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9 Infantry Battalion September - October 1943

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT	1 Sep 43.	00	At 1045 hrs today, 7 Ede was paraded on the Bde	Sports Ground in
MORESBY) AREA.	130		Gen. Sir. THOMAS BLAMEY, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	ilitary Forces,
			dressing, etc. the whole of the Bde stood fast to await the	errival of the C.in C.
		Carlos Carlos	salute was given, he proceeded to inspect the tps accompanied (Brig. J.FIELD, D.S.O).	by the Brig. Comd.
		Charles	addresss and complimented the Bde Comd and Cov Comde on such	fina termout ma
		Ø.	was the first time he had the opportunity to inspect 7 Bde, I pleased and proud to inspect such a fine body of men.	them that os this
		AGOS	appropriate renderings.	The state of the s
		Rob	The march past concluded the ceremony with the pof route along the road past the saluting base where General	de marching in column
		Jan	the salues.	
		Hos	All Coys are trg. in their own areas, il Pl. B or repairs and 5 Pl. bridge construction over the AHALO CK.	oy are engaged on roa
		Q.		
		00	WEATHER: Heavy rain from 1630 hrs.	
			STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS. 747 ORS	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (PORT	2 Sep 43.		ad laid down in the Trg. Syllabus.	nt 61-72 64
MORESBY) AREA.			B Cov are firing on the man av	
		A	C Coy are trg. in their own area and this aft	to miles de l'acce de la fina de la companya de la
			Groad repairs in the Bn area. in their own area and this aft	
		All and a second	beconstruction over AMALO CK. HQ dottes and trg. in thei	
			made a recce of the GRIMINUMU area in preparation for an inf.	and arty. co-operation
		A	WEATHER: Rain from 1400 hrs.	
		(D)	STRENGTH: 28 OFFRS 749 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADABU (Port foresby area)		020	A Coy was in area map ref 164404 carrying out field craft exercises.	
		86	10 pl. B Coy was engaged on road repairs and during the after- noon the Coy was split up into Pls and were engaged in field n craft movements in various areas.	
		ADS	C Coy was engaged on road maintenance all morning and furing the afternoon the coy was on the Bde sports ground for a period	
		(m)	of organised sports. D Coy was training in its own area all day with the exception of the SMG personnel who went through the Bde assault course.	
		and and	HQ Coy was training in its own area, 4 Pl fired on the 100yd	
		0%	still engaged on bridge construction over AHALO CK.	
			Weather. Heavy rain from 1330 hrs Strength. 28 Offrs. 746 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port presby area)		Sala	A Coy was engaged on road maintenance all morning and devoted the afternoon to organised sports on the Bde grounds.	
		0.0	B Coy was firing on the LONGHILL Range.	
		On One	C Coy was on the Grenade Range.	
		John Single State of the State	D and HQ Coy training and duties in their own areas; 5 Pl bridge construction over AHALO CK.	
		47.		
		On	Weather: Rain from 1440 hrs.	
			Strength: 27 Offrs. 751 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby)area.		000	A Bde Church Parade incoporating the 4th Anniversary of war was held on the Bde grounds at 0900 hrs. The parade was	
		000	attended by the Bde Comd. Brig. J.FIELDS D.S.O. and the service conducted by Padre McCULLOCH of the 61 Bn supported by Padre C.E. TILLER of 9 Bn.	
		an		
			At 1100 hrs the C.O.(Lt-Col G.R.MATTHEWS) accompanied by his officers made a recce of the GRIMUNUMU area, over which ground and inf and arty co-op exercise will take place on 9 Sep.	
		Joseph Jan	The remainder of the day was devoted by personnel to football swimming, make and mend.	
		a	Weather: Fine	
		(20)	Strength: 27 Offrs. 754 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby) area.			A and B Coys were in the GRIMUNUMU area all day carrying out a "dry run" exercise in preparation for a Bn exercise on 9 Sep inco-operating inf and arty support.	
		Sol Sol	C and D Coys were engaged on an all day and night exercise in area map ref 190380 as carried out by A and B coys on 30 Aug.	
		Good	Portions of HQ Coy were attached to the Coys for the exercises and the remainder were engaged in training and duties in their own areas.	
		Soc.	5 Pl. was firing on the Bde Assault range.	
		HIN	The C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) accompanied by the Adjt. (Capt. G.A. COCHRANE) was in the GRIMUNUMU area all day in conjunction with the dry run exercise.	
		800	The I.O. (Lieut M.W.RYAN) was with C and D coys for the day and night exercise accompanied by the INT Sgt. and personnel.	
		a	Weather: Fine	
		(D)	Strength: 28 Offrs. 765 Ors.	

н. 100м	nit 9 AUST IN	E BIN 6	Date and TimeFrom 0001 Hrs To 2359 Hrs 7th Sep. 4	
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby) area.			A Coy training to syllabus in area map ref. 165399.	
		SOS.	B Coy was training in its own area and 11 Pl engaged on road repairs.	
		and a	C and D Coys were training in their own areas all morning and during the afternoon competed in organised aports on the Bde Gd	
			HQ Coy training and duties own area; No. 1 and 4 Pls were on	
		Over.	the Assault course, 5 Pl on bridge construction.	
		Sign.	At 1400 hrs capt C.K.Smith) rejoined the unit after a period or the mainland.	
			At 1600 hrs Lieut N.J.Siemon marched into the Bn accompanded of frs. and is now attached to 10 pl. B Coy second a GS	Palisence during which he is
		- Cont	Weather: Showry and overcast.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port foresby) area.		ON US	A Coy was on the Bde Sports Ground for a morning or organised sports and during the afternoon the Coy was engaged on road	
			maintenance in BHQ area. B Coy spent the morning on the Bde Grounds indulging in sports	
		400	and in the afternoon 10 pl was training in area map ref 169399	
		3/8/ (5 /2	Coy spent the morning on road works and the afternoon training	
		6	D Coy was on the Grenade Range all day.	
		- Colo	HQ Coy training and duties own area and 5 Pl on bridge construct	±on
		000	During the evening all personnel were free to attend a film	
		0%	screening on the Bde Grounds.	
		- CAO	Weather: Fine	
		0%.	Strength: 30 Offrs. 762 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (Port Moresby) area		00	INF AND ARTY CO-OF EXERCISE - 9 Sep 43. On Thursday 9 Sep and Inf and Arty Co-op exercise was carried	
		0	out in the GRIMUNUMU area under the direction of the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) with the 22 i/c Major A.J.W.SUTCH E.D. in Comd. of	
		000	Bn.	
		000	The troops taking part comprised of all coys together with Dets. of Mortar, Secs of MMG, R.A.P. and S.Bearers.	
		800	The co-operating Arty was the 48 Bty, 13 Fd. Regt. with F.CO.	
		0	The object of the exercise (a) To conduct a battle practice	
		HO.	for a Bn with Arty support in an attack against hastely prepared defences. (b) Torpractice coy Comds in the use of Arty during	
		2	At 0700hrs the Bn under their coy comds moved to the assemble	
		ON.	ares and upon arrival, A Coy was ordered by the C.O. to attack and capture GRIMUNUMU Village, with 1 Tp of Arty in support.	
Total Control of the second			By this time the Arty had ranged their guns and were pouring devestating fire in and around the Village.	
		GOD.	A Coy advanced under cover of fire, 9 Pl moving through the jungle on the right flank and 7 and 8 Pl along the RIDGE.	
			Imacdiately upon arrival at the Village 7 and 8 Pl overwhelmed the enemy and proceeded to give supporting fire to 9 Pl who moved up the spur and occupied TRACK KNOLL.	
		800	At this stage OC A Coy reports that he is unable to advance further.	
		Ship	The Coo. then commenced his recce and at 1000 hrs after the capture of GRIMUNUMU he called his "O" Gp. and issued his	
		47:	verbal Op.orders.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (2)	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	•	XOL	A Coy remained in the Village and on TRACK KNOLL and if necessar were to give support to B and C Coys on their attack on ROCKY	.д
		Onto	RIDGE D Coy in reserve. B and C Coys moved into position in the re-entrant north of TRIG KNOLL and commenced their attack at 1135 hrs.	
			Prior to the commencement of this attack the enemy positions on JUNC KNOLL and ROCKY RIDGE were subjected to a pounding by the	
		Jacob Sand	Arty, Mortar and MMGs. C Coy attacked and gained JUNC KNOLL at 1140 hrs and remained the to support the advance of B Coy by fire onto the West edge of	eir
		Dy.	ROCKY RIDGE. In the meantime B Coy moved through the re-entrant on the South	
		a	side of TRIG RIDGE and commenced their attack on the Eastern end of ROCKY RIDGE at 1150 hrs and captured the objective at 1153 Hr	s
		1	During this time the supporting fire from C Coy had ceased and B Coy were able to attack and capture the West end of ROCKY RIDG which they did at 1159 hrs and immediately after the coy consoli	
		Ang.	13 and 14 pls of C Coy then moved forward from their positions of JUNC KNOLL and consolidated on the East end of ROCKY RIDGE.	
		On	A few minutes after consolidation the Pls came under fire from and enemy couter attack from the south and south east re-entrant	
		97.	of ROCKY RIDGE, 13 and 14 Pl then set about returning the fire and were supported in this engagement by 15 Pl with Mortar fire	
		Jos.	from the ridge overlooking ROCKY RIDGE. The enemy were repulsed at 1230 hrs and here the exercise ended.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port			A Coy was in the MARIANE area map ref 165405 training to syllabus	
		AND	During the morning B Coy, consisting 10 pl continued on with the road maintenance, 11 Pl training in area map ref 165397 and 12 Pl training in its own area.	
		Con	In the afternoon the Coy carried on with training according to Syllabus.	
		4/1	C Coy spent the day on road maintenance in the Bn area.	
		10	D Coy was made up of working parties both on Road and Quarry Wor	k.
		Se de la constant de	3 and 4 Pl of HQ coy fired on the EARO CK range and the remainder of the Goy training and duties in its own area, 5 Pl on bridge construction over the AHALO CK.	r
		04	At 1030 hrs Lieut L.A. PICKERING marached out of the unit to attend an OTT.School.	
		80	At 1900 hrs a discussion on the Bn exercise took place in the Bde mess hut. The personnel attending included all coy and Pl Comds. together with representatives of the 6 MG Bn and 48 Bty.	
			A large scale sketch of the arm was prepared by the "I" Sec which was used to illustrate the ground over which the exercise was carried out.	
		00	Weather: Fine	
		Ø4	Strength: 30 Offrs. 757 ORs.	
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Unit 9 AUST INF BN. Date and Time. -From 0001 hrs To 2359 Hrs 11 Sep 43 Remarks and references to Place Date Hour Summary of Events and Information Appendices, Diaries, &c. A Coy spent the morning firing on LONG HILL Range and the DONADABU (Port afternoon training in its own area. Moresby) area B Cow was on the Grenade Range in the morning and from 1330 hrs the coy was in areas map ref 169899 and 168398 carrying out field craft movements. C Coy trained in its own area all morning and for the remainder of the day the Coy was firing on LONG HILL Range. D Coy was training to syllabus in its own areas. H.Q. Coy spent the day training with the exception of 2 Pl who were firing on the EARO CK Range and 5 Pl on Bridge construction over AHALO CK. Weather: Showery Strength: 29 Offrs. 753 ORs.

	9 AUST IN		Date and Time. —From 0001 Hrs To 2359 Hrsq 12 Sep 43.	P 1 1 (
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port Moresby) area		(7)00	The Church parade was made voluntary to-day with personnel attending the C of E in D Coy area and the service conducted by	
		000	Padre C.E.TILLER. The O.P.D. was held in the 61 Bn area and the R.C. Parade in the 25 Bn area.	
		000	Personnel from the 2/8 armed regt. paid a viset to the bn and	
		08.9	were entertained at luncheon after which they indulged in water polo and football matches.	
		Sign.	The remainder of the day was devoted to swimming and make and mend.	
		2	Weather: Fine.	
		OS!	Strength: 29 Offrs. 754 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port		Sac	A,D, & C Coys trg and dubies in their own areas, including 5pl who were engaged on the bridge construction work over Ahalo Ck	
Moropolytarout		0	A coop has B com mine wo cow get out under their cov Comds on	
			an all day full coy route march.	
		Alle	The route march was on a tactical approach principal and the coys were guided throughout the march by personnel from the Int sec.	
			The march was over an area covering approx 12 miles with each	
		WIND	coy starting off on their routes in opposite directions so that they would contact along the lines of march	
		(100	At 0800 hrs the CO (Lieut-Col G R Matthews) accompanied by the oc HQ coy (Maj W G Fry) left for the KARAKATANA area for the	
		CHINA	purpose of a recce in preparation for a Bn exercise incorporation the 6 MG Bn, to be carried out on 17 Sep.	g
			At 0830 hrs the Int Sgt accompanied by 6 Int personnel left for the KARAKATANA area for a period of 2 days. While away the personnel will mapped portion of the area in preparation for	
			At 1200hrs Capt G M Percival returned to the Unit after a period	
		Olet	in forward operational areas for observation purposes. On his return to the Unit, Capt Percival was notified of his promotion to the rank of Major. Mej Percival will now take command as OC	
		1	D coy.	
A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.		On	Weather. Fine Strength. 29 Offrs. 762 ORs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port Moresby area)		600	At 0800 hrs C coy with 1pl of A coy plus D coy less 17 pl plus moved out of the Bn area for an all day route march.	
		Sep.	The coys were in the same order and covered the same area as the two previous coys on 13 Sep.	
		Sop.	The remainder of A coy plus 17 pl D coy were made up into working parties for maintenance throughout the Bn area.	
		- Cag	Weather. Fine. Strength. 29 Offrs. 762 ORs.	
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ONADABU (Port Moresby area)			All coys were made up into working parties for general reconditioning routine throughout the area.
			Portions of coys were attached to working parties on the PIONEER BR., ROUNA HOUSE, and EILOGO RD.
		J.	One party of works was in the area between GRIMINUMU and TRIG
			HILL, cutting scrub and track to allow the passage of mobile vehicles to KARAKATANA.
		Social	A bridge capable of carrying a load of 3 tons was built over the MARIOMILOGO CK map ref 196371 and will named DIND BR.
		Ond	At 1340 hrs all offrs attended the 49 Bty HQ for a discusion on the forthcoming Bn exercise.
		120	At 1130 hrs the Int personnel returned to the area after a period
		600	of 2 days in the KARAKATANA area.
		Social	Weather. Showery. Strength. 29 Offrs. 786 ORs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port Moresby area)		Son	A coy consisting of work parties were engaged at the quarry and on road works in the Bn area.	d
		800	B coy was on the Bde jungle range during the morning and spent the afternoon as working parties.	
		Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold	C coy was on road maintenance all day, and D coy road maintena and quarry work.	nce
		Solo	HQ coy trg and duties in its own area and 5 pl on bridge const over AHALO CK.	ruction
		Cho.	At 0900 hrs the CO (Lieut-Col G R Matthews) left for the KARAK	ATANA
		Ø SA	17 Sep. While in the area the CO witnessed a dry run exerci	se
		ACB.	At 1100 hrs a lecture was tendered to HQ coy by WO Cameron, of the Field Security Branch on Security.	
		00	Weather, Heavy rain.	
		010	Strength. 29 Offrs. 762 ORs.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Bn Coo	p Exercise	with C Coy 6 Aust MG Bn. 17 Sep 43.	
		800	A Bn exercise was carried out on 17 Sep in the KARAKATANA area in conjunction with C coy 6 Aust MG Bn.	7
		Sept.	The object of the exercise, "To practice the use of a Coy of MMGs with the Bn in attack".	
		200	The exercise which wes of a"dry run" principle was under the direction of the CO (Lieut-Col G R Matthews) and the Bn under command of Major W G Fry.	
		Eng.	Troops taking part included all coys under their Coy comds with a coy as the "enemy" and OC enemy Capt A T Beech. The umpires for the day were Offrs and NCOs from 25 Bn.	
			With reveille sounding at 0530 hrs the Bn moved out of the area at 0715 hrs and were was in posn at 0800 hrs in the assembly area	
		XIII	After the order of advance was given the Bn proceeded to an area approx 1200 yds from the area where the attack was to be carried out.	
		1/8000	The Bn was dispersed while the CO made his recce and issued his orders. At 1315 hrs the Bn moved to their start line.	
			and D coys on the left flank, B coy on the right flank and at	
		Uno	Shortly after the attack the enemy were routed and the objective captured. The exercise concluded at approx 1530 hrs and the Bn returned to camp.	
		LAND	to the weather the attack went through successfully.	

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ONADABU Prort		800	A Coy spent the morning firging on LONG HILL Range and fluring the afternoon the coy was engaged in training in its own area.	
		1 / 6 / 1 / 6	Coy was in area map refi 169399 carrying out battle drill,	
		Onle	Coy was made up of working parties all morning and for the	
		Oly.	remainder of the day was training to syllabus in its own area.	
		UM.	Coy training to syllabus in its usual area.	
		100	HQ Coy was made up into work parties, clearing debris and undergrowth from the banks of the river, 4 Pl Bde Assault Course	
		Ny.	and 5 Pl Bridge Contrustion over AHALO CK.	
		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	During the morning teams from 9 Bn and 2/9 Bn contested in a shoot on the LONG HILL Range. The C.O. (Lt-Col G.R.MATTHEWS) participated in the shoot against the C.O. of the 2/9. The final scores resulting in a win for 9 Bn.	
			Tinal scores resulting in a win in a pine	
		On	Weather: Showery from 1500hrs.	
		OX.	Strength: 29 Offrs. 764 Ors.	

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ONADABU (Fort		ans	The voluntary Church parades were held at 0900 hrs, C.P.D.s attended the service in the 61 Bn area, C of E service was	
		0%	in the D Coy area and R.C. held early mass on the Bde Grounds at 0730 hrs.	
		and	During the morning a swimming carnival was held in the Bn Pool	
		02	adjacent to BHQ.	
		- CH	The programme was on an organised scale and was competed by personnel from 61 Bn, 7 Bde, 9 Bn and visiting personnel of	
		O.	the 6 Aust MG Bn and 2/9 Bn.	
		g	The competitions included swimming races, diving and water pol	Lo.
			The units were well represented and each event was allotted pos	Ints
		Ogo	for the morning programme. On receipt of the official scores by 9 Bn came in the winners with a score of 34 points, 6 MG Bn	
		O'S	2nd with 32 Points and 7 Bde third with 22 Points.	
			The result of the water polo between teams from 9 Bn and 2/9 I resulted in a win for 9 Bn of 5 goals to Nil.	3n
			The visiting personnel took a great interest in the carnival and remarked on the improvements to the pool.	
		One	Much work has been put in to make it a rendevous for liesure hours, a spring board and diving tower has been installed	
		0%	along with a platform at water level and a tinea foot bath at the dressing end and the bank levelled off to ack as a grand-	
		Och	stand. The Brig.Comdr.(Brig J.FIELD D.S.O.) was in attendance at the carnival and members of the 2/9 Bn band generously gave their	
THE SHALL SH		AD	services and rendered appropriate numbers during the programme	9 0

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (2)	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU(Port Moresby) area.		Sign of the same o	The afternoon was devoted to rugby league matches played on the Bde sports ground.	
		1 / 4/2/2 /1	61 Bn matched the 2/1 Tk/Attack in the first game, 61 Bn leading with a score of 23 to Nil.	
		AND	The second match was between teams of the 2/1 Pioneers and 9 Bn, 2/1 being the successful team of a score of 5 to Nil over 9 Bn.	
		The state of the s	The personnel who remained in camp devoted their time to swimming make and mend etc.	
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		0	Weather: Overcast.	
		Ø9.	Strength: 29 Offrs. 764 ORs.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABE (Port Moresby) area			Commencing from 20 Sep reveille was sounded at 0600 hrs. This early arrising is to enable work parties to take advantage of	
		Que Care	A Coy was firing on LONG HILL Range.	
		<u>Ga</u>	B Coy spent the day between firing on EARO CK Range and work parties around the Bn area.	
			C and D Coys were training to syllabus in their own area.	
		A GO	HQ Coy training own area, 4 Pl was on the Bde Assault Course and 5 Pl engaged on Br. Construction work over the AHALO CK.	
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		Co.	Weather: Overcast.	
		00%	Strength: 29 Offrs. 769 Ors.	
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Place Da	te Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADABU (Port Moresby) area.	606	A and B Coys were away in the KARAKATANA area, carrying out a "dry run" exercise, in preparation for the Bn exercise to be	
	(100	C and D Coys were engaged all day between road maintenance and	
	O.S.	working parties at the quarry. HQ Coy, training and duties in coy area, 5 Pl Br. Construction	
	6%	over AHALO CK. At 1815 hrs the C.O. (Lt-Col MATTHEWS) called a conference of	
	(10)	officers and N.C.08s to discuss the "dry run" exercise by the Bn on 17 Sep, and to discuss points regarding the Bn exercise	
		on 23 Sep.	
	On	Weather. Showery	
	0)	Strength: 29 Offrs. 2 765 ORs	

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ONADABU (Port Moresby) area.			A and B Coy were made up of work parties for general maintenance through out the Bn area.	
		Go	C Coy spent the morning on duties and the afternoon in training	7
		Onto	D Coy was training in the coy area and 16 Pl as a working party	
		000	was engaged on LONG HILL Range. HQ COY training and duties in the Coy area, 5 Pl was engaged	
		09.	on Br. Construction over AHALO CK.	
		HIS	At 0900 hrs the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) accompanied by Maj W.G. FRY, Maj G.M.PERCIVAL and the Adjt. Capt G.A. COCHRANE	
		(h)	The party spent the day on a recce of the area over which a Bn exercise will be carried out on 23 Sep.	
		200	At 0930 hrs the I O (Lieut W.M.RYAN) accompanied by the Int Sgt. left on a recce for the area, over which a 4 day Bn route march	
		0	Will be carried out from 28 Sep to 1 Oct.	
		899	From 0545 hrs all personnel were free to attend a film screening on the Bde Ground.	
		Cod.	Weather:Fine	
		(D)	Strength: 29 Offrs. 760 ORs	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OONADABU (Port			BN. EXERCISE WITH ARTY AND MMG SUPPORT - 23 Sep.	
Moresby) area.		and	A Bn exercise under the direction of the C.O. (Lt-Col MATTHEWS)	
		090	with Maj G.M. PERCIVAL in comd of Bn was carried out in area	
		2	map ref 2035 UBERI 1" on 23 Sep.	
		And the second	The exercise inco-operated the use of Arty by the 49 Bty,13	
		N. S.	Fd. Regt and MMG by C Coy 6 MG Bn. An approach march from PIONEER BR. along the GRIMUNUMU Track	
		Lang.	and accros DINDS CK Bridge. The leading coy D coy, were held	
		09	up by enemy on Hill 200 ref 206357 which they quickly overcame	
	Total Street		and consolidated on that feature.	
		000	BHQ was established on the track 203361. At this time the enem	У
		699	were located on OLD VILLAGE RIDGE 205355, BURNT RIDGE 208355 an	d
			also on BLACK ROCK RIDGE 199354. The Bn Comdr. decided to attack these ridges using three coys f	
		40	the attack. The attack to be supported by 49 Bty, 13 Fd Regt as	or
		099	C Coy 6 MG Bn.	.10.
	make I will	0	B Coy were ordered to take BLACK ROCK RIDGE and give covering	
		ing	Tire for A Coy while they attacked OLD VILLAGE RIDGE. B Cov	
		09.	carried out their task and captured and consolidated on BLACK R	OCK
			RIDGE by 1330 hrs.	
			At 1200 hrs commenced to register on SADDLE COPSE 207356 and on OLD VILLAGE RIDGE and completed their registration by 1230 hrs	
		(10)	The MMG Coy were in position on BLACK ROCK RIDGE and were ready	
		OB	to open fire on the enemy concentrated on OLD VILLAGE RIDGE	
			A Coy were to take OLD VILLAGE RIDGE and their start line was	
		0	the Spur 205357.	
		(40)	C Coy were to advance through SADDLE COPSE and take BURNT RIDGE	
		0/9	from their start line RIDGE 207357, D oy were to remain on Hil:	
			"H" Hr 1400 hrs.	
		On On	Shortly before 1400 hrs the arty opened fire on SADDLE COPSE and	1
	WAR THE PARTY	HOS	later switched onto OLD VILLAGE RIDGE.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (2)	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
orespy) area		AG W	hile the MMG Coy on BLACK ROCK RIDGE opened fire on the enemy on OLD VILLAGE RIDGE, the Bn Mortar Pl commence bombing the sam	ie .
			objective and the re-entrants on the Western slopes. At 1400 hrs the arty and MMGs ceased fire and the troops presse	d
		Some of the second	forward on their attack and shortly after both a and C Coys had captured their objectives and exploitation and consolidation qu	ickly
	Ton-	n n	The exercise finished at 1445 hrs and the Bn returned to DONADA	BU.
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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADABU (Port oresby) area			A and D Coys were made up into working parties for maintenance in the Bn area.	
		Son	B and C Coys were training to syllabus in their own areas.	
		Cost	HQ Coy: - 4 Pl firing on LONG HILL RANGE, 5 Pl Bridge Construction	
			At 0830 hrs the T.O. (Lieut M.W. PVAN) accompanied by	
		O.S.	Sgt and personnel left for a recce of the area over which the Bn 4 day exercise will be carried out on 28 Sep to 3 Oct.	
		7797	At 1400 hrs the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) left for Moresby where he will stay for approx. one week as presiding Officer of the pre-selection board.	
		800	At 1900 hrs all Officers attended an entertainment given by the Officers of the 49 Bty. 13 Fd Regt.	
		Asse	Weather: Fine	
			Strenghh: 29 Offrs. 744 ORs	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU (Port		ACC	From 0830 hrs to 1130 hrs all coys attended a demo. of the 2 Pdr H.E. on LONG HILL RANGE.	
		SIV	During the afternoon A, C and HQ Coys continued training in their own areas while B and D coys indulged in a programme of organised sports in their own coy areas.	
		Age and a second	At 0830 hrs Maj A.J.W.SUTCH E.D. took over command of 61 Bn during the absence of Lt-Col WILES for a period of 5 days.	
		Que	At 1400 hrs Maj W.G. FRY accompanied by the Adjt. (GAPT G.A.COCHR and the Mortar officer Lieut A.P. SWAN left on a recee to inspect	ANE)
		99.	ground over which a 3" Mortar Demo. will be carried out on 27 Sep	
				A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF
		On On	Weather: Fine	
		Ø	Strength: 29 Offrs. 743 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	AUDITIVATE AND INFORMATION	pendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU(Port Moresby) area.		Sport	Voluntary Church Parade was held for personnel during the morning.	
			The C.of E was conducted by Padre C.E. TILLER in the D oy area the OPD service in the 61 Bn area and the R.C. on the Bde Ground.	
			Visiting personnel of 6 Aust M.G. Bm, 2/10 Bn, 61 Bn and 7 Bde were entertained by the Bn at a swimming carnival at the Bn Pool.	
		(h)	An organised programme of events was drawn up and contested keenly by all personnel.	
		36	All events were allotted points which resulted in a major win for 9 Bn.	
		800	During the afternoon football matches were played on the Bde Ground with teams made up from the various Bns.	
		a	Weather: Fine	
		0%	Strength: 29 Officers, 741 ORs.	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU(Port oresby) area		800	From 0815 hrs to 1030 hrs all coys attend a demo. of the 3" Mortar H.E.	
		800	The oys assembled in the area of PIONEER BRIDGE and began the short march to the observation hill overlooking the target are BOULDER HILL, approx S.W. of GRIMUNUMU TR.	
		Sar Sar	Maj W.G. FRY was in command of Bn and was accompanied by the	
		E E	The Mortar personnel consisting of 8 Dets. making two Btys. was under command of Lieut. H.P. SWAN who firstly gave the troops a commentary of the demonstration.	3
		- Onto	The whole procedure of shoot was under the direction of an O.	
		0)	and communication to the Btys by L/T. No. 1 Bty consisting of 4 Dets. was placed in position in a forward re-entrant overlooking the target, while No. 2 Bty was	
		80	in a position behind the observation hill, which obstructed the	eir
			Commencing with a commentary on the Mortar intentions and tasks	3
		8	by Lieut SWAN 1 det. of No. 1 Bty proceeded to lay down smoke bombs to indicated a line of targets. This was followed by a series of H.E. Bombs to form a bracket at a range from 750 to	
		- Con	900 yds. The next series was by No. 1 Bty firing all four dets. in both	
		Ø JA	normal and rapid fire. Following this procedure No. 2 Bty carried out the same tasks	
		and and	first with smoke and H laying onto the same target. For a conclusion of the demo. the two Btys of 8 Dets. fired to	
		0)01	gether firstly normal, concluding with three rounds rapid fire from the eight of the 3" mortars. The demo was greatly appreciated by the troops who would hear	
			the verbal orders and see for themselves the effect of a mortal barrage and its deadly accuracy.	ar

н. 100м Unit			Date and Time.—FromTo	
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (2) 8ATTLE	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DONADABU(Port Moresbh)area.			From 1400 hrs to 1530 hrs, the Bn went through am innoculation test on the WESTY RANGE.	
		200	The test was under command of Maj W.FRY who put the coys through the course of Brens firing from fixed lines.	
		8	For the remainder of the day the Bn were engaged in packing and cleaning up their areas in preparation for an early move the following day on a 4 day Bn exercise,	
		a	Weather: Fine.	
		O.	Strength: 29 Officers, 742 ORs	
			Figure 1	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABW (Port oresby) area.			4 DAY BN EXERCISE FROM 28 Sep to 1 Oct. 43.	
		0.0	A bn exercise was held in the HOMBROM BLUFF area ref 090440, the object " to exercise the Bn in re-organisation when an	
			rear HQ, particularly in country where M.T. cannot be used and	
		an	The Bn left DONADABU camp area at 0845 hrs 28 Sep for ABIDARI area ref 114434, following the main road to LOWER LEVELS, thence	
		(A)	along BISTATABU ROAD to road June 153443 thence along the jeep track to ABIDARI.	
		Sold	Enemy were encountered on Knoll approx. 104437 but were driven off by C Coy who immediately after capture of Knoll proceeded t	0
		- Sal	on 28 Sep Bn HQ was established at 111440, rear Bn HQ with supprations and ammunition were established at 115436.	lies,
		Jan	and in these areas all coys proceeded to dig in.	
		A CO	Throughout the night active patrolling was carried out from C C and D oy, deep into the enemy positions to ascertain the streng	oy th
		TORO	and positions of the enemy. At 0520 hrs 29 Sep D oy occupied without opposition the Ridge 105445 and immediatley proceeded to dig in in that ares.	
		Since	MT was unable to proceed further than rear HO and rations amm.	s.
		2	In the afternoon the acting Bn Comdr. Capt. A.T. BEECH. decided	
		(1) WEA	to launch an attack and capture enemy positions which were locate on ridges 096447 and 093440. The attack to be made by A and B Covs. B Cov to pass through	
		Ant	The attack to be made by A and B Coys, B Coy to pass through D Coy on the ridge to capture feature 096447 and A Coy to form up on the left flank of C Coy and capture feature 093440.Z	

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		Cha	Zero Hour was at 1430 hrs and B coy success signal was seen at 1444 hrs and A Coy 1 minute later. These two coys immediately	
		Oye.	dug in on the captured positions and remained in those positions for the night. Throughout the night 29,30 Sep active patrolling was carried out	
		Sol.	by A and B Coys to ascertain the strength and new positions of the	
			B coy areas. At 0800 hrs 30 Sep all four coys moved forward and attacked enemy	
			positions on the ridges to the west, by this time the enemy were in full flight and were being pursued by the Bn. The enemy fought a delaying action but were quickly overthrown	
			By night fall 30 sep the remnants of the enamy were in full flight down the track 071448, from this position the Bn moved back to the)
		0%	areas that were occupied on the previous night and bivouaced there for the night. The exercise ended at 0600 hrs 1 Oct and the Bn left the ABIDARI	
			area at 0630 hrs on the return march to DONADABU and arrived there at approx 1330 hrs, 1 Oct.	,
		- Ma	The problems of supply in the field and the strengthening of L of C, were noted by all personnel and many valuable lessons were lear with regard to overcoming these problems:	nt
1.		00	The course over which the exercise took place was "easy" country, dry, scattered timbered and well formed tracks and the lessons	
1 Wale		0000	learnt throughout the exercise will be of great benefit when more difficult and rugged country is experienced.	
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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2 Sept. 43.

BO. DUTIES:

Orderly Duties will mount at Retreat each day as set out hereunder:-

DATE.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SGT.	DUTY	COY.	
2 Sep 43. 3 Sep 43. 4 Sep 43. 5 Sept 43. 6 Sep 43.	Lieut. J.ATKIN. Lieut. A.D.THOMPSON. Lieut. P.SANKEY. Lieut. L.A.PICKERING. Lieut. S.M.ENGLAND.	Sgt. G.W.KERR. L/Sgt. T.F.RAY. Cpl. D.A.ALLAN. Sgt. J.W.ALLARDYCE. Sgt. D.L.BIRKBECK.	BC	Coy.	

81. LODGMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1943.

Any member of the forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds £250 for the year ending 30th Jun43, must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5d per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income Tax Return Forms will be made available by pay representatives.

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Balance 1 Aug 43.		656.11.2.
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		1885.6.1.
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Cotton.	2. 3. 3.	
Athletic & Swimming		
Trophies.	24.17.6.	1192. 7. 6.
BALANCE 31 Aug 43.		£ 692.18.7.

Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn. Gapt.,

82. REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C:-

Prom: 0001 hrs 28 aug 43 to ; 2359 hrs 3 sep 43.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 Aust Inf Bn.

TRAINING.

Throughout the week training was carried out as set down on the training syllabus. Range practices were carried out on the days allotted by Ede, and the "all night" exercise was carried out by A and B Coys on 30 Aug. Suring this exercise, a fire plan map was prepared in the field and forwarded to Ede.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

During the week, maintenance work was carried on the recently

The bridge over ARABO Ck at 189401 (ref.map USERI - 1 inch) is under construction, but it will be some time before the structure is completed.

The culvert under road at 174597 is being constructed, the timber being placed in position.

· SIDTELLY

At 0900 hrs 29 Aug, personnel from 2/8 Armd Regt and 25 Bde visited 7 Bde for a day of inter-Bde sports. During the morning a water polo mate was contested between teams of 2/8 Armd Regt. and 9 Bn.

From 1345 hrs a programme of sports was arranged on the Ede Sports Ground. Visiting Offra and men were entertained throughout the day by the 7 Ede.

POR PARADE.

on 1 Sept at 1045 hrs, the En paraded on the Ede Sports Ground with the other Ens of the 7 Ede, for an inspection and address by the C. in C. Aust Military Porces, General Sir Thomas BLAMEY, G.B.E., M.C.B., C.M.C., D.S.C. The C. in C. carried out an inspection of all troops accompanied by the Ede Cond. Brig. J.FIRED, D.S.C., after which he gave a short address commending the Ede on their fine turn-out and military bear ing.

BECCES.

on 28 Aug, Maj. M.J.W. MUTCH accompanied by two members of the "I" sec, made a rece of the area over which the doy exercise was to be carried out on 30 Aug and 6 Mept.

on 28 Aug, the Bde Gond Brig.J.FIELD, D.S.O., accompanied by a member of the "I" Sec made a recee of the track from the main road to UPTANOON, 135389 (ref.map UBERI - 1 inch) with a view of the possibility of constructing a route for wheeled vehicles.

PERSONNEL MARCHED IN.

on 30 Aug. 24 "x" list personnel rejoined the Unit after a period on the mainland, one of which being opl. J. STACKPOOLE of the Int. Section who had been attending a school in Aust.

on 31 Aug. 12 "A" list personnel rejoined the unit after a period on the mainland.

SPORTS.

On the 30 Aug, organised sports were conducted on the Bde Sports Ground in the morning and during the afternoon a swimming carnival was held in the swimming hole.

(Continued)

LECTURES.

on "Security" and "How the Fwd. Troops and Int. Can Help One Another".

CHURCH PARADUS.

9 Aust Inf dp.

being conducted in "D" Coy area and R.C. in other En areas. The remainder of this day was set aside for sports and "make and mend" purposes.

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I.O. 9 Aust Inf En.

SIG PL. SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 30 AUG to 4 SEPT.

MONDAY 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. 0830 - 1200 3" Mortar Demonstration. 30 Aug. 1400 - 1615. Organised Sports. 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. TUESDAY, 31 Aug. 0830 - 1030 Grenade Range. 1045 - 1130 Procedure V/S. 1130 - 1200 Morse Reading. 1400 - 1445 Elem. Electricity. (Frecis). 1445 - 1530 108 Set. (Precis). 1530 - 1615 Lamp Reading. 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. WEDNESDAY, 1 Sept. 0830 - 0900 Drill. 0900 - 0945 Single Call Procedure. (Precis) 0945 - 1030 Morse Reading. 1045 - 1130 Superposing connections. (Precis) 1130 - 1200 Semaphore. 1400 - 1615 Bn. Parade. 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. THURSDAY, 2 Sept. 0830 - 0900 Bde. Educational Lecture. 0900 - 0945 Morse Reading. 0945 - 1030 W/T Procedure. (Precis) 1045 - 1130 Tests Set Fortable No. 1. (Theory) 1130 - 1200 D.5 Telephone Theory Recapitulation. 1400 - 1445 Principle of the Dry Cell. (Precis) 1445 - 1530 Aerials Theory. (Frecis) 1530 - 1615 Sig. Office Records. 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. FRIDAY, 0830 - 0900 Drill. 3 Sept. 0900 9 0945 Morse Reading. 0945 - 1030 Theory of Fuller Phone. 1045 - 1130 Elem. Electricity, Resistances in series and parallel. 1130 - 1200 Recapitulation. 1400 - 1615 Aerials practical tests with 108 Sets. 0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection. SATURDAY 0850 - 1615 Sig. Exercise 108 R/T set and D/S.

4 Sept.

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THAIRING STYLLABORD. 30 ANE to 4 Sept.

MEG. PL.

0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill. -----0845 - 1015 Grenade mange. 30"mum 1030 - 1115 SAT. Wol. 1. Pam 7. Part 1. sec 2. lessons 2 - 6. TURBONY, 31 AUG. 1115 - 1200 20. 1400 - 1445 Slide Rule-SAT Vol. 1. Pam 7 Pt. 1. Bessons 40-40A 1445 - 1530 Wight Training SAT Vol. 1 Jam 7 Pt 24.Sec.19 Less. 84 -7. YAU 0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill. 0845 all Day and Hight Coy Exercise. Bef. Para 4 (d) 50 AUG. Ede Trg. Enstn.. 0815 - 0845 Inspection and Orill. HEDRESDAY, 0845 - 6950 lol5 Flanking and overhead fire. Sar. vol. 1. Fam 7 1 80000 Part 3. Sec. 31. Kessons 125 - 126. 1030 - 1200 Advanced Bandling. SAT Vol. 1. Pam 7. Bart 28. Bessons 57 - 60. 1400 - 1615 Wm Parade. **医食物物 中国主要的 医** (1) (1) (1) 0815 - 0848 Inspection and Drill. THE PROPERTY AND A PERSON NAMED IN 0845 - 0950 Fd. Signals. Sam Vol. 1. Pam 7 Part 28 Sec. 13. 2 Sept. 0930 - 1115 J.D. MAS Wol. 1. Pass 7. Part 28 Sec. 16 complete. 1115 - 1200 Stopmass. SAT Vol. 1. Pan 7 Part 1. Lessons 21- 24. 1400 - 1445 Range Tables. SAT Vol. 1. Past 7 Part 3. Eesm. 97. 1445 - 1615.Stripping Bar Wol. 1. Was 7 Fart 1 Sec. 4 Less.15 -187 0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill. PRIDAY. 0845 - 1200 Occupation of Posn. and proparation for night firing 3 Sept. SAT Wol. 1. Pam 7. Part 28 Lessons 90 - 92. 1400 - 1550 Blide Bule. - Recapitulation. 1530 - 1615 Unarmed Combat. P.E. Owen gunners report to Rde Assault Course for practice. **経回機を登録を終めるのの報告** 0815 - 0845 Inspection and Drill. SAUTIDAY, 0845 - 1015 Overhead fire. SAN Vol. 1. Pam 7 Part 3. Lessons. 4 Sept. 127 - 130. 1015 - 1200 1.0.0.0.0. 1400 - 1445 Range Rables. Mar Vol 1. Pen 7 Part 5. Sec. 25. Lesgons 97. 1445 - 1615 Waintenance. SECRETARIA SE SE SE SE SE

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TRAINING SYLLABUSH - PERIOD 30 Aug to 4 Sept.

MORTAR PL.

MONDAY. 0815 - 0845 Inspection. 0845 - 0930) Mortar Demonstration. 30 Aug. 0930 - 1015) Bde Trg. Instn. 1030 - 1115)1115 - 1200)1400 - 1500) Organised Sport versus D Coy. 9 Aust Inf Bn. 1500 - 1545) Trg. Instn. 1545 - 1630)---0815 - 0845 Inspection. TUESDAY, 0845 - 0930 Lecture Bde I.O. Ref. Para 4 (f) Bde Erg. Instn. 31 Aug. 0930 - 1115 Grenade Range. Ref. para 4 (f) Bde Trg. Instr. 1115 - 1200 SAT Vol.1. Pam Sec.2. Lesson 6. 1400 - 1630 Recapitulation, explanation of beaten zone and use of O.T/A.T. factor. Ref. para 5 Bde Trg. Instn. 0815 - 0845 Inspection. WEDNESDAY 0845 - 1200 Minature Range. J/MT factor, Ref. para 5 Bde Trg. Instn 1 Sept. 1400 - 1630 Bn Parade. Bde Sports Ground. R.f. Para 4 (A) Bde Trg. Instn. ----0815 - 0845 Inspection. THURSDAY, 0945 - 1200 Recapitulation Flank Shooting R f Para 5 Bde 2 Sept. Trg. Instn. 1400 - 1630 Shooting at angles of 90° and 27° . Ref. Para 5 of Bde Trg. Instn. 0915 - 0845 Inspection. FRIDAY, 0945 - 12 00 Minature Range. Ref. Para 5 Bde Trg. Instn. 3 Sept. do. 1400 - 1630

SATURDAY,

0915 - 0845 Inspection. 0945 - 1200 Maintenance work. R.f. Para 4 J. Bde Trg. Instn.

1400 - 1630 Engagement of close targets and guaranteed Shoot.
Ref. Para 5 of Bde Trg. Instn.

1/2 Hr. Drill per day. 1/4 Hr. holding and aiming with rifle.
1 Hr. five nights Instructors Handbook on Fieldcraft and
Battle Drill.

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TRAINING SYLLADUS. SO AUG - 4 SEPT 43.

TE/A PL.

0830 - 0900 Pl. Inspection and Drill. HONDAY 0900 - 1200 3" Hortar Demon. 30 AUG.

1400 - 1630 Organised Sport.

1930 - 2050 Telling Time by Stars.

0830 - 0906 Inspection and Drill. TUESDAY, 0900 - 0930 Bde I.O. - Lecture. 31 Aug.

0950 - 1050 SAT. Vol. 1 Pam. 13 Revision all lessons.

1030 - 1115)

1115 - 1200) Throwing Grenades STOKES HILL Range.

1400 - 1445 Lecture. Word Abrvn.

1445 - 1530 H.H.R.F.S. Legend of Haps.

1550 - 1630 Gun Drill and Daily Maintenance.

1930 - 2030 M.M.R.F.S.Conversion of Bearings.

WEDNESDAY, 1 Septe

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1000 Hech. 2 pndr.

1000 - 1045 Lecture. New Ammunition.

1045 - 1200 Gun Drill.

1400 - 1630 Bn. Parade.

1930 - 2030 Free. ----

THURSDAY, 2 Sept.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1000 0930. Bde Educational Officer.

0950 - 1000 EMMPS. Conv.signs and technical Terms.

1000 - 1045 Stripping Bren L.M.G.

1100 - 200 Examination of egpt 2 pndr.

1400 - 1445 J.D. SAT Vol 1 Pam 2.

1445 - 1530 Construction of Scales.

1530 - 1630 Gun Drill and Doily Maintenance.

1930 - 2030 MERFS. Rec.features.

FRIDAY,

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200 Sub calibre shoot 100 yds Range. 3 Sept.

1400 - 1630 Bde Assault Course (O.S.M.G.smunbers)

1930 - 2030 Obtaining bearings from stars.

SATURDAY. 4 Sept.

0330 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1000 Zeroing of sights 2 pndr.

1000 - 1045 Verbal messages and message forms.

1100 - 1200 Gun Brill.

1400 - 1630 Weekly maintena co.

1930 - 2 030 Prismatic Compass. OR OF REAL PROPERTY.

15 Mins instn. daily in holding and aiming exercises.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - 30 Aug. to 4 Sept. 43.

Coy Exercise. All Day and night. Ref. Para 4 (d) Bde Trg. Instn. MONDAY. 30 AUG.

TUESDAY. 0900 - 0930 Bde Education Lecture. 31 Aug.

0930 - 1200 Organised Rest.

1400 - 1630 Grenade Range.

WEDNESDAY. A.M. EARO CREEK Range. Practices 1 and 2 of L.M.C. Course, 1 Aws Sept. (Bren), also coaching bad rifle shots.

> P.M. Bn. Parade.

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. THURSDAY. 2 sept.

0900 - 1000 Individual Fieldcraft movements (Instructors

Handbook on Fieldcraft and Battle Drill (Sec.3) 1000 - 1100 Tactical Grossing of Obstacles. Bn. Assault

Course (Instructors Handbook Sec. 4)

1100 - 1200 Observation Trg. Exer. (Instructors Handbook Secs5,6

1330 - 1430 Cover and camouflage. (Instructors Handbook Secs. 7,1

1430 - 1530 Tactical Handling of Pl. Weapons,

Instructors Hand-book Secs. 9 and 10. 1530 - 1700 Selection of Lines of advance (Instructors Handbook

Sec.11)

1900 - 2000 Movement by night. Instructors Handbook Sec. 3 (7)

and tactical crossing of obstacles by night Sec.4(5)

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. FRIDAY, 3 Sept.

0900 - 1030 Selection of Lines of advance for a Pl. GROUND.Sec. 12. Instructors Handbook.

1030 - 1200 Recapitulation of Secs. 1 to 6. Instructors Handbook

P.M. Layout of Section Post.

1900 - 2000 Movement by night. Instructors Handbook Sec. 13. -----

SATURDAY. A.M. Works Maintenance. 4 Sept.

> Organised Sport and Bde Assault Range (SMG numbers) P.M.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. 30 AUG - 4 SEP 43.

(Aff references from "Fieldcraft & Battle Drill")

MONDAY Coy Exercise (Day and Night).

Tuesday 0830 - 0900 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

31 Aug 43. 0900 - 1200 Discussion of Coy Exer. held 30 Aug.
Fieldcraft - Organiszation & Eqpt of Pl. (Ch.1.Sec16)

1400 - 1430 Lecture by Bde Educ.Officer.

1430 - 1545 Fieldcraft - Indiv. fieldcraft movement (Ch.1sec 3).

1545 - 1600 Fieldcraft - Observation Tng. (Ch.1.Sec 5 & 6).

TEDNESDAY 0830 - 0900 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

1 Sept 43. 0900 - 1200 10 Pl. - Layout of Sec.Post.

11 Pl. - Works Maintenance.

12 Pl. - Organised Sport.

1400 - 1600 Bn Parade.

THURSDAY 0830 - 1200 EARO CK Range.

2 Sept 43.

L.M.G.Practice - Part II (Classification)

1400 - 1450 Fieldcraft - Cover and camouflage - Cover from fire (Ch. 1. Secs 7 and 8).

1500 - 1600 Fieldcraft - Selection of lines of advance. Ch.l Sec.11).

FRIDAY 0830 - 0900 Pl. Inspection and Drill.
3 Sept 43. 0900 - 1200 10 Pl. - Works Maintenance.
11 Pl. - Organised Sport.
12 Pl. - Layout of Sec. Post.

1400 - 1600 Fieldcraft - Selection of lines of advance by Pl. (Ch. l. Sec.12).

SATURDAY 0830 - 0900 Pl. inspection and drill.

Sept. 43. 0900 - 1200 10 Pl - Organised Sport.

11 Pl. - Layout of Sec. Post.

12 Pl. - Works Maintenance.

1400 - 1600 Bde Assault Range (S.M.G).

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. 30 AUG - 4 SEP 43.

MONDAY 30 Aug 43.	0830 - 1630 LONG HILL Range. Table A Part II. 1400 - 1630 Grenade Range. STOKES HILL.
TUESDAY. 31 Aug 43.	0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. 0900 - 1100 Fieldcraft and Battle Drill .Sec. 3. 1100 - 1200 Lecture. Cover and Camouflage. Fd.& Battle Drill, Sec
	1400 - 1500 Practical Cover and Camouflage. 1500 - 1600 Observation Trg. Fd. & Battle Drill .Sec. 5. 1600 - 1630 Swimming Instn.
LEDNESDAY, 1 Sept.	0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. 0900 - 1000 Lecturette Bde I.O. 1000 - 1200 Lay out Sec. Post. Ref. Para 4 (i) of Bde Trg.Instn. No.27.
	1400 - 1630 Bn. Parade. Ref. Para 4 (a) Bde Trg. Instn. No. 27.
THURSDAY, 2 Sept.	0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. 0900 - 1200 Lecture and Practical Battle Drill. Fd. & Battle Drill Sec. 25.
	1400 - 1630. Range Practice (EARO CK Range). Ref. Para 4 (Bii) Bde Trg. Instn. No. 27.
FRIDAY, 3 Sept.	0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. 0900 - 1200 Works Mal ntenance. Ref. Para (3) J.Bde.Trg.Instn.27.
	1400 - 1630 Organised Sport. Ref. Para (3) K.Bde Trg.Instn. No.29
SATURDAY, 4 Sept.	0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill. 0900 - 1200. Fieldcraft and Battle Drill Sec.26. Drill for Sec. in attack.
	1400 - 1600 Fieldcraft and Battle Drill, Sec.11. Selection of lines of advance by a Section.
	1600 - 1630 Swimming-Instruction.

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0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. MONDAY 0830 - 0930 Grenade Range. (Bde Trg. Instn. No. 27 Para 4 (b)(v) 30 AUG. 0950 - 1200 do. 1330 - 1630 Organised Sport V EQ Coy (Bde Sports Grd). TUESDAY 0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. 31 Aug. 0830 - 1630 LONG HILL Range (All Day) Ede Trg. Instn. No. 27 para 4 (b) i and ii. 0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. WEDNESDAY, 0830 - 1130 Lay out of Sec. Post. (16 Pl - 17 and 18 Pls. on 1 Sept. Thurs. & Sat. resp). 1130 - 1200 T.O.B.T. Jap Army Eqpt. A.T.M. 21 Part 11 para 12. 1330 - 1630 Bn. Parade. THUBSDAY 0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. 0830 - 1130 India Fd. Graft Movement. F B D. Ch. 1 .. Sec. 3. 2 Sept. 0930 . Paras 1 and 2 . 0930 - 1030 Observation Trg. FBD Chap 1 Sec. 5. 1030 - 1130 Cover from fire FBD Chap . 1 Sec. 8 Para 3 (a). 1130 - 1200 T.O.E.T. Jap Army Weapons. A.T.M. 21 Part 11 Paral2. 1350 - 1650 Works Maintenance. 0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. FRIDAY, 0830 - 0930 Bde Assault Range (SMG Nos. 0830 - 1200) 3 Sept. Indiv. movement with Bren FED Chap. 1 Sec. 3 Paras 3 and 4. 0936 - 1030 Observation Trg. (Sec) FED Chap 1 Sec. 6 Paras3,4,5 1030 - 1130 Selection of fire posns. for 2" Mortar FBD Chap 1 Sec. 9 Paras 6,7. 1130 - 1200 T.O.E.T.Jap Army Organisation. A.T.M. 21 Part 11 Para 12. 1330 - 1530 Cover and Camouflage. FBD. Chap 1 Sec. 7 1530 - 1630 Gover from fire FBB Chap. 1 Sec. 8. Para 3 (b). SATURDAY, 0800 - 0830 Pl. Inspection and Drill. 4 Sept. 0830 - 0930 Movement with Boys Rifle and 2" Mortar FBD Chap 1.

Sec. 3. Paras 5 and 6.

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Para 4.

0930 - 1130 Observation Drills FBD. Chap 1. Sec. 6. Paras 9,

1330 - 1430 Selection of Fire Posns. FBD Chap 1 Sec. 9 Paras

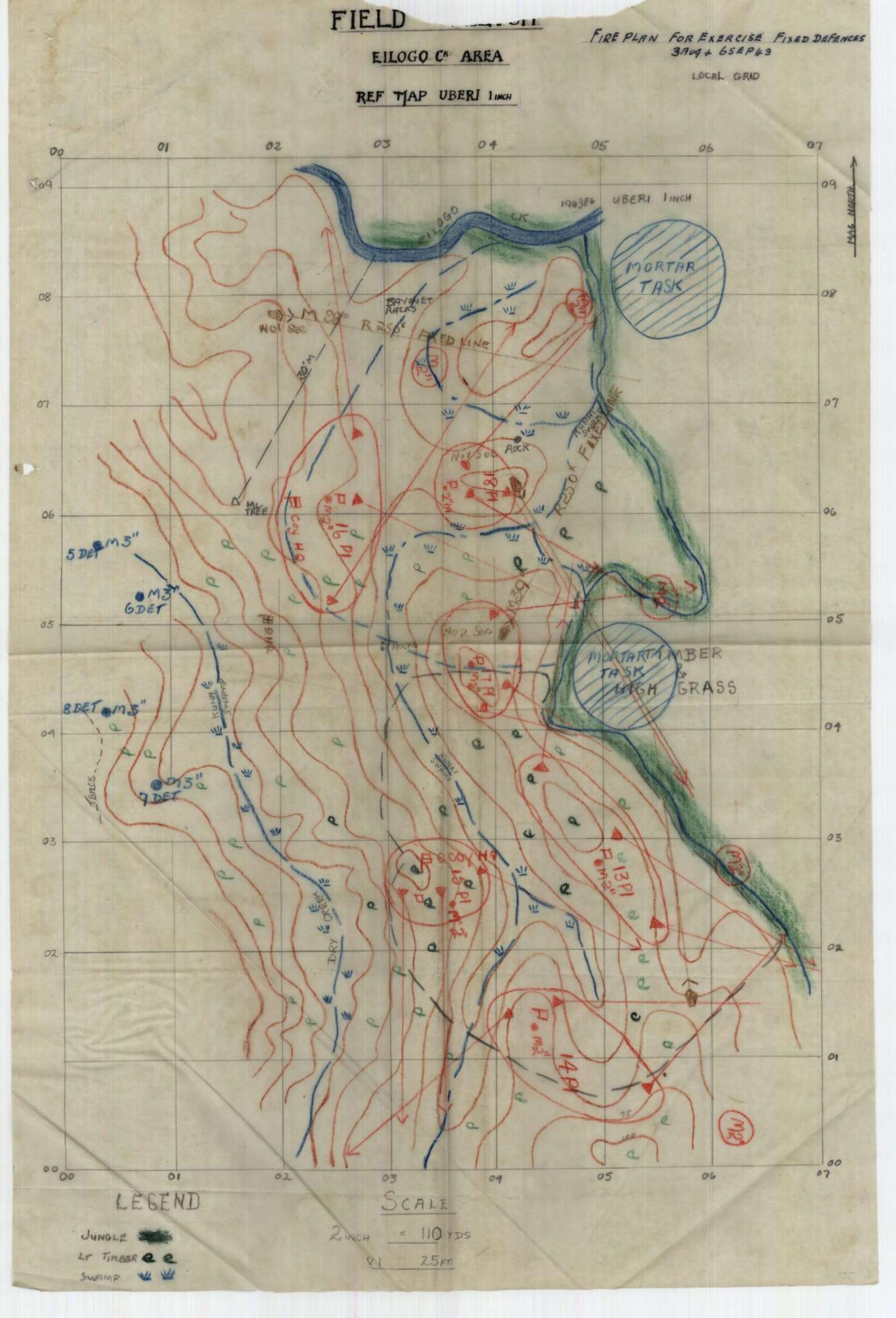
1430 - 1530 Fractice for movement by night, FBD Chap.1. Sec.3.

1130 - 1200 Care of the Feet. A.T.M. 21 Part 11. Para. 15.

1530 - 1630 Selection of fire posns (Bren). FBD Chap. 1. Sec. 9

Ref. - FBD.Fieldcraft & Battle Drill.





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All Day. doy Exercise with Arty Co-op. Ref. Bds Trg. Instn.

TUESDAY 7 Sep 43.

0830 - Inspection and Drill.

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0855 - Lecture Bde. I.O.

1000 - 1200. Recapitulation of Secs 6 - 11. Instructors:

1400 - 1600. Selection of lines of advance by a Pl. Sec.12. Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.

1600 - 1700. Learn to swim parade.

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WEDNESDAY. 8 Sep 43.

A.M.

Organised Sport versus "B" Coy.

P.M ..

Works maintenance.

THURSDAY.

All Day. Bn Arty Co-op. Exercise.

PRIDAY.

0830 - 0900. Insepation and Drill.

0900 - 1030. Selection of lines of advance. Sec. Ex.

Instructors' Handbook. Sec.11 (3).

1030 - 1200. Selection of lines of advance. Sec.11 (7) of
Instructors' Handbook.

1400 - 1500. Battle Discipline. Sec. 15 Instructors' Handbook.

1500 - 1600. Organisation and Equipment of Pl and care of arms Sec. 16 - 18. Instructors' Handbook.

1600 - 1700. "Dry Run" of Sec. Exercise. Ref. Trg. Instn. of

1900 - 2100. Secs.13 & 14. Instructors! Handbook.

SATURDAY.

A.M. Sec. Exercise. Ref. Ede Trg. Instr. of 28 Aug.

P.M. Work on Sec. Posts, vide Trg. Instn. No. 27 Para 4 (1).

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B COY.

All references from "FIELDCRAFT & BATTLE DRILL"

Monday, 6 Sept 43. All Day. Coy Exercise with Arty Co-op.

Tuesday, 7 Sept 43.

0830 - 0900. Pl. Inspection and Drill.
(10 Pl. - Layout of Sec. post.

0900 - 1200.(11 Pl. - Works maintenance.
(12 Pl. - Fieldcraft:- (a) Tactical handling of

Pl.weapons.(Ch.l.Sec 9)
(b) Selection of lines of adv.by Sec.(Ch.l.Sec 11)

1400 - 1515. Fieldcraft - Indiv. fieldcraft movements (Chl.

1530 - 1650. Lecturette - Arty. characteristics and inf.

arty Co-op.

1900 - 2100. Movement and observation by night. (Ch.1.Sec.13-14)

Wednesday, 8 Sept. 43. 0830 - 0900. Pl. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200. Organised Sport versus "A" Goy - Bde Sports Grd.

(10 Pl. - Fieldcraft: (a) Tactical handling of Pl.

weapons.(Ch.l.Sec.9)

(b) Selection of lines of adv. by sec.(Ch.l.Sec.11)

(11 Pl. - Layout of Sec. Post. (12 Pl. - Works maintenance.

Thursday, 9 Sept.43.

All Day. Bn Exercise with Arty Co-op.

Friday, 10 Sep 43. 0830 - 0900. Pl. Inspection and Drill.
(10 Pl. - Works Maintenance.

(11 Pl. - Fieldcraft: - (a) Tactical Handling of Pl weapons. (Ch.1.Sec.9)

0900 - 1200.

(b) Selection of lines of adv. by sec. (Ch.1. Sec. II)
(12 Pl. - Layout of Sec. Post.

1400 - 1630. Fieldcraft - Selection of lines of adv. by Pl. (9h.1. Sec.12)

Saturday, 11 Sep 43.

0830 - 1630. Grenade Range.

Plaswill visit range in rotation and for remainder of day will carry out any portion of above trg. which could not be completed owing to rain or other causes.

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SYLLABUS OF TRG. Period 6 - 11 Sep 43.

C COY.

HONDAY 5 Sep. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

(0900 6 Sep. Coy Exercise all day and night. (0700 7 Sep Ref. Para 4 (D) Ede Trg. Instn.

TUESDAY, Sep 43.

0830 - 0900. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200. Organised Rest.

1400 - 1620. Organised Sport versus "D" Coy. Bde Sports Grd.

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0830 - 0900. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200. Works maintenance. Ref Para.27 Bde Trg. Instn of 31 Jul.

1400 - 1600. Fieldcraft & Battle Drill. Sec. 27. Drill for pincer movement. Phase, I,II,III.

1600 - 1650.Swimming Instructions.

All Lay. Bn Exercise with Arty Co-op. (Ball Amn). 48 Bty 2/13 Aust Fd Regt. Ref. para 4 (c) Bde Trg.Instn.No.28

0830 - 0900. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1000. Recapitulation of Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.

Sec. 1 and 3.

1000 - 1100. Rocapitulation Fieldcraft & Battle Drill.Sec, 4,5.

1100 - 1200. Lecture - Pickd Security.

1400 - 1500. Bren Advanced Handling. Pam 4. Less 24.

1500 - 1630. Map Reading, Contours and Relief.

11 Sep 43.

0830 - 0900. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1200. Lay out Sec. Post. Ref. Para 4 (1) of Bde Trg.

Instn. No. 27.

1400 - 1630. LONG HILL Range. Ref. 7 Bde 43/9/32 of 28 Aug.

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"D" COX.

6 Sep 43.

0800 - 1630. Coy Exercise. All Day and Night. Ref. Para 4 (d) Ede Trg. Instn. Spec. Instns. already issued.

7 Sept 43.

0800 - 1230. Organised Rest.

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1400 - 1630. Organised Sports, Versus "C" Coy. Bde Spts.Grd.

8 Sep 43.

0850 - 1630. All Day. Grenade Range. Ref. 7 Ede Trg. Instn. No. 27. Para 4 (B.V).

THURSDAY.
9 Sep. 43.

0800 - 1630. All. Bn Exercise with Arty Co-op. (Ball Amn).
48 Sty. 2/13 Aust Pd. Regt. Ref. Para
4 (c) Bde. Trg. Instn. No. 28.

PRIDAY. 10 Sept. 43. 0830 - 0900. Pl. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 0930. Squad Drill by Sec. Comds. FBD. Ch.l.Sec.15.

0930 - 1030. Demonstration of Pl. Organisation and Egyt. FED. Ch. 1. Sec. 16.

1050 - 1150. Inter Sec. Competition in Bren stripping and

1130 - 1200. Prevention of malaria. ATM 21. Para 15.

1400 - 1430. Lecture on Battle Drill FBD. Ch.11.Sec.19-20.

1430 - 1500. Pl. Battle Drill for road movement. FBD. Ch.11.

Sec. 22.

1500 - 1650. Sec. Battle Drill for infiltration. FED. Ch.11. Sec. 25.

SATURDAY.

0830 - 0900. Pl. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1100. Battle Drill for Sec. Attack.FED.Ch.11.Sec.26.

1100 - 1200. Fl. Battle Brill for Gross Country Move.

FBD. Ch.11. Sec. 23.

1400 - 1600. Battle Brill for Pincer Movement PBD.Ch.11.

Sec. 27.

1605 - 1650. Lecturette and Discussion.

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Coy Exer. Personnel not taking part to fire on Bde Assault Rg. 6 Sep 45.

0815 - 0830. Pl. Inspection. TUESDAY.

7 Sep 43. 0830 - 0900. Drill.

0900 - 0945. Morse Reading.

0945 - 1030. B/T Procedure (Precis).

1045 - 1130. 108 B/T Set (Precis)

1150 - 1200. Semaphore.

1400 - 1615. Ede Assault Range.

0815 - 0830. Pl. Inspection. WEDNESDAY. 8 Sep 45.

0830 - 0900. Drill.

0900 - 0945. Superposing Connections (Precis). 0945 - 1030. Single Call Procedure (Precis).

1045 - 1130. D V Telephone Theory. (Vol.11) Pam 22.

1130 - 1200.Morse Reading.

1400 - 1600. Sig. Ex.

All Day. En. Ex. 9 Sep. 43.

0815 - 0830. Pl. Inspection.

0830 - 0900. Drill.

0900 - 0945. Fuller Phone Theory (Precis).

0945 - 1030. Sig. Office Records. 1045 - 1150. Heliograph Recapit.

1130 - 1200. Horse Reading.

1400 - 1445. Kamp Reading.

1445 - 1530. Combined Procedure (Precis).

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1530 - 1615. Duties of a Sig. Clerk.

0815 - 0830. Pl. Inspection.

0830 - 1200. Sig. Ex. (Correction of faults made in En. Ex.

1400 - 1615. Overhauling and maintenance of all stores.

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TUESDAY 78ept. 43.

A.H. Organised Rest.

1400 - 1530. Overhead Fire. SAT. Vol.1. Fam 7. Pt III.Less.126-127. 1530 - 1615. SAT Vol. 1. Fam 7 Pt I. Sec.6. (Complete)

Stoppages.

S Sept. 45.

0815 - 0845. Inspection and Brill.

0845.- 0930. Flanking Fire. SAT. Vol 1 Fam 7 Pt III Lesson 125. 0930 - 1015. Hange or Hanges. SAT Vol.1. Fam 7. Pt III. Less. 98.

1030 - 1115. E.G.D. SAT. Vol. 1. Fam 7 Ft INA. Long. 45 - 52.
1115 - 1200. Range Table. SAT Vol. 1. Fam 7 Ft INI. Long. 97.

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1400 - 1615. Occupation of Fost and preparation for night firing.
SAT Vol 1 Pam 7 Ft IIa. Less. 90 - 92.

THURSDAY.

All Day. Bn. Esercise. Ref. Ede Trg. Instn. Ec. 28.

PRIDAY.

0815 - 0845. Inspection and Brill. Vol. 1 Fam 7 Pt 3 Less. 100-1.

0930 - 1015. Mechanism. Say Vol. 1 Pam 7 Pt 1. Dess. 2 - 6.

1030 - 1200. Fielderaft. HTF. 33 and Handbook on Fielderaft and

Battle Drill.

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1400 - 1415. Slide -de. Sule. SAT. Vol. 1 Fam 7 Ft 1.Less.40 - 40A.

1415 - 1530. Nethods of Wire. Bar. Vol. 1 Pam 7 Pt.3. Less. 104 - 105.

1530 - 1615. Clinometer and Her Poresight. Bar. Vol. 1. Pam 7.

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0815 - 0845. Inspection and Drill.

0845 - 1200. BARO CH Hange.

1400 - 1445. Repairs. SAT Vol. 1. Fam 7 Pt 1. Lens. 27.

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1445 - 1615. Waintenance.

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FONDAY.

0315 - 0845 Inspection.

0845 - 1015 SAT. Vol. 1 Fa m 9. Sec. 12. - Testing and Adjustment

of Sights.

1030 - 1115 SAT. Vol . 1 Pam 2. Less. 8.

1115 - 1200 SAT. Vol. 1. Pam 9. Sec. 28 Less. 45.

1400 - 1545 - SAM. Vol.1. Pam 9.Sec. 34. Less. 56 and 57.

1545 - 1630. SAT. Vol. 1. Pam 2 Less 9.

Half.Pl. Coy.Exercise.

7 Sep 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection.

0845 - 1015 SAT Vol. 1. Pam 9. Sec. 16 Smartening up

1030 - 1200 SAT Vol. 1. Pam 2. Sec 4.

1400 - 1630 Maintenance of Equipment and discussion of exercise.

Morning - Half Fl Rest.

8 Sep 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection.

0845 - 1630.Miniature Range - Shooting in Line Mr and flank

shooting. Ref. Ede Trg. Instn. No. 27 Fara 5.

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0815 - 0845. Inspection.

10 Sept. 43. 0845 - 1650. En Exercise with Arty Go-op. (Ball Amn) 48 Bty 13 Aust

FG. Regt. Ref. Para 4 (c).Ede Trg. Instn. No. 28.

PRIDAY.

0815 - 0845 Inspection.

0845 - 1200 Range Practice BARO CE.

1400 - 1630. Shooting at angles 900, 2700 - close targets and

guaranteed shoots. Ref. Ede Trg. Instn. No.27 Para 5.

II Sep 43.

0815 - 0845 Inspection.

0845 - 1200 Maintenance Work. Ref. Para 4 V Bde Trg. Instb.

1400 - 1630. Use of Smoke. Ref. Bde Trg. Instn. No.27 Para 5.

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MONDAY.

0830 - 1630 Classification Shoot (Bde Assualt Range).

TUESDAY.

0800 - 0830 Inspection and Drill. 0830 - 1200 Sub Calibre Shoot.

1400 - 1445 Mech. 2 Pdr. 1445 - 1615 Sun Drill. 1615 - 1630 Maintenance.

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0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1015 Gan Drill.

1015 - 1030 Rest.

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1400 - 1530 Gun Drill. 1530 - 1630 Mech. and Datly Maintenance.

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0830 - 0900 Enspection and Drill.

0900 - 1015 Gun Drill.

1015 - 1030 Rest.

1030 - 1115 Less. 14 SAT Pam 4.

1115 - 1200 J.D. SAT Pam 5.

1400 - 1550 Gun Drill.

1530 - 1630 Mech. & Daily Maintenance.

SATURDAY. 11 Sep. 43. 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1015 Gun Drill.

1015 - 1030 Rest.

1030 - 1115 Rev. Less 13, 14, SAT Pam 4.

1115 - 1200 Mechanism.

1400 - 1630 Weekly Maintenance.

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83. DUTIES.

Orderly Duties will mount at Retreat each day as set out hereunder:-

DATE.	DUTY COY.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SGT.
7 Sep. 8 Sep. 9 Sep. 10 Sep. 11 Sep.	A B C D HQ.	Lieut. E.M. HAMMOND. Lieut. E.C. WERDA. Lieut. K.W. LEVER. Lieut. R.H. HOLMES. Lieut F.B. ROBERTS.	L/Sgt. C.STRUTHERS. Cpl. B.J.ENDERS. Cpl. S.R.G.WEEKS. Cpl. E.R.CRONK. Sgt. H.K.LEWIS.

84. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

The possession of unregistered firearms is a serious civil offence. Firearms and other weapons captured from the enemy are the property of the Commonwealth and their unauthorised possession by members of the forces is unlawful. Attention is directed in this regard to GRO G.473/1943.

2. Such weapons and firearms will be handed in immediately to the Q.M.

85. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel who throw rubbish, tins, papers, etc., in places other than containers or incinerators provided for the purpose.

Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

Exercise with Troops

1. GENERAL.

- (a) An inf arty co-operation exercise will be held on Monday 6 Sep 43 for two (2) coys, each with a tp of arty in support on the right and left flanks of the attack as per sub-para. (b) as under as a DRY RUN.
- (b) A full-scale Bn exercise with 48 Bty 13 Fd Regt will be held on Thursday 9 Sep 43.
- 2. AREA FOR EXERCISE. GRIMUNUMU village and ridges to south and east.

3. OBJECT.

(a) To conduct a battle practice for a Bn with arty support in an attack against hastily prepared defendes.

(b) To practise coy comds in the use of arty during exploitation.

4. LESSONS.

(a) Quote "If resources are inadequate for barrage concentrations must

be used." (Ops. M.T.P. 23 Pt IX, p. 46, para 5).

- (b) In attack, inf must take full advantage of arty support by getting as close to the fall of shells as is safely possible. When the concentration lifts they will then be able to close with the enemy before he has time to recover. (I.M.T. 1941, p. # 52, para. 3).
- 5. TPS TAKING PART. Monday 6 Sep 43 - 'A' and 'B' Coys with F.O.O. each coy. Thursday 9 Sep 43 - Complete Bn, less essential duties.

6. UMPIRES.

6 Sep 43 - One offr and 2 NCOs from 25 Aust Inf Bn will report to each 'A' and 'B' Coys prior to exercise.

9 Sep 43 - One offr and 2 NCOs from 25 Aust Inf. Bn .will report to each 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' Coys, and two NCOs to HQ Coy prior to exercise.

7. COMMAND. The exercise on 9 Sep 43 will be directed by C.O., 9 Aust Inf Bn, with 21/c in command of Bn.

8. DISCUSSION. A general discussion on the exercise will be held at 1900 hrs Friday 10 Sep 43 at HQ Coy mess hut. All offrs and acting pl comds to attend.

9. ADMIN. (a) A.M. .303 SAA per rifle, 25 rds. per LMG, 100 rds. per MMG, 1000 rds. 9mm, per SMG, 40 rds. 2 in. mortar H.E., 2" mortar 6 rds. 3 in. mortar H.E., 3" mortar 8 rds. 25-pdr H.E., total for exercise, 225 rds. 25-pdr smoke, total for exercise, 25 rds.

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(b) Tpt. 3 in. mortars and amn will be carried in jungle carts. Arrangements are being made to borrow from other Bns. Tk/A pl will be employed as extra mortar and MMG numbers.

(c) Prov. Sgt. will provide prov. personnel to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the battle practice area, as from 0800 hrs 9 Sep 43

(d) Special routine for 9 Sep 43 -

Reveille - 0600 hrs Breakfast - 0630 hrs Move out - 0730 hrs Exercise ends -1400 hrs .

(e) Dress - Battle order.

(f) Rations - Haversack rations will be carried by all ranks.

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10. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. Offrs will ensure that all safety precautions as laid down in previous battle practices are strictly adhered to.

Issued with :-Opening Situation. Copy of Verbal Op. Order.

Signed at 2230 hrs Issued by runner.

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Exercise with Troops.

OPENING SITUATION.

(For the purpose of this exercise, this situation is a continuation of 7 Aust Inf Bde exercise No.22 held on 8 Jul 43).

NOTE - For July now read September.

- The Jap force is still in possession of KARAKATANA airfield. The attack by 9 Aust Inf Bn on 8 Sep 43 on RED RIDGE was successful and the enemy were pushed back, and were last seen in the vicinity of GRIMUNUMU village.
- 2. By the evening of 8 Sep 43, the Bn was disposed as follows:-

"A" Coy in posn at junc of tracks 193370.

"B" Coy on ridge 200 yds north-east of "A" Coy

"B ("B") and "C" Coys on RED RIDGE.

Bn HQ on track at 192372.

- Our patrols were active during the night and reported that the enemy were in occupation of GRIMUNUMU village, estimated strength 30. A force estimated at 30 enemy are on KNOLL 300 yds south-east of GRIMUNUMU village, and what appeared to be at least a Coy extended along ROCKY RIDGE with MMGs on fixed lines on north and south tracks.
- At 0800 hrs, 9 Sep 43 the C.O. ordered "A" coy to capture GRIMUNUMU village and allotted one tp of arty for his support, saying "There appears to be only 30 of the enemy there, but push on as far as you can after taking the village, but do not think you will get any further than the next knoll. Make your own plans with the arty, but it is essential that when you reach your objective that you hold the ground gained. I am preparing the plans for the rest of the Bn. to attack along TRIG. RIDGE and will need the GRIMUNUMU area to support the attack".
- 5. The C.O. commenced a recce and at 1000 hrs after the capture of GRIMUNUMU issued the following verbal op. Order.

Headquarters

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES-NEW GUINEA FORCE

9 AUST INF BN.

VERBAL OPERATION ORDER.

Issued by Major A.J.W.SUTCH.

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Appx. "B"

Copy No. ?? ... 4 Sep 43.

INFM.

Reference Map DONADABU area 1 inch equals 200 yds.

1. Enemy -

A Jap force estimated at 200 were reported this morning by our patrols as occupying hastily prepared posns on ROCKY RIDGE approx. one coy strong, junc knoll approx. 30, at GRIMUNUMU village approx. 30. There are MMGs on fixed lines on both ends of ROCKY RIDGE facing down both north tracks. The enemy appear to be only on the ridges, but no doubt have reserves in the re-entrants to the south of ROCKY RIDGE.

2. Own Tps, -

"A" Coy has now driven the enemy off GRIMUNUMU village area, and are holding the village and knoll 100 yds to the south.

2/10 Aust Ind Coy are still controlling the area to the west of the

LALOKI RIVER and have not contacted the enemy.

61 Aust Inf Bn has now pushed fwd to about one mile from KARAKATANA

airfield on the EILOGO RD.

25 Aust Inf Bn is in the vicinity of the junc of the EILOGO CK and LALOKI RIVER.

38 Bty 13 Aust Fd Regt is still in support of this Bn.

INTENTION.

- 3. 9 Aust Inf Bn will capture ROCKY RIDGE.
- 4. Preliminary Moves METHOD.

"B" and "C" Coys will move immediately to re-entrant north of TRIG. HILL, taking advantage of all cover to ensure surprise. Coy Comds will report their arrival.

- Fwd Tps.

 Right "C" Coy.

 Left "B" Coy.
- 6. Objectives Right JUNC KNOLL.
 Left East end of ROCKY RIDGE.
- 7. Direction of Advance
 Right Coy Axis of ridge.

 Left Coy Line of DRY CREEK.
- 8. Start Line
 Re-entrant at F.U.P.
- 9. Rate of Advance 80 yds in a minute.

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10. Action on Capture of Objective -

(a) On capture of JUNC KNOLL "C" coy will support the advance of "B" Coy by fire on west end of ROCKY RIDGE, until H plus 7.

(b) On capture of east and of ROCKY RIDGE, "B" Coy will exploit to

west end of the ridge.

(c) When "B" has reached the limit of exploitation, "C" Coy will move forward and occupy east end of ROCKY RIDGE.

11. Reserves -"D" Coy will move to junc of tracks at 193370 and be prepared to restore posn at GRIMUNUMU in the event of a counter-attack.

12. Arty -I. "A" TP H - 2 to H plus 1. Concentration JUNC KNOLL. H.E. normal. 2. "B" TP H to H plus 8. Concentration east end of ROCKY RIDGE. Smoke and H.E. Then F.O.O. at call.

13. Mortars-8 Dets area re-entrant north of GRIMUNUMU village. Task reverse slopes ROCKY RIDGE. H to H plus 8 H.E. Bty shoot slow.

14. MMGs. Two secs area GRIMUNUMU village. Task 1 - JUNC KNOLL. Concentration H - 2 to H plus 1. Normal. Task 2 - ROCKY RIDGE. Distribution H plus 2 to H plus 6. Slow. H plus 6 to H plus 8. Repaid.

15. H.Hour -H Hour will be approx. 15 minutes after receipt of infm that fwd tps are at F.U.P; exact time to be advised by BHQ to all concerned. ADM. ARRANGEMENTS.

16. Bn.SAA Res - In re-entrant 100 yds north of track june at 193370.

17. Medical -(a) Four S.Bs with each coy.
(b) R.A.P. in re-entrant 100 yds north of track june at 193370.

18. Carrying parties -HQ Coy Comd will allocate tps from Tk/A pl. to act as carrying party for amn, etc, for mortars to GRIMUNUMU RIDGE. INTERCOMN.

19. BHQ will close at present location and re-open GRIMUNUMU village at

Sigs. - Sig. O. will provide I/T to all Coys, sufficient cable to fwd Coys to follow the advance to ROCKY RIDGE.

1 x 108 wireless set with each Coy, frequency 7575 kilocycles. Success - One Green.

Handquarters

Issued verbally at GRIMUNUMU, at hrs.

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FORECAST OF EVENTS.

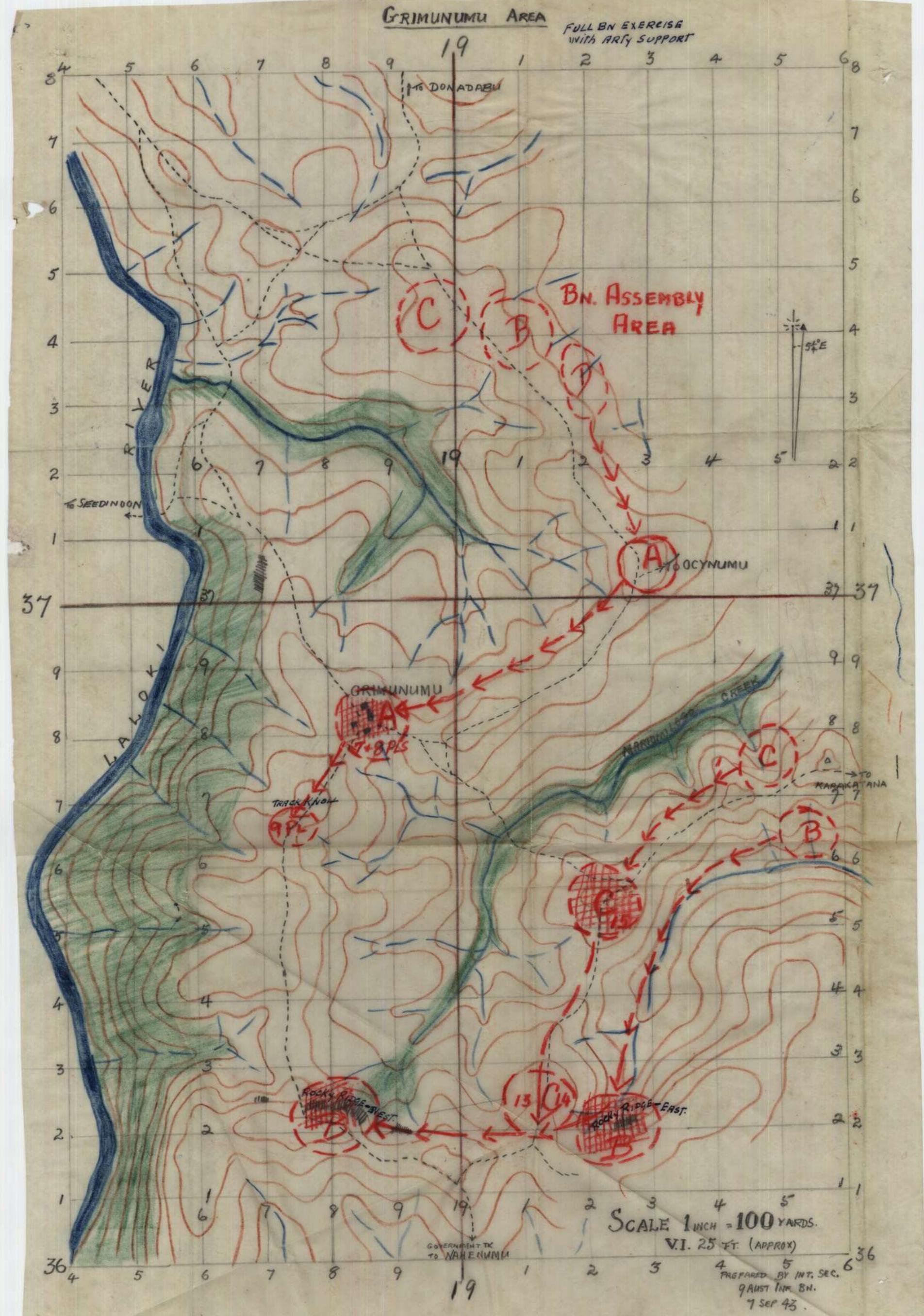
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L.	0800	June tracks 193370.	C.O. orders "A" Coy to capture GRIMUNUMU village.	O.C. "A" Coy makes recce for attack.	Note position for O.C.'s recce.
2.	0830		O.C. "A" Coy issues orders for capture of GRIMUNUMU.	Coy Comd calls up "O" Gp for orders.	Note position chosen for "O" Gp. Are orders taken down diagrammatically?. Is rate of adv. given?.
3.	0900		Coy commences attack.	1 Pl moves through jungle stright flank. 2 Pls move along ridge.	Do all tps fully understand he task in hand? Note formations of Pls. Where does Coy HQ move?.
1.	0925	GRIMUNUMU village.	Capture of village area by	Pl doubles into village, immediately Arty ceases.	Note formation of Pl. along the narrow ridge.
	0927	GRIMUNUMU village.	Supported by Pl.in village, Pl. on right flank moves up spur and occupies TRACK KNOLL.		Check fire posns of tps in village. Is all advantage taken of cover?.
3.	0935	TRACK KNOLL.	Capture of KNOLL.	Report by O.C. A Coy that he is unable to advance further.	Paint the picture that enemy fire from ROCKY RIDGE and TRIG. RIDGE is extremely heavy and that the Coy cannot advance further.
7.	0940	GRIMUNUMU village.	"R" Gp arrives.	Recce commences. "A" Coy engaged enemy on ROCKY RIDGE etc with light rifle fire until Bn attack develops.	Check fire posns of each rifleman.

Serial	L. Time.	Place.	Event.	Action.	Instns. to Umpires.
8	1010	High ground NE of GRIMUNUMU	"O" Gp assembles for orders.	Warning order issued to B and C Coys to move to F.U.P. at re- entrant North of TRIG. HILL.	Is there any delay in moving. Coys off after warning order received?.
9	1025	do. do.	Orders completed.	MNG, Mors. commence moving up.	Are warning orders given for movement of supporting weapons prior to the completion of orders?.
10	lllo approx.	F.U.P. for B and C Coys.	Coy Comds report Coys in position ready for attack.	H hour fixed by C.O.	Are all supporting arms in- formed of exact H hour?.
11	1130 approx.		H hour.	C Coy advances to JUNC KNOLL, Supported by Arty and MMG fire. B Coy commence advance.	What formations were adopted during the attack by C Coy?.
12	1135	JUNC KNOLL.	Capture of KNOLL.	B Coy moving in re-entrant on left flank, C Coy engaging west end ROCKY RIDGE. Arty, MMG engaging east end ROCKY RIDGE.	Note how C Coy is disposed in JUNC KNOLL, area.
13	1146	East end ROCKY RIDGE.	B Coy capture east end ROCKY RIDGE. Exploitation to west end of ROCKY RIDGE commences.	Coy Comd calls on F.O.O. for support during the advance.	Are all remaining enemy posns thoroughly searched and mopped up? What formations are adopted for this operation? Does Coy Comd provide rear protection during operation?
14	1205	West end ROCKY RIDGE.	Exploitation completed.	Coy re-organising and consolidating.	Is every precaution taken against possible counter-attack?. Are all weapons correctly sighted?

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15	1206	JUNC KNOLL.	On success signal from B Coy at west end of ROCKY RIDGE, C Coy will move forward to east and of ROCKY RIDGE.	C Coy to be disposed facing east, when occupying new posn.	As in serial No.14.
16	1230		Exercise ends.		Send all reports to Director by 1800 hrs on day of exercise



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INTELLIGENCE REPORT. - 9 AUST INF BN.

REF. MAP UBERI - 1".

From: 0001 Hrs 45p43 To: 2359Hrs 10 Sep 43

TRAINING.

Through out the week training was carried out as set down on the training syllabus.

Range practices were carried out on the days allotted by Bde.
On 6 Sep. an all day and night exercise was carried out by C and
D Coys. and the fire plan map of the exercise forwarded to Bde.
An Inf. and Arty. Co-op. exercise was carried out in the
GRIMUNUMU area on 6 Sep. and 9 Sep. on

The exercise on the 6 Sep. was/a"dry run" principle and carried

out by A and B Coys.

On 9 Sep. the Bn. carried out the exercise in the same area in conjunction with 48 Bty. and 13 Fd. Regt.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

During the week maintenance work was carried out by the Coys.

over the area of recently completed works. The bridge over the AHALO Creek, map Ref. 169401, is still in the stages of construction.

Mt. Roy quarry map Ref. 167390, is still in operation with Coy personnel making up daily working parties.

VISITORS.

were entertained by 9 Bm. at an informal evening held in the Officers and N.C.O's mess huts.

At 2000 hrs 10 Sep. Officers and N.C.O's of 6 Bn MMG. were entertained by Officers and N.C.O's of this Bn.

RECCES.

At 1100hrs 5 Sep. the C.O. (Lt.Col. G.R. MATTHEWS) accompanied by his officers, made a recce of the GRIMUNUMU area in preparation for the Inf and Arty. Co-op exercise.

PERSONNEL MARCHED IN.

On 5 Sept. Lieut. R.H. HOLMES rejoined the unit as X list personnal On 7 Sep. Capt. C.J.K. SMITH rejoined the unit after a period on the mainland. On 7 Sep Lieut.M.J. SIEMON marched in and joined the Bn. as a reinforcement officer and will be attached to 10 Pl. B Coy.

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HEADQUARTERS

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On 10 Sep. Lieut. L.A. PICKERIES marched out to attend an

the allotted days.

against personnel of 9 Bm. in a swimming carmival in the Bm. pool.

During the week the Eds. I.O. Lieut. HLACKHORE lectured personnel on"security" and "How fwd tps. and Int can help one another".

On 5 Sep a Bde church parade, incorporating the 4th anniversary of War, was held on the Bde grounds. The parade was attended by the Brig. Comd., Brig. J FIELD, D.S.O., and the service conducted by Padre McCullock of 61 Bn.

The remainder of the day was devoted by personnel to football,

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ROUTZINE ORDERS PART I.

LT-COL. G.R.MATTHEWS, COMMANDING 9 AUST INF BN. Copy No

Serial No.16/43.

10 Sept. 43.

86. DUTIES.

Orderly Duties will mount at Retreat each day as set out hereunder:-

DATE.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SGT.	DUTY COY.
127 Sep. 138 Sep. 148 Sep. 1510 Sep. 1611 Sep.	LIEUT. H.J.E.NICHOLLS. LIEUT N.J.SIEMON. LIEUT.J.W.PEACHEY. LIEUT.J.ATKIN. LIEUT.H.J.J.SWAN.	SGT.BUSBY, J.C. CPL.STOCKLEY, P.A. CPL.MALLETT, H.W. CPL.COLLIS, J.B. SGT.LEWIS, H.K.	"A" "B" "C" "D" "HQ".

87. SPECIAL ORDER.

The following message has been received by the Bde Comd from the Commander in Chief (General Sir Thomas Blamey GBE, KCB, CMG, DSO) in connection with the inspection made on 1 Sep.

"I wish to compliment you, the officers and menof your Brigage on the excellent parade I witnessed on 1st September. The bearing, steadiness and general smartnesssof the men was most marked and reflected great credit on all concerned.

The high degree of training as shown by the 7 Brigade on the Parade ground is indicative of the fighting qualities of the formation. I have every confidence that when the Brigade is called upon again to play its part in the struggle that lies before us it will prove itself capable of upholding the high reputation of the Australian soldier.

88. CHURCH PARADES.

Voluntary Church Parades for Sunday 12 Sep 43 are as follows:C.Of E. 0645 hrs. Holy Communion -9 Bn Area. 0900 hrs. Service followed
by Holy Communion - 9 Bn Area. DRESS: As usual.

WAdjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY, FORCES-NEW, GUINEA FORCE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 /1943 9 Aust Inf Bn(Unit)

W.E. 11 /126/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 /9 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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T/Major	VX117038	FRY	W.G. 0	COA	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40822	PERCIVAL	G.M.	COV	No	Detached, special	27/8/4
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22/Capt	QX46995	SHITH	C.J.K.	YOUC OW	a Yes		
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T/Capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.G. 2		Yes		
T/Capt	QX40824	BOMNEY	A.J.	COA	Yes		
T/Capt	0X36569	COCERANE	G.A.	Adit	Yes		
Lieut	0X453.08	BIENON	N.J.	10 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	0X40836	RADFORD	D.P.	2/0	Yes		
Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX40669	PEAR	K.W.	14 F1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40832	HOLMES	R.H.	4 11	Yes		
Lieut	2X56425	PEACHEY	J.W.	13 F1	Yes		
Lient	0X40834	ROBERTS	F.B.	16 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	0X53197	SANKEY	P.T.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	0X40833	SWAN	H.P.J.	3 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40831	HAMMOND	Boll.	2 71	Yes		
Lieut	290512	WERDA	E.C.	il Pi	Yes		
Lieut	8X3083	VINEY	W.M.	5 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T.O.	Yes		
Lieut	0X43385	RIVOLAND	S.M.	1 P1	Yes		
Lieut	X104272	DIND	D.S.	17 Pl	Yas		
Lieut	VX13946	NICHOLLS	II T W	7 Pl	You		
Blout	QX40861	ATKIN	J.	18 PI	Yes		
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PART E.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	WX117597	WINDEYER J.S.	A.A.M.O.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl.	WX15809	TILLER, C.E.	A.A.Oh.I	ep.	Chaplain
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Date of Despatch

G.O. 9 Aust Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/194 3 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 2 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ 9/191 3 9 Aust Inf En (Unit)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/9/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn

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9 Bn TRAINING SELLABUS W/E 13 - 18 Sep 43.

Monday 13 Sep

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill

0900 - 1000 Lecture - Bde Educ. Offr.

1000- 1200 Pl. Battle Drill for the attack (Sec 19 & 20

Instructors Hand Book.

1330 - 1500 Drill for Pl Movement before contact (Sec 22

Instructors Band Book

1500 - 1630 Drill for Fl Movement accross country (Sec 23

Instructors Hend Book.

1900 - 2100 Movement by Might and Observation by hight (Sec

13 and 14 Instructors Hand Book

Tuesday 14 Sep All Day Full Coy Route Murch Ref Bde Phg Instn No. 29

Wednesday 15 Sep

A.M. Bn Parade

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Thursday 16 Sep

Bde Assault Range (All personnel armed with SMG

which "E" day on BMG Jungle Range)

1530 - 1445 Drill for Section in the attack by infiltration

methods (Insurantors Haadbook Sec 25)

1500 - 1530 Lecture Bde I.O.

1550 - 1650 Section in Attack(rptd) Sec 25 Instructors

Handbook

1900 - 2100 Recce by night (I.T. 35 -10)

Priday 17 Sep

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Saturday 18 Sep A.W. LONG HILL Range Sec Ex Ref 7 Bde Trng Instn

P.M. 43/0/32. Organised

Organised Sport v 0 Coy.

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9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABUS - W/E 15 - 18 Sep 45.

B. Coy.

All Day	Route March
0900 - 1000	Pl. Inspection and Drill Lecture by Ede Educ. Offr. (EQ Coy Mess Hut) Eattle Drill - Movement before contact and pl movement accross country (Ch 11 Sec 82 - 23)
	10 Pl. Organised sport 11 Pl Battle drill Sec in attack (Ch 11 Sec 25-86) 12 Pl - Works Maintenance
1900 - 2100	Movement and observation by night (Oh 1 Sec 13 -14
A.M. 1330 - 1630	En. Parade 10 Pl. Works Maintenance 11 Pl Organised Sport 12 Pl Battle drill sec in the attack (Chil Sec 25 - 26
	Pl. inspection and drill SWO members only - Ede jungle range 10 Pl Battler drill - Sec in the attack GH 11 Sec 25 - 26 11 Pl Works Maintenance 12 Pl Organised Sport
1540 - 1630	
All day	Bn Exercise with M.M.O. Go-operation
	Pl Inspection and drill Battle drill - movement before contact and attack (CH 11 Sec 23, 25 - 26)
1100 - 1130 1140 - 1200 1400 - 1450	Lecture by W.O. CAMERON (H.Q. Coy Mess Hut)
71500 - 1530	Lecture by Bde I.O. (Bde ORs Mess hut) Rettle Drill - sec in attack (Ch 11 Sec 25-26
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	0830 - 0900 1015 - 1800 1330 - 1630 1900 - 2100 A.M. 1330 - 1630 0830 - 0900 0900 - 1800 1500 - 1830 1540 - 1630 1900 - 2100 All day 0830 - 0905 0900 - 1050 1100 - 1130 1400 - 1450 1500 - 1530

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9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABUS W/E 13 - 18 Sep 43.

C Coy.

Honday 43 Sep

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Brill

0900 - 1200 Field Graft and Battle Drill Sec 28 - Drill for Pl. making attack using the flanking movement. Hef. (P & D.D).

1400 - 1500 Lecture by Bde. Educ. Offr. in H.Q. Hess But

1500 - 1600 Lecture - Patrole I.H.T. 1941 Ch. 14 Sec 72 -75

1600 - 1630 Swimming Instruction

1830 - 2030 Hight Training - Sec 13 (P.48.D) Movement by night)

THOSCAY 14 Sep

All day. Pull Coy on Route March (not ade Tre Ineth No.29 Para 5 (E)

rednesday 15 Sep

0930 - 0000 Inspection and Brill

0900 - 1200 Bn. Parade

1400 - 1600 Field Graft and Babile Drill Sec 29. The flanking movement - Some complications and their solution.

1600 - 1630 Swimming Instruction

Thursday 16 Sep

0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill

0900 - 1200 Works Waintenance

1400 - 1600 Field Craft and Dattle Brill See 30 - Brill for Fl. Pincer Attack. SM Jungle Range, all personnel arms with sid.

1600 - 1650 Swimming Tretruction

1830 - 2030 Field Graft and Battle Drill - 200 14 Observation by might.

Friday 17 Sep

All Day. En. in attack with 1860 co-operation 1 Coy Aust 1880 Bn. attached. Dry run. Ref. Ede Trng Instn. No. 29 Para 4 (II)

Saturday 18 Sep

0830 - 0930 Leoture by W.C. Cameron in Mg. Coy Mens Hut Ref Bde True. Instn Ho. 26 Para 5 (F II)

0950 - 1150 Field and Battle Drill Sec 31 the effects of

infiltration 1130 - 1200 Leoterette - Tanks, recognition and characteristics

1400 - 1600 Organised Sports (2 Pl's) G Coy V & Coy Bde Sports Ground Ref. Bde Trng Instn. No. 27 Para 4 (R) Long HILL Hange - Sec Exercise (1 Pl) Ref Ede Trug Instn. 48 / C /38 of 28 Aug .

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9 BO. TRAINING STILLABUS - N/E 13 - 18 Sep 43.

Monta; 13 Sep	0900 - 0900	Eattle Drill for Sec Attack (On Coy Parade Ground FED Chap 11. Sec 26
	1100 - 1250	Life - I.d. & Stopphistes - S.A.T. Foll &
	1400 - 2000	lesson 13 and 14 Pire Discipline Fre. S.A.F. Vol 1 Pam 2.
	1500 - 1000	Fire Control Orders S.A Fol 1 Pan B
	1900 - 2100	Movement by might Fun Chap 1 Sec 13.
Tuesday	0830 - 0900	Inspection and Drill
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25 Sep	nano - 1280	Bu. Fersce
	1400 - 1600	Organised Sport Incl. Swimming Instr.
Thursday	0880 - 0800	Inspection and Drill
16 Sep	6900 - 1000	Man Edmonian Lecture
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9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABIS W/R 13 - 18 Sep 45. Sig Pl.

Monday All Day Route March 13 Sep

Tuesday 0850 - 0900 Pl. Inspection and Drill 14 Sep

0900 - 1200 Organised Sports 1400 - 1445 Single Call Sign Procedure (Precis)

1445 - 1530 Dutios of a Sig Clerk

1550 - 1615 Superposing Commections (Precis)

1850 - 2030 Lamp Reading

Bednesday A.H. Parade

1400 - 1500 Lechure Ede Educ Offr. 15 Sep

1500 - 1545 Radio - T Procedure

1545 - 1615 Horse Reading

0815 - 0839 Pl Inspection Thursday 16 Sep

0330 - 0900 Lecture Bde I.O.

0900 - 1200 R/T Exercise

1400 - 1445 Semaphore

1446 - 1530 V/S Procedure

1530 - 1615 10 line W.C. Wol 111 Pam 26

1830 - 2050 Night Trial with N/P and Holio.

Priday All Day In Exercise 17 Sep

0815 - 0830 Pl. Inspection Saturday .

0830 - 0900Drill 18 Sep

0900 - 0945 DV Feults and Maintenance (Vol 111 Pam 22

co45 - 1000 Sig office Records

1045 - 1130 Paintepapos Sig Equipment

1130 - 1200 Morse Reading

1400 - 1615 Visual Signalling and Pire Control Codes

Bad Shots to be coached on range Non swimmers to be coached during week.

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9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABUS - W/E 13 - 18 Sep 43.

		MMG Pl.
Monday	All Day Route	March - Ref Ede Trg Instn No. 29.
13 Sep		
Tuesday	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Drill
14 Sep	0845 - 1200 1400 - 1530	Organised Sport Occup. of Posn and prepar for night firing
		S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 113 Sec 32
	1530 - 1615	Stoppages S.A.T. Vol 1 Fam 7 Par 1 Lessons 21
Wednesday	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Drill
15 Sep	0845 - 1200	Bn Parade
	1400 - 1500	Lecture by Bde Education Offr. T.O.E.T. SAA.T. Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 11 A Sec 12
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Thursday	0815 - 0830	Inspection .
16 Sep	0830 - 0900	Lecture by W.O. CAMERON (Ref Ede Trg. Instn
	0900 - 1200	No. 29 Advanced Handling S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 7 Par 11A
		Sec 14 Complete
	1400 - 1530	Fire Control S.A Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 111 Sec
	1530 - 1615	24 Lesson 99 - 104 Check of Equipment S.A.T. Vol Pam 7 Part 1
	2000 - 2020	Sect 3 Complete
	1700 - 1900	Compass March
Friday	Dm. Exercise	Ref Bde Tng. Instn. No. 29 .
17 Sep		
Saturday	0915 - 0845	Inspection and Drill
18 Sep		Grenade Range
	1400 - 1445	Slide Rale S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 7 Part 1 Lesson 46 - 40a
	1445 - 1615	Haintenance

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9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABUS - W/E/ 13 - 18 Sep 43.

Monday		Inspection and Drill
13 Sep	0845 - 1030	Route March Ref Bde Trg. Instn. No. 29 Par 5 (K)
Tuesday		Inspection and Drill
14 Sep		coy Sports Ref Ede Trg. Instn No. 29
	1400 - 1530	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 8 & 9.
	1530 - 1630	J.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 9 Sec 24 Lesson 38
	1900 - 2100	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 9 Sec 24 Lesson 39.
Wednesday	0815 - 0845	Inspection
15 Sep	0845 - 1200	
		Lecture - Ede Educ. Offr.
	1500 - 1650	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 9 Sec. 22 Lesson 37 & 40
Thursday	0830 - 0900	Lecture by W.O. CAMERON
16 Sep		Minature Range Ref Bde Trg. Instn 27
		Night Compass Merch
Friday	0815 - 1650	Dry Run - Pn. in Attack with M.M.G. Co-op
17 Sep		Ref. Ede Trg. Instn 29.
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Saturday	0815 - 0845	Inspection and Drill
18 Sep	0845 - 1015	S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam 2 Sec 4
March Street, Square,		Grenade Range
	1400 - 1650	Use of Smoke - Ref Bde. Trg. Instn 27

9 Bn. TRAINING SYLLABUS W/E 13 - 18 Sep 43. TK/A Pl. Monday All Day Route March 13 Sep 0830 - 0900 Inspection and Drill Tuesday 0900 - 1220 Sport 14 Sep 1400 - 1550 Gun Drill 1530 + 1630 Delly Weintenance gednesday all Morning In Parade. Li Sep 1400 - 1500 Bae Bauc. Offr. - Lecture. 1500 - 1530 Map Reading. 1530 - 1630 Daily Maintenance. 1830 - 2030 Compass March. Lecture by W. .. CAMERON. 0830 - 0900 0900 - 0930 Inspection and Drill. 16 Sep. 0930 - 1015 Gun Drill. 1015 - 1030 Rest. 1030 - 1130 Gun Drill. 1130 - 1220 Lecture - Testing nights. 1440 - 1445 Medianism. 1445 - 1530 Lecture - Ggs. 1550 - 1650 Delly Maintenance. 1850 - 2050 Clem.Stripping in Dark. Priday All Day - Greek Gressing and Gun Pits. 17 Sep. 0830 - 0800 Inspection and Drill. seturday 18 Sep. 0900 - 1015 Gan Dr111. 1015 - 10300 Rest. 1030 - 1130 Bren 9.0.E.T. 1150 - 1220 Sand Table Exer. 1400 - 1650 Weekly Malnoenence.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

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BERTAL	TIME,	PLACE.	ACTION.	INSTRIS. TO DATER IS.
1.17	0800.	PIONEER BR.	Bn. ass mbly area.	Are procautions taken against surprise.
2.	0805.	FIONEER BR.	Coy issues orders for advance.	Note order march and formations.
3.	0815.	FIONEER BR.	Bn. moves off.	What comn. has c.o. between coys.
4.	1000.	211354, Track junc	.Leading tps arrive. Met by patrol leader of 61 Bn. who says,	Umpires give patrol ldrs. report, "Enemy are holding MARKATANA Dromo with F.D.L's the line of NORTH CK. No enemy have been l'cated NORTH of this Ck."
5.	1015	Track June.	g.O. orders goy to move to assembly posns. and proceeds on his recce.	Are covering tps. posted?.
6.	1145	Reverse Slope Knoll 217352	Outline Plan.	Can "O" Gp. soo the ground?.
7.	1245	Knoll 211350	Final Orders.	Is disgrammatic method used? Is "O" Gp protected?
8.	1330.		Approx. H. Attack commences.	Note formations. Check timing of adv.
9.	1400.	West End of Drome.	Attack completed. Consolidation commenced.	Do MMG. Pls. arrive on objective smartly? Have arrangements been made for tools to be brought forward? Are amn. states
10.	1430.	Lone Hut.	Final Discussion.	-

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9 AUST INF BN. EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

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INSTNS FOR EXERCISE.

1. GENERAL.

A Bn. exercise with troops will be held on Friday 17 Sep. 43, in the KARAKATANA Airfield area, under the direction of Lt-Col. G.R. MATTHEWS. "C" Coy 6 Aust MG.Bn. will co-operate with 9 Aust. Inf.Bn. in this exercise.

3. OBJECT.

To practice the use of a Coy of MIGs with the Bn, in attack.

3. LESSONS.

(a)"MGs can be given the task of neutralizing by fire, in conjunction with the Artillery, known points of enemy resistance, or areas suspected of concealing hostile troops. Guns allotted to this task will fire by observation of the advance of our own tps., or if this is not possible, in accordance with a timed programme."

(M.T.F.31.Sec 6 (2 i)).

(b) "Guns which are allotted for consolidation should be assembled under cover near the inf. starting line and sent forward on to their objective as soon as it has been gained." (L.T.F.31 sec 6. (2 ii)).

4. TROOPS TAKING PART.

Comd - Maj. W.G.FRY - 9 AUST INF BW. 9 Aust Inf In less "A" Coy.

5. ENETY.

- (A) Comd. Capt. A.T.BEECH 9 Aust Inf Bn. "A" Coy, 9 Aust Inf Bn.
- (B) Enemy will act according to "Instns. to O.C. Enemy", issued separately.
- (C) Enemy will wear hats, K.F.

6. UMPIRES.

- (A) 2 Capts, 6 Subalterns, 6 Sgts 25 Lust Inf En.
- (B) Umpires will wear hats, F.F., and white arm bands.
- (C) Umpires will report to Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn at 0700 hrs on "D" day.

7. CONFERENCES.

DATE. PLACE. PURPORT. TO AT TO

17 Sep. 1430. KARAKATANA Final Discussion. All Troops.

18 Sep. 1830. Bde ORs General Discussion of All Offrs, NCO Mess Hut. Exercise. Pl.Comds. 9 Aust Inf En. Offrs. "C" Coy 6 Aust N G Bn.

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REPRESETATION OF FIRE.

- (a) Rifle: Blank, or tins tapped on wood.
- Stones rattled in tins. Rattles (long bursts). L.M.G: Rattles (short bursts). Mortar:
- Smoke Generators. Grenades: Grenades, Aldershot.

9. ASSI BLY.

At 0800 hrs. 17 Sop 43.

- (a) 9 Aust Inf En less "" Coy will be in assembly area at
- (b) "G" Coy 6 Aust M.G.Bn. will be in assembly area at PIONTER
- (c) At 1000 hrs. 17 Sep 43. "A" Coy 9 Aust Inf En as enemy will assemble according to

10. D.

- (a) Rations: Midday moal will be carried on the man; Umpires
- (b) Dress: Battle Order: Enemy will conform to this order of dress but will we'r hats, K.F.

SPECIAL ROTTER "D" DAY.

Reveille: 0530. Breakfast: 0615. Move Out: 0715.

SPECIL INSTITS.

(a) Complete Bn. will take part in exercise, leaving minimum security guards (light duty pers) in HO and Coy areas. (b) All weapons will be inspected before exercise begins and

Coy Comds will render a certificate to Dn HQ. stating that they have personally inspected weapons and warned all ranks that ball amn. must NOT be loaded.

(c) Ball Amn. at present on issue to troops will be carried in the bottom of the haversack.

13. CONCLUSION OF EXTROISM.

Exercise ends 1500 hrs at K.RAKATATA Lirfield.

djt. 9 at Inf Pn.

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26. R. O. for infm. 19. HQ Coy. 27. C.O.

" " Coy. 28. Adjt. " " Coy. 21. 29. Trg.Fil . "C" Coy. 22.

30 - 31. Wr Diary. "D" Coy. 25. 32. Spare.

9 AUST INF BN. EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

OPENING SITUATION.

- The Jap force which was holding GRIMUNUMU Village, ROCKY RIDGE and TRIG. RIDGE, have been forced to withdraw towards KARAKATANA Airfield.
- 2. 25 Aust Inf Bn. are now in occupation of the GRIMUNUMU Village, ROCKY RIDGE and TRIG. RIDGE positions.
- 3. 61 Aust Inf Bn. have advanced along EILOGO RD. and are now 1 mile from KARAKATANA with patrols active on EAST of the Drome.
- 4. The retiring Jap force from GRIMUNUMU Village have reinforced the position at KARAKATANA Airfield and reports now indicate that there are approx. 300 enemy in defence of the Airfield.
- 5. 9 Aust Inf Bn. who have been in reserve, have now been ordered to proceed via PERCIVAL'S TRACK and attack and capture KARAKATANA Airfield.
- 6. In support of 5 Bn. for this operation, will be "C" Coy, 5 Aust M.G.Bn.
- 7. As C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn., carry out your task.

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89. DUTIES.

DATE.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SGT.	DUTY COY.
17 Sep. 18 Sep. 19 Sep. 20 Sep. 21 Sep.	LIEUT. P.T.SANKEY. LIEUT. E.C.WERDA. LIEUT. W.M.VINEY. LIEUT. D.S.DIND. LIEUT. THOMPSON, A.D.	CPL.JONES; J.P. SGT.BRITTAN, G.W. CPL.ROOKWOOD, W. CPL.McQLINTOCK, R.A. CPL.BRIGANTE, P.	"A" "B" "C" "D" "HQ".

90. CAMP TIME-TABLE.

As from Monday 20 Sep. Time Table will be as follows:-

0600 REVEILLE. 0645 BREAKFAST. 0745) to) WORK. 1145) 1200 LUNCH. 1330) to) WORK.

1700. TEA.

1800. RETREAT.

2145. LAST POST.

2200. LIGHTS OUT.

1530)

91. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES.

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are of two kinds, viz., (1) Pay Sergeants! Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeants and

personnel carrying out pay duties within units;

- (2) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government Departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.
- 3. Deposits to Pay Books. Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.
- 4. Cash Remittances. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF131A), th€ remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned, one of the abov€ receipts for the amount paid to him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.
- 5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.
- 92. CHURCH PARADES. Church Parades for Sunday 19 Sep 43 are as follows:-C.O. E 0645 and 0900 9 Bn Area (YMCA tent).R.C.0900 25 Bn.Area.CONFESSIONS. Chaplain GALLAGHER will be at HQ 7 Bde (tent near/Int. Sec) and may be visited by men of all units between 1700 and 1800 hrs, and from 1900 hrs onwards, Friday 17 Sep 43. U.C. - Will be advised later

Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT 9 AUST. INP. SW.

9001 hrs 11 Sep. 43 Prom 2359 hrs 17 Sep. 43 To

TRAINING. Throughout the week all coys carried out training as per syllaous already forwarded to Bde. The Bn. Parade which was to have been held on 15 Sep was cancelled and the time given to works maintenance and working parties. All range practices were carried out on the days allotted to the Bn by Bde.

ROUTE MARGHES. On 13 Sep full Coy route marches were carried out by B and HO COY. The route followed being from DONADABU via MARIANE through TORALOLO-UPTANOON-VERI and returning to camp through MUNANOON. Coys started out in opposite directions in order to meet somewhere along the route. The march was on a tactical approach principle and two personnel from the Int. section were placed with the coys to act as guides. On 14 Sep A.C. & D coys carried out the march over the same route and in the same manner.

BN. EXERCISE. On 17 Sep the in. carried out an exercise in the KARAKATANA area with one coy from 6 MG BH. The exercise was on the "dry run" principle. The En. less A Coy who acted as enemy, left the bn. area at 0715 hrs and proceeded to the exercise area. The attack commenced at 1425 hrs and the exercise ended at approx 1530 hrs and the Bn returned to camp.

WORK PARTIES. Throughout the week working parties have been detailed for road maintenance, work on the quarry and work in the Em area.

WORK IN PROGRESS. The bridge being constructed over ABALO CK is rapidly mearing completion and it is expected to be ready for use early next week.

A new landing state is under construction in the swimming pool on the opposite bank to the existing one, and it is expected to be completed by the week-end.

A new bridge has been constructed over ck at 198371 (ref map UBERT 1 inch) and will carry MT to 3 tons. This bridge has been named DINDS BRIDGE, and M.T. can now reach Ck 209348. KARAKATANA areal refinab UBERI I much

On 13 Sep the C.O. Lt-Col MATTHEWS accompanied by O.C. HQ RECOR coy haj PRY, carried out a reces of the KARAKATANA area in preparation for the Bn exercise held later in the week. On 16 Sep the C.C. again made a recore of the same area.

INT SEC WORK. On 13 Sep seven Int personnel left for the KARAKATANA area where they traversed the aerodrome and adjacent areas in preparation for the forth coming Bn exercise. The returned to DONADABU on 15 Sep.

OFFR. REFURNED TO On 13 Sep. Maj PERCIVAL returned to the unit after spending BRIT. a short period in the N.G. Pwd areas.

On 12 Sep members of the 2/8 Armd. Regt were entertained by RECREATION. the Ba and a water-pole match was played between teams from the Ba and the Regt.

CHURCH PARADES. Voluntary church parades were conducted on 12 Sep. C of E in D Coy area - OPD in 61 Bn area and R.C. in 25 Bn area. The balance of the day was devoted to "make and mend" and sports.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 9 /194 3 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G.R.	0.0.	Yes		TEL .
Major	Q15601	SUTCH	A.J.W.	2 1/0	Yes		
T/Major	VX117038	FRY	W.G. C	G HQ	Yes		
T/Major	QX40822	PERCIVAL	G.M. C	C D	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40871	BESCH	A.T. 0	CA	Yes		
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T/Capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.G. 2	1/c A	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40824	BONNEY	A.J. 2	1/e C	Yes		
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T/Capt	QX40836	RADFORD	D.P. 2	1/c B	Yes		
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Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX40869	LEVER	K.W.	14 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	QX40832	HOLMES	R.H.	4 P1	Yes		A CONTRACTOR
Liout	QX36425	PEACHEY	J.W.	13 P1	Yes		
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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Capt	NX117597	WINDEYER, J.S.	A.A.N.C		R.M.O.
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Signature of Commander

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

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 9 /1943.

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

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in cell "Relats. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander 9 Aust Inf Bn.

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HO COY - SIG. PL.

0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill. MONDAY 20 Sep 43.

0815 - 0900 Morse Reading.

0900 - 0945 Superposing Units (Precis). 1000 - 1045 L.S.D.S.R.Location of Paults.

1045 - 1145 R/T. Procedure.

1330 - 1415 Helograph (Simplex).

1415 - 1500 Procedure Signals (Precis).

1500 - 1530 Semaphore.

0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill. TUESDAY 21 Sep 43.

0815 - 0900 Morse Reading.

0900 - 1000 Lecture - Bde Educ. Offr.

1015 - 1100 Siting and Brection of Wireless Stns (Precis).

1100 - 1145 Test Set Portable No.2.

1330 - 1530 Visual Signal Control Orders.

0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill. WEDNESDAY

0815 - 0900 Morse Reading. 22 Sep 43.

0900 - 0945 Instruction on Vickors Mid.

1000 - 1045 Elementary Electricity.

1045 - 1145 Combined Ops. Procedure.

1330 - 1530 R/T Exercise.

THURSDAY All Day. Bn. Exercise.

23 Sep 43.

FRIDAY Bn. Parade.

1330 - 1415 Instruction on Bren LMG (Pam. 4). 24 Sep 43.

1415 - 1500 R/T Procedure.

1500 - 1550 Semaphore.

SATURDAY. A.M. T/A 2-pdr. Demonstration.

25 Sep 43. P.M. Maintenance of Sig. Equipment.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 20 - 25 SEP 43. - HO COY. MING PL. 0745 - 0815. Inspection and Drill. MONDAY 20 Sep. 0815 - 1145 Indirect Fire - SAT. Vol. 1. Pam. 7. Pt.III. Lesaons 75 - 80 (Inclusive). 1330 - 1530 Might Piring Drill - SAT. Vol. 1 Pem. 7. Part III. Lessons 84 - 86 (Use of Director). 1930 - 2130 Night Occupation. 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill. YUBSDAY 21 Sep 43. 0815 - 0900 SAT. 701.1. Pam 7. Part 1. Lessons 2 - 6. 0900 - 1000 Lecture by Bde Educ. Offr. Ref. Ede. Trg. Instn. No.21 1000 - 1145 SAT. Vel.1. Pam. 7 Part. 1. Lessons 8 - 12. 1330 - 1530 Indirect Fire Sam. Vel.1. Pam. 7 Part III. Lessons 75 - 80. WIDNESDAY. 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill. 22 Sep 43. 0015 - 1145 Occupation of Posn - Sar. Vol.1. Pam. 7 Part ITa .. Lesson 91. 1330 - 1415 Fire Orders. Sar. Vol. 1. Pam.7 Pt III Less. 106. 1415 - 1550 Lecturette and Discussion. Ref. Bde. Trg. Instn.29. All Day. Bn. Exercise. Ref. Bde. Trg. Instn. No. 29. THURSDAY. 23 Sep 43. PRIDAY. 0745 - 0815 Inspections and Drill. 24 50 43. 0615 - 1145 Bn. Parade. 1550 - 1550 Occupation of Posn. - SAT. Vol. L.Pam. 7 Pt. IIta). Lesson 92 (Use of Director). 1930 - 2130 Compass March. SATURDAY. 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill. 0815 - 1145 2 Pdr. Demon. Ref. Bde. Trg. Instn. No.29. 25 Sep.43. 1330 - 1415 Fire Control Charts. SAT. Vol. 1. Pam. 7 Part 3. Sec. 29. 1415 - 1530 Maintenance.

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	20 Sep. 45.	0815 -1145.	Use of smoke Ref. Ede. Instn. No.27.
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		1430 - 1530) SAT. Vol. 1 Pam 9. Soc. 24 Tame. 32.
		1900 - 2100	SAT. Vol. 1 Pam 9 Sec. 24. Less. 39.
	TURSDAY	0745 - 0815	Inspection and Drill.
	21 Sep 43.	0816 - 0900	SAT . Vol. 1 Pam. 2. Less. 9.
		0900 - 1000	Lecture Ede. Educ. Offr.
		1000 - 1145	SAT. Vol. 1. Pam. 9. Sec. 22. Less. 37. 40.
		1330 - 1530	Diagrammatical Orders.
	22 Sep 43.	0745 - 0815	Inspection and Drill.
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	THURSDAY	0945 - 3550	
	23 Sep 43.	MAD - 1090	Bn. Exercise. Ref. Ede. Trg. Instn. No.29.
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	PRIDAY	07/F - 774E	Bn. Farade.
	24 Sep 43.	1330 - 1550	
	** ***	1900 - 2100	Miniature Range Ref. Bde. Trg. Instn.No.27.
			Sec. 13 and 14. Instrs. Handbook.
	SATUNDAY	MAS - ADTE	
	25 Sep 43.	001E - 114E	Inspection and Prill.
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		1500 - 1630	SAT. Vol. 1. Pom. 2 Sec. 4.
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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 20 - 25 SEP 43. - HQ COY. T/A.PL.

MONDAY 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill.

20 Sep. 0815 - 1145 Sub Calibre. N.B. If range not available, the

morning will be utilised for river crossing.

1330 - 1445 Gun Drill.

1445 - 1530 Daily Maintenance.

TUESDAY 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill. 21 Sep. 0815 - 0900 Map Reading.

0900 - 1000 Lecture - Educ. Offr.

1000 - 1015 Rest.

1045 - 1145 Gun Drill.

1330 - 1415 Lecture - Subsidiary Tk/A Weapons.

1415 - 1445 Preparation for Action.

1445 - 1530 Daily Maintenance.

1850 - 2030 Occupying Position at Night.

WEDNESDAY 0745 - 0815 Inspection and Drill. 22 Sep. 0815 - 0900 Respirator Drill.

0815 - 0900 Respirator Drill. 0900 - 1000 Bren Recapitulation.

1000 - 1015 Rest.

1015 - 1145 Gun Drill.

1330 - 1415 Mechanism.

1415 - 1445 Sand Table Exercise.

1445 - 1530 Daily Maintenance.

THURSDAY. All Day. Bn. Exercise.

FRIDAY
A.M. Bn. Parade.
24 Sep. 1330 - 1445 Gun Drill.

1445 - 1530 Daily Maintenance.

1830 - 2030 Stripping in dark.

SATURDAY. A.M. Demon. 2- pdr. Shoot. 25 Sep. P.M. Weekly Maintenance.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 20 - 25 SEP 43.

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MONDAY All Day.Long HILL Range. LMG. Course (Bren) To be fired by all LMG nos. Ref. Bde. Trg. Instn. No. 27, Para 4 (Bii).

TUESDAY All Day. Coy in attack with 1 Tp 49 Bty. 1 Pl. 6 MG Bn. Dry Run. Ref. Ede Trg. Instn. No. 27, Para 4 (Aiii).

WEDNESDAY 0830 - 0900. Inspection and Drill.

0900 - 1000. Lecture by Bde. Educ. Offr. HQ Coy Mess Hut. 1000 - 1200. Pl. Battle Drill for attack. Secs. 19 and 20.

1530 - 1500. Drill for Pl. movement before contact. (Sec.22 Instructors (Handbook).

1500 - 1630. Drill for Pl. movement across country. Sec. 23
Instructors (Handbook.

THURSDAY Bn. Exercise with ball amn. 49 Bty. 13 Aust Fd. Regt. and "C" Coy 6 Aust MG Bn. co-operating. Ref. Ede. Trg. Instn. No. 29 Para 4 (Av).

FRIDAY. A.M. Bn. Parade.
F.M. Works Maintenance.

SATURDAY. 0745 - 0815. Pl.Inspection and Drill.

0815 - 1015. Demon. of 2 pdr. H.E. LONG HILL Range. Ref. Ede

Trg. Instn. Para 5 (h).

1015 - 1145. Discussion lessons learnt from Thursday's battle

P.M. Organised Sport.

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MONDAY. All Day. MARO OK Range. IMG Practice.

A.M. 12 Pl. - Road Maintenance. P.M. 10 Pl. - Road Maintenance.

TUESDAY All Day. Coy Attack with Arty. and MAG. co-operation.

WEDNESDAY 0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

0815 - 1145 Battle Drill. Pl. in attack (Pincer and Planking Movements) FBD. Ch. 2. Less.27-28.

1400 - 1500 Lecture by Ede Educ. Ofr.

1500 - 1550 Discussion Coy Exercise held 21 Sep 45.

THURSDAY All Day Bu Exercise with Arty and Mill co-operation.

FRIDAY. A.M. Bn. Farade.

1330 - 1430 Battle Drill. Pl. in attack. Ch. 2 Sec. 29.

1430 - 1530 Verbal messages and trg. of Orderlies.

1900 - 2100 Movement and observation by night. FBD. Ch. 1 Sec. 13 - 14.

SATURDAY.

P.M. Demon. of 2 pdr. H.E. P.M. Organised Sport. Bde.

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MONDAY 0745 - 0815. Pl. Inspection and Drill.

0815 - 0900. Guards and Sentries. (WED. Ch. 6. Para 76 - 80)

0900 - 1000. Lecture by Bie. Educ. Offr. in HQ Coy Mess H.t. 1000 - 1145. Fieldcract and Battle Drill. Sec. 28. - Drill for

Pl. making attack, using flanking movement.

1330 - 1530. Fieldcraft and Mattle Drill. Sec. 29. - The flanking movement. - Some complications and their solution.

1830 - 2030. Observation by night. PBD. Sec.14.

THESDAY 0745 - 1530. All Day. LONG HILL Range. Dim Course. (Bren). To be fired by all LMG nos. etc. Eds. Trg. Instn. No. 27 Fara 4 (bii).

WEDNESDAY 0745 - 0815. Inspection and Drill.

0815 - 1145. Works Waintenance.

1330 - 1530. Fieldcraft and Battle Drill. Sec. 31. The effects

THURSDAY. All Day. Bn. Exercise with ball amm. 49 Bty. 13 Fd. Regt. and "C" Coy 6 Aust MD Bn. co-operating. Ref. Bde. Trg.
Instn. No. 29 Para 4 (av).

FRIDAY 0845 - 1145. Bn. Parade.

1330 - 1500. FBD. Sec. 32. Pincer and Flanking Movement. The

use of fire.

1500 - 1530. Lecture by Bde. ID. in HQ Coy Mess Hut. Ede. Trg. Instn. Para 5 (f1).

SATURDAY 0745 - 0815. Inspection and Drill.

0315 - 09000. Inspection of Gas Eqpt.

0900 - 1100. Demon. 2 pon.H.E. Long HILL. Ref. Ede. Trg. Instn.

1100 - 1145. Lecturetter - Japanese Egpt.

1330 - 1500. FED. Sec. 32. Pincer and Flanking Movements. The

1500 - 1530. Lecture by Bde. I.O. in HQ Mess Hut. Ref. Bde. Trg.

Instn. Para 5 (f).

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SYLLABUS FOR TRAINING FOR PERIOD 20 - 25 SEP 43.

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MONDAY 0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

20 Sep 45. 0815 - 1115 Road Maintenance.

1115 - 1145 Lessons from NG. Ops. ATM 21. Pt.II Sec.5,6.
1330 - 1530 Battle Drill for Sec. Attack. (Coy Parade Gd).

FBD. Ch.11. Sec. 26.

TUUSDAY, 0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill. 21 Sep 43. 0815 - 1530 All Day MARO CK Repue. I.

43. 0815 - 1530 All Day MARO CK Range. L.M.G. Course (Bren)

Practices 1 and 2 to be fired by all LMG Mos.

Ref. Bde Trg. Instn. No. 27 Para 6 4 (Bii).

Reshooting of riflemen not qualified.

WOONESDAY 0745 - 0815 Fl. Inspection and Drill.

22 Sep 43. 0815 - 1530 All Day Long HILL Range. LMG Course (Bren) to be completed by all LMG nos. Ref. Bde
Trg. Instn. No. 27 Para 4 (Bili). Reshoot-

ing of riflemen not qualified.

THURSDAY 0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

23 Sep 43. 0815 - 1530 All Day. Bn. Exercise with ball amn. 49 Bty
13 Aust Fd. Regt. and "C" Coy 6 Aust MG Bn
co-operating. R.f. Bde Trg. Instn.No.29

Para 4 (5).

FRIDAY 0745 - 0315 Pl. Inspection and Drill.

24 Sep 45. 0815 - 1145 Bn. Parade.

1330 - 1430 Lecture by Bde Educ. Offr. HQ Coy Mess Hut

1430 - 1530 LMG. I.A. and Stoppages. SAT Vol. 1 Pam 4

Less. 13 and 14.

1830 - 2030 Movement and observation by night. FED Ch.1.

Sec. 13 and 14.

SATURDAY 0745 - 0815 Pl. Inspectiona and Drill. 25 Sep 43. 0815 - 0900 Demon. of 2 ndm. H. T. T.

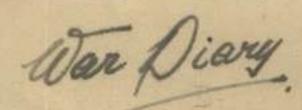
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT-COL. G.R. MATTHEWS, COMMANDING

9 AUST INF BN.

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Serial No.18/43. 23 Sep 43.

93. DUTIES.

<u>v</u>	DATE.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SGT. D	OTY COY.
	22 Sep. 23 Sep. 24 Sep. 25 Sep. 26 Sep.	Lieut. R.H.HOLMES. Lieut. N.J.SIEMON. Lieut. K.W.LEVER. Lieut. F.B.ROBERTS. Lieut. S.M.ENGLAND.	Cpl. STEWART, D.G. Sgt. MUIR, D.B. Cpl. TOMS, F.C. Cpl. HOYES, A.W. Cpl. McDONAGH, R.L.N.	"A" "B" "D"

94. OFFICERS PRESELECTION BOARD.

- 1. The establishment of Officers Preselection Boards has been approved to conduct psychological and other tests of personnal recommended or desirous of appointment to commissioned rank.
- 2. It is a fundamental principle of the scheme that every seldier who considers himself suitable for commissioned rank shall be interviewed by the Selection Board and that applications may be submitted to the C.O. accordingly.

95. NOTICE - GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSEES: DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

- which permits members of the AMF and the British Army, serving in Australia, to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom four (4) gift parcels a year, duty free. The usual pestage rates are payable.
- 2. Such parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs. each new exceed 30/in value, and contents may not include:-

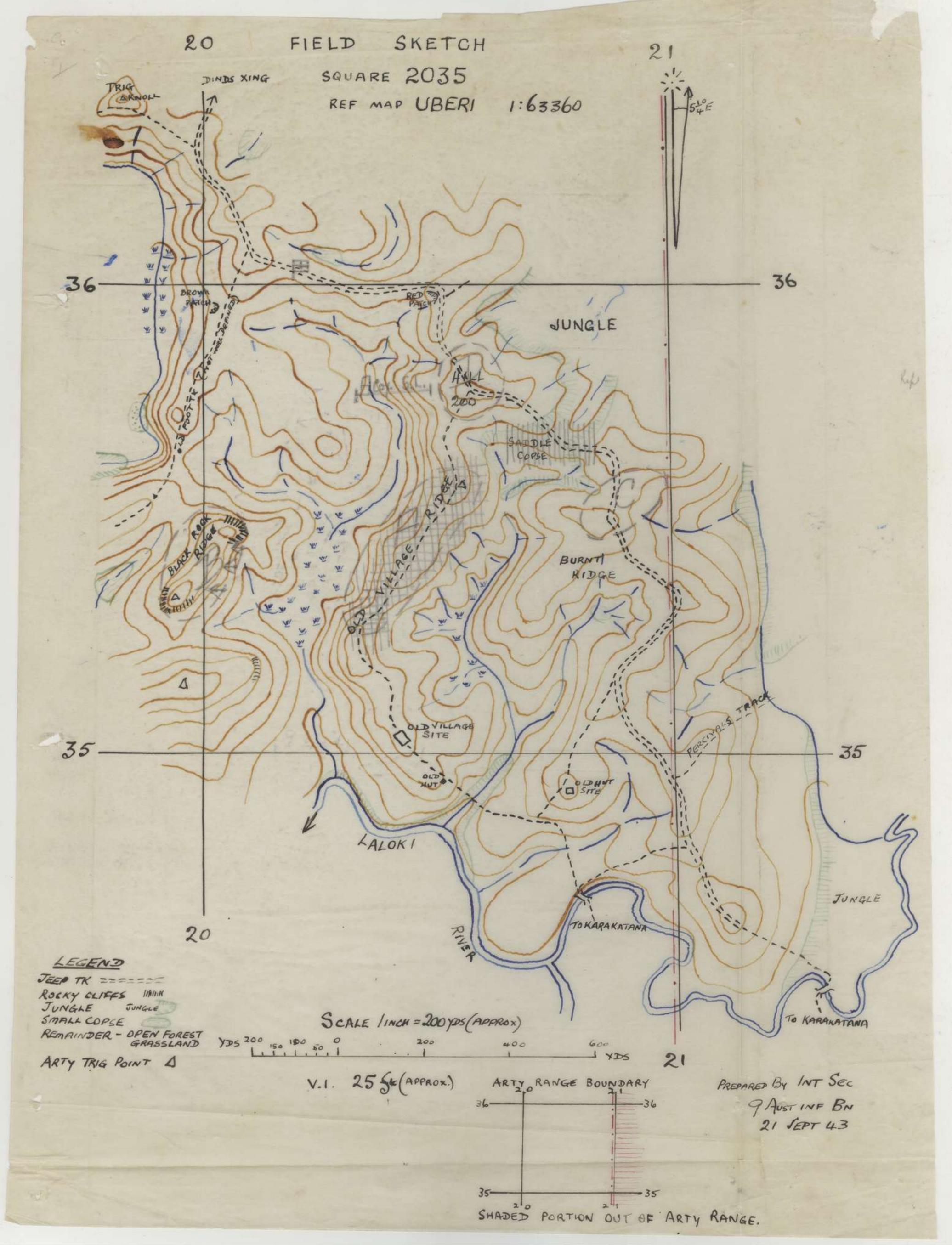
(a) any drinkable spirits;

(b) more than 1/2 lb. total weight of tobacce, including cigars and cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars equals 1/2 lb), or any tobacco goods marked "H.M.Ships only";

(c) more than 1/2 pint of scent;

(d) more than 2 lbs. of any one feedstuff.

Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.,



INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

From 0001 Hrs 18 Sep 43 to 2359 hrs 24 Sep 43.

Ref. Map UBERI - 1 inch.

The In parade which was to have been held on 24 Sep was cancelled and the time given to works maintenance and working parties. All range practices and assault courses, were carried out on the days allotted by Ede.

On 21 Sep A & B Coys carried out an exercise in the KARAKATANA area Map ref 215343. The exercise was in the form of a "dry run" principal and the coys were accompanied by 1 tp. 49 Bty and 1 Pl 5 Mg Bn. On 23 Sep a Bn exercise was carried out in square 2135, accompanied by 49 Bty and one coy 6 Mg Bn. The exercise was a "wet run", which commenced with the Bn. moving out of the Bn area at 0715 hrs. The attack commenced at 1330 hrs an the exercise ended at 1450 hrs.

Throughout the week, working parties have been detailed for road maintenance, quarry work, LONG HILL Range, and work in the En. area.

The bridge over ANALO Ck. map ref 169401 is nearing completion and a new landing stage on the opposite bank of the Em pool is almost completed.

On 22 Sep the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHENS) accompanied by Major W.G. FRY, G.M. PIRCIVAL, the Adjt. (Capt G.R. COCHRANE) left for the MARAKATANA area, for a recce of the ground over which the Bn. exercise was carried out on 23 Sep. On 22 Sep the I.O. Lieut M.W.RYAN accompanied by the Int. Sgt. left on a recce, to study the topography of the country for a Bn. four day foute march. On 24 Sep the I.O. LIEUT M.W. RYAN, the Int Sgt and personnel left on a two day recce in connection with the route for the En. four day route march.

on 18 Sep teams from 9 En and 2/9 En contested in a shoot on the Long HILL Range. The C.O. (Lt-Col C.R.MATTHEMS) participated in the shoot against the C.O. of 2/9 En. The final scores resulting in a win for 9 En.

During the morning of 19 Sep a swimming carnival was held in the En. pool and was competed by personnel of 61 Bn - 7 Bde and 9 Bn. including visiting personnel of 6 Aust MD Bn and 2/9 Bn. The afternoon football matches were played on the Bde grounds.

Church Parades.

Voluntary Church parades were conducted on 19 Sep, C of E in
D Coy area, OPD in 61 Bn area and R.C. on Bde Grounds. The balance of the
day was devoted to make and mend.

for G.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 /9 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach- ment.
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r/Major	QX40822	PERCIVAL	G.M.	OC D	Yes		
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Mapt	QX40871	BEECH	A.T.	OC A	Yes		
				Coy			
C/Capt	QX46995	SMITH	G.J.K.	oc c	Yes		
				COY			
r/Capt	QX40820	TOON	A.C.	Q.M.	No	Attending A.A.O.C.	24/8/4
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P/Capt	QX40823	KELLY	J.L.	OC B	Yes		
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r/capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.G. 2		Yes		
				Coy			
r/capt	QX40824	BONNEY	A.J. 2	STREET, SQUARE, SAN	Yes		
				Coy	Conductor of the last		
c/capt	QX36569	COCHRANE	G.A.	Adjt	Yes		
P/Capt	0X40836	RADFORD	D.P. 2		Yes		
				COY			
Lieut	QX45108	SIEMON	N.J.	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.0.	Yes		
Lieut	QX40869	LEVER	K.W.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40832	HOLMES	R.H.	4 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX36425	PEACHEY	J.W.	13 PI	Yes		
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	QX53197	SANKEY	P.T.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40833	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	WDY	3 Pl	PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN		
Lieut	QX40831	SWAN	77 N	2 Pl	Yes		
Lieut		MAMMOND	E.M.		Yes		
Lieut	QX55210	WERDA	E.G.	ll Pl	Yes		
Lieut	SX3083	VINEY	器。服。	5 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T.O.	Yes		
Lieut	QX43385	ENGLAND	S.M.	1 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX104272	DIND	D.S.	17 Pl	Yes		
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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment,	Nature of Attachment.
Capt I	X117597 XX15809	WINDEYER, J.S. TILLER, C.E. A	A.A.M.C		R.M.O. Chaplain.
				4.08	

25 Sep 43
Date of Despatch

For C.O.

Signature of Commander

9 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9 /1943 .9 Aust Inf Bn(Unit)

W.E. 11/129 2 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's.738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's.35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

25 Sep 43

Date of Despatch
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For C.O. Signature of Commander

9 Aust Inf Bn

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9 AUST INF BN. - MORTAR 3" DEMONSTRATION - 27 SEP 43.

Ref. Map UBERI 1" - 1 mile - Map Ref. 187384.

OBJECT.

To demonstrate:-

(1) The procedure of engaging a target. The position of the mortar with relation to the O.P. will not alter the ranging procedure.

Two methods of ranging:

- (a) Shooting in the line Mortar Target. Correct directly on to the target.
- (b) Flank Shooting Target bracketed for both line and elevation.
- (2) unless corrections are made to the mortar en will not alter

 The beaten zone of a mortar for the respective charges are:-

Charge I. Length

100 yds.

28 yds.

Charge II.

160 yds.

72 yds.

(3). The use of mortars in a battery.

Mehhod:-

(a) Four mortars tactically sited as a battery in rear of O.P. One mortar only from the battery will be ranged on the target area (b) Four mortars sited to be ranged on the target area

(b) Four mortars sited to enable personnel to hear orders from O.P. and to observe actions of the detachment.

In each instance, the fall of the rounds will be observed from the observation area.

Adjt. 9th: Battalion

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OPELING SIMULTION.

7 Ede is proceeding on the general line KOITAKI - MORESBY (in JAP hands). The Pde is held up by a delaying force est. I Bn. and TORONUMO there vis tule TRACK commencing Evans Force est. I En. and to cut the noty I of G. The Trie appreciates that the enemy will have foresom this and tolls the c.o. 9 mm. to expect opposition.

COUTROL.

Maj, FRY will be Director.

Maj. PHRCIVAL, will be c.o. 9 mm.

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9 AUST INF. BN. ADM. INSTN. 4 DAY BN. EXERCISE. SEP 28 - 1 OCT 43. Ref.Map: - UBERI SHEET 1" - 1 Mile.

ATTH NA" SECRET. Сору No 27 Sep 43.

INFORMATION. 9 Aust Inf Bn (less Pioneer Pl.) with attached 1 Lt.Sec. 11 Aust Field Amb. and Det. Sigs. 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, is helding a 4 day exercise in the HOMBROM BLUFF area.

INTENTION.

2. Bn less rear details will be established with HQ. in the ABIDARI VILLAGE area, 114434.

3. METHOD:

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Troops will proceed by march route to ABIDARI VILLAGE area. Stores and supporting arms (MORS. & MG'S) will move by MT and on Pack Horses.

ADM.

(A) Each Coy will provide a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 12 Men to remain in Coy lines to guard all Coy Stores, etc.

(B) Light and No duty personnel will remain in Coy areas and

be under control of O.C. rear party.

(C) O.C. Rear Party will be Lieut. K.W. LEVER who will establish himself in BHQ area. Nominal roll of personnel remaining in camp to reach ADJT. by 0730 hrs on Tuesday, 28 Sep 43.

(D) Sgt. HUNTLEY, R.W. and 1 S.B. will remain in R.A.P. to

attend any sick personnel.

(E) ALL rear detail parties, incl. Coy Guards, will mess at BHQ Kitchen.

(F) WO E.J. YOUNG will detail cooks and offsiders to deal with messing of rear parties.

(G) Start point will be Bn HQ. present area.

(H) Start time - 0830 hrs 28 Sep 43.

INTER COM.

(A) 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec. will provide intercom. between

forward BHQ at ABIDARI (114434).

(B) Sig. Pl. 9 Aust Inf Bn will establish Sig. Office at ABIDARI and will maintain contact with all Coys throughout the exercise.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(A) ALL COY gear and PERSONAL equipment etc. will be packed and stored in Coy dumps ready for immediate movement.

(B) Tentage will NOT be struck.

(C) All Coy lines will be left in a clean and tidy condition before movement (0.C. rear party will report to Adjt. that this has been carried out prior to any movement from Coy lines.

(D) (i) Dress: - Battle Order with Felt Hats (Packs will be -

substituted for haversacks).

(ii) Pack will contain: -Spare Shirt, Trousers, Sox, Sweater, Towel, Minimum Toilet Gear, Groundsheet, Atebrin, Water Sterilizing Outfit, Mosquito Repellent, 1 Blanket per 2 men (Optional), Tents Nets, Mosquito, Housewife, Spare Bootlaces, Messing Gear., Rations as issued for two meals.

(E) Horse Transport: - 30 pack horses are allotted by 1 Aust Pack Tp Coy and are allotted as follows:-8 Mor. Pl., 4 MiG Pl., 3'7 Bde Sig.Sec, 2 11 Fd Amb., 1 Unit RAP, 4 Sig Pl. Remainder will be detailed to coys on arrival at location of exercise.

(F) M.T. - 1 3ton 4 x 4 will be allotted to RSM for carriage of Amn. 1 lton 4 x 4 will be allotted to BHQ. 1 3ton 4 x 4 and 1 lton 4 x 2 will be allotted to QM for carriage of stores and rations.

(G) Controlled Enemy: - 1 Complete Pl with Officer and .

Sgt. from B Coy will report to Director (Maj.W.G.FRY)

to act as controlled enemy at 0800 hrs at PHO

to act as controlled enemy at 0800 hrs at BHQ. Each man will carry 50 blanks.

(H) All ball amn. on the man (WE) will be carried in the bottom of the pack. Coy Comds will render a certificate stating that all weapons have been examined and that the breaches are clear and that all amn. is carried in the bottom of the pack.

(I) Rations and Tools:- (a) our will arrange for all nexessary rations to be dumped at Field BHQ, ABIDARI, from which point they will be distributed to Coy areas by pack tpt. (b) of will arrange to dump 2 Picks and 2 Shovels for each Section at Field BHQ.

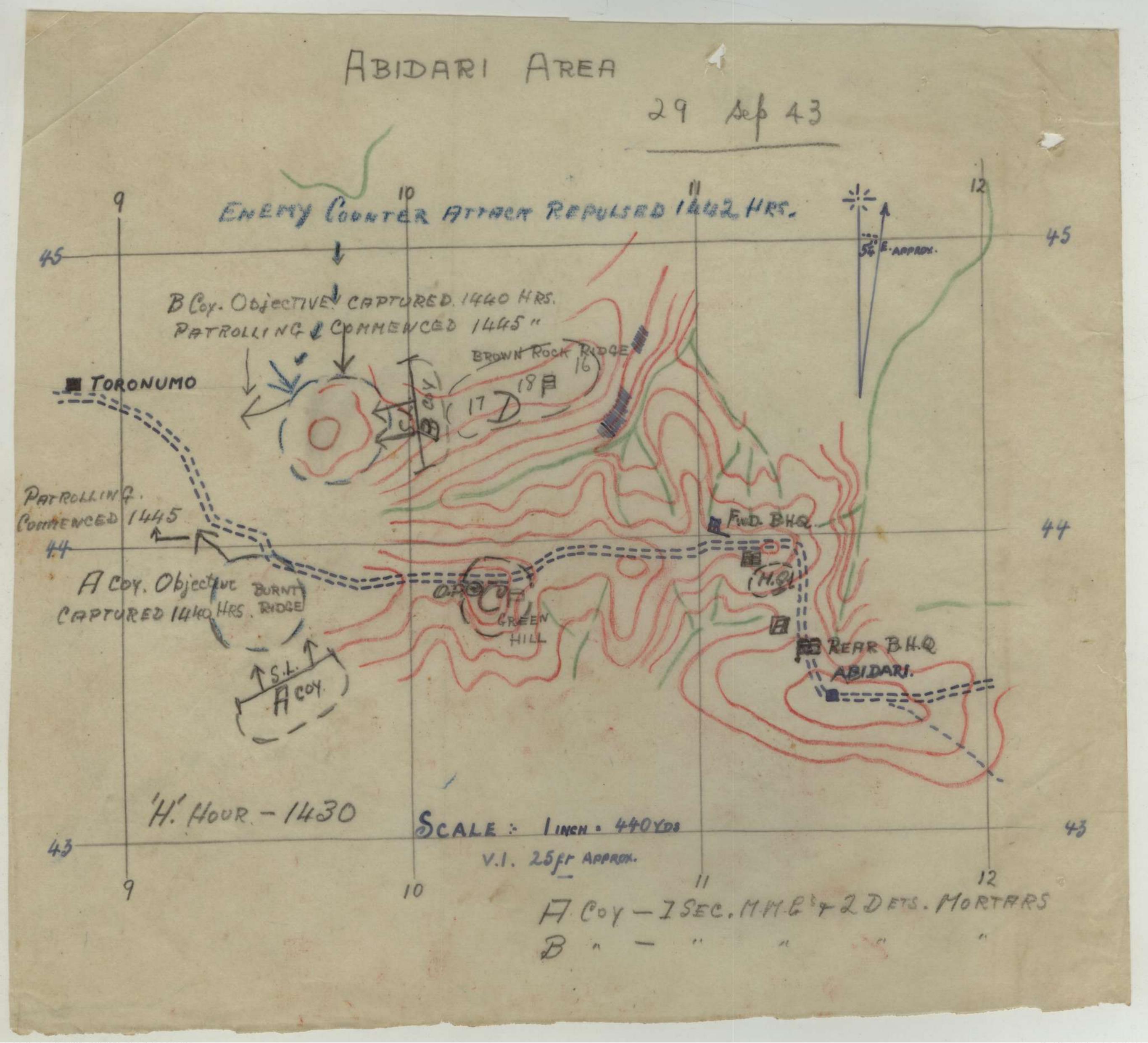
(J) T.O. will arrange for water lorry to maintain water supply to Field BHQ. and also any necessary provis-

(K) Mornal times for Reveille and Breakfast will apply on D Day.

Adjt. 9 Aust Inf Ph.

signed at/435 hrs.
Issued by Runner.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

9 AUST INF BN.

Ref. Map UBERI - 1 Inch.

From 0001 Hrs 25 Sep 43 To 2359 Hrs 1 Oct 43

DEMORSTRATIONS.

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the 2 pdr. H.B. was carried out on the DOMADABU ARTY RANGE and attended by all personnel of the Bn.

On 27 Sep a 3" Mortar demonstration was carried out in the

area, map ref 187384.

of the verbal orders given from an O.P. by L/T to be live Btys, and in each instance observed the fall of Founds.

RECOR.

Cochrane) and the Mortar Officer (Lisut H.P. Swan), made a recce of the area in preparation for the Mortar demonstration.

BATTLE INNOCULATION.

Battle Innoculation test on the WESTY RANGE. The procedure was under command of Maj W.G. FRY, who put the Bn through the course of Erens firing on fixed lines.

BORKS.

was completed. This structure has been under construction for some time and the credit due to the Fioneer Pl. The bridge will now be named KCKODA Bridge.

EN. HANDEUVRE.

at 0830 hrs 28 sep the En marched out of the area enroute to the ABHDARI Area map ref 115434, for a four day En. manoeuvre, under command of Capt. A.T. Beech. A pl. representing the enemy were pursued alor the track to HOMBROW BLUFF and finally destroyed, the remnants being forced down the Mule Track.

The exercise was mainly to bring out problems of supply in the field, particularly in country where pack transport can only be used for a certain distance, and the supplies for the balance of the distance must be carried by the men. Throughout the exercise these lessons were forcibly brought home to all personnel.

The manoeuvre ended on 1 Oct with the last coy marching

into the En area at approx 1130 hrs.

VISIT TO BURESHY.

on a visit to the Moresby Area and returned to the Bn. area at 1900 hrs

1 Oct. as pro offer. Pre selection leaved

VISITORS.

on 26 Sep personnel of 2/10 and 6 MG Bn visited the Bn area for a swimming carnival and series of football matches.

CHARGE OF COMMINED.

On 25 Sep Maj. A.J.W. SUTCH E.D. took over command of the 61 En during the absence of Lt. Col WILES for a period of five days.

CHURCH PARADE.

in D C oy area, OPD in 61 En area and R.C. on the Ede Ground.

The balance of the day was devoted to make and mend.

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Sheett Le. Lt-col. C.O. 9-Aust Inf. Bn. 9TH. BATTALION: 15 NOV 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU(Port Moresby) area	1 Oct 43		At 0600 hrs this morning the Bn concluded the four day manouvre	
			in the HOMBROM BLUFF area. 090440 (ref map UBERI 1 inch) and route marched back to DONADABU. The start point was ABIDARI	
			Village and the leading company (HQ Coy) passed through at 0630 hrs followed by C, B, A, D Coys with a 10 minute interval	
			of marching. By following this principle it has been found that troops are able to march further in a day with less fatigue	0
			than with the usual 10 minute halt after every 50 minute march. At Approx 1130 hrs the last coy reached DONADABU. The	3/
			ready for any emergency before the bn left) and settling in	
			march back to camp and welcomed this little break. In the afternoon at 1900 hrs the C.O.(Lt-Col MATTHEWS)	
			returned from MORESBY, where, for the past week he had been presiding officer of the pre-selection board.	
				id flow
			Weather: Fine and Hot.	
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 758 ORS.	

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU(Port oresby) area.	2 Oct 43		To-day has been a day of sport and recreation, all the bn (with the exception of a party from A Coy) have endulged in	
			Bde Sports ground.	
			A party from A Coy had been detailed to work in the quarry The C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) took over the post of actin Bde Comd. during the absence of Brig J. FIELD in the MORESBY (
			area.	A)
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				BN.
			Weather: Showery and overcast.	9
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 760 ORS.	

Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

Unit 9TH. BATTALION

(Erase heading not required).

Date and Time.—From ______0001 Hrs 3 Oct 43 2400 hrs 3 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby) area	3 Oct 43		Daylight saving time has been brought into operation and with it the new times for Reveille, Meals, Retreat, Last Post,	
			Voluntary church parades were held this morning - C of F	S
			The balance of the day was devoted to "make and mend" and	
			In the afternoon a football match was played on the Bde sports ground between the 9 Bn and 11 Ed Amb regulting in	560)
			for 11 Fd Amb.	
			Weather: Fine and hot morning with very	
			heavy storm in afternoon.	Mind from
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 757 ORS.	
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Army Form C. 2118 (adapted,)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby) area	4 Oct 43		A Coy carried out training in their own coy area.	
			B Coy carried out range practice on LONG HILL range. C Coy supplied working parties for quarry and road work	
			D Coy carried out training in their own coy training area	
			HQ Coy carried out training and essential duties in their	
			5 Pl timber getting on EILOGO road.	3 200
			During the morning the 2 i/c (Maj A.J.W.SUTCH) and Capt A.T.BEECH and two members of the Int Sec made a recee of the are	
			over which the bn exercise is to take place on Thursday 7 Oct. The Int Sec traversed the area and prepared a sketch for the exercise.	
			The pioneer pl commenced work on a new many but for acci-	***
			just above the existing hut. The excavation of the ground commenced while another party was out cutting timber for the construction of the hut.	
			At 1445 hrs Maj G.M. PERCIVAL gave a lecture in HQ Coy mess hut on his experiences in the SALAMAUA area.	
			Weather: Fine and overcast.	nd from
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 753 ORS. Avedo	BN

Army Form C. 21. (adapted,)

9TH. BATTALION

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
OONADABU(Port Moresby) area	5 Oct 43		A Coy carried out range practice on WESTY Range.
			C Coy carried out training in own area.
			D Coy supplied working parties for duties in bn area.
			HQ Coy. 5 Pl timber cutting EILOGO ROAD. Balance of coy Bde grenade range in the morning, training in Coy area in the afternoon.
			The working party from D Coy have commenced to "box" the bad sections of the road running through B.H.Q. After the spade work has been completed this portion of the road will be mettalled.
			At 1900 hrs Maj G.M. PERCIVAL delivered an address to all officers in the Officers Mess on his recent observation trip
			to the SALAMAUA area. He illustrated his address by a series of aerial photographs which covered the NEW GUINEA coast line from LAKE SALUS to MISSION POINT.
			Weather: Fine.
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 747 ORS. (- Affind Read
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port resby) area	6 Oct 43.		According to the training syllabus a "dry run" was to have taken place to-day in preparation for the arty MMC Inf co-oner
			was been cancelled and coy training substituted.
			The training for the day has been as follows:-
			A Coy morning gas T.O.E.T. afternoon, training in coy area. B Coy Training in own area.
			C Coy Training in own area.
			D Coy Training in own area.
			HQ Coy 5 Pl cutting timber EILOGO ROAD, balance of coy duties and working parties in Bn area.
			At 0700 hrs Lieut M.W.RYAN left the Bn for MORESBY where he was interviewed in regard to his volunteering for a paratroop
			Prior to this volunteers, were called (Offre only) for a paratroop regt. and Lieuts. RYAN. NICHOLLS and THOMPSON were
			the volunteers from this Bn. So far Lieut RYAN has been the only one who has been interviewed.
			At 1330 hrs Maj W.G. FRY left for MORESBY to join Lieut RYAN and the remainder of the 7 Bde observation party, who are to emplane on a visit to the fwd operational areas - LAE and
			of observing pattle procedure and all other points which will a D. of
		F	help in the training of their own units. It is anticipated that the they will be away for approx. 3 weeks.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONADABU (Port oresby) area.	7 Oct 43		The arty-MMG-Inf co-op exercise took place to-day. The arty were 50 Bty 13 Fd Regt and the MMG's were C Coy 6 MG Bn.	
			Maj G.M. PERCIVAL and the acting C.O. for the exercise was	
			The purpose of the exercise was to exercise the tropps to carry out an attack on enemy held positions with support from	
			arty and MMG's. Live ammn. was used throughout the exercise.	
			(All map refs. UBERI 1 inch. Local names-see sketch) The bn left the DONADABU camp area at 0800 hrs and assemble	ed
			in the PIONEER Bridge area 183388, and from this point the bn marched to the positions to be occupied by the coys at the	
			The sitrep at 1000 hrs was as follows:	
			BHQ, HQ Coy, MMG Coy, 195369. A Coy 198370. B Coy and 1 Pl MMG Coy 192371.	
			C Coy 195368 D Coy 198373	
			Enemy on high ground between 190362 and 195365. At 1030 hrs a warning order was sent to coys stating the	
			Bn would capture the high ground held by the enemy, namely, BURNT RIDGE, OUTCROP KNOLL, PANDANUS KNOLL, and JUNCTION KNOLL.	
			The "O" Group conference took place at the rear of TRIG KNOLI at 1040 hrs where the acting C.O. issued his orders.	B of free
			By this time the coys had moved into their assembly areas A Coy - North of track, TRIG KNOLL - JEEP HILL.	Call Bu
			B Coy - 100 yrds north of re-entrant West of TRIG KNOLL. C Coy - Remained in former position.	Moura 9

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NADABU(Port Moresby) area	7 Oct 43 (Contd)		D Coy in rear of A Coy. The Sitrep at 1100 hrs was as follows: A Coy 197368, B Coy	6
Moresoy) area	(GORGO)		194368, C Coy 195368, D Coy 197369. B.H.Q. and HQ Coy unchang The Arty began registering on PANDANUS KNOLL at 1005 Hrs an	ed
			C Coy engaged the enemy with SA fire from their position.	· ·
			The attack was carried out in two phases. In the first pha	se
			B Coy captured JUNCTION KNOLL 192365 and their start line was	
			the saddle 195368. A Coy captured PANDANUS KNOLL and their sta	rt
			BURNT RIDGE and their start line was the spur N.W of JUNCTION	
			KNOLL. D Coy captured OUTCROP KNOLL and their start line was	- V Ø
			the re-entrant S.E. of PANDANUS KNOLL.	<u></u>
			"H" Hours was 1200 hrm for the first phase and 1225 hrs for	
			the second phase.	
	FLAT IN THE SAME		At 1157 hrs the arty opened fire on PANDANUS KNOLL and the MMG's opened fire on the same target at 1158 hrs.	
			At 1200 hrs the first phase of the attacks commenced, A and	
			B coys crossed their start lines - the supporting fire from	A
			Arty and MMG ceased and the coys moved on and captured - exploi	ted (
			and consolidated on their objectives.	Co
			15 minutes after B coy moved off C Coy moved up to their st	art
			line and 10 minutes after A Coy mowed off D Coy moved up to the	in)
			start lines and the second phase of the attack was launched at	- No.
			A Coy captured PANDANUS KNOLL at 1211 hrs - B Coy captured	
			JUNCTION KNOLL at 1212 hrs - C Coy captured BURNT RIDGE at 1244	N
			hrs - and D Coy captured OUTCROP KNOLL at 1235 hrs.	NO.
			The MMC Coy carried out their fire tasks according to the	
	Market 1		orders issued. The mortars failed to fire, being too late in	
			getting into position and not having sufficient time to register. The arty fired on their first target for 1 minute longer than to	he
			fire plan provided and failed to fire on their other targets al	together

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NADABW(Port	7 Oct 43		We learnt later that this regt of arty are to leave for Austra	ian
oresby) area	(Contd)		withing a few days, so no doubt their thoughts were centered or home and mother more than on battle practice.	
			After the troops had captured their objectives exploitation	IS O
			and consolidation followed. The troops had lunch on their	
		No. 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	occupied positions and the exercise concluded at 1400 hrs. (Inter communication was established between BHQ and 7 Bde	-63
			by Bde sigs. and between BHQ and covs by L/T and runner. Both	
			All personnel have now attained a high state of efficiency	\$10
			In regard to battle practice of this nature. All men know -	
			what they are going to do - how they are going to do it - what they have to do when they gain their objective. On the capture	
			or an objective there is no "milling" about in large groups.	
			now all have been practiced in what they have to do - systematt	c
			exploitation and consolidation on their objectives, and immedia preparation for any enemy counter attack. Our troops have lear	tello
			this and they now carry out these tasks automatically.	AU
			The bn moved back to DONADABU camp at 1430 hrs in route mar formation with four minute intervals between cover and ennived	ch/
			formation with four minute intervals between coys and arrived (
			During the morning Maj A.J.W. SUTCH and Capt G.A. COCHRANE	FO .
			when they relieve the 25 Bn.	d
			Weather: Fine and very hot.	flere
			Strength: 30 Offrs. 747 ORS.	Br
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ONADABU (Port			A Coy carried out training in own area.
oresby) area	8 Oct 43		B Coy portion on working parties in bn area and the balance
			training in their own coy area.
	4 31 1821		C Coy Range practice WESTY Range.
		The later than the	D Coy Carried out training in their own coy area.
			HQ Coy 5 Pl cutting timber EILOGO ROAD balance of coy essential
			duties and training in their respective areas. Apart from
	to the same		training coys were busy packing up all their gear in
			preparation for the move to the MORESBY area which will
			take place on Saturday, 9 Oct.
			The timber which is being cut by 5 Pl is for the construction
			of a new bridge accross the LALOKI RIVER about 500 yds down
			stream from HADDOCKS CROSSING.
			To-day Maj A.J.W.SUTCH received notification to take over
		Fig. 1	the post as C.O. of a training bn in BATHURST, N.S.W. and to stand
			by for transportation back to AUSTRALIA.
		ALLE TO HER	Maj SUTCH has been with the bn for a long time. He was
			with it when it was the 9/49 Bn in pre-war days. All troops
			feel they have lost a good friend and a"sticker" for the bn.in
			the person of the "mad Major" or the "mighty atom" as he has
			been affectionately dubbed by the men of the bn.
		7 4 1 10 2	All personnel wish him good luck and good health and complete
			satisfaction in his new post.
			Maj G.M. PERCIVAL took over duties as 2 i/c of the bn.
			The Padre, Chaplain C.E.TILLER has received notification to
			take up duties as Chaplain to the 2/3 Aust Pioneer Bn and is at
			present awaiting transportation. Chaplain BENNETT 6 MG Bn will
	MARKET STATE		Minister C of E personnel of the unit until such time as another
			Chaplain has been posted to the unit.
			This afternoon a party of N.C.O's and men left for the
		Harris Contract	MORESBY area. One N.C.O. and a party of ORS went to each area
			which will be occupied by a portion of the Bn. when they relieve
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			the 25 Bn. These parties will act as guides for the incoming Bn on Saturday 9 Oct.	
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			Weather: Fine.	fine I
			Strength: 29 Offrs. 747 ORS.	7 gu

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	9 Oct 43		To-day the Bn left DONADABU to relieve the 25 Bn in the MORESBY area.	
			Reveille was at 0530 hrs and the Bn was packed up ready to embu at 0800 hrs, but the MT hadn't arrived in the Bn area being lat	
			The trucks finally arrived, the Bn embussed and the convoy move	
			The convoy was arranged in groups each group going to a different destination in the MORESBY grea. As the convoy moved to the	nt
			the groups broke off from the main body and proceeded to the	
			at 1330 hrs. BHQ was established in the MORESBY Area at 91	
			The logations of the groups are as follows:- (Ref Map MORESBY 1 A COY: 7 Pl. 002444, 8 and 9 Pl. 035449. B COY. 10 Pl.869379, 11 and 12 Pl. 012442.	')
			C COY. 14 Pl.875356, 13 and 15 Pl. 918386 D COY. 038434.	
	*		SIG PL.948321. MMG Pl.875356	
			Mortar Pl 906360.and 864354. Balance of HQ Coy 957430.	\
			weeks in the MORESBY area, working party will be a great change from infantry training. On arrival the mortar pl, sig pl, 14	
			Pl and MMG Pl commenced working immediately. Lieut. S.J.G. PLATZ rejoined the unit after attending the Junio	1
			-Leaders Course NGF training school.	
			Strength: 29 Offrs 744 ORS	

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ORT MORESBY	10 Oct43		All groups of the Bn spent the day settling down in the	CAS .
			In the morning the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) Maj G.M. PERCIVAL, Capt. COCHRANE and Capt. WINDEYER visited all groups	
			of the Bn and inspected the layout of their camps. In several instances tents had to be re-arranged and a more systematic lay	rout
			for the mid-day meal and continued their inspection in the after noon.	red
			Owing to the circumstances church parades were omitted from the daily routine. 13-P1-and-15-P1.	
			13 Pl and 15 Pl C Coy commenced work this morning.	A)
			Weather: Fine and Hot	
			Strength: 29 Offrs. 734 ORS.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORESBY	11 Oct 43 . (Contd)		LAWES GAP. 14 Pl. C Coy, 2 Pl. HQ Coy. Strength of Party 2 Offr	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
			This party are doing several different types of work. There is a party of % 4 NCO's and 28 ORS working in the A.D.C.S	
			Canteen in Moresby. This job requires a party of workers for	
			24 hours every day, so the party is devided into three groups (W
			There is also another party of men, consisting of l NCO and 5 men working in the "4 mile" Canteen, but this party only	
			works during the day from 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs. In both cases the work in the Canteens is particular.	a
			thankless. The workers work like fury unloading cases - everything	ng
			Canteens ever receive comes in cases and big and heavy cases at	that.
			After unloading the trucks the cases are stacked, but hardly have	
			they been stacked when another truck comes in and the cases have to be taken down reloaded on to this truck. The novelty of this	
			sort of thing soon wears off, but the lade are quite happy - its	1
			entirely different to infantry training.	(d)
STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.			The remainder of the party did a job in the MORESBY	79
			POWER HOUSE. They erected a"K" Wire with a barb wire top around	
			the power House, and the job was finished on Wednesday 13 Oct.	
			Since then the party consisting of those who profess to know	
			something about building have been busy constructing two large b	utan
			cementing the floor and putting on the roofs. The balance of the party are attempting to make LAWES	Cy
			ROAD look something like a road. They are levelling the surface	-0
			and filling up all holes and ruts with earth taken from the area	(A)
			As soon as the group arrived on Saturday 9 Oct the	
			Canteen parties immediately went to work but the party on hut construction and road work never started until Monday.	B .
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43 (Contd)		At the end of the first week the parties will be changed, the Canteen workers will take over the construction job and the party on hut construction and road work will take over the Canteen duties. At the end of the second week it will be reversed again and in the middle of the third week the change will again take place, so that everybody will have an equal shar of all work. Their camp is an an ideal position overlooking the self is very cool having a breeze all day long. A little diplomate on the OC's part has enabled the troops to use the showers of a Docks coy who are camped adjacent to them. All personnel who are not on duty in the evenings are permitted to visit any picture shows or concert parties that may be showing in the MORESEY area.	e d

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORESBY	11 Oct 43 (Contd)		NUABADA 10 Pl. B Coy - Strength 1 Offrs. 29 ORS. The fundamental takk of this group is to assist	
		de	eals with the oil supply for shipping, and their tacks are day	7-
		16	led into five groups. (1) Naval oil tank construction. 2) Laying oil pipe lines on the jetty. (3) Laying oil pipe nes on the water front. (4) Digging drains around ail tanks	0
		(3	In the first task the engineers are assisted by	No.
		pe	ersonnel who have a knowledge of welding as the storage tanks e built on their foundations from curved steel plating.	8
A DUE TO THE REAL PROPERTY.		al	The group constructing the pipe line on the Jetty so have a knowledge of welding. The pipes run from the shore the end of the jetty and all joints have to be welded togeth	er
		Tr	en a tanker is in at the wharf unloading oil.	The state of the s
		to	The group laying the pipe line along the water front the oil tanks have the hardest work of all. The pipes are i	ron
		to	d approx 8" in Diamater and are by no means light. They have be unloaded from trucks stacked by the roadside and later ved into posn. The men are digging trenches for the pipe lin	
		an th	ey drive themselves. The line pipes are laid in the trench a	ch a
		tn	Another group is building drains around the complete	
		b _T	enty of cement mixing. The last group are engaged in making foundations for	
		100	be dug out, the bottom levelled and later. The ground has	
		th	e weight of the tank.	
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ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43. (Contd)	The groups are interchanged as much as possible so that the work will be evenly distributed.
		free. This party started work on Monday 11 Oct and have Sundays
		good supply of water in their area.
		allowed to go out and seek what entertainment they can find.
		2/1 A.G.H 1 Pl. HQ Coy - Strength 1 Offrs. 24 ORs.
		This group are assisting the 15 Fd Coy R.A.E. in the construction of a dam for increasing the water pressure for the
		two hospitals, 2/1 A.G.H. and 2/5 A.G.H. The dam is being constructed in the hills behind the Hospitals.
		This group commenced work immediately upon arrival on Saturday 9 Oct. Half the party worked Saturday and the other
		half work Sunday and all commenced together on Monday 11 Oct. They commenced levelling the floor of the dam and also
		the sides which are sloping. They assisted in fixing the re- inforcing wire in position and the cementing of the floor and sides. A concrete mixer greatly assist in this work and a party
		in busy on unloading sand from trucks and feeding it into the mixer, another party are in the dam with wheel barrows whealing
		the cement and puting it in the required places where it is levelled and emoothed out.
		a trench for the outlet and inlet pipes and assisting to put
		sides of the dam, the edges around the top of the dam are bight

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ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43.		This group work during the day time - 8 Hours a day	
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		C- I -	of a picquet are free to seek any entertainment that is in the	
			area. As they are near the hospitals, they are enabled to	
			attend picture shows quite frequently.	

			MFO 3 Pl. HQ Coy, "I" Sec. BHQ Strength 21 ORS.	
			This group have to work 24 hours a day and the party	
			is divided up into 3 groups working 8 hours a day. The shifts	
			are changed every three days to enable all personnel to get an	
			equal share of day work and night work. and the chifts are so	
			arranged that each man has one complete day free each week.	
			This group commenced work immediately upon arrival	
			on Saturday 9 Oct.	
			The work consists of unloading and stacking of military	
			stores both from shipping and air transport.	
			The stores are deliveded to the M.F.O. by truck and	
			consist of a large varity of items which include -all personnel	
			gear of hospital staffs, chemical and medical supplies, engineers	
			stores, blood banks, comforts fund and Salvation Army goods.,	
			R.A.A.F. gear and numerous other small parcels.	
			The working parties have to unlead all these parcels	
			and crates from the incoming trucks and stack them in their	
			respective places under the direction of the O.C. M.F.O.	
			Later trucks arrive from the Engineers, hospitals,	
			R.A.A.F. and the parties have to lead the trucks with parcels	
			and crates for each respective destination. Sometimes it happens	
			that goods have to be sent back to the mainland by air and a party	9
			have to load the trucks and go to the air fields and load the	
			pkgs into the planes - so far no personnel have gone with the	
			planes.	
			Personnel who are not on duty during the day or night	
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ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43 (Contd)		are free to go out and get whatever entertainment they are able to find.	6)
			This group are comfortably camped and have the use of showers and abundant water.	
			MORESBY POWER HOUSE 3Pl HQ Coy - Strength 19 ORS.	
			The group worked during daylight - 8 hours a day. They are assisting the 101 Army Tps who are installing machiner	y d
			This group consists of 3 NCOs and 16 16 ORs and their takks cover a wide range.	r
			One man is working in the fitters shop cutting and threading all different sizes and shapes of pipes.	
			with tin-snips and soldering iron putting the roof on the power	
			House and assisting with the water installation. 5 men are attached to the electrician and are away all day assisting in the erection of power lines from the Power	d
			House to various places in the Moresby Area. The balance of the group are engaged in odd jobs	4
			around the Power House .: - Mixing concrete for the engine room floor, assisting the pipe fitter by digging trenches and helping	3
			to lay pipes, in the carpenters shop making window frames and assisting the carpenter in any jobs that he directs, digging	
			up the carpenters shop when work has ceased and also cleaning up the engine room and the area surrounding the Power House.	
			They are quartered up stairs in the building and almohave - all modern conveniences.	ort
			attend any of the shows that are in the area.	
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RT MORESBY	11 Oct 4 (Contd)	3.	B.S.D 13, 15 Pl. C. Coy - Frovost Sec. Strength 2 Offrs 93 This group commenced work on Sunday morning 10th Oct	
			and worked 24 hours a day. The day being divided into 4 shifts of 6 hours each. 15 men and 2 picquets to each shift. The shi	
			equal share of night work and day work. They are employed in the transit sheds - big open	
			sheds used for the storage of goods. Trucks arrive during the day and night from the whar	vea
			laden with all types of goods - trucks laden with bage of chaff others with bags of rice, flour, sugar, crates of potatoes and	
			onions, cases of canned fruit, tinned meats, biscuits, tinned butter and margarine, powdered milk and jam and all other items that help to feed the troops.	
			As soon as a truck arrives the shift on duty commend unloading and cary the goods into the transit sheds where they	
			are stacked in separate piles cases of tinned meat in one corner, canned fruit in another corner and so on.	B
			It sometimes happens that a pile of cases has to be moved from one transit shed to another. The shift onduty carry ut that task.	
			Then unit trucks arrive to take delivery of supplies	
			many cases of tinned fruit, so many bags of rice etc. The men then take the required supplies off the stacks and load them on	t of
			Sometimes it happens that part of the chipment of su	pplies
			particularly tinned meat had become unfit for consumption owing to exposure to the sun for a long period. The men have to sort the faulty meat from the good, load the faulty cases into a tru	
			to be taken away and dumped.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	Ll Oct 43 (Contd)		The Provost section are also employed here. Two traffic control posts are manned for 24 hours a day, while at night an extra post in the spirt dump is also manned. During their free hours the men are allowed to attend	
			any entertainment in the Moresby Areas	
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Date and Time.—From. 9999 12 0ct. To. 2359 Hear 11 0ct. 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			111 CCS - D Coy Strength: 4 Offrs 120 Ora.	
ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43	A A	This party are working in the 2/9 AGH area. The coy has been divided into 9 secs and their tasks are many and various.	
			One party are assisting with water installation. They ar	
			digging trenches and laying down 3" water pipes.	(1)
			Another party are assisting the carpenters building annex	es
		-	between adjoining huts. These annexes are to be used as kitch	
			and the party are also helping to build cupboards and tables.	CAY
			Another party is working on the roads in the hospital are	a.~
			The surface of the roads is continually being repaired and sid drains along the edges of the roads are being dug.	° M
			Another party are working in the quarry behind the heapit	al a
			They are leading gravel on to trucks for use in the hespital a	rea.
			- Each morning a party leave the heapital area and go to -	al .
			KIRRA BEACH where they load and onto trucks to be carted to	Co.
			the hospital area. Each evening they return to their coy area	
			A concrete has been constructed in the area by another gr Some times it happens that two or even three secs may be	oup(N)
			engaged on the one task at the same time.	<u>G</u>
			The coy commenced work on Monday 11 Oct and have Sundays	6
			free.	
			They are comfertably camped and have abundant water and	
			free use of showers.	
			At they night they are at liberty to visit any of the	
			A amall picquet is placed over ration and tents each nigh	
			A small produce Is praced over ration and tente each high	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43.		IO A.A.O.D Strength 4 Offrs 93 ORs. This group started work on Monday 11 Oct. They worked durin	
			the day and have Sundays free.	
			Their work deals mainly with the construction of "armos" huts and sydney William Huts.	
			One party are busily engaged in fixing the reef on an	1
			"Armce" hut. Sheets of flat galv. iron have to be hauled to the top of the structure then fitted and nailed Into poon. Another party are constructing the ends and sides to a	
			the ends out of an "Armco" hut, while another party are taking	
			very hot day and it was found necessary to take the ends out	
			Another party are building a shed for ordnance purposes.	
			Another party are engaged in carting poles and timber for the construction of this shed.	
			A party are working on a truck carting galv. iron. They have to go out to a store, load the truck with iron, come back	
			One sec are working at No. 1 sub-depat 10 4 4 0 D they	0
			are assisting in the construction of a "sydney William" hut () in that area. Another party are engaged in leading trucks with gravel at	
			for making floors in the huts. This party so to the quarry	
			This group are camped very close to the LALOKT River and	
			have an adequate supply of nwater. Their evenings are free and they are permitted to visit any entertainments that may be in the area.	

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	77 0 47		8 A.A.O.D Strength 1 OFFRs - 32 ORS.	
ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43		This group are engaged in the maintenance of amm.	
			They have to dismantle, clean and re-assemble"36" Grenades	
			after they have done this the grenades have to be re-packed in	
			their cases and stacked in the amm. sheds.	
			They clean and sandpaper 25 pr shells, the shells are then	
			greated, repacked and stacked in the sheds. They also have to clean, sandpaper and grease 3" Mertar bombs. They have to	D
			remove all NCY Charges from 3" Mortar Tail assemblies and ret	0
			place them with Cordite charges.	
			This party work during daylight hre and with the exception of a small picquet the group are allowed to visit any of the	
			of a small picquet the group are allowed to visit any of the	
			entertainment that may be in the area.	
			34 Aust Sup DepetStrength: 17 ORS.	
		The Rolling	(3 Pl BQ Coy(8), 2 Pl HQ Coy (5), Coy HQ (4))	
			This party are engaged in cutting timber and carting it	
			to the saw mill. They leave their camp area in the morning	
			and proceed by truck into the scrub. Here timber is fallen	
			and the timber then leaded ente lerries. It is then carted	
			to the saw mill at WAIGANI. Here the party help unloading	\sim
		CARL BACKS	the timber and assist in the cutting at the mill. The sawn timber is then re-leaded on to trucks and carted to its various	B
			destinations.	
			This party work during daylight hrs from 0800 to 1600 hrs	
			They have Sundays free and permitted in the evening to vicit	
			any entertainments that may be in the area. They are comfortable	*AV
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Date and Time.—From. 11 oct To. 2359 Hr. 11 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	11 Oct 43.		A.M.E.C 11,12 Pl B Coy - Strength 2 OFFrs 63 ORS. This group are under the direction of the 2/1 Ry constn	
			MORESBY area.	B .
			There are two shifts each of 20 men and they work 6 hrs a day. The first shift from 0600 to 1200 hrs and the second	R
			Each morning 17 of these men go to the quarry at the "9 Mile" and there they are engaged in shevelling gravel into	
			quarry and it is his job to cart stone from the quarry to the	
			machine and then add bitumen to make the emulaion. When the	
			process of the mixing has been completed they assist in filling outgoing trucks with the mixture.	ED
			The afternoon shift carry on where the morning shift leavent.	es
			The balance of the group are engaged in road work. They are digging side drains, building and repairing culverts and	0
			operating a grader. This group work during daylight hours and have Sundays	P
			free. The nights are their own, they are free to go whereeever they wish, a small picquet being maintained on rations and tent	
			The 2/1 Ry Constn Coy have kindly given them the use of a truck at night to take them where-ever they wish to go. they	
			are comfortably camped and have a good supply of water.	
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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	12 Oct 43		All groups respective areas				
		Male Committee	BHQ.	917367	Adm.	Cil	
			A COY. 7 Pl.	002444	8 A.O.D.	40	
			8 Pl) 9 Pl)	035449	10 A.O.D.	0	
			B COY. 10 Pl.	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HAN	AUBADA	
			11 P1) 12 P1)	012442	A.M.E.C.	al	
			C Cov. 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP		
			13 Pl) 15 Pl)	918386	B.S.D.	a	
			D. COY.	038434	1D1 c.c.s.	A	
			SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	a	
			MMG PL.	875356	LAWES GAP.	a	
			Mortar Pl.	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOU	SECA	
			Balance HQ Coy.	957430	34 Aust Sup. Depot 0	oy O	
			5 Pl Rear Par	ty DONADABU area	construction new bri	dea	
					across LALOKI R. the Bn for AUSTRALIA.	do	
			he will take over N.S.W.	the post as O.C.	of a training Bn in BA	THURST	
				Weather: Strength:	Fine and Hot . 30 Offrs 744 ORS (

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	Place MORESBY	Date 13 Oct 43	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT				All groups respective areas		alloted tasks in their	
				BHQ	917367	Adm.	
				A COY 7 Pl.	002444	8 A.O.D.	
				8 Pl.)	035449	10 A.O.D.	
				9 Pl.) B COY. 10 Pl.	869379	14 Fd.Coy R.A.E. HANAUBADA.	
				11 Pl.)	012442	A.M.E.C.	
				12 Pl.) C COY. 14 Pl.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
EFR.				13 Pl.) 15 Pl.)	918386	B.S.D.	
				D COY.	038434	lll c.c.s.	
				SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
				MMG PI.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
				MORTAR PL.	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE.	
				Balance HQ COY.	957430	34 Aust Sup.Depot Coy	
				5 Pl. Rear Party	DONADABU	constructing new bridge across LALOKI R.	
				This afterno	oon the Tk/Atk Pl	returned from BOERA Range hree days carrying out a	
				practice shoot.	Weather: Fin		
						Offrs. 750 ORS.	

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Date and Time. -From 0001 HRS 14 Oct To 2359 hrs 14 Oct 43.

	Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and In	formation	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT	MORESBY	14 Oct 43		All groups coreas.	loted tacks in their		
THE REAL PROPERTY.				BHQ.	917367	Adm.	
-				A.GOY. 7 Pl.	002444	8 A.O.D.	
				8 Pl) 9 Pl)	035449	10 A.O.D.	
THE STATE OF				B COY. 10 Pl#	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBADA	
				11 Pl) 12 Pl)	012442	A.M.E.C.	
				C COY. 14 Pl.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
				13 Pl)	918386	B.S.D.	
				Ø. 15 Pl)	02000	D. W. D.	
				D COY.	038434	111 C.C.S.	
				SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
				MMG.PL.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
				MORTAR PL.	906360 , 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE.	
				Balance HQ COY.	957430	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy,	
				5 Pl. Rear Party	- DONADABU	Construction of new bridge	0
				Podow Lieut	E C MEDDA and cat	across LALOKI RIVER.	
				to attend an O.C.	T.U. at WOODSI DE S.	BUTCHART left for AUSTRALIA	
					Weather: Fin	e and Hot.	
					Strength: 30	Offrs. 754 ORS.	

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Unit 9 AUST BAFTEN ALLON Date and Time - From 0001 HRS 15 Oct To 2359 Hrs 15 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	15 Oct 43.		All groups respective areas	carried out their	alloted tasks in their	
			BHQ.	917367	Adm.	
			A COY 7 Pl	002444	8 A.O.D.	
			8 Pl) 9 Pl)	035 449	10 A.O.D.	
			B COY10 Pl	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBADA	
			11 Pl) 12 Pl)	012442	A.M.E.C.	
			C. COY. 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP	
			13 Pl) 15 Pl)	918386	B.S.D.	
			D. COY.	038434	111 c.c.s.	
			SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
			MMG.PL.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
			MORTAR PL.	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE.	
			Balance HQ COY.	957430	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy.	
			5 Pl. Rear Party	Donadabu.	Constructing new bridge	
				Weather:	Fine	
					: 29 Offre 752 ORS.	
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Place	e	Date	Hour			Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORES	25BY 16 Oct 43.		l groups ca		alloted tasks in their			
				BHQ		917367	Adm.	
				A COY.	- 7 Pl	002444	8 A.O.D.	
					8 Pl) 9 Pl)	035449	IO A.O.D.	
				B COY.	10 P1%	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBADE	
	Mary Company				11 Pl }	012442	A.M.E.C.	
				C.COY.	14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP.	
					13 Pl) 15 Pl)	918386	B.S.D.	
				D. COY.		038434	111 C.C.S.	
				SIG PL.		948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
				MMG PL.		875356	LAWES GAP.	
				MORTAR	PL.	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE	
				Balance	HQ COY.	957430	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy.	
				5 Pl.	Rear Party	Donadabu -	constructing new bridge across LALOKI RIVER.	
				The state of the s		on a cricket match	n was played between the Bn for the 9 Bn.	
						Weather: Fin Strength: 29	e Offra 757 ORS.	Cold is

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Unit 9 AUDANFIBALION Date and Time.—From. 6001 Hrs 17 Oct 43 2359 17 Oct 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	17 Oct 43		To-day has been a day of rest for all groups with the exception of the groups at HAW M.F.O., B.S.D. and the party	
			exception of the groups at HAW M.F.O., B.S.D. and the party working in the Canteens.	
			Weather: Fine and Hot	
			Strength: 28 Offrs. 754 ORS.	
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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	18 Oct 43.		All groups of respective areas.	arried out their	alloted tasks in their	
			BHQ. A COY 7 Pl	917367	Adm.	
			8 Pl) 9 Pl)	035449	8 A.O.D. 10 A.O.D.	
			B COY. 10 Pl	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBADA	
			11 Pl) 12 Pl)	012442	A.M.E.C.	
Augustia 1985			C COY. 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP.	
			15 Pl)	918386	B.S.D.	
			D COY.	038434	111 C.C.S.	
			SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
			MMG PL.	875356	LAWES GAP.	
			MORTAR PL.	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE.	
			Balance H.Q. COY.	957430	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy.	
			5 Pl. Rear Party	Donadabu	Constructing new bridge across LALOKI RIVER.	
				Weather. Dir	Co	1
					afternoon and nigh	it (
	THE RUS LAND			Strength: 28	Offrs. 752 ORS.	

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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events an	d Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORESBY	19 Oct 43	r	All group	s carried out their	allotted tasks in their	
			BHQ	917367	Adm.	
			A Coy 7 Pl.	002444	8 A.O.D.	
			9 P1	035449	10 A.O.D.	
			B Coy 10 Pl. 11 Pl. 12 Pl.	012442	A.M.E.C. HANAUBAI	A
			C. COY 14 Pl. 13 Pl.	875356 918386	LAWES GAP	
			D COY	038434	111 C.C.S.	
			SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
	THE PART OF SALES		MMG PL. MORTAR PL.	875356 906360, 864354	M.F.O. AND POWER HOUSE	
			Balance HQ COY 5 Pl. Rear par	957430 ty BONADABU Area	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy Constructing new bridge ackross LALOKI RIVER.	9-
				Weather: I	Fine and Hot	
				Strength: 2	8 Offrs. 750 ORS.	(-0) -

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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	20 Oct 43		All groups	carried out their	allotted tasks in their	
			TOTTO	0277707		
			A COY 7 Pl	917367	Adm.	
			8 Pl.		8 A.O.D.	
			9 Pl.	035449	10 A.O.D.	
			B COY.10 Pl.	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBA	DA
			11 Pl. 12 Pl.	012442	A.M.E.C.	
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			13 Pl 15 Pl	918386	B.S.D.	
			D.COY	038434	111 c.c.s.	
			SIG PL.	948321 996369 875356	2/1 A.G.H. LAWES GAP	
			MORTAR PL Balance HQ Coy	906360, 864354 957430	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE 34 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
			5 Pl rear party	DONADABU	Constructing new bridge	20
			This after	rnoon the T/Atk pl	returned from the BOERA Range	0
		1	shoot.	ast 5 days they had	been carrying out a T/Atk	9
			where he had be	en attending a acho	to the unit from the mainland	
				Weather: Fi	ne and Hot Offra, 749 OR.	Sillerid, P.

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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	21 Oct 43		All group respective area	s carried out their	allotted tasks in their	
			BHQ	917367	Adm	
			A COY 7 Pl	002444	8 A.O.D.	
			8 P1 9 P1	035449	10 A.O.D.	
			B COY 10 Pl	869379	14 Fd Coy R.A.E. HANAUBA	DA
		0.00	12 P1	012442	A.M.E.C.	
			C. COY 14 P1	875356	LAWES GAP	
			13 Pl. 15 Pl.	918386	B.S.D.	
			SIG PL.	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
			MMG PL	875356	LAWES GAP	
			MORTAR PL	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE	
			BALANCE HQ COY	957430	34 Aust Sup Depot Cov	
			5 Pl. Rear Part	y DONADABU	Constructing new bridge	0
			To-day ha	ving completed thei	r tasks In the 2/9 A.G.H.	
			areas:-(Ref Map	Moresby 1" to 1 mi	le)	
			17 Pl 18 Pl	900357 850421		
			The Coy an	e with 17 Pl. re under the direct	ion of the 2/1 Ry Constn Coy of the reads in the MORESBY a	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORESBY	21 Oct 43		25 Oct. They will commence work on road maintenance on Monday
			To-day Chaplain D.A. GANLEY joined the unit, taking the
			Weather: Fine and Hot
			Strength: 28 Offrs 754 ORS. Called Leave
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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and	Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RT MORESBY	22 Oct 43		All group respective area	s carried out the	ir allotted tasks in their	
			BHQ	917367	Adm.	
			A Coy 7 Pl	002444	8 A.O.D.	
			8 P1 9 P1	035449	10 A.O.D.	
			B Coy 10 P1	869379		
			II PI		14 Fd Coy RAE HANAUBADA	
			12 P1	012442	A.M.E.C.	
			C Coy 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP	
			13 P1	.918386	. B.S.D.	
			15 Pl		D. D. D.	
			D Coy 16 Pl	012442		
			17 Pl 18 Pl	900357 850421		
			SIG PL	948321	2/1 A.G.H.	
			MMG PL	875356	LAWES GAP	
			MORTAR PL	906360, 864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE	
			Balance HQ Coy	957430		
			5 Pl Rear Party	DONADABU	Constructing new bridge across LALOKI RIVER	
				Weather: Fi	ne and Uat	- 0 -
					9 Offra. 766 ORS. (:)	ad free
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ORT MORESBY	23 Oct 43		All groups respective areas		alleteed tacks in their	
			BHQ	917367	Adm.	
			A Coy 7 Pl 8 Pl	002444	8 A.A.O.D.	
			9 Pl	035449	10 A.A.O.D.	
			B Coy 10 P1 11 P1	869379	14 Fd Coy RAE HANAUBADA	
			12 P1	012442	A.M.E.C.	
			C Coy 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP	
			15 P1 15 P1	918386	B.S.D.	
		5088908	D COY 16 P1 17 P1	900357		
			18 PI	050421		
			Sig Pl. MMG PL	948321 875356	2/k A.G.M. LAWES GAP	
			Mertar Pl Balance HQ Coy	906360,864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE. 34 Aust Sup Depot Coy	
			5 Pl Rear Party		across LALOKI RIVER.	
			To day Car	ot M.W. RYAN arrive	ed back from an observation left the Bn almost immediately	
			and is now await		n back to AUSTRALIA where	
			Lieut. J. the 22 Bn and is	ATKIN was transfer	red to-day from this Bn to	Y
			team and the 73	Search light Coy,	this afternoon between the Bns	R.
		A PROPERTY AND A STATE OF	9 Bn.	Weather: Fine and	l Het	
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OR T MORESBY	24 Oct 43		To-day has been a day of rest for all groups with the exception of groups at M.F.O. B.S.D. and the party working in the canteens.	D
			This morning at 0900 hrs a c of E service was conducted by the Padre, Chaplain D.A.GANLY in the Bn HQ area. The church parade was veluntary.	
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			12 Pl C Coy 14 Pl	875356	LAWES GAP		
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			D COY 16 Pl	012442 900357	Road Maintence, 2/1 Rly Constn Coy		
			SIG PL	056421	2/1 A.H.H.		
			MMG PL MORTAR PL	906360,864354	M.F.O. and POWER HOUSE.		
			Balance HQ Coy 5 Pl. Rear Part	y Donadabu	Constructing new bridge across IALOKI RIVER and	0	
					new Offrs Mess in 9 Bn s	red	
			of 2/1 Rly Cons	th Coy. 16 Pl are en	w tasks under the direction gaged on the RIGO Road.	0	
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PORT MORESBY	26 Oct 43		All groups respective areas.	carried out their a	llotted tasks in their	
			BHQ A Coy 7 Pl	917367	Adm 8 A.A.O.D.	
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Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events and Inform	nation	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY	27 Oct 43		All groups or respective areas.	arried out their al	llotted tasks in their	
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ORT MORESBY	28 Oct 43		All groups ca respective areas.	rried out their a	allotted tasks in their	
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			C Coy 14 Pl 13 Pl	875356 918386	LAWES GAP B.S.D.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ORT MORESBY - ONADABU Area	30 Oct43		Today the Bn was relieved by the 61 Bn. Reveille was at 0400 hrs and breakfast at 0430 hrs. By
			this time the transport had arrived and the guide which came in from each group on the previous day to BHQ led the required no.
			each group proceeded independently to DONADABU and all groups had arrived in their former area in DONADABU at approx 0900 hrs
			On arrival tents had-to be erected by coys in their former coy areas.
			The balance of the day was spent in settling in.
			Weather: Fine
			Strength: 27 Offrs 767 ORS
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ONADABU (Port Moresby Area)	31 Oct 43		ORS Mess by Chaplain D.A.GANLY. The parade was voluntary.	0
			A small working party were engaged on the road outside BHQ filling in some deep ruts which had been allowed to develop	00_
			during the Bn absence, another small party were working in the quarry getting gravel for this job.	
			observation party in the FINSCHHAFEN arean The balance of the day was given over to make and mend	
			purposes.	0
			Weather: Fine Morning, heavy storm in aftern	oon
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96. DUTIES.

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97. APPX "C" TO L.H.Q. FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION, No. 4.

- 1. Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
- 2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
- 3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas, and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

98. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. Regulation 8Aof the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, number 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, many prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -

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(1) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbour-hood of, that place, area, pramises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(2) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about

to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action requred to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any person threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile

actions.

- (c) Before firing on any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt and any other means are available for stopping him as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected/person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.

(e) Suards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons

to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the Forces in custody.

(1) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under whos orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter, or incitement to murder.

(2) If a member in custod; attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passerby to assist him in apprehending the

escapee.

(3) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapons when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

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99. - CAMP TIME - TABLE.

As from Sunday 3 Oct 43, Camp Time-Table will be as follows:-

Reveille 0630 Breakfast 0715 1st Trg Parade 0815.

Midday and Evening meals at the following times:-

Midday Meal
Evening Meal
1730.

Retreat.
Last Post
Lights Out.
2215.

100. NOTICES.

Paybook, TX6801 Pte LOCKE, C.R. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn on 25 or 26 Sep in DONADABU Camp area. Finder please return to BHQ.

SPORTING RESULTS FOR WEEK-ENDED 25-26 Sep.

25 Sep. Soccer 9 Bn V 2/10 Bn (Nil Score)/

26 Sep. SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

9 Bn 41 Points. 61 Bn 25 " 6 MG Bn 20 " 7 Bde H.Q. 14 " 2/10 Bn. 13 "

RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

9 Bn. 629 Points 61 Bn 542 " 2/12 Bn. 496 " 2/10 Bn. 286 "

27 Sep. BOXING BOUTS. -3 rounds each 2 minutes.

Thompson 9 Bn defeated Kite 2/10 Bn.

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101. REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C.

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/10/1945.

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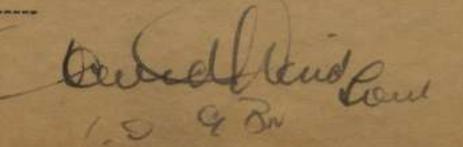
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch a.w. 6m bks 3/43



Lt-Col Signature of Commander 0.0.

9 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 20 /1943 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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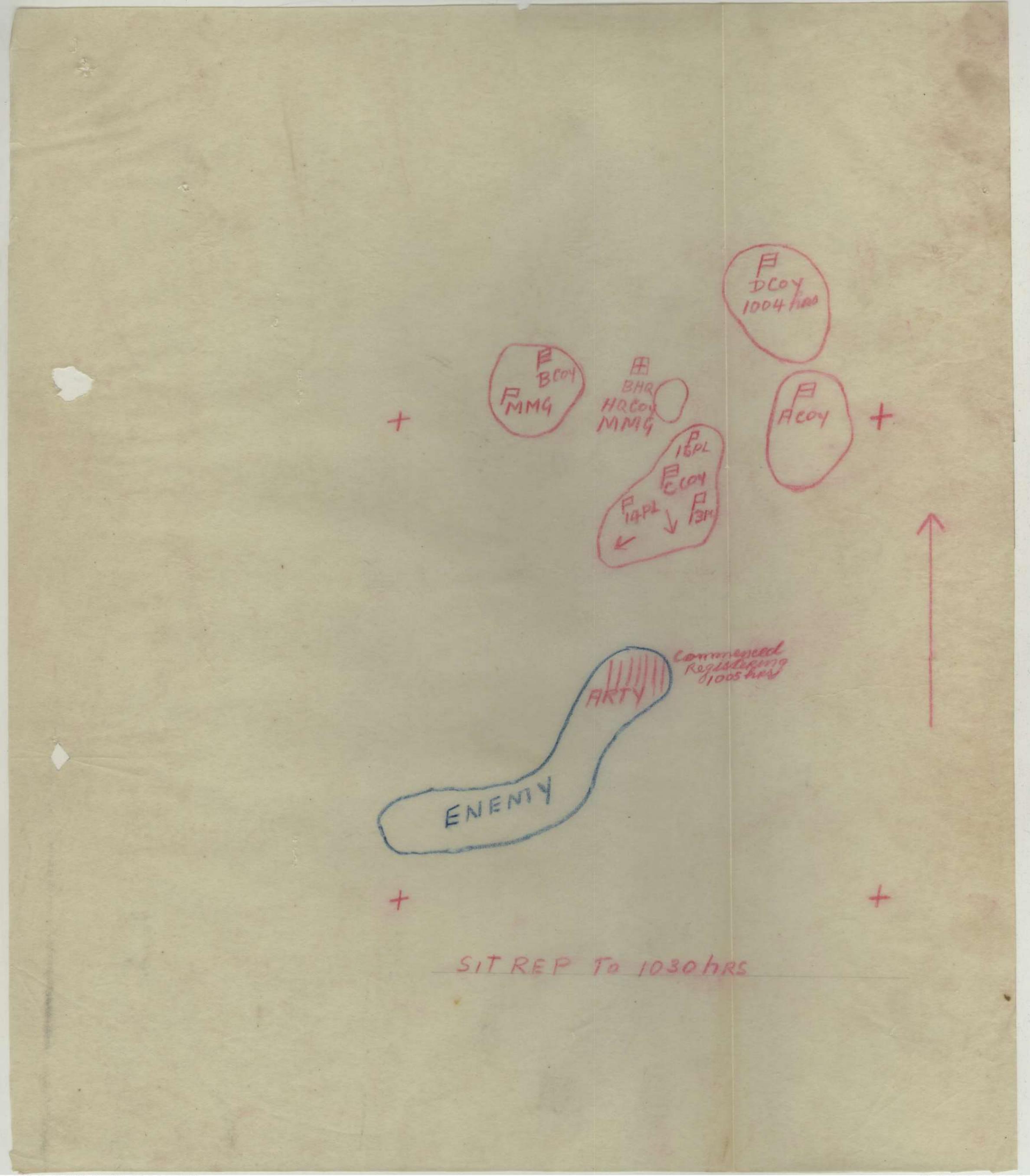
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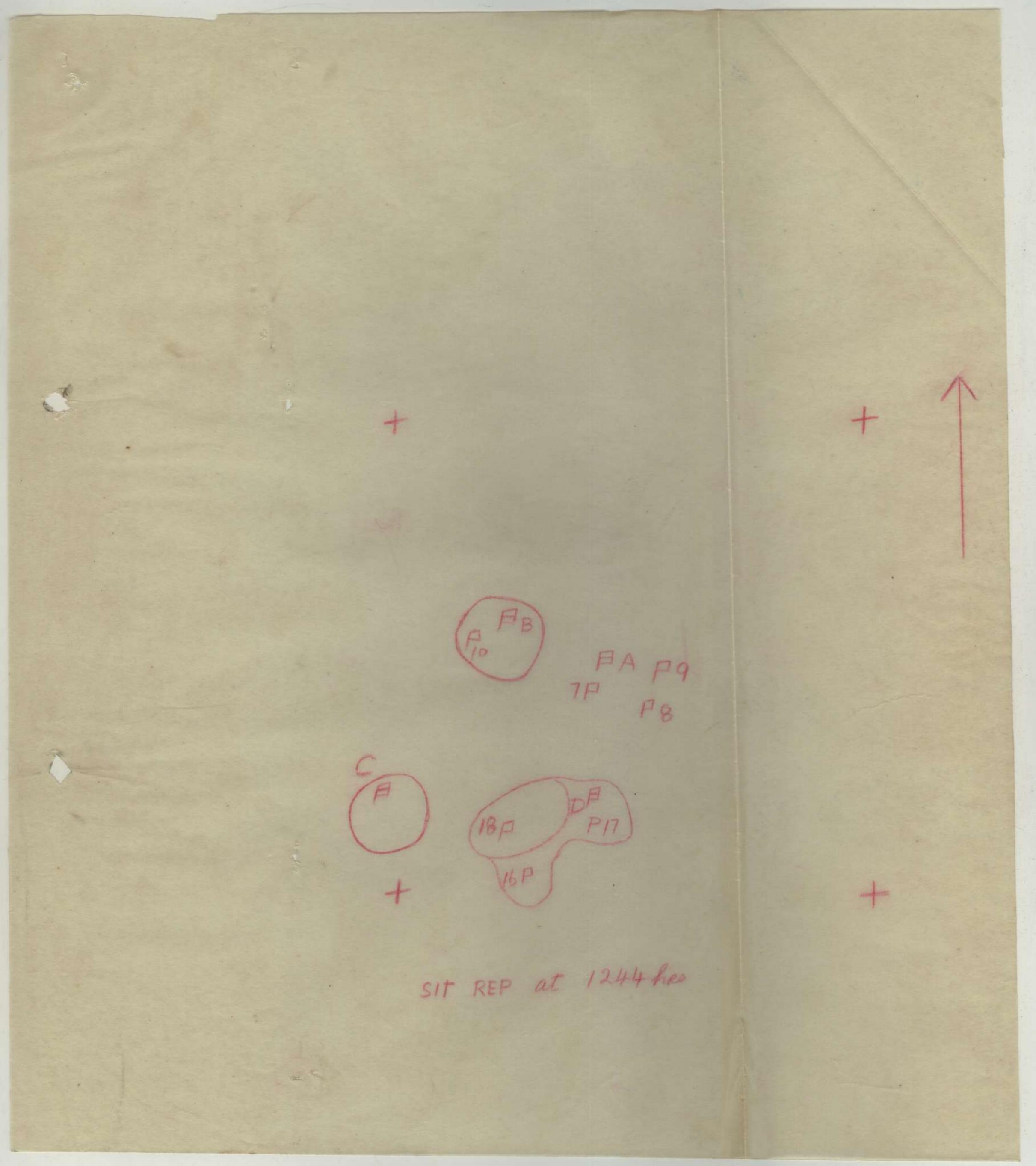
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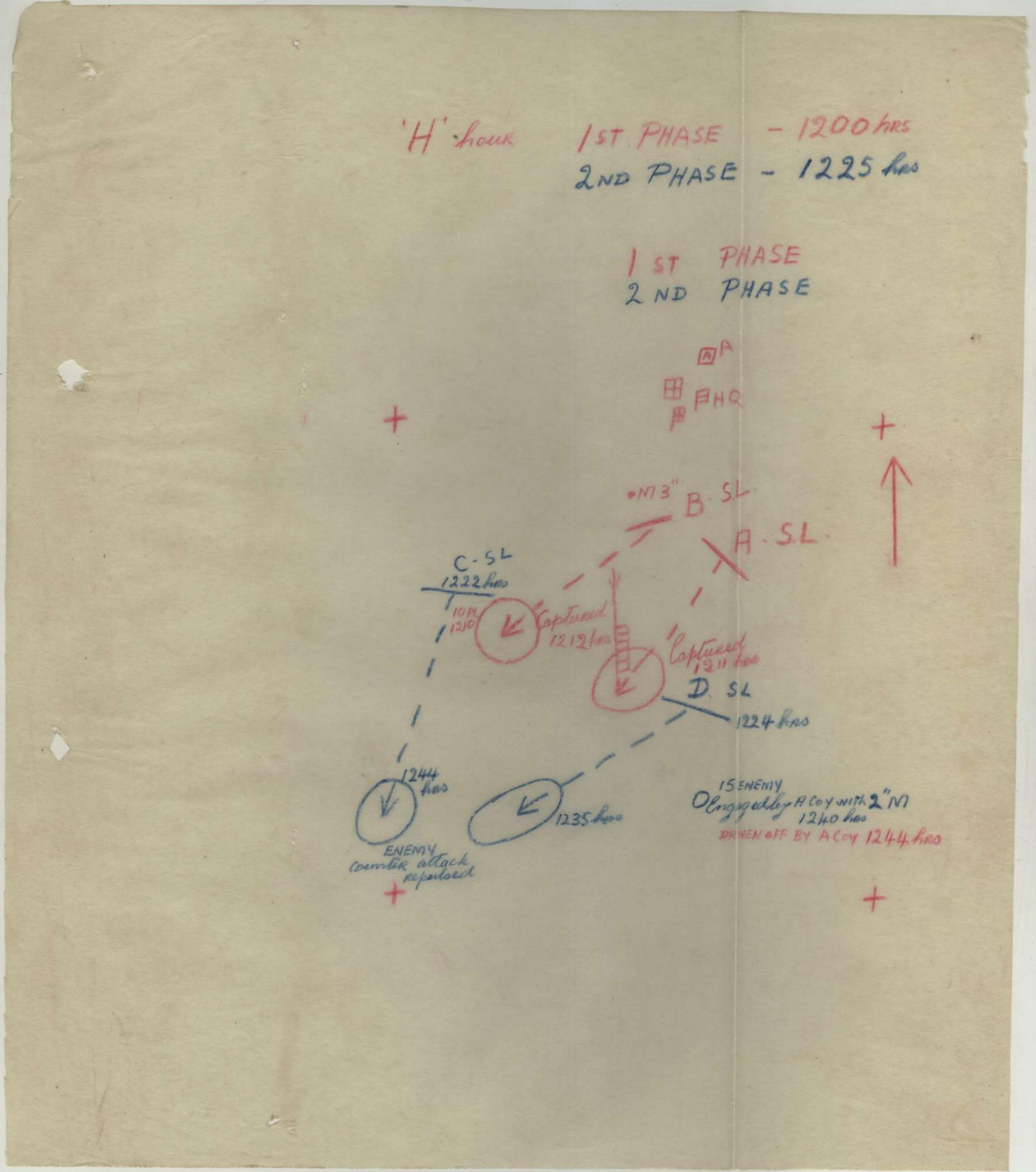
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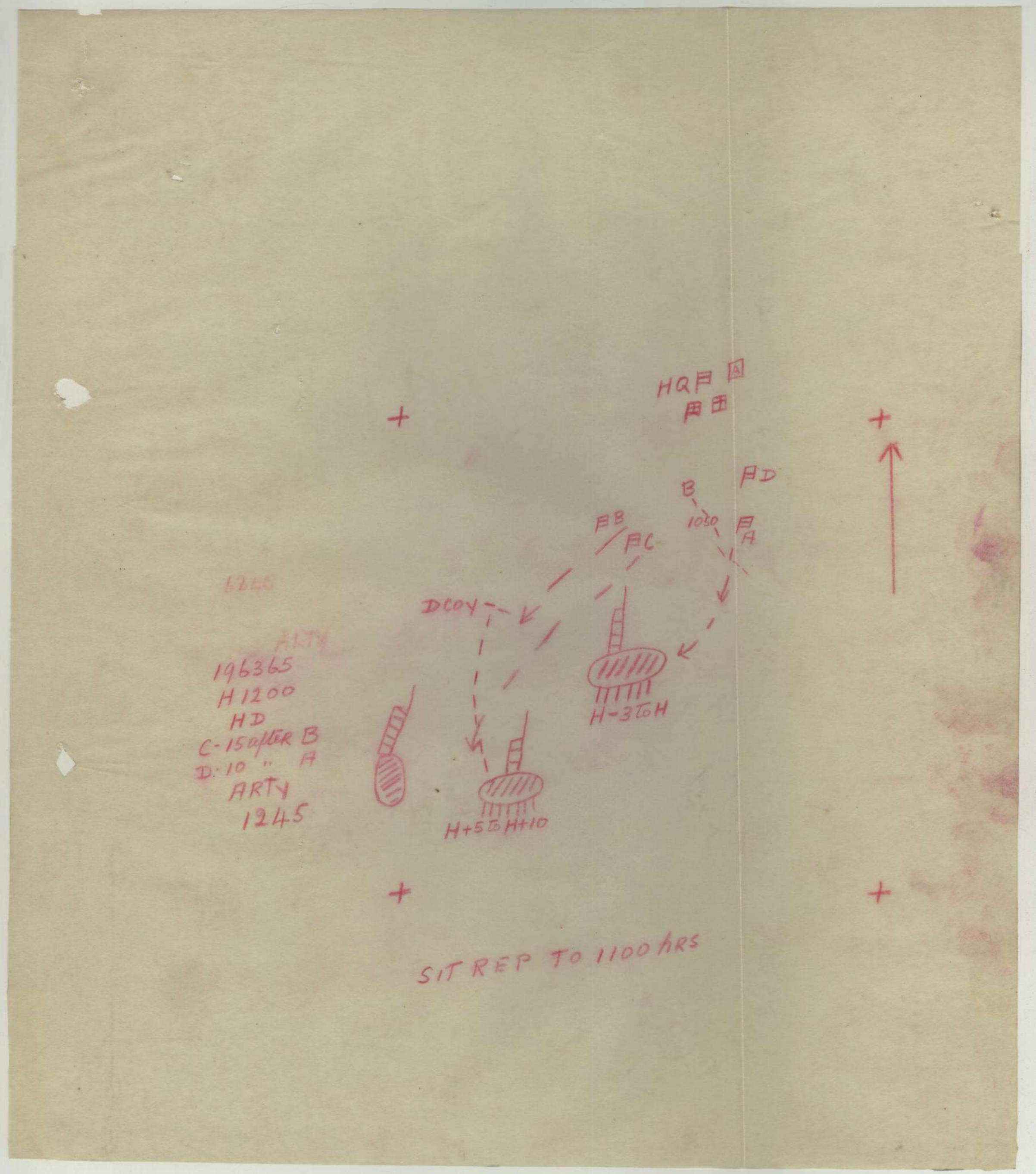
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF AUST INF BV.

From 0001 Hrs 2 Oct 43 2359 Hrs 8 Oct 43. To

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TRAINING. Throughout the week, training was carried out as set out in the training syllabus, with the exception of the "Dry" run which was to have taken place on Wed. 6 Oct in preparation for the Arty-MMG-Inf exercise on Thur 7 Oct. The "dry run" was cancelled, and training substituted in its place, all coys carrying out training in their respective coy areas, on that day.

BN EXERCISE. COLOP EXERCISE

On Thur 7 Oct an Arty-MMG-Inf, was carried out in area 195365 The Bn. Comd. for the exercise was Capt. A.T. BEECH and the director Maj. G.M. PERCINAL. The Arty support was given by 50 Bty 13 Fd Regt and MMG support given by C Coy 6 mmg Bn in addition to the Bn Mg Pl.

Arty and MMG fire was brought to bear on PANDANUS KNOLL 195367 and ROCKY OUTCROP 193363 while was fire swept BURNT KNOLL 190363 and JUNCTION KNOLL 193366 after this barrage had stopped the inf attacked,

captured, and consolidated on these features.

Communications were established between the Bn and 7 Bde by ade Sigs and between Bn HQ and fwd coys by L/T. Throughout the exercise the dispositions of coys and the progress of the attack was sent back to Bde. The exercise concluded at 1400 hrs, and at 1430 the Bn returned to camp.

WORK PARTIES. During the week working parties have been detailed for work on the quarry and for maintenance of works in the Bn area. Portion of the road through BHQ area has been "boxed" and metalled.

WORK IN PROGRES . Work was commenced on a new Officers Mess Hut in Bn HQ area. The ground has been excavated and the timber cut and the erection of the

RECCE.

On Wed 6 Oct the C.O. (Lt-Col G.R. MATTHINNS) accompanied by Maj PERCIVAL made a recce of the exercise area in preparation for the

VISIT TO FUD AREAS.

On Wed 6 Oct Maj W.G. FRY and Lieut. M.W. RYAN left the bn for Moresby where they will emplaine for fwd operational areas. They PARTY ticipate being away from the bn for approx 3 weeks, 70 observe BATTLE PROCEDURE IN AE . FINSCHHAFEN areas RECREATION.

On Sat 2 Oct organised sports were carried out for the bn on the Bde Sports ground and in Coy areas.

CHANGE OF POSTINGS (OFFRS.) On Sat 2 Oct the C.O. (Ltt-Col G.R. MATTHEWS) became acting Bde Comd during the absence of the Brg (Brig J. Field)

On Fri 1 Oct Maj G.M. PERCIVAL became 2 1/c of the Bn in place

of Maj A.J.W. SUTCH.

Maj. A.J.W. SUTCH has received notification to take over the comd of a training bn in BATHURST N.S.W. and is at present awaiting transport to Australia.

The C of E Chaplain (Chaplain C.E. TILLER) has received notification to take up duties as Chaplain to the 2/3 Pnr. En and is at present awaiting transport. Chaplain BENNETT 6 MMG Bn will minister to the C of E personnel of the bn until such time as another chaplain has been posted to this unit.

CHURCH PARADES.

Voluntary Church parades were conducted on 3 Oct. C of E D Coy area, O.P.D. 61 Bn area and R.C. Bde Area. The balance of this day was devoted to make and mend.

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(Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /10 /1943 . (Unit)

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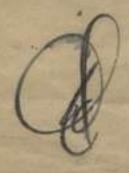
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9 Oct 43

Date of Despatch a.w. 6m bks 3/43



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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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[Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 /10 /194 3 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G.R.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	Q15601	SUTCH	A.J.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
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Capt	AVECECO	COCUMAND		C Coy			
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Lieut	0X36425	PEACHEY	R.H.		Yes		
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Lieut	0X53197	SANKEY	P.T.	9. P1	Yes		-
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ieut	NX153925 QX53210	ZIMMER WERDA	L.H.		Yes		
ieut	SX3083	VINEY	E.C.	5 Pl	Yes		
ieut	0X37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T.0.			
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Capt	NX117597	WINDEYER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.W.O.
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9 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS.

Week Ending 9 Oct 43.

Maj.G.M.PERCIVAL	ALL DAY. All pers to fire Bren LMG on WESTY RANGE.	ALL DAY.	ALL DAY	ALL DAY. All pers to fire LMG Bren on	SATURDAY 9 Oct.
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NG HILL RANGE.	by Maj.G.M.PERCIVAL SALAMAUA Ops. 1330-1430.Lecture by Bde E.O. in HQ Coy	6 Aust MG B	ercise with 6 Aust MG B	ALL DAY.All pers to again practise grenade throw- ing on Grenade Rge.	ust Inf Bn.
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Maj.G.M.PERCIVAL I AMAUA OPS. TY RGE.ALL LMG	throwing 36M H.E. Frenades on Grenade	"C" Coy		lecture by E.O.i.	
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p: Port Meresby 1 inch to 1 mile. Allotment Rationed Tentage Tentage Transport Coy Off O.R Serial Location Nature of Task by on site required Allotted Remarks. Construction Hyg D 111 Aust CCS 3 115 101 Aust Nil Nil 9 Cooks assist in kitchen suggeste near 2/9 AGH iene duties un-Army Tps either tea containers or hot 037435 loading engrs Coy boxes be taken to supply tea to stores under working parties. No cooking gear. direction 101 Aust Army Tps Coy 10 A.O.D. Constructing Armco 10 A.O.D. Nil Take cooking gear, cooks prepare 037558 huts & roofing A own meals, take water tank and Sydney Williams less tovering for kitchen. Huts 8 A.O.D. Loading, Unload- 7 Pl 1 28 8 A.O.D. Nil No cooking gear, 8 A.O.D. 002445 ing, cleaning A provide all. stacking 25 Pr amm. A.M.E.C. Quarry & road A.M.E.C. 66 Nil Take 3 soyer stoves, no other 013444 maintenance less cooking gear, 3 cooks assist. loading duties 10 Pl Oil tank instal 10 Pl 1 HANAUBADA 14 Fd Coy Nil No cooking gear required one lation and pipe B Coy R.A.E. cook to be included in number. lines, roadway at causeway On and off load C Coy 3 B.S.D. B.S.D. Nil Do own cooking take cooking 917386 ing sorting & less gear and water tank also voverstacking supplies 14 Pl ing for kitchen.Work four six manning of two & Prov. hour shifts daily incl Sunday traffic control Sec posts. LAWES GAP Road & Camp 9 Bn 18 Nil Do own cooking take cooking gear construction wrk C Coy water tank & tarpaulin for kitcher 2 Pl. 1 30 Tools will be handed over by 25Br HQ 915365 Adm BHQ & 7 60 9 Bn Do own cooking take cooking gear 36 B/ance water tank and covering for HQ COY kitchen.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022968

Nil

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1-15 cwt

Include 1 cook in number, take

cooking gear, excl tank.

15 Fd Coy

R.A.E.

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Excavation &

work under instn. HQ

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11	M.F.O. 904359	Loading & Unloading Military Pkgs.	3 Pl. HQ	24	M.F.O. 3	1	l One cook to be l-15 cwt number, work the shifts.	
12	34 Aust Sup Depot Coy 959426	Cutting & Cartag	ge HQ	20	34 Aust Sup Nil Depot Coy	Nil	1-15 Cwt.	

Rear Party.

Pioneers 1 38
A Coy 3 incl. storeman
B Coy 3 incl. storeman
C Coy 3 incl. Storeman
D Coy 3 incl. Storeman
HQ Coy less 6 Pl 6 incl 2 cooks & storeman
6 Pl. 5 Tech Sgt, armourer, asst. armourer, storeman, ration clerk.
BHQ 3 one clerk, 2 S.Brs. (Incl 1 N.C.O.)
1 ton or 1 -15 cwt van to be allotted to rear party.

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> AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. ROUTINE ORDERS PART I. LT-COL. G.R. MATTERNS, COMMANDING 9 AUST INF BN.

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102. MEGHANICAL VERICLES.

-New OUTHER force Orders 299,300,305,453,483,534,567, and 584 of 1942 and 56,246,314, and 334 of 1943 are cancelled.

Many instances of rackless and careless driving of mech-2.

anical vehicles and driving at excessive speed are occuring.

These and other improper practices in relation to mechan-3. ical venicles frequently constitute a menace to other vehicles and to the safety of personnel and are responsible for undue wear and tear on vehicles and tyres. Accordingly they must cease.

Personnel whom driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such a speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency that my arise.

The maximum speed permitted for vehicles in the MORESBY Sub-Area is 20 mph. In other areas the maximum speed permitted will be 20 mph unless and until other maximum speeds, whether higher or lower, have been fixed by the Comds of those areas. Personnel will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.

The following specific provisions will be observed:-An officer will not drive a mechanical vehicle except -

(1) when under driving instruction;

(ii) for the purpose of maintaining his efficiency as a driver;

(111) when operationally necessary; (iv) when no driver is available;

(v) to rest the member normally driving the vehicle.

Subject to the foregoing, no member will drive a mechan ical vehicle unless authorized by competent authority to do so. When driving a mechanical vehicle the driver will not (b)

permit more than one person to sit beside him on the frontseat. Drivers of mechanical vehicles will not when approaching

road corners change to lower gear ratios for the purpose of reducing speed but will, when necessary, reduce speed by the application of the foot brake.

(d) No mechanical vehicle will be left unattended except in

an authorized military parking area.

Personnel w 11 not drive mechanical vehicles with tail (e) boards swing free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position either with the chains provided or by rope.

Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar of (2) mechanical vehicles. They will be carried only in lockers or other

suitable containers.

(g) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be seed only when conditions so require.

Motor cycles will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorized by competent authority to do so. (1)

Except for operational reasons in forward areas -(i) Pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden;

(11) A load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycle rear carriers.

Speed traps will be operated by Provost personnel in various areas.

Provost personnel will report without delay offences against this order.

It is the responsibility of COs to ensure that the members of their units are made fully conv reant with the requirements of this Order, to continually impress upon members the necessity for strict/y adhering to the same and to enforce the provisions of the Order by taking disciplinar, action in respect of breaches.

themen provost personel are required witnesses, units will notify m promptly of the time and place of hearing. 10.

162-MEGHANIGAL-VEHICLES-(Contd)

103. NUDE BATHING - MORESBY ARTA.

- 1. Nude bathing or swimming in the MORESBY Area is forbidden
- 2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
- 3. DAD Amenities NEW GUINEA Force is obtaining a supply of bathing trunks and should be contacted by units desiring the use of same.

104. FORWARDING ARTICLES TO MAINLAND.

- 1. NO Ferce Order, serials 585 of 7 Dec 48, 616 of 28 Dec 42 and 35 of 8 Feb are cancelled.
- No member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch or cause to be despatched, to Australia.
 - (a) Any property issued, distributed, or sold by, or belonging to, the Commonwealth or any part of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any Allied Country of Force;
 - (b) any captured enemy document, equipment or property;
- (c) any article sold, distributed or supplied by Australian Defence Canteen Service or any Allied Force's Canteen, or any similar institution, or any AMF recognised philanthropic organization;
- (d) any tobacco or cigarettes.
- a member proceeding to Australia on leave of temporary duty will not take with him more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet his personal requirements during his period of absence from New Guinea.
- 4. Other members proceeding to Australia will not take with them more tobacco or cigarettes than is reasonably required to meet their personal requirements whilst in transit to the mainland.

 It will be borne in mand continuously that:
 - (a) One of the reasons for rationing tobacco and cigarettes in Australia is to ensure that adequate supplies are available for
 troops in operational areas; and
 - (b) tobacco and cigarettes supplied to troops in New Guinea are excise es duty free which represents a substantial saving to all concerned.
- 6. (i) The despatch or carriage of tobacco or cigarettes to Australia in breach of this order may result in;
 - (a) Troops in forward areas not being adequately catered for owing to a consequential general shortage of supplies; and
 - (b) the withdrawal of the privilege of freedom from excise duty, resulting in troops in all areas being required to pay mainland prices.
- (ii) It is, therefore, in the interest of all concerned to strictly adhere to the provisions of this order.
- 7. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect to all disclosed breaches of paras 2,3 and 4 of this order and where tobacco or cigarettes are intercepted in transit to Australia, the same will be confiscated and, after disciplinary action has been completed, a donated to the Red Cross Society.
- 8. The attention of franking officers is drawn to the prefranking requisities in relation to parcels or packets, the detailed
 procedure for franking the same and the action to be taken in regard
 to prohibited articles (vide App "A" to LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 and paras 5 (g) and 6 (b) of App "B" thereto).
- 9. The attention of Unit Censors is drawn to their duties in relation to censorship of parcels and packets as prescribed in para 9 (b) of the abovementioned Instruction.
- 10. Disciplinary action will be taken where franking officers or Unit Censors offend against the provisions mentioned in paras 8 and 9 above.
- Coys will ensure that the provisions of this Order are complied with.

Adju. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

9 AUST INP BE.

from 0001 hrs 9 oct 43 to 2359 hrs 15 oct 43.

At 1000 hrs the En left DOMADABU to relieve the 25 En in the morney area. The convoy was divided into groups. As each group neared its destination it was met by a guide who had gone to the group area on the previous day, and the groups broke off from the main body.

BHO was established in the MORRESBY area at 1350 hrs.

The following are the locations of the various groups.

(All map refs MORESBY 1" Inch)

BEQ & 6 Pl.	917367		ADM
A GOY 7 Pl 8 Pl) 9 Pl)	008444	8 A.O.D. 10 A.O.D.	Maintenance of 25 Pr amen Constructing and roofing huts.
8 GOY 11 Pl) 12 Pl)	869379 012442	14 Fd Coy R.A.E A.H.E.C. THEFF	Installation of oil pipe lines. Quarry and road maintenance
C COY 14 P1 13 P1) 15 P1)	918386 918386	LANES GAP	Road and Hut construction. Loading and unloading, stacking supplies.
D COX	038434	111 000	Construction, hygiene duties and unloading stores.
sig Pl	948391	2/1 A.O.B.	Assisting engrs in construction of dam.
MMG Pl	875350	LANZS GAP	Road and Hut construction.
Mortar Pl.	906380	POWER HOUSE	Loading and unloading mil.pkgs. Installation of machinery.
Balance EQ COY	957430	34 Aust Sup Dep	Cutting and cartage of timber

Two traffic control posts are manned at BaD by the Provost sec for 24 hrs daily.

The "I" dec are working at M.F.C.

The groups working at B. . D. and M.F. O. are on shift work, working

On Sunday 10 Oct the C.O.(Lt-Col G.R. MATTHEMS) Maj PERGIVAL, Capt. Cocers E and Capt. Windexer visited all Bn group areas for the purpose of ascertaining how the troops were situated in regard to tentage, water, rations and canteen supplies.

On the 9 oct Lieut S.J.G. PLATZ rejoined the unit after attending the "Junior Leaders" course NOF Tog. School.

On Tuesday the 12 Oct Maj A.J.W. SUTCH left the unit for Australia where he will take over the post as C.O. of a training En at BATHURET, N.S.W. On Thursday 14 Oct Lieut WERDA left the unit to attend course No. 7 OCTOWN WOODSIDE, S.A. Sgt. G. BUTCHART also left on the same day to attend the same course

RECREATION.

The Bn was represented at the NOF Cricket meeting held in MORES Y by Cpl. J. STACKPOOLE and a team has been entered for matches in the forthcoming cricket competition. The team will play the first match on Saturday the 16 Oct against the 22 Emp.Coy.

permitted to visit the various picture shows or concert parties that are showing in the MORROWN area. A minimum number are placed on picquet duty in each group to guard rations and tents.

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L. I.O. Books are Gold.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10/1943 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 .

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

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

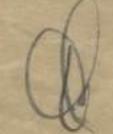
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Recorded."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the brank spaces on this page.

16 Oct 43

Date of Despatch a.w. 6m bks 3/43



C.O. Signature of Commander

9 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943.

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9 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/194 3. 9 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/ 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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PART D .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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Capt		WINDEXER	3.9	. A.A.H.	C	R.H.O.
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16 Oct 43

Date of Despatch

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT of 9 AUST INF BN.

From 0001 hrs 16 Oct 43 2359 Hr 22 Oct 43. To

The En remained in their allotted areas throughout the week and carried out the tasks as set out in report of week ending 15 oct 43.

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LALOKI RIVER.

coy Movement. On Thursday 21 Oct, D Coy moved from their area at 038454 (111 CCS to the following areas:-

16 Pl - 012442

17 P1 - 900357

18 Pl.- 850421

Coy Hq with 17 Pl.

They are under the direction of 2/1 Ry Con-t Coy and their task is the maintenance of roads in the MORESBY area.

OFFRS MARCHED IN.

On 20 Oct Lieut M.R. TAYLOR rejoined the unit after attending a school on the mainland.

On 21 Oct Chaplain D.A. GANLEY joined the unit.

OFFRS MARCHED OUF.

On 17 Oct Lieut F.B. ROBERTS left the unit for hospital.

RECREATION.

On 16 Oct a cricket match was played between the bn and 22 Emp Coy resulting in a win for the bn. Another match will be played on 23 Oct

between the bn and 73 Searchlight Unit.

All personnel who are free from duty in the evenings are permitted to visit the various picture shows or concert parties that are showing in the MORESEY area. A minimum number are placed on picquet duty in each group to guard rations and tents.

Headquarters

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - NEW GUINEA FORCE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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T/Lt-Col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G.R.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Major	VX117038	FRY	W.G.	OC HQ	No	Det, special duty	6/10/4
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T/Capt	QX40882	HENDERSON	D.0.	2 1/c	Yes		
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T/Capt	QX36569	COCHRANE	G.A.	Adjt	Yes		
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Lieut	QX41393	RYAN	M.W.	I.O.	No	Det, special duty	6/10/43
Lieut	0X40869	LEVER	K.W.	14 P1	Yes		
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Lieut	0X40831	HAMMOND	E.M.	2 Pl	Yes		-
Lieut	NX153925	ZIMMER	Leffe	8 P1	Yes		
Lieut	3X3083	VINEY	W.M.	5 P1	Yes		
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Lieut		THOMPSON	A.D.	T.O.	Yes		
Lieut	0X50118	PLATZ	B.J.G.	12 Pl	Yes		
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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Capt 1	IX117597 VX114018	WINDEYER, J.S. GANLY, D.A. A	A.A.M.C.A.Ch.De	p.	R.M.O. Chaplain
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C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn. Lt-Col

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

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

23 Oct 43

Date of Despatch

C.O. Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

L.H.Q. Press-202-5/43-312m.

9 Aust Inf Bn

INTELLIGENCE REPORT. -

From: 0001 hrs 23 Oct 43 2359 Hrs 29 Oct 43. To:

9 Bn duties in Moresby area.

For the week-ending 29 Oct, all personnel of the Bn, continued on with the various duties as specified and detailed in the

report week ending 15 Oct.

The Coys were made up of working parties and detailed to duties in the various areas, comprising mostly of loading parties, maintenance, installations, road and hut construction, timber felling and hygiene etc.

Transfer of Officers. At 1000 hrs 23 Oct, Lieut M.W. RYAN, returned to the unit, after a period spent in the forward operational areas of LAE and FINSCHHAFEN, for observation purposes. On his return Lieut RYAN was notified of his promotion to the rank of Captain, and immediately proceeded to MORESBY enroute to the mainland where he will take over duties in a paratroop regt, for which he volunteered. on 23 Oct Lieut J. ATKIN of 18 Pl 'D' Coy left on transfer

to the 22 Bn, which is a present in an operational area.

Officer Marched In. on 24 Oct Lieut L.A. COX of 25 Aust Inf Bn, marched into the unit as a reinforcement officer and will now be attached as Pl Comd of 18 Pl 'D' Coy.

Recreation. During the afternoon of 23 Oct, a cricket match was played between teams of 9 Bn and 73 Search light Coy, resulting in a win for 9 Bn.

Church Parade. A Voluntary Church Parade was conducted on Sun 24 Oct by the C of E Padre, Chaplain D.A. GANLY in the BEQ area.

9 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 35 /10 /194 3 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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Lieut	QX40869	LEVER	K.W.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	QX40832 QX53197	HOLMES	R.H.	4 Pl 9 Pl	Yes		-
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Lieut	0X40831	HAMMOND	E.M.	2 P1			-
Lieut	NX153925	ZIMMER	L.H.	8 pl	Yes		-
Lieut	SX3083	VINEY	W.M.	5 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	0X43139	TAYLOR	M.R.	16 Pl	Yes		
Lleut	0X37916	THOMPSON	A.D.	T. O.	Yes		-
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Lieut	CX43385	ENGLAND	S.M.	1 P1	Yes		
Lieut	WX104272	DIND	D.S.	17 Pl	Yes		
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Lieut	QX49467	COX, L.A.	I.A.	18 pl	Yes		
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PART E .- NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Eald.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX117597	WINDEYER, J.S.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chap. Cl.	VX114018	GANLY, D.A. A	.A.Ch.De	D.	Chaplain.
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C.O. 9 Aust Inf Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 0 /10 /1945 9 Aust InfEn (Unit)
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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTING ORDERS PART I.
ET-COL. O.R. MATTHEWS, COMMANDING
9 AUST INF BN.

205. DUTIES.

Date	Orderly Officer	Orderly Sat.	Duty Coy
31 Oct 43 2 Nov 43 3 Nov 43 5 Nov 43 6 Nov 43	Lieut H.J.P.SWAN Lieut K.W.LEVER Lieut S.J.G.PLATZ Lieut M.R.TAYLOR Lieut L.A.COX Lieut H.J.E.NICHOLLS	Sgt. BECK A.H. CPI BERTWHISTER CPI PLAYFORD A.D. L/Sat JORDAN F.C. A/CPI DARLING J GPI BOOTH D.O. STACE Sgt. SAUL L.G.	HEQH HEQH HEQH HAN HAN KPOOLE, T. HERH

Duties will be mounted at Retreat on the date stated. Guard will be supplied as per instruction issued when the Unit was previously in this area.

106. UBLANFUL DISPOSAL OF BRUIPHENT.

(a) Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorized receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF

(b) Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by otherwise, any item of ARF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the Commanding Officers of their units. Such consent will only be liven on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render is necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

(c) Disciplinary action will be taker against members unlawfully disposing of AEF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid AA 17, AA 18(4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

107. Dress.

1. No further issues of shorts will be made to personnel in NEW

GUIRFA.

2. (a) In the MONERBY Base Sub-Area (excluding the L of C from PENAPO to SUBSHINE) between 0530 hours and 1800 hrs the following will be worn:
Slacks and shirt or safari jacket, boots and socks with:-

(11) Anklets web; or (11) saiters SD; or (111) puttees short.

Provided that -

(A) personnel who are now in possession of allegelies wear them until worn out in lies of slacks.

permitted by their co's to do so, work with the upper portion of the body bare. (No general permission however will be given by co's to dispense with articles of uniform. Definite orders must be given by co's on each

(b) During the abovementioned hours only, sleeves may be worn rolled up or shortened.

In the areas mentioned in Para 2, between 1800hrs and 0656 hrs, and in all other areas at all times, the following will be worn:

(a) slacks and shirt or safari jacket. Shirts or safari jackets will be worn with long sleeves fastened at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

(b) boots and socks, with anklets web or guiters SD or puttees short.

- 4. A member issued with American Galters may wear same in liew of galters S.D.
- 5. During periods in which daylight saving time is in operation, paras 1 and 2 shall be read as if for "0650 hrs" there were substituted "0750 hrs"
- 6. (1) Officers and WOs Class I may wear Sam Browne belts (without shoulder straps) or belts web;

(11) Wos Class II may wear bolts, waist, brown, leather or belts

mep;

(111) All other ranks may wear belts web.

- 7. Hats will be worn by all ranks except that Officers and drivers MF, at their option, may wear, in lieu, caps Officers patter or SD respectively.
- 6. Safari jackets may be worn only by those ranks who:

 (a) have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia or are now serving in New Guines as members of the AIF; or
 (b) have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.
- Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the
- 10. In the area mentioned in para 3 above, the practice of personnel engaging in sport with the upper portion of the body bare will cease and singlet or other article of clothing will be worn over the portion of the body.
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- ll. Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

 personnel
- 12. COM will be responsible for ensuring that memberaxofxtheirxunitsxare made fully conversant with the requirements of this order and will take all necessary measures to bring about strict compliance therewith. Disciplinary action will be taken byxxxxxin respect of breaches of this order.

Seeking Australian National Song A.B.C. Announces Competition.

A competition for an Australian National Song is announced by the ABC.

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Prizes totalling £105 will be awarded for the best songs written by Australian Composers. First prize is £60, second £30, third £15. The merits and appropriateness of the lyrics will be taken into consideration.

There will also be special prizes of 220,210, and 25 for the lyrics of the winning songs, if written expressly for the competition. The verses, new and old, must be by and Australian author.

The closing date of the competition is December 31. If the adjudication of the completed in time, it is hoped to broadcast a performace of the winning songs, in the Australia Day programme (Jan 26) on the National relay. Entry forms and copies of competition rules may be obtained from the ABC Manager in each Capital City. There are no entry fees. The competition is open to: (1) Australian-born citizens; (2) British subjects adm naturalised Australians domiciled in Australia.

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