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

**Item number: 8/3/94**

**57/60 Infantry Battalion**  
**August - September 1942**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE  
 EASTERN COMMAND  
 Army Form C.2118  
 (adapt 1.)  
P.A.

Unit 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42

To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp - CASINO.	1	Aug	All Unit Offrs & percentage of N.C.Os enlisted A.I.F. Rest for Bn after exercise. 50% leave Sat 50% Sunday.	Appendix <span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	2	"	Church Parade. Make & Mend. 2 Offrs & 75 O.Rs march out to Melbourne as A.I.F Reinforcements.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	3	"	Prep for Bde skel exercise. Carrier Pl to 30 yd range.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	4	"	Bde Gp Skel exercise. Area LISMORE - MULLUMBIMBY BALLINA for 57/60 Aust Inf Bn tng for Inf Recs. Sigs & <sup>COMM'S</sup> <del>Carriers</del> generally. Appx 6.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	5	"	do Bal of Unit Coy Tng. 8 M.G. personnel m/out.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	6	"	Completion Skel exercise. Bal of Unit Coy Tng.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	7	"	Coy tng. Skel exercise grp returns to Camp area.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	8	"	Coy tng as per Bde syllabus. <i>Message Security Sheet issued all offrs</i> appx 8.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	9	"	Visit of Gov Gen. Lord Gowrie to combined Bde Gp Church Pde in 57/60 Aust Inf Bn area. Field Offrs all area formations entertained in Offrs mess. Bn football match 8Fd Regt.	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>
	10	"	Coys commence Bren range practices for this week. Inf Sec rd recce portion of area. <i>appx 7.</i>	<span style="float: right;">X<sup>2</sup></span>

*L Talbot. Lieut.  
1.0. 57/60 Bn*



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Unit 57/60 Aust 2nd Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Aug To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp CASINO	11 Aug.		<i>N.C.O's. Map Reading Course.</i> Bren practices Coy Tng special attention to A/gas tng.	appx 10 <span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	12 "		do	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	13 "		do	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	14 "		C.Os recce for Bn ex NAUGHTONS GAP area.	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	15 "		I Sec sketch of area commenced. <i>Bde Sports meeting</i>	appx. 9 <span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	16 "		C.O. and O grp recce area.	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	17 "		Final preparations for ex. Bn divided into approx equal forces. Sketch completed and issued to all Offrs & Umpires.	SKETCH appx. 11 <span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	18 "		Ex Special attention to patrolling and maintaining contact infiltration & counter infiltrations.	appx 12 <span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	19 "		Ex. do	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	20 "		Ex completed return to Camp	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	21 "		Coy Adm River crossing practices	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	22 "		" " " " " " Int Sec O.O.B exercise.	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	23 "		Church pde make and mend. C.Os conference outlines tng programme for week. Two marches planned 67 miles in 24 hrs 100miles in 48 hrs.	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>
	24 "		C.D. & H.Q Coys prepare to move out to biv areas for week.	<span style="float: right;">L2</span>

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Syllabus as per CnOs insts. Tactical exercise between C & D Coys.  
H.Q. Coy specialist tng. Prep for marches.

*L. J. ...*  
1.0. 57/60 Bn



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Camp CASINO.	25 Aug.		Preparation for marches. Visit from Bde Comd. B.M. & Col Quinn USAFIA. Comd combat group taking over responsibility of 15 Bde area.	L2
	26 "		Offrs of 126 Inf Regt US.A. entertained in mess. I.O. to guide over area.	L2
	27 "		Area recce I.O. & 126 Regt Offrs. 67 mile com menced 1800 hrs 100 " " 0800 "	L2
	28 "		" " " " " " " 67 mile march completed.	L2
	29 "		C.O., I.O. 4 Rifle Coy Comds move to CABOOLTURE for Jap tactics demo. 100 mile march completed.	L2
	30 "		Demonstration - counter Jap tactics. Church Pde Make & mend.	L2
	31 "		Return of demonstration grp from CABOOLTURE. Coy Tng.	L2
			<u>Appendices</u>	
			1. 3008 - 3009	
			2. BN. R.Os	
			3. C.O's monthly reports.	
			4. D.M's do do	
			5. T.O's do do	
			6. Bde Skeleton Ex.	
			7. Rd Recce Report of 20 Dec	
			8. Message Security Sheet	
			9. Bde Sports meeting	
			10. N.C.Os map Reading Course	
			11. Sketch for Bn Ex	
			12. Precs for two sided Bn Ex. L2	

L. Dalhart Lieut.  
10. 57/60 Bn



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 11/12/2

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ..... <b>1</b>	<b>N11</b>	-	<b>1</b>
Majors ..... <b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>1</b>
Captains ..... <b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>4</b>
Lieutenants..... <b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	-
2nd Lieutenants ..... ..			
Quartermasters ..... <b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-
<b>Totals</b> ..... ..	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. T. Major	V43054	GREED S.S.	Adm. Comd.	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY, D.	2 1/c	Yes	
Lieut. P. Capt	V43057	McCALL, W.	O.C. D Coy	No.	School
"	V43056	CONNELL, J.W.D.	O.C. HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V43059	McINTOSH R.H.	O.C. A Coy	Yes	
"	V43060	HIGGS H.L.		No	Liason Officer Bde
"	V43063	WOODS, K.R.	Adjnt.	Yes	
"	V43065	LANCOURY, J.	O.C. E Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	V43067	BROOKES, J.D.	Pl. Comd. H.Q. Coy	No	3 Div Long Range
"	V43068	GRAY A.A.	O.C. C Coy	No.	School Recte
"	V43069	MARTIN R.M.	O.C. B Coy	Yes	
"	V43337	FOX R.E.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes	
"	V43338	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	Yes	
" (P)	V43043	ROSS, W.A.	2 1/c E Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V43044	BLACKBURN N.S.	2 1/c D Coy	Yes	
"	V43362	GOODE, N.W.	Pl. Comd HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V43350	DUNCAN, E.A.	Sig Offr	No	Hospital
"	V43536	NINK P.B.	Pl. Comd D Coy	Yes	
"	V44313	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	No	Convoy duties
"	V43584	WATT P.J.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
"	V43032	KELLY T.J.	Pl. Comd A Coy	Yes	
"	V43383	MELLETT A.J.	Pl. Comd B Coy	Yes	
"	V43391	BENSLEY K.E.	Pl. Comd A Coy	Yes	
"	V295745	FORD H.J.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
"	V43046	SCOTT W.H.	Pl. Comd B Coy	Yes	
A/Lieut	V43684	ATKINSON G.H.	Pl. Comd HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V66255	WILSON M.A.	Pl. Comd D Coy	Yes	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR V	Pl. Comd D Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V66155	HARRIS N.G.	Pl. Comd B Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V65172	LINTON W.R.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
"	VP7050	MADDISON A.	Ass Q.M.	Yes	
H/Lieut.	V43055	HEDDATH W.S. A.I.F.	Bandmaster Super to Est.	Yes	
Lieut.	VX35360	POLEY W.G.	2 1/c C Coy	Yes	
"	VX42063	WRIGHT H.J.	2 1/c A Coy	Yes	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL D.J.	Pl. Comd D Coy	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	Pl. Comd C Coy	Yes	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.V.	I.O.	Yes	
"	VX56025	JACKSON R.S.	Pl. Comd C Coy	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V46251	WALKER N M	3 Div H.Q.	1/7/42	detached 2/25 Bn.
Capt.	V155287	GOOEY M.M.	A.A.M.C.	2/7/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*[Signature]* Major  
(Signature of Commander.)

1 Aug. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

15 Aust. Inf. Bn. 3 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

42 (Adapted)

WE 11/12/2

(Unit) ..... 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 8	5	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 4	4	-	2
Staff Serjeants 1	1	-	-
Serjeants 41	38	-	3
Corporals 86	73	-	13
Troopers, Privates, &c. 732	659	-	73
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>781</b>	*	*

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.</b>		<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</b>	
Sgts 1		Sgts 1	
		Cpls 1	

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

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







## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 11/12/2

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ..... 1	Nil	-	1
Majors ..... 3	2	-	1
Captains ..... 10	6	-	4
Lieutenants ..... 21	26	5	-
2nd Lieutenants .....			
Quartermasters ..... 1	1	-	-
Totals .....	35	5	6

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps Appointments	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. T. Major	V43054	CREED, S.S.	Adm. Comd.	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY, D.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut. T. Capt	V43057	McCALL, W.	O.C. D. Coy	Yes	
"	V43056	CONNELL, J.W.D.	O.C. HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V43059	McINTOSH, R.H.	O.C. A. Coy	Yes	
"	V43060	HIGGS, H.L.		No	Liason Officer Bde.
"	V43063	WOODS, K.R.	Adj. Lt.	Yes	
"	V43065	LeNOURY, J.	O.C. E. Coy	Yes	
Lieut.	V43067	BROOKES, J.D.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	No	3 Div Long Range Recce.
"	V43068	GRAV, A.A.	O.C. C. Coy	Yes	
"	V43069	MARTIN, R. M.	O.C. B. Coy	Yes	
"	V43337	FOX, R.E.	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
"	V43338	McALLISTER, N.M.	Q.M.	Yes	
"	V43045	ROSS, W.A.	2 i/c E Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
" (P)	V43044	BLACKBURN, N.S.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
"	V43362	GOODE, N.W.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	Yes	
" "	V43350	DUNCAN, E.A.	Sig. Offr.	No	Hospital
" "	V43536	NINK, P.R.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	Yes	
" "	V44313	THOMAS, D.L.	T.O.	No	Convoy duties.
" "	V43584	WATT, F. J.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
" "	V43032	KELLY, T. J.	Pl. Comd A Coy	Yes	
" "	V43383	MELIETT, A.J.	Pl. Comd B Coy	Yes	
" "	V43391	BENSLEY, K.E.	Pl. Comd A Coy	Yes	
" "	V295745	FORD, H.J.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
" "	V43046	SCOTT, W.H.	Pl. Comd B Coy	Yes	
A/Lieut.	V43684	ATKINSON, G.H.	Pl. Comd HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V66255	WILSON, M.A.	Pl. Comd D. Coy	Yes	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR, V.	Pl. Comd D. Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V66155	HARRIS, N.G.	Pl. Comd B Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V66172	LINTON, W.P.	Pl. Comd E Coy	Yes	
"	VP7050	MADDISON, A.	Ass. Q.M.	Yes	
H/Lieut.	V43055	REDPATH, W.S. A.I.F.	Bandmaster Super to Est.	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX50043	BOLWELL, D.J.	Pl. Comd D Coy	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS, W.C.	Pl. Comd C Coy	Yes	
"	VX14600	TALBOT, L.S.V.	I.O.	Yes	
"	VX56025	JACKSON, R.S.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V46251	WALKER, N.M.	3 Div H.Q.	1/7/42	detached 2/25 Bn.
Capt.	V147243	PICKERING, J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL, G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

8 Aug. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Major.

(Signature of Commander.)

15 Aust. Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 11/12/2

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	11	-	1
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	10	-	4
Lieutenants	21	8	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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Lieut. T. Capt	V43057	McCALL, W.	O.C.D Coy	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL, J.W.D.	O.C.HQ Coy	"	
"	V43059	McINTOSH, R.H.	O.C.A Coy	"	
"	V43060	HIGGS, H.L.		No	Liason Off. 15 Bde.
"	V43063	WOODS, K.R.	ADJT.	Yes	
"	V43065	LeNOURY, J.	O.C.E Coy	"	
Lieut.	V43067	BROOKES, J.D.	Pl. Comd. HQ	Coy. No.	3 Div. Long Range
"	V43068	GRAY, A.A.	O.C. C. Coy	Yes	Recco.
"	V43069	MARTIN, R.M.	O.C. B Coy	"	
"	V43337	FOX, R.E.	2 1/c B Coy	"	
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"	V43584	WATT, P.J.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	Yes	
"	V43032	KELLY, T.J.	Pl. Comd. A Coy	"	
"	V43383	MELLETT, A.J.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	V43391	BENSLEY, K.E.	Pl. Comd. A Coy	"	
"	V295745	FORD, H.J.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	"	
"	V43046	SCOTT, W.H.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
A/Lieut.	V43684	ATKINSON, G.H.	Pl. Comd. HQ	Coy "	
"	V66255	WILSON, M.A.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR, V.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
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"	V66172	LINTON, W.R.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	Yes	
"	VP7050	MADDISON, A.	Ass. Q.M.	"	
H. Lieut.	V43055	REDPATH, W.S.	Bandmaster	"	
			Super to Est.		
		<u>A.I.P.</u>			
Lieut.	VX50043	BOLWELL, D.J.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS, W.C.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT, L.S.V.	I.O.	"	
"	VX56025	JACKSON, R.S.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	"	

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Capt.	V147243	PICKERING, J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL, G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit.)

15 Aug. 42. (Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Major. Adm. (Signature of Commander. Comd.)

15 Aust. Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>General Duties</b>		178						
<b>Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>		178						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 Aug. 42.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	Nil	-	1
Majors	2	-	1
Captains	6	-	4
Lieutenants	26	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



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

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. T. Major	V43054	CREED, S.S.	Adm. Comd.	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY, D.	2 i/c	"	
Lieut. T. Capt	V43057	McCALL, W.	O.C. D. Coy	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL, J.W.D.	O.C. HQ Coy	"	
"	V43059	McINTOSH, R.H.	O.C. A. Coy	"	
"	V43060	HIGGS, H.L.		No	Liason Off. 15 Bde.
"	V43063	WOODS, K.R.	ADJT.	Yes	
"	V43065	LENOURY, J.	O.C. E Coy	"	
Lieut.	V43067	BROOKES, J.D.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy. No. 3		Div. Long Range Recce.
"	V43068	GRAY, A.A.	O.C. G. Coy	Yes	
"	V43069	MARTIN, R.M.	O.C. B. Coy	"	
"	V43337	FOX, R.E.	2 i/c B Coy	"	
"	V43338	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	V43045	ROSS, W.A.	2 i/c E Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
" (P)	V43044	BLACKBURN, N.S.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
"	V43362	GOODE, N.W.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V43350	DUNCAN, E.A.	Sig. Off.	No	Hospital
"	V43536	NINK, P.B.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	Yes	
"	V44313	THOMAS, D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	V43584	WATT, P.J.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	Yes	
"	V43032	KELLY, T.J.	Pl. Comd. A Coy	"	
"	V43383	MELLETT, A.J.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	V43391	BENSLEY, K.E.	Pl. Comd. A Coy	"	
"	V295745	FORD, H.J.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	"	
"	V43046	SCOTT, W.H.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
A/Lieut.	V43684	ATKINSON, G.H.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	"	
"	V66255	WILSON, M.A.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR, V.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V66155	HARRIS, N.G.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	V66172	LINTON, W.R.	Pl. Comd. E Coy	Yes	
"	VP7050	MADDERSON, A.	Ass Q.M.	"	
H. Lieut.	V43055	REDPATH, W.S.	Bandmaster Super to Est.	"	
Lieut.	VX50043	<u>A.I.F.</u> BOLWELL, D.J.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS, W.C.	Pl. Comd. C. Coy	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT, L.S.V.	I.O.	"	
"	VX56025	JACKSON, R.S.	Pl. Comd. C. Coy	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V46251	WALKER, N.M.	3 Div. H.Q.	1/7/42	detached to 2/25 Bn.
Capt.	V147243	PICKERING, J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL, G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*N. McAllister* Lieut Major, Adm. Comd.  
(Signature of Commander.)

22 Aug. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

15 Aust. Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

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NO. 4.  
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57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 22 Aug. 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	2
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	2
Corporals	86	-	16
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	-	157
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>695</b>	*	* 180

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.</b>		<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS.</b>	
Sgts. 1		Sgts 1	
Ptes. 1		Cpls 1	

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V43120	Sgt.	Newlands, J.R.	"X" List 57/60 Bn.	Prov. Coy, Victoria Park, Vic.
V43398	Sgt.	Capuano, S.E.	"	6 I.T.B. Watsonia, Vic.
V43581	Cpl.	Brown, D.W.H.	"	6 I.T.B. Watsonia, Vic.











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## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..... <b>1</b>	<b>N11</b>	-	<b>1</b>
Majors ..... <b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	-	<b>1</b>
Captains ..... <b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>4</b>
Lieutenants ..... <b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	-
2nd Lieutenants .....			
Quartermasters ..... <b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-
Totals .....	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
apt. T. Major	V43054	CREED, S.S.	Adm. Comd.	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY, D.	2 1/c	"	
lieut. T. Capt	V43057	McCALL, W.	O.C.D. Coy	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL, J.W.D.	O.C.HQ Coy	"	
"	V43059	McINTOSH, R.H.	O.C. A. Coy	"	
"	V43060	HIGGS, H.L.		No.	Liason off. 15 Bde.
"	V43063	WOODS, K.R.	Adjt	Yes	
"	V43065	LENOURY, J.	O.C. B Coy	"	
Lieut.	V43067	EROOKES, J.D.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	No.	3 Div Long Range Recce.
"	V43068	GRAY, A.A.	O.C. C. Coy	Yes	
"	V43069	MARTIN, R.M.	O.C. B. Coy	"	
"	V43337	FOX, R.E.	2 1/c B. Coy	"	
"	V43338	McALLISTER, H.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	V43045	ROSS, W.A.	2 1/c E Coy	No.	School
" (P)	V43044	BLACKBURN, N.S.	2 1/c D. Coy	Yes	
"	V43362	GOODE, N.W.	Pl. Comd. HQ Coy	Yes	
"	V43350	DUNCAN, E.A.	Sig. Off.	No	Hospital
"	V43335	WINK, P.B.	2 1/c A. Coy	Yes	
"	V44313	THOMAS, D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	V43384	WATT, M.J.	Pl. Comd. E. Coy	Yes	
"	V43032	KELLY, T.J.	Pl. Comd. A. Coy	"	
"	V43383	MURPHY, A.J.	Pl. Comd. B. Coy	"	
"	V43391	BENSLY, K.E.	Pl. Comd. A. Coy	"	
"	V295745	FORD, H.J.	Pl. Comd. E. Coy	"	
"	V43046	SCOTT, W.H.	Pl. Comd. B. Coy	"	
A/Lieut.	V43684	ATKINSON, G.H.	Pl. Comd. A. Coy	"	
"	V39855	WILSON, M.A.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	"	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR, V.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	No	2/25 Bn.
"	V66135	HARRIS, W.G.	Pl. Comd. B. Coy	"	
"	V66172	LINTON, W.R.	Pl. Comd. E. Coy	Yes	
"	VP7050	MADDISON, A.	Asss Q.M.	"	
H. Lieut.	V43055	REDFPATH, W.S.	Bandmaster Super to Est.	"	
		A.I.F.			
Lieut.	VX50043	BOLWELL, D.J.	Pl. Comd. D. Coy	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS, W.C.	Pl. Comd. C. Coy	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT, L.S.V.	I.O.	"	
"	VX56025	JACKSON, R.S.	Pl. Comd. C. Coy	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V46251	WALKER, M.M.	3 Div. H.Q.	1/7/42	detached to 2/25 Bn.
Capt.	V147243	PICKERING, J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL, G.F.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

28 Aug. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Major, Adm. Comd.

(Signature of Commander.)

15 Aust. Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.

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



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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 29 Aug. 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 8	5	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 6	4	-	2
Staff Serjeants 1	1	-	-
Serjeants 41	39	-	2
Corporals 86	<del>72</del> 72	-	<del>14</del> 14
Troopers, Privates, &c. 732	<del>579</del> 579	-	<del>153</del> 153
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>*</b> -	<b>* 174</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.E.</u>		<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>	
Sgts. 1		Sgts 1	
Ptes. 1		Cpls 1	

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V43120	Sgt.	Newlands, J.R.	"X" List 57/60 Bn.	Prov. Coy. Victoria Park, Vic.
V43398	Sgt.	Capuano, S.E.	"	6 I.T.B. Watsonia, Vic.
V43581	Cpl.	Brown, D.W.H.	"	6 I.T.B. Watsonia, Vic.

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**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>General Duties</b>		<b>174</b>						
<b>Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>		<b>174</b>						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

*[Signature]* Major, Adm. Comd.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 Aug. 42.

15 Aust. Inf. Bde., 3 Aust. Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







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APPX 2

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by  
MAJOR S.S. CREED  
COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

H. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
1 AUG. 42.

193 DUTIES

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. is duty Bn from Retreat 3 AUG. 42.  
" " " " " " " " " " 7 AUG. 42.

Town Picquet - Reports by Officers of the Picquet have been only intermittent and most unsatisfactory. These reports will include the general duties of the picquet, as well as any unusual occurrence, the condition on mounting of the Court-house rooms available and the condition of same on dismounting. Particular attention will be paid as to the cleanliness of the rooms as complaints have been received as to unsatisfactory state of these and the unauthorised use of court house stationery.

As from 31 July 42, town picquet will mount at 1730 hrs each night.

194. OUT OF BOUNDS

To prevent appropriation of portable fittings all kitchens in course of erection will be placed out of bounds to all troops.

195. PROTECTED ANIMALS BIRDS AND PLANTS

From reports received it appears that in some cases protected animals birds and plants are being destroyed by troops. Except in emergency, all ranks will observe the laws of the State and Territories of the Commonwealth, relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

196. SHIRTS MILITARY KHAKI

In view of the danger of the contraction of malaria, dengue, etc., from mosquito infection, the practise of shortening the sleeves of shirts will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contravention of this order.

197. FEDERAL TAXATION

Members of the Forces, other than recently returned A.I.F. are required to lodge income tax returns in any case where the income (total of army and private income) including the value of subsistence, field allowance and allotments but excluding dependent's allowance, derived during the year ended 30th June, 42., exceeded £156. Members of the Forces so liable for the payment of Income Tax for the year ended 30th June 42, will be assisted to meet such payments by having deducted from their drawing rate of pay a daily rate, approximately equivalent to that required, according to their rank and rate of pay. They will be duly advised of the rate to be deducted and the drawing rate in paybooks will be adjusted accordingly. Deductions and payments will be made by the Army and controlled by the District in which the member enlisted irrespective of whether or not the member derived his income in that State. To enable the Army and the Taxation Department to carry out the proposed procedure, it is necessary that all taxation returns be forwarded to the correct authority. In this connection members should submit their returns for the year ended 30th June 1942 to the Commissioner of Taxes in the capital city of the State in which they



197. FEDERAL TAXATION (contd) enlisted e.g., a member who enlisted in Victoria, say with an Army No. "V" 12545 will forward his return to the Commissioner of Taxes, Melbourne, Victoria.
198. M.T. PROCEEDING FROM CAMP TO CASINO - Owing to damage done by Departmental M.T. on gravel and dirt roads leading from camp site to Casino, all M.T. will keep to the main asphalt road.
199. DRIS SERVICE Attention is drawn to P.S.P.B. Pam 2 App 2 Section V Para 3. It has been reported that D.R.L.S. packages have been tendered in without being signed by an Officer or signed without the addition of the rank of the person signing.
200. REGTL. POLICE. Nominations are required for two Regtl. Police. Returns to be at BHQ by 0900 hrs 4 Aug. 42.
201. PAPER LATRINES Troops are to be asked to take all care in the use of paper in the latrines. Paper is not to be strewn over floors and seats. The use of newspaper in the latrines is forbidden.
202. CHURCH PARADE. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs on H.Q. Coy Parade ground. Markers to report to R.S.M. at Bn H.Qrs. at 0845 hrs. Holy Communion. Padre will hold a celebration of Holy Communion in Padre's Square Tent on Sunday morning at 0715 hrs. R.C. Church Parade. Mass on Sunday will be at 0915 hrs on 3rd Fd. Regiment Parade ground. All R.C. personnel to report to Lieut. Kelly at Bn H.Qrs. at 0850 hrs.
203. LEAVE LISMORE Units may resume the granting of local leave to Lismore as from Monday 27 July 42. All Lismore hotels will be out of bounds to all ranks after 2200 hrs each night.
204. TRADESMEN The following are additional trade classifications -  
 (a) Group 1. Specialists Pay 3/- per day.  
 Amn Examiner, Gas Fitters, Pharmacists, Photowriters.  
 (b) Group 2. Specialists Pay 2/- per day.  
 Bty Comds asst. Dvr Mech (Eng & Mech) Gunner operators, Height Takers, Helio Operators, Instrument Operators, Intelligence Duties, Trained Nurses, Signallers (Cav. Arty. Inf.) Well borers, wool turners, wiremen, operators signals.  
 (c) Specialists pay 1/- per day.  
 Battery Surveyor, Coach trimmers, clerks, clerks technical M.T. Despatch riders, dental clerk orderlies, Engine hands, Gun layers (Arty 2 per gun) Gun posn Offrs. asst. Rangefinders, Wagon erectors, wiresmiths Dvr. Horse tpt.
205. HANDTOOLS The present shortage of handtools and the difficulty in securing replacements necessitates every care being taken of these tools now on issue. This is equally applicable to tools in possession of Workshop and Unit Tradesmen as well as tools which comprise part of VOL of vehs and carriers C.O's of units will arrange for a check to be made of tools - (a) on issue to Unit tradesmen  
 (b) Forming party of VOLS AAF G12 of A B & AASC Vehs.  
 All tools will be made the specific responsibility of tradesmen and drivers to whom they are on issue. C.O's Units will conduct frequent inspections and ensure that tools are being properly cared for and correctly used. Where carelessness is established or deficiencies exist, the circumstances will be



- 205. HANDTOOLS  
(contd) investigated and strong disciplinary action taken against offenders.
- 206. TRUCKS FWD  
FD AND CVT The front wheel drive of these vehs will only be used under emergency conditions. It must be disengaged immediately this condition is passed. All drivers will be instructed accordingly.
- 207. MEDICAL  
ATTENTION  
WHILST ON  
LEAVE Personnel on leave will only visit area Medical Officers in the case of emergency caused by acute illness whilst actually on leave. In all other cases normal medical attention will be given on Unit sick parade either before or after leave by R.M.O's.
- 208. MAXIMUM  
SPEEDS  
OF M.T. The undermentioned speeds are the maximum speeds at which mechanical vehicles are to be operated in Australia. The attention of all concerned is directed to the unnecessary wear and accidents which result from excessive speed and careless operation of mechanical vehicles. It is important that all ranks be trained to conserve the available mechanical capabilities and mobility of mechanized equipment. Maximum speeds should only be employed on occasions either in emergency or when it is necessary for the purpose of field training.

Table of Maximum Speeds -

Type of vehicle and eqpt.	Max. permissible speeds on road
Motor Cycles	45
Cars	45
Vans - 12 cwt and 15 cwt	30
1 ton	25
Lorries 30 cwt & 3 ton - 4 wheeled	25
6 wheeled	20
Ambulances	
(a)	35
Tractors wheeled or other vehicles	
Towing pneumatic tyred equipment or trailers	20/18
Towing steel tyred Field Equipment or trailers	8/6
Towing A.A. travelling platforms	15/12
Towing rubber padded wheeled medium arty eqpt	12/10
Towing steel tyred medium arty eqpt.	6/4
Tractors, tracked	
Towing medium arty eqpt	3½
Carriers M.G. (tracked)	20
Tanks Light	20
Tanks Medium	8
Armoured Cars	25

(a) In case of emergency the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.  
 (b) When a second figure is shown it denotes the maximum speed to be observed on unmade roads.

- 4. The speed limit for any town or built up area in First Aust Army area will be 20 n.p.h. maximum or as ordered by local authorities if less.
- 5. Local traffic laws are to be observed at all times.
- 6. With regard to convoys particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing movement orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily considerably below the maximum allowable.
- 7. This instruction cancels.
  - (a) S.Os for the operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 -para 42.



208. MAXIMUM SPEEDS OF M.T. (contd)

(b) M.T. circular No. 88 of 28 October, 1940. and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.  
8. Disciplinary action is to be taken in the cases of breaches of this instruction.

209. SALUTING.

(1) W.O's, NCO's and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an Officer at all times except when passing or being passed by him.  
(a) In a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or  
(b) During an exercise in the field or  
(c) When on parade under the immediate control of a superior, or  
(d) When precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.  
(2) All Officers are to salute their seniors before addressing them on duty or on parade. When not on duty or parade, Officers under field rank are to salute all officers of rank and upwards.

210. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tails Up IV will be presented in the Civiv Hall Casino on Wednesday August 5th 1942, admission for troops 6d.

K.R. WOODS.  
Capt.  
Adjt.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Serial No. 38  
Nos. 211-216

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR S.S. CREED

COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

H.Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
8 Aug. 42.

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211. DUTIES. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. is duty Bn from Retreat  
11 Aug. 42.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. is duty Bn from Retreat  
15 Aug. 42.
212. TELEPHONE  
PROCEDURE For all cases where an Officer is calling a Senior  
Officer he will NOT ask the switch to bring this  
Officer to the phone and then call him back, but  
will be on the phone before the senior Officer  
answers.
213. WASHING IN  
CATTLE  
TROUGHES During past exercises troops have been washing in  
cattle troughs. This practice will cease  
immediately, as cattle will not drink soapy water.  
Disciplinary action will be taken against any  
offenders.
214. USE OF  
CHURCHES  
AND CHAPELS  
FOR SECULAR  
PURPOSES. Churches, chapels and other consecrated buildings or  
portions of buildings will not be utilised for  
secular purposes, except for the care of the wounded,  
should such become necessary, owing to the commence-  
ment of hostilities.  
Further, care will be taken that Roman Catholic  
churches, etc., are not used for Protestant services,  
and vice versa, without the consent of the  
denomination concerned.
215. SHOULDER  
TITLE  
"AUSTRALIA"  
WEARING OF All members of the A.I.F., whether serving with  
Citizen Forces units or otherwise, will wear  
"Australia" shoulder titles on both shoulders  
when in uniform within and outside Australia.  
Officers accepted for service with the A.I.F. vide  
memo 66469 of 25th June, 1942, will also wear  
"Australia" shoulder titles, notwithstanding that  
they may not have been gazetted to A.I.F.
216. CHURCH  
PARADE. Protestant Church Parade - Coy. Parade 0925 hrs.  
Markers to report to R.S.M. at 0925 hrs at BHQ.  
March on 0935 hrs. Move to Bde Parade 0940 hrs.  
Dress for Church Parade.  
Officers - Cloth, Hats (turned up) gaiters, gloves  
and sticks.  
O.R.'s. - S.D., Hats (turned up) gaiters, Drill  
order, with rifles.  
R.C. Church Parade. Mass on Sunday will be at  
0945 hrs on 8th Fd. Regiment Parade ground.  
All R.C. personnel to report to Lieut. Kelly  
at BHQ at 0920 hrs.  
R.C. personnel will assemble in area east of  
transport office, dressed and equipped in conformity  
with the remainder of the Bn. They will join  
parade as units move through gate on rd, prior to  
march past.

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Adjt.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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MAJOR S.S. CREED

COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

H.Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
14 Aug. 42.

217. REGTL POLICE  
AND TOWN  
PICQUET.

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. R.O. Part 1, No. 117 is cancelled. The duties of the town picquet as from 1730 hrs Friday 14 Aug. 42, will be carried out by Unit Regimental Police in conjunction with the 15 Bde. Det. 3 Aust. Div. Provost.

Regtl. Police as follows will report to the Provost Sgt. at 1730 hrs each night -

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2
28 " " "	2
8 Aust. Fd. Reg.	2

Transport will be provided by the above Units in turn, starting with the 57/60 Bn on the 14 Aug. 42.

Duties of the Town Picquet will remain the same. Particular attention will be paid to dress of all personnel on leave, and to the clearing of hotels after hours.

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. R.O. Part 1, No. 117 is cancelled. Majors, Capts. and Senior Lieuts. will be liable for this duty. Bde. Field Officer, commencing Friday 14 August 42, will mount at 2000 hrs each night. The Field Officer will be detailed in Bde. R.Os from a general list of Officers, drawn in rotation from all Units. Duties of Bde. Field Officer are held at Bn H.Qrs.

218. MESS HUTS.

Mess huts are reported to be in an unsatisfactory condition by Orderly Officer's report. In future Mess Huts will be washed out every day.

219. POSTAL.

During bivouacs or long exercises parcels will be delivered with the mail. A list will be despatched with the parcels which will be checked, and particulars of list will be set out in a note book. Signatures for parcels will be entered in Coy note book under supervision of Coy. clerk. Note books will be obtained by Coy clerks from the Postal Orderly prior to and returned immediately after each bivouac or exercise.

Telegrams. The name of the unit must not in future be written on the back of outward telegrams. The only information now required by the Post Office is the number, rank, and name of the sender.

220. CHURCH  
PARADE.

Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs on H.Q. Coy Parade ground. Markers to report to R.S.M. at Bn H.Qrs. at 0845 hrs.

Holy Communion. Padre will hold a celebration of Holy Communion in Padre's Square Tent on Sunday morning at 0715 hrs.

R.C. Church Parade. Mass on Sunday will be at 0915 hrs on 8th Fd. Regiment Parade ground. All R.C. personnel to report to Lieut. Kelly at BHQ at 0850 hrs.

K.R. WOODS. Capt. Adjt.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by  
MAJOR S.S. CREED  
COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

H.Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
22 Aug. 42.

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221. DUTIES. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. is duty Bn from Retreat  
25 Aug. 42.  
Bde. Fd Offr 27 Aug. 42 - Capt. J. LeNoury.
222. BDE FD. OFFICERS Bde Field Officers will only proceed to LISMORE during their tour of duty on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
223. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. Attention is drawn to the necessity of avoiding damage to private property when such areas are entered for training.  
In particular, gates and sliprails etc must be closed after use. Cutting and removing any portion of wire fences is strictly forbidden. Unavoidable damage must be reported to this HQ as soon as possible.  
The Offr or NCO i/c any party causing such damage will be held personally responsible.  
Most damage of this nature is due to lack of control on the part of junior leaders, and the GOC directs that Comds impress this on all Offrs and NCOs as well as promulgating this order to all ranks.
224. CHURCH PARADE. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs on H.Q. Coy Parade ground. Markers to report to R.S.M. at Bn.H.Qrs at 0845 hrs. Coys will march on to Bn Parade Ground at 0855 hrs.  
Holy Communion. Padre will hold a celebration of Holy Communion in Padre's Square Tent on Sunday morning at 0715 hrs.  
R.C. Church Parade. Mass on Sunday will be at 0915 hrs on 8th Fd. Regiment Parade ground. All R.C. personnel to report to Lieut. Kelly at BHQ at 0850 hrs.
225. FOUND. Two haversacks found at Carrington Park after Sports Meeting Saturday one marked MACDONALD contains mess tin one empty no marking. Any person losing same report to BHQ.
226. USE OF INDELIBLE PENCILS. Indelible pencils contain a dye which, if allowed to penetrate under the skin, can in certain instances produce dangerous results. The danger is caused mainly by the pencils piercing the skin or fragments of the lead working under the skin. Where it is necessary that indelible pencils be used, all concerned will be instructed that every precaution is to be exercised.
227. ENLISTMENT A.I.F. No amendment of Army numbers will be made until receipt of authorising Part 11 R.Os.
228. PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNIT. All personnel reporting back to hospitals schools etc must report to BHQ immediately on return.



229. EL.  
CAMPS Heavy wastage of E.L. globes in camp is attributed to excessive use of E.L. Units are again reminded that the utmost economy must be observed.
230. REST  
ROOMS. A Red Shield Rest Room has been opened in Woodlark Street, Lismore, above Maving's Grocery Store. Reading, writing and recreational facilities are provided. Showers may be had, but troops must provide own towels.
231. LEAVE  
DRESS OF  
TPS Attention is drawn to 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. R.O Part 1 on 9 June 42 para 131 re dress of troops proceeding on leave. Bde Field Officers have commented adversely on the dress of troops on leave. Strict action will be taken in future against offenders, and Coy Comds will ensure that leave parades are supervised and that personnel are correctly dressed before they proceed on leave.

K.R.WOODS.  
Capt.  
Adjt.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR S. S. CREED

COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

H.Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
29 Aug. 42.

232. DUTIES 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. is duty Bn from Retreat 30 Aug. 42.  
" " " " " " " " 2 Sep. 42.  
Bde. Fd Ofir 30 Aug. 42 - Capt. R. McIntosh.
233. USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY Reports have been received at this H.Q. of gates being left open and cut fences being left unrepaired. Apart from the loss of stock caused to the local inhabitants, the danger of stock straying on the roads is increased, and units will take care to shut all gates and repair all fences after use.
234. POSTING OF MAIL AT POST OFFICES Numerous letters have been intercepted by Base Censor having been posted at Public Boxes and at Post Offices. This practice must cease. A very serious view is taken of offences of this type and offenders caught will be severely dealt with.
235. BOOT REPAIRS Attention of Comds is drawn to the necessity for frequent inspections of boots to prevent wear beyond the stage where repairs can be carried out.
236. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMS (a) The practice of firing weapons from Troop trains or M.T. vehicles on roads is forbidden. Many instances of damage to insulators and telegraph wires resulting in considerable delay in communications, have been contributed to this.  
(b) If a telegraph wire is broken, the channel of intercomm is immediately interrupted, and the fault must be located before the service can be restored. To affect repairs line parties must be sent distances of up to 100 miles. If the insulator only is broken the wire will rest on or touch intermittently the cross arm producing a fault which is very difficult to locate. Where the circuit concerned is of the "carrier" type two or more telephone and telegraph channels may be affected. The vital importance of maintaining these channels of communication is self-evident.
237. AMENITIES. Recent press reports reveal that individuals are appealing for wireless sets and other amenities. These appeals are unauthorised and donations fwded in response have been confiscated and handed over to the Amenities Service.
238. CHURCH PARADE Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs on H.Q. Coy. Parade ground. Markers to report to R.S.M. at Bn.H.Qrs. at 0845 hrs. Coys will march on to Bn Parade Ground at 0855 hrs.  
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K.R. WOODS. Capt.  
Adj. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

LOST. Rolex Chrome Wrist Watch - 15 jewel-  
inscribed W.S.M. from E.D.K. inside back of case.



H.Q.  
57/60 AUST. INF. BN.  
AUSTRALIA

COMMANDING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT  
1st August - 31st August, 1942

Tng.

During the first week, B.H.G. I Sec., Sigs, and down to Coy. Comd., took part in Bde Skeleton Exercise, with the object of tng. Comd., I Sec, and Sigs. The ex. took place in the LISMORE - MULLUMBIMBY - BALLINA area, and from this Bn's point of view was successful. Some good work was done, and many lessons in comms and infm learnt. During this period, the balance of the Bn was employed in Coy tng under Coy 2.i/c.

The second week, Coy tng was carried out as per Bde Syllabus, weaknesses in Coy and Pl work were attended to during this period. On the 9th, the Bn had the honour of a visit from the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie. During this Coy tng week, Coys also carried out Bren range practices. I Sec carried out rd recce, task Appx 7.

The third week was mainly occupied in the preparation for and the carrying out of a Bn Ex in the NAUGHTON'S GAP area, the object of the ex was to concentrate on infiltration tactics in the attack and defence, counter measures thereto, contact patrolling, and to exercise Coy Comd in the command of larger bodies, the Bn was divided into two approx. equal forces and the Ex was controlled by the C.O., with the assistance of I.O. and other personnel as unpires. The H/Q's is still not satisfied that the general principle of infiltration and counter measures are thoroughly understood, and it is proposed to carry out more Exs. of this type as soon as possible. On the 21st and 22nd. Coys carried out further practice in river crossings. The I Sec carried out O.O.B. Ex.

During the fourth week, which was devoted to special tng of various kinds under Coy control, two special marches were planned, one by a party of 20 volunteers to march from CASINO to GRAFTON, 67 miles in 24 hours, and a similar party to endeavour to march a distance of 100 miles in 48 hours. These marches were carried out on the 27th and 28th August, and achieved such success that the Bn has now a new standard of nobility to live up to. During this period, a visit was had from the Bommander and Offrs of the 126 Inf. Regt. U.S.A.F.I.A., who were entertained in the Mess, and ideas of tactics and tng. exchanged. The I.O. was detailed to go with these Offrs over the Bn area. On the 29th August, the C.O., I.O., and Coy Comds. moved to CABOOLTURE for demonstration of Japanese tactics, and counter measures. C. and D. Coys were out for 10 days in the forest country between CASINO and GRAFTON, and H/Q Coy did a weeks work, combined with sea bathing, and a general change of scenery at BROKEN HEAD.

A.W.L.

A considerable number of the long period A.W.L's from the Bn have been rounded up and sent for Courts Martial. It is considered that if heavier punishment were inflicted on these men than has been the action by Courts in the past, a better deterrent effect would be had. The bad characters, of which there are some in most units, do not seem to mind detention, and it is thought that while they are A.W.L., they are able to earn so much money that the prospect of fines does not deter them. This H/Q consider that a term of imprisonment with hard labour would have a good effect.

Morale

Morale of the Bn is quite satisfactory.

V.D.C. Co-operation

The idea of loaning 18 to 20 NCO's each week-end to the V.D.C.  
(for)




for instruction has been carried out this month also, and is apparently quite a sound idea, it provides good opportunities for experience in instruction for junior NCO's and potential NCO's, and in most cases the V.D.C. express themselves as being quite happy with the arrangement.

Detached Troops

A party of 4 Offrs, 10 NCO's and 59 men, totalling 73, has been detached for about 6 weeks in the CABOOLTURE area. They originally went North on the affiliation visit to the 2/25th Bn, and were then moved to 3 Div Reception Camp. We understand that this party is working under the comd of Maj. Walker, but this H/Q's would prefer that these men were returned to the unit so that Bn training could be properly co-ordinated.

Health.

Health of the troops has been good, but a good many accidents of a minor nature have occurred.

  
.....Maj.  
Adm. Comd.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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TELEPHONE FO211

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No.....

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.  
  
- 4 SEP 1942  
  
No.....

HEADQUARTERS

~~SOUTHERN COMMAND~~

~~329 SWANSTON STREET~~

~~MELBOURNE VIC~~

R. Q. Store,  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

4th. SEPTEMBER 42.

C. O.  
57/60 AUST INF BN.

WAR DIARY REPORT - AUGUST 42.

Herewith report for War Diary  
for month ending 31st. AUGUST 42.

No stores were received from Ordnance  
during the month of August.

A visit was made to Q.M. store by a represent-  
ative of A.A. & Q.M.G. Following this visit, surplus stores  
held by this unit were in some cases, returned to depot, and  
in others, transferred to units short of these stores.

Correspondence has been received from Q'Land  
L of C Area, A.D.S & T. office relating to overdrawal of  
rations. Reply was made in same manner as in July War Diary  
report. Position has now been rectified and overdrawals  
do not at present amount to more than 100 rations.

It has been found difficult to obtain supplies  
of khaki shirts, jumpers and trousers working from Ordnance,  
but we have been notified that 2,000 shirts are being made  
available shortly for 15 Bde. gp. This number, though small  
should help to alleviate the present shortage.

Lieut.  
A/Quartermaster,  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



TELEPHONE FO211

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No.....

HEADQUARTERS Transportation Team  
~~SOUTHERN COMMAND~~ 57/60 Aust. Bn.  
~~SOUTHERN COMMAND~~ Aust.  
~~SOUTHERN COMMAND~~

I.O.  
57/60 Aust.Bn.  
Aust.

Report on Transport Section  
1 - 31st August, 1942

Main difficulties experiences during the month have been in connection with Motor Cycles - All those on issue to this unit, except one being impressed vehicles. Unit signs have been completed on these and all vehicles of the unit.

Application has been made through the Q.M. to have three M/C's removed from the paper strength as these M/C's are still somewhere in Victoria and have not been seen for about five months.

A proportion of D.R. Equipment in the shape of Rubber Suits and Gauntlets is to hand but more are still required.

Track-grip type tyres - size 10-50 x 20 have been wearing badly on 4 x 4 3ton vehicles and following advice from 266 L.A.D., the tyres on the front wheels have been turned around so that the treads rotate in the opposite direction - also the pressure of these front wheels has been increased slightly.

Twentyone vehicles recently transferred to this unit on paper are still in another area.

Trouble has been experienced in obtaining a special type of grease nipple for the king pins on 2 x 4 15 cwt W.D. G.S. C.V.T.S. 266 L.A.D. are enquiring into possibilities of the manufacture of same.

Since this Section has been issued with a new type of petrol M.P.G. averages have increased considerably on previous month's averages. - apparently due to this new type of petrol.

*Thomas*  
D. L. Thomas Lieut.  
T.O.  
57/60 Aust Bn.







2 AUG 42.

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15 AUST INF SKELETON EX.

Period 3-7 Aug 42.

Ref Maps: TWEED HEADS MACLEAN }  
WARRICK GRAFTON } STRAT 4 Mls to 1 in.

MOVEMENT OF H.Q.  
ETC.

1. Personnel of 57/60 Bn taking part in the above ex will move to take up posns in the defensive areas as laid down in the Bde plan by 0600 hrs 4 Aug 42. Pers. of the Coy of 58 Bn in occupation of the defensive posns in CORAKI area will also move to take up posn by 0600 hrs 4 Aug 42.
2. The 58 Bn less one Coy will remain in Biv in CASINO area until ordered to move. 59 Bn will assume battle stations as from 0600 hrs on 4 Aug.
3. H.Q. of attached tps as allotted in the recent Bn Exs. will report to the respective Unit Comds by 1400 hrs 3 Aug.

MESSAGES ETC.

4. In order to improve the standard of message writing all messages forwarded from Corps etc. will be carefully checked by their Senior Offrs and faulty messages referred back to the originators, with comments that will help to raise the standard of message writing.

SUPPORTING ARMS

5. Coy Comds who are allotted supporting arms, will submit notes through the Unit H.Q. to the D.S. on what use was made of same. This could be incorporated in the notes of orders which would be delivered to Pl. Comds.

PASSING OF  
INFORMATION

6. Once again, the necessity for passing to the higher and lower formation is stressed. Attention is drawn to the notes on "Conduct of Skeleton Exs" already issued.

OPENING SITUATION

7. By the 20 Jul 42, Japanese forces had invaded Australia, and succeeded in securing bases for operations to the North of BRISBANE, and were driving SOUTH towards BRISBANE and West of the DIVIDING RANGE.
8. The enemy's southward drive, however, was halted vicinity of GYMPIE, and on 24 Jul, a determined attempt was made, from landings vicinity of REDCLIFF to PALM WOOD, to advance on BRISBANE, and outflank the opposition in GYMPIE.
9. This enemy move was also unsuccessful, and on the 1st Aug 42, a Japanese Force estimated at one Division landed and established a Beach Head from inclusive BURLEIGH HEADS to SOUTHPORT, and drove North and West. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp have checked this drive of the enemy and at 1800 hrs 5 Aug, information was received from a Mil. C.P. vicinity EILAMBIL stating that Enemy Forces estimated at one mixed Brigade had captured COOLANGATTA and were advancing in the direction of MURWILLUMBAH.
10. At 1900 hrs on 3 Aug, V.D.C. in the TWEED VALLEY were mobilised and occupied defensive posns, vicinity TUMBUKUM, MURWILLUMBAH, CRYSTAL CREEK, BYANGUM, UKI, EUNGELLA, TYALGUM, and TERRAGON.

DISTRIBUTION

Bde H.Q.	8
57/60 Bn	8
58 Bn	8
8 Fd Regt	7
15 Fd Amb	3
15 Fd Coy	3
24 A/+k Bty	5

W.D. JONES Major.  
B.M. 15 Aust Inf Bde.



App 7

TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

Ref. OT 29/40. 13 Jul 42.

Attached is information required from this unit  
as per appx A. of above inst.

The rds covered were,

1. WOODBURN-RILEY'S HILL-BROADWATER-EMPIRE VALE-BALLINA.
2. LISMORE-DUNCOON-THE CHANNON-MIMBYN.
3. LISMORE-AUSTONVILLE-BALLINA.
4. LISMORE-BISKIHELL-ROSHIBANK-MULJUMBIMBY.
5. EVANS HEAD-WOODBURN-SWAN BAY-BUNGOAWALBIN-CORAKI-  
-RUTHVEN-QUINDARIMBA-LISMORE.

Time taken to collect. 0800hrs 10 Aug to 1900 hrs 10 Aug 42.

Personnel. I.O. 4.I.Ptes. 1. M/T Driver.

Vehicle. Chev. 15 cwt Utility.

Mileage Covered. 235.

Time taken to collate. 1 1/2 days.

Personnel used. I.O. 1.Pte. 1. office clerk.

*Z Galbraith*  
 .....Lieut.  
 I.O. 57/60 Bn/  
 12 Aug 42.



TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BY LIEUT. L. TALBOT.

WOODBURN RILEYS HILL BROADWATER EMPIRE VALE BALLINA

Rd. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Ref. map TWEED HEADS  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Weather - Fine and Clear.

PART 1

NATURE AND TYPE OF COUNTRY.

1. Flat swampy grd near coast to SOUTH of area in WOODBURN - BROADWATER, EVANS HEAD triangle. BROADWATER-BALLINA peninsula intensely cultivated with cane. Timber plentiful to SOUTH, light in NORTH area, many fences.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

2. NOT trafficable any distance from rds.

A.F.V. OBSTACLES.

3. Slow country for A.F.Vs only NORTH-SOUTH movement possible.

WATER SUPPLY.

4. Water bore only and NOT plentiful.

ROADS.

5. Rd B.1, good condition, except for RILEYS HILL detour, C.2 (C.3) very poor but NOT necessary to travel.

LIKELY O.Ps.

6. Good O.Ps. WOODBURN-RILEYS HILL, and at BROADWATER. High grd WEST of RICHMOND RIVER overlooks whole area and coast.

*L Talbot Lieut.  
1.0 57/60 hrs  
11 Aug 42*



TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BY LIEUT. L. TALBOT

Rd. WOODBURN - RILEYS HILL - BROADWATER - ) Weather - Fine and  
 EMPIRE VALE - BALLINA ) clear.

Ref. Maps TWEED HEADS 1/2"  
 MACLENN 1/2"

NATURE AND TYPE OF COUNTRY.

1. The whole rd is flat and on river level, a few features, one trig at BROADWATER, one at 1 1/2 mile N.E. WOODBURN, and RILEYS HILL exist. The rd is BOUNDED to the WEST by the RICHMOND RIVER and overlooked by the high grd, WEST of the river large timbered swampy grd exists in the BROADWATER, EVANS HEAD, WOODBURN, triangle.
2. Very little dairying and some cane along the rd WOODBURN-BROADWATER, none in timber and swamp to EAST. From BROADWATER to BALLINA the peninsula is intensely cultivated with sugar cane and a small per cent of cattle. *CANE*
3. Timber is plentiful and accessible for cover in the SOUTHERN area, but non existent from the BROADWATER to BALLINA. Good cover is at RILEYS HILL.
4. Fences are plentiful near rd in SOUTH and on the whole peninsula NORTH of BROADWATER.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY

M.T. would be road bound over almost the whole of this rd, due to cane crops, fences, and the low swampy nature of much of the ground.

A.P.V. OBSTACLES.

6. One long continuous obstacle never more than 300 yds from the rd., is the RICHMOND RIVER, and the crops of the peninsula would make very heavy, if not impassable going for light A.P.Vs. The timber in the EVANS HEAD - WOODBURN - BROADWATER triangle would give A/Tk, with a little work.

WATER.

7. Water was noted at the following points -

From	Miles	Type	Remarks
WOODBURN	2.5 North	2 Bores	East and West
"	4.7 -	Bore	West
"	8.6	3 Bores	East
"	9.1	Bore	West
"	12.6	2 Bores	East
"	14.1	Bore	East

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

8. i/ B.1 14' Bitumen for 3 miles North of WOODBURN, then C.2 (G3) for turn off around via RILEYS HILL, distance of 5 1/2 miles. Bitumen B.1 14' to BALLINA ferry concrete from ferry to BALLINA - AUSTONVILLE rd. 18' A.I. Rd in to BALLINA 14' Bitumen B.1. good condition.  
 Note - The RILEY'S HILL detour is unnecessary, and the rd very bad, a good B.1 14' Bitumen rd runs direct from BROADWATER to WOODBURN.
- ii. Sec. under repairs - NIL.
- iii. An all weather rd unless flooding followed very heavy rains, not usual in this area.



ROAD  
CLASSIFICATION.

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<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
WOODBURN	2.2	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
"	4.0	W br 27'L 12'W	E.D.
"	4.1	W br 27'L 12'W	E.D.
"	7.7	W br 30'L 18'W	E.D.
BROADWATER	.9	W br 30'L 18'W	E.D.
"	1.9	W br 24'L 18'W	E.D./
"	2.1	W br 30'L 18'W	E.D.
"	2.5	W br 36'L 18'W	E.D.
"	3.1	W br 21'L 18'W	E.D.
"	3.6	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
WARDELL	.6	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
"	1.1	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
"	1.6	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
"	2.6	W br 27'L 18'W	E.D.
"	2.8	W br 30'L 18'W	E.D.
"	3.2	W br 30'L 18' W	E.D.
"	4.4	W br 36'L 18'W	E.D.
"	7.3	BALLINA FERRY	5.0 mins to cross.
BALLINA	.5	W br 105'L 18'W	C.D.
	West		

vi. Rd is correct with strat map.

LIKELY  
O.Ps.

9. Three good O.Ps located 1 m EAST of BROADWATER. RILEY'S HILL and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles EAST of WOODBURN. The high grd WEST of the RICHMOND RIVER gives good O.Ps of whole coastline and peninsula.

LIGHT  
AND POWER

10. Many light and phone lines exist throughout the rd area.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BY LIEUT. L. TALBOT.

Rd. LISMORE - DUNOON - THE CHANNON - NIMBIN.

Ref. map TWINED HEADS 2 1/2"

Weather - Fine and clear.

PART 1

NATURE AND  
TYPE OF  
COUNTRY.

1. Very rough, many steep grades, little timber, dairying cattle, many fences.

TRAFFICABILITY  
OF SURROUNDING  
COUNTRY.

2. NOT trafficable for M.T. Hard on TPS.

A.P.V.  
OBSTACLES

3. Three good A.P.V. obstacles.

WATER  
SUPPLY.

4. Water plentiful.

ROADS.

5. (a) B.1 Bitumen to DUNOON, then G.1 metalled in good repair. G.1 sec. impassable if wet, difficult rd for 3 ton or over vehicles.

(b) Turn off for THE CHANNON 1 mile SOUTH of DUNOON map incorrect.

LIKELY  
O.P.s.

6. Observation near LISMORE and near NIMBIN too confused for O.P.s elsewhere.

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Rd. LISMORE - DUNOON - THE CHANNON - NIMBIN.

Ref. map TWEED HEADS 1/2"

Weather - Fine and clear  
Sheet 1.

NATURE AND TYPE OF COUNTRY.

1. After climbing from the LISMORE flats to the high grd 2 1/2 mls N.W. of the town, this rd runs over very rough country\* to the NORTH across rolling hills to DUNOON, then swings N.W. through THE CHANNON and to NIMBIN running across the long spurs that run down almost due SOUTH from MT. HATHISON; these spurs are rough and broken, the rd winding, climbing and dropping frequently, finally dropping gently about 4 miles to NIMBIN. Very few side rds. Many steep grades and sharp corners.
2. Cattle and dairying are plentiful from LISMORE to THE CHANNON, some cultivation, generally\* unsettled from DUNOON to NIMBIN.
3. Timber is very light and sparse, having been milled out, and the little cover that exists is very inaccessible to M.F.
4. Fences are plentiful from LISMORE to THE CHANNON then thin out to occasional rd fences.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

5. Short flat strips of land, farms, etc., give only possible traffic off rds on this rd. The Surrounding country is NOT trafficable.

A.P.V. OBSTACLES.

6. Obstacles to A.P.Vs exist at the following distances from LISMORE.

Miles	Width	Depth	Remarks
12.2	15'	15'	Sheer LISMORE side only
12.7	133'	30'	Sheer both sides.
13.8	60'	30'	"
14.2	60'	8'	No sheer sides. Delay only
21.7	50'	8'	

WATER SUPPLY.

7. Water visible from rd, exists at the following distances from LISMORE. NOT <sup>TESTED</sup> used for drinking but used by locals.

Miles	Type of Water	Location.
1.5	2 Bores	East
4.0	1 "	West
11.3	1 "	West
12.2	Ck	East 1/2 mile
13.4	Ck	East
14.1	Ck	East
15.0	Ck	Cross rds.
14.6	Ck	West 1/2 mile
.8	Ck	Runs along roadside.
16.1	Ck	Cross rds.
16.8	Ck	East
17.4	Bore	West
.3	Ck	Along roadside
19.1	Ck	East 1/2 mile
20.2	Ck	"
21.0	Ck	"

ROADS.

8. (1) Classification.  
Between from LISMORE to 1 MI south of DUNOON, where turn off for THE CHANNON is, rd is B.l. 14' Bitumen in good repair; from this turn to NIMBIN, rd average width is 10', C.l. metalled, in fair condition.



- (2) Secs under repair. NIL.
- (3) Probable effect of weather, NIL on Bitumen, but bal of rd would be impassable after even light rain, due to steep grade - 1-5 to 1-7, and very sharp turns on climbs to hills above NIMBIN. Given good weather 3 ton vehicles would be in trouble turning many of the corners.

(4) Distances from LISMORE.  
 (5) ↓

Miles	Nature	Remarks
8.3	300 yd steep cutting 15' sides	C.D. good delay
11.2	Steep hill left drop right	C.D. good delay
11.8	W. br 60', L 15'W	C.D. good delay
12.3	W. br 135' L 15'W	C.D. good delay
12.6	S. br 45' L 12'W	" " "
13.4	W. br 60' L 15'W	" " "
14.1	W. br 90' L 15'W	" " "
14.7	Ford 15' L 9' W	E.D.

(6) Shown on sketch. DUNOON turnoff is one mile SOUTH of DUNOON. THE CHANNON area show correctly as far as scale permits. Many winds and turns <sup>From</sup> THE CHANNON to NIMBIN not shown through scale.

LIKELY O.Ps. 8.

Many good position for O.Ps on to RICHMOND VALLEY exist. 3-7 miles NORTH from LISMORE on EAST of rd. Little distance observation until 4 miles EAST of Nimbin, where NIMBIN'S VALLEY, BIRN KNOB, etc., all visible from several points.

9. The rd carries power and light right through, there are ~~many~~ <sup>FEW</sup> fwd areas that have not these services.

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RD RECCE REPORT - CROSS RDS 653427 TO BALLINA  
-----  
by MAJ. N. M. WALKER.

Ref. map TWEED HEADS 4 mls - 1 inch.

1. The recce falls into three sectors.
  - a. Cross rds 65 to one mile EAST of ALSTONVILLE.
  - b. One mile EAST of ALSTONVILLE to FLAT STRIP commencing approx. 665419.
  - c. FLAT strip to BALLINA.
2. In the following paras, the sub-paras a, b and c will in each case refer to the above sectors.
3. Nature of surrounding country.
  - a. Undulating grasslands. Many farms. The country falls to the SOUTH of the rd which, for a considerable distance runs along a ridge. There are many re-entrants running from the rd to the SOUTH. NORTH of the rd country is undulating.
  - b. Grassland cut by many re-entrants running down to the EAST. Rd winds down on a steady grade, but along the NORTH side of a large re-entrant. Country drops very suddenly from 300' contours to flat country.
  - c. Lightly timbered but mostly scrub of the swamp variety. Ground marshy and very wet in places. Water channels are cut through this low ground used in some cases as waterways for shifting sugar cane.
4. Trafficability of rds.
  - a. Wheeled vehs, limited in dry weather, difficult in wet. Tracked veh. may have difficulty in wet weather.
  - b. As for (a).
  - c. Very doubtful if any type of veh. can move off rds.
5. Obstacles to APV.
  - a.) Some water courses and scattered patches of dense timber.
  - b.) Greater part of this sector offers very few obstacles.
  - B. as for (a).
  - c. Almost all this area is an obstacle.
6. Water supply.
  - a. Tanks at buildings. Wind pumps on bores.
  - b.) Appears to be considerable quantity available.
  - b.) As for (a). Quantity available - fair.
  - c. Very little available. Most of the waterways are salt.
7. Rd classification.
  - a)
  - b) A.1 in all weather.
  - c)
8. Where rds differ from map.
  - a.) Many C.1 rds not shown on map. Further recce
  - b.) required to plot them accurately.
  - c. Some tracks through this sector which require a more detailed recce.

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Additional.

Rd. Lismore to ref. 653427 by Lieut. Talbot.

1. The rd. climbs out of Lismore Valley to high grd  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mls to EAST, then run along ridge to X rds. Grd drops away sharply to Valley to North, breaks into rolling hills to South.
2. Cattle and dairying ~~l.~~ little cultivation.
3. Timber is sparse, good <sup>COVER</sup> ~~cover~~ commencing from one mile West of 653427 to cross-rds and on either side.
4. Fences abound.
5. NOT trafficable.
6. No obstacles few delaying oks and rough grd.
7. No water recce made.
8. Rd. is A.1 all weathers, well graded, all turns banked, under good repair., ~~no~~ bridges or crossings.



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Rd. LISMORE - BEXHILL - ROSEBANK - MULLUMBIMBY  
 - XXXXXX - XXXXXXXXXXXXX - XXXXXX.

Ref. map TWEND HEADS 1"

Weather - Fine and clear

PART 1.

NATURE AND TYPE OF COUNTRY.

1. Rd covers river flats first 10 miles then over very broken and confused grd from CORNDALE to 3 miles SOUTH MULLUMBIMBY. Little timber or cover near rd. Cattle and light cultivation. many fences.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

2. NOT trafficable N.T. hard on TPS.

A.F.V. OBSTACLES

3. 4 good A.F.V. obstacles.

WATER SUPPLY.

4. Water plentiful.

ROADS.

5. B.l. bitumen to CORNDALE, B.l mixed metal and bitumen to MULLUMBIMBY needing repair.

LIKELY O.Ps.

6. Good O.Ps for NORTHERN sector.

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Red. LISMORE - BEXHILL - ROSEBANK - MULLUMBIMBY.

Ref. map - TWEED HEADS  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weather - Fine and clear.

PART. 2

-SHEET 1

TYPE AND NATURE OF COUNTRY.

1. This rd runs along the flat of the RICHMOND VALLEY from LISMORE - BEXHILL, then up the WEIGALL CK VALLEY to CORNDALE, 653439, from here the rd skirts the foothills of Mt. MATHESON, generally running on the ridge top, the country is very broken and confused, until  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of MULLUMBIMBY where the rd descends a  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile spur to the flat plain that runs SOUTH and EAST from this ~~town~~ TOWN
2. Timber for cover is very sparse until reaching BOAT HARBOUR, 1 mile S.W. of BEXHILL where plentiful cover, water and dispersion, give a good Bn Biv area, with phone. The country although broken has been well cleared, the timber extending to the N.W. of the CORNDALE, MONTE CALLUM, 666435, stretch is heavy. Averaging 3-5 miles in from rd., but is inaccessible except for occasional timber cutters tracks to dead end.
3. Cattle for dairying are prevalent, some cultivation mainly cattle, cane, some bananas in hills to N.W.
4. Fences in the LISMORE-CORNDALE area are multitudinous and still are plentiful in the hilly country.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

5. Surrounding country is too rough for M.T. once the BEXHILL area is passed. Many fences, cks, and broken country preclude any traffic.

A.F.V. OBSTACLES.

6. These exist at the following distances N.E. from the towns named.

Town	Distance	Type	Remarks
Lismore	4.5	Ck 150' L 30' D	C.D. long delay
Lismore	5.1	Rly Cutting 60' L 25' D	N.D.
Lismore	9.5	Ck. 120' L 20' D	Sheer sides C.D.
Lismore	11.0	Ck. 10' L 4' D.	C.D. delay
Rosebank	2.9	Ck. 75' L 5' D.	C.D. delay
Rosebank	8.3	Ck. 105' L 7' D.	C.D. good delay
Rosebank	14.8	Ck. 60' L 7' D.	" " "

WATER.

7. Water was noted at the following points -

From	Miles	Type	From Rd.
Lismore	1.2	Ck	N.W.
"	1.3	Bore	S.E.
"	3.1	W.H.	-
"	3.2	Bore	S.E.
"	4.6	Bores (2)	N.W.
"	4.7	Ck crosses rd	East to WEST
Bexhill	.5	Ck	NORTH
"	1.5	Ck	Along roadside
"	1.7	Bore	NORTH
Next 4 miles		Ck crosses rd twice	along roadside
Bexhill	8.4	Bore	East
"	8.5	Bore	West
"	10.0	Ck crosses rd	-
"	11.5	Ck	West
"	16.8		along roadside.
"	17.8	Ck	" "
"	18.8	Ck	" "
"	19.6	Ck crosses rd	-
"	23.1	W.H.	-
"	23.6	Ck	East
"	24.0	W.H. & Ck.	East



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EVANS HEAD      WOODBURN      SWAN BAY      BUNGAWALBIN  
 Rd. XXXXXXXX   -   XXXXXX   -   XXXXXXXXXX   -   XXXXX.  
 CORAKI           RUTHVEN           GUNDARIMBA           LISMORE

Ref. map TWEED HEADS 1/2"

Weather - Fine and clear.

PART 1.

NATURE AND TYPE OF COUNTRY.

1. Flat country, 6 miles timber EVANS HEAD, heavy timber 3-5 miles SOUTH CORAKI. River flats, fertile and carrying many dairy herds. Some cultivation, heavily fenced.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

2. Trafficable to M.T. from WOODBURN to RUTHVEN. Although area limited on NORTH and EAST by Richmond River.

A.P.V. OBSTACLES.

3. A.P.V. obstacles in timber EAST EVANS HEAD. River at WOODBURN and CORAKI.

WATER SUPPLY.

4. Bore water only plentiful, rivers blackish.

ROADS.

5. Rds good for all M.T. but very rough corrugations WOODBURN to CORAKI.

LIKELY O.P.S.

6. O.P.s EVANS HEAD - SWAN BAY - TUCKI - and 2 miles S.W. of GUNDARIMBA.

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<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From Rd.</u>
Bexhill	26.9	Bore	West
"	27.8	Bore	East
"	28.3	Ck	along roadside.

ROAD CLASSIFICATIONS. 8.

- (1) From LISMORE to CORNDALE 14' Bitumen B.l., from CORNDALE to rd junc. 662449 14' metal B.l. showing signs of wear at many points, then for 2 miles bitumen 14', B.l. needs repair, then  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile 12' metal B.l. needs repair, 14' bitumen then to MULLUMBIMBY, B.l. needs repair.
- (2) Bridge under construction at point  $9\frac{5}{8}$  miles N.E. of LISMORE, present using detour and ford take all army vehicles.
- (3) Wet weather would NOT effect these rds unless extremely heavy. Light rain would preclude use of ford mentioned sub-para (2) above, also ford  $15\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.E. of LISMORE.
- (4) From            Miles            Type            Remarks
- (5)
- |         |       |   |                    |
|---------|-------|---|--------------------|
| Lismore | 1.0   | W BR 18' L 15' W                        | C.D.               |
| "       | 4.7   | W BR 150' L 18' W                       | N.D.               |
| "       | 6.0   | 1 Br 60' L 18' W                        | N.D. over rly      |
| "       | 8.0   | Ford to WEST                            | crosses Wilson Ck. |
| "       | 8.2-3 | Rd between Ck and Steep hill            | Rd. block N.D.     |
| "       | 9.4   | Short steep cutting                     | C.D.               |
| "       | 9.5   | W BR 120' L 18' W                       | C.D. 6 ton limit.  |
| "       | 9.9   | W BR under construction ford being used | C.D.               |
| "       | 11.1  | W BR 60' L 18' W                        | C.D.               |
| "       | 15.6  | Ford                                    | C.D.               |
| "       | 17.5  | W BR 75' L 15' W                        | C.D.               |
| "       | 17.6  | W BR 105' L 15' W concrete also         | C.D.               |
| "       | 23.2  | Ford 15' wide                           | C.D.               |
| "       | 24.1  | W BR 60' L 15' W                        | C.D.               |
- (6) ~~Tracing~~ Tracing of rds attached. Strat map quite good for this rd.

LIKELY OP.S.

9. Confused nature of the country spoils many good O.Ps., but area can all be overlooked from high grd in to MT. MATHESON, O.Ps for MULLUMBIMBY, TYAGAPAH areas are numerous between MONTE CALLUM and GOONAMBERRY 662451.

LIGHT & POWER.

10. All rds in the area carry light and power lines, an automatic <sup>Phone</sup> system operates in the FEDERAL AREA.

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1.0 57/60 Br  
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TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BY LIEUT. L. TALBOT

Rd. (LISMORE-GUNDARIMBA-RUTHVEN, CORAKI- ) Weather - Fine and  
 (BUNGAWALBIN-SWAN-BAY-WOODBURN-EVANS HD) clear.

Ref. map TWEED HEADS  
 MACLEAN

~~other way round.~~

Part 2

Sheet 1.

TYPE AND NATURE OF COUNTRY.

1. From EVANS HEAD to RUTHVEN the rd runs over flat country with few features of any size for 5.6 miles to either side, from RUTHVEN to LISMORE the rd is still at river level, but is bounded on the left by a long spur of hills running SOUTH from LISMORE. To the right from WOODBURN to LISMORE never more than 1 mile away, is the RICHMOND RIVER.

2. Timber is heavy for 6 1/2 miles N.W. from EVANS HEAD to NORTH and SOUTH of the rd from here, heavy timber exists 3-5 miles to SOUTH until the rd turns NORTH at CORAKI. Very sparse timber exists from CORAKI to LISMORE, although light cover is obtainable 4 miles NORTH of CORAKI.

3. Cattle and dairying again dominate, some cultivation near RICHMOND RIVER, mainly cattle, cane and silage.

4. The country abounds with fences.

5. From EVANS HEAD to WOODBURN the heavy timber would make M.T. rd bound, from WOODBURN to WEST CORAKI, the country is passable to carriers and M.T. but timber to the SOUTH and the river to the NORTH would limit movement. From CORAKI to GUNDARIMBA the country is trafficable to M.T., but is bounded to EAST by RICHMOND RIVER, and the hilly country SOUTH of LISMORE. *to the West.*

6. Obstacles were noted at the following points -

<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
EVANS HEAD	for 5.0	Rd blocks-booby traps	heavy timber ideal.
WOODBURN	1.0 West	15' L 7' D	C.D.
"	9.0 West	300' L 10-15' D	C.D. long delay
CORAKI	1.8 North	360' L 15-20' D	H.D.
"	5.0 North	105' L 15-20' D	C.D.

TRAFFICABILITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

A.F.V. OBSTACLES

WATER.

7. Water was noted at the following points -

<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From Rd.</u>
WOODBURN	2.0	2 Bores	South
"	3.1	Bore	South
"	3.3	2 Bores	North & South
"	3.4	Bore	South
"	4.0	Bore	North
"	4.3	Bore	South
"	4.7	Bore	South
"	4.9	Bore	South
"	5.0	2 Bores	South
"	5.3	Bore	North



WATER  
(contd)

<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From Rd.</u>
WOODBURN	5.7	2 Bores	North
"	6.3	2 Bores	North
"	7.0	2 Bores	North
"	7.2	2 Bores	South
"	8.1	3 Bores	West
"	10.0	Bore	West
"	10.1	Bore	East
"	11.1)		
"	12.1)	6 Bores	West
"	13.4	Bore	East
"	13.7	Bore	West
CORAKI	7.1	2 Bores	East
"	7.2	Bore	West
"	8.3	W.H.	East
"	9.4	2 Bores	East
"	9.4	Bore	West
"	10.3	2 Bores	West
"	12.1	2 Bores	East

ROAD  
CLASSIFICATION.

8.

1. From EVANS HEAD to WOODBURN, B.1 metalled in good repair. WOODBURN to CORAKI A.1 metalled, but in very rough condition corrugated except for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile sealed bitumen 3 miles SOUTH CORAKI. CORAKI to GUNDARIMBA, A.1 metalled, loose and in only fair condition. GUNDARIMBA to LISMORE 14' Bitumen B.1. good repair.

11. There are no secs under repair at the moment, but grader and roller could be used immediately for 3 weeks work to reduce corrugation.

111. All weather rd, floods in timber on coast and on river crossings at WOODBURN-BUNGAWALBIN - CORAKI. RUTHVEN are only possibility of hold up due to weather.

IV, V.

<u>From</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
WOODBURN	1.0 West	W br 150' L x 15' W	C.D. long delay.
"	6.5 "	W br 18' L x 12' W	C.D.
"	8.0 "	W br 300' L x 15' "	C.D. long delay.
CORAKI	1.6	I br 360' x 18' W	C.D. long delay.
"	4.8	W br 105' L x 20' W	C.D. delay

The rd has a continuous obstacle in the RICHMOND RIVER on the right, and the timber near the coast, and SOUTH from the rd, would give delaying assistance against A.F.Vs with a little work.

VI. Rds as shown on strat map are quite easily followed, many side rds are NOT shown, but would require very detailed recce to indicate.

LIKELY  
O.Ps.

9.

Good coast watching O.P. exists at EVANS HEAD on the SOUTH of the river mouth. Too fair O.Ps exist in the vicinity of SWAN BAY one being NORTH of the river. From CORAKI to LISMORE O.Ps can be seen 3-4 miles to EAST of RUTHVEN, and again 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles WEST of the rd SOUTH of GUNDARIMBA. O.Ps to observe LISMORE are very plentiful the town being in a well defined basin. Again all rds carry light and phone wires.

LIGHT &  
POWER.

10.

*Lalor Lind.*  
1.0. 57/60 Am  
11 Aug 42



1. ORIGINATORS NUMBERS ALL OFFICERS.

NAME	CODE	LTS	NAME	CODE	LTS
Maj. CREED	SS		Lieut. WATT	EC	
" DAVEY	SJ		" KELLY	TJ	
Cpt. McCALL	DC		" MELLETT	OH	
" CONNELL	OM		" BENSLEY	NM	
" McINTOSH	NP		" FORD	WF	
" WOODS	UV		" SCOTT	WH	
" LeNOURY	LJ		" ATKINSON	GH	
" MED. OFFICER	MD		" WILSON	MA	
Lieut. BROOKES	KJ		" SINCLAIR	VV	
" GRAY	FE		" HARRIS	GG	
" MARTIN	GM		" LINTON	WR	
" FOX	BF		" MADDISON	AA	
" McALLISTER	PO		" REDPATH	AS	
" ROSS	XY		" SIG. OFFR.	VE	
" BLACKBURN	ON				
" GOODE	IJ		Lieut. BOLWELL	HE	
" NINK	PB		" DAVIS	SH	
" THOMAS	DS		" JACKSON	OJ	
			" TALBOT	BC	
			W.O.1 MILLARD	RR	

An N.C.O. acting on behalf of an Offr will use the letters allotted to that Offr.

This is a SECRET documents Memorise those affecting you individually, then destroy this sheet.

The prefixes O. I.A & Q will be used by those branches in all ops and exercises.

The practice of preceding a message with five O's l's etc. will discontinue forthwith.

2. The following map ref. and time code will be used in all messages sent in clear during exercises and ops from this date.

Map ref. code.

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
G	Z	X	C	K	V	T	N	R	P
Y	H	D	J	B	L	M	S	O	Q
F	E	I	W	U	A				

This gives choice of two or three alternatives for the same figure.  
 e.g. ref map TWEED HDS  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 623598  
 or (A) encoded VHIBON  
 or (B) " LEXKRS  
 or (C) " AZDUON

TIME CODE.

The figures 6359 will be added to the time to be sent, but the addition will not be carried from column to column.

e.g. Time required to encode	2359	NOT 2359
add	6359	6359
	<u>8608</u>	<u>8718</u>

time  
If this code is used the word "ALASKA" will be inserted in the text in a manner that enables it to be readily picked out from the context.

L.S.V. TALBOT Lieut. . .  
I.C. 82




app 9.

H.Q.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
AUSTRALIA.

14 Aug. 42.

BDE SPORTS MEETING 15 AUG. 42.  
TO BE HELD AT CARRINGTON  
PARK

1. Personnel to attend. All personnel will attend with the exception of the main guard, Coy Arm picquets, Cooks, Sigs on duty, and necessary "Q" staff and transport personnel as arranged by Q.M.
2. Dress - Service dress - with waist belt.  
Haversack slung over right shoulder.
3. Breakfast will be at 0730 hrs.
4. Parade. Coys will parade on main rd in camp in the following order E, C, D, Band, B, A, and H.Q. at 0835 hrs and be ready to pass S.P. at 0840, distance of 100 yds between Coys. E. Coy will fall in on a line with the canteen.
5. Start point. 57/60 Bn "IN" Gate.
6. Route. Kyogle Rd - Johnston St. - Centre St. - Lennox St. to Carrington Park.
7. Midday Meal. Coys will provide cut lunches and will be responsible for necessary arrangements to have tea available at lunch time. Q.M. will arrange necessary transport. Cut lunches for Officers will be made available from the mess.
8. Return to Camp. At the conclusion of the presentation of trophies, Coys will assemble at a place to be indicated at the park and will return to camp under Bn arrangement. N.C.Os will keep control of men during the day and be able to assemble them at any time during afternoon.
9. Special attention will be paid to keeping the Carrington Park area free from litter and rubbish.

  
K.R. WOODS.  
Capt.  
Adjt.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



N.C.Os.

## 5 DAY INTENSIVE MAP READING COURSE

10-14 Aug 42 Incl

DAY	0845 0930	5 Mins	0945 1030	5 Mins	1045 1130	5 Mins	1145 1230	Mess	1400 1500	10 Mins	1525 1630	Mess	1930-2100
1	MR 1	F	TT	F	MR 2	F	MR 3	-	MR 3	F	R	-	S
2	MR 4	F	C.1	F	C.1	F	C.1	-	C 1	F	R	-	NM
3	MR 5	F	MR5	F	C.2	F	MR6	-	MR7	F	R	-	S
4	-----MR8-----												GD
5	-----MR8-----												

APPX  
10KEY TO SYLLABUS.

SUBJECT	SYMBOL.	SUBJECT	SYMBOL
Introduction	MR 1	Technical terms	TT
Conventional Signs	MR 2	Magnetism, Compass, Protractor	C1
Identification & Scales	MR 3	Theodolite, clinometer sight rule ) plane table )	C2
Grids, Meridians & Parallels	MR 4	Recapitulation	R
Contours	MR 5	Private study	S
Orientation	MR 6	Relaxational P & RT	F
Map References	MR 7	Night March	NM
Practical	MR 8	General Discussion	GD

Day 4 School proceeds to Rd. Junction 759433 per M.T. leaving camp at Casino at 0830 hrs. Rations for midday meal will be carried on the man.

Blankets and rations for 3 meals will be dumped at

Mullambirby Showgrounds on day 5 at 1430 hrs. School will be picked up at Bridge 718601

SYLLABUS PREPARED BY  
A.F. PHILLIPS "I" SGT.



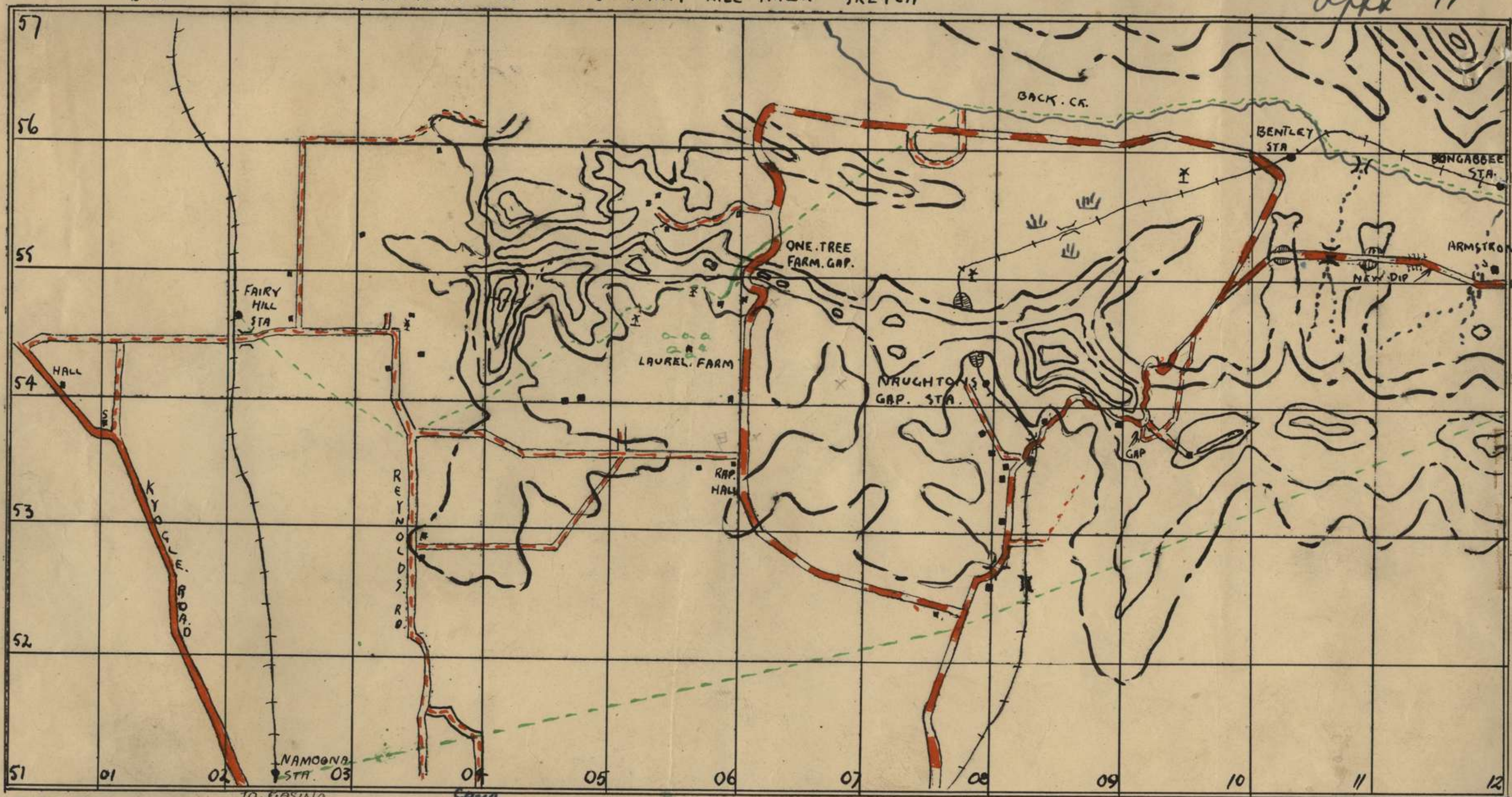
To. KYOGLE.

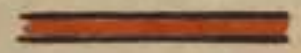

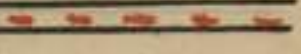
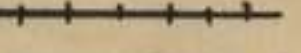


NAUGHTONS GAP. FAIRY HILL AREA SKETCH

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MAG. N ↑

To. KYOGLE.



ROADS CONCRETE or SEALED   
 " METALLED.   
 " EARTH.   
 RAILWAY.   
 " STA.   
 BOUNDARIES FOR EX 

SCALE: 1;63360

ONE MILE TO ONE INCH.

V.I. 100'

To be returned  
SECRET. COPY. 5

57/60 INT SEC.  
16 AUG 1942.

L. J. ...



57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

TWO-SIDED EXERCISE  
18/20 AUG. 42 (BOTH INCLUSIVE)

Ref. map TWEED HEADS 1/4" (Strat)

"I" SEC. SKETCH OF AREA 1" to 1 MILE.

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1. OBJECT.

To practice all ranks in infiltration tactics and counter measures thereto.

2. LESSONS.

- (a) Both sides - The absolute necessity of contact patrolling.
- (b) Attacking side -
  - (1) The use of infiltration.
  - (2) Necessity for guarding against counter infiltration during the attack.
- (c) Defending side -
  - (1) All round defence and protection against infiltration.
  - (2) Seizing opportunities for aggressive action when defending.

3. DIRECTION.

Director	C.O.
Asst. Directors	Adj and I.O.
Senior umpire	
McCall force -	Capt. LeNoury
Asst. Umpires -	Lieut. Watt
	W.O.1 Millard
	Sgt. Large •
	Sgt. Brazil. •
Senior Umpire	
Connell force -	Major Davey.
Asst. Umpires -	Lieut. Linton
	W.O.11 DeAbel •
	Sgt. Shaw •
	Sgt. Phillips •

4. LOCALITY.

The exercise will be carried out in area NORTONS GAP, to main rail and rd., NOMOONA - FAIRY HILL.

NORTH and SOUTH boundaries -

NORTHERN BOUNDARY. BACK CK to BR. at 077563 - ONE TREE FARM GAP 060550 - along SOUTHERN foot of rifle range rd to RD. JUNC. 035537 - FAIRY HILL RLY. STN.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. 120540 to RD. JUNC. 077524 thence to 035506 camp NORTHERN boundary at assault crse - NOMOONA RLY STN.

Any tps outside this boundary will be grounded and treated as prisoners.

Boundaries shown on sketch in dotted green.

5. TPS TAKING PART.

Bn will be divided into two approx. equal forces and will be known as CONNELL force and McCALL force.

McCALL force will be the attackers and will consist of :-

- Capt. McCALL in Cond.
- A. Coy, C. Coy, 3 Pl. (dismounted) 5 Pl.
- det. of 7 sigs under Cpl. Jardine, 2 personnel from "I" Sec., 12 stretcher bearers, Q.M. (Lieut. Maddison) and sundry details



TPS TAKING PART  
(contd)

CONNELL force will be the defenders and will consist of :-  
 Capt. CONNELL in Comd.  
 B. Coy, D. Coy, one Pl. from E(MG) Coy., 2Pl.,  
 4 Pl. (dismounted).  
 det. of 7 Sigs under Cpl. Harvie, 2 "I" personnel,  
 Q.M. (R.Q.M.S. Moore) 12 stretcher bearers and  
 sundry details.

6. DRESS.

K.W.D. gaiters or puttees.  
 McCALL force - helmets steel.  
 CONNELL " - felt hats with white badges in front.  
 Directing Staff and Umpires - Hats or caps and white arm bands.  
 (a) Vehs.  
 McCALL force - red  
 CONNELL " - blue  
 Directing staff - white bands on radiator.

7. TIMES.

(a) Move to assembly area -  
 CONNELL force 2200 hrs 17 AUG. 42.  
 McCALL " 2100 hrs 17 AUG. 42.  
 Umpires will move with their respective forces.  
 (b) Exercise starts 0600 hrs 18 Aug. 42.  
 (c) " ends - as notified by C.O.

8. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA.

Both forces will march to assembly areas :- RD. VIA OLD R.A.P.  
 HALL.

9. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

Rifle - Blanks, and any suitable noise.  
 L.M.G. - rattle.  
 M.M.G. - kero. tin.

250 blanks will be issued to each side. Blanks only  
 to be fired by order of N.C.O. or Umpire.

10. OUT OF BOUNDS.

All crops in cultivation areas, plantations etc., are strictly  
 OUT OF BOUNDS.  
 It will be notified to all ranks that no stealing of fruit,  
 vegetables or any property belonging to farmers will be  
 tolerated. Anyone found in possession of stolen property will  
 be put under arrest and sent to camp under escort.

11. ALLOTMENT OF TRANSPORT.

McCALL force - 3 x 3 ton trucks	CONNELL force - 3 x 3 ton trucks
2 x 15 cwt "	2 x 15 cwt "
1 motor cycle	1 motor cycle
EXERCISE H.Qrs. - 1 x 30 cwt truck	
1 x 15 cwt "	
2 motor cycles	
2 bicycles	
<u>SENIOR UMPIRES</u> - Major Davey - Staff Car	Capt. LeNoury - 1 x 15cwt truck
1 D.R.	1 motor cycle



12. SUPPLY -

Camp Q.M. to arrange to deliver supplies for each force in neutral veh. at a S.P. at least two miles in rear of each force H.Qrs.

Supplies will be vulnerable immediately neutral veh. leaves S.P.

Water cart will be neutral and will work under cond. Camp Q.M. to supply both forces.

Dvrs of neutral vehs. to be warned that they must NOT give any information about either force.



13. OPENING SITUATION.

A landing has been effected by the Japs. at BYRON BAY, and after severe fighting involving heavy casualties on either side, the 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn, represented by CONNELL's force, has been driven out of LISMORE along the railway and has taken up a position vicinity of NORTONS GAP by 0600 hrs 18 Aug. 42.

Air recce reported an enemy force - represented by McCALL's force - of approx. 2 Coys strength advancing WEST along rly. This force was seen at ARMSTRONGS HOUSE - DIP at 0500 hrs 18 Aug. 42.

It is known that enemies objective is main rd and rly between NOMOONA and FAIRY HILL.

Comd. CONNELL's force has been instructed to defend the vital cons. at all costs. Rfcts cannot be expected for two days and it is thought probable that enemy is in the same posn regarding rfcts.

14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTROL OF EXERCISE.

The exercise will be instructional and not in any way a test of skill between forces. All ranks will be kept fully informed at all times of the situation and the object of all tactical moves; also the reasons for success or failure of any moves.

Offrs and N.C.Os will pay attention to individual work of their men and will set an example to all ranks by their enthusiasm and attention to detail.

Umpires will not constitute themselves as critics and will act purely as Asst. Directors to help in carrying out the exercise so that the lessons set out above may be learnt. They will keep themselves informed of the plans of the opposing side and will assess fire power and create necessary situations to bring about the lessons.

15. ZERO.

There will be no movement by McCALL's force WEST of line DIP - BUNGABEE RLY STN before 0600 hrs 18 Aug. 42.

There will be no movement by CONNELL's force EAST of NORTH-SOUTH RD from BENTLY RLY STN. before 0500 hrs 18 Aug. 42.

16. CASUALTIES.

Umpires will be supplied with paper slips bearing nature of casualty and will pin slip on to each casualty. Stretcher bases will be carried to car collecting posts, suitably attended to under supervision of Senior Medical Orderly for the force. After inspection by R.M.O. casualties will return to force H.Qrs. as rfcts.

17. PRISONERS.

All ranks will be supplied with a paper on which is written No and name. On being captured these slips will be handed to Senior member of capturing force and returned to Exercise



PRISONERS  
(Contd)

H.Qrs. through Senior Umpire. Umpire Prisoners will return to Senior/of their own force and remain there grounded until slips are returned from Exercise H.Qrs, when they will go fwd again as rfets. It is expected that, both as casualties and prisoners, all ranks will play the game.

18.

CAPTUPED VEHS.

All vehs will have a slip with No. and drivers name issued to the driver. On capture the same procedure will be followed as for prisoners. No driver will leave his veh. under a ny circumstances.

19.

EQPT.

No equpt or weapons will be taken away from anyone but identification of weapons such as guns, will be sent to Exercise H.Qrs, with prisoners identification slips and will be handled in a similar manner.

20.

RATIONS.

Any rations captured will be noted by umpires and returned to owners. Rations will not be interfered with in any way.

21.

COMS.

Senior umpire for each force will be provided with 108 set with 2 Sigs, also 1 D.R., 1 bicycle orderly.

One 108 set will be with Exercise H.Qrs with 2 Sigs, also 2 D.Rs and 2 bicycles. H.Qrs. batmen will be used as Orderlies.

Neither force will be permitted to use 108 sets.

22.

Attacking side must have at least 50% of force on objective to give protection to demolition parties for at least one hour in order to achieve object.

23.

One red flare will be a signal to stop the exercise temporarily. Everyone will remain where they are at the time. One green flare will be the signal for the exercise to go on.

Flares will only be fired by order of Senior umpire on each side and will be ACK immediately by a similar flare from umpire of opposing side.

S.S. CREED  
Major.  
Adm. Comd.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



3rd District Records  
 Unit 57/60 Bn.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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RECEIVED  
 27 OCT 1942  
 3RD DISTRICT  
 RECORDS

Army Form C.2118  
 (adapted.)

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept 42 To Sept 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP CASINO	1 Sept		Coys returned from Biv. G.D. for all Offrs. on Jap plan demonstration at CABOOLTURE	860
	2 Sept		By parade C.O. talked on security and leave position. A & B Coys move out to Bn sites near BROKEN HEAD.	
	3 Sept		Coy tng less A & B moving to Broken Head	
	4 Sept		Visit from 15 Bde new Comd. with present Brig. Security Offrs and I.O.'s Bde conference re security of recent 3 Aust Inf Div move.	
	5 Sept.		Coy tng in lines. Night tng	
	6 "		Church parade make and mend. Coys on Biv recalled upon receipt of Bde warning order to move. Preparations for move commenced.	
	7 "		Final preparation for move at 0630 8 Sep. Bn will be adv gd of Bde gp.	APPX. 6
Rd CASINO) CABOOLTURE.	8 "		Move commenced 0630. Coln moved in good order to McLean, the Bn Biv area for the night.	
" "	9 "		Move recommenced at <del>06</del> 0300. Convoy very unset tled with 20 M.I.H. and 10 V.T.M. at night. delay in West BRISBANE? due to	

faulty guiding by provost, and insufficient T.C.Ps. Bn arrives new Biv area 5 miles South CABOOLTURE at ~~0900~~ 0900 hrs. Day spent allotting areas, and settling in.



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 57/60 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 9n Sep '42 To Sep '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP CABOOLTURE.	9	Sep. (cont)	The Bn area is sandy uncleared country, very flat, with good cover and plenty of space. Water very scarce. No drainage.	47
	10	"	Elimination of 59 Bn commences with the arrival of M/T. C.Os conference called at Bde re allocation of personnel. The water drawn from the Bde water point is very brackish and unpalatable. Track discipline enforced, and camouflage stressed at all offr's conference under Bn Comd.	48
	11	"	Coy Comd conference to discuss requirments from 59 Bn. Water storage tanks for Coys eases water shortage. Well boring experiments are carried out by Coys with little success. Unit Canteen reopened by Padre Sambell.	49
	12	"	Preparations for transfer of personnel. Unit ransfers to A.I.F. W.E. Deletion of E. Coy and absorption by rifle Coys. Formation of A/Tk Pl.	50
	13	"	Church Parade. Make and Mend. Arrival of, and allocation of personnel of 59 Bn.	51
	14.	"	Coys placing new men, Q issues, and tentage allotment.	52
	15	"	Coy tng on Sec lines to test new men, and fit them in.	53
	16	"	approx 10 Offr's 35 N.C.Os. to CALOUNDRA. to umpire 4 Bde two sided Bn exercises. Speed in adv, and encirclment in timber.	54
	17	"	Umpires return. Coy tng to settle in new men. Bn switches from A.I.F. TO A.M.F. establishments almost daily.	55
	18	"	Water problem considerably eased by offer of large supply water 1 mile from Biv. Tested and found good.	56
19	"	Coy tng and adm. inter coy transfers to keep friends amongst new men together. <i>Advice re use of mobile bath unit.</i>	57 appx 9	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
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Unit 57/60 AIST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 20 Sep '42. To Sep '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Caboolture.	20	Sep	Church Parade. Make and Mend.	
	21	"	Pl practice in adv against opposition along rds.	Syllabus. appx 8.
	22	"	Pl tng under Coy adm. Attack and Defence of bridges, features etc.	
	23	"	Sec gp tng under Pl Comd. M.O. conducts school.	School APPX. 7.
	24	"	Pl and H.Q. tng. Movement through dense country.	
	25	"	Pl practice in adv against opposition. Remedy mistakes.	
	26	"	As for 22 Sep. Remedy mistakes.	
	27	"	Church Parade. Make and Mend.	
	28	"	Coy demo at MORAYFIELD. adv against opposition. Bal of Bn at Rifle and Grenade range, also Pl tactics on infiltration and defence.	
	29	"	Rifle and Grenade range. Pl tactics on contact patrols.	
	30	"	Coy tng prep for Field Firinf Ex. others, 30x range and Grenade range.	
APPX. 1.	BRO		APPX. 7. M.O. School.	
2.	3008. 3009		APPX 8 SYLLABUS	
3	C.O.s Report		" 9 Mobile Bath	

Govt. Printer, Brisbane

4. T.O.s "
5. Q.M's "
6. List for move.

*L. Taylor* hint.  
1-0 57/60 hr



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

MAJOR S.S. CREED.

OFFICER ADM. COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

12 Sept 42.

239. DUTIES. Duties commence at Retreat on day preceding date shown.

10 - 12	Sept	H.Q.	Coy.
13 - 15	Sept	A	Coy.
16 - 18	Sept	B	Coy.
19 - 21	Sept	C	Coy.
22 - 24	Sept	D	Coy.

Duties required will be notified later.

240. APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION ORDERS. These orders will be published weekly and it is imperative that they be read to all troops.

241. HELMETS STEEL WEARING OF. On a recent inspection it was revealed that the rubber inner fittings of helmets steel were becoming U.S., due to continual wear. In view of the shortage of rubber and the consequent difficulty in effecting replacements, helmets Steel will in future only be worn during Tactical exercises and when C.O. considers it necessary for certain phases of training. The practice of wearing helmets as routine around the Camp will cease.

242. BREACHES OF RULES RELATING TO CENSORSHIP. Further to 57/60 Pn Routine Order Part 1. Sub para 234.  
(a) The postal articles referred to include letters postcards, F.S. Postcards, green envelopes and all parcels and telegrams written or prepared by any members of the forces.  
(b) All ranks are warned that calls from telephone booths are being monitored as a safeguard against leakage of information. Offenders against Security Regs will be severely dealt with.

243. DRESS.  
1. Owing to the obvious increase in average daily temperature it is desirable that personnel proceeding on leave should wear lighter clothing than S.D. Deficiencies in shorts, shirts etc will not permit of uniformity throughout the Div.  
2. Therefore as from 5 Sept 42 dress will be either  
(a) Service Dress, gaiters and waist belt, with hat turned up, or  
(b) Shorts, shirts, long socks, waist belt and puttees with hat turned down and top button ONLY of shirt left undone.

244. DRIVERS M.T.  
1. No driver in this Division of any Army mechanical vehicle shall consume any intoxicating liquor whilst he is on duty as driver in charge of such vehicle away from its Units lines.  
2. No soldier travelling in any mechanical vehicle in convoy as a member of any party proceeding therein upon any special duty shall enter the part of any Hotel where drinks are usually served, unless permission to do so is first obtained from the Officer, W.O., or M.C.O. (NOT below the rank of Sgt.) in charge of the convoy or vehicle as the case may be. Such Officer W.O. or M.C.O. will incur disciplinary responsibility if any permission granted by him is in excess of what the circumstances reasonably justify.

over.

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245. RETURN OF MAIL BAGS TO POSTAL ORDERLIES.

1. Cases of misuse which have been noticed are that some personnel are utilizing mail bags for improvised stretchers etc and in some cases these bags have been mutilated.
2. It is pointed out that Mail Bags are the property of the PMG Dept and any such misuse of same renders persons responsible liable to 2 to 7 years imprisonment under Commonwealth Crimes Act.
3. Serious difficulties are being experienced in maintaining an adequate supply of Mail Bags.
4. Any personnel at present using Mail Bags will return same to Postal Orderly immediately.

246. POSTAL HOURS. Outward Mail closes at 1000 hrs daily. It is imperative that this time be strictly adhered to.

247. CHURCH PARADE

Holy Communion will be held in vicinity of Padres Canteen Tent at 0715 hrs Sunday.

PROTESTANT PARADE will be held at 0900 hrs on site 100 yds EAST of Canteen on NORTH side of main Camp track. Markers will report to R.S.M. at Parade Ground at 0845 hrs.

P.C. PARADE This cancels previous message. Lieut. KELLY and N.C.Os will NOT attend. Parade will be under command of R.M.O. Coys will submit by 1800 hrs today list of personnel to attend. Transport will be provided. Personnel will report in vicinity of Transport lines at 0830 hrs.

248. CANTEEN HOURS.

Dry Canteen will be open as follows :-

1315 hrs - 1345 hrs    1630 hrs - 1700 hrs  
1730 hrs - 2000 hrs.

All personnel are asked to please observe these times.

K.R. WOODS ✓  
Capt. Adj ✓  
57/60 Aust Inf Bn.



PUNISHMENTS (Cont.)

V285038 Pte. BATTEN G. D Coy.

Charged with -

(1) W.O.A.S. AWL from 0615 hrs  
29/8/42 to 1800 hrs 14/9/42.

FIND £2/10/-  
FORFEITS 17 DAYS PAY.

(2) W.O.A.S. Conduct to the  
prejudice of good order and  
military discipline in that he  
was in possession of a document  
purporting to be a genuine leave  
pass issued to him, knowing same  
not to be genuine.

7 DAYS C.B.

K.R. WOODS Capt.  
Adj. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MAJOR S.S. CREED.

OFFICER ADM. COMD. 57/60 AUSTR. INF. BN.

22 Sept 42.

249. DUTIES. Duties commence at Retreat on day preceding date shown.
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|-------------------|----------|
| 25 Sept - 27 Sept | H.Q. Coy |
| 28 " - 30 "       | A Coy    |
250. Walking on ROADS All personnel will be warned against the practice of walking on roads at night, with their backs to oncoming traffic.
251. TIMBER No green trees are to be cut on unit Camp sites.
252. WRITING MATERIALS Writing materials provided through A.C.F. are being wasted by use in Latrines. Personnel will be warned against this practice.
253. CAMP BOUNDARIES All officers must be in possession of a current leave pass when beyond the limits of the Camp area and not on duty.  
All other ranks must be in possession of a current leave pass when beyond the limit of their own unit Camp area and not on duty.
254. USE OF WATER TANKS Corrugated 200 gals. tanks are NOT to be used on trucks for the carriage of water. They will be mounted on stands NOT more than 18" high. Care must be taken to prevent damage to taps, which must not be used as rest for vessels while being filled.
255. CENSORSHIP CORRESPONDENCE WITH STRANGERS Para 7 of appendix C to Army Field censorship inst. No. 22 provides as follows:-  
ADVERTISEMENTS, CIRCULARS, PEN PALS etc.  
(a) All ranks are forbidden to insert advertisements or letters inviting correspondence with strangers in any Newspaper or Magazine. Nor must they enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitations.  
Correspondence with "Pen Pals" is prohibited.  
All ranks are forbidden to reply to circulars.  
All ranks are warned to exercise the greatest care in acknowledging presents from unknown friends.
256. FIRST FIELD DRESSINGS (1) First Field Dressings will be carried by all ranks either in the hip pocket of shorts KWD or the inside pocket of the coat SD at all times. They will ~~not~~ be carried in respirators, haversacks or other places.  
(2) All ranks should be familiar with the use of this dressing and RMO's will instruct troops where this is not the case. All CO's will render a certificate that troops have received instruction in the past three months by the 28 SEP.  
(3) First Field Dressings are an Ordnance Supply.
257. AMENITIES. Individual members of the Forces are forbidden to ask philanthropic bodies (such as the Australian Comforts Fund or the Red Cross) or the Press, to supply comforts and amenities to units.  
Applications for comforts and amenities will be made only through commanding officers, amenities officers, or representatives of Philanthropic bodies attached to formations.



258. SPORTS GOODS AND MATERIALS

There will probably be an acute shortage of sports goods and materials. All Formations must carefully conserve such goods already in their possession or hereafter supplied and arrange for adequate storage and properly controlled issue and return.

Attention must be given to the avoidance of loss or waste and to arrangements for repair, and salvage of all parts and worn out goods which can be re-conditioned or re-used.

259. SALUTING

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following 2 AUST CORPS R.O. No.98.

GRO A 198 is re-published herounder.

- (1) WO's NCO's and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an officer at all times, except when passing or being passed by him:
  - (a) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly; or
  - (b) during an exercise in the field; or
  - (c) when on parade under the immediate control of a superior; or
  - (d) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.
- (2) In view of the number of officers who have been recently commissioned, care is to be taken to ensure that they fully understand the implications of the provisions concerning saluting. All officers are to salute their seniors before addressing them on duty or on parade. When NOT on duty or parade, officers under Field Rank are to salute all officers of Field Rank and upwards. General officers and Field Officers are to salute their superiors in rank.
- (3) Officers are to salute officers in any of His Majesty's Naval or Air Forces and of the Allied Naval, Military or Air Forces in accordance with para 2.

260 APPEAL

1. Subjoined is a copy of a recent letter addressed by the Prime Minister of Australia to the Minister for the Army.
2. Suggestions regarding the best practicable means of implementing the Prime Minister's wishes as contained in paras 5,6,7, and 8 of his letter, are invited from all personnel and should be transmitted through normal channels, to LHQ as expeditiously as possible.
3. All formation and unit commanders will, pending the receipt of instructions and directions which will shortly be issued by LHQ, commence such action as deemed appropriate by them, to carry out or support the Prime Minister's wishes:-

My Dear Minister-

" In view of the heavy requirements of the Treasury in regulation to Loan money for the current financial year I have approved of an intensive three months campaign for the purpose of restricting public spending to the minimum, of diverting all available money into bonds and war savings certificates, and of stimulating production and creating a more realistic war consciousness among the public.

It is desired to raise by public subscription £100,000,000 before Christmas. A loan for this amount will be issued on September 3rd, but the intensive publicity drive will aim even to exceed this amount if possible.

The basis for the appeal will be the need for a much more austere method of living by the public generally and the publicity will be directed towards securing the co-operation of the public in eliminating many of the avenues of surplus spending that today are resulting in a wastage of manpower, raw material, and time and effort that could be directed to war purposes.



260 cont.

The campaign will be conducted by the Department of Information and the general organization of the campaign has been placed in the hands of the Controller of Government Advertising (Mr Hutcheson).

During the period of this special appeal I would appreciate the complete co-operation of yourself and your department in facilitating access to all facts and material necessary for the requisite propaganda and in giving active assistance that will be sought in different aspects of the campaign. In this connection, I specially desire that Publicity Officers of all departments should give to the Department of Information and the Campaign Organiser (Mr Hutcheson) their complete co-operation.

Simultaneously it is desired that all departmental publicity during the period in question should be stepped in with the general line of campaign propaganda and directed towards securing a greater public appreciation of the need for the restriction of all forms of unnecessary spending. To ensure a uniform approach to the public it is necessary that all such departmental publicity should be prepared in consultation with the Committee controlling the campaign.

To emphasise to the public the need for austerity standards, I desire all action taken immediately in departments not only to eliminate waste, but to eliminate all activities that are not essential to conduct the war.

It is necessary that Service Personnel should set an example of spartan living, and that all privileges that involve unnecessary use of facilities and commodities of which the public is being deprived should be strictly reviewed. I desire not only issue of instructions to this effect, but also that, from time to time, the Service personnel should be addressed upon their responsibility to the civilian community in relation to waste of material and efforts.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN CURTIN.

PRIME MINISTER

261. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble at a time and place to be fixed by the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the destruction by fire of one tent, American type, in "B" Coy's area on 15 Sept 1942.

President:- Major D. Davey  
Members:- Capt. J. Le Noury  
Lt. A. Gray.

262. REGIMENTAL POLICE

Applications are called for further volunteers for Regimental Police Nominal Rolls to be submitted to Bn H.Q. by 1600 hrs on 23 Sept 42.

K.R. WOODS Capt.  
ADJ  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Serial No 45.  
No 263-267.

Routine Orders Part.1.

by

Lt Col S.S.CREED.

Commanding Officer 57/60 AUST INF BN.

25 Sep 42.

DUTIES.  
263.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn is Duty Bn from Retreat. 25 Sep '42  
" " " " " " " " " " 30 Sep '42

Duty Coys. Mounting at Retreat preceeding day.

Date	Duty Coy	Leave Coy
28 Sep '42	A	B
29 " "	A	C
30 " "	A	H.Q.50%.
1 Oct '42	B	H.Q.50%.
2 " "	B	A
3 " "	B	D

Bde Field Offr is no longer required.

CHURCH  
PARADES.  
264.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in vicinity of Padres Hut at 0715 Hrs Sun 27 Sep '42.  
Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs on Bn parade Grd, markers report to R.S.M. at 0850 hrs.  
R.C. Parade. Will be held at 1030 hrs in the same place as last week.

LATRINES DEEP  
TRENCH.  
265.

Deep Trench Latrines must be closed when filled within four feet of the top. When closing, remove superstructure and close with Kerosene. Fill in with earth. Loosen top layer of earth and surrounding radius of four feet, cover this with used oil and tamp down.

When constructing new trench, place paper on bags soaked with used oil down sides of trench to a depth of four feet, also on surface of surrounding ground of a radius of four feet, the outer edge to be dug in four inches.

The above measures will kill the pupae which can only travel a distance of four feet through earth.

Antiseptics may be sprayed on surrounding ground to a radius of four feet, but will NOT be placed in the trench. Without antiseptics there is a strong possibility of contents operating on a septic tank principle.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.  
"266.

Daylight saving will come into effect as from 0200 hrs K Eastern Standard Time, on 27 Sep '42, until 0200 hrs K 38 Mar '43.

In effect at 0200 hrs on 27 Sep '42, time will be advanced one hour.

CAMERAS.  
267.

All cameras are to be disposed of immediately. Any person detected with a camera in their possession will be severely dealt with.

K.R.WOODS. CAPT.  
ADJ. 57/60 Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 46.

Nos 268 -

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt. COL. S. S. CREED.

COMMANDING OFFICER 57/60 Aust Inf Bn. 30 Sept 42.

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- 268 LEAVE.
1. Leave may be granted to CABOOLTURE on nights allotted to Coys from 1700 hrs until 2330 hrs Mon - Sat and from 1400 hrs - 2330 hrs on Sundays.
  2. All other Towns are out of bounds.
  3. Dress as laid down. Leave Parade will be inspected for dress by an Officer before leaving Camp Site. Town Picquet will return to Camp all personnel incorrectly dressed.
  4. All personnel must be in possession of a leave pass.
  5. Hotels are out of bounds for drinking except between 1700 hrs and 2000 hrs daily, except Sundays.
  6. Transport will be used to transport leave personnel to Caboolture and return. Hitch-hiking in Military or Civilian vehicles is prohibited. Coys will embus and debus as an exercise and personnel will remain seated while M.T. is moving. Coys will embus in Coy lines at 1700 hrs and will fall in at 2330 hrs in Railway yards for return trip. Vehicles will NOT return to Camp but will remain in Railway yards. Transport personnel will adequately picquet M.T. while it is parked. Picquet will carry arms. Transport on Sundays will report to Coy concerned at 1400 hrs. Coys will give T.O. 3 hrs warning as to Number of personnel to be transported. Coys are reminded that the use of Transport is a privilege which if not used properly may be stopped.
- 269 SWIMMING
- Per mission has been granted for 12½% of Unit to visit BEECHMERE on Sundays for swimming. Battalion transport will be used embussing and debussing to be done as a Drill. Coys will submit number of personnel wishing to go swimming to Battalion H.Qs by 1100 hrs each Sunday. Personnel will fall in on Bn Parade ground on Sunday.
- 270 CLERK.
- Nominations for a clerk for H.Qs are required by 1200 hrs Fri 2 Oct 42. Clerical experience and some knowledge of typing is required.
- 271 TOWN PICQUET.
- Commencing Thursday 25 Sept 42, duty Unit will mount Town Picquet of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, and 14 O.Rs, daily from 1600 hrs to 2359 hrs.
- H.Qs will be Police Station, where Picquet will pick up Arm bands from Police Station on mounting, and leave same on verandah on dismounting.
- Until further notice, A.I.F. will supply 1 M.C.O. and 4 O.Rs who will be under command of O.C. Picquet, to assist in dealing with A.I.F. personnel.



271 TOWN  
PICQUET  
(Contd.)

The picquet will maintain a constant patrol of the Town, and will in particular ;→

- (a) Have personnel at each Hotel from opening time, 1700hrs to closing time 2000 hrs. Actual clearing of hotels 2000 hrs will be done by provost personnel, but Town picquet will assist if called on.
- (b) Control queue at Rex theatre from 1830 hrs.
- (c)→ visit from time to time, all Cafes and the wine saloon.
- (d) Maintain a nucleus at Police Station, to provide for emergency calls.

No member of the picquet will drink alcoholic liquor during the time of duty.

Dress for picquet is :- Hat turned up, S.D., Gaiters, Waist Belt and sidearms, and T.P. armband on right arm. Picquet will set the example for neatness and cleanliness.

Duties of the picquet are generally to maintain order, and in particular to ;→

- (a) Enforce regulations re Dress. Offenders will be warned to correct irregularities in dress, and if they refuse to correct same, they will be ordered back to their Units. If irregularities in dress continue, instructions will be issued to exchange offenders.
- (b)→ Prevent drunkenness. Personnel who show signs of too much drink will be ordered back to their Units.
- (c) Prevent disorderly conduct. Personnel misbehaving will be returned to Unit and charged.
- (d) Check on M.T., and report to Bde H.Qs particulars of vehs found unattended or being driven too fast.

Provost will maintain a foot patrol of two men, who will patrol town from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs daily to enforce out of bounds rule in Hotels.

Provost will provide two men at each Hotel from 1700 hrs to 2000hrs daily. This patrol will clear Hotels at 2000 hrs calling on Town picquet, if necessary, for assistance.

From 2000 hrs to 2359hrs Provost will maintain a foot patrol of four men, who will maintain a constant patrol of the town, and assist Town picquet.

Generally provost will act independently, although they are responsible to O.C. Picquet, who will issue special instructions to them, if necessary.

272 WATER  
DUTIES

Duty Coy. will supply 1 Cpl, 6 O.Rs. to report to Tpt Lines with 4 buckets at 0630 hrs daily for Water Duties.

K.R.WOODS Capt.  
ADJ.  
57/60 AUST INF BN.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/S 11/12/2

57/60 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	11	-	1
Majors	3	-	1
Captains	10	-	3
Lieutenants	21	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MUNGAN R.A.	57/60 A.I.B.	2/6/42	Trans to "A" List.

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

Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt T Maj.	V43054	CREED S.S.	Adm Comd.	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY D.	2 1/c	"	
Lieut T Capt	V43057	MC CALL W.	O.C. B Coy	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL J.W.D.	O.C. H.Q.	"	
"	V43059	MCINTOSH R.H.	O.C. A Coy	"	
"	V43060	HIGGINS H.L.		No.	Liaison Officer Bde
"	V43063	WOODS K.R.	Adj.	Yes	
Lieut	V43067	BROOKES J.D.	Pl. Comd HQ	No	Long Range Recce.
"	V43068	GRAY A.A.	O.C. C Coy	Yes	
"	V43069	MARTIN R.H.	" B "	"	
"	V43337	FOX H.E.	2 1/c B Coy	No	School
"	V43338	MCALLESTER R.H.	Q.M.	Yes	
"	V43045	ROSS W.A.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes	
" (P)	V43044	BLACKBURN H.S.	" D "	No	School
"	V43362	GOODE H.W.	Pl. Comd. H.Q.	No	School
"	V43356	HINK P.B.	2 1/c A Coy	No	School
"	V44313	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	V43584	WATT F.J.	Pl Comd E Coy	"	
"	V43032	KELLY T.J.	" A "	"	
"	V43383	MCELLETT A.J.	" B "	No	School
"	V43391	BENSLY K.R.	" A "	Yes	
"	V295745	POND H.J.	" E "	No	School
"	V43046	SCOTT W.H.	" B "	No	School
R/Lieut	V43634	ATKINSON G.R.	" A "	No	School
"	V66255	WILSON H.A.	" D "	No	School
"	V66274	SINCLAIR V.	2 " D "	Yes	
"	V66135	HARRIS H.G.	" B "	Yes	
"	V66172	LINTON W.R.	" E "	No	School
"	VP7050	MADDOX A.	A/CM	Yes	
H/Lieut	V43055	REDPATH W.S.	Bankmaster Super to Bst.	"	
<u>A.I.F.</u>					
Capt	VX48332	BARKER W.S.	Pl. Comd D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX50043	BOLWELL D.J.	" " " "	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	" " C "	No	School
"	VX14600	FALBOT L.S.G.	I.O.	"	
"	VX58025	JACKSON R.S.	Pl Comd C Coy	Yes	
"	QZ5874	KRYS J.T.	" " HQ "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Maj or	V47251	WALKER H.M.	3 Div H.Q.	1/7/42	
Capt	V147243	PICKERING J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/5/42	H.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust Inf Bn

12 Sept

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* Major Adm. Comd.  
(Signature of Commander)  
15 Aust Inf Bde 3 Aust Div.

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

57/60 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit) 5 Sept 42 (Date).

11/12P/3

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	-	1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	31	8	-
Corporals	59	5	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	700		149
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>* 13</b>	<b>* 151</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED AGAINST W.A.E.</b>			
Sgts. 1.	A.A.P.C. <del>XXXXXX</del>	<b>OTHER ATTACHMENTS.</b>	
Cpls. 1.	3 Div Postal Unit	Sgts. 1	Canteens
Ptes. 1.	A.A. Ch. D.	Cpls. 1	Canteens.

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
V43120	Sgt	NEWLANDS J.R.	"X" List 57/60 B.	Prov. Coy. Victoria Park. Vic.
V43398	Sgt	CAPUANO S.R.	"	6 I.T.B. Watsonia
V43581	Cpl	BROWN D.W.H.	2	2 " "











## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/E 11/12/2

57/60 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..... <b>1</b>	<b>Nil</b>	•	<b>1</b>
Majors ..... <b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	•	<b>1</b>
Captains ..... <b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	•	<b>3</b>
Lieutenants ..... <b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	•
2nd Lieutenants .....		•	•
Quartermasters ..... <b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	•	•
Totals .....			

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt. Major	V43054	CREED S.S.	Adm Comd	Yes	
"	V43051	DAVEY D.	2 i/c.	"	
Lieut Capt	V43057	Mc CALL W.	O.C. D Coy	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL J.W.D.	O.C. HQ Coy	"	
"	V43059	McINTOSH R.H.	O.C. A Coy	"	
"	V43060	HIGGS H.L.		NO	Liasion Off. Bde.
"	V43063	WOODS K.R.	Adj.	Yes	
Lieut	V43067	BROOKES J.D.	Pl. Comd.	NO	3Div Long Range Recce
"	V43068	GRAY A.A.	O.C. C. Coy	Yes	
"	V43069	MARTIN R.M.	OC B COY	"	
"	V43337	FOX R.E.	2i/c B coy	"	
"	V43338	McALLISTER N.M.	QM	"	
"	V43045	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c E Coy	NO	Carrier School
" (p0)	V43044	BLACKBURN N.S.	" D Coy	Yes	
"	V43362	GOODE N.W.	Pl Comd H.Q. Coy	NO	Carrier School
"	V43350	DUNCAN E.A.	Sig off	NO	Hospital
"	V43536	NINK P.B.	2i/c A Coy	NO	School
"	V44313	THOMAS D.L.	.TO.	yes	
"	V43584	WATT T.J.	pl. Comd E Coy	"	
"	V43032	KELLY T.J.	" " A "	"	
"	V43383	MELLETT A.J.	" " B "	"	
"	V43391	BENSLBY K.E.	" " A "	"	
"	V295745	FORD H.J.	" " E "	"	
"	V43046	SCOTT W.H.	" " B "	"	
A/Lieut	V43684	ATKINSON G.H.	" " A "	"	
"	V68255	WILSON M.A.	" " D "	"	
"	V66274	SINCLAIR V.	" " " "	NO	2/25 "n
"	V66155	HARRIS N.G.	" " B "	NO	" "
"	V66172	LINTON W.R.	" " E "	NO	School
"	VP 7050	MADDISON A.	A/Q.M.	Yes	
H/Lieut	V43055	REPPATH W.S.	B/master	"	
			Super to Est	"	
		<u>A.I.F.</u>			
Capt	VX48232	BARKER W.S.	pl Comd D Coy	"	
Lieut	VX50045	BOLWELL DJ.	" D "	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	" C "	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.G.	I.O.	"	
"	VX56025	JACKSON H.S.	pl Comd C Coy	"	
"	QX5874	KEYS J.T.	" " HQ "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V46251	WALKER N.M.	3DIV H. Qs	1/7/42	detached to 2/25 Bn
Cpt	V147243	PICKERING J.C	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	B.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL G.T.	Padre	20/1/42	Padre

57/60 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

*W. Reppath* Major Adm Comd.  
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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







57/60 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>General Duties</b>		<b>141</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		<b>141</b>						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Signature of Commander. Major Adm. Comd.

Date of Despatch 12 Sept 42.

15 Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.







## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/R 11/12/2

57/60 Aust. Inf Bn. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	11	-	1
Majors	3	-	1
Captains	10	-	3
Lieutenants	21	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt T Maj.	V43084	GRIND S.S.	Adj. Comd.	Yes	
"	V43081	DRYER D.	2 1/c	"	
Lieut. P. Capt	V43087	MCNEIL H.	OC D Coy.	"	
"	V43086	CONNORS J.W.D.	OC HQ Coy	"	
"	V43084	MCINTOSH R.H.	OC A Coy	"	
"	V43080	HIGGS H.L.		No	Mission Off Bde.
"	V43083	WOODS K.R.	Adj.	Yes	
Lieut.	V43087	BROOKER J.D.	Pl. Comd. HQ	No	Long Range Recon.
"	V43089	SMITH A.A.	2 1/c C Coy	Yes	
"	V43088	MARTIN H.M.	OC B Coy	"	
"	V43087	FOX H.M.	2 1/c B Coy	No	School
"	V43088	BALLINGER H.M.	Q.M.	Yes	
"	V43045	ROSS W.A.	Pl. Comd. HQ	"	
" (P)	V43044	BLACKBURN H.M.	" " B Coy	No	School
"	V43082	COOPER H.M.	" " HQ	Yes	
" (P)	V43536	HINK P.P.	2 1/c A Coy	No	School
"	V44515	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	V43084	BATT F.J.	Pl Comd HQ	No	School
"	V43082	WELBY T.J.	" " A	Yes	
"	V43083	MCINTOSH A.J.	" " B	No	School.
"	V43301	HUNSLY K.R.	" " A	Yes	
"	V295745	FORN H.J.	" " HQ	No	School
"	V43046	SCOTT T.H.	" " B	No	School
A/Lieut	V45684	ARRINGTON G.H.	" " A	No	School
"	V46255	WILSON H.A.	" " D	No	School
"	V46274	SINGLIER V.	" " D	Yes	
"	V46155	HARRIS H.O.	" " B	"	
"	V46173	LINTON W.R.	" " HQ	No	School
"	V47050	MCNEILSON A.	A/Q.M.	Yes	
H/Lieut	V43055	MURPHY W.S.	Bandmaster	Super to Est.	
"	V43055	MCINTOSH H.M.			
Capt.	V442312	HARRIS H.M.	2 1/c D Coy.	Yes	
Lieut.	V450043	ROBERTS D.S.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	V454760	DAVIS W.C.	" " C	No	School
"	V454800	FALLOT L.H.G.	I.O.	Yes	
"	V450025	JACKSON H.B.	Pl. Comd. C. Coy	"	
"	V45074	SMITH J.A.	" " HQ	"	
ATTACHED PENDING ASSASSINATION.					
V45267 Capt.	HEAD. G.C.	V45261 Capt SIMART A.D.	V45228	Lieut TIERNAN J.A.	
V45270 Lieut	JACKSON A.C.	V45262 Lieut SIMONS K.G.	V45359	Lieut LYONS K.H.	
V66102 Lieut	ARCHBOLD S.I.	V45263 Lieut SIMONS K.G.			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
T/Maj	V47251	WALKER H.M.	3 Div HQ	1.7.42	
Capt	V147243	PICKERING J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3.3.42	M.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMMILL G.T.	Padre	20.1.42	Padre.

37/80 BN

(Unit.)

19.9.42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

15 Aust Inf Bde } Aust Div  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W/E 11/12/2.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	1
Captains	10	-	4
Lieutenants	21	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
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\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	HIGGS H.L.	57/60 Bn	1.6.42	Seconded to 15 Aust Inf Bde. LO.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	V43054	GREED S.S.	C.O.	Yes	
Capt T Maj	V43051	DAVEY D.	2 1/c	No	School
"	V47251	WALKER N.M.	CC C Coy	Yes	
Lieut T Capt	V43057	McCALL W.	" D "	"	
"	V43056	CONNELL J.W.D.	" HQ "	"	
"	V43059	McINTOSH R.H.	" A "	"	
"	V43063	WOODS K.R.	Adj	"	
Lieut	V43067	BROOKES J.D.	Pl Comdr HQ	"	
"	V43068	GRAY A.A.	2 1/c C Coy	"	
"	V43069	MARTIN R.M.	O.C. B Coy	"	
"	V43337	FOX R.E.	2 1/c B "	No	School
"	V43338	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	Yes	
"	V43045	ROSS W.A.	2 1/c E Coy	Yes	
Lieut T Capt	V43065	Le NOURY J.	O.C. E Coy	"	
Lieut P	V43044	BLACKBURN N.S.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	No	School
"	V43362	GOODE N.W.	" " HQ	Yes	
" P	V43336	NINK P.B.	2 1/c A	No	School
"	V44313	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	V43584	WATT F.J.	Pl Comd E Coy	No	School
"	V43032	KELLY T.J.	" " A "	Yes	
"	V43383	MELLETT A.J.	" " B "	No	School
"	V43391	BENSLEY R.R.	" " A "	Yes	
"	V295745	FORD H.J.	" " E "	No	School
"	V43046	SCOTT W.H.	" " B "	"	"
"	V43684	ATKINSON G.H.	" " A "	"	"
A/	V66255	WILSON M.A.	" " D "	"	"
"	V66274	SINCLAIR V.	" " D "	Yes	
"	V66155	HARRIS N.G.	" " B "	"	
"	V66172	LINTON W.R.	" " E "	No	School
"	VP7050	MADDISON A.	A/Q.M.	Yes	
H/Lieut	V43055	REDPATH W.S.	Bandmaster	super	to Est.
		EA. I. F.			
Capt	VX48332	BARKER W.S.	2 1/c D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX50043	BOLWELL D.J.	Pl Comd D "	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	" " C "	No	School
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.G.	I.O.	Yes	
"	Vx56025	JACKSON R.S.	Pl Comd C "	"	
"	QX5874	KEYS J.T.	" " HQ "	Yes	
ATTACHED PENDING ABSORPTION. V45228 Lieut TIERNAN J.A., V45270 Lieut JACKSON A.					
V45448 Lieut SHANKS R.G.,					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V147243	PICKERING J.C.	A.A.M.C.	3/8/42	R.M.O.
Padre	V145640	SAMBELL G.T.	A.A Ch.D.	20/1/42	Padre
Lieut	N18610	TICKLE R.H.	4 Aust D&E PI	15/9/42	attached for Tng.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

26 Sept 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)

15 Aust Inf Bde 3 Aust Div.

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















TRAINING.

First week was devoted to intensive Coy Field Tng. Two Coys were moved to vicinity of BROKEN HEAD for operational tng. Opportunity was taken for practice in landings, main attention being paid to action of troops after reaching shore during the first steps of forming a beach-head. Advantage was also taken of surfing to give the troops variety and combat some signs of staleness which were becoming visible. As the beach presented good facilities for sand models, some time was spend on the construction of good models and how to use them in preparation for special jobs. During this week also lectures and discussions was held to improve the security outlook.

The Second week was spent in preparation and move to Biv. site near SOUTH CABOOLTURE. The move was carried out tactically and reasonably successfully. Lessons ~~were~~ learnt in convoy work and movement by M.T. Settling in to camp was carried out quickly and attention to methods of quick sanitation stressed. Procedure is being evolved of priority of tasks when occupying a new site to ensure that there is no lag in this respect. Tng. was re-commenced Friday 11 Sept.

The end of the week was occupied in preparation of transfer of personnel from 59 Bn who arrived Sunday 13 Sept.

The Third week was devoted to allotting of new men to their Sec. and to sec work to enable sec comd. to discover standard of tng of their new men.

Fourth week devoted to sec and pl tng concentrating on modern tactics, battle-drill and speed in deployment. A 30 yd range was constructed 4 miles from the camp and the last three days of the month were devoted by Coys to range practice for rifle and grenade. On the 28 Sept A Coy gave a demonstration at MORAYFIELD in advance against opposition on the lines demonstrated previously by a Bn of the 25 Bde.

The demonstration was gratifying and it is considered that all ranks are rapidly acquiring speed and required deployment. It was found that more time is necessary than was at first thought to absorb new personnel into the unit. The attitude of the men of the late 59 Bn was rather dispirited and great patience was required to make them feel at home. All Offrs and N.C.O's were instructed to handle the position tactfully and a few more weeks should serve to absorb these men as part of the Bn.

A.W.L.

Long period A.W.L's still continue to arrive back in ones and twos and are being sent on for Courts Martial. In many cases the Comd. Offr. has been instructed to deal summarily with these men. It is considered that the powers of the C.O. are not wide enough to deal with all cases and the men feel that they are not being justly treated in being detained for some time and then dealt with summarily by the C.O.

MORALE

Morale was quite satisfactory, all ranks are showing interest in the new type of tng and the institution of general discussion methods of instruction down to secs. is paying dividends.

HEALTH

Health of the troops has been good, ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> number of men however are taking advantage of dental and eye treatment ~~parades~~. This H.Q.'s considers that if oculists could visit units a great saving of time would be achieved. Sometimes men are away in BRISBANE for 3 or 4 days and occasionally a week obtaining eye treatment.



V.D.C. CO-OPERATION

The V.D.C. in this area are much keener and more advanced in tng than was found to be the case in our last area, and good co-operation is being effected with them. Their Offrs and mostly returned soldiers from the last war, well trained, very keen, with a sound knowledge of the job.

DETACHED TROOPS

A rear party consisting of approx. 35 all ranks together with all carriers were left at Casino. It is hoped that the party will be brought forward as soon as possible as it affects Bn tng considerably when an important Sec is detached for any considerable time.



..... Lieut-Col.  
C.O. 57th/86th Infantry Battalion



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MONTHLY REPORT - TRANSPORT SECTION

1st - 30th SEPT 42.

Vehicles were received during the month some very poorly equipped with tools and others appeared to have been driven through salt water as several brake assemblies have rusted completely - also in quite a few instances front wheel bearings were devoid of grease.

All unit signs and bridge classifications were completed but no camouflage paint has yet been made available to camouflage vehicles as per H.Q. 3 Div Circ. G / 376 3 Aug 42.

Reference salvage oil, percentage of salvage from this unit for the month was 82.5%.

All vehicles are now fitted with a complete set of good tyres, and a few tyres are still held as spares.

A unit D. & M. school is being held with 30 students all previous holders of civilian licences. The standard is fairly high all round and accidents nil.

*L. Talbot.*

Lieut.  
*for.* T.O.



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MONTHLY REPORT - WAR DIARY.

TRAINING STORES.

A considerable movement of Stores has been in evidence within recent weeks, and the Unit is now reasonably well equipped. There are no deficiencies in Stores which would have a detrimental effect on the Unit's training.

Up to the last few weeks MG Carriers have been utilised for Mortar Training in lieu of proper Mortar Carriers. However, we have recently received 7 Mortar Carriers (English type) which complete our establishment and enables Mortar personnel to continue their advanced training under more favourable conditions.

A notable feature of the month's stores has been the increase in the number of T.S.M.Gs, from 42 to 84. The doubling of this weapon is the direct result of recent developments in the New Guinea theatre of war, where it has been found that the T.S.M.G. is particularly adaptable to jungle warfare, where its flexibility has proved invaluable.

The present allocation of Training Ammunition for this gun is insufficient, but advice has been received that this deficiency will be rectified in the near future.

A further welcome addition to the Bn. Training Stores is the Owen Gun, which has made its appearance for the first time in this Unit. Keen interest has been displayed by all troops in this very simple but effective "close country" weapon.

Other items of equipment received include binoculars, prismatic compasses, M.M.G. Stores all of which are being utilised in training.



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RATIONS.

Standard of Rations has been maintained, but suggestions for increases in the scale of issue of such commodities as bread, bacon and sugar have been submitted to A.D.S. & T. The only difficulty being experienced at present being the irregular quality of fresh vegetables, and much closer supervision at the source of supply seems advisable.

TRANSPORT.

A great deal of movement of transport both in and out of the Unit has taken place since our last report. Types of vehicle which have been subjected to most change being 4 x 4 - 15cwt Trucks which have been replaced by the ~~new~~ standard type 15cwt. Utility. Our actual Vehicle Strength has remained comparatively stable, and from a traing point of view is very satisfactory. An effort has been made to co-operate in the campaign for the saving of rubber and fuel by eliminating unnecessary running, and co-ordination of work.

ACCO STORES

Food preparation rooms, meat safes, latrines, water tanks etc., have been received and these stores should have a favourable effect on living conditions in the camp area, and the control of insect pests.

CLOTHING.

Clothing position is still rather unsatisfactory. Some small relief has been obtained but this barely keeps pace with depreciation. While making due allowance for difficulties in supply, it is still doubtful whether sufficient attention is being paid to the psychological aspect of ill fitting clothes and tattered garments. The position of hosiery appears particularly difficult, and while large replacements are overdue no stocks are available to make this adjustment.

*W. McAllister*

QUARTER MASTER.



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H.Q. 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.  
AUSTRALIA  
6 Sept 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

1. Coy Comdrs will take immediate action to see that all personnel in their Coy pack and label all surplus kit. This will be stored in a Kit Store.
2. (a) Functions of a Kit Store are :-
  - (I) The reception and storage and issue of surplus kits of personnel.
  - (II) The forwarding of the effects of wounded soldiers if required.
  - (III) The handing of effects of deceased, prisoners of war and missing soldiers to O i/c 2nd Echelon after dissection.
- (b) Personal kits only may be deposited in Kit Store.
- (c) No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store.
3. (1) procedure on deposit. Personal Kit held in Kit Store may be recovered by the owner thereof at any time.

(2) For purpose of administration, personal kits are divided into three groups, arranged lexicographically :-

(a)

Group I.	A - H
Group II.	I - Q
Group III.	R - Z

Hyphenated names come within the letter-group of the first word in the name.

- (b) A nominal roll of depositing personnel will be submitted (in duplicate) on A.A.F. RS. 4, by Coys. Such nominal roll will be made out alphabetically by groups. Not more than one group will be on any one page. A separate entry will be made for each article deposited. Separate nominal rolls will be submitted for officers and for O.Rs.
- (c) Each article deposited will have firmly attached a label (W.3387) containing particulars of the owners Regimental Number, Name, Rank and Unit. In addition, each Kit Bag, whether Sea or Universal, will have clearly written on the BASE the Owners regimental Number, name, rank and Unit Serial Number. Acceptance of articles NOT properly labelled and marked may be refused.

Labels, Paint and brushes are obtainable at Q.M.

COMPANY COLOURS. Coys will be allotted the following colours.

A. Coy. Lt. BLUE	B. Coy. GREEN	C Coy RED.
D. Coy YELLOW	HQ Coy WHITE	Pn.H.Q. BLACK.

A 2" square of the Coy colour will be marked on end of each Kit bag or case. E Coy 2 white stripes 3inch x 1/2", stripes to be 1/2" apart.

4. Personnel will keep the following articles in Camp :-

- |                     |           |               |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Blankets 4.         | Boots     | Socks         |
| Stockings           | Shorts    | Underclothing |
| Shirts              | K.W.D.    | Service Dress |
| Hats giggle & Khaki | Towels    | Toilet gear   |
| Messing gear        | Greatcoat | Ground sheet  |
| Sweater             | Braces.   |               |
- and all equipment.

The above less equipment and blankets and clothing being worn must fit in a Pack and haversack.



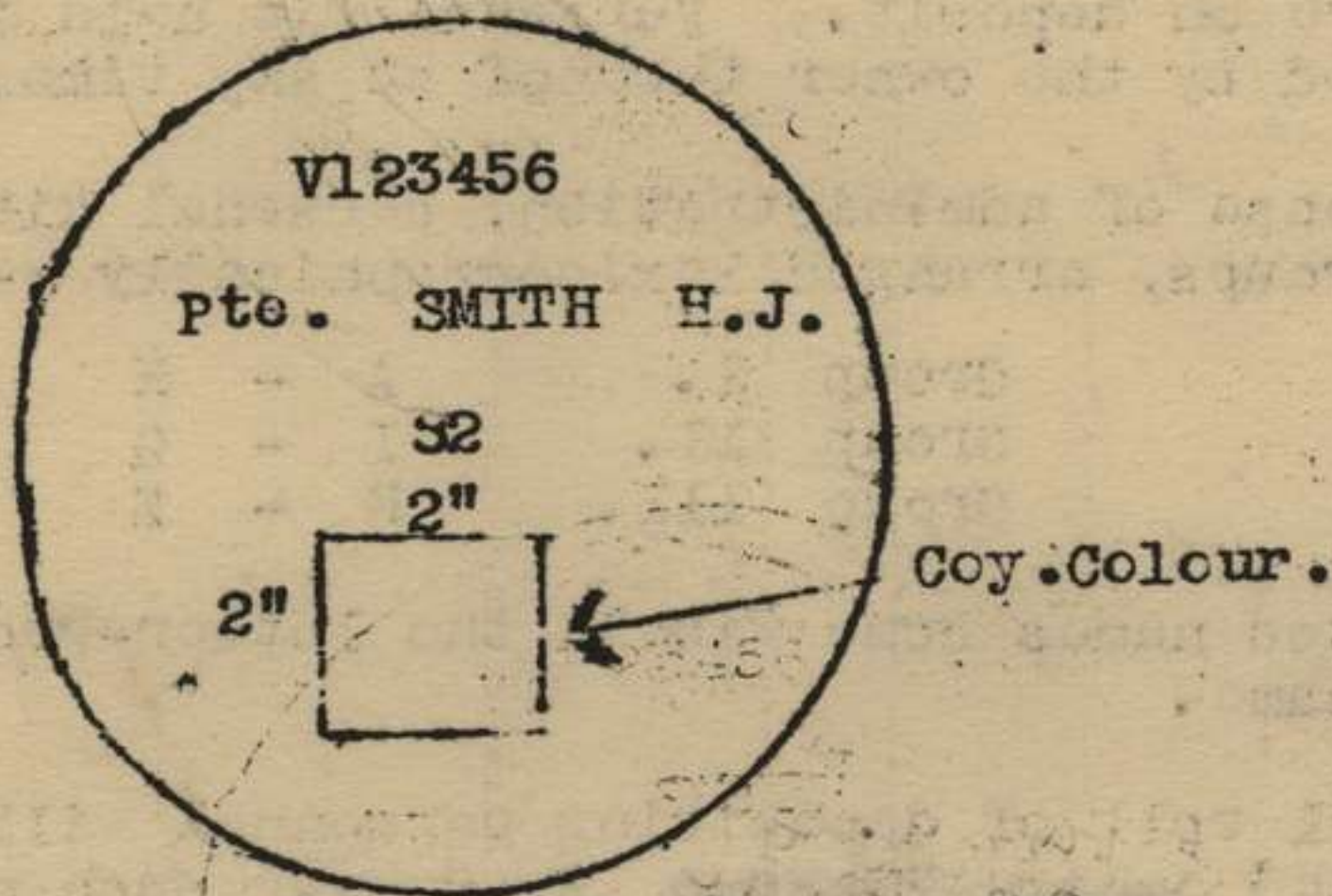
All other surplus gear will be put in Kit Bags and returned to Kit Store.

Officers may take :- Valise, 4 Blankets, Pack, Haversack & Kit Bag

Text books. F.S.P.B., F.S.R., Minor Tactics and A.T.M will be taken. All other text books to be returned to Bn H.Qs by 1200 hrs Monday 7 Sept 42.

Details re withdrawal of Kit from Stores will be advised later.

Sample of Kit Bag marking.



K.R. WOOD  
Adj. 57/60 Aust Inf  
Bn.



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*I.O.*  
*To be read on early morning parade*  
*M. M. Alister*

H. Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
AUSTRALIA.

19th. SEPTEMBER 42.

ALL COYS. & T.O. (Adj. & C.O. for Infm.)

DISINFECTOR & MOBILE BATH UNIT.

1. Disinfector will operate at Bde. H.Q. commencing 0830 hrs. daily as from MON 21 SEP 42 and will remain until all blankets in Bn. have been treated.
2. Blankets must be well shaken and de-dusted before leaving COY. Blankets must be covered with tarp. when being delivered and taken away. Transport will be supplied by unit, and will pick up blankets at COY Q Store at time indicated below.
3. Fatigue to handle blankets will be supplied by DUTY COY. and blankets delivered on following roster:-

DATE	COYS.	TIME	FATIGUE TO BE SUPPLIED
MON Sep. 21	H. Q. Coy.	0730	1 NCO. 8 men.
TUES. 22	A COYS.	0730	1 NCO 8 men.
	B		
WED. 23	C COYS.	0730	1 NCO 8 men.
	D		
	:		

*M. M. Alister*  
Lieut.  
Quartermaster,  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



DAY & DATE	0930 - 1030	1030-1130	1130-1230	1400-1500	1500-1600	REMARKS
1942 WEDNESDAY Sept 23	LECTURE INTRODUCTION	DEMO. & PRACTICE IN TRIANGULAR BANDAGE	Individual trg. under direction of L/Cpl Whittaker	LECTURE OUTLINES & PRINCIPLES OF FIRST AID.	DEMONSTRATION & PRACTICE IN TRIANGULAR BANDAGE	
THURSDAY " 24	" STRUCTURE & FUNCTIONS OF BODY	"	"	LECTURE SURGICAL SHOCK	"	
FRIDAY " 25	LECTURE FRACTURES	"	"	LECTURE JOINTS & MUSCLE INJURIES	"	
SATURDAY " 26	" CIRCULATION OF BLOOD	"	"	LECTURE WOUNDS & HEMORRHAGE	"	
SUNDAY " 27	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
MONDAY " 28	LECTURE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	DEMO. & PRACTICE IN ROLLER BANDAGES	Individual trg. under direction of L/Cpl. Whittaker	LECTURE WOUNDS OF CHEST	DEMO & PRACTICE IN ROLLER BANDAGES	
TUESDAY " 29	" NERVOUS SYSTEM	"	"	" WOUNDS OF BRAIN & HEAD	"	
WEDNESDAY " 30	" MISCELLANEOUS INJURIES	"	"	" UNCONSCIOUSNESS	"	
THURSDAY Oct 1	" ROUTINE EXAMINATION OF PATIENT	DEMO. & PRACTICE IN SPLINTS	"	" WOUND OF THROAT	" SPLINTS.	
FRIDAY " 2	" TRANSPORT OF INJURED PERSONS.	" STRETCHER DRILL	"	"TRANSPORT OF INJURED	" STRETCHER DRILL	
SATURDAY " 3	" TYPES OF DISEASES	"	"	"TYPES OF WOUNDS	"	
SUNDAY " 4.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
MONDAY " 5.	PRINCIPLES OF HYGIENE	SPLINTS	TRG. BY L/CPL WHITTAKER	ANITATION	SPLINTS	
TUESDAY " 6.	GAS CASUALTIES	TRANSPORT OF CASUALTIES	"	GAS CASUALTIES	TRANSPORT OF WOUNDED	

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SUMMARY OF TRNG. FOR WEEK 21/28 Sep. 42.

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Serial	Day	Details.
1.	MON. 21 Sept 42.	Two days have been set apart for possible Bn V Bn exercise. If these exercises do not take place the two days will be utilised for more training of the type laid down in Serials 5 & 6.
2.	TUES. 22 Sept 42.	
3.	WED. 23 Sept 42.	Sec. Gp. Trg. under supervision of Pl. Comds & Pl. Sgts. <u>Area</u> Vicinity of Camp.
4.	Thurs 24 Sept 42.	Trg. of pls and pl. H/Q's Elementary work in bivouacs, protection and movement through dense country <u>Area</u> Vicinity of Camp.
5.	Fri. 25 Sept 42.	Pls. will move out all day under Coy. arrangements. Carry out practise in adv. against opposition along rds and paths. <u>Areas.</u> Rds and paths in vicinity of Camp and up to four miles away.
6.	Sat. 26 Sept 42.	Pl. exercises under Coy. arrangements. <u>Object</u> to practise attack and defence of bridges, features, etc. on roads and tracks. Pls. will be used in rotation in attack and defence. Each exercise to be followed by discussion. <u>Area</u> as in Serial 5.
7.	Sun. 27 Sept 42.	Church Parades. Make and Mend. Washing. Rest.

The basis of weeks trg. will be practise in use of Sec. Gps. It has been found that the troops recently drafted to this unit have done little of this work and it is considered necessary that as much time as possible should be given to this aspect, to encourage flexibility.

Major  
Adm. Comd.  
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.



57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Week 21/28 Sept 42.

Serial	Day	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.		
1.	MON. 21 Sept.	Programme is being arranged so that any two days may be left free for Bn V Bn Exercise if necessary. If Bn Exercises do not take place, then the two days will be occupied in Pl Tng of similar nature to that outlined in series 5 and 6.					
2.	TUES. 22 Sept.:						
3.	WED. 23 Sept.	Sec Gp Tng. under supervision of Pl Comds & Pl Sgts. Use of Gp formations in attack, infiltration & patrols.	As for A. Coy.	As for A. Coy.	As for A. Coy.	Area. Vicinity of Camp.	
4.	THURS. 24 Sept.	Org. of Pls. including Pl. H.Q. Elementary work in bivouacs, protection & movements.	As for A. Coy.	As for A. Coy.	As for A. Coy.	Area. Vicinity of Camp.	
5.	FRI. 25 Sept.	Pls will move out all day under Coy arrangements & carry out practice in adv. against opposition along rds & paths. <u>AREA.</u> Main rd from entrance NORTH.	As for A Coy <u>Area.</u> Main Rd from entrance SOUTH.	As for A Coy Along track forming SOUTH Camp bdry and running EAST	As for A Coy <u>Area.</u> along track through Camp area from X rds and running SOUTH		



TRAINING PROGRAMME (Ctd.)

serial	Day	A. Coy	B Coy.	C. Coy.	D. Coy.
6.	SAT. 26 Sept.	A. Coy will carry out pl. exercises practising defence of bridge at MORAYFIELD. Pls will be used in rotation to attack and defend bridge.	As for A Coy. Coy. Comd. to choose psn to be defended WEST of Camp	As for A Coy Psn to be defended will be bridge near Picnic ground SOUTH of Camp.	As for A Coy. Coy. Comd. to choose psn to be defended on track running along SOUTH bdry of Camp.
7.	SUN. 27 Sept.	CHURCH PARADES,	WAKE AND MEND.	REST.	

The basis of the weeks training is practice in use of Sec Gps.

It is considered that some of the troops which have lately been drafted to Bn have not done much of this work and it is essential to have as much work in this direction as possible.



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## TRAINING SYLLABUS.

29 Sept / 4 Oct 42.

Ser.	Coy.	Mon 28 Sept.	Tues 29 Sept	Wed 30 Sept	Thurs 1 Oct	Fri 2 Oct	Sat 3 Oct	Sun 4 Oct	Remarks.
1.	A.	Demo at MORAY-FIELD. Coy Advancing against opposition	30x Range & Grenade range	Coy Fld tng prep for Coy Fld Firing exercise	Fld Firing Ex UPPER CABOOLTURE A.M.	Pl. tactics Contact Patrols			Ref CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile.
2.	B.	30x range & Grenade range	Coy Fld Tng. Coy in advance against opp'n	Coy Fld Tng Prep for Fld Firing Ex.	Fld Firing Ex UPPER CABOOLTURE P.M.	Pl tactics Contact Patrols			Fld. Firing range
3.	C.	Pl. tactics Infiltration practice SCARBOROUGH area	Pl tactics Contact patrols SCARBOROUGH area	Coy Fld Tng. Advance against opp'n SCARBOROUGH area	Coy Fld Tng. Prep for Fld Firing Ex.	Fld Firing Ex. UPPER CABOOLTURE P.M.			Grenade and 30x range 096241.
4.	D	Pl. tactics. Defence of tactical point as for Sat 26 Sep	Coy Fld Tng. Advance against opposition	30x Range and Grenade Range	Coy Fld Tng. Prep for Fld Firing Ex.	Fld. Firing Ex. A.M.			
5.	H.Q.	Syllabus for Pls attached.							
6.	Bn.H.Q.	On Tuesday at 1400 hrs. Bn H.Qs will move out complete and practice Drill, Layouts, and movement under direction of 2 i/c. Sig. Pl will accompany B.H.Q.							

Bn. Ex in movement with full M.T. on roads CABOOLTURE - UPPER CABOOLTURE - MARINA SCHOOL. Ref CABOOLTURE 1" to 1 mile.

CHURCH PARADES.  
&  
MAKE AND MEND.



No. 1 PLATOON. SIGS.

Fri. 25 SEPT.	A.M.	Cable laying through dense country.
	P.M.	Bren Gun, T.S.M.G., Bayonet training.
Sat 26 SEPT.	A.M.	Gas training, Map Reading.
	P.M.	Use of Prismatic compass Night compass march.
Mon 28 SEPT.		Whole day to be spent conducting experiments with 108 sets through dense country.
	NIGHT	G.D. Japanese tactics.
Tues 29 SEPT.	A.M.	Maintenance of equipment.
	P.M.	Participate in exercise with B.H.Q.
Wed. 30 SEPT	A.M. & P.M.	Continuation of exercise with B.H.Q.
Thurs. 1 OCT		30 yds Range.

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No. 6 PLN. TPT SECTION

During this week the following work will be carried out:

Judging distances.  
Convoy work  
Opening and closing VTM on the move.  
Map reading and compass work  
Concealment and camflge  
Digging vehicles in  
Jap tactics G.D.  
Supply in the field  
Bren and T.S.M.G.

Adm Section of 6 Pln will participate in the above trng whenever possible

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No. 2 PLN

Training with Corps Def. Pln.



NO. 3 PLATOON MORTARS.

Fri.	25 SEPT	A.M.	Bayonet trng.
		P.M.	Bren - Holding, Aiming and Firing.
Sat.	26 SEPT.		30 yds. range. Rifle and Grenade.
Mon.	28 SEPT	A.M.	Mortar Drill. Aiming and Laying Rapid and controlled corrections
		P.M.	Bren - Mechanism. Verbal messages. Night movement through dense country.
Tues.	29 SEPT	A.M.	Bayonet trg. Rifle - Fire orders Bren - Stoppages.
		P.M.	Practical map reading.
Wed	30 SEPT	A.M.	Gas tng. - Types of gas Gas Drill Personal and weapon decontamination.
		P.M.	Mortar drill T.O.E.T. using carriers. Lecture - Fighting patrols Night - Fighting patrols (No.4 Pl as enemy)
Thurs	1 OCT		Field Firing exercise.

No. 4 PLATOON CARRIERS.

Fri	25 SEPT	A.M.	Bayonet tng. M.M.G. General description
		P.M.	Map reading, Grenade, carrier signals.
Sat	26 SEPT	A.M.	BREN. M.M.G. Points before, during and after firing.
		P.M.	Map Reading, T.S.M.G. Lecture - Carrier Pln in defence.
Mon	28 SEPT.	A.M.	Bayonet tng. Bren. M.M.G. - Stoppages 1 & 2
		P.M.	Prismatic compass. G.D. other uses for carriers in war. Night compass march.
Tues.	29 SEPT	A.M.	Bayonet tng. Bren A.A. Grenade
		P.M.	Map Reading. Road recce with carriers
Wed.	30 SEPT	A.M.	Gas Drill. T.O.E.T. Bren
		P.M.	Fire orders. M.M.G. Lecture - night patrols. Night - Fighting patrol (No3 Pl as enemy)
Thur.	1 OCT		30 yds range



NO 5 PLATOON PIONEERS

Fri. 25 SEPT A.M. Practise road repairs bogs etc  
P.M. Bren gun. Anti gas equipment.

Sat 26 SEPT 30 yds range. Rifle and grenade.

Mon 28 SEPT A.M. T.S.M.G. Practical map reading.  
P.M. Decontamination of clothing, weapons,  
ammunition and vehicles (tracked and  
wheeled). Practise-passage of minefields.

Tues 29 SEPT A.M. Gas detectors and duties of a gas sentry.  
Bren Gun.  
P.M. Clearing passage for M.T. through dense  
country. Night compass march.

WED 30 SEPT A.M. Fieldcraft/  
P.M. Gas proofing, management of a gas clearing  
centre.

Thur 1 OCT Participating Field Firing Exercise.



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57/60 AUST INF. BN.

Standing Orders for Parades.

1. Times for parades, etc., in the Camp Area will be as follows:-

Reveille	..	0615 hrs
Coy Sick Parade	..	0620
Tea	..	0625
P & R.T.	..	0635
Bn Sick Parade	..	0645
Dismiss	..	0700
Breakfast	..	0745
Pl. Parades	..	0840
Coy Parades	..	0850
Advance	..	0900
Mail outward closes at	..	1000
Dismiss	..	1230
Dinner	..	1245
Pl. of Coy Parades	..	1350
Advance	..	1400
Dismiss.	..	1630
Tea	..	1700
Lights Out	..	2200

Bugler will also sound  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr and  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr warnings.

Wet Canteen Hours	..	1630 - 1700
do.	..	1830 - 2030

No noise in Camp after 2100 hrs.

2. At all parades except ceremonial parades - Coys will adopt the following formation:-

Coy in line of Pls. in coln of route

Pls will also - except on ceremonial parades fall in in col of route

Inspections can be carried out by turning units right or left and opening out.

3. All personnel will attend the P & R.T. parade at 0635, with the exception of those who cannot be spared from duty, at that hour such as cooks, O.R. Cpls, etc.

Those personnel who cannot attend the morning P & R.T. parade will parade at 1430 hrs and do 35 minutes P & R.T. under Coy arrangements.

To conserve instructors it is suggested that two Coys. might cooperate in this parade at 1430. Bn H.Q. will be notified of any such arrangement.

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4. All personnel physically able to do so will attend the morning parade from 0840 to 0900. Sole exceptions one Sig at switchboard and men holding a daily certificate from R.M.O. that they are physically unable to parade.
5. **Transport** There will be no movement of vehicles in the Camp Area from 0830 until 0900. Vehicles which have to leave camp on duty before 0900 will be clear by 0830 hrs.  
All drivers will attend P & R.T. parade at 0835 and adm. parade at 0840.  
All vehicles will have necessary maintenance done on arrival back in camp from any duty.
6. **Inspections** Personal and weapon inspections will be carried out on Pl. parades. If Coy Comd. desire or think it necessary to carry out inspections at any time, the Coy or Pl. will be held on Coy parade gd. and inspected at the conclusion of the adm. parade.
7. **Roll calls & Reports.** Rolls will be called on Pl. parades and NOT on Coy parades unless ordered by Coy Comd. for some special reason.  
Reports will be called for by C.S.M. on Coy parades and will be rendered as follows, as applicable to the case:-  
"So many sick, so many a.w.l., so many on duty - as the case may be - otherwise All present, Sir"  
The C.S.M. will note reports either mentally or by note, collate same quickly and report to Coy Comd.

K. R. Woods      Capt  
Adj.  
57/60 Aust Inf. Bn

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THIS ORDER IS ISSUED FOR INFORMATION ONLY and is to  
be read to all troops on Parade.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & PUNISHMENTS ORDERS

Issued by

MAJOR S. S. CREED

ADM. CMD. 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

H.Q. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

No. 3.

21 Sept 42/

PUNISHMENTS

V310946 Pte. McMAHON

H. C Coy.

Charged with -  
W.O.A.S. AWL in that he, in the  
Field, was absent without leave  
from 2359 hrs 12/9/42 to  
1850 hrs 14/9/42.

FINED £3.  
FORFEITS 2 DAYS PAY.

V43814 Cpl. SIMPSON

R. HQ Coy.

Charged with -  
W.O.A.S. AWL in that he, in the  
Field, was absent without leave  
from 2000 hrs 10/9/42 to  
0615 hrs 11/9/42.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.  
FORFEITS 1 DAYS PAY.

V43603 S/Sgt. STENDER

H.J. HQ Coy.

Charged with -  
W.O.A.S. failing to appear at a  
Place of Parade appointed by  
his Commanding Officer in that  
he, in the Field, failed to  
appear at check roll calls  
carried out at 2000 hrs and  
2200 hrs 10/9/42.

REDUCED TO RANK OF SERGEANT.

V122199 Cpl. TRENTHAM

R. HQ Coy.

Charged with -  
W.O.A.S. AWL in that he, in the  
Field, was Absent without Leave  
from 2000 hrs 10/9/42 to  
0615 hrs 11/9/42.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.  
FORFEITS 1 DAYS PAY.

V256231 Pte. HAGGS

J.R. McK. B Coy.

Charged with -  
W.O.A.S. AWL in that he, in the  
Field, was Absent without Leave  
from 0200 hrs 8/9/42 to  
2200 hrs 15/9/42.

FINED £3.  
10 DAYS C.B.  
FORFEITS 10 DAYS PAY.

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