

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

Item number: 8/3/59

20 Infantry Battalion  
1941 - 1943, Training,  
part 2 of 3

5/8/42

20 BN ACT AS ENEMY FOR  
34 BN EXERCISE

Record of Events - 3rd Bn Exercise - 5 Aug 42.

This report is written as by a member of 1st Bn, 1st Bde, 1st Div of the Jap Imperial Army.

D Coy 20th Bn had the role of a controlled enemy for the purpose of this exercise. O.C. "D" Coy received definite instructions from C.O. 3rd Bn and could not make any tactical moves of his own.

Prior to exercise. "D" Coy moved by way of Appin and Bulli Pass to 3rd Bn Dapto camp and there O.C. received instructions and 700 rds blank ammunition. Thence through Albion Park to Livonae area at Jamberoo ref Krama 762215. Coy settled in and O.C. left to confer with Brigadier and umpires. Allowed D Coy to play role of Jap Bn.

5 Aug 42.

We landed on Ath Coast of New South Wales on the night 4/5 Aug and took up a post round the hill ref Krama 765217. Contacted Aust troops apparently

28 Bde group. 3rd Bn was ordered to attack and from sources of information line of attack would be NORTH and SOUTH.

1105 forward scout reported Aust carriers appeared over hill on far road (see sketch).

Our troops were at once put into defensive form on forward slopes of the hill.

Close following on carriers came nine troops carrying vehicles.

1135 party of seven men seen making rise on top of hill about 1 mile from our position.

1140 to 1145 moves made to area near farm. Plan appears to be for Austs to attack from line of river between bridge and metalled road, approx 1,300 yards.

For 40 mins no moves were observed, then activity of carriers and trucks on near road gave hint that something was doing.

1130 few stray shots fired by our sumpers, Austs apparently massing for attack.

Messengers advised M.M.G. post on ridge by right hand edge of <sup>red</sup> trees near fence. Our mortars were ordered to clean it up.

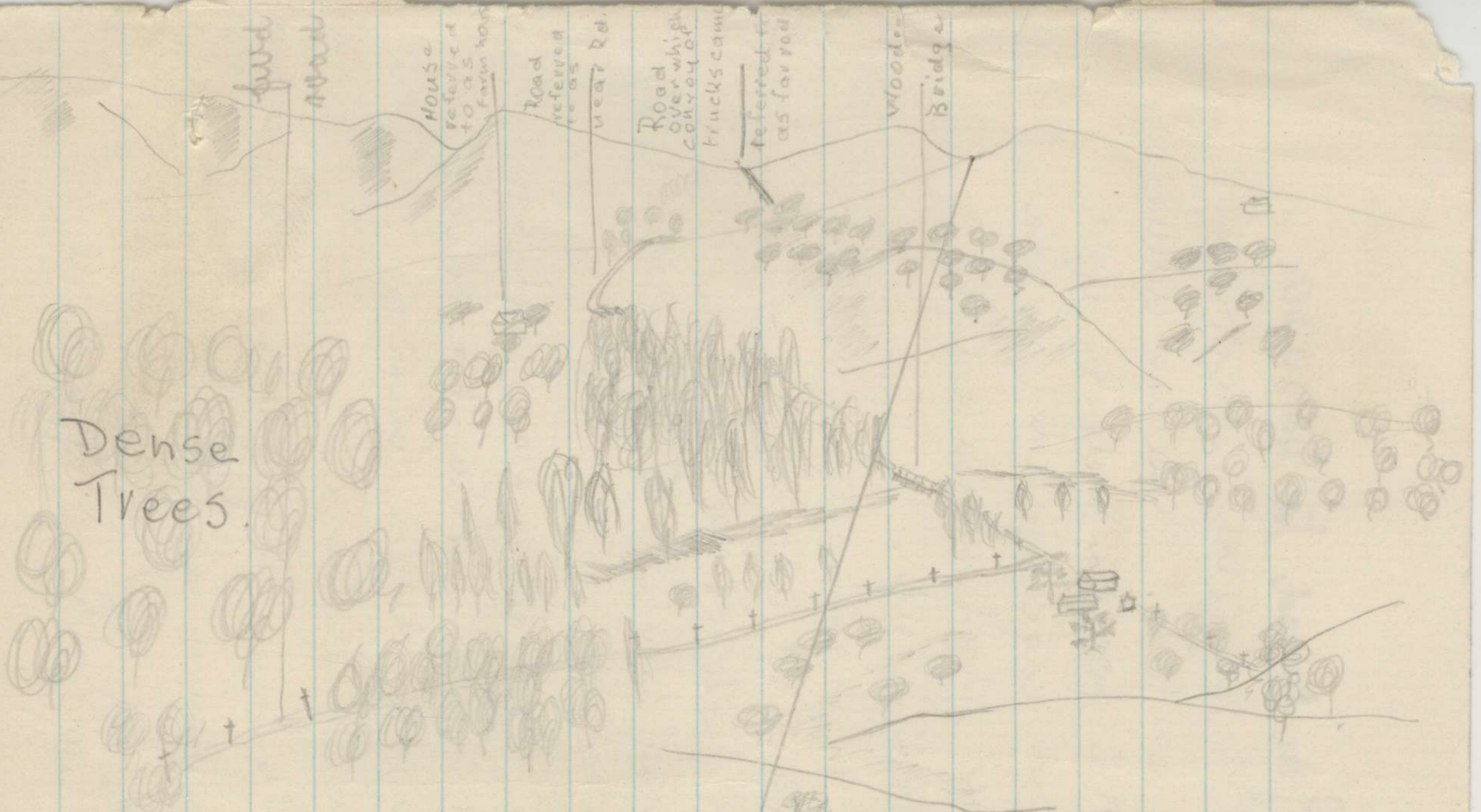
1439 business heard in vicinity of metal road left of area - apparently came down metal road. Our left coy is firing on the carriers or they may be tanks. Fierce firing from left coy, infantry following up the tanks.

1446. Our troops approaching forward road in extended formation - our forward sections apparently wiped out. Enemy crosses road, our land mines set off, not many casualties, little damage done by these mines. We are driven back across old road at our rear, we make one more stand but his forces are too great and our C.O. and offs (remaining 2 killed in first assault) are taken prisoners.

business move on and infantry chase stray members of our force up the ridge and down into hollow.

1500. What few are alive are disarmed and put under guard. Business collected at mf Kiana 765218 and marched along rd to sf 767221. We are treated well, escape would be very easy. We have not been molested in any way or searched at all. The morale of our troops however is very low and they seemed to look forward to their capture.

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Dense  
Trees.

Panoramie Sketch of area from  
Coy HQ Looking to Minnamurra River.

33 May. Ref Kiama 766216  
Made by Pte. KASHIMOKA M+55A.

G. Zero timed to be 1430.

1430 few stray shots fired by snipers. Messenger advised M.M.G. position ridge by right hand edge of tall trees near fence. Mortars ordered to clean it up.

1439. Barricade in vicinity of metal road left of area.

1440. Left of coy fires on enemy tanks. One destroyed by grenades.

1443. Heavy firing from left of coy. Carriers or tanks advancing on M.M.G. Attack seems to forward section.

1446 Enemy approaching road land mines set off.

Enemy crosses road advances to Coy M.M.G. 2 officers killed in

Record of Events - 34 Bn Exercise - 6 Aug 42.

D. Coy 20 Bn had the role of a controlled enemy.

Prior to exercise.

D. Coy moved along rd to Albion Park and halted at bivouac area ref Liana 800257. On the morning of the next moved to Area Stony Range ref 825307.

6 Aug 42

Our gap forces have taken up defensive position on hill ref 800257. One Coy on top of hill, two on slopes and two forward. Attacks expected from most southern portion of Lake Illawarra.

Throughout hours of darkness moves made by Aust troops near lake. 0430 first shots fired by forward coys. Aust's threw in big force and drive our troops back up hill. They advance in extended formation with fixed bayonets. It is quite dark and we can't see them till they're on top of us.

0500 The hill has been taken and our forces are being rounded up and disarmed.

Information received from one of 34 Bn men indicates that both of these attacks had been rehearsed by the 34 Bn on previous occasions (about a week prior to 6 Aug) and on the same ground.

One postie was overturned in the attack and three men were injured - one with broken leg, our C.A.P. man attended till the arrival of the ambulance.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

AUG 42  
1/8/42



20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION—OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

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AUGUST 1942.

|          | Mon          | Tues                 | Wed         | Thurs            | Frid | Sat                   | Sund | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Frid | Sat | Sund | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Frid | Sat | Sund |  |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|--|
|          | 3            | 4                    | 5           | 6                | 7    | 8                     | 9    | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13    | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20    | 21   | 22  | 23   |  |
| Bn H.Q.  |              |                      |             |                  | X    |                       |      | X   |      |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Sig Pl   | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               |             | Co-op rifle Coys | X    |                       |      | X   | M    |     | B     |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Mortars  | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               |             | Co-op rifle Coys | R    | Co-op rifle Coys      |      | R   | O    |     |       | T    |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| A/A-     | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               | xxxx        |                  | R    | Pl Tng                |      | R   | N    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Pioneers | 30 Yd Range  | Specialist Tng       |             |                  | S    | Spec. Tng.            |      | S   |      |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Carriers | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               |             | Co-op rifle Coys | T    | Co-op rifle Coys      |      | T   | H    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Tpt Sec  | 30 Yd Range  | Camouflage & Map Tng | xxxx        |                  |      | Map Tng               |      |     |      | L   | E     |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| A Coy    | Pl Tng       | 30 Yd Range          | Pl Tng      | Coy Tng          | D    | Coy Exercises         |      | D   | Y    |     |       | R    |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| B Coy    | Pl. Training |                      | 30 Yd Range | Coy Tng          | A    | Coy Exercises         |      | A   | L    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| C Coy    | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Training          |             | Coy Tng          | Y    | Coy Exercises         |      | Y   | A    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| D Coy    | Pl Tng       | Coy TRAINING         |             |                  | X    | Coy Exercises         |      | X   | V    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| E Coy    | Pl. Training | xxx                  | 30 Yd Range |                  | X    | Co-op Rifle exercises |      | X   | E    |     |       |      |     |      |     |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |

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20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION—OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME.

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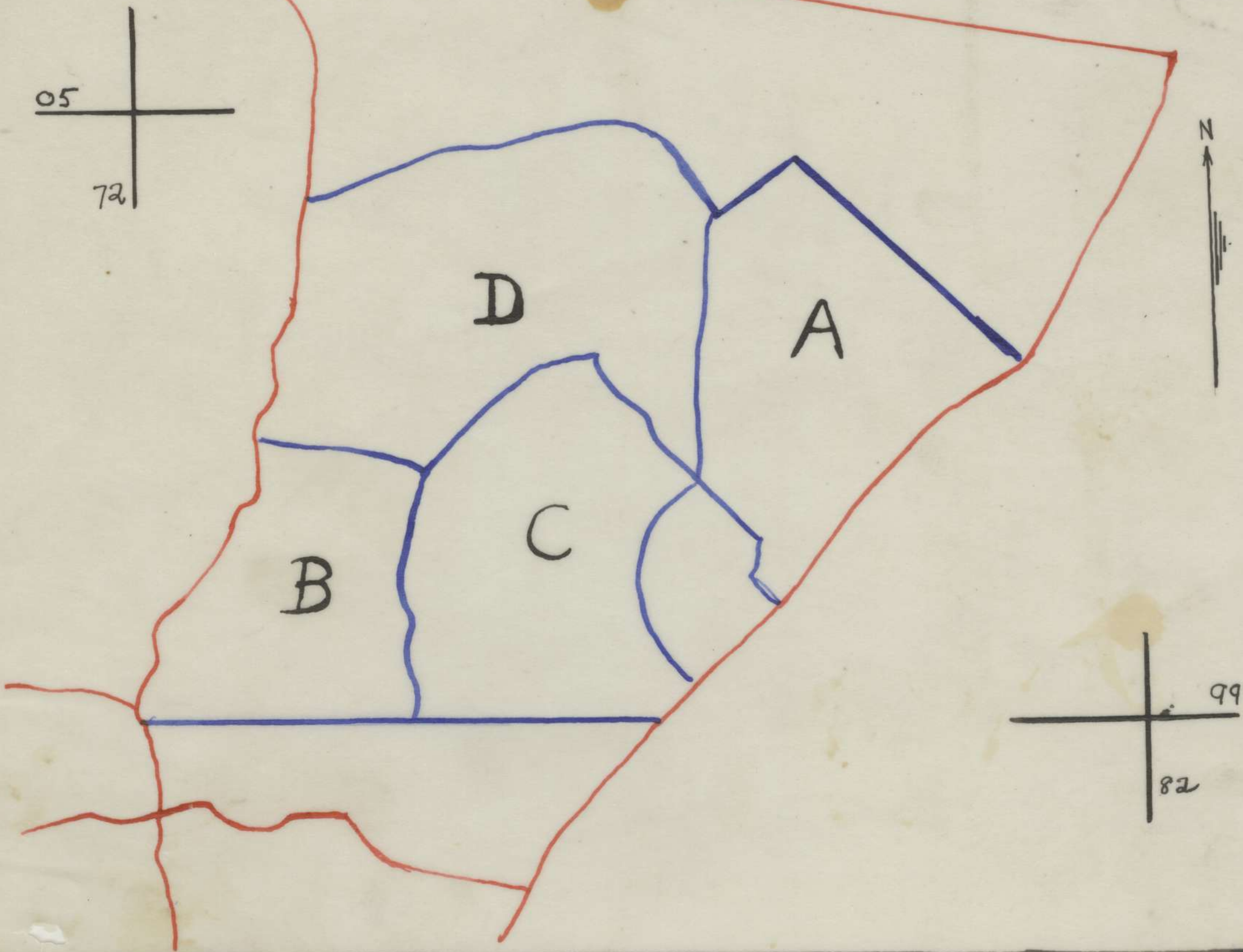
AUGUST 1942.

|          | Mond         | Tues                 | Wed         | Thurs            | Frid | Sat                   | Sund | Mond | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Frid | Sat | Sund | Mond | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Frid | Sat | Sund |  |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|--|
|          | 3            | 4                    | 5           | 6                | 7    | 8                     | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12  | 13    | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19  | 20    | 21   | 22  | 23   |  |
| Bn H.Q.  |              |                      |             |                  | X    |                       |      | X    |      |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Sig Pl   | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               |             | Co-op rifle Coys | X    |                       |      | X    | M    |     | B     |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Mortars  | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               |             | Co-op rifle Coys | R    | Co-op Rifle Coys      |      | R    | O    |     |       | T    |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| A/Ao     | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Tng               | xxxx        |                  | E    | Pl. Tng               |      | E    | N    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Pioneers | 30 Yd Range  | Specialist Tng       |             |                  | S    | Spec. Tng.            |      | S    | T    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Carriers | 30 Yd Range  | Pl. Tng.             |             | Co-op Rifle Coys | T    | Co-op Rifle Coys.     |      | T    | H    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| Tpt Sec  | 30 Yd Range  | Camouflage & Map Tng | xxxx        |                  |      | Map Tng.              |      |      |      | L   | E     |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| A Coy    | Pl Tng       | 30 Yd Range          | Pl Tng      | Coy Tng          | D    | Coy Exercises         |      | D    | Y    |     |       | E    |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| B Coy    | Pl. Training |                      | 30 Yd Range | Coy Tng          | A    | Coy Exercises         |      | A    | L    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| C Coy    | 30 Yd Range  | Pl Training          |             | Coy Tng          | Y    | Coy Exercises         |      | Y    | A    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| D Coy    | Pl Tng       | Coy TRAINING         |             |                  | X    | Coy Exercises         |      | X    | V    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |
| E Coy    | Pl. Training |                      | xxx         | 30 Yd Range      | X    | Co-op Rifle exercises |      | X    | E    |     |       |      |     |      |      |      |     |       |      |     |      |  |

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1" OVERLAY CAMDEN-LIVERPOOL M.S.  
— COY TRAINING AREAS —

*SHOWING*



EXERCISE

14/8/42

20 MUST INF BN OP. CREDIR NO. 3.

Ref map LIVERPOLL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFL.

1. Enemy are occupying defensive posn. on high ground West at WILLICIA BRIDGE., which has been blown.

INTENTION.

2. 20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will occupy defensive posn. in WILLICIA area.

METHOD.

3. "B" Coy right ref. 655160.  
"C" Coy astride rd. ref. 655155.  
"A" Coy. left rd. 652150.  
"D" Coy. rear astride rd. ref. 665153.  
F.D.L. Creek Junc. 649162 South to house 649148.
4. Carriers Pl. will patrol LULGO. RD. from LULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.
5. Arty. To be prepared to bring down concentrations on western banks of river NEPEAN in WILLICIA area and high ground WEST of crossing.
6. Tk to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn Area.
7. Mortars. 2 Dets creek and rd. junc. 640166 to rd. junc. Ref. 648160.  
2 Dets Rd Junc. 648160 to Creek junc. 655147.
8. MG. O.C. "E" (IG) Coy to dispose MG for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. HQ. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.
9. Engrs. To prepare rd. blocks LULGO. RD. at LULGO. and ref. 640134.
10. Posn to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

ADJN.

11. "A" ech. will move with Coy gps.
12. "B" ech. will move to ref. 686153 at 1630 hrs.
13. Medical. RAP will establish at ref. 666151. Light Sec. Fd. Arb. at Rd. Junc. 690140.  
ADS at present location.
14. Bn S..... reserve 666153.
15. Ration Pt. N. REELAN CAMP.
16. Water Pt. Stand pipe LULGO. RD. ref. -----

INTERCQ.

17. Bn. HQ. will establish at ref. 666158 at 1630 hrs., closing present site at same time.

ACK.

*DA Davidson*  
Capt.  
(D...DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 MUST INF BN.

Signed 1345 hrs.

20 AUST INF. BN OP. ORDER NO. 3.

Ref map LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 mile.

INFA.

1. Enemy are occupying defensive posn. on high ground West of MALLACIA BRIDGE., which has been blown.

INTENTION.

2. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn gp. will occupy defensive posn. in MALLACIA Area to-day.

METHOD.

3. "B" Coy right ref. 655160.  
"C" Coy astride rd. ref. 655155.  
"A" Coy left rd. 654148.  
"D" Coy rear astride rd. ref. 655153.

F.D.L.

4. Creek Junc. 649162 to hous. 649148.  
Carrier Pl. will patrol MULGO. RD. from MULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.

5. ARTY.

On S.O.S. Arty will bring down fire on WEST bank of MERRILL River 500 yds. on either side of MALLACIA Dr. 5 r.p.g.p.m. for 5 mins.  
Harrassing fire tasks. No. 1 Area between rds. from 625162 SOUTH to 622156.  
No. 2 Rd. junc. 614152.  
No. 3 Knoll 550 sq. 6114.  
20 r.p.g. on demand.

6. A/Tk. to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn. area.

7. Mortars.

5 rnds per gun for 5 mins on S.O.S.  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 641163  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. & Rd. Junc. 642159  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 643154.  
Three Dets. remain in resv. at Bn. H.Q.

8. L.G. O.C. "E". (LG) Coy to dispose L.G for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. H.Q. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.

9. Engrs. to prepare Rd. blocks MULGO. RD. at MULGO. and ref. 640134.

10. Posn. to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

11. Priority of Works. - Slit trenches - trip wires - defensive wiring.

ADMN.

12. Tpt. "A" coh. will move with Coy gps.  
"B" coh will move to ref. 686153 at 1630 hrs.
13. Medical. R.A.P will establish at ref. 666151. Light Sec Rd Amb. at Rd Junc 690140. ADS at present location.
14. Bn. S..... reserve 666153.
15. Rations, Petrol & Amn. Point at MERRILL C.P.
16. Water Pt. Stand pipe MULGO. RD. ref. 653177.

INTERCOM.

17. Bn. Hq will establish at ref 666158 at 1630 hrs. closing present site at same time.
18. S.O.S. - ILLUM. RED. RED.

ACK.

Signed 1350 hrs.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,  
(D...D. VIBSON)  
Adj. 20 AUST. INF. BN.

20 AUST INF. BN OP. ORDER NO. 3.

Ref map LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INTEL.

1. Enemy are occupying defensive posn. on high ground West of WALLACIA BRIDGE., which has been blown.

INTENTION.

2. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn gp. will occupy defensive posn. in WALLACIA Area to-day.

METHOD.

3. "B" Coy right ref. 655160.  
"C" Coy astride rd. ref. 655155.  
"A" Coy left rd. 654148.  
"D" Coy rear astride rd. ref. 655153.

F.D.L. Creek Junc. 649162 to hous. 649148.

4. Carrier Pl. will patrol LULGO. RD. from LULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.

5. ARTY.

On S.O.S. Arty will bring down fire on WEST bank of NEELAN River 500 yds. on either side of WALLACIA Br. 5 r.p.g.p.m. for 5 mins.  
Harrassing fire tasks. No. 1 Area between rds. from 625162 SOUTH to 622156.  
No. 2 Rd. junc. 614152.  
No. 3 Inoll 350 sq. 6114.

20 r.p.g. on demand.

6. A/Tk. to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn. area.

7. Mortars.

5 rnds per gun for 5 mins on S.O.S.  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 641163  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. & Rd. Junc. 642159  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 643154.  
Three Dets. remain in resv. at Bn. H.Q.

8. L.G. O.C. "E". (LG) Coy to dispose L.G for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. H.Q. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.

9. Engrs. to prepare Rd. blocks LULGO. RD. at LULGO. and ref. 640134.

10. Posn. to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

11. Priority of Works. - Slit trenches - trip wires - defensive wiring.

ADMN.

12. Tpt. "A" ech. will move with Coy gps.  
"B" ech will move to ref. 686153 at 1630 hrs.

13. Medical. R.A.P will establish at ref. 666151. Light Sec Rd Amb. at Rd Junc 690140. ADS at present location.

14. Bn. S.O.S. reserve 666153.

15. Rations, Petrol & Amn. Point at N. REELAN C.P.

16. Water Pt. Stand pipe LULGO. RD. ref. 653177.

INTERCOM.

17. Bn. HQ will establish at ref 666158 at 1630 hrs. closing present site at same time.

18. S.O.S. "ILLU. RED: RED.

ACK.

Signed 1350 hrs.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,

(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 AUST. INF. BN.

20 AUST INF. BN OP. ORDER NO. 3.

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METHOD.

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"A" Coy left rd. 654148.  
"D" Coy rear astride rd. ref. 665153.

F.D.L. Creek Junc. 649162 to house 649148.

4. Carrier Pl. will patrol LULGO. RD. from LULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.

5. ARTY.

- On S.O.S. Arty will bring down fire on WEST bank of NEPELLIN River 500 yds. on either side of WALLACIA Br. 5 r.p.g.p.m. for 5 mins.  
Harrassing fire tasks. No. 1 Area between rds. from 625162 SOUTH to 622156.  
No. 2 Rd. junc. 614152.  
No. 3 Knoll 550 sq. 6114.

20 r.p.g. on demand.

6. A/Tk. to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn. area.

7. Mortars.

- 5 rnds per gun for 5 mins on S.O.S.  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 641163  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. & Rd. Junc. 642159  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 643154.  
Three Dets. remain in resv. at Bn. H.Q.

8. L.G. O.C. "E". (LG) Coy to dispose L.G for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. H.Q. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.

9. Engrs. to prepare Rd. blocks LULGO. RD. at LULGO. and ref. 640134.

10. Posn. to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

11. Priority of Works. - Slit trenches - trip wires - defensive wiring.

ADMN.

12. Tpt. "A" ech. will move with Coy gps.  
"B" ech will move to ref. 686153 at 1630 hrs.
13. Medical. R.A.P will establish at ref. 666151. Light Sec Fd Amb. at Rd Junc 690140. DS at present location.
14. Bn. S.O.S. reserve 666153.
15. Rations, Petrol & Amn. Point at NEPELLIN CAMP.
16. Water Pt. Stand pipe LULGO. RD. ref. 653177.

INTERCOM.

17. Bn. HQ will establish at ref 666158 at 1630 hrs. closing present site at same time.
18. S.O.S. - ILLUM: RED: RED.

ACK.

Signed 1350 hrs.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,

(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 AUST. INF. BN.



20 AUST INF. BN OP. ORDER NO. 3.

Ref map LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

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"A" Coy left rd. 654148.  
"D" Coy rear astride rd. ref. 655153.

F.D.L. Creek Junc. 649162 to hous. 649148.

4. Carrier Pl. will patrol LULGO. RD. from LULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.

5. ARTY.

On S.O.S. Arty will bring down fire on WEST bank of MERRILL River 500 yds. on either side of WALLACIA Br. 5 r.p.g.p.m. for 5 mins.  
Harrassing fire tasks. No. 1 Area between rds. from 625162 SOUTH to 622156.  
No. 2 Rd. junc. 614152.  
No. 3 Knoll 550 sq. 6114.  
20 r.p.g. on demand.

6. N/Tk. to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn. rea.

7. Mortars.

5 rnds per gun for 5 mins on S.O.S.  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 641163  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. & Rd. Junc. 642159  
One Det. fire on Ck. Junc. 643154.  
Three Dets. remain in resv. at Bn. H.Q.

8. L.G. O.C. "E". (1G) Coy to dispose L.G for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. H.Q. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.

9. Engrs. to prepare Rd. blocks LULGO. RD. at LULGO. and ref. 640134.

10. Posn. to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

11. Priority of Works. - Slit trenches - trip wires - defensive wiring.

ADMN.

12. Tpt. "A" ech. will move with Coy gps.  
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13. Medical. R.A.P will establish at ref. 666151. Light Sec Fd Amb. at Rd Junc 690140. ADS at present location.

14. Bn. S. reserve 666153.

15. Rations, Petrol & Amn. Point at MERRILL C.A.P.

16. Water Pt. Stand pipe LULGO. RD. ref. 653177.

INTERCOM.

17. Bn. H.Q will establish at ref 666158 at 1630 hrs. closing present site at same time.

18. S.O.S. = ILLUM: RED: RED.

ACK.

signed 1350 hrs.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,  
(D...D. VI...SON)  
Adj. 20 AUST. INF. BN.

20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INTEL.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located KNOLL 550 (615142).
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.-  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective.- Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area.- Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings.- "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will ~~move~~ move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
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23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Arb. remain present location.

*D. Davidson*  
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22. Intercomm. ---

22. INTERCOM.

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- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Amb. remain present location.

ACK.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.  
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22. INTERCOLL.

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*D. Davidson*  
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Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force.- (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.Rs as covering force to move across river in reece boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assembl. posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman.- "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty.- 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs.- will be responsible for reece and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Enrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

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22. INTERCOM.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. mb. remain present location.

CK.

*C. Davidson*  
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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located KROLL 550 (615142).
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.-  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective.- Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area.- Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recon boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings.- "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force.- (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.Rs as covering force to move across river in recon boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assembly posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman.- "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty.- 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs.- will be responsible for recon and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Enrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Lch. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Lnb. remain present location.

CK.

*C. Davidson*  
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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFR.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163.  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located ROLL 550 (615142)
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.-  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective.- Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area.- Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings.- "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force.- (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr.; 15 O.R8s as covering force to move across river in recce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assembly posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferrymen.- "D" Coy will provide 32 ferrymen to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferrymen report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty.- 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs.- will be responsible for recce and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. Intercam. -----



22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. mb. remain present location.

CK.

*D. Davidson*  
 Capt.  
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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INTE.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625153  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located KNOLL 550 (615142)
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention. -  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective. - Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 635157.
10. Assembly Area. - Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings. - "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force. - (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.R8s as covering force to move across river in recce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assembly posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. Arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman. - "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty. - 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A, B, C, D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs. - will be responsible for recce and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.
22. Intercomm. -

22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 scts all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Amb. remain present location.

CK.

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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INF.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located RUCLE 550 (615142).
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.-  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective.- Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area.- Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P. to F.U.P.
13. Timings.- "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
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16. Covering Force.- (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.Rs as covering force to move across river in recce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
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20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle Hqs., A, B, C, D, Mortars, Rear Hqs., MG.
21. Engrs.- will be responsible for recce and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Enrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. Intercomm. -----

22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Amb. remain present location.

CK.

*D. Davidson*  
 Capt.  
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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFA.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river MEEHAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located ZERO 550 (615142)
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river MEEHAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective. - Line of rd. 624163 to June. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area. - Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recon boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P. to F.U.P.
13. Timings. - "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will ~~move~~ move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate & on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force. - (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 C.R8s as covering force to move across river in recon boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assemblt posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman. - "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty. - 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs. - will be responsible for recon and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. Intercam. -----

22. INTERCOM.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. A.D.N.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Amb. remain present location.

OK.

(C. J. DAVIDSON)  
 Lt. 20 JUST INF BN.

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DISTRIBUTION.

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| HQ. Coy.      | Copy No. | 1  |
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| C Coy.        | " "      | 4  |
| D Coy.        | " "      | 5  |
| E Coy.        | " "      | 6  |
| c.c.          | " "      | 7  |
| Adj. Gen.     | " "      | 8  |
| 2 I/C.        | " "      | 9  |
| I.O.          | " "      | 10 |
| S.O.          | " "      | 11 |
| T.O.          | " "      | 12 |
| R.L.O.        | " "      | 13 |
| Q.L.          | " "      | 14 |
| Bde.          | " "      | 15 |
| "             | " "      | 16 |
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| War Diary     | " "      | 18 |
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| I. File.      | " "      | 20 |
| "             | " "      | 21 |
| 64 Bty. Arty. | " "      | 22 |
| 43 Tk. Bty.   | " "      | 23 |
| Engrs.        | " "      | 24 |
| 18 Fl. Amb.   | " "      | 25 |

20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFL.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river MEEHAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located BUILL 550 (615142)
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention. -  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river MEEHAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective. - Line of rd. 621163 to June. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area. - Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and reconce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of E.U.R. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings. - "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will ~~move~~ move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force. - (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr.; 15 C.R8s as covering force to move across river in reconce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assemblt posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman. - "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty. - 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs. - will be responsible for reconce and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.



22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. arb. remain present location.

OK.

(D. J. DAVIDSON)

Adj. 20 REGT. INF. BN.

Time of signature.....

0745

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| E Coy.        | " "      | 6  |
| c.c.          | " "      | 7  |
| Adj.          | " "      | 8  |
| 2 I/C         | " "      | 9  |
| I.O.          | " "      | 10 |
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| War Diary     | " "      | 18 |
| " "           | " "      | 19 |
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| " "           | " "      | 21 |
| 64 Bty. rty.  | " "      | 22 |
| 43 A/Tk. Bty. | " "      | 23 |
| Engrs.        | " "      | 24 |
| 18 Fl. arb.   | " "      | 25 |

EXERCISE SECRET.

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20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INTEL.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located ROLL 550 (615142)
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.-  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "E" Coy on right.
8. Objective.- Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area.- Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. C.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L.Goldsmith will report C.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P to F.U.P.
13. Timings.- "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive C.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave C.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will ~~move~~ move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate  $\frac{1}{2}$  on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force.- (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.R8s as covering force to move across river in recce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report C.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys., "D" on right to move to assembly posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman.- "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty.- 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk., Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs.- will be responsible for recce and assault boats to be unloaded at C.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. Intercam. ---

EXHIBIT 218181  
COY NO. 1100  
STAG

22. INTERCOM.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Ltb. remain present location.

CK.

*D. Davidson*  
 Capt.  
 (D. DAVIDSON)  
 Lt. 20 JUST INF BN.

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DISTRIBUTION.

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| HQ. Coy.     | Copy No. | 1  |
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| D Coy.       | "        | 5  |
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| Adjt.        | "        | 8  |
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| 64 Bty. rty. | "        | 22 |
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| Engrs.       | "        | 24 |
| 18 Fl. Ltb.  | "        | 25 |

EXERCISE

SECRET  
COPY NO.  
16 Aug. 42.

20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO. 5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CALDEN 1/63360.

INFM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity MENANGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. DAVIDSON, LD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.

6. ORDER OF MARCH.

|                         |                    |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Marching personnel. | (b) "A" Ech.       | (c) "B" Ech.        |
| Advance gd.             | "A" Coy            | "A" Coy.            |
| Command gp.             | Bn. H.Q.           | "B" Coy             |
| "B" Coy.                | H. Coy             | "C" Coy.            |
| "C" Coy.                | Mortar Pl.         | "D" Coy.            |
| "D" Coy.                | "B" Coy.           | "E" Coy.            |
| "E" Coy.                | "O" Coy.           | H. Q. Coy.          |
|                         | "P" Coy.           | 64 Bty.             |
|                         | "Q" Coy.           | 43 A/Tk. Bty.       |
|                         | 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. | 3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.   |
|                         |                    | "B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |

7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 A/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harbourage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command T.O., passing S.P. at 1200.
12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDDEHILL - BRINGELLY.
13. START POINTS.  
(a) Marching personnel - 666153  
(b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. Junc 687150.
14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

DMN.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

W.T. & CM.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0900 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.

(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ack.  
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EXERCISE

SECRET  
COPY NO.  
16 Aug. 42.

20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO.5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CALDEN 1/63360.

INFORM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity LEMANGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. McDONALD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.
6. ORDER OF MARCH.

|                         |                    |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Marching personnel. | (b) "A" Ech.       | (c) "B" Ech.        |
| Advance pd.             | "A" Coy            | "A" Coy.            |
| Command gp.             | Bn. H.Q.           | "B" Coy             |
| "B" Coy.                | H.Q. Coy           | "C" Coy.            |
| "C" Coy.                | Mortar Pl.         | "D" Coy.            |
| "D" Coy.                | "B" Coy.           | "E" Coy.            |
| "E" Coy.                | "C" Coy.           | H.Q. Coy.           |
|                         | "D" Coy.           | 64 Bty.             |
|                         | "E" Coy.           | 43 A/Tk. Bty.       |
|                         | 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. | 3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.   |
|                         |                    | "B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |
7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 A/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harborage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command P.O., passing S.P. at 1200.
12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDDENHILL - BRINGELL.
13. START POINTS.
  - (a) Marching personnel - 666153
  - (b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. Junc 687150.
14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

D.N.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

ADMIN.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0950 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

Ack.

Time of signature, 0644 hrs.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,  
(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO.5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CAMDEN 1/63360.

INFM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity LEMANGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. McDONALD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.

6. ORDER OF MARCH.

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| (a) Marching personnel.  | (b) "A" Ech.<br>"A" Coy<br>Bn. H.Q.<br>H.Q. Coy<br>Mortar Pl.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy. | (c) "B" Ech.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"B" Coy<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy.<br>H.Q. Coy.<br>64 Bty.<br>43 L/Tk. Bty.<br>3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.<br>"B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |
| Advance pd.<br>Command gp.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy. |   |  |

7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 L/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harbourage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command T.O., passing S.P. at 1200.

12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDJENHILL - BRINGELL.

13. START POINTS.
  - (a) Marching personnel - 666153
  - (b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. June 687150.

14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

D.N.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

W.T. COM.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0950 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,  
(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Au t. Inf. Bn.

Ack.  
Time of signature, 0644 hrs.

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20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO.5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CAMDEN 1/63360.

INFORM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity LEMANGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. MACDONALD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.

6. ORDER OF MARCH.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| (a) Marching personnel.<br>Advance gd.<br>Command gp.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy. | (b) "A" Ech.<br>"A" Coy<br>Bn. H.Q.<br>H.Q. Coy<br>Mortar Pl.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy.<br>3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. | (c) "B" Ech.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"B" Coy<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy.<br>H.Q. Coy.<br>64 Bty.<br>43 A/Tk. Bty.<br>3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.<br>"B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |
|---|---|--|

7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 A/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harbourage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command F.O., passing S.P. at 1200.

12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDDENHILL - BRINGELLY.

13. START POINTS.

- (a) Marching personnel - 666153
- (b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. June 687150.

14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

D.N.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

WATER COMM.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0950 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,  
(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ack.  
Time of signature. 0644 hrs.

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EXERCISE

SECRET  
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20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO.5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CALDEN 1/63360.

INFM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity MENANGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. McDONALD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.

6. ORDER OF MARCH.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| (a) Marching personnel.<br>Advance pd.<br>Command gp.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy. | (b) "A" Ech.<br>"A" Coy<br>Bn. H.Q.<br>H.Q. Coy<br>Mortar Pl.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy.<br>3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. | (c) "B" Ech.<br>"B" Coy.<br>"B" Coy<br>"C" Coy.<br>"D" Coy.<br>"E" Coy.<br>H.Q. Coy.<br>64 Bty.<br>43 A/Tk. Bty.<br>3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.<br>"B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |
|---|---|--|

7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 A/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harbourage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command P.O., passing S.P. at 1200.

12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDRIMILL - BRIMBLEY.

13. START POINTS.

- (a) Marching personnel - 666153
- (b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. June 687150.

14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

M.D.N.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

INTERCOM.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0950 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

*D. Davidson*  
Capt.,

(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ack.

Time of signature. 0644 hrs.

Distribution 25 by D.R.



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13-16/8/42

MESSAGES "OUT"

20 BDN EXERCISE

13 AUG TO 16 AUG

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TO

*All Corps*

FROM

*Bn H.Q.*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

|             |               |               |             |           |            |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Body</i> | <i>groups</i> | <i>report</i> | <i>head</i> | <i>of</i> | <i>man</i> |
|             | <i>1450</i>   | <i>was</i>    |             |           |            |
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|             | <i>1450</i>      | <i>was</i>    |             |           |             |
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**T.O.R.**

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AGB

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Mr. Webb to Inspector

Date

Originator's Initials

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FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0244*

Date

*13*

In Reply to Number

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| <i>Bn</i> | <i>H.Q</i> | <i>est</i> | <i>vicinity</i> | <i>737124</i> |
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*28 Aust. Inf. Bde.*

FROM

*20 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

Originator's Number

*0263*

Date

*13*

In Reply to Number

*BN.*

*HQ.*

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*LIVERPOOL*

*slat*

*727124*

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FROM *20 Bn*

Originator's Number *0242* Date *13*

In Reply to Number

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>enemy</i>    | <i>may</i>    | <i>be</i>   | <i>encountered</i> | <i>in</i> | <i>your</i>     |
| <i>vicinity</i> | <i>⊙</i>      | <i>send</i> | <i>E</i>           | <i>to</i> | <i>arty</i>     |
| <i>into</i>     | <i>action</i> | <i>⊙</i>    | <i>arty</i>        | <i>to</i> | <i>overtake</i> |
| <i>to</i>       | <i>each</i>   | <i>30</i>   | <i>minutes</i>     |           |                 |

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FROM

*20 Bn*

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Date

*13*

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*sent in by [signature]*

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28 Bde

FROM

BUKU

Originator's Number

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Date

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start

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hrs

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FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

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*BUKV SIGS.*

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*BUKV*

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|               |              |              |                   |                |                |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>D.R.S.</i> | <i>will</i>  | <i>be</i>    | <i>instituted</i> | <i>between</i> | <i>BUKV</i>    |
| <i>in</i>     | <i>field</i> | <i>and</i>   | <i>BUKV</i>       | <i>NAREWAN</i> | <i>and</i>     |
| <i>run</i>    | <i>on</i>    | <i>time</i>  | <i>table</i>      | <i>as</i>      | <i>follows</i> |
| <i>at</i>     | <i>BUKV</i>  | <i>in</i>    | <i>field</i>      | <i>0900</i>    | <i>1100</i>    |
| <i>1400</i>   | <i>1700</i>  | <i>hours</i> | <i>0</i>          |                |                |

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FROM

*20 Aust. Inf. Bde*

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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28 Bde ~~Foot~~

FROM

20 Bn ~~Foot~~

Originator's Number

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Date

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| 20    | Bn     | <del>with</del> will | atb | enemy  | position |
| knoll | 300    | 7015                 | ⊙   | SL     | rd       |
| from  | 714156 | SOUTH                | to  | 707148 | ⊙        |
| ZERO  | 1000   | hrs                  |     |        |          |
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# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL  
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IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.

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TO

*28 Bde*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0247*

Date

*1A.*

In Reply to Number

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| <i>First</i> | <i>objective</i> | <i>gained</i> | <i>10 19</i> | <i>hrs</i> |  |
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**T.O.R.**

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| <b>FROM</b> <i>70br</i> | Originator's Number.<br><i>0 310</i> | Date.<br><i>14</i> | In Reply to Number |
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| <i>first</i>    | <i>phase</i>     | <i>of</i>  | <i>atk</i>        | <i>successful</i> | <i>Ⓚ</i>   |
| <i>of knoll</i> | <i>300</i>       | <i>sq.</i> | <i>7015</i>       | <i>captured</i>   | <i>Ⓚ</i>   |
| <i>enemy</i>    | <i>withdrawn</i> | <i>to</i>  | <i>line</i>       | <i>of</i>         | <i>not</i> |
| <i>6815</i>     | <i>Ⓚ</i>         | <i>atk</i> | <i>proceeding</i> |                   |            |

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**T.O.R.**

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TO

*28 Aust. Inf. Bde.*

FROM

*20 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

Originator's Number

*0360*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

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| <i>BN.</i>     | <i>H.Q.</i> | <i>established</i> | <i>ref</i> | <i>LIVERPOOL</i> | <i>sheet</i> |
| <i>708139.</i> |             |                    |            |                  |              |
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TO

*187d. Amb.*

FROM

*20 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

Originator's Number

*0361*

Date

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*Raymond [Signature]*

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**TO**

*8 Aust. Inf. Bde.*

**FROM**

*20 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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TO

*all Coys*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0251*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>it</i>        | <i>has</i>       | <i>been</i>     | <i>ascertained</i> | <i>That</i>   | <i>certain</i> |
| <i>personnel</i> | <i>are</i>       | <i>carrying</i> | <i>ball</i>        | <i>ann</i>    | <i>⊙</i>       |
| <i>search</i>    | <i>all</i>       | <i>rankes</i>   | <i>and</i>         | <i>advise</i> | <i>THP</i>     |
| <i>of</i>        | <i>offenders</i> |                 |                    |               |                |

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*sent to 6. Point*

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TO

*28 Inf Bde*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0250*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

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| <i>Bn</i>   | <i>H. Q</i> | <i>est</i> | <i>KK</i>   | <i>^</i> | <i>J J</i> |
| <i>1630</i> | <i>hrs</i>  | <i>new</i> | <i>posn</i> |          |            |
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*1645*

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TO *28 Bde*

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| FROM <i>20 Bn</i> | Originator's Number.<br><i>0312</i> | Date.<br><i>14</i> | In Reply to Number |
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| <i>atk</i> | <i>successful</i>    | <i>⊙</i> | <i>objective</i> | <i>gained</i> | <i>1055</i> |
| <i>⊙</i>   | <i>consolidating</i> |          |                  |               |             |
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SIGNED *W. Anderson Capt*

*1120*

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TO

*all corps*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0252*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

|                  |               |             |             |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Temporary</i> | <i>gates</i>  | <i>To</i>   | <i>be</i>   | <i>placed</i> | <i>where</i> |
| <i>any</i>       | <i>fences</i> | <i>have</i> | <i>been</i> | <i>cut</i>    | <i>⊙</i>     |
| <i>corps</i>     | <i>to</i>     | <i>act</i>  | <i>⊙</i>    | <i>engns</i>  | <i>will</i>  |
| <i>repair</i>    | <i>later</i>  |             |             |               |              |
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TO

*D Coy*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

*0253*

Date

*14*

In Reply to Number

|                |            |           |               |          |               |
|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| <i>are</i>     | <i>you</i> | <i>in</i> | <i>person</i> | <i>⊙</i> | <i>notify</i> |
| <i>Bn H.Q.</i> |            |           |               |          |               |
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*safe to boot  
to. Lieut*

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO *All Coys rpt Bn HQ near*

FROM *20 Bn Iwad*

Originator's Number  
*1 10*

Date  
*15*

In Reply to Number

|                    |                      |                  |                       |                 |                 |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>River</i>       | <i>Crossing</i>      | <i>exercise</i>  | <i>will</i>           | <i>be</i>       | <i>repeated</i> |
| <i>again</i>       | <i>ZERO</i>          | <i>14 15 hrs</i> | <i>A &amp; B Coys</i> | <i>to be at</i> | <i>F U P</i>    |
| <i>by 1400 hrs</i> | <i>C &amp; D</i>     | <i>in rear</i>   | <i>at same time</i>   | <i>all</i>      |                 |
| <i>Officers</i>    | <i>conference at</i> | <i>1300 hrs</i>  | <i>at ref</i>         | <i>MCGNMS</i>   | <i>633160</i>   |

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| <i>14</i> | <i>1330</i> | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>[Signature]</i> |            |          |        |        |            |          |        |        |

**T.H.I.**  
*1320*

**T.O.R.** *1340*

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TO

*all corps*

FROM

*20 Bn*

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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| <i>next</i> | <i>halt</i>   | <i>luncheon</i> | <i>area</i> | <i>0</i>   | <i>pink</i>       |
| <i>up</i>   | <i>quicks</i> | <i>at</i>       | <i>halt</i> | <i>for</i> | <i>respective</i> |
|             |               |                 |             |            |                   |
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Date

*16*

In Reply to Number

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|                |              |                |             |             |             |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Advance</i> | <i>guard</i> | <i>morning</i> | <i>into</i> | <i>camp</i> | <i>area</i> |
|                |              |                |             |             |             |
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| 383       | E H T R J | S O V O M | R I R A C | E N S O E | E I E E E |
| R T T V A | S N R E R | B O O I T | A I P O V | A X E W F | H R I P A |
| D H S E P | F F N E P | E D W I D | I E T E G | I L O G E | T P E O N |
| O I E O O | T T F F S | R O D V H | E T R E N | O R T E W | C R T W S |
| N T N O H | V E W F T | O P S O N | F E E O T | E N R O R | E O E G A |
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Practical exercise

12 - 16 Aug 42.

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20 AUST INF BN -- TACTICAL EXERCISES WITH TROOPS.

SECRET  
DATE  
COPY NO.

LUDDENHAM - WALLACIA. AREA.

13/17 AUG. 42.

TRANSPORT.

"A" Ech. to be loaded by 1500 hrs.

"B" Ech. to be loaded by 1500 hrs.

Packs containing two blankets and greatcoat to be loaded on "A" Ech. vehs.

H.Q. Coy. to provide three 3 ton vehicles for use of "Enemy Party".

Tools.

Picks and shovels to be carried in Coy. "A" Ech. vehs.

Messing and Rations.

Rifle Coys to be responsible for messing of all personnel under Comd.

Ration Pt. for 20 Aust Inf Bn gp. and enemy party NARELLAN CAMP.

One veh. from H.Q. Coy. will draw rations for 20 Bn. and L/Tk. personnel.

64 Bty., 19 Fd. Regt; No. 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy.; an "A" Coy. 18 Fd. Amb. will draw rations independantly

Enemy will supply one ration truck to draw rations for 28 Aust Inf Bde. Def. Pl. and attached enemy personnel (20 Aust Inf Bn and Engrs.)

H.Q. Coy. to provide cooking gear, 1 N.C.O Cook and 1 Asst. Cook. for use of enemy

Rations will be drawn at hrs.

Water Pt. for 14/17 Aug. 42., 20 Aust Inf Bn gp. and enemy; - Stand Pipe LULLGO. RD.  
Ref. 653178 LIVERPOOL SHEET.

MEALS.

Midday meals will be served in hot-boxes to troops in position.

ENEMY.

O.C. c ; Capt. C.P. Oakley.

Composition: Def. Pl. 28 Aust Inf Bde.  
1 N.C.O. and 6 men per rifle Coy.  
12 O.R's No. 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy.

Capt. Oakley to report to Bn. H.Q. Biv. area at 1630 hrs. 13 Aug., complete with Def. Pl. 28 Aust Inf Bde., one 3 ton kitchen truck, and two 3 ton troops carriers.

Rifle Coy and Engrs., enemy personnel to report Bn. H.Q. 1630 hrs. 13 Aug. 42.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| Copy. No. 1 | - "A" Coy. +    | 15 | - 64 Bty. 19 Fd. Re gt. +       |
| 2           | - "B" Coy. +    | 16 | - "L" Troop 43 Bty. 111 L/Tk. + |
| 3           | - "C" Coy. +    | 17 | - 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. +          |
| 4           | - "D" Coy. +    | 18 | - "A" Coy. 18 Fd. Amb. +        |
| 5           | - "E" Coy. +    | 19 | - Capt. Oakley. -               |
| 6           | - H.Q. Coy. +   | 20 | (                               |
| 7           | - C.O. -        | 21 | ( - 28 Aust Inf Bde. +          |
| 8           | - 2 I/C -       | 22 | (                               |
| 9           | - Q.M. +        |    |                                 |
| 10          | - T.O. +        |    |                                 |
| 11          | ( - "I" File. + |    |                                 |
| 12          | (               |    |                                 |
| 13          | ( - War Diary.  |    |                                 |
| 14          | (               |    |                                 |

*Carriers*



13 - 17 Aug 42.

SECRET  
Date: 8 Aug 42  
Copy No.....Ref. Maps Camden  
Liverpool } 1" to 1 Mile.

1. 20 Aust Inf Bn Gp tactical exercise with troops No. 1. will be held 13/17 Aug 42 commencing 1200 hrs 13 Aug and terminating 1700 hrs 17 Aug 42.

2. LESSONS

(a) Exercise all Comds. in control during movement of Bn Gp.

(b) Protection, advancing and at rest, I.T. Ch X  
F.S.R. Vol 2 Ch V  
M.T. Pam 23 Part IV.(c) Attack. I.T. Ch XI  
F.S.R. Vol 2 Ch VI(d) Defence F.S.R. 2 1939 Ch VII  
I.T. Ch XII  
M.T. Pam 23 Part II(e) Passage of Water Obstacle: F.S.R. Vol 2 1939 Sec 58  
I.T. Ch XV  
M.T. Pam 23 Part VIII

The appropriate manuals quoted above will be studied by all Officers and N.C.O's prior to commencement of the exercise.

3. TPS PARTICIPATING20 Aust Inf Bn  
64 Bty., 19 Fd Regt.  
"L" Tp, 43 Bty, 11th. M/Tk Regt.  
No. 3 Sec 25 Fd Coy  
"A" Coy 18 Fd Amb.4. Director: )  
Chief Umpire: ) as detailed.  
Umpires: )5. ENEMY(a) Skeleton enemy to be provided by 28 Aust Inf Bde  
One Coy Inf.  
M/T as required.

(b) Enemy will wear white arm bands

(c) Enemy fire will be represented by blanks, gelignite etc.

6. A reconnaissance of the exercise will be carried out by the Directing Staff and Umpires on SUNDAY 9 AUG 42 at 1000 hrs returning 1600 hrs same day. Assembly point HQ 20 Aust Inf Bn 0900 hrs.

7. DRESS FOR EXERCISE : Battle Order8. ADMIN: Instructions issued separately.9. GENERAL IDEA

(a) NAPAJ whose Eastern frontier lies along the river NEPEAN has been mobilized for some time.

(b) Intelligence reports state that nation is likely to declare war on CUMBERLAND without warning.

(c) 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp is in process of assembling at MRELLAN Camp but cannot complete before 15 Aug 42.

(d) 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp has been ordered to cover the MRELLAN area and to be in position by 1700 hrs on 15 Aug 42.

- (e) Enemy air and ground reconnaissance is being made in that area which indicates an attack.

OPENING SITUATION

10. At 0700 hrs 13 Aug Cnd 28 Aust Inf Bde ordered 20 Bn to move out and cover river crossing at WALLACIA pending arrival of 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp. 20 Aust Inf Bn to be in position by 1600 hrs 14 Aug.
11. Reports received state WALLACIA crossing being held by det VDC which will be withdrawn when 20 Aust Inf Bn is in position.
12. Cnd 20 Aust Inf Bn Gp decided to move at once to BUDGERY'S CK area 7313 and go into bivouac until 14 Aug.

FOR DIRECTING STAFF, UPIRES and ONLY

Forecast of events

| PHASE     | TIME & DATE           | SITUATION                   | REMARKS  |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Day March | 1100 hrs<br>13 Aug    | Main body<br>passes S.P.    | UPIRES note:<br>March discipline<br>S.P. marked and tps checked<br>past.<br>Inter com.<br>Movement of I/T<br>Protection on move<br>(Lunch about 1230 hrs BRINGELLY)<br>Traffic Control<br>Concealment<br>Protection from air<br>Siting of Bn and Coy HQ<br>and notification of these<br>positions<br>Arrangements for all round<br>protection. |
|           | Approx<br>1530 hrs    | Bn Gp reach<br>Biv area     |  |
| Attack    | 0700 hrs<br>14 Aug 42 | Recco                       | Assembly of recco party<br>Fwd movement of recco party<br>Position of recco<br>Outline plan<br>Action of Subordinate Cnds.<br>Issue of orders by O.C's.  |
|           | 1000 hrs              | Attack                      | Approach to start line<br>Formation past start line<br>Control during attack<br>Action of supporting arms<br>Inter Com<br>Action on reaching objective<br>Consolidation.   |
| Defense   | 1400 hrs              | Forward move to<br>WALLACIA | Recco and Orders of C.O.<br>Action of Adv Gd, I/Tk and<br>Carriers<br>Dispositions<br>March Discipline<br>Protection on march<br>Control.  |
|           | 1600 hrs              | Defense                     | Occupation of defensive<br>positions.<br>Movement and concealment<br>of I/T<br>All round protection  |

| PHASE          | TIME and DATE         | SITUATION                        | REMARKS   |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                |                       |                                  | Protection from Air<br>Establishment of Bn<br>and Coy Hq<br>Intercom.<br>Night patrolling.  |
| River Crossing | 1700 hrs              | Recce for crossing               | Composition of recce<br>party.<br>Detailed ground recce<br>Issue of orders  |
|                | 0700 hrs<br>15 Aug 42 | Tps : ove to assembly<br>area    | Use of cover<br>Control<br>Formation of boat<br>carrying parties<br>Formation of assault tps.   |
|                | 1000 hrs              | Crossing of tps                  | Crossing of covering<br>force<br>Passage of assaulting tps<br>Protection during<br>crossing<br>Re-organisation and<br>control after crossing<br>Exploitation<br>Construction of Traffic<br>Bridge, by Engurs. |
|                | 1100 hrs              | Passage of remainder<br>of Bn Gp | Consolidation<br>Traffic Control.   |

16 Assault.  
7 Recce.

20 Aust Inf Bn Gp. Order No. 1.

Copy No. ....

Date 13 Aug 42.

Ref Maps: Liverpool 1" = 1 mile  
Camden 1" = 1 mileINFORMATION

1. N/PAJ whose Eastern frontier lies along the River NEBELIN has been mobilised for some time.
2. Intelligence reports state that nation is likely to declare war on CULBERLAND without warning.
3. 28 Aust Inf Bde is in process of assembling at NRELLAN Camp but cannot complete until 15 Aug.
4. Air activity and enemy recce parties in vicinity of WALLACIA indicate a likely enemy attack in that area.
5. 28 Aust Inf Bde has been ordered to cover the WALLACIA area as soon as possible and Comd 28 Aust Inf Bde anticipates moving into that area on 15 Aug.
6. 20 Aust Inf Bn Gp has been ordered to move to WALLACIA and cover the occupation of 28 Aust Inf Bde Gp. 20 Bn to be in position by 1600 hrs 14 Aug 42.

INTENTION

7. 20 Aust Inf Bn Gp will move today to BLDGERY'S CK area.

METHOD

8. ADV GD. :-  
Comd. Capt. B.J. Lambert D Coy.  
No. 4 Carrier Pl  
19 M.L.G. Pl.  
1 Sec 1/Tk Guns  
2 Dets Mortars.
9. ORDER OF MARCH  
As per attached march table, Appendix 1.
10. (a) "L" Tps, 111/Tk Regt will cover rear of marching tps with one sec 1/Tk Guns  
(b) During long halts "L" Tps Comd will arrange to provide all round protection for the column.
11. (a) 64 Bty will march one tp at front and one tp in rear of 'A' Ech during the move.  
(b) During long halts 64 Bty will provide all round protection for 'A' Ech.
12. ADEN.  
(a) Dress: Battle Order ground sheet and haversack.  
Greatcoat and two blankets in pack, to be carried in Pl vehicle.  
(b) 'B' Ech will not move until approx 1630 hrs. Liddy meal will be sent forward to halting place in hot boxes.  
(c) On arrival at halting place for night 13/14 Aug No. 3 Sec 25 Fd Coy will establish and maintain water point in BLDGERY'S CK area, Location to be advised to Bn Hq by 1700 hrs. One .r. is reported on Littleham Rd. 778194.  
(d) Supply position to be advised on arrival at bivouac area.

13. INTERCOM.

- (a) Bn Hq will close NARELLIN 1100 hrs and reopen same hour at head of main body.
- (b) Synchronisation of watches.
- (c) One 101 Set with each, 'A', 'B', 'C', and 'D' Coys.
- (d) Carrier Pl will be supplied with, I.C. Orderly for intercom.

Ack.

*D. Davidson*  
 Capt.  
 (D. DAVIDSON)  
Lt. 20 Aust Inf Bn.

Time of signature: 0900 hrs  
Issued by D.R.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1. 'A' Coy.
- 2. 'B' Coy.
- 3. 'C' Coy.
- 4. 'D' Coy.
- 5. 'E' Coy.
- 6. 'Hq' Coy.
- 7. C.O.
- 8. 2 i/c.
- 9. C.I.
- 10. F.O.
- 11.) 'I' File
- 12.)
- 13.) War Diary
- 14.)
- 15. 64 Bty 19 Fa Regt.
- 16. "L" Tp 43 Bty 11th. A/Tk
- 17. 3 Sec 25 Fd Coy.
- 18. 'A' Coy. 18 Fd. Arb.
- 19. Capt. Oakley
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- 21.) 28 Aust Inf Bde.
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March Table

Exercise  
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Appendix 1. to 20 Aust Inf Bn Gp, Operation Order No. 1.

| Serial No. | Date      | Unit  | Place                                    |                | S. P.                                     | Time to Pass S.P. | Route     | Speed and Density During march |        | Dispersal Point | Remarks.  |                 |
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|            |           |   | From                                     | To             |   |                   |           | V.T.M.                         | L.I.H. |                 |   |                 |
| (a)        | (b)       | (c)   | (d)                                      | (e)            | (f)                                       | (g)               | (h)       | (i)                            | (j)    | (k)             | (l)   |                 |
| 1.         | 13 Aug 42 | 'D' Coy<br>No. 4 Carr<br>Pl.<br>Twp Dets<br>(1)<br>Two A/Tk<br>Guns<br>One P.M.G. | NARELLAN CAMP<br>BADGERY'S CK. .rec 7413 | T664 Bty 1304. | Rd Junct<br>720991<br>1244.<br>1252<br>1' |                   |           |                                |        |                 | Biv Area 742137<br>Carriers report to HQ Area<br>on arrival of 'D' Coy<br>at Biv Area |                 |
| 2.         | "         | HQ Gp   |  |                |   | 1300              | 3<br>1100 |                                |        |                 |   |                 |
| 3.         | "         | 'A' Coy<br>One Pl<br>M.G.   |  |                |   | 1303              | 3<br>1101 |                                |        |                 |   | Biv Area 732114 |
| 4.         | "         | 'B' Coy<br>Two Dets<br>(M)<br>One Pl<br>M.G.                                      |  |                |   | 1309              | 3<br>1104 |                                |        |                 |   | Biv Area 734124 |
| 5.         | "         | 'C' Coy<br>Two Dets<br>(M)  |  |                |   | 1313              | 3<br>1107 |                                |        |                 |   | Biv Area 734115 |
| 6.         | "         | 'HQ' Coy<br>Marching<br>Personnel<br>Two A/Tk<br>Guns                             |  |                |   |                   | 3<br>1110 |                                |        |                 |   | Biv Area 740124 |

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| Serial No. | Date      | Unit                            | Place |     | S.P.      | Time to pass |      | Route | Speed and Density during march |        | Dispersal Point  | Remarks |
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|            |           |                                 | From  | To  |           | S.P.         | S.P. |       | V.T.L.                         | M.I.H. |  |         |
| (a)        | (b)       | (c)                             | (d)   | (e) | (f)       | (g)          | (h)  | (i)   | (j)                            | (k)    | (l)  |         |
| 7          | 13 Aug 42 | 'A' Ech                         |       |     |           | 1200 hrs     |      | 20    | 18                             | 728112 | ) All ech will move under cover on reaching marching column and will only move thereafter during rest period, i.e. 10 minutes to the hour.<br>-----<br>Speed 10 m.p.h.<br>-----<br>O.C. 'A' Ech to arrange traffic control at X Rds 723980 for passage of 'A' Ech. |         |
| 8          | 13 Aug 42 | Party G Gp<br>one tp 1 A/Tk gun |       |     | Rd 730011 | 1202 hrs     |      | 20    | 18                             | 728112 |  |         |
| 9          | "         | 64 Bty<br>'D' Coy               |       |     | "         | 1204 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 742137 |  |         |
| 10         | "         | Gp<br>'A' Coy                   |       |     | "         | 1206 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 732134 |  |         |
| 11         | "         | 1 A/Tk gun<br>'B' Coy           |       |     | "         | 1207 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 734124 |  |         |
| 12         | "         | Gp<br>'C' Coy                   |       |     | "         | 1209 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 741119 |  |         |
| 13         | "         | Gp 1 A/Tk gun<br>HQ Coy         |       |     | "         | 1211 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 740124 |  |         |
| 14         | "         | Engns                           |       |     | "         | 1216 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 725105 |  |         |
| 15         | "         | 1 A/Tk gun<br>one tp<br>64 Bty  |       |     | "         | 1218 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 726112 |  |         |
| 16         | "         | 'B' Ech                         |       |     | "         | 1540 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 728097 |  |         |
| 17         | "         | 13 Fd Arb                       |       |     | "         | 1549 hrs     |      | "     | "                              | 730082 |  |         |

N A R R E L L A N C A M P

BADGERY'S CK. Area 7413

Via BRINGELLY RD to Junct.  
725081 thence NORTH to Biv Area.

B

20 AUST INF BN. OP. ORDER NO. 2.

Ref. Map LIVERPOOL 1" - 1 Mile.

INTEL. 1. WAPAJ attacked CULBERLAND without warning at 0500 hrs. today and forced a crossing over river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.

2. Air report timed 0630 hrs. state the enemy to be in occupation of HILL 300 ref 7015 and high ground vicinity rd. junc. 686150 LUDDENHILL.

3. VDC dets. which had been guarding WALLACIA were forced back and are now located on TRIG 322. 7146 and LUDDENHILL VILLAGE 6814.

4. A further report estimates enemy strength at two Inf. Coys. with one tp. Arty. and two A/Tk. guns. Two Light tanks were also observed in vicinity of Rd. Junc. 686150.

5. MG posts have been located as shown.

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| 705155 | KNOLL 300. |
| 699154 | HOUSE.     |
| 687150 | Rd. Junc.  |
| 688153 | Rd. bend.  |

6. Arty. positions have been located near Rd. 675148.

INTENTION.

7. 20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will attack and capture enemy positions.

METHOD.

8. Attack will be made in two phases.

First objective - KNOLL 300.

Second objective - BRINGELLY RD. from Rd. junc. 686150 to 691158.

9. Forward tps. "D" and "A" Coy gps. - "D" Coy right.

10/ Objective. - KNOLL 300.

11. Inter-Coy boundary - Line from Creek 719147 to S.P. 695163.

12. Assembly position - EAST of Creek running NORTH from GRESHONS SCHOOL RD.

719156. Forward tps. will move deployed from assembly position and pass Start Line at Zero.

13. Start Line. - Rd from S.P. 713158 to junc. 708149.

14. ZERO. - 1000 hrs.

15. Bearing of attack 310 deg. grid.

16. Reserves. - "B" and "C" Coy gps. "B" Coy. on right. Reserves will move from assembly position at ZERO and on success signal from first objective, move through to second objective.

Routes - "C" Coy will move on Southern side of KNOLL 300 to 691158.

"B" Coy. will move via re-entrant running east from Start Line to Rd junc. 686150.

17. Coys will make hasty consolidation on objective and prepare to move forward when ordered.

18. Carriers. - Carriers will move from bivouac area at Z-10 and support attack from both flanks. On final objective being taken carriers will form a protective screen astride WALLACIA RD about 684150.

19. A/Tk. - One sec. A/Tk guns will move ahead of carriers on either flank of attack and on final objective being taken will arrange to guard approached from NORTH-SOUTH and WEST. O.C. A/Tk. to co-ordinate forward movement of A/Tk guns and carriers.

20/ MG. - MG attached to "D" and "A" Coy gps will assist the first phase of attack then move forward to objective and assist second phase of attack.

21. Mortars. - As per MG para. 20.

22. Supporting weapons with B and C Coy gps will go forward with Coys in second phase of attack and consolidate on second objective.

23. Arty. - As per attached Fire Plan Table.

On the position being captured 64 Bty. will be prepared to bring gun fire to bear in area of WALLACIA CROSSING. 633160.

24. Engrs. - At Z plus 45 engrs. will arrange to place rd blocks at 714159 and 712138.

At Z plus 60 rd. blocks to be placed at S.P. 695164 and Rd Junc. 689139.

25. "A" ech. vehs., "D" and "A" Coy gps less vehs of supporting MG and Mortars. will move by rds. on both flanks of attack at Z plus 10. and go into bivouage in vicinity of first objective. Vehs of "B" and "C" Coy gps less MG and Mortars. will move at Z plus 30 on both flanks and join Coys in



26. ADMN.

- A. Bn S.A.A. reserve at Bn. H.Q.
- B. "B" esh tp. will remain in present posn. and send forward midday meal to tps in posn. on objective at 1230 hrs.
- C. "A" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. will post one let. with wagon in vicinity of R.P. at Bn Hq.
- D. R.P. at Bn. Hq.

27. Intercomm.

- A. Battle Hq. will be established at CREEK 709142 at ZERO.
- B. Rear Hq. will move to 709142 at Z plus 60.
- C. Coys. will report progress of attack by runner or 108 W/T sets.
- D. Carrier screen will be supplied with D/L and report progress on each objective.
- E. Success signal first objective green and white lights.
- F. Success signal second objective two green lights.

ACK.

*D.A. Davidson*

Capt.

(D.A. DAVIDSON)

Adj. 20 AUST INF BN.

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64. FIELD BATTERY TASK TABLE.

Table of tasks issued in conjunction with 20 Aust. Inf Bn Op. Order No. 2 Dated 14 Aug. 42.

| SER. NO. | UNIT. | TIME FROM. | TO.       | TASK.                               | HE  | RATE OF FIRE. | REMARKS.   |
|----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 1        | E Tp. | Z-10       | Z-2       | 1G post lap refs 698/154 & 706/157. | HE  | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  | 20% Smoke. |
| 2        | E Tp. | Z-2        | Z plus 2  | " " " " " " " "                     | HE  | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  | " "        |
| 3        | F Tp. | Z-15       | Zero.     | Arty tp. posn. lap ref 675148.      | HE. | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 4        | F Tp. | Z          | Z plus 2  | 1G post lap ref. 687150.            | HE  | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 5        | F Tp. | Z Pl.2     | Z pl.10.  | Arty tp. posn. lap ref 675148.      | HE. | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 6.       | F Tp. | Z Pl.10    | Z pl.25.  | " " " " " " " "                     | HE. | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 7.       | E Tp. | Z Pl.2     | Z Pl. 23. | 1G posts lap ref. 687150 & 691157.  | HE  | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  | 20% Smoke. |

EXERCISE SECRET.

COPY NO.....

DATE. 14 Aug. 42.

20 AUST INF BN. OP. ORDER NO. 2.

Ref. Map LIVERPOOL 1" - 1 Mile.

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2. Air report timed 0630 hrs. state the enemy to be in occupation of HILL 300 ref 7015 and high ground vicinity rd. June. 686150 LUDDENHILL.

3. VDC dets. which had been guarding WALLACIA were forced back and are now located on TRIG 322. 7116 and LUDDENHILL VILLAGE 6814.

4. A further report estimates enemy strength at two Inf. Coys. with one tp. Arty. and two A/Tk. guns. Two Light tanks were also observed in vicinity of Rd. June. 686150.

5. MG posts have been located as shown.

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| 705155 | KNOLL 300. |
| 699154 | HOUSE.     |
| 687150 | Rd. June.  |
| 688153 | Rd. bend.  |

6. Arty. positions have been located near Rd. 675148.

INTENTION.

7. 20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will attack and capture enemy positions.

METHOD.

8. Attack will be made in two phases.  
First objective - KNOLL 300.  
Second objective - BRINGELLY RD. from Rd. June. 686150 to 691158.
9. Forward tps. "D" and "A" Coy gps. - "D" Coy right.
- 10/ Objective. - KNOLL 300.
11. Inter-Coy boundary - Line from Creek 719147 to S.P. 695163.
12. Assembly position - EAST of Creek running SOUTH from ORPHANS SCHOOL RD. 719156. Forward tps. will move deployed from assembly position and pass Start Line at Zero.
13. Start Line. - Rd from S.P. 713158 to June. 708149.
14. ZERO. - 1000 hrs.
15. Bearing of attack 310 deg. grid.
16. Reserves. - "B" and "C" Coy gps. "B" Coy. on right. Reserves will move from assembly position at ZERO and on success signal from first objective, move through to second objective.  
Routes - "C" Coy will move on Southern side of KNOLL 300 to 691158.  
"B" Coy. will move via re-entrant running east from Start Line to Rd June. 686150.
17. Coys will make hasty consolidation on objective and prepare to move forward when ordered.
18. Carriers. - Carriers will move from bivouac area at Z-10 and support attack from both flanks. On final objective being taken carriers will form a protective screen astride WALLACIA RD about 684150.
19. A/Tk. - One sec. A/Tk guns will move ahead of carriers on either flank of attack and on final objective being taken will arrange to guard approached from NORTH-SOUTH and WEST. O.C. A/Tk. to co-ordinate forward movement of A/Tk guns and carriers.
- 20/ MG. - MG attached to "D" and "A" Coy gps will assist the first phase of attack then move forward to objective and assist second phase of attack.
21. Mortars. - As for MG para. 20.
22. Supporting weapons with B and C Coy gps will go forward with Coys in second phase of attack and consolidate on second objective.
23. Arty. - As per attached Fire Plan Table.  
On the position being captured 64 Bty. will be prepared to bring gun gunfire to bear in area of WALLACIA CROSSING. 633160.
24. Engrs. - At Z plus 45 engrs. will arrange to place rd blocks at 714159 and 712138.  
At Z plus 60 rd. blocks to be placed at S.P. 695164 and Rd June. 689139.
25. "A" ech. vehs., "D" and "A" Coy gps less vehs of supporting MG and mortars. will move by rls. on both flanks of attack at Z plus 10. and go into harborage in vicinity of first objective. Vehs of "B" and "C" Coy gps less MG and mortars. will move at Z plus 30 on both flanks and join Coys in second objectives.

26. DMN.

- A. Bn S.A.M. reserve at Bn. H.Q.
- B. "B" esh tp. will remain in present posn. and send forward midday meal to tps in posn. on objective at 1230 hrs.
- C. "A" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. will post one det. with wagon in vicinity of R.P. at Bn H.Q.
- D. R.P. at Bn. H.Q.

27. Intercom.

- A. Battle HQ. will be established at CREEK 709142 at ZERC.
- B. Rear H. will move to 709142 at Z plus 60.
- C. Coys. will report progress of attack by runner or 108 W/T sets.
- D. Carrier screen will be supplied with D/R. and report progress on each objective.
- E. Success signal first objective green and white lights.
- F. Success signal second objective two green lights.

ACK.

*D.A. Davidson*

Capt.

(D.A. DAVIDSON)

Majt. 20 AUST INF BN.

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DISTRIBUTION 22.

64 FIELD BATTERY TASK TABLE.

Table of tasks issued in conjunction with 20 Aust Inf Bn Op. Order No. 2 Dated 14 Aug. 42.

| SER. NO. | UNIT. | TILE. FRQ. | TC.       | TASK.                               | HE. | RATE OF FIRE. | RE MKS.    |
|----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 1        | E Tp. | Z-10       | Z-2       | LG post lap refs 698/154 & 706/157. | HE  | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  | 20% Smoke. |
| 2        | E Tp. | Z-2        | Z plus 2  | " " " " " " " "                     | HE  | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  | " "        |
| 3        | F Tp. | Z-15       | Zero.     | arty tp. posn. lap ref 675148.      | HE. | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 4        | F Tp. | Z          | Z plus 2  | LG post lap ref. 687150.            | HE  | 3 R.G.P.I.    |            |
| 5        | F Tp. | Z Pl.2     | Z pl.10.  | arty tp. posn. lap ref "675148.     | HE. | 2 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 6        | F Tp. | Z Pl.10    | Z pl.25.  | " " " " " " " "                     | HE. | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  |            |
| 7        | E Tp. | Z Pl.2     | Z Pl. 23. | LG posts lap ref. 687150 & 691157.  | HE  | 3 R.P.G.P.I.  | 20% Smoke. |

COOK - PASSWORD

Z-6 Z+2

1st 705135

SECRET.  
COPY NO.....  
DATE 14 Aug. 42.

20 MUST INF BN OP. ORDER NO. 3.

Ref map LIVERPOOL 1" to 1:111c.

INFO.

1. Enemy are occupying defensive posn. on high ground West at WILLICIA BRIDGE., which has been blown.

INTENTION.

2. 20 Must Inf Bn gp. will occupy defensive posn. in WILLICIA area.

METHOD.

3. "B" Coy right ref. 655160.  
"C" Coy astride rd. ref. 655155.  
"A" Coy. left rd. 652150.  
"D" Coy. rear astride rd. ref. 665153.  
F.D.L. Creek Junc. 649162 South to house 649148.
4. Carriers Pl. will patrol LULGO. RD. from LULGO. to ref. 640134 continuously.
5. Arty. To be prepared to bring down concentrations on western banks of river NEPEL in WILLICIA area and high ground WEST of crossing.
6. /Tk/ to be responsible for all round defence at the Bn area.
7. Mortars. 2 Dets creek and rd. junc. 640166 to rd. junc. Ref. 648160.  
2 Dets Rd Junc. 648160 to Creek junc. 655147.
8. MG. O.C. "E" (IG) Coy to dispose MG for protection at flanks and provide for penetration tasks.  
Bn. HQ. to be advised at fixed lines by 1600 hrs.
9. Engrs. To prepare rd. blocks LULGO. RD. at LULGO. and ref. 640134.
10. Posn to be occupied by 1600 hrs.

ADMIN.

11. "A" cch. will move with Coy gps.
12. "B" cch. will move to ref. 686153 at 1630 hrs.
13. Medical. RAP will establish at ref. 666151. Light Soc. Hd. Arb. at Rd. Junc. 690140.  
ADS at present location.
14. Bn S... reserve 666153.
15. Ration Pt. NARELLAN CAMP.
16. Water Pt. Stand pipe LULGO. RD. ref. -----

INTERCOM.

17. Bn. HQ. will establish at ref. 666158 at 1630 hrs., closing present site at same time.

ACK.

*DA Davidson*  
Capt.  
(D...DAVIDSON)  
Ljt. 20 MUST INF BN.

Signed 1345 hrs.

20 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO. 4.

Ref LIVERPOOL 1" to 1 Mile.

INFA.

1. Enemy id holding high ground WEST of river NEPEAN at WALLACIA.
2. Patrols have been seen during the day on WEST bank of river.
3. MG posts have been located at :- HOUSE 625163  
HOUSE 625158
4. Enemy Arty. - Posn. has been located INCLL 550 (615142).
5. Air reports timed 1700 hrs yesterday state advances tps of enemy main force are in biv. at BOWRAL.
6. Intention.  
20 Aust Inf Bn gp. will force passage of river NEPEAN today.

METHOD.

7. Assaulting Tps. - "A" and "B" Coys - "B" Coy on right.
8. Objective. - Line of rd. 624163 to junc. 621156.
9. River Crossing will be made two Coys at a time on a 200 yd. frontage between demolished ridge 633159 and crest 633157.
- 10/ Assembly Area. - Timber 642158 where Coys will be organised into boat carrying parties and boat parties.
11. O.L.P. - Rd. 639159 Capt. E.L. Goldsmith will report O.L.P. 1200 hrs. and be responsible for issue of assault and recce boats.
12. F.U.P. - (a) Low ground 100 yds. EAST of crossing place.  
(b) I.O. responsible for taping of F.U.P. and routes to L.P. by 1000 hrs.  
(c) I.O. responsible for supplying guides for Coys from D.L.P. to F.U.P.
13. Timings. - "A" and "B" Coys will arrive assembly area 0900 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive O.L.P. 0945 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will leave O.L.P. 1000 hrs.  
Boat carrying parties will arrive F.U.P. 1030 hrs.  
ZERO 1100 hrs.
14. Remainder of assaulting tps. will leave assembly area at 1023 hrs. and will ~~move~~ move to their posns. in F.U.P.
15. Exploitation. - Coys will consolidate on objectives to enable passage of remainder of Bn gp.
16. Covering Force. - (a) "D" Coy will supply one Offr., 15 O.Rs as covering force to move across river in recce boats at 1045 hrs. and form bridgehead on WEST bank until rifle Coys have crossed river.  
(b) Covering force will report O.L.P. at 1025 hrs.  
(c) "E" (MG) Coy will cover crossing from EAST bank about WALLACIA. MG targets to be engaged from ZERO to ZERO plus 15 then by observed fire.  
(d) Carrier Pl. will also cover crossing from EAST bank.
17. "C" and "D" Coys. - "D" on right to move to assembly posn. at 1030 hrs. and be organised into boat parties and will then move to F.U.P. arriving that point 1130 hrs prepared for an immediate crossing. "C" and "B" Coys will move fwd. in support of "A" and "D" Coys and consolidate.
18. Ferryman. - "D" Coy will provide 32 ferryman to report at assembly area at 0900 hrs. as shown hereunder:-  
16 ferryman report O.C. "A" Coy.  
16 " " " O.C. "B" Coy.
19. Arty. - 64 Bty. will support crossing with timed concentration on MG posts from ZERO to ZERO plus 5 rate normal then by observed fire and on Arty posns. from ZERO to ZERO plus 20. rate normal then by observed fire.
20. "A" Ech. will be prepared to cross river by pontoon bridge at ZERO plus 120 in the following order, A/Tk, Carriers, Battle HQ., A,B,C,D, Mortars, Rear HQ., MG.
21. Engrs. - will be responsible for recce and assault boats to be unloaded at O.L.P. at 0900 hrs.  
(b) Engrs. will construct pontoon bridge on NORTH side of demolished bridge.  
(c) Construction of bridge to commence ZERO 30 and to be completed ZERO plus 120.  
(d) Track rft to be constructed clear of bridging point by ZERO plus 30.

22. INTERCOLL.

- (a) Bn. HQ.
- (b) 108 sets all Coys.
- (c) Success signal - Green, Green, Red.

23. ADLN.

- (a) "B" Ech. will remain present location.
- (b) "A" Coy., 18 Fl. Amb. remain present location.

CK.

*D. Davidson*  
 Capt.  
 (D. DAVIDSON)  
 Lt. 20 JUST INF BN.

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DISTRIBUTION.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| HQ. Coy.      | Copy No. 1 |
| A Coy.        | Copy No. 2 |
| B Coy.        | " " 3      |
| C Coy.        | " " 4      |
| D Coy.        | " " 5      |
| E Coy.        | " " 6      |
| c.o.          | 2 " 7      |
| Adj. Lt.      | " " 8      |
| 2 I/C         | " " 9      |
| I.O.          | " " 10     |
| S.O.          | " " 11     |
| T.O.          | " " 12     |
| R.A.O.        | " " 13     |
| Q.L.          | " " 14     |
| Ble.          | " " 15     |
| "             | " " 16     |
| "             | " " 17     |
| War Diary     | " " 18     |
| " "           | " " 19     |
| I. File.      | " " 20     |
| " "           | " " 21     |
| 64 Bty. arty. | " " 22     |
| 43 Tk. Bty.   | " " 23     |
| Engrs.        | " " 24     |
| 18 Fl. Amb.   | " " 25     |

EXERCISE

SECRET  
COPY NO.  
16 Aug. 42.

20 AUST. INF. BN. OP. ORDER. NO.5.

Ref. Maps LIVERPOOL and CAMDEN 1/63360.

INFORM.

1. Enemy forces are assembling vicinity LEMINGLE PARK. Their patrols have been active as far NORTH as HUME HIGHWAY, but air activity has been nil.
2. 28 Aust. Inf. Bde gp. are in progress of occupying WOODSTOCK COBBITY area.
3. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn. gp has been ordered to move to WOODSTOCK and occupy defensive position.

INTENTION

4. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn will move to-day to WOODSTOCK area.

METHOD.

5. Advance Gd.  
Command - Capt. M.D. McDONALD.  
Carrier Pl.  
"A" Coy  
2 Dets. Mortars.

6. ORDER OF MARCH.

- |                         |                    |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Marching personnel. | (b) "A" Ech.       | (c) "B" Ech.        |
| Advance gd.             | "A" Coy            | "A" Coy.            |
| Command gp.             | Bn. H.Q.           | "B" Coy             |
| "B" Coy.                | H.Q. Coy           | "C" Coy.            |
| "C" Coy.                | 1 mortar Pl.       | "D" Coy.            |
| "D" Coy.                | "B" Coy.           | "E" Coy.            |
| "E" Coy.                | "G" Coy.           | H.Q. Coy.           |
|                         | "H" Coy.           | 64 Bty.             |
|                         | "I" Coy.           | 43 1/Tk. Bty.       |
|                         | 3 Sec. 25 Fd. Coy. | 3 Sec 25 Fd. Coy.   |
|                         |                    | "B" Coy 18 Fd. Amb. |

7. 64 Bty will give continuous support throughout the move.
8. "L" Tp, 43 1/Tk Bty will give continuous protection to marching personnel.
9. Head of main body will pass S.P. at 0900 hrs.
10. "A" Ech. will move at 10 mins. to each hour. Leading vehicle will pass S.P. at 0950. Move from harbourage to harbourage in rear of marching personnel.
11. "B" Ech. will move under command T.O., passing S.P. at 1200.

12. ROUTE. Via main road LUDDEHILL - BRINGELLY.

13. START POINTS.

- (a) Marching personnel - 666153
- (b) "A" and "B" Ech - Rd. June 687150.

14. Midday halt vicinity 740050 from 1230 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

D.N.

15. Midday meal will be prepared in present site, move forward with "B" Ech and served at midday halt area.

GENERAL.

16. W.T. all coys.
17. Bn. H.Q. will also present site at 0950 hrs.
18. Reports during move to head of command gp.

*P. Davidson*  
Capt.,

(D. DAVIDSON)  
Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ack.

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UNIT LOCATION.

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| DATE  | O.No. | TO     | FROM  | T.O.C. | T.O.R. | TEXT                                | REMARKS |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 16  | 17    | 28 Bde | 20 Bn | 1504   |        | Advance Guard moving into camp area |         |
| 16  | 22    |        |       |        |        | All troops now in camp area         |         |
| <p>LOG OF MESSAGES</p> <p>"OUT"</p> <p>20 BN EXERCISE</p> <p>13 AUG - 16 AUG</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42</p> |       |        |       |        |        |                                     |         |



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| DATE | O.No. | TO                  | FROM  | T.O.G. | T.O.R. | TEXT   | REMARKS |
|------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--|---------|
| 16   | I12   | D Coy               | 20 Bn | 0145   |        | PRACTICE forward Coy reports ENEMY patrol moving towards rd from SW vicinity 640150  |         |
| 16   | I13   | A Coy               | "     | 0150   |        | PRACTICE reserve Coy reports ENEMY infiltration in small numbers from SW & observed vicinity of 640150                             |         |
| 16   | I14   | B Coy               | "     | 0155   |        | PRACTICE small ENEMY patrols reported SW of your area & probably ENEMY recon patrols   |         |
| 16   | I15   | C Coy               | "     | 0200   |        | PRACTICE ENEMY patrols reported vicinity 640150  |         |
| 16   | I16   | A Coy               | "     | 0400   |        | PRACTICE ENEMY patrols have been reported vicinity 645154 and 643157   |         |
| 16   | I17   | B Coy               | "     | 0400   |        | PRACTICE ENEMY patrols operating vicinity of 658162  |         |
| 15   | I10   | Engineers           | "     | 1905   |        | venues to be reported one ref 666154 two ref 634157 and ref 728013 & two ref 706168.   |         |
| 16   | I18   | 28 Bde              | 20 Bn | 0915   |        | Exercise. Bn move from AA. Head of column crossed start line 666153 0900. Bn H.Q. head column.                                     |         |
| 16   | I19   | 28 Bde              | 20 Bn | 0950   |        | Head of main body first halt ref. 699126.  |         |
| 16   | I     | All boys            | 20 Bn | 1100   |        | First halt luncheon area. Pick up guides at halt for respective areas.   |         |
| 16   | 0324  | all boys / Anty AFK | "     | 1200   |        | Main body pass SP 736049 at 1400 O.R. ech at 1450 O.B. ech at 1550   |         |
| 16   | I21   | 28 Bde              | "     | 1400   |        | Moving from long halt ref 736055 AT FOURTEEN Hundred   |         |
| 16   | 095   | "                   | "     | 1440   | 13.5   | Make available 2 mortars 3" plus instructor to med regt commencing 0900/17 contact Major Cadden direct to delay regarding details. |         |

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| 14   | 0250  | 28 Bde                        | 20 Bn | 1645                    |        | BN HQ established 1630 hrs need form.  |         |
| 14   | 0252  | all coys                      | 20 Bn | 1605                    |        | temporary gates to be placed where any fences have been cut & coys to bet & engs will repair later.  |         |
| 14   | 0253  | D Coy                         | 20 Bn | 1723                    |        | check you in form. Notify Bn H.Q.  |         |
| 14   | 0316  | ARTY A/TK<br>Engs all coys    | 20 Bn | 1721                    |        | Password remains as today @ REVILLE to-morrow 0500<br>Breakfast 0600   |         |
| 14   | I7    | C Coy.                        | 20 Bn | 1735                    |        | RV notified later  |         |
| 14   | 0248  | 28 Bde                        | 20 Bn | 1610                    |        | Down defensive form. @ Bn moving into defensive form<br>as to Wallacia area squares 6514 @ 6515 @ 6516 @<br>Bn & H.Q. closing present form 1630 hrs reopen some time<br>at refs 666156 @ |         |
| 14   | I8    | 28 Bde                        | 20 Bn | 1828                    |        | ack.   |         |
| 14   | 0254  | all Coys<br>arty A/TK<br>Engs | 20 Bn | 2116                    |        | Warning order. 20 Bn groups will force passage of NEPAN<br>river to-morrow, no. move before 0700. Recce groups<br>R.V Bn H.Q at 0700. Orders groups RV at 639159 at<br>0730.             |         |
| 15   | I9    | X Sec Sigs<br>adv H.Q 28 Bde  | 20 Bn | 1235                    |        | ack  |         |
| 15   | 0255  | 28 Bde                        | 20 Bn | 2100<br><del>1235</del> |        | Weather clear @ move tonight presents difficulties & intend<br>moving at 0900/16 @ arrive camp approx 1530/16.   |         |
| 15   | 0302  |                               |       | 2035                    |        | REVILLE 0500 @ Breakfast 0600 @ RV at BUKU for<br>orders at 0700.  |         |
| 15   | II    | D Coy                         | 20 Bn | 2105                    |        | infiltrated enemy reported vicinity ref 667164<br>estimated strength one sec.  |         |

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| 14   | 0309   | All boys. chly. A/A Engrs. | 20Bn | 0630   |        | PRACTICE. Enemy athed and crossed Peperay R. 20 by group will ath land securing crossing at Hallacia. Recy group. RV H.Q. 0700. Orders group. RV. 720139. 0730. ath. |                   |
| 14   | 14     | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 0645   |        | In reply to 0202. ath.   |                   |
| 14   | 0245   | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 0756   |        | 20Bn will ath enemy position knoll 300 7015 @ SL 14 from 714156 SOUTH to 707148 @ ZERO 1000 ft.  |                   |
| 14   | 246    | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 1015   |        | Battle H.Q. ref. 709143. Attack commencing   |                   |
| 14   | 0247   | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 1035   |        | First objective gained 1014 hours.   |                   |
| 14   | 0360   | "                          | "    | 1040   |        | Bn HQ established ref LIVERPOOL sheet. 708139  |                   |
| 14   | 15     | All boys                   | 20Bn | 1125   |        | Bn H.Q. ref. 708139.   |                   |
| 14   | 0310   | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 1055   |        | First phase ath successful @ knoll 30 saw 7015 captured @ enemy withdrawn to line of rd 61815 @ ath proceeding.  |                   |
| 14   | 0361   | 1879 amb                   | 20Bn | 1032   |        | ath.   | In reply to C:10. |
| 14   | 0313   | b. Coy.                    | 20Bn | 1130   |        | Ann vel proceeding your H.Q. - new!  |                   |
| 14   | 0312   | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 1120   |        | Ath successful @ objective gained 1055 @ consolidating   |                   |
| 14   | I 6    | 28 Bde                     | 20Bn | 1156   |        | second objective gained Bn consolidated LUDDEN AREA  | sent by the       |
| 14   | 0251   | all coys                   | 20Bn | 1659   |        | it has been ascertained that certain personnel are leaving ball ann @ search all ranks and advise B HQ of offenders.   |                   |

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| 16   | 095   | 20 Bn | 20 Bn | 1140   | 1315   | Make available 2 mortars 3" plus instructor to 1 Med Regt commencing 0900/17 contact Major Cadden direct to day req details |         |
| 16   |       | 20 Bn | Albay | 1443   | 1452   | Task completed requisition for 27 HE bombs.   |         |
| 16   |       | 20 Bn | Albay | 1455   | 1512   | Task completed requisition 10 HE bombs.   |         |
| 16   | 135   |       |       | 1455   | 1512   | Mail ref 722999.  |         |

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| 16   |        | 20 Bn | A bay  | 1017   | 1025   | Rec for 22 mortar bombs.   | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   | M29    | 20 Bn | A bay  | 1050   | 1055   | Arrived bound ref 718089 at 1045 hrs. Enemy arty O.P. ref 716065. Being neutralised by arty. | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   |        | 20 Bn | A bay  | 1035   | 1055   | Rec for 32 bombs mortar  | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   | M30    | 20 Bn | A bay  | 1055   | 1100   | Halt ref 725085  | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   |        | 20 Bn | A bay  | 1055   | 1100   | 48 mortar bombs not yet received   | Seen by Adjt. |
| 16   | M32    |       |        | 1145   | 1200   | Lunch halt ref 735047 O. Commis ref 737044 O. Arty protecting area ref 768043                |               |
| 16   | D18    |       | D bay  | 1105   |        | Rel  |               |
| 16   |        |       | A bay  | 1112   |        | Rec for 16 Mortar bombs  |               |
| 16   | Sq     |       | C bay  | 1106   |        | Second halt at 719535.   |               |
| 16   | Adm Co |       | S/c    | 1130   |        | A bay 18 Fd Amb now in posn in col.  |               |
| 16   | D94    | 20 Bn | S/Belt | 1120   | 1245   | Ref range practice commencing 14 Aug. Affs to report this M 1400/16 for lesson range report  |               |
| 16   |        |       | A bay  | 1414   | 1420   | Rec for 12 bombs mortar  |               |
| 16   | C bay  |       | C bay  | 1409   | 1420   | Issued S.P. at 1406.   |               |

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| 15   | D15    | 20 Bn | D boy | 2110   | 2230   | Boys patrolling on R flank and rear in squares 6615-6716, 6615, 6715, 6614, 6714. No enemy in area |               |
| 15   | D16    | 20 Bn | D boy | 2110   | 2230   | Standing patrol on road 664154 checking all vehicles   |               |
| 16   | M20    | BUKU  | Fulu  | 0625   | 0643   | Stand to report NO change  |               |
| 16   | S6     | 20 Bn | C boy | 0856   | 0905   | Boy moving boy area to position near B. boy.   | Seen by C.O.  |
| 16   | M22    | 20 Bn | A boy | 0955   | 0910   | cross S.D. 0856. First bound carriers 686150.  | Seen by C.O.  |
| 16   | D17    | 20 Bn | D boy | 0914   | 0930   | boy crossed start line at 0903.  | Seen by C.O.  |
| 16   | M23    | 20 Bn | A boy | 0912   | 0930   | Passed ref 687150 0911. No enemy action.   | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   | C7     | 20 Bn | C boy | 0931   | 0940   | boy now passing 686144. All well.  | Seen by Adjt. |
| 16   | D18    | 20 Bn | D boy | 1005   | 1015   | Gas casualties six.  | Seen by Adjt. |
| 16   | S8     | 20 Bn | C boy | 0955   | 1015   | First halt at 699138.  | Seen by Adjt  |
| 16   | M26    | 20 Bn | A boy | 0945   | 1015   | Passed second bound ref 698126. 0942 hrs.  | " " "         |
| 16   | X      | 20 Bn | A boy | 0955   | 1015   | Halt at ref. 701121 at 0950. Small enemy patrol on R flank. Substayed by mortars                   | " " "         |
| 16   |        | 20 Bn | A boy | 0955   | 1015   | Rec. for 10 mortar bombs   | " " "         |

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| 14   | H1     | 20 Bn                            | 43 Bde                    |        | 1750   | Sum from L to O Ry LIVERPOOL L1 658153 L2 653150<br>L3 658155 L4 664160   |                           |
| 14   | 0153   | 20 Bn                            | 28 Bde                    |        |        | Sgts Richards & Lyng as sqts Stanway Hornis Widdow<br>48 Bn. @ one officer 20 Bn report of 43/ATK Bde<br>0900/18 hrs. when quarters were finished notice<br>@ Front as potential A/TK PL. comms<br>sqts @ approval granted of Capt Inf Bde. | Adj Inf                   |
| 14   | M11    |                                  | A Coy                     | 1936   | 1955   | White very fired on front 1926 hrs. Recce<br>patrol sent out.   | Adj. inf.                 |
| 14   | 088    | 20 Bn                            | 28 Bde                    | 2021   | 2245   | K Lee Sigs will conduct exercise in<br>LUDDEN HAM area 15 Aug.  | Adj inf                   |
| 15   | M12    | 20 Bn                            | A Coy                     | 0630   | 0705   | Stand to No change  | Adj inf                   |
| 15   | 841    | W/T Sigs<br>20 Bn Bde<br>Rear HQ | K Sect<br>Cdr. HQ<br>Sigs | 1038   | 1205   | Cpl Bailey taking control. Fillmore answers<br>just then Bailey etc.  | K Sect. Sigs<br>informed. |
| 15   | M14    | 20 Bn                            | A Coy                     | 1200   | 1255   | Crossing successful. One casualty. Attacking<br>objective.  | Adj. informed             |
| 15   | I10    | All Coy or fit<br>Bn/HQ near     | 20 Bn<br>Lard             | 1315   | 1340   | Other crossing exercise will be repeated again. ZERO<br>1415 hrs. A & B Coys to be at F.U.P. by 1400 hrs. C & D<br>at 1400 hrs. All offrs conference at 1330 hrs<br>at 1415 633160  | Rov. Informed             |
| 15   | M15    | BUKU                             | FULL                      | 1920   | 1950   | Recce patrols @ operating in sq 6416 and<br>6514  |                           |
| 15   | M16    |                                  | HURI                      | 2030   | 2045   | Recce patrols in squares 6416 6516 @ no enemy<br>action reported yet.   |                           |
| 15   | S5     |                                  | KUFA                      | 2025   | 2045   | Grid squares 6415 6515 @ newly patrols.   |                           |
| 15   | M17    | 20 Bn                            | A Coy                     | ?      | 2110   | patrols report no change  |                           |

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| 14               | C10        | 20 Bw | 18 Jd<br>Ormb  | 1050   | 1135   | ambulance and 4 stretchers now stationed at Bw. R.A.P. Light A.P.S. established at 734134 Heavy A.D.S. at 127055. etc.   | ack'd               |
| <del>.....</del> |            |       |                |        |        |  |                     |
| 14               | M4         | "     | B Coy          | 1128   | 1145   | PRACTICE Objective gained Coy HQ at MESTMT 0 No (690515)   |                     |
| 14               | M1         | "     | A Coy          | 1340   | 1106   | Two fences broken down by cornies at 70616e temporarily mended. Cornies unhappy.   |                     |
| 14               | Sigs<br>33 | "     | 28 Jd          | 0923   | 1025   | Canal message Reg 825 amended frequency column sequence 015 Aug 21 Aug 0 and G and C and B and A and B and C and D.  | Regs informed       |
| 14               | MA         | "     | A Coy          | 1555   | 1615   | boy moving into position require MORTAR support on left flank  |                     |
| 14               | S5         | "     | C Coy          | 1624   | 1640   | boy in position digging in. Coy HQ 657154 B echelon sent to  |                     |
| 14               | EX2        | BUKU  | E. Coy<br>PUDI | 1600   | 1640   | M.G. defensive plan. Right flank protection one sec 655157 firing 649165 one sec 665155 firing 656165. Left flank one sec 659147 firing 650142 one sec 659145 firing 646144. Penetration one sec 662154 firing 651141 one sec 665150 firing 660160 and 650152. |                     |
| 14               | M5         | 20 Bw | B Coy          | 1655   | 1705   | PRACTICE Coy HQ at 655169 1640hrs  |                     |
| 14               | M5         | 20 Bw | B Coy          | 1655   | 1705   |  |                     |
| 14               | S6         | 20 Bw | C Coy          | 1720   | 1730   | Where is R.V. for Reece river crossing. etc.   | R.V. notified later |
| 14               | DIS        | 20 Bw | D Coy          | 1731   | 1735   | Coy in def posn outside rd vicinity 664154   |                     |
| 14               | MA         | 20 Bw | A Coy          | 1715   | 1745   | Coy HQ est. ref 656141   |                     |



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| 14   | M5     | 20Bn                              | A Coy   | 0930   |        | Reconn complete @ Coy in A.F. @ leaving A.F. 0945   |         |
| 14   | ↓      | 4 Sele Regs<br>2nd Bde<br>2nd Bde | 2nd Bde |        | 1035   | Vic Eddy - CO and adjutant expected here soon<br>@ any instructions.  |         |
| 14   | ↓      | 20Bn                              | D Coy   | 1030   | 1050   | Requisition for 40 H.E. bombs. Master map<br>ref 698156   |         |
| 14   | M7     | 20Bn                              | B Coy   | 1018   | 1050   | position captured 1013hr @ am consolidating<br>@ Coy H.Q. ref 10155.  |         |
| 14   | D12    | 20Bn                              | D Coy   | 1031   | 1045   | Captured @ Objective captured am consolidating  |         |
| 14   | D13    | "                                 | "       | 1025   | 1045   | Practice @ send am to Coy urgently.   |         |
| 14   | M3     | "                                 | B Coy   | 1037   | 1046   | PRACTICE @ Coy arrived late at assembly area @ cannot<br>reach objective before 1050 hrs  |         |
| 14   | -      | "                                 | D Coy   | 1110   | 1115   | Active from 19 Pl M.M.G.  |         |
| 14   | M8     | "                                 | A Coy   | 1055   | 1120   | basualities 1st @ consolidation complete 1045 hr  |         |
| 14   | O311   | alcoys<br>Ruffors                 | Bn KV   | 1115   |        | warning order @ Rn group will take up dif positions<br>WALLACIA area @ no move before 1400. @ mess group<br>RV Bn. Hd. 1300 orders group KV WALLACIA<br>No. 657154 at 1400. |         |
| 14   | S2     | 20Bn                              | KVFL    | 1055   |        | X Rds captured @ consolidating @ require 3000 rds SHH @<br>18 HE Grenades 10 smoke.   |         |
| 14   | S1     | "                                 | Coy     | 1147   | 1130   | Objective gained. Consolidating   |         |

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| 13   | 148       | Chief Mmpire<br>20 Bn                       | 28 Bde                 |        |        | notify G. two one Div off loading point assault and<br>recy also time date communicate direct in name<br>of this H.Q. Urgent<br>Halt 1550 hrs NO CHANGE           | C.O. Inf.<br>C.O. Inf. |
| 13   | M2        | 20 Bn                                       | A Bay                  | 1557   | 1635   | Moved into Luvaue area 742137 at 1554 hrs   | " "                    |
| 13   | D10       | 20 Bn                                       | D Bay                  | 1555   | 1635   | Bay in line area 1966NN17 733117 1615 hrs   | " "                    |
| 13   | 55        | 20 Bn                                       | B Bay                  | 1615   | 1635   | Practise @ Bay H/Q ent 734125 1618 hours  | " "                    |
| 13   | M1        | 20 Bn                                       | B Bay                  | 1620   | 1635   | Coy HQ. ent copse 742136  | " "                    |
| 13   | D11       | 20 Bn                                       | D Coy                  | 1630   | 1654   | Arrived ref 733134 1630 hrs occupied 1645 hours   | " "                    |
| 13   | M3        | 20 Bn                                       | A Bay                  | 1650   | 1705   | Bay H/Q ref 733134.<br>FDS established 1700 hrs at 726083   | " "                    |
| 13   | C1        | 20 Bn                                       | OC 7d                  | 1715   | 1800   | fence broken facing road at 728083  | " "                    |
| 13   | C2        | 20 Bn                                       | OC 7d                  | 17     | 1800   | Please furnish immediately 1 Div H.Q. attention<br>Lt Martin. Particulars efficiency tradesmen<br>and specialists according your WE<br>all informed.              | Adj't Inf.             |
| 13   | A<br>4290 | A/T, 4315ty.<br>10 Bn 20 Bn<br>34 Bn 182400 | H.Q. 1<br>asst<br>Div. | 1815   | 2025   | Enemy attacked and forced crossing before 0500. VDC<br>forced back to trig 322 sq 716 and dugden ham 6814. 20 Bn<br>will see and rescue. We can't at Wallacia etc | " "                    |
| 14   | 0202      | 20 Bn                                       | 28 Bde                 | 0620   | 0645   | In reply to 0309. Ask.  | " "                    |
| 14   | M4        | Bukur                                       | Lulu                   | 0655   | 0710   | In reply to 0309. Ask.  | " "                    |
| 14   | D1        | 20 Bn                                       | D Bay                  | 0700   | 0710   | In reply to 0309. Ask.  | " "                    |

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| 13   | D1                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1247   | 1355   | D. boy crossed start point 1245 hrs.                             | L.O. Inf. |
| 13   | <sup>51</sup> C boy  | 2o B                    | L. boy | 1312   | 1355   | crossing start line 1312 hrs.                                    | "         |
| 13   | D2                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1309   | 1355   | boy advancing vicinity 723002                                    | "         |
| 13   | S2                   | 2o B                    | L. boy | 1327   | 1355   | new passing 728006   | L.O. Inf. |
| 13   | D4                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1433   | 1345   | boy advancing rd Brungelly 734027 @                              | "         |
| 13   | D3                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1431   | 1355   | corner plateau secured band 7305 at 1315 hrs.                    | "         |
| 13   | <del>042</del><br>D5 | <del>2o B</del><br>2o B | D. boy | 1357   | 1405   | boy ten minute halt at 7360440                                   | "         |
| 13   | m1                   | 2o B                    | A. boy | 1354   | 1410   | Halt 1450 hrs @ nothing to report.                               | "         |
| 13   | S3                   | 2o B                    | C. boy | 1348   | 1410   | new passing HGGSIM (735036)                                      | L.O. Inf. |
| 13   | D6                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1413   | 1420   | corner secured band 7208 at 1400 hrs @                           | "         |
| 13   | D7                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1426   | 1435   | boy advancing rd, Brungelly 729070                               | "         |
| 13   | D8                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1518   | 1527   | corner secured band area 7311 at 1445 hrs.<br>No enemy sighted @ | "         |
| 13   | D9                   | 2o B                    | D. boy | 1531   | 1540   | corner report band 742157 all clear at 1520                      | "         |

13-16/8/42

TACTICAL EXERCISE

# Record of Events

20<sup>th</sup> Bn Exercise 13, 14, 15, 16. AUG 42.

At 1252 on 13 AUG Van Guard of 20<sup>th</sup> Bn consisting of  
batteries Pl. two detachments of Porters & one Coy of A.  
moved over start line ref banden sb. 720892  
to commence four day exercise in Luddenham -  
Wallacia area. Object of exercise practicing of  
attack, defence, and passage of water obstacles.  
Reports state that Japan's Eastern Frontier lies along  
the Repuan River, is mobilized and likely to attack  
Lumbaland without warning. Later report states that  
Japan ~~has~~ attacked and driven back V.D.C. and have  
taken up posn. on Hill 300 ref. 7015 and high ground  
vicinity rd. junc. 686150 Luddenham. N.D.C. were driven  
back from Wallacia area and are ~~now~~ located on Trig.  
322 and Luddenham Village 6814.

At 1555 on 13 Aug. Bn arrived at night harbourage  
~~at~~ ~~at~~ Radger's Creek area ref. 7313 and bivouaced for night.  
14 Aug, 42.

At 0500 hours on 14 Aug, enemy attacked and forced  
crossing of Repuan R. at Wallacia and took up  
positions on knoll 300, 7015 and vicinity rd junc.  
686150.

20<sup>th</sup> Bn ordered to attack these positions. Attack  
successful. First objective (knoll 300) gained at 1013.  
The second objective was also gained. Bn consolidated  
Luddenham area at 1156. Battle H.Q. for these attacks  
was established at ~~1010~~ <sup>1010</sup> ref. 709143.

~~At 1630 Bn H.Q. established at~~

~~At 1310 C.O. conducted recon.~~

1500 Coys moved forward ~~to~~ and  
took up defensive posns. in Wallacia area.  
Bn H.Q. ref. 29p. 6514, 6515, 6516.

Bn H.Q. closed ~~at~~ position 1630 and moved  
forward to new posn in defence area ref. 666156.

2116 hrs. Warning order that 20 Bn Gruppe will force passage of Nepean R. on 16/8/42. No move before 0700.

15 Aug.

0700 B.O. ~~on~~ on recee.

0930 Bn reached A/A. for river crossing and at 1000 hrs assault boats were picked up at off. loading point ref. 639159.

At 1129 Vanguard consisting of A and B boys crossed start line and established bridge head across river.

1130 Bn crossed river

During night of 15 Aug. patrols carried out by Coys throughout their own areas. Standing patrol on road 664154 checking all vehicles.

Bn intends moving back to Woodstock and occupy defensive posn. against enemy forces assembling in vicinity Menangle Park. at 0900 on 16 Aug.

16 Aug.

0900 Head of column with Bn H Q at head crossed start line ref 666153.

Company moved along main road Wallacia - Luddenham - Bringelly in bounds.

At 0955 A. boy encountered a small enemy patrol at 701121 and destroyed it with mortar fire. At the same time a gas attack was launched by the enemy causing six casualties amongst our troops.

Adv. guard moved into Harborage ref 736044 at 1130 to be followed by main body at 1145.

1350 Adv. guard moved out of Harborage

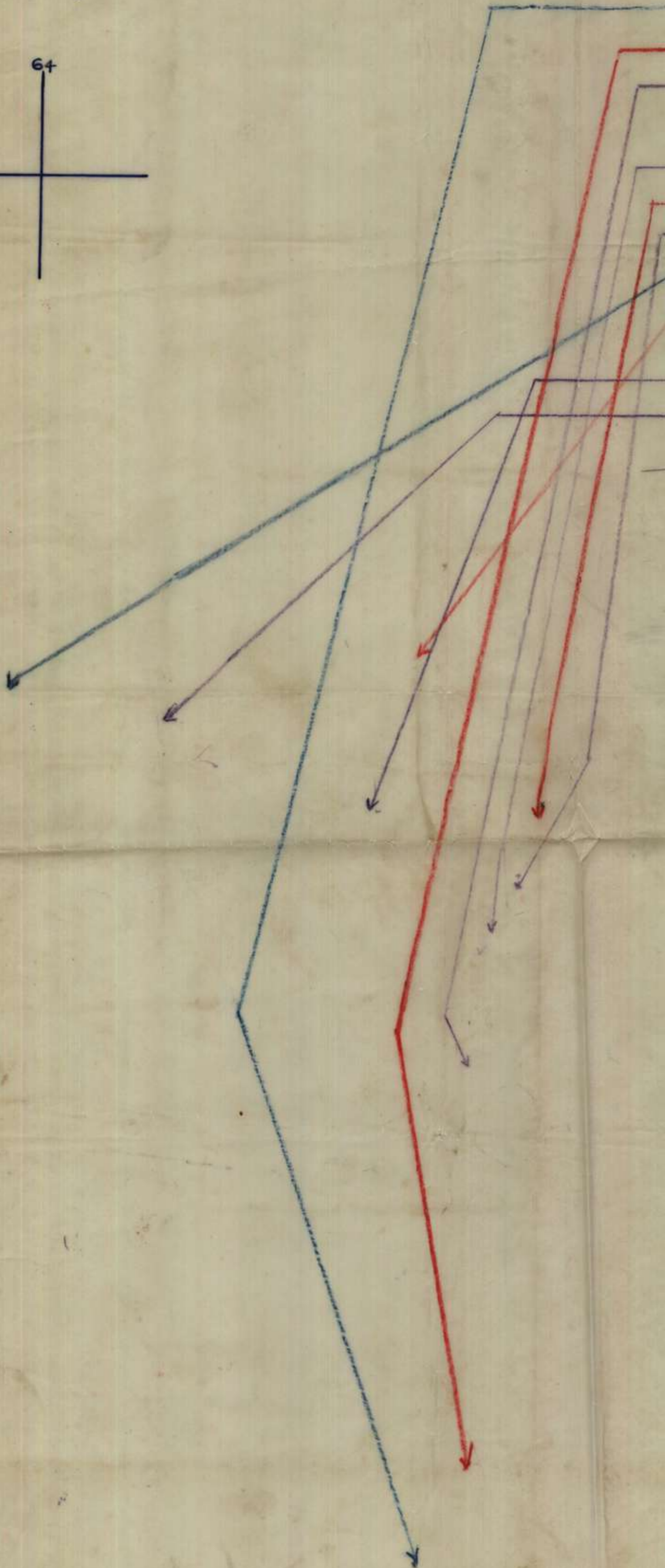
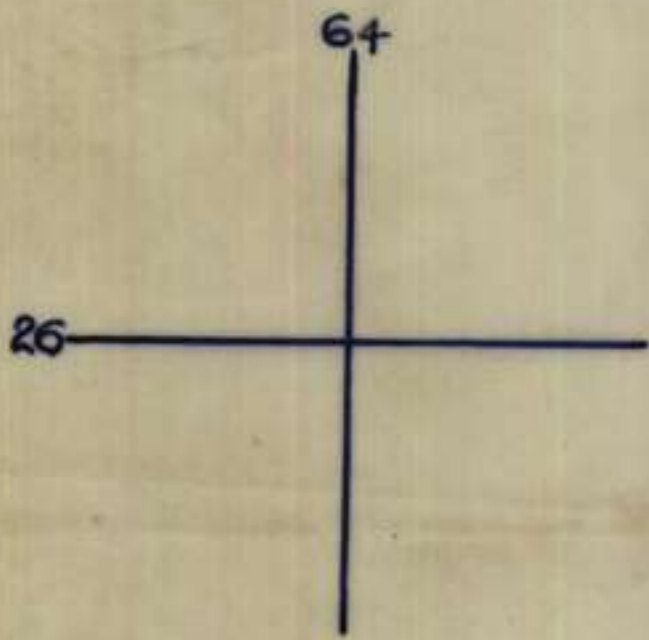
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arty. gave protection to troops on  
journey and adv guard moved into camp  
area at 1507 hrs.

1530 hrs. main body arrived in  
camp area.

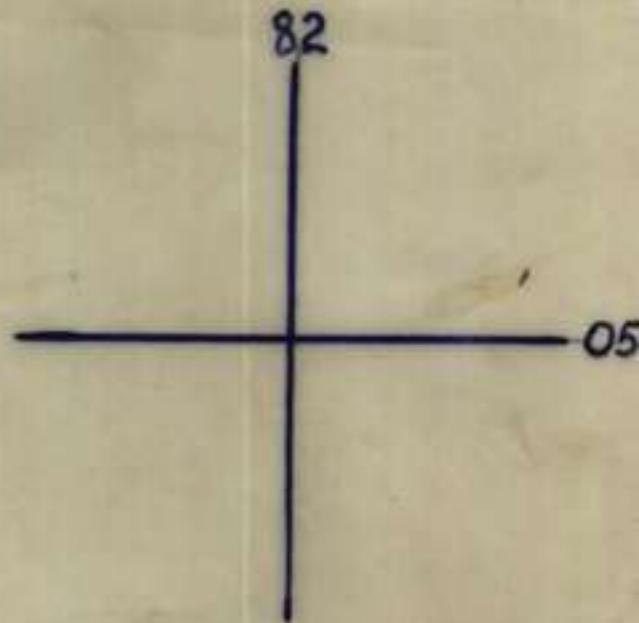
PHASE 1 EXERCISE 13/8/42.  
 OVERLAY TO LIVERPOOL M.S. 1"  
 -CAMDEN M.S.

OUTWARD  
 MOVEMENT



LEGEND

| TIME | EVENT   | DATE    |
|------|---|---------|
| 1252 | VAN GUARD 'B' ECHELON PASSED<br>START LINE REF 720992 | 13-8-42 |
| 1246 | HEAD OF CONVOY CROSSED START LINE                     | "       |
| 1500 | ARTY WENT INTO ACTION                                 | "       |
| 1630 | ARTY MOVED FORWARD                                    | "       |
| 1639 | ARTY WENT INTO POSITION                               | "       |
| 1520 | CARRIERS REPORT 'all clear'                           | "       |
| 1555 | BN ARRIVED NIGHT HARBOURAGE                           | "       |
| 0500 | ENEMY ATTACKED HERE                                   | 14-8-42 |
|      | U.D.C. RETIRED  | "       |
| 0945 | BN MOVED FROM NIGHT HARBOURAGE                        | "       |
|      | BN MOVED INTO HARBOURAGE                              | "       |
| 1430 | BN H.Q. EST. IN DEFENCE FENCE                         | "       |
| 0700 | C.O. LEFT ON RECCE.                                   | 16-8-42 |
| 0930 | BN REACHED RA FOR RIVER CROSSING                      | "       |
| 1000 | ASSAULT BOATS PICKED UP AT<br>OFF. LOADING POINT.     | "       |
| 1429 | VAN GUARD CROSSED START LINE                          | "       |
| 1149 | BRIDGE HEAD EST.                                      | "       |
| 1150 | BN CROSSED RIVER                                      | "       |
| 1940 | WARNING ORDER NO MOVE<br>BEFORE 0800. 16-8-42         | "       |
| 0700 | CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS                                | "       |



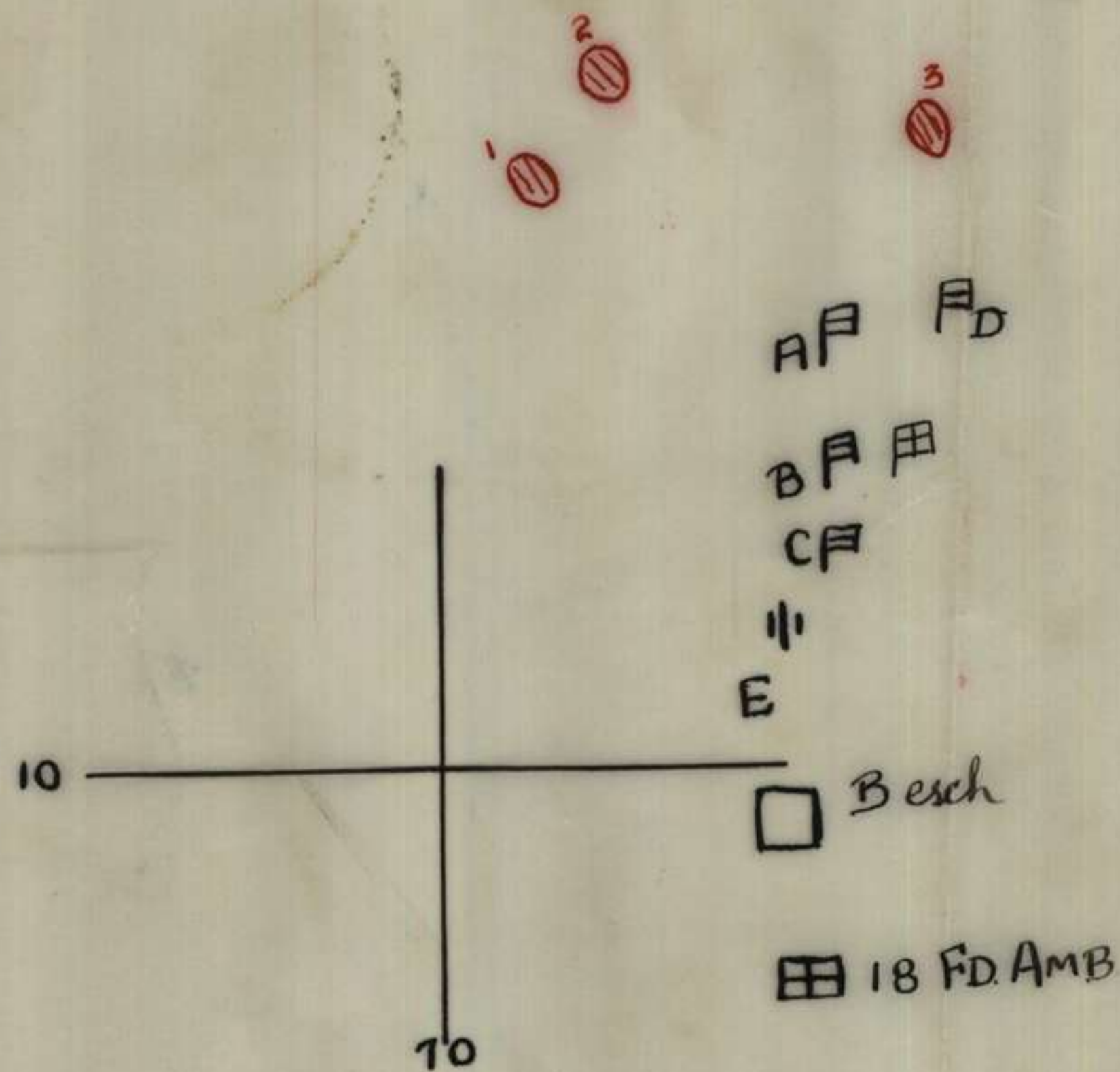


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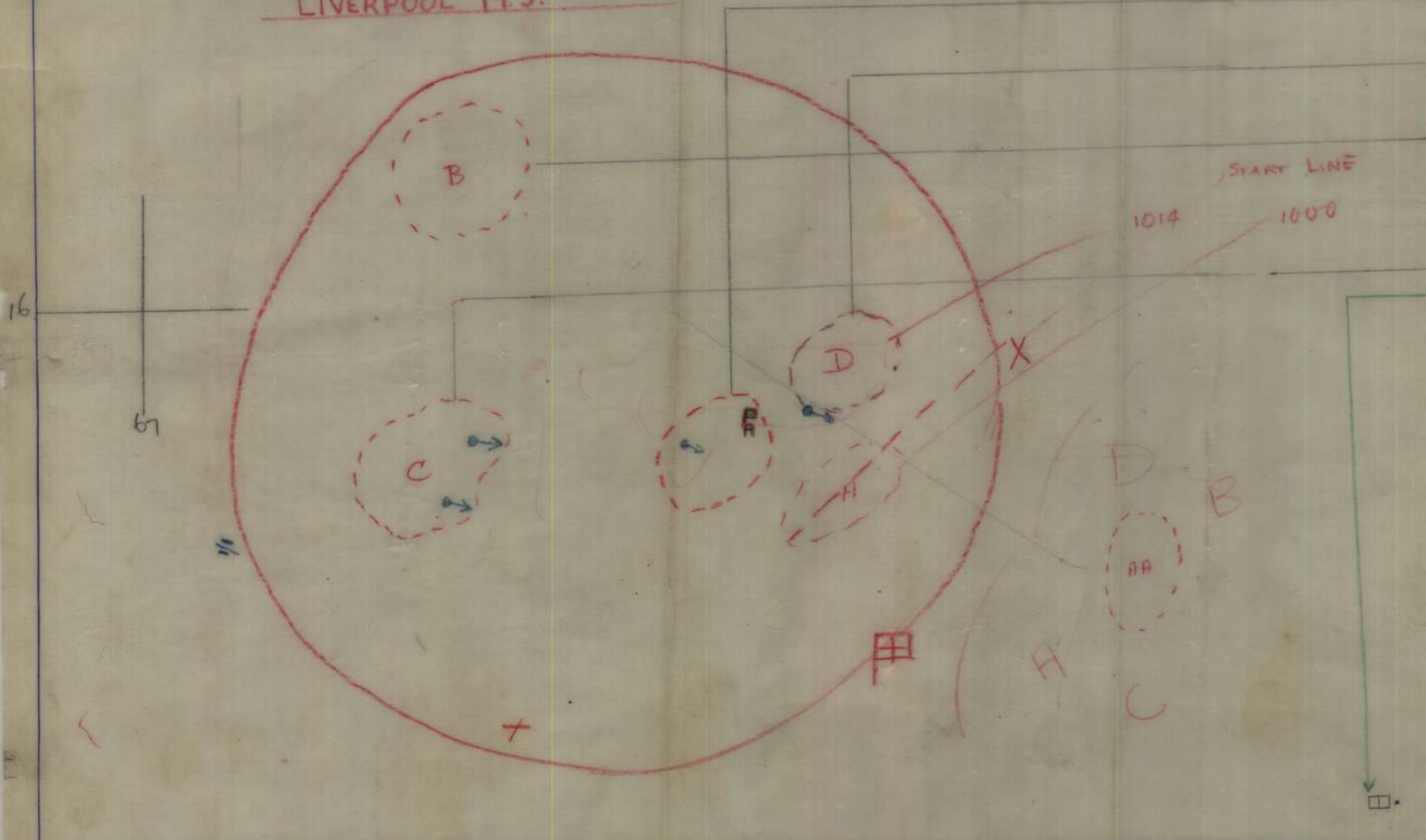
# Phase 2 (Night of 13 AUG 42)

OVERLAY TO LIVERPOOL I.M.S. SHOWING DISPOSITIONS  
OF 20BN. & SUPPORT TROOPS DURING HARBOURAGE

| TIME | EVENT          |
|------|----------------|
| 1555 | Bn HQ est      |
| 1555 | H.Q est D      |
| 1615 | H.Q " C        |
| 1618 | H.Q " B        |
| 1625 | Engt in posn   |
| 1555 | Arty in posn   |
| 1645 | HQ est A       |
| ⊙1   | Harassing Task |
| ⊙2   | Harassing Task |
| ⊙3   | S.O.S. Task    |



PHASE 3 OVERLAY Co. 4 ENLARGEMENT  
LIVERPOOL M.S.



A. Coy :-  
 CAPTURE POSITION 1013  
 ENEMY DISLOGED

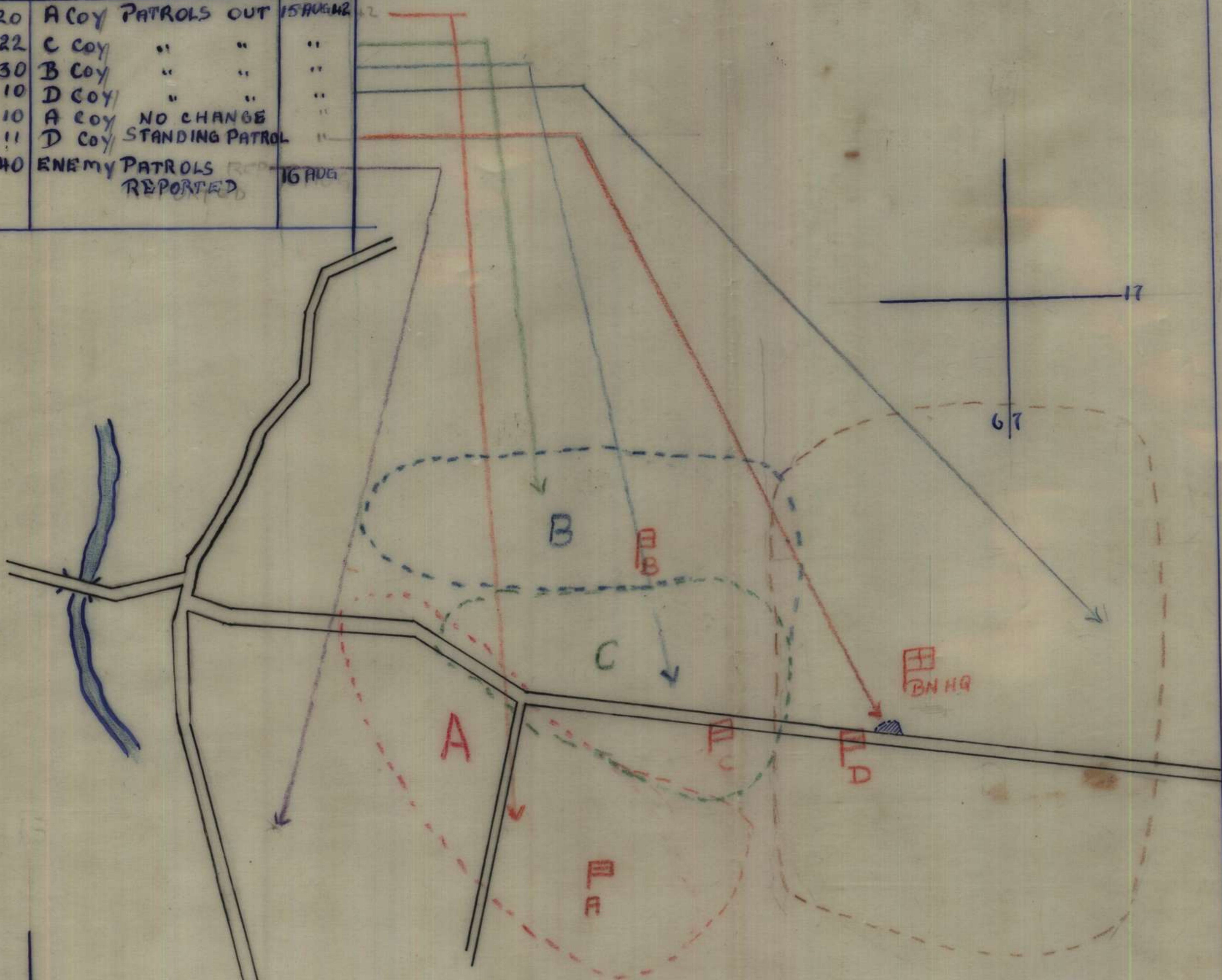
D. Coy :-  
 CAPTURED POSITION 1045  
 ENEMY DISLOGED

B. Coy :-  
 GAIN OBJECTIVE 1128  
 Enemy withdrawn across NEPEAN 1130  
 To SILVERDALE.

C. Coy in posn observed I.O 1047.  
 H.D.S.

# LEGEND

| TIME | EVENT                  | DATE      |
|------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1920 | A Coy PATROLS OUT      | 15 AUG 42 |
| 2022 | C Coy " "              | " "       |
| 2030 | B Coy " "              | " "       |
| 2110 | D Coy " "              | " "       |
| 2110 | A Coy NO CHANGE        | " "       |
| 2111 | D Coy STANDING PATROL  | " "       |
| 0140 | ENEMY PATROLS REPORTED | 16 AUG    |



## — PHASE 4 —

OVERLAY TO 4" ENLARGEMENT L'POOL M.S.

SHOWING

AREAS COVERED BY RECCE PATROLS

NIGHT OF 15/16 AUG. 42.

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### PHASE 4

OVERLAY TO 4" ENLARGMENT LIVERPOOL M.S.  
SHOWING DISPOSITION OF BN IN  
DEFENCE REF OR ORDER 3.

| TIME   | EVENT  |
|--------|--|
| ① 1310 | CO'S RECCE   |
| ② 1430 | ORDERS GROUP   |
| ③ 1500 | COY MOVE FWD TO DEFENSIVE POSN.                      |
| ④ 1555 | A COY IN POSN REQUIRE M3 SUPPORT                     |
| ⑤ 1640 | B COY IN POSN H.Q EST.                               |
| ⑥ 1624 | C COY IN POSN DIGGING IN                             |
| ⑦ 1630 | BN H.Q MOVE FROM OLD POSN                            |
| ⑧ 1630 | BN H.Q EST NEW POSN.                                 |
| ⑨ 1734 | D COY IN POSN.                                       |
| ⑩ 1750 | R/TX GUNS IN POSN & TP                               |
| ⑪ 1300 | ENEMY REPORTED IN POSN                               |
| ⑫ 1300 | WATER POINT ACCESS THROUGH MULGOA                    |
| ⑬ 1630 | ARTY IN POSN.  |
| ⑭ 1630 | B ESCH. AREA IN POSN                                 |
| ⑮ 1640 | M.M.G IN POSN.                                       |
| ⑯ 1650 | ROAD BLOCK IN POSN.                                  |
| ⑰ 1630 | CARRIERS PATROLING ONWARD                            |
| ⑱ 1630 | ARTY S.O.S TASK                                      |
| ⑲ 1630 | HARASSING TASK ARTY. ①                               |
| ⑳ 1630 | HARASSING TASK ARTY. ②                               |
| ㉑ 1630 | HARASSING TASK ARTY. ③                               |
| ㉒ 1936 | VERY LIGHT IN A COY AREA                             |
| ㉓ 0700 | RECCE PATROLS SENT OUT<br>RECCE PARTY LEAVES BN H.Q. |

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PHASE 5  
REF OP. ORDER  
NO 4

CROSSING MADE  
AT THESE POINTS

WALLACIA

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S.P.

E.P.

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# PHASE 6

3 DAY EXERCISE 13-8-42 - 16-8-42.

INWARD  
MOVEMENT

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## LEGEND

| TIME | EVENT   | DATE    |
|------|---|---------|
| 0900 | HEAD OF COLUMN CROSSED START LINE REF. 666153 BN HQ AT HEAD.              | 16-8-42 |
| 0911 | A. COY PASSED CROSS ROADS REF. 687150 NO ENEMY ACTION.                    | "       |
| 0945 | HEAD OF COLUMN PASSED SECOND SOUND REF. 699126                            | "       |
| 0955 | FIRST HALT REF. 669138  | "       |
| 0955 | A. COY ENCOUNTERED SMALL ENEMY PATROL REF. 701121 WAS DESTROYED BY MORTAR | "       |
| 0965 | GAS ATTACK 6 CASUALTIES   | "       |
| 1055 | SECOND HALT REF. 723097   | "       |
| 1050 | ENEMY ARTY D.P. REF. 716065 NEUTRALISED BY ARTY.                          | "       |
| 1130 | ADV. GUARD MOVED INTO HARBOURAGE REF. 756044                              | "       |
| 1145 | MAIN BODY MOVED INTO HARBOURAGE REF. 756055                               | "       |
| 1250 | ADV. GUARD MOVED OUT REF. 756047  | "       |
| 1400 | MAIN BODY MOVED OUT REF. 756055   | "       |
|      | ARTY GIVING PROTECTION TO BN. REF. 765043                                 | "       |
| 1507 | ADV. GUARD MOVED INTO CAMP AREA   | "       |
| 1530 | MAIN BODY INTO CAMP AREA.   | "       |

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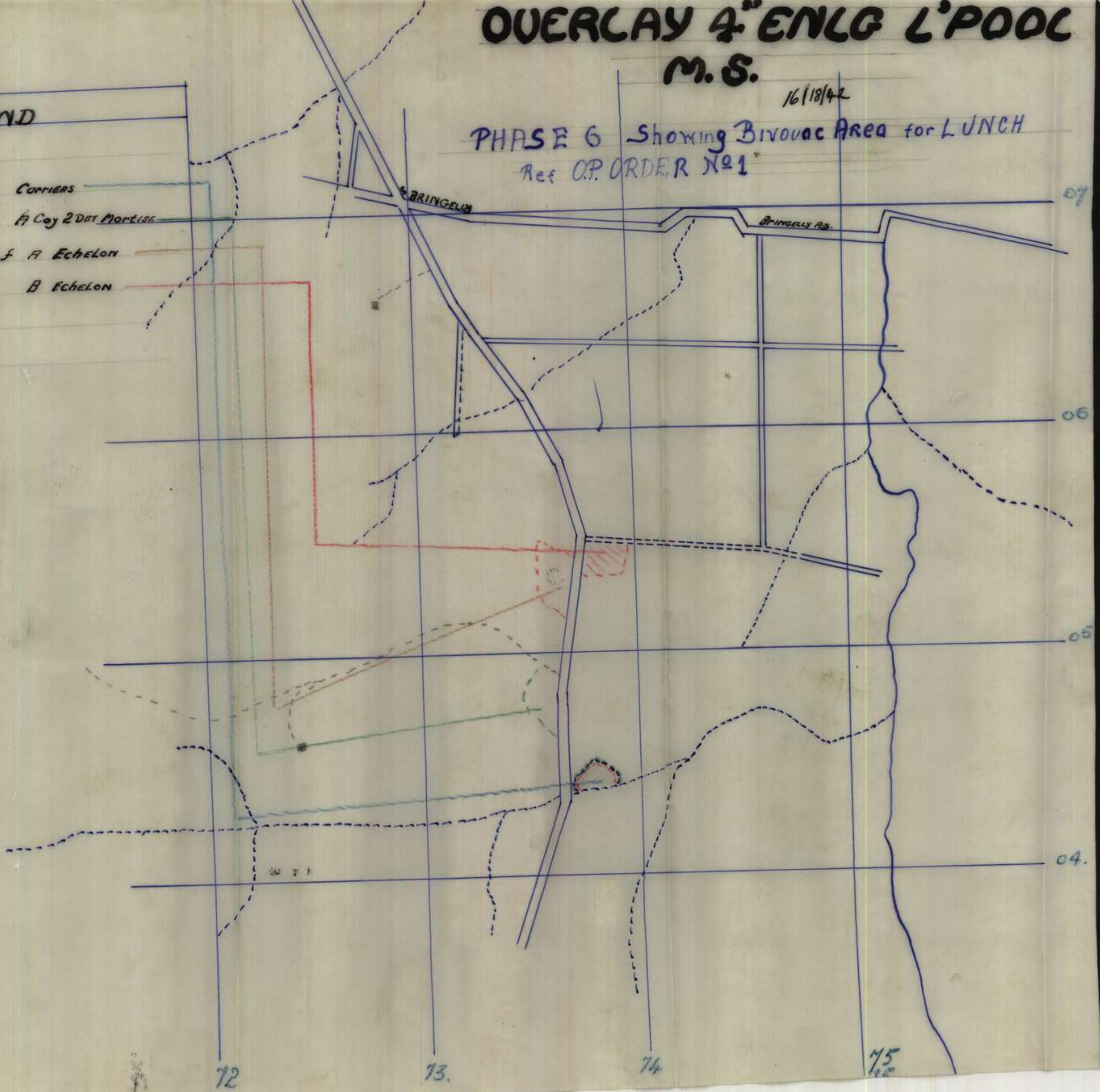
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# OVERLAY 4" ENLG L'POOL M.S.

16/18/42

PHASE 6 Showing Bivouac Area for LUNCH  
Ref O.P. ORDER No 1

| LEGEND |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| TIME   | EVENT                   |
|        | Position of Carriers    |
|        | " " A Coy 2 Det Mortise |
|        | Main Body of A Echelon  |
|        | " B Echelon             |



9 BDE EXERCISE

23-27/8/42



Issue to Pl Comd etc

maps

trigonometric compasses

Method of moving food

Reece & marking of bivouac

Disposition of the flat  
New yard

allotment stretch 65

Procedure at bivouac

9 issue of rations

Conference 1500 L on 14th

Pioneers & Sigs. officers  
with each Coy - Explorers

Code over air

Posting of attached & vamps

Holt's baume

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TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS NO. 1

23 - 27 September 1942.

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3. COMPOSITION OF ENEMY FORCE.

C.O. Lt-Col. F.B. Wade.

H.Q. Coy Personnel

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| A | " | " |
| B | " | " |
| C | " | " |
| D | " | " |

Attached Troops

Arty Bty  
One Tp A/Tk  
One Coy Fd Ambul.

4. 20 A.I.B. will move on 23 Sept. from NARELLAN Camp to locations shown hereunder in accordance with attached movement table.

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| D "   | 5 |

When troops are debussed the above vehicles will revert to own Unit cmd.

6. Tp carriers for return trip will report 0900 hrs 25 Sept 42  
Ref 724700

7. ROUTES TO ENEMY LOCATIONS.

20 A.I.B. will move motorised from NARELLAN Camp as one convey and pass S.P. at 0830 hrs 23 Sept.

ROUTE:- NARELLAN Camp- BRINGELLY-LUDDENHAM-KINGSWOOD- Rd junct. 724375-WINDSOR. WILBERFORCE--STRAT RD - 697813.

8. 20 A.I.B. will cease to act as enemy at 0900 hrs 25 Sept and R.V. at 724700 at 1000 hrs.
9. DRESS:- Ref admin Inst No. 1 dated 22 Sept. 42
10. RATIONS:- DO/
11. WATERBOTTLES will be filled.
12. MED:- Any real casualties will be evacuated through 9 Aust Inf Bde fwd troops.
13. Ps. Ws:- Prisoners taken will be returned to R.Vs as per para 8 at 1000 hrs 25 Sept and handed over to 9 Aust Inf Bde.
14. COMMUNICATION:- (a) Any urgent comm. will be passed through 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp fwd units.  
(b) Each Coy and HQ ~~each force~~ will carry 101 and 108 W/T sets
15. PATROLS AND ATTACKS. (a) Clashes brought about by the situation will involve unarmed combat but rifles must not be used as weapons at close quarters. *Bayonets not to be fixed.*  
(b) Tear gas will be used when conditions suitable.  
(c) Jelly bombs may be used but extreme care will be taken to prevent injury to opponents.  
(d) Pioneers will be prepared to block roads as ordered.  
(e) Prisoners are to be interrogated as to location of Bn & Bde HQ also Coy HQ rest areas, dumps etc and information gained is to be acted upon without delay.

- 16. Enemy will consist of 20 Bn Gp and will have freedom of movement within the following limits:-  
 NOT South of Grid 80 (1" Map) before 1700 hrs on 23 Sept.  
 NOT West of Grid 50 (1" Map) " 1700/23  
 NOT East of Grid 20 (1" Map) at any time during the exercise.
- 17. Enemy will be clear of above lines and in locations selected by O.C. Enemy by 1200 hrs 23 Sept.
- 18. Tps engaged as enemy will NOT resort to any subterfuge (such as wearing civilian clothes etc) which the Japs would NOT be able to use.
- 19. Safety precautions will be closely watched by all Comds, and ball amn will NOT be carried by personnel cr with automatic weapons under any circumstances.
- 20. Care will be exercised in the use of tng expedients, and comds will ensure that personnel using explosives such as gelignite, are fully conversant with the method of handling same.
- 21. Comds will ensure that crops and private property are NOT interfered with and if it is necessary to cut fences, they will be repaired immediately the unit has passed through and map refs of repaired fences will be sent to Div HQ on conclusion of exercise.

(J.L. SOPER) Adj. A/Adj. 20 Aust Inf Bn.

9 INF BDE TACT. EXERCISE.  
23/27 September 1942

Ref Map:- GARDEN, LIVERPOOL, WINDSOR; ST ALBANS, GOSFORD, NORAVILLE.

1. GENERAL IDEA. 20 A.I.B. represents portion of enemy force about one Div strength in NEWCASTLE-PORT STEPHENS area at 0400 hrs 23 September 42 and is moving SOUTH from NEWCASTLE via SINGLETON-PUTTY COLO Rds.

2. 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp has been ordered to take up def posn to deny crossings at WISEMANS FERRY- MORANS ROCK-UPPER COLO.

3. OPENING SITUATION.

At <sup>1700</sup> ~~1400~~ hrs <sup>23</sup> 24 Sept Bn will move from 697813 and continue Southward move on COLO-PUTTY Rd until contact is made with fwd troops of 9 Bde in def. posn when JAP tactics will be employed in an endeavour to gain the rd. comm. in rear of the def. posn. by outflanking movements.

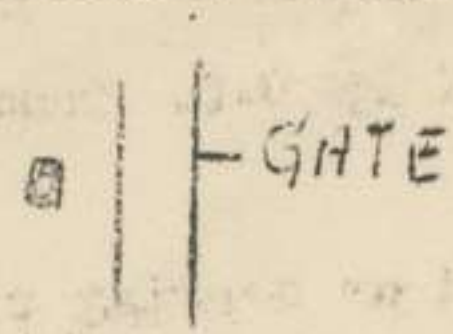


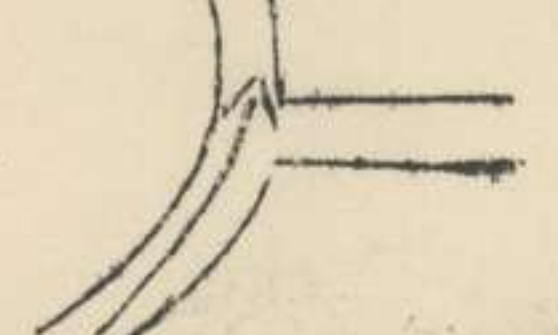

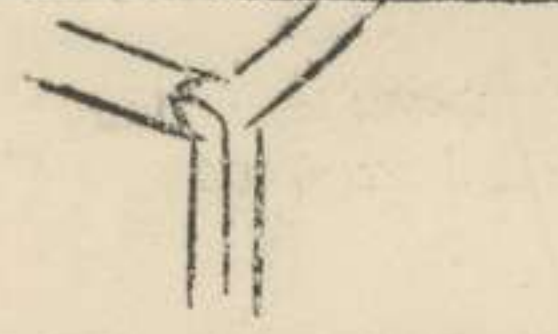

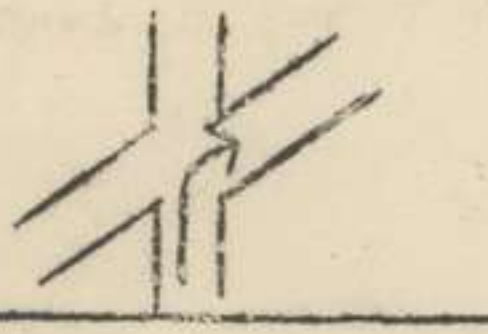


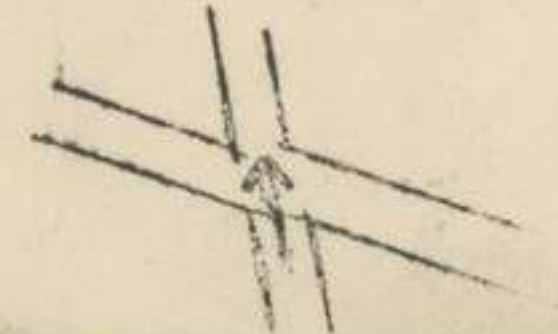
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ROUT 1 CARD.

Ref Maps, CAMDEN, L'POOL, WINDSCR, ST. ALBANS.

1" M.S.

M.I.H. 18

| ROUTE   | REMARKS  | MILES | SPEEDO | MIH | MPH | TIME P.SP. | TIME |
|---|--|-------|--------|-----|-----|------------|------|
|    | Dispersal Area New Yard  | 61.6  |        |     | 15  |            | 3.39 |
|    | Ref 742757 Keep left on shale Road.                            | 56.1  |        |     | 15  |            | 3.17 |
|   | COLO River bridge  | 48.0  |        | 18  | 10  |            | 2.45 |
|  | Ref 812650 Keep on Shale Road,                                 | 44.8  |        |     | 15  |            | 2.26 |
|  | WILBERFORCE 836529<br>Turn on to new shale Road                | 36.2  |        |     | 15  |            | 1.52 |
|  | WINDS-CR Ref 820478<br>Turn left over bridge to WILBERFORCE    | 32.5  |        |     |     |            | 1.38 |
|  | Ref 783434 Turn left on tarred Rd. Turn right on to dirt Road. | 29.0  |        |     |     |            | 1.27 |
|  | Ref 724374 Turn right  | 23.8  |        | 18  | 20  |            | 1.11 |
|  | Cross Rds KINGSWOOD, Straight ahead thence keep on tarred road | 18.5  |        |     |     |            | .55  |
|  | LUDDENHAM Keep left  | 8.1   |        |     |     |            | .24  |
|  | Cross Rds BRINGELLY<br>Straight ahead                          | 2.7   |        |     |     |            | .8   |

S.P. 734027 (White Gate Left of Road)

START TIME--ZERO

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MOVEMENT ORDERS 20 BN & ATTACHED TROOPS.

*18 miles*

SECRET  
COPY No. 1  
22 Sept '42

| Serial No. | Date     | UNIT   | Sp to SA | S.P.   | TIME PASS |      | V.T.M. | M.I.H. | HARBOURAGE                                | ROUTE                | O.C. GROUP.    |
|------------|----------|--|----------|--------|-----------|------|--------|--------|---|----------------------|----------------|
|            |          |  |          |        | S.P.      | S.P. |        |        |   |                      |                |
| 1          | 23 Sept. | A Coy O.C.<br>Tpt 1-3<br>A/A Vehicle<br>A/Tk Gun   | 8 MPH    | 733028 | 0808      | 0830 | 18     | 18     | The NEW Y-ARD AREA<br>also SEE Route Card | As per<br>Route Card | O.C. A COY     |
| 2          | "        | C.O.<br>2 D.Rs<br>Bty Comd<br>A/Tk Comd H<br>S.O.<br>I.O.<br>2 i/c                         | "        | "      | 0810      | 0832 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | C.O.           |
| 3          | "        | Pion. Pl<br>Mortar Pl<br>1 to 3<br>Carrier Pl<br>1-2                                       | "        | "      | 0814      | 0834 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | O.C. Mortar Pl |
| 4          | "        | O.C B Coy<br>Carr. Tp 4 - 8<br>1 A/Tk Veh  | "        | "      | 0814      | 0836 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | O.C B Coy      |
| 5          | "        | O.C. C Coy<br>Tpt 9 - 13<br>1 A/Tk Gun   | "        | "      | 0816      | 0838 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | O.C 'C' COY    |
| 6          | "        | O.C D Coy<br>Tpt 14-18<br>1 A/Tk Gun   | "        | "      | 0818      | 0840 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | O.C. 'D' COY   |
| 7          | "        | Q.M.<br>A/A Veh<br>Petrol Veh<br>Water Cart 1<br>" " 2<br>R.Q.M.S<br>M.T. Stores<br>R.A.P. | "        | "      | 0818      | 0842 | "      | "      | "   | "                    | Q.M.           |

| Serial No. | Date    | UNIT                                    | Sp to SP | S.P.   | TIME PASS SP | V.T.M. | M.I.H. | HARBOURAGE                                  | ROUTE                | O.C GROUP  |
|------------|---------|---|----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|---|----------------------|------------|
| 8          | 23 Sept | B Coy Fd<br>Ambul<br>1 to 11            | 5 MPH    | 733028 | 0822 0844    | 18     | 18     | The NEW WARD<br>AREA also SEE<br>Route Card | As per Route<br>Card | O.C B COY  |
| 9          | "       | LAD<br>1 to 3<br>Spare T pt<br>19 to 20 | "        | "      | 0835 0847    | "      | "      | "   | "                    | O.C L.A.D. |

*[Signature]*  
 I. Mc H. SOPER  
 Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MESSAGE FORM

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In Reply to Number

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

20 AUST. INF. BN.

22 Sep. '42.

1. Reference 9 Bde. exercise 23 Sep. to 25 Sep. inclusive.

2. Routine for 23 Sep. '42:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Reveille           | 0500 hrs. |
| Breakfast          | 0600 hrs. |
| Tps. ready to move | 0800 hrs. |

3. Dress: Working dress- Battle order- greatcoat and ground sheet tied on haversack (respirator inclusive) hats felt.

All ranks will wear sand shoes or boots wrapped sand bags.

4. Allotment of tp. carrying vehicles:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 'A' Coy. | 3 |
| 'B' Coy. | 5 |
| 'C' Coy. | 5 |
| 'D' Coy. | 5 |

5. O.C. HQ Coy. to collect one guide per Coy. and move ahead of column to recce dispersal area.

6. All explosives will be carried in Coy. Comd's vehicle.

7. Cut lunches will be carried by all ranks.

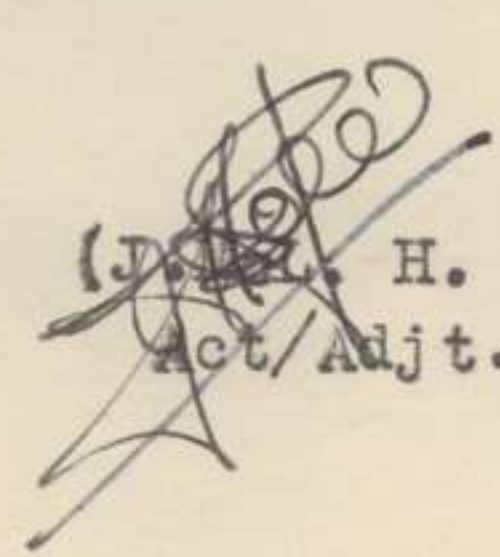
8. Evening meal served in hot boxes by Bn. arrangement at 1600 hrs. at THE NEW YARD dispersal area.

9. Q.M. to issue 2 days emergency rations to each man at conclusion of evening meal 23 Sep. '42

10. Maintenance party NARELLAN  
O.C. Lieut. McLean.

11. Nominal rolls from each Coy. to reach these HQ by 0800 hrs. 23 Sep. of personnel remaining as a maintenance party.

12. W.O. Dowland will be responsible for messing arrangements at NARELLAN camp for maintenance party.

  
Lieut.  
(J. H. Soper),  
Act. Adj. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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| B | " | " |
| C | " | " |
| D | " | " |

Attached Troops

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Arty Bty          |
| One Tp A/Tk       |
| One Coy Fd Ambul. |

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WILBERFORCE--STRAT RD - 697813.

8. 20 A.I.B. will cease to act as enemy at 0900 hrs 25 Sept and R.V. at 724700 at 1000 hrs.
9. DRESS:- Ref admin Inst No. 1 dated 22 Sept. 42
10. RATIONS:- DO/
11. WATERBOTTLES will be filled.
12. MED:- Any real casualties will be evacuated through 9 Aust Inf Bde fwd troops.
13. Ps. W:- Prisoners taken will be returned to R.Vs as per para 8 at 1000 hrs 25 Sept and handed over to 9 Aust Inf Bde.
14. COMMUNICATION:- (a) Any urgent comm. will be passed through 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp fwd units.  
(b) Each Coy and HQ each force will carry 101 and 108 W/T sets
15. PATROLS AND ATTACKS. (a) Clashes brought about by the situation will involve unarmed combat but rifles must not be used as weapons at close quarters.  
(b) Tear gas will be used when conditions suitable.  
(c) Jelly bombs may be used but extreme care will be taken to prevent injury to opponents.  
(d) Pioneers will be prepared to block roads as ordered.  
(e) Prisoners are to be interrogated as to location of Bn & Bde HQ also Coy HQ rest areas, dumps etc and information gained is to be acted upon without delay.

16. Enemy will consist of 20 Bn Gp and will have freedom of movement within the following limits:-
  - NOT South of Grid 80 (1" Map) before 1700 hrs on 23 Sept.
  - NOT West of Grid 50 (1" Map) " 1700/23
  - NOT East of Grid 20 (1" Map) at any time during the exercise.
17. Enemy will be clear of above lines and in locations selected by O.C. Enemy by 1200 hrs 23 Sept.
18. Tps engaged as enemy will NOT resort to any subterfuge (such as wearing civilian clothes etc) which the Japs would NOT be able to use.
19. Safety precautions will be closely watched by all Comds, and ball amn will NOT be carried by personnel cr with automatic weapons under any circumstances.
20. Care will be exercised in the use of tng expedients, and comds will ensure that personnel using explosives such as gelignite, are fully conversant with the method of handling same.
21. Comds will ensure that crops and private property are NOT interfered with and if it is necessary to cut fences, they will be repaired immediately the unit has passed through and map refs of repaired fences will be sent to Div HQ on conclusion of exercise.

Adj. (J.M. SOPER) A/Adj. 20 Aust Inf Bn

9 INF BDE TACT. EXERCISE.

23/27 September 1942

Ref Map:- CAMDEN, LIVERPOOL, WINDSOR; ST ALBANS, GOSFORD, MORAVILLE.

1. GENERAL IDEA. 20 A.I.B. represents portion of enemy force about one Div strength in NEWCASTLE-PORT STEPHENS area at 0400 hrs 23 September 42 and is moving SOUTH from NEWCASTLE via SINGLETON-PUTTY COLO Rds.

2. 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp has been ordered to take up def posn to deny crossings at WISEMANS FERRY- MORANS ROCK-UPPER COLO.

3. OPENING SITUATION.

At 1400 hrs 24 Sept Bn will move from 697813 and continue Southward move on COLO-PUTTY Rd until contact is made with fwd troops of 9 Bde in def. posn when JAP tactics will be employed in an endeavour to gain the rd. comm. in rear of the def. posn. by outflanking movements.

Adj. (J.M. SOPER) A/Adj. 20 AUST INF BN.

21 Sep 42

9 AUST INF BDE GP EXERCISE 23/27 SEP 42

1. The following amendments will be made to scheme as issued by 9 Aust Inf Bde:

(a) Instn dated 14 Sep.

Para 1 (General Idea) delete "at 0400 hrs on 23 Sep".

Para 5 (opening Situation) for "1400 hrs 24 Sep" substitute "1700 hrs 23 Sep" and add at foot of para, "Portion of 31 Grn Bn is on your right flank covering the crossings of the HAWKESBURY R at BROOKLYN and PEATS FERRY."

Para 10 (Director & Umpires) - Sub para (d) - delete "0900 hrs" - substitute 1100 hrs  
- sub para (g) - delete second line and substitute "by a white plate in lieu of unit sign."

(b) Instn to Enemy dated 14 Sep - Cancel paras 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 & 13 and substitute:

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NOT South of Grid 80 (1" map) before 1700 hrs on 23 Sep.  
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2. Enemy will be clear of above lines and in locations selected by OC Enemy by 1200 hrs 23 Sep.

4. Tps engaged as enemy will NOT resort to any subterfuge (such as wearing civilian clothes &c) which the Japs would NOT be able to use.

5. If an umpire is not with any enemy tps in contact with other tps, the ruling of any umpire on the spot will be final.

9. At conclusion of exercise 20 Aust Inf Bn gp will return to NARELLAN CAMP under own arrangements. Umpires with 20 Bn/will be required to umpire second phase.  
(and some ofrs from 20 Bn)

2. Safety precautions will be closely watched by all comds, and ball amn will NOT be carried by personnel or with automatic weapons under any circumstances.

3. Care will be exercised in the use of tng expedients, and comds will ensure that personnel using explosives such as gelignite, are fully conversant with the method of handling same.

4. Comds will ensure that crops and private property are NOT interfered with and if it is necessary to cut fences, they will be repaired immediately the unit has passed through and map refs of repaired fences will be sent to Div HQ on conclusion of exercise.

*W. H. Steyford*  
Col  
GS 1 AUST DIV.

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| RAA                 | Director      |
| RAE                 | Chief Umpire  |
| 9 Aust Inf Bde (25) | File          |
| 28 Aust Inf Bde     | War Diary (2) |
| 20 Aust Inf Bn (6)  | Spare (12)    |

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DATE. 14 SEP 1942

9 AUST INF BDE GP.

TAC EX WITH TPS NO 1.  
23 - 27 SEP 42.

REF MAPS - MS 1" to 1 mile.

GOSFORD & NORAHVILLE, CAMDEN, LIVERPOOL, WINDSOR, ST ALBANS.

*Assault Order*

1. By arrangement with 1 Aust Div and 28 Aust Inf Bde, 20 Aust Inf Bn will supply enemy as follows:-

Bn HQ and four Rifle Coys

1000

1500 hrs 25 Sep.

from 0830 hrs 23 Sep till

2. 28 Aust Inf Bde will arrange necessary Tpt to move 20 Aust Inf Bn from present location to location as follows :-

Bn HQ and two Rifle Coys vic 697813.

Two Rifle Coys vic LOWER HAWKESBURY 044670

1000

and 724700 at 1300 hrs 25 Sep and Tpt 20 Aust Inf Bn to NARELLAN. and pick up at Rd Junc 955625

3. 20 Aust Inf Bn will represent Adv Gd of an enemy force which has landed in PORT STEPHENS and is moving South towards the HAWKESBURY and COLO Rivers using the COLO-PUTTY and HEXHAM-WISEMANS FERRY Rds with the intention of securing the SYDNEY area.

4. At 1400 hrs 24 Sep 20 Aust Inf Bn will move as follows :-

Coys located 697813.

Commence Southward move on COLO-PUTTY Rd until contact is made with Fwd Tps in def posn when Japanese tactics will be employed in an endeavour to gain the rd Comd in rear of the Def Posn by outflanking movements.

Coys located 044670.

Move North following the HAWKESBURY R until contact is made at WISEMANS FERRY then endeavour to gain the rd Comd running South in rear of the def posn by flanking movements as employed by the Japanese.

5. 20 Aust Inf Bn will cease to act as enemy at 1200 hrs 25 Sep and RV as laid down in para 2. 0900

6. C.C. enemy provided by 20 Aust Inf Bn will report to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQs at 1500 hrs 21 Sep for discussion on Ex.

7. Giii (C.W.) 1 Aust Div will operate with the enemy force and will be present at 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ for the discussion at 1500 hrs 21 Sep. O.C. Enemy and Giii (C.W.) will mutually arrange co-operation.

8. 28 Aust Inf Bde BLSGO under arrangements with BM 28 Aust Inf Bde will take necessary action to supply Enemy with Dry Rations for the period of the Ex.

*Dry Ration  
maps  
comfines - with  
Sawdust for  
Coys.*

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9. 20 Aust Inf Bn will move as follows :-

NARELLAN to enemy locations.

S.P. to be selected by 20 Aust Inf Bn.  
Time past Starting Point 0830 hrs 23 Sep.

Route.

NARELLAN CAMP - BRINGELLY - LUDDENHAM - KINGSWOOD -

Rd Junc 724375 - WINDSOR.

Force then splits and Bn HQ and two Rifle Coys continue to  
WILBERFORCE - STRAT Rd - 697813.

Two Rifle Coys from WINDSOR - McGRATHS HILL - PITT TOWN -  
CATTAI - Rd Junc 988694 - Rd Junc 027704 - 044670.

10. MED.

Any real casualties to be evacuated through 9 Aust Inf Bde fwd units.

11. PsW taken by either side will be returned to unit areas or RVs at  
1300 hrs 25 Sep.

12. COMM.

Any urgent Comm will be passed through 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp Fwd Units.

13. RETURN ROUTES.

20 Aust Inf Bn after RV at Rd Junc 955625 and 724700 at 1300 hrs 25  
Sep move on following routes and RV at 1430 hrs at Rd Junc 783433,  
then return to NARELLAN CAMP via fwd route.

Route a. Rd Junc 955625 - CATTAI - PITT TOWN - WINDSOR -  
Rd Junc 783433.

Route B. 724700 - CONLERCY Rd - KURMOND - RICHMOND - Rd Junc 783433.

14. PATROLS AND ATTACKS.

Clashes brought about by the situation will involve unarmed combat but  
Rifles must not be used as weapons at close quarters.

*G.C. Darling*  
(G.C. DARLING) Maj  
B.M. 9 AUST INF BDE.

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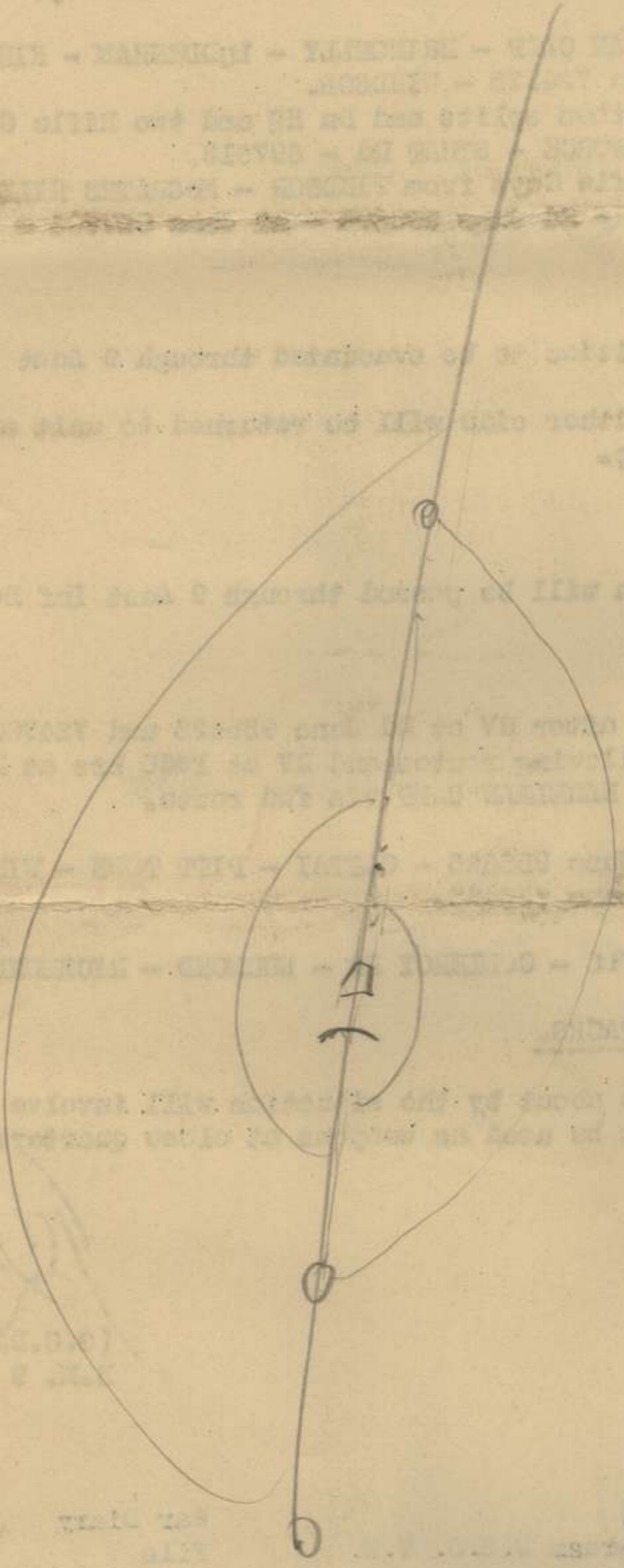
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| 1 Aust Div (5)                  | War Diary | (2) |
| Maj Gen F.P. Derham D.S.O. V.D. | File      | (2) |
| Brig A. A. Brackpool V.D.       | Spares    | (7) |
| 20 Aust Inf Bn                  |           |     |
| 28 Aust Inf Bde                 |           |     |

The first part of the notes are as follows :-

REMARKS ON THE ROUTE

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DATE. 14 Sept 42

9 AUST INF BDE GP.

TAC EX WITH TPS NO 1.

Ref Maps - MS 1" -- 1 mile.

SYDNEY, BROKEN BAY, GOSFORD & NORAHVILLE, LIVERPOOL, WINDSOR, ST. ALBANS.

1. GENERAL IDEA. At 0400 hrs on 23 Sep, first flights of an enemy force of approx one Div (previously reported at sea due east of NEWCASTLE) effected a landing in the NEWCASTLE - PORT STEPHENS area.

2. Our tps are heavily engaged and have been forced to fall back by sheer weight of numbers. One Bde considerably reduced in strength has been forced South of NEWCASTLE and is still resisting.

3. Air recce indicates that preparations are being made for a southward move from the NEWCASTLE area.

4. Seaward air recce reports that no further enemy Convoys are out at sea.

5. OPENING SITUATION. At 0700 hrs 23 Sep, GS01 rang the BM and gave him the following urgent message for the Brig :

"An enemy mixed Bde is moving South from NEWCASTLE; possible axis of movement SINGLETON-PUPPY-COLO, HEXHAM-VOLLOMBI-WISEMANS FERRY, NEWCASTLE-GOSFORD-PELTS FERRY Rds. It is estimated that enemy cannot break through and reach the line of HAWKESBURY-COLO Rivers before 1400 hrs 24 Sep. 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move and take up a def posn to deny crossings at WISEMANS FERRY-MORANS ROCK and UPPER COLO."

6. 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp Tac Ex No 1 with tps will commence at 0600 hrs 23 Sep and terminate approx 1200 hrs 27 Sep.

7. OBJECT. To practice the Comdr, Staff and Units of 9 Aust Inf Bde Gp in the tactical employment of a Bde Gp.

8. LESSONS.

(a) Protection when advancing -- FSR Vol 2 1939 Sec 39 para 4  
MTP 23 Pt IV and X  
MTP 47 para 9  
ATM 2 Pt II para 1  
ATM 3 para 9  
ATM 9 para 3

(b) Concealment from Aircraft) - MTP 26, 46 Pt 1 and 4  
Halted and on the March ) FSR Vol 2 1939 Sec 38  
IT 1937 Sec 55  
First Aust Army Tng Instn No 1  
ATM 1 para 3  
ATM 9 para 12  
ATM 3 para 5  
ATM 8 para 5  
ATM 8 para 18

(c) Recce and Procedure for) -  
Occupation of Def Posn ) MTP 23 Pt II  
MTP 23 Pt IV  
MTP 31  
MTP 39, Sec 8, Sec 12 paras 2 - 7  
FSR Vol 2 1939 Ch VII  
FSR Vol III Ch VI  
First Aust Army Tng Instn No 3(c)  
ATM 1 para 8 Secs 1-4, and para 9

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## ...../LESSONS (c) Contd.

- (c) Recce and Procedure for Occupation of a Def Posn (Continued) - ATM 2 Appx C  
 ATM 5 Paras. 4,5 and 6  
 ATM 6 para 18, part para 2, para 14.  
 ATM 9 Appx C  
 ATM 10 Chap 9  
 ATM 11, para 18  
 ATM 26 Pt 1 para 1  
 ATM 29 paras 2 - 4  
 ATM 32 para 4  
 ATM 33 paras 17-19 and 21  
 ATM 35 para 11  
 IT Secs 73, 74 and 75
- (d) Attack - FSR Vol II ch VI  
 IT 37 Secs 63-65  
 MTP 19 Sec 5  
 MTP 22 Pt III Sec 4 - 8  
 MTP 23 Pt VII & IX  
 MTP 31 Sec 6  
 MTP 39 Pt I Sec 11  
 ATM 6 para 18  
 ATM 11 Appx C  
 ATM 27 para 2  
 ATM 28 para 1  
 ATM 30 para 1
- (e) Preparation and Procedure for Night Attack - MTP 23 Pt IX para 16  
 FSR Vol II Ch VIII  
 IT Ch XIII  
 ATM 8 Pt III
- (f) AC Squn in Support) - RAF Manual of Army Co-Op.  
 EAF Ch 4 24a  
 ATM 6 Para 2 para 20
- (g) Est and functioning of Bde and Unit HQ - ATM 36 para 13 Appx E  
 Inf Bde HQ SO's  
 FSPB Pamph 13  
 IT 37 Chap VIII Sec 43  
 MTP 37 Sec 6
- (h) Passage of Water Obstacles - MTP 23 Pt VIII  
 FSR Vol II Sec 58  
 IT Ch XV  
 ATM 8 App F.

THE ABOVE QUOTED TNG MANUALS AND INSTNS WILL BE STUDIED BY ALL OFFRS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF EX.

## 9. Units participating :

|                         |                            |                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ       | 210 Aust LD                | 9 Bde Gp OFW       |
| "J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs | 41 Bty 111 Aust 2/1st Regt | 9 Bde Gp OFP       |
| 254 Aust LD             | 9 Aust Fd Coy              | 9 Aust Fd Amb      |
| Det Pro                 | 1 Aust Inf Bn              | 135 Gen Tpt Coy    |
| Det Postal              | 17 Aust Inf Bn             | 7 Air Supp Control |
| 9 Aust Fd Regt          | 18 Aust Inf Bn             | 8 Air Liaison Sec  |
| "E" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs | 13 Coy AAC                 | Sqn RAAF           |

10. DIRECTOR AND UMPIRES.

(a) Director. Maj Gen F. P. Dorham, D.S.O., V.D.

(b) Umpires.

Chief Umpire. Brig A. A. Brackpool, V.D.

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...../ (Umpires contd.)

Under arrangements completed with 1 Aust Div on 12 Sep Umpires will be supplied on the following scale to umpire Units as set out below.

|              |    |                       |   |
|--------------|----|-----------------------|---|
| Bde HQ       | 1  | LAD                   | 2 |
| Inf Bns each | 14 | OFF                   | 1 |
| Fd Regt      | 4  | O/Wk Shops            | 1 |
| Fd Coy       | 1  | Gen Tpt Coy           | 1 |
| Fd Amb       | 3  | "B" Ech Tpt           | 1 |
| A/Tk Bty     | 1  | Coy AASC              | 1 |
| Bde Sigs     | 1  | 7 Air Support Control | 1 |
| Fd Regt Sigs | 1  | Enemy                 | 4 |

All umpires will report to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 0900 hrs 22 Sep when Brig A. A. Brackpool will give a talk on Umpiring.

At 1400 hrs 22 Sep all Umpires will attend a discussion on Model of Area at Bde HQ covering the scope of the Ex. Umpires will then report to the Units they will be umpiring and remain with the Unit until the conclusion of the Ex.

Umpires will be distinguished by the wearing of white arm bands on each arm.

Director and Chief Umpire will supply own Tpt and same will be distinguished by a foot sq white patch on near side of windscreen.

Umpires will be attached to Units for Rations for the duration of the Ex.

11. ENEMY.

Under arrangements with 1 Aust Div and 28 Aust Inf Bde an enemy comprising Bn HQ and four Rifle Coys will be provided by 20 Aust Inf Bn. covering the first phase of the Ex.

Enemy for the second phase will be provided by 8 VDC Bn.

Instructions for both 20 Aust Inf Bn and 8 VDC Bn as enemy will be issued separately.

DRESS - Battle Order with the exception that Hats Felt will be worn in lieu of Helmets Steel.

TPT. - 28 Aust Inf Bde will make arrangements for Tpt of 20 Aust Inf Bn personnel to enemy locations and return as per instructions issued separately.

20 Aust Inf Bn Enemy O.C. will report to 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 1500 hrs 21 Sep for discussion of Ex.

12. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE. (For both own Tps and enemy).

|                  |   |                                      |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Rifle and Pistol | - | blanks                               |
| Grenades         | - | Paines Grenades and/or<br>Gelignite. |
| Bron and MMG     | - | Tins with stones.                    |
| 25 pdr, A/Tk Gun | - | Gelignite                            |
| Mortar           | - | Blank fired across muzzle.           |

13. REPRESENTATION OF ROAD BLOCKS AND BLOWN BRS.

Engrs when effecting Engr plan for road blocks and blowing brs will actually chamber ground away from road and blow same, similarly brs will be blown and signs will be erected i.e.

Road blown  
Bridge blown

14. ADM SERVICES.

(a) AMN. To accomplish realism in the supply of Amn, the following Units will deliver 50% of Unit Amn Res to 13 Coy AASC on 21 Sep 42 :

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...../ (Ann contd).

1 Aust Inf Bn  
17 Aust Inf Bn  
18 Aust Inf Bn  
9 Aust Fd Regt  
41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt

During the exercise Units will arrange for demands for amm to be made by Sub units in the normal manner.

Unit demands will be submitted to these HQ and delivery made to Units out of the amm referred to above.

(b). SUPS. SPs will be established daily and Units advised of their location. As SPs will be large in extent, the pt advised to Units will be the location of a guide who will direct Unit vehs to their respective sup vehs.

As SPs will operate on a timetable, Units must ensure that their vehs report at the time laid down. Lack of punctuality will result in vehs being returned to Units empty. A fresh time of reporting (probably 5 or 4 hrs later) will then be laid down.

Requisitions for sups normally handed to AASC DR each morning will be handed to drs of sup vehs on the previous night.

(c). PET. Delivery arrangements as for sups.

Requisitioning arrangements as at present.

(d). MEDICAL. Dockets giving details of injuries will be issued to Umpires and will be passed by Umpires to casualties created during the exercise.

These casualties will be passed through normal chain of evacuation and treated by RAP and Fd Amb for the injuries stated.

(e). REINFTS. AAF W3006 will be submitted marked "For Exercise" in addition to normal W3006.

Personnel evacuated as casualties will be returned as Reinfsts.

(f). PsW. PsW captured will be returned by normal method to Bde PW Cage.

As Div will not function as such in the exercise, interrogation will be carried out by Bde I.O.

(g). M.T. M.T. Casualties will be created as for personnel and evacuated as normally.

Demands will be made through these HQ on Ord Fd Pk for replacements.

(h). WEAPONS. Casualties of weapons will be treated as for M.T. These may include 25 pr guns, 2 pr A/Tk guns, MMG's.

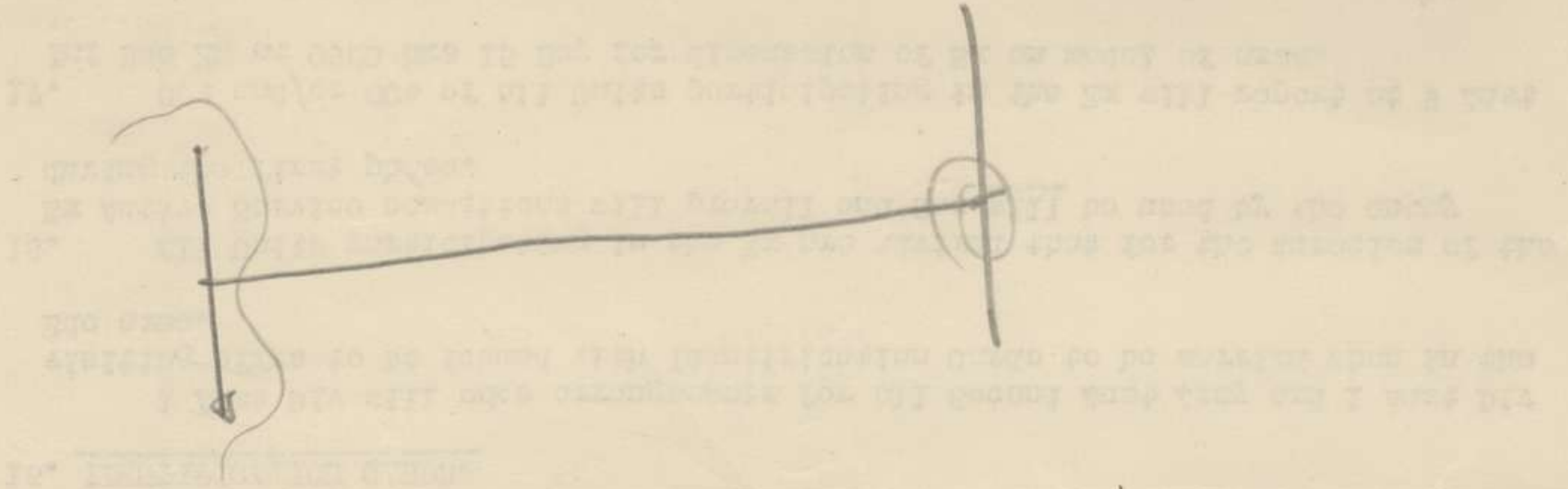
#### 15. IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

1 Aust Div will make arrangements for all Second Aust Army and 1 Aust Div visiting offrs to be issued with Identification Cards to be carried when in the Bde area.

16. All Units participating in the Ex are advised that for the duration of the Ex Active Service conditions will prevail and Gas will be used by the enemy during the first phase.

17. COs and/or OCs of all Units participating in the Ex will report at 9 Aust Inf Bde HQ at 0900 hrs 15 Sep for discussion of Ex on model of area.

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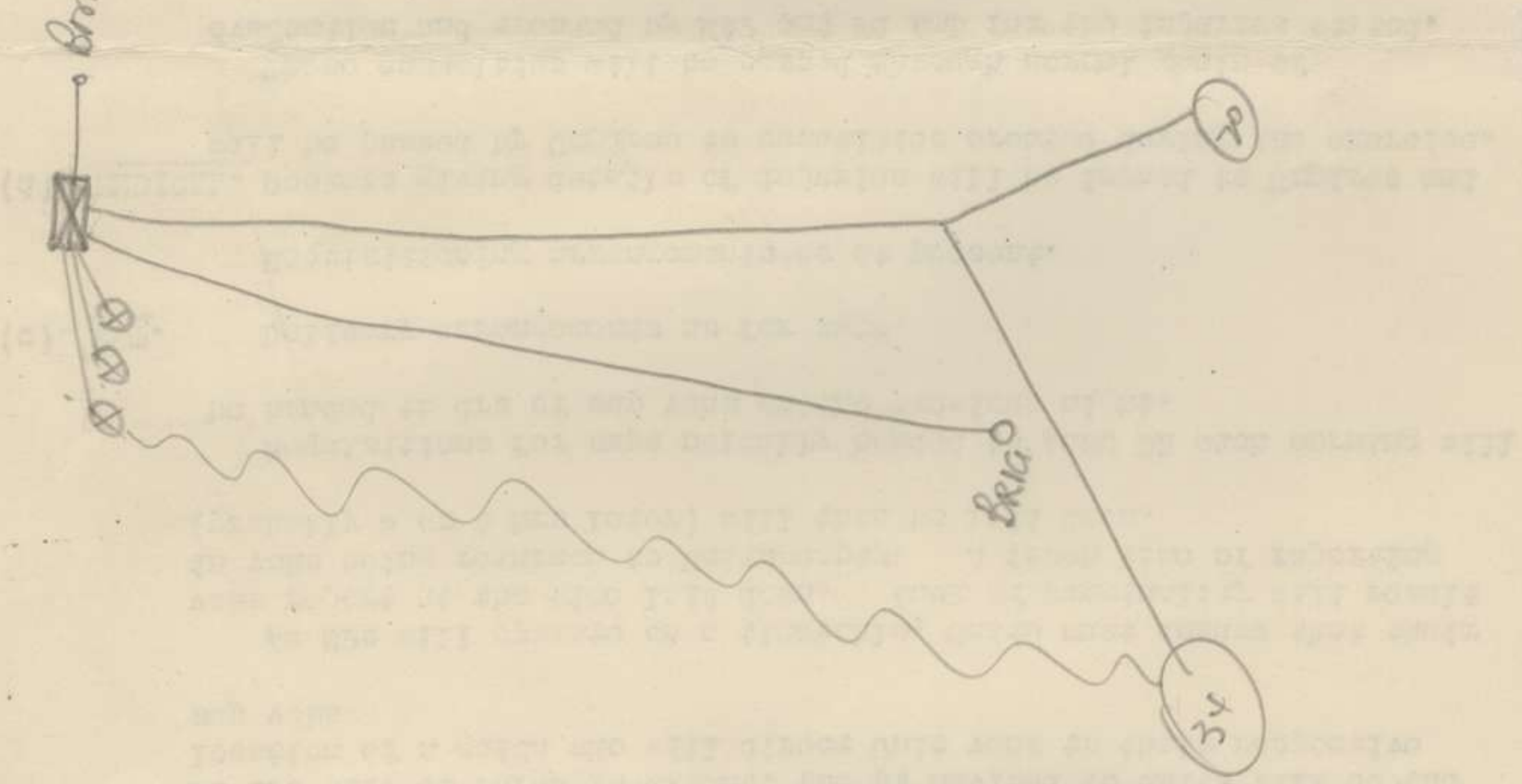
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18. FINAL CONFERENCE.

A Conference of all Offrs participating in the Ex will be conducted by the Director and Chief Umpire at 1600 hrs 27 Sep at a location to be advised.

19. Ack.

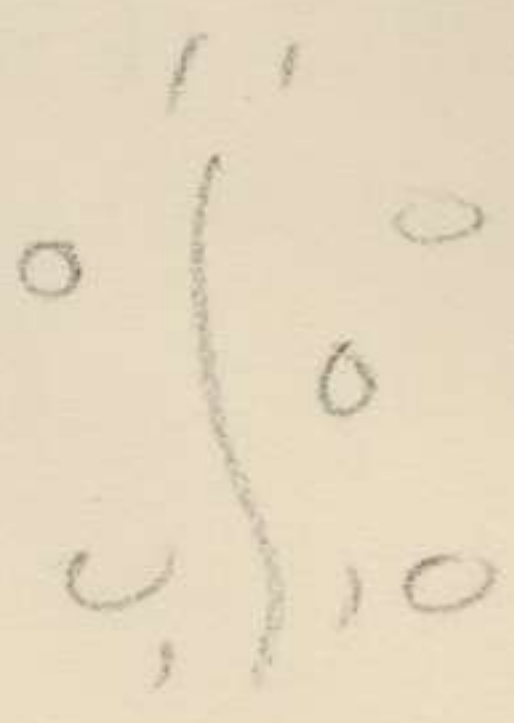
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 (G.C. DARLING) MESS  
 BN 9 AUST INF BDE.

DISTRIBUTION.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Aust Inf Bn           | 8 Air Liaison Sec                  |
| 17 Aust Inf Bn          | - Sqn RAAF                         |
| 18 Aust Inf Bn          | 1 Aust Div (5)                     |
| 9 Aust Fd Regt          | Maj Gen F. P. Dorham, D.S.O., V.D. |
| 41 Bty 111 L/Tk Regt    | Brig A. A. Brackpool, V.D.         |
| 9 Aust Fd Coy           | 20 Aust Inf Bn ✓                   |
| "J" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs | 28 Aust Inf Bde                    |
| "E" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs | 8 V.D.C. Bn                        |
| 254 LAD                 | Bde Comd                           |
| 210 LAD                 | B.M.                               |
| 1½ Coy AASC             | S.C.                               |
| 9 Bde Gp OFF            | I.O.                               |
| 9 Bde Gp O/Wkshops      | T.O.                               |
| 135 Gen Tpt Coy         | War Diary (2)                      |
| 9 Aust Fd Amb           | File (2)                           |
| 7 Air Support Control   | Spares (25)                        |

D Coy  
one 4th fan.

Commando force move near D Coy. ~~personnel~~  
Rear Bn HQ + 3 det A/A personnel.  
S.P. Knoll - New yard. 697813



Pass word  
allotted SBS

Time Main Body to pass 1645 hrs.

Arch Coy vehicles will follow Cops in rear (2)  
Rear Bn HQ move in rear of D Coy (3)

Arty, 6<sup>3</sup> Bty will be prepared to give continuous support throughout move.

Admin: (a) B Coy<sup>18</sup> for ambulance remain in present position until 2200 hrs  
when it will move forward - when ordered - 4 est. at

Parris Brush 728763

(b) Lt. section 18 for ambulance will follow in rear of ~~D Coy~~ <sup>near Bn HQ,</sup>  
and collect any casualties placed on rd.

(c) R.A.P. move in rear of rear Bn HQ.

(d) Four S.B.s will be allotted to each Coy. Casualties will  
be cared for on road until picked up by R.A.P. + Lt Section.

(e) B. Ech plus one det A/A Pl move in rear of Rear Bn HQ

(f) One DR will be allotted to each Coy.

Inter Comm.

20th represents adv to Jap bde (~~less one bn~~) moving  
SOUTH ~~on Kurralong~~ on Kurralong. ~~and protecting~~  
~~right flank of Jap Division~~

Jap force of approx <sup>1 Bde (less one bn)</sup> moving SOUTH ~~on Sydney~~  
via ~~Cole~~ - Pitty-Cole road.

One bn of same bde moving via Great Northern Road -  
Wisemans Ferry.

The two forces were to join in Windsor-Richmond area and continue advance  
on Sydney.

20th represents adv to force moving via  
Pitty-Cole rd

Orders to 20th from Comd of force were to move via  
Upper-Coles which crossing had to be secured by 9000 h

to separate the enable passage of remainder of ~~the~~ force

20th Comd was also ordered to place flank <sup>at Rd junction</sup> 9d. <sup>Vicinity - Pass</sup>  
Brush until arrival of main force which would then take  
over, enabling flank to rejoin adv 9d

{ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 }  
H O L T S B A U M E

A Gyalo or fix Parre Brush.

B via left flank attack

C via Right - - - rear

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D via Right or hold Rd pt

A via Right attack Rd pt

C via left - - -

B via left wide hold Colo Rd

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D move fix Bulgot

A Right flank attack

C left flank attack

9 Dec GFL Exercise 23/25 Sep 42

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Adv G D Coy A/M for - Carrier

Vans to report areas clear

A Coy A/M for  
Rear HQ

C Coy

B Coy A/M for

Rear HQ

B Ech

70 Amb. A Ech follow in rear of Coy

S.P. ————— 70687

Time loss 5830

Adv. will give continuous support

Prisoners passed to rear of column

on HQ in rear of A Coy

Infiltration - No 1 Coy Hold

No 2 ✓ left

No 3 ✓ R

No 4

close up behind No 1 prepared to attack



9 Bde GP Exercise 23/25 Sep 42

1. Jap force of approx. one mixed Bde moving SOUTH on Sydney from Newcastle area.
2. Force divided - ~~one Bde GP less one Bde~~ <sup>one Bde GP</sup> moving via Great Northern Rd - Wiseman's Ferry - Windsor
3. ~~one Bde GP~~ <sup>less one Bde</sup> moving via <sup>Upper</sup> Putty - Colo - Richmond.
4. Both forces remain in Windsor - Richmond area.
5. ~~Orders~~ to the acting as adv. Gp. to force moving via Putty - Upper Colo - Richmond.
6. Orders to C.O. adv. Gp. were to secure River-Crossing at Upper Colo. on night of 23 Sep for passage of remainder of force on morning of 24 Sep.
7. The remainder of the force was to rest for the night 23/24 Sep at PARRS BRUSH.
8. Intention: move to and secure river crossing Upper Colo by 2200 hrs tonight

Method

Van Gp

Comd. Capt. McDonald.  
 A Coy  
 2 Dets (M)  
 One A/Ch gun.  
 F.O.D. arty.

Main Co

Comd. Ula Fldw.  
 20th Gp less A Coy

Order of march

1st HO, ~~less~~ oc. arty. - A/Ch Comd

C Coy.  
 2 Dets (M)  
 one A/Ch gun

B Coy.  
 2 Dets (M)  
 one A/Ch gun

Van Gp. will report the following area clear!

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Mile Ridge | 69795             |
| Ridge      | 700775            |
| Ridge      | 733757            |
| Bulgar     | 727745            |
| River      | Upper Colo 733710 |

D Coy  
one A/Tk gun

Commando force cyclists.

Rear the HQ & 3 det A/A  
Spacing Coy will move with 600 y between Coys

(10) S.P. Knoll - New yard 697813

(11) Time pass: main body to pass ~~1700~~ <sup>1700</sup> hrs

(12) Pass word Knife.

(13) A' Ech Coy vehicles A' Ech follows in rear of Coys

(14) on reaching Rm Coy will disperse as follows

- A. 720 685
- B. Rd 715 703
- C. Crossing 733 710
- D. ~~725 725~~ 723 685

In HQ School 723 695  
A/Tk watch all approaches  
Coy prepare to fire in area

(15) Arty <sup>63 BK</sup> will be prepared to give continuous support.

(16) Admin. (a) Four S. B's will be allotted each Coy.

(b) ~~Arty~~, R.A.P. will move in rear of rear the HQ.

(c) Lt det. will operate between R.A.P. & Coy to Amb

(d) A Coy to Amb will ~~move~~ <sup>remain at</sup> present location until ~~1745~~ <sup>1745 hrs</sup>  
when it will move to 725 725 ~~at 1745~~.

(e) B Ech plus one det A/A will move in rear of rear the HQ.

(f) one DR. will be allotted to each Coy.

(g) Coy will carry smoke and gas bombs as issued.

(h) Prisoners captured will be passed to rear of column to rear the HQ & guarded by A/A Pt.

17 Intes. Comm.

(a) Each Coy will have 101 and 108 sets. If w/T fails  
& runners will be used. ~~to~~

(b) Bn HQ will move along road towards Upper Coto.

(c) map ref. code "Holt's baume".

(d) lan word until 1800 hrs ~~to~~ Knife

(e) one DR to each Coy

8 boats  $\frac{16}{7} = 112$  56

Rece boats 4 each Coy

2 Coy each flight 56 men

Each Coy 2 flights

10" between flights

8 Ascent boats each = 56 men

Composition of every force in each area.

Area A what we want what HQ requires  
Area B key making

M/T required with force

M/T required to get force

Distance to be taken

Petrol oil etc situation

Ration situation & S.P for A.S.C.  
Indents.

Dress for evening - felt that's  
what

Casualties evacuated thru guide units

Rt for prisoners

what pyrotechnics available in line or side

W/T 101 in Coy Comd. of CO's Cars

Prisoners, Gauss, <sup>min. 5.</sup> placed of action  
by enemy.

Route past for each force

+ R.V's shown them food & return journey.

101 Sets for each Coy -

borrow from Base or other Div

Extra recon car from base.

Tactics to be employed  
by each force.

Pyrotechnics.

Dispose of prisoners  
& motors.

Are carriers necessary

Gas to be employed  
& how.

Methods of fighting  
& if prisoners can be  
captured +  
procedures

108

101

Recon Cars for 101 sets

BN EXERCISE

8/9/42

LOG OF EVENTS:

| <u>Coy</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u>  |
|------------|-------------|---|
| A.         | 1040        | Enemy recon planes 15000 ft   |
| A.         | 1043        | Mortar support required.  |
| A.         | 1100        | Ground strafing.  |
| D.         | 1145        | Low flying aircraft 9 casualties.   |
| C.         | 1154        | 2 Zeros 2000ft.   |
| A.         | 1200.       | 3 prisoners back to I.O.  |
| Bn HQ      | 1216.       | Enemy A.F.V's - Penwith - Kingswood area moving SOUTH.                            |
| "          | 1231.       | One coy motor. inf. moving to Wallacia area. Some enemy Badgery bk. area.         |
| "          | 1243        | banden bombed - using Gas Spray.  |
| C          | 1300        | Patrol encountered five enemy 751069. 3 enemy killed 2 escaped 1 escapee wounded. |
| B          | 1307.       | 3 A.F.V's on Eastwood Ridge moving South  |
| A.         | 1349        | Paratroops landed vicinity Coy. 7502 Hopped up.                                   |

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75° 05'




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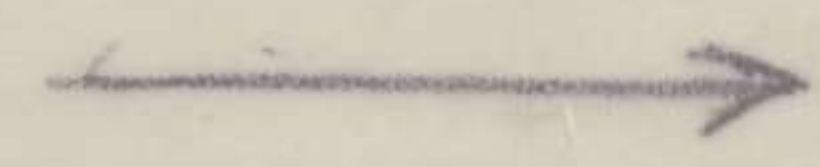
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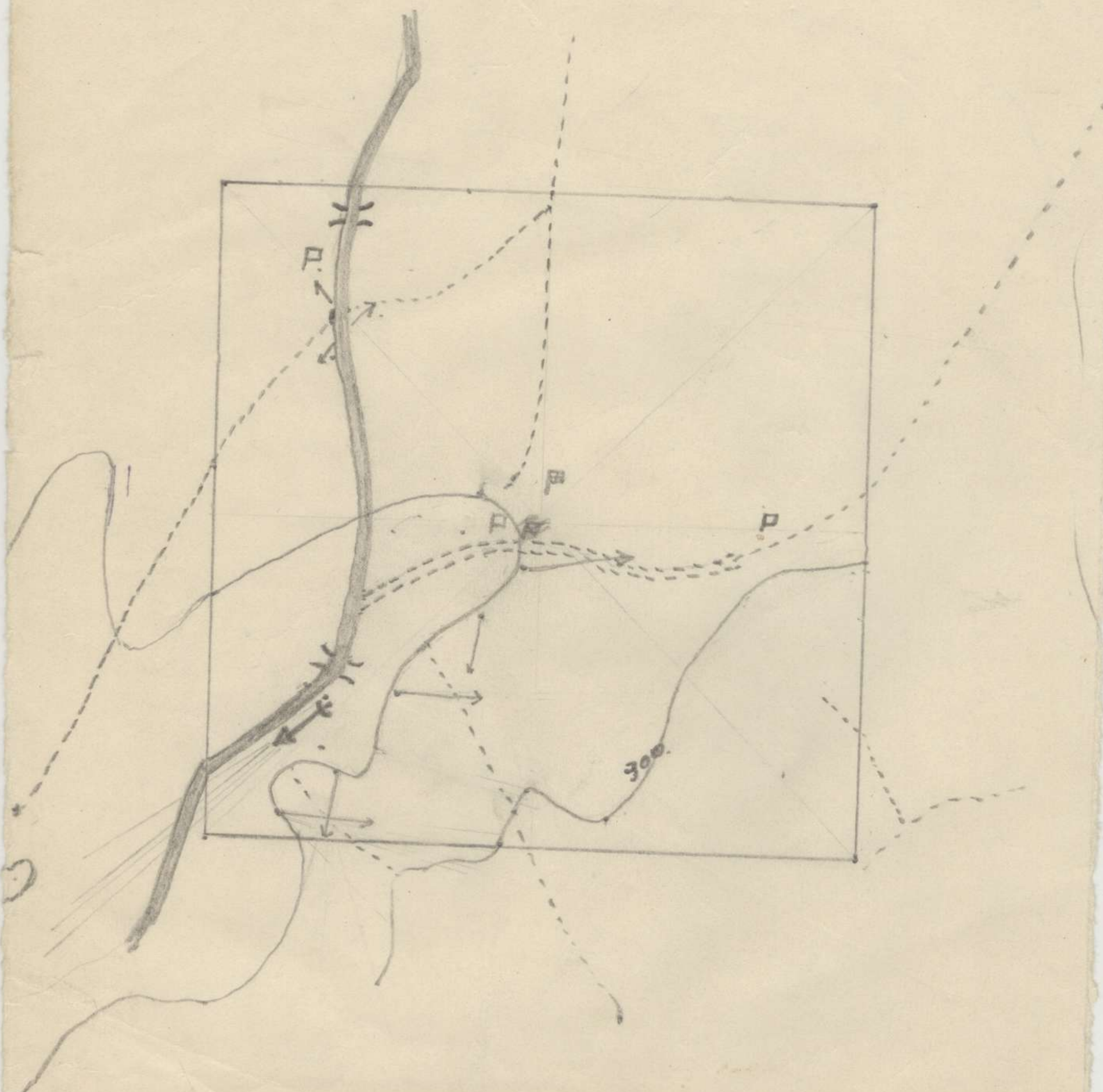
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ALTERNATIVE TASKS THUS



SCALE 4" = 1 MILE.



D COY FIRE PLAN.      SCALE 8" = 1 mile.

Sgt Rogers



# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO *BURU*

FROM *KUFIT.*

Originator's Number  
*23*

Date  
*8*

In Reply to Number  
*—*

|                |              |             |               |             |                |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Overlay</i> | <i>of</i>    | <i>Coys</i> | <i>Patrol</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>0</i>       |
| <i>will</i>    | <i>send</i>  | <i>Disc</i> | <i>plan</i>   | <i>as</i>   | <i>soon</i>    |
| <i>as</i>      | <i>poss.</i> | <i>0</i>    | <i>Patrol</i> | <i>left</i> | <i>1030hrs</i> |
| <i>no</i>      | <i>news</i>  | <i>yet</i>  |               |             |                |

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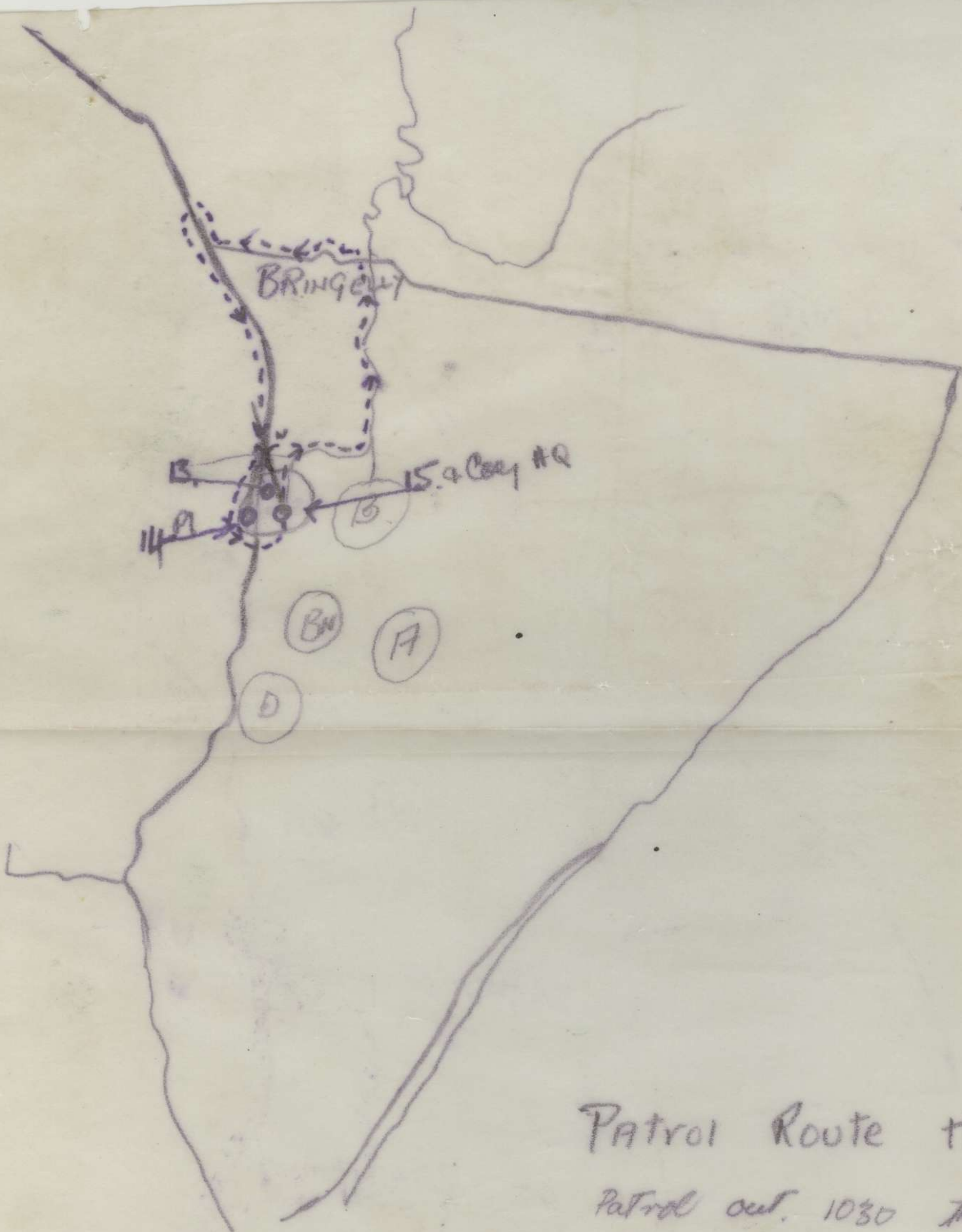
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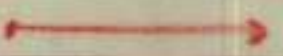
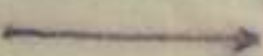

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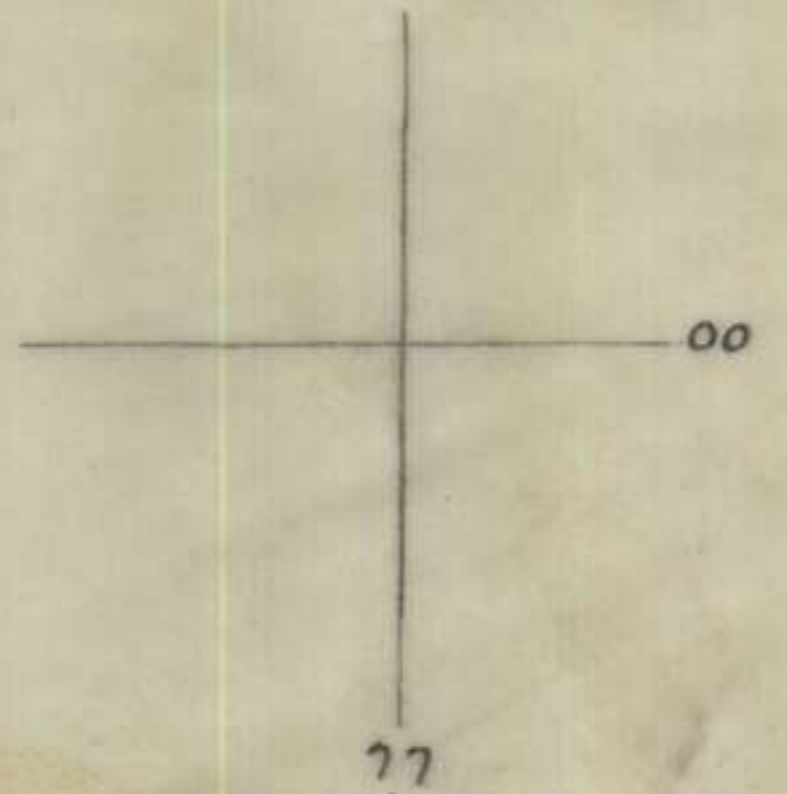
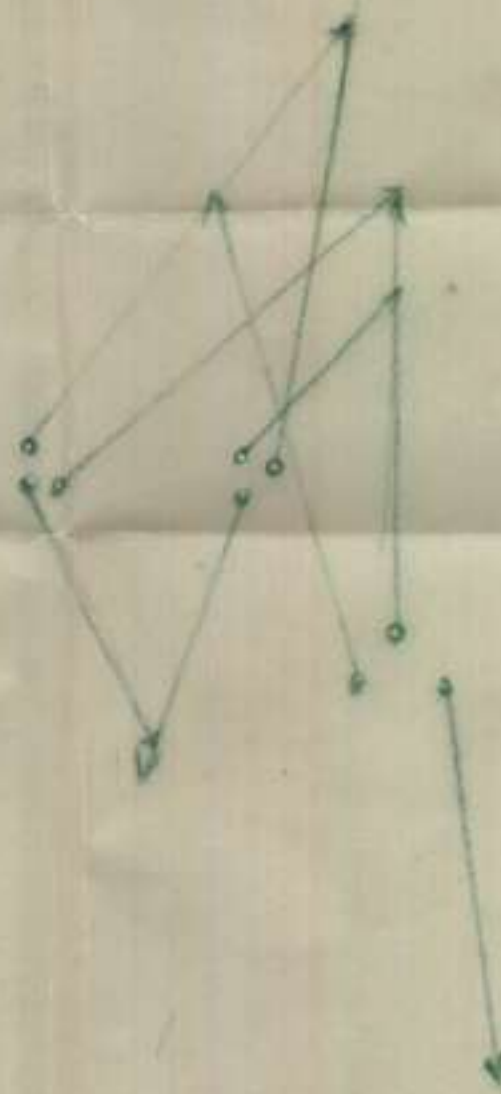
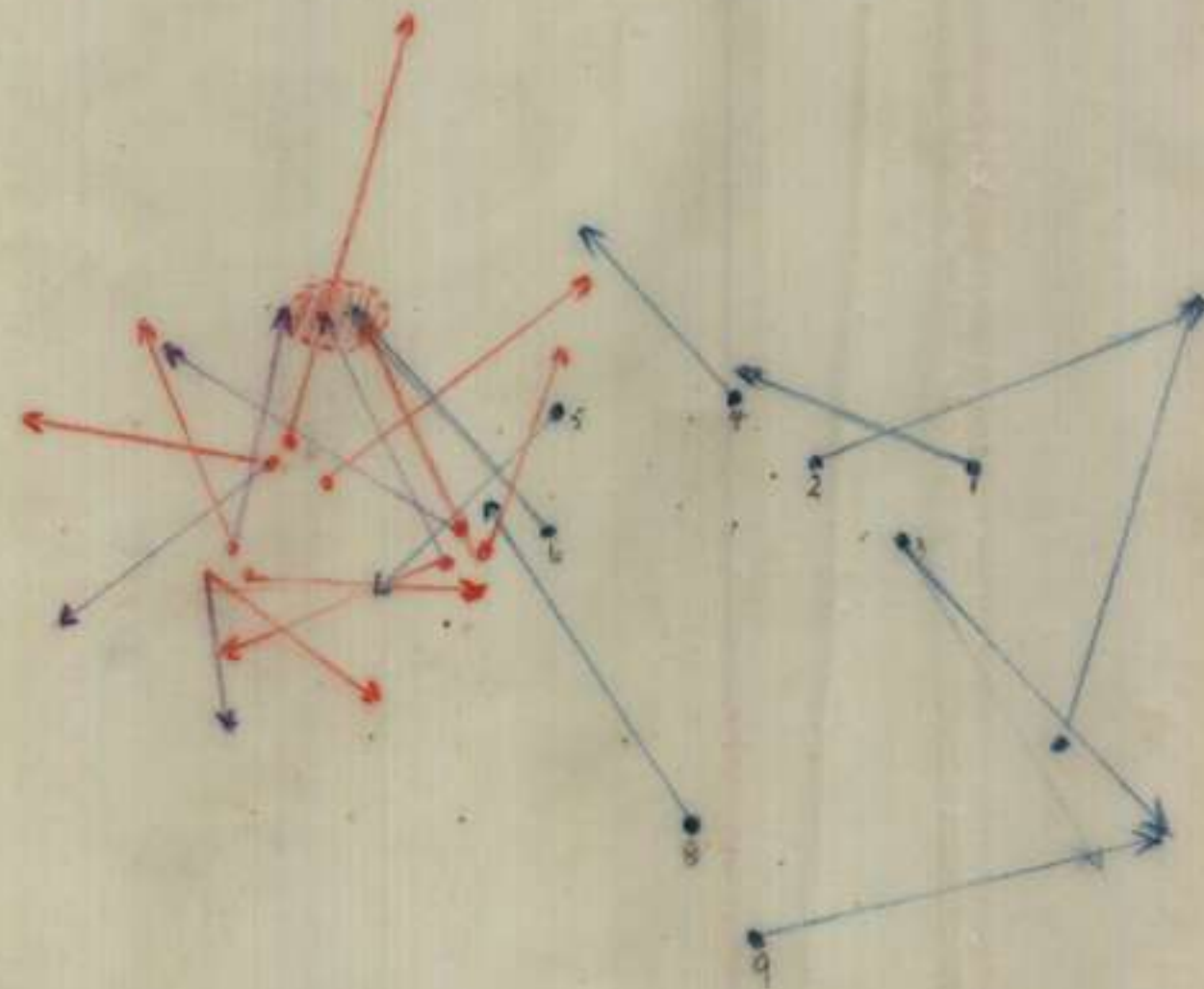
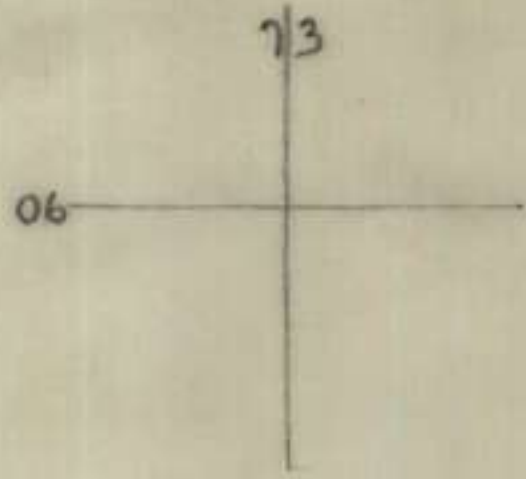
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Patrol Route thus. - - - - -  
 Patrol out. 1030 thence each  
 2 hours.

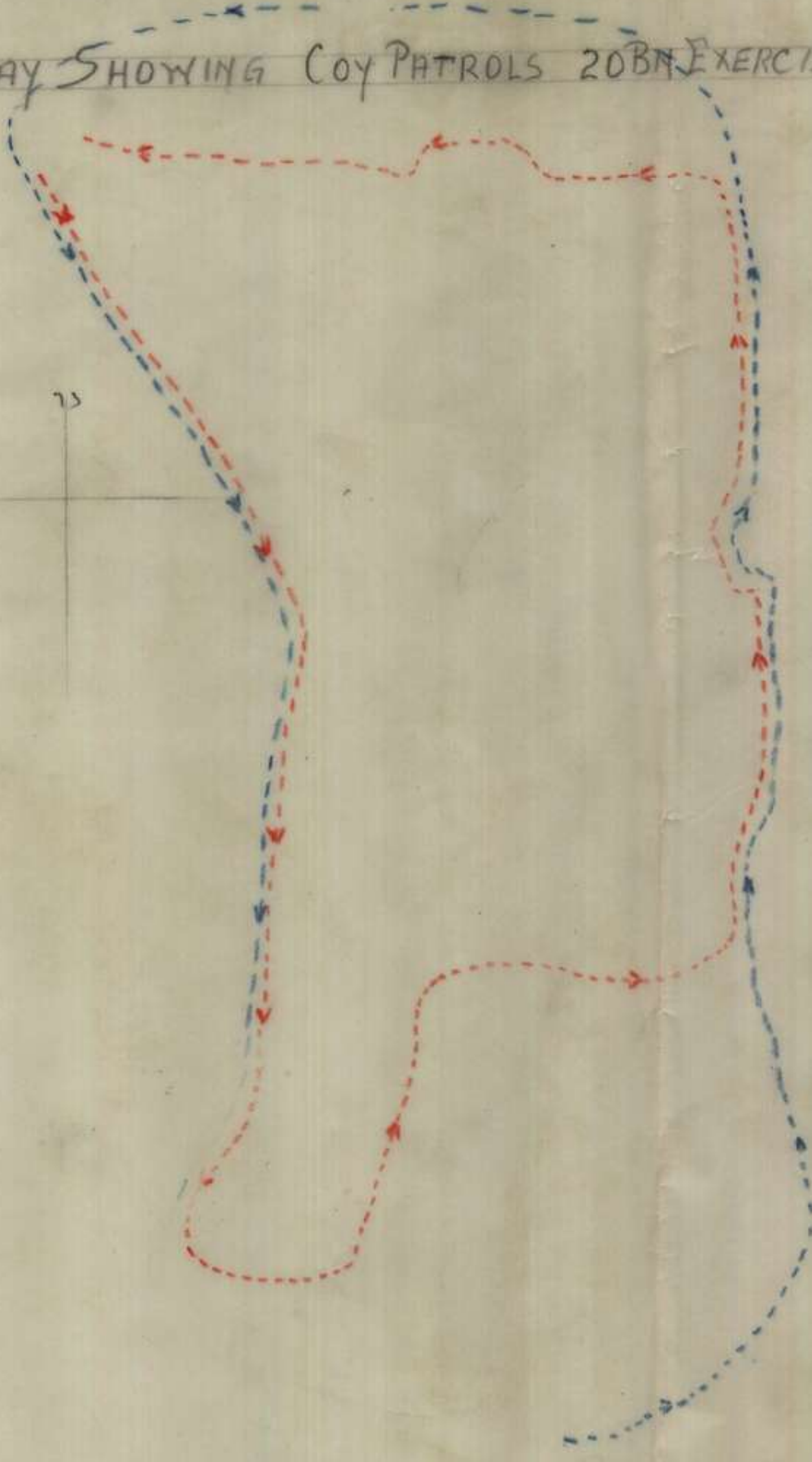
OVERLAY SHOWING FIRE PLAN

| COY    | FIXED LINES  | ALTERNATE   |
|--------|--|---|
| C Coy  |             |  |
| 64 Bty |  Arty Task. |   |

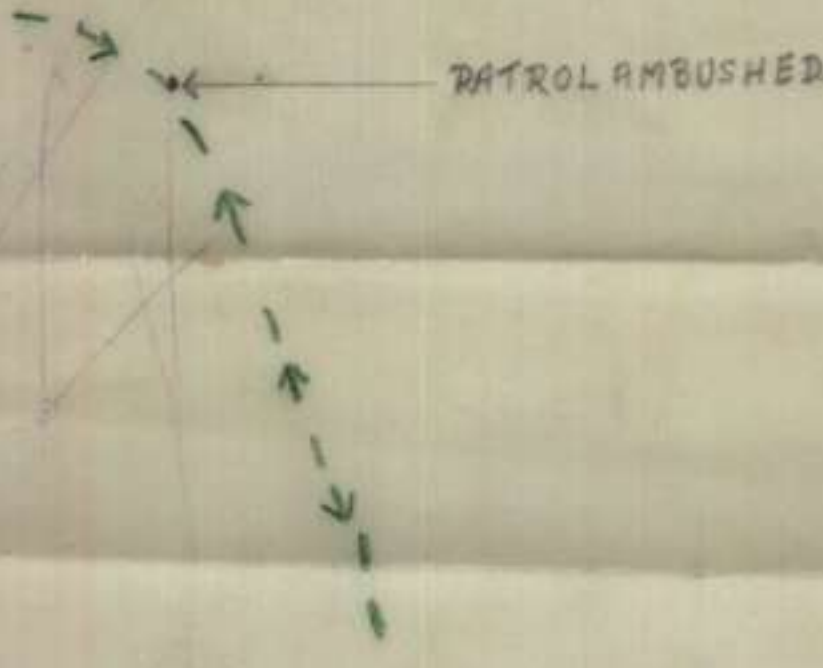


OVERLAY SHOWING COY PATROLS 20BN EXERCISE

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| TIME | EVENT   | PATROL ROUTE SHOWN |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1030 | C. COY PATROL LEFT HQ TO ROTATE EVERY TWO HRS | ---                |
| 1500 | B COY PATROL LEFT HD. TO RETURN 1600          | ---                |
| 1155 | D COY PATROL LEFT HQ TO RETURN 1515           | ---                |
| 1320 | PROTECTIVE PATROLS.                           | ---                |



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OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION 20BN

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LEGEND

| TIME | EVENT      | DATE      |
|------|------------|-----------|
| 1030 | BN HQ EST  | 8 SEPT 42 |
| 1030 | A COY EST  | "         |
| 1045 | B COY EST  | "         |
| 1014 | C COY EST  | "         |
| 1030 | D COY EST  | "         |
| 1030 | HQ COY EST | "         |

