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7 Infantry Brigade

July - August 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Arm Form C.2118
(pted.)

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 1 Jul 44 to 0900 hrs 1 Aug 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Jul	0950	Message from 3 Div - 7 Bde allotted following ranges - DANBULLA Rifle 17 to 20 Jul incl, BLACK MT MORTAR 8 to 15 Jul incl, KAURI CK MMG 12 to 15 Jul incl.	Appx 1.
		1200	PAFW 3008 and 3009	
		1500	Message to all units - American Indep Day 4 Jul - Acting Prime Minister has directed the appropriate flags be flown on Commonwealth buildings. Union Jack and American Flags will be flown to greatest possible extent.	
		1650	Message to all units - Bde parade will now be held 1500 hrs 6 Jul - Unit COs or 2 I/Cs and Adjts Sub-unit COs will attend conference at Bde HQ 0900 hrs 3 Jul for further details.	
	2 Jul	1200	Summary 7 Bde Trg Syllabus for week ending 16 Jul	Appx 2
		1440	Message from 3 Div - When Instr by 3 Div 7 Bde will arrange for liaison officer to be attached to MOV CAIRNS for assistance regarding mov and embarkation of units 7 Bde Gp.	
	3 Jul	1830	Message to 113 Bde Wksp and 113 Bde Ord Fd Pk - Personnel to move with 3 Div tps will report Camp Comdt 3 Div ready for Mov by 041400K Jul. BASCO will arrange atebryn supply and deliver.	
	4 Jul	1015	Message to all units - 7 Bde Gp will commence taking two atebryn tablets per day for period 10-17 Jul 44 thereafter one tablet per day.	Appx 3.
		1200	Instr - 7 Aust Inf Bde Parade.	
		1845	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bn 113 Bde Wksp - Maj WHITE 1 Aust Para Bn will interview applicants commencing with 25 Bn at 051100K - 61 Bn personnel will be called to 25 Bn area when required. 9 Bn personnel will be interviewed unit area at time to be notified later - Other units personnel will stand by until called for.	
		2155	3 Div advise visit of British Delegation 1100 hrs 5 Jul - Offrs from 7 Bde will attend Morning Tea at KOAIA CLUB 1045 hrs.	

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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	5 Jul	1500	Message to all units. - Following invitations to attend officers messes following Bde Parade 6 Jul for afternoon tea have been extended by Commanding Officers—all Engr Offrs to 25 Bn - All AASC to 9 Bn - All AAOC and AEME Officers to 61 Bn.	
		1500	Message from 3 Div - First Aust Army advise NX 70799 T/Capt A.G. LOWNDES for BM leave 7 Bde to BM 6 Bde - ETD CAIRNS 101030K Capt LOWNDES will report Mov CAIRNS by 101000 K Jul. On arrival TOWNSVILLE report Mov for on passair LAE.	
		0740	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bn - Each unit will supply two Offrs escorts for official guests of AANS. 9 Bn two excl Maj FRY. These Offrs will report to BM (L) at Bde HQ at 1000 hrs today.	
		1030	Message from 3 Div - All 2 Pr Tk A guns on charge units 7 Bde will be returned forthwith to ADMS 3 Aust Div.	
		1500	7 Aust Inf Bde Gp parade - Lt-Gen V.A.H. STURDEE CB CBE DSO GOC - in-C FIRST AUST ARMY reviewed the troops who later marched past in accordance with the sketch attached as Appx "3". The GOC-in-C was accompanied by Brig E.S. SHEEHAN BGS FIRST AUST ARMY, BRIG J FIELD DSO ED Adm Comd 3 Aust Div and Maj WRIGHT P.A. to GOC-in-C. Col SAGE Matron-in-Chief AANS, the two acting matrons of the 2/2 and 2/6 AGHs and approx 80 members of the AANS and AAMWS attended as spectators and at the conclusion of the ceremony Lt-Gen STURDEE, BRIG SHEEHAN, Maj WRIGHT, Col SAGE and 10 Sisters were entertained by BRIG FIELD and officers of Bde HQ in the Bde HQ Officers Mess.	
	7 Jul	0855	WARNING ORDER to all Units 7 Bde Gp ref movement	Appx 4
		1300	7 Bde R.O. Serial 18/44	Appx 5
		2359	7 Bde Location statement No 9	Appx 6
	8 Jul	1200	7 Bde Trg Report	Appx 7
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 8

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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 Jul 44	1000	Order of the day by BRIG FIELD	Appx 9
	11 Jul	20	Message from 3 Div rear - 7 Bde will march out 22 Class B personnel to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp 130900K Jul .	
		1150	Message to all units - Units may take immediate action if so desired to return own kits under arrangements Kit Store ATHERTON.	
		1500	Message to all units - It is expected 241 L.A.D. will cease operation 15 Jul 44. Units are advised to evacuate all eqpt requiring repairs as early as possible so they may be completed by this date and any queries re outstanding eqpt should be made immediately.	
	12 Jul	0955	TO's will ensure all checking for faults as per DME Tech Instr C19/22 is carried out and necessary repairs and adjustments are made before G4 inspections are made. Message to all units - All medical down graded personnel available within units will be marched out 13 Jul to 2 Corps reception camp.	
	13 Jul	1200	7 Bde Security Instr No 1.	Appx 10
	14 Jul	1200	7 Bde R.O. Serial 19/44	Appx 11
	15 Jul	1200	A.F. W 3008 and 3009	Appx 12
	16 Jul	1515	WARNING ORDER to all units	Appx 13
	17 Jul	0910	Message to all units - Bushbeds will be completely dismantled when units vacate areas at present occupied - timber will be stacked in orderly fashion at wood heaps where it may be used for firewood or further construction of bushbeds when other units move in.	
		1200	7 Bde Instr - Mov 7 Bde Gp	Appx 14
		1725	Message to all units - 241 Aust L.A.D. has ceased operation - any eqpt needing repair will be evacuated on DVR or AB108 to 219 L.A.D. 13 Fd Regt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	17 Jul	2150	Message to 5 Fd Coy 9, 25 and 61 Bns 11 Fd Amb 224 Sup Dep Pl - Nominal rolls for personnel first flight will reach this HQ by 181800K.	
	18 Jul	1200 1815 1820	7 Bde Mov Order No 1 Message to all units - ref 11 Aust Div Message to 61 Bn 20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 5 Fd Coy 7 Bde Sig Sec 241 L.A.D. - ref units being placed on notice to move.	Appx 15 Appx 16 Appx 17
	19 Jul	1145 2030	Message to 11 Div - 240 all ranks 25 Bn departed TOLGA for CAIRNS 182000K. 350 all ranks 25 Bn departed 190200K. Comd Gp incl Brig FIELD, Maj SUMMERTON, Capt KREBS, Capt TIMSON AND 2 OR departed KAIRI by road to CAIRNS 190600K. Message to 11 Div - 272 all ranks 61 Bn departed TOLGA for CAIRNS 191400K plus 67 all ranks 11 Fd Amb. 167 all ranks 25 Bn plus 46 all ranks 7 Bde HQ, 7 Bde Sig Sec 38, 20 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 15 all ranks. 224 Sup Dep Pl 28 all ranks. 25 Bn move now complete.	
	20 Jul	1330 1800	Message from 11 Div - Adv HQ closed KAIRI 192200K and HQ 11 Aust Div opens KAIRI same time. Message to 11 Div - 321 all ranks 61 Bn departed TOLGA for CAIRNS 200220K.	
	21 Jul	1230	Message from 11 Div - Issue of new tents 12x14 tropic proofed approved by First Aust Army - requirements will be drawn and present tentage held returned to RSD under arrangements ADOS 11 Div.	
	22 Jul	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 18
	23 Jul	0900 1800	7 Bde Location statement No 10 Message to 9 Bn 11 Fd Amb 113 WkSp, 113 Fd Pk, 227 Sup Dep Pl, 158 A.G.T.Coy - Placed on 24 hrs notice.	Appx 19 Appx 20

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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	24 Jul	1500 1600	Capt ROBSON BM (L) reported in. HMAT KATOOMBA departed CAIRNS 202200K and arrived MADANG 240600K. Disembarkation commenced 1500 hrs into barges which ferried troops to 15 Bde landing point SIAR Plantation.	
SIAR	25 Jul	1300 1600	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp Comd Brig FIELD opens NEW GUINEA 1600 hrs 25 Jul 44. Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp Comd Lt-Col MATTHEWS opens KAIRI same time same date. Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25,000 727291. Maps attached.	Appx 21
		2015	24 Bn, 15 Fd Amb, A Pl 152 A.G.T. Coy come under comd 7 Bde 260700K.	
		2100	25 Bn locations - Bn HQ 732296, A Coy 731295, B Coy 730290, C Coy 729295, D Coy 732287, HQ Coy 730296. Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000.	
	26 Jul	1200	Lt Gen S.G. SAVAGE CB CBE DSO ME ED visited Comd Brig J FIELD DSO ED.	
	26 Jul	1800	Staff Capt. (Capt KREBS) IO (Capt TIMSON) and 2 OR arrived from mainland today.	
		1835	Message from 5 Div - 224 Sup Dep Pl come under comd HQ Comd 5 Aust Div ASC 261800K.	
	27 Jul	0845	Message to 9 Bn Adv HQ - Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000. Following area allotted 9 Bn - 708297, 715297, 715292, 708292, - arrange working parties and other requirements through S.C.	
		1130	Message from 5 Div - Comd and Staff exercises Amphibious Trg. First exercise will be capture SAIDOR by Overwater Op. Conference will be held this HQ 281000K co-ordinating conference to be attended by Div Staff Comds, Sp arms, heads of services to be attended by GS Offrs of Adj, Bde Comds, BMs IOs SCs and Bde Sigs. Div Comd outline plan will be issued before conference. All messages, orders, etc relating to exercise will be prefixed "Exercise Secret"	
	29 Jul	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	

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SIAR	30 Jul	1750	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - 7 Bde assuming defence commitment 4 Bde from time departure latter Bde. Bns will take over as follows. 9 Bn/ 5 /52 Bn - 61 Bn from 29/46 Bn - 25 from 22 Bn. CO's 7 Bde Bns will liase directly with opposite CO's. Liaison to be completed 2 Aug. Defence plan will be submitted this HQ 3 Aug.	
		2359	7 Bde Location Statement No 1	Appx 23
		1130	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns - Sitreps will be based on information received up to 1830 hrs daily and despatched to reach this HQ as soon after 1830 hrs as possible. Map Ref's will be on scale of 1:25000. Unit Weekly Reports as previously.	
		1445	Message to 5 Fd Coy, 11 Fd Amb, 224 Sup Dep Pl - Units under Comd HQ 5 Aust Div as from following times. 5 Fd Coy on arrival main body - 11 Fd Amb as from 0900 hus 1 Aug - 224 Sup Dep Pl from 1800 hrs 26 Jul.	
		1600	War Diary 7 Bde rear HQ KAIRI	Appx 24

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BM 7 Aust Inf. Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

27.../...44 (Serial No.)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/Jul/1944 (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.

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					
1	2	1	9	Captains					
1	1	3	8	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	4	4	19						

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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.										19
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.
VX133482	Lt	RUDD L.J.	25 Aust Inf Bn	26/6/44	to be LO III vice QX43074 Lt BAKER T.D. (see part D)

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

27...44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 Jul/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	although Adm Comd 3 Aust Div	
Capt Maj	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	BM	"		
Lt Capt	NX70799	LOWMDES	A.G.	BM(L)	"		
"	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SC	"		
"	QX35561	GORFE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	No	RAAF Sch of Army Co-op 14/6	
"	NX133482	RUDD	L.J.	LO III	Yes		
"	NX134323	McKEW	G.D.B.	TO	"		
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	MASCO	"		
"	NX66507	ASH	W.P.	Legal O	No	HQ 3 Aust Div	16/6
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	Yes		
"	VX134539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educ O	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CANTILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	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.

1 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 Jul /1944 (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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	NR	1	1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
1	1		4	Sergeants					
1	1	1	9	Corporals			NIL		
4	4	4	53	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
7	*	7	6	70	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	54	-		16							70
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
3	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy			1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
1	25 Aust Inf Bn			1	9 Aust Inf Bn		
1	61 Aust Inf Bn			1	HQ 3 Aust Div		
3	5 Aust Div Postal (PPO 068)						

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			B/fwd	2	2	B/fwd	9	10	B/fwd	15	15
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			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			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen	Int	2	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 <u>Non-specialists:</u>		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Batmen	13	13
Electricians			Cooks	3	4	Woodturners			Dvrs MT	5	5
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						Orderlies (Dvr MT)	9	10
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Hyg duties	1	1
Fitters			Driver-Operator						Orderlies (Sig sec)	6	7
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						Transport	1	1
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians						Gen duties	3	4
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)						Water duties	1	1
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III			- DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			CSM	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers			CQMS	1	1
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	6	4	Services		
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			AASC -Clerk	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Batman	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	4	4	Coach Trimmers			Dvr MT	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			M/C Ord	1	1
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			AAMC-Med Ord	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			AAOC-WO I	1	1
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Ann Exam	1	1
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Batman Dvr	1	1
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics	1		AEME-Armr	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			Fitter MV	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			Mech MV	1	1
Photewriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers			AA Ch D -		
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			Batmen Dvrs	3	2
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AALC- Clerk	1	1
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			-Batman	1	1
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	9	10	CARRIED FORWARD	15	15	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	71	70
										*	*

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

1 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

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

Part A of Army Form W.3002 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/19/44
Details of NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsmen (Int)	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intell duties	s/sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WO II	1			1
"	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	Sgt	1	1		
Gen duties	Cpl	1	1		
CSM	WO II	1	1		
CQMS	s/sgt	1	1		
Services					
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC WO I	WO I		1	1	
Amn Examiner	Sgt	1			1
AEME Armourer	"	1	1		
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1			1
		18	17	2	3

NOTES: (1) In each entry the number in brackets is the number of NCOs in that trade. (2) NCOs are included in the total number of NCOs in each trade. (3) When a trade is not shown in the list, it is assumed that there are no NCOs in that trade. (4) When a trade is shown in the list, it is assumed that there are NCOs in that trade. (5) The words "Carried Forward" are used when the number of NCOs in a trade is more than can be shown in the space provided.

[Handwritten signature]
 Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

Summary of Training Syllabus for week ending 16 Jul 44
 (3 Aust Div Trg Instr No. 7 of 1 May 44)
 Ref maps : DIMBULAH and GORDONVALE one in to one ml.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
 2 Jul 44

Date	Unit and sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
10 Jul	9 Bn All coys	DOUGLAS CREEK	Bn exercise - night def.	Def along a track.	Move to DOUGLAS CREEK
	25 Bn Bn less rear details	A3 bivouac site sq 4652. A3 coy areas.	Move by MT to bivouac site. Pl trg.	Pl in attack; quick appreciation and issue of orders.	Quick decision exercise. Instr's Handbook of Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.
	Rear details 2 3 4 5 Pls		Specialist trg.		
	61 Bn HQ Coy A, B	Bn. A2.	Specialist trg; 30 yds range. Pl trg - attack, def; patrols.		Use of public address system; demonstration of right and wrong methods.
	C	Bn; area G487394.	30 yds range; weapon trg; sec trg.	Grenade throwing; PITA; fd fms.	
	D	Bn.	Individual trg; sand table exercises; education lecture.	Bayonet; map reading.	
11 Jul	9 Bn All coys	DOUGLAS CREEK to DULBIL.	Bn in adv.		
	25 Bn HQ Coy A, B, C, D	A3. "	Mortar shoot by dets. Pl in attack.	Battle drill for flanking move- ment; fire and movement; use of smoke.	Move to bn bivouac area. Remainder of Coys will view from vantage point. Instr's Handbook of Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
11 Jul	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn.	Specialist trg; 30 yds range.		
	A,B	A2.	As for 10 Jul.	Bayonet; map reading.	
	C	Bn.	Individual trg; sandtable exercises; education lecture.		
	D	Bn.	30 yds range; weapon trg; sec trg.	Grenade throwing; PITA; fd fms.	
12 Jul	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	A1.	Sig trg; individual trg; lectures; weapon trg.	MMG; map reading; section stalk; patrols; knots and lashes.	
	A,B,C,D	A1.	Pl exercises - ambush, patrols.	Contact drill for pt sec.	
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy, A,B,C,D	A3.	Coy in attack.	Battle drill for flanking movement; use of inf sp weapons.	
	61 Bn				
	HQ Coy	Bn.	Specialist trg.		
	A,B	A2.	As for 10 Jul.		
	C,D	Bn.	Demonstration of specialist weapons by HQ Coy; route march.		
13 Jul	9 Bn				
	HQ Coy	A1.	Sig trg; sec trg; pl in attack; weapon trg.	R/T procedure; sec in attack; patrols; M2"; booby traps with grenades.	
	A,B,C,D	A1.	Coy exercises - attack.		Exercises to be written out by coy comds.
	25 Bn				
	HQ Coy	DANBULLA	Range practice.		
	A,B,C,D	A3 to camp.	Bn approach march; first contact; attack; route march to camp.	1. Protection on march. 2. First contact "action must be bold in order to locate enemy dispositions early". 3. Co-operation of all inf sp weapons "to allow the man to close with the enemy and destroy him with weapons carried by the man".	210 bn as CO exercise.

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
13 Jul	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn.	Specialist trg; 30 yds range.	Grenade throwing; PITA, fd fms.	Use of public address system; demonstration of right and wrong methods.
	A	Bn; area G487394.	30 yds range; weapon trg; sec trg.	Bayonet; map reading.	
	B	Bn.	Weapon trg; sandtable exercises; education lecture.		
	C,D	A2.	Pl trg - attack, def; patrols.		
14 Jul	9 Bn All coys	A1 to bn.			Move by MT to camp area.
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Camp area.	Sport.		All weapons to be zeroed on 30 yds range before firing on DANBULLA range.
	A,B	" "	Pl inspection and check of personal gear; sport; education lecture.		
	C	" "	Assault course.	Physical fitness and control by sec comd.	
	D	DANBULLA.	Range practice.		
	61 Bn HQ Coy	Bn.	Specialist trg; 30 yds range.	Bayonet; map reading.	
	A	Bn.	Weapon trg; sandtable exercises; education lecture.		
	B	Bn; area G487394.	30 yds range; weapon trg; sec trg.	Grenade throwing; PITA; fd fms.	
	C,D	A2.	As for 13 Jul.		
15 Jul	9 Bn HQ Coy	Bn.	Maintenance of eqpt.		
	A,B,C,D	Bn.	Adm; maintenance of eqpt; trial pack.		
	25 Bn HQ Coy	Camp area.	Assault course.	Physical fitness and control by sec comd; discussion and corrections on week's trg; CAB lecture.	
	C,D	Camp area.	Sport.		

Date	Unit and Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	References and Remarks
15 Jul	61 Bn HQ Coy A,B	Bn. Bn.	Specialist trg. Demonstration of specialist weapons by HQ Coy; route march.		
	C,D	A2.	As for 13 Jul.		
16 Jul	9 Bn All coys	Bn.	Rest day.		
	25 Bn All coys	Bn.	Rest day.		
	61 Bn All coys	Bn.	Rest day.		

Remainder of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

HQ Units

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde)
Sig Sec)
Gd Pl)
241 LAD)

Normal tasks; individual trg in weapons and inf minor tactics; education lectures.

RAE

5 Fd Coy

Trg syllabus; individual trg in weapons and map reading; booby traps, mines, minefields; education lectures; small arms practices; grenade throwing.

AASC

224 Sup Depot Pl)
227 Sup Depot Pl)

Individual trg; weapon trg; small arms practices on 30 yds range; grenade throwing; education lectures.

B Pl 158 Gen Tpt Coy Less dvrs required for tasks - as above.

AAOC

113 Bde Ord Fd Pk

As for 113 Bde Wksp.

AEME

113 Bde Wksp

Service tasks. Approx 10 hrs per week for weapon trg; individual trg; small arms practices on 30 yds range, grenade throwing; education lectures.

AAMC

11 Fd Amb

Med trg; route marches; education lectures.

Distribution

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

Arthur Lowndes (Capt)
for Lt-Col
Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
NA

JS/PH (2/7)

Subject :- 7 AUST INF BDE PARADE

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
4 Jul 44
G 5/147

1. GENERAL

(a) All units and sub units of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will parade at 25 Aust Inf Bde Sports Oval on 6 July 44 for inspection by, and march past of, GOC in C First Aust Army (Lt Gen V A H STURDEE CB, CBE, DSO.) and Adm Comd 3 Aust Div (Brig J FIELD DSO, ED.)

(b) The parade will be ready for inspection by 1500 hrs.

2. FORMATION) See diagrammatic sketch attached as appendix A.

3. SPACINGS)

4. MARKERS

(a) The following markers will be required :-

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and attached	2
5 Aust Fd Coy	2
9 Aust Inf Bn	5
25 Aust Inf Bn	5
61 Aust Inf Bn	5
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	1
11 Aust Fd Amb	1
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1
113 Aust Bde Wksp	1

(b) Markers will report for posting to WOII FORBES J S at Sports Oval at 1345 hrs 6 Jul.

5. INDICATORS

(a) Passing Line and Inspection Line will be spitlocked.

(b) Company positions will be marked by signal flags one at either end. These flags will be removed under arrangement Bde LOs when dressing is complete.

(c) Saluting Base will be marked by two blue flags which will remain in position for the duration of the parade.

6. TIMES TO BE AT PARADE GROUND

Units and sub units will march independently to Sports Oval and be at positions with bayonets fixed at the following times :-

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and att	1355 hrs.
5 Aust Fd Coy	1400 "
9 Aust Inf Bn	1405 "
25 Aust Inf Bn	1410 "
61 Aust Inf Bn	1415 "
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	1420 "
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	
11 Aust Fd Amb	1425 "
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
113 Aust Bde Wksp)	1430 "

7. DRESS

Greens in drill order, hats turned up with puggarees and colour patches, chin straps worn at point of chin. Officers will carry pistols and, as far as possible, other ranks will be armed with rifles — those armed with SMGs will be in the left file for the march past if possible.

8. BAND

Will be in first position at 1435 hrs. Other instructions will be issued to band sgt.

9. PROCEDURE

- (a) As units arrive they will dress by the right on indicator flags and in line with the unit immediately on the right.
- (b) Prior to the inspection the following orders will be given by ADM COMD 7 Aust Inf Bde (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS)
- (i) (Prior to arrival of GOC in C)
The Brigade will take open order
OPEN ORDER --- MARCH
RIGHT DRESS --- EYES FRONT
- (ii) (On approach of GOC in C's vehicle)
The Brigade will come to attention and slope arms
SLOPE ARMS
- (iii) (As the GOC in C walks on to Parade Ground)
Seventh Brigade will give a general salute
GENERAL SALUTE --- PRESENT ARMS
- (iv) SLOPE ARMS
- (v) ORDER ARMS
- (c) The Brigade will be inspected.
- (d) Subject to confirmation GOC in C will address the Parade.
- (e) On conclusion of address orders will be given as under :-
- (i) The Brigade will take close order
CLOSE ORDER --- MARCH
- (ii) The Brigade will march past in column of route, Bde HQ leading.
- (f) Units will move off in turn with 12 paces between the rear of one company and the head of the next and 40 paces between units or groups.
- (g) At conclusion of march past units will continue over bridge on creek and move off to private parades.

10. VISITORS

- (a) Visitors, restricted to service personnel may be invited to the Parade under unit arrangements - after the parade they may be entertained in Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, and in Unit Recreation Huts.
- (b) Traffic control and vehicle parking are to be coordinated under arrangements 3 Aust Div Pro Coy.

11. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

9 Aust Inf Bn will provide public address system with microphone on stand at dais, set up and tested by 1400 hrs 6 Jul.

12. PARADE STATES

Adjutants or representatives of sub units will hand parade states to Staff Captain at dais as their personnel arrive at Parade Ground.

Sumner

Maj.
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

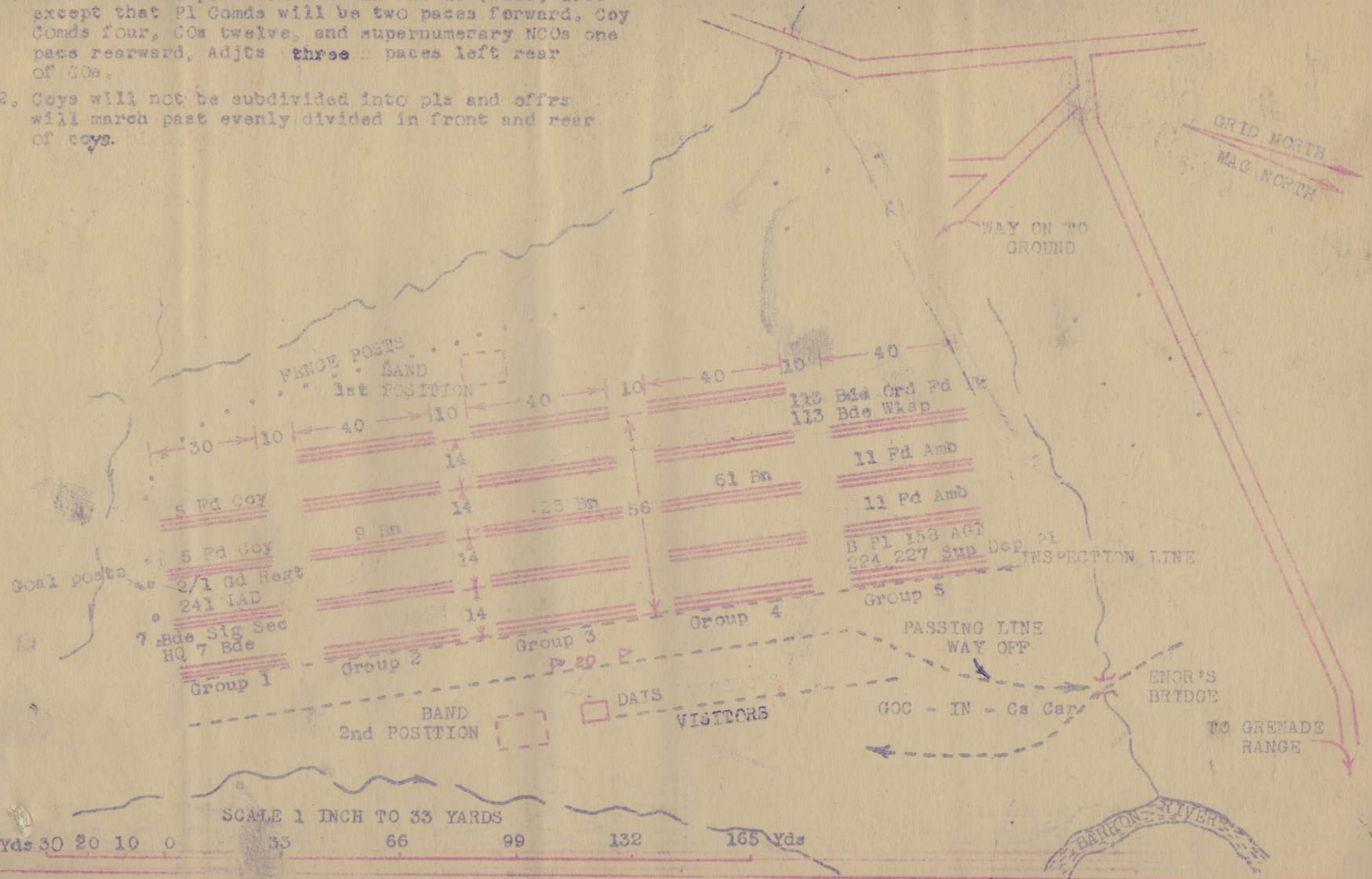
DISTRIBUTION

9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
5 Aust Fd Coy RAE
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
224 Aust Sup Depot Pl
227 Aust Sup Depot Pl
11 Aust Fd Amb
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd pk
113 Aust Bde Wksps
241 Aust LAD
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Copies for information

First Aust Army (for ADC to GOC-in-C)
3 Aust Div (2) (1 for Brig FIELD)

- NB
1. Offrs will be positioned as in MTP 18 (Aust) 1944 except that Pl Comds will be two paces forward, Coy Comds four, COs twelve, and supernumerary NCOs one pace rearward, Adjts three paces left rear of COs.
 2. Coys will not be subdivided into pls and offrs will march past evenly divided in front and rear of coys.



SCALE 1 INCH TO 33 YARDS
 Yds 30 20 10 0 33 66 99 132 165 yds

MESSAGE FORM

From 7 Aust Inf Bde

070855K

To 9 aust inf bn 25 aust inf bn 61 aust inf bn
 20 pl E coy 2/1 aust gd regt 5 aust fd coy
 7 aust inf bde sig sec B pl 158 aust gen tpt coy
 224 aust sup depot pl 227 aust sup depot pl
 11 aust fd amb 113 aust bde ord fd pk
 113 aust bde wksp 241 aust LAD War Diary (2)

O 1061 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) following units placed
 on 24 hrs notice for movement as from 1200 hrs 10 jul (.) all
 pers adv HQ 7 aust inf bde (.) adv 7 aust inf bde sig sec (.)
 adv 20 pl E coy 2/1 aust gd regt (.) 25 aust inf bn incl adv
 parties 9 aust inf bn and 5 aust fd coy (.) 224 aust sup
 depot pl (.) one coy 11 aust fd amb (.) 517 all ranks of
 61 aust inf bn (.) further details later ack all informed

Summerton
 Major

Priority

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No. 18/44

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos. 148 - 151

by

7 Jul 44

Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS ADM COMD
7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

'G'

NIL

A.A. Krebs Capt
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

'A & Q'

148. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO NON-COMMISSIONED RANK
Attention is directed to 3 Aust Div RO 286/44.

149. GROs

Attention is directed to GROs A.226, Adm.228, A.229, O.232, F.233, F.234, F.235, for information and action where necessary.

150. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

Credit balance 31 May 44	45 : 3 : 6
<u>Receipts during month</u>	
Distribution of profit from Central Canteen Fund (Apr 44)	4 : 0 : 7
<u>Expenditure during month</u>	NIL
Credit balance 30 Jun 44	<u>49 : 4 : 1</u>

We certify that we have audited the Regimental Trust Fund Account No. F.513 of HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) for the month of June 44 and that it represents the true position of the Trust Account according to the various statements and accounts presented for our inspection.

(Sgd) C.E.A. Mills Lt)
(") J.M. Finter Lt) Auditors

151. CHURCH PARADES SUN 9 Jul 44

PLACE

9 Bn Rec Hut	0700 Holy Communion (C of E)
9 Bn	0830 Parade
9 Bn Rec Hut	0900 Holy Communion (")
25 Bn Rec Hut	1000 Parade
	1030 Holy Communion (")
61 Bn	0830 Protestant Denominations Service
11 Fd Amb	0930 " " "
No.2 Theatre (RC)	0700 Holy Mass
	0900 " "
	Confessions Sat 1800 to 1900 hrs.

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

7 AUST INF BDE GP LOCATION STATEMENT N^o 9

As at 2359 hours 7 Jul 44

Ref Map GORDONVALE 1" to 1 mile

7 Aust Inf Bde Veh Sign - KOALA on BOOVERANG

Serial N ^o	Arm of Service	War Office Serial No	Veh No.	Unit	Location	Ref Map	Remarks and projected moves
1	HQ Units	46101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	-
2	RAE	45947	60	5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	"	G468377	-
3	Sigs	49113	88	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	G485381	-
4	Inf	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	"	G478386	-
5	"	46105	99	25 Aust Inf Bn	"	G483384	-
6	"	46106	56	61 Aust Inf Bn	"	G482386	-
7	"	61005	225	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	G485381	-
8	AASC	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	"	G504378	-
9	"	49028	64	224 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	"	G504378	-
10	"	49030	64	227 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	"	G504378	-
11	AAMC	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	"	G489361	-
12	AAOC	46241	92	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	"	G480376	-
13	AEME	46240	90	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	"	G480376	-
14	"	46103	88	241 Aust LAD (Type J)(AIF)	"	G485381	-
15	Postal	46021	88	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	"	G485381	-

Appx 6

Summary of
by direction of Lt-Col
 Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
 7 Jul 44

SUBJECT : MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT - 7 AUST INF BDE - JUNE 44

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

8 July 44

3 Aust Div (2)
War Diary

GENERAL

1. Training for the month of June consisted mainly of further work in open warfare and included exercises involving all personnel from individual to battalion level - the open warfare training period has led to the detection and correction of many faults and it is felt that this period has been very beneficial.
2. The loss of rifles after AEME inspection, and the receipt of unserviceable weapons in exchange caused some unreality in training, battalions being without rifles for some time. It was found necessary, for the same reason, to spend a week on various ranges with new weapons, but this enabled much more work with live ammunition to be carried out.
3. The brigade has received reinforcements both in officers and men. Officer strength is very high and the new officers have introduced a greater keenness in training.

INDIVIDUAL AND SECTION TRAINING

4. During the period considerable use has been made of all available ranges and, with newly issued weapons, much work has been done in zeroing and coaching. Most personnel, including those on brigade HQ, have thrown live grenades and the PITA has been fired and demonstrated.

PLATOON TRAINING

5. Platoons have been exercised in both day and night work : All forms of attack and defence and patrolling have been carried out and an improvement in this type of work has been shown.
6. The brigade platoon battle practice competition gave great impetus to platoon training, the competition aspect developing keenness. This type of practice exercises platoon commanders in orders and control, provides more battle "inoculation", develops greater confidence in weapons, and shows the need for strict fire and ammunition orders.

COMPANY TRAINING

7. Companies have been trained in battle procedure, preparation of attack and conduct of attack. "Right and wrong" demonstrations have been made to impress various points and use has been made of public address systems in this type of training.
8. It was in company training particularly that the withdrawal of rifles had a detrimental effect but the value of these exercises to officers and NCOs was very evident.

BATTALION TRAINING

9. Each battalion conducted an exercise with 13 Aust Fd Regt in support in the TWIDDERS HILL area. The exercises provided further work with fire from all weapons, battle procedure and deployment were satisfactorily practised, and the troops had excellent demonstrations of artillery concentrations; however, the application of stringent safety precautions did make for certain unrealities - this can probably be balanced by officers telling their men more of what is happening and giving reasons for it.

BRIGADE TRAINING

10. During the month a command and signals exercise was conducted. The complete brigade was moved out to training areas and Brigade HQ centrally established. All forms of message passing were practised except line telephony which meant that training in message writing was forced on to officers and signals had to work consistently hard to keep up with the traffic.

11. This exercise involved all officers down to company commanders, was run over a period of thirtysix hours, and was very beneficial in that it demonstrated many aspects of command, and, as indicated above, gave much practice in message writing and passing.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

12. This training progressed along normal lines. Mortars were able to train with live bombs and were used with success in one of the battalion exercises, machine gunners participated in all battalion attacks with artillery support, and tank attack gunners fired an average of 700 rounds per battalion at the IRVINEBANK tank attack range.

J. Matthews

Lt-Col
Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / Jul / 194 4 (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.

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	1		1	Brigadiers					
1	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	1	10	Majors					
		2	7	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	3	19						

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).

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	19									19
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

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

Table with 8 columns: 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. Rows include Lt Col Brig FIELD, Capt Maj SUMNER, Lt Capt LOWNDES, etc.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held, Army Number, Name and Initials, Unit, Date of Attachment, Nature of Attachment.

8 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

8 Jul 4

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194 (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.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 NR	1	1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
1	1	1	4	Sergeants					
3	3	4	54	Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.			N I L		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6	6	6	71*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					*

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

Detail	A	B	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	58			13							71
B(1)											
B(2)											

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
3	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy			1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
1	25 Aust Inf Bn			1	9 Aust Inf Bn		
1	61 Aust Inf Bn			1	HQ 3 Aust Div		
3	5 Aust Div Postal (FFO 068)						

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
																15
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen	Int	2	2	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths <i>Non-specialists</i>				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	13	14		
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners				Dvr's MT	5	5		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Orderlies (DVR MT)	9	10		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duties	1	1		
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Orderlies (Sig Sec)	6	7		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Transport	1	1		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3		
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Duties	1	1		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CSM	1	1		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	6	5	INT	CCMS	1	1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				SERVICES				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AASC - CLERK	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				BATMAN	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				W/C Ord	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Dvr MT	1	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AAMC - Med Ord	1	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAGC - WO I		1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ARM Exam	1	1		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman Dvr	1	1		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1		ARME - Armr	1	1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fitter MV	1	1		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mech MV	1	1		
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACH D				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Batmen Dvr	3	2	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AALG - Clerk	1	1		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Batman	1	1		
CARRIED FORWARD		2	2	CARRIED FORWARD		9	10	CARRIED FORWARD		15	16	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	71	6

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(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 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

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

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsmen (Int)	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intelligence duties	s/Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WOII	1			1
"	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	Sgt	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	1		
CSM	WOII	1	1		
CQMS	s/Sgt	1	1		
Services					
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC WO I	WO I		1	1	
AMN Examiner	SGT	1			1
ARME Armourer	"	1	1		
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1			1
		18	17	2	3

NOTE—(1) If any other than private is involved give details as follows:
 (2) Approved ranks of specialists not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (3) WOII and WOIII are included in the list of WO I.
 (4) WOII and WOIII are included in the list of WO I.
 (5) WOII and WOIII are included in the list of WO I.
 (6) WOII and WOIII are included in the list of WO I.

Signature of Commander
 Capt V Aust Inf Bde

Date of Dispatch
 8 Jul 44

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

BRIG J. FIELD DSO, ED COMD 7 AUST INF BDE

1. I wish to compliment all officers, NCOs and men of 7 Bde Group on the excellent parade inspected by the GOC-in-C First Aust Army on 6 Jul. The soldierly bearing, steadiness and general smartness were maintained at the customary high standard of 7 Bde and were the subject of general commendation by the GOC-in-C and visitors.
2. We are now in a state of readiness for movement to tropical service and are preparing for the tasks that lie ahead. I feel sure that all ranks will endeavour to acquit themselves in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the Australian Army and will strive to uphold the good name of the Brigade. The cheerful spirit and fortitude which has been so much in evidence in the past will again be demanded of every man. I am confident that each one will do his best, as a member of the team, to support his comrades and, by disciplined conduct during movement, in bivouacs and in battle, add to the reputation which is ours.
3. Many of you will recall that when we first moved overseas two years ago the times were very critical for Australia. On that occasion we had the honour of winning the first Australian victory on land against the Jap. In smashing his attack against MILNE BAY we secured a base which has been of the greatest importance in all the later victories and thus made a valuable contribution to the campaign. At this date our homes, families and much that we are fighting for are safe, but work is still to be done in order to obtain the complete defeat of the enemy. Nothing less will give us that security we all desire and are determined to achieve.
4. On the occasion of an inspection by the Commander in Chief last September he expressed his satisfaction in these words :-

" The high degree of training as shown by the 7 Bde on the parade ground is indicative of the fighting qualities of the formation. I have every confidence that when the Bde is called upon again to play its part in the struggle that lies before us it will prove itself capable of upholding the high reputation of the Australian soldier."

I look to all ranks to ensure that this confidence is justified and I extend to all my best wishes for good luck, good health and a safe return to their homes in the satisfaction of a job well done.

John Field
 Brig
 Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde

9 July 44,

FT/TJA

Ref F 40

CONFIDENTIAL
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
/ 3 Jul 44.

7 AUST INF BDE SECURITY INSTRUCTION No 1.

The following points are brought to the notice of all units within this Bde Gp in respect to movement:-

1. Marking of unit and personal baggage and gear will be in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT". Under no circumstances will the unit name be shown.
2. Unit areas, notice boards, incinerators etc will be left thoroughly clean of all papers, documents, unit signs, personal envelopes etc which could indicate the designation of the vacating unit. All such papers NOT retained will be thoroughly destroyed by burning. Rear parties will be instructed to carry out a final inspection to determine that this point has been observed.
3. Time of departure, route, embarkation point and destination must remain secret. Only those persons whose duties necessitate their knowing these details will be advised, and then NOT before it is necessary for them to have such information: also they will be told only those details necessary for the carrying out of their particular duties.
4. Care will be exercised to see that discussion of movement does NOT take place within the possible hearing of unauthorised persons - e.g. drivers, mess stewards, orderly room staffs etc.
5. Colour patches will NOT be displayed during movement, but will be removed from puggarees.
6. Troops will be reminded that it is a serious military offence to give any indication of movement to strangers, whether military or civilian.
7. Troops will observe silence whilst en route to point of entraining and during entraining.

Sumner
Maj.
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

5 Aust Fd Coy
9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn
20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
224 Aust Sup Dep Pl
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl
11 Aust Fd Amb
113 Aust Bde Wksr
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
241 Aust L.A.D.
101 F.S. Section FIRST AUST ARMY.
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig. Sec.

War diary
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No. 19/44
Nos. 152 - 153
14 Jul 44

by
Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS ADM COMD
7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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152. FIRST AUST ARMY ORDERS

Attention is directed to First Aust Army Orders Nos G66, 67 and 69 for information and action, where necessary.

Summit
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

'A & Q'

153. SPEEDING & ROAD OFFENCES

1. Notices restricting speeding over certain roads, particularly on the roads MAREEBA - KURANDA & MAREEBA - ROCKY CREEK will be erected.
2. Action will be taken by all Drs to conform to speed limits and any restrictions imposed on normal limits, on these and other roads.

154. AWL STATE

1. A fortnightly return will be submitted by all units, showing the following information :
 - (a) Approximate number of personnel A/WL as at date of return.
 - (b) Approximate number of personnel on leave as at date of return.
2. The first return will be rendered as at 24 Jul 44 and will be despatched to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 25 Jul and thereafter fortnightly from that date.

155. DRAUGHTSMEN REQUIRED BY LHQ

1. Personnel with Mechanical Drawing and Design experience are required by the Design Division MGO Branch LHQ, to carry out Engineering design and drawings of equipment being developed by the army and it is requested that applications be called from personnel to fill the following appointments :

WO I	5
WO II	8
Sgts	8

2. Candidates have sound basic technical qualifications together with experience in mechanical drawing and design.
3. It is desired that applications, giving full particulars of training and experience, together with COs recommendation be forwarded to this HQ by 14 Jul 44.

156. ATEBRIN

All personnel of 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will take 2 tablets atebtrin from 10 to 17 Jul and 1 tablet per day thereafter.

157. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM (GRO A251/44)

1. Units of 7 Bde Gp will act immediately under part 2 of the GRO, the list required by para 5 being forwarded to the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for Queensland.
2. NO canvassing in military premises will be permitted.
3. Units must provide own clerical and labor staff and use airmail wherever possible to avoid delays.
4. VX108012 Maj E C KENNON Sig 3 Aust Div has been appointed Div Referendum Liaison Officer under para 11 of the GRO.

158. CHURCH PARADES

Place

9 Bn Rec Hut	0700 Holy Communion (C of E)
25 Bn	0830 Parade
25 Bn Rec Hut	0900 Holy Communion (")
61 Bn	0830 Protestant Denominations Service
11 Fd Amb	0930 " " "
No 2 Theatre (RC)	0700 Holy Mass
	0900 Holy Mass

E. C. Kennon Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

All Units 7 Bde Gp
3 Aust Div (or information)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
...../.....(Serial No.)

Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/Jul/1944 (Unit)

W.E. II 2 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + OFFRS. 0 O.R's. 0 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					
1	1		1	Majors					
1	1	2	7	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters		NIL			
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	18						

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 18	18									18
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.
NX70799	Capt	LOWNDES A.G.	6 Aust Inf Bde	10/7/44	to be BM 6 Aust Inf Bde

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 15 Jul 4 (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	3 Aust Div	
Capt Maj	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.	BM	"	Although Adm Comd	
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SG	"		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SG(L)	"		
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
"	NX133482	RUDD L.J.	L.J.	LO III	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	No	RAAF Sch of Army Coop	14/6
"	NX134325	McKEW	G.D.B.	TO	"	Hosp evac through	13/7
"						11 Aust Fd Amb	
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX66507	ASH	W.P.	Leg O	"		
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	"		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
"	VX134539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educ O	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	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.

15 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[Signature] Capt
Signature of Commander
7 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 / 44 (Serial No.)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 Jul / 1944 (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 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.						
1 NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			2	Staff Sergeants						
1	1		4	Sergeants						
		1	10	Corporals						
3	3	4	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.				NIL		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
5	5	6	72	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				*		*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.A.B. 19 Years and over.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A	63		9							72
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
3	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy			1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
1	61 Aust Inf Bn			1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
1	HQ 3 Aust Div (V Sec FSS)						
3	101 Aust FSS Sec						
4	5 Aust Div Postal (FPO 068)						
3	AA Amentiles Service (Cinematograph)						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/ Jul/194 4

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Int 2 2				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners				Batmen	13	14	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	9	10	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Transport	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hyg duties	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen duties	3	4	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Water duties	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CSM	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5		CQMS	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				INRSERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AASC-Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Dvr MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC-Med Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AOC-WO I	-	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Batman-dvr	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	1		AEME - Armr	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				FitterMV	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Mech MV	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACHD-			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Batmen-dvrs	3	2	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AALC-Clerk	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Batman	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	10		CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	72	5

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request of notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

* - for details of NCOs, see back hereof

15 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

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

Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 Jul 1944
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of NCOs		Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsmen (Int)		Cpl	1	1		
Cooks		"	1	2	1	
Intelligence duties		s/Sgt	1	1		
"		Cpl	1	1		
Clerks		WOII	1			1
"		Sgt	2	2		
"		Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT		"	1	1		
Transport		Sgt	1	1		
Gen duties		Cpl	1	1		
CSM		WOII	1	1		
CQMS		s/Sgt	1	1		
Services						
AASC	Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC	Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC	WO I	WO I		1	1	
	Ann Examiner	Sgt	1			1
ARME	ArmourSB	"	1	1		
AALC	Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
			18	18	2	2

NOTE - (a) If any other than those in brackets are shown, the details are correct as shown.
(b) Authorized orders or regulations not included in this form will be noted as required in column 7.
(c) When A.W.A.R. and/or A.A.M.W. personnel are shown, their details are correct as shown.
(d) Where appropriate, the number of reinforcements required should be shown in column 7.
(e) Where the number of reinforcements required is more than one, the words "and more" should be written in column 7.

Signature of Commander
1st Lt. Capt. V. J. ...

Date of Despatch
12 Jul 44

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A) 7 must inf bde

16 15 15 K

9 bn, 25 bn, 61 bn, 20 pl 2/1 rd regt, 5 rd coy, 7 bde
sigs, B pl 158 AGT, 224 sup dep pl, 227 sup dep pl,
TO 11 rd amb, 113 bde ord rd pl, 115 bde rd pl, 241 rd pl

For Action

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

WAR DIARY (2)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

L 211 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) our 0 1001 (.) units named therein
are placed on twelve hours notice for movement as from 161500K ack
all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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SECRETSubject :- MOVEMENT 7 AUST INF BDE GP

Sl/24

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Jul 44

All Units 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

1. It is anticipated that the first movement of 7 Bde Gp will comprise 4 trains, each of 350 pers.
2. The following unit allotment to trains is as follows :-
- 3.

TRAIN	No 1	No 2	No 3	No 4
Pers	HQ 7 Bde 47 7 Bde Sig Sec 38 20 Pl 2/1 Gd Regt 15 25 Bn 234 5 Fd Coy 6 9 Bn 10	25 Bn 350	25 Bn 233 224 Sup Pl 29 One Coy Fd Amb: 67 61 Bn 21	61 Bn 350
OC train and entraining Offr provided by	25 Bn	25 Bn	25 Bn	61 Bn

4. Lt-Col J.G. McKINNA will be OC ship, will appoint necessary ships staff, and embarkation officer. Names of offrs appointed incl OC trains, and entraining offrs will be notified to this HQ by 1800 hrs 15 Jul.
5. To facilitate allotment of ship berths, units will submit in duplicate to this HQ by 1800 hrs 16 Jul a list of all offrs, showing: army no, rank and name, moving in first flight.
6. Units will submit by 1800 hrs 16 Jul numbers of officers, WOs, sjts, rank and file and advise late amendments. Amendments to be avoided unless absolutely necessary.
7. Numbers of personnel vide para 3 are subject to alteration, particularly 61 Bn.
8. CO 61 Bn will assist CO 25 Bn with offrs if necessary.

A A Krebs Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

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18 Jul 44

INFORMATION

1. 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move from KAIRI to NEW GUINEA, by rail and sea.

INTENTION

2. 1495 personnel will move by road to TOLGA, and entrain for onward movement to CAIRNS, and embark.

METHOD

3. (a) Units, number of personnel, times and dates, and transport allotment are shown in schedule below :

Serial	Unit	No of Pers	ETD TOLGA	TRAIN Serial	Transport	Tpt report to	OC TRAIN
1.	25 Bn	240	181915	11 P	15	181750	LtCol McKINNA
2.	25 Bn	350	182355	17 P	22	182200	Capt WHITE
3.	61 Bn	272	191400	7 P	17	191230	Capt GOWLAND
4.	25 Bn	167	191910	23 P	10	191745	Maj WEPPNER
	Adv HQ 7 Bde	46	"	"	3	"	"
	Sig Sec	38	"	"	2	"	"
	Gd Pl	15	"	"	1	"	"
	224 Sup Pl	28	"	"	2	"	"
5.	61 Bn	271	200145	21 P	17	201215	Capt LAWSON
	<i>11 Fd Coy</i>	<i>67</i>	"	"	<i>5</i>	"	"

(b) Adv Partys of 9 Bn and 5 Fd Coy will move with 25 Bn and as instructed by CO 25 Bn.

(c) Troops will embuss in unit areas 10 minutes after arrival of vehicles and proceed to TOLGA to arrive 30 minutes prior ETD of train. Unit TOs will be responsible for embussing, movement to TOLGA, and debussing and will then hand over to entraining officer.

(d) Nominal rolls for all units above will be at this HQ by 1800 hrs on 18 Jul and will be handed by SC to Lt Col McKINNA prior to departure of train 11P.

4. Route Via KAIRI to TOLGA.

5. Provost Det Pro 3 Aust Div will assist in movement as required by unit TOs. Pro to report unit areas at times laid down for reporting of transport vide para 3 (a)

ADMINISTRATION

6. Discipline Troops will be instructed not to debuss at TOLGA until ordered to do so by OC Convoy. Signal to debuss one long whistle blast. On debussing troops will move to right hand side of road and await instructions from entraining officer.

OC Trains will be responsible for train discipline and all officers will assist in this regard.

Troops will not remove clothing during journey to CAIRNS.

7. Dress Marching order. Jungle Green, Hats KF, anklets web. Helmets to be carried on pack. Water bottles will be filled.

8. Security Colour patches will be removed from hats. Personnel will be instructed that on no account will they hold conversation en route with civilians, mail will NOT be posted en route by individuals but will remain a unit responsibility.

Officers will be instructed to pay strict attention to security.

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DISTRIBUTION : All units of 7 Bde Gp.

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

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 7 aust inf bde	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 181815K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

5 fd coy 9 bn 25 bn 61 bn B pl 158 gen tpt coy
 224 sup dep pl 227 sup dep pl 11 fd amb
 113 fd pk 113 wksp 241 LAD 7 bde sig sec
 TO 20 pl E Coy 2/1 20 regt
 (w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 1069 CONFIDENTIAL (.) adv HQ 11 aust div opened KAIRI ref

GORDONVALE One inch to 1 mile 512398 and assumed comd all units

previously under command 3 aust div with effect from 132100K Jul

all informed

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For Action

61 bn 20 pl 8 coy 2/1 gd regt 5 fd coy
7 bde sig sec 241 LAD

TO 9 bn	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 1067 SECRET (.) following units placed on 24 hrs notice for movement as from 1200 hrs 20 Jul (.) remainder 61 bn (.) rear HQ 7 bde (.) rear 7 bde sig sec (.) rear 20 pl 8 coy 2/1 gd regt (.) 241 LAD (.) 5 fd coy all informed

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7 AUST INF BDE(AIP)

30/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 Jul /1944 (Unit)

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'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.					
1	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		9	Majors					
1	1	2	7	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	5	2	18						

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. Class	18									18
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 Jul 44 (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	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	BM	"		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SC	"		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	VX21034	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
"	NX135482	RUDD	L.J.	LO III	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	No	RAAF Sch of Army Coop	14/6
"	NX134323	MCKEW	G.D.B.	TO	No	2/6 AGH "X" List	13/7
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX66807	ASH	W.P.	Leg O	No	7 days compassionate leave	16/7
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg O	Yes		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Arms O	"		
"	VX134539	HILLS	C.E.A.	Educ O	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149602	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.

22 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 7 AUST INF BDE(AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/Jul/1944 (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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
2	2		3	Sergeants					
	1	1	9	Corporals					
3	3	4	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.			NIL		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
6	*	7	6	70	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A	B	C.M.A. B	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL	
		62	-	3	-						70	
	A											
	B(1)											
B(2)												

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O Rs	Unit to which detached
4	Det 5 Aust Div Postal			1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
2	25 Aust Inf Bn			1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
3	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy						
3	101 FSS Section						
1	V Sec FSS						
3	AA Amenities Service (Cinematographers)						

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)				Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)			
	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.					G.F.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard					Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line					Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal					Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard					Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless					Plate Layers		
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				Signallers					Tailors		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters					Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen	Int	2	2	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers					Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers					Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers					Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman					Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					NON-SPECIALISTS		
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		Woodturners					Batmen	13	13
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									Dvrs MT	5	5
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)									Orderlies	9	10
Fitters				Driver-Operator									Transport	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers									Hvg Duties	1	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians									Orderlies	6	6
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)									Sig Sec	3	3
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators									General duties	4	4
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.					Water duties	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors					CSM	1	1
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers					DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	6	5			SERVICES		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply					AASC-Clerk	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Clerks, Technical					-Batman	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers					-M/c Ord	1	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors					-Dvr MT	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks					AAMC-Med Ord	1	1
Millwrights				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies					AAOC-WO I	1	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders					-Amm Bn	1	1
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals					ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1
Pharmacist				Masons				Drivers, H.T.					-Fitter MV	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		1			-Mech MV	1	1
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpin. Plant					AACHD -	3	2
Plumber				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.					Batmen-dvrs	1	1
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Equipment Repairers					AALC-Clerk	1	1
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers					-Batman	1	1
				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	10		CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	71	70	6

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

22 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

For Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Form W. 3000
 (Revised 10/1/44)
 Part A of Army Form W. 3000 at 0800 Hours Saturday 22/7/44

PART B. Detail of Present Strength and Requirements as shown in

DETAILS OF NCOs						
Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def	
Draughtsmen Int	Cpl	1	1			
Cooks	"	1	2	1		
Intelligence duties	s/sgt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Clerks	WO II	1			1	
"	Sgt	2	2			
"	Cpl	1	1			
Dvrs MT	"	1	1			
Transport	Sgt	1	1			
Gen duties	Cpl	1			1	
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	s/sgt	1	1			
Services						
AASC - Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1			
AAOC WO I	WO I		1	1		
AME Examiner	Sgt	1			1	
AEME Armourer	"	1			1	
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
		18	16	2	4	

NOTE: (a) If any other than private is shown, the details are given in the column headed "Other".
 (b) Authorized trades or occupations are indicated in the column headed "Specialized".
 (c) When a W.A.S. number is shown, the number is given in the column headed "W.A.S. No.". The W.A.S. number is shown in the column headed "W.A.S. No." only when it is a W.A.S. number.
 (d) When a trade or occupation is shown in the column headed "Other", the trade or occupation is given in the column headed "Other".

Date of Despatch: 22 Jul 44

7 AUST INF BDE GP LOCATION STATEMENT No 10As at 2359 Hours 22 Jul 44Ref map GORDONVALE 12 to 1 mile7 Aust Inf Bde Veh Signs-- KOALA on BOOMERANG

Serial No	Arm Of Service	War Office Serial No	Veh No	Unit	Location	Map Ref	Remarks and Projected Moves
1	HQ units	46101	88	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	KAIRI	G485381	Adv party en route New Guinea
2	RAE	45947	60	5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	"	G468377	----
3	Sigs	49113	88	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	G485381	Rear Party only
4	Inf	46104	50	9 Aust Inf Bn	"	G478386	Adv party en route New Guinea
5	"	46105	99	25 Aust Inf Bn	--	---	En route New Guinea
6	"	46106	56	61 Aust Inf Bn	KAIRI	G482386	Rear party only
7	"	61005	225	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	G485381	"
8	AASC	48827	97	B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)	"	G504378	-----
9	"	49028	64	224 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	--	---	En route New Guinea
10	"	49030	64	227 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	KAIRI	G504378	----
11	AAMC	46122	52	11 Aust Fd Amb	"	G489381	Adv Party en route New Guinea
12	AADC	64241	92	113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	"	G480376	-----
13	AEME	46240	90	113 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	"	G480376	----
14	"	46103	88	241 Aust LAD(Type J) (AIF)	"	G485381	Adv party en route New Guinea
15	Postal	46021	88	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	--	---	En route New Guinea

Albion Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

22 Jul 44

APR 20

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 7 Aust Inf Bde <i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin 231800 K
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TO 227 Sup Dep Pl, 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, 11 Aust Fd Amb, 113 Bde Wksp, 113 Fd Pk, 9 Aust Inf Bde <i>For Action</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

957 secret (.) following units are placed on 24 hrs notice
 for movement as from 251200Z JUL (.) 227 aust sup dep pl 158
 aust gen tpt coy 11 aust fd amb less one coy 113 bde wksp 113 ord
 fd pk 9 aust inf bn plus det HQ 7 aust inf bde rear HQ 3 aust div

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/Jul/1944 (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'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					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1		1	Majors					
1	1	1	10	Captains					
1	1	2	7	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	3	19						

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 19										19
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.
WX6440	Capt	ROBSON H.G.	HQ 1 Aust Corps	25/7/44	to be BM(L)

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

31/...44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 Jul 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	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	Bn	"		
Capt	WX6440	ROBSON	H.G.	Bn(L)	"		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SG	"		
"	QX35561	CORFE	J.E.	SG(L)	"		
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	QX40885	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	"		
"	NX133482	RUDD	L.J.	LO III	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO III	No	RAAF Sch of Army Coop	14/6
				(Supernumerary)			
"	NX134323	McKEW	G.D.B.	TO	No	2/6 AGH "X" List	13/7
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX66807	ASH	W.P.	Leg O	No	7 days comp leave	16/7
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hys O	Yes		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen O	"		
"	VX134539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educo	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	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.

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt.
Signature of Commander
For Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde
B.M.C.

Date of Despatch
29 Jul 44.
Truth—7/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 Jul 1944 (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.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
2	2		3	Sergeants					
1 NR	1	1	9	Corporals		NI L			
2	4	4	53	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
5	*	7	6	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	63	5	7							70
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit			✓ 1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
30 ✓ 4	25 Aust Inf Bn			✓ 1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
✓ 3	161 Aust Gen Tpt Coy						
x 3	101 FSS Sec						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 Jul / 1944.

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Includes rows for Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assfs., G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

29 Jul 44.

Date of Despatch

Capt For Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Details of NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsman Int	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intelligence duties	S/sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WO II	1	1		
"	sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	sgt	1	1		
Gen duties	Cpl	1			1
CSM	WO II	1	1		
CQMS	S/sgt	1	1		
Services					
AASC	Clerk	Cpl	1	1	
AAMC	Med Ord	"	1	1	
AAOC	WO I	WO I	1	1	
	Ann Examiner	sgt	1		1
AEME	Armourer	"	1		1
AALC	Clerk	Cpl	1	1	
		18	16	2	3

NOTE: (a) If any other rank is shown in the "Rank" column, it is to be read as "WO I" or "WO II" as the case may be. (b) Any other rank or position not included in the list will be added as required in space provided. (c) Where a W.A.S. and an A.A.M.C. are shown, the details are to be given in the "Remarks" column. (d) Where a W.A.S. and an A.A.M.C. are shown, the details are to be given in the "Remarks" column. (e) Where a W.A.S. and an A.A.M.C. are shown, the details are to be given in the "Remarks" column.

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Serial	Arm of Service	Unit	Veh No	Ref Map	Map Ref	Remarks
1.	Hq Units	Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	88	MA	727291	Adv party
2.	RAE	5 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)	60	"	705307	" "
3.	Sigs	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	88	"	727291	" "
4.	Inf	9 Aust Inf Bn	50	"	732296	" "
5.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn	99	"	732296	Main Body
6.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn	56	"	720292	" "
7.	"	24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	-	"	729235	-
8.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	88	"	727291	Adv Party
9.	AAMC	11 Aust Fd Amb	52	"	727280	" "
10.	AEME	241 Aust L.A.E. (Type J) (AIF)	88	"	727291	" "

Summerton
Maj.
Hq 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Rear Date and Time.—From 1100 hrs 29 Jul To 1110 hrs 31 Jul 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	29 Jul	1100	<p>Message to all units - Units will submit to this HQ by 301800K latest figures by rank and file of personnel available for movement as at that date.</p>	
		1500	<p>Message to all units - 9 bn, 61 bn, 11 fd amb, 5 fd coy, 113 bde wksp, 113 fd pk, 227 sup pl, 158 gen tpt coy, Bde HQ, 20 pl 2/1 gd regt, 7 bde sig sec 241 IAD are warned for movement and will comprise second flight. 9 bn 400 all ranks approx will move. Stores will probably be loaded 31 Jul personnel entrain 1 or 2 Aug dates subject to confirmation. Units will take necessary steps to have vehicles G4 and will return vehicles subject to unit convenience.</p>	
	30 Jul	1945	<p>Message to all units - Dates of store loading and entraining of personnel. Loading of stores will commence 030800K. Personnel will entrain nights 3/4 Aug and 4/5 Aug.</p>	
	31 Jul	1110	<p>Message from 11 Div - C Sec 80 Aust Dental Unit will cease to be attached to 11 Aust Fd Amb and be attached to 13 Aust Fd Regt.</p>	
			<p><i>J. Sumner</i> Major HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde</p>	

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FROM 0900 hours 1 Aug 44

To 0900 hours 1 Sep 44.

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Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde AIF

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 1 Aug 44 To 0900 hrs 1 Sep 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
SIAR	1 Aug	0900	9 Bn location as at 010900K - 732296 - Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000		
		0900	Message to 25 and 61 Bns - Polling day for Commonwealth referendum will be thursday 3 Aug 44.		
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Instr No 1	Appx 1	
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Instr No 2	Appx 2	
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Instr No 3.	Appx 3	
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Instr No 4	Appx 4	
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Instr No 5	Appx 5	
		1930	7 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order No 2	Appx 6	
		2 Aug	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Movement Order No 3	Appx 7
		3 Aug	1750	24 Aust Inf Bn ceased to be under comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.	
4 Aug		1000	Copy of "BEACHCOMBER"- AES news sheet. This publication was commenced 28 Jul 44.	Appx 8	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 9	
		2200	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bn - Ref Map MADANG WEST, MADANG EAST - 9 Bn will develop allotted area square 7129 and 7128 to accommodate COMPLETE Bn. On arrival main body one pl will be detached secure AMRON 7133 as future Coy base or patrolling and training. AMRON will be occupied by Coys in rotation after completion Bn site or otherwise ordered. 25 Bn will remain concentrated present position pending further orders. 61 Bn will occupy NOBINOB 6629 with single Coys relieved at Comds discretion. NOBINOB area will be used as trg area and base patrol activity. Above orders notwithstanding all Bns will carry out trial manning def areas as per our 00 2 soonest practicable after departure of Bde Units.		
		7 Aug	1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Instr - OVERWATER OPERATIONS - TRAINING.	Appx 10

J. M. Merton Major
C.M. 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIAR	8 Aug	1540	Message from 5 Div - FURY EXERCISE - Co-ordinating conference will be held at HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde at 140930K for all sp arms.	
	On 9-10 Aug		In connection with the "FURY" AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE, on the 28 Jul 44 a conference was held at HQ 5 Aust Div attended by Div Staff Comds, heads of supporting arms and services, Brigade Commanders, Brigade Majors, Staff Captains and IOs. At this co-ordinating conference the GOC 5 Aust Div presented his outline plan at a sand model of the SAIDOR area, and the GSO 1 and DAQMG 5 Aust Div spoke on some aspects of the exercise including the operation of an Aust Beach Group.	
	On 9 - 10 Aug		Maj D.R. ROBERTSON DAQMG 5 Aust Div gave a series of lectures at HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde on the various aspects of AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS as a basis for the SAIDOR "FURY" EXERCISE. The lectures were given at the sand-table model of SAIDOR and were attended by all officers of 7 Aust Inf Bde.	
	10 Aug		GOC 5 Aust Div Maj Gen A.H. RAMSAY CBE DSO ED visited Brig FIELD at this Headquarters.	
	12 Aug	1200	7 Bde Instr - OUTLINE PLAN "FURY" OPS EXERCISE	Appx 11
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 12
	12 Aug		The Brigade Major conducted a TEWT on the "FURY" OPERATION. This was attended by Bde HQ Staff, COs, Adjts, IOs, Sig Offrs and Coy Comds of the Bde.	
	14 Aug		A PLANNING CONFERENCE on the "FURY" OPERATION was held at this Headquarters and was attended by representatives of all Battalions, HQ 5 Aust Div, RAE 5 Aust Div, RAE 5 Aust Div, 2/14 Aust Fd Regt, 22 Bty 106 Aust Tk A Regt, 554 Aust LAA Bty, 5 Aust Fd Coy, 224 Aust Sup Dep Pl and 11 Aust Fd Amb. At this conference the landing was planned in greater	

(contd) *Robertson*
B/M 7 Aust Inf. Bde.

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Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIAR	14 Aug	(Contd)	detail, flights were stabilised and bids were made for loading space and times of landing. It formed the basis for the staff work connected with the operation and brought all arms and services together. The conference, which went on throughout the day, was conducted by the Brigade Major.	
		2359	7 Bde Location Statement	Appx 13.
	13 Aug		ADMS 5 Aust Div Col DAWKINS OBE and GSO 1 5 Aust Div Lt-Col E.R. WILMOTH MC visited the Bde area and were entertained at lunch in the Officer's Mess.	
	15 Aug	0945	Message to 9, 25 and 61 Bns, 11 Fd Amb, 224 Sup Dep Pl, 5 Fd Coy - Inspection and explanation HMAT "MAMANOORA" arranged for 17 Aug. All Officers will attend. Lt-Col MCKINNA OC party will organise into 6 groups of NOT more than 20 each Fd Offrs and above to be in Group 1. Officers will RV Bde HQ Barge Point 0830 hrs, move ALEXISHAFEN. Two barges return 1200 hrs. Dress normal.	
		2010	Message from Rear HQ 7 Bde - Second Flight embarked CAIRNS 14 Aug.	
	17 Aug	1600	7 Bde WARNING ORDER to 25 Bn	Appx 14.
	18 Aug	1200	Relief of 30 Bn by 25 Bn	Appx 15
		1200	0600 hrs HMAT KATOOMBA arrived MADANG - disembarkation completed 1000 hrs - Troops ferried by barge to SIAR 2.	
		1200	25 Bn advance party 9 Offrs 16 OR departed SIAR for POTSDAM HARBOUR 180640K.	
	19 Aug	0630	Message from Adv 25 Bn - Arrived POTSDAM HARBOUR 181730K.	
		1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 16.
	20 Aug	1900	25 Bn arrived POTSDAM HARBOUR 201600K assumed comd forward area 200630 K.	
		2315	Message to 5 Div - 25 Bn . Dispositions ref Map NUBIA EAST 1" - Bn HQ 756358, A Coy 747369, B Coy 753360, C Coy 711372, D Coy 782338, Rear Bn HQ 762345. A Tp 2/14 Fd Regt moved POTSDAM to relieve D Tp 2/14 Fd Regt.	

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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.
SIAR	21 Aug	1530	Message from 5 Div - Following changes of command will take effect - 5 Aust Fd Coy to under command RAE at 121800K - 227 Aust Sup Dep Pl RDI as from 181800K - 11 Aust Fd Amb to under command MED 5 Aust Div 211800K - 113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk to under command Ord 5 Aust Div 211800K - 113 Aust Bde Wksp to under command AEME 5 Aust Div 211800K.	
		1600	25 Aust Inf Bn Sitrep No 21 to 211600K - Ref Map NUBIA EAST, NUBIA WEST, WATUM WEST - C Coy HQ and 15 Pl 7143, 14 Pl less one section 677458 section at 607500, 13 Pl less one section 495561 forward section at 365610.	
	21 Aug		Brig J.E. LLOYD CBE DSO MC and bar, recently returned from INDIA, gave a lecture to all officers of the Brigade on the BURMA FRONT. Brig LLOYD was entertained at lunch in the Officers' Mess.	
	22 Aug	0836	Message from 9 Bn - Coy dispositions - HQ Coy less 4 Pl A and C Coys 713296 - 4 Pl HQ Coy AMRON MISSION 700339 and 700325.	
		1200	7 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order Serial 20/44	Appx 17.
	23 Aug	1030	7 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr No 1	Appx 18.
	23 Aug	1600	Message to 5 Aust Div - Appreciate if picket boat can be made available to take BRIG FIELD and party of 3 to HANSA BAY on 25 Aug and return 26 Aug. Boat available.	
	24 Aug	1900	To 5 Aust Div - Sitrep 26 to 241900K - 25 Bn D Coy patrolling locality no enemy seen. C Coy dispositions - C Coy HQ and 15 Pl mouth of BOROI River 603502, 13 Pl less one sec 495561, forward section 365610, 14 Pl 677458, otherwise Nothing to report.	
	25 Aug	1730	Message from 25 Bn - Brigade Command and party arrived POTSDAM HARBOUR 1600 hours. Arrived this HQ 1630 hours.	
	25-26 Aug		Throughout the period from 9 Aug planning and the preparation of tables for the "FURY EXERCISE had continued. On 26 Aug the complete Loading and Landing Tables for the operation together (contd)	

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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.
SIAR	25-26 Aug (contd)		with the 7 Aust Inf Bde FINAL OUTLINE PLAN were submitted to 5 Aust Div.	
	26 Aug	1200	AFW 3008 and 3009	Appx 19.
	27 Aug	1800	At 0800 hrs 25 Aug Brig FIELD, Lt-Col BLAIR CO 11 Aust Fd Amb and Capt TIMSON Bde IO left SIAR by picquet boat for POTSDAM HARBOUR on a visit to 25 Aust Inf Bn area. Arrived 1600 hours. On the following morning the Brigade Commander, accompanied by IO, inspected the defences of A Coy, visited D Coy area and A Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt whilst Lt-Col BLAIR inspected the ADS. In the afternoon the party visited the SALVAGE DUMP at HANSA BAY by picquet boat. On Sunday 27 Aug the party returned to SIAR.	
	29 Aug	1400	Message from Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde - third flight total all ranks 402 embarked CAIRNS 29 Aug 44.	
	30 Aug	1440	Message from 5 Aust Div - 3 Sep fifth anniversary of outbreak of war to be national day of prayer and dedication. Units to hold appropriate church parades.	
		2359	7 Aust Inf Bde Location Statement No 3	Appx 20
	31 Aug	1750	Extract from 25 Aust Inf Bn Sitrep No 31 to 311700K - Patrol C Coy observed 2 Japs moving on father side SEPIK RIVER to CAPE GIRGIR and from map ref 351742 ref map WATUM WEST 1" to 1 mile sighted 16 Japs bathing vicinity 338740.	
		1800	War Diary of Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	Appx 21
	1 Sep	0700	Brig J. FIELD and Maj SUMMERTON left for LAE by air.	

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7 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION No 1

EVACUATION OF PW, ESCAPEES and DESERTERS

The following instructions are intended to standardise the handling of the above forward of Div HQ and must be followed unless circumstance does NOT permit.

1. PRISONERS OF WAR.

(a) Immediately a PW is captured an identification tag will be firmly affixed to his person. This tag will show:-

- Number
- How captured
- Place of capture (Map Ref)
- Time and date
- Unit capturing

When more than one PW is taken each will be numbered. It is suggested that a "Captured Army Equipment" tag be used for the purpose wherever possible. The tag will NOT be removed except with permission of Div Capt Int.

Each PW will be carefully searched and all documents, personal papers and effects securely bundled and a tag attached bearing the same number and details as shown on the tag affixed to the PW. Each PW will be treated separately in this respect, care being taken to see that a PW and his papers do NOT become separated, but are handed over together from escort to escort.

(b) The capturing unit will, by quickest means, signal Div repeated Bde details of the capture and despatch of PW as follows:-

- (i) Map Ref of place of capture
- (ii) Time of despatch
- (iii) Place from which despatched
- (iv) Method of despatch
- (v) Destination

so enabling preparation for their reception and later interrogation at Div HQ. A typical message would read "One PW captured 123456 despatched HANSA BAY 1 200 hrs 22 Jul medical launch to MDS SOUTH ALEXISHAFEN".

(c) PW evacuated through medical channels will be medically examined upon arrival at MDS or CGS, tagged and searched as in (a) above. A signal should be despatched by quickest means to Div repeated Bde stating from whom PW was received and giving information as to physical condition under one of the following categories:-

- (i) Too sick to interrogate
- (ii) Sick and cannot be moved without prejudice but able to be interrogated
- (iii) Sick but may be moved and interrogated.

(d) The only interrogation of a PW permitted forward of Div is limited to brief questions dealing only with immediate operations. This interrogation must be authorised by the CO of the unit concerned who will be responsible that the interrogation is warranted.

PW should be segregated, officers, NCO's and OR being separated. No PW should be questioned within the hearing or sight of another and no personnel should be allowed to approach PW except as is necessary for their medical or general welfare. Escorts must be warned against the desire to "chat" with PW. If these precautions are NOT observed the value of PW as a source of information may be seriously jeopardised. One of the worst features in the handling of PW during the RAI COAST and MADANG - HANSA BAY operations was the casual manner in which escorts carried out their duties.

2. ESCAPEES

(a) OWN AND ALLIED MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES.

Procedure depends on ability to completely establish identification. If escapees cannot be identified beyond possible doubt they should be regarded as potential enemies and will be handled as for PW. They will be informed that, whilst in forward areas, they will regard themselves as being in protective custody

and NOT confinement. They will be ordered NOT to converse with any person on matters other than necessary for daily wants and welfare. On no account will they discuss their experiences or be interrogated by any officer forward of Div.

(b) CIVILIANS

Regard as potential enemies. Handled as for PW but regarded as being in safe custody rather than confined detention.

3. DESERTERS

Any enemy who desert, perhaps in response to our propaganda, will be treated as PW except that they will be kept entirely separate from PW and precautions taken to see that PW do NOT catch any glimpse of them.

Speed in the advice of capture and in despatch of PW is essential.

4. NATIVES

Natives found in occupied areas will be ordered to report to the nearest organisation controlling natives (in NEW GUINEA, ANGAU). Whenever circumstances allow they will be told to leave their women and children in the hinterland.

HQ Bds will be advised of all parties so ordered or escorted and the following details will be given:-

- Name of village to which natives belong
- Name of village or area in which found
- Name of headman.

At all times natives should be regarded with suspicion and will NOT be treated casually by forward troops.

In the possible event of embarkation for operations outside NEW GUINEA Intelligence Officers must entirely ignore their experiences with natives in NEW GUINEA and will carefully re-study the lessons of MALAYA and ensure that necessary education is provided for all personnel of their units

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(a) For the purpose of easier handling, documents are classified into three categories:-

CATEGORY "A" Diaries, marked maps, codes, ciphers, operation orders, roneced carbon copies and all hand written material. All CW printed material. All signal message forms whether written on or otherwise.

CATEGORY "B" Text books and general printed matter.

CATEGORY "C" Other enemy written matter of intelligence value, signboards, copies of graveyard characters, makers plates from machines etc.

(b) All documents found will be sent back by normal means (chain of comd) unless special arrangements have been made (FS Sec).

(c) Documents will be carefully bundled and bear the "Captured Document Label" or substitute properly filled in.

(d) When a unit is unable to send back all documents they will send those under category "A" and store balance in a sheltered spot and advise Bde accordingly.

(e) Bn Intelligence Officers will NOT attempt to translate documents but should watch for signboards, notices, marked maps etc from which, with the aid of "Notes on Japanese Army" and enemy conventional signs they may obtain warning of minefields, gas areas, dispositions of enemy etc.

(f) Bn Intelligence Officers will constantly watch for information which indicates sites where documents, etc may be found. They will advise Bde or FS personnel attached of the position of the captured sites likely to yield information.

2. EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS, ETC.

(a) Forward units will report all equipment captured and send back any new or unusual items.

When FS personnel are attached, Coy Commanders and Unit Intelligence Officers will hand such items to them for urgent delivery to Bde and Div. In all cases the "Captured Enemy Equipment" label will be attached.

(b) Items of salvage but NOT necessarily of intelligence value:-
Forward units, when possible, are responsible for collecting loose salvage in the field. This should be stacked and guarded and a signal sent to Bde. Bde will advise Div who will send a salvage party forward. When a detachment of the Div Salvage Unit is attached to Bde, Div will be advised of the list of items salvaged by Bde Staff Capt.

(c) Heavy Items:-
When such are believed to be of new type, a signal will be sent pinpointing the position and giving a brief description of item.

(d) Items of air and naval equipment:-
Bns and Bde will act as for items of a military nature.

(e) Crashed aircraft, wreckage, seamines - own and enemy:-
Div will be notified by signal repeated Bde.

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1. Commencing 14 Aug 44 location statements will be compiled as per pro-forma set out hereunder as at 1800 hrs on 14th and second last day of each month. They will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 2000 hrs of the same days.

Serial : Arm of Service : Unit : Veh No : Ref Map : Location : Remarks.

2. All changes in locations will be notified by Immediate signal to this HQ.

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7 AUST INF BDE INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION No 4

INSTRUCTION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

The following 5 Aust Div instruction is repeated:-

1. This instruction is issued to enable a record of the whereabouts of War Correspondents, etc operating in Div area to be kept and Div HQ informed of their activities.
2. War Correspondents, Mil History Correspondents, War Artists, War Photographers and Public Relations will report to GIII (Int) immediately on arrival in the Div area where they will be issued with a pass enabling them to work within this area. Failure to obtain this pass will result in the denial of facilities to War Correspondents, etc by units under cmd.
3. War Correspondents, etc operating in Div, Bde or Bn areas will report to the Bde or Bn IO or, in his absence, to Bde and unit CO immediately they enter and prior to departure from the unit.
4. War Correspondents, etc will report to GIII (Int) prior to departure from the Div area and will return the pass issued to them on their return.
5. Div, through IO's on Bde and units, will supply all information available to War Correspondents, etc on request, provided the request does not entail contravention of Security or other Divisional instructions.

All Intelligence Officers are responsible that the whereabouts of all War Correspondents, etc operating in their areas are known at all times and will report immediately to Div the presence of any War Correspondent, etc in their area and NOT in possession of a pass issued by Div HQ. Failure of War Correspondents to report to the appropriate authority will also be notified.

J. J. J. J.
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

9	Aust Inf Bn
25	Aust Inf Bn
61	Aust Inf Bn
War Diary	(2)
Spare	(6)

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7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE INSTRUCTION No 5.

PROCEDURE FOR DESPATCHING SOUVENIRS

The following explanation by 5 Aust Div is reproduced and is standard procedure.

It is now six months since the War Souvenir Stamp was issued in which period an effective system has been evolved for its use. This system is outlined below, adherence to which will assist all sections concerned.

The Div Intelligence Officer holds the Stamp. Bde Intelligence Officers and Fd Sec are kept informed by the Intelligence Officer of what souvenir articles are eligible for release by formation.

Unit Intelligence Officers receive and hold at their office all articles from troops under command. Souvenirs are checked, those not eligible for release by formation are segregated, labelled with the War Equipment Label and handed over to Field Security. Those eligible for release are listed on a slip of paper, with the owner's number, name and home address, on the top of the sheet and the place and time found at the foot of the sheet. These slips are signed by the unit Intelligence Officer. Such lists are handed inter Bde or Field Security representative attached for onward movement to Division.

When the lists arrive at Division, the Intelligence Officer checks, signs and stamps them with the "WAR SOUVENIR" stamp, and/or crosses any item which cannot be released.

These lists are then handed to Field Security Section who return them to the units. The FS Sec collects all articles not released, such articles still retaining the War Equipment Label.

The Unit Intelligence Officer returns all released articles to the individual, together with certificate complete with the War Souvenir Stamp. This certificate is the authority for release by franking officers.

All articles not released are handed by Div Int into Div Salvage Unit and are evacuated through Salvage channels. High priority equipment is escorted by Field Security Section direct to higher formations.

Units and services without Intelligence Officers are contacted by Field Security and arrangements made for one of the Officers to collect troops' souvenirs. Periodically a Field Security representative calls and collects the collection and then carries out the same procedure as for a unit Intelligence Officer as above.

The officers responsible for collection then return to troops in accordance with the above.

It has been found advisable to ensure that any articles of enemy origin, even postcards or trinkets made from shell cases, etc, are treated in the above manner. Any relaxation leads to confusion.

During operations or movement, unit Intelligence Officers issue an instruction stating that they will not accept souvenirs for treatment until further notice; this tends to decrease the traffic in souvenirs but troops still have the privilege of using the War Equipment Label and leaving articles in the temporary dumps.

The real value of the War Souvenir Stamp is during the cleaning up of the battle field and occupied areas. Troops soon realise these souvenirs are quickly released, wherever possible, therefore they hand everything in and very willingly accept the non-release of odd items. Many valuable documents and some identifications have been obtained in this manner which previously have been lost to intelligence, mainly by irresponsible individuals who have secreted same because of its local barter value which is lost to them if sent through intelligence channels to a home address. The War Souvenir Stamp now allows these to be released locally and this malpractice has practically ceased.

NOTE: When officers forward slips for certification, they must ensure a full description of the article(s) is given and, in the case of articles previously containing explosive, they must sign each slip certifying the article has been deloused, giving rank and appointment but not designation of unit e.g.

10 Inf Bde or 2/10 Fd Coy, etc.

Articles normally released by Division under the War Souvenir Certificate include :-

Odd articles of clothing, accoutrements, bayonets, etc, shell and cartridge cases provided same are certified deloused, flags, insignia, personal issues such as water bottles, map cases, helmets, etc, printed text books, stationery, minor signal and engineer equipment provided same are certified by an officer of the respective arm as being of no military operational value.

However, occasionally some of the above articles may be required for intelligence purposes in which case the unit concerned will be notified.

Personnel sending any enemy equipment, etc not covered by a War Souvenir Certificate through postal or other channels are subject to severe disciplinary action as well as the confiscation of the article concerned.

J. Thompson
Maj
RM 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION
9 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn
War Diary (2)
spare (6)

10 Inf Bde or 2/10 Fd Coy, etc.

Articles normally released by Division under the War Souvenir

SECRET7 AUST INF BDE O O No 8Ref maps : MADANG WEST } 1" to 1 ml
MADANG EAST }Copy No. 9...
/ Aug 44INFO1. Enemy

As contained in current sitreps and int summaries.

2. Likely enemy action

It is considered remotely likely that the enemy may attack the MADANG area from the sea, or from the west.

3. Own Task

(a) 5 Aust Div is generally responsible for holding the MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN area and SAIDOR.

(b) 8 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for the area north from excl MALANAL IS 7434 to VITAR PTN 7341.

INTENTION

4. 7 Aust Inf Bde will defend the area from incl MALANAL IS 7434 south to 724214.

METHOD5. General

(a) 7 Aust Inf Bde is assuming the def responsibilities of 4 Aust Inf Bde and will take over with effect from 0001 hrs 8 Aug 44.

(b) In outline units will relieve as under :-

<u>Relieving Unit</u>	<u>Unit Being Relieved</u>
9 Aust Inf Bn	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
25 Aust Inf Bn	22 Aust Inf Bn
61 Aust Inf Bn	29/46 Aust Inf Bn

(c) Units will NOT actively occupy their areas of responsibility unless otherwise ordered but will liaise directly with the necessary personnel in 4 Bde Units, take over plans, and ensure, as soon as practicable, that all required pers know their tasks and def posns in case of emergency.

(d) On completion of plans and recce by Units and Sub-unit comds, each unit will carry out a trial manning of the defence localities.

(e) Units will undertake patrols as indicated in para 9 of this order.

6. Line

RIGHT : 25 Aust Inf Bn
CENTRE : 61 Aust Inf Bn
LEFT : 9 Aust Inf Bn

7. Boundaries

(a) Right limit : 724214

(b) Incl to 25 Aust Inf Bn : NIS 7125 thence track to 677268 and incl close defence of MADANG air strip.

(c) Incl to 61 Aust Inf Bn : NAGADA RIVER from 732290 to 702310 thence tributary to 682312.

(d) Incl to 9 Aust Inf Bn : MALANAL IS 7434 - rd end track junc 714338 - AMROH MISSION 7033 - POIGES RIVER 697348.

8. Liaison and Def Plans

(a) Units will liaise as indicated in para 5, this liaison to be complete by 3 Aug 44.

(b) Def plans will be submitted to this HQ on 4 Aug 44.

9. Patrols

(a) Units will patrol country to the west, and, where applicable, to the south of areas of responsibility.

- (b) In particular, and until the task is re-delegated by this HQ, 61 Aust Inf Bn will patrol tracks leading from NOBANOB 6729 to BELLIAN 6235 and BOGURUL 6325.
- (c) Plans of proposed patrols will be submitted to this HQ and must be approved before patrols depart.

10. Works Policy

Unless otherwise ordered by this HQ no works will be undertaken in the allotted areas.

ADP

- 11. Patrols will take full anti-malarial and anti mite precautions
- 12. Other orders will be issued as necessary.

INTERCOM

- 13. Later as required.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued by DRIS

Signed at 1930 hrs

J. Summerton Maj
 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

9 Aust Inf Bn
 25 Aust Inf Bn
 61 Aust Inf Bn
 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Cd Regt
 4 Aust Inf Bde
 File
 War Diary

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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3

Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

7 AUST INF BDE GP

Aug 44.

Copy No..... 17

INFORMATION

1. **THIRD FLIGHT** 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move from MAPEE to NEW GUINEA by rail and sea.

INTENTION

2. (a) 354 pers ALL ranks will move by road to TOLGA and entrain for onward mov to CAIRNS and embark.
 (b) Stores and Stores Escort Party, total all ranks 2 offrs 10 OR will mov by road 24 Aug to CAIRNS.

METHOD

3. (a) Units to move, number of pers, train times and dates and tpt allotted are as shown in schedule below.

Ser	Unit	No. of pers All Ranks	ETD TOLGA	Train Ser	Tpt allotted	Tpt reports at	OC Train	Entraining Offrs
1	9 Aust Inf Bn	320	231905	1	18 x 3-ton	231400	Capt GAUL	Lt TEMPLE Lt COX
2	Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	9)	240905	2	3 x 3-ton	240730	Capt CORFE	Lt Broadhurst
	Rear 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	11)						
	9 Aust Inf Bn	14)						

(b) Tps will embuss 18 per veh in unit areas 10 mins after arrival of vehs and proceed to TOLGA to arrive 30 mins prior to ETD of train.

TO 9 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for coordination of vehs for Serial 1 from unit areas, mov to TOLGA and debuss and will then hand over to entraining offrs.

(c) Nominal Rolls (20 copies), T 5ls (6 copies) will be handed to SC(L) NOT later than 231400 hrs and will be handed to Capt GAUL prior to departure of train. Wax stencil sheets will be included with Nominal Rolls.

4. Route MAPEE to TOLGA.

5. Pro Det Pro 11 Aust Div will assist in mov of Serial 1 as required. Pro to report Lt THOMPSON TO 9 Aust Inf Bn area E12 10 mins before time laid down for vehs to report.

6. Adm Tps will be instructed NOT to debuss at TOLGA until ordered to do so by OC Convoy. (Signal to debuss one long whistle blast).

On debussing tps will move to right hand side of road and await instrs from entraining offrs.

Note for entraining offrs. Tps should be allotted to carriages from debussing area so that each gp can move from there to carriages 1, 2, 3 etc; this will avoid congestion of tps on the platform and allow for quick entraining.

7. Med Med attention during train journey will be the responsibility of RMO 9 Aust Inf Bn. 1 med ord will be attached to Serial 2.

8. Dress Marching order, jungle green, hats KF, anklets web. Helmets will be carried on pack. Water bottles WILL be filled. Spare pair of boots will NOT be carried outside the pack.

9. Security Colour patches will be removed from puggarees or bands hat KF.

Embarkation numbers will be placed on hats prior to embarkation.

Pers will be instructed that on no account will they hold conversation with civilians en route. Mail will NOT be posted en route by individuals but will remain a unit responsibility. ALL offrs will be instructed to pay strict attention to security matters.

(a) 10. Bag Offrs bag will be at site near rear Bde HQ lines 1 hr before time for tpt to arrive.

(b) 1 x 3-ton veh will be made available to convey bag to TOLGA Sta where entraining offrs will be responsible for loading of same.

(c) Three batmen from 9 Aust Inf Bn will accompany bag to TOLGA Sta and assist with loading.

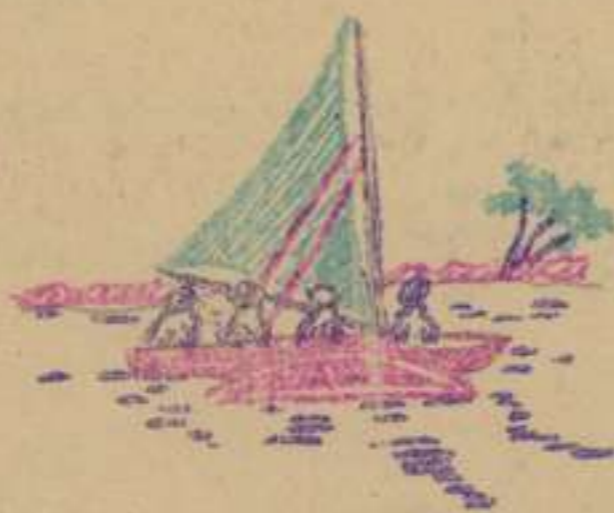
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R. E. Bourke
SC(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde Capt (AIF)

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9 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 3
DAPM 11 Aust Div	4
HQ Comd ASC	5
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6
OC Stores Escort Party	7
OC Trains	8 - 9
Entraining offrs	10 - 12
TO 9 Aust Inf Bn	13
SC(L)	14
Cpl Paskins	15
War Diary	16 - 17
Copies for infm to	
11 Aust Div	18
Adv HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp	19
RTO TOLGA	20
Camp Staff Officer MAPEE	21
5 Aust Inf Bde Pool	22

The Beachcomber



BRITISH TEAR 50 MILE GAP IN GERMAN LINES

British armoured columns are smashing their way through a 50 mile gap torn in the German lines to the south and west of CAEN. The British 2nd Army on the right flank has and VIRE where street-fighting is reported.

ST. MALO AND RENNES THREATENED

The American drive into BRITAIN is holding its momentum and forward elements are entering the port of ST. MALO. Other columns pressing on to the south-east are bearing down on the city of RENNES.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE THROUGH EAST PRUSSIA

The Red Army has taken an important railway junction on the direct road to KONIGSBERG, capital of EAST PRUSSIA.

Russian troops around WARSAW are strengthening their positions. The POLISH Government in LONDON has announced that the Underground Movement in WARSAW is playing its part in the struggle for the city.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FINLAND

The over-running of the Baltic States by the Russians has precipitated the political crisis in FINLAND culminating in the resignations of the President and the Prime Minister. It is reported that Marshal MANNERHEIM has already formed a new government.

The Germans have been withdrawing their troops from Southern Finland and observers are awaiting further peace offers from the new Finnish Government.

TRKEY SEVERES RELATIONS

As anticipated, the Turkish National Assembly has announced the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany.

JAP ATTACKS AT AITAPE SMASHED

Two suicidal attacks by the Japs on American positions on Tuesday were smashed by American infantry, with heavy losses to the enemy.

The American landing on VAUGELKOP Peninsula has encountered no enemy resistance.

7000 JAPS DEAD AT GUAM

Fighting is still going on at GUAM. Since the U.S. landing on the island, 7000 Japs have been killed. American casualties are 1000 killed and 5000 wounded.

SLOWER PROGRESS IN ITALY

New Zealand troops have gained more ground 4 miles from FLORENCE. Indian troops have entered a town 6 miles to the west.

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 THE EDITOR Sir, It would seem that certain of your correspondents are inclined to censorious criticism of suggestions in camp improvements of my design, before they have gained knowledge of the full facts. I have, therefore, suspended, for the time being, all other suggested developments, so that I may seek their illustrious approval and consent, or otherwise be proceeding. Delay is to be avoided. Will you kindly arrange urgently for a representative to consider my designs and blueprints, and permit me to carry on with the job. Thank you
 "STEVO".

REPLY: From our Correspondents Concerned.

"STEVO" RISES IN DEFENCE OF HIS FENCE

Our defence is "No offence". Therefore, ye of fencing mind, fence on!

(This correspondence is now closed. Ed.)

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 FLYING BOMBS More flying bombs were over LONDON and southern England last night, causing damage and casualties. Several hospitals were hit.

Appx 9
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Aug 1943 (Unit) 32 44

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	* Brigadiers Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1	1	1	10											
1	1	2	7											
3	3	3	19											
				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.
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. Class	19									19
				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 5 Aug/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	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	Bn	"		
Capt	WX6440	ROBSON	H.G.	Bn(L)	"		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SC	"		
"	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO 1	"		
"	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO 11	"		
"	NX133482	RUDD	L.J.	LO 111	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO 111	No	RAAF Sch of Army Coop	14/6
			(Supernumery)				
"	NX134323	McKEW	G.D.E.	TO	No	2/6 A.G.H. "X" List	13/7
"	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX66807	ASH	W.P.	Leg 0	No	7 days comp leave	16/7
"	NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg 0	Yes		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen 0	"		
"	VX154539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educ 0	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	BEATY	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.

5 Aug 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
BM(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde

Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / Aug 1944 (Unit)

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.

Table with 10 columns: W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength, DETAIL, Arm or Corps., Posted Strength., Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinf'ts. Required. Rows include W.Os. Class I, II, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, etc., with counts.

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

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

Summary table for Part A with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F., A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Row A shows 63 in A.I.F. and 7 in C.M.F., with a total of 70.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units. Tables with columns for Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, and Unit to which detached. Includes units like Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit and 25 Aust Inf Bn.

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / Aug / 1944 .

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, etc. Includes a summary row at the bottom: CARRIED FORWARD 2 2 9 9 15 16 - 71 70 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.

5 Aug '44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Signature] Cspt

BM(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde

Part E Detail of Present Strength and Positions reported as shown in Part of Army Form W.3009 of 2800 Hours

Details of NCO's

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsman Int	Cpl.	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intelligence Duties	s/sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl.	1	1		
Clerks	woll	1	1		
"	sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	sgt.	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	1			1
CSM	woll	1	1		
CQMS	s/sgt	1	1		
SERVICES					
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC WOI	wol	1	1	1	
Ann Examiner	sgt	1			1
AEME Armourer	"	1			1
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		18	16	2	3

NOTE - (a) If this form shows a balance as reported in the last period, the balance should be carried forward to the next period. (b) If this form shows a balance as reported in the last period, the balance should be carried forward to the next period. (c) If this form shows a balance as reported in the last period, the balance should be carried forward to the next period. (d) If this form shows a balance as reported in the last period, the balance should be carried forward to the next period. (e) If this form shows a balance as reported in the last period, the balance should be carried forward to the next period.

Subject: OVERWATER OPERATIONS - TRAININGHQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
7 Aug 44

9 Aust Inf Bn	224 Aust Sup Depot Fl	SC
25 Aust Inf Bn	11 Aust Fd Amb	IO
61 Aust Inf Bn	Comd	File (2)
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	BM	War Diary (2) ✓

Ref maps : SAIDOR 1 inch
SAIDOR Map AGENERAL

1. 5 Aust Div is to conduct a series of exercises with the object of preparing formations and units for operations they may be required to undertake.
2. Though no indication has yet been given regarding the possible future employment of the division there are two tasks for which it is advisable to be prepared :
 - (a) A landing in enemy occupied territory in the face of possible opposition
 - (b) A landing in an area already occupied by allied troops to effect a relief in either an operational or static role.
3. The initial exercise will cover the first of the above tasks and a further exercise centered round the second task may be expected.

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

4. The sole purpose of the exercise is to give comds and staffs of formations and units an opportunity of considering the problems involved and working out the details of organization and staff work.

EXERCISE DETAILS

5. The first exercise will have as its object the capture of SAIDOR and the following information is supplied so that addressees may begin considering the problems involved.

(a) ~~(i)~~ ^{Enemy} A force of 8000 to 10000 troops under command HQ 41 Div is concentrated in the SAIDOR area. Detailed Order of Battle is attached as Appendix A.

(ii) The enemy force is disposed as follows :-

The main defended area is that embraced by the SELEP and NANKINA RIVERS, with rear defences on the high feature 5377.

Only small detachments are believed to be east of the BIDDING RIVER.

Detailed dispositions are shown trace P attached.

- (iii) 237 Inf Regt has not yet been committed to battle. It must be considered an efficient extensively trained force.
- (iv) Other than SAIDOR the enemy has no aerodrome from which fighters can operate.
- (v) Topographical and meteorological information concerning the SAIDOR area is attached as Appendix B.

(b) Own Troops

- (i) Proposed Order of Battle 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp is attached as Appendix G.
- (ii) There are no allied troops in the SAIDOR area.

(c) Craft Available

The following craft will be available to 7 Aust Inf Bde :-

5 x APD
1 x APA
5 x LST
2 x ICT
3 x LCI (ROCKET) - One to act as Bde HQ ship carrying max of 30 personnel. No others to carry personnel.
13 x LCM - To be used for assault only.

(d) Air

(i) The following Air Force units will be cooperating with 5 Aust Div in the operation :

5 Air Force US
4 Tac R Sqn RAAF

(ii) 10 ALP will be under command 5 Aust Div.

(e) Tasks

(i) 5 Aust Div is to capture SAIDOR by over water operation.

(ii) The overwater force has been grouped as under :-

FIRST FLIGHT : 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp
SECOND FLIGHT : 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp
THIRD FLIGHT : 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp (Reserve)

(iii) The attack is to be in three phases :-

FIRST PHASE : On D Day 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will capture beachhead at MUR POINT to NOM and extend to incl KUBWI RIVER - KASU - OP feature 5875 - BIDING RIVER and coast from BIDING RIVER to beachhead forming a firm base for the division.

PHASE TWO : 7 Aust Inf Bde will capture KAKIMAR feature 5474
8 Aust Inf Bde will capture WILNILAN 5678 incl track junction 5578.

PHASE THREE : 8 Aust Inf Bde will capture OP feature 5377.

(iv) 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be the equivalent of a floating reserve to be called forward by division when required. It may possibly be employed in an independent landing.

(f) RAV - BOMBARDMENT

(i) Naval ships available for bombardment tasks will be two cruisers and four destroyers.

(ii) The four destroyers will be employed in bombardment tasks immediately prior to H Hour if required.

(iii) The two cruisers will be available to support ground troops from H Hour.

(iv) Tasks in support will be allotted by assault Bde Comd.

(v) Three shore fire control parties have been allotted in support 7 Aust Inf Bde.

(g) AIR

(i) 309 US Bomb Wing will provide Air Support. 4 Tac Sqn Tac R and Arty R.

(ii) Air attack plan is shown in Appendix D-attached.

(iii) 4 Tac R Sqn will carry out one recce daily from D minus 5 and will be maintaining three sorties on standby from 0600 hrs D Day. The sqn will provide a maximum of six two hourly sorties from D Day. Three sorties will stand by for Arty R on D Day.

(iv) Tasks in particular for 4 Tac R Sqn are shown in Appendix E attached.

(h) RAA

(i) 554 LAA Bty less one tp will be responsible for protection of beachhead and, if possible, to cover field regiment gun areas.

(ii) 22 Bty 106 Tk A Regt will provide protection of perimeter and beach defences.

(iii) 5 Aust Svy Bty will be available from H plus 6 hours for establishment of divisional grid and provisional meteorological information.

(i) RAE

(i) One pl 5 Aust Fd Coy with Mech Eqpt ~~pl~~ 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy will construct a Jeep track from beachhead to BIDING RIVER along 50 contour feature to west of BIDING RIVER by 1800 hrs D plus 2 Day.

(ii) Subject to operational requirements of Fd Coy in support of brigades one coy will construct SBG bridges across the BIDING and IBUNGI rivers.

(iii) 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy will be responsible for divisional dump.

(j) SIGS.

Signal plan is attached at Appendix F.

(k) Name of operation

The operation will be known as FURY.

(l) Message Writing

All messages concerning the exercise will be prefaced by the word EXERCISE.

EXERCISE PROGRAMME

6. This exercise is fundamentally one for training of comds and staffs particularly in the compilation of staff, loading, and landing tables but it is desired to incorporate some officer training in over water operations. To this end a programme of events has been evolved and is attached at Appendix G.

7. Independent of this programme, and arising from it where applicable, commanders will initiate a period of lectures within their own units to ensure that as many personnel as practicable are instructed in Overwater Operations.

J. Sumner

Maj

BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

ASSUMED ENEMY COB

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Current Estimated Strength</u>
41 Div Inf HQ	25
257 Inf Regt	3,000
1 Bn 41 Mountain Arty Regt	325 (12x 75 mm Guns)
1 Coy 41 Engr Regt	155
1 Coy 41 Tpt Regt	115
Elements 41 Div Sigs	25
Elements 41 Div Medical	50
1 Pd Hosp	150
One Pz Tanks (Attached)	25 (3 medium or light tanks)
56 Pd AA Bn	400
29 Pd Machine Cannon Coy	150
2 Indep SL Coy	125
8 Indep Engr Coy	175
36 Pd Road Construction Unit	225
44 L of C Sector Unit (Branch)	275
27 Pd freight Depot (Branch)	175
5 Shipping Engr Regt (part)	275
9 Debarcation Unit (Elements)	200
51 Sea Duty Coy	475
76 Land Duty Coy	450
21 Airdrome Bn	400
10 Airdrome Construction Unit	125
Unidentified, Miscellaneous and unallotted troops	750
	<hr/>
TOTAL	8,070
	<hr/>

All estimates are fictitious but based on normal WE.

10 Pd AA Bn
 29 Pd Machine Cannon Coy
 2 Indep SL Coy
 8 Indep Engr Coy
 36 Pd Road Construction Unit
 44 L of C Sector Unit (Branch)
 27 Pd freight Depot (Branch)
 5 Shipping Engr Regt (part)
 9 Debarcation Unit (Elements)
 51 Sea Duty Coy
 76 Land Duty Coy
 21 Airdrome Bn
 10 Airdrome Construction Unit
 Unidentified, Miscellaneous and unallotted troops

EXERCISE - SECRET.

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. REGIONAL DESCRIPTION

LOCATION

The area dealt with in this resume is situated on the RAI COAST, adjacent to SAIDOR and extending from NOM PLANTATION in the east to HELMHOLTZ POINT in the west.

Air distances are as follows:-

From MADANG	58	statute	miles
" LAE	87	"	"
" PORT MORESBY	268	"	"
" CAPE GLOUCESTER	136	"	"
" PINSCHHAFEN	112	"	"
" WEWAK	246	"	"

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The topography of the area is largely determined by the foothills of the FINISTERRE RANGE, and the three rivers which intersect this stretch of coast, the NANKINA RIVER (largest), BIDIING RIVER and KUBWI RIVER. There are also numerous creeks in this locality. The narrow coastal belt is formed partly of kunai patches and sag sag swamp.

Down to the base of the foothills the vegetation is light rain forest.

3. SEAWARD APPROACHES.

(a) OFFSHORE CONDITIONS

A characteristic feature of the coastline is the chain of reefs which rims the shore for the greater part of its entire length.

Beyond this barrier of reefs however, which generally lie quite close inshore, the bottom drops steeply to great depths, affording safe navigation for the largest vessels a short distance offshore.

From the mouth of the KUBWI RIVER to the mouth of PASUNA CREEK the offshore reefs afford sufficient depth for navigation by landing craft.

From DARWUN to NOM the beach and adjacent ground is suitable for a beach group and dump area. There are no false beaches in this area.

4. VILLAGES.

No large villages, for location refer SAIDOR 1:20000 and 1:42240 maps attached.

5. TRACKS

All tracks are foot tracks. The coastal track skirts the beach which is shingle formed and ten yards wide at high tide. All rivers and creeks are fordable at their mouths.

Tracks running inland skirt the stream beds, and for an average distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile the going is difficult through sag sag swamp.

6. AERODROMES.

The only aerodrome in this locality is at SAIDOR. It has

an excellent surface of flat kunai land, firm and thoroughly surfaced. Dimensions : 2500 feet by 150 feet. At present there is only one runway serviceable with a second strip under construction but the land will permit of three runways.

7. RIVERS AND CREEKS.

There are no navigable rivers, all are normally quite shallow in the dry season, but quickly become swollen to severe flood stages during the rainy season.

The beds are generally boulder strewn and mouths frequently change shape and size due to shifting sand and gravel bars.

8. SWAMPS.

The size and disposition of the sag sag swamps are shown on SAIDOR 1:20000 and 1:42240 maps.

9. MOUNTAINS AND RIDGES.

The hinterland is extremely rough, serrated and covered with rain forest. Tracks in the range invariably run up the river beds.

10. VEGETATION.

Vegetation is rain forest down to the base of the foothills. The aerodrome is mainly kunai covered and the river flats are sag sag interspersed with kunai.

The sap of all natural vegetation should be regarded as poisonous.

11. RESOURCES.

(a) No native vegetable, fruits, etc can be expected.

(b) ANIMALS

Very little game other than a few wild pigs, which are usually TB infected and unfit for troop consumption.

(c) WATER

Streams from which water may be drawn are abundant. It is advisable always to boil or treat such water if it is to be used for drinking.

(d) POPULATION

The native population is classified as MELANESIAN.

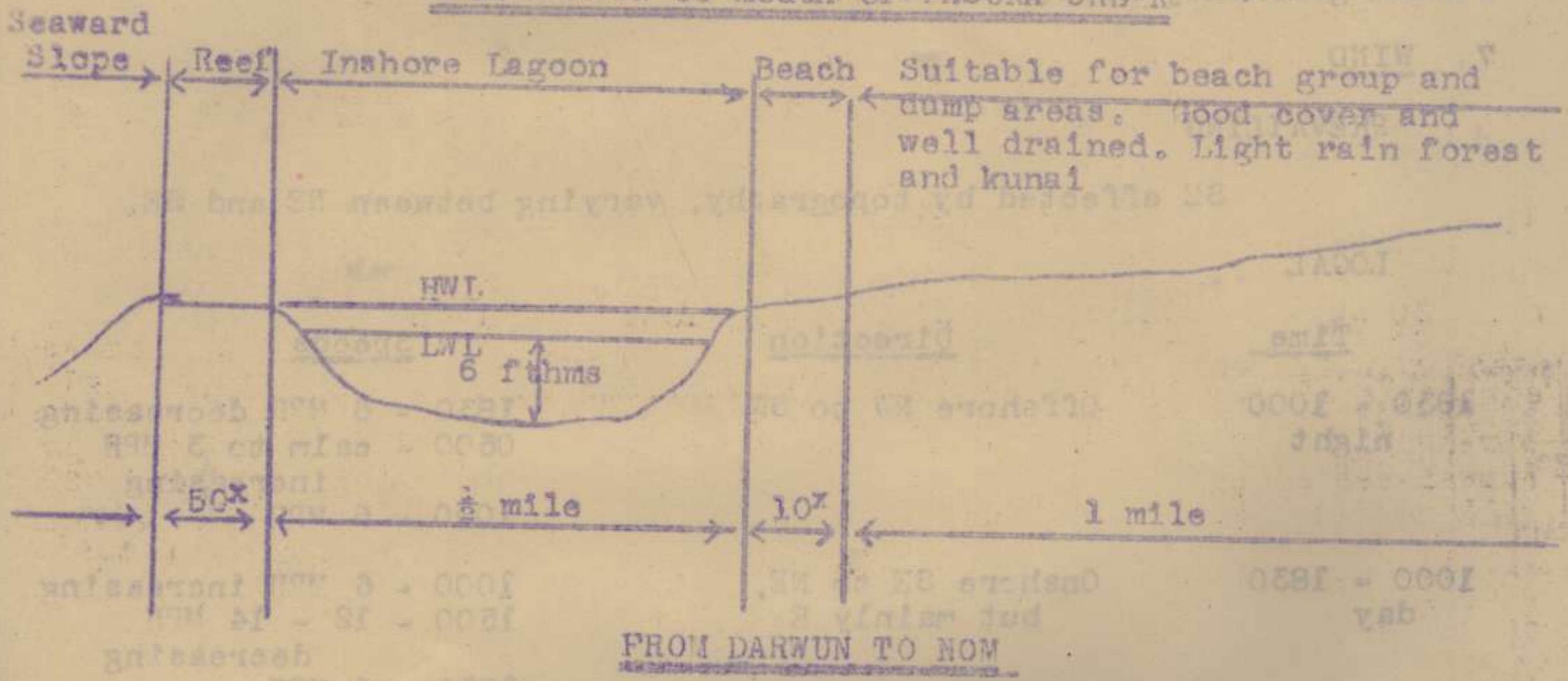
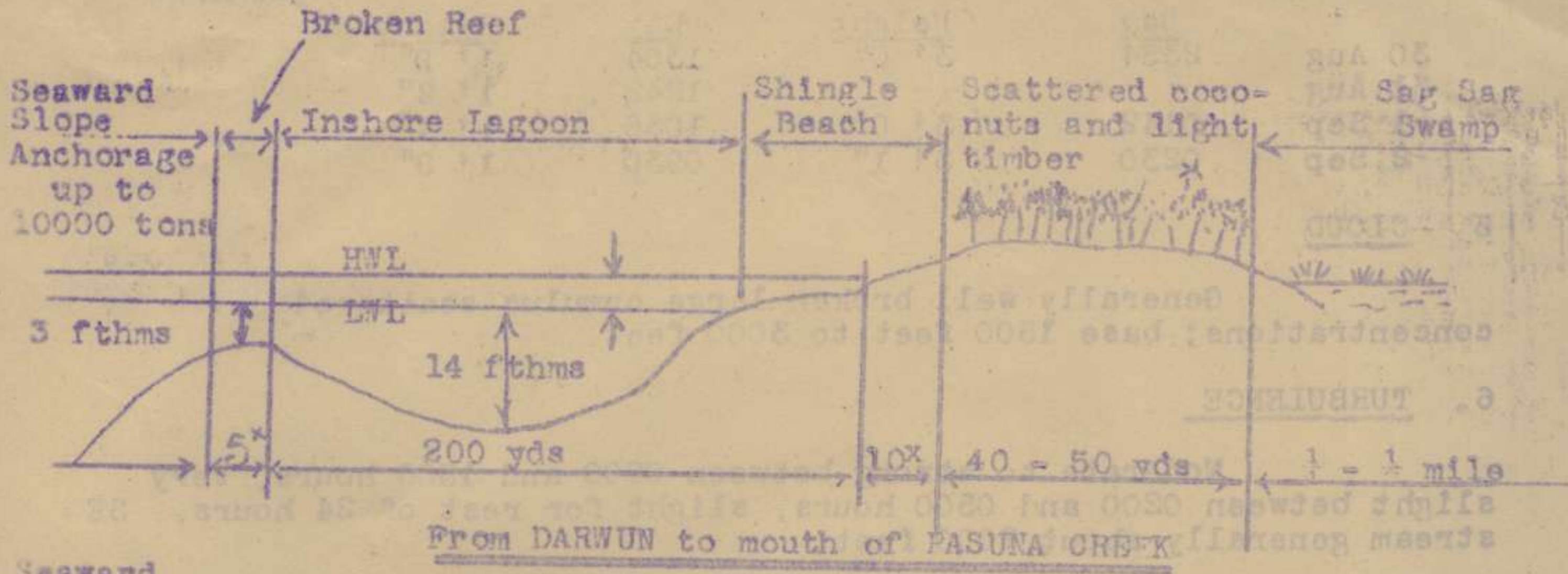
Pidgin English is understood and the state of civilisation is somewhat similar to that prevailing in the LAE area.

As most of the natives in this area are at present employed by the Japanese, caution should be exercised in any contact.

12. MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

Similar to MADANG area.

13. OFFSHORE PROFILES.



METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. SUN

Date	First Light	Sunrise	Sunset	Last Light
27 Aug - 4 Sep	0515	0615	1814	1904

2. MOON

Date	Moonrise	Moonset	Remarks
30 Aug	1440	0135	
31 Aug	1546	0232	GROUND
1 Sep	1645	0331	
2 Sep	1742	0429	

3. MOON PHASES

First Quarter	-	27 Aug
Full Moon	-	3 Sep

4. TIDES

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		Remarks
	Day	Height	Day	Height	
30 Aug	2354	3' 0"	1304	1' 0"	
31 Aug			1242	1' 2"	
1 Sep	0142	3' 0"	1036	1' 4"	
2 Sep	0230	3' 1"	0930	1' 3"	

5. CLOUD

Generally well broken large cumulus scattered concentrations; base 1500 feet to 3000 feet.

6. TURBULENCE

Moderate to strong between 0900 and 1500 hours, very slight between 0200 and 0500 hours, slight for rest of 24 hours. SE stream generally about 2000 feet.

7. WIND

PREVAILING

SE effected by topography, varying between NE and SE.

LOCAL

Time	Direction	Speeds
1830 - 1000 night	Offshore NW to SW	1830 - 6 MPH decreasing 0600 - calm to 3 MPH increasing 1000 - 6 MPH
1000 - 1830 day	Onshore SE to NE, but mainly E	1000 - 6 MPH increasing 1500 - 12 - 14 MPH decreasing 1830 - 6 MPH

8. SQUALLS

15 to 30 MPH, usually predictable by presence of large overhead cumulus concentrations.

9. VISIBILITY

Range between 7 to 12 miles at ground level under normal conditions. Visibility in squalls poor to nil, in average rain 100 yards to 1 mile.

10. RAIN

May be expected nightly, seldom dry for over three consecutive nights. Day rain usually of short duration. Monthly rainfall for Jul/Sep 2 to 6 inches.

11. GROUND

Generally firm except after heavy rain of over 2 inches when normally requires two days to dry.

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Appendix C to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
G 23 of 7 Aug 44

7 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

9 Aust Inf Bn

25 Aust Inf Bn

61 Aust Inf Bn

224 Aust Sup Depot Pl

227 Aust Sup Depot Pl

11 Aust Fd Amb

241 Aust LAD (Type J)

One Sec 5 Aust Div Pro Coy

Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit

In Support

One Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt

2/14 Aust Fd Regt

Two Tps 22 Bty 106 Aust Tk A Regt

554 Aust LAA Bty less one Tp

5 Aust Fd Coy

One Pl 4 Aust Fd Coy

Mech Eqpt Pl 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy

Lt Sec 111 Aust CCS

1 Aust Beach Gp (with under comd one bn 4 Bde)

Det One Tp 1 Aust Naval Bomb Gp (3 fire control parties)

Det Z Sec Aust FS (5 ORs)

Det Atis (1 Offr)

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Appendix D to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde G 23
of 7 Aug 44AIR STRIKES PRIOR TO D DAY1. TASKS IN PARTICULAR

Set out in detail showing priority in the following table -

Serial No	Target No	Time of Attack	Type of Attack	Position own troops	Target Detail	Map ref	Priority
1	1	D minus 10 to D minus 1	High level bombing	Nil in area	SAIDOR AIR STRIPS	SAIDOR 1" prov	Vital
2	2	D minus 10 to D minus 1	Bomb and Strafe	"	Enemy Defensive posns	Along WEST bank BIDING River	"
3	3	D minus 4 to D minus 1	Low level bombing	"	Coastal Guns	SAUI Point 565809	"
4	4	D minus 4 to D minus 1	Bomb and Strafe	"	Enemy Defensive posns	Along WEST bank NANKINA River from mouth at approx BUBAKA 496744	Urgent
5	5	D minus 4 to D minus 1	Dive Bomb	"	(i) AA posns (ii) " (iii) " (iv) O.P.	534779 547802 530780 542779	Vital " " "
6	6	D minus 7 to D minus 4	Bomb and Strafe	"	(i) Possible barge hideouts mouth of BIDING River (ii) Vic SAUI Point coastal gun (iii) Any other possible barge hideouts	584773 564807	Urgent " "
7	7	D minus 10 to D minus 4	"	"	(i) Dump in area (ii) Tracks SAUI Pt to Airstrip (iii) Tracks Airstrip to WAB (iv) Bridge (v) Any other possible dump area or tracks in general area	552806 542801	Urgent " 2 " "
8	8	D minus 4 to D minus 1	"	"	Enemy bivouac Area	Vic area square 600720	Vital

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Appendix E to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde G 23
of 1 Aug 44

TASKS IN PARTICULAR

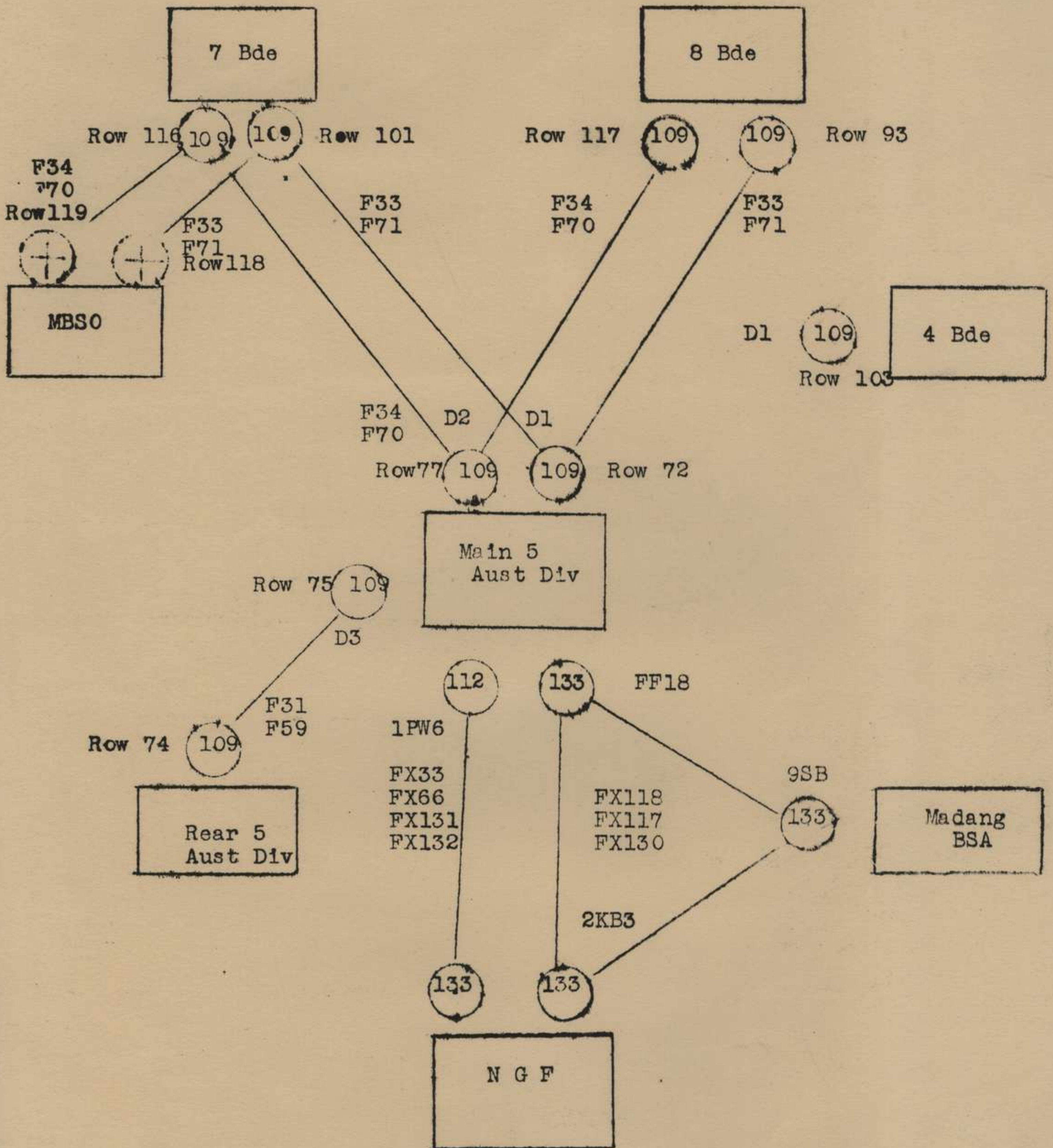
TAC R PRIOR TO D DAY

Serial No	Mission No	Time Required	Type of Mission	Object of Mission	Map ref " prov	Inf Enemy	Position own tps	Intercom- munications message dropping	Priority	Remarks
1	1	First Light D minus 4	Tac/R	Enemy concentrations and defence along coast from NOM Ptn to SAUI Pt	SAUIDOR 11" prov	Main forces WEST of BIDING Riv.	Nil in area	1 copy of recce report dropped on Div HQ 1 copy of recce report dropped on Bde HQ	Vital	
2	2	First Light D minus 3	"	1. Enemy defences and approx strength of concentrations along WEST bank of BIDING River 2. Enemy tp concentrations in area WEST from BIDING River to NANKINA River	"	Earth works along WEST bank BIDING River Possible Biv area KALININ	"	"	"	
3	3	First Light D minus 5	"	Enemy defences and approx strength along WEST bank NANKINA River 2. Enemy concentrations WEST from NANKINA River	"	Earthworks along WEST bank of NANKINA Riv. Well worn tracks from Airstrip to WAB. Well used track Airstrip to SAUI Pt.	"	"	"	
4	4	D minus 2	"	1. possible tpt concentrations and defences in area bounded NOM Ptn SOUTH to APAK WEST to SOUTH bank BIDING River and along River to Coast	"	Bn area square 600720	"	"	"	
5	5	D minus 2	"	Possible tpt concentrations and defences in area as far as Air range permits, SOUTH of line DABANMA to APAK	"	Nil known	"	"	"	

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Appendix F to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde G 23
of 7 Aug 44

WIRELESS DIAGRAM



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Appendix G to HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
G 23 of 7 Aug 44

EXERCISE AND TRAINING PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 Aug 44	Lectures by Maj ROBERTSON	To be attended by all
10 " "	DAQMG 5 Aust Div :	offrs Bde Gp excl
	1 General	essential duties.
	2 Shipping and Landing Craft	Times will be advised
	3 Planning Loading and Landing	later.
	Tables	Offrs will require
	4 Beach Group	Note Books.
	5 Embarkation	
	6 Movement of Convoy and the	
	assault	
	7 First key Plan	
	8 Lessons from Previous Operation	
11 Aug 44	TEWT on Bde HQ Sand Table.	To be attended by COs
	1 Topographical infm and enemy	Adjts IOs and Coy Comds.
	dispositions - by Bde IO	
	2 General discussion to be	
	controlled by BM	
12 Aug 44	1 Bde Comd's Outline Plan	COs Adjts IOs
	2 Unit Comds conduct own	
	appreciations	
14 Aug 44	Planning Conference	To be attended by COs Adjts
		and representatives all arms
		and services prepared to
		make bids for shipping
		space and time of landing.
15 Aug 44	Detailed planning. Loading	COs Adjts as required
to 19 Aug 44	and Landing Tables	

SAIDOR

Trace P
To HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde G 23 of 7 August 44.

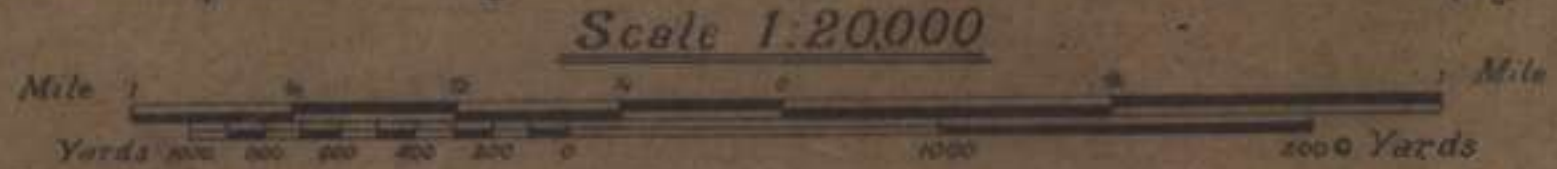
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Note - Area last photographed
10 July



LEGEND

Jap Track	--- ---	Formlines	— 30
Foot Track	- - - -	Landslip	~ ~ ~ ~
Plantation		Swamp	~ ~ ~ ~
Native Village	••••	Sand or Gravel	~ ~ ~ ~
Native Garden	⊕	Reef	~ ~ ~ ~



WARNING FOR EXERCISE ONLY
This map is not true to fact and
does NOT agree with Survey map.

LEGEND

Anchorage	—	from SW Heavy A-A	●
Small Ships	st	Light A-A	○
Large Ships	lt	Searchlight	⊙
Soundings in fathoms	5	Arty place	#
		Bunkers	■

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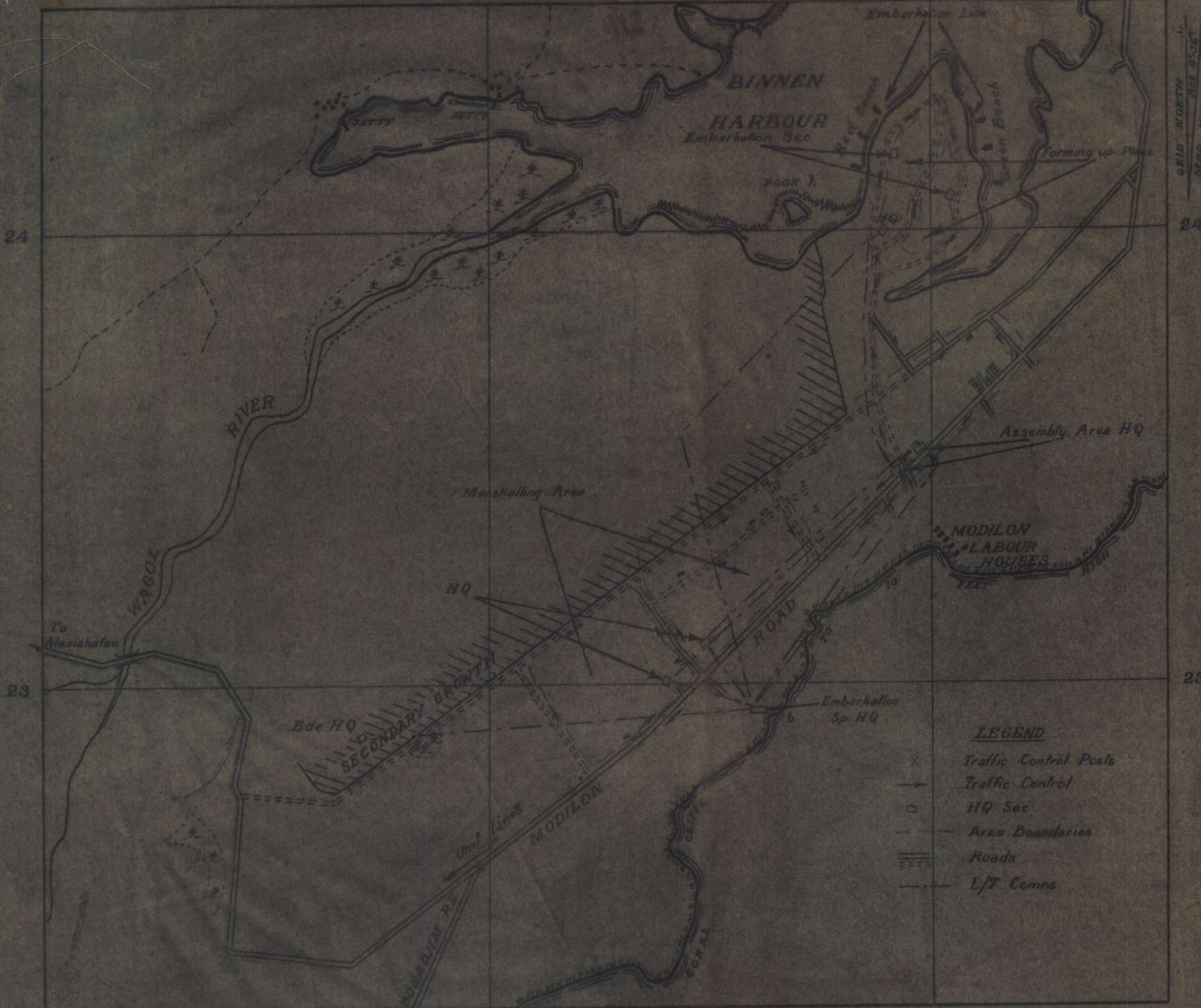
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To Madang Airdrome



GRID NORTH
MAG NORTH

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LEGEND

- X Traffic Control Posts
- Traffic Control
- HQ Sec
- - - Area Boundaries
- == Roads
- - - L/T Comms

SCALE 1 INCH TO 293 YARDS



INT SECTION
1 AUGUST 1944
8-8-44

Subject :- OUTLINE PLAN FURY OPERATION

(To be read in conjunction with 7 Aust Inf Bde G 23 of 7 Aug 44)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
12 Aug 44.Ref Maps SAIDOR 1 in
SAIDOR Map A
sketch Issued as appx C 5 Aust Div Outline
Plan and as Trace P HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde G23.

1. 7 Aust Inf Bde Outline plan for the FURY operation is sub-
tended hereto.

OBJECT

2. 7 Aust Inf Bde will capture beachhead on D Day at MUR
POINT to NOM and extend to incl KUBWI RIVER - KASU - 0" feature 5371 -
BIDING RIVER to beachhead forming a firm base for operations by 5
Aust Div.

PLAN3. General

The object will be achieved in three phases fwd movement
from one phase to another to be coordinated and ordered by HQ 7 Aust
Inf Bde.

4. Troops

- (a) RIGHT : 61 Aust Inf Bn
with in sp :-
One tp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
One Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
One sec one pl 4 Aust Fd Coy
- (b) LEFT : 25 Aust Inf Bn
with in sp :-
One tp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
One bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
One sec one pl 4 Aust Fd Coy.
- (c) RES : 9 Aust Inf Bn
with in sp :-
One bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
One sec one pl 4 Aust Fd Coy

5. Tasks

- (a) Fwd Tps : (i) To capture beachhead.
(ii) To secure area indicated in object para 2 above.
- (b) Res Tps : (i) As ordered by comd 7 Aust Inf Bde
(ii) Probably to capture KAKIMAR feature 5474.

6. Beaches

- (a) RIGHT : GREEN BEACH - excl KUEWI R mouth to MUR PT
(see overlay att)
- (b) LEFT : AMBER BEACH - incl KUBWI R mouth to NOM
(see overlay att).
- (c) Res will land on either beach as later ordered.

7. Bde Centre Line

All incl to 25 Aust Inf Bn - KUBWI R mouth - KUBWI R to
pt 614750 - track SHELLEY SPUR to UMBOLDING (see overlay att).

8. Bounds (see also overlay att)

- (a) FIRST PHASE: Area incl DARWUN - pt 603760 - pt 614750 - HILL
200 - NOM.
(This area will represent initial beachhead and
beach maintenance area).

- 8.
- (b) SECOND PHASE : Excl BIDING R mouth - pt 577744 - track junc 597736 - YUKOT - bend in stream 603722 - NOM.
 - (c) THIRD PHASE : Excl BIDING R - 577744 - Tributary 567737 - 1000 Feature - SONEK - KASU - 603722 - thence along bde boundary.
(The capture of the area specified in this phase includes the objective).

9. Action on Objective :-
Consolidation and patrolling

10. Armd

- (a) One tp 2/4 Aust Armd Regt in sp each 61 and 25 Aust Inf Bns
- (b) One Sqn 2/4 Aust Armd Regt less two tps in Bde Res.

11. Arty

- (a) Fd
 - (i) One bty allotted in sp each 61, 25, and 9 Aust Inf Bns
 - (ii) One FOO with each Bn.
- (b) TkA
 - (i) One tp 22 Bty 106 TkA Regt allotted each GREEN and AMBER beaches.
 - (ii) Role : Beach def.
- (c) LAA
 - 554 Aust LAA Bty less one tp will carry out tasks on following priority :-
 - (i) Defend beach area
 - (ii) Defend 2/14 Aust Fd Regt gun areas.

12. Engrs

- (a) One sec one pl 4 Aust Fd Coy allotted in sp each 61, 25 and 9 Aust Inf Bns.
- (b) One pl 5 Aust Fd Coy with Mech Eqpt Pl 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy will construct jeep track from beachhead to BIDING R along 50 contour to west of BIDING R by 1800 hrs D plus 2 Day under orders CRE.
- (c) 5 Aust Fd Coy less one pl will construct SBG brs across BIDING R and IBUNGI R under orders CRE.
- (d) 55 Aust Fd Pk Coy will est div dump.

13. Naval Sp

- (a) Two cruisers will be available to sp ground tps from H Hour
- (b) One fire control party is allotted in sp each 61 Aust Inf Bn 25 Aust Inf Bn HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde.

14. Air

Requests for air sp and tac R will be submitted through HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde

15. D Day :

31 Aug 44

16. H Hour:

0600 hrs

DISTRIBUTION :

- 9 Aust Inf Bn)
- 25 Aust Inf Bn) with overlay
- 61 Aust Inf Bn)
- 5 Aust Div (2))
- Comd) SC Spare (9) War Diary (2)) without overlay.
- BM IO File (2))

A. Sumner
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 12.
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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33 / 44 (Serial No.)
(AIF)

W.E. 11
W.E. 11

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/ 8 /1944 HQ 7 AUST INF (Unit)

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1	* Brigadiers*									
1	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
1	1	1	10	Majors									
1	1		7	Captains		NIL							
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
3	3	3	19										
		DETAIL	A	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	19									19
		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).

HQ 7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (AIF) Unit

33 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 / 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	Mej VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	BM	"		
	Capt WX6440	ROBSON	H.G.	BM(L)	"		
Lt	Capt QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SC	"		
"	" QX25561	CORFE	J.E.	SC(L)	"		
"	" VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	"		
"	" QX40835	MULCAHY	E.B.	LO 1	"		
"	* QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO 11	"		
"	NX133482	RUDD	L.J.	LO 11	"		
"	QX43074	BAKER	T.D.	LO 11	No	RAAF Sch of Army Coop	14/6
"	NX134523	McKEW	G.D.B.	TO	No	2/6 A.G.H. "X" List	13/7
"	Capt QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
"	NX66807	ASH	W.P.	Leg 0	No	7 days comp leave	16/7
"	Lt NX127324	MORE	K.G.	Hyg 0	Yes		
"	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	Amen 0	"		
"	VX134539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educ 0	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	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.

5 Aug 44 Date of Despatch

J. G. Robson
Signature of Commander Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

34 38/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944 HQ 7 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

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.

Table with columns 1-10: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 2. REINFTS. REQUIRED, 3. DEFICIENT W.E., 4. SURPLUS TO W.E., 5. POSTED STRENGTH, 6. DETAIL, 7. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E., 8. ARM OR CORPS, 9. POSTED STRENGTH, 10. SURPLUS TO W.E., 11. DEFICIENT W.E., 12. REINFTS. REQUIRED. Includes rows for W.Os. Class I/II, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, etc., and a total row.

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

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Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 15 Years, 15 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., ** (Personnel not provided for), TOTAL. Total value is 70.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Includes entries like '4 Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit', '29/25 Aust Inf Bn', etc.

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

Table with columns: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached, Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Includes entries like '1 25 AUST INF BN', '1 61 " " " " '.

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

Table with columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). Multiple empty rows for entries.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 AUG / 1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				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				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								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Beaters			
Draughtsmen Int 2 2				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	13	13	
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				Dvr MT	5	5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVR MT	9	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Transport	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duties	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Water Dut	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-SPECIALIST SERVICES			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				AASC-Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6		M/Cord	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				DVR MT	1	1	1-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AAOC WOL	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1						
Pharmacist				Messcurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	16	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	70	5

X- for details of NCO's see over

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 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

19
12 AUG '44.
Date of Despatch

J.P. Roason Capt
BM(L) 7 AUST INF BDE.

Details of NCO's

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsman Int	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intelligence Duties	S/Sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WO1	1	1		
"	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	Sgt	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	1			1
CSM	WO1	1	1		
CQMS	S/Sgt	1	1		
SERVICES.					
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC WO1	WO1		1	1	
Arm Examiner	Sgt	1			1
AEME Armourer	"	1			1
AALC skunk Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		18	16	2	3

NOTE—(1) If rank after first name is included give details on back.
 (2) Authorized trades or specialties are included in this column only.
 (3) Where A.V.A.B. and/or A.L.W.B. are included the correct code shall be used.
 (4) Where replacement and service dates are included the correct code shall be used.
 (5) Where any request or notice is made on back of form the words "see back" should be written in the space provided.

12 AUG 44
 Date of Dispatch

7 AUST INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT No 2.AS AT 2359 hours 14 Aug 44Ref Map MADANG AIRDROME 1:25,000 (MA)

Serial	Arm of Service	Unit	Veh No	Ref Map	Map Ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	88	MA	727291	Adv Part;
2.	Sigs	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	"	"	" "
3.	Inf	9 Aust Inf Bn	50	"	713296	" "
4.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn	99	"	732296	Main bod;
5.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn (Less C Coy)	56	"	720292	" "
6.	"	C Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn	56	"	672300	-
7.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	88	"	727291	Adv part
8.	AEME	241 Aust L.A.D. (Type J) (AIF)	88	"	"	" "

Summerton
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 7 aust inf bde	Date—Time of Origin 171600K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

25 aust inf bn

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) 9 bn 61 bn	Message Instructions	GR
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Copies :-
War Diary 2

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 1101 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 25 aust inf bn with A tp
 27 bty 2/14 aust fd regt under comd from time receipt final
 orders and one sec 8 aust fd coy one sec 241 aust sup depot pl
 A coy 2/15 aust fd amb all under comd from time relief will
 relieve 30 aust inf bn POTSDAM HARBOUR area (.) adv party move
 NOT before 19 aug main body NOT before 22 aug 44 (.) role bn
 gp def POTSDAM HARBOUR area fwd patrolling to SEPIK RIVER obtain
 infm delay enemy movement east that river (.) arty tp moving
 less guns vehs relieving D tp same regt in situ (.) remaining
 sub units under comd now located and will be taken over POTSDAM
 area (.) 30 aust inf bn less one coy plus D tp arty returning
 ALEXISHAPEN craft relieving bn remaining coy barge later (.)
 25 bn will advise this HQ details minimum adv party by 2200 hrs
 17 aug (.) comd 25 bn will report bde comd 0900 hrs 18 aug (.)
 further details follow ack

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Issued by LO	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

TABLE

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Relief of 30 Aust Inf Bn by 25 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No.....7

18 Aug 44

1. Relief 25 Aust Inf Bn will effect relief of 30 Bn at FORTIFIED HARBOUR on 20 Aug 44. Details of sub units and role as laid down by this HQ O 1101.

2. Int. Details of movement of personnel, and stores will be as per schedule below:

Serial	GROUP	TO CARRY	Pt for Loading	Loading to be completed by	REMARKS
1	B-3000 (16 Coad TRAVERS)	25 Bn (270 pers 3 ton stores)	HA 1*25000 Sq 7,23	200500R	Seven officers 25 Bn to be on B-3000
2	BORHAMPTON (16 Coad SALMON)	25 Bn (150 pers 2 ton stores)	as per Serial 1	200500R	Serial (1) (2) and (3) to be loaded in two waves
3	DE LORAIN (16 Coad WHITING)	25 Bn (150 pers 2 ton stores)	as per Serial 1	200500R	
4	GILAS (16 Coad WILLIAMS)	Remainder of 25 Bn and 4 Sp 27 Bty 2/14 7th Regt 2 ton stores	Madang Wharf	2005,5R	
5	2 L C M	Remainder 25 Bn stores	HQ 7 Bde	200600R	To proceed direct to FORTIFIED HARBOUR

3. Stores LHM The 2 LHM in serial 5 will be part of the four supplied for loading afloat.

All.

4. Open stores These will be taken complete by unit.

5. Int. WE men will be interchanged under unit arrangement.

6. Rations for govt Provision will be made by unit to ration troops on board afloat. Tea will be available on board.

7. Maintenance Barges will leave for FORTIFIED HARBOUR on Monday and Thursday of each week. S Bde will continue with present arrangements until week ending 26 Aug when the service will be taken over by this HQ.

8. Supplies such as rations, canteen stores, beer, mail and ordnance stores will be transported by this service and in this respect B-3000 will contact HQ 25 Bn prior relief being effected.

9. Salvage At FORTIFIED HARBOUR there is a salvage unit which will come under command 25 Bn for local administration. Salvage stores will be back loaded direct to MADANG on LHM.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / Aug / 1944 **HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)** (Unit)

34 / 44 (Serial 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.				
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					
1	1	1	10	Captains					
1	1	1	6	Lieutenants			NIL		
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	3	2	19						

DETAIL.	Class	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.		18									18
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.
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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).

Unit

...../.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Cor Brig	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX48010	SUMMERTON	J.S.	BM	"		
Capt	WX 6440	ROBSON	H.G.	BM(L)	"		
Lt	QX40880	KREBS	A.A.	SC	"		
Lt	QX35561	CORPE	J.E.	SC(L)	No	Rear HQ 7 Bde	
Lt	VX21054	TIMSON	T.F.	IO	Yes		
Lt	QX40835	MULCAHY	E.R.	LO I	No	LOB MORESBY	
Lt	QX35526	HENDERSON	P.W.	LO II	Yes		
Lt	NX133482	RUDD	L.J.	LOIII	Yes		
Lt	NX134323	MCKEW	G.D.E.	TO	No	2/6 AGH "X" List	13/7
Lt	QX45277	PEAKE	W.A.	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	NX66807	ASH	W.P.	Leg O	No	7 days comp leave	16/7
Lt	NX127324	MORE	K.C.	Hyg O	Yes		
Lt	QX38334	WOOD	L.A.	AmenO	"		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	C.E.A.	Educo	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLY	D.A.	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B.	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	C.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.
Lt	NX128788	PEDEN A.H.	25 Bn	31 Jul44	A/ TO

19 Aug 44

Date of Despatch

Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/Aug1944 (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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants		NIL			
2	3		3	Sergeants					
	7	1	12	Corporals					
	5	11	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
2	*	15	13	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2			*		*

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Detail	A	A.I.F.	B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
A	63	-	-	6							69
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit			1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
1	25 Aust Inf Bn			1	61 Aust Inf Bn		
4	39 Aust Indep Tpt Coy						
1	154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy						
1	YMCA (Cpl)						

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

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

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
B. Fwd			B/Fwd			B/Fwd			15 16			
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Rivetiers			
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			Stevadores			
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors			
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Beaters			
Draughtsmen Int	2	2	Bakers			Telescope Identn. Numbers			Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Ety. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians			Cooks	3	3	Woodturners			Batmen	13	12	
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						Dvrs MT	5	5	
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Fitters			Driver-Operator						Dvrs MT	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						Transport	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians						Hvg Duties	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)						Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			Sig Sec	3	4	
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Gen Duties	3	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers			- DETAILS OF REINFORCEMENTS			
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	6	6	Water Dut	1	1	
Grinder, Precision			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	4	4	Coach Trimmers			SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			AASC-Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			- Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			- M/C Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			- Dvr MT	1		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			AANC Med Ord	1	1	
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, E.T.			AACG WO I	1	1	
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics			Ann Exam	1	1	
Pharmacist			Maescuro			Driver Tptn. Plant			Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			AEME Armr	1	1	
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers			Fitters MV	1	1	
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			Mech MV	1	1	
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AA Ch D			
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			Batmen Dvrs	3	2	
									AALC-Clerk	1	1	
									Batman	1	1	
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19 Aug 44
Date of Despatch

Capt
Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

Details of NCOs

Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Details of Present Strength as shown in

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Draughtsman Int	Cpl	1	1		
Cooks	"	1	2	1	
Intelligence Duties	S/sgt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Clerks	WO II	1	1		
"	Sgt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Dvrs MT	"	1	1		
Transport	Sgt	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	1			1
CSM	WO II	1	1		
CQMS	S/sgt	1	1		
SERVICES					
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC Med Ord	"	1	1		
AAOC WO I	WO I		1	1	
Arm Examiner	Sgt	1			1
ARME Armourer	"	1			1
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
		18	17	2	3

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NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details of rank on detail on back of page.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in special provision.
 (c) Where A.W.A.R. number is given, it is assumed that the soldier is a member of the A.W.A.R. organization.
 (d) Where no rank is given, the rank is assumed to be that of the soldier's trade.
 (e) Where any trade or position is listed, it is assumed to be that of the soldier.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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by

Brigadier J. FIELD DSO ED COMMANDING
7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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159. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY (NGF RO G 150)

Published as Appendix "A" for general information is a list of photographers approved for TASMANIA for the purposes of para 8 of GRO G18/44. This list which is in addition to that published in New Guinea Force Order G41/44 will be published in Formation and Unit Routine Orders :

Appendix "A"

1. KODAK (AUSTRALASIA) PTY LTD	93 Brisbane St LAUNCESTON and 45 Elizabeth St HOBART 102 Elizabeth St HOBART QUEENSTOWN
2. ASH BESTER & Co	"
3. Mr A.K. DARGAVILLE	Stewart St DEVONPORT
4. Mr T.F. NANKIVELL	ULVERSTONE
5. The B A P. Co	SHEFFIELD
6. A.J. COLLINS & Co	WYNYARD
7. Mr B.L. RALPH	Cattley St BURNIE
8. Mr W.A. TOUZEAU	SMITHTON
9. Mr A.E. WINTER	Brisbane St LAUNCESTON
10. Mr W. WINSLADE	Brisbane St LAUNCESTON
11. Mr H. ANDREW	
12. Mr H.A. GRAHAM	

160. FIELD FIRING RANGES (5 Aust Div RO G 264/44)

The following Unit Field Firing Range is declared a permanent danger area.

Reference Map - ALEXISHAFEN

2/14 AUST FD REGT

30 yard Range

Map ref 717375. Description - Quarry.
Direction of fire - 280° and 360°.

161. SMALL ARMS RANGE (5 Aust Div RO G 272/44)

The following unit Small Arms Range is declared a permanent danger area.

2. Reference Map ALEXISHAFEN 1 : 25,000.

8 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

NORTH bdy	680394 - 690394 - 690390 - 698390
EAST bdy	698390 - 698386
SOUTH bdy	698386 - 680386
WEST bdy	680386 - 680394.

Direction of fire 270°.

162. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMD AND STAFF APPTS (5 Div RO A27/44)

Attention is directed to the above RO. Returns will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs the 3rd day of each month

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Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

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163. SMALL ARMS MAINTENANCE

Damage is probable to small arms barrels due to hornets nesting in them. Where rifles etc are not issued with muzzle covers, units are advised to obtain or make up these. Plugging of muzzles and breeches is not advisable. Where hornets do nest in barrels they become US in 3 to 5 hours.

164. COTS, FOLDING, AUST (NGF RO Q 177)

1. Cots, folding, Aust have already been issued to some units and will be issued to other units in New Guinea immediately stocks become available.

2. These cots are items of unit equipment and will not be regarded as a personal issue.

3. Every care will be taken to ensure that they are kept in a sound condition and repairs will be effected immediately any damage, no matter how slight, occurs.

165. DISCIPLINE - MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN ARMY VEHICLES (NGF RO A 157)

1. Para 10 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles states :

" Personnel being carried on Army vehicles will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboard or to stand on the running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides. "

2. The senior Officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this Order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior Officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this Order is carried out.

166. MEDICAL : SUPPRESSIVE ATEBRIN IN NEW GUINEA (NGF RO Q 143)

1. As from the date of this order, the dosage of atebtrin for all members serving in New Guinea will be one tablet per man per day, ie seven tablets weekly.

2. If any member fails to take atebtrin on any one day he will take two tablets on the following day. If two successive days are missed, three tablets will be taken on the following day.

3. The strictest supervision will be exercised to ensure that atebtrin is taken in accordance with this order.

4. All previous orders and instructions relative to the dosage of atebtrin in New Guinea are cancelled.

167. CLOTHES RATION COUPONS - EXCHANGE OF MEMBERS IN NEW GUINEA (NGF RO A146)

1. Reference New Guinea Force RO, No 130 of 1 Jul 44.

2. Similar approval for the exchange of 1944/45 coupons (except those printed in red) cannot be anticipated on the expiry of the current clothes rationing year. Members in New Guinea will therefore regard 1944/45 issues as having the same currency as civilian coupons.
(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

168. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - DRIVING BY OFFICERS (NGF RO Q 149)

Attention is drawn to New Guinea Force RO A391/43 which is not being observed. Officers will not drive vehicles except in the cases there specified, and will always be accompanied by a driver.

169. ROAD - MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN (5 Div RO Q 271)

Section of road MADANG-ALEXISHAFEN between SIAR and NAGADA access roads is open to traffic. Remainder of road from including MEIRO R to ALEXISHAFEN is closed to ALL classes of vehicles.

170. PERSONNEL - PROMOTIONS - WOs and NCOs (5 Div RO A268)

1. The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part II authorizing appointment or promotion, or, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.
2. A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event, will also inform him that such promotion will not take effect until promulgated in Routine Orders Part II.
3. Except as provided in para 4 hereof, rank will not be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorizing the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Orders Part II.
4. In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO A187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part II. Notwithstanding this approval, the wearing of such badges will not entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

171. LOSSES OF EQUIPMENT (5 Div RO Q 275)

1. 5 Aust Div Routine Order Q 270 of 13 Aug 44 is cancelled and the following substituted therefore :-

"Q270 LOSSES OF EQUIPMENT

1. Recently many applications have been received by this Head quarters for write off at public expense of equipment, especially small and valuable articles such as watches and compasses, lost in operations and in training.
2. When such losses occur and the investigation reveals that the article was not properly secured and/or carried in the correct place and manner, disciplinary action will be taken against the individual concerned. "

172. MECHANICAL VEHICLES (5 Aust Div RO Q276/44)

Attention of all units is directed to the above RO which will be promulgated to all ranks.

173. RECREATIONAL LEAVE (5 Aust Div RO A102/44)

Attention is directed to the above RO. Returns will be forwarded to reach this HQ NGF later than 1200 hrs the 1st day of each month.

174. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE : VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS (NGF RO A153/44)

Attention of all units is directed to the above RO. Applications will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 15 Sep 44.

175. NGF ROs

Attention is directed to NGF ROs A159, A153 for information and action where necessary.

176. 5 AUST DIV ROs

Attention of all units is directed to 5 Aust Div ROs A94, A167, A250 A258 for information and action where necessary.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST A

	Copy No
9 Aust Inf Bn	1
25 Aust Inf Bn	2
61 Aust Inf Bn	3
Sec 8 Aust Fd Coy	4
Sec 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl	5
A Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb	6
5 Aust Div Sal Unit	7
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	8
War Diary	
File	

	Copy No
241 Aust LAD	9
20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	10
Comd	11
SC	12
TO	13
CSM	14
CQMS	15
16 - 17	
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Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

7 AUST INF BDE OI NO 1Copy No 6

Ref Maps : NUBIA EAST
 NUBIA WEST
 WATAM WEST
 SEPIK EAST

23 Aug 44

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INFM1. Enemy

As contained in current sitreps and int summaries.

2. Likely enemy action

- (a) It is not considered likely that the enemy will attempt a move east from his posns in the SEPIK area in any strength, although such a move must be provided for.
- (b) It is considered that, as sups available to the enemy decrease, he may send raiding parties east to gather foodstuffs or to harrass our tps.

3. Own Tps

- (a) 5 Aust Div is responsible for holding the MADANG - ALEXISHAFEN area.
- (b) The above responsibility has been delegated, generally, as under :-
- (i) 8 Aust Inf Bde holds ALEXISHAFEN area.
 - (ii) 7 Aust Inf Bde holds MADANG area.
- (c) One bn of 7 Aust Inf Bde is to remain in a def role in the POTSDAM HARBOUR area patrolling fwd to obtain info of, and delay any enemy movement EAST from the SEPIK RIVER area.

4. Additional tps under comd.

The following tps were placed under comd 7 Aust Inf Bde with effect from 1800 hrs 20 Aug 44 to assist with the role embodied in para 3 (c) above :-

D Tp 2/14 Aust Pd Regt
 One Sec 8 Aust Pd Coy
 One Sec 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl
 Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (5 OR)
 5 Aust Div Sal Unit (for local adm only)

SPECIFIC TASK5. Tps

25 Aust Inf Bn with under comd all tps mentioned in para 4, above, will occupy and hold def posns in the POTSDAM HARBOUR area.

6. Patrols

- (a) 25 Aust Inf Bn will patrol the area west from POTSDAM HARBOUR with a view to obtaining maximum info of the enemy and to delaying any enemy movement to the east.
- (b) The area of patrol activity is restricted to that EAST of the RAMU RIVER.

GENERAL7. Trg

Maximum use will be made of the area and the allotted task for training.

8. Registration of targets

- (a) Def posns having been occupied and dug 25 Aust Inf Bn Gp will carry out co-ordinated registration shoots employing all arms.

(b) Necessary warnings to natives will be issued through Lt McGREGG District Officer with whom liaison on all native matters will be maintained.

9. Air Sp

If patrol infm shows the desirability of air strikes requests for air sp will be submitted to this HQ.

ACK

Signed at 1030 hrs

Method of issue *has hairy copy.*

Stummeton
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No
25 Aust Inf Bn	1
For infm	
5 Aust Div	2
9 Aust Inf Bn	3
61 Aust Inf Bn	4
Comd	5
War Diary	6-7

Appx 19
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 / 1944 HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

00 / 27 (Serial 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.						
1	1		1	* Brigadiers* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
1	1	1	10												
1	1	1	6				NIL								
3	3	2	18												
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	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	18									18
				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 26/8/1944 (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	TX 2002	FIELD	J	Comd	Yes		
Capt Maj	VX48010	SUMMERTON	JS	BM	"		
Capt	WX 6440	ROBSON	HG	BM(L)	"		
Lt Capt	QX40880	KIRRES	AA	SC	"		
Capt	QX35561	CORFE	JE	SC(L)	No	Rear HQ 7 Bde	
Capt	VX21054	TIMSON	TF	LO	Yes		
Lt Capt	QX40835	MULCAHY	ER	LO I	No	LOB MORESBY	
Lt	QX35526	HENDERSON	PW	LOII	Yes		
Lt	NX133482	RUDD	LJ	LOIII	No	25 Aust Inf Bn	20/8
Lt	NX134323	MCKEW	GDB	TO	No	2/6 AGH 'X' List	13/7
Lt Capt	QX45277	PEAKE	WA	BASCO	Yes		
Lt Capt	NX66807	ASH	WP	Leg O	No	7 days comp leave	16/7
Lt	NX127324	MORE	KG	Hyg O	Yes		
Lt	QX38334	WOOD	LA	AmenO	"		
Lt	VX134539	MILLS	CEA	Educo	"		
Chaplain	VX114018	GANLEY	DA	9 Bn	No		
"	QX25695	CAHILL	B	25 Bn	"		
"	NX149802	BEATTY	GA	61 Bn	No		

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	NX128788	PEDEN A H	25 Bn	31/7	A/ TO

26 AUG 44.
Date of Despatch

D. H. Krebs
Signature of Commander, Capt
7 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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(Serial No.)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 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 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
2	3		3	Sergeants					
	7	1	12	Corporals					
1	5	10	48	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*
2	* 15	12	68			*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	B	A	B				■	■		68
A	62	6	6				■	■		68
B(1)							■	■		
B(2)							■	■		

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
5	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
7	39 Indep Tpt Pl		
4	133 AGT		
RK			
1	AA Amenities (YMCA)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	25 Aust Inf Bn		
1	61 Aust Inf Bn		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / Aug / 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				Surveyors, Engineering	2	2		Operating Room Assts.	9	9		G.P.O. Assistants	15	15	
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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	Int	2	2	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				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				Batmen	13	12	1
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvrs MT	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Dvrs MT	9	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Transport	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Sig Sec	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Gen Duties	3	4	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Water Dut	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DETAILS OF NON-SPECIALISTS			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6		CSM	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SERVICES			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AASC-Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				- Patman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				- M/C Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				- Dvr MT	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				AAMC Med	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderly	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAGC BY W.E.I			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				XXXXXXXXXX			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Ann Exam	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Batman	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AEME Armp	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Fitters MV	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Mech MV	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AA Ch D			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	15		Batmen Dvrs	3	2	
												AALC-Clerk	1	1	
												Batman	1	1	
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	68	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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
 Capt. Inf Bde

Details of NCOs

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 Aug 1944

Trade		Rank		WE	PS	Surp	Def	Details of	
Details of		Details of		Number	Number	Number	Number	Trade	
GROUP III (cont.)		GROUP II (cont.)		of	of	of	of	GROUP I	
Draughtsman Int	Cpl	1		1				Draughtsman Int	
Cooks	Cpl	1		1				Cooks	
Intelligence Duties	S/sgt	1		1				Intelligence Duties	
"	Cpl	1		1				"	
Clerks	WOII	1		1				Clerks	
"	sgt	2		2				"	
"	Cpl	1		1				"	
Dvrs MT	"	1		1				Dvrs MT	
Transport	Sgt	1		1				Transport	
Gen Duties	Cpl	1		1			1	Gen Duties	
CSM	WOII	1		1				CSM	
CQMS	S/sgt	1		1				CQMS	
SERVICES									
AASC Clerk	Cpl	1		1				AASC Clerk	
AAMC Med Ord	"	1		1				AAMC Med Ord	
OC WO I	WO I				1			OC WO I	
Amn Examiner	Sgt	1		1				Amn Examiner	
ABE Armourer	"	1		1				ABE Armourer	
AALC Clerk	Cpl	1		1				AALC Clerk	
NON-SPECIALISTS									
Heaman	Woodturner			18	17	2	3	Heaman	
Dvrs MT	Electrician (M.V.)							Dvrs MT	
Dvrs MT	Electrician (Signal)							Dvrs MT	
Transport	Driver-Operator							Transport	
Orderlies	Orderlies							Orderlies	
Gen Duties	Gen Duties							Gen Duties	
Fire Control Operator	Fire Control Operator							Fire Control Operator	
Gun Operator	Gun Operator							Gun Operator	
Blacksmith	Blacksmith							Blacksmith	
High Tailor	High Tailor							High Tailor	
Cook	Cook							Cook	
Chiefs	Chiefs							Chiefs	
Chiefs Supply	Chiefs Supply							Chiefs Supply	
Chiefs Technical	Chiefs Technical							Chiefs Technical	
Cook Trainers	Cook Trainers							Cook Trainers	
Conductors	Conductors							Conductors	
Cooks	Cooks							Cooks	
Dental Clerk Orderlies	Dental Clerk Orderlies							Dental Clerk Orderlies	
Dispatch Riders	Dispatch Riders							Dispatch Riders	
Draughtsman Signal	Draughtsman Signal							Draughtsman Signal	
Driver H.T.	Driver H.T.							Driver H.T.	
Driver Mechanic	Driver Mechanic							Driver Mechanic	
Driver Tqm Plant	Driver Tqm Plant							Driver Tqm Plant	
Engine Hand L.C.	Engine Hand L.C.							Engine Hand L.C.	
Equipment Repairers	Equipment Repairers							Equipment Repairers	
Farmers	Farmers							Farmers	
Fitters Mates	Fitters Mates							Fitters Mates	
Gun Layers	Gun Layers							Gun Layers	
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NOTES:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.M. in col. "Refrain Required."
 (e) Where 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.

Signature of Commander In Charge

Date of Despatch

7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION LOCATION STATEMENT No 3 7 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION LOCATION STATEMENT No 3

As at 2359 hours 30 Aug 44

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Ref Maps : MADANG AIRDROME 1:25000 (MA)
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Serial No	Arm of Service	Unit	Map	Veh No	Ref Map	Map ref	Remarks
1.	HQ Units	HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		88	MA	727291	Rear party en route
2.	Sigs	7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (Less Det)		"	"	"	"
3.	"	Det " " " "		"	NE	756358	Under Comd 25 Bn
4.	Inf	9 Aust Inf Bn (Less B and D Coys)		50	MA	713296	Rear party en route
5.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn HQ		99	NE	756358	"
6.	"	25 Aust Inf Bn Rear HQ		"	"	764345	"
7.	"	" " " " A Coy		"	"	714364	"
8.	"	" " " " B Coy		"	"	754360	"
9.	"	" " " " C Coy		"	"	605503	"
10.	"	" " " " D Coy		"	"	783338	"
11.	"	61 Aust Inf Bn (Less A Coy)		56	MA	720292	"
12.	"	A Coy 61 Aust Inf Bn		"	"	672300	"
13.	"	20 Pl E Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt		225	"	727291	"
14.	RAE	One Sec 8 Aust Fd Coy		"	NE	764345	Under Comd 25 Bn
15.	ARTY	A Tp 27 Bty 2/14 Aust Fd Regt		"	"	775340	"
16.	AMHE	241 Aust L.A.D. (Type J) (AIF)		88	MA	727291	"
17.	AASC	One Sec 241 Aust Sup Dep Pl		"	NE	764345	Under Comd 25 Bn
18.	AAMC	A Coy 2/15 Aust Fd Amb		"	"	"	"
19.	Salvage	5 Aust Div Salvage Unit		"	"	683437	"
20.	Pro	Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy		"	"	756358	"
21.	Postal	Det 5 Aust Div Postal Unit		88	MA	727291	"

Appt 20

J. Sumner
Maj
BM 7 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Rear HQ Date and Time.—From Aug 44 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 Aug	1200	7 Bde Instr - Movement of second flight 7 Bde Gp	Appx 1
	2 Aug	1200 1230	7 Bde Movement Order No 2 Message to second Flight Units - Ref Movement second flight unit figures of personnel to move as given to SC (L) this day will remain as such for Movement. Any personnel who marched in after receipt this signal will be attached to 9 Bn and move with Third Flight.	Appx 2
		1230	7 Bde Mov order No 3.	Appx 2a
	6 Aug 44.	1200	7 Bde R.O. Serial 1/44	Appx 3
	8 Aug	1200	7 Bde Gp Distribution List "A"	Appx 4
	11 Aug	1630 1745	7 Aust Inf Bde Movement Instr 7 Aust Inf Bde Mov Instr	Appx 5. Appx 6.
	12 Aug	1200 1200 1325	Extracts from Ships Standing Orders Camp Layout 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp CAIRNS Warning Order to Units Distribution List "A"	Appx 7 Appx 8 Appx 9

APPX 21

Hamerton Major
R.M. 7 Aust Inf. Bde.

MOVEMENT SECOND FLIGHT7 AUST INF BDE GPLOADING OF STORES

Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

1 Aug 44.

- Units comprising SECOND FLIGHT will commence loading STORES on trucks at TOLGA STATION at 0800 hrs 3 Aug.
- Times for loading and transport available to each unit is as follows

Serial	Unit commence loading	Unit	Vehicles 3-ton	Report to unit at	Supplied by
1	1100	61 Aust Inf Bn	3	with unit	161 AGT
2		(HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde			
3	1500	(7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	4	" "	161 AGT
4		(20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			
5		(241 Aust LAD			
6	0900	5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	11	021600K	152 AGT
7	1300	(227 Aust Sup Depot Pl	3	031100K	152 AGT
8		(B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy			
9	0830	11 Aust Fd Amb	10	021600K	152 AGT
10	1200	(113 Aust Bde Wksp AEME	8	031030K	152 AGT
11		(113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk			
12	0800	9 Aust Inf Bn	11	021600K	152 AGT

Note : 4 vehicles from Serial 9 and 4 vehicles from Serial 12 will report to Serials 10 and 11 at times shown.
3 vehicles from Serial 6 will report to Serials 7 and 8 at times shown.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Units will control own convoys to and from TOLGA Railway Station and each convoy will report to OC Loading Party on arrival. Transport will move into station from direction of MAREEBA.

4. LANDING RATIONS

Will accompany stores but will be separate from stores.

5. STORES ESCORT PARTY

Stores Escort Party will be in charge of Lt ROBINSON A.D. 61 Aust Inf Bn, and will consist of

Unit	Offrs	OR	
61 Aust Inf Bn	1	3	
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde)			
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec)		3	
20 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt)			
241 Aust LAD)			
5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1	4	<u>Total</u>
227 Aust Sup Depot Pl)		3	Offrs 4
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)			OR 24
11 Aust Fd Amb	1	4	
113 Aust Bde Wksp AEME)		3	
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)			
9 Aust Inf Bn	1	4	

This party will be responsible for FLIGHT TWO Stores and will remain with Stores until loading is complete.

5. (cont)

Stores Escort Party will report to Lt ROBINSON A.D. at TOLGA Station at 031500K.

Bills of Lading from ALL units will be handed to Lt ROBINSON who will hand same to Lt MATTHEWS Port MCO and ESO on arrival at CAIRNS Wharf.

All members of Stores Escort Party will have Nominal Roll in duplicate which will be retained by OC Party.

6. STORES LOADING PARTY

The loading of Stores at TOLGA Railway Station, and the handling of working parties supplied will be controlled by Lt HOUGH G.L. 61 Aust Inf Bn who will liaison with Officer in Charge of Stores Escort Party.

Working parties will be supplied by units as follows and will report to Lt HOUGH G.L. at TOLGA Station at 030730K hrs. Lunch will be provided for these men by unit arrangement.

Units will NOT send other personnel on Stores trucks to assist in loading apart from these parties.

Unit	Offrs	NCOs	OR		
61 Aust Inf Bn	1	4	10		
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and Att	-	1	5		
5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	1	2	20		
227 Aust Sup Depot Pl	-	1	10	Total	
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)				Offrs	4
11 Aust Fd Amb	1	2	20	NCOs	11
113 Aust Bde Wksp AEME)	-	2	10	OR	95
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)					
9 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	20		

7. ADVANCE PARTY

Advance Party will consist of 12 officers 12 Sergeants and 12 Other ranks and will be provided by units as follows.

Personnel will move from TOLGA Railway Station by train for 16 Aust Personnel Staging Camp and obtain further instructions from MCO CAIRNS.

Personnel will report to OC Party at TOLGA Railway Station at 050800K with Nominal Rolls in duplicate.

Unit	Offrs	Sgts	OR
61 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	2
HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde and att	-	-	2
5 Aust Fd Coy RAE	3	2	1
227 Aust Sup Depot Pl	1	-	1
B Pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	-	2
11 Aust Fd Amb	1	2	1
113 Aust Bde Wksp AEME	1	1	1
113 Aust Bde Ord Fd PK	-	1	-
9 Aust Inf Bn	3	3	2
Total	12	12	12

OC Advance Party will be Capt EAVISTER H.K. 227 Aust Sup Depot Pl.

8. OFFICERS BAGGAGE

Officers' Baggage will NOT accompany Stores but will move with personnel.

9. DOCUMENTATION

(a) Units will pay close attention to Bills of Lading and they will be correctly filled in where applicable and signed.

(b) All personnel of Stores Escort Party and Advance Party will have Nominal Rolls in duplicate but will still be shown on main Nominal Roll for embarkation purposes.

(c) Bills of Lading will be at Brigade HQ NOT later than 021800K.

Capt
For Staff Capt 7 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION by LO

All Units of FLIGHT 2
plus

11 Aust Div for information
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
RTO TOLGA
3 Aust Div Pro
Camp Staff Officer KAIRI

Copies for

Brigade A/CSM
Tpt Office
BOWO
CQMS
Capt BAVISTER
Lt ROBINSON
" HOUGH
War Diary (2)

COPY *appx 24*
 MOVEMENT ORDER No 3

Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde AIF
 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp. 2 Aug 44.

INFORMATION

1. THIRD FLIGHT 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move from MAPEE to NEW GUINEA by rail and sea.

2. (a) 354 Pers ALL Ranks will move by road to TOLGA and entrain for onward movement to CAIRNS and embark.

(b) Stores and stores Escort Party, total all ranks 2 Offrs 10 OR will move by road 24 Aug to CAIRNS.

METHOD

3. (a) Units to move, number of personnel, train times and dates and tpt allotted are as shown in schedule below.

Ser	Unit	No of pers	ETD All ranks	Train Ser	tpt allotted	tpt Reports at	OC entrain train ing.
1	9 Aust Inf Bn	320	231905	8-1	18x3 ton	231700	Capt GAUL lt TEMPLE
2.	Rear HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde	9					
	Rear 7 Aust Inf Bde		240905	8-2	2x3 ton	240730	Capt Corfe lt Broadhurst
	Sig Sec						
	9 Aust Inf Bn	14					

(b) Tps will debuss 18 per veh in unit areas 10 mins after arrival of vehs and proceed to TOLGA to arrive 30 mins prior to ETD of train.

TO 9 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for coordination of vehs for serial 1 from unit areas, mov to TOLGA and debuss and will then hand over to entraining offrs.

(c) Nominal Rolls (20 copies), T 5ls (6 copies) will be handed to SC (L) NOT later than 231400 hrs and will be handed to Capt GAUL prior to departure of train. Wax stencil sheets will be included with nominal rolls.

4. ROUTE MAPEE to TOLGA.

5. Pro Det Pro 11 Aust Div will assist in Mov/serial 1 as required. Pro to report lt THOMPSON TO 9 Aust Inf Bn Area E 12 10 mins before time laid down for vehs to report.

6. ADM Tps will be instructed NOT to debuss at TOLGA until ordered to do so by OC Convoy. (Signal to debuss one long whistle blast). On debussing tps will move to right hand side of road and await instrs from entraining offrs.

Note for entraining offrs. Tps should be allotted to carriage from debussing area so that each group can move from there to carriages 1,2,3, etc; this will avoid congestion of tps on the platform and allow for quick entraining.

7. MED. Med attention during train journey will be the responsibility of RMO 9 Aust Inf Bn. 1 Med Orderly will be attached Serial 2.

8. DRESS Marching Order, Jungle Green, Hats KF, anklets web, Helmets will be carried on pack. Water bottles WILL be filled. Spare pair of boots will NOT be carried outside the pack.

9. SECURITY Colour patches will be removed from PUGGAREES or hat bands KF.

Embarkation numbers will be placed on hats prior to embarkation.

Pers will be instructed that on no account will they hold

conversation with civilians enroute. Mail, will NOT be posted en route. by individuals but will remain a unit responsibility. ALL offrs will be instructed to pay strict responsibility attention to security matters.

INFORMATION

10. BAG (a) Offrs bag will be at site near rear Bde HQ lines 1 hour before time for transport to arrive.

(b) 1 x 3 ton veh will be made available to convey bag to TOLGA Sta where entraining offrs will be responsible for loading of same.

(c) Three batmen from 9 Aust Inf Bn will accompany bag to TOLGA Sta and assist with loading.

ACK

METHOD

(Sgd) J.E. CORFE Capt
7 Aust Inf Bde SC (L)
(AIF)

Unit	No of offrs	Train	SDR
9 Aust Inf Bn	320	1-3	18x3
DAPM 11 Aust Div	4	4	
HQ Comd ASC	5	5	
152 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6	6	
OC Stores Escort Party	7	7	
OC Trains	8-9	8-9	
Entraining offrs	10-12	10-12	3x3
TO 9 Aust Inf Bn	13	13	
SC (L) 1	14	14	
Cpl PASKINS	15	15	
War Diary	16-17	16-17	

(d) Tps will debuss 18 per veh in unit areas 10 mins after arrival of vehs and proceed to TOLGA to arrive 30 mins before train. All Aust Div will be responsible for coordinating for serial 1 from unit areas, mov to TOLGA, and over to entraining offrs.

(e) Nominal Rolls (20 copies), (1) NOT later than 23100 hrs and will be handed to SC prior to departure of train. Wax stencil sheets will be included with nominal rolls.

4. ROUTE MAPPE to TOLGA.

5. Pro Det Pro 11 Aust Div will assist in mov serial 1 as required. Pro to report to THOMPSON TO 9 Aust Inf Bn Area B 12 10 mins before time laid down for vehs to report.

6. ADM Tps will be instructed NOT to debuss at TOLGA until ordered to do so by OC Convoy. (Signal to debuss one long whistle blast). On debussing tps will move to right hand side of road and await instrs from entraining offrs. Tps should be allotted to carriages from debussing area so that each group can move from there to carriages 1, 2, 3, etc; this will avoid congestion of tps on the platform and allow for quick entraining.

7. MED. Med attention during train journey will be the responsibility of RMO 9 Aust Inf Bn. 1 Med Orderly will be attached Serial S.

8. DRESS Marching Order, Jungle Green, Hats KP, anklets web, Helmetts will be carried on pack. Water bottles will be filled. Spare pair of boots will NOT be carried outside the pack.

9. SECURITY Colour patches will be removed from PUGGARETS or hat bands KP.

Embarcation non bags will be placed on hats prior to embarkation. Tps will be instructed that on no account will they hold

Wan Appx 2

MOVEMENT ORDER

SECRET

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7 AUST INF BDE GP - No 2

2 Aug 44

INFORMATION

1. SECOND FLIGHT 7 AUST INF BDE GP will move from KAIRI to NEW GUINEA by rail and sea.

INTENTION

2. (a) 1495 pers ALL Ranks will move by rd to TOLGA, and entrain for onward mov to CAIRNS and embark.

(b) Adv Party, total all ranks 36 and Stores ESCORT Party, total all ranks 28 will move 3 Aug 44.

METHOD

3. (a) Units to move, number of pers, train times and dates, and tpt allotted are as shown in schedule below.

Ser	Unit	No of pers all ranks	ETD TOLGA	Train Ser	Tpt allotted	Tpt reports at	OC Train	Entraining Offrs	
1	9 Aust Inf Bn	350	040001	17P	19 3-ton	032235	Capt Beech	Capt Siemon Lt Templer	
2	61 Aust Inf Bn	309	040145	19P	17 3-ton	040020	Capt Twemlow	Lt McKellar Lt Clarkson	
3	5 Aust) Fd Coy) 227 Aust) Sup Dep) Pl)	239	041900	15P	17 3-ton) 2 3-ton)	041735	Maj Down	Lt Calderwood Lt Wood	
4	11 Aust) Fd Amb) B Pl) 158 AGT) 113 Wksp) 113 Fd) Pk)	365	050001	17P	9 3-ton) 5 3-ton) 6 3-ton) 1 3-ton)	042235	Maj Gollan	Capt Carmichael Lt Tyrrell	
5	Bde HQ) & Att) 9 Aust) Inf Bn)	232	050145	19P	6 3-ton) 7 3-ton)	050020	Capt Robson	Lt Rudd Lt Swan	
Total		<u>1495</u>							

(b) Tps will embuss, 18 per veh, in unit areas 10 mins after arrival of vehs, and proceed to TOLGA, to arrive 30 mins prior to ETD of train.

TO 9 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for coordination of vehs from unit areas, mov to TOLGA and debuss, and will then hand over to entraining offrs.

(c) Nominal rolls (20 copies) T5ls (6 copies) for all units enumerated above will be at this HQ NOT later than 032000K, and will be handed by SC(L) to Capt BEECH prior to departure of train 17P. Wax stencil sheets will be included with Nominal Rolls.

NOTE. IMPORTANT - Units will NOT under any circumstances exceed the number of pers as allotted, in para 3 (a) above.

OC train will hand to SC (L) at TOLGA prior to departure of train a parade state showing numbers entrained b units. Should units find after receiving this order that for some reason figures have increased, they will immediately notify SC (L), who will make necessary arrangements. (See our Q968 of 2 Aug 44).

ROUTE

4. Via KAIRI to TOLGA.

PROVOST

5. Det Pro 3 Aust Div will assist in mov as required by 9 Aust Inf Bn TO. Pro to report to 9 Aust Inf Bn TO at 9 Bn lines 10 mins before time laid down for vehs to report to units.

ADM

6. Discipline. Tps will be instructed NOT to debuss at TOLGA until ordered to do so by OC Convoy. Signal to debuss one long whistle blast. On debussing tps will move to right hand side of road and await instrs from entraining offr. OC Train will be responsible for train discipline, and all officers will assist in this regard.

NOTE FOR ENTRAINING OFFRS - Tps should be allotted to carriages from debussing area so that each gp can move from there to carriages 1,2,3 etc. This will save congestion of tps on the platform and allow for quick entraining.

MED

7.(a) Med attention during train journey will be the responsibility of RAP cpls att to units.

(b) 11 Aust Fd Amb will att 1 Med Orderly to Bde HQ to travel on train 19P.

DRESS

8. Marching order. Jungle green, hats KF, anklets web. Helmets will be carried on pack. Water bottles WILL be filled. Spare pair on boots will NOT be carried outside the pack.

SECURITY

9. Colour patches will be removed from puggarees or hat bands KF. Embarkation numbers will NOT be on hats, but will be carried by each soldier in breast pocket.

Pers will be instructed that on no account will they hold conversation with civilians en route. Mail will NOT be posted en route by individuals but will remain a unit responsibility. ALL offr. will be instructed to pay strict attention to security matters.

BAG

10. (a) Officers bag will be at unit Orderly Rooms 1 hr before time for tpt to arrive.

(b) Bde HQ will arrange 1-3 ton veh which will collect bag and convey to TOLGA Sta where entraining offr. will be responsible for loading of same.

(c) 1 OR will go from each unit on bag veh.

(d) This procedure will be used for each serial.

ACK.

S. Boyle
Capt,
SC(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION by LO

To ALL units FLIGHT 2.

- plus 3 Aust Div Pro Sec (1)
 - 152 AGT (1)
 - Fd Security Sec att HQ 7 Bde. (1)
 - OC Stores Escort (1)
 - OC Adv Party (1)
 - OC Trains (5)
 - Entraining Offrs (5)
 - TO 9 Aust Inf Bn (1)
 - BM (L) (1)
 - SC (L) (1)
 - Bde TO (1)
 - A/CSM (1)
 - War Diary (2)
- Copies for infm to
- 11 Aust Div (1)
 - Adv HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp (1)
 - RTO TOLGA. (1)
 - Camp Staff Offr KAIRI (1)

7 AUST. INF. BDE.

6 AUG. 44.

Ser. No. 1/44.

1. HQ. 7 AUST. INF. BDE.

Location of above Hq. is wooden building opposite Transit and Post Office.

2. MESS PARADES.

The following schedule and procedure for O.R's. messing will take effect as from Mid-day meal 6 Aug. 44.:-

Serial.	B'fast	Lunch	Tea	Unit	Pers.
1.	0640	1140	1640	9 Aust. Inf. Bn. 11 Aust. Fd. Amb.	550
2.	0700	1200	1700	61 " 5 " " Coy. 158 Aust. Gen. Tpt.	538
3.	0720	1220	1720	Balance Bde. Gp. incl. 32 Aust. Wks. Coy.	459

Sub-Units will each appoint a Unit Orderly Offr. whose duties are as follows:-

- (a) To parade his Unit prior to Mess Parade.
- (b) To accompany and supervise Mess Parade.
- (c) To report to Bde. Field Offr. at Bde. Hq. at 0900 for further duties.

3. UNIT DUTY ROSTER

Units as detailed hereunder, will perform the required camp duties (instrs. issued separately).

6 Aug. 44.	9 Aust. Inf. Bn.
7 "	61 "
8 "	5 Aust. Fd. Coy.
9 "	11 Aust. Fd. Amb.

4. LEAVE

Leave on a basis of 20% of personnel (Offrs & O.R's) is permissible from 0900 to 2359 hrs. daily. All pers. will be clear of Cairns before 2400 hrs.

5. BOTTLED LIQUOR.

No bottled liquor will be carried by any person at any time whilst on leave.

6. RETURNS.

Units and sub-units will submit to Bde. Hq. by 0930 hrs. daily a parade state as follows:-

- (a) No. of Offrs. W.O's. Sgts. & O.R's on parade.
- (b) No. of pers. A.W.L.
- (c) No. of pers. who are members of Adv. Party (also to be included in sub para (a) above).
- (d) No. of pers. of Stores Escort Party.

7. SICK PARADE

Personnel parading sick will report to Camp R.A.P. under an N.C.O. at 0800 hrs. with AAF A46 in duplicate.

8. BEER PARADE.

Beer is available at 1800 hrs. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All sub-units will supply 1 Offr. and 1 Sgt. for supervision at the Canteen.

9. BLANKETS

Blankets drawn from blanket store in this Camp will be rolled and tied in bundles of ten and returned to Store prior to departure from this area.

10. P.A.C.

The incidence of V.D. in this area is reputed to be high. A P.A.C. Centre is located at 65 Grafton Street, Cairns and Units may obtain supplies of Condoms from Camp R.A.P.

11. PAY, MAIL - ISSUES.

Arrangements for pay requirements, franking of mail and drawing of issues are Unit responsibilities.

12. SECURITY

The importance of security at this juncture will be impressed on all ranks.

13. ATEBRIN.

Units will arrange for Offrs. to personally supervise the taking of the daily dose of Atebrin.

14. DESPATCHES.

Units will arrange for an Orderly to report to Bde. HQ. at 0930, 1200 and 1600 hrs. for the purpose of collecting Unit despatches.

I. G. Robson ^{Capt.}
Lt-Col.
Adm. Comd. 7 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution:

- 1/5. HQ. 7 Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 6. 9 Aust. Inf. Bn.
- 7. 61 "
- 8. 5 Aust. Fd. Coy.
- 9. 11 Aust. Fd. Amb.
- 10. 113 Aust. Bde. Wk/Shops.
- 11. 113 Aust. Ord. Fd. Pk.
- 12. 158 Aust. Gen. Tpt. Coy.
- 13. 227 Aust. Sup. Dep. Pl.
- 14. 32 Aust. Wks. Coy.
- 15. 16 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp.
- 16. Offrs. Mess
- 17. Sgts. Mess.
- 18. File.
- 19 & 20. War Diary.

DUTIES - FIELD OFFICER

A Field Officer (rank Capt.) will be appointed daily by Bde. Hq. and duties will be as follows:-

- (a) Tour of duty 0830 to 0830 hrs.
- (b) Report Bde. Hq. 0850 hrs.
- (c) Include in inspection the following:-
 - i. All sub unit lines of Bde. Gp.
 - ii. 'A' Kitchen
 - iii. Mess Huts (Offrs. Sgts. & O.R's)
 - iv. 'B' Block area.
 - v. Latrines and shower points.
 - vi. Attend all O.R's. Mess Parades.

At the conclusion of duty he will furnish a report to Bde. Hq. covering the above mentioned matters.

Lay Rowson ^{capt}
Lt-Col.
Adm. Comd. 7 Aust. Inf. Bde.

7 Aust Inf Bde OpDistribution List AG1/1
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9 Aust Inf Bn	1
Det 25 Aust Inf Bn	2
61 Aust Inf Bn	3
5 Aust Fd Coy	4
11 Aust Fd Amb	5
113 Aust Bde Wksp	6
113 Aust Ord Fd Pk	7
B pl 158 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	8
227 Aust Sup Dep Pl	9
241 Aust LAD	10
7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	11
20 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	12
Comd	13
Maj Bicks	14
BM(L)	15
CSM	16
Staff	17
File	18
War Diary	19 - 20

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J. J. Roosen

Capt,
BM(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
// Aug 44

1. WARNING ORDER

7 Aust Inf Bde Group will commence loading stores 120800K.

2. WORK PARTIES.

1(a) 9 Aust Inf Bn will supply work party as under

- i Capt N.J.G. SEIMON
- ii Lt D.R. SHEPPARD
- iii Lt J.M. COCK
- iv Lt J. DEACON
- v 5 Sjts
- vi 6 Cpls
- vii 60 ORs

(b) Tpt - 3 x 3 ton will report 9 Bn HQ 120715K

(c) S.T. - 120730K

(d) Destination - Present location of stores (Water Tpt Dep)

2(a) 61 Aust Inf Bn will supply work party as under

- i Capt E.M. TWEMLOW
- ii Lt D.W. HOOK
- iii Lt W.H. SCOTT - TOMS
- iv Lt C.W. DAWES
- v 5 Sjts
- vi 6 Cpls
- vii 50 ORs

(b) Tpt - 3 x 3 ton vehicles will report to 61 Bn HQ 120715K

(c) S.T. - 120730K

(d) Destination - No 1 Wharf

3. DRESS

Dress for all ranks of work parties will be loose order, water bottles and messing gear will be carried.

4. RATIONS.

All ~~ranks~~ meals as required will be supplied from messing point at Rly ^{by sta} Stn CAIRNS under arrangements with MCO.

5. OFFICERS BAGGAGE

Officers baggage will be divided into two categories

- (a) W.O.V.
- (b) Not wanted on voyage.

This baggage will be collected on receipt of further instructions from this HQ.

6. ADDITIONAL WORK PARTIES.

(a) 11 Aust Fd Amb and 5 Aust Fd Coy will have 50 ORs and 60 ORs respectively warned to stand by ready to relieve work parties mentioned above at 121230K.

(b) Further instructions regarding these parties will be issued by this HQ.

7. RATIONS AND DRESS FOR ADDITIONAL WORK PARTIES.

The same arrangements as mentioned in para 3 and 4 above will apply.

8. ADV PARTIES.

Will be on 6 hrs notice to move as from 121800K.

9. STORES ESCORT PARTY.

OC Stores Escort Parties (Lt H.V. ROBINSON) will act in accordance with instructions already issued.

10. SECURITY.

OCs work parties will ensure that measures of security already laid down are strictly observed.

METHOD OF ISSUE - Orderly.

Signed at 1630 hrs

M Bicks maj - Capt,
BM(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde.
for

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7 AUST INF BDE MOV INSTN.

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
" Aug 44

1. Ref mov instn 11 Aug 44, the undermentioned units will prepare two copies of nominal rolls of all ranks comprising work party engaged at No 1 Wharf 12 Aug 44.

61 Aust Inf Bn
5 Aust Fd Coy

2. One copy will be handed to gate keeper gate No 1 Wharf. One copy will be retained by OC party.

3. OC 5 Aust Fd Coy work party will hand his copy of nominal roll to Capt E.M. TWENLOW 61 Aust Inf Bn on arrival at shed.

METHOD OF ISSUE • Orderly

Signed at 1745 hrs

Bob Bicks Maj,
for BM(L) 7 Aust Inf Bde.

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EXTRACTS SHIPS STANDING ORDERS

HGR/EMP (12/8)

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
12 Aug 44

To All offrs 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

1. Subtended hereunder are salient points from Ship's Standing Orders, which will be read by all offrs and promulgated to all troops prior to embarkation.

Duties and responsibilities during the voyage will be many and various, and it is therefore requested that the instrs issued by the permanent Ship's Staff are completely adhered to and thoroughly performed.

(i) EMBARKATION

On embarkation all tps go to sleeping quarters allotted, stow gear and collect a lifebelt each.

All tps must ascertain immediately their lifeboat or emergency stations from the notices in their quarters.

ORs must NOT leave their sleeping quarters until called by signal to muster at boat emergency stations. Offrs will immediately leave their quarters, go to their tps and remain with them until after the boat-drill.

Once quarters are allotted changes will NOT be permitted.

(ii) LIFEBELTS

Lifebelts will be carried by all ranks at all times. THEY MUST NOT BE UTILISED AS PILLOWS OR CUSHIONS and any infringement will be dealt with as an offence. Each soldier will write his name, rank and No on the back of his berthing ticket and tie it to his lifebelt. All ranks must at all times also carry filled water bottles and emergency rations. Hats and shirts are to be in possession of all ranks at all times. When the ship enters a port and the order to return lifebelts is given, they will be returned as under:-

Personnel accommodated in Troop decks	On bunks in Troop decks
Personnel accommodated in cabins	To cabins
Personnel accommodated in hammocks	To Bedding Store.

(iii) MESSING

Meal tickets will be issued to all pers other than offrs, WOs and Sgts. The time and place of each meal parade is set out thereon. It is most essential that pers be punctual for parades. Tickets once issued must not be exchanged without the authority of the Messing Offr.

MEAL PARADES FOR ORs will be at the following times:-

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
1ST Sitting	0645	1145	1645
2ND Sitting	0730	1230	1730
3RD Sitting	0815	1315	1815

Parade areas will be as follows:-

Nos 1 & 3 Sittings in No 1 Troops' Mess Room	Portside Bridge Deck
No 2 Sitting in No 1 Troops' Mess Room	Starboard Bridge Deck
No 1 Sitting in No 2 Mess Room	" " "

aft of 2nd Class bulkhead.

Offrs' meal hrs will be as follows:-

Breakfast 0830, Lunch 1300 and Dinner 1830.

Sgts' Meal hrs will be as follows:-

Breakfast 0730, Lunch 1200 and Dinner 1730.

These are subject to variation when the ship is in port or when the ship is not carrying a full complement.

(iv) FRESH WATER

The supply is limited. The utmost economy is necessary. Neglect of water will necessitate strict rationing. No one is to wash under running water NOR ARE CLOTHES TO BE WASHED IN FRESH WATER. This will be strictly enforced and offenders must be remanded to OC Tps. At the same time Voyage Group Commanders must satisfy themselves that tps do wash their bodies, using salt water.

Fresh water is available from 0600 to 0730 hrs and from 1600 to 1700 hrs for ablution purposes. Fresh water for filling water bottles only is available from two taps just aft of admidships on each side of the Bridge Deck. The O ICs of pers quartered on the port and starboard sides of the Bridge Deck will be responsible for supervising the use of the taps on the port and starboard sides respectively and for ensuring that they are used for filling water bottles only.

(v) COMMANDERS ROUNDS

- (a) Ship's inspection is carried out daily at 1100 hrs.
- (b) All gear must be in inspection order and all quarters clean and tidy by 1000 hrs.
- (c) All tps, except by the SMO's orders, must be on deck between 1000 and 1145 hrs each day except tps quartered in Nos 1 and 2 Troop Decks who must be out of their quarters between 1000 and 1130 hrs.
- (d) Cabin and bathroom doors will remain open at ALL times. Hooks provided will be used.

(vi) REVEILLE AND LIGHTS OUT

Reveille for personnel sleeping in hammocks will be 0600 hrs - for personnel in Troop Decks 0600 hrs and for personnel in cabins at 0630 hrs. Lights out will be at 2215 hrs daily.

(vii) SILENT PERIOD

A silent period is to be observed from 1400 to 1600 hrs daily whilst at sea. During this period no deck games are to be played and troops may be allowed to rest until 1500 hrs. During the period from 1500 to 1600 hrs lectures may be given but no activities involving noise are to be permitted.

(viii) SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in Dining and Mess Rooms during meal hrs and in troop decks and on all open decks including the whole of the Bridge Deck during Blackout hrs. Blackout times will appear in Routine Orders.

(ix) OCs CONFERENCE

Offrs commanding Voyage Groups or belonging to Ship's Staff will assemble in the Ship's Orderly Room at 1745 hrs daily for conference purposes with OC tps.

(x) SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM

This is situated on the Boat Deck. The entrance is from the portside.

(xi) ROUTINE ORDERS

Routine Orders will be issued daily and, it is anticipated, will be available to Group Commanders at 1545 hrs. Group Commanders will arrange to collect same personally from the Ship's Orderly Room.

(xii) STANDING ORDERS

Offrs commanding Voyage Groups will be responsible that their offrs are fully acquainted with these orders and appendices and that ORs know all relevant parts.

(xiii) TRAINING

(a) Parade hrs will be 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs and 1500hrs to 1630 hrs.

(Minor adjustments may be made to fit in with meal parades)

(b) A definite syllabus will be prepared by each group but this may be interrupted by Emergency or Action Stations Drills. It must be clearly understood that these are important drills and complete steadiness must be maintained on Emergency or Action Stations.

(c) The following subjects are suitable for shipboard work:-

- (i) P & RT
- (ii) Wrist strengthening exercises with rifle or pistol.
- (iii) Holding, aiming and firing practice.
- (iv) Signalling - elementary Morse
- (v) Weapon cleaning (Essential daily)
- (vi) First Aid (e.g. Use of Field Dressing, Pressure Points).
- (vii) Tropical soldiering (Lectures).
- (ix) Technical subjects (Lectures using available specialists).
- (x) Quizzes - Military, Relation to Ship, or as supplied by AA Education.

P & RT will be carried out in bare feet or sandshoes. Rhythmic movements setting up vibration in the ship will be avoided (e.g. Astride jumping, if given, should be done in broken time).

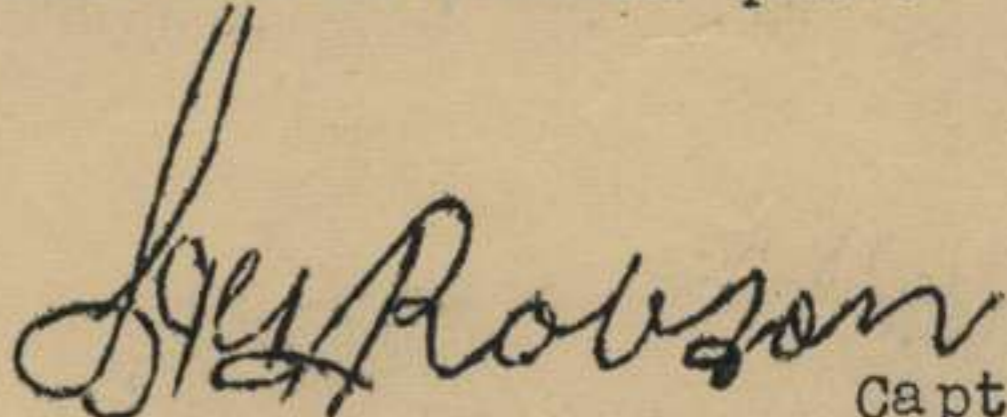
(e) A stand-to inspection of kits and quarters will be carried out by each Group Commander at 0900 hrs and all adjustments must be completed by 1000 hrs.

(f) It is important to the smooth running of the ship that all fatigues allotted be supplied at the proper time.

(g) The period 1500 hrs to 1600 hrs will be devoted to lectures and quizzes to comply with the sea custom of a quiet period between 1400 hrs and 1600 hrs.

(h) Troops will not normally be called to attention while at sea owing to the difficulties of maintaining balance.

- (i) While Ship's Rounds are passing all tps will stand fast.
- (j) Clear passageways will always be left on all decks whether tps are training or resting.
- (k) Parade areas will be allotted each group. When a full load is carried and in wet weather adjustments and rostering will be necessary. Tps exempt from parade will NOT be permitted on parade areas during training.
- (l) All tps other than those on 24 hrs duty (e.g. 4" gun teams) and those actually on duty will attend parades.
- (m) For trips of three days duration or less training will be at the discretion of Group Commanders provided that 0900 hrs inspections are carried out and administrative parades for purposes of orders etc are held at 1100 hrs and 1600 hrs.
- (xiv) "DON'T'S AND DO'S" FOR TROOPS ON TRANSPORTS
- (a) DO remember your soldier's training, and that it must go right on to the moment of action. All of you, but especially those on duty, are on your fighting job now. Hop into work cheerfully.
- (b) DO remember that attack from air and sea is always possible, and that good discipline only would stand between you and disaster. Quick, quiet and orderly response to signals and orders is essential, for you don't know when practice will become reality.
- (c) DO learn that ships are not reservoirs, nor fitted to normally carry the numbers that Troop Transports carry. So regard fresh water as cooking and drinking supplies, and wash yourself and your clothes in salt water. YOU can take it.
- (d) DO realise that you are housed in a small space, so that orderly packing is more essential than ever, and that restrictions on your movements will be necessary.
- (e) DO let the ship's officers and crew do their work, and keep out of their way. They're busy - so accept the "Out of Bounds" signs cheerfully.
- (f) DO have a good look at "Standing Orders". They are necessary and are not meant to irritate you, and, if you stop to think are there for your ultimate safety and comfort.
- (g) DO watch your gear and personal property. You will need it when you get off.
- (h) DON'T crowd the rail when the ship is berthing and pulling away. Ships have been seriously damaged by sudden shifting of loads at that time.
- (i) DON'T add your name to the "Fool's Roll" by silly carvings and scratchings on the ship. You do more harm than you realise and you will have to pay for it.
- (k) DON'T damage lifeboats and other emergency gear by climbing in them and remember that the rigging has more important uses than as a grandstand.
- (l) DON'T forget the value of the blackout and don't let any fool give you away.
- (m) DON'T throw anything overboard. A trail of rubbish at sea is just bad track discipline. Use the litter boxes always and save your skin. Cigarette butts thrown overboard have blown back into cabins on this transport and have caused severe fires.
- (n) DO imagine what it would be like to be trapped in a burning building. Then carefully PUT OUT your cigarette butts and matches. Let your common sense keep you company.
- (o) DO keep your lifebelt with you always and remember that it must be on tight when you fall in on emergency stations. Once there remain quiet and listen to orders.

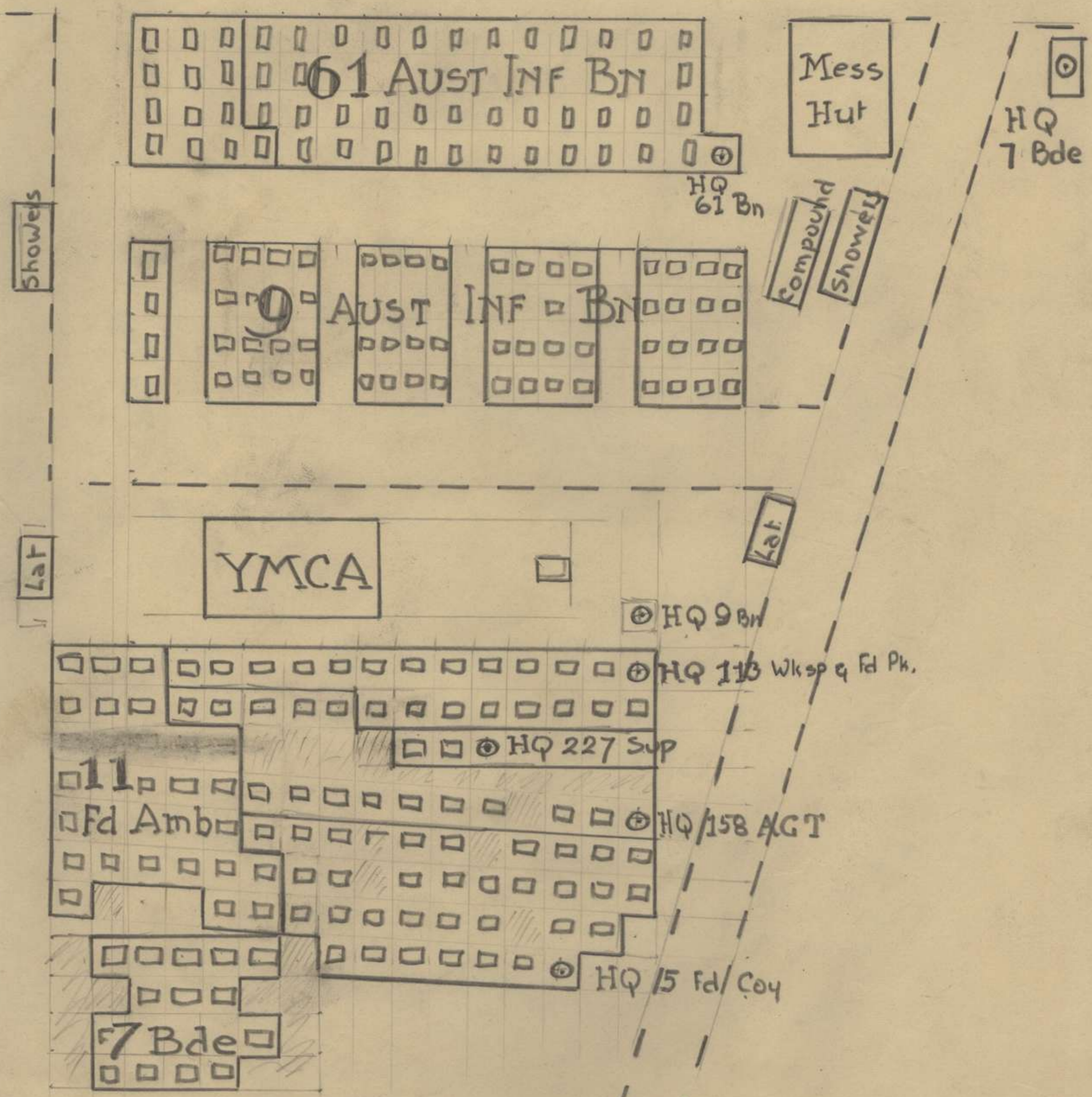

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Camp Layout 7 Aust Inf Bde Gp

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War Diary

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MESSAGE FORM 9

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Date—Time of Origin

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(A)

7 sust inf bde

For Action

12350K

TO

Distribution list A

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

12/15 SHORTLY WAITING ORDER (.) units and sub units of 7
sust inf bde are on PDR hrs notice for move from 12350K (.)
CONFERENCE (.) consist of adjts of units and sub units will assemble at
bde HQ for conference 13100K (.) LEAVE (.) ALL leave is cancelled
forthwith

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Signed

D. Keyes
Capt
by *Director*

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
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