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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 118
(adapted.)

Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN

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Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 7 DEC 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU	1		Trg as per syllabus. 4 Offrs attend 2/10 Bn Fd Firing Exercise. Erection of recreation hut progressing. Weather - fine & warm all day	See Appendix A.
	2		Trg as per syllabus. Coy Comds conference at 1400 hrs. Recce of Jungle Range by 2 i/c. Working party of 33 ORs each day to ROUNA PASS. Weather - Fine until late afternoon. Inspection of Bn Amn by visiting inspecting officer.	
	3		Trg - D Coy 17 Pl Jungle Exercise, remainder drill and weapon trg. C Coy Sport. Rest of Bn duties. 1 Pl FLEET ST Quarry, 33 ORs to ROUNA PASS. 1 Pl to Bde HQ. Offrs lecture at 1930 hrs by Brig H.H.HAMMER and B.M.. 4 Offrs to 2/10 Bn Exercise.	See Appendix "B"
	4		Trg as per syllabus. HQ Coy constructional work in Coy Area. Working party to ROUNA PASS. Offrs working bee at mess in afternoon. Weather - fine until late afternoon.	
	5		Trg. C Coy Jungle Range. Mortar Pl to BAURIER RANGE for 3 days. Remainder of Bn, Church Parade - make and mend. Unit flag unfurled - ceremony prior to Church Pde. CO 2 i/c IO and umpires visit Coy Exercise Area, arrangements complete for commencement.	
	6		Trg as per syllabus. Offrs lecture at night by Lieut RODRIQUEZ M.C. R.A.A. & Aust Div - Arty Co-operation. Bn area nearing completion, gravel, sand etc being carted day and night from MORESBY. Working party of 33 ORs to ROUNA PASS	See Appendix
	7		Trg - B Coy, completion of Coy Exercise. A Coy less 3 Offrs and 8 ORs and D Coy, less 4 Offrs and 28 ORs moved to former 3 Aust Div Camp Area, MORESBY, for labour duties - duration 1 month. CO attends conference at 15 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Offrs lecture at night by Arty Offr. Weather - fine until late afternoon.	

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Unit..... 57/60 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From..... 8 DEC 43..... To..... 18 DEC 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU	8		Trg - Mortars return from shoot at BAURIER RANGE. Whole Bn engaged on duties throughout MORESBY-DONADABU Area. Visit of Bn by Chief Engineer of MORESBY and Brig H.H. HAMMER. "I" Sec patrol to OWERS CORNER - SOBITANA Area - recce of tracks etc - duration 3 days. Weather - dull and showery all day.	P
	9		Bn engaged solely on duties. Weather - fine in morning, showery in afternoon/	P
	10		Trg - Mortar, Sig and MG Pls as per syllabus. Remainder on Bn duties. Recce by CO 2 i/c IO and Umpires to Fd Firing Range with view of Fd Firing Exercise. Return of "I" Sec patrol. Weather - fine.	P Appendices C & D.
	11		Trg - Tk/A pl as per syllabus. Remainder of Bn on duties. Sport in afternoon. Weather - showery in morning, fine in afternoon.	P
	12		Bn Church Pde - rest.	P
	13		Bn wholly engaged on duties. Recce by umpires of Fd Firing range. Weather - fine.	P
	14		Bn engaged on duties. Weather - fine	P
	15		Bn engaged on duties. Weather - fine	P
	16		Bn engaged on duties. Further recce by CO, Umpires of Fd Firing Range. OC HQ Coy recce of Sig Exercise Area. Weather - showery	P
	17.		HQ Coy less Tk/A Pl trg as per syllabus. Remainder of Bn on duties.	P
	18.		Bn engaged on duties. Lecture to Offrs by Brig H.H. HAMMER.	P H.H. Hammer

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Unit..... 57/60 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From..... 19 DEC 43 To..... 26 DEC 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU	19		Church Pde. Work parties return from MORESBY. Offrs lecture at 15 Aust Inf Bde HQ by Brig H.H. HAMMER.	P.
	20		Bn Pde in morning. MORESBY work parties settling back to Coy Areas. Recce of KARAKATANA Area by OC XXXXXX "B" Coys. XXXXXX Sigs on exercise. Mortars and MMG Pl trg.	P. <i>see appendix E</i>
	21		Trg as per syllabus. C Coy duties. Recce of KARAKATANA area by OC A & C Coys. Recce of UPTANOOON area by OC B Coy. CO attends conference at 15 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Weather - fine.	P.
	22		Trg - HQ Coy as per syllabus. C Coy proficiency tests. A Coy rest. Remainder Bn on duties. Recce of KARAKATANA Area by OC A Coy. Recce of MUNANOOON area by OC B Coy. Weather - fine.	P.
	23		Trg - HQ Coy as per syllabus. A Coy-Duties. B Coy - Pl Exercise. C Coy - duties. D Coy - proficiency tests. CO 2 i/c Adjnt IO and all Coy Comds attend Air Photo Interpretation School at 15 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Offrs attend night attack demonstration at LONG HILL Range Area.	P.
	24		Trg - B Coy, proficiency tests. Remainder of Bn duties and general cleaning up of camp site. Bn Concert at night followed by official opening of Rec Hut by CO. Special praise to Padre, Chaplain XXXX SAMBELL on his untiring efforts. Weather- fine to midday then showers.	P.
	25		Church Pde followed by Bn Sports. Bn Concert at night, Brig H.H. HAMMER and Staff as guests. Brig presents pennant to "A" Coy for highest aggregate of points over Xmas period. Bn Tea at night in Recreation Hut - guests of Welfare Association.	P. <i>Johnnie Smith</i>
	26		Bn rest day. Offrs attend lecture at Bde HQ. Coy preparation for intensive trg. Weather - morning fine, the showery.	P.

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Unit... 57/60 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From... 27 DEC 43..... To... 31 DEC 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU	27		Trg as per syllabus. C Coy, duties. Brig. H.H. HAMMER visits Pl Fd Firing Exercise. Umpires School at 15 Aust Inf Bde HQ. Weather - fine to midday, then showery. 4 Arty Offrs att from 2/5 Aust Fd Regt to view trg/	See appendix F. P.
	28		Trg as per syllabus. B Coy, duties at Bde. Weather - fine, showery in afternoon.	P.
	29		Trg as per syllabus. Weather fine.	P.
	30		Trg - HQ Coy gas trg. A Coy returns from KARAKATANA. Remainder of Bde trg as per syllabus. Weather - showery all day.	P.
	31		Bde engaged on cleaning camp site - preparation for Bde Sports Meeting.	P. See app F. Muir

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING - 57/60 AUSTR. INF. BN.

I.O.
Appendix I

24 NOV - 18 DEC 1943:

Ref Map DONADABU CAMP AREA 1" - 200 yds

PART 11 1 - 9 DEC.

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
1	1 DEC	(a) Pl jungle Exercise.	Training Area A.	7 Pl	All day	Exercise prepared and directed by BnHQ. Enemy Tk/A Pl. Remainder of Coy training as for 1(d)
		(b) Free	Coy Area	C Coy	All day	In lieu of SUN 28 NOV - Serial 7(a) Pt 1.
		(c) Duty Coy	As required	HQ Coy.	All day	
		(d) Drill & weapon training	Coy Area	A Coy-D Coy.	" "	Less 7 Pl. Smartening up, compliments, weapon training. Coy Comds to prepare syllabus.
		(e) Patrol Exercise	Selected Area	B Coy	" "	Exercise to cover, briefing of patrol, conduct, navigation, report & sketch, examination of patrol by I.O.
2	2 DEC	(a) Pl jungle Exercise	Training Area A	16 Pl	" "	As for Ser. 1(a)
		(b) Sport	Coy Sport Area	HQ Coy	Afternoon	In lieu of SAT 27 NOV - Ser 6(b) Pt 1.
		(c) Drill & weapon Training	Coy Area	D-D Coys	All day	Less 16 Pl. As for 1(d)
		(d) Patrol Exercise	Selected Area	C Coy	" "	As for 1(e)
3	3 DEC	(a) Pl jungle Exercise	Training Area A	17 Pl	" "	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Drill & weapon Training	Coy Area	D Coy	" "	Less 17 Pl. As for Ser 1(d)
		(c) Patrol Exercise	Selected Area	A Coy	" "	As for Ser 1(e)
		(d) Sport	Bn Sport Area	C Coy	" "	Coy knock-out in preparation for selection of Bn representatives for Bde Sports Meeting.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING - PAGE 2:

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS.
4.	4 DEC	Pl jungle Exercise	Training Area A	18 Pl.	All day	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Drill & weapon training	Coy Area	A Coy	Morning	As for Ser 1(d)
		(c) Range Practices	EARO CK Range	HQ Coy	Morning	As for Ser 3(b) Pt 1.
		(d) Jungle training	Jungle Range	B Coy	All day	Fire and movement on jungle track at jungle targets. Individual - with NGO supervision. <u>ALL</u> personnel to be exercised.
		(e) Sport	Coy Sports Areas	All Coys	Afternoon	Less Ser 4(a) and (d)
5.	5 DEC	(a) Jungle training	Jungle Range	HQ Coy	All day	As for Ser 4(d)
		(b) Church Parade	Bn Parade Gd.			
		(c) Make & mend etc.		All Coys		Less Ser 5(a)
6.	6 DEC	(a) Pl jungle Exercise	Training Area A	13 Pl	" "	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Jungle training	Jungle Range	A Coy	" "	As for Ser 4(d)
		(c) Coy Exercise	Selected Area	B Coy	Two days - one night.	Exercise to be prepared by Maj. McCALL & Maj. BARKER. Exercise to be approved and under direction BnHQ.
		(d) Sport	Bn Sport Area	D Coy		As for Ser 3(d)
		(e) Drill & weapon training	Coy Area	C Coy	All day	As for Ser 1(d) less 13 Pl.
7.	7 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Training Area A	14 Pl	" "	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Jungle training	Jungle Range	D Coy	" "	As for Ser 4(d)
		(c) Coy Exercise	Selected Area	B Coy	" "	As for Ser 6(c)
		(d) Free	Coy Area	HQ Coy	" "	In lieu of SUN 5 DEC. Ser 5(a)
		(e) Drill & weapon training	" "	C Coy		As for Ser 1(d) less 14 Pl.
8.	8 DEC	(a) Pl jungle Exercise	Training Area A	15 Pl	" "	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Coy Exercise	Selected Area	A Coy.	" "	As for Ser 4(d)

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING - PAGE 3:

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
<u>8</u> Contd.	8 DEC	(c) Drill & weapon Training	Coy Area	C Coy	All day	As for Ser 1(d) less 15 Pl.
		(d) Patrol Exercise	Selected Area	D Coy	" "	As for Ser 1(e)
9	9 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Training Area A	10 Pl	" "	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Coy Exercise	Selected Area	A Coy	Two days - one night	As for Ser 6(c)
		(c) Drill & weapon training	Coy Area	B-D Coys	All day	As for Ser 1(d) less 10 Pl.
		(d) Sport	Bn Sport Area	HQ Coy	" "	As for Ser 3(d)

1. NIGHT TRAINING: 29 NOV. Night movement - navigation - Training Area A, Coy Comds to direct. I.O. to allot Coy Areas.
 2 DEC Night movement - Two sided Exercise - A-C, B-D Coys - Trg Area A. Coy Comds to arrange.
 3 DEC Ops review - Mess Huts. Coy 2 i/c to prepare.
2. OFFICERS 3 DEC Lecture - Man Management & Discipline from lessons of campaign experience.
3. ALL COYS Coys not mentioned in above programme in a Serial will be Duty Coy on that date. Where HQ Coy is not mentioned & when not Duty Coy, Specialist Trg to be carried out under Coy arrangements.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Coys	5
C.O.	1
2 i/c	1
I.O.	2
Q.M.	1
15 AUST. INF.	
HDE (AIF)	1
FILE	2
WAR DIARY	1.
ADJT	1
R.S.M.	1

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

Appendix B

57/60 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL, FIELD EXERCISE
WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY.

Ref Maps - UBERI 1"
DONADABU CAMP AREA 1" - 200 yds
ENLARGEMENT ATTACHED

OPENING SITUATION

EXERCISE ONLY

1. A Jap Force of approx strength one Bn Infantry which had attempted to reach MORESBY, was held in the SOGERI BASE CAMP area, by 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

NARRATIVE

2. On D-2, 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL had succeeded in dividing the enemy force, the bulk of which was withdrawing along the UBERI RD., whilst approx one Coy was using the KOITAKI - SUJITANA and EILOGO RDS.
3. On D-1, 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL was disposed with two Coys forward, one Coy was in the general area X rds UBERI 1" 173399, patrolling East & South; the other Coy being in the general area of McDONALDS 1645 and patrolling East and South.
4. During night of D-1, the right forward Coy received a patrol report to the effect that a Jap party of approx strength one Pl was active in the area of BODANUMU, 179408.
5. At daylight on D day the same patrol reported small party of enemy moving around THE PIMPLE area. At 0900 D day Coy Comd ordered X Pl to destroy the enemy in BODANUMU area, and intimated that a Sec would be sent to patrol North Bank of LALOKI R between HADDOCKS Xing and 186399, until contact was made within this Sec by X Pl.

EXERCISE FOR X PL

6. Destroy the enemy in BODANUMU area.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

7. (a) Phases of exercise and action of enemy are as indicated on attached enlargement. Actual timings of enemy movements will conform to movement and action of attacking troops.
(b) Pl Comds will issue orders to conform to plan of attack and reorganisation as shown on enlargement.
(c) All umpires have been thoroughly acquainted with the ground and are to indicate by picture painting, any tendency to depart from the requirements of the scheme, insofar as any such departure will affect the lessons desired to be learned.

[Signature]
CAPT.
ADJT. 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

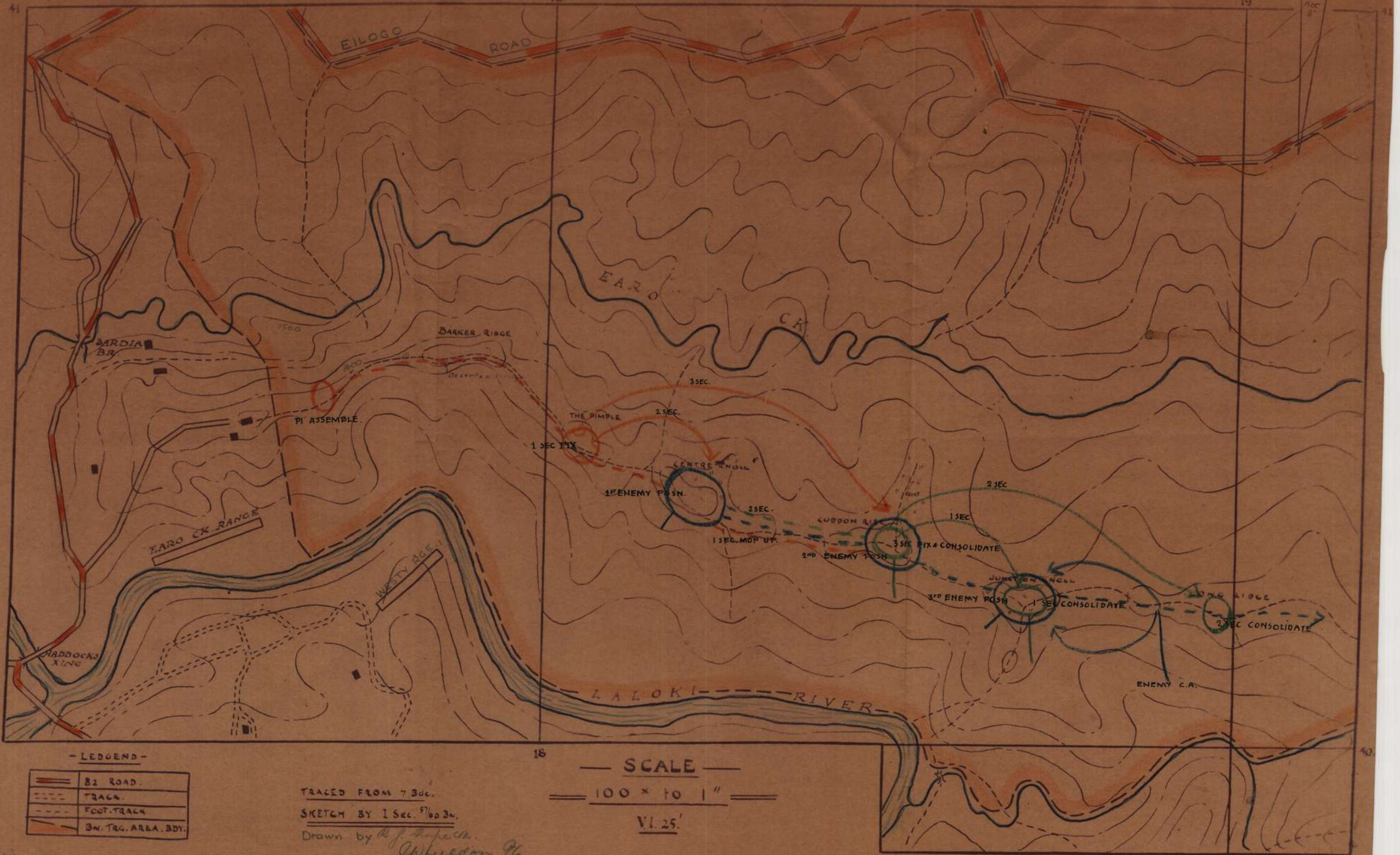
DISTRIBUTION:

All Coys 5
OC Enemy
Umpires 4
D.S.
R.M.O.
15 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE (AIF)
File 2
War Diary 2
Sketch to each Pl Comd.

57/60 TRAINING AREA

1501

RF 1:3600



- LEGEND -

	B1 ROAD.
	TRACK.
	FOOT TRACK.
	BW. TRG. AREA. BDY.

TRACED FROM 7 Bde.
 SKETCH BY 1 Sec. 57/60 Bn.
 Drawn by *R. J. [unclear]*
Wheldon 96.

SCALE
 100 x 10 1"
 VI. 25'

57/60 AUSTR. INF. BN. PL EXERCISE

WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY:

Ref Maps: UBERI 1"

DONADABU CAMP AREA 1" - 200 yds

ENLARGEMENT ATTACHED:

OBJECT:

1. To exercise Rifle Pls in use of ground for fire & movement, and in the application of Battle drill to jungle country.

LESSONS:

2. (a) Approach to contact.
(b) Plan for attack and issue of orders By Pl & Sec Comds.
(c) Use of ground - navigation - Battle Drill.
(d) Assault and mopping up.
(e) Reorganisation.
3. TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE
(a) Own troops. All rifle Pls, in accordance with Schedule of Trg., issued separately.
(b) Enemy. Tk/A Pl., will act as enemy for first six Pls., and Pioneer Pl for second six Pls being exercised.

DIRECTIVE STAFF:

4. C.O.
Maj. W.S. CUDDON.
Capt. K.R. WOODS.

UMPIRES:

5. Chief Umpire. Capt BLACKBURN - with Pl HQ.
Assistants Lieut PIMM " "I" Sec
W.O.1 MILLARD " 2 Sec
WO11 DeABEL " 3 Sec

CONFERENCES

6. (a) PRELIMINARY, 22 NOV - D.S. & umpires, OC enemy, on ground.
(b) TEWT 23 NOV - Pl Comds to attend.
(c) All Offrs. 24 NOV - Offrs. Mess.
(d) UMPIRES 24 NOV - After (c). OC enemy to attend.
(e) Prior to commencement of each exercise - all ranks.
(f) After completion of each exercise - Umpires
(g) " " " " " - all ranks.

Conference and discussion (g) will be held on ground, except where weather conditions render impossible, when B Coy Mess Hut will be utilised.

ASSEMBLY

7. (a) Enemy will be in position daily by 0930 hrs.
(b) All troops participating, with umpires, will assemble daily ready for preliminary conference by 0930 hrs.
(c) Assembly area for conferences (e-f-g) - old village site immediately East of B Coy tent area.

DRESS

8. (a) Own troops - Battle order. Midday meal on man.
(b) Enemy - Battle order with white patch in front of hat band. Cut lunch.
(c) Umpires - White band on white arm - cut lunch

SAFETY

9. (a) O.C. Enemy & Pl Comds participating will inspect all weapons & equipment prior to commencement of exercise, and will advise offr. directing that NO LIVE amm. of any type is being carried.
(b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during assault phase.
(c) Umpires will ensure that physical contact is NOT made by own troops and enemy.

WEAPONS

10. All Pl weapons will be carried and used as required by the plan, all firing movements being done as drill, rifles being cocked, and empty mags. loaded on Brens & O.S.M.Gs.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

11. (a) OC "HQ" Coy will liaise with Coy Comds concerned for the laying of line from Pl Exercise HQ to Coy HQ as part of the exercise.
(b) Coy & BnHQ will function as for battle, as part of the exercise, all messages, reports, demands for amm etc., being forwarded by Pl HQ in the normal manner and being dealt with by each HQ in turn, as the situation warrants.
(c) Coy & BnHQ will log, and keep one copy of all matters arising during the exercise, and will mark on the back of each message or report, the action taken as for battle and by whom. Chief Umpire will collect these files and submit to D.S. each evening.
(d) All such messages etc originated as part of the exercise will be prefixed X ONLY:
(e) All Sec & Pl Comds will carry Verrey pistols and two Green cartridge signal for use as required. Unexpended cartridges and empty shells will be collected by WO1 MILLARD at conclusion of each exercise.
(f) Signal for EXERCISE ENDS - Three long blasts on whistle given by Officer directing.

CASUALTIES

12. (a) The creation of exercise casualties will be done by umpires for own troops, and OC enemy for enemy.
(b) Own troops will be evacuated under Pl Comds orders to Coy Aid Post, and will be treated in accordance with label attached to each casualty.
(c) Enemy casualties will be "killed" only, and OC enemy will arrange for such casualties to be moved to a R.V. outside & to East of exercise area.
(d) R.M.O. will provide sufficient labels for all exercises as directed by D.S.

D.S. HQ

13. At assembly area as para 7(c), and following exercise along main track.

CAPT.
ADJT. 57/60 AUST INF BN.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Coys. 5 RMO
OC Enemy 15 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
Umpires 4 File 2
D.S. War Diary 2
Sketch to each Pl Comd.

POINTS FOR IMPIRES:

APPROACH TO CONTACT -

Formation adopted
Measures for protection
Position of Pl HQ.
Plan for intercommunication.

GAINING OF CONTACT -

Actions of (a) Scouts.
(b) Leading Sec Comd.
(c) Pl Comd.
(d) Pl Sgt.
(e) Orders of Pl Comd to remainder of Pl.

Siting of L.M.G. 2" Mortar grenade discharger for support :

DURING ATTACK

Employment of weapons during movement of
(a) 2 Secs to CENTRE KNOLL.
(b) 1 & 3 Secs to GUDDONS PIKE & JUNCTION KNOLL respectively.

Method of movement of each Sec - navigation - use of compass -pacing.
Use of ground and movement through jungle - protection against snipers.

Control by Sec Comd - Formation of Sec Gps.

Action just prior to and during assault.

Provision in plan for and method adopted for mopping up/

Speed of digging and action to repel C.A.

Method and speed of reorganisation.

Action of Sec Comd, Pl Sgt & Pl Comd during this phase.

Evacuation of casualties.

Siting & protection of Pl HQ.

Patrol plan & issue of orders for same.

Reports to Coy HQ.

Administration by Pl HQ - Casualties, sick, amn, water, hygiene.

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.
2 i/c
Adjt.
Impires 4.
15 Aust.
Inf Bde
File 2.
War Diary 2
R.M.O.

COY EXERCISE WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY

Ref. map. UBEIG 1"
Enlargement attached.

OBJECT.

1. To exercise rifle coys in the application of all phases of battle drill and battle discipline to jungle conditions.

LESSONS.

2. (a) The approach to contact.
(b) Protection on the move and when halted.
(c) Intercommunication on the move and when halted.
(d) Battle drill within the sec., pl and Coy.
(e) Locality defence and protection at night.
(f) Man management by all Commanders within the Coy.

TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE.

3. (a) Own troops. Each rifle Coy in accordance with Schedule of training Parts 1 and 11.
(b) Enemy. As detailed by BN HQ., Strength - One pl. O.C. enemy will act for all exercises.

DIRECTING STAFF.

4. C.O.
2 i/c
Major CONNELL.

UMPIRES.

5. (a) Chief Umpires.
For exercises by B - C Coys. Major W. McCALL.
" " " A - D " " W. BARKER.
(b) Umpires will be provided down to Socs and will be detailed as far as possible, to ensure same umpires being available for two exercises.
(c) Umpires log attached.

CONFERENCES.

6. (a) Preliminary D.S., umpires and O.C. enemy 5 DEC.
(b) All own troops participating at 130410, 1045 hrs D. Day.
(c) All umpires at conclusion of each exercise, vicinity MARIANE.
(d) All own and enemy troops at conclusion of each exercise, vicinity MARIANE.

ASSEMBLY.

7. (a) Coys will move to assembly area 130410 by 1045 hrs on D. day.
(b) DS and umpires at same area at 1015 hrs D. day.
(c) Enemy to be in position by 1100 hrs D. day.

DRESS.

8. (a) Own troops - Long trousers, American gaiters, drill order. Pack containing cape A/gas, groundsheet, change of clothing incl socks, water bottle filled, messing gear, rations for two meals, one shelter half. Section billies will be carried. Mosquito tents.
(b) Enemy less O.C. - As above plus white hatbands.
(c) Umpires plus O.C. Enemy - As above plus white band on right arm.

SAFETY.

9. (a) O.C. enemy & pl comds participating will inspect all weapons and equipment prior to commencement of exercises and will advise Offr. directing that NO LIVE amm. of any type is being carried.
(b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during assault phase.
(c) Umpires will ensure that physical contact is NOT made by own troops and enemy.

WEAPONS.

10. All Pl weapons will be carried and used as required by the plan, all firing movements being done as drill, rifles being cocked, and empty mags. loaded on Brens and O.S.M.Gs.

INTERCOMMUNICATIONS.

11. (a) Each Coy comd will liaise with O.C. HQ Coy for requirements for intra Coy line requirements to allow for line down to pl H.Q.
(b) A skeleton BnHQ will be established for each exercise at approx. 134405. Sig pl will lay and maintain line between this point and Coy HQ. Prior to the exercise Sig pl will lay a line from exercise BnHQ to present BnHQ and will be responsible for maintenance until completion of all Coy exercises on 14 DEC.
(c) Exercise BnHQ will be manned under direction of I.O. BnHQ will carry out normal battle functions.
(d) All messages originated as part of the exercise will be prefixed "X ONLY".
(e) Signal for EXERCISE ENDS will be given verbally by Officer Directing to Coy Comd, O.C. enemy and chief umpire.

CASUALTIES.

12. (a) The creation of exercise casualties will be done by umpires for own troops, and OC enemy for enemy.
(b) Own troops will be evacuated to Coy Aid Post, and will be treated in accordance with label attached to each casualty.
(c) Enemy casualties will be "killed" only, and OC enemy will arrange for such casualties to be moved to an R.V. outside and to East of exercise area.
(d) R.M.O. will provide sufficient labels for all exercises as directed by D.S.

SUPPLY.

13. For the purpose of the exercise, jeep head will be considered as being not beyond approx 132400 to which point only will rations be delivered.

Dropping.

Shomal

Lieut.
A/Adj't. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

All Coys	5
OC enemy	1
Umpires	4
D.S.	3
RMO	1
Padre	1
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2
File	2
War Diary	2
Sketch to each Pl. comd.	

COY EXERCISE WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY

Ref. Map - UBERI 1"
Enlargement attached

OPENING SITUATIONEXERCISE ONLY.

1. On D - 1 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. was bivouaced in the general area 0841 - 0842, whilst in process of marching to DONADABU area to engage in training exercises.

NARRATIVE 1

2. At 2000 hrs that day, a native in an agitated state arrived in the bivouac area and said "Plenty white baloose with Jappa man at KARAKATANA come along morning time."
3. At 2100 hrs a conference of Coy Comds was held at which C.O. indicated that subject to receiving confirmatory reports, he intended to continue the move on D day but would base the bulk of the unit in SOGERI base camp area, detaching two Coys to search the area forward to DONADABU.
4. X Coy was ordered to move via EILOGO Rd and secure the general area DONADABU - BODANUMU, and Z Coy was to move via SOGERI - OPPANON - MARIANE to secure the high ground at the latter place. No move of either Coys before 0730 hrs D. day. Y Coy was also instructed to secure the area about track junc. 134406, until main body had cleared rd and track junc. 132411 to protect right flank during move to and occupation of BASE CAMP area.
5. Normal traffic continued through ROUNA PASS throughout the night and although all drivers were closely questioned NO information could be obtained to confirm the statement of the native.
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EXERCISE FOR X COY.

8. Carry out the task as ordered.

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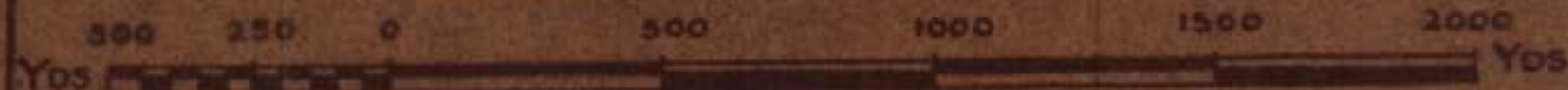
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OC enemy	1 x
Umpires	4 x
D.S.	3 x
R.M.O.	1 ✓
Padre	1 ✓
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1 ✓
File	2 ✓
War Diary	2 ✓
Sketch to each Pl. comd.	

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UPTANOON - TOBALOLO AREA



SCALE 4" TO 1 MILE



VI 100' (Intermediate Formlines.)

Based on 61 Bn map with corrections and additions

- OWN TPS. D DAY by 1 Sec 57/60 Bn.
- OWN TPS. D+1
- ENEMY D DAY 3 DEC 43.
- ENEMY D+1

RJ Thorpe Cpl.

FIELD FIRING RANGE



— DETAILS OF SUPPORT FIRE —

OPENING TIME	J/EC	WEAPON	FROM	TO	CEASE FIRE	SIGNAL
ZERO	1/SEC	LMG	SCOUT RIVE	MORTAR KNOLL & SCOUTS POSITION TO SUPPORT HILL	Z+2	TIME & VISUAL
Z+1	1/SEC	RIFLE 301 & SM.GA.	MORTAR KNOLL	SUPPORT HILL	Z+2	TIME
Z+6	3/SEC	LMG	SCOUT RIVE	ARTY HILL	Z+9	TIME
Z+31	1/SEC	LMG, RIFLE & 2" MORTAR SPERMATIC FIRE	SUPPORT HILL	JUNG. KNOLL	Z+47	GREEN FLARE BY 2/SEC
Z+47	1/SEC	RIGHT TARGETS JUNG. KNOLL	Z+49	GREEN FLARE
Z+59	1/SEC	LMG, RIFLES, 2" M. T/RX. RIFLE	SUPPORT HILL	ARTY HILL	Z+59	TIME
Z+59	2/SEC	LMG RIFLE BY RIFLE (SGR. JH)	JUNG. KNOLL	ARTY HILL	Z+55	TIME

— LEGEND —

	1/SECTION		2" MORTAR
	2/SECTION		T/RX RIFLE
	3/SECTION		FOX HOLES
	LMG		TARGET AREA

TRACK TRAVERSED BY COMPASS & PACING. FORM LINES BY BEARINGS AND EYE. DRAWN BY H. WILLIAMS 1/SECTION 57/60 AUST INF BN. DEC 13 1943

— SCALE —
1 INCH = 67 YDS APPROX.

COY EXERCISE WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY

Ref. map. UBERI 1"
Enlargement attached.

OBJECT.

1. To exercise rifle coys in the application of all phases of battle drill and battle discipline to jungle conditions.

LESSONS.

2. (a) The approach to contact.
(b) Protection on the move and when halted.
(c) Intercommunication on the move and when halted.
(d) Battle drill within the sec., pl and Coy.
(e) Locality defence and protection at night.
(f) Man management by all Commanders within the Coy.

TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE.

3. (a) Own troops. Each rifle Coy in accordance with Schedule of training Parts 1 and 11c
(b) Enemy. As detailed by B1 HQ., Strength - One pl. O.C. enemy will act for all exercises.

DIRECTING STAFF.

4. C.O.
2 1/c
Major CONNELL.

UMPIRES.

5. (a) Chief Umpires.
For exercises by B - C Coys. Major W. McCALL.
" " " A - D " " W. BARKER.
(b) Umpires will be provided down to Socs and will be detailed as far as possible, to ensure same umpires being available for two exercises.
(c) Umpires log attached.

CONFERENCES.

6. (a) Preliminary D.S., umpires and O.C. enemy 5 DEC.
(b) All own troops participating at 130410, 1045 hrs D. Day.
(c) All umpires at conclusion of each exercise, vicinity MARIANE.
(d) All own and enemy troops at conclusion of each exercise, vicinity MARIANE.

ASSEMBLY.

7. (a) Coys will move to assembly area 130410 by 1045 hrs on D. day.
(b) DS and umpires at same area at 1015 hrs D. day.
(c) Enemy to be in position by 1100 hrs D. day.

DRESS.

8. (a) Own troops - Long trousers, American gaiters, drill order. Pack containing cape A/gas, groundsheet, change of clothing incl socks, water bottle filled, messing gear, rations for two meals, one shelter half. Section billies will be carried. Mosquito tents.
(b) Enemy less O.C. - As above plus white hatbands.
(c) Umpires plus O.C. Enemy - As above plus white band on right arm.

SAFETY.

9. (a) O.C. enemy & pl comds participating will inspect all weapons and equipment prior to commencement of exercises and will advise Offr. directing that NO LIVE amm. of any type is being carried.
(b) Bayonets will NOT be fixed during assault phase.
(c) Umpires will ensure that physical contact is NOT made by own troops and enemy.

WEAPONS.

10. All Pl weapons will be carried and used as required by the plan, all firing movements being done as drill, rifles being cocked, and empty mags. loaded on Brens and O.S.M.Gs.

INTERCOMMUNICATIONS.

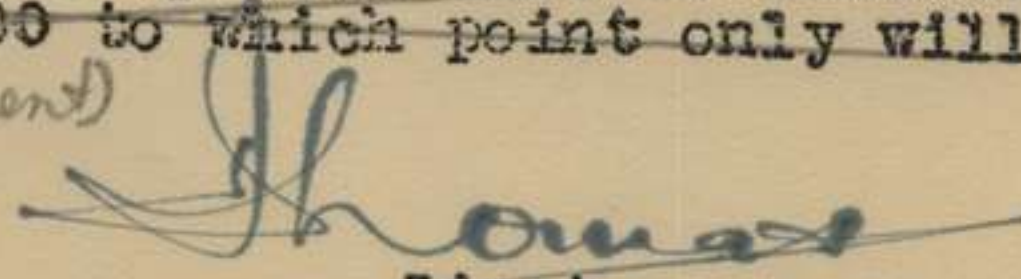
11. (a) Each Coy comd will liaise with O.C. HQ Coy for requirements for intra Coy line requirements to allow for line down to pl H.Q.
(b) A skeleton EnHQ will be established for each exercise at approx. 134405. Sig pl will lay and maintain line between this point and Coy HQ. Prior to the exercise Sig pl will lay a line from exercise EnHQ to present EnHQ and will be responsible for maintenance until completion of all Coy exercises on 14 DEC.
(c) Exercise EnHQ will be manned under direction of I.O. EnHQ will carry out normal battle functions.
(d) All messages originated as part of the exercise will be prefixed "X ONLY".
(e) Signal for EXERCISE ENDS will be given verbally by Officer Directing to Coy Comd, O.C. enemy and chief umpire.

CASUALTIES.

12. (a) The creation of exercise casualties will be done by umpires for own troops, and OC enemy for enemy.
(b) Own troops will be evacuated to Coy Aid Post, and will be treated in accordance with label attached to each casualty.
(c) Enemy casualties will be "killed" only, and OC enemy will arrange for such casualties to be moved to an R.V. outside and to East of exercise area.
(d) R.M.O. will provide sufficient labels for all exercises as directed by D.S.

SUPPLY.

13. For the purpose of the exercise, jeep head will be considered as being not beyond approx 132400 to which point only will rations be delivered. (see amendment)


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DISTRIBUTION.

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Umpires	4
D.S.	3
RMO	1
Padre	1
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2
File	2
War Diary	2
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COY EXERCISE WITH CONTROLLED ENEMY

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OPENING SITUATION

EXERCISE ONLY.

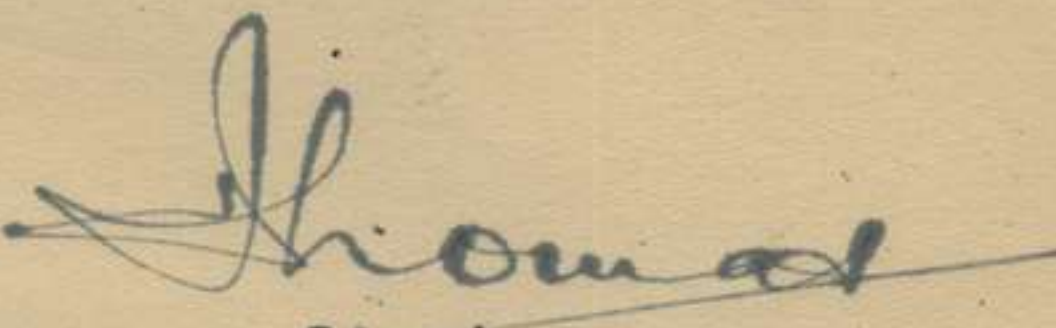
1. On D - 1 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. was bivouaced in the general area 0841 - 0842, whilst in process of marching to DONADABU area to engage in training exercises.

NARRATIVE 1

2. At 2000 hrs that day, a native in an agitated state arrived in the bivouac area and said "Plenty white baloose with Jappan man at KARAKATANA come along morning time."
3. At 2100 hrs a conference of Coy Comds was held at which C.O. indicated that subject to receiving confirmatory reports, he intended to continue the move on D day but would base the bulk of the unit in SOGERI base camp area, detaching two Coys to search the area forward to DONADABU.
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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING 57/60 AUSTR. INF. BN.

24 NOV - 18 DEC. 43.

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See Appendix
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Ref. Map DONADABU CAMP AREA 1 inch - 200 Yds.

PART III 10 - 18 DEC 43.

Serial	Date	Event	Location	By whom	Duration	Remarks
1	10 DEC	(a) Pl Jungle exercise	Training Area A	11 Pl.	All day.	Exercise prepared and directed by EnHQ. Remainder of Coy Training as for ser. 1(d). Exercise prepared by Capt. McINTOSH and Capt. LeNOURY. Directed by EnHQ. Coy knock out in preparation for selection of En representatives for Bde Sports Meeting. Less 11 pl. Smartening up. Compliments Advanced handling. Engagement of surprise targets.
		(b) Coy exercise	Selected area	C. Coy	Two days two nights One	
		(c) Sport	En Sport area	A. Coy.	All day	
		(d) Drill & weapon training.	Coy area	B. Coy	All day	
2	11 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Training Area A	12 Pl.	All day	As for Ser 1 (a). As for ser 1 (b). Less C. Coy & 12 pl. As for Ser. 1 (a). En Sports Meeting.
		(b) Coy exercise	Selected area	C. Coy	(as for	
		(c) Drill & Weapon trg	Coy areas	All Coys (Mor-Ser 1 (b) ning)		
		(d) Sport	En Sport Area	All Coys	Afternoon	
3	12 DEC	Church parade	Normal.	Normal	Normal	Afternoon - Make & Mend. Organised Sport.
4	13 DEC	(a) Coy exercise	Selected area	D. Coy	Two days one night	As for ser. 1 (b). Exercise to cover, briefing of patrol, conduct, navigation, report and sketch, examination of patrol by I.O. This day to be utilised by any Coy previously prevented from doing this exercise, through duties. In lieu of Sat 11 DEC. As for ser 1 (d)
		(b) Patrol exercise	Selected area	See remarks	All day	
		(c) Sport	Coy area	C. Coy	Afternoon	
		(d) Drill & weapon trg	Coy area	A. Coy C. Coy	All day Morning	

Serial	Date	Event	Location	By whom	Duration	Remarks
5	14 DEC	(a) Coy exercise (b) En exercise	Selected area " "	D. Coy Complete unit	As for Ser 4(a). Four days Three nights	For Ser 1 (b). D. Coy will remain out (Ser 5(a) to join remainder of unit. Exercise prepared and directed by EnHQ. Essential security personnel <u>only</u> will remain in camp area. Separate instruction will be issued.
	17 DEC.					
6	18 DEC.	Clean up and Sport	Camp area	All Coys	All day.	General clean up in morning. Afternoon - Organised Sport.

1. NIGHT TRAINING. Tue, Thu, & Fri nights. Coy Comds to submit programme for activities to cover; navigation at night, two sided exercises in Movement through jungle by patrols movement to and foraging up on a SL. raining, protection. Coys to arrange own leave roster for Thu & Fri pictures.

2. OFFICERS & NCOs. Lectures & GDs will be detailed by C.O. for Mon & Wed nights.

D.L. THOMAS Lieut.
A/Adj. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

All Coys	5		
G.O.	1		
2 i/c	1		
I.O.	1		
Q.M.	1		
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1	R.S.M.	1
		R.M.O.	1
File	2	Padre	1
War Diary	2		
Adj. t	1		

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Appendix E

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING

57/60 AUST INF BN

Ref Maps: 1 in to 1 ml UBERI
DONADABU CAMP AREA

1 in - 200 yds

PERIOD 20-24 DEC 43

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
1	20 DEC	(a) En Parade	En Parade Ground	All Coys	0900-0945	
		(b) Smartening drill & weapon trg	Coy Areas	All Coys	1000-1230	To include Pl Drill & Bayonet Trg
		(c) Settle in and organised sport	Coy Areas	All Coys	Afternoon	
2	21 DEC	(a) Proficiency Tests	Coy Area EARO CK Range	A Coy	All day	Details of tests issued by EnHQ. All practices up to 200 yds. Remaining practices completed later on LONG HILL range
		(b) Construction Sports Ground	Bde Sports Ground	B Coy	All day	
		(c) Pl Trg	Training Area A	C Coy	All day	Pl in adv along rd or track. Exercise to cover (i) adv gds (ii) intercomm (iii) fd Sigs (iv) Battle procedure ref 15 AUST INF BDE notes on TEWTS Nos 1 & 2. Coy Comds to direct
	ELLOGO RD Area	D Coy	" "			
3	22 DEC	(a) Proficiency Tests	Coy Area EARO CK Range	C Coy	All day	As per Serial 2 (a)
		(b) Pl Trg	Trg Area A	A Coy	All day	Pl preparation for attack. Battle procedure to the start line. Exercise to cover Pl in adv, battle drill when fired on, Pl Comd recce, issue of orders and movement of Pl to start line. ref 15 AUST INF BDE notes on TEWTS Nos 1 & 2. Coy Comds to direct.
			ELLOGO RD Area	B Coy		
			Trg Area C	D Coy		
4	23 DEC	(a) Proficiency Tests	Coy Area EARO CK Range	D Coy	All day	As for Serial 2 (a)

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SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
4 Contd.	23 DEC	(b) Pl Trg	Trg Area C	A Coy	All day	Pl in encounter attack. Battle procedure to the objective. Exercise to cover Pl in adv, in battle drill when fired on, battle procedure, attack. Exercise to finish when fwd tps reach objective. Coy Coms to direct
			Trg Area A	B Coy	" "	
			EILOGO RD Area	C Coy	" "	
5	24 DEC	(a) Proficiency Tests	Coy Area	B Coy	All day	As for Serial 2 (a)
			EARO CK Range			
		(b) Pl Trg	Trg Area C	A Coy	All day	Pl in adv and attack. Exercise to cover (i) Adv gds and protection on march (ii) formations (iii) intercomn on march (iv) fd Sigs (v) Battle procedure and issue of orders down to Secs (vi) attack (vii) exploitation (viii) re-organisation and consolidation. Coy Comds to direct.
			EILOGO RD Area	C Coy	" "	
Trg Area A	D Coy	" "				
6	25 DEC	Xmas Day				Arrangements as already notified.
7	26 DEC	Church Parade	Bn Parade Ground	All Coys	0845-0915	

1. OFFICERS WED 23 DEC OPERATION ORDERS Lecture & G.D. - G.O.
 Bde TEWT METHOD OF AN ATTACK 0930 hrs 26 DEC.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1	Adjt	1
B Coy	1	Q.M.	1
C Coy	1	I.O.	1
D Coy	1	R.S.M.	1
HQ Coy	1	File	2
15 AUST INF BDE	1	War Diary	1
C.O.	1	Spares	2
2 1/c	1		

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 Capt
 A/Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING - 57/60 AUST INF BN

WAR DIARY

Appendix ~~A~~ F

Ref Maps: 1 in to 1 ml UBERI

DONADABU CAMP AREA 1 in - 200 yds

PLATOON TRAINING 27 DEC 41 - 1 JAN 42

All references to I.T. 1937 unless stated otherwise.

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
1	27 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Trg Area A	14 Pl	All day	Exercise prepared and directed by BnHQ enemy Tk/A Pl.
		(b) Pl Trg	" " C	C Coy less 14 Pl	" "	Pls to be exercised in Advance. I.T. Sec 58. Adv Gds. Intercomm. Fd Signals (Ch vi). Battle procedure (Ch viii) and Ede Notes on TEWT No 2. Coy HQ to be exercised COMPLETE, in drill for move & setting up of new site. Coy Comds to direct.
		(c) Patrol exercise	" " C	D Coy	" "	Exercise to cover briefing of patrol, conduct, navigation, report & sketch, examination of patrol by I.O. Patrol strength one Pl. Ref 15 EDE TRG INSTN No 8.
		(d) Pl fd firing exercise	" " C	All Pls B Coy	" "	Exercise prepared and directed by BnHQ
		(e) LOAT	" " C	A Coy	3 days - 27-29 DEC incl.	Exercise prepared by Capt LeNOURY. To cover Pl in adv, occupation of defensive locality, patrolling, attack, occupation & lay out of Coy HQ area. Special reference to Battle drill and procedure during all phases. Coy Comd to direct.
2	28 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Trg Area A	15 Pl	All day	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Pl Trg	" " A(North) B Coy		" "	" " " 1(b)
		(c) Patrol exercise	" " C	C Coy less 15 Pl	" "	" " " 1(c)
		(d) Pl fd firing exercise	" " C	D Coy	" "	" " " 1(d)
		(e) LOAT	" " C	A Coy		" " " 1(e)

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	BY WHOM	DURATION	REMARKS
3	29 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Trg Area A	10 Pl	All day	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Pl Trg	" " C	C Coy	Morning	As for Ser 1(b), to be carried out in trg area C in vicinity LONG HILL range
			" " C	B Coy	Afternoon	Complete proficiency tests 300-400 yds. Return to camp as exercise in pl in adv. lessons as for Ser 1(b)
		(c) Patrol exercise	" " C	B Coy	All day	As for Ser 1(c)
		(d) LOAT	" " C	D Coy	3 days - 29-31 DEC	As for Ser 1(e). Move to commence in incl. time to permit proficiency tests at 300-400 yds to be completed at LONG HILL by 1200 hrs, thence to Trg Area E. Exercise NO 1 concludes.
4	30 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Trg Area A	11 Pl	All day	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Pl fd firing exercise	" " C	C Coy	" "	" " " 1(d)
		(c) Pl Trg	" " C	A Coy	" "	" " " 3(b)
		(d) Pl Trg	" " C	B Coy less 11 Pl	" "	As for Ser 3(b) but LONG HILL range to be used in the morning, tests to be concluded by 1200 hrs.
		(e) LOAT	" " C	D Coy	" "	As for Ser 3(d)
5	31 DEC	(a) Pl jungle exercise	Trg Area A	12 Pl	All day	As for Ser 1(a)
		(b) Pl fd firing exercise	" " C	A Coy	" "	As for Ser 1(d)
		(c) Pl Trg	" " C	B Coy less 12 Pl	As for Ser 3(b)	As for Ser 1(b)
		(d) LOAT	" " C	D Coy	" "	Exercise concludes
		(e) Pl Trg	" " C	11 Pl	All day	As for Ser 3(b)

6 1 JAN Clean up camp areas.
Bde Sports Meeting

1 NIGHT: TUES & WED THURS. Discussion & G.D. conducted by Pl Comds on Lessons of Battle Drill & Battle Discipline learned during preceding exercises - LOAT & fd firing exercises. Coy Comds to discuss with Pl Comds previously.

2 OFFICERS. BDE TRGT WED. As directed OPERATION ORDERS. Lecture & G.D. - C.O.

Dumarton
A/Adj't 57/60 Aust Inf Bn ^{Capt}

DISTRIBUTION: A Coy 1 HQ Coy 1 Adj't 1 File 1
B Coy 1 15 BDE 1 Q.M. 1 War Diary 2
C Coy 1 C.O. 1 I.O. 1 Stores 2
D Coy 1 2 i/c 1 R.S.M. 1

57/60 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 18

HQ 57/60 AUST INF BN

31 DEC 43.

BDE MILITARY GYMKHANA - 1 JAN 44:

Ref map : DONADABU CAMP AREA

1. This instn confirms verbal arrangements for the procedure on 31 DEC 43 and 1 JAN 44.

2. FRIDAY 31 DEC 43

- (a) No trg this day
- (b) Coys will clean areas and perform tasks as allotted
- (c) Competitors in Sports will assemble at 1700 hrs in Bn Recreation Hut for address by CO
- (d) Officials and judges assemble at Sports Ground 1355 hrs
- (e) Preparation of Coy areas at Sports Ground

3. MOVEMENT TO SPORTS GROUND

- (a) Order of march. A B C D Coys BnHQ HQ Coy
- (b) S.P. HADDOCK'S CROSSING
- (c) Time head of coln past S.P. 010910 L
- (d) Intervals 30 yds between Coys
- (e) Co-ordination (i) I.O. will co-ordinate movement at HADDOCK'S CROSSING
(ii) Bn 2 i/c will co-ordinate movement to Coy areas at Sports Ground
- (f) At conclusion of Sports, Coys will form up ready to move and await orders

4. ATTENDANCE

- (a) (i) Duty Clerk at BnHQ
(ii) One cook from C Coy
(iii) Pers classified by RMO as unfit to move to Sports Ground. This does NOT include ALL no duty pers
(iv) Duty Sig
(v) Bn picquet

5. DRESS

- (a) Competitors. When competing in an event, singlet and underpants, which have been prepared by Bn Tailor and which will be available in dressing tents. On completion of events, competitors will change back into normal dress as laid down for spectators.
- (b) Spectators. Shirts and trousers (jungle green), hats turned down, American gaiters, Web belts. Coys will ensure that all ranks are well turned out and particularly that web belts are scrubbed clean. Haversack containing groundsheet and messing gear will be worn. Mugs will be clean: troops will be prepared to lend their mugs to AAMWS visitors

6. PICQUETS

- (a) A Coy will sup 4 men to maintain picquet at main sentry post from 010900 L until 012000 L.
- (b) HQ Coy will sup picquet on bn area at Sports Ground on night 31 DEC/1 JAN.

7. MESSING AND RATIONS

- (a) Coys will sup buffet lunches only
- (b) Rations for lunch will be carried from veh car pk to Coy areas. Route - rear of Staff car park - behind grandstand - via MILNE BR and Bn marshalling area - Coy areas
- (c) Prize of £5 will be awarded for the best laid out Coy area and cut lunch. Judge - QM
- (d) One cook from C Coy will remain in camp to sup midday meal for all pers remaining in camp. Coys will advise C Coy by 312000 L of number of pers attending this meal and will arrange necessary transfer of rations
- (d) Offrs mess will be established in BnHQ area at ground

8. WATER

- (a) 1000 gallon water tank in C Coy area. Coys will draw all water from this tank
- (b) Water cart will fill tank on 31 DEC and will report full to Sports Ground at 010930 L.

9. TPT

- (a) No tpt allowed in Sports Ground area, except water cart
- (b) Hy veh car pk in vicinity WATER PT.
- (c) Staff car and Jeep car pk in vicinity junc of tracks at entrance to ground

10. COFFE AND SOFT DRINK STALLS

- (a) Padre's stall in C Coy area
- (b) Red Shield and YMCA stall situated on bndy between A Coy and 58/59 Aust Inf. Bn area.

11. FLAGS

- (a) A Coy will fly premier flag in their area
- (b) RSM responsible to hoist Union Jack and Bn flag on flagpole erected in BnHQ area

12. R.P.'s

- (a) Report Bde T.O. 310900 L at Bde Car pk
- (b) Report with M/C and white armbands to Bde T.O. at ground 010900 L

13. COMN

- (a) Sig Offr will arrange for phones at grandstand and BnHQ area
- (b) One man from Int Sec will remain at BnHQ phone and act as runner
- (c) Sigs will synchronise time by phone at 010830 L

14. SIGNS

- (a) HQ Coy responsible to erect sign in BnHQ area and sign at Bn marshalling area
- (b) Coys responsible for own signs. These may be obtained from Bn 2 i/c

15. TENTAGE

- (a) Rifle Coys will erect one new Aust tent
- (b) HQ Coy will erect one new Aust tent and one fly
- (c) Sides of tents to be 6ft from ground

16. LATRINES

- (a) Latrines have been established in Bn Area
- (b) Ladies latrines behind grandstand

17. MEDICAL POST

- (a) RMO responsible to establish a Medical Post in Bn area
- (b) RAP pennant will be flown on this post.

DISTRIBUTION LIST "A"

[Signature]
A/Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn xCapt

15 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION 10

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
13 Dec 43

1. GENERAL

Attached as Appx A is a three weeks syllabus of Coy Training. The object of the syllabus is to ensure uniformity of training within the Bde. Battalions may find it necessary to readjust the syllabus in a minor way but the syllabus as a whole is to be carried out.

2. SCOPE OF TRAINING**(a) General**

- (i) The training areas selected by units up to Day 14 are to be open, undulating country to teach the normal principles. Jungle training will commence on Day 15 and country with jeep tracks, narrow trails, razor back ridges and river crossings is necessary.
- (ii) For the first two weeks, coys will live out and train for three days each week and operate from camp for the remaining three days. In the third week, the whole Battalion will live out for five days.

(b) 1st Week

Training deals with protection on march, advance guards, methods of intercommunication, battle procedures, preparation of bivouacs in Coy defensive localities (not perimeters) with some night training in defensive routine.

(c) 2nd Week

Training develops into the "conduct of the battle" stage and deals with reorganisation on objectives gained, consolidation and exploitation. During the living in period, Pl and Coy Field Firing Exercises are to be conducted to bring out the value of own weapons, fire power and fire support in the attack.

Night training deals with the intricate organisation necessary and the events that lead up to the successful capture of an objective by night. This needs a close study. A one day Battalion Exercise is included to develop the team work of the Battalion.

(d) 3rd Week

A two day Battalion Exercise commences the week's training and is designed to teach the battle drills, procedure and discipline in the various stages of an operation - i.e. the approach, attack, reorganisation and consolidation of objectives, the development of a well planned and well constructed defensive position.

Night training is to include the continuation of the development of a defensive position which will involve preparation of work tables and the organisation of rest.

3. TRAINING METHODS

- (a) All our training is for battle and every moment should be of training value. It is far better to make our mistakes and learn our lessons in training than in battle.
- (b) The essentials for good training are:
- (i) The object and lessons of the exercise to be taught.
 - (ii) Study of manuals and lessons from operations.
 - (iii) Careful preparation of the exercise with prior recess.
 - (iv) Intelligent discussions in which the men are always included.
 - (v) Close supervision of training by all Commanders.
 - (vi) Good umpiring.
- (c) Realism must always be introduced. Keeness, enthusiasm and interest, displayed by Officers and NCOs and infused into the men, will maintain a high tempo in training at all times. Take the men into your confidence, paint your tactical pictures clearly and they will co-operate closely in the conduct of all training.

4. SUPERVISION

- (a) The closest supervision should be given to training by all Commanders. It is only by closely watching the exercises through from start to finish that the lessons can be learnt and mistakes rectified, thereby ensuring better planning and training for future exercises and foolproof arrangements for battle.
- (b) It is useless for an Officer just to march with the troops. He must be noting points all the time and place himself where he can exercise the greatest control. Stragglers should not be tolerated.

5. DISCIPLINE WHILE TRAINING

- (a) The basis of all training is discipline. A well disciplined unit always fights well. As you train so you fight. All ranks must be taught to realise that discipline is an essential part, the foundation stone, of military training and battle discipline.
- (b) An erroneous impression exists that in battle, saluting and recognition of rank is dropped. This is NOT so.
- (c) COs will ensure that every opportunity is taken to hold Coy and Battalion parades, tent and lines inspections. On LOAT's Coys will parade daily for personal and weapon inspection. Bivouac sites will always be inspected. Men will shave daily under all circumstances.
- (d) Saluting and recognition of rank will be of the highest standard during training.

6. MAN MANAGEMENT

- (a) The outstanding lesson of every campaign in NEW GUINEA, in fact, in every theatre of war is the necessity for man-management by Junior Leaders.
- (b) Malaria, dysentery, skin diseases, faulty weapons and loss of morale are all results of bad man-management by leaders.
- (c) It must be the aim to keep the maximum number of men in battle fit to fight. The ideal wastage should be through battle casualties only and even these can be reduced by good leadership, control and sound training.
- (d) Man-management must be made a daily feature of this Brigade's future training.

7. HARDENING TRAINING

- (a) The Brigade policy for physical fitness is to be as "TOUGH AS NAILS". Every man must be fit to withstand the most strenuous campaign.
- (b) Areas for field training will be selected at a considerable distance from camp sites and at least 30 miles will be covered in three days LOAT.

8. DIGGING IN

- (a) At least 2 picks and 2 shovels per section will be carried during all training. During special training, full scale tools will be carried for the purpose of digging in with speed and thoroughness.
- (b) All ranks must be taught the necessity of digging in to consolidate a position gained and for sound defence. Troops will dig in during every exercise.
- (c) The abandoning of tools because of weight is to be dealt with severely.

9. INTERCOMMUNICATION METHODS

- (a) The jungle conditions of NEW GUINEA make the establishment and maintenance of communications extremely difficult. A commander in battle, particularly in NEW GUINEA is greatly dependent on communications for the passing and reception of information and orders.
- (b) L/T has proved to be the most reliable means, although all other methods must always be used as an alternative.
- (c) In all training exercises units are to use L/T communication trying out various methods of carrying stores and establishing rapid communications. Communications should be always well up with the battle to enable its conduct to be carried out with all speed.
- (d) R/T Sets, Lucas Lamps, Flares, Field Signals, Runners, Written messages should be used expertly for the passing of information.
- (e) Units will practise the passing of information and orders verbally throughout the column during all training, will add to the training interest as well as impressing the necessity of passing information rapidly from front to rear.

10. ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING

- (a) Duty Coys During the company and battalion training periods no duty company will be mounted. All available personnel will be on parade including cooks, clerks, etc. A minimum battalion security guard and light duty men only are to remain in camp. All companies will be responsible for their own duties prior to training periods.
- (b) Specialist platoons will continue with specialist training until 2nd week of Coy Training when they will be employed in company LOATs and field firing exercises.
- (c) Pioneer Pls can continue with camp works but will include normal rifle platoon training, methods of river crossing, construction and crossing of obstacles and digging in Bn HQ.
- (d) Bn HQ staffs - Adj't, IC, TC, QM - will attend exercises to obtain as much value as possible from training.

11. SUNDAY TRAINING

- (a) Normally a full battalion parade should be held. After inspection, fall out personnel NOT attending church parades. These personnel may be employed as COs think fit.
- (b) The remainder of the day should be at the disposal of the troops.
- (c) Where necessary battalion exercises may include Sundays. It is a good point to vary the rest days. Church parades can conform.

12. PREPARATION OF EXERCISES

- (a) These are clearly set out in ATM 24 (Tactical Exercise with Troops) and ATM 18 (TEWTS).
- (b) The officer or NCO preparing the exercise must be clear on the object of the exercise and lessons to be taught, and after one or two prior recces write the exercise making careful arrangements for points to be noted, instructions to enemy and umpires and for administration.
- (c) One copy of each exercise shown in the company training syllabus is to be sent to Bde HQ together with a sketch. These need not be rewritten by En; but a carbon copy of the exercise prepared by the officer conducting the training will be sufficient.

13. ENEMY

- (a) Wherever possible, the employment of an enemy force adds realism to the training. They need to be carefully instructed.
- (b) Representation of fire can be obtained by:
 - (i) Use of flags,
 - (ii) Blank ammunition,
 - (iii) Firing brens (ball ammunition) rapidly on repetition into constructed pits,
 - (iv) Use of 36 grenades and the 69 Bakelite grenade,
 - (v) Safety arrangements are necessary.

14. UMPIRING

- (a) Most exercises require umpires to control the conduct of the exercise and to note points for discussions. Units should always consider the allotment of umpires when preparing an exercise.
- (b) A Brigade Umpires Course of 3-4 days will be held during the week 25 Dec-1 Jan 44. Details later.

15. DISCUSSIONS

- (a) Controlled discussions with the men before and after an exercise will always be carried out. Conferences of officers and NCOs are essential to bring out the training lessons and training methods.
- (b) In order to ensure a working knowledge prior to exercises it will be necessary for officers and NCOs to be instructed in subjects such as:- battle procedure, issue of orders, battle formations, battle drill, methods of intercommunication, maintenance of control, methods of reorganisation and consolidation on the objective, and aggressive & defensive methods.
- (c) During discussions, make certain that the audience is arranged so that all can hear.

16. TRAINING REPORTS

- (a) Units are to arrange for Coy Comds to submit a weekly report on training bringing forward lessons learnt, suggestions for future training and the conduct of battle training. A pro forma report should be laid down.
- (b) Units should then consolidate the main points of all companies and submit in a training instruction or discussion, one copy being sent to Bde.

17. TRAINING TIME PROGRAMME (Subject to alteration)

<u>Date</u>	<u>24 Bn</u>	<u>57/60 Bn</u>	<u>58/59 Bn</u>
11-18 Dec	Pl Trg	Works	Pl Trg
19-25 Dec	Coy Trg	Works	Coy Trg
26 Dec-1 Jan	Coy Trg	Pl Trg	Works
2-8 Jan	Coy Trg	Coy Trg	Works
9-15 Jan	Bn Trg	Coy Trg	Works
16-22 Jan	Bn Trg	Works	Coy Trg
23-29 Jan	Bn Trg	Works	Coy Trg
30 Jan-5 Feb	Bde controlled	Coy Trg	Works

NOTES:

- (a) Christmas Day and New Years Day - rest days.
- (b) Pls of HQ Coy except 4 and 5 Pls will not be employed on works. 4 and 5 Pls will not be detailed for employment outside the Bde camp area.

18. SUMMARY

The training of the brigade is being organised on sound lines to fit it for the coming events of battle. Every officer, NCO and man must co-operate with enthusiasm and efficiency to make the training worthwhile. Our determined efforts now will save many casualties later and our training experience will win battles.

The aims of the whole brigade are:-

- (a) To fight the battle wisely and not do foolish things.
- (b) "Tough as Nails" - 20-30 miles a day.
- (c) Perfect control and intercommunication.
- (d) Battle drills for every situation.
- (e) Team work and co-operation by every officer, NCO and man.

B. H. Travers.

Major
BM 15 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

24 Aust Inf Bn	40
57/60 Aust Inf Bn	40
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	40
15 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	2
15 Aust Fd Amb	12
266 Aust LAD	1
Moresby Base Sub Area	2
Cmd	1
BM	1
SC	1
File	13
War Diary	2

TRAINING PROGRAMME (Subject to alteration)

Date	24 Inf	57/60 Inf	58/59 Inf
11-18 Dec	PI Trg	Works	PI Trg
19-26 Dec	Gov Trg	Works	Gov Trg
26 Dec-2 Jan	Gov Trg	PI Trg	Works
2-8 Jan	Gov Trg	Gov Trg	Works
9-15 Jan	Gov Trg	Gov Trg	Works
16-22 Jan	Gov Trg	Works	Gov Trg
23-29 Jan	Gov Trg	Works	Gov Trg
30 Jan-5 Feb	Gov Trg	Gov Trg	Works

NOTES

- (a) Christmas Day and New Years Day - rest days.
- (b) PIs of HQ Coy except A and B PIs will not be employed on various dates and B PIs will not be detailed for employment outside the 310 camp area.

SUMMARY

The training of the brigade is being organized on lines to fit in for the coming events of battle. Every effort will be made to co-operate with the various units and to ensure that the training programme is carried out in a most efficient manner. The training programme will be carried out in a most efficient manner.

COY TRG - THIRD WEEK

Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18
<u>WHOLE BN - COY TRG</u>					
<u>BN EXERCISE - 2 DAYS</u>					
<u>LIVE OUT AND TRAIN - 5 DAYS</u>					
<p>NOTE: Preliminary Orders issued prior to exercise.</p> <p>1. BN IN APPROACH</p> <p>2. BN IN ATTACK (See 64)</p> <p>(a) Final Recce</p> <p>(b) Battle Procedure and Issue of Orders</p> <p>(c) Capture Objective</p> <p>(d) Reorganisation and Consolidation</p> <p>(e) Dig in - slit trenches</p>	<p><u>ORGANISATION OF DEF POSN</u></p> <p>1. BN IN DEF (See 74)</p> <p>(a) Allotment of Tasks and Co-Ord of fire plan.</p> <p>(b) Arty, Mortar, MG Def Fire and OP Arrangements</p> <p>(c) Range Cards and Range Marks</p> <p>(d) Works Programme</p> <p>(i) Dig in to depth</p> <p>(ii) Est Bn Coy PlHQ</p> <p>(iii) Obstacles</p> <p>(iv) Tracks</p> <p>(e) Complete Bn Intercomm system</p> <p>(f) Cooking, Hot Meals, Fd Hyg, etc</p>	<p><u>ALL COYS</u></p> <p><u>AM</u></p> <p>REST AFTER COMPLETION OF BN DEF LOCALITY</p>	<p><u>ALL COYS</u></p> <p>With sp Arms Att.</p> <p>1. COY IN ADV ALONG JUNGLE TRACK</p> <p>2. INTERCOMM</p> <p>3. CONTACT DRILL</p> <p>4. ENCIRCLEMENTS</p> <p>5. FIRE AND MANOEUVRE</p> <p>6. MOPPING UP AND SNIPER ARRANGEMENTS.</p>	<p><u>AM</u></p> <p>REST</p>	<p><u>HALF DAY</u></p> <p>1. COY PARADES</p> <p>2. ORGANISED SPORT</p>
		<p><u>PM</u></p> <p>DISCUSSION AND PRACTICE</p> <p>1. COY MOVE ALONG JUNGLE TRACK</p> <p>(a) Formations</p> <p>(b) Intercomm through-out coln</p> <p>(c) Fd Sigs</p> <p>(d) Action on Contact</p> <p>(e) Use of Compass and Pacing Methods</p> <p>(f) Maintaining contact and control</p> <p>2. OCCUPY COY DEF LOCALITY FOR NIGHT</p>	<p><u>NIGHT</u></p> <p>BN ASSEMBLES FOR DAWN ATTACK TO ARRIVE ON OBJECTIVE ½ hr BEFORE DAWN</p> <p>(a) Night Attack</p> <p>(b) Reorganisation Keeping Contact with Enemy</p> <p>(c) Digging In</p>	<p><u>PM</u></p> <p>BN MOVES TO CAMP</p> <p>1. BN IN ADV ALONG JUNGLE TRACK USING ENEMY DUG IN AND CONCEALED IN SEVERAL PLACES</p> <p>ASTRIDE TRACK - TEST FWD SCREEN</p> <p>(a) Contact - Involving Coy Encirclement</p> <p>(b) Pacing and Guiding Methods</p> <p>(c) Intercomm</p> <p>(d) Organisation and Speed of Movement</p>	<p><u>HALF DAY</u></p> <p>1. CLEAN UP CAMP</p> <p>2. MAKE AND MEND</p>

BDE TEWTS FOR OFFICERS

1.0.

HQ 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

DEC 43

1. BDE proposes to hold a series of TEWTS on sand models and ground. Subjects set out below :-

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| (a) Pl in contact | SAT 18 DEC |
| (b) Battle Procedure | SUN 19 DEC |
| (c) Methods of an attack | THU 23 DEC |
| (d) Reorganisation, consolidation and exploitation | SUN 26 DEC |
| (e) Occupation of def posns) | } Times to be notified |
| (f) Night Attack | |
| (g) Supporting Arms | |

2. Offrs should study the following Manuals before these TEWTS :-

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| (a) Pl in contact | 15 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN No 7
M.T.P. 23 Part xx |
| (b) All other TEWTS | I.T. Ch. viii - xiii
P.S.B. Vol 11 Ch v - ix |

R. Martin
 Capt.
 A/Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- C.O.
- 2 i/c
- Q.M.
- I.O.
- File
- T.O.

Headquarters

APPX I

Lieut Punnett
War Diary

C.M.F. UNITS - CLASSIFICATION AS A.I.F. - 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

HQ., 57/60 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.
DEC '43.

O.C.

HQ. A, B, C, D COYS:

1. Hereunder is set out extract of a communication received from HQ., MORSEBY BASE SUB-AREA, relative to the above -

" Relative to application for classification of the 57/60 Aust Inf Bn as AIF, it is advised that the following information is disclosed in HQ L of C Area Records Office Return as at 13 Nov 43 :-

<u>WB</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>65% of WB</u>	<u>75% of P S</u>	<u>No of A I F</u>
806	734	524	551	541

As the number of members of the unit enlisted in the AIF is less than 75% of the Posted Strength of the unit action cannot be taken at this juncture for classification of the unit as A I F."

2. It is requested that Coy Comds make a special effort to obtain 4 enlistments each to A I F during the next 7 days.

1 Staff.

For information

File

Lieut.
A/Adj. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Appx "J"

Transport Section
57/60 Aust Luf Kor
3 Jan 43

War diary

Summary for month ending
31 Dec 43

1. Vehicle transfers in or out was nil.
2. The weather was very favorable for these parts and little trouble was experienced from mud, and the few two wheel drives on strength performed well & were of great value.
3. (a) Most breakages were on steering gear and parts are hard to get
(b) Spark plugs are almost US and replacements are practically nil.
4. The period spent in this locality has been entirely free from accident, and as some roads and tracks are dangerous, credit is due to all drivers for their care & efficiency.

W. J. [Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

59 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943 57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 55 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
		1	1	Lieut.-Colonels				A.A.M.C.																															
		1	4	Majors																																			
		1	9	Captains																																			
		5	24	Lieutenants																																			
			1	Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
		7	39																																				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL																								
				A.		40											40																						
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			RETURN AS REQUIRED - MORSEBY BASE SUB-ARNA CIR. AIO of 25/11/4
			No Officers with Active Service prior to 3/9/39.
			<i>Marsden</i> Lt. Col. Comd. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	VX103132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	GUDDON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D	OC HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BARKER	W.F.	OC B	"		
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC D	"		
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adj't	No	15 BDE School.	
"	VX81069	LENGURY	J.E.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX3964	CLARKE R	F.D.	2 1/c	A		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	"	C		
"	VX81073	MARTIN	H.M.	"	B No	15 BDE School	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	"	HQ Yes		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	No	15 BDE School	
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/c	D Yes		
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	"		
Lieut	VX81109	GOODE	H.W.	3 Pl	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	A/Adj't	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	2 Pl	"		
"	VX81105	WELLET	A.J.	Pl C	"		
"	VX108330	BENSLEY	K.E.	" D	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	" D	"		
"	VX14600	TALEBT	L.S.	" D	No	HQ 15 AUST. INF. BDE.	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" B	Yes		
"	VX56025	JACKSON	H.S.	" A	"		
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	Att HQ	No	Det. SIG. SCHOOL.	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl C	Yes		
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	" A	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	" B	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 Pl	No	Leave	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR	S.V.	Pl A	Yes		
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Att D	"		
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	No	15 BDE School	
"	NX76217	BENJAMIN	M.E.	T.O.	"	" " "	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Pl B	"	Leave	
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	Pl C	Yes		
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	4 Pl	"		
"	VX51553	WILLEY	C.B.	Att A	"		
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	A/Sig Offr.	Yes	Max. 15 AUST INF. BDE.	
"	VX144709	PINE	J.H.	A/I.O.	Yes		
"X" LIST							
Lieut	NX76218	LESERVE	S.A.M.	Att B	No	Hospital - "X" List.	
"	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl D	"	" " "	
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl	"	" " "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	SX15733	GRATTON M.G.	AAMC	10/10/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre.

4 DEC '43.

Date of Despatch



Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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60 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 3 57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
Less Detachment MAINLAND 5 ORS. NG W/S 32 x 734.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
		1 1 6	1 4 9 25 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1							
		8	40			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A.		41									41
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX76218	Lieut	LeSERVE S.A.M.	57/60 AUST INF BN	9/12/43	Ex "X" List - Hospital.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

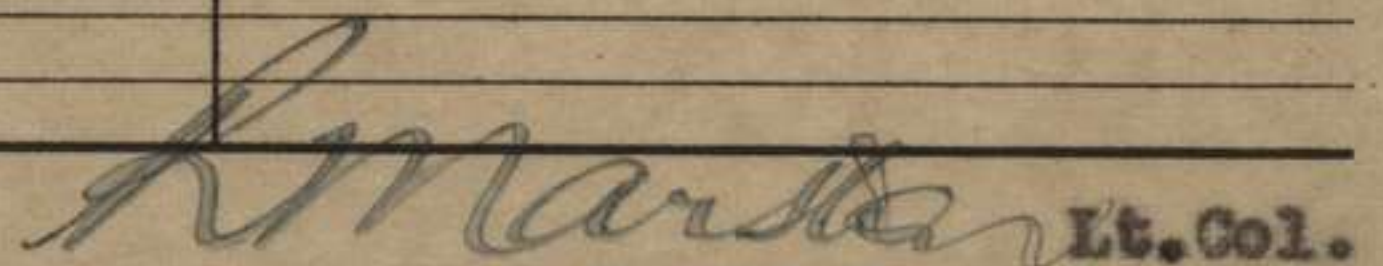
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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4299	GUDDON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC A	"		
"	VX81087	CONNELL	J.W.D	OC HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BANKER	W.F.	OC B	"		
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC D	"		
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adj't	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	School
"	VX81069	LEHOURY	J.E.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX3964	CLARKE	P.D.	2 1/c	A		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	"	C		
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	"	B No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	School
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	"	HQ Yes		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	School
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/c	D Yes		
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Att D	"		
Lieut	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	A/Adj't	"		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	2 P1	"		
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	P1 C	"		
"	VX108330	HEWSELY	K.E.	" D	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	" D	"		
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	" D	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" B	Yes		
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	" A	"		
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	Att HQ	No	Det. School of Sigs.	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	P1 C	Yes		
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	" A	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	" B	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 P1	No	Leave	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR	S.V.	P1 A	Yes		
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Att D	"		
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	No	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE	School
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	T.O.	"	" " " " " "	"
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	P1 B	"	Leave	
"	TX4719	BESTER	J.C.	" C	"		
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	4 P1	Yes		
"	VX51553	WILLEY	G.B.	Att A	"		
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	A/sig Offr.	No.	15 AUST INF BDE	School
"	VX144709	PINN	J.H.	A/I.O.	Yes		
"	NX76218	LeSERVE	S.A.M.	Att B	No	Leave	
"X" LIST							
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	P1 D	No	Hospital - "X" List.	
"	VX5209	EGAN	R.W.	1 P1	"	" " " "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	SX15733	GRATTON M.G.	AANC	10/10/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

11 DEC '43.

Date of Despatch


 Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
61 43
/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12g 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
Less Remote Detachment - MAINLAND - 5 ORs. NO W/E 32 x 834

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
		1	1	*									
		1	4	*									
		1	9	Lieut.-Colonels									
		6	25	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1							
			1	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
		8	40			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		41									41
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

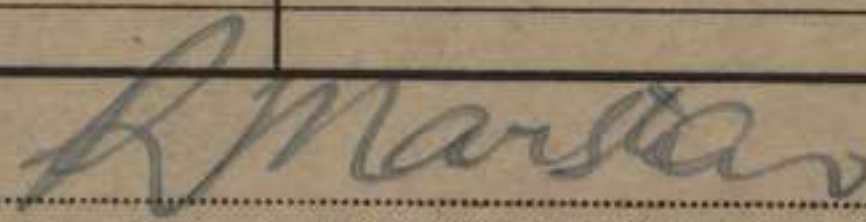
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VY4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OG A	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OG HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BARKER	W.F.	OG B	"		
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OG D	"		
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	2 1/c	B"		
"	VX81069	LENOURY	J.E.	OG C	"		
"	VX3964	GLANKER	F.D.	2 1/c	A"		
"	VXB1106	GRAY	A.A.	2 1/c	C"		
"	VXB1073	MARTIN	R.M.	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 1/c	HQ"		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	C.M.	Yes		
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/c	D"		
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	"		
Lieut	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	Asst/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	2 P1	Yes		
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	P1 C	"		
"	VX108330	BENSLEY	K.E.	" D	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	" D	"		
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	" D	No	15 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" B	Yes		
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	" A	"		
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	Att HQ	No	Det Sig. School.	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	P1 C	Yes		
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	" A	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	F.B.	" B	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 P1	No	Leave	
"	VX108342	SINGLAIN	S.V.	P1 A	Yes		
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Att D	"		
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	No	15 BDE "I" School	
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	T.O.	Yes		
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	P1 B	No	Leave	
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	P1 C	"	"	
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	4 P1	"	Hospital	
"	VX51553	WILLEY	C.B.	Att A	Yes		
"	VX9947	HENRICKS	E.E.	A/Sig Offr.	Yes.		
"	VX144709	PINN	J.H.	A/I.O.	Yes		
"	NX76218	LeSERVE	S.A.W.	Att B	No	Leave.	
"X" LIST							
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	P1 D	No	Hospital "X" List.	
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 P1	"	" " "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	SX15733	CRATTON M.G.	AANC	10/10/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

18 DEC 43.

Date of Despatch



Lt.Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 57/60 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/ 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Less Remote Detachment - MAINLAND 5 ORs. NG W/E 32 x 734.
PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
		1 1 7	1 4 9 26 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1								
		9	41			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										42
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 81068	Lieut	BROOKES J.D.	From Hospital "X" List.	21/12/43	
VX5209	Lieut	EGAN B.W.	" " "	23/12/43	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX14600	Lieut	TALBOT L.S.	15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	31/10/43.	Seconded - Appointments, Promotions Etc. List No 7.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX4290	CUDDON	H.S.	2 1/2	"		
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC "A"	"		
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC HQ	"		
"	VX48332	BARKER	W.F.	OG B	"		
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC D	"		
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	2 1/2 B	"		
"	VX81069	LeNOURY	J.E.	OC C	"		
"	VX3064	CLARKE	P.D.	2 1/2 A	"		
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	2 1/2 C	No	Hospital	
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 1/2 HQ	"		
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"		
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 1/2 D	"		
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	H.S.	Att D	No	School	
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	P1 D	Yes		
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 P1	"		
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.		Asst/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	P1 C	Yes		
"	VX108330	BENSLEY	K.E.	" D	"		
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	" D	"		
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" B	"		
"	VX56025	JACKSON	R.S.	" A	"		
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	Att HQ	No	School	
"	VX81112	ATRINSON	B.H.	P1 C	Yes		
"	VX81072	WILSON W.K.	M.A.	" A	"		
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	" B	"		
"	VX101817	MADDISON	A.	5 P1	No	Leave	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR	S.V.	P1 A	Yes		
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.E.	Att D	"		
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 P1	"		
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	I.O.	No	School	
"	NX86217	BERMAN	H.R.	T.O.	Yes		
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	P1 B	No	Leave	
"	TX4719	BESKER	J.C.	" C	"		
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	4 P1	Yes		
"	VX81075	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX		
"	VX8947	HENRICKS	E.E.	A/Sig offr	Yes		
"	VX144709	PINN	J.E.	A/I.O.	Yes		
"	NX76218	LeSERVE	S.A.M.	Att B	No	Leave	
"	VX51553	WILLEY	C.B.	Att A	Yes		
"	VX81104	WATT F.J.		2 P1	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	SX15735	GRATTON M.G.	AAMC	10/10/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 Bde	27/2/43	Padre

25 DEC 43.

Date of Despatch

R. Marston Lt-col

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				FORWARD Operating Room Assis.	16	12		FORWARD G.P.O. Assistants	58	51	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	29	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	5	NR	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				GENERAL DUTIES			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									563	513	60
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								NON TRADESMEN			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	34	41	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Reg. Police	7	7	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				S. Bs.	20	20	-
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN	32	29	12
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Water Duty	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.I.			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RAPG Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AIEME Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				AIEME Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Ptes	3	-	Ambr
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							1 Fit
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAOG Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAOG Sgt	2	1	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.I.	1	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Ptes	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanic				AACC WO11	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts	5	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cpls	5	6	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Ptes	12	14	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AA Post Sgt	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		16	12	CARRIED FORWARD	58	51		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	695	74

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

4 DEC '43.

Date of Despatch

a. w. 6m bks 3/43

[Handwritten Signature]
Lt. Col
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				FORWARD Operating Room Assts.	16	12	-	FORWARD G.P.O. Assistants	56	51	-	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	-	NR	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettiers				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stvedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	NR	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				GENERAL DUTIES				
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				565	506	68		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								NON TRADESMEN				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	34	41	-	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Reg Police	7	7	-	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	6	6	-	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Sps	20	22	-	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Pioneers	32	20	12	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				NON TRADESMEN				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Water Duty	2	2	-	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1	-	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11	-	AAPC	Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				AEME	Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Clerks, Technical				Ptes	3	-	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							1	Fit
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							1	By
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				AAOC	Cpl	1	12	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAMC	Sgt	2	1	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Mctal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pte	1	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	WO11	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Sgt	5	2	NR	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Cpl	5	6	-	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pte	12	12	-	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AA Post	Sgt	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD	56	51	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	687	82	

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11 DEC '43.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature] LtCol.
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				FORWARD Operating Room Assts.	16	12	-	FORWARD G.P.O. Assistants	56	51	-
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	-	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	26	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		6	5	NR	Wireman			GENERAL DUTIES			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NON TRADESMEN	565	41	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	41	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Dutymen	2	2	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Reg Police	7	7	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Storemen	6	6	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								SBs	20	20	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	20	12
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXXXXXX			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				NON TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Water Duty	2	2	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	ATT ALLOWED BY W/E			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				AAPG Sgt	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers			AEME Sgt	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pte	3	-	Armr
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAPG Cpl	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W/E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpl	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Pte	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPG Woll	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sgt	5	2	NR
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Cpl	5	5	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Pte	12	16	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AA Post Sgt	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		16	12	-	CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	61	*

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25 DEC 43.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt-col.

1. Dec

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

HQ. 57/60 AUST INF BN.
3 DEC 1943.

by

LT.COL. R. R. MARSTON E.D. SERIAL NO 19.

COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN. NOS 168 - 175.

168.

"G"
Nil

"AQ"

169. DUTY COYS: To mount at Retreat on day before date shown :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>
4 DEC '43	C Coy.
5 " "	D Coy.
6 " "	HQ Coy.
7 " "	A Coy.
8 " "	B Coy.
9 " "	C Coy.
10 " "	D Coy.

170. Bress
DONADABU
AREA:

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

It is likely that female members of the Forces will be in the DONADABU Area on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. Units will therefore ensure that their personnel are adequately clothed at these times, including personnel at bathing areas.

171. GREEN
ENVELOPES

The practice of enclosing unfranked mail in an outer envelope addressed to the Base Censor (otherwise than in a green envelope) will cease forthwith.

Even when Green Envelopes are in short supply, no authority exists for personnel to forward mail to Base Censor in order to avoid unit censorship.

All such letters sighted in future will be returned to the unit concerned.

172. PILFERING:

Pilfering of Army Stores has reached such serious proportions that it is interfering with supplies to troops in forward areas. Offences of this nature may even result in the lives of troops becoming endangered unnecessarily.

Comd. Offrs will take steps to ensure that all precautions are taken by all concerned to eliminate this serious form of offence, and all ranks are to be warned that, as from the date of this Order, any member of the Forces concerned in such offences will be dealt with by Court Martial and awarded severe penalties.

The attention of all members of Courts Martial will be drawn to A.M.R. & O. 558 (3) which reads :-

"When attention has been called in Orders in the command to which the offender belongs to the unusual prevalence of the offence of which he has been found guilty, a Court Martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued."

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 57/60 AUST INF BN

by

10 DEC '43.

LT. COL R. R. MARSTON E.D.

SERIAL NO 20.

COMD 57/60 AUST INF BN

NOS 176 - 184

"G"
NIL

176.

"AQ"

177. DUTY COYS: To mount at Retreat on day before date shown :-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY COY</u>
11 DEC 43	HQ Coy
12 " "	B "
13 " "	B "
14 " "	HQ "
15 " "	HQ "
16 " "	B "
17 " "	B "

178. DRESS- 57/60 AUST INF BN Routine Order 170 is cancelled.
DONADABU Personnel will be adequately clothed at all times
AREA: (including those at bathing areas). Bathing in the
nude will NOT be permitted at any time.

179. VEHICLES - Chains will NOT be used by any vehicles on the main roads
CHAINS ON: in DONADABU area. On leaving or entering main roads,
drivers will adjust or remove chains.

180. GAMBLING: The practice of personnel participating in such games
as "two-up" will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action
will be taken against any transgressors of this order.

181. SALUTING: There is a noticeable slackness in saluting by troops
situated in rear areas, and steps are being taken by all
concerned to effect an improvement in this regard.
Failure on part of officers and other ranks to salute
as required can only be taken as an indication that there
is a lack of pride on the part of the individual both
in himself and in his unit. (NGFO A450/43)

182. DRESS: It has become apparent that proper attention is not being
paid to the matter of dress, and the correct way in which
uniform should be worn. The main points noted have
been as follows :-

- (a) men not wearing shirts although not engaged in strenuous work.
- (b) shorts being worn with socks or no hose of any sort.
- (c) shirts being worn outside trousers
- (d) dirty sandshoes instead of boots
- (e) dirty boots. In many cases it is obvious that boot polish has not been applied for long periods.
- (f) hats made to look disreputable, worn at any angle on the head, and in a number of cases made to resemble civilian hats commonly known as "pork pie".

These are only some of the irregularities which have been noted, and the GOC-in-C directs that action is to be taken forthwith by all officers, Warrant and NCOs and members of the Provost Corps to check all irregularities in dress. Strict disciplinary action will be taken where necessary to ensure that all members are correctly and tidily dressed at all times in accordance with NGF Order A407/43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 57/60 AUST INF BN

by

17 DEC 43.

LT. COL R. R. MARSTON E.D.

SERIAL NO 21.

COMD 57/60 AUST INF BN.

NOS 185-191

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185. USE OF CENSORED COVERS

LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No 7 is published for general information :-

1. A censored cover is an envelope, a green envelope or a wrapping showing any censorship markings including all or any of the following - Unit Censor Stamp, "Opened by Censor" Label or "Passed by Censor" Stamp.
2. Censored covers may only be used again for transmission through the post if the previous censorship markings are NOT discernible.
3. If a censored cover is or appears to be used by any member of the AMF in breach of this instruction -
 - (a) the Unit Censor will forward the censored cover to the OC unit for action; or
 - (b) if the censored cover is not intercepted in the unit, any censorship authority sighting it will arrange to forward the censored cover to the appropriate Formation or L of C Area for action

186. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR PROFICIENCY PAY

Extracts from G.R.O. G769/43 -

1. GRO F660/1943 provides that entitlement to proficiency pay depends, inter alia, upon the passing of a prescribed examination. A soldier will be deemed to have passed the prescribed examination when he -
 - (a) has been certified by his CO as being in all respects proficient in performing the duties of his appointment, and
 - (b) has passed the tests applicable to soldiers of the category to which he belongs.

2. For the purposes hereof, the following categories will apply -

Category A - Personnel of the undermentioned units (except those shown on the War Establishment as "attached") -

Light Horse Regts
Cavalry (Commando) Regts
Motor Regts
Infantry Ens
Machine Gun Ens
Pioneer Ens
Garrison (Coast Defence) Ens.

Category D - Personnel shown as "attached" on the war establishments of the unit with which they are serving

3. The tests for all categories include the Tests of Elementary Training for Gas, as specified in "Gas Training (Aust) 1942", Sec 15. The following additional tests are prescribed :-

186. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR PROFICIENCY PAY (Contd)

(1) For Category A - Small arms test with the rifle or light machine gun or medium machine gun or, in the case of personnel issued with the sub-machine gun or pistol as a personal weapon, the sub-machine gun or pistol. The standard required of the candidate is classification as a first class shot.

Tests for A.A.M.C. personnel attached will be as for Category C - R.M.O. see GRO.

4. The following conditions will govern the conduct of the small arms test, referred to in para 3 hereof :-

- (a) All rifle, light machine gun and medium machine gun tests will be fired on open ranges.
- (b) Classification Tables, Part 11, for the respective weapons will be fired and the conditions of qualification will be as specified in SAT, Voll, Pamphlet 14.
- (c) One repetition only at each test will be permitted to count as qualification for proficiency pay.

5. Where practicable, personnel in receipt of proficiency pay will undergo the prescribed tests at six-monthly intervals

"AQ"

187. DUTY COYS

To mount at Retreat on day before date shown :-

DATE	DUTY COY
18 DEC 43	HQ Coy
19 " "	HQ Coy
20 " "	B Coy
21 " "	B Coy
22 " "	HQ Coy
23 " "	HQ Coy
24 " "	B Coy

188. CHURCH PARADES

Protestant Church Parade - Rec Hut Area - 0845 hrs.
 Holy Communion 0915 "
 R.C. MASS - 58/59 BN 1030 "

189. WRITING PAPER

This is always available from Pte CASSIDY. Troops are asked not to call at Y.M.C.A. Hut, Plants Crossing, for paper.

190. STERILISING OUTFITS FOR USE WITH WATER BOTTLES

1. (a) The sterilising tablets in outfits for use with water bottles are subject to deterioration and loss of strength on prolonged storage.

Provision has been made for replacement of outfits by AASC on the elapse of six months from the date of manufacture or if they are found to be unserviceable.

2. (b) Unit Medical Officers will inspect samples from each batch on issue to the unit and supervise a test for free chlorine with local water supplies. This test will be repeated if any outfit remains unopened one month after issue. If outfits are found to be unserviceable they will, on the recommendation of the unit Medical Officer, be returned to AASC for replacement.

(c) Tablets will be protected from deterioration by keeping the bottles tightly corked. One outfit will be used completely before the next is opened in order to avoid deterioration by exposure to the air. For the same reason, no bottle of sterilising tablets will be kept for more than seven days after it has first been opened, as the efficiency of its contents cannot be guaranteed for longer than this period after the first opening.

190. STERILISING
OUTFITS FOR
USE WITH
WATER BOTTLES
(Contd.)

2. It is believed that the problem of crumbling has been overcome in tablets of recent manufacture. Certain tablets manufactured by Tromax Ltd. in AUG SEP OCT of 1943 will show signs of crumbling, but not sufficient to warrant return of unused stocks without test.

3. Progress reports as to the suitability of tablets of the latest manufacture are desired. These will be forwarded through the usual channels.

191. COMBAT TYRES
AND METAL
BEADLOCKS

Maintenance Instruction:

Maintenance of combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows :-

(a) Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressure prescribed in appropriate Mechanization Circulars.

(b) After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be re-inflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.

(c) Any combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -

(i) twenty consecutive miles, or

(ii) seventy-five miles in the aggregate,

will be removed and inspected by skilled AEME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.

(d) When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and the tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT, ~~xxxxx~~.

(e) A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

W. H. Carter
CAPT.
A/Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

A "P & A Parade" will be conducted at 15 AUST INF BDE Sports Ground on SAT evening, DEC18, at 1930 hrs.

1 See

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 57/60 AUST INF Bn.

by

23 DEC 43.

LT-COL R.R. MARSTON E.D.

SERIAL NO 22.

COMD 57/60 AUST INF Bn

NOS 192 - 199

192.

"GN"
NIL.

193.

CHURCH PARADES

"AQ"

Protestant Church Parade - Xmas Day	25 DEC	0900 hrs.
Holy Communion		0930 "
Holy Communion	26 DEC	0715 hrs
Protestant Church Service	" "	1930 "
R.C. Mass - 113 Con Camp	24 DEC	MIDNIGHT.

194.

DRESS:

1. NGF Order A456/43 is cancelled.
2. (a) The following dress will be worn :-
 - (i) slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirt or safari jacket will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone;
 - (ii) boots and socks, with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.

PROVIDED THAT -

(A) in respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commanders and published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower COs to permit;

(i) members to wear sleeves rolled up;

(ii) members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work, to work with the upper portion of the body bare;

(B) Formation Commanders may also authorise COs to permit personnel to work with the upper portion of the body bare when actually working in ships' holds between sunset and sunrise.

(b) Members granted permission to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

(c) No general permission will be given by COs pursuant to the above proviso. A specific direction must be given by COs on each occasion.

3. A member issued with American Gaiters may wear same in lieu of gaiters SD.

4. (a) Officers and WOs Class 1 may wear San Browne belts or belts web.

(b) WOs Class 11 may wear belts, waist, brown, leather or belts web.

(c) All other ranks may wear belts web.

5. Hats will be worn by all ranks except that, at their option;

(a) officers and warrant officers may wear, in lieu, caps officer pattern;

(b) drivers MT may wear, in lieu, caps SD.

194. DRESS
(Contd)

6. Safari jackets may be worn only by those ranks who;
 - (a) have returned from Service with the AIF out of Australia or are now serving in NEW GUINEA as members of the AIF; or
 - (b) have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.
7. Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their units on the RIGHT hand side of, and in the centre of, the hat band, unless ordered not to wear colour patches for security reasons.
8. Notwithstanding that personnel wear other type of identity discs, all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.
9. COs will be responsible for ensuring that members of their Units are made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith.

(NGFO 475/43)

195. DRESS

Pursuant to the above order :-

1. Hours of sunrise and sunset in area EAST of ROUNA are fixed at 0700 hrs and 1900 hrs.
2. COs may grant permission in accordance with proviso A and B above subject to the restriction in para 2 (c) thereof.

(15 AUST INF BDE 234/43.)

196. TRAIN TRAV-
ELLING -
INTOXICATING
LIQUOR

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling, or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.
2. MEI A.103/1941 is cancelled. (GRO A789/43)

197. INTOXICATING
LIQUOR

1. The illicit manufacture in Papua or New Guinea of any intoxicating liquor is prohibited.
2. The possession of any liquor so manufactured is also prohibited.
3. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order, and all stills and material used for the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor will be confiscated.

(NGFO A480/43)

198. XMAS HAMPERS: The A.C.F. will be distributing Xmas Hampers to all Australian troops in NEW GUINEA. These Hampers are all donated and in each one will be a card on which the name and address of the donor will be written. It would be appreciated if all personnel would acknowledge to the donor receipt of their Hamper.

199. COURT MARTIAL: Result of trial by District Court Martial is published as Appendix "A" to these Orders.

[Signature]
Capt.
A/Adjt 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES:

The new Recreational Hut will be officially opened on Xmas Eve, 24 DEC, at 1945 hrs. The opening will be followed by a Concert.

APPENDIX "A"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial was held at DONADABU on 10 Dec 43 for the trial of N225780 Pte CECIL ROY TOLLEY 57/60 AUST INF BN.

The accused was convicted of :-

WOAS in the field ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE from 0600 hrs on 2 MAR 43 to 1400 hrs on 14 JUN 43. AA 15(1)

SENTENCE

The Court sentenced the accused to suffer field punishment for a period of sixty (60) days and to forfeiture all ordinary pay for a period of sixty (60) days dated 10 Dec 43.

The finding and sentence were confirmed by Comd Moresby Base Sub Area on 15 DEC 43, and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 21 DEC 43.

The accused was 149 days in open arrest and 31 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

"1" See

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

HQ 57/60 AUST INF BN

by

31 DEC 43.

LT-COL R. R. MARSTON R.D.

SERIAL NO 28

COMD 57/60 AUST INF BN.

NOS 200-204

200.

"G"
NIL

201.

CHURCH PARADES

Protestant Church Parade -- SUN 2 JAN 44
Holy Communion
R.C. MASS " " " "

0915 - Rec Hut
0945 " "
1030 hrs "

202.

SANITATION AT SPORTS GROUND

1. Latrines are established in the Sports Ground area. Night indication will be by normal latrine lamps.
2. Units will ensure immediate promulgation to all ranks, and unit RPs when on duty in the area will be responsible for enforcing sanitary discipline particularly at night. (15 Bde R/O 243/43)

203.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay)
- (b) field allowance
- (c) command allowance
- (d) special allowance
- (e) exchange allowance
- (f) dependants' allowance
- (g) travelling allowance
- (h) subsistence allowance
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations. (GRC A598/43 paras 105/6)

204.

CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WHEN APPROACHING ON-COMING TRAFFIC

Accidents involving army vehicles have occurred due to lack of road courtesy or drivers who fail to dim their headlights when approaching oncoming traffic.

In order that personnel in control of vehicles may appreciate their responsibility in this regard, the action to be taken is set out hereunder :-

- (a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand edge of the roadway.
- (b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision.

The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately (on AAF G17) all defects which he is not permitted to rectify. (GRC Q824/43)

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