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Unit H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42

To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1942			
NAMBOUR Qld.	1 Oct		Tng Instn No 7 issued by 4 Aust Inf Bde.	Appx 1.
	2		" " " 8 " " " " "	3rd District
			Bde Gp H.Q. & Sig Exercise Serial 4 issued.	54 11 326
	4		Adm Instn No.1. ref Bde and Bn Gp exercises issued.	Appx 2.
	6		Offrs from Bde H.Q. proceed to BELLVUE for Arty Demo.	
	7		Advice re 15 Aust Inf Bde demo - "Advance Against Minor Opposition". 9 Oct.	Appx 3.
	8		General idea Bde Gp H.Q. & Sig exercise issued.	Appx 4.
	9		Offrs attend 15 Aust Inf Bde demo.	
	10		Forecast of events, locations and tasks for Bde Gp H.Q. & Sig exercise issued.	Appx 5.
			Bn Gp Field firing exercise - general idea issued.	Appx 6.
	11		Tng Instn No.9. issued by 4 Aust Inf Bde.	Appx 7.
	15-22		Bn Gp Field Firing exercise at CALOUNDRA under Bde direction	

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NAMBOUR Qld.	17 Oct		Instns <del>fr</del> for Bn Gp field firing amended, new instns issued	Appx 8.
	20		Tng Instn No. 10. issued by 4 Aust Inf Bde.	Appx 9.
	22-25		Personnel from Bde Gp proceed to ENOGGERA for musketry tng.	
	24		Bde H.Q. personnel at ENOGGERA.	
	27		Bde H.Q. personnel at ENOGGERA.	
	29-30		Air Support School at BUDERIM for Offrs of Bde Gp.	
	30		Bde Int Summary No.1. issued.	Appx 10.
	31		Serials 1,2, & 3 for Bde T.E.W.T. 3-4 Nov, issued.	Appx 11.
			Routine Orders Part 1.	Appx 12.
			A.F. W3008.	Appx 13.
			A.F. W3009.	Appx 14.

*W. Beath Lieut*



APPX I

4. AUST INF BDE TNG INST NO 7 FOR PERIOD  
BOTH INCL 4 - 18 OCT 1942.

1. OBJECT. The object of the tng for the above period is to enable Comds of units and affiliated attached sub-units to gain experience in operations as Bn Gps. Every opportunity will be taken, for ofrs of all arms, to become acquainted with each other, and know each others' capabilities, and disabilities.
2. BN GP EXS WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY. (see Appx B). These exercises will be carried out, in the main for the purpose and teaching MOBILE AGGRESSIVE DEFENCE. The Bn Gp being exercised will operate entirely on its own orders, but the enemy will be controlled by the DIRECTING STAFF. It is hoped that Pls from the 8 Independent Coy will be able to take part, and will be attached to the Enemy. Comds will ensure that the exs are conducted as realistically as possible.
3. BN GP FD FIRING EXS. (see Appx B) All ranks have benefited from the recently conducted Coy Fd Firing Exs insofar as a new chord was struck in tng in introducing "encircling" movements into the exercise. Similar tactics will be employed in the Bn Gp Fd firing exs, the outline scheme of which will be set by this H. Opportunity will be given for tps to experience action, supported by Arty, A/Tk guns, mortars etc, and the exercise is so arranged that the full effect of supporting fire, will be observed by the great majority of the tps taking part. Wire crushing will also be practised during the exs.
4. BDE GP COMD EX. A Bde Gp Comd, Sig and Int Ex will be conducted during the above period, and all H.Q. down to Coy or equivalent H.Q. will be exercised. In addition all sigs in the Bde Gp, down to Bn and Reg Sigs, will participate.
5. MUSKETRY ETC. Advantage will be taken during the periods when Bns are not being exercised, to practise musketry, incl practises with the Bren Gun. Application for the use of the range should be made to this H.Q. by the 2 Oct 42. It is imperative that all ranks qualify in the weapons with which they are armed. To stimulate the competitive spirit within the unit, it is suggested that a LADDER OF FAME be introduced. Coys could conduct their own, naming in order of skill, the best twenty marksmen in the Coy. In turn Unit H.Q. could name the best twenty marksmen in the Bn in order of merit. These lists could be prominently displayed, for all to see, and during musketry practises, challenges to named personnel on the LADDER OF FAME could be encouraged - the successful challengers' names replacing those beaten. Also challenges could be issued to those higher up the list.
6. Comd should also take advantage of the times when their units are not being exercised, to rectify faults observed during the exercises.
7. SECTION LEADING. The present standard of section leading must be maintained and improved. The organisation of the section into Gps (as per A.T.M. No 11 Appx A(1) will be adhered to). During the Coy Fd Firing Exs the following points were observed -:
  - (a) The tendency of Section Gps to huddle together instead of dispersing.



- (b) The section leader giving orders for gps to fire simultaneously - instead of in rotation. (In posns where it is necessary for a section to stand in order to fire - sections stood up altogether, thus disclosing their posn as a sec post to the enemy. It is suggested that had these orders been given to Gps to stand up and fire at irregular intervals the sec Post would not be disclosed to the enemy as such).
- (c) When static, tps still tend to bunch together, instead of dispersing. The lesson of dispersion must be continually taught.

*W. J. Jones*

Maj.  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

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22 Aust Inf Bn	3	"	
29/46 " " "	3	"	
37/52 " " "	3	"	
4 Fd Regt	4	"	
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19 A.A.S.C. Coy	1	"	
2/13 Fd Amb	1	"	
4 Fd Amb	1	"	
H.Q. 3 Aust Div	2	"	{ for info }
H.Q. R.A.A.	2	"	"
War Diary	2	"	
File	1	"	



M.G. 4 Aust Inf Bde.,  
AUSTRALIA.  
30 Sept 42.

BN GP EXS WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY.

Ref 4 Aust Inf Bde Tng Inst 7 dated 30 Sep 42.

- OBJECT. 1. To exercise Bn Gps in MOBILE AGGRESSIVE DEFENCE in Jungle country.
- LESSONS. 2. (a) The employment and control of supporting arms.  
(b) Night operations in jungle country.  
(c) Infiltration and counter infiltration.  
(d) The use of a BATTLE DRILL.
- DIRECTION. 3. All three exs will be directed by Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde. Assistant Directors are as indicated in Appx B Col (i) of above Tng Inst.
- UMPIRES. 4. OWN TPS.  
(a) The Ex being exercised will be umpired down to sections and umpires will be provided from Bns as per Appx A of above Inst on the following scale :
- |               |                         |  |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
|               | Senior Umpire           |  |
| Bn H.Q.       | 2 Offrs                 |  |
| Each Coy H.Q. | 1 Offr                  |  |
| Each Pl H.Q.  | 1 Offr or Senior N.C.O. |  |
| Each Sec      | 1 N.C.O.                |  |
- (b) 4 Fd Regt, 22 A/Tk Bty, & 2/13 & 4 Fd Ambs will be responsible for providing own umpires.
- (c) ENEMY TPS.  
Umps will be provided and allotted :
- |               |                         |  |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| Each Coy H.Q. | 1 Offr                  |  |
| Carrier Pl    | 1 Offr or Senior N.C.O. |  |
| Mortar Pl     | 1 Offr or Senior N.C.O. |  |
| Sec A/Tk      | 1 Senior N.C.O.         |  |
- and others as reqd.
- (d) UMP SIGS.  
O.C. 'J' Sec Sigs, 5 Div, will be responsible for ump comms. D.S will direct the exercise through the neutral sigs.
- (e) DRESS. Umps & D.S will not carry arms and will wear hats, khaki fur, with white token in hat band. In addition umps will wear white arm band on right arm, and vehs will also use white tokens on bonnet or radiator of car.
- (f) TPT.  
Those umps whose task necessitates the use of tpt will be supplied with same by own unit.
- (g) RATIONS.  
All umps will be responsible for bringing 48 hrs rations to the exercise.
- (h) UMPIRE PERSONNEL will be allotted by this M.G. at least 48 hrs prior to commencement of exercise.
- (i) CONFERENCES. Time and place will be notified with allotment.
- (j) INSTRUCTIONS. C.Os of all units will ensure that all offrs and N.C.O's are familiar with the contents of Pamphlet "The Umpire and His Job" prior to commencement of the exercises in which they umpire.



REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

5. Blank amm on a limited scale will be provided by this H.Q. Automatic S.A. fire will be represented by beating on kerosene or similar tins.

REPORTING OF ATTACHED ARMS.

6. Attached arms as per Appx B of Bde Tng Inct No 7 will come under cond of the unit being exercised 12 hrs prior to commencement of exercise.

DRESS.

7. (a) OWN TFS.

Battle order, incl helmets steel but without respirators A/Gas. Coy Comds will ensure that all tps taking part are equipped with helmets steel and do not wear the dress of the controlled enemy.

(b) CONTROLLED ENEMY.

Battle order, but with ~~own~~ own ~~helmets~~ helmets ~~steel~~ steel and respirators. All enemy tps will wear K.D.

(c) BAYONETS.

All Officers and Nags will ensure that bayonets are unfixed during the hrs of darkness.

TPT.

8. Tpt to be used in exercise will be in accordance with that laid down in A.T.N. 11 Appx A.4. Units will be responsible for their own transportation to areas indicated in Appx B, Tng Inct No 7.

AM.

9. Units will refer to Appx 3 Col (h) of 4 Aust Inf Bde Tng Inct No 7 of 30 Sep 42 for areas in which ex is being conducted, and will liaison with BASCO 4 Aust Inf Bde for location SUP PTS and P.P. Prior to the ex Tps will be issued with 48 hrs rations, 24 hrs rations being carried on the man.

10. This inct will not be destroyed as reference to it will be made in future exercises.

11. Attention is drawn to Instrns for Two sided Bn Exs issued from this H.Q. 15 Apr 42. These instructions will also apply in the forthcoming exercises.

CONDITIONS FOR EXERCISE.

12. For the purpose of the exercise, it will be understood that all civilians other than V.D.C, stock, vehs, and boats have been evacuated from the area in which the exercise takes place. All crops, orchards etc are out of bound to all tps and will be regarded as areas heavily contaminated with vesicant gases.

OPENING SITUATION.

13. Will be issued separately by this H.Q. prior to the commencement of the exercise.

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Maj.

B.I. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

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22 Aust Inf Bn	8 "	4 Fd Amb	3 "
29/46 " "	8 "	H.Q. 3 Aust Div	2 " (for infm)
37/52 " "	8 "	War Diary	2 "
4 Aust Fd Regt	8 "	File	1 "
22 A/ Tk Bty	5 "	Spare	2 "
4 Aust Fd Coy	4 "		
19 A.A.S.C Coy	3 "		



H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde,  
30 Sep 42.

## ENG SYLLABI FOR 4 AUST INF BDE FOR PERIOD BOTH INCL 4 - 18 OCT 42.

SERIAL	DATE	NATURE	UNITS PARTICIPATING.	SCOPE-INCL MAJOR LESSONS.	AREA OR PLACE	DURATION IN HOURS	INSTRS FOR ASSEMBLY	COMPOSITION OF DIRECTING STAFF AND SCALE OF UMPIRES
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Oct 4-5	Bn Gp ex with Controll ed enemy	Own Tps. 22 Bn, 10 Fd Bty, 'B' Tp 22 A/Tk Bty & Sec Fd Amb  ENEMY Two Coys 37/52 Bn. Carrier Pl Mortar Pl 37/ 52 Bn. M/C Orderlies. One Sec A/Tk	OBJECT - To teach fighting in jungle country.  LESSONS. (a) Infiltration & counter infiltra- tion. (b) Battle proced- ure and Battle Drill.	MAROOCHIDORE- BUDERIM AREA.	48 hrs	(a) Own Tps Assemble. Ref Map EUMUNDI 1 in sq 2385 not later than 2359 hrs 3 Oct.  (b) Enemy Tps. Assemble Same map sq 2387 not later than 0400 hrs 4 Oct.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd B.I. C.O. 4 Aust Fd Regt C.O. 37/52 Bn.  (b) <u>SCALE OF UMPIRES.</u> Umps to be provided down to sections or equivalent to be pro- vided by Bns not being exercised.
2	7-8	Same as Serial 1.	Own Tps 37/52 Bn. A & D Tps 22 A/Tk Bty. Sec Fd Amb  Enemy. Two coys 29/ 46 Bns. Carrier Pl, Mortar Pl 29/ 46 Bn. M/C Orderlies One Sec A/Tk	Same as Serial 1.	MAROOCHIDORE- BUDERIM AREA	48 hrs	Same as Serial 1	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd B.I. C.O. 29/46 Bns C.O. 22 A/Tk Bty  (b) Same as serial 1(b)



(2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
3	9-10	Same as Serial 1.	Own Tps 29/46 Bn, 11 Fd Bty 'C' Tp 22 A/Tk Bty. Sec Fd Amb  <u>Enemy.</u> Two Coys 22 Bn Carrier Pl " Mortar Pl " M/C Orderlies Sec A/Tk.	Same as Serial 1	CALOUNDRA - LANDSBOROUGH	48 hrs	Own Tps. Assemble - Ref Map LANDBOROUGH 1 in sq 1771 not later than 0600 hrs 9 Oct 42.  <u>Enemy Tps.</u> Assemble - Same Map Sq 2772 not later than 0600 hrs 4 Oct 42.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd B.M. C.O. 4 Fd Regt C.O. 22 Bn  (b) <u>SCALE OF UMPIRES.</u> Umps as in Serial 1(b).
4	11-12	Bde Gp HQ Comd & Sig Ex	ALL HQ in Bde Gp down to Coy & Tp H.Qs	<u>OBJECT.</u> To exer- cise all HQ and Sigs in the fd.  <u>LESSONS.</u> (a) The quick & accurate passing of infn. (b) The use of Int Secs in the fd. (c) Movement & lay out of H.Q. (d) Message writing	BDE OPERATION- AL AREA.	36 hrs	All H.Qs, Sigs etc will move from present Biv area	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd. B.M. C.O. No 3 Coy Sigs 3 Div.  (b) <u>UMPIRES.</u> Down to Coy H.Q.
5	13-14	Bn Gp Fd Fir- ing ex- ercise	22 Bn 10 Fd Bty 'B' Tp 22 A/Tk Bty	<u>OBJECT.</u> To pract- ise all ranks in firing under ser- vice conditions & the value & effect of supporting arms  <u>LESSONS.</u> a) The laying out of a simple Bn Gp Fire Plan. b) The co-ordina- tion of supporting fire. c) Battle pro- cedure. d) Fire con- trol.	CALOUNDRA AREA - CURRIHUNDI CK	36 hrs	To be notified in later in tn.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd. B.M. C.O. 4 Fd Regt. C.O. 22 Bn.  (b) <u>SAFETY OFFERS &amp; NCOs.</u> Provided down to Secs -- NOT below the rank of Sgt.



(3)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
6	15-16	Bn Gp Fd Fir- ing ex- ercise	29/46 Bn. 11 Fd Bty A & C Tps 22 A/Tk Bty	Same as Serial 5	Same as Serial 5	36 hrs	Same as Serial 5	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd. B.M. C.O. 4 Fd Regt. C.O. 29/46 Bn. C.O. 22/A/Tk Bty. (b) Same as Serial 5(b)
7	17-18	Bn Gp Fd Fir- ing ex- ercise	37/52 Bn 12 Fd Bty 'D' Tp 22 A/Tk Bty	Same as Serial 5	Same as serial 5 or in EMU Mt area (to be notified later)	36 hrs	Same as Serial 5	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF.</u> Bde Comd B.M. C.O. 4 Fd Regt C.O. 37/52 Bn (b) Same as Serial 5(b)



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*War Diary*

*App II*

EXERCISE SECRET

H.Q.4 Aust Inf Bde.  
AUSTRALIA

4 Oct 42.

BDE GP & BN GP EXERCISES

ADM INST NO 1

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- All. Daily Strength State.

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4. QM's and their staffs, are to practice the method of indenting for ADM in the field.

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Code vide PAM 9a F.S.P.B. is to be used.

RATIONS & P.O.L.

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ORDNANCE STORES

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MEDICAL

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DISPOSAL OF  
KITS OF PERSONNEL REPORTED  
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WOUNDED, MISSING  
ETC..

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Capt.  
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War Diary	"
File	"

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 Capt.  
 Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.



*War Diary*

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
AUSTRALIA

7 Oct 42.

*app III*

15 AUST INF BDE GP DEMONSTRATION - 9 OCT 42

ADVANCE AGAINST MINOR OPPOSITION

1. This exercise will be carried out in the CABOOLTURE Area. All Officers who have not previously witnessed this exercise are to attend. A minimum of officers will be retained by Units for Regt duty.

2. RATIONS Midday meal will be carried.

3. DRESS Shirts, and Shorts, Hats Khaki Fur, Web Eqpt, and Binoculars.

4. TRANSPORT Units will arrange own transport. Transport from 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move in convoy as stated hereunder :-

O.C. Convoy. Lieut-Col E.C.T. MATTHEWSON  
22 Aust Inf Bn.

Assembly Area. Ref Map LANDBOROUGH 1", Vicinity  
Rd June 221742. 0830 hrs.

S.P. Ref Map LANDBOROUGH 1" - 219742.

5. TIMETABLE FOR EXERCISE. - Ref Map CABOOLTURE 1"

to arrive at 0830 hrs.  
for Regt duty.

1st Demonstration { Cars to be parked Area 112344 - 1000 hrs.  
Spectator R.V. " 114342 - 1015 hrs.  
Demonstration begins. 1030 hrs.

2nd Demonstration { R.V. to be advised later 1330 hrs.  
Car Park Area 0032 - 1340 hrs.  
Spectators R.V. Area 032316 - 1345 hrs.  
Demonstration begins. 1400 hrs.

6. RETURN. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will return in convoy as arranged by O.C. Convoy.

Major.  
Brigade Major, 4th Infantry Brigade

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10 Oct 42.

*App V*

Bn Gp Field Firing Exs.

REF 4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 1

AMENDED  
DATES

1. In view of interruptions to the trg program laid down in above Instn, the dates for the above exs have been amended as follows :-

22 Bn Gp 15 - 16 OCT 42.  
29/46 Bn Gp 19 - 20 OCT 42.  
37/52 Bn Gp 21 - 22 OCT 42.

PROCED-  
URE.

2. The first day of the two allotted for the exercise will be used by Units first for a F.E.W.T. over the gnd by OFFRS & NCO's and then a full rehearsal with tps later. The Ex with live am will be conducted on the morning of the second day.

MORTAR  
AMN

3. Arrangements are in hand to obtain 6 x 3 in Mortar smoke Bombs for each Bn Gp. In addition, it is hoped some 2 in Mortar smoke Bombs will be available. 2 in Mortars and crews for same will be supplied by 8 Indep Coy. These crews will be attached to the exercising Bn for the duration of the ex.

BIV AREA

4. Bns will biv in area shown on sketch, one of ea of which will be supplied to each Unit taking part.

REPORTING  
OF AFFORD  
ARMS

5. Attached Arms allotted for the exs will report to the Unit with which they are exercising by 2000 hrs on D-1.

ARTY REG-  
ISTRATION

6. Prior to each Ex the Fd Bty will fire two rounds for registration purposes, at 0730 hrs on D+1. Units will ensure that the range is out of bounds at this time for all ranks except Arty personnel.

GENERAL  
IDEA.

7. The general idea for the Ex will be issued separately.

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Ref Maps KUMUNDI 1"  
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3		0550	Air support attacks on enemy shipping unsuccessful.	Orders to Bdes to resist enemy landings.
4		0555	At 0545 hrs naval bombardment of MAROOCHYDORE-MOOLABAH and connection rd and beach.	Message to Bdes.
5		0603	(a) At 0600 M.L.C's moving towards beach from convoy. 22 Bn ordered fwd to high gnd WEST of MAROOCHYDORE. (b) 1 MOT BDE reports landing vicinity MT COOLUM.	Message to Bdes.
6		0630	(a) Enemy lands - opposition from fwd Coy 22 Bn ensuring fwd move of Bn Cp. No opposition encountered by fwd Coy of 29/46 Bn Cp. (b) Enemy establishes beach head vicinity MT COOLUM-COOLUM BEACH.	Message to Bdes.
7		0715	Enemy establishing beach head high gnd sq 2985 to MAROOCHYDORE. Estimated strength one Inf Regt and 1 Coy Tk Regt.	
8		0730	(a) Enemy beach established (b) One sqn 16 MOT REGT encounters enemy opposition sq 2697.	Message to Bdes.
9		0730-0930	Patrolling and counter-patrolling by both sides.	
10		0930	Enemy main forces located high gnd MT COOLUM-TOBOGGAN HILL. Sqn 16 MOT REGT driven back to sq 2592.	Message to Bdes.
11		0945	Enemy reconnaissance patrol encountered by fwd patrols of 29/46 Bn Cp in vicinity of sq 2732.	
12		0945	Tac/R reports enemy landing Tk Coy vicinity MAROOCHYDORE.	Message to Bdes.
13		1030	(a) Main forces 1 MOT BDE and enemy engaged 2000 yds WEST high gnd TOBOGGAN HILL - MT COOLUM. Estimated strength Sqn 16 MOT REGT vic sq 2592 wiped out. (b) Enemy Tk Coy located moving WEST along rd MAROOCHYDORE-NAMBOUR vic sq 2688.	Message to Bdes.



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15		1050	Enemy attempting encirclement 22 Bn Gp posn are located track in Sq 2784.	
16		1100	Para tps, estimated strength two rifle Coys land Sq 2085 - 37/52 Bn Gp ordered to deal with same.	
17		1115	Inf that 16 MGT REGT driven WEST of COOLUM CK - V.D.C. reports enemy crossing river vicinity BLI BLI.	Message to Bdes.
18		1120	22 Bn Gp H.Q. moves to ridge in Sq 2384 Bn retiring.	
19		1122	Para tps mopped up by 22 Bn Gp & 37/52 Bn Gp	
20		1125	Tks in vicinity rd junct 250885 - Some destroyed.	
21	11 Oct	1130	37/52 Bn Gp ordered to cover approaches to own tps posn from direction BLI BLI - DIDILLIBAH.	
22		1200	(a) Enemy est strength one rifle coy discovered vicinity track sq 2683 by patrols 29/46 Bn Gp. (b) Enemy hold high gnd sq 2684, 2685.	
23		1215	Enemy Ser 22a retiring. 29/46 Bn Gp ordered fwd to deny encircling moves by enemy to 22 Bn Gp posn and to secure high gnd sq 2584. After achieving this 29/46 Bn Gp to C/A enemy holding gnd in Ser 22 (b)	
24		1230	Enemy tanks vicinity quarry sq 2287. Several have been destroyed by ambush.	
25		1330	(a) 29/46 Bn Gp occupying high gnd as ordered - met minor opposition en route. (b) 37/52 Bn Gp adv gd encounters opposition vicinity DIDILLIBAH evidently fwd patrol. (c) H.Q. 37/52 Bn Gp moves to new site.	
26		1400	Last of enemy tks accounted for at 212875 by 22 Bn Gp A/Tk guns.	
27		1430	(a) 29/46 Bn Gp C/A enemy on high gnd sq 2684, 2685. (b) 22 Bn Gp mopping up enemy sq 2586, 2587. (c) 37/52 Bn Gp adv gd approaching PETRIE CK.	
28		1500	(a) 29/46 Bn Gp still C/A enemy on high gnd sq 2684, 2685 and gaining gnd. (b) 22 Bn Gp advancing thru sq 2586, 2587, 2686, 2687. (c) 37/52 Bn Gp pinned on PETRIE CK.	
29		1530	(a) Enemy still held line of COOLUM CK by 16 MGT REGT. Efforts at encirclement defeated. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp secure high gnd sq 2684, 2685 as ordered. (c) 22 Bn Gp hold line CHAMBERS IS high gnd sq 2685. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp attempts river crossing at 193930.	Message to Bdes.



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31		1630	(a) No further gains by Bn Gps. (b) Para tps mopped up.	
32		1700	(a) 16 Mot Regt retiring towards high gnd NINDERRY RANGE. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp - No further progress - patrol clashes only. (c) 22 Bn Gp reorganized in defensive posn (see Ser 29) have completed recce for occupation. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp holding enemy forces line of PETRIE CK.	Message to Bdes.
33		1730	No change in posn.	
34		1830	(a) 16 MOT REGT in possession of NINDERRY RANGE. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp same as 32(b) (c) 22 Bn Gp same as 32(c) active. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp organizing for river crossing under cover of darkness.	Message to Bdes.
35		1900	(a) 29/46 Bn Gp - fwd patrols locate enemy's right flank SOUTH of FORD Sq 2883. (b) 22 Bn Gp tapping enemy's defences for weakness, with fighting patrols. (c) 37/52 Bn Gp - same as 34(d)	
36		2000	(a) 16 MOT REGT holding line NINDERRY RANGE (b) 29/46 Bn Gp encircling move commenced around enemy's right flank. (c) 22 Bn Gp commences drive through enemy's posn with objective rd MAROOCHYDORE-GRAVEL PIP at 278873. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp assembling at F.U.P. for river crossing at 278873. 227910 (e) All H.Q. change to posns selected for night occupation.	Message to Bdes.
37		2100	(a) 16 MOT REGT attempting encircling move on enemy's left flank. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp - commences attack on enemy's right flank. (c) Ser 36(c) successful. Enemy C/A to drive 22 Bn Gp out of posn. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp river crossing in progress.	Message to Bdes.
38		2200	(a) 16 MOT REGT attacking enemy posns from left flank. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp attack successful and has gained gnd to CEMETARY sq 2785. (c) 22 Bn Gp successfully resists enemy counter attacks. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp same as Ser 37(d). (e) 22 Bn Gp commences drive through enemy's posn with objective rd MAROOCHYDORE-GRAVEL PIP at 278873. (f) 37/52 Bn Gp assembling at F.U.P. for river crossing at 278873. 227910	Message to Bdes
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39		2300	(a) 16 MOT REGT attack developing successfully from LEFT flank. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp consolidating. (c) 22 Bn Gp consolidating. (d) 37/52 Bn Gp river crossing successful.	Message to Bdes.
41	Oct 12	0100	(a) 16 MOT REGT attack causes enemy to withdraw towards line of COOLUM CK. Contact maintained with patrols. (b) All Bn Gps situations static, but active patrolling on both sides.	
42		0200	(a) Enemy in occupation of COOLUM CK. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp and 22 Bn Gp attacking enemy posns. Enemy endeavor to encircle 22 Bn Gp left flank. (c) 37/52 Bn Gp enemy opposition driven out of BLI BLI, withdrawing towards MAROOCHY RIVER.	
43		0300	(a) 16 MOT REGT attacking enemy's RIGHT flank. (b) 29/46 Bn Gp and 22 Bn Gp still attacking and little or no progress made. Enemy forces endeavoring to encircle own tps posn. (c) 37/52 Bn Gp stand by enemy 1/2 mile NORTH of BLI BLI.	Message to Bdes.
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20 Engr Regt  
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SANJI, our dear friend, left us shortly after you sailed and it is thought that his regiment may be near to yours, so no doubt you have seen him since I.

Well, my brother, I hope it is not long before this accursed war is over and we are safely back in our beloved OSAKA.

May the EMPEROR shower his blessings on you and keep you safe - BANZAI !

Your brother,

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155 Inf Regt  
25 Sept 42

My respected JUNJI,

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This morning these accursed Australian bombers came over the harbour and set it alight a troop-ship not over 300 metres from where ours is anchored. We are all getting sick of the place and there seems to be no peace from the explosions of bombs. Oh to get back to our beloved island and to see our FUJIAMA again!

For one dreaded moment last night we thought we were to go into the jungle on the mainland to fight those CHOCOS, but now we can breathe freely again for our places are changed.

This morning we learn that we must undergo further intensive training in landing ops - does that mean anything to you? Anyway we cannot sit here on our backsides forever.

Well, my dear friend, I shall perhaps see you in Australia soon and until then, BANZAI!

from

HYRJI



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EXERCISE ONLY

BDE H.Q. COMD & SIG EX NO 1. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.  
FORECAST OF EVENTS Ref Maps: - EUNUMDI 1".  
 LANDSBOROUGH 1".

Serial	Date	Time	Situation or Event
1	11 Oct	0603	At 0600 hrs, enemy MILC's moving towards beach via MAROOCHYDORE (22 Bn Gp ordered fwd to high gnd WEST of MAROOCHYDORE).
2		0630	Enemy lands opposition from forward elements 22 Bn.
3		0730	Enemy beach head established.
4		1040	37/52 Bn Gp ordered to move forward 1 coy Gp to cover 22 Bn Gp left flank.
5		1100	Paratps est strength 2 rifle coys land sq 2085. 37/52 Bn Gp ordered to deal with same.
6		1122	Paratps mopped up.
7		1130	Bn Gp ordered to cover approaches to our tps posn from direction BLI BLI - DIDILLABAH.
8		1330	37/52 Bn Gp adv guard encounters opposition via DIDILLABAH, evidently fwd patrols. Bn H.Q. move to new site.
9		1430	Adv guard approaching PETRIE CK.
10		1500	37/52 Bn Gp pinned on PETRIE CK.
11		1530	37/52 Bn Gp attemp river crossing at 193930.
12		1600	37/52 Bn Gp river crossing unsuccessful owing to enemy arty fire.
13		1630	No further progress.
14		1700	37/52 Bn Gp holding enemy forces line of PETRIE CK.
15		1730	No change in posn.
16		1830	37/52 organising for river crossing under cover of darkness.
17		1900	As serial 16.
18		2000	(a) Bn Gp assembling at F.U.P. for river crossing 227910. (b) H.Q. changes to posn selected for night occupation.
19		2100	Bn Gp river crossing in progress.
20		2200	Same as 19.
21		2300	River crossing successful.
22		2400	37/52 Bn Gp approaching BLI BLI and contacting fwd enemy patrols.
23	12	0100	Situation static but active patrolling on both sides.
24		0200	Enemy opposition driven out of BLI BLI withdrawing to MAROOCHY R.
25		0300	Enemy makes stand $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NORTH of BLI BLI.
26		0400	No progress made by 37/52 Bn Gp.
27		0500	37/52 Bn successfully attack enemy who retire across MAROOCHY R.
28		0600	Enemy remnants being evacuated mopping up continues.
29		0630	Exercise ends.



## EXERCISE ONLY.

10.  
 BDE H.Q. COMD & SIG EX NO 1. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.  
 FORECAST OF EVENTS Ref Maps :- EUMUNDI 1"  
 LANDSBOROUGH 1".

Serial	Date	Time	Situation or Event.
1	11 Oct	0603	At 0600 hrs MLC's moving toward beach via MAROOCHYDORE. (22 Bn Gp ordered forward to high gnd WEST of MAROOCHYDORE.)
2		0630	Enemy land no opposition encountered by fwd coy 29/46 Bn Gp.
3		0730)	Patrolling and C/patrolling by both sides.
		0930)	
4.		0945	Enemy recon patrol encountered vic sq 2782.
5		1000	Send back patrol reports.
		1100	
6		1200	Enemy est strength 1 rifle coy discovered vic track sq 2683 by own patrols. Enemy held high ground 2684-2685.
7		1215	Enemy as serial 16 retiring. 29/46 Bn Gp ordered fwd to deny encircling moves by enemy to 22 Bn Gp posn and to secure high gnd sq 2584. After achieving this, Bn Gp to C/A enemy holding gnd sq 2684, 2685 <del>static</del> .
8		1330	29/46 Bn Gp occupying high gnd as ordered. Met minor opposition enroute.
9		1430	29/46 C/A enemy on high gnd and gaining <del>gnd</del> 2684, 2685.
10		1500	29/46 Bn Gp still C/A enemy on high gnd & gaining gnd.
11		1530	29/46 Bn Gp secures high gnd as ordered.
12		1600	29/46 fwd patrols keep contact with enemy. Our fwd patrols area CEMENTARY sq 2785.
13		1630	No further gain by Bn.
14		1700	29/46 Bn Gp, no further progress. Patrol clashes only.
15		1730	No further change in posn.
16		1830	Patrol clashes only.
17		1900	Our fwd patrols locate enemy right flank SOUTH of ford sq 2885.
18		2000	(a) Encircling move commences around enemy right flank. (b) H.Q. changes to alternative posn selected for night occupation.
19		2100	Bn commences attack on enemy right flank.
20		2200	Bn attack successful and has gained ground to CEMENTARY sq 2785.
21		2300	29/46 Bn Gp consolidating.
22		2400	Bn Gp re-organisation completed. (NOTE:- Bn now est on high gnd EAST of MAROOCHYDORE to GRAVEL pit 284861)
23	12 Oct	0100	Bn Gp situation static but active patrolling on both sides.
24		0200	Bn Gp attacking enemy posns. Enemy endeavours to encircle 22 Bn left flank.
25		0300	29/46 Bn Gp still attacking, little or no progress made. Enemy forces endeavouring to encircle own tps posn.
26		0400	Enemy C/A and their encircling move unsuccessful.
27		0500	Enemy C/A unsuccessful.
28		0500	Enemy evacuating.
29		0630	Exercise ends.



EXERCISE ONLY

BDE H.Q.COMD & SIG EX NO 1  
FORECAST OF EVENTS.

22 Aust Inf Bn.  
Ref Maps:- EUMUNDI 1"  
LAWDSBOROUGH 1"

Serial	Date	Time	Situation or event.
1	11 Oct	0603	At 0600 hrs MLC's moving towards beach from convoy 22 Bn ordered forward to high ground WEST of MAROOCHYDORE.
2		0630	Enemy lands - opposition from fwd coy 22Bn covering fwd move of Bn Gp.
3		0715	Enemy establishing beach head high ground sq 2985 to MAROOCHYDORE. Est strength one Inf Regt & 1 Coy Tank Regt.
4		0730	Enemy beach head established.
5		0730	Patrolling and counter patrolling both sides.
		-0930	
6		1030	Enemy Tk Coy located moving WEST along MAROOCHYDORE -NAMBOUR rd vic sq 2688
7		1040	37/52 Bn Gp ordered to move fwd on Coy Gp to cover 22 Bn Gp left flank.
8		1120	22 Bn Gp H.Q. moves to ridge in sq 2384. Bn retiring.
9		1122	Paratps mopped up by 22 Bn Gp.
10		1125	Tks vic rd junc 250885 - some destroyed.
11		1200	(a) Enemy est strength one rifle coy discovered vic track sq 2683.
			(b) Enemy hold high ground sq 2684,2685.
12		1215	Enemy serial 11a retiring.
			29/46 Bn Gp ordered fwd to deny encircling moves by enemy to 22 Bn Gp posn and to secure high ground sq 2584. After achieving this 29/46 Bn Gp to C/A enemy holding gnd in serial 11b.
13		1230	Enemy tks vic quarry sq 2287. Several had been destroyed by ambush.
14		1400	Last of enemy tks accounted for at 212875 by 22 Bn Gp A/Tk guns.
15		1430	22 Bn Gp mopping up enemy sq 2586,2587.
16		1500	22 Bn Gp advancing through sq 2586,2587,2686,2687.
17		1530	22 Bn Gp hold line CHAMBERS IS high ground sq 2685.
18		1600	22 Bn Gp fighting patrols clash with enemy in sq 2786,2787. Keeping contact and allowing Bn to re-organise.
19		1630	No further gains by Bn Gp.
20		1700	22 Bn Gp re-organised in def posn (see serial 17) we have completed recce for occupation.
21		1730	No change in posn.
22		1830	22 Bn Gp same as 20.
23		1900	22 Bn Gp tapping enemy's defences for weaknesses with fighting patrols.
24		2000	22 Bn Gp commences drive through enemy's posn with objective Rd MAROOCHYDORE-GRAVEL PIT 278873.
25		2100	Serial 24 successful. Enemy C/A to drive 22 Bn Gp out of posn.
26		2200	22 Bn Gp successfully resists Enemy C/A.
27		2300	22 Bn Gp consolidating.
28		2400	22 Bn Gp re-organisation completed.
29	12 Oct	0100	Situation static, active patrolling both sides.
30		0200	22 Bn Gp attacking enemy posns. Enemy endeavour to encircle 22 Bn left flank.
31		0300	22 Bn Gp still attacking, little or no progress made. Enemy forces endeavouring to encircle own tps posn.
32		0400	Enemy C/A and encircling move defeated.
33		0500	Enemy C/A unsuccessful, enemy withdraw across MAROOCHY R vic ferry sq 2493.
34		0600	Enemy being evacuated.
35		0630	Exercise ends.



B.M. 10/8  
HEADQUARTERS

4 AUST INF BDE TNG INST NO 8.  
CONDUCT OF BDE GP COMD & SIG EXS.

PURPOSE OF THIS TYPE OF EX. 1. Too often are these types of exercises regarded as a picnic, and excellent opportunities for tng neglected. These exs provide tng in the following :-

- (a) Movement and layout of H.Q.'s.
- (b) The use of 'I' sees in the fd.
- (c) The drill of passing early infm.
- (d) The use of 'Sigs' in the fd.
- (e) Message writing.
- (f) Battle procedure.
- (g) The making of appreciations and practise in giving verbal orders.

PROCEDURE IN FUTURE EXS. 2. In all Skeleton Exs, the procedure will be to make the exercise as realistic as possible, with regard to those items mentioned in PARA 1 above.

Coy & equivalent H.Q.'s will ensure that at least three messages each hour are originated and passed to Bn H.Q.'s - each message bearing infm relative to the tactical situation. The routing of messages in Bn and Bde H.Q. will be carefully checked - and 'I' sees will follow correct procedure within their own organisation.

Bn H.Q.'s will ensure that Bde H.Q. are kept fully informed of the situation, who in turn will pass relevant infm back to Div H.Q. represented by the D.S.

Control of a battle is a Comds biggest problem and every opportunity will be taken to train personnel in this very important phase. Infm must be passed quickly and accurately, both to lower and higher formations.

MESSAGE WRITING. 3. The standard of message writing throughout the Bde needs improvement, and all messages forwarded, will be carefully checked by the C.O. - faulty messages kept and checked with originator at completion of ex - pointing out faults and where the message could be improved.

APPRECS & ORDERS 4. On receipt of orders from higher authority, all Comds will make notes of their apprecns and also verbal orders - these being handed to the Umpire attached, who will pass them to the D.S. for examination.

GENERAL. 5. These exercises are conducted to teach and train Officers and O.Rs in the necessity for co-operation. Make these exercises a success by co-operating with everyone in the exercise, and so reap the benefit of the excellent tng they can and do afford.

DISTRIBUTION. 6. This Instn is issued on a basis of one per offr taking part in ex, and will be used as a basis for all future H.Q. and Comd Exs

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Maj.  
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DISTRIBUTION.

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37/52 Bn	16 "	War Diary	2 "
22 A/Tk Bty	5 "	File	1 "



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AUSTRALIA

9 Oct 42.

BDE H.Q.COMD & SIG EX NO 1

1. The following are locations of Units for the above exercise:-

Ref Maps EDMUNDI 1 in (E)  
LANDSBOROUGH 1 in (L)

(a) 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp

from incl line MOOLOOLAH RIVER to incl line  
of PETRIE CREEK

{ Bde H.Q. vicinity L sq 1884  
{ J Sec Sigs  
{ incl H.Q. 4 Fd Regt  
" 22 A/Tk Bty

22 Bn Gp vicinity (E) sq 2385

29/46 Bn Gp vicinity (L) sq 2281

37/52 Bn Gp vicinity E sq 1786

2/13 Fd Amb vicinity L sq 1384

19 Coy A.A.S.C. vicinity L sq 1480

(b) 1 Motor Bde

from excl PETRIE CK to incl E - W line through NOOSA HD.

(c) 15 Aust Inf Bde Gp

from excl MOOLOOLAH R. to incl line SALTWATER CK- GLASSHOUSE  
MOUNTAINS.

(d) 3 Aust Div H.Q.

Vic CHEVALIUM - (L) sq 1683

2. Bn Gps will take up posns as indicated above prior to 0600 hrs  
13 Oct 42.

3. 22 Bn and 29/46 Bn will each locate one Coy Gp in fwd posns, to  
give early info, and keep observation at likely enemy landing  
places.

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10 Oct 42.

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H.Q. 3 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 21.  
COMPILED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED TO 0700 hrs 10 OCT 42.

PART I.

OPERATIONS.

1. QUEENSLAND.

- (a) MARYBOROUGH. Last night further enemy landings have been reported in vicinity of PIALBA. Yesterday fwd elements from the original landing force incl several light tanks moved inland to the outskirts of MARYBOROUGH where several skirmishes took place. Two enemy light tanks have been destroyed by our A/Tk fire. After testing the strength of the opposition these enemy elements withdrew at approx 1600 hrs, apparently to await reinforcements. Patrol reports from this area are not yet to hand and no subsequent reports of enemy activity have been received.
- (b) MACKAY-ROCKHAMPTON area. Little enemy progress has been reported during the past 24 hrs. It seems that he is concentrating his forces in preparation for a crossing of the MACKENZIE river. We have been carrying out deep patrolling north of the river, but attempts to obtain further identifications have been unsuccessful. The enemy strength is thought to be at least two Inf Regts together with supporting arms, numbering 7-8000 tps. Yesterday air activity was intense on both sides.
- (c) SEA. At 0600 hrs this morning an enemy convoy, consisting of 6 cruisers, 8 destroyers and 8 tpts was sighted steaming SOUTH at approx 350 miles EAST of ROCKHAMPTON. It is thought that an enemy landing may be attempted along the coast between MARYBOROUGH and BRISBANE.

PART II.

Nil.

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2/18 Pd Amb	20
8 Indep Coy	21 - 22
War Diary	23 - 24
File	25



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11 Oct 42.

*Appx III*

4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 2

TRG FOR PERIOD BOTH INCL 15 - 31 OCT 42

- SYLLABUS 1. Attached hereto as Appx A is the Trg syllabus for the above period.
- INDIVID-  
UAL & SEC  
TRG 2. The period both incl 15-22 Oct, with the exception of the two days as Bn will be carrying out Bn Op and Firing Ex, has been allotted for individual and sec Trg. Opportunity will be taken during this period to rectify faults, observed during recent ex, and trg in the organisation of sec gps.
- BR GP FD  
PIRING  
EXS 3. Instrs for this phase of trg will be issued separately.
- JURGLE  
EXS 4. These will be conducted under conditions, to resemble fighting in the NEW GUINEA area. Trg will be strictly limited, on a scale to be decided during the T.E.W.T. which precedes the ex.
- BDE GP  
TRG 5. Bde Gp trg will commence on Oct 29 with a T.E.W.T. This will be followed by a H.Q. Comd and Sig Ex, and, early in Nov an Ex with tps.
- MUSKETRY  
ETC 6. Provision will be made in Unit syllabi for Musketry practices to be conducted throughout the period.

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19 Coy AASC	1	"
2/13 Fd Amb	1	"
4 Fd Amb	1	"
3 Aust Div	2	"
HQ R.A.A.	2	"
War Diary	2	"
File	1	"

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for Maj.  
B.M.4 Aust Inf Bde.



5 Oct 42.

TNG SYLLABUS FOR 4 AUST INF BDE FOR PERIOD BOTH INCL 15 - 31 OCT 42

REF 2 AUST CORPS TNG INSTN NO 3 OF 14 SEP 42, PARA 11

SERIAL	DATE	NATURE	UNITS PARTICIPATING	SCOPE-INCL MAJOR LESSONS	AREA OR PLACE	DURATION IN HRS	INSTNS FOR ASSEMBLY	COMPOSITION OF DIRECTING STAFF & SCALE OF UMPIRES
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Oct 15 & 16	Bn Gp Fd firing exercise	22 Bn Gp incl Bn 10 Fd Bty "B" Tp. 22 A/Tk Bty.	<u>OBJECT</u> To practice all ranks in firing under service conditions and the value and effect of supporting arms. <u>LESSONS</u> (a) The laying out of a simple Bn Gp Fire Plan. (b) The co-ordination of supporting fire. (c) Battle procedure (d) Fire control.	GALOUNDRA AREA - CURRINHUNDI CK.	36 hrs	As notified in separate instn.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF</u> Bde Comd B.M. C.O.4 Fd Regt. C.O. 22 Bn (b) <u>SAFETY OFFERS &amp; N.C.Os</u> Provided down to Secs - NOT below rank of Sgt. (c) <u>UMPIRES</u> Down to Coy H.Q.
2	Oct 19 & 20	Ditto	29/45 Bn Gp incl 11 Fd Bty A & C Tps 22 A/Tk Bty.	<u>OBJECT</u> Same as serial 1.	Same as Serial 1	36 hrs	Same as Serial 1.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF</u> Bde Comd B.M. C.O.4 Fd Regt C.O. 29/45 Aust Inf Bn C.O. 22 A/Tk Bty. (b) Same as Serial 1.(b)
3	Oct 21 & 22	Ditto	37/52 Bn Gp incl 12 Fd Bty D Tp 22 A/Tk Bty.	Same as serial 1	Same as Serial 1	36 hrs	Same as Serial 1.	(a) <u>DIRECTING STAFF</u> Bde Comd B.M. C.O.4 Fd Regt. C.O.37/52 Bn (b) Same as Serial 1.



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
4.	Oct 23 & 24	T.E.W.T for jungle ex	O. Co Adjts & Rifle Coy Comds on Bn with O. Co supporting arms	OBJECT To practice Bns in Jungle Fighting. LESSONS (a) Mobs of Bn with minimum of M.P. (b) Individual Initiative. (c) Jungle Battle Drill.	NOOSA HEAD COOLUM BEACH AREA	24 hrs	Ref Map EUMUNDI 1 in COONAN BR. sq 2209	(a) Bde Comd B.M. (b) Scale of Umps NIL
5.	Oct 25	bn ex with Tps	22 bn Gp One sided ex	Ditto		24 hrs	ditto	(a) Bde Comd & B.M. (b) Scale of Umps Down to Pla
6.	Oct 27	ditto	29/45 bn Gp	ditto	ditto	24 hrs	ditto	ditto
7.	Oct 28	ditto	37/52 bn Gp	ditto	ditto	24 hrs	ditto	ditto
8.	Oct 29	T.E.W.T	Syndicates Bn Gps	OBJECT To practice the Bde Gp in the Encounter Battle LESSONS (a) Movement of Bde Gp (b) Protection on the move (c) Deployment on first contact.	COOLUM Area	24 hrs	Syndicates Assamble YANDINA R.S.	(a) Bde Comd B.M. (b) NIL
9.	Oct 30 & 31	HQ Comd & Sig	All Hq in Bde Gp down to Coy H.Q.	Same as serial 8	COOLUM Area	48 hrs	Bde Gp concentration Area will be NAMBOUR-WOOMBYE AREA.	(a) Bde Comd B.M. O.C No 3 Coy Sigs 3 Div (b) One per H.Q. taking part in Kt.



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4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE  
**Bm II**  
HEADQUARTERS

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17 Oct 42.

*Appx VIII*

BN GP FD FIRING EXS

Ref Map RUMUNDI  
LANDSBOROUGH 1 in.  
Bde Sketch 8 ins.

(This instrn supersedes that dated the 10 Oct 42, which will be destroyed)

SPECIAL  
IDEA

1. Enemy forces have landed in MAROOCHYDORE-ALEXANDRA area, and have been successful in forcing 1 Mot Bde to withdraw WEST of BUDERIM. Simultaneously with this landing, enemy forces have also attempted landings CALOUNDRA HEAD - MOFFAT HEAD, but are being held.
2. At 0830 hrs today TAC R observed an enemy force est str one Bn Gp with some Lt Tks moving SOUTH, vicinity lagoon sq 3277, with the evident intention of reinforcing the enemy force pinned in CALOUNDRA Area.
3. At 0900 hrs exercising Bn is detailed by COMD 4 Aust Inf Bde to move contact, and destroy this force before it is able to join with enemy forces in CALOUNDRA AREA. At this time the Bn was located in Area sq 3072, and was Bde Res.

PHASES OF  
EXERCISE

4. PHASE 1 - APPROACH MARCH AND CONTACT.

Bn will move tactically from Bn area, with A Coy as Adv Gd with Sec Carriers, det mortars, Sec A/Tk guns, etc. Opposition met on S.W. slopes of BATTERY HILL. Fwd Pl pinned, who then fire at target located S.W. slopes of BATTERY HILL. Pl assaults hill, Coy then occupies hill, fwd Pl being drawn into Res. Two fwd Pls then fire on target, from BATTERY HILL. Targets represent withdrawing enemy.

5. PHASE 2 - FIRE AND MOVEMENT

Meanwhile "B" Coy encircles to the WEST of ROWAN RIDGE - enemy occupying ROTARY HILL, with some light fwd elements on ROWAN'S RIDGE. These are disposed of by assault with fixed bayonets, - "B" Coy dispositions, Two pls fwd, one in reserve. Enemy on ROTARY KNOLL engaged by fire from two fwd pls "B" Coy. "B" Coy fired on by enemy from KELLY'S WOOD, "C" Coy detailed to deal with this opposition, assaults with one Pl up and two in Res. Two pls of "B" Coy cease fire and Res Pl of "B" Coy assaults ROTARY KNOLL, occupy it, and fire on withdrawing enemy from EASTERN Slopes of ROTARY KNOLL. At the same time fwd Pl of "C" Coy fire on enemy from EASTERN edge of KELLY'S WOOD.

6. PHASE 3 - USE OF SUPPORTING FIRE

Carriers who were withdrawn from "A" Coy on contact, meanwhile, are encircling to the LEFT flank, WEST of ROWAN'S RIDGE, to vicinity MAT'S WOOD, with role - protect the LEFT FLANK towards GURRIMUNDI CK with fire. Carriers are supported by other sec A/Tk guns.

Enemy LMG's located in scrub NORTH of cleared entrance to beach. C.O calls for Arty fire, on these posts, and brings MORTAR fire to bear on fwd LMG dispositions of the enemy.

Arty fire flushes enemy Lt Tks from scrub, and they move NORTH and SOUTH. Tanks engaged by fire from 2 pr.

7. PHASE 4 : - ASSAULT AND FIRE

"D" Coy are moving via the same route as "B" Coy and by the time Phase 3 is to be undertaken should be on the WESTERN slopes of ROWAN'S RIDGE. (From here they should be in such a posn that they can observe the supporting fire, but, however not exposing themselves to view)



"D" Coy then leapfrog through "B" Coy, and assault towards the beach, with the two Res Pl of "C" Coy. A, B, and one Pl C Coy will be prepared to cover, the advance with fire. The assaulting force, however, are pinned 200-300 yds from the beach and fire at the enemy observed there (At this stage further mortar fire could be brought down to R flank from which enemy MG is directed) L flank to be protected by carriers.

8. PHASE 5 : USE OF SMOKE SCREEN

After firing D Coy and two Pls C Coy prepare to assault the beach under cover of smoke screen laid down on edge of scrub by 2 and 3 inch mortars.

"Assault successful - exercise ends"

SPECIAL INSTNS 9. The above may be varied, in minor details, at C.O's discretion, but the main idea will be adhered to.

10. Exercise with ball amn is scheduled to commence at 1000 hrs, on D + 1.

11. The exercise will be controlled by Verrey Light signals, and wireless. The responsibility for firing signals will be allocated by C.O's of Units being exercised.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS 12. Safety Offrs will be appointed as under, and must not be below the rank of W.O II.

- |                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| CHIEF SAFETY OFFR. | Major G.F.H. GOUDY.             |
| ARTY.              | One per tp, and one with F.O.O. |
| A/Tk.              | One per gun.                    |
| MORTARS            | One per Det.                    |
| INF BNS            | One per Pl.                     |

Safety Offrs will wear white Armbands on both arms.

13. Area protection will be undertaken by Bns. Sentries to be on all roads, and beaches, leading to danger area. They will have Red flags and be furnished with written instructions, and a key to various Verrey light signals denoting the progress of the exercise. Safety Offrs will ensure that the DIRECTION of the fire of their sub-units is in such a direction that no damage is liable to civilian property, or that casualties are caused among tps taking part. On the signal for the final assault, safety Offrs with Tps not taking part will see that ALL weapons are unloaded immediately.

DRESS 14. All personnel taking part in exercise incl Safety Offrs will wear Helmets Steel.

TARGETS 15. Bns will be responsible for supplying own targets, and supply must be adequate.

MEDICAL 16. Units will take own R.A.P., and an Amb will be provided at scene of ex by 2/13 Fd Amb.

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| 19 Coy A.A.S.C.          | 1 "      |
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AUSTRALIA

4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 10

PERIOD BOTH INCL 21 OCT - 15 NOV

REF 3 AUST DIV TRG INSTN NO 7

20 Oct 42.  
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE  
Am 10/10  
HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL

1. Through representations made by H.Q. 3 Aust Div to 2 Aust Corps, Unit trg has been extended to 15 Nov.

During this period, advantage will be taken to

- (a) Improve the control within the Unit, particularly by Jnr Leaders and Sec Comds.
- (b) The organisation of the Secs.
- (c) Complete musketry classifications.
- (d) Concentrate on Battle Drill and Deployment.
- (e) Train the senior Offrs of Units in Tactics.

CONTROL  
WITHIN THE  
UNIT

2. It has been noticeable in recent exs that C.Os have given orders that have not been carried out as they should. COs will take advantage of the extra time allotted for Unit Trg to train their Offrs in minor tactics, so that they will realise how important it is that orders are carried out implicitly.

3. Junior Leaders and Sec Comds similarly do not execute their orders as they should, and also fail to exercise that control necessary in battle.

ORGANISATION OF THE  
SEC

4. To assist C.Os in this type of trg H.Q. 3 Aust Div have made available to the Bde, the services of Major B.H. TRAVERS for two days viz 2 and 3 Nov 42. All Jnr Leaders from Pl Comds to Sec Leaders will attend. Location will be notified later.

5. The course will cover the following :-

- (a) Pl Establishment.
- (b) Characteristics of weapons
- (c) Battle drill
- (d) Sec Formations
- (e) Fire Control

The syllabus will include both lectures and practical demonstrations.

SEC FD  
FIRING  
EXS

6. An interesting and valuable form of impressing on Jnr Leaders and tps the need for control, silent movement in Jungle Country, the need for personal camouflage, and the ability to remain motionless for periods of time, is described in Appx B. This takes the form of a Sec Fd Firing Ex.

MUSKETHRY

7. Ref 3 Aust Div G 9/89 of 10 Oct.,. The rifle range at ENOGGERA has been made available to this Bde Gp and the 8 Aust Div Cav for the period both incl 22 - 28 Oct 42. Units will move to the Range with only their W.E. exel kits, and tentage. The move SOUTH will take place the day preceding that on which the range has been made available to them, and the return journey as soon as practices have been completed.
8. Units and Sub Units of Bde Gp will bivouac close to the range. The allotment of days, and no of targets is given in Appx A of this Instn.



BATTLE DRILL  
& DEPLOYMENT

The need for a quick battle drill, and speed in deployment is vital, and units will give all thought and attention to this, in order that the Jungle Exs will be the ~~criminating factor~~ ~~best of this type~~.

JUNGLE EXS

10. The dates laid down for these exs in 4 Aust Inf Bde Tng Instn No 9 have been revised, and will take place on dates to be notified for the reasons stated in Para 9 above.

DISTRIBUTION

Bde H.Q.	4	copies
22 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
4 Aust Fd Regt	4	"
22 Aust A/Tk Bty	2	"
4 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
19 Coy A.A.S.C.	1	"
2/15 Fd Amb	1	"
4 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
3 Aust Div	2	"
HQ R.A.A.	2	"
War Diary	2	"
H.Q. 15 Bde (for INM)	1	"
File	1	"

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RANGE PRACTICES  
REF 3 AUST DIV G 12/95 10 OCT 42  
3 AUST DIV TRG INSTN NO 7

AVAILABILITY OF RANGE

1. The Rifle Range at ENOGGERA is available as under, to enable Units to complete Range Practices, in accordance with G.R.O. 163 in sufficient time to permit of the required certificate being submitted by 12 Nov 42.

2. The dates allotted to 4 Aust Inf Bde are both incl 22 - 28 Oct 42.

Targets available are :-

- 22 - 23 Oct      30 targets
- 24 - 28 Oct     50 targets.

These have been subdivided as follows :-

Date	30 targets	20 targets
(a)	(b)	(c)
22 Oct	22 Aust Inf Bn	4 Aust Fd Regt.
23 Oct		
24 Oct		
25 Oct	29/46 Aust Inf Bns will be advised later from this Bde H.Q.	4 Aust Inf Bde 4 Aust Fd Amb 2/13 Aust Fd Amb 4 Bde Sec Ord Fd W <sup>1</sup> Shops 4 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk
26 Oct		
27 Oct	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	19 Coy A.A.S.C. 4 Aust Fd Coy.
28 Oct	Res for details of Bde Gp not fired with units, on preceding days.	

4. Units and sub units as allotted to Col C above, on completion of firing will notify C.O. of Bn firing as per col(b) of completion of firing, in order that the Inf Unit concerned may supplement targets allotted with those in Col C, if daylight still permits.

TARGET BLOCKS AND NOS.

5. Actual Target Blocks and numbers will be advised later from this Bde H.Q.

MOVEMENT BY M.T. TO RANGE

6. The move of Units to the Range is to be carried out as an exercise in movement by M.T. - units taking full W.E., and vehicles (less tentage, surplus baggage etc) Biv accommodation is available at the range and areas will be allotted by this H.Q.

Extra vehicles will be provided by this H.Q. and requisitions will be made for same 24 hrs prior to move. Units will move to the Range on the day prior to that on which they are scheduled to fire, and will move back to CAMP Areas immediately on completion of their Practices.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

7. With the exception of the 22 Bn, all moves will be made to commence not before 1200 hrs on the day scheduled. 22 Bn will move at 1000 hrs on 21 Oct 42. Pro. will be made available for the moves by this H.Q. In addition, D.A.P.M. will assist with traffic control in BRISBANE AREA.

ADM

8. Cooking gear will be taken, and also LATRINE SCREENS. If the proper hessian screens are not available, it is suggested that tent flies will suffice.



SUPPLIES 9. BASCO will arrange, which will be made by A.S.C Det from ENOGGERA. P.O.L. will be delivered, and water is available.

AMM 10. BASCO will arrange for amm to be supplied, from A.A.S.C. 3 Aust Div, and debited to annual allotment.



SRC TRAINING

SRC FD FIRING EXS

TOPOGRAPHY

1. This will be carried out in two stages, viz :-

- (a) In comparatively open country
- (b) In Jungle Country.

DESCRIPTION

2. OPEN COUNTRY

A Sect known as A Sec organized in Sec Gps will take up a fire posn under cover, if possible, and another Sec (B Sec) will be detailed, within the area, to find, and destroy A Sec.

B Sec will then proceed to stalk A Sec, and Comd A Sec, when he considers that B Sec is in a favorable posn for him to fire on, will fire a blank cartridge.

3. B Sec will immediately protect themselves by dropping to the ground, and will not move, until the umpire has substituted targets; the same size as the exposed portions of the bodies of the troops in B Sec.

4. When this has been carried out B Sec will withdraw to the rear of A Sec, and A Sec will fire at the targets, representing B Sec.

TOPOGRAPHY

1. After firing, both secs will inspect the targets, and thus an indication given to the men of both secs of the

(a) Value of fire control, i.e. when to fire, and what constitutes a target.

(b) The value of fieldcraft.

(c) The value of immobility and silence

(d) Silent movement.

(e) The avoidance of casualties.

DESCRIPTION

5. JUNGLE COUNTRY

The procedure will be similar to that adopted for open country except that :-

- 3. (a) Tps will take advantage of all tree cover available
- (b) Attempts will be made by Sec Gps to encircle the enemy's position.
- (c) Observation from trees will be practised.

PERSONAL CAMOUFLAGE

6. In all these exs care will be ensured that personal camouflage is practised.

7. The above ex could be extended to Pls when C.Os are satisfied with the sec trg.

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TOO800 hrs 29 Oct 42.

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PART I

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(1)

LAND,

OPERATIONS

In KAGI - KOKODA area our tps have made steady, although not spectacular, advance. Movement has necessarily been slow as the enemy has made full use of broken country and by building def positions on many of the ridges has considerably impeded our progress. From inf recd it is evident that he has been able to bring up light fd guns and/or mountain guns, and this together with h by mortar & MMG fire has made our job no easier.

Attached as Appendix A is a sketch map of the area covered in this summary of N.G. fighting which will be an aid in following trend of ops. On 16 Oct our force was approx 2 miles WEST of TEMPLTON'S CROSSING on the track from KAGI. Another force from MYOLA was in contact with the enemy at IORA CK CROSSING approx 1 1/2 miles SOUTH of TEMPLTON'S CROSSING. Our attacks forced the enemy to withdraw to the NORTH and that night he occupied previously prepared positions on the NORTH of TEMP CR. Our two forces had meanwhile combined and were astride the track and holding high ground to the EAST due SOUTH of the village, on the two following days several attacks and counter attacks were made on both sides with no change in the posn. The enemy had his 37 mm guns and h by mortars in use and used them effectively. All the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed and our forces inflicted approx 100 casualties as well as capturing much equip.

On the 19th we launched a successful attack on the enemy's right flank and he was driven off the high spur from which he had delayed our progress. He made his new posn on high ground 1 mile EAST of the IORA CK village. That night our forces were re-organised & tps who had been in action from the 29 Sep 42 were withdrawn to a rest area.

On the 20th Oct 42 we commenced an encircling movement - two coys on right, one coy on left. Left party encountered and dispersed an enemy patrol. Fighting was hard but our tps dislodged the enemy from strongly fortified posns protected by 75 & 37mm guns, pressure was maintained and the Jap was driven back. The morning of 22nd saw our fwd patrols in contact 500 yards NORTH of IORA CK village. During the day a bn was sent along the ridge NORTH of the track towards ALOLA to threaten the Japs right flank and force a further withdrawal.

Native reports showed that on the 19th Jap patrols visited BOFU (15 miles N.E. of WAIROPI) and reced the KUMISI R SOUTH of WAIROPI for 9 miles, this patrol returned to ASISI. Patrols also regularly cover the route KOKODA-YODDA.

In the LAF-SALANUA area, the MARKHAM and WATUT Rs are in flood and no infm of activity by own or enemy patrols has been recd.

On the 24th our forces maintained their attack and advanced along the track towards ALOLA. Succeeding days were ones of hard fighting and the Jap was steadily pushed back along the track. Lately his supporting fire has been less severe.

MILNE BAY. On night 22/23 our forces landed and contacted the enemy in the KILIA area S.E. tip of GOODENOUGH IS. On the 25th the enemy was completely disorganised and by the 26th we had occupied KILIA MISSION. No further details.

Acting on native reports our forces attacked party of Japs at LILIHUA on the 23rd we captured one and dispersed the remainder. On the 26th, natives contacted 2 Japs at ANIOMA - shot 1, captured 1. FERGUSSON IS. Approx 200 Japs landed from launches on the 25th. Air recce showed no activity but natives at DOBU IS report that a party landed from FERGUSSON IS on the 25th expecting a warship to pick them up night 25/26. On the 27th this party was possibly joined by a further 250 from BUNA.

TIMOR. Small Jap garrison has armed natives with pistols and rifles using them in an attempt to wipe out our opposition. So far they have been unsuccessful. Following is a summary of the activities. - 19 Oct. Approx 200 armed natives and 200 Japs visited BULLICO (20 m S.S.W. of MOABISSIE) and raided and burned native huts. On this day there were 600 Japs at BOBNARO - 17 1/2 m WEST of BULLICO. A jap patrol 70 strong visited and burned native huts at MAPE, (10



m S.E. of BOBBWARO) and also on the 20th enemy patrols from MOABISSE were moving to AILU 13½ m NNW of MOABISSE and to TURISCAL 12½ m EAST of MOABISSE. Our patrols clashed with pro-Jap natives at BECO on the 20th, we suffered no casualties. From these activities it appears that the Jap is troubled by the assistance given us by the natives. By intimidation and reprisals perhaps they hope to prevent this. It is noted that the Jap ops have centered around the area through which our forces based on BECO have recently been operating.

SOLOMONS. News from this theatre is scarce but it appears that in face of fierce opposition, our tps have held their ground. So far there does not appear to be any major land clash although the Japs has considerable forces in the area. At GUADALCANAL on the night 20/21, he attempted to cross the WATANIKAU R. This force was dispersed and we captured an AFV.

Unconfirmed reports state that the Japs have occupied IRINGILA ( EAST coast of VELLA LAVELLA IS) and est W.T. station.

Para3)

AIR

With the Jap threat to the SOLOMONS, the Allied Air Forces have concentrated their efforts on that area or on the enemy's rear bases and shipping. Our land forces in the N.G. area also have been supported by much bombing and gnd strafing. Although activity in the NW sector has been slight our Hudsons have made several attacks on Jap occupied Timor. It is significant to note that our planes have encountered A.A. fire from several posns in N.G. but they have also succeeded in silencing some of them.

The following is a brief diary of our air ops to date:-

N.E. sector. MUBO has been bombed and strafed in support of our land ops and fires started.

WAIROPI BR and the br over PAIVI CK (5m SOUTH of WAIROPI) recd due attention and cables on WAIROPI BR were damaged but attacks on PAIVI CK BR NOT successful.

23 Oct:- DENIKI was bombed and after this our A/c strafed the track from there to KOKODA.

25 Oct:- LAE aerodrome recd a visit and of the four medium bombers on the drome, two were destroyed and two damaged. These bombers were apparently responsible for the raid on MILNE BAY and may have partaken of the visit to PORT MORESBY - ref enemy air ops.

Our forces bombed and strafed tracks ISURAU-KOKODA, WAIROPI - ASISI.

26 Oct:- LAE & SALAMAUA were attacked and W.T. station and drome were the targets.

27 Oct:- LAE was attacked and barges hit, A.A. guns silenced, one A/c attacked the ALOLA - ABUARI - ISORAVA area.

BISMARCK ARCH:-

RABAU: This is an import base for SOLOMONS ops. Our infm shows that it is the H.Q. of 17 ARMY which is apparently controlling Jap ops in the SOLOMONS. (As well as N.G. theatre). As a supply base for shipping, it's value is inestimable. Consequently it has recd a large amount of attention from our A/c - Aerodromes, town, and the harbour all being bombed. The most successful of these attacks were those directed against shipping in the harbour on the 23, 24, 25, Oct. Results for the week are estimated as 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer, 1 gun boat and three large merchantmen were sunk. 1 large merchantman a vessel of 10,000 tons (probably a tanker) 1 tpt and a small cargo vessel damaged, the two former, severely. In addition, near misses were registered near the other vessels and as a result of direct hits on the coaling jetty, large explosions were caused.

KAVIENG:- was attacked on 24 Oct and successful results obsd. Fires were started following hits on dumps.

Air recce shows that both KAVIENG and RABAU HR are used to a great extent for supplies and staging for SOLOMONS ops.

SOLOMONS AREA:- It is in this area that our air forces have had most activity. Incessant attacks have been made by allied planes against the enemy posns on GUADALCANAL, camps and A.A. posns, barges and dumps and shipping have recd due attention with successful results. Direct hits have been scored on beached tpts and large quantities of stores set alight. Three m WEST of LUNGA POINT, a cruiser recd a direct hit and a near miss and was left sinking.

REKATA BAY (YSABEL IS):- 12 F/B were strafed and burnt and on shore fuel dumps and A.A. dumpsw and posns were destroyed.



BUIN PASI:- This is much used as a assembly posn for Jap vessels in the SOLOMONS theatre and has recd a fair amount of attention, numerous attacks have been made and results to the 25 Oct show that 1 cruiser was hit and 2 cruisers probably hit, one naval vessel was torpedoed and a near miss scored on a lge tpt, a 500 ton cargo vessel burnt nicely after it recd a direct hit. Other achievements of our a/c in this area included one F/B destroyed and 6 others destroyed or damaged by strafing attacks. On the 25th, our a/c attacked a task force proceeding from ONTONG JAVA towards GUADALCANAL, a direct hit was scored on a cruiser causing it to stop and another cruiser was damaged, several near misses were registered in a further attack. Later, a Jap A/c was torpedoed, but results were not observed.

KANILI:- Drome was raided several times and the runway was hit on each occasion.

BOKA has suffered severely from our attacks and in addition to fuel and bomb dumps being destroyed, more than 20 fighter a/c were destroyed.

N.W. SECTOR:- Our planes have bombed and demolished buildings in MOBUSSE (central TIMOR).

On the 26th our a/c bombed DILLI and PENFOEI dromes at KOEPANG, at the latter place, intense A.A. fire was encountered, no results observed.

PENFOEI was subjected to an earlier attack on the 24th, when fires were started and explosions heard.

Operations:-

ENEMY:-

LAND:-N.G. area. Jap forces have been forced to withdraw in the KAGI-1. KOKODA area, he is well supported by Arty, Mortar and M.M.C. fire. A.A. guns have been installed at KOMIATUM, SANANANDA, SOPUTA, BUNA. There has been activity along MAMBARE R to junc of TAMATA CK, where barges and canoes have been observed. Also the track YODDA-KOKODA is regularly patrolled as is the track WAIROPI-ASISI. It is reported that there is W/T station at SOPUTA and L/Tcomms between BUNA, SANANANDA, and SOPUTA. It is estimated that there is a bn of Jap tps in the IORA CK area village.

TIMOR AREA:- An unconfirmed report states that Japs are moving from BOBBNARO to AILEU via NOVA OBIDOS, 12 m SW of AILEU.

SOLOMONS AREA:- There are few reports of land fighting but the Jap seems to have ample tps in the area and has landed lge quantities in the GAUDACANAL zone incl tanks and arty, he has been repulsed in all attacks to date.

EA:- Since 19 Oct there has been no reports of naval activity in immediate vic of GUADALCANAL. A lge proportion of the Jap fleets in this area have not been sighted although naval vessels have shelled our posns on the island. A task force of 1 a/c carrier, 4 cruisers, 3 destroyers was sighted 280 m S by E of ONTONG JAVA, travelling towards GUADALCANAL. It is possible, in view of the absence of definite sightings, that the enemy is attempting to create a diversion, the intention of which would be to draw off allied units and thus enabling the ferrying of more tps to GUADALCANAL.

Also the presence of 1 cruiser and 9 destroyers EAST of ESPIRITU SANTO (NEW HEBRIDES) maybe part of this plan and perhaps interfere with our supply lines for allied tps in SOUTHERN SOLOMONS.

BUIN PASI:- In this area there has been a fluctuating amount of shipping in the harbour. This may be because of dispersion of vessels in the many inlets around the coast.

There is evidence of at least 73 vessels operating in groups through the SOLOMONS to SANTA CRUZ gp and as far as the 167 Meridn. On the 27th sightings indicated that three gps are operating in the SANTA CRUZ area.

While numerous air attacks have been made on vessels sighted, it is difficult to obtain a clear state of naval strength in the area. Reports to date show movements of lge numbers of vessels from RABAU and KAVIENG to EAST of the SOLOMONS as far as SANTA CRUZ gp. These cover a wide expanse and so apart from damage sustained and ships sunk, estimates of shipping in the area are only approx.

IR:- In the SOLOMONS the Jap is making an all out effort to counter the allied air superiority. He is alternating with carrier based and land based a/c.

There have been light raids on PORT MORESBY, MIDNE BAY and DARWIN.

BOBBNARO to AILEU via NOVA OBIDOS, 12 m SW of AILEU.  
SOLOMONS AREA:- There are few reports of land fighting but the



SOLOMONS:- Japs have persistently raided LUNGA drome on GUADALCANAL but their losses, in keeping with the whole SOLOMONS gp, have been out of proportion to the damage caused. (Figures for one week to the 19 Oct show that at least 118 planes were destroyed). This high ratio of losses does not appear to have reduced the scale of effort and if he does not achieve his object shortly, this acute lack of air power may seriously handicap his efforts in that theatre.

It is significant to note that on the 20th, possibly as a result of a/c losses, the enemy introduced raids at intervals by singlebombers.

N.G.:- A recce of PORT MORESBY on the 20th was followed by on the 22nd, two small raids on WARDS & 7 MILE dromes - No damage or casualties. The landing strip at GILI GILI (MILNE BAY) was raided on the 23rd.

LAF & GASMATA:- dromes are being used a little by enemy a/c. From infm recd, it is evident that KAVIENG is increasing in importance as an operational base. A/c have also been sighted at SULPHUR CK, LAKUNAI & VANAKANAU.

25 Oct - Jap planes bombed PORT MORESBY - no damage.

MILNE BAY:- Jap a/c raided GABUGABUNA - No damage.

DARWIN:- Enemy activity over DARWIN has been on a remarkably low scale, raids chiefly have been on 27, 26, 25, 24 when small numbers of a/c raided the town. Minor damage was done to tel & power lines.

N.E.I.:- Jap planes bombed & N.G.d TURISCAU - no damage, no casualties.

EASTERN SECTOR:-  
SYDNEY:- 20/21 Oct. U/i plane flew over PORT KEMBLA, MASCOT & NEWCASTLE. Check on times shows that it was the same plane.

PART 2.

2. O of B AIR:- The followings are an estimate of enemy land based a/c in the S.W. PACIFIC area, in view of current ops and must be regarded as tentative. Also it must be borne in mind that the enemy is using both land based and carrier based in A/c in the SOLOMONS.

	F	B	F/B	F/P	Trans & Obsn a/c.	Total
NEW BRITAIN )	40	47	20	9	9	125
NEW IRELAND )						
SOLOMONS	38	6	10	9	-	63
TIMOR	12	9	-	-	4	25
BALI	9	-	-	-	3	12
AMBON	9	8	8	7	-	32
CELEBES	18	18	4	19	9	68
	<u>126</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>325</u>

Reinforcements proceeding. All reinforcements not yet taken into account.

Enemy Casualties:- Jap a/c casualties for week ended 19 Oct are est as follows:-

	Destroyed	Probable	Damaged
AUSTRALIA STATION	2	-	-
SOLOMONS	118	12	9
	<u>120</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Total all areas to date 19 Oct	2359	393	527

IDENTIFICATIONS:-

3. (a) The following identifications are reported from GUADALCANAL:-  
2 Bn of 4 Inf Regt; Regtl Comd Col NAKAGUMA Tamura  
1 Bn of 124 Inf Regt; Bn Comd Maj KOKUJO.
- (b) TATE 8417 is probably 44 Inf Regt, but the possibility of it being 144 or 41 Inf Regt cannot be entirely excluded. 41 Inf Regt has been mentioned twice in documents in a manner to suggest that it might be connected with ops in the KOKODA area.
5. PERSONALITIES:- The following personalities are connected with the enemy force in the KOKODA area:-  
Col KUSUOSE, Masao Comd of TATE 8417 and possibly 2 i/c to Maj Gen HORII Tomitaro.  
Lt Col TSUKAMOTO CO 1 Bn TATE 8417.  
Maj HORIYE CO 2 Bn " "  
Lt Col KUWADA CO 3 Bn " "  
Lieut OHAWA Yukio (killed about 1 Aug) was Coy Comdr 1 Coy, retd to as "OGAWA" Coy and probably in a Bn of TATE 8417.



KOBAYASHI Bn has been mentioned, but it is not certain if this is an additional Inf Bn thought possible to have been operating with the regt. The name may be that of a new Bn Comd for 1, 2 or 3 Bn of TATE 8417.

KOIWA Bn mentioned in Captured Documents. The name possibly refers to a new CO for 1 Bn, replacing Lt Col TSUKAMOTO.

(b) HYAKUTAKE Seikichi referred to in a captured document as "Army Comdr" is possibly the same as LT Gen HYAKUTAKE Seikichi who was GOC 18 Div in HONG KONG in 1940. He may now be GOC 38 Army, though there is no confirmation of this.

Tokio official radio announced the death of Lt Gen TOSHINARI Maeda, Comd in Chief in BORNEO in an air crash on 25 Sep. Lt Gen MATSUGAKA Yanawaki succeeds him.

7. TACTICS:- Searchlights on GERMAN a/c. The following reports are a new development in night interception.

(a) A British a/c recently encountered an enemy plane which carried a powerful light searchlight. When the pilot discovered that the light was a beam he tried evasive tactics but although the light was dimmed the E/A still followed. As the light was again brightened it appeared that it was purposely dimmed. No estimate can be given of the distance of the illumination. The E/A did not open fire.

(b) Another British plane over a drome in France encountered some ground lights which indicated the plane to an air borne E/A. The beam from the E/A seemed to be about 100 yards long. As our plane turned for home, its course was plotted by ground lights. On approaching the coast it encountered another beam from a twin-engined plane and the rear gunner opened fire. The enemy returned the fire, the light remaining on until after it had opened fire.

9. Jap A/c Markings:- "There is sufficient evidence now from a number of different sources to show that the red circle on the side of the fuselage has been dispersed with on account of the Jap Army Air Force, which are now marked with circles on the wing tips only. The fuselage circle is, however, retained by the Navy Air Force. In all sightings of Jap Air Force aircraft, therefore, a report where possible as to whether the fuselage circle can or cannot be seen will be a great help in keeping track of the units operating!"

Identity Discs:- It now appears that the brass identity discs hitherto accepted as being the normal issue are not, in fact, official. On overseas service, troops are issued with two iron or steel discs which give only the unit code number and the individual's number. The issue discs rust very quickly.

The brass identity discs are either made by the individuals themselves or given to them by friends.

It is reported that if an entire unit returned to JAPAN and came overseas again later under a new CO, the unit would be given a new symbol.

#### PART 3.

Attached Appendix B is reproduction of U.S. Conventional Signal.

#### PART 4.

Nil.

#### PART 5.

CENSORSHIP:- Efforts to prevent breaches of censorship Regs are at last beginning to take effect. Recent reports from Field Censorship Sections show that, from a censorship point of view, the position is now much more satisfactory. Of 7470 letters examined by two sections in recent checks, only 45 were stopped, while 582 required treatment. Main weaknesses which now exist seem to lie with franking officers, many of whom are still not aware of their responsibilities. A striking example of this is that in one Bn alone, in 1700 letters examined, 322 breaches of AFCI by franking officers were observed. These included failure to sign text of letter, inclusion of rank with signature, permitting name and address of sender on back of envelope, and failure to ensure the inclusion of the sender's correct postal address.

The anomaly of the position is obvious when officers themselves, whose duty it is to instruct troops on censorship instructions, are either unaware of, or do not bother to carry out, those regulations.

10. GENERAL:- In the period 19-29 Oct incl our adv thro' the OWEN STANDLY ranges was continuous but the fact that only three were gained is indicative of the harassing nature of the country and the determined resistance of the Japs. The comm problem of the Japs between BUNA & ALOLA is NOT as difficult as our own between MORESBY & EROA CK but this initial advantage has been consistently reduced by almost daily attacks by our a/c on his L of C. The damaging of



WAIROPE BR on the 18 Oct must have caused the enemy considerable delay.

The activity of the enemy between MAIMBA & IOMA along the MAMBART R and his constant patrolling of the area KOKODA to YODDA seems to be preparation for possible attack on our left flank in the event of KOKODA falling. Alge supply base is situated at MAIMBA and at both IOMA & YODDA the dromes are in servicable condition.

While the posn in N.G. seems fairly clear and definately in our favour, the posn in the SOLOMONS must be admitted as obscure. Up to the time of our bombings RABAU on the 23, 24, 25 Oct lge concentrations of shipping were located in the BISMARCH ARCH, and in BUKA passage, BUIN FASI and the SANTA CRUZ gp while on the 24 Oct it was known the task force previously located at ONTONG JAVA was proceeding towards GUAALCANAL.

The Japs have been ~~trying~~ able to land reinforcements on GUADALCANAL and by the reports of the capture of an enemy APV on the 20 Oct, it is safe to assume he has been successful in adding armour to his forces, the change of comd in the SOLOMONS is indicative of the concern felt in AMERICA but despite seeming enemy superiority in gnd tps and naval power, the area held by the AMERICAN forces has NOT been reduced, each salient made by the enemy, having been retaken. In the air we have been more successful in this area than the enemy and have caused considerable damage to his shipping.

In TIMOR the posn remains unchanged and the Japs have NOT been able to reduce our forces. Our a/c caused damage and, according to a native reports, a lessening of morale.

The enemy continues to make sporadic attacks on DARWIN and has made recce of the coast as far WEST as DERBY and it is apparent our air attacks on TIMOR and N.G. are causing him concern.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Maj.  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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4 Bde Sec 54 D.O.W.	"	9.
4 Bde Sec 54 D.O.F.P.	"	10.
15 Aust Inf Bde.	"	11.)
3 Aust Div.	"	12.) For Infm.
2 Aust Corps.	"	13.)
File.	"	14.
War Diary.	"	15.



**CONVENTIONAL SIGNS - U S ARMY.**

(Good motor)	=====
(Poor motor or private)	=====
(On small scale maps)	=====
Roads (Routes usually travelled are further classified by red overprinting as follows:-)	
(Hard impenvious surface)	=====
(Other surface improvements)	=====
Railway crossing	
grade-rr above -rr beneath	
Telegraph and telephone line (on ground or poles)	TTT
Electric power transmission line	-----
Bridges (Capacity in tone indicated by figures)	1/2 1 1 1 1
(Pontoon)	δ δ δ δ δ
Schoolhouse	⊗
Windmill	⊗
Fort	⊗
Capital city	⊗
Other towns	⊗
Cemetery	⊗
Mine or Quarry of any kind (or open cut)	⊗
Tanks	⊗
Fence of any kind (or board fence)	-----
Wire fence	-----
Spring	⊗
Wells and water tanks	⊗
Lighthouse	⊗
Radio station	R.S. ⊗
Radio direction finder station (radio compass)	R.C. ⊗
Radio tower	R.T. ⊗
Radio beacon	R.Bn. ⊗
Aerodrome	⊗
Anti-tank gun	⊗
Area to be covered by fire	⊗ (Blue)
Dugout (isolated)	■
Entanglement:-	
Concealed	-----
Wire	-----
Landing field	⊗
Machine gun	→
Calibre .50	→
Gun	→
Gun battery	→
Howitzer or mortar battery	→
Machine gun (single gun)	→
(Arrows to indicate sectors of fire, shaded portion to show danger space when fire placed in protective line)	→
Machine gun section (two guns)	→
Road block	⊗
Point, accurately located	⊗
Searchlight	⊗
Tank barrier	⊗
Tank trap	⊗
Military post or station; command post or H.Q.	⊗
(lower end of staff or symbol will terminate at point of establishment represented)	⊗
Troop unit	⊗
(On large scale maps this symbol may be modified thus:-)	
Line	=====
Column	⊗
General hospital	+
Mobilization point or area (capacity in figures)	⊗
Observation post	⊗
Procurement district headquarters	⊗
School	⊗
Supply depot	⊗
Dump, park or distributing (temporary depot in combat zone)	⊗
General or base depot	⊗
Supply point	⊗
Weather station	⊗
Air corps	⊗
Ammunition dump for aviation bombs only	⊗
Park for aviation gasoline & oil only	⊗
Artillery	⊗
Cavalry	⊗
Cavalry, mechanized	⊗
Chemical warfare service	⊗
Coast artillery, anti-aircraft	⊗
Engineers	⊗
Infantry (except tanks & military police)	⊗
Tanks	⊗
Medical department	⊗
Ordnance department	⊗
Quartermaster Corps	⊗
Signal Corps	⊗
Squad	⊗
Section	⊗
Platoon	⊗
Company, troop, battery, or air Corps flight	I
Battalion, cavalry squadron, or air corps squadron	II
Regiment or air corps group	III
Brigade or air corps wing	X
Division	X X
Corps	X X X
Corps area, department, or section of comm's zone	⊗
Army	X X X X
To indicate boundaries:-	
Squad	-----
Front line	-----
Main line of resistance	MLR
Support line	SL
Traffic:-	
One-way	→
Two-way	→
Trenches (dotted when proposed)	-----

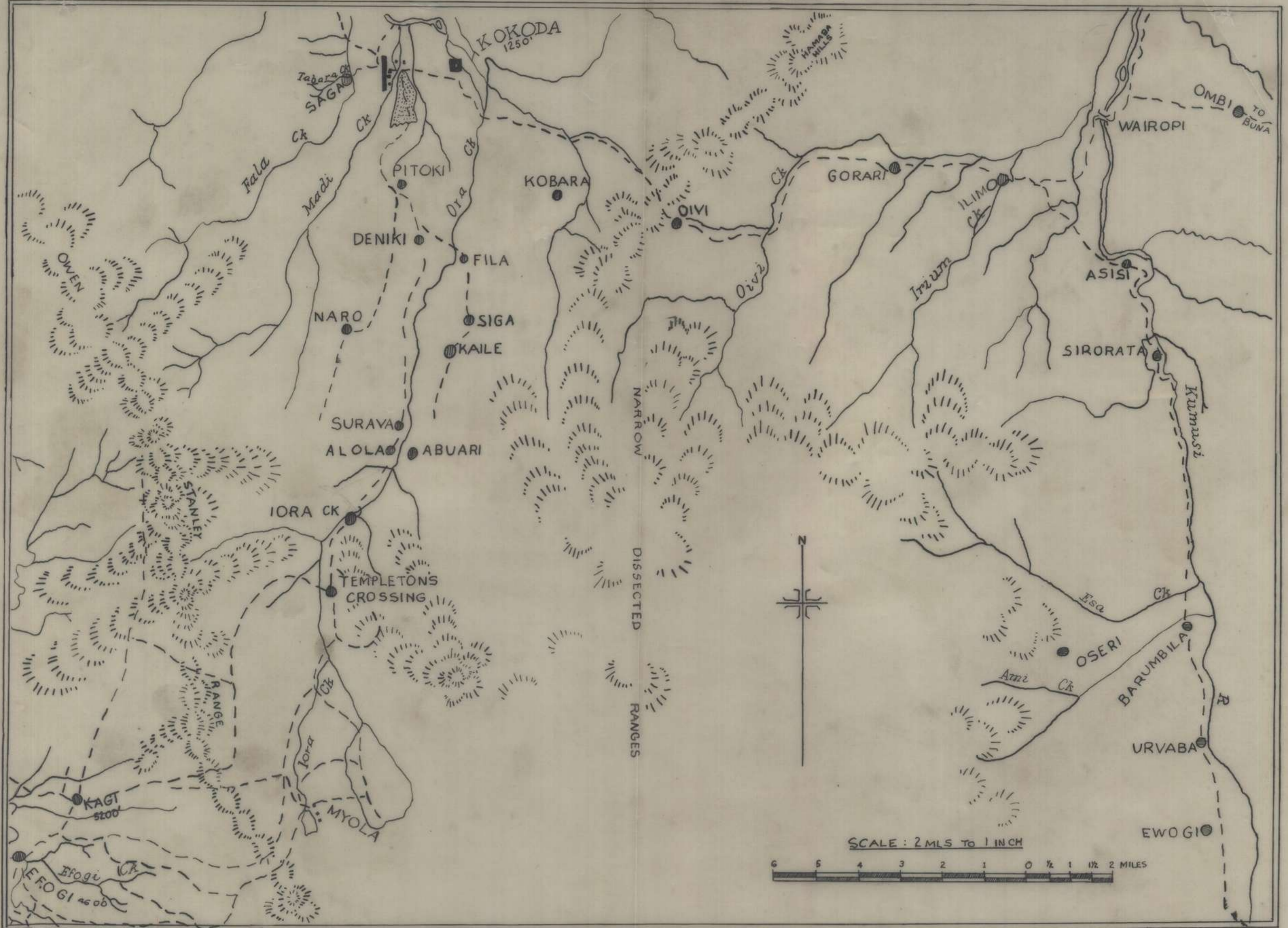
**APPLICATION OF SPECIAL SYMBOLS**

The following examples show the use of special symbols as applied to various military organisations or activities. They are intended to illustrate the method of combining basic symbols and abbreviations to show the desired information:-

- Mortar platoon, Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry (mechanized) HQ ⊗
- Troop A, 1st Cavalry (mechanized) A ⊗



SKETCH MAP  
 EFOGI — KOKODA — WAIROPI AREA





Ref Maps EDMUNDT  
LANDSBOROUGH } 1" to 1 Mile.

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
AUSTRALIA

31 Oct 42.

SERIAL 1

4 AUST INF BDE GP T.E.W.T. NO 1

PERIOD - 3 1/2 - 24 NOV 42

*Appx XI*

OBJECT

1. To study ROLE (I) of the task allotted to the 4 Aust Inf Bde in 3 AUST DIV OP INSTN NO 8, of Oct 42.

DIRECTION

2. The T.E.W.T. will be conducted under the direction of  
Brig C.S. BARBER, M.C., V.D.

ASST DIRECTORS: C.O. 4 Aust Fd Regt.  
O.C. 22 Aust A/Tk Bty.  
O.C. 4 Aust Fd Coy  
C.O. 2/13 Aust Fd Amb  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde  
S.C. 4 Aust Inf Bde  
and other Offrs as notified.

PERSONNEL  
TO ATTEND

3. There will be three Syndicates, constituted as follows :-

(a) 22 Bn Gp

C.O.; ADJT.; I.O.; Q.M.  
O.C. 10 Fd Bty  
O.C. "B" Tp 22 A/Tk Bty.

(b) 29/46 Bn Gp

C.O.; ADJT.; I.O.; Q.M.:  
O.C. 11 Fd Bty.  
O.C. "C" Tp 22 A/Tk Bty.

(c) 37/52 Bn Gp

C.O.; ADJT.; I.O.; Q.M.:  
O.C. 12 Fd Bty  
O.C. "D" Tp 22 A/Tk Bty.

PLACE OF  
ASSEMBLY

4. (a) TUESDAY 3 NOV.

MESS TENT BDE H.Q. 1900 hrs.

(b) Places of assembly for later discussion will be notified on evening of 3 Nov.

(c) Syndicate leaders will be responsible for calling conferences of own syndicates for studying PROBLEM 1.

ADM

5. TPF Syndicate leaders will be responsible for arrangements for members of own syndicate.

6. RATIONS ETC Cut lunches will be carried by all personnel taking part in exercise on 4 Nov.

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2/13 Aust Fd Amb	2 "
H.Q. 3 Aust Div	
(for Infm)	2 "
War Diary	2 "
File	1 "

*W. Jones*  
Maj.  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde.



31 OCT 42

SERIAL 2

4 AUST INF BDE T.E.W.T. No. 1

Ref. Map EUMUNDI & LANDSBOROUGH 1<sup>st</sup>

1. The following are relevant extracts from 3 AUST DIV. OP. INSTN. No. 8 dated OCT 42.

ROLE OF  
3 DIV.

2. The role of 3 AUST DIV is the defence of BRISBANE from the North and North-east.

BNDYS

3. SOUTHERN - Right bank of NORTH PINE RIVER  
WESTERN - MALENY - BRACALBA - DAYBOROUGH excl WOODFORD.

INITIAL  
DISPOSITIONS

4. Remain as at present for convenience of trg and adm. Whilst in these present dispositions areas of responsibility are:-

15 AUST INF BDE From Div Southern bndy to excl COOCHIN Ck.

8 AUST DIV CAV REGT From incl COOCHIN Ck to excl line of MOOLOOLAH R.

4 AUST INF BDE From incl line of MOOLOOLAH R. to incl MAROOCHY R. to junc with PETRIE Ck thence incl PETRIE Ck.

21 AUST DIV CAV REGT From excl MAROOCHY R. - PETRIE Ck to incl NOOSA HEADS - TEWANTIN - COOROY.

INTENTION

5. In the event of an enemy landing on the coast north of CALOUNDRA becoming imminent, 3 AUST DIV will concentrate in the area BUDERIM - EUMUNDI, and be prepared to operate offensively against the enemy wherever he may land.

TASKS

6. 15 AUST INF BDE  
(a) When ordered, to move from present area to either PALMWOODS or EUMUNDI area.  
(b) Role - Div reserve.  
(i) To be prepared to operate from PALMWOODS area on northern or southern flank of 4 Aust Inf Bde or  
(ii) Be prepared to operate from EUMUNDI towards NOOSA HEADS or GYMPIE.

4 AUST INF BDE.

(a) When ordered, to occupy BUDERIM area.  
(b) Role.

(i) Destroy any enemy landing in MAROOCHYDORE - MOOLOOLABA area from incl MAROOCH R. to junc with PETRIE Ck thence incl PETRIE Ck.  
(ii) Be prepared to operate either north or south with portion or whole of Bde gp in the event of major landing NOT being made in MAROOCHYDORE - MOOLOOLAH area.

8 AUST DIV  
CAV REGT

7. (less one sqn)  
(a) When ordered move to YANDINA area  
(b) Role: Protective recce of area from excl MAROOCHY R. - PETRIE Ck. to excl NOOSA HEADS - TEWANTIN - COOROY.



ONE SQN 8  
AUST DIV  
CAV REGT

8. (a) Under comd H.Q. 3 AUST DIV.

(b) Role:

- (i) Protective recce of Div southern flank from excl ELIMBAH Ck. to excl MOOLOOLAH R.
- (ii) Operate offensively against any enemy landings on beach north of CALOUNDRA and south of MOOLOOLAH R. Close liaison with 7 Grsn Bn at CALOUNDRA should be maintained.

21 AUST DIV  
CAV REGT

9. Role. Protective recce of northern flank of 3 Aust Div from incl NOOSA HEADS - TEWANTIN - COOROY.

V.D.C.

10. The following VDC units are under comd 3 Aust Div for ops purposes.

- 2 Bn
- 6 Bn
- C Coy 12 Bn

6 Bn

11. (i) Bn less B & E Coys are placed under comd 4 Aust Inf Bde for ops and will be employed for:-

- (a) Beach defence MAROOCHYDORE - MOOLOOLABA area.
- (b) Coast watching
- (c) Guarding V.Ps ) as laid down at present

(ii) E Coy 27 Pl under comd sqn 8 Aust Div Cav Regt for ops on northern flank of CALOUNDRA fixed defences to MOOLOOLAH R. 16 pl will operate under comd 7 Grn Bn for defence of CALOUNDRA. Remaining pls will remain present areas.

Role. Protection of road LANDSBOROUGH - MALENY.

(iii) B Coy Under comd 8 Aust Div Cav Regt for ops in area from excl PETRIE Ck. to excl NOOSA R.

12. Infm from VDC will be sent by quickest means as are available to the nearest fd unit thence to H.Q. 3 AUST DIV through normal sig channels. Civil telephone numbers as under should be known at all VDC dots.

HQ 3 AUST DIV	LANDSBOROUGH	27
HQ 4 AUST INF BDE	NAMBOUR	178
HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	CABOOLTURE	73

13. Bdes and independ. units will make a thorough recce of respective portions of Div area to familiarise themselves with the ground over which they may have to operate. This recce should be completed by 15 NOV 42.

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- File 1 copy

*W. Jones*

Major  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Brigade

VIC 2174  
AUST DIV  
CAV REGT



SECRET

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde  
AUSTRALIA

31 OCT 42

SERIAL 3

4 AUST INF BDE T.E.W.T. No. 1

Ref: 3 AUST DIV OP. INSTN No. 8 of OCT 42

Ref. Map EUMUNDI & LANDBOROUGH 1"

PROBLEM 1.

The consideration of the Bde Comd problem.

Syndicates will be prepared to discuss:-

- (a) Topography incl Gnd, Rivers, Roads and beaches
- (b) The concentration area for the Bde
- (c) The general policy to be adopted for the defence of the area. For example:-
  - (i) Should the enemy be stopped on the beach, or BUDERIM AREA.
  - (ii) What res. would the Bde Comd hold, and where located.
- (d) The role and allotment of the Fd Arty.
- (e) The role and allotment of A/Tk Guns
- (f) What Fd Wks required in the area.
- (g) What use can be made of waterways:-
  - (i) by the enemy
  - (ii) by own tps
- (h) The role of the V.D.C., and what steps to be taken to assist them in their trg.
- (i) The problem of supply, particularly with relation to enemy landing, south of the Bde area.
- (j) The problem of intercomm.
- (k) The problem of early and continued infm.
- (l) The use of beach defences.

RECCE:

- A suggested recce of the area is as follows:-
- (a) All EAST - WEST rds in the Bde area, and connecting lateral roads.
  - (b) Syndicates should view the area from:-  
Ref Map EUMUNDI 1 in. Trig point 095921.
  - (c) Rd. PALMWOODS - MONTVILLE - with view portions of rd in ref map LANDBOROUGH 1 in sq. 0783

Question 1 will be discussed at H.Q. 4 AUST INF BDE - Officers Mess at 1900 hrs, 3 NOV 42.

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*W.S. Jones*

Major  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Brigade



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
AUSTRALIA.  
2 Oct 42.

by

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

Nos 212 - 219.

"G"

212. COMD 29/46  
AUST INF BN.

During the absence of Major F.J. CORR, 29/46 Aust Inf Bn from the unit as from 27 Sept 42, Major R.F.C. ALSOP will continue to administer comd of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

*W. Jones*  
Maj.  
H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

"A & Q".

213. PILLAGING OF  
FRUIT.

Numerous complaints have been received from fruit-growers stating that troops are removing fruit from orchards and are causing considerable damage. Whilst it is realised that only a very small percentage of troops can be regarded as responsible, the co-operation of all concerned is desired in order that any complaints in the future will be obviated.

214. REPORTING OF  
ACCIDENTS  
H.Q.

Recently it has been noted that considerable time has elapsed before accidents have been reported to this H.Q. In any future instance this H.Q. is to be advised by telephone or signal immediately and followed by the G.13 and written report within 24 hours. Accidents involving injury to civilians or damage to private property are to be notified to Civil Police within 24 hours. Any drivers concerned in an accident as mentioned above will supply his No, rank, name and Unit to the Police, at the same time advising them that his Unit belongs to 1st Aust Army.

215. REMOVAL OF  
RAILWAY  
PROPERTY.

G.R.O. A 413 is repeated hereunder for information of all concerned :-

1. Attention is directed to the prevalence of theft by members of equipment from Railway refreshment rooms.
2. Any member found to be improperly in possession of any article of equipment belonging to a Railway refreshment room will be charged with an offense.

(This order will be repeated in all unit Routine Orders).

216. DRESS WHILST  
ON LEAVE.

A recent survey of troops whilst on leave in a nearby town revealed that a number of men were most untidy. Tunics were unbuttoned, hats incorrectly worn, shirts and shorts were dirty and in some isolated instances, the personal cleanliness of the men required attention. The instance of such conditions reflects upon the entire Bde and the co-operation of all Officers & N.C.Os in prevention of any further instances is desired.

217. MISSING KITS.

A return showing the No, Rank and Name of members who have not yet received their kits from Unit Kit Stores at their previous location is to reach this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 5 Oct.

Any means of identification other than No, rank and name should also be shown in the above return.

212-239



218. PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK. The following promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II is approved :-

V38053 Sgt CRAWFORD E.M., 29/46 Aust Inf Bn, Promoted W.O.II 25 Sep 42.

219. DUTY BNS.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn 4 - 10 Oct 42  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 11 - 17 Oct 42  
22 Aust Inf Bn 18 - 24 Oct 42

Duty Bn will detail one N/C orderly to F.P.O. 48 for tour of duty.

Each alternate week commencing week 4-10 Oct 42, Duty Bn will supply guard consisting of one rifle sec on A.D.O.S. Dump. Guard to be responsible for guarding entrance to Dump together with prowler patrol during the hours of darkness. Guard will be rationed and quartered by H.Q. 54 D.O.W.

*Big Hunt*  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

PROTESTANT.

22 Aust Inf Bn	0900 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn area.
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	1030 hrs 29/46 Bn area
4 Aust Pd Amb, 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	0830 hrs, 37 Aust Inf Bn area
H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Aust Pd Coy	} 0930 hrs 22 Aust A/Tk Bty area
22 Aust A/Tk Bty, 4 Bde Det 54	
Div Ord W'shops, 4 Bde Det 54 Div	
Pd Pk	
19 Aust A.A.S.C. Coy	0700 hrs
4 Aust Pd Regt	Own arrangements.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0700 hrs 29/46 Aust Inf Bn area
H.Q. 4 Bde, 22 Aust A/Tk Bty,	} 0900 hrs, H.Q. 4 Bde area
54 Div W'shops, 54 Div Pd Pk	
4 Aust Pd Coy, 19 Aust AASC Coy	} 1030 hrs, 37/52 Aust Inf Bn area
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	
4 Pd Amb	
4 Pd Regt, 2/13 Pd Amb	
	0930 hrs, NANBOUR Church.
	1000 hrs, Site No 81.

FOUND.

Rifle No 36006 has been found in Bde H.Q. area. Unit claiming same will notify this H.Q.



Washing

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AUSTRALIA  
9 Oct 42.

by

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

No 220

"G"

220. WEB EQPT  
WASHING  
OF.

The practice of washing belts, gaiters, and other items of web eqpt so that they become white is to cease, and all units will take action to restore such web eqpt to its original color.

*W. Jones*  
Maj  
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

"A & G"

NIL

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 11 OCT 42.

PROTESTANT

22 Aust Inf Bn  
29/46 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Pd Amb, 37/52 Aust Inf Bn  
H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde, 4 Aust Pd Coy  
22 Aust A/Tk Bty, 4 Bde Det 54  
Div Ord W'shops, 4 Bde Det 54 Div  
Pd Pk.  
19 Aust A.A.S.C. Coy  
4 Aust Pd Regt.

0845 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn Area.  
1030 hrs 29/46 Bn Area.  
To be advised later.

To be advised later.

0700 hrs.  
own arrangements.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

22 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Pd Amb  
4 Aust Pd Regt, 2/13 Pd Amb  
29 Aust Inf Bn  
H.Q. 4 Bde, 22 A/Tk bty., 4 Pd Coy  
54 W'shops, 54 Pd Pk., A.A.S.C.  
37/52 Bn

0700 hrs 22 Bn site.  
0930 hrs NAMBOUR CHURCH  
1000 hrs Site near No 81.

0700 hrs 29 Bn Area

0830 hrs Bde H.Q.

1000 hrs 37/52 Area.



War Diary

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23 Oct 42

by

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

Nos 231 - 234

"Q"

NIL

"A & Q"

231. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

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

(G.R.O. A 469)

232. CLOTHES RATION BOOKS - LOSS OF.

1. In order that action can be taken to prevent Clothes Ration Books falling into unauthorised hands, it is essential that, where loss occurs of these coupons, the matter be reported promptly to the Unit's CO.
2. The CO will forward particulars of the loss to the Command Paymaster First Aust Army.

(1 A.A.O. A 325)

233. PILFERING & THEFT OF FRUIT

Numerous reports are reaching this H.Q. of instances of pilfering, and local landholders, police and L of C Area are repeatedly producing evidence of thefts by Army personnel and particularly theft of fruit. In many cases members of this formation are suspected, but the evidence produced is not however, sufficiently definite to enable individual responsibility to be fixed.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that such practices, particularly the theft of large quantities of pineapples would be difficult if officers and NCO's took strict and active steps to repress such practices. This H.Q. can do little to prevent a practice that is making for anything but good relations with local inhabitants. The GOC has directed that such pilfering must cease immediately, therefore Comds are earnestly requested to make every effort to stamp out these misdemeanours; which troops in the past appear to have considered as "Fair Game"

( P.T.O. )



Unit Comds will impress upon officers, NCOs and O/Rs that it is the duty of every member to "play the game". Instances of wilful damage to property, theft of fruit, etc., will be fully investigated and known offences will be referred to this HQ for direction as to disciplinary action. When considered necessary by this HQ such disciplinary action will be the subject of Court-Martial.

- 234. DUTY BNS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn 25 - 31 Oct 42.
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1 - 7 Nov 42.
- 22 Aust Inf Bn 8 - 14 Nov 42.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

22 Aust Inf Bn 0845 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn Area

2/9 Aust Fd Regt 0930 hrs 2/9 Fd Regt Area.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn } 0830 hrs own arrangements.

4 Aust Fd Amb }

4 Aust Fd Regt Unit arrangements.

19 Coy A.A.S.C. 1115 hrs 19 Coy A.A.S.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

4 Aust Fd Amb 0930 hrs NAMBOUR CHURCH

22 Aust Inf Bn 0845 hrs 22 Bn site.

4 Aust Fd Regt. 1000 hrs site near No 81

4 Aust Fd Coy 0700 hrs

37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1000 hrs 37/52 Bn site

A.A.S.C. 0830 hrs.

LOST

1 S.D. Jacket with black wallet in pocket containing A.A.F. G.11, and pay book.

Removed from Friendly Society Hall NAMBOUR after the dance on Sat 17 Oct 42.

Jacket has owners name inside :-

V 30452

DR N. TYMMS

4 Aust Fd Amb.



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AUSTRALIA

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

23 Oct 42

by

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

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"Q"

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

(G.R.O. A 469)

232. CLOTHES RATION BOOKS - LOSS OF.

1. In order that action can be taken to prevent Clothes Ration Books falling into unauthorised hands, it is essential that, where loss occurs of these coupons, the matter be reported promptly to the Unit's CO.
2. The CO will forward particulars of the loss to the Command Paymaster First Aust Army.

(1 A.A.O. A 325)

233. PILFERING & THEFT OF FRUIT

Numerous reports are reaching this H.Q. of instances of pilfering, and local landholders, police and L of C Area are repeatedly producing evidence of thefts by Army personnel and particularly theft of fruit. In many cases members of this formation are suspected, but the evidence produced is not however, sufficiently definite to enable individual responsibility to be fixed.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that such practices, particularly the theft of large quantities of pineapples would be difficult if officers and NCO's took strict and active steps to repress such practices. This H.Q. can do little to prevent a practice that is making for anything but good relations with local inhabitants. The GOC has directed that such pilfering must cease immediately, therefore Comds are earnestly requested to make every effort to stamp out these misdemeanours; which troops in the past appear to have considered as "Fair Game"

( P.T.O. )



Unit Comds will impress upon officers, NCOs and O/Rs that it is the duty of every member to "play the game". Instances of wilful damage to property, theft of fruit, etc., will be fully investigated and known offences will be referred to this HQ for direction as to disciplinary action. When considered necessary by this HQ such disciplinary action will be the subject of Court-Martial.

234. DUTY BNS 29/46 Aust Inf Bn 25 - 31 Oct 42.  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1 - 7 Nov 42.  
22 Aust Inf Bn 8 - 14 Nov 42.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

22 Aust Inf Bn 0845 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn Area

2/9 Aust Fd Regt 0930 hrs 2/9 Fd Regt Area.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn } 0830 hrs own arrangements.  
4 Aust Fd Amb }

4 Aust Fd Regt Unit arrangements.  
19 Coy A.A.S.C. 1115 hrs 19 Coy A.A.S.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

4 Aust Fd Amb 0930 hrs NAMBOUR CHURCH  
22 Aust Inf Bn 0845 hrs 22 Bn site.  
4 Aust Fd Regt. 1000 hrs site near No 81  
4 Aust Fd Coy 0700 hrs  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1000 hrs 37/52 Bn site  
A.A.S.C. 0830 hrs.

LOST

1 S.D. Jacket with black wallet in pocket containing A.A.F. G.II, and pay book.

Removed from Friendly Society Hall NAMBOUR after the dance on Sat 17 Oct 42.

Jacket has owners name inside :-

V 30452  
Dr N. TYMMS  
4 Aust Fd Amb.



*Abbe KPA*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIA

30 Oct 42.

by

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

No 235 - 239

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235. ROAD MOVEMENT

All units 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will forward one copy of all movement tables issued by them to O.C. 3 Aust Div Provost Coy in order that Provost arrangements for such movements may be co-ordinated.

236. MOBILE BATH UNIT

Recent inspections have revealed that Units are not utilising the Mobile Bath Unit to its fullest capacity. Should it not be possible for Units to avail themselves of the Mobile Bath Unit as laid down on 3 Aust Div Roster, Units are to contact O.C. Mobile Bath Unit who will arrange a convenient time. The mobile Bath Unit will also visit units at Bivouac Sites. Units will arrange direct with O.C. Mobile Bath Unit.

237. BLANKETS

Units are advised that the disinfectant attached 3 Aust Div Mobile Bath Unit is available to all Units for disinfection and drying of blankets. Units will advise Bde H.Q. when service is required.

238. COURTS OF INQUIRY

Concern has been expressed by Higher Formations at the undue delay in the submission of Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry. If, through unavoidable circumstances, any Court of Inquiry cannot be completed, a progress report from the President is to be forwarded to this H.Q., every seven days.

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3 Aust Div R.O.	538
" " " " "	540
" " " " "	541
" " " " "	531
" " " " "	534
" " " " "	521
" " " " "	522

*L. J. Martin*

Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

(P.T.O.)



CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

22 Aust Inf Bn

0845 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn Area

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

1030 hrs 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Area

37/52 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Fd Amb

} 0830 hrs 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Area

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde  
54 Div Ord W' shops  
54 Div Ord Fd Pk

} 0930 hrs Bde H.Q. Area.

22 Aust A/Tk Bty

Unit Arrangements.

4 Aust Fd Regt

Unit Arrangements.

19 Coy A.A.S.C.

1115 hrs A.A.S.C. Area.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

22 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Fd Amb

0645 hrs 22 Bn Site  
0930 hrs NAMBOUR CHURCH

4 Aust Fd Regt  
2/13 Amb A.D.S.

} 1000 hrs site near No 81

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

0700 hrs 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Site.

4 Bde H.Q., 19 Coy A.A.S.C.,  
22 A/Tk Bty., 54 D.O. Fd Pk.,  
54 D.O. W' shops.

} 0900 hrs Bde H.Q. Area.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Fd Coy

} 1030 hrs 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Area.



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30 Oct 42.

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*L. J. Martin*

Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

(P.T.O.)



CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

22 Aust Inf Bn

0845 hrs 22 Aust Inf Bn Area

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

1030 hrs 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Area

37/52 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Fd Amb

} 0830 hrs 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Area

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde  
54 Div Ord W' shops  
54 Div Ord Fd Pk

} 0930 hrs Bde H.Q. Area.

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29/46 Aust Inf Bn

0700 hrs 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Site.

4 Bde H.Q., 19 Coy A.A.S.C.,  
22 A/Tk Bty., 54 D.O. Fd Pk.,  
54 D.O. W' shops.

} 0900 hrs Bde H.Q. Area.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aust Fd Coy

} 1030 hrs 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Area.



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

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*Appendix XIII*

*War Diary*

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde. 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	1	
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	2		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11	1	

\* 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).

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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. V/ Brigadier	V30016	G. B. BARTON MCG. VD.	20. 4. 42nd	Yes	
Lieut. (C/Maj)	V30011	H. D. KENNEDY JONES	"	Yes	
Major	V30010	E. P. WARD	"	No	School
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30008	E. J. M. SMITH	"	Yes	
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30007	R. H. V. BOND	"	Yes	
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30006	J. H. SPARTANON	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V30005	E. H. B. WILLIAMS	"	No	Hospital
Lieut.	V30004	R. J. C. BISHOP	"	Yes	
Chaplain	V145403	C. H. BIRD	A. Ch. Dept	Yes	
Chaplain	V145415	C. H. COX	"	No	20 In
Chaplain	V145419	R. T. BRYAN	"	No	20 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. (C/Maj)	V30022	V. A. LOVEJOY	20. 4. 100	11/3/42	
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30034	B. J. PATRICKS	20 In	20/3/42	Lawyer S.S.
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30471	H. A. E. YOUNG	20 In	20/3/42	Lawyer T.O.
Lieut. (C/Maj)	V43050	G. F. E. GONDER	20. 15. 100	20/3/42	
Lieut. (C/Capt)	V30035	H. O. EVANS	20/40 In	3/3/42	
Lieut.	V30036	D. W. JAMES	20 In	4/3/42	S.P.S.
Lieut.	V30063	A. H. CHURCH	20 In	17/4/42	A/L.O.
Lieut.	VF 7000	R. H. BRYAN	A.I.C.	18/10/42	Lawyer S.S.

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

*[Handwritten Signature]* Capt.

3 Oct 42/

(Date of Despatch.)

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

3 Aust Div, AUSTRALIA











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1.

4 AUST INF BDE. Unit  
W.E. 11/2/2 A.I.F.

## 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 .....	1		
Captains .....	3		
Lieutenants .....	3		
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.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Maj	LOVEJOY V A	HQ 4Aust Inf Bde	3/10/42	Attending Regt. Cond Cse Campelltown NSW
Lieut	WILLIAMS L E R	HQ 4Aust Inf Bde	3/10/42	Discharged M/U

## 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.	<del>Corps</del> Appt.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/Brig	V38016	BARBER M C VD	Bde Comd	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	V35061	W D JONES	B M	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V30805	L J MARTIN	S C	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V39553	R H V KENT	I O	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V38056	J H STAPLETON	T O	Yes	
Lieut	V46059	R A C HUNTER	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	V37055	D W ALLEN	L02	Yes	
Lieut	V38263	A R CREWES	L03	Yes	
Chaplain	V145403	C W REIS	Chaplain	No	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	V145715	C M COX	Chaplain	No	22 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	V145649	R T FABIAN	Chaplain	No	37/52 Aust Inf 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	20/8/42	Learner BM
Lieut T/Capt	V38471	N A V YOUNG	29/46 Bn	29/8/42	Learner TO
Cap t T/Maj	V43050	GPH GOUDY	HQ 15 Bde	25/9/42	
Lieut T/Capt	V38035	W G EVANS	29/46 Bn	30/9/42	T/L01

Lieut VP7069 R M PRIOR A I C 12/9/42 Learner SQ Cat.  
 (Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)  
 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde 10 OCT 42 Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde 3 Aust Div.  
 (Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











*War Diary*

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2

4 AUST INF BDE Unit

W.E. 11/2/2 A.I.F.

## 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 .....	1		
Captains .....	3		
Lieutenants .....	3		
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.

### 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.**

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Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. APPT	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col T/Brig	V38016	C S BARBER MC VD	Bde Comd	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	V35061	W D JONES	B M	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V30805	L J MARTIN	S C	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V39553	R H V KENT	I O	No	Home Leave
Lieut T/Capt	V38056	J H STAPLETON	T O	Yes	
Lieut	V46059	R A C HUNTER	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	V37055	D W ALLAN	L02	Yes	
Lieut	V38263	A R CREWES	L03	Yes	
Chaplain	V145403	C W REIS	Chaplain	No	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	V145649	R T FABIAN	Chaplain	No	37/52 " " "
Chaplain	V145715	C M COX	Chaplain	No	22 " " "

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Lieut T/Capt	V38471	N A V YOUNG	29/46 Bn	29/8/42	Learner T O
Capt T/Maj	V43050	G F H GOUDY	HQ 15 Bde	26/9/42	
Lieut T/Capt	V38035	W G EVANS	29/46 Bn	30/9/42	T/L01
Lieut	VP7069	R M PRIOR	A I C	12/9/42	Learner SC
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde		(Unit.)	(Signature of Commander.) Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde 3 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)		
17 Oct 42		(Date of Despatch.)			











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.B. 11/2/2. A.I.P.  
..... Unit

H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

## 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).
*			
*	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	3		
Majors			
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	3		
2nd Lieutenants	3		
Quartermasters			
Totals	11		

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Lieut 2/1st Lt	17015	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17016	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17017	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17018	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17019	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17020	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17021	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17022	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17023	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17024	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17025	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	Yes	
Chaplain	17026	R. S. BROWN	Chaplain	Yes	
Chaplain	17027	R. S. BROWN	Chaplain	Yes	
Chaplain	17028	R. S. BROWN	Chaplain	Yes	

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Lieut 2/1st Lt	17030	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17031	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17032	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17033	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17034	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17035	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17036	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17037	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17038	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17039	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17040	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17041	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17042	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17043	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17044	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17045	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17046	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17047	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17048	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17049	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17050	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17051	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17052	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17053	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17054	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17055	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17056	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17057	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17058	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17059	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17060	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17061	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17062	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17063	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17064	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17065	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17066	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17067	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17068	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17069	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17070	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17071	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17072	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17073	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17074	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17075	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17076	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17077	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17078	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17079	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17080	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17081	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17082	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17083	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17084	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17085	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17086	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17087	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17088	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17089	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17090	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17091	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17092	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17093	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17094	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17095	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17096	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17097	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17098	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17099	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...
Lieut 2/1st Lt	17100	R. S. BROWN	A.S.C.	12/3/42	...

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(Signature of Commander.)

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

W.E. Reference A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.F. \_\_\_\_\_

W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

W.E. 11/2/2 A.I.F.

Date 31 OCT 42

Attached Allowed by W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Brigadier *	1		
Chaplains *	3		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants	2		
Quartermasters			
Totals	11 <del>11x</del>		

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	D.W. ALLAN	4 Aust Bde	28/10/42	transferred to 22 Bn.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or 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.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.T/Brig	V38016	C.S.BARBER M.C.,V.D.	Bde Comd	Yes	
Lieut T/Maj	V39061	W.D.JONES	B.M.	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V30805	L.J.MARTIN	S.C.	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	V39553	R.H.V.KENT	I.O.	No	Leave
Lieut T/Capt	V38056	J.H.STAPLETON	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut	V46059	R.A.C.HUNTER	BASCO	Yes	
Lieut	V38263	A.R.CHOWES	L.O.S	Yes	
Chaplain	V145403	C.W.HEIS	Chaplain	No	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Chaplain	V145649	R.T.FABIAN	Chaplain	No	37/52 Aust Inf Bn.
Chaplain	V145715	C.M.COX	Chaplain	No	22 Aust Inf Bn.
Major	V39560	L.T.MANN	B.M.G.O.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Lieut T/Capt	V37034	B.J.PAPWORTH	22 Bn	20/8/42	Learner BM	
Lieut T/Capt	V38471	N.A.V.YOUNG	29/46 Bn	29/8/42	Learner T.O.	
Lieut T/Capt	V38035	W.G.EVANS	29/46 Bn	30/9/42	T/L.O.I.	
Lieut	VP7069	R.M.PRIOR	A.I.C.	12/9/42	Learner S.C.	

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Staff Capt. 4 Aust Inf Brigade Capt  
(Signature of Commander.)

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