

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/3/35

2/43 Infantry Battalion

August 1944

# 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 Aug 44 To 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Area Ravenhoe	1 Aug	0800	Transfer of 56 Aust Inf Bn Regt 1 Funds to this Bn - £4.19.0	
	2 Aug	1600	" 44 " " " " " -£12.8.6 Adm Instrs issued for Bn exercise commencing 1200K 23 Aug 44. Intention 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will take up a defensive position on general line excl 369806 to hill 80 incl 348798 Object to deny enemy access to CARY Ck tk ST 030830K SP junc of Camp road and main road.	
In the Field	3 Aug	0830 1000 1025	Bn cross start line in following order A Coy Bn HQ HQ Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Arrive exercise area. Code names - 2/43 Bn JUNO A Coy COMO B Coy RONO C Coy WILO D Coy TOMO Coys all in posn preparing fire pits.	
			During exercise defensive positions were prepared, malaria precautions taken, and track control maintained. Pickets and patrols were kept as for a normal defensive position.	
			During D1 time was spent preparing posts and comn trenches, and A Coy sent forward to Tucker's Bridge to hold a covering posn later they were to have been withdrawn in Token after an attack by one bn of enemy but actually turned quailing and took on role of enemy with MT att as AFVs.	
			Two patrols were sent out after dark to investigate enemy posns on Kangaroo Ford track- one fighting and one recce. Toward midnight the pioneer pl simulated enemy activity with automatic fire, flares and gelignite while a flow of sitreps and tac Rs ostensibly from bde provided a changing situation.	
	4 Aug	D2 of Ex. 0600  1015	A Coy outposts were attacked and eventually the coy was forced to withdraw before a overwhelming force not however before inflicting heavy casualties on themselves in their role of enemy. The enemy forces moved south towards our positions and pl patrols encountered them at varying distances from our FDLs. Some sybarites were even observed swimming in the millstream. Six enemy tanks broke B Coys front and inflicted some casualties before being driven out with the loss of two tanks. Token arty was brought down on the enemy with devastating effect and the adv was checked. Standing patrols were	

20 SEP 1944

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2113.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 44

To 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	4 Aug D2 of Ex	1015	maintained and patrols went forward to TULLY FALLS rd PALMERSTON highway and KANGAROO ford. A full moon shone through the drizzle facilitating these ops.	
		2100	Flares and automatic fire and gelignite arty kept the lines busy during the night.	
Ravenshoe	5 Aug 44	0900	About a coy of enemy with four tps of medium and four tps of lt tanks attacked B coy's front and forced a pl to withdraw. B Coy immediately counter-attacked and recaptured the post repulsing the enemy with heavy losses. Two enemy tanks were captured and employed by our tps. A subsequent attack by D Coy front overran 1 pl area and a pl of A Coy moved in in support. A Counter-attack on this sector regained the posns and the enemy commenced a <del>general</del> general retreat along the front.	
		1200	Exercise ended and at 1230 the bn returned via PALMERSTON highway to camp.	
		0900	Protestant church parade on HQ coy parade ground.	
		0900	Brigadier Lloyd who had recently returned from India and Burma lectured members of the bde on these theatres of war at the Camp Cinema.	
Jungle Area	8 Aug		Atebrin taken daily in preparation for move to CAIRNS.	
			Coys and att tps from HQ coy marched to the bn jungle trg area on TULLY FALLS rd for trg until Saturday 12 Aug 44.	
			2 Aust Div Concert Party at Camp Cinema from Wed. 9 Aug 44 till Monday 14 Aug 44.	
Ravenshoe Jungle Area	9 Aug	1200	Tps proceeded to area by foot and shuttle service via back rd from 372813 to junc TULLY FALLS rd 435784 and along main road to area.	
			Reached area remainder of days spent establishing camp. Weather continuous misty rain. W/T Code names Bn HQ YEZO Tac Bn GONA HQ Coy SUPA A Coy BOTA BCoy TOPO C Coy FOTO D Coy ZUBO.	
Ravenshoe Jungle Area	10 Aug		Independant coy trg in compass marches Map reading Def on the move and at halts Lunch in bivouac area Rain continuing.	
			FSW check on censorship stamps Independant coy training on ambush and attack and action on first contact Lunch in bivouac area Weather fine.	

L.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

# 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 Aug 44 To 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Camp Area Ravenshoe	11 Aug		Lt McKEE promoted to Capt. Coy marches vicinity Mt KOOLMOON . Weather fine.	
Junglé area	12 Aug		Exercise completed Marched back to camp by 1200 hrs. Topographical - jungle area heavy timber with thick undergrowth of small saplings.	
Jungle area			Numerous gympie bushes and lawyer vines . Weather heavy rain first two days later fine. Numerous timber tracks but impassable to MT owing to mud. Leeches and scrub tick plentiful.	
	13 Aug	0800 0900	Trg cadre for amphibious trg left for CAIRNS. Protestant Church Parade HQ Coy parade ground.	
Cairns	14 Aug		Bn main body moved to CAIRNS and prepared Camp site. 14 Aug - 17 Aug 44 Cadre trg with Beach Gp working with barges practising knotting and scrambling nets.	
Cairns	17 Aug		Bn training in coy areas drill for embarkation and landing - Barge routine etc.	
	18-19 Aug		As above.	
	20 Aug		Exercise with mock-up craft at PALM BEACH.	
	21 Aug		Make and mend of camp routine.	
	22 Aug		The bn carried out two daylight exercises with barges at PALM BEACH and one at night which were discontinued owing to delay in getting barges off the beach. Bn received pay after three weeks lapse.	
	23 Aug	0430	Early Reveille and a move to TRINITY BEACH where bn with attached arms proceeded by Barge to SAN REMO beach for exercise in taking up assembly areas preparative to relieving another unit. Returned to TRINITY BEACH and reached camp 1300 hrs.	
	24 Aug	0930	GALAH exercise. R Gp and O Gp moved to Bde Assembly area at Baseball oval 639837 and was joined by F Gp and T Gp by 1000 hrs.	
		1100	Bn moved to bn assembly area 625867 thence at 1215 to bivouac site on PLANTATION rd 611900 where night was spent.	
In the Field	25 Aug	0630	R Gp moved off followed by coys in column of route along COOK'S HIGHWAY 0750 contacted rear 2/28 Bn at 540966 near SIMPSON PT 1000 hrs. B Coy as adv gd moved up to 2/28 and at 1200 hrs took up the attack. Bn HQ 5399 64. The rd had been for the exercise destroyed at REDCLIFF pt and	

# 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 Aug 44 To 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
In the Field			all road tpt was stopped there by the umpires. Maj-Gen WOOTTEN visited the Bde in the afternoon. B Coy was pinned down and A and C Coy took up the offensive D coy in reserve. F Tp 9 Div Cav operated <del>in</del> left flank <del>the</del> REDCLIFF PT was taken and the bn advanced beyond it. Bn HQ bivouaced at 512975 D coy forward and F Tp 2/11 Cav commandos 500980. The water shortage was acute as the water truck could not pass the road block at REDCLIFF PT Some coys <del>without water</del> went for 30 hrs on one bottle per man. The situation was not improved when the YMCA truck with urns of hot coffee was similarly refused passage past this imaginary hole in the rd. The next supply of water was at noon 26 Aug after UNITY BEACH was secured. Bn HQ moved forward with A Coy in advance Bn HQ halted at 498000. At 1200 hrs Lt-Gen MORESHEAD and Maj-Gen <del>WOOTTEN</del> WOOTTEN and Brig PORTER visited the bn. Stiff resistance encountered near HARTLEY CK bridge and in the afternoon 2/32 Bn moved in <del>on</del> our left flank.		
		26 Aug	1600	A Coy and D Coy took up posns on UNITY BEACH with tk A section attached to defend the beach during the night.	
		27 Aug	0800	2/43 Bn moved off 2/32 Bn led the attack. B Coy took up Beach defence posns at TURTLE CREEK 478043 Bn HQ established 465057 just rear of where 2/32 Bn was held up by Bn of enemy 450065.	
			1630	Orders received for 2/43 bn to attack left flank on Monday 28 Aug	
			1715	MT CHARLEY reced for bn assembly area for monday's attack.	
	Amphibious area	28 Aug	0715	GALAH exercise concluded	
			1030	Move by MT back to camp.	
		29 Aug		Free day cleaning up etc.	
		30 Aug		Bn return to Ravenshoe First convoy left CAIRNS 0730 hrs reached camp 1500 hrs Main body moved by train and arrived at 2030 hrs and 0330 hrs	
		31 Aug		31 Aug 44. Make and Mend.	

SPORTS SCORES FOR AUGUST

FOOTBALL

6 Aug - A Grade 2/43 Bn 7 - 14 9 Div Cav 9 - 16  
B Grade " 11- 13 2/11 Fd Amb 7 - 5  
13 Aug - A Grade 2/43 Bn lost by 7 pts to 2/12 Fd Regt  
B Grade 2/43 Bn 11-16 2/32 Bn 4 - 7

RUGBY LEAGUE

6 Aug - 2/43 Bn 28 goals 2/28 Bn 3 goals  
13 Aug " 3 goals AASC 26 goals

CRICKET - 2/43 Bn 233 runs 8 wickets 2/28 all out 138.

2/43 Aust Inf Battalion

War diary August 1944.

Appendices

I miscellaneous papers. 'PANDO' exercise  
July.

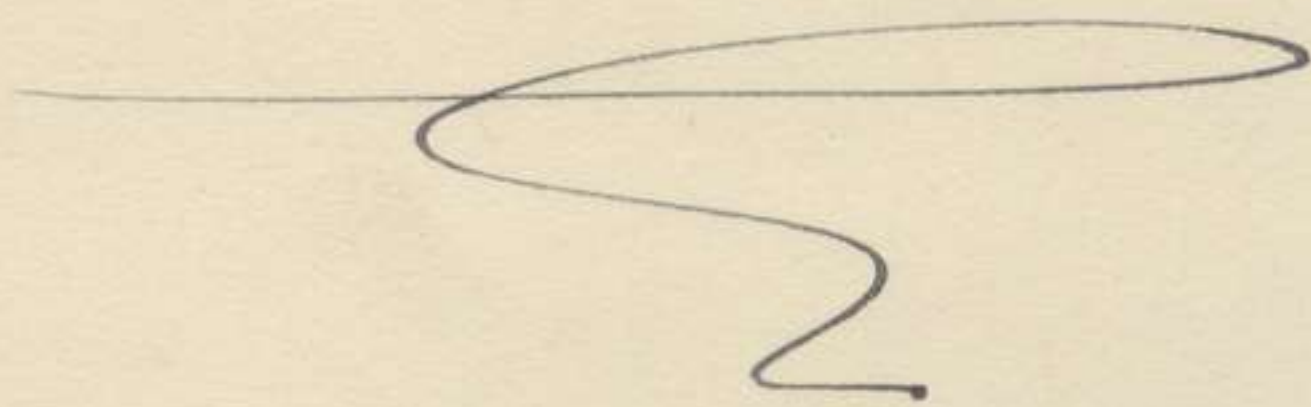
II. misc. papers re. defensive position

III Jungle log area.

IV Amphibious log data.

V August field returns

VI July duplicate war diary

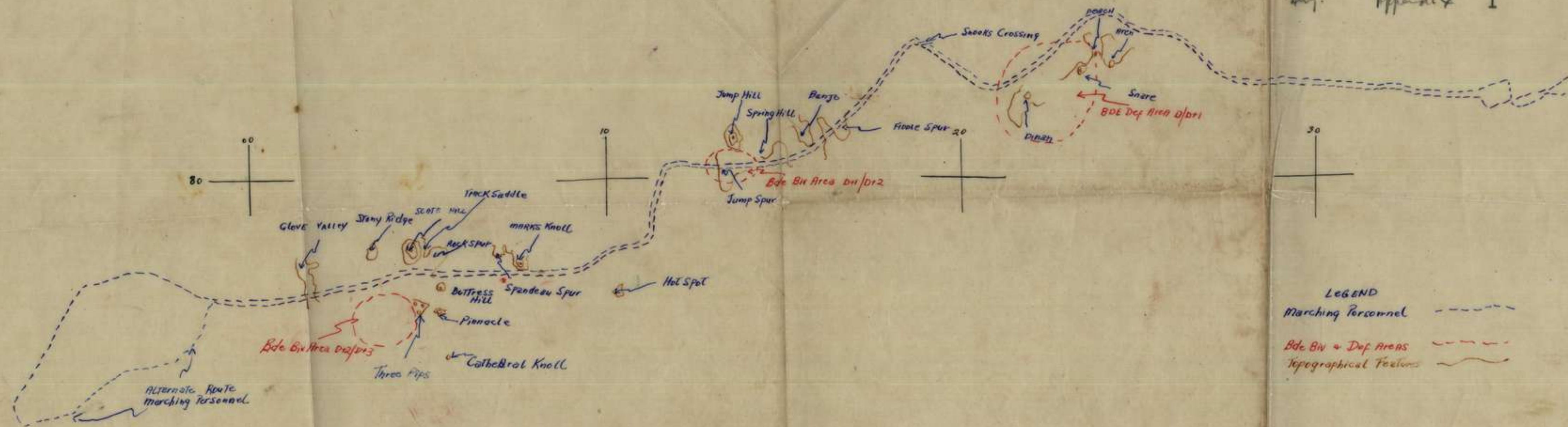


# AXIS of ACV.

APPX A

WAR DIARY. July.  
Sunday. papers re PANDO exercise.

Aug. Appendix I





2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Jul 44

Copy No. 11

2/43 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO. 3

- ADDITIONAL INSTRS -

REF MAP MT GARNET L: 63360

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADV PARTY

1. Stores

- (a) Cooking gear as arranged by OM.
- (b) Picks, Shovels, Axes hand axes felling.
- (c) Hessian and material for latrines and urinals.
- (d) Wash bowls, buckets, lanterns.
- (e) Water tanks as provided for in Para 8 (b) of Adm Instr No. 3
- (f) Tent flys, poles, pegs as provided for in Para 25 of Adm Instr No 3.  
Poles will be dumped opposite Sgts Mess by 1600 hrs 6 Jul.
- (g) Rope for securing poles and ridges.

All above stores to be on vehs by 1800 hrs 6 Jul

2. Increase in strength

- (a) All personnel certified in accordance with Para 21 (a) of Adm Instr No 3 but who are capable of working with the Adv Party will move with Adv Party

3. Rations

- (a) Unconsumed portion of days ration in bulk to be arranged by OM.
- (b) R tions from 8 Jul onward will be drawn from Sup P MT GARNET.

4. Transport

- Tot Cpl to make necessary allotment in liaison with Lt Yeoman and OM.
- 1 x 3T veh to remain with Adv Party throughout.

5. Embussing and Assembly

- (a) Personnel will embus in tpt lines at 0800 hrs 7 Jul with all personal gear.
- (b) Stores vehs assemble in Tpt lines by 0800 hrs 7 Jul.

6. Movement

To Bde assembly area in accordance with instrs from OC Convoy.

7. Start Time 0830 hrs 7 Jul

8. Start Pt Camp Theatre.

9. Works Policy - MT GARNET biv. area.

- (a) Erection of Bn Signs on main track
- (b) " " Tentage (temporary) in accordance with layout submitted to Lt Yeoman.
- (c) Erection of latrines and urinals
- (d) Est. of WPs
- (e) Est of kitchen sites
- (f) Digging of grease traps and drains from kitchens
- (g) Completion of tent erection
- (h) Siting of ablution areas
- (i) Clearing of roadway from ~~main~~ track to Sig Office and Bn Ord Room.

REF ADM INSTR NO 3

- 1. Para 5. 4 MMGs and 4 Mortars 3" will be carried on the man. Additional men to accompany as ordered from this HQ
- 2. Para 10 (c) All water for consumption en route will be drawn from Bde Supply. No other water will be used unless on authority of Comd. Individual sterilising outfits are NOT available.

(2)

3. Para 12 (b) (a) Packs will be lifted from Coy lines by Adv Party tpt.  
(b) Proportion (as required) of lamps hurricane, tools, washbowls and buckets will be dumped in Coy lots with packs.  
(c) Adv Party stores vehs will lift the above at 1300 hrs 7 Jul and dump in Coy areas at bivouac site. Coy storemen to supervise and accompany.
4. Para 15. Tentage will now be dumped by 1600 hrs 6 Jul.
5. Para 18. Amenities - Coys may send wireless sets and proportion sporting gear with stores under Para 12.

Additional Instrs

1. Dental Certain personnel will be required to remain in camp during the period 8 - 11 Jul for dental treatment. Further Instrs later, on receipt of advice from 2/6 Aust Dental Centre.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1	TO	11
B Coy	2	RMO	12
C Coy	3	IO	13
D Coy	4	RSM	14
HC Coy	5	OC Rear	
24 Bdo	6	Party	15
CO	7	OC Adv	
2 i/c	8	Party	16
Adjt	9	File	17
OP	10	War	
		Diary	18/19
		Snares	20/25

*G. D. Bourke* Capt  
A/Adit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

04

T.O.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn

4 Jul 44

Copy No 14

2/43 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 3

- MOVE TO MT GARNET -

Ref Map MT GARNET 1:63360

1. No move before 7 Jul 44

2. Adv Parties

(a) Following personnel will move on 7 Jul at time to be notified.

- OC Capt J D Gordon
- Lt M A Yeoman
- Batmen 2
- Cooks 1 from HQ Coy
- 'O' Rep. 1 L/Cpl Bailey
- Bn HQ Rep 1 Prov Sgt
- HQ Coy 8 incl 1 Sjt or Cpl
- Rifle Coys ea 3

2 - 25

(b) Nominal Rolls will be submitted by coys by 1200 hrs 5 Jul.

(c) Tpt - 1 3T vehicle for personnel only.

(d) Adv party will prepare bivouac site at MT GARNET in accordance with separate instrs to follow.

(e) Instrs to Adv Party

Lt M A Yeoman will attend conference at Bde HQ 1930 hrs 4 Jul.  
Additional instrs will be given later.

3. Main Body

(a) Will move to MT GARNET on 8 Jul and carry out exercises on route. Arrive Bivouac Area MT GARNET 11 Jul.

(b) Bivouac Areas -

Night 8/9 Jul	Bde def area MT ARCHER
9/10 "	Area 127797
10/11 "	To be advised
11/12 "	MT GARNET Biv area

4. Amm

25 rds SAA blank per rifleman. No other amm will be carried.

5. Weapons Normal & Spec. weapons to be notified.

6. Supplies

(a) Rations - normal ration scale

(b) Indents - Those lodged for consumption on and after 8 Jul will be made out separately for -

(i) Adv Party

(ii) Main Body

(iii) Camp Security Guards - Rear Party.

Stating Sup P at which rations will be drawn.

(iv) Rations will be delivered to "B" Ech in the fd on 8 - 9 - 10 Jul.

(c) Sup P

(i) DID Ravenshoe - normal hrs.

(ii) Sup P at Biv area MT GARNET opens at 1300 hrs to 1500 hrs daily from 8 to 17 Jul (both incl) at 945748.

'O' Rep with Main Body - Oldfield.

7. POL As for Sups.

8. WATER

(a) will be on scale of 2 gals per men per day in MT GARNET area. 24 Bde will supplement this from WP at 093723.

(b) 6 tanks GI will be taken from camp site by adv party on basis of -  
HQ Coy - 2 A.B.C.D Coys each 1.

(c) Remaining tanks will be filled prior to move of main body.

9. Medical

- (a) Lt Sec of 2/3 Fd Amb will op with the main body. Evac through normal channels.
- (r) Scrub Typhus All clothing will be treated with mite repellent lotion prior to movement from present area.

10. Hygiene

- (a) Strict attention will be paid to the provision of latrines and refuse pits during meal halts and in bivouac areas. Fouled ground will be clearly marked before moving.
- (b) All refuse will be burnt and then buried. Empty tins will be crushed before burial.
- (c) All water drawn on route will be sterilised before consumption.
- (d) All comds will be held responsible for the rigid adherence to these instrs.

11. Rec Details given to TO & OM separately.

12. Dress

- (a) On the man Battle order with hats khaki fur felt, American pattern gaiters (if issued) Boot cleaning and Toilet gear. Messing utensils.
- (b) In pack for movement on 8 Jul 44.
- (i) Clean set of JG Best - Dark as possible
- (ii) Pullover - clean
- (iii) Gaiters web (if NOT worn for move) clean.
- (iv) Chinstrap
- (v) Titles AUSTRALIA on shirt JG

*Piggyback colour patches  
America Gaiters NOT worn  
Boots & gaiters to be  
polished  
Inspection by offrs before being packed*

All under (b) above will be prepared, and packs marked and dumped at head of coy lines by 1200 hrs 7 Jul. Equip and other articles of clothing NOT incl in (b) will be cleaned by 1700 hrs 7 Jul. See also Instrs for Parade Dress.

Coys will return to camp area at 1400 hrs 6 Jul for this purpose.

- (c) Offrs To be notified.

13. Blankets

- (a) On the man - 1 Blanket with groundsheet.
- (b) With B Ech - 2 blankets to be delivered to successive bivouac areas. These will be tied in pairs, then into sec. bundles marked and dumped at head of coy lines on 8 Jul at a time to be notified. Coy storemen will accompany.

14. MEALS

- (a) Breakfast 8 Jul - in camp
- (b) Midday meal 8 Jul - on the man  
- thereafter -
- (c) Morning and evening meals prepared by 'B' Ech and taken fwd in hot boxes. Midday meals on the man.
- (d) 'B' Ech will be Brigaded under Bde TO.

15. TENTAGE

- (a) Tent flys on the scale of 1 per 8 men will be dumped at head of Coy lines.
- (b) Offrs tentage on present accomodation basis will be dumped near road opposite Sgts Mess.
- (c) HQ Coy to arrange flys for Bn Ord Room, Sig Office and RAP.
- (d) OM will arrange for 3 sheets WP 12'x12' to be dumped with HQ Coy tentage.
- (e) All tentage to be dumped by 0800 hrs 7 Jul with necessary pegs, for movement with Adv party.
- (f) HQ Coy will mark tentage reserved for Sig Office etc.
- (g) OM will reserve 2 sheets WP 12'x12' to be carried in Comds veh for ops during the move.

16. Adm. Bn Adm will be carried out by Bn HQ staff est with 'B' Ech.

17. Sal. Det 9 Aust Div Sal Unit will be est at MT GARNET 945748.

18. Amenities

- Two mob cinemas will op in Biv area MT GARNET
- (a) on the Racecourse at 1900 hrs nightly from 11 Jul
- (b) Area to be selected to commence 14 Jul.

19. Canteen

- (a) Issue pt at area 945748 MT GARNET  
(b) Two canteens on racecourse ~~for~~ serving of soft drinks and refreshments.

20. Bounds

- (a) MT GARNET town area incl picture houses and hotels are out of bounds to ORs. *offrs*

21. Personnel Sick in Lines or L.D.

- (a) Nominal Roll of such personnel certified by the RMO as unable to march will be submitted by 1700 hrs 7 Jul. These will come under comd OC Rear Party and will be used for Camp Security, working parties etc.

22. Personnel returning ex ARL. "X" List etc.

- (a) Instrs re movement issued later. Probable action - move by MT to Mt GARNET.

23. Rear Party

- (a) Following personnel will constitute a Camp Security Guard and working party.

OC Lt Carlisle.

Batman	1	
Bn HQ	1	(Adm)
Sigs	3	
Pnrs	7	
'O' Rep	1	(Pte H Spurling)
Cooks	1	
RAP Orderly	1	(MO 2/11 Fd Amb will visit daily)
HQ Coy	5	Bootmaker 1, Armourer 1, Dvr 1 O Store 2.
	1 - 20	

(b) Duties

- (i) Security of Camp area.  
(ii) Working party as directed later.  
(c) All personnel other than those of Rear Party and those authorised by RMO to remain in camp will proceed to MT GARNET.

24. Pay and Post

Will move with "B" Ech and est at MT GARNET.

*BG Macdonald* Lt  
A/Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION List "A"

A Coy	1	TO	11
B Coy	2	RMO	12
C Coy	3	IO	13
D Coy	4	RSM	14
HQ Coy	5	OC REAR PTY	15
24 Bde	6	OC ADV PARTY	16
CO	7	File	17
2 i/c	8	War Diary	18/19
Adjt	9	Spares	20/25
OM	10		

GENERAL

1. This instr cancels previous instrs and gives further infm relative to the Divisional Ceremonial Parade to take place on NEWMAN PARK RACE COURSE - IT GARNET on 14 Jul 44.
2. The parade will be reviewed and the salute will be taken by the C-in-C Aust Military Forces.
3. A full dress rehearsal for the parade will take place on 13 Jul. Timings will be as for parade on 14 Jul.

DRESS

4. (a) Officers: Hats khaki fur felt (turned up) puggarees, shirts JG, trowse JG, gaiters web (preferably Aust) boots AB, - Hats will be correctly denoted chin straps worn on point of chin.  
(b) ORs: as for offr. s.  
(c) Titles Australia: will be worn  
(d) Pullovers: will be worn if weather is cold on 14 Jul. Further instr issued on 14 Jul if necessary. Must be clean.  
(e) Boots and Bayonet Scabbards to be thoroughly polished and duster carried.

EQUIPMENT

5. (a) Offrs: belts web, braces web, Pistols attached to amn pouches on belt on right side. Pistol lanyards will NOT be worn.  
(b) ORs: belts web, braces web, basic pouches web (where applicable - pistols as for offr. s (where applicable)) side arms where applicable.

ARMS TO BE CARRIED - according to WE

6. (a) Offrs: Pistols only  
(b) ORs : Pistols  
Rifles  
OSMG's - slung on left shoulder with barrel vertical, left hand placed on butt  
Brens - as for OSMG  
Mortars 2" - slung on left shoulder with barrel vertical.

MOVEMENT TO PARADE GROUND FROM BIVOUAC AREA

7. (a) Bn will move from bivouac area in sufficient time to be on parade at 1340 hrs - Start Point and start time later.  
(b) Order of march - Bn HQ, HQ Coy A B C D Coys.
8. Pro Sec will recce route from bivouac area in liaison with Bde HQ. Further details later.
9. One guide per coy under senior guide will report to Capt Burrell HQ 9 Aust Div at entrance "A" at 1130 hrs 13 and 14 Jul 44 with necessary unit signs - cut lunches will be carried by these personnel (Int Sec to arrange) These personnel will be lifted by MT.
10. (a) Front line of other rank personnel of all groups will be clearly marked by a furrowed line dug by personnel of 8 Aust Survey Bty.  
(b) Group (bn) frontage and the equivalent frontage at rear of each group will be marked by pegs. The right flank pegs (both front and rear) of each gp will on morning of rehearsal and parade, be replaced by unit signs.  
(c) Posns of Bde Combs (and equivalent) Bde Staff (and equivalent) and COs will be similarly marked by pegs i.e. CO.
11. (a) 2/43 Bn (group II) will be formed up in 15 files with HQ coys on right D Coy on left. Each coy will be of even depth, which will necessitate transfer of personnel from one sub-unit to another.  
(b) All files will be dressed by the right with normal interval between files.
12. (a) The maximum number of personnel, giving due regard to other duties, will take part in the parade.  
(b) Sub unit parade states will be submitted by coys at 0900 hrs 13 and 14 Jul to Bn HQ.

13. OFFICERS. The number of offrs in each RANK OF OFFICERS will NOT exceed the number of files in each gp (i.e. 15) FRONT RANK OF OFFICERS will be filled first, then the SECOND RANK OF OFFICERS, then the balance (if applicable) in the THIRD RANK OF OFFICERS.
14. CHINS
- (a) Inf Bn - 2 prs.
    - (i) 2 prs will be towed by Jeeps and for the review will be located centrally to the rear of each bn.
    - (ii) 2/43 Bn - 2 x 2 prs
  - (b) Inf Bn - 6 prs.
    - (i) 2/43 Bn - 1 x 6 pr
    - (ii) To be placed in front of 2 prs during review.
15. PERSONNEL IN PRIME MOVERS  
Only driver and one additional other rank per vehicle will be permitted
16. On comd of GOC 9 Aust Div "NINTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION WILL MARCH PAST BY GPS" the following action will be taken.
- (a) vehicles will be started
  - (b) Group comds (CO) will order all offrs in SECOND RANK OF OFFRS and THIRD RANK OF OFFICERS to break off and form up in rear of respective gps. On arrival at the rear of gps these offrs will arrange themselves so as to even up each group as far as possible for the march past.
17. Marching pace - 120 paces to the minute.
18. March Distances  
Marching personnel.
- (a) COs parties to offrs 10 yards
  - (b) Between groups 50 yards
19. Groups will march past with right flank two yards from outside railing of race track. Dressing of marching personnel will be by the right. Inf Bn 2 prs and 6 prs will march past in line at rear of marching personnel. Interval between Jeeps 4 yards.
20. Saluting Base will be marked by flags on the right of the race track, ten yds on either side of the DAIS.
21. The comds "EYES RIGHT" and "EYES FRONT" will be given by Bde Comds (and equivalent) and group (bn) comd only. ALL offrs will salute. Personnel in right files of each group will continue looking to the front.
22. Offrs will ensure that they do NOT decrease the length of their pace when saluting passing the Saluting Base.
23. (a) When marching personnel have passed the Saluting Base and are out of sound of the bands, they will increase their pace to clear the race track as soon as possible.  
(b) Individual vehicles will similarly increase their speed to 15 mph.
24. VEHICLES  
All jeeps on parade will have their hoods canvas DOWN. Windscreens will be lowered on to bonnets. Canvas covers for windscreens will NOT be used.
25. MEDICAL
- (a) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will place medical Aid Post including one MO fifty yds to south of entrance F. Medical Aid Post will include one tent, which will be marked by a Red Cross Flag.
  - (b) Three motor ambulances will be stationed at the medical aid post.
  - (c) One motor ambulance and a SB squad will be stationed at Entrances B C D and E.
  - (d) RMO 2/11 Aust Commando Sqn will be the MO on duty at Med. Aid Post.

*[Signature]* Lt  
A/Adit 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	CO	RMO
B Coy	2 i/c	IO
C Coy	Adjt	File
D Coy	QM	War Diary (2)
HO Coy	TO	Spares (2)

210

SUBJECT : 9 AUST DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE AND FURTHER INSTRS TO ADM INSTR NO 3

2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
6 Jul 44

GENERAL

1. A Divisional Ceremonial Parade, consisting of a review and march past, will take place on NEWMAN PARK RACECOURSE, MT GARNET on 14 Jul 44.
2. The Parade will be reviewed and the salute will be taken by C-in-C Aust. Military Forces or, in his absence, the GOC-in-C First Aust Army.
3. A full rehearsal for the parade will take place on 13 Jul 44; timings will be as for parade on 14 Jul.

DRESS

4. (a) Officers - Hats Khaki fur felt (turned up), puggarees, shirts JG, trousers JG, gaiters web (preferably Aust) boots AB. Hats will be correctly dented. Chin straps will be worn on point of chin.
- (b) Other Ranks - as for officers
- (c) Pullovers will be worn if weather is cold on 14 Jul. Further instrs will be issued on 14 Jul, if necessary.

EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN

5. (a) Officers - belts web, braces web. Pistols will be att to amn pouch on belt on right side. Pistollanyards will NOT be worn.
- (b) Other Ranks - belts web, braces web, basic pouches web (where applicable) pistols - as for offr (where applicable) side arms (where applicable)

ARMS TO BE CARRIED

6. (a) Officers - Pistols only
- (b) Other ranks - Pistols )  
Rifles ) According  
OSMGs ) to  
Brems ) WE  
Mor 2" )

MOVEMENT TO PARADE GROUND FROM RIV AREA

7. (a) Bn will move from bivouac area in sufficient time to be on parade at 1340 hrs. BnHQ
- (b) Order of march - HQ, A B C D Coys.
8. Pro Sec will recce route from bivouac area in liaison with Bde HQ. Further instrs later.
9. One guide per coy under senior guide will report to CAPT BURRELL HQ 9 Aust Div at entrance "A" at 1130 hrs 13 and 14 Jul 44. Cut lunches will be carried.
10. 2 pr Tk A guns will move in rear of Bn and will take up posns on parade ground with 5 yds interval between them.
11. The order "At the halt on the left form line of Coys <sup>in</sup> column of route" will be given and pls will close to one pace interval making one column for each coy. Officers will then be posted in review order and will form up in threes behind their coy comds. Distances between coys will be 5 yds.



(2)

12. On arrival at review positions groups will independantly fix bayonets and officers will take place in review order.

MARCH PAST

13. Distances between coys etc.

CO's parties to Coy comd - 10 yds

Between coys - 15 "

14. Vehicles will march past with left files two yards from inside railing of Race track.

15. The commands "Eyes Right" and "Eyes Front" will be given by comds of all units and sub units down to and including pls. Pl comds will march with their pls. All officers will salute.

16. Officers will ensure that they do NOT decrease the length of their pace when saluting passing the Saluting Base.

FURTHER INSTRS TO ADM INSTR NO 3

17. Mess Orderlies - 2 men from each Rifle Coy will report to their respective kitchens at 0800 hrs 8 Jul and will move u/c Sjt Cooks.

5 stewards from Sjts Mess will report to HQ Coy kitchen at 0800 hrs 8 Jul, and move u/c Sjt Cook.

*K. H. Stokes*

Capt

Adit 2/42 Aust Inf Bn



HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
7 Jul 44.

24 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR NO 8.

WATER ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXERCISE "PANDC"

Ref Map MOUNT GARNET 1: 63,360

1. Ref 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 6.
2. Adv Party:
  - (a) Until 10 Jul (incl) WP at 953733 will be used.
  - (b) Water truck from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will service all adv parties.
  - (c) Water in excess of entitlement will be drawn from WP at 093723 which is open daily between 1400 hrs and 2359 hrs.
3. Main Body:
  - (a) All water trucks will be with B Ech.
  - (b) 8 JUL-
    - (i) Each water truck will fill the tanks at present camp site for Rear Party.
    - (ii) Water trucks will rendezvous (filled) at camp theatre at 08:000K.
    - (iii) Pro det will escort trucks to bivouac area at 247812.
4. Rear Parties:

No alteration from previous instrs.
5. 2/2 Aust MG Bns:

Water truck No 66291 will come under comd Bde control as from 111600K.
6. Sterilization:

Chlorinating will be carried out in water trucks but NO detasting solution will be added to the water until after it has been removed from the water truck.
7. Water Discipline:

Only water that is issued from water trucks will be used, both on the move and at MOUNT GARNET. Tps will NOT drink water from any other source.

8. Water Issuing Cards:

These have been sent to all units and will be carried by the drivers of the water trucks.

*Res. J. L. Pina Capt.*  
A/ SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/28 Aust Inf Bn (3)  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn (3)  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn (3)  
2/2 Aust MG Bn  
2/3 Aust Fd Amb  
2/76 LAD  
RAE 9 Aust Div  
Comd  
BM  
SC  
LO1  
IO  
Sig Offr  
Sup O  
War Diary  
File

Aug War Diary

Appendix II

W/Bray

miscellaneous  
papers.  
defensive plans.

2/43 AUST INF BN TRG NOTES

2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
12 Aug 44

— LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION POSTS —

GENERAL

1. Attached as Appx is shown a sketch of Section post, the principle of which will be adopted in the Bn in future. Some variations from the demonstration post recently constructed by the Pnr pl will be noted, the main points being
  - (a) the construction of the 'wavy' type of communication trench around the perimeter of the one man posts as an early task instead of the main system of radial or internal trenches.
  - (b) The provision of alternative posns with overhead cover nearby, and
  - (c) the tactical siting of weapons rather than groups.

PLANNING OF THE POST

2. The following is given as a guide in the future construction of posts.
  - (a) Choose good digging if possible, and cover the discarded ground, which may have given better tactical siting, with fire.
  - (b) Defilade communication trenches if possible, and provide alternative fire posns, particularly for the Bren off them.
  - (c) Provide "arm room" for grenade throwing when digging the weapon pit.
  - (d) Use the 'wavy' type of trench, avoiding sharp angles. This assists in concealment, and lends itself to effective disruptive camouflage.
  - (e) Do NOT remove trees. Dig under and around them. They provide cover from fire and add greatly to concealment.

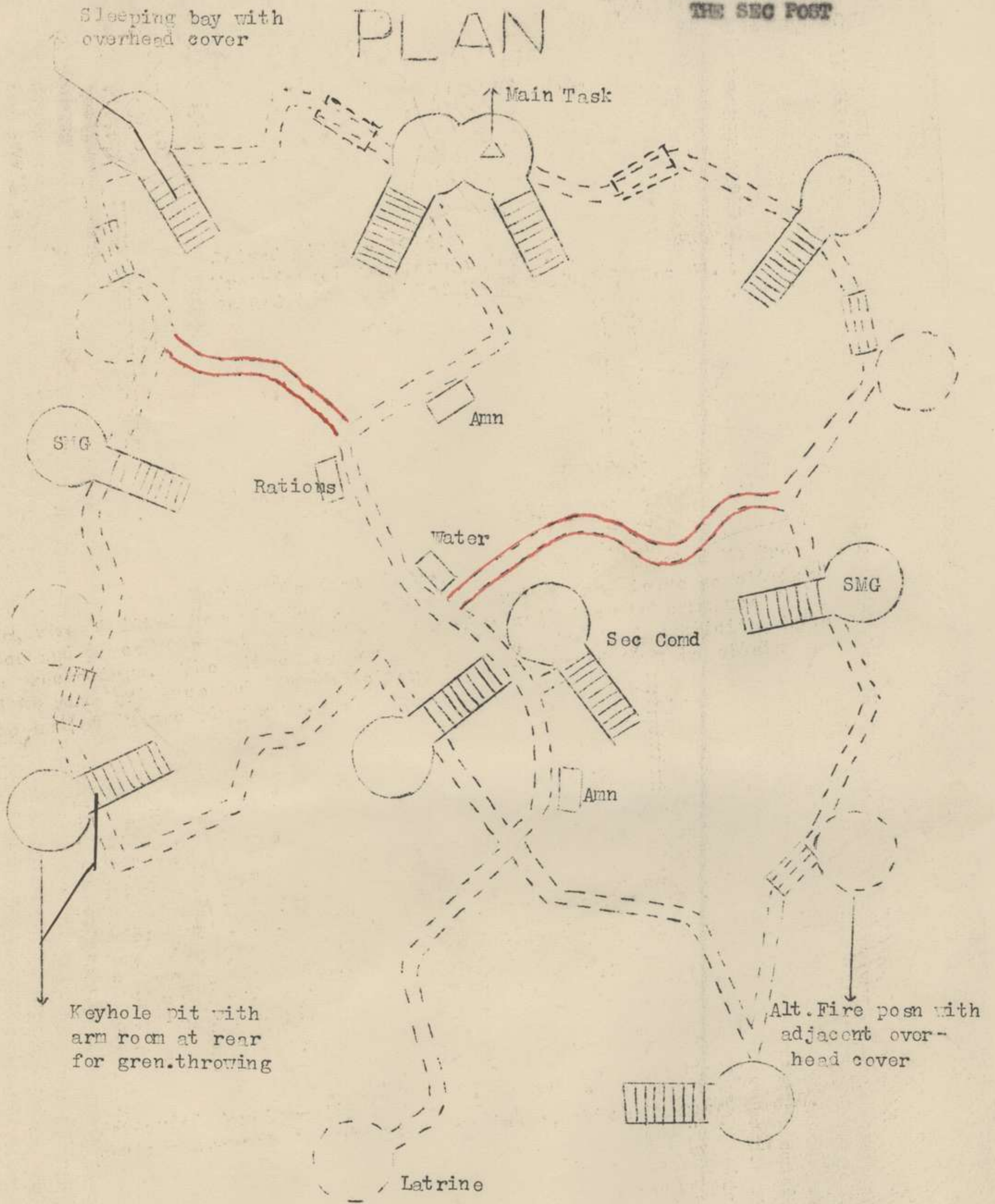
WORKS POLICY - See also Legend on att. appx.

3. As a general principle, the following will be accepted as the digging policy in the construction of the post.
  - (a) Individual weapon pits with "arm room" provided in the most convenient position. Construction of arm, Rations and water bays.
  - (b) Extension of "arm room" to provide sloping bay with overhead cover, the cover to start where it is estimated the inside edge of the communication trench will eventually rest.
  - (c) Digging of the "wavy" communication trench to link up the "arm room" areas of the weapon pits. Work to commence from the Bren pit outwards in both directions. Alternative positions for the Bren and such others as are required, with the necessary overhead cover, to be constructed early in this phase.  
Construction of communication trench connecting the Sec comd to Bren pit, as shown, and extending to latrine. The latrine may, of necessity, sometimes have to be placed within the sec locality.
  - (d) Construction of crawl trenches to connect central communication trench to outer communication trench.

*K. H. Stokes*

Capt  
Adj. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

# PLAN



— Legend —

- Task (a)
- " (b)
- " (c)
- " (d)





# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 021700Z	Office Date Stamp
-------------------------------------	------------	--------------------------------	-------------------

For Action

HQ A B D C COYS B NCH I.O.

<b>TO</b> (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
--	-----------------------------------

ORIGINATOR'S No.

1. restricted (.) exercise commences in def area (.) infm (.)  
 NO change (.) intention (.) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will take up a def posn on  
 general line POST excl 369806 to HILL 80 incl 348798 with view to denying  
 enemy access to CAKY Ck track (.) Method (.) disposes as previously ordered (.)  
 sub units of HQ coy move with rifle coys in whose area they are sited (.)  
 order of march (.) A coy Bn HQ HQ Coy details B Coy C coy D coy (.) five  
 minute interval between each of B C and D coys (.) start time 0830 hrs (.)  
 start point JUNG camp rd and main rd (.) malarial precautions (.) as previously  
 laid down (.) Adm NO change (.) intercomms (.) V/T later I/T normal in def  
 area (.) ACK

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { } Wireless Signed <i>Ku...</i>	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <i>SECRET</i>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Time</td> <td style="width:33%;">System</td> <td style="width:33%;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
Time	System	Op										
THI or TOR												
Time Cleared												



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.	Date—Time of Origin 02171Z	Office Date Stamp
--------------------	---------------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------

*For Action*  
HQ A B C D COYS B Ech. I.O. ✓

<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
-----------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------------

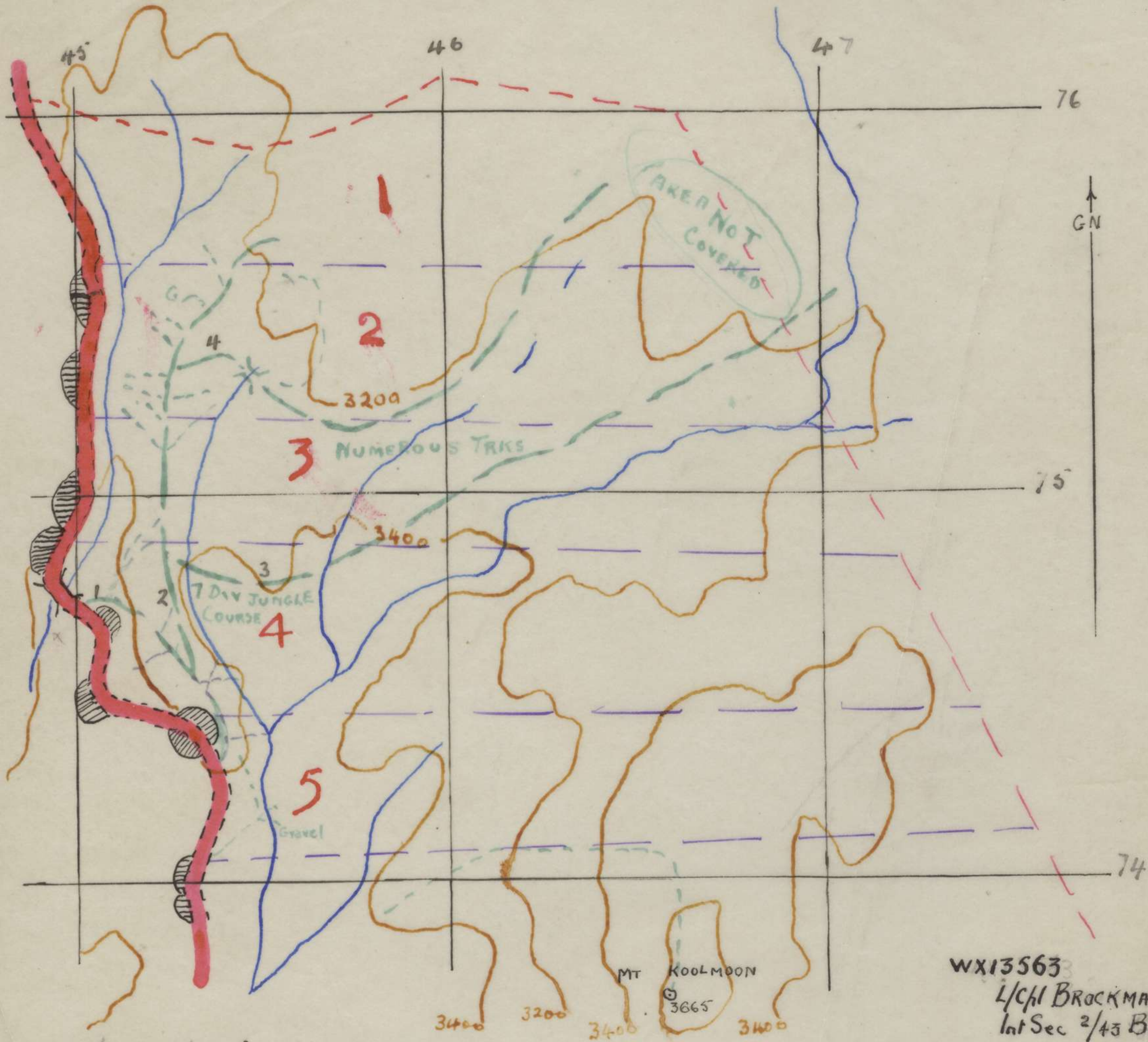
ORIGINATOR'S No. B 2 (.) restricted (.) exercise commences in def area (.) SIM INVT (.)  
 B Ech will retire Bn from present area commencing midday meal 3 Aug (.)  
 Dress (.) battle order (.) on the man (.) one blanket mosquito net ground  
 sheet (.) two blankets per man will be delivered to exercise area by B Ech  
 in liaison with coys (.) Bn HQ will remain open present post until 1030 hrs  
 and will reopen then in exercise area (.) ACK

<p><i>[Signature]</i> Signed</p>	<p>This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless                  If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER                  Signed</p>	<p>Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority CIPHER.</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time THI or TOR</td> <td style="text-align:center;">System</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time THI or TOR	System	Op	Time Cleared		
Time THI or TOR	System	Op							
Time Cleared									

TRACE OF ENLARGEMENT  
Showing Area Covered & Tracks  
Map Ref Palmerston Sht 1" = 1 mile

Appendix III

Aug. was doing



Under Instruction from  
Maj MR. JEANES  
2/43 Bn

WX13563  
L/Cpl BROCKMAN H  
Int Sec 2/43 Bn  
Date 15 Jun 44

- RECCO REPORT -

JUNGLE TRG AREA SUB SEC 1 to 5

REF MAP PALMERSTON SHEET 1" to 1 mile

Time Taken - 3 days

Weather - Raining

Date - 15 Jun 44.

STRENGTH: 3 Int Personnel.

**TRACKS:** All tracks found in the area excepting that to the top of Mt KOOLMOON are timber tracks. There are four main tracks running through the area from the vicinity of the br at 449747. The track which leads in an Easterly direction starting 80 yds from the br comes back onto the TULLY FALLS RD at 454744. 150 yds up this track a large tree has fallen over but there is a deviation round it. This track runs up to the top of the ridge where No 2 track branches off running generally NORTH and finishing up in in Sub Area 1 at approx. 454756. A number of smaller tracks lead off this on both sides but there are two main ones (No 3 & 4) No 3 at 452748 which runs Eastwards with a considerable number of off-shoots and crosses the eastern boundary at approximately 469754. Along this track the 7th Div had a jungle course and the targets are still there and could be again brought into operation. No 4 at 452753 which runs generally North Eastwards crossing No 1 ck by a br of heavy logs (fairly rotten) and following the course of No 2 ck almost to the NE corner of Sub Area 1 with a considerable number of off-shoots. NO tracks cross the Northern boundary and as far as is known only one crosses the Eastern boundary but there is a small section of the Eastern boundary about 300 yds long which I did NOT cover between the Nos 3 & 4 tracks, so it is possible that there may be other tracks crossing the boundary in this area. On the Southern boundary there is a cut survey track which runs up to the top of MT KOOLMOON. I struck this about 700 yds in x from the rd but time and weather did NOT permit me to follow this back to the rd.

**TOPOGRAPHICAL:**

Sub Area No 1 is very steep country and there are a number of cks in it now shown on the map. The only good camping area would be along the tracks or in a small saddle at approx 461760 but as this is rather a long way from permanent water would not consider it unless for a practice dry camp. Good camping areas (Coy) are to be had over the rest of the area in the vic. of tracks, but I consider it inadvisable to use the SE corner of No 5 sub area as there is some local attraction there which affects the compass to a very great extent especially in rocky areas. Generally the contours approximate those shown on the map but a lot of small features and re-entrants are NOT shown as is usual in this type of country.

**VEGETATION:**

Along the tracks there is a large amount of Gympie (stinging tree) and prickly scrub. Lawyer vines are NOT thick although there are plenty throughout the area. Taken as a whole the timber is reasonable and on a par with KAIRI area but with more small trees and the ground more undulating.

**CREEKS:**

The ck shown on the map as ending at the br at 449747 in reality runs along the EAST side of the TULLY FALLS rd and the NORTH boundary crosses it about 100 yds from the rd. There is a steep spur between this and another ck which joins the first one at 451755 approx. There are numerous small cks not shown on the map but which are now flowing, probably owing to the wet weather we had during the recco period. The other cks shown on the map are generally accurate.

**GENERAL:**

Owing to the weather a large number of tracks had to be left but the four main ones were noted. Info from a local resident is to the effect that the present weather conditions will last until August. In good weather there is NO fear of getting lost as MT KOOLMOON dominates the whole area, but at present visibility is very bad. The time taken to reach MT KOOLMOON from the TULLY FALLS rd was 1 hr 10 mins with full load and NO cutting (96° mag brg) but consider a coy about double the time taken. All tracks would

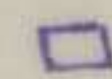
(2)

carry jeeps but most are overgrown with Gynpiko. Chains would be essential to climb most hills. Br mentioned on track 4 would NOT carry traffic. Leeches and ticks are plentiful throughout the area and the Aust type gaiter is small protection against them as owing to the softness of the material they crumple in the wet leaving room for both ticks and leeches to get between gaiter and boot top. Good gaiters are essential as these leeches are worse than any struck so far. The information gained would have been almost impossible to procure without the use of the MRC hut at 449747 to keep maps etc dry.  
Trace of area covered herewith.

*A. Brockman* 1/Cpl  
(H BROCKMAN) Int Sec  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

LEGEND SCALE 1" = 200yds.

Food Preparation Rooms. Existing or Part existing  
New Scale 'A'



Accommodation, Showers / Ablutions

Existing or Part existing

New Scale 'A'



$\frac{8}{4}$  Shower Pts.



Ablution Benches.

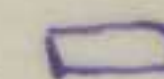
Latrines

Existing or Part existing

New Scale 'A'

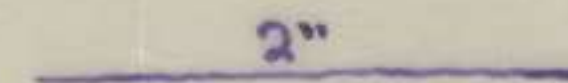


6. Seats



Reticulating Lines

2"



WATER SUPPLY

Water Points



Values.



4" EWP or Concrete Pipe Lines



SULLAGE

Concrete Junction Boxes



DRAINAGE

Concrete Grease Traps



A B C or D

Rubble Filled Absorption Trenches



Ditto

New Rds

Unit Boundaries

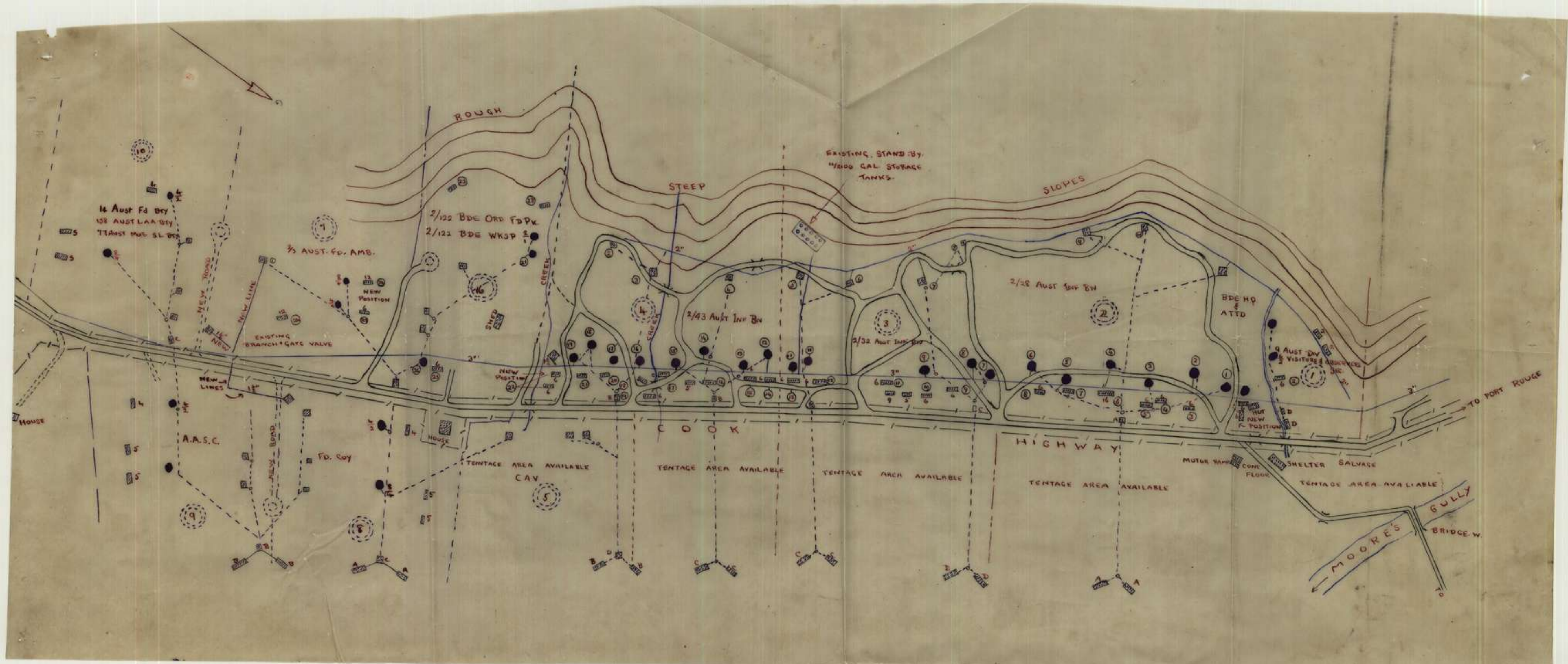
Existing Structures

Ref. Numbers Relative

to Deficiencies in Existing Structures (see APPx ① ② etc.)

Block ① Bde H.Q ② ③ ④ BN H Q's

Block ⑤ To ⑩ Attached Troops.





Rece Report on Bw. Assembly Area

Ref map CAIRNS 1 in = 1 mi

18. AUG 44

Int Rec

By R. Scott Lt.

OK  
and

1 Proposed Area

- (a) Area allows a frontage of 200 yds with ample room for dispersion of the boat teams.
- (c) Topography - area covered with light timber (up to 6 in diam), grass and stunted bush, level ground.
- (d) map ref - 621887.
- (e) A suitable area for beach exists north of Bw Area.
- (f) Depth from beach to Rd 150 yds.

2 General.

- (a) Capt BISHOP (MLO) was present and pointed out approx posn of APA (see sketch att.)
- (b) Timber line 50 yds from water's edge.

3 Distances.

- (a) From 93 sign 642829 to NORTH RD 611885 = 7100 yds
- (b) From NORTH RD 611885 to RD JUNC NW assembly area 621887 = 1300 yds.
- (c) Total distance = 8400 yds.

4 Marching Time.

- (a) For serial 3(a) = 81 mins (incl 10 min halt).
- "      3(b) = 13 mins
- "      3(c) = 94 mins

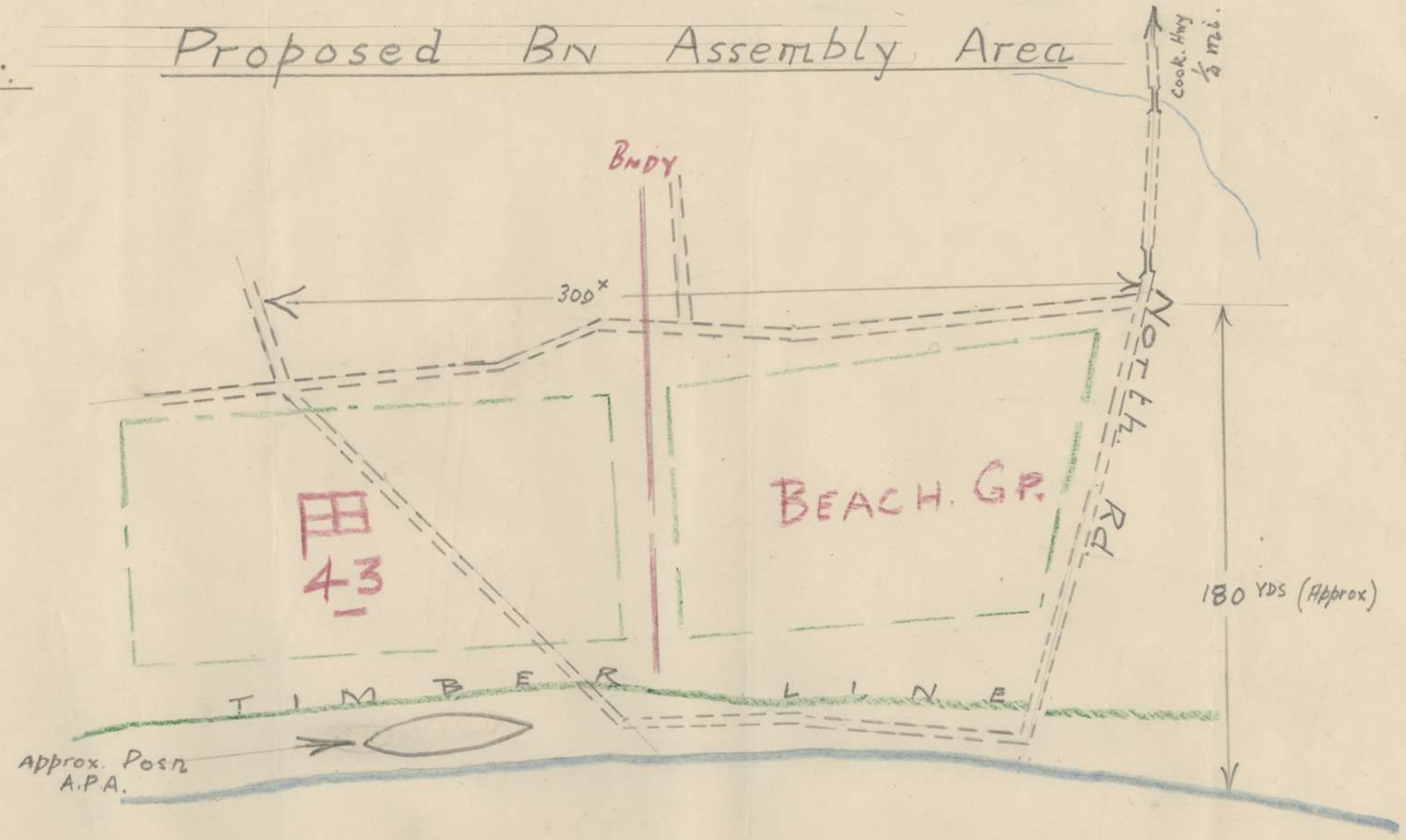
(b) Marching time based on 100 yds in one min.

5 Appa. A. Sketch att



Appx. 'A'

# Proposed Bn Assembly Area



YDS 50 25 0 50 100 150 200 YDS.

Scale 1 IN = 50 YDS (approx)

G  
M  
6°

VX 11496  
Kobur...  
18 Aug 44







INT

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Distribution	
H.Q. Coy.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
A Coy.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
B Coy.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
C Coy.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
D Coy.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

G 31/35

FROM : 24 AUST INF BDE

TO : ALL UNITS

A 838 (.) RESTRICTED (.) cancel our A801 of 17 aug (.) in crossing water gap all personnel will remove gaiters (.) when only one pair of boots are held same will apply to boots

*[Handwritten signature]*

Capt

*[Handwritten note:]*  
 Promulgate to Coy  
 will apply to *[unclear]* No 2  
 20 Aug 45  
 DRLS  
*[Handwritten initials]*

743

G 31/35

Distribution	
H.Q. Coy.	<i>Green</i>
A Coy.	<i>Hauschke</i>
B Coy.	<i>Black</i>
C Coy.	<i>Quinton</i>
D Coy.	<i>Boyer</i>

*date*

~~PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM~~

C.O.	.....
2 I/C.	.....
ADJT.	.....
Q.M.	.....
I.O.	.....
SIGS.	.....
T.O.	.....
R.S.M.	.....

AUG 17 1945



FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE

TO : ALL UNITS

A801 (.) RESTRICTED (.) during amphibious trg in crossing water gap  
 all personnel will remove gaiters and dry them on reaching the beach (.)  
 when only 1 pr boots are held the same will apply to boots

*A. Newton Capt*

DRIS

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)  
✓ 2/11 Aust Cav (Command) Sq

211535 K.

✓ 14 Aust Hd Sq. ✓ 77 Mob. S. B. Sq. For Action

✓ 24 Bde Sig Sec ✓ Rep Sup Depot Pl.

TO ✓ 158 LAA Bty ✓ 2/16 Aust Hd Coy. (w) For Information (INFO)

✓ 2/3 Aust 2d Amb

✓ 1 Aust Bch Sq.

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0. 270 restricted ☉ ref 24 Bde exercise no 2  
Coastwise op ☉ conference of reps of units taking  
part this HQ 211900 K ☉ inform required ☉  
number of personnel participating and  
number and type of vehs to be used ☉  
ack all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D - 1 <i>22 Aug</i>	Vehs to be waterproofed. Tables to be completed. Orders for embarkation and move completed.	
2	D Day 0600 <i>23 Aug</i>	"Marrying up" on Bn LT commences	
3	0720	Mov to TRINITY BEACH commences	
4	0800	Tps arrive at TRINITY BEACH in craft Serials and commence embarkation	
5		Convoy commences sea mov	
6		Disembarkation deployment for protection.	Stores landed
7		Second flight if required	
8		Re-embarkation of tps less guns and wheeled vehs for return to camp	Dummy stores will be left at SAN REMO

*Liaise with Maj Chester TC Water Tpt Co  
42 Aust Landing Craft Coy*

*Grand for Marry Up  
0630.*

*Regs from 2/32.*

*Embark. 0800.*

*Conference - all sq arms. 211900 H.  
MLO.  
Coy Comds.*

*Co's plan a bidding for priority of landing.*

STAFF TABLE - A B N G P - REF EXERCISE 2.

SECRET

Copy No.....

SERIAL NO	BASIS	UNIT	PERSONNEL			VEHICLES										GUNS			REMARKS
			Offrs	ORs	Total	Jeep	Trailers	2½ ton	Gen. Trlrs	90MM SL	Trlrs COMPRESSOR	Tractors T Dg	Tractors D4	Tractors M6	Bulldozers	2 pdr	25 pdr	80mm	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	
1	Assault Scale	One Aust Inf Bn, H Coy Rifle Coys	5 8 5	51 205 122	56 213 127														
		Total Rifle Coys	20	448	508														
		" Bn	33	744	777	8	8								2				
2	" "	2/11 Cav (Commando) Sq	15	220	235	1	1												
3	" "	Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty	5	71	76	3	3	2				4							
4	" "	Sec 158 LAA Bty	1	31	32			3							4				
5	" "	Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty	1	16	17													3	
6	" "	P1 2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	66	67	1	1	2	2	2									
7	" "	Det 24 Aust Inf Bde ) Sig Sec)	-	5	5			6			1		1	1					
8	" "	Det 2/28 Aust Sup Dep	1	15	16														
9	" "	P1 Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2	34	36	1	1												
10	" "	TOTAL 2 Aust Beach Gp	59	202	261	14	14	13	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	4	3		
			1	5	6														
			60	1207	1267														

*Walkie Talkie.*

DISTRIBUTION

List C

NOTE:- No details Beach Gp included.

TOT





**FILE**

6 copies received  
T-2/c  
1 ea - A.B.C.D.  
1 file

*W*

3 observers  
19 Aug

24 AUST INF BDE AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE 2  
GEN INSTRS

SECRET  
Copy No. 18  
10 Aug 44

ORIENTATION

1. Ref map 4 inches to 1 mile CAIRNS  
1 inch to 1 mile CAIRNS  
Air phs
2. The area of the exercise will be in the vicinity of UNITY BEACH area 5099 and offshore then TRINITY BEACH 6585, Axis - direction SE

OBJECT

3. To exercise a bn LT in mov by sea, coastwise in small craft.

LESSONS

4. (a) Staff tables and adm for affecting tactical loading of tps and supporting arms
- (b) Practice embarkation and disembarkation of tps, vehs and guns
- (c) Reorg and continuance of adv by land.

TPS TO BE EXERCISED

5. (a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn LT  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn LT
- (b) Each inf bn to be exercised in turn, one bn at a time.
- (c) Supporting arms with each bn
  - (i) 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn
  - (ii) Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
  - (iii) Sec 158 LAA Bty
  - (iv) Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
  - (v) Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
  - (vi) Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
  - (vii) Det 2/28 Sup Depot Pl or 2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl
  - (viii) Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
  - (ix) Det 2 Aust Beach Gp

*Per. eqpt.*

DATE AND DURATION

6. (a) Exercise will start at 0900K and finish at 2100K on dates mentioned below.
- (b) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn LT 19 Aug  
2/28 Aust Inf Bn LT 21 Aug  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn LT 23 Aug

*2/43 Bn ? when*

CONTROL

7. Director Brig S.H. PORTER  
Assistant Directors Rep 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec  
Rep 2 Aust Beach Gp

ALLOTMENT OF CRAFT

8. Following craft are allotted for the exercise -

1stons w 100 lbs	ALC	15	-	6	} ? nos. of on craft } Maj Chester.
20 - - - 130 -	ALC	20	-	6	
40 - - - 220 -	ALC	40	-	6	

ADM

9. To be issued separately.

*H.B. Ainsland* Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

List 'C' plus LO \ (2)  
Bde IO  
Bde Sup 0



S E C R E T

Copy No 13

Aug 44

24 AUST INF BDE AMPHIB EXERCISE 2

OPENING SITUATION

1. Orders for the mov and subsequent roles of the convoy as in para 5(a) of Narrative contained the following:-
2. Leading elements of 26 Aust Inf Bde have encountered strong opposition in the area STRATFORD 6774 and are preparing to attack. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn is situated in the gen area EARL HILL 6584 with dets on TRINITY BEACH. The early relief of 2/24 Aust Inf Bn is vital.
3. Adm tps already situated on TRINITY BEACH are:- a det 2 Aust Beach Gp and 2/26 Aust Sup Depot Pl.
4. 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn is required for ops in sp of the attack on CAIRNS.
5. ....Aust Inf Bn and att tps will move to TRINITY BEACH, relieve 2/24 Aust Inf Bn, and take over the role of protection of TRINITY BEACH.
6. The following tps will be under comd .... Aust Inf Bn for mov to TRINITY BEACH:-  

2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn  
Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty  
Sec 158 LAA Bty  
Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty  
Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
Det Sup Depot Pl  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb  
Det 2 Aust Beach Gp.
7. A staff table showing pers, guns and vehs of the above is att.
8. 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy has been allotted for the move with the following craft:-  

ALC 15	6
ALC 20	6
ALC 40	<del>8</del> 6
9. Upon completion of the move, roles will be allotted to tps as follows:-
  - (a) .... Aust Inf Bn with under comd all subunits and dets as in para 6 less 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn maint and protection of TRINITY BEACH.
  - (b) 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn - mov and subsequent ops in sp of 26 Aust Inf Bde, as ordered by the latter.
10. Comd will pass to 26 Aust Inf Bde upon embarkation of serials at UNITY BEACH.

- 11. Two days maint for tps in the convoy will be carried. These will be limited to:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cubic Tons</u>	<u>Tons DW</u>
Amn 25 pdr		} 14 tons DW
Amn 2 pdr		
Bombs, mortar 3"		
Bombs, mortar 2"		
S A A		
Rations		
POL		

*14 tons to be loaded Dday early am*

- 12. Scales of pers, vehs and weapons will be "Assault Scale" Vide para 7 for att tps.
- 13. You will arrange a starting time as early as possible on .....Aug and report your mov.
- 14. Comms will be maintained by 22 Set WT to 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ during the move on freq ..... 26 Aust Inf Bde will be on listening watch from 0800K. Comms will also be est between craft on an Army net.
- 15. HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde is at SADDLE HILL 627815.

DISTRIBUTION

As per List "C".



24 AUST INF BDE AMPHIB EXERCISE 2

SECRET

Copy No. 13

Aug 44

NARRATIVE

1. CAIRNS is a small coastal village occupied by a garrison of SOUTH FORCE numbering approx 4000, incl naval and air force pers and coastal arty tps.
2. 9 Aust Div which is part of NORTH FORCE executed a surprise ldg at PORT DOUGLAS. After overcoming slight opposition and capturing the town, 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp was pushed south with the role of capturing the landing ground at CAIRNS.
3. No opposition was encountered until the line SADDLE MT area 6161 EARL HILL 6584 was reached. After a minor engagement, these features were captured; but, numerous demolitions along the coastal rd impeded the mov of vehs and guns, and maint of the force became a problem. Added to this was the need of 26 Aust Inf Bde to emp its full force in the capture of CAIRNS.
4. Consequently, 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy was emp to move all remaining components of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp to TRINITY BEACH on AUG; and, it was decided to est a sea L of C from PORT DOUGLAS to TRINITY BEACH on AUG.
5. (a) The first use of craft on .....AUG was to be the mov of one bn with in sp:-  
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn  
under comd:-  
Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty  
Sec 158 LAA Bty  
Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty  
Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy  
Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
Det Sup Depot Pl  
Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb  
Det 2 Aust Beach Gp
- (b) By this time these tps were halted at UNITY BEACH; and, were ordered to be ready to embark early on AUG....., from the latter.
6. Upon completion of the mov, the bn and tps under its comd would be given the task of est a BEACH HEAD at TRINITY BEACH; while the whole force would come under comd 26 Aust Inf Bde. 26 Aust Inf Bde would order the role of the 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn.

24 AUST INF BDE AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE 2

Copy No.....

15 Aug 44.

ADM INSTRS

Ref map 1 in to 1 mile CAIRNS

To be read in conjunc with GEN INSTRS and NARRATIVE etc issued previously.

DATES ref para 3 GEN INSTR

1.	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	LT	19 Aug 44
	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	LT	21 Aug 44
	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	LT	23 Aug 44

REPRESENTATION OF BEACHES

2. Owing to the non availability of UNITY BEACH and restrictions on the use of TRINITY BEACH as a beach for disembarkation, the following beaches will be used:

(a) Beach for embarkation (representing UNITY BEACH as in the NARRATIVE) :-

TRINITY BEACH (BAKBR RED)

(b) Beach for disembarkation (representing TRINITY BEACH as in the NARRATIVE) :-

SAN REMO BEACH (EASY YELLOW)

TIMES

3. According to meteorological infm, embarkation may be executed on TRINITY BEACH, dryshore, at any time.

4. Disembarkation at SAN REMO BEACH is restricted to the following times:

Date	From	To	Optimum
7/22 2/32 19 Aug	0600K	1200K	0900K
2/28 21 Aug	0700K	1300K	1000K
2/43 23 Aug	0800K	1400K	1100K

Maj Tucker }  
Lt COEN } Tpt.  
Capt BRAY }

5. At any time, upon advice of the NAVY, a beach may be closed for further ops.

6. Exercises will commence by units "marrying up". This must commence NOT later than 0600K at the Assembly Area.

7. Embarkation must commence NOT later than 0800K at TRINITY BEACH.

8. Exercises will end at 1200 hrs, by which time tps will be embarked on homeward move. (refer paras 10-13 below)

ASSEMBLY OF TPS

9. The following areas are available for the assembly and "marrying up" of Bn LT's

FOOTBALL GROUND - ROBINSON'S LANE 639846

OR

FOOTBALL GROUND - JUNE ROBINSON'S LANE and COOK HIGHWAY

MOV FROM SAN REMO BACK TO CAMP

10. In order to avoid mov back to camp by rd, and to make max use of craft, Bn LT's will re-embark, less wheeled vehs and guns, and return to TRINITY BEACH.
11. Tractors and bulldozers will be re-embarked, unless conditions make this impossible. In the latter case, 2 Aust Beach Gp has offered the use of transporters; and, application will be made to Beach Gp reps through Bde HQ.
12. The following sub-units will provide wheeled prime movers at SAN REMO for mov of guns, back to camp :-

Tp 14 Aust Pd Bty

Sec 158 LAA Bty

Tk A Pl of each Bn

13. All wheeled vehs and guns will mov back to camp by the route :-  
SAN REMO - track and rd June 636766 - COOK HIGHWAY.

STAFF TABLES AND ORDERS

14. The following will be submitted to Bde HQ, for inspection, immediately after the conclusion of the exercise :-

Op orders or adm instrs Craft tables.

Any other tables or matter effecting the exercise.

DRESS AND EQPT

15. Battle order WE and WEF as for "Assault Scale".

STORES

16. Ref para 11 of OPENING SITUATION. Dummy Stores will be requisitioned for, to Bde HQ, in accordance with the above ref. These will be delivered to TRINITY BEACH. Upon completion of the exercise, they will be stacked on the beach lateral rd at SAN REMO where they may be loaded on MT easily.

COMMS

17. One det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will rep 26 Aust Inf Bde HQ for the exercise. No line will be laid.

ACTION UPON THE CLOSING OF A BEACH

18. If, during the currency of the exercise, a beach is closed, the exercise will automatically end. Tps will be landed at the orders of the NAVY; and, Bde HQ will be communicated with for aid in transporting tps etc from disembarkation points to camp, if necessary.

WATERPROOFING

19. All vehs will be waterproofed under arrangements with Maj DUNCAN 2/122 Bde Wkshops.
20. Vehs will be waterproofed to stage II only, consistent with a dryshed landing and the need to preserve WET vehs.
21. Maj DUNCAN will contact Bns on D - 2 of each exercise, for the purpose of timing the arrival of vehs at the waterproofing area.
22. On D - 1 of each exercise, vehs will report to FOOTBALL GROUND 639846 according to arrangements as in para 21 above. If desired, vehs and drivers may remain in this area until the "marrying up" process, next day.

 Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

List C Plus  
LO(2)  
Bde IO  
Bde Sup O  
42 Aust Water Craft Coy

*Dir. Exercise. Vehs will be waterproofed up to stage IV, but care taken to move dry shed.*



D  
1

Subject: FORMATIONS AND UNIT TRG AREAS

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
0203/1/1155  
16 AUG 44

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

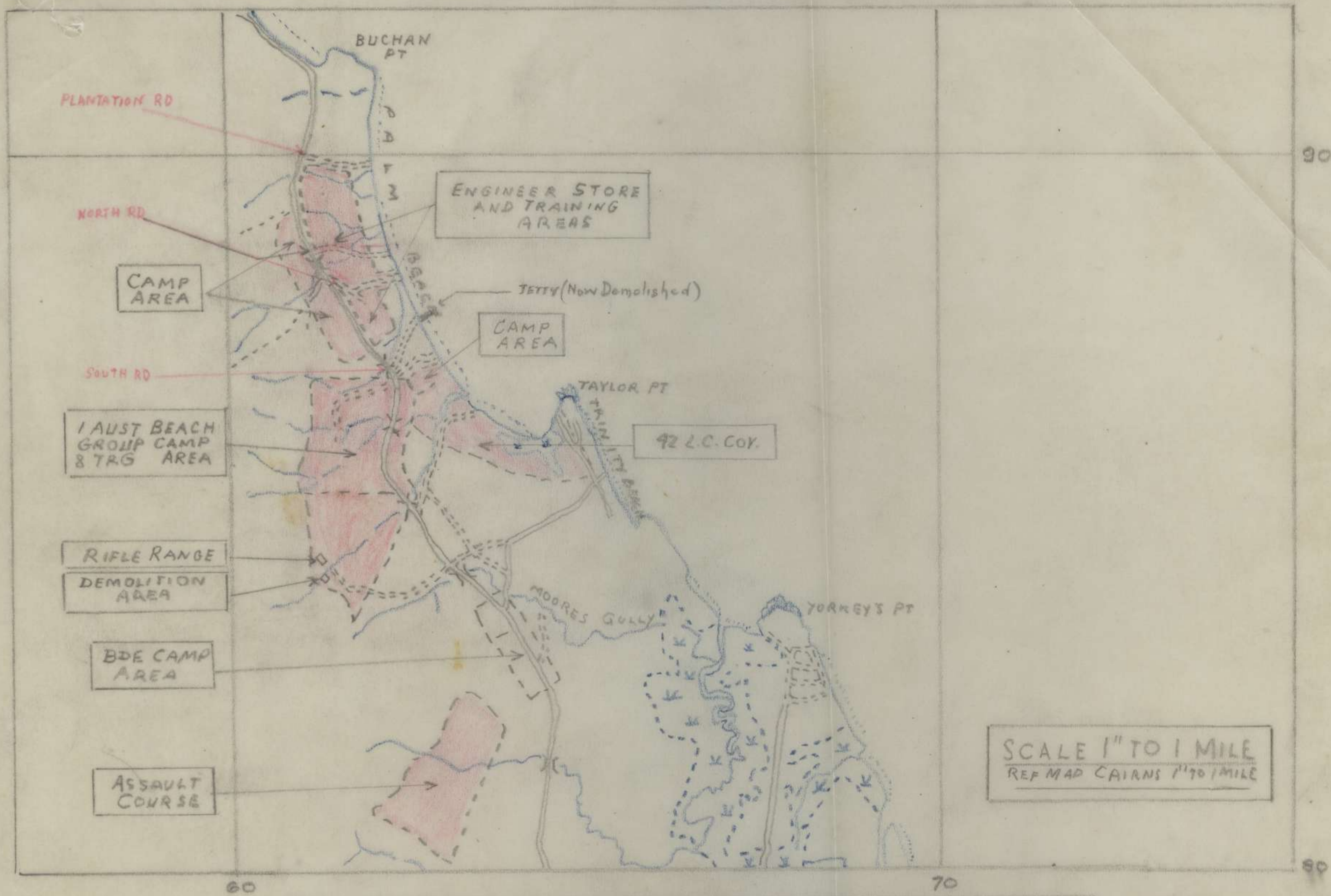
1. Herewith sketch showing formation and unit areas for ~~XXXXXX~~ <sup>camps</sup> and TRG.
2. Tps will NOT intrude upon areas reserved for units and formations to which they do not belong.
3. Units and sub-units will approach beaches on which they are to train only by existing roads and tracks.
4. Farms, orchards and farm houses are out of bounds and care will be taken to prevent unnecessary damage to property during training.

H. STANILAND, Capt  
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

: TO BE ATTACHED TO FORMATION AND UNIT TRG AREAS TRACE.

# FORMATION & UNIT TRAINING AREAS

(D)

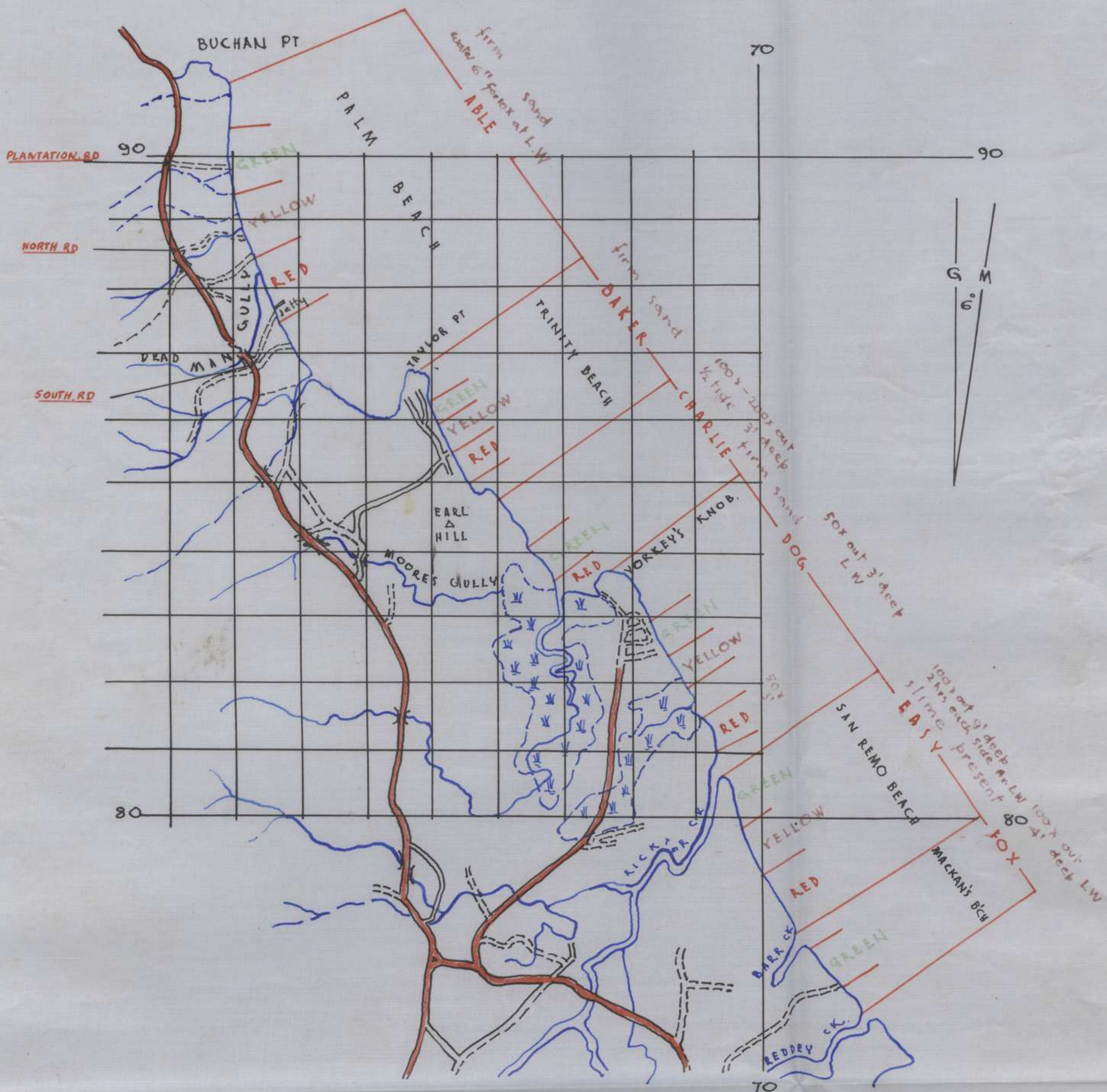


**NOTE :-**

1. AREAS SHOWN IN RED ARE RESERVED FOR USE OF 1 AND 2 AUST BEACH GPs AND 42 AUST L.C. COY RESPECTIVELY.
2. ALL MOV THROUGH THESE AREAS OF OTHER TPs IN TRG WILL BE RESTRICTED TO EXISTING RDS AND TRACKS.

# 9 AUST DIY AMPHIBIOUS TRG BEACHES

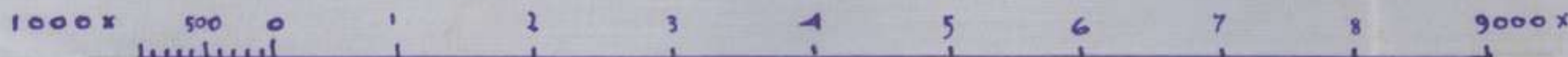
ref maps Cairns & Macalister Range 1" to 1 mile



17 Aug 1944

John Dennis Sjt  
2/43 Bn Int Sec.

SCALE 1" to 1 MILE



2/43 AUST INF BN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE NO 2

Ref Map: CAIRNS 4 in to 1 mile  
CAIRNS 1 in to 1 mile

Date of exercise - 23 Aug 44

1. ORIENTATION

- (a) Beach for embarkation (rep. UNITY beach)  
TRINITY BEACH - BAKER RED
- (b) Beach for disembarkation (rep. TRINITY Beach)  
SAN REMO BEACH - EASY YELLOW

INFORMATION

- 2. As given in 24 Aust Inf Bde Ex. No 2.
- 3. Att Tps
  - (a) In sp 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn as from 0630 hrs 21 Aug 44.
  - (b) Under comd
    - Tp 14 Aust Fd Bty
    - Sec 158 Lt AA
    - Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty
    - Pl 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
    - Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
    - Det 29 Sup Depot Pl
    - Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
    - Det 1 Aust Beach Gp
    - Det 2 Aust Beach Gp

INTENTION

- 4. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and att tps will move by <sup>SEA</sup>land by landing craft from BAKER RED beach to relieve 2/24 Aust Inf Bn at beach head EASY YELLOW beach.

METHOD

- 5. Allocation of craft  
6 x AIC 15      6 x AIC 20      6 x AIC 40
- 6. Allocation of tps and vehs to craft as per appendix "A" - Landing Craft Tables.
- 7. Fwd Tps
  - (a) Right A Coy      Left D Coy
  - (b) Sp      B Coy
  - (c) Res      C Coy
- 8. Assembly and "marrying up"
  - (a) Units and att tps, in their correct craft serial nos, will assemble on sports ground ROBINSON LANE map ref 645849 at 0630 hrs.
  - (b) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will be in posn in waves by 0630 hrs.
  - (c) 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn will be in posn in Final Assembly area BAKER RED beach by 0700 hrs.
  - (d) As each att tps unit arrives at Sports Ground it will halt and await calling up by "wave" guides.
- 9.
  - (a) After "marrying up" waves will move to Final Assembly Area - and be in posn by 0700 hrs.
  - (b) Waves will move to READY line on call.
- 10. Marking of Assembly Areas.  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn Int Sec and RPs will be responsible for marking assembly areas in accordance with LC Tables. This will be completed by 1700 hrs 22 Aug 44.
- 11. Embarkation.
  - (a) Stores and vehs in serial 18 will be pre-loaded at 0630 hrs.
  - (b) All vehs will assemble in veh park at TRINITY BEACH 652854 by 0630 hrs and will be called forward by wave guides when required.
  - (c) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn personnel in craft serial 18 will proceed to BAKER RED beach in 3 ton vehicles for serials 5 & 6 to arrive in time to commence

proloading craft serial 18 at 0630 hrs. The remaining 6 tons stores will be loaded equally on the two 3 ton vehs.

(d) Boat teams will form up on READY LINE in following sequence in relation to loading pts.

<u>Loading Pt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TIME</u>
				18		0630
<u>Boat teams</u>	16	13	7	17	11	0700
	9	3	14	12	15	at call
	6	4	2	8	1	" "
	5					" "

Craft serial 10 will load last at a convenient point after the tractors in that craft have assisted wheeled vehs in embarkation.

12. Guides

Int O will organise guides from Int Sec and PPs and other personnel if required to act as guides for all purposes

13. Marshalling of Vehs

TO will marshal all vehs in veh park and will liaise with IO regarding calling up for embarkation.

14. All comds will ensure that all personnel are conversant with their own craft serial number, wave no. and loading pt no.

15. Landing

Upon landing coys and att tps will move to their assembly areas as per att. sketch - Appx "B".

Beach will be marked with unit signs and guides provided by 2 Aust Beach Gp.

16. Dispersal after exercise

Vehs and personnel returning by road will move under direction of respective OC unit. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will assemble in Bn assembly area as shown on sketch. - Appx "B".

ADM

17. Bn domestic arrangements - orders issued separately.

INTER COMM

- 18 (a) Normal allotment SCR 536s and 108 mk III.  
 (b) Link with 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn - SCR 536.  
 (c) " " HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde - 22 set.

SYNCHRONISATION

Sigs will synchronise watches at 230600K.

*K. M. Stokes* Capt  
 Adjnt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List A plus

- 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec.  
 RAN Commando B 2 Aust Beach Gp  
 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn  
 14 Bty 2/7 Aust Fd Regt  
 Sec 148 Lt AA Bty  
 Det 77 Aust Mob SL Bty  
 2/16 Aust Fd Coy  
 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 2/29 Aust Sup Depot Pl  
 Det 2/3 Aust Fd Amb  
 2 Aust Beach Gp  
 42 Aust Ldg Craft Coy  
 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp (MIG)  
 1 Aust Beach Gp.

2/43 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Cont)

SECRET

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ldg Crft Ser. (a)	LANDING CRAFT (b)		PERSONNEL (c)			LOAD (d)			MANNING (e)		LANDING (f)		REMARKS (g)
	No	Type	Sub-Unit	March-ing (d)	On vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
1	AIC 15		2/43 Bn A Coy IT	4	91						EASY YELLOW	H hr	Rt Flank Wave 1
	"		2/16 Fd Coy		2						"	"	
2	"		2/43 Bn B Coy IT	3	93						"	"	
3	"		" C Coy IT	4	91						"	"	Left Flank Wave 1
	"		ULO and party	1	3						"	"	
4	"		2/43 Bn D Coy IT	4	93						"	H plus 5	Rt Flank wave 2.
	"		2/16 Fd Coy		2						"	"	
5	AIC 40		2/43 Bn - Bn HQ	2	5			1 x 3 ton		3 Ton Gen Stores			
			- Int		3								
			- Sigs	1	8								
			- MMG	1	10								
			- Pnrs	1	10								
			- Tk A	1	5	2	1x2pr	1 Jeep					
			- RAP	1	5								
			LAA	1	2								
			2/7 Fd Regt	2	8	1		1 Jeep & Tr					To accompany RMO
			2/3 Fd Amb		1								
			24 Bde Sigs		7								
6	"		2/43 Bn Bn HQ (Dup)	1	5			1 x 3 ton		3 ton Stores			
			Int	1	2								
			Sigs		7								
			MMG		12								
			Tk A		6	2	1x2 pr	1 Jeep					
			2/7 Fd Regt	1	15	2		2 Jeep & Tr			"	H plus 10	Rt flank wave 3
7	AIC15		2/7 Fd Regt			11	1x25 pr	1 Tractor			"	"	Roadway
8	AIC20		158 LAA			10	1 Bofor	1x2 1/2 Ton					
			2/43 Bn Mortars	1	20								
			Pioneers		10								
9	"		2/43 Bn Mortars		22						"	"	Roadway
			Pioneers		10						"	"	Left flank wave 3
			LAA			10	1 Bofors	1x2 1/2 ton			"	"	Left flank wave 3
10	AIC 40		2/16 Fd Coy	1	34	2		2x D4 Trac					1-D4 Trac to remain and assist Ser. 15 last to load
						1		1x D6 Dozer					
						2		Jeep & Tr.					

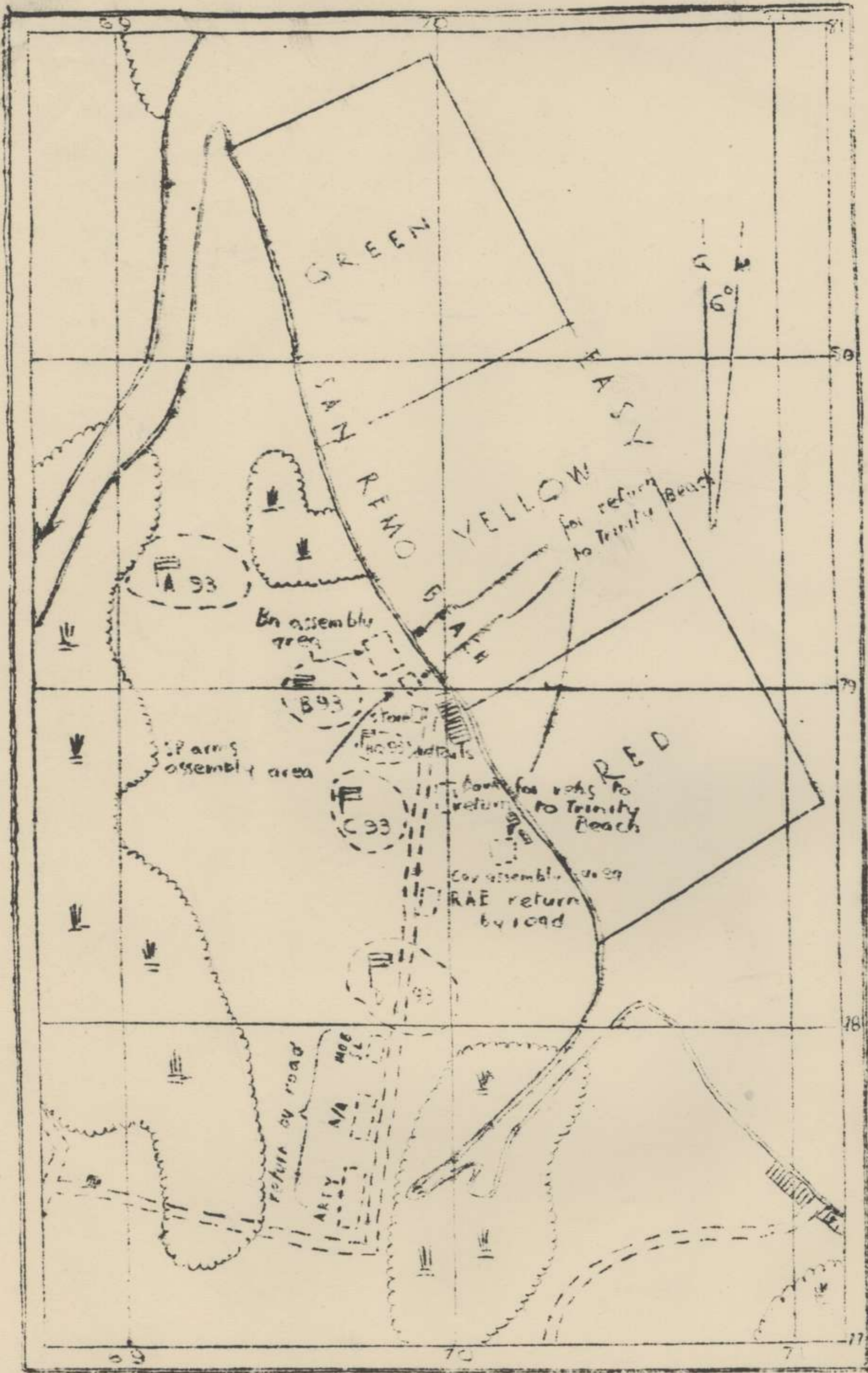
2/43 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (Cont)

SECRET

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Idg Crft Ser. No. (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No. (b)	Type	Sub-Unit (c)	Marching (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
11	AIC15		2/7 Fd Regt		10	1x25pr					EASY YELLOW	Hplus15	Right flank Wave 4. Tractor from serial 7 already on beach.
12	AIC20		LAA		9	1Bofor	1x2½ton				"	"	Roadway
13	"		AASC	1 13	2		1Jeep & Trlr				"	"	Roadway
			Fd Amb	1 29	2		" "				"	"	
14	"		2/11 Aust Com Sqn	8 140							"	"	Left flank wave 4
15	"		2/11 A.Com Sqn	7 88	2		1Jeep & Trlr				"	Hplus35	Rt flank wave 5
16	AIC40		2/7 Fd Regt		10	1x25 pr	1 Arty Fd Tractor						
			Mob SL		1 8		2½ton & trlr				"	"	left flank wave 5
17	"		2/7 Fd Regt		2		1x3 ton	3ton arm			"	"	Roadway
			2/16 Fd Coy		4		1x2½ton & compressor				"	"	Rt flank wave 6
							1x2½ton				"	Hplus45	Wave 6 Rt Roadway
18	"		2/43 Bn Pnrs Tk A No.6 pl		5 7 10			8tons gen.					
			2/7 Fd Regt		10	1x25 pr							Preload stores 0630
			Mob SL		9		2½ ton & trlr						

REF 2/32 OPERATION ORDER NO 8 17/8/44  
 REF MAP CAIRNS 1 IN



SCALE 4 YDS = 1 MILE

LEGEND

UNIT	SER NO
Bn	93
Cav	956
Arty	142
AA	884
Mob SL	884
RAE	138
Fd Amb	57
AASC	64
Bde Sig Sec	96

NOTES

1. Assembly areas for vehs and personnel will be marked by unit signs.
2. Personnel of SP arms to return to TRINITY BEACH other than Cav will assemble on unit sign in SP arms assembly area.

*John Davis*  
 SIF  
 Mt Soc  
 143 Km



: VEH LOADING TABLE

Ser No	Sub Unit	Own Vehs			AASC Vehs		Tot Vehs	REMARKS
		Jeep	15 cwt	3 ton	Pers	Stores		
a	b	c	d	e	f		g	h
<u>GROUP 1</u>								
1	CO	1					1	
2	Bn HQ	1	1				2	
3	Int		1				1	OC Gp 1 - 22
4	Pay & Post		1				1	vehs
5	Sigs					1#	1	Maj W.R.T.
6	HQ Coy				11	5#	16	PHILIP
<u>GROUP 2</u>								
7	A Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 2 - 13
8	B Coy				6	3#	9	vehs Capt W.R. BRAY
<u>GROUP 3</u>								
9	C Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 3 - 17
10	D Coy				5	3#	8	vehs Lt N. T. R. C. GIBBER
<u>GROUP 4</u>								
11	Q, M	1				2#	5	OC Gp 4 - 16
12	Dental					1#	1	vehs
13	RQMS		1				1	Capt R.R.
14	Canteen					1#	1	McKEE.
15	Amn					2#	2	
16	Offrs Mess					1#	1	
17	Sjts "					1#	1	
18	Tk/A Pl					2"	2	
19	RAP					1#	1	
20	T O	1					1	
21	L/C u/c TO							
		4	4	3	34	28	73	

*K. W. Stokel* Capt  
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTBN  
list "A" plus  
Dental  
Pay & Post  
Sigs  
Canteen  
Tk/A Pl  
Int

UNCLASSIFIED  
APPX "A" to  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
Amphib Cp Trg  
Adm Instr No 1  
Copy No 16

*M/Derry*

1. DATE OF MOVE: 14 Aug 44
2. ROUTE: RAVENSHOE - MILLAA MILLAA & Rd JUNC  
P992971 - TRINITY BEACH.
3. SP: TUNC Camp Rd - Main Rd.
4. ST: 0800 hrs.
5. DIS PT: Camp Area - TRI NITY BEACH.
6. ETA HEAD DIS PT 1700 hrs
7. DENSITY (VTM): 17 with gap of 200x between each block of  
20 vehs. Vehs will close up to 50x  
interval after luncheon halt.
8. SPEED (MIH): 15
9. HALTS: 15 mins every 2 hrs - 45 mins for lunch.
10. ORD R OF MARCH: In order of Units as per col (a)
11. OC CONVOY: MAJ J. IRVING 2/11 Aust Cav (commando) Sen.
12. RECOVERY: 1, breakdown vehicle will accompany convoy
13. PROVOST: Personnel as detailed by DAPM 9 Aust Div  
will accompany convoy.
14. AASC: 29 vehs are expected at 1630 hrs 13 Aug  
and will proceed to Coy areas as indicated  
in Loading Table, marked #
15. All Vehs marked # will be loaded on 13 Aug  
as far as possible.

: VEH LOADING TABLE

Ser No	Sub Unit	Own Vehs			AASC Vehs		Tot Vehs	REMARKS
		Jeep	15 cwt	3 ton	Pers	Stores		
a	b	c	d	e	f		g	h
<u>GROUP 1</u>								
1	CO	1					1	
2	Bn HQ	1	1				2	
3	Int		1				1	OC Gp 1 - 22
4	Pay & Post		1				1	vehs
5	Sigs					1#	1	Maj W.R. 7.
6	HQ Coy				11	5#	16	TUCKER
<u>GROUP 2</u>								
7	A Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 2 - 18
8	B Coy				6	3#	9	vehs Capt W.R. BRAY
<u>GROUP 3</u>								
9	C Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 3 - 17
10	D Coy				5	3#	8	vehs Lt M.H.E.C. GLOVER
<u>GROUP 4</u>								
11	Q M	1		2#		2#	5	OC Gp 4 - 16
12	Dental					1#	1	vehs
13	RQMS		1				1	Capt R.R.
14	Canteen			1#			1	McKEE.
15	Amn					2#	2	
16	Offrs Mess					1#	1	
17	Sjts "					1#	1	
18	Tk/A Pl					2"	2	
19	RAP					1#	1	
20	T O	1					1	
21	H/C u/c TO							
		4	4	3	34	28	73	

*K. Stokel* Capt  
Adj 2/43 Aust Inf

DISTBN  
List "A" plus  
Dental  
Pay & Post  
Sigs  
Canteen  
Tk/A Pl  
Int

7/406

Subject: Return to RAVENSHOE



HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref No: 144/153/1197  
20 Aug 44

ALL UNITS

1. Units will forward to this HQ by 1200 hrs 21 Aug infm in accordance with the pro forma hereunder:

AASC-

Unit	Strength		Total	Strength of personnel NOT travelling in unit or AASC stores vehs			Vehs Required	
	Offrs	ORs		Offrs	ORs	Total	Stores	Personnel
2/43	38	688	726	33	600	633	21	36

2. Points to take into consideration are:-

- (a) Tents will be left in this area
- (b) 18 personnel can be carried by AASC vehs.

7/406

A3

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM



FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE  
TO : ALL UNITS

291000K

A894 RESTRICTED (.) units will move according to schedule already issued (.) convoys of unit tpt will move at 0700 hrs daily (.) AASC veh convoys will move at approx 1530 hrs daily

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt

DRLS



Subject: Move - TRINITY BEACH - RAVENSHOE

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref - 144/155/1222  
23 Aug 44.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn  
2/32 Aust Inf Bn  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn  
2/14 Aust Fd Bty  
2/23 Sup Dep Pl  
2/29 Sup Dep Pl  
2/14 Tpt Pl  
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk  
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp

1. Herewith copy of schedule showing proposed move back to RAVENSHOE.
2. The table will be adhered to as far as possible but as the 26 Bde Gp are moving in to the area some slight alterations may have to be made. A copy has been forwarded to 26 Bde.
3. It is anticipated a small adv party will move in unit tpt on 28 Aug.
4. Detailed movement tables will be issued. It is proposed that unit vehs move in convoy at approx 0800 hrs daily and ASC vehs at approx 1700 hrs.

*W. Linton* Capt  
SG 24 Aust Inf Bde

*W/ Diary*

2/43 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION TRAINING SYLLABUS 31 JUL - 5 AUG 44 (AMENDED)

MON JUL 31	TUE AUG 1	WED AUG 2	THURS, FRI, SAT, AUG 3, 4, 5.
SECTION AND PL IN DEFENCE as part of a Bn Def System	30 Bn Parade  30 A.E.S. Talk on Referendum  Recap subjects as submitted by Coys	30 Bn Parade  Demonstration & Trials PITA firing at Fd firing Range under arrangements "C" Coy	Company and Battalion in Defence by day and night  and patrolling by day and night.
	ORGANISED  SPORT	Recap Subjects as submitted by Coys  TUCKER'S BR AREA	Platoon and Company in Withdrawal
Note 1	Note 2	Notes 3&4	Note 1

- Note 1 Savannah country Bn def area. All def to be completely tactical both day and night. Ref Narrative provided and subsequent to be issued.
- Note 2 Bn amenities offr to co-ordinate
- Note 3 Coys to Liaise with each other with regard to areas for Thur 3 Aug.
- Note 4 Subjects submitted incl - Throwing live 36 & 69 Grenades, 2" M firing, IIG, OSMG, EY Rifle. Firing Bren, Rifle, OSMG from hip practical map reading up to 3 hrs. Scouting, ambushing. 30x Range Practice.
- Note 5 30x Range available as for previous week in order C, A, HQ, B, D, Coys to make own arrangements for firing necessary personnel during the period.
- Note 6 Opportunity will be taken to exercise junior comds in map reading and compass work to and from trg areas.

21/c  
24 AUST INF BDE SIG INSTR 1

Copy No. .... 14

( Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde 00 1 )

13 Aug 44

1. Gen

24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec with det B sec 9 Aust Div Sigs will provide comms during adv of 24 Aust Inf Bde.

2. Allotment Wireless and grouping

(a) WT Set No 22

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

(b) WT Set No 46

- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn
- 14 Aust Fd Bty
- 2/16 Aust Fd Coy
- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde TAC
- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde MAIN

(c) WT Set No 22

- Adv BMA
- B ech 24 Aust Inf Bde
- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

(d) WT Set No 22

- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 9 Aust Div Trg HQ

(e) Tac R (No 22)

- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Listening watch only)

(f) Diagrams

Wireless diagrams are att as appx W1 and W2.

3. Timing

Comms will be opened on all nets at 0800K 24 Aug and be maint thereafter.

4. Line

- (a) One line DIII to be laid with leading bn as main artery along axis of adv.  
All bns tee in at hourly halt 10 minutes to hour.
- (b) Det 1 Beach Sig Sec will lay line DIII from adv BMA to HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.
- (c) All lines to be laid 40 ft from rds and tracks on left.
- (d) Line diagram is att as appx L.



5. DRLS

Twice daily at 0630K and 1800K

6. Wireless Silence

(a) No restriction at present. Alteration will be made by following code-words:-

- (i) Silence imposed - ENTRAP
- (ii) Silence broken - FLORID

7. Frequencies

- (a) Issued separately
- (b) Datum frequency - 4400 Kc/s - codeword KORNA
- (c) Change of frequency codeword - PARSON

8. Code Signs

9. Sta Recognition

10. Code Names

As per detail issued separately

11. Air-Ground Comms

Normal panels in accordance with CCPB8.

12. Prearranged Message Code

Objective gained	TALLY RAND
Strong enemy opposition	SAMPSON
Weak enemy opposition	DELILAH
Clear of enemy	CRYSTAL
Advancing	HEART
Left Flank	SEASIDE
Rt Flank	APPENDIX

13. RT Code

- (a) Serial 1. GLASTONBURKE/N
- " 2. NORMALEIGHTS/B

(b) Serial 1 comes into use at 0800K 24 Aug.

(c) Changes will be ordered by serials.

14. Time Sigs

Broadcast daily on all links from this HQ at 0800K and 2000K.

15. Requisitions for Stores

Requisitions for cable and dry batteries to OC 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

16. Sal

Cable will be recovered as early as possible either during or after the exercise under instrs from OC 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

ACK

*J.B. Stankard*  
Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at...14.40...K

Issued by SDR

DISTRIBUTION

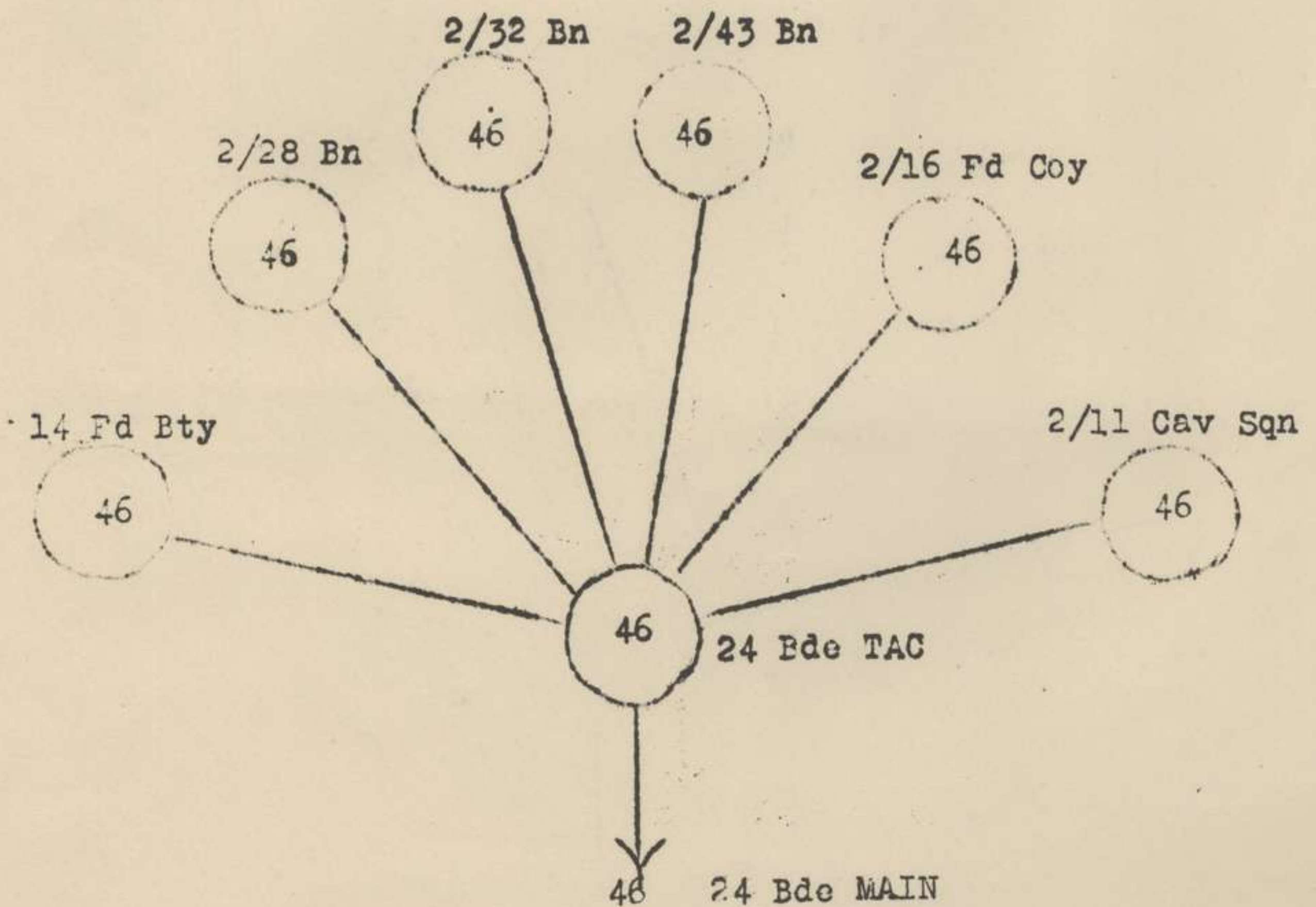
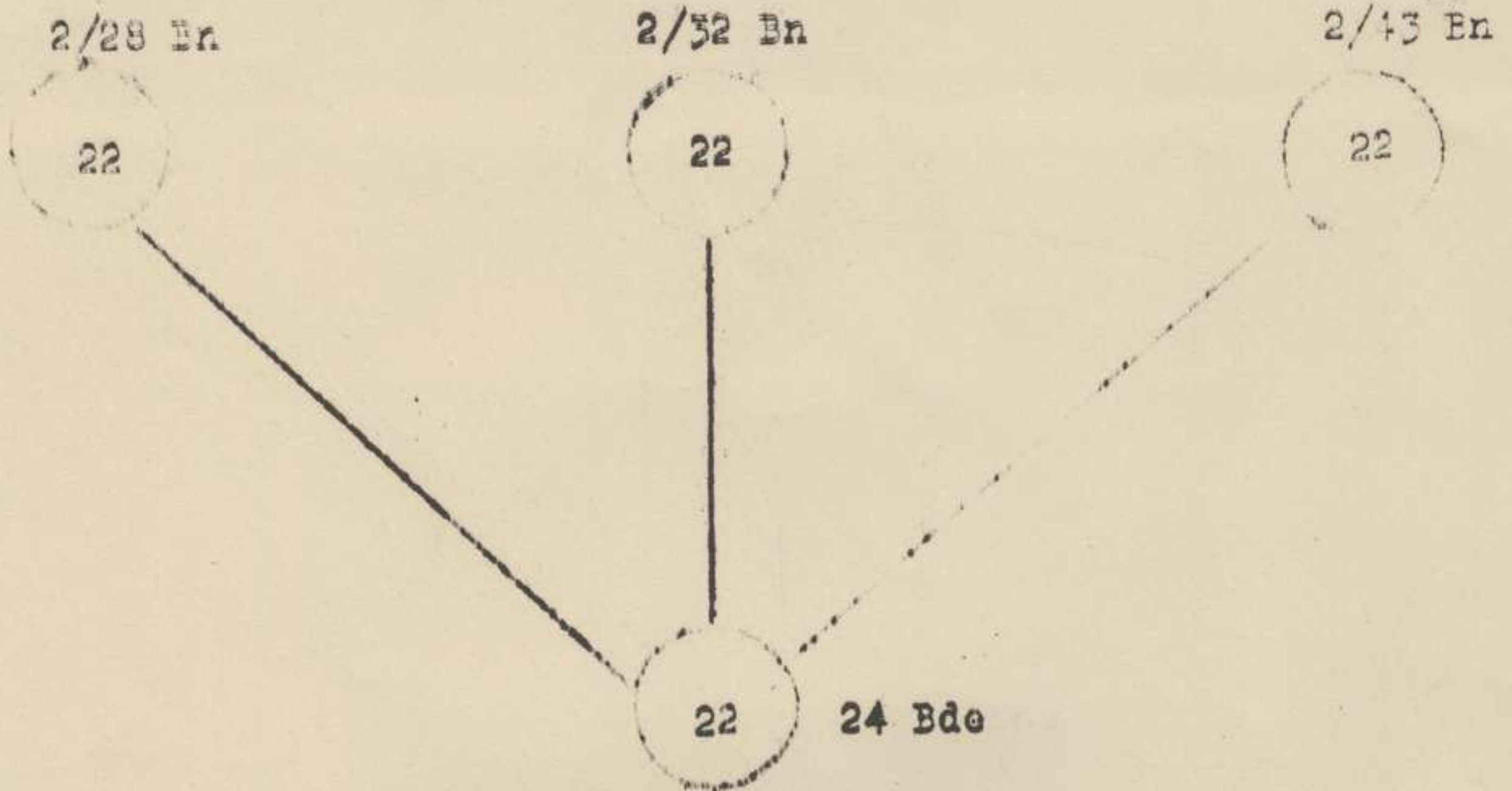
	<u>Copy No</u>
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 6
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7 - 12
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	13 - 18
2/11 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	19
14 Aust Fd Bty	20
158 Aust LAA Bty	21
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	22
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	23
AASC 24 Aust Inf Bde	24 - 26
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	27
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	28
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	29
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	30 - 31
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	32 - 33
2 Aust Beach Gp	34 - 39
Comd	40
BM	41
SC	42
LO	43
IO	44
Bde TO	45
Bde Sig Offr	46
Bde Sup O	47
Camp	48
9 Aust Div	49
File	50 - 51
War Diary	52 - 53

APPX W1  
EXERCISE SECRET

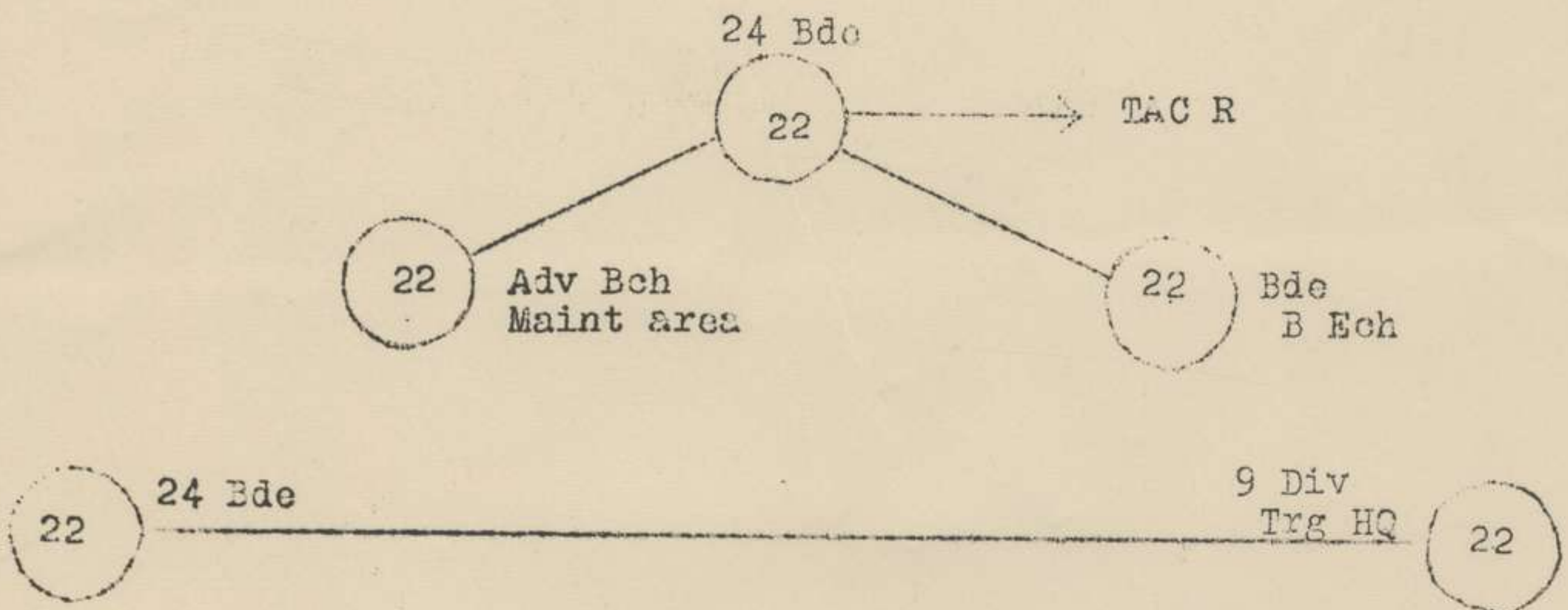
WIRELESS DIAGRAM

Copy No ... *14*

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instrl) 23 Aug 44

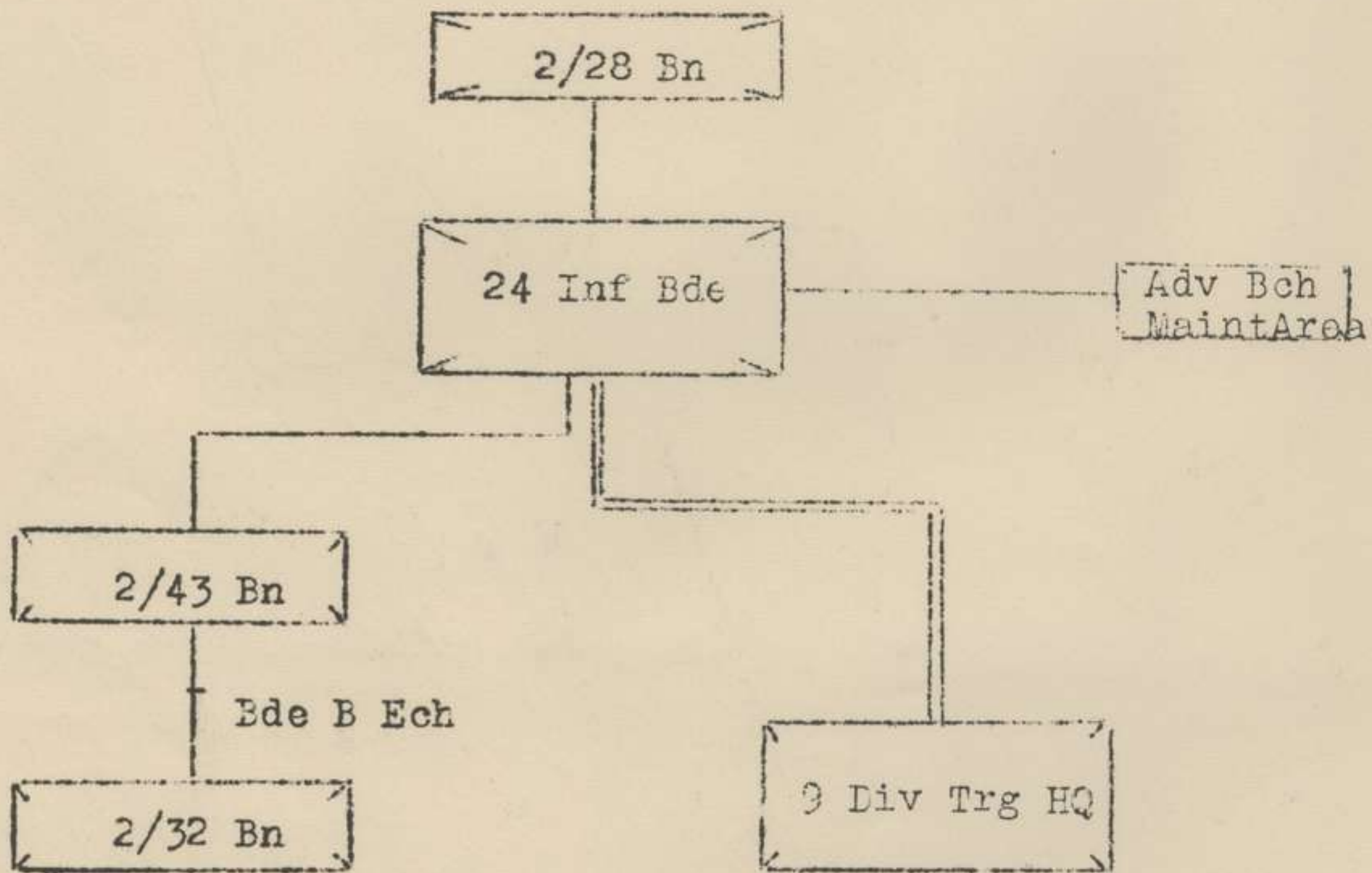


WIRELESS DIAGRAM  
(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instr 1)



APPX "L"

LINE DIAGRAM  
(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Instr 1)



War Diary

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AMR & C 1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

Lt-Col N W SIMPSON DSO

COMD 2/43 AUST INF BN

No. 6

In the Field

11 AUG 44

18. 9 AUST DIV CEREMONIAL PARADE

GOC 9 Aust Div has received the following letter from General SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces, expressing his appreciation of the recent Divisional Ceremonial Parade at MT GARNET:

Dear General Wootten,

I was very greatly obliged for your invitation to review the Ninth Division at Mount Garnet on 14 Jul.

The bearing of the troops on parade was all that was to be desired. It was obvious that the morale of the formation is very high indeed, and that the relations throughout all parts of the Division are of the happiest.

In view of the recent return of the Division from active service, I consider the standard of the parade as very high indeed. Please convey my congratulations to the Commanders and the Staff responsible for the excellent display, and to all ranks for their gallant bearing and steadiness on the parade.

Yours Sincerely

T A BLAMEY General  
Commander-in-Chief  
Australian Military Forces.

19. REGTL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET MONTH ENDING 31 JUL 44

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Brought fwd from June		Sporting equipment	16 2 0
Cash on hand	22 2 6	200 Razor Blades purch.	15 0 0
Bal. as per Trust		Dance TUMOULIN 29 Jul.	1 11 4
Book	<u>46 13 8</u>	Goods for kitchen	17 10 0
Canteen Profit		Sundries	2 7 10½
May WF191/F34261	43 12 8		<u>52 11 2½</u>
Sale of Razor Blades through		<u>BALANCE</u>	
Unit Canteen bought by		Cash in hand	15 13 3½
Regtl Funds	15 0 0	Balance as per Trust	
		Book	<u>59 4 4</u>
			<u>£127 8 10</u>
	<u>£127 8 10</u>		

*Kultokel* Capt  
Adj 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERSPART IBY

Lt-Col N W SIMPSON DSO

COMD 2/43 AUSTR INF BN

No 8

In the Field

22 Aug 44

21. IMPROPER USE OF CIVIL POST OFFICE FACILITIES

1. Instances have been reported where troops in transit through TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS or other NORTH QUEENSLAND towns have posted mail or other postal articles in civil post boxes or lodged telegrams at civil post offices.
2. All ranks will be warned that such actions are breaches of censorship instructions and punishable accordingly.

22. SECURITY - DISCONTINUANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

1. When tps taking correspondence courses desire to discontinue their studies temporarily, they will NOT write to notify their intention. They will simply neglect the course. This procedure is necessary to prevent disclosure of troop movements.
2. When Army Education Service or educational institutions write enquiring why course has been neglected, a soldier may notify his intention to discontinue course temporarily, unless security precautions make this still inadvisable. In any event, no reason disclosing troop movements or participation of formation in operations will be given.
3. This matter will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

23. BOTTLED LIQUOR

1. The practice of tps carrying and consuming bottle liquor in the town of RAVENSHOE other than on licensed premises has been prevalent in recent weeks.
2. The attention of all ranks is drawn to ASOs Chap 10, para 7 on this subject which states:
  - (a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces, when in uniform shall:
    - i. In any public place; or
    - ii. In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place, or
    - iii. In any highway or public road; or
    - iv. In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
    - v. On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
    - vi. In any public conveyance.
 consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.
  - (b) Nothing in this order shall prevent
    - i. The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
    - ii. The supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.
3. The attention of all ranks is also drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers" para 19 (b) which states:
 

"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load, duly authorised by an officer."

24. EVACUATIONS TO CCS OR HOSPITAL

1. Instances are occurring where personnel are being evacuated to CCS or AGH without being in possession of all necessary documents clothing and equipment.

2. The following list of articles must be carried:

AF W3118  
AF W3118A  
Paybook  
AAB 83  
Mosquito Net  
Towel and Shaving Gear  
Mess Gear and cutlery  
Pyjamas if in soldier's possession

3. Coys will take necessary action to ensure that the above instructions are complied with.

25. MEDICALLY DOWNGRADED PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL OF

It is apparent that many soldiers are under the misapprehension that when medically downgraded they are marched out to their state of enlistment for disposal. Action will be taken by all units to bring to the notice of all troops that this is NOT correct.

26. OFFICERS RIDING IN AASC VEHICLES

Officers of units being transported in AASC vehicles may, as their right, claim to travel in the front seat of any vehicle provided that such seat is not required by the OC or 2 i/c Convoy.

*K. H. Stoker*  
Capt  
Adj 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION: List A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERSPART IBYLt-Col N W SIMPSON DSOCOMD 2/43 AUST INF BW

No 8

In the Field

22 Aug 44

21. IMPROPER USE OF CIVIL POST OFFICE FACILITIES

1. Instances have been reported where troops in transit through TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS or other NORTH QUEENSLAND towns have posted mail or other postal articles in civil post boxes or lodged telegrams at civil post offices.
2. All ranks will be warned that such actions are breaches of censorship instructions and punishable accordingly.

22. SECURITY - DISCONTINUANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

1. When tps taking correspondence courses desire to discontinue their studies temporarily, they will NOT write to notify their intention. They will simply neglect the course. This procedure is necessary to prevent disclosure of troop movements.
2. When Army Education Service or educational institutions write enquiring why course has been neglected, a soldier may notify his intention to discontinue course temporarily, unless security precautions make this still inadvisable. In any event, no reason disclosing troop movements or participation of formation in operations will be given.
3. This matter will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

23. BOTTLED LIQUOR

1. The practice of tps carrying and consuming bottle liquor in the town of RAVENSHOE other than on licensed premises has been prevalent in recent weeks.
2. The attention of all ranks is drawn to ASOs Chap 10, para 7 on this subject which states:
  - (a) Except as provided in para (b) hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces, when in uniform shall:
    - i. In any public place; or
    - ii. In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place, or
    - iii. In any highway or public road; or
    - iv. In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
    - v. On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
    - vi. In any public conveyance.
- consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.
- (b) Nothing in this order shall prevent
  - i. The consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
  - ii. The supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.
3. The attention of all ranks is also drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers" para 19 (b) which states:
 

"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms part of their load, duly authorised by an officer."



24. EVACUATIONS TO CCS OR HOSPITAL

1. Instances are occurring where personnel are being evacuated to CCS or AGH without being in possession of all necessary documents clothing and equipment.

2. The following list of articles must be carried:

- AF W3118
- AF W3118A
- Paybook
- AAB 83
- Mosquito Net
- Towel and Shaving Gear
- Mess Gear and cutlery
- Pyjamas if in soldier's possession

3. Coys will take necessary action to ensure that the above instructions are complied with.

25. MEDICALLY DOWNGRADED PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL OF

It is apparent that many soldiers are under the misapprehension that when medically downgraded they are marched out to their state of enlistment for disposal. Action will be taken by all units to bring to the notice of all troops that this is NOT correct.

26. OFFICERS RIDING IN AASC VEHICLES

Officers of units being transported in AASC vehicles may, as their right, claim to travel in the front seat of any vehicle provided that such seat is not required by the OC or 2 i/c Convoy.

*K. H. Staker*

Capt  
Adjt 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION: List A.

6 copies

incl 1 - 21c

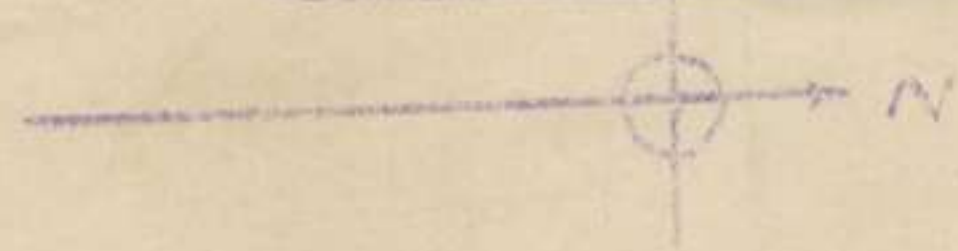
-RIGHT FORWARD BN-

-DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND

-MOCK UP LSI-

-HQ 24A 1st Wt Bde-

-13 Aug 44-



Mock up LSI with pegs representing boat stas -  
numbered bow to stern - odd numbers on  
starboard - even numbers on port

Sundry pegs representing serials from other  
ships in convoy, incl LEB, LSI, LST

Rows of pegs numbered with  
Log craft serial numbers

Elements of  
Beach Op

Route  
Route

Starboard

LSI

LEFT FORWARD BN

2/11/44

-DIAGRAM OF ASSEMBLY AREA AND

-MOCK UP LSI-

Mock up Left with pegs representing boat stas -  
numbered bow to stern - odd numbers on  
starboard - even numbers on port

Sundry pegs representing serials  
from other ships in convoy,  
incl LEB, LSI, LST

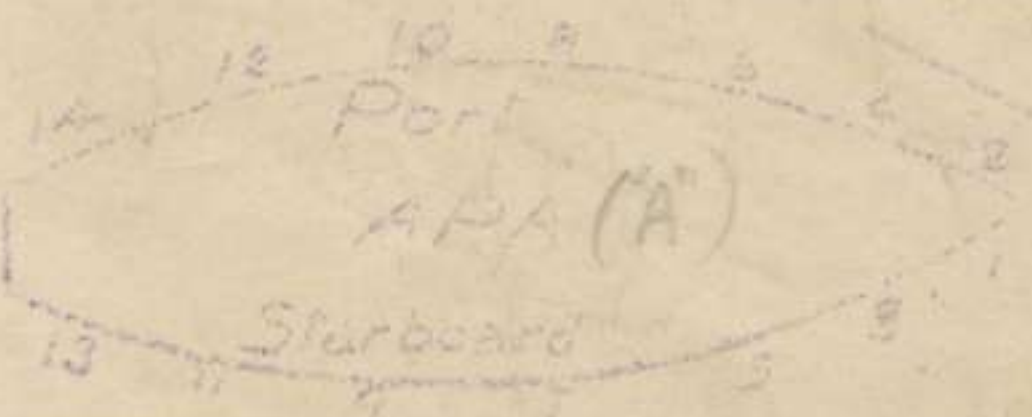
Elements of  
Beach Op

Route

Bn LT Less  
Elements of  
2nd Beach Op

Rows of Pegs numbered  
with Log craft  
Serial Numbers

- 1 Peg
- 8 Pegs
- 8 Pegs
- 2 Pegs
- 2 Pegs



PA4M BEACH

FEB 1 1943

R B  
L A  
sp C

by copies  
incl 1-2/c

530  
Copy No 12

13 Aug 44

24 AUS1 INF LBE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1

FORECAST OF EVENTS

18 Aug

Conference  
necessary  
with sufficient  
copies landing  
tables available.

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D - 2 to D - 1	Bns prepare boat team nominal rolls, according to Ldg Craft tables for EXERCISE ROBIN. Liaison will be effected with supporting arms, services and 2 Aust Beach Gp in this matter. Rolls will show personnel by name, vehs and guns.	Each boat leader will know his:- (a) Ldg craft serial (b) Boat STA number (c) Mock-up ldg craft number. Each individual will be given a hard bearing (a) above, to wear during the exercise. Only tracked vehs and guns will be considered in the demonstration.
2	Morning D Day 20 Aug.	Bn LT's will org in ldg craft serials with supporting arms and services - but NOT elements of 2 Aust Beach Gp. This will take place in Bn areas, under unit arrangements. 2 Aust Beach Gp will be similarly organised.	Each boat leader will be given his boat team nominal roll. Each individual will be labelled as above. → completely org'd hrs
3	D Day 1030 1045	Bn LT's less 2 Aust Beach Gp arrive at Assembly areas. 2 Aust Beach Gp arrive similarly.	Route for Right fwd Bn LT - PLANATION rd. Route for Left fwd Bn LT - NORTH rd. Assembly areas - see diagram att.
4	1100	Lunch in Assembly areas	
5	1130	Marrying up with 2 Aust Beach Gp and final org commences:- (a) Boat leaders in first wave fall in on pegs marked with Ldg craft serials nos for First wave. (b) Tps for First wave fall in by boat teams on boat leaders. (c) Boat leaders check nominal rolls and adjust personnel if necessary. Other waves will follow above procedure in succession.	See diagram for lay-out of area.
6		Upon completion of Serial 5 above, craft loads will be ordered to be into mock up LST's etc, where they will fall in opposite pegs representing boats stas - numbered on both Starboard and Port sides. The following ships will be represented:- MANOORA - NORTH end of beach H. T. ALLEN - SOUTH " " "	Tps will sit in their fans.

Route to be shown  
by 2 acc

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
		3 LCV's in WESTRALIA) Repre- 1 LCM " " )ented in 5 LVT's " LST )a separ- 2 ALC's " LSD )ate area on SOUTH end	These will be represented by a peg for each craft and will be grouped in respective areas. This is in lieu of representing other ships in the convey.
		12 LCV's in WESTRALIA) Repre- 1 LCM " " )ented 2 ALC 20's in LSD )in a sep- arate area on NORTH end.	
7	1300	On orders of a NAVAL rep craft loads will move from boat stas, along the beach and into mock-up ldg craft (8 on each beach)	Boat leaders will be told the location of his mock-up ops <sup>posn</sup> before leaving the mock-up ship, and will move direct to it.
8	1310	Upon a flag signal from a NAVAL rep who will be stat- ioned at the intersection of GREEN and RED beaches, tps will disembark from mock-up craft as though the craft had just beached and lowered its ramp.	Flag will be NAVAL flag "G" white with black vertical bar.
9	1315	Bns will carry out Phase 1 as per Appx "E" - details in 24 Aust Inf Bde Outline Plan.	
10		Upon orders from Bde HQ, Bns will carry out Phase 2 as per Appx "E"	
11		Exercise ends, on orders from Bde HQ: RIGHT Bn will assemble PLANTATION rd LEFT Bn will assemble NORTH rd. Return to camp areas.	Phase 3 will therefore NOT be executed. Bns will assemble well clear of MAIN rd

N.B. Times shown above are related to D Day for each of the  
two demonstrations, therefore, D - 2 is 13 Aug in the case of  
the first demonstration and 21 Aug in the second.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
24 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

As per 24 Aust Inf Bde Demonstration Exercise 1 Gen Instrs.

ABLE RED

BEACH.

16

15

14

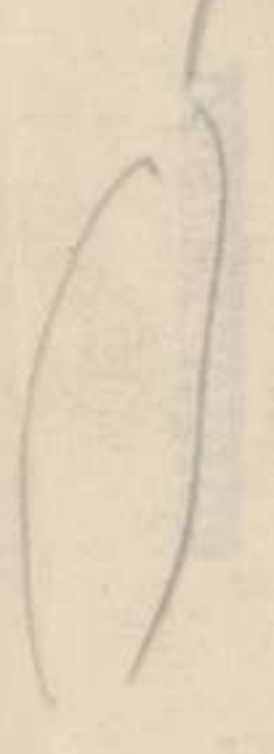
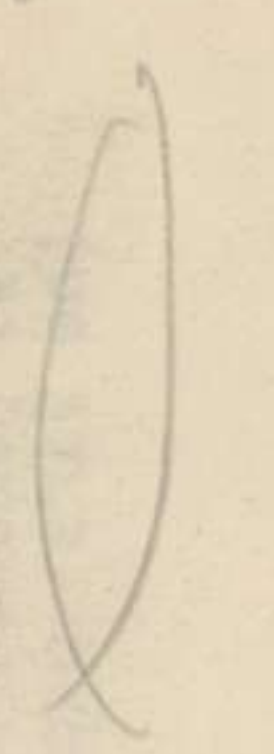
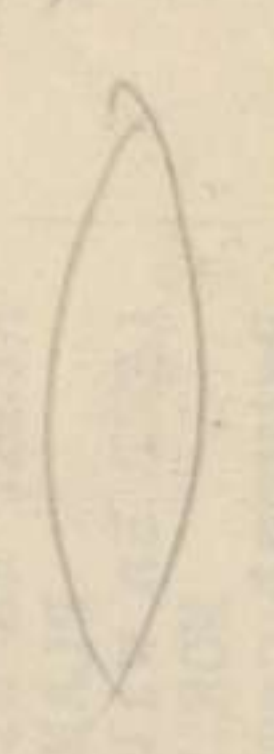
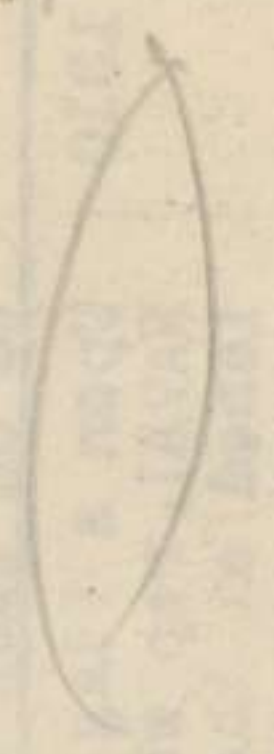
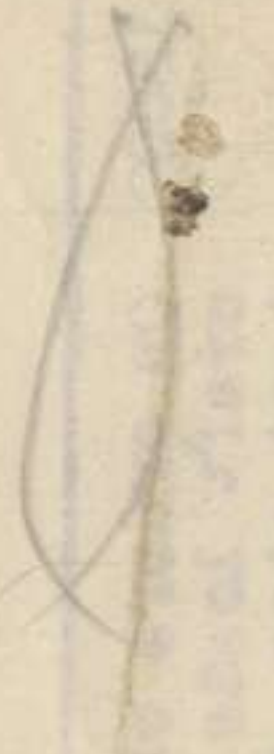
13

12

11

10

9



H RR

D

B

6 received  
1 - 2/c  
1 each ABCD  
1 file



Copies 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,

6 copies received

SECRET

Copy No ..... 12

9 Aug 44

24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1

GEN INSTRS

ORIENTATION - *Topography.*

1. Ref Map 4 inches to 1 mile CAIRNS  
1 inch to 1 mile CAIRNS  
1 inch to 1 mile MACALISTER RANGE  
Air photos  
PALM BEACH 6289 - 6290
2. The exercise will represent a ldg on PALM BEACH and mov inland.

OBJECT

3. To exercise units of an Assault Bde Gp in crossing a beach, reorg upon capture of the beach and mov to subsequent objectives.

LESSONS

4. Basing the exercise on Ldg Craft tables prepared for EXERCISE "ROBIN":-
  - (a) Roles of various components of Bn ldg teams.
  - (b) Development of a set procedure for reorg of tactical tps.  
*Speed summary essential*
  - (c) Intercomm by WT and LT.  
*At Fresh Ops*
  - (d) Aids to control and assembly of successive waves of assaulting tps.  
*On Lenal No 93 marking tape*
  - (e) Demonstration of development of B M A.  
*Screens & charts*

CONDUCT OF EXERCISE - *Assembly Areas. See Forecast of Events.*

5. The exercise will be conducted as a drill and a demonstration with a simple and complete explanation of the action of each wave of tps upon disembarking from LCVP's etc.
6. Beaches will be laid out with 8 mock-up ldg craft on each of two beaches - ABLE GREEN and ABLE RED.  
*See adm notes*
7. Two LSI's will be represented on the beach - one to either flank of ldg beaches as above.  
*do*
8. Tps will be assembled in the areas representing LSI's, at boat stas which will be marked and numbered.
9. Naval personnel will move tps from "boat stas" to mock-up ldg craft on the beach - representing embarkation of tps at the LSI.
10. On a given signal, tps will act as though the ramp of the ldg craft had just been lowered following the beaching of respective craft.  
*Speed. Silence deployment control by counts*

NARRATIVE

11. The narrative and progress of the op of EXERCISE "ROBIN" will be used for the exercise, with the exception of the relevant alterations to 24 Aust Inf Bde Outline Plan as shown in Appx "A".

*W. J. Mulvaney*  
Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 6
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	6 - 11
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	12 - 17
2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	18
14 Aust Fd Bty	19
158 LAA Bty	20
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	21
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	22
2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	23
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	24
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	25
2/122 Aust Bde Wkshops	26
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	27
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	28
2 Aust Beach Gp	29
Comd	30
BM	31
SC	32
LOs	33
Bde TO	34
Bde Sig Offr	35
2/76 LAD	36
9 Aust Div	37
File	38 - 39
War Diary	40 - 41



24 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE PLAN

9 Aug 44

(Issued with 24 Aust Inf Bde Demonstration Exercise 1)

Ref Map            4 inches to 1 mile CAIRNS  
                     1 inch     to 1 mile CAIRNS  
                     1 inch     to 1 mile MACALISTER RANGE  
 Air Photos  
 Trace appended showing phases of op.

ORIENTATION

1. Rds have been named: NORTH rd, MAIN rd, SOUTH rd, "X" rd, "Y" rd ~~see Appx E. PLANTATION rd.~~
2. Other points: JETTY, WHITE PATCH - see Appx E

INFM

3. Appendices att :
  - Intelligence Summary            -    (Theory only)
  - Allotment of force to Ships -    (Theory only)
  - Allotment of beaches to Force- (Theory only)
  - 24 Aust Inf Bde Ldg Table       -    (Theory only)

INTENTION

4. 24 Aust Inf Bde and att tps will capture a beach head at PALM BEACH.

METHOD5. SUB ALLOTMENT OF BEACHESa. ABLE GREEN BEACH

2/28 Aust Inf Bn with under comd:-

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 One Tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
 4 Aust SFCP  
 Det RAE 9 Aust Div  
 Two Pls 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
 Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

b. ABLE RED BEACH

2/32 Aust Inf Bn with under comd:-

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 One tp B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
 8 Aust SFCP  
 Det RAE 9 Aust Div  
 Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

c. Res Bn

2/43 Aust Inf Bn with under comd:-

Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 Lt Sec 2/11 Aust Fd Amb  
 One pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn

PHASE I

- 6. After ldg tps will reorg on first objective and commence move to second objective. See Appx E.
- 7. AREAS OF REORG See Appx E.

PHASE 2

PLANTATION

- 8. 2/28 Bn captured areas astride ~~NORTH~~ rd and MAIN rd as per Appx E.
- 9. 2/32 Bn captures areas astride ~~SOUTH~~ <sup>NORTH</sup> rd and MAIN rd as per Appx E
- 10. 2/43 Bn and att tps, as per para 5, lands and reorg on orders from BDE HQ.

PHASE 3

- 11. According to success, all Bns will secure areas as shown on Appx E

PHASE 4

CO-ORDINATION OF DEF POSNS

- 12. Elements of Bch Gp will come under tactical comd of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn in their respective areas.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CO-ORDINATION

- 13. Subject to decisions at a TEWT held in connection with the exercise.

GEN

- 14. RES During Phase 4, the following will come directly under comd Bde HQ and constitute Bde res:-

2/43 Aust Inf Bn less one coy  
 B Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt less three tps  
 One Pl 2/2 Aust MG Bn  
 One Coy 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn

- 15. BOUNDARY

Between 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn: line from junc GREEN and RED BEACHES to junc MAIN rd and NORTH rd all incl to left rd Bn.

- 16. CO-ORDINATION

*Does this mean in conjunction?*

- (a) The responsibility for timing Phases 1 and 2 rests with Comds 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) The adv as in Phase 3 will NOT commence until ordered by Bde HQ.
- (c) Phase 4 will automatically operate upon arrival of elements of 2 Aust Bch Gp as designated in para 12.

- 17. FIRE PLAN

*Where is bty 145?*

- (a) Two tps 2/7 Aust Fd Regt will take up posns on beach upon arrival.
- (b) One bty 2/7 Aust Fd Regt will take up posns in the gen area west of MAIN rd.

18. Registration will take place under arrangements between 2/7 Aust Fd Regt and Cos of 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/32 Aust Inf Bn respectively.
19. The following targets will be registered in addition to those required by respective Bns.

20. PROTECTION

Bns will post standing patrols in posns consistent with the registration of arty targets on COASTAL rd and other DF tasks required by Bns.

ADM

21. Separate Instrs

INTERCOMN

22. Bde HQ lands ahead of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and moves along inter Bn boundary to a posn 200 yds west of MAIN rd.
23. LT will be established at earliest time.
24. WT and RT as persignal plan in Appx G. (Theory only)

ACK.

*0.205  
100825 K Aug*

Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1400 K

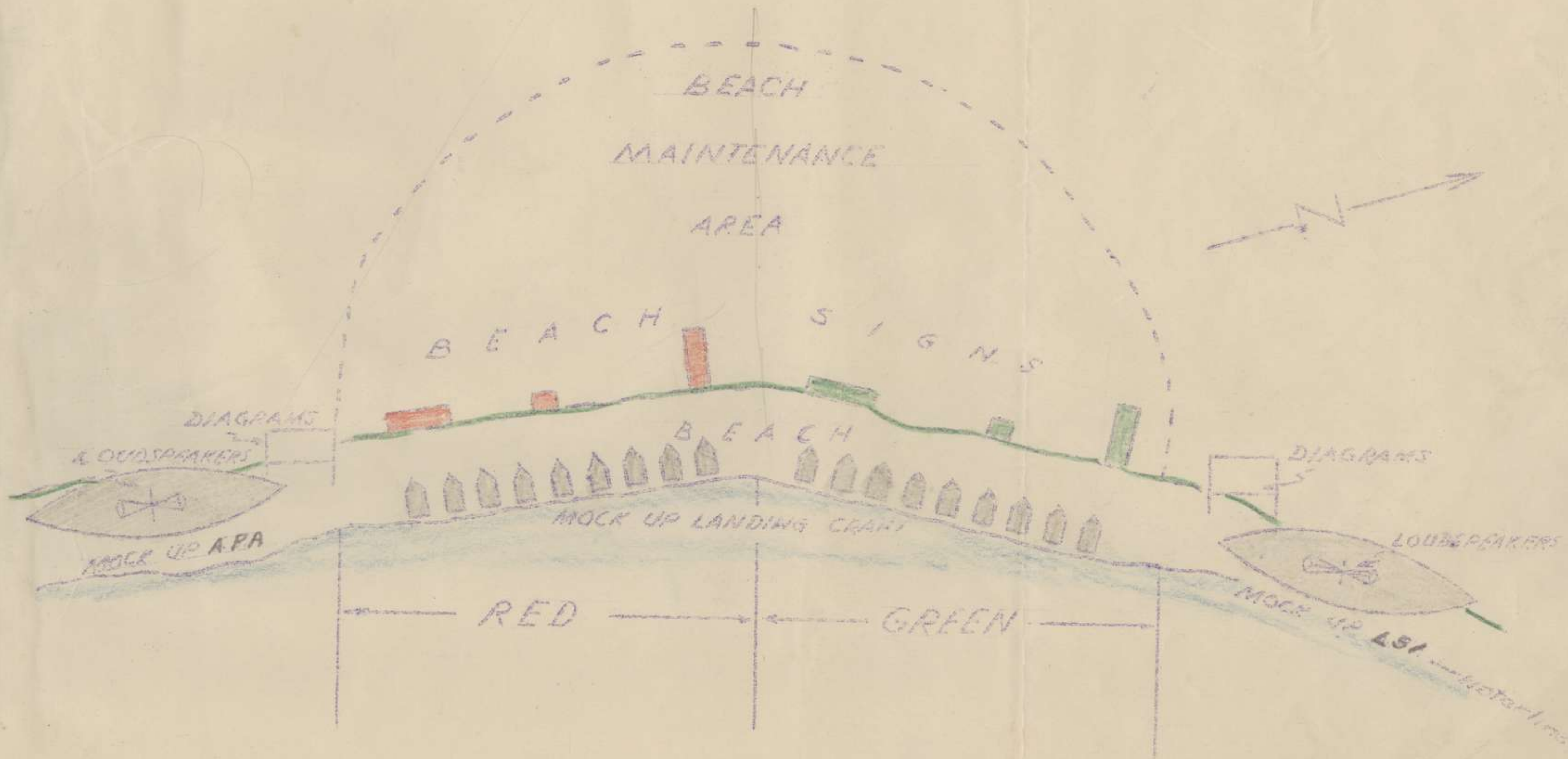
Issued by Sigs

DISTRIBUTION

As for 24 Aust Inf Bde Demonstration Exercise 1.

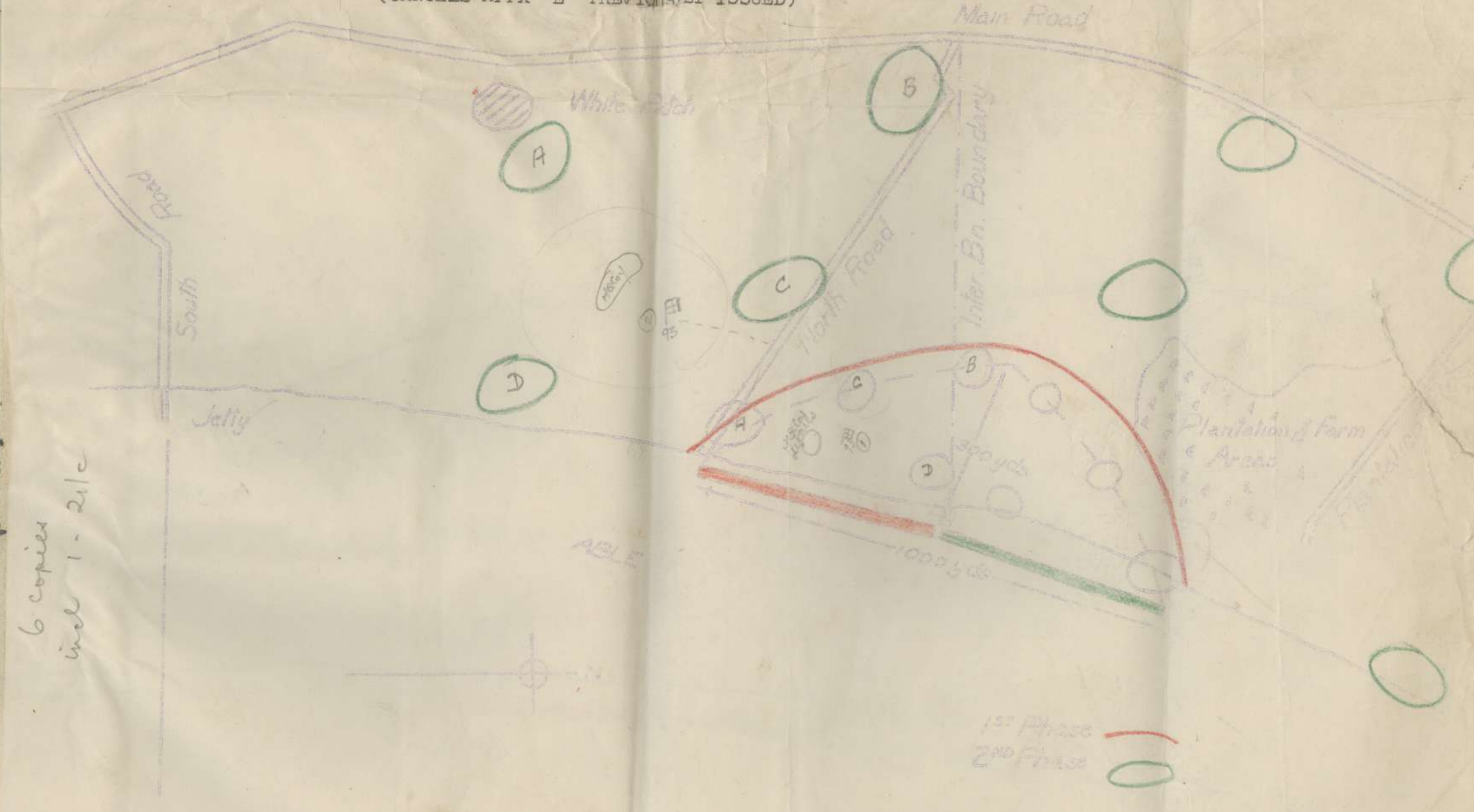
DIAGRAM OF AREA

PALM BEACH



APPX 6 TO OUTLINE PLAN FOR 24 BDE EXERCISE NO 1

(CANCELS APPX "E" PREVIOUSLY ISSUED)



6 copies  
incl 1-2/c

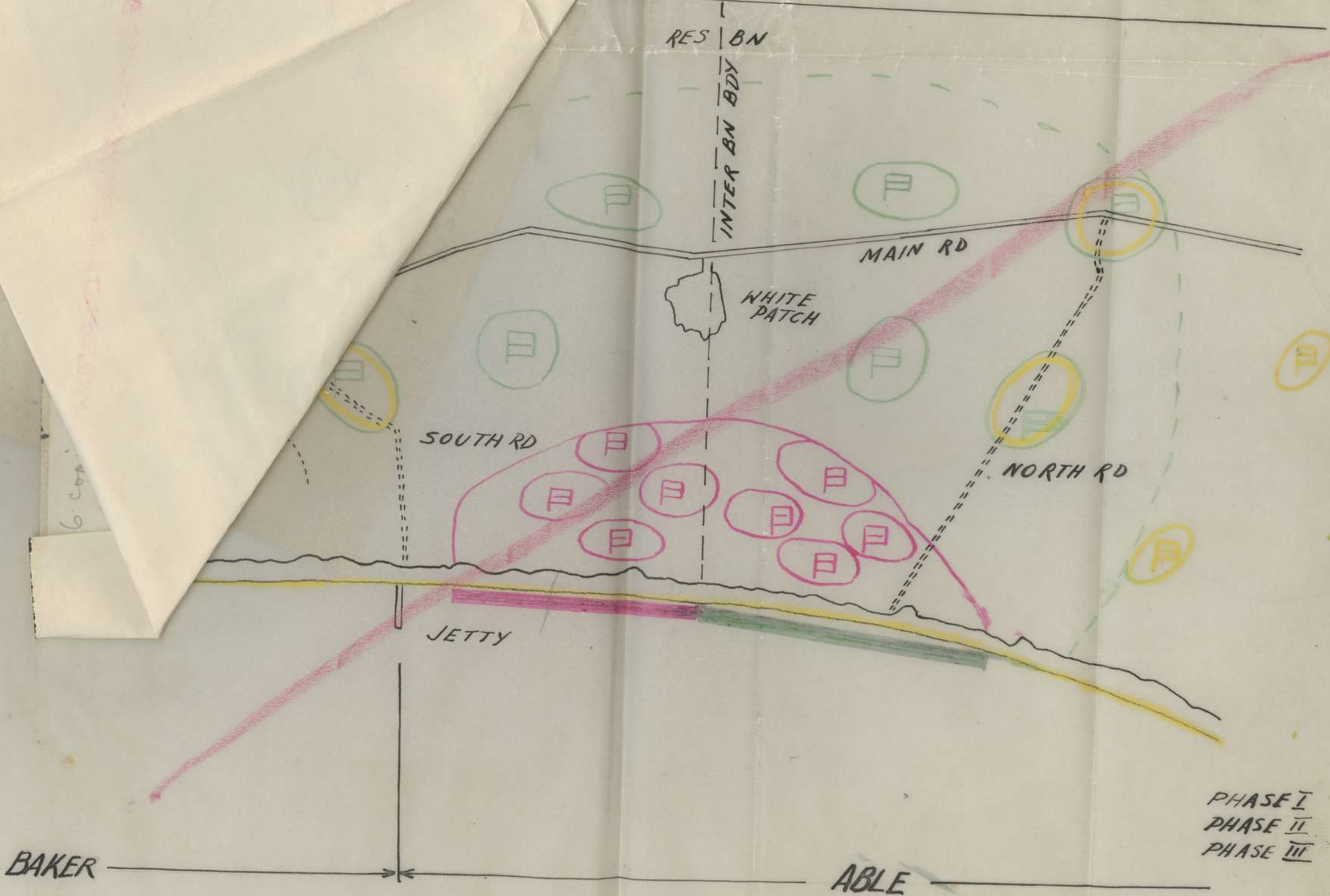
1st Phase —  
 2nd Phase ○

PHASE I  
 PHASE II  
 PHASE III

BAKER

ABLE

PREVIOUS PLAN FOR 24 BDE EXERCISE I



24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE ICopy No. <sup>12</sup>  
9 Aug 44ADM INSTR(To be read in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Demonstration Exercise 1 Gen Instrs)1. TPS TO BE EXERCISED

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde  
 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team  
 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team  
 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team  
 Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec  
 Det 2 Aust Beach Gp

2. TIMING

Serial	Date	Unit	Representation
1	20 Aug	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Left fwd bn
2	"	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Right fwd Bn
3	23 Aug	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	<del>Left</del> Right fwd Bn
4	"	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	<del>Right</del> Left fwd Bn

See Forecast of Events for further timings.

bn

3. DIRECTION

Directors:- Brig S.H. PORTER  
 Rep 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec  
 Rep 2 Aust Beach Gp

4. REPRESENTATION of CRAFT

Serial	Type of Ship or Craft	Area	Representation
1	LSI	North end of beach	Outlined with tape and stakes on beach
2	APA	South end of beach	As for serial 1

4. REPRESENTATION OF CRAFT - para 4 add :-

Craft and personnel carried in LSI (WESTRALIA), LST's and LSD will be represented in two separate areas - one at each end of beaches - by pickets with number plates. This will avoid the necessity for representing ships in the convoy other than those of serials 1 and 2.

2. REPRESENTATION OF BOAT STAS - para 5 add:-

Stas will be numbered from bow to stern, with odd numbers on Starboard and even numbers on Port sides. There will be 14 stas on the APA and 12 stas on the LSI.

Right fwd bn LST's will assemble immediately south of PLANTATION Rd in the lightly timbered space off the beach - see diagram att.

Left fwd bn LST's will assemble immediately south of NORTH Rd off the beach, in lightly timbered country.

Units will lunch and org into craft serials in these areas. See Forecast of Events Serials 2 - 9. They will then embark in mock-up ships on the beach, by direct routes as ordered. Serials awaiting the order to "embark" will be in a position to observe the procedure of earlier serials; and, will remain attentive.

SECRET

24 AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE I

Copy No. 12

9 Aug 44

ADM INSTR

(To be read in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde  
Demonstration Exercise 1 Gen Instrs)

1. TPS TO BE EXERCISED

- HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
- 2/28 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team
- 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team
- 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Ldg Team
- Det 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- Det 2 Aust Beach Gp

2. TIMING

Serial	Date	Unit	Representation
1	20 Aug	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	Left fwd bn
2	"	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Right fwd Bn
3	23 Aug	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	Right fwd Bn
4	"	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Left fwd Bn

See Forecast of Events for further timings.

bn

3. DIRECTION

Directors:- Brig S.H. PORTER  
 Rep 1 Aust Combined Ops Sec  
 Rep 2 Aust Beach Gp

4. REPRESENTATION of CRAFT

Serial	Type of Ship or Craft	Area	Representation
1	LSI	North end of beach	Outlined with tape and stakes on beach
2	APA	South end of beach	As for serial 1
3	LCVPs ) LCMs ) ALCs )	Spaced along GREEN and RED beaches. 8 craft on each beach approx 50 yds apart	Wooden rails or tapes on stakes

5. REPRESENTATION OF BOAT STAKES

Stakes with tin number plates, on which the boat sta number is painted. Plates will be spaced within the representation of the LSI and APA respectively.

6. ASSEMBLY OF TPS

Right fwd bn LT's will assemble immediately south of PLANTATION Rd in the lightly timbered space off the beach - see diagram att.

Left fwd bn LT's will assemble immediately south of NORTH Rd off the beach, in lightly timbered country.

Units will lunch and org into craft serials in these areas. See Forecast of Events Serials 2 - 9. They will then embark in mock-up ships on the beach, by direct routes as ordered. Serials awaiting the order to "embark" will be in a pose to observe the procedure of earlier serials; and, will remain attentive.



7. STORES EQUIPMENT AND AIDS

The following aids etc will be provided:-

- (a) Public address systems -- two
- (b) Charts:
  - (i) 10' x 10' diagrams of BIA . . . - two
  - (ii) 10' x 10' reproduction of appx E to 24 Aust Inf Bde Outline Plan exercise ROBIN - two.
- (c) Number plates for boat stag - two sets 1 to 16.
- (d) Number plates for mock up ldg craft - one set 1 to 16.

8. SCALES of PERSONNEL and EQPT

*We will not have to take arm to CHARNSON assault scale.*

Units will assemble with WE & WET equivalent to "assault scale".

9. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF AIDS ETC

- (a) Mock up LSI - 2/32 Bn
- (b) Mock up APA - 2/43 Bn
- (c) Mock up LCVPs - 2/28 Bn

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF AIDS ETC - para 9 add :-

Iron pickets will be driven firmly into the sand, to outline craft and ship representations, on 19 AUG. Owing to tides, no further work will be executed until 20 AUG, when tapes ( or wire if tape is NOT available) will be fastened to the pickets. At the conclusion of the exercise on 20 AUG, the tapes will be removed by unit working parties as in para 9 (a) and (b) and returned to Bde HQ. On 26 AUG, a working party from 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will replace the tapes; and, at the conclusion of the exercise Pnr Pls from 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will remove all pickets, signs and tape and return these stores to Bde HQ Camp Area.

by Aust Sec. H.Q. Ade 0.11 - I 101900K.

11. HYGIENE

All units will construct latrines, screened with hessian, in their respective areas. These will be filled in and marked "Foul ground" at the conclusion of each exercise.

12. SPARE PERSONNEL AND SPECTATORS

An area will be allotted near each representation of LSI or APA for personnel NOT taking part in the exercise. Bns participating will be responsible for marking these areas.

*Use RPs with arm band*

13. DUTIES

(a) Commentators

GREEN BEACH

Lt-Col T. SCOTT  
Rep 2 Aust Beach Gp

RED BEACH

Col C.R. HODGSON  
Lt-Col H.B. NORMAN

(b) Reps of:-

- (i) Navy for disembarkation of tps from ship to craft.
- (ii) Naval Beach Commando for calling craft to beach.

Add  
(c) MLO's will assist in "embarkation"

*W. J. Airland* Capt.  
BM 24 Aust Inf Bde



7. SIGS AND COMMS - add new para 14

- (a) 2 Aust Bch Gp will lay an adm line connecting either flank and the point of  
junc of beaches.
- (b) Rns will provide comm by RT (SRC 536) from Assem<sup>ment</sup> areas to mock up sites,  
for the use of MLO's, if required.
- (c) A NAVAL rep will use a flag (white with black vertical bar), to signal the  
mov of personnel from mock-up ldg craft.

2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	18
14 Aust Fd Bty	19
158 LAA Bty	20
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	21
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	22
2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	23
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	24
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	25
2/122 Aust Bde Wkshops	26
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	27
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	28
2 Aust Beach Gp	29
Comd	30
BM	31
SC	32
LOs	33
Bde TC	34
Bde Sig Offr	35
2/76 LAD	36
9 Aust Liv	37
File	38 - 39
War Diary	40 - 41

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No

2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 6
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	6 - 11
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	12 - 17
2/11 Aust Commando Sqn	18
14 Aust Fd Bty	19
158 LAA Bty	20
77 Aust Mob SL Bty	21
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	22
2/28 Aust Sup Depot Pl	23
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	24
2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	25
2/122 Aust Bde Wkshops	26
1 Aust Combined Ops Sec	27
2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	28
2 Aust Beach Gp	29
Comd	30
BM	31
SC	32
LOs	33
Bde TC	34
Bde Sig Offr	35
2/76 LAD	36
9 Aust Div	37
File	38 - 39
War Diary	40 - 41

War Diary

RESTRICTED

AMPHIBIOUS OPS

2/43 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 1

Aug 44  
Copy No 16-17

This instr covers the movement of 2/43 Aust Inf Bn to CAIRNS for Amphibious Ops Trg - 13 - 28 Aug incl.

TRG CADRE

1. The following will comprise Trg Cadre and will move on 13 Aug by MT.

BN HQ

Maj M R JEANES  
SX6087 Sjt DOWIE J.S.  
SX7355 Sjt DUTHIE D.M.

HQ COY

1 Pl Lt R SCOTT  
SX6999 Cpl WHEATON D.E.  
2 Pl  
QX25528 Sjt BLAKE F.A.  
3 Pl  
Lt A R CLUES  
SX53387 Sjt FETTKE F.M.  
4 Pl  
Lt F J WELLS  
QX776 Sjt KINGSTON F J  
5 Pl  
SXI5951 Cpl FARR S R M

A COY

Capt G D COMBE  
Lt J R CARLISLE  
NX35589 Sjt MCKENZIE N.W.  
VX56585 Cpl SMITH J.W.  
SX8646 Cpl KNIGHT F.J.

B COY

Capt J A POLLOK  
Lt H G WILLIAMSON  
SXI1381 A/Cpl KEMPSTER T.  
QX28533 Cpl BELL A.  
QX26719 Cpl NORRIS G.R.

C COY

Capt J H WILTON  
Lt R B WATERS  
SX7227 Sjt KABISCH B.C.  
SXI2977 Cpl McCULLOUGH F.  
QX15580 Cpl TUCKER A.H.

D COY

Capt J D GORDON  
Lt R H GREASLEY  
SX6242 Sjt WILSON R.H.  
SX5866 Sjt ROACHE F.J.  
QX26586 Cpl CLOTHIER A.L.

ADV PARTY

2. The following will comprise Adv party and will move on 13 Aug 44 by MT.

Lt J C COEN OC PARTY  
Lt T S BUTTERWORTH  
Lt A KENNEDY  
Lt R L BROWNLIE  
Lt W J KEANE  
Lt W F WYNN

ORs - Rifle Coys each - 19  
HQ Coy - 38  
(to include NCOs and batmen. Also batmen of offrs in Training Cadre)

MAIN BODY

3. The main body will move by train - times and dates as per Appx "A" to be issued later.

4. STORES VEHs PARTY Personnel to travel in stores vehs:

QM		Offrs Mess	2
TO		Sjts Mess	2
Dvrs	12	2 per coy	10
Cooks	13	Batmen	2
Clerks	4		
		TOTAL - 2 Offr	45 ORs.

5. REAR PARTY

Lt W G FOLEY	OC			
Each Rifle Coy	3 personnel	Incl		
HQ Coy	8 " (Cook 4 pnrs)		1 Offr	20 ORs
Medically downgraded personnel	...	...	1 Offr	5 ORs
Personnel to attend schools (Names to be advised separately)			2 Offrs	13 ORs

6. ROUTES

ROAD - RAVENSHOE - MILLAA MILLAA - Rd junc P992971 - TRINITY BEACH - CAMP.

RAIL - RAVENSHOE - CAIRNS

7. SUPS

- (a) All personnel will carry a haversack lunch for meal on route.
- (b) Unconsumed portion of days ration for day of move will be taken by vehicle to new area and meal provided for troops on arrival.
- (c) Rations for consumption on day following arrival will be drawn immediately on arrival in new area.
- (d) Rear parties will be rationed from DID RAVENSHOE. Indents will be submitted direct by OC REAR PARTY to HQ comd AASC.

8. POL

- (a) Vehs will move with full tanks.
- (b) Replenishment in trg area will be from PP est in camp area no. 9.

9. WATER

- (a) Water is laid on in camp site.
- (b) Bn water truck will remain in present camp for use of 24 Aust Inf Bde Rear parties.
- (c) Tps will travel with filled water bottles.

10. AMN Trg amm only will be taken as it is anticipated that firing of all weapons will be carried out during trg periods.

11. STORES & EQPT

- (a) New type beds will be taken. Those beds NOT assembled will be assembled prior to move.
- (b) Tentage and accomodation stores will be taken. Tents will be struck at time to be notified and in new area tps will sleep 8 to a tent. In order to accommodate 8 per tent it is suggested that the fly be extended over the end of the tent.

12. PERSONAL CLOTHING

- (a) Dress for the move will be trauzers, shirts, hats, boots, anklets web and full web eqpt.
- (b) A complete change of clothing will be carried.
- (c) Ground sheets and gas capes will be taken.

13. BLANKETS

3 blankets per man will be taken.

14. TRUNKS & KITBAGS

Offrs trunks and ORs kitbags will be stored in Rec Hut at time to be notified.  
Stores in HQ Coy Q Store will be stacked in Pioneer Hut.

15. MEDICAL

- (a) 2 Amb Cars of 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will move with Adv Party.
- (b) 1 Amb Car will move with Road Party (Stores vehs)
- (c) Amb Cars will call at RAP twice a day in trg area.
- (d) Evacuations will be to 2/3 Aust Fd Amb and then to 116 AGH JUNGARA.
- (e) RMO will make arrangements for RAP personnel to travel with each train party.

16. DENTAL

- (a) Dental Sec will move with Bn and continue normal work whilst there.
- (b) One 3-ton veh will be allotted to Dental Sec.

17. HYGIENE

- (a) Coys will be responsible for hygiene in camp areas and during trg.
- (b) Hessian for construction of latrines away from camp areas has been asked for.

18. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Atebrin will be taken as follows:-
  - i. Two tablets per day for a week before movement.
  - ii. One tablet per day whilst in coastal area.
  - iii. One tablet per day for 28 days after return to RAVENSHOE.
- (b) Insect repellent lotion will be issued one bottle per man. Lotion will be applied to all exposed portions of the body every three hours whilst in the open during the hours between 1730 and 0630. Empty, partly-filled and filled bottles will be returned on return.
- (c) Mosquito nets will be used.
- (d) Sleeves will be rolled down after 1730 hrs.
- (e) Anklets web will be worn at all times.

19. ANTI-MITE PRECAUTIONS

Anti-mite lotion will be issued and clothes will be treated prior to move and continued during training period. Careful supervision will be given to this; those in advance party will treat clothing on 12 Aug 44.

20. PAY & POST

One rep of each will move with Stores veh party.

21. RECREATION TENT

Recreation Tent and furniture will be transported to CAIRNS under arrangements of Sal. Army representative.

22. ACK.

*K. Stokes* Capt  
Adj't 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

List "A" plus  
OC Dental Sec  
OC Trg Cadre  
OC Adv Party  
OC Rear Party.

**RESTRICTED**

APPX "A" to  
2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
Amphib Cp Trg  
Adm Instr No 1  
Copy No 17

*W.D. Jary*

1. DATE OF MOVE: 14 Aug 44
2. ROUTE: RAVENSHOE - MILLAA MILLAA & Rd JUNC  
P992971 - TRINITY BEACH.
3. SP: TUNC Camp Rd - Main Rd.
4. ST: 0800 hrs.
5. DIS PT: Camp Area - TRINITY BEACH.
6. ETA HEAD DIS PT 1700 hrs
7. DENSITY (VTM): 17 with gap of 200x between each block of  
20 vehs. Vehs will close up to 50x  
interval after luncheon halt.
8. SPEED (MIH): 15
9. HALTS: 15 mins every 2 hrs - 45 mins for lunch.
10. ORD R OF MARCH: In order of Units as per col (a)
11. OC CONVOY: MAJ J. IRVING 2/11 Aust Cav (commando) Sqn.
12. RECOVERY: 1, breakdown vehicle will accompany convoy
13. PROVOST: Personnel as detailed by DAPM 9 Aust Div  
will accompany convoy.
14. AASC: 29 vehs are expected at 1630 hrs 13 Aug  
and will proceed to Coy areas as indicated  
in Loading Table, marked #
15. All Vehs marked # will be loaded on 13 Aug  
as far as possible.



VEH LOADING TABLE

Ser No	Sub Unit	Own Vehs			AASC Vehs		Tot Vehs	REMARKS
		Jeep	15 cwt	3 ton	Pers	Stores		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
<b>GROUP 1</b>								
1	CO	1					1	
2	Bn HQ	1	1				2	
3	Int		1				1	OC Gp 1 - 22
4	Pay & Post		1				1	vehs
5	Sigs					1#	1	Maj W.R. T.
6	HQ Coy				11	5#	16	THEATER
<b>GROUP 2</b>								
7	A Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 2 - 18
8	B Coy				6	3#	9	vehs Capt W.B. BRAY
<b>GROUP 3</b>								
9	C Coy				6	3#	9	OC Gp 3 - 17
10	D Coy				5	3#	8	vehs Lt R.L.T.C. GICMTR
<b>GROUP 4</b>								
11	Q M	1		2#		2#	5	OC Gp 4 - 16
12	Dental					1#	1	vehs
13	RQMS		1				1	Capt R.R. McKERR.
14	Canteen			1#			1	
15	Amn					2#	2	
16	Offrs Mess					1#	1	
17	Sjts "					1#	1	
18	Tk/A Pl					2"	2	
19	RAP					1#	1	
20	T O	1					1	
21	M/C u/c TO							
		4	4	3	34	28	73	

*Kustaki*  
Adj't 2/43 Aust Inf

DICTBN  
List "A" plus  
Dental  
Pay & Post  
Sigs  
Canteen  
Tk/A Pl  
Int

FILE

Subject : RETURN TO RAVENSHOE

2/43 Aust Inf Bn  
21 Aug 44  
Ref No: 7/406

24 Aust Inf Bde

1. Ref your 144/153/1197 of 20 Aug 44.
2. Return is submitted hereunder:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>			<u>Strength of pers NOT travelling in unit or AASC vehs</u>			<u>AASC Vehs required</u>	
	<u>Ofc's</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ofc's</u>	<u>Ors</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Stores</u>	<u>Pers</u>
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	38	688	726	33	600	633	21	36

*K. H. Capt for*  
 Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn Lt-Col *AOD*

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2/43 bn

29 1530 K

TO

For Action

HR. A. B. C. D. Coys T.O. RMO. QM

Message Instructions

GR

(re) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 289 restricted @ timings for move @

first train @ vehs report unit loaded 0730 and depart  
for REDLYNCH 0800 arrive sta 0830 train departs

0905 @ OC train and one off per Coy will

arrive sta 0800 ~~veh~~ veh will leave Bldg at 0735

@ timing for second train NOT advised but

suggest times to be 1230 1300 1330 ~~1410~~ 1300

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

48.1.688

0.200 2614108  
total now 40-698

MOVEMENT OF 24 AUST INF BDE GP TRINITY BEACH - RAVENSHOE

SER NO	DATE	UNIT	Personnel by Rail			Train No E.T.D.	Personnel by Road			Total			Unit Tpt	AASC vehs for stores & personnel	Remarks
			Offr	ORs	Total		Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	
1	Aug 30	Det 24 Pde HQ					2	10	12	2	10	12		3	
2	"	2/11 Cav Com Sq					20	235	255	20	235	255	3	18	
3	"	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	16	284	300	P10-0905	5	121	126	38	688	726	10	22	
4	"	" " " "	17	283	300	P18-1410									
5	"	158 LAA Bty					4	97	101	4	97	101	8	3	
6	"	Det 77 Aust MobSLBty					1	16	17	1	16	17	2		
7	"	2/28 Aust Sup Dep Pl					1	27	28	1	27	28	1	2	
8	"	2/29 " " " "					2	22	24	2	22	24	1	2	
9	"	2/14 Aust Tpt Pl					2	91	93	2	91	93	20	-	
10	"	2/122 Aust O.I.P.					1	16	17	1	16	17	7	3	
11	"	2/132 Aust Bde Wksp					3	100	103	3	100	103	23		
12		TOTAL	33	567	600		41	735	776	74	1302	1376	72	53	
13	31	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	15	285	300	P18-1410	2	34	36	17	319	336	?	17	
14	"	2/3 Aust Fd Amb					9	159	168	9	159	168	11	13	
15	"	2/14 Aust Fd Bty					15	151	166	15	151	166	20	-	
16		TOTAL	15	285	300		26	344	370	41	629	670	31	30	
17	Sep. 1	24 Aust Inf Bde & att Tps					8	191	199	8	191	199	23	12	
18	"	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	15	285	300	P10-0905	2	70	72	21	451	472	13	9	
19	"	" " " "	4	96	100	P18-1410									
20	"	2/32 " " " "	8	192	200		2	15	17	10	207	217	?	9	
21		TOTAL	27	573	600		12	276	288	39	849	888	36	30	
22	2	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	10	290	300	P10-0905	5	55	60	25	635	660	12	7	
23	"	" " " "	10	290	300	P18-1410									
24	"	TOTAL	20	580	600		5	55	60	25	635	660	12	7	
25		GRAND TOTAL	95	2005	2100		84	1410	1494	179	3415	3594	151	120	

Note:- Where units are shown moving in two different days, their figures showing personnel by road and unit vehs may vary according to their own desires

# EXERCISE 1

## RED BEACH

Time	Ship	Landing Craft Serial No	Boat No	Sta.	Mock up Idg. Craft No
H. Hr	APA	9	13		1
		10	9		2
		11	5		3
		12	1		4
		13	2		5
		14	6		6
		15	10		7
		16	14		8
H. plus 5	A.P.A	22	11		3
		23	7		4
		24	3		5
		25	4		6
		26	8		7
H. plus 15	A.P.A	37	5		3
		38	1		4
		39	6		5
		40	12		6
H. plus 25	A.P.A	45	13		3
		46	9		4
		47	7		5
		48	10		6
		49	14		7
H. plus 30	L.S.T	50			4
		51			5
		52			6
		53			7
		54			8
H. plus 35	A.P.A	79	11		1
		80	3		2
		81	2		3
		82	8		4
H. plus 40	L.S.D	85	3		
		86	6		
H. plus 50	A.P.A	90	9		1
		91	7		2
		92	5		3
		93	3		4
		94	4		5
		95	8		6
		96	12		7
H. plus 60	A.P.A	97	1		3
		98	10		6

49

24 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1

SECRET

Copy No. 31

Numbering of craft, boat stas etc

16 Aug 44.

RED BEACH

	Line	Ship	Ldg craft Serial No	Boat Sta No	Mock up Ldg Craft No	Serial	Time	Ship	Ldg craft Serial No	Boat Sta No	Mock up Ldg Craft No
(a)	H Hr	APA	9	13	1	(f)	H plus 35	APA	79	11	1
			10	13	2				80	11	2
			11	13	3				81	11	3
			12	13	4				82	11	4
			13	13	5				83	11	5
			14	6	6				84	3	6
			15	10	7				85	6	7
(b)	H plus 5	APA	22	11	3	(h)	H plus 50	APA	90	9	1
			23	7	4				91	7	2
			24	3	5				92	5	3
			25	4	6				93	3	4
			26	3	7				94	4	5
(v)	H plus 15	APA	37	5	3	(j)	H plus 60	APA	95	3	6
			38	1	4				96	12	7
			39	6	5				97	1	3
			40	12	6				98	10	6
(d)	H plus 25	APA	45	13	3	(k)	H plus 70	WESTRALIA	104		3
			46	9	4				105		4
			47	7	5				106		5
			48	10	6						
			49	12	7						
(e)	H plus 30	LST	50		4	(l)	H plus 80	WESTRALIA	115		5
			51		5						
			52		6						
			53		7						
			54		8						

*D.M.*



INT.

SECRET

Copy No

13 Aug 44

2d AUST INF BDE DEMONSTRATION EXERCISE 1  
FORECAST OF EVENTS.

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1	D - 2 to D - 1	Bns prepare boat team nominal rolls, according to Ldg Craft tables for EXERCISE ROBIN. Liaison will be effected with supporting arms, services and 2 Aust Beach Gp in this matter. Rolls will show personnel by name, vehs and guns.	Each boat leader will know his:- (a) Ldg Craft serial (b) Boat Sta number (c) Mock-up Ldg Craft number Each individual will be given a card bearing (a) above, to wear during the exercise. Only tracked vehs and guns will be considered in the demonstration
2	Morn- ing D Day	Bn LT's will org in ldg craft serials with supporting arms and services - but NOT elements of 2 Aust Beach Gp. This will take place in Bn areas, under unit arrangements. 2 Aust Beach Gp will be similarly organised.	Each boat leader will be given his team nominal roll. Each individual will be labelled as above.
3	D Day 1030 1045	Bn LT's less 2 Aust Beach Gp arrive at Assembly areas. 2 Aust Beach Gp arrive similarly.	Route for Right fwd Bn LT - PLANTATION Rd. Route for left fwd Bn LT - NORTH Rd Assembly areas - see diagram att.
4	1100	Lunch in Assembly areas	
5	1130	Warring up with 2 Aust Beach Gp and final org commences :- (a) Boat leaders in first wave fall in on pegs marked with Ldg craft serials nos for First wave. (b) Tps for First wave fall in by boat teams on boat leaders. (c) Boat leaders check nominal rolls and adjust personnel if necessary. Other waves will follow above procedure in succession.	See diagram for lay-out of area.
6		Upon completion of Serial 5 above, craft loads will be ordered to move into mock-up LSTs etc, where they will fall in opposite pegs representing boat stas - numbered on both Starboard and Port sides. The following ships will be represented :- MANGORA - NORTH and of beach H.T. ALLEN - SOUTH " " "	Tps will sit in their fans.

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
		3 LCV's in WESTRALIA ) 1 LCM " " ) 5 LVT's " LST ) 2 ALC's " LSD ) 12 LCV's in WESTRALIA ) 1 LCM " " ) 2 ALC 20's in LSD )	Represented in a separate area on SOUTH end Represented in a separate area on NORTH end
7	1300	On orders of a NAVAL rep craft loads will move from boat stas, along the beach and into mock-up ldg craft (8 on each beach)	Boat leaders will be told the location of his mock-up ship, and will move direct to it.
8	1310	Upon a flag signal from a NAVAL rep who will be stationed at the intersection of GREEN and RED beaches, tps will disembark from mock-up craft as though the craft had just beached and lowered its ramp.	Flag will be NAVAL flag "G" - white with black vertical bar.
9	1315	Bns will carry out Phase 1 as per Appx "B" - details in 24 Aust Inf Bde Outline Plan	
10		Upon orders from Bde HQ, Bns will carry out Phase 2 as per Appx "C"	
11		Exercise ends, on orders from Bde HQ RIGHT Bn will assemble PLANTATION Rd LEFT Bn will assemble NORTH Rd. Return to camp areas	Phase 3 will therefore NOT be executed. Bns will assemble well clear of MAIN Rd.

H.B. Times shown above are related to D Day for each of the demonstrations, therefore, D -2 is 18 Aug in the case of the first demonstration and 21 Aug in the second.

(Sgd) H.B. STANILAND Capt.  
BE 24 Aust Inf Bde.



Appendix IV August War diary

Miscellaneous data Amphibious Troop period  
Trinity beach

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

23 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 194 2/43 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 100 / 3 OFFRS. 328 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 95 ATT. BY W.E.  
*One Reinft 8 76 2*

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 4	2	1 2 5 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1							
	5	2	37			2							
			DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			A.										38
			E.(1)										
			E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
169785	Capt	LIPMAN R.J.	2/7 Aust Cav Com Regt	27.7.44	Transferred Auth: 9 Aust Div 14/7/2278 of 3 Aug 44

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8980	Capt	TAYLOR D.P.	2 ARTD (JW)	2.8.44	Seconded as 2 i/c
169785	"	LIPMAN R.J.	24 Aust Inf Bde	28.7.44	Seconded as S/C (1) Auth: 9 Aust Div 14/7/2278 of 3 Aug 44

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

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

2/13 Aust Inf Bn Unit

23 / 18 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX12221	STIMPSON	M.W.	CO	Yes		
Maj	SX9364	JEANES	M.R.	21/e	Yes		
"	SX9973	TUCKER	M.R.	HQ Coy	No	Det. HQ Pre-Col. Board	1 Aug 44
Capt	SX9822	GORDON	J.D.	CC D	Yes		
"	SX9479	TATON	J.H.	CC C	Yes		
"	SX8979	FOLCK	J.L.	CC B	Yes		
"	SX6949	STOKES	K.M.	ad H	Yes		
"	SX6977	COMBE	G.D.	CC A	Yes		
Lt	WX8972	MOSES	R.R.	CC	Yes		
"	TX2694	COHN	J.C.	21/e A	Yes		
"	TX2910	GLOVER	M.H.R.	CC 16 pl	Yes		
"	TX5137	ANDERSON	E.G.	CC 10 pl	Yes		
"	WX11084	HOWARD	K.D.	CC 17 pl	Yes		
"	WX10816	KENNEDY	A.	CC 12 pl	No	ARL	
"	QX8768	DEASLEY	R.H.	CC 16 pl	Yes		
"	WX7395	HARVEY	D.L.	CC 7 pl	Yes		
"	VX35360	FOLLY	W.G.		Yes		
"	VX81082	EVERETT	A.G.	CC 15 pl	Yes		
"	SX5399	CATHORNE	C.H.	21/e C	No	ARL	
"	SX6994	DAVIS	R.S.	19	No	HQ School of MI Southpt	1 Aug
"	TX5989	BELL	G.F.		Yes		
"	TX5012	BROWNIE	R.L.		Yes		
"	VX107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		Yes		
"	WX126063	MECKIFF	C.G.	TO	Yes		
"	WX80821	CARICLE	J.R.	CC 9 pl	Yes		
"	VX11486	SCOTT	R.	CC 1 pl	Yes		
"	VX8830	NOONAN	T.	CC 5 pl	Yes		
"	WX4246	CHUBB	A.R.	CC 3 pl	Yes		
"	WX9124	GEORGE	W.G.	CC 11 pl	Yes		
"	VX89362	WILKS	F.J.	CC 4 pl	Yes		
"	QX36544	WYNN	W.F.	CC 2 pl	Yes		
"	VX106057	WATERS	R.B.	CC 13 pl	Yes		
"	SX4288	AGARS	M.J.		No	Comp Leave	2 Aug 44
"	SX23927	FOSTER	J.S.	CC 14 pl	Yes		
"	SX28937	YEMAN	H.A.		No	24 Bde HQ (Instr)	17 Jul
"	SX12560	JONES	P.H.		Yes		
"	SX20309	HEWELL	L.A.		Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY ME							
Capt	WX146280	McINERNEY	J.F.	HQ	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	H3/232	McINTYRE J.H.	Sal Army	1.6.44	Sal. Army
Capt	WX33157	McINTYRE A.	ASCD	24.7.44	Chaplain att from HQ 9 Aust Div
Lt	VX104042	KEANE W.G.	62 Bn		
Lt	VX102721	WILLIAMSON H.G.	"		

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 8 / 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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				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				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
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				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							
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) 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.

5 Aug 44  
Date of Despatch

*Holmes*  
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

ARM	Trade	Rank	Strength	Posted Strength	Deficiency	Surplus
	Int Duties	Sjt	1			
	" "	Cpls	2			
	Signallers	Cpls	2			
	Clerks	Sjts	2			
	" "	Cpls	5			
	Tailors	Sjt	1			
	" "	Cpl	1			
	Tech Storemen	Sjt	1			
	LMG Nos & Riflemen	Cpls	36			
	LMG Nos	Cpls	3			
	Mortar Nos	Cpls	5			
	Pioneers	Cpls	4			
	Provost	Sjt	1			
	Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1			
	" "	Cpls	2			
	Tk A Gun Nos	Cpls	4			
	RSM	WOI	1			
	ROMS	WOII	1			
	CSM	WOII	5			
	COMS	S/Sjts	5			
	Sjts (Pl)	Sjts	24			
<b>ATTACHED</b>						
AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpl	1			
	Hy Inspector	Sjt	1			
	Med Orderlies	Sjt	1			
AACC	Shoemaker TGLII	Cpl	1			
AEME	Armourers	Sjt	1			
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sjt	1			
AAPC	Pay Clerks	Sjt	1			
	" "	Cpl	1			
AACC	Caterer	WOII	1			
	Cooks	Sjts	5			
	" "	Cpls	5			

126

*[Faint signature and text at the bottom of the page]*

## APPENDIX 'A'

Date 5 Aug 44

UNIT: 2/43 AUST INF BN

WE - II/12C/3

One Reinf - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>								
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>								
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	7			
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8			
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	2			
"	Pte	24	3	27	39		12	
<u>TRADE GP III</u>								
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2			
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5			
"	Pte	4	1	5	5			
Foot Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1	5	5			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>								
RSI	WOI	1	-	1	1			
CS	WOII	5	-	5	5			
ROIS	WOII	1	-	1	1			
COMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	4	1		1
Pl Sgts	Sjt	24	-	24	21	3		3
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	37			
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	12			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5			
MG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	45		9	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	353	50		50
MG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3			
" "	Pte	20	3	23	23			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5			
" "	Pte	68	8	76	76			
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	37			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4			
"	Pte	26	3	29	29			
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	1	7	7			
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	7			
Stretcher-Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	2	20	20			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	17			
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2			
Total Carried forward		767	76	843	810	54	21	54

APPENDIX 'A' (cont'd)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
total brought forward		767	76	843	810	54	21	54
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>								
<u>AAMC</u>								
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
Mod Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>								
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>ATME</u>								
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>								
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	-	1		1
<u>AAFC</u>								
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>								
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	-	1		1
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	7		2	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6		1	
"	Pte	13	2	15	15	-		
		802	78	880	848	56	24	56
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>					Surplus includes 9 NCOs 15 Specialists therefore require only 32 reinf'ts.			

DATE OF DESPATCH 5 AUG 44

SIGNATURE

*Walter Simpson*  
*WES*





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/ 8 /194 4.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiceman							
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				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.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				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. "Reinfs. 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.

12 Aug 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

## APPENDIX "A"

12 AUG 44

Date

UNIT 2/3 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/120/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Effts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpls	2	2		14	
" "	Ptes	24	38			
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
Clerks	Cpls	5	5			
Clerks	Ptes	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech.	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech.	Pte	3	3			
Tailer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1	1		NR
OSM	WOII	5	5			
ROMS	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5		1	
Pl Sgts (Riflemen)	Sgts	12	13			
Batmen	Ptes	34	34			
Drivers MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
Eng. Duties	Pte	4	4		10	
IMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	36		24	
" "	Pte	361	385	1		NR
MMG Nos	Sjt	2	1	1		
MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3			
MMG No.	Pte	20	20	1		NR
Mortar Nos	Sjts	5	4	1	2	
" "	Cpls	5	7			
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Ptes	32	32	1		NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1		1	
" "	Cpl	4	5			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	18			
" "	Pte	18	3			
Tr A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	4			
" "	Cpl	4	15			
" "	Pte	15	2			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total carried forward		767	814	5	22	NR

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		767	814	56	52	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AANC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hvg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1			
" (TG I)	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Par Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	6	1	1	NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	7		2	
Cooks	Cpl	5	15		2	
Cooks	Pte	13				
		802	853	6	57	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						

DATE OF DESPATCH : 12 AUG 44

*W. J. ...*  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 Aug / 1944 2/23 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.  
*ONE REINFT.* 8 76 2

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'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.	Lieut.-Colonels										
	1		2.	Majors										
	3		5	Captains	A.A.M.C.			1						
		3	30.	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	4	3	39.					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.	40.									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX10816	LT	KENNEDY A.		5 AUG 44	RESIGNED EA ARL.
SX28937	LT	YEOHMAN M.A.	24 Aust Inf Bde	8 AUG 44	REJOINED EX DETACHMENT.
SX8973	MAJ	TUCKER W.R.W.	11th Officer Rec- -selection Bd.	9 AUG 44	REJOINED EX DETACHMENT.
V					
VX102621	LT	WILLIAMSON H.G.	62 Bn	9 AUG 44	RENDS TO BE ATT
VX104042	LT	KEANE W.J.	62 Bn	9 AUG 44	Retn 4/10/2010. 9 Aust Div

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX23927	LT	FOSTER J.		9 AUG 44	ARL.
WX1084	LT	HOWARD K.J.	24 Aust Inf Bde	8 AUG 44	DET BDE NCO (ADMG) (INSTR)

## 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

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
24/44 (Serial No.)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 Aug/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	AX12221	SIMPSON	NW	CO	YES		
MAJ.	SX9364	JEANES	MR	2IC	YES		
	SX8973	TUCKER	WRM	OCM	YES		
CAPT.	SX9522	GORDON	J.D.	OCM	YES		
	SX9479	WILTON	J.H.	OCM	YES		
	SX8949	POLLOK	J.A.	OCM	YES		
	SX6949	STOKES	K.M.	HQ	YES		
	SX6977	COOPER	G.D.	OCM	YES		
	WX3972	MCKEE	RR	OCM	YES		
LT.	VX104042	KEANE	W.B.		YES		
	VX102621	WILLIAMSON	H.C.		YES		
	TX2694	COEN	J.C.	2IC HQ	YES		
	TX2910	GLOYER	MHEC	OCM	YES		
	TX5137	ANDERSON	E.S.	OCM	YES		
	WX11014	HOWARD	K.T.	OCM	NO	DET 24 HQ 100 (Cade) (Insp) 8 Aug 44	
	WX10816	KENNEDY	A.	OCM	YES		
	KX8768	GREENLY	R.A.	OCM	YES		
	WX17365	HANVEY	B.L.	OCM	YES		
	VX35360	FOLEY	W.G.		YES		
	VX81082	EVERITT	H.C.	OCM	YES		
	SX5399	CANTHORNE	C.H.	OCM	NO	ARL	
	SX6994	DAVIS	R.B.	LD	NO	IMP. Service 05/1944. Support 1 Aug 44	
	TX5059	BELL	C.F.		YES		
	TX5012	BROWNLEE	R.L.		YES		
	VX107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		YES		
	WX126063	MICKLEF	C.G.	TD	YES		
	WX50821	CARLISLE	J.R.	OCM	YES		
	VX11486	SCOTT	R.	OCM	YES		
	VX8830	HODDINAH	T.	OCM	YES		
	WX2246	CLUES	H.R.	OCM	YES		
	WX9124	GEORGE	H.G.	OCM	YES		
	VX85362	WELLS	F.T.	OCM	YES		
	BX36544	WYNN	W.F.	OCM	YES		
	WX106057	WATERS	R.B.	OCM	YES		
	SX4285	HGARS	M.J.		YES		
	SX23927	FOSTER	J.S.	OCM	NO	ARL	
	SX25937	YEOHAN	M.A.		YES		
	SX12560	JONES	P.W.		YES		
	SX20309	NEWELL	L.H.		YES		
	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY V/E						
CAPT.	WX146250	MCNEENEY	J.F.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT.	63/232	MCINTYRE J.H.	SAL ARMY	1 JUN 44	SAL ARMY.
"	WX33157	MACLIVER A.	ANCD	20 JUL 44	CHAIRMAN HQ Form 110, 9 Aust Div.

12 Aug 44  
Date of Despatch

*Walter Simpson - Col.*  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
25/44  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>19</sup> 8 / <sup>4</sup> 2/43 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup> 120 3 OFFRS. <sup>32</sup> 8 O.R.'s. <sup>769</sup> 76 + OFFRS. <sup>1</sup> O.R.'s. <sup>35</sup> 2 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX6424	Capt	FRAY W.A.	2/1 Aust Con Depot	13 Aug 44	Marched in
SX9459	"	FERMING J.A.	"	"	"
SX21747	Lt	HOTTAGE K.L.	4 Aust Ttg Centre (J)	17 Aug 44	Taken on strength vide Posting Order Q214 of 1.6.44 FROM GEN RET. (INF)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX9459	Capt	FERMING J.A.	HQ Tactical School Course 13 B Wing (6 wks)	13 Aug 44	
SX6994	Lt	DAVIS R.B.	HQ School of Mil Int. Course 17 (6 wks)	1 Aug 44	

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

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 19 / 8 / 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	N.W.	CC	Yes		
Maj	SX9364	JEANES	M.R.	21/c	"		
"	SX8973	TICKER	H.F.W.	CCOCcy	"		
Capt	SX9822	GORDON	J.D.	CCOCcy	"		
"	SX9479	WILSON	J.H.	CCOCcy	"		
"	SX8979	FOLICK	J.A.	CCOCcy	"		
"	SX6949	STOKES	K.M.	Adj't	"		
"	SX6977	COOPER	G.D.	CCACy	"		
"	WX6425	IRAY	W.R.	21/cB	"		
"	WX8972	McKER	D.E.	CM	"		
Lt	VX104042	KEANE	W.G.		"		
"	VX102621	WILKINSON	H.G.		"		
"	TX2694	CORN	J.G.	21/cA	"		
"	TX2910	CLOVER	W.H.P.	C.21/cB	"		
"	TX5137	ANDERSON	E.G.	CC10pl	No	FAARegt1Trg Scho c1MR&FS	17 Aug 44
"	NX11084	HOWARD	K.D.	CC17pl	Yes		
"	WX10816	KENNEDY	A.	CC12pl	"		
"	OX8768	GREASLEY	B.H.	CC16pl	"		
"	WX7395	HARVEY	B.L.	CC7pl	"		
"	VX35360	FOLAY	W.C.		"		
"	WX81082	EVERITT	A.G.	CC15pl	"		
"	SX5397	CATHORNE	C.H.	21/CCcy	"		
"	TX5959	HELI	C.F.		"		
"	TX5012	BROOKLIN	R.L.		"		
"	VX107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		"		
"	NX126063	H. CRIFF	G.C.	TO	"		
"	NX80821	CARLISLE	J.R.	CC9pl	"		
"	VX11486	SCOTT	R.	CC1pl	"		
"	VX8830	NOONAN	T.	CC5pl	"		
"	NX4646	CHES	A.R.	CC3pl	"		
"	NX9124	GEORGE	N.C.	CC11pl	"		
"	VX88362	WELLS	F.J.	CC4pl	"		
"	OX36544	WYNN	F.F.	CC2pl	"		
"	WX106057	WATERS	R.R.	CC13pl	"		
"	SX4288	AGARS	M.J.	CC8pl	"		
"	SX23027	FOSTER	J.S.	CC14pl	No	ML	
"	SX21847	HORTAGE	K.L.		Yes		
"	SX28937	HEGMAN	H.H.		"		
"	SX12560	JONES	P.H.W.		"		
"	SX20309	NEWELL	L.A.		"		
Capt	NX170209	McINTYRE	J.F.	PHO	"		

**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	B3/232	McINTYRE J.H.	Sal Army	1 Jun 44	Sal Army
Capt	WX32157	MacIVER A.	AAGHD	24 Jul 44	Chaplain att from 24 Aust Inf Bde

19 AUG 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Cond 2/43 Aust Inf Bn





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/8/1944.**

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				Plaje 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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tallors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bowers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanic											
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				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							
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			*

SEE BACK

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.

19 Aug 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col

## APPENDIX "A"

Date 19 AUG 44UNIT 2/43 AUST INF BNWE - 11/120/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u> Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpls	2	2			
" "	Ptes	24	36		12	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u> Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	1	1		
Clerks	Cpls	5	5			
Clerks	Ptes	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech.	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech.	Pte	3	3			
Tailer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> RSM	WO I	1		1		NR
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	WOII	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	3	2		NR
Pl Sgts (Riflemen)	Sgts	12	13		1	
Batmen	Ptes	34	34			
Drivers MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
Hvg. Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	45		9	
" "	Pte	361	385		24	
MMG Nos	Sjt	2	1	1		NR
MMG Nos	Cpls	3	5		2	
MMG No.	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Sjts	5	4	1		NR
" "	Cpls	5	6		1	
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Ptes	32	32			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	-	1		NR
" "	Cpl	4	5		1	
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2		NR
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total carried forward</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>NR</b>

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		767	808	9	50	NR
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1		NR
Hvg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1			
" (TG I)	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pav Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1		NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	6		1	
Cooks	Cpl	5	6		1	
Cooks	Pte	13	14		1	
		802	844	11	53	NR
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						

DATE OF DESPATCH 19 AUG 44

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



243 Aust Inf Bn Unit

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
26/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1944 (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	N.W.	CO	YES		
MAJ.	SX9364	JEAMES	M.A.	2/4	✓		
	SX6973	TUCKER	W.R.W.	OC HQ	✓		
CAPT.	SX9822	GORDON	J.D.	OC D.	✓		
	SX9479	WILTON	J.H.	OC C.	✓		
	SX8979	POLLON	J.A.	OC B.	✓		
	SX6049	STOKES	K.M.	ASST	✓		
	SX6977	COMBE	G.D.	OC A.	✓		
	WX6425	BRAY	W.R.	2/4 B.	✓		
	WX8972	MURKIE	R.R.	QMB.	✓		
LT.	WX104042	KEARNE	W.C.		✓		
	WX102621	WILLIAMSON	M.G.		✓		
	TX2694	COEN	J.C.	2 1/2 A.	✓		
	TX2910	GADVER	M.H.C.	2 1/2 D.	✓		
	TX5137	ANDERSON	E.G.	OC 10 P.	NO	FAA KEATS the summer of 17/44	
	WX11054	HOWARD	K.D.	OC 17 P.	YES		
	WX10816	KENNEDY	F.	OC 12 P.	✓		
	WX8768	GREASLEY	R.H.	OC 16 P.	✓		
	WX7395	HARVEY	B.L.	OC 7 P.	✓		
	WX5360	FOLEY	M.G.		✓		
	WX81082	EVERITT	E.G.	OC 15 P.	✓		
	SX5309	CANTHORNE	C.H.	2 1/2 C.	✓		
	TX5959	BELL	C.F.		✓		
	TX5012	BROWN LIE	R.L.		✓		
	WX107920	BUTTERWORTH	T.S.		✓		
	NX126003	MEKIFFE	C.B.	TO.	✓		
	NX50821	CARLISLE	J.A.	OC 9 P.	✓		
	WX11486	SCOTT	B.	OC 1 P.	✓		
	WX8830	NEOMAN	T.	OC 5 P.	✓		
	NX4646	CLUES	A.R.	OC 3 P.	✓		
	NX9124	GEORGE	N.G.	OC 11 P.	✓		
	WX88362	WELLS	F.J.	OC 4 P.	✓		
	WX106057	WATERS	R.B.	OC 13 P.	✓		
	SX4258	AGGAS	M.J.	OC 8 P.	✓		
	SX23927	FOSTER	J.S.	OC 14 P.	NO	ARL	
	SX21747	NOTTAGE	E.H.		YES		
	SX28937	YEOHMAN	M.A.		✓		
	SX12560	JONES	F.W.		✓		
	SX20309	NEWELL	L.A.		✓		
ATTACHED ALLOWABLE BY N.C.							
CAPT.	WX10289	MURPHY	J.F.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT.	B3/232	McINTYRE J.M.	SALAMBY	1/6/44	SALAMBY REA
CAPT.	WX32157	MACLIVER A	ARCHD	24/7/44	CHAPLAIN ATT FROM 24 AUST INF BDE

26 AUG 44  
Date of Despatch

K. M. Stokes Capt for LT-COL  
Signature of Commander AOD

APPENDIX "A"

Date \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT 11/120/3  
WE - 11/120/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpls	2	2			
"	Ptes	24	36		12	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			NR
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
Clerks	Cpls	5	3			
Clerks	Ptes	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	4			
Storemen Tech.	Sjt	1	1			
Storemen Tech.	Pte	3	3			
Tailer	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	5			
RQMS	WOII	1	1			NR
COMS	S/Sgt	5	3	R		
Pl Sgts (Riflemen)	Sgts	12	15		3	
Batmen	Ptes	34	34			
Drivers MT	Pte	12	12			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Ptes	3	3			
Hvg. Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	47		11	
"	Pte	361	368		27	
MMG Nos	Sjt	2	2			
MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		2	
MMG No.	Pte	20	20			NR
Mortar Nos	Sjts	5	4	1		
"	Cpls	5	6		1	
"	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Ptes	32	32	1		NR
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3		1	
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	2		NR
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total carried forward</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	

APPENDIX "A" (cont)

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
Total brought forward		767	817	7	57	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	1		
Hvg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1			
" (TG I)	Pte	1	1			
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAPostS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1			NR
Cooks	Sjt	5	6		1	
Cooks	Cpl	5	6		1	
Cooks	Pte	13	15		2	
		802	854	9	61	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						

16 June 43  
DATE OF DESPATCH

*K. H. Stokes* Capt for Lt-Col  
Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn AOD





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 8 / 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				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
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				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				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.								
Photewriter				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.

26 Aug 44  
Date of Despatch

K. H. Stokes Capt  
Signature of Commander

40D