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diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/35

2/43 Infantry Battalion

July 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit *2/43 Aust Inf Bn*

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<i>In the Fd.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2200</i>	<i>Reveille for 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Exercise No 4</i>	<i>1, 4</i>
	<i>3</i>	<i>0300</i>	<i>First wave commenced loading. H hr was 0545 and the Boat Bn seemed to experience considerable difficulty in bringing the waves in in the correct sequence and landing at the right spot— These errors affected the Exercise adversely and affairs on the Far shore were rather confused for a while. The exercise ended at 1230 hrs.</i>	
	<i>5</i>	<i>0515</i>	<i>Reveille. Bn to move back to the TABLELAND. Tps were ready to move at 0645 hrs but the non arrival of the trucks delayed the convoy until 0930 hrs when 17 store trucks moved off. The afternoon and following day were employed "settling in" Although the weather is much cooler on the Tablelands and our first day back was a miserable grey day most of the Tps were glad to be back.</i>	<i>3</i>
	<i>6</i>		<i>Coy engaged in internal administrations. Recreation Hut has progressed considerably since leaving for CHIRNS area</i>	
	<i>7</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>Bn moved out to Lake EURAMOO sqn 5740 where it bivouacked for the night which was mild and Tps enjoyed the outing concerning which there was nothing tactical</i>	
	<i>8</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>An Engr off explained use of successive assault</i>	

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<u>In the Pd</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>boats and then the by logs despatched themselves on the lake for about 4-5 mins</u>	
			<u>Lunch was taken at 1200 hrs and the unit returned to camp 1600 hrs</u>	
	<u>9</u>		<u>Tangle Tag recommenced. Reveille 0630 Breakfast 0700 Parade 0800 Luncheon 1215 Afternoon Parade 1330 dismiss 1630 Evening Meal 1715 hrs. Pictures 2/32 Bn lines 1900 hrs</u>	
	<u>10</u>		<u>Div Race Meeting at KULARA 160 from this Bn attended first the leaving camp site at 0830 hrs.</u>	
	<u>11</u>	<u>0830</u>	<u>Bde Church service on Bde Sports Ground. The address was delivered by the Chaplain General (Presbyterian) Rev A. IRVING DAVIDSON ED MA</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>1900</u>	<u>A special service for those of Presbyterian Denomination was held in ATHERTON. The Chaplain General gave the address.</u>	
	<u>11</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Main sporting attraction of the day was match played on Bde Parade grounds v 2/28 Bn. The match attracted a large crowd and the 2/28 Bn team was very confident. Some of the W.A. units supporters were even prepared to offer financial backing. At three quarter time 2/28 Bn led by 23 pts but the 2/43 Bn finished much more strongly to win by seven pts. — a very exciting finish.</u>	
			<u>A team of 2/43 offrs was defeated by a 2/23 Bn offrs team by 3 goals and 2/43 Bn B team was defeated by 2/28 Bn B team by 6 goals</u>	

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In the Bn	13	0800	Maj NORMAN of The MG Co Branch (Inventions) gave at talk on modifications to Inf Weapons. An improved mortar and a couple of submachine guns were exhibited and photographs of the proposed new TK A guns were displayed. (Offrs & NCOs attended.)	
	14	1400	Education offr gave a lecture on The New Guinea zone to D Coy. Rifle coys have been busy with the JUNGLE ASSAULT COURSE 520412 during the week.	11
	16	1530 1500	Educ ⁿ offr gave lecture on NG to HQ Coy Maj KNEERONE 2/8 Fd Arty conducted a Miniature Arty shoot in lines of that Regt 2 offrs & 2 NCOs per rifle coy attended shoot	
	17	0830	Bn Exercise mainly designed to test Signals Comm ⁿ was conducted in vicinity of SAWMILL 517407. See Appx. Most of us well remember 17 Jul 42 and at some time during the day thought of those who are with us no more. After a 3 weeks' drought there was beer in the Bn Messes.	6A
	18	0830	Church Parade - Padre WILLIAMSON officiated	
	19	0820	Bn commenced Bde 4 day exercise moving out E 512447 over a very steep and difficult track. All tanks were very relieved when the Bivouac site was reached	7
	20		Bn moved down track towards 535435 - 2/28 Bn being Adv Gd Bn. 2/43 bivouacked in this area	

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<u>In The Fd</u>	<u>21</u>		<u>Bn remained in posn 535435 - Patrols were sent out in an endeavour to locate the enemy.</u>	
	<u>22</u>	<u>0330</u>	<u>Adopted Coy moved out to area 551430</u>	
		<u>1500</u>	<u>Bn formed up in rear. Zero hour was 0615</u>	
			<u>Exercise ended & Bn marched back to Camp Site which was reached at 1730 hrs. Conference Bde 1400hrs</u>	
	<u>23</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>Offs Formal Mess. This was quite an occasion - The third anniversary of the units formation. During the afternoon it was learned that the CO Lt Col WJ Wain was to leave the unit which fact will grieve all ranks. The only redeeming feature being that the transfer will mean promotion for the Colonel.</u>	
	<u>25</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Dinner for CO at Offs' Club. All offs who were with the unit when Col WJ WAIN joined it attended and a very enjoyable and convivial evening was spent. New Comd Lt Col R JOSHUA MC welcomed</u>	<u>9.</u>
	<u>26</u>	<u>0815</u>	<u>Lt Col WJ WAIN left the unit. His truck was towed out of the area by a representative number of original members. A "present" given with ATK rifles was a feature</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>27</u>	<u>0830</u>	<u>Lt Col JOSHUA MC made an inspection of Bn by coys and also coy lines and weapons</u>	
		<u>2000</u>	<u>A unit dance was held at KAIRI and a very successful function enjoyed. 120 members of the unit attended</u>	

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In the fd.	28		Activities as usual progress as usual. The Pnrs as usual are particularly busy crating and marking.		
	24	1500	Bn Football team defeated 2/32 Bn by 14 points		
	27	1500	"B" Football team defeated by a team selected by Bde HQ		
	28	1800	Atabrine tablets taken for the first time		
	30	0815	Start Time for Bn Exercise		
		1900	Cinema Programme 2/32 Bn Lines "Vigil in the Night"		
	31	1000	Bde Skill at Arms Fd Day. The Picture was won by 2/28 Bn 34 pts. 2/32 Bn 29 1/2 pts. 2/43 Bn. The tps spent a thoroughly enjoyable day and the weather was ideal.		
	29	1500	2/17 Arty Regt Football team easily defeated 2/43 Bn Football team thereby winning the Divisional competition		

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			<i>List of Appxs</i>	
<i>In the Fdr</i>	2		<i>2/43 Aust Inf Bn Amphibian Exercise No 4</i>	1
	2		<i>" " " " Mort order No 3</i>	2
	3		<i>" " " " " " 4</i>	3
			<i>Amphibian Exercise Traces</i>	4
	9		<i>Bde Church Parade</i>	5
	18		<i>3" Mortar Shoot</i>	6
	21		<i>Panoramas rel to Bde Exercise + Screens relative</i>	7
	25		<i>2/43 Bn OO No 47 B</i>	8
	25		<i>Farewell to Col W.J. Wain</i>	9
			<i>Traces rel to Bn Exercise + Mortar Shoot</i>	10
			<i>2/43 Bn Jungle Course</i>	11
	20		<i>Enlargement showing route Bn Exercise</i>	12
	30		<i>2/43 Bn Exercise</i>	13
	31		<i>2/24 Aust Inf Bde Skill at Arms Fd Day</i>	14
	1		<i>Routine orders by Lt Col W.J. WAIN</i>	15
	6		<i>" " " " " "</i>	16
	8		<i>" " " " " "</i>	17
	9		<i>" " " " " "</i>	18
	12		<i>" " " " " "</i>	19
	13		<i>" " " " " "</i>	20
	15		<i>" " " " " "</i>	21
	22		<i>" " " " " "</i>	22
	23		<i>" " " " " "</i>	23
	24		<i>" " " " " "</i>	24
	28		<i>" " " " Lt Col R. Joshua</i>	25
	29		<i>" " " " " "</i>	26
	31		<i>" " " " " "</i>	27

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	3		" " " <i>ORs</i>	29
	10		" " " <i>office</i>	30
	10		" " " <i>ORs</i>	31
	17		" " " <i>office</i>	32
	17		" " " <i>ORs</i>	33
	24		" " " <i>office</i>	34
	24		" " " <i>ORs</i>	35
	31		" " " <i>office</i>	36
	31		" " " <i>ORs</i>	37

*RRDair's Ciuit
to 2143 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

2 Jul 43.

Issued in confirmation and amplification of verbal orders.

Ref: Map: CAIRNS 1" to 4 miles.

INFM

1. Enemy Int. Summary issued as Appx "B"
2. Own tps
 - (a) An amphibians force consisting of naval units, 9 Aust Div, 2 ESB and Air Force Units is at present located at INNISFAIL and is about to carry out a landing on PALM BEACH - HI 09335691 to HI 09345685 - with three Bde gps landing on successive nights. The second and third Bde gps will pass through initial bde gp beachhead.
 - (b) 12 Aust Div now at GORDONVALE, are commencing land ops against the enemy on 1 JUL 43. This force is expected to fully occupy the JAP and reach the outskirts of CAIRNS by 3 Jul 43.
 - (c) 2/43 bn gp on rt. 2/32 bn gp on left. 2/28 bn gp floating res.
3. Additional tps under comd.

Pl	2/13	Aust Fd Coy	}	as from 1100 hrs - D minus 1.
Sec	2/3	Aust Fd Amb		
4. Additional tps in sp for landing.

Boat Coy	}	from 532 EB and SR
Shore Coy		
5. Naval. Naval Units are to support the operation by protecting convoy and providing gunfire support during and after landing.
6. Air Two fighter sqns and three fighter bomber sqns have been allotted to assist initial operation.

INTENTION

7. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will form initial beach head on PALM BEACH between HI 0931056950 to HI 0931556915 incl.

METHOD

8. Landing Beach
 - (a) Northern 800x PALM RED BEACH - 2/43 Bn.
 - (b) Southern 800x PALM GREEN BEACH - 2/32 Bn.
9. D. Day. D. Day will be 3 JUL 43.
10. H. Hour. H. Hour will be 0545 hrs.
11. Landing Times.

Wave	1.	-	H. Hour.
	2.	-	H plus 3.
	3.	-	H plus 10.
	4.	-	H plus 18.
	5.	-	H plus 30.
	6.	-	H plus 45.

12. The intention will be carried out in three phases

13. PHASE I

An inner b/head to a depth of 250x will be formed with
D Coy rt with under comd 1 dot mor.
C Coy left " " " 1 dot mor.

Inter coy bdy incl to C.Coy from Range Pole at HI 09315693 on
bg of 260 degrees grid to track at approx HI 0925056925.

B.Coy with under comd 1 dot mor and 1 sec MMG will close rt flank
along bn bdy from the sea to contact D.Coy rt flank.

A.Coy will take up res posn in rear fwd C and D. Coys.

1 Sec MMG on landing will report to D.Coy with task of protection
of beach on rt flank.

C.Coy will maintain contact with 2/32 bn.

Bn. H.Q. will be established in rear of Range Poles.

<u>Success Signals:</u>	Code words	D.Coy	One loaf.
		C.Coy	One roll.
		B.Coy	One bun.
		A.Coy	One cake.

14. PHASE II

D Coy and C Coy will move fwd to depth of further 250x.

A Coy will occupy res posn in rear fwd coys.

B Coy will extend inland along bdy from sea to contact D Coy's
rt flank, thus closing the flank.

C Coy will maintain contact with 2/32 bn.

1 Sec MMG with A Coy to come in sp B Coy.

Rear Bn H.Q. remain present posn.

Adv. Bn. H.Q. vicinity A.Coy on centre line tape.

<u>Success Signals:</u>	Code words	D.Coy.	Two horses.
		C.Coy.	Two goats.
		B.Coy.	Two sheep.
		A.Coy.	Two cows.

15. PHASE III

C Coy will move fwd and cut tek on left flank bdy and contact
2/32 bn rt flank vicinity HI 09265691.

D Coy will move fwd further 300x with front facing NW.

Contact with flanking Coys will be maintained.

B Coy will further extend along bdy to contact D Coy's
rt flank.

Maintenance of rt flank along bdy east-west will be by a
series of strong posts connected by patrols.

Gaps between strong posts will be covered by fire and
for this purpose MMG pl and 6 dots mor will be in sp.

A.Coy in res. vicinity ck junc HI 09285692, and will be
prepared at all times to take over role of any fwd Coy.

Res Coy will send standing patrol to band in tek at
HI 09265695.

Rear Bn HQ - 500x inland along centre line tape.

Adv Bn HQ - Area res Coy astride centre line tape.

<u>Success Signals.</u>	Code words.	C.Coy.	Three beers.
		D.Coy.	Three soaks.
		B.Coy.	Three milks.
		A.Coy.	Three shakes.

16. ARTY

(a) Recon party will travel in boat 43.

(b) Probable gun area - in centre of beachhead if ground
permits.

(c) Probable task of neutralizing enemy posns affecting beachhead
and normal def shoots.

17. ENGRS

Tasks

- (a) Clearance of 3 paths through wire etc on beach.
- (b) Improvisation and repair of bridges.
- (c) Marking of bn centre line - RED square.
- (d) Road making in conjunction with Shore bn.
- (e) Repair of demolitions.

18. NAVAL

To sp landing, concentrations on DOUBLE ISLAND BUCHAN PT TAYLOR PT

19. Air.

Bomber and fighter cover is being provided continuously over landing area until H plus 360.

20. 532 E B & S R Fire Sp

532 E B & S R have 4 L C s (represented by DUCKS) to sp landing. These craft are equipped with 2x30 & 2x50 MG and a 12 barrolled rocket projector.

ADM.

21. Supp

- (a) 3 days emergency and 2 days FOR will be carried on the man. 1 day FOR will be consumed on D.Day.
- (b) 5 days FOR carried in res mission under Bdo control.

22. Water

- (a) Full waterbottles on man.
- (b) 2 days supply in all boats in quantity of half a gallon per man.

23. POL

Full tanks plus res of 200 miles per veh.

24. Arm

- (a) 1st line and 1 days WUR will be carried.
- (b) 1 days WUR in res mission under Bdo control.

25. Waterproofing

All vehs, guns and automatic weapons will be waterproofed prior to loading.

26. Medical

- (a) M D S will be established by 2/3 Fd Amb after res mission lands. Location to be advised.
- (b) Evacuation of cas. from beachhead will be the responsibility of 532 E B and S R.
- (c) RAE will be established in rear Bn HQ.

27. P.V.

Collection points 100x NORTH of Range Poles on RED beach and 100x SOUTH of Range Poles on GREEN beach.

28. ENGR STORES

2 Sandbags per man will be carried.

29. <u>REWEAVE</u>	2400
<u>SOUP</u>	0045
<u>MOVE IN BOAT</u>	
<u>LOADS, WAVE</u>	
<u>6 LEADING.</u>	0130

INTERCOM.

30. Wireless

- (a) Wireless silence will be observed from commencement of embarkation of personnel until H.Hour.

INTERCOMM - Contd.

- (a) All sets will remain on listening watch for first 2 min of every 20 minute period commencing 0300 hrs D.Day. (e.g. 0300 - 0302 : 0320 - 0322 etc.) This special precaution is imposed to conserve batteries.
- (b) Tac R frequency and times.
1st Tac R at 1830 hrs D minus 1 day, frequency to be advised.
2nd Tac R at 0700 hrs D day frequency to be advised.
- (c) Walkie Talkie frequency 5500 kcs - ground to air.

31. Signal Security

As speed is vital in initial stages, plain speech will be used on WT channels where this does NOT endanger the operation. Code words will be used as laid down.

32. Map Reference

JAN GRID system will be used.

33. Pyrotechnics & Code Words

- (a) 2/43 Bde sq initial objective RED LADDIE (Three reds)
- (b) 2/32 " " " " GREEN GRASS (Three greens)
- (c) 2/28 possible objectives
 - (1) DUGLEN PT HUGHIE - 3 white star - parachute
 - (2) TAYLOR PT FRANK - Three Amber Star - "
 - (3) EARL HILL CHRISTMAS nil.
 - (4) Tek junc area DONKEY nil.

34. Issued through Sigs.

35. ACK.

K. H. Tokis

-----Lieut.
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution

A, B, C, D, HQ Coys.	1-5
532 E B & S R.	6-7
2/12 Fd Regt.	8
2/3 Fd Amb.	9
2/13 Fd Coy.	10
24 Bde.	11
2/28 Aust Inf Bn.	12
2/32 Aust Inf Bn.	13
Comd.	14
2 i/c	15
Adj.	16
C.I.	17
R.H.O.	18
I.O.	19
R.S.I.	20
File	21
War Diary.	22-23
Sparcs.	24-27

Ref Map: CAIRNS E 55/2.

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TOPOGRAPHY

3. The country is as shown on the map except that the ry CAIRNS - MAREEBA will be considered as a cart track.
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4. Each aircraft operating over the exercise area represents one sqn (friendly or enemy). Enemy aircraft will have a yellow band round the belly.

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5. Firing by enemy guns will be represented by Lucas Lamps or by hand mirrors where possible:-
Arty - Steady light.
MGs - Flashing light.
Thunder flashes will be used at the gun posns as well as at the target engaged, to represent arty firing.

LAND MINES

6. Dummy mines may be used during exercise - small explosive charges will be set off if tps enter a mined area.

MT

7. Umpires vehs will fly signal flags.
8. Captured MT will be marked by umpires with letter "C" in chalk.
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2743 Rn War Diary
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2/43 AUST INF BN - MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3.

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2 JULY 43.

1. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will return to camp area on Tabloland.

2. REAR PARTY

Rear party of 1 offr and 6 Ovs will be left in the camp for the handing over of tentage and stores.

3. MOVEMENT

Movement will be by MT. Details later.

4. ACCOMMODATION STORES & EQUIP

- Tentage)
- Bedboards and bearers)
- Camp Cooking eqpt.)

Will be handed over by mutual arrangement and an equivalent number of the above stores will be left in the Tabloland Camp by unit of 20 Aust Inf Bde.
Tentage etc will be tpted to Tabloland camp prior to return of Unit.

5. SUPS

- (a) Unit will move with one days emergency ration on the man.
- (b) All emergency & operational rations surplus to the above will be returned to AASC dot before movement.

6. ARMY

WE first line and WUR arm will be handed over to incoming unit.

7. ORD STORES

- (a) Any surplus stocks of dubbin, flannelotte, oil M80, Oil C70, grease graphite or mineral jelly rod will be handed over.
- (b) Boots A.B. in excess of normal res will be returned to ADOS dump on return.

8. ENGR STORES will be handed over.

9. UNIT STORES & EQUIP

- (a) WE stores and eqpt will be carried by unit.
- (b) 2pr Tk A Guns will be moved under 24 Bde arrangement.

10. DRESS

Dress for move will be shirts, slacks, gaiters, boots, hats, web eqpt.

11. TPT number of MT available will be advised later.

12. MEDICAL Ambulances to move with convey will be advised later.

13. TRAFFIC CONTROL Pro will be att to convey to assist convey cond in traffic control

14. ACK

K. H. Stokes
-----Lieut.
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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Comd.	7	R.S.M.	13.
2 i/c.	8	File.	14.
Adj.	9	War Diary.	15.16.
O.I.	10		

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2/43 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4.

Copy No. 15 *War D.*

3 JULY 43.

Ref Maps: GORDONVALE)
 DI BULLAH) 1/63360
 CAIRNS)

2/43 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No. 3 refers

1. Movement of 2/43 Bn to Tablelands will take place on 5 Jul 43.
2. Transport is allotted to Coys on the basis of 20 personnel per 3 ton veh as under.

	Vehicles.		Total.
	Pers.	Stores.	
C.O.	1x15 c.t.		1x15cwt
Bn H ^o Staff & Eqpt.	1		1
H.Q. Coy.	12	2	14
A. "	6	1	7
B. "	5	1	6
C. "	6	1	7
D. "	5	1	6
R.A.P.	1		1
Q.M.		7	7
Att personnel.	1		1
Spare.		1	1
			<u>52</u>

3. Movement will be as follows:

Unit.	T.R.S.P.			Arrive Tableland.		Convoy
	Vehs.	Head.	Tail.	Head.	Tail.	
2/43 Bn Less						
D.Coy.	46	0700	0722	1100	1122	C
D.Coy.	6	1330		1730		D

Comds - Convoy C - Lt-Col. W.J. Wain.
 Convoy D - Maj. C.C. Brown 2/2 M.G. Bn.

Convoy C will be divided into 2 gps each of 23 vehs; 2 miles will be maintained between gps.

Group 1. CO., Bn HQ, H.Q. Coy & A. Coy, Comd.
 Capt. W.R.W. Tucker.
2. B, C. Coys, R.A.P., Q.M., Att pers, Spare,
 Comd. Capt. D.E. Taylor.

4. S/P

- (a) Bde br 625851
- (b) Bn - D Coy Kitchen.

5. Route rd junc 645788 - KURANDA - MAREEBA - ROCKY CREEK - TOIGA - KAIRI.

6. Speed. 15 m.i.h.

7. Density. 17 v.t.m.

8. Halts. 10 mins at 10 mins to each hour.

9. Medical. Two ambulances from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will move at rear of each convoy.

10. Anti Malaria. Mosquito repellants & containers will be handed over.

11. Rear Party.

(a) 1 Offr and 5 Ors from D Coy and R.Q.M.S. will remain as Rear Party to hand over eqpt to incoming unit.

(b) Rear Party will move on 6 Jul at 0700 hrs with Convoy E.

12. Rear Bde H.Q. Will remain at trg camp H.Q. until 0700 hrs 6 Jul 43.

13. Accommodation Stores & Eqpt.

Arrangements have been made with 20 Aust Inf Bde for the following stores to be left in this area -

Tentage	Stands Cookers
Bedboards & bearers	Stoves Fowlers.
Tables.	Stores Soyer.
Cookers Insulating.	

14. 2pr Guns

These will be loaded on lorries 3 Ton and moved on 6 Jul 43 under Bde arrangements.

15. Adm for 5 Jul 43.

Roveille	0515
Breakfast.	0545
Ready to move.	0645
T.P. Bn SP.	0650.

16. ACK.

K. H. Stokes

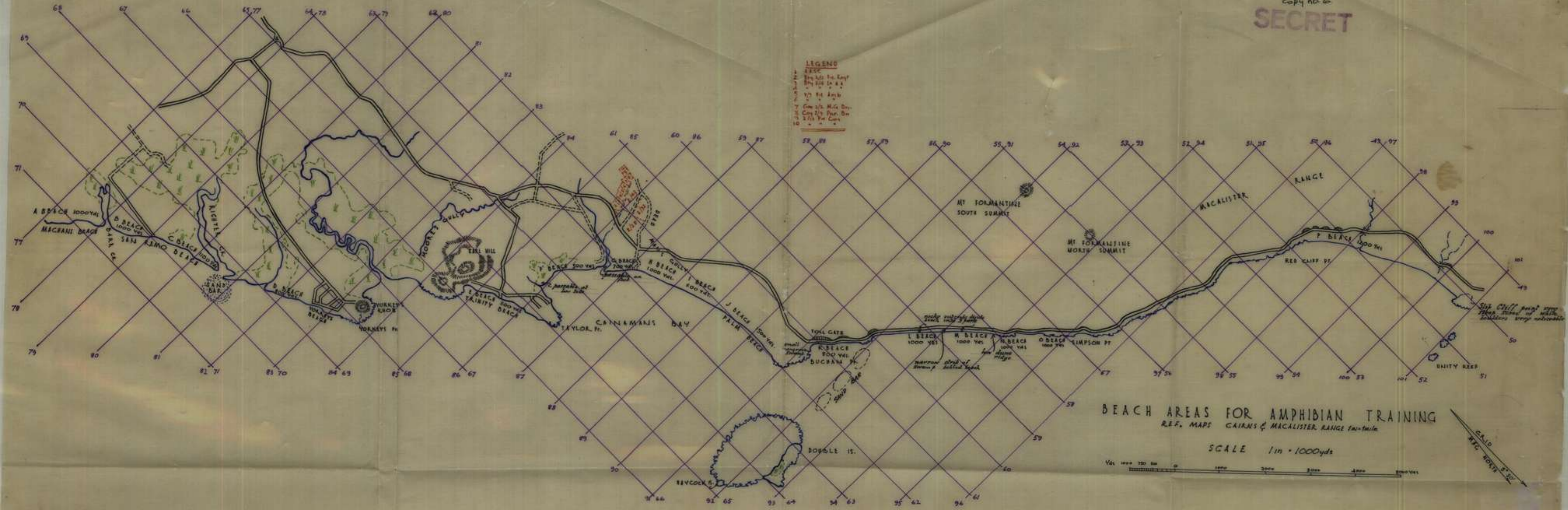
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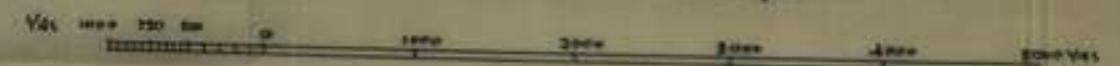
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Red line 2nd. Amph.
Dashed line 3rd. Amph.
Green line 4th. Amph.
Black line 5th. Amph.
Black line 6th. Amph.
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BEACH AREAS FOR AMPHIBIAN TRAINING
REF. MAPS CAIRNS & MACALISTER RANGE 1:25,000

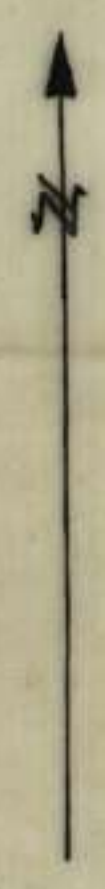
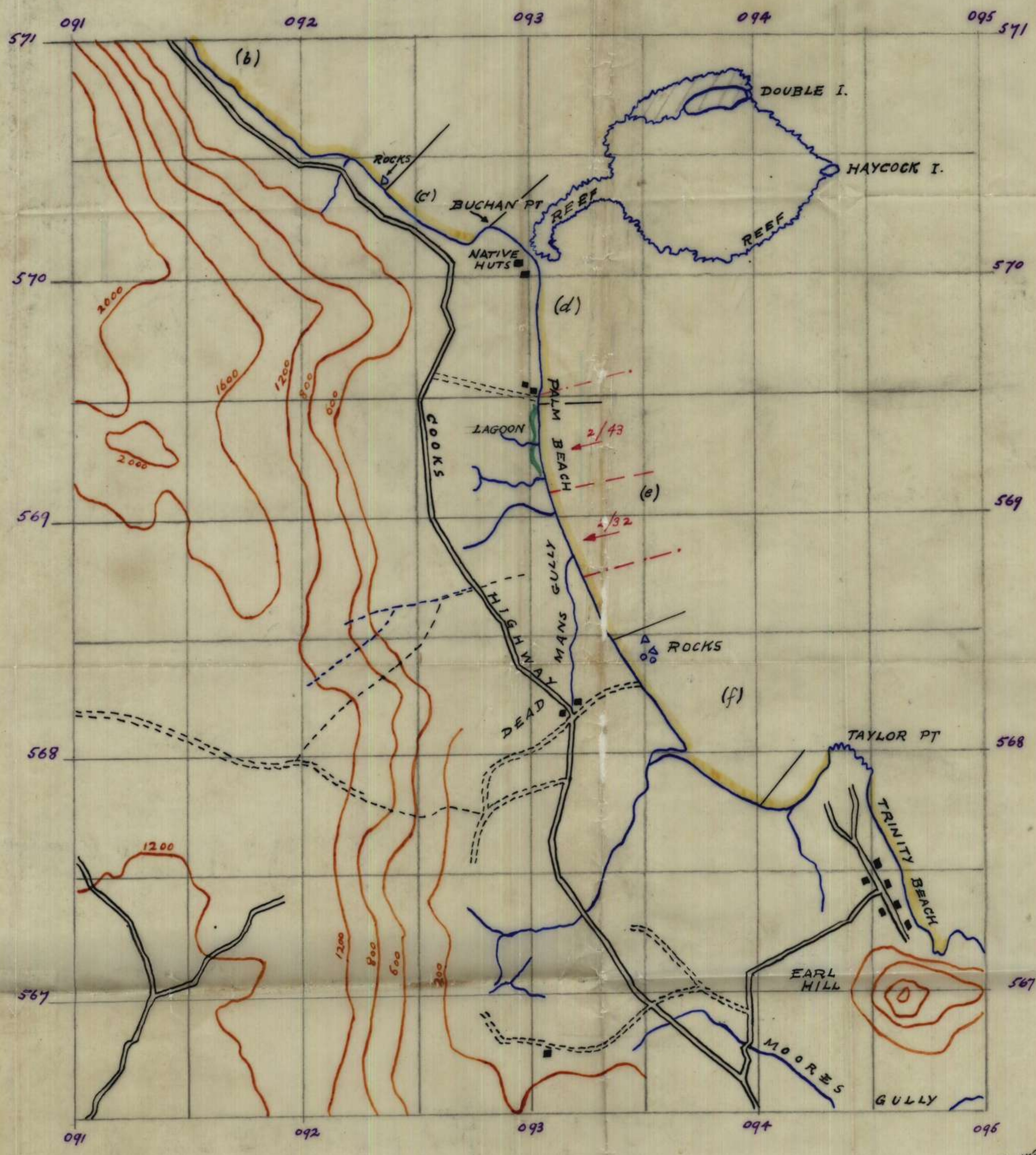
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Side Cliff point very steep some of which soldiers very nervous

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H. Coy.



SCALE 2" = 1 mile



W. S. Smith P. W.
I Sec.
2/43 B. W.
2 Sep 43.

134 1645 9 Jul 43

Distribution
C.O. <i>seen</i>
Q.M. <i>seen</i>
R.S.M.

2143 Aust Inf Bn Bde Diary
 App No 5
 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
 Ref No. 144/71/796
 9 Jul 43.
 11/21/5

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn ✓

BDE CHURCH PARADE

1. A Bde Church Parade for Church of England and other Protestant Denominations personnel will be held at 0830 hrs 11 Jul 43 on the Bde Sports Ground.

Chaplain

2. The service will be conducted by N.W.S. CHAMBERS 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and Chaplain R.E. WILLIAMSON 2/32 Aust Inf Bn and the address delivered by the Chaplain General (Presbyterian) Rev A. IRVING DAVIDSON E.D., M.A..

3. 2/28 Bn Band will attend.

4. Dress will be Hats (turned down), slacks, shirts, gaiters, boots and web belt.

5. Unit markers will report, with parade states to Lieut G.W. PARRY at the Sports Ground at 0800 hrs.

6. Units will be formed up on a frontage of 40 yds each, as per the attached sketch before 0820 hrs. Officers will be in review order. Unit areas will be flagged as follows:-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	Red
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Black
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Red
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Green

7. The parade will be handed over by Lt-Col W.J. WAIN - 2/43 Bn to the Bde Comd on his arrival.

8. After the service units will march past in the following order:-

- 1. Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 2. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 3. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 4. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

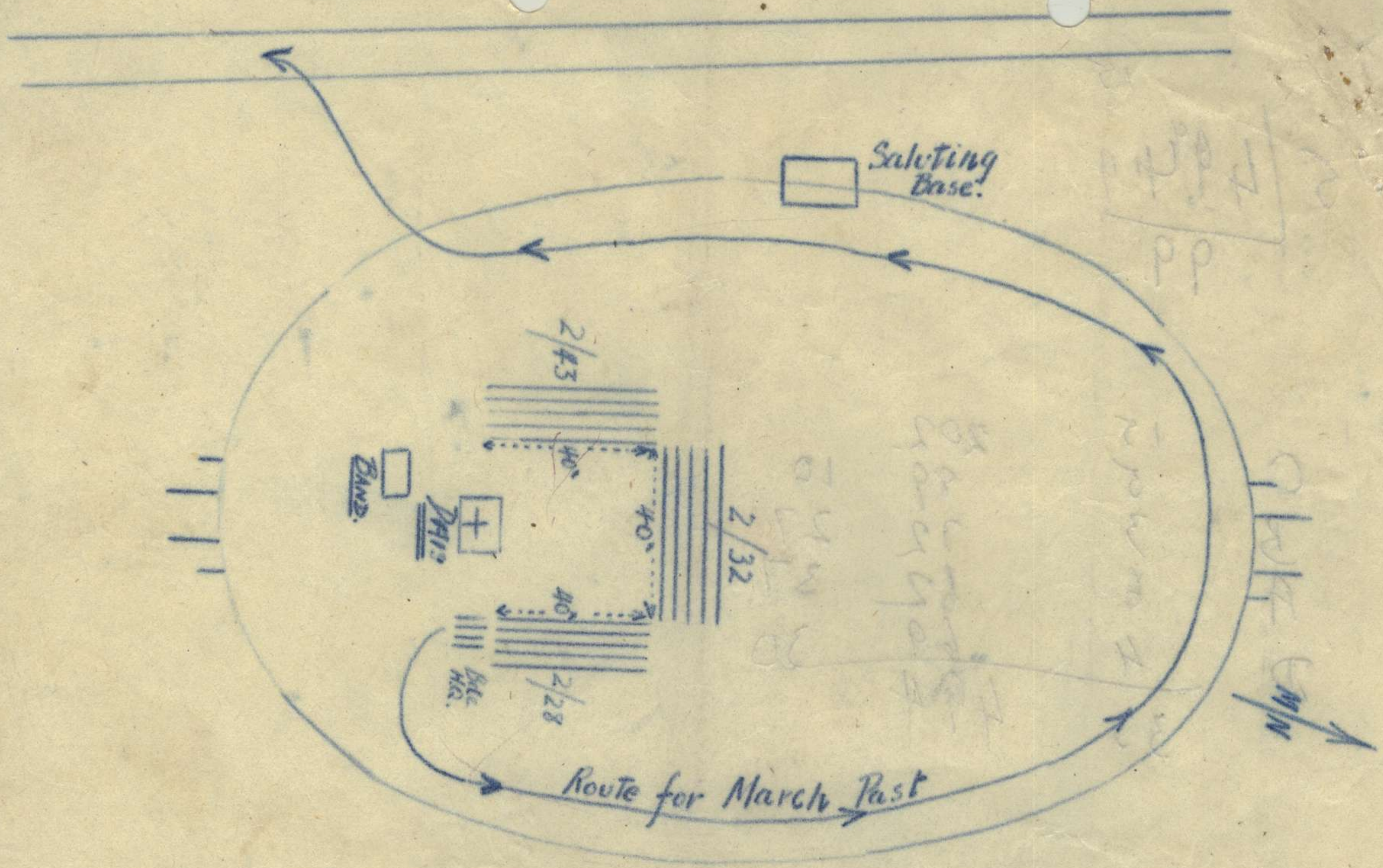
The salute will be taken by the Bde Comd.

9. Route for the march past will be as shown in the attached sketch.

10. The order 'eyes right' will be given by Pl Comds on reaching the GREEN flag and 'eyes front' on reaching the RED flag.



Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

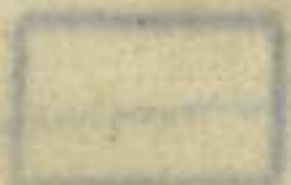


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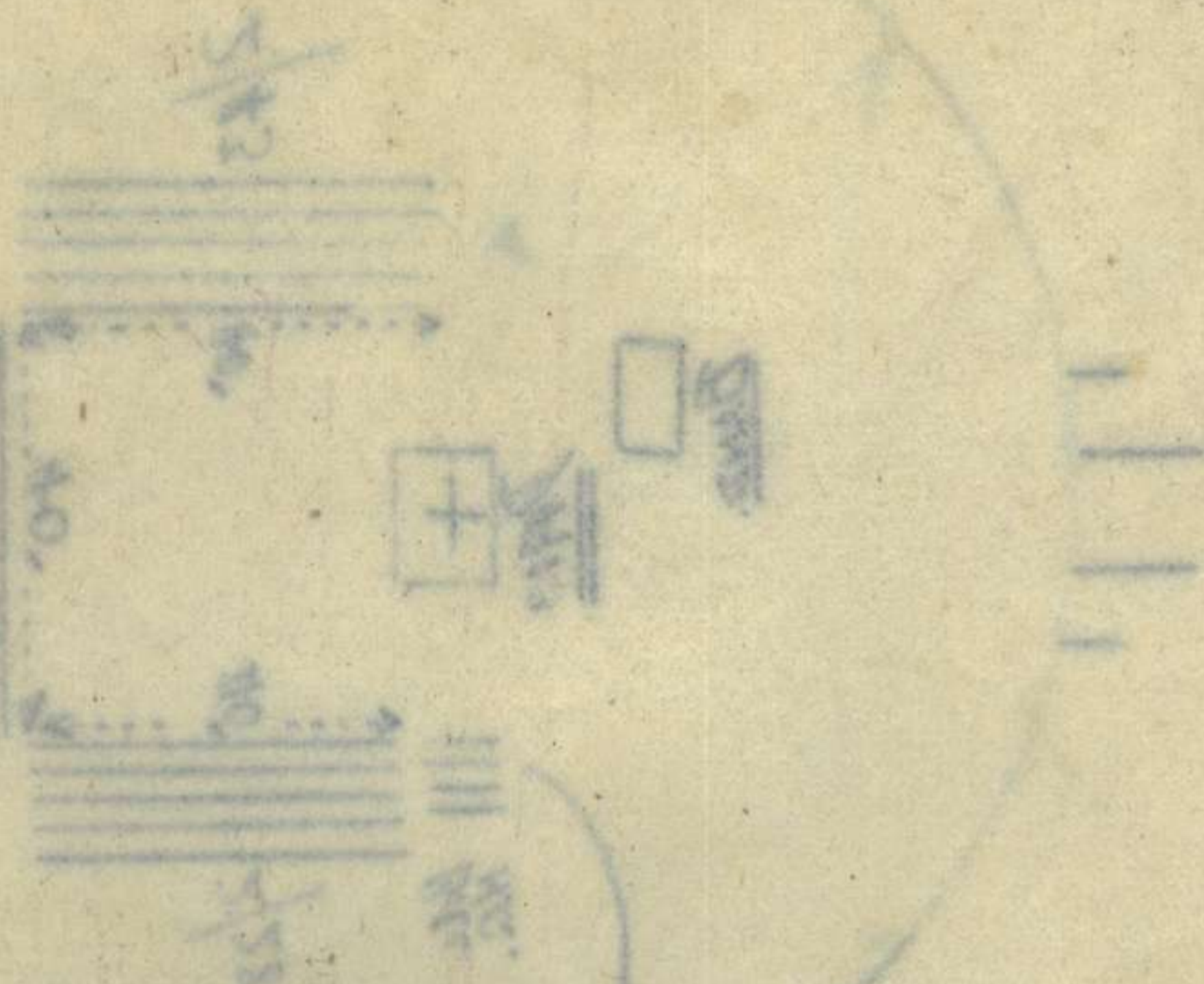
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Route for March West

2/43 BN War Diary
APPX No 6

2/43 AUST INF BN

3" MORTAR SHOOT 18 JUL 43

1. OBJECT

- (a) To teach correct method of ranging.
- (b) To teach Mortar Pl personnel confidence in the accuracy of their weapon when ranged correctly.

2. AREA OF SHOOT

- (a) Mortar Pit at 55404225.
- (b) Target area bounded by points 54154240 - 54454240 - 54454215 - 54154215.

3. TPS TAKING PART

- No. 3 Pl complete - Lieut ANDERSON Range Officer.
 Four Sigs from No. 1 Pl.
 One S.B. from B.H.Q.
 One Pioneer from No. 5 Pl.
 Three ORs from No. 4 Pl as extra sentries.

4. BIVOUAC AREA

-- Tps will bivouac Night 17/18 Jul at 554423.

5. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) All householders in vicinity to be personally warned of time and place of shoot.
- (b) Sentries to be posted as under :-
 One OR at 53254270.
 One OR at 53804290.
 One OR at 54774190 with phone communication to Firing Point and in Slit trench.
 One OR at 55004170.
 One OR on Road June 55554230.
- (c) Fire control Officer at 54954260 in Slit trench with phone to Firing Point.
- (d) Observers limited to 8 ORs at one time to occupy covered position at 54954270.
- (e) Remainder of personnel in creek bed at rear of Firing Point.
- (f) Blinds will be demolished only by competent personnel detailed from No. 5 Pl.
- (g) Mortar Pit and Slit Trenches to be dug on 16 Jul 43.

6. TIME OF FIRING

- (a) Commence at 0800 hrs.
- (b) Finish at 1200 hrs.

7. NO. OF RDS TO BE FIRED

- 132 H.E.
42 Smoke.

8. ADM

- (a) Dress - Jungle order - steel helmets.
- (b) 2 Blankets per man will be rolled in det. lots and placed at Hq Coy Ord Room by 0830 hrs on 17 Jul to be taken to Bivouac area with evening meal.
- (c) Stretcher Bearer will carry First Aid kit.
- (d) Field Dressings will be carried in Right-hand hip pocket.
- (e) Pioneer will carry material for demolishing blinds.
- (f) Register to be kept showing area in which each shot falls.
- (g) Evening meal 17 Jul, breakfast and mid-day meals 18 Jul, will be delivered to 55404230.
- (h) Amm will be delivered to 55404230 with morning meal 18 Jul.
- (j) Hygiene normal.

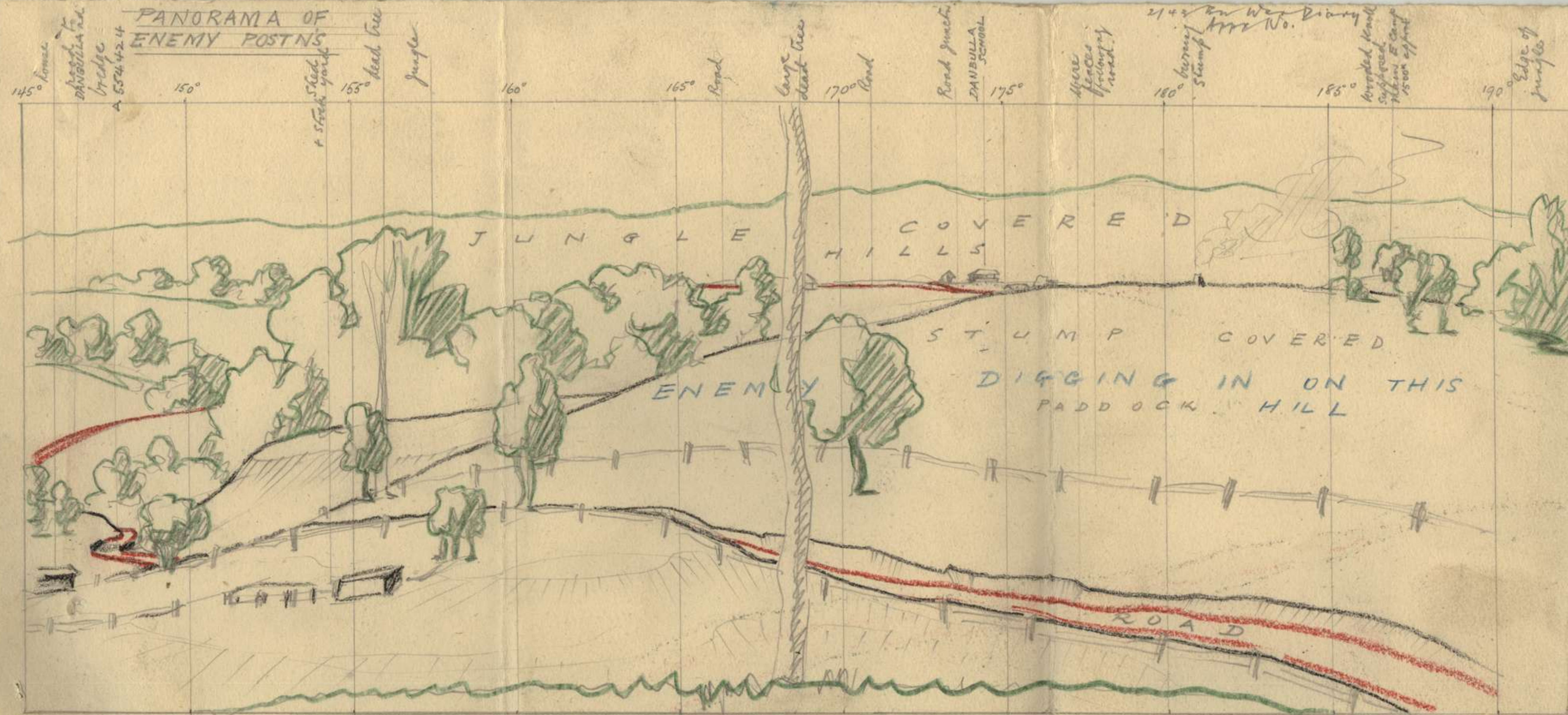
9. INTERCOMM

- (a) No. 1 Pl to supply 4 DV and 1600x cable.
- (b) Sentry at 54774190 to be connected by phone to Firing Point.
- (c) Fire Control Officer to be connected by phone to Firing Point.

10. ACK

DISSEMINATION -	No 3 Pl	3	Bdc	6	I.O.	10
HQ Coy	No 4 Pl	4	CO	7	RSE	11
No. 1 Pl	No 5 Pl	5	Adjt	8	War. Diary	12-13
			QM	9		

K. H. L. T. O. R.
 Licut
 Adj. 2/43 AUST INF



21 July 43
 1545 km

OP ▲
 A. 551430

W. Hodgman
 2/43 B

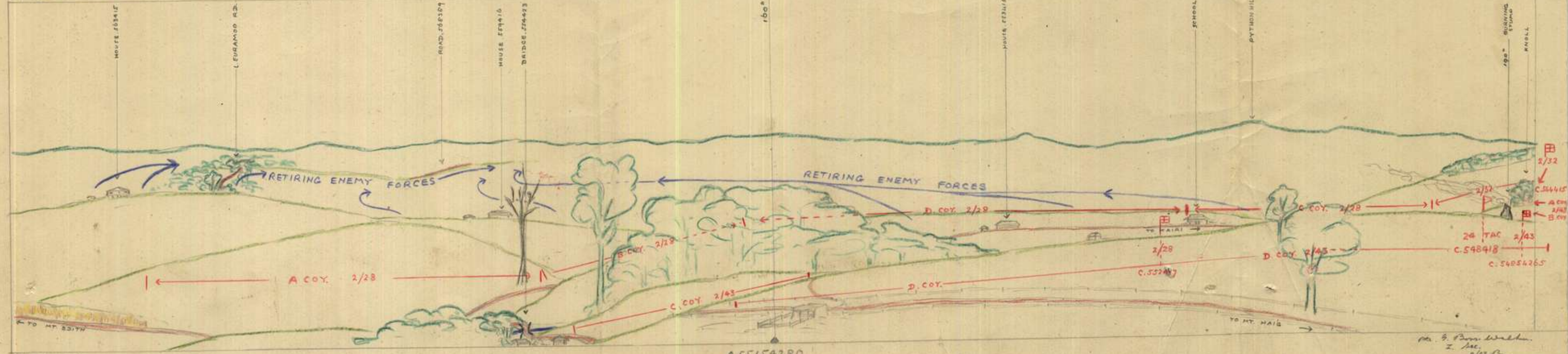
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PANORAMA OF DANBULLA AREA

FROM 2/43 BN. O.P.

SHOWING DISPOSITIONS AT 1300 hrs.

Ref. Map GORDONVALE 1st - 1st



TIME - 1300 hrs
DATE - 22 JULY

M. S. Brown Walker
I. Sec.
2/43 Pm.

PANORAMA OF DANBULLA AREA

REF MAP. GORDONVALE Road
1" to 1 mile.

2/43 En Dan Diary
Apr 16

Enemy area

clear land

Road Re-entrant (lightly wooded)

Dry corn crop Dead trees

Wire fence Red roofed farm

House Road

House 165°

shed 170°

140°

145°

150°

155°

160°

165°

170°

JUNGLE COVERED HILLS

2/28 BN HOLDING THIS HILL

LEFT OF SECTOR

RIGHT OF SECTOR

1000 HRS.
21 JUL 43

OP.
535435

V. M. Hodgman
2/43 Bn

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
 1 Jun 43.
 17.

SIGNALS COMMUNICATION.

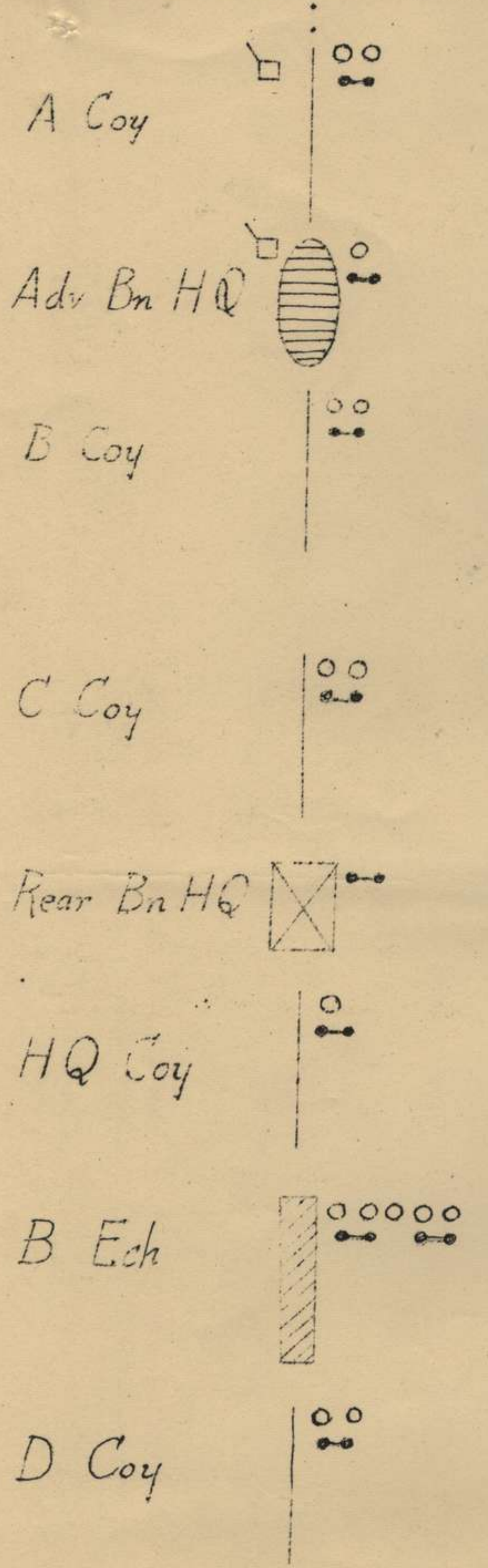
1. It has become increasingly apparent over recent weeks that the problem of communication in Jungle Warfare is one which merits the attention and cooperation of everyone.
2. Experiments have been conducted with R/T and L/T during the Coy and Bn exercises with some success as regards ~~the~~ ^{the} latter. It would appear that R/T communication cannot be guaranteed beyond a few hundred yards in the jungle even with mechanically sound sets.
3. It is intended therefore, to concentrate on L/T until a high degree of efficiency and reliability is obtained. To achieve this the cooperation of Rifle Coys is required. This covers physical cooperation as well as the understanding of all ranks, particularly officers, of the method it is proposed to employ to gain reliable and efficient communications.
4. It is intended to cover verbal and written messages under this same heading.
5. Appx "A" shows the suggested distribution of signals personnel and equipment throughout a normal Bn coln in the approach march, either with or without contact. In each case 400x of cable only, plus phones and R/T sets will be carried by signal personnel. The remaining 400x of cable in the case of Rifle Coys and 1500x in the case of "B" Ech will be carried by personnel from these sub-units.
 In the case of Mortar sec signals personnel will, for the time being, be required to handle the 800x of cable with each section in addition to the phones.
6. It is proposed to conduct a Bn exercise on ~~Sat 13~~ ^{FRI 11} Jun 43 to put into operation the suggested method of communication as outlined in the attached Appendices "B, C, D, E, & F".

APPENDIX "A".

	R/T	Phone	Persl	Cable	Total cable.
"A" Coy	*	1	3	800	800
Adv BnHQ	*	1	3	400	400
"B" Coy		1	2	800	800
"C" Coy		1	2	800	800
Rear BnHQ		1	1		
"HQ" Coy		1	2	400	400
"B" Ech		2	2	2000	2000
"D" Coy		1	2	800	800
Mortars (Each Sec)		8	3	800 (ea. sec)	3200
Totals	2	17	25		9200

APPENDIX "B"

THE APPROACH (with or without contact)



NOTES

1. R/T between Adv Gd and Adv Bn H.Q.
2. All cable on reels which can be attached to portable bracket for reeling in and out. One reel (on bracket) carried by Sig. One reel (no bracket) carried by rifle coy etc. Personnel, to be fitted to bracket when required. Man carrying spare reel to work in close liasson with Signaller.

LEGEND



- R/T set
- 400' Reel Cable
- Telephone

APPENDIX "C"

CHECK HALTS

Checking halts made at times given in O.P. Order or on Verbal Message from Comd "Lay Sig Line" "WIRE."

LEGEND

 Telephone
 Sig Cable showing direction of lay

A Coy

Adv Bn HQ

B Coy

C Coy

Rear Bn HQ

H.Q. Coy

B Ech

D Coy



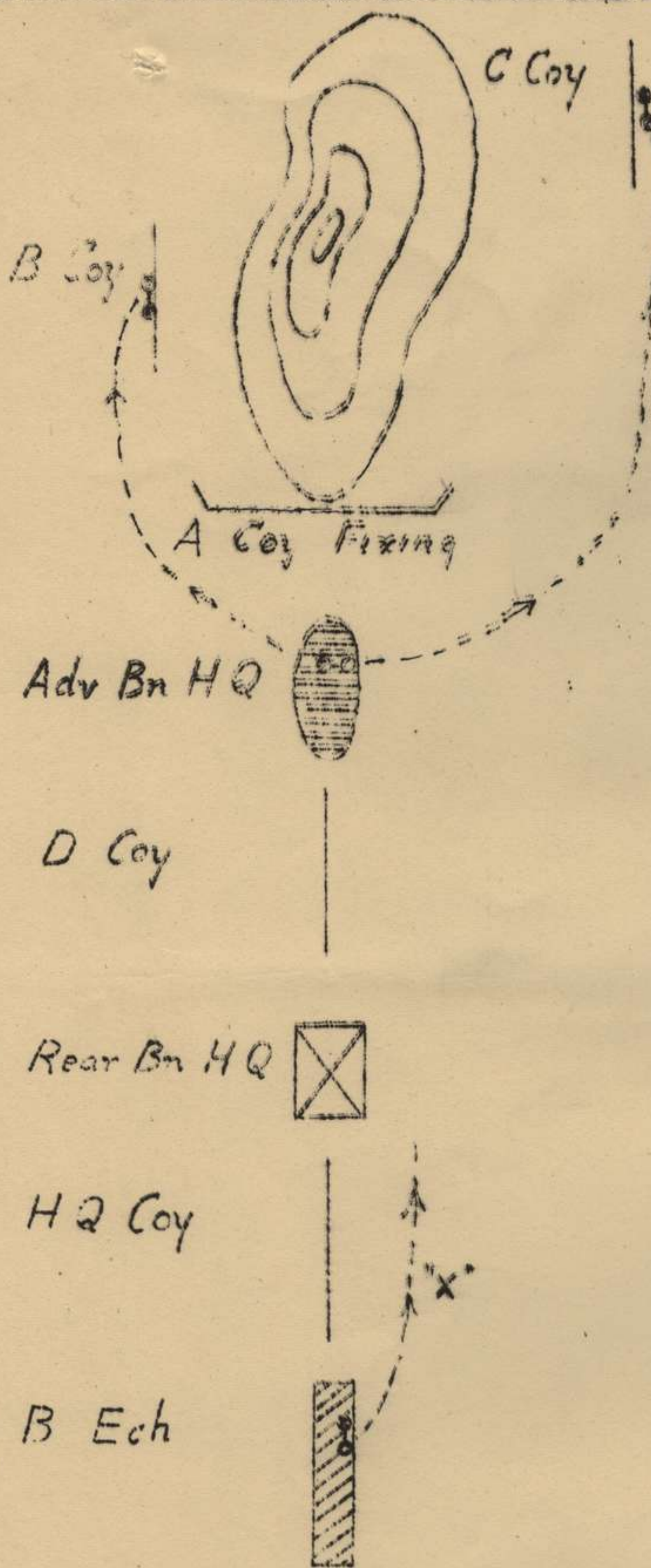
Note

1. At times shown in Op. Order or on verbal message "lay sig wire" initiated by Comd.

- (a) Column will halt.
- (b) All sig personnel remain with their respective sub unit.
- (c) The rifleman (or other man detailed for the work) takes the end of the sig cable and carries it forward to the signaller with the next sub unit ahead. The reel remains, controlled by the signaller. In the case of sub unit ahead of Adv Bn HQ, the cable is run back, but the reel must now accompany the man laying.
- (d) The sub unit immediately in rear of R. Bn HQ, must run its cable through to the next sub unit ahead as no cable is carried by R. Bn HQ. R. Bn HQ will "tap in" on the line.

2. It is expected that this grill when perfected will give communication from Adv Gd to Rearguard in approx 5 minutes.
3. Warning order "Prepare to move" from Adv Bn HQ simply means the disconnection of the phones. The cable can be reeled in as the march proceeds, as the reels are with the sub units in rear.
4. Information for all ranks re operation or exercise can be promulgated at these halts.

THE ENCIRCLING ATTACK

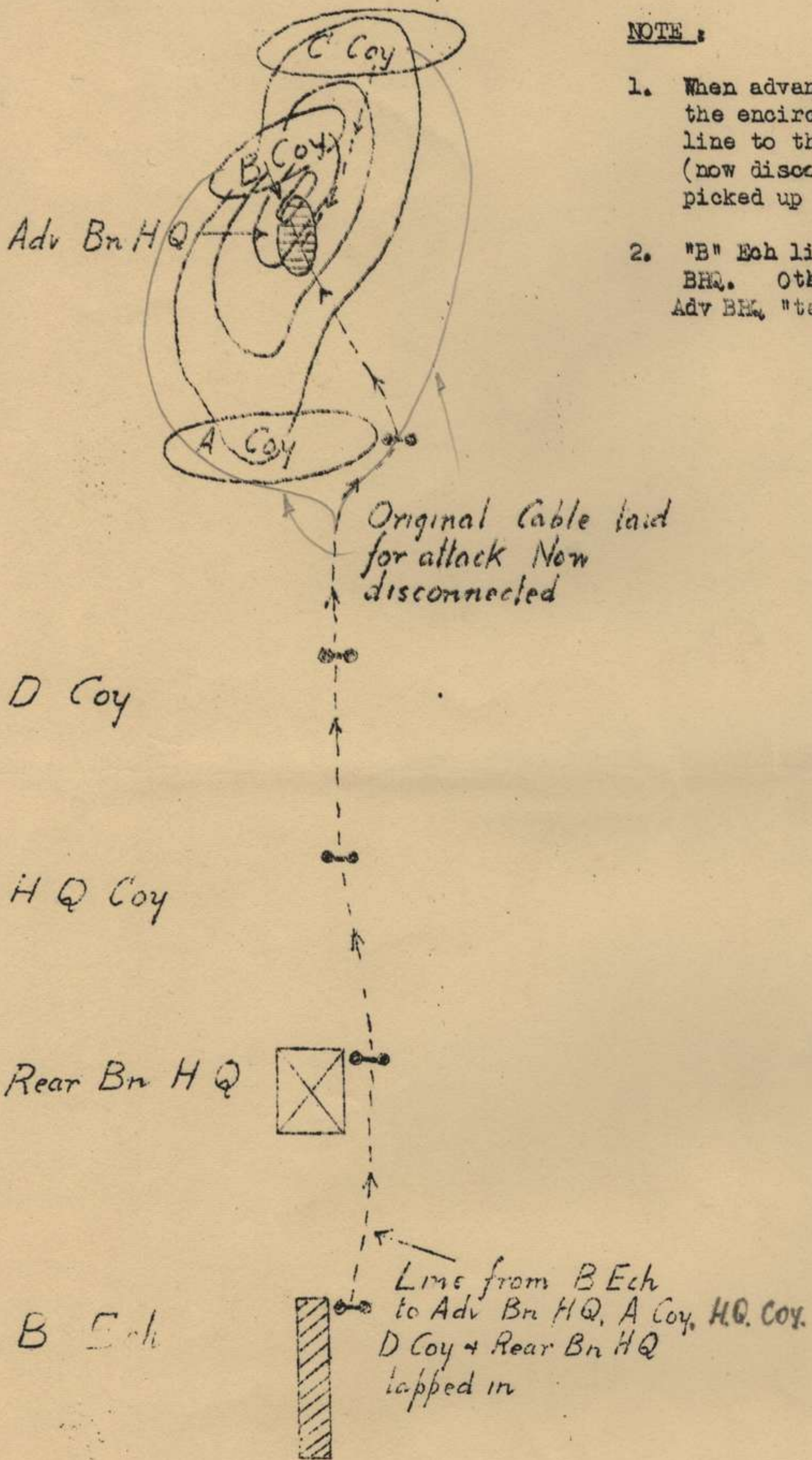


Notes.

1. Encircling Coys lay cable from Adv Bn HQ to Objective keeping Comd in contact.
2. In this case the reel is carried forward and the end of the cable is left at Adv Bn HQ.
3. When an attack is imminent or "D" Ech is ordered to remain in rear, "B" Ech will lay cable forward to Adv Bn HQ. All other sub-units in rear of Adv Bn HQ will then "tap in" on the line.
4. "X" shows commencement of line from "B" Ech to Adv Bn HQ as soon as attack is ordered.

APPENDIX "E"

RE ORGANISATION



NOTE:

1. When advance BHQ moves to objective the encircling Coys continue their line to the new posn. Original line (now disconnected at Adv BHQ old posn) picked up later.
2. "B" Ech line now established to Adv BHQ. Other sub-units in rear of Adv BHQ, "tapped in".

Appx "F" to Signals Communication

VERBAL & WRITTEN MESSAGES

1. VERBAL

(a) In future the following verbal messages ONLY may be sent through the whole Bn column.

Additions to this list may be made only on the order of the C.O.

(i) "Contact made"

(ii) " Lay Sig Wire"

(iii) " O Gp"

(iv) " Urgent" (Accompanying a written message).

(v) "A" Coy. "HQ Coy" "BHQ" etc. (accompanying a written message).

(b) Verbal messages other than the above may be initialled by Coy etc. Comds., but these will NOT be passed beyond the Coy etc originating the message. It will be the responsibility of the rearmost officer of that Coy to see that any message NOT included in, "(a)" above does NOT go beyond him. All officers will see that this instn is carried out implicitly and will take determined steps to stop any such message passing down the column.

2. WRITTEN

(a) All written messages will be folded and sealed and will be addressed plainly on the outside in CODE. It has been observed that when such a message is handed down the column accompanied by a verbal "URGENT" it arrives very speedily.

(b) When handing written message down column, pass with it a verbal "A" Coy etc. (See 1 (a) above)

3. GENERAL

All ranks must be instructed that messages, either authorised ~~as~~ verbal, or written MUST be passed on without delay to the Coy etc in rear, even if it involves going back to a Coy well in rear to pass it on.

2/43 Bulbin Valley
MTC No 7

EXERCISE SECRET.

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18 JULY 43.

2/43 AUST INF BN.

Bn exercise with tpts No. 3.

Commencing 19 JUL 43.

Ref Map: GORDONVALE - 1 inch to 1 mile.

Special enlargement area DANBULLA - 8 inches to 1 mile.

1. Appendices to the above exercise are issued as below.

2. List of Appendices:

Appx A - General.

" B - Adm Instns.

" C - Movement Order to initial assembly area.

R. H. Stokes

Lt. Col.

Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

18 JUL 43,

2/43 AUST INF BN.

Ref Maps - GORNDONVALE - 1" to 1 mile.
Special Enlargement area DANBULLA - 8" to 1 mile.

1. Object.

To exercise the Bn in the following phases of Jungle Trg.

- (a) Movement for a long period over difficult country.
- (b) The attack & subsequent consolidation in a clearing.
- (c) The dropping from the air of sups, amm and hvy weapons.

2. Lessons.

- (a) ATM (War) No. 20 part 1 - 3.

" Men must acquire now the physical stamina and determination which will enable them to continue to fight intelligently and correctly no matter how tired they may be."

- (b) 9 Aust Div Trg Instn No, 8 para 3.

" No major conclusive action seems to have been fought out on a Jungle track."

" A striking feature is the effect of clearings on the battles"

3. Duration.

4 to 5 days dependent upon tactical situation.

4. Opening Situation.

Halting the enemy advance on the outskirts of Mareeba, our forces have pushed the enemy back over the EMERALD range and are now in contact by patrols in the CONEY range.

Approx enemy strength is one bn plus one MG Coy.

Neither airforce has gained definite air superiority.

Lack of air fields is causing the enemy grave concern, and he is at present using an air strip in area 5551 in addition to various air fields on the coast.

5. Narrative.

- (a) At 1730 hours 19 JUL our forces were disposed in protected localities as follows with patrols endeavouring to locate enemy posns.

(1) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn - 515450.

(11) 2/43 " " " and

Tac Bde H.Q. - 508452.

(111) 2/32 Bn and Main Bde & MG Coy - 509446.

- (b) Patrol clashes have occurred and the following infm gained.

(1) Lt rifle fire from knoll at 542439.

(11) Enemy patrol ambushed one of our patrols on track at 530438 causing 5 cas.

- (c) Aerial recce reveals enemy are digging in in the general area cross roads 5541.

6. Air dropping.

- (a) One day's rations will be dropped by parachute in area 537435 on 21 JUL.

- (b) On 20 JUL following will be tpted to air dropping area simulating a drop by parachute.

1 days rations

Mor 3" - 2 per bn.

MMG - 2 " " , 10 2/2 M.G. Bn.

Sig eqpt - "K" See Sigs.

Above stores will be available for collection suitably marked at Q.M. Store by 1200 hrs - 19 JUL.

SECRET.

Appx "B" to Bn exercise No. 3.

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18 JUL 43.

ADM INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Umpires.

As under -

Capt. W.R.W. TUCKER.

Capt. J.A. FLEMING.

Lieut. O.G. BURING.

" G.D. COMBE.

" B.L. HARVEY.

" T.H. GILCHRIST.

Each rifle coy to supply 3 NCOs.

2. Tps taking part.

(a) Allied forces

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

2/32 " " "

2/43 " " "

"K" Sec Sigs.

2 pl 2/1 Aust H.Q. Gd Bn.

all less essential camp duties.

C.Coy 2/2 M.G. Bn.

Det 9 Aust Div A.A.S.C.

(b) Enemy force

C.Coy 2/3 Pnr Bn.

Coy 2/2 M.G. Bn.

3. Conferences.

(a) Bn H.Q. umpires RV H.Q. 24 Bde - 0900 hrs 18 JUL 43.

(b) Bn H.Q. umpires & O.C. enemy will RV after exercise at 1000 hrs 23 JUL. Before attending this conference Bn H.Q. umpires will collate reports of other umpires.

(c) Final conference all Offrs - H.Q. 24 Bde - 1400 hrs 23 JUL.

4. Dress.

(a) Allied force - Battle order.

(b) Enemy force - distinguished by hats, fur felt.

(c) Umpires & D.S. - Hats, fur felt and white arm band on each arm.

5. Rations.

Unexpended portion of days ration plus ONE days FOR to be carried on man.

6. Casualties.

(a) Umpires will create cas. by handing personnel cas. cards indicating nature of wounds.

(b) Cas. will simulate battle condition.

(c) After passing through RAP, cas. may be returned as reinfts.

7. Safety Precautions.

(a) All comds will ensure that at no portion of the exercise, live amm is loaded into any weapon.

(b) If blank amm is used, it will NOT be fired at a range of less than 20 yds.

2/43 AUST INF BN - O.O. No. 1.

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18 JUL 43.

Ref Map: GORDONVALE 1 " to 1 mile.

INFM.

1. This move is NOT to be considered as tactical until assembly area is reached.

INTENTION.

2. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will move from present location to assembly area at 508452.

METHOD.

3. Order of March and TP Bn SP.

Adv. Bn H.Q. and 5 Coy comds	-	0825 hrs.
A. Coy.	-	0828 "
B. Coy.	-	0834 "
C. Coy.	-	0840 "
Rear Bn H.Q.	-	0846 "
D. Coy.	-	0849 "
H.Q. Coy.	-	0855 "
B. Ech and R.A.P.	-	0904 "
tail of column.	-	0910 "
Normal Sigs and S.B. allotment to Coys.		

S.P.

4. (a) Bn. S.P. Bn. H.Q.
 (b) Bdo. S.P. rd junc 483387.

TIMINGS.

5. Time passed Bn. S.P. Head 0825 } as per para 3.
 " " Tail 0910 }
 Time passed Bdo. S.P. Head 0835
 Tail 0920

HALTS.

6. Normal halts - 10 min to each clock hr.
 Luncheon halt - 1 hr commencing 1230 hrs.

ROUTE.

7. CONTROL POINT. }
 8. } As per trace issued separately.
 9. ASSEMBLY AREA. }
 9. }

ADM.

10. Supps.
 (a) One day's F O R plus unexpended portion of day's ration to be carried on the man.
 (b) Subsequent rations will be collected from supply point to be notified later.

WATER.

11. (a) Full water bottles to be carried on the man.
 (b) Final refilling of water bottles may be carried out from stream crossing SAWMILL rd at 517407.
 (c) It is not expected that a further supply of water can be expected until approx 1200 hrs 20 JUL.

AMN

12. No amn will be carried on the exercise.

DRESS.

- 13. Slacks, shirts, boots, gaiters, holments steel, gas capes, drill order, waterproof sheet, one blanket and pullover carried on the man.

INTERCOMN.

- 14. Bn. H.Q. will move as shown in para 3.
- 15. Sigs will establish normal comm.
- 16. K. Sec Sigs will establish L/T with Bn.H.Q on arrival in assembly area.
- 17. Watchos will be synchronised at 0600 hrs 19 July.

ACK.

Issued through Sigs.

Signed at 1700 hrs.

A. W. Toles

Lieut.

Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution:

List A.

2/43 Bn. O.O. No. 4 B
2/43 Bn. O.O. No. 4 B
No 8

MOST SECRET.

25 JUL 43.

2/43 Bn. O.O. No. 4 B

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1. INFM. Enemy. Not yet known.
Own Tps. 2/28 and 2/32 Bns are remaining in present posn.
Additional tps in support - Lt-Col.R.JOSHUA M.C.
2. Intention. 2/43 Bn will farewell Lt-Col W.J.WAIN from the Unit on 26 Jul 43
3. Method.
All tps will remain at call in lines from 0800 hrs 26 Jul.
4. Hauling party of 1 offr, 1 sgt, 1 cpl, and 5 ers from ea Coy will report when required and will remove vehicle containing Lt-Col Wain from the precincts of the Camp.
5. Route. Bn Parade Ground - Main Camp Rd - Kairi - Brisbane - Sydney - Melbourne - Adelaide - Nedlands.
6. Limit of Exploitation.
Rd Junc near 2/4 L.A.A. lines.
7. 2/43 Bn (Less hauling party) will line above route to limit of exploitation and will assist hauling party by voice control under direction of all officers and N.C.Os.
8. Route to be lined in following order from Bn H.Q. - Bn H.Q., H.Q Coy, A, B, C and D Coys on both side of rd.
9. Cans, billy, and Mugs, Enamel, will be carried in a position most likely to produce the maximum amount of Noise.
10. Fires will NOT be lit.
11. Track discipline will be disregarded.
12. Tk A Rifles WILL be carried. Tk A Riflemen will form Guard of Honour at Bn H.Q. u/c T/O. Colours will NOT be carried.
13. S.P. Bn. H.Q.
14. S.T. To be notified.
15. Adm. B.Ech will arrange for 2 days FOR and 4 days WUR to be carried by Lt-Col Wain. The attention of Lt-Col Wain is directed to the markings on the tins of Vegemite and Honey and the necessity for soaking the M & V Tablets for 6 days before throwing away.
16. Inter Comm.
L/T between 2 i/c and Coy Comds from 0800 hrs on
17. Synchronisation of Watches.
All watches, compasses etc will be checked immediately Lt Col Wain has departed.
18. Compassionate Leave will NOT be approved in order to retrieve any missing articles.
19. Ack.

Issued by runner.
Signed athrs.

A. H. L. K. S.

Lieut.

Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution

It-Col Wain.	1	C.O.	7
H.Q. Coy.	2	2 i/c	8
A. "	3	Adj.	9
B. "	4	Spare.	10-12.
D. "	5		
D. "	6		

FAREWELL TO COL W.J. WAIN.

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In order to speed the departing Colonel on his way a dinner was arranged by the 2 i/c and held in the Officer's Club Atherton on night of 25 Jul 43. Tpt was a difficulty and unfortunately was only sufficient to enable those who were with the Unit when the Col joined it, to be present.

The offrs, 22 in all, assembled in the lounge at 1800 hrs. Dinner was served at 1900 hrs and we were fortunate in having a room to ourselves.

The dinner certainly went with a swing, a couple of our own stewards being in attendance to assist.

Numerous bottles of hock followed by a couple of rounds of liquors added to the gaiety and 2000 hrs found a very spirited game of baseball in progress. Serviettes being used as balls and hock bottles as bats.

Unfortunately singing was not permitted in the dining room but after dinner the party was resumed in the lounge and liquid refreshments continued ad lib.

By this time every one was feeling very affable and "Oh Col Wain went you buy the boys a drink" was successfully sung. Capt. Siekmann sang a suitable number and gave a touching rendition of "The Death of Nelson", Bob Quinn also gave a couple of songs.

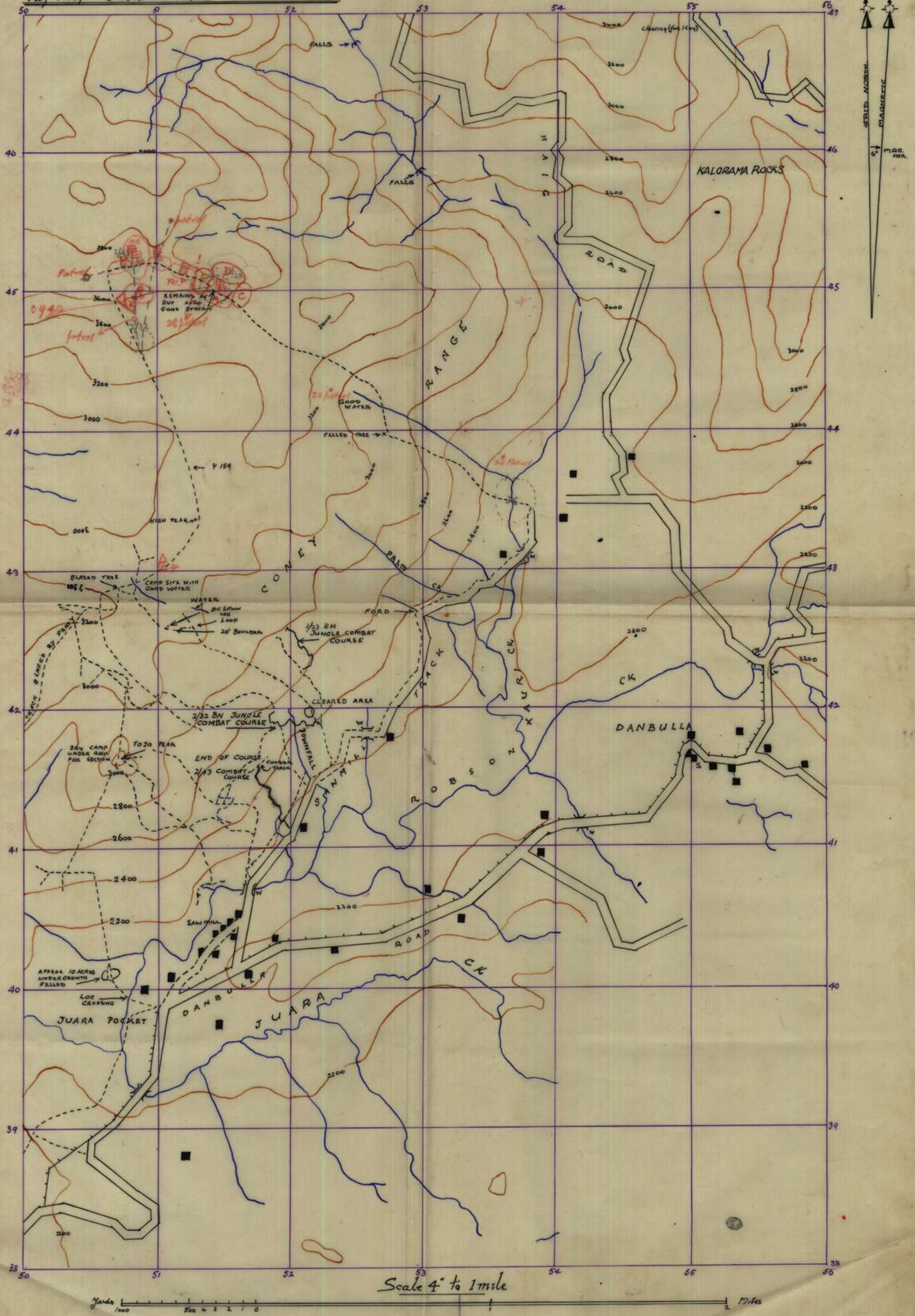
At 2230 hrs lights in the lounge were extinguished so the party returned to camp and festivities were resumed in the Mess. Further songs and liquid refreshments and other forms of fun and games continued until after midnight.

Col Timsley of 2/8 Fd Regt was in excellent form and all agreed that the Colonel will not soon forget the evening of Sunday 25 Jul 43.

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— CONEY RANGE AREA —

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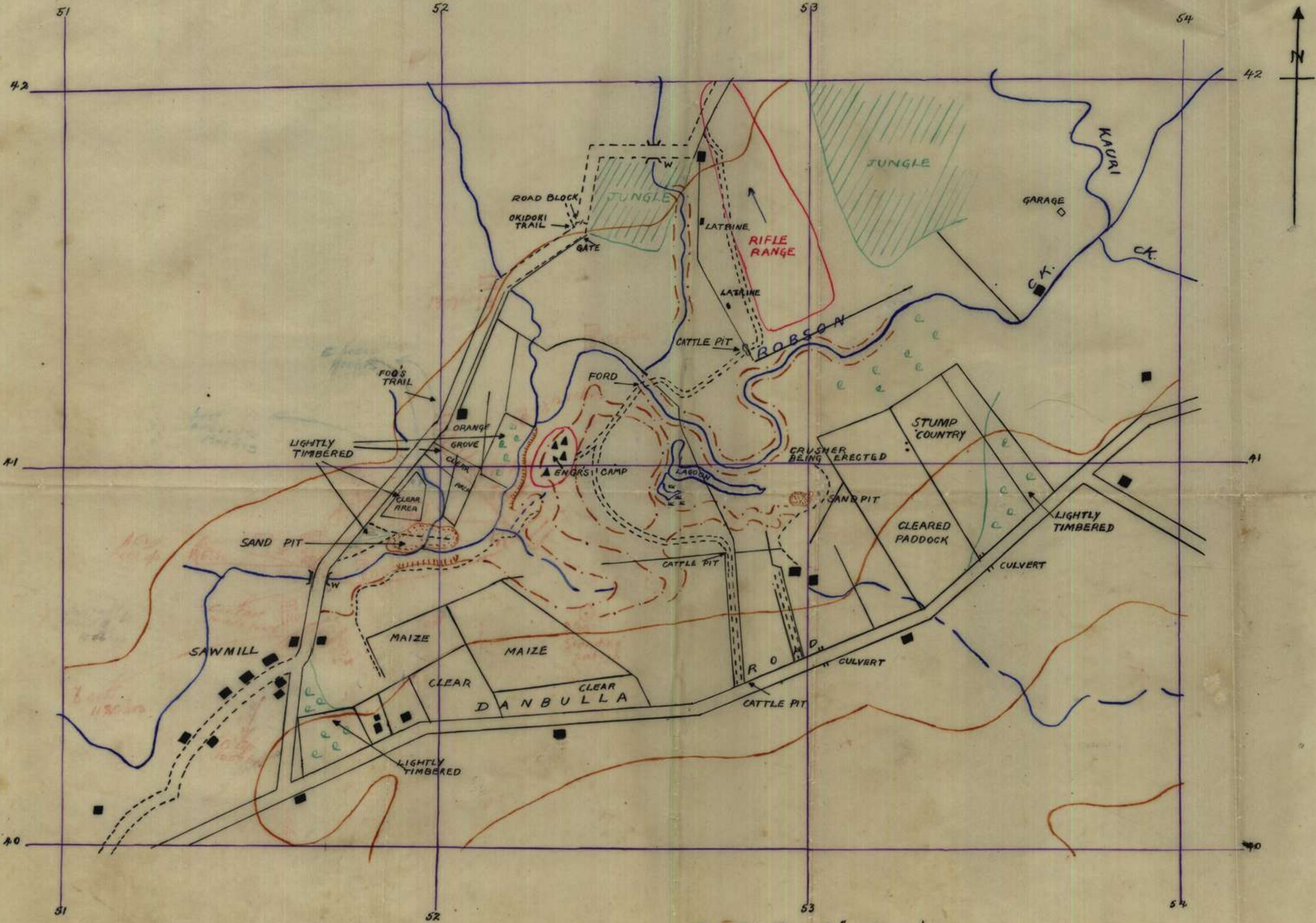
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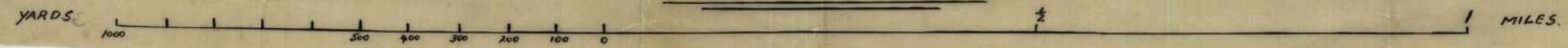
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SCALE 8" - 1 mile



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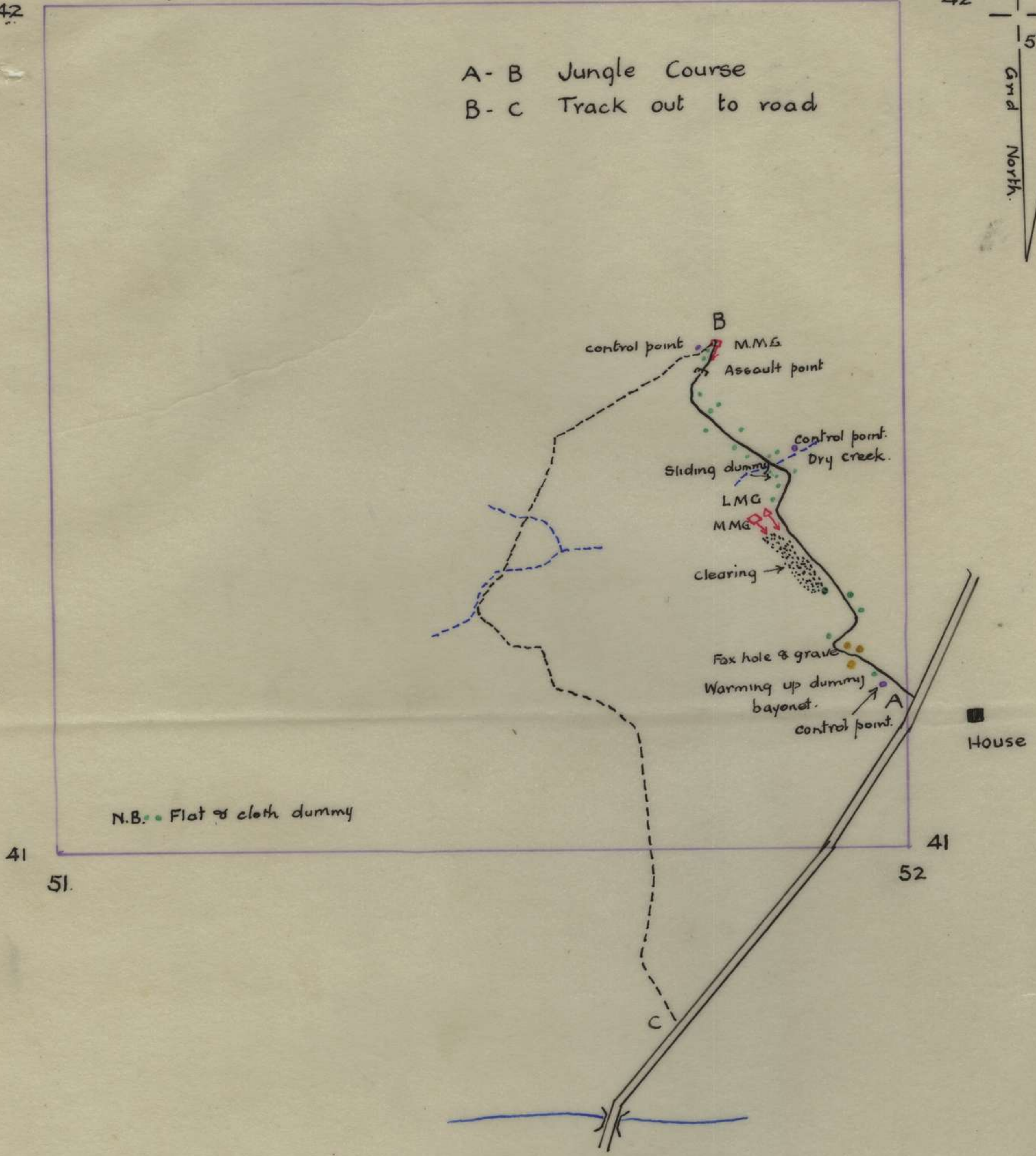
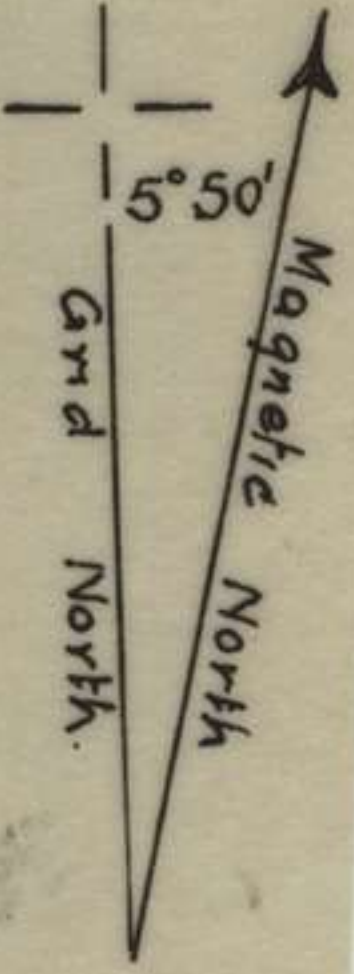
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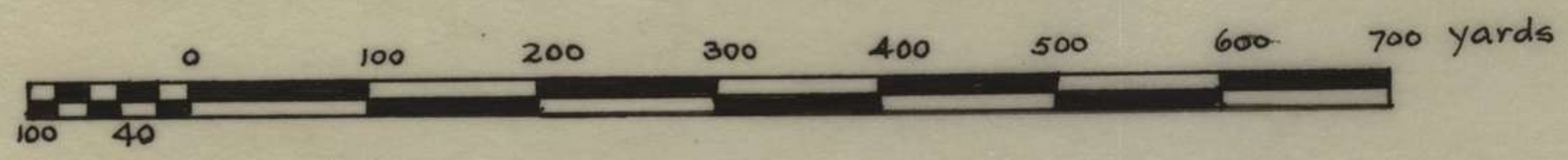
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A-B Jungle Course
B-C Track out to road



N.B. • Flat & cloth dummy

SCALE 10" = 1 mile



8 Jun 43.

L. B. Holdsworth
2/43 Bn.

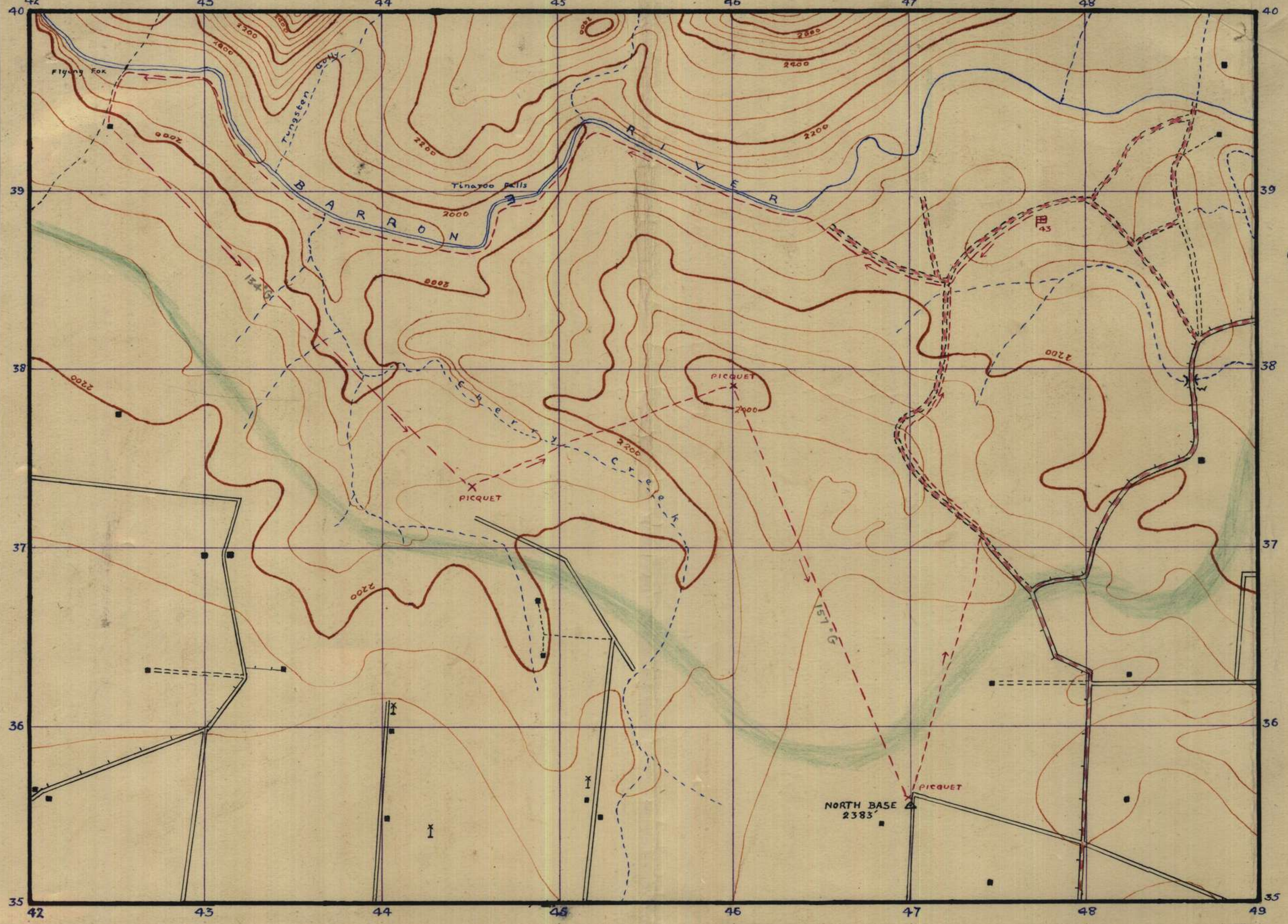
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ENLARGEMENT OF AREA

Ref. Map. GORDONVALE 1" = 1 MI.

FOR BN. EXERCISE 30 JUL.



DATE, 28 JUL.

SCALE - 4" = 1 MI.
VI 50'

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2/43 Pm.*

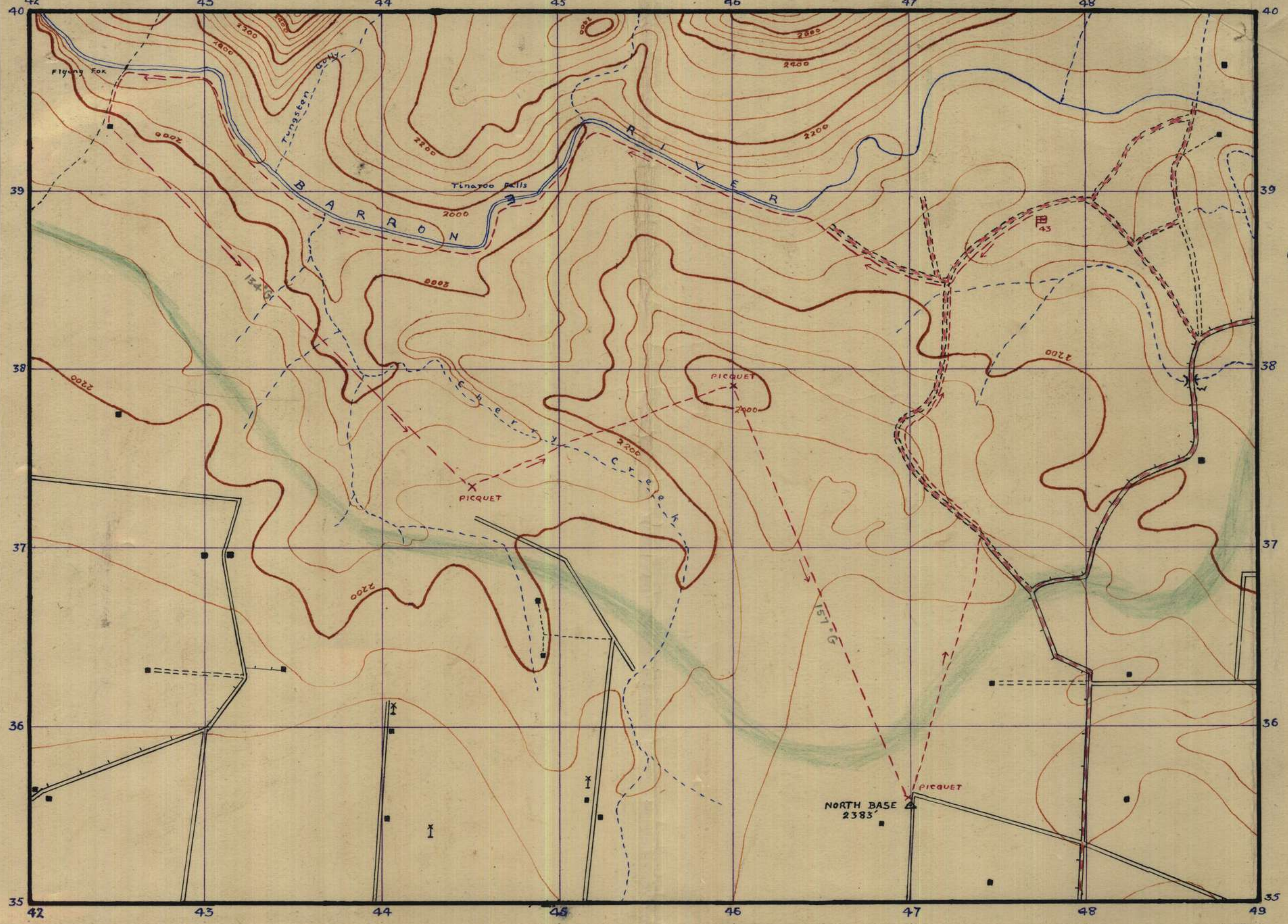
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28 Jul 43.

24 Aust Inf Bde.

2/43 AUST INF BN

BN EXERCISE - 30 JUL 43.

Ref Map - GORDONVALE 1:63360.

1. OBJECT.

- (a). Hardening
- (b). Movement and control.

2. SPECIAL PHASES TO BE STUDIED.

(a). "Flank protection of a column on the march is normally carried out by a system of stationary piquets holding high ground on either side of the route, and so preventing the enemy firing on or attacking the column below."

FSR Vol II Sec 97 (3).

- (b). Sig comm.

3. ROUTE - As per attached trace.

4. S.P. - Bn HQ

5. S.T. - "B" Coy crosses S.P. at 0815 hrs.

Robert Jasuna

Lt-col.,
Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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EXERCISE REPORT.

28 Jul 43

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2/43 AUST INF BN.

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TFS.

Ref Map - GORDONVALE - 1 in to 1 mile.

1. **INTENTION** 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will carry out a tactical exercise with tps on 30 Jul 43.
2. **OBJECT**
 - (a) Hardening all ranks
 - (b) Perfecting the cable drill of Sig Pl
 - (c) Advancing in mountainous country
3. **SPECIAL PHASES TO BE STUDIED.**
 - (a) Flank protection of a column on the march is normally carried out by a system of stationary piquets holding high ground on either side of the route, and so preventing the enemy firing on or attacking the column below. FSR Vol II Sec 97(3)
 - (b) Sig comm
4. **DURATION.** approx 6 1/2 hours
5. **ROUTE.** As per attached trace
6. **METHOD.**
 - Order of march.**
 - "D" Coy plus two pls "B" Coy
 - Adv Bn HQ
 - "A" Coy
 - "HQ" Coy
 - "B" Coy less 2 pls
 - Rear BnHQ
 - "C" Coy
7. **S.P.** Bn HQ
8. **S.T.** 0815 hrs
9. **HALTS** 5 mins at each 25 and 55 mins after the hour

ADM.

10. **Dress** Battle order, steel helmets, 1 blanket and groundsheet.
11. **Rations,** Cut lunch will be taken.
12. **Hot water for baths, or showers, and footbaths to be made available at conclusion of exercise.**
Foot inspection will be carried out.

13. INTERCOM.

Following eqpt, manned by Sig personnel will be allotted:-

All coys - Sig cable and LV phones on scale set out in "Sig Comms 1 Jun 43"
8 W/T sets - "D" Coy
Ad Bn HQ
One to each "B" Coy Pl with "D" Coy
Extra phones for coys as reserve

14 Synchronisation of watches - 0800 hrs

15 Conferences

- (a) before exercise - Coy Comds, REM. 1700 hrs 29 Jul 43.
- (b) After exercise - Coy Comds, REM. 1700 hrs 30 Jul 43.

H. H. H. H.
Lieut.,
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTBN.				
	HQ Coy	1.	QM	10
	"A" "	2.	RMIO	11
	"B" "	3.	IO	12
	"C" "	4.	REM	13
	"D" "	5.	War	
	24 Aust Inf Bde	6.	Diary 14 - 15.	
	Comd	7.		
	2 i/c	8.		
	Adj.	9.		

Lieut Davis

Organisers met at B.H.Q. 0840 hrs 25/7/43

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24 JUL 43

31 JUL 43

Bde March Past 1000hrs - First Event 10.0hrs

Event	General Conditions	Men in team, less
1. Respirator Race	Relay race ; each man from "air" to "gas" runs 50 yds loads ; fires 5 rds ; returns ; succeeding by others of team ; (probably run through smoke) <u>Judging</u> : 10 Respirator drill, 10 Fire discipline, 1 point per hr. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut E.E. CRABBE, Lieut A.F.A. DENBENS, Lieut RICHARDSON	5 Battle Order
2. Wire Crushing	(a) Standard DA Fence) After 1 sec has cut DA Fence (b) " Concertina Fence) 2 sec goes through and crushes (c) High ") Standard Concertina then 3 sec goes through & crushes High Concertina. <u>Judging</u> : First Pl through wins. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut R. ROEKEMAN, Lieut M.J. KELEY, Lieut R.E. QUINN	Pl Comd Pl Sgt 3 secs of 7. Battle Order
3. Ceremonial Drill	March on in colon of route; form close colon of pike on flag; order arms; stand at ease; attention; fix bayonets; slope arms; present arms; slope arms; quick march; right arm; right wheel; at the halt on the left form line; move to the right in colon of route; left wheel. <u>Judging</u> : Dress & Turnout 20, Orders 20, Marching 20, Drill 20, Formation 20. <u>Organizers</u> : Capt L.H. LYONS, Lieut J.N. LIDDELL, Capt E.C. GRANT.	90 ; Coy Comd 2 i/c, CSM, 3 pls of 29 incl oftr & Sgt. Dress SF Drill order & gaiters, hats turned up.
4. Bren Gun	(a) Stand on left of gun blindfolded. Strip butt, barrel, body and piston groups, remove barrel, magazine, etc. gun, fire, stand up. <u>Judging</u> : Fastest wins. (b) Prepare for action, action run 50x, fire 2 rounds, stoppage occurs, I.A. continue firing, clear gun, return to start line. Fire 1 mag 20 rds. <u>Judging</u> : Speed 10, Correct drill 10, 1 point per bit. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut J.B. VAN PRAAG, Lieut W.M. BUCKLER, Lieut G. LUSH.	(a) 1 man (b) 2 men Battle Order less respirator
5. 2" Mortar	To go into action and cover a defined area or feature with smoke. <u>Judging</u> : Accuracy and speed <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut H.C. GILES, Lieut G.A. SCOTT, Lieut G. LUSH	2 men Battle Order less respirator
6. Section Stalk	Section to approach judge from a given S.P. When judge sees movement he will stop the sec (whistle and flag). <u>Judging</u> : Ground covered, formation etc. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut P.F. ROOKE, Lieut R.T. LEWIS, Lieut G.D. COMBE	1 NCO & 6 O's Battle Order less respirator
7. Section Direction Finding	From given S.P. secs will be given a bearing and distance which will bring them to finishing point on Bde Sports Ground area. It will entail a given crossing. Secs start 10 mins apart. <u>Judging</u> : Nearest to finishing point wins. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut A.H. LUSHINGTON, Lieut J. GARDNER, Lieut H.B. DAVIS.	1 NCO & 6 O's. Battle Order less respirator
8. 3" Mortar	Manhandle mortars for 100x, come into action, engage target, 9 rds, practice bombs, indirect fire. <u>Judging</u> : Accuracy 40, orders 20, fire discipline 20, speed 20. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut G.B. GILBERT, Lieut J.N. LIDDELL, Lieut E.C. ANDERSON.	Det Comd 4 men. Battle Order less respirator

Event	General Conditions	Notes
9. Vickers	Crew 6ft in rear of gun - gun mounted and stripped and lock stripped. 1 belt box to be carried. Spare parts laid out in sequence. Barrel casing to be filled. Order "Action" assemble and bring into action 30 yds forward - fire 50 rounds in bursts of 10 tapping left to right, dismount gun & return to S/line. <u>Judging</u> : Speed 10, drill 10, 1 point per shot up to 10 per sq. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut E.D. RULE, Lieut C.E.E. IVEY, Lieut A. KENNEDY	1,2,3. Battle Order less respirator
10. Obstacle Race	Pl moves over log obstacle, vault, trip wire, vine bridge, under tunnel and fence. <u>Judging</u> : First team wins. <u>Organizers</u> Lieut BURTON, Lieut K. GARRETT, Lieut A.V. CLIFFORD	Pl Comd Pl Sgt 9 secs of 7. Battle Order less respirator
11. M.T.	Vehs change one front wheel then weaves through line of posts. <u>Judging</u> : Speed and skill in driving <u>Organizer</u> : Bde P.O.	Driver & Spare driver
12. 13 A Gun	Towed by Jeep 100x, manhandle 25x, fire 3 rds, return 100x towed by Jeep. <u>Judging</u> : Speed and Gun drill. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut M. MAHER, Lieut J.C. CLARKE, Lieut H.R. McKEE	Gun crew. Bde dr 5n Jeep. Battle order less respirator
13. Stretcher Bearers	Improvise a stretcher. Apply a dressing to a haemorrhage. Short carry. Answer questions on treatment of case. Materials prepared in advance. <u>Judging</u> : Speed and skill <u>Organizers</u> : Capt K.R. BARDEN, Capt P. RAYE, Sgt HARRISON	Battle order less respirator
14. Sigs	To pass a given message (a) 2 R/T Sets No 108 netted to a given frequency and placed 300 yds apart, sets switched off, thence (b) 2 lamps placed with stands placed 200 yds apart, dismounted - to erect and pass message by S.R. method, thence (c) 200 yds of fd cable to be run out with a DV on each end and message passed on a phonogram. 20 group message. <u>Judging</u> : Speed and accuracy. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut P.M. JAMISON, Lieut D.K. IAIN, Lieut O'DEA	12 men 2 each No 108 2 each lamp 2 linesmen 2 telephonists Battle order less respirator.
15. Tug-of-war.	Teams to comprise 10, and 1 coach (not to pull), no limit to total weight of team. Dress - football jerseys, shorts Army boots. Two out of three pulls with 3 min rest between 1st and 2nd pull, and 5 min rest between 2nd and 3rd pull. Three feet pulls each side of centre line or if no decision time limit 2 mins. No digging in permitted. Anchor man may place rope over shoulder or around waist - rope NOT to be tied but may be looped ONCE. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut R. BOBENMAN, Lieut A.P.A. DENNESS, Capt E.C. GRANT	2/28 v 2/32 24 Bde HQ v 2/42
16. Tunnel Ball	Distance front man to rear man to be maintained at 25 yds and even spacing of men to be maintained : once "under" throughout team : once "over" throughout team. <u>Judging</u> : Fastest team as long as spacing and passing are correct. <u>Organizers</u> : Lieut BURTON, Lieut A.P.A. DENNESS, Lieut W. LONNIE	12 men

Marshals : Lieut M. HALL, Lieut M. KELLY, Lieut O. BURING.
Points Allotted : 3, 2, 1 except for Events 11, 15 & 16.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

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Part 1
by

LT-COL W J WAIN

Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 21.

In the Field.

1 JUL 43.

81. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - LOADING

(A) PERSONNEL.

- (i) Unless otherwise ordered in writing by an officer, the number of personnel carried in load carrying vehicles will not exceed:-

Type of vehicle.	Maximum Number in body of Vehicle	
	Marching order.	Without equipment.
12-15 cwt.	4	6
1 ton	6	10
30-cwt, SWB	12	18
30-cwt, LWB	18	25
3-ton SWB	12	18
3-ton LWB	18	25

- (ii) Where personnel are partly equipped or where material is loaded in addition to personnel, the number of personnel must be adjusted accordingly.
- (iii) An officer will not give an order to exceed the above figures except by endorsement on the Driver's AAF G2. Such an order will not be given unless the exigencies of the Service demand it. It is unlikely that such exigencies will arise except in operations, and the officer giving such order will be held responsible that this action is justified by the circumstances.
- (iv) Personnel must be seated wholly within the confines of the body, and will not ride on the canopy, cabin roof, ~~steps~~ or tailboard of the vehicle.
- (v) Should this order be contravened, the driver will not move his vehicle until the contravention has been rectified and will report the matter on return to his unit.

(B) MATERIALS

- (i) Attention is directed to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1942" para. 17 (c).
- (ii) Drivers will not be ordered to exceed the authorised load for a vehicle except by an officer, in writing on the AAF G2, when the exigencies of the Service demand it.
- (iii) Units are responsible that drivers are fully conversant with the amount, which constitutes the authorised load for the vehicle concerned, of all materials which they are likely to transport. The average weight of loose materials such as sand, gravel and earth is 112 lbs per cubic foot.

K. W. Stokes

-----Lieut.
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NOTICESLOST

LAVINA Chrome-plated wrist watch with plaited leather strap. Finder return to Bn. H.Q.

RIFLE

Rifle No. 70337 is held by HQ Coy. The person to whom this rifle was issued to report HQ Coy Orderly room.

COMFORTS

The following comforts have been received.

Socks prs.	260	Facewashers	200
Handkerchiefs.	100	Pullovers	40
Gun Cleaners.	1000	Playing cards	50 packs.
Books & Magazines.	75		

PART 1B

PROMOTIONS:

SX 9364 CAPT. M. R. JEANES to be T/MAJ and is appointed 2 i/c Bn from 1/7/43.

APPOINTMENTS.

WX 9702 Pto. HENDERSON, A.B. Appointed L/Cpl. 17/6/43.

PUNISHMENTS.

SX 8560 Pto. HODGSON, J.W. AWL 0200 hrs 8 May 43 until 1430 hrs 28 May. Award - Fined £ 4 by O.C. Metrop Tps Brisbane.

VX 82296 Pto. O'CONNOR, H.S. Quitting the ranks without urgent necessity. AA 15(2) - Award - Admonished by O.C. A.Coy.

TX 8075 Pto. BAILEY, R.J. Quitting the ranks without urgent necessity. AA 15(2) - Award - Admonished by O.C. A.Coy.

SX 5904 Pto. GILES, C.C.P. AWL 2000 hrs 25 JUN until 1000hrs 26 JUN 43. AA 15(1) Award - Admonished by C.O.

VX 82200 Pto. NEAL, H.A. Neglecting to obey Camp Order was not in possession of leave or duty pass. AA 11. Award - Fined 10/- by C.O.

SX 5653 Pto. GURNEY, C.I. AWL 1815 hrs 22/6/43 until 1830 hrs 23/6/43. AA 15(1) Award - Fined 10/- by C.O.

SX 10858 Pto. MINEAR, R.H. Failing to appear at a place of parade. AA 15(2) Award - Fined £ 1 by C.O.

VX 82217 Pto. MOFFATT, L.R. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer. AA 9(2) Award - Fined £ 3 by C.O.

VX 83076 Pto. WHITE, D.M.M. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer. AA 8(2). Award - Fined £ 1 by C.O.

SX 13422 Pto. O'DONNELL, M.J. Failing to appear at a place of parade. AA 15(2) Award - Fined £ 1 by C.O.

SX 5373 Pto. HEITMAN, R.G. Quitting the ranks without urgent necessity. AA 15(2) Award - Admonished by C.O.

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No. 22

In the field.

6 JUL 43.

82; REMITTANCE OF MONEY.

In future no money will be accepted by the Pay Sjt from personnel wishing to remit money to dependants etc without a Statement to the effect that the money was obtained by lawful means and also stating how the money was obtained.

83. R.A.P. - TREATMENT HOURS.

Sick parade 0645.
Duty personnel sick parade 0900 hours.
Treatment hours 1130 and 1600 hours.
Emergency treatment only will be attended to outside these hours.
These times will be observed and the practice of personnel reporting to the R.A.P. for treatment other than at the prescribed hours will discontinue immediately.

Coys will ensure that all personnel desiring to report sick will be present on Coy sick parade, and that the names of such personnel appear on the sick report.

K. Mitokel

Adjt. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. Lieut.

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No. 24.

In the Field.

8 July 43

84. DUTIES mounting Retreat 8 JUL

Bn. Ord. Offr. - Lieut. C. Zeek.
 Bn. Ord. Sgt. - Sgt. Charlton, T.
 Bn. Ord. Cpl. - Cpl. Smith, D.C.

DUTIES mounting Retreat 9 JUL

Duty Coy. C. Coy.
 Guard. C. Coy.
 Bn. Ord. Offr.)
 Bn. Ord. Sgt.) Duty Coy to supply.
 Bn. Ord. Cpl.)
 Duty Coy to supply two runners.

85. SECURITY.

1. It has been reported that a number of pistols, compasses, and binoculars have been stolen over the past three months. All ranks are reminded that these are a personal issue and the responsibility for safeguarding rests with the holder. Where possible they should be locked away when not in use.

2. Green Envelopes.

At least four cases of deliberate abuse of the use of Green Envelopes has been discovered in this Unit recently. It is suggested that the writer reads and understands fully the printed Certificate on the envelope before signing his name to it. A very serious view is taken of this abuse of privilege.

Part 1 B.PUNISHMENTS.

TX 5663 Pte. BOWEN, K. A.W.L. from 1430 hrs 28/6/43 until 0130 hrs 29/6/43. 11 hrs (AA15(1)). Award - Admonished by C.O. 7/7/43. Forf 1 days pay.

WX 10233 Pte. MITCHELL, W.R. A.W.L. from 1245 hrs 6/6/43 until 1100 hrs 11/6/43. 6 days. AA15(1) Award - Fined £ 5 by C.O. 7/7/43. Forf 6 days pay.

SX 11223 Pte. WIGHT, J.J. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 26/6/43 until 1200 hrs 29/6/43. 3 days. AA15(1). Award - Admonished by C.O. 7/7/43. Forf 3 days pay.

WX 9308 Pte. BLOXSIDGE, E. A.W.L. from 1330 hrs 1/7/43 until 0645 hrs 2/7/43. 18½ hrs. AA15(1). Award - Admonished by C.O. 7/7/43. Forf 1 days pay.

SX 8701 Pte. MENZEL, K.A. 1. A.W.L. from 2300 hrs 29/3/43 until 1100 hrs 30/3/43 - 1 day. AA15(1). Forf 1 days pay.
 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he left the train somewhere between Newcastle and Clapham without authority from his C.O. AA 40. Award - Fined £ 5 by C.O. 7/7/43.

SX 16900 Pte. PLUMMER, H.E. An Act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on 23/5/43 did use a Green Envelope for discussion of Troop movements and did sign the certificate on envelope certifying contents to be private & family matters only. AA 40. Award - Fined £ 5 by C.O. 7/7/43.

[Signature] Lieut.
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In the Field.

9 July 43.

86. DUTIES : COUNTING RETREAT 9 JUL DUTIES MOUNTING RETREAT 10 JUL.
- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Duty Coy. | C. Coy. | Duty Coy. | D. Coy. |
| Guard. | C. Coy. | Guard. | D. Coy. |
| Bn. Ord. Offr. Lieut. A.G. Everitt. | | Bn. Ord. Offr. Lieut. G.D. Combe. | |
| Bn. Ord. Sjt. Sjt. Davis, A. | | Bn. Ord. Sjt. Cpl. Roach, F.T. | |
| Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Seagrin, R.T. | | Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Harlow, W. | |
| Duty Coy to supply two runners. | | Duty Coy to supply two runners. | |

87. CLOTHING COUPONS.

Clothing coupons providing they are attached to A.C.C.F. 12, pro forma of which is set out below, may be forwarded to dependants etc.

Coupons will be pasted onto the form in the space provided and the form will then be signed by the C.O.

It must be understood that these coupons may be used only for the purchase of goods required by the soldier forwarding the coupons and the purchaser will be required to make a statement to this effect to the seller.

Pro - Forma.

Schedule B.	A.C.C.F 12.
Army No.	Date
Name (Block)	Serial No. of ration book.
Signature. Lt-Col. Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

88. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, ATHERTON.

All social functions in ATHERTON must cease at 2300 hrs, unless permission for an extension of time has been obtained from HQ 2 Aust Corps.

89. CLAIMS FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

- (a) Personnel or Os.C. parties travelling on duty by train will ensure that they receive from R.T.Os. sufficient meal tickets to cover journey.
- (b) Where transit camps are established they will be utilised. Officers and ORs using civilian accommodation where camps are available will do so at their own expense which will be recoverable only if approved by Formation etc H.Q.

90. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

Many instances of needless ringbarking and felling of timber causing unnecessary damage have been observed in the area.

This practice will cease forthwith, and the provision of G.R.J. 9134/43 as set hereunder, will apply.

1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

2. Attention is directed to G.R.Os A232/1942 (as amended by A266 1942) and G. 600/1942.

91. MOBILE EDUCATION UNIT - A.E.S.

Applications are required for the position of Sjt i/c, Mobile Education Unit, A.E.S. 9 Aust Div.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications :

- (a) Ability to lecture.
- (b) Academic and travel experience.
- (c) Knowledge of office procedure.

Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting, stating qualifications, and will be submitted to this HQ by 14 Jul 43.

92. PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

NX 40424 Pte DREW, A.F.C. 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn, was found guilty of two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline, in writing a letter containing statements calculated to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. AA 40.
 Sentence: Field Punishment for 60 days & forfeiture of pay for 60 days.
 Date of sentence 23 Jun 43.

VX 19834 Gnr. JARVIE, J.B.B. 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt, was found guilty of:
 (1) Absent without leave from 2200 hrs 11 Apr to 1900 hrs 3 May 43.
 AA 15(1).
 (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in writing a letter in which he suggested that false evidence be obtained in respect of a charge against him of being absent without leave. AA 40.
 Sentence: To undergo detention for nine (9) months.
 Date of sentence 22 Jun 43.

K. H. Toke

-----Lieut.
 Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

Found.

One pair of spectacles in Chev Truck No. AWP 9885 after soldiers had been given ride from TOLGA to AHERTON on 26 June 43.
 Same may be claimed at Camp Commandant's Office HQ 2 Aust Corps.

R.C. Church Parade Sunday - July 11th.

Mass 0645 hours.
 " 0830 hours. 2/43Bn lines.

Football.

The Bn team will play 2/28 Bn on Bdo Grounds 11 Jul.
 A Bn second 18 will play a second 18 of the 2/28 Bn as a curtain raiser, commencing at 1315 hours.
 An Officers team will play the officers team from 2/23 Bn on the latter's ground commencing 1330 hours.

Pictures. Commencing at 1900 hours tonight - 2/32 Bn lines.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

To Lieut-General Sir Leslie Morshead from Field Marshall Lord Birdwood.

My Dear Morshead,

It is only now that I have heard of the safe return of you and your ever very gallant Division to Australia, and I feel I must tell you once more how very sincerely and heartily I do congratulate you and every one of you on the very great and brave work you have done and all carried out through all your very strenuous M.E. fighting. After all this it is only right you should all have a spell in your beloved homeland, get I hope some very happy days with your families, get well re-equipped before once more having to take on and let us hope, finally knock out these bestial but brave and cruel Japanese. That must yet take time, but every ship sunk is a nail in their coffin and we don't seem to be doing too badly in that respect. More very heavy fleet actions must be before us. My kindest remembrances & good wishes please, to all old friends & comrades. Excuse note as I write from bed, but only temporarily laid up.

Yours as ever.
 Sgd BIRDWOOD OF ANZAC.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

BY

Lt-COL W J WAIN

Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 25

In the Field.

12 July 43

93. DUTIES mounting Retreat 12 JUL DUTIES mounting Retreat 13 Jul.
 Duty Coy. A. Coy. to be advised.
 Guard. A. Coy.
 Bn. Ord. Offr. Lieut. B. S. Betton.
 Bn. Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Watson, R. C.
 Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. George, W. A.
 Duty Coy to Supply 2 runners.

Part 1 B.

Promotions.

SX 6610	Pte.	LEND,	D.	To be A/Cpl.	from	17/5/43.
SX 5230	L/Cpl.	PARSONS,	P. J. R.	do. A/Cpl.	"	13/6/43.
SX 6256	Cpl.	HARRISON,	W. K.	do. A/Sjt.	"	13/6/43. (Cook)
SX 6179	Pte.	STRATHEARN,	H. J.	do. A/Cpl.	"	11/6/43. (Cook)

Gradings.

SX 13440	Pte.	SIMS,	M. G.	To be A/Tg 11	"	17/5/43. (Cook)
SX 12666	"	TAYLOR,	J.	do. do.	"	" "
SX 8688	"	GATHERCOLE,	W. F.	do. do.	"	" "
SX 20046	"	GRAY,	W.	do. do.	"	9/7/43 "
SX 5856	"	JACKSON,	H. B.	do. do.	"	8/7/43. (Sig)
SX 12411	"	MONAGHAN,	J. F.	do. do.	"	17/5/43. (Cook)
SX 6420	"	ATKINS,	F. P.	do. do.	"	17/5/43. "

Reversions.

SX 15020	A/Cpl.	HODGES,	C. S. G.	Revert to Pte on Evac to Hosp.	6/7/43.
SX 7304	"	EBBER,	G. F.	" " " " on return of Sub. Rank.	
SX 5856	"	JACKSON,	H. B.	" " " " " " " "	
SX 5230	L/Cpl.	PARSONS,	P. J. R.	Relinquishes T. Gp 111 on Promotion	12/6/43.
SX 6179	Pte.	STRATHEARN,	H. J.	" " " " " " from	11/6/43.

Punishments.

SX 15768	Pte.	ROBE,	L. V.	Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA 40.	
VX 82307	Pte.	WARDELL,	D. C.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline. AA 40.	10/7/43.
				AWARD * Admonished by C.O.	
				AWARD - Fined 10/- by C.O.	10/7/43.

K. W. Stokes
 Lieut.
 Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

Lost: Wristlet watch, chrome plated - inscribed "Presented to W. J. MacKay by Vacuum Oil Co friends." July 1940. Lost between 43rd, 32nd, 28th Bns and Bde Football Ground on Friday 9 Jul.

Comforts: Due to the generosity of the Geelong & Western Districts Stock Owners Association 107 - 5/- Canteen Orders have been received. These orders are being distributed to personnel with a drawing rate of 2/- per day. The thanks of the recipients have been forwarded to the donors.

Lines: A 5. C 4. B 4. HQ 3. D. 3.

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by

LT-COL W. J. WAIN

Comd. 2/43 AUST INF BN

No. 26

In the Field

13 Jul 43

94. DUTIES mounting Retreat 13 Jul 43

Duty Coy - D Coy

Guard - D Coy

Bn Ord Offr - Lieut W. G. FOLEY

Bn Ord Sjt - Cpl DOYLE E.J.

Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl CANTON H.G.

Duty Coy to supply two runners

DUTIES mounting Retreat 14 Jul 43

Duty Coy - B Coy

Guard - B Coy

Bn Ord Offr - to be advised

Bn Ord Sjt - " " "

Bn Ord Cpl - " " "

Duty Coy to supply two runners

95. ARMY EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

(1) It is proposed to hold an Exhibition in Sep 43 of arts and crafts and handiwork of members of the Forces. It is proposed to exhibit such items as various types of woodwork, toys, basket work, rags, woven materials, posters, paintings, modelling and all other handicrafts. It is particularly desired to obtain examples of work done by soldiers on remote posts which might include articles made from pearl shell and tortoise shell.

(2) To enable the necessary selection of exhibits to be made, it is desired that all units furnish to this HQ by 15 Jul 43 a list of articles of the above nature which may be available for the exhibition.

(3) After consideration of the above lists by D.A.D. Education, units concerned will be advised which exhibits it is desired should be forwarded for exhibition.

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Adj., 2/43 AUST INF BN

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Comd. 2/43 AUST INF

No. 27

In the Field

15 Jul

96. DUTIES mounting Retreat 15 Jul 43

Duty Coy - HQ Coy
Guard - HQ Coy
Bn Ord Offr - Lieut A. KENNEDY
Bn Ord Sjt - Sjt BROOK J.
Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl GOWER J.G.
Duty Coy to supply two runners

DUTIES mounting Retreat 16 Jul 43

Duty Coy - C Coy
Guard - C Coy
Bn Ord Offr - Lieut L.H. DOST
Bn Ord Sjt - Sjt MACKAY W.J.
Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl MATHEW F.J.
Duty Coy to supply two runners

Part 1

CORRIGENDUM

Ref R.Os No. 25 Dated 12 Jul 43, Part 1 B Reversions -

SX 7304 A/Cpl WEBBER G.F. In lieu of Revert to Pte on return of Sub Rank
read Revert to L/Cpl on return of Sub Rank.

K. H. ... Lieut.,
Adj., 2/43 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

BDE SPORTS GROUND

Future weekly allotments for the use of this ground have been fixed as under :-

MONDAY & THURSDAY	(morning & afternoon)	2/43 Bn
TUESDAY & FRIDAY	" "	2/32 Bn
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY	" "	2/28 Bn

UNIT DANCE

This will be held at KAIRI Hall on 27 Jul. Details to be advised later.

PICTURES

Friday 16 Jul at 2/32 Bn - "GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST".

Ref ATHERTON Picture Leave. Half or torn tickets will NOT be accepted at Picture show.

BOXING

Bde Boxing Contest will be held 2/32 Bn lines 1900 hrs 28 Jul 43. Entries to be at Bn HQ by 0800 hrs 18 Jul 43.

*2405 in War Diary
Apr 22*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by

LT-COL. W.J. WAIN

CO. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

In the Field

22 Jul 43.

100. DUTIES mounting Retreat 22 Jul 43. DUTIES mounting Retreat 23 Jul 43.
 Duty Coy - To be notified later.
 Guard - Composite.
 Dn Ord Offr. - Lieut. D.S. Dotson.
 Dn Ord Sjt - L/Sjt. Yendall G.L.

PART 1. B.

Promotions.

SX 5856 Pte. JACKSON H.B. promoted A/CPL as from 15 Jul 43.

Confirmation of Rank.

- SX 10473 A/Cpl STYLES R.H.L. rank of Cpl confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 5365 " CROXTON W.E.R. " " " " "
 TX 5553 " SQUIBB A.G. " " " " "
 SX 12390 A/T.G. II. RUDIGER P.D. appointment of T.G. II COOK confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 12666 " TAYLOR J. " " " " "
 SX 6052 " FAK R. " " " " "
 SX 1842 A/S/Sjt. TURNER F.S.W. rank of S/Sjt. confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 6259 A/L/Sjt. YENDALL G.L. appointment of L/Sjt. confirmed "
 SX 7302 A/Cpl. FULTON F.A. rank of Cpl confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 14963 " LEACH J.R. " " " " "
 SX 5660 " McMAHON L.J. " " " " "
 SX 6735 Pte. WOHLING I.E. appointment of T.G. III confirmed "
 SX 5006 L/Cpl WALSH J.H. " " T.G. III CLERK confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 6751 A/Cpl CARRY G.M. rank of Cpl confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 13440 Pte SIMS M.G. appointment of T.G. II COOK confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 8688 Pte GATHERCOLE W.F. " " T.G. III CLERK confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 11246 " MURRAY M.T. " " " " "
 SX 6339 A/WO II SHEPHERDSON H.W. rank of WO II confirmed as from 1 Jul 43.
 SX 6415 " MCGADE F. " " " " "

Gradings.

- SX 6205 Pte. MOUTON D. to be A/T.G. II Cook from 10 Jul 43.
 WX 13443 Pte. NOVEX E.A. " A/T.G. II (SIG) " 10 Jul 43.

Reversions.

- SX 570 Pte. ANLEN D.B. Relinquishes A/T.G. II as from 15 Jul 43.
 SX 15951 " FARR S.R.M. " " " 14 Jul 43.
 WX 10193 A/Cpl DUE N.P. Reverts to Pte as from 16 Jul 43.

M. J. Adams Lieut.,
 Actt., 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

- PICTURES. Friday 23 Jul 43 at 2/32 Bn - "OUR LIFE" and shorts.
CONCERT. 9 Aust Div Concert Party has been postponed to 24 Jul 43.

A number of copies of the publications "Soldiering On", "The Eagles" and "I.M.A.S." are now available, cost of same being 5/0 per volume including postage.
 Coys will submit requirements and cash for same to this HQ, advising soldier's No., rank, name and address to which publication is to be posted.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

LT-COL W. J. WAIN

Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 30

In the Field.

23 JU 43.

101. DUTIES mounting Retreat 23 Jul 43. DUTIES mounting retreat 24 Jul 43.
 Duty Coy. E. Coy. Duty Coy. E. Coy.
 Guard - B. Coy - Offr. Lieut. Guard - Coy - Offr. - Lieut.
 R.D. Quinn. K.L. Richardson.
 Bn. Ord. Offr - Lieut. G.M. Carthorne. Bn. Ord. Offr. Lieut. G.H. Lash.
 Bn. Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Charlton, T. Bn. Ord. Sgt. Sgt. Kabisch, D.C.
 Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Tamblyn, G. Bn. Ord. Cpl. Cpl. Trogeaglio, J.R.
 Duty Coy to supply two runners. Duty Coy to supply two runners.

102. PURCHASES FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES.

Personnel purchasing goods of any kind from civilian sources will in no instance quote 2 43 Aust Inf Bn. The docket receipt for such goods will bear the personnel number, rank and name only of officer authorising purchase.

Part 1 B.Promotions.

SX 6409	L/Sjt. MANNING,	L.L.	To be A/S/Sjt. from	10.6.43.
SX 6242	Cpl. WILSON,	R.H.	" " A/Sjt. "	15.7.43.
SX 6019	Pte. SEYFANG,	F.C.	" " A/Cpl. "	15.7.43.

Appointments.

SX 11246	Pte. MURRAY,	L.T.	Apptd L/Cpl.	"	1.7.43.
SX 13317	" WATSON,	L.N.	" "	"	19.7.43.

Reversions.

SX 12461	L/Cpl. TEMPLE,	R.S.	To Pte at own request	16.7.43.
SX 5125	" HANN,	L.W.	" " surplus to Coy requirements.	16.7.43

Corrigenda.

Reference R/O No. 29 - 22 Jul 43.

SX 11246	Pte MURRAY,	L.T.	Should read T/Gp. 111 (Clerk) confirmed as from 1/7/43.
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K.M. Stokes
 Lieut.
 Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

CAMERAS. Cameras of the following types are urgently required for use in an operational area -

1 plate GRAFLEX, lens 3.6 or 4.5, filters K1 and K2, 35mm
 "REFLEX, "LEICA" CONTAX" "RODOT" or "RETINA".

It is requested that personnel who have any of these types in their possession and are prepared to sell them, advise this H.Q. as soon as possible stating the type and the price required.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1
by

LT-COL W. J. WAIN

COMD 2/43 AUST INF BN

No. 31

In the Field

24 Jul 43

102. DUTIES mounting Retreat 24 Jul 43

Duty Coy - ~~V~~ Coy
 Guard - C Coy
 Bn Ord Offr - Lieut G.H. LUSH
 Bn Ord Sjt - Sjt KABISCH B.C.
 Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl TREGGAGLE J.R.
 Duty Coy to supply two runners

DUTIES mounting Retreat 25 Jul 43

Duty Coy - D Coy
 Guard - B Coy
 Bn Ord Offr - Lieut J.C. COEN
 Bn Ord Sjt - Cpl FRANKLIN D.
 Bn Ord Cpl - Cpl SEYFANG F.C.
 Duty Coy to supply two runners

Part 1B

Punishments

SX 5771 Pte PARKYN C.R.

AWL (5 days)

Conduct to prej of Good Order & Military Discipline
 AWARD: Fined £3-0-0 and 14 days CB.

WX 10238 Pte McCOY H.

AWL (4 days)

Conduct to prej of Good Order & Military Discipline
 AWARD: Fined £5 and 14 days CB.

SX 7374 Pte TURNER H.J.

AWL (4 days)

AWARD: Fined £3 and 14 days CB.

VX 63195 Pte WILSON M.

AWL (5 days)

Conduct to prej of Good Order & Military Discipline
 AWARD: Fined £5 and 14 days CB.

SX 5487 Pte GODDEN E.W.

AWL (4 days)

AWARD: Fined £5 and 13 days CB.

VX 82190 Pte COOLING D.C.

Conduct to prej of Good Order and Military
 Discipline

Quitting the ranks without authority

AWARD: 7 days CB.

K. H. Stokes

Lieut.,

Adj., 2/43 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

LOST - In Bn Area Shaeffer Fountain Pen, Green & Black stripes with plunger
 Filler; white spot near top of cap. Finder please return to Lieut
 BURING, B Coy.

9 AUST DIV Concert Party arranged for 24 Jul postponed to 25 Jul.

Picture Parties to ATTENTION are cancelled until further notice.

CHURCH PARADES - R.C. Church Parade 0645 and 0830 hrs. Coys will arrange
 to have personnel for the above Church Services to be marched to the
 Padre's tent.

Holy Communion Service for other denominations will be held in YCA
 2/28 Lines 25 Jul at 1030 hrs by Padre CHAMBERS.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1
by

Lt-Col R. JOSHUA

Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 31.	In the Field.	28 July 43.
103. <u>DUFFS</u> mounting Retreat 28 Jul.	<u>DUFFS</u> mounting Retreat 29 Jul.	
Duty Coy. B. Coy.	Duty Coy. C. Coy.	
Guard. B. Coy.	Guard. B. Coy.	
Bn Ord Offr - Lieut. B. L. Harvey.	Bn Ord Offr - Lieut. K. M. Richardson.	
Bn Ord Sgt. - Sgt. Yondall. Co. L.	Bn Ord Sgt. - L/Sgt. Davis. Co. A.	
Bn Ord Cpl. - Cpl. Fulton. Co. A.	Bn Ord Cpl. - L/Cpl. Webber. Co. B.	
Duty Coy to supply two runners.	Duty Coy to supply two runners.	

104. SALUTING.
General laxity regarding saluting is apparent on the part of all ranks, particularly by troops on leave or duty in the vicinity of towns.
Coy Comds will ensure that greater attention is given to this matter.

105. ATOBRIIN - Uses and administration.

- i. (a) Atoobrin tablets are provided to maintain all ranks in good health by suppressing development of symptoms in those who are, or who have been, exposed to risk of malarial infection.
- (b) Continued administration of atobrin in dosages ordered has no harmful effects. Atoobrin is a yellow dye, and a yellow tinge appears in the skin of a proportion of individuals who take it regularly. This yellow skin coloration is of no significance and will disappear when consumption of the drug ceases. It has no effect on the liver whatsoever.
- (c) Tablets will be taken after a meal, preferably the evening meal. Each tablet will be swallowed whole and followed by a drink of water.
- (d) The CO of the unit is responsible for the administration of atobrin to every officer, NCO and man in his unit. Atoobrin will, whenever possible, be given on parade under supervision of an officer. Strict supervision is necessary to guard against failure to swallow the tablets.
- (e) Every member will take atobrin tablets as directed.

In highly malarious areas, the dosage of atobrin will be one tablet (0.1 gram) for 6 days of each week, excluding Sunday.

- ii. Atoobrin is used now in the suppressive treatment of malaria where quinine was used formerly because (i) it is more effective than quinine (ii) the tablets are harder and don't melt or crumble in the damp of the tropics as do quinine tablets.

Note also neither Atoobrin nor quinine have ever caused impotence, all doctors take it.

It is the debility from chronic malaria which causes impotence.

- iii. This Bn will commence taking Atoobrin today, for 6 days each week, excluding Sundays, after the evening meal and Coy Comds will submit a report to Bn. H.Q. by 2000 hrs daily that Atoobrin has been taken by all ranks.

Part 1 B.

Confirmations:

EX 7087	L/Sgt. Lovor.	H. A.	Rank of S/Sgt confirmed 1/7/43.
EX 6179	L/Cpl. Strathearn.	H. J.	" " Cpl. "
EX 12411	Pte. Monaghan.	H. F.	Pte. 11 "
EX 6426	Pte. Atkins.	F. F.	" " "
EX 7491	Pte. Vogt.	F. R.	" " "
EX 5429	L/W. O. L. Webber.	H. L.	Rank of W. O. L. "

/s/ *M. A. ...* Lieut.
Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

Notices.

Lines Inspection: Lines inspection competition is still in operation and points will be allotted as formerly. The prize of £1 per week for best Coy lines still obtains.

Football: Australian Rules Football competition - 2/43 Bn v 2/7 Jd Regt.
The two undefeated teams in the Football competition will

Part 1 B.

Promotions:

SX 10883 Pte MEDMAN, A.V. Promoted A/cpl. from 24/7/43
 SX 15951 " FARR, S.A.M. " A/cpl. " "

Gradings:

SX 11218 Pte STANLEY, J.L.T. Appointed T/Gp. 111 Range Taker 1/7/43.

Reversions:

SX 10883 Pte MEDMAN, A.V. Relinquishes T/Gp 11 on promotion 23/7/43.

Confirmations:

SX 6355	A/Sjt.	JAMESON,	A.G.	Rank of Sjt confirmed 1/7/43.
NX 35589	"	Mc KENZIE,	N.W.	" " " "
SX 5069	"	ALLEN,	B.C.	" " " "
SX 5387	"	FLETCHER,	F.M.	" " " "
SX 6875	"	KIDOW,	E.J.	" " " "
SX 6974	A/Cpl.	CANTER,	W.E.	" " Cpl. " "
SX 7790	"	BARNETT,	W.V.	" " " "
SX 10573	"	KROGER,	C.M.	" " " "
NX 35647	"	TROY,	J.P.	" " " "
SX 6610	"	LIND,	D.	" " " "
SX 5689	"	DAVIS,	B.L.	" " " "
TX 4813	"	HODGKIN,	V.W.	" " " "
SX 7703	"	DOULLING,	L.	" " " "
SX 6187	"	DARIS,	H.C.	" " " "
SX 5724	Pte	OLDFIELD,	R.M.	T/Gp. 111 " "
SX 6430	"	S.ITA,	L.H.	" 11 " "
SX 5051	"	WHITTINGTON,	M.W.	" 11 " "
SX 6724	"	HAYES,	M.L.	" 111 " "
VX 82228	"	LORD,	S.M.	" 11 " "
VX 82192	"	CLOD,	W.B.	" 11 " "
SX 13200	"	RICHARD,	I.R.	" 11 " "
SX 12938	"	PENCE,	C.S.	" 11 " "
SX 8697	"	PARKER,	N.	" 11 " "
SX 17297	"	TAYLOR,	M.R.	" 11 " "
SX 17525	"	S.VILLAS,	H.C.	" 11 " "
SX 674	"	CASSON,	L.	" 11 " "
SX 15610	"	SWAFFER,	L.I.	" 11 " "
SX 14772	"	HOLDSWORTH,	L.M.	" 11 " "
WX 10230	"	LITTLE,	N.B.	" 11 " "
SX 15607	"	PARRY,	R.J.	" 11 " "
SX 5808	"	SWIFF,	W.D.	" 11 " "
SX 11209	"	HIGGINS,	J.P.	" 10 " "
KX 5720	"	C.OYLL,	M.H.	" 111 " "
SX 6257	A/Sjt.	JAMESON,	H.W.	Rank of Sjt " "
SX 14762	"	BACKEY,	M.J.	" " " "

Punishments:

WX 10258 Pte MCCOY, B. Failing to appear at a place of Pde. 15(2) ward; 1 day C.B. by Coy. 26/7/43.
 WX 13418 " McQUILL, C. Failing to appear at a place of Pde. 15(2) ward; 5 days C.B. By Coy 27/7/43.

R. M. Tucker Lieut.
 Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSPart 1
by

Lt-Col. R. JOSHUA

Comd. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

No. 32.

In the Field.

29 JULY 43.

106. <u>DUTIES</u> mounting Retreat 29 Jul.	<u>DUTIES</u> mounting Retreat 30 Jul.
Duty Coy.. C. Coy.	Duty Coy. D. Coy.
Guard. G. Coy.	Guard. D. Coy.
Bn Ord Offr - Lieut. K. E. Richardson.	Bn Ord Offr - Lieut. W. G. Foley.
Bn Ord Sgt. - L/Sgt. Davis, A.	Bn Ord Sgt. Cpl. Roach, F.
Bn Ord Cpl. - L/Cpl. Webber, C. E.	Bn Ord Cpl. Cpl. Marlow, W.
Duty Coy to supply two runners.	Duty Coy to supply two runners.

Part 1 B.

A D C M convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the Field on 19 JUL 43 for the trial of SX 18668 Pte Charles Ross GAIN of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:

WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at SA L of C WOAS absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs 31 Mar 43 until 1100 hrs on 15 May 43 when he was apprehended by SA L of C Area Provost Coy at Port Adelaide. AA 15(1)

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence of the Court: To undergo detention for 120 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial, and the finding was confirmed on 21 JUL 43. The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it shall be "To forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days" and confirmed the sentence as so varied on 21 JUL 43. The finding, sentence of the Court and variation thereof were promulgated to the accused in the Field on 29 July 43.

R. J. Jones Lieut.
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

RECEIPTS OF COMFORTS: The following items have been received from Fighting Forces Comforts Fund.

Footballs, complete.	3
Socks, prs.	100
Pullovers.	30
Books and Magazines.	32
Playing Cards, packs.	20
Handkerchiefs.	50
Gun cleaners, approx.	1000
Ration Bags.	1218 (Made by 2/43 Bn Women's Welfare Club)

Pictures: Programme Mobile Cinema 2/32 Bn parade ground Friday 30 Jul - "Vigil in the Night" and Shorts.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1
by

Lt-Col. R. JOSHUA

Comd. 2/43 AUST INF BN.

No. 33.

In the M.O.

31 JUL 43.

107. DUTIES mounting Retreat 31 JUL.
Duty Coy. H.Q. Coy.
Guard. H.Q. Coy.
Bn. Ord Offr - Lieut. V.P. O'Keefe
Bn. Ord Sgt. - Sgt. Cotton, R.W.
Bn. Ord Cpl. - Cpl. Sweet, R.W.
Duty Coy to supply two runners.

DUTIES mounting Retreat 1 AUG.
Duty Coy. A. Coy.
Guard. A. Coy.
Bn. Ord Offr - }
Bn. Ord Sgt. } Duty Coy to supply.
Bn. Ord Cpl. }
Duty Coy to supply two runners.

108. C.O. PARADES.

It is the duty of personnel doing C.O. to parade at the correct times. The practice of submitting the excuse that the delay is caused through Coy Administration will cease forthwith and Coys will ensure that the personnel concerned are not late for these parades.

Coys will also ensure that personnel have the necessary eqpt. as required for C.O. parades.

Part 1 B.

See page 2.

J. Madhans Lieut.
Adj. 2/43 Aust. Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

Lines Inspection.

	A.	B.	C.	D.	H.Q. Coys.
July 26 } 27 }	No points awarded.				
28	4	4	4	5	3
29	4	5	.	.	3
30	5	4	2	2	3
31	5	4	2	2	3
	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>

CHURCH PARADES.

C.O. - 0930hrs 1 AUG.
Markers. - 0915 "
Coys in position .. 0925 "

Holy Communion. 0645 hrs - 2/28 Bn lines in permanent orderly room building - Padre Chambers.

R.O. Mass. - 0645hrs 1 AUG }
" " - 0830 " 1 AUG } 2/43 Bn Lines.

REVELLE. SUNDAY 1 AUG - 0645 hrs.
" " " " 0730 "

PART 1 B.

Promotions:

SX 8646 Pte KNIGHT, F.J. to A/Cpl. from 29/7/43.
SX 16543 Pte MacINTOSH, N.A. " A/Cpl. " 27/7/43.

Confirmations:

SX 11234 A/Cpl. PRANCE, D.A. Rank of Cpl. confirmed 1/7/43.
SX 11192 A/Cpl. HARDY, F.T. " " " " 1/7/43.
SX 5072 A/Cpl. DUNN, L.J. " " " " 1/7/43.

Gradings:

SX 15022 Pte. THOMSON, B.P. Appointed T/Gp. Illi clerk. 1/8/43.

Reversions:

SX 15022 A/Cpl. THOMSON, B.P. To Pte. 31/7/43.

Punishments:

SZ 1094 Pte. SCOTT, T.J. Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline. AA 40. Award: - 7 days C.B. 28/7/43. by C.O.
VX 82174 Pte. NICKELS, F.J. Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline. AA 40. Award: - 7 days C.B. Fined £ 2 by C.O. 28/7/43.
SX 5548 Pte. BLEE, L.B. A.W.L. 3 days. Award: - Fined £ 3, 10 days C.B. by C.O. 29/7/43.
SX 6695 Pte. NOACK, C.E. A.W.L. 3 days. Award: - Fined £ 5, 14 days C.B. by C.O. 29/7/43.
SX 5487 Pte. GODDEN, E.W. Failing to appear at a place of Pte. AA15(2) Award: - 5 days C.B. by O.C. E.Q.
SX 7523 Pte. MARKS, W.G. Conduct to the Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline. Award: - 5 days by O.C. B. Coy.

A DCM convened by Maj-Gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the Field on 19 Jul 43 for the trial of NX 39428 Pte E T DEVRELL 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

- 1. WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at WALLGROVE CAMP WOAS absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs 24 Mar until 0930 hrs 13 Apr 43. AA15 (1).
- 2. WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at WALLGROVE CAMP WOAS absented himself without leave from 3000 hrs 13 Apr until 2100 hrs 8 May 43. AA15 (1).

The Court found the accused guilty of both Charges.

Sentence of the Court: To undergo detention for 150 days.

The accused was Nil days in close arrest awaiting trial and the findings were duly confirmed on 21 JUL 43. The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it shall be to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days and confirmed the sentence as so varied on 21 Jul 43. The findings, sentence of the Court, and the variation thereof were promulgated to the accused in the field on 31 July 43.

[Signature] Lieut.
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

75/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 742 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/242 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 9 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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.							
	2	3	1 1 9 22	*	AAME	1										
	2	3	23			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.												
				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.
W/ 6023	LIEUT	BRAY WR	AGH	2-7-43	PVO

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 3/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	NY 1576	WAIN	WJ	CO	YES		
CHAP-TIMAR	SY 9364	JENNIES	MA	2/4	"		
CAPT	SY 4973	TUCKER	WRVI		"		
"	SY 4980	TAYLOR	DE	CL B Coy	"		
"	SY 9907	CATCHLOVE	WEL	" C "	"		
"	SY 9822	COADON	JD	" D "	"		
"	SY 8896	SIEKMAN	DL	2/4 B "	"		
"	SY 12526	BURTON	AJ	CL 6 P "	"		
"	SY 9459	FARMING	JA	2/4 D C "	"		
"	SY 5250	RICHMOND	CR	" C C "	"		
"	SY 10270	GRANT	EC	" A "	"		
LIEUT	SY 8499	ISURING	OE	SUP	"		
"	SY 6909	STOKES	KM	ADJT	"		
"	SY 6977	CARLIE	GD	CL 18 P "	"		
"	SY 8797	STANFORD	L	CL 7 A "	"		
"	SY 6571	VILLIAMS	RV	CL 8 P "	"		
"	WY 1186	O'DEA	VP	CL 1 P "	"		
"	WY 8972	WILLIE	RR	CL 4 P "	NO	IN BRATKALOUVE NOCB	20-5-43
"	TA 7219	LUSH	CH	CL 13 P "	YES		
"	SY 8765	DOST	LH	CL 14 P "	"		
"	TY 2771	CLERKE	BM		NO	LD 24 AVST INF BDE	4-4-43
"	TY 5137	ANDERSON	ES	CL 3 P "	YES		
"	WY 11418	HONAMS	VT	TO	"		
"	WY 10816	KENNEDY	B	CL 2 P "	YES		
"	SY 5347	QUINN	RE	CL 11 P "	"		
"	PA 8768	GREALLEY	RA	CL 5 P "	"		
"	WY 7591	CLIFFORD	AV	CL 9 P "	"		
"	WY 7395	HARVEY	RL	CL 12 P "	"		
"	SY 6239	RICHARDSON	KE	CL 15 P "	"		
"	SY 5716	THORNTON	HEW	SUP	"		
"	SY 5399	CANTHORNE	CH	CL 10 P "	"		
"	SY 4904	DAVIS	KB	TO	"		
"	VX 35360	FOLEY	VIC	CL 1 P "	"		

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	UK 22	SPENCE OM	AAAC	2-1-43	RMO
CHAP	QY 6436	GARD T	AAAC	24-6-43	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	SY 9461	ISAKSSON OM	7th BN	15-6-43	OBSERVER PATRONSWAY
"	NY 14774	DINNING JH	7th BN	26-6-43	"
"	NY 12442	O'BRIEN PE	"	"	"
"	VX 104351	HIBBERD HD	Millmoolan	"	"
LIEUT	SY 6756	FARQUHAR MP	7th BN	15-6-43	"
"	TY 2910	GROVER MHEC	9th BN	15-6-43	ATT TPS
"	PA 4013	HANCOCK JR	"	"	"
"	VX 51158	HARRISON V	Millmoolan	20-6-43	OBSERVER

3-7-43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 75/43 (Adapted)

2/43 Avst Inf Bn (Unit) 3-7-1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 7 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 126 2 / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1		6	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
		2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		7	39	Staff Sergeants		5			
		14	81	Sergeants		7			
		45	678	Corporals		1			
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	1	68	812	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		8	*	1	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

** 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.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24th Battalion						
3	4EME						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

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

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, etc.

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.

10 JUL 43 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/43 AUST INF BIV (Unit) 10-7-1943 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
1 W.Os. Class I.	1		
7 W.Os. Class II.	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
5 Staff Serjeants	7	2	-
20 Serjeants	39		1
67 Corporals	81	14	-
625 Troopers, Privates, &c.	678	53	5
TOTALS	812	69	25

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 SPTS	AAMC		
1 SPT 1 CPL	AAPC		
1	AA POSTAL		
1 CPL	AAOC		
5 ORS	AEME		
1 ORN	24 AUST INF BDE		

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

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

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Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helo Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W/O B		1						
S/S TS	2							
S/T S		1						
C/P B	14							
OR S	53							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

10-7-43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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77 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943 2/43 BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 / 2 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 736 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 37 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'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
				* *												
	2		1 1 9 31	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
	2	11	12			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										12		
				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.
WX 10089	Lieut	Lomnie W.S.	2/43 Bn	17/7/43	from 2/11 Acvt Enns Depot
NX 146280	Capt	McInerney J.F.	AAMC	17/7/43	to R.R.M.O.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
ST 8980	Capt	Taylor D.E.	HQ 9 Acvt Div	17/7/43	

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).

243 Aust Inf Bn Unit

11/43

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 1576	Wain	W.J.	C.O	Yes		
cap't	SX 9364	Jeanes	M.R.	21st	"		
cap't	SX 8973	Tucker	W.B.W.	OC 18th	"		
"	SX 9947	Catchlove	W.E.L.	OC 6th	"		
"	SX 9822	Gordon	J.D.	" D "	"		
"	SX 8896	Siekmann	D.C.	" B "	"		
"	SX 9065	Longbottom	R.E.		"		
"	SX 10526	Burton	A.J.	QM	"		
"	SX 9459	Fleming	J.A.	21st Dby	"		
"	SX 5250	Richmond	C.R.	" C "	"		
"	SX 10270	Grant	E.C.	OC 16th	"		
Lieut	SX 8899	Buring	O.G.	21st Dby	"		
"	SX 6493	Beld	D.M.		No	Leave	
"	SX 6499	Stokes	H.M.	Adit	Yes		
"	SX 6974	Combe	G.D.	21st Dby	"		
"	SX 8994	Stanford	G.	OC 7th	"		
"	WX 10474	McGregor	M.F.E.		No	9 Div Reception Camp	
"	WX 6541	Williams	R.G.	OC 8th	Yes		
"	WX 6188	O'Dea	V.P.	" 1 "	"		
"	WX 8972	Murray	R.R.	" 4 "	"		
"	Tx 2219	Lusk	G.H.	" 13 "	"		
"	WX 10089	Lennie	W.S.	" 18 "	"		
"	SX 5765	Doot	L.H.	" 14 "	"		
"	Tx 2471	Clarke	R.M.		No	LO 24 Aust Inf Bde	
"	Tx 5137	Anderson	E.G.	OC 3th	Yes		
"	WX 11416	Beton	B.S.		"		
"	WX 11418	Adams	W.T.	TO	"		
"	WX 12545	Zech	C		"		
"	WX 10816	Kennedy	A.	OC 2th	"		
"	SX 5547	Quinn	R.D.	" 11th	"		
"	OX 8768	Greasley	R.H.	" 5 "	"		
"	WX 7591	Clifford	A.V.	" 9 "	"		
"	WX 7395	Holmes	B.L.	" 12 "	"		
"	WX 5262	Connor	E.M.		"		
"	SX 6239	Richardson	K.E.	OC 15th	"		
"	SX 5716	Thornston	E.W.		"		
"	SX 2652	Gilchrist	T.J.		"		
"	SX 5399	Cawthorne	C.H.	OC 10th	"		
"	SX 6994	Davis	R.B.	IO	"		
"	WX 35360	Foley	W.G.	OC 16th	"		
"	WX 81083	Ash	T.D.		"		
"	WX 81082	Everitt	A.G.		"		

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.
cap't	OX 6436	Gard T.	AACHD	20/2/42	Chaplain
"	WX 146280	McInerney J.F.	AAMC	17/7/43	R.M.O

18/7/43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander LT-col

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

77 / 47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 7 / 1943 2/40 Dd (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 124 / 2 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 736 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 37 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.																					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																	
			1	W.Os. Class I.																									
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.				AACL	1																				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																									
		1	6	Staff Sergeants																									
			32	Sergeants							6		4																
		7	65	Corporals									1																
	9		625	Troopers, Privates, etc.							22		4																
				Civilians counting as O.R.																									
	*	10	8	734*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							36*	4	5													*		

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** 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.	A	734									
	B(1)										
	B(2)	Nil									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24 Arm Div Bde						
3	RE ME						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. / .. / 194

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

2/43 AVST INF BN

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangotakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	27	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			By. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	12	12	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics						GEN DUTIES	10	10
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						TRA NO.	22	22
			Driver-Operator						BATTMEN	35	35
			Drainers						HYGIENE	4	4
			Electricians						RIFLEMEN 196-409	412	412
			Electricians (Engineers)						AMG NO.	25	25
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			BOAT NO.	62	62
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	DRAUGHTS	32	32
			Height Taker			Clerks	11	11	PURS	24	24
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			RP	7	7
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			STORESMEN	6	6
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers			SIB	21	21
			Joiners			Concretors			WATER DUTIES	2	2
			Joiners			Cooks			ARMOURER	1	1
			Lineman			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Lineman, Signals			Despatch Riders			COOKS	25	25
			Lithographers			Draughtsmen, Signals			HYG DUTIES	1	1
			Machinists, Metal			Drivers, H.T.			CHIROP	1	1
			Machinists, Wood			Driver Mechanics			MIND ORO	2	2
			Masons			Driver Tptn. Plant			PLY CLERKS	2	2
			Masseurs			Engine Hands, I.C.			SHOEMAKER	1	1
			Mechanics, M.T.			Equipment Repairs	1	1	POSTAL	1	1
			Miners			Farriers			R'SMITH	2	2
			Moulders			Fitters' Mates			FITTERS GVN	1	1
			Nurses, Trained			Gun Layers					
			Observation Post Assts.						Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	768	770 *
			CARRIED FORWARD	22	22	CARRIED FORWARD	62	62			

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.

17 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

William
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

78 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943 2/43 BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 740 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	2	16	1 1 9 30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1										
	2	16	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										42		
				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.
TX2694	LIEUT.	COEN. J.C.	2/14 A.G.H.	5/7/43	REJOINING UNIT FROM HOSP.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX5716	LIEUT.	THORNTON. E.W.	A.G.H.	16/7/43	
TX2771	"	CLERKE. R.M.	HQ 24 AUST INF BDE	15/7/43	APPLY. L.D. AUTH. 9 DIV. AUST/2548

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

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

2/43 Aust Inf Bn Unit

78 / 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT. COL	WX1576	WAIN.	W.J.	CO	YES		
CAPT. T.M.A.T.	SX9364	JEANES.	M.R.	2/c	"		
CAPT.	SX8973	TUCKER.	W.R.W.	OC 1st Coy	"		
"	SX9947	CATCHLOVE	W.E.W.	OC 1st Coy	"		
"	SX9822	GORDON.	J.D.	OC 2nd Coy	"		
"	SX8896	SIEKMANN.	D.C.	OC 3rd Coy	"		
"	SX9065	LONGBOTTOM	RE		"		
"	SX10526	BURTON.	A.J.	Q.M.	"		
"	SX9459	FLEMING	J.A.	2/c 3rd Coy	"		
"	SX5250	RICHMOND	C.R.	" 1st Coy	"		
"	SX10270	GRANT.	E.C.	OC 1st Coy	"		
LIEUT.	SX8899	BURING.	O.G.	2/c 3rd Coy	"		
"	SX6493	REID.	D.M.		NO	LEAVE	
"	SX6949	STOKES.	K.M.	ADJUT.	YES		
"	SX6977	COMBE	G.D.	2/c 1st Coy	"		
"	SX8797	STANFORD	G.	OC 7th Pl	"		
"	WX10474	MCGREGOR	M.F.E.		NO	9 DIV RECEPTION CAMP.	
"	SX6571	WILLIAMS.	R.G.	OC 8th Pl	YES		
"	WX6188	O'DEA	V.P.	OC 1st Pl	"		
"	WX8972	MAKKEE	R.R.	OC 4th Pl	"		
"	TX2219	LUSH.	G.H.	OC 13th Pl	"		
"	WX10989	LONNIE	W.S.	OC 15th Pl	"		
"	SX8765	DOST.	L.H.	OC 14th Pl	"		
"	TX8137	ANDERSON.	E.G.	OC 3rd Pl	"		
"	WX11419	BETON.	B.S.		"		
"	WX11418	ADNAMS	W.T.	T.O.	"		
"	WX12545	ZECK.	C.		"		
"	WX10816	KENNEDY.	A.	OC 2nd Pl	"		
"	SX5547	QUINN	R.R.	OC 11th Pl	"		
"	WX8768	GREASLEY.	R.H.	OC 5th Pl	"		
"	WX7591	CLIFFORD	A.V.	OC 9th Pl	"		
"	WX7395	HARVEY	B.L.	OC 12th Pl	"		
"	WX5263	CONNOR.	E.M.		"		
"	SX6239	RICHARDSON.	H.E.	OC 15th Pl	"		
"	SX2952	GILCHRIST	T.J.		"		
"	SX5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OC 10th Pl	"		
"	SX6994	DAVIS.	R.B.	IO	"		
"	WX35360	FOLEY	W.G.	OC 16th Pl	"		
"	WX81083	ASHE	T.D.		"		
"	WX81082	EVERITT.	A.G.		"		
"	TX2094	COEN.	J.C.	OC 17th Pl	"		
ATT. BY. W.E.							
CAPT.	WX140280	McINERNEY.	J.F.	RMO	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.	WX6436	GARD.	T. BACHD.	20/12/42	CHAPLAIN.

24/7/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943 743 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/124/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 740 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 24 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1
6
5
31
64
633

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AAAC	1			1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	6	Staff Sergeants	AAAC AAAC				
		1	32	Sergeants	AAAC AAAC	6		4	10
		1	65	Corporals	AAAC AAAC	7		1	8
3			630	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAAC AAAC	16	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					15
*	4	3	739*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30*	1	5	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

** 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.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	739									
B(1)										
B(2)	Nil									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24 Aust Inf Bde						
3	AF ME						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	27	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics						GEN DUTIES	15	15
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						T/A Nos	22	22
			Driver-Operator						BATTMEN	34	34
			Drainers						HYGIENE	4	4
			Electricians						REINFORCEMENT	409	
			Electricians (Engineers)						OTHER Nos	25	25
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			MORT Nos	62	62
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	ORDERLIES	32	32
			Height Taker			Clerks	11	11	PNAs	34	34
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			RP	7	7
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical	4		STOREMEN	6	6
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers			S/IS	21	21
			Joiners			Concretors			WARFA DUTIES	2	2
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			STANDARDS	1	1
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			LOOKS	23	23
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			HYG DUTIES	1	1
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			CHADP	1	1
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant			MED ORDS	2	2
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			PAYCLERKS	2	2
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	SMEADANCE	1	1
			Moulders			Farrriers			POSTAL	1	1
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			B/S MITH	1	1
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			FITTERS GUN	1	1
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	16	16	CARRIED FORWARD	56	56	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	774	769

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.

24 Jun 43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 7 / 1943

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

79 / 413 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 741 plus 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	Lieut.-Colonels									
	2		1	Majors									
	1		8	Captains	AAMW	1							
		11	30	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3	11	40			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		41									41
		E.[1]											
		E.[2]											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
44 1576	LT.COL	WHIN WJ	600 PERTH	26.7.43	Transf of Command
5410522	CAPT	BURTON RJ	AGH	25.7.43	Fracture Hono Ribs

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

2/43 AVST INF BN

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ	VV15117	JOSHUA	R	TO	YES		
CAPT	SV 9364	TENNIS	M A	2 1/2	"		
CAPT	SV 9973	TUCKER	W R V	01 11 41	"		
"	SV 9947	CATCHLOVE	W E L	01 11 41	"		
"	SV 9822	CORSON	J D	01 11 41	"		
"	SV 8896	SIEKMAN	D C	01 11 41	"		
"	SV 9065	LONCROFTON	R E		"		
"	SV 9459	FLEMING	J A	2 1/2 0 41	"		
"	SV 5250	RICHMOND	L R	.. 11 41	"		
"	SV 10270	GRANT	E C	01 11 41	"		
LIEUT	SV 8899	BURING	O G	2 1/2 11 41	"		
"	SV 6493	REID	D M		NO	Comp leave	
"	SV 6449	STONES	K M	POST	YES		
"	SV 6977	COMBE	C D	2 1/2 11 41	"		
"	SV 8797	STAMFORD	C	01 7 41	"		
"	VV10474	M'CAIGOR	M F E		NO	90th REEF Camp	
"	SV 6571	WILLIAMS	R C	01 9 41	YES		
"	VV 6188	O'DEA	V P	01 11 41	"		
"	VV 8972	M'KEE	R R	01 11 41	"		
"	TV 2219	LUSH	C H	01 12 41	"		
"	VV 10789	KONNIE	V S	01 12 41	"		
"	TV 2694	CORN	J C	01 12 41	"		
"	SV 8765	DOST	L H	01 11 41	"		
"	TV 5137	ANDERSON	E C	01 3 41	"		
"	VV 11419	BETON	B S		"		
"	VV 11418	DONNIS	W T	TO	"		
"	VV 12545	ZECK	C		"		
"	VV 10816	KENNEDY	A	01 2 41	"		
"	SV 5547	QUINN	R B	01 11 41	"		
"	QV 8768	GRENSLEY	R H	01 5 41	"		
"	VV 7591	CLIFFORD	A V	01 9 41	"		
"	VV 7395	HARVEY	B L	01 12 41	"		
"	VV 5263	CONNOR	E M		"		
"	SV 6239	RICHARDSON	K E	01 15 41	"		
"	SV 2952	CHRIST	T J		"		
"	SV 5399	CANTHORNE	C H	01 10 41	"		
"	SV 6494	DAVIS	R B	TO	"		
"	VV 35360	FOLEY	W C	01 16 41	"		
"	VV 81083	ASHE	T D		"		
"	VV 81082	EVERITT	A C		"		
ATT BY VV							
CAPT	VV 146340	M'INERNEY	J F	AMO	"		

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	VV 6436	GARD	T BARD	20/11/42	Commander

31 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

Robert Joshua
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1942 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 741 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	ADCC	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	6	Staff Sergeants	Aike Det				
	1		30	Sergeants	ADCC	7		3	
		3	67	Corporals	ADCC	3			
	24		610	Troopers, Privates, etc.	ADCC	14	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	26	4	719*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35*	4	3	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

** 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.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	754									754
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	24 Det						
1	ADCC						

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stvedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	27	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics						GEN DUTIES	15	15
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						TRAMMIS	22	22
			Driver-Operator						PUTMEN	34	34
			Drainers						HYGIENE	4	4
			Electricians						REVENUE	209	368
			Electricians (Engineers)						WING M	25	25
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			MENTAL	62	62
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	CHURCHES	32	32
			Height Taker			Clerks	11	11	PUNBERS	34	34
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			RP	7	7
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical	4		STAFFMENT	6	6
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers			SIG	21	21
			Joiners			Concretors			VATER DUTIES	2	2
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			UNUSUAL	1	1
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			ELDER	23	24
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			HYGIENE	1	1
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			CUMM	1	1
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			RECORDS	2	3
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			HYGIENE	2	2
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	SUBSTANCE	1	1
			Moulders			Farriers			REPAIR	1	1
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			REPAIR	1	1
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			REPAIR	1	1
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	16	16	CARRIED FORWARD	56	56	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	773	754

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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.

31-7-43
Date of Despatch
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Robert Joshua LTCM
Signature of Commander