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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 2 Aug To 2359 Hrs 2 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	2.8.43.	<i>kw.R.</i>	A Coy consisting of two pls are on the Bde Sports Ground all morning and one Pl attending a Bde staff lecture. This afternoon two pls of A Coy are on the classification range and one pl attending a Bde staff lecture.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	B Coy are away all day carrying out a "Dry Run" battle practice in area 186382 ref map UBERI - 1".	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	C Coy - One pl trg map ref 171396 - two pls trg in own coy area. 5 Pl in area map ref 17703915 on the construction of the TOBRUK BR over LALOKI RIVER.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	At 1130 hrs, D Coy under comd of Capt G.M.Percival, marched into the Bn, after a period of approx 2½ weeks in the MORESBY area.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	D Coy are now busy settling in and will take over the same coy area as before map ref. 172397.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain in afternoon	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 705 ORS.	
			<i>kw.R. Ryan. Lieut.</i>	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESEY) AREA.	3.8.43.	<i>Siv.R.</i>	Commencing from today, all Coys will carry out a Coy exercise in area map ref 1641.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	The days allotted to each Coy are: A - 3 Aug; B - 4 Aug; D - 5 Aug; C - 6 Aug.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	The object of the exercise:-	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	<u>A.</u> To practice coy comd and junior leaders in the use of fire power during the attack and while occupying a defensive position.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	<u>B</u> To practice digging in a defensive position by night.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	The exercise will consist of an attack on an enemy held position in the afternoon, the improvements of fields of fire, digging of weapon pits, night digging, and holding of position throughout the night against a dawn attack.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	In all exercises an enemy will be actively represented.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	On the days allotted for the exercise, each Coy will be accompanied by one det. mortars, one section MMGs supported by 2 Bty 2/1 Aust Fd Regt.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	Enclosed is the full screed of the exercise, prepared by Maj.A.J.W.Sutch, together with a field sketch of the area over which the exercise will take place.	
			<i>Siv. Swan Siv.</i>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 3 Aug To 2359 Hrs 3 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	3.8.43.	<i>b.w.R.</i>	A Coy are adhering to the trg syllabus in their own area this morning.	
		<i>b.w.R.</i>	From 1345 hrs, the Coy under comd of Capt A.T.Beech, are carrying out the Coy exercise in area map ref 1641 as laid down as per syllabus, the details of which are enclosed.	
			B Coy are on road construction all day in area map ref 169394.	
			C Coy firing on the Bde Mortar Range all day.	
			D Coy engaged on battle practice A.M. Rifle firing on LONG HILL range P.M.	
			HQ Coy viz, 1 and 2 Pls trg own area, 3 and 4 pls firing LONG HILL range A.M.	
			1,2,3, and 4 pls co-operating with A Coy on the Coy exercise in area map ref 1641 all afternoon.	
		<i>b.w.R.</i>	5 Pl in area map ref 17703915 on construction of TOBRUK BR.	
			Today three personnel were marched out of the Bn on transfer to various Units.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS 712 ORS.	
			<i>b.w.R. Lieut</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 4 Aug To 2359 Hrs 4 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	4.8.43.	<i>Miv. A.</i>	A Coy trg to syllabus in their own area.	
		<i>Miv. A.</i>	B Coy trg in own area A.M. From 1345 hrs this coy under comd of Capt. D.P. Radford, are carrying out the Coy exercise in area map ref. 1641, as laid down on 3 Aug.	
		<i>Miv. A.</i>	C Coy are on road building work map ref. 170395.	
		<i>Miv. A.</i>	D Coy are engaged in a battle practice, similar to the exercise carried out by all Coys during D Coy's period in the MORESBY area.	
		<i>Miv. A.</i>	HQ Coy are busy with trg and duties in their own area, 1, 2 and 3 Pls are co-operating with B Coy in the exercise this afternoon. 5 Pl on bridge construction in area map ref 17703915.	
		<i>Miv. A.</i>	This evening all personnel remaining in the area were free to attend a film screening at the Bde Sports Ground.	
			WEATHER: Overcast.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 710 ORs.	
			<i>Miv. Brian Lieut</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 5 Aug To 2359 Hrs 5 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	5.8.43.	<i>liw.R</i>	A Coy made up the working party for road construction today and are in the area map ref 170395.	
		<i>liw.R</i>	B and C Coy trg in coy areas A.M., indulging in organised sport on the Bde Sports Ground this afternoon.	
		<i>liw.R</i>	D Coy trg in own area A.M. and are in area map ref 1641 this afternoon under comd of Capt G.M.Percival, carrying out a Coy exercise as laid down for all coys this week.	
		<i>liw.R</i>	HQ Coy trg and duties own area; 3 pl at Mortar School, 5 Pl in area map ref. 17703915.	
		<i>liw.R</i>	At 0845 hrs today, the Adjt (Capt.G.A.Cochrane) accompanied by Lieut L.H.Zimmer, a Sigs Cpl and an Int. Cpl left for MORESBY. The party is to attend a demonstration of Air Sigs in that area and will return to the Bn this evening.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 705 ORs.	
			<i>liw. Brian. Lieut.</i>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 6 Aug To 2359 Hrs 6 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	6.8.43.	<i>Diurnal</i>	A Coy are on road construction all day, map ref. 170395. B Coy firing on EARO CREEK range. C Coy trg own area a.m. and this afternoon from 1345 hrs are carrying out as per syllabus, a coy exercise in area map ref 1641, under comd of Capt. A.J. Bonney. D Coy trg own area.	
		<i>Diurnal</i>	1 and 2 pls of HQ Coy firing on WESTY range A.M., trg own area P.M. 3 Pl at shoot , advanced MORTAR school map ref 185385. 5 Pl bridge construction over LALOKI River, map ref 17703915.	
		<i>Diurnal</i>	As the result of pl competition during the week, the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R. Matthews) lectured the winning pls at a sand table model of the area over which the exercise was carried out. The details to date of the winning pls are:- 9 Pl A Coy; 12 Pl B Coy; 15 Pl C Coy; 18 Pl D Coy.	
		<i>Diurnal</i>	This afternoon, the Adm Comd of 5 Div (Brig. Moriarty) paid a visit to the area. He was accompanied on a tour of inspection by the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R. Matthews), which included the new swimming facilities and the area in general.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFERS. 697 OR's.	
			<i>Diurnal Sect.</i>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 7 Aug To 2359 Hrs 7 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	7.8.43.	<i>Mid. P.</i>	A Coy are firing on the WESTY range rifle range map ref 177901. B and C Coys trg in their coy areas all day. D Coy road construction map ref 170394. HQ Coy trg and duties own area; 3 pl on MORTAR range, 5 pl TOBRUK BR. map ref 17703915.	
		<i>Mid. P.</i>	At 0900 hrs, Sgts. Swanson and Watts left the Bn for MORESBY en route to the mainland, where they will undergo training at an O.T.S. <i>O.C.T.U.</i>	
		<i>Mid. P.</i>	At 1115 hrs, the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. Matthews) and the Adjt (Capt G.A. Cochrane) attended a demonstration of the Austen experimental gun, on the WESTY range.	
		<i>Mid. P.</i>	1200 hrs today, marked the completion of the Int School for all Int personnel under supervision of 7 Bde.	
		<i>Mid. P.</i>	Commencing on the 26 Jul for a period of three hours daily, the course covered a series of lessons and lectures. Some of the most interesting lectures being Aerial Photography by Capt R.D. McGuinness of 7 Bde; Air Support by Lieut McDonald of 25 Bn; various subjects on Int. Duties, Battle Drill. Captured Documents etc. by Lieut M.W. Ryan of 9 Bn and a series of lectures by Lieut J.J.S. Hobbs of 61 Bn who has recently returned from L.H.Q. School of M.I.	
			<i>Lieut. Ryan. Lieut</i>	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFERS. 695 ORs	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 8 Aug To 2359 Hrs 8 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	8.8.43.	<i>kw.R.</i>	The usual compulsory church parades were held today. The C. of E. parade was held in D Coy area and the service conducted by Padre C.E. Tiller. The O.P.D. parade was held in the 61 Bn area and the R.C. parades on the 25 Bn area.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	The Pioneer Pl returned to the Bn area this morning, after a period spent on the construction of the TOBRUK Br over the LOLAKI River, Map ref 17703915.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	From approx. 1100 hrs this morning, the whole of the DONADABU area experienced a phenomenal fall of rain; evidence of which was fully appreciated by the sudden rise of the LOLAKI River and the fast flowing of the non-perennials in the area.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	The Bn swimming platform and diving board were completely submerged. Plant's bridge over the LOLAKI showed signs of collapse at any moment, due to the pressure of water and masses of debris piled on its side. It however survived the strain, but portions of a bridge under construction over a small creek in the area, were washed away, including a small foot bridge leading to HQ Coy.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	All sports arranged for the afternoon were cancelled.	
			WEATHER: Cloudburst.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 690 OR's.	
				<i>kw. Ryan Lieut.</i>

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 9 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 9 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	9.8.43.	<i>Siv.R.</i>	A Coy are trg in their own area this morning and from 1345 hrs are in area map ref 1641 on a Coy exercise.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	This exercise, viz. "To Practice Digging a Defensive Posn By Night", is the same as that carried out by all coys during week ending 7 Aug.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	During this week all coys will participate in this exercise again, with the positions of the various pls reversed.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	B Coy are indulging in organised sports this morning, with the exception of 10 pl who are attending a Bde lecture. 11 Pl are attending the Bde lecture this afternoon.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	C Coy on road construction map ref 160590.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	D Coy firing on Bde range all day.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	HQ Coy own area; 1, 2, 3 pls sports.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	At approx 0900 hrs 4 Pl left for BOERA area, where they will co-operate with the 2/8 Armd Regt in a four day exercise of "Inf and Tank in Attack".	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	At 1400 hrs, personnel of HQ Coy attended a lecture in the Bde mess hut. The lecture was given by Lieut Jackson of the Educational Section, who spoke to the party on "post War Planning".	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	Intense activity has been noticed in the area today, with parties rebuilding the foot bridge that was swept away due/the cloud burst yesterday.	
		<i>Siv.R.</i>	Since their return on Sunday from bridge construction work, 5 pl have been engaged between building a new cook house in HQ Coy area, and various small wood culverts along the new BHQ road.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 608 ORs <i>Siv.R. Sean Lieut.</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time. -- From 0001 Hrs 10 Aug To 2359 Hrs 10 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	10.8.43.	<i>kw.R.</i>	A Coy are adhering to the trg syllabus in their own area. B Coy trg in own area this morning; from 1345 hrs, the coy are in area map ref 1641, carrying out the exercise as laid down for the week.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	C Coy on road construction map ref 160390. From 0900 to 1200 hrs D Coy are in area map ref 160380, carrying out a "dry Run" exercise, in preparation for a similar exercise from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs using live amn.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	HQ Coy trg and duties own area; 2 and 3 pls attached to D Coy during their exercise. 4 Pl in BOERA area.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	A tinea parade was called at 1400 hrs, and the R.M.O. (Capt. J.S. Windeyer) inspected all personnel of HQ Coy.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	At 1540 hrs, the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R. Matthews) accompanied Brigadier John Field D.S.O., on a tour of inspection of the area.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFERS. 701 ORs.	
			<i>kw.R. Lieut.</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs. 11 Aug. To 2359 Hrs 11 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	11.8.43.	<i>kw.A.</i>	All Coys are trg in their own areas today, with the exception of C Coy who are on road construction map ref. 170395. 4 Pl in BOERA area.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	At 0900 hrs, Maj A.J.W.Sutch left for the BOERA area, where he will witness a demonstration by the 2/8 Armd Regt, who have our 4 Pl attached.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	The C.O. (Lt.Col G.R.Matthews), the Adjt (Capt G.A.Cochrane), Capt G.M. Percival and A.T.Beech, are in area map ref 186388, witnessing and umpiring the pl competition.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	The pls taking part, namely, 9 Pl A Coy, 12 Pl B Coy, 15 Pl C Coy and 18 Pl D Coy, are the winners of the previous competition, week ending 6 Aug.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	The exercise is in the form of a Bn elim test and each pl is striving hard for well earned points.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	At 1645 hrs, the result of the competition came to hand, with 9 pl of A coy declared the winning pl. 9 Pl will now represent the Bn in a Bde elim test at a future date.	
		<i>kw.A.</i>	All personnel were free this evening to attend a film screening in the Bde Sports Ground.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 704 OR's.	
			<i>Lieut. Brian</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 12 Aug To

2359 Hrs 12 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	12.8.43.	<i>biw.R.</i>	All Coys are trg in their own areas this morning, with the exception of A Coy who are trg in area Map Ref. 167407. 4 Pl with 2/8 Armd Regt in BOERA area.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	At 1345 hrs the Bn was assembled on the Bde Sports Ground in preparation for a Bn parade. Owing to an unexpected fall of rain in the area, the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R. Matthews) did not carry out an inspection of the tps.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	The Bn was formed up en masse and on the orders and instructions of Capt. G.M.Percival, the Coy Comds proceeded to carry out a movement of Bn Drill. This movement took the form of a march past by pls. Having negotiated a practice movement on the march, the Bn continued on with the same movement, this time the C.O. taking the salute.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	At the conclusion of the parade, the Adj. (Capt. G.A.Cochrane) demonstrated to the tps, the correct procedure of saluting or paying of respects. <i>compliments</i> With the R.S.M. (W.O.II B.A.Robinson) acting the part of a soldier, he showed the tps in a practical manner, the right and wrong way of paying respects <i>compliments</i> to a commissioned officer.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	At 1500 hrs the TK/A Pl returned from BOERA area after a four day exercise with the 2/8 Armd Regt.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain from 1300 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 696 ORs.	
			<i>biw.R. Lieut.</i>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 13 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 13 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	13.8.43.	<i>bi.v.p.</i>	A Coy are firing on WESTY Rifle Range. B, C and D Coys trg own areas. HQ Coy trg and duties own area.	
		<i>bi.v.p.</i>	From 1345 hrs C Coy are away in area map ref. 1641, carrying out a night exercise, as laid down for all coys on allotted days. This exercise has been carried out by the coys, twice in succession, and as the syllabus lays out, is an exercise "To practice digging and defensive posn by night"; details of which may be found attached.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 695 OR's.	
			<i>bi.v.p.</i>	<i>Lieut</i>

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 14 Aug To 2359 Hrs 14 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	14 Aug 43.	<i>kwk</i>	Two pls of A Coy are on road construction today. 9 Pl is away in area map ref 186388 competing and representing Bn in a Bde Pl competition.	
		<i>kwk</i>	This competition has been carried out during the week in the form of an elim. test and from all Coys of 9 Bn competing, 9 Pl was the most successful. Today, 9 Pl are competing against the winning pls. of 25 and 61 Bns, the result of which defines the winning pl of 7 Bde.	
		<i>kwk</i>	Both the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R.MATTHEWS) and the Adj. (Capt. G.A.COCHRANE) are in the area witnessing the test.	
		<i>kwk</i>	B Coy are firing on EARO CK rifle range.	
		<i>kwk</i>	C Coy trg. in own area and this afternoon are indulging in sports on the Bde sports ground.	
		<i>kwk</i>	D Coy trg. to syllabus and from 1345 hrs are carrying out the final of the night exercises in area map ref. 1641.	
		<i>kwk</i>	HQ Coy trg. and duties own area 1, 2, 3 and 4 pls firing on WESTY rifle range.	
		<i>kwk</i>	At 2117 hrs the results of the Pl competition were handed in from Bde, the final decision being: 15 Pl 25 Bn, 1st, with 152 pts; 9 Pl 9 Bn 2nd, with 150 pts; and 17 Pl 61 Bn 3rd, with 149 pts.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	<i>kwk</i> <i>kwk</i> Lieut.
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 694 ORS.	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 15 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 15 Aug 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	15 Aug 43.	<i>6.00 P.</i>	The usual Church parades were held today. All C. of E. were assembled in D Coy area and the service conducted by Padre C.E.TILLER. The O.P.D. parade was held in the 61 Bn area and the R.C. in the 25 Bn area and Bde Sports Ground.	
		<i>6.00 P.</i>	The afternoon was devoted by the personnel between football all matches on the Bde Ground, swimming and make and mend.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFERS. 699 ORS.	
				<i>Lieut. Brian</i>

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn Aust.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 17 Aug. To 2359 Hrs 17 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	17 Aug 43.	<i>12.15</i>	All Coys are engaged in road work today.	
		<i>12.15</i>	In an order received by this HQ, all sports laid down for this week have been cancelled. The message reads "To take advantage of fine weather in pushing road works to conclusion, organised sport will be discontinued forthwith and all efforts given to works programme".	
		<i>12.15</i>	During the day, the G.O. (Lt-Col G.R. Matthews) and the Adjt (Capt G.A. Cochrane) visited the areas undergoing construction.	
			WEATHER: Showery	
			STRENGTH: 28 Offrs. 702 OR's.	
				<i>Lieut. <u>W. Ryan</u></i>

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 18 Aug To 2359 Hrs 18 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	18 Aug 43.	<i>ktiv.</i>	All Coys are engaged on the work programme throughout the area. Each Coy is under the supervision of Offrs and NCOs who are responsible for the organisation of the works allotted them.	
		<i>ktiv.</i>	This morning Sir Thomas BLAMEY, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., visited the HQ of 7 Bde. Later in the company of Brig. J.FIELD, D.S.O. and staff, he inspected the new DAMOUR suspension br. in 9 Bn area.	
		<i>ktiv.</i>	During the brief few minutes of his visit, the General and the C.O. (Lt-Col.G.R.MATTHEWS) exchanged salutations.	
		<i>ktiv.</i>	This evening personnel were free to attend a film screening on the Bde Sports Ground.	
			WEATHER: Showery.	<i>ktiv. Brian Lieut.</i>
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS. 700 ORs.	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs. 19 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 19 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT	19 Aug 43.	<i>kw.R.</i>	All Coys are engaged on the works programme laid down for the week.	
MORESBY) AREA.		<i>kw.R.</i>	On a survey of the area over which the work is being carried out, the progress noted is most satisfactory.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	The area in general cover approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road construction which includes side drains, four wood culverts, a bridge crossing the AHALO Ck, and several footbridges throughout the area.	
		<i>kw.R.</i>	The construction of the new mess hut in HQ Coy area is showing rapid signs of completion and the renovations taking shape in BHQ area.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain during the morning.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFERS. 697 ORs.	
				<i>kw.R. Ryan Lieut.</i>

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 21 Aug To 2359 Hrs 21 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT	21 Aug 43.	<i>kwk</i>	Road work in the area showing signs of rapid progress.	
MORESBY) AREA.		<i>kwk</i>	At 1030 hrs Brig. J.FIELD, D.S.O., accompanied by Major A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D, and Lieut W.M.VINEY proceeded to the vicinity of MT ROY map ref 167390. The party are inspecting the area as regards the possibilities of MT.ROY being converted into a metal quarry.	
		<i>kwk</i>	Lieut S.J.G.PLATZ marched out of the Bn this morning for a period at the NGF Offrs' School.	
		<i>kwk</i>	A party consisting of five sig personnel left for the NGF, where they will attend a Schl. of Sigs.	
			rain	
			WEATHER: Heavy/from 1130 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 29 OFFRS. 700 ORS.	
				<i>Lieut. Brian</i>

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs. 22 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 22 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	22 Aug. 43.	<i>kwR</i>	Owing to heavy showers throughout the night, the compulsory Church parade was cancelled today.	
		<i>kwR</i>	Voluntary parades of all demoninations were conducted in the usual areas.	
		<i>kwR</i>	At 1230 hrs. Capt. J.L.KELLY returned to the Unit after a period on the mainland.	
		<i>kwR</i>	This evening all personnel to attend a concert on the Bde Sports ground which was organised by 7 Div. Concert Party.	
			WEATHER: Fine.	
			STRENGTH: 29 OFFRS. 699 ORs.	
			<i>kwR</i>	<i>Sient.</i>

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 23 Aug To 2359 Hrs 23 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	23 Aug. 43.	<u>biwR</u>	A, B and C Coys are extensively engaged on the works programme in the Bn area.	
		<u>biwR</u>	D Coy are in the vicinity of MT ROY, map ref. 167390, operating on the new metal quarry.	
		<u>biwR</u>	The quarry was first inspected on 21 Aug with a view to its possibilities. It is now being utilized to its fullest extent by daily working parties blasting, crushing and loading of trucks for transport to the new road areas.	
		<u>biwR</u>	At 0900 hrs. 16 Pl of D Coy are attending a Sand Table discussion at Bde followed by 17 Pl. at 1400 hrs.	
		<u>biwR</u>	The discussion takes the form of a lecture on the No.4 Commando Raid at DIEPPE.	
		<u>biwR</u>	Between 1000 hrs and 1100 hrs this morning an aerial bombing practice was carried out in the area 100 yds SOUTH EILOGO RD. One det. No.3 Pl. under comd of Lieut H.P.J.SWAN laid a series of 3" mortar smoke bombs to indicate a target and on a pre-arranged signal to the aircraft, bombs were released on the area.	
			At 1400 hrs, the C.O. (Lt-Col. G.R.MATTHEWS) visited MT. ROY and inspected the workings of the quarry.	
			WEATHER: Showery.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS. 696 ORs.	
			<u>biwR</u> <u>Lieut.</u>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 25 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 25 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	25 Aug 43.	<u>kw.R.</u>	Commencing from today for the remainder of the week, Reveille will sound at 0600 hrs. The reason being to take advantage of rainless hours while Coys are engaged on road works.	
		<u>kw.R.</u>	A, B and C Coys are in the allotted areas as laid down in the works programme. D Coy are working the MT.ROY quarry. 5 Pl. constructing a br. over the AHALO CK. At 1400 hrs the R.M.O. (Capt. R.S.WINDEYER) carried out a tinea inspection. Lieut J.ATKIN marched out to MORESBY where he will attend a NGF. Hygiene Offrs' Course.	
		<u>kw.R.</u>	All personnel were free to attend a film screening on the Bde grounds, this evening.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain from 1230 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFFRS. 697 ORS.	
				<u>kw.Ryan Lieut</u>

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 26 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 26 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	26 Aug 43.	<i>kwR</i>	A, B and C Coys are adhering to the works programme in the Bn. area. 18 Pl, D Coy, are attending a Sand Table discussion at Bde on the No.4 Commando Raid at DIEPPE.	
		<i>kwR</i>	The remainder of D Coy are engaged on the working of the MT.ROY quarry. 5 Pl. constructing br. over the AHALO CK.	
			WEATHER: Showers throughout the day.	
			STRENGTH: 27 OFRRS. 701 ORS	
			<i>kwR</i> <u>Quar</u> Lieut	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 28 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 28 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	28 Aug 43.	<i>biw</i>	Commencing from 16 Aug. for a period of 11 days, a works programme was instigated by Bde and completed on 27 Aug.	
		<i>biw</i>	On a resume of the completed works, it shows a most satisfying result in the forming of new roads and bridges, etc.	
		<i>biw</i>	The country in the Bn area has been opened up to a great extent allowing the passage of jeeps and transport to areas which hitherto have only been accessible by foot.	
			Over the period of 11 days, the following summary of the completed works illustrates the progress made.	
			The formation of roads covers approx. 3 miles, a portion of which opens up virgin country.	
			The construction of approx. 12 wood culverts including side drains throughout, and 12 footbridges for inf. purposes on to the LONG HILL Range.	
			Bridges include structures over the EILOGO CK, map ref. 185388, and AHALO CK, 169401, the work on both bridges showing signs of rapid completion.	
			<i>biw. Raw Lieut</i>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 28 Aug To 2359 hrs. 28 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	28 Aug 43.	<u>kwR.</u>	An organised Sports Programme is being carried out all day on the Bde Sports Ground.	
		<u>kwR.</u>	A full programme is arranged covering events in athletics which is fully appreciated by all personnel. This afternoon is devoted to a swimming carnival in the Bn pool. Each event is on an organised scale and judging by the list of competitors the programme will be keenly contested as prize money is to be made available to the successful competitors.	
		<u>kwR.</u>	Lieut J. ATKIN returned to the Bn today after a 3 days course at an NGF. Hygiene School. Major A. J. W. SUTCH, E.D., accompanied by two "I" Sec. personnel, made a recce of the area over which the all day and night exercise is to take place on 30 Aug. At 1400 hrs the Bde Comd. (Brig. J. FIELD, D.S.O) accompanied by the Int. Cpl. made a tour of inspection of the UPTANOON area with a view to its possibilities as a vehicle track.	
			WEATHER: Rain from 1500 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 28 Offrs. 696 ORs.	
			<u>kwR. Lieut.</u>	

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 29 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 29 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	29 Aug 43.	<u>kwf</u>	The Church parade was made voluntary today and all personnel attended the various demoninations in the usual areas.	
		<u>kwf</u>	At 0900 hrs, personnel from 2/8 Armd.Regt. and 25 Bde, visited 7 Bde for a day of inter-Bde sports.	
		<u>kwf</u>	During the morning a water polo match was contested between teams of 2/8 Armd Regt. and 9 Bn, resulting in a win for 2/8 Regt. by a score of 3 to nil.	
		<u>kwf</u>	From 1345 hrs, a programme of organised sports were arranged on the Bde Sports Grounds.	
		<u>kwf</u>	The athletics were contested by personnel from both Bdes who strived keenly to gain points for the afternoon.	
		<u>kwf</u>	7 Bde was succesful in leading the field and defeated their opponents by 57 points to 27.	
		<u>kwf</u>	Two rugby league football matches were played during the remainder of the afternoon. No.1 team of 7 Bde defeated No.1 team of 25 Bde by 21 points to nil, and No.2 team of 7 Bde also coming home the winners over No.2 team of 25 Bde by a score of 14 points to 6.	
			Exceptionally heavy rain fell during the afternoon, but in spite of the inconvenience, the visitors voted it a day well spent.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain from 1400 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS 697 ORS.	
			<u>kwf</u> <u>Ruan</u> Lieut	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>BN. EXERCISE WITH TPS - 30 Aug 43.</u>	
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	30 Aug 43.	<i>biw.R.</i>	At 0900 hrs, A and B Coys under comd. of Capt. A.T.BEECH and Capt. J.L. KELLY, assembled in the area of PIONEER BR. Map ref. 185388, in preparation for a Bn exercise under comd of Major A.J.W.SUTCH, E.D.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	The object of the exercise; "to demonstrate to tps the pattern of a defensive fire plan and to practice solving the problems associated with it." Attached to each Coy are two dets mortar, one sec. MMGs and two Sigs. along with the RAP. and SBs.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Coy Comds. proceeded to carry out their tasks by preparing and occupying defensive posns in depth with two Coys fwd. along the SOUTHERN bank EILOGO CK, map ref. 189387, A Coy right, B Coy left.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Coys immediately sited and began digging weapon pits; enemy to be represented by screen targets.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Bren guns were in posn and aligned on their targets, MMG posns dug and tasks allotted, which included primary secondary and counter-penetration tasks. Mortar posns. were prepared and their tasks also allotted.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Shortly after midday, all tps were in a state of preparedness to deal with any enemy assault.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	At 1545 hrs, signal flares went up denoting an enemy attack and defensive fire immediately opened up halting the enemy advance and drove them back.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Further work on the weapon pits and MMG posns continued until dark and all posts were fully manned. At 1900 hrs Verrey lights were again fired denoting a second assault by the enemy.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Once again terrific fire power was opened up, MMG weapons firing on fixed lines.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	The tracer amm. showed the line of fire and gave the tps a good indication of the effect of cross fire.	
		<i>biw.R.</i>	Firing continued until 1915 hrs, when Verrey lights signalled that the enemy had been repulsed and firing ceased.	
			(Continued)	<i>biw. Brian Licut</i>

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Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 30 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 30 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	30 Aug 43.	<u>kw.R.</u>	A and B Coys are in area map ref. 189387 carrying out a Bn exercise lasting all day and night.	
		<u>kw.R.</u>	C Coy are firing on LONG HILL range A.M. and this afternoon, are on grenade practice on STOKES HILL.	
		<u>kw.R.</u>	D Coy are trg. in their own area this morning and are on the Bde Sports Ground this afternoon indulging in a programme of organised sports.	
			HQ Coy trg. and duties own area, 2 Pl and portions of 1, 3 and 4 Pls co-operating in Bn exercise.	
		<u>kw.R.</u>	5 Pl. bridge construction over AHALO CREEK map ref. 169401.	
			At 0900 hrs, the Bde I.O. Lieut E.R. BLACKMORE lectured personnel of the Coys. The lecture covered a talk on "How the Fwd Tps and Int. Can Help One Another", and covered also the importance of security.	
			24 "X" List personnel marched into the Bn. today after a period on the mainland.	
			WEATHER: Heavy rain from 1500 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFERS. 701 ORS	
			<u>kw.R. Alan Lieut</u>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 31 Aug To 2359 Hrs. 31 Aug 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT MORESBY) AREA.	31 Aug 43.	<i>brief</i>	After an all day and night exercise, A and B Coys are spending the morning resting in their own areas.	
		<i>brief</i>	C Coy are trg. to syllabus in their own area. D Coy are firing on the LONG HILL Rifle Range. HQ Coy comprising 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls. are on the GRENADE range all morning, and this afternoon are trg. in their own areas.	
		<i>brief</i>	5 Pl. are engaged on bridge construction over the AHALO CK. At 0900 hrs. the Bde I.O. Lieut. E.R. BLACKMORE, tendered a lecture to personnel on int. and security. 12 "X" List personnel marched into the Bn. today after a period on the mainland.	
			WEATHER: Rain from 1400 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS. 729 ORS.	
			<i>Lieut. Ryan</i>	
			<i>J. Matthews</i>	
			Lt. Col	
			C.O. 9th. Battalion	

9 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUSH FOR PERIOD 2 - 7 AUG. 43.

"B" COY.

Monday 2 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 Pl. Battle Practice. Coy Elimination.

Tuesday 3 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 MMG Elementary Handling, Sight Setting, Aiming
and firing.
1000 - 1100 Knots and Lashings.
1100 - 1200 Pl. Trg. Attack on a prepared posn. - Fire and
Movement. I.M.T. Ch. 18 Sec.97.

1400 - 1430 Lecture and Discussion " All Friendly Vehicles"
1430 - 1530 3" Mortar. Elementary Handling.
1530 - 1600 Lecture and Discussion - A/C Recognition -
Silhouettes.

Wednesday 4 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Knots and Lashings and Ft.Brs.
1000 - 1100 Sec Trg. Occupation of Def. Posn. I.M.T. Chap
19 Sec. 110, 111.
1100 - 1200 Explanation and Preparation for Coy Exercise.

1400 - 0600 5 Aug. Coy Exercise.

Thursday 5 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Lecture - Co-op. with tanks.
1000 - 1100 Discussion of Coy Exer. of previous night.
1100 - 1200 Pl. Trg. J.D. and Indication of Targets and Fire
Orders. I.S.L. Chpt.16.

1400 - 1600 Coy Sports versus C Coy.

Friday 6 Aug..

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1500 EARO CRK Range. Zeroing, coaching, fire control,
and range discipline.

Saturday 7 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Inter. Pl. Tabloid Sports.

1400 - 1600 Pl. Trg. Patrolling and Ambush within the Pl.
I.M.T. Chpt. 14.
I.S.L. Chpt. 8.
M.T.P. 54 P. 9.
J.F. Sec 3 Para. 56.

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9 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 2 - 7 AUG 43.

"G" Coy

Monday 2 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1630 Pl. Battle Practice (Dry Run).

Tuesday 3 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1630 Battle Practice 7 Aust Inf Bde 43 (G) 32 of
23 Jul 43.

Wednesday 4 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 2" Mortar Pam 8 Less 3.
1000 - 1100 3" Mortar S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 1 and Less
14 and 15.
1100 - 1200 M.M.G. SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2a Less 45-46.
1400 - 1500 Gas Trg. - Gas Trg (Aust) 1942 Sec 13 - 14.
1500 - 1600 Semaphore: Sig.Trg. All Arms 1938.
1600 - 1630 Swimming.

Thursday 5 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. W and WO Arms.
0900 - 1100 Tank Atk Gun Drill.
1100 - 1200 Booby Traps Prac. Notes 2/6 Ind Coy.
1400 - 1630 Organised Sport.

Friday 6 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 MMG. SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2a Less 47,48.
1000 - 1100 Knots and Lashings.
1100 - 1200 Semaphore Sig. Trg. All Arms 1938.
1400 6 Aug. to 0600 7 Aug 43. Coy Exercise Vide 7 Bde Trg.
Instn. No. 25 Para 4,S 3.

Saturday 7 Aug.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1630 Range Practice EARO CK Range.

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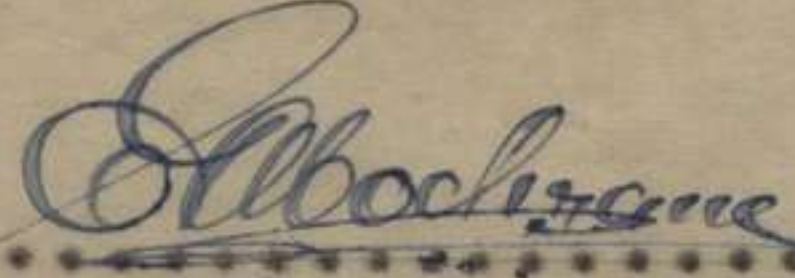
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2 Aug 43

Subject.- TRG INSTRUCTION - PERIOD 2 - 7 AUG 43

D Coy

1. Ref 7 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 25 of 25 Jul 43.
2. Attached hereto is coy syllabus which has been prepared for your coy for this week.
3. During classification practice, special attention should be paid to coaching, range discipline, etc.
4. Instructors for 3" mortar, MMG, 2pdr Tk/A gun and knots and lashings will be supplied by HQ Coy on demand.
5. Special instruction for coy exercise as laid down by para 4(e) of 7 Bde Trg Instn will follow later.
6. Training area for pl and coy tactical trg xa for this period will be area marked 61 Bn, on Appx 'A' of Bde Trg Instn No 22 of 8 Jul 43.
7. Steps will be taken forthwith by coy comds to ensure that NO faults, however small they MAY appear, be allowed to pass unchecked, and will ensure that instruction is of the highest standard. All instructors will be taken through trg on the preceding night so that they may be fully conversant with all phases.
8. Attached are copies of memos issued during your absence from the area.

2 Aug 43


.....Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

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TRG SYLLABUS PERIOD 2 - 7 AUG 43

'D' COY

Monday 2 Aug Move from MORESBY area and re-establish camp in old coy location.

Tuesday 3 Aug A.M. Practice dry run for pl battle practice competition. on selected area similar to competition area. Repeated practice of pl with fire and movt.
P.M. LONG HILL RANGE. Rifle, Table 'A' Part II (excl. marksmanship practice 2).

Wednesday 4 Aug All Day. Pl Battle practice competition. 7 Aust Inf Bde memo 43/G/32 of 23/7/43.

Thursday 5 Aug 0830 0900 Inspection and drill with arms.
0900 1000 MMG S.A.T. Vol 1, Pam VII, Pt II.A, Less. 45, 46.
1000 1100 Knots and lashings. A.T.M. 16, Appx 'B'.
1100 1200 3" mortar, S.A.T. Vol 1, Pam 9., Less 14, 15.
P.M.
1400 0600 6 Aug - Coy exercise (vide 7 Bde Trg Instn No 25 para 4(e)). Detailed instn later.

Friday 6 Aug A.M. Organised rest.
1400 1500 Lecturette and discussion - lessons learnt from coy exercise.
1500 1600 Sec exercise, fire and movt, M.T.P. 33, Sec. 30, I.S.L. 1938 Sec 60(8).
1600 1630 Organised learn to swim parade.

Saturday 7 Aug 0830 0900 Inspection and drill with arms.
0900 1000 2-pdr Tk/A gun - elementary instruction.
1000 1200 Indication and recognition of targets, I.M.T. 41, Chap. VIII, Sec 29-36.
1400 1630 Pl exercise - pl in attack against organised resistance (pillboxes and earthworks), M.T.P. 33, Chap. 3, I.T. 1937, Chap. 28.

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War Diary

Prepared by Major A.J.W.Sutch
SECRET
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2 Aug 43

COY EXERCISE WITH TPS

1. GENERAL.- A Coy exercise will be held as per trg syllabus by each coy in turn during the week ending 7 Aug 43.
2. OBJECT.→ (a) To practise coy comd and junior leaders in the use of fire power in the attack and whilst occupying a defensive posn.
(b) To practise digging a defensive posn by night.
3. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.-
(a) The spirit underlying any defensive action must be active, enterprising, aggressive and vicious (I.M.T. Chap 19, para 104).
(b) The principle of ambush is the basis of the defensive layout in modern war (I.M.T. Chap 19, para 104).
(c) Covering tps will usually occupy a comparatively wide front with little depth and few reserves (I.M.T. Chap 19, para 106(1v)).
4. TPS TAKING PART.- Each rifle coy on days specified in syllabus with in support one det mors and one sec MMG.
5. ENEMY.- One offr, 4 NCOs and 28 ORs detailed as required by OC, HQ Coy.
6. UMPIRES.- These will be detailed as required by Bn HQ.
7. TIME & PLACE OF ASSEMBLY.- Each coy will assemble at rd junc 173410 at 1345 hrs on the day laid down in syllabus for the exercise.
8. AREA ALLOTTED FOR EXERCISE.- High ground 1641.
9. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.-
(a) Rifle - Blank or tin tapped on wood
(b) SMG - Stones rattled in tin
(c) MMG - Rattle (long bursts)
(d) LMG - Rattle (short bursts)
(e) Mor - Aldershot grenades
10. ADM.- (a) Rations - Two meals will be carried on man.
(b) Dress - Battle order less respirators.
(c) Tools - QM will make available 30 picks, 30 shovels and 2 axes as required.
11. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.-
(a) All weapons will be examined and a certificate rendered to Bn HQ before commencement of exercise to the effect that no live ammn is in the magazines or breaches of any weapon.
(b) All ball ammn will be carried in the bottom of the haversack.
(c) Jungle carts will be used for the conveyance of mor and MMG stores.

Issued with opening situation

Alloch...
.....Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ Coy	3	D Coy	7
A Coy	4	War Diary	8/9
B Coy	5	Trg File	10/11

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OPENING SITUATION

9 Aust Inf Bn has occupied the high ground 400x west of rd junc 173410 since 1600 hrs D-2. Patrols on both north and south side of road reported enemy in strength near rd junc 162414. At 1700 hours D-1 one coy occupied AIR FORCE KNOLL. At 1000 hrs on D-1 this coy endeavoured to advance, but suffered heavy casualties from LMG and MMG and mortar fire from Knoll at 161417 and were forced to retire to their previous posns.

NARRATIVE 1

At 1400 hrs C.O. issued his orders for the attack at 164413.

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14. Res.-

Coy will support with fire from present posn, coy will move 400 yds in rear of right coy and be prepared to move to rd junc 164418.

15. Zero.-

1600 hrs.

ADM.

16. Bn SAA Res.-

Reentrant southern side of rd at 166413 to move to southern side of AIR FORCE BUILDING on capture of objective.

17. Medical.-

(a) Four SBs with each coy.

(b) RAP - Reentrant south of rd at 168410 to move to reentrant 164114 on capture of objective.

18. Tools.-

QM to organise carrying party to bring fwd 30 picks, 30 shovels and 2 axes for each coy on success signal.

19. PW Collecting Pt.-

Rd junc 163414.

INTERCOMN

20. Bn HQ will move with Coy and on success be est vicinity AIR FORCE BUILDING.

21. Sigs.-

(a) Main artery to follow the line of the rd.

(b) Allotment of wireless normal.

(c) Wireless silence until zero.

(d) Success signals - Right, red/red/red.

Left, green/green/green.

Given verbally at
164413 at 1430 hrs

Allochane
.....Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

Headquarters

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES — NEW GUINEA FORCE

Ref Map UBERI 1 in. to 1 mile
INFM.

1. Summary.

An enemy force estimated at 150 with MMGs and mortars are holding CON CAMP HILL on which some defensive works have been prepared.

2. Own Pos.

Coy is holding AIR FORCE KNOLL.

INTENTION

3. 9 Aust Inf Bn, supported by 2 Bty 2/1 Aust Pd Arty Regt will capture CON CAMP HILL.

METHOD

4. Objectives.

Right - Coy rd bend 164417 to rd 163416 excl.
Left - Coy rd 163416 incl to rd 160416 incl.

5. Pwd Eps.

Right - Coy with under comd 1 det mortars.
Left - Coy with under comd 1 det mortars.

6. Inter-Coy Bndy.

A line from right edge of AIR FORCE BUILDING to where rd disappears over hill.

7. Start Line.

To be taped by 'I' Sec 700 yds east of objective.

8. Rate of Adv.

200 yds in three minutes.

9. Axis of Adv.

316° Mag.

10. Action on Capture of Objective.

Coys will reorganise and dig in on objectives and hold for at least 24 hrs.

11. Arty.

	From	To				
1	Tp 2 plus 2	2 plus 6	Concentrations	South KNOLL of CON CAMP HILL	HE	Normal
2	Tp 2 plus 6	2 plus 10	"	" " "	HE	Intense
3	Tp 2 plus 3	2 plus 7	"	North KNOLL of CON CAMP HILL	HE	Normal
4	Tp 2 plus 7	2 plus 10	"	" " "	HE	Intense

From 2 plus 10 one tp on call of F.O.C. with each and Coys.

12. Mortars.

(a)	One det under comd of each	and	Coys.		
(b)	1 Tco Dets	2 plus 2 - 2 plus 6	Reentrants	HE	2 r.p.m.p.g.
			south slopes		
			CON CAMP		
			KNOLL.		
	2 Two Dets	2 plus 6 - 2 plus 10	" " "	HE	5 r.p.m.p.g.
	3 Two Dets	2 plus 3 - 2 plus 10	Reentrants	HE	4 r.p.m.p.g.
			north slopes		
			CON CAMP		
			KNOLL.		

13. MMGs.

One sec will support the attack from the vicinity southern slope AIR FORCE KNOLL from 2 plus 2 to 2 plus 11, firing on crest and located targets. Assn. four belts per gun.

One sec to be in support of and coys after capture of objective.

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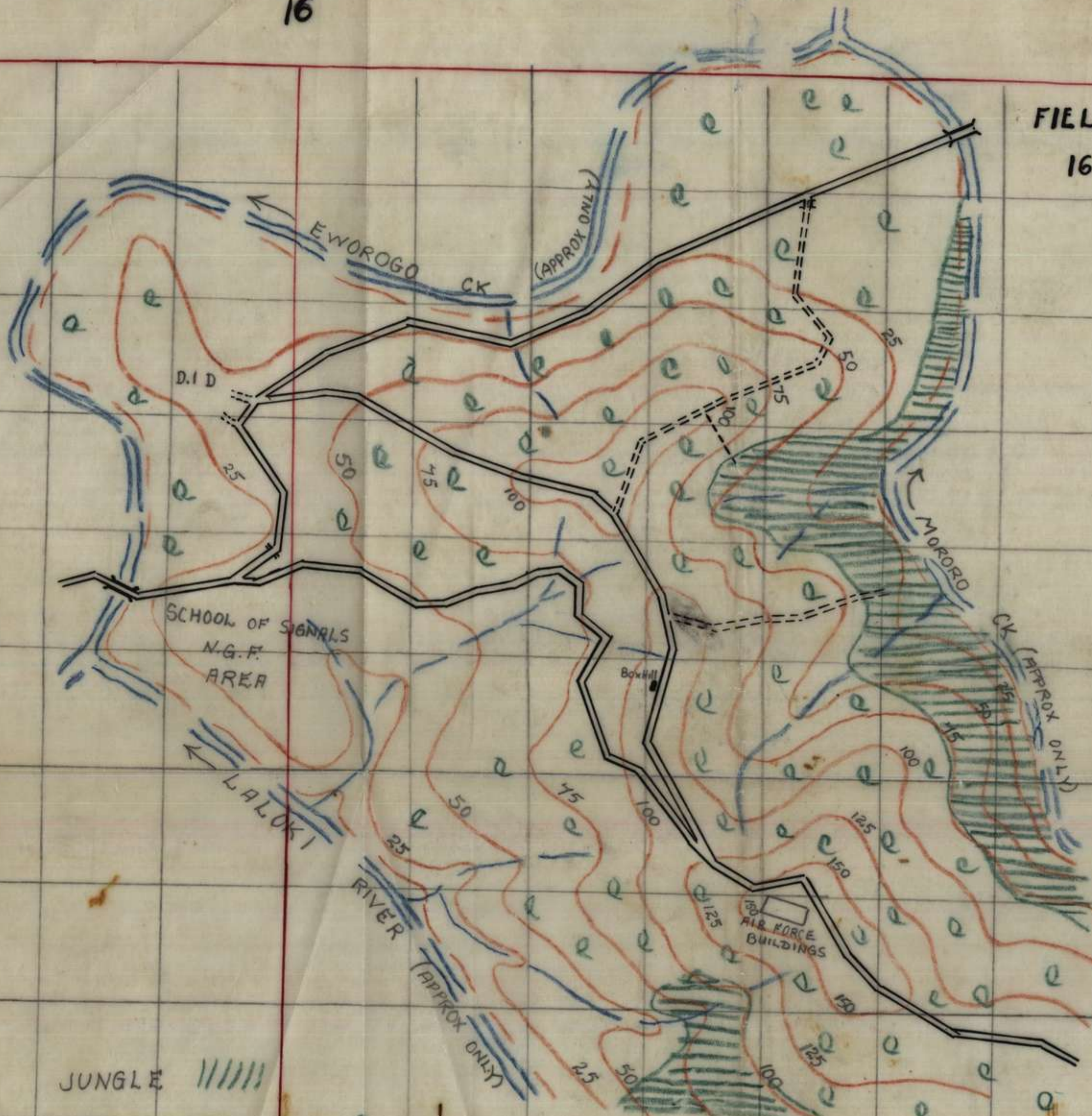
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FIELD SKETCH OF AREA

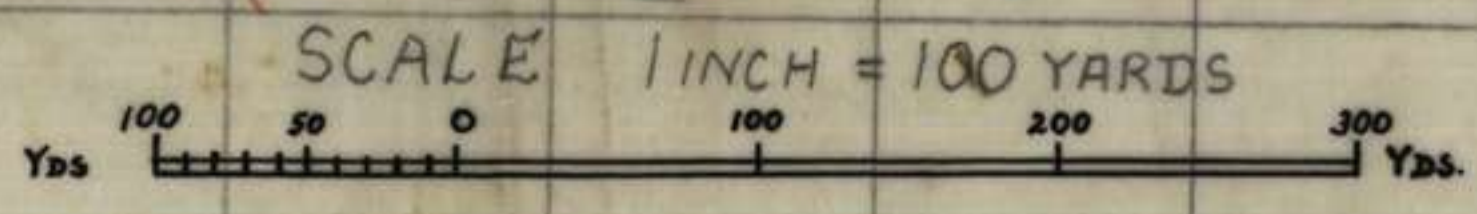
1641 REF MAP UBERI 1:63360



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JUNGLE
SCATTERED TREES



VI 25 ft (APPROX)

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

By
LT-COL G.R. MATTHEWS, COMMANDING
9 AUST INF BN

Copy No.....

11/43

3 Aug 43

66. REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C.-

Balance 1 July 43		£638 10 7
Canteen takings	£1193 7 10	
Canteen profits A.D.C.S. (2 months)	<u>141 16 9</u>	<u>£1335 4 7</u>
		£1973 15 2
Less		
Canteen purchases	£1174 10 5	
Additional rationing	126 13 7	
Amateur Hour trophies	3 0 0	
Jungle cart trophy	1 0 0	
Tent trophies	<u>12 0 0</u>	<u>£1317 4 0</u>
Balance 31 July 43		<u>£ 656 11 2</u>

67. COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS - POSTERS AND LEAFLETS (To be read to all ranks).- Party political posters and leaflets will NOT be distributed or displayed in camps. Canvassing for votes within camps is forbidden.

68. USE OF AN FPO OR APO AS POSTAL ADDRESS.- The use of an FPO as an address for private correspondence is forbidden. The use of an APO address may be permitted as an accommodation address in special circumstances, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.

[Signature]
.....Lieut
For Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION : As per List 'A'

Headquarters

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES-NEW GUINEA FORCE

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	Q15601	BUTCH	A.J.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
T/Major	VX117038	FRY, W.H.	W.G.	OC HQ Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40822	PERCIVAL	G.M.	OC D Coy	No	Detached, special duty	27/8/43
T/Capt	QX40871	BEECH	A.T.	OC A Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40820	TOON	A.C.	Q.M.	No	Attending A.A.O.C. School.	24/8/43
T/Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J.L.	OC B Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.G.	2 1/c A Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40824	BONNEY	A.J.	OC C Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX36569	COCHRANE	G.A.	Adj't	Yes		
Lieut	QX40836	RADFORD	D.P.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes		
Lieut	QX36609	PICKERING	L.A.	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX40669	LEVER	K.W.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX36495	PEACHEY	J.W.	15 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40834	ROBERTS	P.B.	16 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX53197	SANKEY	P.T.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40833	SWAN	H.P.J.	3 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40831	HAMMOND	E.M.	2 P1	Yes		
Lieut	Q90512	WERDA	E.C.	11 P1	Yes		
Lieut	SX3083	VINEY	E.M.	5 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX43385	ENGLAND	S.M.	1 P1	Yes		
Lieut	VX104272	DIND	D.S.	17 P1	Yes		
Lieut	VX13946	NICHOLLS	H.J.B.	4 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40261	ATKIN	J.	15 P1	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX117597	WINDEYER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl. IV	VX15809	TILLER, C.E.	A.A.Ch.Dep.		Chaplain

4 Sep 43

Date of Despatch

G. Matthews

Lt-Col

C.O. Signature of Commander
9 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

56 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
-	-	-	1	*								
1	1	-	2	*								
2	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels								
3	3	-	16	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-			
				Captains								
				Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
6	6	-	26			1	-	-	-			
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	26	1								27
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NPl0119	Lieut	ZINNER, L.H.	-	4/9/43	Struck off posted strength. In hospital more than 8 days.

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesman. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	29	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen.duties	66	628	34
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	2	(NR) (See Back)			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Sgt		1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Carrier Cpl		1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Coach Trimmers				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Sgt	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMO Ord.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8	-	Chirop.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerks	2	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cooks	23	27	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Post.Ord.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun Fitter	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
												Blacksmith	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	2	CARRIED FORWARD	56	64	4	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	752	39

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

4 Sep 43
Date of Despatch

Matthews
C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

Serial No 52
W.E.ref 11/12c/2
W.E. 32 x 738
Attached allowed
by W.E. 1 x 34

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
W.E.*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	7		2
Lieutenants	17		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	26		6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	GAUL, A.J.P.	9 Aust Inf Bn	31/7/43	student to attend HQ Tactical School

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS, G.R.	C.O.	Yes	
Major	015801	SUTCH, A.J.W.	2 1/c	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40822	PERCIVAL, G.H.	O.C. D Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40871	REICH, A.T.	O.C. A Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40820	TOON, A.C.	S.M.	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40823	KELLY, J.L.	"	No	Leave
T/Capt	OX40882	HENDERSON, D.G.	2 1/c A Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40824	BONNEY, A.J.	O.C. C Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX36569	COCHRANE, G.A.	Adit.	Yes	
Lieut	OX40836	RADFORD, D.P.	Adm Comd Coy	Yes	
Lieut	OX35809	PICKERING, L.A.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	OX41393	RYAN, M.W.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	OX40869	LEVER, K.W.	14 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX36425	PEACHEY, J.W.	15 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX53197	SANKEY, P.T.	9 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40833	SWAN, H.P.J.	3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40851	HAMMOND, E.M.	2 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	NP10119	ZIMMER, L.H.	7 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	Q90512	WERDA, E.C.	11 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX3083	VINEY, W.H.	5 Pl	No	NGP Hyg. Sch.
Lieut	OX37816	THOMPSON, A.D.	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut	OX50118	PLATZ, S.J.C.	12 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX43385	ENGLAND, S.W.	16 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	NX104272	DIND, D.S.	17 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	VX13946	NICHOLLS, H.J.E.	4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40261	ATKIN, J.	18 Pl	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX117597	WINDYER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl. IV.	NX15809	FILLER, C.E.	A.A.Ch.Dep.		Chaplain

9 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

7 Aug 43

(Date of Despatch.)

C.O.

(Signature of Commander.)

7 Aust Inf Bde

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 8 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	29	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen. Duties	660	585	75
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	1 (NR)				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	9	3 (NR)	(See back)			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Sgt		1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Carrier Cpl		1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2 NR	Coach Trimmers				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Sgt.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMO Ord.	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8	-	Chiropr.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cooks	23	24	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Post Ord.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun Fitter	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
												Blacksmith	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	14		CARRIED FORWARD	56	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	695	77

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

7 Aug 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

C.O. 9 Aust Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

9 AUST INF BN.

From: 0001 Hrs 7 Aug 43.
To : 2359 Hrs 13 Aug 43.

TRAINING.

Range Practice.

7 AUG - A Coy	WESTY Range.
3 Pl.	MORTAR Range.
9 AUG - D Coy	LONG HILL Range.
13 AUG - A Coy	WESTY Range.

Pl Battle Practice Competition.

On 11 Aug the winning pls from A, B and D Coys carried out the Elimination Test, the umpires being the C.O, the Adjt., Capts Percival and Beech. 9 Pl was the winner. This pl will compete on the 14 Aug against the winning pls of the other two Bns of the Bde.

All Night Coy Exercise.

9 AUG - A Coy.
10 AUG - B Coy.
13 AUG - C Coy.

Throughout this exercise, personnel from Sig. Mortar and MMG pls accompanied each coy. Personnel from other coys acting as the "enemy" on each night.

During the balance of the week, all coys carried on with trg in their respective trg areas, except where otherwise detailed for other duties.

Intercomm.

Comm between Bde and Bn is being maintained by L/T and runner. Comm between Bn and Coys is maintained by the same system.

Lectures.

On 9 Aug, 10 pl and 11 pl attended a lecture by Bde staff.

On 9 Aug, approx 60 personnel attended a lecture on Post War Planning. This lecture was given by the Education Offr Lieut Jackson.

Schools.

On 7 Aug, the Intelligence School conducted by Bde was concluded.

On 7 Aug, Sgts. Swanson and Watt left for Australia to attend an OCTU.

On 13 Aug Cpl J.O. Higgins left for Australia to attend an Intelligence School.

Parades.

On 12 Aug a Bn parade was held on the Bde sports ground. Under orders from Capt. G.M. Percival, the coy comds carried out a movement in Bn drill, incorporating a march past by pls, during which the C.O. took the salute.

(Continued)

Test of Experimental Guns.

Recently the Bn took delivery of experimental Owen and Austen guns. These were tested on the 7 Aug on the WESTY range by the C.O. and Adj. Lt.

On the night of 10 Aug, these guns were tested for muzzle flash on the EARO CK Range.

Movement.

On 8 Aug, the pnr. pl returned to the Bn area from the TOBRUK BR site where they had been engaged in building this new bridge.

On 9 Aug, the WK/A pl left for the BOHRA range, MORESBY area, where they carried out exercises for four days. They rejoined their unit on 12 Aug. On 11 Aug, these exercises were witnessed by the 2 i/c Maj. A.J.W.Sutch.

visitors.

On 10 Aug, the Bde Comd (Brig. J.Field, D.S.O.) paid a visit to the Bn. He was conducted over the area by the C.O.

Work in Progress.

Throughout the week, work continued on the new road through the coys areas; this road is nearing completion.

The road through the BHQ area has been completed with the exception of the approaches to the new bridge constructed across the ck at 172397 (ref. map UBERI - 1 inch). This new bridge is now complete with the exception of the approaches on both sides. A sketch of this br is attached (see Appx "A").

During the extremely heavy rain on 8 Aug, the small foot bridge across the greek leading to HQ Coy was swept away. It has now been replaced, by the Pnr Pl. This pl have also completed a wooden culvert under the road running through BHQ. They are also engaged in erecting the new mess hut and cook house in HQ Coy area.

Tinea Inspection.

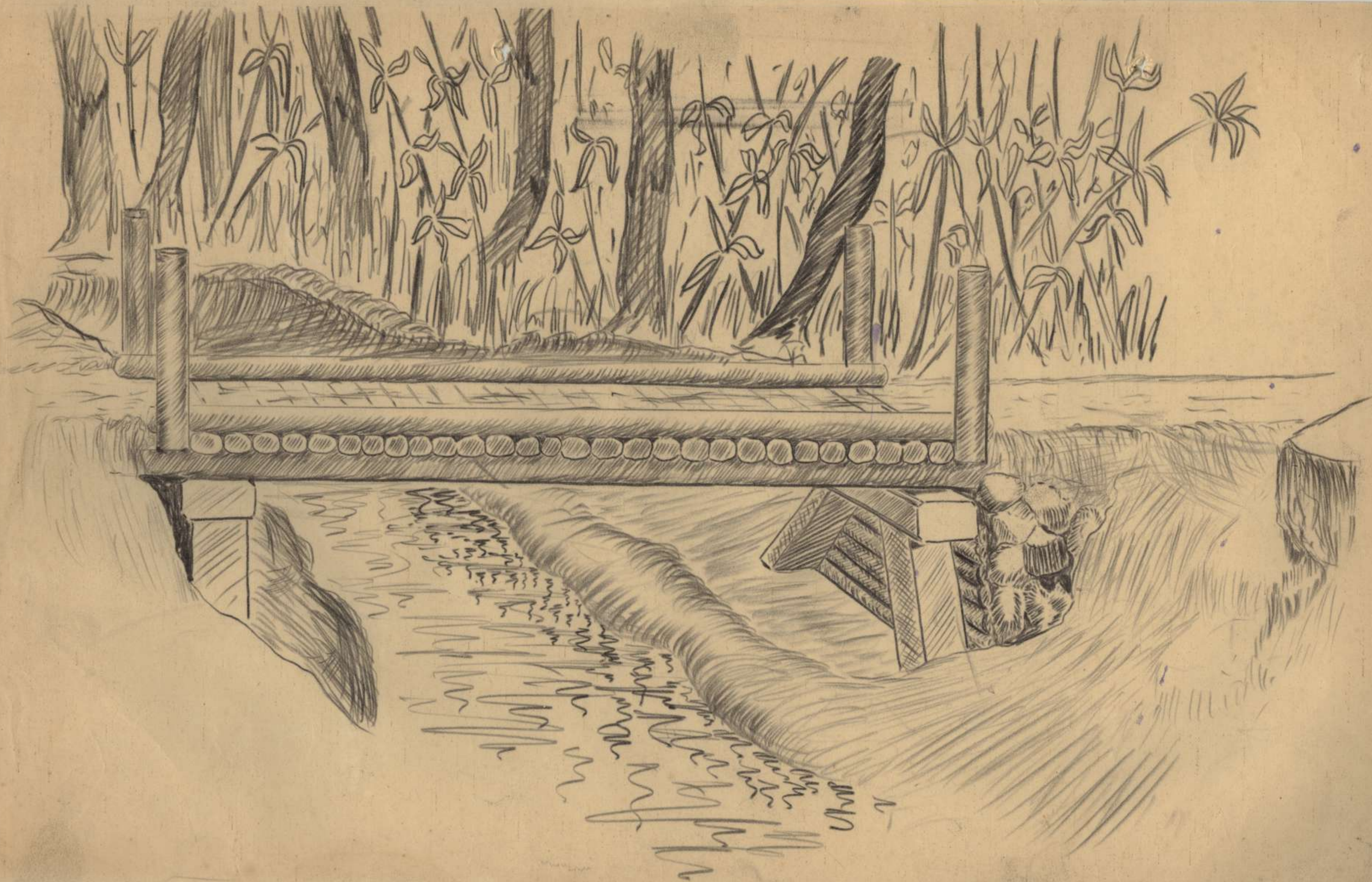
Tinea inspection of HQ Coy was carried out by the BMO on 10 Aug. The percentage infected in the Unit is now 42%.

Church Parade.

On 8 Aug, the church parade for C of E personnel was conducted in D Coy area. R.C. and O.P.D. personnel attended their respective services in other unit areas of the Bde.

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.....Lt-Col.
C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

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.....Lieut.
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.



9 AUST INF BN - TRAINING SYLLABUS 9 - 14 AUG. 43

SIGNAL PL.

- Monday 9 Aug 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945 Organised Sport. Ref 7 Bde Trg Instn.
0945 - 1030 do.
1045 - 1130 do.
1130 - 1200 do.
- 1400 - 1445 Single Call Sign Procedure W/T and R/T. Precis.
1445 - 1530 Gas - Recapit.
1530 - 1630 Morse Reading (STAA 38)
- Tuesday 10 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945 Practical Use of W/T. Procedure using Fuller Phones.
0945 - 1030 Mortar 2" SAT. Vol 1 Pam 8. Less 1-2.
1045 - 1130 Lamp Reading (STAA 38)
1130 - 1200 Wireless Theory (Cont) (Precis).
- 1400 - 1445 Practical Use of R/T Procedure Using R/T Code.
1445 - 1530 Org. Div. Sigs. (Precis).
1530 - 1630 Unarmed Combat.
- Wednesday 11 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945 Aerials - Theory Precis.
0945 - 1030 Morse Reading (STAA 38)
1045 - 1130 MMG SAT. Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2a. Less 47-51.
1130 - 1200 Helio Practical (STAA 38).
- 1400 - 1445 Recapit. Electrical Theory.
1445 - 1530 Aerials - Practical Tests with 108 R/T Sets.
1530 - 1630 do.
- Thursday 12 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945 Practical Use of Test Set portable No. 1. and No. 2 (Precis)
0945 - 1030 Map Reading Conversion of Bearings. (A.T.M. Suppl 13)
1045 - 1130 Morse Reading (STAA 38)
1130 - 1200 Mortar 3" SAT. Vol. 1 Pam 9. Sec 16. Less 13-14
- 1400 - 1630 Bn. Parade.
- Friday 13 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945 Switch Board IOLUC. Location of Faults Recapit. (Precis)
0945 - 1030 Practical Finding of Earth Resistance. Precis.
~~1030 -~~
1045 - 1130 Semaphore (STAA 38)
1130 - 1200 Morse Reading (STAA 38).
- 1400 - 1445 DV Telephone Theory (Precis)
1445 - 1530 Gas - Personal Decontamination. (Gas Trg. (Aus) 42)
1530 - 1630 Maintenance of Phones and Cable.
- Saturday 14 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1630 WESTY RANGE - All Day.
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9 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 Jul.43.

Monday 9 Aug 43.

MMG.PL.
0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 0930)
0930 - 1015) Organised Sport. Ref 7 Bde Trg Instn.
1030 - 1115) No. 25 of 25 Jul 43.
1115 - 1200)

1200 - 1615 . 1400 - 0600 hrs 10 Aug. Attd. to Coy
for exercise.
Ref. 7 Bde Trg. Instn No.25 Para 4 (e).

Tuesday 10 Aug 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 0930 Signalling Instns.
0930 - 1115 Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 1 Lessons 2 - 6. 13 - 18.
1115 - 1200 Knots and Lashing Ref 7 Bde Trg Instn No.21

1400 - 1615 Coy Exercise attached to D Coy. Ref 7
Bde Trg Instn. No.22 Para 4 (e) and
instn. for exer.issued 11 Jul 43.

Wednesday 11 Aug.43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 1015 Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 11A. Lessons 45 - 56.
1015 - 1115 do. Part VII Lessons 95 - 98
1115 - 1200 do. do.

1400 - 1615 SAT. Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2A Less 90.

Thursday 12 Aug 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 1115 Advanced Handling. Vol 1 Pam 7. Part 2A
Sec 14. Lessons 57 - 60.
1115 - 1200 Lectures and Discussion. Ref 7 Bde Trg.
Instn. No. 25.

1400 - 1615 Bn. Parade.

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 1015 Vol. 1 Pam 7. Part 11A Lessons 76 -77 & 79
1030 - 1200 Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 3 Lessons 99 - 105.

1400 - 0600 hrs. Coy Exercise. Ref. 7 Bde Trg Instn.
No. 25 Para 4 (e).

Saturday 14 Aug.43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill.
0845 - 1200 WESTY RANGE Devoted to:-
(1) Coaching Poor Shots.
(2) Range Discipline.
(3) Fire Discipline Trg.etc.

1400 - 1530 Maintenance.
1530 - 1615 Unarmed Combat.

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9 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 AUG. 43.

MORTAR PL.

Monday 9 Aug 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 0945)
0945 - 1030) Organised Sport Against "B" Coy.
1030 - 1115) 7 Bde Trg Instn No. 25 Para 4 (1).
1115 - 1200)

1400 - 1600 Signal Drill Trg Instn 43G/32.
Advanced Mortar Course. Explanation and
Practice.

Tuesday 10 Aug 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1030 SAT Vol.1 Pam 9 Sec 33 Less 54-55.
1030 - 1115 SAT Vol.1 Pam 2 Less. 8 & 9.
1115 - 1200 Discussion All Friendly Vehicles.

1400 - 1600 "Wet" run with "D" Coy.
Night Exercise with "B" Coy.

Wednesday 11 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1030 Factors influencing beaten zone. Trg Instn.
43 G/32 Adv. Mortar Course.
1030 - 1200 System of Ranging Trg Instn. 43/G/32 Adv.
Mortar Course.

1400 - 1600 Shooting in the line MT Trg Instn 43/G/32
Adv Mortar Course.

Thursday 12 Aug 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Sand Table Shooting in line MT & Signal Drill.
Trg. Instn 43/G/32 Adv. Mortar Course.
SAT Vol. 1. Pam 9 Sec 16 Less 24.

1400 - 1600 Bn. Parade - Bde Parade Ground.

Friday 13 Aug 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Flank Shooting Trg Instn 43/G/32 Adv. Mortar
Course.

1400 - 1600 Signal Drill. Trg. Instn 43/G/32 Adv. Mortar
Course Practice. SAT Vol.1 Pam 9 Sec 16
Less 24 & 25.

Saturday 14 Aug. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 WESTY RANGE
(1) Coaching poor shots.
(2) Range Discipline.
(3) Fire Discipline Trg.

1400 - 1500 Vol. 1. Pam. 7 Part 11A Less 48 - 52.
1500 - 1600 SAT. Vol. 1 Pam 9. Sec 34. Less 56 & 57.

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Tank Attack Pl.

Monday 9 Aug. 43.)

Tuesday 10 Aug. 43.)

Wednesday 11 Aug. 43.)

Thursday 12 Aug. 43.)

BOERRA RANGE.

Ref Per Special Instn 7 Bde.

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200 Maintenance.

1400 - 1445 Discussion and Criticism of Shoot.

1445 - 1615 Lecture on Amn.

Saturday 14 Aug. 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1015 Gun Drill.

1030 - 1115 Map Reading.

1115 - 1200 Concealment and Camouflage.

1400 - 1615 WESTY RANGE

(1) Coaching Poor Shots.

(2) Range Discipline.

(3) Fire Discipline trg etc.

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9 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 Aug 43.

"A" Coy.

Monday 9 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1100 Knots and Lashings.
1100 - 1200 MMG (Elementary Instn. Less 2).
1400 - 0600 Coy Exercise. Ref 7 Bde Tng Instn No. 25
Para 4 (e) of 25 Jul 43.

Tuesday 10 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Organised Rest.
1400 - 1500 Lecturette and Discussion. Lessons learnt from
Coy Exer.
1500 - 1600 3" Mortar (Elementary Instn. Less 2).
1600 - 1700 Learn to Swim Parade.

Wednesday 11 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Pl Battle Practice Competition.
Also:- Pl. Ex. (reptd). Pl in attack against
organised resistance (Pill Boxes and Barbed-
works) Ref MFP. 33 Chap 3 IT 1937 IMT. Ch 28.
1400 - 1500 Tac Exer. Fire and Movement within the
Section. Ref MFP 33. Sec 30 ISL 1938. Sec. 60(8)
1500 - 1600 Sec. Infiltration Ex. MFP 33 Para 30 (4)
IT Sec 66 (8) ISL 57 (2).
1600 - 1700 Tac. Exer. Section as a patrol by day
MFP 33. Sec 28.

Thursday 12 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200. Pl. Ex. Pl. Attack, exercising fire and
movement within the Pl and use of ground
in the attack. IMT Chap 18 Sec 97.
1400 - 1600 Bn Parade.

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 WESTY RANGE (61 Bn Area). This tng to be
devoted to:-
(1) Coaching Poor Shots.
(2) Range Discipline.
(3) Fire Discipline Tng. etc.

Saturday 14 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 All Day Organised Sport.

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9 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 AUG 43.

"B" COY.

Monday 9 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Organised Sports versus HQ Coy.
0900 10 Pl to Bn HQ - Sand Table Lecture.
1400 11 Pl to Bn Hq - Sand Table Lecture.
1400 - 1500 Tk/A Gun Loading and Aiming.
1500 - 1600 Knots and Lashings.

Tuesday 10 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 MMG. Elem. Handling, Loading, Aiming and Firing.
1000 - 1100 3" Mortar. Elem. Handling.
1100 - 1200 Prep. for Coy Exercise.
1400 - 0600 Coy Exercise.

Wednesday 11 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Organised Rest.
1400 Bn Elim. Test Pl. Battle Practice - 12 Pl.
1400 - 1600 Pl. Tng. Attack on Prep. Posn. Fire and Movement IMT Chp 18 Sec 97.

Thursday 12 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 12 Pl to Bn HQ - Sand Table Lecture.
0900 - 1000 Knots and Lashings and Ft. Brs.
1000 - 1030 Lecture and Discussion " Friendly Fruits and Vegetables".
1030 - 1200 Sec Trg. Ambush MFP 54 P.9 J.P. Sec 3 Para 56.
1400 - 1600 Bn. Parade.

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Sec Tng. Recce Patrol IMT Chp. 9 Sec 44.
1000 - 1200 Pl. Trg. Patrolling and Ambush within Pl.
IMT Chpt 14.
ISL Chpt 8.
MFP 54 P. 9
I.P. Sec 3 Para 56.
1400 - 1600 Inter Pl Tabloid Sports.

Saturday 14 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 EARO CRK RANGE.
(a) Coaching.
(b) Range Discipline.
(c) Fire Control Tng. and Discipline.

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9 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 AUG 43.

"C" COY.

Monday 9 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Grenade, Pam 13 Less 8 & 9.
1000 - 1100 2" Mortar Pam 8 ~~Less 2~~. *Adv. Handling*
1100 - 1200 MMG SAT VOL 1. Pam 7 Pt 2A Less. 45 & 46.

1400 - 1500 Semaphore Sig.Trig (Aust) All Arms 1938.
1500 - 1600 O.S.M.G. ~~Less 1~~. *Adv. Handling*
1600 - 1630 Swimming.

Tuesday 10 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 3" Mortar SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 1,14, 15.
1000 - 1100 Gas Trig (Aust) 1943 Sec 13-14.
1100 - 1200 MMG. SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2A Less 45,46.

1400 - 1630 T/Atk Gun Drill.

Wednesday 11 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Semaphore Sig Trig (Aust) All Arms 1938.
1000 - 1100 2" Mortar Pam 8 ~~Less 3~~. *Adv. Handling*
1100 - 1200 Booby Traps. Prac. Notes 2/6 Aust Ind Coy.

1400 - 1500 Bren Adv. Handling Pam 4 Less 24.
1500 - 1600 Knots and Lashings.
1600 - 1630 Swimming.

Thursday 12 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 3" Mortar SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 1,14, 15.
1000 - 1100 MMG SAT Vol.1. Pam 7 Pt 2A Less 45,46.
1100 - 1200 Bayonet Recapit Pam 12.

1400 - 1630 Bn Parade.

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Rifle Pam 3 Less 13.
1000 - 1100 Map Reading AMF 13 Contours and Relief.
1100 - 1200 Compass Coy Exercise 7 Bde Trig Instn.

1400 - 0600 14 Aug. Coy Exercise Ref 7 Bde Trig Instn.
No. 25. Para 4 (e) of 25 Jul 43.

Saturday 14 Aug 43.

0830 - 1200 Organised Rest.

1400 - 1630 Minor Tactics Patrols (IMT 1941 Chapter 14
Secs 72,73).

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9 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 9 - 14 AUG 43.

"D" COY.

Monday 9 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 LONG HILL RANGE. Classification Practice.
Rifle Table A Pt 2 excl Prac 2.

Tuesday 10 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Dry Run Coy Exercise.
1400 - 1600 Wet Run Coy Exercise.

Ref. 7 Bde Trg Instn No. 22 Para 4 (e)
of 8 Jul 43 and Instn for Exercise
issued 11 Jul 43.

Wednesday 11 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Organised Sport in Coy Area. Ref 7 Bde
Trg Instn. No. 25 of 25 Jul 43, Para 4 (1).

1400 - 1600 Bn Elimination Test. Pl. Battle Prac.
Comp. No. Pl.

Thursday 12 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1000 Mortar 3" SAT Vol 1 Pam 9 Less 14 & 15.
1000 - 1100 MMG SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Pt 2A Less 45 - 47.
1100 - 1200 2" Mortar SAT Vol 1. Pam 8 Less 5.

1400 - 1600 Bn Parade. Bde Parade Ground.

Adv. Handling

Friday 13 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1600 EARO CK RANGE (Old 9 Bn Area). This
trg. to be devoted to:-
1. Coaching poor shots.
2. Range Discipline.
3. Fire Discipline Trg. etc.

Saturday 14 Aug 43.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.
0900 - 1200 Organised Sport in Coy Area. Ref. 7 Bde
Trg. Instn. No. 25 Para 4 (1) of 25 Jul
43, including swimming.

1400 - 0600 Hrs 15 Aug.
Coy Exercise. Ref 7 Bde Trg Instn. No. 25
of 25 Jul 43. Detailed instns later.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCES

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
by
LT-COL. G.R. MATTHEWS, COMMANDING
9 AUST INF BN.

Copy No. 1.
Serial No. 12/43.
10 Aug 43.

SPECIAL ORDER.

222. The following is a special order received by Brig. J. FIELD, D.S.O., Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde from Maj-Gen. C.A. CLOWES, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., G.O.C. 11 Aust Div:-

"On the occasion of their passing from my comd, I wish to take an opportunity of conveying to all offrs and other ranks of 7 Aust Inf Bde and att units of the Bde Gp associated with it while at MILNE BAY and later, my thanks and gratitude for the excellent service rendered by them while under my comd.

I have been greatly impressed throughout by the keenness and enthusiasm displayed by all concerned; this excellent spirit has resulted in the production of a very high and admirable standard of efficiency and esprit de corps. I have the fullest confidence that in any future operations all units will acquit themselves with even greater credit than they did in action under very difficult conditions at MILNE BAY and during their later activities there and elsewhere in NEW GUINEA.

It is with deep regret that I view this parting of the ways. I shall always entertain a high feeling of pride and satisfaction in our association; and sincerely look forward to the day when such association will be renewed.

I regret that circumstances did NOT permit of my inspecting units before my relinquishment of comd and personally conveying my sentiments to all ranks. I wish, however, to take this opportunity of conveying to you all my wishes for the best of good fortune in the future, secure in the knowledge that each and everyone will continue to give of his best to the end that the war be brought to an early and satisfactory conclusion".

'G'
NIL
'A & Q'.

USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS.

224. Chains will only be used on wheeled transport when conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for any breach of this Order.

225. ENEMY GRAVES - DESERATION.

Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorised persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

226. NATIVE VILLAGES.

The following native villages are out of bounds to all troops except when on duty necessitating entry therein:-

West of Moresby:- MANU MANU, GOROHU, KIDO, LEILEI, PUPA, KAHIRU.

East of Moresby:- TUPUSLELEI, GAILE, NEW YABULORI, NEW PARI, KAPA KAPA.

Troops on duty necessitating entry to the above villages will notify this BHQ.

G. R. Matthews
.....Lieut
for Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Serial No 53
W.E.ref 11/12c/2
W.E. 32 x 738
Attached allowed
by W.E. 1 x 34

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
W.E. *			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		2
Captains	9		2
Lieutenants	19		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32		6

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
W/lt-col	SY1442	MATTHEWS, G.R.	C.O.	Yes	
Major	Q15601	SUPON, A.J.W.	2 i/c	Yes	
W/capt	QX40822	BREIVAL, G.M.	O.C. D Coy	Yes	
W/capt	QX40871	BURCH, A.E.	O.C. A Coy	Yes	
W/capt	QX40823	TOON, A.C.	Q.H.	Yes	
W/capt	QX40823	FELLY, J.L.	"	No	Leave
W/capt	QX40822	HENDERSON, D.G.	Pl/c A Coy	Yes	
W/capt	QX40824	HONEY, A.J.	O.C. C Coy	Yes	
W/capt	QX36560	COCHRANE, G.A.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	QX40836	RAIFORD, D.P.	Adjutant Coy	Yes	
Lieut	QX33660	PICKERING, L.A.	Pl/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	QX41393	RYAN, H.W.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	QX40860	LEVER, K.W.	18 pl	Yes	WAR Hyg. School
Lieut	QX36425	BRADLEY, J.W.	13 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX53107	SHERRY, P.H.	8 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX40033	SWAN, H.P.J.	3 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX40851	HANNON, R.H.	2 pl	Yes	
Lieut	HP10110	SIMMER, L.H.	7 pl	Yes	
Lieut	290512	WINDY, F.O.	11 pl	Yes	
Lieut	SY3003	VINNY, W.H.	5 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX37216	THOMPSON, A.P.	7 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX50110	PLATE, S.J.G.	12 pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX43325	ENGLAND, S.H.	16 pl	Yes	
Lieut	HX104272	DIND, D.S.	17 pl	Yes	
Lieut	VY13046	NICHOLS, H.J.R.	4 pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	QX40261	ATKIN, J.	10 pl	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
capt	HX117507	WINDNER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl. IV.	HX15800	FILLER, G.E.	A.A.Ch. Dep.		Chaplain

9 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

C.O.

(Signature of Commander.)

EXAM 14 Aug 45

(Date of Despatch.)

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen. Duties	660	573	87
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	1	(NR)			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	9	3	(NR) (See back)			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Sgt			1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Carrier Cpl			1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	3	Cook Trimmers				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Sgt.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMO Ord.	2	1	1 NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8	-	Chipp.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Peeks	23	24	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Post Ord.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun Fitter	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
												Blacksmith	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	3	CARRIED FORWARD	56	53	7	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	690	95

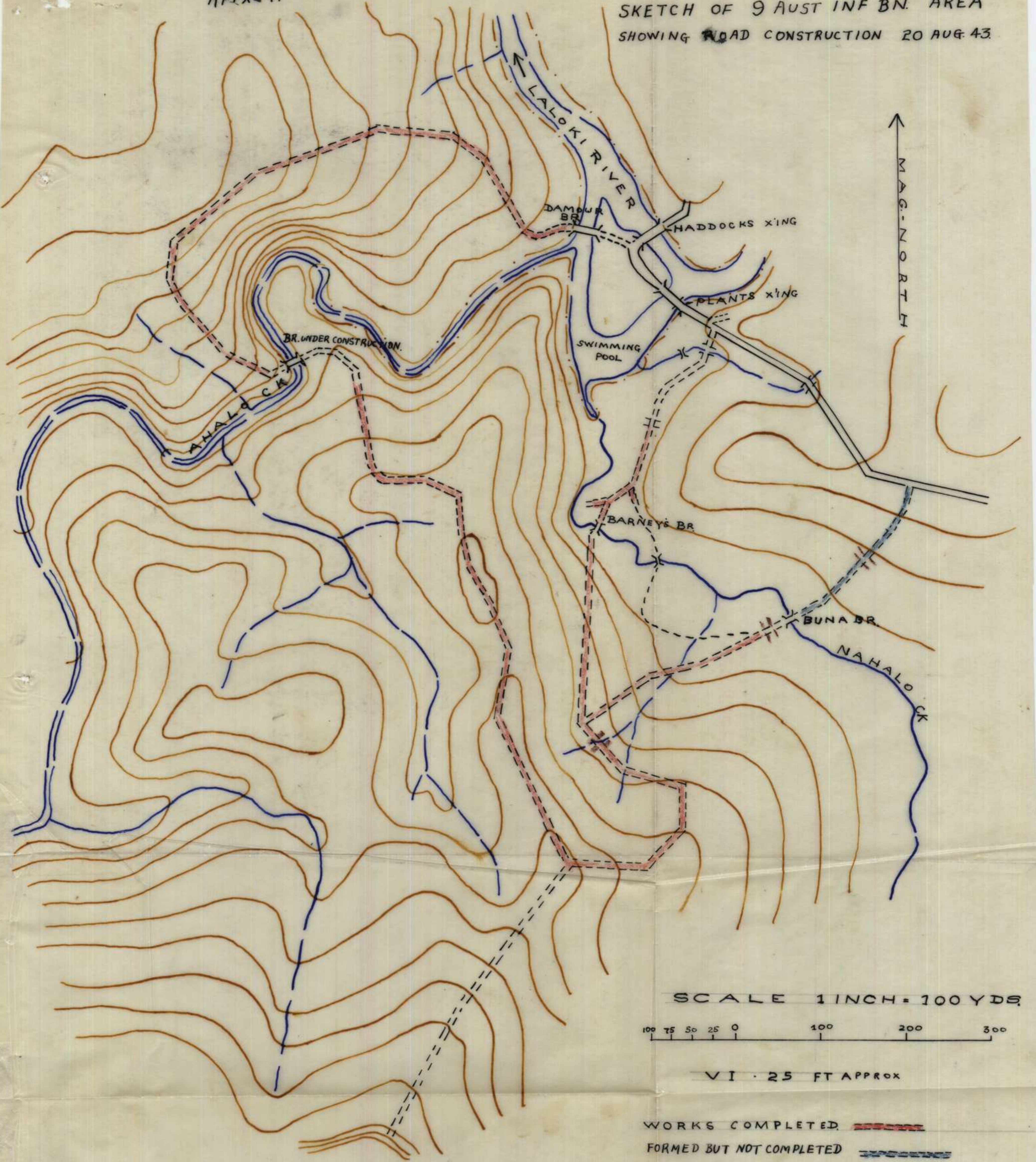
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14 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

Matthew
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn

APPX "A"

SKETCH OF 9 AUST INF BN. AREA
SHOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION 20 AUG. 43



SCALE 1 INCH = 100 YDS.

100 75 50 25 0 100 200 300

VI . 25 FT APPROX

WORKS COMPLETED.

FORMED BUT NOT COMPLETED

CULVERTS NOT COMPLETED.

SKETCH PREPARED BY INT. SEC
9 AUST INF. BN
21 AUG. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 AUST INF BN.

From: 0001 hrs. 14 AUG 43
To : 2359 Hrs 20 Aug 43.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

Throughout the week all Coys have been engaged in carrying out the works programme as set out by 7 Aust Inf Bde. Each morning a detailed report has been forwarded to Bde stating how much work has been completed on the previous day. An indication of road work completed has been shown on att. sketch (see appx "A").

The new mess hut and kitchen in HQ area is almost complete, and is expected to be in use on 21 Aug.

The roofing over the bathing point is still under construction.

The new bridge over the AHALO CK at 169401 is under construction, and also the foot-bridges over the BILOGO CK in the LONG HILL RANGE area.

RECCES.

On 18 Aug, a reccé was made by the C.O. and Adjt to 149599 (ref map UBKRI - 1 inch) viz MARIANE for the purpose of finding a "Jeep" track to UPTANON.

On 19 AUG, a reccé was made to MUNANON for the purpose of finding a route suitable for a "Jeep" track to this village. A traverse of the route was made and forwarded with the report to Bde.

PL PATTLE PRACTICE COMPETITION.

On 14 Aug, the final of the competition was carried out. The Bn being represented by 9 Pl - A Coy - who came second in the Bde with 150 points.

NIGHT EXERCISE.

On 14 Aug from 1400 hrs to 0600 hrs 15 Aug, a night exercise was carried out by D Coy in area 1641 ref map UBERI - 1 inch.

VISITORS.

On 18 Aug, Gen. Sir Thomas BLANKY, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., paid a visit to the Bn area accompanied by the Bde Comdr (Brig J.FIELD, D.S.O.).

During the week, the Bde Comdr. Brig J.FIELD, D.S.O., has paid frequent visits to the Bn area and inspected the work in progress.

SPORTS.

On 16 Aug, organised sports were carried out by "B" Coy and "HQ" Coy. The sports programme for the balance of the week was cancelled to enable the works programme to be carried out as quickly as possible.

OFFICERS MARCHED IN.

On 20 Aug, Maj.FRY joined the Unit and has been posted O.C.HQ. Coy.

J. O. L. Major
.....Lt-Col.,
O.C. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

K. W. Ryan
.....Lieut.
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

9 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTN.

WORKS WEEK 16-22 Aug 43.

PURPOSE.

1. The forthcoming week will be devoted to the works set out below, thus giving troops a change of work after a long period of training. Training will be restricted to Coy and Pl daily inspections.

2. WORKING TIME.

Works programme 27 Hrs.
Organised Sports 9 Hrs.

3. WORKS PROGRAMME.

Serial No.	Coy or Pl.	Nature of Work.
1.	A Coy.	Formation of new road from:- Main road across BUNA Br to A Coy mess hut. Construction of two culverts and a large drain. (Indicated by Major Sutch).
2.	B Coy.	Improvement of road past Bn HQ and partly completed road to HQ Coy Orderly Room. Construction of two culverts.
3.	C Coy.	Formation of new road from HQ Coy Orderly Room to ANALO Gk. Also side drains.
4.	D Coy, and MMG Pl.	Formation of new jeep track from the ANALO Gk to DANOUR Br. Also side drains.
5.	Pnr.Pl.	Construction of new bridge over the ANALO Gk.
6.	T/A.Pl.	Provision of Inf footbridge over BILOGO Gk between 300 and 400 yds mounds, LONG HILL range. (Twelve individual crossings in form of gang planks with handrails).
7.	Sig Pl. "I" Sec. Provost Sec. & S.Bearers.	Odd job party under R.S.M. - Clean up around camp areas.
8.	Mortar Pl.	Moving kitchen at Bn HQ, erection of new mess hut, constructing roof over messing enclosure at bathing point. Other tasks as required.

4. ORGANISATION OF WORK.

Plan:- Companies are responsible for organising the work allotted to them in such a manner to ensure that the maximum number of personnel is employed to the fullest advantage.

The object is to finish the works ~~as~~ as quickly as possible. It must be impressed on all Offrs. and NCOs. that the direction of a working party is a military op., and requires an appreciation and a plan.

5. Supervision:-

Working parties will as far as possible, retain the tactical

5. Supervision. (Contd).

organisation of sub-units and will be in charge of their own Offrs and NCOs, (of appropriate number and rank according to the size of the party). All work must be adequately supervised.

6. Dress and Eqpt.

Working parties will march to work correctly dressed (as laid down already) and ~~eqpt~~ equipped. Weapons and eqpt must be properly laid out near the work and alarm drill will be practiced once per day. Shirts may be removed during work but must be replaced to march back to Coy lines.

7. Progress Reports.

Daily works progress reports will be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs each day and will be set out on the following Pro Forma:-

9 AUST INF BN.

Daily Works Progress Report.

Serial	Task	Sub-Unit Employed.	Strength of Party		Work Done.	Remarks. Unit.
			Offrs.	NCOs.			Ptes & L/Cpls.

..... Capt.
O.C. Coy.

8. (A) Coys will return tools on 22 Aug to R.Q.M.S. Before return, all tools will be clean and picks (heads and helms separate) and shovels tied in bundles of ten.

(B) The following tools are allotted to Coys and/or Pls., and are available as from 1200 hrs 15 Aug.

Serial No.	Coy or Pl.	Picks	Shovels.	Axes, Felling.	Saws, C.C.	W(barrows.
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1	A Coy	50	50	6	-	1
2	B Coy	50	50	6	-	1
3	C Coy	50	50	6	-	-
4	D Coy	65	65	10	-	1
5	Pnr. Pl.	5	5	5	1	-
6	Tk/A Pl.	5	5	5	1	-
7	Sig.Pl., "I" Sec. Provost Sec, S. Bearers.	10	10	2	-	-
8	Mortar Pl.	10	10	2	-	-
Reserve		50	50	-	-	-

9. CLEANING UP.

All Coy areas will be thoroughly cleaned and all surplus bush timber, iron, drums, and other material NOT needed for works will be placed in a dump established at rear of concert staging in D Coy, as shown by R.S.M.

(Continued)

10.

SAND TABLE DISCUSSIONS.

Sand Table discussions of No. 4 Commando Raid at DIEPPE, at Bde HQ will continue according to instructions received at Coy Comds conference 12 Aug.

11.

ORGANISED SPORT.

The following table sets out the days on which Coys will carry out organised sport:-

Coy.	Mon 16 Aug.	Tues 17 Aug.	Wed. 18 Aug.	Thurs. 19 Aug.	Fri. 20 Aug.	Sat. 21 Aug.	Allotment of Bde Sports Gnd.
HQ.	All Day.	-	-	-	P.M.	-	HQ & D Coys AM 16 AUG.
A.	-	All Day	-	-	-	P.M.	B & C Coys P.M. 19 AUG.
B.	-	-	All Day.	P.M.	-	-	A & C Coys P.M. 21 AUG.
C.	-	-	-	All Day	-	P.M.	4
D.	A.M.	-	-	-	All Day.	-	-

12. Stretcher Bearers will be allotted, 1 per rifle coy, and 1 to pnr. pl. - remainder to BHQ.

Signed at..... 1956 Hrs.

Issued by Runner.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- Copy 1 - 2. 7 Aust Inf Bde.
 3. Capt. Syloe, 11 Pd Amb. (For infm)
 4. HQ Coy.
 5. A Coy.
 6. B Coy.
 7. C Coy.
 8. D Coy.
 9. R.S.M.
 10-11. War Diary.
 12. Training File.

Alb...
 Capt.
 Adj. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Lt-Col	SK1442	MATTHEWS, G.R.	C.O.	Yes	
Major	315651	SUTCH, A.J.W.	2 1/c	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40822	PERCIVAL, G.H.	O.C.D Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40871	BRECH, A.T.	O.C.A Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40820	TOON, A.C.	O.H.	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40823	KELLY, J.L.	-	No	Leave
T/Capt	OX40822	HENDERSON, D.G.	21/c A Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX40824	BONNEY, A.J.	O.C.C Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	OX36569	COCHRANE, G.A.	Adj	Yes	
Lieut	OX40838	RADFORD, D.P.	AdjComds Coy	Yes	
Lieut	OX36609	PICKERING, L.A.	21/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	OX41395	RYAN, H.W.	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	OX40869	LEVER, K.H.	14 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX36425	FRACHEY, J.V.	13 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40854	ROBERTS, P.B.	18 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX53197	SAMNEY, P.T.	9 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40836	SWAN, H.P.J.	3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40851	HARRISON, H.H.	2 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	NP10119	STEWART, L.H.	7 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	Q90512	WINDA, R.C.	11 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SA5765	TRACY, H.W.	5 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX37910	THOMPSON, A.D.	T.O.	No	NGP Hyg. School
Lieut	OX50118	FRANK, S.J.G.	12 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX43305	INGLAND, S.H.	1 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX10272	DIND, D.S.	17 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	VX13948	NICHOLLS, H.J.E.	4 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	OX40261	ALLEN, J.	18 Pl	Yes	
T/Major	WX117032	FRY, H.C.	O.C.HQ Coy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	WX117597	HINDYER, I.S.	A.A.H.C.		R.H.O.
Chap. Cl. IV.	WX15809	TILLER, G.E.	A.A.Ch.Dap.		Chaplain

9 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

21 Aug 43

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Major Lt-Col
C.O.

(Signature of Commander.)

7 Aust Inf Bde

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

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

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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
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Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen. Duties	650	533	78
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
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Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Carrier Cpl		1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2	Coach Trimmers				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Sgt	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMO Ord.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8	-	Chirop.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cooks	23	24	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Post Ord.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun fitter	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
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21 Aug 43
Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From: 0001 Hrs. 21 Aug 43.

To: 2359 Hrs 27 Aug 43.

Ref. Map UBERTI - 1".

Works in Progress.

During week ending 27 Aug, all Coys have been engaged on the Works Programme as laid down by Bde.

A Works Report from all Coys is forwarded to Bde each morning showing the progress of allotments.

An indication of the completed works may be found on attached Appx. "A", within the Bn area.

A scheme whereby considerable progress has been gained is the hour of reveille made at 0600 hrs. from 25 Aug to 27 Aug.

This allows all works to be started at 0730 hrs. to take advantage of the rainless hours throughout the day.

A new Bridge over the AHALO Ck. map ref. 169401, is still in the stage of construction and the structure taking shape daily.

The new mess hut and kitchen in HQ Coy area is now completed and the facilities for that Coy more compact and convenient.

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Mt.ROY Quarry.

After preliminary tests, the metal in the vicinity of Mt.ROY map ref. 167390, was found to be of high value for road binding purposes. Since 23 Aug the Mt.ROY quarry has been a hive of industry with men blasting and loading metal for transport to the various road works.

Lectures.

On 23 Aug, 16 and 17 Pls "D" Coy, 28 Aug 18 Pl, attended a Sand Table discussion at Bde.

The discussion took the form of a demo. and lecture on the No. 4 Commando Raid at DIEPPE.

Schools.

On 21 Aug, Lieut S.J.G.PLATZ, marched out of the Bn for a period at an NCF Officers' School.

Five personnel of the Sig. Pl. left for NCF where they will attend a School of Sigs.

On 24 Aug, Capt. A.C.TOON, marched out of the Bn en route for the mainland where he will attend a AACC School.

On 25 Aug Lieut J.ATKIN, left for MORESBY to attend an N.C.F. Hygiene Course.

Officers Marched In.

On 22 Aug Capt. J.L.KELLY, rejoined the Unit after a period on the mainland.

Visit to F.W.D. Areas.

At 1400 hrs 27 Aug. Capt. G.M.PERCIVAL left the Bn area to proceed by Plane to a fwd operational area, for observation purposes.

Visitors.

On 21 Aug, Brig. J.FIELD, D.S.O. accompanied by Major A.J.W. BUTCH, E.D., and Lieut W.W.VINNEY, made a tour of inspection of the KN MT.ROY area, to ascertain its possibilities as a metal quarry.

On 24 Aug, personnel of the Q.M. and A. & Q. branches of the Bns visited our Q.M. dept. in conjunction with series of lectures on aerial transportation given by Capt. A.C.TOON, R.Q.M. of this Unit and Bde T.O.

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(2)
Aerial Bombing Practice.

On 23 and 27 Aug between 1000 and 1100 hrs, an aerial bombing practice was carried out in the area 100 yds SOUTH KEM EILOGO Road.

One det. 3 Pl. under comd Lieut H.P.J.SWAN, laid down a series of 3" mortar smoke bombs to indicate a target and on a pre-arranged signal, the aircraft proceeded to carry out the practice.

Church Parades.

Owing to a phenomenal fall of rain, the Church parade for 22 Aug was made voluntary.

The C. of E. was conducted in the D Coy area and R.C. and O.P.D. personnel attended their respective parades in the other Units of the Bde.

Recreation.

On the evening of 22 Aug, personnel were free to attend a Concert organised by the 7 Div. Concert Party on the Bde Grounds. The usual film screenings are available weekly on the same area.

W. H. M. M. M.
.....Lt-Col.,
I.C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

H. P. J. Swan
.....Lieut.
I.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

9 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTN.WORKS WEEK 25 - 28 AUG 43.PURPOSE.

1. The forthcoming week will again be devoted to the works set out below. Training will be restricted to Coy and Pl daily inspections.

2. WORKING TIME.

Works Programme. - 30 Hrs.
Organised Sports - 6 Hrs.

3. WORKS PROGRAMME.

Serial No.	Coy or Pl.	Nature of Work.
1.	A Coy & MMG.	Formation of new msh road from BARDIA Road to Control Post, as directed by C.O. - Construction of side drains - 1 Pl. as detailed to complete culverts etc on present task.
2.	B Coy.	Assist A Coy on Serial No. 1.
3.	C Coy.	Formation of new road from TOBRUK Br. to the new bridge over EILOGO Ck (near Pioneer Br). Construction of culverts and side drains - 1 Sec to complete task already in hand.
4.	D Coy.	Operation of new quarry at MT.ROY.
5.	Pnr Pl.	Continuation of work in hand on new bridge over ANALO Ck.
6.	Tk/A Pl.	Completion of drains on Bde Sports Ground. 1 Sec to complete task on Inf. Footbridges on LONG HILL Range.
7.	Sig Pl, etc. "I" Sec. Provost Sec. & S.Bearers.	Odd job party under R.S.M. - Tasks as directed.
8.	Mortar Pl.	Completion of tasks already in hand.

4. ORGANISATION OF WORK.

Plan:- Companies are responsible for organising the work allotted to them in such a manner to ensure that the MAXIMUM number of personnel is employed to the fullest advantage.

The object is to finish the work as quickly as possible. It must be impressed on all Offrs. and NCO's. that the direction of a working party is a military op., and requires an appreciation and a plan.

5. Supervision:-

Working parties will as far as possible, retain the tactical organisation of sub-units and will be in charge of their own Offrs and NCOs, (of appropriate number and rank according to the size of the party). All work must be adequately supervised.

(Continued)

11. ORGANISED SPORT.

On Sat 28 Aug, the Bn will carry out a full day's sports programme (programme issued separately).

12. Stretcher bearers will be allotted, 1 per rifle coy, and 1 to pmr pl - remainder to BHQ.

Signed at 1640 hrs

2 AUG 1943

Alcock
.....Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Inf Bn

Issued by runner.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy 1 - 2. 7 Aust Inf Bde
- 3. Capt Sylow, 11 Pd Amb (for info)
- 4. HQ Coy
- 5. A Coy
- 6. B Coy
- 7. C Coy
- 8. D Coy
- 9. R.S.M.
- 10 - 11/4 War diary.
- 12. Training file.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Copy No.....

By

Serial No. 13/43.

LT-COL G.R.MATTHEWS, COMMANDING
9 AUST INF BN.

25 Aug 43.

227. LEAVE - 'X' LIST PERSONNEL OF UNITS IN N.G. - Instructions for the granting of leave have been amended to provide as follows:- "When a member serving with a unit in New Guinea is returned to the mainland for hospitalisation and has been passed to G.D.D. for return to his unit, leave for 14 days (exclusive of permissible travelling time) may be authorised by the C.O. of the G.D.D. Such leave will be debited against recreational leave under paragraph 3 of G.R.O.A559/1942."

228. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES. - The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR &Os 309 and 310 and to GROs G.L03/1942, G.466/1942, G.561/1942 and G.192/1943.

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

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

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

229. NATIVE ADMIN.- UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES, ETC. TO NATIVES. - The supply without authority of any arms, ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.

230. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. - Stocks of safety razor blades held in New Guinea are very low and it is anticipated that no further supplies will come forward for at least two months. Strict economy in their use is therefore essential.

231. LIBRARY BOOKS. - Coys of members wishing to exchange library books may do so through the Bde Education Officer. The exchange will be book for book, and any number up to 50 may be exchanged. At present light fiction only is available. Surplus books held by personnel would be welcome to enlarge the reserve supplies.

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232. CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS AND FUSES.- Mortar bomb fuses, under certain conditions, may become armed through rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place. They must NEVER be thrown.

All fuses that are dropped from aircraft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical ordnance personnel are certified "Safe to Fire".

If a mortar fuse is fired and does not detonate, it will in any case become armed and therefore exceedingly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired from a mortar a second time.

Blind bombs will be destroyed in situ in accordance with the procedure laid down in G.R.O.407/43.

If any doubt is felt regarding the condition of mortar fuses they should be set aside and reference made to an inspecting ordnance officer or ammunition examiner.

233. COMFORTS FUND DISTRIBUTION. - The following list of comforts have been received by this Unit from the Australian Comforts Fund:-

758 ozs tobacco (1 oz per man)
 758 Pkts cigarette papers (1 pkt per man)
 15,160 Sheets of writing paper (20 sheets per man)
 3,790 envelopes (5 per man)
 758 Tins of boot polish (one tin per man)
 2,274 Pkts Chewing Gum (3 pkts per man)
 758 cakes toilet soap (one cake per man)
 758 cakes laundry soap (one cake per man)

W. J. Ryan
Lieut.
 for Adj. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION: As per List "A".

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

55 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 733 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	*					
1	1	-	2	*					
2	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	2	-	17	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
5	5	-	27			1	-	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	27	*/								28
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX50118	Lieut	PLATZ, S.J.G.	N.G.F. Tng School	21/8/43	Course more than 28 days' duration - struck off posted strength.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS, G.R.		C.O.	Yes		
Major	Q15601	SUTCH	A.J.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
T/Major	VX117038	FRY, W.G.		OC HQ Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40822	PERCIVAL	G.M.	OC D Coy	No	Detached, special duty	27/8/43
T/Capt	QX40871	BENCH	A.T.	OC A Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40820	TOON	A.C.	Q.M.	No	Attending A.A.O.C. School	24/8/43
T/Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J.L.	OC B Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.G.	2 1/c A Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40824	BONNEY	A.J.	OC C Coy	Yes		
T/Capt	QX36569	COCHRANE	G.A.	Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	QX40836	RADFORD,	D.P.	2 1/c B Coy	Yes		
Lieut	QX36609	FICKERING	L.A.	10 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX40869	LEVER,	K.W.	14 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX36425	PEACKEY	J.W.	13 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX40834	ROBERTS	P.B.	16 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX53197	SAUKY	P.T.	9 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX40833	SWAN	H.P.J.	3 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX40831	HAMMOND	E.M.	2 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NP10119	ZIMMER	L.H.	7 Pl	No	In hospital	27/8/43
Lieut	Q90512	WERDA	E.C.	11 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	SX3083	VINEY	W.M.	5 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX43395	ENGLAND	S.M.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX104272	DIND	D.S.	17 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	VX13946	NICHOLLS	H.J.E.	4 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX40261	ATKIN	J.	18 Pl	No	Attending NQP Hygiene School.	25/8/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX117597	WINDEYER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl. IV	WX15809	TILLER, G.E.	A.A.Ch.Dep.		Chaplain

28 Aug 43

Date of Despatch

G.O. *J. Matthews* Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	29	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen. duties	660	576	84
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	2	(NR) (See Back)			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Sgt		1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Carrier Cpl		1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	3	Coach Trimmers				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Sgt.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RMO Cpl.	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	8	-	Chirop.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cooks	25	25	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Post. Cpl.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Gun Fitter	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
												Blacksmith	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	3	CARRIED FORWARD	56	62	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	697	89

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

28 Aug 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
C.O. 9
Signature of Commander Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No. 54
W.E.Ref. 11/12c/2
W.E. 32 x 738
Attached allowed
by W.E. 1 x 34

9 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	9		2
Lieutenants	19		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32		4

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	ROBERTS, P.B.	9 Aust Inf Bn	16/8/43	War. in from 'X' List
T/Maj	FHY, W.G.	9 Aust Inf Bn	20/8/43	War. in as reinforcement officer.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

9 AUST INF BN EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

SECRET

Prepared by Capt. G.A.COCHRANE.

Copy No: 121.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE.

29 Aug 43.

Ref. Map UBERI SHEET 1" to 1 mile.

1. 9 Aust Inf Bn Exercise with Tps will be held on 30 Aug and 6 Sept 43 at DONADABU under the direction of Lt-Col G.R.MATTHEWS.

2. OBJECT.

To demonstrate to tps the pattern of a defensive fire plan and to practice solving the problems associated with it.

3. LESSONS.

- (a) "The plan of defence for the main posn will be made in terms of fire rather than men, and this fire of all weapons must be co-ordinated, etc." (M.T.P.23 Pt II. Sec. 4 (7)).
- (b) "Defended localities will be held by platoons or companies with their section posts so disposed as to afford each other and neighbouring localities mutual support, etc." (M.T.P. 23 Pt II.Sec. 7(3)).
- (c) "When the attack against the defensive position begins, it will be met by the fire of all arms on a pre-arranged plan." (M.T.P. 23 Pt II Sec 6 (4)).

4. TPS TAKING PART.

30 Aug 43 A Coy - Comd Capt. A.T.BEECH.
do. B Coy - Comd Capt. J.L.KELLY.
6 Sep 43 C Coy - Comd Capt. A.J.BONNEY.
do. D Coy - Comd Capt. G.M.PERCIVAL.
(4 dets mortars, 2 secs MMGs)
with each Coy

5. ENEMY.

Represented by screen targets.

6. SAFETY OFFICERS.

Capt. A.J.BONNEY, Lieut J.ATKIN,

7. CONFERENCES.

Date	Time	Place	Purport.	To Attend.
29 Aug A & B Coys.	1830	Bn HQ	Director's preliminary explanation of exercise.	All Coy Offrs. and NCOs Pl. Comds, MMG and Mortar Offrs.
5 Sep C & D Coys.				
30 Aug. A & B Coys. 6 Sep. C & D Coys	0800	Coy HQ.	Explanation to tps re object and method of exercise.	All Coy personnel.
7 Sep.	0900	Bn HQ	Director's final discussion of exercise.	All officers.

(Continued)

8.

ALLOPMENT OF AMMUNITION.

- (a) Rifle - - 25 rds per rifleman. Day only.
- (b) SMG - - 20 rds per SM gunner. Day only.
- (c) LMG - - 200 R.P.G. Tracer filled 1 in 5.
- (d) MMG - - 4 x 250 per gun. Tracer filled 1 in 5.
- (e) 2" Mortar - 12 H.E. 6 Smoke. Day only.
- (f) 3" Mortar - 24 H.E. 12 Smoke.

9.

ASSEMBLY.

- (a) At 0900 hrs 30 Aug A and B Coys, 6 Sept C and D Coys, with attached tps will be in assembly area - PIONEER BR.
- (b) At 1500 hrs each Coy will be in occupation of defensive posns ready to fire.

10.

ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Rations. Coy Q.M.S. will arrange for all meals to be served in the field.
- (b) Dress - Battle order with machettes, gass capes will be carried.
- (c) R.M.O. will detail 1 squad S.Bs to each Coy.
- (d) Q.M. will arrange for picks and shovels to be delivered to C.Q.M.S., 25 picks, 30 shovels each Coy (all available)..
- (e) R.S.M. will deliver on demand from Coys all required amm by 1800 hrs on day preceding exercise.
- (f) Sig Offr will provide one D.V. telephone for each Coy, and sufficient cable to connect with line being laid by 'J' Sec Sigs to PIONEER BR. He will also attach 2 Sigs to each Coy.
- (g) 24 Screen targets on 3 ft. legs for MMGs and L.M.Gs will be constructed by D and A Coys and will be delivered by them to exercise area by 1000 hrs on day of exercise.

11.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) Complete Coys will take part in exercise, leaving only minimum security guards (light duty personnel) in Coy area.
- (b) Safety precautions are issued as Appx. "A".
- (c) C Coy will supply 1 Offr. and 3 Sgts to A Coy.
D do. do. B Coy, to act as umpires.
They will report to the respective Coy Comds at 0900 hrs on day of exercise.

12.

Exercise ends 0700 hrs 31 Aug and 7 Sep. 43.

Alb... Capt.,
Adj. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Issued with:-

Opening Situation (copy of verbal Operational Order Appx."B")
Forecast of Events (Scheme Secret)
Safety Precautions Appx "A".

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1 - 2.	7 Aust Inf Bde.	Copy 3. HQ. Coy.
4.	A Coy.	5. B Coy.
6.	C Coy.	7. D Coy.
8.	C.O.	9. 2 i/c.
10.	Adj..	11/12. War Diary.
13.	Trg. File.	14. Spare.

SECRET.9 AUST INF BN. EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.OPENING SITUATION.

1. On 27 Aug 43 a strong JAP force was reported to be digging in, in the vicinity of "ITIKI HOMESTEAD".
2. Our patrol reports show that on 29 Aug approx. 1 Coy of this force was slowly moving towards "DONADABU".
3. At ~~18~~ 0730 hrs, 30 Aug, patrol reported approx. 500 JAPS moving from BILOGO to OGYNUMU.
4. At 0745 hrs on 30 Aug, Brig. Comd called up the C.O., and said, "It looks as though an attack is likely to be launched against DONADABU. You will move your Bn to prepare and occupy defensive posns in depth, with two Coys forward along the SOUTHERN bank of BILOGO CR at 189387. Be in posn by 1500, but have at least Coy as covering force at OGYNUMU by 0900."
5. At 1000 hrs the C.O. called his "O" Gp and gave the attached verbal Operational Order (Appx. "B").
6. As C.O. B/C, A/D Coys, carry out your task.

9 AUST INF BN EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.1. SAFETY ANGLES.

- (a) Fire of MMGs and LMGs will NOT repeat NOT come within 15° of any neighbouring section.
- (b) Should it be considered essential to use overhead fire with MMGs, this fire will NOT repeat NOT come below 15 ft. from the heads of any section.
- (c) All jamming handles on MMGs and traversing stops on LMGs will be CHECKED BEFORE FIRING.
- (d) Near limit of beaten zone for both 2" and 3" mortars will NOT be under 500 (300) yds from forward troops.

2. ONLY weapons mounted on FIXED LINES will be fired at night, i.e., MMGs, LMGs, 3" mortars. Other weapons will NOT fire under any circumstances.

3. Safety Officer will be responsible to C.O., that all safety precautions have been checked.

4. Personnel will fire ONLY the weapon on which he has been trained.

5. The ground selected for the point of impact should, if possible, be of a type unlikely to cause ricochets.

6. The signal to CEASE FIRING will be a succession of G's blown on a bugle.

7. Prov. Sgt. will post sentries by 0900 hrs 30 Aug 43 and 6 Sep 43 at the following points:-

(a) 600 yd. mound on LONG HILL RANGE.

(b) PIONEER BR.

to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the battle practice area.

8. Coy Comds will inspect ALL weapons at the conclusion of the exercise and will render a certificate to Bn HQ stating that all weapons have been inspected and found clear and that all unexpended amm has been withdrawn and returned to R.S.M.

9 AUST INF BN O.O.NO....SECRET

Copy No.....

29 Aug 43.

Reference UBERRI SHEET 1" to 1 Mile.
LOCALITY SKETCH 1" to 116 yds.INFM.1. EnemyEnemy force estimated strength 500 moving from EILOGO FACTORY towards
CCYNUMU.2. Own Tps.7 Aust Inf Bde is to occupy a defensive posn along EILOGO RIVER from
179390 to junc at 194386, thence SOUTH along HIDA CK with 9 Bn right,
25 Bn left, and 61 Bn in reserve. Inter-Bn body incl 25 Bn track
from river and ck junc 194386 to HUT 185387.INTENTION.3. 9 Aust Inf Bn will occupy a defensive posn along HIDA CK to junc with
EILOGO CK.METHOD.4. Preliminary Move."G" to occupy covering posn on high ground WEST of CCYNUMU from 0900
hrs and to withdraw through P.D.L. by 1500 hrs.5. Fwd. Defended Localities.

Line of HIDA CK and edge of jungle to the SOUTH.

6. Fwd. Tps.Right - "A" Coy.
Left - "B" Coy.7. Inter-Coy Bndy.From saddle 042039 (local) to LOG KING 013050 (local) incl to right
Coy.8. Hr. for Occupation. - 1500 hrs.9. Res.

- (a) Right - C Coy.
- (b) Left - D Coy.
- (c) Location - High ground at WEST of dry ck bed.
- (d) Role - Counter attack as ordered.

10. Mortars.

- (a) Two dets to register area EAST OF EILOGO and HIDA CK junc.
- (b) Two dets to register jungle area EAST of saddle 042039.
- (c) Dets to be prepared to bring down defensive fire from 1500 hrs.

11. MMG.

- (a) One Sec at 026057 (local)
Bearing fixed line 22° M.
Counter penetration task 88° M.
Arc of fire 153° M to 22° M.
- (b) One sec at 037024 (local)
Bearing fixed line 130° M.
Counter penetration task 357° M.
Arc of fire 190° M to 357° M.

12. Digging Policy. Tp weapon pit stage.

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ADM.

13. Med: (a) Four S.Bs to each Coy.
(b) R.A.P. - track 100 yds N.W. of LOG XING 013050.
14. AMM: (a) Gen. SAA reserve at re-entrant 150 yds to S.W. of LOG XING 013050.
(b) MMF to have 5000 r.p.g. at gun posns.
(c) Mortars to have 90 rds H.E. and 20 rds smoke at each mortar posn.
15. Tools: 25 Picks, 30 shovels each Coy.
16. B Ech: To remain present posn, and supply rations as required. Carrying parties will be supplied by Tk/A Pl.
17. Restriction on Lights. No smoking, fires or lights after 1800 hrs.

INTERCOMM.

18. Bn HQ LOG XING 013050 (Local).
19. Wireless: Allotment - normal.
Frequency - 3.8. mges.
Silence - Until contact made with enemy.
20. Signal for Def. Fire:-
Right Coy: 2 reds in quick succession.
Left Coy: 2 greens in quick succession.

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..... Capt.
Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Issued verbally
at:-

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

JCC.

9 Aust Inf Bn Exercise with Troops.

Serial.	Time.	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN.	INSTNS. TO UMPIRES.
1.	1000	C.O. issues verbal O.O.	Stress safety precautions and also lessons to be learnt.	Diagrammatical Order should be used.
2.	1100	Coy "G" Gp received orders.	do.	do.
3.	1115	Pl. Comdrs. pass orders to N.C.Os.	do.	do.
4.	1130	Pls move off to allotted areas and commence digging, etc.	Bren and MMG posts to be commenced first and fixed lines pegged as soon as possible. All sections must be so sighted that they can support with fire at least one neighbouring section.	Check lines of fire with regard to safety precautions. Appx "A".
5.	All tps assemble at area to be			
5.	1500	All tps assemble at area to be indicated and given demo. of 3" mor. firing. Vide para 4 (G) Bde Trg. Instn. No. 27.	Mortar Officer to give necessary explanation and commentary during the shoot. Mor. Sgt. to conduct actual firing on pre-arranged plan.	-
6.	1530	Tps resume work on defences.	-	All arms and equipment ready for immediate action.
7.	1545	"Enemy" attacks on right Pl front of ea A & B Coys.	All weapons covering the front of Pl. being attacked open fire. Fire will continue for one (1) min. Short bursts only to be fired. Only riflemen and S.W.Gunners in Fwd. Secs will fire.	The signal for the attack will be the Umpires' statement to the Pl. Comd. to the effect that a small party of enemy is advancing on his front.
8.	1550	"Enemy" attacks left Pl of each "A" and "B" Coys.	As above.	As above.
9.	1555	Attacks re-commence on all fwd. tps in the area.	All weapons covering the F.D.L's will open fire for one (1) min. This will include 3" mor. which will <u>NOT</u> fire until this stage.	Does information pass back to Coy Comds. Umpires must again inform Pl. Comd of new attack.

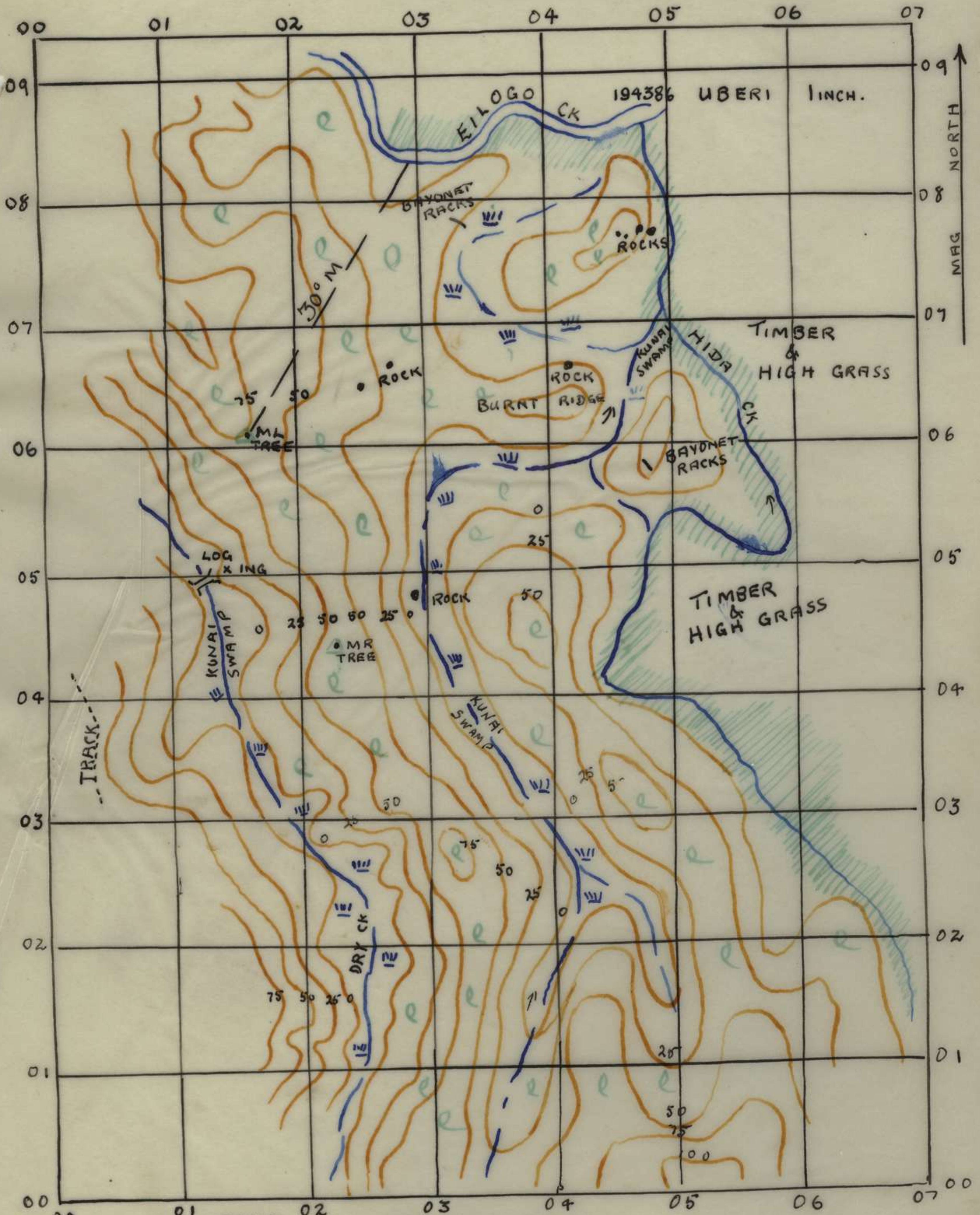
Serial	Time.	EVENT.	ACTION TAKEN.	INSTNS TO UMPIRES.
10	1600	"Enemy" breaks through to rear areas.	Res. Pl. and MMGs open fire on counter penetration tasks for one (1) min. Fwd tps will <u>NOT</u> fire at this stage. <u>NO</u> rifles or SMGs in res Pls. will fire at <u>ANY</u> repeat <u>ANY</u> stage.	Umpires with res. Pls. will tell Pl. Comd that enemy has broken through. Does Pl. Comd. give warning to Coy Comd.
11	1605	"Enemy" attacks repulsed.	Pl. continues with defensive works.	Are sentries posted.
12	1900	"Enemy" attacks on right Pl. front of each A & B Coys.	All weapons covering the front of Pl. being attacked open fire. Fire will continue for two (2) mins; short bursts only to be fired. 2" mor., riflemen, SM Gunners will <u>NOT</u> fire at night.	The signal for the attack will be the umpires' statement to the effect that a small party of enemy is advancing on his front.
13	1905	"Enemy" attacks left Pl front of ea. A & B Coys.	As above.	As above.
14.	1910	Attacks recommence on all fwd. tps in the area.	All weapons covering the F.D.Ls will open fire for two (2) mins. This will include 3" mor. which will <u>NOT</u> fire until this stage.	Does information pass back to Coy Comd. Umpires must again inform Pl. Comd of new attack.
15.	1915	"Enemy" breaks through to rear areas.	Res. Pl. and MMGs open fire on counter Penetration tasks for two (2) mins. Fwd tps will <u>NOT</u> fire at this stage.	Umpires with res. Pl. will tell Pl. Comd the enemy has broken through. Does Pl. Comd give warning to Coy Comd.
16.	1920	"Enemy" attacks repulsed.	Pls continue with defensive works.	Are sentries posted.
17.	2000	Patrolling commenced.	<u>NO</u> firing for remainder of exercise. After this stage, before patrolling commences. ALL weapons will be cleared and examined and amm. returned to Pl HQ. NO tps will move from Sec. posns. until the Director has received personnel advice from Coy Comds of weapons being cleared and amm. returned to Pl. HQ. Patrolling will continue throughout the night.	Is the correct procedure for night patrolling adhered to. Are patrol reports received at Coy HQ.

Field Sketch

LOCAL GRID

Eilogo Ck
Area

Ref Map Uberi Inch



LEGEND

- JUNGLE
- LT TIMBER
- SWAMP

SCALE

1 INCH = 110 YDS
VI = 25 fr.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT9 AUST INF BN.From: 0001 Hrs 31 Jul 43To. : 2359 Hrs 6 Aug 43

SEP 15 1948

TRAINING.Range Practice.

31 Jul A Coy EARO CK range.
 C Coy WESTY range.
 2 Aug A Coy LONG HILL range (P.M.)
 3 Aug D Coy LONG HILL range (P.M.)
 6 Aug B Coy EARO CK range.
 HQ Coy WESTY range.

All NIGHT Exercise.

3 Aug A Coy.
 4 Aug B Coy.
 5 Aug D Coy.
 6 Aug C Coy.

Throughout this exercise personnel from Sig, Mortar and MMG pls accompanied each Coy. Personnel from other Coys acting as the "enemy" on each night.

Battle Practice.

2 Aug B Coy.
 3 Aug D Coy.
 4 Aug D Coy.

During the balance of the week, Coys carried on with training in their respective Coy areas, except where otherwise detailed for road construction.

INTERCOMN.

Comn between Bde and Bn is being maintained by L/T and runner. Comn between Bn and Coys is maintained by the same system.

LECTURES.

On 2 Aug, pls from A Coy attended a lecture by Bde staff.

SCHOOLS.

The advanced mortar course continues, and throughout the week the mortar pl have been carrying out mortar shoots.

The "I" school still continues and is expected to terminate on 7 Aug.

"I" SEC WORK.

Owing to the Int course, work in the Int section has been confined to routine work.

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WORK IN PROGRESS.

Work on the small bridge over ck at 172397 (ref map UBERI - 1' is still in progress and is rapidly nearing completion.

The road through BHQ is open to traffic and with the completion of the above br, heavy M.T. will be able to move from BHQ area direct to Coy areas.

The Pnr Pl is still away from the Bn area, being engaged in the construction of the bridge over the LALOKI RIVER at 176391.

The new road from BUNA br through the Coy areas is still under construction, a Coy working each day on this Job.

MOVEMENTS (COY).

On 2 Aug at 1130 hrs "D" Coy returned to DONADABU from the MORESBY AREA where they had been stationed for the last 2½ weeks. On their return they settled in, in their former area at 172397 (ref map UBERI - 1 inch).

OFFRS. MARCHED OUT.

On 31 Aug Lieut A.J.F. GAUL left the Bn for MORESBY where he will await transport to Australia. He is to attend a school and will be away for an indefinite period. During his absence, Capt A.C. TOON will take over comd of HQ Coy.

VISITORS.

On the afternoon of 6 Aug, the Adm Comd of 5 Div (Brig. Moriarty) paid a visit to the Bn. He inspected the swimming pool landing stage and later drove through the Bn area accompanied by Brig. J. Field.

SPORTS.

During the week, Coys carried out a sports period on the Bde sports grd, as set out in the trg syllabus.

CHURCH PARADE.

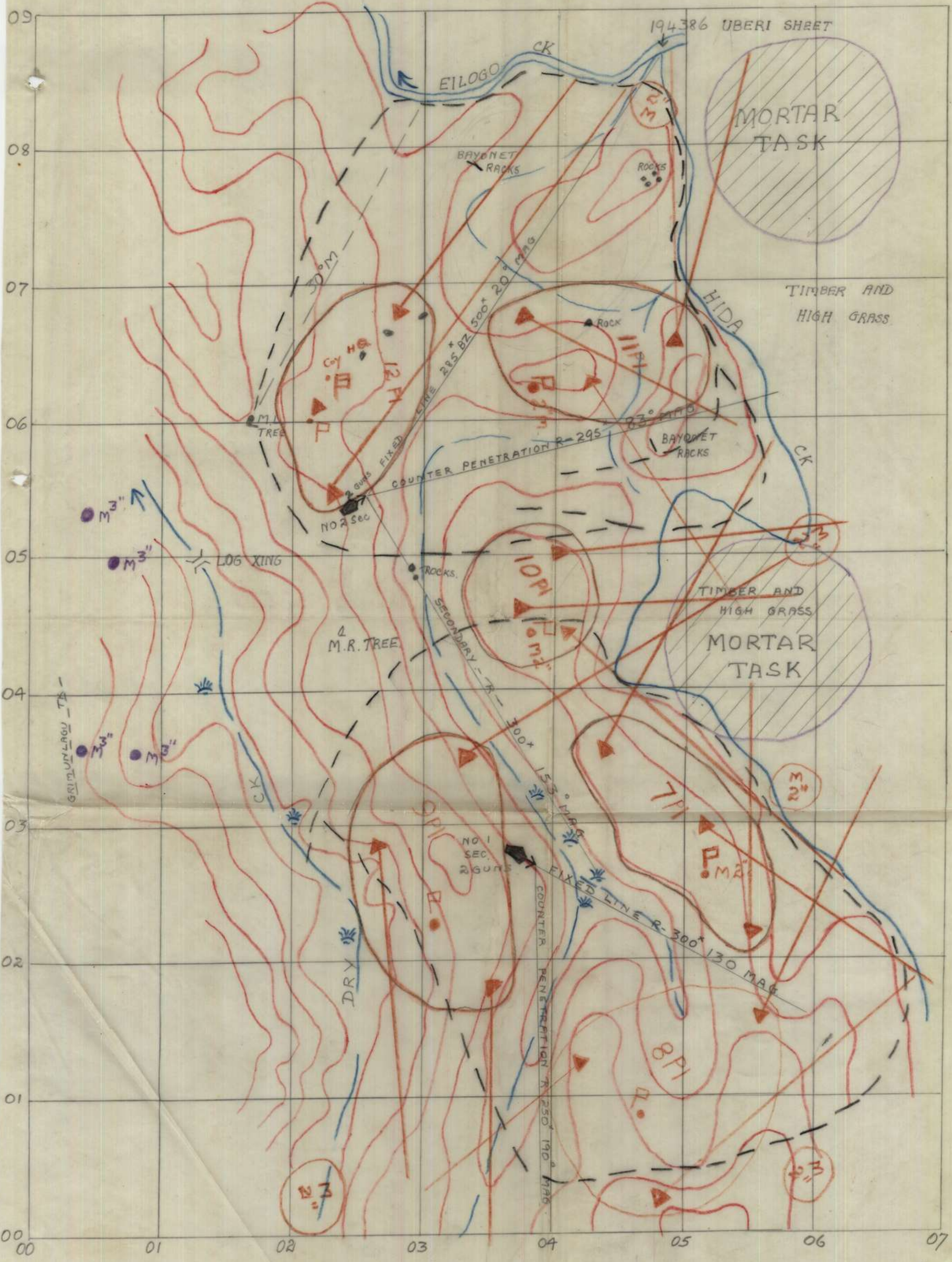
On 1 Aug the church parade for C. of E. personnel was conducted in "D" Coy area. R.C. and O.P.D. personnel attended their respective services in other unit areas of the Bde.

The balance of the day was set aside for sports and "make and mend" purposes.

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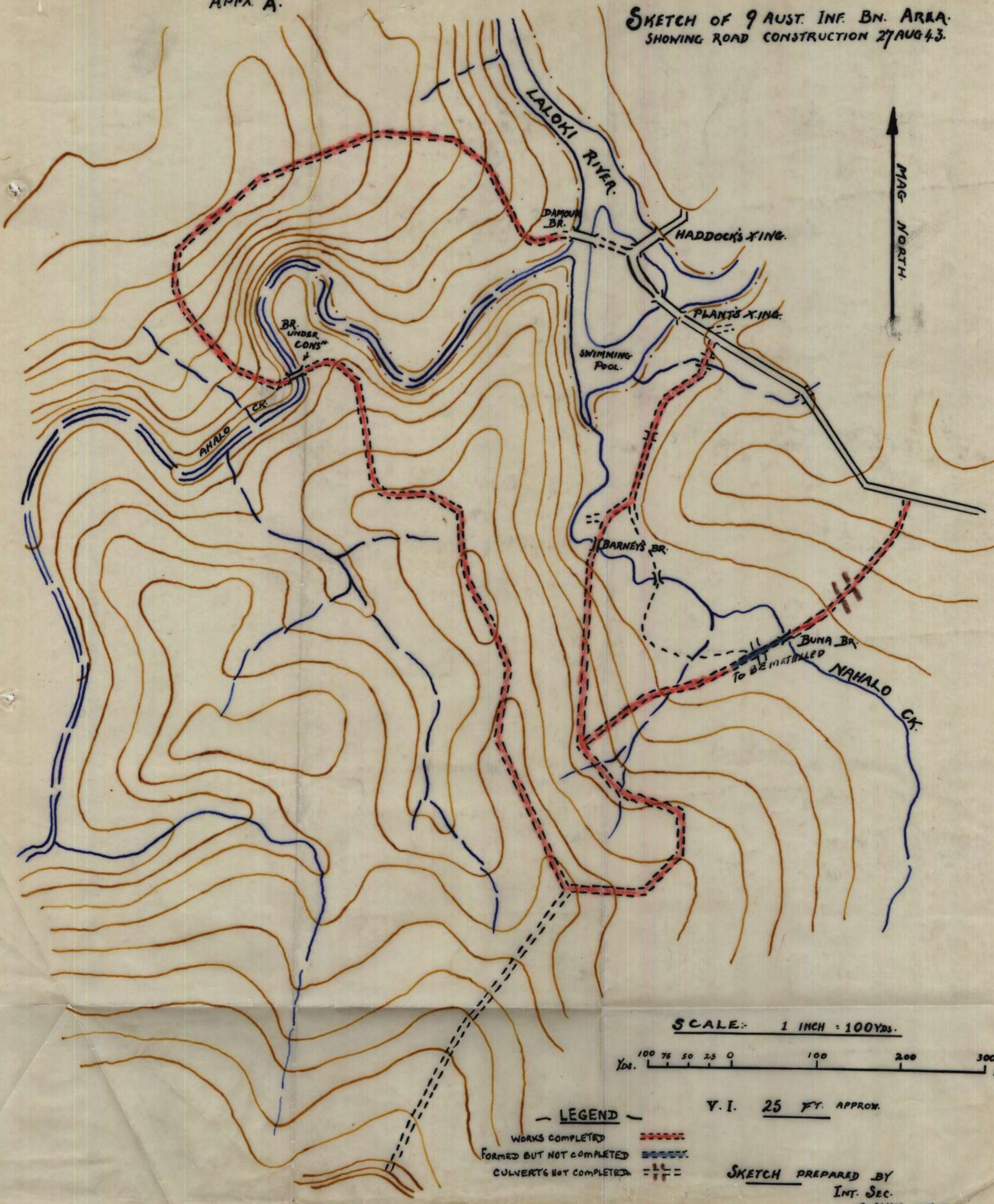
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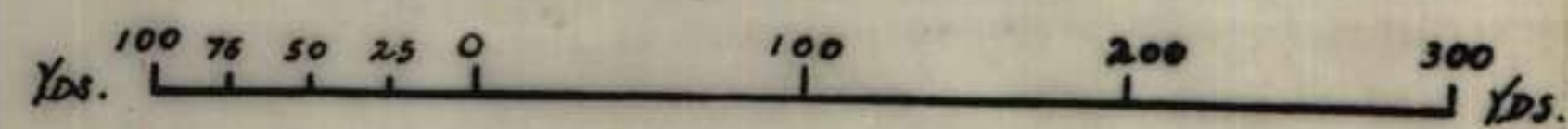
APPX 'A'

SKETCH OF 9 AUST. INF. BN. AREA.
SHOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION 27 AUG 43.



MAG. NORTH

SCALE: 1 INCH = 100 YDS.



LEGEND

- WORKS COMPLETED -----
- FORMED BUT NOT COMPLETED -----
- CULVERTS NOT COMPLETED =||=

V. I. 25 FT. APPROX.

SKETCH PREPARED BY
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