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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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1 MAY 44

Unit 2/43 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 44 To 31 MAY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 May	1745	Lt col N.W. SIMPSON ^{4th Bn} DSO took over comd of Unit	
	2	1100	22 Ors returned ex leave 2 ex hosp	
	3	0950	Draft 6 OR's returned ex leave	
	4	1015	2 Offr 7 OR's ex leave arrived	
		1515	Trainee Boxers 5 mile relay. Road Champ won by 2/28 Bn 2/32 Bn 2/43 Bn	
	5	1430	1 Offr 8 OR's draft ex leave	
	6		Trg in close trg areas bull ring and 2" mortar range. Weather fine during week.	
	7	0900	Bde Church Parade C of E and other Protestant Denominations 2/28 Bn Sports Ground Brig did not address parade as previously arranged.	
		0930	12 OR's returned ex leave	
		1000	19 OR's returned ex leave	
		1400	Recce proposed M Range ref map MT GARNET 1" 348805	
		1400	Practice Rugby match.	
	8	1030	Draft 2OR's ex leave 3 Or's ex hosp.	
	9	0900	Draft ex leave.	
		1900	Mobile Cinema 2/28 Bn lines KITTY FOYLE	
	10	1000	Draft 7 OR's ex leave 5 OR's ex hosp Rft 1 Offr	
		1015	24 Bde to grant local leave to coastal towns.	
	11	1000	Draft 7 OR's ex leave	
	12	1930	Leave Party to Dance MT GARNET	
		1930	Draft ex leave 4. 3 ex hosp.	
	13	1050	HQ Coy won lines competition for Bn for week ending 13 May.	
		1800	2/28 Bn defeated 2/43 Bn at Cricket 190 runs to 80 runs. Weather fine for week. Trg close trg area weapon trg and recap.	
	14	0900	Bn Church Parade Protestant Denominations 2/28 Bn lines	
		0900	Draft 7 OR's ex leave	
		1630	2/43 Bn defeated 2/23 Bn 10 goals 5 to 9 goals 7 pts.	
	15	1540	Ref map MT GARNET one inch. M to train at ref 371816 MMG's to train at ref 370815	
		1900	Boxing competitions Bde.	
	16	1000	Draft 2 Offrs 8 OR's ex leave.	
		1900	Mobile Cinema 2/28 Lines showing IONE MOUNTIE & PENNY SERENADE.	

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RAVENSHOE	17 May	0930	Draft 24 OR's ex leave	
	18	1030 1930	Bn and Bde exercises for week 22-27 May 44 postponed Talent Quest Competitions Cinema Hall (372827) bring your own seats.	
	19 May		Trg in close trg area continues. Syllabi designed to provide instructors for trg of expected reinforcements. Syllabus includes map reading and elementary photograph, intpretation.	
	20 May	0900	Signal received indicating that those personnel entitled to 18 or more days' ARL were to be granted this leave almost forthwith, priority to be given to WX and SX personnel.	
		1030 1400	100 personnel attended KULARA Race Meeting. Bn cricket team defeated 2/7 Fd Coy RAE 89 and 3 for 77 Vs 39 and 126. Commencing at 0930 hrs the first of a weekly pl competition arranged by Bde was held. This competition is designed to test standard of trg within Bde and involves Pl Drill and TsOET all Inf weapons.	
			Competition results - First 2/28 Bn 2/43 Bn 2/32 Bn No 7 pl of each Bn competed.	
	21 May	0825 0900 0930	RC Church Service Bde Church Parade. RC personnel joined parade 2/28 Bn Sports ground. Brig addressed parade and spoke on trg, welcomed reinforcements to the Bde and mentioned that personnel due for ARL would leave for their home states within a few days.	
			Sporting during the afternoon 2/7 Fd Coy defeated Bn Rugby team 6 nil. Australian Rules "A" Team 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 13 - 13 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 6 - 9 "B" Team 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 9 - 3 2/28 Aust Inf Bn 8 - 8	
			Methodist Church service RAVENSHOE. This weekly service is particularly popular with the tps, an average attendance of 20 enjoy the service and the supper which follows.	
	22 May		Training programme has been relaxed slightly. Further time to be spent in individual trg, sec, pl and coy trg. Boxing programme which was to have been held 1900 hrs cancelled.	

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RAVENSHOE.	22 May	1000	Draft 13 ORs arrived ex leave.	
	23 May	0800	Message received indicating Air mail delayed owing to fog.	
		1730	Bn to supply relief for Bde NCO Cadre, instructors affected by leave.	
		1800	Issue of leave passes subsistence and food coupons for WX personnel.	
			Accrued ARL calculated for period till 30 Jun amounts to 24 days for most personnel.	
	24 May	1900	Cinema programme 2/28 Aust Inf Bn sports ground "Mutiny on Bounty"	
		0800	WX personnel left Bn HQ to proceed on leave.	
		1100	SX personnel warned for leave - leave passes food coupons and subsistence issued. Camp theatre now available for use by units if desired.	
	25 May	0800	SX Personnel departed.	
		1400	Draft of 102 reinforcements arrived. Allotment "HQ" Coy 10, "A" Coy 30 "B" Coy 22, "C" Coy 10 and "D" Coy 30.	
	1700	Col W.J. WAIN DSO visited Bn area. Col WAIN Comd this unit during period it was in SYRIA, ALAMEIN and on TABLELANDS last year.		
26 May	2000	VX TX leave personnel issued with subsistence etc.		
	0800	VX and TX leave personnel left area for INNISFAIL en route for home states. The lack of a definite Bn Sports ground is detrimental to the unit's sporting activities but this has been partially overcome by Brigading unit sports ground and introducing a roster system, and definite programme of sporting fixtures.		
		The granting of accrued ARL to those personnel who had NOT been in home states when 18 additional days were granted should have a very definite healthy influence ^{influence} on morale.		
		influence		
		1340	Draft arrived 30 ORs - Ex hospital.	
		1515	Draft arrived 8 ORs - reinforcements.	
		2130	Bde Skill of Arms contest for 27 May suspended.	
		2130	Waxskitt Dance at Mt Garnett. 25-30 personnel attended.	
27 May 44	0400		NX & QX personnel for 18 days leave marched out.	
	1045		Draft arrived ex leave 8 OR's.	
	1610		Boxing programme for Mon 29 May 44 cancelled owing to personnel on leave	
	1630		Football results A coy defeated ^{DEFEATED} XXXX HQ (a) 7 gls 0 points V 2 pts HQ (b) defeated D coy 6 gls 5 pts to 5 gls 4 pts C coy defeated B coy 5 gls 5 pts	

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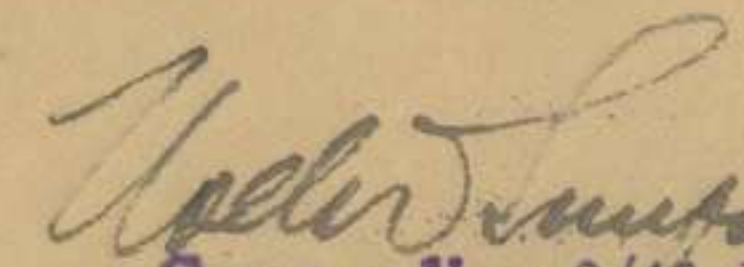
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2/43 Aust Inf Bn. 1 May 44 - 31 May 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVENSHOE	27 May	2330	Draft left for leave 3 offrs 9 ORs.	
			Weather fine for week - trg in Close trg area continues, weapon trg, sed & Pl trg and ambush work exercised.	
	28 May	0825	R.C. Church Parade. Bde Church Parade 2/28 Bn lines.	
		0930	Draft arrived 5 ex leave and hospital.	
		1015	Bn completed work in building 9 Aust Div Fd Firing range at 259815 ref map MT GARNETT 1" .	
		1230	Rugby results 2/23 Bn (a) team defeated 2/43 Bn (a) 13 pts to nil. 2/43 Bn (b) team defeated 2/23 Bn (b) 13 pts to nil.	
		1230	C Coy won lines contest for week ending 27 May 44.	
		1630	Australian rules Football. 2/43 Bn A defeated 9 Div Cav 12 gls 6 pts to 6 gls 6 pts 2/43 Bn B defeated 8 Fd Amb 13 gls 8 pts to 5 gls 4 pts	
		1830	Picture Party to Ravenshoe	
			Church Service at Methodist Church 10 - 15 attended.	
	29 May	1715	Brig Porter comd 24 Bde inspected troops at mess with Col Simpson DSO who marched in today from Hospital following a bout of malaria. Brig Porter had inspected troops in trg area earlier in the day.	
		1715	Capt Stokes m/o to Bde as acting Bde Major. Capt Combe to be acting adjt.	
	30 May	1900	Picture show 2/28 Bn lines showing "Mystery Ship" and "The Richest man in Town"	
			Misty rain throughout the day.	
	31 May	0925	Draft 8 ORs ex leave marched in.	
		1830	Bn Sports throughout afternoon. Bn teams Rugby Aust Rules football and cricket teams practised for matches.	
			Nominal Roll of men for 24 Bde Ball at ATHERTON 1 Jun 44 to reach Bn HQ by 1800 hrs. Bn allotment 65 men; weather colder and overcast.	


 Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 2/43rd Bn. A.I.F.

2/43 AUST INF BN

APPENDICES

1. Duplicate copy War Diary Apr 44.
2. Adm instn No 1 9 Apr 44.
3. Compass sketch Close Trg Area 2/43 Aust Bn.
4. Training Memorandum No. 1.
5. The Officer and fighting efficiency.
6. Enlargement of Bde Close Trg Area.
7. Ref 24 Bde Boxers 5 mile Relay.
8. Recce Report of Jungle Area.
9. Race meeting MT GARNETT 6 May.
10. Training Syllabus week 1 - 6 May 44.
11. Screeed on Security 1
12. Cas Returns 6 May 44.
13. Bn RO's 12 May 44
14. Cas Returns 13 May 44.
15. Cas Returns 20 May 44.
16. Ref Anzac Day 44.
17. MH & I Photos FINSCHHAFEN.
18. Cas Return 27 May 44.
19. Ref 24 Bde Trg instn 2 & 3 syllabus 27 May 3 Jun
20. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No. 2.
21. Trace enlargement of close trg area. Showing coy areas.
22. Trace enlargements showing Br, track and 2" Mor. Range.

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9 APR 44

2/43 ARMY INF BN - - ARMY INF BN No. 1

1. The undermentioned returns are required by this HQ.
2. Dependant upon the requirements of higher authority coys will be allowed as much time as possible for the compilation of returns.
3. Coys will ensure that the utmost care is taken in the compilation in order that all returns rendered to this HQ contain all the information required and are correct.
4. All returns are required at this HQ by the times specified so that they can be checked and consolidated before forwarding to higher authority, therefore Coys will ensure that returns reach this HQ by the due time.
5. Returns to be submitted are as pro-formas attached.

6. DAILY RETURNS.

Coy parade state	-	due 1900 hrs
Ration strength (Offrs-NOs-Sgts-ORs)	-	" "
Special Daily Strength Return	-	due 0700 hrs.
Duty State (enumerating duties & those available)	-	Due 0700 hrs.
A.S.L. Personnel (if any) from this area.	-	Due 0730 Hrs. (NIL returns NOT required).
Picture Leave REVENUE. Numbers going Nominal rolls	-	Due 1000 Hrs. " 1400 Hrs.

7. WEEKLY RETURNS.

Statement of HQ strength for week ended .../.../44	-	Due 1000 Hrs each SATURDAY.
Statement of specialists strength for week ended .../.../44	-	Due 1000 Hrs each SATURDAY.

8. CASUAL RETURNS.

Potential Leaders return as called for.

9. This instruction will become operative on 9 Apr 44 and returns will be rendered from this date with the procedure and requirements indicated above.

R. Davis Lieut.
A/AGS. P/43 ARMY INF BN.

<u>DISTIB.</u>	
"HQ" Coy	1.
"A" Coy	2.
"B" Coy	3.
"C" Coy	4.
"D" Coy	5.
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..... Coy

..... Date.

DAILY PARADE STATE AS AT 1800 HRS.

Details	1. Posted Strength present with Coy		2. Actual Strength in camp		3. Hospitals		4. Absent other causes		5. On Detachment.		6. Total Ration strength	
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs
2/43 Bn												
<u>ATT Pers. allowable</u>												
AANC												
AAPC												
AA Post C												
AAOC												
AEME												
AACC												
SAL ARMY												
<u>ATT Pers Non-allowable</u>												
Total.												
<u>RATION STRENGTHS</u>												
	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>			<u>Sgt's</u>				<u>ORs</u>			

..... Coy

..... Date.

DAILY PARADE STATE - AS AT 1800 HRS.

1. Posted Strength Present with Coy		2. Actual Strength in camp		3. Hospitals.		4. Absent Other Causes		5. On Detachment		6. Total Ration Strength.	
Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Offrs	ORs

RATION STRENGTH:- Offrs WOs Sjts ORs

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..... Date.

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Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Off	ORs	Off	ORs	Offrs	ORs

RATION STRENGTH:- Offrs. WOs Sjts. ORs.

2/ AUNE INF BNSTATEMENT OF HCO STRENGTH FOR WEEK ENDED . . . /19AA.(a) ON UNIT STRENGTH.

Rank	W.O.	Substantive	Acting	Total	Remarks
W.O. I	1				
WO II	7				
S/sgts	5				
Sgts	39				1 att L. of C. DNO
Cpls	72				
L/Cpls	-				

(b) LEFT UNIT AND NO NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFERS.

Rank	Substantive	Acting	Total	Remarks
WO I				
WO II				
S/sgts				
Sgts				
Cpls				
L/Cpls				

Note :- Cpls includes L/sgts.

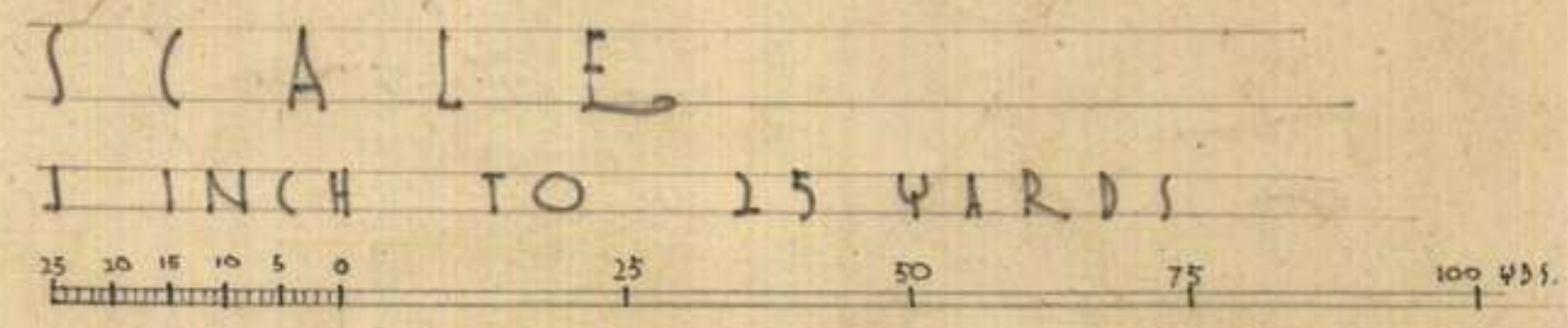
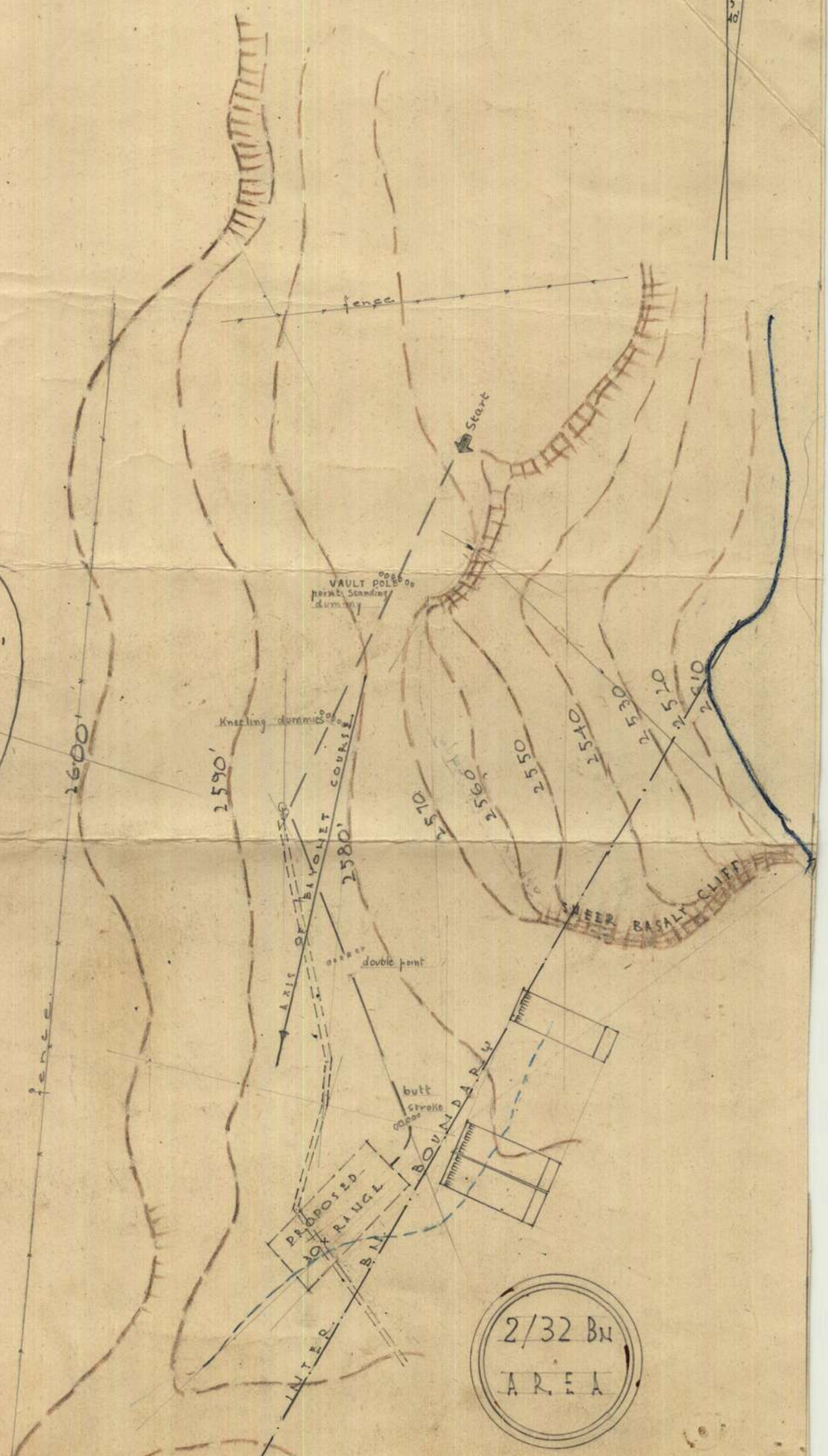
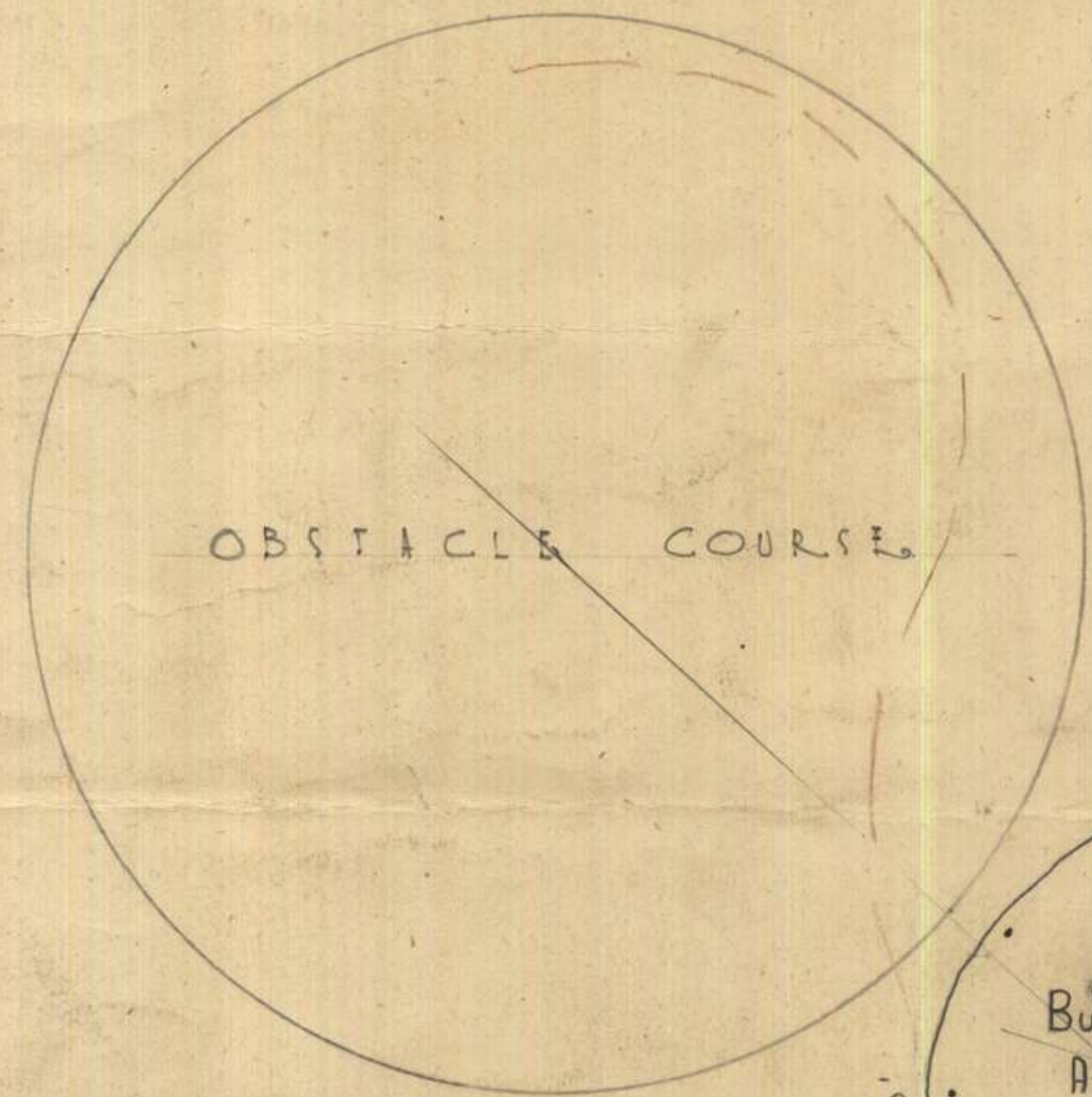
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STRENGTH
STATEMENT OF SPECIALISTS FOR WEEK ENDED .../.../1944

(a) APPOINTED AND WITH UNIT.(b) APPOINTED BUT LEFT UNIT AND NO NOTIFICATION FOR TRANSFER.

Class	W.E.	(a) Number	(b) Number	Remarks.
<u>Trade Group I.</u>				
Blacksmith	1			
Fitter gun (ASHN)	1			
Armourer	1			
<u>Trade Group II.</u>				
Carpenters	6			
Cooks	22			
Intelligence Duties	9			
Signallers	26			
<u>Trade Group III</u>				
Butcher	1			
Clerks	9			
Equipment Repairer	1			
Rangefinders	4			
Tailor	1			
Technical storeman	3			
<u>Non-specialists.</u>				
Tank & Gun Nos	19			
3" Mortar nos	28			
MMG Nos	23			
Pioneers	31			
stretcher bearers	20			

COMPASS SKETCH CLOSE TRG. AREA 2/43 BN.

REF MAP 'MT GARNET' 1/63360



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Appendix 4
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2/43 Aust Inf Bn
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TRAINING MEMORANDUM No 1a

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I desire that Officers give attention to the following comments during the present training period and during operations.

1. OBJECT OF TRAINING.

The object of training is SUCCESS IN BATTLE.

It is necessary that all commanders understand the requirements of battle; then it is possible to organise training accordingly.

Battle experience is the best way of learning the requirements of battle. But many commanders in a unit will go into the battle for the first time even though the unit has served in several campaigns.

Provided the training in a unit has been based on the observance of certain fundamental principles of war, lack of battle experience will be largely offset.

The disregard of these tried principles is the cause of failure in battle and often results in disaster.

The approach to training is via the battle. Therefore nothing must be taught in training that will not be done in battle. It is wrong to say to troops "In the real show you would do this in a different way"

2. INDIVIDUAL and SUB-UNIT EFFICIENCY.

The individual training period is the most valuable period as far as the individual soldier is concerned.

He must be taught to reach a high standard of efficiency in all his platoon weapons, he must be taught discipline and he must be taught the part he plays in his sub-unit.

More than ever before success will depend largely on a high standard of efficiency and skill of junior leaders.

Once battle is joined the issue will always pass to the junior leader and his sub-unit.

While every effort must be made by the highest commander not to lose control of the battle it will frequently be that he can only direct in the broader picture, and the initiative and vigour of the junior leader and the sound training of the individual will carry the day.

3. FIGHTING SPIRIT.

No matter how high the standard of leadership or how well trained the troops are, it is not sufficient unless all ranks are imbued with the spirit of enthusiasm, determination and the will to win. They must enter into battle confident of themselves, their leaders and of success.

4. STAGE MANAGEMENT.

There is no doubt that a unit or sub-unit which enters into battle badly disposed or unbalanced is handicapped at the outset.

It is well nigh impossible to correct errors that are obvious only when troops are committed.

If reserves are on the wrong flank or employed too soon, if supporting weapons are supporting the wrong people the fighting troops will have an insuperable task, both in defence and offence. You cannot stop the battle and start again.

Things must go smoothly right from the start. If the troops think back after it's over and agree that they did the same thing as in training then the job has been well done.

5. BATTLE DRILL.

All commanders must understand clearly the purpose of battle drill. It is also necessary that individual soldiers appreciate its purpose.

If you have a common procedure of approach to the sub-unit battle problem, casualties in your sub-unit will not result in your command coming to a full stop because commanders have to be replaced and reinforcement absorbed during the battle.

Battle drill must be ^{flexible} possible; it may vary in detail in each company although broadly it must be standard throughout a unit.

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EXTRACT FROM "ARMY TRAINING MEMORANDA 1940".
THE OFFICER AND FIGHTING EFFICIENCY

1. HOW TO INSPECT KITS AND EQUIPMENT.

(i). KIT INSPECTION.

- (a). Have a "cut and dried" drill. You will be less likely to overlook things. You do not want to keep men hanging about longer than is necessary.
- (b). Have the kit laid out in a uniform way so that every article is clearly visible. If necessary, have a complete specimen kit laid out for others to copy.
- (c). Neatness counts for a lot. It helps to train an orderly mind. An orderly soldier is generally a good soldier.
- (d). Before you start have a general look round. See that kits or beds are in line.
- (e). Every man should stand by his kit, each coming to attention as you reach him. The remainder can stand at ease.
- (f). If you are not sure what should be there, have a complete list of kit on a board to which you can refer.
- (g). Have a look at articles of clothing, i.e., shirts, socks, woolies, draw drawers, and see if they are serviceable. A man will not march far with ill-fitting or badly darned socks.
- (h). See that boots are in good repair and the leather pliable. Make the man turn about and lift up his feet to see if the boots he is wearing are in good repair too.
- (i). If an article has been lost it is easy to say, "it is at the tailors or shoemakers", satisfy yourself that this is so.
- (j). See that all cleaning kit is in good order and complete. Boot polish and blaneo tins should be open for inspection.
- (k). Check toilet requisites. A man's personal appearance and health largely depend on them.
- (l). Every man must be in possession of a holdall in which should be a knife, fork and spoon; a comb, razor, shaving brush, tooth brush, and The holdall should be laid out open. See that the contents are complete clean, and serviceable.
- (m). As every man must be prepared to do his own minor clothing repairs and darning, he must be in possession of a housewife. This should contain spare buttons, needles, thread, and darning wool. This also will be laid out open for inspection.
- (n). The mess tin should be clean and undamaged with the cover still on it.
- (o). Check up on the oil bottle and pullthrough with complete cord, without knots. If the cord shows wear have it exchanged.
- (p). The water bottle should be shown empty with the cork out. It should smell fresh and the cork must be serviceable.
- (q). All clothing should be folded. Pick up an article here and there and see that it is serviceable and that the buttons are secure and complete. Metal trouser buttons and those worn on battle dress are the chief offenders.
- (r). If you are satisfied after your inspection that all kit is complete, clean, and fit for active service, then you have done your job.

(ii). EQUIPMENT.

There are two ways of inspecting equipment.

- (a). On the man, when you can kill two birds with the one stone, and see that it fits correctly.
- (b). Laid out "stripped", when each article can be inspected separately. Whichever way you adopt, you must make sure of the following points:-
- (a). Equipment complete.
- (b). All studs and clips work properly and are secure.
- (c). All articles in good state of repair and fit for active service.
- (d). Water bottles do not leak and corks fit correctly.
- (e). Gas cape in good repair.
- (f). Respirator, haversack and contents complete and serviceable.

EXTRACT FROM - "ARMY TRAINING MEMORANDA 1940".
THE OFFICER AND FIGHTING EFFICIENCY

1. HOW TO INSPECT KITS AND EQUIPMENT.

(i). KIT INSPECTION.

- (a). Have a "cut and dried" drill. You will be less likely to overlook things. You do not want to keep men hanging about longer than is necessary.
- (b). Have the kit laid out in a uniform way so that every article is clearly visible. If necessary, have a complete specimen kit laid out for others to copy.
- (c). Neatness counts for a lot. It helps to train an orderly mind. An orderly soldier is generally a good soldier.
- (d). Before you start have a general look round. See that kits or beds are in line.
- (e). Every man should stand by his kit, each coming to attention as you reach him. The remainder can stand at ease.
- (f). If you are not sure what should be there, have a complete list of kit on a board to which you can refer.
- (g). Have a look at articles of clothing, shoes, shirts, socks, woollen ~~draw~~ drawers, and see if they are serviceable. A man will not march far with ill-fitting or badly darned socks.
- (h). See that boots are in good repair and the leather reliable. Make the man turn about and lift up his feet to see if the boots he is wearing are in good repair too.
- (i). If an article has been lost it is easy to say, "it is at the tailors or shoemakers", Satisfy yourself that this is so.
- (j). See that all cleaning kit is in good order and complete. Boot polish and blanco tins should be open for inspection.
- (k). Check toilet requisites. A man's personal appearance and health largely depend on them.
- (l). Every man must be in possession of a holdall in which should be a knife, fork and spoon; a comb, razor, shaving brush, tooth brush, and The holdall should be laid out open. See that the contents are complete clean, and serviceable.
- (m). As every man must be prepared to do his own minor clothing repairs and darning, he must be in possession of a housewife. This should contain spare buttons, needles, thread, and darning wool. This also will be laid out open for inspection.
- (n). The mess tin should be clean and undamaged with the cover still on it.
- (o). Check up on the oil bottle and pullthrough with complete cord, without knots. If the cord shows wear have it exchanged.
- (p). The water bottle should be shown empty with the cork out. It should smell fresh and the cork must be serviceable.
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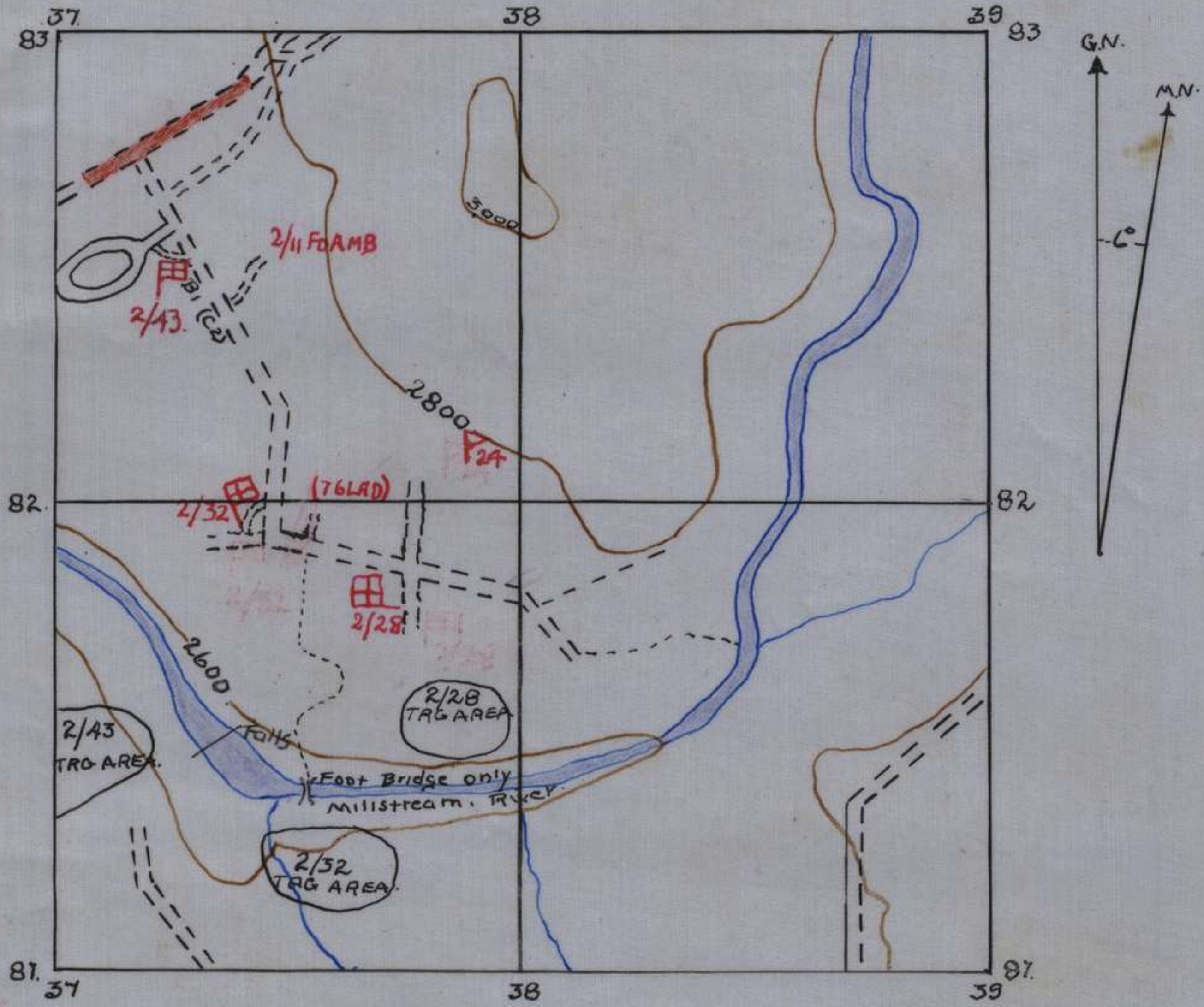
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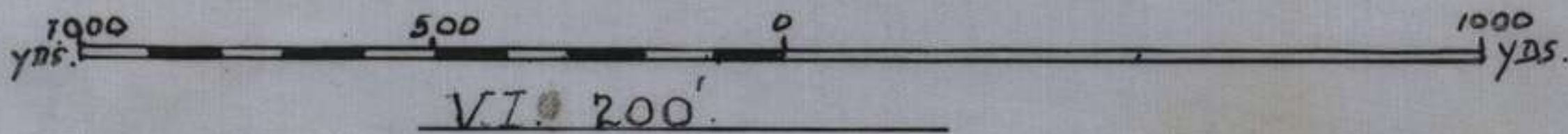
ENLARGEMENT of BRIGADE CLOSE TRAINING AREA

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Ref Map. M+GARNET. 1/63,360.



Scale - 4" to 1 Mile.



Unit Firing Ranges & Courses.

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Obstacle Course: 37788154. 3780-8153. 37838154.
Grenade Range: 37878147.
30YD Range: 37958155.
Bayonet Course: 37808156.

2/32 Bn.

Grenade Range: 377812.
30YD Range: 37458128.

2/43 Bn.

Obstacle Course: 36848153.
Radius of 75yds from this Point
Grenade Range: 372815
30YD Range: 37058132.
Bayonet Course: 37068153. 3703-8143 37078137.

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24TH AUST INF BRIGADE
BOXERS 5 MILE ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. To be run at 1600 hrs on Monday 8 May.- The course will be the road from the 2/32 Bn entrance to the RAVENSHOE Rd.
2. This event will be contested by runners from the current Boxing School, the following four teams competing:-

- ② 2/32 Bn
- ① 2/28 Bn
- ③ 2/43 Bn
- 2/11 Fd Amb/24 Bde HQ

3. The race will commence and finish at the 2/32 Bn entrance. Each team will consist of ten men, each man running one single lap of half a mile. Runners will wear military boots, and their colour patch attached to the front of their Singlets.

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S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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REPORT ON RECCE OF JUNGLE AREA.

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Map Ref. ~~MT GARRET~~ 1:63360 From 480776 to 459717

UNIT: 2/43 Aust Inf Bn. and 24 Aust Inf Bde. Strength: 3 OR's T.O. 1005 hrs.
May 4. T.I. 1700 hrs. May 5.

ROUTE: By MT via PALMERSTON Highway, TULLY FALLS Rd. and tk to Hut at 480776 thence by foot 500^x along tk shown to approx 485776 thence sth to feature at 484754 approx thence 200^x SW to open patch of country where posn fixed as 483752 by resection (MT KOOLMOON and 3600 feature in square 4874) thence SW 1400 yds to ck approx 478738 where party camped the night. 050830K marched resumed sth 2000 yds thence SW 6000 yds thence W 2000 yds to 459717.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL: From 480776 to Tk shown on ~~MT GARRET~~ 1:63360 runs on the bearing of 79° mag. for 200 yds then forks, one branch kleading away on a bearing of 50° mag and the other at 126° mag. leading to Ck where a foot Br has been put in. The party left the track here travelling on a bearing of 180° over a spur 350 yds to a Ck over another spur 200 yds to a Ck. 500 yds further on over fairly steep spur is a Ck running Sth 650 yds up a spur to a dry Ck then up a steep feature 200 yds over this feature there is an open patch of rock where we were able to fix our posn as 583752. Down a very steep feature following a dry Ck onto an open Jungle Flat then over a small spur to a Ck where camp was made. The Ck was followed a little way next morning but it ran away in an East. direction and 800 yds further on we crossed a fairly wide Ck just Sth of a cascade and went up an steep spur where tree was climbed to find posn but without luck. Following the contours generally Sth to SW we crossed a spur and came to Ck which we crossed then turned SW crossing four Cks. before coming on to a fairly open hill where we resected our posn. which by the map brought us to within 400 yds of MT KOOLNOON but on the ground it was 2000 yds away. On the other side of this feature we fixed our posn as 475276, but there is a very steep slope almost a cliff with a sizable river approx 2000 Ft. below which does not correspond with the map. We moved SW down the spur crossed another Ck then turned West crossing 5 spurs with Cks between each before reaching the KOOL MOON Ck. which is approx 1200 yds from the TULLY FALLS Rd. with 3 spurs between it and the Rd.

VEGETATION: In the Northern area through which the party travelled the jungle is fairly open with good areas for trg in attach and defence but further Sth the vegetation gets much thicker with large area of ("Whip-stick" Junglo and vines. NO Gympie seen at all through out the march.

REMARKS:

CAMPING AREAS. Good camping areas to be found pracically all over the area and water is plentiful. The ground is dry and fires can be lit without trouble as the leaves and sticks on the ground are dry enough to burn.

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GENERAL. ~~MT GARRET~~ Sheet considered reasonably accurate but a lot of the Cks are not shown. It seems likely that in the areas shown in square f 4772 the map is NOT correct or there is some mag. pull on the compass. To check this I would like to go to the bear spot at ~~50307~~ 503707 and march on a direct beafing to MT KOOLMOON or would like Air Photos of the area between COOCHIMBEERUM CK and the TULLY FALLS RD. from 4572 to 5072.

A. Brockman...Pte
"I" Sec. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

TRACE OF ROUTE TAKEN FROM 480776 to 459717
Ref Map PALMERSTON 1:63360.

SECRET

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VINECK
SCHOOL

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Mag Variation

MT KOOLMOON
△

CAMP.

Scale 1" to 1 mile.

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Race Meeting - Mt Garnet 6 May 44

1. In at least two of the seven races to be decided, horses will be auctioned to troops on the course.
2. Races in which horses are to be auctioned will be notified through the public address system.
3. Horses will be auctioned from the "birdcage".
4. Troops may buy horses individually or on behalf of syndicates.
5. Money paid for horses will go to the racing club. Placegetters will receive stake money as advertised in the race club circular.
6. It is hoped to be able to field enough Army jockeys to ride auctioned horses. Personnel wishing to ride should report to the microphone as soon as they arrive at the course.
7. A tote will operate at the course.

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Serial.	Day.	Time.	Subject.	Refs.
1.	3.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	
2.		0815-0845	Rifle exercises on the march - movement in sec groups to try area.	
3.		0845-1600	Recap, Rifle - loading and aiming	Par 3 less 1 to 6
4.			" 2" Mortar loading and aiming	" 3 " 2 & 3
5.			Bayonet-assault-course Bayonet assault course.	
6.			Recap-0800	Par 15 Part II.
7.			Recap 100 Elementary Handling.	" 4 Less 21.
8.			Recap fire control.	(INT Pages 64 to 67.
9.			Stalking and fieldcraft Individual.	(Par 2 chap III less 6.
10.			1600-1630	Movement in sec groups - Rifle exercises on the march
11.	2.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	(MTP 33 Pages 4 to 7.
12.		0815-0845	As for serial 2.	
13.		0845-1600	Min. Range, Zero rifles. Grouping Application Snap	Par 1 App 1
14.			The GWT Rifle	Par 14.
15.			T's GWT Bren	
16.		1600-1630	as for serial 10.	Par 3. Par 4.
17.	3.	0800-0815	Coy Parades	
18.		0815-0845	as for serial 2.	
19.		0845-1600	Recap grenade	Par 13 less 1 & 2
20.			" application of fire	Par 2 Chap II less 1 & 2
21.			As for serial 5.	
22.			Recap 100 I.e. stoppages	Par 4 less 8 & 9
23.			" stalking and field craft individual	ISL Chap 7 page 46
24.			Stalking competition	MTP 33 Pages 4-7
25.			Lecture security	by Coy Comd.
26.			1600-1630	as for serial 10.
27.	4.	0800-0815	Coy Parades.	
28.		0815-0845	as for serial 2.	
29.		0845-1600	Elementary map reading	Supplement ATM No 13.
30.			Recap Anti Tk Rifle	Par 5 general and lesson 1.
31.			As for serial 5.	
32.			Recap 2" Mortar handling.	
33.			As for serial 23.	Par 8 less 4

Serial	Days.	Time.	Subject	Refs.
34.	4	0845-1600	As for serial 26.	
	(Contd).	(Contd).		
35.			Lecture - Admin of section, Care of arms and equipmt. Fitting and packing of gear for movement by foot.	Coy Officer.
36.		1600-1630	As for serial 26.	
37.	5.	0800-0815	Coy parades.	
38.		0815-0845	As for serial 2.	
39.		0845-1600	Recap Anti Tank Rifle	Para 5 Less 2 - 4
40.			Elementary map reading.	Supplement ATM No 13.
41.			Booby traps	ATP 23.
42.			As for serial 6.	
43.			As for serial 23.	
44.			As for serial 26.	
45.			Lecture Personal hygiene	Coy Officer.
46.		1600-1630	As for serial 26.	
47.	6.	0800-0815	Coy parades.	
48.		0815-1300	Make and mend.	
49.		1300-1630	Organized sports.	

"B" Coy personnel available for training will report to and train with "D" Coy each day.

1 May	"A" Coy	D 2	B, C, and D Coys	D 1.		
2 May	"B" Coy	D 2	A Coy	D 1.	C and D Coys	D 3.
3 May	"C" Coy	D 2	A and B Coys	D 3.	B Coy	D 4.
4 May	"D" Coy	D 2.	A, B, C, Coys	D 4.		
5 May	All coys	D 5.				
6 May	All coys	D 6.				

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Part V

SECURITY

(a) JAPANESE COMMENTS ON INTERROGATING PW:

The professional notebook of a Japanese Naval Ensign translation - JICPOA Item No 4986) begins by declaring the official Japanese views on PW, which of course, reflects the commonly accepted principles of International Law, but, in interpreting these principles, the writer proceeds to give his own views. Despite official pronouncement, it might well be that the views of this Ensign represent the views of many Japanese Officers.

It is of interest to note the comments of this Japanese officer on the limitations of cross-examining PW in English, and his suggestions for overcoming them. These details, if known to troops, may assist them, in the event of capture to defeat the object of such an interrogation.

" MY Own Views Concerning the Interrogation of PWs.

- A. Insofar as possible, PWs should be picked up separately.
- B. Conversation and communication between PWs should be restricted.
- C. To help elicit testimony from PWs material recognized to be of value (documents, messages etc) should be gathered and arranged to the best of one's ability. The principal function of interrogation then, should be the further interpretation of this material.
- D. In interrogating, coercion should be the principle. Since in some cases when the PW's native language differs from one's own, it is difficult to take advantage of any slip of his tongue, to practice detailed examination, or to use indirect questioning (especially at times when one lacks confidence in one's vocabulary), it is easier (for the interrogator) to adopt the formalities of a consultation. The feeling that the victor is superior, the loser inferior should pervade the interrogation. If necessary, you should demand that questions and answers be made in writing.
- E. Until the object of the interrogation has been attained, the PW should be made to feel anxious about his fate, should become haggard. Consideration should be given to PW's quarters, sustenance, surveillance, etc. "

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(b) SECURITY - MINDFULNESS:

As another example, an extract from an address by a formation commander to his unit GOs reads -

" Remember that Security is NOT the responsibility of a few specially trained men, but the responsibility of us all. Remember too that training exercises which ignore the possession by the enemy of highly trained and well equipped ' I ' agencies are as unreal and useless as the old fashioned range practices, where one lay comfortably on a firing point and plugged at a square of paper. I will tolerate no slackness in security training for war, or in the observance of security messages in general. To take casualties in defeating the enemy is one thing - to have valuable lives squandered as a result of carelessness, slackness, or lack of imagination is quite another. I wish you to impress what I say upon your officers and men, should their attitude in regard to Security merit it. Finally I repeat - I will tolerate no slackness in regard to Security in this formation."

74th Amst Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
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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 6 / 5 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/FWD	1	1		B/FWD	17	17		B/FWD	6	6	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Charles Simpson
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UNIT
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required to be attached

Part A Army No. 881 Strengths 557 569

Strength	Reinforcements	Strength	Reinforcements	Strength	Reinforcements
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1
22	22	22	22	22	22
34	34	34	34	34	34
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DETAILS OF N.C.O.s.

ARM.	Trade.	Rank.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Def.	Surp.
	Intelligence Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpls.	2	2		
	Signallers.	Cpls.	2	2		
	Clerks.	Sjts.	2	2		
	"	Cpls.	5	5		
	Tailor.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpl.	1	1		
	Tech. Storemen.	Sjt.	1	1		
	L.M.G. Nos. & Riflemen.	Cpls.	36	36		
	M.M.G. Nos.	Cpls.	3	3		
	Mortar Nos.	Cpls.	5	5		
	Pioneers.	Cpls.	4	4		
	Provost.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpls.	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls.	4	4		
	R.M.	W.O.11.	1	1		
	R.Q.M.S.	W.O.11.	1	1		
	C.S.M.s.	W.O.11.	5	5		
	C.Q.M.S.s.	S/Sjts.	5	5		
	Sjts. (Platoons).	Sjts.	24	24		
	Attached.					
A.A.M.C.	Chiropodist.	Cpl.	1	1		
	Hygiene Inspector.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Med. Orderlies.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker TG III.	Cpl.	1	1		
A.E.M.E.	Armourers.	Sjts.	1	1		
A.A.P.S.	Postal Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.P.C.	Pay Clerks.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.C.C.	Caterer.	W.O.11.	1	1		
	Cooks.	Sjts.	5	5		
	"	Cpls.	5	5		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 6 MAY 44.
 Unit 2nd Aust Inf Bn

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ..	1		
Majors ..	2		1
(11 AMIC) Captains ..	12	1	
Lieutenants ..	19	5	
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	34	6	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MX 12221 Lt Col	SIMPSON	2nd Aust Inf Bn	1 MAY 44	Transferred
VX 106057 Lt	WATERS	R. B. 2nd "	"	M/I 21 6 6 S.
TX 5137 Lt	ANDERSON	E. G. "	"	on ARL on Hold.
WX 10089 Lt	LOONIE	W. S. "	"	M/I 21 6 6 S.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
SX 6949 Lt	STOKES	KIM 2nd Aust Inf Bn	by PROSPECT Rd. PROSPECT S.A.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL	VA 12221	SIMPSON, N.W.	CAMP	Med.	
MAJ	SX 9264	TEAMES, M.R.		Med.	PRL. Leave.
MAJ	SX 9013	TURNER, H.W.	216	Med.	
CAPT.	SX 9822	SURDAN, J.D.	O.L.D. Coy	Med.	LHQ. Tactical School.
"	SX 8449	HILTON, T.H.	O.C. 6 PL	Med.	
"	SX 8853	SIEMANN, D.C.	O.C. 1 PL	Med.	PRL. Leave.
"	SX 8947	POLLAK, J.A.	O.C. 4 PL	Med.	
"	SX 8054	LONGSTAFFE, R.E.		Med.	"
"	SX 10523	BURTON, A.T.		Med.	"
"	SX 8270	RICHMOND, C.R.		Med.	"
Lt/T/CAPT	SX 6040	STANES, K.M.	ROTT	Med.	"
"	SX 6074	COMBE, G.D.	O.C. 1 PL	Med.	"
"	SX 6444	BRAY, W.R.	SUB. COY	Med.	"
Lt	SX 8571	WILLIAMS, R.G.		Med.	"
"	SX 6188	ODER, V.P.	O.C. 8 PL	Med.	"
"	SX 8042	MCREE, R.R.	O.C. 1 PL	Med.	"
"	SX 10089	LENNIE, W.S.		Med.	DET. 9th Div. Camp 4/54
"	SX 2694	COEN, J.L.	O.C. 0 PL	Med.	
"	SX 5137	ANDERSON, E.G.	O.C. 14 PL	Med.	
"	SX 4148	ADAMS, W.T.		Med.	PRL. Leave.
"	SX 10810	KENNEDY, J.F.	O.C. 7 PL	Med.	
"	SX 35960	FOLEY, W.S.	O.C. 4 PL	Med.	"
"	VA 81085	EVARITT, H.G.	O.C. 13 PL	Med.	"
"	SX 6239	RICHARDSON, R.E.		Med.	"
"	SX 5300	CANTHORNE, C.H.	O.C. 10 PL	Med.	
"	SX 6004	DAVIS, R.B.	O.C. 1 PL	Med.	
"	SX 5287	BELL, E.R.		Med.	Det. 3rd Aust Imp Bn 6/54
"	SX 5012	BROWNIE, R.L.	O.C. 17 PL	Med.	
"	SX 4082	DEWIFF, C.G.	O.C. 6 PL	Med.	
"	SX 4082	WARRISLE, J.R.	O.C. 9 PL	Med.	
"	SX 4148	SCOTT, R.	O.C. 1 PL	Med.	
"	VA 8830	HUGHAN, T.	O.C. 5 PL	Med.	LHQ. Tact Sch 8/54
"	SX 4246	CAVE, A.R.	O.C. 3 PL	Med.	
"	SX 9124	GEURGE, N.G.	O.C. 11 PL	Med.	
"	VA 88362	WELLS, R.T.	O.C. 4 PL	Med.	PRL. LEAVE
"	SX 36544	WYNNE, W.F.	O.C. 15 PL	Med.	
"	VA 106057	WATERS, R.B.	O.C. 18 PL	Med.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
CAPT.	9X6436	GARD, T.	ARCHD		CHAPLAIN	Med.
"	VA 46380	MCINERNEY, J.R.	ARCHD		R.M.O.	Med.

24. Aust Imp Bn
(Unit.)
24. Aust Imp Bde
7 MAY 44 (Date of Despatch.)

Loche Simpson Lt-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
24. Aust Imp Bn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/43 Aust Inf Bn
6 May 44.

W 3008 FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

NO reinforcement officers required.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I.

BY

Lt-col N.W. SIMPSON DSO and BAR

GOMD 2/43 AUST INF BN.

No 3.

In the Field

12 May 44.

9. CANTEEN GOODS.

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"FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND.

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2. No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched, to Australia :-

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(87/1/58).

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(Extracted from GRO F 102 of 17 Mar 44.)

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(G116/5/72).

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R. Davis Lt
A/Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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R. Davis
Lt
A/Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Serial No. 11/24

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/204

W.E. 32 X 767

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 34

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 13 May 44

2/43 Huss Tank Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Majors	3		1
(IAAMC) Captains	10	1	
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2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	33	6	1.

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
X88362	LT WELLS	F.T. 2/43 Huss Tank Bn.	9 May 44	OK A.K.I.
X35360	LT FOLEY	W.G. 2/43 Huss Tank Bn.	10 May 44	" "
X4288	LT ARNOLD	M.T.	10 May 44	LT Gen. RUMFORD (Gen. (Retd)) Posting Order 140/164 V.D.C. AC + MS List 173

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
X36544	LT WYMAN	W.F. 2/43 Huss Tank Bn.		Attending 1 Huss Heavy Tank Tob. School 14 May 44 22 May 44 (5 weeks)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
X6094	LT STOKES	R.M. 2/43 Huss Tank Bn.	67 Rossiter Road, Rossiter S.Aust.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	NX12221	SIMPSON	N.W.	Yes	
MAJ.	SX 9366	TODD	M.P.	No	AKL LEAVE
MAJ.	SX 9443	TUCKER	W.R.M.	Yes	
CAPT.	SX 9582	ROBERTSON	F.A.	No	Ltd. Transport Service 24/4/44
	SX 9620	WINTON	J.H.	Yes	
	SX 9596	SIEMMANN	H.C.	No	AKL LEAVE
	SX 9977	POLLACK	J.H.	Yes	
	SX 9056	LONGBOTTOM	T.E.	No	
	SX 10526	BUTTER	H.T.	No	
	SX 5270	RICHMOND	C.P.	No	
LT/TCAPT.	SX 6049	TOLSON	K.M.	No	
	SX 6077	CAMBER	G.D.	No	
	WX 6034	BRYAN	W.R.	Yes	
LT.	SX 6571	WILLIAMS	R.S.	No	
	WX 6158	D'ARCY	V.P.	Yes	
	WX 9943	MCKEE	P.R.	Yes	
	WX 10059	LOUNGHE	W.S.	No	1st Lt. 9th Aust. Inf. Bn. 11/1/44
	TX 2104	COEN	J.S.	Yes	
	TX 2134	HENDERSON	E.G.	Yes	
	WX 4445	HARRIS	W.T.	No	AKL LEAVE
	WX 10116	KENNEDY	H.	Yes	
	VX 35360	FOLLY	W.C.	Yes	
	VX 31092	FERRIS	H.C.	Yes	
	SX 6339	RICHMOND	H.E.	No	
	SX 5379	CAMBER	S.H.	Yes	
	SX 6094	BAVIS	R.B.	Yes	
	TX 5980	BELL	C.P.	No	1st Lt. 9th Aust. Inf. Bn. 11 Nov 43
	TX 5012	BRIDGEMAN	H.L.	Yes	
	WX 39073	MCKEE	C.B.	Yes	
	WX 50521	CUNNINGHAM	J.P.	Yes	
	VX 4456	SCOTT	R.	Yes	
	VX 5530	HARRIS	T.	No	Ltd. Transport Service 24/4/44
	WX 4206	CLARK	M.P.	Yes	
	WX 9124	GEORGE	H.C.	Yes	
	VX 35362	WILKS	F.T.	Yes	
	VX 106057	WATKINS	R.B.	Yes	
	SX 4385	HARRIS	M.J.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
CAPT.	SX 6036	CAMBER	H.H. 11th		Commander	No
	NX 106380	MCINTYRE	J.R. H.H. 11th		Ltd.	Yes

1st Lt. 9th Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Unit.)

Walter L. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

11 May 44
(Date of Despatch.)

24th Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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No reinforcement Officers required.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
14 May 44.

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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 12 / 5 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	34	34	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		PIONEERS	30	30	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		PROVOST	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				POST OFFICE	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STEVEDORES	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				SANITARY			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BEARERS	21	12	9
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				TRAVELLERS	19	19	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WATER DUTIES	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				N.S.M.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.D.M.S.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				G.S.M.	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				C.O.M.S.	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				S.G.T.S. (PL)	24	24	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farrlers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	589	199

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."
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14 MAY 44.
Date of Despatch

Robert J. ...
Signature of Commander

ATTACHED BY W.E.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts Required.	Surplus.
A.A.M.C. Chiropodist.		1	1		
Hyg. Inspector.		1	1		
Med. Orderlies.		2	2		
A.A.O.C. Shoemaker. TG 111.		1	1		
A.E.M.E. Armourers. TG 1.		2	3		1.
Fitter TG 1.		1	1		
A.A.P.S. Postal Duties.		1	1		
A.A.P.C. Pay Clerks.		2	2		
A.A.C.C. Caterer.		1	1		
Cooks. TG 11.		22	22		
Total attached (CRs)		34	35		
Total, Other Ranks, inc attached.		801	603	199	1.

DETAILS OF W.E.C.'S.

ARM.	Trade.	Rank.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
	Intelligence Duties.	Sjt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	2	2		
	Signallers.	Cpls.	2	2		
	Clerks.	Sjts	2	2		
	"	Cpls.	5	5		
	Tailor.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Tech. Storemen.	Cpl.	1	1		
	L.M.G. Nos. & Riflemen.	Cpls.	36	36		
	M.M.G. Nos.	Cpls.	3	3		
	Mortar Nos.	Cpls.	5	5		
	Pioneers.	Cpls.	4	4		
	Provost.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpls.	2	2		
	Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls.	4	4		
	R.S.M.	WO 1.	1	1		
	R.Q.M.S.	W.O. 11	1	1		
	C.S.M.	W.O. 11	5	5		
	C.O.M.S.	s/sjts	5	5		
	Sjts (Platoons).	Sjts	24	24		
Attached.						
A.A.M.C.	Chiropodist.	Cpl.	1	1		
	Hyg Inspector.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Med. Orderlies.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker TG 111.	Cpl.	1	1		
A.E.M.E.	Armourers.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.P.S.	Postal Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.P.C.	Pay Clerks.	Sjt.	1	1		
A.A.C.C.	Caterer.	Cpl.	1	1		
	Cooks.	WO. 11	1	1		
		Sjts.	5	5		
		Cpls.	5	5		

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Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/1/1944 2/2 Huss Inv Div (Unit)

W.E. 1/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + 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'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.					
WE.				*										
				*										
1	1		2	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1			Majors										
9 AMMC		1	10	Captains	AMMC.	1								
19.		6	25	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33.	2	7	37			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.	38									
				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.
SX8930	CAPT	TAYLOR J E	HQ 9 Huss Div	16/1/44	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
UX8768	LT.	GREENSLEY R.H.	2/1 Huss Cav Regt	17/1/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX8930	CAPT	TAYLOR J E	2/1 CCS.	17/1/44	EVAC PUO
HX12221	Lt-Col.	SIMPSON N W	2/1 CCS.	17/1/44	MALARIA.

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 20/May/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.
MAJ	SX 9364	JEANES	M. R.		NO	ARR.	
	SX 9973	TUCKER	W. R. W.	2 1/2 Co.	YES		
CAPT	SX 9822	GORDON	J. D.	OC 10 Coy	NO	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	24 APR 43
"	SX 9479	WILTON	J. H.	OC 10 Coy	YES		
	SX 8896	SIEGMANN	D. C.	OC 8 Coy	NO	ARR.	
	SX 8977	POLLON	J. A.	OC 10 Coy	YES		
	SX 9056	LOHNBOTTOM	R. E.		NO		
	SX 10536	BURTON	A. J.		NO		
	SX 5270	RICHMOND	C. R.		NO		
LT/T/CAPT	SX 6049	STOKES	K. M.	ADJT	YES		
	SX 6977	COMBE	G. D.	2 1/2 Coy	YES		
	WX 6434	BRYAN	W. R.	2 1/2 Coy	YES		
LT	SX 6571	WILLIAMS	R. E.		NO		
	WX 6155	O'BEA	V. P.	2 1/2 Coy	YES		
	WX 5972	M'KEE	R. R.	Q.M.	YES		
	WX 10059	LONNIE	W. S.		NO	DET. 29 Aust Inf Bn (Australia)	
	TX 2694	CORN	J. C.	2 1/2 Coy	YES		
	TX 5137	ANDERSON	E. G.	OC 10 Coy	YES		
	WX 11415	ADAMS	W. T.		NO	ARR.	
	WX 10516	KENNEDY	A.	OC 7 Pl	YES		
	TX 8768	GRENSLEY	R. H.	OC 8 Pl	YES		
	VX 35350	FOLEY	W. G.	OC 4 Pl	YES		
	VX 81032	EVERITT	A. G.	OC 12 Pl	YES		
	SX 6239	RICHARDSON	R. E.		NO		
	SX 5399	CANTHORNE	C. H.	OC 10 Pl	YES		
	SX 6994	DAVIS	R. B.	IO	YES		
	TX 5959	BELL	C. R.		NO	DET 732 Aust Inf Bn	16 Nov 43
	TX 5012	BROWNIE	R. L.	OC 10 Pl	YES		
	NX 34072	MCCRACK	C. G.	OC 6 Pl	YES		
	NX 80521	CARLISLE	J. R.	OC 9 Pl	YES		
	VX 11486	SCOTT	R.	OC 1 Pl	YES		
	VX 8530	MOONMAN	T.	OC 5 Pl	NO	LHQ TACT. SCH.	2 May 43
	VX 4246	CLUES	A. R.	OC 3 Pl	YES		
	VX 9124	GEORGE	H. G.	OC 4 Pl	YES		
	VX 85362	WELLS	F. T.	OC 10 Pl	YES		
	VX 106057	WATERS	R. B.	OC 10 Pl	YES		
	SA 9258	AGARS	M. J.	OC 15 Pl	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	UX 6436	GARD T	AACAD		CHAPLAIN.
"	NX 146250	MCINERNEY JR	AHMC		RMO.

21 May 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
ADM Comp

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / / 1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	20	6	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11					
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	12	10		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	50	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	267	286	181

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.

Date of Despatch 21 MAY 44

Signature of Commander [Signature]

Serial No. **ATTACHED BY W.E.** **W.E.** **Posted strength.** **Reinfts Required.** **Surplus.**
181 **685** **181**

Part A of Army Form W 3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday

System	Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required	Surplus
AAMC	Chiroprapist.		1	1		
	By Inspector.		1	1		
	Med Orderlies.		2	2		
AACC	Shoemaker TC III.		1	1		
AACC	Armourers TC I.		2	3		
	Fitters TC I.		1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties		1	1		
AAPC	Pay Clerks.		2	2		
AACC	Caterer.		1	1		
	Cooks TC II.		22	22		
Total attached ops.			34	35		
Total, other ranks, incl att.			801	621	181	

DETAILS OF REINFTS

ARM.	Trade.	Rank.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
	Intelligence Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpl.	2	2		
	Signallers.	Cpls.	2	2		
	Clerks.	Sjts.	2	2		
	"	Cpls.	5	5		
	Tailor.	Sjt.	1	1		
	"	Cpl.	1	1		
	Tech. Storemen.	Sjt.	1	1		
	L.M.G. Nos & Riflemen	Cpls.	36	36		
	M.M.G. Nos.	Cpls.	3	3		
	Mortar Nos.	Cpls.	5	5		
	Pioneers.	Cpls.	4	4		
	Provost.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls.	2	2		
	R.S.M.	Cpls.	4	4		
	R.Q.M.S.	WO I.	1	1		
	R.Q.M.S.	WO II	1	1		
	C.S.M.	WO II	5	5		
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sjts	5	5		
	Sjts (Platoons)	Sjts.	24	24		
Attached.						
	A.A.M.C. Chiroprapist.	Cpl.	1	1		
	By Inspector.	Sjt.	1	1		
	Med Orderlies.	Sjts.	1	1		
	A.A.O.C. Shoemaker TC III.	Cpl.	1	1		
	A.A.M.E. Armourers.	Sjt.	1	1		
	A.A.P.S. Postal Duties.	Sjt.	1	1		
	A.A.P.C. Pay Clerks.	Sjts.	1	1		
	Caterer.	Cpls.	1	1		
	Cooks.	WO II.	1	1		
	"	Sjts.	5	5		
	"	Cpls.	5	5		
TOTAL OF COLUMN			326	326		

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 (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.E. in col. "Reinfts. 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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.
20 May 44.

W 300'8 - FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

No reinforcement officers required.

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24 AUST INF BDE
Ref No. 144/26/154
20 Apr 44

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn ✓
2/11 Aust Fd Amb
2/118 Bde Wkshops.

ANZAC DAY - 1944

1. The RSSAILA, RAVENSHOE Branch have invited members of the Division who are returned soldiers of War 1914-18 to attend a function in RAVENSHOE on 25 Apr 44.
2. The function consists of a march at 1030 hrs followed by a Service, then a luncheon. Participants from this Bde will concentrate at Camp Picture Show (Rd Junction 24 Bde Road/ Mt GARNET Road) at 0930 hrs 25 Apr 1944.
3. Units will advise this HQ of the number desirous of attending by 1800 hrs 20 Apr 44.


Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *2nd Aust Inf Bde*

FROM *2/43 Aust Inf Bn* Originator's Number *0121* Date *20* In Reply to Number

<i>Ref</i>	<i>144/26/154</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Re Mon</i>

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
BY ANY MEANS: *(EXCEPT)* WIRELESS
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* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND INSERT "INCLUDING."

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.
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C/o Aust Army Base Post Office Melbourne

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2/43 Aust Inf Bn



24 May 44

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2. With the latter is a provisional caption. As the photographs will be preserved in the historical records of the Australian Forces, it is essential that captions should be accurate in detail and as full as possible. Will you therefore please be good enough to check the details given and supply such additional facts as are, in your opinion, worth recording. It is important that the record prints, with their captions, should be returned by registered post as soon as possible.
3. Will you please note that we wish you to amplify as well as to check. In many instances there will be points of interest which you will notice but which will not be obvious to others. If so, will you please make a note accordingly in the caption. The more that can be added the better. In some cases we have experienced difficulty in identifying the negatives when developed with the rough captions supplied by the photographer. This is a further reason for seeking advice and assistance in ensuring their accuracy and suitability.

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5. Some of the photographs forwarded herewith are marked "SECRET". These will be treated accordingly and will probably not be released until after the war. If considered for release at a later date during the war this will not be done without first obtaining expert advice. If any of the photographs in your opinion should in no circumstances be released will you please let me know.
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7. Your assistance in checking and amplifying the captions, and in providing facilities for members of your unit to order the prints they may wish to have, will be appreciated.

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[Handwritten signature]


J. L. TRELOAR, Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c Military History Section.

Nos. of Photographs forwarded:

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ENEMY attack 22 Nov. 43. S.E. along creek,
defeated by 2/43 Bn, 300^x up stream.
Counter attack by D. Coy. 2/32 Bn.
ENEMY dead 80. 200 rifles - M.G.s
and mortars captured.





*2/43 Bn defeated ENEMY attacks on 22 Nov 43
90 ENEMY killed 1200 yds NORTH of this point.
This track axis of attack 2/28 Bn with Tanks
on 27 Nov 43 captured line KALUENG River.*

2/43 4000 1000 100.
27 2.18 44.

2.1000 - 1000 1000 1000

NO REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS REQUIRED.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

1278 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/4/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 175 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 167 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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.			
	1	1	2	Lieut.-Colonels								
	1		10	Majors								
		5	14	Captains	NAME.	1						
				Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	2	6	36			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.	37									57
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

WE
1
3
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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.
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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.
TX 5137	L.T.	ANDERSON EG	2nd CCS	26/4/43	ENOC. MIA.

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).

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/14/194. (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	49364	JENNES	M.R.		NO	HRG	
	49493	TUCKER	WRW.	1/16	YES		
CAPT.	49822	GORDON	J.D.	10/10/43	NO	LHD TACTICAL SCHOOL	24 APR 43
	49479	WILTON	J.H.	00/00/43	NO	HRG	
	48596	SIEMANN	J.E.	10/10/43	NO		
	48977	FOLLEN	J.H.	10/10/43	YES		
	49056	INGHOTTON	R.E.		NO		
	410536	BURTON	M.J.		NO		
	48570	RICHMOND	C.P.		NO		
T/PT/CAPT	48949	JONES	M.M.	ADJT	YES		
	48977	CAMBE	S.D.	7/10/43	YES		
	48024	GRAY	M.R.	2/10/43	NO		
LT.	48571	WILLIAMS	R.G.		NO		
	48688	O'DEN	V.P.	2/10/43	YES		
	48772	MCKEE	R.B.	1/14	NO		
	4810089	COHNIE	M.S.		NO		
	482694	COEN	T.C.	2/10/43	YES		
	4811415	ADRAMS	M.T.		NO		
	4810516	KENNEDY	H.	10/10/43	YES		
	489768	WENSLEY	P.H.	10/10/43	NO		
	4835360	FOLEY	M.C.	10/10/43	YES		
	4811082	EVERITT	H.G.	10/10/43	YES		
	486239	ARMSTRONG	J.E.		NO		
	485346	CANTRELL	P.H.	10/10/43	NO		
	486044	JAMES	R.B.	10	YES		
	485949	BELL	C.R.		NO	Det. for Host. Liaison	10/10/43
	485012	BROWNLEE	L.L.	10/10/43	YES		
	483407	MCKIFF	C.G.	10/10/43	YES		
	4890831	WALLIS	J.R.	10/10/43	YES		
	4811486	SCOTT	R.	10/10/43	YES		
	485530	MCNAMAN	T.	10/10/43	NO	116 T.M.C. Sec.	2/10/43
	484286	CLUES	H.K.	10/10/43	YES		
	489124	GEORGE	M.E.	10/10/43	YES		
	4855362	WELLS	F.T.	10/10/43	YES		
	48106087	WATERS	R.B.	10/10/43	YES		
	481258	HGARS	M.J.	10/10/43	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.
MAJ	486236	WARD T.	HRG		HRG
	4846250	MCNEENEY J.F.	HRG		HRG

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13 / 1944 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 5 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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.																																			
			6	W.Os. Class II.																																			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
			31	Sergeants																																			
			64	Corporals																																			
			588	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
			767	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																																			

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	733									733
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.
				150	LEAVE		
				2	REC-CAMPS		
				2	SCHOOLS		
				1	O.R.O.		
				1	DETENTION		
				1	2124th Coy		
				1	AWL		
				1	HQ. 9th Div		

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).

Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 5 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	67	*

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Post strength

PART B. Details of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown ATTACHED BY

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
AACC - Chiropodist			1		
- Hy Inspector			1		
- Med Orderlies			2		
AACC - Shoemaker TO III			1		
AEME - Armourers TO I.			2		
Fitters TO I.			1		
AAPS - Postal Duties			1		
AAPC - Pay Clerks			2		
AACC - Caterer			1		
Cooks TO III			23		
Total attached (Rs.)			35	36	
Total, Other ranks, incl att.			802	695	72

DETAILS OF NON-TRADE

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
Intelligence Duties	Sjt.	1	1		
"	Cpl.	2	2		
Signallers.	Cpls.	2	2		
Clerks	Sjts.	2	2		
"	Cpls	5	5		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Tech. Storeman	Sjt.	1	1		
L.M.G. Nos & Riflemen	Cpls	36	36		
L.M.G. Nos.	Cpls	3	3		
Mortar Nos.	Cpls	5	5		
Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
Provost	Sjt	1	1		
Stretcher Bearers.	Sjt.	1	1		
NON-TRADE DETACHEE ON	Cpls	2	2		
Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls.	4	4		
R.S.M.	WO I.	1	1		
R.O.M.S.	WO II	1	1		
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5		
C.O.M.S.	s/sjts	5	5		
sjts (Platoons)	sjts	24	24		
Attached.					
A.A.M.G.	Chiropodist.	Cpl	1		
	Hy Inspector	Sjt	1		
	Med Orderlies.	Sjt	1		
A.A.O.C.	Shoemaker. TO III	Cpl	1		
A.E.M.E.	Armourers.	Sjt	1		
A.A.P.S.	Postal Duties	Sjt	1		
A.A.P.C.	Pay Clerks	Sjt	1		
		Cpls	1		
A.A.C.C.	Caterer	WO II	1		
	Cooks	Sjts	5		
	"	Cpls	5		
TOTALS OF COLUMNS 1 TO 6			126	126	CARRIED FORWARD

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2/43 AUST INF BN TRG INSTN NO 1

24 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTNS NO 2 & 3 REFER

1. PERIOD

This instn covers the period 29 May until the end of June, when personnel should be returning from leave, thus allowing the programme of collective trg to be resumed.

2. OBJECT

- (a) To recapitulate individual trg and collective trg up to pl level for present personnel.
- (b) To examine and record standards of trg of reinftr personnel as they march in.
- (c) To train reinftrs and backward personnel in individual trg; and, according to standards and progress, in section tactics, by means of "bullring" organisation. Then to return them to their coys for further trg.

3. METHOD

(a) OFFERS & NGOs

Special cadres and TEVTs.

(b) "BULLRINGS"

The following "bullrings" will operate under Bn control:-

Group A - Supervisors - Lt COEN. Lt EVERITT. Lt AGARS.

(i) Rifle

(ii) LMG

(iii) OSMG see Appx "A" att.

Group B - Supervisors - Capt POLLOK. Lt GEORGE. Lt WATERS.

(i) 2" Mortar, PITA, and grenades (all types)

(ii) Fd craft and sec trg. see Appx "B" att.

(c) Collective Trg

Trg by coys in tactics up to pl level. Demonstrations will be mounted with full expt, fire and noise effects, obstacles etc. Refer 24 Aust Inf Bde "Training Notes".

(d) INDIVIDUAL TRG

will include trg in:-

(i) Map Reading & Prismatic compass.

(ii) Written patrol reports and fd messages.

(iii) Sniping

(iv) Enemy tactics

(v) Friendly Fruits & Vegetables and Jungle Lore.

(vi) Elementary fd engr. - Construction of Jungle Shelters
- Improvised river crossings etc.

(vii) Booby traps.

(e) MINOR TACTICS

Coys will organise composite pls where necessary to carry on sec and pl trg.

(f) SPECIALIST TRG

No. 1 Pl. Bn arrangement.

No. 2 Pl. Under 2/28 Bn arrangement.

No. 3 Pl. Bn arrangement.

No. 4 Pl. Bn arrangement to incl. 2/28 & 2/32 Bns.

No. 5 pl. u/c esp "A" Bullring until further notice.

No. 6 pl. Bn arrangement.

4. FIELD FIRING

Separate instns will be issued.

5. RANGE PRACTICES

(a) Emphasis will be placed on this aspect of trg. The following practices will be fired.

(i) 30 yd Range

LMG - Grouping, repetition, bursts, hip, snap.

OSMG - Repetition and burst - from shoulder & hip.

Rifle - Grouping, application, rapid (15 rounds in a minute) snap.

5. RANGE PRACTICES

(a) (ii) Open Range

The following practices will be fired:-

Rifle - grouping, rapid, snap; and firing through scattered timber.

6. TURNOVER

(a) The "bullring" syllabus will cover one week with the same personnel, and will be repeated each week until all individuals have attained the required standard.

(b) The week's syllabus of collective trg by coys will be repeated during second, third and fourth weeks but on different terrain; and, the required improvement in standard will be carefully noted and vigorously demanded throughout the period. Where necessary, composite platoons will be formed on a minimum scale of one per coy.

(c) As reinforcements arrive, they will join coys and commence the "bullring" on the following Monday morning.

7. SCOPE OF WORK FOR "BULLRING"

(a) See Syllabus att as Appx "A" & "B" (NB: Sec in Def on D5 includes digging keyhole weapon pits - single and double.)

(b) Personnel who fail to qualify in "bullring" trg will be exercised again throughout the following week.

(c) Coys will ensure that time is NOT wasted while personnel are waiting to fire their practices on the 30 yds range.

8. SCOPE OF COLLECTIVE TRG

(a) All exercises will be done first on savannah country and later in thick jungle.

(b) Quick decision exercises will be practiced as troops become efficient.

9. SCOPE OF "OTHER" TRG.

(a) Fd firing.

(b) A/gas. A.A.

10. HOURS OF TRG

(a) 6 hrs trg per day and 2 hrs night trg per week.

(b) One half-day sport for ALL personnel.

(c) Sunday : rest or sport.

(d) Protection when halting and patrols will be practiced on the move to and from trg areas.

(e) Coys will bivouac one night each week in their trg areas.


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GROUP A - C & D COYS.
SYLLABUS FOR A WEEKS "BULLRING" TRAINING.

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SUPERVISORS -----		Lt. J.C. COEN.	Lt. A.G. EVERITT.	Lt. M. AGARS.
PERIOD.	DAY 1.	DAY 2.		DAY 3.
60 mins	Ts O E T ALL WEAPONS Rifle. - Sjt. ROFE, J.J.	30 Yd RANGE. Rifle and SMG in conjunction with (a) Care & cleaning of all weapons. (b) IMG - stripping and assebling.		IMG SAT 4 Ch 111
60 mins	Bren - " SMITH, J.H. OSMG - " MCKENZIE, N.W. 2" MOR - " SQUIBB, A.G.			RIFLE SAT 3 SEC 4.
60 mins	Grenade - " Dis Cup - " NICOL, H.J.			IMG SAT 4 Lesson 10.
60 mins.	Rifle - SAT 3 Sec 2 - Cpl. PENDLE, R.V.			IMG - SAT 4 Lesson 7 - Cpl. COSTELLO.
60 mins	IMG - SAT 4 Ch 1 - Cpl. COSTELLO.	Rifle - SAT 3 Sec 3 - Cpl. PENDLE	<u>HALF DAY'S</u> <u>S P O R T.</u>	
60 Mins	SMG - SAT 15 Part 11 - Cpl. O'CONNOR.	SMG - Sat 15 Part 11 - Cpl. O'CONNOR.		

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GROUP B - A & B COYS

Appendix "B" to
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SYLLABUS FOR A WEEKS "BULLRING" TRAINING

SUPERVISORS - - - - CAPT J A POLLOK. LIEUT GEORGE. LIEUT WATERS.			
PERIOD	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
60 mins.	Ts O E T 2" MORTAR to assess initial standard. Sjt W B SMITH.	2" MORTAR) Firing P I T A) Grenade - Throwing.	Recapitulation of Sec Tactics.
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- (e) MINOR TACTICS
Coy's will organise composite pls where necessary to carry on sec and pl trg.
- (f) SPECIALIST TRG
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GROUP B - A & B COYS

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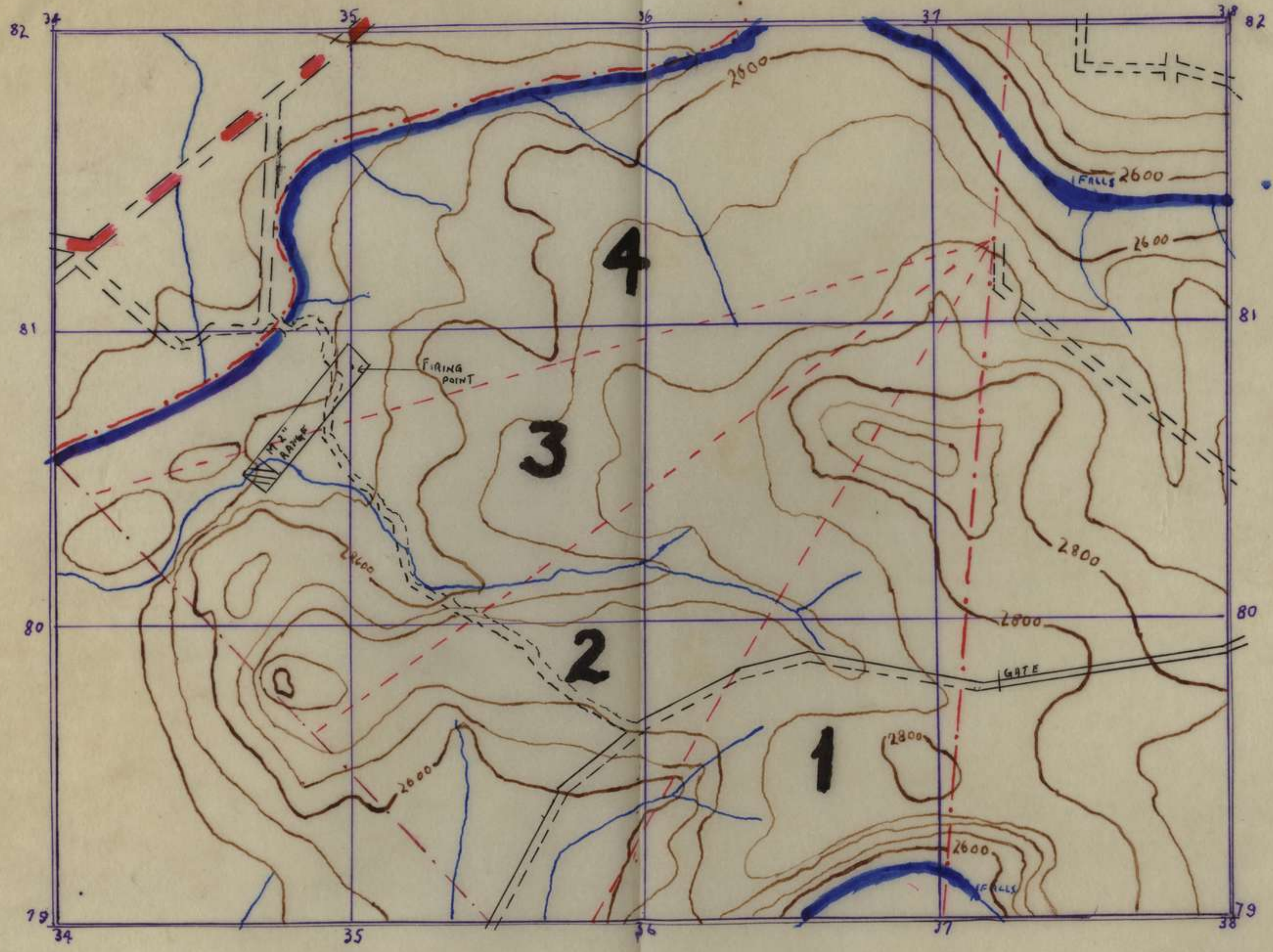
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ENLARGEMENT OF CLOSE TRAINING AREA
SHOWING COY AREAS - REF MAP MT GARNET 1/63360

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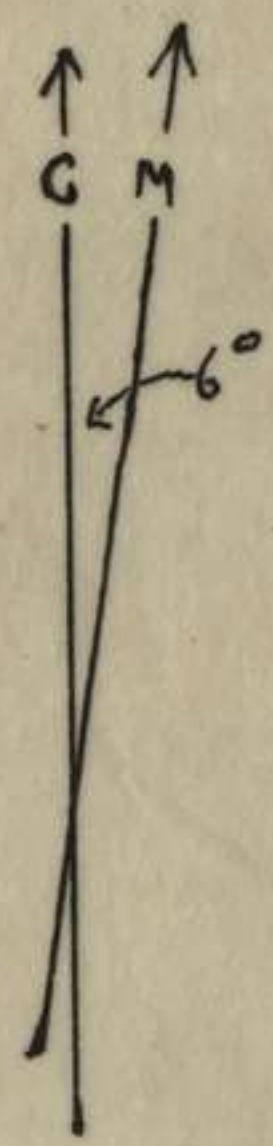
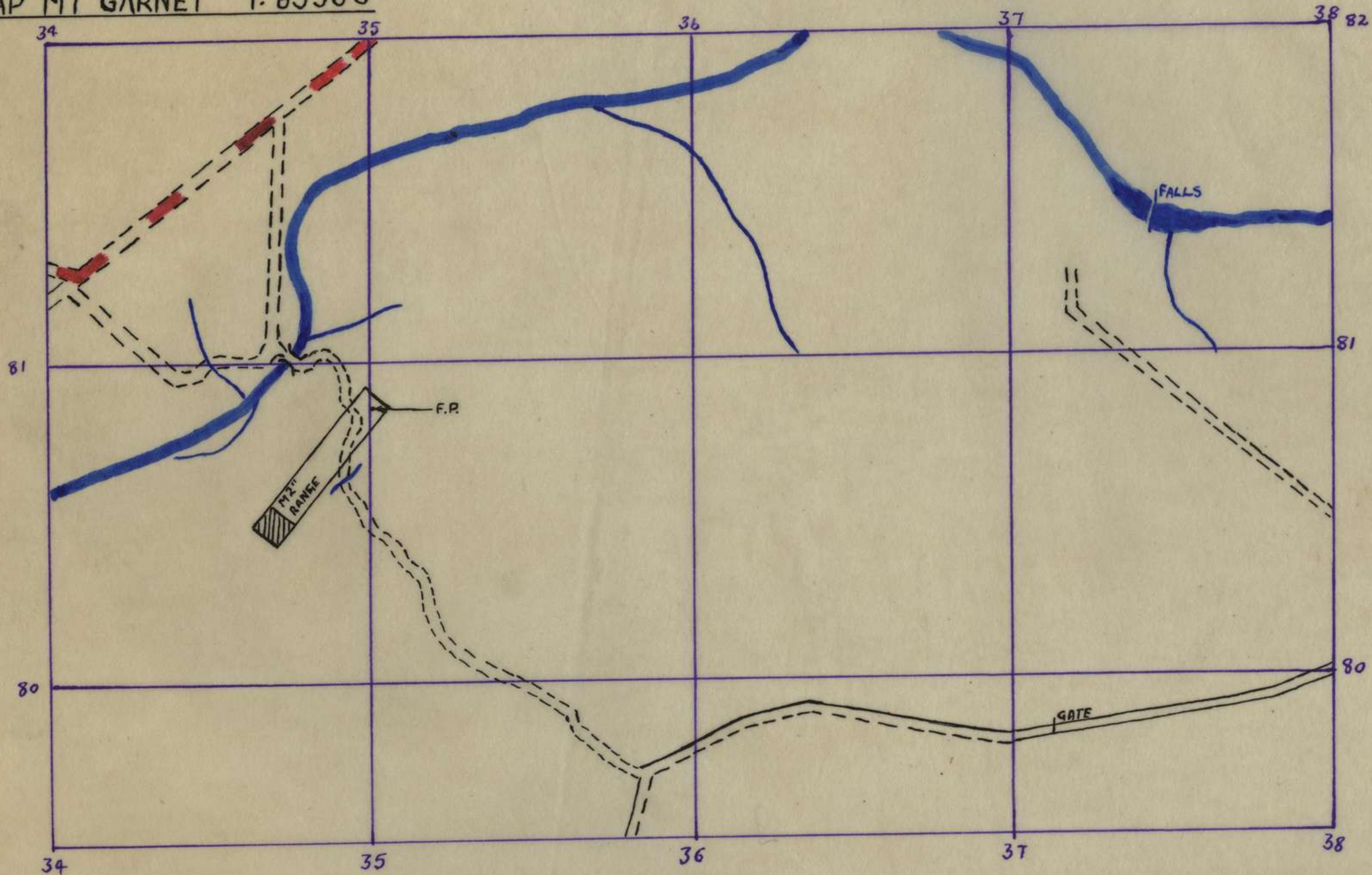
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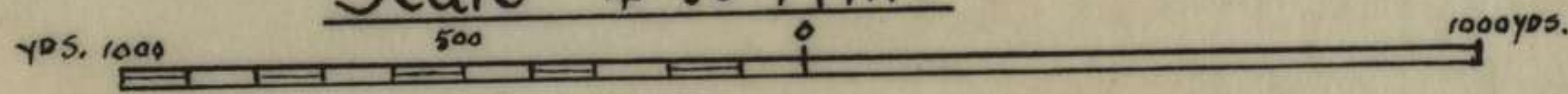
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	2 Jun	0900	Bn bivouaced vicinity TUCKER'S BRIDGE night 1/2 Jun Bde Church Parade.	
	4			
	5		Aust Rules Football 2/43 Bn D 24 Bde 12-12 to 7-9 Maj JEANES M.R. returned ex leave to be Adm Comd Lt-col N.W. SIMPSON transferred to 24 Bde as A/Brig during absence of Brig PORTER	
	6	1900	Mobile Cinema in 2/28 Bn Lines	
	7		Bn Returns 1-7 Jun. Evac to hosp 1 offr & 25 OR'S Ret. ex hosp 40 OR'S Ret ex leave 2 offr 6 OR'S. REINFTS 32 OR'S Bullring, specialist and collective trg has been cont'd throughout the week in the Bn close Trg Area. The weather has been constantly dull with fine misty rain. During the week the 3 Div Concert Party has been showing in the adjacent Picture Theatre.	
	9			
	11	0900	Bn bivouaced vicinity TUCKER'S BDE night 8/9 Jun Bde Church Pde	
	12		Aust rules football 2/43 Bn lost to 2/23 Bn 9-11 to 10-10	
	13		Bn viewed trg films in Cinema "Street Fighting" & Recce Patrols	
	14		Bn viewed trg films in Cinema "Map Reading" The weather during the week has cleared and has been bright and fine. Cas Returns 8-14 Jun - Evac to hosp 19 OR'S. Returned ex hosp 35 OR'S. Ret ex leave 1 offr 15 OR'S	
	15		Bullring trg ended Sat 10 Jun and trg is now chiefly on Tactics. All available offr & NCO's of the Div attended lectures throughout the day in Cinema on Tropical Diseases. Speakers Brig Fairlie, Maj Booth & Maj English.	
	16			
	18	0900	Bn viewed trg films in Cinema "Malaria" & "Pers Hygiene" Bde Church Parade in Cinema	
			Football Aust Rules 2/43 Bn D 1 Aust Beach Party (Col Wain's present Unit) 20-11 to 15-18.	
	19		Rugby 2/43 Bn D 9 Div Cav 39 to Nil "No Club" Army Concert Party commenced showing in Cinema for one week	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 44 To 30 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	21 Jun		Fine weather with few occasional showers. Cas 15-21 incl M/O Hosp 21 OR's . M/I Ex leave 14 ex Hosp 25 Reinf'ts 50	
	22	0800	Coys moved out on 3 day Ex and Demonstration in Area vicinity TUCKER'S BRIDGE 348810	
	24	1630	Coys ret from 3 day Ex	
		1900	2/43 Dance at TUMOULIN night 24 Jun 60-70 pers attended.	
		1900	Mobile Cinema 2/28 Bn lines - programme-"Thin Ice"	
	25	0900	Bde Church Parade in Camp Theatre Chaplain Gen was in attendance	
		1900	Mobile Broadcasting Theatre showing in Camp theatre.	
	26	1200	Leave Party ret from INNISFAIL at 1200 hrs 14 members of unit in Bde Party on week end leave 0830 hrs 24 Jun to 0830 hrs 26 Jun .	
		1900	4 Div Concert Party showing in Camp Theatre 26 Jun - 1 Jul.	
		1900	Lt-col, N.W. SIMPSON DSO ret to unit ex 24 Bde.	
			Cas 21 -27 M/O 19 ORs to Hosp. M/I 23 ORs ex Hosp 18 ex leave	
	27	1900	Mobile Cinema in 2/28 Bn lines showing "Stage Coach"	
	28	1830	Aust Rules Football 2/43 Bn "A" team D 2/12 Fd Reg "A" by 1 pt. " " "B" " D " " " "B" by 2 pts " HQ&A Coys D B,C,D Coys by 2 pts	
		1900	Bridge and Euchre Party went into RAVENSHOE 33 Bridge 17 to Euchre	
	29		Bn moved to TUCKER'S BR area on 2 day Ex	
	30		Bn ret from Ex.	

JUNE WAR DIARY 44.

2/43 AUST INF BN.

APPENDICES.

1. ~~Duplicate copy of War Diary.~~ *MAY 44* filed Dup
2. 2/43 Bn Trg Instr No 2 (2 copies)
3. Field Return to 3 Jun 44.
4. 24 Bde Jungle trg Area.
5. 2/43 Bn trg Instr No 3 (2 copies)
6. Fd Ret of offrs & OR's to 10 Jun 44.
7. Trg Film & screening times at Camp Theatre (2 copies)
8. 2/43 Bn Trg Syllabus 12-17 Jun 44 (2 copies)
9. Fd Ret of offrs & ORs 17 Jun.
10. HQ Coy Trg Syllabus 19 Jun-24 Jun
11. 2/43 Bn coy Ex with tps No 1 Gen Instr (2 copies)
12. 2/43 Bn Ex with tps. Coy in attack. Demon 22 Jun 44
(2 copies)
13. Collective Trg Syllabus 19-24 Jun.
14. Lay out 2/43 Bn Camp area
15. Fd Ret Off & ORs to 24 Jun 44.
16. 2/43 Bn Amenities Wk ending 25 Jun 44.
17. Trace TUCKER'S BRIDGE AREA - Field Firing Range.



war diary

Alpha. No. 2
June war diary.

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2/43 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

31 May 44
Copy No. 13

Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63360

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(b) To practice tps in night patrols from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs 1 Jun.

2. GENERAL The Bn less BHC and 1, 2, 5 and 6 pls will bivouac in the field on the night 1/2 Jun.

3. METHOD (a) Coys will move to bivouac areas on completion of trg on 1 Jun.
(b) Evening meal 1 Jun and morning meal 2 Jun in bivouac area.

4. DRESS Drill order with haversack containing :-
Shaving gear Towel & soap
Messing gear Cleaning gear for boots
Ground sheet and one blanket per man carried
Pullover in bed roll

5. BIVOUAC AREAS
A Coy 34858100 D Coy 35058070
B Coy 35008090 HQ Coy 34658085
C Coy 34908070

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(b) Fires will NOT be permitted after 1845 hrs
(c) Coys will each detail one man as water picquet
(d) Drinking water will be drawn upstream from TUCKERS BRIDGE and washing downstream

7. ADMINISTRATION
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8. FIRE PRECAUTIONS All coys will take adequate precautions against fire

9. AMENITIES Hot coffee and biscuits will be available at 2100 hrs at 34858090 supplied by Salv. Army representative.

10. RETURN TO CAMP Personnel will return to Camp at normal time on 2 Jun.

Robert Simpson
Lt-Col.
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION	COPY NO.
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
CO	6
2 i/c	7
Adjt.	8
T.O.	9
QM	10
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Spares	14-16

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers		6	6	Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BATTMEN	34	34	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								DRIVERS MT	12	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								GEN DUTIES (MOS)	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								HY DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LONG + ARTISAN	297	304	93
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MOS 1785	23	23	9
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SHORT M OS	73	73	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		ORDERLIES	34	34	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		PIONEERS	30	30	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PROVOST.	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				POST OFFICE	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				STONEMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				STRETCHERS			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				BEARERS	21	12	9
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				TR/A MOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WATER DUTIES	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.S.M.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				R.S.M.S.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				C.S.M.	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				C.P.M.S.	5	5	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		S.T.S.(S)	24	24	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	665	102

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

4 June 1944.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Serial No. **ATTACHED BY W.E.** **W.E.** **Posted Strength** **Reinfts Required** **Surplus**
Part A of Army Form W.3000 0600 1947 Saturday 767 665 102

Trade	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required	Surplus
AAMC - Chiropodist	1	1		
- Hy Inspector	1	1		
- Med Orderlies	2	2		
AAGC - Shoemaker TG III	1	1		
AEME - Armourers TG I	2	3		1
Fitters TG I	1	1		
AAPS - Postal Duties	1	1		
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2		
AAGC - Caterer Cooks	1	1		
Cooks TG III	23	23		
Total attached CRs.	35	36		
Total Other ranks incl attl.	802	701	102	1

DETAILS OF NGOs

Trade	Rank	W.E.	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
Intelligence duties	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
Signallers	Cpls	2	2		
Clerks	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpls	5	5		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Tech Storeman	Sjt	1	1		
L.M.G. Nos & Riflemen	Cpls	36	36		
L.M.G. Nos	Cpls	3	3		
Mortar Nos.	Cpls	5	5		
Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
Provost	Sjt	1	1		
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
Tk/A Gun Nos.	Cpls	4	4		
R.S.M.	WO I	1	1		
R.O.M.S.	WO II	1	1		
C.S.M.	WO II	5	5		
C.O.M.S.	S/Sjts	5	5		
Sjts (Platoons)	Sjts	24	24		

Attached

AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	
	Hy Inspector	Sjt	1	1	
	Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1	
AAGC	Shoemaker TG III	Cpl	1	1	
AEME	Armourers	Sjt	1	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1	
		Cpls	1	1	
AAGC	Caterer	WO II	1	1	
	Cooks	Sjts	5	5	
		Cpls	5	5	
			126	126	CARRIED FORWARD

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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

W 3008

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

The difference between the "posted strength" as shown on AF W 3008 and "Reinforcement Returns" submitted, is due to the fact that the figure of 37 includes those officers whom it is expected will return to the unit, whereas the figure of 28 includes only those who have returned to this area from ARL and reinfnts.

NO Reinforcement officers are therefore required.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

14/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/June/1944 2/23 Huss En B. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 167 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.					
WE				* *										
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1		2	Majors										
9		1	10	Captains	H.H.M.C.			1						
19		5	24	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	1	6	37					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.	37									
				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.
NX12221	Lt-Col	SIMPSON N.W.	2/12 H.G.H.	29/1/44	TAKEN ON STRENGTH
B3/232	CAPT	MIC LINDSEY J.H.	2/4 Huss En B.	29/1/44	ATTACHED FOR DUTY
VX10/1920	LT.	BUTTERWORTH T.S.	2/6 A.G.H.	30/1/44	TAKEN ON STRENGTH

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX106350	CAPT.	MIC LINDSEY J.H.	2/1 C.C.S.	27/1/44	RETIRED
VX10/1920	LT	BUTTERWORTH T.S.	2/1 C.C.S.	31/1/44	P.U.O.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/June/1944 (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.
	SX 9364	JENNIS	M.R.		NO	HR.	
MAJ	SX 973	TUCKER	W.K.W.	24/44	YES		
CAPT	SX 9823	GORDON	J.H.	24/44	NO	L.M. Technical School	24 May 44
	SX 9440	WILTON	J.H.	24/44	NO	HR.	
	SX 8546	SERVIAN	D.C.	24/44	NO		
	SX 9977	POLLER	J.H.	24/44	NO		
	SX 9056	LONGHEDDING	R.E.		NO		
	SX 10536	BURTON	A.J.		NO		
	SX 5770	RICHMOND	C.B.		NO		
Lt/T/CAPT	SX 6949	STOKES	K.M.	HR.	YES		
	SX 6947	COOPER	G.H.	24/44	YES		
	WX 6934	BERRY	W.R.	24/44	NO		
Lt.	SX 6544	WILLIAMS	R.G.		NO		
	WX 6155	DIACH	V.P.	24/44	NO		
	WX 977	WILKE	R.R.	HR.	NO		
	WX 10009	LONNIE	W.S.		NO		
	TX 2694	COEN	J.C.	24/44	YES		
	WX 11415	HODGINS	W.T.		NO		
	WX 10516	KENNEDY	A.	15/44	NO		
	LX 5765	BREKLEY	R.H.	15/44	NO		
	VA 35760	FOLLY	W.G.	16/44	YES		
	VA 31052	EVERETT	H.C.	16/44	YES		
	SX 6239	RICHARDSON	K.E.		NO		
	SX 5399	CHRISTOPHER	C.H.	15/44	NO		
	SX 6992	THOMAS	P.B.	10.	NO		
	TX 5959	BELL	C.M.		NO	HR 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	16 May 43
	TX 5012	BROWNLEE	R.L.	10/44	NO	Technical School	23 May 44
	WX 34072	MCKEY	E.G.	15/44	YES		
	WX 50521	CHARLIE	J.R.	10/44	YES		
	WX 11456	SCOTT	R.	10/44	YES		
	VA 8530	NOONAN	T.	15/44	NO	L.M. Tech Sch	21 May 44
	NA 4286	CLIFF	H.R.	15/44	YES		
	WX 9124	GEORGE	H.G.	15/44	YES		
	WX 85362	WELLS	F.T.	15/44	YES		
	WX 106057	WARRICK	C.B.	15/44	YES		
	SX 4258	HARRIS	M.J.	15/44	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	LX 6036	GARD T	HR Co B		Commandant
CAPT	B3/232	MacIntyre J.H.		29 May 44	Self Army

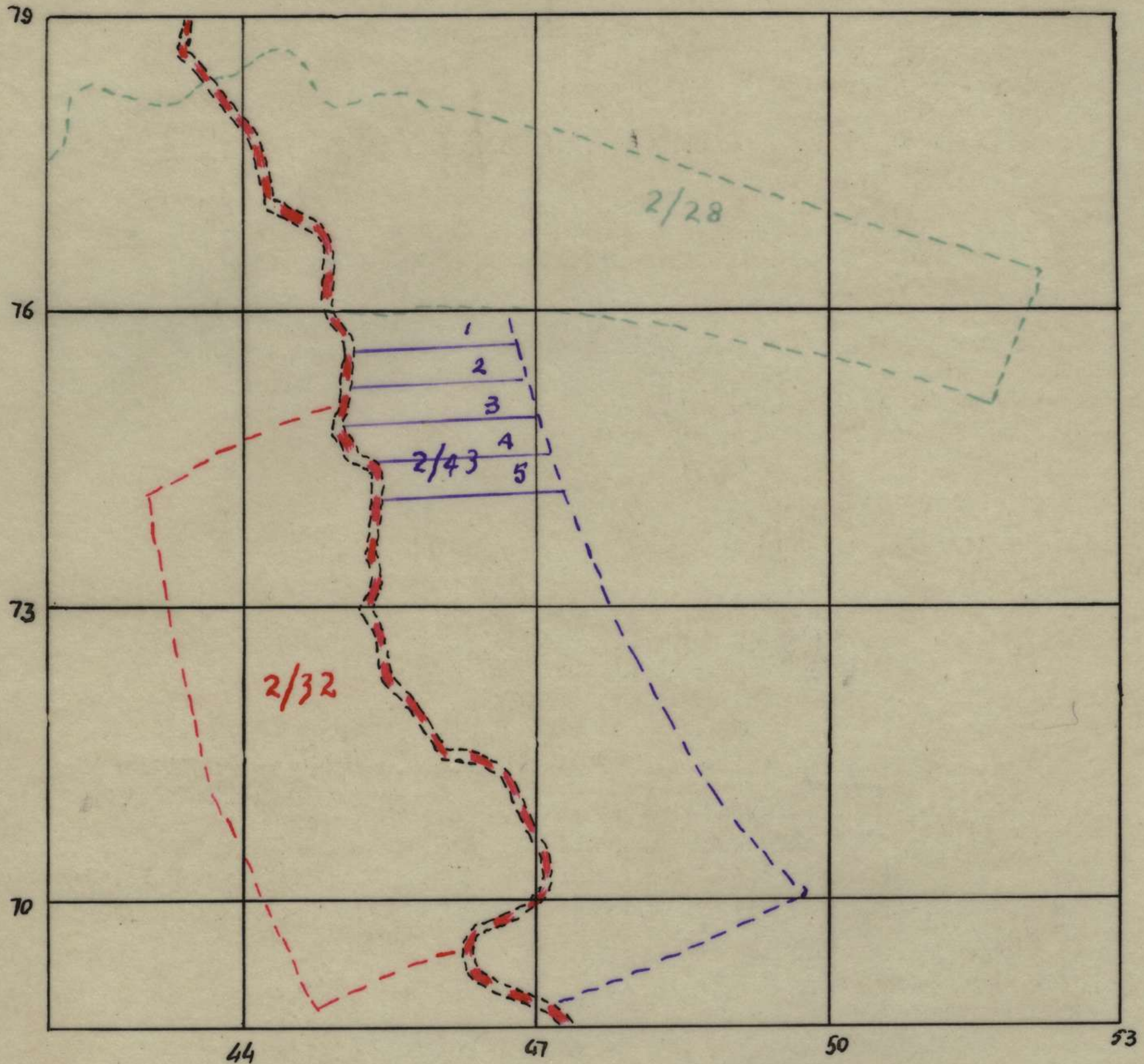
4 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

Robert Simpson
Signature of Commander

June War Diary
Apr 4

24 BDE JUNGE TRG AREA

Ref Map Palmerston 1:63360



5 June 44

SCALE 1" TO 1 MILE

J.N. Padgett.
"1" Sec
2/43 Bn.

June War Diary
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7 JUN 44

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2/43 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1:63360.

1. OBJECT. (a) To practise tps in field hygiene during bivouac.
(b) To practise tps in night patrols from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs. 8 Jun.
2. GENERAL. The Bn less BHQ and 1, 2, 5 and 6 pls will bivouac in the field on the night 8/9 Jun.
3. METHOD. (a) Coys will move to bivouac areas on completion of trg on 8 Jun.
(b) Evening meal 8 Jun and morning meal 9 Jun in bivouac area.
4. DRESS. Drill order with haversack containing : -
Shaving gear Towel and soap
Mossing gear Cleaning gear for boots.
Ground sheet and one blanket per man carried.
Pillow in bed roll.
5. BIVOUAC AREAS.
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B. Coy 35008090 H.Q. Coy 34658085
C. Coy 34908070
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(d) Drinking water will be drawn upstream from TUCKERS BRIDGE and washing downstream.
7. ADMINISTRATION.
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(b) 2 blankets and one palliase per man will be packed in sec bundles and labelled, and placed at Coy Q store for collection at 1600 hrs 8 Jun. T.O. will arrange to collect and deliver to bivouac areas by 1630 hrs.
(c) Evening meal in hot boxes with dry rations and three empty dixies per coy will be delivered to bivouac areas at 081645K. Hot boxes will be returned to kitchen by 1815 hrs. Coy Comds will advise QM numbers in field 080900K.
(d) Morning meal in hot boxes with dry rations together with rations for midday meal will be delivered to bivouac area by 090700K.
(e) Blankets and palliasses will be returned by tpt to be arranged by TO.
8. FIRE PRECAUTIONS All coys will take adequate precautions against fire.
9. AMENITIES Hot coffee and biscuits will be available at 082200K at 34858090 supplied by Salv. Army representative.
10. RETURN TO CAMP Personnel will return to Camp at normal time on 9 Jun 44.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO.</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
CO	6
2 i/c	7
Adjt	8
T.O.	9
QM	10
File	11
W/Diary	12-13
Spares	14-16

K. H. Stokes Capt
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

SECRET.

7 JUN 44

Copy No. 14

2/43 AUST INF BN TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

Ref Map Mt GARNET 1:63360.

1. OBJECT. (a) To practise tps in field hygiene during bivouac.
(b) To practise tps in night patrols from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs. 8 Jun.
2. GENERAL. The Bn less BHQ and 1, 2, 5 and 6 pls will bivouac in the field on the night 8/9 Jun.
3. METHOD. (a) Coys will move to bivouac areas on completion of trg on 8 Jun.
(b) Evening meal 8 Jun and morning meal 9 Jun in bivouac area.
4. DRESS. Drill order with haversack containing : -
Shaving gear Towel and soap
Messing gear Cleaning gear for boots.
Ground sheet and one blanket per man carried.
Pilllover in bed roll.
5. BIVOUAC AREAS.
A. Coy 34858100 D. Coy 35058070
B. Coy 35008090 H.Q. Coy 34658085
C. Coy 34908070
6. SPECIAL INSTRS.
(a) Standing timber will NOT be destroyed.
(b) Fires will NOT be permitted after 1845 hrs.
(c) Coys will each detail one man as water picquet.
(d) Drinking water will be drawn upstream from TUCKERS BRIDGE and washing downstream.
7. ADMINISTRATION.
(a) Normal allotment of picks and shovels as for jungle trg.
(b) 2 blankets and one palliase per man will be packed in sec bundlos and labelled, and placed at Coy Q store for collection at 1600 hrs 8 Jun. T.O. will arrange to collect and deliver to bivouac areas by 1630 hrs.
(c) Evening meal in hot boxes with dry rations and three empty dixies per coy will be delivered to bivouac areas at 081645K. Hot boxes will be returned to kitchen by 1815 hrs. Coy Comds will advise QM numbers in field 080900K.
(d) Morning meal in hot boxes with dry rations together with rations for midday meal will be delivered to bivouac area by 090700K.
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W 3008 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

The difference between the "posted strength" as shown on AP W 3008 and "Reinforcement Returns" submitted is due to the fact that the figure of 37 includes those officers whom it is expected will return to the unit, whereas the figure of 32 includes only those who have returned to this area from AIL and points.

NO Reinforcement officers are therefore required.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

15 / 1944 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 *743 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

W.E. *11* / *RC* / *3* OFFRS. *32* O.R.'s. *767* + OFFRS. *1* O.R.'s. *35* ATT. BY W.E.

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

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.							
<i>WE</i>				*												
				*												
	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	Lieut.-Colonels												
	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	Majors												
	<i>1</i>		<i>8</i>	Captains	<i>RAMC.</i>											
		<i>6</i>	<i>25</i>	Lieutenants		<i>1</i>										
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
<i>33</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36</i>			<i>1</i>										
				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.										<i>37</i>		
				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.
SX 9364	Maj	JEANES, M.R.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	5 Jun	Ex A R L.
WX 7395	Lt	HARVEY, B.L.	"	4 "	" "
SX 6949	Capt	STOKES, K.M.	"	6 "	Ex A R L. detached 24 Bde.
NX 146280	"	MacINERNEY, J.F.	2/2 AGH	7 "	RMO taken on strength.
SX 23927	Lt	FOSTER, J.S.	5 ARTB (JW)	8 "	Taken on strength Gen Reinf't Inf - posting order Q214.
SX 28937	Lt	YEOMAN, M.A.	"	" "	" "
VX 102605	Capt	HARGRAVE, P.A.	62 Bn	3 "	Att. for duty.
VX 102612	"	STEWART, A.D.	"	" "	" "
QX 35767	Lt	WILSON, R.J.	"	" "	" "
QX 33696	Lt	GARLICK, A.C.	"	" "	" "
VX 103987	Lt	GOSSCHALK, P.	"	" "	" "
NX 66951	Lt	RAYNER, H.D.	"	" "	" "
QX 59914	Lt	HOCK, D.W.	"	" "	" "
N 206408	Lt	CORNISH, A. MacN.	"	" "	" "
QX 34005	Lt	NOBLE, R.A.	"	" "	" "
VX 104042	Lt	KEANE, W.J.	"	" "	" "
VX 102621	Lt	WILLIAMSON, H.G.	"	8 "	" "
NX 66951	Lt	RAYNER, H.D.	"	" "	" "
QX 59914	Lt	HOCK, D.W.	"	" "	" "
QX 34005	Lt	NOBLE, R.A.	"	" "	" "
N 206408	Lt	CORNISH, A. MacN.	"	" "	" "
VX 102605	Capt	HARGRAVE, P.A.	"	" "	" "
VX 102612	Capt	STEWART, A.D.	"	" "	" "
VX 106057	Lt	WATERS, R.E.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	5 Jun	Evac 2/1 C.C.S.
QX 6436	Capt	GARD, T.	ACHD Att 24 Aust Inf Bde	9 Jun	Transferred Recruit Trg Centre - COBRA N.S.W.
SX 9056	Capt	LONGBOTTOM, R.E.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	24 Apr	Transferred 15 Aust Cn Bn Army List 30.
SX 10526	"	BURTON, A.J.	"	16 May	Retired List Army List 29.
SX 6571	Lt	WILLIAMS, R.G.	"	3 May	Seconded as Lt Instr 21 AITE Army List 31.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 *743 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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					
	1		2	Majors					
	1		8	Captains	A.A.M.C.		1		
		6	25	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	6	36				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.										37

AX 105051	IP	MILFIBSON	H*G*							
AX 106045	IP	KEVRE	H*1*							
OX 34002	IP	NOBIE	H*V*							
N 502408	IP	CORNISH	H* MACH*							
OX 22014	IP	HOCK	D*H*							
WX 22021	IP	EVANS	H*D*							
AX 103084	IP	GOESCHNIK	H*							
OX 33000	IP	GWATKIN	V*C*							
OX 32004	IP	MILSON	H*1*							
AX 105075	"	ALLENBY	V*D*							
AX 105002	OS/CP	HARGRAVE	L*V*							
OX 32004	IP	KEOVH	H*V*							
OX 33001	IP	ROBERTS	1*2*							
WX 105000	"	DEWITT	1*E*							

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 11486	Lt	SCOTT R	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	8 Jun	Attending First Aust Army Regtl Trg School - Mobile Wing MR&FS Course No 4.
SX 6949	Capt	STOKES K.M.	"	29 May	Detached 24 Bde.
VX 35360	Lt	FOLSY W.G.	"	4 Jun	Detached 24 Bde - Acting Bde Amen. Offr.
OX 33737	Lt	WILSON R.J.	62 Bn	8 Jun	Ceases to be attached.
OX 33696	Lt	GOESCHNIK P.	"	"	"
NX 66951	Lt	RAYNER H.D.	"	"	"
OX 55914	Lt	HOCK D.V.	"	"	" (Unit) IS
OX 34005	Lt	NOBIE R.A.	"	"	"
N 206408	Lt	CORNISH A Mach	"	"	"
VX 102605	Capt	HARGRAVE P.A.	"	"	"
VX 102612	Capt	STEWART A.D.	"	"	"
VX 106057	Lt	WATERS R.E.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	5 Jun	Evac 2/1 C.C.S.
OX 6436	Capt	GARD T.	MACHD Att 24 Aust Inf Bde	9 Jun	Transferred Recruit Trg Centre - COBRA N.S.W.
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BX 6571	Lt	WILLIAMS R.G.	"	3 May	Seconded as Lt Instr 21 AITB Army List 31.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 (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	NX12221	SIMPSON.	H. W.	C. O	NO	Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn	6 Jun 44
MAJ.	SX 9364	JENNES.	M. R.	Adm Comd	Med		
"	SX 8973	TUCKER.	W. R. W.	2/c	Med		
CAPT.	SX 9822	GORDON.	J. D.	2/c D Coy	NO	LHQ Tact 1001 School	24 APR 44
"	SX 9479	HILTON.	J. H.	2/c B Coy	NO	ARL	
"	SX 8596	SIEMANN	D. C.	2/c B Coy	NO	"	
"	SX 8977	POLLAK.	J. A.	2/c A Coy	NO	"	
"	SX 5270	RICHMOND	C. R.	"	NO	"	
Lt/T/CAPT	SX 6049	STOKES.	K. M.	ROTT	Med		
"	SX 6994	COMBE.	G. D.	2/c A Coy	Med		
"	WX 6424	BRAY.	W. R.	2/c B Coy	NO	"	
Lt	SX 6597	HILLIARD	P. G.	"	"	"	"
Lt	WX 6155	O'DEA.	V. P.	2/c C Coy	NO	"	
"	WX 6002	McKEE.	R. R.	2/c A Coy	NO	"	
"	WX 10089	LONNIE	W. S.	"	NO	"	
"	TX 2604	COEN.	T. G.	2/c D Coy	Med		
"	WX 11418	ADAMS.	W. T.	"	NO	"	
"	WX 10816	KENNEDY	A.	OC 7 PL	NO	"	
"	SX 8268	GREASLEY.	R. H.	OC 8 PL	NO	"	
"	WX 10095	HARVEY.	B. L.	PL Comd B Coy	Med	"	
"	VX 35360	FOLEY.	W. G.	OC 16 PL	NO	Det 24 Aust Inf Bn	4 Jun 44
"	VX 81052	EVERITT.	A. G.	OC 13 PL	Med		
"	SX 6239	RICHARDSON.	K. E.	"	NO	ARL.	
"	SX 5399	CANTHORNE	C. H.	OC 10 PL	NO	"	
"	SX 6004	DAVIS	R. B.	I. O.	NO	"	
"	TX 5989	BELL	C. R.	"	NO	Det 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	16 Nov 43
"	TX 5012	BROWNLIE	R. L.	OC 7 PL	NO	JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE	28 MAY 44
"	NX 34072	MECKIFF.	C. G.	OC 6 PL	Med		
"	NX 80821	CARLISLE	J. R.	OC 9 PL	Med		
"	VX 11486	SCOTT.	R.	OC 1 PL	NO	180th Army Regt TRG Schling	
"	VX 8830	NOONAN.	T.	OC 5 PL	NO	M. R. F. S. LHQ Tact. Sch	8 Jun 44 8 MAY 44
"	NX 4246	CLUES.	A. R.	OC 3 PL	Med		
"	NX 9124	GEORGE.	H. G.	OC 11 PL	Med		
"	VX 88362	WELLS.	F. T.	OC 4 PL	Med		
"	SX 4288	AGARS.	M. J.	OC 15 PL	Med		
"	SX 23927	FOSTER.	J. S.	PL Comd	Med		
"	SX 28934	YEOMAN.	M. A.	PL Comd	Med.		

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.	NX 46280	MCSHERRY, J. F.	RAMC.		R. M. O.
Lt	VX 102621	Williamson	A. G. 62 Bn	3 Jun 44	
Lt	VX 104	KEARNE	W. J.	"	"
CAPT.	B 8/232	MAGINTYRE, J. H.		29 MAY 44	SAL ARMY.

10 June 44
Date of Despatch

J. Jenness
Signature of Commander
Adm. Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/126 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 76 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 25 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				9		10	
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.									
			6	W.Os. Class II.			1						
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
				Staff Sergeants									
			31	Sergeants		2	11	1	5				
			64	Corporals		1	11	1	5	1	LEAVE		
660	72	72	578	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	2		13				
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
707	72	72	695*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*	*		

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.P.	C.M.P.		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	731									731
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
129	LEAVE (R.A.N.)		
13	Schools		
1	R.A.N.		
1	Detachment		
1	201st Coy (A.I.F.)		
2	2nd Coy (A.I.F.)		
1	4th Coy (A.I.F.)		

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).

AAAC

AAOC
AANE
AAPS
AAFC

AAGC

Unit

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/6/1944.

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

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ATTACHED BY W.E.

W.E.

Posted
Strength

Reinfts
Required

Surplus

B/F/B

767

597

277

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday

Trade	Rank	W/E	Posted Strength	Reinfts Required	Surplus
AAMC - Chiropodist	1		1		
- Hy Inspector	1		1		
- Med Orderlies	2		2		
AACC - Shoemaker TG III	1		1		
ARME - Armourers TG I	2		3		
Fitters TG I	1		1		
AAPS - Postal Duties	1		1		
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2		2		
AACC - Caterer	1		1		
Cooks TG III	23		23		
Total att. ORs		35	36		
Total Other ranks incl att.		802	731	72	1

DETAILS OF W/Os

Trade	Rank	W/E	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
Intelligence duties	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
Signallers	Cpls	2	2		
Clerks	Sjts	2	2		
"	Cpls	5	5		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1		
Teah Storeman	Sjt	1	1		
INC Nos & Riflemen	Cpls	36	36		
INC Nos	Cpls	3	3		
Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5		
Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
Provost	Sjt	1	1		
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	2	2		
Tk.A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
RSM	W.O.I	1	1		
ROMS	W.O.II	1	1		
CSM	WO II	5	5		
COMS	S/Sjts	5	5		
Sjts (Pls)	Sjts	24	24		
Attached					
AAMC - Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
Hy Inspector	Sjt	1	1		
Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1		
AACC - Shoemaker TG III	Cpl	1	1		
ARME - Armourers	Sjt	1	1		
AAPS - Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1		
AAPC - Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpls	1	1		
AACC - Caterer	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sjts	5	5		
"	Cpls	5	5		

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. are not entered show on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on reverse by insertion of N.E. in col. "Reinfts. Required".
(e) Where no reinforcement is desired enter "None" in col. "Reinfts. Required".

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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TRG FILMS AND SCREENING TIMES AT CAMP THEATRE

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>FILM</u>	<u>FILM NO.</u>	<u>TIMES FOR SCREENINGS AND DISCUSSIONS</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>IN PREPARATION FOR</u>	<u>WHOM TO ATTEND</u>
			<u>IN MINS.</u>					
1	STREET FIGHTING INF RECCE PATROL BY DAY	BM 1 C 96	23) 46)		12 Jun	1900-2000	GENERAL INSTR SYLLABUS TRG	ALL
2	X MARKS THE SPOT KNOW YOUR WAY	C 358	25)		13 Jun	1100-1150	SYLLABUS TRG " "	ALL
3	SILENT BATTLE SEX HYGIENE	AC 3 USC 1	40) 32)		16 Jun	1900-2015	SYLLABUS TRG GEN INSTR	ALL
4	ANTI-PERSONNEL OBSTACLES MOSQUITO AND MALARIA	C108 C209	28) 28)		17 Jun	1100-1200	SYLLABUS TRG	ALL
5	ANTI-VEHICLE OBSTACLES	C 122	50		19 Jun	1315-1405	" "	RIFLE COYS, TK A PL, INT SEC
6	HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING 10 TIPS FOR TACKLING TANKS	C 433 C 283	30) 20)		20 Jun	1900-2000	Gen Instr	ALL
7	CAMOUFLAGE FOR ALL ARMS	C 115	37		22 Jun	0900-0940	SYLLABUS TRG	ALL
8	INF RECCE PATROL BY DAY	C 96	46		30 JUN	0900-0945	" "	RIFLE COYS. INT SEC.
9	HANDLING Pk W.	C 466	25		30 JUN	1515-1545	GEN INSTR	RIFLE COYS. INT SEC.

Four periods, each on one hour will be required at times to be notified, for repeat screenings of certain films if necessary.

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Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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TRG FILMS AND SCREENING TIMES AT CAMP THEATRE

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SERIAL	FILM	FILM NO.	TIMES FOR SCREENINGS AND DISCUSSIONS		DATE	TIME	IN PREPARATION FOR	WHOM TO ATTEND
				IN MINS.				
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2	X MARKS THE SPOT KNOW YOUR WAY	C 358	25)		13 Jun	1100-1150	SYLLABUS TRG " "	ALL
3	SILENT BATTLE SEX HYGIENE	AC 3 USC 1	40) 32)		16 Jun	1900-2015	SYLLABUS TRG GEN INSTR	ALL
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5	ANTI-VEHICLE OBSTACLES	C 122	50		19 Jun	1315-1405	" "	RIFLE COYS, TK A PL, INT SEC
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2/43 AUST INF BN COLLECTIVE TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 JUN - 17 JUN 44

TIME	MON 12 JUN	TUES 13 JUN	WED 14 JUN	THURS 15 JUN	FRI 15 JUN	SAT 16 JUN			
30	Sec gaining contact demo & exercise	P.A.G. Questionnaire	FIELD	Sec taking up def. posn. Demo and Exercise	Pl as fwd pl in advance - demo & movement	Pl in defence and defence battle exercise			
60		PITA Recap. Booby Traps Recap					Setting a pl amb- ush - Demo & exerc.	First contact and feeling for flanks demo & exercise	
90	Rifle Recap. SAT Pam 3	Compass. Notes on IR 1929 64-68							Pl Battle Drill for countering an ambush (demo & ex.)
120	Lecturette Sniping ATM 30	2 nd Mortar Recap SAT 8					Wire Erection IMT 1941 App F.	Pl in attack & consolidation	
135	OSIC Recap SAT Pam 15	Map Reading Supp ATM 13							Wire Crushing
150	Lecturette Enemy Tactics ATM 30						ORGANISED	A & B Coys 15 Jun C & D Coys 14 Jun	
180	Sec in attack (singly) Demo, Discussion and practice	A & B Coys bivouac Fd Firing area night 13/14 Jun - C & D Coys Fd Firing area night 14/15 Jun.	A & B Coys - 14 Jun. C & D Coys - 15 Jun.	A & B Coys 15 Jun C & D Coys 14 Jun					
240					Film 1100-1150.	Film. 1900-2015			
270									
330									
360	Tps on class. range will recap weapons & give lecturettes on sniping enemy tactics when not firing.								

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2/43 FIRST INF BY COLLECTIVE TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 JUN - 17 JUN 44

TIME	MON 12 JUN	TUES 13 JUN	WED 14 JUN	WED 14 JUN THURS 15 JUN	THURS 15 JUN FRI 16 JUN	FRI 16 JUN SAT 17 JUN	SAT.
30	See gaining contact demo & exercise	P.A.C. Questionnaire	FIELD FIRING	See taking up def. posn. Demo and Exercise	Pl as fwd pl in advance - demo & movement	Pl in defence and defence battle exercise	
60		PPFA Recap.				First contact and feeling for flanks demo & exercise	
90	Rifle Recap. SAT Pam 3	Compass. Notes on IR 1929 64-68			Setting a pl amb- ush - Demo & exorc.	Written patrol reports & messages INT 1941 Chap 13	
120	Lecturette Sniping ATM 30	2" Mortar Recap SAT 8			Pl Battle Drill for countering an ambush (demo & ex.)	Grenade discharger & exp Recap SAT Pam 13	A.A. SAT Pam 6
135	OSMG Recap SAT Pam 15	Map Reading Supp ATM 13				MG Recap SAT Pam 4	Patrols (Demo)
150	Lecturette Enemy Tactics ATM 30				Wire Erection INT 1941 App F.	Pl in attack & consolidation	Pl in withdrawal by day - Lecturette and discussion & Demo.
180	See in attack (singly) Demo, Discussion and practice	O R S - G P - A O - N R - I T S E D		(Separate instructions to be issued)	Wire Crushing	Demo and Exercise	Pl in withdrawal by day Exercise & discussion Choosing tankproof ground
240							Improvised river crossings
270							
330							
360	70s on class. range will recap weapons & give Lecturottes on sniping enemy tactics when not firing.	A & B Coys bivouac Pt Firing area night 13/14 Jun - C & D Coys Pt Firing area night 14/15 Jun.	A & B Coys - 14 Jun. C & D Coys - 15 Jun.	A & B Coys 15 Jun C & D Coys 14 Jun			

FIL M 1100-1150.

FIL M 1900-2015

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 155 / OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 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.				
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.
	1		1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			31	Sergeants	2	11	1	5	
			64	Corporals	1	1	1		
660	55	55	605	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	2	13		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
767	55*	56	712*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			1	1	*

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.P.		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.							
A	747									747
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	HQ 9th Aust Div			161	LEAVE PARL		
1	132 Aust Bde			1	DRO		
	WSH 005			2	Recreation Camps		
1	HQ 1st Aust Corps			1	24 Aust Inf Bde		
1	62 Bde			8	Schools		

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 17/6/194 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	11					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	712	55

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 June 44
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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 Hrs Saturday 1944

Arm	Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
AAMC	Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1		
	Hy Inspector	Sjt	1	1		
	Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1		
AACC	Shoemaker TG III	Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armourers	Sjt	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1		
AAPG	Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1		
AAGC	Caterer	WO II	1	1		
	Cooks	Sjts	5	5		
		Cpls	5	5		
Total att. ORS			35	35		
Total Other ranks incl att.			802	747	56	1
DETAILS OF NON						
	Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1		
	"	Cpls	2	2		
	Signallers	Cpls	2	2		
	Clerks	Sjts	2	2		
	"	Cpls	5	5		
	Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
	"	Cpl	1	1		
	Tech Storeman	Sjt	1	1		
	IMG Nos and Riflemen	Cpls	36	36		
	IMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5	5		
	Pioneers	Cpls	4	4		
	Provost	Sjt	1	1		
	Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1		
	"	Cpls	2	2		
	Tk A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	4		
	RSM	WO I	1	1		
	ROMS	WO II	1	1		
	CSM	WO II	5	5		
	COMS	S/Sjts	5	5		
	Sjts (Pls)	Sjts	24	24		
Attached						
AAMC	Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1		
	Hy Inspector	Sjt	1	1		
	Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1		
AACC	Shoemaker TG III	Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armourers	Sjt	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1		
AAPG	Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1		
		Cpls	1	1		
AAGC	Caterer	WO II	1	1		
	Cooks	Sjts	5	5		
		Cpls	5	5		
TOTAL OF COLUMN			126	125		

Application submitted by Am to transfer Cpl. to AAPC. ref. 9 and 10

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Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

16/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 JUN / 1944 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / RC / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.							
WE 1 3 9 19				* * Lieut.-Colonels 1 Majors 2 Captains 9 Lieutenants 25 Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC.	1										
33	1	6	38			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 completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										38.		
				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.
SX 9822	CAPT	GORDON J.D.	LHQ TACTICAL SCH.	14 JUN 44	REJOINED ex SCHOOL
SX 9459	CAPT	FLEMING J.A.		11 JUN 44	MI ex HOSP. ex ARL.
TX 5012	LT	BROWNIE R.L.	1 AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE	10 JUN 44	REJOINED ex SCHOOL
VX 8830	LT	NOONAN T.	LHQ TACT. SCH. COURSE NO 4	10 JUN 44	" " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/43 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 Jun /1944 (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-COM	NX12221	SIMPSON	N.W.	C.O.	NO	Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde	6 JUN 44
MAJ.	SX 9364	JEANES.	M.R.	Adm Comd	YES.		
"	SX 8973	TUCKER	W.R.W.	OC A Coy	YES.		
CAPT.	SX 9822	GORDON	J.D.	OC B Coy	YES.		
"	SX 9479	WILTON	J.H.	OC C Coy	NO.	ARL	
"	SX 8896	SICKMANN	D.C.	OC B Coy	NO.	"	
"	SX 8977	POLLOK	J.A.	OC A Coy	NO.	"	
"	SX 9459	FLEMING	J.A.	24th B Coy	YES.		
"	SX 5270	RICHMOND	C.R.		NO.	"	
LT/T/CAPT.	SX 6949	STOKES.	K.M.	ADJT	YES.		
"	SX 6977	COMBE	G.D.	24th A Coy	YES.		
"	WX 6424	BRAY	W.R.	24th B Coy	NO.	"	
LT.	WX 6188	O'DEA	V.P.	24th C Coy	NO.	"	
"	WX 6972	M'KEE	R.R.	B.M.	NO.	"	
"	WX 10059	LONNIE	W.S.		NO.	"	
"	TX 2694	COEN	J.C.	24th D Coy	YES.		
"	WX 11418	ADNAMS	W.F.		NO.	"	
"	WX 10816	KENNEDY	A.	OC 7 Pl	NO.	"	
"	QX 8768	BREASLEY	R.H.	OC 8 Pl	NO.	"	
"	WX 7395	HARVEY	B.L.	Pl Comp B Coy	YES.		
"	VX 35360	FOLEY	W.G.	OC 16 Pl	NO.	BET 24 Aust Inf Bde READING REACHING 4 JUN 44	4 JUN 44
"	VX 81082	EVERITT	A.G.	OC 13 Pl	YES.		
"	SX 6239	RICHARDSON	K.E.		NO.	ARL.	
"	SX 5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OC 10 Pl	NO.	"	
"	SX 6094	DAVIS	R.B.	TD	NO.	"	
"	TX 5489	BELL	C.R.		NO.	" COMP LEAVE	
"	TX 5012	BROWNLIE	R.L.	OC 9 Pl	YES.		
"	NX 34072	MACKIFF	C.G.	OC 6 Pl	YES.		
"	NX 80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	OC 9 Pl	YES.		
"	VX 11486	SCOTT	R.	OC 1 Pl	NO.	Aust Army Secty TRG. Sch Wing MR + FS.	
"	VX 8830	NOONAN	T.	OC 5 Pl	YES.		
"	NX 4246	CLUES	A.R.	OC 3 Pl	YES.		
"	NX 9124	GEORGE	N.B.	OC 11 Pl	YES.		
"	VX 88362	WELLS	F.T.	OC 4 Pl	YES.		
"	SX 4288	AGARS.	M.J.	OC 15 Pl	YES.		
"	SX 23927	FOSTER	J.S.	Pl Comd A Coy	YES.		
"	SX 28937	YEOIRAN	M.A.	Pl Comd B Coy	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	NX 146280	McINERNEY J.E.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
LT	VX 102621	WILLIAMSON A.G.	62 Bn	3 JUN 44	
LT.	VX 104042	KEANE W.J.	"	"	
CAPT.	B3/232	MACINTYRE J.H.		29 May 44	SAL ARMY.

17 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
ADM COMD

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

June War Diary
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HQ COY - TRAINING SYLLABUS - STRETCHER BEARERS 19 JUN - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
1	Improvisation Bandages and Splints from clothing and vegetation	Improvisation - Stretcher. Types Blanket Groundsheet Vegetation
2	Stretcher Drill Prep. of stretcher carrying	Circulatory System Bleeding RMO's Lecture.
3	Thomas Splint Demo. and Exercise Recap. Fractures	ORGANISED SPORT
4	30 Yd Range Practice	30 yd Range Practice
5	Insensibility Artificial Respiration Injuries to the Spine	Points on First Aid - March - RMO Lecture
6	Routine exam. of patient Recap Snakebite Recap Splinting	Poisons Squad Drill (Stretcher) Recap. Abdominal Injuries

NO COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - NO 1 PL. 19 - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING				AFTERNOON		
1	Sig Register DR Deckets	Procedure W/T	Lamp Practice	Morse	Semaphore	Procedure W/T	Current Affairs
2	Fullerphones Connections	Q'Aire Procedure	Element. Electric.	Magnetism	Q'aire Duties of Sig Office personnel	Morse	Abbvs
3	Radio Set 536 B	Radio Set 536 B	Procedure W/T	Semaphore	ORGANISED SPORT		
4	30 YD RANGE				30 YD RANGE		
5	Elem. Map Reading	DV Maintenance	Q'aire 10 line U.C.	Line laying and labelling	Procedure W/T	Morse	Message Forms
6	108 Mk III	108 Mk III	Lamp Practice	RT Procedure	Semaphore	Orderlies Receipt Book Mess. Form	Radio Set 536 B

MORTAR RECRUIT TRG SYLLABUS19 - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING		AFTERNOON	
1	MORTAR RANGE		MORTAR	RANGE
2	E.M.D. Sec 16	Less 46 Kaming Ranging Point Targets	Less 34 Adv handling with use of L/T	
3	Less 20 To lay on posts	Less 56, 57 Over head and Flanking fire	ORGANISED SPORT	
4 5 6	} COMPANY EXERCISE			

NOTE: Ref S.A.T. Vol I Pam 9

MORTAR PL TRG SYLLABUS - 19 - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING			AFTERNOON	
1	MORTAR RANGE			MORTAR RANGE	
2	EMD Sec 16	Map Reading ATM Supp 13	Lecturette Hygiene	Less 36 Procedure before and during occupation	Less 37 Procedure in action
3	Less 38 Daylight Recce for Occup of posn		SAT Vol I Pam II J.D.	ORGANISED SPORT	
4) 5) 6)	COMPANY EXERCISE				

Notes: Ref SAT Vol I Pam 9.

NO 4 PL. - HQ COY - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 19 - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING			AFTERNOON		
1	GUN DRILL	FIRE CONTROL ORDERS		MALARIA CONTROL	EMERGENCY ACTION	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING
2	GUN DRILL	COMPASS	SIGHT SET. ZERO RECAP.	COMPASS MARCH	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING	
3	GUN DRILL MISS FIRE	BUFFER AND RECAP SYSTEM		ORGANISED SPORT		
4	30 YARD	RANGE	RIFLE BREN	OWEN	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING	
5	TACTICAL HANDLING AND SITING OF GUNS				MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING	
6	GUN DRILL	THEORY OF SMALL ARMS FIRE	TROP. HYG.	RECAP EXAM. OF EQUIP AND PREP FOR ACTION	MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING	

5 PL HQ COY - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 19 - 24 JUN 44

DAY	MORNING		AFTERNOON	
	1	KNOTS & LASHINGS	SERVICE EXPLOSIVES	KNOTS & LASHINGS
2	MAKING AND FIXING CHARGES	PRIS. COMPASS	TYPES OF MILITARY BRIDGES	KNOTS AND LASHES
3	SPLICING OF CORDAGE	SIMPLE FD GEOM.	LIGHT TREESTLE BRIDGES	BLOCKS AND TACKLE
4	FIELD MACHINES - DERRICK. SHEERS. GYN.		ERECT. FLYING FOX	
5	S.A.T.	JEEP TRACKS	ROAD REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION	
6	S.A.T.	TK/A MINES	EARTHWORKS	RECAP.

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2/43 AUSTINE BN - COMPANY EXERCISE WITH TPS NO. 1
22/24 JUN 44

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ref Map INT GARNET 1:63360

1. OBJECT

- (a) To practise Coys in attack:-
 - (i) As fwd tps to a Bn
 - (ii) Acting singly
- (b) To exercise tps in patrols by day and night

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

- (a) Coy in Adv, Attack and consolidation.
- (b) Coy acting singly, containing and reducing an enemy.
- (c) Recce and fighting patrols by day and night
- (d) "Mopping up" (Most Important)

3. TPS TO TAKE PART

- (a) Rifle Coys plus spec. of HQ Coy.
 - Grouping A & B Coys as "A" Gp" Comd Capt J A Fleming.
 - C & D " " "B" Gp" " " J D Gordon.
 - each with u/c 1 Sec 3" Mor.
 - 1 Sec MMG.
 - " " att. 2 Sigs
 - 2 Int. Personnel.
 - 4 S.Bs.
- (b) Enemy HQ Coy to provide 1 Offr or Sjt and 12 CRs to each Gp.

4. DATES AND DURATION OF EXERCISE

- Para 1 (a) (i) 22 Jun 44.
- " 1 (a) (ii) 23/24 Jun 44.

5. UMPIRES

- 3 each Gp) To be appointed by Gp Comds
- 3 " enemy Party)

6. DRESS

- (a) Own tps - Battle Order - Felt Hats
- (b) Enemy - " " - Steel Helmets
- (c) Umpires - Felt Hats with white bands

7. REP. OF FIRE

- (a) Enemy
 - L.M.G. & Rifle - S.A.A. Ball. (OSMG into pits)
- (b) Own Tps
 - L.M.G. & Rifle - S.A.A. Blank 30 Rds per man

8. TRANSPORT

- (a) Enemy - 1 15cwt each party
- (b) Own tps - 1 3 ton each gp to be considered tactically as "T" Gp.

9. ASSEMBLY

For all tps - Observation Ridge 353805 on completion of Demo Coy attack 22 Jun.

10. EXERCISE TIMINGS

- (a) Commences 1200 hrs 22 Jun
- (b) Completes 1100 hrs 24 Jun

11. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

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11. (d) OC's enemy will personally supervise the firing of ball arm and will be responsible for all safety precautions involved.
(e) All comds will exercise the strictest supervision so as to prevent bush or grass fires.

12. MEALS

Under arrangements Gp comds and OC enemy in liaison.
Midday meal 22 Jun - Observation Ridge

13. ADDITIONAL BLANKETS

Two will be carried under Gp and Enemy arrangements

14. HYGIENE

Strict supervision will be maintained during the whole of the exercise.

- (a) Tins and refuse WILL be first burned and then buried.
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15. CASUALTIES

Exercise cas. will be created by umpires to practice S.Bearers. Gp Comds will liaise with RMO in regard to Cas. Cards for use by umpires.

K M STEWART Capt.
Adjnt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

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Patrols along the Ls of C and to the flanks during the remaining hours of daylight reported NMS.

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DISTRIBUTION As for exercise.

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Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/43 AM T IRENN - COMPANY EXERCISE TTPS NO. 1
22/24 JUN 44

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R. M. Stokes Capt.
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/43 AUST INF BN - EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

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COMPANY IN ATTACK - DEMONSTRATION 22 JUN 44.

Ref Map Mt GARNETT 1" to 1 mile.
Area Sca 3580.

1. OBJECT.

To demonstrate Company in Attack with Mor and MMG Sp.

2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.

- (a) Battle procedure.
- (b) Use of Sp. fire.
- (c) Use of reserves.
- (d) Fire discipline.

3. GENERAL INSTRS.

- (a) Troops to demonstrate (Comp. Coy from Rifle Coys.
{ 2 Det 3" Mors.
{ 1 Sec M.M.Gs.
{ Comd. Lt. B.L. HARVEY.
- (b) Directing Staff Director Maj. M.R. JEANES.
A/ " Capt. K.M. STOKES.
- (c) Enemy 10 Offrs &/or NCOs to be detailed.
(4 pl H.Q. Coy.
(Comd Lt WELLS.

- (d) Control of Demo. Commencement ~~1040~~ 1000 hrs.
Cease Fire..... ~~1140~~ 1100 hrs.
Dispersal..... ~~1140~~ 1110 hrs.
- (e) Spectators. Phase I - Observation Hill.
Phase II - " Ridge.
Adj't to arrange for sound capt to be set up.

- 4. DRESS. Troops to demo - Battle Order with felt hats.
Enemy - Battle Order with Steel helmets.
DS - White hat band.
Gov Comds - " " "
Pl Comds - " arm bands.

5. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

- Riflemen - Blank - 30 rds per man.
- 3" Mor } - 69 gren (to be used only by D.S.)
- 2" Mor }
- MMG } - Ball arm into pits (to be used only
- LMG } by D.S.)

6. SYNCHRONISATION OF TIME.

All Comds and D.S. will synchronise watches at..... ~~0830~~ hrs

22 JUN at..... ~~0840~~

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Adj't. 2/43 AUST INF BN. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Coy	1	24 Aust Inf Bde	6	RSM.	11.
A. "	2	C.O.	7	War Diary	12/13.
B. "	3	2 i/c.	8	File.	14.
C. "	4	Adj't.	9		
D. "	5	O.M.	10		

2/43 AUST INF BN - DEMONSTRATION COY IN ATTACK 22 JUN 44

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADDITIONAL D.S.
(a) Functions of D.S.

NAME	COY	ARMED WITH	WITH WHOM OR WHERE	REPRESENTING	NO RDS	REMARKS
Sjt Wilson	D	L.M.G.	No.1 Sec. 7 pl.	No. 1 Sec LMG Fire	150	
" George	A	"	No. 2 "	No. 2 " "	150	
" O'Reilly	HQ	"	No. 3 "	No. 3 " "	150	
WO II Guthrie	HO	69 Grens	7 pl area	Enemy DF (Mor) in-crook	20	
Lt Yeoman	A	" "	Rear Biv Hill	3" Mortar firing in sp of attack	30	
Sjt Prancee	HQ	M.M.G.	"	MMGs firing in sp of attack	2 belts	
WO II Joy	B	S.M.G.	Observation Ridge (1)	Enemy LMG fire	100	plus ea 6 - 69
" Robe	B	"	" " (2)	" "	100	grens rep
" Roacho	D	"	" " (3)	" "	100	7 pl 2" Mor Fire on Ridge
Lt Coen	D	69 Grens	Observation Hill	Strike of 3" Mor Sp fire		
WO II Mackay	C	Smoke Bombs	" " re-entrant	8 pl smoke of objective	3	

- (b) Where NCOs are **NOT** available substitutes will be appointed
- (c) Each member of DS will draw own weapons and amn etc by coy arrangements.
- (d) Those participating in Coy exercise to follow will move out equipped as necessary.
- (e) Assembly All DS Coy Comds and OC enemy will RV at Bn HQ 0830 hrs 22 Jun for movement by MT. TO to provide 1 jeep and 2 15cwts. vehs.
Remainder RV as follows:-
- (i) Enemy - Ridge Tk - then dig in.
- (ii) Comp Coy - Ck 349812.
- (iii) Remainder of Bn (ALL available personnel) Observation Hill. All in posn by 1030 hrs.
- (f) Composite Coy A.B.C. Coys will each provide one composite pl (Sec strength 1 NCO 8 ORs Comd to be an offr) to Lieut B L Harvey when required. These pls will be available as from 1700 hrs 19 Jun. Lt Harvey will liaise with Coy comds direct. Pl comds will be available as from 0800 hrs 18 Jun.
- (g) End of Exercise Red Veroy light from Observation Hill. Tps will then report to their Coys.
- (h) Unexpanded Amn Dumped at Ridge Tk - Normal safety precautions to be observed.

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Adit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/43 AUSTRALIAN INF BN - EXERCISE WITH TFS

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COY IN ATTACK - DEMONSTRATION

1. OPENING SITUATION

The enemy is in possession of heights MT PANDANUS, LT RONALD, GLEN GORDON.

24 Bde is in area BAID ROCK and has been ordered to move on the enemy and destroy him.

Tac R 1200 hrs 21 Jun reports small enemy force of approx 40 at 357798 moving SOUTH along TUCKER BR TK.

At 1800 hrs 21 Jun 2/43 Bn were ordered to move on area MT PANDANUS as Adv Gd to the Bde.

2. NARRATIVE 1 At ¹⁰⁰⁰~~1900~~ Hrs 22 Jun. "A" Coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn acting as vanguard to the Bn with u/c 2 dets Mortars and 1 Sec MG was at approx 349807 with its loading elements at 351805.

3. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attached as Appx "A".

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Adit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Coy	1	24 Bde	6	RSM 11
A "	2	CO	7	W/Diary 12-13
B "	3	2 i/c	8	File 14
C "	4	Adjt	9	
D "	5	QM	10	

COY IN ATTACK - DEMONSTRATION 22 JUN 44

APPX "A" TO 2/43 AUST INF BN
EXERCISE WITH TPS

- - SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - -

SERIAL	TIME	E V E N T	ENEMY ACTION (D/S TO CONTROL)	ACTION OF ATTACKING TPS
1		Coy advances - Fwd scouts at Range Ck.		Coy moving as Adv Gd.
2		Leading scout 300 yda South of Range Ck (Black Stump) - 200 Scout 100 yds in rear	Rifle fire on scouts from area Ridge Tk	(a) Scouts go to ground and engage enemy (b) No 1 Sec goes to ground about Ck. (c) Remainder of Pl deploys - 2 sec to right 3 to left. (d) Coy HQ 8 & 9 pls move under cover of Bivouac Hill.
3		1 Sec ordered to move to left and attempt left flank attack. 2 sec ordered to right to cover move. 3 sec to "fix" from Bivouac Hill	IMG under DS near Ridge Tk opens up on 1 Sec. Also rifles from Observation Hill.	(a) 1 Sec attempts push around left flank but forced to take cover. Fires on enemy with blanks. (b) D.S. provides covering fire with LMG into pit from No. 2 Sec and IMG fire also from No. 1 Sec posn. (c) No 3 Sec moves to Bivouac Hill and engages enemy. DS provides fire from LMG NOTE: This fire will continue at slow rate until attack by 8 pl launched.
4		7 pl held up and has fixed the enemy astride the axis of adv engaging him with fire continuously as targets offer. Coy comd joins Pl comd and issues warning orders to 2 i/c by runner	Engages 7 pl as targets offer. DS provides LMG fire from 2 posns along ridge - also rifles from whole posn	(a) Coy moves to assembly area under cover of 7 pl's fire. (b) 7 pl makes every endeavour to get fwd (single men etc) "PUSH" "PENETRATE" "PROCURE INFM" "PROTECT AXIS"
5		Coy comd joins coy in assembly area	As above	(a) 2 i/c preparing Coy for attack (b) "O" gp (Pl Comds, Mor Det, COMD IMG sec Comd) at RV.
6		Coy comd issues orders for attack	as above	

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	ENEMY ACTION	ACTION FOR ATTACKING TFS
7		Orders completed Observers move to Ridge	As Above	(a) Pls move to FUP (b) Mort. and MMGs move into posn (c) Runner sent to 7 pl with plan (d) Picquet now est. on Range Hill
8	H-1	3" Mor. Sp fire commences	DS provide co-ordinated explosions on area Observation Hill. Enemy puts heads down. Some killed by Mor Fire	(a) Sp fire from 3" Mors and MMGs D.S. provide noise effects at Mor Pit at rate 14 per min And from MMG posn - long bursts
9	H Hr	8 pl crosses start line	Enemy fires intermittent rifle fire into smoke. Increased fire from Ridge and Ridge Tk - (retaliation only)	(a) 7 pl supports with hy fire (b) D.S. lays smoke to cover 8 pl
10		8 pl on objective	Enemy on Observation Hill all killed. Some run away but shot by covering men from 8 pl.	(a) 8 pl pushes enemy with fire, and commences consolidation.
11		8 pl under hy IMG fire from Ridge	Hy IMG fire to prevent consolidation	(a) 8 pl cond reports to Coy cond. (b) Coy cond sends message to 9 pl to move to head of re-entrant for exploitation
12		8 pl consolidating under fire - one sec covering other two	Engage 7 and 8 pls with intermittent fire. Suffer some casualties from 3 pls fire (obvious)	9 pl receives order from OC Coy.
13		9 pl attacks from head of re-entrant	Continue firing on 7 and 8 pls	8 pl supports attack by fire
14		9 pl attack develops from left rear against little oppos.	Enemy surprised from left rear - only light fire. Some leave holes and are shot down. Those at Ridge Tk make across open ground and shot down by covering fire of 1 Sec 7 pl. DS WATCH THIS by fire required	(a) 8 pl consolidates (b) Coy HQ est on observation Hill. (c) Sp fire of 7 pl cuts out when enemy at Ridge Tk dealt with
15		9 pl mops up and consolidates		
16		Demo ends		

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2/43 AUST INF BN - EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

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COMPANY IN ATTACK - DEMONSTRATION 22 JUN 44.

Ref Map Mt GARNETT 1" to 1 mile.
Area Sca 3580.

1. OBJECT.

To demonstrate Company in Attack with Mor and MMG Sp.

2. LESSONS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.

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- { Comp. Coy from Rifle Coys.
- { 2 Det 3" Mors.
- { 1 Sec M.M.Gs.
- { Comd. Lt. B.L. HARVEY.

(b) Directing Staff

- Director Maj. M.R. JEANES.
- A/ " Capt. K.M. STOKES.
- 10 Offrs &/or NCOs to be detailed.

(c) Enemy

- { 4 pl H.Q. Coy.
- { Comd Lt WELLS.

(d) Control of Demo.

- Commencement 1040 1000 hrs
- Cease Fire..... 1130 1100 hrs
- Dispersal..... 1140 1110 hrs

(e) Spectators.

- Phase I - Observation Hill.
- Phase II - " Ridge.
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4. DRESS.

- Tps to demo -
- Enemy -
- DS -
- Coy Comds -
- Pl Comds -

- Battle Order with felt hats.
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DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Coy	1	24 Aust Inf Bde	6	RSM.	11.
A. "	2	C.O.	7	War Diary	12/13.
B. "	3	2 i/c.	8	File.	14.
C. "	4	Adj't.	9		
D. "	5	O.M.	10		

2/43 AUST INF BN - DEMONSTRATION COY IN ATTACK 22 JUN 44

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADDITIONAL D.S.
(a) Functions of D.S.

NAME	COY	ARMED WITH	WITH WHOM OR WHERE	REPRESENTING	NO RDS	REMARKS
Sjt Wilson	D	L.M.G.	No.1 Sec. 7 pl.	No. 1 Sec LMG Fire	150	
" George	A	"	No. 2 "	No. 2 " "	150	
" O'Reilly	HQ	"	No. 3 "	No. 3 " "	150	
WO II Guthrie	HO	69 Grens	7 pl area	Enemy DF (Mor) in-crook	20	
Lt Yeoman	A	" "	Rear Biv Hill	3" Mortar firing in sp of attack	30	
Sjt Prancee	HQ	M.M.G.	"	MMGs firing in sp of attack	2 belts	
WO II Joy	B	S.M.G.	Observation Ridge (1)	Enemy LMG fire	100	plus ea 6 - 69
" Robe	B	"	" " (2)	" "	100	grens rep
" Roacho	D	"	" " (3)	" "	100	7 pl 2" Mor Fire on Ridge
Lt Coen	D	69 Grens	Observation Hill	Strike of 3" Mor Sp fire		
WO II Mackay	C	Smoke Bombs	" " re-entrant	8 pl smoke of objective	3	

- (b) Where NCOs are **NOT** available substitutes will be appointed
- (c) Each member of DS will draw own weapons and amm etc by coy arrangements.
- (d) Those participating in Coy exercise to follow will move out equipped as necessary.
- (e) Assembly All DS Coy Comds and OC enemy will RV at Bn HQ 0830 hrs 22 Jun for movement by MT. TO to provide 1 jeep and 2 15cwts. vehs.
Remainder RV as follows:-
- (i) Enemy - Ridge Tk - then dig in.
- (ii) Comp Coy - Ck 349812.
- (iii) Remainder of Bn (ALL available personnel) Observation Hill. All in posn by 1030 hrs.
- (f) Composite Coy A.B.C. Coys will each provide one composite pl (Sec strength 1 NCO 8 ORs Comd to be an offr) to Lieut B L Harvey when required. These pls will be available as from 1700 hrs 19 Jun. Lt Harvey will liaise with Coy comds direct. Pl comds will be available as from 0800 hrs 18 Jun.
- (g) End of Exercise Red Veroy light from Observation Hill. Tps will then report to their Coys.
- (h) Unexpended Amn Dumped at Ridge Tk - Normal safety precautions to be observed.

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15 Jun 44

2/43 AUST INF BN - EXERCISE WITH TPS

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COY IN ATTACK - DEMONSTRATION

1. OPENING SITUATION

The enemy is in possession of heights MT PANDANUS, LT RONALD, GLEN GORDON.

24 Bde is in area BAID ROCK and has been ordered to move on the enemy and destroy him.

Tac R 1200 hrs 21 Jun reports small enemy force of approx 40 at 357798 moving SOUTH along TUCKER BR TK.

At 1800 hrs 21 Jun 2/43 Bn were ordered to move on area MT PANDANUS as Adv Gd to the Bde.

2. NARRATIVE 1 At ¹⁰⁰⁰~~1800~~ Hrs 22 Jun "A" Coy 2/43 Aust Inf Bn acting as vanguard to the Bn with u/c 2 dets Mortars and 1 Sec MG was at approx 349807 with its leading elements at 351805.

3. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attached as Appx "A".

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DISTRIBUTION

HO Coy	1	24 Bde	6	RSM 11
A "	2	CO	7	W/Diary 12-13
B "	3	2 i/c	8	File 14
C "	4	Adjt	9	
D "	5	QM	10	

- - SEQUENCE OF EVENTS - -				
SERIAL	TIME	E V E N T	ENEMY ACTION (D/S TO CONTROL)	ACTION OF ATTACKING TPS
1		Coy advances - Fwd scouts at Range Ck.		Coy moving as Adv Gd.
2		Leading scout 300 yda South of Range Ck (Black Stump) - 2nd Scout 100 yds in rear	Rifle fire on scouts from area Ridge Tk	(a) Scouts go to ground and engage enemy (b) No 1 Sec goes to ground about Ck. (c) Remainder of Pl deploys - 2 sec to right 3 to left. (d) Coy HQ 8 & 9 pls move under cover of Bivouac Hill.
3		1 Sec ordered to move to left and attempt left flank attack. 2 sec ordered to right to cover move. 3 sec to "fix" from Bivouac Hill	IMG under DS near Ridge Tk opens up on 1 Sec. Also rifles from Observation Hill.	(a) 1 Sec attempts push around left flank but forced to take cover. Fires on enemy with blanks. (b) D.S. provides covering fire with IMG into pit from No. 2 Sec and IMG fire also from No. 1 Sec posn. (c) No 3 Sec moves to Bivouac Hill and engages enemy. DS provides fire from IMG NOTE: This fire will continue at slow rate until attack by 8 pl launched.
4		7 pl held up and has fixed the enemy astride the axis of adv engaging him with fire continuously as targets offer. Coy cmd joins Pl cmd and issues warning orders to 2 i/c by runner	Engages 7 pl as targets offer. DS provides IMG fire from 2 posns along ridge - also rifles from whole posn	(a) Coy moves to assembly area under cover of 7 pl's fire. (b) 7 pl makes every endeavour to get fwd (single men etc) "PUSH" "PENETRATE" "PROCURE INFM" "PROTECT AXIS"
5		Coy cmd joins coy in assembly area	As above	(a) 2 i/c preparing Coy for attack (b) "O" gp (Pl Comds, Mor Det, COMD M/G sec Cond) at RV.
6		Coy cmd issues orders for attack	as above	

SERIAL	TIME	EVENT	ENEMY ACTION	ACTION FOR ATTACKING T P S
7		Orders completed Observers move to Ridge	As Above	(a) Pls move to FUP (b) Mort. and MMGs move into posn (c) Runner sent to 7 pl with plan (d) Picquet now est. on Range Hill
8	H-1	3" Mor. Sp fire commences	DS provide co-ordinated explosions on area Observation Hill. Enemy puts heads down. Some killed by Mor Fire	(a) Sp fire from 3" Mors and MMGs D.S. provide noise effects at Mor Pit at rate 14 per min And from IMG posn - long bursts
9	H Hr	8 pl crosses start line	Enemy fires intermittent rifle fire into smoke. Increased fire from Ridge and Ridge Tk - (retaliation only)	(a) 7 pl supports with hy fire (b) D.S. lays smoke to cover 8 pl
10		8 pl on objective	Enemy on Observation Hill all killed. Some run away but shot by covering men from 8 pl.	(a) 8 pl pushes enemy with fire, and commences consolidation.
11		8 pl under hy IMG fire from Ridge	Hy IMG fire to prevent consolidation	(a) 8 pl cond reports to Coy cond. (b) Coy cond sends message to 9 pl to move to head of re-entrant for exploitation
12		8 pl consolidating under fire - one sec covering other two	Engage 7 and 8 pls with intermittent fire. Suffer some casualties from 8 pls fire (obvious):	9 pl receives order from OC Coy.
13		9 pl attacks from head of re-entrant	Continue firing on 7 and 8 pls	8 pl supports attack by fire
14		9 pl attack develops from left rear against little oppos.	Enemy surprised from left rear - only light fire. Some leave holes and are shot down. Those at Ridge Tk make across open ground and shot down by covering fire of 1 Sec 7 pl. DS WATCH THIS by fire required	(a) 8 pl consolidates (b) Coy HQ est on observation Hill. (c) Sp fire of 7 pl cuts out when enemy at Ridge Tk dealt with
15		9 pl mops up and consolidates		
16		Demo ends		

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June War diary
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2/43 AUST INF BN - COLLECTIVE TRAINING SYLLABUS 19 JUN - 24 JUN 44

TIME	MON 19 JUN	TUES 20 JUN	WED 21 JUN	THURS 22 JUN	FRID 23 JUN	SAT 24 JUN
A.M.	FIELD FIRING EXERCISES <u>NOTE 1</u>	PL IN ADV GAINING CONTACT, FEELING FOR FLANKS <u>EXERCISES</u>	PL IN ATTACK AND CONSOLIDATION <u>EXERCISES</u>	TRG FILM "CAMOUFLAGE" 0900-0940 HRS DEMONSTRATION COY IN ATTACK AS AS F'D TPS <u>NOTE 3</u>	COMPANY IN ADVANCE ATTACK AND CONSOLIDATION OPERATING SINGLY <u>NOTE 4</u>	
P.M.	FIELD FIRING EXERCISES TRG FILM "ANTI-VEH OBSTACLES" 1530-1615	PL IN ATTACK <u>EXERCISES</u>	ORGANISED SPORT <u>NOTE 2</u>	COY IN ADVANCE ATTACK CONSOLID. AS F'D TPS TO BN		
NIGHT		TRG FILM "HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING" 10 "TIPS FOR TACKLING TANKS" 1900-2000		INCL. IN 3 DAY COY EXERCISES		

NOTES 1. FD FIRING
 A & B Coys 19 Jun
 C & D Coys 20 Jun

2. Coy conds
 complete recce
 for 3 day exer.

3. Demo Coy and DS
 move to area 0830 hrs

4. Ref Lecture Notes
 "Company in
 Attack"

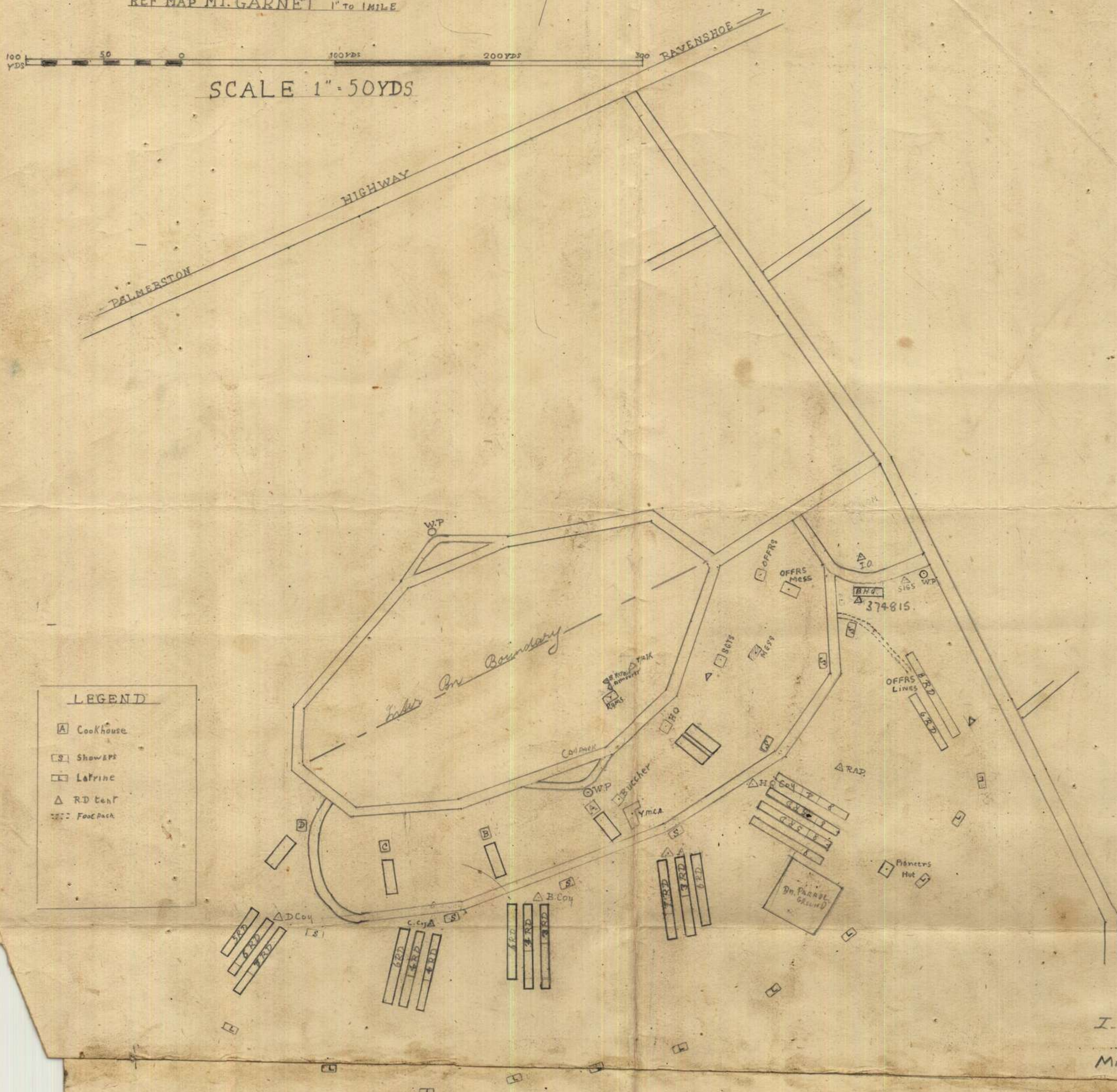
- 5. Map Reading and Compass will be taught as Exercise moving to and from trg areas cross country
- 6. Tps will be practised in weapon trg at every available opportunity during trg
- 7. Pistol practise - all offrs Sun 25 Jun.

2/43 BN AREA

REF MAP MT. GARNET 1" TO 1 MILE

100 YDS 50 0 100 YDS 200 YDS 300

SCALE 1" = 50 YDS



LEGEND

- [A] Cookhouse
- [S] Showers
- [L] Latrine
- [T] RD tent
- Foot Path

I. sec.
2/43 BN.
MAY '44.

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.Y.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	10	10		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Restiters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				ORDERLIES	34	34	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	7	7		PIONEERS	30	30	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		PROVOST	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				REGN. POLICE	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STATIONER	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	10		Concretors				BENEFITS	21	12	9
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				TOTALS	19	19	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WATER DIVISION	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	75	79	9

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.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1944

ATTACHED BY W.E. J.E. Strengths Required Surplus

Trade	Rank	Strength	Required	Surplus
Chiroprapist	Sjt.	1	1	
Ry Inspector	Sjt.	1	1	
Med Orderlies	Sjt.	2	2	
Shoemaker TG III	Cpl.	1	1	
Armourers TG I	Sjt.	2	3	1
Fitters TG I	Sjt.	1	1	
Postal Duties	Sjt.	1	1	
Pay Clerks	Sjt.	2	1	1
Caterer	Sjt.	1	1	
Cooks TG III	Sjt.	23	23	
Total all		35	34	1
Total other Ranks incl att.		802	802	0

DETAILS OF HQ.

Trade	Rank	Strength	Required	Surplus
Intelligence Duties	Sjt.	1	1	
"	Cpls.	2	2	
Signallers	Cpls.	2	2	
Clerks	Sjts.	2	2	
"	Cpls.	5	5	
Tailors	Sjt.	1	1	
"	Cpl.	1	1	
Tech Storeman	Sjt.	1	1	
MG Nos & Riflemen	Cpls.	36	36	
MG Nos	Cpls.	3	3	
Magar Nos	Cpls.	5	5	
Pioneers	Cpls.	4	4	
Provost	Sjt.	1	1	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt.	1	1	
"	Cpls.	2	2	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpls.	4	4	
R S M.	W.O. I.	1	1	
R O M S.	W.O. II.	1	1	
C S M.	W.O. II	5	5	
O O M S.	S/Sjts.	5	5	
Sjts (Pls.)	Sjts.	5	5	

Trade	Rank	Strength	Required	Surplus
Chiroprapist	Cpl.	1	1	
Ry Inspector	Sjt.	1	1	
Med Orderlies	Sjt.	1	1	
Shoemaker TG III	Cpl.	1	1	
Armourers	Sjt.	1	1	
Postal Duties	Sjt.	1	1	
Pay Clerks	Sjt.	1	1	
"	Cpl.	1	1	
Caterer	W.O. II.	1	1	
Cooks	Sjts.	5	5	
"	Cpls.	5	5	

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Signature of Commandant Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17/4/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/June/1944 2/43 Huss. Lanch. (Unit)

W.E. 11/20/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 701 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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		6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.								
1	1		1	*												
3	2		2	*												
9	2		7	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	1										
14		8	27	Majors												
				Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33	3	8	37			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.	38									38		
				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.
TR 5137	Lt	HARRISON E.C.	2/4 AR.M.	20 June	M.I. in Hosp.
VX 4456	Lt	SCOTT R.	1/100 Army Lanch.	12 June	Returned to Service.
VX 106157	Lt	WATERS R.B.	2/4 A.C.H.	13 June	M.I. in Hosp.
VX 44563	Lt	PARKER J.A.	20 Army Lanch.	12 June	M.I. in Hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 6949	1st Lt	STONES R.M.	2/4 C.C.S.	17 June	Evac. Malaria.
X 6947	1st Lt	CORNUM G.D.	"	17 June	"

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).

3/43 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/24/1943. (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 12321	WILSON	N.W.	Col.	No	Home Leave 24th Dec 42	17/24/43
MAJ.	WX 9360	JONES	M.R.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9442	TUCKER	M.R.V.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
CAPT.	WX 8122	GORDON	T.D.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9440	WILSON	J.H.	Comd. Coy	No	Home Leave	
	WX 9441	SCOTT	D.C.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9447	WELLS	J.A.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9459	FLEMING	J.H.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 5190	ROBINSON	C.R.	Comd. Coy	No		
LEFT/MAJ.	WX 9444	BIRD	M.R.	Comd. Coy	No		
LT.	WX 9452	O'BRYEN	V.P.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9472	MURPHY	R.R.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 10059	LEAHY	W.S.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9468	COOK	J.C.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 10411	HARRIS	W.T.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 10516	KENNEDY	A.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9765	GARDNER	R.H.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9795	HARVEY	B.L.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 35360	POWELL	M.G.	Comd. Coy	No	Home Leave 17/24/43	17/24/43
	WX 10112	SMITH	A.C.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9270	ROBINSON	C.R.	Comd. Coy	No	Home Leave	
	WX 5190	ROBINSON	C.H.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9994	DAVIS	R.B.	Comd. Coy	No		
	WX 9459	DEAN	C.B.	Comd. Coy	No	Home Leave	
	WX 5012	BROWN	R.G.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 34072	MURPHY	C.G.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 50521	CARROLL	J.R.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 10456	SCOTT	R.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 3530	HARRIS	T.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 3246	CLARK	H.R.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9124	GEORGE	H.G.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9162	WELLS	F.T.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 10607	WATERS	R.B.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9255	HEARNS	M.T.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 23937	FOSTER	J.S.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 9457	WILSON	M.H.	Comd. Coy	Yes		
	WX 5134	ANDERSON	E.W.	Comd. Coy	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.	WX 46230	M. J. JENNINGS	AAIFC		R.M.O.
LT.	WX 102621	W. J. JENNINGS	62 Bn	3 Jun 43	
LT.	WX 102622	KEANE W.S.	"	"	
CAPT.	37232	M. J. JENNINGS		24 May 43	in Army.
LT.	WX 10452	PARKER J.H.	10th Coy	17 Jun 43	Att. to 10th Coy 10th Bn 10th Div.

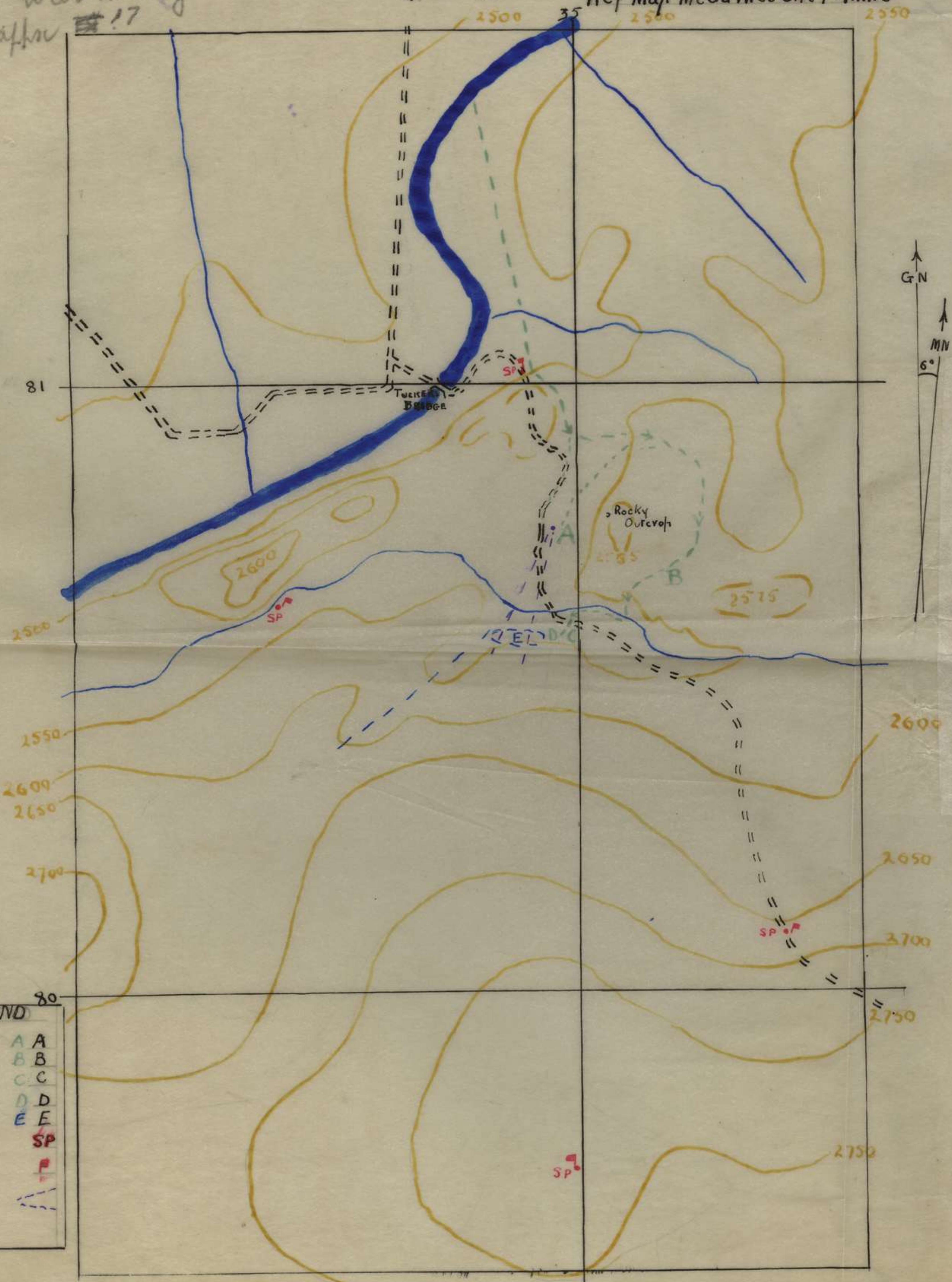
24 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

TUCKERS BR. AREA Field Firing Range

June War Diary
1st Bn 2/43

Ref Map Mt Garnet Sht 1" = 1 mile

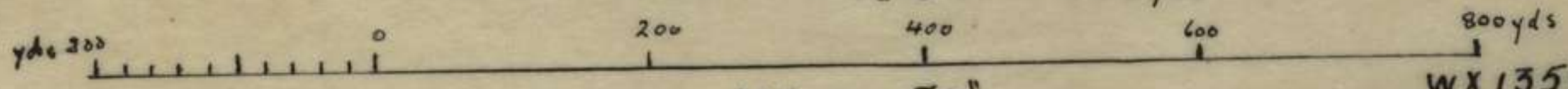


LEGEND

Bren Gp	A A
Assault Tps	B B
Safety Line	C C
Grenade Pits	D D
E/posn	E E
Sentry Post	SP
Flags	F
Arc of Fire	(dashed line)

Under instruction from
Maj M.R. JEANES
2/43 Bn

R.F. 1: 7200 Scale 1" = 200yds



V.I. = 50"

Enlarged from 1" = 1 mile Sht Additional Detail by Eye

WX 13563
LCpl BROCKMAN H
Int. Sec. 2/43 Bn
Date 10 Jun 44