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2/27 Infantry Battalion

July 1944

DAILY RECORDS AND MONTHLY SUMMARY

MONTH OF JULY. 1944.

1 JULY 1944.

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1" to 1 Mile.

Pers who returned from BURLEIGH HEADS Camp proceeded to the SAMSONVALE Rifle Range for musketry T.O.E.T.s.

D coy held a shoot on the 20 yard range in the Bde area. The average score was 67 out of a possible 75. This average is a vast improvement on D coy's last effort.

Trg syllabus for the last week see appx 1.

7 OCT 1944

W A R

STRATHPIÑE CAMP

D I A A R Y

~~2 JUNE 44~~
July

Ref Map S A M S O N V A L E 1" to 1 Mile 111088


Church Pde was held in the Picture Area. Coys came on Pde independently. The Padre chose "~~The Kingdom of God~~" as the text for his sermon. The Service had to be shortened because of the inclement weather.

The CO and Coy Comdrs were in conference during the morning Allotment of Training Areas and a recce of same was made.

After lunch the Officers attended a lecture given by the CO. The subject was "Taxation position and its liabilities". The lecture was based on the latest GRO issued.

Capt Crafter marched into the Bn after several months as 2/27 Bn OC at the 21 ITB.

Evac to hopp 2 personnel.



3 JULY 44

Capt Fairlie the RMO and members of the RAP were kept very busy innoculating members of the Bn. The YMCA was used as the surgery. This is the 7th innoculation Pde held since the formation of the Bn.

Coys continued on with light training after the innoculation and in some cases sports were played. A Coy in the morning marched out to their new Training Area and started their "individual stalk" training. D Coy was duty Coy.

A Conference was held under the direction of Maj. White. The discussion was " The amount of eqpt to be carried by the man in Jungle Warfare".

Evac to hosp 4 personnel.

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JULY

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The Bn took everything quietly due to the after effects of the inoculations. The days syllabus was confined to lt training and route marches without arms, lectures on 2" M and the Bren Gun. Very few personnel had to lay on their beds ~~because~~ because of the ill effects, most just grinned and took it.

Capt Crafter ^{took} over Comd of A Coy.

Major Johnson directed a discussion with Coy Commanders on "Section formations and Contact Drill".

The CO interviewed Sgts. Box, Rosenberg, Edwards, in reference to future OCTU priorities. They are to be interviewed for Bde priority by Brigadier Dougherty.

Evac to hosp 4 personnel/



5 JULY 44

Bde trucks picked up all Officers of the Bn and whisked them up to Bde to attend a lecture by Brig Dougherty. The main point of the lecture was "The prevention of malaria outside the use of Atabrin."


Col. Humphries gave a short talk on "Cholera and its effects on the human body".

The CO visited the Bn Training Area and inspected the Coys engaged in the various phases of training.

Lecture by Lieut. Warburton as senior Subaltern to all ^{alterns} Subalterns present in the Bn.

Sjts. Box Edwards and Rosenberg were interviewed by Brig Dougherty for Bde OCTU priorities.

Evac to hosp 2 personnel.



6 J U L Y 44

Arty demonstration and Tanks with Inf Exercise at WASP CREEK near SOUTHPORT was witnessed by Lieut Col Picken Capt Crafter, Lieuts King, Cook, Mc Rae, Fisher, Cottrill, Hill, Koff and Norman.

The RQ held a conference with Coy QMS. The main point of the conference was the new AAF 201 on which a permanent record of all personal issues may be kept. Other points discussed were The making of boxes for the carrying of CQ gear and the recall of WE articles held by personnel not yet returned ~~from~~ to the Unit from Leave. See appx No 2.

Bn HQ held a shoot on the 30 yard range.

Evac to hosp 5 personnel.

W A R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

7 J U L Y 44

Coys continued training in their respective areas
Evac to hops 4 personnel.



W A R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

8 J U L Y 4 4

HQ Coy defeated A Coy at Aussie Rules Football. Scores after the final bell was rung were as follows. HQ Coy 11 goals 12 behinds equals 78 Points. A Coy 8 goals 10 behinds equals 58 Points.

Members of the Bn interested in the Sports Meeting held at MITCHELTON left by truck at 1245 hrs. Owing to the wet weather local citizens did not turn up for the meeting so the lads entered all the events for the fun of it. Cliff Gleeson of B Coy came home with one first and one second prize ribbon. After the horse events were over the lads set to work and systematically bought all the available eats from the sundry stalls and with their purchases arrived home in fine spirits and quite satisfied with the days outing.

Evac to hosp NIL personnel.

Bn Strength see appx 3

In Strength



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STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

9 JULY 44

At 0900 hrs a T.E.W.T. commenced at Bde HQ. 15 Officers from each Bn attended. See appendix No., 4.

Church Pde at 0900 hrs. The text chosen for the Sermon "Ones duty towards God."

Bn spent the remainder of the day "Make and Mend"

Evac to hosp 3 personnel.



WAA R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

10 J U L Y 4 4

Maj.Gen.Milford inspected the Bn Area . Maj Gen Milford is
GOC 7 Div.

Evac to Hosp 2 personnel.



11 J U L Y 4 4

Capt Fawcett OC D Coy gave a lecture to Officers on
"~~SECTION XIX~~
"Section in Defense".

Officers Classes have been formed and the teaching of
the new "Trencode" Cypher commenced under the tuition of
Lieut. Mc Pherson.

1 Officer 2 Sjts and 33 OR's from the ¹⁶³ Lt Ack Ack marched
in. They are att for training purposes to D Coy.

Evac to Hosp 2 personnel.

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W A R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

12 J U L Y 4 4

Lt-Col. Picken, Maj White Maj Johnson proceeded per truck to recce area for forth coming T.E.W.T.

Maj. Toms proceeded to CALOUNDRA to inspect BNo 3 Pl sh shoot at the 2/4 Fd Reg Range. See appx 19

Evac to hosp 2 personnel



13 J U L Y 4 4

Officers Cypher School under the tuition of Lt McPherson continues in the Officers Mess.

B Coy played C Coy at Aussie Rules Football. The result was a drawn game. B Coy was ably assisted by members of BnHQ who had four members in the B Coy Team. The final scores wer B Coy 8 Goals 11 Behinds 59 points C Coy 9 goals 5 behinds 59 points.

Evac to hosp 6 personnel.

The Bn Band underthe direction of Sgt Goodwin intended rendering a concert. Due to inclement weather the Concert was cancelled until further notice. See appx 7

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W A R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

14 J U L Y 4 4

Capt. Tom. Kimber who marched into the Bn yesterday after a term at the 21 ITB marched out to the Staff School ASHGROVE.

Capt Crafter marched out on 24 days Home Leave. Capt Clampett OC A Coy.

Working party of 12 men left for REDCLIFF CON CAMP. Will be there for a few days, have taken all gear with them.

The Bn got up a scratch Rugger Team to play the 2/16 Bn Scratch Rugger Team. The final scores were 2/16 Bn ~~11~~ points 2/27 Bn 6 points. Lt Boyd the Bn Capt and Coach was away on duty and could not play.

Evac to Hosp 5 personnel.



15 JULY 44

Company Commanders Conference held by the CO. Points discussed were +

Training, Pl in advance, Pl in attack, Pl in defence. Coys to Exercise after Field Training Exercise.

Individual Training to continue. All men to go through Rifle Range Practice.

Sec Training, Cover all ground in the next three weeks - ambush - patrolling.

Lectures by Senior Officers during the week to be held in the Officers Mess.

Saturday afternoon to be set aside for Sports. One period per day to be set aside for tabloid sports.


Maj Johnson and Lt Raftery inspected the Pl Field Training Exercise Area near STRATHPINE STATION, see appendix 13

Notification of Bn Pde issued see appx 12. Training Syllabus for the week see appx 11

Division issued an order cancelling all leave for Sunday.

A proposed scratch Aussie Rules football match against the 2/25 Fd Pk Coy had to be cancelled due to the lack of available players.

Evac to Hosp 2 personnel.



16 J U L Y 44

. The Bn Church Pde was held in the Picture Area . Padre Pitt- Owen held his first Service since joining the Bn. His text for the Sermon was " Motto for Life". The 2/16 Bn attended the Service.

The CO and Maj's White and Johnson made a recce of the Bn's new training area by truck.

Bn RO's were issued see appx., 14. The coming weeks Amenities were announced see appx 15.

The Bn Band was transported to the 18th Bde Area to play the Church Service for them.

Evac to Hosp 1 personnel.



17 J U L Y 4 4

. Bn Parade held on Bn Football Oval. The Col inspected the Bn and took the salute at the March Past. The Bn later practiced marching in sixes, in preparation for the march through Brisbane. See appx 12.

7 and 8 Pls from A Coy christened the Pl Fd Exercise ground near STRATHPINE. Maj Johnson is Chief Umpire with Lts Sutton Macpherson and Raftery helping. It is hoped in the future to get at least three Pls through the Exercise per day.


The Brig paid a visit to the Bn early in the afternoon inspected the Guard and spoke to the CO.

Maj Toms delivered a lecture in the Officers Mess the subject " Bn in advance" All Officers attended.

The Bn Band rendered a concert. The programme included light classicals exhibition pieces and some excellent jazz numbers. See Appx 7.

Leave continues as per usual, Sunday's restriction was lifted.

Evac to Hosp 9 personnel.



1⁸ J U L Y 44

The CO left the Bn Lines at 0200 hrs. He will be away for approximately 10 days, at a School of Combined Ops at CAIRNS.

Maj. White has taken over the Adm Comd of 21 Bde HQ whilst Maj. Johnson has taken over the Adm Comd of the 2/27 Bn during the temporary absence of the Brig and the CO respectively.

B Coy spent the day going through the Pl Fd Exercise. Officers concerned were very pleased with the result.

The A/QM Lieut Warburton held a conference of all Coy Quarter Masters. The main points discussed were +

All boots that need repairing to be called in and with the Coy Boot Repairers will be taken to REDBANK CAMP where all required work will be carried. The Boot Repairers will proceed to REDBANK CAMP tomorrow morning.

An alteration to the system at present in vogue for the calling in of Controlled Stores from personnel not yet returned from Recreational Leave, was made.

The A/Adjt Lieut Peter. Langsford. held a meeting of all Orderly Room Staff, discussed the issue of tobacco ration chits Adm Routine and the purchase of Railway Concession Tickets from Bn or Regimental Funds, Alteration to the Leave Quota See Appx 17

RO's from 21 ITB for early July received see appx 16.
Evac to hosp 3 personnel

W A R

STRATHPINE CAMP

D I A R Y

19 J U L Y 44

. C Coy went through the Pl Fd Exercise held near STRATHPINE
~~The lecture to be given by Maj White was cancelled due to
the small number of Officers available. There are at least five
Officers engaged in umpiring the Pl Fd Exercise.~~

The Bn Dance Band played at the Lady Bowen Club for Soldiers
Brisbane. They were given a great ovation by the troops and
women civilians. After the National Anthem was played many
chambered around the Dance Band Dais enquiring when the band
would be paying another visit.

Evac to hosp 4 personnel.

Maj. White delivered a lecture on 'Bn in Adv' in the Officers
Mess. All Officers available attended.



20 J U L Y 44

Bn Pde was held on the Bn Football Ground. Maj Johnson temp Admin Comd inspected the Pps. The Bn Marched past in sixes and column of route. Maj Johnson took the salute.


Maj Johnson called a Coy Comd Conference. Trg Syllabus was discussed, particular note is to be taken of the marching and eyes right, individual trg is to continue. See appx 19. The Pl Fd Exercise held near STRATHPINE was cancelled because of the =Bn Pde.

Maj Johnson made a quick inspection of the Bn Trg Area and reced ground for a Coy Comd T.W.W.T. which will be held on the 22 Jul 44, see appx 20.

The Bn Football Team played against the 2/14 Bn on our Aussie Rules Football Ground. The final scores were 2/14 Bn 9 goals 13 behinds 2/27 Bn 9 goals 10 behinds, a difference of three points. For detailed report on the game see appx 21.

A Piano recital was given by Woll Peter Cooper. The programme was exclusively "Long Hair Music"; music was selected from Bach, Lizst, Chopin, Rubenstein. The Concert was attended by very few of the lads.

Evacuated to Hosp 5 personnel.



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SRATHPINE CAMP

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21 JULY 1944.

To-day, the platoon field exercise was continued in the area near STRATHPINE .

Lt. MacDonald, S/Sjt Denis and Pte Porter marched in from hospital and rejoined their respective coys.

Sjt Driscoll marched out to the Rest Camp to relieve Sjt Lashmar who returned to the Bn. Sjt Dawson also marched out to the Rest Camp to replace Sjt Rosman who was in charge of the working party; Sjt Rosman rejoined his coy.

Members of the Bn. who are interested in baseball attended a practice at the baseball field.

Evacuated to hospital : 2

22 July 1944.

9 pl completed their platoon field exercise during the morning : all rifle platoons of the Bn. have now completed this exercise.

Coy comds and their acting 2 I/Cs left Bn H.Q. at 0930 hrs by transport for the T.E.W.T. which was conducted by Maj. Johnson. Two men of the "I" sec acted as guides as this area was previously mapped by the sec. (for particulars of T.E.W.T. see appx 20, 25).

A gymkana was held at HAWTHORNE , BRISBANE, to which 60 members of the Bn. were taken by transport, leaving Bn. H.Q. at 1300 hrs. The party returned to the unit at 1745 after enjoying a pleasant afternoon of horse sports.

6 Div. concert party provided a night's entertainment in the Bn area ; their concert was largely attended and greatly appreciated by the Bn.

The hot shower "unit" visited the Bn. in the afternoon much to everyone's delight.

H.Q. coy defeated D coy at a football match during the afternoon ; the final scores being 16 -11, 6 -4 .

Evac to hospital :2

Sjt Wallace marched in from hospital.

23 JULY 1944.

The church parade was held at 0900 hrs in the Bn area, the service being conducted by Padre Pitt-Owen. " The Apostle St. James " was the subject of his sermon.

Sjt Munday, Cpl Le Messurier, Pte Binstead and Lt. Fisher marched out to a school of aerial photography at SOUTHPORT.

Sjt Lashmar and Sjt Rosman marched out to 1 Air Liaison Group ^{they} CHERMSIDE, where will instruct in Small Arms Trg and Elementary Drill.

Evac to hospital :Lt Raftery and 4 Ors.



24 JULY 1944.

D coy moved out to the area in which the T.E.W.T. was held to carry out the exercise - "Coy" in Defence ". Two men from the "I" sec were attached to the coy to make a fire plan map of the coy disposition. An "I" man will be attached to each coy as it carries out this phase of trg. during the week.

Maj Johnson lectured the officers on " The Platoon in Attack" at 1600 hrs.

Evac to hospital : 2

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25 JULY 1944.

C coy carried out their trg. as a coy in defence at the area previously arranged. Capt. Gordon is now acting as O.C. during Major Johnson's absence as Admn. Comd.

Late in the afternoon, 36 reinforcements joined the Bn. but owing to the lateness of the hour, sleeping and messing arrangements were only made. Allocation to coys. will follow.

Cypher instruction in the Bn. continued in the afternoon and during the evening: Officers and a member of the "I" section were the instructors.

Evacuations to hospital: 7



26 JULY 1944.

A B_n. parade was held at 0930 hrs. (see appx 27) .

Unfortunately, the weather ~~was~~ showery : Major Johnson inspected the parade and exercised the Bn. in rifle movements.

The reinforcements who marched into the Bn. yesterday were medically examined and allocated to coys. as follows :-

H.Q. Coy.	----- 2 Sjts.	----- 8 ORS.
A Coy.	-----	9 ORS.
B Coy.	-----	9 ORS.
C Coy.	-----	8 ORS.

At 1630 hrs., Major Johnson lectured the officers on " Operation Orders ".

Evacuations to hospital : 1

" Tuttles of Thaiti " was shown in the Bn. cinema tonight: the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. mobile cinema unit provided the programme.

Two football matches were contested this afternoon.

Two combined Bn. teams played teams from the 2/16 Bn. The 2/27 Bn. 1 st. grade team was defeated 12 - 3 and the 2/27 Bn. 2 nd. grade team was successful in defeating their opposition 5 - 3.

Unit Routine Orders issued (appx. 28).

Person nel of the Lt. A/A. Bty. who trained with the Bn. marched out to their unit to-day.

Lt. Coombe marched out to the Rest Camp to take over a platoon previously in charge of a 2/14 Bn. officer.
company

27 JULY 1944.

C coy completed their " coy in defence " exercise: fire plan attached as appx.

Cypher instruction continued, Major Johnson, the Q.M. and the A/Adj. were instructed during the morning and B coy offrs and NCOs were lectured during the afternoon and evening.

The tk/~~aktk~~ pl went out to the tk/attk range during the afternoon to repair targets and conduct a shbot. This range is situated in this district; ref SAMFORD 1"to 1 mile, 001131.

Bn. strength - 30 offrs. and 746 ors. TOTAL: 776

Lt. Hubbard, D coy, returned from a school of Map Reading, Field Sketching and Photo Reading. P adre Pitt-Owen marched in from a short school which was relevant to his work.

Members of the Bn. interested in soccer conducted a practice and selected two teams for future matches. Lt. Smith has taken charge of the soccer activities.

Evac to hosp. : 2



28 JULY 1944.

B coy completed the " coy in defence " exercise : fire plan attached as appx.

Bn. strength - 32 offr. s.

TOTAL : $\frac{749 \text{ ORS}}{781}$

Capt. Puttman marched in from the R.A.A.F. Co-op. School, CANBERRA and Capt. Gordon marched out to that school.

Evac to hosp: 5

Pte. Wilson of the R.A.P. commenced a school of chiropody at the 2/4 Fd Amb. ; the school is of 12 days duration.

A lecture was held in BRISBANE at which 5 of the Bn. officers were present. Brig. Lloyd gave the lecture and spoke on Burma, and activities in Burma.

Lt. Pudney marched in from L.H.Q. Gas School.

During the afternoon C coy played an inter-platoon football match.

29 JULY 1944.

Coy comdrs and their acting 2 i/cs embussed at 0900 hrs and left for the T.E.W.T. which was held in the trg area. The party returned at 1600 hrs. (See apppx 31). The main phase of the trg. during the next week will be the pl in attack.

Field returns and syllabi attached as appendices.

Cypher instruction in the Bn. continued during the mornning.

A party of 80 members of the Bn. again attended the Horse Sports at HAWTHORNE, BRISBANE, leaving the unit lines at 1300 hrs. and returning at 1730 hrs.

9 members of the original Bn. band left at 0730 hrs. by transport for NAMBOUR where they are playing for the Red Cross : they will play Sat. night and again on Sunday and will return Mon.

During the afternoon a football m atch was played by B and A Coys. The scores were 16, 11, 5, 2 1 in favour of Bcoy. Several men from B.H.Q. played with the B coy team.

The "hot showers" visited the Bn. area during the afternoon, and the Bn. now looks forward to this bi-weekly visit.

Major Toms, Lt Dowall and W.O.11 and 20 members of the signal platoon attended the funeral of the late Jack Mathers at IPSWICH. Jack was a very efficient signaller and a well admired man of the Bn.

30 JULY 1944.

Padre Pitt- Owen conducted the church parade and made his subject " Courage ".

The tk/A pl conducted a sub calibre shoot on the 30 yards range during the morning : the average being 80 .6 %.

A party of officers and ORS played tennis during the day , the parties were held within the STRATHPINE CAMP Area.

The Bn. Band played at the Lady Bowen Hostel in the afternoon and evening.

Capt. Lee marched in from the Rest Camp and Capt. Richardson returned from the L.H.Q. Tactical School, BEENLEIGH .

Bn. strength : 34 officers

747 ORS

TOTAL : 781



31 JULY 1944.

D coy completed their trg of "The Platoon in Attack" in the new trg area "B". Bn. syllabus for week ending 5 Aug. '44. attached as appx. 32.

A lecture was given in the officers mess at 1600 hrs. by Major Toms, the subject of which was "Battle Drill". The Major used small pieces of plywood to represent officers, pl sjts and runners and these pieces of timber were moved by means of a pointer to which a piece of rubber was attached.

The Q.M.'s staff was instructed in the TRENCODE cypher.

The Bn. soccer team played a team from the 2/16 Bn. and were defeated 3 - nil. Further games have been arranged and the Bn. team hopes to be more successful in the future.

An Australian Rules practice match was played during the afternoon in preparation for Inter Brigade matches.

Routine Orders were published, see appx 36.

Major White marched in to the Bn. from 21Bde H.Q. after having acted as Admn comd during the Brigadier's absence.

Bn. Strngth : 35 Officers

752 ORS

TOTAL : 787

EXERCISE "ROBIN"

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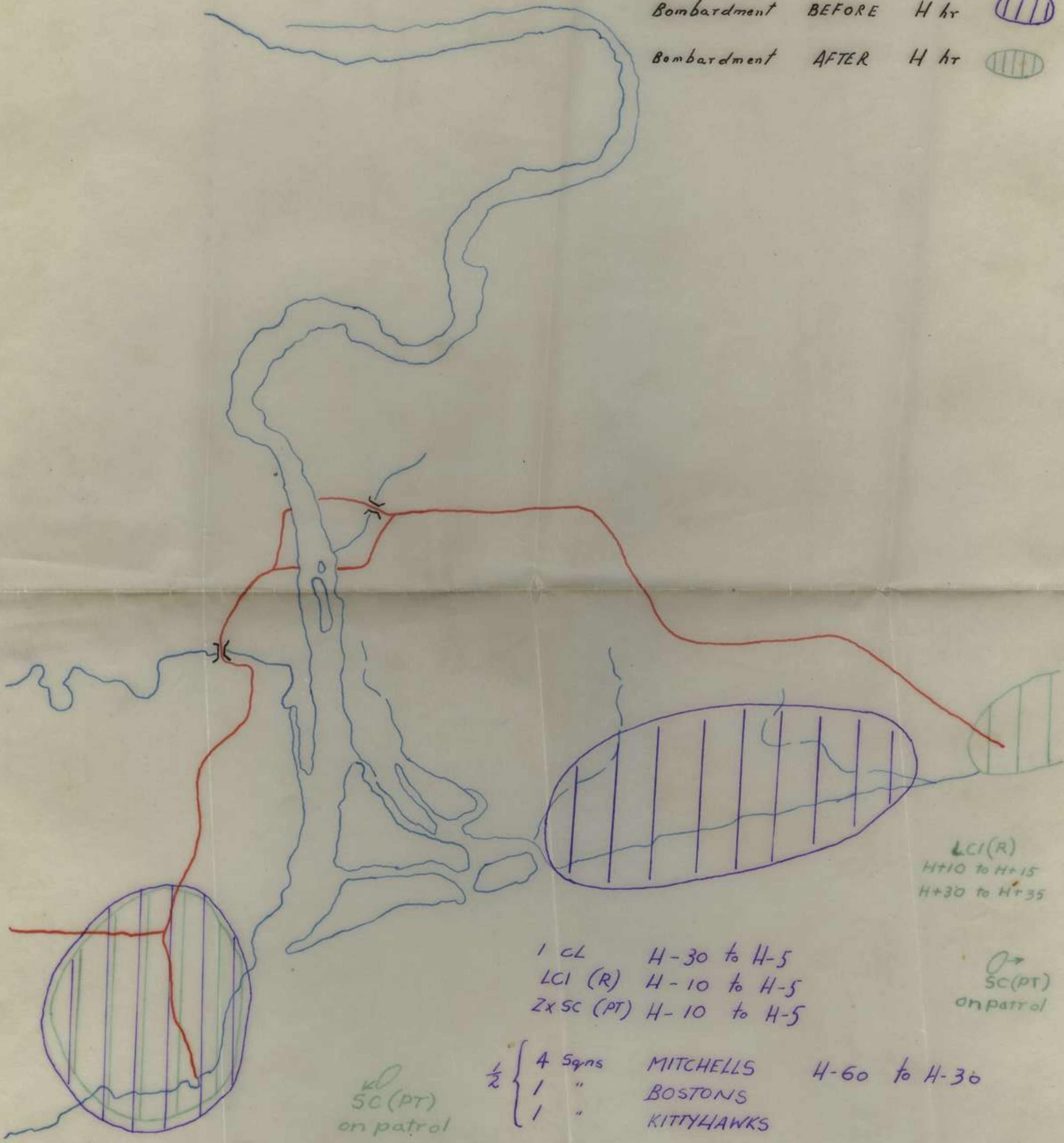
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RF. 1: 11800

APPROX NORTH.

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Bombardment AFTER H hr



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H+10 to H+15
H+30 to H+35

SC(PT)
on patrol

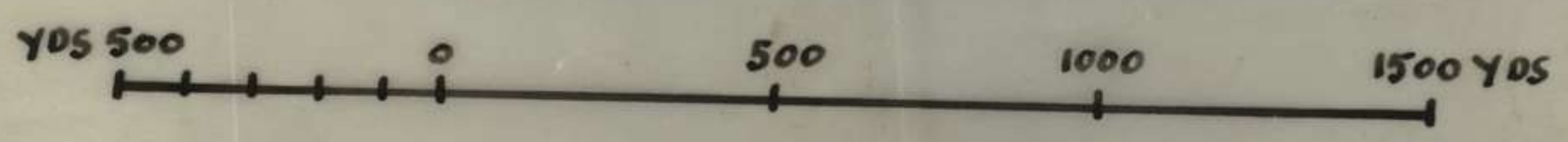
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1 " BOSTONS
1 " KITTYHAWKS

SC(PT)
on patrol

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1 DD H to H+30

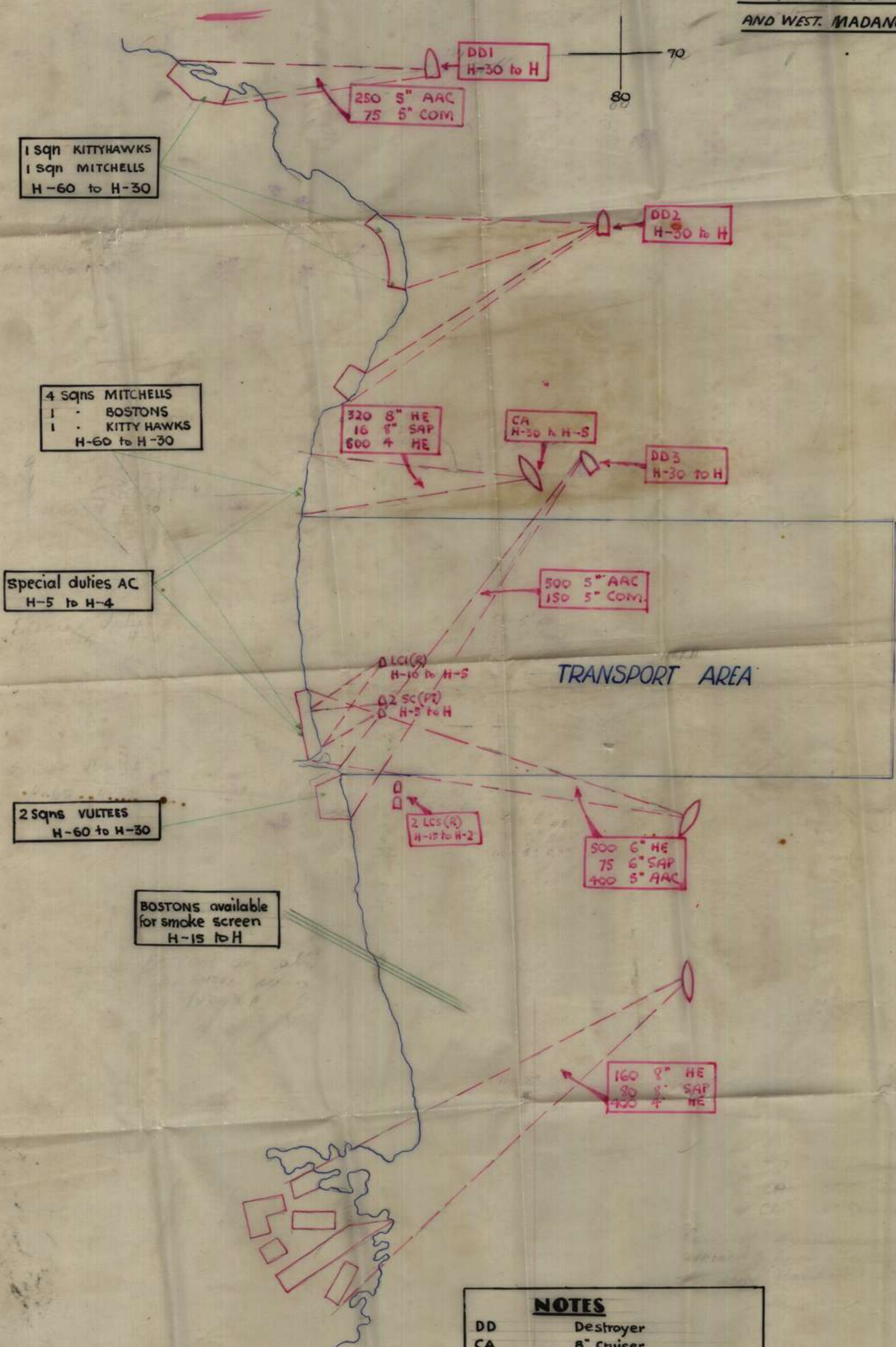
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DIAGRAMMATIC OUTLAY OF NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENT PLAN UP TO H HOUR

REF MAPS. MATUKA EAST
AND WEST. MADANG EAST



1 sqn KITTYHAWKS
1 sqn MITCHELLS
H-60 to H-30

4 sqns MITCHELLS
1 - BOSTONS
1 - KITTY HAWKS
H-60 to H-30

Special duties AC
H-5 to H-4

2 sqns VULTEES
H-60 to H-30

BOSTONS available
for smoke screen
H-15 to H

NOTES

DD Destroyer
CA 8" Cruiser
CL 6" Cruiser

Posns of bombardment ships only approx. Only in exceptional cases will ships bombard while stationary.

A P P E N D I C E S TO WAR DIARY

MONTH OF JULY 1944.

C Coy SYLLABUS - WEEKENDING / JUL

APPX 1

APPX 1

	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200.	AFTERNOON.	
MONDAY.	COY. INSPECTION. P. MARCHING & RIFLE DRILL.	BREN. REVISION	RIFLE TRAINING.	MED. INSPECTION.	SPORT.	
TUESDAY	DO	DUTY	COY.	—	DUTY COY.	
WEDNESDAY	DO	BREN REVISION.	RIFLE TRAINING.	OWEN. REVISION.	KIT INSPECTION SPORT.	BATH POE.
THURSDAY	DO	T.S. O.E.T. FOR NON PROFICIENT PERS. 30" RANGE.			30' RANGE	
FRIDAY	DO	SAMISONVALE RANGE. RIFLE — 2" MOR. —		OWEN.	SAMISONVALE RANGE.	
SATURDAY.	DO.	SAMISONVALE RANGE.			DO.	

A COY SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING

1-7-44

0800-0845

0845-1200

AFTERNOON (1400-1630)

	0800-0845	0845-1200	AFTERNOON (1400-1630)
MON	INSPECTION ADMIN SMARTENING DRILL	PRACTICE TOET. BREN, MORTAR OWEN RIFLE	SPORT FOOTBALL V D COY
TUE	30 ^x RANGE:- RIFLE GROUPING + APP ⁿ PRACTICES KIT INSPECTION		
WED	SAMPSON VALE RANGE. 2 ^x MOR PRACTICE 30 ^x OSMG " 100 ^x RIFLE GROUPING + APP ⁿ :		
THU	INSPECTION ADMIN.	TOET FOR COY RECORD	SPORT MOUNT DUTY COY 1615. PAY
FRI.		DUTY COY	
SAT.	ADMIN DRILL	CAB. LECTURE	SPORT.

W. A. Phipps
to OCA com
1/7/44

DON COY SYLVABUS WEEK ENDING 1-7-44 *Apex 1*

DATE	0800-0815	0815-0845	0850-0935	0940-1025	1030-1115	1125-1200	1400-1445	1450-1535	1540-1600	1600-1630
26/6/44	ADMIN. PARADE	Rifle Exer marching	TESTS OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING. (Rifle - Bren - 2 nd mortar)					T O E T	Quickening MUSCLE EX B. Training.	Shower Parade
27/6/44	ADMIN PARADE	Rifle Ex marching	Rifle less 13 & 14 Lying Position	Bren less 7 Mechanism	Rifle less 16 Standing shooting 100.	Bren less 8 Stoppages	KIT	INSPECTION		Shower Parade
28/6/44	Admin Parade	Rifle Ex marching	D U T Y			C O Y				
29/6/44	ADMIN PARADE	Rifle Ex marching	OSM Bren less 1, 2, 3.	2 nd MTR less 1 & 2	Rifle less 20	Bren less 9 Stoppages.	Grenades less 1 less 3 Pass. 1-5	Bren less 10	Quickening MUSCLE EX B. Training	Shower Parade.
30/6/44	ADMIN PARADE	Rifle Ex marching	Rifle less 21	2 nd MTR less 3 & 4	Grenades less 3 Pass. 7-	Bren less 11	PI DRILL COMPETITION		Quickening Reverses	Shower Parade
1/7/44	ADMIN PARADE		30x RANGE		GROUPING & APPLICATION					
									LH Law Cpl Capt	

NEW SOUTH WALESEMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLL

Embarked per _____

UNIT: 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No. 16

Date _____

from PORT MORESBY

Sheet No. 4

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks
179.	NX 170146	Pte	QUIGLEY J.	
180.	NX 167190	"	REA V.O.	
181.	NX 201211	"	RETFORD A.K. ?	
182.	N 171369	"	ROBINSON L.D.	
183.	NX 127160	"	ROBINSON C.J.	
184.	NX 102289	"	ROBERTS F.O.	
185.	NX 155006	"	ROWSWELL H.	
186.	NX 166349	"	RYAN D.	
187.	NX 147719	"	SAUL R.H.	
188.	NX 168211	"	SAUNDERS W.	
189.	NX 154456	"	SEETON J.S.R.	
190.	NX 200956	"	SEARLE F.H.	
191.	NX 155505	"	SEYMOUR L.E.	
192.	NX 164465	"	SHEAVES A.	
193.	NX 200519	"	SHEPHERD L.F.	
194.	NX 14584	"	SHRIMPTON H.H.	
195.	NX 141893	"	SMITH H.S.W.	
196.	NX 98536	"	SPICER A.B.	
197.	NX 127517	"	SPINDLER J.W.	
198.	NX 167736	"	SPRATT E.V.	
199.	NX 97196	"	STANMORE H.G.	

	0800 - 840	0840 - 0925	B. Coy.		1115 - 1200	1400 - 1630
26 June MONDAY	ADMIN DRILL		DUTY	Coy.		Appendix!
27 June TUESDAY	"	RIFLE LESSONS 1-6 SIGHTSETTING TRIGGER PRESSING	BREN. RECAPITULATION LESSONS 1-2-3	O.S.M.G. TO PAGE 19.	M 2" LESSONS 1-2.	FOOTBALL H.Q. V. B. Coy.
WEDNESDAY 28 June	"	RIFLE LESSONS 17-19. SNAPSHOOTING RAPID FIRE	BREN. RECAPITULATION LESSONS 11. 12. 13.	O.S.M.G. PAGES 19-39	M 2" LESSONS 3-4	KIT INSPECTION
THURSDAY 29 June	"		T. O. E. T'S			T. O. E. T'S
FRIDAY 30 June	"		RANGE			INSPECTION FOR WEEKLY REPORT TO B.A.Q.
SATURDAY 1 July	"		DUTY Coy.			
NOTE	<u>Days may be changed to suit day shoot at range.</u>		<u>Shower Parade</u>		<u>1600 hrs Daily</u>	
					<u>INSTRUCTORS</u> { RIFLE SGT O'CONNOR D.E. } { COL MACFARLANE + GLEESON. } { BREN. TSST ROSMAN + COL CLARK. } { M2" COL STAVEL Y + LEWITSKA } OSMG 1/4 COL BETTS. + 1/4 COL PHILLIPS	

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 8.7.19 44.

Appendix

	0830 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630
Mon.	Admin Pcte Inspection Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Ing	T.O.E.T. Proficiency Tests	Route March Smartening Ex	TAB	Specialist Ing
Tue.	Admin Pcte Inspection		Specialist Ing	TOET Prof. Tests.	Specialist Training	TOET Prof. Tests	
Wed.	Admin Pcte Inspection Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Ing. Prof. Tests.	Specialist Ing.	Organised Sport.	Specialist Ing.	
Thur.	Admin Pcte Inspection Arms Drill		Rifle shoot. Miniature Range	Rifle shoot.		Specialist Ing.	
Fri	Admin Pcte Inspection Arms Drill	Route March	Spec. Ing.	Route March by Sport		Spec. Ing.	
Sat.	Admin Pcte Inspection Arms Drill	Route March	Spec Ing.		Organised Sport.	Specialist Ing.	

Appendix 1

B. HQ

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 8 Jul 44 44.

	0830-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1630
Mon.	Adm Pde & Insp. Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Eng TOST Proficiency Tests		Route March Smartening Ex	TAB	Specialist Eng
Tue.	Adm Pde & Insp	SPECIALIST ENG PROFICIENCY TESTS (TOST)					
Wed.	Adm Pde & Insp Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Eng Pref Tests		Specialist Eng	Organised Sport	Specialist Eng
Thur.	Adm Pde & Inspection Arms Drill	Rifle Shoot Miniature Range			Rifle Shoot		Specialist Eng
Fri.	Adm Pde & Insp Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Eng		Route March	Org Sport	Spec. Eng
Sat.	Adm Pde & Insp Arms Drill	Route March	Specialist Eng		Organised Sport		Specialist Eng.

APPX 2

Q.M. REPORT

2/27 Inf Bn.,

5 Jul 44.

A meeting of C.Q.MS. was held to-day at 0900 K.

The main point discussed was the establishment of a system under which coys would be able to keep a permanent record of all articles on issue to each individual. The necessary forms (A.A.F 201) were provided to coys and coys were instructed on their use and to bring this system into action immediately.

The other item of importance was the making and repairing of boxes and marking of boxes for W.E. articles.

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Appx 3

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
SX 3631	WO II	BAKER	S.G.	Ex 7 Aust Div Carr Coy
NX 101697	Sgt	McGRATH	J.J.	Band Sgt
NX 101694	Sgt	GOODWIN	G.W.	" " " " "
NX 101695	Cpl	MAHER	M?W.	Band Cpl
NX 142487	Cpl	COSTELLO	J.W.	" " " " "
SX 16333	L/Sgt	TASKER	G.P.	Ex NGF Tng School (Instructor)

ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENT WEEK ENDING 8 JUL 44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
SX 16333	L/Sgt	TASKER	G.P.	Ex NGF Tng School Instructor.

<u>SUMMARY</u>	WOS	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpks
Surplus within unit absorbed into war establishment		1	1	1
Transfers from other units absorbed within war establishment			1	5
		1	2	6

Promotions effected in unit NIL

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 (Unit) 219

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 760 OFFRS. 1 O.R.s. 35 ATT. BY W.E. 219

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.					
		16	1 3 9 35	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAISC	1								
		16	48											
				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.										
				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.
SX4516	Capt	CRAFFER JG		3/7/44	Ex Sec. 21 AITB
VX117499	Lieut	HILL KV		"	Ex 4 Aust Armd Bde
NX114328	"	YOUNG HA		"	" " " " "
SX9362	"	REDDIN JW		"	" " " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX34444	Lieut	ABBOTT DSH		7/7/44	(W/O to GED Sydney
SX3121	"	GUTTON AJ	Evac to Hosp	1/7/44	(for transfer to R.of O
SX22680	"	HUBWARD GL	Attdg. PAA H.R. & P.S. School	1/7/44	(Authority LHQ 84017
SX6090	"	BUDNEY C	Attdg. LHQ Gas School	3/7/44	(of 20 Jun 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).

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

Appx 3

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 (T/LtCol)	VX48	PICKER	KE	CO	YES		
Major	VX36378	WHITE	DAH	21c	YES		
Major	SX2925	JOHNSON	NL	0000coy	YES		
Capt (T/Maj)	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	0000coy	YES		
Capt	SX6219	FANCETT	CH	0000coy	YES		
"	HX116841	RICHARDSON	EGD2	1000coy	NO	Det Mq School	
"	SX4530	DUTTMAN	RM	2100coy	NO	Det RAAP School	
"	SX4516	BRADTER	JO		YES		
"	SX2908	LEE	JD	CH	YES		
"	HX34461	GORDON	DR	2100coy	YES		
"	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adjt	NO	Det Special Duty	
"	SX2642	HADOGAN	RJ	2100coy	NO	Det 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
Lieut	SX3209	WARBURTON	WA		YES		
"	HX127269	GOODE	HR		NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 10 Hospital	
Lt (S/Capt)	HX3160	CLAMPETT	RW	A2100coy	NO		
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	0015p1	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	00991	YES		
"	SX12503	COOK	BT	0010p1	YES		
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	A/Adjt	YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	KP	0011p1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SX2797	TRIST	LB	0014p1	YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GC	0017p1	NO	School	
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	0010p1	NO	Hospital	
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WH	0008p1	YES		
"	HX127267	FISHER	CH	0013p1	YES		
"	HX114328	YOUNG	NA	00 4p1	YES		
"	HX127108	MORAN	DC		YES		
"	HX112073	ROBILLIARD	GHG		NO	B Class	
"	SX4073	BURNETT	JW		NO	Det 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	HX429	DEVINE	GW	00 5p1	NO	Hospital	
"	SX37403	GOTTRILL	NS	00 3p1	YES		
"	VX117409	HILL	KV	0010p1	YES		
"	HX100072	MEDERMOTT	KV	0010p1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	007p1	YES		
"	VX563	SMITH	MG		YES		
"	SX3692	RATTERY	GA		YES		
"	SX12111	NORMAN	FA		YES		
"	SX13735	CAMERON	A		YES		
"	HX37396	KORFF	JB	00 2p1	YES		
"	HX54292	BOYD	CVL	TC	YES		
"	HX22118	DOWELL	AR	00 1p1	YES		
"	HX7065	MACANDREW	DL		YES		
"	HX59270	MCQUIRE	HA		NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SX22689	HUBBARD	GA		NO	VAA HQ & HQ School	

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.
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLIE J	AAMG	29/6/44	RMO

Rangford
Signature of Commander
Adj. 2/21 Aust Inf BN

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 2 / 27 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11/127 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 766 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx 3

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		8	W.Os. Class I.										
		2	8	W.Os. Class II.										
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants										
			31	Sergeants										
			63	Corporals	2	1	18							
	1			Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	6	1	2					
52	52	55	663	Civilians counting as O.R.	1	1	3	24						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	4	2	5	128	2					
52	54	58	770		MAMC	AHOC	AEMK	AAPS	AAOC	AHPC	AMCA			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	813									813
				B(1)										
				B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				3	BRO		
				2	Hq 7 Aust Div		
				5	Hq 21 Bde		
				27	Schools		
				9	Rest Camp		
				12	Burleigh Heads		

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 NCOS

ATTACHED

Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE RANK W.E. P.S. SURP DEF TRADE W.E. PS.SURP.L

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF	TRADE	W.E.	PS	SURP	L
"I" Duties	Sgt	1	1			AAMG Chiropodist	1			1
" " "	Cpl	2	2			Hyd Duties	1			1
Signallers	Cpl	2	2			RAP Orderly	2			2
Clerks	Sgt	2	2							
" "	Cpl	5	5			AAOC Shoemaker	1		2	1
Tailors	Sgt	1	1							
" "	Cpl	1	1			ABME Armourer	2		1	1
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1	(L/Sgt)	3	Fitter Gun	1		1	
LMG & Rmen	Cpl	36	33			Blacksmith	1		1	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3			Fitter	1		2	2
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5							
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			AAPS Postal Duties	1		1	
Provost	Sgt	1	1							
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1			AAPC Pay Clerks	2		1	1
" "	Cpl	2	2							
Tk/AGun Nos	Cpl	4	4			AAOC Caterer	1			1
RSM	WO 1	1			1	Cooks	22		28	6
RQMS	WO II	1	1							
CSM	WO II	5	7	2		YMCA Orderlies	2		2	
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	6	1						
Sgts Pls	Sgt	24	22	2	2					
Band	Sgt		2	2						
Band Cpl	Cpl		2	2						
Total		107	108	7	6					
ATTACHED										
AAMG										
Hyg Insp	Sgt	1	1							
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1							
AAOC										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1							
ABME										
Armourer	Sgt	1	1							
Fitter Gun	Cpl		1	1						
AAPS										
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1							
AAPC										
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1							
" "	Cpl	1	1							
AACC										
Caterer	WO II	1			1					
Cooks	Sgt	5	8	3						
" "	Cpl	5	6	1						
YMCA										
Orderlies	Cpl	2	2							
Total		21	24	5	2					
Grand Total		128	132	12	8					

XX Authority LHQ memo
IO68IO of 15 Sep 42

Personnel posted in
accordance with GRO
A187/44. See Attached
pro forma.

2 2
37 43 9 3

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved, the details of rank, (b) Affiliated trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in the blank spaces on this page. (c) When A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.S. personnel are detailed, show details on back. (d) Where replacement not detailed, note accordingly on return by insertion of M.R. in col. "Replacements". (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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

Appx 4

21 AUST INF BDE - TEWT No 1 (1944) FOR OFFICERS
(FIVE FROM EACH BN). CONDUCTED BY BDE CMD AT

0900 HRS 8 JUL 44

REF MAP : SAMFORD one inch to one mile.

OBJECT

1. To consider, in circumstances where a detached battalion is holding a position on a road to prevent an enemy advance along that road, certain aspects of the tactical disposition of the battalion.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

2. That portion of the battalion which is to be used for patrols, (standing or moving), cannot be given a piece of the vital ground in the position that it has been decided to hold.
3. In order to retain the initiative and to enable an aggressive and offensive battle to be fought, a striking force of at least a company strength must be held, as distinct from the troops that are given a holding role.
4. As the striking force mentioned in para 3 may have to manoeuvre once battle is joined, it must NOT be allotted a holding role on a part of the vital ground to be held.
5. The vital ground will have to be held by the battalion less :-
 - (a) Patrols
 - (b) The striking force.

Hence it would appear that normally the holding role must be carried out by no more than two rifle companies, and HQ Coy less detachments under command of patrols and the striking force.

OPENING SITUATION

6. The enemy is attempting to advance from the general area of SAMSONVALE 007133 via the road SAMSONVALE 007103 - CEDAR CREEK 018015 - SAMFORD 042019.

21 Aust Inf Bde with under command 2/x Aust Pnr Bn, are fighting a battle with what is estimated to be an enemy Regt in the vicinity of CEDAR CREEK. It is expected that the enemy force will be destroyed completely unless reinforced.

21 Aust Inf Bde's responsibility includes the road running NW - SE through CLEAR MOUNTAIN 042099, but nothing further North.

While the battle of CEDAR CREEK is in progress air reconnaissance indicates a probable enemy move of two or three battalions along the CLEAR MOUNTAIN Road.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn is moved by MT, with orders to proceed to the vicinity of map reference 063082, and there occupy a position astride the road with the object of :-

- (a) Preventing any enemy movement along the road.
- (b) Destroying any of the enemy force it can destroy.
- (c) Providing 21 Aust Inf Bde with information concerning enemy moves between the area occupied and CEDAR CREEK.

8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt is in support of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, and there is no limitation on the normal ammunition supply. 8 Bty gun positions are protected by the deployment of our troops in the CEDAR CREEK area.

NARRATIVE I

7. CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, with protection, has arrived in the area of our assembly, and has decided that this is where he will fight his battle. He decides that this feature is the vital ground in his battle area.

PROBLEM 1

8. Give the outline plan of CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

DS NOTES, PROBLEM 1

9. (a) Standing Patrols and Moving Patrols will be needed to gain the information about enemy moves between the position and CEDAR CREEK. One standing patrol of platoon strength will be required on the feature about 100 yds forward of the vital ground - this platoon to prevent the enemy occupying that feature. These patrols will take a company, and as they will be away from the battalion for most of the time I cannot give them a part of the vital ground to hold.

(b) I will need a striking force of a company which cannot be given vital ground to hold. This company's role will be to destroy enemy outside the vital ground, in co-operation with the forces holding the vital ground. It is my means of turning my operation into an attack on the enemy, as opposed to passive defence.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above I must select such vital ground as can be held by the battalion less two companies and such detachments of HQ Coy as are attached to these two companies.

(d) In this vital ground I must keep under my personal control a reserve to deal with enemy penetration which is beyond the power of a company commander to deal with. For this reserve I can use the Pioneer Platoon.

- (e) My outline plan is therefore as follows:-
- i Patrols (including standing patrol on feature 100 yds forward) to be provided by "A" Company.
 - ii Striking Force - "B" Company.
 - iii Companies to hold vital ground -
"C" - Right (road excl)
"D" - Left (road incl)
 - iv Bn Reserve to counter penetration - Pioneer Platoon.
 - v Bn HQ Position - Indicated
 - vi Mortar positions will be inside holding area.
 - vii MMGs will be sited to cover open country on left.

NARRATIVE 2

10. Situation as it has developed up to and including giving of Outline Plan by Bn Comd.

PROBLEM 2

11. Where will the Striking Force be located?

DS NOTES - PROBLEM 2

12. Position indicated on ground.
Discussion to include the following points :-
- (a) Situated on high ground.
 - (b) Is it likely to become committed to that ground? If it does can it be supported by the Coys holding the vital ground?
 - (c) Will the placing of the striking force on this feature assist the CO to carry out his roles of:

- i. Delaying the enemy.
- ii. Destroying as many of the enemy as possible.

NARRATIVE 3

13. As indicated in previous narratives CO 2/14 Aust Inf Bn decided to hold the vital feature with C and D Coys, and HQ Coy less detachments attached to A and B Coys. The parts of the feature allotted were as follows (to be indicated on ground) :-

- C Coy - Right (road excl)
- D Coy - Left (road incl)
- Mortar Positions as indicated
- MMGs to cover open ground on left of Road.
- 1k A guns as indicated
- Pioneer Platoon as indicated (Bn Comd's reserve to counter penetration)
- Bn HQ as indicated.

PROBLEM 3

14. What are the approximate areas allotted to the platoons of C and D Companies?
On what approximate line will the outer posts of these companies be established?

DS NOTES - PROBLEM 3

15. Approximate areas pointed out on ground. Discussion to include :-

- (a) Need to have posts in depth from the outer edge of the area held back to the centre of the area.
- (b) The need to have posts on the highest points of the area, so that if some outer posts are captured the position is still secure.
- (c) The farther down the slopes the troops are located the greater are the gaps and the easier it is for the enemy to effect penetration.
- (d) Each Company Comd to have a plan for counter attack to re-establish the outer edge of his company area should a post or posts be captured temporarily. Platoon most likely to be required for counter attack role to be placed on high ground so that it can attack down hill if possible.

NOTES FOR FINAL DISCUSSION

16. Refer to :-

- (a) Points mentioned in lessons to be taught - (Paras 2, 3, 4, and 5).
- (b) The fighting of the battle when contact has been made. (The use of reserves will be the subject of another TEWT).

STAND

17. The area of the vital ground, 063082, will be the only stand.

TIME TABLE

18.	0900	Arrive at RV.
	0900 - 0905	Director's opening comments, objects of TEWT.
	0905 - 0910	Opening Situation, Narrative I and Problem I.
	0910 - 0945	Students solve Problem I.
	0945 - 1015	Solution to and discussion Problem I.
	1015 - 1020	Narrative 2 and Problem 2.

TIME TABLE (contd)

1020 - 1040 Students solve Problem 2.
1040 - 1100 Solution to and discussion Problem 2.
1100 - 1105 Narrative 3 and Problem 3.
1105 - 1135 Students solve Problem 3.
1135 - 1200 Solution to and discussion of Problem 3.
1200 - 1205 Closing remarks.
1205 Exercise ends,

L. Spallett
Laj
191 21 Aust Inf Bde

A Coy.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 9 JUL 44.

I SEC

	0830-0845	0845-0915	0915-1200	1330-1415	1415-1500	1500-1545	1545-1555	1555-1615	1615-1630
Mon.	Adm Pde & Inspection	Drill W/Arms	Stalking & Movement (Camp Area)	Rifle Less 6, Accuracy of Aim & Trigger Pressing	Bren Less 3 & 4	Innoculations	Cleaning of weapons & stores	Fire Discipline Training	Shower Pde
Tue.	-do-	Drill Without Arms	Lectures. Org. Stores & Eqpt of Sec. Gp System (Components) Scouts Dem & Practice	Weapon Quiz	Lecture G.A.B.	Owen Less 2, & IA	-do-	-do-	-do-
Wed.	-do-	D U T Y C O M P A N Y					-do-	-do-	-do-
Thur.	-do-	Scouting & Responsibilities of Scouts. Organization of Sec (Practical)		Ts O E T			-do-	-do-	-do-
Fri.	-do-	Arms Drill & Marching	Lectures. 1. Sec in Advance 2. Action on First Contact Practice	Bren Less 5	2" Mortar	OSMG Less 3	-do-	-do-	-do-
Sat.	-do-	Exercise See in Advance & Action on First Contact		Bren Less 10, & 11	Grenade Less 3, Discharger Paras 2, 3 & 4	Bayonet Less 1			

Appendix 5

21 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 3

of

10 Jul 44

GENERAL

pl in Adv

1. During the period of 23 Jul 44 to 5 Aug 44, training will follow the same lines as laid down in 21 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 2, with the exception that the only platoon exercises to be conducted will be such as can be prepared, and approved by COs, prior to the COs movement to CAIRNS.

*Any possible
thought to try
with fixed objects*

2. At least 20% of the training time will be spent in training for the Divisional March on 7 Aug 44.

3. At the conclusion of each days training a short period will be spent in smartening up drill, in close order. This training is NOT specifically in preparation for the March, but to engender sound discipline and general smartness throughout.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

4. Individual training will be continued. Particular attention will be paid to the following subjects :-

- (a) Range practices.
- (b) Handling of weapons.
- (c) Physical exercises including competitive games.

SECTION TRAINING

5. Training of the section as a team will be brought to the highest standard possible over this period.

6. Exercises involving the section in advance and contact, deliberate attack, defence, ambushes and patrolling will be carried out. *Conduct PL*

7. While one section of a platoon is being exercised, the remaining sections should be spectators, and discussion and criticism should be encouraged.

PLATOON TRAINING

8. This will aim at welding the Pl HQ and sections into one team. Exercises will be at discretion of COs in accordance with para 1 above.

TRAINING FOR DIVISIONAL MARCH

9. At least one battalion parade will be held each week.

10. Squad and arms drill in close order, marching past, "Eyes Right", will be practised.

11. Marching and wheeling in sixes will be given particular attention.

TRAINING AREAS

12. Training areas are allotted as follows :-

Unit	23 Jul - 30 Jul	31 Jul - 5 Aug
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	B	C
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	C	A
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	A	B

Training area D is still available on application.

15. Roster of duty battalions to meet working party demands will be as follows :-

23 Jul - 30 Jul	-	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
31 Jul - 5 Aug	-	2/27 Aust Inf Bn

J. Gahott Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (6)
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt
2/59 Aust LAD
7 Aust Div
Comd
EM
SC
File (2)
War Diary (2)

2/27 AUST INF BN MUSICAL UNIT.

PRESENTS

NO 2 VARIETY SHOW.

FANFARE

THEME: MARCH - CHOCOLATE & BLUE DIAMOND.

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|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1. CONTEST MARCH: | 20th CENTURY | ORD HUME |
| 2. RHAPSODY: | SLAVONIC NO 2 | C FRIEDEMANN |
| 3. TANGO: | JEALOUSY | J GADE |
| 4. CORNET SOLO: | MERRY GO ROUND
(SOLOIST CPL
COMPTON) | W RIMMER |
| 5. WALTZ-MEDLEY: | VAGABOND KING | A WINTER |
| 6. DESCRIPTIVE
INTERMEZZO: | AMPARITO ROCA | E MARSDEN |

INTERMISSION.

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 7. SWING BAND: | REQUEST NUMBERS
I CAN'T GET STARTED - TRUMPET
SOLO SGT GOODWIN.
GOLDEN WEDDING - PTES MURRAY
& GRUGAN |
| 8. SWING BAND: | QUIZ SESSION |
| 9. CORNET SOLO: | SERENADE - FROM STUDENT PRINCE -
(SOLOIST PTE COSTELLO) -S ROMBERG |
| 10. FANTASIA: | RUSSIAN VILLAGE JAS TEXIDOR |
| 11. MARCH: | 2/27 AUST INF BN MARCH |

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Lieut D.C. McRAE.
AMENITIES OFFICER

2/27 AUST INF BN MUSICAL UNIT

PRESETS

NO. 2 VARIETY SHCW

¹⁵ 1930 HRS ^{JULY} 13 JUNE 44

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A.B.C. ESSAY COMPETITION FOR TROOPS

1. The Australian Broadcasting Commission, Listening Groups Section, in conjunction with the Aust Army Education Service announces an essay competition for military personnel.
2. Two subjects have been set:
 - (a) Is "Soldiers' Preference" an economically sound proposition.
 - (b) Can private enterprise organise itself to avoid a post war depression?
3. Essays will be submitted to reach AD Education HQ First Aust Army NOT later than 5 Aug 44.
4. Two essays will be chosen on each topic - the best FOR and the best AGAINST. There will be four winning essays altogether.
5. The two essays selected on subject "A" will be read and broadcast by the ABC on the National Programme from 2 FC and regional stations on Mon 4 Sep at 2040 hrs. Similarly the essays selected on subject "B" will be broadcast on 11 Sep. It will be noted that this is the regular feature hour for ABC broadcasts on social and international problems, and already enjoys a large audience. A fee of five guineas will be paid to each of the four winners by the ABC.
6. Conditions of entry :
 - (a) All army personnel are eligible
 - (b) Title of subject must be written clearly at the head of each entry.
 - (c) Essays must NOT exceed 900 words.
 - (d) Each essay must state a clear case, answering the question FOR or AGAINST.
 - (e) Essays must bear a statement that the work is unpublished and original, signed by the author and witnessed by an officer.
 - (f) It is desirable that entries be written in ink wherever possible.
 - (g) Reg No., Name, Rank and Unit must be shown at the head of first page.
 - (h) A covering note should be attached if soldiers do NOT require return of essays.
 - (i) A member may submit essays on both topics if he or she wishes.
7. Desirable points in a good essay for broadcast purposes are indicated as a guide :
 - (a) Entrants should keep to the point
 - (b) Write in plain, simple and direct English
 - (c) Avoid long involved sentences as far as possible.
 - (d) Style should be concrete and avoid abstraction and vague generalisations.
 - (e) Wherever facts are known they should be stated as exactly as possible.

10-15 July 44 C Coy

DAY	0830 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1145	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	
Mon	Coy Ide Drills Moore to Igaua	14 Pl only Section Advances Attack				Ts O.E. Ts		DANCE NUNDAM. YMCA BRIDGE
TUES		GUARD	Ts O.E. Ts	BDE DUTY Coy.		GUARD MOUNTS		1600 Offs Lecture
WED				BN DUTY Coy.				PICTURES BY LINES (CANC)
THURS		LEAVE PERSONNEL RETURN RANGES	KIT INSPECTION SCABIES PDR.			FOOTBANN C - B Coy & B HQ. 8-11 - 9-5		By Band Tambour Shows (CANC).
FRID				SECTION ADVANCE & ATTACK.				
SAT				BDE DUTY Coy.				

Coy 9.

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORD A187/44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
SX 3631	WO II	BAKER	S G	Ex 7 Aust Div Carr Coy
HX 101697	Sgt	McBRATH	J J	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
HX 101694	Sgt	GOODWIN	G W	" " " " "
HX 101685	Cpl	MAHER	H W	" " " " "
HX 142487	Cpl	COSTELLO	J W	" " " " "

ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENT WEEK ENDING 15 JUL 44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
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SUMMARY SINCE 24 JUN 44

	WGS	S/SGTS	SGTS	CPLS
Surplus within unit absorbed into war establishment	1	1	1	
Transfers from other units absorbed within war establishment		1	5	
	1	2	6	

Promotions effected in unit NIL

DETAILS OF NCOs

ATTACHED

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
"I" Duties	Sgt	1	1			AANC Chiroprapist	1	1		
" " "	Cpl	2	1		1	Hyg Duties	1	1		
Signallers	Sgt	1	1			RAP Orderly	2	2		
" " "	Cpl	2	2			AACC Shoemaker	1	2	1	
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			ABIE Armourer	2	1		1
" " "	Cpl	5	5			Fitter Gun	1	1		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1			Fitter		2	2	
" " "	Cpl	1	1			AAPS Postal Duties		1		
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1	(1/sgt)		AAPC Pay Clerks	2	1		1
LMG & Rmen	Cpl	36	32		4	AACC Caterer	1			1
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3			Cooks	23	28	5	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			YICA Orderlies	2	2		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			XX	27	42	8	3
Provost	Sgt	1	1							
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	3	2						
" " "	Cpl	2	4	2						
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4							
RSM	WO I	1			1					
RCMS	WO II	1	1							
CSM	WO III	5	7	2						
CCMS	S/Sgt	5	6	1						
Sgts Pls	Sgt	23	21		2					
Total		107	106	7	8					
ATTACHED.										
AANC.										
Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1							
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1							
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1							
AACC										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1							
ABIE										
Armourer	Sgt	1	1							
Fitter Gun	Cpl	1	1							
AAPS										
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1							
AAPC										
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1			1					
" " "	Cpl	1	1							
AACC										
Caterer	WO III	1			1					
Cooks	Sgt	5	8	3						
" " "	Cpl	5	6	1						
YICA										
Orderlies	Cpl	2	2							
Total		21	24	5	2					
Grand Total		128	130	12	10					

XX Authority LHQ memo
 106810 of 15 Sep 42

Personnel Posted in
 accordance with GRO
 A187/44 see attached
 pro forma

CARRIED FORWARD

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give rank in full. (b) Authorised trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in special provisions. (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.S. personnel are listed show details on back. (d) Where replacements not detailed note accordingly on terms of instruction of H.Q. in col. "Replacements". (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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2 / 20 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 7 4 2/27 / 1944 (Unit) Aust Inf

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'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	10	1	A/HC	1										
		15	3	1												
		16	40			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.												
				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.
8X2750	Capt	KIMBER TR9	21 A.I.S.B.	13/7/44	Ex Secondment
8X7086	Chap	PITT-OWEN TA	Kerble Fortress	10/7/44	Chaplain
8X3160	Capt	CLAUDETTE RW		10/7/44	Ex Hospital
8X2642	Capt	MADIGAN RJ		10/7/44	Ex 7 Aust Div Reconn Camp
8X199	Lieut	DEVINE OV		12/7/44	Ex Hospital
8X 312	Lieut	SUTTON AJ		14/7/44	Ex Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8X2750	Capt	KIMBER TR9		14/7/44	Att'dg PAA JP Staff Sch
8X1516	Capt	CRAPPER JB		14/7/44	Leave
8X142073	Lieut	ROBILLIARD GHO			Trans R.C.

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).

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Appendix

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(1/Col)	VX48	PICKIN	EP	CO	YES		
Major	VX36378	WHITE	DWH	210	YES		
Major	SX2925	JUNSON	EL	CO/COY	YES		
Capt(2/Maj)	SX2924	TOMBS	BT	CO/COY	YES		
Capt	SX2919	PARSONS	GH	CO/COY	YES		
"	HX11684	RICHARDSON	HR	CO/COY	NO	Det HQ School	
"	SX4530	JOSMAN	JI		NO	Det HQ School	
"	SX4516	CRAPPEL	JO	CO/COY	NO	Leave	
"	SX2938	LIN	JD	CO	YES		
"	HX34461	GORDON	DR	CO/COY	YES		
"	SX2921	BRASS	JI	AdjT	NO	Det Special Duty	
"	SX2642	MADONAI	MT	CO/COY	YES		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TKS		NO	Det Jnr Staff School	
Lieut	SX8209	WARDENSON	WA		YES		
"	HX127209	OCONE	HR		NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	
Lt(2/Capt)	SX3160	CLAPPERT	RI	CO/COY	YES		
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	CO/15P1	YES		
"	SX9362	BIDDIN	JW	CO 2P1	YES		
"	SX12503	COLE	WJ	CO/10P1	YES		
"	SX6706	LAWSON	F	AdjT	YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	RP	CO/12P1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SX2797	WILST	LB	CO/14P1	YES		
"	SX3238	MACKENZIE	GB	CO/17P1	NO	School	
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	CO/10P1	YES		
"	SX2775	MACKENZIE	GB	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX127267	PICKIN	EP	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX114388	YOUNG	HA	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX127106	MORAN	JO	CO 2P1	YES		
"	SX1073	BURNEY	JO	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX199	DEVINE	JO	CO 2P1	YES	Det 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	SX37103	CORRILL	JO	OC5P1	YES		
"	VX11769	HILL	JO	CO/15P1	YES		
"	HX100872	MCDONNELL	JO	CO/16P1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	VX61664	MURPHY	JO	CO 7P1	YES		
"	VX563	SMITH	JO	CO 7P1	YES		
"	SX3662	RAPHAEL	JO	CO 7P1	YES		
"	SX12444	DONNAN	JO	CO 7P1	YES		
"	SX13735	CARRON	JO	CO 7P1	YES		
"	HX17306	KEMP	JO	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX54532	BOYD	JO	CO 2P1	YES		
"	HX22418	DONNAN	JO	CO 1P1	YES		
"	HX7065	MACKENZIE	JO	CO 1P1	YES		
"	HX69270	HOOPER	JO	CO 1P1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SX22600	HARRARD	JO	CO 1P1	NO	Det HQ & HQ School	

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.
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLEY J	AMC	9/6/44	MO
Chap	HX70068	PERT-OWEN AZ	AMC	10/7/44	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lieut. [Signature] CAPT 2121 AUST INF BN

Appendix 10.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Jul 44

TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING SAT 22 JUL 44

COY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A	In Pde Pl in Advance	30x Range	Sec & Individual Eng	In Pde Duty Coy	Sec & Individual Eng	Pl in Advance & Organised Sport.
B	In Pde Sec Trng	Pl in Advance	30x Range	In Pde Sec & Individual Eng	Duty Coy	Sec & Individual Eng Organised Sport
C	In Pde Duty Coy	Sec & Individual Eng	Pl in Advance	In Pde 30x Range	30x Range	Duty Coy
D	In Pde Sec Trng	Duty Coy	Sec & Individual Eng	In Pde Sec & Individual Eng	Pl in Advance	Sec & Individual Eng. Organised Sport.
HQ	In Pde Individual & Spec. & Sec Trng	Individual, Spec & Sec Trng	Duty Coy	In Pde Individual, Spec & Sec Trng	Individual, Spec & Sec Trng	Individual, Spec & Sec Trng. Organised Sport.

OFFICERS LECTURER,
(Officers Mess)

MONDAY - 1600 hrs
WEDNESDAY 1600 hrs
FRIDAY 1600 hrs

PL IN ADVANCE - Major Toms
PATROLS & ROLLING - Major White
PL IN ATTACK - Major Johnson

Raupe
A/Cpt. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.

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Subject: BATTALION PARADE.

Appx 12

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

15 Jul 44

1. A Bn Pde will be held on Parade Ground - Training Area on morning of Monday 17 Jul and Thursday 20 Jul 44.
2. Messengers will report to RSM 0830 hrs and will move with him to Parade Ground.
3. Coys will march to Trng Area in the following order HQ, A, B, D (C Coy move with D Coy) leaving Coy lines 0900 hrs.
4. On arrival at Trng Area Coys will be handed over to CSMs prior to moving on to Parade Ground.
5. Coys will march on to Pde Ground on direction from RSM.
6. MESS.

DRILL ORDER

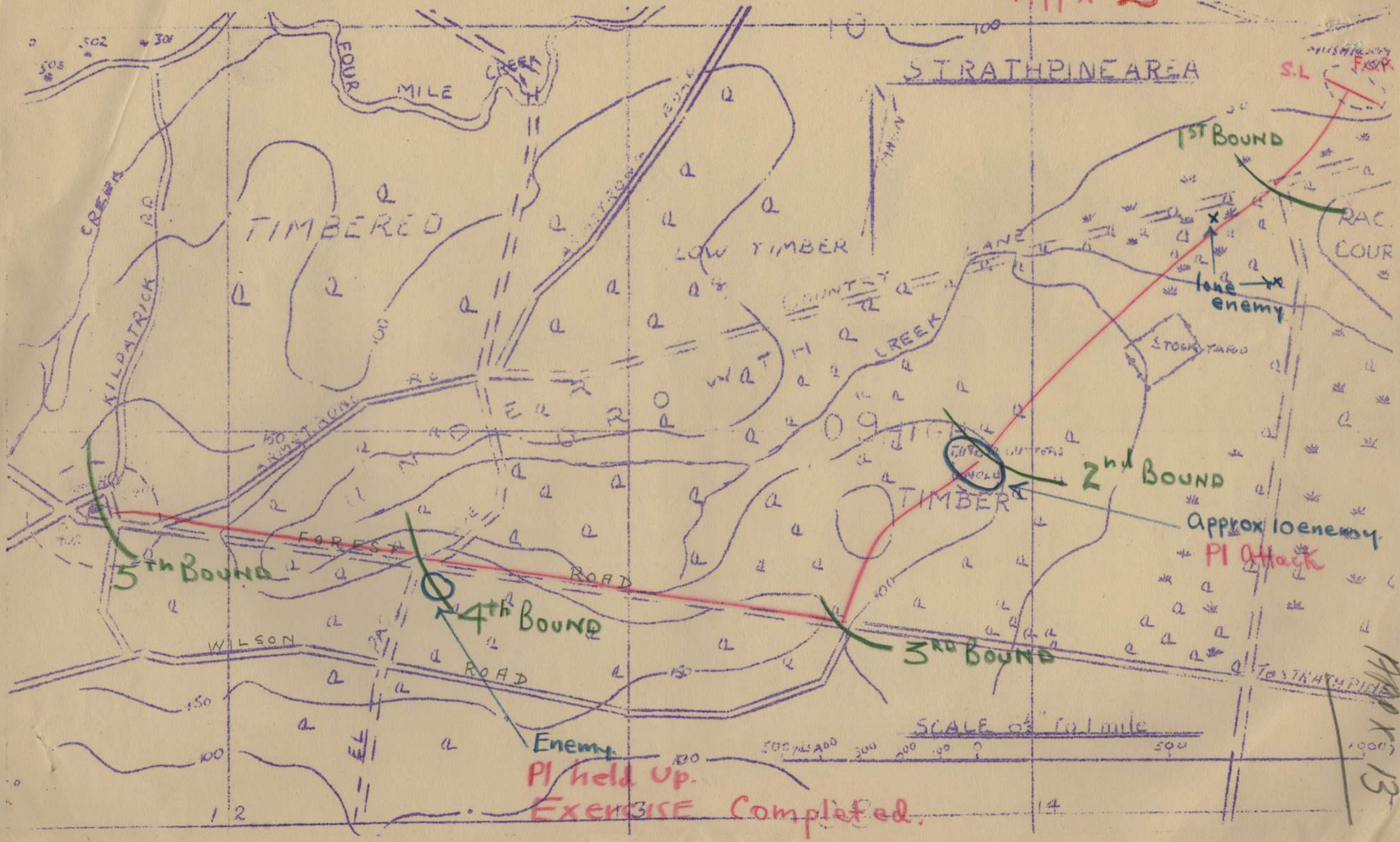
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7. OFFICERS.

After Coys handed over to CSMs Officers will form up opposite Parade under the 2 i/c.

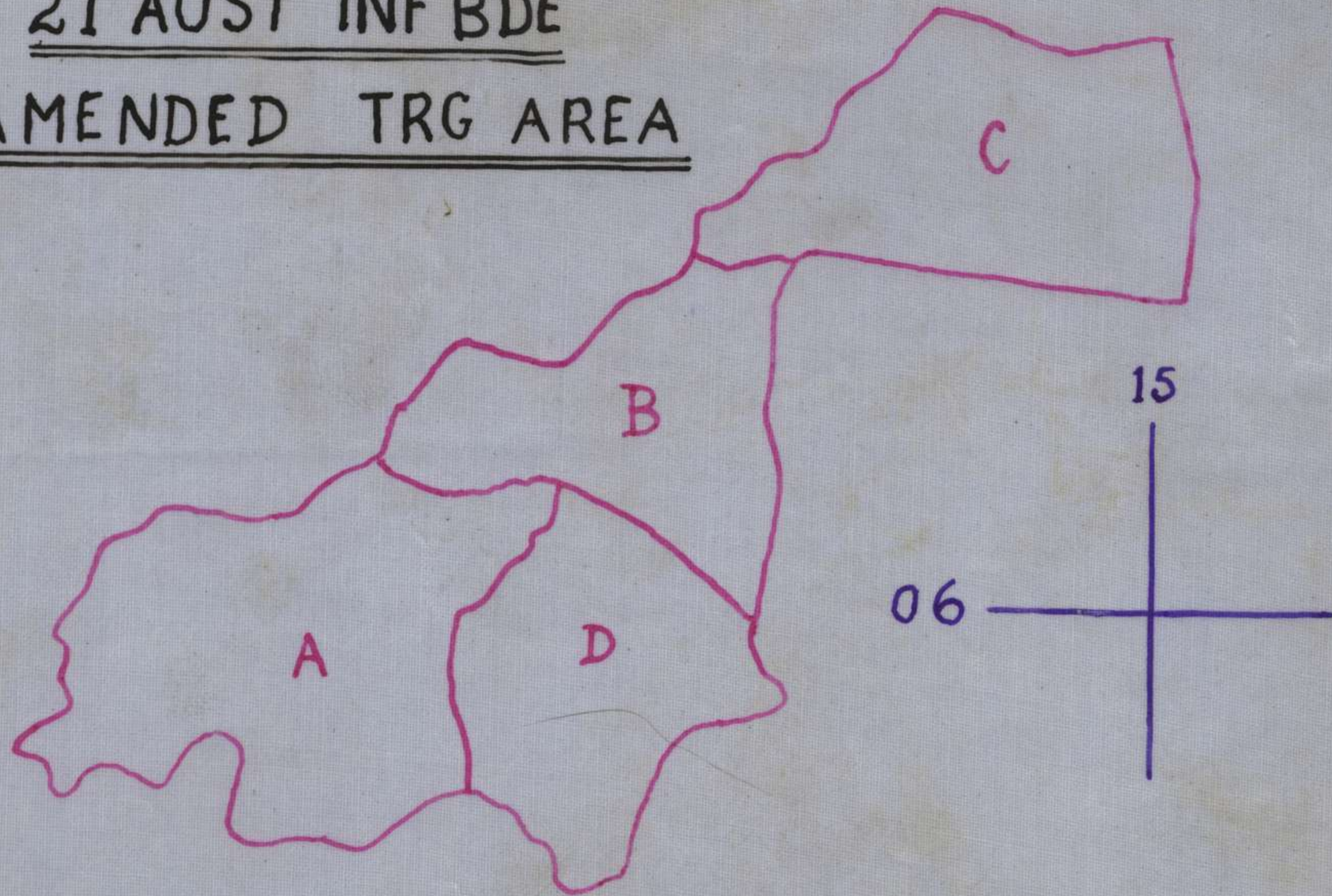
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A/Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.

APPX 25



APPX 13

21 AUST INF BDE
AMENDED TRG AREA



OVERLAY. SAMFORD. 1IN TO 1MILE.

Int Sec
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
31 Jul 44

APPX. 103

Appx 114

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-Col K.S. Pickon DSO

Comd

18/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

In the Field

16 Jul 44.

79. DUTIES.

Duty Coy	mounting	Sunday	16 Jul 44	"C" Coy
"	"	Monday	17 Jul 44	"D" Coy
"	"	Tuesday	18 Jul 44	"HQ" Coy
"	"	Wednesday	19 Jul 44	"A" Coy
"	"	Thursday	20 Jul 44	"B" Coy
"	"	Friday	21 Jul 44	"C" Coy
"	"	Saturday	22 Jul 44	"D" Coy

80. "HITCH HIKING.

1. In spite of previous warnings the practice of troops attempting to obtain lifts from vehicles in the vicinity of the Camp Area (particularly on the Gympie Rd between Swift Drive and the Traffic Control Post) is still prevalent.

2. All ranks are warned that this practice must cease forthwith and that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. The following action will be taken to implement the enforcing of this order.

- (a) Coys will parade parties for leave, dances etc to car park and Bn Orderly Officer will ensure that all troops leave area - transport provided.
- (b) Leave passes will NOT be issued to enable troops to attend local functions for which transport is NOT provided.
- (c) Officers and N.C.O's will at all times enforce this order and institute disciplinary measures against offenders.

81. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Cases of personnel overstaying leave in Brisbane are too frequent and in future more severe penalties will be imposed for this offence.

2. In addition to the punishment awarded the following automatic forfeitures are involved.

- (i) Forfeiture of pay for period of absence.
- (ii) Forfeiture of equivalent amount of accrued recreational leave.
- (iii) Forfeiture of proficiency pay for a minimum period of six months (i.e. minimum of £4-10-0) where the punishment awarded exceeds a fine of £1, or 7 days C.B.

[Signature]
A/Adjt. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. Liout.

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2/27 AUST INF BN

AMENITIES - ENTERTAINMENTS.

MONDAY 17 JUL 44

2/27 Bn Band Concert - No 2 Variety Show

TUESDAY 18 JUL 44

Dance - Nundah Red Cross allotment 3 men from each Rifle Coy (excluding Duty Coy) 4 men from HQ Coy 2 men from BHQ. Transport leaves Car Park 1900K hrs.

Bridge Tournament: YMCA 1915K hrs

WEDNESDAY 24 JUL 44

Mobile Cinema 2/27 Bn Lines at 1900K hrs programme will be notified later.

Friday 21 JUL 44.

Dance Shire Hall Nundah (Details later)

SUNDAY 23 JUL 44

Beach Theatre Sandgate programme will be notified later. Allotment: 7 men from each Rifle Coy (excluding Duty Coy) 8 men from HQ Coy, 3 men from BHQ. Transport leaves car park 1830K hrs.

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

WO Peter Cooper the well known ABC Pianist will give a Pianoforte Recital of classical music at the 2/27 Bn Stage on Thursday 20 Jul 44 at 1915K hrs. Music will include selections from Chopin, List, Debussy.

NOTE: THOSE ATTENDING MUST NOT EXPECT SWING OR BOOGIE - WOOGIE.

Sgd D.C. McRae Lieut.
Amenities Officer.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **744/15**

Call

Ser. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

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Office Date Stamp

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Amenities

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For Action

TO

all Coy / B.H.Q.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

adjt 2/c

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Sunday 16 July. Picnic at Petrie Ladies lady

*partners are provided. @ allotment 3 men per Rifle Coy
(incl. duty Coy) HQ 4 men from H.Q. Coy. 2 men per B.H.Q. @ men*

*will take a cut lunch and two bottles of cordial. @ transport
from camp at 0945K hrs. Return from Petrie 1700K hrs*

*Sandgate Picnic: "Passport to Fame" showing E.G. Robinson + Jean Arthur
"also show of the North" with Dorothy Lamour*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
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Signed *W. Chisholm*

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

Appendix 15

AMENITIES REPORT

2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

16/7/44.

Entertainments.

Monday. 17/7/44.

The 2/27Bn. Band will present its No.2 VARIETY SHOW at the unit stage area on Monday night at 1915hrs. This concert was postponed last week owing to weather conditions.

Tuesday. 18/7/44.

The usual Bridge Tournament will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Recreation hut on Tuesday night at 1915hrs.

Dances attended by unit members during the past week were appreciated and we can always fill our quota for these social functions. This comment also applies to Sandgate Pictures.

The 2/27Bn. Band is available for a limited number of Band concerts within the Division.

Sports

Football

Australian Rules.

As the Bn. was duty Bn. and because of wet weather conditions there was very little sport played. In inter-company matches B.Coy. played C.Coy., which resulted in a drawn game scores were 9-5 to 8-11.

Rugby.

2/27 V 2/16

This match resulted in a win for the 2/16, 11pts. to 6pts.

A/Adj. 2/27 Bn.

Langford

Lieut.

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A.M.R. & O.1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART No.1

by

SERIAL No. 133
PARA 422

MAJOR A. D. PETRIE
COMD 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

21 Aust Inf Trg Bn

422	<u>DUTIES</u>	Bn orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	30.6.44	Lt. JEFFREY
		N.F.D.	"	1.7.44	Lt. HENDRY
		Picquet N.C.O.	1700	30.6.44	Cpl. ROBSON
		N.F.D.	"	1.7.44	" WARDLAW

423 CLOSING OF GATES All Offrs and NCOs are to be reminded of the necessity of closing all gates after troops have passed through

424 AUDIT BOARD The following Offrs. will form the Audit Board to Audit all Rgtl. Accounts as at 30. June 44.

PRESIDENT N21166 Cpt. A. LEHICK
MEMBERS VX15528 Lt. J. JEFFREY & ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PHAMMERS
Audit to be completed by 5. July 44.

Case for CAI.
N. MACDONALD - ADJT 21 AITBn

PART "B" has not appeared in Part 11 ORDERS.

STAFF STRENGTH TAKE OFF

NX55095 L/Cpl LEWIS H. Marched out G. D. D. for discharge 29.6.44

RECID IN

37 O/Rs. ex 16 Aust Inf Trg Bn "

TRANSFERRED TO "A" LIST

NX48256 Pte CLARK N.J. Transferred from 104 AGH to 120 Spec Hosp. 24.6.44

HOSPITAL DISMISSIONS

GX58675	Pte	SEARY	B.	Admitted to 104 A.G.H.	29.6.44
NX22758	"	NORMAN	N.A.	do	"
VX106166	"	BEGGS	H.J.	do	"
W20227	"	HARSON	A.F.	do	"

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

NX110703 Pte HARRIS P. Discharged from 104 A.G.H. 29.6.44

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART No.1

by

SERIAL No.134
P ra 425

MAJOR A. D. PETRIE
COMD 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

21 Aust Inf Trg Bn
1 July 1944

425	DUTIES	Bn Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	1.7.44	LT. HENDRY
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	2.7.44	LT. GERKE
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	3.7.44	LT. LAWSON
	PIC UIT M.C.O.	"	1700 "	1.7.44	Cpl. WARDLAW
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	2.7.44	" COLLINS
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	3.7.44	" GOUDIL

426 FIELD OFFICER - WEEK ENDING 8 July 44.

Mounting	Tues	4 July 1944	Capt. CUMMINS
"	SAT	8 " 1944	Capt. RUTLEDGE

427 CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 2 JULY 1944.

R.C. MASS - Personnel will attend 0930 hrs parade

COMBINED PARADE - Camp Theatre at 0930 hrs

HOLY COMMUNION - C of I 1130 104 A.G.H.
AAIWS 1133

A. McDonald Capt.
A. D. McDONALD
ADJ. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

PART "B" has not appeared in Part 11 Orders.

STAFF STRENGTH TAKEN ON

NX122594 Cpl GARDOLL L.I. Marched in from S.A.A. J.L.S 30. 6. 44

STAFF STRENGTH TAKEN OFF

Q152417 Pte McFARLANE J.W. Marched out to HQ Schl. I. & A.I. 30. 6. 44

MARCHED IN

W53792 Pte GRUBB C. Marched in from 104 A.G.H. 30. 6. 44

TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST

N463419 Pte BIRSON C.J. Transferred from 104 A.G.H. to 113 Con Hospital 28. 6. 44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

RX69490 Pte MIFFLIN M.A. Admitted to 104 A.G.H. 30. 6. 44

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

TX8383 Pte WHITTINGTON J Discharged from 104 A. G. H. 30. 6. 44

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

NX177043 Pte BARBURY L.K. A.S.L. from 0630 hrs 1. 7. 44

MARCHED OUT

17 O/Es to AUST TRG2 CENTRE (J.W.)	30. 6. 44
14 " " 30 AUST WORKS COY	"

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT A Bridge Tournament will be held in the Recreation Hut "C" block on Tues. 4 July at 1900 hrs. Prizes will be:-

Highest score \$1 Hidden Number 10/- Lowest score 5/-

Prizes will be in the form of Canteen Orders. Entries close with Coy Ord Rooms 1200 hrs Monday. Coys will advise Bn 2 i/c by 1400 hrs Monday of number of entrants.

<u>BDL SPORTS PLACES</u>	RUGBY	at 1400 hrs	21 AITBn v 1 AIGT Bn	AIGT Bn ground
	SOCCER	at 1530 "	" v "	" "
	AUST. RULES	at 1400 "	" v "	23 AITBn "

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21 July 44
21 July 44

Australian Imperial Forces.
Routine Order Part No. 1

Serial No. 135
Para 428

By
Major A. D. PETRIE
Comd. 21 Aust Inf Trg Bn

21 Aust Inf Trg Bn
3 July 1944.

428	<u>DUTIES</u>	En Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	3 July 44	LT. LAWSON
		N.F.D.	1700 "	4 " 44	LT. SHANAHAN
		Picquet N.C.O.	1700 "	3 " 44	CPL. GOUDIE
		N.F.D.	1700 "	4 " 44	CPL.

N. McDonald
N. McDONALD
ADJT. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

PART "B" has not appeared in Part 11 Orders.

STAFF STRENGTH TABLE ON

N21166	Capt	E. A. ELPHICK	Marched in from 8 A.I.T.B	26. 6. 44
N45487	"	F. MACDONALD	" " " " " "	"
N442753	Pte	PARSONS W.J.	" " " 203 Aust Sup Depot	1. 7. 44
<u>MARCHED IN</u>				
SX114072	Pte	BIDDLE	Marched in from 2 A.I. Spec Gp	2. 7. 44
NX121917	"	CAHILL	" " " 104 A. G. H.	1. 7. 44
VX12005	"	DAE	" " " " " "	"
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>				
VX102844	Pte	DAE	Marched out to 2 Spec Unit	1. 7. 44
<u>TRANSFERRED TO "A" LIST</u>				
N257005	Pte	GILLILAND S.L.	104 A. G. H. over 8 days	2. 7. 44
NX176815	"	ROBERTS V.J.	" " " " " "	"
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>				
VX115267	WO	WILL RHODES H.L.	Admitted to 104 A.G.H.	9. 6. 44
W57185	Pte	BROWN C.	" " " " " "	1. 7. 44
<u>DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL</u>				
W95237	Pte	EVANS B	Discharged from 104 A.G.H.	1. 7. 44
VX137604	"	JAMES D.	" " " " " "	"
VX81844	"	DAYLER D.	" " " " " "	"
V505873	"	CHERRY D.	" " " " " "	"
<u>ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE</u>				
NX176328	Pte	JARRETT P.J.	A. W. L. from 0630 hrs	2. 7. 44
<u>RETURNED FROM ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE</u>				
NX202237	Pte	JOHNSON R.H.	Marched in from A.W.L.	2. 7. 44
NX17461	"	BRAGG S.B.	" " " " " "	2. 7. 44
<u>COMPASSIONATE LEAVE</u>				
NX148457	Pte	BROWN L.L.	P. From 2200 hrs for 7 days	24. 6. 44

DALWOOD HOLL AFFIAL

Results as follows:-

Bn. H. . .	£3. 8. 6.
"A" Coy	£3. 4. 6.
"B" Coy	10.10. 0.
"C" Coy	1.11. 0.
	<u>£18.14. 0</u>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BT

MAJOR A. D. FENNIE

COMM 21 AUST INF TRG BT.

Serial No. 136
Paras 429 -

21 Aust Inf Trg Bn.
4 Jul 44.

429	DETTs.						
	Bn Orderly Officer	mounting	1700 hrs	4 Jul 44	LT	SHANKS	
	PTO	"	"	5 Jul 44	LT	JEFFREY	
	Procurement CO	"	"	4 Jul 44	CPL	WOLLARD	
	"	"	"	5 Jul 44	CPL	RUDY	
	Ammunition Guard	"	"	4 Jul 44	CPL	GARRICK	
	RFD	"	"	5 Jul 44	CPL	MCLANON	

430 NOTICE FOR DIPLOMATIC STAFF OFFICERS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:
Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who on 1st January 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, 2nd September, 1944, 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, Department 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 - AP Buildings, King William Street,
- Robert - Customs House.

Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, Canberra, not later than 1st August 1944.

In the event of a candidate finding difficulty in obtaining the printed application form, the application may be submitted on a duplicated or typed copy of the application form which will be supplied by Formation Headquarters on request.

431.

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

(a) Balance standing to Credit of funds as at 30 Jun 44	£95. 1. 8
(b) Receipts during month	£21. 4. 8
(c) Expenditure during month	£ 125.11.11
(d) Disbursements :-	
Sport Gear from 8 AITbn	£ 45. -
Tenor Drum	10. 7. 8
Contribution to Brigade Sports	5.101 -
Advance for Beer Tickets	25
Meat	8.13. 9
Fruit and Vegetables	12.11. 6
Blanco	4.11. -
5 Electric Irons	6. 3. 3
Hobbies - watch	1.10. -
Racquet Restrings	1. 6 -
Sundries	3.18. 9

£ 125.11.11

We certify that we have examined the Cash book, The Unit Trust book and vouchers relating to the 21 Aust Inf Bn Regimental Trust Funds Accounts and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30 Jun 44.

JED L. LEBICK CAPT. PRESIDENT.
" J. SHARPE LIUT MEMBER.
" J. J. WREY LIUT MEMBER.

[Signature]
..... CAPT.
R. MACDONALD.
ADJUT. 21 AUST INF BATTN.

PART II
LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE 21 AUST INF BATTN.

455357	Pte	Munro	R	L/I from 8 AITbn	3/ 7/44.
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.</u>					
NA40516	"	Nash	J G	Adm 104 AGE	"
N 465171	"	Shields	L J	"	"
N 50446	"	Short	P L	"	"
NA37709	"	Mitchell	J F Y	"	"
NA52732	"	Russell	E J	"	"
<u>TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST.</u>					
NA58013	"	Warrener	G J	104 AGE over 8 days	4/ 7/44.
N 454836	"	Isley	C F	"	"
NA202325	"	Jewell	R T J	"	"
VA146441	"	Mitchell	W C	"	"
<u>ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.</u>					
VA110437	"	Newton	I E	AWL from 0600 hrs	3/ 7/44.
NA56441	"	Kemp	W I R	AWL from 1000 hrs	"
<u>RETURNED FROM AWL.</u>					
NA176328	"	Jarrett	P S	Returned from AWL	"
<u>OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.</u>					
VA12005	"	Dean	R	Dr 21 9(2) - Fined \$1	30/ 6/44
VA121917	"	Cahill	W T	Dr 21 9(2) - " \$1	"
VA61841	"	Dwyer	D	Dr 21 9(2) - " \$1	"
NA53928	"	McMaster	C G	Dr 21 40 - Awarded 5 days Cn	3/ 7/44

NOTICES.

BRIGADE SPORTS RESULTS. - Sunday 2 July 1944.
Rugby League 1 AUST BN V 21 AITbn 19 points to Nil.
Soccer 21 AITbn - 3 goals V 1 AUSTBN 2 goals
Australian Rules - 21 AITbn 11 goals 14 behinds V 1 AUSTBN 7 goals 5 behinds.
LOST. - NA33983 Pte BAYLON J.J. - Frybook and contents lost in 'C' Coy lines.
Finder please return to 21 AITbn or 'C' Coy orderly room.

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Australian Imperial Forces.
Routine Orders Part No. 1

BY

Serial No. 137
Para. 431

Major A. D. FITZGERALD
Comd. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

21 Aust Inf Trg Bn
5 July 1944.

431	<u>DUTIES</u>	Bn Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	5.7.44	Lt. JEFFREY
		N.F.D.	"	"	Lt. JONES
		Picquet I.C.O.	1700	"	Cpl. RUDD
		N.F.D.	"	"	Cpl. MAJOR
		AMMO GUARD	1700	"	Cpl. McLENNON
		N.F.D.	"	"	Cpl. LOMERGAN

432 CLASSIFICATION RANGE

Coys will ensure that wood and water are taken by all parties proceeding to the classification Range when meals require to be cooked. These items are NOT available at the Range.

433 MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING OF MAIN CAMP GUARD

As from to-day for the mounting and dismounting of Main Camp Guard haversacks will be worn.

N. MACDONALD
ADJT. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

PART "B" has not appeared in Part 11 Orders.

STAFF STRENGTH TAKEN ON

NX1398 Cpl LOMERGAN T.C. Marched in from Duntry League 4.7.44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX778 Cpl EDWARDS I. G. Admitted to 104 A.G.H. 4.7.44

RETURNED FROM A.W.L.

V40923 Pte HAYES D.A. Marched in from A.W.L. 5.7.44
VX110437 " NEWTON I.H. " " " " "

RESULTS OF SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

S114072 Pte BIDDLE K.L. Tk/A Wing 2 Aust Spec Cp. 1.7.44

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

SX30701 Pte MAYNARD L.M. A.W.L. from 0630 hrs 4.7.44
NX121917 " CAHILL W.T. " " 0815 " 4.7.44

MARCHED IN

NX37815 Pte STEPHENS A.L. Marched in from Duntry League 4.7.44
NX95137 " POOLL R.L. " " " " "

MARCHED OUT

N454740 Pte BUDD R.S.D. Marched out to G.D.D. SYD. BY for discharge 4.7.44

TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST

W57185 Pte BROWN D. Transferred to 113 Con Mil Hosp 3.7.44
N161002 " RAYMOND W.S. " " 104 A.G.H. 4.7.44

TAXI No. TC.681 Permission to enter Camp has been withdrawn from Taxi - No. TC.681.

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Routine Orders Part No. 1

BY

SERIAL 138
Para. 434

Major A. D. EATRELL
Comd. 21 AUST INF TROOP

21 Aust Inf Troop
6 July 1944.

434	<u>DUTY</u>	Bn Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	6.7.44	Lt. JONES
		H.F.D. " "	1700 "	7.7.44	Lt. BIRCHALL
		Picquet A.C.O.	1700 "	6.7.44	Cpl MAJON
		H.F.D.	1700 "	7.7.44	" BARKER
		Ammo Guard	1700 "	6.7.44	" LOUGHEE
		H.F.D.	1700 "	7.7.44	" FRASER

435 FIELD OFFICER Mounting Sgt. 8 July 1944 CPT. LIEBROCK

ADJUT. 21 AUST INF TROOP

PART "B" has not appeared in Part 11 Orders.

STAFF STRENGTH TAKEN OFF

NX4516 Capt J.G. CRAFTLER Marched out to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 30.6.44

STAFF STRENGTH TAKEN ON

NX1398 Cpl LOUGHEE T.C. Marched in from Duntry League 4.7.44

LEAVE LIST

N455357 Pte MURRO R.A. Marched in from 8 A.I.T. Bn 3.7.44
 NX37819 " STALLS A.C.O. " " " Duntry League 4.7.44
 NX95137 " POOL R.L. " " " " "

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

WX40516 Pte BASH J.G. Admitted to 104 A.C.H. 3.7.44
 W465171 " SHIELDS L.J. " " " " "
 W50446 " SHORT P.L. " " " " "
 W437709 " MITCHELL J.F.L. " " " " "
 W52732 " RUSSELL R.J. " " " " "
 WX778 Cpl EDWARDS T.C. " " " " 4.7.44

Transferred to X List

QX58013 Pte WARREN D.J. To 104 A.C.H. over 8 days 4.7.44
 N454836 " JILLY C. " " " " "
 NX202325 " JEWELL R.T. " " " " "
 VX146441 " MITCHELL W.C. " " " " "
 W57185 " BLOW C. 113 Cen Mil Hosp 3.7.44
 W161002 " RAYLOND W.S. " 104 A.C.H. over 8 days 4.7.44

CATERING HOURS As from 6 Jul 44 Canteens in Camp Area will be open as follows:-

TUES - FRI (incl)
 1230 - 1330 hrs
 1730 - 2100 "

WEDNESDAYS ONLY
 1230 - 1330 hrs
 1730 - 1900 "

FOUND One set of Dentures in the Camp Theatre on the night of the 4 July 44. Owner please communicate with Lde L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 10.1

Serial No. 139
Paras 436

BY
Major A. D. FITZGERALD.
COMD. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

21 AUST INF TRG BN
7 July 1944.

436	<u>DUTIES</u>	En Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	7 July 44	LT. HENDRY
		"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"
		Picquet A.C.C.	1700 "	7 "	44 Cpl. BARKER
		"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"
		Ammo GUARD	1700 "	7 "	44 " FRASER
		"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"

437 BDE DUTIES 8 - 15 JULY 1944.

<u>OFFICER OF THE GUARD</u>	8.7.44	Lt. JEFFREY	2 A.C.Os.	15 O/Rs.
	9.7.44	Lt. JOHNS	"	"
	10.7.44	Lt. GERRALD	"	"
	11.7.44	Lt. SHANAHAN	"	"
	12.7.44	Lt. LANSON	"	"
<u>OFFICER OF THE TOWN PICQUET</u>	8.7.44	CAPT. MACADAM	Lt. HENDRY	12 A.C.Os.
	9.7.44	" GOLDWITE	" SHANAHAN	"
	10.7.44	" ARTHUR	" LANSON	"
	11.7.44	" LIPPICK	" JONES	"
	12.7.44	" ARTHUR	" GERRALD	"
<u>COMPANY FATIGUE</u>	9.7.44	Lt. SHANAHAN	2 A.C.Os.	28 O/Rs.
	10.7.44	Lt. HENDRY	"	"
	11.7.44	Lt. LANSON	"	"
	12.7.44	Lt. GERRALD	"	"

[Signature]
Capt.
H. J. DOUGLASS
ADJUT. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

PART 10.1 has not appeared in Part 11 Orders.

START STEEL CEMENT TAKEN ON.

VX11679	Cpl LILLO	I.L.	Marched in from 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde	6.7.44
VX113956	" WILKS	"	" " " " " " " "	"
VX69904	" ARISTIDE J.L.	"	" " " " " " " "	"

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

VX69490	Pte LIPPER	L.A.	Discharged from 104 A.C.H.	6.7.44
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MARCHED OUT

VX93599	Pte SAKER	D.J.	11 O/Rs marched out to Aust Trg Centre Marched out to 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	6.7.44
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MARCHED IN

VX142527	Pte MARLITT	O.F.	Marched in from 2 A.T.T.D.	6.7.44
VX17740	" FORD	J.A.C.	" " " " 16 A.I.T.Bn	5.7.44
VX201134	" BRYSON	"	" " " " " " " "	5.7.44
VX146441	" MITCHELL	"	" " " " 104 A.G.H.	"

TRANSFERRED TO "A" LIST.

VX22731	Pte CURRIE	R.A.	To 104 A. C. H. over 8 days	5.7.44
VX176769	" MURPHY	L.R.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX33261	" BRIDGMAN	J.L.	" DUNTRYBAGUE CON. HOSP.	1.7.44
VX153867	" MOORE	G.A.	" 104 A. C. H. over 8 days	6.7.44

HOSPITAL ADMISSION.

VX113163	Pte SLITE	F.A.	Admitted to 104 A. C. H.	6.7.44
VX83608	" MITTEN	W.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX77251	CAPT BARR	K.A.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX37819	Pte STEPHENS	A.L.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX139563	" HOLDEN	G.A.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX201283	" RICHARDS	S.J.	" " " " " " " "	"
VX202237	" JOHNSON	R.E.	" " " " " " " "	"

RETURNED AND ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

N456441	Pte ALF N.J.	Discharged in from	A.L.	7.7.44
3430701	ALF D L.	"	"	6.7.44

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

N4137295	Pte MARIE A.K.	A.L. from	0630 hrs	6.7.44
N4175641	SEAN J.	"	0630	"

Extract Routine Orders Part 11 No. 31

..2988 Pte CORRIAL V. to be N441533 as from 25.5.44.

U.I.T. SPORTS.

<u>Aust Rules</u>	21	.I.T.D.	v	23	.I.T.D.	23	.I.T.D.	Ground at 1400 hrs
<u>Rugby League</u>	"	"	v	16	.I.T.D.	23	.I.T.D.	Ground at 1400 hrs
<u>Soccer</u>	"	"	v	16	.I.T.D.	1	U.I.T.B.	Ground at 1530 hrs.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICIAL REPORT

Serial No. 140
Paras 438

by
JOHN D. BERRY
CO. D 21 U.S. INF. REG. B.

21 AUGUST 1944
8 July 1944

438	DUTIES	an Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	8 July	44	WO. COLLINS
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	9 "	44	WO. WILSON
	"	"	1700 "	10 "	44	WO. BLUES
	"	Picket P.C.O.	1700 "	8 "	44	Cpl LANNON
	N.F.D.	"	1700 "	9 "	44	" WILKES
	"	"	1700 "	10 "	44	" HENLATT
	"	"	1700 "	8 "	44	" LHERY
	"	"	1700 "	9 "	44	" O'LEARY
	"	"	1700 "	10 "	44	" ELASON

439 DE DUTIES 8-15 JULY 1944.

OFFICER ON	9.7.44	Lt JOHN	2 CO's	15 O/Rs
TELEPHONE	10.7.44	Lt GERALD	"	"
	11.7.44	Lt ...	"	"
	12.7.44	Lt L...	"	"
	13.7.44	Lt H. DRY	"	"

OFFICER ON	9.7.44	Capt GOLDIE	Lt ...	12 CO's
TELEPHONE	10.7.44	Capt ...	Lt LANNON	"
	11.7.44	Capt ...	Lt JOHN	"
	12.7.44	Capt ...	Lt GERALD	"
	13.7.44	Capt ...	Lt JEFFERY	"

OFFICER ON	10.7.44	Lieut H. DRY	2 CO's	28 O/Rs
TELEPHONE	11.7.44	Lieut LANNON	"	"
	12.7.44	Lieut GERALD	"	"
	13.7.44	Lieut JEFFERY	"	"

FIELD OFFICER - ... 15 JUL 44
mounting Sun 9 JUL 44 Capt ...
mounting Thurs 13 JUL 44 Capt ...

440. ...
transport conveying personnel to Foot Clinic will not enter 1st U.S. Inf. C. lines but will halt on the road and personnel will walk to the clinic.

441. ... 0830 hrs ... 21 & ... Troops
... 0730 hrs ... Centre at ... - 1015 hrs 104
... 0830 hrs ...
Capt.
DPT 21 U.S. INF. REG. B.

... not appeared in Part II Orders

4165	Det ...	... from Duntryler ...	7.7.44
177372	Det ...	... from 16 U.S. INF. REG. B.	7.7.44
22430	Det ...	... from Duntryler ...	7.7.44
202325	Det ...	... from 104 ...	7.7.44
272008	Det ...	... do	7.7.44
230697	Det ...	... do	7.7.44
37709	Det ...	... to 53 Fort Craft ...	7.7.44
37709	Det ...	... discharged from 104 ...	7.7.44
175641	Det ...	...	7.7.44
177048	Det ...	...	7.7.44

OFFICIAL REPORTS

- TK175641 Pte SHARPLEY J
 O.S. absent from 0645 hrs 5 Jun 44
 until 1150 hrs 7 Jun 44
 Period 3 days Fined x2
 Forfeits 3 days pay & leave.
- K45641 Pte KEMP J...
 O.S. absent from 0645 hrs 4 Jul 44
 until 0645 hrs 7 Jul 44
 Period 3 days Fined x2.
 Forfeits 3 days pay & leave
- KR201690 Pte McI... R...
 O.S. Conduct to the prejudice of
 good order and military discipline
 awarded 7 days C.B.
- Q272412 Pte RICKS R.J.
 O.S. absent from place of parade
 appointed by his superior officer
 awarded 7 days C.B.
- K460012 Pte McLELLAN B.D.
 O.S. absent from place of parade
 appointed by his superior officer
 awarded 7 days C.B.
- K464313 Pte WILSON F.E.
 O.S. absent from place of parade
 appointed by his superior officer
 awarded 7 days C.B.

LOST Pay book property of TK133903 Pte A.J. MURPHY in Unit Lines
 Any person finding same will hand into Bn. Or canteen room.

SOCIETY WILSON HALL

A social will be held in the Wilson Hall on Tuesday 11 July
 by the nurses of St. Vincents Hospital, 3 Church St.
 Invalley dances and a good orchestra will be provided.

Appx 16

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Australian Imperial Forces

Routine Orders Part No. 1

Serial No. 142
Paras 445

EY
Major A.D. PETRIE.
COMD. 21 AUST INF TRG BN

21 AUST INF TRG BN
11 July 1944

445	<u>DUTIES</u>	Bn Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	11 July	44	W.O.11 COLLINS
		N.F.D.	"	12 "	44	W.O.11 WILSON
		Picquet N.C.O.	1700 "	11 "	44	Cpl Bouchier
		N.F.D.	"	12 "	44	" Meredith
		Ammo. N.C.O.	1700 "	11 "	44	" ROBSON
		N.F.D.	"	12 "	44	" Collins

446 BDE DUTIES 8-15 Jul 44.

<u>Officer of the Guard</u>	11.7.44	Lt. SHANAHAN	2 N.C.Os.	15 O/Rs.
	12.7.44	Lt. LAWSON	"	"
	13.7.44	Lt. HENDRY	"	"
	14.7.44	Lt. JEFFREY	"	"

<u>Officer of TOWN PICQUET</u>	11.7.44	Capt BLPHICK	Lt. LAWSON	12 N.C.Os.
	12.7.44	" GOLDSMITH	Lt. GLERKE	"
	13.7.44	" BLPHICK	Lt. JEFFREY	"
	14.7.44	" MACADAM	Lt. JONES	"

<u>Canteen Fatigue</u>	11.7.44	Lt. LAWSON	2 N.COs	28 O/Rs.
	12.7.44	Lt. GIFFORD	"	"
	13.7.44	Lt. JEFFREY	"	"
	14.7.44	Lt. JONES	"	"
	15.7.44	Lt. HENDRY	"	"

447 DRESS - BDE PARADES Unless otherwise ordered, greatcoats WILL be worn on ALL Bde Parades as from the receipt of this order.

448 GRO A.582/43 PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 2 hereof.

Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.

No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

449 BOOTS A.B. UNIVERSAL - BURNING OF SOLES.

It has been brought to the notice of this HQ that boots are being sent to Boot Repairing Depot with burnt soles.

In the future all boots with burnt soles received at this Depot will be returned to RQ of Unit concerned and action taken by C.O.

450 CLASSIFICATION RANGE Standing Orders G1 state "All orchards and properties adjoining the range are strictly out of bounds".

Parties are contravening this instruction. It will be emphasised that above S.O. will be strictly adhered to.

J Macdonald CAPT.
N. MACDONALD
ADJT. 21 AUST INF TRG BN.

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Australian Imperial Force
Routine Orders Part No. 1

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Serial No. 143
Paras 451-

Major A.D. PETRIE
COID. 21 JUST INF TRG BN

21 JUST INF TRG BN
12 July 1944

451	<u>DUTIES</u>	Bn Orderly Officer mounting	1700 hrs	12 July 44	WCII WILSON
	N.F.D	" " "	1700 hrs	13 July 44	WCII DEBUS
	Picquet N.C.C.	" " "	1700 hrs	12 Jul 44	CPL MEREDITH
	N.F.D	" " "	1700 hrs	13 July 44	C L BEMBRICK
	Ammo N.C.C.	" " "	1700 hrs	12 July 44	CPL COLLINS
	N.F.D.	" " "	1700 hrs	13 July 44	CPL SPENCE W

452 BDE DUTIES 8 - 15 July 1944

Officer of the Guard	12.7.44	Lt LAWSON	2 NCO's	15 C/Rs
	13.7.44	Lt HENDRY	"	"
	14.7.44	Lt JEFFREY	"	"

Officer of TOWN PICQUET	12.7.44	Capt GOLDSMITH	Lt GERKE	12 NCO's
	13.7.44	Capt ELPHICK	Lt JEFFREY	"
	14.7.44	Capt MACADAM	Lt JONES	"

Canteen	12.7.44	Lieut GERKE	2 NCO's	23 C/Rs
Fatigue	13.7.44	Lieut JEFFREY	"	"
	14.7.44	Lieut JONES	"	"
	15.7.44	Lieut HENDRY	"	"

N. Macdonald Capt.

N. MACDONALD

ADJT 21 JUST INF TRG BN

Part "B" has not appeared in Part II Orders

STAFF - STRENGTH TAKEN ON

VX118012	Sgt DRUMBY	P	M/in from 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde ex	10.7.44
			SMJLS	
VX 111509	" SLOSS	P H	"	"
VX 87436	" ASHE	R G	"	"
TX 5314	Cpl BERRY	C S	"	"
VX118009	" BEVERIDGE	J L	"	"
VX 87170	" BLIGHT	R W	"	"
WX 26517	L/Sgt BOLAND	H	"	"
WX 26712	Cpl BRAUND	T J	"	"
WX 19106	" BRCDERICK	W F	"	"

STAFF - STRENGTH TAKEN OFF

SX 2750	Capt KIMBER	T R S	M/out to 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	10.7.44
VX 16732	Sgt KRAMME	J H	M/out to GDD Vic for discharge	"
N 171087	Pte AVERY	S E	M/out to GDD SYD for discharge	"

PROFICIENCY AY

VX 15783	Pte EATON	S V	Declared Proficient	10.7.44
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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

SX 33251	Pte BUCKINGHAM	M	Declared Illegal Absentee	10.7.44
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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

VX 43377	Capt ARTHUR	W H	Admitted 104 A G H	9.7.44
N 463147	Pte BUTT	W A	"	10.7.44

MARCHED IN

NX 176815	Pte ROBERTS	V J	Marched in from 104 A G H	11.7.44
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MARCHED OUT

16 C/Rs to 1 AACC Hume				10.7.44
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ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

NX 92282	Pte FRANKLIN	T A	From 0645 hrs	10.7.44
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RETURNED FROM A W L

NX 92282	Pte FRANKLIN	T A		12.7.44
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LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

N 464136	Pte PALMER	G C	LWCP 7 days	9.7.44
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REVERSIONS

NX 177044	M/Cpl EVANS	G A	Reverted to Private	10.7.44
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OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

NX 177053	Pte MARSHALL	R K	Br A 15(1) Fined £5-C-C 28 Detention. Auto forf 21 days pay and leave	19.6.44
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N 455357	Pte MUNRO	R A	Br A 15(2) Awarded 7 days C B	6.7.44
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Appx 17.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

18 Jul 44.

TO ALL COYS & I.O.

1. LOCAL LEAVE TO BRISBANE. - QUOTAS.

The leave quota given Coys by this HQ will be strictly adhered to.

Following is an extract from 7 Aust Div Ddm Circ No Q62

" Units exceeding leave quotas or whose personnel travel by trains other than trains provided are liable to have all leave cancelled".

There will be no leave to Brisbane on Sundays.

TRAVELLING.

Troops will travel by Special train leaving PETRIE 0945 hrs and returning by special train leaving ROMA ST at 0850 hrs.

2. OVERNIGHT LEAVE.

Quotas to each Coy will be issued by this HQ daily and must be adhered to.

TRAVELLING.

Troops must travel in train leaving PETRIE 1647 hrs and return by train Leaving CENTRAL 0626 hrs except Sundays, when train departs ROMA ST. 0850 hrs.

3. WEEKEND.

1. Quotas issued by this H.Q.

2. Present arrangements for period of leave and travelling still apply.

Ruppert
A/Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Lieut.

Appendix 18

PERS. POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/1944.

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS.	
SX 3631	WO II	BAKER	B.G.	Ex 7 Aust Div Carr Coy	
SX 3610	Sgt	ROTHE	J.W.T.		
SX 11899	Cpl	BASTIAN	A.L.		
SX 13643	Cpl	FAIRBROTHER	B.A.		
SX 12403	Cpl	ZANKER	F.A.		
VX 117580	Cpl	BASTIAN	J.		
NX 101697	Sgt	MCGRATH	J.J.	Band Sgt	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
NX 101694	Sgt	GOODWIN	G.W.	" "	
NX 101695	Cpl	MAHER	M.V.	Band Cpl	
NX 142487	Cpl	COSTELLO	J.W.	" "	

ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENT WEEK ENDING 1 JUL. 44.

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS.
SX 3610	Sgt	ROTHE	J.W.T.	Ex 7 Aust Div Carr Coy.
SX 11899	Cpl	BASTIAN	A.L.	
SX 13643	Cpl	FAIRBROTHER	B.A.	
SX 12403	Cpl	ZANKER	F.A.	
VX 117580	Cpl	BASTIAN	J.	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 7 / 1944 2/27 Aug 44 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 766 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
NR	1	17	1 3 8 36	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1										
	1	17	48			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.												
				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.
SX2934	Major	TOMS SJ		30/6/44	In Hospital.
SX22392	Capt	PAULIE J		30/6/44	RMO
HX7065	Lieut	HAG/ANDREW EL		27/6/44	Det 4 Aust Amn Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course
SX13735	Lieut	CAMERON A		30/6/44	In Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX59270	Lieut	MCQUIRE HA		27/6/44	Det 4 Aust Amn Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course.

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).

Appendix 18

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 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 (T/Lt Col)	VX48	PICKEN	KS	CO	YES		
Major	VX36378	WHITE	DAH	2 1.	YES		
"	SX2925	JOHNSON	KL	OC CCoy	YES		
Capt (T/Maj)	SX2924	TOMBS	SJ	OC HQ Coy	YES		
Capt	SX6219	FAWCETT	GH	OC DCoy	YES		
"	NX116841	RICHARDSON	EGD	21c DCoy	NO	Det LHQ School	
"	SX4530	PUTTMAN	RM	21c ACoy	NO	Det RAAF School	
"	SX2998	LEE	JD	QH	YES		
"	NX34461	GORDON	DR	21c CCoy	YES		
"	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adj	NO	Det Special Duty	
"	SX2642	MADIGAN	KJ	21c BCoy	NO	Det 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
Lieut SX8209	SX8309	WARBURTON	WA		YES		
"	NX 127269	GOODE	HR		NO	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde LO	
Lt (T/Capt)	SX3160	CLAMPETT	RW	A21c ACoy	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	OC 15PI	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	OC 9PI	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	
"	SX12503	COOK	FT	OC 18PI	YES		
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	A/Adj	YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	KF	OC 11PI	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	SX2797	TWIST	LF	OC 14PI	YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC 17PI	NO	School	
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC 10PI	YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WN	OC 5PI	YES		
"	NX127267	FISHER	CM	OC 13PI	YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA	OC 4PI	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	
"	NX127100	McRAE	DC		YES		
"	NX34444	ARNOTT	DBH		NO	Det HQ 7 Aust Div	
"	NX112073	ROBILLIARD	GHG		NO	"B" Class	
"	SX4073	BURNETT	JW		NO	Det 7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5PI	NO	Hospital	
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC 12PI	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde	
"	NX100872	MCDERMOTT	KV	OC 16PI	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7PI	YES		
"	TX563	SMITH	MO		YES		
"	SX12111	NORMAN	FA		YES		
"	SX13735	CAMERON	A		YES		
"	NX37396	KORFF	JB	OC 2PI	YES		
"	NX54294	BOYD	CWL	TO	YES		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AE	OC 1PI	YES		
"	NX7065	MACANDREW	DL		YES		
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	HA		NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
"	NX22680	HUBBARD	GA		YES		
"	QX37403	COTTRILL	NG	OC 3PI	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.
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLIE J	AAMC	29/6/44	RMO

1 Jul 44.

Date of Despatch

Langford Lieut.
Signature of Commander BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7/1944.

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.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	26	26	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	5	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			NON SPECIALISTS		
			Cooks			Woodturners			Batmen	34	34
			Dental Mechanics						G. Duty Mess	3	3
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Hygiene	4	4
			Driver-Operator		5				Orderlies	32	32
			Drainers						Storemen	6	6
			Electricians						Drivers MT	12	12
			Electricians (M.V.)						LMG&Rmen	397	329
			Electricians (Signals)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
			Fitters			GROUP III.			MMG Nos	23	23
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors			Mortar Nos	73	73
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers	1	3	Pioneers	32	32
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	11	11	Provost	1	1
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply			Regtl Police	6	6
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical			S/Bearers	21	21
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers			Tk/Nos	19	19
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors			Water Duty	2	2
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks			RSN	1	NR
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Despatch Riders			ROMS	1	1
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals			CSM	5	7
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.			COMS	5	7
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics		25	Sgts Pls	24	24
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tptn. Plant			Band		27
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Pattern Maker			Farriers					
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates					
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers					
			Photowriter								
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD					
							16	20	1		
							55	86	1		

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 and Specialists see back.

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.
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Date of Despatch 1 Jul 44

Signature of Commander Lieut. [Signature]
A.A.D.I.T. 2/27 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF NCOS

ATTACHED

TRADE RANK W.E. P.S. SURP DEF TRADE W.E. P.S. SURP DEF

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF	TRADE	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
"I" Duties	Sgt	1	1			AAMC				
" " "	Cpl	2	2			Chiropodist	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	2	2			Hyg Duties	1	1		
Slerks	Sgt	2	2			RAP Orderly	2	2		
" "	Cpl	5	5							
Tailors	Sgt	1	1			AAOC				
" "	Cpl	1	1			Shoemakers	1	2	1	
TechStam	Sgt	1	1							
LMG&Rmen	Cpl	36	36			AEME				
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3			Armourers	2	1		1
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			Fitter Gun	1	1		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			Blacksmith	1	1		
Provost	Sgt	1	1			Fitters		2	2	
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	1							
" " "	Cpl	2	2			AAPS				
Tk/AGun Nos	Cpl	4	4			Postal Duties	1	1		
RSM	WO I	1			1					
RQMS	WOII	1	1			AAPC				
CSM	WOII	5	7	2		Pay Clerks	2	1		1
Sgts Pls	Sgt	24	24							
CQMS	s/sgt	5	7	2		AACC				
Band	Sgt		2	2		Caterer	1			1
Band	Cpl		2	2		Cooks	22	29	7	
		107	114	8	1	YMCA XX				
						Orderlies	2	2		
							37	44	10	3

ATTACHED

AAMC					
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AEME					
Armourer	Sgt	1	1		
Fitter Gun	Cpl		1	1	
AAPS					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1			1
" "	Cpl	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WOII	1			1
Cooks	Sgt	5	8	3	
" "	Cpl	5	6	1	
YMCA XX	Cpl	2	2		
		21	24	5	2
Grand Total		128	138	13	3

XX Authority LHQ Memo 106810 of 15 Sep 42.

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO Al 7/44: See attached Pro-forma.

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized ranks of specialists not included in list will be added on request. (c) Where A.N.A. and/or A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return of list. (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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

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Appendix 19

-- REFUGA --

HQ COY 2/27 BN 3" MORTAR SHOOT CALOUNDRA RANGE 12 JULY 44

No 3 Pl moved to CALOUNDRA and carried out a 3" Mortar shoot. The Pl comprised of 7 detachments and the Shoot was divided into four phases *

- (1) DIRECT SHOOT (HE)
- (2) INDIRECT SHOOT (HE)
- (3) BTY SHOOT (HE). BY 4 MORTARS.
- (4) LAYING A SMOKE SCREEN WITH 2 MORTARS.

AMMUNITION. 300 rounds HE. 50 rounds Smoke.

(1) DIRECT SHOOT. Each detachment carried out a direct shoot over ranges varying from 900 yards to 1200 yards on point targets. The Targets consisted of *

- (a) One 44 gallon drum at 1025 yards.
- (b) One silhouette target at 900 yards.
- (c) One MG Screen at 1200 yards
- (d) One black stump at 900 yards.
- (e) One Stockade approx 5'high by eight feet wide.

All detachments ranged and fired quickly and fired for effect very effectively.

The Stockade target was very difficult owing to it being on the reverse slope of the Knoll. Ammunition expended 15 rounds per detachment.

(2) INDIRECT SHOOT. Each detachment carried out an indirect shoot over ranges varying from 800 yards to 1300 yards on point targets. The targets consisted of *

- (a) One Screen target 1300 yards.
- (b) One silhouette target 900 yards.
- (c) One Weapon Pit 800 yards.
- (d) One 6 x 6 Rifle Target 1100 yards.

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HQ COY 2/27 BN 3rd MORTAR SHOOT CALOUNDRA RANGE 12 JULY 44

• Good JD and initial ranging for this practice shoot accounted for an effective shoot. The silhouette target was very difficult being situated on the crest of a Knoll. Amn expended 15 rounds per detachment.

(3) BATTERY SHOOT. Ref A.T.M. (WAR) No 28, pages 32 & 33. This shoot was carried out with 4 Mortars engaged on an area. See sketch att for relative positions.

The object was to range with 1 Mortar and then fire for effect with 4 Mortars. No 1 Mortar carried out the task of ranging on a target indicated which resulted with MPI at 1275 yards.

No 1 Mortars sights were set at 1275 yards. Nos 2 3 and 4 Mortar sights were set at 1375 yards. 2 Rounds Rapide Fire was then fired from the 4 Mortars. Nos 2 3 & 4 Mortars sights were brought back to 1275 yards. 2 rounds rapid fire was fired from the 4 Mortars.

The next range ordered was 1250 yards and 2 rounds rapid fire was fired by all 4 mortars.

The next range ordered was 1225 yards and four rounds rapid fire was fired by the 4 Mortars.

The range was then altered to 1200 yards and 3 rounds Rapid Fire was fired by all four Mortars.

The first four rounds fired by the Bty of 4 Mortars fell in a good line across the target. The range was then decreased at the time to see what effect the pattern on the ground would look like. After the shoot was completed an inspection was made of the target area and the BZ was found to be small and the EBZ very good.

Though the shoot was very successful more practice is needed to perfect Battery Shooting.

(4) LAYING OF SMOKE SCREEN. Atmospheric conditions were not as desired with the result the Smoke Screen was not at all good.

SIGNED *M.G. Cottrell* Lt No 3 Pl Comd

Appendix 19

Appendix 'B'
to 7 AUST DIV GS INSTN No 4

REPORTS ON BLINDS OR FAILURES OF AMMUNITION

Station **FIELD** Unit **2/27. Adst. Inf. Bn.** Date **12. JULY. 44**
Calibre and type of weapon **3" MORTAR**
Ammunition particulars **HE AND SMOKE**

NATURE OF AMN	BATCH No. OR FILLER AND DATE OF FILLING	FUZE LOT FILLER & DATE OF FILLING	No OF RDS INCLUDED IN STATED PARTICULARS WHICH WERE FIRED	No OF BLINDS OR FAILURES	CHARGE USED	RANG.
3" HE	VARIOUS BATCHES		3	3	2	850 to 1275 yds

REMARKS:- (Giving important details not included in above columns and stating action taken to dispose of blinds.)

GROUND VERY MARSHY. 2 BOMBS LOCATED AND AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DIG THEM UP, BUT THE DEPTH WAS TOO GREAT. THIRD BOMB WAS NOT LOCATED.

Cyber 19A
War Diary

2/27 AUSE INF BN.

Training for week ending 27 Jul 1944.

Coy	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A	Individual trg Section " Platoon "	Duty coy	Bn Parade Individual trg Section " Platoon "	Pl in defence	30 yd Range	Individual trg Section " Pln " Organised sport.
B	30 yd Range	Individual trg section " Platoon "	Bn Parade Duty coy	Individual trg sec trg Pln trg	Pln in defence coy	Individual trg Section " Pln trg Organised sports
C	Individual trg Section " Pln trg	Pln in defence	Bn Parade 30yd Range	Duty Coy	Individual trg Section " Pln "	30 yd Range
D	Pln in defence	30 yd Range	Bn Parade Individual trg Section " Platoon "	Individual trg Section " Platoon "	Duty coy	Individual trg Section " Platoon " Organised sports
HQ	Duty Coy	Individual, Sec & Spec trg	Bn Parade Individual sec & spec trg	30 yd Range	Individual trg Sec & Pln trg	Duty Coy.

Rangon
 Lieut
 A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

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War Diary

2/27 AUST INF BN

Appx 20
20 Jul 44.

T.E.W.T. for Rifle Coy Comdrs and their Acting 2i/cs

Saturday 22 Jul 44.

REF MAP: SAMFORD 1" to one mile.

OBJECT: To study defence with regard to

- (a) The role of a detached rifle coy with sp arms,
- (b) The organisation of the coy locality.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXERCISE:

- (a) Map boards, pencils etc
- (b) Three 2 foot pegs per coy to mark positions of sub-unit.

ADMIN: Cut Lunch from mess.
Embus Bn HQ 0930 hrs
Return to Camp 1600 hrs.

OPENING SITUATION:

The enemy is attempting to advance from general area SAMSON-VALE where he has seized a landing field and established a base. The main advance is via CEDAR CRK ROAD. 21 AUST INF BDE having under comd 2/x Pnr Bn are fighting a battle with what is estimated to be a regt in vicinity of CEDAR CRK.

21 BDE's responsibility includes road through CLEAR MT. Air recce indicates a move of an enemy force estimated at more than one Bn along CLEAR MT ROAD and head of this force is reported at CLEAR MT at 0930 to-day. The enemy has tankettes but no heavier tanks.

2/27 Bn is moved by MT to vicinity RD JUNC 091061 to hold enemy force in that area and arrive in debussing area at 1000 hrs. 8 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt is in support 2/27 Bn. Its gun positions are in BUNYA SCHOOL area protected by a det of 2/x Pnr Bn.

CO 2/27 Bn decides to hold in area of RD JUNC 091061 and to push out a covering force of one coy to Rd JUNC 075065. This coy will delay enemy but will withdraw to main Bn area before it is cut off. CO decides to cover his right flank with your coy which will hold RD and TRACK JUNC 095071.

He gives you 1 Sec MMG, 1 det 3" Mortar and one TK/A Gun u/c. also an FOO from 8 Bty with a 511 Set.

REQUIREMENT 1 :

Your appreciation and plan.

This will be taken at 1130 hrs. Each Coy Comdr and his 2 i/c will form a syndicate.

REQUIREMENT 2 :

Will be notified after first discussion and will be given on ground at 1430 hrs.

Rangpo
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

EYE SKETCH

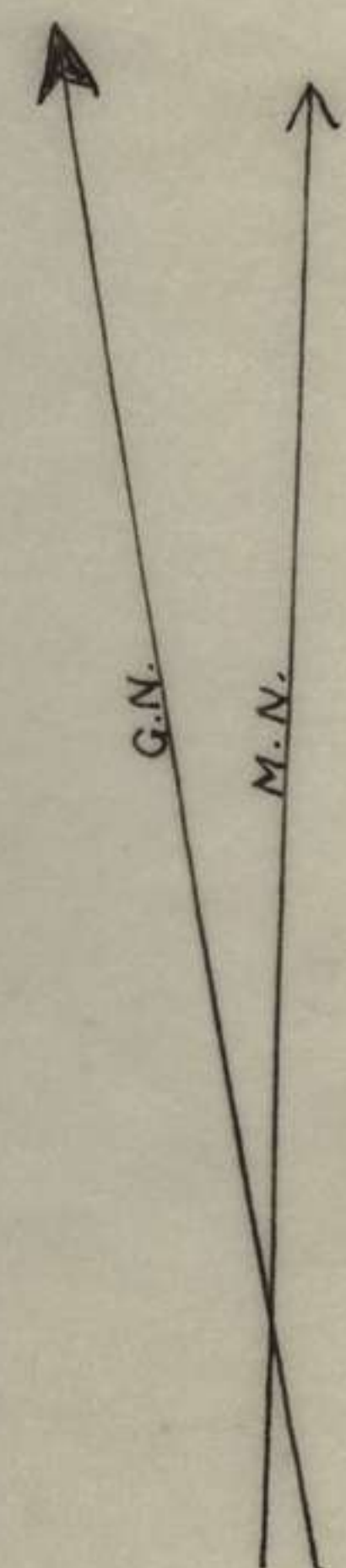
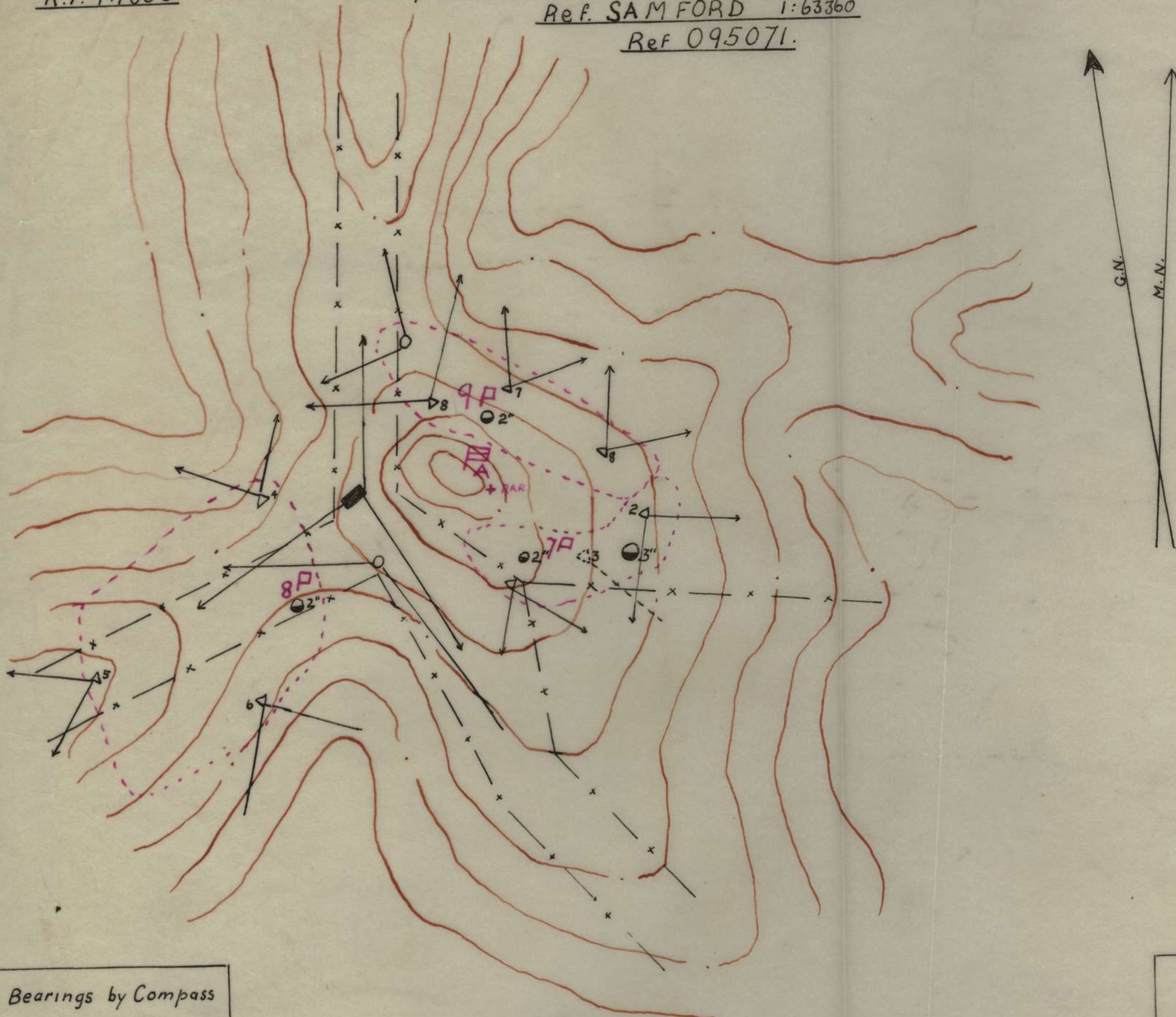
A. COY. EXERCISE

COY IN DEFENCE . FIRE PLAN & DISPOSITIONS.

R.F. 1:1800

Ref. SAMFORD 1:63360

Ref 095071.



Bearings by Compass
 Distance by Pacing
 Visibility Good
 Time Taken 1 hour.

Scale 1" = 50' approx.

2/27th
 INT. SEC.
 26.7.44.

EYE SKETCH

B. COY EXERCISE.

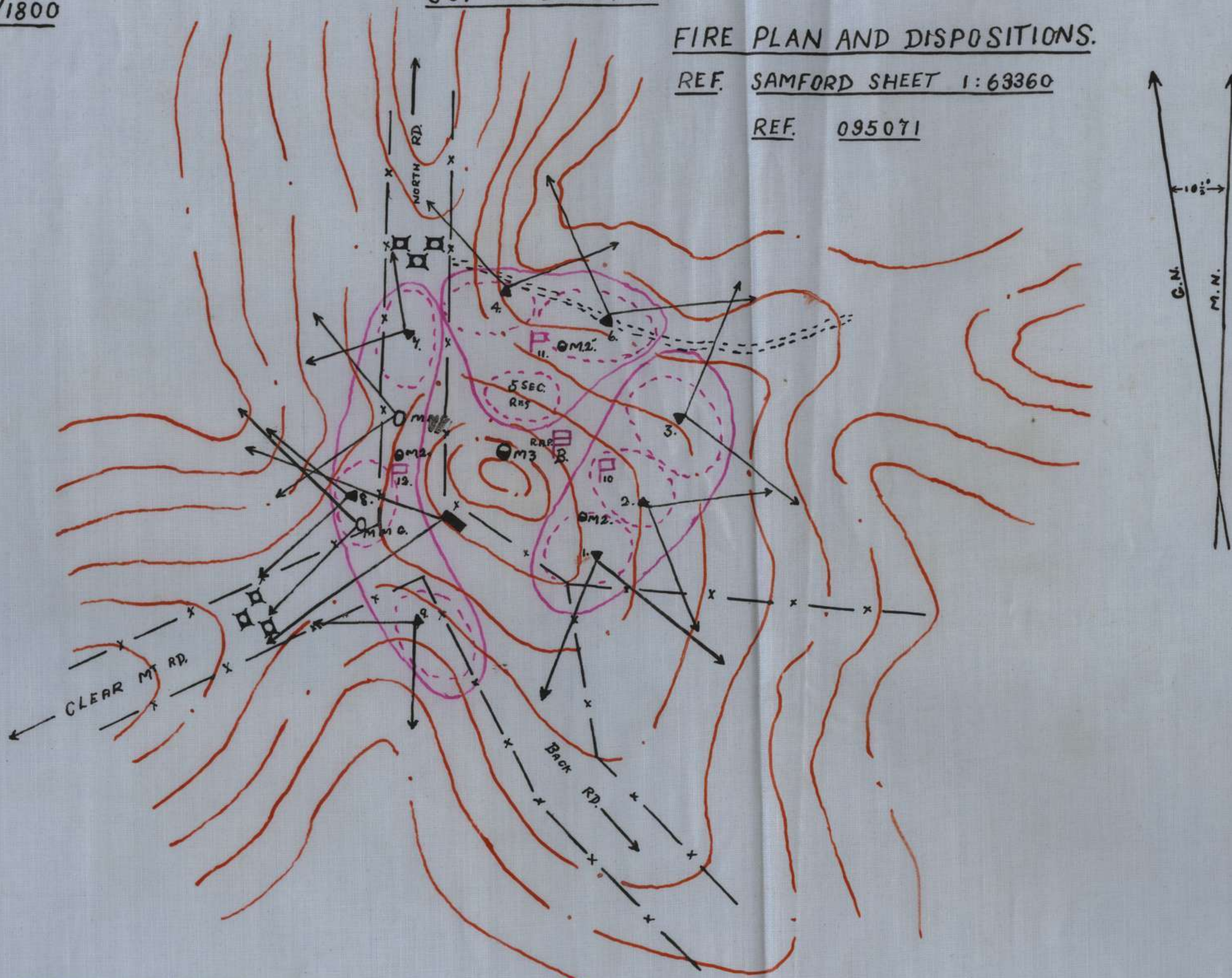
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RF 1/1800

FIRE PLAN AND DISPOSITIONS.

REF. SAMFORD SHEET 1:63360

REF. 095071



METHOD COMPASS AND PACING

VISIBILITY GOOD

TIME TAKEN 2 HRS

SCALE 1 INCH = 50 YARDS



MADE BY INT. SEC. 2/27TH BN.

DATE 28TH JULY 44.

EYE SKETCH C COY EXERCISE

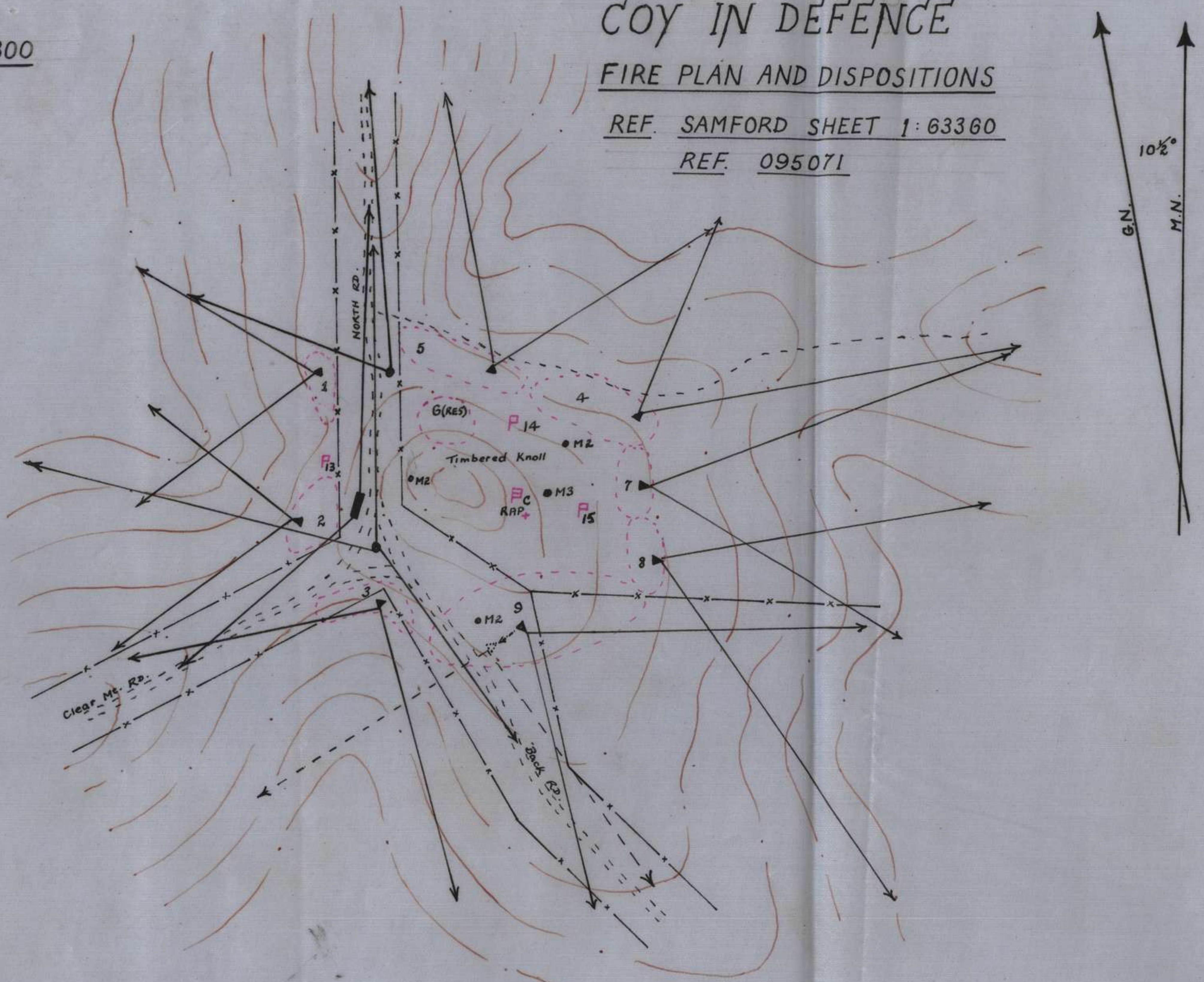
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FIRE PLAN AND DISPOSITIONS

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R.F. 1/1800



METHOD COMPASS AND PACING

VISIBILITY GOOD

SCALE 1 INCH = 50 YARDS (APPROX)

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TIME TAKEN 1 1/2 HRS.



DATE 25/7/44

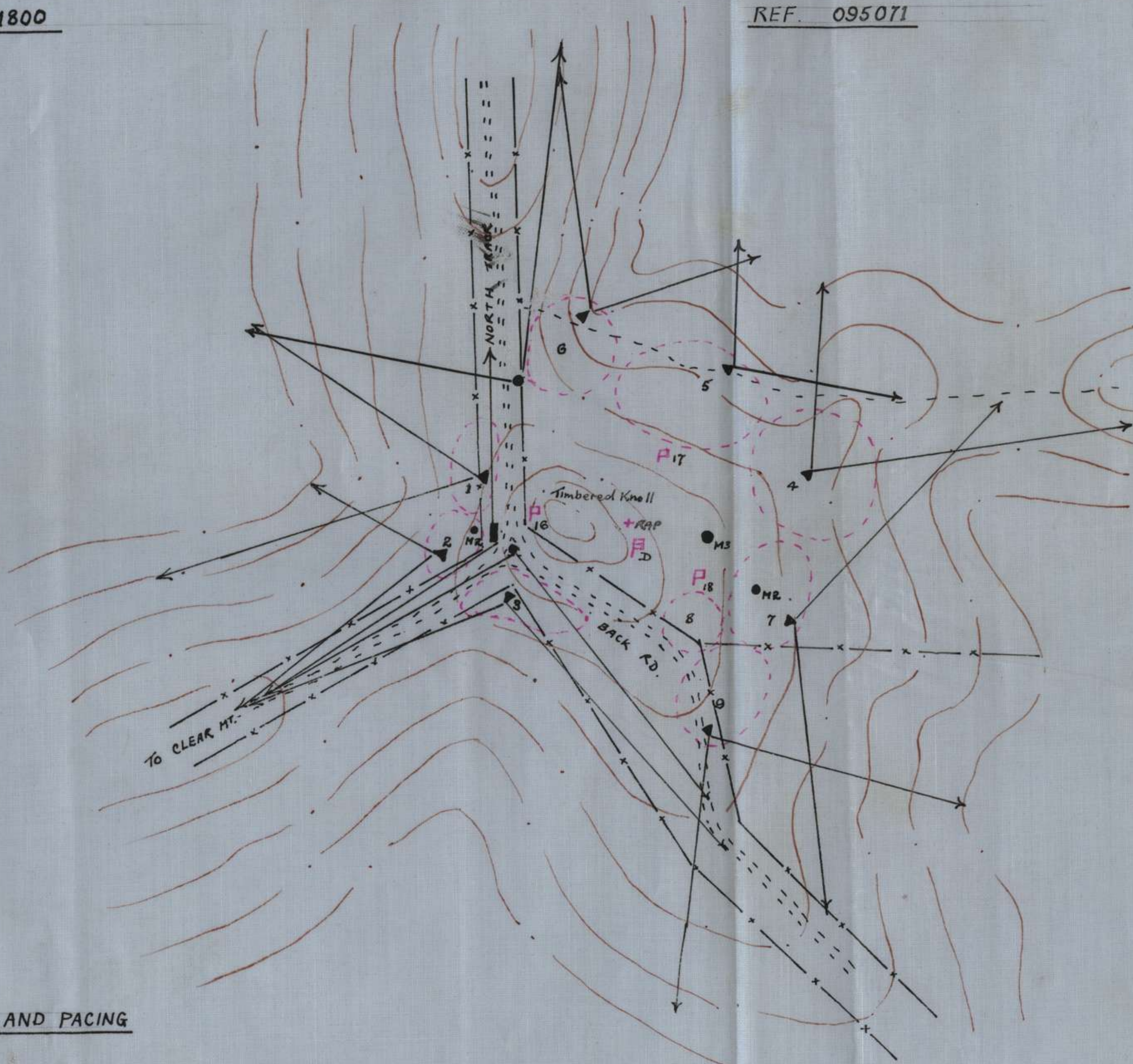
EYE SKETCH
COY IN DEFENCE
"D" COY EXERCISE

FIRE PLAN AND DISPOSITIONS

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R.F. 1/1800

REF. 095071



METHOD COMPASS AND PACING

VISIBILITY GOOD.

SCALE 1 INCH = 50 YARDS

TIME TAKEN 1 1/2 HRS.



2/27th BN. INT. SEC.

24/7/44

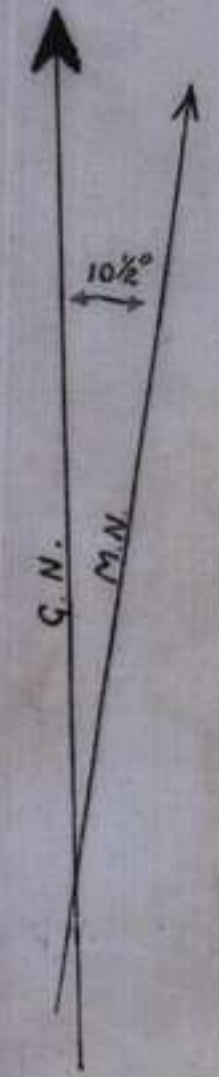
"A" TRG. AREA

Ref. SAMFORD

1:63360.

To CLEAR MT

To SAMFORD



Scale 1" = 800'

Enlarged from SAMFORD Sheet 1:63360

Formline Interval 20ft

SOUTH PINE RIVER

APPX 21

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

AMENITIES • ENTERTAINMENTS

SATURDAY 22 July 44

6 Aust Div Concert Party 2/27 Bn.
Stage Area at 1900 K hrs.

SUNDAY 23 July 44

Beach Theatre Sandgate.

" Down Argentine Way " with
Carman Miranda & Don Amache.

" Manhattan Heartbreak " with
Virginia Gilmore & Joan Davis.

Allotment and Transport previously
notified.

(Sgd) D C McRae Lieut.
Amenities Officer

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

21 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 194 4 2/27 Aust
Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 35 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

APPX 22

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
		1	10	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMIC	1										
		15	34													
		16	48			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.												
				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.
SX3200	Lieut	MACDONALD GG		21/7/44	Ex Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX48	Lt-Col	PICKEN KB		17/7/44	Att'dg School
SX2998	Capt	LEE JD		27/7/44	Evac to Hospital
SX12503	Lieut	COOK FT		17/7/44	Evac to Hospital
VX36570	Lieut	DEVINE GV		15/7/44	Att'dg LHQ School
VX36570	Major	WHITE DH		17/7/44	Det HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.

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

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

APPX 22

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/44. Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
aj(T/LtCol)	VX48	PICKEN	KS	CO	NO	School	
Major	VX36378	WHITE	DAH	2 ic	Yes NO	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	
	SX2925	JOHNSON	RL	OCOCoy	YES		
apt(T/Maj)	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	OCOCoy	YES		
apt	SX6219	FANGETT	GH	OCOCoy	YES		
	NX116841	RICHARDSON	EGD	2icOCoy	NO	LHQ School	
	SX4530	PUTMAN	RM		NO	RAAF School	
	SX4516	CRAFTER	JG	OCACoy	NO	Leave	
	SX2998	LEE	JD	CM	NO	Hospital	
	NX34461	GORDON	DR	2icOCoy	YES		
	SX2921	BEARE	JH	Adj	NO	Det Special Duties	
	SX2642	MADIGAN	RJ	2icOCoy	YES		
	SX2750	KIMBER	TRS		NO	FAA Jnr Staff School	
Lieut	SX8209	WARBURTON	WA		Yes		
	NX127269	GOODE	HR		NO	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde IO	
Lt(T/Capt)	SX3169	CLAMPETT	RW	2icACoy	YES		
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	OC15P1	YES		
	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	OC 9P1	YES		
	SX12503	COOK	FT	OC18P1	NO	Hospital	
	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	A/Adj	YES		
	SX2194	CROCKER	KF	OC11P1	NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
	SX2111	TWIST	LF	OC14P1	YES		
	SX3238	MAGDONALD	GG	OC17P1	YES		
	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10P1	YES		
	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WH	OC 8P1	YES		
	NX127267	FISHER	CM	OC13P1	YES		
	NX114328	YOUNG	HA	OC 4P1	YES		
	NX127106	McRAE	DC		YES		
	SX4073	BURNETT	JW		NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
	WX499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5P1	NO	LHQ School	
	OX37403	COPTRILL	MG	OC 3P1	YES		
	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC12P1	YES		
	NX100872	MCDERMOTT	KV	OC16P1	NO	4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
	VX61664	DUNGAN	JL	OC 7P1	YES		
	TX563	SMITH	MG		YES		
	SX3692	RAFFERTY	GA		YES		
	SX12111	NORMAN	PA		YES		
	SX13735	CAMERON	A		YES		
	NX37396	KORFF	JE	OC 2P1	YES		
	NX54292	BOYD	CWL	TC	YES		
	NX22118	DOWELL	AE	OC 1P1	YES		
	NX7065	MACANDREW	EL		YES		
	NX69270	MCGUIRE	HA		NO	Det 4 Aust Armd Bde P.T. & Obstacle Course	
	SX22600	HUBBARD	GA		NO	FAA MR & FS School	

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.
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLEY J	A/MC	29/6/44	RMO
Chap	NX70868	PITT-OWEN AT	A/ACHD	16/7/44	Chaplain

22 JUL 44 Date of Despatch

Langford Lieut A/AD Signature of Commander

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
SX 3651	WO 11	BAKER	S O	Ex 7 Aust Div Cert Coy
HX 101697	Sgt	MCCRATH J J		Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
HX 101698	Sgt	GOODWIN G W		" " " " "
HX 101685	Cpl	MAYER H W		" " " " "
HX 142487	Cpl	COSTELLO J W		" " " " "

ABSORBED WITHIN THE UNIT ESTABLISHMENT WEEK ENDED 22 JUL 44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
NIL				

SUMMARY SINCE 24 JUN 44

	POB	S/SGTS	SGTS	CPLS
Surplus within unit absorbed into war establishment		1	1	1
Transfers from other units absorbed within war establishment			1	5
		1	2	6

Promotions effected in unit NIL.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 7 / 1940.

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, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen						
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers						
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing						
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental						
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers						
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters						
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders						
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers						
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers						
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer						
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores						
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	27		Storemen, Technical	2	2				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors						
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	4	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths						
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS						
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	34				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								G Dutyless	3	3				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4				
Fitters				Driver-Operator		5						Orderlies	32	32				
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Storemen	6	6				
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Drivers	12	12				
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN						
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Infantrymen	397	388	9			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MMG Nos	23	23				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3		Pioneers	32	32				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Mortarics	73	73				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regtpolice	6	6				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				S/Beavers	21	48				
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Tk/ANOS	19	19				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				W Duty	2	2				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.						
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				RSM	1		NR			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS	1	1				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5	7				
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		25		COMB	5	6				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts Pls	23	21	NR			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.										
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers										
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates										
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers										
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.						
	1	1				17	20	2			57	87	2		76	78	19	11

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 and Attached see back.

22 Jul 1940
Date of Despatch

Lieut.
Signature of Commander

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TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF	TRADE	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF
"I" Duties	Sgt	1	1			AAMC				
" " "	Cpl	2	1		1	Chir.	1			
Signallers	Sgt	1	1			Hyd Duties	1			
" " "	Cpl	2	2			RAP Ords	2			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2							
" " "	Cpl	5	5			AACO.				
Tailors	Sgt	1	1			Shoemaker	1	2	1	
" " "	Cpl	1	1							
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1	(L/sgt)		AEME.				
LMG & Rmen	Cpl	36	32		4	Armourer	2	1		1
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	3			FitterGun	1	1		
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			Fitter		2	2	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4							
Provost	Sgt	1	1			AAPS.	1			
S/Bearers	Sgt	1	3	2		Postal Duties		1		
" " "	Cpl	2	4	2						
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4							
RSM	WOI	1			1	AAPC.				
RQMS	WOII	1	1			Pay Clerks	2	1		1
CSM	WOII	5	7	2						
COMS	s/sgt	5	6	1		AACC				
Sgts(Pls)	Sgt	23	21		2	Caterer	1			1
Totals		107	106	7	8	Cooks	23	27	4	

ATTACHED.

AAMC					
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		

AACC.					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		

AEME.					
Armourer	Sgt	1	1	1	
Fitter Gun	Cpl		1		

AAPS.					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		

AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1			1
" "	Cpl	1	1		

AACC					
Caterer	WOII	1			1
Cooks	Sgt	5	7	2	
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1	

YMCA.					
Orderlies	Cpl	2	2		

Grand Totals 128 129 11 10

YMCA.					
Orderlies	2	2			
XX	37	41	7	3	

XX Authority LHQ memo 106801 of 15 Sep 42

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO A187/44. see attached proforma.

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private/involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in special proforma.
 (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.R. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return to HQ. In col. "Reinforce" (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.

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

AMENITIES- ENTERTAINMENTS.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

23 Jul 44 .

APPX 23

GILBERT & SULLIVAN.

Yeomen of The Guard.
Commencing 29 Jul- Return required this HQ
1200 hrs 25 July number desiring to attend this
show. Prices 7/6 plus tax (may be concession
of 2nd grade seats 5/- plus tax of 1/3) Army
Transport provided.

MONDAY 24 JULY 44.

Bridge Tournament at YMCA 1915K hrs.

TUESDAY 25 JULY 44.

Dance Shire Hall Nundah Transport 1900K hrs
Allotment 3 men per Rifle Coy (excl Duty Coy)
4 men from HQ Coy, 2 men from BHQ.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 44.

Mobile Cinema 2/14 Bn ~~VINEY~~ Area 1900k hrs.
Charles Laughton & Jon Hall
"Tuttles of Tahiti" Shorts- "The British Bit"
" Inter Allied Boxing Tournament".

FRIDAY 28 JULY 44

Dance Shire Hall Nundah Transport 1915K hrs.
Allotment as Tuesday.
Dance Oddfellows Hall Charlotte St Brisbane.
All Ranks Invited. Transport 1900K hrs.
Allotment 4 men per Rifle Coy (excl Duty Coy)
6 men from HQ Coy 3 men from BHQ.
Dance Convent School Nundah Transport 1915K hrs.
Allotment 2 men per Rifle Coy (excl Duty Coy)
3 men from HQ Coy 2 men from BHQ.

SUNDAY 30 JULY.

Beach Theatre Sandgate Programme Later
Transport Car Park 1830 hrs
7 men from each Rifle Coy incl Duty Coy, 8 men
from HQ Coy 3 men from BHQ.

(Sgd) D.C. McRae Lieut.
Amenities Officer.

APPX 24

112 (Bris) Mil Hosp.
Brisbane
6-7-44

TO ALL OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s, AND MEN
OF 7th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

For nearly two years it has been my privilege and pleasure to say 'Good day!' to you when I have met you during operations, training and on leave. Unfortunately, now I am compelled by ill health to say 'Good-bye' and my illness prevents me from seeing you personally.

I have shared with you the trials of part of the Kokoda Trail and of Gona and Sanananda. I was with you during our successes at Lae and in the Markham and Ramu Valleys. The memory of your wonderful spirit, loyalty, co-operation and help will always be a cause of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I am sure that you will display those same qualities to my successor, Maj.-Gen. E. J. Milford.

To each of you individually and to the Division as a whole, I wish the best of good fortune in what now appears to be the closing phase of the War, though, I fear, this phase will still last some time. I trust my present indisposition will not be lengthy, and it is my earnest wish, that when I am again fit to command and lead you fellows, I shall be permitted to do so.

I look forward to seeing you during the forthcoming divisional march through Brisbane.

Good-bye and good luck.

Cawsey

MAJ.-GEN.

FIELD EXERCISE.

PLATOON IN ADVANCE.

DIRECTOR: Maj Johnson
UMPIRES : Lt. Sutton, MacPherson, Raftery.
ENEMY : Lt. Boyd & 25 Ors from H.Q. coy.

During the week 17 - 22 Jul all rifle pls were exercised as vanguard pl over a standard course planned by the Maj C. Johnson & Major Johnson.

The exercise was essentially one for pl comds but sec & individual trg was under close check by sec umpires. Many faults were noted & brought out in discussion at the end of the exercise.

The most common faults were faulty orders and bunching during the issue of orders by sec comd to his section. Scouts, in many instances, did not realise the importance of their observations and were somewhat tardy in reporting same to the sec comdrs. This tardiness often held up the pl. much longer than would otherwise have been the case. The initiative and dash of several sec ldrs. was very noticeable when the scouts were lax in this matter.

The group system, in use by all platoons, was a great success and simplified the sec ldrs. task of controlling his men. Perhaps the most gratifying points of the exercise were the control exercised by the sec ldrs. and the keenness displayed by the individual rifleman. Except for two instances, the secs entered into the spirit of the exercise and treated it as the "real thing". Sec formations were always changed to meet the demands of the type of country and the opposition encountered. During these changes dispersal was maintained and only on odd occasions was there any bunching.

Several sec ldrs. materially aided their pl comdrs. with quick and accurate appreciation of ground when enemy opposition was encountered at TIMBER CUTTER'S KNOLL and at FORREST ROAD - EL PASO AVE junction.

During the exercise the actions of pl comdrs were under surveillance and faults were noted. In many cases the pl comdr apparently overlooked the fact that he was pursuing a defeated and beaten enemy and was prone to be over cautious. This was particularly noticeable at TIMBER CUTTER'S KNOLL when some movements were carried out.

At this same feature some comdrs made faulty appreciations and attacked on the right instead of the more covered left flank. In the move across the open ground towards this knoll some pls were too dispersed and speed in attacking and in advancing could not be maintained.

Excessive switching of secs was noticed on one or two occasions.

Most pl comdrs need more exercise in the issue of initial operation orders; when time was short orders tended to be out of sequence and incomplete.

Although faults were evident in each exercise the standard displayed was most satisfying. All ranks voted it a good exercise and all ranks had lessons brought home to them and learnt much.

The "enemy" co-operated very well and gave a very realistic representation of fire. It was one of the best "enemy" efforts in the unit's history and materially assisted the success of the exercise.

The Bren in the final position was particularly effective.

The dash and determination displayed by 18 pl in its final attack on the final objective was one of the outstanding features of the exercise.

It is hard to judge who was the more pleased, Major Johnson or Capt Fawcett.

Johnson
Major

Fawcett Exercise

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APPX 26

COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM.

1. A referendum in relation to the proposed law for the amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution will be held on Saturday, 19 August 1944, 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 3rd September, of the division in which he or she was ordinarily residing 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 those 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 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 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 ~~qua~~ disqualified.

Subject: BATTALION PARADE.

APPRX 27
2/27 Aust Inf Bn

24 Jul 44.

- 10.
1. A Bn Pde will be held on Pde Ground - Trng Area on morning of Wednesday 26 Jul 44.
 2. Markers report to RSM 0830K.
 3. Coys march to Trng Area in following order HQ, A, B, BAND, C & D leaving Coy lines 0900K.
 4. Coys will be handed over to CSMS on arrival at Trng Area and Coys march onto Pde Ground on direction from RSM.
 5. DRESS.
 1. S.D. Belts, Gaiters, Boots, Hats (Turned up)
 2. Rifles & Sidearms (all ORs except RSM)
 3. Officers - Web Belts.
 6. OFFICERS.

Officers form up opposite Pde under 2 i.c.

Rangford
A/Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. Lieut.

10. War diary

APPX 28

RESTRICTED

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Lt-Col K.S. PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

19/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

26 Jul 44.

82. DUTIES.

Duty Coy	mounting	Wednesday	26 Jul 44	"C"	Coy
"	"	Thursday	27 Jul 44	"D"	Coy
"	"	Friday	28 Jul 44	"HQ"	Coy
"	"	Saturday	29 Jul 44	"A"	Coy
"	"	Sunday	30 Jul 44	"B"	Coy
"	"	Monday	31 Jul 44	"C"	Coy
"	"	Tuesday	1 Aug 44	"D"	Coy

83. OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS

There are a number of Library Books which have been outstanding for a considerable time. Holders of these books are asked to return them to the Unit Library as soon as possible.

84. BDE PHOTOGRAPHY CENTRE.

- General. A centre has been established at HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde for developing and printing official and personal films.
- Facilities. Developing and printing of all types of films and plates can be undertaken.
- Charges. In order to defray the cost of processing, the following charges will be made for services:-
 - Developing Films (All types) 6d
 - Printing:
 - Limit one print per negative
 - Standard size (620) and smaller - 1d per print
 - Larger Sizes - 3d "
- Lodging of Films. Films appropriately labelled will be lodged at Bn HQ by 1200K daily.
- Payment. Money with films will be handed to BHQ who will prepare nominal rolls and forward films, money and nominal rolls to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde by 1600 hrs daily.

Rangford
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Letters of appreciation from the following have been received by this Unit for "Khaki & Green" which were forwarded to the next of kin of deceased members.

Mrs G Napier.

Subject: C.B. SCHEDULE

APPY, 29

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

27 Jul 44.

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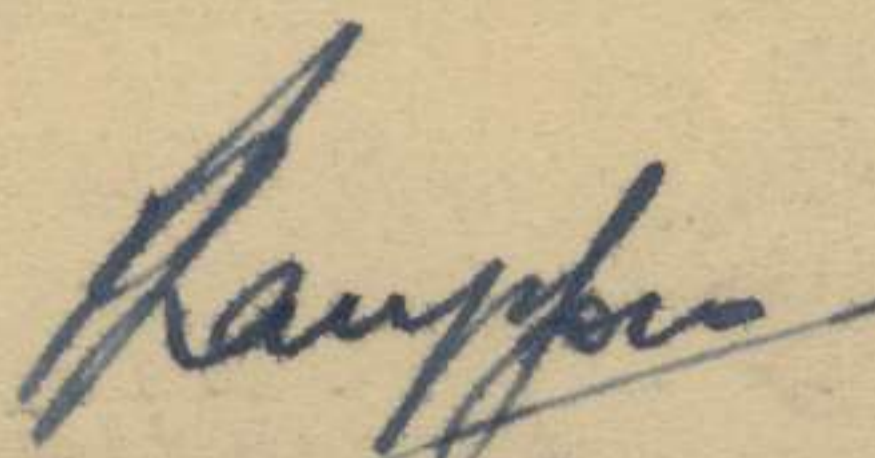
Where personnel are awarded C.B. the following schedule will be adhered to:-

0635: Report to Bn Orderly Sjt at Car Park dressed and shaved and boots clean, Drill Order and Rifle. Roll Call, 15 minutes Arms Drill and marching.

1830) Report to Bn Orderly Sjt at Bn Orderly Room.
1930) Drill Order and Rifle.
2030) Roll Call and Inspection.
2100)

In addition to the above two fatigues each of fifteen minutes duration will be performed daily in Coy area under Coy supervision outside Pds hours.

Coy's are responsible for informing C.B. personnel of this Schedule.


A/Adj. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut.

APPX 30

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

27 Jul 44.

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ORMANDY CONCERT FOR THE FORCES.

There will be a free Orchestral Concert for the Services at the City Hall, Brisbane, Monday August 14 at 2000K hrs at which the American conductor Eugene Ormandy will conduct the Brisbane Symphony Orcehestra.

Admission is restricted to personnel in uniform and a limited number of tickets has been made available for this Division.

Coys will submit to this HQ the numbers wishing to attend this concert by 1630K hrs Tuesday August 1st.

(Sgd) D.C. McRae Lieut.
Amenities Officer.

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War Diary

2/27 AUST INF BR.

APPV31
27 JUL 44.

MEMO for Rifle Coy Centre and their acting S i/cs.

SATURDAY 27 Jul 44.

REF MAP: SANFORD 1st to one mile.

OBJECT: To study ATTACK with regard to :-

- (a) the rifle coy in deliberate attack,
- (b) the detailed supporting fire plan of artillery, HMG and Mortars.

REQUIREMENTS: Map boards pencils etc.

ADMIN Out lunch from mess.
Rebus at Bn HQ 0900 hrs
Return to camp 1600 hrs.

OPENING SITUATION :-

General situation as for previous T.B.W.V. That occupation was made on Wed 26 Jul 44. At 1400 hrs on Wed covering coy was forced to withdraw. By 1900 hrs enemy patrols had located main body and also X Coy at JUNCTION KNOLL. At dawn on Thurs 27 Jul 44 enemy launched what was estimated as a Bn attack against X Coy sp by two 75 mm Guns. X Coy held off attack all day, inflicted an estimate of 100 casualties on the enemy, knocked out four tankettes but suffered 35 casualties themselves and C.O. on night 27/28 Jul ordered their withdrawal to SCRUBBY KNOLL 100076. This was completed by dawn Fri 28 Jul, X Coy making a clean break with the enemy.

C.O.'s appreciation is that enemy is attempting to encircle main body by track through JUNCTION KNOLL. On night Thurs-Fri he withdrew main body to high ground 500 yds EAST track junction 100068.

Friday :- Enemy activity - patrols only against main area. one Jap Offr and six OR killed. Op Order on Jap Offr reveals enemy force is one Bn, six tankettes and two 75mm guns.

Main body patrols report at least one coy of enemy at ROAD JUNCTION 100059, and approx one coy at ROAD JUNC 091061.

X Coy from observation from SCRUBBY KNOLL and patrols report at least pl on JUNCTION KNOLL and a pl on BARE KNOLL 101071. Pl on BARE KNOLL has three LMGs - two in open and one in TIMBER EDGE. X Coy also reports that BARE KNOLL is on a spur running EAST from JUNCTION KNOLL and that this spur is best approached to JUNCTION KNOLL.

C.O.'s appreciation is that enemy has split his force dangerously and he decides to resume the offensive on the right flank, and to capture BARE KNOLL with a view to capturing JUNCTION KNOLL. At 1800 hrs he orders Y Coy to capture BARE KNOLL not later than 1200 hrs on Sat and to attack from the SCRUBBY KNOLL area. He gives Y Coy 8 Bty 2/4 Rd Regt in support and two sets mortars and one Sec HMG under comd. At 0600 hrs on Sat Y Coy is in assembly area 800 yds NORTH EAST SCRUBBY KNOLL.

REQUIREMENT 1 As OC Y Coy your appreciation for capture of BARE KNOLL. Solutions will be taken on SCRUBBY KNOLL at 1100 hrs.

REQUIREMENT 2 Your detailed orders. These will be taken on SCRUBBY KNOLL at 1430 hrs.

Rangford
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/27 AUST INF BN.

27 Jul 44.

APPX32

Training Syllabus for week ending 5 Aug 44.

Coy	Monday 31	Tuesday 1 Aug	Wednesday 2 Aug	Thursday 3 Aug	Friday 4 Aug	Saturday 5 Aug
A	30 yd Range	Pl in attack	Bn Parade Organised sports	Sec ind & Pln trg	Duty Coy	Indiv sec & Pl training Organised sports
B	Duty Coy	30 yd Range	Bn Parade Organised sports	Pl in attack	Ind sec and pl training	Duty Coy
C	Indiv sec & Pln trg	Duty Coy	Bn Parade Organised sports	30 yd Range	Pl in attack	Indiv sec & Pl training Organised sports.
D	Pl in attack	Ind sec and Pln trg	<i>DUTY COY</i> Bn Parade Organised sports	Ind sec & Pln trg	30 yd range	Organised sports.
HQ	Indiv sec & spec trg	Ind sec and spec trg	Bn Parade 30 yd range (if required). Organised sports	Duty Coy	Indiv sec & spec trg	30 yd Range

Officers Lectures: Mon 1600 Battle drill *Maj. Toms*
Wed 1600

NOTES: Coys to advise TO of transport requirements (for meals etc).

Rangford
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

APPX 33

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Jul 44

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR
WEEK ENDING 6 AUG 44

DAY	SUBJECT	AREA
MONDAY 31 JUL	HQ Coy - Individual, See & Specialist Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	B Coy - Duty Coy	
	A & C Coys - Individual, See & Pl Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	D Coy - Pl Exercise - Pl in Attack	Trng Area
	<u>Afternoon.</u> All Coys - Individual Trng	Camp & Trng Area
TUESDAY 1 AUG	HQ Coy - Individual, See & Specialist Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	C Coy - Duty Coy	
	A Coy - Pl Exercise - Pl in Attack	Trng Area
	B & D Coys - Individual, See & Pl Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	<u>Afternoon.</u> All Coys - Individual Trng	Camp & Trng Area
WEDNESDAY 2 AUG	<u>Morning.</u> All Coys - Bn Pde	Trng Area
	D Coy - Duty Coy	
	<u>Afternoon</u> All Coys - Organised Sport	
THURSDAY 3 AUG	HQ Coy - Duty Coy	
	B Coy - Pl Exercise - Pl in Attack	Trng Area
	A, C & D Coys - Individual, See & Pl Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	<u>Afternoon</u> All Coys - Individual Trng	Camp & Trng Area
FRIDAY 4 AUG	HQ Coy - Individual, See & Specialist Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	C Coy - Pl Exercise Pl in Attack	Trng Area
	B & D Coys - Individual, See & Pl Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	A Coy - Duty Coy	
	<u>Afternoon</u> All Coys - Individual Trng	Camp & Trng Area
SATURDAY 5 AUG	HQ Coy - Individual, See & Spec Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	A, C & D Coys - Individual, See & Pl Trng	Camp & Trng Area
	B Coy - Duty Coy	
	<u>Afternoon</u> All Coys - Organised Sport	
SUNDAY 6 AUG		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 . 2/27 Aust (Unit)
Inf Bn

W.E. 11 12c 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.									
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.				
		1	1	3	10	34	AADC	1						
		15	48					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.
				A.										
				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.
SX22680	Lieut	HUBBARD GA		27/7/44	RTU Ex FAA MR & FS Sch
SX6090	Lieut	PUDNEY G		26/7/44	" " LHQ Gas School

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX34461	Capt	GORDON IR		28/7/44	Att'dg RAAF School
NX127267	Lieut	FISHER CM		23/7/44	Att'dg LHQ Sch of M.I.
SX3692	Lieut	RAFFERY GA		23/7/44	Evac to Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 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 (TLtCol)	VX48	PICKEN	RS	CO	NO	School	
Major	VX36378	WHITE	DAH	2 i.c.	YES		
"	SX2925	JOHNSON	RL	OCDCoy	YES		
Capt (T/Maj)	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	OCDCoy	YES		
Capt	SX6219	FAWCETT	GH	OCDCoy	YES		
"	NX116841	RICHARDSON	EGD	21cDCoy	NO	LHQ School	
"	SX4530	PUTTMAN	RM		NO	RAAF School	
"	SX4516	CRAFTER	JG	OCACoy	NO	Leave	
"	SX2998	LEE	JD	QH	NO	Hospital	
"	NX34461	GORDON	LR	21cCCoy	NO	RAAF School	
"	SX2521	BEARE	JH	Adjt	NO	Special Duties	
"	SX2642	MADIGAN	RJ	21cBCoy	YES		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TRS		NO	FAA Jnr Staff School	
Lieut	SX8209	WARBURTON	WA		YES		
"	NX127269	GOODE	HR		NO	Hq 21 Aust Inf Bde L O	
Lt (T/Capt)	SX3169	CLAMPETT	RW	21cACoy	YES		
Lieut	SX2668	KING	GA	OC15P1	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	OC 9P1	YES		
"	SX12503	COOK	PT	OC18P1	NO	Hospital	
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	A/Adjt	YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	RF	OC11P1	NO	4 Aust Armd Bde PT Course	
"	SX2797	TWIST	IF	OC14P1	YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC17P1	YES		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10P1	YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WN	OC 8P1	YES		
"	NX127267	FISHER	CM	OC13P1	NO	LHQ School of Mil Int	
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA	OC 4P1	YES		
"	NX127106	MORAE	DC		YES		
"	SX4073	BURNETT	JW		NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	
"	WX499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5P1	NO	LHQ School	
"	QX37403	COTTRILL	NG	OC 3P1	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC12P1	YES		
"	NX100872	MCDERMOTT	KV	OC16P1	NO	4 Aust Armd Bde PT Course	
"	VX61684	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7P1	YES		
"	TX563	SMITH	NO		YES		
"	SX3692	RAPTERY	GA		NO	Hospital	
"	SX12111	NORMAN	PA		YES		
"	SX13735	CAMERON	A		YES		
"	NX37396	KORFF	JE	OC 2P1	YES		
"	NX54292	BOYD	CWL	TO	YES		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AE	OC 1P1	YES		
"	NX7065	MACANDREW	DL		YES		
"	NX69270	MCGUIRE	HA		NO	4 Aust Armd Bde P T Course	
"	SX22680	HUBBARD	GA		YES		
"	NX121483	LENEHAN	EJ		YES		
"	SX6090	PUDNEY	G		YES		
"	SX3765	DEAN	RC		NO	Leave	
"	SX4068	COOMB	DE		NO	7 Aust Div Rest Camp	

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.
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLEY J	AMC	29/6/44	RMO
chap	NX70868	PITT-OWEN AT	AACHD	16/7/44	Chaplain

29 Jul 44.
Date of Despatch

Kaypo
Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer BN

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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A 187/44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
SX 3631	WO II	BAKER	S C	Ex 7 Aust Div Carr Coy
NX 101697	Sgt	McGRATH	J J	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
NX 101694	Sgt	GOODWIN	G W	" " " " "
NX 101695	Cpl	MAHER	M W	" " " " "
NX 142487	Cpl	COSTELLO	J W	" " " " "
NX 124863	Sgt	JONES	L C)	Ex 2 Aust Rft Trng Bn (JW)
NX 58641	Sgt	JOHNSON	V L)	

ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENT WEEK ENDING 29 JUL 44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
NIL				

SUMMARY SINCE 24 JUN 44 WOS S/SGTS SGTS CPLS

Surplus within unit absorbed into war establishment		1	1	1
Transfers from other units absorbed within war establishment			1	5
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Promotions effected in unit NIL.

APPX 34

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/ 7 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) Fwd	f.e.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) Fwd 17 20	f.e.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) Fwd	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				Rangefinders	4	4	
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		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	4	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								G Dutyless	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		5						Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Storemen	6	6	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Drivers MT	12	12	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								LMG & Armen	397	416	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				LMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3		Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Mortar Nos	73	73	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				S/Bearers	21	49	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Tk/ANos	19	19	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				RSM	1	NR	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RQMS	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				OSM	5	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		25		COMS	5	6	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts Pls	23	23	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD		17	20	CARRIED FORWARD		57	87	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	846	

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 & Attached see Back

29 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lieut.
Signature of Commander BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE RANK W.E. P.S. SURP DEF. TRADE W.E. P.S. SURP DEF.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF.	TRADE	W.E.	P.S.	SURP	DEF.
Duties	Sgt	1								
"	Cpl	2								
Signallers	Sgt	1								
"	Cpl	2								
Clerks	Sgt	2								
"	Cpl	5								
Mailers	Sgt	1								
"	Cpl	1								
Tech. Stmn	Sgt	1								
MG & Rmen	Cpl	36	34							
MG Nos	Cpl	3								
Porter Nos	Cpl	5								
Pioneers	Cpl	4								
Provost	Sgt	1								
Bearers	Sgt	1								
"	Cpl	2								
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4								
SM	WO I	1								
QMS	WO II	1								
SM	WO II	5								
QMS	S/Sgt	5								
gts Fls	Sgt	23	23							
Totals		107	110	7	4					

ATTACHED.

AAMC										
Hyg Insp	Sgt	1								
RAP Ord	Sgt	1								
Chir	Cpl	1								
AAOC										
Shoemaker	Cpl	1								
AEME										
Armourer	Sgt	1								
Fitter Gun	Cpl	1								
AAPS										
Postal Dut	Sgt	1								
AAPC										
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1								
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1								
AAOC										
Caterer	WO II	1								
Cooks	Sgt	5								
Cooks	Cpl	5								
Totals		19	21	4	2					
Grand Totals		126	131	11	6					

Personnel posted in accordance with
GRO A157/44 see attached proforma

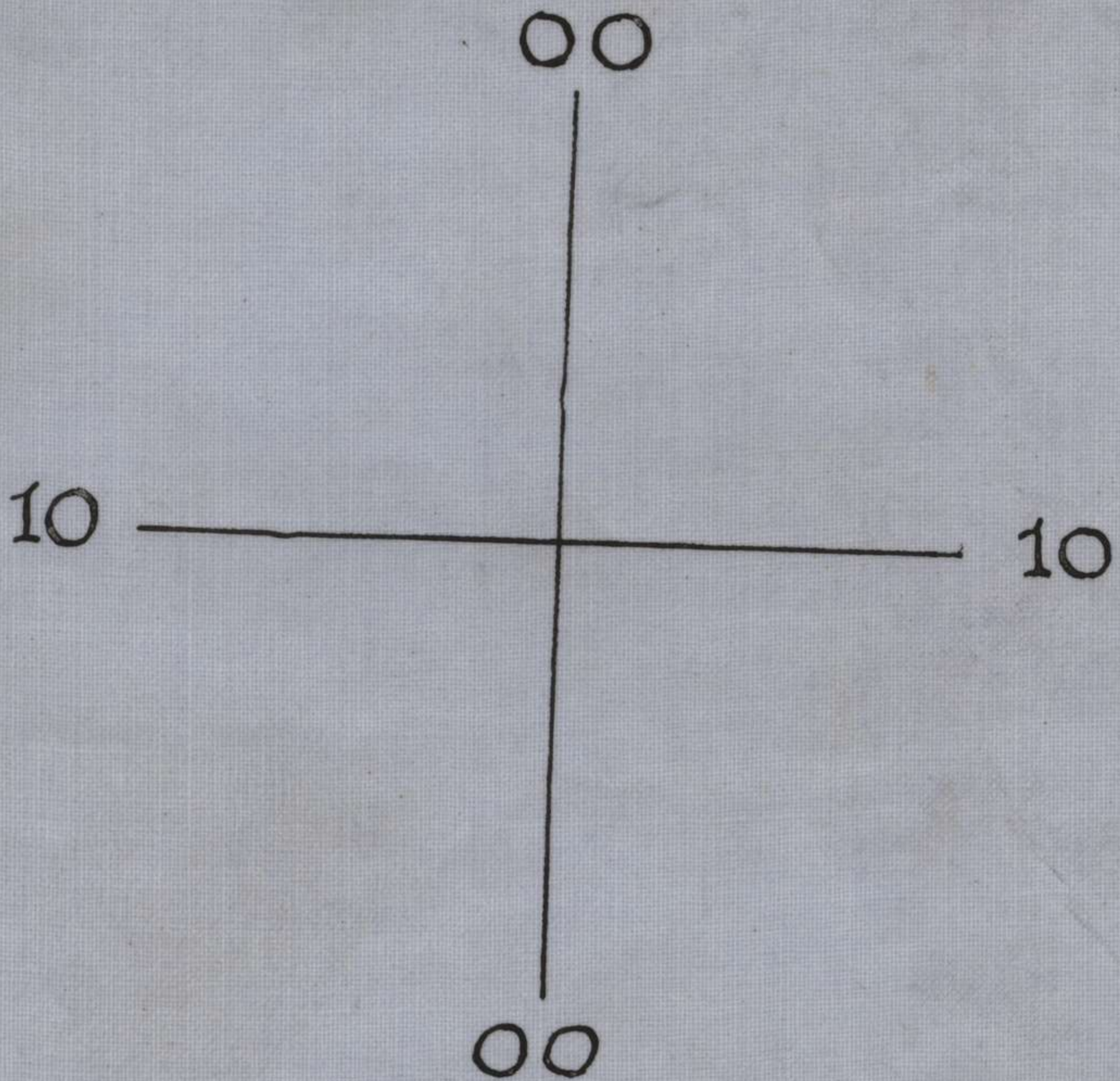
NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.S.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of W.E. in col. "Reinfr. 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.

Signature of Commanding Officer
Date of Despatch
L.H.G. Form 216-10/43-416m

LOCATION - 2 pdr TK.A. RANGE.

Super-impose - Samford 1" to 1ml.

Ref - 001131.



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REPORT ON TANK/ATTACK SHOOT.

27-28 Jul, 1944.

4 pl. H.Q. Coy.

MAP REF.: 001131 SAMFORD SHEET 12 to 1 mile.

AREA. : Good, safe, lightly timbered grassland ; firing up reentrant into base of hill contour line 200', ground clear, range 500 x.

DIRECTION OF FIRE : NORTH WEST

TARGETS : Double way traverse type, size 6' x 4'; length of traverse 200x on wire cable drawn by vehicles (speed 5 to 10 M.P.H.)

OBSERVATION : Area effected by muzzle blast, nil. Unsuitable for firing after 1600 hrs., target area darkened by disappearance of sun behind feature.

RANGE COMMUNICATION : Two 108 sets proved very effective - R/T procedure used.

RANGE CONTROL : Visual, flags, 108 wireless stes.

PRACTICES :

a. Sight tests	4 rounds		
b. Stationary practice	2	"	per man
c. Traverse	2	"	" "
d. Stationary Emergency Practice	-	1 rd.	per man
e. Traverse coming into action	-	1	" " "

Best time from 25x back, 90 degree traverse - 42 sec.

TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED : 142

PERCENTAGE OF HITS : 55%

REMARKS : Taking into consideration that 75 % of the sec. pl. have never fired a 2 pr. gun before, I consider the practice good and, the percentage of hits plus time taken to bring gun into action, very good.

A. Young
 A. Young Lt.,
 O.C. 4 Pl.
 2/27 Inf Bn.

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RESTRICTED

APP X 36

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not holding an official position in His Majesty's Service.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K.S. Picken DSO

Comd

In the Field

20/44.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

31 Jul 44

35. DUTIES.

Duty Coy mounting	Tuesday	1 Aug 44	"D" Coy
" "	Wednesday	2 Aug 44	"HQ" Coy
" "	Thursday	3 Aug 44	"A" Coy
" "	Friday	4 Aug 44	"B" Coy
" "	Saturday	5 Aug 44	"C" Coy
" "	Sunday	6 Aug 44	"D" Coy
" "	Monday	7 Aug 44	"HQ" Coy

36. DRESS.

It has been noticed that shirt collars are being worn outside jackets SD by personnel on leave, particularly in Brisbane.

It has been reported that troops attending functions such as dances etc are in the habit of removing uniform jackets.

These practices will cease forthwith.

37. CAMP IMPROVEMENT.

(a) Gravel will NOT be drawn from Mr HYDE'S property at YOUNG'S CROSSING (ref map CAMP STRATIPINE MILITARY AREA 1/9600, 119145).

(b) Suitable sites for drawing gravel are available within the Camp Area.

38. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944.

Voting for the Commonwealth Referendum will take place between 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs on Saturday, 19 August 1944.

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 has served outside Australia,

is eligible to vote.

The following place has been appointed a special polling place where members of this unit may record their votes:-

HQ 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

All members will attend to vote in accordance with the arrangements which will be notified later.

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COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944 (Cont)

Members absent on duty or leave on Saturday, 19 August 1944, may vote according to the provisions of the Electoral (War Time) Act at any special polling place (e.g. at any other AMF RAN of RAAF unit) or, if they are on the Electoral Roll, may vote as an ordinary voter at a polling place in their own sub-division or as an absent voter at any polling place in the State for which they are enrolled.

89. REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN - PARTICIPATION OF OFFICERS & O.R.'s

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum, members of the AMF -

- (a) May attend meetings in uniform.
 - (b) Will not address meetings.
 - (c) Will not take part in processions or demonstrations.
 - (d) Will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.
- (2) Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS.

QX 39112	Pte	SELLIN	S.	Failing to appear at Place of Pde.	7 Days C B
QX 52974	Pte	SUGARS	A G	AWL 2 days Fined £2,	7 Days C B.
IX 154534	Pte	HILTON	W F	AWL 1 day Fined £1,	7 Days C B
SX 12368	Pte	WOODROOFE	E	AWL 1 day Fined £1,	7 Days C B
QX 32768	Pte	KELLY	G M	AWL 1 day	7 Days C B
VX 71068	Pte	O'CONNOR	M B	AWL 1 day Fined £1,	7 Days C B
VX 71068	Pte	O'CONNOR	M B	In possession of bottled Liquor at Brisbane (Joint Award)	
SX 11689	Pte	CHAPMAN	D	Deliberately Damaging his Rifle, Fined £2, and to make good value of damage (19/1)	
IX 112227	Pte	MAGNAY	A A	AWL 5 days Fined £4,	10 Days C B.

Langford
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

Letters of appreciation from the following have been received by this Unit for "Khaki & Green" which were forwarded to the Next of Kin of deceased members.

Mrs T Horne.

Mrs F Hannan.

APPX 37

R.M.O'S MONTHLY REPORT .

31 JULY 1944.

SICKNESS RATE : Total attendances at R.A.P. ---- 314
Evacuations ---- 104
(Of which P.U.O. probable Malaria --- 86)

GENERAL HEALTH : Good , the tps are responding well to increased severity of trg.

MEDICAL STORES : Re- equipment on the scale of W.E. has been completed.

HYGIENE : The trench system still in use for the disposal of kitchen effluents have been too long in use and still have silted up with consequent stagnation. Where necessary, these have been filled in and direct drainage to the creek beds instituted. Mobile hot showers have been visiting the Bn, bi-weekly.

TRAINING : R.A.P. instruction of orderlies.
Pte. R. Wilson attending a school of chiropody at 2/4 Fd. Amb.

GENERAL : a. 24 Jul. - refresher inoculation of all pers available , the remainder were inoculated 28 Jul.
b. 24 Jul. A.A.F. A. 46 revised and came into use this month.

sgd. J. Fairley Capt.

R.M.O. 2/27 Inf Bn.

SPORTS PROGRAM WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

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DATE	TEAM	VERSUS	GROUND	TIME	REMARKS
31 JUL	Bn Soccer	2/16			

SPORTS PROGRAM WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

DATE	TEAM	VERSUS	GROUND	TIME	REMARKS
30 JUL	Tennis	2/16	Brisbane	1115	Officers Teams
31 JUL	Bn Soccer	2/16	2/16	1400	Assemble 1330 Walk to Ground
	Bn Aust Rules	-	Bde	1400	Practice
1 AUG	Bn Rugby	-	Bde	1400	Practice
2 AUG	Bn Hockey	2/16	Bald Hills	1400	Tpt Leaves 1330
	(2 B Coy (Basketball A Coy A Rules " " League " " Bktball " " Dr Tennis	BAD Coy 2/16 C Coy do do	B, DCoy 2/27 Bde 2/16 A Coy C Coy	1530 1400 1400 1400	Tpt Leaves 1330 Walk Walk Walk
3 AUG	Bn Baseball Bn Aust Rules	- 163 AA	Bde Brisbane	1400 1830	Practice Arranged Tentat ively
4 AUG	2 HQ Coy Bktball teams	2 HQ 2/16 teams	HQ Coy A Coy	1830	
5 AUG	HQ A Rules " League " Bktball " Dr Tennis	D Coy do	Bde To be arranged D Coy HQ Coy	1400 1400 1400 1400	Tpt leaves 1330 ? Walk Walk

APPY 39

REPORT ON ARMY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES WITHIN THE BN.

The A.E.S. representative in the Bn. is Lt. Don Mc Rae, B coy, Lt. McRae is O.C. 12 platoon but at this juncture is acting O.C. 11 pl. during Lt. Crocker's absence; naturally Lt. Mc Rae finds that much of the A.E.S. work must take second place to the infantry training, in which he is initially engaged.

An endeavour has been made to obtain a tent in which men, undergoing A.E.S. correspondence courses can study and be coached in the various phases of their work.

Maps of the combat areas have been supplied to all coys and the Current Affairs Buletins issued regularly.

A course in English is being held at Bde H.Q. to which a few members of the Bn. have been attending. Ten members of the Bn. are taking A.E.S. correspondence courses ; book keeping being one of the most popular subjects. Among other subjects are included Animal Husbandary, Agriculture, English, Sheep and Wool Classing , Carpentry and Joinery and Pastry, and Baking Principles. Unfortunately many members of the Bn, do not avail themselves of the various facilities of the A.E.S., but it is hoped that in the future , more will realise the value of the courses offered by the A.E.S.

Commencing 3 Aug., a course in Book keeping will be conducted within the Bn. by Cpl. Bastian, A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S. who is a qualified secretary. This will be an excellent opportunity for many to become acquainted with the principles of Book keeping, and business methods.

Many members doing correspondence courses will require text books for studying and reference and it is hoped that some of these can be purchased from regimental funds.

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Copy of HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde A25 of 30 Jun 44.

1. General.

- (a) A Brigade Education Centre has been established at HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) The facilities available, as set out hereunder, will be published in Unit Routine Orders.

2. Elementary English Classes.

- (a) Applications are invited for enrolment in a class in Elementary English to be held at Bde HQ for two one hour periods each week. Times of classes will be announced later. Courses will cover Sentence Construction, Punctuation, Expression and Letter Writing.
- (b) Applications will be made to the Unit Education Officer, Lieut D.C. Hesse as soon as possible.

3. Study Tent.

Students taking correspondence courses through ABE are invited to use the special study tent at Bde Education Centre.

4. Reference Library.

A Reference Library is available for use at Bde Education Centre.

Sgd. J. McHally Capt.
S.C. 21 Aust Inf Bde.

Q.M. MONTHLY REPORT.

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31st July 1944.

July was not quite a satisfactory month-mainly because of an uncertain supply of rations. Important items such as eggs and potatoes being frequently deleted from the req. and substituted by "bully beef" and rice, respectively - not a very happy position. Attempts were made to relieve position by purchases on the Brisbane market, but results were also poor there, as even such a place as a market was feeling the pinch and had very little to offer.

However, the unit still looks healthy and round cheeked - the cooks filling in the gap (both in rations) very capably; no harm expect to our badly pampered appetites, tastes, was done.

Boot leather and so boot repairs are still in a very unsatisfactory state, no leather being available from Ordnance. Approx. 180 pairs of boots have been sent to REDBANK for repairs but they have not been yet returned. This system is not a very satisfactory one.

Other ordnance supplies have been fair only - clothing continues to be received in dribs and drabs, and so we are barely able to keep up with the rate of replacement. Steps have been taken to overcome this and it is hoped that very shortly the position will improve. These (3) bicycles are arrived, complete with numerous accessories (half of which won't function) and so it is hoped soon the unit will increase its war effort in so much as it will not draw as much petrol and officers will be seen gaily sitting forth on a recce astride a bike.

Unit weapons are still being overhauled at workshops and the position is gradually improving. 2" mortars are still to go - this should take place within the next week. Stoppages have dealt with this month and judging by the slackening off in deficiencies through loss etc., it is apparent that the unit is once again becoming conscious of the liability of the men in safeguarding his issues.

The unit lighting plant, which has been sent away for repairs has returned in good order and under the capable hands of Cpl Smart, is now being set up ready for action.

The powers higher up have been evidently feeling the cold snap in the night air as our blanket issue has been increased to 5 - much to the contentment of some and to the surprise of others.

This month indeed is a month of glorious sunshine - as a result, many things are improving - the ration supply gives an indication of coming back to normal, hens are laying more regularly, so we can look forward once more to an occasional egg for breakfast - every body is improved in morale - and sounds of happy voices a shrill whistles can be heard regularly issuing from the various " Q " departments.

The final crowning effort of the month was the splendid standard of kit lay out in the platoon lines - so high was the praise being received by so many that we are rapidly becoming blase - but the crowning achievement of the best tent in the Bn. lines has not yet been obtained - but- it will.

Sgd. W.A. Warburton Lt.

Q.M. 2/27 Inf Bn.

EXERCISE : Pl in Attack.

Ref Map : SAMFORD 1 inch to 1 mile.

OBJECT : To exercise the rifle pls. of the Bn in deliberate attack with sup arms.

LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT. :

1. Preparation for the attk.
2. Orders
3. O Gp Drill
4. Move to objective in accordance with fire plan.
5. Action on Objective :
 - a. Mopping up
 - b. Consolidation against immediate counter attk.
 - c. Exploitation

OPENING SITUATION :

Enemy force estimated at one Bn adv from MT. CLEAR is held by Bn. on high ground 500x West of Rd Junction 109068 Patrols have revealed that he has approx one pl at JUNCTION KNOLL 095071 probably as left fl ank protection and a standing patrol of approx one pl 2 secs with 2 LMGS at BARE KNOLL.

C.O. has ordered X coy to capture JUNCTION KNOLL WITH A VIEW TO CUTTING Jap L.of C. at Rd JUNC 088067.

X coy comd moves X coy to SCRUBBY KNOLL and decides to attack in two phases.

PHASE 1: Your pl will capture BARE KNOLL

PHASE 2 : Your pl will hold BARE KNOLL as a firm base for remainder of coy to attack JUNC KNOLL.
Coy will remain SCRUBBY KNOLL until phase 1 complete.

X coy has one tp 2/4 fd Regt i/s and one sec MGS and two sec 3" mortar u/c and MMGS on-- BUSHY KNOLL, 3" m behind SCRUBBY KNOLL.

Coy comd places these at disposal of pl comd. for 1 hr.

Each pl comd will be given $\frac{3}{4}$ hr for recce, apprec orders and cross examine--soldiers. Start line.

ADMIN. :

ENEMY: Lieut Boyd and 24 ors from 5 and 6 pls.

Ammn. : Each pl will have 80 rds for the exercise.

1st pl comd : Pl comd meets directors 100x in rear SCRUBBY KNOLL at 0850.

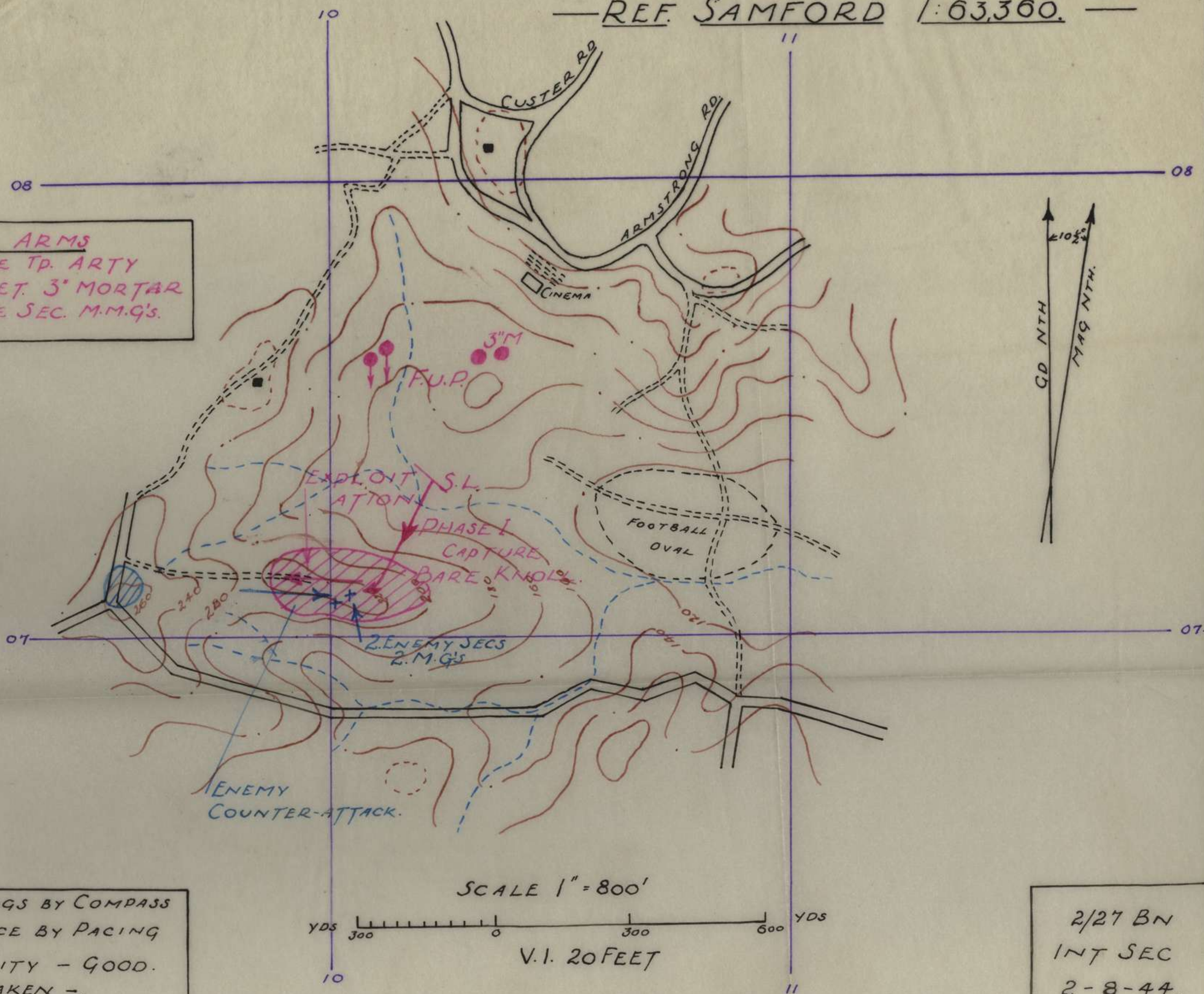
2nd. pl : Pl comd meets directors 100x rear SCRUBBY KNOLL 1030.

3rd pl : Lunch in camp (enemy may make especial arrangements)

3rd pl : Pl comd meets directors 100x rear SCRUBBY KNOLL 1345.

— FIELD SKETCH OF AREA —
 — EXERCISE "PLATOON IN ATTACK" —
 — REF. SAMFORD 1:63,360. —

SUP. ARMS
 ONE TP. ARTY
 2. DET. 3" MORTAR
 ONE SEC. M.M.G's.



BEARINGS BY COMPASS
 DISTANCE BY PACING
 VISIBILITY - GOOD.
 TIME TAKEN -

2/27 BN
 INT SEC
 2-8-44.