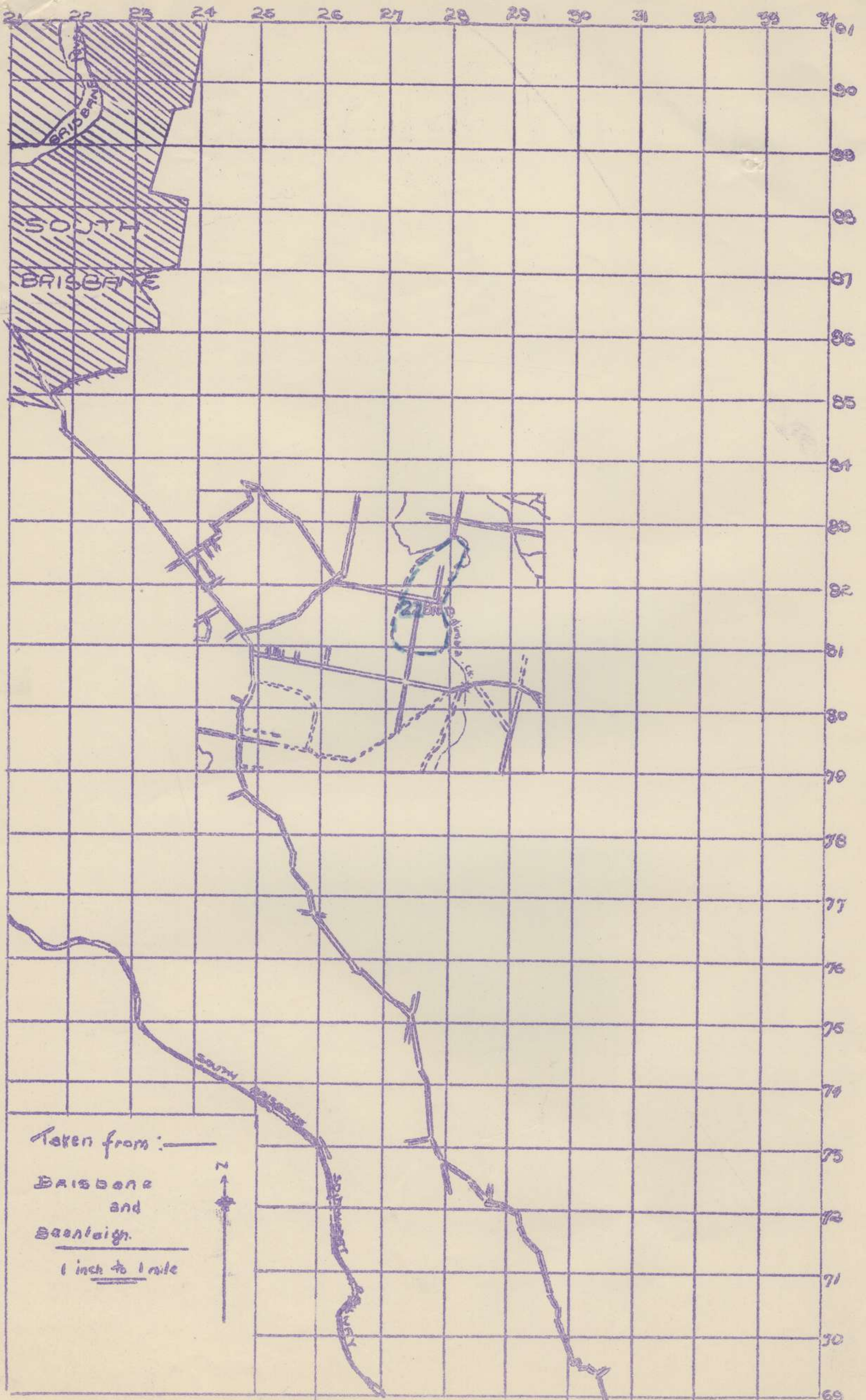
11. The policy in respect to defended localities will be to hold them with the minimum of force necessary to deny approaches and prevent the enemy from passing through the area. These localities will be held at all costs and will be provided with amm, water and supplies for 14 days. They should as far as possible, be in areas which are, or can be made, tank proof to stop A.F.Vs from passing. Large reserves will be maintained, up to 2/3 or 3/4 of the force if possible, and kept mobile, prepared to attack and prevent enemy attempts to outflank any position. Arty areas will be sited to block approaches in depth.
12. In order to maintain secrecy and conceal intentions as far as possible, all preparations for operational roles will be carried out as tng exercises. As far as tps and civilians are concerned the area will be considered as a tng area at this stage.
13. Owing to the large dispersal of the Bde it will probably be necessary to make use of civil telephone lines. It is understood that there are a number of people in the area whose loyalty may be open to question. Operational matters will NOT on any account be discussed over the phone and Code names will NOT be used in messages which would be transmitted over civil lines. Messages transmitted by wireless will be enciphered and concealed addresses used.
14. Ack.

A. H. Lovjoy Maj.
B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Issued by D.R.L.S.
Signed at 1945 hrs

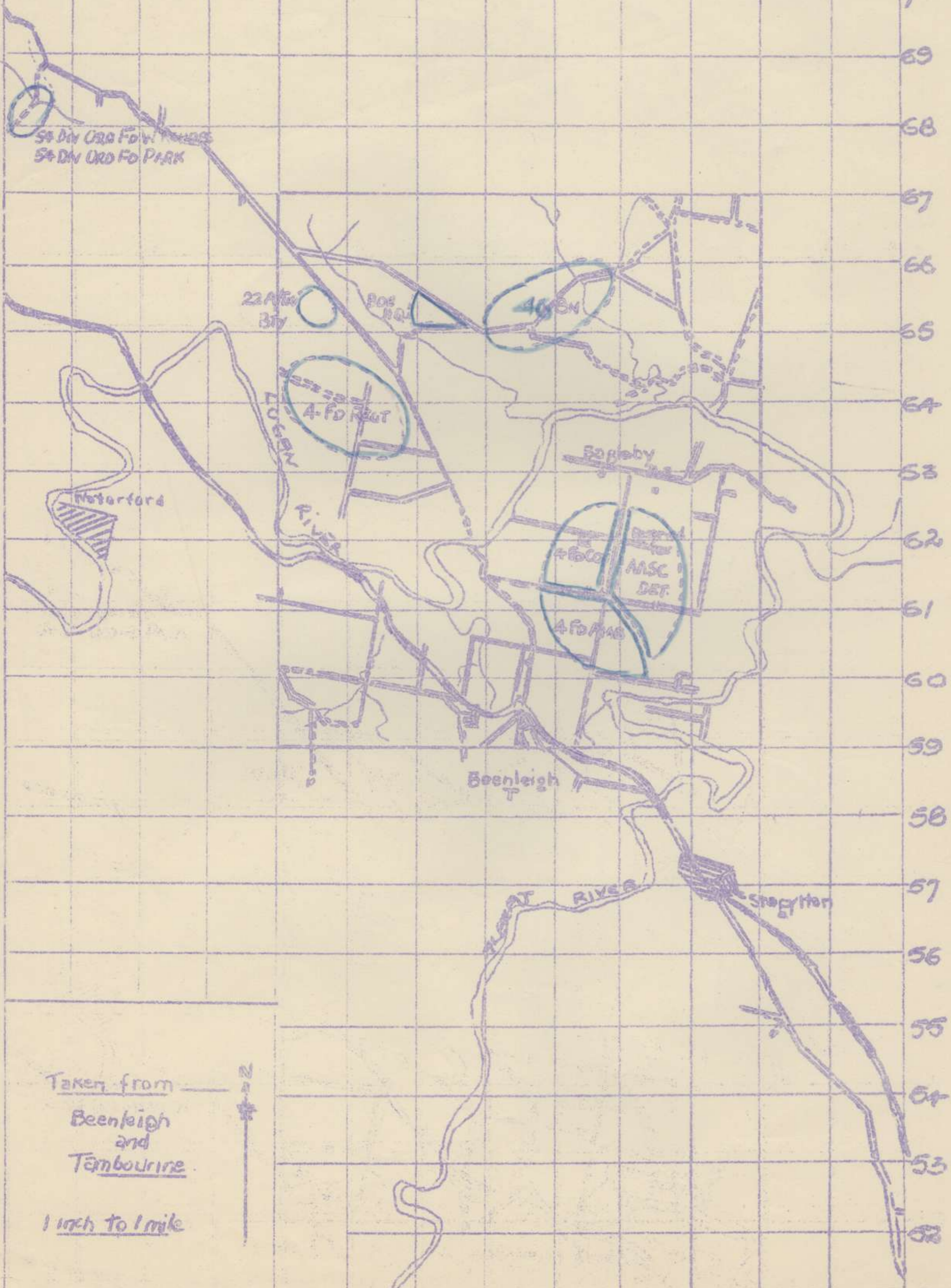
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 Topographic
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War Diary Appendix 1.
APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION AT 1400 HRS 10 JUN 42

BY BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, COMD 4 BDE GP.

Ref Maps 1 inch
BRISBANE, BEENLEIGH, TAMBOURINE, SPRINGBROOK.

OBJECT.

1. To carry out the 4 Bde Gp role as laid down by 3 Div.
This role is :
 - (a) To establish recce on the coast and oppose landings, between excl SOUTHPORT and incl the entrance BRISBANE R.
 - (b) To oppose as far SOUTH as possible an advance on BRISBANE by an enemy landing between TWEED HEADS and SOUTHPORT.
2. Note. 3 Div has enunciated the following principles to be adopted in defence of areas.
 - (a) The object will be to prevent the enemy from passing through the area.
 - (b) Minimum force will be committed and maximum retained in reserve.
 - (c) Tps committed to defensive localities to deny enemy communications will be provided with 14 days' reserves of amm, rations and water.
 - (d) Defensive localities must be in tank proof ground to stop A.F.Vs passing through the area.
 - (e) To enable reserves to move at shortest notice, detailed recce and arrangements for obtaining information of enemy movements is essential.
 - (f) Gun areas must be organised for defence and sited to block communications in depth.
 - (g) Surprise and deception are of first importance

FACTORS.

RELATIVE FORCES.

3. (a) Own Forces. My strength is as per O.D.B. 4 Bde Gp plus 3, 4 and 5 Bns V.D.C. 3 Bn V.D.C. is not yet raised. Part of 5 Bn V.D.C. coincides with 8 Recce Bn Area. Except for a few F.P.D. personnel for coast watching these V.D.C. Bns are not called up but on mobilisation will come under comd.
3 Div reserve (10 Bde Gp) is in area JIMBOOMBA - MACLEAN but is subject to call by 1 Aust Corps. 8 Recce Bn is at area 2352.
In terms of 3 Div "Operations - Formulation of Plans" of 3 Jun 42 the situation will be examined under the following conditions :

- (a) With existing resources of 4 Bde Gp alone
- (b) " " " plus one Bn
- (c) " " " plus two Bns.

In conformity with 3 Div instructions the 4 Bde Gp is at present disposed :

4 Bde Gp (less 22 Bn, 29 Bn, Fd W/Shop, A.A.S.C. Det)	BEENLEIGH area
22 Bn	MOUNT GRAVATT Area
29 Bn	COOMERA Area
54 Fd W/Shop	KARUBY
A.A.S.C. Det	MOUNT GRAVATT Area.

- (b) Enemy Forces. Estimated enemy initial attack will be made with not less than one division.

4. DEDUCTION.

Initially I shall have own resources only and must plan accordingly. These plans can be modified or added to to include an additional one or two battalions.

Inferiority in numbers must be made up for by mobility and aggressive action. This requires the largest possible number in mobile reserve, thorough recce, organisation of coms, artificial strengthening of focal key points, training in mobility and aggressive tactics.

5. DECISIONS.

At least $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ of force maintained in reserve. Thorough recon of area by as many tps as possible to ensure mobility, aggression, independent action by a thorough knowledge of the ground. Plans for comms including requirements of V.D.C. Comms to include lines of approach for counter attack. Organise units on a mobile basis. Train tps in offensive action, mobility, weapon tng. Formulate plans for use of additional Bns. Examine machinery for call up of V.D.C. and their plans. Invite 10 Bde Gp to recon this area. Liaison with 8 Recon Bn.

TERRAIN.

6. In general the area TWEED HEADS - BRISBANE is a coastal undulating plain broadening from SOUTH to NORTH. The foreshores are on the whole flat with good landing beaches. On the WEST the coastal plain rises into difficult hilly country in the TAMBOURINE RANGE running as far NORTH as BEENLEIGH. From there the undulating plain extends NORTH to BRISBANE and WEST towards IPSWICH.
7. The coastal plain is cut E/W by some important rivers which form obstacles to N/S movement. These rivers - NERANG R at SOUTHPORT, COOMERA R, LOGAN R with tributary ALBERT R - naturally divide the area into sectors.
8. The mainland coast from SOUTHPORT Northwards is protected by the STRADBROKE ISLAND system. The ocean side of these islands provide landing beaches but exposed. On the inside is a number of channels navigable by shallow draught boats, giving covered approaches up the coast from SOUTHPORT to entrance to COOMERA R, LOGAN R and MORETON BAY. There are hundreds of small boats in these.
9. Entrance from the ocean to these covered waterways is gained at SOUTHPORT (which will give some harbour facilities) and at JUMPIN PIN. The latter passage difficult and uncertain.
10. SOUTH of SOUTHPORT the mainland beaches are directly on the ocean. A landing here gains direct access to the mainland whereas a landing between SOUTHPORT and JUMPIN PIN would have to cross the covered waterways.
11. From LOGAN R to BRISBANE R the beaches are on MORETON BAY the entrances to which (other than from SOUTHPORT) are protected by fixed defences. These beaches lead directly to BRISBANE.
12. Near BRISBANE the TINGALPA CK and BULIMBA CK offer minor obstacles to an enemy advance from MORETON BAY but NOT from the SOUTH.

ROADS.

13. The main rd TWEED HEADS - BRISBANE hugs the coast to SOUTHPORT then moves inland via COOMERA, BEENLEIGH. A good road is available inland from CURRUMBIN via TALLEBUDGERA, MUDGEERABA, NERANG to COOMERA but approaches to within a mile of the coast at BURLEIGH HEADS. Generally in the coastal plain roads are plentiful and lead to the main TWEED HEADS - BRISBANE highway. In the NORTH they lead directly to BRISBANE. Most roads are in or pass through timbered areas. West of the highway up to BEENLEIGH communication WESTWARD over the TAMBOURINE mountain system is scarce and difficult. The TWEED HEADS - BRISBANE railway traverses the WESTERN side of the coastal plain to BEENLEIGH then direct to BRISBANE.
14. The coastal plain is generally well covered with light timber and scrub but there are many patches of cultivation. The hills are more heavily covered. On the whole visibility is very limited and poor. This applies particularly to the river entrances.

RIVERS.

15. (a) NERANG R. Flows through a narrow valley to NERANG then traverses low flat scrubby country with some large open spaces to the sea. Generally offers good delaying posn against movement from the SOUTH.
- (b) COOMERA R. In hilly country to COOMERA then through flat partly cleared plains to the sea. On the whole the NORTHERN bank offers better tactical facilities over the SOUTHERN. This river gives a reasonably good defensive posn from UPPER COOMERA to sea. The COOMBABAH LAKE system to the SOUTH gives a good delaying position. Near the entrances visibility is particularly difficult.
- (c) LOGAN & ALBERT R. The ALBERT joins the LOGAN NORTH of YELLOW WOOD HILL which dominates its WESTERN bank. It is unsuitable for defence. The LOGAN R in its plain sector has a variety of hills and flats on either bank. In the BEENLEIGH area these features favour the SOUTH against the NORTH and the defence here is less favourable against attack from the SOUTH than in the case of the COOMERA R. At the entrance however the reverse is the case and the NORTH bank has the advantage.
- (d) TINGALPA CK is a minor stream mostly in timbered country. Is a good tank stop for a few miles from the coast. Visibility poor and would require considerable numbers of tps in small details.
- (e) BULIMBA Ck as for TINGALPA but more open and not very attractive as a defensive line.
- (f) The COOMERA & LOGAN each form major defensive lines. Minor lines are found in the TINGALPA Ck and in BULIMBA Ck - MT PETRIE feature. Although MT COTTON is a dominating feature it is not well suited to defence owing to poor visibility and lack of comms.

DEDUCTIONS.

16. (a) The country lends itself to delaying and stopping action. There are three natural sectors :
- | | | |
|-------|----|------------|
| SOUTH | of | BRISBANE R |
| " | " | LOGAN R |
| " | " | COOMERA R |
- Moving from the SOUTH an enemy would have to pass through each. He should be confined to this course by our denying him use of covered shore channels and by harassing tactics in hills. Each sector can be zoned into :
- | |
|--------------------------------------------------|
| Fwd observation (coast watching) & resistance |
| Resistance (focal points) and offensive action |
| Defensive posns and larger type counter attacks. |
- (b) The COOMERA R offers the best general line of defensive against the SOUTH from among those available.
- (c) Owing to MORETON BAY fixed defences the initial attack (real or holding) is likely to be SOUTH of that area. MORETON BAY beaches cannot be attacked without warning and therefore it should be possible to concentrate bulk of forces in SOUTHERN portion of Bde Sector with safety.
- (d) Facilities for obtaining a quick foothold on mainland are better incl SOUTHPORT and SOUTH than NORTH of SOUTHPORT where the immediate advance would be slow and tedious. We can expect therefore first to meet the enemy SOUTH of COOMERA R.
- (e) If our defences are effective forcing the enemy to seek the flanks his best course will be to attempt these a flank with its water ways. Therefore these must receive special attention.

- (f) The coastal waterways not only give concealed flank approaches but also lead to MORETON BAY and beaches - an additional reason for special consideration including removal of boats.
- (g) Visibility is bad and this also requires special methods. This applies particularly to Arty.
- (h) Timbered tank proof areas will assist blocking of roads. This does not apply so much near BRISBANE R. Focal points prepared for defence, though not occupied until required, will control converging comms including roads and railways. A/Tk mines will give maximum value in these timbered defiles. A policy for demolitions is required from higher authority and the capabilities of V.D.C. in this connection examined.
- (i) Distances are large and therefore to give full effect to M.T. mobility reserves should be on central road junctions. Tactical roads should be added to give access to flanks.
- (j) While the larger rivers form obstacles against the enemy they may be serious embarrassments to us, in the event of enemy air superiority. Alternative routes and crossings are necessary. Boats reserved for this purpose will assist.

DECISIONS.

17. (1) Bns responsible for detailed recce :

- 22 Bn BRISBANE R to incl LOGAN R
- 29 Bn Excl LOGAN R to excl SOUTHPORT
- 46 Bn Superimposed over Bde Area and particular recce of defensive posn on LOGAN R.

Supporting arms and finally all Bn over Bde area.

(2) Bns to divide areas into zones :

- (a) Fwd observation and resistance
- (b) Resistance and offensive action
- (c) Defensive posns and avenues of counter attack.

T.E.W.Ts and exercises will be held to assist in organising these zones.

(3) Bns recce and construct routes fwd and laterally for offensive action and for general patrol purposes. Assembly areas will be included.

Other units recce routes as required.

(4) Bns recce and layout defensive focal points.

(5) Under Bde arrangements larger defensive posns to be laid out commencing with COOMERA R on two Bn fwd basis.

(6) 4 Fd Regt and 22 A/Tk Bty recce of O.P. and gun posns. These will be in depth to cover comms and defended positions in depth.

(7) 4 Fd Coy. Improvement of comms including recce of alternative river crossings by bridging or by boats.

(8) Alternative posns to be extensively included in all defended localities and posns.

COURSES.

18. ENEMY.

- (i) Attack simultaneously MORETON BAY defences and JUMPIN PIN area
- (ii) Having silenced fixed defences attack MORETON BAY and JUMPIN PIN
- (iii) Attack JUMPIN PIN and SOUTHPORT area.
- (iv) Attack S OUTHPORT and SOUTH of that town.
- (v) Attack SOUTH of SOUTHPORT only.

19. OWN.

My only course at present is to prepare to resist and destroy enemy wherever he appears.

DISCUSSION OF COURSES.

20. (1) Owing to loss of surprise this course is unlikely. Should enemy adopt it there would probably be one or two Bdes at JUMPIN PIN. I would have time to concentrate two Bns opposite JUMPIN PIN but my third Bn must remain near BRISBANE pending result of attack on fixed defences. Given an additional one or two Bns these come into reserve in KINGSTON - WATERFORD area.
- (2) This would really be a corollary of (1) and so is unlikely. Such an attack would likely have a Bde each side of BRISBANE R with one at JUMPIN PIN. Less likely two Bde SOUTH of BRISBANE R. In this case 29 Bn should move to LOGAN R. 46 Bn to MT COTTON area on flank of the attack. 22 Bn remain near BRISBANE R. One additional Bn available could also come in WEST of MT COTTON for counter attack NORTH. Second additional Bn to reserve at WATERFORD.
- (3) Attack in JUMPIN PIN area would be to seize covered waterways and threaten flank of our defences facing the main landing at SOUTHPORT. This course is likely. Initially 46 Bn move to JUNCTION SUGAR MILL 4656 - NORWELL 4951 leaving one Coy NORTH of LOGAN R entrance. 22 Bn to PIMPAMA 29 Bn on COOMERA R and fwd. One extra Bn available would allow 29 Bn to sidestep on COOMERA R EAST of main highway with the extra Bn on COOMERA R WEST of main highway. The second additional Bn if available, to EAGLE HEIGHTS.
- (4) This would affect the maximum of surprise and give direct access to mainland and is considered very likely. My best course would be to place : 29 Bn and 46 Bn on COOMERA R with 22 Bn at PIMPAMA One or two extra Bns to EAGLE HEIGHTS.
- (5) This course would be an easy first stage but would then be confined and lose access to sheltered water at SOUTHPORT and the NERANG R if not seized would be a formidable obstacle. This course is not likely. This landing would be outside my immediate responsibility but I would be carrying out 3 Div role by endeavouring to seize NERANG R. 29 Bn and 46 Bn fwd of COOMERA R. 22 Bn to COOMERA R. With one or two extra Bns. 22 Bn also fwd of COOMERA R with additional Bns on that river.

PLAN.ORGANISATION AND PREPARATION OF AREA.

21. (a) All Units general recce to prepare for operations in any portion of Ede area.
- (b) Particular operational areas allotted :
 22 Bn incl BRISBANE R - incl LOGAN R
 29 Bn excl LOGAN R - excl SOUTHPORT
 46 Bn Bde reserve.

(c) Fd Works areas.

22 Bn BRISBANE R - Northing grid 69 500690 - 270690
 29 Bn SOUTH of Northing Grid 50 to LODERS CK 595303 - rly
 573291 - 540285 - rd 528280 Westward.
 46 Bn between Northing grids 50 and 69.

4 Fd Regt. Select gun posns and O Ps in depth to cover defended posts & posns and communications.
 Initiate plans to overcome visibility problems.
 Carry out survey of the area.
 Silent registration of targets.

22 A/Tk Bty Plan for covering any focal points not in tank proof ground, defensive posns, selected defiles.
 Examine possibilities of covering waterways.

4 Fd Coy. Improve and create comms incl culverts, fords &c.
 Construction of mobile bridges as alternatives in LOGAN R and COOMERA R.
 Plan for maintaining (& if necessary destroying) a number of small boats at selected points in these rivers.
 Plan of demolitions and liaison with V.D.C. for that purpose.
 Supply of engr stores and technical assistance to units.
 Plan for A/Tk mines.

4 Fd Amb. General plan to cover evacuations over the whole Bde area with provision to operate in widely separated sectors.

A.A.S.C. Det. Recce for planning construction of alternative routes to areas
 SOUTH of BRISBANE R
 " " LOGAN R
 " " COOMERA R
 NORTHERN portion of TAMBORINE MT including EAGLE HEIGHTS.

22. Bde H.Q. to initiate and supervise plans for the following :-

- (a) Coast watching additional to or in conjunction with V.D.C. and a plan for relief by V.D.C.
- (b) The overcoming of visibility problems.
- (c) Comms from coast backwards and laterally including requirements of V.D.C.
- (d) Means of dealing with covered waterways,
 e.g. Removal of boats
 Use of 4 Fd Regt
 " 22 A/Tk Bty
 " M.M.Gs mounted in small craft.
- (e) The training of Sps in use of small craft for movement across water obstacles.
- (f) The A.A. defence of bridges and defiles.
- (g) The removal of rolling stock on sugar mill lines.
- (h) The putting of demolitions into effect including the part played by V.D.C.
- (i) The drawing up of works programmes based on 30% of time on works. Training programmes will absorb 70% of time.

23. Questions of policy still to be settled by higher authority are the extent of interference with civilian property, bridge and other demolitions.

FIGHTING STATE.

SECRET.

Off 49

4 AUST BDE GP. (Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

Approximate fighting strength as at **0600** (hours) **3 June 1942**

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies.	("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)		(Ax, Ay and Az of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)						("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3006.)
	Approximate total fighting strength (EXCLUDING ATTACHED).		Losses since last state was rendered						
			Ax Battle Casualties		Ay Sick		Az Other Causes		
Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.		
HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp	7	58							
4 ABG Postal Unit		5							
4 ABG Prov Det		31							
HQ 4ABG Def Pl		33					1		
264 L.A.D.		43							
J Sec Sigs	2	31							
22 Bn	33	795					2	1	
29 Bn	32	753					7		
46 Bn	29	731							
4 Fd Regt	29	595							1
214 L.A.D.	1	14							
B Sec Sigs	1	27							1
4 Fd Coy	4	218							
4 Fd Amb	11	132						1	
A.A.S.C.	7	380					1		
22 A/Tk Btyn	6	127					12		
54 Div Ord W'Shps	2	77							
54 Div Ord Fd Pk	1	16							
							23	1	3
		Totals							

REMARKS.

W. H. H. H. **Lieut.**
Signature and appointment of Officer.
A/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

FIGHTING STATE

SECRET

(Division, Corps, Army or G.H.Q.)

4 AUST BDE GP.

3 June 1945

0600

Approximate fighting strength as at

(hours)

("D" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3008)

(A, Ay and Ax of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3008)

("C" of Daily Strength State, A.F. W 3008)

Names of officer battle casualties of command for information
 HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp.
 4 ABG Postal Unit
 4 ABG Provost Det
 4 ABG Deg Pl
 264 L.A.D.
 4 Sec Signals
 22 Bn
 29 Bn.
 46 Bn.
 4 Fd Regt
 214 L.A.D.
 F Sec Sigs
 4 Fd Coy
 4 Fd Amb
 A.A.S.C.
 22 A/Tk Bty
 54 Div Ord W'Shps
 54 Div Ord Fd Pk

Units, Brigades, Divisions, Corps or Armies	Approximate total fighting strength EXCLUDING (ATTACHED)		Losses since last state was rendered		Total
	O.Rs.	Offrs	O.Rs.	Offrs	
HQ 4 Aust Bde Gp	11	3	-	-	14
4 ABG Postal Unit	48	3	-	-	51
4 ABG Prov Det	2	-	-	-	2
4 ABG Deg Pl	2	-	-	-	2
264 L.A.D.	12	1	8	-	14
4 Sec Signals	8	-	5	-	13
22 Bn	32	-	-	-	32
29 Bn.	38	-	-	-	38
46 Bn.	38	-	-	-	38
4 Fd Regt	11	-	-	-	11
214 L.A.D.	7	-	-	-	7
F Sec Sigs	5	-	-	-	5
4 Fd Coy	1	-	-	-	1
4 Fd Amb	1	-	-	-	1
A.A.S.C.	1	-	-	-	1
22 A/Tk Bty	5	-	-	-	5
54 Div Ord W'Shps	77	-	-	-	77
54 Div Ord Fd Pk	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	211	16	85	14	211

REMARKS

Signature and appointment of Officer
 Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

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Appendix 2.

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H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp.
HOME FORCES
12 Jun 42.

4 BDE GP TNG INSTN NO 1.

1. Tng objectives for completion by 31 Jul have been laid down by higher formation and this instn outlines the policy to be adopted throughout the Bde to give effect to such instructions. Bde programme is attached as Appx "A" to this instn.
2. Technical tng of arms other than Inf is to be organised by the respective Comds concerned throughout the Div, therefore this instn will apply to them only in so far as co-operation with Inf or the attendance of Unit and sub-unit Comds at T.Es.W.T. are required.
3. Individual and Weapon tng will be completed and revised as necessary to reach a uniformly high standard by the end of JUL. Range practices will be continued for all weapons. Ts.O.E.T and range practices will be repeated once every three months.
4. (a) Ranges are available at BELMONT, BERNLEIGH and SOUTHPORT. Allocation and arrangements for use of ranges will be made by B.M.G.O. on application to this H.Q.

(b) An assault course and field firing range is being constructed at STAPYLTON, Area 4257, over which all sub-units will be practiced. Advice will be forwarded later when this is ready for use. Advantage will be taken of gaps between other tng to practice sub-units as often as opportunities offer.

(c) All ranks will carry or have handy at all times the individual weapon with which they are armed.
5. Sub-Unit Tng. Secs and Pls will be trained to work independently under their own leaders. Patrolling and Commando work will be given particular attention. Pls will be detached and sent out on their own for a period of 7 days away from normal comms and with minimum tpt. They must be set definite tasks by the Unit Comd which should entail movement through close country away from normal comms and have a definite tng object. Night tng will be made a speciality and will be carried out on at least 3 nights per week. Night attack exercises will be included. At least one exercise of not less than 1½ days and 1 night will be prepared and carried out by each sub-unit comd.
6. Coy tng will be carried out on similar lines. Coys will carry out at least two exercises, one of which will be of 3 days and 2 nights duration.
7. Exercises will be linked with likely operational roles and carried out over the actual or similar ground to that in which units are likely to operate. All exercises will be offensive with particular attention to counter attack and harrassing tactics.
8. Concurrently with this training certain field works will be carried out in accordance with operational requirements, approx 30% of the time will be spent on these works. Units will allot Coys to field work tasks for two days each per week, the remaining days will be devoted to tng. The sequence of work will be to trace works, erect cattle fences, complete works, provide dummies, camouflage and deception. Defended localities must be in a reasonable state for defence as early as possible.
9. Each Bn will conduct an exercise with tps, based on likely operational roles, of a minimum duration of 4 days and 3 nights. Such supporting arms as would be used in the operations to be carried out will be co-operated in these exercises. These exercises should indicate the real state of preparedness of units for active ops.

10. H3Q. and Sig exercises will be conducted by Bns, Bde and Div. All unit H.Q. will take part in the Bde and Div exercises.
11. Reces for ops will proceed concurrently with tng and will include Rd and water reces and engr reces. Assistance will be given in the training of V.D.C. when their roles will have been determined.
12. March discipline and battle procedure with M.T. will be practiced. Attention is directed to M.T.P.47 - Movement by Rd, recently issued. Units will experiment and practice the forming of a mobile Coy or Coys by pooling M.T. within the Unit. Appx C to A.T.M. No 6 Pt 1 gives ideas on this subject. Experiment and trials should be carried out to determine scales and methods of carriage of amm, rations, equipment, baggage etc.
13. Tng programmes. Units will submit a detailed syllabus of work each week, the first syllabus will be submitted by Wed 17 JUN for the period to 28 JUN and thereafter by Wed of each week covering the following weeks work. Alterations to these programmes will be notified by message. Supporting arms will furnish an information copy of programmes which are submitted to respective H.Q.
14. Works Programmes, attached as Appx B is a pro-forma return of Fd Works. All Units will furnish this return weekly.

[Signature] Maj.
B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"
 3 Div.

HDE OUTLINE PROGRAMME TO 31 JUL

Serial	Date	Bde	Bn etc	Coy etc	Pl & Sec	Pd Wks	Remarks
1	15 - 21 June	Div T.E.W.T. Bde Comd) C.O. Pd Regt) O.C. Engr Coy)	Organisation and planning, Recce etc	Recce & prep of exercises and plans	Individual, weapon and Sec Tng	2 days by each Coy	Other arms tng as required by own H.Q.
2	22 - 28 June	Bde T.E.W.T. Comds Bns and supporting arms with Staff as necessary	Bde T.E.W.T.	do	Individual, weapon and Pl Tng	do	Pl week of 7 days to be conducted by each Pl during Ser 2 & 3 Pl exercise of 1½ days and 1 night
3	29 Jun to 5 Jul	Div T.E.W.T. as for Ser 1	Bn T.E.W.T. under C.Os. O.Cs Arms attend if desired	Bn T.E.W.T.	do Assault course	do	
4	6 - 12 Jul	Bde T.E.W.T. 2 days as for Ser 2	Bde T.E.W.T. 2 days Bn Sig Exercise 2 days	Coy Tng	Assault Course as opportunity offers	do	
5	13 - 19 Jul	Bde-H.Q. & Sig exercise 2 days Bde, Bn & Regt H.Q.	Bde Sig Exercise 2 days	Coy Tng Exercise of 3 days) 2 nights)	do	do	Supporting Arms which could be used with the task allot- ed should co-operate
6	20 - 26 Jul		Bn Tng, Exercise of 4 days 3 nights supporting arms incl		do	1 day	do
7	27 - 31	Div Sig Exercise Attendance to be advised		Coy tng, Exercise incl supporting arms 2½ days	do	3 days	do

4 BDE GP FD WORKS PROGRAMME.

Unit Week commencing

Return No

Serial	Nature of Work	Location (Map Ref)	Extent, quantity or number	Proposed date of commence- ment	Proposed date of complet- ion	Working Party	Engr assist- ance required	Stores required (other than unit)	Remarks

NOTES.

- (1) Return covering the next week will be furnished on Friday of each week, each return will be numbered.
- (2) Serial numbers will be given consecutively to every task irrespective of location. Blocks of numbers to be used by units are as follows :

Bde H.Q.	1 - 200
4 Fd Regt	201 - 300
22 A/Tk Bty	301 - 400
4 Fd Coy	401 - 600
22 Bn	601 - 800
29 Bn	801 - 1000
46 Bn	1001 - 1200
A.A.S.C. Det	1201 - 1300
W/Shop & Fd Park	1301 - 1400
4 Fd Amb	1401 - 2500

- (3) Once numbered by the initiating unit a work will not be given another serial number by another unit.
- (4) Works NOT completed will continue to be included each week with a notation in the remarks column showing the return on which first shown.

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Appendix 2

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SECRET.

H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp
HOME FORCES
20 Jun 42.

NDE T.E.W.T. - 23-26 JUN.

Ref Maps 1 inch
BRISBANE, BEENLEIGH, TAMBOURINE.

OBJECT. To study the role of 4 Bde.
In particular the following will be studied :

- (a) The ground in the area allotted.
- (b) The problem of the defense of a large area with comparatively small forces.
- (c) Recovery of the initiative from an enemy having choice of landing places.
- (d) Liaison and co-operation with mobile units.
- (e) Organisation of Fd Works
- (f) Adm requirements
- (g) Employment of V.D.C. located in the area.

PERSONNEL TO ATTEND. D.S. Bde Comd, B.M., and as required, Comd ARTY, A/Tk, Engrs, 'J' Sec Sigs, B.M.G.O., S.C.
Bde. L.Os - one to be attached to each Bn syndicate
Units. Bns - C.O. and 2 Offrs
Arty - Representative of affiliated Btys.
V.D.C. Three representatives.

ADM. Meals Midday meal will be carried each day. A daily R.V. and time will be notified.
Exercise end 1700 hrs 26 Jun.

ASSEMBLY. 23 Jun 0930 hrs Rd Bridge over COOMERA R. 4940.

[Signature] Maj.
B.M. 4 Aust Bde Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

D.S.	5
L.O's	3
Bns	3 each
4 Fd Regt	4
A/Tk Bty	1
Fd Coy	1
V.D.C. H.Q.	4
File	2
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4 BDE T.E.W.T. 23-26 JUNOPENING SITUATION.

1. The role of the Bde is :-
 - (a) To establish reece on the coast and oppose landings between excl SOUTHPORT and incl entrance BRISBANE R.
 - (b) To oppose as far SOUTH as possible an advance on BRISBANE by enemy landing between TWEED HEADS and SOUTHPORT.
2. 8 Recce Bn is responsible for the area incl SOUTHPORT - excl COOLANGATTA with the task of establishing reece along the coast and delaying any enemy advance Westward towards the high ground and valleys running NORTH.
3. It will be assumed that :-
 - (a) The boundary of responsibility between 4 Bde and 8 Recce Bn has been defined as the line LOADERS CK 5930 - Rly to 540288 thence N W through high ground in 4436 incl Recce Bn.
 - (b) The Bde plan envisages :-
 - (i) One Bn in COOMERA area primarily for role 1(b) but with a secondary task of providing necessary posts under role 1(a) between the mouth of COOMERA R incl and LOADERS CK excl.
 - (ii) The COOMERA R is the line on which the enemy will be held in movement NORTH towards BRISBANE.
 - (iii) One Bty of Arty and one Tp of A/Tk have been allotted in support of this Bn.
4. It is anticipated that some stores may be made available as Beach or Area stores, such as :-
 - 16 pdr guns for beach defence
 - N.M.G.'s.
 - Beach lights.
 - Motor and/or rowing boats.

5. REQUIREMENT.

- (i) Outline plans for :
 - (a) Defence of COOMERA R.
 - (b) Carrying out role of establishing reece on coast and opposing landings in area COOMERA R - LOADERS CK.
 - (ii) Be prepared to discuss :
 - (a) Localities required to hold COOMERA R.
 - (b) Outposts - strength and organisation
 - (c) Effect of waterways
 - (d) Fire Plan. N.M.G., Arty and A/Tk
 - (e) Strength, location and role of reserves.
 - (f) Coast reece and beach stores required.
 - (g) Adm arrangements
 - (h) Use of V.D.C. in the area
6. R.V. for discussion UPPER COOMERA Rd June 461374 at 0900 hrs
Wed 24 Jun.

Other Diary

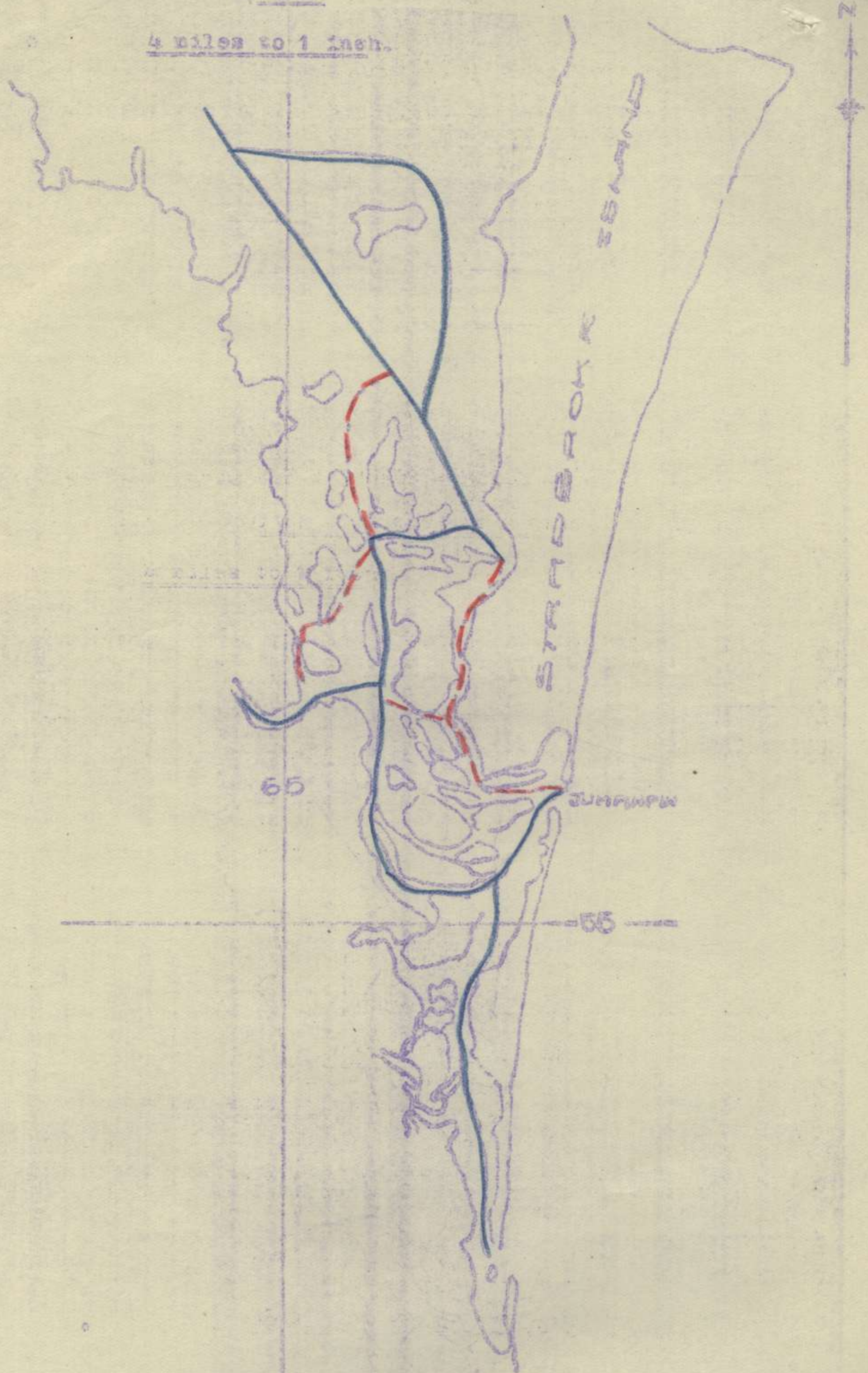
NARRATIVE 1

7. The mainland SOUTH from incl SOUTHPORT is open to surprise landings and both the entrances at SOUTHPORT and JUMPIN PIN can admit M.L.C.'s about high tide. Main channels are as indicated on attached sketch. The JAP usually effects landings on a 15 to 20 mile frontage and has shown a partiality towards use of waterways to out-flank land defences.
8. It is assumed that the Bde plan further envisages one Bn located in the area SOUTH of LOGAN R with the role of :-
- (a) Establish Recce along the coast, oppose landings between mouth of LOGAN R and PIMPAMA Ck both incl and control waterways leading to this area from the SOUTH and from JUMPIN PIN entrance.
 - (b) Prevent penetration westward towards the main highway.
 - (c) Prepared to act offensively in support of the Bn in COOMERA area.
9. One Bty of Arty and one Tp A/Tk guns are allotted in support of this Bn.
10. V.D.C. Dets situated in the area comprise B Coy 5 Bn with H.Q. at BEENLEIGH. Approx 120 men in all.
Pls of this Coy are situated at
- | | | |
|----------------|--------|----|
| BEENLEIGH | Approx | 40 |
| ORMEAN-PIMPAMA | " | 35 |
| PIMPAMA ISLAND | " | 35 |
11. Requirement 2.
- (i) Outline plan for carrying out the role of this Bn.
 - (ii) Be prepared to discuss
 - (a) Extent to which coastline should be defended, where, when?
 - (b) Should islands be occupied?
 - (c) Means of controlling waterways.
 - (d) Beach or area stores required.
 - (e) Defensive localities inland, location, extent, when occupied?
 - (f) Reserves, -location, role, mobility.
 - (g) Communications.
 - (h) Use of Arty and A/Tk guns.
 - (i) Use of V.D.C.
 - (j) Fifth columnists and civil evacuees, plans for handling.
12. R.V. for discussion ROCKY PT 541596
0900 hrs THURS 25 JUN.

SKETCH SHOWING NAVIGABLE CHANNELS - NORTH & SOUTH STRADBROKE IS. AREAS.

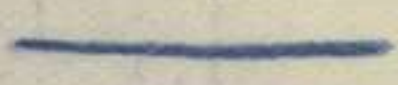
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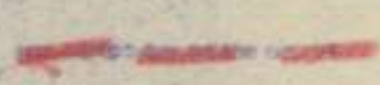


LEGEND.

CHANNELS NAVIGABLE AT LOW TIDE



CHANNELS NOT NAVIGABLE AT LOW TIDE



NARRATIVE 2.

13. The area to the WEST from the coast between TWEED HEADS and SOUTHPORT is mountainous and difficult. It is unsuitable for the Reece Bn on existing equipment also the flank of 4 Bde WEST of UPPER COOMERA is difficult. The suitability of horses for such country is apparent.
14. The disposition of 4 Bde between LOGAN and COOMERA Rivers as given in the previous narratives, while providing for the defence of this area, has partially committed the Bn which, under existing planning would have been used as Bde Res.
15. With the area between LOGAN and BRISBANE Rivers the responsibility of 4 Bde, one Bn is required for this task; but if this area is removed from 4 Bde responsibility that Bn would be available.
16. The area NORTH of LOGAN R with its many rds is much more suited to the equipment of Reece Bn than its present area. A horsed force, if such were available, would be better suited to carry out the task in the SOUTHERN area and mountains to the WEST.
17. It has been suggested therefore that a horsed "Kelly Gang" force be formed from 4 & 10 Inf Bdes, with perhaps assistance from L H personnel of Reece Bn. This force to take over present task of Reece Bn, supplemented by V.D.C. when mobilised. V.D.C. would also as far as possible be horsed.
18. Reece Bn will then be allotted the task of defence of the area LOGAN R excl to BRISBANE R, thus relieving 4 Bde of the responsibility for it; but with the proviso that one Bn of 4 Bde be situated just NORTH of LOGAN R and be available for operations in that area or elsewhere as required by Div.
19. The possibility of Arty and Engrs being "in support only" of 4 Bde in order to provide for protection in other sectors must be considered and therefore it is unlikely that the 3rd Bn will have direct Arty support in any of its operations. The support that can be expected will probably be that already provided in the area in which it is called upon to operate.
20. It will be assumed that the 3rd Bn of 4 Bde is situated in the present 46 Bn bivouac site and has been given the role of :-
 - (a) As Bde Res, prepared to operate by offensive action in the COOMERA-LOGAN R sector.
 - (b) As Div Res, prepared to operate in support of Reece Bn in LOGAN-BRISBANE R sector or elsewhere as required.

21. REQUIREMENT 3.

Consider the problem of this Bn generally and in particular be prepared to discuss :

- (a) Mobility - methods of ensuring.
- (b) Routes available and extensions required.
- (c) Debussing points and assembly areas in the following :
 - COOMERA position
 - PIMPAMA CK-LOGAN R area
 - LOGAN R - VICTORIA Pt area
 - VICTORIA Pt - WELLINGTON Pt area
 - YNNEM area
- (d) What variation, if any, of methods are involved in supporting Reece Bn as against normal Inf.

22. R V for discussion. VICTORIA PT 5075. 1330 hrs 26 JUN

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Appendix 3

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4 AUST BDE OP - OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 2.

Ref Maps 1 inch BEENLEIGH, TAMBOURINE

1. Operational Areas as set out in para 9 of Op Instn No 1 are amended as follows :

46 Bn AREA BRISBANE R to SOUTHPORT excl with general role of Bde Res.
29 Bn AREA Mouth of TOGAN R excl to LODERS CK 595303 - Rly 573291 - 540285 - Ref 528280 WEST to COOMERA R 427280 - WATERFORD excl with general role of defence of this Area.

2. FD WORKS.

- (a) For the purpose of organising the Fd Works programme the Bde Area is subdivided into Bn Works Areas as follow :

22 Bn BRISBANE R to Northing Grid 69 500690 - 270690
46 Bn between Northing Grids 50 and 69
29 Bn SOUTH of Northing Grid 50 to Southern Operational boundary.

- (b) This subdivision does NOT affect Unit Operational Areas and works carried out by 46 Bn in the area allotted will be in accordance with the Operational requirements of the Unit in whose Operational Area they are included.

- (c) Supporting Arms are concerned with all areas and their works requirements, other than domestic such as gun pens etc, will be co-ordinated by Bde and allotted to the Bn concerned.

- (d) Close liaison must be maintained between all Comds.

- (e) All Units will furnish progress reports each Saturday.

3. Organisation of a programme to cover para 22 of the appreciation of the Bde Comd will be based on the following instructions. Progress on these tasks will be included in the weekly report.

4. COAST WATCHING PLANS.

- (a) 22 Bn and 29 Bn will be responsible for recon, organisation and manning of a coast watching system, each within its respective Ops area, in conjunction with local V.D.C. Coast will for the purpose of this instn be the mainland foreshore from LODERS CK to BRISBANE R incl. Extension to STRADBROKE IS is a question of policy NOT yet decided.

- (b) The existing V.D.C. system will be embodied in the plan and existing V.D.C. coms modified to come under entire military jurisdiction.

- (c) The organisation of Coast watching plans will include -

- (i) Construction of permanent posts, incl accommodation.
- (ii) Patrol system connecting posts.
- (iii) Role of each post and patrol and instructions for same.
- (iv) Strength required.
- (v) Adm arrangements incl relief.
- (vi) Manning of posts and relief of own tps by V.D.C.

5. VISABILITY PROBLEMS.

- (a) Units concerned will experiment with the problem within their own Works area or in the case of Arty within the Op area. Methods such as building observation towers, platforms in trees or the cutting of lanes and the working of visual light or flag codes etc should be considered.
Plans will be submitted to this H.Q. each Saturday, showing in detail the suggested location, type and requirements for work necessary.
- (b) J Sec Sigs will assist as far as possible by providing a broad skeleton such as one or more Bde centres in each Op sector to which unit systems will work.
- (c) 4 Fd Regt priority of Areas will be :
- (i) COOMERA def posn and relative outpost posns.
 - (ii) Coastal area COOMERA R - LOGAN R incl BROADWATER at mouth of COOMERA R.
 - (iii) Coastal strip LOGAN R - CAPALABA
 - (iv) Area of focal points about main highway between COOMERA and BEENLEIGH.
 - (v) LOGAN R defences and outpost posns.
 - (vi) Coastal strips CAPALABA - BRISBANE R
 - (vii) Area in rear of this strip back to incl main highway
 - (viii) Western area of Bde Sector.

6. COMNS - INLAND AND LATERAL.

- (a) This covers both signal comms and routes for tp movements for attack and counter attack purposes.
- (b) Sig comms must be separated and distinct from civilian operation and reliance will not be placed on civil lines even when such can be taken over exclusively to Army use.
Where possible improvised lines such as fence wires will be prepared as an alternative means.
- (c) "J" Sec Sigs will co-operate within its power in assisting Sig Comms and where necessary will, after approval by this H.Q., submit final plans to higher authority for approval and implimenting.
- (d) Routes will be reconnoitred, opened up where necessary and made known to all Comds, particularly Inf, Arty, A/Tk, and Engrs. Their construction will be undertaken by Bns in their respective Fd Works Areas.
Technical assistance will be provided by Engrs.

7. COVERED WATERWAYS.

Defence of these will be dealt with where practicable by :

- (a) Removal of boats
 - (b) M.M.C's mounted in boats.
 - (c) M.M.G's on beaches
 - (d) 25 pdrs, Selected targets
 - (e) A/Tk guns on shore
- (a) The manner of the removal and disposal of boats will be determined by higher authority.
- (b) 46 Bn will immediately consider ways and means of mounting M.M.Gs on small boats, the training of crews, and the contacting of local V.D.C. (preferably fishermen) for pilots. When suitable boats become available it is intended the 12 M.M.G's of 46 Bn M.G Coy should be mounted in them for employment under Bde direction.

- (c) Recon will be made by 29 Bn and 46 Bn to ascertain at what points these waterways could be covered by M.M.Gs ashore.
- (d) 4 Fd Regt consider plans for bringing the BROADWATER under observed fire in squares 5844 and 5944.

(e) 22 A/Tk Coy examine possibilities of covering the following
 Mouth of LOGAN R
 Mouth of COOMERA R
 BROADWATER in 5460 and 5560.

8. CROSSING WATER OBSTACLES.

It is intended to procure if possible 12 rowing boats, each capable of carrying a complete Sec plus crew of two, for each of the LOGAN and COOMERA Rivers.
 When available all Bns by roster will exercise Coys in river crossings by day and by night.
 Security and maintenance of these boats will be the responsibility of 46 Bn and 29 Bn respectively.

9. A.A. DEFENCE OF BRIDGES and DEFILES.

- (a) Bde M.C. Offr will be responsible for the drawing ^{up} of plans for the A Defence of bridges on the main highway and railway commencing with those at LOGAN ALBERT and COOMERA Rivers.
- (b) Bns will deal with bridges and defiles within their Fd Works areas.

10. WORKS PROGRAMMES.

- (a) These will be drawn up to provide for 30% of time available being spent on Fd Works, where tng programmes permit each works serial will be carried on continuously till completion by the rostering of sub-units to the task.
- (b) Priority of works will be :

Comms
 Watching and Patrol posts
 Focal Points
 Defensive Posns

- (c) Works will be carried out in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Policy Inst No 4 "Fd Works and Engr Stores".

11. Ack by number.

P. D. Lewis Maj.
B.M. 4 Aust Bde Op.

Issued by D.R.L.S.

Signed at ¹⁵⁰⁰.....hrs

DISTRIBUTION.

List "A"
 3 Div (for information)

FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE.

1. A Field Punishment Centre for use of formations and units under Comd 1 Aust Corps will open on 10 JUN 42 at CHURCHILL, 3 miles South IPSWICH ry sta.

2. CAPACITY. On completion, centre will accommodate:
140 soldiers under sentence.
10 soldiers awaiting trial.

3. STAFF.

(a) Personnel for staff will be supplied by formations as detailed hereunder.

(1)	1 Aust Corps Pro Coy	1 C Q M S 6 Sgts 1 Offr (Capt) 1 Sgt Clerk
(2)	3 Aust Div.	⊕ 6 Sgts 1 Clerk 1 Cook 2 O.R (gen duties)
(3)	7 Aust Div.	⊕ 1 WO 1 6 Sgts 1 Cook 2 Drs (incl 1 batman dr)

⊕ Incl 3 Sgts from Div Pro Coy.

(b) Selected personnel will be attached temporarily and may be exchanged by units at intervals of not less than one month, after approval by this H.Q. Unsuitable personnel will be returned and replaced by formations concerned.

4. ROUTINE AND DISCIPLINE.

Australian Military (Places of detention) Regs & S O's will apply.

5. RETURNS.

The following returns will be submitted at the periods specified.

<u>FORM.</u>	<u>PERSONNEL INVOLVED.</u>	<u>WHEN SUBMITTED.</u>
AAF W3006 (Daily strength state)	-----	bi-weekly 0600 hrs Wed & Sat.
AAF W3008 (Fd return offrs)	staff only	(weekly as at 0600)
AAF W3009 (Fd return O.R.)	staff only	(hrs Sat. _____)
AAF W3010 (Casualty return offrs)	staff only	(when necessary)
AAF W3011 (Casualty return O.R.)	staff only	(" ")
AAF W3012 (Casualty return-att OR)	soldiers under sentence	when necessary
AAF B2069 (Offence report)	soldiers under sentence	when necessary
AAF C2118 (War Diary) submitted through APM 1 Aust Corps		- monthly.

6. MEDICAL AND SPIRITUAL.

(a) Attendance of chaplains will be arranged by HQ 1 Aust Corps.

(b) Medical attendance will be given as required by an M.O. to be detailed by 2/1 C.C.S.

7. PROCEDURE -- ADMISSIONS.

(a) Only soldiers awarded field punishment will be accepted by the F.P.C.

Appendix 4

2. (b) Units will ascertain whether there is accommodation available in F P C before despatching prisoners and, if accommodation is available will advise F P C of the number of personnel to be admitted by signal at such a time as will permit arrangements to be made for their reception. If prisoner and escort are arriving by train F P C will be advised time of train arrival at IPSWICH, and will arrange tpt from ry sta to F.P.C.

(c) Except in exceptional circumstances, soldiers under sentence will be admitted to F.P.C. between the hours of 1000 hrs and 1600 hrs each day.

(d) Before commitment to the F.P.C. the soldier to be committed will be examined by a medical offr to ascertain whether he is fit to undergo field punishment and a certificate to that effect or otherwise furnished by the examining M.O.

(e) A soldier under sentence will be accompanied by the following records:-

- (1) Form K - Warrant of commitment (in duplicate signed by C.O.)
- (11) AAF A4 - Charge report.
- (111) AAF F53- Inventory of Kit (in duplicate)
- (1V) AAF B122-Conduct sheet.
- (V) WF 5 - Pay book.
- (V1) AAF D1 - Medical history sheet.
- (V11) - Certificate of fitness of soldier to undergo field punishment.

(f) Soldiers to be held pending trial will be accompanied by a written authority signed by C.O. to hold the soldier in safe custody.

(g) Soldiers under sentence will be in possession of kit and clothing incl working dress (if on issue) underclothing, towels, shaving gear, palliasse, blankets, plate, knife, fork, spoon and pannikin, rifle and web equipment. Unexpired portion of day's ration will accompany soldier on day of commitment.

(h) Before a soldier is committed into the F.P.C. all fines and forfeitures of pay will be inserted in his presence in his pay book. It is unnecessary to wait for the issue of Part 11 orders promulgating such fines and forfeitures before they are entered in the pay book.

8. SENTENCES.

Soldiers under sentence will NOT be admitted unless the sentence to be served is at least 7 days to be served in the Centre excl of travelling time.

9. PROCEDURE - DISCHARGES.

(a) O.C. F P C will advise unit by signal of date on which a soldier is to be discharged. Unit will then arrange collection.

(b) Where a sentence expires on a Sunday the soldier under sentence will be discharged on the preceding day.

(c) Unit will provide Order of Release (Form M) in duplicate on release of soldier.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

TIME OF SIGNATURE.....hrs.

METHOD OF DISPATCH : through SIGS.

J. Broadbent
BRIG.,
D A & Q M G,
1 AUST CORPS.

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LIST OF DISTRIBUTION. - to Coys & Btys.

HQ 1 AUST CORPS (Branches, Services and Corps Tps)

GOC	1	DDMS	1
CCRA	1	2/13 Fd Amb	1
2/9 A Fd Regt	4	2/3 Fd Hyg Sec	1
2/11 A Fd Regt	4	2/1 C C S	1
2/1 Med Regt	3	11 C C S	1
2/1 Svy Regt	4	2/1 M A C	1
CRE C Tps	1	DDOS	1
2/14 A Fd Coy	1	2/3 A Fd Wkshop	1
59 Corps Fd Pk Coy	1	3 A Ord Wkshop	1
1 Corps Camflg Tng Unit	1	1 Ord Fd Pk	1
1 Chemical Warfare Coy	1	DAPM	1
8 Pnr Coy	1	1 Aust Corps Pro Coy	1
CSO	1	<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>	
Sigs 1 Aust Corps	5	1 Aust Corps Salv Unit	1
BGS	1	1 Aust Corps Mob Bath Unit	1
G(O)	1	1 Aust Corps Mob Laundry and	
G(I)	1	Fwd Decn Unit	1
1 Corps Sec Int Corps	1	HQ 1 Aust Corps Recptn Camp	1
Sec FSS	1	1 Mob Cinema	1
1 Fd Censorship Sec	1	Canteen	1
1 Aust Corps MH & Infm Sec	1	Sig Office	1
G(CW)	1	First Aust Army	1
G(Air)	1	War Diary	2
5 AC Sqn RAAF	1	File	2
3 AL Sec	1		
2 AS Control (Type A)	1		
LO	1	TOTAL	94
Svy	1		
DA & QMG	1	3 AUST DIV	122
A	1		
Legal	1	7 AUST DIV	126
Q	1		
CE	1	1 AUST MOT BDE	20
G3(Camflg)	1		
2/1 Pnr Bn	6		
Camp	1		362
E Coy HQ Gd Bn	1		
10 Def & Emp Pl	1		
Chaplains	1		
DDST	1		
HQ 1 C Tps AASC	1		
1 C Tps Sup Col	1		
1 C Tps Pet Coy	1		
1 C Tps Amn Coy	1		
HQ 1 Corps Tpt Col	1		
102 Gen Tpt Coy	1		
104 Gen Tpt Coy	1		
HQ 1 C Tps Carr Col	1		
105 Gen Tpt Coy	1		
106 Gen Tpt Coy	1		

3rd DIVISION

In uniform - active

27 JUN 1942

Appendix 5

4 INF. BDE.

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A M F 3 AUST DIV

HQ 3 AUST DIV

3 AUST DIV ADM NO 16

27 JUNE 42

IMMEDIATE

AFFILIATION OF UNITS -
3 AUST DIV - 7 AUST DIV

1. Further to G S 8/170 of 24 JUNE 42, the personnel enumerated in Appendix A will move to 7 AUST DIV for attachment with affiliated Units.
2. Movement - Rail Movement Order is attached as Appendix B. Road Movement to Entraining Station to be arranged by Bdes - Prov personnel to be supplied from Sec under Comd. On move from detraining Station will be arranged by 7 AUST DIV.
3. Order of Dress. - Service Dress - Gaiters - Battle Order (Less Helmet Steel) - Hats Khaki Felt.
4. Personal Baggage. - Officers - Valise - Suitcase, containing Jackets and Trousers S D Offrs - Cap - Shorts and shirts - short Puttees - Greatcoat - Helmets Steel - Personal gear sufficient for seven days.
O.Rs ⁴ Blankets - Groundsheet - Kitbag, containing shorts and shirts - Short Puttees - Helmets Steel - Greatcoat - Personal gear sufficient for seven days.
5. Tentage - Bivouac Tents, on the Scale of one tent to two personnel including officers below Field Rank, will be carried. On return from 7 AUST DIV, tents will be returned to ADOS Dump.
6. Meals - Personnel will carry a haversack lunch in lieu of Midday meal, 29 JUNE.
7. Warrants - Warrants for personnel GRAFTON - CASINO to SOUTH BRISBANE will be issued by HQ 15 AUST INF BDE. All other warrants will be collected from R T O at Entraining Station.

James Carl
Lt.-Col
A.A. & Q.M.G. 3 AUST DIV

Signed at hrs.
Issued to Sigs:-

Distribution

List B
 7 AUST DIV(2) AD OS
 1 AUST CORPS ADMS
 Q L of C Area RAA
 GS RAE
 DAAG AASC
 DAPH FILE
 War Diary (2)

APPENDIX A

3 AUST DIV UNIT	AFFILIATED 7 AUST DIV UNIT	PERSONNEL TO BE ATTACHED		Total	
		Offrs	O Rs		
4 Bde Gp	HQ 4 AUST INF BDE	HQ 18 AUST INF BDE			
	22 Aust Inf Bn	2/9 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	29 Aust Inf Bn	2/10 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	46 Aust Inf Bn	2/12 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	4 Aust Fd Regt	2/4 Aust Fd Regt	3	9	
	4 Aust Fd Coy	2/4 Aust Fd Coy	-	25	
	4 Aust Fd Amb	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	1	10	
				282	
10 Bde Gp	HQ 10 AUST INF BDE	HQ 21 AUST INF BDE			
	24 Aust Inf Bn	2/14 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	37 Aust Inf Bn	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	52 Aust Inf Bn	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	2 Aust Fd Regt	2/5 Aust Fd Regt	3	9	
	10 Aust Fd Coy	2/6 Aust Fd Coy	-	25	
	10 Aust Fd Amb	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	1	10	
				282	
15 Bde Gp	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	HQ 25 AUST INF BDE			
	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	58 Aust Inf Bn	2/31 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	59 Aust Inf Bn	2/33 Aust Inf Bn	8	70	
	8 Aust Fd Regt	2/6 Aust Fd Regt	3	9	
	15 Aust Fd Coy	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	-	25	
	15 Aust Fd Amb	2/4 Aust Fd Amb	1	10	
				282	
Cav	8 Aust Recce Bn	2/7 Aust Cav Regt	11	46	57
A.Tk Regt	Aust 106/A.Tk Regt	2 Aust A. Tk Regt	4	18	22

APPENDIX XX B

Serial	Unit	Personnel off	O/R	Entrainment Stn.	Time of Reporting	Time of Departure	Date	Detrain- ing Stn.	Time of Detrain- ing	Remarks		
<u>NO. 1 Special SOUTH GRAFTON to SOUTH BRISBANE</u>												
1	59 Inf Bn.	8	70	Sth Grafton	as arran-	0149	29 JUN	South	0941	O.C. Train No. 1 Special & O.C. Troops. As detailed by HQ 15 Inf Bde Breakfast 29 JUN served at CASINO. MT arranged by HQ Q'land L of C Area will tpt pers Serial 7 and 8 from S.Bris. Stn to ROMA Stn to entrain in No. 4 Special. Total pers No. 1 Special 294		
2	57/60 " "	8	70	Casino	ged by HQ	0530	42	Brisbane				
3	58 " "	8	70	"	15 Aust							
4	8 Fd Regt.	3	9	"	Inf Bde.							
5	15 Fd Coy.	-	25	"								
6	15 Fd. Amb.	1	10	"								
7	HQ & 21 Bty 106 A/Tk Regt.	1	6	"								
8	24 A/Tk. Bty.	1	4	"								
<u>NO. 2 Special ROMA ST. STN TO LANDSBOROUGH-WOOMBYE-NAMBOUR</u>												
9	8 Recce Bn.	11	46	Roma St.	0820	0920	29 JUN	Landsborough	1110	OC Train No. 2 Special det- ailed by 4 Fd Regt. OC Tps detailed by HQ 10 Inf Bde. Total pers No. 2 special 339		
10	24 Inf Bn.	8	70	" "	0830	"	42	Woombye	1155			
11	37 Inf Bn.	8	70	" "	"	"						
12	52 " "	8	70	" "								
13	10 Fd Coy.	-	25	" "								
14	10 Fd Amb	1	10	" "								
15	4 Fd Regt.	3	9	" "				Nambour	1213			
<u>No. 3 Special SOUTH BRISBANE - CABOOLTURE</u>												
Pers of Serial 1 - 6					Sth Brisbane	1035	29 JUN	Caboolture	1220		OC Train)As for No. 1 Spec. OC Tps) Total pers No. 3 Spec.282 OC Train No. 4 Special & O.C. Tps - detailed by H.Q. 4 Inf Bde. NOTE In all cases OC Train is to report to RTO 15 mins before arrival of first tps. OC Train is responsible for entraining & detrain- ing. Tot. pers No. 4 Special 304	
<u>No. 4 Special Roma St to Woodford-Kilcoy.</u>												
16	106 A.TkRegt incl Ser. 7 and 8	4	18	Roma St.	1030	1135	29 JUN	Woodford	1340			
17	22 Inf Bn.	8	70	Roma St				Kilcoy	1445			
18	29 " "	8	70									
19	46 " "	8	70									
20	4 Fd Coy.	-	25									
21	4 Fd Amb.	1	10									
22	2 Fd Regt.	3	9									

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4 INF. BDE.
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Appendix 6

[REDACTED]

28 June 42.

AFFILIATION OF UNITS.

3 AUST DIV - 7 AUST DIV.

[REDACTED] MOVEMENT ORDER.

- O.C. TROOPS. Major R.F.C. ALSOP, 29 Bn
- O.C. TRAIN & ENTRAINING OFFICER. Capt E. McCONVILLE, 46 Bn.
- ROAD MOVEMENT. Capt J.H. STAPLETON, O.C. Convoy.
Road Movement order is attached as Appendix "X".
- TENTS, BIVOUAC. Tents Bivouac will be supplied by this H.Q. on the basis 1 per two Officers or O.R.'s. B.O.W.O. will arrange delivery of tents Bivouac. 4 Fd Regt and 22 A/Tk Bty will supply own tents.
- MEALS. All personnel will carry mid-day meal in haversack.

Signed at 1615.....hrs

Merions

Staff Captain.

H.Q. Unit Serial No 88.
28 Jun 42.

APPENDIX "X"

ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE TO ROMA STREET STATION : BRISBANE. 29 JUN 42.

SERIAL NO	UNIT SERIAL NO	VEHICLES	S. P.	DEPART	H. I. N.	V. T. N.	REMARKS
1	50	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc Unit Serial No 50 Rd and BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0810	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 67 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0905 hrs
2	67	1 car D S 1 x 30 cwt	Rd junc entrance to unit serial No 67 and BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0907	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit serial No 60 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0911hrs
3	60	1 x 30 cwt	Rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 60 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0913	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit serial No 99 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0920 hrs
4	99	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 99 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	0922	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc exit from Unit Serial No 53 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 1000 hr
5	62	1 x 1 ton	at Unit serial No 62 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	0924	15	15	Vehicle will remain at S P until arrival of head of convoy
6	53	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc exit from Unit Serial No 53 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	1002	15	15	Head of coln arrive ROMA ST STN BRISBANE at 1030 hrs.

Remarks :- 1. Convoy will be controlled by Offr from H.Q. Unit Serial No 88.
2. Convoy will return to units under control of offr from H.Q. unit Serial No 88, in following order. Unit serial No:

50, 67, 60, 99, 62, 53.

W/D

4 INF. BDE.
SECRET
AP 25
No. _____

appendix 6

28 June 42.

AFFILIATION OF UNITS.

3 AUST DIV - 7 AUST DIV.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

- O.C. TROOPS. Major R.F.C. ALSOP, 29 Bn
- O.C. TRAIN & ENTRAINING OFFICER. Capt E. McCONVILLE, 46 Bn.
- ROAD MOVEMENT. Capt J.H. STAPLETON, O.C. Convoy.
Road Movement order is attached as Appendix "X".
- TENTS, BIVOUAC. Tents Bivouac will be supplied by this H.Q. on the basis 1 per two Officers or O.R.'s. B.O.W.O. will arrange delivery of tents Bivouac. 4 Fd Regt and 22 A/Tk Bty will supply own tents.
- MEALS. All personnel will carry mid-day meal in haversack.

Signed at ¹⁶¹⁵.....hrs

Murphy
Staff Captain.

WARW
T A
CIR
MACKEAN -
TENTERFIELD

H.Q. Unit Serial No 88.
28 Jun 42.

APPENDIX "X"

ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE TO ROMA STREET STATION : BRISBANE. 29 JUN 42.

SERIAL NO	UNIT SERIAL NO	VEHICLES	S. P.	DEPART	H. I. H.	V. T. H.	REMARKS
1	50	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc Unit Serial No 50 Rd and BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0810	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 67 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0905 hrs
2	67	1 car D S 1 x 30 cwt	Rd junc entrance to unit serial No 67 and BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0907	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit serial No 60 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0911hrs
3	60	1 x 30 cwt	Rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 60 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT Rd	0913	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc entrance to Unit serial No 99 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 0920 hrs
4	99	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc entrance to Unit Serial No 99 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	0922	15	15	Head of coln will arrive at rd junc exit from Unit Serial No 53 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT at 1000 hr
5	62	1 x 1 ton	at Unit serial No 62 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	0924	15	15	Vehicle will remain at S P until arrival of head of convoy
6	53	4 x 3 ton 2 x 15 cwt	Rd junc exit from Unit Serial No 53 and Rd BRISBANE-SOUTHPORT	1002	15	15	Head of coln arrive ROMA ST STM BRISBANE at 1030 hrs.

- Remarks :- 1. Convoy will be controlled by Offr from H.Q. Unit Serial No 88.
2. Convoy will return to units under control of offr from H.Q. unit Serial No 88, in following order. Unit serial No ,
50, 67, 60, 99, 62, 53.

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Appendix 7

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - H.Q. 3 AUST DIV.

29 JUN 42

3 AUST DIV ADM ORDER - NO. 1
Ref " Brisbane Map 2nd Edition

1. 'A'

(a) MEDICAL - (i) The present scheme of Medical Evacuations appears hereunder :-

4 Bde Gp M.D.S. 4 Fd. Amb. BEENLEIGH by 2/1 M.A.C. to
112 Gen Hosp BRISBANE.
10 Bde Gp. M.D.S. 10 Fd Amb JIMBOOMBA by 2/1 M.A.C. to 2/1
C.C.S. IPSWICH.
15 Bde Gp. M.D.S. 15 Fd Amb. CASINO by Fd Amb Cars to Amb
Train at TENTERFIELD. Thence to 2/5 A.G.H. ARMIDALE
or 102 Gen Hosp TAMWORTH.

10 Fd Amb. will serve Div tps in addition to 10 Bde Gp.

(ii) Should the use of the coastal roads and railways be denied, the evacuation of casualties will be as follows:-

4 & 10 Aust Inf Bdes.
By 2/1 M.A.C. to IPSWICH but if IPSWICH denied
TOOWOOMBA. If possible arrangements will be made for
rail coach.
15 Bde Gp. M.D.S. 15 Fd Amb CASINO by Fd Amb Cars to Amb
Train at TENTERFIELD. Thence to 2/5 A G H ARMIDALE
or 102 Gen Hosp TAMWORTH.

(iii) MEDICAL SUPPLIES. Depot of Med and Vet Stores, BRISBANE

(b) ADM BOUNDARIES. Ref BRISBANE " Map 2nd edition.

(i) The following adm area has been allotted to 3 Aust Div :-

All excl MANLY 6359 - SALISBURY RY STA 6157 - thence
ry to KAGARU 6054 BROMFLEET RY STA 6253 - SOUTHPORT 6652.
Area within 12 miles of CASINO. Area within 8 miles of
GRAFTON.

(ii) The following adm areas are allotted Bde Gps -

4 Aust Inf Bde.
Excl MANLY 6359 Excl SALISBURY Ry Sta 6157 incl WATERFORD
6356 incl MAUDSLAND 6453 excl SOUTHPORT 6652.

10 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
All excl MAUDSLAND 6453 WATERFORD 6356 SALISBURY RY STA
6157 thence ry line to KAGARU 6054 MAUDSLAND 6453.

15 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
(a) Area within 12 m of CASINO.
(b) " " 8 " " GRAFTON.

(iii) Responsibility for adm in these areas will be limited to local adm, discipline and control of traffic of units under comd.

These areas are superimposed on areas allotted to Q'LAND and NSW L of C Areas, USAFIA and RAAF, who have certain adm authority in the whole area. For instance :

- (a) Through movements on main roads are arranged by LHQ L of C Areas, USAFIA and RAAF.
- (b) Some units under the direct control of Q'LAND L of C Area and USAFIA are located in the same areas.
- (c) BRISBANE area has been allotted to USAFIA as their main base in AUST.

An exact definition of responsibility between various ALLIED ARMIES and formation H.Q. is very difficult. If problems of local adm arise which effect Allied Forces, RAAF or Q'LAND L OF C AREAS, which cannot be solved mutually, they will be referred to this H.Q.

(iv) In addition to the above areas of responsibility Bde Gp Comd are responsible for the adequate picketing of all towns available to leave personnel 3 Aust Div.

Responsibility for main towns is as follows:-

4 Aust Inf Bde Gp Southport 10 Aust Inf Bde Gp BEAUDESERT.
15 Aust Inf Bde Gp LISMORE.

(c) REINFORCEMENTS. H.Q. 3 Aust Div will establish reception camp from whence reinforcements will be allotted to units.

(d) DISCIPLINE. (i) Detention barracks Grovelly.
(ii) Field Punishment centre has been est at IPSWICH.
(iii) Holding compound has been est at 3 Div Pro Camp.
Instructions regarding their use have already been issued.

(e) TRAFFIC. A traffic map will be issued later. Div Provost will be responsible for traffic control on the BEAUDESERT-BRISBANE and BEENLEIGH-BRISBANE roads to a point to be mutually agreed upon between Q'LAND L of C Area and 3 Aust Div.

2. 'Q'

(a) ENGINEER STORES.

Main Dumps are est as under -

Corps Dump	IPSWICH (SOCCER GROUND)
Div "	ROCKIEA (SHOW GROUNDS)

All available stores are being moved to these dumps from Adv Eng Base stores at TOOWOOMBA and from L of C transit dump BRISBANE.

Demands for Engr Stores will be made on S.18 through the proper channels to H.Q. R.A.E. 3 Aust Div.

Full details as to location and reasons for requirements must be supplied and whether demands are for "operational" or "Adm" purposes.

Engineer Stores are being accumulated and held in Div Fd Pk. dump. For bdes detached or at a considerable distance from Fd Pk Coy dump, a bde dump has been established from which unit demands are fulfilled through the engr comd of the Base.

(ii) Bde Dumps.

4 Aust Inf Bde Gp Dump	} BEENLEIGH Showgrounds.
BEENLEIGH	
10 Aust Inf Bde Gp Dump	- Direct from Div Dump.
15 " " " " "	) Location to be advised.
CASINO	

On receipt of approved requisitions stores will be made available at above dumps.

(iii) Classification of Stores.

Certain items such as picks and shovels are common to Engr stores and ordnance. Units are NOT to make up deficiencies from RAE sources and offrs concerned are to see that tools issued to working parties are returned.

Certain stores from time to time may be classed as controlled stores and these are NOT issued without authority of 1 Aust Corps. For instance, at present, all power machinery, water pumps, water piping and fittings, and steel pickets are classed under this category. Dannert wire is only available for tng in very limited quantities.

Particular economy must be exercised in regard to the following items, substitutes being used where possible:-

- (a) Cordage.
- (b) Sandbags and hessian.
- (c) Hose, rubber and canvas.

(b) WATER SUPPLY. Water points have been established by R.A.E. 3 Aust Div at the following locations:-

4 Bde Gp Area		10 Bde Gp Area HQ & Div Tps.	15 Bde Gp Area.
Map Ref. BENNLEIGH	1/63,360	Map Ref TAMBOURINE	
(1) 374605		(1) 225556	NIL at present
(2) 412585		(2) 167516	
(3) 278814		(3) 175492	
Map Ref Tambourine	1/63,360	(4) 185523	
(4) 463370		(5) 265368	

(c) SUPPLIES. At present sups will be drawn as under :-

(1) (a) 3 Aust Div.

(i) 4 and 10 Aust Inf Bde Gps are being maintained by their respective AASC Coys, drawing in bulk from ASD ENOGGERA.

(ii) 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp, less one Bn Gp at GRAFTON, is drawing in detail from DID CASINO, on a timetable to be arranged between Bde Gp AASC and OC DID.

(iii) One Bn Gp at GRAFTON is being maintained from DID CASINO by AASC Coy Att 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

(ii) DEPOTS.

(a) FSD CABOOLTURE will be taken over from Q'LAND L of C Area by 1 Aust Corps on arrival.

(b) DID CASINO will be taken over from NSW L of C Area by 1 AUST CORPS, 3 Aust Div in that area.

(c) All depots in 1 AUST CORPS area will be replenished by Q'LAND L of C Area.

(iii) ACCOUNTING Rations will be drawn and accounted for as laid down in "Instructions for supply and transport Services (prov) of 1933" reprinted 1941, pages 47-50 (Q126 MBI 31 OCT 40). POL. The procedure is laid down in MBI 263 of 8 APR 42

(iv) In the event of the use of the coastal rds and railways being denied FSD's will be established in the ESK/HARLIN/YARRAMAN area in the North and WOODENBONG Area in the South.

(d) POSTAL. F.P.O.s are established as follows :-

- F.P.O. No. 47 for H.Q. & Div Tps.
- F.P.O. No. 48 " 4 Aust Inf Bde.

F.P.O. No. 49 for 10 Aust Inf Bde.
F.P.O. No. 50 " 15 Aust. Inf Bde.

(e) CANTEEN SERVICES. Bulk stores have been opened at -
BEENLEIGH for 4 Bde Gp.

Ref map TAMBOURINE 1 m to 1" House 195489 -- for Div Tps and
10 Bde Gp.

These stores supply canteen goods, bulk beer and supplementary rations.

(f) LAUNDRY Commercial depots have been established and clearance and delivery is effected on the days indicated :-

BEENLEIGH : Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays.
JIMBOOMBA : Monday Wednesday Friday.

O.C. 6 Mob Laundry will co-ordinate and supervise.

(g) SALVAGE. Vide Adm Instr. No. 10 - salvage.

3. 10'

(a) Stores.

(i) L of C Sub Area. Issuing Depots, etc :-
3 Adv Ord Depot TOOWOOMBA,
except as shown in para 1
of FIRST AUST ARMY Order
No 82.

(ii) ADOS has formed DIV dump at 178550 TAMBOURINE 1-65360
approved scaling for this dump and instructions for its
operations vide DOS Routine Instruction 51 of 14 May 42.

(iii) ADOS will arrange for all ord. stores, for 3 AUST DIV units
less 15 Bde Gp, to be collected and brought to ADOS DUMP.
Units will be notified when stores are available for collection.

(iv) 15 BDE B.O.W.O. will arrange to collect ord stores for
15 Bde Gp units less 59 Bn, from Railhead.

(v) 59 Bn will collect ord stores from nearest railway sta.

(vi) Inst. in regard to the submission of W.E. Tables and
extracts also indents for maintenance requirements other
than controlled stores are laid down in 1st AUST ARMY
Orders paras 43 & 64. Amplified by 3 AUST DIV ROs paras
255, 260, 268.

(vii) Ledger accounts, indents for clothing and necessaries
G.R.O. para 0.28 3 AUST DIV R.O. para 270 refers.

(viii) Scale of field service accommodation - store s and tentage
(Scale A) G.R.O. Para 0.78 refers.

(ix) Monthly census of controlled stores - Instrs. relating
to these are contained in GRO G.6 of 12 May, amplified
by 3 DIV RO 223, 277.

(x) Replacement of ord. controlled stores 3 AUST DIV RO
para 245 refers.

(b) RETURNED STORES:-

DISTRIBUTIONLIST "B" & "C"

	Copy No.
4 Inf Bde Gp	1-15
10 " " "	16-30
15 " " "	31-45
RAA	46
106 A/tk	47-49
RAE	50-51
Sigs	52-54
AA&C	55
54 DOW	56
54 DOFP	57
8 Recce Bn	58
3 Fd Hyg Sec	59
3 Div Prov Coy	60
6 Mob Laundry	61
8 Salvage Unit	62
3 Div Postal Unit	63
3 Fd Cash Office	64
13 D & E Pl	65
GOC	66
ADMS	67
GSO 1	68
GSO 2	69
G Learner	70
GSO 3 (O)	71
GSO 3 (I)	72-73
AA & QMG	74
Camp Condit	75-76
ADOS	77
SOME	78
SOMT	79
DA&PM	80
1 AUST CORPS	81
File	82-83
War Diary	84-85.

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H.Q. 4 Bde. Gp.,
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4 April 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 BDE. GP.

No 66.- 69

66. PRIVATE PROPERTY. Both house and shearing shed, situated in BLAKES property on East side of railway line, is out of bounds to all ranks.

All gates and fences damaged by personnel of this Gp will be immediately repaired by the Unit concerned.
67. RAILWAY LINE. This H.Q. has received advice of the wrongful use of the railway line and vicinity as latrines. This practice must cease forthwith and disciplinary action taken against personnel disobeying this order.
68. LOST RIFLE. Rifle No 50071 has been reported lost. Possession of this rifle within units of 4 Bde Gp will be notified to this H Q immediately.
69. TRACK DISCIPLINE Attention is again drawn to the need for strict attention to track discipline within unit areas.

C. H. Irons . Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Bde. Gp.

LOST:

Lost at Dance Hall, WARWICK , 1 Cap Officers S D
together with A A F G11.
A A F G11 bears name of Lieut C de YOUNG.
Finder please return to 4 Fd Regt.

66-99
391-165
Noted.
W.

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H.Q. 4 Bde. Gp
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11 April 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 BDE. GP.

Nos 70 - 74

70. FIRES. Fires will be permitted within the Bde Gp on the following basis :-
1 per troop
or 1 per coy.
71. STORES. Camp Stores and Ordnance Stores will in future be drawn through Brigade Ordnance W.O. On no account will units communicate direct with either Ordnance Store, WARWICK or Ordnance Stores N. COMD.
72. F 20's Q.M's will please note that F 20's are to be rendered in DUPLICATE only.
73. DUTY BNS The following is the roster for Duty Bns :-
- | | |
|-------|-----------------|
| 29 Bn | 13 Apr - 19 Apr |
| 46 Bn | 20 Apr - 26 Apr |
| 22 Bn | 27 Apr @ 3 May. |
74. CHURCH PARADES R.C.
46 Bn, 4 Pd Regt and 4 Pd Amb will parade in 46 Bn Area at 0645 hrs.
22 Bn, 22 A/Tk Bty and 4 Pd Coy will parade in 22 Bn Area at 0815 hrs.
29 Bn, H.Q. 4 Bde Gp, A.A.S.C. and 54 Div Ord W/Shops will parade at 0930 hrs in 22 Bn Area.
The services will be conducted by Padre REIS.

C. Hiron Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Bde. Gp.

LOST. Lid belonging to Travelling Cooker.
Finder please return to 29 Bn.

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30 MAY 1942

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 123 - 133.

123.

SCHOOLS AND
COURSES.

Submission of Nominal Rolls :-

- (a) Unless specific instructions to the contrary are received, nominal rolls of students selected to attend GHQ FIRST ARMY or 1 AUST CORPS Schools will show the following particulars:-

Number
Rank
Name (in full)
Unit.

- (b) Where pers are in possession of Pay Books, other particulars such as next of kin, are not required to be included in nominal rolls.

124.

SOLDIERS
COMMITTED TO
DETENTION.

- (a) Soldiers will not be received at the Detention Barracks, GROVELY, unless properly committed thereto under Form K (Warrant of Commitment) or Form S (Warrant for temporary Detention) Soldiers sentenced to detention when reporting to Detention Barracks, should not only be accompanied by Form K, but it is also desired that AAF A4 (Charge Report), AAF F53 (Inventory of Kit), AF B122 (Conduct Sheet), Form WF 5 (Pay Book) and Certificate (on AAF A46) that the soldier is fit to undergo detention, accompany them.
- (b) Adm is greatly hampered if a soldier committed into detention is not accompanied by these forms, and units will forward these forms with any soldier so committed.
- (c) Attention is directed to A ARMY ORDER 7 concerning the awarding of Fd Punishment and Detention.

125.

BREENLEIGH
TOLL BRIDGE.

Military Vehicles will proceed over BREENLEIGH Toll Bridge, LOGAN River, by outside lanes, and will NOT travel at more than 15 m.p.h.

126.

POST OFFICES. All Post Offices in area will be considered "Out of Bounds"

127.

FIRES.

Fires will be permitted in the area and will be limited to one per coy or tp.

128.
NO TILED
LIQUOR.

Under no circumstances will bottled liquor be permitted in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp. This instruction must be enforced, and strict disciplinary action taken against offenders.

129.
CIVIL
TELEPHONE
LINES.

Civil lines will be used for official business only, and Unit Comds will restrict use of same to responsible officers.

130.
TIMBER.

Unless essential, no timber will be cut in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp.

131.
DIGGING.

Any digging to be carried out must be supervised by an N.C.O. and care taken to ensure that the top soil is replaced in position, to prevent observation from the air.

132.
CHURCH
PARADES.
SUNDAY
31 MAY 42.

R.C.

Mass will be celebrated in following areas at following times :-

29 Bn Area	0700 hrs.
46 Bn Area	0830 hrs.
22 Bn Area	1000hrs.

Units in vicinity of 46 Bn Area will be responsible for transporting troops to 46 Bn Area.

133.
LOCAL LEAVE.

Local evening leave may be granted by Unit Comds at their discretion.

W. Walkley
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

LOST.

Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return to this H.Q.

IDENTITY DISCS.

Identity Discs belonging to undermentioned personnel have been handed in to this H.Q. These discs should be claimed immediately.

V 46826	N K FRANCIS.
V215915	G C CORLESS.
104285	B V M WHITE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

No 96 - 104

- 96. COMMAND FOR ADM & DISCIPLINE F & J SEC 3 DIV SIG.
 - (a) Pursuant to the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 389(5) "F" & "J" Secs Sigs 3 Div have been placed under the command of Lieut W.R.A. PARCELL, O.C. J Sec for the purpose of discipline, by C.O. Sigs 3 Div.
 - (b) Lieut W.R.A. PARCELL shall, in respect of the associated Detachments, exercise the powers of a C.O. except that, without the sanction of Comd 4 Aust Bde Gp, such powers shall be limited as set out hereunder.
 - (c) (i) In respect of private soldiers :
Detention NOT exceeding 7 days.
Fines NOT exceeding £2.
 - (ii) In respect of N.C.Os
ADMONITION.

- 97. SHORT ARM INSPECTION. Short arm inspection will be held every week.

- 98. ADMINISTRATION & DISCIPLINE OF 4 BDE GP TROOPS GROVELY AREA. Troops of 4 Bde Gp in GROVELY area will come under command of C.O. 4 Fd Regt for administration and discipline only. This para cancels para in Admn Instruction No 6 referring to Units in Grovely Area.

- 99. CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON LEAVE TO BRISBANE. Conduct of troops travelling to BRISBANE on leave leaves a lot to be desired. Conduct and discipline of troops whilst on leave must be stressed by all Comds.

- 100. SPECTACLES ISSUE OF.
 - (a) Approval has been given for the issue of spectacles in appropriate cases, to members of the Forces at public expense.
 - (b) Repairs and replacements necessitated by service or further deterioration of vision will also be furnished.
 - (c) The cost of repairs and replacements rendered necessary by negligence will be met by the member concerned.
 - (d) Where both 'near' and 'distant' vision require correction two pair of spectacles (but not bi-focals) may be issued.
 - (e) D Ds M S or A Ds M S of all HQ L of C Areas and Comdts of General Details Depots are authorised to approve the supply of spectacles.
 - (f) So far as material the contractors for the fitting of lenses to frames supplied by the Army are as follows :-
 - QUEENSLAND L of C AREA : Revor Henderson Ltd. BRISBANE
 - N S W L of C AREA : Arthur Cocks & Co.,
63 York St., SYDNEY
 - VIC L of C AREA : B. Nathan, 115 Collins St.,
MELBOURNE.

101. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK IN A M F (GPO memo 38783 18 Apr 42).
- (a) All recommendations for first appointments or promotion originating after 30 Apr 42 are to be submitted on A A F A22 or A33.
- (b) Recommendations for first appointment containing Army Number, Full Name, Date of Birth and Posting may be submitted, in cases of urgency, by telegraph, but A 22's are to be fwded as well by the quickest means as confirmation. A 22's in these cases are to be endorsed in red "Confirmation of telegram no..... of..... (date)".
- (c) No appointment to Acting rank will be submitted for confirmation until A 22's are received.
- (d) The first recommendation from each Unit for either first appointment or promotion will be accompanied by Regimental Seniority List and A.F.W. 3008 for basic record and checking purposes.

102. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK IN A I F (First Aust Army memo AMS 9 of 21 Apr 42.)
- (a) A similar procedure to that set out above will be adopted except that A I F Form A 22a will be used instead of A A F A22.

3. CANTEEN HOURS. Canteens will be open at the following times :-

Week-days	0730 - 0830 hrs
	1215 - 1330 "
	1800 - 2100 "
Sundays :	0730 - 0900 "
	1400 - 1700 "
	1800 - 2000 "

104. CHURCH PARADES
Sunday 9 May 42

PROTESTANT.

4 Fd Amb, A.A.S.C., H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp will parade at 1000 hrs at Boxing Arena.

29 Bn, 0900 hrs
46 Bn, 1100 hrs

HOLY COMMUNION.

0615 - C of E Hut.
0700 - 29 Bn area.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

29, 46 Bns, 4 Fd Coy, 4 Fd Amb, A.A.S.C.
H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 0645 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut.

GROVELLY, 0830 hrs C.U.S.A. Hut.

CHERMSIDE. Confessions Sat 9 May at 1830 hrs
C.U.S.A. Hut

Capt.
Staff Capt 4 Aust Bde Gp.

Professor GODDARD will be delivering a lecture on "AUSTRALIA & WAR" on Wednesday, 13th May.

LOST. 1 Silver Wristlet Watch, Leather cover with and Regt No, V125482, on back, in vicinity of
Finder please return to Brigade H.Q. or

1. O.

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COMB 4 Aust 3ds Gp.,
FORM 101/1985.

29 May 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

BRIGADIER G. S. BARBER, M.C., V.D., COMB 4 AUSTRALIAN BDE GP.

Nos 123 - 135

123.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

Submission of Nominal Rolls: -

- (a) Unless specific instructions to the contrary are received, nominal rolls of students selected to attend GEM, FIRST AUSTRALIAN ARMY or 1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS Schools will show the following particulars: -

Number
Rank
Name (in full)
Unit

- (b) Where forms are in possession of Pay Books, other particulars such as Next of Kin, are NOT required to be included in nominal rolls.

124.

SOLDIERS COMMITTED TO DETENTION.

- (a) Soldiers will not be received at the Detention Barracks, GROVILI, unless properly examined thereto under Form K (Warrant of Commitment) or Form S (Warrant for Temporary Detention) Soldiers sentenced to detention when reporting to Detention Barracks, should not only be accompanied by Form E, but it is also desired that AAP 14 (Charge Report), AAF F 53 (Inventory of Kit), AF B 122 (Conduct Sheet), Form WF 5 (Pay Book) and Certificate (on AAP A 46) that the soldier is fit to undergo detention, accompany them.

- (b) Adm is greatly hampered if a soldier committed into detention is not accompanied by these forms, and units will fwd these forms with any soldier so committed.

- (c) Attention is directed to 1 ARMY ORDER 7 concerning the awarding of P.D. Punishment and Detention.

125.

BEENLEIGH TOLL BRIDGE.

Military Vehicles will proceed over Beenleigh Toll Bridge, LOGAN RIVER, by outside lanes and will not travel at more than 15 m.p.h.

126

LOCAL LEAVE.

Local evening leave may be granted by Unit Comds at their discretion. This leave will not be considered to be the half day per week.

127.

POST OFFICES.

All Post Offices in the area will be considered "Out of Bounds"

128.
FIRES. Fires will be permitted in the area, and will be limited to one per coy or troop.
129.
PASSWORD. No Bde Password will be issued. Units may use unit password, if so desired, but this H.Q. must be notified accordingly.
130.
BOTTLED LIQUOR. Under no circumstances will bottled liquor be permitted in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp. This instruction must be enforced, and strict disciplinary action taken against offenders.
131.
CODE NAMES. Code names will be used in all messages forwarded by D.R.L.S., wireless or telephone - except when civil lines are being used.
132.
CIVIL TELEPHONE LINES. Civil lines will be used for official business only, and Unit Comds will restrict use of same to responsible officers.
133.
CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 31 MAY 42. R.C.
Mass will be celebrated in following areas at following times :-
- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 29 Bn Area. | 0700 hrs. |
| 46 Bn Area. | 0830 hrs. |
| 22 Bn Area. | 1000 hrs. |
- Units in vicinity of 46 Bn will be responsible for transporting troops to 46 Bn Area.
- PROTESTANT.
Times and places of Protestant Church Parades will be notified by message.

A.R. Grant / Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

LOST.

Rifle No 57953 is reported as lost. Finder will return to H.Q. 46 Bn.

Identity Discs belonging to personnel hereunder have been handed in to this H.Q. These discs should be claimed immediately.

V 46826 N.K. FRANCIS.
V215915 G.C. CORLESS.
104285 B.V.M. WHITE.

ROUTINE ORDERS (Continued)

134.
TIMBER. Unless essential, no timber will be cut in area occupied by 4 Aust Bde Gp.
134.
DIGGING. Any digging to be carried out must be supervised by an N.C.O. and care taken to ensure that the top soil is replaced in position, to prevent observation from the air.

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by

BRIGADIER G.S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 134 - 138

134.

SEASONAL LEAVE
FOR SEEDING
PURPOSES.

Leave without pay for the purpose of seasonal seeding requirements may be granted to personnel drawn from rural districts on the following conditions :-

- (a) Duration of leave is to be a maximum of three weeks and no extension beyond this time is to be allowed;
- (b) Leave is to be at the discretion of the C.O's.
- (c) Personnel must apply in writing for leave without pay and such leave may only be granted when the applicant states clearly that he desires the leave to be without pay.

135.

B 2069 -
WEEKLY OFFENCE
REPORT.

- (a) It is the responsibility of a superior offr., e.g. A Formation etc. and/or Bn. or equivalent Comd. to check B 2069 prior to its submission through the usual channels to higher authority and to the D.R.O .
- (b) Should the punishment be in excess of that authorised by law, the superior offr. will vary the punishment and the entry in the records of the person concerned will be adjusted accordingly.
- (c) Attention is directed to A.M.R. & O 431.

136.

SPARE M.T.
PARTS -
UNAUTHORISED
HOLDINGS.

Further to 3 Aust Div R.O. 217/42 parts and accessories are NOT to be held in excess of authorised scale; nor are they to be removed from damaged or grounded vehicles for holding in unit stores. All parts must be handed in to L.A.Ds or wkshops. Recoverable components are of most value in the hands of distributing units. Unauthorised holdings of spare parts by user units causes disorganisation and shortage of those parts in the repair and issue services.

It is the responsibility of the dr and of the unit to ensure that a damaged veh is adequately guarded until handed over to the repair organisation.

All spares held by units in excess of authorised issues are to be returned at once.

137.

GROVELY AREA-
ADM & DISCIPLINE.

Routine Order No 98/42 is cancelled.

138.
CHURCH PARADES.
SUNDAY 7 JUNE.

R.C.

Mass will be celebrated in the undermentioned areas.

22 Bn Area. 22 Bn, A.A.S.C. and W'shops will parade at 0700 hrs.

46 Bn Area. 4 Fd Regt, 22 A/Tk Bty, 4 Fd Amb H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 4 Fd Coy and 46 Bn will parade at 0830 hrs.

29 Bn will parade at 1000 hrs.

L.R. Williams Lieut.
A/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2.

by

BRIGADEIER C.S. BARBER, M.C.. V.D.. COMD @ AUST BDE. GP.

Nos 139 & 146.

139 ROAD DISCIPLINE It has been found that M.T. Drivers are not observing the regulation in regard to slowing down when passing troops. This rule will be strictly adhered to by all M.T.'s including Staff Cars.

140. PERSONNEL WITH LINGUISTIC QUALIFICATIONS. Returns are required of personnel having knowledge of non-European languages and dialects spoken in S.W. Pacific areas. Returns will be submitted by units in consolidated form classifying linguists in groups for languages under the following headings.

No
Rank
Name
Unit
Language
Speak
Read
Write
Degree of Proficiency.

All returns are required to reach this H.Q. by 7 Jun 42. Units will keep this matter in mind and forward supplementary returns as necessary for personnel drafted after 7JUN.42.

141 FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE. (a) Field Punishment Centre, situated at CHURCHILL., 3 miles Sout of IPSWICH RY STN, will open on 10 Jun 42 for admittance of a limited number of soldiers awarded field punishment.

(b) Units will make necessary arrangements with DAPM 3 Aust Div Prior ~~to~~ to despatch of soldiers to this centre.

(c) Attention is directed to 4 Aust BdeCp Routine Order No 124 of 30 May 42.

142 TRADESMEN. Instructions regarding tradesmen are not being strictly adhered to and GHQ directs that

(a) Units will check nominal rolls and report any tradesmen not occupying tradesmen appointments. This will be adjusted by Inter-unit transfers.

(b) Tradesmen will not be used for ordinary camp maintenance or for camouflage etc., in camps unless their trade is appropriate.

(c). For the time being tradesmen in Reinft Depots or G.D.D's will be posted to units after a minimum of military training. Unit Comds will be responsible to see that at any time available outside specialist duties is devoted to the completion of the training of each man..

143. INJURIES SUSTAINED BY ACCIDENT. (a) C.O.'s will furnish AAP D11 in duplicate respecting injuries to personnel together with AAP G13, if appropriate when reporting accidents..

(b) Attention is directed to A M R & O 698 (1)

144. Attention is directed to L A A C as under :-

1 A A C	71	Field Allowance.	For Inf and Action
" " "	72	Officers of AMF whose services are no longer required.	For Information.
" " "	73	Pay	For Action.
" " "	75	Provision of Spectacles	For Information.
" " "	77	Absence without leave	For Information.
" " "	78	Medical Boards.	For Inf. and Action
" " "	83	Arms and Equipment Personnel	For Action.
" " "	84	Sups.	For Inf and Action.
" " "	85	POL	For Action.
" " "	86	Expense Stores	For Action.

145. LEAVE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS. Before submission of applications for leave on compassionate grounds, the Comdr of the soldier concerned is to thoroughly investigate the case and forward application accompanied by supporting evidence to this H.Q.. From this H.Q. the application will be forwarded to Higher Authority for decision.

146. TENT FLYS-NON-REMOVAL Attention is directed to the prevailing habit of removing tent flys from tents and using them for other purposes. There is sufficient tentage not available for issue to units the full authorised entitlement, therefore, in order to ensure that articles in tents 12 by 14 do not become saturated through penetration with first downpour of rain, all flys are to remain on tents unless, in the opinion of the C.O. concerned, their removal is essential..

CHURCH PARADED SUNDAY 7 JUNE 42. Protestant Church Paraded will be held as follows:--

0715 Hrs.	A.A.S.C. Area inc. workshops and Fd Park.
0830 Hrs	29 Bn Area followed immediately by Holy Communion.
1000 Hrs	46 Bn Area Followed immediately by Holy Communion.
XXXXXX	46 Bn Service will include 4 Fd Amb, 4 Fd Coy., who will transport their members to 46Bn area, and H.Q. 4 Aust Bde, Gp..

(Sgd) L. WALKLEY Lieut.
A/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp/.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER M.C., V.D., COMM 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 147 - 150.

147.

HOTELS.

Closing time of Hotels is 2000 hrs. This regulation will be strictly observed and personnel found on licensed premises after hours will be apprehended, and returned to their unit for disciplinary action.

148.

SPEED
CROSSING
TOLL BRIDGE
LOGAN RIVER.

Vehicles must NOT exceed 12 M.P.H. while crossing Toll Bridge over LOGAN RIVER. All 4 Aust Bde Gp vehicles must use outside roadways when passing Toll Keepers Office on the bridge. This order is to be promulgated to all drivers M.F.

149.

WALKING OUT
DRESS.

It has been noticed that troops are proceeding along main BRISBANE to BEEMLIGH Road incorrectly dressed. This practice must cease forthwith. All troops, except during the normal course of their training, will be dressed in accordance with regulations laid down in 3 Aust Div A 945/42 of 3 June 42.

150.

CHURCH
PARADES.
SUNDAY
14 JUNE 42.

R.C.

Mass will be celebrated at the times and places mentioned hereunder :-

29 Bn Area. 0700 hrs.
46 Bn Area. (46 Bn, 4 Pd
Regt, 4 Pd
CoF, 22 A/Tk
Bty, 4 Pd Amb) 0900 hrs.
22 Bn Area. (22 Bn, W/Shops
Pd Park, A.A.S.C.) 1030 hrs.

Abirons Capt.
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

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BRIGADIER C. S. BURRER, M.C., V.D., COMD 4 AUST BDE GP.

Nos 151 - 155.

151.

MOBILE CANTEN.

Commencing on Monday 22 Jun 42 the Mobile Canteen will visit Units as set out hereunder. The times indicated are approximate only.

MONDAY	H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp. 22 A/Tk Bty 4 Fd Regt	1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1200 hrs
TUESDAY	46 Bn 4 Fd Coy 4 Fd Amb	0950 hrs 1400 hrs 1500 hrs
WEDNESDAY	H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp. 22 A/Tk Bty 4 Fd Regt	1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1200 hrs
THURSDAY	46 Bn 4 Fd Coy 4 Fd Amb	0950 hrs 1400 hrs 1500 hrs
FRIDAY	H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp. 22 A/Tk Bty 4 Fd Regt	1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1200 hrs
SATURDAY	46 Bn 4 Fd Coy	1200 hrs 1500 hrs

152.

COMPASSIONATE LEAVE. Personnel granted compassionate leave will be notified that they must return on the day of expiration of leave. This H.Q. is to be notified of the day on which personnel returning from compassionate leave report to their unit.

153.

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT OF CASUALTIES. Strict observation of First Aust Army Order No 121 of 10 JUN 42 will be observed by all units of 4 Aust Bde Gp.

154.

PILFERING OF FRUIT FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier concerned in the pilfering of fruit from private property.

155.

CHURCH PARADES. R.C.
SUNDAY 20 JUN
22 Bn Area (22 Bn, A.A.S.C., W/Shops & Pl Park) at 0700 hrs
46 Bn Area (H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp, 46 Bn, 22 A/Tk Bty, 4 Fd Regt, 4 Fd Coy, 4 Fd Amb) at 0900 hrs
29 Bn at 1030 hrs.

C. S. Burrer
for Capt.
Staff Capt 4 Aust Bde Gp.

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H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde
HOME FORCES
26 Jun 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER, M.C., V.D. CMD 4 AUST INF BDE

NOS 156 - 168.

156. A.A.F. D.11. The correct procedure in the compilation and forwarding of A.A.F. D.11 is NOT being adhered to. Wherever the necessity arises for this form to be used the copies MUST reach this H.Q. not later than 24 hours after an accident has occurred. Instances have occurred during the past week where A.A.F. D.11 have been received up to nine days AFTER the accident has occurred. C.O's will ensure that greater care is exercised in all matters relating to the above instruction.
157. CENSORSHIP.
(First Aust Army Order 123 of 17 Jun 42)
Investigations and reports from District Censors show that franking offrs are NOT carrying out their duties as laid down in Army Fd Censorship Instn No 22. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that security offrs in units and formations have NOT succeeded in impressing upon ALL ranks the need for security in correspondence. Unit and Formation Security Offrs will ensure that all franking offrs read and initial again Army Fd Censorship Instns No 22 and that every franking offr prepares, submits to the security offr for approval and then delivers a series of short talks to his tps explaining the Censorship instns. These talks must also emphasise the need for security in correspondence and the grave consequences that may follow leakage of info through faulty censorship. Franking offrs will warn their tps that uncensored mail is liable to censorship interception at Base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected every week and the offenders punished and that all future breaches of censorship instns that are detected will be followed by disciplinary action.
158. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION FOR COMPLAINT ETC. It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the Army to have complaints, applications for leave or exemption etc dealt with. This course is usually taken by a soldier who is ignorant of his rights and all ranks must be instructed as to the correct channels of communication and the actions to be taken on a complaint or request by a soldier. C.Os will ensure that a soldier's complaint or request is not neglected through a subordinate's lack of knowledge of his duty. Personnel will be instructed that a soldier's quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through his own C.O. If a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine, writing to an outside authority will not help. In a genuine case, approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit. All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances, approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence. In the case of soldiers who have recently been enlisted from civilian life, this rule is not enforced strictly, but if a unit is in danger of

failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence, strong action will be necessary. (First Aust Army Order No 126 of 17 Jun 42).

159. TRANSPORT OF FOODSTUFFS. Considerable damage to and contamination of Meat and Bread, with consequent wastage, is caused by the careless handling from delivery point to unit. Units will ensure that all meat and bread is carefully handled, protected from dust and flies, and that the vehicle used for collection of these rations is kept clean and used for no other purpose. (First Aust Army Order No 134 of 17 Jun 42)
160. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES PRISMATIC & WATCHES. Binoculars, compasses prismatic, and watches are unit stores and must remain so. When personnel to whom these articles are on issue are transferred from the unit for any reason action will be taken to withdraw the item for re-issue. The unit will keep a record of the registered numbers of these articles on issue to each member. All personnel at present in possession of these articles will report them to the Unit H.Q. (GRO 087) (First Aust Army Order 135 of 17 Jun 42)
161. LEAVE, OFFICERS. The following will apply in respect of all officers proceeding on leave :-
 (3 Aust Div RO 301/42) (a) When within approx 10 miles of their own H.Q. leave passes NOT required, but the sanction of unit C.O. must be obtained.
 (b) When proceeding beyond the limits of (a) all Officers must be in possession of a leave pass. (To be repeated in unit R.Os)
162. B. 2069. Attention of all C.O's is drawn to the placing of place names on offence reports etc. As these and similar forms pass through as open correspondence this practice is to cease forthwith. The words "In the field" will be used in lieu.
 (3 Aust Div R O 304/42)
163. RETURN OF TENTAGE. All units are to submit to their H.Q. by 28 JUN 42 a tentage return of No Army types on hand as at 0600 hrs 26 JUN 42. This is additional to returns forwarded 30 MAY 42.
 (3 Aust Div R O 311/42)
164. USE OF M.T. The attention of C.O's is directed to their responsibility in regard to checking on the use of M.T. in their charge. Care should be exercised that vehicles are only used for authorized military duty and that all authorized use of M.T. is essential or justified.
 (3 Aust Div R O 312/42)
165. OFFICIAL MAILS, TELEGRAMS ETC. On and after 25 JUN 42 the procedure as outlined in Appendix B 8, para 2, 3 Aust Div R O 229 will be varied as follows :-
 (3 Aust Div R O 313/42) All Official mails, telegrams from units within 4 Bde Gp will be passed to this H.Q. where necessary stamps may be affixed for despatch through Army Postal Service.
166. ISSUE OF RAIL WARRANTS - AAF T.1. Commencing 25 JUN 42 units will requisition upon 3 Div Paymaster for Rail Warrants, AAB T1, and not upon Q'd L of C Area as heretofore and monthly return of warrants issued, AAF T.6, will be forwarded to this H.Q. at close of each month.
 (3 Aust Div 314/4 2)

167. DEFICIENCIES FROM NORTH EAST EXERCISE

The following arms and equipment are reported missing, as a result of last 3 Div exercise held in BONEGILLA Area.

- 37 Bn. Locks Breech Guns Machine Vickers .303 No 1737
Night Sights Front and Rear Sets 1
Rifles No 1 MK III H V with
slings No 55966 & No 44068 2
Bolts Rifle No 12766 1
- 24 Bn Rifle .303 in Mk VIII No 36357 1
Rifle .303 in Mk VIII No 82466 1

All Units 4 Bde Gp will immediately institute a search within their respective units and report any articles located to this H. Q.

168. CHURCH PARADES SUN 28 JUN

PROTESTANT.

- H. Q. 4 Bde, 46 Bn, 4 Fd Coy, 1000 hrs 46 Bn area
4 Fd Amb, 1
- 29 Bn 0845 hrs

HOLY COMMUNION C. of E.

- 22 Bn Rec Hut 0630 hrs
- 46 Bn 1030 hrs
- 29 Bn 1145 hrs

22 Bn & A.A.S.C. Det times to be notified.

C of E Holy Communion Services will be held as follows :-

- Tues 0645 hrs 30 Jun 42 54 Div Ord W' shops
- Wed 0700 hrs 1 Jul 42 4 Fd Amb
- Thurs 0700 hrs 2 Jul 42 A.A.S.C.
- Fri 0645 hrs 3 Jul 42 29 Bn

All Units 4 Bde Gp will immediately institute a search within their respective units and report any articles located to this H. Q.

- 29 Bn 0700 hrs 29 Bn area
- H. Q. 4 Bde, 46 Bn, 4 Fd Regt, 0900 hrs 46 Bn area
4 Fd Coy, 4 Fd Amb, 22 A/Tk,
- 22 Bn, 54 Div W' shops, A.A.S.C. 1030 hrs 22 Bn area

C. H. Irons. Capt.
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

LOST. Paybook No 265434 lost in BRISBANE on 19/6/1942, belonging to V16542 Pte WILLCOCKS, J.E., 54 Div Ord W' shops.

1 Section

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Appendix 10

H.Q. 4th AUST INF BDE OP. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplain *	3		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col T/ Brig.	V 38016	G S BARNER MC, VD	Bde Gp HQ 4 Aust	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	V 36022	V A LOVJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V 39580	L T HANE	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38470	H W HIRONS	"	Yes	CHERNOUSE Military Hospital.
Lt T/Capt	V 38096	J H STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 39553	R H V KENT	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39436	L R R WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 36059	R A C HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C REISS	A Ch D	No	46 In
Chaplain		C R JULIAN	"	No	29 In
Chaplain		C A ADAMS	"	No	22 In
V Lieut	V 37053	D W ALLEN	22 In	9/2/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 38263	A R CRINGS	29 In	17/4/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 39812	L W WALKLEY	29 In	22/5/42	N/S.C.

H.Q. 4 ARMY DIV. G.P.

1/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
V Lieut	V 37053	D W ALLEN	22 In	9/2/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 38263	A R CRINGS	29 In	17/4/42	N/L.O.
Lieut	V 39812	L W WALKLEY	29 In	22/5/42	N/S.C.

H.Q. 4 ARMY DIV. G.P.

(Unit.)

5 JUNE 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

L. Walkley

(Signature of Commander.)

1/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.

3 ARMY DIV.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Unit.

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP.

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

W. A. Kelly
Signature of Commander. Lieut.

Date of Despatch.....
5 June 42.

Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.
3 AUST DIV. Area, etc. with which unit is serving.

4 Aust Bde Gp Provost Det Unit.

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

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

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

4 Aust Bde Gp Provost Det Unit.

Signature of Commander. Lieut

Date of Despatch.....

A/Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Gp.
3 Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

H.Q. 4 AUSST BDE GP.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* Brigadier	2		
* Lieut.-Colonels	3		
Majors			
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	2		
Quartermasters			
Totals	14		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col 2/ Brigadier	V38016	C. B. BARRIS R MC, VD HQ	Bde Op	Yes	
Capt 2/Maj	V36022	V. A. LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V39580	L. T. HANE	"	Yes	
Lt 2/Capt	V38470	H. W. HIRONS	"	Yes	
Lt 2/Capt	V38056	J. H. STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lt 2/Capt	V39553	R. H. V. KENT	"	Yes	
Lieut	V39436	J. H. R. WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V36059	WILLIAMS R. A. G. HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C. BEISS	A CH D	No	46 In
Chaplain		C. E. JULIAN	"	No	29 In
Chaplain		C. A. ADAMS	"	No	22 In.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V 37053	W. W. ALLEN	22 In	9/2/42	1/ L.O.
Lieut	V 38263	A. R. CRIBBS	23 In	17/1/42	1/ L.O.
Lieut	V 39812	L. W. WALKER	23 In	22/5/42	Attached for duty.

H.Q. 4 Aust Bde Op.
(Unit.)

C. H. Hiron
(Signature of Commander.)
Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde Op.

12 JUN 42
(Date of Despatch.)

3 ANG DIV. 10TH BUNDS.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 4 AUST INDE GP.
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplains *	3		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	L W WALKLEY	29 In	13/6/42	Ceases to be attached. Returns to 29 In.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/ Brigadier	V 38016	G S BARBER MC, VD	Bde Gp HQ 4 Aust	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	V 36022	V A LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V 39580	L T HANN	"	No	Compassionate Leave
Lt T/Capt	V 38470	H W HIRONS	"	Yes	
Lt T/Capt	V 38056	J H STAPLETON	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 39436	L E R WILLIAMS	"	Yes	
Lieut	V 36059	R A G HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C REISS	A Ch D	No	46 In.
Chaplain		G E JULIAN	"	No	29 In.
Chaplain		C A ADAMS	"	No	22 In.
Lieut T/Capt	V 39553	R. H. V. KENT	H.Q. v Aust Bde Gp.	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut	V 37053	ALLAN D W	22 Bn	9/2/42	N/ I.O.
Lieut	V 38263	ORWELL A R	29 Bn	17/3/42	N/ I.O.
Lieut	V 38203	GRACE A G	29 Bn	13/5/42	Leamer Staff Capt.

H. G. 4 AUST BDE GP.
(Unit.)

19 JUNE 42
(Date of Despatch.)

H. G. 4 Aust Bde Gp.
Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
Staff Captain 4 Aust. Bde. Op.
3 AUST DIV. HOME FORCES.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 AUST BDE GP. Unit.

C. H. Evans
Signature of Commander. Capt.

Date of Despatch 19 JUNE 42.

Staff Captain 4 Aust Bde GP.
3 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Ward

H. Q. 4 Aust Bde Gp Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplains *	3		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	B. J. PAPWORTH	22 Bn	29/6/42	Attached as learner B. M.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	A. R. CREWES	29 Bn	21/6/42	Ceases to be attached. Returns to 29 Bn to be attached Gas School, Chermside

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/ Brigadier	V38016	C S BARBER MC, VD	HQ 4 Aust INF BDE	Yes	
Capt T/ Major	V36022	V A LOVEJOY	"	Yes	
Major	V39580	L T MANN	"	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V38470	N W HIRONS	"	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V39553	R H V KENT	"	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V38056	J H STRPLETON	"	No	Convoy duty
Lieut	V39436	L E R WILLIAMS	"	No	Hospital
Lieut	V36059	R A O HUNTER	"	Yes	
Chaplain		C REISS	A Ch ^{MD}	No	46 Bn
Chaplain		G E JULIEN	"	No	29 Bn
Chaplain		C A ADAMS	"	No	22 Bn

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut T/Capt	V37034	B. J. PAPWORTH	22 Bn	20/6/42	Learner B. M.
Lieut	V37053	D. W. ALLEN	22 Bn	9/2/42	A/L.O.
Lieut	V38203	A. G. GRACE	29 Bn	13/6/42	Learner S. C.

H. O. 4 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

C. H. Hiron Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

26/Jan/42.
(Date of Despatch.)

3 Aust Div HOME FORCES
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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

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

H. Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Herons Capt

Signature of Commander.

Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch 26 June 42

3 Aust Div HOME FORCES.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

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

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

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde. Unit.

C. M. ...
Signature of Commander.
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Date of Despatch 3 July 42.

3 Aust Div. ...
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.