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21 Infantry Brigade
January - June 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 21 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 44

To 31 Jan 44

Sheet 1

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
LAKES AREA	1	0900	<u>GENERAL</u> Details of HQ 18 Bde arrived in area together with 2/9 Bn.		
		1000	Brig CHILTON, Bde Comd 18 Bde, conferred with Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY. Maj-Gen G.A.VASEY, GOC 7 Aust Div, accompanied by Gen LUMSDEN, British Liaison Offr, visited 21 Bde HQ and met Brigs CHILTON and DOUGHERTY.		
		1500	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, with Maj E.S.OWENS, BM, and Lieut R.CLARKE, LO moved to HQ 25 Bde, together with adv dets of 21 Bde, to effect early relief of 25 Bde.		
		1600	18 Bde relieved 21 Bde HQ and took comd of units in fwd Bde area. 24 Bn (15 Bde) arrived from NADZAB and moved to 2/31 Bn area.		
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> 2/16 Bn area. Enemy activity, sniping only. 2/27 Bn area. At 784608 patrol located posn evacuated recently by six Japs.		
		2.	0900	<u>GENERAL</u> 21 Bde HQ moved to 25 Bde HQ site in MENE RIVER area. Adv party from 15 Bde arrived and moved into Bde HQ area. Included representatives of 57/60 and 58/59 Bns.	
		1000	Bde Comd, Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, moved fwd to 24 Bn and 2/14 Bn areas to East of IOGE RIVER.		
		1500	Warning order for move of B Coy PIB. to PORT MORESBY area received and B Coy were warned to prepare to move on 3 Jan.		
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> 2/14 Bn. Seven Day patrol moving towards ORGORUNA. Patrol to 5800 feature. NO report.		
		3	0730	<u>GENERAL</u> Lieuts MOORE and PIPER departed for MORESBY to act as adv party	

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MENE RIVER	3		for 21 Bde's arrival in that area, and to organize amenities.	
		1100	2/16 Bn completed concentration in area MENE RIVER to await relief by 57/60 Bn.	
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> Patrol, activity by 2/14 and 24 Bns. NO contact.	
	4		<u>GENERAL</u> 21 Bde HQ Adv Leave Party moved to MORESBY. Party included Maj OWENS, Capt GEDDES, Lieuts WILSON and HOBSON. Adv Leave Party of Bns also moved.	
		0730		
		1400	2/16 Bn departed by air for MORESBY. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY accompanied by Capt R.T.M.ROSE, IO, visited HQ 18 Bde and 2/27 Bn in concentration area vicinity of LAKES.	
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> 2/14 Bn patrol returned from 5800 feature report posn evacuated by Japs as party approached. Coy patrol reached KETOBA. No contact.	
	5		<u>GENERAL</u> Brig HAMMER, Comd 15 Bde, with members of his staff arrived at 21 Bde HQ. Seven planes of 57/60 Bn arrived.	
		1000		
		1400	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY discussed situation and layout with Brig HAMMER and inspected some disposns.	
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> 24 Bn coy patrol to 5800 feature. Extensive local patrols in EVAPIA, MENE RIVER areas.	
			Tac/R reported increased activity along BOGADJIM ROAD.	
	6		<u>GENERAL</u> Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY and Brig HAMMER inspected Bde disposns in	

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MENE RIVER	6		<p>EVAPIA RIVER area. They were accompanied by Capt D.GORDON, BM(L). 2/27 Bn moved by air to MORESBY.</p> <p><u>OPERATIONS</u> 2/14 Bn. Coy patrol contacted enemy in dug in posn at ORGORUNA, armed with LMG and mortar. Casualties inflicted and coy withdrew to rejoin Bn. 24 Bn. Coy patrol base established 5800 feet ure. No contact.</p>	
	7		<p><u>GENERAL</u> Apprex half of 21 Bde HQ moved by air to MORESBY. 15 Bde HQ arrived in area and moved in to relieve 21 Bde HQ. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, accompanied by Capt ROSE, IO, showed Brig HAMMER, 15 Bde, and Lt-Col MARSTON, CO 57/60 Bn, over high ground to East of MENE RIVER, pointing out Bde disposns. The party also visited 2/6 Cav Sqn HQ and contacted OC, Capt PALMER.</p>	
		0730		
		0900		
		1000		
		1200	<p>15 Bde relieved 21 Bde. All final preparations were completed for move of balance of 21 Bde in this area to MORESBY on 8 Jan.</p> <p><u>OPERATIONS.</u> 2/14 Bn patrol returned from ORGORUNA and rejoined Bn prior to departure for MORESBY.</p>	
	8		<p>2/14 Bn together with remainder of 21 Bde HQ moved by air to MORESBY, leaving only Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY and Capt ROSE who waited at DUMPU to accompany Lt-Gen MORSEHEAD on inspection of Bde disposns in EVAPIA RIVER area.</p>	
MORESBY		1130	<p>Location. MORESBY (Six Mile Valley) 21 Bde HQ moved into camp in 6 Mile Valley, previously occupied by 18 Bde.</p>	

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/ Lieut W. MACPHERSON attached....

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY AREA.	8		Lieut W. MACPHERSON was attached to Bde HQ as LO from 2/27 Bn. Lieut R. MOORE acting as SC while Lieut J. KEALY was working on AQ matters for 7 Aust Div. Capt HENDERSON resumed duty as OC Bde Sig Sec.	
	9	0900	Memorial Church Parades for 2/14, 2/16, and 2/27 Bns at which 21 Bde HQ personnel attended, were held in Bde area.	
1000		Maj E.S. OWENS, BM, attended conference at 7 Div HQ regarding forthcoming movement of Adv Leave Party.		
1230		Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY and Capt ROSE arrived by air from DUMPU, thus making BDE HQ complete in MORESBY area.		
	10	1000	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY visited Bn areas. Capt R.T.M. ROSE visited HQ NGF to discuss Security Instns.	
		1400	Lt-Col P. RHODEN, 2/14 Bn, visited Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY. Orders were received for this Bde to establish a Div Con Camp by 11 Jan to accommodate 700 personnel. The site and staff were chosen and work commenced.	
			Arrangements were made for Bde Parade for 0930 hrs 12 Jan.	
	11		Establishment of Div Con Camp continued in the old 2/14 Bn area in POM POM VALLEY.	
		0930	Bde HQ held rehearsal for Bde Parade on 12 Jan.	
	1130	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY with Maj E.S. OWENS, BM, visited Hospitals in MORESBY area.		
	12	0930	Bde Parade held. Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY addressed personnel, making mention of the past operation. This was followed by a March Past.	
		1115	A conference was held at Bde HQ, by Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY. It was	

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PORT MORESBY AREA.	12		attended by Maj E.S. OWENS, BM, Capt P. GEDDES, SC, Capt D. GORDON, BM(L), Capt R. ROSE, IO, and Lieut J. KEALY, SC(L). Discussion centered on training for period while 21 Bde was waiting movement to the Mainland.	
		1230	Brig EATHER, 25 Bde, lunched at 21 Bde HQ.	
		1330 2000	A Cricket Match, Offrs v Men of HQ, was held this afternoon. A Concert Party gave a performance in Bde area. STRELLA WILSON and EDWIN STYLES were the main artists.	
	13	0900	Advance Leave Party moved to NGF GDD, MURRAY BARRACKS. From 21 Bde HQ the following offrs moved out - Maj OWENS, Capt GEDDES, Capt HENDERSON, Lieut WILSON.	
		1030	Visit from Lt-Col JUMP and Maj McGOWAN, British Army Offrs, who discussed with Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY various improvements to existing armaments and equipment.	
			Maj OWENS and Capt GEDDES remained at Bde HQ pending onward move from GDD, MURRAY BARRACKS.	
	14	1430	Maj McGOWAN, British Liaison Offr, visited Bde HQ and made available new type hand grenade with white phosphorus filling. A demonstration was held to show the action of this grenade and was attended by COs and Adjts of Bns and part of Bde HQ Staff, and Brig EATHER, 25 Bde.	
		1730	Maj OWENS and Capt GEDDES returned to NG GDD in readiness to move to the Mainland on 15 Jan.	
		2000	Mobile Cinema Unit showed in Bde area.	
	15		Bde Parade.	
		1400	Lt-Gen MORSHEAD, NGF, visited Bde HQ and accompanied Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY around Bn areas.	
		2000	Mobile Cinema Unit screened in Bde Area.	

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Church Parade.....

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PORT MORESBY AREA	16	0930	Church Parade for Bde HQ with 2/14 and 2/16 Bn personnel.	
		1500	Brig KING, Comd 16 Aust Inf Bde, visited 21 Bde HQ while on observer tour of NEW GUINEA. Later, Lt-Col FARRELL, CO 2/4 Bn, and Lt-Col MURPHY, AQMG 6 Aust Div, visited Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.	
	17	1000	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY held conference of Unit Chaplains.	
		1400	Candidates for OCTU interviewed by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY. Capt R.ROSE, IO, visited Int Sec NGF to discuss topography RAMU - MARKHAM VALLEYS.	
		2000	Party at Bde HQ Offrs Mess was attended by COs and Nurses from 2/1 and 2/5 AGH.	
	18	0930	A conference of Bn COs was held by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.	
		1500	A visit to 21 Bde HQ was made by Lt-Gen E.K.SMART.	
	19	1000	Bde Parade. Decorations were presented by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY to recipients of awards from recent operations.	
		1330	Cricket Match between Offrs of BdeHQ and of 2/16 Bn	
	20	0830	At 1100 hrs Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited HQ NGF. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY with a party of Offrs and ORs from Bde HQ spent the day on RAAF lugger visiting WISHERMANS ISLAND to the South of MORESBY HARBOUR.	
		21	Under the direction of Sc, 21 Bde, units commenced making up shortages of all equipment.	
			Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY gave a party for Offrs of HQ Staff at PORT MORESBY OFFICERS CLUB.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY AREA.	22	1000 B	Bde Parade. 2/14 Bn, drawn up for inspection, was inspected by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.	
		1400	Brig DOUGHERTY accompanied by Capt GORDON, BM(L), Capt ROSE, IO, Lieut J.KEALY, SC(L), visited US 98 FA Bn (Pack Arty). A demonstration of the 75mm Pack Howitzer was given, showing the loading and unloading of the piece from mules. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY discussed the performance of the weapon with CO 98 FA Bn.	
		1600	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited NGF and conferred with Col GSO I(SD).	
	23	0900 AM - PM	Combined Bde Church Parade. Recreation.	
		1800	Lt-Col MONTGOMERY, CO 47 Bn, visited Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.	
	24		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY was engaged an General Court Martial at NGF. An allotment of training amm was amde available by NGF and delivered to Units of 21 Bde.	
		1950	Training films of GERMAN advances in POLAND and FRANCE were shown in Bde area.	
	25		Offrs Pre-selection Board sat at Bde HQ to interview 2/14 Bn applicants. The Board was comprised of :- Lt-Cols HUMPHRIES, (2/6 Fd Amb) RHODEN(2/14 Bn), PICKEN (2/27 Bn) and Maj ELLIS (NGF).	
		1100 1900	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY received a visit from CO, 2/1 Aust MG Bn. Orders were received that 25 Bde was to commence move to the	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY AREA.	25		Mainland on 27 Jan and 21 Bde was to assume comd of all 7 Div troops in MORESBY AREA as from 261200L.	
		26		Sitting of Offrs Pre-selection Board continued.
	1000		Capt D.GORDON left by air for DOBODURA to visit area for a few days.	
	1200		21 Bde assumed comd of all 7 Div Tps in MORESBY AREA.	
	1330		Cricket match between Offrs of Bde HQ and of 2/14 Bn.	
	1600		Maj-Gen VASEY visited 21 Bde HQ and conferred with Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY.	
	1800		Several Offrs from 98 US FA Bn came to Bde HQ for Mess. Lt-Col RHODEN, 2/14 Bn, was also a guest.	
		1900	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY attended a conference at NGF called by Lt-Gen MORSHEAD.	
	27	1100	Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY visited Bde HQ and then passed on to 2/14 Bn.	
		1230	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY, accompanied by Capt R. ROSE, attended a luncheon party at Offrs Club MORESBY as guests of Maj-Gen G.A. VASEY. Other guests were the Bde and Bn Comds in the MORESBY AREA.	
		1700	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY accompanied by Capt ROSE visited NGF Trg School at SOGERI where he delivered lecture to students on the recent MARKHAM - RAMU VALLEYS Campaign.	
	28		Continuation of Officers Pre-selection Board.	
1000		Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY accompanied by Capt R. ROSE, IO, inspected Bde Parade Ground with view of improving it for the forthcoming parade before Gen MORSHEAD and march past in column of coys.		
		1400	Capt R. ROSE visited Training Branch NGF to discuss further allotment of trg amn for use by 21 Bde.	

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/ 1500 Capt GORDON.....

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PORT MORESBY AREA.	28	1500	Capt D.GORDON returned from visit to DOBODURA.	
	29	1000	Bde Parade. March Past was made in column of companies as a rehearsal for later parade before Lt-Gen MORSHEAD. Brig I.N DOUGHERTY inspected 2/16 Bn. Heavy rain fell throughout the Parade and continued during the morning.	
		1600	2/5 Fd Coy paraded along with the 3 Bns and Bde HQ personnel. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited NGF to discuss with Maj-Gen BRIDGEFORD the erasure of Unit Names from Australian Military Cemetery at SOPUTA as reported by Capt GORDON following his visit to that area.	
	30		Heavy rain in the morning caused cancellation of Combined Church Parade. Continuation of the rain throughout the day prevented the usual Sunday sporting activity.	
	31		Continuation of Offrs Pre-selection Board.	
		0900	Squads from each bn visited Bde HQ for training in timing of Rifle Exercises for demonstration purposes.	
		1100	Maj KING, OC 2/6 Cav Sqn, visited Bde HQ.	
		1600	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited ADPR, Lt-Col FENTON. Wet weather continued.	
			/ POSTINGS OF OFFICERS.	

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			<u>POSTINGS OF OFFICERS, 21 AUST INF BDE</u> <u>31 Jan 44</u>	
			Bde Comd Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, DSO & Bar	
			BM Maj E.S.OWENS	
			BM(L) Capt D.G.GORDON	
			SC " P.H.GEDDES	
			SC (L) Lieut J.G.KEALY	
			IO Capt R.T.M.ROSE	
			LO " V.H.HOLLEY	
			LO Lieut RR MOORE	
			LO " W. MACPHERSON	
			TO Capt J.W.BUNN	
			BASCO " W. NORRIE	
			Legal " D.W.RAE	
			Hygiene Lieut E.F.WILSON	
			Amenities " V. PIPER	
			Education. " B.KITCHEN	
			Guard Pl " C.M.GIBBS	
			Signals Sec OC Capt F.T.HENDERSON	
			" " 2/ i/c Lieut L.F.HOBSON	
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5 Jan 44

21 AUST INF BDE

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1

1. This instruction covers the period of rehabilitation to be spent in the PORT MOREBY area prior to a possible move to the mainland.
2. The period, which will be of unknown duration is to be spent in smartening up. In this regard all forms of clothing will be available to replace worn and untidy articles. Fuggaroes and colour patches will NOT be worn until further notice. Atebrin will be taken on same basis as in the Valley.
3. Particular attention will be paid to :-
 - (a) Turnout at all times. Provisions regarding dress are the same here as at DUMFU except that, sleeves may be rolled up. Organised sun bathing parades are permitted.
 - (b) Saluting - Courteousness.
 - (c) Smartness - Soldierly Bearing.
 - (d) Punctuality on Parades.
4. Training will be confined to smartening exercises including Brigade Parades and Ceremonial. Education and Amenities Services will provide mental and physical exercise. Amenities will provide Concert Parties, Picture Shows, and will arrange competitive sports including Boxing Tournaments and Choral competitions. There will be NO night training.
5. The Brigade Band will be assembled as quickly as possible so as to be available for the first Brigade Parade to be held soon after all Units are concentrated.
6. To sum up. The period is to provide mental and physical stimulus for all ranks so that they will be a credit to the Div not only in the field but also in rear areas where they will come under the critical eye of civilians and soldiers alike.

[Signature] Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn	1	IO	11
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	2	SC	12
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	3	BASCO	13
21 Bde Sig Sec	4	Bde TO	14
7 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Cd Bn	5	Educ Offr	15
2/59 Aust LAD	6	Amen Offr	16
7 Aust Div	7	File	17
Comd	8	War Diary	18
BM	9		
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Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party
Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

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War Diary

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ADMIN INSTN No.1

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
10 Jan 44

REST CAMP - UNITS OF 7 AUST DIV Pt MORESBY

Ref Map: BOOTLESS INLET 1:25000

1. LOCATION A Rest Camp will be established at 972355 for all units of 7 Aust Div in PORT MORESBY area less 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
2. PURPOSE To receive all personnel of units concerned who are discharged from hospital etc, in this area.
3. PROCEDURE
 - (a) Troops will be marched out direct from hospitals to rest camp and will NOT pass through GLD or Con Camp.
 - (b) Hospitals etc will submit Casualty Returns marching personnel out DIRECT to UNIT - such personnel being held at Rest Camp.
 - (c) Personnel who have been granted a certain number of days of "No duties or light duties" will be held for the period stated.
 - (d) All personnel will be held until Camp RMO pronounces them fit for duty.
 - (e) Rest Camp will advise each unit concerned the number rank and name of all personnel who have been marched in and out for the day. This will be effected as near as practicable to 1600 hrs daily to enable the information to be included in unit's W.3006. Units will march personnel in immediately on receipt of advice that they are in the Rest Camp and similarly should a soldier be marched out from the Rest Camp to hospital the unit will be responsible for the casualty return.
 - (f) Personnel who are considered by RMOs to be in need of a short rest period may be marched to Rest Camp for this purpose. Such personnel will still be carried on unit strength.
4. DATE Rest Camp will be established 121800L.
5. STAFF Staff will be supplied by 21 Aust Inf Bde and Div Troops less 25 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
Separate instructions will be issued to OC Rest Camp.
6. INTERCOMN 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will be responsible for communications including DRLS service.

P. ... Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn
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7 Div LOB Gp (6)
2/6 Aust Fd Amb

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ADM INSTN No.2

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
10 Jan 44

REST CAMP UNITS OF 7 AUST DIV
INSTRUCTIONS TO OC CAMP

1. COMPOSITION

(a) OC - Capt R.M. PUTTMAN 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Adjt - Lieut H.O. MURNANE 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
QM - Lieut K.E. GARNHAM 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
RSM - WO(II) H.C. TAYLOR 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
RQMS - WO(II) E.L. STEWART 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Ord Room Cpl - Cpl C. SMITH 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2/14 Bn to supply:
typewriter and initial supply of stationery.

(b)

QRs	2/14 Bn	2/16 Bn	2/27 Bn	
Clerks	1	1	∅	∅ to be typist.
Cooks	-	1	1	∅ To be an NCO - each cook will bring an axe.

Ration &
Q Storeman 1 - -
Hygiene - 1 ∅ - ∅ To be an NCO
RAP Orderlies) One officer, one NCO, 2 Orderlies,
RMO) to be supplied by 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.

Drivers MT 1 - 1
Canteen
Orderly - - 1 ∅ To be an NCO

All casual duties are to be drawn from light
duty men.

2. NOMINAL ROLLS. Nominal rolls of all QRs mentioned in para (b) to
be at this HQ by 111800L.

3. TIME OF REPORTING
(a) Staff - will report to area 110900L to receive
and check stores and set up camp.
(b) QRs - will report to area 120900L.

4. TRANSPORT
(a) Units will be responsible for shifting of own
personnel.
(b) One 3 ton water truck, one 15 cwt 4x4 will be
made available by Bde TO. These will report to
area 100900L.

5. ORDNANCE
(a) Accommodation Stores - BOWO 21 Aust Inf Bde will
deliver on 10 Jan the following:-
Tentage, cooking gear, lamps, wash bowls, basins,
tables, etc, on the basis of complement for 700 men.
(b) QM will hold a small stock of blankets, mess tins,
mosquito nets and palliasses. BOWO will arrange.
(c) Personnel will NOT be equipped at Rest Camp and
will ONLY be supplied with those items essential
for the period.

6. SUPPLIES
BASCO 21 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for initial deliver-
ies of rations and expense stores. Thereafter, QM will
indent, on a basis to be decided on with BASCO.

7. PERSONNEL
(a) Camp is to be established to hold 700 all ranks.
(b) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will supply working party, Jan 11
and Jan 12, to erect tents and dig deep latrines.
(c) QM will hold all cooking gear and other accommoda-
tion stores over and above sufficient for 200 all
ranks, until some idea of daily strength is indicated.

8. WATER
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde will make available 44 gal water drums
OC Camp will coordinate delivery with water carts.

9. CANTEEN
2/27 Aust Inf Bn will supply representative and capital
of £50. This will remain property of 2/27 Bn at all
times and should 2/27 Bn representative be withdrawn,
money and stock will be the property of the Bn.

10. ENGINEER STORES

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde will make available a quantity of picks, shovels and lavatory seats.

11. MEDICAL

- (a) 2/6 Aust Fd Amb will supply RMO and RAP staff and necessary medical stores.
- (b) RMO will examine all personnel on marching in and will NOT allow them to be marched out until they are fit for regimental duties.

12. ACCOUNTING

- (a) QM will keep an accurate record of stores and will be responsible for their safe custody.
- (b) Normal ASC and Ordnance indents will prevail.

13. STRENGTH RETURNS

- (a) Units will be advised daily by Rest Camp, the following particulars:- Number, rank and name of all personnel marching in from hospital, RTU, or marching out to hospital. It will be the unit's responsibility to render ALL casualty returns. This information will be phoned through when practicable and confirmed by signal.
- (b) Rest Camp will NOT deal with Records in any way.
- (c) The following return will be rendered by 1800 hrs daily to this HQ (one copy only):-

Unit (1)	Evac Hosp (ii)	RTU (iii)	Marched in from hosp (iv)	Rest Camp Strength (v)	Attached as Staff (vi)

Notes (i) Each unit will be kept separately.
(ii), (iii) and (iv) will deal with daily discharges and admissions.
(v) will show the total in Rest Camp at 1800 hrs

Redden Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
- HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde (2)
- Comd
- EM
- SC
- BASCO
- Bde T.O.
- BOWO
- 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
- OC Rest Camp (3)

W. W. ...

War diary

MOST SECRET

21 AUST INF BDE

Copy No. 14.....

29 Jan 44

21 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 1

MOVEMENT OF 21 AUST INF BDE GP TO MAINLAND

To be read in conjunction with this HQ instructions for compilation of forms and returns necessary for embarkation, of 27 Jan 44. NO warning order has yet been received to move. When a warning order is received Units will render to this HQ, details in accordance with GRO G318/43.

1. ACCOMMODATION STORES

- (a) All stores to be taken as per scale A, less tentage and hydra-burners.
- (b) Cooking gear as part of accomodation stores to be taken will NOT be necessary on ships for purposes of providing meals.

2. WAR EQUIPMENT - CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED STORES

As far as possible war equipment deficiencies as submitted on E2 extracts recently, will be made up before leaving NEW GUINEA. Ordnance have arranged for those stores not supplied, to be made available immediately on arrival on the mainland.

3. BLANKETS

One to be carried on the man.
Two to be carried in BULK.
Units to build up to THREE blankets per man. Indent for same to be submitted this HQ.

4. RATIONS

- (a) Carried on the man : One day emergency
One day hard
- (b) Carried in Unit bulk : One day hard

Units to indent through normal AASC channels when notified.

5. AMMUNITION

- (a) 10 rounds to be carried on the man.
1 OSMG mag per gun.
1 Bren mag per gun.
- (b) Unit first line ammunition as per WEF will be carried.
Units will submit indents for ammunition requirements to be carried on the man.

6. DRESS

Hats K.F. - Green shirt - Green trousers - anklets
web - boots.

7. EQUIPMENT ON THE MAN

Web equipment - personal weapons - personal gear - mosquito net and blanket. Where controlled stores are a personal issue they will be carried on the ma

8. CANTEEN STORES

Surplus canteen stores can be disposed of by returning to Canteen Issuing Point and obtaining credit for amount returned. There will be NO canteen stores available on the ship.

9. ENGINEER STORES

Surplus engineer stores to be returned to engineer dump 12 MILE when advised.

10. SECURITY

Units will ensure that unit serial number is showing on crates etc and NOT unit name.

11. NGF ORDERS

Units will ensure return of NGF Orders as per NGF A289 of 12 July 43. Orders will be returned to this HQ on receipt of movement order.

12. SALVAGE

All surplus and salvageable items will be returned to 7 AUST DIV Salvage Dump.

13. CRATES AND CASES

Units will arrange for suitable heavy crates etc for unit stores. Timber can be obtained on indent (Engineer Stores Demand). Indents to this HQ. All crates, cases and baggage to be branded with unit serial number and colour identification.

14. AIR DEFENCE ON SHIP

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

15. SHIPS' STAFFS

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

16. CERTIFICATES DPl A & Q

These certificates for the purpose of this move are NOT required.

17. MEDICAL

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

18. WORKING PARTIES FOR EMBARKATION

Working parties are NOT required for purposes of embarkation. Units will ensure, however, that TWO personnel ride on each truck of unit equipment and check the loading of equipment into ships, (loading will be carried out by Docks Op Coy).

19. TENT SHELTER HALVES

Tent shelter halves will be issued to units; to be carried in UNIT BULK and NOT issued to the man.

ACK.

J. P. Kealy
Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

(Distribution as over)

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- 2/ 59 Aust LAD 7
- BASCO 8
- Bde Comd 9
- BM 10
- SC 11
- Bde CQMS & BOWO 12 & 13
- War Diary 14 & 15
- File 16

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14. AIR DEFENSE OR BATT

Will be advised on receipt of working order.

15. SHIRTS, TANKS

Will be advised on receipt of working order.

16. QUESTIONS DPT A & C

These certificates for the purpose of this move are NOT required.

17. MEDICAL

Will be advised on receipt of working order.

18. WORKING PARTIES FOR DEMARSHATION

Working parties are NOT required for purposes of demarshation. Units will ensure, however, that TWO personnel ride on each truck of unit equipment and check the loading of equipment into ships. (Loading will be carried out by Docks Co Coy).

19. THE SHIRTS HAWES

For further advice will be issued to units, to be carried in UNIT BULK and NOT issued to the man.

Man Jones

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26 Jan Diary

MOST SECRET

21 AUST INF BDE

Copy No. 15.....

29 Jan 44

21 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 1

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14. AIR DEFENCE ON SHIP

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

15. SHIPS' STAFFS

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

16. CERTIFICATES DPl A & Q

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17. MEDICAL

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REMARKS

All supplies and salvable items will be returned to 7 ART DIV Salvage Coy.

GRADES AND CARRIES

Units will arrange for suitable heavy crates for this material. These can be obtained on inland (Engineer Stores Depot), inland to this HQ. All crates cases and packages to be packed with unit labels and colour identification.

AIR DEFENSE ON SHIP

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

SHIPS' STAFFS

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

CERTIFICATES DPA A & G

These certificates for the purpose of this move are NOT required.

MEDICAL

Will be advised on receipt of warning order.

WORKING PAPERS FOR INFORMATION

Working papers are NOT required for purpose of expedition. Units will arrange, however, that all personnel ride on each turn of unit equipment and check the loading of equipment into trucks. (Loading will be carried out by Docks Co Coy.)

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Truck driver training will be issued to units to be carried in the truck and will be issued to the unit.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

SHEET 1

Place	Date FEB	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Bde Comd, accompanied by Lieut J.G.KEALY, SC(L), visited HQ NGF for a discussion with Col CANET, Col Q NGF, regarding various Q problems. Capt V.HOLLEY, senior LO, marched in to Bde HQ from 2/5 AGH.	
	2		A cricket match was played between Offrs of Bde HQ and 2/27 Bn. Heavy rain caused a postponement of the match at 1430 hrs. A concert was given in 21 Bde area by the American Red Cross.	
	3	0930	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited 2/27 Bn to see Lt-Col PICKEN, CO, who was ill and advised his evacuation to hospital.	
		1000	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY granted an interview to Mr W.MARIEN, ABC War Correspondent, engaged in the preparation of the story of the Seventh Division.	
		1730	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY inspected the Guard change at 2/14 Bn.	
	4		Following inspection of Bde Parade Ground, it was decided to postpone the parade for 5 Feb owing to the condition of the ground after heavy rains.	
	5	1000	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY inspected a parade of 2/27 Bn followed by a march past. Trophies were presented for rifle shooting contest.	
		1400	Maj AITKEN, Adm Comd 2/2 Pnr Bn, visited Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY to discuss Trg Policy for period of stay in the MORESBY Area.	
6	0900	Combined Bde Church Parade held.		
8	0830	Capt R.T.M.ROSE and Lieut W.MACPHERSON departed for BRISBANE to act as LOs and to report on organization for reception of 7 Div tps on the Mainland. 2/2 Pnr Bn embarked for the Mainland.		

24 JUN 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

SHEET 2

Place	Date FEB	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	8	1030	Maj BELL from LHQ visited Bde HQ on investigation of War Waste- age Rates.	
	10	1400	Conference of COs and Adjts at Bde HQ to discuss policy re training whilst in New Guinea and also to discuss alterations to equipment WEs etc.	
	11	1500	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited the GOC 7 Div, Maj-Gen G.A.VASEY, who was a patient in 2/5 AGH.	
	13		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY interviewed students about to attend OCTU No 11. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY visited 2/5 AGH to see Maj-Gen G.A.VASEY and Lt-Col PICKEN, CO 2/27 Bn.	
	14	0930	Inspection of Bde Parade Ground was made by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY accompanied by Capt THOMAS, ADC to General MORESHEAD.	
		1000 PM	Warning order for move of 2/16 Bn on 15 Feb received. Bde Parade. Lt-Gen Sir Leslie Moreshead who was to have made inspection was unable to be present. Units on parade were :- Bde HQ, 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 Bns 2/5 Fd Coy, 2/6 Fd Amb.	
	15		2/16 Bn embarked for the Mainland.	
	16		Warning order received for the movement of further Bde details 17 Feb. Lt-Gen Sir LESLIE MORESHEAD inspected Bde	
	17		Parade and addressed the troops. Further details embarked for the Mainland. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY and SC(L), Lieut J.G. KEALY, departed by air for BRISBANE. Lt-Col RHODEN, 2/14 Bn, appointed Adm Comd 21 Bde.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

SHEET 3

Place	Date FEB	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	18		Bde HQ with det 2/27 Bn embarked on "ETOLIN" to sail at 0830 hrs. Rear Bde HQ was constituted as follows:- Lt-Col RHODEN, Adm Comd, Capt D. GORDON, BM, Lieut R. MOORE, SC, Capt BUNN, TO, and 8 ORs.	
	19		Lt-Col RHODEN with Capt D. GORDON visited Lt-Gen G.A. VASEY at 2/5 AGH to pass on procedure for reception and movement of tps on Mainland as detailed in reports received from Capt R.T.M. ROSE.	
	20		Conference held at Bde HQ to pass on details of movement and reception of 7 Div Units on Mainland (per Capt ROSE'S report) Particulars also passed to Col CANET at NGF for infm.	
	25		Further details 21 Bde embarked for Mainland per "SS CANBERRA".	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit..... 21 AUST. INF. BDE.

Date and Time.—From 1 APR 1944

To 30 APR 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE.	1 - 9		Routine duties .	
Ref. map:- SAMFORD 1:63,360.	10		Lt. Col. F.H.Sublet, Comd 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. returned from leave and took over duties from Maj. R.J.Alison, 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn., as Admn Comd 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.	
	11		3 OR's of 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. returned ex leave.	
	12		Maj. L.E.Walcott reported from HQ. 6 Aust. Div. and took over duties as BM, 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	
	13		Lt.-Col. F.H.Sublet, Admn Comd 21 Aust. Inf. Bde., Maj. L.E. Walcot BM, Maj. R.J.Alison 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. and "I" Sjt. HQ 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. inspected Bde camp area and dispositions of units under comd 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Location plan was forwarded to 7 Aust. Div. and Camp Staff officers. Routine orders part 1 Serial No. 1/44 by Brig. I.N.Dougherty Comd 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. was issued.	See appx. A
	14		Layout of Bde HQ was decided by BM and work commenced on improvement of camp area for reception of further personnel ex leave.	
	15		Advice was received from Queensland L of C through 7 Aust. Div. that following immediate awards had been approved:- WX 5607 Lieut J Scott MC 2/16 Aust Inf. Bn. WX 4779 Sjt. W.J.Longman MM 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	

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Unit 21 AUST. INF. BDE. Date and Time.—From 1 APR 1944 To 30 APR 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	16		Routine Duties and improvements carried out in camp area.	
	17		Routine Order Part I Serial No. 2/44 by Brig. I.N.Dougherty Comd 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. was issued.	See appx. B
	18		Routine duties.	
	19		Lieut. V. Piper, AAS and 11 OR's of HQ 21 Aust. Inf. Bde returned ex leave.	
	20		Training Instruction No. 1 covering training to be undertaken after concentration of personnel ex leave was issued.	See Appx C
	21		Lt.-Col. F.H. Sublet, C.O. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn., and BM, 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. visited A.R.T.B.(J.W.) at CANUNGRA and witnessed demonstrations of training of reinforcements.	
	22		Routine duties.	
	23		Lieut. R. Clarke L.O., Lieut L.F.Hobson Sig.O. and Lieut. M.Gibbs O.C. 7 Pl B Coy 2/1 Aust Gd. Regt. together with 43 OR's of HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. returned ex leave at 1130 hrs.	
	24		Capt. A.Choat O.C. 2/59 L.A.D. and 51 OR's returned ex leave.	
	25		15 OR's of HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. sent on special leave to BRISBANE to participate in ANZAC DAY march. ANZAC Service in 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. lines attended by personnel of HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																								
STRATHPINE	26		Capt. Norrie BASCO., Capt. Rea AALC and 6 OR's of HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. returned ex leave.																									
	27		BM 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. inspected 7 Aust. Div. Field Firing Range at SAMSONVALE.																									
	28		Instruction issued to units that 2 hours individual training be carried out daily as from 1 May 1944 in accordance with 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Training Instruction NO. 1 of 20 Apr. 1944.	See Appx C																								
	29		Capt Weidman of 1 Aust C.E. Works called at this HQ and in company with BM 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. inspected and approved of miniature range sites in each battalion area.																									
	30		Consolidation of instructions on local overnight and week end leave were issued for the guidance of units under comd. At 30 Apr. 1944 21 Aust Inf. Bde. strength state including attachments allowed for and not allowed for on W.E. showed:-	See Appx D																								
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APPX A

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ROUTINE ORDER

by

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO

Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

PART 1

Serial No 1/44

Nos 1 - 6

Date 13 April 44

1. SEASONAL LEAVE - G.R.O. 503/44

The following is an extract from HQ memo A3674 of 14 Feb 44 :-

" Seasonal or occupational leave will NOT repeat - NOT be granted to members of the following Units:-

- (a) All Units serving outside Australian mainland.
- (b) Units on mainland serving under command 1 Aust Corps, 2 Aust Corps, 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp, or N.T. Force.
- (c) Units that return to mainland irrespective of formation exercising command on mainland.

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No applications for seasonal leave therefore will be accepted from 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp personnel.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

2. STATIONERY

Units which require stationery will submit requisitions on A.A.F. L 9's to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde by 0900 hrs Saturday 15 April 44.

Stationery will be collected and delivered to Units under arrangements Bde HQ.

3. CAMP STAFF OFFICE

Units will NOT in future deal direct with Camp Staff.

All requisitions for transport, stores, etc. will be submitted through Bde HQ.

4. R.A.P.

An R.A.P. has been established at 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.

Personnel from Units which have no medical facilities will report to R.A.P. at 0900 hrs daily for minor medical treatment.

5. ATEBRIN

Until further orders, all personnel ex New Guinea will continue to take Atebrin on six days each week.

L. Shalott Maj
HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
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2/2 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
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ROUTINE ORDER

by

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY DSOComd 21 Aust Inf BdePART 1Serial No 2/44

Nos 6 - 10

Date 17 April 44

6. STATIONERY

Indents for stationery will, in future, be submitted to this HQ fortnightly, commencing Tuesday 2nd May 1944.

An initial issue of stationery will be made on Tuesday 18 April 44; this is being supplied in addition to the indents submitted to Bde HQ on Saturday 15 Apr 44.

7. POSTAL

An F.P.O. has been established to serve STRATHPINE Camp and is temporarily located in COOKHOUSE 402, Bde HQ area. It will function as from 17 Apr 44.

Outward mail will be delivered to the FPO by 1100 hours daily by Units.

Inward mail will be collected from the FPO at 1400 hours daily by Units.

Telegrams may be lodged for despatch and postage stamps are available. Battalions may purchase up to £10 worth of stamps, and other Units up to £5 worth, from Regimental Funds for resale within Units.

As there is only one NCO on duty, the FPO will be open each day from 0830 to 1100 hours and from 1400 to 1700 hours daily, until further orders.

8. SPEED LIMITS - CAMP AREA

Owing to the proximity of tent lines, cookhouses and messes to the roads throughout the camp area, the dust raised by Army vehicles will inevitably cause great discomfort. This is aggravated by excessive speeding and will become worse as more vehicles are used.

All Units which have trucks on charge, or on loan from Camp Staff at any time, will notify drivers that the maximum speed limits for vehicles are in accordance with para 9 (a) of STRATHPINE CAMP Standing Orders, for strict compliance.

Until an effective traffic control system can be established it will be the responsibility of all Officers and NCOs to check speeding and once drivers have been warned, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

9. TRANSPORT FOR LEAVE PERSONNEL

Within the next few days, two trucks 3 ton 4 x 4 will be available for transporting leave personnel to and from STRATHPINE STATION.

Two trips only will be made to and from the station each day, departing Bde HQ at 1700 hours and 1735 hours each afternoon and STRATHPINE at 0845 hours and 0915 hours each morning.

Date of commencement of this service will be notified.

Separate arrangements will be made for transport of week end leave personnel.

10. PAY

Pay will be available at Bde HQ on Thursday 20 April 44.

Units will lodge paybooks with this HQ by Tuesday 18 April 44, together with an estimate of the amount required.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn will appoint one officer and a clerk, who will be responsible for paying all personnel.

Times for Unit pay parades will be notified later.

L. Ewaldt
Maj
EM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 2/42 Aust Cipher Sec
7 P1 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/39 Aust LAD
2/6 Aust Car (Comm) Sqn
8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/5 Aust Fd Coy
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
No 2 Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
Sec 7 Aust Div Field Cash Office
Sec 7 Aust Div Postal Unit
Camp Staff Office
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APPX C.

21 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 1
of
20 April 44

GENERAL

1. This instruction sets out the training to be undertaken by units during the period immediately following concentration in this area.
2. Pending the return of the main body of leave personnel, units will endeavour to complete camp construction and repairs and will make full administrative arrangements for their reception. The aim will be to enable training to commence as soon as units are concentrated.

SEQUENCE OF TRAINING

3. The outline of training to be undertaken during this period is as follows :-
 - (a) General smartening up and hardening.
 - (b) Individual training.
 - (c) Collective training up to and including section training.
 - (d) Training of officers, to proceed concurrently with the above.

SMARTENING UP AND HARDENING

4. With a view to the possibility of a Divisional march through BRISBANE, particular attention will be given to the following :-
 - (a) Squad drill.
 - (b) Marching in column of route.
 - (c) Marching past a saluting base and "eyes right".
 - (d) Rifle exercises at the halt and on the march.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

5. Individual training will be commenced within a week of the above, and will include :-
 - (a) Weapons, including bayonet.
 - (b) Fieldcraft, including visual training, concealment and camouflage.
 - (c) P.T.
 - (d) Discipline - Ceremonial.
 - (e) Fire Control orders.
 - (f) Map reading and compass.
 - (g) Musketry - according to availability of ranges.

6. The object of all individual training is to produce a self sufficient, self reliant soldier who is capable of using his arms, performing feats of "bushmanship" and fighting as an individual, without having to drive himself consciously to it. Thus, he can be free to concentrate on his job as a member of a team, in this case, the section. Until his individual training is complete, he should NOT undertake collective training.

7. Ranges are available in the Divisional area and will be allotted. The practices to be carried out will be preliminary practices only, at the discretion of units, and in accordance with the ammunition available. They will NOT be part of Table A which will be fired at a later date.

COLLECTIVE TRAINING

8. Collective training of sections should proceed concurrently with the training of platoon and Coy HQs.

9. Particular attention will be given to the following :-

- (a) Patrolling and submission of patrol reports.
- (b) Movement and maintenance of direction by day and by night.
- (c) Section formations and control.

10. Platoon training will NOT be undertaken until further instructions are issued from this HQ.

11. During this period section comds will be trained in, and given every opportunity to exercise, administrative as well as tactical control of their sections. The importance of the HQ in this regard will be stressed throughout.

TRAINING OF OFFICERS (Ref Trg Regs Chap 2 Secs 14-22)

12. Training of officers will aim at developing the ability to think logically and quickly, and improving the powers of expression and instruction.

13. Training in writing appreciations of both military and every day situations will be carried out. For the platoon or company comd in operations the writing of an appreciation will seldom be the end in itself, because of the time factor, but, in training it is an invaluable means to an end, that is, training in logical thought.

14. Preparation and delivery of short lecturettes, followed by controversial discussion, will further assist in this regard.

15. Once officers become proficient in this, CAB discussions will be conducted within coys and pls.

16. C.O's will be requested later to submit their syllabus of Training of Officers.

17. Copies of Unit Training Instns will be forwarded to this HQ when published.

L. Shabott
Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn	2/5 Aust Fd Coy	7 Aust Div
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	2/2 Aust Sup Dep Coy	(for infm)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Comd
2/6 Aust Cav (Comm) Sqn	2/6 Aust Fd Amb	BM File
8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	2/124 Aust Bde W'shops	3C Sig 0 War Diary

Subject :- LEAVE

APPX D

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
File No: A48
30 Apr 44

1. This instruction is issued in amplification of 7 AUST DIV ADM CIRC Q58 and to consolidate and clarify the various separate instructions issued by this HQ on "local leave", "week-end leave", and "overnight leave".

2. LOCAL LEAVE

This leave specifically granted under the abovementioned circular. It is available for all unit personnel and is distributed throughout the Bde Gp on a daily percentage basis.

3. The following points should be noted:-

- (a) Units will notify this HQ by 1200 hrs on the day preceding the leave if quota can NOT be filled.
- (b) Tickets will be collected at Bde HQ, by units, between 1530 and 1630 hrs on day preceding leave.
- (c) As tickets are issued within units, train fare AND hostel fee will be collected.
- (d) Cash for train fares will be handed to Bde HQ by 0800 hrs on day of leave.
- (e) Full hostel fees, together with nominal roll, will be carried by a responsible NCO or OR and handed over to the hostel on arrival.
- (f) Units will exercise discretion in selecting personnel to be accommodated in Lady Bowen Private Homes. This accommodation will be filled first and any deficiencies notified by 1200 hrs on day preceding leave.
- (g) The duration of this leave is 0845 hrs on day to 0950 hrs the next day.

4. OVERNIGHT LEAVE WITH NEXT-OF-KIN

This is leave over and above that in paras 2 and 3 above, which will be granted to personnel whose next-of-kin reside in BRISBANE and environs.

5. The following points should be noted :-

- (a) NOT more than 20% of these personnel will proceed on leave each night, Mon to Fri incl.
- (b) Leave is granted from 1700 to 0800 hrs and personnel proceed by civilian passenger train. For nightly concession tickets may be used or individual tickets purchased at STRATHPINE RAILWAY STATION.
- (c) If unit total of such personnel increases by 5 on figure already supplied, this HQ will be notified immediately.
- (d) Transport to and from STRATHPINE will be supplied by this HQ.

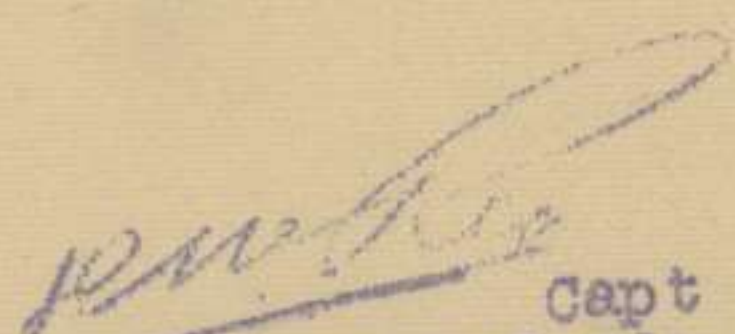
6. WEEK-END LEAVE

Week-end leave from 0845 hrs Sat to 0930 hrs Mon, will be granted to personnel -

- (a) whose next-of-kin live in BRISBANE
- (b) who can guarantee their own accommodation with friends or relatives

The following points should be noted :-

- (a) This leave is over and above any leave under paras 2 and 3 above
- (b) Special trains will be provided
- (c) Allotment to units will be the total, on a proportion, of the figures as supplied to this HQ. Any increase of more than 5 in these figures will be notified immediately.


Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/59 Aust IAD
2/6 Commando Sq
8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
2/5 Aust Fd Coy
2/2 Aust Sup Dep Coy
2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd park
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
Sec 7 Aust Div pro Coy
File

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

SHEET 1

Place	Date MAY	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SRATHPINE	1		Routine.	
	2.	0930 1200	Lt E.F.WILSON, Hyg O, marched out on balance of Home Leave. Capt R.T.M.ROSE, IO 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Capt D.GORDON, BM(L), returned to HQ ex leave.	
	3		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, and Capt D.GORDON, BM(L), visited units of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	
	5		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, and Capt D.GORDON, BM(L), attended screening of training films by 25 Aust Inf Bde in PETRIE Hall. Films included "Combined Operations" and "Malaria Control".	
			Routine Orders by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, were issued. (Appx A). Maj-Gen CANNON, QMG, visited this area.	APPX A - Routine Orders by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY.
	7		Lt-Col F.SUBLET, Adm Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited HQ 7 Aust Div and had lunch with GOC, Maj-Gen G.A.VASEY.	
	8		Lt-Col F.SUBLET, Adm Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, Maj S.J.TOMS, Adm Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, and Capt PROSSER, Adj 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, visited 7 Aust Div Rest Camp at REDCLIFFE.	
	9		Capt J.McNALLY reported from S.S (Aust) Junior Wing to take up duties as SC 21 Aust Inf Bde. Advice was received that Capt P.H.G.GEDDES, SC, 21 Aust Inf Bde, was to attend S.S (Aust) Junior Wing, commencing 31 May 44. 21 Aust Inf Bde Fire Orders issued (Appx B).	APPX B - 21 Aust Inf Bde Fire Orders.

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

SHEET 2

Place	Date MAY	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	10		Capt WEIDMAN, 1 Aust CE (Wks), inspected miniature ranges, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Range - completed - was approved, 2/14 and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Ranges were approved subject to completion in accordance with specifications.	
	11		Representative Offrs of HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde, 2/14, 2/16 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns witnessed LHQ Tactical School demonstration of tanks and artillery at WASP CREEK Range.	
	13		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, returned to HQ ex leave.	
	14	0930	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, attended Church Parade at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited Brig EATHER, Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde.	
	15		Capt J.McNALLY, SC, 21 Aust Inf Bde, returned to HQ ex leave. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited Adv LHQ.	
	16		Lt-Col LEAHY, AQ 7 Aust Div, visited 21 Bde HQ.	
	18		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, accompanied Brig K.W.EATHER, Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde, to SOUTHPORT to see Brig MACARTHUR-ONSLow, Comd 4 Aust Armd Bde. Lt-Col PICKEN, Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, returned ex leave. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Capt R.T.W.ROSE, 10, attended concert at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn on the occasion of that Bn's fourth anniversary.	

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44 To 31 May 44

SHEET 3

Place	Date MAY	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	19		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, with Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, and Capt J.McNALLY, SC, accompanied Brig K.W.EATHER, Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde, on an inspection of 7 Aust Div Rest Camp at REDCLIFFE. Miniature Ranges at 2/14 and 2/16 Aust Inf Bns completed. They were inspected and improved by Capt WEIDMAN, 1 Aust CE (Wks).	
	20		Lt-Col P.RHODEN, Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, returned to unit ex leave. HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde celebrated the fourth anniversary of the formation of the Bde.	
	22		GSI Training films shown at Shire Hall, STRATHPINE, AM and PM, to units of 21 Aust Inf Bde. (Appx C) A conference, called by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Bde Comd, was attended by Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, Capt J.McNALLY, SC, Lt-Col P.RHODEN, Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, Lt-Col F.SUBLET, Comd 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, and Lt-Col PICKEN, Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. The policy of training, leave and rest camps was discussed and the following points decided :-	APPX C - TRAINING FILMS.
			1. Training to be individual only and aimed at producing smartness and discipline. 2. Local leave will continue and, in addition to the camp at REDCLIFFE, another will be established at BURLEIGH HEADS. All personnel to be catered for as far as possible in accordance with individual wishes.	
	24		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited HQ QUEENSLAND L of C AREA and met Brig R.MONAGHAN, Comd 29 Aust Inf Bde, who had recently returned from NEW GUINEA.	

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 May 44

To 31 May 44

SHEET 4

Place	Date MAY	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	25		A conference called by Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY was attended by Comds of 2/14, 2/16 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns. The basis of allotting unit quotas for leave, REDCLIFFE Rest Camp and BURLEIGH HEADS PT Camp was discussed. As far as possible complete Units would go to BURLEIGH HEADS. Local leave quotas would be increased for units remaining in this area.	
	26		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, visited Adv LHQ.	
	27		Training films were shown at Shire Hall, STRATHPINE, and attended by personnel of Bde HQ. Advice was received that Capt BEARE, Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, Capt HODGE, 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, Chaplain NORMAN, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, and Capt GOVE, RMO 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, had been selected to staff Transit and Reception Camps in U.K. These Offrs were to depart at 0300 hrs 29 May.	
	29	0915	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, moved to SOUTHPORT to inspect equipment of 4 Aust Armd Bde and also the PT Camp, BURLEIGH HEADS.	
	30	1700	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY and Maj L.E.WALCOTT returned to this HQ from 4 Aust Armd Bde.	
	31		All Offrs of 21 Aust Inf Bde attended lecture by Brig IRVING, DMT, on training, at PINE SHIRE Hall.	

Ivan Dougherty

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ROUTINE ORDER

by

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO

Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

PART 1

Serial NO 3/44

Nos 11 - 17

Date 5 May 44

11. EVACUATION OF M.T.

Reference para 9 of 7 Aust Div Adm order No 12 of 22 Apr 44. All vehicles for repair will be evacuated through 2/59 Aust LAD.

12. PISTOLS, BINOCULARS, COMPASSES etc.

All pistols, binoculars, compasses and watches will be withdrawn from personnel while in this area and will be kept under lock and key under unit arrangements.

13. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

Attention is drawn to GRO All8 of 1944 which states inter alia :-

"A male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short and will shave his chin, under lip and cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache but will not wear side whiskers".

14. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Attention is drawn to para 9 Strathpine Camp Standing orders and para 15 7 Aust Div Adm order No 12 of 22 Apr 44. The speed limits set out in these orders will be strictly observed.

15. MEDICAL V.D.

Troops are warned against infection by V.D. Supplies of condoms and prophylactic outfits are available at RAP's. Troops should report to the nearest prophylactic Depot in the area within 12 hours after exposure to infection.

Prophylactic Depots are at the following locations in the Metropolitan Area :-

1. Edward Street (opposite peoples palace)
2. 263 Wickham Street (between Warner & pallow Streets)
3. Fiveways, Woolloongabba, (at entrance to cricket ground)
4. Hostel, A.D.C.S. Wickham Terrace
5. Leave and Transit Depot (Main entrance exhibition)
6. 1 Aust pers Staging Camp, Yeerongpilly - Camp Area behind pay office.
7. 17 Aust pers Staging Camp, Kalinga - Camp Area behind post office.
8. Redbank - Camp Area Trade Testing Section
9. Southport - 106 Lt Rd Ambulance.

16. WATER SUPPLY

Owing to the pumping facilities available it is particularly difficult to keep up the water supply in this area. All units are requested to co-operate and to reduce the present rate of consumption.

L. A. Abbott
Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
- 21 Aust Inf Bde sig sec
- 7 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 2/59 Aust IAD
- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/2 Aust Sup Dep Coy
- 2/6 Aust Commando Sqn
- 8 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
- 2/5 Aust Fd Coy
- 2/153 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
- 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
- 2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park
- 2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
- No 2 Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
- 2/118 Aust Mob Bath
- Camp Staff Office
- Comd
- BM
- SC
- War Diary
- File

NOTICES

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paybook belonging to NX130763 pte Falconer H.J.

AAB 83 belonging to TX 2529 pte White D.E.

Both the above may be had on application to orderly Room HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

Church Services

Sunday 7 May 44 - R.C. 0930 hrs 53 A/A Regt Sheridan Rd.
 Other Denominations 0900 hrs 2/27 Bn lines
 C of E Communion 1015 hrs YMCA Tent
 2/27 Bn lines

War Diary
APPX 'B'

HQ 21 AUSST INF BDE
FIRE ORDERS

9 May 44

1. These orders will apply to the following units :-
 - (a) HQ 21 AUSST INF BDE
 - (b) 21 AUSST INF BDE SIG SEC
 - (c) 7 PL 2/1 AUSST GD REGT
 - (d) B/59 AUSST LAD
 - (e) Any other units which may be camped in Bde HQ area from time to time.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

2. Outside each tent, mess hut, kitchen or other building will be
 - (a) one tin or bucket of sand
 - (b) one tin or bucket of water
3. The CSM will ensure that these are kept filled at all times.
4. Sentries posted by 7 PL 2/1 AUSST GD REGT will act as fire sentries.
5. The GD PL will act as fire picquet.
6. A Fire Alarm will be located at Bde Orderly Room.
7. No naked lights will be used inside tents, Q Store or other store, or within vicinity of amm dump.
8. Lamps will NOT be left burning in empty tents, stores, etc.
9. Fires will NOT be lit within 10 yards of any tent, Q Store, amm dump or other store.
10. petrol will NOT be stored within 30 yds of any tent or building, nor with any other stores. A fire break, six feet wide, will be cleared round the petrol dump. No personnel will smoke while handling petrol, or within 30 yds of the dump.

ACTION ON OUTBREAK

11. When a fire breaks out, the first person discovering it will shout "FIRE" and immediately inform the Duty Officer, who will take charge.
12. The alarm will be sounded and ALL personnel will proceed to the scene of the fire.
13. The fire will be extinguished with water and sand as quickly as possible.

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14. All tents in the vicinity will be struck.
15. All vehicles in the vicinity will be driven away to a distance of at least 100 yards.
16. The ad pl will post a sentry at the scene of the fire until an investigation has been completed.

L. H. H.

BM 21 Aust Inf Bde ^{Maj}

DISTRIBUTION

21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt (2)
2/59 Aust LAD
SC
Duty officer's orders
CSM
CQMS
Orderly Room
File
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APPX "C"

Subject : TRAINING FILMS

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

File No : G32

18 May 44

1. Attached as Appendix 'A' is a list of training films by groups which will be available during the week commencing 22 May 44.
2. Arrangements have been made for the films to be shown in STRATHPINE HALL. The capacity of the hall is approximately 300, and units will limit the attendance, at each session allotted, to this number. It is suggested therefore that the maximum number of officers and NCO's be included in each unit quota.
3. Programme, showing time of each session, films to be shown, and unit (s) to attend, is attached as Appendix 'B'.
4. Personnel will march to the STRATHPINE HALL (3½ miles from Bde HQ) in sufficient time to be seated by 0945 hrs, or 1400 hrs. Transport for the return of personnel to unit lines will report at 1215 hrs and 1630 hrs daily to unit embussing officer, at the hall.
5. The cleanliness of the hall after each session will be the responsibility of the unit attending. Brooms will be provided.

L. Elliott
Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
2/6 Aust pd Amb
2/124 Aust Ord pd Pk
2/124 Aust Bde W/shops
7 Aust Div (for infm)

Comd JWS 18/5.
BM H. 18/5.
BM(4) H. 14/5.
SC JWS 18/5.
SC(4) H. 18/5/44
IO H. 18/5
Education

TRAINING FILMS - BY GROUPS

FILM NO.	TITLE	TIME OF SHOWING IN MINUTES
<u>FILM GROUP NO 1</u>		
C 115	Camflg - elementary principles	27
C 184	Combined ops - Trg and Eqpt	30
CA 20	First Aid in the fd	20
C 202	Unarmed Combat	28
VSC 2	Prelude to War	50 155
<u>FILM GROUP NO 2</u>		
C 220	Camflg - Air View (Technicolor)	38
VSC 18	Supply dropping in N.G.	30
AC 49 (1)	Principles of Driving	10
AC 49 (ii)	Driving and safety	10
AC 49 (iii)	Night Driving	7
C 441	P1 Flanking Attack X	25
VSC 3	Nazi Strikes	40 160
<u>FILM GROUP NO 3</u>		
C 433	House to House fighting	33
C 99	On parade (Scots Guards)	18
C 318	Importance of road sense and avoidance of careless driving.	36
C 466	Handling prisoners of War	15
VSC 4	Divide and Conquer	55 157
<u>FILM GROUP NO 4</u>		
C 474	Camflg and pdcraft part 1	15
C 475	Camouflage and pdcraft part 2	13
C 477	Combined Ops - Beach Organization	25
AC 1	Jungle Warfare X	40
C 476	Section Leading in detail X	9
VSC 5	Battle for Britain	50 152

NOTE X - Subject to Bde Comd approval.

PROGRAMME
22 MAY TO 27 MAY 44

DATE	TIME	FILM GROUP	UNIT(S) TO ATTEND	NUMBER
Mon 22 May	0945-1220	1	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	300
	1400-1640	2	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/124 Aust ord Fd Pk 2/124 Aust Bde W/shops	50 200 25 25
Tues 23 May	0945-1220	1	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	300
	1400-1640	2	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	300
Wed 24 May	0945-1220	1	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/124 Aust ord Fd Pk 2/124 Aust Bde W/shops	50 200 25 25
	1400-1640	2	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	300
Thurs 25 May	0945-1222	3	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	300
	1400-1632	4	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/124 Aust ord Fd Pk 2/124 Aust Bde W/shops	50 200 25 25
Fri 26 May	0945-1222	3	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	300
	1400-1632	4	2/16 Aust Inf Bn	300
Sat 27 May	0945-1222	3	HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 2/6 Aust Fd Amb 2/124 Aust ord Fd Pk 2/124 Aust Bde W/shops	50 200 25 25
	1400-1632	4	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	300

11 JUL 1944

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

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

SHEET 1

Place.	Date. JUN	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	1		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, attended 2/27 Bn Anniversary Sports Meeting.	
	2		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, addressed personnel of Bde HQ on the Training policy, future employment of the A.I.F and the soldier's responsibilities in post war reconstruction.	
	3		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY addressed 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 Aust Inf Bns in their own areas on the training policy for the present, future employment of the A.I.F and post war reconstruction.	
	4		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, accompanied by Lt H.R.GOODE, IO, visited REDCLIFFE Rest Camp and addressed personnel of 21 Aust Inf Bde. Lt R.R.MOORE, IO, marched out to attend LHQ School of M.I ("B" Wing) at SOUTHPORT.	
	5		Routine Orders, No 4 were issued. (Appx A).	APPX A -Routine Orders No. 4/44
	6		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, addressed personnel of 2/6 Aust Fd Amb. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn departed for P.T. Camp at BURLEIGH HEADS.	
	7		A conference of COs to discuss discipline and routine in present camp area was held at HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.	
	8		Draft Pamphlet II on Tropical Warfare was received from 7 Aust Div and distributed down to Coy Comds for consideration and criticism.	

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Unit HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

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

SHEET 2

Place	Date Jun	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
STRATHPINE	9		<p>Lt V.R.PIPER, Amenities Officer, marched in ex hospital.</p> <p>Advice was received that Capt W.NORRIE, BASCO, would attend an A.A.S.C. School and would subsequently be re-posted.</p> <p>Capt K.M.RICHARDSON, 2/2 Sup Depot Coy, was appointed BASCO, 21 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>Lt-Col FLETCHER, GSO I 7 Aust Div, visited Bde HQ.</p> <p>Advice was received that the MMG platoons of 21 Aust Inf Bde could be sent to CALOUNDRA to carry out firing practices in alternation with 2/4 Aust Fd Regt arty practices. It was decided that the MMG platoons would depart on 13 Jun and return on 17 Jun.</p> <p>Instructions were issued on the control and employment of 21 Bde Transport Pool. (21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order 2 - appx B)</p>	APPX B - Control and Employment of Transport in Bde Pool.	
			Routine.		
			11	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, departed by air for the ATHERTON TABLELANDS to attend a series of lectures on Tropical Diseases arranged by 1 Aust Corps.	
			12	<p>Routine.</p> <p>Instructions were issued to all units of 21 Aust Inf Bde on the use of abbreviations. See appx C.</p>	APPX C - USE OF ABBREVIATIONS.
			13	MMG platoons of units of 21 Aust Inf Bde departed for range practices at CALOUNDRA.	
			14	2/27 Aust Inf Bn returned from P.T. Camp at BURLEIGH HEADS.	
			15	Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, returned from 1 Aust	

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SHEET 3.

Place.	Date. Jun	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	15		Corps area.	
	16		Maj-Gen V.P.H.STANTKE, GOC QUEENSLAND L of C, visited units of the Bde. Lt-Col SHAVE, GSO(1a) Adv LHQ, and Maj GOOD, GII(1) 1 Aust Corps visited HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and units of the Bde. Capt W.NORRIE, BASCO, departed for A.A.S.C. School. Capt K.RICHARDSON assumed duties as BASCO 21 Aust Inf Bde.	
	17		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, inspected Guards at the units of the Bde. Instructions were issued for a Brigade Parade to be held on 21 Jun 44. (Appx D) A letter of inquiry from Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, to 7 Aust Div re the promotion of Capt G.O'DAY and W.B.RUSSELL of 2/14 Aust Inf Bn is attached as appx E.	APPX D - Brigade Parade 21 Jun 44 APPX E - Inquiry re Promotion of Capts G.O'DAY and W.B.RUSSELL, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
	18		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, attended Church Parade at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.	
	19		A conference was held at HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde to discuss Draft Pam II - Tropical Warfare - Notes for Junior Leaders. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, Capt W.B.RUSSELL, Adm Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, Lt-Col F.SUBLET, Comd 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, and Lt-Col PICKEN, Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn, attended.	
	20		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, visited 25 Aust Inf Bde. Routine Orders No.5 were published. (Appx F)	APPX F - Routine Orders No 5/44

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SHEET 4

Place.	Date. Jun	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE	20		Further instructions were issued concerning the Brigade Parade on 21 Jun 44. (Appx G)	APPX G - Brigade Parade 21 Jun 44 (Further Instructions).
	21		Brig ROGERS, DMI, delivered a lecture to all officers of 21 Aust Inf Bde on the general intelligence aspect of the war in the S.W.P.A.	
		1430	Brigade Parade was held and Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, addressed the troops. The address was based on the lecture delivered to senior officers by Brig FAIRLEY at 1 Aust Corps on 12 Jun 44, and dealt with experiments in the use of atebirin as a preventative and suppressive agent for malaria. Notes of the address are attached - appx K.	APPX K - Notes on Address to Brigade Parade 21 Jun 44
	22		Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, was evacuated to 2/4 A.G.H.	
			2/16 Aust Inf Bn moved to P.T. Camp at BURLEIGH HEADS. Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, addressed 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the post war land settlement scheme.	
	23		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, visited P.T. Camp BURLEIGH HEADS and 4 Aust Armd Bde.	
	24		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, and Capt R.T.M.ROSE, BM(L), made a recce and selected Battalion Training Areas.	
			Brig FAIRLEY addressed all officers of the Brigade on the efficiency of atebirin as a suppressive agent for malaria.	
	25		Routine.	
	26		Brig I.N.DOUGHERTY, Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde, addressed 2/124 Bde	

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/ Wksp on the land settlement scheme.

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SHEET 5

Place.	Date. Jun	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPIE	26		Wksp on the land settlement scheme.	
	27		Personnel of 21 Aust Inf Bde wishing to apply for land settlement, were interviewed by the N.S.W Lands Settlement Committee.	
	28		Routine. 21 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 2 issued. (Appx H)	APPX H -21 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 2.
	29		Routine Orders No.6 were issued. (Appx I).	APPX I - Routine Orders No. 6/44
			Instruction re Establishment of Brigade Detention Compound was issued. (Appx J).	APPX J - Esatblishment of Brigade Detention Compound.
	30		2/16 Aust Inf Bn returned from P.T. Camp BURLEIGH HEADS. Maj L.E.WALCOTT, BM, returned from 2/4 A.G.H.	
				<i>John W Douglas, Brig.</i>
				<i>Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde</i>

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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO & BarComd 21 Aust Inf BdePART ISerial No 4/44

Nos 18 - 19

Date 5 Jun 44

18. TRANSPORT OF TROOPS IN ARMY VEHICLES

1. Units will ensure that all ranks are acquainted with the regulations contained in "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, Revised 1942 - Amendment No 1" notified in G.O's dated 31 Jul 43, regarding transport of personnel in army vehicles. Relevant para is quoted, as follows :-

"Carrying Personnel in Transport Vehicles.

Personnel being carried in Army vehicles will not be permitted to occupy any position thereon that it is likely to interfere with the safe control of the vehicle or expose them to unnecessary risks, such as sitting on the sides or tailboard or standing or sitting on running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation necessitates a departure from this order, personnel will sit on the floor of the vehicle back to back or with their backs against the sides if proper seating accommodation is not provided. It is the vehicle driver's personal responsibility, when carrying personnel, to ensure that drop sides and tailboards are securely fastened before moving off."

These instructions will apply at all times within this Brigade.

2. In addition, the following instructions regarding numbers of personnel to be loaded in each type of vehicle, are promulgated for compliance :-

(a)	Trucks 3 Ton 4 x 2 - Semi trailer	- 40	(excl driver & companion)
(b)	Trucks 3 Ton 4 x 2 or 4 x 4	- 20	-do- -do-
(c)	Trucks 30 cwt 4 x 2 - LWB	- 18	-do- -do-
(d)	Trucks 30 cwt 4 x 2 - S/B	- 16	-do- -do-
(e)	Vans 1 Ton GS 4 x 2	- 8	-do- -do-
(f)	Vans 15 cwt GS 4 x 2 or 4 x 4	- 10	-do- -do-
(g)	Trucks 1/4 Ton 4 x 4 (Jeep)	- 3	excl driver
(h)	Motor Cycles	- 1	i.e. rider

3. These instructions will NOT be departed from EXCEPT on the specific orders of an officer. Any officer may vary these

orders if the occasion demands. He will, however, report to the Adjt if on unit duty, or to Bde HQ if on Bde duty, at the first opportunity after return, stating action taken and reasons therefor.

4. Many of the present instances of overloading of vehicles are caused by drivers stopping to pick up "hitch hikers". In this regard, attention is directed to para 2 (b) of 7 Aust Div memo Q38/18 of 9 May 44, the latter portion of which states :-

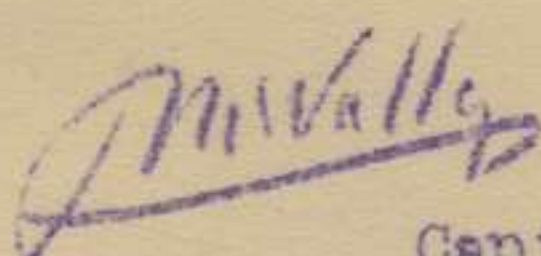
"----- officers will also ensure that the practice of 'hitch-hiking' is discontinued."

19. SPORTS WEAR FOR ORGANIZED SPORTS TEAMS

The attention of all units is directed to GRC F 184 of 19 May 44 concerning the application of clothes rationing to the Army.

Para 31 of this order indicates that all unit sports clothing will be obtained through the Aust Army Amenities Service.

Units of 21 Aust Inf Bde will submit any requirements to Amenities Officer 21 Aust Inf Bde as they occur.


Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

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2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Park
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
No 2 Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
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Subject:- CONTROL AND EMPLOYMENT OF
TRANSPORT IN BDE POOL

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

File No: Q1

9 Jun 44

1. General

Recent reports indicate that the limited transport facilities in the brigade are not being employed in the most economical manner. This fact appears to be due to the lack of co-operation between units and the Bde Tpt Pool. The following instructions therefore are published for compliance.

2. Requisitions

All requisitions for transport will be submitted direct to the T.O. 21 Aust Inf Bde by Adjts or T.O's of units. Indiscriminate applications from unauthorised individuals will NOT be accepted.

3. Economy

Units will consider all demands in the light of the limited resources available before submitting them. Economy is essential.

4. Priorities

Priorities will be as directed by HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde.

5. Q Numbers

All units requiring Q numbers for any vehicles moving out of divisional area will make application to T.O. 21 Aust Inf Bde by 1700K the previous day. Only in exceptional circumstances will applications be accepted at short notice.

6. Employment

Vehicles requisitioned for a specific task will be employed for that task only and on its completion will be returned to Transport Pool.

7. Officers Leave Truck

Units will notify Bde Transport Pool by 1500K each day, the number of officers desiring to travel on the truck, together with the name of the senior officer.

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Subject:- USE OF ABBREVIATIONS

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

File No: G1

/2 Jun 44

1. Correspondence received at this HQ indicates that authorised abbreviations are NOT known in all cases, and that the use of abbreviations generally is NOT clearly understood. Serious mistakes may occur, particularly during operations, from the use of unauthorised abbreviations and it is essential, therefore, that all officers and other ranks who are concerned with the writing of correspondence, messages, orders, etc., are conversant with abbreviations and their use.

2. Attached hereto is the present authorised list of abbreviations which will take effect as from time of receipt. No other abbreviations, except such as appear as amendments from time to time, will be used.

3. The object of using abbreviations is to assist in rapid writing and to minimise the length of, and time taken to transmit signal messages.

4 The following rules, therefore, will apply to the use of abbreviations, within 21 Aust Inf Bde :-

- (a) Abbreviations, other than those used to designate appointments or units WILL NOT be used when writing letters, memoranda, or reports, other than operational reports.
- (b) Abbreviations WILL be used in operation, or administrative, orders and instructions, operational reports and messages, other than those addressed to AMERICAN units or formations.

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Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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AUTHORIZED ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Accomodation	accn
Acknowledge or acknowledged	ack
Addressed	addsd
Adjutant	adjt
Administration or administrative	adm
Advance or advanced	adv
Advanced ammunition depot	AAD
Advanced dressing station	ADS
Advanced landing ground	ALG
Advanced ordnance depot	AOD
Advanced supply depot	ASD
Advanced surgical centre	ASC
Airborne troops	airtps
Air liaison officer	ALO
Air liaison section	AL sec
Air officer commanding	AOC
Air raid precautions or ammunition refilling point	ARP
Ambulance	amb
Ammunition	amm
Ammunition point or armour piercing	AP
Ammunition railhead	ARH
Ammunition refilling point or air raid precautions	ARP
Ammunition sub depot	ASD
Annexure	annx
Animal transport	AT
Anti aircraft or army act	AA
Anti gas	AGas
Anti personnel	A per
Anti tank	A tk
Appendix	appx
Approximately	approx
Armoured	armd
Armoured car	armd C
Armoured command vehicle	ACV
Armoured fighting vehicle	AFV
Armour piercing or ammunition point	AP

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Army air support control	A air SC
Army book	AB
Army co-operation squadron	AC sqn
Army council instruction	ACI
Army form	AF
Army order	AO
Army photographic interpretation section	APIS
Army post office	APO
Army routine order	ARO
Army training instruction	ATI
Army training memorandum	ATM
Army troops	A tps
Artillery	arty
Artillery reconnaissance	arty R
Artisan works company	art wks coy
Attached	att
Australia or Australian	AUST - Aust
Base ammunition depot	BAD
Base depot or bomb disposal	BD
Base ordnance depot	BOD
Base supply airfield	B sup airfd
Base supply depot	BSD
Base workshop	B wksp
Bath unit	BU
Battalion	bn
Battery	bty
Battery commander	BC
Battery quarter-master-sergeant	BQMS
Battery sergeant major	BSM
Bombadier	bdr
Bomb disposal or base depot	BD
Boundary	bdy
Bridge or bridging	br
Brigade	bde
Brigade ordnance warrant officer	BOWO
British	Brit

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Bulk breaking point	BBP
Bulk petrol company	BPC
Camouflage or camouflaged	cam
Canadian	Cdn
Captain	Capt
Casualty(ies)	cas
Casualty clearing station	CCS
Casualty collecting post	CCP
Cavalry	cav
Centre line	CL
Chaplain to the forces	CF
Chemical	chem
Chemical warfare	CW
Chief ordnance officer	COO
Civil or civilian	civ
Close support	CS
Coast artillery	CA
Coast defence	CD
Colonel	col
Column	coln
Command, commander, commandant or commanding	comd
Commanding officer	CO
Command driver increment	CDI
Communication	comm
Company	coy
Company quarter-master-sergeant	CQMS
Company sergeant-major	CSM
Composite	comp
Concentrate or concentration	conc
Construction	constr
Co-ordinate or co-ordinating	coord
Corporal	cpl
Corps troops	C tps
Counter battery or confinement to barracks	CB
Counter battery officer	CBO
Craftsman	cfn
Cross roads	X rds

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Decontamination	decn
Defence, defensive or defended	def
Defensive fire or direction finding	DF
Delivery point	DP
Depot	dep
Despatch rider or motor cyclist	DR
Despatch rider letter service	DRLS
Detachment	det
Detail issue depot	IID
Direction finding or defensive fire	DF
Dispersal point	dis P
District	dist
Division or divisional	div
Dressing station	DS
Driver	dvr
Dropping zone	DZ
East Africa, East African or enemy aircraft	EA
Echelon	ech
Electrical mechanical engineer	EME
Embarkation staff officer	ESO
Employment	emp
Enemy aircraft	EA
Engineer	enqr
Equipment	eqpt
Establish, established or establishment	est
Evacuate, evacuated or evacuation	evac
Exclude, excluding or exclusive	excl
Expeditionary force	EF
Field	fd
Field bakery	fd bky
Field butchery and cold storage depot	fd bchy
Field dressing station	FDS
Field general court-martial	FGGM
Field maintenance centre	FMC
Field service or field security	FS
Field service pocket book	FSPB

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Field surgical unit	FSU
Field maintenance Centre	FMC
Field force or fire fighting	FF
Field transfusion unit	FTU
Fixed signal service	FSS
Flash spotting	F sp
Flight	flt
Folding boat equipment	FBE
Foot or feet	ft
Formation	fmn
Forming up place	FUP
Forward	fwd
Forward defended locality	FLL
Forward observation officer	FOO
Frequency	freq
Fusilier	fus
Gallon	gal
Garrison	grn
General	gen
General court-martial	GCM
General headquarters	GHQ
General routine order	GRO
General service or general staff	GS
Group	gp
Guard	gd
Guardman	gdsm
Gunner	gnr
Harassing fire or high frequency	HF
Headquarters	HQ
Heavy	hy
Heavy anti aircraft	HAA
High explosive	HE
High frequency or harassing fire	HF
High power or horse power	HP
High tension or horse transport	HT
Home defence or horse drawn	HD

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Home guard	HG
Horsed transport or high tension	HT
Hospital	hosp
Hour	hr
Howitzer	how
Hygiene	hyg
Inch	in
In charge of or internal combustion	IC
Include, inclusive or including	incl
Independent	indep
India or Indian	Ind
Indian Army	IA
Infantry	inf
Information or informed	infm
Inland water transport	IWT
Inspecting Ordnance officer	IOO
Instruction or instructor	instr
Intelligence	int
Intelligence officer	IO
Intercommunication	intercomm
Internal combustion or in charge of	IC
Junction	junc
Laboratory or labour	lab
Lance bombardier	L bdr
Lance corporal	L cpl
Lance Sergeant	L sjt
Landing	ldg
Landing zone	LZ
Land headquarters	LHQ
Liaison Officer	LO
Lieutenant or light	lt
Light Aid Detachment	LAD
Light anti aircraft	LAA
Light machine gun	LMG
Line or lines of communication	L of C
Line telegraphy or low tension	LT

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Lorry command vehicle	CV
Lorried or lorryborne	lor
Machine gun	MG
Magnetic or magazine	mag
maintenance	maint
Major	maj
Mechanical transport	MT
Mechanic, mechanical, or mechanized	mech
Medical officer	MO
Medium or medical	med
Medium machine gun	MMG
Meeting point or military police	MP
Meteorological or meteorology	met
Miles in the hour	mi.h
Miles in two hours	mi.2h
Miles per hour	mph
Military	ml
Military assistant or military attache	MA
Military forwarding officer	MFO
Military police or meeting point	MP
Military training pamphlet	MFP
Minute	min
Mobile or mobilization	mob
Mobile field photographic section	MFPS
Motor or motorized	mot
Motor ambulance convoy	MAC
Motor cycle or movement control	MC
Motor cyclist or despatch rider	DR
Mountain	mtn
Mounted	mtd
Movement	mov
Movement control or motor cycle	MC
Newfoundland	Nfld
New Zealand	NZ
Non commissioned officer	NCO
Observation post	OP

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Officer	offr
Officer Commanding	OC
Officer-in-charge	OIC
Operation, operating or operator	op
Operation order or ordnance officer	OO
Ordnance	ord
Ordnance beach detachment	OBD
Organise or organization	org
Other rank (s)	OR
Parachute or paragraph	para
Park	pk
Passive air defence	PAD
Paymaster	pmr
Petrol	pet
Petrol, oil and lubricants	POL
Petrol point	PP
Petrol rail head	PRH
Petrol refilling point	PRP
Photograph or photographic	ph
Photographic reconnaissance	ph R
Pioneer	pnr
Platoon	pl
Point	pt
Position	posn
Post office	PO
Pounder	pr
Prisoner(s) of war	PW
Private	pte
Provost	pro
Provost marshall	PM
Quartermaster	QM
Quartermaster-sergeant	QMS
Radio direction finding	RDF
Radio telephony	RF
Railhead	RH
Railhead (or roadhead) ordnance officer	ROO

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Railhead (or roadhead) supply officer	R Sup 0
Railway	rly
Railway traffic officer	RTO
Reconnaissance or reconnoitre	recco
Recovery	rec
Reference	ref
Refilling point, regimental police, or rules of Procedure	RP
Regiment or regimental	regt
Regimental aid post	RAP
Regimental quarter-master-sergeant	RQMS
Regimental sergeant-major	RSM
Regulating or regulation	reg
Reinforcement	rft
Relief driver increment	RDI
Rendezvous	RV
Repeated	rptd
Representative	rep
Reserve	res
Rifleman	rfn
Road	rd
Rounds per gun (per minute)	rpg (pm)
Routine Order	RO
Royal Horse Artillery	RHA
Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion	RW
Salvage	sal
Sapper	spr
Searchlight or start line	SL
Seater or strength	str
Second or section	sec
Second in command	2 IC
Self propelled or starting point	,SP
Senior Medical Officer	SMO
Senior supply officer	S sup 0
Serjeant	sjt

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Signal	sig
Signalman	sigman
Situation report	sitrep
Small arms, South Africa or South African	SA
Small arm ammunition	SAA
Small box girder	SBG
Sound ranging	S rg
South Africa, South African or small arms	SA
Squadron	sqn
Staff officer	SO
Staff (or Squadron) quartermaster serjeant	SQMS
Staff serjeant	S sjt
Staff (or Squadron) serjeant-major	SSM
Starting point or self propelled	SF
Start line or searchlight	SL
Station	sta
Sten machine carbine	SMC
Stereoscope or stereoscopic	stereo
Strategical reconnaissance	strat R
Stretcher bearer	SB
Supply	sup
Supply dropping point	SDP
Supply landing point	SLP
Supply point	sup P
Supply railhead	SRH
Support	SP
Survey	svy
Switchboard	swbd
Tactical Reconnaissance	Tac R
Tank	tk
Tank delivery regiment	TDR
Technical	tech
Telegraph, telegraphic	tele

<u>Full Title</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Telephone	phone
Tentacle	tel
Territorial Army	TA
Thompson machine carbine	TMC
Traffic control	TC
Traffic post	TP
Training	trg
Transport	tpt
Transported	tptd
Transport officer (only when used with 'Bde' 'Bn' etc)	TO
Transportation	tn
Transporter	tptr
Troop	tp
Trooper	tpf
Tank attack	Tk A
Unexploded bomb(s)	UMB
Urgent memorandum	UM
Vehicle	veh
Vehicle reserve depot	VRD
Vehicles to the mile	vta
Veterinary	vet
Visual signalling	VS
Vulnerable point	VP
Waggon line	WL
War establishment	WE
Warrant Officer	WO
Water point	WP
West Africa or West African	WA
Wheeled	wh
Wireless telegraphy or weapon training	WT
With effect from	wef
Workshop	wkap
Yard	yd

WAR DIARY

APPX II

Subject:- BRIGADE PARADE - 21 JUN 44

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

File No: G28

17 Jun 44

Ref Map: SAMFORD 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. The Bde Comd will address all members of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp on a Brigade Parade, which will be held at 1430 hours, Wednesday 21 Jun 44 on the open area 135100. The procedure will be as laid down in MFP No 18 (Aust) 1944, Part 4, with the exception that an address will be delivered ~~BEFORE~~ the March Past, and that, immediately upon conclusion of the address, a second General Salute will be given. (ref Sec 135 (b))

FORMATIONS

2. The Brigade will fall in, in line of units in close column, in the following order, from right to left :-

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	} as one unit
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	
2/124 Aust Crd Fd Pk	
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops	

3. Lt-Col F.H. SUELET MC, will be in command of the Parade and will receive the Bde Comd on arrival.

4. Formations will be as laid down in MFP No 18 (Aust) 1944 Plate 8.

5. Coy frontages will be limited to 35 files, excluding supernumeraries. HQ Coy and Bn HQ will be combined and formed into two coys.

6. Unit guides will report to RSM 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on the Parade Ground at 1345 hours.

7. The parade area will be pegged and the Saluting Base flagged.

DRESS AND WEAPONS

8. (a) Dress will be :-

Shirts JG, sleeves rolled up
Slacks JG
Boots and Gaiters
Hat, turned up
Web belt

(b) Officers: Pistols will NOT be worn

(c) CRs : Rifles or SMGs and bayonets.

Personnel with SMGs, or WITHOUT rifles, will be grouped together within coys. SM Gunners will be on the left of personnel carrying rifles and those without rifles on the left of the SM Gunners.

MOVEMENT TO PARADE GROUND

9. Units will march from Camp Lines to the Parade Ground.

10. The Check Point will be road junction outside Bde HQ 117089. The head of each unit will pass this point at the time shown below :-

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde	-	1335 hours
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	-	1338 hours
2/16 Aust Inf Bn	-	1344 hours
2/27 Aust Inf Bn	-	1350 hours
2/6 Aust Fd Amb	-	1357 hours
2/124 Aust Bde Wkops and 2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	1400 hours

11. It will be noted that units arrive on the Parade Ground with bayonets fixed.

BANDS

12. Unit bands will parade with battalions.

13. During movement to the Parade Ground, drums only will be played.

14. Bands will form up on parade, in rear of their respective battalions as shown in Plate 8, referred to above.

15. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Band will play the General Salutes.

16. Bands of all battalions will play the Inspection March and March Past, in alternation, under direction of Drum Major LAMB 2/27 Aust Inf Bn Band.

17. Before March Past commences Bands will move around left flank of Parade and form up facing the Saluting Base. Positions will be pegged. Bands will fall in, in rear of their respective battalions as the latter pass the Saluting Base.

ACTION FOLLOWING MARCH PAST

18. Following the March Past units will move direct to Camp Lines. Units may halt and unfix bayonets after the last unit has reached the road which flanks the Parade Ground.

19. All leave is cancelled for 21 Jun 44.



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BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt
2/59 Aust LAD
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
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APPX E

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
File No: A3
17 Jun 44

PROMOTION OF VX14097 CAPT G.O.O'DAY
AND VX14035 CAPT W.B.RUSSELL - 2/14
AUST INF BN

7 Aust Div

I wish to draw attention to the fact that on 25 Nov 43 - almost SEVEN months ago - I forwarded to higher authority recommendations for the promotion of VX14035 Captain W.B.RUSSELL and VX14097 Captain G.O.O'DAY to the rank of major.

Despite repeated enquiries I have been unable to ascertain when these promotions are likely to be effected.

I realise and appreciate the fact that while Captain BEGGS was in the battalion RUSSELL's selection for promotion involved passing over BEGGS but this obstacle to RUSSELL's promotion was removed on 18 April 44 when BEGGS was released to industry. Still no word has been received about RUSSELL's promotion.

O'DAY's promotion can only be held up by the presence of Captains DICKENSON and CAMERON above him on the regimental seniority list.

With regards to CAMERON I have given the reasons for requesting O'DAY's selection in preference to him. With regards to DICKENSON this officer has been seconded since 28 Oct 42 and so has not been with the brigade since I took command 20 months ago.

In order to be just to DICKENSON I requested on 15 Jan 44 that he be returned to the unit. Instead of being returned, after he was allowed to relinquish the appointment he then held, he was posted to another seconded appointment without my recommendation or concurrence. Despite repeated attempts to have him returned to the unit no success has been achieved.

I request that steps be taken to get some decision made and action taken concerning the promotions of RUSSELL and O'DAY. The lack of progress made in this matter is at the least disappointing to all concerned, including the other ranks of 2/14 Battalion, whose only officer of field rank since 5 Dec 43 has been the C.O.

(Sgd) I.N.DOUGHERTY Brig
Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDER

- By

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY - DSO

Comd 21 Aust Inf Bde

- PART 1

Serial No 5/44

Nos 20 - 23

Date 20 Jun 44

SELECTION PROCEDURE - STAFF SCHOOL (AUSTRALIA)

1. The attention of all units is directed to G.O. 95 of 30 Sep 43 which lays down the procedure to be adopted by officers desiring to apply for attendance at the Junior Wing Staff School (Australia).
2. Units will, at quarterly intervals, call for nominations of officers and will forward such nominations to this HQ as they are received.
3. All officers making application under this order will be interviewed by the Commander 21 Aust Inf Bde.
4. Form of application as required in paragraph 3 of G.O. 95 can be obtained on application to this HQ.

21. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND OCTU

1. In order to provide a roster of personnel suitable for immediate nomination for OCTU, units will submit by 1200K 23 Jun 44 a return of eligible members giving the following information :-
 - (a) Number, Rank and Name of individual
 - (b) Whether has been before a Pre-Selection Board, and if so, classification.
 - (c) All other particulars normally submitted for attendance at LHQ Schools.
2. Units will submit nominations in order of merit and will hold the first four personnel nominated, available for interview during period 25 - 28 Jun 44.

22. STANDARD TIMETABLE

1. In order to co-ordinate the activities of units of the Brigade, it has been found necessary to issue a standard skeleton time table.
2. All units of 21 Aust Inf Bde will therefore conform to the following time table from Reveille on 22 Jun 44 :-

Reveille	-	0630 K
Roll Call	-	0640 K
Breakfast (all ranks)	-	0715 K

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Parade	-	0800 K
Dismissal	-	1200 K
Lunch (all ranks)	-	1230 K
Parade	-	1400 K
Dismissal	-	1630 K
Retreat	-	1730 K
First Post	-	2130 K
Last Post	-	2200 K
Lights Out	-	2230 K

3. Units will ensure that Quarter Guards are mounted before Retreat.

4. Times not specified in this order may be laid down as required by Commanding Officers.

23. ENTRAINING OFFICER STRATHPINE STATION

1. Commencing 24 Jun 44, the duty battalion will provide an entraining officer to report to RTC STRATHPINE STATION daily in accordance with 7 Aust Div memorandum Q38/47 of 5 Jun 44.

2. On each Saturday, the duty battalion for the following week will arrange for the entraining officer to report to this HQ for instruction.

M. Wally
 Capt
 SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Number, Rank and Name of
 - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 - 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 - 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- (b) Whether has been held and if so, classification
 - 2/59 Aust LAD
 - 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
 - 2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Fk
 - 2/124 Aust Bde Wksps
- (c) All other parties
 - Camp Staff Office
 - Comd
 - BM
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STANDARD TIME TABLE

0830 K	-	Reveille
0840 K	-	Roll Call
0715 K	-	Breakfast (all ranks)

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APPX G

Subject:- BRIGADE PARADE - 21 JUN 44

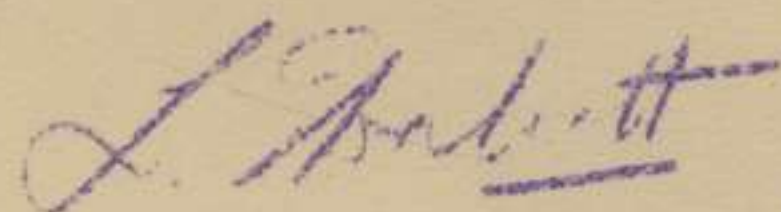
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20 Jun 44

Further to this HQ memo G28 of 17 Jun 44.

1. Right and left guides of sub-units will NOT carry rifles.
2. Parade states, showing number of officers and other ranks on parade, will be carried by unit markers and handed to RSM 2/27 Aust Inf Bn on reporting.
3. All decorations will be worn for the parade.
4. Bands, less drums as required, will be transported to the Parade Ground in MF. They will form up on Parade and play the parade on. Transport will collect bands at unit HQ at 1315 hours.
5. All orders given by the Parade Commander (Lt-Col SUBLET), except the order to March Past, will be acted upon by all ranks without any intermediate orders. When the Parade Commander orders the brigade to March Past, unit commanders will give the necessary executive orders to move their units off in succession from the right.



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BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
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7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/59 Aust LAD
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl
2/124 Aust Bde Workshops
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RSM 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
Drum Major 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

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21 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 2

APPX H

of

28 Jun 44

GENERAL

1. The three weeks training period ending 22 Jul 44 will be devoted to individual, section and platoon training.

The aim of training in this period is to improve the efficiency, soldierlike bearing, and sense of responsibility of the individual officer and man, and to reintroduce training that will assist the section and platoon to work as efficient teams.

2. Platoon training will merely consist of the platoon working as a team in ways that will ensure a few sound lessons being learned, and that will give the platoon commander an opportunity of seeing and getting to know his men when acting as a part of a platoon team.

In such a short period of training time it will not be possible to attempt more than one or two simple platoon exercises. It is not a matter of how much is done, but how well what is done, is done.

As a preliminary to more advanced work later, units will endeavour (subject to inroads into training time by working parties etc) to teach the following platoon work during this training period :-

- (a) Platoon formations during movement - as a patrol and as a leading platoon of a company or battalion in advance.
- (b) The tactics involved in the destruction of an enemy post by an isolated platoon.

During this period in the field and in camp, emphasis will be placed on the platoon commander's responsibility for all aspects of the welfare of the men in his platoon. Efforts will be made to arrange leave parties and working parties in such a way as to ensure that the maximum number of platoons are left intact for training.

3. Section training will be such as will enable the platoon training outlined in para 2 above to be conducted intelligently and to the maximum advantage.

The section training for this period will include treatment of:-

- (a) The breaking down of the section into groups.
- (b) The composition of the groups and what each group and each individual in the group will carry.
- (c) Section formations during movement as required for the platoon exercises to be conducted.

4. Individual training will be such as will increase by the maximum amount the efficiency of the individual officer and man. It will include :-

- (a) Training to make the individual smart and soldierly in his bearing. The amount of time devoted to this in the training programme can be minimised if each officer and NCO definitely checks and corrects any departure from unsoldierly action whenever and wherever it occurs, and sets a high standard by his own actions always. Officers and NCOs must realise that their responsibility in this regard does not end

on the parade ground, and training field, but extends to any public place where soldiers are entitled to move when in uniform.

- (b) Training to increase the soldier's skill in caring for, maintaining in action, and using to the best advantage, the weapons of the infantry battalion.

5. No night exercises will be conducted during this period.

6. There will be no digging or building of bunkers etc. on exercises during this training period.

7. C.Os will make provision in their training programmes for the following :-

- (a) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn to be at BURLEIGH HEADS PT Camp from 10 Jul to 18 Jul 44.

- (b) TEWT to be conducted by Bde Comd on Sunday 9 Jul 44 (all day exercise)

Subject : The Battalion in Defence

To attend : Five (5) senior officers from each Bn, Bde Staff to be nominated, and officers to be nominated by C.O. 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.

- (c) Two lectures by Bde Comd to all officers of Bde Group at 1600 hours on each of 5 and 6 Jul 44. (Site to be notified).

Subjects (i) Malaria and Dengue Control in the Field.

(ii) Control of Intestinal Diseases - Dysentery and Cholera

- (d) Amphibious Training Course at CAIRNS area from 20-29 Jul 44. (Date of departure approx 18 Jul)

To attend : C.O's and Adjts, Bde Comd, BM, SC, I.O. and BASCO.

- (e) Leave which will be on a reduced scale, details of which will be notified separately.

- (f) Working parties, demands for which it is anticipated, will be considerably reduced.

Roster of duty Bns to meet working party demands will be as follows :-

3 - 8 Jul	2/16 Aust Inf Bn
10 -15 Jul	2/27 Aust Inf Bn
17 -22 Jul	2/14 Aust Inf Bn

8. Physical exercise, including competitive games, may be incorporated in the training period at the discretion of C.O's.

TRAINING AREAS

9. Appendix "A" (NOT to all addressees) shows the area allotted to 21 Aust Inf Bde for training purposes.

This area has been divided into sub-areas A B C & D which are allotted to units as follows :-

Training Area A	-	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
" " B	-	2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Training Area C - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

" " D - Under Bde control

(Changes in allotment of sub-areas will be made at intervals)

Training area "D" will be allotted for use by Bns on application to this HQ.

Robert H. ...
for Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/16 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/27 Aust Inf Bn (6)
2/6 Aust Fd Amb
2/124 Aust Bde Wksp
7 Aust Div (for infn)
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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Brigadier I.N. DOUGHERTY DSOComd 21 Aust Inf BdePART 1Serial No 6/44

Nos 24 - 26

Date 29 Jun 44

24. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES

1. The following are extracted paragraphs from the report of the Chief Instructor of the recent Drivers Conversion Courses held in 7 Aust Div area :-

"Interest in maintenance detail showed a progressive decline as from the commencement of the second week, when driving came into prominence on the syllabus, and it appeared that driving interest predominates in the Students."

"Principal items not willingly attacked by the Students were cleanliness and attention to security of large units."

"Greasing - an easy task, was not neglected but the definite unwillingness to develop a clean vehicle was most marked."

2. The faults referred to are viewed with considerable concern by this HQ.

3. Units will pay particular attention to these points during training and will ensure that all personnel concerned are aware of their responsibilities in the matter.

25. STANDARD TIME TABLE

1. The following amendments to the STANDARD TIME TABLE as published in Brigade Routine Orders No 22 of 20 Jun 44 will take effect from 30 Jun 44 :-

Morning Parade	0830K
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Afternoon Parade	1330K
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2. Notwithstanding this alteration, units will continue to arrange that their administrative staffs are functional from 0800K daily.

26. WAR EQUIPMENT TABLES

1. In order to facilitate the re-equipping of the division units will take action concerning War Equipment Tables as set out hereunder.

26.

2. Units will ensure that they are holding three (3) copies of the latest WET (AAF E2 Series) and that each copy is fully amended. Units not in possession of three copies will obtain the additional copy from the Brigade Ordnance Officer.

3. Each War Equipment Table will be clearly marked with the name of the unit, both on the top right hand corner of the front cover and in the space provided on the first page.

4. That part of the unit equipment as shown in the WET, which is actually in possession of the unit will be entered in "On Hand" column and "Required to Complete" column will be adjusted accordingly.

Blanks will NOT be left in these two columns. Where NIL applies it will be entered NIL.

5. Care will be taken to ensure that all appendices to WETs are correctly filled in where deficiencies occur in tool kits etc.

6. Items of AAMC, AASC and Stationery Supply will be deleted from WETs.

7. The following certificate signed by the commanding officer will be pasted on the inside of the front cover of each copy of the WET:

"I certify that (a) the quantities shown "On Hand", in the attached WET are the full quantities actually in possession of the unit at this date. (b) This WET has been amended up to and including amendment No _____ of _____

Signed.....
Comd Unit Date"

8. Two (2) copies of the WET correctly prepared in accordance with the above instructions will be submitted by each unit to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200K 5 Jul 44.

9. The third copy of the WET will be retained by the unit and kept posted up to date with receipts, transfers, amendments, etc.

10. In the event of subsequent amendments to AAF E2 Series, WET Extracts (AAF E2(a)'s) showing any additional items required, will be submitted at a later date on instructions from this HQ.


Capt
SO 21 Aust Inf Bde

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| 2/14 Aust Inf Bn | Camp Staff Office |
| 2/16 Aust Inf Bn | Comd |
| 2/27 Aust Inf Bn | BM |
| 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec | SC |
| 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | CSM |
| 2/59 Aust LAD | War Diary ✓ |
| 2/6 Aust Fd Amb | File |
| 2/124 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | |
| 2/124 Aust Bde Wksp | |

WAR DIARY

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

File : A38

29 Jun 44

APPX J

Subject:- ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGADE
DETENTION COMPOUND

1. GENERAL

A Brigade Detention Compound is being erected in the HQ area to accommodate personnel being retained under close arrest for limited periods.

2. LOCATION

In the area formerly occupied by 2/118 Aust Mob Bath Unit.

Reference Map : 1 inch to 1 mile : CAMP STRATHPINE
MILITARY AREA 117087.

3. GUARDS

(a) The Detention Compound Guard will consist of one cpl and 6 other ranks and will be supplied by units in daily rotation.

(b) The guard, when required, will mount at 1645K.

4. STANDING ORDERS

Standing Orders covering the responsibilities of the guard and the conduct of the Detention Compound will be issued separately.

5. DATE OF OPENING

This will be notified to units when decided.

6. COMMITMENT OF PRISONERS

(a) Will follow normal procedure.

(b) Units will give maximum notice to this HQ when it is desired to use the compound.

7. ACCOMODATION STORES

(a) Each Inf Battalion will deliver the following stores to the Quartermaster's Store, HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde, by 0900K 1 Jul 44:-

1 Tent RD complete

1 Bucket

1 Bowl, washing

1 Lantern

(b) In addition, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will supply two picks and shovels and 2/16 Aust Inf Bn one bass broom, and one axe, felling.

Perisally
Capt
SG 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

2/59 Aust LAD

2/6 Aust Fd Amb

2/124 Ord Fd Pk

2/124 Bde Wksp

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APPX K

NOTES ON ADDRESS TO BRIGADE PARADE - 21 Jun 44

Introduction

address to Bde
Parade on

1. High numbers evacuated sick.

2. Our manpower situation

Effect on battalion

3. Brig Fairley
expert.

Acknowledge rest of lecture

21 AUS. INF. BDE.

1.
afraid of malaria in Greece. Season doesn't
open until June. — only 8 casualties.

Original plan to go through Salonika,
and our troops then were to occupy
Macedonia. When Wavell heard what
would happen he changed his plans.

Syria. Infected over brief period of
time. Casualties relatively light. — Siting
of camps.

JAPAN'S entry into the war.

Quinine supplies doubtful now.

This was foreseen early by medical
directorates, who asked War Office
to get all the quinine possible out
of Java.

Quinine bought by Australia, but
never got out of Java. (One ship
sunk — one went to north coast and

was unloaded there (5th column).

New Guinea.

Early in Moresby sharp woon till
10.30 pm. Only quinine taken. No
other precautions.

Milne Bay had too.

Quinine supplies very low.

Experts went to England and
America — Fairley among them.

Got people enthusiastic about atebrin.

First Papuan campaign preceded
atebrin period.

Then our recent campaign — Kuon
Peninsula, Markham and Ramu valleys.

Not cutting out casualties.

80% of infections M.T.

20% " " B.T.

M.T. in tropical conditions — ~~relapses~~
in B.T. when back on tablelands and not
liable to reinfection.

3.

Mortality from malaria

50/60% if no drugs used.

~~As~~ Becomes cerebral malaria.

Present mortality rate in A.M.F.
1/3000.

This low death rate causes lack of appreciation of the real danger.

Deaths during recent have.

Party of 250 of 7/22 Br when ran out of drugs.

X The Cairns Experimental Group. X
Infected mosquitoes.
Volunteers.

American Drug tried.

Cured 80% of M.T.

" 100% of B.T.

(Better than quinine, not as good as atebuin).

4.

Adrenalin.

Refer to the graphs.

Actual conditions reproduced ~~after~~ under conditions where they could be observed accurately.

a). To simulate emotional strain and stress :-

Adrenalin injections did not bring out malaria.

So can discount emotional strain.

b). To simulate starvation

Give insulin to simulate starvation — Insulin reduces energy to level compatible with safety.

c). To simulate wound conditions.

Take blood out.

d) To simulate intense cold.

Have kept volunteers in refrigerators for long periods.

e) To simulate flying conditions - have had volunteers on trips by arrangement.

f) Alcohol - not encouraged, but volunteers given opportunity to ~~drink~~ get full - nothing has happened.

This ~~new~~ suppression of malaria has nothing to do with the immunity of the individual. ~~It~~ is purely an affair between atobrin and the malarial parasite.

6.

Sufficient concentration of

Abelrin in the blood builds up ϕ in
² 5 to 6 weeks and then remains
constant ~~with~~ if one per day is
taken.

But concentration drops very quickly
if not kept up.

(mention 6 or 9 a week no good).

Two tablets a day builds up
sufficient concentration in a week,
and after that one tablet a day
keeps the concentration up. (Every day).

Americans give 5 tablets a day, on
two days a week, and are getting
excellent results. Give it twice
a week because it can be
supervised.

7.

Atabrin can be given at any time — before or after food, early or late in the day.

Carry atabrin reserve in container that is waterproof. (Must get a suitable container)

All evidence to date indicates that atabrin is a haemless drug.

Impotence and Sterility.

Not the same.

Atabrin has no effect whatever when it comes into direct contact with spermatozoae. So don't pin faith ~~is~~ on atabrin.

It has no effect indirectly through being in the blood.

Quinine has no effect when it is in the blood, taken as a suppressive agent for malaria.

But if people are jaded and tired, have malaria, lack of blood and the not so good mental outlook that goes with sickness, malaria and anaemia, then sexually they are not so strong as they'd like to be.

The heavier the infection of malaria in the blood the more breaking up of the blood there is by malaria parasites. This brings on anaemia and this is ~~in some cases~~ the cause of impotence in some cases.

So the moral is, ^{endeavour to} prevent malaria parasites from getting in to the blood. ^{If some ~~must get in there~~} make sure that those that do get in are suppressed and not destroyed.

9.

All other anti-malarial precautions
must be carried out to the full.

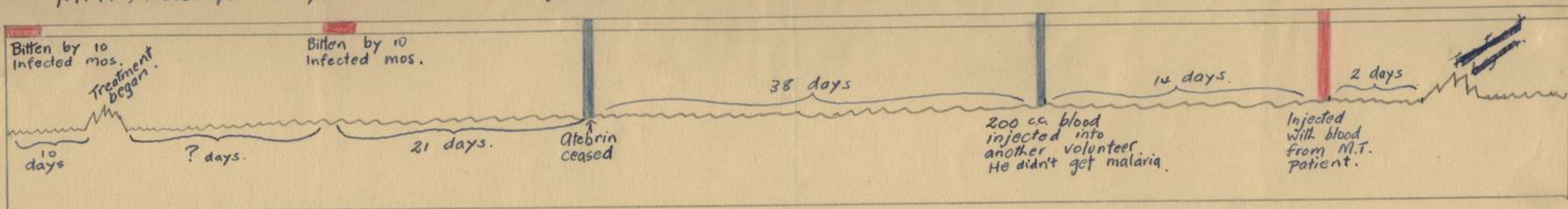
If we ~~prevent~~ can prevent many parasites getting in to the blood then we have less of the breaking up process in our blood, and we avoid becoming anaemic, and are thus more physically fit.

By taking other precautions we also may prevent ourselves being bitten by B.T. infected mosquitoes, and so avoid the relapsing type fever which no cure has yet been found.

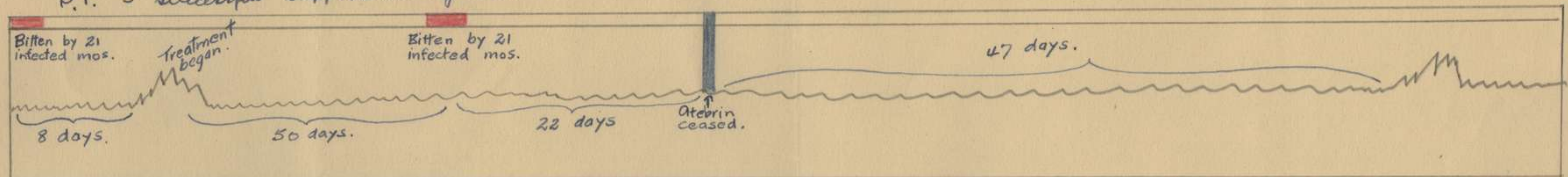
Acrob. Typhus.

Typhoid	}	Intest Bowel Diseases
Dysentery		
Cholera.		

M.T. successful suppression or cure by atebirin.



B.T. - successful suppression by atebirin.

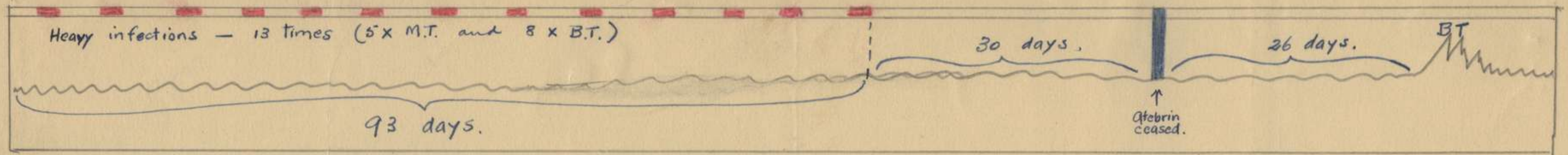


3. Failure of quinine prophylaxis.

Graphs to show that with 10 gr quinine daily B.T. 4 and M.T. 8 bites in 11 days all broke through.
One case of atebirin treatment in each group did not break through.

Successful atebain prophylaxis — M.T. and B.T. (Heavy infection).

4.



5. Similar graph to above.

6. Graphs to show individuals untreated. Each time one batch of mosquitoes bit volunteers in graphs 5 and 6 ~~and~~ a separate individual volunteer was given a similar infection, but was untreated. Each of these got malaria in 10-14 days.