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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) "G"

Date and Time.—From 1 JAN 43. To 5 JAN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 JAN		A/GOC visited 6 Aust Inf Bde and inspected training of units.	
	2 JAN		Received 3 Aust Corps Training Instruction No 8 - Training 1943. Adv. HQ 4 Aust Div changed location LOORA to GUILDFORD.	See Appendix "A".
	3 JAN		4 Aust Div Training Notes No.3, issued. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp under comd 2 Aust Div for operations only as from 2359 hrs 3 JAN 43.	See Appendix "B". See Appendix "C".
	4 JAN		A/GOC discussed with A/ADMS matters affecting 6 Aust Fd Amb and instructed that inspection be made.	
	5 JAN		A/GOC discussed with Manpower Officers matters affecting 4 Aust Div. A/GOC visited 6 Aust Inf Bde and inspected Bn training.	

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Date and Time.—From 6 JAN 43 To 9 JAN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	6 JAN		Received 3 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.9. - Individual concealment.	
			A/GOC visited RAA at ROCKINGHAM and watched shoot by 10 Aust Fd Regt and 35 Bty 109 Aust A Tk Regt (AIF).	See Appendix "D".
	7 JAN		A/GOC visited portion of FREMANTLE COVERING FORCE area.	
	8 JAN		2 Aust Inf Bde area GIN GIN inspected by A/GOC accompanied by GSO 1.	
	9 JAN		Corps Comd visited HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) and discussed with A/GOC general matters and the change of operational role of 13 Aust Inf Bde to 2 Aust Div.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 10 JAN 43 To 14 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 JAN		Instructions issued ref Strat Map References.	See Appendix "E"
			A/GOC visited 6 Aust Inf Bde.	
	12 JAN		Warning order received from LHQ ref transfer of units 6 Aust	
			Inf Bde Gp from WA to VIC L of C Area by rail.	
	13 JAN		Conference of En Comds etc ref 6 Aust Inf Bde move. Code	
			name for move ABORIGINAL. A/GOC visited 3 Aust Corps ref	
			above.	
	14 JAN		Lt-Col LEMAIRE (LHQ) and GSC 1 accompanied by Maj GAVAN-	
			DUFFY (3 Aust Corps) inspected various units of 6 Aust Inf	
			Bde Gp. Maj-Gen J.J. MURRAY DSO, MC, VD. arrived back from	
			ARL in Eastern States and resumed duty as GOC.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 15 JAN 43 To 17 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	15 JAN		Location Statement as at 1200 hrs 15 JAN 43 issued.	See Appendix "F"
			GOC attended initial entraining for ABORIGINAL move. GOC	
			visited CHIDLOW campsite and pleased with location and layout.	
	16 JAN		Instruction issued ref reversion to respective comds of certain	
			units of 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	See Appendix "G"
			4 Aust Div conducted Sports Day at GLOUCESTER PARK. Present	
			with GOC was the Lieut GOVERNOR, COMPS COLD, STATE PREMIER,	
			Comds RAN, USN, WA L of C and RAAF.	
	17 JAN		GOC visited RAE at MANDURAH.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 18 JAN 43 To 19 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	18 JAN		Instruction issued ref change of location and comd 6 Aust Fd Coy.	
			Instruction issued cancelling appendix "H" and substituting	
			13 Aust Fd Coy in lieu of 6 Aust Fd Coy.	See appendix "I"
			GOC visited RAA at ROCKINGHAM and discussed with CRA Arty Regt	
			competitions to foster keenness and readiness to fight.	
	19 JAN		HQ RAE 4 Aust Div instructed to change location to GUILDFORD.	See appendix "J".
			Combat Efficiency Report for month ended 20 JAN 43 issued.	See appendix "K"
			4 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 11 issued - 13 Aust	
			Inf Bde resumes op duties with 4 Aust Div.	See appendix "L"
			Amendment issued to "Denial of Resources to the Enemy"	See Appendix "M"
			GOC visited 4 Aust Div OTS Prep Course at MELVILLE and was very	
			pleased with keenness and standard of instructors and pupils.	
			GOC was present at entraining of a further ABORIGINAL detachment ex BELLEVUE.	

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Unit Date and Time.—From 20 JAN 43 To 21 JAN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 JAN		GOC conferred with Bde Comds and GRA etc., ref overage officers.	
			GOC visited 3 Aust Corps Training School HARVEY.	
	21 JAN		Instruction is used ref change of locations 2 Aust Fd Coy and 6 Aust Fd Coy.	See Appendix "K"
			Warning order issued to 13 Aust Inf Bde ref operational move from WA.	See Appendix "O"
			Instruction as per Appendix "W" cancelled.	See Appendix "P"
			GSO 3 (CW) carried out demonstration of decontamination of ground and equipment to RAA at ROCKINGHAM. GOC visited 3	
			Aust Corps Combined Ops School POINT WALTER, and witnessed	
			exercise of Bn landing from barges and was very pleased with standard of training reached.	

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From 22 JAN 43. To 25 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 JAN		List issued of Code Names for localities in WA.	See Appendix "Q".
			4 Aust Div Training Notes No.3. (Amendment No.1.) issued.	See Appendix "R".
			New Pro forma issued for Combat Efficiency reports.	See Appendix "S".
			Instruction issued ref Training of Tradesmen Reinforcements.	See Appendix "T".
	24 JAN		Instruction issued ref Camouflage Training courses to be conducted in 2 Aust Inf Bde area.	See Appendix "U".
			GOC visited Reinforcement Training Depot KORTHAM and discussed the training of 4 Aust Div Reinforcements.	
	25 JAN		Order issued ref change of location and role 2 and 6 Aust Pa Coys.	See Appendix "V".
			Code word for 15 Aust Inf Bde move issued.	See Appendix "W".
			4 Aust Div Training Instruction No.18. - 1/28 FEB 43 issued.	See Appendix "X".

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From 25 JAN 43 (Contd) to 27 JAN 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	25 JAN (Contd)		GOC visited 6 Aust Fd Coy MANDURAH and NOT pleased with certain adm matters. Recce of roads MANDURAH - PINJARRA - CANNING DAM -	
			MELMASCOTT - GUILDFORD carried out by GOC.	
	26 JAN		GOC visited 2 Aust Inf Bde and discussed with Bde Comd matters affecting Bns at 3 Aust Corps Combined Ops School and movement to CHIDLOWS on completion. BGS 3 Aust Corps visited by GOC to discuss Bde moves and possibility of 10 Aust Light Horse Regt doing CWP work on coast North of PERTH.	
	27 JAN		GOC interviewed BL 13 Aust Inf Bde re the proposed Bde march through PERTH prior to departure for Eastern States.	

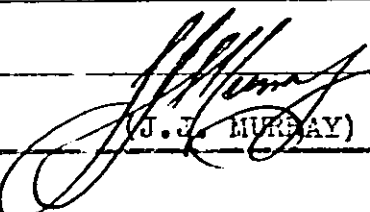
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Unit Date and Time.—From 28 JAN 43. To 31 JAN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
	28 JAN		Instruction issued ref Carriage of Protected Documents.	See Appendix "Y".
			4 Aust Div OTS Prep School to be disbanded.	See Appendix "Z".
			GOC attended shoot by 109 Aust A Tk Regt (AIF) at ROCKINGHAM	
			and stressed necessity for frequent practice of P.A.D. GOC	
			visited 4 Aust Div School at MELVILLE and later visited 3 Aust	
			Corps.	
	29 JAN		GOC attended RAA shoot at ROCKINGHAM by 10 Aust Fd Regt.	
	31 JAN		Standard Operational Procedure Instruction No.1. issued;	See Appendix "ZA"
			Location Statement as at 31 JAN 43 issued.	See Appendix "ZB"


 (J. E. MURRAY)

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GOC 4 Aust Div (AIF)

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Appendix A

Headquarters
 1st Army Corps
 20 Jan 43

3 ARMY CORPS TRAINING INFORMATION

TRAINING 1943

Further to the Corps Training Section of January 1943
 and his enumeration of the general policy to be followed during the
 ensuing year (1943), the attached report sets out the Joint Training
 Policy for Brigades and Divisions as under:

Appendix	A	=	Artillery
"	B	=	Org Dept
"	C	=	Signals
"	D	=	A.C.
"	E	=	Inf Regt
"	F	=	Chaplain
"	G	=	Engineers

20 Jan 43
 1st Army Corps
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3 ARMY CORPS ARTY TRAINING POLICY 1943

1. REVIEW OF TRAINING POLICY

(1) General

All Army units have carried out the following general training:

- (a) Training designed to instill the offensive spirit by means of physical, tactical, offensive and defensive.
- (b) Fieldcraft, including map and compass exercises.
- (c) Weapon training for all ranks.
- (d) Individual technical training of officers, NCOs and specialists.

(ii) Infantry

- (a) Technical and tactical training, including the use of the rifle and the use of the bayonet, including the use of the rifle.
- (b) Mark shooting and a further amount of marksmanship training.
- (c) Deployment exercises, including the use of the rifle, with infantry, which includes the use of the rifle and the use of the rifle.
- (d) Personnel attached are given full technical training in all aspects of technical work.

(iii) Artillery

- (a) Unit staffs conducted training of the personnel in all aspects of the unit.
- (b) Deployment exercises, including the use of the rifle, with artillery, which includes the use of the rifle and the use of the rifle.

(iv) Engineers

- (a) The unit staffs conducted training of the personnel in all aspects of the unit.
- (b) Deployment exercises, including the use of the rifle, with engineers, which includes the use of the rifle and the use of the rifle.
- (c) The unit staffs conducted training of the personnel in all aspects of the unit.
- (d) The unit staffs conducted training of the personnel in all aspects of the unit.

(v) Supply

Supply units have carried out the following training:

(vi) Flash Training

Flash training is a training system in which the unit staffs conducted training of the personnel in all aspects of the unit.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS REACHED(i) General

- (a) Improvement in morale and physical fitness of all ranks as a result of offensive training policy.
- (b) Improved standard of technical training of officers, NCOs and specialists.

(ii) Fd Arty

General improvement in deployment drill, shooting by officers and all branches of technical work. Courses at 3 Arms Corps School of Artillery have helped in this regard.

(iii) A Tk Arty

General improvement in deployment drill and shooting.

(iv) AA Arty

Standard of laying, speed in coming into action and deployment drill have improved.

(v) Survey

Units have improved knowledge of technical work associated with production of maps and topographical information.

(vi) Flask Spotting

Speed of deployment and establishment of Flask Spotting base has improved.

3. WEAKNESSES APPARENT3. (i) General (applicable to all arms)

- (a) Units generally have had insufficient experience in co-operation with other arms.
- (b) Further practice is needed in deployment. The procedure cannot yet be carried out efficiently and expeditiously.
- (c) Further technical training of officers, NCOs and specialists is required. This particularly applies to junior officers and junior NCOs.
- (d) General training in fieldcraft, weapon training and movement is still required.
- (e) All units are inexperienced in combined operations.
- (f) Map reading is NOT of a sufficiently high standard.
- (g) Maintenance of M.V. guns and technical equipment is NOT yet of a sufficiently high standard.

4. FOURTH: POLICY FOR 1981

(i) General

- (a) Geographical location - in western India, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (b) Access to sea - by road, rail, air, and water.
- (c) Symbolic mention of the fact that the area is a part of the country.
- (d) Surface location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (e) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (f) Access to sea - by road, rail, air, and water.
- (g) Symbolic mention of the fact that the area is a part of the country.
- (h) Surface location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (i) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.

(ii) Specific

- (a) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (b) Access to sea - by road, rail, air, and water.
- (c) Symbolic mention of the fact that the area is a part of the country.
- (d) Surface location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (e) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (f) Access to sea - by road, rail, air, and water.
- (g) Symbolic mention of the fact that the area is a part of the country.
- (h) Surface location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (i) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.

(iii) Other

- (a) Location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.
- (b) Access to sea - by road, rail, air, and water.
- (c) Symbolic mention of the fact that the area is a part of the country.
- (d) Surface location - in the western part of the country, not far from the Arabian Sea.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

(b) RECRUIT TRG

Recruit trg for all engr units will be given three months' training at ETD NORTHAM; with the exception of reinforcements for AMSL and 1st Engrs who will only undergo two months' trg at NORTHAM, the final one month specialist trg to be carried out within those units.

Recruit trg will consist of four weeks' regimental and military duties trg and eight weeks' field engineering (except AMSL and 1st Engrs who will only carry out four weeks field engineering trg).

N/T drivers will carry out one month's N/T trg during the field engineering trg.

Recruit trg will be approached also from the offensive point of view.

Trade specialists will carry out their trade trg in addition to the three months recruit trg.

(c) ADVANCED TRG

All units will devote at least one week in course to advanced engr trg and the following subjects will be incorporated, remembering that there is nothing now being taught as a defensive measure that cannot be taught as part of an offensive plan

- (i) Combined operations - engineer role; (Refer G1 Engr Tech Instr No. 2)
- (ii) Overcoming of obstacles of all kinds.
- (iii) Offensive operations generally.
- (iv) Assault courses; guerrilla warfare; edges to airfields and landings.
- (v) Development of an advance base - including provision of improved landing stages, jetties, and base installations. (Refer G in G Tech Instr Nos. 13, 17 and 31).
- (vi) Mobile ops, including plans of movement - forward.
- (vii) Camouflage.

Basic engr trg in bridging, communications, structures, construction of field defences, obstacles etc, will still form a large part in the above; therefore unit reinforcements who have undergone recruit trg at ETD only will carry out one month's additional trg under which a selection to supervise those personnel in the above subjects, before April 1950, and the more advanced trg as given above.

Every opportunity will be taken to send personnel to Corps and MOC Schools in order that latest information is made available to units per month of those trained personnel.

Engr Units will undergo training at 1st Corps Combined Ops Trg Centre, PT. WALTER.

(d) SPECIALIST TRG

The following policy will be adopted:-

- (i) More Sappers are to be trained as N/T drivers and in the handling of motor machinery.
- (ii) 1 or 2 units will be selected particularly in the requirements for development of an advance base as per para 3(c) v and in operations. (Refer G in G Tech Instr No. 13 - Works and Land in the air).
- (iii) 1st Engr will be selected as per G in G Tech Instr 14 and 15 - Battle of the air in the air.

4. CONCLUSION

As most engr operations by active service are carried out at night 50% of all engr trg will be carried out at night by repeating during hours of darkness those tasks on which units are to be engaged or have been undergoing trg each previous week.

Finally, all our efforts must now be directed towards making our 100% efficient in active, mobile, offensive operations.

4. POLICY FOR 1945 :-

- (a) It is proposed to use all Signal Units established as to their fullest possible extent.
- (b) To organize further courses suitable for all signal officers in the Corps.
- (c) To establish some system of training signal personnel in :-
 - (i) Combined operations.
 - (ii) Night Operations
 - (iii) Jungle Warfare
 - (iv) Paratroop operations
- (d) Signal units will undergo log at 3 and 6 Corps Command and Staff Centre, Pr. 401/100.

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SIGNALS TRAINING POLICY 1942-451. REVIEW OF TRAINING, Apr-Dec 1942 :

At the inception of 3 Aust Corps the only training facilities for signals consisted of unit courses maintained by units of the Corps.

During June the 3 Aust Corps Signal Training Centre was established with a nucleus staff to train operators, messengers and Regt Sig personnel, with an intake of approximately 15 personnel per 2 months. The Centre has now been staffed to full M.E. strength and accommodates 200 personnel for periods of 3 weeks to 2 months.

At the end of October the establishment for the No. 4 Signal Training Unit was received, and a nucleus staff established to train operators and messengers for signals.

Policy regarding unit training has been to fully work new units in their operational capacities for a period of 2 to 3 months after their arrival in this State. During October it was decided to limit the number of personnel engaged in maintaining communications to the barest minimum, compatible with efficient working, thereby releasing considerably more men for further unit training and specialist training at the Signal Training Centre.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS REACHED :

500 personnel have now completed reference courses at the Signal Training Centre and results indicate that Corps and Signal Units, Regts, and Bns have now got some trained men on who can do the signal sections. Training at the Signal Training Centre is efficient and rapid.

The training of recruits at the Signal Training Unit is limited by an intake of approximately 15 reinforcements per month.

Unit training carried out by all signal units in the Corps Signal's has shown improvements in the following order :

- (a) Excellent signal discipline maintained and the establishment and maintenance of a reliable communication area greatly improved.
- (b) Telegraph operators are now competent to do the bulk of their line changes.
- (c) Line construction is now done with more speed and accuracy than in the past, and the time taken to set up a line is now less than if this were done without training.
- (d) B/Es have received more unit training in mess, maintenance, and DRLS routes, and contact with signal officers of formations.
- (e) Comparatively few signal personnel have been trained at the Centre at the A.C.C.

3. CONCLUSIONS :

The training of signal personnel has been carried out at the Signal Training Centre and the results have been satisfactory. The training of signal personnel at the Signal Training Centre is efficient and rapid.

Training at the Signal Training Centre is efficient and rapid.

- (a) Increased number of trained personnel and the quality of training the units have received has been improved by the Signal Training Centre.
- (b) The intake of recruits is now sufficient to meet the needs of the units for adequate training and to replace personnel lost in signal units.

Since the inception of 3 Aust Corps the standard of AASC has been recognized on the present basis.

1. REVIEW

(a) SUPPLY -

There has been constant practical training in supply work. The Div AASC carry out their normal daily work in this regard.

(b) PETROL -

As with supply.

(c) AMMUNITION -

There has been very little practical training in the supply of Ammunition.

(d) M.T.

Constant training is being carried out in M.T. This is limited in Corps on account of the lack of transport.

(e) ELEMENTARY TRAINING -

Not sufficient attention has been paid to elementary training in some units.

(f) WEAPON TRAINING and MUSKETRY

Requires much more training.

2. STANDARD -

At the inception of 3 Aust Corps the standard of AASC was poor, mainly through lack of experience, but with the experience of the last six months there has been a gradual improvement and it is considered that the standard has reached a fair level.

3. WEAKNESSES -

Elementary training
Use of Weapons
Convoy work
Supply of Ammunition

4. TRAINING POINTS -

In addition to general AASC training the standard is maintained:

- (i) That all AASC personnel should receive general Elementary Training including use of weapons and musketry. All ranks must be trained in the use of personal weapons.
- (ii) Exercises involving Convoy work will be carried out as often as practicable by day and by night, over roads and on bush tracks.
- (iii) Exercises involving supply of ammunition will be conducted.
- (iv) AASC units or sub-units will undergo training at 3 Aust Corps Combined Op Trg Centre PT WALTER.
- (v) AASC personnel will undergo Reinforcement training under unit arrangements.

5. OFFICERS -

The standard of efficiency of Officers has greatly improved during the last six months.

It is recommended that all Junior to Officers should attend an Infantry Junior Leaders Course.

The supply of tentage was very inadequate earlier in the year but has improved lately. Continued improvement is anticipated.

There is a very definite deficiency in ambulances in both the MAC and the Amb Car Coy. This was brought out very definitely during the BEARER exercise. This deficiency if not corrected beforehand will be made up by impressment. This solution is hardly satisfactory as Ambulances are very specialized vehicles.

Some units are seriously under strength in personnel.

BEARER Exercise brought out the necessity of having an adequate supply of MOs. A CCS cannot function efficiently under stress unless reinforced by operating teams. There is no reserve pool of MOs in this State. The Civilian Medical Service cannot be drained of any more men. Were active operations to commence tomorrow at least 12 MOs would have to be found at once for Corps alone. These Doctors would be untrained in many of the duties of officers AMCs.

4. POLICY FOR 1945.

- (i) Continuation and amplification of present programs.
- (ii) Schools for Officers and NCOs.
- (iii) Tactical Exercises.
- (iv) AMC personnel will undergo paratroop try order unit arrangements.
- (v) AMC units or sub-units should attend at 3 Aust Corps Combined Operations Training Centre - PORT WALTON.

A Corps Mobile Instructional Hygiene Cadre has been authorized by LEQ. This will be under the control of the DAO of H Corps. This Cadre should be of a very great assistance in the training of all troops in Hygiene duties and in making all ranks hygiene conscious provided that all personnel appointed to the Cadre are experts and are able to quickly and simply impart their knowledge.

3 AUST CORPSTRAINING POLICY AAMC - 19431. REVIEW OF TRAINING TO DATE

All medical units have been on Operational stations for some months. In dealing with the normal wastage of sick and injured, all have received training in their normal duties.

Schools : Two very successful schools for officers were held at NORTHAM during the quarter ending 30 Sep 42.

During the same quarter a School was held for prospective Hygiene Officers and NCOs.

The allotted quota of vacancies for officers and NCOs at LMA Schools has always been filled. The results of these schools have been most gratifying, our candidates usually obtaining good reports.

Clinical meetings are held each month at one or other of the General Hospitals. At these meetings matters of medical interest are discussed. Whenever possible the lecturers have been officers with overseas experience. The attendance is voluntary and the response excellent.

A recent innovation that has been most successful is the exchange of officers in the Field with officers in General Hospitals. Both officers exchanged have benefited from the experience.

The training of ORs in units has been carried on continuously by means of lectures and demonstrations and also by unit Tactical Exercises. Special attention has been paid to Night Exercises. All personnel are trained in First Aid. Specialist personnel are attached from time to time to General Hospitals in order that they may receive intensive training in their duties as Nursing Orderlies, Operating Theatre attendants, etc.

In all units special attention has been paid to training in Hygiene duties.

Preliminary Field Training is given at the AAMC Training Depot, NORTHAM. Training here is in Field work and First Aid. The major part of any specialist training is done after the recruit has been posted to a unit.

Tactical Exercises : Apart from Unit Tactical exercises, two major exercises were held in which AAMC units carried out their proper operational roles.

In the 3 Aust Corps Exercise "ROBBIE" the Medical Service filled its normal role and all medical units participating received valuable training in all duties in the field except the Evacuation and Treatment of Casualties.

A combined 3 Aust Corps and 2 Aust Div "BEMER" Tactical Exercise was held from Dec 11/14 incl. Approximately 60 casualties passed through medical units and reached the CAS. In this exercise, which was attended by representatives of units not actually participating, particular attention was paid to Mobility, Movement of 6d Ambs by day and night, co-operation with other units and intercommunication, in all of which a high standard was attained.

Both these exercises taught many valuable lessons to all tps engaged.

2. STANDARD REACHED

It is considered that the training of all Medical units is far enough advanced to allow them to take the field.

3. WEAKNESSES APPARENT

Deficiencies in medical equipment and supplies have caused a great deal of worry. An improvement is anticipated in the near future. Outstanding deficiencies are in Stretchers and Thomas Splints.

3 AUS1 CORPSTRAINING POLICY AACC - 1943REVIEW TO DATE

The standard of training of Ord units in Western Australia when 3 Aust Corps was established was very low. The policy evidently being that so long as the personnel could handle stores nothing more was required. Another feature was the complete ignorance of any sort of military bearing or discipline displayed by personnel being drafted into ordnance units. This was caused by the large number of personnel enlisted owing to their qualifications directly from civilian positions.

Steps were immediately taken to improve this position and all units were instructed to allot at least 1 1/2 days per week to elementary infantry training. It was necessary to start at the very beginning and in some units to arrange for elementary classes for officers. With the appointment of new COs and other officers a big improvement has been effected.

STANDARD REACHED

All units have now completed courses for officers and NCOs. With the exception of some personnel of No. 7 Adv Ord Depot all units have completed musketry. The remainder will complete the r courses early in 1943.

WEAKNESSES

The outstanding weakness is the shortage of manpower which makes it difficult to arrange for training in addition to maintaining the service. It has been impressed on all units the importance of training and every endeavour is being made by COs to allot as much time as possible. A large proportion of B Class personnel in ordnance installations increases the difficulties of advanced training.

POLICY FOR 1943

(i) As all units have completed elementary training COs should be instructed to proceed to advanced training and advanced combat. Special squads will be formed at installations and these squads will receive advanced training where, owing to the volume of work and the lack of personnel, it is impossible to fully train all personnel.

(ii) AACC personnel will receive paratroop training under unit arrangements.

(iii) AACC units or sub-units will attend 3 Aust Corps combined Ops Trg Centre, PT. WALTER.

(iv) All units will conduct classes for NCOs, two nights per week, and special classes are required to instruct personnel in ordnance duties.

3 ASST CORPS

PROVOST TRAINING POLICY 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

REVIEW UP TO DATE (Cor 1942)

Apart from isolated lectures and exercises no real training was undergone by the various Provost units in Asst Corps for the first ten months of 1942. After the appointment of a BATT in 3 Asst Corps the Provost Coy was put through a Preliminary training period of one month (the whole of Nov) which although of some benefit on general lines, was not completely successful as the men had to be split up into four sections and also had to carry on their normal Provost duties at the same time.

The APT well knew the reasons for this training, Provost personnel and for this reason had arranged for a way for the appointment of a BATT to assist him in this very essential part of his work.

The unit had, however, a short class of Provost training instructor attached to it for some months as the staff of the unit had been neglected and the unit is in all respects in the same position as the 3 Asst Corps Provost Coy had started in the beginning of the year. The unit had been all duties to undertake a concentrated course of training in the Provost Coy and the APT and BATT of 3 Asst Corps had been able to devote all their spare periods and could not but remark on the progress made by all men. The benefits derived from this course will be evident when the next training.

Up to date no real training has been given and by 3 Asst Corps Coy and it is safe to say that the Coy generally was caused the APT's concern. Under Policy for 1943 will be shown what is proposed for the future.

A list of 100 men was engaged on a 10 day course of training which is expected to finish about 7/1/43. The course was held in the Provost Coy and during this period the Provost Coy was in the same position as the 3 Asst Corps Provost Coy.

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The average standard of the 3 Asst Corps Provost Coy was high. The preliminary course was a very high standard and it was very difficult to maintain a standard of continuity. The Provost Coy was in a position of having to be ready for the Provost Coy and the APT and BATT of 3 Asst Corps had been able to devote all their spare periods and could not but remark on the progress made by all men. The benefits derived from this course will be evident when the next training.

A Mr. Provost has however, selected a better standard of training to the fact that they were able to concentrate all their energies on the course. Although hardly coming under this heading it is a point of interest that in this unit was able to give a better picture of the Provost Coy and that the APT percentage rose from 10 to 15 the percentage of the Provost Coy of the Provost Coy. There was also a better appreciation of the Provost Coy and a higher degree of spirit-de-courage among the Provost Coy.

REMARKS ON APPENDIX

The principal reason apparent was the fact that the Provost Coy was in a position of having to be ready for the Provost Coy and the APT and BATT of 3 Asst Corps had been able to devote all their spare periods and could not but remark on the progress made by all men. The benefits derived from this course will be evident when the next training.

POLICY FOR 1943

The first outlined programme for 1943 is the removal from all duties of 3 Asst Corps Pro Coy when the time the U L of C Pro Coy returns to duty (about 7/1/43) to undergo a six weeks' course of training dealing with all aspects of Pro Training.

Reliable NCOs have been and are being sent to LHQ Pro School and these will be used continuously as lecturers in short refresher courses which will be held once in each quarter in each of the Pro Coys.

Exercises will be held in connection with the above in which concentration will be made on field work, as a preliminary to the main training.

Physical training will be continued as physical fitness is regarded as essential in Pro training.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV.

3 JAN 43

4 AUST DIV TRAINING NOTES NO.33 AUST CORPS COMBINED OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTRE(COTC)

1. 3 Aust Corps combined operations training school shall open at POINT WALTER camp on 1 JAN 43 for the conducting of Unit Courses in Combined Operations each of a period of approximately 10 - 14 days duration.
2. All Field Units will in rotation do a course in Combined Operations at POINT WALTER. The unit for these courses will be a BN GP.
3. For schedule of Units to attend see Appendix "A" attached.
4. All units and sub units will move to POINT WALTER with full WE leaving the minimum rear party in charge of present camp sites.
5. Each BN GP will provide an advance trg cadre of the undermentioned, who will march in with the preceding serial. (See appendix "A")

6 Offrs	(1 per Coy, 1 per BN HQ)	} Per Inf Bn
6 Sgts	(incl one COMS)	
5 Cpls	(1 per Coy)	
1 Artillery Officer (Lieut) 1 Signal " " 1 Engineer " " (who will also supervise maintenance of equipment)		

These personnel will train with the preceding serial and then act as instructors for their own BN GP, marching out at the same time as their respective units.
6. 4 Aust Div will issue separate instructions for the movement of Units and sub units to POINT WALTER.
7. RAE 4 Aust Div will supply the following engineer personnel for care and maintenance of engineer equipment at COTC.

1 NCO
2 ORs

These pers to report to COTC immediately. First relief of above will be effected on 23 JAN 43, and thereafter at the conclusion of each course.

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TRAINING IN COMBINED OPERATIONS

SERIAL NO (a)	UNITS TO ATTEND (b)	DURATION		UNIT TO SUPPLY ADVANCE CADRE PARTY (Vide para 5)
		FROM (c)	TO (d)	
1	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	1 JAN	6 JAN	5 Aust Inf Bn
2	5 Aust Inf Bn One Tp. 15 Aust Fd Regt One Tp 33 A Tk Bty One Sec 2 Fd Coy Det Coy AASC Light Sec 2 Aust Fd Amb	9 "	--	6 Aust Inf Bn
3	6 Aust Inf Bn One Tp. 10 Aust Fd Regt One Tp 35 A Tk Bty One Sec 2 Fd Coy Det Coy AASC Light Sec 2 Fd Amb	-	-	14/32 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING IN COMBINED OPERATIONS
SEQUENCE OF TRAINING

1. LECTURES : General principles. Problems affecting combined operation
2. ELEMENTARY BOAT DRILL :
The following training to be carried out on land:-
 - (a) How to lead different types of boats, whalers, assault boats, folding boats, pontoons, etc.
 - (b) Getting into and out of different types of boats as rapidly as possible.
 - (c) How to embark and disembark (from different types of boats).
 - (d) Land rowing drill (ATM 15 Appx "C")
 - (e) Ascending and descending a rope ladder and loading net - fully equipped.
3. BOAT DRILL AND WATERMANSHIP :
Training similar to elementary boat drill in para 2, but carried out on water. Different types of boats to be used.
4. SWIMMING PRACTICE :
 - (a) With equipment.
 - (b) Without equipment.
5. PLATOON GROUP TRAINING :
 - (a) Organisation - complete with all arms, including :-
 - (i) A Tk guns.
 - (ii) Engr Recce Party.
 - (iii) Sig Recce Party.
 - (b) Formations in crossing.
 - (c) Landings.
 - (d) Forming a bridgehead.
6. LANDING OF COMMANDO GROUPS :
 - (a) Equipment.
 - (b) Organisation.
 - (c) Action on landing.
7. ADVANCED TRAINING :
The final stages as set out in para 5 will be developed into larger groups, viz :-
 - (a) Company groups.
 - (b) Battalion groups.
 during which phase more attention will be paid to orders and administration.

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3. DAY AND NIGHT TRAINING :

All the above training to be carried out by night as well as day.

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3 Aust Corps
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H.Q. 4 Aust. Div.
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3 AUST CORPS TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 9
INDIVIDUAL CONCEALMENT

Camouflage offers wide scope for individual initiative, whether applied to individuals, vehicles, guns, etc., or to the man himself. If the men can be made to realise that instinctive care in the matter of concealment or camouflage may mean the difference between a hit or a miss, it should be doubly easy to arouse their interest.

Personal camouflage or concealment is based on the interpretation of the four principles, as follows :-

1. Tone and colour resemblance to background
2. Use of shadow
3. Movement - absence of -
4. Noise - elimination of -

Each section will be taken separately, and it should be obvious that they have a definite relation to each other.

1. Tone and colour resemblance to background :-

If possible always choose a position where the natural surroundings match the tone and colour of the uniform.

The texture of the face and hands is of great importance. The quality of the human skin makes it very obvious, from either ground or aerial observation. The danger of looking up at aircraft should be stressed - the white spot of the face stands out clearly. Mud, ashes, burnt cork, pigment, etc., these or other handy material should be rubbed on the face and hands, and on the knees and legs, if shorts are worn.

All leather or metal surfaces should be covered - wrist watches, buttons, buckles, boots, leather straps, stirrup leathers, rifle butts, etc., - these will shine or glint in the sun and will call attention to the position.

2. Use of Shadow :-

In certain cases it may be advisable to obliterate the shadow - other cases to make use of it. Obviously, on bare earth or sand the shadow will give the position away, but in broken country, with scattered rocks, scrub, depressions etc. the shadows can be made to merge with the surroundings by choosing the shadow side of cover. By lying in the shadow one avoids the possibility of light being reflected from the uniform.

The use of small mesh nets for personal concealment around the face and over the helmet in the form of a hood is of immense value. The net not only blends the figure into the ground or surroundings by breaking or hiding the facial features of the man, but also provides a texture which helps to eliminate any light which may be reflected, and kills the shine which is particularly bad from the "tin hat". If nets are not available

several pieces of string looped at intervals to provide a hold for vegetation, and fastened at each side of the chin strap, can be carried over the crown and brim. A net of small mesh is sufficient in itself to give excellent cover, and the addition of a few pieces of local vegetation makes a thoroughly good job.

3. Movement :-

The thing seen most easily and quickly, is not colour, shape or tone, but movement. Stillness is the greatest of all attributes in personal concealment.

The trick of "freezing" still is an instinct in most animals, but to most men standing still for a little time is a strain. It is a greater strain for some people than for others.

Apparently the chief trouble is the stagnation of the blood in the lower regions of the body. Any factor that helps the returning blood to the heart to be kept moving is an aid. Any factor that prevents fatigue of the vasa-motor system is beneficial.

So far as the first of these is concerned, a very small and probably unnoticed degree of movement can be of great assistance. This might be a slow flexing (bending) of the foot at the ankle, or a contraction of the calf muscles from time to time, or a slow easy contraction of the thigh muscles. A little deep breathing will also help. If the knee joint can be flexed occasionally without the movement being noticeable, the effects will be better still.

Periodic changes, even though slight, in position and posture are a help, and above all, a leaning position, with the body kept not too upright, is beneficial.

So far as the second effect mentioned above is concerned, the matter of fatigue, this can easily be demonstrated. Unfortunately fatigue is quite a likely condition where motionless posturing is required. Experiments have shown that a normal person faints if compelled to stand absolutely upright and without any movement whatever for 20 minutes. A good athlete will endure this longer, but an athlete after exercise might faint inside ten minutes if placed under those conditions. These facts however refer to conditions of absolute immobility and more extreme than those expected above. This will make it clear, however, that for fighting, the man must be in trained condition and kept in perfect health, even, if only to stand still.

There is plenty of scope here for experiments with troops by any keen young officer or sergeant. Practice and experiment is essential for guerilla warfare.

4. Noise:

Steel helmets should be covered with some sort of cloth, rag, etc - since even the contacts of metal with twigs produce ringing sounds which are audible in the forest and in close country.

In certain areas it may be necessary to issue sand shoes to facilitate quiet movement over certain vegetation.

The clicking of rifle bolts should be avoided by reloading instantaneously a short has been fired, and staying absolutely motionless until it is considered the enemy has lost the exact location from where the shot came.

3.

The Japanese have developed the camouflage of their troops, and near Kokoda they were wearing close fitting greenish steel helmets with green veils covering their faces. They also wore sweaters and trousers of mottled green.

Our men returning from the attack all told the same story -

"They could see us but we couldn't see them", they said - "In those green uniforms they just melt into the trees and you can't pick them out until they are right on you."

The Commander of one patrol that was scouring a hillside for the enemy reported to his H.Q. - "There are Japanese everywhere but we can't see them, and members of the patrol told me that they got up to within ten yards of the Japanese positions before they discovered them."

They went on to say that even though some of our troops did have green uniforms the Japs could still pick them out a long way off. When the Japanese attacked they often got to within ten or fifteen yards of our positions before they were discovered. The forest in the valley behind Kokoda is thick enough to afford ample cover to troops who are camouflaged, but not thick enough to shield those who are not camouflaged."

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The issue of green uniforms is of little advantage unless the face, knees, hands and webbing equipment are all stained to tone in with surroundings.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV.

10 JAN 43

MAP REFERENCES - STRAT

1. Frequent instances have been observed of map references on STRAT MAPS being given to 8 figure co-ordinates.
2. As squares/^{on} these maps are 10,000 yds and their sub-division to 100 yds is most inaccurate, all references on STRAT maps will be given in six figures as illustrated on the bottom right hand corner of these sheets.

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Copy No. 13LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 15 JAN 43

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SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV	PERTH	397054	
2	P AUST FS SEC	"	"	
3	305 IAD TYPE A	"	"	
4	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
5	HQ 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	375013	"
6	HQ RAE 4 AUST DIV	"	372980	
7	56 AUST FD PK COY	PERTH	397052	
8	4 AUST DIV CAIFLG TRG UNIT	"	"	
9	285 IAD TYPE A	PINJARRA	372980	With 6 Fd Coy
10	SIGS 4 AUST DIV (less CDEFGJKL Secs)	PERTH	402052	
11	233 IAD TYPE A	"	"	
12	4 AUST DIV CYPHER SEC	"	397054	
13	HQ 4 AUST DIV ASC	"	401054	
14	REAR DIV TPS DET ASC	"	402053	
15	ADV DIV TPS DET ASC	PINJARRA	379034	Camp No.7 MELVILLE
16	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT - HQ NO.1	PERTH	397054	
17	4 AUST DIV ORD WKSHOP (less three secs) AEME	"	407056	BELLEVUE
18	4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK (less three secs)	"	"	
19	4 AUST SVY BTY	MOORA	364201	DANDARAGAN
20	4 AUST FD CASH OFFICE	PERTH	397054	
21	4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	403053	Camp No.8 BUSHHEAD
22	4 AUST DIV POST UNIT (less Bde dets)	"	397054	
23	4 AUST DIV MOB BATH UNIT	"	389121	GIN GIN
24	4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT	"	401058	
25	4 AUST DIV TRG SCHOOL	PINJARRA	379034	Camp No.4 MELVILLE.

2 AUST INF BDE

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1	HQ 2 AUST INF BDE	PERTH STRAT	389121	GIN GIN
2	"J" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
3	268 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	" "
4	10 AUST FD REGT	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
5	"E" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
6	215 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
7	35 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	"	"
8	2 AUST FD COY(Less one Sec)	PERTH	392118	ECLIPSE HILL One Soc Pt Walter Rest Camp
9	5 AUST INF BN	PINJARRA	377042	Pt Walter Rest Camp
10	6 AUST INF BN(Loss two coys)	PERTH	389122	GIN GIN
11	"G" COY 6 AUST INF BN	"	330161	EDWARD IS PT
12	"D" COY 6 AUST INF BN	"	378075	WANNERU
13	2/11 AUST INF BN	"	397121	GIN GIN
14	22 COY LASC(Loss one sec)	"	390120	One Soc Pt Walter Rest Camp
15	2 AUST FD ALB(Loss 1 1/2 Soc)	"	369121	Lt Soc Pt Wal- ter Rest Camp
16	DENTAL UNIT 2 AUST FD ALB	"	"	GIN GIN
17	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT - HQ NO.2	"	389122	" "
18	"B" SEC 2/5 DENTAL UNIT	"	392118	ECLIPSE HILL
19	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD WKSHOP	"	405124	MOOLLABEEMEE
20	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	"	"
21	AUST FPO NO.163	"	390121	GIN GIN
22	SEC 4 AUST DIV . . . PRO COY	"	389121	" "

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SERIAL	UNIT	REF IAP	IAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 6 AUST INF BDE	PERTH STRAT	399059	Camp 1
2	"K" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
3	269 AUST IAD TYPE A	"	402058	Camp 6
4	15 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	404054	
5	218 AUST IAD TYPE A	"	"	
6	"F" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	
7	33 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	403054	
8	278 AUST IAD	"	"	
9	6 AUST FD COY	PINJARRA	372380	MANDURAH
10	14/32 AUST INF BN	PERTH	404059	Camp 4
11	38 AUST INF BN	"	405058	Camp 3
12	2/2 AUST PNR BN	"	404059	Camp 5
13	23 COY AASC	"	403052	Camp 9
14	6 AUST FD ALB HQ	"	408054	IDS(Camp 19)
15	"B" COY 6 AUST FD ALB	PINJARRA	376016	ADS
16	"F" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	PERTH	404059	Att 2/2 Pnr Bn
17	DENTAL UNIT 6 AUST FD ALB	"	408054	Camp 19
18	"C" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	405058	Att 38 Bn
19	6 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD WKSHOPS	"	407056	BELLEVUE
20	6 AUST INF BDE BFPO	"	339059	
21	6 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	407056	BELLEVUE

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1	HQ 13 AUST INF BDE	HOORA STRAT	401207	HOORA
2	"L" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	400207	"
3	279 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	367204	DANDARAGAN
4	3 AUST FD REGT	HILL RIVER	309204	On Bivouac
5	"G" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	
6	221 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	
7	34 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	HOORA	368204	DANDARAGAN
8	13 AUST FD COY	"	369199	"
9	11 AUST INF BN	"	364201	"
10	16 AUST INF BN	PINJARRA	379034	Camp 3 MELVILLE
11	28 AUST INF BN	HOORA	404209	HOORA
12	22 COY AASC	"	395208	"
13	13 AUST FD AIB	"	368207	DANDARAGAN
14	6/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "D" SEC	"	368200	"
15	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "A" SEC	"	404209	28 Bn Area
16	DENTAL UNIT 13 AUST FD AIB	"	369207	DANDARAGAN
17	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD WSHOPS	"	366207	"
18	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	366207	"
19	13 AUST INF BDE - PO BET	"	401207	HOORA
20	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	400207	"
21	13 BDE REST STATION	"	418201	
22	13 AUST FD AIB - Lt MDS	"	402208	HOORA

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FROM 4 AUST DIV

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Aust	A Tk	Regt	(.)	6	45
Aust	Fd	Amb	to	109 HQ	50
4	Aust	Div	(.)	6	55
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6	Bde	sec	Div	Ord	70
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HQ 4 AUST DIV(AIF)

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Serial No	Formations, etc.	Approx percentages available with Units											Strength of Personnel	Role	Present Deployment
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1	HQ 4 AUST DIV	88	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	96	-	Administration and preparation for ops.
2	2 AUST INF BDE GP	95	72 (a)	100	89	33	100	56	91	91	99	-	89	Def of PERTH - FREMANTLE Area from NORTH	Training for ops - coast watching - road making.
3	6 AUST INF BDE GP	97	78 (a)	100	98	8	100	56	100	70 (b)	92	-	92	-	Training for ops - movement to new area.
4	13 AUST INF BDE GP	93	68 (a)	128	89	NIL	100	56	100	80	100	-	95	Def of PERTH - FREMANTLE Area.	Training for ops - Movement to CHIDLOWS.

(a) Due to increased entitlements.

(b) AASC Coy and Sig sec vehicles returned to vehicle park.

Appendix K

COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF - 4 AUST DIV

FOR THE MONTH ENDED 20 JAN 43

Ref 3 Aust Corps G24/1/2 of 11 OCT 42

Serial No (a)	Formation, etc (b)	Gen Standard of Offrs and NCOs (c)	Phase of Trg Covered During Month (d)	Type of Warfare Formations con- sidered capable of (e)	Remarks (f)
	HQ 4 AUST DIV	GOOD	Preparation for Ops. Administration.	A	
2	2 AUST INF BDE GP	GOOD	Sub unit-weapon trg. Arty Regt trg.	B	9% Fd Arty at Div Wkshop being inspected.
3	6 AUST INF BDE GP	GOOD	Individual - sub unit weapon - Bn trg - Range Practices - Arty Regt trg - Engr Technical trg.	B	"Aboriginal" move in progress.
4	13 AUST INF BDE GP	GOOD	Individual - sub unit weapon - Bn trg - Fd Firing.	B	

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19 JAN 43

4 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 11

Ref Maps - MOORA 1 in to 4 mls
PERTH 1 in to 4 mls
PINJARRA 1 in to 4 mls

1. 4 Aust Div 0.999 of 3 JAN 43, re 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp coming under 4 Aust Div for ops, only, is cancelled.
2. Consequent on the move of 6 Aust Inf Bde from 4 Aust Div Area, the following changes in location will be effected:-
 - (a) 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp from MOORA-DANDARRAGAN Area, to CHIDLOW.
 - (b) 25 Aust Cav Regt from TENINDEWA to MOORA-DANDARRAGAN Area.
3. The boundaries of the 4 Aust Div operational area are:-

NORTHERN - Excl LANCELIN ISLAND - excl GILLINGARRA - excl YERICORN - incl WONGAN HILLS.

EASTERN - All incl WONGAN HILLS - GOOMALLING - NOGGOGERRING - LAUNSWOOD - LAKE MANARING - HOLYOAKE.

SOUTHERN - All incl HOLYOAKE - PINJARRA - CAPE BOUVARD.

WESTERN - Coast - excl LANCELIN ISLAND - incl CAPE BOUVARD.

This area will be known as PERTH - FREMANTLE Area. 4 Aust Div will assume responsibility for this area from 2359 hrs 22 JAN 43.

4. The role of 4 Aust Div and attached troops is the defence of the PERTH - FREMANTLE Area with particular reference to enemy landings, attempted landings, or movement into 4 Aust Div operational area vide para 3 above. This includes:-
 - (a) Protection of aerodromes within the 4 Aust Div Area against attack by land or airborne troops.
 - (b) Co-ordination of security measures to ensure protection against sabotage of essential services etc.

5. On the approach of any enemy force against the PERTH - FREMANTLE Area HQ WA Lof C Area shall move inland and 4 Aust Div will assume administrative control of the PERTH - FREMANTLE Metropolitan Area.

6. Sub-operational Areas within 4 Aust Div operational area are allotted as under:-

- (a) 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp - GINGIN Area.

Boundaries:-

NORTHERN - Incl LANCELIN ISLAND - excl GILLINGARRA - excl YERICORN - incl WONGAN HILLS.

EASTERN - All incl WONGAN HILLS - GOOMALLING - NOGGOGERRING.

SOUTHERN - Incl NOGGOGERRING - incl LAUNSWOOD - incl MANARING LAKE - excl CAVERHAM - excl TRIGG ISLAND.

WESTERN - Coast - excl TRIGG ISLAND - incl LANCELIN ISLAND.

(b) 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp - CHIDLOWS Area

Boundaries:

NORTHERN - Incl 381059 - incl CAVERSHAM - excl MANARING LAKE.

EASTERN - excl MANARING LAKE - excl MT RANDALL.

SOUTHERN - excl MT RANDALL - incl Rd ALBANY - PERTH - excl ARMADALE - incl LAKE 383027

WESTERN - incl LAKE 383027 - incl 381059.

(c) 10 Aust LH Regt - MUNDIJONG Area.

Boundaries:

NORTHERN - incl WOODMANS PT - incl ARMADALE - excl Rd PERTH-ALBANY - excl MT RANDALL.

EASTERN - excl MT RANDALL - incl HOLYOAKE.

SOUTHERN - all incl HOLYOAKE - CAPE BOUVARD.

WESTERN - Coast - all incl CAPE BOUVARD - WOODMANS PT.

(d) Fremantle Covering Force - FREMANTLE Area.

Boundaries:

Incl TRIGG ISLAND - excl WOODMANS PT - extending approximately 4 miles inland.

7 Within his operational area Comd 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp will:-

- (a) Vigorously oppose to the maximum extent practicable any enemy attempted landings, or movement into his operational area.
- (b) On the First Stage of Readiness being ordered, despatch a force for the protection of RAAF Station PEERCE against attack by land or air borne enemy troops and have a mobile force to despatch to any other threatened aerodrome in his area.
- (c) Have plans prepared to move outside his operational area in the event of the Div being ordered to concentrate to the NORTH or SOUTH.
- (d) Maintain internal security and co-ordinate the protection of essential services against sabotage.
- (e) Maintain a skeleton manning of Coast Watching Posts on the coast within his area and be prepared to implement a full scale system of CWPs on receipt of instructions from this HQ.
- (f) Report any enemy activity immediately to HQ 4 Aust Div.

8 Within his operational area Comd 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp will :-

- (a) Without becoming immobilised vigorously oppose any enemy entry into his operational area.
- (b) Be prepared to support the FREMANTLE COVERING FORCE should an enemy landing be made in their area - or to the NORTH or SOUTH of their area.

(c) Be prepared to have his Bde Bn on parade at 0800 hrs.

- (i) HARVEY - SUNBURY - BUSSELTON Area.
- (ii) ALBANY Area.

(d) On First Stage of Readiness being ordered have a mobile force to despatch for the protection of any aerodrome in his area threatened by enemy land or air borne troops.

(e) Will NOT carry out movement vide para (b) and (c) above without specific instructions from HQ 4 Aust Div.

(f) Maintain internal security and co-ordinate the protection of any essential service against sabotage.

(g) Report any enemy activity immediately to HQ 4 Aust Div.

COAST WATCHING

- 9 All Coast Watching Posts at present being manned by 13 Aust Inf Bde will be withdrawn forthwith, except the CWP at NORTH HEAD, which will NOT be withdrawn until 25 Aust Cav Regt has established a CWP in JURIEBAY Area.

10 DENIAL OF RESOURCES

Comds will prepare plans for the denial of resources to the enemy in regard to their respective areas. The plans will be in accordance with instructions issued previously on this subject. See 0129/4 of 15 DEC 42.

ADMINISTRATION

- 11 Move to be completed by 2359 hrs 22 JAN. Separate movement instructions will be issued by "Q" Branch HQ 4 Aust Div.

Ack.

J.W.O.
(J.C.W. O'CONNOR) Lt-Col
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G.129/16

HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

19 JAN 43

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DENIAL OF RESOURCES TO THE ENEMY

Ref G.129/4 of 15 DEC 42.

1. Para 8. Cancel sub paras (a) and (b) and substitute:-
 - (a) Comds will be responsible for the preparation of plans for the implementing of the denial policy within their respective operational areas vide 4 Aust Div OI.11, except as modified by para 8 (d) below.
 - (b) Comds will effect liaison direct with HQ WA L of C Area in regard to previous plans and information of areas which were previously the responsibility of WA L of C Area but which now become the comds responsibility.
2. Ref para 10 (c)
After Plans insert
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3. So that necessary explosives may be procured for the implementing of the denial plan, Comds will expedite the production of plans vide para 10 of the above instruction.
4. The services of RAE 4 Aust Div are available in regard to the preparation of these plans.
5. Copies of plans including estimates of explosives required, will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 1400 hrs 25 JAN 43.
6. 13 Aust Inf Bde will despatch personnel with their Advance party to commence the preparation of these plans for their new Area.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

22 JAN 43

CODE NAMES

Code names as shown have been allotted to the undermentioned localities in WEST AUSTRALIA :

TOODYAY	ASPRO
(a) MOORA	DOUGHNUT
(a) MORAWA	ROVER
MULLEWA	HOLLOW
(a) MINGENEE	NIGHTCAP
GERALDTON	CLAM
NORTHAMPTON	DUSTY
KATELIN POOL	RADIAL
CARNARVON	MAGPIE
MILILYA	BRUBBY
WINNING POOL	SEALVER
ONSLOW	JARRAH
ZEKOUEN GULF	POTSHOT
MAREE	POWER
MINDEROC	CASCADE
GASCOINE JUNCTION	BLOWOUT
ROEBOURNE	HONEYFUL
FORT REDLAID	OYSTER
MARBLE BAR	DUMBO
BROOME	THIRSTY
DERBY	BUSH

(a) NOT operative vide para 2 below.

2. With effect from 25 JAN 43 the code name only will be used in correspondence, signals, conversation etc dealing with TOODYAY and such other places named that are situated North of GERALDTON.

3. You will be advised when code names for other places are to be brought into use.

Ack.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

22 JAN 43

4 AUST DIV TRAINING NOTES NO. 3 (AMENDMENT NO. 1)

3 AUST CORPS COTC

Ref 4 Aust Div Training Notes No. 3.

1. Para 1 will be amended to read "Unit courses in Combined Operations each of 12 days duration.
2. Appendix 'A' is cancelled and the following substituted in place thereof:-

Appendix 'A'

TRAINING IN COMBINED OPERATIONS

Course No. (a)	Units to attend (b)	Duration		Unit to supply advance cadre party (c)
		From (c)	To (d)	
2	5 Aust Inf Bn One tp 15 Aust Fd Regt One tp 53 A Tk Bty One sec 2 Aust Fd Coy Det 22 Coy ASC Light Sec 2 Aust Fd Amb	9 JAN	22 JAN	6 Aust Inf Bn Gp
3	6 Aust Inf Bn One tp 10 Aust Fd Regt One tp 35 A Tk Bty One Sec 2 Aust Fd Coy Det 22 Coy ASC Light Sec 2 Aust Fd Amb	25 JAN	9 FEB	2/11 Aust Inf Bn Gp
4	2/11 Aust Inf Bn One tp 10 Aust Fd Regt One tp 35 A Tk Bty One Sec 2 Aust Fd Coy Det 22 Coy ASC Light Sec 2 Aust Fd Amb	11 FEB	26 FEB	

NOTE -

- (i) Det ASC at each course will be of sufficient strength to supply and maintain the Bn Gp in the field including supply of 2nd line ammunition, POL and supplies.
- (ii) Column (c) - units march in to PT WALTER during afternoon of date shown in this column.
- (iii) Column (d) - units march out from PT WALTER during morning of date shown in this column.
- (iv) Duration - course is for 12 training days.
- (v) The movement at the completion of course No 3 will be as under:-

Road movement will be carried out on 9 FEB 43.
Train movement will be carried out on 11 FEB 43.
Training syllabus for period 9/10 FEB for personnel who are to move by train will be prepared by 2 Aust Inf Bde and forwarded to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

(vi) During serials 3 and 4 a detachment of 5 Aust Lt Fd Amb -
1 officer 17 ORs, will be attached to the serial for
training, administration and discipline.

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HQ 4 TUST DIV (LIF)

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORTS

1. Ref G 15/15 of 14 OCT 42.
2. Sheet 1 Appendix 'A' is cancelled, the Pro Forma as under will be used in lieu.

Sheet 1

COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF 1ST INF BDE GP

For Month Ended 16 43

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HQ 4 AUSTR DIV (AIF)

31 JAN 43

REINFORCEMENTS : TRAINING OF TRADESMEN

1. To facilitate the conduct of AFMEL tradesmen's conversion courses, AFMEL Workshops wing AIFC Trg Depot now at PORTLAND will in future be located in the vicinity of the WA L of C Area and Workshops MIDDLE JUNCTION.
2. Move will be completed by 26 JAN 43 under arrangements made by WA L of C Area.
3. The selection of site and accommodation for the wing will be arranged between ID E 3 Aust Corps and HQ WA L of C Area.
4. Recruits from RRD Claremont intended for AFMEL will in future undergo their initial recruit training at AIFC Training Depot, PORTLAND, before being drafted to AFMEL Workshops wing.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

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CAMOUFLAGE TRAINING

- 1 The 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit will conduct a series of three day courses for each unit of 4 Aust Div in turn.

2 OBJECT

The object of these courses will be to train personnel in :-

- (a) Individual camouflage.
- (b) Camouflage of the weapons they normally use.
- (c) Camouflage of vehicles.
- (d) Camouflage in close country.

- 3 Courses will be conducted as hereunder :-

Course No	DATE		Units	No of students		Remarks
	from	to		Offrs	ORs	
1	30 JAN	1 FEB	15 Aust Fd Regt 33 A Tk Bty (AIF)	2	22	Course to hold 15 Aust Fd Regt Area
2	3 FEB	5 FEB	10 Aust Fd Regt 35 A Tk Bty (AIF)	2	22	
3	7 FEB	9 FEB	6 Fd Coy 22 Coy AASC	2	22	
4	11 FEB	14 FEB	6 Fd Amb 2 Bde Sec Div Wkshop 2 Bde Sec Ord Fd Pk	2	22	
5	15 FEB	17 FEB	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) "J" Sec Sigs 268 Aust LAD "E" Sec Sigs 215 Aust LAD	2	22	
6	19 FEB	21 FEB	5 Aust Inf Bn	2	22	
7	23 FEB	25 FEB	6 Aust Inf Bn	2	22	

Further Serials will be notified later.

- 4 Nominations will be forwarded to reach HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) NOT later than 4 days before the commencement of the course.
- 5 (a) The courses will be conducted in the unit areas and the unit will provide accommodation for the 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit:-
1 Officer, 4 Other Ranks.
- (b) 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit will provide their own tentage.
- (c) In the case of serials 2/5 HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) will nominate unit area in which course is to be held and notify HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

- 6 At the conclusion of each serial OC 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit will submit a report on the course to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF).

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4 AUST DIV TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.18 - 1/43 FEB 48

OBJECTIVES

- (a) The inculcation of the aggressive spirit in all ranks.
- (b) The maintenance of a high standard of physical fitness necessary to give practical effect to the aggressive spirit.
- (c) Coy and Bn training up to the standard of independent Bn tasks or as an efficient component of the Bde.
- (d) Night training so as to be able to smash the JAP by day and night.
- (e) The development of "esprit-de-corps" which welds individuals - sub units - units into a fighting machine. Coy, Bn and Sec Comds etc must really know and "father" their men.
- (f) Training of Unit and Bde staffs.

EXERCISES

2. Exercises to be carried out during FEB will include:

- (a) Two Bde skeleton exercises.
- (b) Four Bn exercises per Bn.
- (c) One TEST Bn exercise per Bn over a specially selected area simulating "Jungle" conditions - these exercises will be conducted by Bde HQ - See Appendix 'A'
- (d) Coy exercises & Pl exercises
 - (i) Each Coy will participate in four Coy exercises plus one "Test" exercise. This number may be increased at the CO's discretion.
 - (ii) Pl exercises will be carried out at the CO's discretion. Test exercises will be incorporated.
- (e) Airborne troops and/or combined operations will be incorporated in some of the above.

SKELETON EXERCISES

3. Comds and staffs will be practised in their operational roles by means of skeleton exercises. These exercises will be run under Bde supervision. Details of exercises will be forwarded to this HQ.

BN AND COY EXERCISES

4. (a) Attack training will be carried out in accordance with 3 Aust Corps Training Notes No.6 paras 7/10.
- (b) Although it is essential that all ranks develop the offensive outlook by attack exercises it is also important that they should be conversant with all phases of warfare. To implement this as far as it is practicable exercises will frequently be two sided unit, alternately changing over the roles. One Bn will attack another Bn which has a mobile defence role and possibly force the defence to withdraw.
- (c) At all times during exercises there must NOT be any "let up" on the high standard of individual training required of each man.
- (d) By way of an example a common fault during Coy and Bn exercises is the marked deterioration of the indication and recognition of targets and subsequent fire discipline.

COMBINED OPERATIONS

5. In order that the maximum benefit may be obtained from 3 Aust Corps COMBINED OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTRE, units will conduct preliminary training in boat drill and land rowing drill (ATH is Appendix C). For this type of training it is essential that all ranks be able to swim a minimum distance of 50 yards in fighting order. Swimming training will continue and this standard will be observed.

AIRBORNE TROOPS

5. Attention is redirected to 3 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.9 (Paratroop Training) which has been distributed. All available information on the training of airborne troops is being collated by HQ 4 Aust Div (ATM) and will be issued shortly. Pending the issue of these notes training will include the following :-
- (a) Jumping from heights up to 12 feet from both stationary platform and slowly moving vehicles to simulate the shock of parachute landings.
 - (b) Rehearsals on models of certain areas of ground followed up by actual exercise over the country concerned. Every man must know WHERE to go and WHAT to do.
 - (c) Quick re-organization so that an effective fighting force will be capable of a speedy advance within a few seconds after landing. Heavy equipment normally dropped by separate parachute can be packed, marked and distributed around the area before the exercise commences. After jumping via para (a) the equipment is then collected, assembled and distributed.
 - (d) "NOTES ON AIR MOVES AND EMPLANING" which gives examples of unit load tables for the transport of troops by air have been issued to Bdes - Unit staffs will be practised in producing similar load tables for their respective units. One exercise in each unit will be carried to its ultimate conclusion of assembling the troops in plane loads with the equipment etc in accordance with the load tables prepared, ready for emplaning. As it is probable that many various types of planes will be used for one operation for the purpose of the exercises a number of various types of planes will be included in the "available aircraft".

NIGHT TRAINING

7. A week of continuous night training will be carried out. Attention is redirected to 4 Aust Div Training Instruction No.17, para 4.

PATROLLING

8. Fighting patrols have played a very big part in the recent operations in PAPUA. Although these are normally carried out by infantry, all ranks must be prepared to move out and attack the enemy, when fighting in close country. All ranks must be practised in fighting patrol exercises in close country by day and night so as to enable us to destroy the enemy wherever he can be found.

OBSERVATION

9. The need for trained observers has been emphasised in recent fighting as the JAP has shown that he is the master of camouflage. All ranks will receive further training in observation.

"TRAINED EYES SAVE LIVES".

CONCEALMENT AND CAMOUFLAGE

Once again the importance of this subject is emphasized. Concealment and camouflage will be practised at all times. There are now have personnel who have attended courses conducted by 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit. These personnel will be used to instruct sub-units in the methods of concealment and camouflage. Further unit courses will be conducted by 4 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit during FEB. Attention is redirected to 3 Aust Corps Training Note No.1 of 11 NOV 42 on INDIVIDUAL CONCEALMENT. This will be stressed in all training. Special attention will be devoted to the movement of troops. Tutorial discussions on "Notes on Training 1. Methods of Technical Deception" (ATM 16 para 13 and appendix A) will be conducted for officers and NCOs who will be encouraged to put forward their ideas on the subject.

- Suggestions contained in the above ATM and others brought out during the discussions will be given practical application during exercises conducted. Develop and use ingenuity and imagination to outfit the JAP or the KUN.

SYLLABI FOR UNIT AND EDE COURSES

- 11. When it is proposed to hold Ede or Unit courses syllabi will be submitted to reach this HQ NOT later than 7 days prior to the commencement of the course.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 12. (a) The following points enumerated below will be considered by instructors prior to any lesson.
 - (i) Prior preparation is the basis of all instruction and applies to subject matter and provision of stores. Instructors must prepare all before commencement of their instructional period.
 - (ii) There are two channels of reception, the eye and the ear. The eye is the most receptive; make full use of diagrams and black board illustrations.
 - (iii) Criticism must be impersonal and constructive.
 - (iv) Each Phase to be mastered before going on to the next, but avoid more repetition than is enough to maintain the necessary standard. Faults in elementary matters are hard to eradicate once they become habits.
- (b) It is NOT desirable that any instructors initiative should be restrained for any expedient that will enable the student to learn quickly and completely is good. The following questions should be reviewed by instructors before preparing for an instructional period.
 - (i) What do I want to teach?
 - (ii) What is the best way to teach it?
 - (iii) What stores will I require?
 - (iv) Can I improvise stores I require but have not available?
 - (v) Where is the best place to conduct the lesson?

ORGANIZATION FOR TRAINING

- 13. So that units may get continuity of training it is necessary to organize for the provision of schools, working parties and other duties. It is suggested that in rotation each unit or sub-unit provide all necessary personnel for duties other than training. This will ensure that for regular periods the units will be as complete in personnel as possible so that training as a unit may be carried out.

LESSONS FROM GOODENOUGH ISLAND

- 14. Attached as Appendix "B" are extracts from the above campaign. This will be studied by all officers and the lessons incorporated in our own training.

SUBMISSION OF TRAINING SYLLABUS

- 15. (a) Training instructions and syllabi will be submitted to reach this HQ NOT later than 29 JAN 43.

- (b) In addition to the monthly syllabus submitted vide (a) above, syllabi showing actual training being carried out by sub-units will be submitted on a weekly basis to reach this HQ at least 3 days before the commencement of the week.

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16. TRAIN MOVEMENT

- (a) Entraining and detraining will be practiced as a drill even though rolling stock may NOT be available for training. Constant practice is necessary so that entraining and detraining can be quickly and smoothly carried out.
- (b) Every opportunity will be taken of train movement to practice troops in entraining and detraining.

APPENDIX "A"

JUNGLE TEST EXERCISE

In framing this exercise the following points will be included:-

- (a) Ground selected should be rugged and densely timbered as a foretaste of OWEN STANLEY trials.
- (b) Exercise will be organized on bn gp basis using tropical WEs where such exist.
- (c) Supply echelons should be modified to meet the requirements of bn gp in country where wheeled transport is the exception rather than the rule.
- (d) Clothing, equipment etc should be minimised consistent with the conditions of the climate and country concerned.
 - (e.g.) (in PAPUA one half blanket is carried - in this case for administrative reasons, blankets will NOT be halved and one blanket per man may be carried.)
- (e) The exercise may, if desired, be carried on an experimental line, e.g. one coy organized according to tropical, one coy normal organization equipment etc, a further coy organized possibly in accordance with unit ideas. The results of the experiment and improvisation will be forwarded in due course to HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)

APPENDIX "B"

EXTRACTS FROM - OPERATIONS GOODENOUGH ISLE - 22/26 OCT 42.

MISSION:

The mission of this force was to eliminate the JAP force of approx 500 and to deny GOODENOUGH IS to the enemy.

"MUD BAY" force consisting of Aust Inf Bn less one coy.

"KILIA BAY" force consisted of one Coy plus detachments.

PLAN:

Plan of attack was to attack from two directions by the two forces simultaneously. One force was to attack from MUD BAY while the other attacked from KILIA BAY. See sketch map attached.

BRIEF NARRATIVE OF THIS OPERATION:

The task force from MUD BAY that landed on the South tip of GOODENOUGH IS on the night 22/23 OCT, were divided into two forces. The larger force attacked from MUD BAY towards KILIA MISSION, and made two unsuccessful attacks. During the morning of the 3rd day, these troops again attacked the enemy positions to find that the enemy had escaped during the night.

Smaller force attacked from KILIA BAY on the morning of 23 OCT, but failed to gain their objective, and as a result of JAPANESE pressure returned to MUD BAY early the next day.

OUR ACTIONS:

The force was well organised and of sufficient strength for the assigned task. This Inf Bn was divided into two forces. The tactical plan was sound. The two forces were to attack simultaneously in a co-ordinated attack on the enemy positions. The attack was not co-ordinated and resulted in piecemeal attacks of which the enemy took advantage and defeated in detail.

Failure to co-ordinate these attacks was probably due to unforeseen conditions of weather. Heavy rains began just as the approach march started. This upset all calculations of time and space factors. The MUD BAY force's advance was delayed by precipitous cliffs which became more difficult to climb due to rains making them slippery and almost impassable. Due to the difficult nature of the terrain, the MUD BAY force were in an exhausted condition when they gained first contact with the enemy.

When their first attack failed the MUD BAY force withdrew to a position one mile North of KILIA MISSION, whence they established a perimeter camp to rest and re-organise. During the night these troops in their tired condition were harassed by JAP patrols. The report fails to indicate what any recon was undertaken during the night in preparation for the next day's attack.

The plan for the 2nd day was to attack and envelope the enemy's left flank. The enveloping coy became lost in the jungle and returned without gaining contact with the enemy. The main body then launched another unsuccessful attack. The force then withdrew and established perimeter camp, about 1 mile North of KILIA MISSION. Offensive patrolling was conducted in an attempt to locate the extent of the enemy's position.

By daylight, air-support was arranged and a second mortar and additional ammunition was brought up from the base. At dawn our troops moved into position prepared to attack but waited till the limit for air support had expired. The attack was pushed forward but did not encounter any opposition, since the Jap positions had been vacated during the night.

JAP LOGISTICS.

The JAP commander selected the best terrain features for a defensive position. The selection of this position was probably made after a very thorough and detailed recon. It was located on commanding ground with an excellent view of the sea, precipitous sides to the front, and a thick forest to the rear. All defensive positions were carefully sited and

The Jap commander allowed the MIB BAY force to approach almost to this position before opening fire. The Japs took maximum advantage of the terrain to make up for any deficiency in numbers so that the frontal attack was repulsed.

In the case of the TAISEA BAY force, the alarm was given immediately by the use of a red very light to indicate the approach along the beach in a series of continued withdrawals. The JAP maintained contact by keeping this force under his observation and within range of his Heavy Mortars, and Machine Guns. The time element was such that the JAP was able to drive off the TAISEA BAY force prior to the first attack by the MIB BAY force.

LESSONS :

RECONNAISSANCE.

Reece on the part of all units, whether offensive or defensive is essential. In this engagement the JAPS apparently had full knowledge of all our activities which could only be gained by a thorough reece, and they continued active patrolling throughout the engagement.

Our Troops in attempting to develop the attack too quickly apparently tried to shortcut this most important element of reece. As soon as contact was made with the enemy, a more determined effort should have been made to determine the strength and extent of the position, particularly the location of flanks. Once contact is made, it should be maintained throughout the entire operation by a system of feelers. The fact that we lost while in an enveloping movement should never have been sent out without previous reece and guides.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

The importance of Physical Condition is emphasised by this operation.

In view of the difficulty of moving through the jungle it is necessary to allow an additional factor of safety in any pre-arranged time schedule. In the absence of good communications, control will be lost unless sufficient time is allowed for the arrival of all units to make a co-ordinated attack.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The plan for co-ordinating the attack failed. The period for wireless silence should definitely be stated and some pre-arranged time schedule should be adopted which will require the signal personnel to operate their sets at stated periods. They would not transmit except in an emergency.

In addition to wireless communications, alternate means to co-ordinate the attack should have been arranged such as - flares, air-ground signal, runners or boats.

WEAPONS:

The absence of mortars in the first attack by the MIB BAY force invited comment, only 1 mortar with a limited supply of ammunition being employed. A commander should not hesitate to carry forward the standard weapons as he may encounter a situation for which those weapons are primarily designed.

SUMMARY OF LESSONS:

ADVANCE PLANNING should provide that :-

The pre-arranged time schedule for a co-ordinated attack allows for unexpected delays when long marches over difficult terrain in bad weather are undertaken.

The necessary basic weapons and equipment are carried by the land force.

Alternate means of communication are established.

Reece must not be neglected.

Troops must be in proper physical condition.

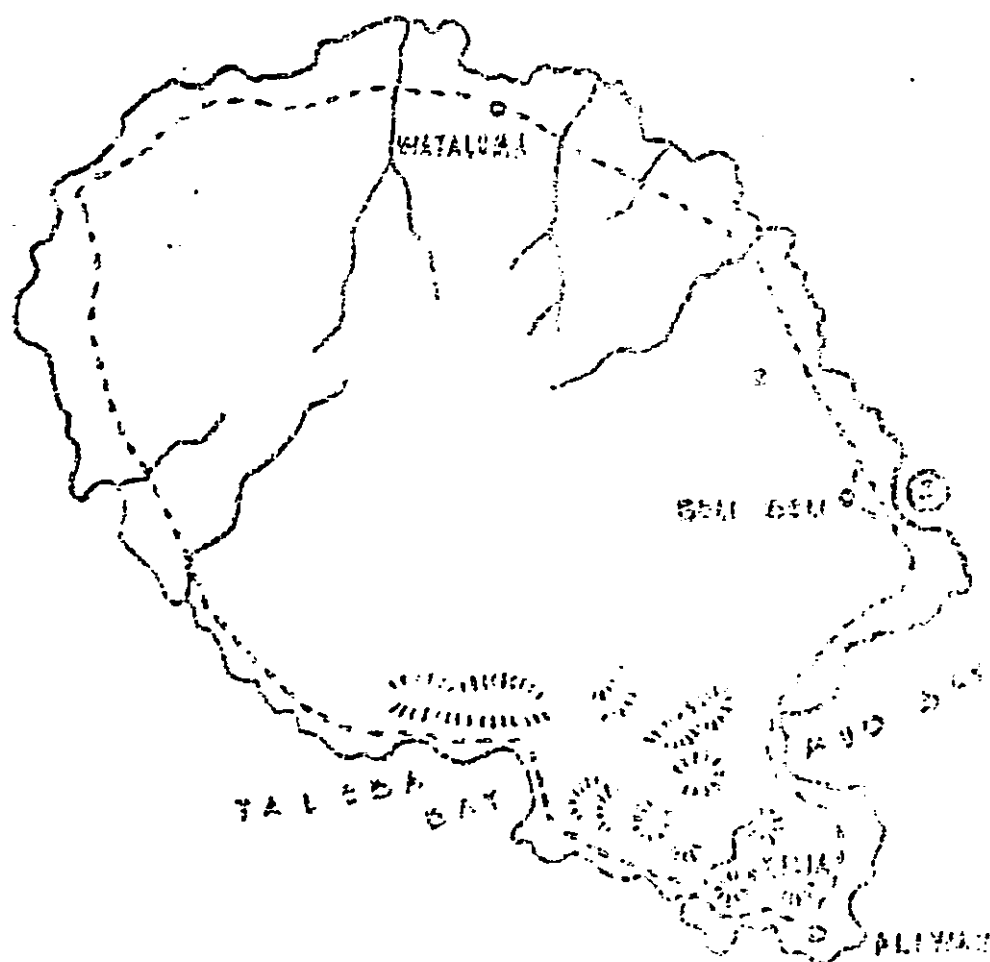
Maintenance of pressure on the enemy by continuous offensive action resulted eventually in the enemy's withdrawal. This was done in the face

of great difficulties and despite the fact that the original attack did not go according to plan.

CONCLUSION:

The commander of the MCE BAY force accomplished his mission of eliminating the JAPS from GOODENOUGH IS., and denying its use to the enemy.

GOODENOUGH ISLAND



SCALE 1 INCH TO 4 MILES

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 - (d) If proceeding by Non-British aircraft, bag is kept in possession of the authorised bearer throughout the journey.
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4 AUST DIV TRG SCHOOL

- 1 The 4 Aust Div Training School will be disbanded at the conclusion of the current course on 7 FEB 43.
- 2 Students, Instructors and Administrative staff will report to their respective units under arrangements to be made by C.I. 4 Aust Div Training School and DAQMG 4 Aust Div.
- 3 6 Aust Inf Bde Instructors and Administrative staff will report to Rear HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde by 1900 hrs 4 FEB 43.
- 4 C.I. 4 Aust Div Training School will arrange for the delivery to respective units of all training stores and equipment, except in the case of 2 Aust Inf Bde - 2 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for their stores to be picked up at No. 4 Camp MELVILLE between the 7/9 FEB 43. 2 Aust Inf Bde will notify C.I. 4 Aust Div Training School of the date and time of picking up of stores.

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STANDARD OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION No 1

1. In describing days in plans and orders for future operations, the day on which the operation is to start will be described as "D" Day. The days preceding will be D-1, D-2 Day, etc. The days immediately after "D" Day will be D+1, D+2, etc.
2. On "D" Day being reached, subsequent days will be described by the calendar date and NOT by the D plus numeral. The D plus and minus numeral is for use only in the planning stage when the actual calendar dates are NOT known.
3. The date will always be described by figures to denote a calendar date followed by the authorised abbreviation of the month and then the last two figures of the year.

Thus, the 9th of November, 1943, is:-

9 NOV 43.

4. This system will be adopted forthwith by Allied Land Forces for all operations and will NOT be confined to those requiring Joint and combined action.

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 31 JAN 43.

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SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
2	"P" AUST FS SEC (AIF)	"	"	"
3	305 LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
4	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
5	15 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	404054	GREENMOUNT
6	218 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
7	"P" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
8	HQ 109 AUST A TK REGT (AIF)	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
9	33 AUST A TK BTY (AIF)	PERTH	406054	GREENMOUNT
10	278 AUST LAD (AIF)	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
11	4 AUST DIV SVY BTY	MOORA	364201	DANDARAGAN
12	HQ RAE 4 AUST DIV	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
13	2 AUST FD COY (less one sec)	PINJARRA	372980	MANDURAH. (One sec
14	56 AUST FD PK COY (AIF) (Loss Br. Sec and Dump Det)	PERTH	397052	PT WALTER GUILDFORD
	Br. Sec 56 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	PINJARRA	372980	MANDURAH
15	4 AUST DIV CAMFLG TRG UNIT	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
16	285 LAD TYPE A (AIF)	PINJARRA	372980	With 2 Fd Coy
17	SIGS 4 AUST DIV (LESS CDEFGJKL SECS)	PERTH	402052	
18	233 LAD	"	"	
19	4 AUST DIV CIPHER SEC	"	397054	
20	HQ 4 AUST DIV MISC (AIF)	"	401054	
21	6 AUST FD AMB HQ	"	408054	MDS (Camp 19)
	A COY 6 AUST FD AMB	"	408054	GREENMOUNT
	B COY 6 AUST FD AMB	PINJARRA	376016	MDS
	DENTAL UNIT 6 AUST FD AMB	PERTH	408054	(Camp 19) GREENMOUNT
22	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT HQ No.1	PERTH	397054	
	"C" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	404054	
	"P" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	404059	Att 15 Aust Fd Regt Moving to 2 Aust Fd Coy MANDURAH on 1 FEB.
23	4 AUST DIV WISEOP (Loss two secs) MDS	"	407056	BELLEVUE Lt Sec MOORA with 238 LAD Att 25 Aust Cav Regt

HQ 4 AUST DIV (contd)

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
24	4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK (Less two secs)	PERTH	407056	BELLEVUE
25	4 AUST FD CASH OFFICE	"	397054	
26	4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	403053	Camp No.8 BUSHMEAD.
27	4 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT (Less Bde deta)	"	397054	
28	4 AUST DIV MOB BATH UNIT	"	399059	6 Bde area
29	4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT	"	401058	
30	4 AUST DIV TRG SCHOOL	PINJAMRA	379034	Camp No.4 MELVILLE

2 AUST INF BDE

SER-IAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 2 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH STRAT	389121	GIN GIN
2	"J" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
3	268 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	" "
4	10 AUST FD REGT (Less 39 Bty)	PINJARRA	375012	ROCKINGHAM
5	39 AUST FD BTY (less 1 tp)	PERTH	389122	GIN GIN - 1 tp PT
5	"E" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	PINJARRA	375012	ROCKINGHAM WALTER
6	215 AUST LAD TYPE A	PINJARRA	"	"
7	35 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	375013	"
8	6 AUST FD COY (less one sec)	PERTH	392117	ECLIPSE HILL (one
9	5 AUST INF BN (less two coys)	PERTH	389122	sec GARDEN ISLAND GIN GIN
10	"C" COY 5 AUST INF BN	PERTH	378074	WAINNERU
11	"HQ" COY 5 AUST INF BN	PERTH	425132	
12	6 AUST INF BN	PINJARRA	377041	PT WALTER
13	2/11 AUST INF BN	PERTH	397121	GIN GIN
14	22 COY ASC (less one pl)	"	590120	One Pl PT WALTER Rest Camp
15	2 AUST FD AMB (less Lt Sec)	"	389121	Lt Sec PT WALTER Rest Camp
	ADS	"	374059	NORTH BEACH
	AMP	"	379073	WAINNERU
16	DENTAL UNIT 2 AUST FD AMB	"	389121	GIN GIN
17	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT - HQ No 2	PINJARRA	577041	PT WALTER att 6 Bn
18	"B" SEC 2/5 DENTAL UNIT	PERTH	389122	Att 5 Bn
19	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WESHOP AEME	"	405124	MOOLIBEEKEE
20	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	"	"
21	AUST FPO NO.163	"	389121	GIN GIN
22	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	" "

6 AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	REAR HQ 6 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH STRAIT	399059	Camp 1
2	14/32 AUST INF BN	PERTH	404059	Camp 4
3	2/2 AUST PNR BN	"	"	Camp 5 (136 All ranks remain)
4	6 AUST INF BDE BFPO	"	339059	

13 AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 13 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH	430061	CHIDLOWS
2	"L" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV (Relief Sec)	"	"	"
3	279 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	430061	
4	3 AUST FD REGT	"	429060	CHIDLOWS
5	"G" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	
6	221 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	
7	34 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	429059	CHIDLOWS
8	13 AUST FD COY (AIF)	MOORA	369199	Att 25 Cav Regt
9	11 AUST INF BN	PERTH	431063	CHIDLOWS
10	16 AUST INF BN (AIF)	"	430063	"
11	28 AUST INF BN	PERTH	430062	"
12	24 COY AASC	"	428060	"
13	13 AUST FD AMB	"	430061	CHIDLOWS
14	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "D" SEC	"	430063	16 Bn Area
15	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "A" SEC	"	430062	28 Bn Area.
16	DENTAL UNIT 13 AUST FD AMB	"	430061	CHIDLOWS
17	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WSHOPS AREA	"	"	"
18	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	431061	CHIDLOWS Area
19	13 AUST INF BDE -PO DET	"	430061	
20	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF) Date and Time—From 1 FEB 43 To 4 FEB 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	2 FEB		Warning Order issued:- 10 Aust LH Regt to be under Comd 4	See Appendix 'A'
			Aust Div (AIF) as from arrival GIN GIN Area. 2 Aust Inf Bde	
			to change location GIN GIN to CHIDLOMS.	
			CO 10 Aust LH Regt called Div HQ and discussed movement into	
			GIN GIN Area and agreed to relieve 2 Aust Inf Bde of Coast	
			Watching as from 1200 hrs 3 FEB 43.	
			Lt-Col LEMAIRE (LHQ) called on GOC.	
			Through the Lieut Governor representing the Sportsmens' Council the GOC received, on behalf of 4 Aust Div, a film projector.	
	3 FEB		GOC visited COTC PT WALTER and NOT pleased with action of	
			units sending sub-units to course without normal comds.	
	4 FEB		GOC visited ASC, Sigs and Pro Coy HQ Camp sites on routine	
			inspection, HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) visited by GOC.	

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time—From 5 FEB 43

To 9 FEB 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	5 FEB		4 Aust Div Operation Instruction No.12 issued ref change of	
			locations 10 Aust LH Regt and 2 Aust Inf Bde.	See Appendix 'B'
			GOC attended march past of 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	
	6 FEB		GOC visited COTC PT WALTER to observe Bn exercise.	
	7 FEB		Instructions issued ref GAMBIER and ABORIGINAL moves.	
			Bde detachments of Cipher Section to move with Bdes.	See Appendix 'C'
			Amendment issued to COTC Instructions.	See Appendix 'D'
	8 FEB		GOC accompanied by GSO.1 addressed Officers and NCOs at HQ	
			13 Aust Inf Bde. Points were emphasised especially for	
			benefit of junior leaders.	
	9 FEB		Amendment Issued to Operation Instruction No.12.	See Appendix 'E'
			10 Aust L ^{II} Regt under command 2 Aust Inf Bde for operations	
			and local administration.	
			GOC visited 6 Aust Inf Bn PT WALTER and RAA 4 Aust Div at	

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Unit HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

Date and Time—From 9 FEB 43(cont) To 13 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	9 FEB		ROCKINGHAM. Inspected 3 Aust Fd Regt and 109 Aust A Tk Regt Areas.	
	10 FEB		GOC accompanied by GSO.1 visited HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) at GIN GIN and was NOT pleased with turnout of 10 Aust LH Regt. Brig MCKENZIE 13 Aust Inf Bde called on GOC prior to departure to S.A. L of C by 'plane.	
	11 FEB		LO.1 Maj WILSON marched out to HQ 3 Aust Corps as GSO. 2 Liaison. Comd 13 Aust Inf Bde departed for SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
	12 FEB		GSO.3 (CW) carried out demonstration of decontamination of ground and equipment at 3 Aust Fd Regt.(AIF) at ROCKINGHAM. GOC discussed with A2 and BGS 3 Aust Corps the relief of active troops engaged on guard duties and working parties.	
	13 FEB		GOC visited HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) and discussed move and matter of 2 Aust Inf Bde taking over camp site as 13 Aust	

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Date and Time—From 13 FEB (cont.) To 16 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	13 FEB		Inf Bde move out.	
			GOC visited Military Gymkhana and Sports Meeting at MIDLAND	
			JUNCTION.	
	14 FEB		GOC visited HQ MOVEMENT CONTROL.	
	15 FEB		4 Aust Div Intelligence Summary No.2 issued.	See Appendix 'F'
			Location Statement as at 1200 hrs 15 FEB 43 issued.	See Appendix 'G'
			GOC visited Coastal Fixed Defences and 10 Aust Grn Bn at	
			ROTHNEST.	
	16 FEB		Instruction issued ref reversion to Comds of Units attached	
			13 Aust Inf Bde.	See Appendix 'H'
			Instruction on captured enemy equipment issued.	See Appendix 'I'
			GOC visited 2 Aust Fd Coy at MANDURAH and watched exercise on	
			MURRAY RIVER of the erection of a Water Tank and 80' Bridge	
			Span. Visited RAA 4 Aust Div on return journey.	

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Unit HQ 4. AUST. DIV. (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 17 FEB 43. To 21 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	17 FEB		4 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 15 ref GIN GIN FORCE issued.	See Appendix 'J'
			GOC visited HQ MOVEMENT CONTROL and 2/11 Aust Inf Bn at PT WALTER.	
	18 FEB		GOC called on Lt-Gen MORSHEAD.	
	19 FEB		GSO.3 (I) Capt KENNAWAY marched out to LHQ School of Military Intelligence No.3 QUEENSLAND (2MAR 43 - 12 APR 43).	
			GOC visited 20 Bde on HMT "AQUITANIA".	
	20 FEB		COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT issued for month ended 20 FEB 43.	See Appendix 'K'
			Training Instruction for MARCH issued.	See Appendix 'L'
			Serials for training at 3 Aust Corps COTS issued.	See Appendix 'M'
			Instructions received for GSO. 1 Lt-Col O'CONNOR to report to NEW GUINEA forthwith.	
	21 FEB		ADMS left on recce of SV Area.	

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Date and Time.—From 22 FEB 43.

To 25 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
GUILDFORD	22 FEB		Amendment issued to Operation Instruction No.13	See Appendix 'N'
			Instruction received for CRE & Adjutant RAE to report to	
			NORTHERN TERRITORY by quickest means.	
			Lieut STEEL (IO) returned ex ARL in VICTORIA.	
			GSO.1 left by air for NEW GUINEA FORCES.	
			GOC left on recce of SV AREA via ARMADALE-BRUNSWICK-JUNCTION-	
			DARDANUP-BRIDGETOWN-MANJIMUP-PERBERTON-WALPOLE.	
	23 FEB		GOC carried out recce of NORNALUP INLET and WALPOLE RIVER by	
			boat.	
			HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF) officially advised Lt-Col FARGHER CO	
			Sigs now transferred to 3 Aust Div.	
	24 FEB		GOC continued recce of area WALPOLE-NORNALUP-DENMARK-ALBANY.	
			GOC with Lt-Col ROBERTSON-SMITH inspected ALBANY FORTS.	
	25 FEB		3 Aust Corps Training Instruction No.11 received.	See Appendix 'O'

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Date and Time.—From 25 FEB (cont.) To 28 FEB 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GUILDFORD	25 FEB		Amendment to 3 Aust Corps COTC Instruction issued.	See Appendix 'P'
			GOC continued recce WALPOLE-PEMBERTON-BRIDGETOWN-KANNUP-	
			MARGARET RIVER.	
	26 FEB		Amendment issued to Operation Instruction No.13 ref changes of	
			location.	See Appendix 'Q'
			Distribution List Issued.	See Appendix 'R'
			Recce continued by GOC of area WITCHCLIFFE-KARRADALE-	
			MARGARET RIVER.	
	27 FEB		Recce continued by GOC of area AUGUSTA-WALLCLIFFE BEACH.	
	28 FEB		Instruction issued ref re-allocation of units of 4 Aust Div	
			(AIF) to 1 Aust Armd Div.	See Appendix 'S'
			Warning Order issued ref movement 13 Aust Fd Coy (AIF) and	
			6 Aust Fd Bn to VICTORIA L of C Area.	See Appendix 'T'
			Amendment issued to Operation Instruction No.13	See Appendix 'U'

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Unit... HQ 4 AUST DIV (A IF)

Date and Time.—From 28 FEB 43. To

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

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4 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.12

1. Consequent upon the move of 13 Aust Inf Bde from 4 Aust Div Area the following adjustments of disposition will be effected.
 - (a) 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp, less 6 Aust Fd Coy, will move from GIN GIN to CHIDLOWS area. 6 Aust Fd Coy will remain present location.
 - (b) 10 Aust LH Regt is to move to GIN GIN area and will come under comd 4 Aust Div for operations and local administration on arrival in that area.

MOVEMENT

2. (a) Movement 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp will include:-
 - (i) 10 Aust Fd Regt from GIN GIN to CHIDLOWS 6/7 FEB 43 vide instructions already issued ref Q.760, Q.773.
 - (ii) 6 Aust Inf Bn from PT WALTER to GIN GIN on completion of No.3 Course of COTC on 9 FEB 43.
 - (iii) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn from GIN GIN to PT WALTER on 11 FEB 43 for Course 4 COTC.
On completion of Course 4, 26 FEB 43, 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will move to CHIDLOWS area staging at BELLEVUE or MELVILLE to complete range practices.
 - (iv) 2 Aust Fd Coy from MANURAH to CHIDLOWS area on 26 FEB 43.
 - (v) Remainder 2 Aust Inf Bde Gp less 10 Aust Fd Regt, 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, 6 Aust Fd Coy from GIN GIN to CHIDLOWS upon area being vacated by 13 Aust Inf Bde on or about 10 MAR 43.
- (b) 10 Aust LH Regt move to GIN GIN will be completed by 2359 hrs 9 FEB 43 in accordance with instructions issued separately by 3 Aust Corps.

ROLES

3. Further separate instructions will be issued.

COAST WATCHING POSTS

4. (a) 10 Aust LH Regt will take over Coast Watching duties now being carried out by 2 Aust Inf Bde and will maintain CWP's of NOT more than one Troop each at LANCELIN ISLAND and YANCHEP. Relief of CWP's will be completed by 1200 hrs 8 FEB 43.
(b) WA L of C Area is arranging for VDC personnel to man CWP's from incl SAFETY BAY to incl CAPE BOUVARD when the situation so demands.
5. Dates and times at which areas will pass under or revert from Comd will be notified later.
6. Movement Instructions will be issued separately by DAQMG 4 Aust Div.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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(JCW O'CONNOR)
GS 4 Aust Div

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10 Aust LE Regt	3
4 Aust Div Workshops	4
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SIGS 4 " "	7
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AQ Branch	10
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FROM 4 AUST DIV

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SECRET	(.)	Ref	O I	12	(.)
10	AUST	L H	Regt	under	cond
2	AUST	INF	BDE	for	OP3
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4 AUST DIV INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.2

(Compiled from information up to 14 FEB 43)

PART I

OPERATIONS:

- (a) Own
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|------|-----|
| Land | Nil |
| Sea | Nil |
| Air | Nil |
- (b) Enemy
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| Land) | |
| Sea) | See 3 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary. |
| Air) | |

PART II

ENEMY:

Chemical Warfare.

In view of recent Press reports of the use of Gas in CHINA by the JAPANESE, factors affecting the present intention of JAPAN to use gas are given in appendix "C" (extracts from LHQ notes for GSOs (CW) No.4.)

PART III

TOPOGRAPHICAL:

Water.

Ref Map PERTH 4 miles to 1 inch.

WELLS :-

334152 PPM to sterilise 4, saline 38.91, 3'6" timbered well 8' to water, depth of water 2'. Good supply no taste, smell or colour.

335149 PPM to sterilise 3, saline 26.62. Timbered well 4' x 4'. 12' to water, depth of water in well 5'. No taste, smell or colour.

336147 PPM to sterilise 6, saline 51.2. Well and windmill 12' to water, 4' in depth.

335148 PPM to sterilise 10, saline 16.36. Well 3'6" x 3'6" timbered. Depth of water 3'. Brown colour, no taste, ~~SMELL~~ or smell.

334143 PPM to sterilise 2, saline 28.67. Well and windmill. Good supply. 4'6" x 4'6" timbered. 5' to water. 2'6" water in well. Slight colour, no taste or smell.

352143 PPM to sterilise 13, saline 327.68. Water Hole, 300' x 78'. Permanent water. Brown colour, stagnant smell brackish, no use for drinking.

341133 PPM to sterilise 7, saline 36.01. Well 5' x 5' timbered 9' to water, depth of water 3'. Slight colour stagnant smell and taste.

350133 PPM to sterilise 13, saline 153.6. Deep pool in River 5 chains x 1 chain, 20' deep, permanent water, slight colour, no smell, earthy taste, brackish.

357132 PPM to sterilise 2, saline 10.2. Well, timbered 4' x 4' depth to water 5'. Windmill and 1000 gal tank at homestead, no taste, colour or smell, good supply.

356132 PPM to sterilise 13, saline 151.52. EDRO POOL, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long x 2 chains wide, 30' deep. Slight colour, no smell, earthy taste, brackish, permanent supply.

343128 PPM to sterilise 4, saline 103.04. Well and windmill timbered, 3' x 3', depth to water 30', depth of water 3'6" no colour, salty taste and smell.

347122 PPM to sterilise 6, saline 47.1. Timbered well at RAAF post, depth to water 6', depth of water 2'6", no taste, smell or colour, good supply.

350122 PPM to sterilise 4, saline 92.16. Well and windmill timbered depth to water 8', depth of water 3', good supply, slightly brackish, no colour, no smell.

353124 PPM to sterilise 2, saline 6.14. Well at homestead, depth to water 30', depth of water 3', good supply no smell, colour or taste.

352112 PPM to sterilise 3, saline 32.76. Well depth to water 6', depth of water 3', no smell, colour, nor taste, good supply.

354103 PPM to sterilise - Well, inaccessible, in hollow surrounded by sand hills.

356104 Well at TWO ROCKS dry.

355106 PPM to sterilise 5, saline 40.96. Stone well depth to water 10', depth of water 2', no colour, taste or smell.

361097 PPM to sterilise 3, saline 16.14. Windmill at house taps underground stream, depth to water 30', good supply.

361097 PPM to sterilise NOT tested. Well at YANCHEP BEACH, timbered 35' to water. Water very dirty, well needs retimbering and cleaning out before being used.

362097 PPM 3, saline 13.38. Well and windmill. 3' x 3' timbered, depth to water 30', no taste, smell or colour good supply.

366096, well, timbered 35' deep, dry and filled in with rubbish.

368082 PPM to sterilise 6, saline 40.95. Timbered well 3' x 3', depth to water 13', depth of water 18", no taste or smell, slight brown colour.

368081 PPM to sterilise 11, saline 20.48. Timbered well 3' x 3', depth to water 12', depth of water 18", light colour, smell of seaweed, no taste, good supply.

369080 PPM to sterilise 4, saline 24.57. Windmill and Well, timbered and stone well, depth to water 25', depth of water 18', no smell taste or colour, good supply.

371075 PPM to sterilise 5, saline 49.14. Well at BURIS BEACH, timbered, depth to water 35', depth of water 1' no smell, colour or taste.

372069 Well collapsed needs rebuilding.

Ref PERTH STRAT:

Area 374062 -

382060 - 374059 - 382059.

Good fresh water can be obtained in this area from a minimum depth of 10'. The supply increases at rate of 200 gallons per hour, per foot deeper.

374060 Concrete tank. Capacity 500,000 gallons.

TRACKS:

Ref Map 1 PERTH STRAT.

Road NORTH BEACH 374069 to M FLORA 374061 has been covered with sand in places. Suitable runtables are few and sand makes turning difficult for other than FWD Vehicles. The following tracks are all 303 but would be passable to FWD vehicles or 6 seater utilities.

358137 to 351161 via 358149.
355155 to DE BURCHS Bridge 355156.
DE BURCHS Bridge to 355142.
Bridge at 358127 to BOONGARRA to YANCHEP 367097.
YANCHEP 367097 to YANCHEP BEACH 366097.
378074 to 381079 to Railway line at 399084.
336147 (Well) along coast to join track at 343128.
336147 (Well) east to 338147 thence south to 399139 (Well).
331163 south to join track at 331161.

Track shown passing through KARAFEN LAKES (34.5) passes through narrow neck and NOT through southern portion as shown on map. A class 313 track NOT shown on map runs along west side of Railway line from MUCHEA 399023 to MILLEROCK 399023.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SWPA:

1. BISMARCK SEA.

It has been decided by the Comd of SWPA and Comd SPA that, in order to avoid confusion and long descriptive phrases, the water area between NEW GUINEA and BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO will be named the "BISMARCK SEA" the boundaries being WEEAK-MANUS ISLAND - NEW HANOVER-NEW IRELAND-NEW BRITAIN-ROCKE ISLAND-NEW GUINEA - WEEAK exclusive of entrance and exit channels (LEQ Int Sur 39).

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SALAMATA - WAG:

2. Recent information from NEW GUINEA indicates that one of the next important theatres of operations will be the area SALAMATA - MUBO - WAG. In order to give a clearer picture of the operations, information on tracks and trails in that area is included in Appendix "C" hereto.

TERRAIN STUDIES:

3. Terrain Studies of the following areas published by Allied Geographical Section, South West Pacific Area, are held by this HQ and are available for perusal by Formation and Unit IOs.

<u>STUDY NO</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
22	GAZELE PENINSULA & RABAU.
23	D'ENTRECASTEAUX & GROBIAND ISLAND.
24	TALAGUA.
25	CAPE GEORGE.
26	GASMATA.
27	BUNA & DISTRICTS - NORTHERN DIVISION PAPUA.
28	MAIN ROUTES ACROSS NEW GUINEA.
29	S.W. PAPUA, & THE FLY RIVER.
31	MADANG.
32	LAKE & LOWER MAFIAM VALLEY.
33	SALAMATA.
34	LOUISIAD ARCHIPELAGO.
35	WOODLARK ISLAND with the MARSHALL BENNETT, LAUGHMAN, LONK & ARCESTER GROUPS.
36	FINSCAPEN & HON PENINSULA.
37	NEPHELENE NEW GUINEA - BOBERAT PENINSULA.
38	AROE ISLAND.
39	YSABEL (Revised) SOLOMON ISLAND.
40	NEW GEORGIA GROUP.
41	MANDATED SPIONIA & SECHIAID ISLAND.
42	MORCE - WANIA RIVER & Adjacent Catchment Areas.
43	MAKES & WESTERN ISLAND.
44	MERAPU.

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OTHER POINTS:

See 3 Aust Corps STAFF

PART V

SECURITY:

1. US Classification of Protected Documents.

As a number of units and services are now in possession of US Army text books and documents, it is considered that the classification of protected documents by the US Army should be as widely known as possible and the corresponding AUSTRALIAN classification applied, viz :-

US	AUSTRALIAN
Restricted	Security
Confidential	Secret
Secret	Most Secret

There is also the US classification "Very Secret", indicating the document so marked is for the officer to whom it is addressed ONLY, and for no other officer. (Q'LD 2 of C Area Intre; 39).

CENSORSHIP:

2. (a) Pen Friends.

Attempts are still being made by troops to correspond with PEN FRIENDS contrary to AFGI No.22 Appendix "C". All correspondence found by the District Censor to be in this category is referred back to Units for disciplinary action against the offender. All ranks should be reminded of the above instruction and informed that a member of this Division was fined last month for evading censorship regulations by (i) using civilian post and (ii) corresponding with a Pen Friend.

(b) Censorship of communications of small detachments.

It has recently been brought under notice that the correct procedure in relation to the franking of communications of small detachments posted for duty without an officer and a long distance from their Units is NOT being followed. In such cases the NCO in charge of the detachment will bundle the postal articles for despatch and label the bundle "Unfranked postal articles from (Unit) a detachment posted for duty without an officer." The bundle should then be forwarded to the Deputy Field Censor WA 2 of C Area, via Army Channels, who will frank, censor and despatch the mail.

PART VI

GENERAL:

1. United States Aircraft.

A list of United States Aircraft with Army and Navy names and numbers is included in Appendix "A" hereto.

DISTRIBUTION:

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AASC 4 Aust Div	22
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[Signature]
 (J. J. W. O'CONNOR)
 GS 4 Aust Div.
 War Diary 27 - 28
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UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT

ARMY No. NAVY No.x	Manufacturers	U.S. Name	R.A.F. Name
A17A	Northrop		Nomad
A19	Curtis		
A20	Douglas	Havoc	Boston
A20A	Douglas		
A24	"	Dauntless	
BC1	North American		Howard
B10	Martin		
BT13	Vultee	Valiant	
BT14	North American		Yale
B17D & E	Boeing	Flying Fortress	Fortress I
B18	Douglas	Digby	Digby
B19	"		
B23	"		
B24	Consolidated		Liberator
B25	North American	Mitchell	
B26	Martin		Marauder
F2A x	Brewster		Buffalo
F3F x	Grumman		
F4F3 x	"	Mustlett	
F4F x	"	Wild Cat	
F4U x	Vought	Corsair	
F5F x	Grumman	Sky Rocket	
FUFL x	Vought	Corsair	
C32U x	"	King Fisher	
O52	Curtis		
P35	Republic		
P36A	Curtis		
P38	Lockheed	Lightning	Mohawk
P39	Bell	Caribou	Lightning
P40	Curtiss		Airacobra
P40D & E	"		Tomahawk
P40F	"		Kittyhawk
P43	Republic	Lancer	
P44	"	Warrior	
P47B	"	Thunderbolt	
P48	Vultee	Vanguard	
P51	North American	Mustang	Vanguard
PB2M x	Martin		
PB2Y x	Consolidated	Coronado	
PBB x	Boeing		
PBY x	Consolidated	Catalina	Catalina
PBM x	Martin	Mariner	
PBS x	Sikorsky		
SBA x	Brewster		
SB2A x	"		Burmuda
SB2C x	Curtiss		
SBC x	"	Helldiver	
SBD x	Douglas	Dauntless	Cleveland
SB2U x	Vought	Vindicator	Chesapeake
SO2U x	"		
SBU x	"		
SOC x	Curtiss	Seagull	
SO3C x	"	(F/P observation)	
TBD x	Douglas	Devastator	
TBF x	Grumman		
TBU x	Vought		Avenger
XFL-1x	Bell		
YO51	Ryan	Dragon Fly	
YO52	Bellanca		

FACTORS AFFECTING THE USE OF GAS BY JAPAN

1. In the war of 1914-18 the Japanese were not subjected to attack with poison gas, neither did they make any use of it themselves. Soon after the conclusion of the war they began to take a practical interest in the study of gas warfare and to develop manufacture of the basic chemicals. In both these enterprises they turned after a while to GERMANY for guidance, and Professor HABER, the famous German gas specialist, visited JAPAN in 1924 and discussed plans for the manufacture of nitrogen from the air and the creation of a laboratory for the manufacture of poison gases. German co-operation, both in chemical warfare research and experiment, and in chemical industry generally, was sought and obtained.
2. The Japanese Government did not ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 prohibiting the use of gases in war and is therefore under no obligation to refrain from such use. For many years past the Japanese have been engaged on the development of gas protection for their own troops and also of means of employing gas offensively. They are known to have:-
 - (a) Established factories for the manufacture of poison gases.
 - (b) Organised a Chemical Warfare Department with a technical research branch.
 - (c) Established units of chemical warfare troops.
 - (d) Undertaken measures for the protection of the civil population against gas from the air.

They appear therefore to be quite capable of conducting chemical warfare in the event of their deciding that it would be to their interest to do so. It may be assumed therefore, that if they were themselves attacked with gas, they would be in a position to retaliate on a commensurate scale. Since they have attacked the Chinese with gas on various occasions, it is probable that they will not hesitate to use it against their opponents whenever they consider it advantageous, despite the threat of retaliation.

3. The factors which will influence the Japanese in deciding whether to use gas in the present war on a scale which would leave the Allies no alternative but to retaliate, are as follows :-
 - (a) The Japanese opinion of the military situation of the Axis partners as a whole.
 - (b) Important demands, or even independent action, by the other Axis partners to initiate the use of gas.
 - (c) The possession by the Axis of any new gas or method of using gas, which as a "Secret Weapon" might produce some outstanding tactical advantage.
 - (d) The capacity of Japanese controlled chemical industry to produce the necessary gases and antidotes in the massive quantities which would be required for success.
 - (e) The Japanese estimate of the power and determination of the Allies to retaliate on a similar scale.
 - (f) The Japanese estimate of the relative efficiencies of the Axis and Allied defensive measures both :-
 - (i) Service
 - (ii) Civilian
 - (g) The Japanese estimate of the efficiency of gas as a weapon under the diverse climatic conditions on the various fronts for :-
 - (i) The offensive
 - (ii) The defensive.

4. On the basis of information at present available (which is collected in the "Notes on Japanese Chemical Warfare", (shortly to be published), the assessments would be as follows :-

Item (c), any "Secret Weapon" - unlikely. In other branches of the military art the Japanese have certainly shown unexpected originality in this war, and the possibility of surprises must not be underestimated; but the Japanese have not been more distinguished than, say, the Italians in recent years in chemical discoveries.

Item (d), resources and capacity of the Japanese chemical industry - appear adequate. The only important shortage might be of coal-tar products.

Items (e) and (f), - Japanese views of the Allied power to retaliate, or of the relative states of defensive preparedness - are not known. Japanese preparations for anti-gas defence appear adequate as far as the Army is concerned, but quite inadequate for the civilian population.

Item (g) - The efficiency of the gas weapon under climatic conditions of the theatres of war where the Japanese may operate. We have no information that they have made special investigations about these. The very diversity of the climates where the Japanese may have to operate may be a deterrent to the use of gas, because they know that the British have experimented at RAWALPINDI for many years on the effect of hot climates, and they must know that the Russians should be experts on the effect of cold climates.

There remain Items (a) and (b) - the military situation and the actions of their partners. There appears to be little doubt that the Japanese would act independently of the Germans in initiating the use of gas when it suited their own plans. The capture in MALAYA, as early as January 1942, of Japanese hand-grenades containing HCN, is a clear indication of their immediate preparedness. The reports a short time later of their use of tear gas, and a small amount of toxic smoke, when faced with only slight checks to their advance, also appears to indicate that as soon as any serious possibility of having to retreat arises, the Japanese may find the temptation to use the gas weapons, which are literally in their hands, too strong to resist.

5. Careful analysis of the reports of Japanese use of gas against the Chinese since 1938 show that they have actually used it from toxic generators, from artillery shell and from aircraft bombs. As far as the present war is concerned they have claimed to have refrained from the use of gas in accordance with the spirit of Bushido, but that spirit has not restrained their troops from acts of bestial savagery and is not likely to form an effective restraint to the use of gas.

(HQ Notes for GSOs CW No4)

APPENDIX "C" TO 4 AUSL DIV INT SUMMARY NO. 2

TOPOGRAPHY : AREA SALAMAU - WAU

The following information on tracks and trails in the above area should be read in conjunction with a map of the area issued as an appendix to 3 Aust Corps Sitrep No. 267 of 3 FEB 43.

WAU - SALAMAU (BUIBAVAL ROUTE)

1. Total distance 55 miles by surveyed route. Approximately 50 miles walking.
The track first leads up to BULDO RIVER, then crossing a divide at 6,400 feet, descends to the left bank of the BUIBAVAL RIVER, which it follows to UADANASAL GAP. It then runs roughly north, following creeks, and crosses near the KOMLENUM GAP (1910 feet) before descending to SALAMAU. Before the war it had been decided to adopt this as the principal route SALAMAU - Goldfields. The original trail follows a similar route, nearer to the river. There are well built houses of native material every 3 - 4 hours. The first part of the route, viz., from WAU to the divide is fit for mules. Thereafter, it is fit for foot traffic only. The main difficulties are found in the central part (see 3rd day).

1st day, WAU to House KUNAI:

Distance approximately 16 miles.

From WAU, a motor road leads southeast for about 4 miles to a suspension bridge (3,2 inch steel cable, 3 feet wide, 1 inch decking) which spans the BULDO RIVER. A formed mule track, cut from the sides of the hills, continues, crossing KAISINIK CREEK, and passing through KAISINIK, where the track WAU - BULDO turns off right. A gently rising spur, in open country, leads to House KUNAI (a native built house). (In 1942 this house was connected by telephone to WAU). KAISINIK CREEK is easily fordable but a bridge would be required for transport.
Open country from KAISINIK to House KUNAI.

2nd day, House KUNAI to BUIBAVAL CROSSING:

Distance approximately 15 miles.

The track passes through bush country and is an easy grade to the Summit Camp, consisting of 3 buildings (capacity 50 men) at the top of the Divide (6,400 feet). The descent towards the BUIBAVAL RIVER then commences. The going is comparatively easy, the track being high above the left bank of the river. SCHUT'S CAMP is at BUIBAVAL CROSSING on BUIBAVAL CREEK, and will accommodate 100 men in 3 buildings.
The country is open to SUMMIT CAMP, thence to BUIBAVAL crossing is heavy bush.

3rd day, BUIBAVAL CROSSING to UADANASAL GAP:

Distance approximately 10 miles (a full day's walk).

The route is extremely rough, negotiating many steep gorges. In many places the track is a cliff ledge sometimes no more than 12 inches wide, UADANASAL in the southern limit of the mule track from SALAMAU. The country is well open.

4th day GUADAGASAL GAP to SALAMAU:

Distance approximately 20 miles.

After the first half mile, which is rough, the going is easier, descending to 247 feet near GMA, on the BITOI RIVER, which is crossed once to the left bank. The track follows the left bank to 2 miles below H-50, where it follows BUIWAP CREEK, then rises to KOMIATUM, above and to the East of the Gap (1918 feet), and about 5 miles from the junction of the BITOI RIVER and BUIWAP CREEK. The old track via the Gap is now fallen in and disused. A grassy spur leads down for about three miles to the HANDESCO VALLEY, and follows the right bank of the river, along flat country, to the river crossing at the SALAMAU D'eme. From the D'eme the road leads into SALAMAU. The north slope from KOMIATUM is visible from KILA. From GUADAGASAL GAP to KOMIATUM, and from the bottom of KOMIATUM HILL, is good air cover.

WAY - SALAMAU (Bitoi River Route)

Total distance approximately 50 miles.

Track is very rough and not frequently used. The route crosses the Gap near the head of the BLACK CAT CREEK, which it follows to the BITOI RIVER, thence along the river to the vicinity of MURC where it joins the BUISAVI road to SALAMAU. The general direction through is east-northeast.

5th day. WAY to the Gap:

Distance approximately 10 miles.

The track leaves the motor road about 5 miles east of WAY, and crosses the BUIWAP RIVER by a suspension bridge. This may be demolished. It then rises through open grass country to the Gap (5,800 feet), near the head of BLACK CAT CREEK. Here the DON B THAC trail to SALAMAU turns off left.

6th and 7th day. The Gap to GUADAGASAL GAP

Distance approximately 20 - 25 miles.

The track follows the line BLACK CAT CREEK, BITOI RIVER, to the vicinity of GUADAGASAL GAP (1,618 feet) where it joins the BUISAVI track about one mile north of H-50. Forest all the way. For continuation to the Gap to Way.

WAY - SALAMAU (Shanlon's Track)

3. Distance approximately 15 - 20 miles.

Way going. The first part (W-1 to BLACK CAT CREEK) is good. Thereafter the route traverses very high country, passing M-1 DENNY 2000 feet and over M-1 H-1000 1000 feet. The track is fairly even and is cut. It passes through rain forest and at present is slightly overgrown with small timber. The cover is good throughout.

WAY - SHANLON

4. Distance 8 hours walking

Motor road, grades easy. Roadside from WAY to BUIWAP. M-1000 destroyed by wind and a cut in the road. The side then along right bank of river. The BUISAVI route to SALAMAU leaves the road about 1 mile from WAY.

Vegetation:

Some bush to power house and road. Some dense forest. Left to BUISAVI cleared on right. Some dense forest to the right.

bridge two miles South of BULWA thence cleared rock.
Water is plentiful but food can only be found in the large
European gardens at WAU, BULWA and SUNSHINE.
Frequent landslips occur on the road. Sometimes up to 14 days
are required to clear.

Ward

HQ 4 AUST DIV

Appendix G

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 15 FEB 43.
All previous copies and amendments are cancelled and will
be burnt immediately.

SER- IAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
2	"P" AUST FS SEC (AIF)	"	"	"
3	305 LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
4	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
5	15 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	404054	GREENMOUNT
6	218 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	"
7	"F" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
8	HQ 109 AUST A TK REGT (AIF)	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
9	33 AUST A TK BTY (AIF)	PERTH	405054	GREENMOUNT
10	278 AUST LAD (AIF)	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
11	4 AUST DIV SVY BTY	MOORA	364201	DANDARAGAN
12	HQ RAE 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	GUILDFORD
13	2 AUST FD COY (less one sec)	PINJARRA	372980	MANDURAH (One sec PT WALTER C O F C)
14	56 AUST FD PK COY (AIF) (Less Br Sec and Dump Dets)	PERTH	397052	GUILDFORD
	Br Sec 56 AUST FD PK COY (AIF)	PINJARRA	372980	MANDURAH
15	4 AUST DIV CAMFLG TRG UNIT	PERTH	405124	2 AUST INF BDE AREA)
16	285 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	PINJARRA	372980	With 2 AUST FD COY
17	SIGS 4 AUST DIV (Less CDEF GJEL SECS)	PERTH	402052	
18	233 AUST LAD	"	"	
19	4 AUST DIV CIPHER SEC	"	397054	
20	HQ 4 AUST DIV AASC (AIF)	"	401054	
21	6 AUST FD AME HQ	"	408054	ADS (Camp 19)
	A COY 6 AUST FD AME	"	408054	GREENMOUNT
	B COY 6 AUST FD AMB	PINJARRA	376016	ADS
22	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT HQ No 1	PERTH	397054	REGT
	"C" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	"	404054	Att 15 AUST FD
	"F" SEC 2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT	PINJARRA	372980	Att 2 AUST FD COY
23	4 AUST DIV WKSHP (LESS two AME secs)	PERTH	403056	Camp 17 BELLEVUE/Att Sec MOORA with 238 LAD Att 25 AUST CAV REGT.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (Contd)

SER- IAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
24	4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK (less two seos)	PERTH	407056	BELLEVUE
25	4 AUST FD CASH OFFICE	"	397054	
26	4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	403053	CAMP NO.8 BUSHMEAD
27	4 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT (less Bde dets)	"	397054	
28	4 AUST DIV MOB BATH UNIT	"	450061	13 Bde Area
29	4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT	"	401058	

2 AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 2 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH	389121	GIN GIN
2	"J" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
3	268 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	" "
4	10 AUST FB REGT	PERTH	429060	NO.8 CAMP CHIDLON
5	"E" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" " "
6	215 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	" " "
7	35 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	403053	NO.10 CAMP
8	6 AUST FD COY (less two secs)	"	392117	BUSHMEAD ECLIPSE HILL (one sec PERTH strat 358127 one sec PERTH strat 355145)
9	5 AUST INF BN (AIF) (less one coy)	"	389122	GIN GIN
10	"A" Coy 5 AUST INF BN	"	385128	GOOMALLING
11	6 AUST INF BN	"	396121	GIN GIN
12	3/11 AUST INF BN (AIF)	PINJARRA	377041	PT WALTER COTC
13	22 COY AASC (less one pl)	PERTH	390120	One Pl PT WALTER COTC
14	2 AUST FD AMB	"	389121	
	ADS	"	374059	NORTH BEACH
15	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT - HQ NO.2	"	396121	att 6 Aust Inf Bn
16	"B" SEC 2/5 DENTAL UNIT	"	389122	att 5 " " "
17	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WE3HOF AEME	"	405124	MOOLIABERNEE
18	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	"	"
19	AUST FPO NO.163	"	389121	GIN GIN
20	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	" "
21	10 AUST LH REGT (less A & B Sqns)	"	389122	" "
	"A" Sqn 10 AUST LH REGT	"	393117	ECLIPSE HILL
	"B" " 10 " " "	"	367126	GIN GIN BROOK EAST

13 AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	REAR HQ 13 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH	430061	CHIDLOW) move
2	"L" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV (Reg- lief Sec)	"	"	)GAMBLER 32 all ranks only now remain.
3	279 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	
4	3 AUST FD REGT	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
5	"G" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
6	221 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	"
7	34 BTY 109 AUST A TY REGT	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
8	13 AUST FD COY (AIF)	MOREA	396208	att 25 Aust Cav Regt
9	11 AUST INF BN	PERTH	431063	CHIDLOW
10	16 AUST INF BN (AIF)	"	430063	"
11	28 AUST INF BN	"	430062	"
12	24 COY AASC	"	428060	"(move GAMB- LER 62 all ranks only now remain. CHIDLOW(Lt Sec PT WALTER COYC) 16 Bn Area
13	13 AUST FD AMB	"	430061	
14	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "D" SEC	"	430063	
15	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "A" SEC	"	430062	28 " "
16	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WASHOPS AEME	"	"	CHIDLOW
17	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PY	"	431061	"
18	13 AUST INF BDE - 70 DET	"	430061	"
19	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Appendix I

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HQ 4th AUSTR DIV (AIF)

14 FEB 43.

CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT

- 1 Labels for attaching to items of captured enemy material will be amended forthwith by adding the words :
"When no longer required by GS (Int) please forward to"
- 2 The amended label should contain the detail set out in the following sketch :

EQPT	
PLACE CAPTURED	
MAP REFERENCE	
TIME AND DATE	
SENDER	
When no longer required by GS I please forward to :-	

- 3 Units which have not already prepared a supply of labels for use in operations should do so forthwith.
- 4 The object of the amendment to the label is to encourage forward troops to hand captured equipment to the Int Sec rather than souvenir it. It is felt that when forward troops learn that they may nominate the recipient to whom such items may be passed when examination by GS I has been completed, more captured equipment will be passed in and thus more identifications obtained.
- 5 Items of captured equipment, after examination will be forwarded by GS I to the address given on the label.
- 6 Unit IOs should bear in mind however, that even if they have the facilities for sending back all captured equipment, it is quite unnecessary to burden higher formations with large quantities, samples normally being quite sufficient. Attention should be drawn to anything new or unusual. Articles which are not of particular individual interest and are not specifically required for examination by LHO, should be evacuated through the normal salvage channels without labels. A list of such articles was set out in our I (A) 11/68 of 10 MAY 42.
- 7 Where an article not of particular intelligence interest is handed into a Unit Int Sec, the article should be returned to the finder.
- 8 Unit IOs should remember that in the case of the JAP ARMY, weapons are marked with model and serial No., while company equipment is marked with Company and Regimental numbers and some of the individual equipment by name, Company and Regiment. Clothing usually bears two stencilled marks on the lining. One mark shows the date and place of manufacture, the day of first issue, and the date of repairs. The other stencil shows the organisation in which the equipment is being used and wearers name. This information will be of assistance in establishing the identity and unit of Japanese prisoners of war.
- 9 Labels attached by units to individual items of captured equipment will not be detached at HQ but will be forwarded intact to GS I (a)
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4 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 13

1. Consequent upon the move of 2 Aust Inf Bde to GILDLONS Area vide our Operation Instruction No 12 of 5 FEB 43, the following force will concentrate in the CIN CIN Area.

3 Aust Fd Regt.
34 A Tk Bty
3 Aust Fd Coy
Det Sigs 4 Aust Div
Det AASC 4 Aust Div
15 Aust Fd Amb
Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy
Sec 4 Aust Div Workshops
Sec 4 Aust Div Ord Fd Ex

COMMAND

2. The above units will come under Comd CO 3 Aust Fd Regt with effect from 2400 hrs 5 MAR 43.
3. With effect from 2400 hrs 5 MAR 43, 10 Aust Inf Regt will come under Comd 3 Aust Fd Regt for ops and local administration.

ROLES

4. Further separate instructions will be issued.

MOVEMENT

5. With exception of Sec Pro Coy there will be NO MOVE before 4 MAR 43. Movement to be complete by 6 MAR 43. 3 Aust Fd Regt will move to COTE, PT WALTER on 4 MAR 43, and to CIN CIN from PT WALTER on 17 MAR 43.
6. The following units will concentrate in the BELLEVUE Area, movement to be carried out on the dates shown.

HQ RAA 4 Aust Div (AIF)	2 MAR 43
109 Aust A Tk Regt (AIF)	2 MAR 43
(less two btys)	
13 Bde Sec Div Ord Fd Pz	4 MAR 43
13 Aust Fd Coy	23 MAR 43

7. Movement instructions will be issued separately by DAQMG 4 Aust Div.
8. Attached as Appendix A is the schedule of movements of 4 Aust Div vide this instruction and Operation Instruction No 12 of 5 FEB 43.
9. Ack

Signed at 1705 hrs

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Appendix 'A' to 4 AUST DIV OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

MOVEMENT - 4 AUST DIV

1 FEB 43

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Serial No	Unit	Present Location	New Location	Date	Remarks
1	33 A Tk Bty	BELLEVUE	CHIDLOWS	22 FEB	
2(a)	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	PT WALTER	BELLEVUE	26 FEB	To remain till 6 MAR to complete Range Practice at SWANBOURNE.
(b)	" " " "	BELLEVUE	CHIDLOWS	7 MAR	
3	2 Aust Fd Coy	MANLURAH	CHIDLOWS	27 FEB	
4	13 " " "	MOORA	MANLURAH	28 FEB	3 weeks specialist trg under HQ RAE 4 Aust Div - to come under comd - HQ RAE 4 Aust Div.
5	Sec 4 Aust Div Pro Coy	CHIDLOWS	SIN GIN	1 MAR	
6	HQ RAA 4 Aust Div	ROCKINGHAM	BELLEVUE	2 MAR	
7	Regt HQ 109 Aust A Tk Regt	ROCKINGHAM	BELLEVUE	2 MAR	33 A Tk Bty to concentrate with RHQ ex GREENMOUNT.
8	3 Aust Fd Regt	ROCKINGHAM	PT WALTER	4 MAR	
					Course No.5 COTC

Serial No	Unit	Present Location	New Location	Date	Remarks
9	2 Aust Inf Bde Co less- 10 Aust Fd Regt 35 A Tr Bty 2 Aust Fd Coy 2/11 Aust Inf Bn	GIN GIN	CHIDLOWS	4/6 MAR	(a) Personnel NOT in MT to march. (b) Personnel attending P 2 RT School to move at completion of school on 9 MAR 43.
10	13 Aust Fd Amb	CHIDLOWS	GIN GIN	4/6 MAR	
11	13 Aust Inf Bde Sec Div Ord Fd Pk	CHIDLOWS	BELLEVUE	4/6 MAR	Concentrate with HQ.
12	Det Sigs 4 Aust Div " AASC 4 " " Sec 4 Aust Div Wkshop " 4 " " Ord Fd Pk		GIN GIN	4/6 MAR	Composition of dets to be decided.
13	34 A Tr Bty	ROCKINGHAM	GIN GIN	5 MAR	
14	3 Aust Fd Regt	PT WALTER	GIN GIN	17 MAR	
15	13 " " Coy	MANDURAH	BELLEVUE	23 MAR	

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

20 FEB 43

For Month Ended 26 FEB 45

Ref 5 Aust Corps G24/1/2 of 11 OCT 42

Appendix K

Serial	Unit	Approx percentage with units													Pers	Rate	Present Employment
		Weapons								Tpt							
		Rifles	LMGs	MMGs	TSMGs	2" Mortar	3" Mortar	2 Pr	5 Pr	25 Pr or 4.5 How 15 Pr	40 MM 120 AA	MP	Carry	Trns Armd C			
#		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV A.I.F.	88	100	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	91	Adm and preparation for ops.	
2	2 AUST INF BDE Sp.	99	74	100	92	33	100	56		84	-	94	100	-	89	Defence - PERTH - FREMANTLE Area. Training for ops - VP Guard duties - Road making.	

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COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF - 4 AUST DIV

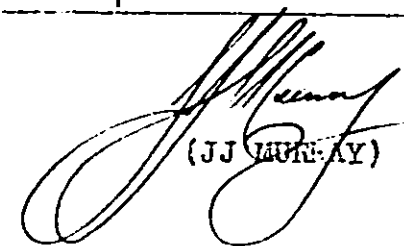
FOR THE MONTH ENDED 20 FEB 43

Ref 3 Aust Corps G24/1/2 of 11 OCT 42.

Serial No (a)	Formation, etc (b)	Gen Standard of Offrs and EGOs (c)	Phase of Trg Covered During Month (d)	Type of Warfare Formations con- sidered capable of (e)	Remarks (f)
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	GOOD	Preparation for ops Administration.	A	
2	2 AUST INF BDE	GOOD	Sub unit and unit training - training in water mastership COTC	B	9% Fd Arty at Div Wkshops being inspected

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

20 FEB 43.

3 AUST CORPS G.O.C.

Reference 4 Aust Div Training Note Number 3.

1. In order to complete the training of units of 4 Aust Div the following serials will be conducted:-

Course No (a)	Unit (b)	Duration		Remarks (e)
		From (c)	To (d)	
5	3 Aust Pd Regt	4 Mar	17 Mar	
6	15 Aust Pd Regt less one Tp. Det AASC 4 Aust Div.	21 Mar	6 Apr	AASC det 20 pers each serial.
7	10 Aust Pd Regt less two Tps. Det AASC 4 Aust Div.	10 Apr	23 Apr	
8	35 A TK Bty less two Tps. 6 Aust Pd Coy 6 Aust Pd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div.	27 Apr	3 May	
9	33 A TK Bty less one Tp. 2 Aust Pd Coy 2 Aust Pd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div.	7 May	20 May	
10	34 A TK Bty 13 Aust Pd Coy 13 Aust Pd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div	24 May	6 Jun	

(a) Serials march in to PT WALTER on the dates shown in column (c) and march out dates shown in column (d).

(b) Attached to each serial will be one Bty Lt AA Arty from RAA 3 Aust Corps.

2. Prior to each serial, personnel on the following scale will march in for 3-day cadre; these personnel will then act as instructors for their respective units.

(a) Personnel to attend cadre :-

(i) Fd Arty

Regtl HQ 1 officer
Each Bty HQ 1 sgt
Each Tp 1 officer 1 sgt

(ii) A TK Bty

Each Bty HQ 1 officer
Each Tp 1 sgt

(iii) Fd Coy

Each Coy 1 officer
Each Sec 1 sgt

(iv) Fd Amb

Per Fd Amb 1 officer
Per Coy & HQ 1 NCO

(b) Personnel as above will march into PT WALTER at 1600 hrs on the following dates :-

Course No.	Cadre march in	Date
5	" " "	1 MAR 43.
6	" " "	17 MAR 43.
7	" " "	5 APR 43.
8	" " "	23 APR 43.
9	" " "	3 MAY 43.
10	" " "	20 MAY 43.

5. Movement instructions will be issued separately by DAQMG 4 Aust Div.

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3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS TRAINING PAPER SERIES No. 41.

Appendix D

COMPANY TACTICAL WEEK -

Each Infantry Company will carry out one week's training under the following conditions :-

- (a) Coy will be equipped according to WE II/120/2 (Tropical Scale);
- (b) Coy will be detached from Unit for 7 days;
- (c) Coy will cover a distance of 25 miles (at least) on each of 4 days;
- (d) Supply points fixed once per day for Coys will NOT remain open longer than $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs each day;
- (e) Coy exercises will be carried out during the 7 days, and it is suggested that ATM No 4, pages 23-25, may assist in planning Tactical Week;
- (f) Main roads to be avoided when planning routes.

Formations will submit a consolidated report on lessons learnt as a result of the Company Tactical Week, report to reach HQ 3 Aust Corps (AFC) by 10 Apr 43.

NIGHT TRAINING -

Ref ATM No. 12 para 19.

One week's training will be carried out by Bde Gps. Units will sleep by day, and work and train by night. The work of night training may be incorporated in the Company Tactical Week for Infantry Units.

Formations will submit a consolidated report on lessons learnt as a result of the Night Training Week, report to reach HQ 3 Aust Corps (AFC) by 10 Apr 43.

MAP READING -

The standard of map reading of students attending 3 Aust Corps School is very poor, even though these students are selected personnel. How much do other HQs and Gps know about map reading?

LMQ printed a Supplement to ATM No. 23 devoted entirely to Map Reading. This will be used extensively during training and all HQs put through a test at the end of MARCH.

LIAISON BETWEEN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY UNITS -

The "know your neighbour policy" para has some dividends during operations.

Each Infantry Battalion will send 1 officer and 2 HQs to live, liaise and train with a Field Regiment for 14 days.

Each Field Regiment will send 1 officer and 1 HQ, or if there is a shortage of officers, then 2 HQs, to live, liaise and train with each Infantry Battalion in its Bde Gp.

Similarly each Infantry Battalion will send 1 HQ to an A-12 Bty and the A-12 Bty will send 1 HQ to the Infantry Battalion.

The duration of each tour of liaison will be for 14 days. There will be two such tours arranged for each unit during March.

PIONEER PLATOON -

Battalion Pioneer Platoon will be trained in accordance with instructions contained in ATM No. 8 March 42

PIONEER PLATOON (Cont)

Pioneers are the battalion engineers and attention should be paid to their role in the field.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICES -

From experience gained in the NEW GUINEA Campaign it has been found that more attention must be paid in small arms practices to rifle shooting. It is the first shot at a fleeing target that counts - there is often no time for the second shot.

Small Arms Practices will give greater prominence to this aspect of training.

The importance of T.O.B.F. should not be overlooked when conducting small arms training.

QUIZ SESSION -

At least 4 sessions per week of 15 minutes each will be held by platoon and troop Commanders for "quizzing" the troops.

These periods will be used to increase the general military knowledge of all troops, also opportunity will be given the troops to discuss any problems or difficulties they have met.

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HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)

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3 AUST CORPS COTC

AMENDMENT TO G40A/62 OF 20 FEB 43

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Delete para 1 and substitute.

1. In order to complete the training of units of 4 Aust Div, the following serials will be conducted:-

Course No (a)	Unit (b)	Duration		Remarks (e)
		From (c)	To (d)	
5	10 Aust Fd Regt less two tps Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 5 Aust Corps D&E platoon (30 pers) Det Lt Sec 4 CCS (30 pers)	4 Mar	17 Mar	AASC det 20 pers each serial
6	15 Aust Fd Regt less one tp Det AASC 4 Aust Div Det 3 Aust Corps D&E platoon (30 pers) Det Lt Sec 3 CCS (30 pers)	21 Mar	6 Apr	
7	35 A TK Bty less two tps 6 Aust Fd Coy 6 Aust Fd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div	10 Apr	23 Apr	
8	33 A TK Bty less one tp 2 Aust Fd Coy 2 Aust Fd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div	27 Apr	3 May	
9	34 A TK Bty 13 Aust Fd Coy 13 Aust Fd Amb Det AASC 4 Aust Div	7 May	20 May	

- (a) Serials march in to PT WALTER on dates shown in column (c) and march out on dates shown in column (d).
- (b) Attached to each serial will be one Bty Lt AA Arty from RAA 3 Aust Corps.
- (c) All attached personnel come under command CO's Fd Regts or OC A TK Btys, for administration, discipline, and rations etc., for duration of courses.

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Para 2 (b) delete "Course No 10" and detail.

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3	RAA 4 Aust Div	1	1	5	13	130	copy to
4	RAE " " "	1	1	5	5	30	each unit.
5	Sigs " " "	1	1	1	4	16	
6	AASC " " "	1	1	1	1	9	
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17	A	1	1	1	1		40 Copies in
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RE-ALLOCATION OF UNITS

- 1 Consequent upon the re-organisation of the 1 Aust Armd Div the Units of 4 Aust Div, vide appendix 'A' have been allotted to 1 Aust Armd Div.
- 2 Movement of Units vide appendix 'A' will be carried out as soon as possible. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO 1 AUST ARMD DIV

Serial No	Unit	Remarks
1	3 Aust Fd Regt	
2	221 Aust LAD (Type A)	To remain attached to 3 Aust Fd Regt to be converted from type A to type B
3	G Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div	To remain attached to 3 Aust Fd Regt will be absorbed by Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div
4	100 Aust A Tk Regt Less two Btys	To absorb :- 19 Aust A Tk Bty (ex 1 Aust Armd Ide Gp) 30 Aust A Tk Bty (ex 3 Aust Mot Ide Gp) and becomes :- 112 Aust A Tk Regt.
5	278 Aust LAD (Type A)	Will be attached to 112 Aust A Tk Regt
6	'H' Sec Sigs 4 Aust Div	Will be attached to 112 Aust A Tk Regt And will be absorbed by Sigs 1 Aust Armd Div.

Appendix T

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LOCATION STATEMENT AS AT 1200 HRS 28 FEB 43.

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SERIAL	UNIT	REF BAR	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	WILDFORD
2	"P" AUST FS SEC (AIF)	"	"	"
3	305 LAL TYPE 2	"	"	"
4	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
5	15 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	404054	BREEMOUNT
6	218 AUST LAL TYPE 2	"	"	"
7	"F" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
8	HQ 109 AUST A TR REGT (AIF)	PINJARRA	375013	ROCKINGHAM
9	33 AUST A TR BTY (AIF)	PERTH	405054	BREEMOUNT
10	278 AUST LAD (AIF)	PINJARRA	376013	ROCKINGHAM
11	4 AUST DIV SVY BTY	MOORA	364208	DANDANABARA
12	HQ RAA 4 AUST DIV (AIF)	PERTH	397054	WILDFORD
13	1 AUST FD REGT	"	404054	WIDLOW
14	55 AUST FD REGT (AIF) 1st Sec Br Sec 56 AUST FD REGT (AIF) Br Sec 56 AUST FD REGT (AIF)	PINJARRA	377052 372980	WILDFORD MANDURAI
15	4 AUST DIV CAMPLG TRG UNIT	PERTH	397052	WILDFORD
16	265 AUST LAL TYPE 2 (AIF)	PINJARRA	372980	"
17	SIGS 4 AUST DIV 1st Sec (DEF) OJEL 3503	PERTH	402052	"
18	233 AUST LAD	"	"	"
19	4 AUST DIV CIPHER SEC	"	397054	WILDFORD
20	HQ 4 AUST DIV RASC (AIF)	"	404054	"
21	1 AUST FD REGT HQ	"	408054	WIDLOW
22	1 AUST 6 AUST FD REGT	"	"	"
23	3 AUST 3 AUST FD REGT	PINJARRA	373013	MANDURAI
24	278 AUST LAD (AIF) HQ 4 AUST DIV " SEC 278 AUST LAD (AIF) HQ 4 AUST DIV " SEC 278 AUST LAD (AIF) HQ 4 AUST DIV	PERTH PINJARRA	397054 372980	WILDFORD MANDURAI
25	4 AUST DIV WKSHP 1st Sec (DEF) ARME	PERTH	403056	BREEMOUNT 1st Sec ECOR with 238 LAD att 25 AUST CAV REGT.

HQ 4 AUST DIV (Contd)

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
24	4 AUST DIV ORD FL PR (less two seccs)	PERTH	403054	BELLEVUE
25	4 AUST ED CAMP OFFICE	"	387054	
26	4 AUST DIV PRG COY	"	403053	CAMP M-8 BUSHMEAD
27	4 AUST DIV POSTAL UNIT (less file data)	"	337054	
28	4 AUST DIV MCB BATH UNIT	"	389121	2 20E AREA
29	4 AUST DIV SALVAGE UNIT	"	401053	

2-AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	HQ 2 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH STRAT	389121	GIN GIN
2	"J" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" "
3	268 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	" "
4	10 AUST FD REGT	PERTH	429060	NO.8 CAMP CHIDLO
5	"E" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	" " "
6	218 AUST LAD TYPE A	"	"	" " "
7	35 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	427059	NO.9 " "
8	6 AUST FD COY (less one sec)	"	382117	ECLIPSE HILL (one sec PERTH strat 352126)
9	5 AUST INF BN (AIF) (less A & D Coys)	"	389122	GIN GIN
10	"A" COY 5 AUST INF BN "D" COY 5 " " "	"	386128 429129	300MALLING GACHTONALCO HILL
11	6 AUST INF BN	"	396121	GIN GIN
12	2/11 AUST INF BN (AIF)	"	375046	SWANBOURNE RIFLE RANGE
13	22 COY AASC	"	390120	"
14	2 AUST FD AMB	"	389121	"
15	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT - HQ NO.2 " " " " " D Sec	"	396121	att 6 AUST INF BN " " " " "
16	"B" SEC 2/5 DENTAL UNIT	"	389122	att 5 AUST INF BN
17	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WKSHOP AREA	"	405124	MOOLABEENEE
18	2 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	"	"
19	AUST FPO NO 163	"	389121	GIN GIN
20	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	"
21	10 AUST LH REGT (less A & B Sgns)	"	389122	" " "
	"A" Sqn 10 AUST LH REGT	"	393117	ECLIPSE HILL
	"B" " 10 " " "	"	367126	GIN GIN BROOK EAST

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13 AUST INF BDE

SERIAL	UNIT	REF MAP	MAP REF	REMARKS
1	REAR HQ 13 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	PERTH	430061	CHIDLOW
2	3 AUST FD REGT	PINJARRA	374012	ROCKINGHAM
3	"G" SEC SIGS 4 AUST DIV	"	"	"
4	221 AUST LAD TYPE A (AIF)	"	"	"
5	34 BTY 109 AUST A TK REGT	"	375013	"
6	13 AUST FD COY (AIF)	MOORA	395206	att 25 AUST CAV REGT
7	REAR HQ 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)	PERTH	430063	CHIDLOW
8	28 AUST INF BN	"	430062	"
9	REAR HQ 24 COY AASC	"	428060	"
10	13 AUST FD AMB	"	430061	CHIDLOW (Lt Sec PT WALTER COTC)
11	2/5 AUST DENTAL UNIT "A" SEC	"	430062	28 BN Area
12	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV WKSHOPS AEME	"	"	CHIDLOW
13	13 AUST INF BDE SEC 4 AUST DIV ORD FD PK	"	431061	"
14	13 AUST INF BDE - FO DET	"	"	"
15	SEC 4 AUST DIV PRO COY	"	"	"

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