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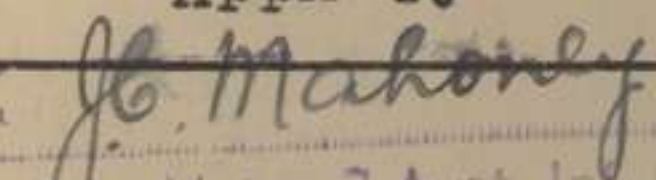
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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 0900 Hrs 1 Mar 44 To 0900 Hrs 1 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	1 Mar	0900	9 Bn advise 74 ORs marched in at 291700L Feb. - 61 Bn advise 71 ORS marched in at 291650L Feb from 24 days recreational leave.		
		1015	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will provide guard of 1 Pl to report 2/2 A.G.H. pm 1 Mar 44. Duration of task indefinite. Blankets and messing gear will be taken.		
		1330	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will prepare sketch of unit areas scale 1" to 200 yds showing buildings, latrines showers. Buildings with grass roofs for which malthoid is held for re-roofing will be included - completed plans to be at HQ 3 Div by 021000L Mar.		
		1617	Message from 3 Div - Approval given for use No 1 Jungle Snap Shooting Range.		
		1856	61 Bn advise - 54 ORs marched in at 011835L Mar - 9 Bn advise 5 offrs 20 ORs marched in at 011830L Mar - Personnel returned from 24 days recreational leave.		
		2 Mar	1000 1200	Maj FRY 9 Bn resumed duty Adm Comd during absence Lt-Col MATTHEWS. Visitors to Comd yesterday - Maj-Gen CANNAN QMG.	
		3 Mar	1200 1305	7 Bde Routine Order Serial No 8/44 Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - All offrs less one orderly offr per Bn will assemble in 61 Bn recreation hut at 1055 hrs 4 Mar for address by Bde Comd Brig J FIELD DSO ED. 61 Bn will arrange seating for 90 offrs.	Appx 1.
			1620	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Cipher Trg Course No 2 will continue morning only 4 Mar.	
			2000	25 Bn advise 1 offr and 20 ORs marched in at 1840 Hrs - 61 Bn advise 50 ORs marched in at 1840 Hrs - Personnel returned from 24 days recreational leave.	
			4 Mar 5 Mar	1200 0930	A.F.W 3008 and 3009 7 Bde Trg Instr No 35
		1000	Message to 9 and 61 Bns - 6 Aust Div combined Ops exercise for trg 21 Mar - Observers from night 16/17 and night 18/19 - QX47482 Maj C.H. BICKS 61 Bn. VX117038 Maj W.G. FRY 9 Bn.		
		1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 2	Appx 4.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	5 Mar	1615	Message from 3 Div - Ref staffing of trg units - LTD BRISBANE advises three offr's concerned marched out 26-27 Feb to Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School. LTD has asked School to return offr's to units -, Units advised.	
		2000	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Staff School Aust course 7 junior Wing - Bde Comd will interview nominees 6 Mar - 9 Bn 1600 hrs Maj PERCIVAL, 1615 hrs Capt SMITH. 25 Bn 1630 hrs Capt JUST 1645 hrs Capt RYAN. 61 Bn 1700 hrs Capt HOBBS.	
	6 Mar	1200	Amendment to 7 Bde Trg Instn No 35.	Appx 5.
		1210	Message to 23 Bde - G.O.C. 3 Aust Div desires inspect 7 Bde 1100 hrs 10 Mar. Request permission use 23 Bde Sports Ground for parade. Would also greatly appreciate if 23 Bde could provide band. - Request granted.	
		1445	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns 11 Aust Fd Amb - G.O.C. 3 Div will inspect Bde HQ, 3 Inf Bns and Fd Amb of 7 Bde Gp at 1100 hrs 10 Mar on 23 Bde Sports Ground. Dress Greens and steel helmets - Units will submit immediately through Staff Capt indents for any deficiencies clothing and equipment. Conference COs and Adjts this HQ 1500 hrs 7 Mar.	
		1451	Message from 3 Div - 1 Aust Corps state WALSH RIVER and IRVINEBANK Arty Ranges are areas available for Tk A Ranges - No suitable equipment available at sites - recommend recce as to range most suitable for requirements - On receipt of your selection will arrange for allotment to you for six days during Apr.	
	7 Mar	1810	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will arrange 5 trucks 3 ton to report DID KAIRI at 070800L Mar for carriage rations from ASD AHERTON.	
		1200 1930	Allocation of sporting areas. 25 Bn advise 13 ORs marched in at 071930L Mar from 24 days recreational leave. - 61 Bn advise 2 offr's 22 ORs returned 071915L Mar.	Appx 6.
	8 Mar	0900	7 Bde Location Statement No 1.	Appx 7
		1200	Instruction - 7 Bde parade - Inspection By G.O.C. 3 Div.	Appx 8.
		1515	Message from 9 Bn - Hours of trg - Commencing Thursday 9 Mar trg will commence 0830 hrs. All periods for am. will be plus 15 min.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	8 Mar	1639	Message from 25 Bn - Alteration Bn syllabus on a.m. 9 Mar 44 period 0830 to 0900 hrs will now be devoted to Bn parade.	
		1940	Location unit sports ground. 61 Bn advise 24 ORs returned to unit from 24 days recreational leave at 1940 hrs.	
	9 Mar	1040	Message from 3 Div - ref Educ Offr - Corps endeavouring to ascertain E.T.A. this area new Educ offr Lt MILLS. you will be advised immediately on receipt of information.	
		1445	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - River Crossing Demonstration by Pl 25 Bn MULGRAVE RIVER ref map GORDONVALE 1" map ref 705346 at 1000 hrs 14 Mar. Three observer Offrs per Bn will attend. Travelling time from KAIRI Camp 2½ hrs entering tollgate section before 0800 hrs. Guide on road at 705345.	
	10 Mar	0850	61 Bn advise Maj BICKS and Capt STANLEY returned from 24 days recreational leave 100807L Mar.	
	X see last page	1000	Fd Parade State 7 Bde	Appx 9.
		1500	Message to 61 Bn - 61 Bn will provide instrs for B Pl 158 A.G.T. Coy . One . 141830L one hour JAP JUNGLE TACTICS and our Counter. two. one hour lecture GRENADE ALL TYPES.	
		1510	Message from 3 Div - party of four Government officials named ALLEN, PRENNER, McCONNELL, GRIER have been authorized to enter all camps in KAIRI area to inspect buildings. Authorization expires 17 Mar 44. - Units advised.	
		1800	During the week the Bde Comd Brig J. FIELD DSO ED and the Bde Maj Maj J.C. MAHONEY visited 9 and 25 Bns and inspected trg.	
	11 Mar	1200	A.F.W. 3008 and 3009	Appx 10.
		1200	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl will relieved 224 Aust Sup Depot Pl at DID KAIRI at 1200 hrs. - 3 Aust Div advised.	
		1405	Message to 9 and 61 Bns - DANBULLA classification Range allocation withdrawn 61 Bn 13 Mar. 9 Bn 14 to 17 Mar. Bde HQ 18 Mar. Replacement dates will be advised later - Jungle Ranges 1 - 2 and 3 available for these dates.	

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Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	11 Mar	1500	Message to 3 Div - DANBULLA Classification Range - Telephone conversation STEPHENS - MAHONEY - Will give up both inclusive 13 to 18 Mar. Please advise replacement dates.- Propose use Jungle Firing Ranges these dates.	
		1500	Message from 3 Div - 5 Fd Amb will supply on loan 2 Motor Ambulances to 11 Fd Amb - Drivers will accompany vehs.	
		1540	Message from 3 Div - LAND FORCES M51304 approves QX59770 Maj J.C. MAHONEY carry out duties GSO 2 Combined Ops - Pending approval appointments W.E. - Please arrange movement this offr earliest.	
		1540	Message from 3 Div - 1 Aust Corps advise VX48010 Capt J.S. SUMMERTON GSO 2 Ops 2 Aust Corps recommended as B.M. 7 Bde and request concurrence this appointment. - 7 Bde Concurred.	
		1900	Message from 3 Div - Leave personnel 7 Bde Gp for following states will report R.T.O. TOLGA 130015L Mar for onward movement. Q'LAND North BRISBANE 7 BRISBANE AREA 9 TOWWOOMBA and WEST 9 - N.S.W. via KYOGLE NEWCASTLE 2 beyond NEWCASTLE 1 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA 4. VICTORIA 6 Total 38.	
	12 Mar.	0925	Message to 25 Bn - Bde comd will interview first gp 25 Bn nominees for staff of Trg Bns at HQ 25 Bn 1430 hrs 15 Mar.	
		1211	Message from 3 Div - Ref telephone conversation STEPHENS MAHONEY - 23 Bde will take over 13 to 18 Mar both inclusive.- 7 Bde is allotted extention to 4 May inclusive to compensate.	
		0930	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns 11 Fd Amb 113 Bde Wk Sp - 38 category 'A' leave personnel 7 Bde Gp will report TOLGA for onward movement. Tpt arranged by this HQ will collect personnel by 122230L Mar - Nominal rolls each unit copy with HL1 and HL 2's attached will reach this HQ by 120800L Mar - Personnel as follows- HQ 7 Bde 2,	
		1200	9 Bn 5, 25 Bn 10, 61 Bn 9, 11 Fd Amb 1, 113 Bde Wk Sp 11. 7 Bde Trg Syllabus Serial No 3.	Appx 11
		1200	7 Bde Instr - Organization of Bde HQ for night Trg.	Appx 12.
		1840	25 Bn advise - 7 ORs returned from 24 days recreational leave at 121835.	

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KAIRI	13 Mar	1035	Message to 9 and 61 Bns - DANBULLA Classification Range allotted 61 Bn 29 Apr, 9 Bn both inclusive 30 Apr to 3 May, Bde HQ 4 May.	
		1740	Message from 25 Bn - Trg syllabus for week commencing 13 Mar.- Amend day 2 to read all day incl 4 hrs night trg ROUTE MARCH vide note 3 to syllabus for week commencing 6 Mar - Change occasioned by necessity for increased route march.	
	14 Mar	0700	Bde Comd and Bde Maj departed to observe River Crossing Demonstration by pl 25 Bn MULGRAVE RIVER ref 705346 GORDONVALE 1" to 1 Mile.	
		1620	Message from 3 Div - 23 Bde will withdraw its working party of 1 NCO and 5 ORs construction concrete pipes at quarry vicinity 2/6 A.G.H. after 161630L Mar for transfer of such personnel to 3 A.A.B. Wk Sp. 7 Bde will take over the duties of such party at 161630L Mar. One offr will be detailed by 7 Bde to interview Lt SHARP HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps for detailed instructions.	
	15 Mar	1000	Message to 61 Bn - 61 Bn will take over working party of 1 NCO and 5 ORs from 23 Bde - construction of concrete pipes at quarry vicinity 2/6 A.G.H. 161630L Mar - Lt EMMETT 61 Bn will interview Lt SHARP HQ RAE 1 Aust Corps for detailed instructions - time for interview to be arrange by this HQ.	
		16 Mar	0820	Request to 3 Div for allotment of IRVINEBANK Tk A Range four consecutive days Apr.
		1200	7 Bde R.O. Serial 9 /44.	Appx 13.
		1215	Message to 3 Div - Ref NCOs 228 Aust Lt AA Bty preselection group 'B' for Inf experience - will accept 6 months allotment, 9 Bn NX148290 Sgt BOLTON W.D. 25 Bn NX113736 Sgt REDDY W.E.	
		1300	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Instrs for 3 Div Jungle School - Units will each supply additional Instr Sgt or Cpl period 16 Mar to 5 Apr - signal name of nominee this HQ by 161500L Mar - 7 Bde vehicle will call unit HQ beginning 9 Bn 161500L Mar to take instructors to school.	
		1545	Message to 3 Div - Additional Instructors 3 Div Jungle School - Following instructors will report school by 161830L Mar - N204295 Cpl A.D. REYNOLDS 9 Bn, QX57209 A/WOII S.R. GWINNE 25 Bn Q28540 L/Sgt R.A. RICKETTS 61 Bn.	

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KAIRI	16 Mar	1610	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Report centres pl exercises ref map GORDONVALE 1" to 1 Mile - 7 Bde Sig Sec laying cable from Bde HQ to MT HAIG road-head 529471 and TEE Pt about 543442 in biv site area B2 - Units will man centres with own telephones as they require informing this HQ of manning - Instrs for test calls and unit responsibility maintenance will be issued. Expect cable laid by 201000L Mar.	
		1620	Message from 3 Div - Q15610 Maj A.J.W. SUTCH 9 Bn boarded Class B - Approval for transfer to R of O contained in L.H.Q. 31885 of 6 Mar 44 - will be finalized at an early date.	
		1625	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Trg Instr 35 para 8 pl exercise with Arty Support - 25 pr amn allotted this phase trg reduced to 720 rds incl 10% smoke - 240 rds per Bn.	
		1645	Message to 3 Div - Ref this HQ Routine order 109 to 126 dated 14 Mar - Corrections part 110. One . Snap Shooting Range DOWNFALL CREEK - fourth line delete 427407 insert 517407. Two. Fd Firing Range M.G. KAURI CREEK co-ordinates should read 542446, 542423, 537420, 531445. Three . Arty Range WALSH RIVER southern boundary - delete 310270 insert 310170.	
		1841	Request to 3 Div for allotment BLACK MT Mortar Range both inclusive 27 Mar to 4 Apr. Approved by 3 Div.	
		0940	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Sig cable for MT HAIG line will be provided thus - 7 Bde Sig Sec 6 Miles, each Bn 2 miles. Sig Offr 7 Bde will collect from units.	
		1200	A.F.W 3008 and 3009.	Appx 14.
		1200	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - BLACK MT Mortar Range allotted 9 Bn 27, 28, 29 Mar - 25 Bn 30, 31, Mar 1 Apr - 61 Bn 2, 3, 4 Apr - 2" Mortar, Rifle Grenade, 3" Mortar if required - Ensure blinds correctly dealt with.	
		1145	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Subdivision trg area 'D' - Units will ensure that by day or night their Ops do not encroach on subdivision allotted other Bns - Main road KAIRI, KAIRI CAMP, DANBULLA, LAKE EURAMOO may be used as common access road where necessary.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	18 Mar	1800	Visitors to Comd today - Sir DONALD CAMERON K.C.M.G. D.S.O. V.D. Hon Col 61 Bn - Lt-Col WILES Comd 61 Bn.	
	20 Mar	0858	61 Bn advise 3 offrs 13 ORs marched in from 24 days recreational leave.	
		1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus Serial No 4.	Appx 15
	21 Mar	0900	Message to 61 Bn - Staff Trg Bns - Bde Comd will interview first group nominees at HQ 61 Bn 22/4001 Mar.	
		0920	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Observation of fire courses - To avoid dislocation unit trg each Bn will send half students each day 26 and 27 Mar BIBOOHRA Arty Range - Bns will submit to 2/7 Fd Regt list of offrs to attend each day.	
		1630	Message to 25 and 61 Bns - Authority from 3 Div obtained to continue drainage scheme in unit area - Work will be completed as soon as possible.	
		1945	Message from 3 Div - SX3709 Lt-Col J.G. MCKINNA granted leave - Anticipate report 25 Bn on 15 Apr 44 Approx.	
		2045	Message to 3 Div -, Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" - Request permission biv 9 Bn, 2 Coys night 30/31 Mar - 2 Coys night 31 Mar 1 Apr area 5750 preliminary to gp fire exercise MT TURTLE Range 31 Mar 1 Apr - Two - Request permission 28 Mar one Det Mortar shoot from same and onto MT TURTLE Range. - Approved.	
	22 Mar	0950	Message from 3 Div - IRVINEBANK Arty Range allotted both inclusive 17 to 20 Apr - Advise details of shoot.	
		1200	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Observation of fire courses BIBOOHRA Range - To assist continuity of instruction send 26 Mar course 7 and half 8 - 27 Mar half 8 and course 9.	
		1200	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - 3 Div Jungle School final course 27 Mar to 5 Apr expect vacancies offrs and NCOs - Bde HQ 1 and 1, each Bn 1 and 3.	
		1540	Message to 25 Bn - RIVER CROSSING by Inf - Advise whether 3 Apr suitable to repeat demonstration for official photographer - hours 1200 to 1400 most suitable.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	Mar 22	2230	Message from 3 Div - Conference on exercise DOUGLAS will be held at HQ 6 Div 366046 HERBERTON 1 inch at 1430 hrs 25 Mar.	
	Mar 23	0900	Offrs who went on exercise as observers may attend.	Appx 16.
		1130	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 2.	
			Message from 3 Div - LANDFORCES approved VX 58010 Capt SUMMERTON S. G.S.O. II Ops HQ 2 Aust Corps for appointment Bde Maj 7 Bde in rank temporary Major dated 18 Mar. N.G.F. arranging air movement.	
	Mar 24	1200	7 Bde Instr - Vehicle Markings.	Appx 17.
		1200	Code Names	Appx 18
		1225	Message to 3 Div - River Crossing - 3 Apr suitable 25 Bn - Request photographer report this HQ 2 Apr - Desire permission send det 25 Bn to site 2 Apr. - permission granted.	
		1923	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Observation of fire courses BIBOCHRA Range - Bde HQ will supply transport - each day two 3 ton vehs leave Bde HQ 0300 hrs 25 Bn 0305 hrs 61 Bn 0310 hrs 9 Bn 0315 hrs - Each Bn supply one 108 set and signaller.	
		1935	Message from 3 Div - Vacancy exists in rank Major for CI SA L of C Junior Leaders School. If desired please submit names at earliest	
		1930	of suitable Major or Senior Capt with NG experience - Nil nominations. At 1815 hrs on 20 Mar the Bde Comd Brig J FIELD DSO ED Bde Maj Maj J.C. MAHONEY and S.C. (Lr) Capt J.E. CORFE were the guests of honour at a formal dinner held by the Offrs of the 9 Bn.	
	Mar 25	0925	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - packboards - recommend scale of issue Inf Bns W.E.T. if desired - State No required for trg if available - 9 Bn 72 and 36, 25 Bn 38 and 28, 61 Bn 80 and 48.	
		1200	A.F.W. 3008 and 3009.	Appx 19
		1200	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Ref Map GORDONBALE 1" - MT TURTLE range reallocated RAA 3 Div 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 Mar - Inf will not enter range area WEST of line MT TURTLE KAHLPAHLIM ROCK sq 5757 - Mortar shoots arranged this area will be transferred BLACK MT Range within dates allotted. 9 Bn pl exercises 31 Mar sq 5551 will continue - Observation fire Inf Offrs 26 and 27 Mar will be held MT TURTLE Range - students will report OP TWIDDIER HILL sq 4657 by 0745 hrs daily.	

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KAIRI	Mar 25	1615	Message from 3 Div - DID KAIRI will henceforth be supplied twice weekly by PACK TRAIN at KAIRI Railway station - HQ ComdAASC will arrange direct with Bdes the provision of AASC personnel for unloading.	
		1700	Message from 3 Div - As from 25 Mar 241 Aust L.A.D. will supply AEME repair facilities to 23 Aust Fd Coy and 24 Aust Fd Coy RAE and will also conduct pers monthly inspection of MT and tech eqpt.	
	Mar 26	2203	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will supply 3 3 ton vehs to report DID KAIRI 270800K mar for use unloading pack train during am only.	
		0815	61 Bn advise 4 ORs marched in from 24 days recreational leave at 252345K Mar	
		1200	7 Bde weekly trg syllabus No 5	Appx 20
		1240	Message from 3 Div - Bde Maj will attend conference at HQ 3 Div at 280900K Mar to discuss recommended scales Machetes, entrenching tools and axes.	
		1251	Message from 3 Div - 3 Div reception section will arrange movement following personnel 7 Bde on ARI earliest. Q'land North of BRISBANE 2 BRISBANE area 6, TOOWOOMBA 7, NSW via KYOGLE and NEWCASTLE 1, beyond NEWCASTLE 1, VICTORIA 1, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1 Total 19.	
	Mar 27	0900	Bde Comd, Bde Maj, LOL left to witness an arty demonstration for offrs at the MT TURTLE Arty and Mortar Range.	
		1100	Message from 3 Div - Photographer will report HQ 7 Bde pm 2 Apr - Permission granted move det 25 Bn to site of advance - 25 Bn advised.	
		1200	Re-allocation of sporting areas.	Appx 21
Mar 28		1200	7 Bde R.O. Serial No 10/44.	Appx 22
		1500	lt-col MCKINNA SX3709 arrived and took comd 25 Bn.	
		0900	lt-col H.J. WILES visits Bde Comd.	
		1445	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Trg Area D - By Div direction and arrangements BM's 5 and 7 Bdes EAST part area D is allotted 5 Bde - Units 7 Bde will use only that part area D WEST of line road from road junc 555423 to road bend 568387 thence creek junc 545371 - Main road available both bdes - Southern access 5 Bde line KUALL CK - all refs GORDONVALE SHEET one inch.	

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KAIRI	Mar 28	1525	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - 9 Bn granted permission 3" Mortar ranging 29 Mar sq 5651 - Base plate about 563503 fall of bombs about 563513 units will keep troops out of area.	
		1600	Message to 3 Div - Visual trg - request allotment 7 Bde gp period both incl 16 to 23 apr strip film projector with material and 16 mm sound projector with films.	
		2300	Message from 3 Div - Bde TO unit TO or NCO Wksps offr OC LADS AASC TO and Wksps TO will attend a lecture by OC 2 Aust MT inspection sec at 25 Bn Recreation hut 300955K Mar on revised system of drivers routine maintenance.	
		1520	Message from 3 Div - 8 Aust Fd Survey Bty will commence work in KAIRI area at early date. Work will include mapping of camp areas and buildings. Units will co-operate where required. Units advised.	
		1940	Message from 3 Div - Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" - special trg area DX is extended to include area examined on WEST by line from road bend 568387 to creek junc 545371.	
	Mar 30	1200	Message to 3 Div - Death of Lt E.R. SCHLYDER QX34428 occurred at 2/6 A.G.H. at 300645K Mar as result of wound received from 2" Mortar tree burst fragmentation at termination of shoot BLACK MT Range 29 Mar - Records office have been advised - inquiry proceeding.	
		1215	Message from 3 Div - Duty offr for ATHERTON Offrs Club must in future be of rank of Major - Roster for Apr 27, 29, 30 Apr for 7 Bde.	
		1500	Capt TIMSON T.F. marched in from LHQ for duty as IO 7 Bde - Posting commenced on 18 Mar 44.	
		1550	Message to all units - Commencing 31 Mar DRIS leaving Bde HQ 0830 hrs daily cancelled. DRIS will depart daily 1100 hrs 1700 hrs.	
		2000	Message from 3 Div - BLACK MT Mortar Range - From 31 Mar to 7 Apr incl units using this range will ensure that no bombs fall SOUTH of Northing 403. Units advised.	
	Mar 31	1145	Message to units - As from 0800 hrs Brig J.FIELD Adm Comd 3 Div Lt-Col H.J. WILES 61 Bn adm Comd 7 Bde.	

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Annex 1
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59. SERVICE CHEVRONS (GRO A153/43)

Service chevrons authorized under GRO A45/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

(To be repeated in Unit routine orders).

60. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ITEMS IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES

1. Attention is directed to para 2(c) of GRO Q178/42, which reads:-
"No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit store".

2. The necessity for strictly complying with the above is impressed on all ranks and severe disciplinary action will be taken where this order is not complied with.

3. During a serious fire, which occurred recently at an Aust Kit store, there were many explosions caused by ammunition deposited in kits. These explosions interfered with the fire-fighting and added to the spread of the fire, with the result that many kits, which may have been saved if the firefighters had been unhampered in their efforts, were destroyed.

(To be repeated in Unit routine orders).

61. 1 AUST CORPS ROS.

Attention of units is directed to the following 1 Aust Corps ROS - 77, 82, 86, 87 (indents will be submitted immediately for supplies of Dubbin).

62. CHURCH PARADES.

1. Dress for Church parades will be shirts, long trousers, anklets web and hats K F.

2. Troops will move to parade in unit parties, and be in position at least 10 minutes prior to commencement.

3. Church parades for Sunday 5 Mar are as follows:-

C of E	0700 Holy Communion	9 Bn Recreation Hut
	0900 General Parade	9 Bn "
	0930 Holy Communion	9 Bn "
	1000 General Parade	25 Bn "
	1030 Holy Communion	25 Bn "
R C	0900 Holy Mass	25 Bn Recreation Hut
	0915 Holy Mass	7 MG Bn area.

(Confessions at 23 Bde Chapel at 1900 hrs 4 Mar).

63. OFFICERS' CLUB, ATHERTON

1. Duty officers for the above during the month of MARCH are:-

13 Mar 44	QX40871	Capt	BEECH A.T.	9 Aust Inf Bn
14 Mar 44	Q 21621	"	RYAN B.T.	25 " " "
19 Mar 44	QX36233	"	CAMPBELL K.C.61	" " "

2. Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs of day specified until 2300 hrs.

64. STATEMENT OF UNIT CANTEEN - H Q 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Cr Balance as at previous statement £100-18-4

Profit for month of February 9-17-7

Cr Balance as at 1 Mar 44

£110-15-11

A. A. Krebs Capt,
Staff Capt, 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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List A (less 24 Aust Fd Coy)

War Diary

App 4

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10/44 (Serial No.)

HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/10/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2 / 3 . OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	Brigadiere					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2			Majors					
1	1	1	9	Captains					
2	2	1	5	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters		NIL			
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	2	15						

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

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A. Class	15									15
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

No 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/May/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Ltcol Brig	GTx2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX40880	MAHONEY	J.C.A.	AS.C.	"	leave	
"	QX35561	CORFE	J.E.	SC(L)	No	24 days recreation	22/1/44
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	"	2/4 AGH (X List)	4/2
"	QX36181	FOSTER	J.H.A.	L.O.I	"	24 days rec leave	
"	QX36365	PATERSON	J.S.	L.O.	Yes	(surplus to W.E.)	
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	L.O.II	"		
"	QX55326	HENDERSON	P.W.	L.O.III	"		
"	QX13552	BLACKMORE	E.R.W.	I.O.	"		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg.O.	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen.O.	"		
Chaplain	VX114019	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A/B.M.
Lt	QX43074	BAKER T.D.	25 Aust Inf Bn	1/3/44	A/L.O. vice Capt Paterson above who is returning to 61 Aust Inf Bn

4 MAY 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

J.C. Grebs. Capt
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 Mar /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangotakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7	1NR	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drs MT	6	5	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				"Orderlies	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	15	13	2NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Drs	3	2	1NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Duties			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1			Water	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Duties			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Signal	6	6	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Orderlies			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Motor Cyclist	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Medical	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Orderly			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	19	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	65	7

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

4 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

A. Krebs Capt.
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

5 Mar 44.

7 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR No.35

(ref map GORDONVALE one mile to one inch)

PERIOD AND HOURS

1. (a) 20 Mar - 16 Apr 44.
 (b) Six days and two nights per week - a minimum of 44 hrs' trg (incl 3 hrs' organized sport).

TYPE OF TRG

2. Pl Trg : (4 weeks)

(Note : Individual and sec trg must continue within the framework of pl trg).

TRG AREAS AND RIFLE RANGES

(see sketch att as Appx 'A')

3. (a) Inf bns may continue to use parts of Area D already allotted.

- (b) Area B is subdivided thus -

B1 : that part NOT covered by MT TIPTREE arty and mortar range (trace previously issued) and Area B2.

B2 : southern part of area, for use in connection with bivouac site in square. 5444.

- (c) The following allotment of trg areas and rifle ranges is made :-

Unit	Date and Place				
	MT TIPTREE ARTY - MORTAR RANGE	AREA B1 ("Free for all")	AREA B2 (Bivouac)	DANBULLA RANGE and JUNGLE RANGES 1,2,3	DANBULLA MG FD FIRING RANGE
9 Bn	31 Mar, 1 Apr (M3" and pl exercise) 13-15 Apr (pl exercise with arty)	3 - 9 Apr	27 Mar - 2 Apr	9 - 11 Apr 22 - 24 Apr	4 - 6 Apr
25 Bn	27, 28 Mar (M3") 3, 4 Apr (pl exercise) 10 - 12 Apr (pl exercise with arty)	27 Mar - 2 Apr	10 - 16 Apr	21 Mar 12 - 16 Apr	7 - 9 Apr
61 Bn	29, 30 Mar (M3") 5, 6 Apr (pl exercise) 7 - 9 Apr (pl exercise with arty)	10 - 16 Apr	3 - 9 Apr	22 Mar 17 - 21 Apr	1 - 3 Apr
Bde HQ	-	-	20, 21 Mar	27, 28 Apr	-
AASC	-	-	22, 23 Mar	25 Apr	-
Wksp & Fd Pk	-	-	-	20 Mar 26 Apr	-
11 Fd Amb	-	-	24, 25 Mar		-

PL TRG

4. (a) Subjects. During these four weeks the subjects to be taught (at pl level) will be drawn from 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 Part II, Paras 1 - 10, and the trg notes attached thereto. Some lessons of para 3 will best be taught at coy level, but instr in them must begin at this stage.

(b) Preparation. The need of careful preparation of exercises is again stressed. 50% of pl exercises will be prepared by pl comds themselves

and 50% will be set and directed by coy comds.

(c) Continuity. In addition to one three - day free-for-all exercise for pls (see para 5), at least two 2-day exercises for pls will be held. It is important that some exercises should extend overnight instead of ceasing at the end of the day.

(d) Enemy. For all exercises an active enemy must be provided, using JAP tactics, and pl should frequently be set against pl.

(e) Sequence. The normal sequence of instr is laid down in 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 para 5 (i). Lessons will first be taught by discussion around sand tables and by demonstration and practice in more open country where all tps may see what is required. Tps will then be exercised in the jungle without fire sp. The next step will be to introduce inf sp weapons and to carry out an exercise in which all inf weapons will fire live amn. Finally, arty sp fire will be added.

FREE FOR ALL

5. "Free for all" pl trg (as explained in ATM Aust No.4 Appx B) will again be used to give pl comds experience in handling their pl as a detached force and solving the tactical and adm problems of a three-day march through "hostile" territory. Bns will dispatch the pls of two coys at a time on this trg. Area B1 will be used on the dates set out in para 3(c). C.O's will discuss their outline plans for the free-for-all exercise, with Bde Comd 12 days in adv and will include with trg syllabus a trace showing routes to be traversed.

The following principles (quoted from 6 Aust Div Trg Instr "Jungle Warfare") must be applied, not only in "free-for-all" but in all trg, to form the habit for ops —

"Immediately a force comes to rest ANYWHERE, regardless of time or place, it must go into 'posn' to protect itself."

and

"Even when going into bivouac, a perimeter def must be occupied automatically. The digging and preparation of the defs should commence immediately. The order to move on is normally the only order which warrants ceasing improvement of the def".

INF SP WEAPONS

6. Pls of H.Q. Coy will carry out their specialist trg during the first fortnight of this period, so as to be ready for coöperation in exercises with live amn at the end of the second week. Dates for 3-inch mortar shoots on MT TIPTREE range and for MMG shoots on DANBULLA fd firing range are shown in para 3(c). Application has been made for Tk/A range.

PL EXERCISE WITH FIRE

7. Each pl will carry out an attack exercise in the MT TIPTREE range area. The pl will use live amn for all pl weapons and will be supported by one sec MMGs and one det 3-in Mortar (and by the fire of one other rifle pl if desired).

For this exercise units will construct a "JAP" def posn in jungle. C.O's will discuss their plans for this exercise with Bde Comd 12 days in adv and will submit with trg syllabus two (2) copies of complete instrs for exercise (incl safety precautions).

PL EXERCISE WITH ARTY SP

8. Each pl will also carry out an attack in close country with sp of one tp fd arty in addition to bn weapons laid down in para 7. Arty coöperation has been requested for the dates shown in para 3(c). C.O's will discuss their plans for this exercise with Bde Comd, 14 days in adv, and will submit with trg syllabus three (3) copies of complete instrs for exercise (incl safety precautions).

J. Mahoney Maj,
Bde Maj, 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 0930 hrs.

Issued by L O.

Issued with Appx A : Trg Areas.

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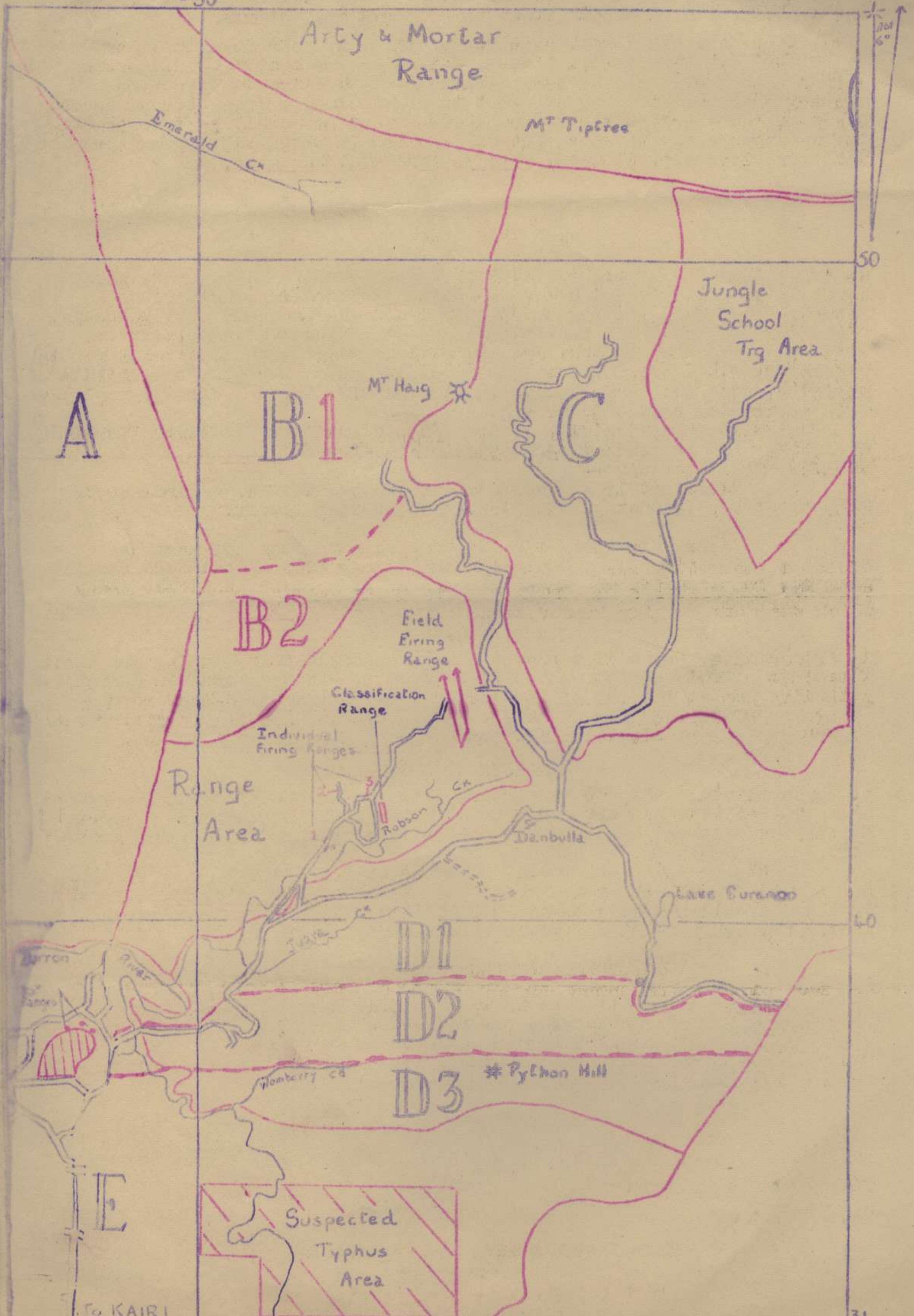
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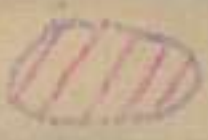
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Appx 'A'

To 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr N°35

Showing Trg Areas



Legs :- 50 Areas Out of Bounds: 

7 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 2

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 18 Mar 44

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

ref map GORDONVALE one ml to one in.

Nar Diary
 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde AIF
 5 Mar 44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
13 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	568388 to 510383 Bn Area	Patrols; Sec in Attack and Ambush. Organized Sport.	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control	
	A Coy	569398	Siting and digging sec posts — night occupat- ion.	Occupy essential ground — mutual support — organiz- ation for rest.	
	B Coy	Bn Area	Individual Trg Organized Sport.	TOETs; Assault Course.	
	C Coy	510383	Track cutting, keeping direction, ambush.	Value of contours, navigation and paces.	
	D Coy	Bn Area 569398	Organized sport Individual Trg Night Trg	Assault Course, Map reading, Vigilance against hostile patrols. Use of Compass.	
	C Coy	Bn Area	Night Trg		
25 Mar	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn Area; 503380 and 474378	Compass March; lecture; organized sport	Use of compass.	
	A Coy	Bn Area	Individual trg	2 in Mortar; J D; map reading; bayonet; knots and lashes; bren.	
	B Coy	Bn Area	Duties and general revision		
	C Coy	sq 5039, Area D1	Individual stalk; sec trg; perimeter def by day and night.	Aggressiveness; sec appreciations, orders etc; first contact drill; aids to navigat- ion; organisation of perimeter def and of sup.	3 Div Trg Instr 4
	D Coy	Area D1 sq4938	Sec patrols; ambush	Aggressiveness; briefing; reports; aids to navigation; siting of ambush.	3 Div Trg Instr 4

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
13 Mar	61 Bn HQ Coy	23 Bde ground	Organised sport; lecturettes; sand table exercise; assault course.		
	A Coy	520375	Patrols; sec in adv; in attack; ambush; sec battle practice.	Gaining infm; use of gps; aggressiveness; aids to navigation.	3 Div Trg Instr 4
	B Coy	525375	as for A Coy 13 Mar	As for A Coy 13 Mar	
	C Coy	Bn Area	Assault course; sand table exercise; individual trg.	Map reading; use of compass.	
	D Coy	524416	Small arms practices; jungle ranges.	Classification for rifle.	
14 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	528412	Small arms practices.	A A practice.	
	A Coy	568388 to 510383	Patrols; sec in attack; ambush	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control.	
	B Coy	Bn area to 510383	Route marching.	March discipline.	
	C Coy	569398	Siting and digging sec posts; night occupation	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; organisation for rest.	
	D Coy	Jungle ranges	Firing from hip with rifle, SMG, LMG.	Aiming by sense of direction.	
25 Bn	HQ Coy	D1 sq 4938	Sec patrols; ambush.	Aggressiveness; briefing; reports; aids to navigation; siting of ambush.	
	A Coy	Bn area; 503380 and 474378	Compass march; lecture; organized sport.	Use of compass.	
	B Coy	Area D1 sq 5039	Individual stalk; sec trg.	Aggressiveness; sec appreciations, orders etc; first contact drill; aids to navigation	3 Div Trg Instr 4
	C Coy	Bn area	Duties and general revision		
	D Coy	Bn area	Individual trg	2 in Mortar; J D; map reading; bayonet; knots and lashes; bren.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
14 Mar	61 Bn HQ Coy	515375	Patrols; sec in attack; ambush; sec battle practice ; night trg	Gaining infm; use of gps, aggressiveness; aids to navigation.	
	A Coy	520375	Sec in def; night trg	Mutual sp; occupy essential ground; organisation for rest.	
	B Coy	Bn Area	Individual trg; night trg	Map reading; use of compass	
	C Coy D Coy	530375 Bn area	Sec in def Assault course; individual trg; sec stalking.	As for A Coy 14 Mar. Bren; grenade; OSMG; rifle; inter-comm.	
15 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Jungle ranges; 510383; area D2	Track cutting; keeping direction; ambush	Value of contours; navigation and paces; firing from sense of direction	
	A Coy	528412	Small arms practice	A A practice	
	B Coy	Jungle ranges	Firing from hip — rifle, LMG, SMG.	firing from sense of direction.	
	C Coy	568388 to 510383	Patrols; sec in attack and ambush.	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control.	
	D Coy	569398	Siting and digging sec posts; night occupation	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; organisation for rest.	
25 Bn	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Route march; sec trg; assault course.	Fire with movt	3 Div Trg Instr 4
	A Coy	Area D 1 sq 4938	Sec patrols; ambush	Aggressiveness; briefing; reports; aids to navigation; siting of ambush.	
	B Coy	Bn area	Individual trg	2 in mortar; J D, map reading; bayonet; knots and lashes; bren.	
	C Coy	Bn area	As for B Coy 15 Mar.	As for B Coy 15 Mar.	
	D Coy	Bn area	Duties and general revision.		
61 Bn	61 Bn HQ Coy	515375	Sec in def	Mutual sp; occupy essential ground; organisation for rest.	
	A Coy	520375	Sec patrols; track cutting; track reports.	Gaining infm; briefing; estimation of paces, times etc; form of reports	3 Div Trg Instr 4
	B Coy	525375	Sec in def	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; organisation for rest.	
	C Coy	Bn area	Assault course		
	D Coy	WOMBERRYCK Area 535375	Individual trg; approach march. Sec in def	Bren; SMG; rifle; grenade; advance by bounds. Occupy essential ground, mutual sp; organisation for rest.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
16 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Jungle ranges; 510383 Area D2	Firing from hip; Route march; track cutting, keeping direction; ambush	Rifle; LMG; SMG; March discipline; Value of contours; navigation and paces.	
	A	Jungle Ranges	Firing from hip	Rifle; LMG; SMG.	
	B	569398	Siting and digging sec posts; night occupation	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; organisation for rest.	
	C	528412	Small arms practice	A.A. practice.	
	D	568388 to 510383	Patrols; sec in attack and in ambush	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control.	
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Duties and general revision		
	A	Bn area	Route march; sec trg; assault course.	Fire with movt.	
	B	Bn area	As for A Coy 16 Mar.	As for A Coy 16 Mar	
	C	Area D1 sq 4938	Sec patrols; ambush	Aggressiveness; briefing; reports; aids to navigation; siting of ambush.	
	D	Area D1 sq 5039	Individual stalk; sec trg	Aggressiveness; sec appreciations, orders etc; first contact drill; aids to navigation.	3 Aust Div Trg Instr 4.
	61 Bn HQ Coy	515375	Sec patrols; track cutting; track reports	Gaining infm; briefing; estimation of paces times etc; form of reports	3 Aust Div Trg Instn 4.
	A	WOMBERRY CK area Bn area	Approach march; individual trg; assault course.	Bren; SMG; rifle; grenade.	
	B	Bn area 7 MG Bn ground	Assault Course; individual trg; organized sport; night trg.	Bren; SMG; rifle; grenade.	
	C	530375	Sec patrols; track cutting; track reports; night trg.	Gaining infm; briefing; estimation of paces times etc; form of reports.	3 Aust Div Trg Instr 4.
	D	WOMBERRY CK area 7 MG Bn ground	Approach march; organized sport; night trg.	Keeping contact; use of point sec; passing back of infm.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
17 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	569398	Siting and digging sec posts; night occupation	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; organisation for rest.	
	A	510383; area D2	Route marching; track cutting; keeping direction; ambush.	March discipline; value of contours; navigation; paces.	
	B	568388 to 510383	Patrols; sec in ambush and attack.	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control.	
	C D	Jungle ranges 528412	Firing from hip Small arms practice	Rifle; LMG; SMG. A A practice	
	25 Bn HQ Coy	D1 sq 5039	Individual stalk; sec trg; perimeter def by day and night	Aggressiveness; sec appreciations, orders etc; first contact drill; aids to navigation; organisation of perimeter def and of sups	3 Aust Div Trg Instr 4.
	A	Bn area	Duties and general revision.		
	B	D1 sq 4938	Sec patrols; ambush.	Aggressiveness; briefing; reports; aids to navigation; siting of ambush.	
	C D	Bn area Bn area	Route march; sec trg; assault course. Route march; assault course; sec trg.	Fire with movt. Fire with movt.	
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Assault course; individual trg; sec stalk.	Bren; SMG; rifle; grenade; keeping contact.	
	A	520375	Individual trg; sec stalk	Map reading; use of compass; keeping contact.	
	B	525375	Sec patrols; track cutting; track reports.	Gaining infm; briefing; form of reports; aids to navigation.	
	C D	530375 Bn area	Sec patrols; sec in advance; attack, and in ambush. Recce patrols; assault course; sand table ex; lecturettes.	Gaining infm; aggressiveness; use of gps; siting of ambush. Gaining infm; track reports - form of; estimation of paces, times etc; aids to navigation.	

Date	Unit and Sub-Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
18 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area; 568388 to 510383	Organised sport; patrols; sec in attack and ambush.	Gaining infm; fire with movt; fire control.	
	A	Bn area; 17 Fd Amb ground	Organised sport; assault course; weapons.		
	B	Bn area	Sec in attack; sand table exercise; assault course.	Aggressiveness; first contact drill.	
	C	Bn area; 474318	Organised sport; assault course; weapons.		
	D	510383; area D2	Route march; track cutting; keeping direction; ambush.	March discipline; value of contours; navigation; paces.	
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Individual trg	2in mortar; J D; map reading; bayonet; knots and lashes; bren.	
	A	Area D1 sq 5039	Individual stalk; sec trg; perimeter def by day and night.	Aggressiveness; sec appreciations, orders etc; first contact drill; aids to navigation; organisation of perimeter def and of sup.	3 Div Trg Instr 4.
	B	Bn area	Duties and general revision.		
	C	Bn area; 503380 and 474378	Compass march; lecture; organised sport.	Use of compass.	
	D	Bn area; 503380	As for C Coy 18 Mar	As for C Coy 18 Mar.	
	61 Bn HQ Coy	474378 515375	Approach march; individual trg; night trg.	Map reading; compass.	
	A	Bn area; 24 Fd Coy ground.	Assault course; sand table exercise; lecturettes; organised sport; night trg.		
	B	525375	Sec trg; sec stalk; approach march	Aggressiveness; use of gps; keeping contact.	
	C	530375; 24 Fd Coy ground.	Sec trg; sec stalk; organised sport; night trg.	Aggressiveness; use of gps; keeping contact.	
	D	535375	Sec patrols; sec in advance; attack and ambush; night trg.	Gaining infm; first contact drill; form of reports; siting of ambush.	

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ Units

HQ 7 Bde) Normal tasks and individual training in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
 Sig Sec) Cipher sec conducting series of courses for cipher pers, and all offr and NCOs of Bns.
 Gd Pl)
 241 LAD)

AASC

224 Sup Depot Pl) responsible for KAIRI D.I.D. Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
 227 Sup Depot Pl)
 B Pl, 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy -- less dvrs required for tasks -- trg as for HQ units.

AAOC

113 Bde Ord Fd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

AEME

113 Bde Wkshop Now under direct comd GEME 3 Aust Div.

AAMC

11 Fd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGH's. Med trg.

DISTRIBUTION

3 Aust Div (2)
 War Diary (2)
 Comd (1)
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John Field Brig
 Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

JCM/CAB(6/3)

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SUBJECT : 7 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE TRG INSTR No.35

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

6 Mar 44.

To All Units 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
(List 'A' less 24 Aust Pd Coy)

Reference paras 3 and 7 of the ^{above} instruction, the artillery and mortar range therein designated as "MT. TIPTREE" is officially known as "MT TURTLE".

2. The title "MT TURTLE artillery and mortar range" will henceforth be used.

J. Mahoney
Maj.
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde.

War diary Apr 6

LAW/CAB(7/3)

**SUBJECT : ALLOCATION OF SPORTING AREAS FOR
PERIOD 20 MAR - 16 APR 44**

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

7 Mar 44.

1. The following is the allocation of grounds for period 20 Mar - 16 Apr 44.

UNIT	23 Bde Ground		7 MG Bn Ground		24 Fd Coy Gd		17 Fd Amb Ground	
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Bde HQ & att					4,11,12 Apr	20 Mar	24,31 Mar	1,8 Apr
9 Bn	20 Mar 3 Apr	10 Apr	13 Apr		22 Mar	5 Apr		24 Mar 7,14 Apr
25 Bn	27 Mar	3 Apr		23 Mar	5 Apr	22,30 Mar	25 Mar 8 Apr	31 Mar
61 Bn	10 Apr	20,27 Mar	23,30 Mar			12 Apr	1,15 Apr	25 Mar
AASC Sub-units			6 Apr		21,28 Mar 11 Apr	25,29 Mar 8 Apr		15 Apr
Wksp & Fd Pk					23,24, 29 Apr	28 Mar 8,11 Apr	7,14 Apr	
11 Fd Amb				30 Mar 6,13 Apr		21,23 31 Mar 4,11 Apr		

2. Application has been made for 20 acres of ground for use as recreation area for this brigade. Should this be granted, a re-allocation of grounds will be made, but dates will NOT be altered.

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Amenities Offr 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution : List A
plus 3 Aust Div (2)
23 Aust Inf Bde
7 MG Bn
17 Aust Fd Amb
(six copies per inf bn for issue down to coys)

7 Aust Inf Bde Gp Location Statement No 1

MOST SECRET

as at 072359 L March 44.

Vehicle No 88

Ref Map: G-GORDONVALE 1"

Serial No	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Vehicle No	Unit	Location	Map Ref	Remarks and moves projected
1.	HQ Units	48101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	
2.	Signals	49113	88	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	"	
3.	Infantry	48102	88	20 Pl K Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	"	"	
4.	A.E.M.E.	48103	88	241 Aust L.A.D. Type J (AIF)	"	"	
5.	Infantry	48104	88	9 Aust Inf Bn	"	G476386	Part on leave
6.	Infantry	48105	50	25 Aust Inf Bn	"	G484383	"
7.	Infantry	48106	99	61 Aust Inf Bn	"	G482386	"
8.	A.A.M.C.	48122	52	11 Aust Pd Amb	"	G487381	
9.	A.S.C.	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	"	G504388	
10.	A.A.S.C.	49028	97	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	G478364	Pl expects to return to area G504388 on 12 Mar
11.	A.A.S.C.	49030	97	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	G504388	HQ to move to DID KAIRI
12.	A.A.O.C.	48241	92	113 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk (AIF)	"	G476385	

J. Mahoney
Maj
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde
8 Mar 44

Subject:-

7 AUST INF BDE PARADEINSPECTION BY G.O.C., 3 AUST DIVHQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
8 Mar 44.

9 Aust Inf Bn	241 Aust L.A.D.
25 Aust Inf Bn	Comd
61 Aust Inf Bn	B.M. (2)
11 Aust Fd Amb	S.C.
7 Aust Inf Bde HQ	File (2)
20 Pl E Coy 2/1	War Diary (2) ✓
Aust Gd Regt	
7 Bde Sig Sec	

Copies for information

HQ 3 Aust Div (3 — 1 for ADC to GOC)
 HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde (2 — 1 for 7 Aust Inf Bn)

TIME AND PLACE

1. 7 Aust Inf Bde will be inspected at 1100 hrs 10 Mar 44 by the G.O.C., 3 Aust Div (Major-General S.G. SAVIGE, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED). The brigade will be drawn up for inspection on the Sports Ground, KAIRI CAMP (map reference 487391 GORDONVALE sheet one inch) and will march past a saluting base on the ground.

UNITS

2. As certain units of the brigade group are occupied in service tasks, the following units only will be on parade :-

HQ Units	(HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
	(20 Pl 'E' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
	(7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
	(241 Aust L.A.D.
Infantry	(9 Aust Inf Bn
	(25 Aust Inf Bn
	(61 Aust Inf Bn
A.A.M.C.	11 Aust Fd Amb

ORGANIZATION

3. Infantry battalions will be organized in five companies (HQ Coy at rear); Bde HQ and 11 Fd Amb each in two companies. Unit organization will be kept as much as possible but companies will be equalized and sized (tallest on the flanks, shortest in the centre).

FORMATION

4. (See M.T.P. 18 : "Drill for Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line"). Units will be drawn up in close column of companies at 12 paces distance. A frontage of 35 paces is allotted to each battalion, 20 paces to Bde HQ, 25 paces to 11 Fd Amb, with an interval of 14 paces between units (see sketch attached as Appendix "A"). In marching past a distance of 12 paces will be allowed between the rear of one company and the head of the next, and 40 paces between units.

MARKERS

5. WO1 R.S. BARNETT, 25 Aust Inf Bn, will act as Bde S.M. Five markers from each battalion and two each from Bde HQ and 11 Fd Amb will report to Bde S.M. at Sports Ground at 1000 hrs 10 Mar

MARCH TO PARADE

6. Units will march to Sports Ground in the following order and will be in position on the inspection line at the following times :-

Bde HQ	1010 hrs
9 Bn	1015 "
25 Bn	1020 "
61 Bn	1025 "
11 Fd Amb	1030 "

BAND

7. Band (provided by courtesy of Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde and C.O. 7 Aust Inf Bn) will be in position (1) at centre rear of parade at 1030 hrs and Band Sergeant will report to Brigade Major at saluting base for instructions at that time. When the order to march past is given, band will move through gap between 9 and 25 bns to a position (2) on the left of the saluting base and after playing units past the base will itself march past.

DRESS

8. Boots, gaiters, trousers and shirts green, helmets steel (strap at nape), drill order (Band : hats KF). Medal ribbons will be worn by those entitled to them. Officers will wear pistols on left hip. As far as possible, other ranks will be armed with rifles and bayonets.

Other ranks armed with SMG's and pistols will be on left flank of companies. SMG's will be slung over right shoulder and carried under left arm. When riflemen are at Order or Slope, SMG (magazine on and upwards) will be held in a horizontal position with left hand at the foregrip. When troops are standing at ease, SMG will be inclined to ground at angle of 45°.

PROCEDURE

9.(a) Bde HQ will be dressed on right and left markers immediately after arrival on parade. 9 Bn will dress on Bde HQ and remaining markers. Other units as they arrive will dress on 9 Bn.

(b) THE BRIGADE WILL TAKE OPEN ORDER. OPEN ORDER — MARCH. RIGHT DRESS EYES FRONT.

(CSM's will NOT return to their places until EYES FRONT has been given).

(The brigade will be brought to the Slope as the Brigade Commander comes on the parade. Officers will NOT be posted in review order).

(c) On approach of GOC's vehicle — THE BRIGADE WILL COME TO ATTENTION AND SLOPE ARMS — SLOPE ARMS.

(d) SEVENTH BRIGADE WILL GIVE A GENERAL SALUTE. GENERAL SALUTE — PRESENT ARMS.

(e) SLOPE ARMSORDER ARMS

(f) Brigade will be inspected.

(g) GOC's address to troops.

(h) When march past is ordered, THE BRIGADE WILL TAKE CLOSE ORDER. CLOSE ORDER — MARCH. THE BRIGADE WILL MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, BDE HQ LEADING.

(i) Units will move off in turn and, after marching past the saluting base along the passing line, will circle the ground and move off to private parades.

PARADE STATES

10. Adjutants will hand field parade states to Bde Major at saluting base at 1030 hrs.

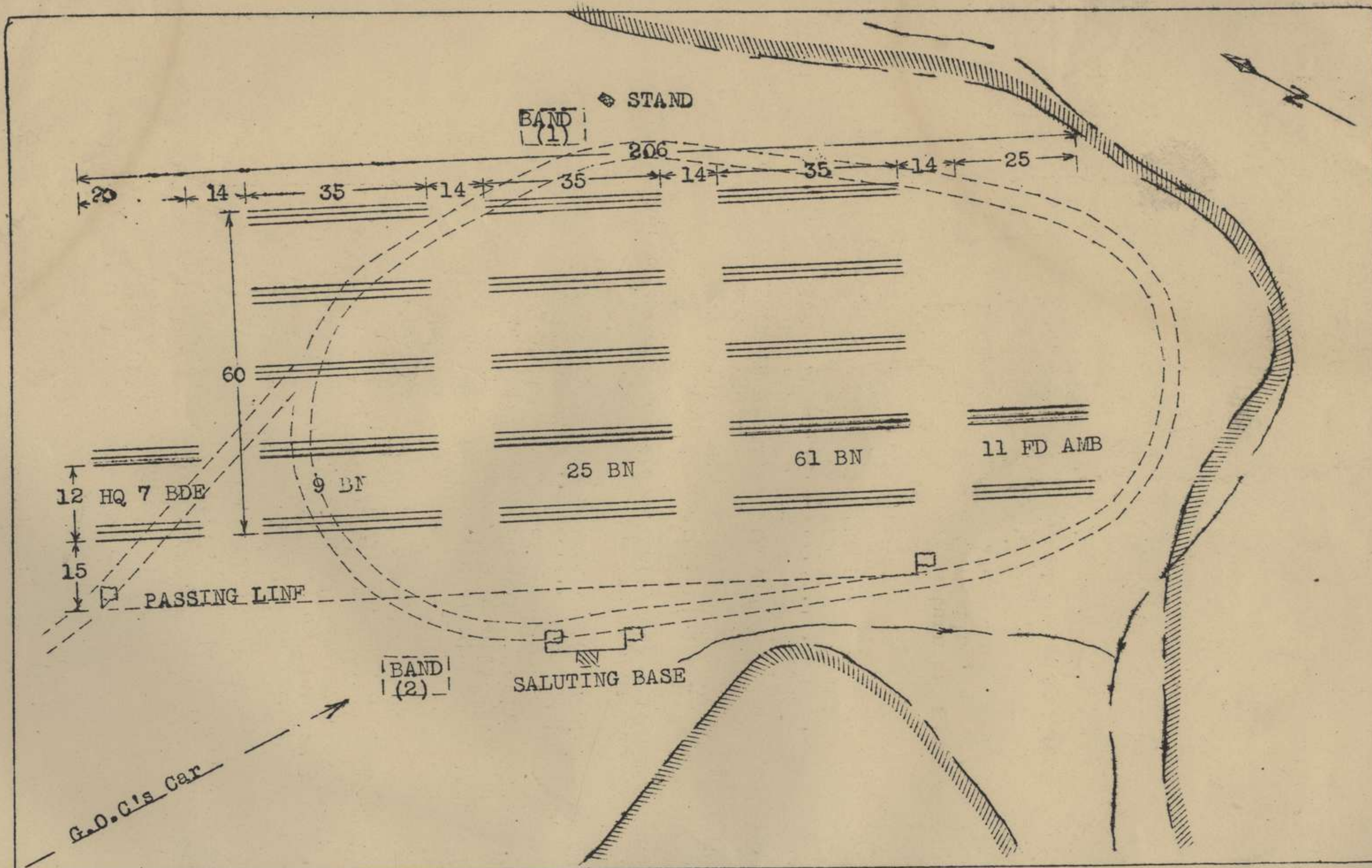
PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

11. 61 Aust Inf Bn will provide public address system with microphone at saluting base. System will be set up on Sports Ground and tested by 1000 hrs 10 Mar 44.

Issued with Appx A :
Sketch of Sports Ground

J.B. Mahoney Maj
Bde Maj, 7 Aust Inf Bde

Appx A/to G5/50
 of 8 Mar 44
 7 AUST INF BDE
 PARADE AND INSPECTION BY G.O.C. 3 AUST DIV
 SPORTS GROUND (map ref 487391 GORDONVALE sheet one inch
 10 Mar 44



30 20 10 0 25 50 75 100 125

SCALE : 1 INCH TO 25 PACES

All distances in paces

Int Sec
 7 Aust Inf Bde
 8 Mar 44

Apr 9
7 AUST INF BDE

PARADE AND INSPECTION BY G.O.C. 3 AUST DIV

10 MAR 44.

FIELD PARADE STATE

serial	Unit	Offrs	Other Ranks	Total
1	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	7	72	79
2	9 Aust Inf Bn	15	499	514
3	25 Aust Inf Bn	16	413	429
4	61 Aust Inf Bn	18	536	554
5	11 Aust Fd Amb	5	114	119
GRAND TOTAL		61	1634	1695

J. Mahoney
Maj
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

11/44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 Mar/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2 / 3 . OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1	Brigadiers									
				Lieut.-Colonels									
2	2			Majors									
1	1		8	Captains									
2	2		4	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters		NIL							
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
5	5		13										
		DETAIL:		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
		A.	A class	13									13
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX36365	Capt	PATERSON J.S.	61 Aust Inf Bn	4/3/44	to 61 Aust Inf Bn to resume regimental duties
QX13552	Lt	BLACKMORE E.R.W.	HQ 3 Aust Div	6/3/44	to be GSO III (I)

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ Mar 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KRESS	A.A.	S.C.	"		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	No	2/4 AGH (X List)	4/2
"	QX36181	POSTER	J.H.A.	L.O.I	"	24 days recreational leave	15/2
"	QX40835	MULCAHY W.S.	E.R.	LO II	No	3 Div Jungle Warfare School	4/3
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO III	Yes		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A/B.M.

11 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

A.A. Kress

Signature of Commander

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Capt

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/Mar/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1									
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	19	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	65	8

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

11 Mar 44.

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Capt.

7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BDE

Serial No.3

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 25 Mar 44

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

12 Mar 44.

ref map GORDONVALE one ml to one in.

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
20 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area. MT HAIG	Signal trg; weapon trg; track improvement.	Drainage; corduroying etc.	
	A	Bn area	Sand table exercise; discussion; preparation for two-day exercise; assault course; 30 yds rifle range.	Pl in adv, in attack, in def; perimeter def; fire control; use of tracer amm.	
	B	Bn area	Subjects missed owing to interruption to syllabus 6 - 11 Mar.		
	C	Bn area	Map reading; weapon trg.	Use of compass by night; M2"; M3" - gen; MMG - gen; improvised stretchers.	
	D		Route march	Wearing of eqpt; Contents of pack according to task, time out etc, of sub-unit.	
25 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; par trg.	Knots; lashes; trestles.	
	A	Trg area D1	Two-days' pl exercise (two-sided); encounter attack; def; ambush.	Aggressiveness and keeping contact; first contact drill; security; selecting route; value of contours; aids to navigation; track-going maps; perimeter def; sup; hygiene.	
	B	Trg area D1	As for A coy 20 Mar.	As for A coy 20 Mar.	
	C	Bn area	Discretion of pl comd; pl adm; checking of eqpt; health.	Man management.	
	D	Bn area	Duties and general revision.		
31 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area; 23 Bde ground.	Signal trg; weapon trg; assault course; organised sport.		
	A	Bn area; 23 Bde ground	Assault course; organised sport.		
	B	538378; 524369	Pl exercises; deliberate attack; patrol.	Recco of en flanks, routes to, and depth of, posn; fixing and encirclement; quick consolidation; digging in; briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps.	
	C	522374; 527378	Pl exercises; encounter attack; patrol.	First contact drill; orders; firm base; briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps.	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
	<u>25 Bn (contd)</u> D	542378	Pl exercises; encounter attack; def	First contact drill; orders; firm base; occupy essential ground; digging in; patrolling.	
21 Mar	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area; MT HAIG. Area D2	Signal trg; weapon trg; track maintenance. Pl in adv; in attack; perimeter def; firm base.	Stepping; water reticulation etc. Adv by bounds; recce of en flanks, depth of posn; security; quick consolidation and digging in; occupy essential ground; patrolling.	
	A			Pl in adv, in attack, in defence; perimeter defence; fire control; use of tracer amn.	
	B	Bn area	Sand table exercise; preparation for two-days' exercise; assault course; 30 yds range.		
	C	Bn area	Subjects missed owing to interruptions to syllabus 6-11 Mar.		
	D	Bn area	Individual trg	Map reading; M2"; RY Rifle; M3" - gen.	
	<u>25 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Sq 4938	Signal trg; weapon trg; compass march.		
	A	Area D1	Pl exercise continued from 20 Mar.		
	B	Area D1	Pl exercise continued from 20 Mar.		
	C	Bn area; 17 Pd Amb ground.	Organised sport; map reading; assault course; swimming.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	D	DANBULLA range area.	Classification for rifle, LMG; Jungle ranges.		
	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; observation trg; sec trg.		
	A	522374; 524369	Pl exercises; encounter attack; patrol.	First contact drill; orders; firm base; briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps. Bren; OSMO; rifle; grenade.	
	B	Bn area	Assault and obstacle courses; weapon trg.		
	C	535378; 538378	Pl exercises; deliberate attack; def.	Recce of en flanks, routes to, and depth of, posn; Fixing and encirclement; quick consolidation; digging in; occupy essential ground; patrolling; sup; hygiene.	
	D	545378; 527378	Pl exercises; patrol; def.	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps; occupy essential ground; patrolling; sup; hygiene.	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks.
22 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area; MT HAIG.	Signal trg; weapon trg; track improvements.	Water reticulation; stepping etc.	
	A	Area D2	Exercise continued from 21 Mar.		
	B	Area D2	Exercise as for A Coy 21-22 Mar.		
	C	Bn area	Sand table exercise; preparation for two-days' exercise; assault course; 30 yds rifle range.	Pl in adv, in attack, in def; firm base; fire control; use of tracer amm.	
	D	Bn area	Subjects missed owing to interruptions to syllabus 6-11 Mar.		
25 Bn	HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; organized sports; pmr trg.		
	A	Bn area	Duties and gen revision.		
	B	Bn area	Discretion of pl cond; pl adm; checking of eqpt, health.	Man management.	
	C	Area D1	2 days pl exercise (2-sided); encounter attack; def; ambush.	Aggressiveness and keeping contact; first contact drill; security; selecting route; value of contours; aids to navigation; track-going maps; perimeter def; sup; hygiene.	
	D	Area D1	As for C Coy 22 Mar	As for C Coy 22 Mar.	
31 Bn	HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; track-going maps.		
	A	534416	Classification and jungle range practice.		
	B	Bn area	Sand table exercise; map reading; lectures.		
	C	Bn area	Assault course; gen revision on weapon trg.		
	D	Bn area	Sand table exercise; map reading; assault course.		
23 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area; MT HAIG	Signal trg; weapon trg; route march; assault course; track improvements.		
	A	LAKE EURAMOG; Bn area.	Organized sport; route march; preparation of meal in fd; night march.		
	B	Area D2	Exercise continued from 22 Mar. C Coy		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks.
23 Mar	C	Area D2	Pl exercise; adv; attack; def; firm base.	Adv by bounds; recce of en flanks; depth of posn; security; quick consolidation and digging in; occupy essential ground; patrolling.	
	D	Bn area	Sand table exercise; assault course; 30 yds range; preparation for two days' exercise.	Pl in adv, in attack, in def; firm base; fire control; use of tracer amn.	
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25 Bn					
	HQ Coy	Bn area	signal trg; weapon trg; explosives and demolitions.		
	A	Bn area; 17 Pd Amb ground.	Organized sport; educ lecture; map reading; assault course; swimming.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	B	Bn area	Duties and gen revision.		
	C	Area D1	Exercise continued from 22 Mar.		
	D	Area D1	Exercise continued from 22 Mar.		
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61 Bn					
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; pnr trg.		
	A	527378; 517375	Pl exercises; deliberate attack; perimeter def.	Occupy essential ground; mutual sp; patrolling; sup; recce of enemy flanks, routes to, and depth of, posns; fixing and encirclement; quick consolidation and digging in; firm base.	
	B	Bn area; 7 MG Bn ground	Assault course; organized sport.		
	C	524369; 527378.	Pl exercises; patrol; def.	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps; occupy essential ground; mutual sp; patrolling; sup; hygiene.	
	D	522374; 524369.	Pl exercises; encounter attack; patrol.	First contact drill; orders; firm base; briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps.	
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24 Mar	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area; MT HAIG	Signal trg; weapon trg; track maintenance.	Stepping; water reticulation etc;	
	A	Bn area	Individual trg.	M2"; KX rifle; M3"-gen; MMG-gen; compass; improvised stretchers.	
	B	LAKE EURAMOO; Bn area	Organized sport; route march; preparation of meal in fd; night march.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	C	Area D2	Exercise continued from 23 Mar.		
	D	Area D2	Pl exercise; adv; attack, def; firm base.	Adv by bounds; recce of en flanks, depth of posn; security; quick consolidation and digging in; occupy essential ground; patrolling.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks.
24 Mar	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area.	Sig trg; weapon trg; pnr trg.	Inf foot bridge incl wire rope making.	
	A	Area D1	Patrols (two-sided); ambushes (two-sided).	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track going maps; siting and planning of ambush.	
	B	Area D1	As for A Coy 24 Mar.	As for A Coy 24 Mar	
	C	Bn area	Duties and gen revision.		
	D	Bn area; 17 Fd Amb ground	Organized sport; educ lecture; map reading; swimming.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	CI Bn:				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Sig trg; weapon trg; inf bridging.	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps; occupy essential ground; mutual sp; sup.	
	A	545373; 542373.	Pl exercises; patrol; def.	First contact drill; orders; firm base; occupy essential ground; mutual sp; sup.	
	B	527373; 522374.	Pl exercises; encounter attack; def.	Bren; OSMO; Rifle; grenade; messages.	
	C	Bn area.	Sand table exercise; map reading; weapon trg.	As for C Coy 24 Mar.	
	D	Bn area.	As for C Coy 24 Mar.		
25 Mar	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area; MT HAIG.	Sig trg; weapon trg; track maintenance.	Corduroying; stepping etc.	
	A	Bn area.	Subjects missed owing to interruptions to syllabus 6 - 11 Mar.		
	B	Bn area.	Weapon trg; map reading.	M2"; M3" - gen; MMD - gen; compass; improvised stretchers.	
	C	LAKE EURANOO; Bn area.	Organised sport; route march; preparation of meal in fd; night marching; swimming.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	D	Area D2	Exercise continued from 24 Mar.		
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Sig trg; weapon trg; 30 yds range; booby traps; track maintenance.	Drainage; corduroying.	
	A	Bn area	Discretion of pl cmd; pl adm; checking eqpt, health.	Man management.	
	B	Bn area; 17 Fd Amb ground	Organised sport; educ lecture; map reading; swimming.	Coaching of non-swimmers and poor swimmers.	
	C	Area D1	Patrols; ambushes (two-sided).	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps; siting and planning of ambush.	
	D	Bn area	Duties and gen revision.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
25 Mar	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Sig trg; weapon trg; inf bridging.		
	A	Bn area	Weapon trg; assault course.	Bren; OSMS; rifle; grenade.	
	B	5E7578	Pl exercises; patrol; def.	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; track-going maps; occupying essential ground; mutual sp; sup.	
	C	Bn area; 17 Pd Amb ground	Assault course; organised sport.		
	D	Bn area; 17 Pd Amb ground	Weapon trg; organised sport.		

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ Units HQ 7 Bde)
 sig Sec) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
 Cd Pl) Cipher sec conducting series of courses for cipher pers, and all oftrs and NCOs of Bns.
 241 LAD)

AASC
 224 Sup Depot Pl) responsible for KAIHI D.I.D. Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
 227 " " ")
 B Pl, 156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - less hrs required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.

AAOC
 113 Bde Ord Pd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

ARME
 113 Bde Wksp Now under comd ARME 3 Aust Div.

AAMC
 11 Pd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 3/6 AGHs. Med trg.

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John Field Brig.
 Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Appendix 12

SUBJECT : ORGANIZATION OF BDE HQ FOR NIGHT TRG

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
12 Mar 44.

To All Officers Bde HQ and att.

1. Tutorial Discussions for Officers.

These will be held twice a week. Separate programme will be issued.

2. Night Training of Other Ranks.

(a) This will be carried out on two nights per week - normally Monday and Thursday, 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs.

(b) Responsibility for arranging trg syllabus is :-

Bde HQ	L.O.I
Gd Pl	Gd Pl Comd
Sig Sec	Sig Offr
241 LAD	O.C. 241 LAD.

All officers will be available to assist with instruction;

(c) One evening will be used for talks, discussions, debates and indoor instruction in military and general subjects; the other for trg in bushcraft by night.

3. Weekly Review of the War.

For the first hour on Monday evenings all ORs will be grouped together for a review of the war (20 mins : by BM, BM(L) or IO), followed by a talk and discussion (40 mins : by offr shown on roster).

4. Roster.

Serial	Date	Subject	Given By
	Mar		
1	13	How to recognize JAP AFVs	BM
2	20	How to recognize JAP aircraft	LO 2
3	27	How a brigade gets its supplies in N.G.	Bde A.S.G. Offr
	Apr		
4	3	How the LAD aids the brigade in tropical warfare	LAD Offr
5	10	Personal and unit hygiene in the tropics	Hyg Offr
6	17	JAP tactics in the jungle and our counters	LO 1
7	24	How signals work in jungle warfare	Sig Offr
	May		
8	1	How a brigade in the field is clothed and equipped	S.C.
9	8	How to describe tropical terrain	Amen.O.
10	15	How artillery is used in N.G.	SC(Lr)

J. G. Mahoney Maj
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

Copy No 20
Serial No 9/44
Nos 65 - 81
/6 Mar 44.

by
BRIGADIER JOHN FIELD DSO ED COMMANDING
7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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65. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK. (GRO G78/44)

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ("Khaki and Green") has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.

2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer.

3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-charge, Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the dates of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.
(To be republished in unit routine orders)

66. OFFICIAL ADDRESSES (1 Aust Corps RO 63/44)

Attention is drawn to GRO G174/42 and LHQ Censorship Instruction No 4, Section 29.

Censorship has revealed that military personnel are arranging for money to be telegraphed to them at civil post offices in the area, thus revealing the location of their unit.

Personnel desiring money to be forwarded to them by civilians have available Aust Army Pay Corps facilities for this purpose.

Attention of all ranks will be drawn to the fact that revealing their location for the purpose of having money transmitted to them, either by telegram or by money order, or for any other unauthorised purpose, is a breach of security and is forbidden.
(To be repeated in unit orders)

AMENDMENT

67. STANDARD TIMES, SUNRISE, SUNSET, MOONRISE, MOONSET (3 Div RO 109)

1. Ref FIR/MISC/6601 issued by General Staff LHQ (AUST)

2. Under the heading "Explanation".
Amend para 4 (line 11) to read
"For SOUTH AUSTRALIA and NORTHERN TERRITORY (9½ hrs E)
use blue figures."
(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

68. PITS, SLIT TRENCHES DUG DURING EXERCISES (3 Div RO 111)

Care will be taken to ensure that all gun pits and slit trenches, dug during ^{an} exercise, are filled in at the end of that exercise.

69. REVISED SYSTEM OF DRIVERS' ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR CARRIERS (ALL TYPES) AND "B" VEHICLES (GRO G79/44).

Attention is drawn to the above GRO for information and action by all units.

70. UNIT CENSOR STAMPS (3 AUST DIV RO 87/44)

The return vide 3 Aust Div RO 87/44, will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1 Apr 44.

71. INSPECTION BY G.O.C. 3 AUST DIV

The G.O.C. 3 Aust Div has expressed his pleasure at the bearing and appearance of the troops of 7 Aust Inf Bde during his inspection on 10 Mar 44. He desires that all units present on that

parade be congratulated on their turnout, soldierly bearing, alertness, and marching.

72. R.Os. Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps ROs Nos 72,73,97, and 3 Aust Div ROs 110,119,120,123 for information and action where necessary.

H. Mahoney Maj
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde

'A & Q'

73. INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT, ETC - PROCEDURE
(GRO 077/42)

1. (a) Proposals or inventions by serving personnel may be submitted direct by the proposer or inventor to the Army Inventions Directorate through the normal unit, etc, censorship channels. Censoring officers will be responsible that security is not infringed and, if considered necessary in the interests of security, will arrange for communications to be forwarded through official, instead of normal postal, channels.

(b) Proposals or inventions should be addressed to the branch of the Army Inventions Directorate in the State in which serving pers are stationed, addresses being as under :-

- Victoria (Head Office) - 31 Spring Street, MELBOURNE
- New South Wales - 117 Pitt Street, SYDNEY
- or
- C/o Newcastle Aero Club,
Box 4, BROADMEADOW.
- Queensland - Colonial Mutual Building,
Queen Street, BRISBANE
- South Australia - 232 North Terrace, ADELAIDE
- Western Australia - Gledden Buildings,
Hay Street, PERTH

Personnel stationed in Tasmania, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory or out of Australia will submit their proposals or inventions to the Victorian address.

2. The "user" personnel in the Army are often the ones best fitted to think of the requirements in regard to new equipment or developments to existing equipments.

It is the duty of every soldier to put forward his ideas in this respect. Whilst in many cases the "user" or other soldier can only think of the idea and has not the solution, one of the express purposes of the Army Inventions Directorate is to endeavour to provide the means of development if such idea appears a suitable Army requirement.

74. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS (GRO Q 83/44)

Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.

2. The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian vehicle, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.

75. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES. (GRO O 89/44)

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g., stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent.

This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.

76. DISCHARGE TO R A A F (3 Div RO 88/44)

Until further advised, no discharge to RAAF, of any personnel under command 5 Aust Div, will be permitted.

77. MOTOR VEHICLES MAXIMUM SPEED (3 Div RO 89/44)

1. The maximum speed of 30 miles per hour, restricted to 15 miles per hour passing Camp Sites, will be observed by all Army vehicles within 3 Aust Div Adm Area, except where a lower maximum speed, for the particular type of vehicle, is prescribed in GRO 30/43, when that speed will be observed.

2. This order cancels all previous speed limits prescribed by this HQ.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

78. SERVICE CHEVRONS

Further to 7 Aust Inf Bde RO 59/44.

Service Chevrons will NOT be worn with short sleeved shirts.

79. MEDICAL - ROUTINE X-RAYS CHEST (1 Aust Corps RO 105/44)

The return vide 1 Aust Corps RO 105/44, will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1800 hrs 17 Mar 44.

80. CHURCH PARADES.

Church parades for Sunday 19 Mar are as follows :

C of E	0700	Holy Communion	9 Bn	Recreation Hut
	0830	General parade	9 Bn	" "
	0900	Holy Communion	9 Bn	" "
	1000	General Parade	25 Bn	" "
	1030	Holy Communion	25 Bn	" "
R.C.	0900	Holy Mass	No 1 Theatre	
	0915	Holy Mass	7 MG Bn Area.	

81. DISCIPLINE DRIVING OF ARMY VEHICLES (3 Aust Div RO 115/44)

1. A recent check in this area disclosed many breaches of S.Os. for Operation and Maintenance of M.V. and S.Os. for Drivers of M.V.

2. No person, who is not in possession of an Army Driving Licence (AAF G11) will drive an Army Vehicle.

3. No Army Vehicle will be taken from its garage or lines for any purpose except by the authority of a properly issued Work Ticket. (AAF G2)

4. personnel will NOT stand or be permitted to stand in or on Army Vehicles.

5. Officers will NOT drive Army Vehicles, except in an emergency. Whenever an officer takes over a vehicle from a driver, he will, before driving, endorse on the Work Ticket the reason for, and the time of taking over, and sign the endorsement.

6. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel, irrespective of rank, for any breach of this Order.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

Staff Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

List A

Less 24 Aust Fd Coy.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AMP 14.
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

12.../44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/Mar/1944..... (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	Brigadiers					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2			Majors					
1	1		8	Captains					
2	2		4	Lieutenants			NIL		
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5		13						

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A. Class 13										13
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

12.1.44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/Mar/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	"		
"	QX38861	CORPE	J.E.	"(L)	"		
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	NO	2/4 ACH (X List)	4/2
"	QX36181	FOSTER	J.H.A.	LOI	"	24 days recreation leave	15/1
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	"II	Yes		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	F.W.	"III	"		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	BYE O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	AmenO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	NO		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	E.	25 "	"		
"	NX149802	BRATTY	G.A.	61 "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
MAJ	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A/B.M.

18 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

A.A. Krebs
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde. Capt

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/Mar/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7	1NR	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drs MT	6	4	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" Orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	15	13	2 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Drs	3	2	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				" ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Water Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Duties			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1		Signal Orderlies	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Motor Cyclist	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Medical Orderly	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	19	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	65	8

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

18 Mar 44
Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde
Capt

Ward

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 1 Apr 44.

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

ref map GORDONVALE one ml to 1 in.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
20 Mar 44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks	
27 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area to MT HAIG	Signal trg, Weapon trg, track improvement.	cutting steps on steep slopes etc.		
	All 2" Mor- tar pers	BLACK MT MORTAR Ra	Firing of live bombs			
	A & B Coy	Bn area	organised sport, assault course	Physical fitness & bayonet trg.	MTP 23 PT 20 sec 5 JW ATM 35 Appx C	
27 Mar	C & D Coy	Bn area	Sand Table	Discussion advance, contact, mopping up, consolidation.		
			2 " Mortar	Recapitulation	SAT Vol 1 pam 8	
			3 " "	General description etc	" " 1 " 9 sec9&10	
			Grenades	Throwing, Ts.O.S.T.	" " 1 " 13	
	MMG	General description	" " 1 " 7			
	Map-reading	Practical Compass traverse	MRFs 1929			
27 Mar	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area & MT TURTLE MORTAR Ra	Sig trg, weapon trg, knots & lashings, Pd Firing, Sport.			
	A Coy	Bn area	Duties and Recapitulation		Notes & instrs as previously issued, concerning recapit periods, MUST be rigidly adhered to.	
	B Coy	AM	Trg area D 1	Individual stalk, Infiltration, Sec appreciation, orders & reports, Encounter, Attack.	Offensive fieldcraft, Sequence and Practice, Disposition of sec pers.	Fieldcraft & Battle Drill Sec 3, 19, 20 IMT Ch XIII
		PM	Bn area	Navigation and pacing in vari- ous types of country	Battle Drill. Compass, pacing, photos etc	Ref 3 Div Trg Instr No 4 Para 13
	C & D Coy	Trg Area B 1	Free-for-all		ref 6 Aust Div Trg Instr "Jungle Warfare"	

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Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject:	Lessons	References and Remarks
27 Mar	<u>61 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn area sqs 4937; 5237 5236; 5137	Signal trg; pl exercises - attack patrol, def, river crossing.	Deliberate and encounter attack; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; improvised rafts etc.	3 Aust Div Trg Insts 4
	A Coy	Bn area; 23 Bde ground	Assault course; sandtable exercise s; organised sport.	Preparation for pl exercises.	
	B Coy	Bn area; 23 Bde ground	As for A Coy 27 Mar	As for A Coy 27 Mar	
	C Coy	538378; 542375	Pl exercises -- attack, def.	Deliberate attack; quick re-organisation; occupy essential ground; mutual support.	
	D Coy	528378; 499375	Pl exercises - patrol, river crossing.	Briefing; aggressiveness; aids to navigation; detailed recce; improvised rafts etc.	
28 Mar	<u>9 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn area, MT HAIG, BLACK MT MORTAR Ra	Sig trg, Weapon trg, Indication of targets etc, track improvement.	AC & DC currents, Indication of targets (sandtable) Occupation of posn and firing.	PAM 3, PAM 7
	A & B Coy		2 " Mortar 3 " " Grenade MMG Map reading organised sport Assault course	Recapitulation General description etc Throwing Ts.OET General description Practical Traverse	SAT Vol 1 PAM 8 " " 1 " 9 ^{Sec} " " 1 " 13 ^{9 & 10} " " 1 " 7
	C & D Coy	Bn area	Assault course Sandtable	Bayonet trg & physical fitness Discussion, Advance, contact, mopping up, consolidation	MRFS 1929 MTP 23 PT 20 J.W. Sec 5. ATM 35 appxC
28 Mar	<u>25 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn area & MT TURTLE MORTAR Ra	Signal trg, weapon trg, Pd Firing, Lashed Trestles & building trestles by night	2 Pl use of Pack Boards. Point targets Vol 1 PAM 7 less 101 Sec 4 & 6.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
28 Mar	25 Bn (contd) A Coy	Trg Area D1 A.M.	Individual stalk, infiltration, sec appreciation orders & reports Encounter attack	Offensive fieldcraft Sequence & practice Disposition of sec personnel, Battle drill	Fieldcraft & Battle drill Sec 3, 19, 20 IMT Ch XIII ref 3 Div Trg Instr No. 4 para 13
		P.M.	Navigation and pacing in various types of country	Aids to navigation, pacing, compass, photos etc.	3 Div Trg Instr para 14
	B Coy	Bn Area	Duties & Recapitulation		Notes & Instrs as previously issued concerning duties & recap periods MUST be rigidly adhered to
	C & D Coys	Trg Area B1	exercise continued from 27 Mar		
28 Mar	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn Area sqs 5236; 5237	Signal trg, pl exercises, four days' exercise M3", obstacle course, weapon trg	Encounter attack, def, M3" fd firing	
	A Coy	538378; 542375	Pl exercises - attack, def.	Deliberate attack, quick re-organization, occupy essential ground, mutual sp.	
	B Coy	499375; 528378	Pl exercises - patrol, river crossing.	Briefing, aggressiveness, aids to navigation, detailed recce, improvised rafts etc.	
	C Coy	499375; 528378	Pl exercises - patrol, river crossing	As for B coy 28 Mar.	
	D Coy	538378; 535378	Pl exercises - attack, def.	Deliberate attack, quick re-organisation, occupy essential ground, mutual sp.	
29 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	MT HAIG Trg area	Attached to rifle coys for pl exercise		
	A B C D Coys	En route to Biv Area B2 Trg Area	Marching		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
29 Mar	25 Bn HQ Coy A Coy B Coy C & D Coy	Bn area BLACK MT Mortar Ra Bn area Bn area BLACK MT Mortar Ra Trg Area Bl	Duties and recapitulation Firing grenades 36 M & Mortar 2" Organised sport Organised sport Firing grenades 36 M & Mortar 2" Exercise continued from 27-28 Mar		As for B Coy 28 Mar
29 Mar	61 Bn HQ Coy A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy	Bn area 486565 Bn area 542378 DANBULLA area DANBULLA area	Signal trg, weapon trg, four days exercise. M3" Obstacle course, weapon trg, sandtable exercises Pl exercises — attack, def Approach march As for C Coy 29 Mar	M3" fd firing Bren, OSMG, rifle, discussion of pl exercises Encounter attack, firm base, occupy essential ground, mutual sp Formations, map reading As for C Coy 29 Mar	
30 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy A & B Coys C & D Coys	MT HAIG Trg area Tk Biv — exercise area Creeks sq 5246	Attached to rifle coys for Pl exercise Pd engineering	Exercises Constn of hasty bridges etc under supervision	Exercises along tk for coys enroute will be determined after further recce by CO and details submitted. 3 Div Instr No 4 Pt 2 Sec 10 (b)
30 Mar	25 Bn HQ Coy A Coy & B Coy C & D Coys	Bn area Trg area Bl Bn area A.M.	Duties and Recapitulation Free-for-all exercise Adm following Free-for-all, washing, mending, foot & boot inspection etc	as for C & D Coys 27 Mar Vide "The Infantry Subalterns' Task" ADM	as for B Coy 28 Mar as for C & D Coys 27 Mar

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
30 Mar	25 Bn(cont) C & D Coys	Bn area P.M.	Bren stripping, stoppages, I.A. Bde Education Sgt's Lecture Discussion of Free-for-all Swimming	SAT Vol 1 PAM 4 Less 3,4,5, 8,9 Lessons learnt on exercise Coaching of poor swimmers & non-swimmers	Competitive recapitulation subject Subject to be notified later.
30 Mar	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area 486565	Signal training, weapon trg, four days' exercise M3", pnr trg	M3" fd firing	
	A Coy	528378; 499375	Pl exercises — patrol, river crossing.	Briefing, aggressiveness, aids to navigation, detailed recce, improvised rafts etc.	
	B Coy	Bn area	Assault course, weapon trg, sandtable exercises		
	C Coy	7 MG Bn ground Bn area	Organised sport Assault course, lecturettes.		
	D Coy	7 MG Bn ground Bn area	as for C Coy 30 Mar	as for C Coy 30 Mar	
31 Mar	9 Bn HQ Coy	MT HAIG Trg area	attached rifle coys for Pl exercise		
	A & B Coys	sq 5352	Pl attack assisted by 1 det M3" 1 sec MMG.	(a) Speed in the attack (b) Impetus of attack must be maintained (c) Consolidation & duties of Pl & sec comds	IT 1937 supp (41) Pt 1 MTP 23 Pt XX JW Sec 12 ITM No 2 (43) Sec 5
	C & D Coys	Tk Biv area Exercise area			Exercises along tk for Coys enroute will be determined after further recce by CO & details submitted.
31 Mar	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	1 Pl Sig trg, including floating sig eqpt across river 2 Pl Weapon trg including rangefinder	using fullerphone, cypher, plain message procedure Stoppages	Vol 1 PAM 7 Sec 6

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lesson	References and Remarks
31 Mar	25 Bn (cont)	Bn area	3 Pl		
			Engagement of point target	Ranging instn	Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 48
			Occupation of posn	Procedure before and during occupation	" 1 " 9 " 36
			Engagement of area target		" 1 " 9 " 50
			Smoke		Sec 32
			4 Pl		
			Sub-calibre shoot		
			5 Pl		
			Fd Geometry	Laying angles, measuring width of stream without crossing etc.	
			Demolitions		
	A & B Coy	Trg Area B1	Exercise continued from 30 Mar		
	C Coy	Bn area	Duties and recapitulation		as for B Coy 28 Mar
	D Coy	AM BLACK MT	Firing of grenades 36M & Mortar 2"		
		Mortar Ra			
		PM Bn area	Organised sport		
31 Mar	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	499375;486565 signal trg, weapon trg, four days exercise M3", river crossing	M3" fd firing, detailed recce improvised rafts etc	
	A&BCoy	DAMBULLIA area	Approach march	Formations, map reading.	
	B Coy	DAMBULLIA area	Obstacle course, snadttable exercises, weapon trg.	Discussion of Pl exercises	
		Bn area			
	D Coy	Bn area	As for C Coy 31 Mar	as for C Coy 31 mar	
1 Apr	⁹ Bn				
	HQ Coy	Exercise area	Attached to rifle coys for Pl exercise.		
		sq 5352			
	A & B Coy	Tk 5246 -			Exercises along tk for coy enroute will be determined after further recce by CO & details submitted.
		Biv area B2			IT 1937 Sup (41) Pt 1
					MTP 23 XX JW sec 12
	C & D Coy	5352	Pl attack assisted by 1 det Mor 3" & 1 sec MG.	(a) speed in attack (b) Impetus of attack must be maintained. (c) Consolidation, and duties of Pl and Sec Comds	ITM No 2 (43) sec 5
1 Apr	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	1 Pl		
			General sig trg 103 set, abbreviations etc.		
			2 Pl		
			Min. range, stoppages, using ball amn.		
			General maintenance		SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Less 12
			Fire control charts		" " 1 Pam 7 " 82

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
1 Apr	25 Bn(cont)	Bn area	3 Pl Weapon trg	overhead fire, flanking fire, selection base plate posn, ranging instr	SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 56 " " 1 " 9 " 57 " " 1 " 9 " 48
			4 Pl Gun drill & digging of gun pits	"cat-walk" method	
	A & B Coy	5 pl 4938 Trg Area B1	Bridging streams		
	C Coy	AM Bn area	Exercise continued from 30 & 31 Mar		
		PM BLACK MT Mortar Ra	Organised sport		
	D Coy	Bn area	Firing grenades 36M & mortar 2" Duties & Recapitulation		as for B Coy 28 Mar
1 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area 17 Rd Amb ground, FD FIRING RANGE	Signal trg, weapon trg, river crossing, small arms practices, organised sport	MMG fd firing, 30 yds range practice, detailed recce, improvised rafts	
	A & B Coy	Bn area	Sand table exercises, unarmed combat, assault course.	Discussion of pl exercises	
	C & D Coy	Bn area	Sandtable exercises, unarmed combat, assault course, weapon trg	Bren, OSMG, rifle, Discussion of pl exercises.,	

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ units HQ 7 Bde)
Sig Sec) Normal tasks and individual training in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
Gd Pl)
241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depot Pl) responsible for KAIRI D.I.D. Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
227 Sup Depot Pl)

AAOC B Pl, 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy — less dvrs required for tasks — trg as for HQ units.

ARME 113 Bde Ord Fd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

AAMC 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct comd CEME 3 Aust Div

11 Aust Fd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGH's. Med trg.

DISTRIBUTION

3 Aust Div (2)
War Diary (2)
Comd (1)
File (1)

John Field Brig
Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

Annex 17

**SUBJECT : VEHICLE MARKINGS - ALLOTMENT OF UNIT SERIAL
NUMBERS AND COLOUR BACKGROUND**

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

24 Mar 44.

1. Subtended hereto are revised vehicle serial numbers and colour backgrounds for the undermentioned units.
 2. 9 Aust Inf Bn will take over signs now being used by 25 Aust Inf Bn.
25 Aust Inf Bn will take over signs now being used by 61 Aust Inf Bn.
9 Aust Inf Bn will hand over their signs to 61 Aust Inf Bn for repainting and use by them.
- Units concerned will take immediate action to ensure that all their vehicles bear the correct number and colour background.

Serial	Unit	Vehicle No.	Colour background
1	5 Aust Fd Coy	60	Blue
2	38 Aust Cipher Sec	68	White and blue horizontal
3	9 Aust Inf Bn	50	Red
4	27 Aust Inf Bn	93	Green
5	25 Aust Inf Bn	99	Red
6	61 Aust Inf Bn	56	Red
7	224)		
8	227)		
9	243)		
10	244) Aust Sup Depot Pls	64	Red and green diagonal
11	248)		
12	249)		
13	5 Aust Fd Amb	57	Black
14	109 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	83	Black
15	132 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	98	Black
16	109 Aust Bde Wksp	76	Black
17	113 Aust Bde Wksp	90	Black
18	132 Aust Bde Wksp	46	Black
19	253 Aust LAD	96	Black
20	3 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	80	Black
21	3 Aust Div Reception Sec	71	Black

Distribution

List A less 24 Aust Fd Coy RAE
113 Aust Bde Wksp AEME(AIF)

Al. Boufe Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

War Diary *41/4/45*

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Ref SM 48

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

24 Mar 44

SUBJECT : CODE NAMES.

- 9 Aust Inf Bn
- 25 Aust Inf Bn
- 61 Aust Inf Bn
- 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2)
- I.O.
- War Diary (2)
- 3 Aust Div (for infm)

Attached as appendices A, B, C are three series of code-names for use within the Bde.

- 2. Serial 1 will be taken into use at once.
- 3. Serials 2 and 3 will be held in reserve and taken into use when ordered.
- 4. Please all ack on slip attached.

J. Mahoney
 Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde Maj

To HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

From Unit

Received code-names serials 1,2,3 at..... hrs..... date.

Signed Rank.

Appointment.....Unit.

Appx "A"

(issued with 7 Aust Inf Bde
SM 48 of 24 Mar 44).

SERIAL 1.

Unit and Code-names.

Sub-unit	9 Bn	25 Bn	61 Bn
HQ	HONO	GAPA	MURI
A Coy	FULU	MOPO	ROTA
B Coy	GEKO	BUFO	TEVI
C Coy	LURI	ROPO	NUTA
D. Coy	TONI	NEBA	PUPA
HQ Coy	DUDO	HEMA	SADO

Appx "B"
(issued with 7 Aust Inf Bde
SM 48 of 24 Mar 44).

SERIAL 2

Unit and Code- names.

Sub-unit	9 Bn	25 Bn	61 Bn
HQ	BENO	GANNA	SOLO
A Coy	FULA	KUBO	MESA
B Coy	NUMO	HUVA	RUTU
C Coy	MURI	DOGO	GAPA
D Coy	ROPO	HONO	LURI
HQ Coy	TEVI	ROTA	GEKO

Appx "C"
(issued with 7 Aust Inf Bde
SM 48 of 24 Mar 44).

Serial 3.

Unit and code-names.

Sub-unit	9 Bn	25 Bn	61 Bn
HQ	SADO	PUPA	DUDO
A Coy	HEVA	BUFO	NUTA
B Coy	MOPO	TONI	FULA
C Coy	FULU	NEBA	GEKO
D Coy	LURI	SOLO	TEVI
HQ Coy	RUTU	FUDO	BENO

War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

..13/...44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/May 1944 (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Brigadiers*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2			Majors					
1	1		8	Captains					
2	2		4	Lieutenants					N I L
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5		13						

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A. A Class	12									13
E.(1) B Class	1									
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/ Mar 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
t-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	"		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	BC(L)	"		
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	No	at GDD awaiting re-posting	
"	QX36181	FOSTER	J.H.A.	LO I	"	(B class)	
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LOII	Yes	at GDD awaiting re-posting	
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LOIII	"		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	NYE O	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Asen O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
ltj	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A.B.M.

25 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

A.A. Krebs Capt
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/Mar/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	7	1NR	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drs MT	6	4	2NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" Orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	15	13	2NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Dvrs	3	2	1NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Duties			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1			Duties			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				Signal	6	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Orderlies			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Motor	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cyclist			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Medical	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Orderly			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	19	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	65	8

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

25 Mar 44
Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 9 Apr 44

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

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HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

26 Mar 44.

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
3 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area & MT HAIG	Sig trg, weapon trg, construction of enemy posns & track improvements.	Phone D.Mk V tests, adjustments & faults. Preparation for firing; stoppages; controlled & rapid corrections.	Pam 22 Pam 7 Pt I Pam 9
	A & B Coys C & D Coys	Bn area En route from Biv to Bn area	Stand down Route marching	March discipline	In lieu of Sun 2 Apr F.S.R. Vol II 1935 reprint 39 Chap III
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area to MT TURTLE range	Weapon trg; sig trg; river crossings & co-operation with rifle pls.	Encoding & decoding R/Tec card No. 2. Recapitulation of weapon trg	
	A B C D Coys	Sq 5551	Pl exercise with fire - attack	1. Use of inf sp weapons in jungle. 2. Control in attack. 3. Need for bren gunners to quickly locate and engage targets. 4. Re-organisation after attack	(Observers report LAI •FINSCHHAFEN area P. 18) "You cannot expect to see & know enemy posns before attack. You find his posns during attack & develop your attack accordingly". Working maxim: "The Jap will counter-attack." (C & D Coys move to exercise area Sun 2 Apr)
	61 Bn HQ Coy	535435 Sq 5444 Bn area	Sig trg; pl attack with inf sp weapons	(a) In any attack the primary requirements of both plan & action will be surprise, speed, & simplicity. (b) Each man must know his task; thus clear & concise orders must be given. (c) The fire of every available weapon must be concentrated on or about the enemy posn to allow full movement to the attacking inf.	Using live amn. 3 Div Trg Instr No.4

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
3 Apr	61 Bn				
	A	535435	Small arms practice	LMG (Bren) Part II	
	B	BLACK MT	Range practice	M2"; rifle grenade	
	C	Bn area	Assault course; lecturettes; sand-table exercises.	Pl attack	
	D	Bn area	Individual trg and organised sport.	Recapitulation application of fire grenade; Bren; map reading.	SAT Vol I Pam 2,3,4,13.
4 Apr	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area and MT HAIG area to Fd Firing range	Sig trg; fd firing; marching; weapon trg.	Elementary electricity; visual signalling; shooting in the line MT	Pam 3 " 2 Advanced Mortar course 2-7 Aug 43. FSR Vol III 1935 reprint 39 chap III.
	A	En route Biv area 507452	Route marching	March discipline	
	B	En route Biv area 520450	as for A Coy		
	C D	Bn area	Stand down		In lieu Sun 2 Apr
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area and MT TURTLE range	Sig trg; weapon trg; perimeter def co-operation with rifle pls.	Crossing river with sig eqpt; Maintenance and recapit. Perimeter def of Bn HQ at night	
	A B C D	Sq 5551	Exercise continued from 3 Apr		
	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Sq 5444 Bn area	Sig trg; route march; development of biv area; weapon trg.		Beginning of 61 Bn biv week
	A	Sq 5444	Route march to biv area; development of biv area.		
	B	do	as for A Coy 4 Apr		
	C	BLACK MT range	Range practice	M2"; rifle grenade	
	D	Bn area	Assault course; lecturettes; sand-table exercises.	Pl attack	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
5 Apr 9	Bn HQ Coy	Bn area MT HAIG area Fd firing range Pl trg area	Marching, fd firing, construction of enemy posns and track improvement; organised sport. Free-for-all	Adm in fd security	ATM 4 appx B page 23 and 6 Div trg instr (jungle warfare)
	A B				
	C D	Bn area a.m. p.m.	Organised sport Assault course; sand-table.	Bayonet assault course; preliminary discussion of free-for-all area	
25	Bn HQ Coy	Bn area a.m. p.m. sq 5551 Bn area	Organised sport Maintenance of all eqpt Exercise continued from 4 Apr Duties and recapit		Instrs as previously issued concerning duties and recapit must be rigidly adhered to.
	A B C				
	D	Trg area D1	2-day pl exercise (a) movt to area (b) est def posn (c) attack & def	Every soldier must "be in the picture"; booby traps; siting of ground defs; active patrolling.	Coys will move to area and each pl will est a def posn. Exercise will then be in the nature of a two-sided attack and def exercise.
61	Bn HQ Coy	sq 5444	Sig trg; pl attack with inf sp weapons ; track maintenance Pl attack with inf sp weapons	As for A Coy 5 Apr	
	A	557522		1. In any attack the primary requirements of both plan and action will be surprise, speed, and simplicity. 2. Each man must know his task; thus clear and concise orders must be given. 3. The fire of every available weapon must be concentrated on or about the enemy posn to allow free movement of the attacking inf.	
	B	557522	Pl attack with inf sp weapons	As for A Coy 5 Apr	
	C	Sq 5444	Route march to biv area		
	D	do	Assault course; lecturettes; sand-table exercises.	Pl attack	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
6 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Fd firing; occupation of posn by night after daylight reece. Weapon trg Sig exercise with wireless	Gun drill and mechanism Operating and W/T procedure	Pam 9 less 38
	A B C	B1 trg area En route to biv area 520461	Exercise continued from 5 Apr Route marching	March discipline	FSR Vol II 1935 reprint 39 Chap III
	D	En route to biv area 525460	as for C Coy		
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Sig trg; recapit weapon trg, demolitions and booby traps. Coaching non-swimmers.	Calculations, hasty methods. Practical as for D Coy 5 Apr	
	A B C D	Trg area D1 Bn area Trg area D1 do	2-day pl exercise Duties and recapit 2-day pl exercise exercise continued from 5 Apr	do	as for C Coy 5 Apr
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Sq 5444 557552 554505	Sig trg; pl attack with inf sp weapons; track maintenance		
	A B C D	Sq 5444 do 557522 do	Gen revision in pl and sec trg do Pl attack with inf sp weapons do	as for A Coy 5 Apr do	Subjects at discretion of Coy Comd do
7 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area and MT HAIG	Wireless Set 108 Mk II Elementary electricity Weapon trg Sand-table exercises; track improvement	Technical description; pre-set frequencies. Generators Sec drill and range tables Flank shooting	Pam 5 " 5 Precis Pam 7 Pat II Advanced mortar course 2-7 Aug 43
	A B C D	Trg area B1 Trg area B1	Exercise continued from 6 Apr Day compass march	Keeping direction	MTP 23 Pt XX chap 6

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
7 Apr	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area and DANBULLA fd firing range	Sig trg; fd firing; weapon trg and maintenance; raft building and river crossing; sub-calibre shoot	Written messages; fullerphone; wire rope and use of holdfasts	
	A	Trg area D1	Exercise continued from 6 Apr		
	B	do	Two-day pl exercise	as for D Coy 5 Apr	
	C	do	Exercise continued from 6 Apr		
	D	Bn area	Duties and recapit		as for C Coy 5 Apr
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	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Sq 5444	Sig trg; pl attack with arty sp; track maintenance.	As for A Coy 7 Apr	
	A	555515	Pl attack with arty sp	1. In any attack the primary requirements of both plan and action will be surprise, speed and simplicity. 2. Each man must know his task; thus clear and concise orders must be given. 3. The fire of every available weapon must be concentrated on or about the enemy posn to allow free movt of the attacking inf.	
	B	555515	Pl attack with arty sp	As for A Coy 7 Apr	
	C	Sq 5444	Gen revision in pl and sec trg		Subjects at discretion of coy comd
	D	do	do		do
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8 Apr	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area and MT HAIG	Sig trg; weapon trg; organised sport	Coils and transformers; slide rule Sand-table and sig drill	Precis Pam 7 Advanced mortar course 2-7 Aug 43 FSR Vol II 1935 reprint 39 Chap III
	A B	Bn route from biv area to Bn area	Route marching	March discipline	
	C D	Trg area B1	Free-for-all	as for A B Coys 5 Apr	
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	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area and fd firing range	Fd firing; trg on miniature range; route marching; R/Toe card No.2	Practice on weak points of week's trg	
	A	Bn area	Duties and recapit		as for C Coy 5 Apr
	B	Trg area D1	Exercise continued from 7 Apr		
	C D	Bn area	Rest day in lieu of Sun 2 Apr		

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
8 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	Sq 5444 555515 554505	Sig trg; pl attack with arty sp; track maintenance	As for A Coy 7 Apr	
	A	Bn area	Organised sport; lecturettes; sand- table exercise	Pl attack with arty sp	
	B	555515	Pl attack with arty sp	As for A Coy 7 Apr	
	C	do	do	do	
	D	sq 5444	Gen revision in pl and sec trg; lecturettes		Subjects at discretion of coy comd

9 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Stand down		
	A B	do	do		
	C D	Trg area D1	Exercise continued from 8 Apr		

25 Bn Bn area Stand down

61 Bn HQ Coy	555515	Pl attack with arty sp; rest day	As for A Coy 7 Apr
A B	Bn area	Rest day	
C D	555515	Pl attack with arty sp; rest day	do

HQ Units HQ 7 Bde) Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
 Sig Sec)
 Cd pl) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
 241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depst Pl) responsible for DID KAIRI. Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
 227 " " ")

B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - less dvrs required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.

AAOC 113 Bde Ord Fd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

AEME 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct command CEMR 3 Aust Div.

AAMC 11 Aust Fd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGHs. Med trg.

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Subject : RE-ALLOCATION OF SPORTING AREA

29 Mar - 16 Apr 44

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia
17 Mar 44.

1. As 7 Bde Sports Area (Map ref 484345 GORDONVALE 1inch to 1 mile) is now available for use, grounds have been re-allocated as follows:-

UNIT	No. 1 FIELD		No. 2 FIELD	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bde HQ and attached	4,11,12 Apr		31 Mar	1, 8 Apr
9 Aust Inf Bn	3 Apr	10 Apr	13 Apr	5,7,14 Apr
25 Aust Inf Bn		31 Mar, 3 Apr	5, 8 Apr	30 Mar
61 Aust Inf Bn	10 Apr	12 Apr	30 Mar, 1, 15 Apr	
AASC Sub Units	6 Apr	8,15 Apr	11 Apr	29 Mar
Wksp & Fd Pk	8 Apr	7,11 Apr	29 Mar 14 Apr	
11 Aust Fd Amb		30 Mar, 4, 6 Apr		31 Mar, 11, 13 Apr

NOTE : No 1 Ground situated nearest DADOS Lane.

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82. QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS

Reference 3 Aust Div Adm Instr No 11/44.

The first named unit in Serials 1 - 5 will submit names of Presiding Offrs to this HQ by 29 Mar 44.

83. IRREGULAR RAIL TRAVEL - DEBIT ENTRIES IN PAY BOOKS (GRO Q97/44)

All members of the AMF travelling by rail, whether on duty, on leave, or otherwise, must be in possession of a rail ticket, HL 1 or HL 2 (combined leave pass and rail ticket).

84. PREVENTION OF MT ACCIDENTS (GRO Q98/44)

1. Statistics of traffic accidents in built up areas on the mainland show that an undue proportion of army vehicles is involved.

2. An examination of the cause of accidents indicated that the drivers of the army vehicles were frequently to blame for the accidents. If such drivers had exercised proper care and observed orders regarding speeds in the areas where they were operating, most of these accidents would have been avoided.

3. It is the duty of every officer to look for and report breaches of road discipline and careless driving regardless of the formation or unit to which the vehicle or driver belongs.

4. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against a driver exceeding the speed limit or driving in a dangerous manner or whilst under the influence of liquor.

85. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY (GRO F.102/44).

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various States are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F422/43 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

(To be republished in unit routine orders).

86. SALVAGE - BOTTLES

Units will ensure that ALL bottles are returned to salvage. Upon this action depends the further supply of drinks to units.

87. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No member of the AMF in I Aust Corps Area when in uniform shall consume, carry, or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in a public place other than licensed premises or a Military Canteen, and in such place only on condition that he complies with the requirements of Civil law and any orders issued by competent Military authority.

88. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS - CIVILIAN RESIDENCE

The civilian residence described hereunder is placed out-of-bounds to all ranks:

Red-roofed weatherboard and cement-sheet house, situated opposite Army cookhouse in Mareeba St, Tolga.

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Staff Capt, 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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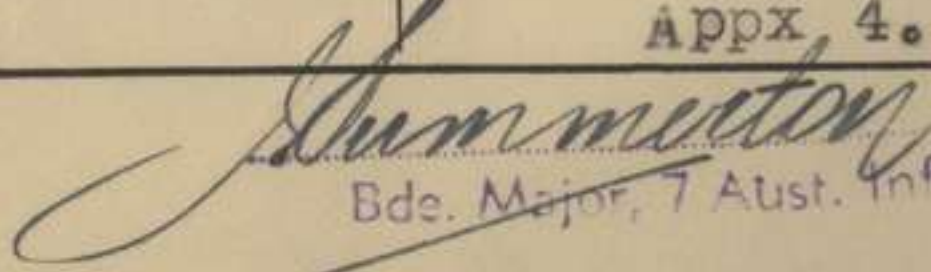
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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0900 Hrs 1 Apr 44 to 0900 Hrs 1 May 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Apr	0940	Message to 3 Div - DOWNFALL CK Jungle Ranges 1,2 and 3. - Dates 9, 10 and 11 NOT required request allotment both incl 12 to 30 apr - Approved by 3 Div.	
		1200	A.F.W 3008 and 3009	Appx 1
		1645	Request to 3 Div for allotment BLACK MT Mortar Range 8 May instead 1 May - Approved by 3 Div.	
	2 Apr	1700	Message from 3 Div - Visit of Navy personnel - 15 Personnel to visit 7 Bde 1 to 3 Apr - 7 Bde will arrange transport to report lt PEER Naval Depot CAIRNS 011200K Apr to collect personnel and will also provide transport for return journey.	
		1800	Col J.K. MURRAY LHQ Directorate of Research (formerly CO 25 Aust Inf Bn) visited Bde Comd today.	
		1915	7 Bde Trg Instr No 36	Appx 2
		1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 6	Appx 3
		1420	Message from 3 Div - Working parties will be supplied at Soldiers Club reporting daily at 0830 Hrs 1 NCO and 20 ORs 3 to 18 Apr and 1 offr and 20 ORs 10 to 13 Apr.	
		2220	61 Bn advised 3 ORs returned from 24 days Recreational leave.	
		0910	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - DOWNFALL CK Jungle Ranges 1, 2 and 3 allotment as in 7 Bde Trg Instr No 35 para 3c confirmed less 9 Bn 9, 10, 11 Apr - plus 61 Bn 29 Apr - 9 Bn 30 Apr.	
		1215	Message from 3 Div - 9 Bn will loan one cook to rear details 101 Bde Spp Coy from 051000K.	
		1815	Message to 3 Div - QX 59770 Maj J.C. MAHONEY movt 1 Aust Corps can be effected 10 Apr - Request arrange movt also Batman QX 53054 pte T.P. McCANN HQ 7 Bde.	
		2118	Message from 3 Div - Air travel BRISBANE to CAIRNS for lt-col MATTHEWS approved - 1 Aust Corps have requested MILBASE to arrange movt.	
		0935	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Visual Trg equipment tentatively allotted following dates May - 9 Bn 5,6,7, - 25 Bn 11,12,13 - 61 Bn 8,9,10 - Bde HQ 14 . Films and strips available this HQ.	
		1200	7 Bde Monthly trg report	Appx 4.


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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	5 Apr	1200	7 Bde Circular G1 - Holding First Line Amn. Coy Message from 3 Div - Movement order - 24 Aust Fd/will move from site E6 to site B7 advance party to move 6 Apr 44 move to be completed by 8 Apr 44 - Units will retain bed boards and wire beds at present in use - other camp stores buildings and fittings will be handed over in site to camp SO KAIRI who will issue a clearance certificate to unit.	Appx 5.	
		1540			
		6 Apr	1200	7 Bde Routine order 11/44	Appx 6
		7 Apr	1040	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bn - IRVINEBANK TR A Range allotted 25 Bn 1 and 2 May - 9 Bn 3 May - 61 Bn 4 May - 1 May Range preparation - Hours of firing 0830 to 1700 hours.	
		8 Apr	0920	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - School of M.I. Southport course 16 - Signal No of vacancies offers and ORs required unit wing also Photo Interpretation Wing - 9 Bn 2 and 1 - 2 ORs - 25 Bn 2 and 1 - 61 Bn 1 and 1 - Nil.	
			0930	7 Bde Location statement No 3.	Appx 7
			0930	Message from 3 Div - Q40820 Maj PERCIVAL G.M. 9 Bn placement on RSL recommended.	
			1200	A.F.W 3008 and 3009	Appx 8
			1200	Allocation of sporting area.	Appx 9.
		9 Apr	0700	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Bns will be responsible for cleanliness of picture site as follows - 25 Bn 10/15 Apr - 61 Bn 24/29 Apr - 9 Bn 17/22 Apr.	
			0700	Message to 25 and 61 Bns - Working parties will report daily 0830 hrs Soldiers Club - one NCO and 20 ORs 25 Bn 10, 12, 14 Apr - 61 Bn 11, 13, 15 Apr - one offer 20 ORs 25 Bn 10, 13 Apr - 61 Bn 11, 13 Apr.	
			0800	Message from 24 Fd Coy - HQ 24 Fd Coy Now KAIRI G479376.	
		1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 7	Appx 10	
		1543	Message from 3 Div - 23 Bde will arrange four trucks 1/2 ton 4x4 from 2/108 L.A.D. be loaned 9 Bn without drivers for period 10 to 15 Apr both incl - vehs will be delivered 9 Bn pm 9 Apr.		

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	9 th Apr	1700	Maj J.C. MAHONEY left 0900 hrs on transfer to 1 Aust Corps.	
		1700	Capt CARTLEDGE arrived this HQ at 1215 hrs as acting BM.	
	10 Apr	1515	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will provide working party of 1 NCO and 9 ORs for attachment for general duties HQ 3 Div 14 days commencing 11 Apr.	
		2015	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will arrange for guard of 1 NCO and 6 ORs to report to US Hospital MAREEBA 111500K Apr and take over guard from existing guard for indefinite period. Guard provided by 61 Bn.	
		2015	Message to 3 Div - vacancies required for M.I. School course 16 - Unit wing 3 offr 3 ORs - photo interpretation wing 3 ORs.	
	11 Apr	1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 7	Appx 11.
		2040	Message from 3 Div - OX 35664 WOII BLACK 20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Cd Regt att 7 Bde has been posted to E Coy att HQ 11 Div - Effect onward movement.	
		2100	Message to 3 Div - LO reports IRVINEBANK Tk A Range being reconstructed by party 2/3 Tk A Regt under comd Lt RODD who states that range unlikely to be available Tk A practice before 26 Apr - In view reservation by 7 Bde 17 to 20 Apr both incl request confirm availability.	
	12 Apr	0830	3 Div advise range available if own facilities provided. 61 Bn advise presiding offr for Q'LAND elections are as follows - Capt J.S. PATERSON, Lt S.G. MORLEY, Lt R.T.U. PLUMMER and Lt A.W. FULLERTON.	
		1200	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will provide 3 cooks on det to 2 Aust Corps for 12 days from 181000K Apr.	
		1200	Bde Comd 5 Bde requests the company of Brig FIELD at mess 121830K APR - Bde Comd accepted.	
		1200	7 Bde Instr - Swimming and Athletic competition.	Appx 12.
		1630	Message from 3 Div - Approval granted for transfer 29 MMG Cpls and 2 AA Pl Cpls 7 MG Bn to 7 Bde Units - 9 Bn 15, 25 Bn 10, 61 Bn 6.	
	13 Apr	0900	7 Bde will supply observers as assistants to directing staff 5 Bde Trg demonstration on following basis - 9 Bn offr 1 NCOs 2, 25 Bn NCOs 2, 61 Bn offr 1 NCOs 2. Bde total offr 2 NCOs 6. Tour of duty 17 to 30 Apr - Will be required for conference 1100 hrs 16 Apr.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
KAIRI	14 Apr	1600	3 Div advise-HQ and B Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit will move into area, HQ Sec to 11 Aust Fd Amb, B Sec to 61 Bn. Move to be completed today.		
		1430	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will supply work party of One Pnr Pl to assist in hut construction 113 Bde Wksp site B6 for three weeks commencing 130800K Apr.		
		1600	Message from 3 Div - Requested that services of Lt TOMLINSON and Sgts SUMMERS AND GREENWOOD be made available as Instructors Div Int School 161000K Apr to 1 May incl. Units advised.		
	15 Apr	APW 3008 and 3009		Appx 13	
	16 Apr	1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 8		Appx 14
		1600	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Weekly Adjts conference 170900K Apr cancelled.		
	17 Apr	1000	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Bde policy will be to transport 2 pr Tk A guns portee on truck GS 3 ton wherever practicable.		
	18 Apr	1900	Message to 3 Div - Location change - Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" - 181200K Apr 224 Aust Sup Dep Pl move from KAIRI ref 504388 to ref 478374.		
			0845	Tk A Pls 9 and 61 Bns moved out to IRVINEBANK Tk A Range for three day Tk A shoot.	
	19 Apr	1200	7 Bde Instr - Classification of Documents.		Appx 15.
1800			7 Bde swimming carnival - Brig FIELD Adm Comd 3 Div presented trophy to 61 Bn at 1530 hrs.		
20 Apr	0940	Message from 3 Div - VX48010 Maj SUMMERTON departed Air 24 days leave.			
		1000	Message from 3 Div - 24 Fd Coy will move with accomodation stores and tentage to TRINITY BEACH for construction additional accomodation - work approx 5 weeks - Under comd 3 Div for technical direction - 00 Coy to report CE 1 Aust Corps prior to move - Move to be completed by 21 Apr. - Commencing 20 Apr 24 Fd Coy will draw supplies from DID CAIRNS - Canteen supplies from Canteen issuing point CAIRNS having obtained clearance from Canteen point KAIRI vide 1 Aust Corps RO 157/44. - Commencing 21 Apr		

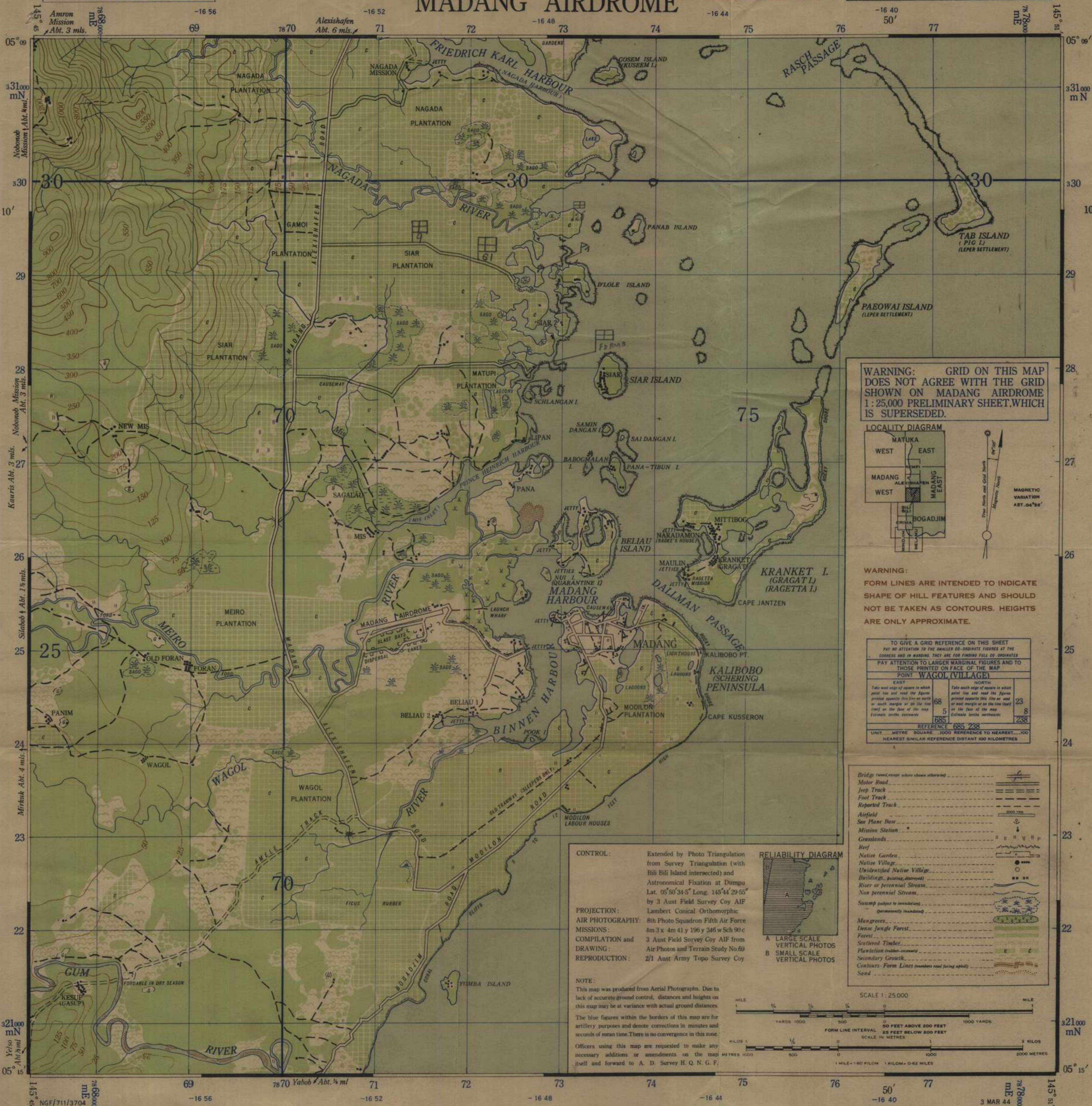
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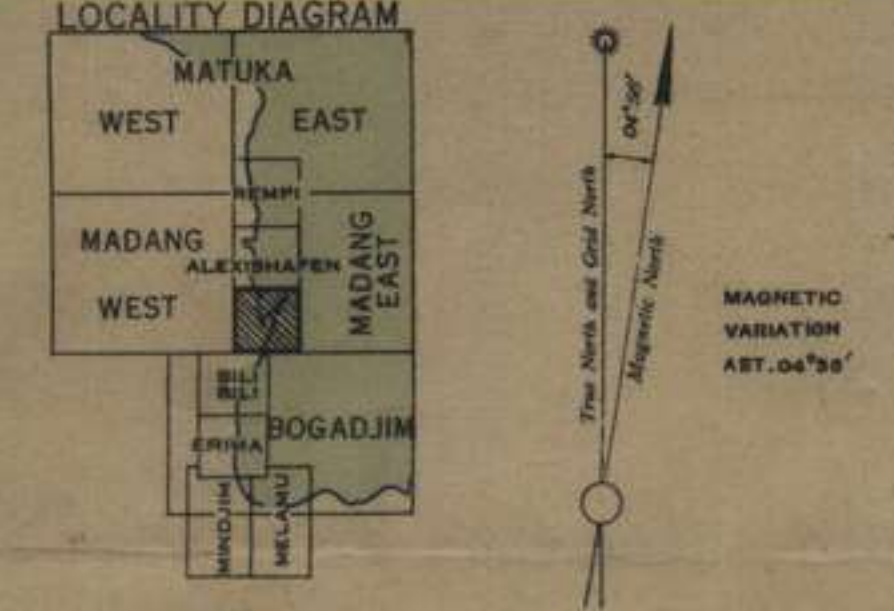
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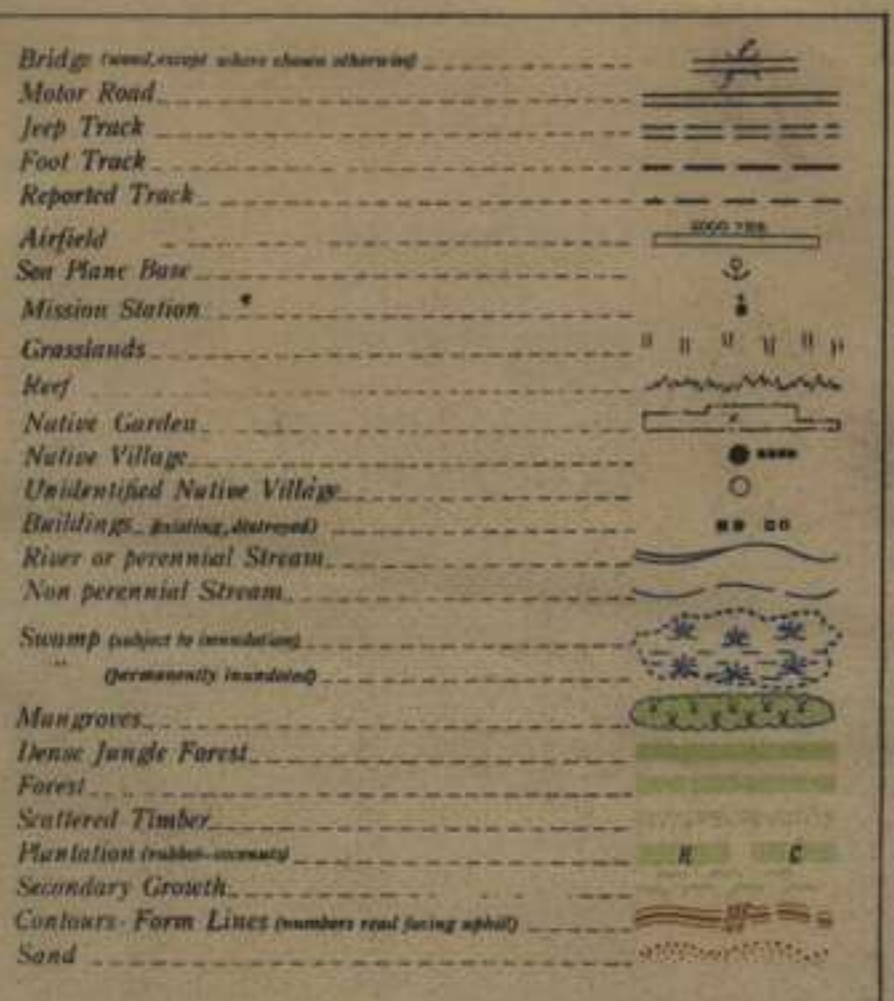
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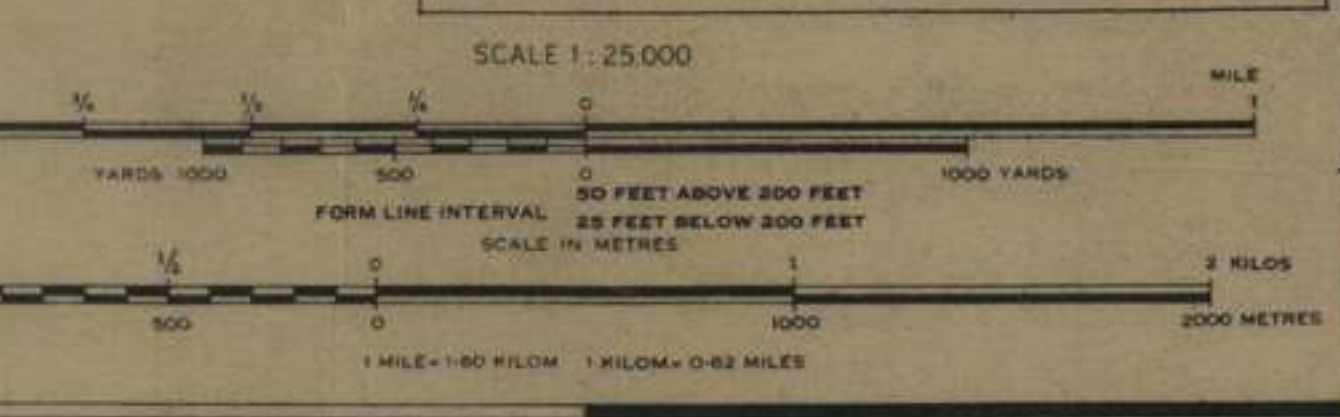
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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	20 Apr	contd	mail, will be collected at FPO CAIRNS and unit will arrange readdressing care FPO 067 for personnel remaining KAIRI area.	
		1840	7 Bde will transfer to 1 Aust Stationary depot two privates to be employed as storemen packers who may be 'B' class or otherwise eligible for disposal as unsuitable for present appointment - They must be AIF and of good type - when a selection has been made they will be sent by the unit into the depot for interview and if accepted immediate transfer arranged.	
	21 Apr	0940	Message from 3 Div - soldiers club is open to all units from 221800K Apr - units representation is desired but discretion should be used by CO's re number of personnel attending.	
		1445	Message to 61 Bn - 61 Bn will make available pnr offr for recce DANBULLA Range 22 Apr & Lt MULCAHY will call for pnr offr 220900K Apr - Estimate work to put range in order as required.	
	22 Apr	0800	Message from 24 Fd Coy - 211800K Apr Coy HQ No 2 Pl No 3 Pl moved from KAIRI 503383 GORDONVALE 1" to TRINITY BEACH 639832 CAIRNS 1" - No 1 Pl moved from KAIRI 503383 to TRINITY BEACH 618866.	
		1200	7 Bde Routine Order Serial 12/44	Appx 16
	23 Apr	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 17
		0900	7 Bde Location Statement No 4	Appx 18
		1030	Message to 224 and 227 Aust Sup Dep pls and 158 Aust Gen Tpt Pl - Movt Order - First - following units will move from site A2 and E1 to site E6 under arrangement HQ comd AASC to be completed by 1 May - 224 Aust sup Dep Pl 227 Aust sup Dep Pl B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy. Second - units will move with vehicles Unit stores Tentage and accomodation stores plus beds and bed boards on issue - other camp stores will be handed over to Camp SO KAIRI in sites A2 and E1 - Camp SO KAIRI will issue clearance certificate to Camp Comdt AASC Tps - Third - Camp SO KAIRI will arrange provision and issue of camp stores for site E6 demanding on HQ RAE to meet deficiencies - fourth - HQ Comd AASC and Camp SO KAIRI will make provision for accomodation of 3 Div salvage unit strength 1 offr 35 ORs on site E6. HQ Comd AASC will advise completion.	

J. Summerton
Bde. Major, 7 Aust. Inf. Bde. Major

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	23 Apr	1415	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Owing acute shortage staff HQ 7 Aust Corps 7 Bde will lend staff for minimum 6 weeks as follows - 9 Bn one orderly - 25 Bn one typist one orderly - 61 Bn two orderlies - Orderlies need not be trained as such but will be ptes - Will report with personal gear bedding nominal roll to HQ 7 Bde 24 0745K Apr.	intelligent
		1545	Telephone message from 3 Div - 24 Fd Coy remains under Comd 7 Bde.	
		1655	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will despatch one Sgt or Cpl for 8 weeks to 2 Aust Corps FPC as soon as possible to assist in compound duties - It is suggested that the NCO selected be from those selected as unsuitable for present appointment provided one suitable be available - Advise name and date of departure.	
		1820	Sgt STEWART 61 Bn marched out 26 Apr. 3 Div Concert party arrived KAIRI 24 1000K Apr - 9 Bn to provide rations and quarters to 30 Apr.	
	24 Apr	1030	Message from 3 Div - Extend local leave subject service requirements for voluntary and individual participation ANZAC day ceremonies to all members AMF who on discharge will be eligible for returned active service badge for service in present war.	Appx 19
		1200	7 Bde Trg Syllabus No 9.	
		1435	Message from 3 Div - 24 Fd Coy in present location will pass from comd 5 Aust Div to HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps Tps 1800 hrs 24 Apr.	
	25 Apr	1440	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will supply working party 2 NCOs 12 ORs 25 to 29 Apr HQ 3 Div-Report each day 0930 hrs with cut lunches and 3 Axes.	
		1800	Today personnel from this Bde participated ANZAC Day march in ATHERTON.	
	26 Apr	1450	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde will assume responsibility for Defence of MAREEBA airfield as from 1200 hrs 28 Apr.	
27 Apr	1200	Instr - Bde Trg cadre for NCO's and Potential NCO's	Appx 20	
28 Apr	1330	Message to 3 Div - Owing movement from area QX54945 lt-col H.J. WILES will cease Adm Comd 7 Bde 29 1200K - Following changes Comd submitted for approval - SX1442 lt-col MATTHEWS K Adm Comd 7 Bde - Vx117038 Maj W.G. FRY to Adm Comd 9 Bn.		

John Minton
Bde. Major, 7 Aust. Inf Bde. Major

Appx 1
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / Apr 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
2	2		1	Brigadiers*										
1	1	1	9	Lieut.-Colonels										
2	2	1	5	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
5	5	2	15											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										15
				E.(1)	AClass 14									
				E.(2)	BClass 1									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX21054	Capt	TIMSON T.F.	Aust Int Corps	30/3/44	To be I.O.
OX43074	Lt	BAKER T.D.	25 Aust Inf Bn	27/3/44	To be LOIII

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

1 Apr 4

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	"		
"	QX35561	CORRE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	No	at GDD awaiting re-posting (B class)	
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	I.O.	Yes		
"	QX36181	POSTER	J.H.A.		No	at GDD awaiting re-posting	
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO I	Yes		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LOII	Yes		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LOIII	Yes		
"	NY127324	MORE	K.C.	Hyg O	Yes		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	Yes		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.R.	BASCO	Yes		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NY149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 Bn	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A/B.M.

A. Krebs Capt

1 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 Apr /1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	2NR	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Drs MT	6	5	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" Orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	15	14	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Dvrs	3	2	1NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		Duties	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Signal			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Orderlies	5	6	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Motor Cyclist	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Medical			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Orderly	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	18	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	69	66	7

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

1 Apr 44

Staff Capt Capt

Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Form W 2000
 (Adapted from Form W 1000)
 Revised 1st July 1951

Particulars of ranks other than private
 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1 Apr 1951

Particulars	Particulars of ranks other than private		Total
	posted strength	includes	
Group I			
Draughtsmen	1	1 cpl	
GROUP II			
Intelligence duties	4	1 s sgt	
Armourers	1	1 sgt	
Cooks	3	1 cpl	
Group III			
Clerks	6	1 W.O.I, 1 W.O.II, 2 Sgts, 2 cpls	
Non-specialists			
C.S.M.	1	1 W.O.II	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1 s sgt	
Tpt Sgt	1	1 sgt	
Dvrs MT	5	1 cpl	
General duties	4	1 cpl	
Medical orderly	1	1 cpl	

NOTE:—As it is not yet known whether the above figures are correct, they are given as approximate only. It is requested that the commanding officer should check the figures and advise the appropriate authorities if any correction is required. The figures are given as approximate only and should not be used for any other purpose.

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____
 Date of Report: _____

/ Apr 44.

7 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 36.
(ref map GORDONVALE one mile to one inch)

PERIOD AND HOURS

1. (a) 17 Apr - 4 Jun 44.
- (b) 6 days and 2 nights per week — a minimum of 48 hrs' trg (incl 3 hrs' organized sport).

TYPE OF TRG

2. (a) Reorganization and Recreation : 1 week.
- (b) Coy trg : 4 weeks
- (c) Bn trg : 2 weeks.

PROGRAMME

3. Att as Appx A is programme for inf bns showing allotment of trg areas and rifle ranges, and dates for exercises with live amm.

REORGANIZATION AND RECREATION

4. Following the period of pl trg, the week 17 — 23 Apr will be at COs discretion for the following purposes:-
 - (a) Revision, and correction of faults noted during pl trg;
 - (b) Reorganization and administration, incl maintenance of unit and personal weapons, eqpt and clothing;
 - (c) Recreation — 3 days' organized sport, incl Bde athletic and swimming carnivals, inter-coy and inter-unit matches;
 - (d) Range practices;
 - (e) Preparation of coy and bn exercises.

COY TRG

5. (a) Policy. Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 para 4 (b) — "Jungle warfare seldom permits the close coördinated employment of a battalion in attack or defence. Training will be directed towards obtaining the highest state of efficiency within, and for the employment of, the company."
- (b) Period. 2 weeks in the period 24 Apr - 14 May, and 2 weeks in the period 15 May - 4 Jun will be used for coy trg — (not necessarily on consecutive days).
- (c) Subjects. During these 4 weeks the subjects set out in 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 Part II, paras 1 — 10, will be taught at coy level. Exercises will include:-
 - (i) Coy in adv;
 - (ii) Mov of leading coy in encounter attack;
 - (iii) Coy in deliberate attack;
 - (iv) Coy establishing firm bases during adv, and perimeter def;
 - (v) Coy in def;
 - (vi) Coy in river crossing (see para 7)
- (d) Preparation. The value of an exercise depends greatly on the care given to its preparation. 50% of coy exercises will be prepared by coy comds themselves; the remainder will be set and directed by bn. Coy 2 ICs will be given opportunities to command coys during exercises.
- (e) Continuity. In addition to one three-day two-sided coy exercise (see para 6), at least two two-day coy exercises will be held.
- (f) Wire-crushing. Although barbed wire has been little used by the JAPS in NEW GUINEA, it must be expected that as the allied attack penetrates to more developed JAP def posns, wire obstacles will be met. They will cause unnecessary casualties unless our tps are trained to overcome them quickly and confidently: teamwork is essential in breaching obstacles. Units will erect wire obstacles and frequently practise tps in wire-cutting (by day and by night) and wire-crushing.

TWO-SIDED COY EXERCISE

- 6. Bns will each dispatch two coys at a time for a three-day coy — versus — coy exercise in area BI in order to test the tactical and adm handling of the coy as a detached force. The periods allotted for this exercise are:-

9 Bn : 24 — 30 Apr
 25 Bn : 15 — 21 May
 61 Bn : 8 — 14 May

RIVER CROSSING

- 7. To provide a suitable site for practising the type of river crossing described in our G5/44 and demonstrated by a det of 25 Bn on 14 Mar, application has been made for the use of a trg area about the MULGRAVE RIVER — defined by coördinates 690360; 730360; 730320; 690320. If permission to use this area is obtained, units will send one coy at a time for a three-day bivouac to carry out tactical exercises involving river-crossing. (In all river-crossing exercises, a life-saving team with eqpt will be posted). Subject to approval, the MULGRAVE RIVER bivouac and trg area is allotted as shown. Ball amn will NOT be used in it.

9 Bn : 1 — 9 May; 29 — 31 May.
 25 Bn : 17 — 30 Apr.
 61 Bn : 15 — 28 May.
 reserved : 10 — 14 May.

INF SP WEAPONS

- 8. (a) In all exercises involving a coy or above, a proportion of bn sp weapons will be att to rifle coys.
 (b) Application has been made for IRVINEBANK TKA range for 4 consecutive days in May.

COY IN DEF

- 9. Each bn, during its period on MT TURTLE arty range for exercises with inf sp fire, will practise all coys in the preparation and occupation of a def posn in jungle. Pits will be dug and camouflaged, fire lanes cut, sp weapons sited and dummy booby traps laid. Fire-plan and booby traps will be recorded on sketch (scale 16 ins to 1 ml). Once by day and once by night S.O.S. will call for def fire in which only weapons sited on fixed lines will fire, using a proportion of tracer to show tps occupying the posn the pattern of def fire.

BN TRG

- 10. (a) Period. One week in the period 24 Apr — 14 May and one week in the period 15 May — 4 Jun will be used for bn trg — (not necessarily on consecutive days).
 (b) Subjects. The following subjects will be included:-
 (i) Bn in approach march;
 (ii) Bn establishing firm base, intermediate firm base, and perimeter def;
 (iii) Bn in deliberate attack.
 (c) Preparation. These exercises will be prepared and directed by bns. Bn exercises prepared and directed by bde will follow in the next trg period. In some exercises Bn 2 IC and senior coy comd will act as Bn Comd.

EXERCISES WITH SP FIRE

- 11. (a) Inf Sp Weapons. Each coy will carry out an attack exercise using ball amn and supported by a proportion of the bn sp weapons. These exercises will be immediately followed by a bn two-day exercise with inf sp fire, in which the 2 IC will act as Bn Comd. (The "Coy in Def" exercise — para 9 — will be incorporated in this series of exercises). Allocation of MT TURTLE range for these exercises is:-

9 Bn : 10 — 14 May.
 25 Bn : 5 — 9 May.
 61 Bn : 1 — 4 May.

- (b) Inf and Arty Sp Fire.

(1) A further series of coy attack exercises and a two-day bn exercise in adv and attack will be conducted with the addition of arty sp fire. An allotment of one tp of arty

may be anticipated for a coy exercise, and one bty for a bn exercise.

(ii) The maximum allotment of 25-pr amn (incl 10% CHOICE) which may be expected by each bn is:--

for coy exercises : 192 rds
for bn exercise : 288 rds.

(iii) Allocation of MT TURTLE range for these exercises is:--

9 Bn : 22 -- 25 May
25 Bn : 26 -- 30 May
61 Bn : 31 May -- 4 Jun.

(iv) Requests for arty liaison on recce and preparation of exercises, and for attachment to units of O P O or F O O and party during exercises without arty fire, will be made through this H Q.

OUTLINE OF EXERCISES

12. COs will discuss with Bde Comd, 12 days in adv, their plans for all exercises involving sp fire with live amn. Complete instrs for such exercises, and outlines of other coy and bn exercises, will be submitted with trg syllabus. Two copies are required (three, in the case of exercises with arty fire).

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

13. Sound (but unobtrusive) safety precautions will be enforced in all exercises with live amn. A safety offr (or offr) will be named in the instrs for exercise and the duties of safety offr clearly defined.

DIGGING

14. COs will ensure that tools are not merely carried on exercises, but also used. Reports of NEW GUINEA ops all emphasise the importance of digging in holding ground against JAP counter-attack. The following extract from the U.S. "Infantry Journal" of June 1943, p.55 is worth considering:--

"Any idea that men need not dig while in training or on manoeuvres because 'they'll learn to dig fast, once the shooting starts' is false optimism and will cost lives. A man will dig furiously under the impetus of the enemy fire, but unless he has been taught he will not dig in properly or in a suitable location. It takes skill as well as energy. Digging-in must become automatic at any protracted halt."

ADM

15. Units will make every effort to use the full normal ration scale in the field, including fresh commodities. Sub-unit kitchens will be established as far fwd as possible and hot food carried up to the tps. This is an important part of trg for jungle warfare.

MED

16. Requests for attachment of Lt secs of 11 Aust Fd Amb to bns during exercises or for establishment of ambulance car-posts at roadheads, will be made to Senior Medical Officer through this H Q, 8 days in adv.

J. B. Mahoney Maj,
Bde Maj, 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1915 hrs.

Issued by L O.

Issued with Appx A : Programme.

DISTRIBUTION

List A (Less 24 Aust Fd Coy and
113 Aust Bde Wksp
Plus H Q 3 Aust Div (2)
H Q RAA 3 Aust Div
2/7 Aust Fd Regt).

(Six copies per inf bn for issue down to coys)

PROGRAMME FOR INF BNS

(Key:-- Large letters represent trg areas.
Small letters:--

- D : DANBULLA RANGE
- J : DOWNFALL CK JUNGLERANGES 1, 2, 3.
- K : KAURI CK MMG RANGE
- I : IRVINEBANK TKA RANGE
- T : MT TURTLE ARTY RANGE
- B : BLACK MOUNTAIN MORTAR RANGE
- M : MULGRAVE RIVER bivouac site).

Apr		9 Bn		Apr		25 Bn		Apr		61 Bn	
17	I			17	M			17	D J		
18	I			18				18	D J		
19		Brigade		19		I -Swimming		19	D J	Carnival	
20				20				20	D J I		
21				21				21	D J		
22		DJ Brigade		22		Sports		22		Meeting	
23	Sun	DJ		23	Sun			23	Sun		
24		DJ		24				24			
25		Coy v. Coy		25				25			
26		B1		26		D		26			B2
27				27				27			
28		3-Day exercises		28				28			
29				29				29	D J		
30	Sun	DJ		30	Sun	M		30	Sun		
May				May				May			
1		M D J K		1			B1	1		T) Coy exercises	
2		D J		2		K		2		T) with inf sp fire	
3		D J	D	3		K		3		T) Bn exercise	
4		J		4				4		T) with inf sp fire	
5				5		T) Coy exercises		5	J		B2
6				6		T) with inf sp fire		6	J		
7	Sun			7	Sun	T		7	Sun	J	
8			D	8		T) Bn exercise		8	J B		
9		M		9		T) with inf sp fire		9		Coy v Coy	
10		T) Coy exercises		10		J		10			
11		T) with inf sp fire		11		J	B2	11		B1	
12		T) Bn exercise with		12		J		12		3-Day exercises	
13		T) inf sp fire		13				13			
14	Sun	T		14	Sun			14	Sun		
15			B2	15		Coy v Coy		15	M		
16				16			B1	16			
17				17				17			D
18				18				18			
19				19		3-Day exercises		19			
20				20				20			
21	Sun			21	Sun	D		21	Sun		
22		T) Coy exercises with		22		D		22			
23		T) inf & arty sp fire		23		D	B2	23			
24		T) Bn exercise with		24		D		24			D
25		T) inf & arty sp fire		25				25		D	
26				26		T) Coy exercise		26		D	
27		B1		27		T) with inf & arty		27		D	
28	Sun			28	Sun	T		28	Sun	MD	
29		M D		29		T) Bn exercise with		29			
30		D		30		T) inf & arty sp fire		30			B1
31		M D	B2	31				31		T) Coy exercises	
Jun				Jun			D	Jun) with inf &	
1				1				1		T) arty sp fire.	
2				2				2		T) Bn exercise with	
3				3				3		T) inf & arty sp fire	
4	Sun			4	Sun			4	Sun	T	

7 AUST INF BDESummary of Training Syllabus for week ending 16 Apr 44(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)ref map GORDONVALE one ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

2 Apr 44

ate	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Reference and Remarks
Apr	25 Bn C & D Coys	Map ref sq 5551	Move to area of pl exercise and biv		
Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy		attached to rifle coys	for trg	
	A & B Coys	move by MT to Tk June 436590			
	C & D Coys		Free for all		exercise continued from 11 Apr ATM 4 Appx B
	25 Bn HQ Coy				
	1 & 4 Pls	Bn area	Sig trg, gun drill, maintenance, sports		
	2 & 3 Pls	sq 5551	supporting pl exercise		co-ordination of arty and Bn weapons in attack in jungle.
	5 Pl	505391	Div works programme		
	A Coy	sq 5551	move to area of pl exercise and biv		
	B Coy	Bn area	duties and recapitulation		
	C & D Coys	sq 5551	pl exercise with arty and inf sp weapons.		(co-ordination fire sp. (control in attack.
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Sig trg, weapon trg, obstacle course.		"Immediately a force comes to rest anywhere, regardless of time or place, it must go into position to protect itself." "Even when going into bivouac, a perimeter def must be occupied automatically".
	A Coy	B1	Pl "Free for all trg".		
	B Coy	B1	Pl "Free for all trg".		as above.

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Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	subject	Lessons	Reference and Remarks
10 Apr	C Coy	7 Bde ground, bn area.	organised sport, weapon trg.		
	D Coy	7 Bde ground, bn area.	organised sport, lecturettes		
11 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy A & B Coys	Jeep tk 438590-TWIDDLER HILL TOWNSEND GAP.	attached to rifle coys approach march and 2 coy attack on feature 505565	for trg.	
	C & D Coys	Bn area	STAND DOWN in lieu of Sunday 9 Apr		
11 Apr	25 Bn HQ Coy 1 Pl	Bn area	L/T practice Instrument Tests	(co-ordination fire sp control in attack)	
	2 & 3 Pl	sq5551	supporting pl exercise on duties	as above.	
	4 Pl	Bn area	Div Works programme	" "	
	5 Pl	505391	pl exercise with arty and Inf sp weapons.	as above	
	A Coy	sq5551	move to area of Pl exercise and biv.		
	B Coy	sq5551	return from pl exercise to lines and rest.		
	C & D Coys	sq5551			
11 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	signal trg, weapon trg, obstacle course, map reading.		
	A Coy	B1	Pl "Free for all trg".	As set out for 10Apr.	
	B Coy	B1	as above		
	C Coy	Bn area	assault course, obstacle course, lecturettes.		
	D Coy	Bn area	weapon trg, obstacle course, lectures.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
12 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy A & B Coys	Tk from 505565 to exercise area vicinity hill. 554554	attached to rifle Coys for trg. march to exercise area		
	C & D Coys	move by MT to Tk junc 436590			
12 Apr	25 Bn 1Pl 2 & 3 Pls	Bn area sq5551	Fire Discipline trg, flag procedure, L/T practice, route march, supporting pl exercise	(co-ordination fire sp (control in attack	
	4 Pl 5 Pl A Coy	Bn area 505391 sq5551	Bn duties Div Works Programme return from pl exercise and rest.		
	B Coy	sq5551	pl exercise with Arty and Inf sp weapons	as above	
	C & D Coys	Danbulla Class Range and Jungle Firing Range	classification range practice and jungle range firing.		
12 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area, 7 Bde ground	organised sport, sig trg, laying of minefds. weapon trg, pnr trg.		
	A Coy	Bl	Pl "Free For All Trg".	as set out for 10 Apr	
	B Coy	Bl	Pl "Free For All Trg".		
	C Coy	DANBULLA area	map reading		
	D Coy	DANBULLA area	as above		

date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks.
3 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy A & B Coys	sq 5555	Attached to rifle coy Pl attack with Arty support	for trg In attack, Inf must take full advantage of Arty support, by getting as close to the fall of the shells as is safely possible. When the barrage lifts, they will then be able to close with the enemy, before he has time to recover.	I.M.T.1941 Aust Sec 24.
	C & D Coys	Jeep tk 436590 TWIDDLER HILL - TOWNSEND GAP vicinity hill 554554.	approach march to exercise area.		
	<u>25 Bn</u> HQ Coy 1,2,3,4 pls	DANBULLA class range & Jungle Firing range. 505391	Classification range practice and jungle firing.		
	5 pl A Coy	Bn area	Div works programme Sport, lectures(educational) unarmed combat, swimming.	Lecture of War situation.	
	B Coy C Coy	sq 5551 Bn area	return from pl exercise & rest. Sport, lecture(educational), unarmed combat, swimming.	as above.	
	D Coy	Bn area	Bn duties		
	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; weapon trg; map reading; assault course.		
	A Coy	Bn area	Discussion of pl exercise; assault course; lecturettes.		
	B Coy	Bn area	as above		
	C Coy	BI	Pl "Free for all trg"	as set out for A Coy 10 Apr	
	D Coy	BI	Pl "Free for all trg"		
14 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy A & B Coys	sq 5454	attached to rifle coys Field works - bridging.	for trg Construction of hasty bridges under supervision of pioneer NCOs.	3 Aust Div Trg Instr Pt II sec 10 (BI)
	C & D Coys	sq 5555	Pl in attack with arty sp	as for A & B Coys 13 Apr	as for A & B Coys 13 Apr

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
14 Apr	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg E.G.D. Rangefinder		
	1,2,3,4 Pls		trg E.M.D. Maintenance, sub-calibre shoot Tk A gun.		
	5 pl	505391	Div works programme		Lecture on war situation.
	A & B Coys	DANBULLA classification range & Jungle firing range.	Class Range practice and jungle firing.		
	C Coy	Bn area	Bn duties and recap.		
	D Coy	Bn area	Sport, educational lecture, unarmed combat, swimming.		as above.
	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Signal trg; gas trg; weapon trg; map reading.		
	A Coy	DANBULLA area	Map reading.		
	B Coy	DANBULLA area	Map reading		
	C Coy	BI	Pl "Free for all Trg"		as set out for A Coy 10 Apr
	D Coy	BI	Pl "Free for all Trg"		
15 Apr	9 Bn				
	All Coys	Jeep tk hill 554554 TOWNSEND GAP—TWIDDLER HILL to tk junc 436590 then by MF to Bn area.	Return march from exercise.		
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy				
	1,2,3,4 Pls	DANBULLA class range & Jungle firing range	Classification range practice and Jungle firing.		
	5 pl	505391	Div works programme.		
	A Coy	Bn area	Bn duties.		
	B Coy	Bn area	Sport, educational lecture, unarmed combat, swimming.		
	C & D Coys	Bn area	day of rest in lieu Sunday 9 Apr 44.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
15 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	signal trg; weapon trg; assault course; gas trg;		
	A & B Coys	7 Bde ground; Bn area	organised sport; assault course; lecturettes.		
	C & D Coys	B1	Pl "Free For All Trg".		

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ units HQ 7 Bde)
Sig Sec) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
Gd Pl)
241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depot Pl)
227 " " ") responsible for DID KAIRI. Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy - less dvrs required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.

AAOC 113 Bde Ord Fd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.
AEWE 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct command CEME 3 Aust Div.
AAMC 11 Aust Fd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGHS. Med trg.

Distribution 3 Aust Div (2)
War diary (2)
Comd (1)
File (1)

H. J. ... Lt Col
Adm Comd, 7 Aust Inf Bde

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7 AUST INF BDE
 SUBJECT : MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT
 (ref 3 Div Trg Instr No.4, para 6)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

5 Apr 44.

3 Aust Div (2)

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Comd (1)

War Diary (2) ✓

File (1)

PERIOD

1. This report covers the four weeks beginning 6 Mar 44, when the brigade resumed training after its return from NEW GUINEA and re-assembly from leave. Owing to the protracted movement from NEW GUINEA and the time taken to complete 24 days' leave, no fully organized training programme had been possible in the preceding three months.

TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

2. Training has been based on 3 Aust Div Training Instruction No. 4 of 13 Jan 44. Full details are set out in 7 Aust Inf Bde Training Instructions Nos. 34 of 24 Feb 44, and 35 of 5 Mar 44, and weekly training summaries submitted to HQ 3 Aust Div.

TYPE OF TRAINING

3. Training time has been allotted thus :-

(a) First fortnight (40 hours per week, including 4 hours' night training and 3 hours' organized sport).

(i) Individual training -- 6 days

(ii) Section training -- 6 days

(b) Second fortnight (minimum 44 hours per week, including training on 2 nights and 3 hours' organized sport).

Platoon training -- 12 days.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

4. (a) Revision This was aimed at hardening the soldier and refreshing his knowledge of weapons and fieldcraft. All units found that much revision was needed and do not consider that a sufficiently high standard has yet been reached.

(b) Weapons Results of range practices show that the standard of shooting has fallen during the men's absence from constant training and that more practices are required to restore it.

(c) Junglecraft The standard of junglecraft is considered to be very fair. Troops are proficient in living under jungle conditions.

SECTION TRAINING

5. In section (and platoon) training units have suffered from the shortage of junior leaders, caused by illness, absence at schools and posting to training units. All battalions maintain continuous cadre courses for potential NCOs but in minor tactical exercises the lack of officer platoon commanders and skilled section commanders reduces the value of the training.

PLATOON TRAINING

6. The first half of a month's platoon training has fallen within

this period. Units have now reached the stage of carrying out platoon attacks with the support of all battalion weapons firing live ammunition. In these the general standard has been satisfactory. One battalion has already completed two "free-for-all" platoon exercises, in which each platoon moved through difficult country infested with five other platoons, all hostile. These provided valuable tests of initiative, team-work and stamina -- in all of which improvement is still needed.

TRAINING OF HQ COY

7. Platoons of HQ Coy carried out two weeks' individual and section training and two weeks' "specialist" training and are now available to cooperate with rifle platoons in exercises. Their standard is very fair.

COURSES

8. (a) Jungle School A total of 51 officers and 113 NCOs attended 3 Aust Div Jungle Warfare School over a series of nine courses.
- (b) Observation of fire 36 infantry officers were instructed in observation of artillery fire under arrangements made by HQ RAA 3 Aust Div.
- (c) Cipher Cipher personnel, reserve cipher personnel, and all officers and NCOs have been instructed in the use of ciphers.
- (d) Bread Baking A bread-baking course for cooks has been conducted in all units.

RIVER CROSSING

9. A suggested method of crossing rapid streams without engineer assistance has been tried and developed. A demonstration of the method was given by a platoon of 25 Aust Inf Bn on 14 Mar 44.

N. J. Hall Lt-Col
Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

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5 Apr 44

7 AUST INF BDE CIRCULAR G1HOLDING FIRST LINE AMMUNITION

To : All Units 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
 (List B - less 24 Aust Fd Coy
 113 Aust Bde Wksp)
 - plus Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde
 HQ 3 Aust Div (2)

1. First line ammunition will be drawn and held by units of 7 Aust Inf Bde group.
2. This instruction will be read in conjunction with :
 - (i) Notes on the Care and Preservation of Ammunition and Explosives in the Field - part 1 and 11 - 1941. (Units can obtain copies of this publication on application to ADOS 3 Aust Div.
 - (ii) GRO 051/44 - General Instructions regarding ammunition.
3. It is stressed that proper care of ammunition in storage is of paramount importance. The highest degree of soldierly efficiency is of little avail if nullified by defective ammunition.
4. The design, manufacture, packing and issue to the service of ammunition is carefully carried out. Every precaution must be taken to see that it is protected from moisture, the direct rays of the sun, (or war gases) whether in or out of the service package. Packages will not be opened until ammunition is required for operational purposes, or by the IOO for the purposes of inspection.
5. Ammunition is liable to be damaged in transit. Every care will therefore be taken to ensure that it is protected against rough handling and ingress of moisture during movement by :-
 - (i) Avoidance of handling ammunition out of storehouses during wet weather as far as possible.
 - (ii) Use of covered vehicles for transport of ammunition.
 - (iii) Where this is not possible, protection of loads in open vehicles by tarpaulin covers.
 - (iv) Handling packages at all times with care; no package is designed to permit of its being thrown instead of being carried.
6. When packages in transit have been exposed to moisture they will be shaken on receipt to ascertain if they contain water. Those containing water will be opened, the contents removed and wiped dry, water poured out, and the package, with fittings, well dried inside and out. The contents are then to be carefully repacked. All such packages which have contained or are suspected to have contained water, and packages which have been damaged, will be set aside for examination by an IOO as the contents of such packages may have been rendered defective.
7. Storage
 The provision of storage facilities is a unit responsibility. Units are therefore required to construct suitable shelters. Requisitions for materials will be submitted through Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde by 1800 hrs 9 Apr. Units requiring technical advice will request it of CRE 3 Aust Div through Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde.
8. When storage accommodation has been completed, units will apply through Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde for it to be inspected by IOO 1 Aust Corps. When the storage has been approved, units will draw first line ammunition from 73 Aust Fwd Amn Dep. First line ammunition must be stored separately from training ammunition and will NOT be used for training.

9. Suitable designs for storage buildings are shown in Appendix "A" attached, which sets out :-

- (a) Building to accommodate WE ammunition for a Fd Regt
- (b) " " " " " " an Inf Bn
- (c) " " " " " " a minor unit.

10. Ammunition will be stacked well clear of ground level on dunnage not smaller than 3 x 2. It is important that the site be well drained. A passage at least 18" wide will be left between stacks or piles, and stacks will be 2' 6" clear of walls.

ACKNOWLEDGE

J. B. Mahoney
Maj
Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde

Issued with Appendix A : Ammunition Shelters
(to following addressees only :-

- 9 Aust Inf Bn
- 25 Aust Inf Bn
- 61 Aust Inf Bn
- B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (for all AASC sub-units)
- Staff Capt (for all other units).

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No. 11/44

by

Nos. 89 - 100

Lt-Col H.J. WILES DSO ADM COMD.

6 Apr 44

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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89. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICATING LIQUORS (3 Aust Div R.O. 144/44)

1. Attention of all personnel is directed to 1 Aust Corps R.O. 129/44, which is repeated hereunder :-

"No member of the AMF in 1 Aust Corps Area, when in uniform, shall consume, carry or have in his possession, any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in a public place, other than licensed premises or a Military Canteen, and, in such place, only on condition that he complies with the requirements of Civil Law and any orders issued by competent Military Authority.

2. This replaces 3 Aust Div R.O. 61/44, and 7 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 52/44.

(To be republished in all Unit Routine Orders)

90. DISCIPLINE - BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP (3 Aust Div R.O. 145/44)

1. Censorship authorities have recently intercepted a number of telegrams from personnel under command this Formation, requesting civilians to forward money to them by telegram.

2. As a Field P.O. is not a Money Advice Office, no facilities exist there for cashing Money Orders or Telegraphic Transfers, and money transmitted by wire would have to be sent to a civilian P.O. The use of civilian P.O. addresses is forbidden by LHQ Censorship Instruction No 4 Part B para 29.

3. Personnel requiring money to be forwarded should request the sender to transmit same by postal notes or bank notes by registered letter. Personnel requiring money urgently should advise the sender to wire or pay the amount to the appropriate DFO, with a request that the money be transmitted immediately to Divisional Paymaster for the soldier concerned.

(To be republished in all Unit Routine Orders)

91. ADM COMD.

Lt-Col H.J. Wiles DSO will administer command 7 Aust Inf Bde as from 0800 hrs 31 Mar 44.

92. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA (GRO A.117/44)

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.

2. By arrangement with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expense of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.

3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -

(a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or

(b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

(To be republished in all unit routine orders once every three months)

93. SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING (para 1 of GRO A.118/44)

A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache but will not wear side whiskers.

(To be republished in all unit routine orders)

94. FIRST VICTORY LOAN (GRO F.111/44)

1. The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28th March 1944 and close not later than 9th May 1944.

2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the Forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan.-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.

4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.

6. Interest is payable at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum if invested for five years and at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's paybook to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.-

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member, if desired.

(To be republished in all unit routine orders)

95. FIRST VICTORY LOAN - INSTALMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS (GRO F.122/44)

1. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.

2. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete the loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a paybook debit.

3. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF 131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.

4. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his paybook for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

(To be republished in all unit routine orders)

96. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Attention is directed to GRO MS 603/43 para 7.

2. Recommendations are to reach this HQ (on the prescribed Army Forms W3121 in quadruplicate) no later than 12 Apr 44.

3. When submitting recommendations, it is essential that paras 11, 12 and 13 of the abovenamed GRO be strictly complied with.

97. 1 AUST CORPS ROS and 3 AUST DIV ROS

Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps ROS Nos. 125, 137, 141 and 142, and 3 Aust Div ROS Nos. 149 to 151.

98. TOWING WITH JEEPS

Jeps will not be used to tow vehicles or loads in excess of the rated 1000lbs or for assisting other vehicles out of bogs, ditches etc.

99. STATEMENT OF UNIT CANTEEN - HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

Cr balance previous statement	£110 - 15 - 11
Profit for the month of March	22 - 19 - 2
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Cr balance at 1 Apr 44	<u>133 - 15 - 1</u>

100. CHURCH PARADES - Holy Week and Easter

R.C.	Holy Thurs 6 Apr	Continual Watch before Altar of Re- pose until 0900 hrs Good Friday 1830 - 1930 hrs Sermon & Confessions
	Good Fri 7 "	0900 Ceremonies in honour of our Lord's Crucifixion 1830 Stations of the Cross
	Holy Sat 8 "	0700 Mass 1800 - 1900 Confessions
	Easter Day 9 " (Sun)	0700) Easter Masses 0900)

All of the above will be held at No.2 Theatre

Other	Good Fri	0830	25 Bn	
Denominations		0930	9 Bn	
		1030	61 Bn	
	Easter Day	0700	9 Bn	(Holy Communion C of E)
		0900	9 Bn	"
		1030	61 Bn	"
		0830	9 Bn	(Parade)
		1000	61 Bn	"

A.A. Krebs Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

7 Aust Inf Bde Gp Location Statement No 3as at 072359K Apr 44Vehicle No 88Ref Map GORDONVALE 1"

Serial No	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Veh No	Unit	Location	Map ref	Remarks and moves projected.
1.	HQ Units	46101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	.
2.	signals	49113	"	7 Aust Inf Bde sig Sec	"	"	.
3.	infantry	46102	"	^{E Coy} 20 Pl/2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	"	.
4.	A.E.M.E.	46103	"	241 Aust L.A.D. (AIF) Type J	"	"	.
5.	postal	46021	"	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	"	"	part on leave.
6.	infantry	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	"	G476386	"
7.	"	46105	995	AUS 25 Aust Inf Bn	"	G484383	"
8.	"	46106	56	61 Aust Inf Bn	"	G482386	"
9.	A.A.M.C.	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	"	G487381	.
10.	A.A.S.C.	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	"	G504388	.
11.	"	49028	64	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	"	.
12.	"	49030	"	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	G478364	.
13.	A.A.O.C.	46241	92	113 Aust Bde Ord FdPk (AIF)	"	G476385	.

F. J. Simpson Capt.,
I.O. 7 Aust Inf Bde.
8 Apr 44.

War diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

15/44 (Serial No.)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 APR/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 18 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	1		1	Brigadiers *										
1	1	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
1	1	1	9	Majors										
2	2	1	5	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
4	4	2	16											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A. A Class	15									16
				B. "	1									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

N I L

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX58010	Maj	SUMMERTON J.S.	HQ 2 Aust Corps		to be B.M.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 Apr/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	Yes		
Capt Maj	VX58010	SUMBERTON	J.S.	B.M.	No	not yet arrived	
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	Yes		
"	QX35561	CORRE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	QX40870	HORNIBROOK	C.M.	T.O.	No	at GDD awaiting reposting (B class)	
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	I.O.	Yes		
"	QX36181	POSTER	J.H.A.	-	No	at GDD awaiting reposting (D-class)	
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	Yes		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LD II	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	"		
"	NY127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	RASCO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	NY149802	BEATY	G.A.	61 "	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	QX59770	MAHONEY J.C.	9 Aust Inf Bn	15/1/44	A/B.M.

8 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

A.A. Krebs
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 /Apr /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1 NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	7	6	2 NR	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Dvrs MT	6	5	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				"Orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	15	14	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Dvrs	3	2	1 NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General Duties	5	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water Duties	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Signal Orderlies	6	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Motor Cyclist	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Medical Orderly	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	20	18	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	66	7

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

8 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

A. H. Grebs Capt
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

LAW/WEM (8/4)

Amen/8

APR 9

War Diary (2)

Subject ; ALLOCATION OF SPORTING AREA
17 Apr - 14 May 44

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia
8 Apr 44

1. 7 Bde Sports Area (Map ref 484345 GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile) is allotted as follows:-

UNIT	No 1 FIELD		No 2 FIELD	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bde HQ and attached	25 Apr 11 May	1, 8 May	18, 21 Apr 6 May	27 Apr
9 Aust Inf Bn	24 Apr 3, 10 May	17, 21, 27 Apr 5 May	20 Apr 13 May	25 Apr 1, 8 May
25 Aust Inf Bn	18, 29 Apr 4, 6, 12 May	20, 24 Apr 2, 9 May	17 Apr 10 May	26 Apr
61 Aust Inf Bn	17, 20, 28 Apr 1, 13 May	25 Apr 11 May	24 Apr 2, 9 May	17 Apr 5 May
AASC Sub Units	26 Apr 2, 9 May	28 Apr	19 Apr 11 May	21 Apr 3 May
Wksp & Fd Pk	19 Apr	3, 6, 10 May	29 Apr 8 May	24 Apr
11 Aust Fd Amb	21 Apr 8 May	26 Apr	1, 5 May	18, 28 Apr 13 May

NOTE : No 1 Ground situated nearest DADOS Lane.

L. Wood
Lt.
Amenities Offr. 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution : List A
Plus 3 Aust Div (2)

(six copies per Bn for issue down to coys)

*War Diary*Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 22 Apr 44(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)ref map GORDONVALE 1 ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

9 Apr 44

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
17 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Maintenance and inspection of all coy weapons and make and mend of all personal gear.		
	4 Pl	IRVINEBANK Tk A range	Preparation of range for firing		
	A B C D Coys	Bn area	as for HQ coy above		
25 Apr	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Bn duties		Unit sports officer to co-ordinate all sport
	A C D	"	Sport		
	B	707344	River crossing exercise		
61 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	7 Bde Ground	Organised sport		All pers to take an active part
	A	"	"		
	B C	Bn area	Kit inspection, maintenance of eqpt; close order drill.		
	D	DANBULLA and jungle ranges	Small arms' practices.		
18 Apr	8 Bn HQ Coy) A-B-C-D-7	IRVINEBANK Tk A range Bn area	Firing practice; inspection.		Detailed inspection of coy, choosing of teams for guards and sentries; best turned out pl and drill and teams for inter-coy sports. as above
	A B C D	Bn area	Inspection		
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Sport		
A	A	"	Bn duties		check eqpt, clothing etc. Vide "Inf Subaltern's Task"
	B	707344	River crossing exercise		
	C D	Bn area	Reorg and adm; lecture on War situation; Educ Offr's lecture.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and remarks
18 Apr	61 Bn HQ Coy	DANBULLA and jungle range	Small arms practices		
	A B	Bn area	Sand table exercises; assault course; lecturettes.	Discussion of pl trg	
	C	DANBULLA area	Route march		
	D	Bn area	Lecturettes		
		Bn area	Kit inspection; maintenance of eqpt; close order drill.		
19 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy) A B C D)	LAKE EURAMOO 569400	Swimming		Bde swimming carnival
	25 Bn HQ Coy) A D)	Bn area	Sport		
	B	707344	Return from river crossing exercise		
	C	Bn area	Bn duties		
	61 Bn HQ Coy) A B C D)	LAKE EURAMOO	Swimming		Bde swimming carnival
20 Apr	9 Bn A.M. All coys	Bn area	Inspection	Judging of (i) Best turned out pl and drill (ii) Guards and sentries competition (iii) Best turned out Coy offe	
	P.M.	"	Discussion of MT TIPTREE Free-for-all exercise	Sand table to be used to point out faults noted and corrections illustrated.	
	25 Bn HQ Coy A	Bn area "	Sport Reorg and adm; lecture on war situation; Educ offr's lecture.	check eqpt, clothing etc.	Vide "Inf Subaltern's Task"
	B	"	Bn duties		
	C	707344	Move out to river crossing exercise		
	D	Trg area D1	Revision and correction of faults noted in pl trg		
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area IRVINEBANK	Kit inspection; maintenance of eqpt. Tk A range practice		
	A	DANBULLA & jungle ranges	Small arms practices		
	B C D	7 Bde Ground	Organised sport		All pers to take an active part

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and remarks
21 Apr	9 Bn				
A.M.	All coys	Bn area	Sports	Tabloid sports; inter-coy competition	
P.M.	"	LAKE EURAMOO	Swimming	Inter-coy swimming competition	
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Bn duties		
	A B D	"	Sport		
	C	707344	Rivercrossing exercise		
	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Sand table exercises; assault course; lecturettes Kit inspection; maintenance of gear; close order drill.	Discussion of pl trg	
	A	"			
	B	DANBULLA & jungle ranges	Small arms practices		
	C	Bn area	Sand table exercises; assault course; lecturettes	Discussion of pl trg	
	D	"	Assault course; lecturettes.		
22 Apr	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	DANBULLA range	Shooting	Inter-coy rifle shoot	
	A B C D	Sports ground	Sports	Bde sports meeting	
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy)	Bn area	Reorg and adm; lecture on war situation; C.A.B. discussion; Educ offr's lecture	Check clothing, eqpt etc	Vide "Inf subaltern's Task"
	B				
	A	Trg area D1	Revision and correction of faults noted during pl trg		
	C	707344	Return from river crossing exercise		
	D	Bn area	Bn duties		
	61 Bn				
	All coys	7 Bde ground	Bde sports meeting		

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ Units HQ 7 Bde)
 Sig Sec) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
 Gd Pl)
 241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depot Pl) responsible for DID KAIRI . Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
 227 " " ")
 B Pl 158 Gen Tpt Coy - less dvr's required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.

AAOC 113 Bde Ord Pd Pk Service tasks. One days weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

ARME 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct command GEME 3 Aust Div.

AAMC 11 Pd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGHs. Med trg.

Distribution 3 Aust Div (2)
 War diary (2)
 Comd (1)
 File (1)

H. J. White Lt-Col
 Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

Serial 7

War Diary

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7 AUST INF BDE

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 22 Apr 44

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No. 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

ref map GORDONVALE 1 ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde AIF)
// Apr 44

Syllabus for undermentioned Coys of 25 Aust Inf Bn on dates given will be amended to read as follows :-

Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References & Remarks
18 Apr 44	D Coy	484345	Sport		
19 " "	D "	Bn area	Reorganisation and adm Lecture on War Situation Lecture by Bde Educ. Offr		
20 " "	A "	484345	Sport		
	D "	484345	Sport		
21 " "	A "	Bn area	Reorganisation and adm Lecture on War Situation Lecture by Bde Educ Offr		
	D "	Trg area D1	Revision and correction of faults noted in P1 trg		

Appendix II

H. Charles Lt Col
Adm Comd, 7 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 12

Subject : SWIMMING AND ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia
12 Apr 44

1. The following are the particulars of 7 Bde Swimming and Athletic Championships to be held during week 17 - 23 Apr 44:-
2. Swimming Carnival at LAKE EURAMOO 191400K.
3. Programme of events :-
 - (a) 50^X Backstroke
 - (b) 50^X Freestyle Class I
 - (c) 100^X Freestyle
 - (d) Medley Relay, 4 x 50^X (Backstroke, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Freestyle)
 - (e) 50^X Freestyle Class II
 - (f) 50^X Freestyle Class III
 - (g) 50^X Breaststroke Class I
 - (h) 50^X Breaststroke Class II
 - (i) Underwater Swim
 - (j) 8 x 50^X Freestyle Relay Class I
 - (k) 8 x 50^X Freestyle Relay Class II
 - (l) 4 x 50^X Officers Relay
4. Swimming costumes to be worn.
5. Athletics to be held at Bde Sports Ground 221400K.
6. Programme of events :-
 - (a) 100^X Sprint
 - (b) Broad Jump
 - (c) 220^X Sprint
 - (d) Standing Broad Jump
 - (e) 880^X Sprint
 - (f) Hop, Step & Jump
 - (g) 440^X Sprint
 - (h) Shot Putt
 - (i) High Jump
 - (j) Mile Race
 - (k) 4 x 110^X Relay
 - (l) Medley Relay (One 880^X, One 440^X, Two 220^X)
7. Entries for both competitions limited to one per unit per event.
8. Entries for swimming due at this H.Q. by 181800K and for Athletics by 211800K.
9.

<u>POINTS</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
Relay	8	5	2
Individual races	5	3	1

Distribution : List B

L. Aubrey
Lt.
Amenities Offr. 7 Aust Inf Bde.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)} 15 April 1944 (Unit)

16 / 14 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	1		1	1	N I L									
2	3		7	Lieut.-Colonels										
2	2	1	5	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
5	6	1	14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	A class 14									14
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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"	Vx21054	TIMSON	T.F.	I.O.	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	IO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	IO II	No	2/2 AGH (X List)	12/4
"	QX43074	BAKER	P.D.	IO III	Yes		
"	HX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Ames O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	HX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 "	"	not yet arrived	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Capt	HX21913	CARTLEDGE D.T.	HQ 3 Aust Div	10/4/44	A/B.M.

15 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

A. Krebs
Signature of Commander
Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	6	3	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	(1 NR)			Dvrs MT	6	5	1 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" Orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Patmen	16	13	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Dvrs	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				General Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Eyg Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water Duties	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Signal Orderlies	6	6	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Motor Cyclist	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Medical orderly	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	2	CARRIED FORWARD	21	13	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	66	3

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

15 Apr 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Serial 8

War Diary

7 AUST INF BDE

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Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 29 Apr 44
(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No. 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)
ref map GORDONVALE 1 ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
16 Apr 44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
24 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg	Morse Practice, slide rule range procedure (sand table, hasty demolitions.	
	A & B Coys	MT HAIG-area	(a) Coy in adv (b) mov x of leading coy in encounter attack. (c) Coy in deliberate attack (d) Coy est firm base during adv, and perimeter def. (e) Coy in def.	(a) In attack infm must be as complete as possible, but recce must not give away the place of attack (b) Attack involves mov x from firm base, envelopment and destruction of the enemy posn reorganisation to meet counter attack, and preparation for pursuit. (c) The object of def is to destroy the enemy. To do this it is necessary to hold ground vital to him, forcing him to attack.	M.T.P. No 2 Chap 3 M.T.P. No2 Chap 1 M.T.P. No 2 Chap 1.
	C & D Coys	DANBULLA range	Rifle and LMG	classification practices	Sat Vol 1 Pam 14
25 Bn	HQ Coy	Bn area and Area D	Works programme, duties and attached to rifle coys		
	A & B Coys	Bn area and Bde sports ground	organised sport.		Sports officer will assist in co-ordination of coy sports. Vide 7 Aust Inf Bde Amen 18
	C Coy	Area D	1. Coy in adv and est of firm base. 2. mov x of leading coy in encounter attack.	3 Aust Div Trg instr No 4 Part II Para 11 and 13	Vide 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 Para 5 (c) and (d) 9 Apr 44
	D Coy	Mulgrave River riv site	3. Coy in perimeter defence. Biv and River Crossing	River Crossings. "Swinging rope method"	Vide 3 Aust Div G3/44

9/12/44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg.	Sig security, Contours, Instrument trg, first aid	
	A Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in adv and encounter attack.		
	B Coy	DANBULLA	map reading		
	C Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in deliberate attack.		
	D Coy	Ede Sports ground and Bn area	Organized sport, assault and obstacle courses and sandtable discussions.		
25 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area 30yd Range	Specialist trg. Zeroing and grouping practice. Sub-calibre shoot	Wireless set 108. Booby traps (theory and practical) classifi- cation of timber for bridges.	
	A & B Coys C Coy	MT HAIC Bn Area	exercise continued from 24 Apr Cutting and crushing of wire obstacles.	Penetration of wire obstacles.	A T M 9 Appx D
	D Coy	Bn Area	Individual trg.	At Coy Comdrs discretion to be devoted to revision and check- ing of faults noted during recent exercise.	
	<u>25 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn Area Area D	Specialist trg and attached to rifle coys.		
	A Coy	Bn Area	Duties and Recapit.		
	B Coy	Bn Area Area D	Lessons arising from "Free for all" trg and faults noted in Pl Trg		Vide notes and instrs as previously issued.
	C Coy	Area D	1. Coy in adv-est firm bases during adv. 2. Movt of leading Coy in encou- nter attack. 3. Coy in perimeter def.	Vide 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 Part II Para 11 and 13.	Vide 7 Aust Inf Ede Trg II 36 Para 5 (C) and (D)
	D Coy	Mulgrave River Biv Site Biv and River crossing.		River Crossings "Swinging rope method".	Vide 3 Aust Div G3/44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
<u>61 Bn</u>					
	HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg.	Receiving and Sending, Records, Occupation of posn, ambush	
	A Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in adv and encounter attack		
	B Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in adv and encounter attack.		
	C Coy	Bn Area and Sports ground.	Lectures and Organised sport		
	D Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in deliberate attack.		
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26 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn Area trg area	Specialist trg, route marching, map reading, PD engineering.	E.G.D. 'phone drill, conversion of bearings, blocks and tackle, shear legs.	
	A & B Coys C Coy	MT HAIG Area Bn Area	Exercise continued from 25 Apr Individual trg.	Revision and correction of faults noted on recent exercise.	
	D Coy	Bn Area	Cutting and crushing of wire obstacles.	Penetration of wire obstacles.	A.T.M. 9 Appx "D"
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<u>25 Bn</u>					
	HQ Coy	Bn Area	Sports, E.G.D., Mortar pit prep, works programme.		
	A & C Coys	Bn Area	Adm--Maintenance of weapons, and eqpt. Lecture on War situation. Eds Educ Offr's lecture. Wiring, Wire cutting, Wire crushing.		
	B Coy	Bn Area	Bn duties and recap		Ref 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 para5(f).
	E Coy	Mulgrave River Area	River Crossing		
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<u>61 Bn</u>					
	HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg	Morse Code, Vicker's stoppages and IA, Mortar overhead and flanking, fire, Tank obstacles, knots and lashings.	

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References & Remarks
	<u>61 Bn</u>				
	A Coy	Bn Area	Wire-crushing, Lecturettes-CA.B, Weapon trg.		
	B Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in advance and encounter attack.		
	C Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in advance and encounter attack.		
	D Coy	DANBULLA	Map reading.		
27 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn Area and attached to rifle Coys	Specialist trg and attached to rifle coys for exercise.	D.5' telephone 2pr mechanism. Prismatic compass.	
	A & B Coys C 7 D Coys	Bn Area MT HAIG	Stand down. Coy exercise.	As for A & B Coys 24 Apr.	
	<u>25 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn Area	Route march, L/T procedure. E.G.D., MM S & QS.M.G. trg, 2 Pl - 2 Sec det to coy exercise. 3 Pl - 3 & 4 Dets det to coy exercise. 4 Pl - Det to river crossing exercise. 5 Pl - Works programme. Biv and River crossing.		
	A Coy	Mulgrave River Area.			Vide 3 Aust Div G3/44
	B Coy	Area D.	1. Coy in adv-est firm bases during adv. attack. 2. Movt of leading coy in encounter attack. 3. Coy in perimeter def.	Vide 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 Part II Pars 11 & 13.	Vide 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 Pars 5(c) & D
	C Coy	Bn Area	Duties and Recap.		
	D Coy	Bn Area	Maintenance of unit weapons and eqpt. Lecture on War Situation. Educ lecture. Wiring- wirecutting- wire crushing.		Ref 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 para 5 (f)
	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist Trg	Line protection, Respirator Drill, Jap Tactics, Engagement of point targets.	
	A Coy	DANBULLA	Map Reading		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	-5- Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
	61 Bn B Coy	Bn Area	Lecturettes, assault and obstacles courses		
	C Coy	B2 or D3	Coy in advance and encounter attack.		
	D	B2 or D3	Coy in advance and encounter attack.		
28 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area and attached to riflecoys for exercise.	Specialist trg and attached to rifle coys.	Morse practice, gun drill, wireless set 108 MK 2 (Practical) single call R/T procedure.	
	A Coy	Bn area 30 yd Range	Rifle, LMG.	Grouping practices.	
	B Coy	Bn area	Cutting and crushing wire obstacles	penetration of wire obstacles.	A.T.M. 9 Appx "D"
	C & D Coys	MT HAIG	exercise continued from 27 Apr		
	25 Bn HQ Coy				
	1 Pl	Bn area	Lamp and L/T		
	2 Pl	Bn area	Visual trg, ambushes and booby traps, map reading. 2 See det to coy exercise		
	3 Pl	Bn area	Adv handling, and miniature range. 3 & 4 dets det to coy exercise		
	4 Pl	Mulgrave River	Det to River Crossing exercise.		
	5 Pl	Bn area	Works programme		
	A Coy	Mulgrave River area	Biv and River crossing.		
	B Coy	Area D	1. Coy in adv. Est firm bases during adv. 2. Movt of leading coy in encounter. 3. Coy in perimeter def.	Vide 3 Aust Div Trg Instr No 4 Part II Para 11 & 13.	Vide 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 Para 5 (c) & (d)
	C Coy	Bn area & D area	Lessons arising from "Free for All" Training and Pl trg.		as above
	D Coy	Bn area	Bn Duties.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area	Specialist trg	Aerials, compass march, lecturettes, Facts about gas.	NGF School of Sigs Note
	A Coy	B2 or D3 area	Coy in deliberate attack		
	B Coy	Sports ground	Organised sport.		
	C Coy	Bn area	map reading		
	D Coy	DANBULLA B2 or D3	Coy in advance and encounter attack.		
29 Apr	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area and attached to rifle coys.	Specialist trg, attached to rifle coys for exercise.	Single call W/T procedure, sig office records register- Diary- diagram W/T Diary.	
	A Coy	Bn area	Cutting and crushing of wire obstacles.	Penetration of wire obstacles	R.T.M Appx "D"
	B Coy	Bn area 30 yd Range	Recap Rifle L.M.G.	correction of faults noted in recent exercise Indication of targets using tracer ammn.	I.T.M. No2
	C & D Coys	MT HAIG	exercise continued from 28 apr.		
	25 Bn HQ Coy		Duties		
	1 Pl	Bn area	Route March V/T maintenance.		
	2 Pl	Bn area	E.G.D., stoppages, rangefinder, maintenance		
	3 Pl	Bn area	Overhead fire, adv handling and maintenance range.		
	4 Pl	Mulgrave River	Det to River crossing exercise.		
	5 Pl	Bn area	Works programme.		
	A Coy	Mulgrave River	Biv and River crossing	(River crossings "Swinging rope method".	vide 3 Aust Div G3/44
	B Coy	Bn area	Adm-Maintenance of weapons and eqpt Lecture on War Situation Educ Offr's Lecture Wiring- wire cutting-wire crushing		
	C & D Coys	484345 & 484383	Sport		ref 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 36 para 5 (f)

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
	<u>61 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Specialist Trg	Maintenance of Sig Eqpt, Jap Eqpt, grenades, types other than 36	SAT. Vol 1 para 13 less 1-8
	A Coy	Bn area	Organized sport, assault and obstacles courses		
	B Coy	B2 or B3	Coy in deliberate attack		
	C Coy	Classification Range and jungle ranges	practice		
	D Coy	Bn area	Lecturettes wire crushing, weapon Trg		CAB

30 Apr	<u>9 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn area	Stand down		
	A Coy	DANBULLA range	Rifle L.M.G.	Classification Practice.	
	B Coy	DANBULLA range	Rifle L.M.G.	Classification Practice.	
	C & D Coys	Bn area	Stand down		

Reminder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

<u>HQ Units</u>	HQ 7 Bde) Sig Sec) Gd Pl) 241 LAD)	Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
<u>AASC</u>	224 Sup Depot Pl) 227 " " ")	responsible for DID KAIRI - Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
<u>AAOC</u>	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy -	less dvrs required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.
<u>AEME</u>	113 Bde Ord Pk	Service tasks. One days weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.
<u>AAMC</u>	113 Bde Wksp 11 Aust Pd Amb	Now under direct command CHIEF 3 Aust Div. Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGNs. Med trg.

<u>Distribution</u>	3 Aust Div (2)
	War diary (2)
	Comd (1)
	File (1)

H. Threlk Lt-Col
Adm Comd, 7 Aust Inf Bde

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Subject : CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
19 Apr 44

To All units 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
Distribution List "A"
(less 113 Aust Bde Wksp)

1. As from receipt of this memorandum, the classification of documents as "MOST SECRET" under GRO 634 will be changed to "TOP SECRET", abbreviation for signals being "TOPSEC".
2. The classification "MOST SECRET" will not be used in future on new documents.
3. The classification of existing "MOST SECRET" documents will not be changed.
4. Detailed instructions will be issued shortly, which are likely to impose much greater restrictions on the handling and despatch of "TOP SECRET" documents. The present tendency to classify too many documents in the highest category must therefore now be checked, and formations etc will ensure that the provisions of GRO 634 are rigidly observed.

D. H. ...

Capt
A/Bde Maj, 7 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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by

Nos. 101 - 112

Lt-Col H.J. WILES DSO ADM COMD

22 Apr 44

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

'G'

101. UNIT GAS OFFICER OR NCO REGISTER OF TRUNK LINE CALLS
Attention is directed to GROs G129 and G130 for information and action.
102. PUBLICATIONS-FSPB
Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps R.O. 151 for information and action.
for A/Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde Capt
103. 3 AUST DIV ROS
Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div ROS Nos. 158, 160, 167, 171, 192-195 179 to 184, 186 to 188 for information and action where necessary.
3 Aust Div RO 168 - return to be forwarded to this HQ in duplicate by 1st day of each month.
3 Aust Div RO 172 - copy of Routine Order to be forwarded to reach this HQ by 4th day of each month.
3 Aust Div RO 185 - return to be forwarded to reach this HQ by 26 Apr.
104. 1 AUST CORPS ROS
Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps ROS Nos. 141, 143, 145, 152 and 157 for information and action.
105. GROS
Attention is directed to GROs Nos. A132 (para 4), Q133, O134 and A127 for information and action.
106. DISCIPLINE - DRESS (1 Aust Corps RO 140/44)
The requirements of dress within 17 Aust L of C Sub-Area as set out in ASO 10/11 will apply also within 1 Aust Corps Area.
107. BLEACHING AND DYEING OF WEB EQUIPMENT (3 Aust Div RO 166/44)
Attention is directed to GRO 657/42 which provides that web equipment will not be bleached by excessive washing or any other means.
Web equipment will not be dyed green.
108. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (3 Aust Div RO 191/44)
1. The number of accidents, in some cases resulting in deaths, occurring through embankments and edges of roadways collapsing under the weight of vehicles is increasing.
2. Drivers, officers and NCOs in charge of vehicles must bear in mind the possible danger to their own safety, and the safety of personnel in their charge, through driving vehicles close to the edge of the roadways, in this area, especially when meeting traffic proceeding in the opposite direction.
(To be republished in all Unit Routine Orders)
109. INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS (3 Aust Div RO 193/44)
Inter-unit transfers between units under command HQ 1 Aust Corps may be arranged mutually between COs, subject to the provisions of GRO 368/43, para 5 and after reference to this HQ.
110. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
All vehicles will be washed at least once every week or 500 miles, whichever is the sooner. A record of such washings will be entered in vehicle log books.

111. DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL

Minute of Publication

A D.C.M. convened by Col. L.E.VAIL was held at HQ, NSW L. of C. Area on 15/3/44 for the trial of

N185523 Pte VANNAN J.N. - 7 Aust Def Pl HQ Att LTD..

The accused was charged with : Desertion (AWL from 0700 hrs on 22/11/43 to 0700 hrs on 18/2/44).

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the accused not guilty of desertion but guilty of A.W.L.

The Court sentenced the accused on 15/3/44, to be fined the sum of £15.

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 26 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 22/3/44, by Col. L.E.VAIL.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at KAIRI on 22 Apr 44.

112. CHURCH PARADES - Sun, 23 Apr 44

R.C.	0700	Holy Mass	No.2 Theatre
	0900	" "	" "
		Confessions 1800 - 1900	Sat 22 Apr at "
Other	0700	Holy Communion (Cof. E)	9 Bn
Denominations	0830	Parade service	9 Bn
	0930	Parade service	25 Bn
	1000	Holy Communion (C of E)	25 Bn

A.A. Krebs Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

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List A

APR 17

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 APR /1944 (Unit) HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 17 / 44 (Ser 1 No.)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 71 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
1	1		1		Brigadiers*									
2	3		7	Lieut.-Colonels										
2	2	1	5	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
5	6	1	14			NIL								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.	14									14
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 Apr / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	No	Adm Comd 3 Aust Div	17/4
Capt Maj	VX58010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	B.M.	"	not yet arrived	
Lt capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	Yes		
" "	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
" "	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	I.O.	"		
" "	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
" "	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
" "	QX45074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	"		
" "	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	HVE O	"		
" "	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
" "	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 "	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61 "	"	not yet arrived	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj Lt-col	QX54945	WILES H.J.	61 Aust Inf Bn	17/4/44	A/Bde Comd
Lt capt	NX21913	CARTLEDGE D.T.	HQ 3 Aust Div	10/4/44	A/B.M.

22 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Capt Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Q 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/Apr/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty..Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	1 NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	6	3	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				(1NR) Dvrs MT	6	5	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	5		Coach Trimmers				Orderlies			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Batmen	16	14	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				" Dvrs	3	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Gen Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				REPLACEMENTS			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water "	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1		Signal	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Orderlies			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Motor	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Cyclist			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Medical	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Orderly			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	2	CARRIED FORWARD	21	19	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	68	8

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22 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

Staff Capt
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 22 Aug 1944
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
particulars of ranks other than private

GROUP I	posted	Strength	includes
Draughtsmen	1		1 cpl
GROUP II			
Intelligence duties	5		1 s sgt, 1 cpl
Armourers	1		1 sgt
cooks	3		1 cpl
GROUP III			
clerks	6		1 W.O.I, 1 W.O.II, 2 sgts, 2 cpl
NON-SPECIALISTS			
C.S.M.	1		1 W.O.II
C.Q.M.S.	1		1 s sgt
Tpt sgt	1		1 sgt
Dvrs MT	5		1 cpl
general duties	4		1 cpl
Medical orderly	1		1 cpl

NOTE - (1) If any other rank is involved the details are given in the margin.
 (2) All ranks are included in the total strength shown in the margin.
 (3) Where a rank is shown in the margin it is assumed to be included in the total strength shown in the margin.
 (4) Where a rank is shown in the margin it is assumed to be included in the total strength shown in the margin.

7 AUST INF BDE (AIF) LOCATION STATEMENT NO 4

SECRET

as at 2359 hours 23 April 44.

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile.

? Aust Inf Bde vehicle sign - KOALA on BOOMERANG

SERIAL No.	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No.	Veh No.	Unit	Location	Map Ref	Remarks and projected moves.
1	HQ Unit	46101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	-
2	SIGS	49113	88	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	"	-
3	Inf	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	"	G478386	-
4	"	46105	99	25 Aust Inf Bn	"	G483384	-
5	"	46106	56	61 Aust Inf Bn	"	G482386	part on-leave.
6	"	61005	225	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	G485381	-
7	AASC	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	"	G504388	-
8	"	49028	64	224 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	G478364	Operating KAIRI
9	"	49030	64	227 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	"	"	" "
10	AAMC	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	"	G489381	-
11	AAOC	46241	92	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	"	G476385	-
12	AEME	46103	88	241 Aust L.A.D. (TYPE J) (AIF)	"	G485381	-
13	Postal	46021	88	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	"	G485381	-

Mhic
Adm Comd Lt Col.
7 AUST INF BDE.
23 APR 44.

SUMMARY OF TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 May 44

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No. 4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6)

ref map GORDONVALE 1 ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AI F)

24 Apr 44

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and remarks
1 May	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area KAURI CK MMG Fd firing range	Specialist trg; fd firing	Fd duties; forming sec in recce and during attack; action and cease firing. Mortar ranging, on sand-table	
	A	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	River crossing - "Swinging rope method"	In the encounter crossing, it is likely that the enemy will hold the water-line most strongly at obvious crossing places. Between these places there may be gaps, through which infiltration may be possible	3 Aust Div G3/44 MTP 23 Pt VIII Sec 2 para 1
	B	DANBULLA Range	LMG; rifle	Classification practice	SAT Vol 1 Pam 14
	C	DOWNFALL CK Jungle ranges	(A) Quick and accurate firing at jungle targets (B) Sec exercises for pers not engaged on range	Although the LMG can be fired from the hip in a jungle attack, if fire power is sufficient, it is advisable to hold the LMG in reserve for consolidation	MTP 23 Pt XX sec 12 para 20
	D	D2 Trg area vicinity sq 5338	(A) Coy in deliberate attack (B) Coy est firm bases during adv and perimeter def	(A) Any adv in the jungle is a series of bounds from one firm base to another, each of which must be capable of supplying the other with rapid reinforcement. The route between must be kept open by patrols. (B) Recce and fighting patrols are used to gain information of enemy strength etc.	3 Div trg instr- Tactics, paras 11 & 12
	25 Bn HQ Coy A D	B1	Att rifle coys and recapit (1) Coy in adv - est firm bases during day (2) Mov of leading coy in encounter attack (3) Coy in perimeter def	Vide 3 Aust Div trg instr N.o 4 of 13 Jan 44	
	B C	B1	Coy in adv and counter attack	as above	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and remarks
1 May	<u>61 Bn</u>	Sq 4956	Exercise - approach march and Bn in deliberate attack; first phase approach march	"Importance of timing, speed and determination, in the attack" "Successful patrolling gives initiative" "Immediate reorganisation and consolidation"	Bn exercise 1 - 4 May with live amm Stress laid on organisation of L of C
2 May	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	En area IRVINEBANK Tk A range	Specialist trg 2-pr Tk A practice	Fullerphone; wireless set No.108 Mk II Practical use of the range-finder	SAT Vol 1 Pam 14
	A	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	Exercise continued from 1 May		
	B	DOWNFALL CK Jungle Ranges	as for C Coy 1 May		
	C	DANBULLA Range	LMG; rifle	Classification practices	
	D	D2 trg area	Exercise continued from 1 May		
	<u>25 Bn</u>	as for 1 May			
	<u>61 Bn</u>	Sq 5156	Bn exercise; coys in attack	as for 1 May	Bn adv one coy forward; coys passed through one another to maintain adv
3 May	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	En area Jungle ranges	Specialist trg and snap shooting at jungle targets	Wireless set SCR 436 MMG TsOET; traversing mortar; sand-table problems	US Army Book of Instr
	A		exercise continued from 2 May		
	B	Bn area	cutting and crashing of wire obstacles; organised sport	Penetration of wire obstacles Tabloid sports	ATM 9 appx B
	C	D2 trg area	as for D coy 1-2 May		
	D	DANBULLA Range	LMG; rifle	Classification practices	SAT Vol 1 Pam 14
	<u>25 Bn</u> HQ Coy) A B C D)	Bn area	Discussion of 2-day exercise (a) Directors and umpires (b) Incl all ranks (c) Corrective instr to all ranks Sport Bn duties		
	A B				

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	-3-	Lessons	References and remarks
May	<u>61 Bn</u>	Area PANDANUS CK	Bn in deliberate attack		as for 1 May	Inf sp weapons. Series of objectives with further exploitation.
May	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area MULGRAVE RIVER	Specialist trg; bridging exercise		River crossing; recapit and maintenance coy weapons and stores	
	A	DOWNFALL CK Jungle ranges	Snap shooting at jungle targets		as for C Coy 1 May	
	B	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	River crossing - "Swinging rope method"		as for A Coy 1 May	
	C	D2 trg area	exercise continued from 3 May		Penetration of wire obstacles	ATM 9 appx B
	D	Bn area	Cutting and crashing of wire obstacles Organised sport		Tableid sports	
	<u>25 Bn</u>	Sq 4756 DAVIES CK	(1) Bn moves by MT to debussing pt (2) Bn approach march to DAVIES CK ref 522566 (3) Est firm base		as for 1 May	
	<u>61 Bn</u>	Pandanus Ck - BRINDLE CK	"return march			Exercise ends 4 May
5 May	<u>9 Bn</u> HQ Coy	Bn area MULGRAVE RIVER	Specialist trg; river crossing		Mortar; recce for detached posns; booby traps and mines; recapit all specialist weapons	
	A	D2 trg area	as for D Coy 1 May			
	B	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	exercise continued from 4 May			
	C	Bn area	Cutting and crashing wire obstacles; organised sport		Penetration of wire obstacles; Tableid sports	ATM 9 appx B
	D	D2 trg area	Track going maps		use of track going maps to assist sec on recce and fighting patrol	3 Aust Div trg instr Pt II

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and remarks
5 May	25 Bn	Arty range Sq 5455	Bn moves to biv area ref 545561 Conduct Coy exercises 1 and 2	Exercise with sp fire	Exer 1 in area ref sq 5455 " 2 " " " " 5555
	61 Bn HQ Coy) A B C) D	Bn area Jungle firing ranges 1,2,3	"est day; organised sport Small arms' practices	 Firing from hip	
6 May	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn area MULGRAVE RIVER	River crossing; specialist trg	Selection of gun emplacements; Road blocks and ambushes; Sand table MT shooting	
	A	D2 trg area	Exercise continued from 5 May		
	B	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	Exercise continued from 4-5 May		
	C	Bn area	Stand down		
	D	Bn area 30 yd range	Sand table discussion LMG; rifle	Study tactics of sec, pl and coy in adv and attack	Fieldcraft & Battle drill Chaps II and IV
	85 Bn	as for 5 May			
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Jungle firing ranges 1,2,3	Small arms' practices	Firing from hip	
	A B C	Bn area	Weapon trg; sand table discussions	Rifle; bren; assault course; grenade	
	D	Bn area	Rest day; sand table discussions		
7 May	9 Bn HQ Coy) A B D) C	Bn area MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	Stand down River crossing - "Swinging rope" method	as for A Coy 1 May	

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	-5-	Lessons	References and remarks
7 May	<u>25 Bn</u>	Arty range	Discussion of Coy exercise Correction and repetition where necessary			
	<u>61 Bn</u>	Stand down				

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Ede Gp

HQ Units HQ 7 Bde)
 Sig Sec)
 Gd Pl) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
 241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depot Pl)
 227 " " ") responsible for DID KAIRI - Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
 B Pl 158 Gen Tpt Coy - less dvrs required for tasks - trg as for HQ units.

AAOC 113 Bde Ord Pd Pk Service tasks. One days weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

AEME 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct command CEME 3 Aust Div.

AAMC 11 Pd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGHs. Med trg.

Distribution 3 Aust Div (2)
 War diary (2)
 Comd (1)
 File (1)

H. J. Hale Lt-Col
 Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Ede

Ambr 20

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

SUBJECT : BRIGADE TRAINING CADRE FOR NCOs AND POTENTIAL NCOs

9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn
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27 Apr 44

1. OBJECT : To train NCOs and potential NCOs as section leaders.
2. LOCATION : Site selected adjacent to 30 yards range 25 Aust Inf Bn area.
3. DURATION : From 0800 hrs 3 May 44 to 1500 hrs 23 May 44.
4. DIRECTING STAFF :

CI	:	Capt McKinnon	25 Aust Inf Bn
Snr Instr:	:	Lt McKellar	61 Aust Inf Bn
RSM	:	WO II Struthers C.V.	9 Aust Inf Bn
Instrs	:	Each battalion will provide two sergeant instructors. Names to be submitted to this Hq not later than 091200K.	
5. STUDENTS :
 - (a) Each battalion will send twenty students to the cadre. It is recommended that NCOs from 7 Aust Inf Bn now attached to units of this brigade be given preference.
 - (b) Nominal rolls will be submitted to this Hq by 011200K.
6. SYLLABUS : Issued separately.
7. STAFF CONFERENCES : Details will be issued by signal.
8. ADMINISTRATION :
 - (a) Meals : Cadre will be fed under arrangements 25 Aust Inf Bn. Staff Captain will provide one cook and one cook's assistant for 25 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (b) Accommodation : Under canvas. Tentage will be provided by ADOS 3 Aust Div. Staff Captain to arrange collection and pitching of tents.
 - (c) Water : Staff Captain will arrange provision one 200 gallon tank and daily replenishment.

(d) Showers and Latrines :

Showers and latrine facilities will be made available by 25 Aust Inf Bn as arranged.

(e) Dress and Equipment :

Jungle greens - Hats fur felt - pack - rifle - bayonet - anklets web - bedboards - four blankets - personal and messing gear - pencils - notebooks or paper.

Hawthorn

Capt
A/Bde Maj 7 Aust Inf Bde

4/21

Subject: DEFENCE OF MAREEBA AIRFIELD

copy no. 20.

Ref: S1/22

H.Q. 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Australia
29 Apr 44

To all units 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp : List A
less 24 Aust Fd Coy
113 Aust Bde Wksp

Reference map ~~GORDONVALE~~ ^{DIMBULAH} one inch to one mile.

1. As from 281200K 7 Aust Inf Bde has been responsible for defence of MAREEBA airfield 3254 and 3250.
2. Brigade Operation Order will be issued in due course.
3. Brigade T.E.W.T. will be held 5 May 44 at MAREEBA. Battalion syndicates (to incl Commanding Officers, adjutants and four other officers at Commanding Officer's discretion) will rendezvous with Brigade party at TURKINJE 345492 0930 hrs 5 May 44.
4. Midday meal will be carried by officers. The T.E.W.T. will end at approximately 1600 hrs.

D. Hanke
Capt
A/B.M. 7 Aust Inf Bde.

APR 22
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 APR / 1944 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 18 / 44 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 71 + OFFRS. • O.R.'s. • ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	* Brigadiers									
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
1	1		1	Majors									
2	3		7	Captains									
2	2	1	5	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters			NIL						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
5	6	1	14										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A class	14									14
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 APR /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col Brig	TX2002	FIELD	J.	Comd	NO	Aum Comd 3 Aust Div	17/4
Capt Maj	VX58010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	B.M.	"	Not yet arrived	
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	S.C.	Yes		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	I.O.	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	"		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	HYG O	"		
"	QX38334	MORE-WOOD	L.A.	AMOR O	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	RASCO	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 BR	NO		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	G.A.	61	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj Lt-col	QX54945	WILES	H.J.	61 Aust Inf Bn	17/4/44 A/Bde Comd
Lt Capt	NX21913	CARTLEDGE D.J.	HQ 3	Aust Div	10/4/44 A/B.M.

29 APR 44
Date of Despatch

A.A. Krebs
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 /Apr /194 4.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1		1	Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers	1	1		Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	2		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				C.S.M.	1	-	1NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				C.O.N.S.	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	8	6	3	Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				(1NR) Dvrs MT	6	5	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				"orderlies	9	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	16	14	2NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Dvrs	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.B.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hvg Duties	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Water "	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1		Signal	6	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Orderlies			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Motor	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Cyclist			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Med orderly	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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29 Apr 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde
Capt

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 Apr 1944
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement required as shown in

Particulars of ranks other than private

GROUP I	posted strength	includes
Draughtsmen	2	1 Cpl
GROUP II		
Intelligence duties	4	1 S Sgt, 1 Cpl
<i>Armourers</i>		
<i>Cooks</i>	3	1 Sgt 1 Cpl
GROUP III		
Clerks	6	1 W.O.I, 1 W.O.II, 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls
NON-SPECIALISTS		
C.Q.M.S.	1	1 S Sgt
Tpt Sgt	1	1 Sgt
Dvrs MT	5	1 Cpl
General duties	4	1 Cpl
Med orderly	1	1 Cpl

NOTE - (a) If any rank other than private is posted, the strength of the unit must be stated in the column headed "Total strength". (b) The strength of the unit must be stated in the column headed "Total strength". (c) The strength of the unit must be stated in the column headed "Total strength".

War Diary

SUMMARY OF TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 MAY 44

(3 Aust Div Trg Instr No.4 of 13 Jan 44 para 6).

ref map GORDONVALE 1 ml to 1 in

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

30Apr 44

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
8 May	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg	Morse, stoppages. Battery shooting, M. 3" M.M.G. Tactical handling in jungle (lecture)	
	A Coy	Bn Area	Wire crushing and cutting. Organised sport.	Penetration of wire obstacles. Tabloid sports.	A.T.M. 9 Appx B
	B Coy	D 2 trg Area	(A) Coy in deliberate attack (B) Coy est firm bases during adv and perimeter def.	(A) Any adv in the jungle is a series of bounds from one firm base to another, each of which must be capable of supplying the other with rapid reinforcement. (B) Recce and fighting patrols to gain information of enemy strength etc.	3 Div trg instr Tactics, Para 11 and 12
	C Coy D Coy	MULGRAVE. R.706344 Route March	Exercise continued from 7 May		
	25 Bn Bn	MT TURTLE Arty Range	(i) Bn attack on LOVELLS ROOST reorganise HILL 3000 ref 559542 (live amn) (ii) Ambush ref 555536. (iii) Bn in approach march to 556528-est per. (iv) Patrol locate enemy in def posn 556520.	(i) Full use of Inf sp weapons in the attack. (ii) Protective measures necessary on (a) the march (b) at rest.	The attack will only succeed with certainty if all the assaulting tps are given the max covering fire at all stages. MT P No 2 Sec 103.
	61 Bn HQ Coy A & B Coys	DOWNFALL CK; Bn area. B 1	Small arms practices. "Free For All" coy exercise	Snapshooting; firing from hip "A commander is at all times responsible for his own protection".	Three days', two sided, coy exercise.
	C & D Coys	B Area	Individual trg; weapon trg	Message passing; assault course; Bren; grenade.	

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9 May	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn Area	Specialist trg & maintenance of eqpt.	Fire control, TaOET.M 3" advanced handling with 'phone drill.	
	A Coy	Bn Area 30yds range	Rifle -L.M.G.	Shooting from the hip at emergency targets.	
	B Coy	D 2 trg area	Exercise continued from 8 May		
	C Coy	MULGRAVE RIVER 706344	Exercise continued from 8 May		
	D Coy	Bn Area	Wire cutting and crushing. Organised sport.	Penetration of wire obsta- cles. Tabloid sports.	A.T.M. 9 Appx B
	<u>25 Bn</u> Bn	MR TURTLE Arty Range	Bn attack on feature ref 556520 (live amn); reorganisation Coy attack on D45 (live amn); perimeter 554495.	Immediate reorganisation on capture of objective.	Time serves best the comd who uses it sparingly.
	<u>61 Bn</u>				
	HQ Coy	Bn Area.	Signal trg; individual trg.	Bayonet.	
	A & B Coys	B.I	Exercise continued from 8 May		
	C Coy	7 Bde ground; Bn area.	Organised sport; intelligence trg.	Observation and deduction; reports.	
	D Coy	7 Bde ground; Bn Area	Organised sport; small arms practices.	Snapshooting; firing from hip.	
10-14 May	<u>9 Bn</u>				
	All Coys	MT TURTLE area	Bn exercise.	(a) mov of Bn along a jungle track and approach march in rugged mtn country. Deploy- ment for and execution of Bn attack with inf sp. (b) to practice Coys in attack as indep force with inf sp arms, in jungle terrain. (c) To practice construction of Coy def perimeter in thick jungle and to test those defs by firing on fixed lines.	

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May 10	All Coys <u>25 Bn</u>	B1-B2 Jungle Range	Bn in approach march to B2 area- per def ref 523416. Jungle Firing.	Throughout the approach the collection of infm of every nature is of importance. MTP No2 Sec 55.	The higher comd plan is to seize and hold the initiative from the outset. MTP No 2 Sec 50. On this day pers from BHQ, cooks, pers from B Ech rd head will fire on Jungle Range.
	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy A & B Coys C Coy D Coy	Bn Area BI Bn Area Bn Area	Signal trg; weapon trg. Exercise continued from 9 May weapon trg; wire crushing; small arms' practices. assault course; weapon trg; wire crushing.	Assault course; Bren Bayonet; Bren; M 2" snapshooting firing from hip Bren; Tk A rifle; M 2".	
11-12 May	<u>25 Bn</u> All Coys	Jungle Range	(i)Jungle Firing-2Coys. (ii)Patrolling-corrective demonstrations and exercise faults during trg.	Snapshooting at fleeting targets & firing from the hip.	On Day 4 A-B Coys will use Jungle Range; remaining 2 Coys will do patrolling from Biv area. Corrective demo exercises etc. On Day 5 C-D Coys will occupy Jungle Range whilst A-B do patrolling, corrective demo etc.
11 May	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy A & B Coys C & D Coys	Bn Area Bn Area; 7 Bde ground. B I	Signal trg; weapon trg; patrol trg; Organised sport; individual trg; weapon trg. "Free For All" coy exercise.	Track-going maps. Message passing; rifle "A commander is at all times responsible for his own protection".	
12 May	<u>61 Bn</u> HQ Coy A Coy B Coy C & D Coys	B 1 Bn area Bn area B 1	Signal trg; individual trg; weapon trg. Weapon trg; wire crushing; intelligence trg. Weapon trg; small arms' practices. Exercise continued from 11 May.	Message passing; bayonet. Fire control orders; observation and deduction; reports. Snapshooting; firing from hip.	

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13 May 0830-1200	25 Bn All Coys	Camp Area	Adm following exercises. Washing and mending, foot and boot inspection etc		
1400-1600	"	"	SPORT		Sports Offr will assist in co-ordination of Coy Sport.
	61 Bn H Coy	7 Bde ground; Bn area	Organised sport; weapon trg.		
	A Coy	Bn Area	weapon trg; small arms' practices.	snaphooting; firing from hip	
	B Coy	Bn Area	Individual; intelligence trg; wire crushing.	Fire control orders; observation and deduction; reports.	
	C & D Coys	B 1	Exercise continued from 12 May		
14 May	25 Bn All Coys	Camp Area	REST DAY.		

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

HQ Units HQ 7 Bde ↓
Sig Sec)
Gd Pl) Normal tasks and individual trg in weapons, junglecraft and inf minor tactics.
241 LAD)

AASC 224 Sup Depot Pl)
227 " " ") responsible for DID KAIRI - Estimated 10 hrs per week available for trg as for HQ units.
B Pl 158 Gen Tpt Coy - less dvrs required for tasks-trg as for HQ units.

AAOC 113 Bde Ord Fd Pk Service tasks. One day's weapon and individual trg per fortnight planned for each man.

ABME 113 Bde Wksp Now under direct command CEME 3 Aust Div.
AAMC 11 Fd Amb Responsible for evacuations from 3 Aust Div area to 2/2 and 2/6 AGHS. Med trg.

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