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May - June 1945

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUMIKI Area	1 May		<p>From 0001 hrs 1 May to 2359 hrs 1 May 45.</p> <p>Active patrolling continued to be carried out by personnel of the Coys. A patrol from A Coy under command Lt NICHOLLS with 15 ORs left the Coy area at 010800 hrs to search an area WEST of the Coy position and NORTH to Government road. Patrol reported no enemy activity.</p> <p>B Coy patrol under command Lt SMITH with 15 ORs returned at 011600L after searching the area SOUTH of the Government road between B Coy and Bn HQ. The patrol commander reported no activity in this area.</p> <p>C Coy patrol under Comd Lt LEVER and 15 ORs left at 010800L to search RUMIKI area for signs of enemy or occupation, but reported no enemy in this area.</p> <p>A patrol from D Coy with Lt GRAHAM and 15 ORs returned at 011230L after searching HORINU 2, reported no enemy contacted.</p> <p>At 1130 hrs, operation order No 11 was received notifying the full Bn relief by the 57/60 Aust Inf Bn. Full details regarding the relief by coys, stores etc are as set out in attached Appendix.</p>	

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Rumiki Area	2 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 2 May to 2359 hrs 2 May 45.</u></p> <p>Commencing at 0830 hrs, considerable movement was in progress along the main Government road. Jeeps and trailers were loaded with stores from B and C Coys including equipment and stores from Bn HQ.</p> <p>In accordance with message received from Bde HQ, all outgoing stores were conveyed by Jeep train assisted by native carriers to SLATERS KNOLL thence by 3 ton tpt to MOTUPENA POINT, at the same time backloading of 57/60 Bn stores was carried out.</p> <p>At 1000 hrs 2 May B Coy 57/60 Bn relieved B Coy 9 Bn in their defensive perimeter and after the hand-over was completed, our B Coy proceeded on foot to SLATERS KNOLL for onward movement by transport to MOTUPENA POINT staging camp.</p> <p>C Coy was also relieved by C Coy 57/60 Bn and our coy carried out the same procedure as B Coy and moved out at 1030 hrs, accompanied by an advance party of Bn HQ personnel.</p> <p>Notification was received of the arrival of our B and C Coys and attached personnel at MOTUPENA POINT in the afternoon.</p> <p>For the remainder of the day normal security patrolling was carried out by A and D Coys. At 0800 hrs a patrol from A Coy consisting of Lt NICHOLLS and 15 ORs moved out from the coy position to search the area bounded by the HONGORAI RIVER and the Main Government Road. The party returned at 021400L and the patrol commander reported having contacted approx 20 enemy at 954483 with 1 JUKI, 2 probable IMGs and rifles. Our troops engaged and in the ensuing engagement 3 Japs were killed, our cas Nil. The patrol withdrew successfully and returned to the coy position.</p>	



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<u>Rumiki Area.</u>	<u>2 May</u>		D Coy despatched a patrol consisting of 1 Officer and 15 ORs to recce the Government to 945505 and then patrol from the coy for a radius of 300 yds.	
			A few scattered huts were found unoccupied and signs of recent shelling. One enemy grave was also found and sets of footprints on the tracks. No contact was made for the whole of the recce.	
			During the night 2/3 May, hostile shelling was experienced by both A and D Coys. The enemy guns were estimated to be of 75 and 150 mm which fired approx 20 rounds onto the position of A Coy and 16 rounds onto D Coy. Although the barrage was uncomfortably close, no casualties or damage resulted.	

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Rumiki Area	3 May		<u>From 0001 hrs 3 May to 2359 hrs 3 May 45.</u>	
			<p>At 1030 hrs and 1230 hrs D and A Coys were relieved by D and A Coys 57/60 Bn. On the same day, HQ Coy and personnel of BHQ of the relieving Bn marched into the area and after formalities and handover had been completed by Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS and Lt-col WEBSTER, our troops commenced the journey on foot to SLATERS KNOLL for onward movement by MT to MOTUPENA POINT.</p>	
			<p>At 1430 hrs, personnel of B and C Coys departed by LCT from MOTUPENA POINT enroute to TOROKINA, where they arrived at the new Bn camp area at 1730 hrs.</p>	

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Rumiki Area	4 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 4 May to 2359 hrs 4 May 45.</u></p> <p>At approx 0830 hrs, the Bn Comd Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS accompanied by the Adjut, left MOTUPENA POINT by Courier Barge enroute to TOROKINA.</p> <p>At 1430 hrs personnel of HQ Coy, Bn HQs, A and D Coys departed for TOROKINA where the whole complement arrived at the new Bn Camp Area at 1800 hrs.</p> <p>At 1600 hrs the rear party of HQ Coy arrived at MOTUPENA POINT after completing the hand over of stores to the relieving Bn. Personnel on arrival in the new area at TOROKINA settled in for the night after a hot meal had been prepared. For the first time for many weeks the troops had the pleasure of sleeping on stretchers and also living above ground which was greatly appreciated after sleeping in dugouts.</p> <p>As from 4 May the TOROKINA 1 inch sheet will be in operation, with the Bn situated at Map Ref 640934.</p>	

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Torokina Area	5 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 5 May to 2359 hrs 5 May 45.</u></p> <p>Adhering to instructions received from Bde Hqs, 76 personnel were warned for movement to proceed to the Mainland for 24 days A.R.L. The personnel nominated consisted mainly of men who had accumulated leave of 50 days and over, including men with large leave credits who had previously made requests for leave on compassionate grounds.</p> <p>All personnel warned for draft were fitted with new clothing, equipment etc, prior to leaving for N.G.D.D. for onward movement.</p> <p>Activity in the Bn area, consisted of war weary men, who spent the day bathing and washing clothes and making their quarters comfortable.</p> <p>At 1745 hrs a beer parade was held and all troops received 2 bottles each.</p> <p>A special order of the day by Brig JOHN FIELD D.S.O. E.D. Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde is attached, also Bn Adm Instruction No. 1.</p>	

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Torokina Area	6 May 45.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 6 May to 2359 hrs 6 May 45.</u></p> <p>At 0900 hrs a Bn parade was held on the Bn Oval, where the troops were addressed by the Bn Comd Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS.</p> <p>Lt-col MATTHEWS spoke to the troops in gratifying terms on the excellent manner in which they had carried out their role during recent operations. He expressed his pleasure to be the Commander of a body of men who had completed all tasks that had been allotted to the Bn. He had been congratulated on his achievement and in turn congratulated the troops, saying he could not have achieved this without the co-operation and fighting ability of his men.</p> <p>Immediately following the Bn Parade, a Memorial Service was held in the Bn Chapel to commemorate our fallen comrades who died in action during the recent operations.</p> <p>Attached is copy No. 2 of Adm Instruction for the intended visit by the G.O.C. 3 Aust Div on 7 May.</p>	

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Torokina Area	7 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 7 May to 2359 hrs 7 May 45.</u></p> <p>During the afternoon the troops of the Bn took part in the Bn parade in the area where they were addressed by the G.O.C. 3 Aust Div, Maj-Gen BRIDGEMAN C.B.E. M.C.</p> <p>The General spoke in high terms on the role carried out by this Bn during the 3 campaigns since November 1944. He emphasised his gratitude to the troops on their magnificent performance and added that whatever task was allotted this Bn, it was done with credit to all concerned.</p> <p>Commencing 7 May a Ceremonial changing of the Guard takes place within the precincts of the Bn Hqs with the Bde Band in attendance.</p>	

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Torokina Area	8 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 8 May to 2359 hrs 8 May 45.</u></p> <p>Commencing from 0830 hrs organised Work Parties commenced in the area. Coy personnel were detailed into groups to clean the area lines of leaves and debris that had accumulated during the time this area was unoccupied. Mess Huts and Kitchens were renovated and new Latrines erected.</p>	
Torokina Area	9 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 9 May to 2359 hrs 9 May 45.</u></p> <p>During the day a special Church Service was conducted by Chaplain D.A. GANLY to commemorate the cessation of hostilities in EUROPE.</p> <p>At 1430 hrs an intensive Kit Inspection was carried out by Officers to ascertain shortages and replacements needed after the period in action.</p>	

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Torokina Area	10 May 45		<p><u>From 0001 hrs 10 May to 2359 hrs 10 May 45.</u></p>	
			<p>Throughout the day Work Parties were engaged in various areas outside the Bn. A party of 1 Officer and 15 ORs were employed at 53 Fd Pk Coy loading stores. 1 Officer and 15 ORs carried out a similar task at the Engineers Stores Dump. Another party loaded Engineers Stores at the beach while 1 Officer and 12 ORs were engaged at PIVA STRIP as a bombing up detail.</p>	
			<p>In accordance with instructions from Bde HQs, a patrol consisting of Lt ATKINS and 7 ORs was despatched from C Coy at 0830 hrs. The task, to proceed by Jeep from Bn HQs along the trail to the bridge at Map Ref 721869 thence by foot to the coast, for the purpose of receiving the trail for signs of enemy movement.</p>	
			<p>The patrol returned at 1430 hrs and reported no movement seen and the trail jeepable to the bridge which was in the process of construction.</p>	



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Torokina Area	11 May		<u>From 0001 hrs 11 May to 2359 hrs 13 May 45.</u>	
			For the period 11,12,13 May general construction work and improvements were carried out in the Bn Area. A visitors Car Park was laid out, flag pole erected in the centre of the Bn Guard Area and a fence erected along the approaches to Bn HQs.	
			At 0900 hrs 13 May a Church Service for C of E and other Denominations was conducted in the Bn Chapel. The Bde Band was in attendance and accompanied the Service with appropriate Hymns.	
			Bn Adm Instruction No. 3 for Week Ending 19 May is attached.	

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Torokina Area	14 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 14 May to 2359 hrs 14 May 45.</u></p> <p>At 0600 hrs transport reported to Bn HQ to convey Lt CLARK and 20 ORs from D Coy to Beach 4, for onward movement by barge to MOTUPENA POINT.</p> <p>The party on arrival moved to the 109 C.C.S., where they took over the responsibility from personnel 61 Bn of safe guarding the area.</p> <p>Two work parties were supplied from the Coys, No. 1 of 1 Officer and 12 ORs proceeded to PIVA STRIP where they were engaged in the bombing up detail.</p> <p>No. 2 party of 1 NCO and 12 ORs were away all day unloading bridge equipment at 53 Fd Park Coy.</p> <p>During the day, the I.O. Lt J. TEMPLE made a recce by Jeep, of the road around the Bn perimeter, to ascertain its condition and Jeepability.</p>	

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Torokina Area	15 May 45		<u>From 0001 hrs 15 May to 2359 hrs 15 May 45.</u>	
			<u>A Coy</u> A work party comprising of 1 NCO and 20 ORs was supplied to 53 Fd Park Coy for the purpose of handling stores. During the remainder of the day the balance of the coy personnel took part in various sports.	
			<u>B Coy</u> 12 ORs proceeded to PIVA STRIP for work on the bombing up detail. The remainder of the coy was organised for duties and work parties in the coy lines.	
			<u>C and D Coys</u> Personnel of both coys were employed all day in general duties in the coy area.	
			<u>HQ Coy</u> 1, 2 and 3 Pls took part in organised sports, No. 4 Pl were on the Arty Range cleaning the area and renovating targets etc, while 5 Pl personnel carried out duties in the coy lines.	
			At 0900 hrs the Bn Comd Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS accompanied by the Adjt and I.O. proceeded on a recce of the Bn Area of responsibility via DAKOTA LOOP and McLELLAND ROAD. The fire plan for the above area is attached.	

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Torokina Area	16 May 45		<u>From 0001 hrs 16 May to 2359 hrs 16 May 45.</u>	
			As from 0800 hrs, Work Parties were supplied by HQ Coy. No. 1 Party of 20 ORs to 53 Fd Park. No. 2 12 ORs to PIVA STRIP, No. 3, 11 ORs to Fd Park Dump.	
			At 0930 hrs all personnel of the bn attended a full dress rehearsal on GLOUCESTER PARK. The parade was carried out in preparation for a full Bde Parade on 18 May, when G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps, will inspect the troops of 7 Aust Inf Bde Group.	
			The whole of the procedure commenced in the Bn Area where the troops were sized off, and in order of coys marched to GLOUCESTER PARK to the accompaniment of the Bde Band.	
			On arrival, the Bn formed up into Column of Coys and for approx 1 Hour carried out orders and arms drill under the instruction of the Bn Comd Lt-col G.R. MATTHEWS, after which a march past was practised.	

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Torokina Area	17 May		<u>From 0001 hrs 17 May to 2359 hrs 17 May 45.</u>	
			<p><u>A Coy</u> 2 Work parties of 1 NCO and 15 ORs and 1 NCO and 10 ORs, were supplied by the coy. At 0830 hrs a patrol consisting of 1 NCO and 7 ORs departed from the coy position 640934 on recce of the following route. To road junction 664954 to track junction 653982 to the xing at 672973. Return via WEST Bank of TOROKINA RIVER. The patrol returned at 1600 hrs and reported no movement in area.</p>	
			<p><u>B Coy</u> A patrol of one section strength was despatched by jeep at 0830 hrs to patrol the route from the track junction 680936 along EAST WEST Trail to track junction 713932, then SOUTH along CHOP CHOP Trail to the coast at 716862. On return at 1430 hrs, the patrol commander reported no enemy sighted and the road was under maintenance by the Engineers. The remainder of the coy were engaged in the coy area carrying out duties.</p>	
			<p><u>C Coy</u> Throughout the morning coy personnel were organised as working parties. At 1330 hrs a skin inspection was carried out by the RMO Capt J.C. KERRIDGE.</p>	
			<p><u>D Coy</u> 16 ORs were despatched at 0830 hrs to 53 Fd Park Coy for unloading and loading duties. The remainder of the coy were engaged in the coy area on general duties.</p>	

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Torokina Area	18 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 18 May to 2359 hrs 18 May 45.</u></p> <p>A most impressive ceremonial parade was held on the GLOUCESTER SPORTS GROUNDS at 1000 hrs, when the G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps Lt-Gen SAVIGE C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., inspected the troops of 7 Aust Inf Bde Group.</p> <p>On arrival of the Official party, the Bde gave a general salute, after which the General accompanied by his staff, Brig J. FIELDS D.S.O., E.D. and Bn Comds, made an inspection of the troops on parade. During the tour of inspection Lt-Gen SAVIGE spoke to the winners of decorations. At the conclusion, Lt-Gen SAVIGE addressed the troops for approx 30 minutes and congratulated them on their splendid work in the recent operations.</p> <p>As a finale, the Bde group carried out a march past accompanied by the 7 Aust Inf Bde Band, past the Official Dias where Lt-Gen SAVIGE took the salute.</p> <p>Many high ranking officers were present at the ceremony, including representatives of the navy, army and air force, U.S. personnel and sisters from 2/1 A.G.H.</p> <p>For the remainder of the day, coy personnel carried on with normal duties and sports.</p>	

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Torokina Area	19 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 19 May to 2359 hrs 19 May 45.</u></p> <p>All coys in the bn area were engaged on general duties throughout the day, with the exception of D Coy personnel who attended a lecture and indulged in sports.</p> <p>Operation Order No. 12, laying out areas of responsibility is attached.</p>	
Torokina Area	20 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 20 May to 2359 hrs 20 May 45.</u></p> <p>A Church Service of C of E and O.P.D. personnel was conducted in the Bn Chapel by Chaplain D.A. GANLY.</p> <p>Work parties continue to be employed to areas outside the Bn HQs.</p> <p>A Coy despatched 12 personnel to PIVA STRIP for duty as bombing up detail, B Coy supplied 1 NCO and 10 ORs to 53 Fd Park Coy.</p> <p>During the afternoon a football match was played by 9 Bn against 8 Bty 2/11 Fd Regt on the GLOUCESTER Sports Ground.</p> <p>3 NCOs marched into Bn HQ after attending a Weapon Training School on the Island, 5 NCOs returned from a period of duty as instructors, at an ITB on the mainland</p> <p>Personnel marching out include 6 ORs to N.G. School of Sigs BOUGAINVILLE WING for a period of approx 3 weeks.</p>	

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Torokina Area	21 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 21 May to 2359 hrs 21 May 45.</u></p> <p>At 0400 hrs a party of 8 Officers and 117 ORs, marched out for onward movement to the mainland for a period of 24 days R.I.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Swimming events were organised for the coy personnel, in the 61 Bn pool, the afternoon was spent going through the Bn Assault Course.</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> For the early part of the day, B Coy personnel were swimming and later the coy was regrouped for temporary transfer to the various coys, as laid down in the Bn Adm Instruction attached.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> C Coy carried out duties as duty coy.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> All personnel were free to proceed to the beach for a morning of swimming. At 1300 hrs a lecture was tendered in the coy mess hut and at 1400 hrs weapon training was carried out until 1600 hrs. At 1500 hrs Lt CLARK and 20 ORs, returned to Bn HQ after carrying out Guard Duties at MOTUPENA POINT for one week. As from 1300 hrs 21 May, the Bn Comd Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS has been posted as Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde.</p>	

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Torokina Area	22 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 22 May to 2359 hrs 22 May 45.</u></p> <p>Coy personnel spent the day interspersed with Sports and training.</p> <p>For the morning, personnel of HQ and C Coy fired on the Jungle Range and Grenade Range respectively and participated in sports in the afternoon.</p> <p>The remainder of coy personnel played sports and carried out training in the coy lines.</p>													
Torokina Area	23 May 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 23 May to 2359 hrs 23 May 45.</u></p> <p>The syllabus for this day was made up in the following order.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><u>A Coy</u></td> <td style="width: 30%;">Sports A.M.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Grenade Range P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>C Coy</u></td> <td>Swimming A.M.</td> <td>Lectures P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>D Coy</u></td> <td>Sports A.M.</td> <td>30 Yd Range P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>HQ Coy</u></td> <td>Sports A.M.</td> <td>Training and duties P.M.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Following the Bn instruction of 21 May, reference the regrouping of B Coy, a new list of postings for the Bn is attached.</p>	<u>A Coy</u>	Sports A.M.	Grenade Range P.M.	<u>C Coy</u>	Swimming A.M.	Lectures P.M.	<u>D Coy</u>	Sports A.M.	30 Yd Range P.M.	<u>HQ Coy</u>	Sports A.M.	Training and duties P.M.	
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Torokina Area	24 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 24 May to 2359 hrs 24 May 45.</u></p> <p>Personnel in the area continued training according to syllabus, combined with swimming etc.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> From 0830 hrs to 1130 Hrs personnel of the Coy carried out a shoot on the Bn Jungle Firing Range. After the lunch period transport was made available to convey the coy to the beach for an afternoon of surfing.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> This Coy carried out a similar programme; firing on the 30 Yd Range A.M. and Swimming in the afternoon.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Grenade throwing practice on the grenade range A.M. Swimming P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Duty Coy for the day with the exception of 20 Ors surfing at the beach.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attached is copy of routine orders to week ending 24 May.</p>	

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Torokina Area	25-26 May		<p style="text-align: center;">From 0001 hrs 25 May to 2359 hrs 26 May 45.</p> <p>For the period 25 and 26 May, all coys carried out training interspersed with sports.</p> <p>Maintainence of the area and coy lines was carried out, including renovations of Coy Mess Huts and Kitchens.</p> <p>During the week a mess and recreation building was erected in the area for the convenience of the Sergeants and WOs.</p> <p>Since the opening of an ORs Club in TOROKINA, transport has been made available to personnel of the Bn to visit the Club twice weekly and visit film screenings in the area if they so desire.</p>	

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TOROKINA	27 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 27 May to 2359 hrs 27 May 45.</u></p> <p>Church Services for C of E and OP Denominations were held in the Bn Area.</p> <p>A Church Service for R.C. personnel was conducted in the 25 Bn Area.</p> <p>For the remainder of the day personnel were free to take part in sports and swimming etc.</p> <p>At 1730 hrs 3 trucks were placed at the disposal of the Bn to convey personnel to the O Rs Club.</p>	
TOROKINA	28 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 28 May to 2359 hrs 28 May 45.</u></p> <p>Training was carried out in the bn area according to syllabus.</p> <p>A Coy spent the morning cleaning the coy lines and during the afternoon carried out a period of weapon training.</p> <p>C Coy indulged in a morning of swimming in the 61 Bn pool and in the afternoon carried out weapon training.</p> <p>D Coy supplied working parties within the Bn Area while the remainder of the coy carried out training.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	29 May		<p><u>From 0001 hrs 29 May to 2359 hrs 29 May 45.</u></p> <p>The syllabus for this day included the following.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A Coy carried out a route march along the AMERICALE ROAD and during the afternoon took part in coy sports.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Duty Coy</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Training in the area A.M. sports P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Jungle firing range A.M. Sports P.M.</p> <p><u>From 0001 hrs 30 May to 2359 hrs 30 May 45.</u></p> <p>All coys continued with training in the following sequence.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Weapon Training P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Lectures and Weapon Training P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Grenade Range P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> - Training and duties all day.</p>	
TOROKINA	30 May		<p><u>From 0001 hrs 30 May to 2359 hrs 30 May 45.</u></p> <p>All coys continued with training in the following sequence.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Weapon Training P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Lectures and Weapon Training P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> - Sports A.M. Grenade Range P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> - Training and duties all day.</p>	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	31 May		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 31 May to 2359 hrs 31 May 45.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The syllabus laid down was carried out by all coys.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> - Lectures and Training A.M. Surfing P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> - Training A.M. Sports P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> - Duty Coy</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> - Training A.M. Swimming P.M.</p>	
<p><i>Sample Lt.</i></p> <p><i>31 May</i></p>				

[Signature]

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 7 Aust Inf Bde <i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin 011130L	Office Date Stamp
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For Action

TO 9 Aust Inf Bn (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG300 Restricted(.) Confirmation infm passed verbally(.) during relief mov stores will be effected as follows(.) one(.) by native carriers between your A and D Coys' posns(.) two(.) by tractor train supplemented by native carriers over portion track between your D Coy and HQ 57/60 Bn(.) Three(.) thence by jeeps to SLATERS KNOLL 3 ton road head(.) first tractor train expected to leave 57/60 Bn 0730L each day(.) 3ton lorries 16 available each 2 and 3 May I2 on 4 May NOT before I200L daily(.) you will liase with 57/60 Bn re back loading tractor trains and provision native carriers(.) Bde T O will arrange jeeps working to 3 ton road head(.) pers will stage 3 Div reception camp MOTUPENA from day of arrival until approx I400L following day(.) 3 Div reception camp arranging accn and meals(.) you will provide cooks dutymen as required to assist(.) stores will be dumped vicinity B L P II(.) Capt BROWN will be located ABEA COMD MOTUPENA for liasion supervision of reception and loading tps stores(.) anticipating mov on following programme(.) 2 May 220 pers I2 trailer loads stores(.) 3 May 233 pers I2 trailer loads stores(.) 4 May I20 pers I2 trailer loads stores(.) advise earliest if any

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. change this programme limiting factor 16 3 ton loads is daily maximum all infm

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

18 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/ 5/1945 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12e 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels							
-	1	-	2	Majors							
-	4	-	5	Captains	A A M C	1	-	-	-		
-	-	6	26	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
-	5	6	34			1	-	-	-		
		DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	35	-	-						35
		E.(1)									
		E.(2)									

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX40830	Capt	HOLLOWAY C G E	NGDD TOROKINA	28.4.45	ex 2/3 Con Depot
QX36902	Lt	BROADHURST C J	NGDD TOROKINA	29.4.45	ex Leave & Hospital
NX72503	Lt	WAGER J F D	11 Aust Fd Amb	28.4.45	
TX8711	Lt	WOODHOUSE G F B	109 CCS	2.5.45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX43797	Lt	DAWSON T A	Qld L of C Area GDD for retirement	28.4.45	Authority FAA AMS 3953 of 26 Apr 45.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS Serial No 18/45 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5/ 5/1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

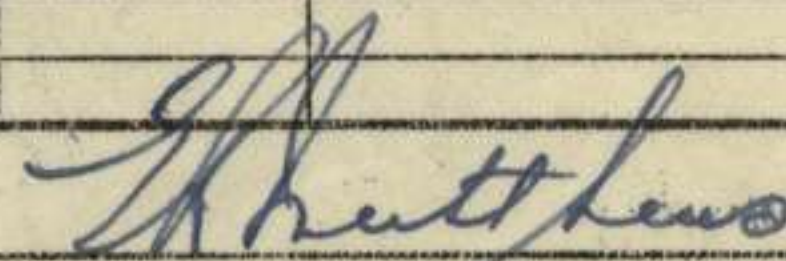
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G R	C O	YES		
Major	NX119319	SELBY	E J	2 1/c	YES		
Major	VX39161	BLANCH	J A	OC HQ	YES		
Capt	QX40871	BEECH	A T	OC A	YES		
Capt	QX40830	HOLLOWAY	C G E	Adjt	YES		
Capt	QX41393	RYAN	M W	OC C	YES		
Capt	QX40820	TOON	A C	Q M	YES		
Capt	NX116813	GAUL	A J F		NO	Recreational Leave	21.3.45
Lt	VX15529	BULL	J G	OC D	YES		
Lt	QX40869	LEVER	K W	2 1/c C	YES		
Lt	QX40835	MULCAHY	E R	OC B	YES		
Lt	QX40832	HOLMES	R H	11 Pl	YES		
Lt	Q16920	BOYS	K R	X LIST	NO	NG Schl of Signals	21.4.45
Lt	QX40833	SWAN	H P J	21/c B	YES		
Lt	NX153925	ZIMMER	L H	X LIST	NO	Hospital	18.4.45
Lt	QX55310	WERDA	E C	12 Pl	YES		
Lt	SX3083	VINEY	W M	5 Pl	YES		
Lt	QX37916	THOMPSON	A D	T O	YES		
Lt	QX50118	PLATZ	S J G		YES		
Lt	QX36902	BROADHURST	C J	2 Pl	YES		
Lt	NX148471	LAZARUS	A L	X LIST	NO	LHQ Schl of M I	24.4.45
Lt	QX43139	TAYLOR	M R	8 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX13946	NICHOLLS	H J E	7 Pl	YES		
Lt	NX72265	TEMPLE	J E	I O	YES		
Lt	NX72503	WAGER	J F D		YES		
Lt	NX135120	SMYTHE	S R	1 Pl	YES		
Lt	TX8711	WOODHOUSE	G F B	14 Pl	YES		
Lt	QX41900	CLARK	C E	17 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX115580	DEACON	J	3 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX139657	MANTON	J E R	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	QX38058	IRWIN	A C	18 Pl	YES		
Lt	QX34395	MITCHELL	A M	X LIST	NO	Hospital	18.4.45
Lt	WX29273	SMITH	P W	10 Pl	YES		
Lt	WX29265	PILLEY	K C	13 Pl	YES		
Lt	WX29268	McDONALD	A L	4 Pl	YES		
Lt	SX4233	CAWLEY	J F	9 Pl	YES		
Lt	WX26480	ATKINS	C E	15 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J B	16 Pl	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	NX200831	KERRIDGE	J C	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap CI IV	VX114018	GANLY D A	7 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		Chaplain
Hon Lt	QB 159	BEDWELL N R	3 Aust Div	29.3.45	YMCA Welfare Officer

5 May 45

Date of Despatch


Signature of Commander
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bde

a.w. 1m bks 10/44

9 AUST INF BN

APPENDIX TO AF W3009 AS AT 0600 HRS.....5 May 45.....serial 18/45

W.E. 11/12c/3 (with amendments up to and incl 5)

TRADES & DUTIES	AUTHORISED BY W.E.						POSTED STRENGTH								
	WO 1	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjt	Cpl	Ptes	Total	WO 1	WO 11	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	Total
INTELLIGENCE				1	2	7	10				1		2	5	8
SIGNALLERS				1	4	22	27				1	4	1	19	25
CLERKS				2	6	4	12			1	1	6		2	10
TK/A NOS.				3	4	15	22				2	5		13	20
LMG & R'MEN				12	36	361	409				12	31	20	207	270
MMG NOS.				3	2	20	25				4	2	1	17	24
MORTAR NOS.				5	5	68	78				5	5		60	70
PIONEERS				1	4	28	33				1	4	3	22	30
RSM	1						1	1							1
RQMS		1					1		1						1
CSM		5					5		3	1					5
CQMS			5				5			4			1		5
PROVOST SJT				1			1				1				1
TAILORS				1	1		2				1	1			2
STR. BEARERS				1	2	18	21				1	2	2	15	20
TECH STOREMEN				1		3	4				1		1	2	4
ORDERLIES						32	32							31	31
BATMEN						35	35							35	35
DRIVERS M.T.					1	11	12					1		11	12
EQPT REPAIRER						1	1							1	1
BLACKSMITH						1	1							1	1
BUTCHER						1	1							2	2
RANGETAKERS						4	4							2	2
WATER DUTIES						2	2							2	2
STOREMEN						6	6						2	3	5
REG'L. POLICE						6	6						6	6	6
HYGIENE						4	4						1	3	4
G/D SJTS MESS						2	2						1	1	2
G/D OFFRS MESS						1	1						1	1	1
CARPENTERS						6	6						1	5	6
<u>ATTACHED</u>															
AACC															
Caterer		1					1		1						1
Cooks				5	5	13	23				5	5		16	26
AAMC															
Hyg Inspector				1			1				1				1
Med Orderlies				1		1	2				1		1		2
Chiropodist					1		1					1	1		2
AAOC															
Shoemaker					1		1					1			1
AAPC															
Pay Clerks				1	1		2				1	1			2
AAPS															
Post Orderly				1			1				1				1
TOTALS	1	7	5	41	75	672	801	1	5	6	41	69	43	477	642

"X" Includes 67 L/Cpls

[Signature]
Lt-col
Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/5/1945 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
6	-	2	4	W.Os. Class II.			1			
5	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
-	-	1	1	Staff Sergeants						
32	-	-	32	Sergeants		2	5	1	1	
67	-	6	61	Corporals		1	1	5	1	
858	159	152	502	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2	16			
				Civilians counting as O.R.		A	A	A	A	A
769	159	160	1	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		A	A	A	A	A
			606			M	O	C	P	P

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	325	-	316	1							642
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	7 Aust Inf Bde			4	61 Aust Inf Bn		
3	241 LAD			1	Records		
				2	2 Aust Corps FPC		
				79	Leave		
				1	School		
				5	Hospital		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/5/1945

Serial No 18/45

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 5 / 194 5

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangotakers	4	2		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettlers				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfa. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths "				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS				
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				LMO & Rfn	409270	159		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duties	4	4		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MMG Nos	25	24		
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mor Nos	78	70		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	31		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Regtl Pol	6	6		
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	33	30		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				RSM	1	1		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		RQMS	1	1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	10		CSM	5	5		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				CQMS	5	5		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Prov Sjt	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				Tk/A Nos	22	20		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				GD O/Mess	1	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				GD S/Mess	2	2		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Storemen	6	5		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				KATASSEN BYX.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WD Men	2	2		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Str Bearers	21	20		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Batmen	35	35		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				Dvrs MT	12	12		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ATTACHED BY WE				
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC Cooks	23	26		
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1		
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAMO Hyg I	1	1		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Med Ord	2	2		
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	58	53		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	796636	159	*	*

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

5 May 45

Date of Despatch

Matthews Lt-col

Signature of Commander

Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

ATTACHED (Contd)

B/P
AAMC Chiropodist
AAOC Shoemaker
AAPC Pay Clerks
AAPS Post Orderly

796 636 159
1 2
1 1
2 2
1 1

SPECIAL NOTE

Lo Driver Mechanic are on strength and are employed as follows:-

4 LMG & Rfn
1 Mor No
1 Tk/A No
1 Regtl Pol
3 Dvrs

2 gun Layers are on strength and are employed as follows:-

1 Tk/A No
1 LMG & Rfn

Table with columns for 'Details of Treatment', 'Strength', 'Postings', 'Remarks', and 'Remarks'. It lists personnel from 'GROUP III (cont.)' and 'GROUP II (cont.)' with their respective strengths and medical classes.

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 197/1945, who are surplus to WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Table with columns: NO, RANK, NAME, TRADE, SPECIAL QUAL, MED CLASS. Entry: WX26839, Sjt, BIRD N H, Bank clerk, MMG Sjt, A.1.

Posted by NG Adv 2 Ech Posting Order NG177/44.
NOW Detached to 3 Aust Field Punishment Centre on 17.3.45. Auth SM20068

ADMS 3 Aust Div is arranging for resposting of Surplus Chiropodist

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Main personnel list table with columns: ADD, RANK, NAME, TRADE, SPECIAL QUAL, MED CLASS. Includes entries for MOGGS, HILLIARD, IRVING, DEARIS, FREEMAN, SAUNDERS, O'CONNOR, GEOGHEGAN, BARBOR, GREER, MEARS, MOORE, OXLEY, PERRY, JONES, RYAN, PEARCE, LESCHKE, HARGREAVES.

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Posted strength as at 0600 hrs 5 May 45

Signature of Commander, 3rd Aust Div and Date of Despatch

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

by

BRIGADIER JOHN FIELD DSO, ED.

COMD 7 AUST INF BDE.

On completion of the recent period of operations, I desire to extend to all ranks my sincere congratulations and thanks for the splendid manner in which they have upheld the reputation of the Brigade. In the course of three months of jungle fighting, the enemy has been cleared from over 220 square miles of territory and the Brigade has secured command of tracks, beaches and river crossings vital to subsequent operations of Australian forces in this sector. In the course of the fighting, some 1500 of the enemy have been killed and many others have been wounded. Amongst the captured equipment were one 150 mm gun, two 75 mm guns, 10 heavy machine guns, 66 LMGs, one 90 mm mortar, 10 grenade dischargers, over 350 rifles, 47 swords, 2 artillery tractors, trucks, handcarts, mobile cooker, instruments, telephones, assault boats, dumps of 150mm and 75 mm shells and 81 mm Mortar bombs, thousands of rounds of small arms ammunition and very many valuable maps and documents.

Those of you who have served throughout this period know full well that soldiering in these undeveloped tropical localities is not all fighting. We have had to contend with difficulties of ground, climate, poor communications, disease and many other problems in order to support those who are forward in battle. To all of you who have laboured with essential tasks of transport, supply, signals, medical evacuation and treatment, ~~I~~ ^I ~~express~~ maintenance of equipment, staff work and administrative duties, I express my gratitude and admiration for the fine spirit so consistently shown and for success achieved. I wish also to pay tribute to our comrades in the artillery, engineers, armoured squadron, RAAF and RZNAF, who have so ably and cheerfully supported our operations on all occasions and who have identified themselves so closely with the brigade. No tribute would be complete without reference also to our gallant comrades who fell in action, and whose memory and self sacrificing devotion to duty will not be forgotten.

The GOC 2 Aust Corps has conveyed his congratulations to the Divisional Commander in these words :

"I share with ~~the~~ you the added pride in the splendid leadership of Brigadier FIELD, the excellent ^{work} of his staff and the outstanding fighting ability of his troops.

I have participated in many campaigns during this war; both in the Middle East and in the Islands. It is my considered opinion that never before in this war has the gallantry of Australian Troops, directed with skill and determination by Brigade and Battalion Commanders, been higher than displayed by 7 Aust Inf Bde during recent weeks.

When one reflects that this Brigade, and this Commander, were responsible at Milne Bay, for the first major defeat of the Japanese among all commands within the Allied Camp, they can be, with justification, very proud men. They have won the gratitude of our people, even though such may not be evident now.

The great qualities of our officers and boys who fought their tanks so successfully, produced an epic of courage and skilled fighting, which materially assisted in the victory, and which won the admiration and gratitude of every infantryman.

The gunners too, despite attacks on the gun positions, displayed the same courage and determination in supporting the infantry, as those supported so freely gave themselves.

The engineers engaged in road making and blazing tracks, a job which does not tend to the spectacular, kept communications open; without which so much could not have been achieved.

The work of those men who drove jeeps to maintain the supply of food and ammunition to troops fighting and to evacuate the wounded was magnificent. I would be grateful to you for passing the contents of this letter to all concerned."

In transmitting this commendation the Divisional Commander states :

" I join with the Corps Commander in expressing to you, and to all members of your command, my appreciation and gratitude for the untiring efforts and devotion to duty which brought a further stage of our operations to such a successful conclusion.

On your behalf I have expressed appreciation to our Commanders for the generous terms in which they have conveyed these congratulations. Each day brings us closer to the triumphant conclusion of the war and the achievement of the peace we all desire. I look with confidence to the maintenance of the high standards in ~~the~~ all that remains to be done, and express the hope, that, in future years, you will be able to say, with pride and satisfaction, "I fought with 7 Brigade."

9 Aust Inf Bn

Adm Instn No. 1

1. Meal Hours.

Breakfast 0730 hrs
Lunch 1230 hrs
Tea 1700 hrs.

2. Hours of Work

0830 - 1200 hrs
1330 - 1600 hrs.

3. Work for week ending 12 May 45.

Adm and general construction and cleaning of area.

4. Bn Orderly Officer and Sjt.

- (a) Duty Coy will provide Bn O.O. and Orderly Sjt.
- (b) Tour of Duty - Retreat to Retreat (1800 hrs).
- (c) Orderly Officer will be in attendance at Adjts Office during following hrs unless either Adjts or A/Adjts are present :-

Week Days 1830 hrs - 2200 hrs
Sundays During day as detailed by Adjts
1830 hrs - 2200hrs

- (d) Bn Orderly Sjt will sleep at BHQ and arrange with RSM's staff as to relief by BHQ in morning.
- (e) For purpose of duties, Lt WAGER will be included with A Coy.
- (f) Bn O.O. will report to Adjts daily at 0830 hrs and 1830 hrs.

5. Guards and Sentries.

- (a) As from 070900 hrs a guard of 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 2 Cpls and 12 OR's will be mounted daily by duty Coy.
- (b) Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.
- (c) Posts. By day (i) entrance to Bn Area (ii) BHQ
By night (i) BHQ (ii) Q Store
- (d) Guard instns will be issued separately.
- (e) Guard mounting ground. Directly in front of BHQ. To be laid out by RSM.
- (f) A Coy will be responsible for picqueting Canteen at night.

6. Duty Coy Week ending 12 May 45.

Mounting Retreat	7 May 45	A Coy
	8 May 45	D Coy
	9 May 45	HQ Coy
	10 May 45	B Coy
	11 May 45	C Coy
	12 May 45	A Coy

V. J. Malloway
Capt
Adjts 9 Aust Inf Bn

6 May 45

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys
RSM
I.O.

9 AUST INF BN

ADM INSTN No. 2

VISIT TO 9 AUST INF BN BY GOC 3 AUST DIV.

1. General.
Major-General W. BRIDGFORD CBE, MC, will visit this Unit at 1500 hrs 7 May 45 for the purpose of addressing troops.
2. Parade
(a) Bn will parade on Bn parade ground in hollow square facing EAST, HQ Coy at base of square, A and C Coys left flank, B and D Coys right flank.

(b) Officers will assemble on right flank and will be posted by 2 i/c
3. Timings.
Markers report to RSM with parade state at 1420 hrs.
Coys will be in position by 1430 hrs.
GOC arrives 1500 hrs.
4. Dress
Troops - Jungle Green's, Gaiters Aust Pattern Web Belt, Berets, Rifles.

Officers - Web Belts.
5. Bn Guard
Officer of the guard will ensure guard turns out in correct order on GOC's arrival.
6. Cleaning Area.
Morning of 7 May will be spent cleaning area preparatory to GOC's visit. Areas will be allocated by Adjt.

L. Holloway Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

All Coys
RSM
I.O.

9 Aust Inf Bn

1. General. Work for week ending 19 May 45 will take the form of 3 days construction of Bn Area, two days Sports, one day Duty Coy.

2. Sports Days. Allotted as follows:-

HQ Coy	Tues	&	Thur
A Coy	Tues	&	Sat
B Coy	Mon	&	Fri
C Coy	Mon	&	Thur
D Coy	Wed	&	Sat

Lt ATKINS, Amenities Officer, will allot Bde Sports Oval and Swimming Pool on days set aside for this unit.

It is suggested that inter-coy cricket and football matches be arranged and inter-coy swims.

3. Construction of Bn Area.

Each Coy will be allotted an area to construct, details of which will be advised later.

4. Duty Coys

Mounting Retreat	12 May 45	D Coy
	13 May 45	HQ Coy
	14 May 45	B Coy
	15 May 45	C Coy
	16 May 45	A Coy
	17 May 45	D Coy
	18 May 45	HQ Coy
	19 May 45	B Coy

H. J. Swan Lt
A Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

11 May 45

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys
RSM
I.O.

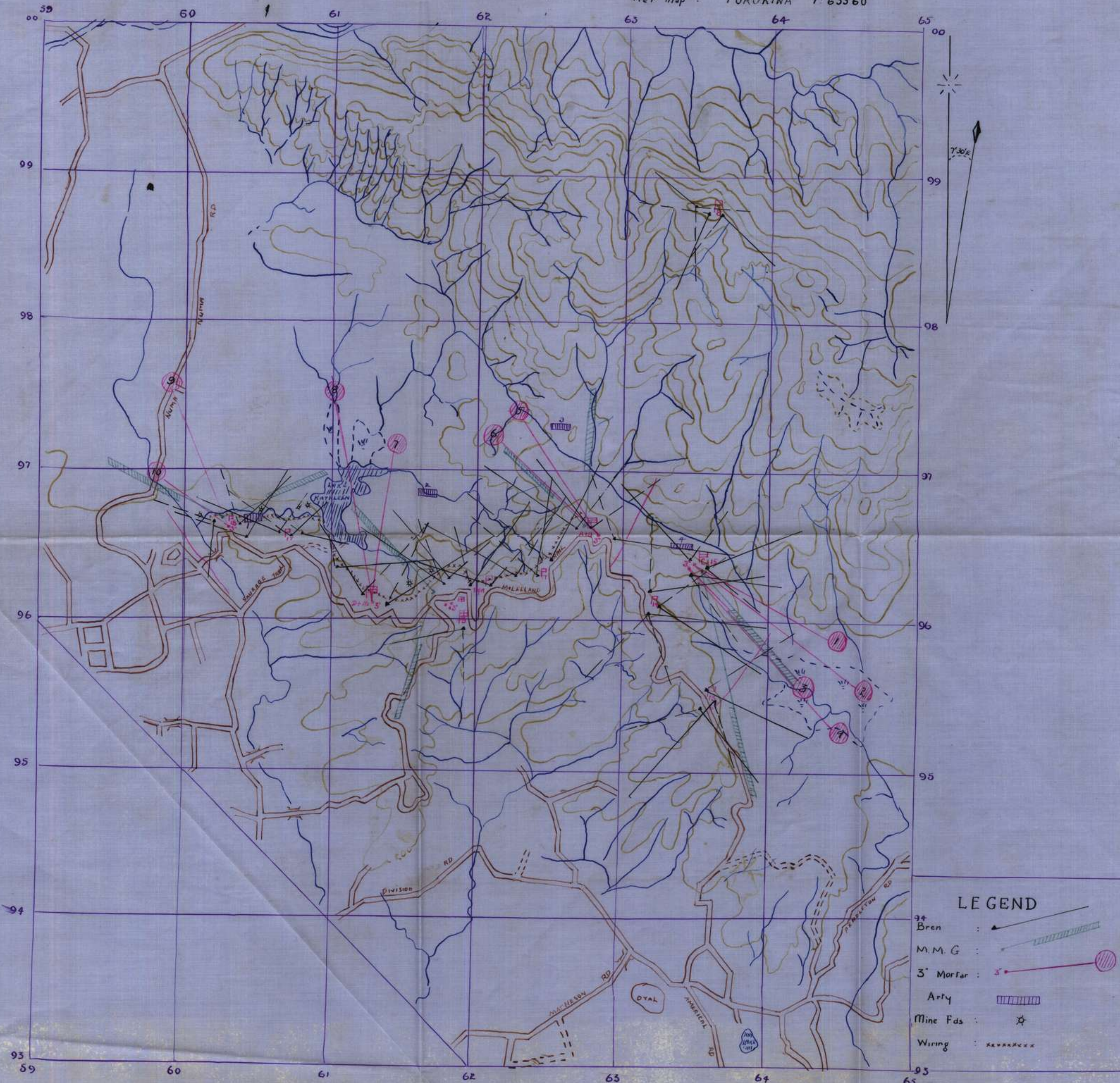
PERIMETER DEFENCE

9 AUST INF BN

AS AT 17 MAY 45

R.F. 1:15840

Ref Map: TOROKINA 1:63360



LEGEND

- 3" Bren :
- M.M.G. :
- 3" MorFar :
- Arty :
- Mine Fds :
- Wireing :

Scale 4 inches to 1 mile
V.I. 200 ft

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0146 SECRET (.) O.O. No 11 Ref Map TOROKINA 1:63360 (.)
 INFM (1) enemy (.) as contained in current reports and summaries of Ops
 (.) (2) Own (.) 57/60 aust inf bn in area ANDERSON'S JUNG - KINDARA (.)
 INTENTION (3) 9 aust inf bn will be relieved by 57/60 aust inf bn move
 to TOROKINA and occupy old 58/59 aust inf bn area 638934 (.) METHOD (4)
 preliminary moves (.) adv party left TOKO 30 apr 45 (.) (5) dates of
 relief (.) relief will commence 2 may 45 and be completed by 4 may 45
 (.) coys will be relieved as follows (a) 2 may/⁴⁵ B & C coys relieved by
 B & C coys (b) 3 may 45 A & D coys plus adv HQ relieved by A & D &
 adv HQ (c) 4 may 45 remainder HQ coy & b ech relieved by HQ & b ech
 STA of relief 1030 hrs (.) (6) adv HQ party will be advised on separate
 instruction (7) roles (a) HONGANAI AREA (.) active patrolling will be
 continued until relieved (b) TOROKINA AREA (.) separate instrns issued
 later (c) att tps (.) 10 tp b sqn 2/4 aust armd regt, det 15 aust fd
 coy, will come under command 57/60 aust inf bn on 3 may 45 (8) movement
 (.) on relief coys will march to 3 ton rd head approx SIATRE'S KNOLL
 area thence by 3 ton lorry to MUPUPUNA PT staging there overnight
 before moving to TOROKINA (9) liason (.) coys comds will contact LOS
 at following locations (a) rd head capt MOKHEW (b) MUPUPUNA PT rde LO
 (c) 58/59 bn site m/j SERBY

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ADM (10) amn (.) all amn will be handed over less that carried on the
 man and grenades for new type rifle discharger (.) CSMs will be
 responsible for handing over and receiving receipt for same (.) RSMs
 will be responsible for hand over of bn reserve (.) personnel will
 move with 50 rds ssa - 200 rpg own or 200 rds per bren and 2 grenades
 per man (11) rations (L) tps will carry on the man unconsumed portion
 of days ration on day of move plus one f.o.r. (12) dress (.) marching
 order (13) stores (.) coy stores (a) bed sails and shelter halves will
 be tied into bundles of 8 and carried with coy stores (b) all tools
 incl shovels entrenching, all kitchen gear incl hydro burners will be
 prepared in boy loads and move with coys tores (c) coys will mark all
 stores CLEARLY (d) tent flys ONLY will be handed over (e) eqms will be
 responsible for handing over of rations in coy areas (.) a list of
 commodities will be prepared and a satisfactory clearance will be
 obtained from incoming eqms (f) on arrival at MOTUPENA a certain
 number of shelter halves - shovels entrenching & axes will be with-
 drawn from each coy (.) eqms BAXTER will be there to handle this
 matter (g) STORES will be collected at coy areas by jeep train except
 A coy stores which will be carried by native train to D coy area (.)
 time table to be notified later (.)

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~~(14) gen stores (a) special instrs re movement of stores issued later QM will contact parties concerned (b) all stores will be bundled to minimum size as tpt is limited (15) special instrs (a) coy comds will receive certificate from incoming coy comd that condition of area on hand over is satisfactory (b) booby trap charts will be prepared for coy areas showing location of all trip wires (.) specify "no grenade booby traps laid" (.) both the above reports will be forwarded to Adjt (c) coys will provide an escort party of 5 men for first jeep train on day of move to travel with stores and act as guard & loading party (.) this party will NOT ride on jeep train but may place packs ONLY on same (.) escort party for 2nd trains to be arranged as required by QM (16) tpt (.) stores will be moved to jeep head by tractor train twice daily under supervision of T.O. (17) INTERCOMM (a) BUQ closes present area 3 may 45 and opens TORCKINA on arrival (.) time to be advised later (b) line comm will be established by 7 bde sigs with coys in MOUTUPINA AREA with bde~~

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19 May 45

Ref Map: TOROKINA 1 in to 1 mile

INFANTRY1. Enemy

- (a) It is considered that the state of emergency created by the threat of enemy raiding parties entering TOROKINA perimeter has now passed.
- (b) Recently captured PW have expressed the opinion that further parties may have been trained for the same mission.
- (c) The possibility, whilst remote, of enemy parties endeavouring to enter the perimeter to create as much damage as possible still exists.
- (d) The line of approach would probably be via EAST WEST trail and possibly NUMA NUMA trail.

2. Own tps

- (a) 23 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for the area on left flank 7 Aust Inf Bde.
- (b) 7 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for perimeter area from 640874 to 600964 with 25 Aust Inf Bn right; 61 Aust Inf Bn centre, 9 Aust Inf Bn left.
- (c) For this op 9 Aust Inf Bn will be organised into HQ Coy and 3 Rifle Coys.

INTENTION

3. 9 Aust Inf Bn will prevent any enemy attempt to penetrate perimeter from 637956 to 600964.

METHOD

4. F.D.L's. General line McLELLAND TRAIL.
5. Fwd Tps
- | | |
|---------|--|
| Right. | C Coy less 13 pl with under comd 2 Det Mor and 1 sub sec MG. |
| Centre. | A Coy less 8 pl with under comd Tk/A Pl, 1 Det Mor and 1 sub sec MG. |
| Left. | D Coy with under comd 2 Det Mor and 1 sub sec MG. |

6. Areas of Responsibility

Right.	637956	to	630965
Centre.	630965	to	617963
Left.	617963	to	600964

7. Outposts

Will be established as follows :-

13 pl at 636955
8 pl at 635988

8. Patrols

On receipt of orders to occupy def posns active patrolling fwd of FDL's will commence.

9. Fire Plan

As per TRACE.

(a) Arty

DF tasks at 605966, 616988, 626973, 633965.
FOO with 8 pl.

(b) Mor.

2 Det under comd C Coy
1 " " " A "
2 " " " D "
3 " in reserve at BHQ.

9. (c) MMG's 1 Sub sec under comd C Coy
 1 " " " " A "
 1 " " " " D "
 1 " " in reserve at BHQ.

10. Reserve Tps
 (a) Pnr Pl. In defence of BHQ at 618962.
 (b) Adm pl. " " " " " "

11. Constr of Defs
 Def will not be constr until receipt of orders from this HQ.

12. Occupation of FDL's & Outposts
 (a) Outposts and FDL's will NOT be occupied until receipt of orders from this HQ.
 (b) Outposts once occupied will NOT be withdrawn unless on receipt of orders from this HQ.

ADM

13. Med
 RAP at 618962
 11 Fd Amb 627945.
 SB's will be allotted 4 per Coy.

14. stores
 B Ech will remain present area.

15. Amn
 First line will be carried on the man.

INTERCOMN

16. Bde HQ 622946
 BHQ 618962
 17. Intercomn by L/T. Outposts R/T.

P. J. Holloway Capt
 Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

ACK.

Method of Issue - Runner

signed at 0800 hrs.

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Ref Map TOROKINA 1" to 1 mile

GENERAL

1. A trg programme will commence on 21 MAY 45 covering a period of eight weeks subdivided as under.-

Individual trg	2 weeks
Sec trg	3 weeks
Pl trg	3 weeks

2. ALL personnel will reach TOET standard in weapon trg.

NATURE OF TRG - RIFLE COYS

2. (a) Individual Trg will include

- (i) Assault course
- (ii) Route Marching
- (iii) Jungle firing range
- (iv) Grenade range
- (v) 30 yd range
- (vi) Classification range

(b) Sec Trg. Will consist of sec exercises prepared by pl comds and checked by coy comds.

(c) Pl trg. Will consist of exercises prepared by coy comd and submitted to BHQ.

SPECIALIST TRG

3. This will include the following.-

- (a) Sig Pl.- As set out by sig offr.
- (b) MMG Pl.- Range practice, weapon pits, selection of positions during attack.
- (c) Mortar Pl.- Range practice, weapon pits, use of mortar in attack.
- (d) Tk/A Pl.- Trg in use of US projector and PITA.
- (e) Pnr Pl.- Booby traps, mines, br, tree ops.

In addition to specialist trg as above, trg will include that set out in para 2(a).

SPORT & RECREATION

4. Three days per week will be allotted to organized sport. Swimming in bde pool and surfing when tpt is available will be included in the programme.

Arrangements will be made through Lt ATKINS for use of GLOUCESTER PARK and swimming pool.

EDUCATION SERVICE

5. At least one hr per week will be allotted to education lectures by the Bde education offr. Arrangements will be made through Lt PILLEY.

TRG OF PERSONNEL RTU EX LEAVE, HOSPITAL, ETC.

6. Coys will ensure that such personnel are brought up to standard of coy trg by a special cadre.

USE OF RANGES

7. Coys requiring use of bn or bde ranges will contact Lt PIATZ as to dates.

SYLLABUS

8. A weekly syllabus will be submitted to this HQ by 1200 hrs each Thursday showing trg for following week. First syllabus due 1200 hrs 17 May 45.

Signed at 2100 hrs 16 May 45

I. J. M. O'Connell Capt
Adjt & Aust Inf Bn

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No 5 C Coy No 6 D Coy Nos 7 & 8 Trg file 9-10 War Diar

21 May 45

1. General

It is the intention to form this unit into an operational force of HQ Coy and three Rifle Coys temporarily while certain personnel are on leave. It is considered unlikely that as such the unit will be called forward on active ops, but the possibility exists. Coy Comds will thus ensure that the personnel reinforcing their coys are placed to the best advantage and take their places in the Coy team.

On the return of personnel from leave and the unit returning to full strength, the W.E. of an Inf Bn Tropical scale will be resumed.

2. Method

(a) B Coy will cease to exist as a rifle coy, personnel being transferred to HQ, A, C & D Coys as follows :-

TO A Coy	Capt MULCAHY, Lts HOLMES & SMITH 1 Sjt, 1 Cpl, 11 OR's incl 1 Cook.
" C Coy	22 OR's.
" D Coy	2 Sjts, 3 Cpls, 1 L/Cpl, 11 OR's incl 1 Cook.
" HQ Coy	Orderly Room Cpl, CQMS, storeman.

(b) Records of personnel transferred will be retained by B Coy Orderly Room Cpl and any infm required by other Coys will be obtained through him.

(c) CQMS will contact QM as to stores & record of stores.

3. This instn will come into operation on the morning ~~following~~ of day of departure next leave draft.

4. Coys will render to this HQ by 1800 hrs that day Coy postings and strengths.

Signed at ...0915 hrs

Issued by Runner

P. J. Galloway Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

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23 May 45

9 AUST INF BNPOSTINGS OF BN ORGANISED AS HQ COY AND THREE RIFLE COYS
AS AT 23 MAY 45BHQ

Adn Comd	NX119319	Major	B J	SEIBY
Adjt	QX40830	Capt	G G S	HOLLOWAY
A/Adjt	QX40833	Lt	H P J	SHAW
	QX59118	Lt	S J G	PLATE
I.O.	NX72283	Lt	J E	TEMPLE
R.M.O.	NX200831	Capt	J G	KERRIDGE

Total 6 offrs 48 ORs.

HQ Coy

O.C.	QX40820	Capt	A C	TOON
No 1 Pl	NX135120	Lt	S R	SMYTH
No 2 Pl	QX36902	Lt	G J	BROADHURST
No 3 Pl	NX193555	Sjt	TAYLOR	A W
No 4 Pl	QX37932	Sjt	BUTCHART	G L
No 5 Pl	8X3083	Lt	W M	VINEY
No 6 Pl	QX37916	Lt	A D	THOMPSON

Total 6 offrs 199 ORs

A Coy

O.C.	QX40835	Capt	B R	MULCAHY
2 i/c	QX43139	Lt	M R	TAYLOR
7 Pl	QX40832	Lt	R H	HOLMES
8 Pl	WX29273	Lt	P W	SMITH
9 Pl	QX54323	Sjt	DEATH	H R

Total 4 offrs 68 ORs

C Coy

O.C.	QX41393	Capt	M W	RYAN
2 i/c	QX40839	Capt	K W	LIVER
13 Pl	WX29265	Lt	E C	PILLEY
14 Pl	NX72503	Lt	J F	WAGER
15 Pl	WX26480	Lt	G E	ATKINS

Total 5 offrs 64 ORs

D Coy

O.C.	VX15529	Capt	J G	BULL
16 Pl	VX87179	Lt	J R	GRAHAM
17 Pl	QX41900	Lt	G E	CLARK
18 Pl	Q17167	Sjt	SAUL	L O

Total 3 offrs 66 ORs

Total Bn strength 23 offrs 439 ORs.

L. Holloway Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 1/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Date 24 MAY 45

by

Copy No.....

MAJOR E J SELBY ADM COMD

Nos 1 - 7

9 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

1. CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS

1. Telegrams will not be despatched unless the full name of sender and his full official address (number, rank, name, initials, unit) are written on the back.

2. UNATTENDED VEHICLES

1. A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

2. A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

3. No parking areas have been provided or defined in the 2 Aust Corps or 3 Aust Div Areas.

4. Picquets provided by Australian or Allied forces have no responsibility in connection with the safeguarding of Australian vehicles.

3. SPEED LIMIT

All vehicles proceeding along the road leading from LARUMA ROAD to ANZAC BEACH will observe a speed limit of 10 miles per hour.

4. STOLEN USA GRENADES

1. Headquarters USAFNORSOLS advise that approximately 200 grenades, fragmentation, have been stolen from Ammunition Dump 6. Grenades on hand in the dump have defective fuzes and should not be used under any circumstances, due to the instantaneous explosion.

2. All personnel will be advised of this immediately.

4. ACCIDENTAL BURNS

1. Concern is felt at the large number of burns at present under treatment in medical units. 34% of the total cases in this island have occurred within this formation, and the majority of these will suffer some permanent disfigurement and disablement.

2. These accidents were due in every instance to careless handling of range fuel and distillate, whilst lighting fires, and were therefore preventable.

3. All ranks will be warned of the danger of careless handling of this fuel. Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of carelessness.

5. ARTIFICIAL DENTURES

1. Many instances are occurring of loss of artificial dentures while surfing. All ranks will be warned of this, and where necessary, to remove dentures before entering the water.

6. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS

1. HQs, units and members may request that enemy equipment, captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

2. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G238/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD) 3 Aust Div.

3. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO G473/1943. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" will (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.

4. When a HQ, unit or member has requested that captured equipment be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to OC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation to which the unit or member belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any), the date and place of its capture, an account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.

5. HQs, units and members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are applicable.

6. All equipment, etc, received by the Military History Section will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

7. SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS

1. Wounds or injuries received in action are not normally the subject of investigation by an investigating officer. However special care must be taken to ensure that members suffering from self-inflicted wounds are not classified as battle casualties, and are dealt with disciplinarily as their action warrants.

2. Where a wound or injury which is suffered by a member at a time when he is in action is of such a nature that it could have been self-inflicted, it will be treated as a suspected self-inflicted wound or injury and the following action will be taken :-

- (a) The Medical Officer who first treats a patient suffering from such a wound or injury will promptly complete a D11 and pass the same to the CO of the patient's unit.
- (b) In addition he will endorse AF W3118 that the particular case is a possible self-inflicted wound, and that a D11 has been initiated.
- (c) If a medical officer subsequently treating a patient is of the opinion that the wound may be self-inflicted he will check whether the AF W3118 is so endorsed and if there is no endorsement will initiate the above action.
- (d) As soon as the unit comes out of action (or at such earlier time as is convenient), the CO will appoint an Investigating Officer under GRO 348/44 to investigate and report upon the **wound or injury.**

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- (e) The CO will forward the Investigating Officer's report to his next superior authority, and comply with the relevant provisions of GRO 348/44 para 20 and 21 (see para 38).

3. Every case of a wound or injury sustained by a member at a time when he is not in action will be the subject of an investigation by an Investigating Officer under GRO 348/44, except where the injury is of a minor nature, and is unlikely to cause permanent ill-effects, and the CO considers that compensation is unlikely to be entailed (para 36 (2) of the GRO).

4. Any officer, WO or NCO who suspects that a member is suffering from a self-inflicted wound will immediately report his suspicion to his CO who will ensure that the matter is investigated.

5. A member who is charged with an offence in connection with a wound or injury suffered by him will not be dealt with summarily by his Commanding Officer, but an application will be made to the appropriate authority for the case to be tried by Court Martial.

6. When a wound or injury is self-inflicted :-

- (a) The member concerned will be charged with an offence under AA 13 (2), and on conviction by District Court Martial is liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.
- (b) The member is disentitled to pension and repatriation benefits, (Australian Soldiers Repatriation Act 1920 - 1943 section 101).
- (c) The member on being convicted by Court Martial or his CO shall, by order of his CO, forfeit all pay and allowances for the period of his absence from duty (such as his period in hospital) due to the wound or injury, (War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 27).

J. J. J. J. Capt
Adjt S/Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

OTHER RANKS CLUB - TOROKINA

REGULATIONS

1. All male and female Other Ranks of the AMF, RAN, RAAF and RNZAF have the right of automatic membership.
2. Members of US Armed Forces will be admitted by invitation only.
3. Membership can be automatically withdrawn for infringement of any regulation or unbecoming conduct.
4. The Club Manager is invested with full powers, and will police these regulations in the interest of all members. Complete and willing co-operation is expected.
5. Temporarily, times of service are as follows :-

Club opens - 1800 hours
Club closes - 2200 hours (Dance nights 2230 hours)
Snacks, cool drinks, Ice Cream - 1800 hrs-2200 hrs.
Dry Canteen - 1800 hours - 2030 hours.

6. Buffet Dances commencing at 1900 hours will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The closing time for the Club on these nights will be extended to 2230 hours. Members will make their own arrangements for inviting and escorting female guests in accordance with 4 Aust Base Sub Area RO A.153/45. Tables may be booked by contacting the Club Manager.

7. The Club telephone number is Pacific 546 R2.

8. Vehicles transporting personnel are not permitted to approach the Club buildings but will park in the defined area. This is not an authorised parking Area within the meaning of ASO Chap 14 Sec 3, and in consequence the security of vehicles will be the responsibility of individual drivers.

9. Regulation dress will be observed by all members at all times.

10. Intoxicating liquor will NOT be brought on to the premises.

11. Fraternalisation or familiarity with NATIVE staff is strictly forbidden.

12. The following "DON'TS" will please be honoured by all Other Ranks in the interests of harmony and good fellowship :-

DON'T crash into any party (mixed or otherwise).

DON'T introduce tap dancing without the Manager's consent.

DON'T be a party to any unseemly conduct.

DON'T fail to co-operate with the Club Manager.

DON'T forget, this is YOUR Club.

DON'T abuse the privileges and facilities offered.

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TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 2 JUN 45

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serial	Date	Sub-unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
1	28 May	A Coy) AM	61 Bn	Swimming		
		) PM	9 Bn	Weapon TRG		
		C Coy) AM	61 Bn	Swimming		1330 - 1500 hrs
		) PM	9 Bn	Grenade Range		
		D Coy) AM	61 Bn	Swimming		
		) PM	9 Bn	30x Range		
		HQ Coy) AM	Beach 4	surfing		1500 - 1600 hrs
		) PM	9 Bn	Grenade Range		
2	29 May	A Coy) AM	Americale Rd	Route March		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		) PM		Sports		
		C Coy) AM	9 Bn	30x Range		" " " "
		) PM		Sports		
		D Coy) AM	Americale Rd	Route March		" " " "
) PM		Sports				
		HQ Coy) AM	9 Bn	J.F. Range, Grenade Range		" " " "
		) PM		Sports		
3	30 May	A Coy) AM	9 Bn	sports		" " " "
		) PM		Weapon TRG		
		C Coy) AM	9 Bn	sports		" " " "
		) PM		Lectures & weapon TRG		
		D Coy) AM	9 Bn	sports		" " " "
) PM		Grenade Range				
		HQ Coy) AM	9 Bn	sports		" " " "
		) PM		Spec TRG & J.F. Range		

Serial	Date	Sub-Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
4	31 May	A Coy) AM	9 Bn	Lectures, Assault Course		
		) PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		C Coy) AM	9 Bn	Classification Range		
		) PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		D Coy) AM	9 Bn	Lectures, Assault Course		
		) PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		HQ Coy) AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg, 30x Range		
		) PM	61 Bn	Swimming		
5	1 Jun	A Coy) AM	9 Bn	Classification Range		
		) PM		Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		C Coy) AM		Sports		" " " "
		) PM	Americale Rd	Route March		
		D Coy) AM		Sports		" " " "
		) PM	9 Bn	J.F. Range		
		HQ Coy) AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg		" " " "
		) PM		Sports		
6	2 Jun	A Coy) AM	9 Bn	Weapon Trg, Assault Course		
		) PM		Sports		" " " "
		C Coy) AM	9 Bn	J.F. Range		
		) PM		Sports		" " " "
		D Coy) AM	9 Bn	Classification Range		
) PM		Sports		" " " "
		HQ Coy) AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg & Lectures		
) PM		Sports		" " " "

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 Maj
 Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

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TOROKINA	1 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 1 Jun to 2359 hrs 1 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>All companies carried out training according to the syllabus attached.</p> <p>A Coy carried out a shoot on the classification range in the morning and during the afternoon indulged in sports in the company area.</p> <p>C Coy participated in series of organised sports and for the afternoon period carried out a route march along the AMERICAL Road.</p> <p>D Coy. After a morning of sports in the company area personnel carried out range practice on the Jungle Firing Range in the afternoon.</p> <p>HQ Coy. All platoons of the company carried out specialist training and during the afternoon indulged in sports.</p>	

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TOROKINA	2 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 2 Jun to 2359 hrs 2 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>Training for the day was carried out in the following order:-</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> <u>Weapon Training A.M.</u> <u>Assault Course Practice P.M.</u></p> <p><u>C Coy</u> <u>All day Jungle Firing Range</u></p> <p><u>D Coy</u> <u>All day Range Practice on the Bn Classification Range</u></p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> <u>Specialist Training and Lectures.</u></p>	
	3 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 3 Jun to 2359 hrs 3 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A Church Parade was held at the 25 Bn Chapel for R.C. personnel, and for the remainder of the day personnel in the lines were free to go swimming and play sports.</p>	

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TOROKINA	4 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 4 Jun to 2359 hrs 4 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>All companies participated in swimming and surfing in the morning and during the afternoon companies carried on with training taking the form of Range Practices, Field Training and lectures.</p> <p>Commencing 4 Jun for a period of 1 month, 9 Aust Inf Bn are carrying out a test to endeavour to locate the cause of the many skin ailments prevalent on the island.</p> <p>Skin Inspections are held daily and personnel with any trace of disease are treated immediately.</p> <p>The test during the period takes the form of a daily sun bath, the removal of gaiters during the day and every man to make use of the issue skin soap and powder.</p>	

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TOROKINA	5 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 5 Jun to 2359 hrs 5 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A, C and D Companies carried out Section and Field Training in the morning while HQ Coy continued with Specialist Training.</p> <p>All companies participated in sports during the afternoon.</p> <p>Commencing 5 Jun an NCO Cadre as per attached syllabus is being carried out in the Bn Area, the instructors for this Cadre are W.O. I COPS and W.O.II PIEFFKE.</p> <p>In accordance with instructions from Bde HQs a patrol from D Coy consisting of Cpl HAYES and 7 ORs left the area at 0830 hrs.</p> <p>The task was to proceed by Jeep along the CHOP CHOP Trail to the coast for the purpose of receiving the trail for signs of enemy movement.</p> <p>The patrol returned at 1140 hrs and reported NO enemy movement seen but reported that the trail is now open to 3 ton traffic.</p> <p>Capt MULCAHY marched out to N.G.D.D. for onward movement to the LHQ Tactical School, BEENLEIGH.</p>	

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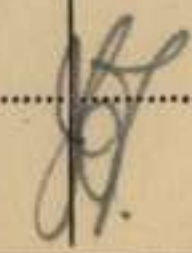
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TOROKINA	6 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 6 Jun to 2359 hrs 6 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>Training for the day is as follows:-</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Sports A.M. Ambushes Track Going Maps P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Sports A.M. Advance and Action on First Contact P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Sports A.M. Patrol and Section Stalk P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Sports A.M. Bn Classification Range P.M.</p> <p>As from 1800 hrs the Bn daily guard was discontinued and the Regimental Police Section took over the Security of the Bn Camp Area.</p>	
	7 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 7 Jun to 2359 hrs 7 Jun 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Section Training A.M. Swimming P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Section in Attack and Defense A.M. Swimming P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Section Training A.M. Swimming P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> The Mortar Platoon carried out a practice shoot on the Mortar Range while the remainder of the company carried on with Specialist Training. In the afternoon the company were transported to the Beach for Swimming and Surfing.</p>	

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TOROKINA	8 Jun 45.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 8 Jun to 2359 hrs 8 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A most impressive Ceremonial Parade was held on GLOUCESTER Sports Ground at 1500 hrs when the C in C General Sir Thomas BLAMEY inspected troops of the 7 Aust Inf Bde Group.</p> <p>On arrival of the Official Party, the Bde gave a General Salute after which the General accompanied by his staff and Lt-col G.R.MATTHEWS, Adm Comd 7 Bde made an inspection of the troops on parade.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the inspection General Sir Thomas BLAMEY addressed the troops for approximately 20 minutes and congratulated them on their splendid achievements in the recent operations.</p> <p>As a finale the Bde Group carried out a March Past accompanied by the 7 Aust Inf Bde Band past the Official Dias where the General took the Salute.</p>	

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TOROKINA	9 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 9 Jun to 2359 hrs 9 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>Training was carried out in the following sequence.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Classification Range A.M. Sports P.M.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Lectures on Operations A.M. Sports P.M.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Section Training A.M. Sports P.M.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Sports A.M. Classification Range P.M.</p>	
TOROKINA	10 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 10 Jun to 2359 hrs 10 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A Church Service for C of E personnel was held in the Bn Chapel at 0900 hrs. A Service for R.C. personnel and O.P.D. personnel was conducted in the 25 Bn and 61 Bn Chapels respectively.</p> <p>Lt SMYTHE and 3 ORs marched out to N.G.D.D. for onward movement to the mainland to proceed on 24 days Recreational Leave.</p> <p>At 1500 hrs a Bn Guard Change Over was effected at the 2/1 A.G.H. Lt GRAHAM and 31 ORs took over the responsibility from personnel of 61 Bn of safeguarding the area for a period of 1 week.</p>	



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TOROKINA	11 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;">From 0001 hrs 11 Jun to 2359 hrs 11 Jun 45.</p> <p>At 0645 hrs transport reported to Bn HQ to convey Lt ATKINS and 20 ORs from C Coy to Beach 4 for onward movement by barge to MOTUPENA Point. The party on arrival moved to 109 CCS where they took over the responsibility from personnel 61 Bn of safeguarding the area.</p> <p>A Work Party supplied by C Coy consisting of 12 ORs proceeded to PIVA STRIP where they were engaged in a bombing up detail.</p> <p>Commencing 11 Jun for a period of one week a work party consisting of 1 N.C. O. and 18 O.Rs departed for TOROKINA where they were engaged unloading barges, where continuous shifts of 6 hours duration was maintained.</p> <p>Personnel for Work Parties were drawn from companies in rotation and were relieved at 6 hourly intervals.</p> <p>A Security picquet supplied by A Coy, consisting of 12 O/Rs departed from the company lines at 0800 hrs and moved to the Bde L.O.B. Area where they took over the responsibility from personnel of 61 Bn of safeguarding the area for a period of one week.</p> <p>The remaining personnel in the companies were employed on general duties in the Bn Area.</p>	

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TOROKINA	12 Jun 45		<p>From 0001 hrs 12 Jun to 2359 hrs 12 Jun 45.</p> <p>All companies in the Bn Area were engaged on general duties throughout the day with the exception of personnel who are engaged on various duties and working parties within the perimeter.</p> <p>A party of 6 ORs from D Company have been detailed to report to 2 Aust Corps daily where they will be employed as Carpenters for building construction.</p> <p>WOII PIEFFKE and 11 ORs took part in a Ceremonial Guard of Honour for his Excellency the Governor General of New Zealand Sir Cyril NEWELL on PIVA AIR STRIP. The Guard, on arrival at the strip was amalgamated with similar personnel from 25 and 61 Bn and personnel from 7 Bde HQ. These personnel were then converged into a full composite guard with representatives from The Royal New Zealand Air Force and American Forces. On the arrival of the plane, His Excellency inspected the Guard of Honour before his departure for his Official HQ.</p> <p>Lt-col G.R. MATTHEWS Adm Comd 7 Aust Inf Bde extended his congratulations to personnel of the Guard of Honour on their excellent performance and turn-out.</p>	

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TOROKINA	13 Jun 45 to 16 Jun 45.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 13 Jun to 2359 hrs 16 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>For the period 13, 14, 15, 16 Jun the majority of Bn personnel were engaged in various duties within the Perimeter. The remaining personnel in Company lines were employed in General tidying up and constructional work in the Bn Area.</p> <p>In the afternoons time permitting the troops partook of Sports in the form of Volley Ball, Swimming, Cricket etc.</p> <p>On 16 Jun 24 Reinforcements marched into the Bn and were subsequently allotted to companies by the Adjutant.</p>	
TOROKINA	17 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 17 Jun to 2359 hrs 17 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A Church Service for C of E personnel was held in the Bn Chapel. The R.C. Mass was celebrated at the 25 Bn Chapel while a service for O.P.D. personnel was held at the 61 Bn Chapel.</p> <p>At 1500 hrs the Guard at the 2/1 AGH was relieved by personnel of the 25 Bn, at the same time the Security Guard at the I.C.B. Area was also relieved by personnel of 25 Bn.</p> <p>During the day the troops were free to do as they desired and many took part in various sports in and out of the Bn Area.</p>	

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TOROKINA	18 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 18 Jun to 2359 hrs 18 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>Personnel in the area continued training in accordance with the syllabus.</p> <p>Transport was made available to A Coy to convey the personnel to the Beach for a morning of Surfing. After the lunch period, training was carried out in the company training area.</p> <p>C Coy were engaged as Duty Coy for the day.</p> <p>Personnel of D Coy spent the morning swimming and in the afternoon company training was carried out.</p> <p>HQ Coy. Personnel carried out a Range Practice on the Bn Classification Range, while in the afternoon the Company proceeded on a Route March.</p> <p>Lt CLARKE and 20 ORs marched out to N.G.D.D. for onward movement to the Mainland to proceed on 24 days Recreational Leave.</p> <p>A further skin inspection for the Bn was carried out by The Bn R.M.O. Capt J.C. KERRIDGE.</p>	

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TOROKINA	19 Jun 45 to 21 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 19 Jun to 2359 hrs 21 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>For the period 19 - 21 June all companies continued training according to the syllabus.</p> <p>Training consisted mainly of periods on the Classification Range, Specialists training, route marching, Assault Courses, and booby trap defences etc.</p> <p>Sports were organised on various afternoons, all company personnel participated in swimming, Volley Ball, surfing and cricket and football.</p>	
TOROKINA	22 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 22 Jun to 2359 hrs 22 Jun 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy.</u> The company personnel attended and participated in a morning of organised sports. During the afternoon period, training pertaining to Tactical values of ground was carried out.</p> <p><u>C Coy.</u> Duty company in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>D Coy.</u> Personnel of the company carried out a rifle shoot on the 30 yard Range, followed by General Training.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy.</u> The whole day was allotted to company for organised sports.</p> <p>During the afternoon an observer party consisting of Adm Comd, Adjt, I.O. and company Comds attended a Demonstration. The Demonstration consisted of Mortar personnel in conjunction with Aircraft to emphasise close support by Aircraft on to target by Mortar Smoke Bombs for quick recognition to enable aircraft to recognise targets quickly with a view to dropping bombs accurately.</p>	

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TOROKINA	23 Jun 45 to 24 Jun 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 23 Jun to 2359 hrs 24 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>During the day 23 Jun, company personnel continued with training interspersed with Organised sports.</p> <p>On Sun 24 Jun, a Church Service for C of E personnel was conducted in the Bn Chapel. A Service for R.C. and O.P.D. was conducted in 25 and 61 Bn areas respectively.</p>	
TOROKINA	25 Jun		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 25 Jun to 2359 hrs 25 Jun 45.</u></p> <p>A new training syllabus for week ending 30 June was put into operation at 0830 hrs.</p> <p>A, C, and D Coys carried out an exercise on an encounter attack followed by a section stalk.</p> <p>HQ Coy was duty company for the day and personnel not required for duty indulged in organised sports.</p>	
TOROKINA	26 Jun		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 26 Jun to 2359 hrs 26 Jun 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> During the morning period company personnel attended a series of lectures comprising of a lecture by Bde Education Officer on the rehabilitation, a lecture by a FELO representative who outlined the workings of the Unit and a lecture on present operational fronts by the Bn I.O.</p> <p>During the afternoon, the company were conveyed to the beach for swimming and sunbaking.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> carried out duties as duty company</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Personnel also attended lectures and discussions by the Bde Education Officer, FELO and Bn I.O. after which a period was spent on the beach.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Personnel of the platoons carried out training which included, classification Range, Specialist Training, Route March, Mortar Drill and lectures.</p>	

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TOROKINA	27 Jun 45 to 28 Jun 45		<p>From 0001 hrs 27 Jun to 2359 hrs 28 Jun 45.</p> <p>The Syllabus laid down for the above period consisted of training in conjunction with a programme of organised sports.</p> <p>On 27 June all companies indulged in sports with the exception of HQ Coy personnel who carried out the following, Classification Range, 30 Yard Range (O.S.M.G.) Specialist training and Route Marches.</p> <p>On 28 June A Coy personnel spent the morning firing on the Classification Range and the afternoon on exercises in Sections in attack and defence.</p> <p>C Coy were engaged all day on the exercise of Sections in attack.</p> <p>D Coy personnel were disposed, portion of the company as duty personnel while the remainder fired on the Classification Range.</p> <p>HQ Coy personnel carried out specialist training and route marches.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs 28 June a further leave draft of 1 Offr and 24 ORs marched out to N.G.D.D. for onward movement to the mainland on 24 days A.R.L.</p>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 29 Jun To 2359 hrs 29 Jun 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	29 Jun 45		From 0001 hrs 29 Jun to 2359 hrs 29 Jun 45.	
			For the period 29 June organised sports were carried out by personnel of the companies interspersed with lectures on patrolling, by Company Officers to A, C, and D Coys during the afternoon.	
			At 2400 hrs a party consisting of 27 ORs from A Coy were despatched to Base Depot for the purpose of loading and unloading of stores for a period of 6 hours.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	30 Jun 45		<p>From 0001 hrs 30 Jun to 2359 hrs 30 Jun 45.</p> <p>An afternoon of competitive sports for all Bn personnel was carried out on STUARTS OVAL. During the week the men had opportunity to train for the various entries which resulted in keen competition for the various events.</p> <p>The programme caused wide interest and the area was well represented by keen followers of the competitors.</p> <p>A well balanced programme combining approx 18 events was completed and the various winners will now be eligible to compete in the Bde Organised sports day which will be held on 7 July.</p> <p>The list of events are attached.</p> <p>The representative of the A.C.F. was in popular demand, supplying refreshments and playing appropriate numbers over the amplifier between events.</p> <p>An improvement has been made in the area by the construction of a new recreation hut for the use of the troops.</p> <p>The A.C.F representative has displayed great interest in looking to the mens entertainment. 2 Billiard tables, table tennis and quoits etc have been installed, including news, bradcasts and musical recordings.</p>	

Hempfl Lt.

E. S. ... Major
Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

[Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
22 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	*										
-	1	-	2	*										
-	2	-	7	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-					
-	1	-	19	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	4	-	29			1	-	-	-					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	A.I.P.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
		A.	30	-	-	-							30	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX36902	Lt	BROADHURST C J	SAAJLS	27.5.45	to attend school prior to taking up trg staff appointment as Relief at 23 Aust Inf Trg Bn
NX72505	Lt	WAGER J F D	2 NG Inf Bn	29.5.45	transferred to 2 NG Inf Bn (Auth RAA AMS 4760 of 22 May; tfr to date 22 May 45)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS

Serial No 22/45 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2/6/1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

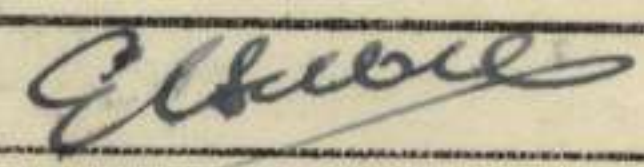
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G R	CO	No	Detached 7 Bde	22.5.45
Major	NX119319	SELBY	E J	Adm Comd	Yes		
Major	VX39161	BLANCH	J A		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Capt	QX40871	BEECH	A T X	LIST	No	RAAF School of Army Co-operation	25.5.45
Capt	QX40830	HOLLOWAY	C G E	Adjt	Yes		
Capt	QX41393	RYAN	M W	OC C	Yes		
Capt	QX40820	TOON	A C	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	NX116813	GAUL	A J P		No	Recreation leave	21.3.45
T/Capt	VX15529	BULL	J G	OC D	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40869	LEVER	K W	21/c C	Yes		
T/Capt	QX40835	MULCAHY	E R	OC A	Yes		
Lt	QX40832	HOLMES	R H	7 PL	Yes		
Lt	Q16920	BOYS	K R X	LIST	No	NG School of Signals	21.4.45
Lt	QX40833	SWAN	H P J		Yes		
Lt	NX153925	ZIMMER	L H X	LIST	No	Hospital	18.4.45
Lt	QX55310	WERDA	E C		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	SX3083	VINEY	W M	5 PL	Yes		
Lt	QX37916	THOMPSON	A D	TO	Yes		
Lt	QX50118	PLATZ	S J G	Asst Adjt	Yes		
Lt	QX36902	BROADHURST	C J X	LIST	No	SAAJLS prior to relief of staff at 23 Aust Inf Trg Bn	27.5.45
Lt	NX148471	LAZARUS	A L X	LIST	No	LHQ School of MI	24.4.45
Lt	QX43139	TAYLOR	M R	21/c A	Yes		
Lt	VX13946	NICHOLLS	H J E		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	NX72265	TEMPLE	J E	IO	Yes		
Lt	NX135120	SMYTHE	S R	1 PL	Yes		
Lt	TX8711	WOODHOUSE	G F B		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX41900	CLARK	C E	17 PL	Yes		
Lt	VX115580	DEACON	J		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	VX139857	MAN TON	J E R		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX38058	IRWIN	A C		No	Recreation leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX34395	MITCHELL	A M X	LIST	No	Hospital	18.4.45
Lt	WX29273	SMITH	P W	8 PL	No	NG Trg sch Mobile Team	23.5.45
Lt	WX29265	PILLEY	K C	13 PL	Yes		
Lt	WX29268	MCDONALD	A L X	LIST	No	WA L of C Area GDD	9.5.45
Lt	SX4233	CAWLEY	J F X	LIST	No	SA L of C Area GDD	9.5.45
Lt	WX26480	ATKINS	C E	15 PL	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J B	16 PL	Yes		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	NX200831	KERRIDGE	J C	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Non Lt	QB159	BEDWELL N R G	3 Aust Div	29.3.45	YMCA Welfare Officer

2 Jun 45

Date of Despatch


 Signature of Commander
 Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

a.w. 1m bks 10/44

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12e / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
	Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
<u>1</u>	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	W.Os. Class I.						
<u>6</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	<u>5</u>	W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>					
<u>5</u>	-	-	-	<u>5</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Staff Sergeants						
<u>32</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>34</u>	Sergeants	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>67</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>68</u>	Corporals	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>358</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>154</u>	-	<u>504</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	<u>2</u>		<u>16</u>			
					Civilians counting as O.R.	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	
<u>769</u>	<u>151*</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>618*</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>*</u>
						<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>*</u>
						<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>S</u>	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	<u>342</u>	<u>311</u>								<u>653</u>
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>9</u>	<u>241 L A D</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>Old Ech & Rec</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>25 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>3 FPG</u>		
<u>16</u>	<u>61 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2 Corps PT Sch</u>		
<u>4</u>	<u>63 Dental Unit</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>HQ Cook Sch</u>		
				<u>5</u>	<u>HQ Trg School</u>		
				<u>6</u>	<u>HQ sig school</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>7 Bde</u>		
				<u>195</u>	<u>Leave</u>		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 9 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/6/1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		<u>N I L</u>	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945 .

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

SEE SPECIAL SCHEDULE ATTACHED

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.

2 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature] Major
Adm. Col. 9 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Signature of Commander

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Personnel posted in accordance with GPO 187/45 who are surplus are shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/44

Serial No.		Rank		Name		Trade		Special Qual		Class	
Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of		Details of	
WX26839		Sjt		BIB		Bank Clerk		Sjt		Al	
<p>The above named NCO is at present attached to 3 Aust PPC</p> <p>2. ADMS 3 Aust Div is endeavouring to post Surplus Chiropodist</p>											
<p>Carried Forward</p>											

NOTE:—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back.
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Signature of Commandant

Date of Despatch

9 AUST INF BN AF W3009 AS AT 0600 HRS... 2 Jun 45... Serial 22 / 45

W.F. 11/12c/3 (with amendments up to and incl 6)

TRADES & DUTIES	AUTHORISED BY W.F.						POSTED STRENGTH						Reinfts Required.			
	WO I	WO II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	Ptes	Total	WO I	WO II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls		L/Cpls	Ptes	Total
INTELLIGENCE				1	2	7	10				1	1	1	5	8	
SIGNALLERS				1	4	22	27				1	4	1	21	27	
CLERKS				2	6	4	12			1	1	6		2	10	
TK/A NOS.				3	4	7	14				3	3		10	16	
LMG & R'MEN				12	36	361	409				13	39	13	211	281	
MMG NOS.				3	2	20	25				4	2	1	18	25	
MORTAR NOS.				5	5	68	78				5	5		59	69	
PIONEERS				1	4	28	33				1	4	2	20	27	
RSM	1						1	1							1	
RQMS		1					1								1	
CSM		5					5								5	
CQMS			5				5								5	
PROVOST SJT				1			1								1	
TAILORS				1			2								2	
STR. BEARERS				1	2	13	21				1	2	2	14	19	
TECH STOREMEN				1		3	4				1		1	2	4	
ORDERLIES						32	32							31	31	
BATMEN						35	35							35	35	
DRIVERS M.T.					1	11	12					1		8	9	
EQPT REPAIRER						1	1							1	1	
BLACKSMITH						1	1							1	1	
BUTCHER						1	1							2	2	
RANGEMAKERS						4	4							1	1	
WATER DUTIES						2	2							2	2	
STOREMEN						6	6						2	4	6	
REGTL. POLICE						6	6						3	4	5	
HYGIENE						4	4						1	3	4	
G/D SJTS MESS						2	2							1	2	
G/D OFFRS MESS						1	1							1	1	
CARPENTERS						6	6							4	5	
GUN LAYERS						8	8							2	2	
DR MECHANICS													1	9	10	
ATTACHED																
Caterer		1					1			1					1	
cooks				5	5	13	23				4	5		16	25	
Hyg Inspector				1			1				1				1	
Med Orderlies				1		1	2				1		1	2	2	
Chiropodist					1		1				1	1		2	(Note 2)	
Shoemaker					1		1				1			1	1	
Pay Clerks				1	1		2				1	1		2	2	
Post Orderly				1			1				1			1	1	
TOTALS	1	7	5	41	75	672	801	1	5	6	42	76	39	483	653	151 ptes

"X" includes 67 L/Cpls

Elwell
 Adm Lt-col
 Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

West Dicky

9 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 9 JUN 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks		
1	4 Jun	A Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing				
		PM	9 Bn	Sec formations. Field signals				
				Concealment & camouflage				
		C Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing				
		PM	9 Bn	Concealment & camouflage. Sec formations. Field signals.				
		D Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing.				
		PM	9 Bn	30x Range				
		HQ Coy AM	61 Bn	Swimming				
		PM	9 Bn	Spec Trg & CAB discussions				
2	5 Jun	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Sec in Adv. patrol formations.				
				Sec stalk				
				PM	9 Bn	Sport	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	
				C Coy AM	9 Bn	Use of compass. Sec stalk		" " " "
				PM	9 Bn	Sport		
				D Coy AM	9 Bn	CAB discussion. Concealment & Camouflage		Lecture & outdoor exercise
				PM	9 Bn	Sport		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg		" " " "		
		PM	9 Bn	Sport				
		All Coys	9 Bn	Movement by night		" " " "		
3	6 Jun	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport				
				PM	9 Bn	Ambushes. Track going maps		" " " "
				C Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		" " " "
				PM	9 Bn	Adv & action on first contact		" " " "
				D Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		" " " "
		PM	9 Bn	Patrols & Sec stalk		" " " "		
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		" " " "		
		PM	9 Bn	Classification range				

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
4	7 Jun	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Action on first contact		
		PM	61 Bn	Swimming		
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Sec in attack and defence		
		PM	61 Bn	Swimming		
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Adv & Action on first contact		
		PM	61 Bn	CAB discussion Swimming		
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg. Mortar Range		Allotted by pde
		PM	Beach 4	surfing		
5	8 Jun	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM	9 Bn	Sec in attack and defence		
				Use of Compass		
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		" " " "
		PM	9 Bn	Ambush. Quiz on military subjects		
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport		" " " "
		PM	9 Bn	Classification Range		
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Sport. Tk/A Range		Allotted by pde
		PM	9 Bn	Spec Trg. CAB discussions. Lecture IO current ops.		
6	9 Jun	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Classification Range		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM		Sport		
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Lecture IO current ops. CAB dis-		
				ussion. Track going maps		
		PM		Sport		" " " "
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Ambush		Lecture & outdoor exercise
		PM		Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM	9 Bn	Classification Range		

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N.C.O. CADRE - SYLLABUS.

Day	Period	Subject
1	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1015 1015-1130 1330-1430 1430-1500	Inspection Parade Lecture - History of 9 Bn Smoko Smartening Up Lecture - Responsibilities of NCO's (Static & Forward) Words of Command
2	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1015 1015-1130 1330-1430 1430-1500	Inspection Parade & Smartening Up Marching and Drill Movts. Smoko M.I. Arms Drill Guards and Sentries - procedure Coy and Bn Pde Gd. Words of Command
3.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1015 1015-1130 1330-1430 1430-1500	Inspection Pde and Smartening Up Ranks and compliments Smoko Guards and Sentries - procedure change M.I. Arms Drill Words of Command.
4.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1015 1015-1130 1330-1430 1430-1500	Inspection Parade & Smartening Up Posting and relief of Sentries Smoko Lecture Military Law-Procedure of Coy & CO's Ord Room M.I. Arms Drill Assault Course.
5.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1015 1015-1130 1330-1430 1430-1500	Inspection Parade & Smartening up Guard turning out, compliments. Custody of Prisoners Smoko Lecture - Extracts MML & AMR & O incl procedure Court Martial Message Writing Phone Prog Assault Course

TEXT OF AN ADDRESS

by

GEN SIR THOMAS BLAMEY GBE, KCB, CMG, DSO

C in C AMF
to
7 AUST INF BDE

8 JUN 45

"I must congratulate you on this very fine parade (.) but I have something more than that on which to congratulate you - your very fine achievements in the last few months(.) I saw this brigade or parts of it at MILNE BAY and DONADABU (.) there have been many changes in the ranks since then but the brigade has gone on steadily to reach a very high standard and will reach a higher one(.) your achievements are extremely gratifying to all of us(.) it is strange to look back to July 1942 when you received your first christening in battle at MILNE BAY (.) there was a long break but we knew that you would be wanted again(.) I told you what I thought would be your role and now I am proud of the way you have performed it(.) it is heartening for your commander and lieutenant general SAVIGE and myself to look back six years ago, when some of you were just leaving school and then forward to today when we are really over the top of the hill(.) however hard it may be for us we know now we are definitely on the right side(.) there are difficulties ahead but I think they will not be so serious as those days at MILNE BAY and KOKODA(.) we can look back now with great satisfaction at the part we played in this gigantic task of restoring security in our land and bringing freedom back to the earth(.) you still have a big part to play against the Japanese(.) when you engage a European army and break up its organisation it is defeated and you have won (.) but when you fight the Japanese although you may smash their formations every man becomes a combat unit of his own and continues to fight(.) that is what we face on this island(.) we have to kill them all off(.) you have great superiority in tactics weapons equipment and fighting skill over the Japanese(.) his losses compared with ours are amazing(.) that shows that you have taken your task seriously and fitted yourself for it(.) I do not know how long this task will take but we can be quite sure that there will be changes following the defeat of the Germans in EUROPE(.) these changes have not appeared yet but will do so within two to three months(.) what we do know is that our task is right here on this island(.) it is simply to destroy the enemy(.) you have not had your share of glamour these last few months(.) other operations of no greater magnitude and certainly no greater hardships have been glamorised to a very great degree(.) in the earlier stages it may have been said to have been our fault(.) however the Japanese thought they were up against more of our army than they were and it was impossible for us to reveal the identity of our units (.- now everyone should know that you are here (.) we have spread the news of your achievements so that you may be given your share of public approbation which you so richly and rightly deserve(.) I express my personal gratification for your fine achievements and my confidence that you will carry on until the end(.)"

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9 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 16 JUN 45

Serial	Date	Sub unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
1	11-16 Jun	HQ Coy	9 Bn	Bde duties - Spec trg		
2	11-16 Jun	A Coy		Bde duties - Guard 2/1 AGW Reminder Assault course Sec trg.	SAT Vol 1 pam 12 Less 4	
3	11-16 Jun	C Coy		Guard CCS, MOTUPENA PT Guard 2/1 AGW		
4	11-16 Jun	D Coy		Bde duties - Guard 2/1 AGW Reminder Assault course Sec trg	" " " "	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No 2/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

12 JUN 45

by

Copy No.....

MAJOR F J SELBY ADM COMD

Nos 8 - 14

9 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

8. CENSORSHIP - MAILING OF CURRENCY

Mailing of currency is prohibited. Censors finding currency in letters or parcels will return same to the sender together with letter.

9. DESECRATION OF ENEMY GRAVES

1. Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention requires that all dead be honourably interred and that graves be respected and marked so that they may always be found.

2. Unauthorised interference with human remains is an offence.

3. Personnel will not, except in the course of duty, interfere with any grave, or any dead body of any nationality, or without authority be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated body.

10. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The area occupied by the Air Maint Pl adjacent PIVA Strip is OUT OF BOUNDS, except to personnel on duty

2. All aviation spirit pump houses are out of bounds.

3. They are located as follows :-

MISSION ROAD near PIVA RD.
PIVA ROAD near WATSON RD turnoff.
PIVA ROAD at end of PIVA NORTH air strip.
PIVA ROAD near turnoff to USN CBMU camp sites.

11. TRAFFIC SPEEDS

Speed limits for vehicles in 2 Aust Corps area will not exceed the following :-

Staff Cars	25 miles per hour
Motor Cycles	25 " " "
Other Vehicles	20 " " "

12. OWEN GUNS - CARE IN HANDLING

1. If the screw retaining the trigger housing to the body becomes loose or if there is excessive play in the bolt mechanism, it is possible when the magazine is on for the Owen gun to be accidentally discharged, even though the change lever may be set at safe :-

(a) This may occur if the gun is dropped.

(b) Knocked against a heavy object such as a tree.

(c) Jarred by the user in jumping down a bank, etc.

12. (Contd)

2. The screw retaining the trigger housing to the body is a cheese headed slotted screw located on the bottom of the trigger housing approx 3 inches behind the pistol grip. This should be screwed up tight with a screw driver. To check for excessive movement of the bolt mechanism, set the change lever at safe and move the cocking handle to the rear. If it can be moved one inch or more, the gun is unsafe and should be inspected by an armourer.

13. COURT MARTIAL

Attention is directed to results of trial by Court Martial which are published as Appendix 'A'.

14. REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT (HQ 9 AUST INF BN)

Financial Statement for period 17 - 21 May 45

Balance as at 17 May	£363.19.10	
Canteen distribution	49.12.9	
Payment ex Sundry Drs.	12.8.1	
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	£426.0.8	£426.0.8

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Sup. rations	£ 37.14.3	
Sports material	16.2.2	
Additional adv to Canteen A/c	11.0.0	
Other expenses	2.11.10	
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	£ 67.8.3	£ 67.8.3

Balance as per Trust A/c books £358.12.5

Audited and found correct

(Sgd) R H HOLMES LT.

2 Jun. 45.

W. Swan Lt
A/Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - RECRUITS

Day	Period	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Remarks
1	1	Inspection & Drill			
	2	(Rifle) Mechanism & Trigger Pressing Loading & unloading	pam 3 Less 1 & 3		
	3	Smoke			
	4	(Rifle) cleaning materials & daily cleaning cleaning before and after firing	pam 3 Less 2 & 4		
	5	Accuracy of Aim. Aiming Service targets	pam 3 Less 6 & 7		
	6	Lying position	pam 3 Less 13 & 14		
	7	Kneeling, standing & Sitting position	pam 3 Less 15 & 16		
	8	2" mortar	pam 3 Less 1		
2	1	Inspection & Drill			
	2	(Rifle) firing behind cover	pam 3 Less 20,21,22		
	3	Smoke			
	4	Recapitulation (Rifle)			
	5	Introduction Bren - Mag filling, Loading unloading & sight setting	pam 4 Less 1 & 2		
	6	Holding, Aiming & Firing	pam 4 Less 3 & 4		
	7	Pistol Gp, Barrel & Butt Gp, Body Gp & Bipod	pam 4 Less 5,6,7		
	8	2" mortar	pam 3 Less 2		
3	1	Inspection & drill			
	2	Bren care & cleaning	pam 4 Less 8 & 9		
	3	Smoke			
	4	Mechanism Bren	pam 4 Less 10		
	5	I.A. Bren	pam 4 Less 13		
	6	Stoppages Bren	pam 4 Less 14		
	7	Additional Stripping	pam 4 Less 15 & 16		
	8	2" mortar	pam 3 Less 3		
4	1	Inspection & Drill			
	2	Grenade Description & Mech.	pam 13 Less 1		
	3	Smoke			
	4	Grenade Throwing	pam 13 Less 2		
	5	Grenade Discharger	pam 13 Less 3		
	6	Theory of S.A. fire	pam 1 sec 2 pt 1		
	7	Owen Gun. Loading & unloading	pam 15 Less 1		
	8	OSMB. Holding & firing, Stripping & Cleaning	pam 15 Less 2 & 3		

Day	Period	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Remarks
5	1	Inspection			
	2	OSMG)		
	3	Smoke			
	4)	Bren		Complete	
	5)				
	6)	2" Mortar)		
	7)	Rifle		Recapitulation	
	8)	Grenade			

6 T.O.E.T's

Note: Trg Periods as follows :

1	0830	-	0900
2	0905	-	0955
3	1000	-	1015
4	1015	-	1105
5	1110	-	1200
6	1330	-	1415
7	1420	-	1505
8	1510	-	1555

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TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 25 JUN 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	18 Jun	A Coy AM	Beach 4 Bn Area	Surfing	Tropical Warfare pam 2 Chap II		
		PM		Lecture Tropical Vegetation Summary of Ops by IO. CAB discussions			
		C Coy AM	Bn Area	DUTY COY			(Holding Aiming & Firing (SAT Vol 1 pam 4 Less 2
		PM					
D Coy AM	Beach 4 Bn Area	Surfing					
PM		Summary of Ops by IO. Bren Assault Course					
HQ Coy AM	Bn Area Bn Area	Classification Range. Spec Trg					
PM		" " " "					
					Route March		
2	19 Jun	A Coy AM	Bn Area		DUTY COY		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM					
		C Coy AM	Bn Area	Classification Range	Tactical Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 4		
		PM		Sports			
D Coy AM	Bn Area	CAB discussion, Assault Course, Aids to Navigation in the Jungle	" " " "				
PM		Sports					
HQ Coy AM	Bn Area	Route March, Spec Trg.					
PM		Classification Range, Spec Trg.					

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
3	20 Jun	A Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Sports Aids to navigation in the Jungle Photographic Interpretation	Tactical Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 4.	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		C Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Sports Aids to navigation in the Jungle Map Reading and Use of Compass	" " " " " "	" " "
		D Coy	AM PM	61 Bn	DUTY COY		
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Classification Range, Route Marching Spec Trg.		
			PM	9 Bn	CAB discussions, Spec Trg.		
4	21 Jun	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Booby traps in Defence & Ambush	Tactical Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Dir- ective No 6 Para 3 (c) No 7 Para 2 (c)	
			PM	61 Bn	Summary of Ops by IO Swimming		
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Assault course Booby traps in defence & Ambush	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 4.	
			PM		Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Classification Range		
			PM		Sports		" " " "
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Sports		
PM							

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	subject	Lessons	Remarks
5	22 Jun	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Tactical values of ground principles governing the selection of vital and essential ground	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 2 Paras 3 & 4	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
			PM	Sports		
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	DUTY COY		
			PM			
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	30 yd Range Booby traps in Defence & Ambush	Firing Instn. SAT Vol 1 Pam 3 Sec 3 Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 6 para 3 (C) No 7 para 2 (b)	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
	PM	Sports				
		HQ Coy	AM Beach 4	Surfing		" " " "
			PM	Sports		" " " "
6	23 Jun	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	DUTY COY		
			PM			
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Route March, Summary of Ops by IO CAB discussion		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
			PM	Sports		
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Tactical values of ground principles governing the selection of vital and essential ground	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 2 Paras 3 & 4	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
	PM	Sports				
		HQ Coy	AM	Sports		" " " "
			PM			" " " "

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TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 30 JUNE 1945

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	25 Jun	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Encounter Attack	Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 5 para 4	
			PM	9 Bn	Sec Stalk		
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Sec Stalk	" " " "	
			PM	9 Bn	Encounter Attack		
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Sec in attack	Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 5 Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 5 para 4	
			PM	9 Bn	Encounter Attack		
		HQ Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Sports		
2	26 Jun	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr Lecture FELO. Summary of Ops by IO		
			PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Sports		
			PM				
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr Lecture FELO. Summary of Ops by IO		
			PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr Lecture FELO		
PM	9 Bn	Classification Range, Spec Trg Route Marching, Spec Trg, Classification Range					
3	27 Jun	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Sports		
			PM				
		C Coy	AM		Organised Sports		Areas allotted by Lt ATKINS
			PM				
		D Coy	AM		Organised Sports		" " "
PM							
HQ Coy	AM PM	9 Bn 9 Bn	Classification Range, Spec Trg. 30x range (OSMG), Route Marching, Spec Trg.				

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject Y	Lessons	Remarks		
4	28 Jun	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Classification Range	Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 5 & 6 Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 5 Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Directive No 6		
			PM	9 Bn	Sec in Attack & Defence			
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Sec in Attack			
			PM	9 Bn	Sec in Defence			
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty/- 30x range (OSMG & Bren). Coy			
			PM	9 Bn	Duty Coy - Classification Range			
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg - CAB discussions			
PM	9 Bn		Spec Trg, Route Marching					
5	29 Jun	A Coy	AM		Organised Sports	Doctrine for Jungle Warfare Tactical Doctrine No 3	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	
			PM	9 Bn	patrols			
		C Coy	AM		Organised Sports			" " "
			PM	9 Bn	patrols			" " "
		D Coy	AM		Organised Sports			" " "
			PM	9 Bn	patrols			" " "
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Spoets			
			PM					
6	30 Jun	A Coy	AM		Organised Sport		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	
			PM					
		C Coy	AM		Duty Coy & Organised Sport			
			PM					
		D Coy	AM		Organised Sport			" " "
			PM					" " "
		HQ Coy	AM		Organised Sport			" " "
			PM					" " "

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TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 7 JUL 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
1	2-7 Jul	A Coy		Guard C.O.S. MOTUPENA PT. Guard 2/1 A.G.H.		
2	2-7 Jul	C Coy		Ede duties - Guard 2/1 A.G.H. CAB discussions, Sec trg.		
3	2-7 Jul	D Coy		Ede duties - Guard 2/1 A.G.H. CAB discussions, Sec trg.		
4	2-7 Jul	HQ Coy		Ede duties - Guard 2/1 A.G.H. Spec. Trg.		

29 Jun 45

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APPENDIX 'A' TO THE SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 30 JUN 45

Times of lectures to coys by FELO & Hde Educ Offr

	<u>FELO</u>	<u>HDE EDUC. OFFR</u>
A Coy) C Coy)	0945 - 1045	0830 - 0930
D Coy plus Hq Coy	0830 - 0930	1100 - 1200
Hq Coy	1100 - 1200	0945 - 1045

Subject: GUARDS & DUTIES - WEEK ENDING 8 JUL 45.

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn
30 Jun 45

ALL COYS, TO, QM.

(a) 1. 2/1 AGH Guard.
Strength 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 5 Cpls, 25 ORs, 1 Batman, 1
RAP Orderly.

Ceremonial changing 011500L.

Allotment Lt TEMPLE Gd Comd
Sjt GEDDES Gd Sjt
HQ Coy 10ORs incl RAP orderly
A Coy 7 ORs.
C Coy 9 ORs.
D Coy 5 ORs.

Tpt - Tpt Lines 011300L.

2. 109 Aust CCS

Strength 1 Offr 20 ORs (incl 1 cook)

Allotment Lt SMITH
A Coy 20 ORs incl 1 cook.

New guard move by barge leaving Beach 4 at 020800L.
Tpt will report tpt lines 020700L.

3. Bombing-up Detail PIVA Strip.

Strength 12 ORs.

Allotment A Coy

Tpt at tpt lines 0800L daily.

4. Stevedoring Detail - unloading TOROKINA - continuous shifts
6 hourly intervals throughout the week.

Strength 24 ORs.

Allotment	1st Shift	HQ Coy
	2nd Shift	D Coy
	3rd Shift	HQ Coy
	4th Shift	C Coy

Transport reports tpt lines for first shift 020515L thence
six hourly intervals.

5. Security Picquet LOB Area.

Strength 6 ORs.

Allotment D Coy.

Rationed by Bde HQ.

Tentage will be left by 61 Bn.

Transport 020800L unit tpt.

Live LOB area responsible for security all buildings and
stores.

6. Guard of Honour - H.R.H. Duke of Gloucester.

Strength 1 Offr, 1 WO, 11 ORs.

Allotment Capt BULL
WO11 PIEFKE
A Coy 3
C Coy 3
D Coy 2
HQ Coy 3

Date of Parade 2 Jul 45.

(B) Bde have not as yet advised duties required. Any alteration
or additions to those scheduled above will be notified by signal.

H.P.J. SWAN Lt
A/ Adj 9 Aust Inf Bn

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Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	1 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 1 Jul to 2359 hrs 1 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>Commencing from the 1 July, under instructions from Bde HQ the Bn has been allotted tasks as duty Bn.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs a party consisting of Lt TEMPLE J.E. Guard Commander and 31 ORs took over duties at the 2/1 AGH as Guard. The Ceremonial changing of the Guard took place at 1500 hrs in the precincts of the hospital grounds.</p> <p>Church Services for C of E personnel were conducted in the Bn Chapel. At 0930 hrs Services for R.C. and O.P.D. personnel were conducted in the 25 and 61 Bns respectively.</p>	

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TOROKINA	2 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 2 July to 2359 hrs 2 July 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> At 0730 hrs a party consisting of Lt SMITH and 20 ORs marched out to No. 4 Beach for onward movement by barge to MOTUPENA POINT for the purpose of taking up duties guarding the 109 CCS in the area. At 0800 hrs 12 ORs from same coy reported to PIVA STRIP where they carried out duties for the day.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Personnel of the coy were engaged during the day with lectures on Sectional Training, plus C.A.B. discussions and were held in readiness for Bde Work Parties.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> A party of 24 ORs returned to the coy lines at 2400 hrs after completing a six hour shift at the TOROKINA WHARF. For the remainder of the day personnel attended lectures.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A party of 27 ORs returned at 0600 hrs after completing a six hour shift of duties at B.S.D. At 0600 hrs a further 24 ORs reported for duty to the TOROKINA WHARF. At 1800 hrs 24 ORs relieved the former work party at the local Wharves.</p>	

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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	3 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 3 July to 2459 hrs 3 Jul 45</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A bombing up detail of 12 ORs left for PIVA STRIP at 0900 hrs to carry out duties for the day. Remainder of coy were engaged in Sectional Training and CAB Discussions.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A party of 27 ORs returned from the B.S.D. at 0600 hrs after completing a six hour shift unloading stores.</p> <p><u>B&C Coy</u> A Stevedoring Detail of 24 ORs left at 1200 hrs to complete a six hour shift on the wharves. Remainder of coy were paraded for dental inspection at 0900 hrs. The remainder of the day was devoted to Section Training and CAB Discussions.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A Stevedoring detail supplied by this coy left at 0600 hrs and returned at 1200 hours on completion of their task. A further detail of 24 ORs proceeded to the wharves at 1800 hrs and returned to Bn Area at 2400 hrs. The remainder of the coy not engaged in the above duties carried out Specialist Training with one section of MMG firing on the 200 yard Range.</p> <p>Under instructions from Bde HQ a Guard of Honour consisting of Capt BULL, WOII PIEFFKE and 11 ORs were formed to take part in a Ceremonial Welcome to his Royal Highness the Duke of GLOUCESTER.</p>	

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TOROKINA	3 Jul (Contd)		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 3 Jul to 2359 hrs 3 Jul 45 (Contd)</u></p> <p>At 0900 hrs the Guard personnel were conveyed to PIVA STRIP where on arrival, the party was combined with similar parties from the 25 and 61 Bns along with Bde personnel making a full composite 7 Bde Guard of Honour together with Guards from the Royal New Zealand Air Force and members of the American Garrison on the Island.</p> <p>On arrival His Royal Highness was received by High Ranking Officers of all Services and later inspected the Guard of Honour before departing for his Official HQ.</p>	

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TOROKINA	4 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 4 July to 2359 hrs 4 July 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A bombing up Detail of 12 ORs were engaged in various duties at Piva Strip throughout the day. A Working party of 3 ORs were engaged in unloading stores at the B.S.D. throughout the morning.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A working party of 3 ORs returned from the B.S.D. at 0915 hrs after completing a four hour shift unloading Stores. A Stevedoring Detail of 27 ORs returned from the Local Wharves at 0600 hrs on completion of a six hour shift.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> A Stevedoring detail of 25 ORs returned to the area at 0600 hrs after carrying out a six hour period of duty on the wharves. A further detail from the coy left to carry out duties at the B.S.D. and returned to coy on completion of task. A party of 7 ORs, under Ede Instructions were engaged in picquet duties at the LOB Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A detail of 24 ORs engaged on a six hour shift at the local wharves returned at 1200 hrs. A further stevedoring detail of 24 ORs left for the wharves, at 1800 hrs and returned 2400 hrs having completed their six hour shift.</p>	

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TOROKI NA	5 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 5 Jul to 2359 hrs 5 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A bombing up detail of 12 ORs were engaged at the Piva Strip throughout the day.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A Stevedoring party of 27 ORs returned at 0600 hrs after completing a six hour shift on the wharves.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> A detail of 27 ORs engaged on the local wharf returned at 1800 hrs on completion of their six hour shift.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A Stevedoring detail of 24 ORs left coy area at 0600 hrs and returned 1200 hrs. A further detail engaged on the wharves returned at 2400 hrs on completion of their six hour shift.</p> <p>The former Guard of Honour consisting of Capt BULL, W.O.II PIEFFKE and 11 ORs were again assembled at 0900 hrs on the 5 July. The party then proceeded to Piva Strip where they were formed up into a composite Brigade Guard. The full Ceremonial Guard comprising personnel of 7 Bde, Royal New Zealand Air Force and American Garrison Troops were then paraded; His Royal Highness on arrival inspected the Guard and shortly afterwards departed by plane for the mainland.</p> <p>At 1000 hrs with the 7 Bde Band in attendance, the 9 Bn Guard on duty at the 2/1 AGH was relieved by a Guard supplied by 55/53 Bn in the hospital grounds.</p>	

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TOROKINA	6 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 6 Jul to 2359 hrs 6 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A bombing up detail of 12 ORs returned at 1600 hrs after an eight hour period of duty at the Piva Strip.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A Stevedoring detail of 27 ORs left for the local wharves at 0001 hrs and returned on completion of their six hour shift. A detail of 8 ORs proceeded to the Classification Range at 0830 hrs where an elimination shoot was carried out to select those eligible for a place in the Bde Competition Shoot.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Being duty coy were not called upon to furnish any work parties other than those detailed for duty in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A party of 24 ORs left at 0600 hrs to carry out a six hour period of duty on the local wharves.</p> <p>A party of 26 ORs from 3 Pl left the Bn Area at 0600 hrs and proceeded to the Mortar range where they carried out a practice mortar shoot.</p> <p>A further Stevedoring detail of 24 ORs left the area at 1800 hrs to carry out a six hour period of duty on the wharves.</p>	

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TOROKINA	7 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 7 July to 2359 hrs 7 July 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A bombing up detail consisting of 12 ORs were engaged throughout the day, on various duties at the PIVA STRIP. Remainder of the coy were engaged in training and various other duties.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> The morning was devoted to training and various other duties. A lecture was also scheduled for 1130 hrs.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> The coy was engaged during the morning on theory training and lectures.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Being duty coy for the day were allotted various duties within the Bn area, those personnel not engaged on any duties took part in organised sports.</p> <p>At 1330 hrs a Bde Sports Tournament was held at the Gloucester Park Oval, competitors from this Bn were chosen from the finalists in the inter coy sports, competition throughout the afternoon was very keen with the 9 Bn putting up by far the best performance in the running, the highlight of the events was the high jump in which the 9 Bn tied with 25 Bn. Spectators were present from many Units outside of the Bde and attendance on the whole was excellent.</p> <p>,The Bde Band was present during the performance and played a number of popular selections, refreshments were served at interval, consisting of tea and biscuits which was greatly appreciated, especially by the competitors.</p>	

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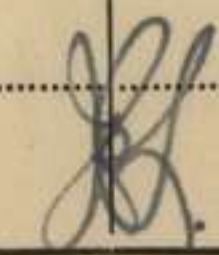
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TOROKINA	7 July (Contd)		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 7 July to 2359 hrs 7 Jul 45 (Cont d)</u></p> <p>The Tournament was brought to a successful conclusion at 1600 hrs with the Honours going to 61 Bn, 9 Bn came through with a close second place and 25 Bn taking third place from the 11 Fd Amb and Bde Hqs.</p>	
	8 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 8 Jul to 2359 hrs 8 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>A Church Service for C of E personnel was held in the Bn Chapel.</p> <p>The R.C. Mass was celebrated at the 25 Bn Chapel while a service for OPD personnel was held at the 61 Bn Chapel.</p>	



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TOROKINA	9 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 9 Jul to 2359 hrs 9 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Being duty coy for the day A Coy were engaged throughout the morning on various duties in the Bn Area. In the afternoon personnel attended a Swimming Carnival at the 61 Bn Pool.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> <u>AM.</u> - C Coy was lectured by the I O. over a one hour period, the rest of the morning being devoted to CAB Discussions. The Coy attended the Swimming Carnival in the afternoon at the 61 Bn Pool.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Personnel of the coy were engaged on various duties in the coy lines during the morning. In the afternoon the coy proceeded to the 61 Bn Pool to witness the Swimming Carnival.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Specialist Training also CAB Discussions were laid down for the coy throughout the morning and was carried out accordingly. Coy personnel proceeded to the Swimming Carnival in the afternoon which was held at the 61 Bn Pool.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs a Bde Swimming Carnival was conducted at the 61 Bn Pool. All personnel of the Bn were in attendance and events were keenly contested. The programme was well organised and notwithstanding adverse weather conditions the Carnival was brought to a very successful conclusion. The following points were allotted as follows, 61 Bn first with 41 Points, 9 Bn second with 28 points whilst Bde HQ and 25 Bn tied for third place.</p> <p>At 1845 hrs all personnel of the Bn were paraded to witness a Training film on First Aid and Hygiene in the Field. The Screening being held at the old Bn Theatre.</p>	

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TOROKINA	10 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 10 July to 2359 hrs 10 July 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> The Coy was engaged on Section Training in the Bn Area throughout the day.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Training was carried out in the Bn Area in two phases. A.M. Encounter Attack - P.M. Section in Attack.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> D Coy was duty coy for the day and work parties were engaged on various duties throughout the Bn Area. Coy personnel not engaged on any duties received a period of practice on the 200 yard Range.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Personnel were engaged during the morning on Specialist Training with a party on the Classification Range. Coy attended a lecture by the I.O. in the afternoon after which a CAB Discussion concluded the Training period. Beginning at 1100 hrs a skin inspection for all personnel of the Bn was conducted at the Old Canteen Site. A Film Screening was held at Slaters Theatre and all personnel of the Bn were free to attend. A Cricket match was conducted at SHELLEY FIELD during the day, teams being 9 Bn versus 11 Fd Ambulance. The Game was hotly contested by both sides, however the 9 Bn suffered a decisive defeat by losing their star batsman in the early stages. The Bn Team fought hard to make up the loss but were defeated, the match going to 11 Fd Ambulance.</p>	

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TOROKINA	11 July		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 11 July to 2359 hrs 11 July 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> The day was devoted chiefly to Sports and rival Volley Ball teams were formed among coy personnel, various other games were also enjoyed.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A Day of Sports was enjoyed by personnel of the coy and organised games of inter coy Volley Ball, gave added zest to the sports. Cricket and various other sporting events were also staged for the benefit of those personnel not engaged in the Inter coy events.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Organised Sports was also the order of the day and teams participated in the inter coy Volley ball events. Cricket and deck tennis were also included in the games.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> HQ Coy being duty coy for the day could not participate in the sports during the A.M. period but were lectured in turn by the I.O. the A.S. P.M. Those personnel not engaged on duties devoted the remainder of the day to sports.</p> <p>At 1000 hrs 1 Cpl and 2 ORs were marched out to Bde HQ where they were to take up duties in the Flame Throwing platoon. The Adm Comd 3 Aust Div. Brigadier John FIELD DSO, E.D. arrived in the Bn area at 1130 hrs and conferred with the Adm Comd Major SELBY. Brigadier Field accompanied by the Bn Comd, then proceeded to inspect the area.</p> <p>A Training Film was again screened last night at the Bn Theatre Site. All personnel of the Bn were paraded and duly witnessed the Film entitled Patrol Co-operation.</p>	

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			From 0001 hrs 12 Jul to 2359 hrs 12 Jul 45.	
TOROKINA	12 Jul		<p><u>A Coy</u> At 0930 Hrs Competitors in the Bde Musketry shoot departed by vehicle to the Range. The remaining personnel were engaged on Coy Duties.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> C Coy were duty coy for the day and carried out various duties allotted to them in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Competitors in the Musketry Shoot departed at 0930 hrs. Remainder of the coy on Section Training in the Coy Training Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A Full Training Syllabus was laid down for the day, embracing a Route March and Specialist Training A.M. and the handling and construction of improvised Japanese Booby Traps.</p> <p>The hot water showers which have been under construction for some time are now in operation. Coys have been allotted certain days on which the showers will be available to them. It is hoped with the aid of these Hot water baths to eliminate a certain percentage of skin diseases.</p> <p>A Cricket Match between the Bn Team and 25 Bn was held at SHELLEY FIELD. Teams comprised Officers from both Bns. 9 Bn was again defeated, the match going to 25 Bn.</p>	

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TOROKINA	13 Jul 45		<u>From 0001 hrs 13 July to 2359 hrs 13 Jul 45.</u>	
			<u>A Coy</u> A Coy were duty coy for the day and were allotted various duties throughout the Bn Area.	
			<u>C Coy</u> The morning was mainly devoted to Sports, Games being Volley Ball, Deck Tennis and other events popular in the Unit. During the afternoon training took the form of Compass patrolling.	
			<u>D Coy</u> All Coy personnel carried out a morning of organised Sports in the Bn Area. During the afternoon coy personnel by platoons carried out a shoot on the Classification Range..	
			<u>HQ Coy</u> Organised Sports were laid down for all personnel of the coy throughout the day. During the week Officers of the Bn interrogated personnel in regard to the completing of AMB Census cards for Demobilisation and Rehabilitation purposes.	

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TOROKINA	14 July		From 0001 hrs 14 July to 2359 hrs 14 July 45.	
			<u>A Coy</u> Personnel were engaged during the day on duties in and around the coy area.	
			<u>C Coy</u> A Training period was laid down for the morning. Subjects being Booby Traps improvised Jap Booby Traps. The afternoon was devoted to sports.	
			<u>D Coy</u> D Coy being duty coy for the day carried out duties allotted to them in the Bn Area.	
			<u>HQ Coy</u> Specialist Training was laid down for the day, ending at 1200 hrs. The afternoon being devoted to Organised Sports.	

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TOROKINA	15 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;">From 0001 hrs 15 July to 2359 hrs 15 July 45.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs a Church Service for C of E personnel was held in the Bn Chapel. The R.C. Mass was celebrated at the 25 Bn Chapel while a Service for OPD personnel was held at the 61 Bn Chapel.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs 1 Offr and 4 ORs were marched out to NGDD for onward movement to the mainland for a period of Recreational Leave.</p> <p>A Combined Allied Sports day was organised on Gloucester Field commencing at 1030 hrs. The programme was keenly contested, by Officers and personnel of all services on the Island. Concluding with the presentation of prizes and trophies by G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps Lt Gen SAVIGE, CB, CBE, DSO, MC, ED.</p> <p>A large crowd of spectators thronged the stands and grounds including high officials from all Services and Sisters from 2/1 AGH.</p> <p>A majority of the contestants were finalists of the various inter Bn sports meetings and competition was keen for the whole of the programme.</p>	

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TOROKINA	16 July 45		<p style="text-align: center;">From 0001 hrs 16 July to 2359 hrs 16 July 45.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Personnel of the coy carried out a shoot on the 30 yard Range for the period ending 1200 hrs. The afternoon period was devoted to training in the coy training Area.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> C Coy as duty coy were allotted tasks throughout the Bn Area also duties that were to be performed outside the Bn.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> A training Syllabus laid down for the day included platoon in attack map reading and arm strengthening Rifle Drill.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> The morning Training period included Specialist Training, CAB Discussions and concluded with a lecture, given by the Bde Education Officer. The afternoon was taken up with parties on the 30 yard Range.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs 35 ORs were marched out to N.G.G.D. for onward movement to the mainland for a period of Recreational Leave.</p>	

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TOROKINA	17 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 17 Jul to 2359 hrs 17 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Being duty coy for the day A Coy carried out tasks allotted them in the Bn Area. Personnel not engaged on duties played Volley Ball.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A Training Syllabus was laid down for the day and carried out in the Coy Training area, consisting of Pl in Advance and First Contact Exercises.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> The morning was devoted to training in the Coy Training Area, with a Sports Programme laid down for the afternoon.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> During the morning period coy personnel were engaged on an OSMG shoot at the 30 yard Range. A sports programme was carried out in the afternoon.</p>	

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TOROKINA	18 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;">From 0001 hrs 18 Jul to 2359 hrs 18 Jul 45.</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Training was carried out according to syllabus.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Training for the day consisted of Pl in Defence and Maintenance of weapons.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> D Coy were duty Coy for the day and carried out duties allotted them in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>Hq Coy</u> The morning period was devoted to Organised Sports. During the afternoon trucks were available to convey personnel of the Coy to No. 4 Beach for a period of Surfing.</p>	

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TOROKINA	19 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 19 Jul to 2359 hrs 19 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> A Sports programme was laid down for the day, events included Volley Ball, Deck Tennis, Cricket etc.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Inter Coy sports were contested by Coy personnel.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Personnel of the coy were also allowed a day of Sport and supplied teams for inter Coy games.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> The coy being duty coy for the day could only allow a limited number to take part in the sports.</p> <p>A Cricket match arranged between the 9 and 61 Bns was contested at <u>SHELLEY FIELD Pitch</u>. 9 Bn opened up on a wet wicket and consequently were handicapped during the whole Innings by the weather. The opposing team won the day with a margin of about <u>40 Runs</u>.</p> <p>A Combined Concert and Informal Talk conducted by Maj B <u>OLDFIELD</u> and a small number of his Troupe was held in the <u>Bn Area</u>. The concert commenced promptly at 1900 hrs and the items, though few in number, were carried off exceedingly well.</p> <p>On conclusion of the Concert programme Maj <u>OLDFIELD</u>, who was one of the famous Australian Eleven carried on with an informal talk, and Reminiscences of outstanding incidents during the various Test Matches in Australia and Overseas.</p> <p>Maj <u>OLDFIELD</u> on concluding his talk received a very hearty ovation and in turn thanked those present for their attendance.</p>	

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TOROKINA	20 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 20 Jul to 2359 hrs 20 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Coy was engaged on Training in the Coy Training area for the period ending 1200 hrs. A Sports programme was laid down for the afternoon.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> The morning period was spent in the Training Area, exercise being, "Encounter Attack". Sports were enjoyed by all personnel during the afternoon.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> As duty coy were allotted duties in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> The Training Syllabus laid down for the morning embraced Specialist Training and a Route March. During the afternoon personnel were engaged on an OSMG Shoot at the 30 yard range.</p>	

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TOROKINA	21 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 21 Jul to 2359 hrs 21 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> Were duty coy for the day and coy personnel carried out duties allotted to them in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> A Training Syllabus laid down for the morning embraced Pls in Defence. Organised Sports were enjoyed by all personnel during the afternoon.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> The Coy was engaged in a shoot on the 200 yd Classification Range during the morning. The afternoon being devoted to sports.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> A lecture on Current Operations was given by the I.O. Lt J. TEMPLE, after which CAB Discussions were held for the remainder of the period. Organised Sports were laid down for the afternoon.</p>	
TOROKINA	22 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 22 Jul to 2359 hrs 22 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>Church Service for C of E personnel was conducted in the Bn Chapel at 0900 hrs. R.C. and O.P.D. Services were conducted in the 25 and 61 Bn Chapels. For the remainder of the day all personnel were free to indulge in surfing and sports.</p>	

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TOROKINA	23 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 23 Jul to 2359 hrs 23 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> At 0800 hrs 20 ORs were conveyed by MT and barge to PURUATA PURUATA Is as work parties on unloading of ships. 6 ORs reported to PIVA Strip for duties on the Bombing up detail. The remaining personnel attended lectures by the I.O. on Current Operations and Bde Education Officer.</p> <p>During the afternoon personnel carried out a shoot on the 200 yard Classification Range.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> During the morning period personnel of the coy carried out an exercise of Pl in attack. The afternoon period was devoted to lectures by the I.O. and Bde Education Officer.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> At 0700 hrs a party consisting of 1 Offr and 20 ORs left by barge for MOTUPENA POINT for the purpose of guarding the 109 CCS in the area. For the morning period, personnel attended lectures by the I.O. and Bde Education Officer. For the afternoon period, the coy personnel carried out an Advance and Action Exercise in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>Hq Coy</u> The coy was duty coy for the day and carried out the duties allotted. At 1745 hrs 1 Officer and 54 ORs were marched in from a period of Recreational Leave on the Mainland. Due to the rapid deterioration of the present Adm Block, the pioneer pl commenced building a new structure on the present site for occupation by the Administrative Staff.</p>	

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TOROKINA	24 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 24 Jul to 2359 hrs 24 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>At 0800 hrs 6 Coy personnel from A Coy were conveyed by M.T. to PIVA STRIP as working party in the bombing up detail.</p> <p>The remainder of the coy continued with training in the Coy Area.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> The Coy being allotted as duty coy carried out duties in the Bn Area and personnel called on indulged in organised sports. not</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> During the morning period all personnel carried out a shoot on the Bn 200 yard Classification Range. For the remainder of the day they played sports.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Following a lecture on CAB Discussions the Coy personnel were free to participate in a day of organised sports.</p>	

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TOROKINA	25 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 25 Jul to 2359 hrs 25 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> With the exception of 6 ORs detailed for duties at PIVA STRIP, the coy personnel carried out training in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> Training continued for all personnel and during the afternoon attended a lecture on combined operations by Capt GABEL of 25 Bn</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Training was carried out all day in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Specialists Training took place for the morning period, during the afternoon all personnel attended a lecture on Combined Operations by Capt GABEL.</p>	

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TOROKINA	26 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 26 Jul to 2359 hrs 26 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>A further 6 ORs from A Coy reported to PIVA Strip as loading parties for the bombing up detail, the remainder of the Coy personnel continued with training in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> 6 ORs were detached to PIVA Strip and 15 ORs to 3 Div as working parties for the day. The balance of Coy personnel took part in a full day of organised sports.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Organised sports and surfing was carried out all day.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> All personnel participated in a day of organised sports. At 0730 hrs 12 ORs were marched out to NGDD for onward movement to the mainland for a period of Recreational Leave.</p>	

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TOROKINA	27 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 27 Jul to 2359 hrs 27 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>At 0830 hrs all A Coy personnel and Detached personnel from C and HQ Coys carried out a dry shod exercise on Combined Operations.</p> <p>The exercise was laid down on a small scale for demonstration purposes to train troops on the barge procedure and the laying out of the coy perimeters on the beaches.</p> <p>6 ORs from A Coy were detailed to PIVA STRIP to report for bombing up detail.</p> <p>• Personnel from C Coy who did not attend Combined Operations Training, carried out a shoot on the 200 yard Range.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> For the morning period personnel of the coy were engaged on Organised Sports. During the afternoon training was carried out in the Bn Area.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> HQ Coy was duty Coy with the exception of personnel who attended a demonstration of Combined Operations</p>	

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TOROKINA	28 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 28 Jul to 2359 hrs 28 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> At 0830 hrs 20 personnel were conveyed to PURUATA Island to carry out loading and unloading of stores. 6 ORs were detailed to PIVA Strip for bombing up detail. 15 ORs reported to Base Supply Depot as working parties for the day. The remainder of Coy personnel carried out training in the form of Ambushes and Booby Traps.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> For the morning period, coy personnel carried out a dry shod exercise incorporating Combined Operations using "mock ups".</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> The coy carried out Combined Operations Training using "mock ups". All Coys are carrying on with the Combined Operation Training in preparation for a combined coy exercise from barges onto the beach at AT SINIMA BAY at a future date.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> With the exception of personnel attached to coys for training, the coy spent the afternoon with organised sports.</p>	



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
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Unit 9 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	29 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 29 Jul to 2359 hrs 29 Jul 45.</u></p> <p>At 0900 hrs a Church Service for C of E personnel was conducted in the Bn Chapel by Chaplain R.J.MILEY, who has recently been attached to this unit.</p> <p>An OPD Service was conducted in the 61 Bn area and R.C. Mass in 25 Bn area.</p> <p>For the remainder of the day, all personnel were free for sports and surfing etc.</p>	
TOROKINA	30 Jul		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 30 Jul to 2359 hrs 30 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> During the morning period coy personnel carried out a rifle shoot on the Bn Classification Range.</p> <p>For the afternoon period, lectures were given by the Bn I.O. and Bde Educational Officer.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> C Coy carried out duties as duty coy for the day.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> Training for the morning comprised of ambushes and Booby traps. During the afternoon personnel attended lectures by the Bn I.O. and Bde Educational Officer.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> All personnel attended lectures by the Bn I.O. and Bde Educational Officer. During the afternoon preparations were made for the necessary stores to be used in the forthcoming Amphibious Operations.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 9 AustInf Bn Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	31 Jul 45		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From 0001 hrs 31 Jul to 2359 hrs 31 Jul 45.</u></p> <p><u>A Coy</u> At 0730 hrs A Coy with attached troops moved by M.T. to the barge point for movement to the AT SINIMA BAY. The coy spent the whole day carrying out series 2 of Amphibious Operations. The procedure included, dry shod landing on calm beach, from ALC, troops moving into and out of ALC, close support of landing with small arms; occupation of beach head; movement of stores, organisation of working parties etc.</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> With the exception of 14 Pl who were attached to A Coy for Operational Training coy personnel were engaged in training in the Bn Area all day.</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> D Coy carried out duties as Duty Coy, the remainder of the coy personnel spent the day playing sport.</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> Personnel not attached to A Coy for Operational Training carried out Specialist Training. During the afternoon a Sports programme was organised.</p> <p>At 1030 hrs 10 reinforcements were marched in from the mainland and were ultimately posted to coys.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Lamb</i> ADM Comd. 9 Aust. Inf. Bn.</p>	

J. B. Lamb

Subject: 9 AUST INF BN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

to be held 2 Jul at GLOUCESTER PARK

1. It is proposed to run a Bn Athletic Carnival on 2 Jul, prior to a Brigade Carnival which will be held on 7 Jul.

2. Programme will include:-

100x Championship
220x Championship
440x Championship
880x Championship
100x Sgts Championship
440 Relay (Teams of 4, 1 per coy)
100x Officers Championship
Mile medley relay (880x, 440x 220, 110, 110,) Team of 5.
440 Walk
High Jump
Broad Jump
Hop-Step and Jump
Tug-of-war (team of 8)
Three Legged Race
50x Running Backwards
Chariot Race
Throwing Cricket Ball (Distance)
Kicking Football (Distance)

3. Entries will be submitted by 271800L on the following bases:-

Running & Jumping events	3 per Coy, per event
Officers and Sgts Race	2 per Coy
Team Events-Tug-of-War	One team of 8 per coy
Relays	One team per coy (4 men per relay)
Chariot Race	One per Coy (Team of 7)
Novelty Events	3 per coy

4. Coys will nominate officials as follows:-

Officers	1 per coy, BHQ 1.
NCO's Rifle Coys	2
NCO's HQ Coy	4
NCO's BHQ	1
OR's	3 per Coy

Names required by 271400L to Lt ATKINS.

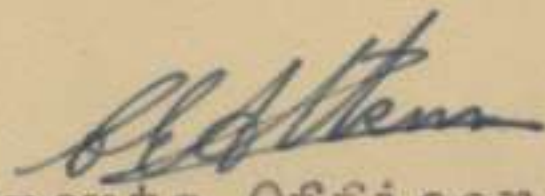
5. Dress.

- (a) For sports (other than Tug-o-war), white singlets, (with distinguishing colour, to be advised later) blue shorts, socks and shoes or bare feet.
(b) For Tug-o-War, Blue Shorts, Jerseys, Boots Jungle studded.

6. Nominations to be in to your Coy sports representative, BHQ personnel to Lt ATKINS.

THERE ARE EVENTS TO SUIT EVERYBODY SO A FULL LIST OF NOMINATIONS IS EXPECTED FROM EACH COY.

PRIZES & PENNANTS WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS IN BDE CARNIVAL

 Lt
Sports Officer, 9 Aust Inf Bn

Was Heavy

SYLLABUS FOR TRG OF MORTAR PLS

9 Aust Inf Bn
3 Jul 45

Monday

0900-1000 Ballistics
1000-1100 Fire discipline - Initial Orders
1100-1200 " " - Subsequent Orders
1330-1430 Guides to observed shooting.
1430-1530 panoramas.

Thursday

0900-1000 Fire Discipline
1000-1100 Air Co-op.
1100-1200 " "
1330-1430 Min Range. Destruction Shoots
1430-1530 " " . G.F. Targets

Tuesday

0900-1000 Apex angle
1000-1100 Recording of Targets
1100-1200 Indication of Targets
1330-1430 Engagement of Targets
1430-1530 " " "

Friday

0900-1000 Fire Discipline
1000-1100 " "
1100-1200 " "
1330-1430 Min Range. Close Targets
1430-1530 " " Fire Plan

Wednesday

0900-1000 Fire Discipline
1000-1100 Min. Range. Zone Registration
1100-1200 " " . Tp Targets
1330-1430 Concentrations
1430-1530 Witness Pt.

Saturday

RANGE PRACTICE

RESTRICTED

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial No 3/45

3 JUL 45

by

Copy No. 9

MAJOR E J SELBY ADM COMD

Nos 15 - 24

9 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

15. AMF PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES

Attention is directed to GRO 157 which will be forwarded to Coys for perusal and initialling.

16. TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. Rd east west trail - Chop Chop trail is now open to all authorised military traffic.
2. Sector coast rd from crossing mouth TOROKINA River to junction coast road CHOP CHOP trail is closed except for Engr and sig Vehicles.

17. VISIT OF CHAPLAIN-GENERAL (CE)

Chaplain-General RILEY (CE) will visit this area in JUL. Any CE personnel wishing to be confirmed will advise nearest CE Chaplain.

18. LIQUOR

Units supplies of beer or spirits will not be brought into MOTUPENA - TOKO area.

19. PISTOLS - SECURING OF

Action will be taken to ensure that pistols are secured by means of lanyards either issue pattern or improvised.

20. DESPATCH OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES TO AUSTRALIA

1. Attention of all ranks is directed to First Aust Army ACO's Chapter 14, para 19, which states, inter alia, that no member shall, except in the course of his duty, despatch, or cause to be despatched to Australia 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 or Force.
2. Many souvenirs purchased by members of this unit are made from perspex, which is among the prohibited articles mentioned above, and therefore such articles may not be despatched to Australia.
3. The perspex used in the articles is taken from aircraft, which are grounded while new perspex is fitted, the work in some cases being held up until new stocks are obtained.
4. It should be impressed on all ranks that the purchase of souvenirs made from perspex will result in a financial loss to themselves.

21. INCOME TAX (Reference GRO 154/45.)

1. A member on full-time military duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30th June, 1945, must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner of taxation in the state in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.

21. INCOME TAX (contd)

2. Military income for the year ending 30th June, 1945, means the total of a member's -

- (a) Active pay (excluding deferred pay) calculated at the rate shown on page 2 of the member's pay book. This will include field, command, responsibility and special allowances and any allowance under WFR 9;
- (b) subsistence allowance; and
- (c) value of rations and quarters at the rate of 2s 5d per day for the period he was rationed and quartered by the Army.

3. Income tax return forms, together with printed instructions, may be obtained from pay representatives. The forms should be completed to show full details of private income, military income and particulars of dependants and other items for which rebates are allowable. Particulars of items for which rebates are allowable are indicated on the form.

4. The completed return is to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the capital city of the member's state of enlistment. It should be posted so as to reach that address by 31st July 1945. If the member is in doubt on any point, a letter setting out the full facts should accompany his return.

22. REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT (HQ 9 AUST INF BN)

Financial statement for period 1 - 30 Jun 45.

Balance as at 1 Jun	£358.12.5	
Canteen distribution	40. 4.2	
Unit canteen profits	26.13.10	
Drs A/cs paid	1.15.1	
	<u>£427. 5.6</u>	£427. 5. 6

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Sup. Rations	£ 76.17.10	
Puggarees	166.10. 8	
Sports gear	32.15. 0	
General expenses	2.10. 0	
	<u>£278.13. 6</u>	£278.13. 6

Balance as per Trust A/c book £148.12. 0

Audited and found correct

(sgd) A TOON Capt

23. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

1. Records show that over the last three weeks the number of malaria cases in the BOUGAINVILLE area is increasing.
2. This increase is directly related to failure of discipline and laxity in precautionary measures.
3. All Coys will immediately survey the implementation of the malaria code and correct any faults appearing.

24. CENSORSHIP

1. Coys will promulgate to all ranks by 7th day of each month contents of HQ Censorship Instruction No 4 part A.
2. A certificate will be rendered to this effect by 1800 hrs on 9th day of month.

H.P. Swan Lt
A/Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn

Wes Deary

BY JS/CAS (4/7)

Subject: ELEMENTARY COMBINED OPERATIONS TRAINING

HQ 9 Aust Inf Bn
4 Jul 45

ALL COYS, SW

1. In view of the frequent use of landing craft in operations in S.W.P.A. the BN will receive elementary trg in the use of such craft.
2. Trg will cover movement of stores and personnel into and out of landing craft, crossing a water gap and possibly some specialist trg such as close support of a landing by 3" mortars fired from landing craft. It is intended that a Coy group will be the highest formation in any exercise.
3. As no trained instructors are available to supervise trg, all officers & NCO's will study the unmentioned pamphlets and be prepared to answer questions at a quiz to be held by Major SWIN on 12 Jul 45 :-

~~Combined operations pamphlet no 7 Infantry~~

Combined operations pamphlet no 37 Infantry

Combined operations pamphlet no 1 General

4. Detailed instructions as to trg will be issued later.

H. J. Swain
W/ADM 9 Aust Inf Bn

9 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 JUL 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	9 Jul	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy		
			PM				
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Lecture by IO on current Ops - CAB discussions		
			PM	61 Bn	Swimming Carnival		
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	patrols	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical directive No 3	
			PM	61 Bn	Swimming Carnival		
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	CAB discussion, Spec Trg.		
			PM	61 Bn	Swimming Carnival		
2	10 Jul	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	Encounter Attack	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 5 para 4	
			PM	9 Bn	Booby Traps - Improvised Jap Booby Traps		
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Encounter Attack	" " " "	
			PM	9 Bn	Sec in Attack	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5	
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy		
			PM				
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Classification Range & Spec Trg		
			PM	9 Bn	Summary of Ops by IO. CAB dis- cussion.		
3	11 Jul	A Coy	AM		Sports	Areas allotted by Lt ATKINS	
			PM				
		C Coy	AM		Sports	" " "	
			PM				

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
3	11 Jul	D Coy	AM PM		Sports	Areas allotted by Lt ATKINS
		HQ Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Duty Coy	
4	12 Jul	A Coy	AM PM	9 Bn 9 Bn	Classification Range Lecture Combined Ops - Lecture Current Ops by IO.	
		C Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Duty Coy	
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	The Development & use of 'Nerve' Tactics in Jungle Warfare	Tactical & Adm Doctrine - Tactical Directive No 7
			PM	9 Bn	Lecture on & handling of Support- ing Arms - MMG, Mortar.	Tactical & Adm Doctrine - Tactical Directive No 8
		HQ Coy	AM PM	9 Bn 9 Bn	Route March, Spec. Trg Booby Traps - Improvised Jap Booby Traps	
5	13 Jul	A Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Duty Coy	
		C Coy	AM		Sports	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
			PM	9 Bn	patrols		Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tac- tical Directive No 3
		D Coy	AM		Sports	" " " "
			PM	9 Bn	Classification Range	
HQ Coy	AM PM	9 Bn	Sports Spec Trg - Aids to Navigation in the Jungle	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare - Tac- tical Directive No 4		

serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
6	14 Jul	A Coy	AM	9 Bn	The Development & Use of 'Nerve' Tactics in Jungle Warfare	Tactical & Adm Doctrine - Tactical Directive No 7	
			PM		Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		C Coy	AM	9 Bn	Bobby Traps - Improvised Jap Booby Traps		
			PM		Sports		" " " "
		D Coy	AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy		
			PM				
		HQ Coy	AM	9 Bn	Classification Range & Spec Trg Sports		" " " "

6 Jul 45

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Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

9 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 JUL 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	16 Jul	A Coy AM	9 Bn	30x Range	Tropical Warfare (Aust) pam 1 Chapters VI, VII, VIII		
		PM	9 Bn	Advance & action on first contact			
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy			
		PM					
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Lecture current Ops by IO, CAB discussions, Map reading quiz, quickening & strengthening Exercises with Rifle.			
		PM	9 Bn	Pl in Attack			Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg, CAB discussions, Lecture by Bde Education Offr.			
		PM	9 Bn	Spec Trg, 30x Range			
2	17 Jul	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Sports	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	
		PM					
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Pl in Attack			
		PM		Sports			
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Pl in Defence			Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 6
		PM		Sports			" " " "
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Spec Trg, 30x Range (OSMG)			" " " "
		PM		Sports			" " " "
3	18 Jul	A Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	" " " "	
		PM		Sports			
		C Coy AM		sports			
		PM	Beach 4	Surfing			
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy			
		PM					
		HQ Coy AM		Sports	" " " "		
		PM	Beach 4	Surfing	" " " "		

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks		
4	19 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Pl in Attack	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 5			
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture Current Ops by IO, CAB dis- cussions, quickening & Strengthen- ing exercises with Rifle				
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Advance & Action on first contact		Tropical warfare (Aust) para 1 Chapters VI, VII, VIII		
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture Current Ops by IO, CAB dis- cussions, quickening & Strengthen- ing exercises with Rifle				
			D Coy	AM 9 Bn		30x Range	" " " " "	
				PM 9 Bn		Advance & Action on first contact		
			HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn		Duty Coy		
		PM						
5	20 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	The Encounter Attack	Tactical & Adm doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 5 para 4.			
			PM	Sports		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS		
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy				
			PM					
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Encounter Attack		" " " " "	" " " " "	
			PM	Sports				
			HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn		Spec Trg, Route Marching, 200x Classification Range		
		PM 9 Bn	Spec Trg, 30x Range (OSMB)					
6	21 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy & Sports	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle warfare, Tactical Directive No 6			
			PM					
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Pl in defence		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS		
			PM	Sports				
			D Coy	AM 9 Bn		200x classification Range	" " " "	" " " "
				PM		Sports		
			HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn		Spec Trg, Lecture Current Ops by IO, CAB discussions	" " " "	" " " "
		PM	Sports					

13 Jul 45

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9 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 28 JUL 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	23 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	200x Classification Range & 30x Range - Owen	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5		
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture by IO current Ops, Lecture by Bde Education Offr.			
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Pl in Attack			
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr, Lecture by IO current Ops.			
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Lecture by IO, current ops, Lecture by Bde Education Offr, CAB Discussion.			Tropical Warfare (Aust) pam 1 Chapters VI, VII, VIII
			PM 9 Bn	Advance & Action on first Contact			
HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy. Lecture by Bde Education Offr, Lecture by IO current Ops, Spec Trg.					
2	24 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Pl in Defence	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS	
			PM	Organised Sports			
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Sports			
			PM				
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	200x Classification Range			" " "
			PM	Organised Sports			
HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn	CAB discussions & Organised Sports	" " "				
PM	Organised Sports						
3	25 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy. Combined Ops Trg Lectures by Capt GABLE & IO.	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5		
			PM				
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg lectures by Capt GABLE & IO			
			PM 9 Bn	Pl in Defence			
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg - Lectures by Capt GABLE & IO			
			PM 9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg - Dry Shod trg using Mock-ups.			
HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg & Spec Trg.					
	PM 9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg - Detachments with D Coy - Spec Trg.					

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
4	26 Jul	A Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing		Area allotted by " Lt ATKINS
		PM		Organised Sports		
		C Coy AM	Beach 4	Organised Sports		
		PM		Surfing		
D Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Sports				
PM						
		HQ Coy AM		Organised Sports		" " "
		PM				
5	27 Jul	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg - Dry Shod trg using Mock-ups.		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM		Organised Sport		
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	200x Classification Range		
		PM		Organised Sport		
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Organised Sport		
PM	Combined Ops Trg - Dry Shod trg using Mock-ups.					
HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy, Organised Sport. Dets with Coys on Combined Ops Trg.				
		PM				
6	28 Jul	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Use of nerve Tactics (Ambushes & Booby Traps)	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 7	Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM		Organised Sport		
		C Coy AM	9 Bn	Combined Ops Trg - Dry Shod trg using Mock-ups.	Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 5	" " "
		PM		Duty Coy.		
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	Pl in Attack		
		PM		Organised Sport		
HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Dets with C Coy Combined Ops Trg, Spec Trg.				
PM		Organised Sports				

20 Jul 45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

27/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945, 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	1	-	2	Majors					
-	4	-	5	Captains	A A M C	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	18	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	7	-	26			1	-	-	-

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	AIP 'A' 27	A.I.P. 'B'	C.M.F. 'A'	A.A.N.S. 'B'					27
E.(1)									
E.(2)									

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS Serial No 27/45 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 7/7/1945.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	SX1442	MATTHEWS	G R	CO	NO	Det 7 Bde	22.5.45
Major	NX119319	SELBY	E J	Adm Comd	YES		
Major	VX39161	BLANCH	J A		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Capt	QX40830	HOLLOWAY	G G E		NO	Det 2 Aust Corps	29.6.45
Capt	QX41393	RYAN	M W	OC C	YES		
Capt	QX40820	TOON	A C	Q M	YES		
T/Capt	VX15529	BULL	J G	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	QX40869	LEVER	K W	2 1/c	YES		
Lt	QX40833	SWAN	H P J	2 1/c	YES		
Lt	QX55310	WERDA	E C		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Lt	SX3033	VINEY	W M	5 pl	YES		
Lt	QX37916	THOMPSON	A D		NO	Recreation Leave	28.6.45
Lt	QX50118	PLATZ	S J G	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	QX43139	TAYLOR	M R	2 1/c	YES		
Lt	VX13946	NICHOLLS	H J E		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Lt	NX72265	TEMPLE	J E	I O	YES		
Lt	NX135120	SMYTHE	S R		NO	Recreation Leave	10.6.45
Lt	QX41900	CLARK	C E		NO	Recreation Leave	18.6.45
Lt	VX115580	DEACON	J		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Lt	VX139657	MANTON	J E R		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX38058	IRWIN	A C		NO	Recreation Leave	21.5.45
Lt	QX34395	MITCHELL	A M	7 pl	YES		
Lt	WX29273	SMITH	P W	8 pl	YES		
Lt	WX29265	PILLEY	K C	13 pl	YES		
Lt	WX26480	ATKINS	C E	15 pl	YES		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J B	16 pl	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
Capt	NX200831	KERRIDGE	J C	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

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G. Howell
Major
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

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PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

At 0000 Hrs. Saturday 7 Jul 45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
QX40871	Major	A T	BEECH		RAAF School of Army Co-op.		25.5.45
NX116813	Capt	A J F	GAUL		Hospital		17.6.45
QX40835	T/capt	E R	MULCAHY		LHQ Tac School		5.6.45
Q16920	Lt	K R	BOYS		NG school of signals		21.4.45
NX153925	Lt	L H	ZIMMER		Staff School (Aust)		9.6.45
QX36902	Lt	C J	BROADHURST		SAA JLS prior to relief of Staff at 23 Aust Inf Trg Bn		27.5.45
NX148471	Lt	A L	LAZARUS		LHQ school of M I		24.4.45
TX8711	Lt	G F B	WOODHOUSE		Hospital		19.6.45
WX29268	Lt	A L	MCDONALD		WA L of C Area GDD		9.5.45
SX4233	Lt	J F	CAWLEY		SA L of C Area GDD		9.5.45
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY ME							
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PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Nature of Attachment	Date of Attachment	Unit	Name and Initials	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank Held

Signature of Commander
J. W. [Signature]
 Major

Date of Despatch
7 Jul 45

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.					
6	-	2	4	W.Os. Class II.	1				
5	-	1	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	1	Staff Sergeants					
32	-	3	35	Sergeants	2 4	1 1			
67	-	2	69	Corporals	1 1 4	1			
658	131	134	523	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 15				
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A A	A A			
769	131*	137	637*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A M O C C C C	A A A P P C S			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	A.I.F. B	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	339	1	330	-							670
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	63 Dental Unit		
2	241 LAD		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Old Ech & Rec		
5	7 Bde		
236	Leave		
1	3 Aust FPC		
11	Schools		
2	61 Aust Inf Bn		
1	2 Aust Corps		
1	3 Div Rest Camp.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 9 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 7/7/1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/ 7/194 5.

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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G. [Signature]
Major
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

SPECIAL NOTE

1. Personnel Posted in accordance with GRO 187/45, who are surplus to WAR ESTABLISHMENT

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPECIAL QUAL	MED CLASS
WX26839	Sgt	BIRD N H	Bank Clerk	MMG Sgt	A.I.

The abovenamed NCO is at present detached to 3 Aust FPC.

2. ADMS 3 Aust Div is endeavouring to post Surplus Chiropodist.

Posted Strength as at 0600 hrs 30 Jun 45 666

ADD	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPECIAL QUAL	MED CLASS
N247237	Pte	FAIRWEATHER	M K		
N186145	Pte	THOMPSON	L G		
QX41819	Pte	KEONG	A J		
N35011	Pte	HURST	H W		
QX56770	Pte	DRABSCH	S C		
Q99974	Pte	TONG	N J		
QX41571	Pte	O'BRIEN	R M		
N187879	Pte	HAIM	G T		
Q100287	Pte	ORCHARD	S J R		
N452426	Pte	CARNEY	L I		
W21870	Pte	CHEETHAM	E W		
QX41357	Pte	KLEASE	H		

LESS	RANK	NAME	TRADE	SPECIAL QUAL	MED CLASS
QX32471	L/Cpl	DAGAN	L J		
VX138412	L/Cpl	WILSON	F A E		
S52518	Pte	O'DONNELL	B F		
QX41498	Pte	BRUHN	L		
QX60435	Pte	CAMPBELL	C R		
NX163354	Pte	ROBERTS	R C		
NX153405	Pte	SMEDLEY	W H		
QX56201	Pte	PAVEY	R G		

Posted Strength as at 0600 hrs 7 Jul 45 670

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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Signature of Commander
 ADM COMD 3 Aust Div

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W.F. 11/12c/3 (with amendments up to and incl 5)

TRADES & DUTIES	AUTHORISED BY W.F.						POSTED STRENGTH						Reinfts Required.			
	WO I	WO II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	Ptes	WO I	WO II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls		Ptes	Total	
INTELLIGENCE				1	2	7					1	1	6	9		
SIGNALLERS				1	4	22				1	3	4	18	26		
CLERKS				2	6	4			1	6			3	11		
TK/A NOS.				3	4	7				3			11	18		
LMG & R'MEN				12	36	361				41		17	216	287	138 Ptes Note 1.	
MMG NOS.				3	2	20				4		1	19	25		
MORTAR NOS.				5	5	68				5			62	72		
PIONEERS				1	4	23				1		2	21	28		
RSM	1						1							1		
RQMS		1						1						1		
CSM		5						3						5		
CQMS			5						4					5		
PROVOST SJT				1										1		
TAILORS				1	1									2		
STR. B'WARRERS				1	2	18				1		2	15	20		
TECH STOREMEN				1		3				1		1	3	5		
ORDERLIES						32							32	32		
BATMEN						35							34	34		
DRIVERS M.T.					1	11					1		8	9		
EQPT REPAIRER						1							1	1		
BLACKSMITH						1							1	1		
BUTCHER						1							3	3		
RANGEMAKERS						4							1	1		
WATER DUTIES						2							2	2		
STOREMEN						6						1	4	5		
REGTL. POLICE						6						5	4	5		
HYGIENE						4						1	3	4		
G/D SJTS MESS						2						1	1	2		
G/D OFFERS MESS						1						1	1	1		
CARPENTERS						6						1	5	6		
GUN LAYERS						8						1	5	5		
DR MECHANICS												1	9	10		
HEIGHT & RANGE FINDER													1	1		
ATTACHED																
Caterer		1							1					1		
Cooks				5	5	13				4	4		15	23		
Hyg Inspector				1						1				1		
Med Orderlies				1		1				1		1		2		
Chiropodist					1						1			2	Note 2.	
Shoemaker					1						1			1		
Pay Clerks				1	1					1	1			2		
Post Orderly				1						1				1		
TOTALS	1	7	5	41	75	672	801	1	5	5	43	76	40	500	670	131 Ptes.

"X" includes 67 L/Cpls

Adm

Comd 9 Aust Inf Bn

Maj or
Kpt-col

9 AUST INF BN

TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 4 AUG 45

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks	
1	30 Jul	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	200x Classification Range			
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture Current Ops by IO, Lecture by Bde Education Offr.			
		C Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy			
			PM 9 Bn				
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Use of nerve tactics (Ambushes and Booby traps)		Tactical & Adm Doctrine for Jungle Warfare, Tactical Directive No 7	
			PM 9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr, Lecture Current Ops by IO.			
HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn	Lecture by Bde Education Offr, Lecture Current Ops by IO, Spec Trg.					
	PM 9 Bn	Spec Trg, preparation of stores for Amphibious Warfare Trg.					
2	31 Jul	A Coy	Trg Beach	Amphibious Warfare Trg.			
				Dry shed Ldg on calm beach from ALC - tps moving into and out of ALC, close sp of ldg by SA, occupation of a beach-head. Movement of stores, organisation of working parties, etc..			
		D Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Sports			
			PM 9 Bn				
HQ Coy	AM 9 Bn	Dets with A Coy Amphibious Warfare Trg, Spec Trg.					
	PM 9 Bn	Organised Sport			Area allotted by Lt ATKINS		
3	1 Aug	A Coy	AM 9 Bn	Duty Coy and Organised Sport			
			PM 9 Bn				
D Coy	Trg Beach	Amphibious Warfare Trg.		Dry shed Ldg on calm beach from ALC - tps moving into and out of ALC, close sp of ldg by SA, occupation of a beach-head. Movement of stores, organisation of working parties, etc..			

Serial	Date	Sub Unit	Area	Subject	Lessons	Remarks
3	1 Aug	HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Dets with D Coy Amphibious Warfare Trg.		
		PM	9 Bn	Spec Trg. CAB discussions, Spec Trg.		
		All Coys 1900-2100		Night Trg Amphibious Warfare.		
4	2 Aug	A Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM		Organised Sports		" " " " "
		C Coy AM		Organised Sports		
		PM	Beach 4	Surfing		
		D Coy AM	Beach 4	Surfing		" " " " "
		PM		Organised Sports		
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy and Organised Sport		
		PM				
5	3 Aug	A Coy	BLP 4 & ATSINIMA	Amphibious Warfare Trg, Coy sp exercise		
		0100 hrs to 0800 hrs	BAY			
		D Coy AM	9 Bn	200x Classification Range		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM		Organised Sport		
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Dets with A Coy Amphibious Warfare Trg, remainder Spec Trg.		" " " "
		PM		Organised Sport		
6	4 Aug	A Coy AM	9 Bn	Duty Coy & Organised Sport		Area allotted by Lt ATKINS
		PM				
		D Coy	BLP 4 & ATSINIMA	Amphibious Warfare Trg, Coy sp exercise		
		0100 hrs to 0800 hrs	BAY			
		HQ Coy AM	9 Bn	Dets with D Coy Amphibious Warfare Trg, 200x Classification Range		" " " "
		PM		Organised Sport		

27 Jul 45

E. J. ...
Maj
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AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE TRG

Object

1. To practice all ranks in the conduct of a Company amphibious operation.

Troops to Carry Out

2.	(a)	A Coy	Daylight Trg	31 Jul
			Night Trg	31 Jul
			Coy Exercise	2/3 Aug
		D Coy	Daylight Trg	1 Aug
			Night Trg	1 Aug
			Coy Exercise	3/4 Aug

The following will be under comd for the duration of trg :

- One Sec MMG's
- Two dets Mortars
- Two I Sec personnel
- Four SB's.
- Four Signallers

(b) The following tps will come under comd for the Coy Exercise only :

- (1) Det 7 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- (2) Det 11 Aust Fd Amb

Lessons

3. The success of an amphibious operation is largely dependent on :

- (a) Careful planning
- (b) Correct appreciation of Intelligence information
- (c) Preliminary Training

Airphotographs

4. One set of tactical photographs are available from IO.

Artillery FOO party

5. Allowance will be made for the inclusion of an Arty FOO party of 1 Offr 3 OR's and 400 lbs of stores. This party will NOT take part in the actual exercise.

Stores & Ammunition

6. Token stores only will be used. These are stacked on BLP 4 clear of normal barge and motor transport.

Weapons & Equipment

7. All necessary infantry weapons and equipment will be carried, including wireless sets.

Dress

- 8. (a) Dress for all exercises, battle order.
- (b) Tps will remain correctly dressed at all times.

Traffic control

- 9. (a) Coys will ensure that normal transport & barge traffic is not affected by the exercise.
- (b) Offrs will ensure that tps do NOT stand in moving vehicles.

Night Trg

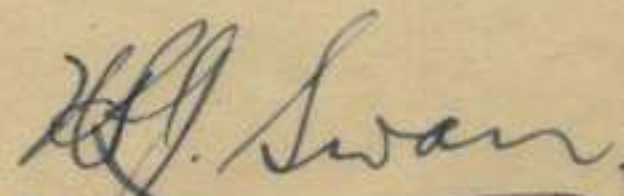
10. Night Trg will be conducted on trg beach.

Meals

- 11. (a) For normal trg, midday and evening meals will be carried on the man.
- (b) Coys will arrange to serve supper prior to movement for Coy Exercise.

Coy Exercise

12. Operation Order will be issued seperately on completion of normal trg.


 A/Adjt 9 Aust Inf Bn Lt

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