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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 38 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 44 To 24 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Weather	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile Post	1 Jan 44		Fine	2 day of NORFORCE Combined Sports Carnival, Military events	
"	3 Jan 44		"	WX32889 Lieut. Peirce A.G. posted as A/I.O.	
"	4 Jan 44		"	range practises conducted by all coys.	
"	5 Jan 44		"	Air sentry personnel carried out exercise in Air to Ground Visual Signals in co-operation with R.A.A.F. at Ref map MARRAKAI 1 in to 1 mile map ref 145687.	
"	6 Jan 44		"	Normal training	
"	7 Jan 44		"	T.O.E.T.'s for proficiency pay.	
"	8 Jan 44	0900 hrs	"	Bn parade Normal training.	
"	10 Jan 44		overcast showery	Bn moved out on 12hour Sig. and Intell. exercise, Main abtery system practised.	see Appx A
"	11 Jan 44		Fine	Intell. Sec. m/o on recce of KNUCKEYS LAGOON area Ref map DARWIN 1 in to 1 mile map ref 933123.	
"	12 Jan 44		fine	Normal training carried out.	
"	13 Jan 44		showery	Advance party for Amphibious training moved to DARWIN VX88601 WO2 Harty J.R. resumed duties as A/R.S.M.	
"	14 Jan 44 to		Fine	Bn moved to DARWIN for 10 days Amphibious training	see Appx. B
"	24 Jan 44			Amphibious training completed Bn returned to camp area.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 38 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 25 Jan 44 To 31 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Weather	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile Post	25 Jan 44		overcast showery	NX138173 Lieut Simkin M.B. m/o to Holding Strength 12 Aust Div Reception Camp.	
"	26 Jan 44		very heavy rain	Intell Sec moved out on recce of KOOLPINYAH and HUMPTY DOO area Ref maps HUMPTY DOO 1", DARWIN and ENVIRONS sheets 3,5,6. NX150148 Lieut Austin J.R. and NX14426 Lieut Knight K.W. m/i from Gen Reinfts Inf.	
"	27 Jan 44		"	Intell Sec returned from recce Coys range practises.	
"	28 Jan 44		heavy rain during day	R.M.O. carried out skin inspection of B,C,D,coys	
"	29 Jan 44		"	B,C,D coysm/o on N.T.Force duties. R.M.O. carried out skin inspection of HQ,A coys.	see Appx. CC
		1115 hrs		normal training. A.E.S. officer lectured troops .Subject General Topics.	
"	31 Jan 44	1130 hrs	overcast some rain	A coy m/o on N.T.Force duties. Lt.Gen.Smart.E.K. accompanied by Maj.Gen.Allen, CB,CBE,DSO,VD, Comd. N.T.Force, Brig Anderson, EGS <sup>T</sup> . Brig Vowles, Comd. 12 Aust Inf. Bde, visited area.	
				<i>N.A.M. Gregor</i> ... Lt Col Commanding 38 Aust Inf Bn	

38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
8 Jan 44.  
4/27.

Ref Map MARRAKAI 1" - 1 mile.

1. OBJECT

- (i) To teach and practice main artery system of communication.
- (ii) Laying of line during attack.
- (iii) Quick establishment of communications forward and rear.
- (iv) Co-operation between Intelligence and Signals.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART.

- (a) HQ, B, C, D Coys.
- (b) Certain personnel as detailed by Bde HQs.
- (c) All troops taking part in exercise will be at DONKEY YARD 134676 by 100830 KL.

3. ORGANISATION OF BN FOR EXERCISE

- (a) Enemy : 2 secs carriers under Lieut Buttenshaw.
- (b) Own troops :
  - (i) Bn HQ (Represented by C.O. and Adjt.)  
Intelligence section.  
3 dets mortars.
  - (ii) D COY  
1 det mortars.  
1 Sec Carriers.  
1 Sec Tk/A.
  - (iii) B COY.  
1 det mortars.
  - (iv) C COY  
1 det mortars.  
1 Sec Carriers.  
1 det Tk/A.

4. OPENING NARRATIVE.

Operations against invasion force have been proceeding for some time.

On night 9/10 JAN 44, 38 Aust inf Bn was bivouaced at present camp site.

Tac/R 100700KL reports enemy forces with A.F.Vs vicinity Darwin River Crossing - ref map Tumbling Waters 1" - 1 mile 950654.

*W.J. Kilpatrick*

W.J. Kilpatrick Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	2
C.O.	1
HQ Coy	1
Rifle Coys - 1 each -	4
Lieut Buttenshaw	1
War Diary	1
File	1

SERIAL 1

- LECTURE - (i) Introduction to Training Program and Methods of Instruction.  
(ii) Orientation of Training Areas.

SERIAL 2

- LECTURE - Amphibious Warfare.  
ATTENDANCE - All Officers and N.C.Os.  
EQUIPMENT - No arms or equipment. Note Books Pencils and Serials to be taken.

PRECIS OF LECTURE:

1. DEFINITIONS - The definitions of Joint and Combined Operations are as follows:-

JOINT - Between two or more Services of one Nation.

COMBINED - Between services of two Nations.

2. TYPES OF AMPHIBIOUS OPS

- (i) Landings to secure territory from the enemy.

Examples: Gallipoli, Jap Ops in Pacific, USA and Britain in Mediterrean Zone.

Purpose : Major operations with Strategic Objective.

- (ii) RAIDS : Examples: Zeebrugge, Norwegian Islands and Fiords, St. Nazaire, Dieppe.

Purpose : Destroy Installations, disconcert enemy, impose dispersion, test strength and gain information.

- (iii) WITHDRAWALS & RE-EMBARKATION:

Examples: Gallipoli (only successful one) Dunkirk, Greece, Crete, Phillipines.

Purpose : To save a force from defeat and surrender.

- (iv) DEFENCE OF A COASTLINE

Examples: Britain against Germany and Australia against Jap invasion.

Purpose: To unite and direct 2 or more Services against an invasion.

3. ESSENTIAL FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

- (i) Complete co-operation and harmonious working between 3 Services.- Serious breakdowns may arise from lack of understanding each others procedure, limitations and difficulties.  
(ii) Careful Planning, preparation and training.  
(iii) Secrecy, to gain surprise which is more vital in this case than any other operation.  
(iv) Appropriate weather - Cloud and rain afford good cover but make navigation hazardous.  
(v) Sea and Air Supremacy essential - NOT necessarily total in the whole theatre of war but MUST prevail in operation area and approach.

4. TYPES OF TROOPS TO BE USED

- (i) Marines - US Marine Corps specially trained and equipped.
- (ii) Ordinary Land fighting Divisions require special training for this type of warfare.

5. WHY SPECIAL TRAINING IS NECESSARY

- (i) To secure full understanding and co-operation between the 3 Services, in planning, training and operations.
- (ii) To teach Army to become accustomed to doing its "approach march" in a strange element - the sea - and with strange equipment - landing craft etc.
- (iii) To teach Army to base plans and action information other than from normal ground sources.
- (iv) To teach Army to assault without its own heavy support weapons, systems of communications and supply and transportation.

6. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- (i) Landing Craft
- (ii) Engineer Equipment

7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH SERVICE

(i) NAVY

- (a) Provisions of Ships for use as APAs, AKAs, hospital ships and Warships of all categories.
- (b) Provision of Landing Craft with trained crews.
- (c) Maintenance of control of the sea for passage of convoy and for subsequent maintenance of supply lines after army is established ashore.
- (d) Delivery of Army at right time and place - difficulty of navigation and effects of miscarriage.
- (e) Ship to shore communication.
- (f) "Artillery" support before Army Arty is established.
- (g) Air cover and support from C.V's.
- (h) Landing of Amphibious Scouts prior to operation.

(ii) AIR FORCE

- (a) Prior recon and photography to discover enemy dispositions, defences and nature of coast and beaches, etc - value of low obliques.
- (b) Air cover (if possible) during approach of convoy.
- (c) Air cover during landing operations.
- (d) Long range and long term bombing to reduce and neutralise enemy air effort.
- (e) Transport of Troops and supplies.
- (f) Transporting Parachute Units.

(iii) ARMY

- (a) Establish Beachhead and project further operations on shore.
- (b) Seize Air Fields or strips to obtain rapid close air support.
- (c) Seize Ports to facilitate rapid supply and maintenance of craft.

8. EMBARKATION AND PASSAGE.

- (i) Embarkation. Special problems of Tactical loading.
- (ii) Passage - From Port of Embarkation to Transport Center is Naval responsibility. Army rehearses and puts everyone "in picture".
- (iii) Debarkation - Transports of troops and vehs and equipment to boats - need for speed and silence - Expedition very vulnerable at this stage.
- (iv) Organisation into BD's at RV on pre-arranged plan and to suit tactical requirements.
- (v) Dash to Beach - Movement inshore and landing by waves - Critical stage - Support fire from Navy and A ir.
- (vi) Action on landing - Seizing of beachhead and pushing on - speed and dash when under heavy fire - Broad front to exploit enemy weaknesses - early AA defence - night or day landings.
- (vii) Action of Beach and Shore Party - recce and mark beaches boat traffic control - casualty evacuation - communication to Ships, - prompt clearance of beaches of stores, vehicles and personnel - allotment of dumps and assembly Areas and communications forward.
- (viii) Subsequent Development of Beach. - Object to produce a "supply port" Initially an Engineer problem.

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SERIAL 3.

LECTURE - Types of Landing Craft used in S.W.P.A.

ATTENDANCE - Cadre and Bn. All personnel.

PRECIS - See attached Appendix "A"

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SERIAL 4

LECTURE - Beach Markings and Landing Point Markings.

ATTENDANCE - Cadre and Bn. All personnel.

PRECIS - Beach and Landing Point Markings - Appendix "B".

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SERIAL 5

LECTURE - Functions of Shore Party in an Amphibious Operation.

ATTENDANCE - Cadre and Bn. All Officers and N.C.Os.

EQUIPMENT - Nil - Note Books, pencils and Serials required.

PRECIS : FUNCTIONS OF SHORE PARTY

1. INTRODUCTION:

2. DEFINITION:

3. COMPOSITION:

4. DUTIES AND EQUIPMENT

(i) H.Q.

(ii) AEME

(iii) AAMC

(iv) M.Ps.

(v) Signals

(vi) Engineers

(vii) AASC

(viii) Pioneers

(ix) Docks Op.

(x) ULO

(xi) AMLO & MLO.

(xii) HM & party.

5. CONCLUSION



SERIAL 6

BOAT TEAM TABLES FOR AN AUSTRALIAN INF BN GP

1. These B.T. Tables have been based upon the W.E.T. of an Aust Inf Bn. However these tables have been produced as a trg expedient only and MUST NOT be accepted as normal. These tables will NOT be suitable for every situation and are produced as a SAMPLE.

It will be noted that a new organisation, the Shore Party, has been created mainly from within the Bn. This is NOT the normal method of producing a Shore Party, it being generally recruited by units other than those doing the assault landing. The Shore Party has been created to show units the huge problems involved in landing and dispersing supplies for a Landing Force.

The normal composition of an Assault Bn Gp (Aust) is as follows:-

One Inf Bn (WE II/12/3.)

" Bty. A.F.A. .

" Sec. Fd. Eng. .

" M.Sec. Fd. Amb.

2. The modern personnel Landing Craft has 36 boat spaces and the tables conform to this basis. When folding boats are used, the Boat Team will be equally and tactically divided into 2 Folding Boats.
3. The personnel allotted to a boat will always be referred to as "Boat Team NO. ..."
4. A "Boat Division" consists of 2 or more Landing Craft used to carry a Coy. or part of a Coy.
5. All personnel will be allotted a specific position and duty in a boat and will take that position and duty on embarking. The "Spotting" of personnel in landing Craft has NOT been attempted in these tables and will be at the discretion of the B.T. Comd. and the tactical situation, considered.
6. The composition of the Bn. Shore Party is shown in the table hereunder. This makes NO provision for the labour necessary to load the Landing Craft at the "Ships Side"

COMPOSITION BN SHORE PARTY

ORGANISATION	R O L E	P E R S O N N E L	FUNCTION
Shore Party HQ	S.P.Comd S.P. 2 i/c S.P.Intelligence S.P.Ops Clerk 2 S.P.Clerks 3 S.P.Orderlies	Q.M. Lieut or RQMS "I" Cpl. "I" Sec 1 from 7 Pl. 1 " A Coy. 2 " 7 Pl. 1 " A Coy	Est. S.P.H.Q. - Recce for Dump Sites Exits and erect Unloading Pt Markers after liaison with NAVY Control unloading and dispersal
A.E.M.E. Det.	Cpl. Fitter M.V. Fitter M.V. 2 Mechanics M.V.	A.E.M.E.person- -nell attached to Bn.	Est. Vehicle De- waterproofing and Service Sta.
A.A.M.C. Det.	Medical Offr. 3 Medical Orde- rlies 1 Medical Clerk 6 S.Bs.	Fd. Amb.  A.A.M.C.	Est. Beach ADS and arrange evacuation of casualties thr- ough S.P.Comd.
M.P. Det.	M.P.Sgt. 6 M.Ps	Regt Police Sec Bn. HQ	Traffic Control etc.
Signals (Army) Det.	Sig Sgt. 2 Operators (11 Set) 2 Operators (108 Set) 3 Clerks (Sig Off) 1 Cpl & 6 Sigs	Bde or Div Sigs	Est Comms with Bn, Shore Party & Bde.
Engineer Det	1 Officer 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 16 Ptes	Pioneer Pl.	Beach Engineering Tasks
AASC Det	1 Sgt. 12 Ptes	Bde AASC	Est. dumps and check supplies
Labour & Defence Det.	1 Officer 1 Sgt 4 Cpls 2 Orderlies 44 Ptes	Tank Attack Pl and Rifle Coys L.O.B. Personnel	Unload stores from craft, trans- port to dumps & est. beach Defence
TOTAL.	131 All Ranks		

ORGANISATION OF INF BN GP FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRG AT NT FORCE ATS

1st WAVE BEING 2 ASSAULT COYS IN 6 LANDING CRAFT

BOAT TEAM No. 6	BOAT TEAM No. 4	BOAT TEAM No. 2	BOAT TEAM No. 1	BOAT TEAM No. 3	BOAT TEAM No. 5
3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 CSM 1 Coy Orderly 1 " Comd HQ Coy (ULO) 1 "I" Pte 1 <hr/> 34	3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 Coy Orderly 1 " Cpl Clerk 1 Sigs 2 <hr/> 34	3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 Coy Comd 1 " Orderly 1 " Batman 1 sig (108 Set) 1 <hr/> 34	3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 Coy Orderly 1 " Batman 1 Sigs 2 Beach Master (RAN) 1 <hr/> 35	3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 Coy Comd 1 " Orderly 1 sig (108 Set) 1 "I" Pte 1 <hr/> 34	3 Secs each 1 Cpl & 7 OR 24 Pl. Comd 1 " Sjt 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 2"(M) Det 2 CSM 1 Coy Orderly 1 " Cpl Clerk 1 <hr/> 33

EQUIPMENT

1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303	1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303 sig Eqpt	1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303 Wireless Set 108	1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303 sig Eqpt	1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303 Wireless Set 108	1 x 2" Mortar 18 rds amm (M2") 3 LMGs 3000 rds SAA.303
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SECOND WAVE BEING 2 Rifle Coys in 6 Landing Craft

BOAT TEAM No 12	BOAT TEAM No 10	BOAT TEAM No 8	BOAT TEAM No 7	BOAT TEAM No 9	BOAT TEAM No 11
3 Secs each	3 Secs each	3 Secs each	3 Secs each	3 Secs each	3 Secs each
1 Cpl & 7 OR 24	1 Cpl & 7 OR 24	1 Cpl & 7 OR 24	1 Cpl & 7 OR 24	1 Cpl & 7 OR 24	1 Cpl & 7 ORs 24
P1 Comd 1	P1 Comd 1	P1 Comd 1	P1 Comd 1	P1 Comd 1	P1 Comd 1
" Sjt 1	" Sjt 1	" Sjt 1	" Sjt 1	" Sjt 1	" Sjt 1
" Batman 1	" Batman 1	" Batman 1	" Batman 1	" Batman 1	" Batman 1
" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1
2" (M) Det 2	2" (M) Det 2	2" (M) Det 2	2" (M) Det 2	2" (M) Det 2	2" (M) Det 2
CSM 1	Coy Cpl Clerk 1	Coy Comd 1	Coy Cpl Clerk 1	Coy Comd 1	CSM 1
Coy Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	" Orderly 1	Coy Orderly 1
SBs 2	" Batman 1	Sigs (108 Set) 2	" Batman 1	Sigs (108 Set) 2	SBs 2
Naval Beach Party 2	Sigs 1	"I" Pte 1	" Batman 1	"I" Pte 1	Naval Beach Party 2
<u>36</u>	SBs 2	Naval Beach Party 1	Sigs 1	Naval Beach Party 1	<u>36</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	SBs 2	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>
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<u>EQUIPMENT</u>					
1 x 2" Mortar	1 x 2" Mortar	1 x 2" Mortar	1 x 2" Mortar	1 x 2" Mortar	1 x 2" Mortar
18 rds amn (M2")	18 rds amn (M2")	18 rds amn (M2")	18 rds amn (M2")	18 rds amn (M2")	18 rds amn (M2")
3 LMGs	3 LMGs	3 LMGs	3 LMGs	3 LMGs	3 LMGs
3000 rds SAA .303	3000 rds SAA .303	3000 rds SAA .303	3000 rds SAA .303	3000 rds SAA .303	3000 rds SAA .303
2 Stretchers	2 Stretchers	Wireless Set 108	2 Stretchers	Wireless Set 108	2 Stretchers
Beach left flank		Beach Centre Marker		Centre Beach Lts	Beach Right Flank
Marker and Lights		and Lights		and Signal Lt	Marker and Lights

3rd WAVE BEING BN SUPPORT AND COMD UNITS PLUS ELEMENTS OF SHORE PARTY - 6 LANDING CRAFT

BOAT TEAM No. 18	BOAT TEAM No. 16	BOAT TEAM No. 14	BOAT TEAM No. 13	BOAT TEAM No. 15	BOAT TEAM No. 17
1 Sec Carr Pl 9 <u>AA Pl</u>	1 Sec Carr Pl 9 <u>AA Pl</u>	Mortar Pl. 1 x 3"(M) Det 5 Pl Comd 1 " Cpl 1 " Batman 1 " Orderly 1 " Range Taker 1	Bn. HQ Bn Comd 1 Orderly & Batman 2 Adjnt & Batman 2 Ord Room Sjt 1 Bde LO 1 Bty Comd & Ord- erly 2 "I" Sjt 1 "I" Cpl 1 "I" Pte 1 <u>Sig Pl.</u> Sig Offr 1 " Cpl 1 Sigs 4 Orderlies 2 Batman 1	1 Sec Carr Pl 9 <u>AA Pl</u>  Pl Comd 1 " Batman 1 1 Det AA 2 <u>Carr Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Clerk 1 Batman 1 HQ Coy Rangetkr 1 <u>MC Det (Carr Pl)</u> 1 Cpl & 5 Ptes 6 <u>Bn RAP</u> RMO 1 Med Cpl 1 Batman 1 Sjt i/c SBs 1 <u>Shore Party</u> Shore Party Comd 1 " " I Cpl 1 " " Orderlies 2 " " AASC Sjt 1	1 Sec Carr Pl 9 <u>AA Pl</u>  Cpl 1 Orderlies 2 1 Det AA 2 <u>Bn RAP</u> Med Sjts 2 " Orderly 1 SB Cpl 1 SBs 4 <u>Arty</u> GPO & 2 ORs 3 <u>HQ Coy HQ</u> CSM 1 Cpl Clerk 1 Batman 1 <u>Shore Party</u> "I" Pte 1 Orderlies 1 Labour & Def Offr 1
Mortar Pl 2 Mortars 3" Dets 10 <u>Shore Party</u> NCO Sigs 1 Operators (11 set) 2 " (108 " ) 2 Clerks 3	Mortar Pl 1 x 3" Mortar Det 5 <u>Sig Pl.</u> Sig Sjt 1 Sigs 8 Sig Cpl 1 " Orderlies 3	Bn HQ "I" Offr 1 "I" Pte 1 "I" Batman 1 RSM 1 Batman 1 Clerks 2 <u>Carr Pl MC Det</u> 1 Cpl & 6 Ptes 7 <u>Arty</u> FOO & 1 Gnr 2 <u>Bn SBs</u> 1 Cpl & 6 SBs 7	Sig Offr 1 " Cpl 1 Sigs 4 Orderlies 2 Batman 1 <u>Carr Pl MC Det</u> 1 Sjt & 6 Ptes 7 <u>Shore Party</u> MP Sjt 1 Engr Offr & Orderly 2	1 Cpl & 5 Ptes 6 <u>Bn RAP</u> RMO 1 Med Cpl 1 Batman 1 Sjt i/c SBs 1 <u>Shore Party</u> Shore Party Comd 1 " " I Cpl 1 " " Orderlies 2 " " AASC Sjt 1	Arty GPO & 2 ORs 3 <u>HQ Coy HQ</u> CSM 1 Cpl Clerk 1 Batman 1 <u>Shore Party</u> "I" Pte 1 Orderlies 1 Labour & Def Offr 1
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EQUIPMENT - See page 10

EQUIPMENT

2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds ) 1 AA LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 2 x 3" Mortars 26 rds amn ( M3" ) Wireless Set No 11 : : : 108	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds ) 1 AA LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 1 x 3" Mortar 18 rds amn ( M3" ) Sig Eqpt	1 x 3" Mortar 18 rds amn (M3") 1 Rangefinder Portable "I" Eqpt : Office : 6 stretchers	Sig Eqpt	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds) 1 AA LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 1 Rangefinder Med Panier Beach Unloading Pt Markers	2 MMGs 24 belts (6000 rds ) 1 AA LMG 2000 rds SAA .303 Med panier HQ Coy Office Eqpt Shore Party Eqpt 4 Stretchers
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5th WAVE BEING SECURE PARTY MAIN BODY --- 4 LANDING CRAFT

BOAT TEAM No 22	BOAT TEAM No 20	BOAT TEAM No 19	BOAT TEAM No 21
<u>Mortar Pl</u>	<u>Mortar Pl</u>	<u>Shore Party HQ</u>	<u>Shore Party AEME Det</u>
3" Mortar Det 5	Pl Sjt 1	2 i/c 1	Cpl Fitter MV 1
Mortar Nos 2	" Orderly 1	Clerks 2	Fitter MV 1
<u>Shore Party Engrs Det</u>	Mortar Ms Nos 2	<u>Shore Party Med Det</u>	Mechanics MV 2
Pnr Sjt 1	3" Mortar Det 5	MO 1	<u>Shore Party Med Det</u>
" Cpl 1	<u>Shore Party Police Det</u>	Med Orderly 1	Med Orderlies 2
Blacksmith 1	Police 3	" Clerk 1	SBs 4
Carpenters 3	<u>Shore Party Sigs Det</u>	SBs 2	<u>Shore Party AASC Det</u>
Pnrs 4	Shore Party Sigs Det	<u>Shore Party Engr Det</u>	Dump Checkers 6
<u>Shore Party Labour &amp; Def Det</u>	1 Cpl & 6 Sigs 7	Pnr Cpl 1	<u>Shore Party L &amp; D Det</u>
Sjt 1	<u>Shore Party L &amp; D Det</u>	Carpenters 3	Orderly 1
Orderly 1	Labourers 13	Pnrs 4	Labourers 14
Labourers 10	Labourers 32	<u>Shore Party AASC Det</u>	Labourers 31
<u>Shore Party Police</u>		Dump Checkers 6	
Police 3		<u>Shore Party L &amp; D Det</u>	
32		Labourers 11	
		33	

EQUIPMENT

1 x 3" Mortar 24 rds amm (M3) Engr Tools	1 x 3" Mortar 24 rds amm (M3") Sig Eqpt	Shore Party Office Eqpt Engr Tools Med Paniers 2 stretchers	Mechanics Tools & Cans of Oil Med Panier 4 stretchers
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5th Wave will land an essential Voice, Cocks, Stores

SERIAL 7

LECTURES: (i) Boat Team Organisation  
(ii) Ship to Shore Movement.  
ATTENDANCE: All Officers and N.C.Os.  
EQUIPMENT: NIL - Note Books, Pencils and Serials.

PRECIS (i) BOAT TEAM ORGANISATION

1. BOAT TEAM

- (a) Definition
- (b) Composition
- (c) Operation

2. ORGANISATION:

- (a) General
- (b) Leader
- (c) 2 i/c
- (d) Loading Assistants
- (e) Groupings
- (f) Formation

OPERATION

- (a) Preparation for Debarkation.
- (b) Debarkation
- (c) En Route to Landing Beach
- (d) Debeating
- (e) After debeating and movement to Beach Head Line.



PRECIS (ii) SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT

1. GENERAL      The S to S Movement covers the planning and execution of the movement of Troops from the beginning of debarkation until they are landed on the beach.
2. PLANNING PRIOR TO EMBARKATION
  - (a) Personnel loading by B.T's.
  - (b) Trg B.T's of Mixed Units by having them live together (Suggested that Bn Bivouac by B.T's for A.T.S. Trg)
  - (c) Boat assignments.
3. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
  - (a) Battle Conditions
  - (b) Warning to B.T. Leaders
  - (c) Adjustment of Eyesight to prevailing conditions.
4. ON ARRIVAL
  - (a) Lowering boats
  - (b) Times of Loadings
  - (c) Rail Loadings
5. LOADING ALONGSIDE:
  - (a) Boat Assembly Area. (b) Boats from other ships
  - (c) (i) Debarkation Stas.  
(ii) Vehicle Unloading Stas.
6. DEBARKATION SYSTEM IN OPERATION
  - (a) By day
  - (b) During Darkness
  - (c) Larger Landing Craft.
7. BOAT IDENTIFICATION:
  - (a) Boat Division (or Wave)
  - (b) No. of Boat in wave
8. UNLOADING VEHICLES
  - (a) Troops debark and assist.
  - (b) Vehicles must be headed towards bows.
  - (c) Prime Movers to be loaded with not self propelled vehicles or weapons.
9. RENDEZVOUS AREAS:
  - (a) Definition
  - (b) Location
  - (c) Control
  - (d) Operating Instructions

MOVEMENT FROM R.V. AREAS TO LINE OF DEPARTURE

- (a) Time Factor
- (b) Deployment
- (c) Intervals
  - (i) by day
  - (ii) During Darkness

11. FROM L.L.D. to BEACH

- (a) Necessity for proper distances.
- (b) Speed to maintain formation
- (c) Final dash to beach

12. MOVEMENTS OF CRAFT AFTER INITIAL LANDING

13. TRANSPORT IDENTIFICATIONS:

14. BOAT GROUP IDENTIFICATIONS:

- (a) for Aircraft
- (b) " Guide Plane

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SERIAL 8

SMALL BOAT DRILL WITH FOLDING BOATS

1. Allotment of Boats will be based on the Boatd Team Tables (Serial 6)
2. OPENING AND CLOSING FOLDING BOATS. The folding boat can be opened and closed in a few seconds by a team of 12 men. However opening and closing will NOT be practised unless under supervision of Engr. N.G.O. owing to possible breakages in spreaders.
3. CARRYING It requires at least 12 men to carry a Folding Boat. It is carried by the Rope Handles, the disengaged hand being placed outside shoulder of the man in front. The boat MUST NOT be dragged along rocky or stony ground. Suitable orders are "Prepare to Lift" - "Lift" - "Carry" - "Prepare to Lower" and "Lower"
4. LAUNCHING The Boat must be carried into at lease 1 ft. of water before launching.
5. BOATING AND DEBOATING: The boat team should be so positioned that when it is ordered to embark, men can gain their assigned position without undue delay. Paddless will "prepare to paddle" as soon as they are in position. The sweepman will steer on orders of Boat Team Comd. In deboarding all men will clear the boat from the forward port and starboard sides. The two boat attendants sweepman and ropeman will prepare the boat for re-embarkation as soon as it is emptied. During all training and exercises suitable measures will be instituted by a unit to secure craft from the

effects of wind and tide.

6. PROPULSION AND STEERING.

- (i) Propulsion will be by paddles, 5 paddlers to each. Relief to be by order of B.T. Comd.
- (ii) Steering will be means of a 10 ft oar and is an important item for successful training. The B.T. Comd will order direction to sweepman.

7. BOAT ORDERS :

- Prepare to Paddle      Paddles held forward ready to paddle.
- Paddle                      Paddlers keep time with right front man, using long steady strokes.
- Rest                              Paddles rested on gunwale!
- Paddle Hard                  Paddlers take longer and stronger strokes.
- Paddle Easy                  Paddlers take shorter and lighter strokes.
- Ship Paddles                  Paddles stowed on bottom
- Stop                              Stop paddling.
- Back Paddle                  For going astern.
- Hard right (or left)      Right or left side as ordered back paddle, other side paddle hard forward.
- Change Sides                  Paddlers change sides in succession from the bow.

8. SAFETY. At all times while in boat personnel MUST keep low. This also helps to reduce silhouette. One good swimmer per boat will be appointed as life saver and he only will go to rescue of any man falling overboard.

9. DRESS : For this training dress will be as light and simple as possible.

SERIAL 9.

MOCK BOAT AND SHIPS SIDE DRILLS.

1. MOCK BOAT DRILL

- (i) The object of this training is to teach the Army to load and debark etc from a modern Landing Craft. The duties of each crew and individual must be thoroughly executed.
- (ii) Boat Team Leaders and their 2 I/cs will be responsible for the carrying out the duties assigned to them in Serial 7.
- (iii) The Boat Teams will be practised in debarking under "varying conditions", going to cover and pushing inland.

2. MOCK SHIPS SIDE DRILL

- 1. Check adjustment of equipment in hold.
- 2. No crowding at the ship's rail.
- 3. Quiet.
- 4. Grasp rope or rail before turning around.
- 5. Men on outside boat position first down net.
- 6. First two men down net hold net in boat.
- 7. Single strand method.
- 8. Double strand method.
- 9. Step into one square at time
- 10. Keep Grasp vertical strand only.
- 11. Keep body away from net.

2. MOCK SHIPS SIDE DRILL (Contd)

12. Keep hands above height of shoulders
13. Eyes kept on or above hands.
14. Lower men watch for feet of men above.
15. Place instep on horizontal rope.
16. Always keep one hand on rope
17. Descend net vertically and fallow in column.
18. Don't hurry.
19. Learn to feel with your feet.
20. Don't jump into boat.
21. What to do to a man frozen on net.

WEARING OF EQUIPMENT

1. Belt unbuckled.
2. No straps across chest.
3. Chin strap of helmet unbuckled.
4. Position of Respirator.
5. Canteen full of water (two canteens if possible)
6. Position of rifle.
7. Wear equipment over life belt.
- 8.

HANDLING AND LOWERING EQUIPMENT

1. 1 cargo net for each load.
2. Guide lines and lowering lines.
3. Method (knots and ties)
4. Assign men various tasks for lowering equipment.
5. Practice and drill in lowering equipment.
6. Ropes for guide lines, lowering lines, cargo nets and twines must be furnished by units needing such equipment.

3. DRESS

Full battle order including respirators will be carried by all ranks,

SERIAL 10

SMALL BOAT CONTROL BY BOAT DIVISIONS

1. INTRODUCTORY: Upon completion of training propulsion and management of the individual boat, practice will be commenced in keeping boats under control in a Boat Division. Difficulties of control in varying conditions of tide and wind will be met and must be overcome.
2. FORMATIONS: (i) A Bn. or Coy would normally land from an L.P.C.A. in Landing Craft. The manoeuvres used by Landing Craft will be practiced to enable Coys to approach and land as if they were boated in Landing Craft instead of Folding Boats.  
(ii) These formations will comply with both tactical and towing requirements.  
(iii)

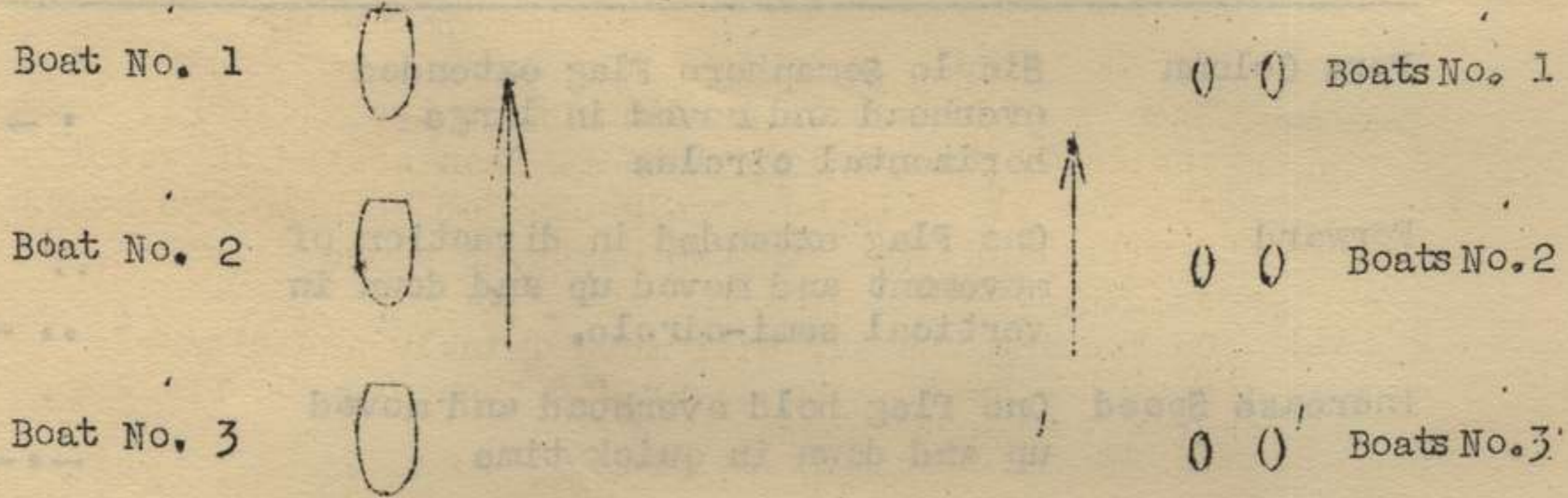
2. FORMATIONS (Contd)

(iii) Sketches of Formations

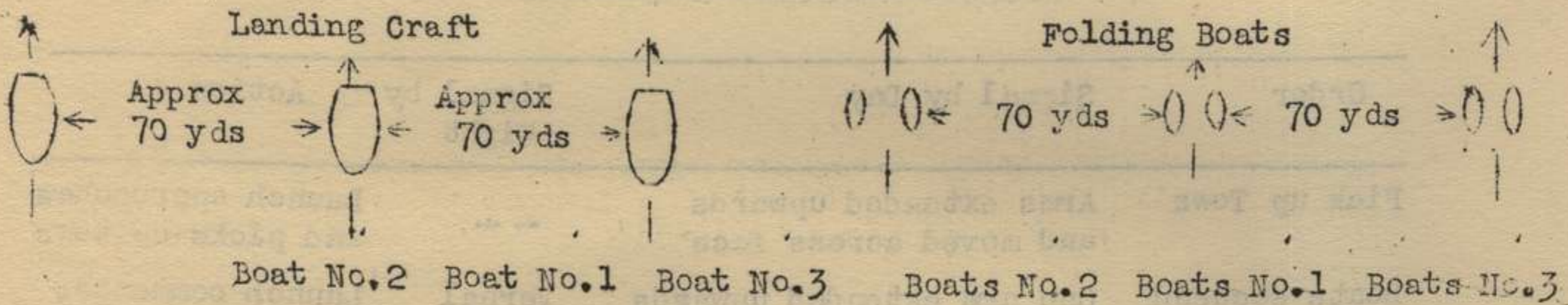
(a) COLUMN

Landing Craft

Folding Boats



(b) LINE ABREAST



3. PRACTICES: (i) Boat Divisions will practice movement and control in above formations, sustained movement in line being most important.

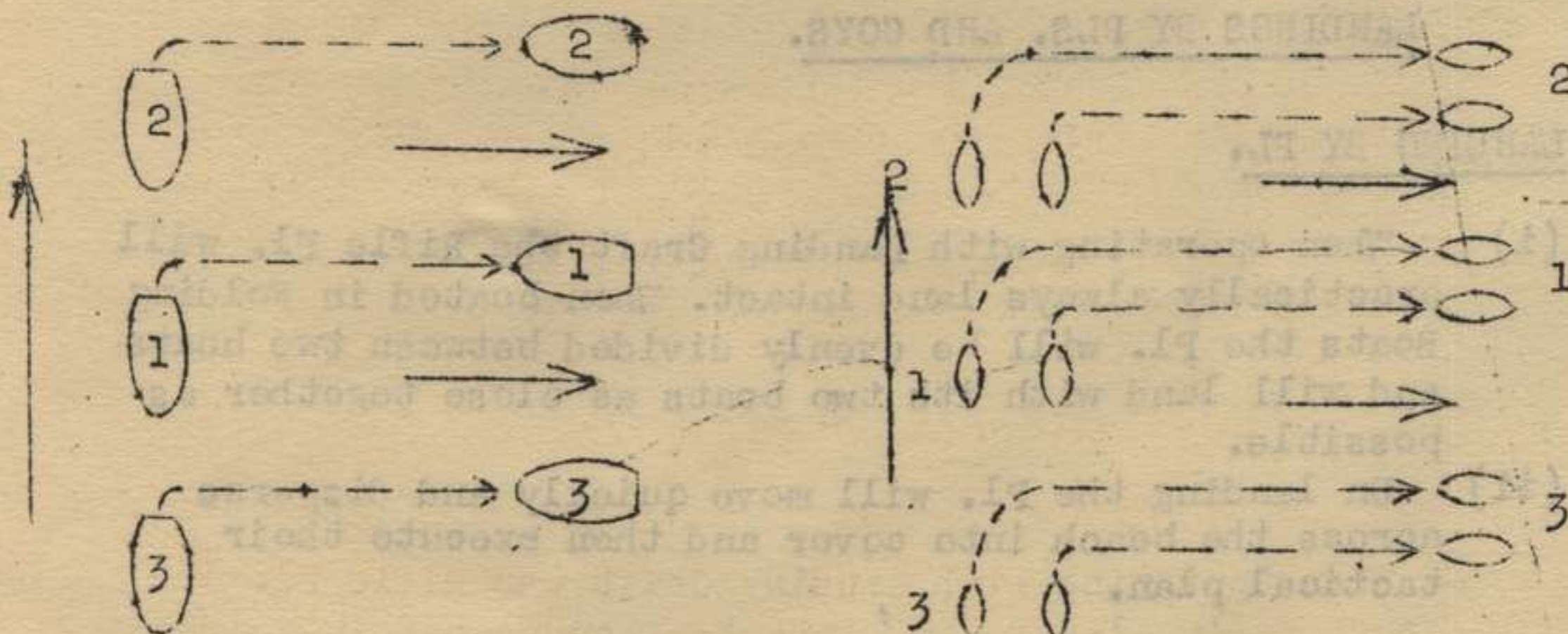
(ii) Movement from "Column" to "Line Abreast" is the most important change, from an "Approach March" to an "Assault" formation. The movement will be practised by all B.Ds.

(iii) Simultaneous movement of all boats in "Column" to a flank and "Line Abreast" is used when operating in restricted waters or rivers.

In this case Boat Nos. are located as under:-

Landing Craft

Folding Boats



4. **SIGNALS:** The signals shown below are to be used for controlling and manoeuvring a Boat Division. The Signals are the same as used by NAVY for controlling Landing Craft. Additional signals for securing and towing boats are shown in Table ii. ALL SIGNALS MUST BE REPEATED BACK BY RECEIVER.

(1) Signals for use within the B.D.

Order	Signal by Day	Signal by Night
Form Column	Single Semaphore Flag extended overhead and moved in large horizontal circles	• —
Forward	One Flag extended in direction of movement and moved up and down in vertical semi-circle.	• • — •
Increase Speed	One flag held overhead and moved up and down in quick time	— • —
Deploy into line Abreast	Both flags extended laterally from shoulders	• — •

(ii) Signals for securing and Towing of B.D.

Order	Signal by Day	Signal by Night	Action
Pick up Tows	Arms extended upwards and moved across face	— —	Launch approaches and picks up tows
Boats secured	One arm extended upwards	Verbal	Launch commences towing
Standby or Slow Down	Vehicle Signal for Slow Down	—	Boats will prepare to paddle and cast off tows
Cast off Tows	Arms extended at full length downwards and waved across body	— — —	Tows are cast from Launch and each boat simultaneously

5. DRESS : As light and simple as possible.

SERIAL 11

LANDINGS BY PLS. AND COYS.

1. LANDING BY PL.

- (i) When operating with Landing Craft the Rifle Pl. will practically always land intact. When boated in Folding Boats the Pl. will be evenly divided between two boats and will land with its two boats as close together as possible.
- (ii) On landing the Pl. will move quickly and disperse across the beach into cover and then execute their tactical plan.

2. LANDING OF COY.

- (i) It is normal to land an Aust Inf Coy. on a three (3) Pl. front. All boats of the B.D. will land approximately at the same time. The Pls. will beach at intervals between 70 and 80 yds. The Coy. Comd. will land in the centre of the B.D. and Comds of flank Pls. will be, when using folding boats, in the inner of their two boats.
- (ii) In a landing Pls. and Coys. will go forward for ground and cover. The Coy will cover the maximum frontage with observation and fire, consistent with control and adequate coy reserve.
- (iii) If during the approach to the beach, one or more boats lose position as a result of bad seamanship or other causes, the other boats of the B.D. will NOT wait for it to regain position but will push on to the beach.

3. INTERCOMMUNICATION:

The Coy communications must be of a high standard to prevent confusion and delay. It is normal for Pl. runners to report to Coy HQ when the Pl. is in position or under control. Coy HQ must in turn despatch a runner back to Bn. so that the Bn. Comd can be given information and Coy. location when he lands. Wireless communication should be opened by Coy. Sigs. as soon as possible after landing. This must be supplemented by line as soon as possible after the Bn. HQ Sigs land if the Beach head is to be held for any length of time.

4. DRESS:

Battle Order less respirators. All Coy. weapons and equipment to be carried.

SERIAL 12

TOWING OF B.D. BY A LAUNCH

1. INTRODUCTORY

- (i) Until such time as Landing Craft are fully available landing exercises will be practised by accommodating troops in Folding Boats which will be towed by launches, provided and manned by R.A.N., A.I.F. Army Sea Transport and R.A.A.F.
- (ii) In this serial co-operation with other services will be a most important factor and Army must assist by endeavouring to understand the difficulties of the others. Discussion and conferences will avoid misunderstandings.

2. ALLOTMENT OF BOATS

Folding Boats will be allotted on the scale of 2 Boats per Boat Team.

3. PRACTICES:

- (1) The formations given in Serial 9 will be practised with towing craft.

3. PRACTICES (Contd)

(ii) When a B.D. is linked up for towing, the Comd. will give the appropriate signal to the launch skipper. The launch will then approach the B.D. which must be heading into the tide and when alongside, towing lines will be heaved from the 2 leading boats. Once the tow lines have been secured towing will commence.

(iii) The casting of tows will be the responsibility of the Launch Skipper. This will be done by signals from Launch to B.D. Comd. in the case of landings launches will generally cast their tows approximately 200 yds from shore to allow the B.D. boom to deploy into its Landing Formation (i.e. Line Abreast). When exercises are held it is the responsibility of the Army to advise the Navy where, when and how the Army desires to land.

4. SIGNALS

These have been given in Serial 9 and must be used by ALL services.

5. DRESS

Battle Order with Arms and Equipment less respirators.

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SERIAL 13

COY EXERCISES FROM MOCK LANDING CRAFT AND  
FOLDING BOATS

1. OBJECT

To give Coy. such collective trg as will enable it to participate effectively with other sub-units in the landing of a Bn. Gp. In this phase of trg organisation, control and communication of the Coy is of extreme importance and should receive the special attention of all Comds.

2. NATURE OF EXERCISES:

At least 2 exercises will be conducted. They may be varied to suit Landing Craft available. If modern Landing Craft are available then the Mock Landing Craft exercise will be cancelled and the Landing Craft will be used.  
The serial is sub-divided as follows:

Serial 12A: An Exercise arranged and supervised by the Coy. Instructor. The folding boats and launches (if available) will be used for this exercise.

Serial 12B: An Exercise arranged and supervised by the Chief Instructor and Bn Comd. Landing Craft or Mock Craft will be used.

3. LANDING TACTICS: The Coy will land in accordance with one of the following methods:

(a) Three Pl. front, or

(b) Two Pls. forward followed closely by Coy Comd and Res. Pl.

The method used will be governed by the Craft available and the Bn. Comds plan.



4. LANDING EXERCISE FOR COYS OTHER THAN RIFLE COYS

These units will be exercised in their roles.

5. RECCE FOR EXERCISE:

NO prior recce will be permitted. Sub-unit Comds will have to prepare their plans on information gained from such as Amphibious Scout Reports and Sketches, Air Photos, etc., This is one of the important factors in planning for Amphibious Operations; the ability to assess and act on information from "abnormal" sources.

6. ISSUE OF ORDERS:

Exercises will be issued on Day 2 of Bn. Trg.

7. DRETS

Battle Order with Arms and Equipment less respirators.

8. DISCUSSION:

After each Exercise Coy Instructors will arrange for all Coy Officers and N.C.Os to attend a discussion of the Exercise.

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SERIAL 11

PREPARATION FOR BN. LANDING EXERCISE

1. OBJECT:

To enable the Bn Comd and Staff to finalise plans, confer with Naval, Army Sea Transport and R.A.A.F. Officers and to ensure that all troops are "put in the picture" and prepared.

2. PLANNING:

Bn. Comd will be issued with a Bde Outline Plan and will be expected to produce a plan, including Boat Team tables in accordance with the craft available for loading and towing. The Amphibious Instruction Team will be available for advice and assistance.

3. ISSUE OF ORDERS

Bn. Exercises will be arranged in one of the following two ways :

- (a) By issue of a Bde Outline Plan in which case the Bn Comd prepares his own Bn order,
- or (b) by preparation of a Bn. Order by Amphibious Training School in conjunction with the Bn. Comd.

4. RECCE:

Notes for Coy Exercises (Serial 12) apply for this serial.

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SERIAL 15

BN. LANDING EXERCISE BY DAY (AND NIGHT)

1. OBJECT:

To exercise a Bn. and its Comd and Staff in Amphibious Warfare.

2. LESSONS:

- (i) Careful and detailed planning is necessary to ensure the success of a landing. The plan must be simple and flexible.
- (ii) Organisation of a Bn and its limited equipment supplies and vehicles (if any) to meet any situation likely to develop in a landing.
- (iii) Difficulties which may arise during a landing such as landing in the wrong place, at incorrect times and breakdowns of craft.

3. EXERCISES:

Exercise No. 1 will be conducted in daylight mainly as a drill and will be subject to a discussion upon its conclusion. All Officers and N.C.Os to attend.

Exercise No. 2 will be conducted on a new beach and the landing will be timed so that a Beach head is established by First Light. The exercise will be a test of the unit Amphibious trg in all its phases. A discussion will be held and all officers and N.C.Os will attend.

4. CRAFT

In these exercises the major portion of the Bn will be landed by means of Folding Boats towed to the Line of Departure by Launches. Landing Craft if available will be provided to land a limited number of vehicles guns and stores in accordance with the Bn. Plan.

5. PRINCIPLES:

Exercises will be governed generally by the principles laid down in Combined Operations Pam. No. 37 (1942)

6. LANDING FORMATIONS:

The Bn will land normally on a 2 Coy front and in the Method as laid down by Amphibious Force, S.W.P.A. (see Appendix "D")

7. INTERCOMMUNICATION

Signal tasks for NAVY and ARMY Sigs are given in Combined Ops Pams 6 and 6a. The Beach Signal Unit, which is part of the Shore Party, is formed from NAVY and ARMY Sigs. It is provided from sources other than units or formations. Its tasks are to overcome difficulties in NAVY and ARMY Sig Procedure and to provide all intercomm. fwd to Bns which have landed, laterally to flank Bns. and beaches and seaward to NAVY and ARMY Comds, APA's and Naval Officers in charge of Control Boats and Landing Craft. It is recommended that at A.T.S. N.T. Force, a small det of Bde Sigs provide sets and personnel to carry out in a restricted manner, the functions of the ARMY Det of the Beach Signal Unit.

8. MEDICAL:

In Landing Ops. A.A.M.C. att. to Bns will be augmented initially by dets from Fd. Amb. On landing RAP is established within Bn. area assigned by the U.L.O. and will handle Unit and Beach Casualties. The RAP will move fwd with Bn where it moves, leaving behind Fd Amb. dets to initiate an A.D.S. As the op. progresses and if beach is to be developed the A.D.S. will hand over to M.D.S. and would itself move forward. It is suggested that during the Bn. Exercise a few casualties be made to allow A.A.M.C. and S.Bs to function.

9. ENGINEERS

Engrs. play a most important part in Landing Ops both initially and ultimately. Their functions are fully explained in Combined Ops Pam 5a.

10. DRESS

Battle Order with Arms, Equipment, Ammn. and supplies.  
NO respirators required.

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SERIAL 16

WATERPROOFING OF VEHICLES FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPS/

1. OBJECT

The object of this instruction is to demonstrate to units that vehicles can be conditioned to negotiate water up to 5 ft deep for a limited distance.

2. INTRODUCTORY

It must be appreciated that vehicles guns etc. cannot always be put ashore dry and in many instances a craft may beach in water too deep for a non-waterproofed vehicle to negotiate. This problem is very apparent when the larger type of Landing Craft and Vessels, such as L.S.T. and L.C.T(5) are used on surf and gradual shelving beaches. This factor must be considered in planning.

3. TRAINING

On account of the limited waterproofing material, training will consist of a demonstration of preparing one or two vehicles by the Bde L.A.D. The prepared vehicles will drive in and out of the water (a hard bottom to be selected) and then be operated upon in the manner as prescribed in the "Waterproofing Notes" It is recommended that the following types of trucks be used.

1 x 15 cwt Truck 4 x 4  
1 x 3 ton Truck C.A.S. 4 x 4

4. ATTENDANCE:

- (i) Cadre: All personnel.
- (ii) Bn. Transport Officer and N.C.Os and all unit drivers.

5. DRESS

As light and simple as possible.



## APPENDIX "A"

## TYPES OF LANDING CRAFT USED IN SWPA

T Y P E	ABBVN	CAPACITY	DRAFT	WEIGHT	ARMOUR	ARMAMENT	SPEED MPH	ENDURANCE	LENGTH	BEAM	CREW
Landing Craft Rubber (Large)	LGR(L)	10 tps		395 lbs w/o motor	Nil	1 LMG	4.5 mph with $9\frac{1}{2}$ HP O/B motor	Approx 6 mls	16'	8'	Nil
Landing Craft Pers (Large)	LGP(L)	30/36 tps max 8100 lbs cargo	3'	12500 lbs	3 x $\frac{1}{4}$ " trans- verse bulkheads	2 LMGs	14 mph	Diesel 200 mls	36'	10'8"	3
Landing Craft Pers (Ramp)	LGP(R)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Landing Craft Veh	LCV	36 tps or 1x1ton truck 10,000 lb cargo (hold 18'5" x 6'3")	"	13000 lbs	Nil	Nil	"	"	36'4"	10'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4
Landing Craft Veh (Pers)	LCV(P)	40 tps or 1x1ton truck. 10,000 lbs cargo (hold 18'5"x6'3")	"	17000 lbs	Ramp & Sides	2 LMGs	"	"	"	"	"
Landing Craft Navigation	LCN	Crew only	--	13000 lbs	Nil	1 LMG	17 mph	150 mls	36'2"	10'8"	5
Landing Craft Assault (Aust)	ALCA	35 tps or 3.5 long tons	18" fwd	18000 lbs	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 LMGs Rocket	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ mph	70 mls	38'9"	10'	4
Landing Craft Veh (Aust)	ALST	3 or 4 in addition to gnrs				Project- ors					
Landing Craft Support (Small)	LCS(S)	3 or 4 in addition to crew & gnrs	3'	20000 lbs	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 HMGs 2 LMGs Rocket Project- ors	16 mph	60 mls	36'9"	10'9"	10

Landing Craft Mechanised Mk III	LCM(3)	1 med tk (30 ton) or 60000 lbs cargo or 120 tps (hold 32'2" x 9'7")	3'6"	22 long tons	Control Sta 1/2"	Nil	10 mph	240 mls	50'	14'	5
Landing Craft Mechanised (Aust)	ALCM										
Landing Craft Tk Mk V	LCT(5)	6 med tks (30 tons)	3'1" fwd 3'9" aft	12 1/2 long tons	Plastic wheel house & guns	2x20 mm AA guns	10 mph	500 mls	112'4"	32'8"	11
Landing Craft Inf (Large)	LCI(L)	188 tps & 50 tons cargo or 75 tons cargo	2'6" fwd 4'6" aft	216 long tons	"	4x20 mm AA guns 1x3.5"	15 knts	4000 mls ocean 500 landing	158'4"	23'3"	23
Landing Ship Tank	LST	186 tps and 20 med tks or 39 lt tks. Max 700 tons for beaching	3' fwd 10' aft	1412 long tons	"	1x40mm AA 6x20mm AA 1x3.5" gun	11 knts	5000 mls	328'	50'	79
Landing Ship, Dock	LSD	195 tps & 14 loaded LCM(3) or 3 loaded LCT(5), 10 trucks, 3 ton on deck & 1500 long tons cargo	14'4"	5850 long tons	Splinter	1x3" gun 8x20mm AA	16 knts	8000 mls at 15 knts	458'	72'	200
Landing Veh Tracked (Unarmoured)	LVT	20 tps or 4000 lbs cargo	--	17400 lbs	Nil	1 HMG 2 LMGs	15 land 5 water	--	21'5"	9'10"	3
Landing Veh Wheeled	LWW	1/2 ton 4 x 4 (Jeep) and 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 Amphibious Trucks (DUKS)									

38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

A Bn exercise in landing by day will be carried out as per Amphibious Trg School syllabus.

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (i) Loading personnel, stores and equipment on to an A.P.A.
- (ii) Disembarkation of personnel, stores and equipment from A.P.A. into landing craft.
- (iii) Taking and development of a beach head in sufficient depth to ensure continuous landing of troops and supplies.

38 AUST INF BN (AIF) O.O. No. 2/44  
Ref Map DARWIN 1" - 1 Mile.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy. From information gained in Coy raid on CIVIL DROME on 20 Jan 44 it is revealed that enemy intends to hold DARWIN township at all costs. His main defences are concentrated from STOKES HILL to EMERY PT LIGHTHOUSE and on PORT WAR PENINSULA.
2. The enemy appreciation is that he can effectively control FANNY BAY from these points.
3. Own Troops.
  - (a) 13 AUST INF BDE have improved their positions and now hold the general line WINNELLIE - RAPID CREEK.
  - (b) 12 AUST INF BDE will carry out an amphibious attack on DARWIN, landing 38 and 12/50 Bn landing Gps on MINDIL and VESTEYS beaches respectively with 40 Bn less one Coy as a floating reserve.
4. R.A.A.F. will support landing by the bombing of MINDIL beach from H - 15 to H - 5
5. R.A.N. will be prepared to bombard any areas of resistance from H - 30 to H plus 6.
6. 1 Fd Bty will come under Comd 38 Bn at 210001KL.

INTENTION.

7. 38 AUST INF BN will land on MINDIL BEACH from 793101 to 797108 and sieze a beach head of sufficient depth to ensure the continuous landing of troops and supplies.

METHOD.

8. Disembarkation table is shown as appx "A"
9. Waves

Wave 1.	A & D Coys	-	Boat teams	11 - 16	incl
" 2.	B & C "	"	" "	21 - 26	"
" 3.	Bn Hq & supporting arms	"	"	31 - 36	"
" 4.	Shore Party		Boat teams	41 - 42	
10. Boat Intervals.

Waves 1 and 2,	70 yds	between boats,	100 yds	between Coys.
" 3	"	"	"	"
" 4	"	"	"	"
11. Landing Diagram is shown as appx "B"
12. On completion of landing Coys will carry out the following tasks.
  - (a) A Coy will push inland to X roads 806093 and establish a defensive position to prevent a counter attack from the town area.
  - (b) D Coy will take and establish a defensive position at bridge 796098.
  - (c) C Coy will push inland to 805105 and establish a defensive position to prevent a counter attack from the P.R.A.P area
  - (d) B Coy will take up a defensive position astride the road at 802106.
13. Artillery.

Bty Comd will land with wave 3.  
F.O.O. will move to D Coy Hq.

14. M.M.G's (Carrier Pl.)  
M.M.G's will remain under Comd Bn Hq and on landing will be prepared to send 2 secs to each A and D Coys. Pending instructions to move to Coys M.M.G's will remain in the vicinity 801099.
15. Mortars.  
(a) Mortars will be under Comd Bn Hq and on landing will move to 799101 and be prepared to support A and D Coys.  
Priority of tasks - (i) Road junction 796096  
(ii) Bridge 807094  
(b) Mortars will be prepared to detach one detachment to each A, D & C Coys on capture of objective.  
(c) Remaining 3 detachments will be Bn reserve and remain at 799101.
16. A.A. Protection.  
~~B Coy will detach 1 A.A. L.M.G. detachment to each flank of MINDIL Beach until relieved.~~ A.A PL will provide A.A. protection for Bn H.Q.
17. Co-ordinating Line - Beach track.
18. Rate of Advance - 200 yds in 3 minutes.

ADMINISTRATION.

19. 12 days supplies will be landed on D day.  
Wave 4 will establish the following dumps and notify Bn Hq of time of establishment.  
(a) Ammunition  
(b) Rations  
(c) P.O.L.  
(d) Water  
Attached as appx "C" sketch of MINDIL beach showing location of dumps.
20. Medical  
R.A.P. will be located at 799105
21. P.O.W.  
Collecting point will be as shown on appx "C"
22. Dress  
Battle order
23. Rations  
One days reserve and one days emergency will be carried on the man (theoretically).

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

24. Bn Hq will land with wave 3 and be established at 802102
25. Wireless  
(a) Wireless silence until first contact  
(b) Allotment of 108 sets - 1 per rifle Coy.  
1 Bn Hq  
1 C.O.  
1 Shore party.  
(c) One 11 set will be attached to Bn Hq.
26. Line  
A Coy will lay main artery from beach to objective. B, C, D Coys will T in to main artery and lay line to respective objective.
27. Message Dropping Area.  
Cemetery 800100 not before H plus 25.
28. Air Ground recognition.  
(a) No. 11 Set  
(b) Danger warning - series of red verey's fired from ground acked from A/C by any other colour.  
(c) Targets will be indicated by :-  
(i) Pinpoint - 1 smoke candle  
(ii) Area - Smoke candle each end of target.



29. Code Names.

The following code names will be used :-

Bn Hq	-	HIJO	C Coy	-	LOJI
A Coy	-	JONI	D Coy	-	RAGI
B Coy	-	YIFI	Shore party		NIFI

30. D Day will be <sup>22</sup>~~21~~ Jan 44  
H Hr will be ~~2114~~<sup>2215</sup>30KL

31. Signal diagram is attached as appx "D"

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at 20 <sup>1630</sup> KL

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12/50 Bn (Adv party Comd)	" "	7
C.I. Amphibious Trg School	" "	8 - 32
HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde	" "	33 - 34
C.O.	" "	35
2 i/c	" "	36
File	" "	37
War Diary	" "	38

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APPX "A" TO 38. AUST INF BN (AIF) O.O. 2/44.  
DISEMBARKATION TABLE

W A V E 1.

Boat Team No.	Sub Unit	Equipment	A.P.A.	Deck Station	Net Station	Type of Craft	Assumed time of disembarkation	Time of landing
11	DA Coy incl Beachmaster, 1 Naval Rating	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt. Sig Eqpt.	MEDEA	"A" Deck	No.1	2 F.B.E.	H - 120	H
13	DA Coy incl Naval rating	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt 108 Set	"	" "	"	"	H - 110	H
15	DA Coy incl Naval rating	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt	"	" "	"	"	H - 100	H
12	AD Coy incl Naval rating	" " " Sig Eqpt	"	" "	No.2	"	H - 120	H
14	AD Coy incl Naval rating	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt 108 Set	"	" "	"	"	H - 110	H
16	AD Coy incl ULO & Naval rating	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt	"	" "	"	"	H - 100	H
<b>W A V E 2</b>								
21	BC Coy	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt Sig Eqpt	"	"B" Deck	No.1	"	H - 90	H plus 6
23	BC Coy	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt 108 Set	"	" "	No.2	"	H - 90	H plus 6
25	BC Coy	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt Beach right flank marker & lights	"	" Deck	No.1	"	H - 80	H plus 6
22	CB Coy	Beach centre marker & lights. Normal Inf Pl Eqpt. Sig Eqpt	K. NGAROO	Port Side	No.2	"	H - 120	H plus 6
24	CB Coy	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt 108 Set	"	" "	"	"	H - 120	H plus 6
26	CB Coy	Normal Inf Pl Eqpt Beach left flank marker & lights	"	" "	"	"	H - 110	H plus 6

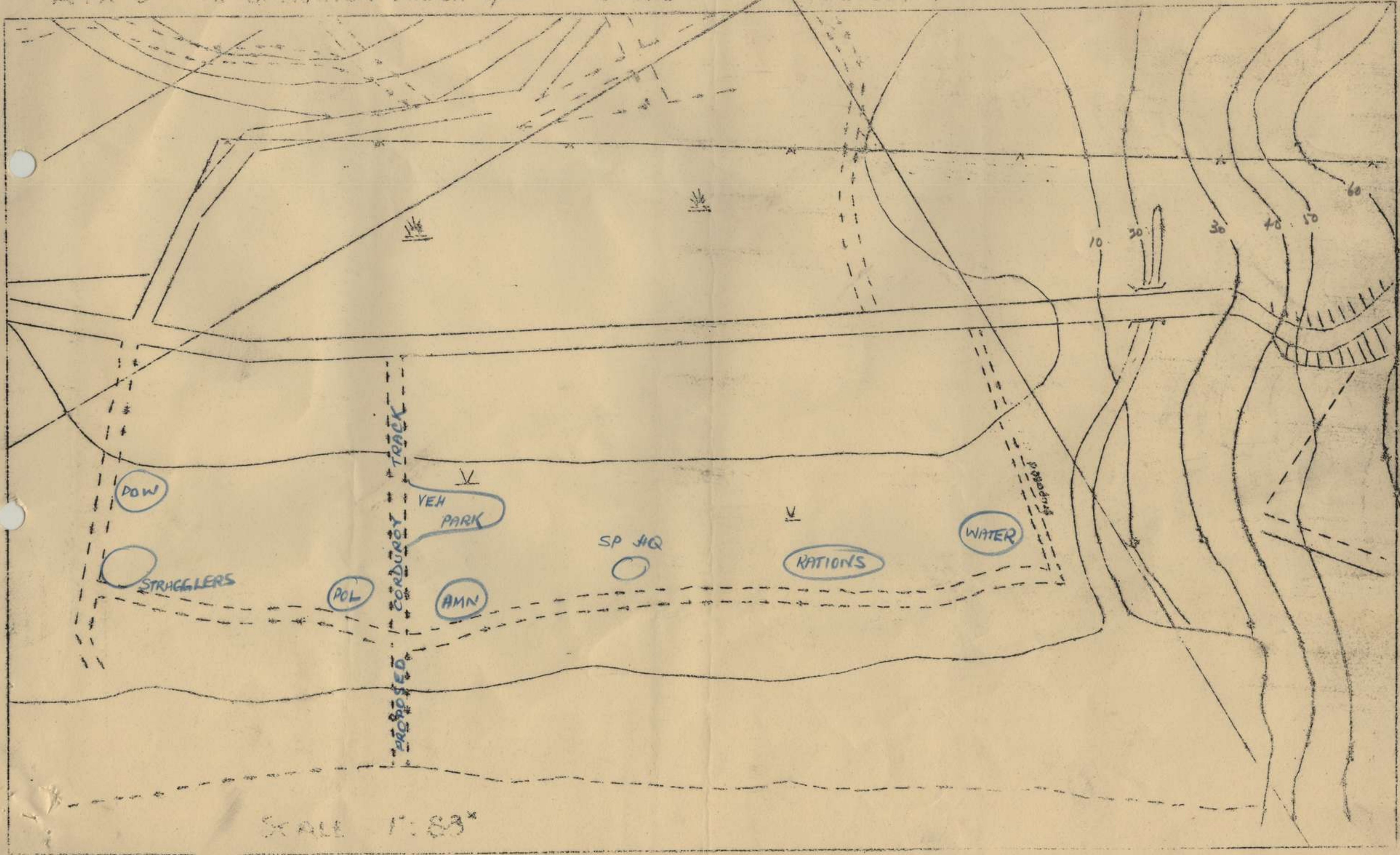
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<u>WAVE 3</u>								
31	Bn Hq incl C.O. & Adj	Sig Eqpt 108 Set	KANGAROO	Port Side	No.2	2 F.B.E.	H - 100	H plus 12
33	RMO, Shore party Comd & Det HQ Coy	Med Eqpt, 2 MMGs & stores, Beach un- loading pt markers	"	" "	No.1	"	H - 90	H plus 12
35	R&P staff	Med Eqpt, 2 MMGs & stores. HQ Coy office Eqpt	"	Starboard Side	No.1	"	H - 80	H plus 12
32	Bn Hq & HQ Coy	1 X3" mortar & stores. Bn HQ office Eqpt, Intell office Eqpt.	"	" "	No.1	"	H - 110	H plus 12
34	HQ Coy	2 MMGs & stores 1X3" mortar & stores Sig Eqpt	"	" "	"	"	H - 100	H plus 12
36	HQ Coy & Bn Hq	2 MMGs & stores 2X3" mortars & stores. 11 Set (theoretically) & Sig Eqpt	"	" "	"	Will be distr- ibuted among boat teams 31- 35 owing to lack of F.B.E.	H - 90	H plus 12
<u>WAVE 4</u>								
41	Bn Hq & HQ Coy	Shore party office Eqpt. Engr tools, Shore party Med stores	KOALA	" "	"	1 A.L.C.V.	H - 120	H plus 20
43	" " "	ARME Pers stores Shore party Med Eqpt	"	" "	"	1 A.L.C.V.	H - 110	H plus 20
42	" " "	1X3" mortar & stores	"	Port Side	No.2	1 A.L.C.V.	H - 120	H plus 20
44	" " "	1X3" mortar & stores & Sig Eqpt	"	" "	"	1 A.L.C.V.	H - 110	H plus 20

APPX "B" TO 38 AUST INF BN (AIF) O.O. 2/44  
LANDING DIAGRAM

<u>WAVE 1.</u> Boat Team	0 16	0 14	0 12	0 11	0 13	0 15	- Landing at H Hr.
<u>WAVE 2.</u> Boat Team	0 26	0 24	0 22	0 21	0 23	0 25	- Landing at H plus 6
<u>WAVE 3.</u> Boat Team	0 36	0 34	0 32	0 31	0 33	0 35	- Landing at H plus 12
<u>WAVE 4.</u> Boat Team	0 44	0 42	0 41	0 43			- Landing at H plus 20

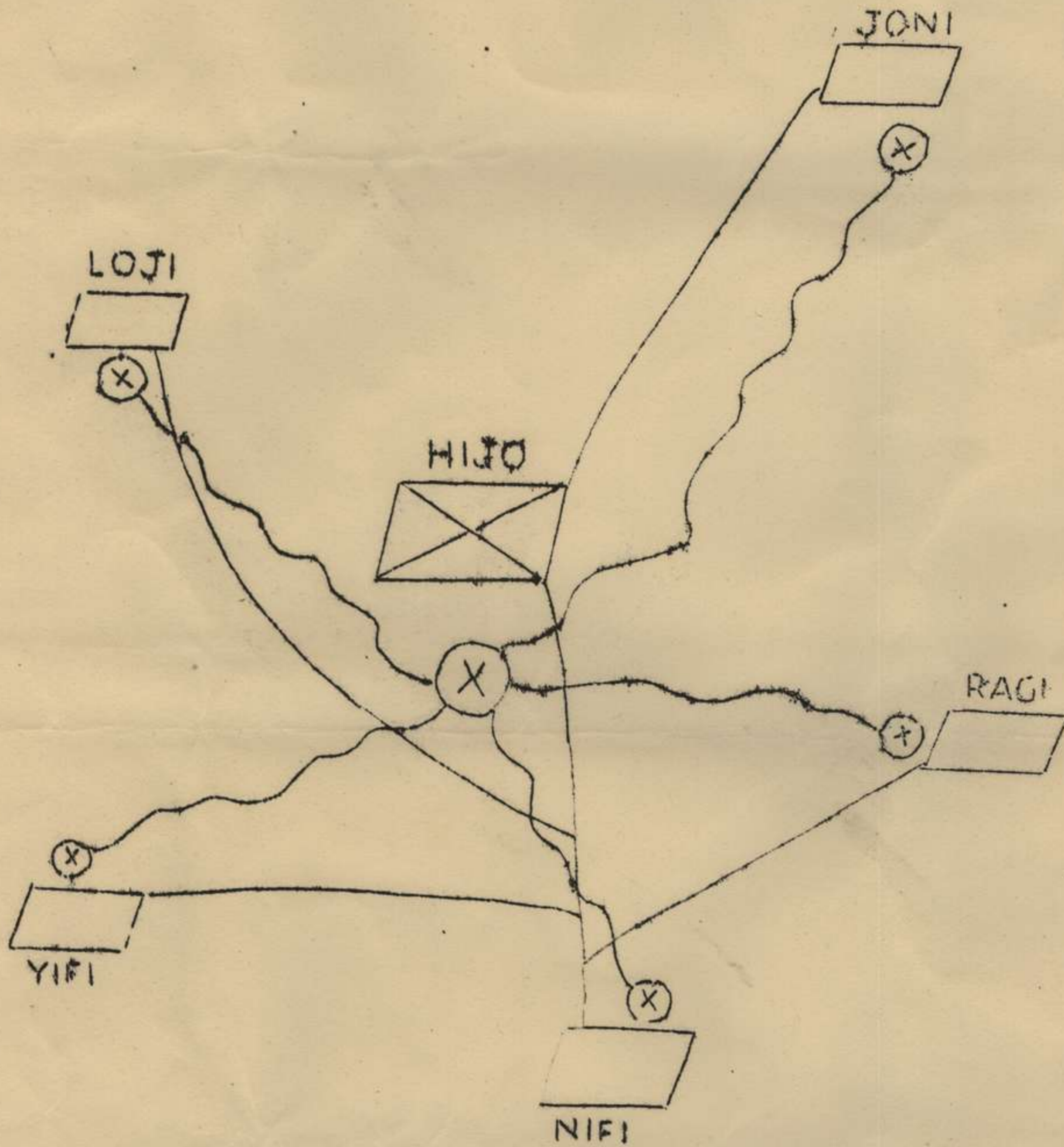
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APPX C TO OPERATION ORDER 2/44 SHORE PARTY DEVELOPEMENT PLAN



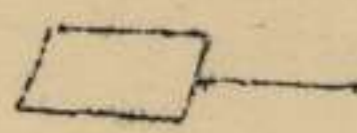


APPX D TO 38 AUST INF BN (AIF) OO 2/44

# SIGNAL DIAGRAM



## LEGEND

-  IOB
-  SIG CENTRE
-  TEL AND LINE

APPX "E" TO 38 AUST INF BN (AIF) O.O. 2/44  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION FOR EMBARKATION

TIMBER 813073  
BOOM WHARF 820077

1. 38 Bn and attached troops will move by route march to BOOM WHARF and embark on A.P.A.s MEDEA, KANGAROO and KOALA.

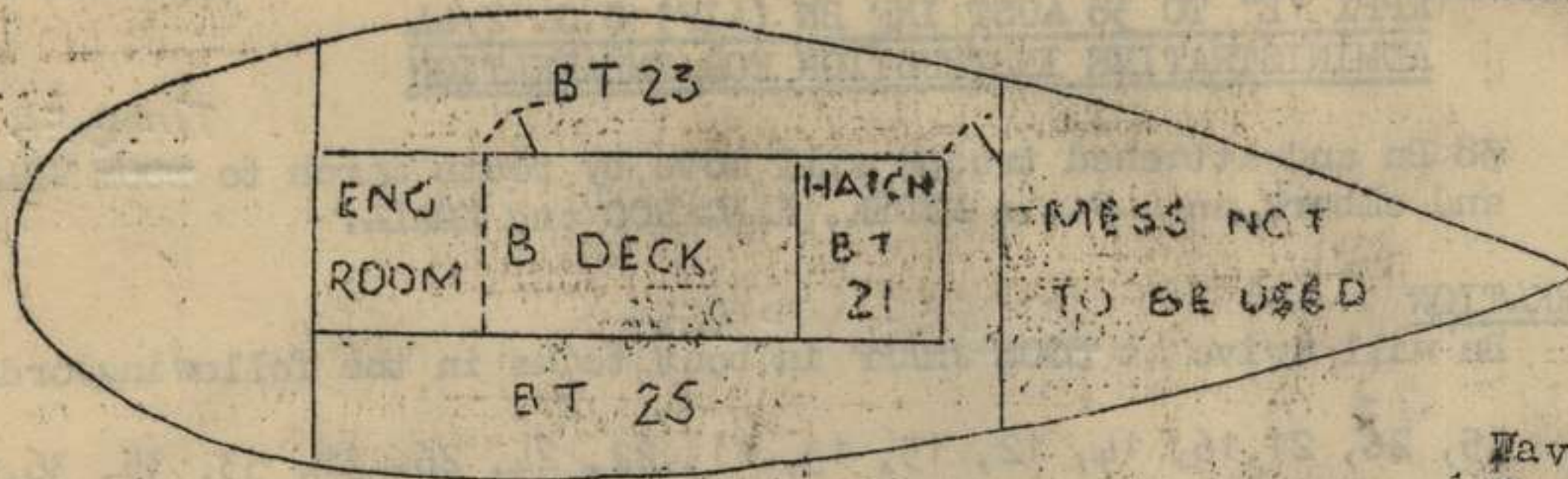
ORDER OF EMBARKATION

2. Bn will arrive at BOOM WHARF in boat teams in the following order :-  
25, 26, 21, 16, 14, 12, 15, 13, 11, 22, 24, 26, 31, 33, 35, 36, 34, 32, 42, 44, 41, 43.
3. S.P.  
DARWIN School 809086
4. Route  
S.E. along school road to wharf.
5. Start Time  
210930KL  
221030KL.
6. Guides.  
One guide from each boat team will report to Major R. R. HODGE at BOOM wharf at 210915KL  
221015KL.
7. Stores.  
(a) HQ Coy will supply loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men and T.O. will make available 2 X 3 ton trucks to move stores from MINDIL BEACH to BOOM wharf.  
(b) Working party and vehicles will report to Major R. R. HODGE at Bn Hq at 210750KL  
220850KL.
8. Rations.  
Cut lunch and water bottle filled will be carried by all ranks.
9. Nominal roll of boat teams.  
(a) Nominal rolls of boat teams will be made out in duplicate on attached pro-forma.  
(b) One copy will be handed to Major R. R. HODGE at commencement of embarkation.  
(c) The second copy will be retained by boat team commander.
10. Sketch of A.P.A. showing boat team stations appears on the back of this Appendix.

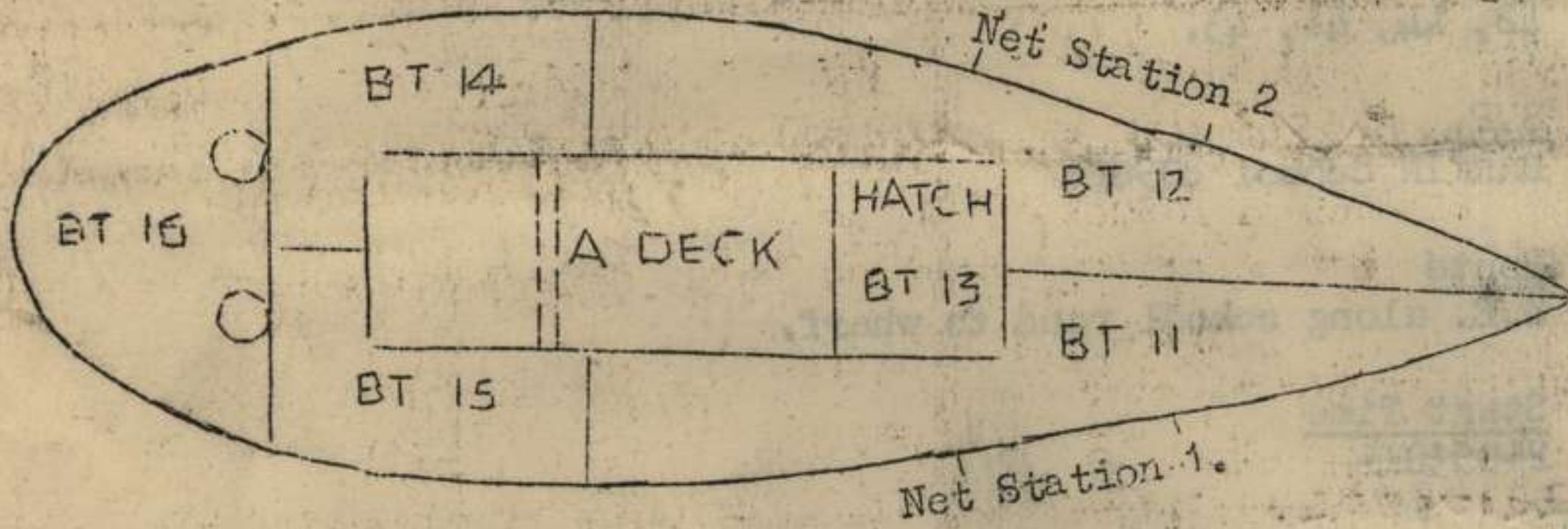
# "MEDEA"

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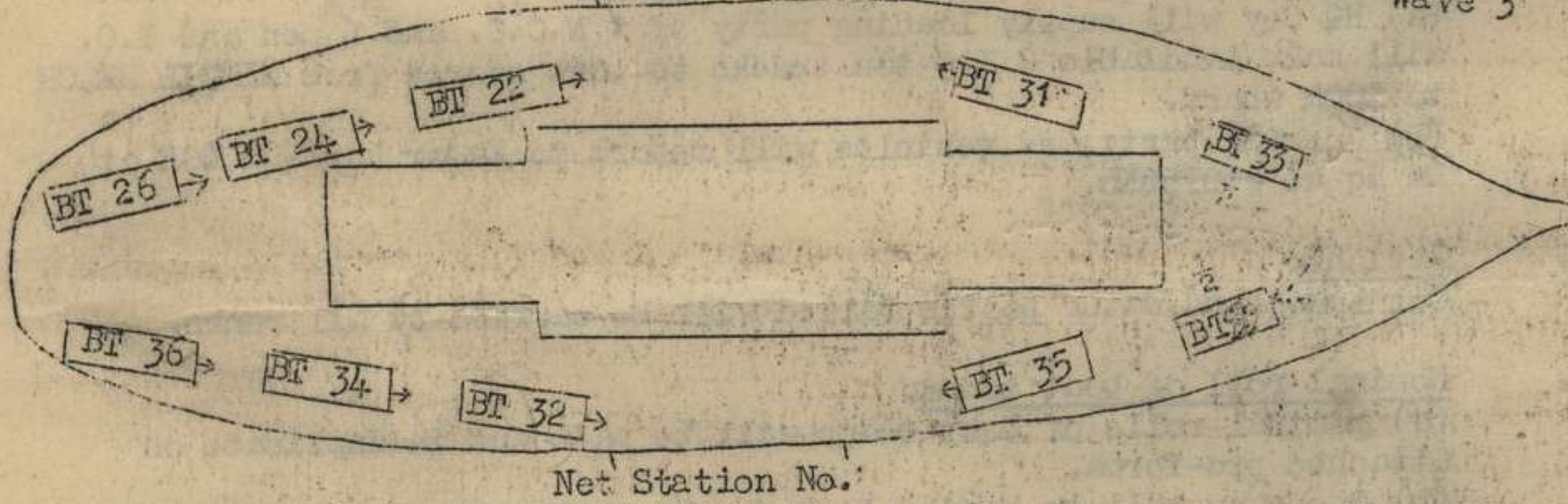
Wave 1 - 289 Pers  
1/2 Wave 2 -



# KANGAROO

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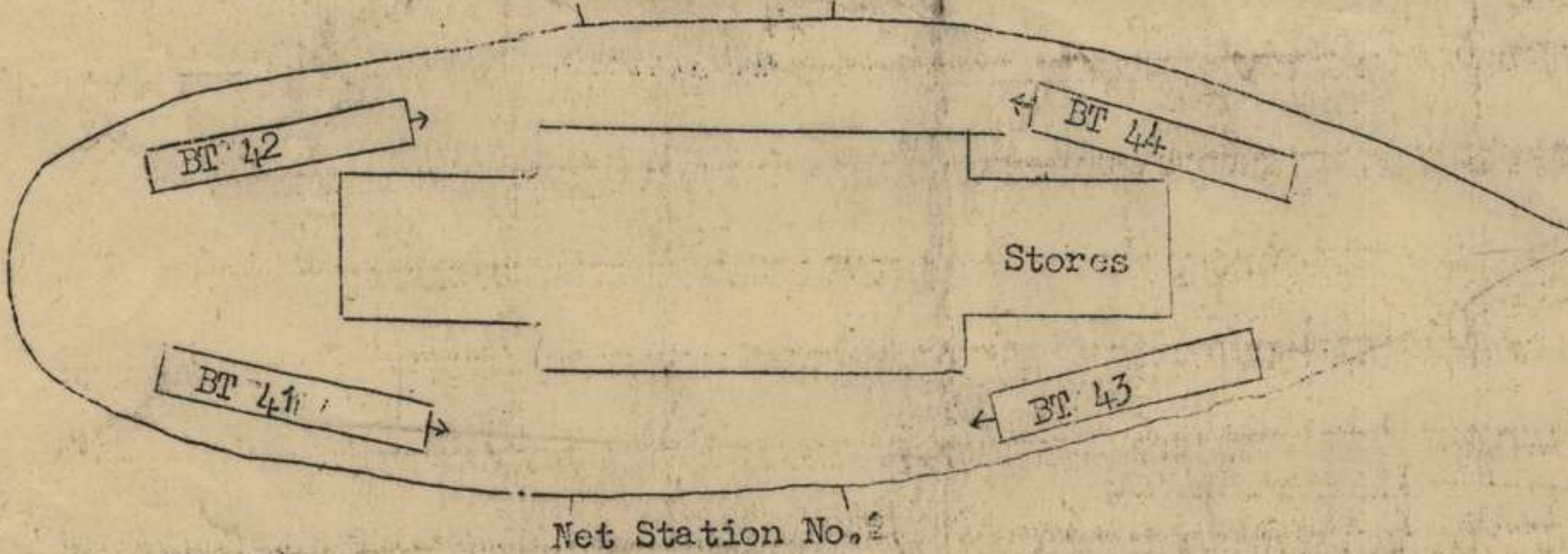
Wave 2 - 242 Pers  
Wave 5



# KOALA

Wave 4 - 101 Pers  
4 stores

Net Station No. 2







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Ref Map DARWIN 1" - 1 Mile

Coys will carry out beach landings as per Amphibious Trg School syllabus.

LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (i) Small boat control by boat divisions.
- (ii) Rapid disembarkation and deployment
- (iii) A method of carrying out a raid into enemy territory.

INFORMATION 1. ENEMY.

- (a) Japanese forces, estimated strength 1 Bde Gp are in occupation of the peninsula of DARWIN township. Enemy perimeter defences on the EAST side follow approximately the line of GRID 90.
- (b) The enemy has some fighter A/C which are dispersed at both the RAAF and CIVIL DROME airfields.
- (c) The disposition of enemy beach defences is unknown but it is considered that they are strongest in the CASUARINA BEACH area.

2. OWN TROOPS.

- (a) 13 AUST INF BDE is investing the enemy force from the EAST approximately along the line of GRID 90.
- (b) 2 AUST INF BDE is occupying COX PENINSULAR.
- (c) 12 AUST INF BDE is ship born moving from PERTH for an Amphibious attack on DARWIN township area.
- (d) One Coy 38 AUST INF BN has been detached and is proceeding in a minesweeper ahead of the main convoy.
- (e) Own forces have local air superiority.

INTENTION.

3. One Coy of 38 AUST INF BN will carry out a sneak raid on CIVIL DROME and destroy the administrative buildings 810123 and gain information.

METHOD.

4. ? Coy (to be nominated) will land on VESTEY'S BEACH from 800119 to 802125.
5. On landing Pls will disperse as follows :-
  - (a) Left Pl will move to GAOL buildings 803128 and neutralise enemy in that area.
  - (b) Centre Pl will carry out raid on CIVIL DROME administrative buildings.
  - (c) Right Pl will move to road junction 805113 and prevent a surprise attack from the town area.
6.
  - (a) R.A.A.F. will carry out bombing of R.A.A.F. airfield as a diversionary measure.
  - (b) R.A.N. will carry out diversionary shelling of CASUARINA BEACH.
  - (c) 1 Fd Bty located on COX PENINSULA will neutralise, by concentrations, PORT WAR PENINSULA.Priority of tasks -
  - (i) Sig station 781146
  - (ii) Buildings 781141
  - (iii) " 781151

Time - H -10 to H plus 5

7. H Hr will be notified.
8. Coy will withdraw to Beach and re-embark on completion of mission
9. Estimated time of landing to re-embarkation, 1½ hrs
10. In the event of Coy being unable to reach beach after completion of mission it will endeavour to reach 13 AUST INF BDE area.

ADMINISTRATION.

- 11. Coy will be self contained.
- 12. One day's hard and one day's emergency rations will be carried (theoretically)

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- 13. Bn Hq will be landed and established at 716113 (theoretically)
- 14. Communication will be by R/T 108 and visual LSDSR.

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C.O.	" " 11
2 i/o	" " 12
File	" " 13
War Diary	" " 14 ✓

Ref Map DARWIN 1" = 1 Mile

A period of amphibious trg will be carried out commencing 3 Jan 44 and concluding 12 Jan 44.

1. ORGANISATION. The Bn will be organised and billeted as follows :-

- Wave 1. A & D Coys - Comd. Capt R.V.S. HUGHES  
Billeted SCHOOL 809086
- Wave 2. B & C Coys - Comd. Capt D.C. STREADER  
Billeted PARAP 809101
- Wave 3. HQ Coy - Comd Lt-Col W.R. MCGREGOR
- Wave 4. " " - Comd. Major R.R. HODGE
- Waves 3 & 4 will be billeted at NAVAL VICTUALLING YARDS - 804096

2. ADVANCE PARTY. (a) The following members will move to DARWIN on 2 Jan 44 and ensure areas are allotted for troops on arrival.

- Wave 1. Lieut FORBES, Batman, Pte RODDA Intell.
- Wave 2. " RUTHERFORD, Batman, Pte KENNEDY Intell.
- Waves 3 & 4 Major HODGE, Batman, Pte HERNCASTLE Intell.

(b) Coy Comds accompanied by above officers will make a recon of respective camp areas on 29 Dec 43. 12 JAN 44.

3. REAR PARTY. (a) G.C. rear party will be Lieut J.H. WILSON.  
(b) Rifle Coy rear parties will be restricted to 5 men  
(c) HQ Coy rear party will consist of No.6 Pl. and such pers from other Pls as will be necessary to effectively maintain equipment left in camp.  
(d) Nominal roll of rear parties to be at Bn Hq by 281800KL.  
(e) Rear party will mess at Bn Hq kitchen.

4. STORES AND EQPT. (a) Troops will move carrying all personal clothing and equipment.  
(b) Accomodation stores such as lamps, buckets, dishes, tables for Coy offices etc will be taken. One 200 or 400 gallon tank per wave will be taken for water  
(c) No.1 Pl will require at least 3½ miles metallic circuit cable.  
No.2 Pl - Mortars will be taken but NOT carriers.  
No.4 Pl - 2 carriers ONLY will be taken. MME's will be taken.  
No.5 Pl - Tk/A guns and Portees will NOT be taken.

5. AMMUNITION. S.A.A. First line only will be taken.  
L.M.G. 500 r.p.g.  
M.M.G. 1000 " "

6. WATER PROOFING. (a) All weapons will be treated with mineral jelly.  
(b) One pair of boots will be treated with dubbing.  
(c) Adequate supplies of mineral jelly, dubbing, oil and flannelette will be taken.

7. COOKING. (a) Cooking will be done in waves and the following Wives Cookers will be taken :-  
Wave 1 - A Coy  
Wave 2 - C Coy  
Wave 3 & 4 B Coy  
(b) CQ's will liaise with W.O. caterer concerning cooking gear etc required.  
(c) Rationing will be through D.I.D. DARWIN.

8. FIREWOOD. Coys will detail parties immediately on arrival at billeting areas and send vehicles to vicinity LEANZER SWAMP to collect as many loads of firewood as possible on the afternoon of 3 Jan.

9. TRANSPORT. Transport as detailed hereunder will report to Coy areas at a time to be notified.

A Echelon

Bn Hq	)	Office van
Intell	)	
Sigs		1 X 30 Cwt
Coy HQs		1 X 1 Ton
R.A.P.		1 X 1 "

B Echelon

HQ Coy }  
 A " } 1 X 3 ton (To tow Wiles Cookers)  
 O " }  
 B " }  
 D " } 1 X 30 Cwt  
 Offrs Mess - 1 X 1 Ton  
 HQ Store - 1 X 3 Ton  
 Tpt - 1 X 3 Ton

Asst. S.O. Tpt. (Troop Carrying)

Rifle Coys 4 X 3 Tonners  
 HQ Coy 9 X 3 "  
 " " 2 X 3 " (Carriers)

10. MOVE - 19 MILE TO DARWIN.

- (a) Unit will move in 3 convoys as follows :-  
 Wave 1 - 3rd convoy - OC Convoy - Capt R.V.S. HUGHES  
 Wave 2 - 2nd " - " " - Capt D.C. STREADER  
 Waves 3 & 4 1st " - " " - Capt E.A. AHRENDT  
 (b) 2 RP's will be allotted to control each convoy.  
 (c) (i) Route - N-S road  
 (ii) S.P. - 65 "IN" sign  
 (iii) D.P. - Billeting areas  
 (iv) 10 V.T.M. , 20 M.I.H.  
 (v) Start time - To be notified

11. MEDICAL. R.A.P. will be located with waves 3 & 4.

12. SYLLABUS. Syllabus for week will be issued seperately

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Intell	" " 5
R.P. Sgt	" " 6
<u>HQ Coy</u> Coy Hqs	" " 7
Q.M.	" " 8
W.O. Caterer	" " 9
Tpt.	" " 10
<u>Rifle Coys</u>	" " 11 - 14
File	" " 15
War Diary	" " 16

SUBJECT: AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

10 Jan 44

Reference Adm Instn No 7

Amendment No 2

Para 3 (a) delete Lieut J. H. Wilson and substitute Lieut W. O. Lewis.

Para 9 The following instructions are substituted for para 9 :-

Unit vehicles will report 131700kl  
AASC " " " 140815kl

A Echelon	Bn HQ Intell	}	Office Van
	Sigs RAP	}	1 x 30 ton
	Rifle Coys		1 x 1 ton
B Echelon	HQ Coy A Coy C Coy	}	1 portee each (to tow Wiles Cookers)
	B Coy D Coy	}	1 x 3 ton ) To be shared with A & E Coys if 1 x 30 cwt ) those Coys are short in B ech Tpt
AASC Tpt	RQ Store Ration Store Hygiene	}	1 x 3 ton
	Rifle Coys HQ Coy HQ Coy		5 x 3 ton 10 x 3 ton 2 x 3 ton (Carriers)

Para 10 (v) Start times - Convoy 1 140845 KL  
Convoy 2 140900 KL  
Convoy 3 140915 KL

(vi) RP will meet AASC vehicles at Tpt area "IN" sign and guide drivers to areas as per allotment in above para.

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10 Jan 44

Reference for List No 7

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	RP Sgt	5	
	Intell	6	
<u>HQ COY</u>	Coy Hqs	7	
	QM	8	
	WO Caterer	9	
	Tpt	10	
Rifle Coys		11 - 14	
File		15	
War Diary		16	

Rifle Coys  
 B Coy  
 A Coy  
 1 Coy

1 x 30 out (those Coys are short in B Coy for  
 1 x 30 in (to be shared with A & B Coys if

1 x 30 in  
 1 x 30 in  
 1 x 30 in

2 x 30 in  
 10 x 30 in  
 2 x 30 in  
 (Garrison)

(v) Start time -  
 Coy 1  
 Coy 2  
 Coy 3

(vi) It will meet A&B Coys at 10:00 AM and guide  
 drivers to areas as per allotment in above para.

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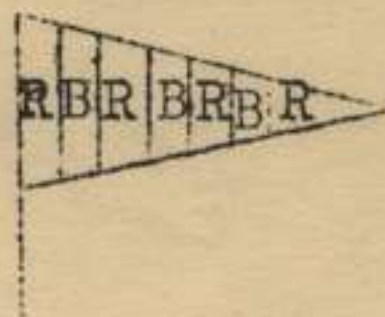
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# HYDROGRAPHIC & BEACH MARKINGS.

Rocks, Shoals,  
and Submerged  
Obstructions

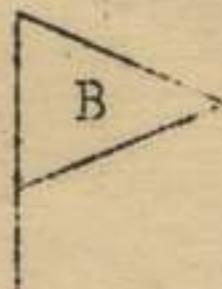
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G - Green BL - Blue  
B - Black R - Red  
Boat Channel



Day



Night



Day  
Left Side



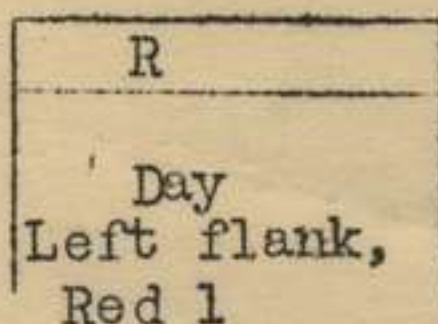
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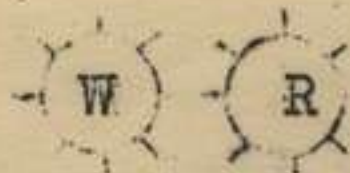
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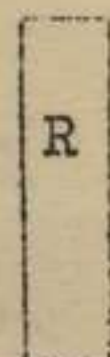
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Right Side



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Left flank,  
Red 1

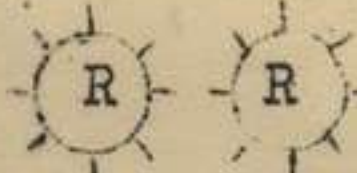


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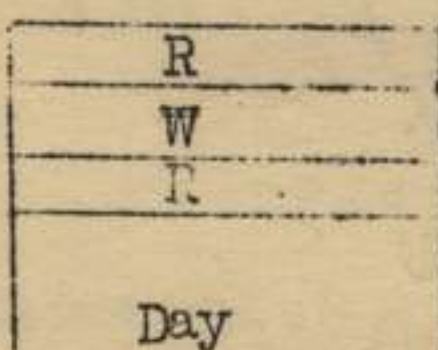


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Right flank, (from Seaward)  
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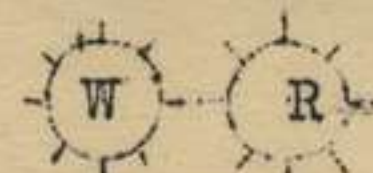
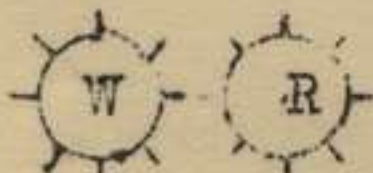


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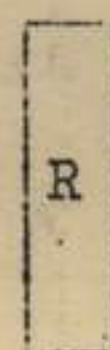


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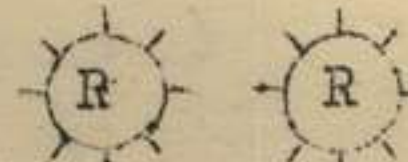


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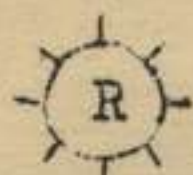
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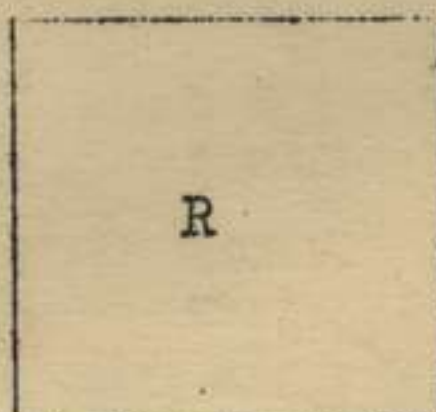


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Center, Read Beach

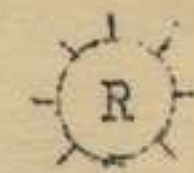
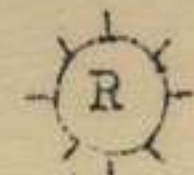


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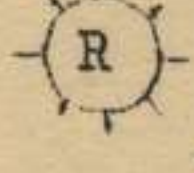
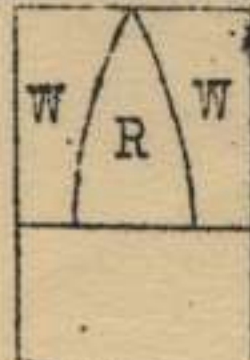
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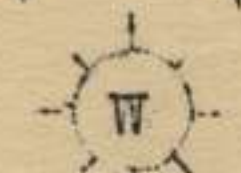
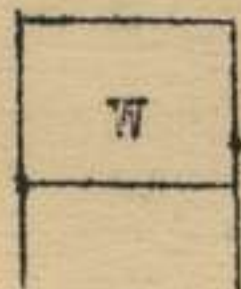
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## LANDING POINT MARKINGS

Ammunition



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Vehicles

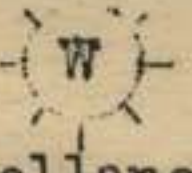
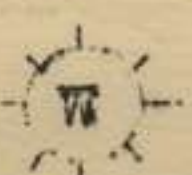


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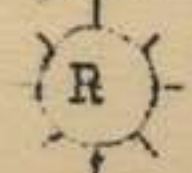
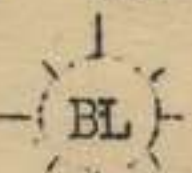
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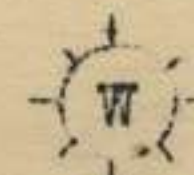
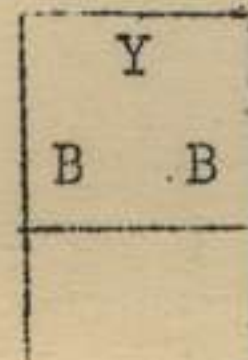
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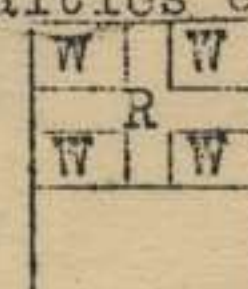
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Supplies



Gasoline  
and Oil



Medical (Blinking)  
Medical supplies landed or  
casualties evacuated



Tracked  
Vehicles



NIGHT

DAY

NIGHT



Veh markings

6 x 3' mortar

4 mikes.

2 carriers

Scopes & sights all sig eqpt.

8 miles cable

No 1 1/2 H guns.

Prs. 12 shovels

12 picks

6 axes

Cops 6 picks

6 shovels

No motor carts

Major Corp  
last major  
12 Dev. sig.

4A SC. 33vls

Ticker

Day for 60

night " "

Obv { Security Request  
24 Dec - 2 Jan  
1 NCO. 12 men

cookers.

3 or 4.

Cpl Crawley - Salvage Depot.

30-40 axes.

Wed  
Thurs.

Cpl Young

Engineer Dump

on loan

Jack signs

FBE - all done made of pipe

AMO - heat rash  
Portuguese man of war

Stencils - req. 1 doz.  
cremo paper.

Shore party

N.T. FORCE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS FOR 38 AUST INF BN (AIF) -----14 -- 24 JAN 44.

Sub unit	Times	DAY 1 Sat 15	DAY 2 Sun 16	DAY 3 Mon 17	DAY 4 Tue 18	DAY 5 Wed 19	DAY 6 Thur 20	DAY 7 Fri 21	DAY 8 Sat 22	DAY 9 Sun 23	DAY 10 Mon 24
1st Wave Right Coy	0900	Ser 1					Deboating from ALCV's	Bn exercise - day landing. H Hr tentatively 1430 High water 1430 hrs	A.M. Bn Adm. 1100 - 1200 - discussion on Bn exercise All Offrs and NCO's P.M. Recapitulation - faults revealed by Bn exercise	Bn exercise - night landing. H hr tentatively 0300. High water 0316 hrs	38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) march out. 40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) march in.
	-	" 2	Ser 9 (i)	Ser 10	Bn Adm	Ser 12					
	1215	" 7 (ii)									
	1400										
	1715	Ser 8	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 11	Ser 11	Ser 12	Coy exer				
1st Wave Left Coy	2000	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 5	-	-				
	2200	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 5	-	-				
	0900	Ser 1					Deboating from ALCV's	Ser 12			
	-	" 2	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 10	Bn Adm	Ser 12	Coy exer				
	1215	" 7 (ii)									
2nd Wave Right Coy	1400	Ser 8	Ser 9 (i)	Ser 11	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCV's				
	1700	Ser 8	Ser 9 (i)	Ser 11	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCV's				
	2100	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 5	-	-				
	2200	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 5	-	-				
	0900	Ser 1					Deboating from ALCVs	Ser 12			
2nd Wave Left Coy	-	" 2	Ser 10	Ser 9 (i)	Bn Adm	Ser 12	Coy exer				
	1215	" 7 (ii)									
	1400										
	1715	Ser 8	Ser 11	Ser 9 (i)	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCVs				
	2000	Ser 7 (i)	-	Ser 3	Ser 5	Ser 9 (ii)	-				
2200	Ser 7 (i)	-	Ser 3	Ser 5	Ser 9 (ii)	-					

Sub Unit	Times	DAY 1 Sat 15	DAY 2 Sun 16	DAY 3 Mon 17	DAY 4 Tue 18	DAY 5 Wed 19	DAY 6 Thur 20	DAY 7 Fri 21	DAY 8 Sat 22	DAY 9 Sun 23	DAY 10 Mon 24
3rd Wave less shore party details	0900	Ser 1									
	--	" 2	Ser 10	Ser 12	Bn Adm	Ser 9 (i)	Coy exer				
	1215	" 7 (ii)									
	1400										
	--	Ser 8	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCV's	Ser 9 (ii)	Exercise with shore party				
	1715										
	2000										
	2200	Ser 7 (i)	--	Ser 3	Ser 5	--	Ser 9 (ii)				
4th Wave shore party	0900	Ser 1	Ser 4	Deboating	Bn Adm	Ser 10	Ser 12				
	--	" 2	" 5	loading &							
	1215	" 7 (ii)		unloading							
	1400	Ser 9 (i)		from ALCVs							
	--	" 9 (ii)	Ser 8		Laying beach road way. Water proofing vehs	Ser 11	Shore party beach exer.				
	1715										
	2000										
	2200	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3	--	Ser 9 (ii)	--	--				

Bn exercise - day landing  
H hr tentatively 1430 hrs.  
High water 1430 hrs

A.M. Bn Adm.

1100-1200 - Discussion on Bn exer.

All Offrs and NCO's

P.M. Recapitulation - faults

revealed by Bn exer.

Bn exercise - night landing

H hr, tentatively 0300 Sun 23 Jan

44. High water 0316 hrs

38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) march out.

40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) march in

- NOTES**
- INSTRUCTORS** 1st Wave Left Coy Lieut Payne Right Coy Lieut Hayes 3rd Wave -- Lieut Gossage  
2nd Wave Left Coy Lieut Collins Right Coy Lieut Rowles 4th Wave -- Capt Scheiter - Lieut McDonald
  - During training with folding boats sufficient men will be detailed in each boat division to act as boat keepers to prevent damage by wind and tide. These men where possible will be additional to the boat team. All sub-units are responsible for all folding boats being placed above high water mark on completion of each days training.
  - During ALL phases of training on water to each folding boat will be detailed one LMG with 12 charged magazines for AIR PROTECTION. To each A.L.C.V. 3 LMG's will be detailed.
  - Waterproofing: Bn TO to arrange with Bde L.H.D. to carry out waterproofing of a unit vehicle and demonstrate (after explanation) at approx 1630 hrs.
  - Sat 15 - 0900 - 1215 Sers 1, 2, 7 (ii) Offrs and NCO's only who did NOT attend Cadre.  
Waves will report to beach at 1100 hrs to meet instructors and prepare boats and stores for trg.

N.T. FORCE AMPHIBIOUS TRG SCHOOL

SYLLABUS FOR 38 AUST INF BN (AIF) 16 - 24 DEC 43.

Sub unit	Times	DAY 1 THU 16	DAY 2 FRI 17	DAY 3 SAT 18	DAY 4 SUN 19	DAY 5 MON 20	DAY 6 TUE 21	DAY 7 WED 22	DAY 8 THU 23	DAY 9 FRI 24.
1st Wave Right Coy	0900	Ser 1								
	-	" 2	Ser 9 (i)	Ser 10	Bn Adm	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCVs			
	1215	" 7 (ii)								
1st Wave Left Coy.	1400									
	1715	Ser 8	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 11	Ser 11	Ser 12	Coy Exer			
	2000									
2nd Wave Right Coy	2200	Ser 7 (i)	Ser 3.	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 5	-	-			
	0900	Ser 1	Ser 9 (ii)	Ser 10	Bn Adm	Ser 12	Coy Exer			
	-	" 2								
1st Wave Left Coy.	1215	" 7 (ii)								
	1400	" 8	" 9 (i)	" 11	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from ALCVs			
	1700									
2nd Wave Right Coy	2000	" 7(i)	Ser 3	Ser 9(ii)	Ser 5	-	-			
	2200									
	0900	Ser 1	Ser 10	Ser 9 (i)	Bn Adm	Deboating from ALCVs	Ser 12			
1st Wave Right Coy	-	" 2								
	1215	" 7(ii)								
	1400									
2nd Wave Right Coy	1715	Ser 8	Ser 11	Ser 9(ii)	Ser 11	Coy Exer	Ser 12			
	2000									
	2200	Ser 7 (i)	-	Ser 3	Ser 5	Ser 9 (ii)	-			

Bn Exercise - Day landing  
H Hr tentatively 1430 WED 22 DEC 43

A.M. Bn Adm.  
1100 - 1200 - Discussion on Bn Exer -  
All offr & NCOs  
P.M. Recapitulation - Faults revealed by Bn Exer

Bn Exercise -- Night landing  
H Hr, Tentatively 0400 FRI 24 DEC 43.

Sub unit	Times	DAY 1 THU 16	DAY 2 FRI 17	DAY 3 SAT 18	DAY 4 SUN 19	DAY 5 MON 20	DAY 6 TUE 21	DAY 7 WED 22	DAY 8 THU 23	DAY 9 FRI 24
2nd Wave left Coy	0900	Ser 1								
	-	" 2	Ser 10	Ser 9(ii)	Bn Adm	Coy Exer	Ser 12			
	1215	" 7(i)								
	1400	Ser 8	Ser 11	Ser 9(i)	Ser 11	Deboating from A.L.C.V's	Ser 12			
	1715									
	2000	Ser 7(i)	-	Ser 3	Ser 5	Ser 9(ii)	-			
	2200									
3rd Wave Less shore party details	0900	Ser 1								
	-	" 2	Ser 10	Ser 12	Bn Adm	Ser 9(i)	Coy Exer			
	1215	" 7(ii)								
	1400	Ser 8	Ser 11	Ser 12	Deboating from A.L.C.V's	Ser 9(ii)	Exercise with shore party			
	1715									
	2000	Ser 7(i)	-	Ser 3	Ser 5	-	Ser 9(ii)			
	2200									
4th Wave Shore party	0900	Ser 1	Ser 4	Deboating loading & unloading from ALCVs	Bn Adm	Ser 10	Ser 12			
	-	" 2	" 5							
	1215	" 7(ii)								
	1400	Ser 9(i)	Ser 8		Laying Beachroad- way Water proofing vehs	Ser 11	Shore party Beach exer.			
	-	" 9(ii)								
	1715									
	2000	Ser 7(i)	Ser 3	-	Ser 9(ii)	-	-			
	2200									

Bn Exercise - Day landing  
H Hr Tentatively 1430 - WED 22 DEC 43.  
High Water 1515 hrs

A.M. Bn Adm.  
1100 - 1200 - Discussion on the Bn exercise  
All ofrs & NCO's

P.M. Recapitulation - Faults revealed by Bn exercise.

Bn Exercise - night landing.  
H Hr Tentatively 0400 - FRI 24 DEC 43 - High water  
0406 hrs

- NOTES 1. INSTRUCTORS. 1st Wave Left Coy Lieut Payne Right Coy Lieut Hayes. 3rd Wave - Lieut Gossage  
2nd Wave Left Coy Lieut Collins Right Coy Lieut Rowles 4th Wave. Capt Scheiter - Lieut McDonald.
2. During training withm folding boats sufficient men will be detailed in each boat division to act as boat keepers to prevent damage by wind and tide. These men where possible will be additional to the Boat team. All sub-units are responsible for all Folding Boats being placed above High Water Mark on completion of each days training.
3. During ALL phases of training on water to each folding boat will be detailed 1 LMG with 12 Charged magazines for AIR PROTECTION. To each A.L.C.V. 3 LMG's will be detailed.
4. Waterproofing: Bn TO to arrange with Bde L.H.D. to carry out waterproofing of a unit vehicle and demonstrate (after explanation) at approx 1630 hrs.

NOTES. 5. THUR 16 - 0900 - 1215 Sers 1, 2, 7 (ii) Offrs & NCO's only who did NOT attend Cadre.

Waves will report to Beach at 1100 hrs to meet instructors and prepare Boats and stores for Trg.

AMENDMENTS -

38 AUST INF BN (AIF)  
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING SYLLABUS 4 - 12 JAN 44 (Incl)

Sub unit	Times	DAY 1 JAN 4	DAY 2 JAN 5	DAY 3 JAN 6	DAY 4 JAN 7	DAY 5 JAN 8	DAY 6 JAN 9	DAY 7 JAN 10	DAY 8 JAN 11	DAY 9 JAN 12
1st wave Right Coy		As per details already supplied.						Bn exercise - High Tide 1930 hrs Full moon 2039 hrs H Hr, Tentatively 1800 hrs.	Bn Adm. Packing stores - clearing Beach Discussion - All offrs & NCO's 1400 hrs	March Out.
1st wave Left Coy			Do							
2nd Wave Right Coy			Do							
2nd wave left Coy			Do							
3rd wave			Do							
4th wave Shore party			Do.							

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38 AUST INF BN (AIF) -- ADM INSTN No. 2/44.

1. GENERAL

Owing to special demands by Movt Control for labour incl 28 Jan to 1 Feb 12/50 Aust Inf Bn and 38 Aust Inf Bn will together supply the personnel required for that period. As from 2 Feb this unit will be responsible for all duties.

Personnel required at WINNELLIE 28 Jan - 29 Jan (both incl) - 252  
30 Jan - 1 Feb (both incl) - 450

38 Aust Inf Bn will supply duties as detailed hereunder.

2. HQ N.T FORCE "A" COY will supply:-

- (a) Guard of 1 offr 30 ORs.
- (b) Working party of 1 offr, 4 Sjts 36 men.
- (c) The old guard being supplied by 12/50 Aust Inf Bn will hand over duties to new guard at 310900KL.
- (d) Transport - See appx "A".

3. ADCS CANTEN "A" COY will supply:-

ADELAIDE RIVER

- (a) 1 Cpl and 5 men.
- (b) Transport - See appx "A".

4. WINNELLIE

OC working parties will be Capt D C STREADER.

(a) (i) "D" COY will supply:-

1 offr and 35 men 29 Jan 44

(ii) Transport - see appx "A" - vehs will move in convoy with 12/50 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) "B, C and D Coys will supply 198 working men on 30 Jan 44 as follows.

- (i) B COY - 85
  - (ii) C COY - 85
  - (iii) D COY - 28
  - (iv) Adm pers, cooks etc., will be mutually arranged between B and C Coys. One Wiles cooker will be taken.
  - (v) Transport - See Appx "A" - unit vehicles will remain at WINNELLIE for the duration of tour of duty.
  - (vi) B Coy will detail AASC vehs to embus D Coy pers in that Coys line.
- (c) All 12/50 Aust Inf Bn and D Coy pers at WINNELLIE will return to unit lines 2 Feb 44. Respective units will arrange transport.

5. HQ 12 AUST INF BDE "D" Coy will supply a duty pl of

1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls, 21 men from 291900KL until relieved.  
Transport - see Appx "A".

6. EQUIPMENT

All guards and working parties will move carrying all personal arms and equipment less respirators.

7. AMMUNITION

SAA on the scale of 50 rpm and 500 rp LMG will be carried.

8. ACCOMODATION AND RATIONS

will be supplied by :-

- (a) HQ N.T Force for guard and working party.
- (b) ADCS for working party ADELAIDE RIVER.
- (c) WINNELLIE - 28 Aust Emp Coy will supply accomodation, rationing will be by unit through NOONAMAH.
- (d) HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde for duty Pl.
- (e) Unconsumed portion of the days rations will be carried in all cases and OsC and NCOs commanding parties will ensure that they obtain unconsumed portion on day of return to unit.
- (f) Accomodation stores such as buckets, dishes, lamps, rakes etc., will be taken.

9. MEDICAL

- (a) A Coy will supply necessary SBs and equipment to accompany NORFOLK duty personnel.
- (b) B Coy will be responsible for ensuring that sufficient SBs and equipment is included in party for WINNELLIE.

- 10 REGIMENTAL POLICE. R.P. Sjt will detail :-
- (a) One man to guide AMSC vehs to D Coy 28 Jan 44.
  - (b) One " " " " " " A Coy 31 Jan 44.
  - (c) One " " " " " " B Coy 30 Jan 44,
- and proceed with convoy to WINNELLIE then return to unit lines.
11. CANTEEN
- (a) Capt STREADER will arrange beer and tobacco ration for WINNELLIE.
  - (b) OC Guard Pl will arrange with Camp Comdt HQ N.T. Force for issues to guard and working party.
12. LLAISON
- (a) RMO and Capt STREADER will go to WINNELLIE 28 Jan 44 to inspect accomodation and finalise adm. arrangements.
  - (b) RMO, Capt DRAKE and OC Guard Pl Comd will go to HQ N.T Force 29 Jan 44 to inspect accomodation and finalise adm arrangements. Capt DRAKE to contact Camp Comdt and ascertain whether or not uncomsumed portion of days ration will be carried.
  - (c) G.I for tpt for these trips to be submitted to Adj. Jt.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
W. J. Kilpatrick Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION.

Rifle Coys (1 each)	4
12/50 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	1
HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1
Adjutant	1
R.M.O.	1
T.O.	1
W.O. Caterer	1
R.P. Sjt	1
File	1
War Diary	1



MOVEMENT TABLE

Serial No.	Date of move	No of Person	No of Vehs	Where vehs report	Time of reporting	S.R.	S.T	VTM	MIH	Dispersal Point	Remarks
4 (a)	29 JAN 44	1 offr & 35 ORs	2 x 3 ton AASC	D COY	290730	65 'IN' sign	0830	10	20	WINNELLIE	Vehs will wait for and fall in in rear of 12/50 Aust Inf Bn convoy.
5	29 JAN 44	Nil Baggage.	1 x 3 ton unit	"	291830	-	-	-	-	-	To carry D Coy duty Pl gear to Bde and return C Coy duty Pl gear to Coy lines.
4 (b)	30 JAN 44	198 working and adm pers	11 x 3 ton AASC 1 x 3 ton unit 1 x 1 ton unit	B Coy " "	300730 291700 "	65 'IN' sign " "	0830 " "	10 " "	20 " "	WINNELLIE " "	O.C party will signal ADV NORTHERN FORCE rptd 12 BDE advising time of completion of move and any casualties within ONE hour of completion.
2.	31 JAN 44	2 offrs 70 ORs	4 x 3 ton AASC	A Coy	310715	77 'IN' sign	0730	10	20	ADV HQ N.T FORCE	-
3.	31 JAN 44	1 Cpl 5 men	1 x 1 ton unit	A Coy	310730	"	0745	-	-	ADELAIDE RIVER	-

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1. GENERAL This instruction is promulgated as a guide to Coy Comds to cover the period 14 Jan 44 - 31 Mar 44.
2. AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING  
Tentative dates for the period of amphibious training are 14 Jan - 24 Jan. Rear parties will train with 12/50 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Dates will be notified.
3. DUTIES - BDE & NORFORCE  
Tentative dates for the unit to take over the above duties are Bde 24 Jan 44 - 7 Feb 44, NORFORCE 31 Jan 44 - 7 Feb 44.
4. PROFICIENCY PAY  
Attention is drawn to Bn RO No 172 of 8 Dec 43. It is desirable that TsOET and the firing of table A part 11 as prescribed in SAT Vol 1 pam 14 be completed as soon as possible.
5. J.W. TRAINING  
A Jungle Scout Course is being constructed at ref map MARRAKAI 1" on the creek in the vicinity of 150693.  
This course will be conducted on the lines of that visited by the Coy Comds at RAVENSHOE Q and all troops will individually complete the course.
6. SPECIALIST TRAINING
- Intelligence :- On the return of Lieut BOLES from LHQ School of MI a course will be conducted.
  - Signals :- Lieut McBRIDE will conduct a regimental signals course commencing 31 Jan 44. The object of the course will be to train reinforcement sig personnel. Four men per coy will be selected to attend.
  - MT :- Lieut LE LEU will conduct two courses for Drivers MT. The first course will commence 31 Jan 44 and will be a refresher course for present drivers. The second course will commence 24 Feb 44 and will be attended by 3 drivers MT from rifle Coys.
  - Motor Cycle :- Two M/C courses will be run by Sjt SEANYER concurrently with the above MT courses
    - Vacancies will be as under :-
 

No 1 Course		No 2 Course	
RP	2	RP	2
Intell	1	Intell	1
Sigs	1	Sigs	1
Mortar	1	Carriers	2
Tk/A	1		
    - Following the above 2 courses a concentrated course of 1 weeks duration will be conducted for Officers desiring a M/C licence.
7. TACTICAL EXERCISES.  
Coys will cover by route march at least 25 miles per week. Tactical exercises on Coy and Pl basis will be carried out, Coys moving out of camp, remaining out overnight and returning the following day. Where weather conditions preclude the use of transport for supply purposes rations will be carried on the man and individual and platoon cooking practiced.
8. Points to be emphasised during JW Training and tactical exercises will be:-
- Weapon Trg - ~~shoulder~~ hip & shoulder
  - Physical fitness
  - Reports and sketches
  - Patrolling
  - Ambush
  - Map reading
  - Section and individual stalks.
  - Concealment and camouflage
  - River crossing by improvised means
  - Bivouac - Perimeter defence
  - Bushcraft
  - Booby traps
  - Hygiene and first aid.
  - Eqpt fitting and weight carrying
  - Individual cooking.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

See back

Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

This instruction is promulgated as a guide to Coy leaders to cover the period 1st Jan 44 - 31 Mar 44.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING

Tentative dates for the period of amphibious training are 1st Jan - 31 Jan. Hear parties will train with 12/30 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Dates will be notified.

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- B Coy 1
- C Coy 1
- D Coy 1
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- File 1

UNIT - NO 4 INSTRUCTION

Tentative dates for the unit to take over the above duties are 1st Jan 44 - 31 Jan 44.

PROBATIONARY

Attention is drawn to the fact that the probationary period is to be completed as soon as possible. The unit will be notified of the dates of the probationary period.

NEW TRAINING

A Jungle Scout Course is being conducted at Fort MARRAKAI on the creek in the vicinity of 120000. This course will be conducted on the lines of that visited by the Coy. Coats at MARRAKAI and all troops will individually complete the course.

RECRUIT TRAINING

(a) Intelligence - On the return of 120000 from the school of intelligence a course will be conducted. (b) Signalling - 120000 will conduct a regimental signaller course commencing 1st Jan 44. The object of the course will be to train signallers at personnel. Four men per Coy will be selected to attend.

(c) Driver - 120000 will conduct two courses for drivers. The first course will commence 1st Jan 44 and will be a refresher course for present drivers. The second course will commence 1st Feb 44 and will be attended by 120000 drivers from the Coy.

(d) Motor Cycle - The MC course will be run by 120000. It will be conducted in conjunction with the above MC course. (2) Vehicles will be as under:-

No 1 Course	No 2 Course
2	2
Intell	Intell
Sign	Sign
Driver	Driver
MC	MC

(11) Following the completion of a concentrated course of 1 week duration will be conducted for officers holding a VC license.

TACTICAL WEAPONS

Coys will cover by route march at least 25 miles per week. Tactical exercises on Coy and Pl levels will be carried out. Coys moving out of camp, maintaining out overnight and returning the following day. Where weather conditions preclude the use of transport for supply purposes tactics will be carried on the men and individual and platoon cooking practical.

Points to be emphasized during training and tactical exercises will be:-

- (a) Individual cooking
- (b) Signalling
- (c) Section and individual tactics
- (d) Map reading
- (e) Assault
- (f) Patroling
- (g) Reports and sketches
- (h) Physical fitness
- (i) River crossing by improvised means
- (j) Survival - Fort MARRAKAI
- (k) Signalling
- (l) Body trim
- (m) Hygiene and first aid
- (n) Spot filling and weight carrying
- (o) Individual cooking

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Adjutant 12 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. NO. 1, 11 JAN 44.

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

The Bde Comd desires to convey to all ranks the following message:-

"I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ACTIVE AND LOYAL CO-OPERATION DURING THE PAST YEAR. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF CONVEYING TO YOU ALL MY HEARTY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR AND FOR ANY TASK WHICH LIES AHEAD."

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS.

Receipts

Payments.

1943.

Dec. 15. L.H.Q. Canteen  
profit distribution. 67:18: 6

Dec. 22. D of Amenities 30:13: 6  
15 Telegram - drums  
for unit orchestra 1: 1  
24 Files for Coys 1: 8: -  
Turkey for Xmas day 61: 4: -  
Soft drinks 3:12: -  
Extra xmas messing 24: 5:10  
Spirits for sauce  
for xmas pudding 2: -: 9  
29. Seeds for gardens 1:11:  
132:16: 2

67:18: 6

132:16: 2

3. SEASONAL OCCUPATIONAL LEAVE - GRO 598 PT XII PARA 88.

- (a) In order to dispel any doubt that may exist in connection with the above mentioned GRO, LHQ has issued the following instruction under A.75957 of 17 Dec 43, :-  
"Applications will NOT be entertained or recommended for release of personnel from NORFORCE for seasonal occupational leave. In special cases applications for release of this purpose will be referred LHQ for advice."  
(b) In view of the foregoing special cases will be kept to an absolute minimum and only when the serious compassionate aspect applies will application be forwarded to this HQ for reference.

4. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - BATTERIES.

Owing to rapid evaporation of electrolyte in storage batteries due to climatic conditions, all batteries in vehs will be inspected by drs daily and topped off if necessary in accordance with procedure laid down in Mech Veh Trg pamphlet No. 1.

5. DAMAGE TO BITUMINOUS SURFACE OF ROADS.

Unless operational reasons demand carrs and other tracked vehs will NOT run on bituminous surfaced rds without permission of Adv HQ, NT Force.

Under supervision of an offr carrs may cross a bitumen rd at right angles at a speed NOT exceeding 5 mph.

6. ABORIGINAL TERMS.

It is the custom to refer to male and female natives as "boongs" and "gins" respectively.

This practice is to cease. The former word, in aboriginal language, is an approbrious term corresponding to our "bastard" and its use is much resented by the natives.

The correct terms to use are "Native" and "Lubra"

W.J. Kilpatrick  
Adjutant, 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) <sup>Cap</sup>

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, NO. 2, 15 JAN 44.

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

7. IMPROPER ARTICLES IN PARCELS.

Attention is again directed to the necessity for making certain that no improper articles are enclosed in parcels, sent either by post or through MFO. Recently an unexplained fire occurred in a lorry of mail, and many bags became a total loss. Amongst the debris were found traces of wax matches and of .45 Revolver amm. It should not be necessary to remind all ranks of the criminal folly of including all such articles. No inflammable or explosive articles will be enclosed in parcels and a serious view will be taken of any attempts to do so.

8. PERSONNEL DESIROUS OF DISCHARGE TO ENABLE EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

1. All Army personnel at present on loan to NA Railways on leave without pay (OLWOP), are being afforded the opportunity of applying for their discharges to enable their continued employment with the Railways. Where approved, discharges will be granted under AMR 184 a (1) (h).
2. It will be necessary to obtain replacements for personnel at present on leave without pay who do not desire discharge or whose discharge is not approved; also additional Railway workers are required.
3. Accordingly applications to reach Bn Hq by 16 Jan 44 are now invited.
4. A representative from NAR will interview approved applicants at units. Those who are approved and acceptable will be notified through their units to report to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp as soon as their services are required.
5. As the probable number of approved applicants is unknown, it is desired to stress that, to avoid possible disappointment, no applicant should hope for employment with NAR until he is actually notified to report to 12 Aust Div Reception Camp for discharge.

9. SPORTING EQUIPMENT.

Receipt of the understated sporting gear received from the A.C.F. on 12 Jan 44 is acknowledged :-

Cricket Balls	-	2
Cricket Bats	-	4
Hockey Balls	-	1
Boxing Mits	-	2 prs

10. DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY, GRO A.727/43.

It would appear that many deductions from members' pay are still being made contrary to GRO A727/1943, particularly in respect of deficient articles of clothing and equipment on personal issue.

It is contrary to GRO A727/43 for any deduction to be made from the pay of a member in respect of any article of clothing or equipment on personal issue of which he is deficient unless the deduction is authorised by a summary award or sentence of a Court-Martial, or it is made under the provisions of para 10 of the GRO, with the free and voluntary consent of the member. In respect of para 10 of GRO 727/43, it will be pointed out that a member cannot be ordered or otherwise compelled to place his signature on a stoppage sheet as an indication of his consent to deduction.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all members making or authorising any deduction from other members' pay in contravention of GRO A727/43, whether the deduction is made or authorised in respect of deficient articles of clothing and eqpt, on personal issue or any other form of loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth.

11. LOSS OF ARMS - DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

The loss of arms (Pistols and rifles) has become prevalent and hereafter severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person losing his arms by neglect. The degree of care required in respect of arms is extremely high and accordingly, a small amount of carelessness will be regarded as deserving of punishment.

12. FOOD POISONING FROM TONGUE.

Two small outbreaks of food poisoning occurred recently due to eating fresh tongue. In order to prevent any further outbreaks, the following procedure will be adopted. Fresh tongue will be cooked as soon as possible after delivery to a unit. It will be served at the next meal after cooking. Under no circumstances will it be reheated and served again at a subsequent meal or used up in the form of sandwiches or in rissoles or pies. Any tongue remaining after a meal will be discarded.

*W. J. Kipparick*  
Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

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SPORT.

The following are the final placings and scores in the Bn Sports Competition just completed :-

TOORAK	-	86 pts
A Coy	-	80 pts
D Coy	-	74 pts
CARLTON	-	70 pts
B Coy	-	60 pts
C Coy	-	50 pts

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BY

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13. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Owing to the serious fire risk troops travelling by train or MF will be warned to extinguish matches and cigarette butts before throwing them away.

14. GREEN ENVELOPES.

In view of the numerous queries raised and the uncertainty which still appears to exist in reference to the use of GREEN ENVELOPES the following is promulgated.

- (i) The issue of green envelopes is a privilege which may be restricted individually or collectively by order of the GOC NT Force.
- (ii) A green envelope may be issued to any soldier upon request from that soldier, who will NOT be required to give any explanation as to why he requires the envelope or what he intends to write about.
- (iii) The green envelopes will be rigidly controlled.
- (iv) Green envelopes may be used for the transmission of letters relating to only private and family affairs.
- (v) The certificate as to the contents, printed on the face of the envelope must be signed by the sender.
- (vi) A soldier may use one (1) green envelope every ten (10) days. More than one (1) but NOT more than three letters may be sent in one green envelope.
- (vii) A green envelope will not be retained by the soldier to whom it is issued for any period exceeding ten days. If NOT used within that period it will be returned to the person who issued it.
- (viii) A green envelope is not transferable under any consideration and will NOT be used by any person other than the person to whom it was issued.
- (ix) All ranks will be informed that letters posted in green envelopes though not subject to examination or franking within the unit are liable to Censorship by the Fd Censorship Coy or the Base Censor, which may cause slight delay in the transmission of the letter.
- (x) Green envelopes cannot be registered. Money or valuables will NOT be enclosed therein, nor will photographic films or prints which do not relate solely to private and family affairs.
- (xi) Green envelopes may be sent by Air Mail. The ordinary rates of air or surface postage are payable on green envelopes to any destination.
- (xii) When the green envelope is used to despatch one letter to one addressee the address will be written in the space provided and the necessary postage stamps affixed in the top right hand corner.
- (xiii) When the green envelope is used to despatch two or three letters, each to separate addressees, each letter will be enclosed in a separate ordinary envelope. These envelopes will be properly addressed and stamped and left unsealed. They will then be placed in the green envelope which will be addressed to the 'Base Censor'. No postage stamps will be required to be placed on the green envelope, but the certificate will be signed as set out in para (v).
- (xiv) Any misuse of green envelopes or breaches of the regulations as to their use, will be regarded as a serious offence, and will incur disciplinary action as well as the withdrawal of the privilege of the green envelope.

15. POSTAL NOTES.

In future all Postal Notes cashed at the unit canteen will be signed by the payee in the space provided on the front of the form.

15. (Cont)

On the back of each Postal Note the payee will write his No., Rank, Name, Coy and Unit.

16. OUTWARD PARCELS - CANTEEN GOODS.

The practice of sending goods purchased from Canteen Services out of the Territory by means of the parcels post or otherwise, will cease forthwith. No goods of the same type as, or similar to those purchasable from Canteen Services will be sent out of the Territory without the permission of the sender's CO. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member committing a breach of this order and against any Officer franking a parcel which contravenes this order. It must be realised by all concerned that Canteen Stores are brought into NT under serious difficulties of transportation, for the sole use of members of the Forces.

17. ESCAPED LEPERS.

All ranks are warned that numerous leper patients (Natives and half castes) have absconded from CHANNEL ISLAND. They are expected to endeavour to reach their former homes in all parts of the NT. A sharp look out will be kept for any strange natives. If found, nearest Pro unit or Civil Police will be informed immediately.

18. COLOUR PATCHES.

1. All members serving with a C.M.F. unit, except those only "attached" thereto, will wear the colour patch of that unit. In the case of personnel who are members of the A.I.F., such colour patch will be worn on a battle grey background of the same shape as the colour patch itself.
2. (a) A member who is serving with a C.M.F. unit but has previously served in the A.I.F., may wear the colour patch of the last A.I.F. unit of which he was a member.
  - (b) A member serving in an A.I.F. unit other than his original A.I.F. unit may wear above the colour patch of the unit in which he is serving a miniature of the colour patch of the last A.I.F. unit of which he was previously a member
  - (c) The provisions of sub-paras (a) and (b) above do not apply to personnel who are only "attached"
  - (d) Miniature colour patches will not be an item of issue.
  - (e) Miniature colour patches will not be worn on headdress.

19. ROUTINE

Owing to the increasing darkness in the mornings the following routine will operate from 270001KL until further notice:-

Reveille	-	0715
Sick Parade	-	0745
Breakfast	-	0800
1/2 Warning	-	0845
5 Min Warning	-	0855
Fall In	-	0900
Break Off	-	1300
Lunch	-	1315
Fall In	-	1415
Dismiss	-	1700
Tea	-	1800
First Post	-	2145
Last Post	-	2215
Lights Out	-	2230

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Capt.  
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 15 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile Post	1 Feb		Bn, Norforce Duty Bn 1-8 Feb.	
	2		NX88 Maj Prince G.H. appointed OC HQ Coy.	
	3		32 O/Rs attached to 12/50 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) for amphibious trg at MINDIL BEACH ref map DARWIN M.S. map ref 797104	
	5		A and C coys camp maintenance.	
	7		A coy range practice	
	8		Normal training	
	9		HQ Coy range practice Potts Range ref map MARRAKAI M.S. Map Ref 147655. Int sec M/O on recce KOOLPINYAH area ref maps DARWIN & ENVS sheets 3,5, and 6, and HUMPTY DOO M.S. Unit Signal School commenced. . . . .	See appx 1
	10		Gas chamber test (DM). . . . .	See appx 2
	11		HQ Coy range practice Potts Range.	
	12		32 O/Rs M/I in from amphibious training.	
	14		B Coy range practice - Potts Range . . . . .	See appx 2
	15		HQ Coy Gas TOETS D Coy Jungle Scout course training ref Map MARRAKA I M.S. map ref 153692	

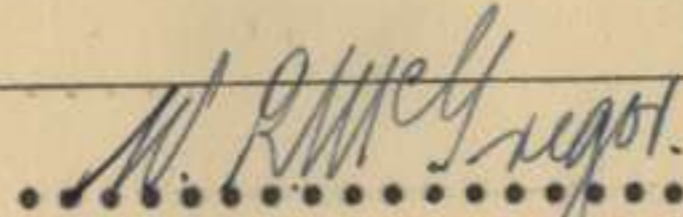
# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 15 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile Post	16 Feb		C Coy Gas TOETs and scout course . . . . . AES lecture subject "Islands in the Pacific"	See appx 2
	17		ACF issue	
	18		Normal training	
	19		Battalion Parade	
	21		Normal training	
	22		Int Sec m/o on reconnaissance HUMPTY DOO area ref map HUMPTY DOO M.S. BDE COMD 12 Aust Inf Bde BRIG L. VOWLES accompanied by Bde Maj Maj G.W.A. Ormiston visited area.	
	23		Battalion parade. AES Lecture subject - "Landing in Italy"	
	24		Lecture on Security by member of Fd Security Section. <del>BRIG LANGLEY DSO visited area</del> Brig G.F LANGLEY DSO visited area	
	25		Battalion commenced constructing 600 yds Range ref map MARRAKAI M.S. map ref 129665	
	26		Battalion parade. Equipment maintenance.	
	28		Normal training	
	29		Normal training.	

  
 ..... LT-COL  
 Commanding 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

*Appendix 1.*

38 AUST INF BN (AIF) - - - SIGNAL SCHOOL

1. OBJECT

- (i) To provide sufficient trained personnel within the unit to reinforce signal platoon if and when required.
- (ii) To train a number of rifle Coy personnel in the use of all Signal equipment and to be proficient in morse operating.
- (iii) To raise to T.G.11 standard personnel of No.1 Platoon filling such vacancies but not trade grouped.

2. VACANCIES

- (i) Each rifle Coy will nominate 4 (four) personnel (not NCOs) who have sufficient intelligence to absorb technical knowledge.
- (ii) Personnel will report to HQ Coy Office at 0845 hrs 9 FEB 44.  
Dress - Shorts, shirts and Belts web.
- (iii) Nominal rolls to be at Bn HQ by <sup>081800</sup> ~~081800~~ KL.

3. DURATION

36 working days commencing 9 Feb 44.

4. STAFF

C.I. Lieut N.V. McBRIDE

Instructors	Lieut	B.J. BUBB
	Sjt	K.C.N. PROCTOR
	Cpl	P.R. FLETCHER
	Pte	J.J. KILLMISTER.

*M. J. Killmaster*  
 Capt.  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

	0915-1000	1005-1050	1055-1145	1155 - 1240	1410 - 1455	1500 - 1545	1555 - 1640	1640 - 1700	
DAY 1	Opening address Lieut McBride	Principals of inter - com Lieut Bubb	The Morse Code Lieut McBride	Aptitude test & general knowledge	Signal Sec- urity Lieut Bubb	The organisat- ion of Reg Sig Pl. Lieut McBride	The morse code Practical	Recapitulation of days work Lieut Bubb	
DAY 2	Printing Lieut Bubb	Abbreviations Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Electon theory Sjt Proctor	Flag drill Cpl Fletcher	Morse	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapitulation Lieut McBride	
DAY 3	Cable Lieut McBride	Abbreviations Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Practical elec- tricity. Sjt Proctor	Flag Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapitulation Sjt Proctor	
DAY 4	Flag Cpl Fletcher	Cable Lieut McBride	E & M Elect- rical measure- ments Sjt Proctor	S P O R T					
DAY 5	Flag Cpl Fletcher	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Resistance Sjt Proctor	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	Oral questions		
DAY 6	Flag Cpl Fletcher	Helio instr- ument Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Batteries Sjt Proctor	Switch unit 4 x 3 Lieut McBride	Morse	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapitulation	
DAY 7	Flag Cpl Fletcher	Helio Simplex Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M, dry cells & accum Sjt Proctor	Switch unit 4 x 3 Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapitulation	
DAY 8	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Helio Duplex Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Generators Sjt Proctor	ISDSR description Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapitulation.	

	0915 - 1000	1005 - 1050	1055 - 1140	1155 - 1240	1410 - 1455	1500 - 1545	1555 - 1640	1640 - 1700
DAY 9	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M, DC & AC current 8 Sjt Proctor	LSDSR Tests & circuit Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Written examination on work to date.	
DAY 10	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M Magnetism	S P O R T.			
DAY 11	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E & M, Electro magnetism Sjt Proctor	LSDSR alignment & stn Discipline Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit
DAY 12	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M trembler Bell. Sjt Proctor	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit
DAY 13	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M condensers Sjt Proctor	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit
DAY 14	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M transform- ers & chokes Sjt Proctor	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit.
DAY 15	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M micraphon- es Sjt Proctor	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Written examination on weeks work.	
DAY 16	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M receivers Sjt Proctor	S P O R T			
DAY 17	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M theory of telephones Sjt Proctor	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit

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DAY 18	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Cable Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M theory of fullerphones Sjt Procter	Telephone D Mk v description Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Superposing unit 3 transformer	Recapit.	
DAY 19	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M fundame- ntals of radio systems Sjt Procter	Fullerphone Mk iv descri- ption Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Superposing Lieut Bubb	Recapit.	
DAY 20	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M Use of radio valves Sjt Procter	Telephone D Mk v tests Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Frames D&P & boxes terminal Lieut McBride	Recapit.	
DAY 21	Lamp reading test Cpl Fletcher	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	E&M circuits & components of W/T sets Sjt Procter	Fullerphone Mk iv tests Cpl Fletcher	Morse Lieut McBride	Written examination on weeks work		
DAY 22	Telephone D Mk v circuit Lieut Bubb	Registration Lieut Bubb	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	S P O R T S P O R T				
DAY 23	Fullerphone Mk iv circuit Lieut Bubb	10 line UC switchboard operating Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	10 line UC switchboard setting up Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Procedure Lieut Bubb	Recapit.	
DAY 24	Procedure Lieut Bubb	10 line UC switchboard line unit Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Sig tactics line Lieut McBride	W I R E L E S S 2 0 8 Bde Sec				
DAY 25	Procedure Lieut Bubb	10 line UC switchboard tests Lieut McBride	Morse Lieut McBride	Sig tactics V/S Lieut McBride	C P H E R Sigm Killmister				Recapit. E & M Sjt Procter

	0815 - 1000	1005 - 1050	1055 - 1140	1155 - 1240	1410 - 1450	1500 - 1545	1555 - 1640	1640 - 1700
DAY 26	Procedure Lieut Bubb	108 R/T set Mk ii description Sjt Procter	Morse Lieut McBride	Sig tactics wireless Lieut McBride	W I R E L E S S No. 11.	Bde Sec		Recapit E & M
DAY 27	Procedure Lieut Bubb	108 Mk ii Transmitting & receiving Sjt Procter	Morse Lieut McBride	Sig tactics continued Lieut McBride	C Y P H E R Sigm Killmister			Recapit E & M
DAY 28	Lamp reading tests Cpl Fletcher	108 Mk ii netting group working Sjt Procter	Morse Lieut McBride	Buzzer reading test	S P O R T		S P O R T	
DAY 29	E X A M I N A T I O N on work up to date				C Y P H E R Sigm Killmister		C Y P H E R	
DAY 30	E X E R C I S E				W I R E L E S S			
DAY 31	Maintenance Practical	108 sets	Morse Lieut McBride	Lamp reading Cpl Fletcher	Recapitulation procedure		Morse Lieut McBride	Recapit. E&M Sjt Procter
DAY 32	E X E R C I S E Setting up and maintaining Sig office				Recapitulation Registration Lieut Bubb		Morse Lieut McBride	Recapit. E&M Sjt Procter
DAY 33	LINE EXERCISE - FULLER PHONE ONLY				Recapitulation Instruments Staff		Morse Lieut McBride	
DAY 34	L I N E E X E R C I S E				S P O R T		S P O R T	
DAY 35	Recapitulation on all work during course				Morse examination			
DAY 36	W R I T T E N E X A M I N A T I O N				Practical examination			

appx. 2.

38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
8 Feb 44.  
44/36.

Reference 38 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No. 1.

1. DUTIES All Bde and Norforce duties will conclude 14 Feb 44 on return of duty pl from Bde.
2. PROFICIENCY PAY All TSONT and range practices necessary to qualify or disqualify eligible personnel for proficiency pay will be completed as soon as possible.
3. POTT'S RANGE Hereunder is the allotment of Pott's range up to and including 19 Feb 44.
 

Thursday	10 Feb 44	}	HQ Coy.
Friday	11 Feb 44		
Saturday	12 Feb 44		
Monday	14 Feb 44		B Coy.
Tuesday	15 Feb 44	}	2/11 Aust Fd Regt.
Wednesday	16 Feb 44		
Thursday	17 Feb 44		
Friday	18 Feb 44		C Coy
Saturday	19 Feb 44		D Coy
4. GAS TRG
  - (a) A Gas chamber will be available from 9 Feb 44 to 13 Feb 44 both incl. and will be located near the Bn Sports Oval.  
The Chamber will be under the control of Sjt D.A. SCHWITZER who will be assisted by Pte W.G. JOHNSON and all personnel will conform to the instructions issued by these members.
  - (b) ALL members of the unit will go through the Gas Chamber and an entry will be made in members Pay Book.
  - (c) Coys will march to and form up up wind of the chamber, respirators being worn at the alert, and will be detailed in parties of 14, and sent to the assistant as called for.
  - (d) As each squad vacates the chamber, the OC Coy will ensure that there is a NCO present to march the squad for ten minutes wearing facepieces.
  - (e) Hot sweet tea will be provided for all personnel on their arrival back at Coy lines after going through the chamber.
  - (f) Roster :
 

Wednesday	9 Feb 44	0900 - 1415	HQ Coy
Thursday	10 Feb 44	0900	B Coy
"	"	1415	C Coy
Friday	11 Feb 44	0900	A Coy
"	"	1415	D Coy
Saturday	12 Feb 44	0900	All pers who have not been through.
5. J.W. TRAINING Reference para 5 of Trg Instn No. 1 - the Scout course is now completed. Coy Comds will contact Capt DRAKE to obtain details of layout of the course.
6. SPECIALIST TRG. Ref para 6 of Trg Instn No.1.
  - (a) Intelligence : delete whole sub-para.
  - (b) Signals Delete 31 Jan 44 and substitute 9 Feb 44.
  - (c) M.T Delete 31 Jan 44 and substitute 14 Feb 44.  
Delete 21 Feb 44 and substitute 'on a day to be notified'
  - (d) Attention is drawn to Sig Message A.785 of 8 Feb 44.
7. TACTICAL EXERCISES Attention is drawn to paras 7 & 8 of Trg Instn No.1.
8. COY SYLLABI Coys will submit to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs on Thursday of each week the syllabus of training for the subsequent week.



9. CARE OF WEAPONS All personnel will parade once per day and a thorough inspection of weapons and equipment carried out.



W.J. Kilpatrick                      Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)				1.
C.O.	-	-		1
HQ Coy	-	-		1
A Coy	-	-		1
B Coy	-	-		1
C Coy	-	-		1
D Coy	-	-		1
War Diary	-	-	-	1
File	-	-		1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 4 1 FEB 44.BYLT-COL W.R. McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF).20. PAYMENTS OF CASH TO PAY SGT.

No amount in excess of £ 5 will be accepted by Pay Sgt for remittance or credit to Paybooks of members of this unit unless the approval in writing of the CO is first obtained.

It will devolve upon the CO to satisfy himself that the remittance or credit does not arise from any unauthorised or illegal source.

21 AUTHORITY - RAAF PROVOST PERS.

By mutual arrangement between NT Force and RAAF, NW area, RAAF Pro Pers. authorised to stop all army vehs and RAAF vehs may be stopped by Army Pro Pers and drivers will give such infm as is asked for.

Evidence by RAAF Pro pers will be admitted in all army proceedings in the same way as is evidence by Aust Army Pro Pers.

22. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS.

It is brought to the notice of all ranks that owing to special conditions obtaining in NT, deliveries of private telegrams cannot approach the degree of rapid transmission from the sender to the addressee which obtained in city and suburban areas in pre-war days.

Outgoing telegrams - (whether paid for at urgent or ordinary rates) after being censored, are taken to the nearest Pd PO for recording then passed to the local Sig Office for despatch from the nearest Sig Tele Transmitting Office by line direct to the appropriate PMG Tele office. From then onwards telegrams traverse the normal PMG channels to the addressee.

Incoming telegrams - are received via PMG channels at the appropriate Sig Tele Transmitting Office, details are recorded, and telegrams then passed over to the nearest APO for delivery to units of destination. As Army Postal Service has insufficient facilities for making special deliveries of telegrams direct to many units which are located over widely dispersed areas, prompt delivery of telegrams in accordance with civilian standards is impracticable. In many cases the final stage of delivery is made by DRLS or MT, although special action is taken in the case of telegrams which from their text are obviously of an urgent nature.

All telegrams are therefore subject to certain unavoidable delays. Added to this there is the factor of heavy war-time traffic being handled over Army Sigs and civil PMG lines.

In order to assure a reasonably rapid degree of transmission for telegrams of a really urgent nature, all ranks should refrain from sending greetings or matters of non-urgent nature by telegram, and should request their correspondents to observe the same discrimination. Correspondence of this nature should be forwarded by air mail.

23 PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF

No member of the AMF shall, save in pursuance of his military duty, write for publication in any form any matter dealing with or referring to any military subject, whether fact or fictional, unless preparation and publication thereof have been approved by the Director General of Public Relations GRO A.582/43 shall be read in conjunction with this order.

24. WARRANT OFFICERS - MANNER OF ADDRESSING.

Shown hereunder is the text of LHQ memo 6388 dated 15 Jan 44

"As it would appear that some uncertainty exists as to the correct manner of addressing Warrant Officers of the Australian Military Forces, attention is drawn to the principles laid down in AMR & O 1165(2), viz:- "NCOs and men are to address WOs in the same manner as they do commissioned officers, but not salute them."

Similar principles also govern the method of address of WOs by officers and other WOs.

In applying these principles, in the instances where an officer would be addressed as "Sir" or as "Mr" or by his rank, a Warrant Officer will be addressed as "Sir" or by the title of his appointment, that is "Sgt Major", etc., with such abbreviation, if any, as is in accordance with the custom of the service. A warrant officer will not be addressed as "Warrant Officer", "W O", or "Mr."

25. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX118416	Pte	HUNTER	H. A.	Promoted A/Cpl	15/8/43
NX102280	Pte	CATTLE	C. E.	Apptd TG 11 Mech MV	1/12/43
NX102113	Pte	BRETNALL	E. H.	" IG111 Dr Mech	1/12/43
NX102923	L/Cpl	STUART	C. C.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX102957	Pte	JEFFRIES	A. W.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX105418	Pte	CUSACK	J. H.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX105810	Pte	DOWLING	E. J.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX128590	Pte	FORSYTH	A. L. T.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX135500	Pte	SAUNDERS	E. J.	" " " "	1/12/43
VX137155	Pte	PETTIFER	R. H.	" " " "	1/12/43
NX102940	L/Cpl	COX	J. J.	" " " "	8/12/43
VX137166	Pte	BROWN	R. C.	" " " "	1/12/43
V69491	Pte	ARUNDEL	V. W.	" " Equip Repairer	25/11/43
NX135497	L/Cpl	MEADOWS	W. J.	" " Dr Mech	1/1/44
NX102279	L/Cpl	PINN	K. G.	" " " "	1/1/44
NX105428	L/Cpl	GLENCROSS-GRANT	D.	" " " "	1/1/44
VX137214	Pte	BETTS	R. J.	" " " "	1/12/43
VX142012	Pte	HORBY	E.	" " " "	1/12/43
VX137151	Pte	QUILL	S. L.	" " " "	1/12/43
VX102462	Pte	COUACAUD	R. H.	" TG 11 Mech MV	21/10/43

26. TRANSFERS CMF TO AIF.

The undermentioned soldiers, having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Their Army Numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as shown are allotted.

V245615	Pte	BULL	L. J.	Allotted VX145300	13/12/43
V220228	Pte	MILLER	J. B.	" VX145301	8/12/43

27. KIT

No 7 Section Aust Kit Store Adelaide, where kit (originally deposited at No 4 Section Aust Kit Store Ipswich Qld) is now held; under instructions from LHQ are not forwarding any further kit to addresses supplied by members, and have returned individual receipts which will be redistributed. Personnel moving out of NT may collect personally or make arrangements through Bn HQ to have them forwarded.

28. OUT OF BOUNDS

The officers' Mess and environs is out of bounds at all times to other ranks except personnel on duty and members of the staff. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
 Capt  
 Adjnt  
 (W. J. KILPATRICK)

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 5 - 10 Feb 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

## 29. TRANSFERS CMT TO AMP.

The undermentioned soldiers, having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Their Army numbers are cancelled and Army Numbers as shown are allotted.

V245418	Pte	NEEDS R.B.	Allotted	VX145336	5.1.44.
V245543	Pte	CONOLLY H.M	Allotted	VX145337	5.1.44.
V245609	Pte	THEODORE A.V	Allotted	VX145338	6.1.44.
V235498	Pte	ROWE K.A.	Allotted	VX145339	7.1.44.
V210848	Pte	A NSELL K.V.J.	Allotted	VX145340	7.1.44.

## 30. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &amp; CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX137387	Pte	EDWARDS J.H	Appointed	T.G.11 Carpenter	6.1.44
VX88504	Pte	TAYLOR J.B.	Do.		6.1.44
VX123650	Pte	HARRISON H.A.	Do		6.1.44
VX113366	A/S/Sjt	HOCKING P.I	Rank of S/Sjt	Confirmed	15/12/43.
VX88435	A/Cpl	MAYBERRY H.S	Rank of Cpl	Confirmed	19/10/43
VX88486	A/Cpl	HART F.J	Do		19/10/43
VX88625	A/Cpl	HARRIS E.B	Do		19/10/43
VX120485	A/Cpl	FORBES D.H	Do		27/12/43

## 31. UNIT CANTEEN - COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Ref N.T FORCE Adm Order No. 3, Para 19.

The following have been appointed members of the Management Committee for the Unit Canteen.

VX70902	Major	R.R. HODGE
VX137493	Sjt	J.V. JENNINGS
VX140307	Pte	A.G. PIANTA

## 32 REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - January 1944.

Receipts		Payments.	
1944		1944	
Jan 25	L. H.Q. Canteen profit distribution 70;18; 6	Jan 6	Shot guns (2) and cartirdgos 30: - : - Drums for unit orchestra 50;13: 9 Hammer handles 12: Bn Flags (2) 3:16: 4 Rola Speaker for P.A. 2:10: - Brasso for Band instruments 1:10:11
	£.70:18: 6		£.89: 3: -
	BALANCE TRUST A/C BOOK		£ 638:13: 6
	CASH IN HAND		4:19:11
			£ 643:13: 5

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust Funds Account, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 44.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut President.  
*[Signature]*  
Lieut Member.

**33. BLACKOUT - DARWIN TO MANTON DAM**

To enable RAAF to carry out a special exercise a complete BLACKOUT is to be enforced in the Area DARWIN - MANTON DAM inclusive on the following dates and times :-

11 Feb 44 - 0230KL - 0330KL  
11 - 12 Feb 2330KL 11 Feb - 00300KL 12 Feb.

Road transport lighting will NOT be restricted.

**34. UNIT CANTEEN - DISTRIBUTION FROM 21 AUST CAV REGT.**

The sum of £22:14:8 has been received from the Regimental Funds of 21 Aust Cav Regt. This amount represents the sum due to the Regimental Funds of 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) in proportion to the number of personnel transferred in from 21 Aust Cav Regt.

**35. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE**

(i) The following officers are appointed to deal with all matters concerning education:-

Unit Educ Offr	Lieut M.O. PHILLIPS
Coy " " A Coy	Capt A.J. MONOGHAN
B Coy	Lieut E.J. HANNAN
C Coy	Lieut A.W. BENNETT
D Coy	Lieut J.M. DEWAR
HQ Coy	Lieut B.J. BUBB

(ii) Coy Gardens - may be started as part of the hobbies activity in each Coy. Two light duty personnel may be detailed as gardeners.

Supplies of plants and seed can be arranged through the Unit Education Officer.

(iii) C.A.B. - One hour of the training syllabus of each week will be devoted to organised discussions within pls on C.A.B. and allied topics.

It is important that it be remembered that the Current Affairs Bulletin does not in any way represent official views on the subject discussed. It is prepared by an officer who is granted independence in the manner of its preparation. It is valuable as a basis for stimulation of thought and promotion of discussion, but its value for those purposes would be depreciated if it came to be regarded as expressing official views which it is not intended to do".

(iv) A class will commence shortly at Bde for those wishing to learn to read and write. Any personnel wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity should contact one of the above officers.

**36. COLOUR PATCHES Ref Unit R/O No. 3, para 18.**

Delete para 2(a) and substitute

2 (a) A member, who is serving in a C.M.F. unit but has previously served in the A.I.F. may wear above the colour patch of the C.M.F. unit a miniature of the colour patch of the last A.I.F. unit of which he is a member.

**37. RELIGION IN THE ARMY (Ref Unit R/O No.174/43 para 3.)**

The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of all ranks to the importance of religion in the Army and the right of every soldier to the free exercise of his religious convictions. Freedom of worship is a right vouchsafed to him by the constitution of the Commonwealth and this right is in no way impaired by his subjection to military law, and it is specifically preserved by the provisions of the Australian Military Regulations and Orders.

37. RELIGION IN THE ARMY (Cont'd)

(ii) Freedom of conscience will at all times be safeguarded and no soldier will be compelled under any circumstances to attend a religious service which violates his religious convictions.

Conscientious objectors will not be compelled to attend any service at all. When personnel are paraded for religious services, a clear order will be given enabling each individual soldier to exercise his free will in the matter of attendance or non-attendance. The Commander-in-Chief orders that this freedom be untrammelled and the execution of this order is to have the personal attention of all commanders.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*

W. J. Kilpatrick                      Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

NOTICES.

Confirmation Classes C of E confirmation classes will be conducted by Chaplain SMITH in the Bn Chapel each Tuesday evening at 1900 hrs.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 6 - 11 FEB 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R.McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

33.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

V65293 Pte BICKNELL A. F. - 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

The result of the trial was as follows :-

CHARGE

A.A. 15 (1) WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he at MANGALORE Vic absented himself without leave from his unit from 19 Mar 43 until 3 Jan 44.

FINDING

Guilty

SENTENCE

Signed on 1 Feb 44 - "To undergo detention for a period of twelve (12) months.

CONFIRMED

4 Feb 44 by GOC NT Force.

PROMULGATED

10 Feb 44.

*W. J. Keenan*  
Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

--- NOTICES. ---

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services will be held in the unit chapel on the dates and at the times shown hereunder :-

13 Feb 44	0900	Non-Denominational Service
	0930	C of E Communion
	1030	Mass
20 Feb 44	0730	Mass
	0900	Non-Denominational Service
27 Feb 44	0900	Mass
	1015	Non-Denominational Service

C of E confirmation classes will be conducted by Chaplain SMITH in the Bn Chapel each Tuesday evening at 1900 hrs.

PWF.

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A.M.R. & O 1587.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 7. 19 FEB 44

BY

LT-COL W.R.McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

39. UNIT AUDIT BOARD (Ref GRO F819/43 para 16).

The Audit Board as notified in unit R.O.'s previously is cancelled and the following officers are appointed.

TX8173	Lieut	M.O.	PHILLIPS
VX111688	Lieut	E.J.	HANNAN
NX150148	Lieut	J.R.	AUSTIN

40. CAMERAS

All cameras held within the unit WILL be registered with the I.O. A number of personnel are still holding unregistered cameras. Coys will check and forward to Bn HQ by 211800KL a return as follows :-

Number, Rank, Name,	Make, Type, Reg No, Size of film &	Remarks.
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ALL unauthorised cameras thereafter will be confiscated,

41. CANCELLED.

42. PERMISSABLE REPAIRS TO RESPIRATORS BY UNITS (GRO O.31/44)

1. The only repairs to general service and light respirators that will be carried out by units are as follows:

Respirator, anti-gas, general service

- Replacement of eye piece discs.
- Replacement of outlet valves
- Replacement of containers.
- Repairs to haversack within the scope of unit equipment.

Respirators, anti-gas, light:

- Replacement of inlet valves
- Replacement of containers.

2. The method of replacement and details of repairs are contained in "Advanced Gas Training, 1943".

3. Respirators requiring repairs other than those set out in para 1 will be returned to ordnance.

43. STANDING ORDERS AIF. (GRO Adm 28/44.)

The operation of Standing Orders, Australian Imperial Force, 1940, in the South West Pacific Area is hereby suspended.

44. ACF DISTRIBUTION

The C.O. acknowledges with thanks having received from the A.C.F. the following:-

Tobacco	1436 ozs
Cigarette papers	718 packets
Soap - toilet	718 cakes
Soap - washing	718 cakes
Foot powder	718 tins.

45 CORRIGENDA. Ref R.O. Part 1, No.6, sub para 33 SHOULD READ 38.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
*W.J. Kilpatrick* *Lieut* *for* *Capt.*  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

R.C. Church parade, 200730K1. Confessions, 192000KL.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 8, 25 FEB 44

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

46. GRENADES, HAND, OR .303-inch RIFLE NO. 36M. (GRO 0.57/44)

1. Small Arms Training, Volume 1, Pamphlet No. 13; Grenades (Australia, 1943), Lesson 1, para 4, sub-para ii, states :-  
"Clean off all wax from the body, central sleeve, striker and spring. See that the striker is straight and has two nipples with a vertical slot between them".
2. GRO 0.60/43 states that hangfires might be due to insufficient blow of the striker, owing to non-removal of the waterproofing composition from around the junction of the striker and the body of the grenade, and that it is important that it be carefully removed during preparations of grenades for use.
3. It has been found, however, that, in tropical areas, this waterproofing composition does not set hard and retard the striker and that removal of the composition does materially affect the waterproof properties of the grenade and, therefore, reduce its effective life.
4. In view of the above, the waterproofing composition will not be removed from grenades, during preparation for use, in tropical areas.

47. MOSQUITO CONTROL : EMPTY BOTTLES.

Empty bottles carelessly left lying about become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.  
All personnel should have impressed upon them the danger of such carelessness and will be instructed to stack empties where they can be collected and removed.  
Empty bottles have a value for re-filling and are returned through normal channels.

48. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - DRY SEASON.

The following order is designed to deal with ~~THE DANGER~~ grass fires during the coming dry season and will be implemented in full by all by the date specified hereunder:

1. Clearing Camp area of grass

- (a) All grass will be cleared for a distance of :
  - (i) 10 yds from tents marquees etc. veh harbours, sleeping, Mess and recreational huts.
  - (ii) 20 yds from incinerators, kitchens and storage sheds
  - (iii) 40 yds from Pet and Amn dumpsby 10 MARCH 44
- (b) Grass will be removed by hand and pulled out by the roots to prevent further growth and will be dumped in safe areas where when dry it will not be a danger to Army Camps and Installations.
- (c) ON THE 10 MARCH a certificate as follows will be rendered by all Coys to this HQ  
"I certify that I have personally inspected the Camp Area and/or installation under my control and that all grasses have been removed from the danger areas in accordance with MIL 80 No. 8 of 25 Feb 44."

Sgd..... Capt:  
O.C. " " Coy.

49. OUTWARD MAIL.

Outward mail requiring censoring will close at Coy Offices at 1400 hrs daily.

50, 107 AGH ADELAIDE RIVER.

(a) Visiting hours :

Patients - 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs  
1930 hrs to 2030 hrs

---Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.---

Visitors will not be permitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday evenings.

All visitors will report to Orderly Room on entering Hospital grounds and will obtain permission of Sister i/c ward before entering ward. Vehicles of visitors will be parked at vehicle park and will NOT be driven into hospital grounds.

AANS and AAMWS Messes - 1930 hrs to 2230 hrs.

- (i) No visitors to the above messes will be permitted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- (ii) Visitors to the above Messes must leave at 2230 hrs.
- (iii) AAMWS Mess is out of bounds to Officers unless special permission is obtained from CO Hospital.

All vehicles must leave vehicle park by 2300 hrs. This rule will be rigidly enforced

(b) Entertainments 107 AGH.

- (i) These entertainments are intended for personnel and -- patients of 107 AGH.
- (ii) Owing to lack of seating accommodation, the hospital area is out of bounds to all personnel on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, except such as have been specifically invited by a member of the staff to the particular entertainment.

*W. J. K. Kipatrik* Capt,  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

---00--- NOTICES ---00---

CHURCH SERVICES. The following services will be conducted in the Unit Chapel on 27 Feb 44 -

0900	=	Mass	=	Chap CARROLL
1015	=	Nondenominational Service	=	Chap SMITH.
1930	=	"	"	Chap RAWLINGS

A.E.S. PICTURES. AES pictures will be shown in this unit area on 26 Feb 44. Programme will include a visual training film on "Sex Hygiene" and a feature film.

13 APR 1944

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M-2/42

Unit 38 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44

To 11 Mar 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile post.	1 Mar 44		Normal training.	Fine
"	2 Mar 44		D.A.D of Hygeine Maj. Broadbent, visited the area.	Wet.
"	3 " "		Normal Training. D.Coy 2 day tactical exercise.	Wet.
"	4 to 6 Mar 44		Normal training	Wet.
"	7 Mar 44		C.I. N.T.Force Trg School, Maj. McLoed visited the area.	Wet.
"	8 " "		Normal Training.	Dry.
"	9 " "		VX108465 Capt Hagan H. posted 2.i/c C.Coy VX108477 Lieut Crellin K.G. posted platoon commander A.Coy.	Dry.
"	10 " "		Normal training.	Dry.
"	11 " "		Bn.parade. Coy Commanders Conference. Bde Conference of I.O's.	Dry.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 38 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 11 Mar 44 To 21 Mar 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 Mile Post.	12 Mar 44		Pioneer platoon M/o to 19 Field Coy, to assist in bridge constn for one week.	Dry.
"	13 " "		C and D coys engaged in constructional work on the new rifle range. Unit M.T. and M.C. schools commenced.	Dry.
"	14 " "		Western Australian personnel M/o on A.R.L.	Dry.
"	15 " "		Bn. parade.	Dry.
"	16 " "		A. Coy M/o on a 2 day route march.	Dry.
"	17 " "		D Coy rifle range constn.	Dry.
"	18 " "		Bn parade.	Dry.
"	21 " "		Bn signal school concluded. D coy tactical route march, ref map MARRAKAI M.S.	Dry.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 9. - 8 MAR 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R. McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF).

51. EMPTY BOTTLES. Attention is drawn to R.O. 8, para 47, of 25 FEB 44. Boxes have now been placed in the unit canteen area for the reception of empty bottles, sweet containers, etc.,.
52. STUDENTS ATTENDING NT FORCE SCHOOL - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.  
The C.I. N.T. Force School has reported as follows:-  
(a) That many students are arriving at the school deficient in items of equipment and clothing.  
(b) That some students march into the school with boots that are in need of repair.  
The covering memo issued with NT Force Schedule of Courses, sets out in para 5 the necessity of all students arriving at the school with equipment and clothing complete. - Attention in this regard is drawn to Sig message H.109 of 4 Jan 44.  
Coy comds will therefore ensure that all students are inspected prior to attending schools and that students march in completely equipped.
53. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - February 1944.
- | <u>Receipts.</u>                         |                     | <u>Payments.</u>  |                   |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| 21 Aust Cav Regt, prop<br>Reg'tl Funds   | 22:14: 8            | 1944.<br>Feb 10, Hammers & handles  | 2: 6: 9           |
|  |                     | Music for orchestra   | 2: 1:11           |
|  |                     | Issue to all ranks except<br>Commissioned officers of<br>1 tin powder, 1 bottle<br>hair oil, 1 tin boot<br>polish | 68: 9: -          |
|  |                     | Brine for corning meat  | 8:                |
|  |                     | Sewing machine needles  | 6:                |
|  |                     | Maps for Rec. hut   | 15: 9             |
|  |                     | Unit share of cost of<br>programmes for Bde sports  | 1: 3: 4           |
|  |                     | Postage   | 1: 9              |
|  | <u>£.22:14: 8</u>   |   | <u>£.75:12: 6</u> |
| BALANCE OF REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT BOOK | £ 585:19: 6         |   |                   |
| CASH IN HAND                             | 4:16: 1             |   |                   |
|  | <u>£ 590:15: 7.</u> |   |                   |
- We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust Funds Account, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 29 FEB '44.  
Signed by Unit audit Board.
54. HYGIENE DURING RAIL MOVEMENT.  
Osc trains will be instructed to ensure that all tins and other rubbish accumulated during a journey by rail is deposited in tidy heaps of placed in incinerators at halts, and not thrown out indiscriminately in the station yards.
55. INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MIL EQPT Etc. - PROCEDURE (GRO 077/42)  
The responsibility for the examination of new proposals and inventions as regards weapons, amm, etc, rests with the Army Inventions Directorate.  
Proposals or inventions by SERVING PERS may be submitted direct by the proposer or inventor to the Army Inventions Directorate through the normal unit etc., censorship channels. Censoring offfrs will be responsible that security is not infringed and, if considered necessary in the interests of security, will arrange for comms to be forwarded through official, instead of normal postal channels.  
Proposals and Inventions by serving members in the NT will be addressed to

Army Inventions Directorate,  
31 Spring St.  
MELBOURNE.

56. VENEREAL DISEASE - EFFECT ON PAY. - (GRO F. 33/44)

Preliminary.

1. Approval has been given for the amendment of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulation 25 to provide that no forfeiture of pay will be incurred by a member -

- (a) for the first thirty-five days of his absence after the 31st January, 1944, as the result of venereal disease acquired by him on the first occasion as defined in para 3 hereof and including any days of absence as a result of a relapse from a disease acquired on any such first occasion, provided that the total number of days of absence as a result of such first occasion and any relapse does not exceed thirty-five days;
- (b) acquiring venereal disease while acting in the course of his duty; or
- (c) who is suffering from a congenital form of venereal disease.

Commencement -

2. The approval so far as it relates to sub-para (a) of para 1 of this order will take effect on and from 1st February, 1944, and so far as it relates to sub-para (b) and (c) of that paragraph will operate as from 6th October, 1939.

Interpretation

3. For the purpose of this order, the term "first occasion" when used in connection with venereal disease will mean -

- (a) The first occasion on which a venereal disease is diagnosed after 31st January, 1944;
  - (b) in the case of a member who was on 1st February, 1944, absent from duty by reason of the disease diagnosed prior to that date & the venereal disease for which he is being treated; or
  - (c) in the case of a member who, subsequent to the 31st January, 1944, is absent from duty through a relapse from the venereal disease diagnosed prior to the 1st February 1944 - the relapse from which he is then suffering
- whichever first occurs.

Transfers and Re-enlistment.

4. No account will be taken of any absence through venereal disease of a member -

- (a) whilst serving with the Royal Australian Navy or the Royal Australian Air Force, or
- (b) during any previous period of service with the AMF under an earlier appointment or enlistment.

Records.

5. Directions regarding casualty advice to be submitted by Medical units will be included in an amendment to "Instruction to Medical Officers". Instructions regarding method of promulgation in routine orders, Part 11, will be issued by the Officer-in-Charge, 2nd Echelon, HQ.

57 PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX88471	A/CPL	JAMES K.E.	Rank of Cpl confirmed	15/8/43.	
VX10522 1	A/CPL	DICKINS W.S.	Do	15/12/43.	
VX88598	PTE	RADNELL J.C.	Appointed paid L/ Cpl from		7/2/44
VX88486	CPL	HART F.J.	Do.		1/7/43
VX88553	A/CPL	HAW H.T.	Do.		1/7/43
VX88435	CPL	MAYBERRY H.S.	Do.		1/7/43
VX88422	CPL	WHITE S.H.	Do		1/7/43
VX123553	PTE	SCHWENCKE R.J.W.	Do.		11/2/44
VX131187	A/CPL	O'CONNELL J.H.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	1/8/43	
VX139648	A/CPL	SIMPSON L.C.	Do.	1/8/43	

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
 W. J. Kilpatrick for Capt.  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 10 - 19 MAR 44

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

58. TRAFFIC CONTROL - ENTERING N.S ROAD.

All vehicles about to enter N.S Road from any access road or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least five (5) ft before the front of the vehicle arrives at the highway. The driver will look both to his right and left whilst halted, and before moving on, will ensure that there is no vehicle approaching him from either direction along the N.S road within 50 yds of his vehicle.

All personnel passing in either direction along N.S road, have the right of way over vehicles entering that road. Disciplinary action will be taken against any driver who commits a breach of this order.

59. SEA BATHING : DARWIN - DANGER OF.

Cases have occurred recently of men suffering injuries from Portugese Men-of-War (Blue Bottles) and from ear trouble probably due to impure water.

Sea bathing will cease in the DARWIN area for the current wet season.

60. PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A nominal roll of personnel for interview by preselection board will be forwarded to reach Bn Hq by 24 Mar 44 under the following headings :-

- (a) Those candidates for OCTU who have NOT previously been interviewed by a local preselection board.
- (b) Those candidates who have previously been classified as group "D" and who are now considered to have had further regimental experience.

61. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

VX88530	CPL	SMITH J. E.	Appointed	L/Sjt	15/2/44
VX138205	Pte	WOOD L.M.	"	L/Cpl	15/2/44
VX137385	CPL	LYNES R.G.	Promoted	A/Sjt	5/2/44

62. TRANSFERS CMT - AIF.

The undermentioned soldier having volunteered for service in the AIF is transferred to AIF. His Army number is cancelled and Army number as shown is allotted.

V245605	Pte	SYMONS F.W.	Allotted	VX145380	7/2/44
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*W. J. Kipatrik* Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No 11, 23 MAR 44.

BY

Lt Col. W. R. McCREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

63. 1943 ARMY XMAS BOOK (GRO G.78/44)

1. As the demand for the 1943 Army Xmas Book ('Khaki and Green') has reached the maximum number that can be produced, further orders will not be placed by members.
2. Orders which have been received by the Officer-In-Charge, Military History Section, or which are now in transit will be delivered in their turn as quickly as supplies can be obtained from the printer
3. After orders now in transit have been received, the Officer-in-Charge Military History Section, will furnish to units which have placed orders a forecast of the date of delivery of orders which have not yet been despatched.

64. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES.

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g., stopping, entering gateways, negotiating corners etc., is still prevalent. This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive engine speeds, causes unnecessary strain on the vehicle transmission system and is a contributing factor to rapid tyre wear.
2. The attention of all drivers is drawn to Amendment No.1 to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (revised 1942) and disciplinary action taken against offenders.

65. ROUTINE. The following routine will come into operation at 27000ZJK.

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Sick Parade	0700 "
Breakfast	0730 "
1/4 warning	0815 "
5 minute warning	0825 "
Fall In	0830 "
Break Off	1200 "
Lunch	1230 "
1/4 warning	1330 "
5 minute warning	1340 "
Fall In	1345 "
Dismiss	1630 "
Evening meal	1730 "
Retreat	1800 "
First Post	2145 "
Last Post	2215 "
Lights Out	2230 "

On Sunday mornings Reveille will be at 0700 hrs and breakfast 0800 hrs.

66. CHURCH PARADES	26 Mar 44	3 Apr 44	9 Apr 44	16 Apr 44
Non-denominational	0900	0900	1000	0900
Roman Catholic	1000	0700	0830	1000

67. CARE OF CAMP AND EQUIPMENT WHILE UNIT ON LEAVE.

1. In anticipation of the granting of leave to this unit, the following instructions are issued
2. OaC Coys will ensure sufficient personnel remain in rear party to efficiently maintain all unit stores, equipment and accomodation in good order.
3. The care of stores and equipment is a unit responsibility and no excuse will be accepted for negligence while the unit is on leave. Any person responsible for negligence or damage to stores or equipment, irrespective of rank, will be held responsible and if necessary, disciplinary action will be taken.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
 W. J. Kilpatrick Capt.  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 12 - 28 MAR 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

68. TRANSFERS CMF - AIF.

The undermentioned soldiers having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Army Numbers have been cancelled and new army Numbers as shewn allotted.

V245315	Pte	JOHNSTONE	R.W.	Allotted	VX145437	9/3/44.
V245707	Pte	BURTON	L.D.	"	VX145438	7/3/44.

69. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

VX88458	Sjt	WILKIE	K.T.	Appointed A/W.O.11	29/1/44.
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70. PROFICIENCY PAY.

The following personnel having been classified proficient are granted Proficiency pay as from dates as shewn:-

VX137276	PTE	GIOVANNI	P.A.	1/7/43.
VX123591	PTE	KILLEN	R.B.	1/7/43.
WX20417	PTE	PRINCE	L	1/7/43.
VX105238	PTE	CALVERT	J.	1/7/43.
VX141569	PTE	THOMAS	G.D.	1/7/43.
VX88425	PTE	HOOD	C.J.	1/7/43.
VX123550	PTE	JACOBS	P.D.J.	1/7/43.
VX123551	PTE	WALLACE	R.C.	1/7/43.
VX88466	PTE	HUNT	T.H.	1/7/43.
VX145292	PTE	TYERS	L.L.	1/7/43.
V.245556	PTE	BROWN	T.A.	1/7/43.
VX137161	PTE	TATT	J.J.	1/7/43.
VX137162	PTE	TATT	O.	1/7/43.
VX88583	PTE	KING	W.V.	1/7/43.
VX123821	PTE	CONNELLY	W.N.	1/7/43.
V245490	PTE	KNIGHT	J.E.	1/7/43.
VX131082	PTE	MELBOURNE	V.A.	1/7/43.
VX141565	PTE	WILLIS	A.G.	1/7/43.
VX145362	PTE	BISSELL	M.M.	19/7/43.

71. CLOTHING(a) Unauthorized cutting down of Trousers K.D. to shorts.

The practice of converting Trousers K.D. to shorts is unauthorised and is to cease. In future, disciplinary action will be taken against personnel concerned.

(b) Jersey Pullovers.

The use of Jersey Pullovers as football jerseys is to cease immediately. Jersey Pullovers are in short supply as they are not considered necessary in the N.T.

72. ADVANCES OR OVERDRAWALS OF PAY. (GRO.FIC1/44)

A unit paying officer or pay representative will not make any payment that will cause the overdrawing of a member's pay book except as set out hereunder :-

- A member whose paybook is overdrawn may be paid within the limit of the restricted drawing rate which has been endorsed in the pay book by a member of the AAPC.
- A formation paymaster or a depot paymaster may overpay a member to the extent of 75% of any estimated claim for travelling allowance on the written authority of the member's C.O., and such overpayment will be adjusted by the member on payment of his claim for travelling allowance.
- A member proceeding on leave of more than 72 hours may be paid in advance against his credit earnings calculated to the date of expiration of such leave.
- A member may be paid in advance in special circumstances (for example, prior to embarkation or upon disembarkation) where such payment is authorised by instructions issued by LHQ. In exceptional circumstances an advance against the security of deferred pay may be made where the necessary approval has been obtained in accordance with instructions issued by the Chief Finance Officer.

73. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY. (GRO F.102/44)

Reports from the Director of Rationing indicate that his Deputy Directors in the various states are still receiving applications for clothing coupons direct from individual members of the AMF. Such applications are contrary to GRO F.422/43. - Bn ASOs page 41 - and will cease. Personnel placed in circumstances of extreme necessity will follow the procedure laid down in that order.

74. BADGES OF RANK AND TITLES, EMBROIDERED. (GRO O.99/44.)

Approval is given for the wearing of embroidered badges of rank by officers and embroidered titles by all ranks, in lieu of metal badges and titles, on shirts, Safari jackets and women's frocks. The wearing of embroidered badges and titles is optional and these items will not be included in scales of issue.

75. CORRIGENDA.

Reference R.O. No.11, para 65, delete 270001IK and substitute 260031 IK.

Reference R.O. No.11, para 66 is cancelled and the following will apply:-

Non-denominational church parade will be at 0900 hrs and R.C. at 1000 hrs on each Sunday unless otherwise notified.

*W.J. Kilpatrick*

W.J. Kilpatrick Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10.../44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/5/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12 / 3 OFFRS. 36 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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 V.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					
NR	1	-	2	Majors					
NR	4	4	5	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
-	-	7	27	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
-	5	7	36			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.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.	37	B.								
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.
VX108463	CAPT	CALDWELL G.J.	1 Aust Army Jrc Staff Sch War Coo No. 7.	29/2/44	From X List.
VX41912	LIEUT	COVIE R.C.	Instructor OGTU WOODSIDE S.A.	29/2/44	Seases to be Seconded.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / /1944.

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

..... Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJ-GEN	W146	McNEER	W.R.	C.O.	YES		
MAJOR	VX70902	HODGE	H.R.	2 1/c	YES		
MAJOR	W188	FRINCE	G.H.	OC H Coy	YES		
CAPT	SX24861	ANDRETT	H.A.	OC B Coy	YES		
CAPT	VX108463	GALWELL	G.J.	OC C Coy	YES		
CAPT	VX108462	STRADER	D.S.	OC B Coy	YES		
CAPT	VX108468	MURPHY	A.J.	OC A Coy	YES		
CAPT	VX108478	KILPATRICK	W.J.	Adjutant	YES		
LIEUT	W121513	NORTHMAN	A.P.	OC A Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX11912	OWIE	H.O.	2 1/c A Coy	YES		
LIEUT	VX108470	SULLIVAN	J.A.	2 1/c B Coy	YES		
LIEUT	VX108481	MORRIS	H.V.	1 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX50320	PHILLIPS	K.J.	2 1/c C Coy	YES		
LIEUT	VX54077	KLIS	W.S.B.	5 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W5456	DE LU	H.R.	1 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX53047	DEBAR	J.H.	2 1/c D Coy	YES		
LIEUT	VX45457	ROSE	H.H.	9 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX45475	BOLSH	J.J.	1 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX108474	B USB	B.J.	2 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX53520	HOMSTER	G.T.	1 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX108471	LEWIS	W.O.	4 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX108479	WILSON	J.H.	A/Adj	YES		
LIEUT	VX114253	FORBES	W.D.	10 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	TX8173	PHILLIPS	H.O.	15 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W29796	HEWITT	D.S.	17 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	TX6634	DAVIS	F.P.	19 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W122597	PAYNE	H.H.	16 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W138564	PERRY	J.J.	Supernary Pl	-18) Det School	19/12/43.	
LIEUT	W125066	BRENDY	H.J.	13 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	SX23974	MITCHELL	J.A.	3 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	TX11999	GOSAGE	H.H.	8 Pl	NO	Rationed with 103 Pl/A.R	15/2/44.
LIEUT	VX117898	ROTHSFORD	J.J.	12 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	VX111688	HARRAN	B.J.	11 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W114426	WRIGHT	H.V.	6 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	W150448	AUSTIN	J.R.	18 Pl	YES		
LIEUT	TX6581	DEWITT	A.W.	14 Pl	YES		
CAPT	VX64356	CURRALL	J.H.	180	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 & Class	VX38795	CARROLL J	12 Bde	28/6/43	Chaplain.
CAPT	SX20314	REILLY P.H.	B Sec		
			73 Dental	26/2/44	Dentist.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	4		Operating Room Assts.	17	20		G.P.O. Assistants	85	77	
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				Rangefinders	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Soughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers	-	1	-					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	19		Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3		Telescope Ident'n. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hygiene Det	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Orderlies	29	29	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Pioneers	10	10	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								M/O Orderlys	5	5	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)		2		Electricians (Engineers)								S. Bearers	21	21	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<b>REINFORCEMENTS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				RMGS	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CSM	5	2	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1		COQS	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	10	NR	Drummen	36	36	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Drs MT	58	58	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sjts	26	22	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt NCO	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Riflemen	450	278	193
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Reg Police	7	7	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant	27	26	NR	Mortar Nos	50	50	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				Tk/A Nos	19	19	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	20	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	77	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	645	194

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

4 MAR 44  
Date of Despatch

Commanding Officer (AIF)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.

Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Replacements required as shown in

Part Army Form W.3000 at 0800 Hours Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944

Trade	W.E.	P.S.	Surplus	Deficit	Remarks
<b>Brought forward</b>					
<b>A.A.M.C.</b>					
Hygiene Inspector	1	1			
Chiropodist	1	1			
Miscellaneous	2	1			
<b>A.A.O.C.</b>					
Shoemaker	1	1			
<b>A.A.P.S.</b>					
Sjt	1	1			
<b>A.A.P.C.</b>					
Sjt	1	1			
Cpl	1	1			
<b>A.E.M.E.</b>					
Sjt Armourer	1	1			
TG.1 Cfn Armourer	1	1			
Cpl Fitter MV	2	1			
Cfn Fitter TG.1.	3	1			
Cfn " Gun TG 1	1	1			
Cfn " MV TGL1	3	4			
<b>AACC,</b>					
W.O. Caterer	1	1			
Sjt Cooks	5	5			
Cpl Cooks	5	5			
TG 11 Cooks	14	16			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>688</b>			
					<b>194</b>

Deficiencies.

Trade	W.E.	P.S.	Surplus	Deficit	Remarks
R.S.M.	1	-	-	1	A.I.C., W.O.1 Required RSM.
CSM	5	2	-	3	4 WOII's X List
Sjts	35	28	-	7	2 Rifle Coy Sjts, 1 Sig, 1 X list 1 Mortar, 1 carrier Sjt
Cpls Riflemen	36	29	-	7	Intell & Pioneer Sjt m.t. required. 6 Cpls X List 7 to be prom from within unit.
Cpl Clerks	5	4	-	1	1 Cpl X List.
Cpls Intell	2	1	-	1	1 Cpl X List.
Cpl, Sig	2	1	-	1	1 Cpl X List.

ATTACHED, ALLOWED BY W.E.

Trade	W.E.	P.S.	Surplus	Deficit	Remarks
Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	-	1	To be promoted from within unit.

NOTES—(a) If more than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in report provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.M.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of M.R. in the "Remarks" column.  
(e) Where any request or action is made on back of form, the words "See Item" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Commanding Officer of Company  
Date of Report



19 MAY 1944

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	3		A B C & D Coys returned to Bn Area from Norforce Duties.	
	4		Unit Motor Cycle School concluded. Normal training.	
	5		Bn H.Q. Weapon Trg Cadre commenced under VX8860I WO II Harty J.R. C.I.? N19433 WO II Newberry C.C., VX88461 Sgt Grant A.G. Air to Ground co-operation carried out by Signal, Intelligence, and Air Sentry personnel.	
	6		SX24861 Capt Ahrendt E m/o to Instructional Staff OCTU ADELAIDE	
	7)		Normal training.	
	8)			
	9)			
	10)			
	11		A & B Coys Rifle Range practice.	
	12		Normal trg.	
	13		A B & C Coys tactical route marches ref map MARRAKAI	
	14-16		Normal trg.	
	17		NX 47 BRIG R. E. WINNING Comd I2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) accompanied by the Brigade Major visited area.	
	18		Normal trg.	
	19		Security lecture given by Cpl Raymond of F.S. Sec.	
	21		4 Offrs and 46 O/B marched out on ARL	
	22		Bn parade.	
	23- 30		Normal trg.	

D.3455/5.39.—C.4788.

*A. J. Kipparick*  
..... LT-CO1  
Commanding 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
A.O.D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 13 - 3 APR 44BYLT-COL W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)76. THIEVING OF EQPT FROM ORs CLUBS.

Incidents have occurred of eqpt and furniture being stolen from ORs clubs. In Club 19 alone, 27 canvas chairs have been stolen. Coys will conduct a search forthwith, and return furniture belonging to Canteens Service to Bn H.Q. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

77. FIRST VICTORY LOAN.

The First Victory Loan of £150,000,000 will open for subscription on 28th March 1944, and close not later than 5th May, 1944.

2. Arrangements have been made for Paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who desire to invest their savings in the Loan.

Particulars of Loan.

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or a higher amount being a multiple of £10.

4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years and will be credited half-yearly to the member's Savings Bank account or current account if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the £ of interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any Bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member, if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay serjeants and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the paybook.

11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any Bank will arrange this for the member.

78. "STUART HIGHWAY".

1. With effect from 3 Apr 44, the Main Road from DARWIN to ALICE SPRINGS will be designated the "STUART HIGHWAY".

2. James McDougall Stuart set out from ADELAIDE on 26 Oct 1861, discovered the McDONNELL RANGES in Central Australia, and on 25 JUL 1862 reached the sea at POINT STUART, 70 Miles East of DARWIN. Stuart travelled via NEWCASTLE WATERS, DALY WATERS, and the ROPER RIVER. The present highway follows generally the route taken by Stuart.

79. CLEANING OF VEHICLES.

1. Two cases have recently occurred of engines catching fire when being cleaned by the use of petrol, in each case due to a spark from the electrical system.

2. Petrol will not be used in future for cleaning engines or other parts of vehicles. Kerosene may be drawn for this purpose.

80. GRENADERS HAND No. 36M - DEFECTIVE IGNITER SETS.

1. Two lots of Mk V igniter sets have failed at proof and given very short time of burning; they are :-
  - (a) Igniter set Mk. V Lot 2880 in Grenade Lot 1133 filled ME.
  - (b) Igniter set Mk. V Lot 2925 in Grenade Lot 1157 filled ME.
2. If any of these igniter sets are held by Coys they will be immediately returned to the RSM.

81. REMITTANCES.

1. The following arrangements are in force in connection with remittances in Australia:-
  - (a) Remittances of Cash - Paid by cheque from District Accounts Office direct to remittee within 24 hours of receipt at that office. See R/O No. 4, para 20, which requires the approval of the C.O. for remittances in excess of £5.
  - (b) Remittances of Undrawn Pay - Paid by District Accounts Office of District of Enlistment. This method involves some delay in receipt of cheque by remittee.
2. In view of the fact that ready means of transmitting funds are available, currency will NOT be sent by mail from any point North of LARRIMAH (inclusive), except in exceptional cases on the approval of Commanding Officers. Unit censors will police this instruction.
3. The practice of sending large sums of postal notes should be discontinued. Not only does this practice impose unnecessary work on Postal Units, but, as the maximum compensation for registered articles posted at Army Post Offices is £2, an avoidable risk of loss is incurred. Amounts greater than £2 should therefore be forwarded through the Pay Office for safety reasons.

82. EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

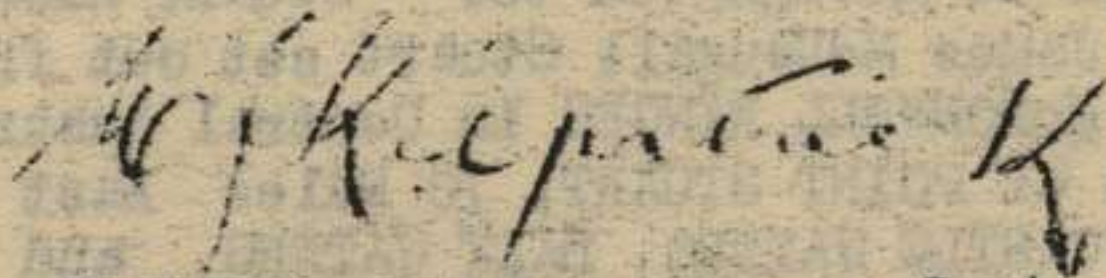
Personnel evacuated to hospital will take the following:-  
Respirator, steel helmet, messing gear, web equipment, ground sheet, blankets, all personnel gear reasonably required (including changes of clothing) toilet necessities, AAF F 200, paybook and AAB 83.

83. CITRUS JUICES - PEELING OF LACQUER IN TINS.

In the manufacture of canned lemon, orange, grapefruit juices, various amounts of oil from the peel are introduced into the juice. When the proportion of peel oil is unduly high, it may soften the internal lacquer of the cans and cause it to strip off. If any canned juices are found containing pieces of lacquer, such juice should NOT be discarded but should be strained and can be used (providing it is otherwise wholesome) as the lacquer is not toxic and does not effect the flavour and nutritional properties of the juice.

84. LEAVE - EASTER 1944.

Good Friday, 7 APR 44 will be observed as an additional day of rest. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable Coys to function efficiently. Personnel retained for duty on Easter Friday may be permitted to take Easter Saturday 8 Apr 44 as a rest day in lieu.

  
W.J. Kilpatrick                      Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 14 - 4 APR 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

85. SIGNAL OFFICE

The Signal office is **OUT OF BOUNDS** to all personnel except CO, 2 i/c, Adjt, OC HQ Coy and members of the No.1 Pl on duty.

86. CHURCH SERVICES, EASTER.

GOOD FRIDAY

Non - denominational. 1000 hrs.  
Service followed by Stainer's Crucifixion.

R.C. 1500 hrs.

EASTER SUNDAY

Non - denominational 0900 hrs.  
Service followed by Holy Communion.

R.C. 1000 hrs.

87. COMMONWEALTH RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING.

1. The following outline of rehabilitation training provided for discharged members of the forces is promulgated for information.

2. Members of the Defence Forces with 6 months full time service are eligible for training.

TYPES OF TRAINING

3. (a) Full time professional training - University, Technical College, Teachers College, Agricultural College, School of Mines or similar institution in a degree course, Diploma or equivalent course. Following personnel may apply:-

(i) Those incapacitated for their pre-service occupation.

(ii) Those completing a professional course interrupted by service.

(iii) Those who commenced full time duty before their 21st birthday or those who, although over 21 years of age, contemplated a professional course before entering war service.

(iv) Those incapacitated for their pre-service occupation and who require conversion training.

(v) Those who require a refresher course.

(vi) Those who showed outstanding mental ability during war service.

(b) Full time Vocational Training - for a skilled vocation trade. Personnel who may apply are approximately the same as above.

(c) Part Time Training - to improve status or general education. Following may apply :-

(i) Those completing a course commenced on service.

(ii) Those who desire to improve their occupational status.

(iii) Those undergoing vocational full time training who satisfy the authorities that a part time course is desirable.

4. CONDITIONS OF SELECTION FOR TRAINING. Army administration is concerned only with those applying at discharge, but ex-members of Services remain eligible for training up to 12 months after discharge or cessation of hostilities, whichever is later. Personnel discharged to industry can apply for training, but until the work for which their release was claimed ceases to be of national importance they may be eligible for part time training only. Selection of personnel for training in the various States is under authority of the Central Reconstruction Committee.

5. ARMY PROCEDURES Rehabilitation Sections at Discharge Centres will ensure that potential discharges are aware of the entitlements under the scheme.

88. PAY - POSTAL TENT

The Pay and Postal tent is **OUT-OF-BOUNDS** to all personnel except CO, 2 i/c, Adjt or an inspecting Officer. All business will be transacted through the window at the northern end.

*W. J. KUPATRICK*  
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W. J. KUPATRICK) Capt  
Adjt

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**

**ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 15 - 13 APR 44**

**BY**

**LT-COL W. R. McGRIGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)**

**89. CONCERT PARTY**

The undermentioned artists will entertain troops at Bde Picture Site (near AACGS Mens Club No.15) on Sat 29 Apr 44 at 1930 hrs (approx)  
AWC "Tivoli", - 3 females, 7 males.

**90. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING.**

1. Subject to the provisions of para 2 of this order, a male member will keep the hair of his head tidy and short, and will shave his chin, under lip, and the cheeks of his face. He may wear a moustache, but will not wear side whiskers.
2. Where a unit is in an operational area, and the CO considers it necessary or desirable so to do, he may authorise any departure from the provisions of para 1, unless otherwise directed by superior authority.

**91. FIRST VICTORY LOAN.**

1. Unit R/O No.13, para 77 outlined the procedure for lodging applications for fully paid subscriptions to the First Victory Loan.
2. Arrangements have now been made for paymasters to accept applications from members who desire to make instalment subscriptions.
3. A member desirous of making instalment subscriptions should complete to loan application form in duplicate and either lodge cash for the amount of the initial deposit, or (if sufficient credit is available in his paybook to cover the amount of that deposit) arrange a pay book debit.
4. Where it is desired, a member may pay instalments by means of forms WF 131 (remittance of undrawn pay), or WF131A (cash remittance). In either case the appropriate instalment docket (forwarded to the member by the Commonwealth Bank) must be attached to the remittance form.
5. A member will not be permitted to overdraw his pay book for the purpose of meeting his instalment subscriptions.

**92. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - March 1944.**

1944.		Receipts.	
Mar 14	LHQ Canteen profit distribution	72	117/10
31	Do.	51	16/6

1944		Payments.	
Mar 2	Sporting material	28	7/6
4	Telegram		1/
10	Sporting material	7	4/
16	Battery clips		6/
	Football boots	12	18/
	Hammer handles		10/9
	Needles		7/3
18	24 packs cards	2	17/
27	Sporting material	45	15/
28	Piano		80/
31	Music		1/12/
			<u>£. 179/18/6</u>

£. 124/14/4

£ 533/19/4  
1/12/1  
£ 535/11/5

**BALANCE OF REGIMENTAL TRUST A/O BOOK  
CASH IN HAND**

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
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## ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 16 - 16 Apr 44

BY  
 LT-COL W.R. McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

## 93. LEAVE - (Reference GRO 598/43).

## 1. GENERAL.

Coys, on receipt of advice from Bn HQ will forward lexicographical nominal rolls showing clearly the following information:-

- (a) Number.
- (b) Rank
- (c) Name and initials.
- (d) Destination (where travel is necessary by both rail and bus, Coys will show rail destination together with final bus destination e.g., a soldier proceeding to Woop Woop Via Bendigo will be shown on nominal roll as rail to Bendigo, bus to Woop Woop.)
- (e) Address whilst on leave.
- (f) Number of days leave due.
- (g) Where kit deposited.

## 2. ENTITLEMENT.

- (a) Unless a member has at least 18 days leave credited in his AAB 83 he may NOT take leave.
- (b) Travelling time as laid down in GRO.598/43, part XVI (page 31 of Bn ASOs) will be granted, where applicable, from the LTD from which leave commences.
- (c) When reporting at LTD of the State of Enlistment involves a substantial amount of extra travel, a member may be permitted to travel direct to his destination from an intermediate LTD where his leave will commence and end.

## 3. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

Personal arms and equipment will be handed in to Coy Q store with the exception of such articles that the soldier may require whilst on leave.

## 4. BLANKETS

3 blankets per man will be issued.

## 5. DRESS

- (a) Personnel will march out of camp wearing dress A less drill order but with chin straps and marching order.
- (b) Dress after departure will be regulated daily by OC draft
- (c) Dress after commencement of leave will be governed by the L of C Area in which leave is being taken, and all ranks will be advised by LTD of home state the dress regulations effective therein.
- (d) Attention is drawn to Bn ASO's section IV, page I, para I, sub paras (a) (b) (c) and (d)

## 6. KIT

## (a) INSPECTION.

Coys will be responsible that no unauthorised articles are carried in kit by personnel proceeding on leave - attention is drawn to ROs No.2, para 7 of 15 Jan 44 and No.3 para 16 of 26 Jan 44.

## (b) WITHDRAWAL FROM KIT STORES

- (i) Unit is required to supply AAF KS5 for withdrawal of kit to HQ NT Force ten days prior to departure of draft.
- (ii) Attention is drawn to para I (g) hereof. If kit is deposited other than at 7 Sec Aust Kit stores ADELAIDE where all kit originally deposited at 4 Sec Aust Kit Stores IPSWICH has been transferred, unit will arrange to have same delivered to LTD BRISBANE or ADELAIDE as the case may require.

## (c) ISSUE OF SERVICE DRESS

Part worn SD will be issued at 8 Aust Pers Staging Camp

**LEAVE.** (Cont'd)

**7. PAY & SUBSISTANCE.**

- (a) The amount of money that personnel proceeding on leave may draw is limited to £ 2 (Two pounds) prior to departure from N.T.
- (b) On arrival at intermediate LTDs, a similar amount may be drawn.
- (c) On arrival at the LTD of the soldiers home state, or the LTD from which leave commences and finishes, pay may be drawn as desired.
- (d) Subsistence Allowance for the period of leave granted will be paid prior to the departure of the draft.
- (e) Reference para (d) hereof Forms TS 54 will be prepared by the Pay Sjt, showing the number of days leave granted. The rate of computing subsistence is 3/- per diem (The attention of the Pay Sjt is drawn to NT Force Order Serial No. 4 para 32 sub para 15) of 21 Mar 44.

**8. HL I & HL 2.**

Home leave passes will be issued in bulk at 12 Aust Div Rec Camp to OC draft, who will be responsible for handing same over to respective LTDs for completion and re-issue.

**9. RATION COUPONS**

(a) Food.

The following food coupons will be issued to leave personnel according to their leave entitlement by the LTD from which leave is being taken:

- (i) butter (ii) meat (iii) tea (iv) sugar.

(b) Tobacco

Tobacco issue will be made on a weekly basis by LTD from which leave is being taken, and the issue for total period of leave may be drawn at one time on production of Home Leave Pass.

**10. INTOXICATING LIQUOR**

Intoxicating liquor will NOT be carried or consumed whilst in transit except at Staging Camp Canteens.

**11. USE OF LAVATORIES ON TROOP TRAINS**

- (a) Reports have been received that troops are continuing to use carriage lavatories whilst trains are stationary in station yards and platforms.
- (b) This practice is most unhygienic and shows lack of control on part of officers and NCOs in command of carriages.
- (c) It will NOT be done by members of this unit.

**12. SECURITY**

- (a) All personnel on leave WILL at ALL times observe current security regulations.
- (b) A soldier on leave may post his mail uncensored in a civil post box WHILE ON LEAVE. This does NOT apply to troops in transit to or from leave, when instructions for unit censorship operate.

**13. PROCEDURE ON CONCLUSION OF LEAVE**

(a) AWL.

Any member who goes AWL will automatically debar another member of this unit from being granted leave until such time as that member AWL is returned to duty.

- (b) The above procedure is to be strictly enforced and the names of defaulters responsible for delaying the departure of their comrades still in NT will be promulgated in unit ROs.
- (c) All personnel will be warned when proceeding on leave that, should the exigencies of the Service demand it, they may be recalled from home at any time.
- (d) REPORTING  
ALL personnel WILL report back to LTDs at the conclusion of their leave at the time and on the date notified.
- (e) HL I or HL 2.  
All personnel returning ex leave will be in possession of the Home leave pass originally issued to them.
- (f) This pass will be collected by the Concentration Centre from which their movement originated.
- (g) Any member not in possession of his Home Leave Pass will be required to furnish a declaration covering its loss.

LEAVE (Cont'd).

13. (h) SURRENDER OF KIT BAGS & SD ON TERMINATION OF LEAVE.

All kit bags will be returned to 7 Sec Aust Kit Store through respective LTDs prior to members return to this area. SD will be withdrawn at 8 Aust Pers Staging Camp.

94. BLUE BOILER PEAS - USE OF WASHING SODA -

The use of washing soda in the cooking of Blue Boiler Peas entirely destroys the high vitamin-content of BB Peas and also, by reason of its corrosive nature, injures the delicate membranous lining of the alimentary tract.

All coy comds will ensure that the foregoing is brought to the notice of all cooks and will take steps to prevent the use of Washing Soda for any culinary purposes whatsoever. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

95. SUPPLIES FOR OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESSSES AND UNIT CANTEENS.

LIQUOR

The Australian Army Canteens Service is the sole authority through which supplies of liquor for an officers' or sergeants' mess or unit canteen will be purchased.

The purchase of liquor for a mess or unit canteen through any other channel is prohibited.

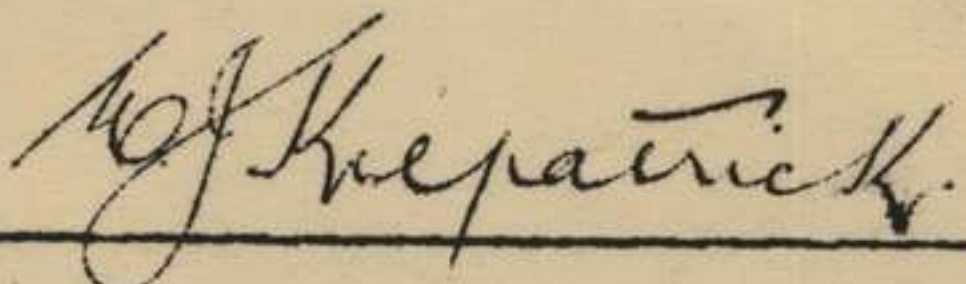
In no circumstances, will liquor purchased in the name of an officers' or sergeants' mess be sold or disposed of to any person other than a member of such mess. Beer for sale in a unit canteen will be purchased separately in the name of the unit canteen requiring it.

CANTEEN GOODS

In no circumstances, will goods purchased from the Australian Army Canteens Service in the name of an officers' or sergeants' mess be sold or disposed of to any person other than a member of such mess. Goods for sale in a unit canteen will be purchased separately in the name of the unit canteen requiring them.

As from 1 May 44 all requisitions for canteen rationed goods for use of Officers' Sergeants' and OR's Messes and Canteens will be made on the approved "Requisition for Canteen Rationed Supplies", copies of which can be obtained from CIP's.

No other form of requisition will be accepted

  
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Capt  
Adjt  
(W. J. KILPATRICK)



## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No 17 - 22 APR 44

BY

Lt-col W. R. McGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

96. TRANSFERS CMF - AIF

The undermentioned soldiers having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Army Numbers have been cancelled and new Army Numbers as shown allotted :-

V235338	Pte	PHILLIPS	T.H.	Allotted	VX145461	27/3/44
V245490	"	KNIGHT	J.E.	"	VX145462	27/3/44
V245421	"	SMITH	E.G.	"	VX145463	25/3/44
V235323	"	LANG	W.S.	"	VX145464	22/3/44
V245599	L/Cpl	MILLER	D.L.	"	VX145465	25/3/44
V240251	Pte	SKURRIE	M.W.	"	VX145466	25/3/44
V310431	"	ANTCLIFFE	J.W.	"	VX145467	29/3/44

97. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

VX88498	L/Sgt	RICHARDS	J.R.	To be	A/Sgt	20/3/44
VX88620	Pte	TRUSCOTT	H.P.	Promoted	Cpl	28/3/44
VX88530	Cpl	SMITH	J.E.	Appointed	L/Sgt	15/2/44
VX138205	Pte	WOOD	L.M.	"	Paid L/Cpl	15/2/44
VX88464	L/Sgt	RAINEY	A.W.	Promoted	A/Sgt	15/2/44
VX123815	L/Cpl	BRASZELL	J.	"	A/Cpl	15/2/44
VX138002	Pte	TAYLOR	R.C.F.	Appointed	Paid L/Cpl	1/3/44

98. PROFICIENCY PAY

The following personnel having been classified proficient are granted proficiency pay as from dates as shown:-

VX113363	Pte	CHIDZEY	E.	VX115564	Pte	SITTERS	B.G.
VX137457	"	JACKSON	J.W.	VX141998	"	COOK	F.K.
NX135462	"	FULLER	L.	V245737	"	FARROW	J.E.
V245589	"	NEWELL	B.S.	VX88539	"	MICHALOWSKY	P.J.A.
VX137391	"	PHILLIPS	C.M.	VX123130	"	CAMERON	C.H.
VX141993	"	FISHER	J.J.	VX131184	"	MORCOM	A.J.
VX137184	"	WOMBWELL	N.J.	VX145363	"	WEIR	W.J.
V245421	"	"	"	VX120665	"	PRIME	H.W.
VX123129	"	BRAMELD	W.	VX138205	L/Cpl	WOOD	L.M.
VX131078	"	ANDREWS	H.E.	VX140221	Pte	MILLER	S.S.
VX105219	"	JARVIS	G.	VX138204	"	McDONALD	W.J.
V235454	"	LEICHER	J.A.	VX137986	"	MURLEY	L.R.
VX140309	"	COBURN	A.	VX88580	"	MORVELL	H.C.
VX145437	"	JOHNSTONE	R.W.				

Proficiency pay for above personnel granted as from 1/7/43.

VX88420	Pte	SUTHERLAND	W.T.	20/9/43
V245591	"	EXELL	L.	11/11/43

99. TRANSFERS CMF - AIF

The undermentioned soldiers having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Army Numbers have been cancelled and new Army Numbers as shown allotted :-

V250366	Pte	HARROWER	J.A.	Allotted	VX145410	18/2/44
V59891	"	APPLETON	W.T.	"	VX145455	12/8/43
V235308	"	ELLIOT	J.	"	VX145456	21/3/44

100. REVERSIONS

VX88616	A/Sgt	HITCHCOCK	A.J.	Reverts to Rank of Cpl	10/2/44
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101. TRADE GROUPINGS

V59906	Pte	McDONALD	W.L.	Relinquished	TG 111 Dvr Mech	13/3/44
V69615	"	WALSH	K.T.	"	" " " "	13/3/44
VX137490	"	ATTRILL	A.H.	Graded	TG 11 Signaller	21/3/44
VX123543	"	SPAIN	J.F.	"	" " " "	21/3/44
VX137182	"	JAMES	O.B.	"	" " " "	21/3/44
VX86817	"	GUINEY	G.H.	Relinquished	TG 11 Cook	13/3/44
VX138002	"	TAYLOR	R.C.F.	Relinquished	TG 111 Range Taker	1/3/44
V245253	"	SAINSBURY	G.C.H.	Relinquished	TG 1 Blacksmith	16/2/44

102. NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION. (Extracts from GRO A1 2/44 of 14 Apr 44).

1. A general election will be held in the near future for the Legislative Assembly for the State of NSW, and the NSW Government desires that Army personnel who are qualified as electors be given facilities for recording their votes.
2. The date of the election will be notified in due course, but, pending such notification, Coys will forthwith take action in accordance with this order.
3. Who are qualified to vote :-

Irrespective of previous enrolment, any male or female member of the AMF serving in the SWPA shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the electoral district in NSW in which his or her place of living prior to his or her appointment or enlistment is now situated (or, in the case of a member appointed or enlisted before 3 Sep 39, the electoral district in which his or her place of living immediately prior to that date is now situated) if he or she is either :-

  - (a) over the age of 21 years; or
  - (b) though under the age of 21 years, has served or is serving outside the three mile limit of the mainland of the continent of Australia (including Tasmania) during the present war.
4. Preliminary arrangements :-

Each Coy will forthwith ascertain the number of its members including those on leave, who, in pursuance of para 3 hereof, are entitled to vote as electors for the NSW Legislative Assembly, and notify Bn HQ by 1 May 44.
5. Unit arrangements :-

Immediately on receipt of the electoral papers, the CO will -

  - (a) appoint one or more commissioned officers (not being themselves qualified voters) before whom members of the unit who are qualified voters may record their votes;
  - (b) hand over to the officer or officers so appointed the ballot papers, envelopes, declaration envelopes and lists; and
  - (c) notify in orders where and before whom and on what days and during what hours members who are qualified voters may record their vote.
6. Manner of voting in units :-
  - (a) At each place where the votes are to be taken, the officer in charge of the voting will post in a conspicuous position a copy of the printed list showing the names of the candidates and their party designations (if any).
  - (b) A member who is entitled to vote will attend before an officer appointed in pursuance of para 5 and shall, in the presence of that officer fill in the declaration envelope which the officer shall then complete and witness.

Provided that, if the voter is unable to state the name of the electoral district in which his or her place of living immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF (or immediately prior to 3 Sep 39, as the case may be) is now situated, the officer shall, by reference to the alphabetical list of polling places supplied to him, determine the electoral district and insert the name thereof in the declaration.
  - (c) The officer shall then initial and issue to the voter a small envelope and ballot paper for the voter's district on which the officer in charge has written in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates for that district as appearing in the list supplied to the officer in charge.

(Note:- Envelopes will be initialled on the face and the ballot paper will be initialled in the top right-hand corner of the reverse side.)
  - (d) The voter shall then and there, in private, mark his vote on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the small envelope, and fasten and seal the same.
  - (e) The officer in charge shall then and there place the small envelope in the envelope bearing the declaration of the voter, fasten and seal the envelope, and at the earliest practicable time deliver it or cause it to be delivered to the CO.
7. Transmission of completed papers :-
  - (a) The CO shall forthwith transmit or cause to be transmitted by the most expeditious means available to the appropriate returning officer all envelopes bearing declarations and containing ballot papers which are delivered to him in accordance with para 6(e). Envelopes and ballot papers must reach the returning officer prior to 2000 hrs on the third day after the date fixed by the writ for polling.

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(b) All/and spoilt ballot papers and envelopes and all lists of candidates and polling places etc will be placed in a separate parcel and returned to the returning officer for transmission to the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales.

8. Members on leave :-

(a) A special polling booth for service personnel will be conducted in the Sydney Town Hall on the day of the poll, at which any member, who is a qualified elector in accordance with para 3 of this order and is on leave in Sydney, may vote.

(b) A member of the AMF who is enrolled as a voter on the electoral roll for any electorate in NSW, who is on leave in NSW on polling day and who has not previously voted, may vote on polling day at any civilian polling booth in his or her own sub-division as an ordinary voter, or in any other sub-division as an absentee voter.

9. False declarations and attempts to vote more than once forbidden :-

Any person making a false declaration in connection with the election or attempting to vote more than once is liable to severe penalties under the NSW Electoral Legislation.

10. (a) It is brought to the notice of coys that there are many members of the unit who live in NSW and are eligible to vote and who are not on leave as their leave is taken through LTD Camp Pell.

(b) As the date of the poll has not been fixed all eligible personnel will be included in Coy return.

103. PISTOLS - WEARING OF

(a) Pistols will be worn by all ranks issued with same :-

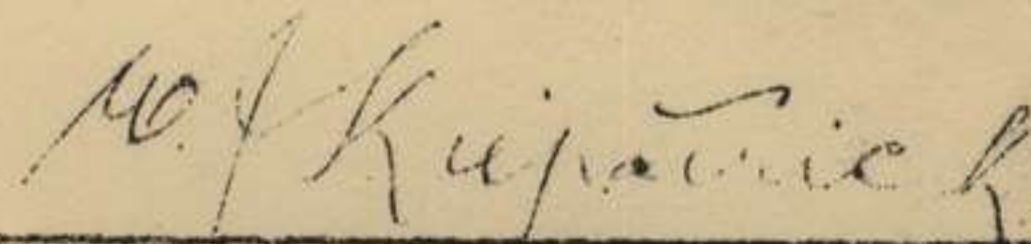
(i) within the camp area - during parade hours;

(ii) outside the camp area - at all times.

The AACS Men's Club and Picture Area will be considered to be within the camp area.

(b) Attention is drawn to the pamphlet "The Pattern 1937 Web Equipment". On all parades all ranks will wear the pistol and assemble their equipment as per plates 10 & 11. The lanyard will be attached to the swivel and worn under the right epaulette with the right arm through the lanyard. At other times belt with pistol and ammunition pouch only will be worn.

(c) 12 rounds will be carried, 4 will be loaded in the cylinder with the chambers immediately under the striker and next to it (according to the direction in which the cylinder revolves) empty.

  
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(W. J. KILPATRICK)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
15/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 4 / 1944 38 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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.								
-	8	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels													
NR	1	-	2	Majors													
NR	5	-	4	Captains	A.A.M.L.C.	1	-	-	-								
-	-	5	25	Lieutenants													
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters													
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
	6	5	33			1	-	-	-								
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL.			
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	Medical Class									34			
				E.(1)	A.												
				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.E. 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.
TK8173	LIEUT	PHILLIPS H.O.	129 A.G.H.	4/4/44	X List

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX24861	CAPT	AHRNDT R.A.	OCTU Woodside as instr.	6/4/44	Pending Secondment.

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

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/1944 38 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Reinfts. Required.			
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		HMIC	HMPC	HMPS	HMFC	HMFE		HMFC	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.
1	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.									
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.						4	-	1	NR
NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
				Staff Sergeants									
NR	7	-	28	Sergeants	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	-	1
NR	16	-	56	Corporals	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	-	1
218	193	6	926	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2					7	14	23	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
219	219	6	619	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	4	2	1	1	1	9	24	47	1

Detail	MEDICAL CLASS			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
	A.L.P.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	539	121								660
B(1)										
B(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  
 \*\* Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

### 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
3	38 Aust Dental Unit						
1	Aust Ammunition Service			2	Hospital		
				7	Schools		
				23	Leave		
				1	Records Office		
					SA L of C Area		
				3	MT Force School (Gen Duties)		
				1	107 Aust Bde Wkps		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/4/1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	2	2	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	-
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	3	-	Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	-	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)	-	2	-	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	8	NR	Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26	NR				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1	-				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mate							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							
	1	3	-						85	80	-				
													832	619	* 219

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col  
Comd

**ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE**

30 JAN 1941 (12)

**Points**

**Required**

Brought Forward 832 619 219

**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1 / 1941**

Trade	WE	PS	Points	Remarks
<b>AAAC</b> Hygiene Inspector	1	1	1	
Chiroprapist	1	1	1	
Miscellaneous	2	2	2	
<b>AAOC</b> Shoemaker	1	1	1	
<b>AAFS</b> Sgt	1	1	1	
<b>AAFC</b> Sgt	1	1	1	
Cpl	1	1	1	
<b>AAHE</b> Sgt Armourer	1	1	1	
TC 1	1	1	1	
Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	1	
Cfm	3	1	1	
TC 11	1	1	1	
MV TC 11	3	4	4	
<b>AAOC</b> WO Caterer	1	4	4	(X List - Hospital)
Sgt Cooks	5	5	5	
Cpl Cooks	5	5	5	
TC 11 Cooks	14	14	14	
	876	660	219	

**DEFICIENCIES**

TRADE	WE	PS	Surplus	Efficiencies	REMARKS
BSM	1	-	-	1	
CSM	5	4	-	1	
QMS	5	4	-	1	
Sgts	35	28	7	37	
Cpls	72	56	16	16	

10 to be promoted from within unit.

**ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE**

Trade	WE	PS	Points	Remarks
<b>AAHE</b> Cpl Fitter MV	2	1	1	To be promoted from within unit
<b>AAOC</b> WO Caterer	1	-	-	(X List - Hospital)

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Anticipated trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in report provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. number or A.A.M.W.S. number are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where specialties are desired, indicate trade or specialty on form by reference to A.A.S. in col. "Remarks."  
(e) What are required or indicated trades on back of form, the words "See Report" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

Date of Report  
Signature of Commander  
L.H.O. Form 11-8/41-313a



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 44.

To 13 MAY 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
39 MILE	1 May		"D" Coy commenced tactical exercise to ACACIA GAP ref. map MARRAKI M.S. map ref 235674. Int. Sec M/O on two week mapping exercise of CHARLOTTE WATERS area ref map SOUTHPORT M.S. map ref 745742.	
	2 "		"A" & "C" Coys. riflerange practices.	
	3 "		Normal training.	
	4 "		" "	
	5 "		"A" Coy tactical route march.	
	6 "	0900	CEREMONIAL PARADE, Bde. Comd. 12 Aust Inf Bde NX44 Brig. R.E. WINNING accompanied by Bde Maj and Staff Capt. inspected the battalion.	
	8 "		Normal training.	
	9 "		Tk/A Platoon conducted 2 Pr. shoot ACACIA GAP area ref map MARRAKI M.S.	
	10/13 "		Normal training.	
			"A" Coy and portion of "B" Coy M/O on A.R.L. Int sec M/I from CHARLOTTE WATERS.	



## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

## ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 18 - 11 May 44

BY

Lt-Col W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

104. TRANSPORT SERVICE - ADELAIDE RIVER - BATCHELOR - DARWIN

A bus service has been introduced by RAAF between ADELAIDE RIVER - BATCHELOR - DARWIN and is available to personnel of all services. Schedules of RAAF Road Tpt Services and connecting services -

DUTY SERVICE NUMBER 1.

Read down			Unit or Road Number	Miles	Miles	Read Up	
0700	1200	1900	0	Darwin - RAAF Marine	74	1043	1513 2248
0703	1203	1903	1	Army M C Darwin	73	1040	1510 2245
0800	1300	2000	20	No. 398	54	0943	1413 2148
0506	1406	2106	42	No. 40 (Manton Dam)	32	0837	1307 2042
x0942	x1442	2142	54	Batchelor Rd. Junction	20	0801	x1231 x2006
1043	1543	2243	74	Rear HQ NT Force (5 Aust M C Gp (AIF)).	0	0700	1130 1905

CONNECTING SERVICE

Read down						Read up	
0850	1350		0	Rear HQ NT Force	28		1325 2055
0935	1435		15	No. 350	13		1240 2010
x0951	x1451		21	Batchelor Rd. Junction	7		x1221 x1951
1015	1515		28	Movements Batchelor	0		1200 1930

DUTY SERVICE NUMBER 2.

Read down						Read up.	
0800	1330		0	Darwin RAAF Marine	61		1203 2003
0803	1333		1	Army M C Darwin	60		1200 2000
0900	1430		20	No. 398	41		1103 1903
1006	1536		42	No. 40 Manton Dam	19		0957 1757
1042	1612		54	Batchelor Rd. Junction	7		0921 1721
1103	1633		61	Movements Batchelor	0		0900 1700

All vehicles on these journeys will carry "RAAF DUTY SERVICES" and destination.

Army personnel will be permitted to travel on these services on production of a movement order or other written authority from their Unit. Personnel will be picked up or set down at any unit serial number on Sturt Highway or Batchelor road.

105. FOOD HANDLERS SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY OR TYPHOID.

Persons having suffered from amoebic dysentery, typhoid or paratyphoid fever will not be allowed to handle foodstuffs.

Persons having suffered from clinical or bacillary dysentery will only be allowed to carry out their duties as food handlers if a certificate is given by the Medical Officer attending them, stating that, after full investigation, they are found free from infection and are not carriers of the disease.

This will be read in conjunction with NT Force Order 219/43.

106. FEDERAL INCOME TAX: COLLECTION BY INSTALMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE ARMY - SPECIAL GROUP YEAR 1st MAY 44 to 30 JUNE 44.

The attention of all ranks liable to deductions of income tax from service pay is drawn to GRO F.157/44, which has been issued to Coys.

107. AIR DISCIPLINE.

- (a) Personnel travelling by air will at all times during the flight be under the command of the captain of the air crew in regard to conduct and safety measures and will carry out his commands.
- (b) Personnel on boarding or on leaving aircraft will, on demand by the air transport officer or any member of his staff, produce their movement and emplanement orders and leave passes for inspection and verification.

**107. AIR DISCIPLINE (Cont'd)**

- (c) No member shall travel or attempt to travel by air unless in possession of the requisite orders as prescribed by GRO 155/44. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member disobeying or attempting to disobey that order.
- (d) Any member attempting to travel by air without proper authority as required by GRO Q 155/44 will be refused travel, and all breaches or attempted breaches of that order will be reported forthwith, with particulars of the offending member's number, rank, name and unit, through the proper channels.
- (e) GRC Q.155/44 may be read at Bn HQ.

**108. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGED MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA.**

1. It is possible that malaria may manifest itself for the first time after a member has been discharged.
2. By arrangements with the Repatriation Commission, in such cases, provided the member establishes his identity, e.g., by production of a discharge certificate, medical treatment will be made available forthwith at the expenses of the Repatriation Department, pending determination of whether the malaria is attributable to the member's war service.
3. To obtain such treatment, the ex-member -
  - (a) if he resides in the metropolitan area of a capital city, should contact the local office of the Repatriation Department or apply to the Repatriation General Hospital; or
  - (b) if he resides outside the metropolitan area of a capital city, should apply to the nearest local Repatriation Medical Officer.

**109. WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHAKI. (GRO O166/44 is reprinted hereunder)**

1. It has been observed that members of the AIF are wearing shorts, drill, khaki, in very abbreviated form.
2. Shorts have been designed to give the maximum amount of comfort, to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.
3. The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less than the appropriate leg measurements shown in the schedule to this order.

THE SCHEDULE

Size of shorts	Measurement of wearer	Measurement of shorts
	Waist over shirt	Inside leg
	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Inches</u>
29	29	7½
30	30	7½
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8½
34	34	8½
35	35	8½
36	36	9
36X	36	9
37	37	9
38	38	9½
38X	38	9½
39	39	9½
40	40	10
40X	40	9½
42X	42	9½
44X	44	9½

X sizes are for stout figures

4. No alteration will be made to clothing by any member of the unit other than the Sjt or Cpl Tailor. Clothing requiring alteration will be handed in to CQMS.

110. WEB EQUIPMENT AND ANKLETS WEB.

- (i) All Gaiters American, Gaiters SD and old anklets web if not already returned to RQ Store in accordance with Sig message Q180, will be returned by 121800IK.
- (ii) Gaiters American will NOT be returned to Ordnance, but will be held as a unit reserve and will NOT be worn without authority from Bn HQ. (Bn ASOs Section IV page 11 will be amended by deleting "Where anklets web are the order of dress gaiters SD or gaiters American may be worn if the member is not issued with anklets web").
- (iii) New anklets web have been issued to all ranks and web equipment is at present being exchanged as old equipment becomes US.
- (iv) The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and anklets web, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or other means, is to cease immediately. Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article. When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, luke warm soapy water and light scrubbing only will be used. However, such washing will be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.
- (v) Severe disciplinary action will be taken in the case of breaches of this RO.

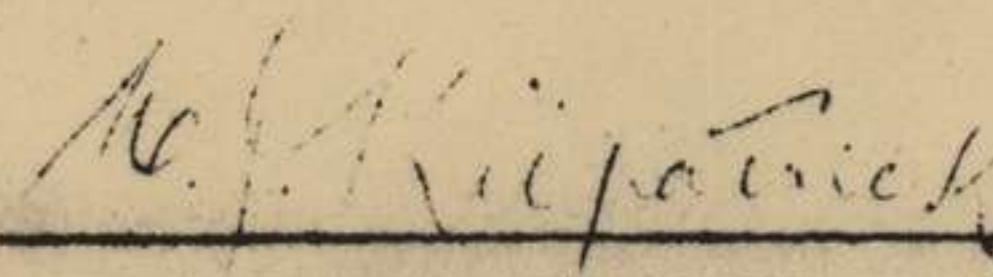
111. ORDERLY OFFICER.

This unit memo 44/56 of 9 May 44 is cancelled.  
The following officers will mount duty as orderly officer at RETREAT on the date shown opposite their names. Attention is drawn to Bn ASOs Section IV page VIII.

12 May 44	..	..	Lt W.C.S. Ellis
13 "	..	..	Lt J.A. Mitchell
14 "	..	..	Lt J.J. Rutherford
15 "	..	..	Lt M.O. Phillips
16 "	..	..	Lt N.V. McBride
17 "	..	..	Lt J.N. Dewar
18 "	..	..	Lt E.J. Hannan
19 "	..	..	Lt K.J. Phillips
20 "	..	..	Lt K.G. Crellin
21 "	..	..	Lt R.E.Y. Wallace
22 "	..	..	Lt B.J. Bubb
23 "	..	..	Lt J.J. Boles

112. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - April 1944.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>					
1944				1944					
Apr 1	Cash in hand	1	12	1	Apr 3	Cash advances to unit	100	-	-
	Balance Trust A/c					Canteen			
	Book	533	19	4		Sporting material	12	9	-
6	Payment for hair clippers	1	10	-	10	Sporting material	10	16	-
10	21 Aust Cav Regt prop Regt Funds	5	16	-	6	Battery Charger	54	10	-
17	LHQ Canteen profit distribution	55	-	10	17	Yates & Co	4	11	3
20	Payment for hair clippers	4	10	4		Telegram Ince Bros		2	4
						Sporting material	24	7	9
						Balance	394	2	2
		£600	16	2					
Apr 30	BALANCE OF REGT TRUST A/c	394	2	2					

  
 Capt  
 Adj't  
 (W. J. KILPATRICK)

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I, No. 19, 15 May 1944

BY

Lt-Col W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

113. TRANSFERS CMF to AIF.

The undermentioned soldiers having volunteered for service in the AIF are transferred to AIF. Army numbers have been cancelled and new Army Numbers as shewn allotted:

V245697	Pte	GRANT	S.T.	Allotted	VXL45578	26 Mar 44
V245690	Cpl	MARTIN	K.J.		VXL45479	26 Mar 44
V245253	Pte	v SAINSBURY	G.C.H.		VXL45498	4 Apr 44
V235454	Pte	LETCHER	J.A.		VXL45499	8 Apr 44
V215723	Pte	GAY	D.K.		VXL45500	11 Apr 44
V215272	Pte	O'SULLIVAN	J.D.		VXL49001	17 Apr 44
V245737	Pte	BARROW	J.E.		VXL49002	Do
V65307	Pte	HORNGCASTLE	G.T.		VXL49003	16 Apr 44
V235372	Pte	GEMMOLA	V.A.		VXL49004	15 Apr 44

114. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

VX88582	Pte	ANDERSON	L.C.	Appointed	Paid L/Cpl	4	4 Apr 44
VX140310	Pte	RUTHERFORD	T.C.		Do		4 Apr 44
VX123651	Pte	SHEEN	K		Do		4 Apr 44
VX88492	Cpl	CARLYON	L.E.	Appointed	L/Sgt		6 Apr 44
VX88543	Cpl	GILBY	C.A.		Do		14 Apr 44
VX88493	A/Sjt	RICHARDS	J.R.	Rank of Sjt	Confirmed		20 Apr 44

115. BRASSARDS - GENEVA CROSS

Persons entitled to wear a brassard 'GENEVA Cross' will sign their name on it either with indelible ink or pencil before submitting it to the appropriate military authority for signature and stamping.

116. SEA BATHING - DARWIN AREA.

In view of the improved conditions and the ending of the Wet season, sea bathing in Darwin Fortress Area may now be resumed.

117. DISCOUNTS ON PURCHASES FROM A.A. CANTEENS SERVICE BY OFFICERS & SERJEANTS MESSSES

On and from 1 Apr 44 the rate of discount allowed to Officers and Serjeants Messes on purchases from A.A. Canteens Services will be reduced from 7½% to 5%.

118. PAY IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE.

Approval has been given for the issue of pay and allowances in lieu of leave on discharge of a member from the AMF except in the case of members who on discharge from that portion of the AMF in which they are then serving, will revert to or be appointed or re-appointed to an active appointment in the same or another portion of the AMF. The term discharge will be read as including the termination of an officers' appointment.

119. SICKNESS OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON LEAVE GRO 550/42.

1. It is to be impressed on all members of the AMF that it is necessary to inform the Military Authorities at once should they become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave. This responsibility rest with the individual. In order to avoid the risk of being regarded as "Absent without leave" in the event of such sickness or injury preventing his return to this unit by the due date.
2. Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will:
  - (a) Report at once to the nearest Military Hospital or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest Area Medical Officer or
  - (b) Report at once to the nearest Public Hospital, or a Military Hospital or Area Medical officer is not available or
  - (c) In unable to attend or be taken to a Military Hospital (or Public Hospital where a Military Hospital is not available), then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a medical certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest Headquarters of a L of C Area, which will take action to notify the unit and the D.D.M.S.

SICKNESS OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE AMF ON LEAVE.

3. When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits they will at once communicate with their unit advising the nature of the injury or sickness, location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.
4. Any Military Hospital, Area Medical Officer or Administrative medical authority to which, or to whom a member reports will
- Arrange for appropriate medical or surgical treatment, and
  - Advise the members unit that the member has reported and of the arrangements made for treatment, and the nature and probable duration of the disability.
5. Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in Military Hospitals or at Government expense. However, in order to maintain records it is necessary that such members should report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment, to the nearest medical officer or Administrative Medical Officer, who will then ensure that the members unit is advised.
6. (a) Any reference to the preceding paragraphs of this order to an members "Unit" shall be deemed to include both -
- The Unit (e.g. GDD or LTD) from which the member was marched out on leave, and
  - The members parent unit.
- (b) All members proceeding on leave will be instructed accordingly.

120. PROFICIENCY PAY.

The following members have been granted proficiency pay as from 1/7/43.

VX137392	Pte	RAVEN	H.S.	VX131189	PTE	RAVEN	W.
VX145340	Pte	ANSBELL	K.V.J	VX109594	PTE	AITKEN	S.
VX137279	Pte	LOHESY	J.P.	VX137221	PTE	HAZEL	B.M.
VX123553	L/Cpl	SCHWENCKE	R.J.W.	VX88545	L/Cpl	AITKEN	S.E.
VX131449	Pte	BELL	R.A.	VX137215	Pte	BETTS	J.P.
VX145128	Pte	CAMERON	A.J.	V250174	Pte	HARE	E.J.
VX139636	Pte	HIBBERD	B.J.	VX137218	Pte	KINROSS	N.A.
VX137217	Pte	MOORE	B.C.	VX113368	Pte	SMART	F.L.
VX105235	Pte	GIDDINGS	A.E.	VX137175	Pte	HILMAN	R.C.
VX140312	Pte	COOPER	H.	VX88446	Pte	ANDERSON	R.K.
VX120110	Pte	HOSKING	T.	VX88439	Pte	COULTS	J.D.
VX88401	Pte	WRIGHT	D.O.	VX145467	Pte	ANTCLIFFE	J.W.
VX162709	Pte	SULLIVAN	C.H.	VX131390	Pte	KRAUSGRILL	F.J.
VX137361	Pte	CONNELLY	K.W.	VX140319	L/Cpl	GOODEAR	M.M.
VX137156	Pte	BULLER	G.F.	VX131394	Pte	TROWER	E.D.
VX138272	Pte	HICKEY	C.W.J.	VX113939	Pte	WILSON	R.P.
VX88626	Pte	FASSO	L.P.	VX88546	Pte	FACEY	L.C.
VX88476	Pte	REED	M.J.	VX88606	Pte	WATSON	C.T.
VX137280	Pte	QUINN	A.R.	V58161	Pte	MARSHALL	C.E.
V240218	Pte	CLARK	S.O.	V235362	Pte	CLARK	N.J.
VX88511	Pte	HARDWICK	J.F.	VX137274	Pte	BAUER	J.W.
VX88489	Pte	COOK	J.A.W.	VX88622	Pte	DIXON	G.V.
VX105237	Pte	GOLLIER	L.J.	VX123172	Pte	SAINSBURY	A.H.
VX88499	Pte	JUBBER	W.R.J.	VX117488	Pte	MANNIX	N.D.
VX115563	Pte	MORCOM	H.O.	VX105218	Pte	HARRIS	F.E.
V245436	Pte	BOUGHTON	M.S.	VX120105	Pte	NUNN	G.P.
VX88588	Pte	LEWELLYN	R.O.	VX141997	Pte	IRWIN	A.S.
VX123823	Pte	PORTER	A.E.J.	VX140186	Pte	HELMS	J.S.
VX103816	Pte	WILLS	O.M.	VX111692	Pte	BYMES	M.H.
VX149004	Pte	GIROLA	V.A.	VX88421	Pte	GOUGE	A.H.
V235431	Pte	GRAY	N.J.	VX113323	Pte	SYPHERS	J.A.
VX88522	Pte	MILLAR	A.J.	VX135465	Pte	GEORGE	L.C.
VX88608	Pte	CARROLL	R.A.J.	VX102462	Pte	COUACAUD	R.H.
VX88535	Pte	RICE	L.M.	VX137214	Pte	BETTS	R.J.
VX137151	Pte	QUILL	S.L.	VX142012	Pte	HORBY	E.
VX137182	Pte	JAMES	O.B.	VX137490	Pte	ATRILL	A.H.
VX123543	Pte	SPAIN	J.F.	VX137997	Pte	LAWRENCE	L.L.
VX88579	Pte	LAMOUR	E.E.	VX145464	Pte	LANG	W.S.
VX145301	Pte	MILLER	J.B.	V20224	Pte	MARTIN	G.W.
V33070	Pte	MORVELL	K.K.	VX145336	Pte	NEEDS	R.B.
VX88559	Pte	MORVINGES	W.R.	VX145022	Pte	REDRETTI	A.

VX137164	Pte	RIORDAN	L.E.	VX139652	Pte	RUDD	J
VX140310	L/Cpl	RUTHERFORD	T.J.	VX123541	Pte	SHAW	R.B.
VX145090	Pte	SCADDEN	A.O.	V235345	v Pte	SEARLE	N.H.
VX88595	Pte	SANDLANT	J.A.	VX123651	L/Cpl	SHEEN	K
VX88549	Pte	THOMAS	T.M.	VX123542	Pte	TORNEY	S.J.
V240230	Pte	WATT	N.J.	VX103817	L/Cpl	HENDERSON	B.D.
V245590	Pte	DOWER	R.H.	V69413	Pte	PALMER	S.O.W.
VX137393	Pte	CUE	S.R.	V245498	Pte	MUSTEY	R.N.
VX145478	Pte	GRANT	S.T.	V240248	Pte	DUNN	L.A.
VX145291	Pte	JONES	R.R.	VX118089	Pte	BROWN	E.S.
VX88452	Pte	SHAPARD	J. McD	VX105638	Pte	JARVIS	K
VX137454	Pte	PYSING	R.G.	V69477	Pte	WATTS	H.L.
VX88372	Pte	BACON	J.A.	VX123590	Pte	KING	M.F.
VX88561	Pte	MORONI	D.L.	VX145300	Pte	BULL	L.J.
V245281	Pte	WOODHATCH	F.J.	VX88562	Pte	FISHER	E.W.
VX120106	Pte	DEVESON	N.L.	VX113322	Pte	GRAMER	G.S.
V240235	Pte	GRAINGER	N.H.	V245725	Pte	RAMSDALE	J.H.
VX137455	Pte	ALLAN	J.J.	V220217	Pte	HARVEY	R.J.
VX137158	Pte	SHEEHAN	K.J.	V229450	L/Cpl	GAZELLE	W.H.
VX145456	Pte	ELLIOT	J	VX123549	Pte	SPOONER	G.S.
V59752	Pte	HELLIER	F.J.	V59797	Pte	WRIGHT	L.E.
V69615	Pte	WALES	K.T.	VX145438	Pte	BURTON	L.D.
VX123548	L/Cpl	GARDINER	R.W.W.	VX120487	Pte	WILKINSON	W.E.
VX88432	Pte	NICHOLLS	J.H.	VX105334	Pte	SMITH	A
V245695	Pte	FETTLING	N	V250015	Pte	MALONEY	D.J.
VX123168	Pte	EROWER	R.G.	VX88506	Pte	BUSH	E.F.
VX88465	Pte	STEPHENSON	A.D.	VX88624	Pte	PALMER	R.J.
VX137331	Pte	CSTERFIELD	H.J	V230125	Pte	GRISDALE	K.L.
V230121	Pte	ASTON	F.A.	V65383	Pte	SHAY	L
VX88412	Pte	RIVETT	R.S.	VX139690	Pte	HOWELL	D.W.A.
V64886	Pte	BAITY	H.J	VX145164	Pte	AHERNE	B.J
VX88427	Pte	SIMPSON	F.W.	VX120486	Pte	BANDEN	W.C.
V245570	Pte	KIRBY	R.T.J.	VX137160	Pte	BAKER	A.L.
V59820	Pte	DOWSEY	S.T.	VX137157	Pte	BOSWORTH	R.A.
V250136	Pte	GIRI	R.H.	N255919	Pte	CAHILL	F.H.
NX128678	Pte	FARNANT	C.G.F.	NX101814	Pte	HELSON	R.P.
NX128862	Pte	SULLIVAN	A.H	VX113937	Pte	FERGUSON	V. McD
VX103813	Pte	HUBBARD	O.T.	VX137231	Pte	MICHELL	H
VX137384	Pte	SYMONS	A.J	VX102421	Pte	SULLIVAN	E.J.
VX137991	Pte	TOWERS	J.B.	SX32874	Pte	WILLIAMSON	H.H.
VX103923	Pte	WALSH	B.P.	S55075	Pte	ZANDER	A.E.
VX88528	Pte	SPEECHLEY	J.P.	VX141567	Pte	HYDEN	F.A.J.
VX88436	Pte	BURGESS	A.A.	VX138358	Pte	CHEYNE	A.R.
V245716	Pte	COFFEY	D.L.	VX137183	L/Cpl	MENEY	J.G.
V235354	Pte	AITKEN	T.	V225185	Pte	GUTCHIE	A.G.H.
V225190	Pte	EMERSON	E.W.	VX137487	Pte	TANGY	J.C.
V59906	Pte	McDonald	W.L.	VX59997	Pte	CARMICHAEL	T.J.
VX137990	Pte	PIANTA	J.L.	VX123820	Pte	BUDGEON	A.W.O.
V245715	Pte	BOWEN	N.H	VX113321	Pte	BOYD	R.J.
VX145337	Pte	CONNELLY	H.M.	V240285	Pte	CROFT	S.H.
V64723	Pte	DOWLING	G.H.P	V230343	Pte	EGAN	J. McD
VX145023	Pte	FLETCHER	R.	VX87929	Pte	FORTE	R.W.
VX123540	Pte	GLASSON	J.W.	VX140187	Pte	GIST	H.
VX88392	Pte	GRISDALE	R.W.	VX88396	Pte	GILL	B.T.
V235311	Pte	GREEN	I.D.J.	V235376	Pte	HANRAHAN	M.
VX145410	Pte	HARROWER	J.A.	VX08525	Pte	HEADLAND	A.A.
VX88463	Pte	HAYES	N	VX137390	Pte	HELLYER	R.S.
V245759	Pte	HUBBER	G.G.	V185747	Pte	HENDY	R.F.
V235319	Pte	JEFFREE	F.P.	V240222	Pte	KAVANAGH	K.J.
VX105239	Pte	MORGAN	S.M.	VX113602	Pte	McBAIN	D.B.
VX88418	Pte	PASCOE	W.H.	V64493	Pte	PATULLO	G.J.D.
V225438	Pte	PETERS	L.J.A.	VX113938	Pte	PIPPIN	J.L.
VX139653	Pte	PRESTON	R.M.	VX105633	Pte	RAFTOPOULOS	J
VX88402	Pte	SLOAN	G.J.	V245405	Pte	STEWART	J.W.
VX88604	Pte	STREAT	E.R.	VX88443	Pte	WILSON	L.R.
VX88571	Pte	ADAMSON	W.H.	VX88502	L/Cpl	ANDERSON	L.C.
VX131084	Pte	BINGHAM	A.H.	VX87928	Pte	BURTT	W.J.
V69555	Pte	TELFORD	J.G.	VX88479	Pte	EVANS	T.H.
VX137339	Pte	ALLISON	R.J.	VX145455	Pte	APPLETON	W.T.
VX140363	Pte	BALL	M.L.	VX138284	Pte	COCK	L.D.



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V195534	Pte	CHRISTOFFERSON	J.L.	VX113367	Pte	FRANCIS	F.C.
VX123585	Pte	HANDLEY	V.J.	VXL40315	Pte	HARPER	G.J.
VX88542	L/Cpl	HARTLEY	A	VX88400	Pte	HAYES	R.K.
VXL40308	Pte	HAZEN	W.H.	V330031	Pte	HEARD	C.A.S.
VX137383	Pte	HENDERSON	G.N.	VXL38269	Pte	HARRISON	F.
VX88472	Pte	KIRBY	F.C.	VXL31380	Pte	LAMBERT	E.J.
VXL31081	L/Cpl	LOCKWOOD	I.W.				
VX137281	Pte	Le COUTEUR	R.A.				
VX137392	Pte	THORNTON	C.R.				
VX137995	Pte	BINNEY	D.M.				
VX102402	Pte	HAYES	B.D.				
VX88430	Pte	TAYLOR	K.R.=				
VXL02454	Pte	COUCH	J.W.				
Vx71650	Pte	TERRY	H.M.				
VX113364	Pte	GILMORE	H.D.				
VX109598	Pte	PITMAN	C.L.				
VX123171	Pte	HICKS	H.L.				
V250048	Pte	FITCH	N.F.M.				
VX88419 m	Pte	FRY	W.R.				
VX88413	Pte	MAOKAY	A.V.				
VXL11691	Pte	BAIRD	W.A.				
VX88419	Pte	FISHER	D.R.				
V185142	Pte	OLEASBY	J.R.				
VX131085	Pte	DOYLE	H.L.				
VX88590	Pte	HICKS	D.J.				
V245553	Pte	JACKSON	W.E.				
V235437	Pte	JONES	I.H.				
VX137983	Pte	JAENSCH	G.A.				
VX88438	Pte	MASKELL	T.H.				
V245434	Pte	MILLS	C.R.				
VX123647	Pte	POCKLINGTON	R.W.				
S32506 c	Pte	PHILLIPS	L.R.				
VX137220	Pte	SHIELDS	D.E.				
V225417	Pte	SMITH	R.S.				
VX115703	Pte	STEPHENS	K.M.				
V235475	Pte	SUTTON	J.A.				
V50767	Pte	TOMASINI	W				
V59906	Pte	McDONALD	W.L.				
VXL45461	Pte	PHILLIPS	T.H.				
VXL02371	Pte	STAGEMAN	H.J.				
V58228	Pte	YANNER	T.J.				
VX140188	Pte	BULLOCH	H				
V36193	Pte	BARBER	R.C.				
VX131183	Pte	BATTYE	A.I.				
VX137278	Pte	CROSS	R.				
VX138001	Pte	CONROY	W.M.				
VX86817	Pte	GUINEY	G.H.				
VX88608	Pte	CARROLL	R.A.J.				
VXL02462	Pte	COUACAUD	R.H.				
VX137214	Pte	BETTS	R.J.				
VX137151	Pte	QUILL	S.L.				
VX142012	Pte	HORBY	E.				
V69615	Pte	WALES	K.T.				
V59906	Pte	McDONALD	W.L.				
VX88535	Pte	RICE	L.M.				
VX137182	Pte	JAMES	O.B.				
VX137487	Pte	TANGHY	J.C.				
VX50997	Pte	CARMICHAEL	T.J.				
VX137990	Pte	PIANTA	J.L.				
V36193	Pte	BARBER	R.C.				
VX137490	Pte	ATTRILL	A.H.				
VX123543	Pte	SPAIN	J.F.				

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121. NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION  
Reference Unit R/O No 17 of 22 Apr 44

1. Advice has now been received that the general election for the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly will be held on Saturday 27 May 44.
2. Polling within the unit will take place in the unit's canteen hut between 171730 ik and 171800 ik.  
 The Unit electoral officer is Lt M.O. Phillips.
3. The provisions of the above quoted R/O are to be brought to the notice of all concerned and it is emphasised that no person may vote more than once.

122. CARE OF WILES COOKERS: BNO., WHILST ON LEAVE

Fire under boiler to be lit once weekly and steam brought to pressure of approximately 10 lbs, then blow down boiler opening bottom cock. Water to be pumped into boiler after doing same. Drens to be greased, Fowlers stoves to be greased. All kitchen utensils to be sterilised day prior to troops return.

123. LEAVE.

GRO 598/43.

Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorised recreational leave, provided that the maximum in respect to any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

(b) In any case in which he considers that the making up of the full debit under this paragraph would cause undue hardship or would not be in the interest of the service, the C.O. of the unit to which the member is posted may review the debit at any time and may direct that the debit may be remitted in whole or in part

*W. J. Kilpatrick*

W.J. Kilpatrick  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (Lt)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1, No. 20, 25 MAY 1944.

BY

LT-COL. W. R. McGRATHOR, COMMANDING-38 ARMBY INF BN (AIF)

124. WILD PIG : EATING OF.

A warning is issued against eating wild pig in this area.  
About 25% of these animals are infected with disease and their flesh is definitely unfit for human consumption.

125. TROPICAL SPREAD, RECONSTITUTING.

To approximate normal fresh butter.

Tropical Spread can be greatly improved in flavour by the addition of water and salt, as far as practicable the following method shall be adopted.

Ingredients

1 lb tin Tropical Spread  
1 heaped teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons water (4 ozs or  $\frac{1}{2}$  ordinary cup)

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5 lb tins Tropical Spread  
2 tablespoons salt  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  pint of water  
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Directions.

Place spread in large container. Dissolve salt in water and add slowly to spread, beating briskly until all moisture is absorbed.

The Spread absorbs cold water quite readily. It is not necessary to warm water or spread.

The butter will be soft after mixing, but will harden if allowed to stand. (Where possible allow to stand overnight).

Water

As for drinking purposes - all water must be treated before adding to spread.

126. ORDERLY OFFICER.

The following officers will mount as orderly officer at RETREAT on the dates shown opposite their names. Attention is drawn to Bn ASO's Section IV page VIII.

25 May 44	..	..	Lt W.J.B. Ellis
26 "	..	..	Lt J.J. Lutherford
27 "	..	..	Lt J. V. Dewar
28 "	..	..	Lt K.J. Phillips
29 "	..	..	Lt K.G. Crellin
30 "	..	..	Lt R.E.Y. Wallace
31 "	..	..	Lt B.J. Bubb
1 Jun 44	..	..	Lt J.J. Boles
2 "	..	..	Lt W.O. Lewis

127. PROFICIENCY PAY.

The following members have been granted Proficiency Pay as from 1/7/43 or as otherwise shown :-

V245423	Pte	LITTLE J.
VX149001	Pte	O'SULLIVAN J. D.
VX137327	Pte	TRIPP G. C.
V245612	Pte	WILLIAMS W. H. G.
VX123546	Pte	KEMP A. B.
VX145466	Pte	SKURRIE M. W.
V240219	Pte	WRIGHT L. R.
VX105222	Pte	ELSPURY K. G.
VX88518	Pte	MARTIN C. H.
VX138206	L/Cpl	HOGAN N. M.
VX88503	L/Cpl	RING N. J. P.
VX145465	L/Cpl	MILLER D. L.
VX141999	Pte	NEEDS M. F.
VX145575	Pte	BURGESS A. W. G.
VX145338	Pte	THEODORE A. V.
VX123818	Pte	CAMPBELL J. F.

VX88569	Pte	McKENZIE J. C.	V235229	Pte	ROBERTSON W.D.L.
V64510	Pte	TKSON E.A.G.	V245273	Pte	ROONEY R. M.
VX137234	Pte	MACUIRE G. E.	VX140220	Pte	ELLIS W. H.
VX69889	Pte	COWIN S.	VX69605	Pte	KRUSE R. L.
VX140321	Pte	CHEQUER R. M.	VX109596	Pte	TAYLOR A. R.
VX145339	Pte	ROWE K. A.	N241913	Pte	ELDER J. N.
VX88415	Pte	JINKINS F. J.	VX140317	Pte	MONRO M. A.
VX88596	Pte	SMART W. J. N.	VX105229	Pte	SOAR C. G.
VX123588	Pte	DOWER C. (25/9/43)	VX141995	Pte	KELLY R. T.
VX88442	Pte	FURNESS J. G.	V200517	Pte	MEDLEY J.
V64778	Pte	ATWELL C. A.	VX137985	Pte	NATION R. H.
VX123814	Pte	HUGHES C. L. (5/10/43)	V245592	Pte	EXELL E. R.
V245509	Pte	McNAMARA J.	VX88470	Pte	CROWIE J. R.
VX140307	Pte	PENITA A. G.	VX88399	Pte	TAYLOR H. J.
VX140311	Pte	RICHARDS W. C.	VX88474	Pte	McNAMARA G. W.
VX88500	Pte	LANDY J. N.	VX137150	Pte	ALLAN K. R.
VX131185	Pte	MORRISON A. R.	VX123816	Pte	BRERETON J. J.
V235162	Pte	NICHOLS G. H.	VX88598	L/Cpl	R. D. NIELL J. C.
VX88360	Pte	WEEKLEY R. J.	VX88462	Pte	McCLURE A. J.
VX123544	Pte	BISH A. W.	VX120103	Pte	LE SUBUR J. J.
VX142013	Pte	MILLER R.L.H.	VX88429	Pte	MITCHELL B. J.
VX88617	Pte	SAMERON G. G.	VX141571	Pte	BRACHER H. T.
VX123557	Pte	DUKE R.L.B.	VX62640	Pte	POVEY W. F.
VX123170	Pte	KINGDON F.	VX113936	Pte	HOLE C. J.
VX105227	Pte	BIRTHISEL K. R.	VX103812	Pte	CASEM H. W.
VX137389	Pte	DAVIES D. G.	VX120104	Pte	HOLMES G. C.
VX88407	Pte	McINTYRE N. K.	VX145055	Pte	PHILLIPS P. H.
VX137488	Pte	PEAIR E. P.	VX139777	L/Cpl	BOWERS G. M.
VX88455	Pte	BEWY F. J.	VX115706	Pte	WHITEHEAD A. W.
VX113362	Pte	HANFORD P. H.	VX145500	Pte	GAY D. K.
VX137222	Pte	HULLD J. F.	VX139649	Pte	DIXON L. T.
VX123554	Pte	SCHULTZ E. E.	VX137489	Pte	SOUTHBY R. J.
VX131391	Pte	WINDHAM W. (1/10/43)	VX131450	Pte	GIRI A. E. (24/9/43)
VX137159	Pte	COLE P. H. (20/9/43)			
VX137985	Pte	MATTOK R. H. - Proficiency pay withdrawn 17/11/43.			
V245592	Pte	BYRNE M. P. - Forfeited proficiency pay 23/2/44.			

128. TRADE GROUPINGS.

VX137386 Pte WILLIAMS V. V. - Relinquished TG 111 Range taker 7/4/44.

129. APPOINTMENTS.

VX137215	Pte	WATTS J. P.	Appointed paid L/Cpl	1/4/44
VX105239	Pte	WELSH B. H.	"	1/4/44
VX113369	Pte	SMITH F. L.	"	1/4/44
VX123551	Pte	WILLIAMS R. C.	"	1/4/44
VX88443	Pte	WATSON L. R.	"	1/4/44
VX88559	Pte	MCCULLOUGH W. R.	"	23/4/44
VX137361	L/Cpl	CONNALLY A. W.	"	1/7/43

130. NORTHERN PIONIER RACE CLUB MEETING - SATURDAY 17 JUN 44.

A notice detailing the procedure etc for the purchase of horses by those interested and giving other details about the above race meeting is posted on the notice board in the Bn Hq mess hut.

Any personnel wishing to nominate as jockeys are required to hand in their names to Bn Hq by 27 May 44. Weight of jockey must be between 8 stone 7 lbs and 9 stone 7 lbs.

*A. J. K. ...* Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

*See*

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

1944 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944 38 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels								
NR	2	-	1	Majors								
NR	3	-	6	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-			
-	-	2	22	Lieutenants								
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	5	2	31			1						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL.	A.I.F.	G.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.	Medical Class									
		E.(1)										32
		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.E. 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.
VX70902	Major	HODGE R.R.	X List	29/4/44	107 A.G.H.
VX45457	Lieut	ROBE R.H.	X List	29/4/44	107 A.G.H.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 5 /194 4 (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	NX46	McGREGOR	W.R.	CO	YES		
Major	NX88	PRINCE	G.H.	OC HQ Coy	YES		
Capt	VX11046	HUGHES	R.V.S.	OC D Coy	YES		
Capt	VX108464	CALDWELL	G.J.	OC C Coy	YES		
Capt	VX108465	HAGAN	H.	OC B Coy	YES		
Capt	VX108468	MONAGHAN	A.J.	OC A Coy	YES		
Capt	VX108478	KILPATRICK	W.J.	Adjt	YES		
Capt	NX121513	BUTTERSHAW	A.A.	OC 4 Pl	NO	ARL	21/4/44
Lt	VX108471	CHILLIN	K.G.	16 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX11912	COVIE	R.C.	2 1/2 D Coy	YES		
Lt	VX108476	WALLACE	R.E.Y.	18 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX108470	SULLIVAN	J.A.	2 1/2 B Coy	YES	NO HQ Jungle Def Sch	21/3/44
Lt	VX108481	McBRIDE	N.V.	1 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX50320	PHILLIPS	K.J.	15 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX54077	ELLIS	W.C.S.	5 Pl	YES		
Lt	NX5456	LE LEO	R.R.	TO	YES		
Lt	VX53047	DEWAR	J.H.	17 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX86476	BOLES	J.J.	10	YES		
Lt	VX108474	NUSS	B.J.	2 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX53520	McMASTER	G.T.	QM	YES		
Lt	VX108471	LEWIS	W.O.	4 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX108479	WILSON	J.H.	A/Adjt	NO	ARL	14/3/44
Lt	TX8173	PHILLIPS	M.O.	UMD	YES		
Lt	NX29796	MURGER	D.D.	9 Pl	NO	ARL	14/3/44
Lt	TX6634	DAVIES	P.P.	19 Pl	NO	ARL	21/4/44
Lt	NX23974	MITCHELL	J.A.	3 Pl	YES		
Lt	TX11999	GOSNAGE	R.H.	12 Pl	NO	ARL	21/4/44
Lt	VX117898	RUTHERFORD	J.J.	13 Pl	YES		
Lt	VX111628	HANMAN	E.J.	11 Pl	YES		
Lt	NX14226	BENNETT	A.W.	14 Pl	NO	ARL	21/4/44
Lt	NX14426	KNIGHT	K.W.	6 Pl	NO	HQ Gas School	21/3/44
Capt	VX64356	CURRELL	J.H.	RND	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 & Class	VX38795	CARROLL J.	12 Bde	28/6/43	Chaplain
Capt	NX133310	WAINES D.A.	73 Dental	2/5/44	Dental Officer

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

*W. R. McGregor*  
Signature of Commander  
(W. R. Mcgregor)

Lt-col  
Comd



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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	2	2
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
	1	1				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1
						Radlographers			Stevedores		
						Biggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	22	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics						RM	1	1
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						CSM	5	6
			Driver-Operator						COMS	5	4
			Drainers						ROMS	1	1
			Electricians						Hygiene	4	4
			Electricians (Engineers)						Orderlies	29	29
			Fire Control Operators						Pioneers	10	10
			Gun Operator			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Hatchman			Battery Surveyors			MC Order	5	5
			Height Taker			Butchers	1	1	Storemen	6	6
			Helio Operator			Clerks	12	11	S Bearers	21	20
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Supply			Datmen	36	36
			Intelligence Duties	10	8	Clerks, Technical			Dvrs MT	58	58
			Joiners			Coach Trimmers			Gen Duties	3	3
			Lineman			Concretors			Sjts	26	22
			Lineman, Signals			Cooks			Tpt HCO	1	1
			Lithographers			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Water duty	2	2
			Machinists, Metal			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Wood			Draughtsmen, Signals			Reg Police	7	6
			Masons			Drivers, H.T.			Mortar Nos	50	43
			Masseurs			Driver Mechanics	27	24	Tr/A Nos	19	17
			Mechanics, M.T.			Driver Tptn. Plant			Riflemen	450	258
			Miners			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Moulders			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Nurses, Trained			Farriers					
			Observation Post Assts.			Fitters' Mates					
						Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	CARRIED FORWARD	17	20	CARRIED FORWARD	85	79	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	619

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.

6 MAY 44  
Date of Despatch

*M. R. M. L. Major*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col.



ATTACHED, ALLOWED BY W.E.

Brought Forward	W.E	P.S	Surplus	Deficit	Ref Reqd	Remarks
AAMC Hygiene Inspector	832	619	7	220	220	
Serjeant	1	1				
Cpl Chiropodist	1	2	1			
Miscellaneous	1	1				
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Sjt	1	-		1		On X List -Hospital
Pay Cpl	1	1				
<u>AA PS</u> Postal Sjt	1	1				
<u>AAOC</u> Cpl Shoemaker	1	1				
<u>AEME</u> Sjt Armourer	1	1				
TG 1 Armourer	1	1				
Cpl Fitter MV	2	1		1		
Cfn Fitter MV TG 1	3	1		2	1	Surplus TG.11 MV
Cfn Fitter Gun TG 1	1	1				
Cfn Fitter MV TG11	3	4	1			2 deficit TG 1.
<u>AACC</u> W.O. Caterer	1	1				
Sjt Cooks	5	4		1		
Cpl Cooks	5	5				
TG 11 Cooks	14	14				
	<u>876</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>225</u>		

POSTED STRENGTH DEFICIENCIES & SURPLUSES.

RSM W.O.1	1	-		1	Position filled by WO.11
CSM W.O.11	5	6	1		1 filling position of RSM-WO.1
CQMS	5	4		1	X list - hospital
Intel Sjt	1	-		1	
Carrier Sjt	5	3		2	1 X List - School SAS
Rifle Coy Sjts	12	8		4	2 X List - Schools
Intel Cpls	2	1		1	
A/A Cpl	2	1		1	
Carrier Cpls	10	8		2	
Tk/A Cpls	4	3		1	
Pioneer Cpls	2	1		1	
Transport	2	1		1	
Mortar Cpls	4	3		1	
Rifle Coy Cpl	40	24		16	
&					



2. See 1

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, No. 21, 3 JUNE 1944.

BY  
LT-COL W. R. McCREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF).

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1 AUST PARA BN (AIF) - REINFORCEMENTS - OTHER RANKS.

1. Applications are required from personnel who conform to the following standards :-

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Age                    | Over 20 and under 32 yrs  |
| Height                 | 5' 2" to 6' 0"  |
| Medical classification | A1 in all respects  |
| Visual                 | Normal without glasses  |
| Dental                 | May be without natural teeth provided applicant has well fitting dentures.  |
| Marital condition      | Preferably single, but married men without children may apply.  |
| Standard of training   | Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.  |
| General                | All applicants must be AIF or CMF willing to become AIF at once. Applicants must be physically fit and possess courage, determination and average intelligence. |

2. Volunteers who comply with the foregoing preliminary qualifications will be required to appear before a selection board for examination as to general suitability and to pass a modified RAAF medical examination, before being finally selected.

3. Applicants will apply in writing to their CO.

4. To be eligible for selection, NCOs and personnel in receipt of proficiency, specialist or tradesmen pay will be required to declare in writing their willingness to revert voluntary to the rank of Pte or relinquish proficiency or trade grouping as appropriate. Such reversion or relinquishment will not be effective until the date of classification as a qualified parachutist, when personnel effected become eligible for additional pay.

5. Voluntary reversion or relinquishment will not prejudice the eligibility of a qualified parachutist for promotion or trade grouping with the WE of 1 Aust Para Bn (AIF)

6. Applications of all other rank volunteers who conform to the preliminary standards detailed in para 1 will be recorded irrespective of present rank, trade or duty.

7. NCOs or trade grouped personnel who cannot be included in their appropriate trade classification may volunteer as riflemen if they so desire, provided that they signify their willingness to revert as provided by para 4.

8. The scale of trades and duties required is set out hereunder :-

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Trade Group 11.</u>  | <u>Non-Specialists.</u> |
| Carpenters and joiners  | Batmen                  |
| Int duties              | Drivers MF              |
| Signallers              | Hygiene dutymen         |
| <u>Trade group 111.</u> | Mortar numbers          |
| Butchers                | Motor cyclist orderlies |
| Clerks                  | Orderlies               |
| Driver-Mechanics        | Parachute packers       |
| Equipment repairers     | Pioneers                |
| Technical Storemen      | Riflemen                |
| Rangefinders            | Storemen                |
|                         | Water dutymen           |
|                         | M.M.G. numbers          |

Attached

- A.A.M.C. Hygiene Orderlies
- A.A.O.C. Shoemakers (TG111)
- A.E.M.E. Armourers (TG1)
- A.A.C.C. Privates (TG11)
- A.A.F.C. Sjts
- Postal Services Sjts
- Aust Corps of Sigs
- Instrument Mechanics (TG1)

132. NA RLYS - UNAUTHORISED OBSTRUCTION BY MT.

1. Train delays and dangerous situations are being caused by MT standing or being driven foul of the main line of Na Rlys.
2. Vehicles will cross Rly lines only at recognised crossing places, and each driver must assure himself there is no train approaching in the immediate vicinity at the time of crossing.
3. Vehicles will at no time be left stationary within 6 feet of any siding on which shunting is in progress, or within 6 feet of the main line.
4. Railway embankments and cuttings must not be used as ramps for the loading or unloading of equipment to or from road vehicles.
5. If emergency conditions prevail under which it is essential that a motor vehicle should use the railway tracks or bridges at unauthorised places, the vehicle will not enter on such railway or bridge unless :-
  - (a) So directed by a member of pro corps, or
  - (b) Arrangements have been made through MC or nearest railway staff for adequate safety precautions to be taken.

133. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The following officers will mount as orderly officer at RETREAT on the dates shown opposite their names. Attention is drawn to Bn ASCs, Section 4V page V111.

3 Jun 44	..	..	Lt W. D. FORBES
4 "	..	..	Lt J. R. AUSTIN
5 "	..	..	Lt A. G. PEIRCE
6 "	..	..	Lt D. D. MERCER
7 "	..	..	Lt W. O. LEWIS
8 "	..	..	Lt J. J. RUTHERFORD
9 "	..	..	Lt J. N. DEWAR
10 "	..	..	Lt K. J. PHILLIPS
11 "	..	..	Lt K. G. CRELLIN
12 "	..	..	Lt B. J. BUBB

FOR *Penake* Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, No.22, 10 JUNE 44.

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

132. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROVOST DUTIES - DARWIN AND STUART HIGHWAY.

1. The Co-ordination of traffic and general provost requirements relating to the town of DARWIN and the STUART HIGHWAY as far south as the BERRIMAH RD is placed under the direction of Capt EASON. Capt EASON is to control pro Coy on behalf of all Allied Services and Allied Works Council in this matter.
2. Speed limit for all types of vehicles within the town of DARWIN and on STUART HIGHWAY south to the 5 ML Post is restricted to 20 mph. Speed when passing the US Forces camp at 4 Air depot will be reduced to 15 mph. A notice has been erected to this effect. Offenders will be dealt with by disciplinary action.

133. CIVILIAN CAMPS.

All AWC, CRB and DMR Camps in Northern Territory are placed out-of-bounds to troops.

134. CARTRIDGES, S.A., BALL .380-INCH.

1. Cartridges, SA, ball .380-in of "MQ" manufacture have been found to cause hard extraction in some cases when used in pistols, Smith and Wesson, of war time finish (very dull finish).
2. Personnel issued with this type of pistol will use ammunition other than "MQ" wherever possible.

134. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The following officers will mount as orderly officer at RETREAT on the dates shown opposite their names. Attention is drawn to Bn ASOs, Section IV page VIII.

13 Jun 44	..	..	Lt J. J. BOLES
14 "	..	..	Lt W. D. FORBES
15 "	..	..	Lt J. R. AUSTIN
16 "	..	..	Lt A. G. PEIRCE
17 "	..	..	Lt D. D. MERCER
18 "	..	..	Lt W. O. LEWIS
19 "	..	..	Lt J. J. RUTHERFORD
20 "	..	..	Lt J. N. DEWAR

135. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - MAY 44.

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Payments</u>		
1944			1944		
May 1	Cash in hand	1 9 9	May 12	John Lanks & Co	7 2 6
	Balance trust A/c		May 22	Sporting material	31 8 6
	Book	39 2 2	May 30	Bal cash in hand	
6	Cash refunds			£1-9-9	
	from unit canteen	100 - -		Regtl trust A/c	
24	LHQ Canteen profit			Book £507-12-10	
	distribution	52 1 8			
		<u>547 13 7</u>			
					509 2 7
					<u>547 13 7</u>

May 31 - Balance Regtl Trust A/c book - £507-12-10  
Cash in hand 1-9-9

£509-2-7

*Wilson Lt*  
for Capt.  
Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn.

7. Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, NO. 24, 17 JUL 1944.

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF)

46. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA - VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS

Applications are invited for admission by way of normal entry to the Royal Military College, Duntroon (25 vacancies). Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1945 and on graduation, will be appointed to the Australian Staff Corps.

Forms of application and particulars of eligibility examinations etc. may be obtained from the Headquarters, Lines of Communications Area in each Capital City.

Applications must reach the Headquarters, Lines of Communication Area by 30 Sep 44.

To be eligible for admission to the College as a Cadet, a candidate must :-

- (a) be medically fit;
- (b) be unmarried
- (c) Be a British subject permanently resident in Australia;
- (d) be over 16 yrs of age and under 20 yrs of age on 24 Feb 1945.
- (e) have the following minimum educational qualifications :-

a pass or higher certificate at a Public examination for the "Leaving" (or senior) or the "Intermediate" (or Junior) in :-

English - Mathematics - one other language and any one of the following subjects :-

Physics or Chemistry, Geography, Book-keeping, economics etc in accordance with RMC Regulations.

Candidates who have qualified for the Leaving (or senior) certificate will receive preference over those who have qualified for the Intermediate (or junior) certificate.

A confidential report from the Commanding Officer will be submitted with the application of a candidate who is serving in the AMF.

Applications will be forwarded through normal channels to reach Bn Hq NOT later than 31 Aug 44.

47. UNAUTHORISED SHOOTING

1. Shooting on station or any other private properties is strictly forbidden.
2. Organised parties, under command of an officer, ONLY may shoot on station properties and then only after the officer in charge has obtained permission of the owner or manager of the property.
3. NO high powered Military weapons, grenades or explosives will be used in future.

*W. R. McGregor*

38 Aust Inf Bn AIF  
20 Jul 44.

WORKING PARTY - DOCKS DUTY DARWIN.

1. This unit will supply the above Working Party of 100 working bodies (excluding Officer, Adm pers etc) as detailed hereunder :-

Coy.	Officers	WO.S/Sjts & Sjts.	Cpls & L/Cpls	ORs	Total.	Remarks.
A. Coy.	Capt. J.W. HIPSLEY. Lt. A. G. PEIRCE.	5.	4.	37.	48.	(Including the following Adm pers : CQMS & STOREMAN, Coy Clerk (3 Cooks, 4 SB's and (2 Batmen.
B. Coy.	Lt. A. BARNETT.	1.	-	29.	31.	-
D. Coy.	Lt. J.N. Dewar.	-	1	29.	31.	-
HQ Coy.	-	-	1	5.	6.	Including 1 Dr.
<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>100.</b>	<b>116.</b>	

NOTE = HQ, B and D Coy pers are all working bodies.

2. (a) Tour of Duty - 211000 - 311200 ik.  
(b) Work will be by shifts - 3 shifts each 24 hrs, first shift commence 211000 ik.
3. OC Party Capt J.W. HIPSLEY - On arrival DARWIN party will move to NAVAL VICTUALLING YDS.
4. Equipment - All pers will move carrying all personal arms and equipment.
5. Arm. SAA on the scale of 50 r.p.m. and 500 r.p. LMG will be carried.
6. Accommodation and Rations will be supplied.  
(a) Accommodation - Naval Victualling Yards, DARWIN.  
(b) Rations will be delivered to party by 31 Coy AASC for consumption 22-24 Jul (incl) after that date rations will be drawn from DID DARWIN - CQMS to indent.  
(c) All pers of party will have breakfast at 210545 ik at "A" Coy - and unconsumed portion of days ration will be carried. OC Party will ensure unconsumed portion on day of return is obtained.  
(d) Accommodation stores such as buckets, dishes, lamps rakes etc also cleaning material, will be taken by respective Coy parties - "A" Coy supply kerosene.  
(e) A Coy will supply Wiles Cooker and Cooking gear.
7. Medical A Coy will supply 4 SB's and equipment to accompany working party.
8. Canteen OC party will arrange to draw canteen supplies from A.A. Canteen Service Bulk Store, DARWIN.
9. Move to Darwin Area  
(a) Routine: Renville 210500 ik  
Breakfast 210545 ik  
Embuss 210645 ik  
(b) Transport:  
(i) 1 X 15 cwt (OC's veh) will be supplied by TO and will remain at DARWIN during tour of Duty. Report A Coy 210545 ik.  
(ii) 31 Coy AASC will supply 7 X 3 ton vehs which will report at 210600 ik as follows : 2 X3 ton B Coy) A & B Coy will supply 1 guide } each to be at } main unit ent- } rance 210625 ik } to direct allot } -ted vehs to } respective } Coy Areas.
- NOTE :- HQ pers will take all gear over to A Coy on OC's veh. at 210545 ik.  
S.P. Ref Map MARRAKAI 1 in to 1 mile ACASIA CK 143694.  
S.T. 210700 ik - 10 V.T.M. - 20 m. i. h.
10. Communication OC's veh will report this area daily to pick up mail etc and advise any casualties (evacuations to hospital etc)

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11.

Report from  
O.C. Party

(2)

O.C. Party will forward to this HQ within 24 hours of completion of task a detailed report as follows :-

- (i) nature of duties.
- (ii) whether in the opinion of OC Party full and proper use was made of the party giving reasons.
- (iii) working conditions.
- (iv) quartering.
- (v) arrangements made by unit demanding party, to ensure full and proper use of party.
- (vi) General - comments and recommendations.

*H. Wilson* Lt.  
A/Adjt 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION :-

- HQ, A, B, D Coys. 4.
- O.C. Party. 1.
- Adjt. 1.
- T.O. 1.
- Q.M. 1.
- FILE 1.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, NO 25, 22 JUL 1944.

BY

LT-COL W. R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUST INF BN (AIF).

148. UNIT AUDIT BOARD (Ref GRO F819/43 para 16)

The following Officers are appointed the unit Audit Board as from 22 Jul '44 :-

VX108477.	Lt. K. G. CRELLIN	-	President.
TX11199.	Lt. R. H. GOSSAGE	-	Member.
WX32889.	Lt. A. G. PEIRCE.	-	Member.

149. LOSS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1. VX108465 Capt. H. HAGAN is appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of Government property issued to :-

VX88452. Pte. SHEPARD. J.M.

VX123129. Pte. BRAMELD. W.

whilst absent from Unit on REC Leave 13 May 44 - 18 Jul 44., and report thereon in writing.

2. Report to reach this HQ NOT later than 241800 ik.
3. Attention of the Investigating Officer is directed to GRO 392/43 para 8.

150. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944

In connection with the forthcoming Refer endum members of the AMF -

- (i) may attend meetings in uniform
- (ii) will not address meetings.
- (iii) will not take part in processions or demonstrations
- (iv) will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

*W. Wilson*  
Lt.  
A/Adjt 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Events pending not referred)

Date and Time - From To

Summary of Events and Information

References, Dates, etc

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 26 - 27 JUL 44.

BY

LT-COL W.R. MCGREGOR, COMMANDING 38 AUSTR INF BN (A.I.F)

TRAFFIC CONTROL

151. GENERAL - The T.O. will ensure that all drivers are in possession of "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Revised 1942) and Amendment No. 1 and that spare copies are held. The following Instructions from N.T. Force are supplementary to the above publication :-

152. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(a) During the month of May 44 traffic accidents in N.T. Force Area resulted in the death of 15 persons and injuries to 22.

(b) These figures are published to direct attention to the necessity for constant care being observed on the road and the importance of all ranks doing their utmost to ensure that a high standard of road discipline is maintained.

153. PROVOST.

(i)

Vehicles used by Provost Corps for the purpose of exercising traffic control on the STUART HIGHWAY and in DARWIN will be clearly marked with the sign front and rear -

" TRAFFIC CONTROL "

(ii) The co-ordination of traffic and general Provost requirements relating to the town of DARWIN and the STUART HIGHWAY as far South as BERRIMAH Rd is under the direction of D.A.M. 14 L of C Sub Area who is to co-ordinate the activities of all Allied Services and A.W.C. in this matter.

(iii) Provost control under the direction of DARWIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES (CONTROL) COMMITTEE, in future referred to as D.E.S.C.C. extends to areas South and incl of BERRIMAH Rd.

(iv) By mutual agreement, combined Allied Service Traffic patrols are now in force and have authority over vehicles of any Service.

(v) An Officer of any Service is now authorised to take action whenever he sees a breach of traffic regulations committed by a driver of any Service by reporting the particulars of the vehicle concerned and the breach committed to the HQ of his own Service, which will transmit them to the HQ of the Service concerned.

154. ENTERING STUART HIGHWAY

1. All vehicles about to enter the STUART HIGHWAY from any side road or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least 5 feet before the front of the vehicle reaches the Highway.

2. Steps will be taken forthwith to erect STOP notices on all side roads to warn drivers as above. In the case of unit roads or tracks this will be unit responsibility. In the case of other than unit roads the signs will be erected under arrangements to be made by HQ NT Force.

3. Drivers will look both ways whilst halted, and before moving on will ensure that there is no vehicle approaching him from either direction along the STUART HIGHWAY within at least 50 yards of his vehicle.

154. ENTERING STUART HIGHWAY ( continued)

4. All vehicles passing along the STUART HIGHWAY have the right of way over vehicles entering the Highway.
5. N.T. Force Adm Order 14, para 98 of 1944 and N.T. Force Order 38 of 1944 are hereby cancelled.

155. SPEED LIMITS

1. The offence of speeding will be viewed gravely by all authorities who have occasion to administer the disciplinary code in N.T.
2. Speed limits in N.T. are again promulgated hereunder :-

Staff Cars; Cars 6 Seater Utility, Jeeps and M/Cs	...	40 m.p.h.
Utilities and vehicles up to 30 c.w.t.	...	30 m.p.h.
All other wheeled vehicles.	...	25 m.p.h.
Carriers.	...	15 m.p.h.

3. The following limits are imposed in the DARWIN area and on the STUART HIGHWAY South to the 5 mile post :-

All classes of wheeled vehicles	...	20 m.p.h.
Across intersections.	...	15 m.p.h.

4. Speed when passing the U.S.A.A.F. Camp at 4 Air Depot will be restricted to 15 m.p.h. A notice to this effect has been erected.
5. In addition to the above reduced speed limits have been placed on certain sections of N.T. roads, mainly on dangerous curves and passed camp areas. Signs are in position at such places and disregard of these warning notices constitutes a traffic offence.

156. "STOP" SIGNALS AT AIR STRIPS ( NT FORCE ORDER A66)

1. Many vehs are failing to obey the RED light signal to stop when aircraft are landing or taking off at strips adjacent to STUART HIGHWAY.
2. The strips mainly concerned are SATTLER, STRAUSS, LIVINGSTONE and PELL. At STRAUSS and LIVINGSTONE the duty pilot flashes a RED light warning when aircraft are landing or taking off. Sentries are also posted to warn traffic.
3. When the RED light is flashed, all vehs approaching the Strip will stop as soon as possible and vehs which may be on the road adjoining the Strip when the light first flashes will draw to the side which is remote from the Strip, clear the road and stop.
4. After the aircraft has landed or taken off, a WHITE light is flashed and traffic may then proceed.
5. Irrespective of the light signals, it is the duty of every driver entering the area of these Strips to ensure as far as possible that aircraft are neither landing nor taking off.
6. Parking along side of these Strips is prohibited except for urgent road maintenance or for any operational reason, in which case the veh must be placed as remote from the Strip as possible.
7. Non observance of these rules creates a grave danger to personnel planes and vehs and fatal accidents have occurred by reason thereof, Offences against these rules will accordingly be viewed seriously.

157. VEHICLES LIGHTING ( NT FORCE A67)

1. With effect from date of publication of this order, no military veh will be allowed to travel on the STUART HIGHWAY at night unless the lighting system fitted to it conforms to the following conditions :-
  - (a) There shall be two front lights so that the width of the veh is clearly defined to approaching traffic. Of these front lights the offside light must be a headlamp of the proper type. The nearside light may be a smaller lamp of the parking light type.

157. VEHICLE LIGHTING ( N.T. FORCE A67) continued

- (b) There shall be a tail lamp fitted to the rear of the veh so that it can be clearly seen by overtaking traffic.
  - (c) Headlights shall not be glaring and shall be correctly focused.
  - (d) A veh towing a trailer shall have a white light fitted at the offside front of the trailer, and a red light at the rear of the trailer, so that a passing veh can discern the fact that a trailer is in tow (see note below ).
  - (e) Projection beyond the normal width or length of the body shall be indicated by white rag or similar means by day and by a lamp at night.
  - (f) In all cases lights shall be functioning correctly.
2. (a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a veh will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand edge of the roadway.  
(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed, if they cannot be dipped or dimmed the driver will switch on his parking lights. In either case he will reduce the speed of the veh so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision ( GRO 2824/43).
  3. Motor cyclists shall display one efficient white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
  4. If a convoy of vehs is stationary on the side of the road, lights shall be displayed on the front and rearmost veh of the column and on such proportion of the others as will clearly indicate the presence of a convoy on the road to other traffic. A single stationary veh will likewise display a light front and rear.
  5. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights, and for reporting immediately all defects which he is not permitted rectify.
  6. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver in all cases where this order is disregarded.  
NOTE : Until such time as materials can be obtained to fit trailers as per para 1 (d) above, a torch or hurricane lamp may be used in lieu.

158. NA RLYS - UNAUTHORISED OBSTRUCTION BY M.T.

1. Train delays and dangerous situations are being caused by M.T. standing or being driver foul of the main line of NA Rlys.
2. Vehicles will cross Rly lines only at recognised crossing places, and each driver must assure himself there is no train approaching in the immediate vicinity at the time of crossing.
3. Vehicles will at no time be left stationary within 6 feet of any siding on which shunting is in progress, or within 6 feet of the main line.
4. Railway embankments and cuttings must not be used as ramps for the loading or unloading of equipment to or from road vehicles.
5. If emergency conditions prevail under which it is essential that a motor vehicle should use the railway tracks or bridges at unauthorised places the vehicle will not enter on such railway or bridge unless :-
  - (a) So directed by a member of pro corps, or
  - (b) Arrangements have been made through MC or nearest railway staff for adequate safety precautions to be taken.

159. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES

1. The practice of approaching at high speed and then changing down to a lower gear, while still at comparatively high speed, in order to obtain the necessary deceleration when slowing down for any purpose, e.g. stopping entering gateways, negotiating corners etc, is still prevalent.  
This practice, which is forbidden, produces excessive and unnecessary strain on the whole transmission system and causes excessively high engine revs.

159. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - USE OF GEARS AS BRAKES (continued)

2. The attention of all drivers is drawn to amendment No. 1. to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles ( revised 1942).

160. OVERTAKING.

1. It is declared an offence for a vehicle to overtake another vehicle of a similar type where it entails driving beyond the maximum speed.

2. It is likewise an offence to overtake on a curve, when approaching the crest of a hill or in a cloud of dust.

3. A vehicle which is overtaking will give way to an approaching vehicle.

4. The horn will be sounded before overtaking another vehicle.

161. VEHICLE MARKINGS.

It is essential for purposes of traffic control that the registered numbers of vehicles and unit serial numbers be clearly distinguishable. In some cases rear numbers are completely obscured by dust and cannot be distinguished, especially at night. Drivers will therefore keep their rear numbers, cleaned at regular intervals.

162. CARRYING OF PASSENGERS.

1. Unauthorized passengers - Private persons of either sex will not be conveyed in or permitted to ride in Army vehicles, except that accredited personnel of the following recognised philanthropic bodies, i.e. Australian Red Cross Society, Australian Comforts Fund, Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. may be carried between Supply Depots and/ or Railheads and troop locations to the extent that Service exigencies permit and without liability to the Army.

Members of the Women's Services, except when on duty, will not be conveyed in or permitted to ride in Army vehicles without the written authority of a Senior Military Officer or the C.O. of their Unit.

This authority must be attached to the work ticket of the vehicle in which they are being carried and must be handed in with the work ticket on completion of the journey.

2. Carrying Personnel in Transport Vehicles. Personnel being carried in Army vehicles will not be permitted to occupy any position thereon that it is likely to interfere with the safe control of the vehicles or expose them to unnecessary risks, such as sitting on the sides or tailboard or standing or sitting on running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation necessitates a departure from this order, personnel will sit on the floor of the vehicle back to back or with their backs against the sides if proper seating accommodation is not provided. It is the vehicle driver's personal responsibility, when carrying personnel to ensure that drop sides and tailboards are securely fastened before moving off.

163. TRACKED VEHICLES.

Tracked vehicles are forbidden to travel on a bitumen- surfaced road but under supervision of an Officer may cross a bitumen road at right angles at a speed not exceeding 5 m.p.h.

*W. J. Kilpatrick*  
.....  
( W. J. KILPATRICK )  
ADJUTANT 38 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (A.I.F.)

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1. Attached hereto as appendix "A" details of Working parties to be supplied by this Unit as from 1 Aug 44.
2. HQ NT FORCE memo 4100/G/W601 15 Jul 44 states -
 

" Once approval has been given for the provision of a working party under no circumstances will :-

  - (a) the location of the party be changed
  - (b) the task be varied
  - (c) the time for which the party was made available be extended.

without prior approval of HQ NT Force "

In view of the above O's C parties will notify Bn HQ immediately in the event of either (a) (b) or (c) occurring.

3. At the conclusion of the first week's work and on completion of tour of duty and at any other time the OC party may think fit, a detailed report will be submitted as follows to Bn HQ :-
  - (a) nature of duties.
  - (b) whether in opinion of OC party full and proper use is/was made of party giving reasons.
  - (c) working conditions.
  - (d) quattering
  - (e) arrangements made by unit demanding party to ensure full and proper use of party
  - (f) any general comments and recommendations.
4. In the event of any casualties O's C parties will notify Bn HQ by signal as soon as possible.
5. (a) Coys will supply Nominal rolls to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs on the day prior to marching out.  
 (b) Coys will supply to QM by 1800 hrs on the day prior to marching out a detailed list of all stores and equipment taken out, including weapons, with details of associated parts.  
 e.g.
  - 1 wallets spare part Bren containing
  - 1 bottles Oil Mk IV
  - 1 Pull through double.
  - 1 Boxes small parts
  - 1 Cans oil M.G.
  - 1 extractors.
  - 2 Springs pin firing
  - 1 Spring Stay extractor
  - 1 Stays Extractor.
  - 1 Plugs clearing
  - 1 Tools combination Bren
 (c) Coys will ensure that all personnel march out in possession of GOOD clothing - QM will make necessary changes.
6. Personnel will march out with personal arms and equipment. SAA on the scale of 50 r.p.m. and 500 r.p.g LMG will be carried.
7. (a) O's C parties and A/Adjt will liaise with present parties of 40 Aust Inf Bn prior to change over and finalise arrangements.  
 (b) Tpt arrangements will be notified later.
8. Attached hereto as appx "B" is a list of personnel whom it is requested that if possible Coys leave in Camp as rear guard in order that these personnel may take part in the various Bn teams competing in the Bde elimination contests for the Norforce Premierships of the various sports.

DISTRIBUTION :  
 All Coys - 3 copies ( 1 for OC Party)  
 Q.M. 1 "  
 W.O.Cater 1 "  
 File. 1 "  
 War Diary 1 "

*M. J. Ripatrick* Capt.  
 Adjutant 38 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

WORKING PARTIES

Appx " A "

Serial	Coy to provide	Working bodies			Date of Marching out.	2/1 FORESTRY COY R.A.E. MCMINN'S SAWMILL Place of Reporting	Report to	Nature of Work.	General Instructions.	Anticipated date of R.T.U.
		Offrs	ORs	Total						
S 4	HQ Coy.		10	10	4 Aug 44.	<del>2/1 FORESTRY COY R.A.E. MCMINN'S SAWMILL</del>	<del>REPORT TO</del>	Sawmilling		31 Aug 44.
S 11	HQ Coy.		4	4	4 Aug 44.	NIF School.	CAPT. EDWARDS Adjutant	Gen duties.		Indefinite.
S 12.	HQ Coy.		6	6	3 Aug 44.	1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park - 16 miles beyond Adelaide R.	Capt McKAY	M.T. Maint.		"
S 17	HQ Coy.		2	2	4 Aug 44.	<del>2/1 FORESTRY COY R.A.E. MCMINN'S SAWMILL</del>	<del>REPORT TO</del>	Logging & Sawmilling.		"
S 22	As advised from Bn HQ	1	10	11	-	Frazer Camp.	-	Camp Secur- ity Guard.	Meals will be drawn from Unit. 1 Dr and 1 X 15 cwt will be attached.	To be changed weekly.
S 25	"A" Coy.	2	60	62	14 Aug 44	1 Aust Farm Coy ADELAIDE RIVER.	Lt. Campbell	Farm Duties.	Accommodation Stores less Cooking Gear re- quired.- Cooks, SB's and Adm pers additional. 1 Aust Farm Coy indent for rations.	11 Sep 44.
S 26.	"D" Coy.	1	40	41	2 Aug 44.	2 Aust Farm Coy. KATHERINE.	Lt. Richie.	Farm Duties.	Party will be rationed and quartered by 2 Aust Farm Coy who submit indents.	11 Sep 44.
S 27.	"C" Coy.	2	60	62	4 Aug 44.	13 Mile - STUART HIGHWAY.	Lt Hammerton 1 Aust Fd Coy RAE.	Laying Pipe line HOWARD SPRINGS to BAGOT RD.	Accommodation stores incl cooking gear requir- ed - Cooks, SBs, Adm pers additional. Unit will supply 1 X 15 cwt. Indents submitted from Unit - Rations delivered by DID NOONMAH.	11 Oct 44.
S 30	"B" Coy.	1	40	41	4 Aug 44.	HQ 14 L of C Sub Area NOONMAH.	Major Irvine.	Depot Area duties	Accommodation stores, Cooking gear etc NOT required -HQ L of C sub- mit indents for rations. Unit will supply 1 X 15 cwt - 1 Cook & 2 Offsiders SB's and Adm pers additional.	Indefinite

APPENDIX "B"

	<u>AUSTRALIAN RULES.</u>	<u>RUGBY LEAGUE.</u>	<u>BASKET BALL</u>
<u>HQ COY.</u>	Sgt. McLEAN M.M. Sgt. McKENZIE N.L.G. Cpl. SCOTT. A. Cpl. McNEIL W.H. Cpl. DUMBIE. K.G. L/Cpl CONNOLLY K.W. Pte. PACHOLLI. H.J. Pte. TOBIDS K. Pte. WATTS. W.F. Pte. MORCOM. H.C. Pte. CLARKE. N.J. Pte. LAVEY. J.V.	Capt A.A. BUTTENSRAW. Lt. K.W. KNIGHT. Sgt. BROWN. J. Sgt. CORBY. D.A. Cpl. ROSENTHAL.L. L/Cpl MEADOWS. W.J. " STUART. C.C. " CRAIG. R.W. Pte. ELDER. J.N. " SMITH. S.A. " FORSYTH A.L.T. " SAUNDERS. E.J. " KELLY. R.J. " SKATES. C.J. " SULLIVAN. C.H. " REID. M.J.	
<u>"A" COY.</u>	L/Cpl GAZELLE. W.H. Pte. WATTS. A.L. " GRAINGER. N.H. " WAIES. K.T.	-	Pte. BARROW. K.L.
<u>"B" COY.</u>	L/Sgt SMITH. J.E. Pte. MORCOM. A.J.	Pte. CAHILL. F.H.	L/Cpl RING. N.J.P. Pte. MILLER. S.S. " JARVIS. G. " THEODORE A.V.
<u>"C" COY.</u>	L/Sgt GILBY. C.A. Cpl. MAYBERRY. H.S. Pte. HYNES. J.E. " PHILLIPS. T.H.	Lt. H.R. PAYNE.	
<u>"D" COY.</u>	WO11 WILKIE. K.T. Pte. JACKSON. W.E. Pte. STEVENS. K.A. " RUDD. R. " HARDING. D.K. " LAMOUR. E.E. " SOUTHBY. R.J.	Pte. SULLIVAN. A.H.	L/Cpl RUTHERFORD. T.J. Pte. HUBBER. C.J. " SHAW. R.G. " DOWER. R.H.

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