

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/24**

**2/24 Infantry Battalion**

**September 1944**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 44 To 30 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1	0715	Unit stores were conveyed to CAIRNS.	
		1900	HQ & C Coys embussed from unit lines, moved to RAVENSHOE where they entrained for CAIRNS. Capt OAKLEY was OC Party.	
	2	0610	Bn HQ, A, B & D Coys embussed from unit lines, moved to RAVENSHOE where they entrained for CAIRNS. Capt R.P. SERLE was in command of party.	
TRINITY BEACH	3		The Bn moved into camp at TRINITY BEACH (Att trace of Bn Camp Area).	
			The remainder of the day was spent in setting up camp.	
			During days 1, 2 & 3 Sep the Bn Cadre that travelled in the adv party from RAVENSHOE 30 Aug 44, carried out trg for future instn to the Bn on its arrival. Subjects instructed were : Boat Drill, Scrambling net, Types of Craft, Lowering of Eqpt, Wading, Knots & lashings & Beach org.	

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TRINITY BEACH	3		A night exercise on 3 Sep. Trg was carried out on the following : loading of personnel from LSI ALC (15) and lowering of Gp arms eqpt. Landing and rapid re-org after landing.	
	4	0830	Bn commenced AW trg. A trg film of instn on scrambling net drill, Types of craft and beach org was shown to 2 Coys at a time during the pde periods in the morning.	
		1230	Coys trg in Boat drill, embarkation & disembarkation.	
	5	0830	Individual trg - knots & lashings, wearing of eqpt & lowering of eqpt.	
		1230	Bn Dryshed exercise - Embarkation, move from Assembly area to Forming up line, Waiting and Ready lines. All lines were taped and Forming up line and Waiting Lines were numbered according to the number of craft used during the exercise.	
	6	0830	P1 & Coy embarkation and disembarkation - rapid re-org exercise.	

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TRINITY BEACH	6	1230	Bn Embarkation exercise BAKER GREEN Beach. Craft used ALC 4 X 15, 4 X 20, 2 X 40. Owing to heavy seas complete tactical embarkation was not practicable.	
	7		All day Coy trg BAKER BEACH. Scrambling nets, Lowering of eqpt, Wading, Embarkation & Disembarkation. Heavy seas prevented scrambling net trg.	
	8		Bn embarkation exercise from BAKER RED to EASY YELLOW. Full details of exercise and its object as per att Appx "E".	
	9		Coy trg on ABLE RED Beach. Bn embarked from BAKER RED Beach and disembarked at ABLE RED beach. Continued trg for day on ABLE RED Beach. Int Sec prepared Assembly areas, Forming Up, Waiting and Ready lines for the Bn embarkation from ABLE to BAKER Beach. Night exercise was cancelled owing to inclement weather, some craft were badly beached during day's trg.	

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TRINITY BEACH	10		Church pde for Bn. Chaplain KEEN officiated. Most of tps spent remainder of day swimming on nearby beaches.	
	11 - 16 incl.		PARROT exercise commenced. 26 Bde and all att tps participated. Appx's give full details of exercise and the role of 2/24 Bn. Activities during exercise are shown on att SITMAP.	
	13	E Sec,	82 Aust Dental Unit camped and started functioning in Bn Area	RAVENSHOE.
	17	0845	Church pde for Bn. Chaplain FARMER officiated. Adv Party returned to RAVENSHOE by MT. HQ Coy returned by rail. "Q" Store and adv party arrived at RAVENSHOE 2130 hrs.	
RAVENSHOE	18	0310	HQ Coy arrived in camp at RAVENSHOE.	
		1515	A B & D Coys entrain from REDLYNCH to return to camp. C Coy remained as Rear Party at TRINITY BEACH.	
		1900	Evening meal at MAREEBA for A, B & D Coys.	
		20 20	A, B & D Coys arrived at RAVENSHOE.	

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RAVENSHOE	18	1600	Bn HQ and stores moved in convoy to RAVENSHOE.	
		2130	Bn HQ and stores arrived in camp.	
	19		Recreation periods and washing day for tps. Mob Cinema screened in Camp theatre.	
	20		Construction of Bn Sand table by int sec. for use during Bn Offr's Tac exercise also NCO's Cadre conducted by CO.	
		0900	C Coy entrained from TRINITY arrived RAVENSHOE 2100 hrs	
	21		Coy trg. Recap of elementary inf trg. Int sec engaged in intersection pt exercise.	
	22		5 Int sec personnel commenced Bde school of Air photograph interpretation at HQ 26 Bde. Duration 8 days. Coy trg on elementary inf trg. Lectures by unit sp arms Comds.	
	23		Close trg areas. Pl and Coy trg. Miniature range shoot.	

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RAVENSHOE	24	0845	Chaplain FARMER officiated at unit church pde in Bn area. Brig WHITEHEAD was present on pde. Rest day for tps. Unit football teams having a win over 2/48 Bn teams (Aust Rules) Final scores being A Grade - 2/24 Bn 12 gls 12 bhds 2/48 Bn 7 gls 11 bhds. B Grade - 2/24 Bn 9 gls 12 bhds 2/48 Bn 4 gls 9 bhds.	
	25		NCO Cadre as per att syllabus commenced for period of one week comprising 50% of NCOs. Preparation of fd exercise for Int Sec. Preparation of gd pade ground between Bn HQ & RQ Store. Bde Comd, Brig WHITEHEAD inspected unit lines.	
	26		Lecture in Camp theatre by Capt SERLE on "Resume of trg periods and campaigns up to present time". This was first of the unit History series of lectures. 12 personnel released for dairying purposes.	
		0800	Bde Aib photograph school moved to Jungle trg area PALMERSTON SHEET.	

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RAVENSHOE	27		Int personnel prepared traverse for Cadre, also one for Int Sec.	
	28		Lecture by CO, Lt-Col GILLESPIE "Resume of the Desert Campaigns by the Army of the Nile & Eighth Army". The second of the Unit History series of lectures. Night trg - A Coy Pl infiltration, B Coy, Compass march; C Coy, Duty Coy; D Coy, Wiring. HQ Coy, Mors & MMGs night occupation; Tk A breech stripping mechanism.	
	29		CO, 2 i/c, Adj, 10 & all Coy Comds attend sand table exercise conducted by Brig WHITEHEAD at HQ 26 Bde. Cadre & Coy trg as per syllabus.	
	30		1st week on individual trg concluded. NCO Cadre concluded for 1st week. This will be continued on Mon 2 Oct 44 for the other half of Bn NCOs for another week.	
		1330	CO conducted a discussion on lessons to be learnt from PARROT Exercise. All offrs attended.	

.....Lt.  
Adj., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

*[Signature]*  
.....Lt-Col.  
Comd., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.



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APPX A  
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EXTRACTS 26 AUST INF BDE GPD MOVEMENT TABLE

Issued in conjunction with 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Adm Inst No 7

Convoys 30 Aug 44

<u>Convoy</u>	<u>Serial No in Bde Convoy</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Place of Reporting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MABEL 1.	7	12 x 3 Tons	2/24 Bn	291800 K	All AASC Vehicles. To carry Unit Stores (WET), Amn, Jeeps, and to tow trailers. Personnel from trg cadre and Advance Party as detailed. QM to arrange loading and move with this convoy.
MABEL 11.	7	1 x 15 Cwt 2 x 3 Tons			Unit tpt. To carry remaining Unit Stores etc, as above.

ROUTE To be advised  
SPEED & DENSITY 15 MPH 17 VTM.  
HALTS 300745K - 300800K.  
SP BDE CONVOY Rd junction on MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE near camp theatre.  
START TIME Head of colm passes SP MABEL 1 - 300600K  
MABEL 11 - 300700K.  
AASC VEHICLES Drivers will sleep in trucks in unit lines.  
CONVOY COMDS MABEL 1 to be supplied by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.  
MABEL 11 Major H.W. SNELL 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

CONVOYS 1 SEP 44

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MADGE 1	5	8 x 3 Ton	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	311800K	All AASC Vehicles. Loading to include -: (i) 2 Kitchens & personnel (ii) 4 Tk/A Guns (iii) Extra Sig Gear (iv) Band Instruments (v) Other Stores and personnel as necessary
MADGE 11	5	1 x 15 Cwt 2 x 3 Ton 1 x Water Truck			Unit Vehicles. Loading as above. Also BHQ office gear. TO will move with this Convoy.

- |                       |  |                   |                 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) OC Convoys        | MADGE 1  | Capt N.L. BRIGDEN | HQ 26 Bde       |
|                       | MADGE 11   | Maj J.G. FOREMAN  | 2/13 Field Coy. |
| (2) Route             | To be advised  |                   |                 |
| (3) Speed and Density | 15 MIH   | 17 VTM            |                 |
| (4) SP                | Road junct MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE Road near Camp Theatre. |                   |                 |
| (5) S.Time Bde Convoy | MADGE 1  | 010600K           |                 |
|                       | MADGE 11   | 010700K           |                 |
| (6) HALTS             | 15 Mins to each second clock hour.                       |                   |                 |

CONVOY 2 SEP 44

<u>Convoys</u>	<u>Serial No in Bde Convoy</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Place of Reporting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MARY 1	2	3	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	011800K	All AASC Vehicles. Loads to be:- (i) Remainder of kitchens and personnel (ii) Unit Canteen and personnel. RQMS to move with this convoy.
MARY 11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

OC Convoys

MARY 1 To be supplied by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn  
MARY 11 As above.

Route

To be advised.

Speed and Density

15 MPH 17 VPM

SR

Rd junct MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE rd near Camp Theatre.

S.Time

MARY 1 020600K  
MARY 11 020700K

Halts

15 mins to each second clock hour

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RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE

Serial	Unit	Train No.	MD RAVENSHOE	ETA CAIRNS	PERS.	TPT REPORTS NO OF VEHS 3 TON	UNIT LINES TIME	PERS TO REPORT RAVENSHOE STN BY	MEALS	OC TRAIN
5	2/24 Bn	19P	012200K	020600K	300	17	011800K	012000K	Nil	Capt A.W. OAKLEY.
6	"	25P	020315K	021210K	300	17	012300K	020100K	MAREEBA	Capt R.P. SERLE

NOTE

Personnel only - no stores.

Serial 5 to consist of

HQ Coy  
C Coy

Serial 6 to consist of

Bn HQ.  
A Coy  
B Coy  
D Coy

CONRAD  
NOTE TO HQS WITH THIS  
SERIES  
(1) UNIT COMPOSED BY DEL-  
AND BELONGING  
(2) MEMBERS OF KITSON

per:-  
WIT WSC DEPTIES - roads to

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CO MPA  
21C

TRG SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 23 SEP 44

C Coy - 2nd Bn

MORNING	AFTERNOON	REMARKS
<p>21 Sept 44</p> <p>0800-0900 Indio Stalks</p> <p>0900-1000 see Stalks</p> <p>1000-1100 Pl in the Attack (L) *</p> <p>1100-1200 Pl attack +</p>	<p>21 Sept 44</p> <p>1330-1530</p> <p>Range Practice</p>	<p>* Lecture on 1 How to make simple Plan for attack</p> <p>2 Orders, what they should contain</p> <p>3 Procedure adopted for execution of plan.</p> <p>+ Points to be watched 1 Obj.</p> <p>2 Line of adv</p> <p>3 fire up</p> <p>4 control</p> <p>5 action on obj.</p>
<p>22 Sept 44</p> <p>0800-0900 - Pl + Coy Drill</p> <p>0930-1030 - Procedure within pl and Coy for night attacks (L)</p> <p>1030-1200 Distance judging and observation</p>	<p>22 Sept 44</p> <p>1330-1530</p> <p>Tableid Sports.</p>	
<p>23 Sept 44</p> <p>0800-0900 Coy Drill</p> <p>0900-1000 Tanks and close cooperation with Inf (L)</p> <p>1000-1200 occupation of Pl def posn.</p> <p>20 Sept 44</p>	<p>23 Sept 44</p> <p>1330-1530</p> <p>see patrols locating def posn and LMG posts.</p>	<p>R. S. Eldridge Capt</p> <p>cc C Coy</p>

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RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE

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CONVOY 2 SEP 44

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MARY 11 As above.

Route

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Speed and Density

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Route

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S. Time

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MARY 11 020700K

Halts

15 mins to each second clock hour

CONVOYS 1 SEP 44

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Convoys 30 Aug 44

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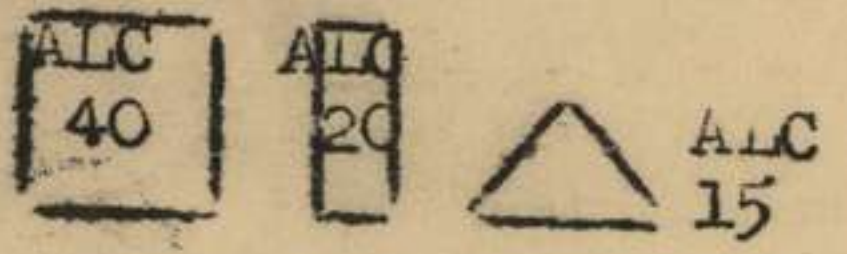
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War Diary

SUMMARY OF WAVES  
Issued with 2/24 Aust Inf Bn O.O. 4

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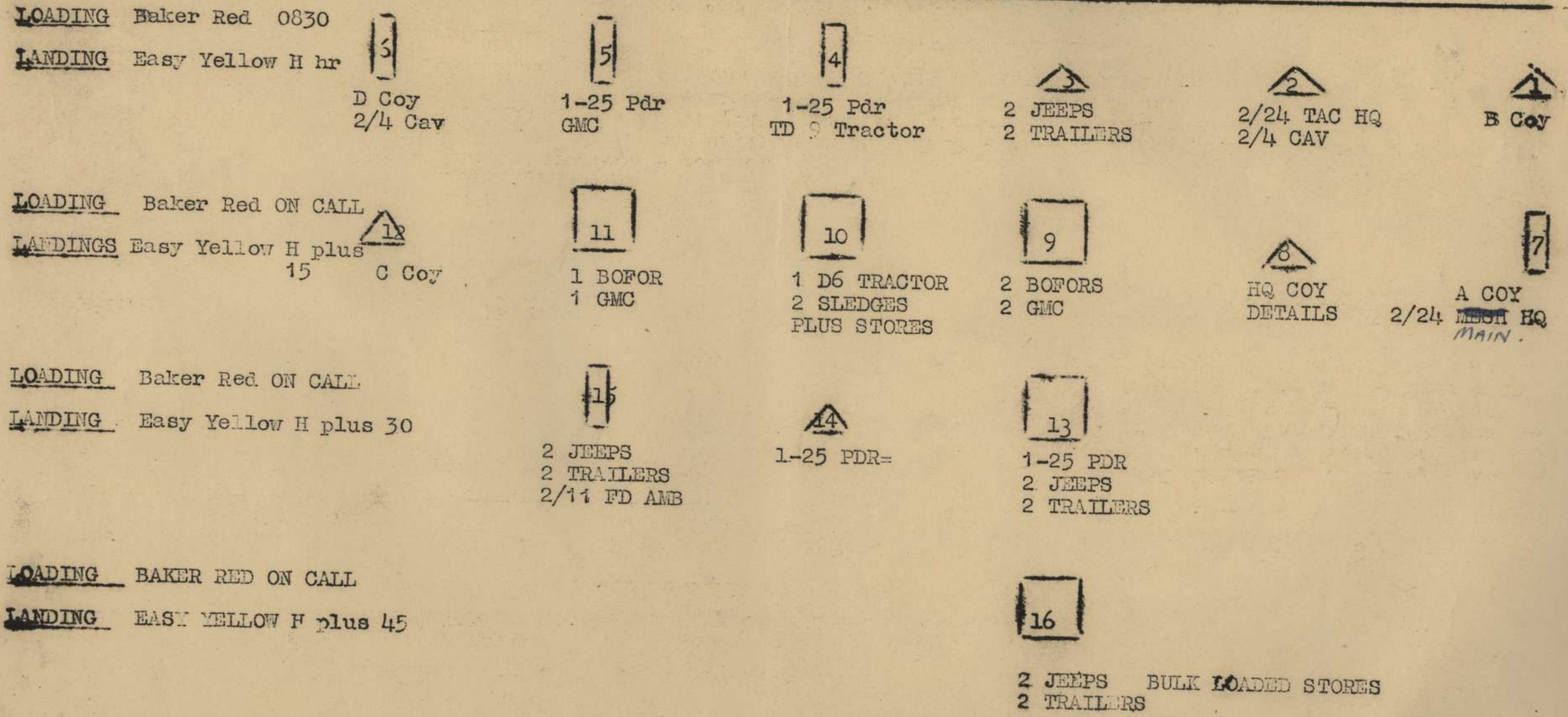
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2/24 AUST INF LN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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SHEET No. 1

Issued in Conjunction with O.C. No 4

Craft available Three ALC 15  
Three ALC 20

Average Turnaround Time.....hrs

Landing Craft Serial No	Landing Craft		Personnel			Load		Embarkation		Landing		Remarks	
	No	Type	Sub Unit	Marching	On Veh	Guns	Veh	Stores (tons DW)	Place or ship	Time	Beach		Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	1	ALC 15	B Coy 2 Dets Mortar	90 10					Baker Red	0830	Easy Yellow	H hr	
2	1	ALC 15	Tp 2/4 Cav Sqn Tac HQ HQ 3 Pl Bde Sigs Engr Recce Party AA Recce Party	50 25 6 2					do	0830	do	H hr	
3	1	ALC 15	F tp 57 Bty G Party	26			2 Jeep 2 Tractor TRAILERS		do	0830	do	H hr	
4	1	ALC 20	Gun Gp O Party	10 3		25 Pdr	TD 9 Tractor		do	0830	do	H hr	When guns hauled to inland area Tractor and GMC required to return to beach for Guns on Wave 3 at H plus 30 Serials 13 and 14.
5	1	ALC 20	Gun Gp Mntce Party	10 7		25 Pdr	GMC 2 1/2 Ton		do	0830	do	H hr	
5	1	ALC 20	D Coy 2 Dets Mortars Tp 2/4 Cav Sqn	5 8 26					do	0830	do	H hr	

2/21 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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Sheet No. 3

Craft available  
 One ALC 15  
 One ALC 20  
 Three ALC-40

Average Turnaround Time.....Hrs

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
7	1	ALC 20	A Coy 2 Dets Mortars Main HQ FA Amb Recce Party	91 27 3					Baker Red	On Call	Easy Yellow	H plus 15	
8	1	ALC 15	HQ Coy HQ 2 Pl Less one sec 4 Pl less one sec 5 Pl less one sec Pl 2/13 FA Coy	14 18 18 15 17					do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
9	1	ALC 40	158 AA Bty Bn Sigs Bn RAP	24 22 9		2 Bof ors	2 GMC 2 1/2 ton		do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
10	1	ALC 40	Pl 2/13 FA Coy 2 Pl 4 Pl 5 Pl	18 15 15 15			1 D 6 Tractor mesh on 1 Sledge Sledge. 1 Sledge 1 ton Engrs Stores	1 Ton arc	do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
11	1	ALC 40	158 AA Bty	12		1 Bof ors	1 GMC 2 1/2 Ton		do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
12	1	ALC 15	C Coy 2 Dets Mortars	91 9					do	On Call	do	H plus 15	

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2/21 A.S.P. ...

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Part Available One AIC 15  
One AIC 20  
Two AIC 40

Average Return Time.....

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
13	1	AIC 15	7 to 57 Bty	5 Pl 2/24 Bn	2	1-25 P82	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	BAKER Red	On Call	do	H plus 30	GMC from Serial 5 to return to beach for this gun. Man-handled for loading	
14	1	AIC 15	7 to 57 Bty			1-25 P82		do	On Call	do	H plus 30	TD 9 Tractor from Serial 4 to return to beach for this gun. Man-handled for loading.	
15	1	AIC 20	8 to 2/4 Pl AIB	5 Pl 2/24 Bn	2		1 Jeep 1 Trailer	do	On Call	do	H plus 30		

2/24 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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Average Turnaround Time.....hrs

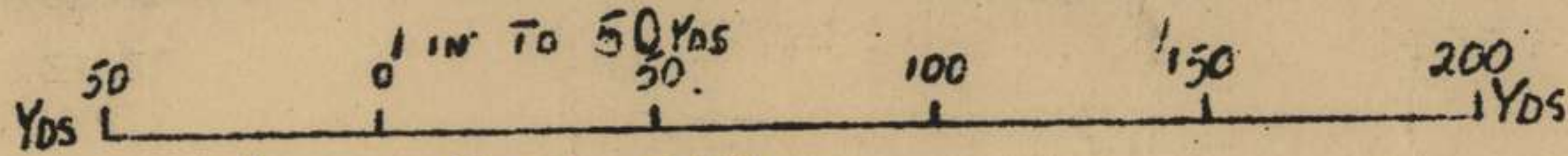
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
16	1	ALC 40	6 Pl 2/24 Bn 6 Pl 2/24 Bn	30	4		2Jeep 2Trailer	Assault Scale and 48 hrScale Stores .....Ton	Baker Red	On Call	Easy Yellow	H plus 45	Personnel with this Craft will assist in man- handling 25 Pdrs in Serials 13 and 14

BAKER RED BEACH REF MAP COYRNS 1 63360 EMBARKATION SKETCH

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APPX C

644850



TO CHAINS

ASSEMBLY AREA

REPORT CENTRE

FORMING UP LINE

200 YDS

WAITING LINE  
READY LINE

CONTROL TOWER

ARC MESH

100 YDS

ARC MESH

BAKER RED

CENTER LINE



War Diary  
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2/24 AUST INF BN EXERCISE

SECRET

COPY No. 36.

To be carried out on Sep 44

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile

1. Object of Exercise

- (a) Preparation of En Gp Landing Craft Tables
- (b) Marrying up of components of En Gp
- (c) Correct layout and marking of En assembly area
- (d) Movement of En Gp from assembly area to embarkation beach
- (e) Supervision of embarkation
- (f) Landing from craft
- (g) Loading and unloading of stores
- (h) Movement through Bch Gp area after landing to En concentration area.

2. Tps to Carry Out

2/24 Aust Inf En Gp consisting of :-

2/24 Aust Inf En  
Tp 2/4 Aust Cav Commando Sqn  
F Tp 57 Aust Fd Bty  
Sec 158 Aust Lt AA Bty  
Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy  
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

3. General Narrative

- (a) 26 Aust Inf Ede Gp is at present in the TRINITY BEACH, or BAKER sector, area. 24 Aust Inf Ede have landed in EASY sector and established a new beachhead, bounded on the west by BARRON RIVER and on south by road 680758 to 711774. Det of Bch Gp have established a BMA in this beachhead.
- (b) 2/24 En Gp will carry out a coastwise movement from BAKER sector and land in EASY sector.

Extracts from 2/24 En Gp Orders

BARRON

4. Beach

2/24 En Gp will embark from BAKER RED beach.

5. Assembly Areas

- (a) Ede assembly area 648849
- (b) En forming up area 651851
- (c) Veh and gun assembly area - Football Ground 640847
- (d) Layout of assembly areas, forming up areas, routes and Waitline line are as shown on att sketch - appx B

6. Control

- (a) Ede Control Post is to be established in Ede assembly area and Ede Check Posts, at centre of BAKER RED beach and in Veh and Gun Assembly area. These Posts are to be linked by D/T, and veh and guns will be called fwd in this manner.



- (b) Unit reps will report to Adjt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn on arrival at Ede Assembly area.
- (c) On arrival at Waiting line Boat Comd will report to Embarkation Offr Lt GREATOREX, when ready to move.

7. Landing Table

A summary of Waves is att as appx "A".  
An Embarkation and Landing Table is att as appx "B".

8. Marrying Up

On arrival at Ede Assembly units and sub-units will marry up into boat loads and form up in preparation to move in order as shown in sketch att.

9. Nominal Rolls

- (a) Units and detachments will have prepared two copies of Nominal Rolls for each Gp of personnel in the split up as shown on the Landing Table.
- (b) On arrival at Ede the Snr Offr in each boat will collect these rolls and hand them to Embarkation Officer 2/24 Aust Inf Bn at E each Centre on Waiting Line.
- (c) One set of Nominal Rolls will be held by Tac Bn Hq and one set by Main Bn Hq.

Timings

- (a) Arrival at Ede Assembly area and Veh and Gun Assembly 0745
- (b) Leave Ede Assembly area
 

Wave 1	0815
Wave 2	0820
Wave 3	0825
Wave 4	0830
- (c) Leave Bn forming up area On Call
- (d) Embark
 

Wave 1	0830
Subsequent Waves	On Call

11. Stores and Veh

- (a) Bulk Stores will be dumped on beach on the SOUTH side of the Arc Mesh Strip indicated in Landing Table.
- (b) Veh and guns will be called fwd by phone except for those in first wave which will move to loading posns on beach to arrive at 0815.

LANDING

12. Beach

2/24 Bn Gp will land on EASY YELLOW beach.

13. Guides

Guides will meet each Wave and will direct units and detachments to their initial assembly areas.

14. Veh. and Guns

Two Arc Mesh strips are laid on EASY YELLOW beach for landing veh.

15. Stores

Stores may be dumped initially 100 yds inland from beach at each Arc Mesh strip.

16. Reports

- (a) Bn report centre will be established at Beach Centre.
- (b) On reaching initial assembly areas sub-units and dets will report to Bn Report Centre.
- (c) Further movt will be on order from Bn HQ.

17. Concentration Area

- (a) All sub-units and dets will concentrate SOUTH of rd in Sq 6977 when ordered to move from initial assembly areas. Route to be advised.
- (b) A Bn representative will be in the concentration area to allot sub-unit and det areas.

18. Gun Areas

Guns will remain in initial assembly area pending Arty recce.

**Ask**

Issued by runner.....

Signed at *Att 15 45 hr*

DISTRIBUTION :

See attached

*cf. Schmidt* Lt  
Adj. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

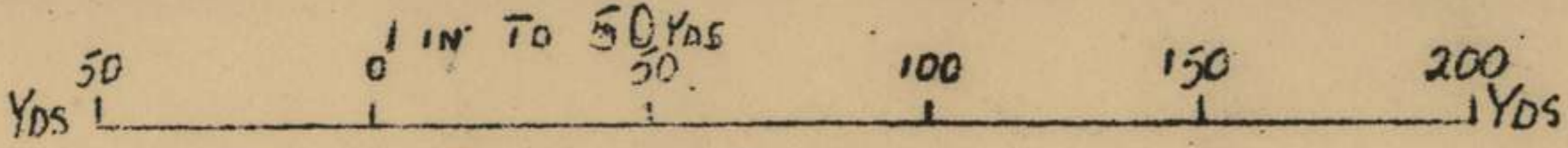
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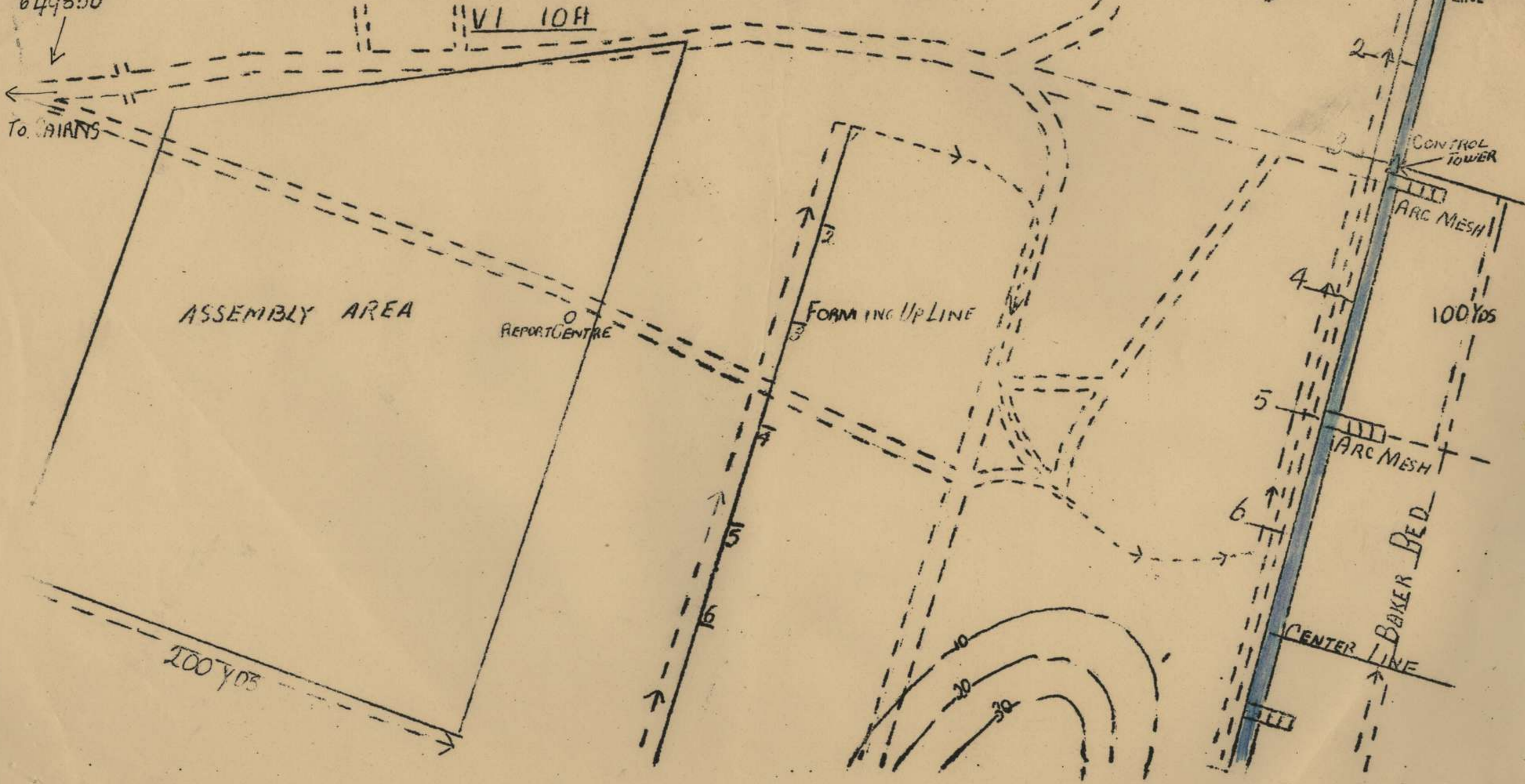
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APPX C



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To CAIRNS



Appx. D

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING - INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTARY STAGES

10

Suggested Sequence

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Method</u>
1	Introduction & explanation	5 mins	Coy	Explain "shore to shore" & "Ship to shore". Point out that craft available are NOT assault craft.
		0900-0905		
2	Inspection of Landing Craft	40 mins	Coy Pl	(a) Brief resume of types of Landing Craft (10 mins). One each A.L.C.15, 20 & 40 beached. (b) One Pl embarks on each of three craft. Craft retracts. Instr gives detailed description of craft. After approx 10 mins craft beaches and pls land. (c) Pls change round and repeat (b) (d) Repeat (c).
		0905-0945		
3	Duties of Boat Team Leader	15 mins	Pl	Lecture - Procs issued to Cadre
		0945-1000		
4	Embarkation & Disembarkation	40 mins	Pl	(a) Lecture - Organization of boat team. (Diagram issued to Cadre) (b) Organize pl as boat team on beach, working back from pl deployed after landing. Representation B Mr & party or Bn HQ personnel should be considered. (c) Practice embarkation from beach, personnel boarding craft in the same order as they would disembark from ship. (d) Practice landing at walk. (e) Practice embarkation as in (c) above, incl the stowage of eqpt. Craft retracts, circles and beaches. (f) Practice landing at normal speed.
		1000-1000		
5	Coy landing & rapid reorg. Boat drill	30 mins	Coy	(g) Embarkation as a coy - one craft per pl - craft retract. (h) Craft form up as a wave and beach 50 yds apart. (i) Normal landing. (j) Coy reorganizes.
		1100-1130 LUNCH 1100-1130		
6	Drill for embarkation as a unit	60 mins	Bn	(a) Layout assembly area and organize bn into boat teams. (b) Call boat teams fwd to "waiting line". Normally this should be in order of waves but due to the shortage of craft which necessitates the embarking of two or more boat teams in each craft, it is suggested that the embarkation be carried out in reverse order; i.e. last wave to land to be first wave to embark.
		1230-1600		

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(2)

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Method</u>
6(contd)				(c)When craft approach beach boat teams are called fwd to "ready line". (d)Boat teams embark on signal.
7	Boat formations & manoeuvres	30 mins	En	Practised between serials 6 & 8. Boat team leaders to describe various formations.
8	Landing and rapid reorg	60 mins	En	Normal landing by waves. When craft are carrying two or more boat teams only team belonging to particular wave lands. Craft retracts and beaches again at correct time with next wave etc.
9	Night embarkation & disembarkation as a unit	180 mins	En	As for serials 6, 7, 8.
10	Ships side trg	50 mins	Coy 2 craft	(a)Coy on beach NORTH of "mock up" ships side. Lecturette on methods of descending scrambling nets. Demonstration by instr of correct method. (b)One pl moves on to "mock up" and descend individually. When pl, has all descended craft will move to beach and pl will land. The remaining two pls will receive instr in fitting of eqpt during this period. (c)As soon as first pl is clear second pl moves on to "mock up" and carries out same procedure. (d)Third pl does likewise. (e)If time permits, repeat.
11	Knotting	50 mins	Coy	(a)Instrs demonstrate the knots used in lowering eqpt & describe method of lowering. (b)Pls practise tying knots. (c)Pls prepare eqpt for lowering - 3" Mor, MMG, Wireless Sets, Stretchers, Amn boxes etc.
12	Crossing water gap	30 mins	Coy 3 craft	(a)Lecturette on probability of not always being landed dry shod. (b)Demonstration by instr of method of entering water from ramp of craft, particular attention to keeping weapons out of water. Instr then wades ashore. (c)Pls disembark and wade ashore. (d)Life jackets properly fitted must be worn under eqpt.

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(3)

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Method</u>
12(contd)				Shoulder straps, waist belt must be unfastened.
13	Swimming with equipment	20 mins	Coy	(a) As for (b), (c) & (d) of serial 12, except that tps disembark in water which is too deep for wading. (b) Extra lifejackets are required to support LMGs and heavier weapons.

(e) Coy on beach north of "rock up" ridge side. Lecturer on methods of covering assembling nets. Demonstration by instructor of correct method.

(d) One pl moves on to "rock up" and descends individually. When pl has all descended craft; will move to beach and pl will land, the remaining two pls will receive instructions fitting of equipment during this period.

(c) As soon as first pl is clear second pl moves on to "rock up" and carries out same procedure.

(b) Third pl goes likewise.

(a) If time permits, repeat.

(c) Instructor demonstrates the knots used in lowering equipment. (a) Instructor demonstrates by means of method of entering water from ramp of craft, particular attention to keeping equipment out of water. Instructor and water surface.

(a) Instructor on probability of not always being landed by (b) Demonstration by means of method of entering water from ramp of craft, particular attention to keeping equipment out of water. Instructor and water surface.

I O Appr E

HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Sep 44

SYLLABUS

D plus 1

- |    |                                    |           |   |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 1. | Loading craft from shore           | 0830-0920 | Reverse of disembarkation, quick movement and organisation.   |
| 2. | Pl disembarkation.                 | 0930-1050 | First at walk - Fanning out.<br>Second at run - Fanning out<br>Reorganization and assumption of control.      Embarking and disembarking over corners of ramp.  |
| 3. | Coy disembarkation                 | 1100-1200 | Rapid reorganisation and assumption of control.   |
| 4. | Forming up for embarkation as Bn.) | 1330-1530 | Forming up by two Coy waves - each organized as an assault wave<br>Pls of HQ Coy split between Rifle Coys.-<br>T 2 dets Mors per Coy<br>1 Sec MG with each C and D<br>Pns and Tk A org as Inf Pls.<br>Sigs split up in normal manner. |
| 5. | Knots and lashings                 | 1540-1630 | For lowering arms and eqpt over side.   |

NOTE:- Craft available are NOT LCVP and allotment will probably be one ALC 15 and one ALC 20 per rifle Coy. The ALC 20 will take two complete Pl Teams one aft of the other. This will NOT alter the training as Pl teams.

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Wave 1

Eight Craft

One Coy

One Coy

8	7	C	6	5	4	3	D	2	1
as for 1	as for 2		as for 3	as for 4	Pl Sgt 2" Mortarman One sec  Coy HQ O.C. CSM Orderly Batman SB Sigs 2 Int 1 Bn HQ Int recce 1	Pl less Sgt 2" Mortarman One sec Plus SB Coy HQ 2 i/c Ordely Batman P&O Cpl 3" Mor det 6		Pl Comp SB 1	Pl Comp SB 1

Wave 2

Eight Craft. B

Two Coys with att as above loaded behind in same craft.

A

Wave 3

Two Craft

2  
Tac Bn HQ  
CO 1  
IO 1  
Sig Offr 1  
Batman 3  
Orderlies 2  
Int OR 3  
Sigs 2  
Bde Sigs 2  
3 Pl HQ 5

1  
Main Bn HQ  
2 i/c 1  
Adjt 1  
Orderlies 2  
Batmen 2  
RSM 1  
Batman 1  
Int Sgt 1  
Int ORs 4

Ord Room Staff 5  
RMO 1  
Batman 1  
RAP 8  
Chaplain 1  
Batman 1

Wave 4

Two craft

2  
HQ Coy HQ  
6 Pl

2 mm g

1  
4 (TK A) Pl  
5 (Pnr) Pl  
2 (MMG) Pl



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2/24 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT INSTN NO. 7.

Copy No.....  
28 Aug 44

Movement

(a) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will move to TRINITY BEACH area Camp No. 2. by rail and road as per movement table issued as appendices to this instn on the following dates:

<u>Convoy Name</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>S.T.</u>	<u>Date</u>
MABEL 1.	Adv parties & Trg Cadre- AASC Vehs.	0600	30 Aug 44
MABEL 1.2	Adv Part Trg Cadre Unit Vehs	0700	30 Aug 44
MADGE 1.	Main Body AASC Vehs	0600	1 Sep 44
MADGE 2.	Main Body Unit Vehs	0700	1 Sep 44
MAKY 1.	Main Body AASC Vehs	0600	2 Sep 44

(b) Return Journey

By same means - details to be issued.

2. Dress

JGs with man loads. Pack and blanket roll will be taken by each man. Kit bags stored this area.

3. Advance Party

OC Major H.W. SNELL.

Remainder as already detailed. Cut lunches to be provided by Subs on morning of movement QM to arrange collection of remainder of days rations.

4. Training Cadre- As already detailed. Cut lunches etc as for Advance Party.

5. Rear Party:- To be detailed by RSM. Must NOT be above total 64. ALL ranks. Instns to OC Rear Party issued separately.

6. Accommodation

(a) Scale "A" (Food preparation rooms, latrines and showers) only available TRINITY BEACH area.

(b) Tentage:- 158 - 14 X 12 tents will be taken over from 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in TRINITY BEACH area. 158 tents will be delivered to 2/28 Aust Inf Bn in this area. Tents in Officer's Lines to remain in posn for use by Rear Party.

(c) ALL Accommodation Stores other than tentage will be taken. Wire beds will NOT be taken.

## 6. (Cont)

Accommodation RAVENSHOE Area

- (I) Kit bags will be stacked ( under arrangements of QM) in Rec Hut.
- (II) All remaining W.E.T. and accomodation stores will be stored in Q.M. store.
- (III) Offrs trunks etc., will be stacked in Offrs Mess.
- (IV) Sgts Mess Gear will be stored in own Mess Building.
- (V) Beds will be stacked by Sub units by arrangement with Q. M.
- (VI) Remaining En Orderly Room etc., stores will be stored in Orderly Room.
- (VII) Personnel in Rear Party will be placed in buildings and tents remaining in Offrs Lines by OC Rear Party.
- (VIII) Rear Party Security Guard. Instructions issued separately.
- (IX) Offrs Mess Kitchen will remain for use by Rear Party.
- (X) 2/118 Bde Wkshops will deliver water daily to this area. Four tanks only to be filled.
- (XI) 1 x 15 cwt Vehicle will be left this area for use by Rear Party.

7. W.E.T.

- (a) General:- Assault scale and 48 hrs scale only will be taken. QM to arrange.
- (b) Weapons:- All weapons will be taken. QM will arrange for Tpt of Mortars 2" and 3", MMG's and Bren Guns. Remainder on Man Loads.
- (c) Tk/A Guns:- To be transported on vehicles.
- (d) Ammn:- Equivalent of 48 hrs scale to be taken. QM to arrange.

8. Sups

- (a) Unconsumed portion of days ration will be taken by all tps on moving from this area.
- (b) Normal Sups available in CAIRNS area from ASC Sup Pt. in Camp 9

9. P.O.L.

- (a) Unit Vehs will carry 50 miles res on movement.
- (b) AASC PP in Camp 9.

10. Water.

- (a) Camp 2 has water reticulation throughout kitchens and showers.
- (b) Unit water truck will, on arrival at CAIRNS area draw water from Water Point in Camp 8 and deliver to AASC personnel in Camp 9.

Kitchens Will move to CAIRNS by Road under arrangements with QM. Sgts Mess Kitchen will move with Advance Party.

Transport

(a) For Rd movement: Personnel and stores supplied by AASC and Unit tpt. See Appendix "A". Loads 3 tons or 18 personnel.

(b) For Rail Movement:

I. 17 X 3 ton vehicles will be available to tpt personnel from Unit lines to RAVENSHOE Stan reporting at times set down in Appx "B",

II. These vehicles will backload 24 Bde personnel.

III. Personnel moving by train will be debussed in RAVENSHOE Stan as directed by pro and will keep well clear of train until 24 Aust Inf Bde detrains. OC train will then arrange entrainment by arrangement with R T O. OCs will ensure that an entrainment drill is carried out.

IV. MT to tpt personnel detraining in CAIRNS area as arranged by Bde TO.

(c) Operational

Unit Jeeps will be transported on 3 ton vehicles.

13. Medical:

(a) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will arrange amb "milk run" from arrival in TRINITY BEACH area.

(b) Evacuation of casualties from Fde area to 116 Aust Gen Hosp JUNGARA under arrangements ADMS 17 L of C Sub Area.

(c) Full anti-malarial precautions will be carried out in accordance with Appx "E" to HQ 9 Aust Div A71/4/1573 of 12 Jul 44.

(d) Atebrin dosage will be two tabs daily for 7 days wef 23 Aug 44 for personnel not already taking atebria and thereafter 1 tab daily.

(e) Full anti mite precautions will be carried out and all clothing to be taken to CAIRNS will be completely treated with EETTY. Certificates that this has been completed will reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 30 Aug 44.

(f) Amb cars to accompany MT convoys will be arranged by 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

(g) In RAVENSHOE area To be advised

(h) One med orderly will accompany advance party and Trg Cadre. One med orderly will remain Rear Party. Remainder KAP will be divided between trains.

14. Ordnance

(a) Maximum number of operational vehs to be used in trg vide para 12 (c) above will be waterproofed. Stage 1 and stage 2. up to and incl task 17 before moving from this area. Waterproofing materials will be delivered to 2/123 Aust Ord Bde Pk on 26 Aug 44 and 10 will arrange to draw same through 2/78 LAD.

(4)  
(b) Eqpt. Clothing etc.

- (i) <sup>AM</sup> Units will take the authorised 5% unit res of clothing from this area.
- (ii) Additional replacement issues will be effected from ADOS dump RAVENSHOE.

15. AEME

- (a) Repairs 1st Ech - 2/78 LAD  
Limited 2nd Ech - 2/123 Aust Ede Wkshops.  
Beyond 3rd Ech the evacuation through 2/123 Aust Ede Wkshops to 2/2 Aust Inf Tp Wkshops.
- (b) Recovery 2/123 Aust Ede Wkshops will establish a rec post in TRINITY 5 ACH area and notify location to this HQ.
- (c) Waterproofing  
(i) Vehs and drx (excl AASC) will be att to AEME for trg on a roster to be advised.  
(ii) The number of vehs actually wading in salt water will be the barest minimum.
- (d) Recovery on route to CAIRNS  
Rec vehs to accompany each convoy will be arranged by OC 2/123 Aust Ede Wkshops for unit veh convoy and by AASC for AASC convoys.

Postal

- (a) FPO C36 will move with and be located at Ede HQ and will service all units in the Ede Gp from arrival in TRINITY BEACH area.
- (b) Mail for complete units in the area will be intercepted at APC CAIRNS and delivered to FPO.
- (c) Mail for parts of units will be readdressed by parent unit in RAVENSHOE area to arrive at TRINITY BEACH by the following day.
- (d) Full postal facilities will be available at Ede FPOs.
- (e) Mail closing times will be advised.
- (f) Postal Sgt will move on convoy MADGE 11 to CAIRNS area.

17. Canteens

- (i) A Canteen pt will be established by AACS in house situated in Camp 8. Drawing times will be advised.
- (ii) Unit Canteen this area to remain open for Rear Party.
- (iii) Unit Canteen stores and personnel will be transported to CAIRNS AREA on Convoy MAKY 1.

18. TRINITY BEACH Camp Area

Attention of all sub-units is directed to extracts from STANDING ORDERS SERIAL No.1 of 4 Aug 44 by AREA COMMANDANT, TRINITY BEACH Area, DEAD MAN'S GULLY, reproduced in Bn ROs No. Q6.

19. Salvage

Det 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit will establish salvage dump in TRINITY BEACH area. Location to be advised.

Speed Limits

Speed limits laid down for CAIRNS areavide First Aust Army Standing Orders Chap 14 Sec 18 will be strictly observed.

21. Leave

No leave will be granted in CAIRNS area until advised by this HQ.

22. Dental

Dental Sec att to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde will move with Bde HQ main body. Dental appointments in TRINITY BEACH area will continue to be treated as first priority.

23. YMCA

Will move to CAIRNS AREA by arrangements QM.

24. Hygiene

Particular attention will be paid by Sub-Units to hygiene arrangements.

*C. J. De Lint*  
.....Lt,  
Adjt, 2/24 Aust Inf Bn,

EXTRACTS 26 AUST INF BDE G.P.S. MOVEMENT TABLE

Issued in conjunction with 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Adm Inst No 7

Convoys 30 Aug 44

<u>Convoy</u>	<u>Serial No in Bde Convoy</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Place of Reporting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MABEL 1.	7	12 x 3 Tons	2/24 Bn	291800 K	All AASC Vehicles. To carry Unit Stores (WET), Amn, Jeeps, and to tow trailers. Personnel from trg cadre and Advance Party as detailed. QM to arrange loading and move with this convoy.
MABEL 11.	7	1 x 15 Cwt 2 x 3 Tons			Unit tpt. To carry remaining Unit Stores etc, as above.

ROUTE To be advised  
SPEED & DENSITY 15 MPH 17 VTM.  
HALTS 300745K - 300800K.  
SP BDE CONVOY Rd junction on MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE near camp theatre.  
START TIME Head of colm passes SP MABEL 1 - 300600K  
MABEL 11 - 300700K.  
AASC VEHICLES Drivers will sleep in trucks in unit lines.  
CONVOY COMDS MABEL 1 to be supplied by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.  
MABEL 11 Major H.W. SNELL 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

CONVOYS 1 SEP 44

<u>Convoys</u>	<u>Serial No in Bde Convoy</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Place of Reporting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MADGE 1	5	8 x 3 Ton	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	311200K	All AASC Vehicles. Loading to include -: (i) 2 Kitchens & personnel (ii) 4 Tk/A Guns (iii) Extra Sig Gear (iv) Band Instruments (v) Other Stores and personnel as necessary
MADGE 11	5	1 x 15 Cwt 2 x 3 Ton 1 x Water Truck			Unit Vehicles. Loading as above. Also BHQ office gear. TO will move with this Convoy.

- |                       |  |                   |                 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) OC Convoys        | MADGE 1  | Capt N.L. BRIGDEN | HQ 26 Bde       |
|                       | MADGE 11   | Maj J.G. FOREMAN  | 2/13 Field Coy. |
| (2) Route             | To be advised  |                   |                 |
| (3) Speed and Density | 15 MIH 17 VTM  |                   |                 |
| (4) SP                | Road junct MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE Road near Camp Theatre. |                   |                 |
| (5) S.Time Bde Convoy | MADGE 1  | 010600K           |                 |
|                       | MADGE 11   | 010700K           |                 |
| (6) HALTS             | 15 Mins to each second clock hour.                       |                   |                 |

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CONVOY 2 SEP 44

<u>Convoys</u>	<u>Serial No in Bde Convoy</u>	<u>No of Vehs</u>	<u>Place of Reporting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
MARY 1	2	3	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	011800K	All AASC Vehicles. Loads to be:- (i) Remainder of kitchens and personnel (ii) Unit Canteen and personnel. RQMS to move with this convoy.

MARY 11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
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OC Convoys MARY 1 To be supplied by 2/23 Aust Inf Bn  
 MARY 11 As above.

Route To be advised.

Speed and Density 15 MIH 17 VTM

Rd Rd junct MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE rd near Camp Theatre.

S. Time MARY 1 020600K  
 MARY 11 020700K

Halts 15 mins to each second clock hour



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2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Adm Inst No 7.

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Train No.</u>	<u>ETD RAVENSHOE</u>	<u>ETA CAIRNS</u>	<u>PERS.</u>	<u>TPT REPORTS NO OF VEHS 3 TON</u>	<u>UNIT LINES TIME</u>	<u>PERS TO REPORT RAVENSHOE STN BY</u>	<u>MEALS</u>	<u>OC TRAIN</u>
5	2/24 Bn	19P	012200K	020600K	300	17	011800K	012000K	Nil	Capt A.W. OAKLEY.
6	"	25P	020315K	021210K	300	17	012300K	020100K	MAREEBA	Capt R.P. SERLE

NOTE

Personnel only - no stores.

Serial 5 to consist of  
Hq Coy  
C Coy

Serial 6 to consist of  
Bn HQ.  
A Coy  
B Coy  
D Coy

EXERCISE "PARROT"

10 Sep 44

Ref Maps : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile  
 MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile  
 MOSSMAN 1 inch to 1 mile

INFN

1. Enemy

As per Int Summaries and Sitreps

Own Tps

24 Bde are holding general line running WEST through BUCHAN POINT.

20 Bde are astride tr at 511900.

(c) 9 Div is to establish BMA in PORT DOUGLAS area.

(d) 26 Bde is to capture YULE PT sq 4310.

(e) 2/4 Commando Sqn are acting as Mob Tps on our front.

(f) 2/48 Bn have one Coy moving as left flank protection to secure 2300 feature 5972 then NORTH Summits MT FORMANTINE.

(g) 2/4 Commando Sqn will provide wide left flank protn.

3. Additional Tps

FOO Party from 57 Fd Bty.  
 Recce Party and one Sec from 2/13 Fd Coy.  
 Recce Party from 2 Aust Beach Gp.  
 Sec from 2/11 Fd Amb.

INTENTION

4. 2/24 Bn will advance as adv gd to 26 Bde.

METHOD

5. Summary of op.

The Bn is advancing by land along the coast. Because of enemy demolitions on Coastal Rd, it will probably be necessary to use beaches after they have been secured, for part of the maintenance of the force.

Tps

(a) Van Gd.

1. Comd Capt J.S. ROSEL.

2. Tps B Coy with under comd two dets Mortars carrying one Mortar.  
 FOO Party.

(b) Main Gd - in order of march.

One Pl D Coy.  
 Tac HQ. Engr Recce Party.  
 D Coy less one pl.  
 HQ Coy details.  
 Main HQ and Beach Gp Recce Party.  
 C Coy.

7. Immediate objective - SIMPSONS PT.  
To gain control of YOKE beach.

8. Axis of Adv : Main Coast rd.

9. Bounds

- 1. Headland 602920
- 2. Creek at 591926
- 3. Creek at 585932
- 4. Headland 579942
- 5. SIMPSONS PT 570950

Report only on intermediate bounds - no halt.

Flank Protection.

A Coy will move on left flank with one Pl moving on high ground.  
Coy will be prepared to carry out quick encircling movements on order.

Arty : 57 Fd Bty is prepared to sp the adv.

12. Initial Concentration Area

EAST of Main Rd at 613909.

13. Movt from present area - in order of march.

- B Coy
- A Coy
- Tac HQ
- D Coy
- HQ Coy
- Main HQ
- C Coy

Att Parties will join at concentration area at 1030 hrs 11 Sep 44.

14. H Hr.

Not before 1100 hrs 11 Sep 44. Time to be notified.

ADM Issued separately.

INTERCOMN

Line

- (a) All cable will be free slung on WEST of and clear of main rd and built up to 14 ft head clearance.
- (b) 26 Bde Sig Sec are to lay line from Tac Bde HQ to Bn initial concentration areas. Sigs will tee in on this line.
- (c) Det Div Sigs are to lay two lines fwd of Bde HQ up to leading Bn along axis of adv. These lines are for use of Bde Sig Sec.
- (d) 26 Bde Sigs will lay line from Tac Bde HQ to Tac Bn HQ on axis of adv.

16. Allotment of W.T. sets.

- (a) 108 Mk111 With Tac Bn HQ  
Main Bn HQ  
Fwd Coy  
B Ech.

SCR 536 One Gp of five to forward Coy for intra Coy Comms.  
 One Gp of five for intra Bn Comms.  
 Distribution - Tac Bn HQ  
 All Coys except flanking Coy.  
 One Gp of five for flanking Coy.  
 Distribution - Tac Bn HQ  
 Flanking Coy two.  
 Spares (with B Ech) two.

(c) Code names, Call signs and frequencies to be issued later.

17. Ship to Shore Recognition.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
Mon/Tue 11/12 Sep	S	L
Tue/Wed 12/13 Sep	I	F
Wed/Thu 13/14 Sep	U	P
Thu/Fri 14/15 Sep	D	O

N.B. Recognition signals change over at NOON daily.

18. Code Words Bn Code Words.

(a) Place Names

Trinity Beach	- PANSY	Bound 1. THUNDER 2. LIGHTNING 3. WIND 4. RAIN  CONTACT CODE FOR PATROLS ICE SNOW
Bochan Pt	- ONION	
Simpson Pt	- CARROT	
Redcliff Pt	- CABBAGE	
Whitecliff Pt	- SWEDE	
Slipcliff Pt	- POTATO	
Arnold Mob	- MARROW	
Creek Mouth 477043	- TURNIP	
600 feature sq4506	- BEAN	
Yule Pt	- ORANGE	
Hockley Spur	- LEMON	
Mobray River	- BANANA	
2300 feature sq5792-	- CHERRY	
North Summit		
Mt Formantine	- PEACH	
Observation Hill	- APPLE	

(b) Prearranged Messages

Objective gained	- WHACKO
Strong enemy opposition	- BUNKER
Weak enemy opposition	- FAIRWAY
Clear of enemy	- PAR
Advancing	- FORE
Left Flank	- HEART
Right Flank	★ ELBOW.

19. R/T Code No 2

(a) Keyword/Keyletter

Serial 1 GLASTONBURKE/N  
 Serial 2 NORMALEIGHTS/B

- (b) Serial 1 will be used with effect from 1800 hrs 10 Sep 44.
- (c) Changes will be ordered by use of Serial Numbers only.
- (d) Appointment Code contained in R/T Code will be used.

20. Time Signals

- (a) A.B.C. Time will be observed.
- (b) 26 Bde will broadcast time daily over wireless links at 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs.
- (c) Bn Sigs will pass time over Bn wireless links at 0830 and 2030 hrs daily.

Ack

Issued by runner.....

Signed at 101010K

*[Signature]* Lt  
 Adj 2/24/ Aust Inf Bn

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY No</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
C.O.	6
2i/c	7
Adj 2	8
I.O.	9
Sig Offr	10
Q.M.	11
T.O.	12
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HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
23 Sep 44

SYLLABUS

SUMMARY OF HOURS - WEEK ENDING 30 SEP 44

(1) TRAINING

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
(a)	INDIVIDUAL TRG	4	6
(b)	ADMN PDES	6	1½
(c)	SEC TRG	6	22½
(d)	NIGHT TRG	1	2½
(e)	RIFLE RANGE	1	2
	TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>34½</u>

(2) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
(a)	NCOs CADRE	AM EACH DAY UNIT LINES	50% ALL NCOs
(b)	LECTURES - REGTL HISTORY OF THE UNIT	AS PER SYLLABUS CAMP THEATRE	AS PER ATT
(c)	SAND TABLE UNIT OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS UNIT LINES	CONDUCTED BY CO
(d)	SAND TABLE SENIOR OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS BDE	
(e)	LECTURE - MESSAGE WRITING	1930 27 SEP OFFRS MESS	BY SIG OFFR
(f)	DISCUSSIONS CAB	1915 25 SEP MESS HUTS	UNIT OFFRS

*W. H. ...*  
.....Lt-Col  
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

2/24 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 30 SEP 44

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800	Fall in and inspection	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
0815	50% NCO Cadre					
1200	Sec trg in open country for balance of unit	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
1330	Sand table all unit offr	Lecture Regtl History of unit No 1	Sand table unit offr	Lecture regtl history of unit No 2	Sand table unit offr	Sand table unit offr
1430	Coys under CSMS 1st hr and all NCOs - individ trg	Individual trg all ranks	Organized Sports	Individual trg all ranks	Individual trg (1st hr under CSMS)	Rifle range (1st Hr under CSMS)
1530	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	
1630			Lecture to offr - Message writing	Night trg		
NIGHT	CAB Discussions					

SEQUENCE

	A	B	C	D
Mon	1	3	1	6
Tues	2	2	2	2
Wed	3	1	6	1
Thur	4	4	4	4
Fri	5	6	3	5
Sat	6	5	5	3

This applies only for periods other than sand tables in the afternoon.

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2/24 AUST INF BN

Bn N.C.O.s TRAINING CADRE

Period	1	2	3	4	
0800 - 0810	0810 - 0900	0910 - 1000	1010 - 1100	1110 - 1200	
D Day	Inspection Parade	Parade Ground Drill - General Smartening Lts MENZIES, LEE	Method of Instruction Bren. Lts STRETCH, SCOTT	Navigation Lts PHILLIPS CAMERON	Sand Table Battle Procedure CO or CI
D plus 1	do	do	Owen and Bayonet Lts STRETCH, SCOTT	Traversing Lt PHILLIPS CAMERON	Issue of Orders CO or CI
D plus 2	do	do	J.D. Lts SCOTT, STRETCH	Patrols - Briefing and Reports Lt SHATTOCK	Attack CO or CI
D plus 3	do	do	Range Cards Lts SCOTT, STRETCH	Patrol - Navigation and Traverse (Practical) Lts CAMERON PHILLIPS	Defence CO or CI
D plus 4	do	do	Fire Orders Lts SCOTT, STRETCH	Use of Scouts - Patrols and Adv Gds Lts CAMERON PHILLIPS	Withdrawal CO or CI
D plus 5	do	do	Fire Orders Lts SCOTT, STRETCH	Control and Field Signals Lts CAMERON PHILLIPS	First Contact (JW) CO or CI

- LECTURES :**
- 1. Responsibilities of NCOs - Major SNELL 1530 - 1630 D plus 1
  - 2. March Discipline, Hygiene, Malaria - Major SNELL 1530 - 1630 D plus 3
  - 3. Message Writing and Abbreviations - Lt SALMON 1430 - 1530 D plus 5

Order of Periods	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C	Squad D
1	1	1	2	3
2	2	3	4	4
3	3	2	1	1
4	4	4	3	2



Hq 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
4 Aug 44

REGIMENTAL HISTORY

1. With the recent influx of reinits it is felt that insufficient is known of the history of the unit. In order that the esprit de corps of 2/24 Aust Inf Bn may be built up to a high pitch it has been decided to produce a series of lectures covering the activities of the unit since it's formation.
2. The headings of these lectures are set out below together with the names of Officers who will be responsible for their preparation and delivery.
3. Although definite responsibilities are allotted it is intended that those mentioned meet initially as a committee to discuss sources of information and, where possible, help each other in the preparation.
4. Time for first meeting will be advised later.
5. It is intended that these lectures will be produced eventually as a narrative.

Lecture No.	Subject	Lecturer
1.	A resume' of the trig periods and campaigns which the unit has been through from it's formation until the present time.	Capr R.F. SERLE
2.	A resume' of the desert campaigns by the "Army of the Nile" and the "Eighth Army"	Lt-Col A.S. GILLESPIE
3.	The move from PALESTINE to TOCRA PASS and the retreat to TOBRUK	Capt A.M. GEARL* ANE
4.	TOBRUK - up to and incl the May battles	Capt A.W. OAKLEY
5.	TOBRUK - from June to the evacuation	Capt J.S. ROSEL
6.	The movement to the Desert and the battles of July 1942	Capt K.J.T. BIERI
7.	EL ALAMEIN from 1 Sep 1942 until the return to PALESTINE, incl Oct battles	Capt I.S. MACKENZIE
8.	The LAE Campaign from beginning of Aug 43 until sailing for FINSCHHAPEN	Maj H.W. SNELL
9.	The FINSCHHAPEN Campaign to the end of Feb 44.	Lieut A.G. GREATOREX

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HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
29 Sep 44

SYLLABUS

SUMMARY OF HOURS - WEEK ENDING 7 Oct 44

(1) TRAINING.

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
(a)	INDIVIDUAL TRG	4	6
(b)	ADMN PDES	7	3½
(c)	PL TRG	6	22½
(d)	NIGHT TRG	<u>1</u>	<u>2½</u>
	TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>34½</u>

(2) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

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(c)	SAND TABLE UNIT OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS UNIT LINES	CONDUCTED BY CO
(d)	SAND TABLE SENIOR OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS BDE	
(e)	LECTURE	1930 3 OCT OFFRS MESS	
(f)	DISCUSSIONS CAB	1915 2 OCT MESS HUTS	UNIT OFFRS
(g)	BDE INTER COY FOOTBALL		
(h)	INTER BN FOOTBALL	SUN 1 OCT 44 1315 hrs 1500 hrs 2/24 Aust. Inf Bn Ground	VERSUS 2/127 Aust Fd Regt

*[Signature]*  
.....Lt-Col  
Comd. 2/24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/24 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800 0815	Fall in and inspection	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
0815 1200	50% NCO Cadre Pl trg in open country for balance of unit	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
1300 1430	Sand table all unit offr	Lecture Regtl History of unit No 3	Sand table all unit offr	Lecture regtl history of unit No 4	Sand table all unit offr	Sand table all unit offr
1430 1530	Coys under CSMS 1st hr and all NCOs - individ trg	Individual trg all ranks	Organized Sports	Individual trg all ranks	Individual trg (1st hr under CSMS)	Admn Pde
1530 1630	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	
NIGHT	CAB Discussions		Lecture to offr	Night trg		

SEQUENCE				
	A	B	C	D
Mon	3	5	5	5
Tues	2	2	2	2
Wed	1	3	1	3
Thur	4	4	4	4
Fri	5	1	3	1
Sat	6	6	6	6

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A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No Q8

by

Lt-Col A.B. GILLESPIE

Comd. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

28 Sep 44

MEDALS - PROVISIONAL ORDER FOR ISSUE OF THE RIBBON OF THE 1939/43 STAR

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to recognize the service rendered by His Majesty's Forces during the first four years of the war by the institution of a Star to be known as the 1939/43 Star.
2. The issue of instructions regarding the eligibility of members of the AMF for the 1939/43 Star has been held over pending determination of the areas in which Australian Army personnel may qualify for the award. Final determination of the full list of such areas cannot yet be completed, but, in order to avoid delay, this order is promulgated to cover those cases in which eligibility has already been determined. As further areas are approved, particulars will be promulgated.
3. In the Army, the 1939/43 Star will rank after the Africa Star. No person may receive both the Africa Star and the 1939/43 Star. No person who is entitled to the Africa Star will be awarded the 1939/43 Star.
4. The ribbon of the 1939/43 Star is dark blue, red and light blue, in three equal vertical stripes. The dark blue stripe is intended to mark the service of the Naval Forces and of the Merchant Navy, the red stripe that of the Army, and the light blue stripe that of the Air Force.
5. The ribbon of the 1939/43 Star will be worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder immediately after the ribbons of prior war medals.
6. (a) Officers and other ranks of the AMF, including members of the AANS, members of the VAD, and physiotherapists attached to the AMF, and representatives of philanthropic societies attached to the AMF, and civilians attached to the AMF in an official capacity, will be eligible for the 1939/43 Star.  
(b) To qualify for an award, an individual must have been on the strength of and have actually served with a unit or formation in one or more of the qualifying operations or commands specified in para 7 and, if service is in accordance with sub-para (b), (c), or (d) of para 7, for the period set forth in that sub-para. An individual will not be regarded as having been on the strength of a unit or formation unless he was taken on the strength by name in the routine orders, part II, of the unit or formation concerned within a war establishment vacancy or super numerary thereto.

(c) Units, individuals, detachments and parties which moved into or through the area of a qualifying command for the purpose of visits, tours, inspections, leave, staging or any other reason of a temporary nature, which were matters of local arrangement that had no relation to the operational functions of the qualifying commands, are not eligible for the award by virtue of such visits, etc only, nor shall time so spent count towards the qualifying period necessary for the award; provided that, where there are special circumstances concerning such visits or where any one visit lasted for more than 30 days, application, together with a statement of the facts of the case, may be made, through the usual channels, to LHQ for special consideration.

(d) Commanders and heads of services whose HQs were not located in a qualifying command but who had units or detachments in such a command and who visited or inspected such units or detachments are not, by virtue of such visits or inspections, eligible for the award, nor shall time so spent count towards the qualifying period necessary for the award.

7. Subject to the provisions of this order, the 1939/43 Star will be granted, to begin with, to personnel of the classes listed in para 6 (a) who performed service in accordance with the following conditions :-

(a) Any service in any of the operations listed in Schedule "A" to this order, during the period set opposite that operation; or

(b) Service in any one or more of the operational commands listed in Schedule "B" to this order, between the dates set opposite the particular commands, for an aggregate period of six months; or

(c) Service as a member of the permanent staff of a ship, or with the AA defence of merchant shipping, aggregating six months sea-going duty in dangerous waters prior to 1st January, 1944; provided that such duty was rendered on a voyage to or from a qualifying area specified in Schedule "A" or "B" hereto within the limiting dates specified therein;

(d) For personnel other than those specified in sub-para (c) of this paragraph, service on a journey through dangerous waters to an operational command listed in Schedule "B" to this order may count towards the qualifying period, provided that the journey was completed and the date of arrival falls within the dates specified in such schedule. In these cases, time will run from the date of embarkation. Personnel who embarked for a journey of this nature, but did not complete it owing to death or wounds or injury resulting from enemy action will qualify under para 7 (e) (ii) or (iii) of this order.

(e) Any service under sub-paras (b), (c) or (d) of this para, during which the member has, before completion of the full qualifying period of six months, either :-

- (i) won an honour, decoration or mention in despatches; or
- (ii) died on service; or
- (iii) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the wounds or sickness not being due to misconduct.

8. "Dangerous waters" referred to in para 7 (c) and (d) above shall include the following areas :-
- From 3rd September, 1939 - The Atlantic Ocean, including British Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic; the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70°E; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15° South and west of 55° East.
  - From 1st June, 1940 - As in (a), with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.
  - From 10th June, 1940 - anywhere at sea.
9. Time, up to 31st December, 1943, spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture during service as specified in sub-paras (b), (c) or (d) of para 7 of this order, may count towards the qualifying period unless, in any particular instance, there is doubt as to freedom from blame.
10. Any member who considers himself entitled under this order, may make application on the pro-forma available at his sub unit orderly room.
11. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who, without reasonable cause, makes any untrue statement in connection with an application under para 10 of this order.
12. No member will wear the ribbon of the 1939/43 Star unless the approval for him to wear it is verified by a duly authenticated entry in his Record of Service Book,

## SCHEDULE "A"

Operation	From	To
India (North West Frontier)	3rd February 1940	24th May, 1940
" " " "	18th June, 1941	26th August, 1941
" " " "	28th July, 1942	18th August, 1942
Norway	14th April, 1940	8th June, 1940
France	10th May, 1940	19th June, 1940
Belgium	10th May, 1940	19th June, 1940
Holland	12th May, 1940	13th May, 1940
Lofoten Islands	4th March, 1941	4th March, 1941
Lucania	10th February, 1941	10th February, 1941
Greece and Crete	10th March, 1941	31st May, 1941
Syria	8th June, 1941	11th July, 1941
Spitzbergen	25th August, 1941	3rd September, 1941
Lofoten Is.	26th December, 1941	26th December, 1941
Vaagso	27th December, 1941	27th December, 1941
Burma	22nd February, 1942	15th May, 1942
Bruneval	27th February, 1942	28th February, 1942
Saint Nazaire	27th March, 1942	28th March, 1942
Hardelot	21st April, 1942	22nd April, 1942
Madagascar	5th May, 1942	5th November, 1942
Spitzbergen	16th May, 1942	8th September, 1943
Boulogne-Le-Touquet	3rd June, 1942	3rd June, 1942
Dieppe	19th August, 1942	19th August, 1942
Sark	3rd October, 1942	4th October, 1942
Burma (Brig, Wingate's Force)	7th February, 1943	15th July, 1943
Sicily	10th July, 1943	17th August, 1943

SCHEDULE "B"

<u>Operation</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
France	3rd September, 1939	9th May, 1940
Iraq	10th April, 1941	31st May, 1941
Persia	25th August, 1941	28th August, 1941
Burma (including the provinces of Bengal and Assam)	11th December, 1941	21st February, 1942
Italy	16th May, 1942	31st December, 1943
Palestine	3rd September, 1940	31st December, 1943
Sinaï	7th January, 1940	31st December, 1943
	7th January, 1940	31st December, 1943

13. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN

(a) A Canteen Committee has been appointed as follows:-

President : Major H.W. SNELL

Members : Lieut I. MENZIES  
Sgt D.J. HURST  
Pte W. . NICHOL

(b) This Committee will be responsible for the reorganization, supervision and operation of the Regimental Canteen.

14. UNIT AUDITORS

The following will audit Regimental Funds and Mess Funds :-

NX 4714 Lt CAMERON A.

VX84580 " PHILLIPS A.F.

Auditors will make themselves familiar with GRO 819/43.

*A. H. Smith* ..... Adjt  
2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

As per List "A"

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2844 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 4.2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/127.3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1		1 2 8 29 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	10	41			1							
		A	B	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.
		40	2										42

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.
8604	Capt	T/MAJ. RASH G.E.	Hosp	30 Aug 44	
NX4714	Lieut	CAMERON A.	"	31 " 44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX49726	Lieut	THOMAS G.E.	Hosp	26 Aug 44	PUO
QX16126	"	KELSEY R.F.S.	"	25 " 44	PUO

## 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).



2/24 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/194. (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-Col	QX6408	GILLIESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Major	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.	21/e	YES		
Capt	VX48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	YES		
Capt(T/Maj)	VX48604	RASH	G.H.		YES	x	
Capt	VX48826	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	YES		
Capt	VX114201	BLDRIDGE	R.T.	OC C	YES		
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX48603	ROSEL (MC)	J.S.	21/ce	YES		
Capt	VX15247	MACPARLANE	A.	21/ea	YES		
"	VX40762	MACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX14596	BIRRI	K.J.T.	OC A	YES		
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	21/ce	YES		
Lieut	VX32638	SHATTOCK	E.J.	7 P1	YES		
"	VX29023	HALLIDAY	I.C.		NO	x ARL	
"	VX32624	CATH RALL	J.H.	8 P1	YES		
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX52842	JONES	L.T.	CM	YES		
Lieut	VX31949	SCHRODER	K.B.	11 P1	YES		
"	VX11512	GREATOREX(MC)	A.G.W.	TO	YES		
"	VX32680	FITZPATRICK	A.D.	13 P1	YES	x	
"	NX65457	KNIBB	G.G.	18 P1	YES		
"	VX37005	AMIRT	A.H.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX32559	GRAY (MM)	C.J.	5 P1	YES		
"	VX53611	BLAIR	L.E.	SUPER	YES		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10 P1	YES		
"	SX14534	MITCHELL	J.L.	17 P1	YES		
"	NX6100	MCENZIES	I.L.	3 1	YES		
"	NX9506	STRETCH	B.G.	9 P1	YES		
"	VX133788	WALKER	R.P.		NO	x COMP LEAVE	27/7/44
"	NX4714	CAMERON	A.	SUPER	YES		
"	NX4045	ENDEAN	D.C.	SUPER	YES		
"	VX57361	McDONALD	W.G.	15 P1	YES		
"	QX4579	TEMPLETON	W.C.	IO	YES		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J.	2 P1	YES		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	SUPER	YES		
"	TX6937	LEE	T.J.	SUPER	YES		
"	TX375	SCOTT	K.R.L.	16 P1	YES		
"	VX112243	MOYLE	K.		NO	PAA SCHOOL OF SIGS	20/8/44
"	VX35023	GANNON	W.G.		NO	ARL	7/8/44
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.P.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX06572	HARSTON	A.S.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX23880	SERGEANT	J.R.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX26430	GRR	J.A.		NO	LHQ GAS SCHOOL	16/7/44
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RNO	YES		

**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.
Chaplain	SX21713	FARMER S.A.	AachD		METH CHAP

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944 2/24 Aust INF Bn

W.E. 11/12 0 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	W.Os Class I																																			
	1		5	W.Os. Class II																																			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
		3	34	Sergeants				1	112	5																													
		1	65	Corporals				4	16	11																													
26	30		630	Troopers, Privates, etc				1	2	15	18																												
				Civilians counting as O.R																																			
26	31	5	741	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				AAAAAA		34		*																											

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	758	17								775
B(1)										
B(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

### 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
1	AAchD		
1	FSS		
9	Camp Staff		

### 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	Old Ech & Rec		
1	2 Aust Corps PFC		
3	Offrs Club RAVENSHOE		
3	AWL		
44	Leave		
1	School		
1	9 Div Cash Office		

### 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)

UNIT **2/24 Aust Inf Bn**

DATE **2 Sep 44**

WE **11/12C/3**

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQUI-RED	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	7			1	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	Nil	1			NR
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	9			2	
Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1			NR
"	Pte	24	21	3			
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Cutcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	1	1			NR
"	Cpl	5	4	1			NR
"	Pte	4	4				
Eq t Repairer	Pte	1	Nil	1			1 NR
Range taker	Pte	4	3	1			NR
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	1	2			NR
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	Nil	1			NR
	Pte		1			1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1				
CSM	WO 11	5	4	1			NR
WWS	WO 11	1	1				
CWS	S/Sgt	5	6			1	
Rifleman	Sgt	12	15			3	
Signaller	Sgt	1	1				
MMG	Sgt	2	3			1	
Mortar	Sgt	5	6			1	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				
Tk A	Sgt	3	3				
Patmen	Pte	34	27	7			7
Dvr MT	Pte	12	14			2	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	38			2	
" "	Pte	61	308	53			
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	4			1	
" "	Pte	20	26			6	
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	54	14			14 NR
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4			NR
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	26	24	4			4
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	4	2			NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	1	1			NR
" "	Pte	18	16	2			NR
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	6			2	
" "	Pte	15	14	1			NR
Water-Busties	Pte	2	2				
Total Carried Fwd		767	689	101		23	

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REINFT RQD	*
Total brought forward		767	689	101	23		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2		1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	N11	1		NR	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	1				
	Cpl		2		2		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	N11	1		NR	
<u>AEME</u>							
Armourer	Sgt	1	N11	1		NR	
" TG 1	Pte	1	1				
Fitter Gun TG 1	Pte	1	N11	1		NR	
<u>AA POST S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1				
<u>AAFC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1	N11	1		NR	
Cooks	Sgt	5	2	3		NR	
"	Cpl	5	6		1		
"	Pte	13	15		2		
		802	722	109	29		
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMAN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
etc.							
Plumber	Pte		1		1		
Fitter	Pte		1		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
Joiner	Pte		1		1		
Dvr Ops	Pte		14		14		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
Mechanics NT	Pte		1		1		
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5		
Dvr Mech	Pte		28		28		
Trimmer	Pte		1		1		
YMCA	Cpl		1		1		

\* This column NOT to be used

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DATE OF DESPATCH 2 Sep 44

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Lt-Col

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 9 / 1944 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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.				
	2		1 1 8 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	2	6	36			1							
		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.		1 37									37
		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.
VX26430	Lt	ONR J.A.	LHQ Gas School	14/7/44	Seconded as instr AMF List No 44.
QX16126	"	KELSEY R.F.S.GDD	BRISBANE	10/9/44	For reallocation Auth 9 Aust Div A2/25/2861 of 1/9/44

## 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).
VX48825	LtT/Capt	EBELL J.C.	2 Aust Inf Spec Gp BATHURST NSW

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 9 / 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	QX6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Major	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.	21/c	YES		
Capt	VX48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	YES		
"	VX48826	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	YES		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	R.T.	OC C	YES		
"	VX15247	MACFARLANE	A.	21/cA	YES		
"	VX40762	MACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX14596	BIERI	K.J.T.	OC A	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX48603	ROSEL MC	J.S.	21/cB	YES		
"	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	21/cC	YES		
Lt	VX32838	SHATTOCK	E.J.	7 P1	YES		
"	VX32624	CATHERALL	J.H.	8 P1	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
Lt	VX31949	SCHRODER	K.M.		YES		
"	WX11512	GREATOREX (MC)	A.G.W.	TO	YES		
"	NX65457	KNIBB	G.G.	18P1	YES		
"	VX37005	AMIET	A.H.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX32559	GRAY (MM)	G.J.	5 P1	YES		
"	VX53611	BLAIR	L.E.	SUPER	YES		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10P1	YES		
"	SX14534	MITCHELL	J.D.	17P1	YES		
"	NX6100	MENZIES	I.L.	3P1	YES		
"	WX9506	STRETCH	W.G.	9P1	YES		
"	NX4714	CAMERON	A.	11P1	YES		
"	NX4045	ENDEAL	D.C.	12P1	YES		
"	VX87361	McDONALD	W.C.	15P1	YES		
"	QX4579	TEMPLETON	W.C.	10	YES		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J.	2P1	YES		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	SUPER	YES		
"	TX6937	LEE	T.J.	13P1	YES		
"	TX376	SCOTT	K.R.L.	16P1	YES		
"	VX112243	HOYLE	K.		NO	FAA School of Sigs	20/8/44
"	VX35023	GAMMON	W.G.		NO	ARL	7/8/44
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.E.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX88572	HARSTON	A.S.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX23880	SARGEANT	J.R.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	YES		

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.
Chap	SX21713	FARMER S.H.	AAchD		Meth Chap

16 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col.  
Commanding Officer

UNIT 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 16 Sep 44

WE 11/12C/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RETS REQUI-RED	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	7		1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	Nil	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	10		3		
Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1		NR	
" "	Pte	24	21	3		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	3		1		
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR	
" "	Pte	4	4				
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	Nil	1		1	
Range taker	Pte	4	3	1		NR	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	1	2		NR	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	Nil	1		NR	
" "	Pte		1		1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1				
CSM	WO 11	5	5				
ROPS	WO 11	1	1				
CAMS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Rifleman	Sgt	12	15		3		
Signaller	Sgt	1	1				
MMG	Sgt	2	3		1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	6		1		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				
Tk A	Sgt	3	2	1		NR	
Patmon	Pte	34	28	6		6	
Dvr NT	Pte	12	15		3		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	37		1		
" "	Pte	61	332	29		29	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	4		1		
" "	Pte	20	24		4		
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	51	17		17	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4		4	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
" "	Pte	26	26	2		2	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	4	2		NR	
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	3		1		
" "	Pte	18	16	2		NR	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	6		2		
" "	Pte	15	14	1		NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Total Carried Fwd		767	715	75	23		

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTEL STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REINFT RQL	*
Total brought forward		767	715		75	23	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2			1	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	N11		1		NR
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pt	1	2			2	
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	N11		1		NR
<u>ALME</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
" TG 1	Pte	1	1				
Fitter Gun TG 1	Pte	1					
<u>AA POST S</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1				
<u>AAFC</u> Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1					
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	WO 11	1	N11		1/2		NR
Cooks	Sgt	5	3				NR
"	Cpl	5	5			3	
"	Pte	13	16				
		802	751		80	29	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMAN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Plumber	Pte		1			1	
Fitter	Pte		1			1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Joiner	Pte		1			1	
Driver Op	Pte		14			14	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Mech MT	Pte		1			1	
Gunlayer	Pte		6			6	
Dvr Mech	Pte		28			28	
Trimmer	Pte		1			1	
YMCA	Cpl		1			1	
			799		80	83	

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Lt-Col



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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29 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 / 1944 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	2	8	1 1 8 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
	2	8	38			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	A	B								39		
				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.
QX16126	Lt	KELSEY R.F.S.	Hospital	8/9/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX48604	Capt/Maj	RASH G.H.	GDD MELBOURNE	4/9/44	For Discharge
VX29028	Lt	HALLIDAY I.C.	Hospital	Date and Complaint Unknown	
VX113788	Lt	WALKER B.R.	"	" " " "	
VX32680	Lt	FITZPATRICK A.D.	GDD BRISBANE	8/9/44	For Disposal

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 9 / 9 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX48825	Lt T/Capt	EBELL J.C.	2 Aust Inf Specialist Cp BATHURST NSW

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 9 / 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	VX6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Major	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.	21/e	YES		
Capt	VX48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	YES		
"	VX48826	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	YES		
"	VX114201	BLDRIDGE	R.T.	OC C	YES		
Capt	VX15247	MACFARLANE	A.	21/cA	YES		
Capt	VX40762	WACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX14596	BIERI	K.W.T.	OC A	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX48603	ROSEL MC	J.S.	21/cB	YES		
"	VX34544	McINTOSH	P.J.	21/cC	YES		
Lt	VX32838	SHATTOCK	E.J.	7 P1	YES		
"	VX32624	CATHERALL	J.N.	8 P1	YES		
Lt T/Capt	VX52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
Lt	VX31949	SCHRODER	K.M.		YES		
"	VX16126	KELSEY	R.F.S.		YES		
"	VX11512	GREATORBX (MC)	A.G.W.	TO	YES		
"	VX65457	KNIBB	G.C.	13P1	YES		
"	VX37005	AMIRT	A.H.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX32559	GRAY (MM)C.	J.	5 P1	YES		
"	VX53611	BLAIR	L.E.	SUPER	YES		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10P1	YES		
"	SX14534	MITCHELL	J.D.	17P1	YES		
"	NX6100	WENZIES	I.L.	3P1	YES		
"	VX9506	STRETCH	W.G.	9P1	YES		
"	VX4714	CAMERON	A.	11P1	YES		
"	VX4045	ENDEAN	D.C.	12P1	YES		
"	VX87361	McDONALD	W.G.	15P1	YES		
"	VX4579	TEMPLETON	W.C.	10	YES		
"	VX86098	GIBSON	J.	2P1	YES		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	SUPER	YES		
"	VX6937	LEE	T.J.	13P1	YES		
"	VX376	SCOTT	K.R.L.	16P1	YES		
"	VX112243	HOYLE	K.		NO	FAA School of Sigs	20/8/44
"	VX35023	GAYLON	W.G.		NO	ARL	7/8/44
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.E.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX88572	HARSTON	A.S.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX23880	SARGEANT	J.R.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX26430	ORR	J.A.		NO	LHQ Gas School	14/7/44
Capt	VX90033	REYMANSON	P.E.	RMO	YES		

**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.
Chap	SX21713	FARMER S.H.	AAchD		Meth Chap

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
...Signature of Commander... Lt-Col

COMD 2/24 AUST INF BN

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/9/1944 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 757 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	W.Os Class I						
	1		5	W.Os. Class II	AACC			1		
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
				Staff Sergeants						
		2	33	Sergeants	1 1113	7		3		
			64	Corporals	4 16	11				
	11		649	Troopers, Privates, etc	1 3 15	19		3		
				Civilians counting as O.R						
10	12	2	757	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		37	6	4		

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	777	17									794
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
1	AACHD		
1	PSB		

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Old Ech Area		
1	Austl Corps PPO		
3	Offrs Club RAVENSBOE		
1	AWL		
42	Leave		
1	School		
1	9 Div Cash Office		

### 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)

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REIMPT RQD	*
Total brought forward		767	704	84	21		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2		1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	N11	1		NR	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	1				
	<b>Cpl</b>		2		2		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	N11	1		NR	
<u>AME</u>							
Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
" TG 1	Pte	1	1				
Fitter Gun TG 1	Pte	1	1				
<u>AA POST S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1				
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1	N11	1		NR	
Cooks	Sgt	5	3	2		NR	
"	Cpl	5	6		1		
"	Pte	13	15		2		
		802	740	89	26		
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMAN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u> etc.							
Plumber	Pte		1		1		
Fitter	Pte		1		1		
<u>TRADE GP 11</u>							
Joiner	Pte		1		1		
Driver Opr	Pte		14		14		
<u>TRADE GP 111</u>							
Mechanics MT	Pte		1		1		
Gunlayer	Pte		6		6		
Drv Mech	Pte		28		28		
Trimmer	Pte		1		1		
YMCA	Cpl		1		1		

\* This column NOT to be used

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DATE OF DESPATCH 9 Sep 44

SIGNATURE *[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT 2/24 Aust Inf BnDATE 9 Sep 44WE 11/12C/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RETS REQUI- RED	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	7		1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	Nil	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	10		3		
Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1		NR	
" "	Pte	24	21	3		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	1	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR	
" "	Pte	4	4				
Eq't Repairer	Pte	1	Nil	1		/	
Range taker	Pte	4	3	1		NR	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	1	2		NR	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	Nil	1		NR	
" "	Pte		1		1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1				
CSM	WO11	5	4			NR	
IMS	WO11	1	1				
CQS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Rifleman	Sgt	12	15		3		
Signaller	Sgt	1	1				
MMG	Sgt	2	3		1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	6		1		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				
Tk A	Sgt	3	2	1		NR	
Patmon	Pte	34	28	6		6	
Dvr MT	Pte	12	15		3		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	36				
" "	Pte	61	52	37		37	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	4		1		
" "	Pte	20	25		5		
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	51	17		17	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4		4	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
" "	Pte	26	27	1		1	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	4	2		NR	
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	16	2		NR	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	6		2		
" "	Pte	15	14	1		NR	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Total Carried Fwd		767	704	84	21		

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

30 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/ 9/1944 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	
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	W.Os Class I							
			6	W.Os. Class II		AACC			1		
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts							
				Staff Sergeants							
		4	35	Sergeants			7		3		
		2	66	Corporals			10	2			
	8		655	Troopers, Privates, etc			21	5			
				Civilians counting as O.R							
2	8	6	768	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			38	7	4		

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	788	18									806
B(1)											
B(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

## 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
1	AAChD		
1	FSS		

## 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	Old Ech and Rec		
1	Aust Corps EPC		
3	Offrs Club RAVENSHOE		
1	AWL		
42	Leave		
2	School		
1	9 Div Cash Office		

## 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)

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 / 1944 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II/1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.						
			8	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		3	34	Sergeants	1 1 1 2 3	8		2		
	3		67	Corporals	4 1 3	8				
	9		657	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 2 18	21		4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
9 *	12	3	758 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A A M O M P P C C C E S C C	37 *	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).  
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Detail	A	B	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	776	19									795
B(1)											
B(2)											

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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
1	AAChD			1	Old Ech and Rec		
3	82 Aust Dental Unit			3	Offrs Club	RAVENSHOE	
				27	Leave		
				3	School		
				1	9 Div Cash Office		

### 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).

UNIT 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 23 sep 44

WE 11/12C/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REPTS REQUI-RED	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith (AEME)	Pte	1	1				
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	6	7		1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	2	3		1		
" "	Pte	7	9		2		
Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1		NR	
"	Pte	24	22	2		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	3		1		
"	Cpl	5	4	2		NR	
"	Pte	4	3	1		NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	1		NR	
Range taker	Pte	4	3	1		NR	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	2	1		NR	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	1	1	1		NR	
	Pte		1		1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
HSM	WO 1	1	1				
CSM	WO 11	5	5				
RCMS	WO 11	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Rifleman	Sgt	12	14		2		
Signaller	Sgt	1	1				
MMG	Sgt	2	3		1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	6		1		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				
Tk A	Sgt	3	2	1		NR	
Patron	Pte	34	33	1		NR	
Dvr MT	Pte	12	15		3		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5		NR	
" "	Pte	61	308	52		NR	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3				
" "	Pte	20	20				
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	56	13		NR	
Orderlies	Pte	32	31	1		NR	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	5		1		
"	Pte	26	29		1		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	5	1		NR	
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	16	2		NR	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	6		2		
" "	Pte	15	22		7		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Total Carried Fwd		767	704	87	24		



TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REINFT RQD	*
Total brought forward		767	704	87	24		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2		1		
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1		1		NR	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	1				
	Cpl		2		2		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		NR	
<u>AEME</u>							
Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
" TG 1	Pte	1		1		NR	
Fitter Gun TG 1	Pte	1	1				
<u>AA POST S</u>							
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1				
<u>AAFC</u>							
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	2		1		
" "	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1		1		NR	
Cooks	Sgt	5	3	2		NR	
"	Cpl	5	3	2		NR	
"	Pte	13	18		5		
		802	740	95	33		
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMAN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>							
etc.							
PLUMBER	Pte		1		1		
FITTER MT	Pte		1		1		
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>							
JOINER	Pte		1		1		
DVR OPS	Pte		15		15		
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>							
DVR MECH	Pte		29		29		
GUN LAYER	Pte		5		5		
TRIMMER	Pte		1		1		
MECH MT	Pte		1		1		
YMCA DUTIES	Cpl		1		1		

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DATE OF DESPATCH 23 Sep 44

SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

Lt-Col

Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

31v/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9 /1944 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																												
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																																
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																																												
	2		1 1 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1																																															
	2	9	39			1																																															
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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.	A									40																																											
E.(1)	40																																																				
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.
VX43762	Lt	THOMAS G.E.	Hosp	20 Sep 44	
VX45522	"	SALMON H.J.	"	13 Sep 44	
TX706	"	FROST H.	"	13 # 44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /194.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX43325	Lt/Capt	BELL J.C.	2 Aust Inf Spec Op BATHURST NSW

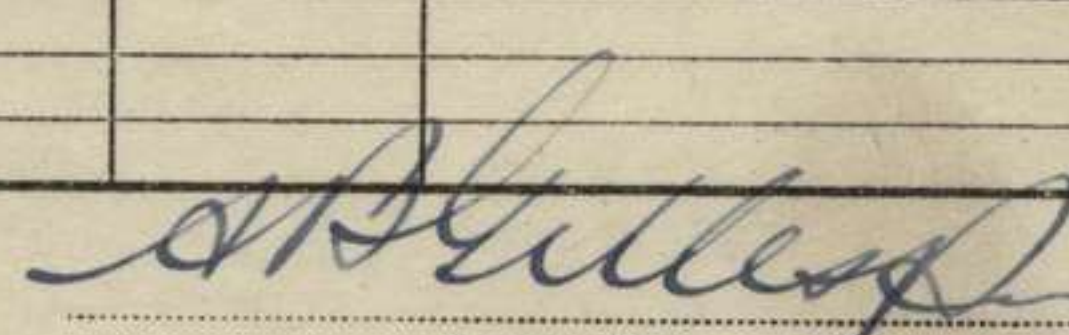
## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/9/1944 (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	QX6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Major	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.	21/c	"		
Capt	VX48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	"		
"	VX48826	SERLE	R.F.	OC D	"		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	R.T.	OC C	"		
"	VX15247	MACFARLANE	A.	21/ca	"		
"	VX40762	MACKENZIE	L.S.	OC B	"		
"	VX14596	B JERI	K.J.T.	OC A	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX48603	ROSEL (MC)	J.S.	21/cB	"		
"	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	21/cc	"		
Lt	VX32838	SHATTOCK	E.J.	8 P1	"		
"	VX32624	CATHERALL	J.H.	7 P1	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	"		
Lt	VX31949	SCHRODER	K.M.		"		
"	VX48762	THOMAS	G.E.	12P1	"		
"	WX11512	CREATOREX (MC)	A.G.W.	TO	"		
"	NX65457	KNIBB	G.G.		NO	Det Rft Trg Centre (JW) CANUNGRA	16/9/44
"	VX37005	AMIET	A.H.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX45522	SALMON	H.J.	1 P1	"		
"	VX32559	GRAY (MM)	C.J.	5 P1	"		
"	VX53511	BLAIR	L.E.	13P1	"		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10P1	"		
"	SX14534	MITCHELL	J.D.	17P1	"		
"	NX6100	MENZIES	I.L.	3P1	"		
"	WX9506	STRETCH	W.G.	9P1	"		
"	NX4714	CAMERON	A.	11P1	"		
"	NX4045	BNDEAN	D.C.	SUPER	"		
"	VX87361	McDONALD	W.C.	15P1	"		
"	QX4579	TEMPLETON	W.C.	IO	"		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J.	2P1	"		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	SUPER	"		
"	TX706	FROST	M	4P1	"		
"	TX6937	LEE	T.J.	13P1	"		
"	TX376	SCOTT	K.R.L.	16P1	"		
"	VX112243	HOYLE	K.	SUPER	"		
"	VX35023	GAMMON	W.G.		NO	ARL	7/8/44
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.E.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX88572	HARSTON	A.S.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX23880	SARGEANT	J.R.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	YES		

## 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.
Chap	SX21713	FARMER S.H.	AAchD		Meth Chap
Capt	VX117127	WILLIAMS L.R.A.	32Aust Dental Unit	13/9/44	Dental Duties

23 SEP 44  
Date of Despatch

 Signature of Commander  
 Command 2/24 AUST INF BN

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

32 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/ 9 /1944 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E.II / 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.				
	2 1	9	1 1 7 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	3	9	38			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		A 39									39
		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.
VX113788	Lt	WALKER RR	Hosp and Leave	23/9/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX14596	Capt	BIERI K.J.T	Hosp	27/9/44	Swelling L Knee - No replacement required
VX88572	Lt	HARSTON A.S.	"	25/9/44	Scabies - No replacement required

## 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).
VX48825	Lt T/Capt	EBELL J.C.	2 Aust Inf Spec Gp BATHURST NSW

2/21 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (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	VX6408	GILLESPIE	A.H.	CO	YES		
Major	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.	21/e	"		
Capt	VX48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	"		
"	VX48826	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	"		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	R.T.	OC C	NO	Det US Forces Observers Duties	25/9/44
"	VX15247	MACFARLANE	A.	21/cA	YES		
"	VX40762	MACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX48603	ROSEL (MC)	J.S.	21/eB	"		
"	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	21/cC	"		
Lt	VX32838	SHATTOCK	E.J.	8pl	"		
"	VX32624	CATHERALL	J.M.	7 pl	NO	Det 58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy WONGABEL	24/9/44
Lt T/Capt	VX52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
Lt	VX31949	SCHRODER	K.M.		"		
"	VX48762	THOMAS	G.E.	12 pl	"		
"	VX11512	GREATOREX (MC)	A.G.W.	TO	"		
"	VX65457	KNIBB	G.G.		NO	Det Rft Trg Centre (JW) CANUNGRA	16/9/44
"	VX37005	AMIET	A.H.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX32559	GRAY (MM)	C.J.	5 pl	"		
"	VX45522	SALMON	H.J.	1 pl	"		
"	VX53611	BLAIR	L.B.	18 pl	"		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10 pl	NO	Det 20 Aust Inf Bde	24/9/44
"	SX14534	MITCHELL	J.D.	17 pl	YES		
"	NX6100	MENZIES	I.L.	3 pl	"		
"	VX9506	STRETCH	W.G.	9 pl	"		
"	VX113788	WALKER	R.R.	14 pl	"		
"	NX4714	CAMERON	A.	11 pl	"		
"	VX4045	ENDEAN	D.C.	SUPER	"		
"	VX87361	McDONALD	W.C.	15 pl	"		
"	VX4579	TEMPLETON	W.C.	IO	"		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J.	2 pl	"		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.P.	SUPER	"		
"	VX706	FROST	M.	4 pl	"		
"	VX6937	LEE	T.J.	13 pl	"		
"	VX376	SCOTT	K.R.L.	16 pl	"		
"	VX112243	HOYLE	K.	SUPER	"		
"	VX35023	GAMMON	W.G.		NO	ARL	7/8/44
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.E.		NO	ARL	8/8/44
"	VX23880	SARGEANT	J.R.	SUPER	"		
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	YES		

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Capt	VX117127	WILLIAMS L.R.A.	82Aust Dental Unit	13/9/44	Dental Duties

30 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Commanding Officer

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **30/ 9 / 1944. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn**

W.E. **11/120 3** OFFRS. **32** O.R's. **767** OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **35** 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.
			<b>1</b>	W.Os Class I					
		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	W.Os. Class II				<b>1</b>	
			<b>5</b>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
			<b>31</b>	Sergeants	<b>2 1 1 2</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>3</b>
	<b>4</b>		<b>60</b>	Corporals	<b>4 1 2</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>1</b>
	<b>10</b>		<b>650</b>	Troopers, Privates, etc	<b>1 1 16</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	
				Civilians counting as O.R					
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>754</b>	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<b>A A A A A A A A A A C C C C C C</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

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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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	<b>764</b>	<b>22</b>									<b>786</b>
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
<b>1</b>	<b>AAchD</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>Old Rec and Ech</b>		
				<b>3</b>	<b>Offrs Club RAVENSHOE</b>		
				<b>20</b>	<b>Leave</b>		
				<b>20</b>	<b>58 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy WONGABEL</b>		
				<b>1</b>	<b>20 Aust Inf Bde</b>		
				<b>4</b>	<b>nSchool</b>		

**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)

UNIT 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 30 Sep 44

WE 11/12C/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	PTS REQUI-RED	*
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>							
Carpenter	Pte	3	7		1		
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1		NR	
" "	Cpl	2	3		1		
" "	Pte	7	9		2		
Signallers	Cpl	2	1	1			
" "	Pte	24	20	4		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>							
Fletcher	Pte	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	3		1		
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR	
" "	Pte	4	2	2		NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1		1		NR	
Range taker	Pte	4	3	1		NR	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	2	1		NR	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1		1		NR	
" "	Pte		1		1		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO 1	1	1				
OSM	WO 11	5	6		1		
RMS	WO 11	1	1				
CMS	S/Sgt	5	5				
Rifleman	Sgt	12	11	1		NR	
Signaller	Sgt	1	1				
MMG	Sgt	2	3		1		
Mortar	Sgt	5	6		1		
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1				
Tk A	Sgt	3	2	1		NR	
Patmon	Pte	34	33	1		NR	
Dvr MT	Pte	12	14		2		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3				
Hys Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5		NR	
" "	Pte	61	312	49		NR	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	2	1		NR	
" "	Pte	20	19	1		NR	
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	56	12		NR	
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	5		1		
" "	Pte	28	28				
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	5	1		NR	
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher bearers	Sgt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	16	16	2		NR	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	6				
" "	Pte	15	22		7		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
<b>Total Carried Fwd</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>21</b>		

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REIMPT RQD
Total brought forward		767	700	73	21	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2		1	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
	Cpl		2		2	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		NR
<u>AAOE</u>						
Armourer	Sgt	1	1			
" TG 1	Pte	1		1		NR
Fitter Gun TG 1	Pte	1	1			
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO 11	1		1		NR
Cooks	Sgt	5	2	3		NR
"	Cpl	5	2	3		NR
"	Pte	13	16		3	
		802	732	97	27	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMAN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
etc.						
PLUMBER	Pte		1		1	
FITTER MT	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
JOINER	Pte		1		1	
DVR OPS	Pte		14		14	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
DVR MECH	Pte		29		29	
GUN LAYER	Pte		5		5	
TRIMMER	Pte		1		1	
MECH ME	Pte		1		1	
YMCA DUTIES	Cpl		1		1	

\* This column NOT to be used

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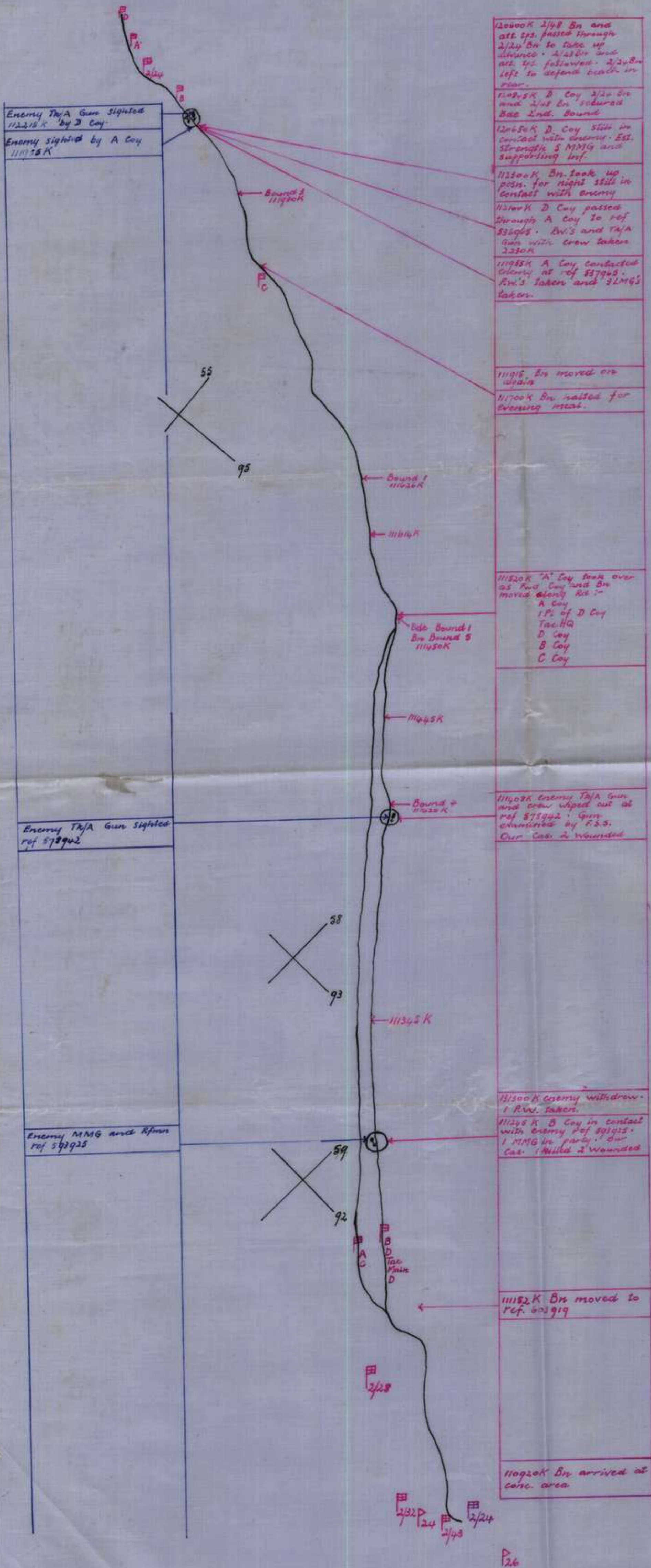
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Lt-Col  
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn



# SIT MAP PARROT EXERCISE

Ref Map MACALISTER RANGE 1:63360



Enemy T4A Gun sighted  
112215K by D Coy  
Enemy sighted by A Coy  
111955K

12000K 2/48 Bn and  
all spz passed through  
2/24 Bn to take up  
advance. 2/48 Bn and  
all spz followed. 2/24 Bn  
left to defend beach in  
rear.

112300K B Coy 2/24 Bn  
and 2/48 Bn secured  
Base Line. Bound

120500K D Coy still in  
contact with enemy. Est.  
Strength 3 MMG and  
supporting inf.

112300K Bn took up  
posn. for night still in  
contact with enemy

112300K D Coy passed  
through A Coy to ref  
578902. Bn's and T4A  
Gun with crew taken  
2230K

111955K A Coy contacted  
enemy at ref 578902.  
Fm's taken and 3 LMG's  
taken.

111915 Bn moved on  
again

111700K Bn halted for  
evening meal.

111520K A Coy took over  
as P4 Coy and Bn  
moved along R/L :-  
A Coy  
1 Pl of D Coy  
Tac HQ  
D Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy

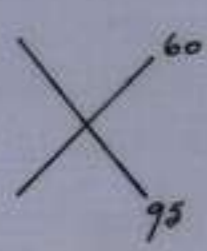
111400K enemy T4A Gun  
and crew wiped out at  
ref 578902. Gun  
annihilated by P.S.S.  
Our Cas. 2 wounded

111300K enemy withdrew.  
1 R.W. taken.

111200K B Coy in contact  
with enemy ref 578915.  
1 MMG in party. Our  
Cas. 1 killed 2 wounded

111152K Bn moved to  
ref. 603919

110920K Bn arrived at  
conc. area



2/4 Cav at 141100K moving to 11 grid then to road

D Coy 2/23 Bn. captured 18 P.W.s. own cas 6K. 131400K.

Disposns. to 132100K.

132100K. detour prepared around demolition.

140830K.

1 LMG Enemy 131020K. knocked out.

D Coy. moved along track. reported that track did NOT follow high ground. 131320K.

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MDS 13 Sep.

2/24 130800K.

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EMBARKATION

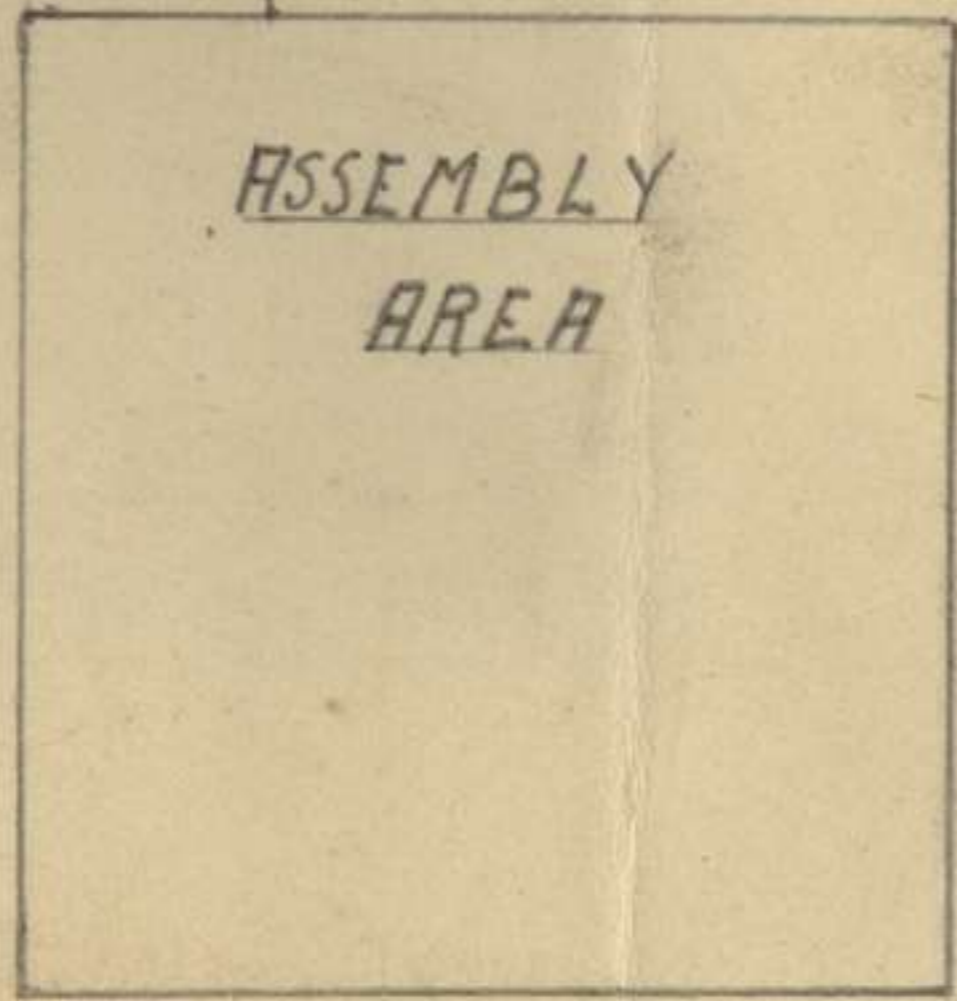
DRILL

READY LINE  
SEA SHORE

WAITING LINE  
FORMING UP IN 8  
ORDER OF LOADING  
HERE.

EACH POSN.  
MARKED WITH SIGN

FU LINE  
SORTING UP INTO BOAT  
LOADS HERE.

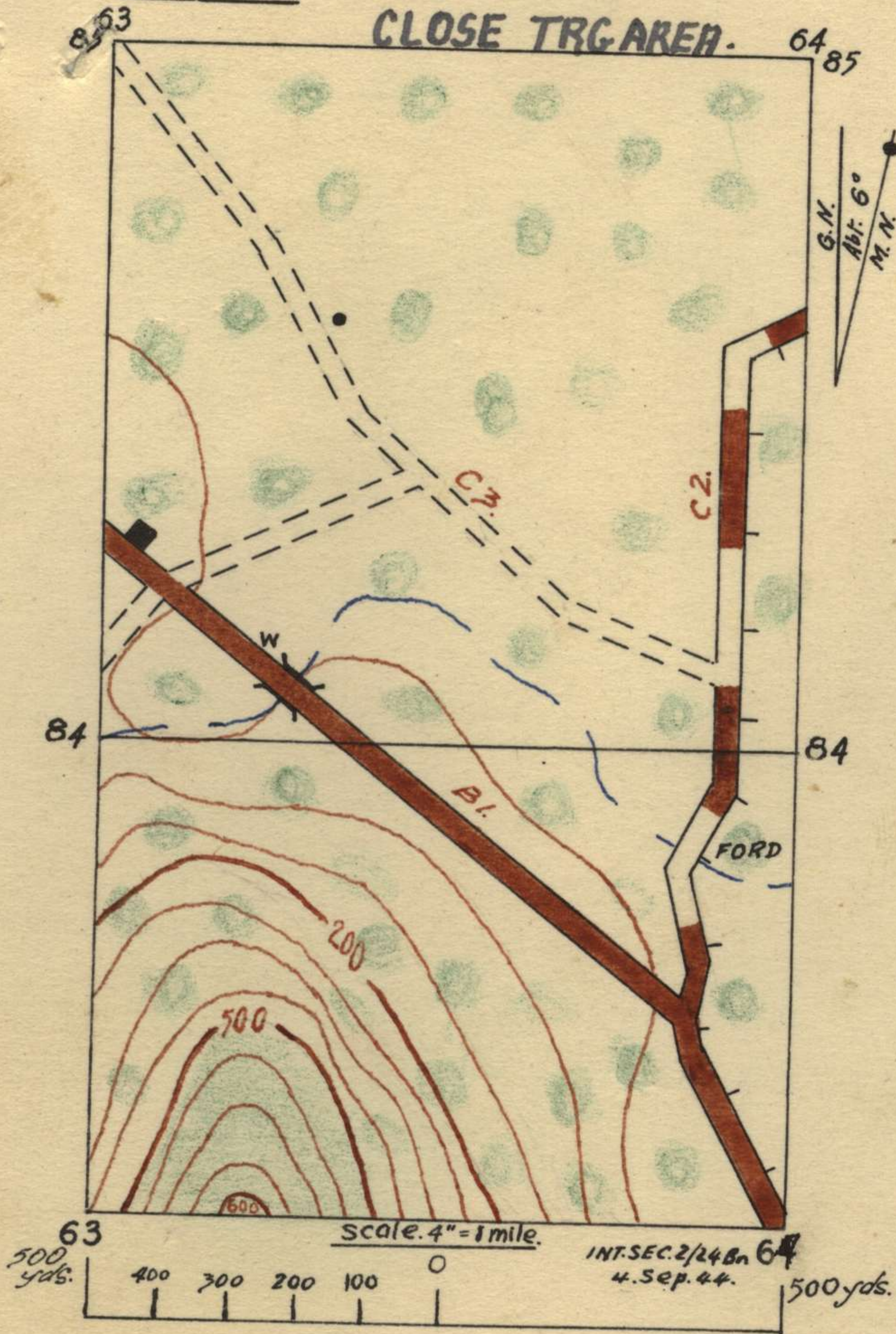


COYS WILL BE ALLOTTED DETS OF  
SP. ARMS ETC. HERE

ENLARGEMENT  
Ref. Map. CAIRNS 1" To 63360."  
2/24 Bn. TRG. AREA.

R.F. 1:15840

**CLOSE TRG AREA.**



2 AVST MILITARY LANDING GROUP

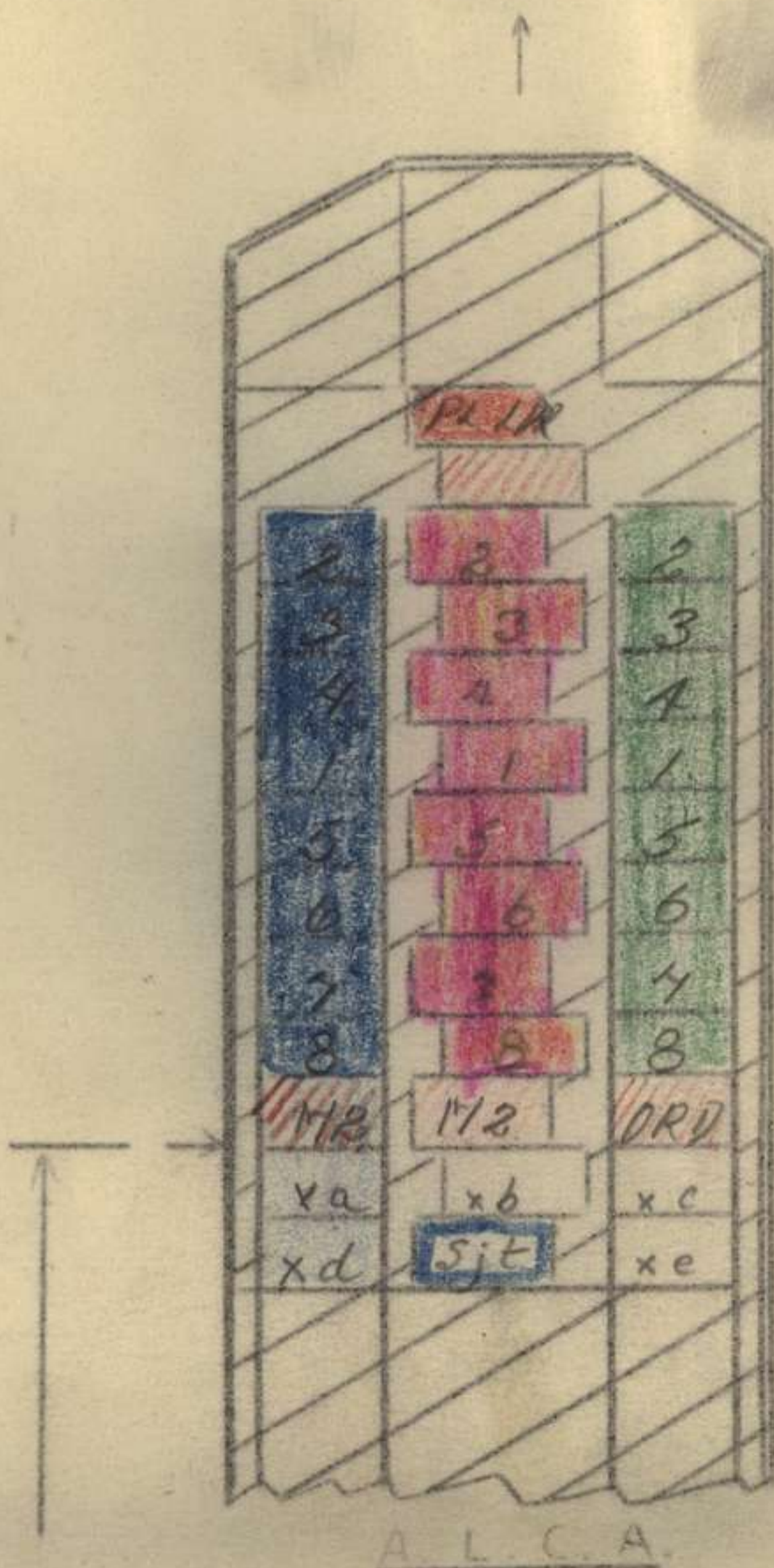
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A METHOD OF DISEMBARKATION

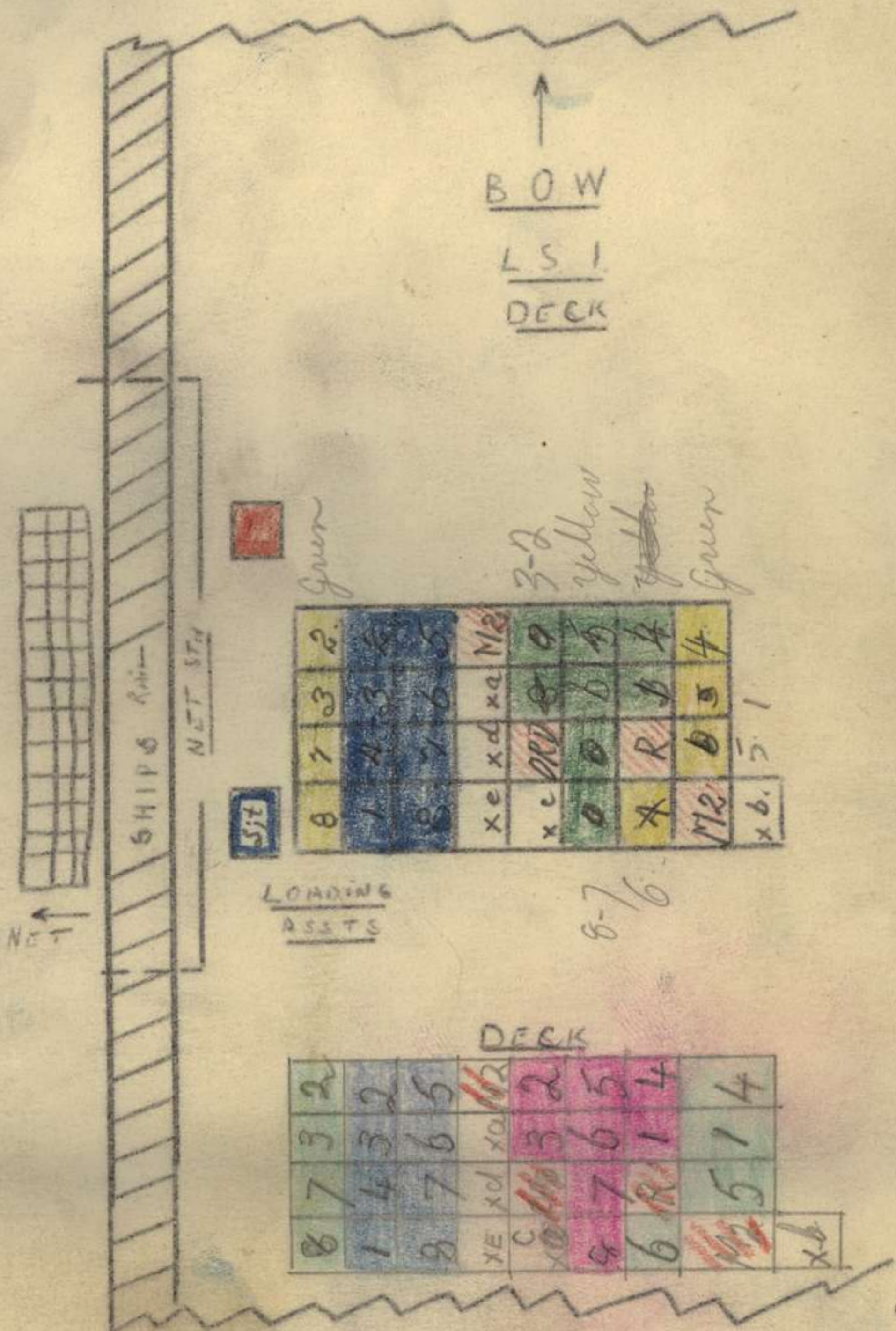
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CAPABILITY 4 MEN ABREAST

LEGEND

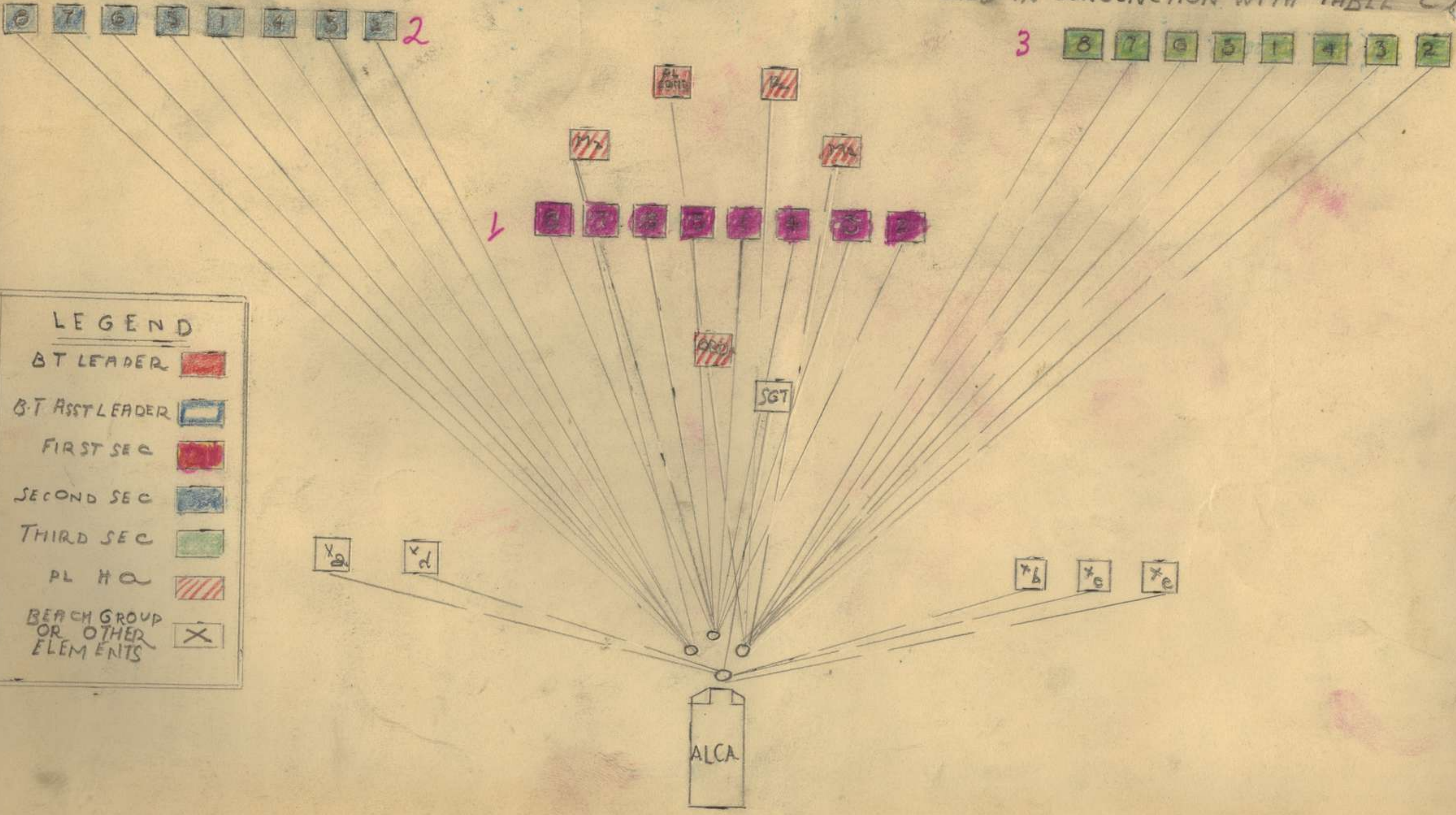
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- BT. ASST LDR
- FIRST SEC
- SECOND "
- THIRD "
- PL HQ
- BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS



PERSONNEL LOCATED AFT  
OF THIS LINE WILL DIS-  
DISEMBARK AFTER ALL  
PERSONNEL LOCATED FWD



2 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY LANDING GROUP  
 DIAGRAMS OF METHODS OF DISEMBARKATION AND LANDING  
 A METHOD OF LANDING AND DISPERSION FROM ALCA (TO BE STUDIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TABLE 'C')



LEGEND	
BT LEADER	
B-T ASST LEADER	
FIRST SEC	
SECOND SEC	
THIRD SEC	
PL HA	
BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS	

# 2 AUST MILITARY LANDING GROUP

TABLE "A"

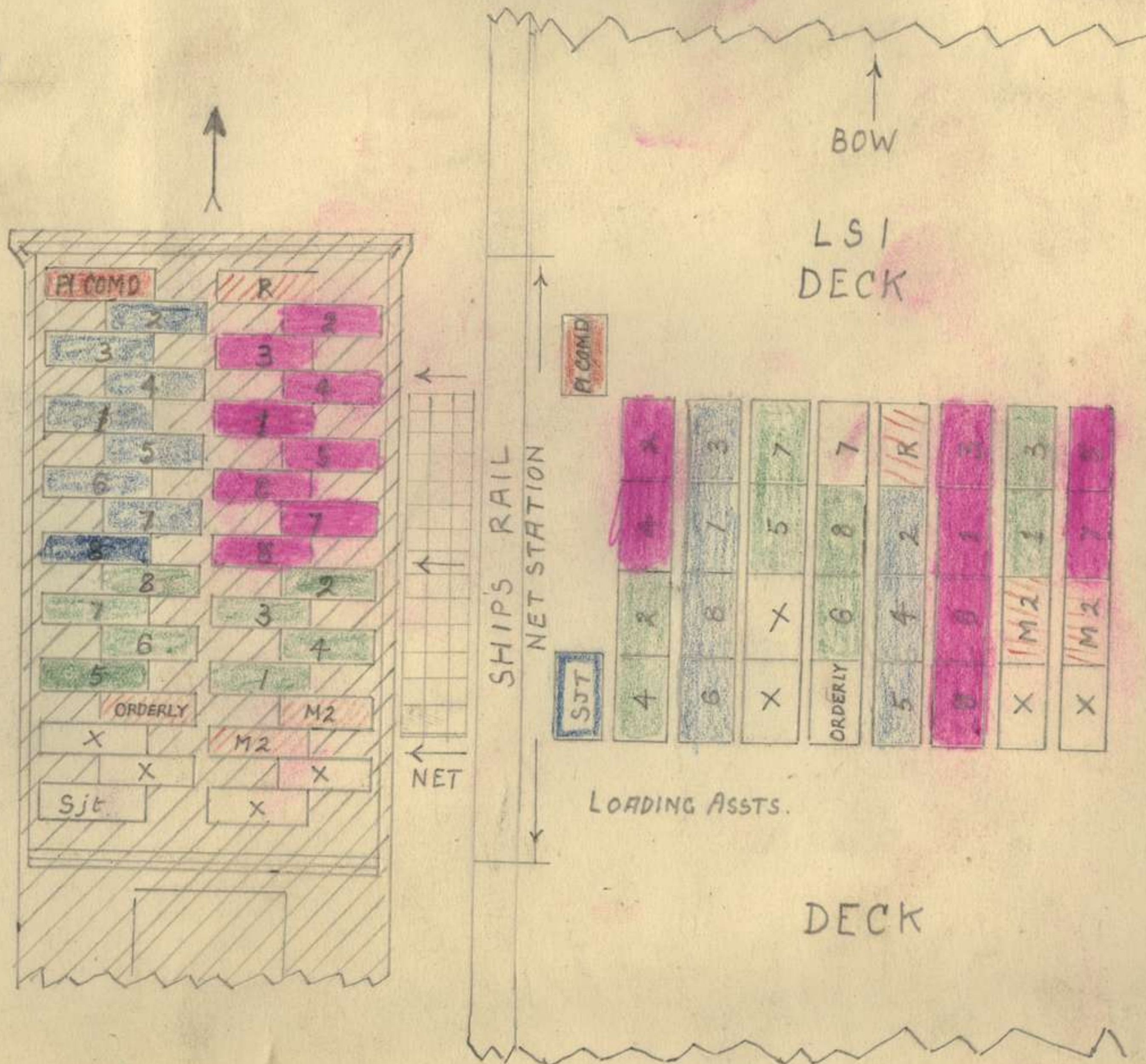
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### A METHOD OF DISEMBARKATION FROM LSI TO LCVP

NOTE :- SCRAMBLING NET CAPACITY + MEN ABREAST

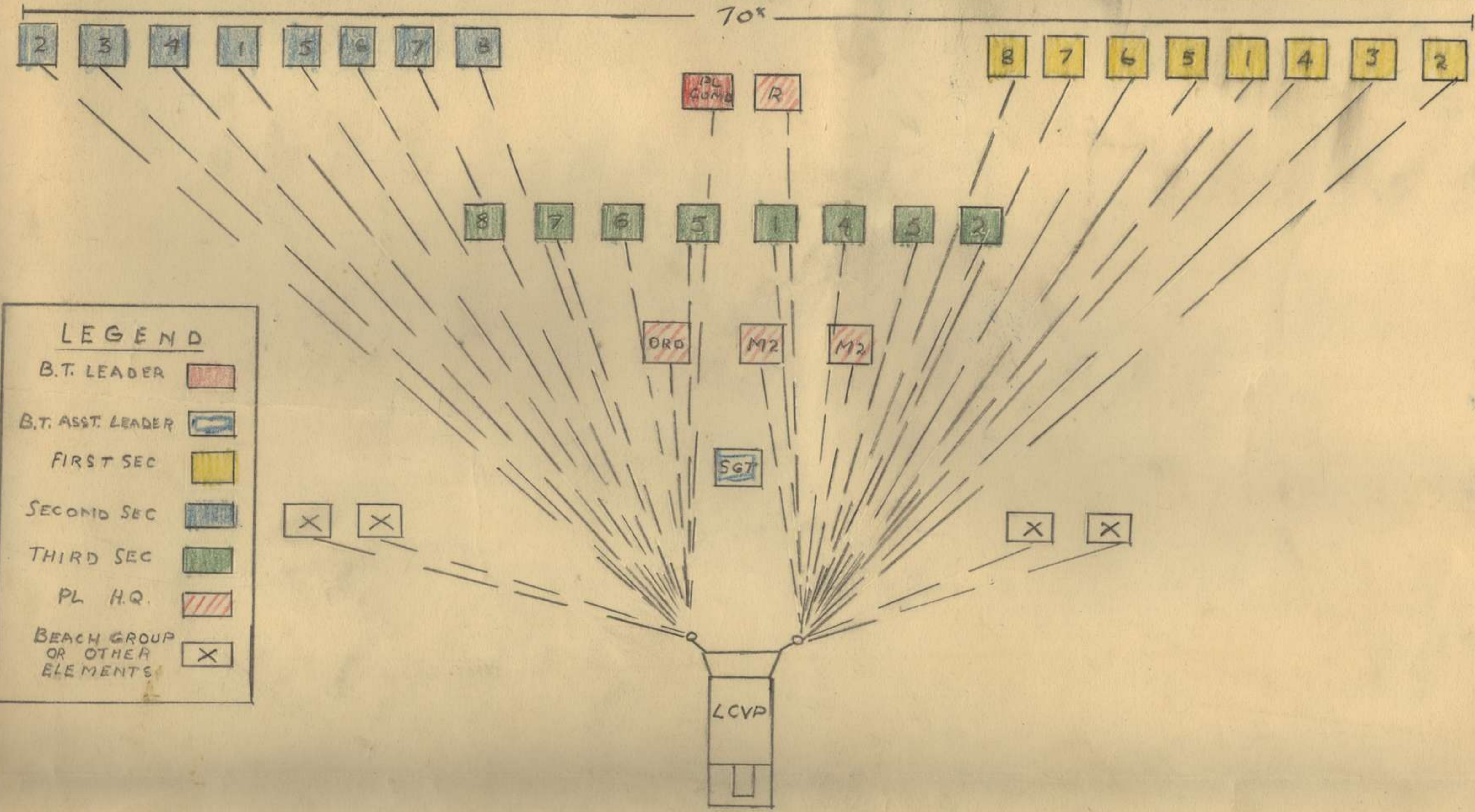
**LEGEND**

- BT LDR
- BT ASST LDR
- FIRST SEC
- SECOND SEC
- THIRD SEC
- PI H.Q.
- BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS X



# 2 AUST MILITARY LANDING GROUP DIAGRAMS OF METHODS OF DISEMBARKATION AND LANDING

A METHOD OF LANDING AND DISPERSION FROM LCVP (TO BE STUDIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TABLE "A")



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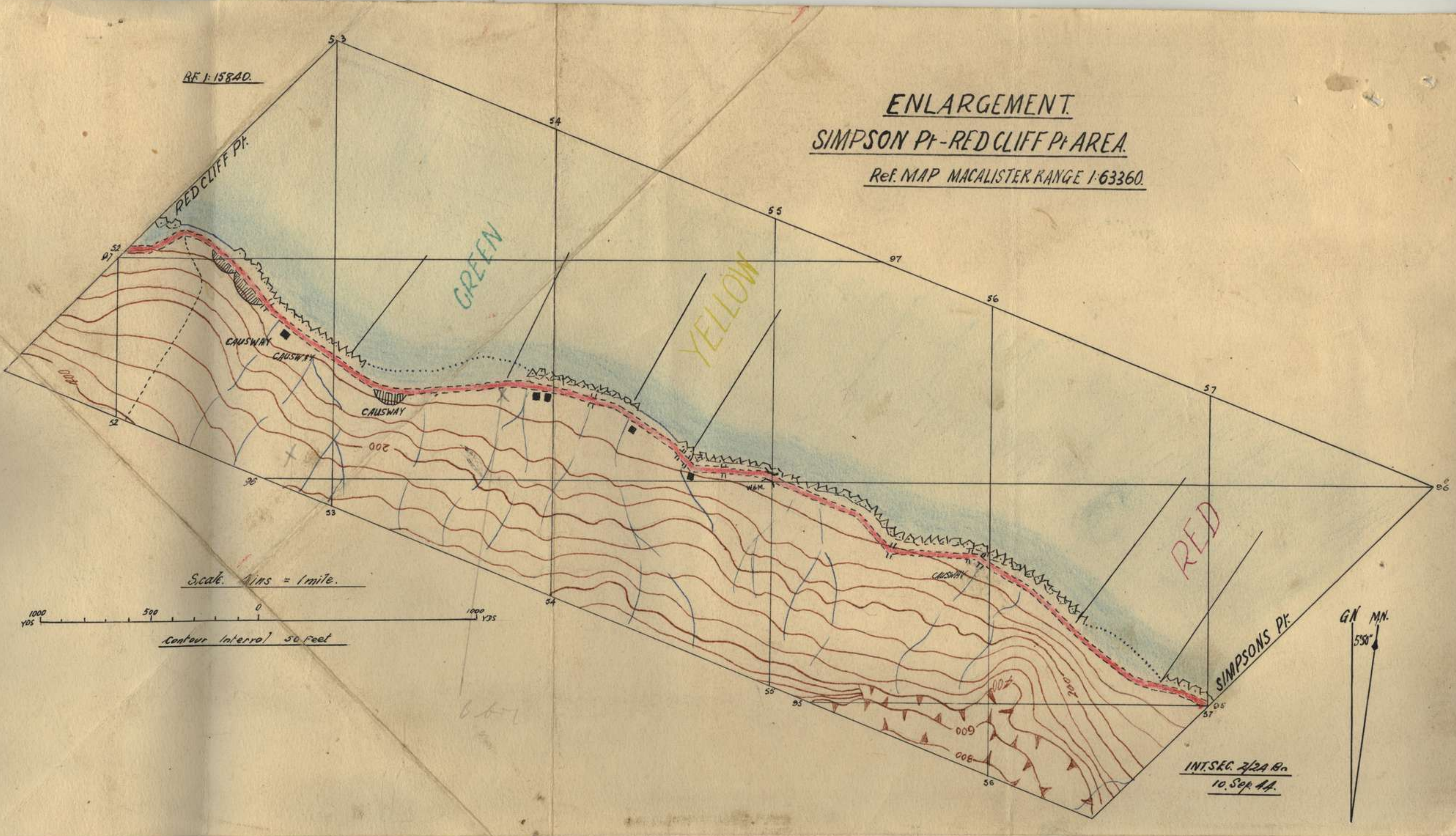
- B.T. LEADER [Red box]
- B.T. ASST. LEADER [Blue box]
- FIRST SEC [Yellow box]
- SECOND SEC [Blue box]
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- PL H.Q. [Red box with diagonal lines]
- BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS [Box with X]



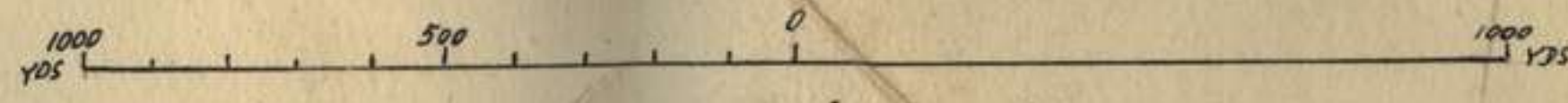
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# ENLARGEMENT. SIMPSON Pt-RED CLIFF Pt AREA.

Ref. MAP MACALISTER RANGE 1:63360.



Scale: 1 in = 1 mile.



Contour Interval 50 feet

INT. SEC. 2/2A Bn  
10. Sep. 44.

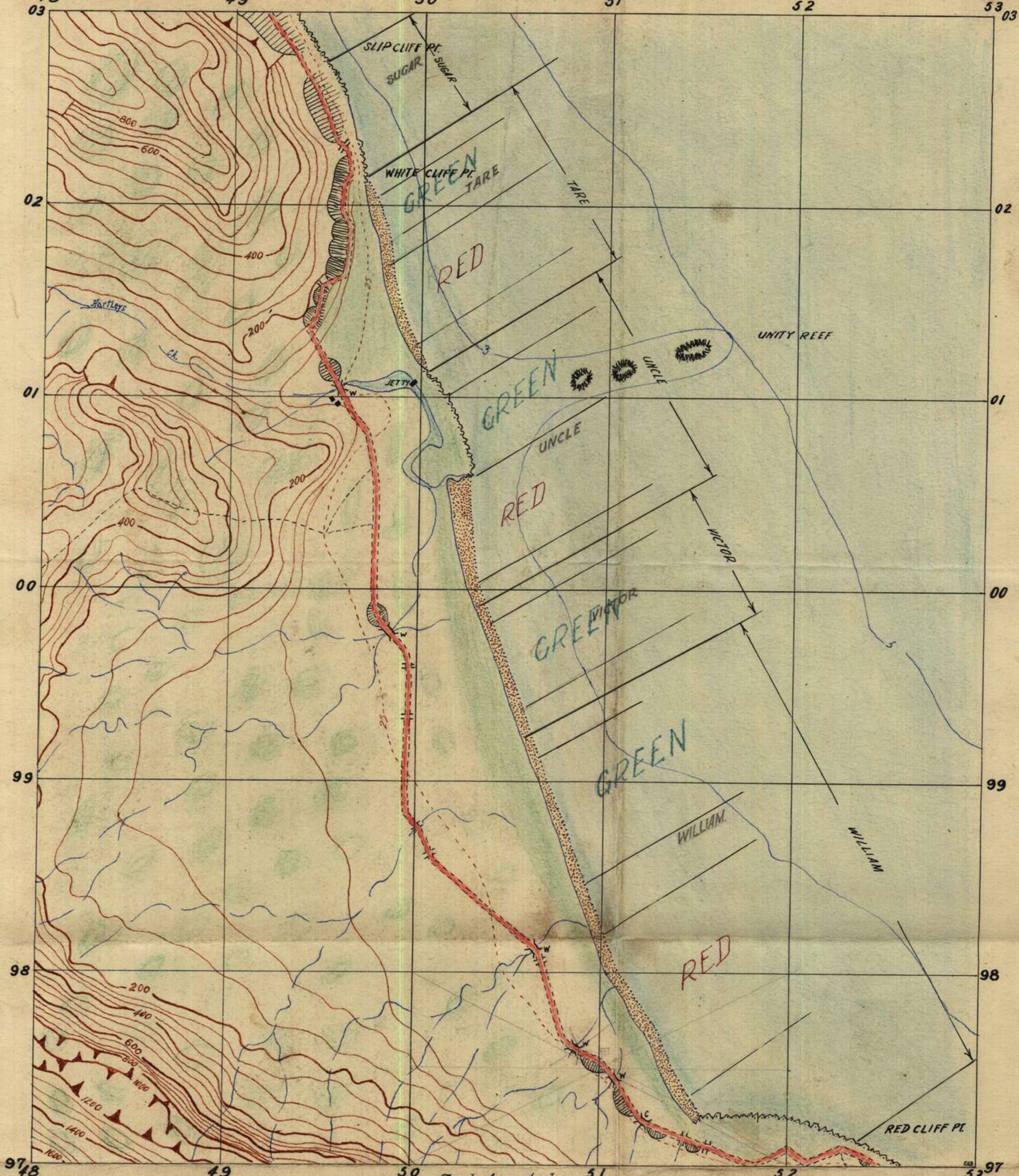
# ENLARGEMENT

RED CLIFF Pt. - SLIP CLIFF Pt. AREA.

Ref. Map MACALISTER RANGE.

48 R.F. 1:15840.

1:63360.



Scale 4 ins. = 1 mile.

Contour Interval 50 Feet.

INT. SEC. 2/24 Du  
3 SEP 44.

2/24 AUST INF BN EXERCISE

To be carried out on Sep 44

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile

1. Object of Exercise

- (a) Preparation of En Gp Landing Craft Tables
- (b) Marrying up of components of En Gp
- (c) Correct layout and marking of En assembly area
- (d) Movement of En Gp from assembly area to embarkation beach
- (e) Supervision of embarkation
- (f) Landing from craft
- (g) Loading and unloading of stores
- (h) Movement through Bch Gp area after landing to En concentration area.

2. Tps to Carry Out

2/24 Aust Inf En Gp consisting of :-

2/24 Aust Inf En  
Tp 2/4 Aust Cav Commando Sqn  
F Tp 57 Aust Fd Bty  
Sec 158 Aust Lt AA Bty  
Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy  
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

3. General Narrative

- (a) 26 Aust Inf Fde Gp is at present in the TRINITY BEACH, or BAKER sector, area. 24 Aust Inf Fde have landed in EASY sector and established a new beachhead, bounded on the west by BARRON RIVER and on south by road 680758 to 711774. Det of Bch Gp have established a BMA in this beachhead.
- (b) 2/24 En Gp will carry out a coastwise movement from BAKER sector and land in EASY sector.

Extracts from 2/24 En Gp Orders

EMBARKATION

4. Beach

2/24 En Gp will embark from BAKER RED beach.

5. Assembly Areas

- (a) Fde assembly area 648849
- (b) En forming up area 651851
- (c) Veh and gun assembly area - Football Ground 640847
- (d) Layout of assembly areas, forming up areas, routes and Waitline line are as shown on att sketch - appx B

6. Control

- (a) Fde Control Post is to be established in Fde assembly area and Fde Check Posts, at centre of BAKER RED beach and in Veh and Gun Assembly area. These Posts are to be linked by L/T, and veh and guns will be called fwd in this manner.

- (b) Unit reps will report to Adjt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn on arrival at Ede Assembly area.
- (c) On arrival at Waiting line Boat Comd will report to Embarkation Offr Lt CREATOREX, when ready to move.

7. Landing Table

A summary of Waves is att as appx "A".  
An Embarkation and Landing Table is att as appx "B".

8. Marrying Up

On arrival at Ede Assembly units and sub-units will marry up into boat loads and form up in preparation to move in order as shown in sketch att.

9. Nominal Rolls

- (a) Units and detachments will have prepared two copies of Nominal Rolls for each Gp of personnel in the split up as shown on the Landing Table.
- (b) On marrying up the Snr Offr in each boat will collect these rolls and hand them to Embarkation Officer 2/24 Aust Inf Bn at E each Centre on Waiting Line.
- (c) One set of Nominal Rolls will be held by Tac Bn Hq and one set by Main Bn Hq.

10. Timings

- (a) Arrival at Ede Assembly area and Veh and Gun Assembly 0745
- (b) Leave Ede Assembly area
 

Wave 1	0815
Wave 2	0820
Wave 3	0825
Wave 4	0830
- (c) Leave Bn forming up area On Call
- (d) Embark
 

Wave 1	0830
Subsequent Waves	On Call

11. Stores and Veh

- (a) Bulk Stores will be dumped on beach on the SOUTH side of the Arc Mesh Strip indicated in Landing Table. ?
- (b) Veh and guns will be called fwd by phone except for those in first wave which will move to loading posns on beach to arrive at 0815.

LANDING

12. Beach

2/24 Bn Gp will land on EASY YELLOW beach.

13. Guides

Guides will meet each Wave and will direct units and detachments to their initial assembly areas.

14. Veh. and Guns

Two Arc Mesh strips are laid on EASY YELLOW beach for landing veh.

15. Stores

Stores may be dumped initially 100 yds inland from beach at each Arc Mesh strip.

16. Reports

- (a) Bn report centre will be established at Beach Centre.
- (b) On reaching initial assembly areas sub-units and dets will report to Bn Report Centre.
- (c) Further movt will be on order from Bn HQ.

17. Concentration Area

- (a) All sub-units and dets will concentrate SOUTH of rd in Sq 6977 when ordered to move from initial assembly areas. Route to be advised.
- (b) A Bn representative will be in the concentration area to allot sub-unit and det areas.

Gun Areas

Guns will remain in initial assembly area pending Arty recce.

Ack

Issued by runner.....

Signed at 1545 h

*C. H. Hunt* Lt  
Adjt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

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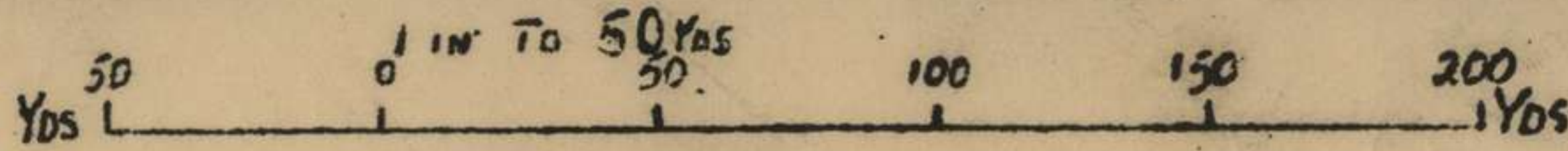
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EMBARKATION SKETCH

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APPX C

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To CAIRNS

ASSEMBLY AREA

REPORT CENTRE

FORMING UP LINE

CONTROL TOWER

ARC MESH

ARC MESH

CENTER LINE

BAKER RED

200 YDS

100 YDS

WAITING LINE  
READY LINE

2-A

3

4-A

5

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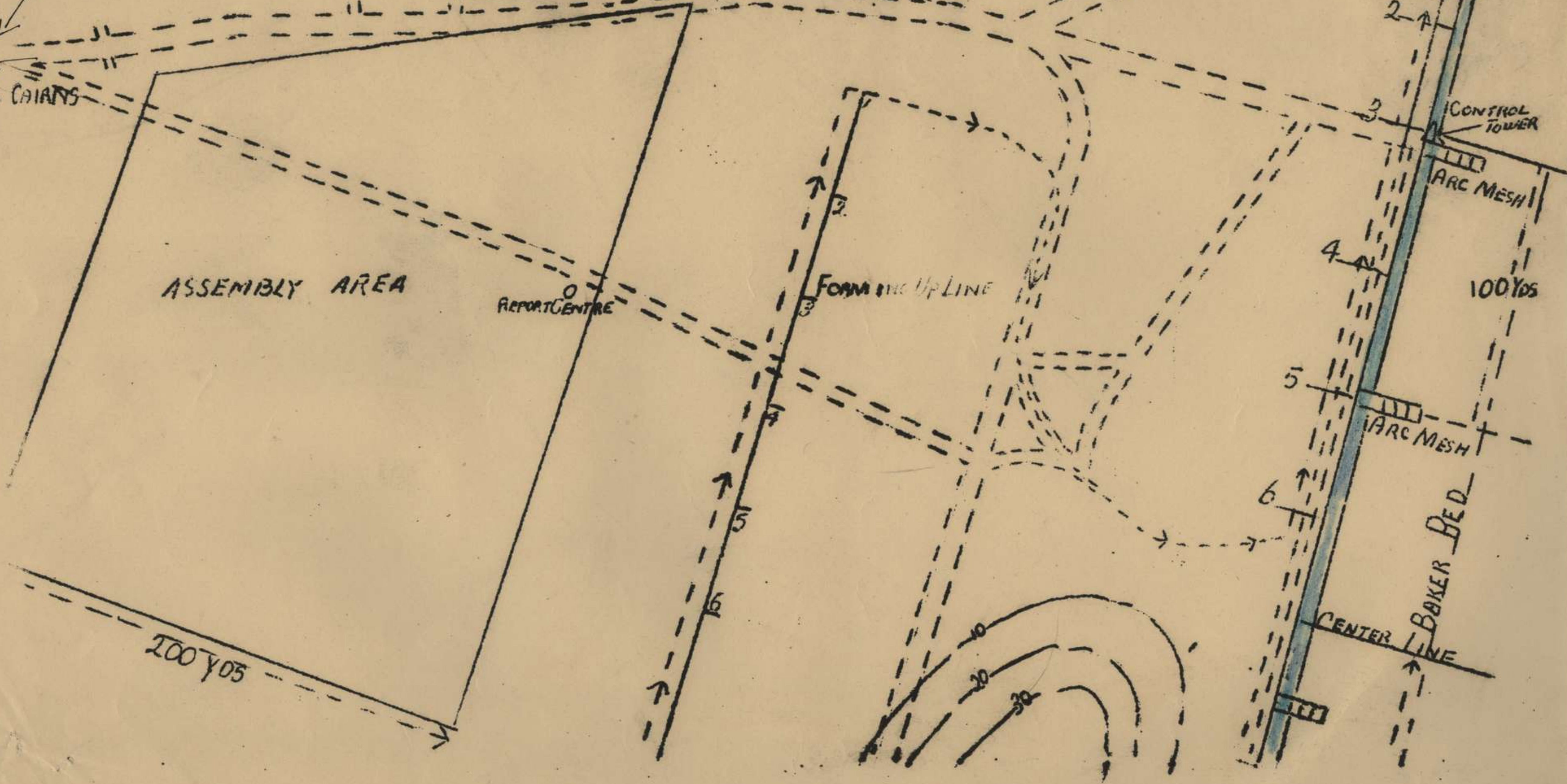
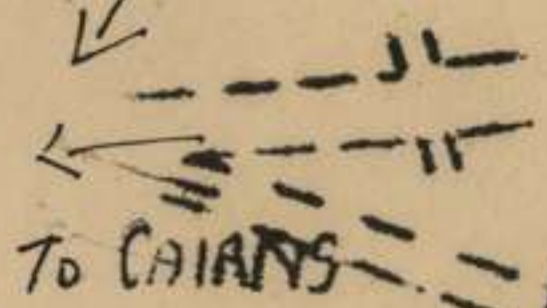
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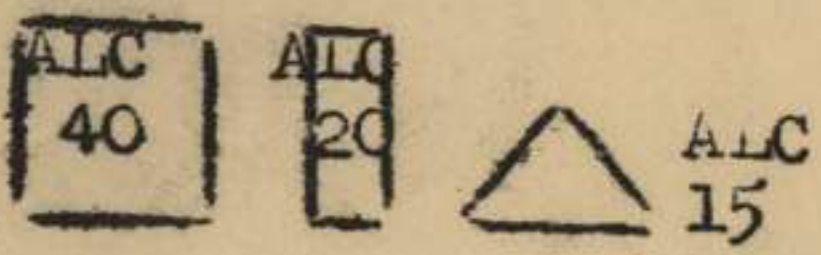


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SUMMARY OF WAVES  
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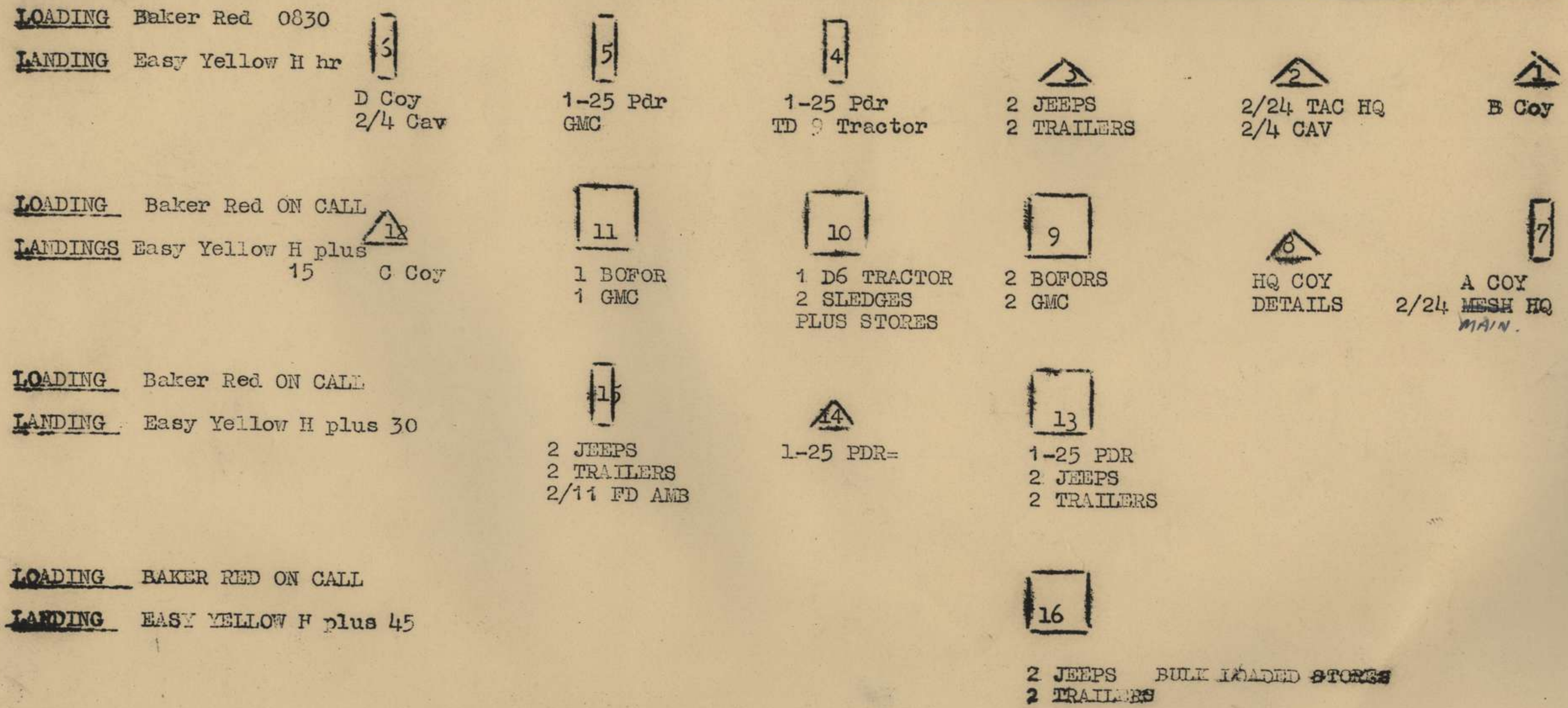
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ARC MESH

ARC MESH

SHORE



2/24 AUST INF LN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

Issued in Conjunction with O.C. No 4

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APPX. B3

Craft available Three ALC 15  
Three ALC 20

Average Turnaround Time.....hrs

Landing Craft Serial No	Landing Craft		Personnel		Load			Embarkation		Landing		Remarks	
	No	Type	Sub Unit	Marching	On Veh	Guns	Veh	Stores (tons DW)	Place or ship	Time	Beach		Time
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
1	1	ALC 15	B Coy 2 Dets Mortar	90 10					Baker Red	0830	Easy Yellow	H hr	
2	1	ALC 15	Tp 2/4 Cav Sqn Tac HQ HQ 3 Pl Bde Sigs Engr Recce Party AA Recce Party	50 25 6 2					do	0830	do	H hr	
3	1	ALC 15	F tp 57 Btz G Party	26			2 Jeep 2 Tractor TRAILERS		do	0830	do	H hr	
4	1	ALC 20	Gun Gp O Party	10 3		25 Pdr	TD 9 Tractor		do	0830	do	H hr	When guns hauled to inland area Tractor and GMC required to return to beach for Guns on Wave 3 at H plus 30
5	1	ALC 20	Gun Gp Mntce Party	10 7		25 Pdr	GMC 2 1/2 Ton		do	0830	do	H hr	Serials 13 and 14
5	1	ALC 20	D Coy 2 Dets Mortars Tp 2/4 Cav Sqn	5 8 26					do	0830	do	H hr	



WAVE 2

2/21 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

EXERCISE ONLY

SECRET

COPY No. 40

Sheet No. 1

Craft available: One ALC 15, Three ALC 20, Three ALC 40

Average Turnaround Time.....Hrs

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
7	1	ALC 20	A Coy 2 Dets Mortars Main HQ Fd Amb Recce Party	27 27 3					Baker Rec	On Call	Easy Yellow	H plus 15	
8	1	ALC 15	HQ Coy HQ 2 Pl Less one sec 4 Pl less one sec 5 Pl less one sec Pl 2/13 Fd Coy	14 18 18 15 17					do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
9	1	ALC 40	158 AA Bty Bn Sigs Bn RAP	24 22 7		2 Bof ors	2 GMC 2 1/2 ton		do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
10	1	ALC 40	Pl 2/13 Fd Coy 2 Pl 4 Pl 5 Pl	18 15 15 15			1 D 6 Tractor mesh on 1 Sledge Sledge. 1 Sledge 1 Ton Engrs Stores		do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
11	1	ALC 40	158 AA Bty	12		1 Bof ors	1 GMC 2 1/2 Ton		do	On Call	do	H plus 15	
12	1	ALC 15	C Coy 2 Dets Mortars	99 e					do	On Call	do	H plus 15	

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Equipment available One ALC 15  
 One ALC 20  
 Two ALC 40

Average Turnaround Time.....hrs

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
15	1	ALC 40	F to 6 Pl 2/24 Bn		2	1-25 PCR	1 Jeep 1 Trailer	BAKER Red	On Call	Easy Yellow	H plus 30		GMC from Serial 5 to return to beach for this gun. Man-handled led for loading.
14	1	ALC 15	F to 57 Bty			1-25 PCR		do	On Call	do	H plus 30		TD 9 Tractor Serial 4 to re- turn to beach for this gun. Man-handled for loading.
15	1	ALC 20	See 2/21 Pl Amb 6 Pl 2/24 Bn		2		1 Jeep 1 Trailer  1 Jeep 1 Trailer	do	On Call	do	H plus 30		

WAVE 4

2/24 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE

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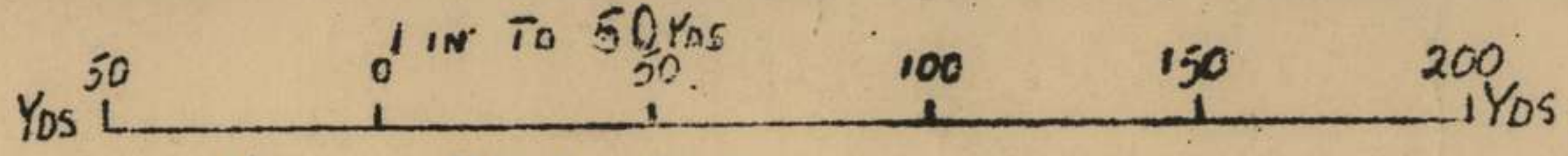
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16	1	ALC 40	6 Pl 2/24 Bn 6 Pl 2/24 Bn	30	4		2Jeep 2Trailer	Assault Scale and 48 hrScale Stores .....Ton	Baker Red	On Call	Easy Yellow	H plus 45	Personnel with this Craft will assist in man- handling 25 Pdr in Serials 13 and 14

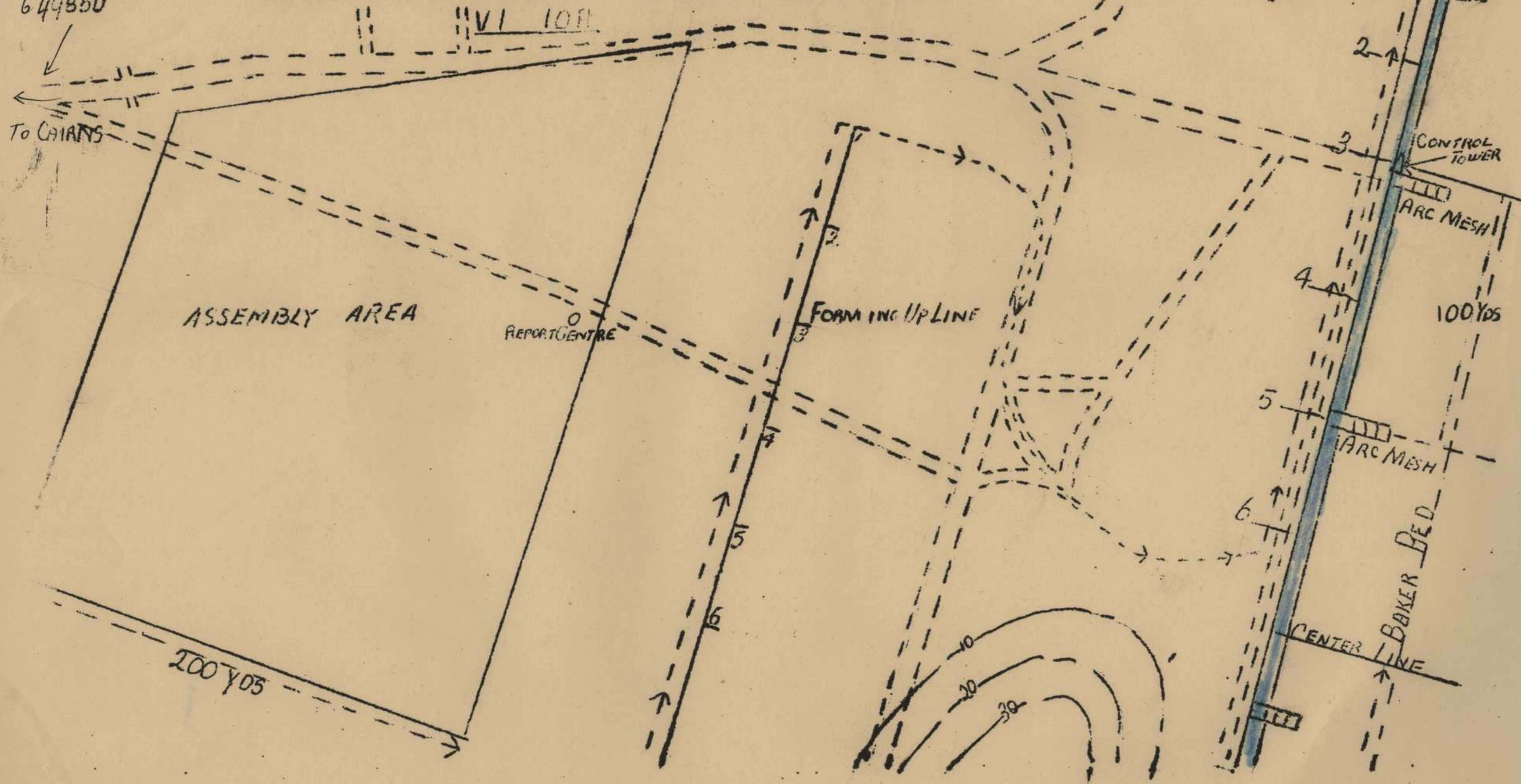
BAKER RED BEACH REF MAP CAIRNS 1 63360 EMBARKATION SKETCH

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2/24 AUST INF BN EXERCISE 00 4

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EXERCISE "PARROT"

10 Sep 44

Ref Maps : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile  
MACALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile  
MOSSMAN 1 inch to 1 mile

Enemy

As per Int Summaries and Sitreps

2. Own Tps

- (a) 24 Bde are holding general line running WEST through EUCHAN POINT.
- (b) 20 Bde are astride tr at 511900.
- (c) 9 Div is to establish BMA in PORT DOUGLAS area.
- (d) 26 Bde is to capture YULE PT sq 4310.
- (e) 2/4 Commando Sqn are acting as Mob Tps on our front.
- (f) 2/48 Bn have one Coy moving as left flank protection to secure 2300 feature 5972 then NORTH Summits MT FORMANTINE.
- (g) 2/4 Commando Sqn will provide wide left flank protn.

3. Additional Tps

FOO Party from 57 Fd Bty.  
Recce Party and one Sec from 2/13 Fd Coy.  
Recce Party from 2 Aust Beach Gp.  
Sec from 2/11 Fd Amb.

ION

2/24 Bn will advance as adv gd to 26 Bde.

5. Summary of op.

The Bn is advancing by land along the coast. Because of enemy demolitions on Coastal Rd, it will probably be necessary to use beaches after they have been secured, for part of the maintenance of the force.

6. Tps

(a) Van Gd.

- 1. Comd Capt J.S. ROSEL.
- 2. Tps B Coy with under comd two dets Mortars carrying one Mortar.  
FOO Party.

(b) Main Gd - in order of march.

One Pl D Coy.  
Tac HQ. Engr Recce Party.  
D Coy less one pl.  
HQ Coy details.  
Main HQ and Beach Gp Recce Party.  
C Coy.

7. Immediate Objective - SIMPSONS PT.  
To gain control of YOKK beach.

8. Axis of Adv ; Main Coast rd.

9. Bounds

- 1. Headland 602920
- 2. Creek at 591926
- 3. Creek at 585932
- 4. Headland 579942
- 5. SIMPSONS PT 570950

Report only on intermediate bounds - no halt.

Flank Protection.

A Coy will move on left flank with one Pl moving on high ground.  
Coy will be prepared to carry out quick encircling movements on order.

11. Arty ; 57 Fd Bty is prepared to sp the adv.

12. Initial Concentration Area

EAST of Main Rd at 613909.

13. Movt from present area - in order of march.

- B Coy
- A Coy
- Tac HQ
- D Coy
- HQ Coy
- Main HQ
- C Coy

Att Parties will join at concentration area at 1030 hrs 11 Sep 44.

14. H Hr.

Not before 1100 hrs 11 Sep 44. Time to be notified.

Issued separately.

ERCOMN

Line

- (a) All cable will be free slung on WEST of and clear of main rd and built up to 14 ft head clearance.
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16. Allotment of W.T. sets.

- (a) 108 Mk111 With Tac Bn HQ  
Main Bn HQ  
Fwd Coy  
B Ech.

- (b) SCR 536 One Gp of five to forward Coy for intra Coy Comms.  
One Gp of five for intra Bn Comms.  
Distribution - Tac Bn HQ  
All Coys except flanking Coy.  
One Gp of five for flanking Coy.  
Distribution - Tac Bn HQ  
Flanking Coy two.  
Spares (with B Ech) two.
- (c) Code names, Call signs and frequencies to be issued later.

17. Ship to Shore Recognition.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
Mon/Tue 11/12 Sep	S	L
Tue/Wed 12/13 Sep	I	F
Wed/Thu 13/14 Sep	U	P
Thu/Fri 14/15 Sep	D	O

N.B. Recognition signals change over at NOON daily.

Code Words

Bn Code Words.

( ) Place Names

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2300 feature sq5792-	- CHERRY		
North Summit			
Mt Formantine	- PEACH		
Observation Hill	- APPLE		

(b) Prearranged Messages

Objective gained	- WHACKO
Strong enemy opposition	- BUNKER
Weak enemy opposition	- FAIRWAY
Clear of enemy	- PAR
Advancing	- FORE
Left Flank	- HEART
Right Flank	+ ELBOW.

18. R/T Code No 2

( ) Keyword/Keyletter

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Serial 2 NORMALIGHTS/B

- (b) Serial 1 will be used with effect from 1800 hrs 10 Sep 44.
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20. Time Signals

- (a) A.B.C. Time will be observed.
- (b) 26 Bde will broadcast time daily over wireless links at 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs.
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Ack

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Signed at 101010K

*[Signature]* Lt  
 Adjnt 2/24/ Aust Inf Bn

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2/24 AUST INF BN EXERCISE 00 4

COPY No...9....  
10 Sep 44

EXERCISE "PARROT"

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INFN

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Additional Tps

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INTENTION

4. 2/24 Bn will advance as adv gd to 26 Bde.

METHOD

5. Summary of op.  
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RAP  
Fd Amb

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- HQ Coy
- Main HQ
- C Coy *RAP*

Att Parties will join at concentration area at 1030 hrs 11 Sep 44. *0745 SP at Bde HQ*

14. H Hr.

Not before 1100 hrs 11 Sep 44. Time to be notified.

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INTERCOMN

15. Line

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19.

R/T Code No 2

(a) Keyword/Keyletter

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HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
29 Sep 44

SYLLABUS

SUMMARY OF HOURS - WEEK ENDING 7 Oct 44

(1) TRAINING.

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
(a)	INDIVIDUAL TRG	4	6
(b)	ADMN PDES	7	3½
(c)	PL TRG	6	22½
(d)	NIGHT TRG	<u>1</u>	<u>2½</u>
	TOTAL	<u>18</u>	<u>34½</u>

(2) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
(a)	NCOs CADRE	AM EACH DAY UNIT LINES	50% ALL NCOs
(b)	LECTURES - REGTL HISTORY OF THE UNIT	AS PER SYLLABUS CAMP THEATRE	
(c)	SAND TABLE UNIT OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS UNIT LINES	CONDUCTED BY CO
(d)	SAND TABLE SENIOR OFFRS	AS PER SYLLABUS BDE	
(e)	LECTURE	1930 3 OCT OFFRS MESS	
(f)	DISCUSSIONS CAB	1915 2 OCT MESS HUTS	UNIT OFFRS
(g)	BDE INTER COY FOOTBALL		
(h)	INTER BN FOOTBALL	SUN 1 OCT 44 1315 hrs 1500 hrs 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Ground	VERSUS 2/127 Aust Fd Regt

*W. G. ...*  
.....Lt-Col  
Comd. 2/24 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/24 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 7 OCT 44

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800 0815	Fall in and inspection	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
0815 1200	50% NCO Cadre Pl trg in open country for balance of unit	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)	(as for 1)
1300 1430	Sand table all unit offr	Lecture Regtl History of unit No 3	Sand table all unit offr	Lecture regtl history of unit No 4	Sand table all unit offr	Sand table all unit offr
1430 1530	Coys under CSMs 1st hr and all NCOs - individ trg	Individual trg all ranks	Organized Sports	Individual trg all ranks	Individual trg (1st hr under CSMs)	Admn Pde
1530 1630	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	Sand table unit offr	Bde sand table senior offr	
NIGHT	CAB Discussions		Lecture to offr	Night trg		

	SEQUENCE			
	A	B	C	D
Mon	3	5	5	5
Tues	2	2	2	2
Wed	1	3	1	3
Thur	4	4	4	4
Fri	5	1	3	1
Sat	6	6	6	6

This applies only for periods other than sand tables in the afternoon.

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2/24 AUST INF BN EXERCISE

SECRET  
COPY No. 37...

To be carried out on Sep 44

Ref Map : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile

1. Object of Exercise

- (a) Preparation of En Gp Landing Craft Tables
- (b) Marrying up of components of En Gp
- (c) Correct layout and marking of En assembly area
- (d) Movement of En Gp from assembly area to embarkation beach
- (e) Supervision of embarkation
- (f) Landing from craft
- (g) Loading and unloading of stores
- (h) Movement through Bch Gp area after landing to En concentration area.

2. Tps to Carry Out

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Gp consisting of :-

2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
Tp 2/4 Aust Coy Commando Sqn  
F Tp 57 Aust Fd Bty  
Sec 158 Aust Lt AA Bty  
Pl 2/13 Aust Fd Coy  
Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

3. General Narrative

- (a) 26 Aust Inf Fde Gp is at present in the TRINITY BEACH, or BAKER sector, area. 24 Aust Inf Fde have landed in EASY sector and established a new beachhead, bounded on the west by BARRON RIVER and on south by road 689758 to 711774. Det of Bch Gp have established a BMA in this beachhead.
- (b) 2/24 Bn Gp will carry out a coastwise movement from BAKER sector and land in EASY sector.

Extracts from 2/24 Bn Gp Orders

EMBARKATION

4. Beach

2/24 Bn Gp will embark from BAKER RED beach.

5. Assembly Areas

- (a) Fde assembly area 648849
- (b) En forming up area 651851
- (c) Veh and gun assembly area - Football Ground 640847
- (d) Layout of assembly areas, forming up areas, routes and Waitline line are as shown on att sketch - appx B

6. Control

- (a) Fde Control Post is to be established in Fde assembly area and Fde Check Posts, at centre of BAKER RED beach and in Veh and Gun Assembly area. These Posts are to be linked by L/T, and veh and guns will be called fwd in this manner.

- (b) Unit reps will report to Adjt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn on arrival at Bde Assembly area.
- (c) On arrival at Waiting line Boat Comd will report to Embarkation Offr Lt CREATOREX, when ready to move.

7. Landing Table

A summary of Waves is att as appx "A".  
An Embarkation and Landing Table is att as appx "B".

8. Marrying Up

On arrival at Bde Assembly units and sub-units will marry up into boat loads and form up in preparation to move in order as shown in sketch att.

9. Nominal Rolls

- (a) Units and detachments will have prepared two copies of Nominal Rolls for each Gp of personnel in the split up as shown on the Landing Table.
- (b) On marrying up the Snr Offr in each boat will collect these rolls and hand them to Embarkation Officer 2/24 Aust Inf Bn at E each Centre on Waiting Line.
- (c) One set of Nominal Rolls will be held by Tac Bn Hq and one set by Main Bn Hq.

Timings

- a) Arrival at Bde Assembly area and Veh and Gun Assembly 0745
- b) Leave Bde Assembly area
  - Wave 1 0815
  - Wave 2 0820
  - Wave 3 0825
  - Wave 4 0830
- (c) Leave Bn forming up area On Call
- (d) Embark
  - Wave 1 0830
  - Subsequent Waves On Call

11. Stores and Veh

- (a) Bulk Stores will be dumped on beach on the SOUTH side of the Arc Mesh Strip indicated in Landing Table.
- (b) Veh and guns will be called fwd by phone except for those in first wave which will move to loading posns on beach to arrive at 0815.

LANDING

12. Beach

2/24 Bn Gp will land on EASY YELLOW beach.

13. Guides

Guides will meet each Wave and will direct units and detachments to their initial assembly areas.



14. Veh. and Guns

Two Arc Mesh strips are laid on EASY YELLOW beach for landing veh.

15. Stores

Stores may be dumped initially 100 yds inland from beach at each Arc Mesh strip.

16. Reports

- (a) Bn report centre will be established at Beach Centre.
- (b) On reaching initial assembly areas sub-units and dets will report to Bn Report Centre.
- (c) Further movt will be on order from Bn HQ.

17. Concentration Area

- (a) All sub-units and dets will concentrate SOUTH of rd in Sq 6977 when ordered to move from initial assembly areas. Route to be advised.
- (b) A Bn representative will be in the concentration area to allot sub-unit and det areas.

18. Gun Areas

Guns will remain in initial assembly area pending Arty recce.

Ack

Issued by runner.....

*Alfred* Lt  
Adjnt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

Signed at 1545 *h*

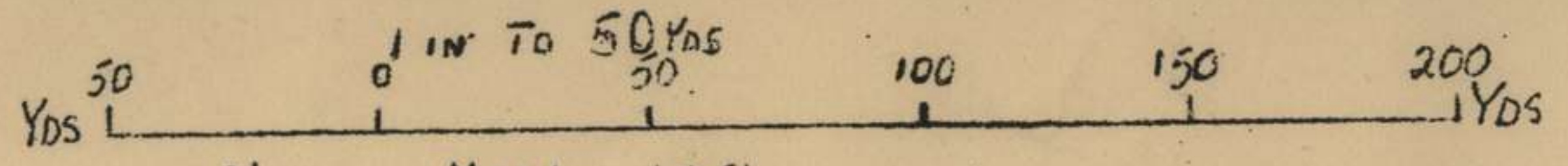
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BAKER RED BEACH REF MAP CAIRNS T 63360 EMBARKATION SKETCH

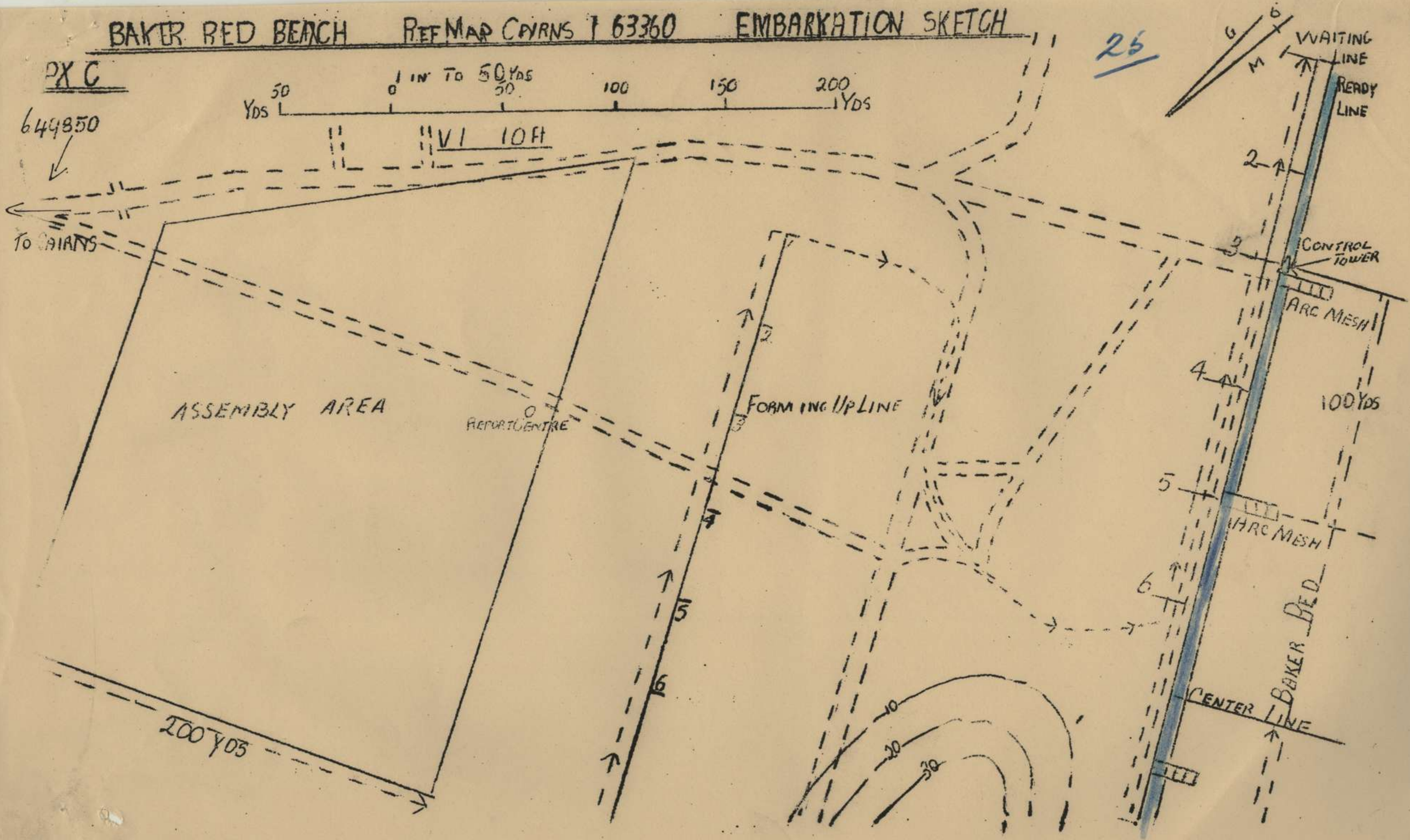
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To CAIRNS



ASSEMBLY AREA

REPORT CENTRE

FORMING UP LINE

WAITING LINE  
READY LINE

CONTROL TOWER

ARC MESH

100 YDS

ARC MESH

BAKER RED  
CENTER LINE

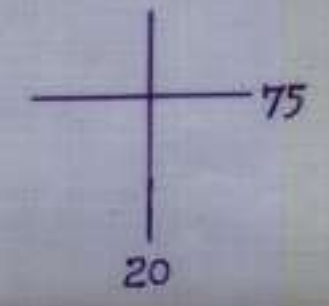
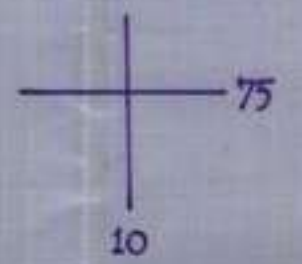
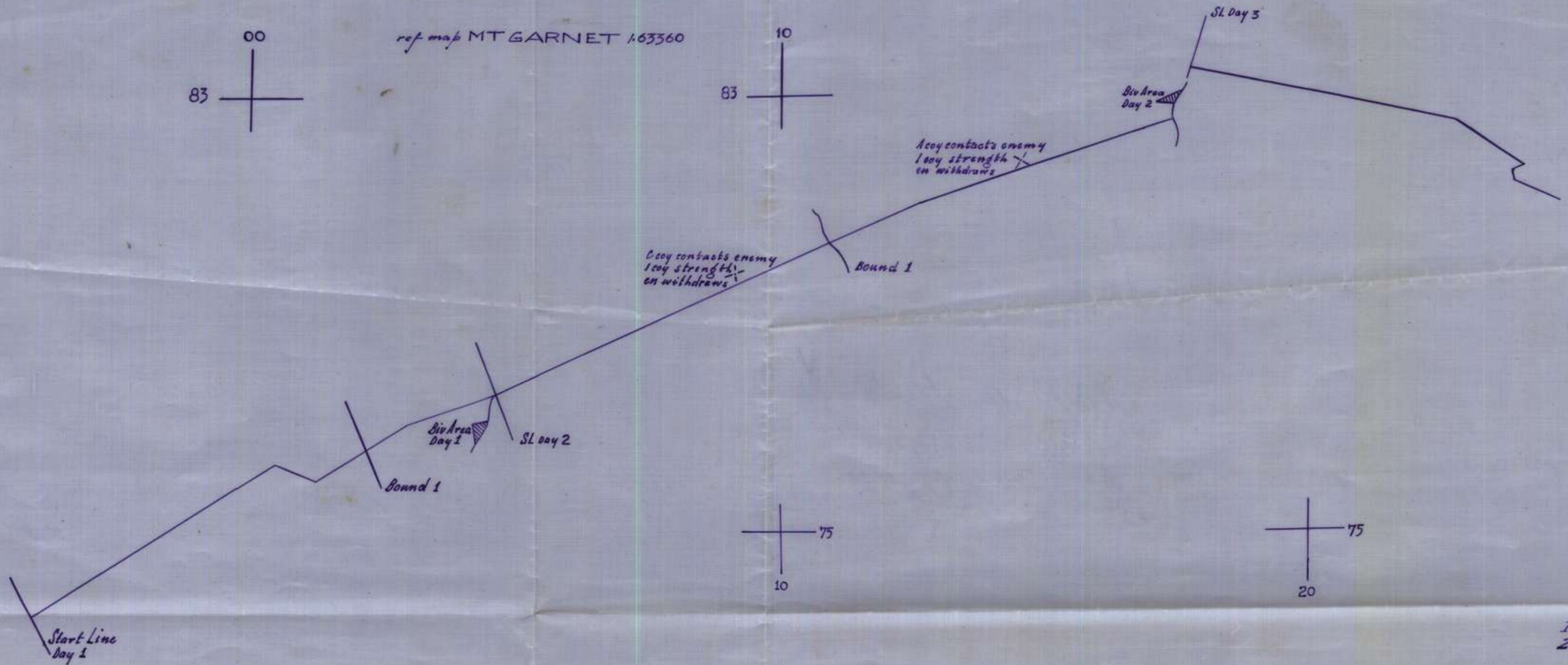
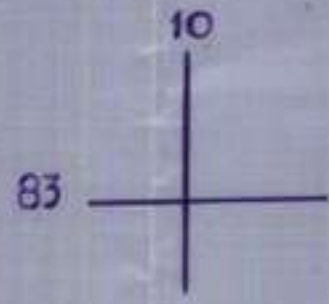
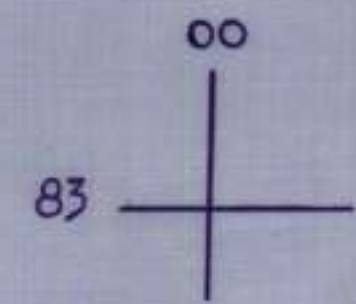
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APPX C

OVERLAY TRACE

2/24 BN TRAVERSE 18-20 JUL 44

ref map MT GARNET 1:63360



Int Sec 2/24  
21 JUL 44.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 2/24 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1-4 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 5 DETAIL, 6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., and Civilians counting as O.R.

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 with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., \*\*, TOTAL. Includes handwritten values like 570 and 571.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side: Part B (Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong) and Part C (Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached). Handwritten entries include 'AA Ch D', '3 Aust Div', '26 Aust Inf Bde', 'NCOs School', etc.

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

Table with 4 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 3/6/1944.**

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.	
			Fwd	1	4	Fwd	17	31	Fwd	56	92	
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	4	2	
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	1					Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores			
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers	26	22	Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen			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	6	6	Wireman			Batmen	34	20	
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners			G Duty Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						Hyg duty	4	3	
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						LMG Nos & riflemen	409	266	
Fitters			Driver-Operator						MMG Nos	33	17	
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers		13				Mor Nos	73	41	
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians						Ordnances	32	12	
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)			GROUP III.			Provost	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			Battery Surveyors			Reg Police	6	2	
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Butchers	1	1	Storeman	6	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Clerks	11	11	S/Bearers	21	6	
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks, Supply			Tk A G Nos	19	17	
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Technical			Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Coach Trimmers			RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	10	6	Concretors			RMS	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners		1	Cooks			CSM	5	6	
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Despatch Riders			COMB	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Draughtsmen, Signals			sgts Pl	24	28	
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Drivers, H.T.			s/sgts		1	
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Driver Mechanics		23				
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Tpin. Plant						
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Engine Hands, I.C.						
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.		1	Equipment Repairers	1					
Photewriter			Miners			Farriers						
Plumber			Moulders			Fitters' Mates						
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Gun Layers		4				
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.									
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	CARRIED FORWARD	17	31	CARRIED FORWARD	56	92	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	551	216

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.

For details of NCOs see over  
 For att see over

3 Jun 44  
 Date of Despatch

*W. Bell*  
 Signature of Commander  
 Maj. for Lt-Col  
 Comd., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SUR</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
AAMC Chiropodist	1	2	1	-	Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Hyg Inspector	1	1	-	-		Cpls	2	2	-	-
Med Orderlies	2	2	-	-	Signallers	Cpl	2	1	-	1
					Clerks	Sgt	2	2	-	-
AAOC Shoemaker	1	-	-	1	Tailor	Cpl	5	7	2	-
						Sgt	1	1	-	-
AEME Armourer	2	-	-	2		Cpl	1	-	-	1
Fitter Gun	1	-	-	1	Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-
					IMG Nos &					
AAPS Postal Duty	1	1	-	1	Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	-	1
					IMG Nos	Cpl	3	2	-	1
AAPC Pay Duties	2	1	-	1	Mor Nos	Cpl	5	4	-	1
					Pioneers	Cpl	4	5	1	-
AACC Caterer	1	-	-	1	Provost	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Cooks	22	13	-	9	S/Hearer	Sgt	1	2	1	-
						Cpl	2	1	-	1
					Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	2	-	2
<b>Total :</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-
					RQMS	WO 11	1	-	-	1
					CSM	WO 11	5	6	1	-
					CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5	-	-
					Sgts P1	Sgt	24	28	4	-
					S/Sgts		-	1	1	-

ATTACHED NCOs

	<u>Rank</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Cpl	-	1	1	-
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	-	1
<u>AEME</u> Armourer	Sgt	1	-	-	1
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	1
<u>AACD</u> Caterer	WO 11	1	-	-	1
Cooks	Sgt	5	2	-	3
"	Cpl	5	2	-	3
<b>TOTAL NCOs</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3098

(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

15 44 (Serial No.)  
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 2/24 Aust. Inf Bn

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	21	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	7	2	27			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	A 28	B -							28
	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.
VK36228	T/Capt	TRAVIS G.B.	Hq 26 Bde	29/5/44	Ceases to be seconded
VK53611	Lieut	BLAIR L.A.	Hosp	30/5/44	Rejoined unit

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VK15619	T/Capt	BEAL R.O.	X List	28/5/44	LHQ School of MI
VK39149	Lieut	SCHRODER K.M.	do	28/5/44	First Army Regtl Trg Sch.
VK4579	"	TEMPLETON W.C.	do	28/5/44	LHQ School of MI
VK9506	"	STRETCH W.F.G.	do	28/5/44	Hosp. - PUO

## 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 3 / 6 / 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.
Maj	VX48636	SNELL	H.W.		YES		
Capt	VX48826	SERIE	R.P.		NO	ARL	
"	VX15247	MACFARLANE	A.D.		"	"	
Lt T/Capt	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.		"	"	
"	VX36228	TRAVIS	G.B.		YES		
Lieut	VX32848	SHATTOCK	E.J.		NO	ARL	
"	VX29028	HALLIDAY	I.C.		"	"	
Lt T/Capt	VX52842	JONES	L.I.		YES		
Lieut	VX16126	KELSEY	R.F.S.		"		
"	VX11512	GREATOREX MC	A.G.W.		"		
"	VX33860	CAPLE	J.H.		NO	ARL	
"	VX65457	KNIBB	G.G.		YES		
"	VX32559	GRAY MM	C.J.		"		
"	VX50311	STEVENS	K.W.		NO	Det HQ 26 Bde as IO	29/5/44
"	VX33872	HEWITT MM	E.J.		NO	ARL	
"	VX45522	SALMON	H.J.		YES		
"	VX55630	INKSTER	J.J.		"		
"	VX53611	BLAIR	L.A.		"		
"	VX14354	MITCHELL	J.D.		"		
"	VX113788	WALKER	R.R.J.		"		
"	VX4714	CAMERON	A.		NO	Det HQ 26 Bde	30/5/44
"	VX4045	ENDEAN	D.C.		YES		
"	VX87361	MACDONALD	W.G.		NO	MR & FS School	22/5/44
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J.		YES		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.		"		
"	VX706	FROST	M.		"		
"	VX376	SCOTT	J.R.L.		"		
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	YES		

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.
Lieut	VX84686	ROTHFIELD T.L.	3 Aust Div Concert Party	30/5/44	

3 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

*H. Bell* Maj. for Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander  
Comd., 2 / 24 Aust Inf Bn.



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1942 2/24 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
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	W.Os. Class I.											
•	•	2	7	W.Os. Class II.				•	1						
•	1	•	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
•	•	1	1	Staff Sergeants											
•	•	5	36	Sergeants	2 -	1 1	3 1	8 •	2						
•	2	•	62	Corporals	3 -	1 -	2 -	6 •	2						
134	139	•	521	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 -	1 -	11 -	13 •	8 3						
				Civilians counting as O.R.											
134	* 142	8	632	* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAAC	AAOC	AAPC	AEME	APCC	APPS	TOTAL	•	2 8	NR	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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	656	3									659
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
20	3 Div Concert Party			1	Q L oc C Area Records		
1	AA Ch D			15	26 Bde NCOs School		
9	Camp. Staff			1	LHQ A/Malarial school		
2	2/3 MG Bn			1	RSM & CSMS course SOMERST DAM		
				2	Mech school WONGABEL		
				1	MR & FS School WONGABEL		
				4	W.T.S. WONGABEL		

### 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).

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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Serial No. 16/44

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/6/1944.**

GROUP I			GROUP I. (cont.)			GROUP II. (cont.)			GROUP III. (cont.)						
Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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	4	3	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	20	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				G Duty mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LMG Nos &	397	326	
Fitters		2		Driver-Operator		13						Riflemen			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	17	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mor Nos	73	39	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	12	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Reg Police	6	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Storeman	6	4	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S/Bearers	21	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tk A G Nos	19	17	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6		Coach Trimmers				Water duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners		1		Concretors				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Linsman				Cooks				RQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Linsman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				CSM	5	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CQMS	5	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Sgts Pl	24	28	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		25		S/Sgts		1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pnrs	32	24	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Drs MT	12	12	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		3					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3		CARRIED FORWARD	17	30		CARRIED FORWARD	56	90		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	632	134

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.

For detail of NCOs see back.

10 Jun 44

For attached see back

Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch

Comd Signature of Commander Bn

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SUR</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SUR</u>	<u>DEF</u>	
AAMC	Chiropracist	1	2	1	-	Int duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Hyg Inspect.	1	1	-	-		Cpl	2	2	-	-
	Med Ord	2	2	-	-						
AAOC	Shoemaker	1	-	-	1	Signallers	Cpl	2	1	-	1
						Clerks	Sgt	2	2	-	-
							Cpl	5	7	2	-
AEME	Armourer	2	2	-	-	Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Fitter gun	1	-	-	1		Cpl	1	-	-	1
						Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-
AAPS	Postal Duty	1	1	-	-	LMG Nos &					
						Riflemen	Cpl	36	40	4	-
AAPC	Pay Duties	2	2	-	-	MMG Nos	Cpl	3	2	-	1
						MOR Nos	Cpl	5	3	-	2
AACC	Caterer	1	-	-	1	Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-
	Cooks	23	15	-	8	Provost	Sgt	1	1	-	-
						S/Bearers	Sgt	1	2	1	-
							Cpl	2	2	-	-
						Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	1	-	3
						RSM	WO(1)	1	1	-	-
						RQMS	WO(11)	1	1	-	-
						CSM	WO(11)	5	6	1	-
						CQMS	S/Sgt	5	4	-	1
						Sgts Pl	Sgt	24	28	4	-
						S/Sgts		-	1	1	-
		35	25	1	11						

ATTACHED NCOs

AAMC	Chiropracist	Cpl	1	2	1	-
	Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
		Cpl	-	1	1	-
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	-	1
AEME	Armourer	Sgt	1	1	-	-
AAPS	Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1	-	-
AAPC	Pay Duty	Sgt	1	1	-	-
		Cpl	1	1	-	-
AACC	Caterer	WO(11)	1	-	-	1
	Cooks	Sgt	5	3	-	2
	"	Cpl	5	2	-	3

**TOTAL NCOs** 126 125 15 16

For detail of NCOs see back.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

16 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6 /1944 2/24 Pn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	2	-	6	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	13	32	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	4	13	41			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL.
A.	42	-									42
B. (1)											
B. (2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
		AS per memo attached			

### 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).

2/24 Aust. Inf Bn Unit

16/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 (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	VX 6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Capt	VX 48636	SNELL	H.W.	2 i/c	"		
"	VX 48828	BERLE	R.P.		NO	ARL	
"	VX 15247	MACFARLANE	A.		"	"	
"	VX 40762	ACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX 14596	BIERI	K.J.T.	OC A	"		
Lieut T/Capt	VX 34544	MCINTOSH	F.J.		NO	ARL	
"	VX 36228	TRAVIS	G.F.	OC D	YES		
Lieut	VX 32848	SHAPPOCK	B.J.		NO	ARL	
"	VX 29020	HALLIDAY	I.C.		"	"	
" T/Capt	VX 52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
"	VX 16126	KELSEY	R.F.S.	8 Pl	"		
"	VX 11512	GREATOREX	A.G.W.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 32680	FITZPATRICK	A.D.	13 Pl	"		
"	VX 33860	CAPLE	J.H.		NO	ARL	
"	VX 65457	KNIBB	G.G.	18 Pl	YES		
"	VX 37005	AMIST	A.H.	ADJT	"		
"	VX 3-559	GRAY (MM)	C.J.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX 50311	STEVENS	K.V.		NO	Det 26 Bde as LO	29 May 4
"	VX 33872	HEWITT (MM)	B.J.	15 Pl	YES		
"	VX 45522	SALMON	H.J.	1 Pl	"		
"	VX 55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10 Pl	"		
"	VX 53611	BLAIR	L.A.	Super	"		
"	VX 14354	ITCHELL	J.D.	17 Pl	"		
"	VX 113788	WALKER	R.R.J.	Super	"		
"	VX 9506	STRETCH	W.G.	9 Pl	"		
"	VX 4714	CAMERON	A		NO	Det 26 Bde	30 May 4
"	VX 4045	ENDEAN	D.C.	Super	YES		
"	VX 87361	MACDONALD	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 85098	GIBSON	J.	7 Pl	"		
"	VX 84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	Super	"		
"	VX 706	FROST	E.	4 Pl	"		
"	VX 376	SCOTT	J.R.L.	16 Pl	"		
"	VX 6100	ENZIES	I.L.	3 Pl	"		
"	VX 112243	HOYLE	K.	Super	"		
"	VX 3567	FRANKEL	E.	"	"		
"	VX 12316	TALBOT	N.M.	"	"		
"	VX 35023	GAMMON	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 133307	HILLS	B.E.	"	"		
"	VX 88572	HARSTON	A.S.	"	"		
"	VX 23882	SARGENT	D.H.	"	"		
Capt	VX 90033	HARRISON	F.H.	Pl	"		

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.
Chaplain	VX 21273	PARKER S.H.	AA CH D		Meth Ch. lain
Lieut	VX 84686	BOTHFIELD T.L.	3 Div	30 May 44	Concert Party
Lieut	VX 107994	HEDLEY L.H.	Aust Trg Centre	8 Jun 44	

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

Signature of Commander  
Comd., 2/24 Aust. Inf Bn  
(A.H.GILLESPIE)

Lt-Col

2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
10 Jun 44

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit From</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cause</u>
QX 6408	Lt-Col	GILLESPIE A.B.	LHQ Tac School	8 Jun 44	
VX 14596	Capt	BIERI K.J.T.	do	8 " 44	
VX 40762	"	MacKENZIE I.S.	Hosp	6 " 44	
NX 6100	Lieut	MENZIES I.L.	NGF Trng School	6 " 44	Ceases to be Seconded
WX 9056	"	STRETCH W.F.G.	Hosp	9 " 44	Rejoined Unit
VX 37005	"	AMIET A.H.	Hosp	5 " 44	do
VX 32608	"	FITZPATRICK A.	do	6 " 44	Hospitalised while on leave
VX 35023	"	GAMMON W.G.	2 Aust Rft Trg Bn	8 " 44	From Gen Rfts Inf Authorised Posting Order q/214.
VX 88572	"	HARSTON A.S.	do	8 " 44	do
VX 133307	Lieut	HILLS S.E.	do	8 " 44	do
VX 3567	"	FRANKEL E.	do	8 " 44	do
VX 112243	"	HOYLE K.	do	8 " 44	do
VX 12316	"	TALBOT N.M.	do	8 " 44	do
VX 23882	"	SARGEANT D.H.	do	8 " 44	do

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

17/1/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/ 6/1944. 2/24 and 2/28 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1293 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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	*									
-	2	-	1	*									
-	1	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	-	10	29	Majors	AAAC	1	-	-	-				
				Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3	10	39			1	-	-	-				
		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.	40										40
		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.
VX 114201	Capt	Eldridge R.T		16-6-44	Taken on strength

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 33872	Lieut	Hewitt (MM) E.J	Hospital	13/6/44	Venous obstruction R arm
VX 53611		Blair L.H		16/6/44	Investigation
VX 33860		Baple J.H	M.G.O.		Decided MGO Branch 4/40

## 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).

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Unit

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/194. (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.
1st Lt	QA 6409	Gillespie	A.B.	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 48636	Snell	H.W.	2/c	"		
Capt	VX 48831	Serle	R.P.	O.C.D.	NO	ARK	
"	VX 48762	Oakley	A.W.	O.C.N.S.	YES		
"	VX 15247	Maccharlane	A.	O.C.C.	NO	ARK	
"	VX 40762	MacKenzie	I.S.	O.C.B.	YES		
"	VX 14596	Bieri	M.J.T.	O.C.A.	"		
"	VX 114201	ELDRIDGE	R.T.			Somerset, NOT KNOWN	
1st Lt / Capt	VX 34544	McIntosh	J.J.	2/c B	NO	ARK	
"	VX 36228	Travis	H.B.	2/c D	YES		
1st Lt	VX 32848	Shaddock	E.J.	2/c A	NO	ARK	
"	VX 29028	Holliday	J.B.		NO	"	
" / Capt	VX 52842	Jones	L.I.	O.M.	YES		
"	QA 16126	Whitby	R.J.S.	O.C.B.P.	"		
"	WX 11512	Quatman MC	A.G.H.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 32680	Sibpatrick	A.D.	O.C.B.	"		
"	NX 65457	Thripp	G.G.	O.C.18	"		
"	VX 37005	Amiel	A.W.	Adja	"		
"	VX 32559	Gray MM	J.C.	O.C.5	"		
"	VX 50311	Stevens	K.W.		NO	Det 26 Aust Lf Bde L.O. 29/5/44	
"	VX 45522	Salmon	H.G.	O.C.1	YES		
"	VX 55630	Inker	J.G.	O.C.10	"		
"	SX 14354	Whitell	J.D.	O.C.17	"		
"	NX 113988	Walker	DR.R.J.		NO	Det 26 Aust Lf Bde School	
"	WX 9506	Witch	W.F.G.	O.C.9	YES		
"	NX 4714	Cameron	A.	O.C.12	"		
"	NX 4045	Endean	D.C.	Super	"		
"	VX 87361	Macdonald	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 85098	Gibson	J.	O.C.7	"		
"	VX 84580	Phillips	A.F.	Super	"		
"	TX 706	Innes	M.	O.C.4	"		
"	TX 376	Scott	J.R.L.	O.C.16	"		
"	NX 6100	McKenzie	I.L.	O.C.3	"		
"	VX 112243	Hoyle	K.	Super	"		
"	VX 3567	Sibbald	E.	"	"		
"	VX 12316	Talbot	N.M.	"	"		
"	VX 35023	Gammie	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 133307	Hillo	S.E.	"	"		
"	VX 88572	Harston	A.S.	"	"		
"	VX 23882	Sargeant	D.H.	"	"		
Capt	VX 90033	Hymanson	F.E.	R.M.O.	YES		

**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.
Platoon	SX 21273	Jarvis S.H.	ARCD	-	With Platoon

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 2nd Aust LFR (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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	W.Os Class I																																			
			6	W.Os. Class II														1																					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
			-	Staff Sergeants																																			
		5	36	Sergeants								2	-	1	1	4	1	9		1																			
		1	65	Corporals								3	1	1	-	1	-	6		2																			
	116		544	Troopers, Privates, etc								1	-	-	1	12	-	14		2																			
				Civilians counting as O.R																																			
110	116	6	657	Totals of cols marked • should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.								A	A	A	A	A	A			29	-	6	-																

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.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	683	3									686
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
1	RACH D			1	W/land Hof Carica Records		
2	2/3 MG Bn			1	LMB Administrative School		
9	Camp Staff			1	RSM & CSM Course		
				2	Music School Wengabel		
				1	MR & FS School Wengabel		
				1	Sig School		
				13	28 Bde School		
				1	2/3 Tol Amb (Pay)		
				90	Lance		

### 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)

Unit

Serial No.

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

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				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	4	5	-
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	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	29	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Balmen	34	27	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen. Duty Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg. Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SMC NRS & Rollmen	397	320	
Fitters	-	1	-	Driver-Operator	-	9	-					MMG NRS	23	22	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MOR NRS	43	38	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	17	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost	1	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Reg. Police	6	5	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	-	Shoeman	6	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	9	-	S/Bearers	21	19	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				TN/A Gun NRS	19	18	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	-	Coach Trimmers	-	1	-	RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	-	1	-	Concretors				RQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CSM	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				CRMS	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Syds Pl.	24	28	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Pianers	32	20	
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	-	26	-	Mrs MT	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	-				
Plumber	-	3	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	2	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	5	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	657	

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Details of attached

Details of NCOs

Details of Attachments	Rank	NE	PS	Surf	Inf
<b>AAMC</b> Chief podiatrist 1	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Hyg. Inspector 1	Sgt	2	1	-	1
Med. Ord 2	Sgt	2	1	-	1
	Blacks	2	2	-	-
<b>AADC</b> Stevedores 1	Sgt	5	5	-	-
	Tailors	1	1	-	-
<b>AEME</b> Armourer 2	Sgt	1	-	-	1
Jibber Gun 1	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Tech. Storeman	1	1	-	-
	LMG NOS & Riflemen	36	44	8	-
	MMGs NOS	3	2	-	1
	Mor NOS	5	3	-	2
<b>AAPS</b> Postal Orderly 1	Sgt	4	5	1	-
	Pianists	1	2	1	-
<b>AAPC</b> Pay Duties 2	Sgt	1	2	-	-
	Provost	1	1	-	-
<b>AACC</b> Leather 1	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Hooks 23	Sgt	2	2	-	-
	S/Bearer	1	1	-	-
	TX/A Gun NOS	4	2	-	2
	RSM	1	1	-	-
	RQMS	1	1	-	-
	CSM	5	5	-	-
	CQMS	5	5	-	-
	Pl Sgts	24	28	4	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<u>attached NCOs</u>					
<b>AAME</b> Chief podiatrist	Cpl	1	2	1	-
Hyg. Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Med. Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Cpl	-	1	1	-
<b>AADC</b> Stevedores	Cpl	1	1	-	-
<b>AEME</b> Armourer	Sgt	1	1	-	-
<b>AAPS</b> Postal	Sgt	1	1	-	-
<b>AAPC</b> Pay	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Cpl	1	1	-	-
<b>AACC</b> Leather	WO(II)	1	-	-	1
Hooks	Sgt	5	4	-	1
	Cpl	5	1	-	4
		<b>126</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 2/24 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
•	•	•	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	•	•	•				
•	2	•	1	Majors									
•	1	•	8	Captains									
•	•	10	29	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	E	10	40			1	•	•	•				
		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.	41										41
		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.
VX 114201	Capt	ELDRIDGE R T	2 ARTB	16.6.44	Taken on Strength
VX 48762		Dakley AN	2 Aust Inf	11.6.44	leaves secondment

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 33872	Lieut	HEWITT (MM) E J	Hospital	13.6.44	Veinous obstruction R Arm
VX 53611	"	BLAIR L A	"	16.6.44	Investigation
VX 33860	"	CAPLE J H	M.G.O.		Seconded as MGO Branch
					LHQ

## 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

2/24 Aust Inf Bn

17 44 (Serial No.)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 (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	QX 6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Major	VX 48636	SNELL	H.W.	2 1/2	"		
Capt	VX48831	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	NO	ARL	
"	VX 48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	YES		
"	VX 15247	MACFARLANE	A.	OC C	NO	ARL	
"	VX 40762	MACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX 14596	BIERI	K.J.T.	OC A	"		
"	VX 11420	ELDRIDGE	R.T.			Seniority not known	
Lieut/Capt	VX34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	2 i/c	B NO	ARL	
"	VX 36228	TRAVIS	G.B.	2 i/c	YES		
Lieut	VX 32848	SHATTOCK	E.J.	2 I/C	NO	ARL	
"	VX 29028	HALLIDAY	I.C.		NO	ARL	
" T/capt	VX 52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
Lieut	QX 16126	KEISEY	R.F.S.	8 Pl	"		
"	WX 11512	GREATOREX	A.G.W.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 32680	FITZPATRICK	A.D.	13 Pl	"		
"	NX 65457	KNIBB	G.G.	18 Pl	"		
"	VX 37005	AMIET	A.H.	Adjt	"		
"	VX 32559	GRAY MM	J.C.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX 50311	STEVENS	K.W.		NO	Det 26 Bde as L.O.	29.5.44
"	VX 45522	SALMON	H.J.	1 Pl	YES		
"	VX 55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10 Pl	"		
"	SX 14354	MITCHELL	J.D.	17 Pl	"		
"	NX 6100	MENZIES	I.L.	3 Pl	"		
"	NK113788	WALKER	R.R.J.		NO	Det 26 Bde School	13.6.44
"	WX 9506	STRETCH	W.G.F	9 Pl	YES		
"	NX 4714	CAMERON	A.	12 Pl	"		
"	NX 4045	ENDEAN	O.C.	Super	"		
"	VX 87361	MACDONALD	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 85098	GIBSON	J.	7 Pl	"		
"	VX 84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	Super	"		
"	TX 706	FROST	M.	4 Pl	"		
"	TX 376	SCOTT	J.R.L.	16 Pl	"		
"	VX112243	HOYLE	K.	Super	"		
"	VX 3567	FRANKEL	E.	"	"		
"	VX 12316	TALBOT	N.M.	"	"		
"	VX 35023	GAMMON	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX133307	HILLS	S.E.	"	"		
"	VX 88572	HARSTON	A.S.	"	"		
"	VX 23882	SERGEANT	D.H.	"	"		
Capt	VX 90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	"		

**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.
Chaplain	SX 21273	FARMER S.H.	AA CH D		METH CHAPLAIN

17 44 Date of Despatch

Comd. 2/24 Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1942 (Unit) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	W.Os Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II				1	
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
			-	Staff Sergeants					
		5	36	Sergeants	2	-	1	1	4
		1	65	Corporals	3	1	1	-	1
	116		544	Troopers, Privates, etc	1	-	-	1	2
				Civilians counting as O.R					14
110	116	6	657	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A C	A A C	A A C	A A E	A A S

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	683	3									686
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
1	AA CH D			1	Q'land B of C Area Records		
2	2/3 MG Bn			1	LHQ A/School		
9	Camp Staff			1	RSM & CSM Course		
				2	Mech School WONGABEL		
				1	MRJFS School WONGABEL		
				1	Sig School		
				13	26 Bde School		
				1	2/3 Fd Amb (pay)		
				90	Leave		

### 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 17/6/1944** 5 30 99

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				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 Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Boys	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Boys								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	29		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Whitesmiths			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Whitesmiths			
Fitters	3	1	-	Driver-Operator		9						Whitesmiths			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Whitesmiths			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Whitesmiths			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Whitesmiths			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Whitesmiths			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator								Whitesmiths			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman								Whitesmiths			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker								Whitesmiths			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator								Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7						Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners		1						Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								Whitesmiths			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								Whitesmiths			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								Whitesmiths			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								Whitesmiths			
Pattern Maker				Masons		1						Whitesmiths			
Pharmacist				Masseurs								Whitesmiths			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1						Whitesmiths			
Photowriter				Miners								Whitesmiths			
Plumber		3		Moulders								Whitesmiths			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								Whitesmiths			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								Whitesmiths			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	5	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	99	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	767	657	110

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

**DETAILS OF ATTACHED**

**DETAILS OF NCOs**

	WE	PS	SUP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	B	SURP	DEF
<b>AAMC</b>										
Chiropodist	1	3	2	-	Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Hyg Inspect	1	1	-	-		Cpl	2	1	-	1
Med Ord	2	2	-	-	Signallers	Cpl	2	1	-	1
					Clerks	Sgts	2	2	-	-
<b>AAOC</b>										
Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	Tailor	Cpls	5	5	-	-
						Sgt	1	1	-	-
						Cpl	1	-	-	1
<b>AEME</b>										
Armourer	2	2	-	-	Tech St'man	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Fitter Gun	1	-	-	1	LMG No's &					
					Riflemen	Cpl	36	44	8	-
					MMG No's	Cpl	3	2	-	1
<b>AAPS</b>					Mor No's	Cpl	5	3	-	2
Postal Orderly	1	2	-	-	Pioneers	Cpl	4	5	1	-
					Provost	Sgt	1	2	1	-
<b>AAPC</b>					S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Pay Duties	2	2	-	-		Cpl	2	2	-	-
					Tk/A Gun No's	Cpl	4	2	-	2
<b>AACC</b>					RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-
Caterer	1	-	-	1	RQMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-
Cooks	23	17	-	6	CSM	WO 2	5	5	-	-
					CQMS	s/Sgt	5	5	-	-
	35	29	2	8	Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	28	4	-

**ATTACHED NCO's**

AAMC Chiro-										
podist	Cpl	1	2	1	-					
Hyg Inspect	Sgt	1	1	-	-					
Med Ord	Sgt	1	1	-	-					
	Cpl	-	1	1	-					
<b>AAOC</b>										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-					
<b>AEME</b>										
Armourer	Sgt	1	1	-	-					
<b>AAPS</b>										
Postal	Sgt	1	1	-	-					
<b>AAPC Pay</b>										
	Sgt	1	1	-	-					
	Cpl	1	1	-	-					
<b>AACC</b>										
Caterer	WO 2	1	-	-	1					
Cooks	Sgt	5	4	-	1					
	Cpl	5	1	-	4					
		126	128	16	14					

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NOTE - If any of the above is included in the list of attached NCO's provided in the report, the total number of NCO's should be stated in the report. The total number of NCO's should be stated in the report. The total number of NCO's should be stated in the report.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Report



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.) 10/44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	-	-			
-	-	-	-	Staff Sergeants	-	-			
-	-	5	36	Sergeants	-	-			
-	-	3	67	Corporals	-	-			
-	61	-	579	Troopers, Privates, etc.	-	-			
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.	-	-			
71	* 61	10	696	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	717	14								731
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.
1	AA CH D			1	Field 1 of C Records		
2	2/3 MG Bn			1	2/3 P'd Amb (AMPC)		
9	Camp Staff			1	Material School (AAMC)		
				2	Mech School WONGABEL		
				1	LHQ SIG SCHOOL		
				1	INSTR 26 THE NCO SCHOOL		
				16	26 Bde NCO SCHOOL		
				1	RSM&CSM COURSE SOMERSET DAM		
				32	Leave inc 4 att personnel		

## 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).

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCO's

DETAILS OF ATTACHED					DETAILS OF NCO's					
	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE		WE	PS	SURP	DEF
<b>AAMC</b>					Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Chiropodist	1	2	1	-	Signallers	Cpl	2	1	-	1
Hyg Inspector	1	1	-	-	Clerks	Cpl	2	2	-	-
Med Orderly	2	3	1	-	Tailor	Sgt	2	2	-	-
<b>AAOC</b>						Cpl	5	4	-	1
Shoemaker	1	1	-	-	Tech Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-
<b>AEME</b>					LMGs&Rifleman	Cpl	1	-	-	1
Armourer	2	2	-	-	MMG Nos	Sgt	1	1	-	-
Fitter Gun	1	1	-	-	Mor Nos	Cpl	36	4	9	-
Blacksmith	-	1	1	-	Pioneers	Cpl	3	3	-	-
<b>AAPS</b>					Provost	Cpl	5	5	-	-
Postal Orderly	1	1	-	-	S/Bearer	Cpl	4	5	1	-
<b>AAPC</b>					Tk/A Gun Nos	Sgt	1	2	1	-
Pay Duties	2	2	3/4	-	RSM	Sgt	1	2	1	-
<b>AACC</b>					RQMS	Cpl	2	1	-	1
Caterer	1	-	-	1	CSM	Cpl	4	1	-	3
Cooks	23	21	-	2	CQMS	WO1	1	1	-	-
	35	35	3	3	Pl Sgts	WO2	1	1	-	-
					Plumber	WO2	5	5	-	-
						S/Sgt	5	7	2	-
						Sgt	24	26	2	-
						Sgt	-	1	1	-
					<b>ATTACHED NCOs</b>					
					<b>AAMC</b>					
					Chiropodist	Cpl	1	2	1	-
					Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-
					Med Orderly	"	1	1	-	-
						Cpl	-	1	1	-
					<b>AAOC</b>					
					Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-
					<b>AEME</b>					
					ARMOURER	Sgt	1	1	-	-
					<b>AAPS</b>					
					Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1	-	-
					<b>AAPC</b>					
					Pay Duty	Sgt	1	1	-	-
						Cpl	1	1	-	-
					<b>AACC</b>					
					Caterer	WO2	1	-	-	1
					Cooks	Sgt	5	4	-	1
						Cpl	5	3	-	2
							126	134	19	11

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 6 / 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				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				Bangetakers	4	3	-
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	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	31	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batment	34	26	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duty			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Offrs &			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Sgts Mess	3	3	
Fitters	-	1	-	Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG/R'men	39	37	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mor Nos	73	38	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	-	Provost	1	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	-	Regt Police	6	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bearers	21	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	-	Coach Trimmers				Tk/A Gun	10	19	19
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	-	1	-	Concretors				Water duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	-	1	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COMS	5	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons	-	1	-	Driver Mechanics	-	19	-	Sgts Pl	24	26	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pioneers	32	20	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Dvrs MT	12	12	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	-				
Plumber	-	3	-	Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	6	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	5		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	85		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	696	71

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.

24 Jun 44  
Date of Despatch

Comd. 2 Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

18..144..(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 . 2/24 Aust. In (Unit)

W.E. 11, 129 3 . OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	2	-	1	Majors					
-	1	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-
-	-	10	29	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	3	10	39			1	-	-	-

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.	40										40
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.
VX 32680	Lieut	FITZPATRICK A.D.	Hospital	19.6.44	RTU
VX 53611	"	BLAIR L.A.	do	23.6.44.	"

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14596	Capt	BIERI K.J.T.	Hospital	19.6.44	PUO
VX 112243	Lieut	HOYLE K.	do	19.6.44	Dental Treatment
VX 32680	"	FITZPATRICK A.D.	do	17.6.44	Conjunctival granulation both eyes.

## 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).

2/24 Aust. Inf Bn Unit

18.44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 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	QX 6408	GILLESPIE	A.B.	CO	YES		
Majot	VX 48636	SNELL	H.W.	2 i/c	"		
Capt	VX 48831	SERLE	R.P.	OC D	NO	ARL	
"	VX 48762	OAKLEY	A.W.	OC HQ	YES		
"	VX 15247	MACFARLANE	A.	OC C	NO	ARL	
"	VX 40762	MACKENZIE	I.S.	OC B	YES		
"	VX 114201	ELDRIDGE	R.T.		"	Seniority not known	
Lieut T/Capt	VX 34544	McINTOSH	F.J.	2 i/cB	NO	ARL	
"	VX 36228	TRAVIS	G.B.	2 i/cD	YES		
Lieut	VX 32848	SHATTOCK	E.J.	2 i/c A	NO	ARL	
" T/Capt	VX 52842	JONES	L.I.	QM	YES		
Lieut	VX 53611	BLAIR	L.A.	Super	"		
"	QX 16126	KELSEY	R.F.S.	8 Pl	"		
"	WX 11512	GREATOREX MC	A.G.W.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 32680	FITZPATRICK	A.D.	13 Pl	"		
"	NX 65457	KNIBB	G.G.	18 Pl	"		
"	VX 37005	AMIET	A.H.	ADJT	"		
"	VX 32559	GRAY (MM)	J.C.	5 Pl	"		
"	VX 50311	STEVENS	K.W.		NO	DET 26 BDE AS L.O.	29.5.44
"	VX 45522	SALMON	H.J.	1 Pl	YES		
"	VX 55630	INKSTER	J.J.	10 Pl	"		
"	SX 14354	MITCHELL	J.D.	17 Pl	"		
"	NX 6100	MENZIES	I.L.	3 Pl	"		
"	NX113788	WALKER	R.R.J.		NO	DET 26 BDE SCHOOL	13.6.44
"	WX 9506	STRETCH	W.F.G.	9 Pl	YES		
"	NX 4714	CAMERON	A.	12 Pl	"		
"	NX 4045	ENDEAN	O.C.	Super	"		
"	VX 87361	MACDONALD	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX 85098	GIBSON	J.	7 Pl	"		
"	VX 84580	PHILLIPS	A.F.	Super	"		
"	TX 706	FROST	M.	4 Pl	"		
"	TX 376	SCOTT	J.R.L.	16 Pl	"		
"	VX 3567	FRANKEL	E.	Super	"		
"	VX 12316	TALBOT	N.M.	"	"		
"	VX 35023	GAMMON	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX133307	MILLS	S.E.	"	"		
"	VX 88572	HARSTON	A.S.	"	"		
"	VX23882	SARGEANT	D.H.	"	"		
"	VX 29028	HALLIDAY	I.C.		NO	ARL.	
Capt	VX 90033	HEYMANSON	F.E.	RMO	YES		

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.
CHAPLAIN	SX 21273	FARMER S.H.	AA CH D		METH CHAPLAIN

24 Jun 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander

Comd. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Week Ending 3 Jun 44

APPX 5

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SYLLABUS

WNR DIARY

2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Time	Mon 29 May 44	Tue 30 May 44	Wed 31 May 44	Thu 1 Jun 44	Fri 2 Jun 44	Sat 3 Jun 44
0800 0815	Fall in & inspection	Fall in & Inspect.	Fall in and Inspect.	Fall In & Insp.	Fall in & inspect.	Fall in & Inspect.
0815 0905	Miniature (30x)  Range  Practice  Rifle	Messages & message passing ISL Ch 14 (Practical)	Map  Reading & Prismatic  Compass  MR & FS  Ch 8 & 10	Miniature  30x Range  Practice  Bren	Miniature  Range  Practice	P.I.T.A.
0910 1000		Gas trg. Gas trg 1942. Secs 11 & 12				
1010 1100		Lecture & demo Type 77 Gren. 66				
1105 1200		Gren (36M ) Recap.				
1330 1425	as above	Gren 36M Range	P & RT	as above	Lecture & discussion Man Loads	P & RT
1430 1530		Practice			Demonstration Man Loads	

- Notes :
- (1) Miniature Range Practices with rifle, Bren & Owen
  - (a) Coaches will be trained & close supervision & aid must be given firers.
  - (b) Troops not engaged in firing will be given instn in weapon being fired

2 copies War Diary

M.M.GUN. PL. SYLLABUS 26 JUNE - 1 JULY.

PERIODS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0800-0815	COY PDE INSPECTION	COY PDE INSPECTION	COY PDE INSPECTION	COY PDE INSPECTION	COY PDE INSPECTION	COY PDE INSPECTION
0815		SECTION	SECTION DRILL		SECTION 22	
0905	SECTION DRILL	DRILL INDIRECT.	LESSONS INDIRECT	SECTION DRILL INDIRECT.	FIELD DUTIES	CLASSIFICATION
0910 to 1000	LESSONS 65-72	LESSONS 73-76 SECTION 18	LESSONS. 77-80	LESSONS 81, 83.	DIRECT FIRE	PRACTICES
1005 to 1055	PREPARE FOR ACTION	PREPARE FOR ACTION.	<sup>77</sup> D.A. POINT POSTS	ENGAGE A NEW TARGET	INDIRECT FIRE	OPEN RANGE
1110 to 1200	CEASE FIRING ON LIMBER	to COME INTO ACTION	<sup>78</sup> I. O. G. METHOD <sup>80</sup> DISTRIBUTIONS.	FIRE CONTROL CHARTS	CONCEALMENT CAMOUFLAGE	300' & 500'
1330 to 1420	LONG CARRY FIRE DISCIPLINE	DIRECTOR METHOD	P. & R. T	CEASE FIRING	ENTRENCHING, GUN PITS.	PAMI LESSONS 7-12 CLEANING
1430 to 1530	to CONTINUE FIRING IN EVENT OF TARGET OBSCURED	POST METHOD	P & R. T.	ON LIMBER	PAMI LESSONS 7-10-11.	PAMI LESSONS 19-20
1900 to 2000	C. A. B DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	NIGHT MOVIE.			

## SIGNAL PLATOON

## TRAINING SYLLABUS

## FIRST WEEK

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530
Monday	Procedure Signals	Morse Practice	message form Counting of Groups	methods of Transmission	Morse Practice	Procedure Sigs
Tuesday	Phonetic Alphabet	Morse Practice	switchboard Answering	W/T	Morse Practice	W/T
Wednesday	message form & Counting of Groups	Morse Practice	switchboard Answering	W/T	P & R T	P & R T
Thursday	Signal office Record	Morse Practice	Signal Office Records.	W/T	W/T	Registration
Friday	W/T	Morse Practice	Phonograms	W/T	Phonograms	W/T
Saturday	Morse - Test	Recapitulation message form & Procedure Sigs	Recapitulation Switch answering & Phonetic	Recapit- Sig. office Records & Registration	Recapit W/T	Recapit W/T

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# M. M. GUN PLATOON SYLLABUS.

DAY	0815 - 0900	0905 - 0955	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1440 - 1530	1530 - 1630
1	GENERAL DESCRIPTION 3 DEMONSTRATION CHARACTERISTICS PAM I LESSON I	DITTO	CLEANING LESSON 7 PAM I.	LESSONS 10 - 11 - 12 PAM I.	E. G. DRILL LESSONS 45 - 46 PAM 2.	STRIPPING LESSONS PAM I	N.C. O'S NEXT DAY'S WORK
2	E. G. D. LESSONS 47 - 48 PAM 2	MECHANISM LESSONS 2 - 3 PAM I.	E. G. D. LESSONS 49 - 50 - 51 PAM 2	STRIPPING LESSON 15 PAM I	E. G. D. RECAPIT. LESSONS 45 - 51	PAM III INTRODUCTIONS LESSONS 95 - 97	"
3	E. G. D. LESSON <del>45 - 51</del> 52	MECHANISM LESSON 4	MECHANISM LESSON 5	E. G. D. LESSONS 53 - 54	P. & R. T.	"	"
4	E. G. D. 45 - 54	MECHANISM LESSON 6	CLEANING LESSONS 10 11 12 RECAPIT	FIRE ORDERS DIRECT LESSON 99.	E. G. D. RECAPIT.	RANGE & RANGES LESSON 98.	"
5	LESSON 8 ADJUSTMENTS	STRIPPING LESSONS 16 & 17	E. G. D. RECAPIT FIRE ORDERS	SEC 13 FIELD SIGNALS	SECTION 4 STOPPAGES LESSON I A - No I	SECTION METHODS OF FIRE LESSON 100 - 101	"
6	E. G. D. LESSON 55	STRIPPING LESSON 18	SPARE PARTS LESSONS 19 - 20	STOPPAGES No 2 POSN.	DIRECT FIRE CONTROL LESSON 102	WEEKLY CLEANING LESSON 7	" Photograph for 10/1/19

SUBJECT	HOURS REQUIRED	HOURS ON 1ST WEEKS SYLLABUS
E. G. DRILL	15	11 HOURS
SPARE PARTS	2	2 ..
STOPPAGES	10	2 ..
AIMING	12	- ..
MECHANISM	9	6 ..
MAINTENANCE		
1 CLEANING	9	4 ..
FIRE CONTROL	8	5 ..
STRIPPING	4	4 ..
P. R. T.	6	2 ..
	<u>75</u>	<u>36 HOURS</u>

# No 3 PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS

DAY	0800 - 0905	0910 - 1000	1010 - 1100	1105 - 1200	1330 - 1425	1435 - 1530	<del>1530 - 1630</del>
1	FALL IN & INSPECTION	GENERAL DESCRIPTION CHARACTERISTICS LESSON 1	E.M.D. FALL IN & TAKE POST LESSON 13.	E.M.D. MOUNT MOR. LESS 14.	E.M.D. DISMOUNT MOR. LESS 15		
2	"	AIMING & LAYING FOR DIRECTION LESSONS 6 & 7	LAYING FOR DIRECTION LAYING FOR ELEV. & DIRECTION LESSONS 8 & 9	RECAPIT. DAY 1	MAP READING & COMPASS. MOUNT MOR. ROUGH GROUND LESSON 16	DISMOUNT MOR. ROUGH GROUND LESSON 17	
3	"	RECAPIT. DAY 2.	TO LAY MORTAR LESSON 19	TO LAY OUT POSTS LESSON 20	AUXILIARY AIMING MARK LESSON 21	P.Q. R.T. P.V.R.T.	
4	"	TO FIRE LESSON 22	ACTION & CEASE FIRE LESSON 23.	RECAPIT	CONTROLLED CORRECTIONS LESSON 24	RAPID CORRECTIONS LESSON 25	
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4 PL Syllabus Week Ending 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 44

Period	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sat	REMARKS
0800-0815	F A	h h	IN	AND	INSPECTION		
0815-0905	INTRODUCTION LECTURE TR/A Weapons	LECTURE. Simple - Ballistics.		Mechs. Recapit BREECH.	LECTURE. ORGANIZATION OF TR/A PI + COMPAA R.A.A. TP	LECTURE. BATTLE DRILL TR/A PI.	ALL REFERENCE TO MECHANISMS MAY BE FOUND IN 2 Pdr HANDBOOK.
0910-1000	Mechanism. STRUCTURE 2 Pdr	Mechs 2 Pdr	Mechanism. TRAVERSING GEAR 2 Pdr	Recapit. BREECH. + STRIKER.	Mechanism. Buffer & Recuperator 2 Pdr.	Mechs Recapit. Buffer & Recuperator	ORDNANCE + CARRIAGE MK IX - IX <sup>A</sup> + X.
1000-1100	Mechanism. BASIC 2	BREECH 2	Mechs ELEVATING GEAR 2 Pdr	LECTURE. AMMN. GENERAL.	Mechanism. Buffer & Recuperator 2 Pdr.	Mechs Recapit. Buffer & Recuperator	Lecture. AMMN. Taken from Above.
1105-1200	Mechs. Body 2 Pdr	Recapitulate Body + CRADLE.	Mechs ELEVATING GEAR 2 Pdr	Mechs. Sighting Equip 2 Pdr	Recapitulation. FIRING GEAR. Sighting Equip. SHIELD.	OPEN.	Other Lectures from Precis. issued by
1330-1425	Mechs. CRADLE 2 Pdr	Mechs STRIKER.	P. & R. I.	Mechs. <del>Recapit.</del> FIRING GEAR & SHIELD	Recapitulation. TRAVERSING + ELEVATING GEARS.	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE. QUIZ. 2 Pdr Mechs.	LHQ Sch of Arty TR/A Wing Holdsworth NS.W.
1435-1530	Mechs. Slipper + Piece 2 Pdr	Striker. Piece & Slipper. Recapit.				C.A.B. DISCUSSION.	Must. hint at board. 4 PL.

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0910 to 1000	PAM I LESSON. 30 DIAL SIGHT.	PAM III LESSONS 108-109 DIRECTOR	PAM II LESSONS 77-78 D.A.P. PRACTICAL	PAM II LESSON 80 PRACTICAL ELEVATION	PAM III LESSON 123 T. O. G. METHODS	TESTS. O. E. D. 9. 10
1005 to 1055	PAM I LESSON 31-32 AIMING DIAL SIGHT.	PAM II LESSON 73-74 TO COME INTO ACTION-INDIRECT-	PAM III LESSONS 112-115 CREST CLEARANCES LECTURE	PAM III LESSON 116 ANGLE OF SWITCH LECTURE	PAM III LESSON 126-127 OVERHEAD T SLIDE RULE	TESTS. O. E. D. 11. 12.
1110 to 1200	PAM I LESSONS 33-34 ELEVATION DIRECTION	PAM II LESSON 75 DIRECTOR PRACTICAL.	PAM II LESSON 79 CREST CLEARANCES PRACTICAL	PAM II LESSON 81. PRACTICAL ANGLE OF SWITCH.	PAM III LESSONS. 45-60 E. G. DRILL. RECAPITULATION	M. R. F. S RECOGNITION OF MAPS. AND SCALES
1330 to 1420	PAM I LESSONS 37-38 AIMING POSTS LAMPS	PAM III LESSON 110 POST METHOD LECTURE	PAM III L.P. 9. R.T. III ORGANISED SPORTS	PAM III LESSON 117-118 NIGHT FIRING RECONNAISSANCE.	PAM I MECHANISM RECAPITULATION.	M. R. F. S ORIENTING & FINDING POSITIONS. CONVENTIONAL SIGNS.
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- (e) Scale of issue - 2 oz per man per month.
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11. EVACUATIONS

All patients being evacuated to C.C.S. and hospital will be in possession of

- AFW 3118
- Pay Book AB 83
- Mosquito Net
- Towel and shaving gear
- Less gear and cutlery
- Pyjamas if in possession

12 DISCS IDENTITY ATTACHED TO RESPIRATORS First Aust Army Order G 57 is rptd:

- (a) Inspection of respirators has shown that identity discs are not attached in all cases.
- (b) Where the issue fibre disc is not attached or available for attachment to a soldier's respirator the circular fibre identity disc at present worn by him will be used in lieu, instead of being destroyed by burning, as soon as it is replaced as a personal identity disc, by the stainless steel disc.

13 REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS GRO Q 83 is rptd.

- (a) Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.
- (b) The accident, if it involves damage however slight to any civilian, person or property, will be reported to a member of the police force or, if no member of the police force is at the scene of the accident, to the nearest police station.
- (c) The report of the accident to the civil police will be in accordance with the following pro forma:-

Report of accident to be furnished to the Civil Police

Particulars of accident

- (1) Army number, rank, name and unit of driver concerned .....
- (2) Number of army vehicle concerned.....
- (3) Date of accident.....
- (4) Time of accident.....
- (5) Place of accident (stating street or other suitable landmark).....

- (6) Nature of accident.....  
(e.g. collision, running down pedestrian etc)
- (7) Names and addresses, if known, of any other person and the registered numbers of any other vehicles involved in the accident.....
- (8) Names of any witnesses of the accident (including military personnel), if required by State law.....

(d) Each HQ L of C area will ensure that a short statement of the Motor and Traffic Laws, applicable to it's area and relating to the reporting of accidents by the drivers of motor vehicles, is compiled, and will issue copies thereof to all formations in or moving in to it's area. Such formations will ensure that the contents of such statement are brought to the notice of all drivers of motor vehicles under their command.

(e) The driver or other member of the forces concerned in or witnessing the accident will not give any information other than is particularised above to the police or any other person or sign any statement unless the law of the State in which the accident occurred requires it. Drivers will make themselves familiar with and comply with the law of the State in which they are stationed, insofar as it relates to the notification of accidents and the giving of information concerning them.

14. WOUND STRIPES GRO O. 86 is rptd:

- (a) The wearing of wound stripes by members of the AMF, in accordance with this order, is authorised.
- (b) For the purpose of this order, a member will be deemed to be wounded only if he is listed as wounded in unit routine orders, Part 11, in a classification establishing the wound as a battle casualty.
- (c) One gold stripe may be worn to denote each occasion on which a member has been wounded during the present war.
- (d) One red stripe may be worn to denote a wound or wounds received during previous wars. Only one such red stripe may be worn, irrespective of the number of occasions on which the member was wounded.
- (e) When wound stripes are worn, they will comply with the following:-
  - (i) they will be embroidered,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  in long and  $\frac{5}{32}$  in wide;
  - (ii) They may be worn on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets;
  - (iii) they will be vertical and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in apart and placed centrally on the outer side of the left sleeve;
  - (iv) on officers' pattern jacket, the lower end of the stripes will be one inch above the point of the cuff;
  - (v) on other articles of clothing on which they may be worn, the lower end of the stripes will be four inches above the bottom of the sleeve;
  - (vi) when a red stripe is worn, it will be the rearmost.
  - (vii) only wound stripes as issued will be worn
  - (viii) the scale of issue will be as promulgated in GRO O.205/1943.

F' GRO 0.86/1944 is amended by omitting para b and inserting in it's stead the following paragraph:-

A member who considers himself entitled to wear a wound stripe will submit for approval a written application, in the following terms, to the CO of of the unit with which he is serving at the time:-

Unit (in which now serving) .....  
 Number.....Rank.....Name.....

Certificate of Claimant -

I certify that I was wounded in action as shown below:-

Unit	Place	date
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Signature.....  
 Date.....

Approved for the issue of (...gold)wound stripes  
 stripes ( a red )

Signature of CO.....  
 Date.....  
 (delete words not applicable)

15. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY GRO F 102 rptd

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various states are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F.422/1943 and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

14. REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS GRO F176 is rptd.

1. A member may remit cash, or undrawn pay up to the extent of the credit balance shown in his pay book, in accordance with the following provisions
2. A member serving in a locality where money order or banking facilities are not readily available may make a remittance through army channels to -
  - (a) any person in Australia, or for the credit of any bank account in Australia, including the member's own account;
  - (b) any other member of the AMF wherever serving; and
  - (c) subject to the conditions set out in para 7 of this order to any person residing overseas, not being a member of the AMF,
3. Remittances are effected by the member completing and handing to the pay sergeant or pay master a form WF 131 together with the member's pay book in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay, or a form WF 131A with the requisite amount of cash in the case of a remittance of cash. Where cash is remitted, the member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or pay master.

4. A member should take particular care to ensure that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies particularly to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.
5. Remittances overseas may be effected by cable or, where facilities exist, by airgraph. Where transmission by either of these methods is desired, the remitter will sign an endorsement on the WF 131 or WF 131A stating the required method of transmission. Cable or airgraph costs will, in such a case, be deducted from the amount received from the member, and the balance will be remitted in the appropriate overseas currency calculated at the rate of exchange then current.
6. In the case of a remittance to another member of the AMF serving overseas, the remittance will be effected wholly through Army channels and will be credited to the remitter's pay book. The cost of cabling such remittance will be according to the following scale:-

	<u>Cost of Cable.</u>
Where remittance is for an amount of even pounds -	
if less than 100 pounds	3 - 6
if 100 pounds or more	5 - 0
Where the remittance includes shillings and pence -	
if less than 100 pounds	5 - 0
if 100 pounds or more	7 - 6

15. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY GRO A 367 is rptd.

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is drawn to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowance cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.
2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave:-
  - (a) pay (including deferred pay)
  - (b) field allowance
  - (c) command allowance
  - (d) special allowance
  - (e) exchange allowance
  - (f) dependants allowance
  - (g) travelling allowance
  - (h) subsistence allowance
  - (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.
3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

16. SECURITY 9 Aust Div RO No. 1. para 2. is rptd:-

1. All ranks will be warned against disclosing unit identity in making purchases for themselves, messes or unit.
2. In purchasing tickets in State or other lotteries from local agents, number, rank, and name only will be given to seller. It is a breach of security for troops to leave addressed envelopes with agents for despatch of tickets by post. Reference to lotteries will not be made in correspondence, if name of lottery discloses location of unit.

3. If it is necessary to present A.F.F.59 in making purchases which are collected by unit direct, unit purchasing will not be shown on form. Camp Staff Officer will impress his stamp in space provided for address.
4. Instances have occurred where parcels showing unit location in addresses have been forwarded to troops through railway parcels service. One object of the Military Forwarding Organisation is to provide a method of security in despatch whereby unit locations are not disclosed on consignments. MFO is authorised to handle private parcels of comforts from home over 11 lbs, but not exceeding 30 lbs in weight. Postal service should not be used for parcels under 11 lbs in weight. Troops will be advised accordingly so that they may inform their families or friends, to prevent further occurrences of similar breaches.

17. SECURITY 9 Aust Div RO No.1. para 3 is rptd:-

ENTRIES IN PAYBOOK & AA B83

1. GRO A739/1943 para 21 (b) has been recently amended to read "The AA B83 will be carried by a member at all times." It is therefore essential that both AA B83 and paybook contain no identification of soldier's unit.
2. Coys will carry out monthly check of paybooks and AA B83 and erase or obliterate any such identification. Checks of paybooks have revealed unit identification in following entries:-

Entitlement to service chevrons or Africa Star, issue of clothing coupons, pay sgts receipt for credit entries.

3. Recent amendment to GRO A739/1943 provides:-  
No entries relating to intelligence or radar schools and courses will be made in future, and any such entries which have already been made will be carefully erased or obliterated in such a manner that they cannot be read. The page will not be removed from the AA B83.

In cases where such entries still appear in paybook, they will be erased or obliterated.

18. CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY 9 Aust Div RO No.1. para 3 is rptd.

While in present training area registered holders of cameras will be permitted to carry and use cameras for unofficial purposes, subject to provisions of para 9 of GRO G18/1944, which reads:-

No member of the AMF will, except in the performance of his Military duties, make any photograph which

- (a) if intercepted by the enemy, might be of value to him;
- (b) might adversely affect the morale of the civilian population;
- (c) might tend to bring our own forces, or those of our allies into disrepute;
- (d) would be in breach of any security orders, instructions or requirements of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or of any Allied nation.

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FOUND: 1 R.S.S.A.I.L.A. badge.

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2/24 AUST INF EN ADM INSTN NO. 7.

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28 Aug 441. Movement

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(f) Amb cars to accompany MT convoys will be arranged by 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

(g) In RAVENSHOE area To be advised

(h) One med orderly will accompany advance party and Trg Cadre. One med orderly will remain Rear Party. Remainder RAF will be divided between trains.

14. Ordnance

(a) Maximum number of operational vehs to be used in trg vide para 12 (c) above will be waterproofed. Stage 1 and stage 2. up to and incl task 17 before moving from this area. Waterproofing materials will be delivered to 2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk on 26 Aug 44 and 10 will arrange to draw same through 2/78 LAD.

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(b) Eqpt. Clothing etc.

- <sup>9M</sup>  
(i) Units will take the authorised 5% unit res of clothing from this area.  
(ii) Additional replacement issues will be effected from ADOS dump RAVENSHOE.

15. AEME

(a) Repairs 1st Ech - 2/78 LAD  
Limited 2 Ech - 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops.  
Beyond 3rd Ech the evacuation through 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops to 2/2 Aust Inf Tp Wkshops.

(b) Recovery 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops will establish a rec post in TRINITY BEACH area and notify location to this HQ.

(c) Waterproofing

- (i) Vehs and drx (excl AASC) will be att to AEME for trg on a roster to be advised.  
(ii) The number of vehs actually wading in salt water will be the barest minimum.

(d) Recovery on route to CAIRNS

Rec vehs to accompany each convoy will be arranged by OC 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops for unit veh convoy and by AASC for AASC convoys.

16. Postal

(a) FPO 036 will move with and be located at Bde HQ and will service all units in the Bde Gp from arrival in TRINITY BEACH area.

(b) Mail for complete units in the area will be intercepted at APC CAIRNS and delivered to FPO.

(c) Mail for parts of units will be readdressed by parent unit in RAVENSHOE area to arrive at TRINITY BEACH by the following day.

(d) Full postal facilities will be available at Bde FPOs.

(e) Mail closing times will be advised.

(f) Postal Sgt will move on convoy MADGE 11 to CAIRNS area.

Canteens

(i) A Canteen pt will be established by AACS in house situated in Camp 8. Drawing times will be advised.

(ii) Unit Canteen this area to remain open for Rear Party.

(iii) Unit Canteen stores and personnel will be transported to CAIRNS AREA on Convoy MARY 1.

18. TRINITY BEACH Camp Area

Attention of all sub-units is directed to extracts from STANDING ORDERS SERIAL No.1 of 4 Aug 44 by AREA COMMANDANT, TRINITY BEACH area, DEAD MAN'S GULLY, reproduced in Bn ROs No.Q6.

19. Salvage

Det 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit will establish salvage dump in TRINITY BEACH area. Location to be advised.

(5)

Speed Limits

Speed limits laid down for CAIRNS area vide First Aust Army Standing Orders Chap 14 Sec 18 will be strictly observed.

21. Leave

No leave will be granted in CAIRNS area until advised by this HQ.

22. Dental

Dental Sec att to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde will move with Bde HQ main body. Dental appointments in TRINITY BEACH area will continue to be treated as first priority.

23. YMCA

Will move to CAIRNS AREA by arrangements QM.

24. Hygiene

Particular attention will be paid by Sub-Units to hygiene arrangements.

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Part 1  
No. Q6.

ROUTINE ORDERS

2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
28 Aug 44

by

Lt-Col A.B. GILLISPIE Comd. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

1. CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ARTICLES OF PERSONAL ISSUE

- (a) It is to be impressed on all ranks that care of clothing and equipment is of most vital importance.
- (b) Difficulties of supply and tpt are very real and methods must be adopted to ensure that unnecessary strain is not occasioned through lack of care and maintenance on issue.
- (c) Kit inspections will be carried out fortnightly by sub-unit Comds. This inspection MUST be STRICT.
- (d) In addition to ascertaining deficiencies, kit inspections are to ensure that :-
  - (i) Clothing and equipment is being maintained (A stitch in time etc).
  - (ii) STOPPAGES are made for culpable deterioration for losses.
  - (iii) Surplus gear is kept to a minimum e.g. Private clothing. In event of movement this affects storage and/or tpt whether the articles are to be forwarded or not.
  - (iv) No unauthorised or excess equipment is held.
- (e) The supervision of senior sub-unit officers is necessary to ensure that these instns are carried out in detail, so that kit inspections will serve the purpose for which they are intended.
- (f) A certificate will be submitted to this HQ after each kit inspection stating that the above requirements have been complied with.

2. REQUEST HOUR

- (a) Attention is again drawn to the procedure to be adopted regarding the soldier's Request Hour.
- (b) Each Coy Comd will hold a Request Hour at least once each week subject to operational exigencies.
- (c) The purpose of this Request Hour is to give every soldier an opportunity to place before his officer any problems which he may have, particularly those which arise out of the fact of his service and his consequent separation from his family and his normal civic life.
- (d) This is, in no way, to affect the normal hearing and consideration of the soldier's problems which have been carried out within the unit.
- (e) Coys will arrange the time for their own Request Hours and during that period the Coy Comds will be available to any tps who may wish to see him.
- (f) The reasons and arrangements for the Request Hour will be explained to the tps on parade, periodically and the time and place notified on Coy Notice Boards weekly.
- (g) Coys will keep a record of requests and subjects dealt with  
FAA order A 146 dated 5 Aug 44.

IMPROPER USE OF CIVIL POST OFFICE FACILITIES 9 Aust Div RO No 2  
para 14 is repeated.

(a) Instances have been reported where tps in transit through TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS or other NORTH QUEENSLAND towns have posted mail or other postal articles in civil post boxes or lodged telegrams at civil post offices.

(b) All ranks will be warned that such actions are breaches of censorship instructions and punishable accordingly.

(c) Attention is drawn to GRO G835/43.

4. BOTTLED LIQUOR ASO chap 10, para 7 is repeated.

Restrictions in relation to the possession and consumption of liquor.

(a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:

1. In any public place; or
2. In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
3. In any highway or public road; or
4. In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
5. On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
6. In any public conveyance;

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

(b) Nothing in this order shall prevent

1. the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
2. The supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

**SUB UNITS**

(c) ~~Commanding officers~~ will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all tps from time to time on parade. It is the duty of ~~Commanding Officers~~ to endeavor to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but an obligation to set an example in its observance.

(d) The attention of all ranks will also be drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers," para 19 (b) which states:-

"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load, duly authorised by an officer."

5. MEDICALLY DOWNGRADED PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL OF

It is apparent that many soldiers are under the misapprehension that when medically downgraded they are marched to their state of enlistment for disposal. Action will be taken by all sub-units to bring to the notice of all tps that this is not correct.

(5)

6. LETTER CARDS - C OF E FEDERATED WAR WORK COUNCIL AND ACF, SALVATION ARMY, YMCA.

Approval has been given by the Civil Postal Department for transmission of these letter cards by Surface Mail only unless prepaid at the full airmail rate.

7. CIVIL RACE MEETINGS

Army personnel are prohibited from participating in civilian race meetings as jockeys or bookmakers.

STANDING ORDERS

TRINITY BEACH AREA, DEADMAN'S GULLY  
are reproduced.

1. BOUNDS

The following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks:-

(a) All vacant camps and buildings within the area, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.

(b) Women's Services Rest Home, TRINITY BEACH, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.

(c) All civilian buildings and property on SAN REMO and YORKEY'S KNOB beaches at all times.

2. DISCIPLINE

(a) Gambling in any form is strictly prohibited.

(b) Intoxicating liquor will not be brought into the area except by those authorised to do so, e.g. Canteen personnel.

(c) Indiscriminate shooting is strictly prohibited. All shooting practices will take place on a suitable range under strict unit control.

(d) Nude bathing is strictly forbidden on any beach within the area.

3. LOCAL MOVEMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) Individual tps walking on roads will keep to the edge of road against oncoming traffic.

(b) Formed bodies will not move in threes but in single file, staggered on either side of the road.

(c) The practice of tps hitch-hiking will not be countenanced. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

(d) ROAD DISCIPLINE :

THE Following are maximum speeds for MT vehicles and will NOT be exceeded :-

(4)

(i) COOK HIGHWAY or other areas and roads not excepted below:

Cars, Jeeps, M/Cs	35 m.p.h.
All other vehs	25 m.p.h.

(ii) Between Toll Gates on GILLES HIGHWAY And also on COOK HIGHWAY

All vehicles	15 m.p.h.
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(iii) Within road area bounded by Southern and Northern Camps on COOK HIGHWAY :

All vehicles	15m. p.h.
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(iv) CAIRNS AREA :

BY DAY

Cars, Jeeps, M/Cs	25 m.p.h.
Vans and trucks (under 1 ton)	25 m.p.h.
Vans and trucks	20 m.p.h.

BY NIGHT

Cars, Jeeps, M/Cs	20 m.p.h.
Vans and trucks (under 1 ton)	20 m.p.h.
Vans and trucks	15 m.p.h.

(v) Within camp areas :

All vehicles	3 m.p.h.
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The above maximum speeds will be further reduced to comply with local orders and regulations, and as may be required at any time in the interests of safety. Attention is also directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles(1942).

(e) Units having tractors, tracked bulldozers, tanks or similar vehicles under their control will ensure that drivers make every effort to keep their vehicles off the bitumen surface of COOK HIGHWAY.

(f) CIVILIAN VEHICLES

No civilians or civilian vehicle may enter camps unless in possession of a permit signed by the Camp Staff Officer. Such permits must be produced on demand of sentry, MP, Officer or NCO.

#### 4. AMENITIES

(a) Sports Grounds :

Sports Grounds within the area will be allocated to units on application by units to Camp Staff Officer.

(b) PICTURES

Mobile Cinemas are available twice weekly within this area. They will be located at DEADMAN'S GULLY Camp ref map CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile C624863, and on Thursdays at NORTHERN CAMP ref map CAIRNS 1 in to 1 ml, C608881.



5. HYGIENE

- (a) Cleanliness of Camps: <sup>SUB</sup> Units are responsible for the cleanliness of their own lines and the whole area which they occupy.
- (b) On vacating any area, <sup>SUB</sup> units will remove all temporary structures fill in all sullage pits, urinals, etc., and mark the area "Foul Ground", showing date of such closure.
- (c) Bottles, Tins, or any other refuse will not be left on beaches.
- (d) <sup>SUB</sup> Units will be held responsible for the incineration and subsequent burial of all refuse.
- (e) Refuse will not be taken out to sea and dumped.
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- (a) Allotment of waterpoints will be the responsibility of Camp Staff Officer.
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7. FIRE CONTROL

- (a) Fire breaks will be constructed around all camp areas. Grass or low scrub will be cleared away from all camp buildings or tents.
- (b) Particular attention will be paid to Ammunition, POL Stores, Dumps etc., in respect of fire breaks and clearance of grass and scrub from the vicinity of the dump, to ensure that a bush fire cannot gain access to the site. Where possible, dumps will be situated on specially cleared areas.
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- (e) So far as military exigencies will permit, local civil regulations in connection with fire will be observed.
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(6)

AVOIDANCE OF FIRE RISKS DURING TRAINING

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Owing to the locations mentioned in para 1 being potentially Malarious and Scrub Typhus areas attention is directed to First Aust Army Adm and Standing Orders, Chap 12, paras 7, 7A, 7B and 8.

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- (a) Arms<sup>sub</sup> Unit Comd will be responsible for security of arms, ammn, and tech stores.
- (b) Photography.

Cameras and phography in any form are prohibited in camp in training areas unless same are registered within the unit.

(7)

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TICE - EL ALAMEIN CEMETARY

The following extract from a daily newspaper is rptd for infm:-

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(c) Full anti-malarial precautions will be carried out in accordance with Appx "E" to HQ 9 Aust Div A71/4/1573 of 12 Jul 44.

(d) Atebrin dosage will be two tabs daily for 7 days waf 23 Aug 44 for personnel not already taking atebirin and thereafter 1 tab daily.

(e) Full anti mite precautions will be carried out and all clothing to be taken to CAIRNS will be completely treated with BETTY. Certificates that this has been completed will reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 30 Aug 44.

(f) Amb cars to accompany MT convoys will be arranged by 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

(g) In RAVENSHOE area To be advised

(h) One med orderly will accompany advance party and Trg Cadre. One med orderly will remain Rear Party. Remainder KAF will be divided between trains.

14. Ordnance

(a) Maximum number of operational vehs to be used in trg vide para 12 (c) above will be waterproofed. Stage 1 and stage 2. up to and incl task 17 before moving from this area. Waterproofing materials will be delivered to 2/123 Aust Ord Bde Pk on 26 Aug 44 and 10 will arrange to draw sam through 2/78 LAD.

(4)

(b) Eqpt. Clothing etc.

- <sup>CM</sup>  
(i) Units will take the authorised 5% unit res of clothing from this area.  
(ii) Additional replacement issues will be effected from ADOS dump RAVENSHOE.

15.

AEME

- (a) Repairs 1st Ech - 2/78 LAD  
Limited 2 Ech - 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops.  
Beyond 3rd Ech the evacuation through 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops to 2/2 Aust Inf Tp Wkshops.  
(b) Recovery 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops will establish a rec post in TRINITY BEACH area and notify location to this Hq.  
(c) Waterproofing  
(i) Vehs and drx (excl AASC) will be att to AEME for trg on a roster to be advised.  
(ii) The number of vehs actually wading in salt water will be the barest minimum.  
(d) Recovery on route to CAIRNS  
Rec vehs to accompany each convoy will be arranged by OC 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops for unit veh convoy and by AASC for AASC convoys.

16

Postal

- (a) FPO C36 will move with and be located at Bde HQ and will service all units in the Bde Gp from arrival in TRINITY BEACH area.  
(b) Mail for complete units in the area will be intercepted at APC CAIRNS and delivered to FPO.  
(c) Mail for parts of units will be readdressed by parent unit in RAVENSHOE area to arrive at TRINITY BEACH by the following day.  
(d) Full postal facilities will be available at Bde FPOs.  
(e) Mail closing times will be advised.  
(f) Postal Sgt will move on convoy MADGE 11 to CAIRNS area.

17.

Canteens

- (i) A Canteen pt will be established by AACS in house situated in Camp 8. Drawing times will be advised.  
(ii) Unit Canteen this area to remain open for Rear Party.  
(iii) Unit Canteen stores and personnel will be transported to CAIRNS AREA on Convoy HARKY 1.

18.

TRINITY BEACH Camp Area

Attention of all sub-units is directed to extracts from STANDING ORDERS SERIAL No.1 of 4 Aug 44 by AREA COMMANDANT, TRINITY BEACH area, DEAD MAN'S GULLY, reproduced in Bn ROs No.Q6.

19.

Salvage

Det 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit will establish salvage dump in TRINITY BEACH area. Location to be advised.

(5)

Speed Limits

Speed limits laid down for CAIRNS areavide First Aust Army Standing Orders Chap 14 Sec 18 will be strictly observed.

21. Leave

No leave will be granted in CAIRNS area until advised by this HQ.

22. Dental

Dental Sec att to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde will move with Bde HQ main body. Dental appointments in TRINITY BEACH area will continue to be treated as first priority.

23. YMCA

Will move to CAIRNS AREA by arrangements QM.

24. Hygiene

Particular attention will be paid by Sub-Units to hygiene arrangements.

*C. J. De Lint*  
.....Lt,  
Adj't, 2/24 Aust Inf Bn,



SYLLABUS

SUMMARY OF HOURS - WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

(a) TRG TRAINING :

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. 30x Range - Owen SMG	4	4
2. P & R.T.	2	2
3. Long distance Patrols in Savannah Country as a Coy.	6	6
4. Jungle Trg Area to incl Coy trg in :		
(a) Movement by route march to and from area.		
(b) Advance by day (Open country) as Van-gd Coy.		
(c) Establishment of a Coy outpost (Open country)		
(d) Movement as detached Coy (Jungle)		
(e) Establishment of Coy outpost (Jungle)		
(f) Movement by night (Open & Jungle)		
	26	26
<u>TOTAL</u> :	38 Periods	38 Hours

(b) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES :

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time &amp; Place</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Special Pnr Trg	Unit Lines	To train Pnr Pl in Engineering subjects.
2. Tps Dance	<sup>1930</sup> <del>0730</del> hrs 1 Aug MILLAR MILLAR Hall Ravenshoe	
3. Ede inter Coy football and basketball	Draw not yet known	
4. Cricket Match	1300 hrs 5 Aug Draw not yet known.	Unit Team
5. Rugby Match	1030 hrs 6 Aug Draw not yet known	Unit Team
6. Football match	1430 hrs 6 Aug Draw not yet known	Unit Team
7. Carriage of signals & mortar eqpt on YUKON Packs.		

.....Lt-Col.,  
Comd., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS

2/24 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 0815	Fall in and Inspection	Fall in and Inspection	Fall in and Inspection	Fall in and Inspection	Fall in and Inspection	Fall in and Inspection
0815 0900	Move to Jungle	Open Country	Jungle	Study of types	DUTY COY	Long distance Coy Patrol including :
0910 1000	Trg area by Route march.	Advance by day as Van-guard Coy. Contact and patrolling to locate enemy posns.	Movement on track as independent Coy. Contact. Patrolling to enemy posns.	of ambushes with particular ref to ATM No 34.	30x RIFLE RANGE Owen SMG	1. Use of operational instn.
1010 1105	Special attention to march discipline			Report required.		2. Patrol and recce reports.
1110 1200						
1330 1425	Observation and Field sig	Establishing Coy outpost to include -	Establishing Coy outpost in jungle to include -	Move back to Camp Area by Route March	P & R.T. and Adm Parades	3. Use of ground and formations.
1435 1530	Exercises in open country.	(1) Digging in (2) Camouflage	1. Digging in 2. Camouflage etc 3. Establishment of ambush.			
Night		Patrolling from above outpost.	Movement by night from above outpost			

Notes : Educational Lectures :

- |        |          |        |
|--------|----------|--------|
| HQ Coy | 1330 hrs | 2 Aug  |
| A "    | 1330 "   | 31 Jul |
| B "    | 1330 "   | 1 Aug  |
| C "    | 1330 "   | 5 Aug  |
| D "    | 1330 "   | 6 Aug  |

- CAB lecture to be carried out on night most suitable to rifle Coys

- Coys will carry out syllabus in following sequence :
- |        |   |   |   |   |
|--------|---|---|---|---|
| 31 Jul | A | B | C | D |
| 1 Aug  | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 "    | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 "    | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 "    | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 "    | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
|        | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 |

10 WT. WD 6/7

T Sec

HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

SYLLA US

SUMMARY OF HOURS - WEEK ENDING 12 AUG 44

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>(a) Training</u>		
1: 30 yds Rifle Range - Rifle & Bren also Grenade Range	4	4
2: P & RT and Admn Parades	2	2
3: Coy in attack (Savannah Country)	6	6
4. Jungle Tr Area to incl Coy Trg:-		
(a) Movement by Route March to & from area		
(b) Coy in defence (Open Country)		
(c) Coy in Attack (Open Country)		
(d) Coy in Attack (Close Country)		
(e) Coy in Defence as locality	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>

(b) Special Activities

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME &amp; PLACE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Ede Iner-Coy Football & Basketball	Draw not yet known	
2. Cricket Match	1300 hrs 12 Aug	Unit Team
3. Rugby Match	1030 hrs 13 Aug	Unit Team
4. Football Match	1430 hrs 13 Aug	Unit Team
5. Testing of use of Pyrotechnics at night	1900 hrs Jungle Trg area 8,9,10, and 11 Aug	
6. Pioneers improving of Trs for the use of Jeeps	Jungle Trg Area Sq 4690 & 4290 8 - 11 Aug	For trg in engineering problems

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 2/24 AUST INF BN

WEEK ENDING - 12 AUG 44

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2.	DAY 3.	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6.
0800	Fall in & Inspection	Fall in & Inspection	Fall in & Inspec.	Fall in & Inspection	Fall in & Inspection	Fall in & Inspection
0915	Move to bivouac area by march route	Coy in Attack as part of Bn in open country to incl:	Coy in Defence & Locality (Close Country) to incl:	Withdrawal in Open Country	Duty Coy	Coy Exercise
0900	Special attention being paid to March Discipline	(1) Procedure (2) Consolidation (3) Admn	(1) Procedure; (2) Outposts; (3) Ambushes; (4) Patrols; (5) Booby traps; (6) Communications (7) Camouflage; (8) Obtaining & Recording full inim of surrounding Country		30 yds Rifle Range  Rifle & Grenade Range	Coy in attack Savanna Country to incl (1) Procedure (2) Consolidation (3) Withdrawal (4) Administration
1000						
1010						
1105						
1110						
1200						
1330	Coy in defence as part of Bn Defensive system (Open country) to incl	From AM continuing  Coy in attack in Close Country.		Move back to Camp area by March Route	P & RT & Admn Parades	As above
1430	(1) Procedure (2) Lessons from "Crowfoot" (3) Patrolling (4) Counter - Attack title					
1530						
Night	Relief by above Coys		Attacks by skeleton enemy on locality to test use of sound devices & Pyrotechnics			

	A	B	C	D
7 Aug	6	5	1	1
8 "	5	6	3	3
9 "	1	1	3	2
10 "	2	3	4	4
11 "	3	2	5	6
12 "	4	4	6	5

Note: (1) Educational Lectures.

- A Coy & part HQ - 1330 hrs 3 Aug
- B Coy - 1330 hrs 7 Aug
- C Coy & part HQ - 1330 hrs 11 Aug
- D Coy - 1330 hrs 12 Aug.

(2) Coys to carry out CAB lecture on night most suitable

(3) Coy will carry out syllabus in above sequence

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Part 1  
No Q4

ROUTINE ORDERS

2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
" 21 Jul 44

by

Lt-Col A.B. GILLESPIE Comd. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

1. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM

1. A referendum in relation to the proposed law for the amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution will be held on Saturday 19 Aug 44, and the Commonwealth Government desires that every member of the AMF who is qualified as an elector shall be given facilities for recording his or her vote.

2. Who are Qualified to Vote :

(a) Any male or female member of the AMF who is a British subject and who -

(i) is not under the age of 21 years; or

(ii) is under the age of 21 years and is serving or has served outside Australia.

shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the division in which, immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF, he or she was ordinarily residing, or, in the case of a member of the AMF appointed or enlisted prior to the outbreak of the war on 3 Sep 1939, of the division in which he or she was ordinarily residing immediately prior to that date.

(b) It should be noted that neither the Australian Capital Territory nor the Northern Territory is included in any State of the Commonwealth and, accordingly, a member of the forces or person ordinarily resident in either of these Territories is ineligible to vote at the referendum.

(c) For the purpose of the referendum "Australia" is defined as the mainland, Tasmania and the small islands, such as Lord Howe, King, Kangaroo etc, which have always been included in Federal electorates.

(d) Minors who were sent to Darwin and went by sea, travelling at any time outside the three mile limit, will be entitled to a vote.

(e) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-para, Bass Strait is reckoned as forming part of the territorial waters of Australia and personnel crossing that strait to or from the mainland are not thereby entitled to a vote.

(f) Soldiers held in guard compounds but not sentenced and soldiers at detention barracks serving sentences of less than one year are not thereby disqualified.

(g) The following ~~amendment~~ has been approved by the Minister of the Army and will be promulgated to all tps. In connection with the forthcoming referendum members of the AMF :-

- (i) may attend meetings in uniform
- (ii) will NOT address meetings
- (iii) will NOT take part in processions or demonstrations
- (iv) will NOT undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.
- (v) special leave will NOT be granted to members in connection with the referendum campaign.

2. SECURITY - DISCLOSURE OF UNIT IDENTITY TO CIVILIANS :

(a) There have been numerous instances lately of breaches of security involving disclosure of unit identity to civilians.

(b) Examples of such breaches are :

- (i) Units making purchases from local sawmills and butterfactory in unit name.
- (ii) Messes ordering supplies from civilians in name of mess (incl unit designation).
- (iii) Ordering papers from newsagents in name of unit or mess.
- (iv) Display in local shops of advertisements for unit dances, showing name of unit.

(c) Attention is also drawn to GRC F235 of 23 Jun 44, which sets out form of certificate required to secure exemption from sales tax in making certain purchases. Officers completing such certificate will NOT add name of unit after their signature.

(d) Posters or display cards prepared to advertise dances or for similar purposes will not disclose unit name. The rules applicable to Christmas cards will also apply in such cases, that is, they "must not disclose a unit's colour patch, location, or exploits in the present war". (Field Censorship Instn No 4, para 11).

3. PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES : are situated at the following places :-

CAIRNS	44 Spence St.
INNISFAIL	Ernest St. (Adjoining INNISFAIL Hotel)
ATHERTON	Main St.

4. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNITS FROM "X" LIST

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by medical establishments in accounting for personnel discharged from hosp for return to unit.

This difficulty is being caused by the fact that some personnel are leaving the draft prior to arrival at 9 Aust Div Rec Camp and reporting direct to parent unit.

It is pointed out that where this occurs 9 Aust Div Rec Camp can not advise the medical establishment that all personnel of the draft reported and the medical establishment must therefore initiate action under GRC A599/43.

All personnel will be informed of the necessity and the reasons for personnel of drafts ex hospital etc to report to 9 Aust Div Rec Camp in accordance with the instructions issued by the medical establishment to the draft.

5. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

(a) The following is a copy of a notice appearing in the Commonwealth Gazette of 11 May 1944 :

"Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who, on 1 Jan 1945, will have reached the 17th but not 25th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects :

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday, 2 Sep 44, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection for engagement, the provision for preference to members of the Forces will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period), during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of 274 per annum if an adult or 256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined, and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under section 50 of the Public Service Act.

Applications should be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, Canberra, or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at any of the following addresses :

SYDNEY	Herald Building, 66 Pitt Street.
MELBOURNE	Commonwealth Bank Bldg, 225 Bourke Street.
BRISBANE	Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide Street.
ADELAIDE	AMP Buildings, King William Street.
PERTH	Commonwealth Bank Building.
HOBART	Customs House

Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, Canberra A.C.T. not later than 1 Aug 44."

- (b) Eligible members of the AMF may avail themselves of the opportunity of submitting applications.
- (c) Application forms will be obtained from the places listed above, but where sufficient time is not available, printed pro forma application forms will be supplied by HQ First Aust Army on request.
- (d) All applications will be completed and forwarded to Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Territories, CANBERRA A.C.T. not later than 1 Aug 44.

6. D.C.M. PROMULGATION :

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G.F. WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 10 Jul 44 for the trial of QX 20624 Pte MORAN M.W. of the 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.  
 The accused was charged with WOAS deserting His Majesty's Service and was found GUILTY of the charge.  
 On 10 Jul 44 the Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for TWO (2) years.

7. REGTL TRUST ACCOUNT :

Receipts & Expenditure for Month of June 1944

Sporting Eqpt	56 - 19 - 0	Balance as per Trust	
2 wireless sets & 1		A/c book 31 May 44	344 - 12 - 5
P.A. System	167 - 1 - 5	Cash on hand 31 May	
Bn dances R'HOE &		as per Balance sheet	125 - 1 - 5
MILLAA MILLAA	29 - 9 - 2	Canteen profits	
Adv to RQM for		distribution through	39 - 10 - 2
purchase of supp	73 - 5 - 7	LHQ	
rations		2/24 Bn Auxiliary	175 - 0 - 0
Brass Band music	15 - 16 - 5	Patriotic Fund	
Sundries - 2 lamps		Adv to unit canteen	
for chapel etc	11 - 8 - 4	as per balance sheet	300 - 0 - 0
Stationery	12 - 11 - 6	31 May 44	
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	366 - 11 - 5		
Balance as per			
Trust A/c Book	243 - 6 - 2		
30 Jun 44			
Cash on Hand	74 - 6 - 5		
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	684 - 4 - 0		
Unit canteen - Stock			
on hand 30 Jun 44	136 - 4 - 0		
Cash on Hand	163 - 16 - 0		
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	984 - 4 - 0		
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			984 - 4 - 0

Audited and found correct. Signed. Maj H.W. SNELL, Capt G.B. TRAVIS and Lieut W.G. GAMMON.

Distribution : List "A"

*McL...*



ND

92/2

2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
27 JUL 44

ADMINISTRATION OF ATEBRIN TO EX MALARIAL PATIENTS  
RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Ref - 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 92/1 of 26 JUL 44

1. Each member reporting back ex hospital after course of treatment for MALARIA is supplied by hospital with sufficient tablets of ATEBRIN to last for 6 weeks, and is instructed to take them at rate of one per day.

2. To ensure that ATEBRIN is taken daily by such personnel following procedure will be adopted -

(a) A roll will be kept in each platoon of all personnel who report back from hospital treatment for MALARIA. This roll will be additional to and separate from Platoon Roll.

(b) ENTRY OF NAMES - Names will be entered on roll as soldiers report back, and will NOT be struck off until six weeks after return to unit.

(c) ADMINISTRATION ON ATEBRIN -

(i) The soldier should have in his possession sufficient ATEBRIN to last for six weeks when he marches in, and must produce it on arrival. Thereafter, if he cannot produce it, and can not give reasonable explanation regarding deficiency, he will be charged under AA sec 24(2) and further supply must be obtained for him from RAP.

(ii) ATEBRIN will be taken on ADM PARADE at 0630K daily in presence of Pl Comd who will order each individual to take his ATEBRIN, and will be responsible to see that the tablet is actually swallowed. A mug or cup of water will be brought on parade by each soldier taking ATEBRIN, and will be swallowed after the tablet has been placed in the mouth.

(iii) No soldier will leave the parade until ATEBRIN PARADE is completed.

(d) MARKING ROLL - ATEBRIN ROLL will be marked after all whose names appear thereon have each taken one tablet. The Platoon Roll will then be called and the parade dismissed.

(e) CERTIFICATE - Pl Comd will render certificate to Coy HQ by 0800 K daily as under -

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SEEN EACH MEMBER OF ...PL  
ON ATEBRIN COURSE TAKE ONE TABLET OF ATEBRIN TODAY

.....Lt  
OC ...PL  
270800K JUL44

3. PLATOONS MARCHING OUT OF CAMP FOR TRG - Procedure outlined in paras 1 and 2 above will apply on bivouac. Personnel left in camp will be warned to report at COY HQ daily for ATEBRIN PARADE and a list of their names extracted from ATEBRIN ROLL will be handed in to COY HQ by Pl Comd prior to movement of the platoon from Camp.

4. PROCEDURE AT END OF SIX WEEKS COURSE - Each soldier on completing six weeks course will be struck off the ATEBRIN ROLL, and will submit AAB 83 to COY HQ for certification by RMO.

5. ACK.

*A.H. AMIET*  
.....Lt  
(A.H. AMIET)  
Adjnt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution -

Rifle Coys	4 ea.	HQ Coy	3
BHQ	1	RAP	1
CO	1	Adjnt	1
War Diary	2	File	1
Spares	2		

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SECRET

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9 Jul 44.

EXERCISE "FLATFOOT"  
2/24 AUST INF BN CO 1.

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile.

INFM

1. Enemy

- (a) Jap forces succeeded in landing tps in the GULF OF CARPENTARIA APPROX three weeks ago.
- (b) VDC reports indicate that a Jap column, estimated at one Division with proportion of mobile tps, is moving up the general line of river systems towards MT GARNET area.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 9 Aust Div are to advance to the general line EASTINE HILL 9279 - SEVEN MILE HILL 8969, with 26 Aust Inf Bde on right, 24 Aust Inf Bde on left, 24 Aust Inf Bde res.
- (b) Axis of Div Adv: Rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET.

- 3. (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde with under Comd 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and in SP 2/11 Aust Fd Amb are to secure the general area EASTINE HILL by 12 Jul 44.

- (b) Axis of Bde Advance - Ck June 304833 - MT ARCHER Sq 2483 - TR Cutting 177837 - Tr June 122809 - 2300 Ring Contour Sq 0977 - Tr June 046775 - River Bend 970790 - EASTINE HILL Sq 9379.

- (c) Formation of Bde Adv - Right Fwd - 2/23 Aust Inf Bn  
Rear - 2/48 Aust Inf Bn  
  
Left Fwd - 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
Rear - Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde  
Hq 2/9 Aust Cav Regt  
2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

Right Flank Protection @ 2/9 Cav Regt.

FIRST DAYS ADVANCE

INTENTION

- 4. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will secure line of HERBERTON TR from Tr cutting 177837 to Tr & Rd June 175820

METHOD

5. Preliminary moves

2/48 Bn are securing, as an intermediate bound, the general line, 2600 feature Square 3184 - Main rd 305820 by 0900 hrs 10 Jul 44

6. Troops

- (a) Order of March before Deployment -

- D Coy
- C Coy
- Bn Hq
- Hq Coy details
- B Coy
- A Coy

(b) After deployment -

<u>Fwd</u>	Right	D Coy
	Left	C Coy
<u>Rear</u>	Right	B Coy
	Left	A Coy

HQ details will move in ventral posn.

7. Centre Line

Ck bend 297829 - Ck bend 270826 - High ground 218822 - Ck junc 178830

8. SL and FUP: on rd opposite FPO.36.

9. ST. 100800K.

10. Patrol Contact Pt

With 2/23 Bn at track 223834 - HQ Coy.

11. Bounds.

(a) One NORTH/SOUTH leg of ck on 27 Easting grid. Report line only - no halt.

(b) Two Line NORTH/SOUTH through Mt ARCHER. Halt until orders to continue advance.

(c) Three Line NORTH/SOUTH through high ground 218822. Report line only - no halt.

(d) Four HERBERTON Track. Halt - bivouac areas West of rd in square 1783.

12. Protection

2/23 Bn are to provide outposts covering brigade bivouac area.

13. Halts

Will be at 5 mins to each clock hour for 10 mins.

ADM

14. Med

One sec 2/11 Fd Amb move in support of 2/24 Bn from 10 Jul until Mt GARNET bivouac area.

Car posts are to be established as under :

<u>Location</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>
305820	0900 hrs 10 Jul 44	1000 hrs 10 Jul 44
233858	1200 hrs 10 Jul 44	1400 hrs 10 Jul 44
235826	1200 hrs 10 Jul 44	1400 hrs 10 Jul 44

15. For other adm details see separate Adm Instn.

INTERCOMN

16. Bn HQ will move in rear of Right fwd Coy HQ.

17. Line

(a), Line det 26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will move with right fwd Coy HQ.

(b) Right fwd Coy and Bn HQ will tee in on line at each clock hour, but Coy will only speak if called.

18. Wireless

(a) 108 sets will be carried by -  
Fwd Coys  
Bn HQ

(b) Control remain on listening watch.

(c) Coy schedule quarter past clock hour and quarter to clock hour.

19. Times for comms are responsibility of Coys.

20. One runner per Coy moves with Bn HQ.

21. Synchronisation :

By Bn sigs 0730 hrs daily.

ACK: by code word BOOF and copy No.

*C. J. McNeill*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Issued by Runner

Signed at 0800 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

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A Coy	1	
B Coy	2	
C Coy	3	
D Coy	4	
HQ Coy	5	
CO	6	
2 i/c	7	
Adjt	8	
IO	9	
QM	10	
TO	11	
Sig O	12	
REM	13	
RMO	14	
26 Bde HQ	15	For infm.
File	16	
War Diary	17 - 18	

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2/24 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN No 1

EXERCISE "FLATFOOT"

Ref Map : MT GARNET 1" to 1 mile.

1. Locations and Groupings :

See attached trace, disposns within bivouac area number 6 are shown, these are subject to adjustment on the ground by Bde HQ Adv Party offr.

2. Advance Party : As notified. No move before 7 Jul 44.

3. Camp Security Guard :

(a) OC Licut KELSEY R.F.S.

Batman	
Offrs Mess	Cpl FERGUSON J.C.
Sgts Mess	Pte HAYES A.G.
RQ Store	3 ORs (Detailed by QM)
Canteen	Pte SCOTT W.G.
RAP	1 SB (Detailed by RMO)
BHQ	1 Clerk (Detailed by Adjnt)
Pioneer	Pte LEVERTON A.
Cooks	1 (Detailed by QM)
Gds & Picquet Duties	39 ORs to be detailed from B Class personnel in Coys

(b) From Above Gds & Picquets :

(i) Rec Hut (Containing mens kit bags)	5 ORs
(ii) "Q" Store " unit stores	5 ORs
(iii) BHQ Building	5 ORs
(iv) Coy Tent lines	10 ORs
(v) Sgts Mess & BHQ Lines	5 ORs
(vi) Offrs Mess & Offrs Lines	5 ORs

Total : 35 ORs

(c) One Jeep will remain in unit lines for use in emergency only.

4. Rear Parties MT GARNET :

No rear parties will be left in Mt GARNET Area. Coys will ensure that own areas are left clean and tidy in accordance with standard drill for evac of area (issued MILNE BAY).

5. Sups :

(a) Rations : Normal scale

(b) Indents : Separate indents lodged with Bde Sup 0 4 Jul for consumption 8 Jul as under :

- (1) Advance Party
- (ii) Main Body
- (iii) Camp Security Guards

and thereafter up to and incl consumption 17 Jul 44. Indents will clearly state at which Sup P it is desired to draw rations.

(c) Sup Pa :

- (i) DID RAVENSHOE normal hrs.
- (ii) Bivouac areas 7 Mt GARNET 1330 - 1500 hrs daily, 8 - 17 Jul both incl.
- (iii) Expenses stores available each Sup P.

6. POL : As for Sups

7. Tpt :

- (a) Unit tpt will be used as far as possible. Vehs moving with adv party etc may be used for ferrying.
- (b) Jeeps will be required to tow Tk A guns 2 pr during Div Pde. For move out guns will be towed by trucks 15 cwt or 3 ton. One jeep per Bn has been allotted for use by CO, other jeeps will be "frozen" on arrival in Mt GARNET area except when required for towing Tk A guns for Div Pde.
- (c) Water truck will accompany main body but will be made available 11 Jul Mt GARNET to fill unit tanks bivouac area.
- (d) Water Tanks : Tpt arranged by Bde HQ will report this unit 0900 hrs 10 Jul to tpt 12 water tks from present site direct to bivouac area.

8. Water : Drought conditions and length of haul make water restrictions necessary in MT GARNET area.

- (a) (i) Sup Water will be supplied from WPs in MT GARNET area at the rate of 2 galls per man per day. This quantity may be supplemented by unit truck drawing water from WP on HERBERT R.
- (ii) Control of water vehs in bivouac area (No 6) will be by Bde Hq. Cards authorising drs to collect water must be used and will be issued by Bde HQ.
- (iii) Storage - No facilities for storage of water exist in bivouac area. 12 tks from this area will allow 3 galls per man per day.
- (iv) Water Points

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Times of Drawing</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
HERBERT R	095733	1400 hrs - 2359 hrs daily	unlimited
WILD R	173319	daily for tps on route	"
WATER Pt D	936744	0800 - 1700 hrs daily	2 galls per
		11 - 17 Jul both incl	man per day
WATER Pt A	933773	0800 - 1700 hrs daily	2 galls per
		up to and incl 10 Jul	man per day
			for adv parties

This unit will take all 2 gall water tins available, to be tpt by QM.

(b) At RAVENSHOE :

- (i) Tanks left in camp area will be left full for use of Camp security guard.
- (ii) HQ Comd AASC will co-ordinate and control replenishment

9. Blankets : 1 on man  
3 plus ground sheet made into bed roll tpt by QM to bivouac areas. Must be suitably labelled. Offrs may take valises NOT stretchers.
10. Tentage :
- (a) Tents in present area left erect, beds to remain.
  - (b) Tents, fly, will be folded by Coys and tpt by QM to MT GARNET bivouac area for adm purposes and accn of personnel.
11. Kit Bags : To be placed by Coy lots in rec hut before move and suitably labelled. Offrs extra gear placed offrs mess.
12. Cooking :
- (a) Stoves, Fowler, and sboyer plus normal cooking utensils and necessary accn stores will be moved to bivouac areas by unit MT each day. It is NOT desired that this exercise be used for practising sec cooking.
  - (b) 1 cook house remain open this area for rear party. QM provide.
13. Ablution & Washing facilities : QM will ensure that sufficient buckets and basins are taken to provide adequate facilities for above at MT GARNET Area.
14. Clothing : One set clean JGs treated with BETTY to be tpt to bivouac area for use on Div Pde 14 Jul 44. To be placed in Packs on basis of two men per pack and suitably labelled. QM will collect 9 Jul for move to bivouac area.
15. Dress : For adv MT GARNET. JGs, drill order, H'sack incl spare u/clothes.
16. Medical :
- (a) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb incl <sup>AMB</sup> two cars less three secs and dets will move in sp HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde during exercise.
  - (b) One sec of 2/11 Aust fd Amb will report to 2/24 Bn on 10 Jul 44 and will move with unit until arrival MT GARNET when it will join parent unit. 2/24 Bn will ration sec during move. Ration strength of sec 10.
  - (c) Evacuations :
    - (i) During move to Car Posts established at selected pts en route through Fd Amb Secs.
    - (ii) At bivouac on route to Amb Car att HQ 2/11 Aust Fd Amb thence to 2/1 Aust CCS.
    - (iii) At MT GARNET AREA : Amb cars from 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will call at Bn twice daily and evacuate to 2/1 Aust CCS by MAC Det. 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will establish holding post for 25 personnel in bivouac area.
  - (d) Med Aid Post will be established on race course 15 and 16 Jul 44
  - (e) Scrub Typhus. All clothing will be treated with "Betty" mite lotion prior to movement from present area.
  - (f) Consultations. These will be carried on as at present.

- (g) 1 SB move with adv party. RAP with main body.  
1 SB remain present area

17. Hygiene :

- (a) Strict attention will be paid to adequate provision of latrine facilities en route and in bivouac areas. Foul ground notices will be carried by QM and such ground clearly marked before leaving areas
- (b) Refuse will be burned and buried, tins being crushed before burial.
- (c) Water to be sterilized before consumption - further details later.
- (d) This exercise will be considered a hygiene test for ALL personnel.

18. Dental :

- (a) Hq and one sec 2/6 Aust Dental unit in sp 26 Aust Inf Bde will close at present location (adjacent to Bde HQ) 1500 hrs 11 Jul 44 and will re-open for treatment in Bde bivouac area 0830 hrs 12 Jul 44.

- (b) RMO in collaboration with RSM will ensure that all personnel detailed for attendance at Dental Centre report at times laid down.

19. Ord : Det Bde Ord Fd Pk opens at bivouac area No 7 MT GARNET 11 - 18 Jul both incl.

20. Rec :

- (a) Rec posts ABME will establish rec posts as under :

(i) 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshops (present site) 8 - 22 Jul both incl.

(ii) INNOT HOT SPRINGS 9 - 12 Jul 17 - 19 Jul all incl.

(iii) MT GARNET (with 1st 2nd ech wkshops) bivouac area 7 11 - 19 Jul both incl.

(iv) RAVENSHOE 8 - 22 Jul both incl 2/122 Aust Bde wkshop in present site.

- (b) Rd Patrol ABME Rd patrol with mechanics MV hand tools and small quantity of small parts will patrol RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET Rd between rec posts (i) and (iii) between 1700 hrs and 1900 hrs daily commencing 8 Jul 44.

21. Repair :

- (a) ABME will establish 1st 2nd ech wkshop at bivouac area No 7 MT GARNET 11 - 19 Jul both incl.

(b) Evacuation :

(i) 1st Ech from units to nearest LAD or rec post.

(ii) 2nd Ech to 1st 2nd Ech wkshop at MT GARNET or 2/123 Aust Bde Wkshop.

- (c) 2/78 Aust LAD will move with Bde Hq.



22. Traffic Control :

DAPM 9 Aust Div will make arrangements for traffic control during exercise incl regulating traffic at WPs.

23. Salvage :

(a) 9 Aust Div Sal Unit less det remains present area.

(b) Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit will establish Sal Dump in bivouac area 7 MT GARNET Area.

24. Amenities :

Two mob cinemas will operate MT GARNET Area.

(a) Racecourse nightly 1900 hrs commencing 11 Jul.

(b) Bivouac area 6 - 15 Jul.

(c) Concert party will also tour area.

25. Canteen :

(a) AACCS issue pt at bivouac area 7. Unit canteen will operate bivouac area drawing from above issue pt.

(b) AACCS will arrange for two canteens to open racecourse 15 and 16 Jul for sale of soft drinks and refreshments.

26. Bounds :

MT GARNET town area incl cinema and hotels is out of bounds to ORs.

27. Postal :

FPO 36 will close present area 1500 hrs 11 Jul opening MT GARNET Bivouac area 6 0800 hrs 12 Jul. Closing time for unit mail to be notified.

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*e. McAniet*  
.....Lieut.  
Adj., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

Time of Signature 0855 hrs.

Issued by Runner

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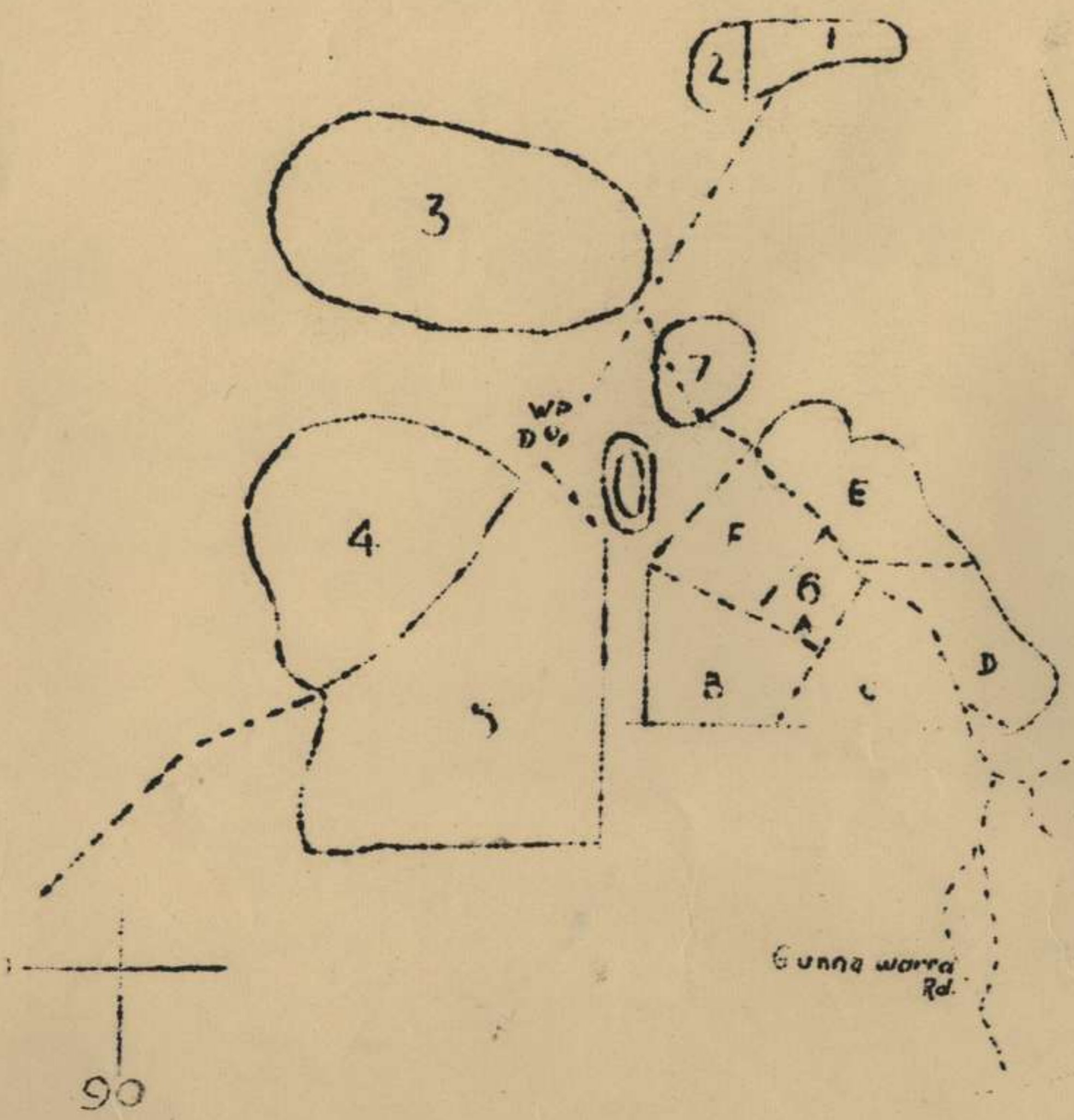
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BIMOUAC

VR 5

REF. No. GARD. 1:63360



1. HQ 9 Aust Div  
RAA 9 Aust Div HQ  
B Aust F.S. SEC  
A Coy 2/1 Aust Guard Regt  
less 1, 2 and 4 Fls  
2/67 Aust LAD  
9 Div Fd Cash Office  
9 Div Postal Unit  
27 Aust Mob Cinema Unit
2. Sigs 9 Aust Div  
9 Aust Div Provost Coy
3. 20 Aust Inf Bde  
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn  
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
4. RAA 9 Aust Div  
RAA 9 Aust Div
5. 24 Aust Inf Bde  
2/2 Aust MG Bn  
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
6. A - HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde  
2/6 Aust Dental Unit  
36 FPO  
B - 2/23 Aust Inf Bn  
C - 2/24 Aust Inf Bn  
D - 2/48 Aust Inf Bn  
E - 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt  
F - 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
7. ANSC 9 Aust Div (Det)  
B BP  
SPs  
PPs  
Det 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk  
Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit

WAR  
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23 Feb 44

SHIP'S ADM ORDERS (MILITARY) No 1

USAT "SEA SNIPE"

1. Orders :

Units and sub-units are advised that ALL RANKS must be made conversant with these orders as ignorance thereof will NOT be accepted as an excuse in any breach of discipline or failure to obey adm orders.

2. Discipline :

(a) The Capt of the ship is vested with authority over ALL and carries the responsibility of the ship and all personnel on board. Therefore his orders and those of the executive offrs must be instantly complied with. Such orders will normally be promulgated through the OC Tps.

(b) Gambling : Gambling is NOT permitted under any circumstances. Units will ensure that it is efficiently policed. Any offr or NCO who passes a game in progress will be asked to account for his action. /without stopping it

(c) Personnel will NOT sit on rails, climb on life boats or climb into ship's rigging. The ship will NOT stop to pick up a man over board.

3. Dress :

(a) All personnel will be correctly dressed in tropical scale B at all times.

(b) Sub-unit Comds are warned that tropical sun bathing can be dangerous and will carefully control it to prevent sunburn. Personnel will NOT remove their shirts without permission.

(c) Guards and sentries will be correctly dressed when on duty. Sleeveless or torn shirts etc will NOT be permitted. Hats turned up; shirts, slacks, boots, anklets, belt, sidearms and rifle. Bayonet will NOT be fixed.

(d) When personnel are on open decks they will wear hats turned down.

4. Allotment of Deck Space :

Deck space for exercise etc will be allotted after embarkation.

5. Accommodation :

For accommodation of all personnel see Appx att.

6. Abandon ship Stations :

(a) Boat and Raft stations will be allotted to gps after embarkation.

(b) Upon the sounding of repeated blasts or ship's general emergency system personnel will :

(i) with life belts double to abandon ship stations as advised.

(ii) Fasten life belt securely.

(iii) Maintain quiet and order.

(c) When the order to abandon ship is given personnel will :

- (i) Assist in freeing life rafts and lowering them over the side.
- (ii) Toss over side the "Hand lines".
- (iii) Enter the life-boats only when ordered by the offr in charge.
- (iv) When life-boats are clear, remaining personnel will climb down hand lines or jump over board.
- (v) Clear side of ship as soon as possible after entering water.

7. General Precautions :

The following general precautions will be adopted :

- (a) Life Belts : From when ship leaves wharf until arrival at destination all personnel will wear or carry life belts at all times. Day or night each man must have his life belt within reach.
- (b) Refuse : Cigarettes, tobacco, matches, paper, orange peels, or other refuse must NOT be thrown over ship's side at any time. All refuse will be placed in bins provided and thrown over board at such times specified by the chief offr under personal supervision of the police offr.

8. Darken Ship :

At night between sunset and sunrise all ports, doors and other openings must be closed so that lights cannot be seen from outside of ship. There will NOT be any lights, smoking or use of flash lights upon decks during the hours of darkness. Gp Orderly offr will report to ship's orderly offr at ship's orderly room immediately they ensure that the gp area is blacked out.

9. Smoking :

Smoking will NOT be permitted in holds or between decks at any time. Lighted cigarettes will be put out before placing in receptacles. Smoking in mess rooms is NOT permitted.

10. Doors :

While personnel are present in a cabin the door should be hooked wide open or placed on the safety hook provided. Use of the door hooks prevents the door from jamming in the frame in an emergency.

11. Stowage of Eqpt :

Gp comds are responsible for the proper care of ship's furniture, cabins and woodwork in their area. Weapons and boxes of other eqpt in living quarters will be securely stored.

12. Ship's Inspection :

Ship's Inspection will be at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs daily. For all inspections Gp Comds will post an offr in each accommodation section, whose duties will be :

- (a) To ensure that all decks are in inspection order.
- (b) To call personnel to attention when bugle is sounded.
- (c) To administer discipline generally during presence of the inspection staff.
- (d) Gp Comds or offr of fd rank from gps will accompany OC Tps on inspection.

13. Messing - Offrs :

Offrs will mess in the offrs mess which is in hatch No 5 as are the offrs quarters. Offrs of fd rank will mess at a small table and be attended to by orderlies. All other offrs will mess buffet system by filing past the serving window. The above arrangements will also apply to WOs accommodated in offrs quarters.

Messing - ORs :

ORs will mess in ORs mess which is hatch No 4. Each man will be issued with a messing card marked with their accommodation tp deck number and will be called forward by the public address system. Personnel MUST remain in their tp deck until called forward. Any man NOT having a card or being out of place will not be served. Personnel will file past the serving window to receive their food. Immediately food is consumed personnel MUST leave the mess hall.

Three meals will be served, the mid-day meal being a snack. Routes etc will be notified after embarkation. ORs will provide own mess gear. Personnel will move to tp accommodation decks immediately after mess.

14. Ship's Duties :

- (a) Ship's Gd - Strength - One Capt, 3 Lieuts, 3 Sgts, 9 Cpls, 54 ORs. 18 Posts are to be mounted. Each Gp will provide one Lieut, 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls and 18 ORs. The gd will be commanded by a Capt provided by 2/2 MG Bn Gp. Personnel will live in unit accommodation tp decks. Offrs will report to ship's orderly room immediately on embarkation.
- (b) Kitchen Fatigues - The following personnel will be permanent duties for the duration of the voyage and will be accommodated in No 3 hatch upper Tween decks.

Mess Sgts  
 Cooks  
 Bakers  
 Butchers  
 Mess & Kitchen Orderlies  
 Baggage details.

- (c) Further incidental duties will be called for as required

15. Water :

Fresh water will be available for drinking only at times to be notified. All washing and showering will be with sea water.

16. Advance Party :

- (a) The Advance party will consist of the following personnel who have been nominated by gps and who have visited ship for instrn :

OC Tps  
 Ship's Adjnt  
 SMO

Messing Offr  
 Ship's QM  
 Hygiene Offr

Blackout Offr  
 Gd Comd  
 Baggage Offr

Asst Police & Prison Offrs (2)	Ship's SM	
Orderly Offr of the day	Mess Sgts	(3)
Asst Messing Offrs (2)	Cooks	(8)
Bakers (3)	Butchers	(3)
Mess Orderlies (60)	Baggage Details	(20)

(10 Only will be accommodated with permanent duties, remainder will remain with unit).

- (b) The above personnel will move to the ship and embark prior to the main body at a time to be notified.
- (c) Advance party personnel of 26 Bde Gp and Cav Gp will assemble at Film enclosure at foot of North Hill. MG Bn Gp personnel will move separately from 5 Div Reception Camp in accordance with 9 Div instn.

17. Sick parades :

Sick parades and posn of RAPs will be notified after embarkation. A separate medical instn will be issued.

18. Adm :

(a) For purposes of adm sub-units are allotted into gps, the senior combatant offr of which will command and be responsible for adm and discipline thereof.

(b) Each gp comd will attend a daily conference in ship's orderly room at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

(c) Gp comds will appoint an orderly offr daily who will be responsible for :

(i) Ensuring cleanliness of the gp area at all times.

(ii) Efficient policing of gambling and discipline within the gp area.

(iii) Check all door ways etc when the order for the closing thereof is given and report to the ship's orderly offr at the ship's orderly room.

(iv) Ensure that all personnel obey Orders for Abandon Ship Stations implicitly.

(d) Gp comds will ensure that a runner from each gp reports to the ship's orderly room daily at 0800 hrs where he will remain until dismissed NOT earlier than 1800 hrs.

(e) A strength state will be forwarded by gps to ship's Orderly room by 1000 hrs daily showing : sub-unit, numbers of personnel by offr and ORs, number of personnel evacuated to ship hospital showing sub-unit, No, Rank, name and complaint of patient.

(f) Conferences : OC Tps conference daily at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs in ship's orderly room (Hatch 2 Upper Tween deck). All Gp comds, SMO, QM, Messing Offr and Gd Comd will attend.

19. Telegrams :

Sufficient telegram forms are being placed aboard ship to permit the sending of three per man. Gp postal personnel will draw forms from ship's orderly room and will return to ship's postal sgt with the cost of same when completed. A postal Offr will collect telegrams on arrival of ship at its destination and forward immediately. Text must be in first person e.g. "I have arrived in Aust & will be seeing you shortly".

20. Security :

With the exception of those required for record purposes all documents in connection with the movement will be destroyed prior to disembarkation.

21. Cigarettes :

One carton of American cigarettes per man will be available on the ship. Aust money will be accepted.

22. Daily Routine :

Daily Routine will be notified after embarkation.

23. Police :

It is the duty of Police Offrs, Gd etc, to see that these listed precautions are carried out and that all regulations and orders as laid down are carried out by all personnel. Pilfering of stores must be guarded against and special attention given to see that the provisions placed in life boats for use in emergency remain intact.

24. Embarkation :

On embarkation all personnel will remain in tp accommodation decks until otherwise advised.

.....*R.O. Beal*.....Capt.,  
Ship's Adjt.  
(R.O. BEAL).

DISTRIBUTION :

26 Aust Inf Bde Gp	6
2/2 Aust MG Bn Gp	8
Cav Gp	6
OC Tps	1
Tp Offr (USAT)	1
Adjt	1
SMO	1
Gd Comd (2/2 MG Bn)	1
War Diary	2
Spares	3

APPX TO SHIP'S ADM ORDER (AMF) No 1

<u>26 Aust Inf Bde Gp</u>	<u>MG Gp</u>	<u>Cav Gp</u>
Det 26 Aust Inf Bde	2/2 MG Bn	2/4 Aust Cav
" " " " " sig Sec	2/77 LAD	(Commando) Sqn
Det 3 Sec 9 Div Pro Coy	HQ RAA 9 Div	9 Div Carrier Coy
" 2/23 Bn	HQ RAE 9 Div	2/29 Camflg Unit
" 2/48 Bn	3 Aust Engr Sig Sec	2/3 Lt AA Bty
2/24 Bn	2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/3 Lt AA Bty Wkshop
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2/72 Aust LAD	Sub sec
Adv Party 2/3 Lt AA Bty		
6 Pl 2/156 AGT Coy		
2/26 Aust Sup Dep Pl		
2/28 " " " "		
9 Div Reception Camp		
Det 8 Fd Amb		
2/1 Aust Ord Beach Det		
24 Aust Inf Bde Dets		

ACCOMMODATION :

<u>26 Bde Gp :</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>
	38			E & G Port Offrs Qtrs
		7		" " " " "
	1 (OC Tps)			Upper Port Aft
	1			I Upper Deck Aft
	2			K " " "
	3 (perm duties)			C Port Offrs Qtrs
	2			A " " "
		2		H Stbd Offrs Qtrs
			41	3 Hatch Upper Tween
			(perm duties)	
			120	3 Hatch Upper Tween
			691	3 Hatch Lower Tween
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	47	9	852	- 47 offrs 861 ORs
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<u>2/2 MG Gp :</u>	2			B Stbd Upper aft
	32			F & H Stbd Offrs Qtrs
	2 (perm duties)			C Port Offrs Qtrs
		9		H Stbd Offrs Qtrs
			227	Hatch 1 Upper tween
			360	Hatch 1 Lower tween
			158	Hatch 2 Lower tween
			31	Hatch 3 Upper tween
			(Perm duties)	
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	36	9	776	- 36 offrs 785 ORs
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<u>Cav Gp :</u>	2			B Stbd Offrs Qtrs
	10			C Port Offrs Qtrs
	3 (perm duties)			C Port Offrs Qtrs
	18			D Stbd Offrs Qtrs
	1			H Stbd Offrs Qtrs
		4		H Stbd Offrs Qtrs
			416	Hatch 2 Lower tween
			15	Hatch 3 Upper tween
			(perm duties)	
			17	Hatch 3 Lower tween
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	34	4	448	- 34 offrs 452 ORs
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<u>Summary :</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	
26 Bde Gp	47	861	908	
2/2 MG Gp	36	785	821	
Cav Gp	34	452	486	
	<u>117</u>	<u>2098</u>	<u>2215</u>	



**SECRET**  
(Exercise Only).

2/24 AUST INF BN 00

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20 Aug 44

ref Map: PALMERSTON 1 to 63360

#### OBJECT OF EXERCISE

- (a) The exercise will consist of a Dryshod landing exercise to establish a beachhead.
- (b) The object of the exercise is to provide an introduction into the question of landing and capture of a beach head, and to familiarise troops with the general procedure prior to commencement of Amphibious Training in Sep.
- (c) Following the establishment of the beach head, the role of the Bde will change to that of the second Bde moving through to continue the operations. Separate instructions will be issued for this later exercise.

#### TIMES

The landing exercise will commence at 0545 hrs 23 Aug 44, units moving from bivouac areas to "mockup" landing craft positions during the early hours of 23 Aug 44

#### LOCATION OF LANDING BEACH

Trace will be issued with 26 Aust Inf Bde Exercise Int Summary showing the "enemy held island" to be attacked. The far shore will be represented by line of BEATRICE RIVER in squares 5391 5491, with a seaward approach in a South-Easterly direction. The "bay" between creek junction 534910 and creek junc 541915 falls in BAKER sector, and the beaches chosen for the landing are BAKER GREEN and BAKER RED,

#### INFORMATION

##### (1) Enemy.

- (a) Enemy forces on NELSON island are estimated at approx 3500 tps of which 2000 are fighting tps, the balance being AA, Aerodrome tps and L of C tps.
- (b) Actual posns of enemy tps are not known but it is considered that the majority of the force is defending the TASKER BAY area and Air Strips.
- (c) Apart from TASKER BAY the coast is relatively undefended. No defences are known to exist at GELDES BEACH.
- (d) Allied Naval forces have complete supremacy.
- (e) In the air we have considerable superiority but enemy air activity cannot be completely discounted.

##### (2) Own Tps.

- (a) 9 Aust Div is landing on NELSON ISLAND and after establishing a beachhead is to advance across the Northern end of the island to capture the airfields in the TASKER BAY area.
- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde is to land as assault Bde on GELDES BEACH with 2/48 Bn as fwd Bn, 2/24 Bn as Right Rear Bn, and 2/23 Bn as Left Rear Bn.
- (c) 4 Aust Cav Commandos Sqn after landing will move

(2)

through 2/48 Bn and secure Timber edge on high ground in  
Sqs 5488 and 5588 and patrol to bridge 556870

(d) One Tp of Arty will deploy in each GREEN and RED beach  
sectors.

(3) Additional Tps under Comd.

One Pl MMG will be in Sp 2/24 Bn

**INTENTION**

(4) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will capture Right flank of beachhead  
in BAKER sector.

**METHOD.**

(5) Summary of Ops. Landing at first light with two Coys  
in first wave and two Coys in second wave.

(6) Tps.

Fwd.	Right	D Coy)	First Wave
	Left	A Coy)	
Rear	Right	C Coy)	Second Wave
	Left	B Coy)	

(7) Objectives. As per sketch attd as Appx A.  
A and B Coys will take up posns on high ground fwd of  
the beach cutting the track (BIGGS ROAD)  
C Coy will take up posn on Right flank of the beach  
as indicated on sketch.  
B Coy will occupy a reserve posn on the slope centrally  
behind D and A Coys.

(8) Allotment of Craft.

(a) Summary.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1-12	H hr	2/48 Bn
13-20	H +10	2/48 Bn
21-28	H +20	2/24 Bn
29-36	H +20	2/23 Bn
37-44	H +30	4 Cav Sqn
45-52	H +40	2 Cav Sqn
53-60	H +40	2/23 Bn
61-68	H +50	2/48 Beach Gp
69-76	H +60	2/23. 2/48 2/2 MG Bns
77-86	H +70	Beach Gp and RAE.
	to	
	H +90	

Ferry Service Begins

87-94	H +100	2/24 Bn
95-102	H +100	2/23 Bn
103-107	H +110	2/24 Bn and 2/2 MG Bn
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2/24 Bn - MAPY  
2/23 Bn - ELIZABETH

(13) Synchronisation

ABC Time signal

ACK by code word. HOOKY

Issued through *runner*  
Signed at *2200* hrs

*A.H. Amiet*  
(A.H. AMIET) Lieut  
Adjnt 2/24 Aust Inf  
Bn

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D "	4	4	4
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C.O.	7	7	7
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Adjnt	9	9	9
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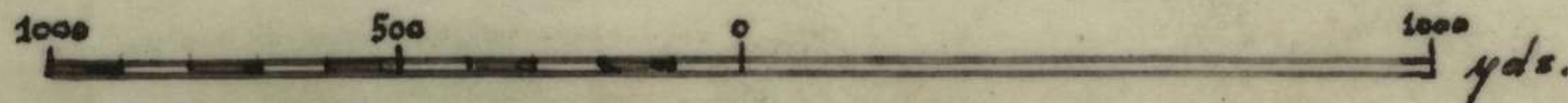
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annotation photos 1329-1331 (from set 1324-31)

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OBJECT OF EXERCISE

- (a) The exercise will consist of a Dryshod landing exercise to establish a beachhead.
- (b) The object of the exercise is to provide an introduction into the question of landing and capture of a beach head, and to familiarise troops with the general procedure prior to commencement of Amphibious Training in Sep.
- (c) Following the establishment of the beach head, the role of the Bde will change to that of the second Bde moving through to continue the operations. Separate instructions will be issued for this later exercise.

TIMES

The landing exercise will commence at 0545 hrs 23 Aug 44, units moving from bivouac areas to "mockup" landing craft positions during the early hours of 23 Aug 44

LOCATION OF LANDING BEACH

Trace will be issued with 26 Aust Inf Bde Exercise Int Summary showing the "enemy held island" to be attacked. The far shore will be represented by line of BEATRICE RIVER in squares 5391 5491, with a seaward approach in a South-Easterly direction. The "bay" between creek junction 534910 and creek junc 541915 falls in BAKER sector, and the beaches chosen for the landing are BAKER GREEN and BAKER RED,

INFORMATION

(1) Enemy.

- (a) Enemy forces on NELSON island are estimated at approx 3500 tps of which 2000 are fighting tps, the balance being AA, Aerodrome tps and L of C tps.
- (b) Actual posns of enemy tps are not known but it is considered that the majority of the force is defending the TASKER BAY area and Air Strips.
- (c) Apart from TASKER BAY the coast is relatively undefended. No defences are known to exist at GEDDES BEACH.
- (d) Allied Naval forces have complete supremacy.
- (e) In the air we have considerable superiority but enemy air activity cannot be completely discounted.

(2) Own Tps.

- (a) 8 Aust Div is landing on NELSON ISLAND and after establishing a beachhead is to advance across the Northern end of the island to capture the airfields in the TASKER BAY area.
- (b) 26 Aust Inf Bde is to land as assault Bde on GEDDES BEACH with 2/48 Bn as fwd Bn, 2/24 Bn as Right Rear Bn, and 2/23 Bn as Left Rear Bn.
- (c) 4 Aust Cav Commandos Sqn after landing will move

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through 2/48 Bn and secure Timber edge on high ground in Sqs 5488 and 5588 and patrol to bridge 556870

(d) One Tp of Arty will deploy in each GREEN and RED beach sectors.

(3) Additional Tps under Comd.

One Pl MMG will be in Sp 2/24 Bn

INTENTION

(4) 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will capture Right flank of beachhead in BAKER sector.

METHOD.

(5) Summary of Ops. Landing at first light with two Coys in first wave and two Coys in second wave.

(6) Tps.

<u>Fwd.</u>	Right	D Coy)	First Wave
	Left	A Coy)	
<u>Rear</u>	Right	C Coy)	Second Wave
	Left	B Coy)	

(7) Objectives. As per sketch attd as Appx A.  
A and B Coys will take up posns on high ground fwd of the beach cutting the track (BIGGS ROAD)  
C Coy will take up posn on Right flank of the beach as indicated on sketch.  
B Coy will occupy a reserve posn on the slope centrally behind D and A Coys.

(8) Allotment of Craft.

(a) Summary.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>
1-12	H hr	2/48 Bn
13-20	H +10	2/48 Bn
21-28	H +20	2/24 Bn
29-36	H +20	2/23 Bn
37-44	H +30	4 Cav Sqn
45-52	H +40	2 Cav Sqn
53-60	H +40	2/23 Bn
61-68	H +50	2/48 Beach Gp
69-76	H +60	2/23, 2/48 2/2 MG Bns
77-86	H +70	Beach Gp and RAE.
	to	
	H +90	

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Issued through *mmmm*  
Signed at 2000 hrs

*A.H. Amiet*  
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2/24 BN FOURTH ANNIVERSARY - SPORTS MEETING

ON BN SPORTS OVAL 18 AUG 44

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

1	D	coy	68
2	A	"	65
3	C	"	63
4	HQ	"	54
5	B	"	50
6	BHQ	"	12

RESULTS OF EVENTS

100 yds Championship

1	B	coy	pte	GERBER	E	M	
2	D	"	lt	SCOTT	J	R	L
3	C	"	pte	HALL	R		
4	HQ	"	pte	BURNETT	W	T	
5	A	"	pte	HOWE	S	L	

220 yds Championship

Heat 1

Heat 2

1	D	coy	lt	SCOTT	J	R	L	1	D	coy	Capt	SERLE	R	P
2	A	"	pte	GRONO	C	L		2	HQ	"	pte	BURNETT	W	T
3	B	"	A/cpl	NANKIVELL	O	A	3	C	"	pte	HENZE	D		

Final

1	A	Coy	pte	GRONO	C	L	
2	B	"	A/cpl	NANKIVELL	O	A	
3	D	"	lt	SCOTT	J	R	L
4	D	"	capt	SERLE	RP		
5	C	"	pte	HENZE	D		

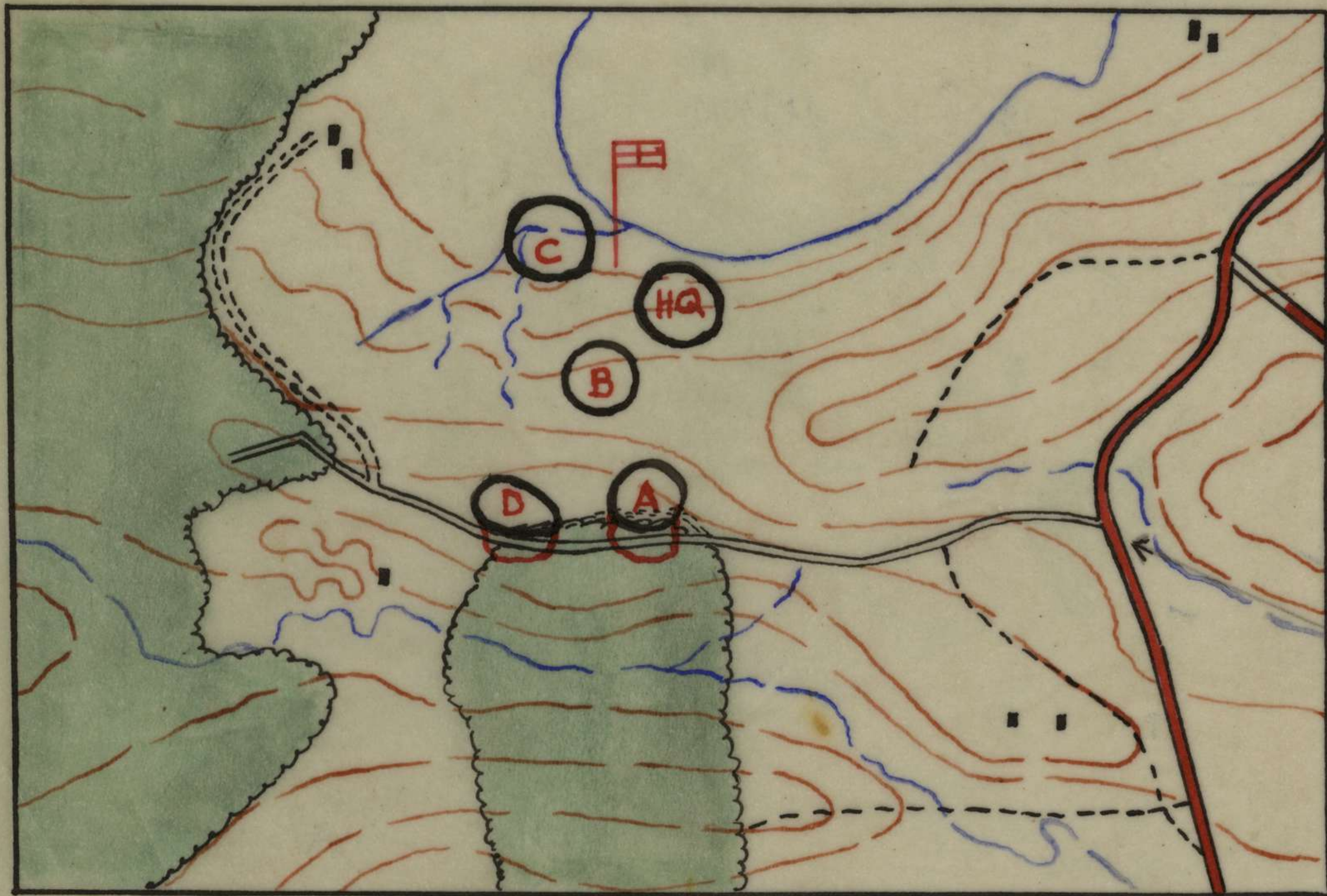
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1	A	Coy	cpl	THOMPSON	R	
2	D	"	pte	SHACKLOCK	R	J
3	HQ	"	L/cpl	DUNSTONE	D	A
4	B	"	pte	COLES	D	R
5	C	"	cpl	THROWER	N	V

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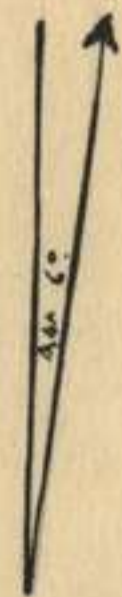
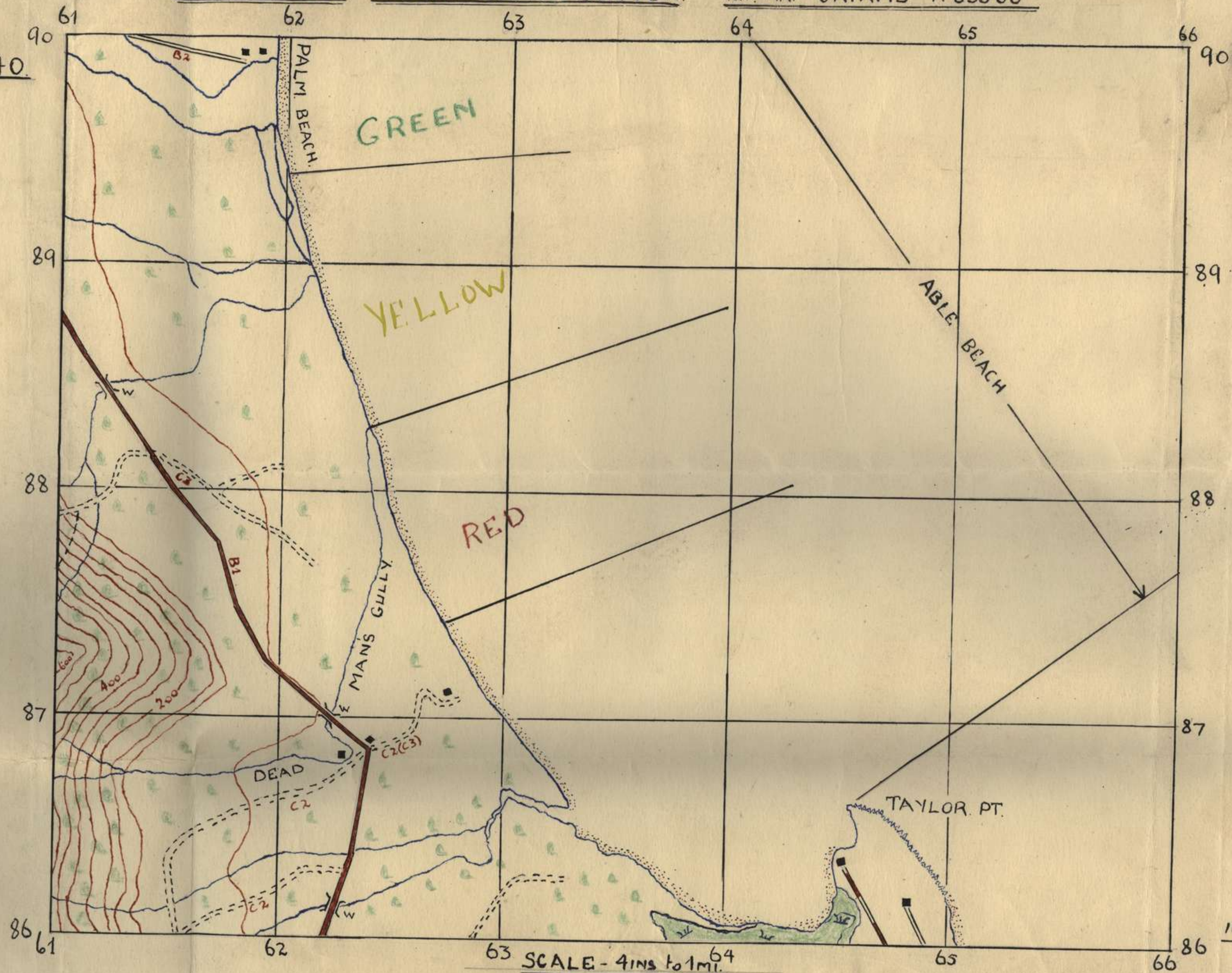
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ENLARGEMENT ABLE BEACH SECTOR.

REF. MAP CAIRNS 1:63360

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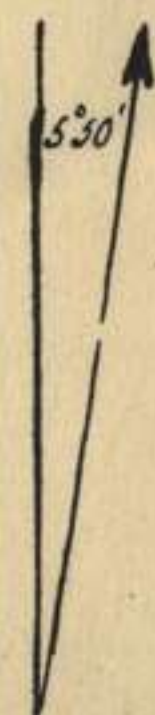
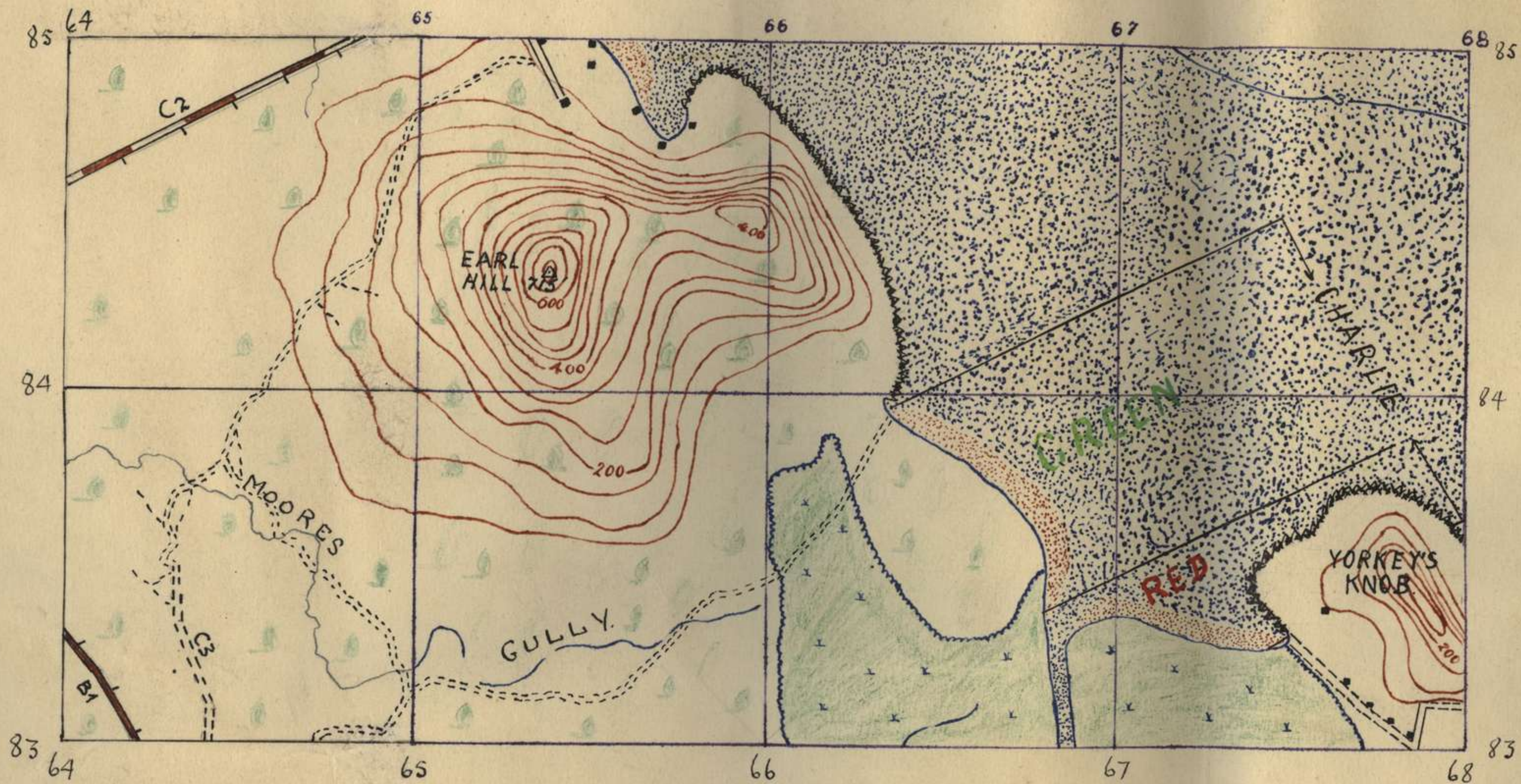
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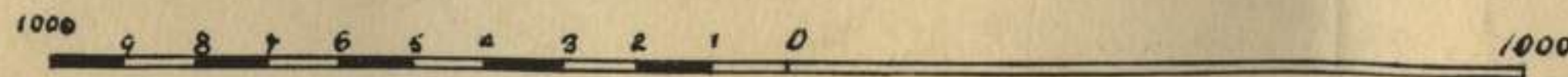
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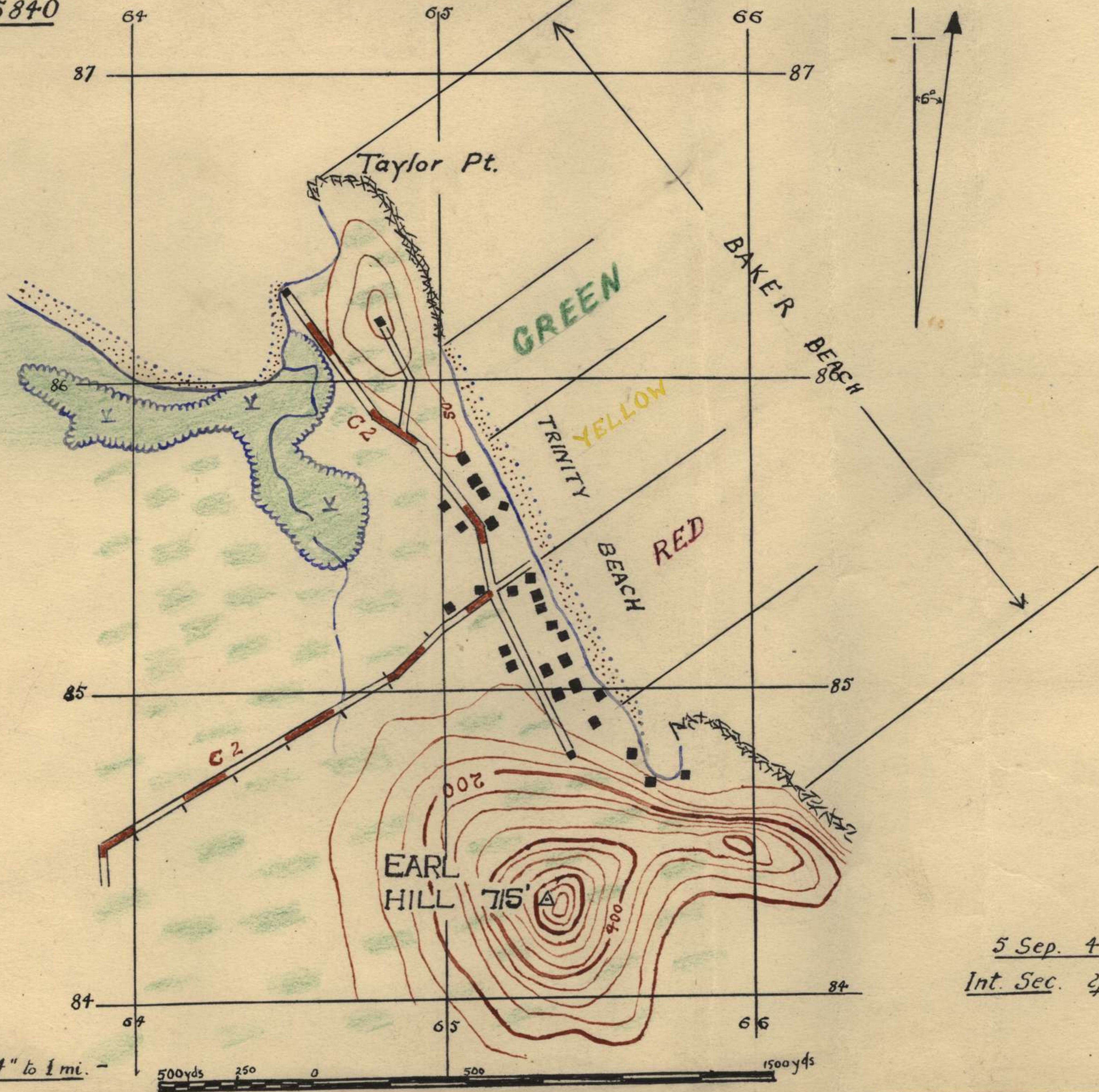
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**BAKER BEACH SECTOR**

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BEACH RECCE  
EASY YELLOW BEACH  
REF MAP CAIRNS 1:63,360.  
PART 1.

OBJECT.

1. Position of Arc Mesh Strip.
  2. Roads from Beach to conc area and alternatives.
  3. Initial assembly areas.
  4. Area for initial dumping for stores near rd.
  5. Gd where mvt not passable.
  6. Possible Gun Areas.
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1. Position of Arc Mesh Strips. As per attached sketch and connected up with rd running parallel to Beach.
  2. Rd from Beach to conc area and alternatives. Numerous tracks run from Beach to rd shown on map as per attached sketch. All are servicable to vehs up to 5 tons.
  3. Initial assembly areas. These are numerous in the immediate vic of the hinter land. NO difficulty should be experienced in their selection,
  4. Areas for initial dumping of stores. Each Arc Mesh Strip is connected with track and at the head of each Arc Mesh Strip are suitable dump areas. See attached Sketch.
  5. Gd where mvt Not possible. All gd is passable up to vehs of 5 tons in dry weather. Wet weather, additional repairs to tracks is necessary. NO gd presents an obstacle to marching tps.
  6. Possible Gun Areas. The North Arc Mesh Strip track leads into good Gun localities, ample room for dispersal. See attached sketch.
  7. General. Beach is considerably reduced in length to what is shown on map. The length of EASY YELLOW BEACH is 225 yards. Country is 99% Savannah. Good cover from air. NO fresh water in immediate vic of Beach. The hinter land is a net work of tracks. Gd is of a sandy nature.

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BEACH RECCE  
EASY YELLOW SECTOR  
Ref Map CAIRNS 1:63360  
PART 11

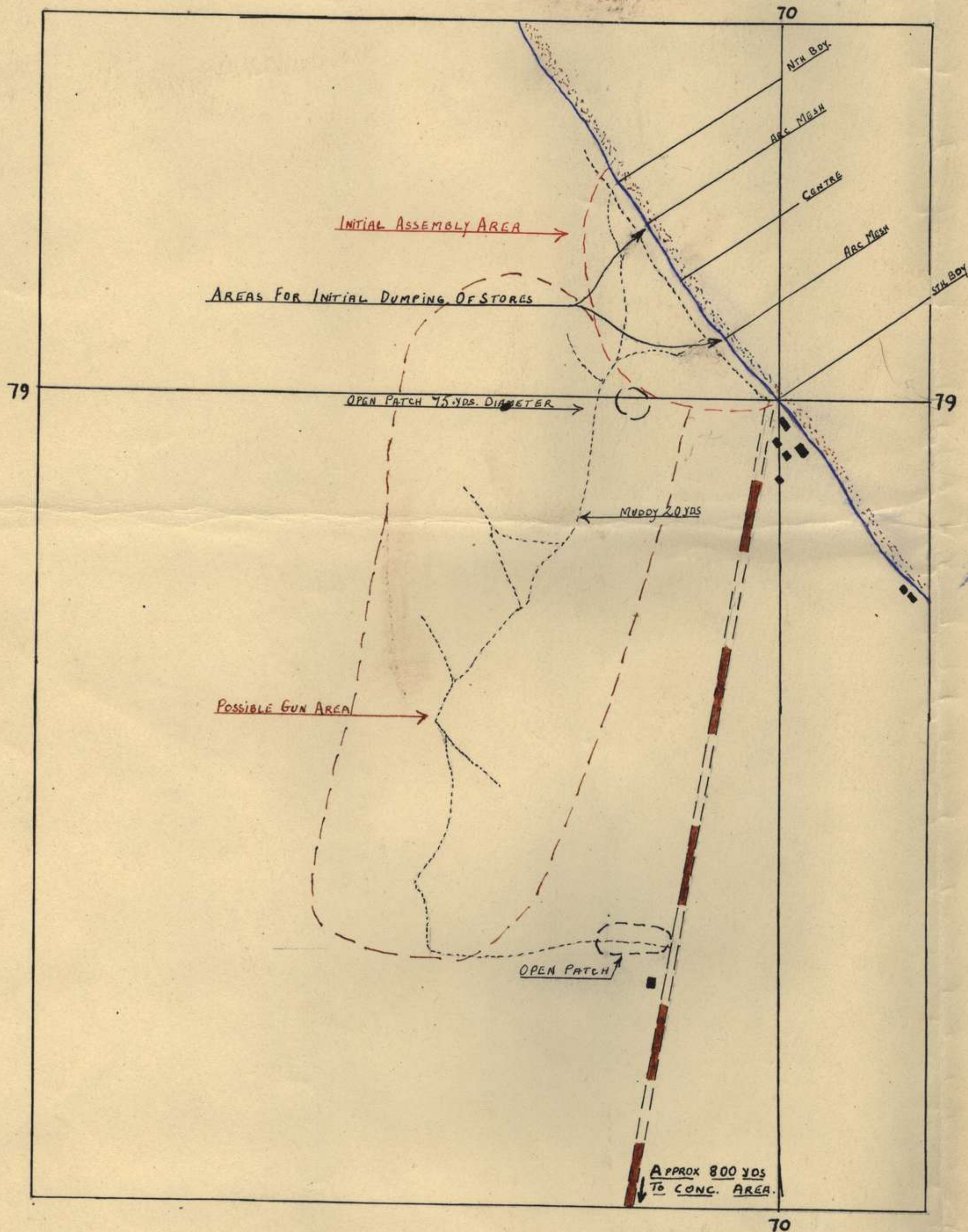
1. Position of arc mesh strip are shown on att sketch. They are 100 yds apart, and the Southerly one is 75 yds from left of beach, which has a house at its bdy as a guiding feature. These arc meshes are approx 30 yds long and connect up with a track running parallel to beach throughout its length.
2. Roads from beach to conc area and alternatives There are numerous tracks leading <sup>from</sup> arc mesh strips to rd shown on map, all are passable to veh and track veh up to 5 tons in dry weather, but in wet it would be necessary for additional repairs to make them serviceable. Att sketch shows the main alternative track which runs from the most Northerly arc mesh strip to the rd shown on sketch. At junc of track with rd, it is cleared for 25 yds either side of rd.
3. Initial assy areas are numerous in the immediate vicinity of the hinterland throughout the length of the beach. No difficulty should be experienced in selection of Coy Assy Areas and all would be connected with existing track in the hinterland.
4. Area for initial dumping of stores near road. A track runs the full length of beach and connects with each <sup>arc</sup> mesh strip, suitable dumps are available at each arc mesh strip. It is considered advisable to use the North strip for whk and track vehs, and the South Strip for the dumping of stores. This would necessiate quick and easy exit of all vehs without the clutering of the Initial Dump area.
5. Ground where movement NOT possible in dry weather. All gd is passable to traffic up to 5 tons. In wet weather low lying gd would be water-logged and it would be impassable to heavy vehs.
6. Possible Gun Areas The rd leading from the North Arc mesh strip leads into good gun locality posns. Ample room for dispersal of guns, and tracks are all ready in existence from previous occupation.
7. General The country is 99% Savanah in vicinity of hinter land, sandy soil. Good cover from air. No water in vicinity of Beach. Beach is considerably reduced in length to what is shown on map. The length of EASY YELLOW BEACH is 225 yards.

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ENLARGEMENT  
EASY BEACH YELLOW SECTOR

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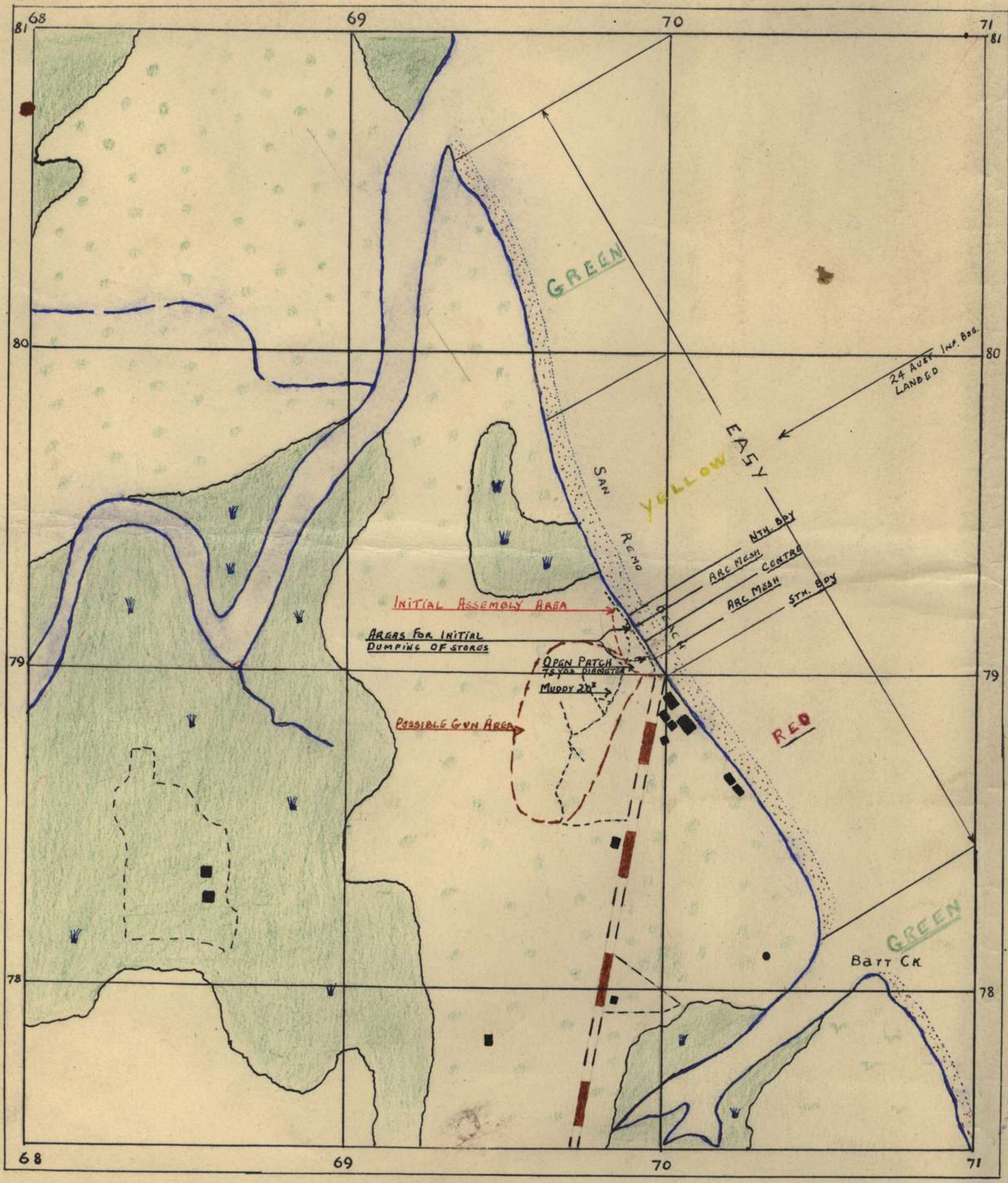
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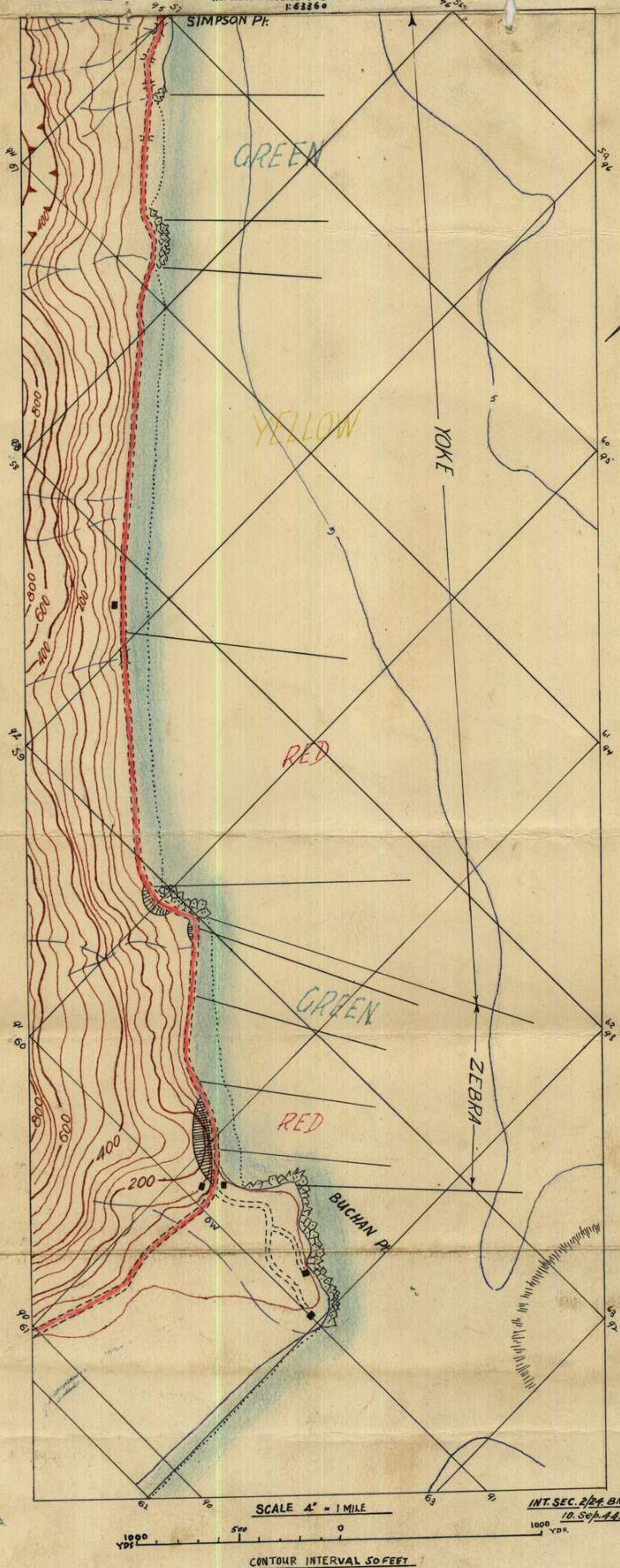


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# ENLARGEMENT SIMPSON Pt - BUCHAN Pt AREA.

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Ref MAP MACALISTER RANGE  
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SCALE 4" = 1 MILE

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1000 500 0 1000 YDS.

CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 FEET