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32 Infantry Battalion

June - July 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 3R Bn

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Jun To 0630 hrs 1 Jun.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	1 Jun 42	0001	C.O. Lt. Col. WATSON A/R/c Capt RODDICK Adj't Capt BUNTINE	
			I.O. Lieut JENKINS O.C. H.Q. Coy Capt TURNER RQM Lieut FINCHAM	
			T.O. Lieut PLAIN Sig.O. Lieut NOLAN Morket Offr. Lieut WHITAKER	
			Carrier Offr. Lieut DELL "A" Coy A/O.C. Capt LARKIN	Capt HUGHES O.C. A Coy
			7pl. Lieut STEEL 8pl. Lieut McLEOD 9pl. Lieut RAVENSCROFT A.R/c	attached 6 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.
			Lieut. McCONNELL "B" Coy O.C. Lieut WALKER* R/c Lieut	* School at NARROGIN
			HEWITT 10pl. Lieut BURNS 11pl. Lieut AHON 12pl. Lieut WINTER	
			"C" Coy O.C. Capt REDDROP R/c Lieut McCAUSLAND* 13pl. Lieut.	* attached HQ. 4 Aust. Div.
			HAYES C.J. 14pl. Lieut FERRIS 15pl. Lieut. RUSSELL "D" Coy O.C.	
			Capt. WOOD R/c Lieut. ROSS 16pl. Lieut. HAYES K. 17pl. Lieut.	
			BELFRAGE 18pl. Lieut THOMPSON E Coy O.C. Capt. YOUNG	
			R/c Lieut. MASLEN 19pl. Lieut. MURRAY 20pl. Lieut. HOSKING	
			21pl. Lieut. MITCHELL	
	0630	Sitrep - Nil report.	Sitrep No 1D 193	

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Unit 3R Bn Date and Time.—From 0630 2 Jun To 1600 hrs 3 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	2 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 195
		0800	Conference of C.O. Q.M. and T.O. - amending W.E. & W.E.T.	
		0830	Conference of all C.O.s at Bde H.Q. re amending W.E. & W.E.T.	
		0900	Snipers class commenced map reading - enlistment of AMF personnel in A.I.F. to proceed.	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID 196
	3 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 197
		1600	Coy Comds Conference - new list of passwords and countersigns issued and dates on which to be used:-	
			1 Football Oval 8 Jun. 6 Australia Soldier 2 Jun	
			2 Casualty Clearing 4 Jun. 7 Flier Plane	
			3 Title Ruler 9 Jun. 8 Pianola Player 7 Jun	
			4 Company Clerk 3 Jun. 9 Field Glasses 11 Jun	
	5 Leave Personnel 10 Jun 10 Rifle Sling 6 Jun			

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Unit 32 Bn Date and Time.—From 1600 hrs 3 Jun To 1900 hrs 6 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	3 Jun	1600	Coy Comds. Conference (contd.) Pictures R.A.A.F. tonight. less than Pl. of tps to move on right of rd. - Oil or Kero to be put on pools to counter mosquitos - tps no longer to carry arms when on leave in GERALDTON	
	4 Jun	0630	Sitrep New syllabic and transposition cipher keys received wire crushing to be practised	N ^o 1D 198
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 200
	5 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 201
		1600	Coy-Comds. Conference - pl comds to make sure men get supplies of raz, or blades - no future conferences on SUNDAYS	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 202
	6 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 204
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 205

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Unit 3R Bn Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 7 Jun To 1600 hrs 9 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	7 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o IDR09
		1300	Cipher Key corrected - return of maps held by unit wanted by H.Q. 4 Aust. Div.	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o IDR10
	8 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o IDR12
			Coys on 2 day Coy exercises	Map of area covered attached
		1000	Arty. registered on SEPERATION POINT	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID. 213
	9 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 214
		1415	Dispositions of units forwarded to 6 Aust. Inf Bde	
		1600	Coy Comds. Conference - leave party to leave Bn H.Q. at 1640 hrs. in future. Town picquet to consist of 1 capt. 1 Lieut 3 Sgts 240/rs - Photos being taken for paybooks of all ranks. Secret R/T code issued to all officers	

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Date and Time.—From 1600 hrs 9 Jun To 0930 hrs 10 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	9 Jun	1600	Patrol reserve to be with vehicles Cars D.S. 8gals. Vans 1 ton	
			12gals Lorries 20 cwt. 16gals Lorries 3 tons 16gals - Future	
			syllabus to include obstacle course close order drill field formations	
			wire crushing map reading course for drivers to commence	
			11 Jun - New list of pass words and counter signs:-	
			1. Hill Dale	6. Lupin Flower
			2. Sailor Naval	7. Telegraph Line
			3. Flight Lieutenant	8. Lecture Hall
			4. Flag Pole	9. Luggage Lorry
			5. Mail Letter	10. Hollow Gully
		1900	Sitrep	Nº ID 215
	10 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº ID 217
		0900	Bole instruction that all speedometers are to be repaired	
		0930	RED warning PERTH area	received advice from RAAF

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Date and Time.—From 0930 hrs 10 Jun To 1600 hrs 13 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	10 Jun	0944	Bde sitrep informed unit of RED alarm PERTH area.	
		1150	Bde sitrep informing all clear sounded	
		1600	Coy Comds. Conference - next coy exercise to be of 3 days duration football matches to be organised	
			All offrs honouary members of GERALDTON CLUB	
		1900	Sitrep	Nº ID 218
	11 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº ID 219
		0700	Coys. on training exercise of 3 days	
		2030	Sitrep	Nº ID 220
	12 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº ID 221
		1900	Sitrep	Nº ID 222
		2000	All coys conducting night attacks.	
	13 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº ID 223
		1600	Coy Comds Conference - Suggested that personnel evacuated	

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Date and Time.—From 1600hrs 13 Jun To 1900hrs 13 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	13 Jun	1600	<p>to M.D.S should leave rifles and equipment with units to avoid losses - Applications called for volunteers for independent coys A.I.F. Men warned against the posting of mail in GERALDTON At 0900hrs 15 Jun umpires to give criticism on recent exercises Coy Comds to make recce with c.o. at 1100 hrs 15 Jun in preparation for dawn attack on 16 Jun R.V. vicinity MOONYOONOOKA STA. Rifles and SQMS also to be present. aerodrome counter attack to be held on afternoon 15 Jun.</p> <p>Band concert to be held 2000 hrs 14 Jun. M.O. requested Coy Comds to provide for men to wash feet and sox because of sores</p>	
		1900	Sitrep	Nº 12?

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Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 14 Jun To 1600 hrs 16 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	14 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 225
		1930	Sub-unit transposition cipher keyword changed to 'HER NAMES DOREEN"	
		1930	Sitrep	N ^o ID 230
	15 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 231
			Supply Point est. at 259431 at 1845hrs	
			Petrol Point est at 262435 at 1900hrs - 2000hrs	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID 234
		0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 236
	16 Jun	1215	Supply Point 266432 1845hrs Petrol Point 262429 1900hrs - 2000 hrs	
		1600	Coy Comds Conference. obstacle and grenade course to be completed by 20 Jun. All letters to bear correct address of sender. Bn exercise to commence 0800 hrs THURSDAY 18 Jun. - "D" Coy gp. to be enemy	

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Date and Time.—From 1900hrs 16 Jun To 1400hrs 17 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	16 Jun	1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 238
	17 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 239
		1400	Conference of all Officers - picks and shovels always to be carried in all M.T. - Fire and movement to be practised SATURDAY 20 JUN. night training to be no less than 40% of training time - competitive fighting patrol exercises to be organised - N ^o of this unit is now 61. and when referring to this unit on signs etc this number will always be used. Bde tactical exercise 29 Jun - 2 Jul. under personal supervision of G.O.C. 4 Aust. Div. Objects of exercise	
			1. Exercise Bde in operational role	
			2. Give all leaders an opportunity to gain further experience in respective duties.	

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Date and Time.—From 1400 hrs 17 Jun. To 1105 hrs 18 Jun.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	17 Jun	1400	3. Test adm. arrangements and protection of H.Q. under operational conditions	See appendix re umpire arrangements
			4. Need for speed - decision in movement	
			5. Develop offensive spirit	
			Re exercise - no more before 0800 hrs 29 Jun. all messages to be marked EXERCISE Dress for Bde. g/p. steel helmets. 19 Grn. Bn, "enemy" hats. Unit names to be erased from all M.T. forms.	
		1900	Sitrep	Nº 1D 241
	18 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº 1D 242
		1105	Bn arrived area NIGHT CAP HILL for Bn exercise	See attached enlargement for area of exercise
			Hourly sitreps sent back to Bde. in cipher by w/t.	
			H.Q. established at 274455	
			Bn H.Q. established 28054545 at 1935 hrs.	

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Date and Time.—From 1015 hrs 19 Jun To 1620 hrs 20 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	19 Jun	1015	Bn H.Q. closes 1045 hrs reopening same time 274455	
		1500	Bn H.Q. ambushed during move to 27914530	
		1945	"Enemy" force "D" Coy loss one pl and one sec MMG pl. destroyed at 284450 at 1800 hrs. our losses 4 carriers	
		2015	Remaining pl. under lieut. Thompson located and "destroyed" Bn H.Q.	
		2108	Exercise completed.	
	20 Jun	0800	Bn. move to start line start time 0830	
		0944	Bn returns to bivouac area	
		1620	Coy Comds. Conference R.C. church parade	
			0845 hrs Prod. 0930 hrs SUNDAY 21 Jun. Conference	
			of all offrs. to be held at 1400 hrs 22 Jun	
			Next list of pass words and counter signs issued	
			- see next sheet.	

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Date and Time.—From 1620 hrs 20 Jun To 1400 hrs 22 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	20 Jun	1620	1 Pearler Oil 6 Control Lesson	
			2 Tailor Cloth 7 Field Billet	
			3 Employer Labour 8 Small Hill	
			4 Mobile Column 9 Medical Health	
			5 Signal Wireless 10 Chaplain Polite	
	21 Jun	1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 301
	21 Jun.	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 302
0845		R.C. Church parade		
0930		Prod. " "		
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 303
	22 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1.D 304
1400		Conference of all offrs. Sec. Comds must always prepare range cards. Carriers to have m.c. attached. protective force for all H.Q.		

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Date and Time.—From 1400 hrs 22 Jun To 1600 hrs 24 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
GERALDTON	22 Jun.	1400	Liaison with flanks and attached tps. All men to know their coy H.Q. Report regularly, use bicycles for patrols when ever halted post sentries. Orderlies to read messages so that they can be destroyed if liable to capture. All water bottles to be boiled out before 29 Jun.		
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D305	
	23 Jun.	0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D307	
		1233	Arty. and Bofors. shoot today		
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 310	
	24 Jun	1950	Conference all drivers 1615 hrs 24 Jun.		
		0630	Sitrep	N ^o 1D 311	
		1600	Coy Comds Conference. During exercise 29 Jun - 2 Jul. blanks to be used. Div Comdr. in area from FRIDAY 26 Jun. Showers to be arranged with R.A.A.F. on SUNDAY 28 Jun.		

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Date and Time.—From 1600 hrs 24 Jun To 1937 hrs 25 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	24 Jun	1600	During exercise p.w. to be sent back - all messages to be full and informative all action to be reported immediately 1 Prot. church parade 0930 hrs next SUNDAY	
		1900	Sitrep	Nº 1D312
	25 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº 1D313
		0845	Start time for M.T. move to NABEWA, exercise only start line "D" Coy road. Order of march :- M.C. orderlies car sig van Int. van "E" Coy Comdr. Mortars, A.A. D.C. B.A. Coy comdrs M.G. pl. comds. D.C. B.A. Coy pl. comds coys in same order M.C. orderlies. New Coy	
		1700	Cipher Key received - THE MAN OUTSIDE HORTS- transposition Key	
		1844	Sitrep from 6 Aust. Bde. PERTH area, Air raid expected	
		1937	All clear received from Bde.	

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Date and Time.—From 1900 hrs 25 Jun. To 1600 hrs 26 Jun.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	25 Jun.	1900	Sitrep	Nº ID 316
	26 Jun	0630	Sitrep	Nº ID 317
		0930	Unit comds. conference at Bde. H.Q.	
		0940	RAAF. member to be attached to unit for duration of exercise 29 Jun - 2 Jul. reporting 0800 hrs 29 Jun.	
		1600	Coy. Comds. Conference. Pictures at RAAF. station to start in future at 1930 hrs. All messages sent during exercise to be preceded CURFEW. vehicles always to be camouflaged but bonnets NOT to be dug in carrier to be supplied for Brig. during exercise	
			New passwords and countersigns	
			1. Loose Leaves	
			2. Jelly Crystal	
			3. April Fool	
			4. Lime Lemon	
			5. Electric Light	
			6. Steel Tools	
			7. Mail Plane	
			8. Battle Field	
			9. Looking Glass	
			10. Lettuce Leaves	

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Date and Time.—From 1600hrs 26 Jun To 0940hrs 29 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	26 Jun	1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID 313
	27 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 319
		1100	Received instructions re Air to Ground signals	Attached as appendix
		1715	First "Curfew" message received.	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID 321
	28 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 323
		0900	church parade	
		0945	Conference all offrs. - during exercise no smoking	
			at night, field dressings to be carried by all ranks	
			at all times	
		1900	Sitrep	N ^o ID 325
	29 Jun	0630	Sitrep	N ^o ID 326
		0940	Owing to the bad weather reports were called from Coy Comds. as to the state of all rds in their areas	- This was forwarded to Bde

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Date and Time.—From 0940 hrs 29 Jun To 1845 hrs 30 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	29 Jun	1000	Conference "O" gp. Weather still bad, so men to be given lunch before 1200 hrs. in event of early afternoon move	
		1900	Sitrep Night spent in bivouac area, exercise NOT yet started.	No ID 321
	30 Jun	0630	Sitrep	No ID 333
		0900	Verbal report received that "enemy" paratps. on GERALDTON MULLEWA-RD. - A Coy sent to round these up.	
		1020	B Coy in posn. on aerodrome. rest of Bn on move to WAGGRAKINE. Bn H.Q. est. at R5354395. with coys astride main rds North and East of rd junction - Sitrops sent to Bde hourly	
		1630	32 Bn. attacking enemy posn on R511451 - Bn H.Q. at T532	
		1845	Bn. H.Q. est. at R5324528	

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Date and Time.—From 1845hrs 30 Jun To 2200hrs 30 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	30 Jun	2200	Warning Order received from Bde - NO move before 0900 hrs 1 Jul.	

[Handwritten Signature]

1st June 1942 -
Report from Signal Platoon for War Diary -
Work Ending 31/5/42 -

Line - The lines already laid in battalion area (total 10 miles) had very few break-downs during month. This was due to the continued daily patrol and maintenance of lines back to Sig. Office, at B.H.Q., by sigs attached to Companies. This resulted in comparatively few stoppages or delays in line communication within unit.

The metallic P.M.G. line to R.A.F.F. proved most effective in contacting various R.A.F.F. officers in connection with (Army - Air Force) accident, also co-operation between the two.

All written messages, to and from Brigade, for the month, were passed by Fuller-phones.

A check was made by means of a Company Log Record of Calls and this revealed that, for the last week of May, a total number of 850 calls was made.

Visual -

The surrounding country proved most suitable for visual signalling and this method of communication was used extensively during recent battalion manoeuvres.

All personnel have now reached a high standard of visual signalling.

Wireless -

This country is also favourable for use of 108 sets, in transmission by R/T, but from results obtained on recent manoeuvres, the sets were found to be satisfactory by day, but owing to heavy interference from overseas stations, were limited considerably at night.

Experiments with the three MK II sets show they are capable of greater range and efficiency, and give greater opportunities for alternative frequencies if interference is bad, than the MK I sets originally in possession of platoons.

Experiments are also under way to further increase range of these sets by alteration of aerials, etc., because H.C.O's consider it

it necessary that the sets should be capable of mobile work.

General -

Specialist status was recently granted for 19 members of Platoon; and this, together with the resultant increase in pay, has heightened morale quite considerably.

The equipment is up to full W/K, but three extra MK II. 108 wireless sets would be a much-needed asset, to correspond with three already in hand.

Battery supply is sufficient, and a requisition for six miles of reserve cable has been forwarded.

Six members of Platoon attend Sigs. school weekly; and the remainder, when not on manoeuvres, attend classes of collective training at B.H.Q. daily.

The C.O - Div. SIGS. called at end of month, and arranged for mobile workshop to call when required.

Lieutenant
SIG. OFFICER.

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

SECRET

Copy No 4.

32 Bn INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 4.
(based on information received up
to 1600 hrs 1 Jun. 42.)

Part 5

SECURITY

(a) In a recent copy of the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR it was stated that, as a precautionary measure the MEXICAN GOVT. had cleared a 100 mile belt along the PACIFIC coast, of all likely enemy agents. LIKEWISE THE UNITED STATES GOVT. has also adopted this method of freeing likely areas of operations of foreigners.

(b) It was reported in a recent edition of PERTH DAILY NEWS that, " 6Bn. (a Vic. Regt.) played 2/11 Bn. on FREMANTLE oval.



Lieut.
I.O. 32 Bn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

32nd Battalion (Unit) 6th June 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	712	-	20
TOTALS	855	*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1st Blackhorse W.D.	A.A.P.C.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Private non specialists	20							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	20							

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

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Unit.

Date of Despatch

6/6/42

[Signature]

Signature of Commander.

6. Aust. Inf Bde 4 Aust Div.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

No 3/42

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	4
Lieutenants	25	5	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	35	5	7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

no 3/4v

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
11 Col	V55802	Watson J R	37 Bns	yes	
	V55807	Young A R	"	yes	
	V55811	Bentley J B	"	yes	
	V55810	Reddrop J D	"	yes	
	V55809	Roddick N M	"	yes	
	V55817	Hughes R V S	"	no	all 6 of A de
	V56053	Turner L J	"	yes	
	V56816	Wood K P	"	yes	
	V14534	Larkin J R	"	yes	
	V56016	McCausland W J A	"	no	all 4 D W 14
	V55991	Walker D G	"	yes	
	V56015	Ross J H	"	yes	
	V56056	Maslen G	"	yes	
	V55992	Dell W	"	yes	
	V56203	Hewitt H O	"	yes	
	V56219	Jenkins D B	"	yes	
	V67984	Sholan L G	"	yes	
	V56366	Russell W W	"	yes	
	V66027	Thompson G H	"	yes	
	V67962	Plain L J	"	yes	
	V56347	Jenkins L B B	"	yes	
	V56245	Wentz J E D	"	yes	
	V67911	Mitchell L D	"	yes	
	V67987	Ravenscroft A G	"	yes	
	V66106	Aborn L	"	yes	
	V57404	Sheel K W	"	no	leave
	V56381	Burns E B J	"	"	"
	V66248	Whitaker H H	"	yes	
	V56185	Heyes G G	"	yes	
	V56103	Beechey R	"	yes	
	VX46883	McCormick V J	"	yes	
	VX56226	McLeod D J	"	yes	
	VX56653	Murray D J	"	yes	
	VX56261	Farris L	"	yes	
	VX53667	Heyes K	"	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	V144288	Loghean L H	RAMS		RMO
Chaplain	V144709	Brodenek K	RACD		Padre

37th Battalion

(Unit.)

6/6/45

(Date of Despatch.)

L. Col

(Signature of Commander.)

6 Aust Lf Bde & Aust Div

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Copy No. 4

32 Bn. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 5.

(based on information received up
to 1600hrs. 8 Jun. 42.)

PART III

TOP GRAPHY

Ref. Map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch

- (1) Roads, attached in form of "WHEEL ROUTE RECCO REPORT"
- (3) General, excellent fresh water is obtainable from spring at 26644.

PART V

SEC RITY

There are numerous rumours in circulation regarding future moves by this Bn. A Coy. Comd. reported that most of these rumours originated from personnel discharged from M.D.S. and C.C.S.

Jenkins

Lieut.
I.C. 32 Bn.

DISTEE.

5 Aust. Bde. No.	1
C.O.	" 2
File	" 3
War Diary	" 4

No 2/10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	—
Majors	1	—	3
Captains	8	—	4
Lieutenants.....	28	8	—
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	—	—
Totals	38	8	7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Hosking J.	32 nd Bn	9/1/41	Transferred to 4 th Bn
"	Linfield J.	"	"	"
"	Samson M.	"	"	"

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	V55802	Watson.P.R.	32 Bn.	Yes/	
Capt.	V55807	Young.A.R.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55811	Buntine.J.C.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55810	Reddrop.I.W.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55809	Reddick.N.Me.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes.R.V.S.	"	NO.	Att 6 A.I. Bde.
Capt.	V56053	Turner.LF.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V56816	Wood.K.P.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin.J.R.	"	Yes.	
Capt. Lieut.	V56016	Mc Causland.W.A.J.	"	NO.	Att 4 A.Div.
Lieut.	V55991	Walker.D.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56015	Rees.F.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56056	Maslen.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V55992	Dell.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56203	Hewett.H.O.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56219	Jenkins.D.C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67984	Nolan.L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56366	Russell.W.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68P27	Thompson.C.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67962	Plain.G.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56847	Fincham.G.B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56845	Winter.J.E.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67911	Mitchell.L.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67987	Ravenscroft.R.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66106	Ahen.L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V57404	Steel.K.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56381	Burns.E.C.T.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66248	Whitaker.H.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56185	Hayes.C.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56103	Belfrage.R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68031	Tinkler.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68006	Samsen.N.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX46883	Mc Connell.V.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56268	Mc Leod.D.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56261	Ferrie.C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX53667	Hayes.K.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX52074	Hosking.G.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144288	Coghlan.C.L.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chaplain.	V144749	Broderick.K.	A.A.C.D.		Padre.

32nd Battalion.

(Unit.)

13.June.42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Lt-Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. 4Aust. Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

No. 2/4 ✓
 32nd Battalion (Unit) 13th June 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	1
W.Os. Class II.	9	— 1	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	—	—
Staff Serjeants	1	—	—
Serjeants	41	—	—
Corporals	56	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	711	—	21
TOTALS	854	* 1	* 22

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Lt. Blackwell, WR	A.A.P.C.		
Cps. Mc Gowan	Post unit		
Plt. Beard W.	6. Aust Inf Bde		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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32 Bn. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.6
(based on information received
up to 1600hrs. 15Jun. 42.)
Ref. Map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch

PART 1

1. OPERATIONS

- Own. 1 Land Nil.
2 Sea At 1130hrs. 12 Jun. 14 sampans headed to sea, observed from 274434 (MOONYOONOOKA HOMESTEAD)
3 Air On 12 Jun. a VUGHT SIKORSKY float plane circle area, dived over the town, and made off in a S.E., direction.
Enemy Nil.

PART 3

2. T TOGRAPHY

1. Roads. Rd. from 27604470 to 27804395 is a B2 class rd constructed of gravel and sand, the average surface throughout its length is 12ft. At several places the stream which flows on the east side crosses the rd. by means of a ford, these fords are constructed of concrete and all types of M.T. could cross them even if the str was flowing swiftly. There is very little cover throughout the length of th rd., and what there is would only be suitable for the concealment of tps. Main rd. from 26304320 to 27804395 is B1, it has a sealed surface of 15ft. and has 3ft. of gravel in addition on either side. A number of culverts are bui along this rd., but these are filled with silt forcing the water to flow over the rd. At 27454350 the water has washed away a portion of the rd. leaving it very d dangerous for M.T. Cover along this rd. is very scar owing to the fact that the surrounding country has been cleared for grazing purposes. Rd. from bridge 26354440 to 27604470 is B2. It is constructed of sand and gravel and average width of 12ft. At several places the surface is very loose and may easily cause trouble for M.T. if used considerably. At 27554470 the stream crosses the rd. by means of a ford but would give no trouble as it is constructed of concrete. Cover along this rd. is unsuitable for M.T and the surrounding country is open. The track which leaves the GERALDTON MULLEN rd. at 272435 passes behind the homestead at 274434 then turn west until it reaches the GERALDTON WIZARD PEAK rd. at 266432. It is a C2 rd. unmade 8ft. wide. Most of th rd. has a surface of hard sand capable of carrying lig M.T. but would cut up if used extensively. The porti of the track near the homestead passes between hills a this part has a solid surface of stone and gravel. From the homestead to the WIZARD PEAK rd. the surface softer and in places the surface has been scared by water. There is a difficult crossing at 26 54320 whe a watercourse crosses the track and this would be impassable after heavy rain. There is a ford at 267432 which has a solid bottom but the approach on west side is inclined to be slippery.

(contd.)


(2)

As the greater portion of the track passes through open country there is very little cover. The most suitable cover is in the vicinity of the homestead but even this is sufficient for only a limited number of light M.T. On the track west of the homestead a narrow belt of timber extends for a distance of 500yds. but the trees are NOT dense enough to provide good cover from the air.

PART 5

3. SECURITY

Attached is a copy of a Security poster recently issued to all sub-units.


Lieut.
I.O. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Distrib.

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. Copy No.	1
File	" " 2
WAR DIARY	" " 3

(Exercise Thursday)
18 June 42.

issued by 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ref Map GERALDTON strat

1. INFORMATION.

A superior enemy force has landed at NORTHHAMPTON and is driving S.E. to NORTHERN GULLY.
The 32 Bn and attached tps has been ordered to occupy a defensive posn 4 miles west of FIVE MILE HILL.

2. INTENTION.

The 32 Bn is to counter any forward move by the enemy force and prevent NORTHERN GULLY from falling into enemy hands.

3. METHOD.

32 Bn and attached tps to occupy a defensive posn along north-south rd 4 miles west of FIVE MILE HILL.

A Coy on right vicinity rd junc 274457.

B Coy on left " " " 273454.

1 A.Tk gun to cover rd west of A Coy area.

1 A. Tk " " " " " B " "

M.M.G's. to cover area between A and B Coys, mortar fire also being superimposed on this area.

Carriers, 2 secs, to patrol west along two parallel rds from Bn area to point 2 miles from GERALDTON-YETNA rd, but to return to "B" echelon area at 1630 hrs.

C Coy to be in reserve at rd junc 277457 and to establish O.P. on NIGHT CAP HILL.

Offensive patrols to be maintained by day and night by all Coys.

Start line to be rd MOONYOONCOCKA-WIZARD PEAK at 267433.

Start time 0830 hrs.

A.A. protection to be provided by A.A. Pl.-2 Dets.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

Tps taking part in exercise A.B.C. Coys, 19 and 21 Pls M.G's, 5 Dets mortars, 2 secs carriers, 1 sec A.Tk guns, 2 Dets A.A.Pl, 1 sec Fd AMB, D sec 121 reserve MT. Attached tps come under command at 0800 hrs.

Order of march.

2 secs of carrier pl

1 A.Tk gun

"R" gp

"O" gp

A Coy

B.H.Q.

B Coy

E "

Mortar pl

C Coy

R.A.P.

H.Q. Coy

A.M.B.

1 A.Tk gun

A.A. dets on trucks

to give protection to convey, placed "R" and

"O" gps and C Coy and

R.A.P.

M.I.H. 15

V.T.M. 20

route-GERALDTON-

MULIEWA rd to

KOJARENA, turn north

to FIVE MILE HILL.

T.C.P's 1 supplied by C Coy at start line to be in posn by 0800 hrs.

guide at KOJARENA turn off.

2 supplied by A Coy at Dispersal point 277456 to be in posn by 0845 hrs-D.R. attached to each T.C.P.

After de-bussing at dispersal point tps to move to Coy area tpt to move to "B" echelon, east west rd north of FIVE MILE HILL.

Pioneer pl to be used for all fence repairs and are neutral to both sides.

Petrol and rations to be delivered under active service conditions.

Slit trenches to be dug and picks and shovels to be carried on all MT.

Ball amn. to be withdrawn and left on tpt prior to issue of blank.

Dress-steel helmets, shaving gear etc. shorts optional-blankets to be carried with tps.

4. ADMINISTRATION.(contd.)

R.A.P. at 277456, stretcher bearers to report to all Coys by 0800 hrs. Casualties will be evacuated through normal channels to A.D.S. and M.D.S. then return to B echelon area every two hrs by truck allotted.

Bayonets will NOT be fixed. NO lights at night.

Parade states to be handed to Adjt or R.S.M. at head of coln. at 0830 hrs.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Bn H.Q. to be established vicinity 276455

R/T with 108 to Coys. 101 to Bde.

M/C orderlies to operate between R.A.P. and A.D.S. between Bn H.Q. and B echelon. between carrier patrols and fwd Coys.

Each Coy to send two runners to Bn.H.Q. as soon as posn is established, one then to return to Coy.

Signals to synchronise watches at 0730 hrs.

6. METHOD OF DISTB.

Offrs conference 1500 hrs. 17 June 42.

7. DISTRIBUTION LIST.

Copy No	1	C.O.
"	2.	2 I/C
"	3.	I.O.
"	4.	Sig.O.
"	5.	H.Q. Coy
"	6.	A Coy
"	7.	B "
"	8.	C "
"	9.	E Coy
"	10.	4 pl
"	11.	3 "
"	12.	2 "
"	13.	A.Tk.
"	14.	D sec 121 reserve MT.
"	15.	File.
"	16.	War Diary.

20 JUN 42

ADM INSTN - 6 AUST INF BDE GP TACTICAL EXERCISE
29 JUN - 2 JUL 42

The following amendment and additions are made to adm instns already issued reference the above.

1 Dress.

Para 1(c) is deleted. Directing and Umpire Staff will wear white arm bands on both arms immediately above the wrist and carry a white flag on cars and trucks. White hat bands will NOT be worn.

2 Rations.

(a) Bde HQ will indent for additional rations as follows:-

(i) Directors' Staff of 5 offrns and 23 OR for period incl breakfast 29 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

(ii) Chief Umpire's Staff of 2 offrns 4 OR from incl lunch 28 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

(iii) Additional Umpiring Staff to be att to Bde HQ - 3 offrns 9 OR - from incl evening meal 28 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

(iv) Umpires' Pool - 6 offrns 6 OR - from incl evening meal 26 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

Directors' Staff and Umpires' Pool will draw rations but have their own separate cooking arrangements. Bde HQ will be responsible for cooking for serials (ii) and (iii).

(b) Bns will indent for rations and be responsible for cooking arrangements for the following from incl evening meal 26 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

14 Bn	-	3 offrns and 3 OR
32 Bn	-	2 offrns and 2 OR
38 Bn	-	2 offrns and 2 OR.

(c) 19 Grn Bn will indent for rations and be responsible for cooking arrangements for 5 OR of Directors Staff from incl evening meal 26 JUN to incl evening meal 28 JUN.

(d) Other units will indent for rations and be responsible for cooking arrangements as follows from incl evening meal 28 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL.

15 Fd Regt	-	1 offr 2 OR
27 A Tk Bty	-	1 offr 2 OR
6 Fd Coy	-	2 offr 3 OR
6 Fd Amb	-	1 offr 2 OR
6 Bde ASC Det	-	2 offrns 1 OR.

3 Casualties.

Normally casualties will be sent through to MDS and returned to unit bivouac areas under bde arrangements. On 1 JUL, however, MDS will evacuate not less than 30 casualties to CCS, where they will go through the normal routine and be returned to units after the exercise, under arrangements made direct between Bde Comd and OC CCS MULLEWA. Chief Umpire will arrange to distribute sufficient casualty tags on 1 JUL of a type of wound warranting evacuation to CCS.

4 Blank Amn.

6 Aust Inf Bde will use the 3000 rds already issued for this exercise. 1000 rds will be delivered to OC enemy on Sat morning, 27 JUN by C2.

5 Blank Firing Attachments.

8 attachments have been obtained on loan from 2 Aust Inf Bde. These will be handed to OC enemy on 27 JUN by G2 and returned to him personally on the last day of the exercise.

6 Tpt.

25 3-ton lorries of D Sec 121 Res MT Coy will report to 19 Grn Bn by 1000 hrs 28 JUN to tpt enemy to selected areas. They will return to comd 6 Bde Gp the same day and be available for the exercise. The same lorries will be required again for the afternoon of 1 JUL at a time to be notified by Chief Umpire.

HQ 4 Aust Div is arranging for the loan of 2 30-cwt trucks to 19 Grn Bn for water carrying purposes for the duration of the exercise.

7 Final Conference.

A conference of Bde Comd, BM, and Comds all units engaged in exercise will be held at a time and place to be notified by Chief Umpire.

J. Lynch Capt for
Col
G S 4 Aust Div.

DISTBN.

6 AUST INF BDE	10
13 " " "	8
19 GRN BN	8
CHIEF UMPIRE	10
FILE	10

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

no: 5142

32nd Battalion (Unit) 20th June 1944 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	9	1	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	710	-	22
TOTALS	853	* 1	* 23

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1st Squadron R	A.A.P.C.		
1st Squadron A	Port Unit		
1st Squadron A	A.A.M.C.		
1st Squadron A	Cat Bde		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

32nd Battalion
Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	5		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	17		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Privates - non specialist		22						
W.O. (1)		1						
W.O. (11)	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	23						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

32nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
Unit.
Date of Despatch 20/6/42
Signature of Commander.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Battalion (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	—	—
Majors	—	—	3
Captains	8	—	3
Lieutenants	28	8	—
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	—	—
Totals	38	8	6

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	V55802	Watson.P.R.	32 Bn.	Yes	
Capt.	V55807	Young.A.A.R.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55811	Buntinw.J.C.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55810	Reddrop.I.W.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55809	Reddick.H.Mc.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes.R.V.S.	"	NO	Att.A.I.Bde.
Capt.	V56053	Turner.L.P.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V56816	Wood.K.P.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin.J.R.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56016	Mc.Causland.W.A.J.	"	NO	Att. 4.Aust.Div.
Lieut.	V55991	Walker.D.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56015	Ross.F.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56056	Maslen.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V55992	Dell.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56203	Hewett.H.O.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56219	Jenkins.D.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V67984	Nelan.L.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56366	Russell.W.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V68927	Thompson.C.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V67962	Plain.S.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56847	Pincham.G.B.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56245	Winter.J.R.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V67911	Mitchell.L.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V67987	Ravenscroft.N.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V66106	Ahen.L.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V57404	Steel.R.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56381	Burns.H.C.T.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V66248	Whitaker.H.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56185	Hayes.C.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V56103	Balfrage.R.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V68031	Tinkler.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V68006	Samsen.H.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX56883	Mc.Cennell.V.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX56266	Mc.Leod.D.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX56261	Ferris.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX56667	Hayes.K.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	VX52074	Hosking.G.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144288	Coghlan.C.L.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chaplain.	V144749	Broderick.K.	A.A.C.D.		Padre.

32nd BATTALION.

Lt.Col.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

20 Jun 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Inf. Bde. 4 Aust Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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SECRET
Copy No. 3

32 Bn. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 7
(based on information received
up to 1600hrs. 22 Jun. 42.)

PART 3


1. TOPOGRAPHY

No reliance can be placed on the rd. classification on the GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch sheet. Many of the rds. are classified as A-1 and it is quite apparent that there are no A-1 rds. anywhere in the GERALDTON area.

PART 5

2. SECURITY

It has been observed that the practise of writing names and addresses on menu cards in cafes is still prevalent amongst. of this Bde. Gp.


Lieut.
I.O. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTEN.

6 Aust. Inf. Bde Copy No.	1
File	" "
War Diary	" "

Headquarters {
B 3050
B 3143 (7 lines)
B 3147
B 3171 (5 lines)

For Branches and Drill Halls
see Department of Army in
Telephone Directory.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WESTERN AUSTRALIA LINES OF COMMUNICATION AREA

Please quote this Number when replying



HQ 6 AUST INF BDE GP
HOME FORCES

26 JUN 42



ALL UNITS

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND CIRCUITS : BDE EXERCISE

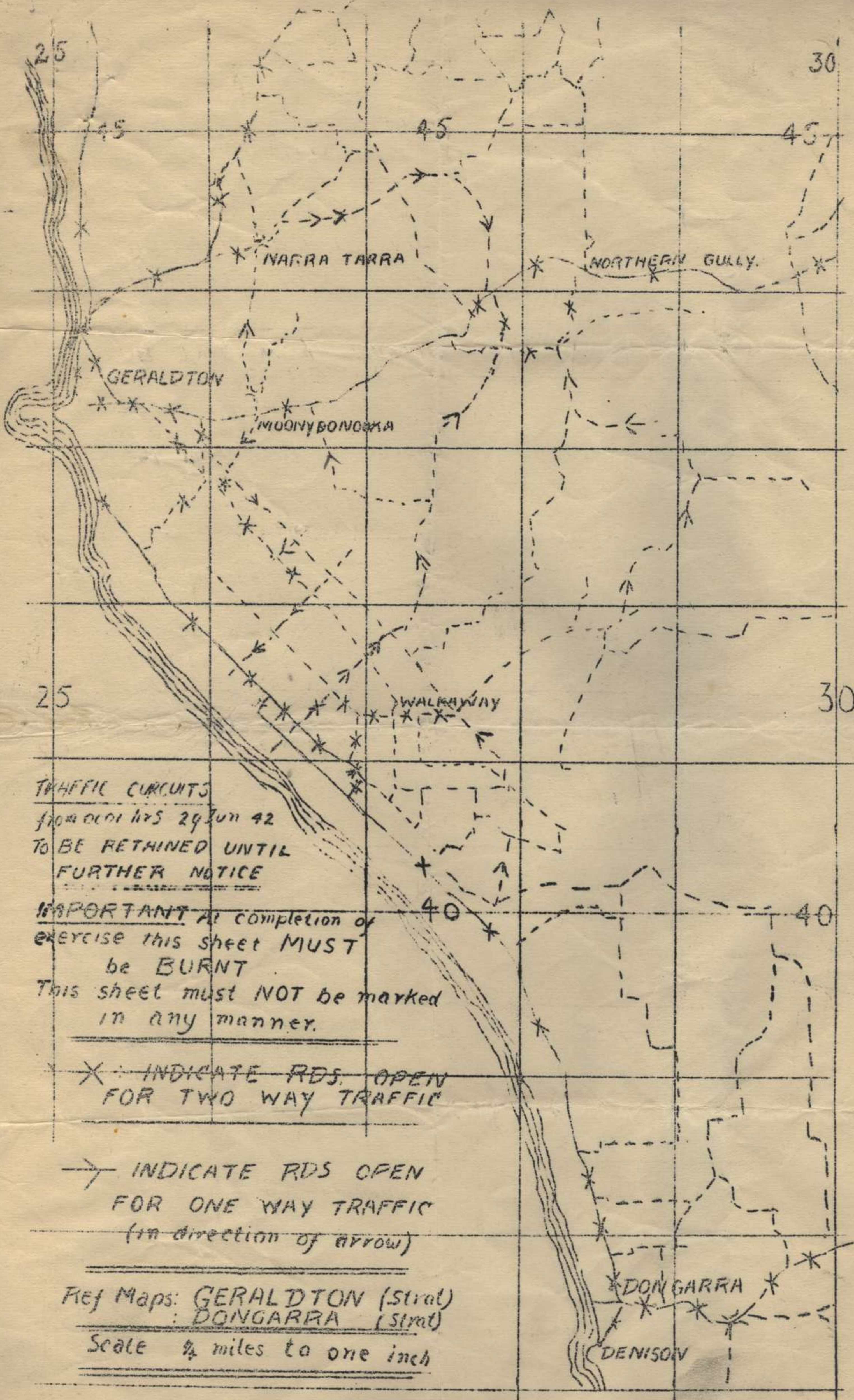
Fwded herewith a tracing showing traffic circuits for use during Bde exercise. These circuits will come into force at 0001 hrs 29 JUN 42 and will be retained until further notice.

2. All dvr and other appropriate personnel to be instructed as above and steps taken to ensure that, before setting out on any journey, dvr is aware of circuit or circuits available to him.

3. Any variation of circuit will be notified to units.

W. Henderson Jones

Capt.
Staff Capt 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp.



TRAFFIC CIRCUITS
 from OCM 1175 29 Jun 42
 TO BE RETAINED UNTIL
 FURTHER NOTICE

IMPORTANT At completion of
 exercise this sheet MUST
 be BURNT
 This sheet must NOT be marked
 in any manner.

* INDICATE RDS. OPEN
 FOR TWO WAY TRAFFIC

→ INDICATE RDS OPEN
 FOR ONE WAY TRAFFIC
 (in direction of arrow)

Ref Maps: GERALDTON (Strat)
 : DONGARRA (Strat)
 Scale 1/4 miles to one inch

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HYGIENE & SANITATION.

The following standard will be attained by all Units in the Field:

CONSERVANCY.

1. LATRINES.

Fly proof deep latrines will be used in all areas. This objective will be attained by the use of Sanitary envelopes (Thunder Boxes) placed over deep post holes or deep trenches. The depth of the trenches will be determined to some extent by the time the Unit is likely to occupy the area. 8 to 10 feet is necessary if the Unit is likely to be in the Area for more than one week.

Sanitary envelopes will be made by the Field Engineers and will be carried from place to place by Units if Transport is available, in the event of it being impossible to carry the complete Sanitary Envelope, seats with hinged lids must be carried and will be set up on:-

- (a) Sand Bags.
- (b) Logs sealed with earth.
- (c) In Black Boy country squared holes of this plant serve as an excellent base.

2. URINALS.

Some modification of deep funnel type urinal will be used.

3. REFUSE.

- (a) Dry will be burnt in some simply constructed field incinerator.
- (b) Wet, or refuse that cannot be burnt will be buried deeply in a pit, care being taken that fresh additions are covered with earth immediately. Pits completely covered in such a way that flies cannot get in are permissible.

4. CARE OF EATING UTENSILS.

- (a) Any remaining scraps of food will be scraped into bins provided.
- (b) Utensils will be washed in hot water, which will be changed as often as necessary.
- (c) A second change of water will be available if possible.
- (d) Utensils will be dried on individual towels or not at all.

5. KITCHENS.

Standing Orders will be observed. Special Collapsible safes are being made by Field Engineers. Simple Safes can be constructed by using Chaff Bags.

In order to maintain the health of the Troops it is essential that conservancy has priority on moving into a new area.

ADMS.

EXERCISE SECRET.

HQ 6 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE
HOME FORCES.

27 JUN 42.

6 BDE EXERCISE : INSTN NO. 1

GROUND TO AIR & AIR TO GROUND RECOGNITION.

During the above exercise from 23 JUN 42 to 3 JUL 42 the following instns will apply :-

1. PLANES TAKING PART.

(1) 4 WIRRAWAYS.

(ii) Other types of planes will NOT be taking part in the exercise and no action will be taken by tps when they are overhead.

2. RECOGNITION SIGNALS.

Action by OWN planes

Action to be taken by tps.

(i) When approx 4 miles from posns which the pilot wishes to identify, he will fire a WHITE VEREY LIGHT.

(i) Watch for next signal and be prepared to put out recognition signals.

(ii) When over the area plane fires a RED VEREY LIGHT.

(1) Coy HQ)
Bn HQ) those in the Area
Bde HQ)
fire a GREEN VEREY LIGHT and put out ground strips.
(ii) forward tps down to pls display a white map where it will be visible from the air, if available at least 2 white maps should be shown in each pl area near pl. HQ.

(iii) Plane flies away from area.

Maps and ground strips are withdrawn

(iv) Plane flies over Bde HQ and fires recognition signals as in (i) and (ii)

Bde HQ answers with green verrey light (if available) and puts out ground strips etc on message dropping sta.

(v) Plane dives in and drops message.

Message picked up by Sigs and delivered unopened to the I office immediately. (Message containers will be kept by I.O. and handed to R... after the exercise.)

DISTRIBUTION.

14 Bn.
32 Bn.
38 Bn.
15 Fd. Regt.

Hughes . Capt.
for Major,
Brigade Major, 6th Aust Inf Bde Gp.

FOR INFO.

B Coy 25 Recce Bn.
33 Bty 109 A/Tk
A Tp 3 Lt A A Bty

6 Fd. Coy.
D Sec 121 Res M.T.
B.M.

S.C. B.T.O.
B.M.G.O. B.A.S.C.O.
B.I.O. Bde Sigs
War Diary File

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No. G/42.

32nd Battalion.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	3
Lieutenants	23	8	-
2nd Lieutenants	1	1	-
Quartermasters			
Totals	38	8	6

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

6/42.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	V55802	Watson, F.R.	32 Bn.	Yes.	
Capt.	V55807	Young, A.R.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55811	Buntins, J.C.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55810	Reddrop, I.W.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55809	Roddick, N.Wc.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes, R.V.S.	"	No.	Att 6 A.I. Bde.
Capt.	V56053	Turner, L.F.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V56816	Wood, K.P.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin, J.R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56016	Mc Causland, W.J.A.	"	No.	Att 4 A.Div.
Lieut.	V55991	Walker, D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56015	Ross, F.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56056	Maslen, G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V55992	Dell, W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56203	Hewett, M.O.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56219	Jenkins, D.C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67984	Nolan, L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56366	Russell, W.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68027	Thompson, C.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67962	Plain, G.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56347	Fincham, G.B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56245	Winter, J.E.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67911	Mitchell, L.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67987	Ravenscroft, R.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66106	Ahon, L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V 57404	Steel, K.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56381	Burns, E.C.F.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66247	Whitaker, H.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56185	Hayes, C.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56103	Belfrage, R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68031	Pinkler, G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68005	Samson, N.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX46883	Mc Connell, V.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56266	McLeod, D.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray, J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56261	Ferris, C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX53667	Hayes, K.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX52074	Hosking, G.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144288	Coghlan, C.L.	A.A.H.C.		R.H.O.
Plain.	V144749	Broderick, K.J.	A.A.C.D.		adre.

32nd Aust Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col.

27. June

(Date of Despatch.)

6 A.I. Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which Units serving.)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009
(page 1)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

NO 6/42

(Unit) 27th June 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	—	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	9	1	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	—	—
Staff Serjeants	1	—	—
Serjeants	41	—	—
Corporals	86	—	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	101	—	26
TOTALS	244	* 1	* 27

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Blankens, W.R.	A.A.P.C.		
McGowan, A.	1st Unit		
McDonnell	A.A.P.C.		
McBurt, W.	band 1/130		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

32nd Battalion Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	6	
Carpenter and Joiner	6		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	5		Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	25	
Cooks	17		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Private non-specialist		26						
W.O. (1)	1	1						
W.O. (2)	1	1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

32nd Battalion Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27th June 02

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

6 AUST INF BDE GP TACTICAL EXERCISE

EXERCISE

GERALDTON AREA

29 JUN to 2 JUL 42

DETAIL OF DIRECTORS AND UMPIRES

SERIAL NO	NAME AND UNIT	DUTY	REPORTING	ACCOMMODATION AND RATIONS	MOVEMENT	REMARKS.
1.	GOC 4 AUST DIV	Director	-	Own accommodation arrangements. Rations for Directors Party - 5 Offrs & 20 OR to be drawn from 6 Bde HQ from incl breakfast 29 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL	Own veh	Arriving GERALDTON area afternoon 26 JUN. Own arrangements for accommodation & rations up to incl breakfast 29 JUN
2.	G302 4 Aust Div	Asst/Director	With GOC until 1100 hrs 28 JUN	Own arrangements until 1100 hrs 28 JUN	Own veh	Div arrangements for accommodation and rations up to 1100 hrs 28 JUN.
3.	Comd 2 Inf Bde Gp	Chief Umpire with Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp	As serial 2 then 6 Inf Bde HQ by 1200 hrs 28 JUN	As serial 2 then to be rationed and quartered by 6 Inf Bde HQ until incl evening meal 2 JUL	Own Veh	" " "
4.	G302 4 Aust Div	Umpire with BM 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp	6 Inf Bde HQ 1200 hrs 28 JUN	" "	See Serial 2	" " "
5.	Maj K.A. PARKER Capt J.F. COLLES (i) Lieut H. COHEN	Umpires with 14 Bn	14 Bn HQ 1700 hrs on 26 JUN	14 Bn	One veh	Own arrangements for accommodation and rations up to 1700 hrs 26 JUN, thence bn
6.	Maj R.G. HORLEY Capt ABC. HARRISON (ii)	Umpires with 32 Bn	32 Bn HQ 1700 hrs 26 JUN	32 Bn	" "	" " "
7.	Maj R. HONNER Capt L. DOWLING (ii)	Umpires with 38 Bn	38 Bn HQ 1700 hrs 26 JUN	38 Bn	" "	" " "

(i) From 3 Aust Inf Bde
(ii) From 2 Aust Inf Bde

SERIAL NO	NAME AND UNIT	DUTY	REPORTING	ACCOMMODATION & RATIONS	MOVEMENT	REMARKS
8.	Capt R. DICKIE) (11) Lieut J. HOWARD) (11) Lieut J. BYERS) (11) Lieut J.A. HANKSFORD) (1) Lieut H.F. PHILLIPS) (1) Lieut P.W. TREASURE) (1) (1) From 13 Aust Inf Bde (11) From 2 Aust Inf Bde	Pool of Umpires	6 Inf Bde HQ by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	Rations to be drawn from incl breakfast 29 JUN to incl evening meal 2 JUL from Bde HQ	One veh 2 Bde One veh 13 Bde	Responsible for own cooking & accommodation arrangements throughout exercise.
9.	SG 2 Inf Bde Gp	Umpire with SC 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp	6 Inf Bde HQ 1700 28 JUN	6 Inf Bde HQ	Own veh	Own arrangements for accommodation & rations up to 1700 hrs 28 JUN
10.	Maj R.M. DAVIS	Umpire with CO 15 Fd Regt	15 Fd Regt by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	15 Fd Regt	One veh	" "
11.	Maj C.B. McLEOD	Umpire with 27 Bty 107 A Tk Regt	27 A Tk Bty by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	27 A Tk Bty	One Veh	" "
12.	CRE 4 Aust Div One offr 13 Fd Coy	Umpire OC 6 Fd Coy Umpire with 6 Fd Coy	6 Fd Coy by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	6 Fd Coy	One veh provided by CRE.	" "
13.	Maj H. FINLAY	Umpire with BASCO	AASC Det by 1700 hrs 28 JUN 42	AASC Det	Own veh see serial 14	" "
14.	DAQNG	Umpire with AASC Det	" "	" "	Travel with umpire BASCO See serial 13	" "
15.	GS (O) 4 Aust Div	Umpire with 6 Inf Bde 10	6 Inf Bde HQ by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	6 Bde HQ	To travel with DADOS(E) See serial 17	" "

SERIAL NO	NAME AND UNIT	DUTY	REPORTING	ACCOMMODATION & RATIONS.	MOVEMENT	REMARKS
16.	ADMS 4 Aust Div	Umpire with 6 Fd Amb	6 Fd Amb by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	6 Fd Amb	Own Veh	Own arrangements for accommodation and rations up to 1700 hrs 28 JUN
17.	DADOS(E) 4 Aust Div	Umpire with Bde TO & on tpt generally	6 Bde HQ by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	6 Bde HQ	see serial 14	" " "
18.	Maj T BLACKWOOD	Umpire with K sec Sigs	6 Bde HQ by 1700 hrs 28 JUN	6 Inf Bde HQ	own veh	" " "
19.	Offrs from 19 Grn Bn	Umpires with enemy	To Chief Umpire at GERALDTON P.O. at 0845 hrs 27 JUN	19 Grn Bn arrangements	19 Grn Bn arrangements	

NOTE:

- (a) Chief Umpire and Bn Umpires together with OC enemy Comds, and Umpires will report to Director at GERALDTON P O at 0845 hrs on 27 JUN.
- (b) Return to own units :- As arranged by Chief Umpire on completion of exercise.
- (c) Location of HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp - see latest Location Statement.

32 Bn. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 8
(based on information received up
to 1600hrs. 29 Jun. 42.)
Ref. Map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch.

PART 1

1. OPERATIONS

Own (a) Land Nil.
(b) Sea Nil.
(c) Air On FRIDAY 26 Jun. two "KITTYHAWKS" bearing R.A.A.F. markings landed on GERALDTON aerodrome at 1100hrs. At 1320hrs the same two planes took off, circled the 'drome and made off in a southerly direction.

PART 3

2. TOPOGRAPHY

Rd. KOJARENA-TIBRADDON, B-2. 12ft. wide made of gravel and sand which would carry light M.T. in all weather, corrugated in parts. From TIBRADDON to rd. junc. at 283433 the width varies from 8ft. to 10ft., surface is of sand and gravel and suitable for light M.T. in all weather and heavy M.T. in fine weather. From 283433 to MINNENOOKA the rd. is 8ft. wide (C-2) with hard surface of sand and gravel where constructed and stony surface in unconstructed parts. Across the stony surface there are a few dangerous gutters and these need filling in. Light M.T. could use this except after very heavy rains when some of the fords en route would be impassable. Approx. one mile north of MINNENOOKA there is a very sharp bend in the rd. where it descends a hillside and it is here that the rd. surface is guttered. Stones and gravel from the nearby hills are used for construction and repairs. Fords are numerous throughout the length of the rd. all have solid stony bottoms although some are roughly constructed. A concrete ford crosses COLALURA BROOK. Approaches to all fords are good. There is NO cover for M.T.
Rd. from 27854363 to 27404265, classification C-2, C-3 in wet weather. The construction is of sand and gravel and the average width is 10ft. At numerous places along the rd. there are some very large potholes and these would have to be attended to if the rd. was to be used extensively for M.T. traffic. Bridge at 27704335 which is NOT shown on the map is of wooden construction and would have to be strengthened if used constantly. At 27654325 COLALURA BROOK crosses rd. by means of a ford 15ft. wide and although there has been NO recent heavy rain the BROOK was running very swiftly. Some cover for a limited number of M.T. exists at 27654325.
Track from 27534365 to 27854363 is C-3. This track is never used owing to the marshy ground at 27854361 which would be impassable for M.T. At several places drainage from the hills crosses the track leaving very large potholes. This track used to be the main GERALDTON-TIBRADDON RD. and in several places the old rd. can be seen which was constructed of earth and gravel. Very light cover and existed along this track area allotted to this Bn.

PART 5

3. SECURITY

Troops of this Bde Gp. have recently been seen posting mail in the civilian post boxes at GERALDTON POST OFFICE during hours of darkness.

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Lieut.
I.O. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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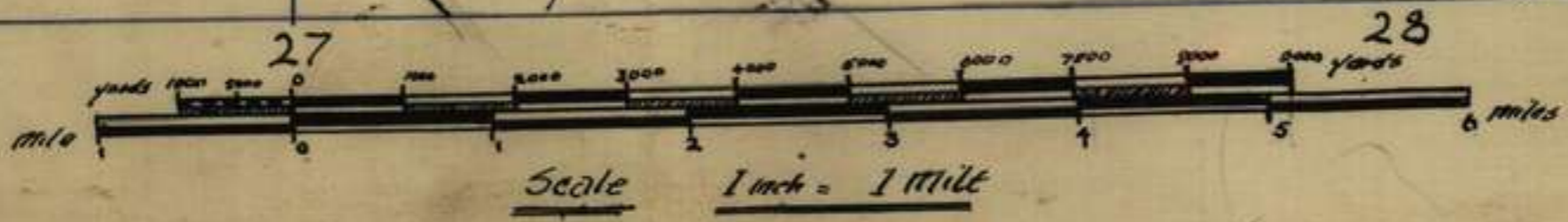
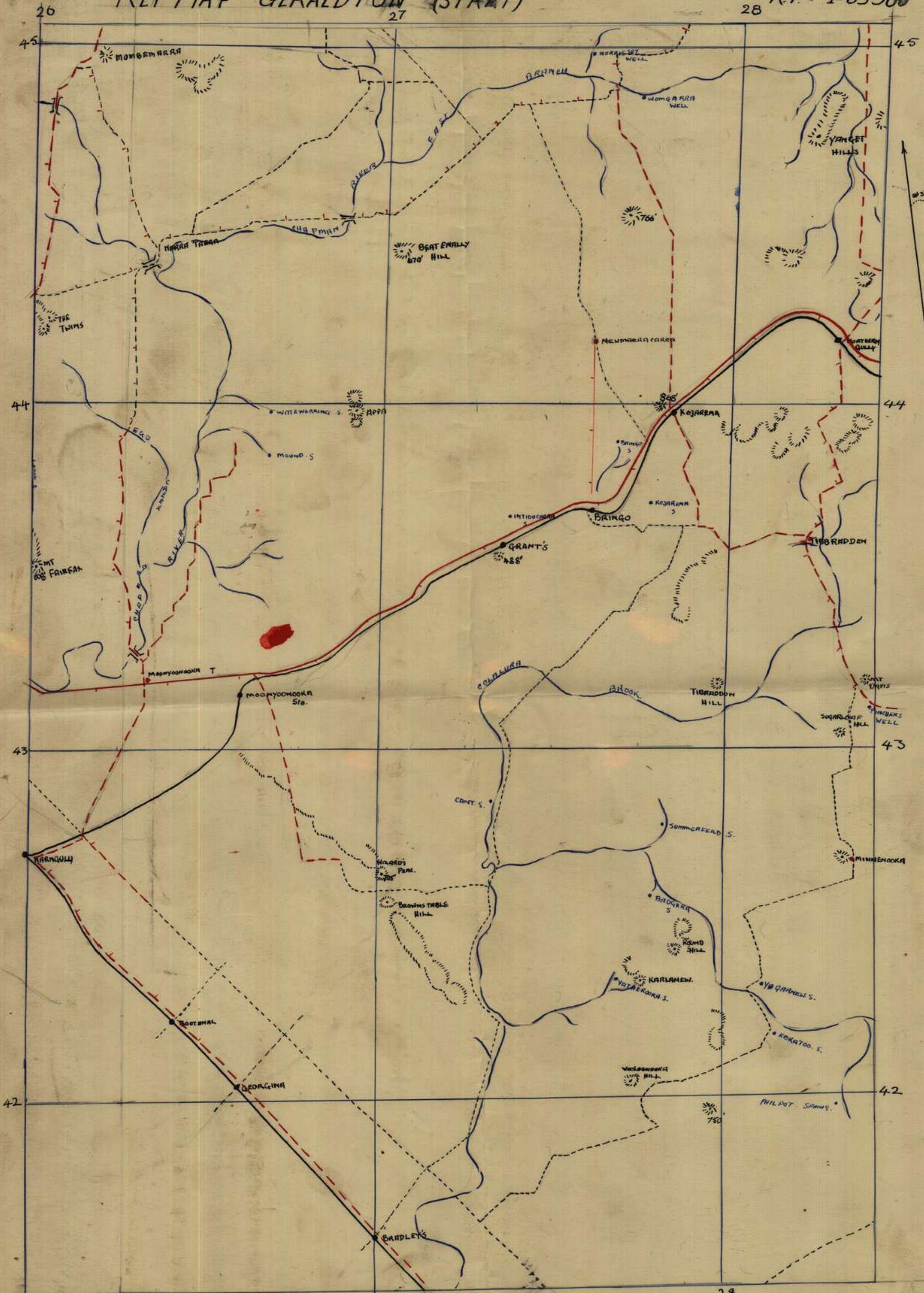
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Ref. Map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 ir

Place Name Map ref.	Speedo reading	Width in feet	CONSTRUCTION	Bridges and culverts				Remarks	
				Surface	Constr.	Len.	Width		Height
28304415	5.1	12	Sand	G.				Unfenced, very muddy with potholes	
	5.3	12	"	"				Fenced on east side	
	6.4	"	"	"				Scrub on both sides	
	6.5	"	"	"	Concrete Cul.	14'	6'	3'6"	Cleared on east side
	6.7	"	"	"	Concrete Cul.	15'	3'	3'6"	
	6.9	"	"	"	"				Cleared on west, fenced both sides
	7.8	"	"	"	Sand and soil				Very muddy in wet weather
	8.1	"	"	"	G	Concrete Cul.	20'	15'	7'
28234365	8.2	"	"	"				30yds. between fences	

REF MAP GERALDTON (STRAT)

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Ref Map.

GERALDTON STRAT.

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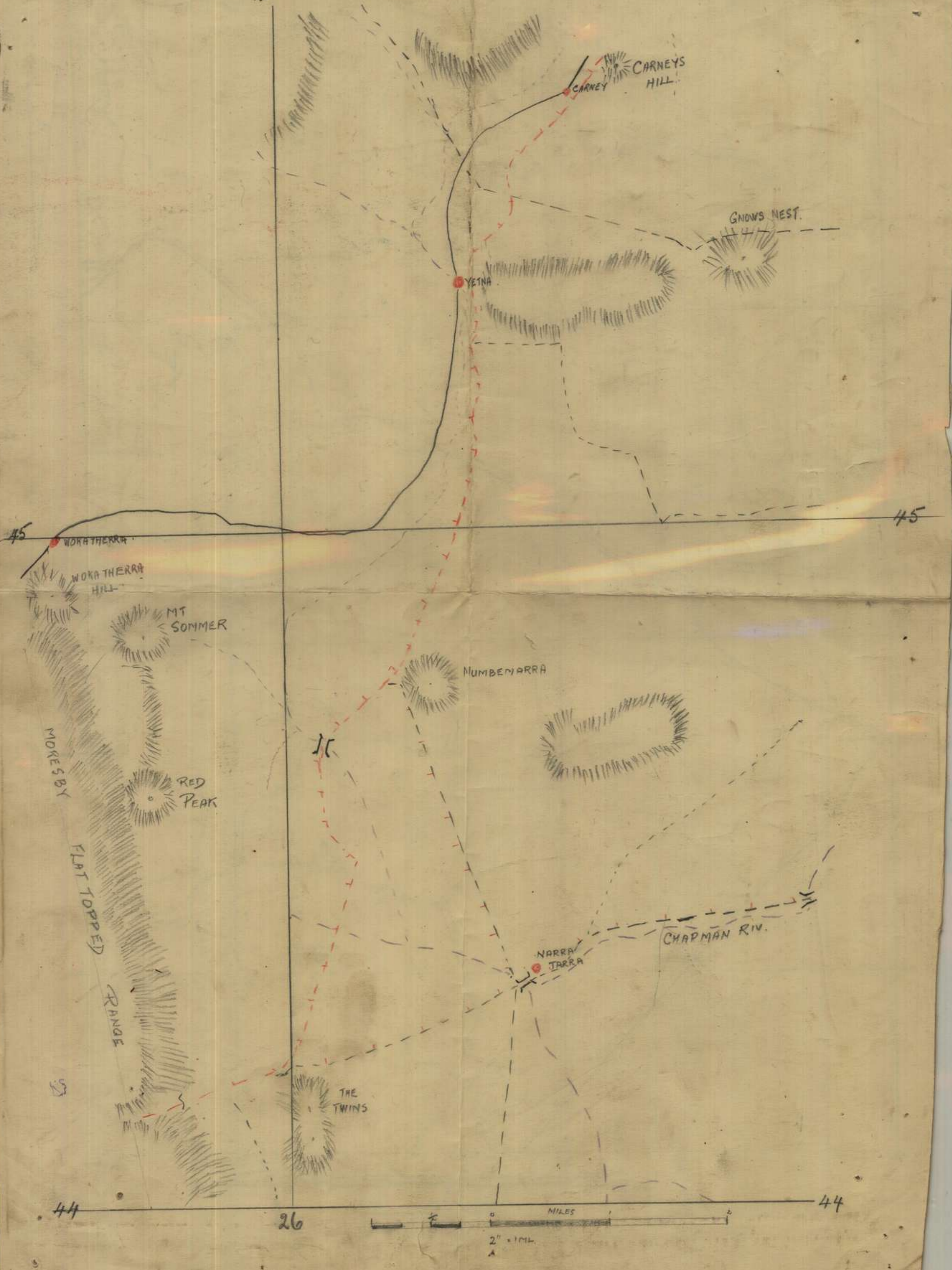
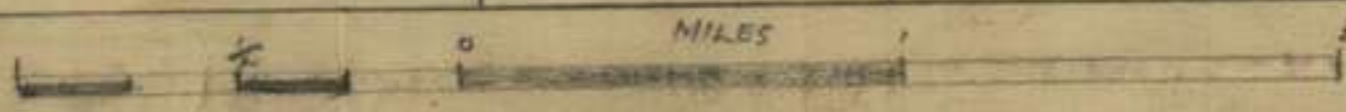
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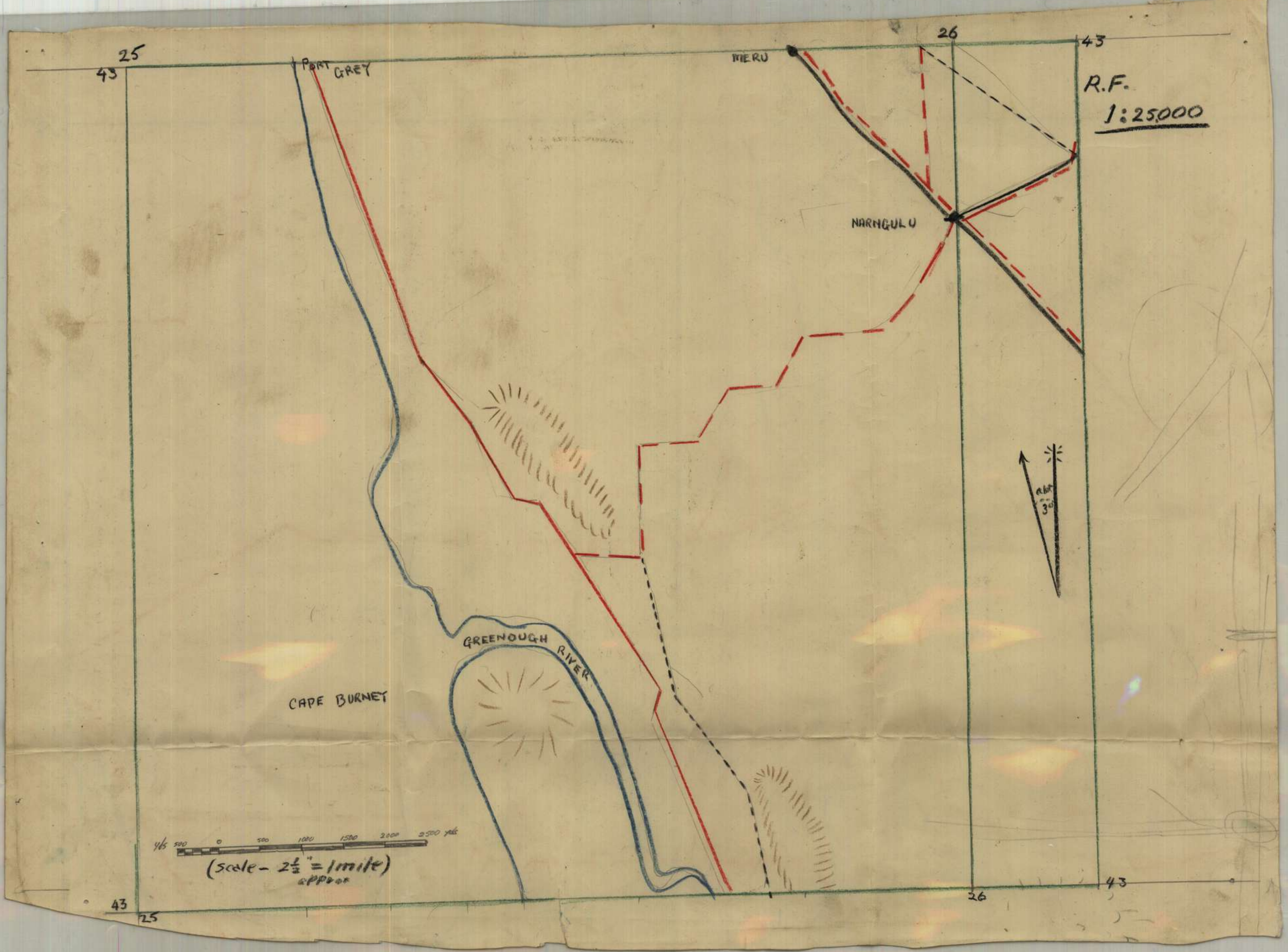
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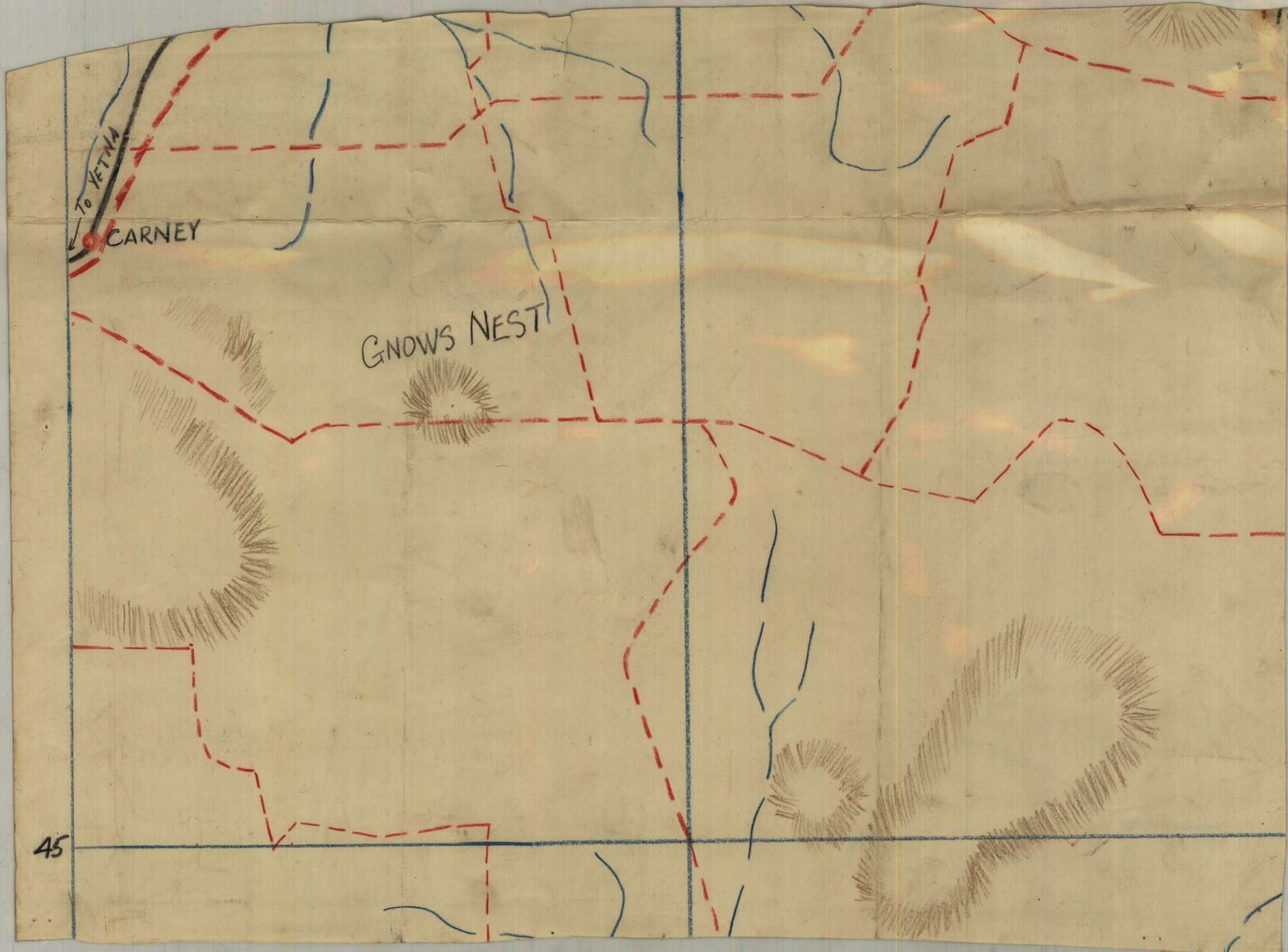
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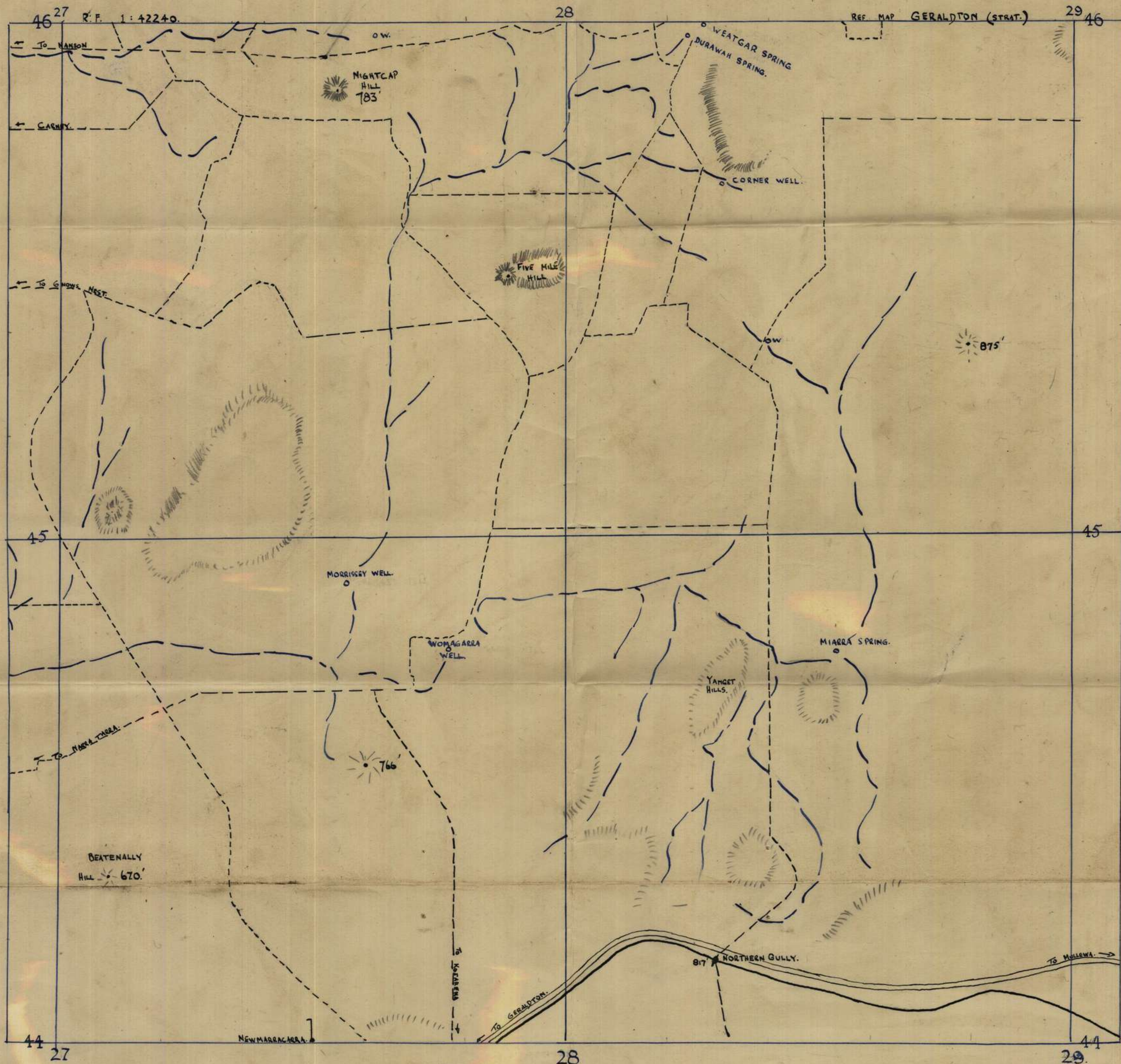


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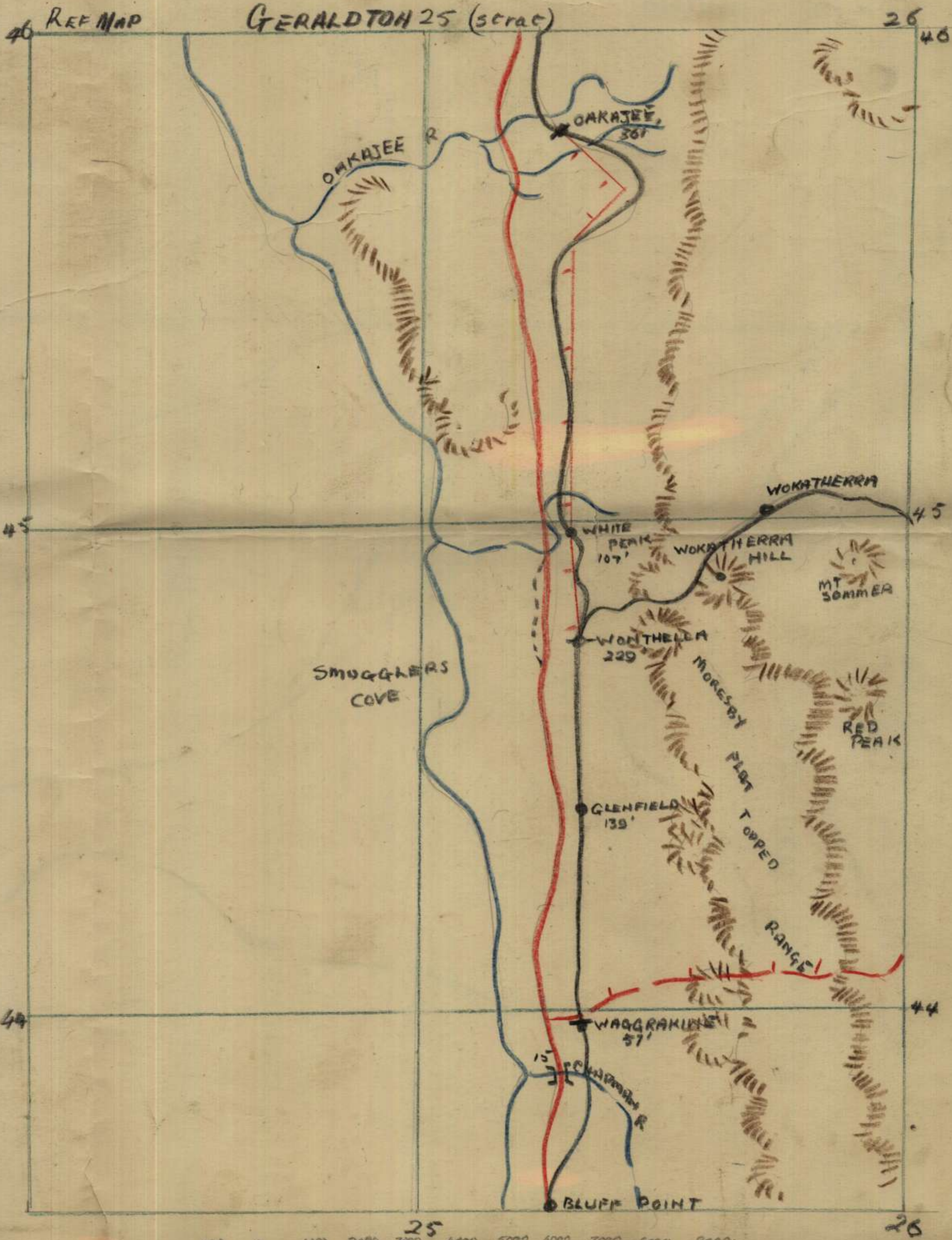
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Unit 32 BN

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 July To 0000 hrs 1 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	1 July 42	0001	C.O. Lt Col WATSON A/2I/C Capt RODDICK Adj. Capt BUNTINE	
			I.O. Lieut JENKINS . O.C. HQ Coy Capt TURNER R.Q.M. Lieut FINCHAM	
			T.O. Lieut PLAIN . Sig. O Lieut NOLAN, Mortar Off. Lieut WHITAKER	
			Carrier O. Lieut DELL . A Coy A/O.C. Capt LARKIN 7 pl	Capt HUGHES O.C. 'A' Coy
			Lieut STEEL 8 pl Lieut McLEOD 9 pl Lieut RAVENSCROFT	attached 6 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.
			A. 2I/C. Lieut McCONNELL . B Coy O.C. Lieut WALKER* 2I/C	School at NARROGIN
			Lieut HEWITT 10 pl Lieut BURNS 11 pl Lieut AHON 12 pl	
			Lieut WINTER . 'C' Coy O.C. Capt REDDOP. 2I/C. Lieut	
			McCAUSLAND* 13 pl Lieut HAYES. C. 14 pl Lieut FERRIS 15 pl	attached H.Q. 4 Aust Div.
			Lieut RUSSELL 'D' Coy O.C. Capt WOOD 2I/C Lieut ROSS	
			16 pl Lieut HAYES K 17 pl Lieut BELFRAGE 18 pl Lieut THOMPSON.	
			E Coy O.C. Capt YOUNG 2I/C. Lieut MASLEM 19 pl Lieut MURRAY.	
20 pl Lieut Hosking 21 pl Lieut MITCHELL.				
11 July	0100	Sitrep Nil report.	No I.D 348	

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Date and Time.—From 0100hrs 1 July To 0616 hrs 2 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
GERALDTON	1 July	0200 hrs	Sitrep Nil Report	No I.D. 349.	
		0300	Sitrep Nil Report	" I.D. 350.	
		0400	Sitrep Nil Report	" I.D. 352.	
		0500	Sitrep. Offensive patrols active.	" I.D. 353.	
		0815	Bn tpT moved to map ref. 252443.		
		0900	Bn moves to positions for attack.		
		1030	Bn attacks enemy with success.		
		1400	Area attacked by planes.		
		1605	Enemy convoy 70 mls west of GERALDTON, moving eastwards. Prepare to occupy battle sta at short notice.		
		2730	Bn returns to bivouac area.		
		2100	Sitrep All quiet.	I.D. 364.	
		2 July	0600	Warning order to move immediately received from Bde.	
			0616	Enemy landing SOUTHGATE	

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Date and Time.—From 0616 hrs 2 July To 0630 hrs 6 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	2 July	0700	Bn moves on foot to NARNGULU to support 14 Bn against enemy advance.	
		0830	Sitrep. Bn Coys in position. patrols sent out.	
		1000	Enemy planes dive bomb troops.	
		1030	Bn advances against enemy and completely destroys same on ridge at SOUTHGATES.	
		1400.	Exercise concludes.	
	3 July	0630	Sitrep Nil.	No I.D 381
1015.		Screen re petrol supplies.		
	4 July	0600	Sitrep Nil	I.D 382
1525		Q.M's to report to MIDLAND Junction		
	5 July	0630	Sitrep. Nil	I.D 385
0845		R.C church parade.		
1400		Inter coy football matches.		
	6 July	0630	Sitrep. Nil.	

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Unit 32 BN

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 6 July to 0900 hrs 10 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	6 July	1416	Instructions issued to troops re approaching flares Coys to supply pl. for roadmaking	
		1900	Sitrep.	
	7 July	0600	Sitrep Nil Coys close order Drill with Band	17 389
		1256	Inter-Bn Boxing Tournament to be arranged	
	8 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	17 392
		2000	Orders issued prohibiting sitting on sides of vehicles.	
	9 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	17 393
		1110	Patrol to be delivered to unit lines	
		1155	Two days leave granted students at MELVILLE School	
	10 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	17 398
		0900	Coys continue Close Order Drill & Road Making	

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Unit 32 BN

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 10 July To 0630 hrs 13 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
GERALDTON.	10 July	2015	Concert given by Army ENTERTAINMENT.	
	11 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	ID 400
		1110	A.TK shoot DONGARRA-GERALDTON RD.	
		1053	TNG Syllabus to be forwarded to Bde.	
	12 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	ID 403
		0900	R.C. & Prot. Church blade	
		1000	Conference of All OFFrs. Petrol restrictions — Consumption to half — Range practice this week — Visit this week by GEN. BLAMEY. — salvage old tyres — Unit Names to be removed from Text books — Cards kept by Coys of particulars of each man — Code Names HQ — RIJA, A — REFA, B — NABO, C — PONI, D — LAKI, E — MEJA	
		1900	Sitrep Nil	ID 404
	13 July	0630	Sitrep Reporting Flares BOOTENAL & AERODROME	ID 405

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Unit 32 BN

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 13 July To 0630 hrs 17 July.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
GERALDTON	13 July	0930	Rd work SUSPENDED Till 17 July	
		1400	BN Parade in preparation for GEN BLAMEY'S VISIT.	
		1900	Sitrep Nil	
	14 July	0630	Sitrep reporting lights seen by R.A.A.F during night.	I.D 407
1130 and 1430		Bde parades in preparation for G.O.C's visit.		
		1900	Sitrep Nil	I.D 408.
	15 July	0630	Sitrep Nil report	I.D 409
		1215	Bde parade and inspection by GEN BLAMEY.	
		1900	Sitrep Nil.	
	16 th July	0630	Sitrep Nil.	I.D 410.
		1030	I.O and 3 O.R's of Int Sec go on recce of roads and water in area north of NORTHAMPTON	
		1900	Sitrep Nil	I.D 411.
	17 July	0630	Sitrep Nil	I.D 412

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Unit 32 BN

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 17 July To 1000 hrs 19 July

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
GERALDTON	17 July	0830	C.O leaves for R.A.A.F & Army Co-op. School at	
			CANBERRA. Capt HODGE acts as C.O.	
	18 July	1900	Sitrep Nil	
		0630	Sitrep Nil	
		0900	2 I.C and Q.M leave on recce of site for Bn move	
		1845	O.C's conference. Patrols sent to DONGARRA area to watch Fifth Column activities.	
		1400	Conference of Adjutants at Bde.	
		1900	Sitrep Nil.	
	19 th July	0630	Sitrep Nil	1. D 421
		1000	C.O's conference Unit concert party to be formed Officers and N.C.O's to watch dressing and behaviour of men on leave. Stricter discipline to be enforced on parades O.C's to devote short time daily to impress on troops the need for security. New postal address on letters	

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Unit 32 BN.

Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 19 July to 0630 hrs 20 Jul.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	19 July	1000	<p>NO - Rank - Name - Coy - Unit AUSTRALIA. Franking officers to see correct address at top of all letters. Attestations to be made only by Capt or above. Gen BLAMEY expressed satisfaction with Troops inspected. Unit C.O's to convey congratulations to all ranks. All petrol drums to be returned to A.A.S.C. Hygiene in camp areas to be strictly enforced. M.T. to be marked with Div. sign. Recoil spring and buffer of Tommy gun NOT to be removed except by unit armourer. Warning order of approaching move to Bellevue. Movement in 3 stages (1) Advance Party (2) M.T. (3) By rail. No tents to be moved from area.</p>	
		1900	Sitrep Nil.	
	20 Jul	0630	Sitrep - normal lights Nil.	ID 423

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Unit

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs 20 Jul To 0630 hrs 23 Jul.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	20 Jul.	1200	No further supplies of rations to be purchased in this area	
		1930	Sitrep Nil.	ID 426
	21 Jul.	0725	Sitrep ..	ID 428
		1430	All maps withdrawn and held unit H.Q. prior to move or for handing over to incoming unit.	
		2020	White Vorey light seen at 2008 hrs approx 10 miles from GERALDTON south of GERALDTON-MULEWA Rd. - posn. of observer MOONPOONOOKA SEA.	
		1920	Sitrep - Nil.	ID 432
	22 Jul.	0830	Coy Comds Conference, details of move to BELLEVUE - advance party left this morning	} See attached movement order No 1
	23 Jul	0630	Sitrep Nil	

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Unit 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0630 hrs. 23 Jul. 42 To 1430 hrs. 27 Jul. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GERALDTON	23 Jul. 42		All coy areas cleared up prior to handing over to 5 Bn.	
	24 Jul. 42		Rd move commenced, arrived at BELLEVUE morning of 25 Jul.	
	26 Jul. 42		Rail parties leave GERALDTON, arrive 27 Jul.	
	27 Jul. 42	1430	Conference of all offrs. Hygiene and Sanitation, daily sanitary fatigues, standing camp routine include Bde duties. PERTH picquet every three days, dress important. Leave - 12 hrs per week commences 28 Jul. depart MIDLAND JUNC 1240 hrs. return week days 2315 hrs Sat. 2325 Sun. 2255	

D.3485/5.39.—C.4786.

32 BN EXERCISES.

All exercises in Area covered by GERALDTON STRAT Map.

19th. May - 22 nd. May MT FAIRFAX AREA.

Exercise incorporating infiltration by day and night, withdrawal and taking up defensive positions, attacking defended positions and advance by defenders,

D. Coy. acting as enemy infiltrate positions held by other Coys. withdraw and take up defensive position.

Positions interchanged with other Coys. to give practice in attack and defence.

23rd. May. NARNGULU Area.

(a) Attack on position taken up by enemy seaborne troops (b) Night march and patrols and attack by night. C. Coy. and attached tps acting as enemy take up position on ridge 1 mile east of SOUTHGATE. Bn. advance from NARNGULU to capture enemy.

(c) C. Coy. take up defensive posn. at NARNGULU STA. Bn. acting as enemy advance using patrols. Practice in tp. movement by night.

8th to 10th. June.

Exercise incorporating attack, defence, consolidation, ambushes, patrols infiltration, marching by compass and maintenance of direction by day and night. All movement by foot covering 20 miles per day. START TIME 0400 hours 8 June.

A & B Coys. in NORTHERN GULLY area. A Coy and Carriers attack B Coy, Anti Tank Guns & M.M.G. ~~Rashtkens~~ in defensive positions. Positions reversed later.

C & D Coys. in MINNENOOKA Area Carry out similar movement.

11th to 13th. June.

A & B Coys. in Wizard Peak area. C & D Coys. in area between NARRA TARRA - KOJARENA. Practice in ambushes, night patrols compass marching by night - resting by day and fighting by night.

15th. June. MOONYOONOOKA HOMESTEAD AREA

Dawn attack. Bn. to cross start line at 0400 hours. in posn. for attack at 0530 hrs. attack at 0600 hrs.

Exercise in attack and capture of GERALDTON drome. Attack led by carriers supported by M.M.G. & MORTARS each Rifle Coy. approaching from different direction.

18th. - 20th. June. Area FIVE MILE HILL

Exercise in attack and defence. Day and Night patrols, ambush and Commande Raids. D Coy. (enemy) in CARNBY'S HILL area advance to capture NORTHERN GULLY.

A.B.C. Coys. take up defensive posns. in FIVE MILE HILL area. with object of preventing enemy reaching NORTHERN GULLY.

Bn. movement by M.T. Exercise in M/T discipline - embussing and debussing. Route taken. MOONYOONOOKA to WALKAWAY.

J. Hunter Capt
LT.COL.,
Comdg., 32 Aust.Bn.

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6 AUST INF BDE GP TACTICAL EXERCISE : 29 JUN/2 JUL 42.

1. HQ 4 Aust Div will conduct a tactical exercise for HQ and Units of the 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp in the GERALDTON area from the 29 JUN/2 JUL 42.
2. STAFF.

Director	GOC 4 Aust Div
Asst Director	Capt J.K. LYNCH GSO 2
Chief Umpire	Brig C.P. LABELLY D30
Umpires	To be supplied by 2 Aust Inf Bde - 11 senior offra. To be supplied by HQ 4 Aust Div - Details later.
OC Enemy	Lt Col LEEPROY, MC 19 Grn Bn.
3. Units taking part
 - (a) Own tps
6 Aust Inf Bde Gp (less personnel on essential duty).
 - (b) To represent enemy
19 Grn Bn (less personnel on duty)
4. Objects of Exercise :-
 - (a) To exercise 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp in its operational role
 - (b) To afford all Comds and Staffs an opportunity to gain further experience in their respective duties.
 - (c) To test the Adm arrangements and protection of HQ's and Units under operational conditions.
 - (d) To emphasise the need for speed in decision and movement.
 - (e) To develop the offensive spirit.
5. Opening situation
No opening situation setting out imaginary forces will be issued as the location and probable roles of HQ's and Units will be taken as they actually exist as at the time of the issue of orders and reports.
6. Commencement of Exercise
The exercise will commence at 0900 hrs 27 JUN by the issue of an "Exercise" Int report giving imaginary information of enemy movement. This information will be added to throughout the 27 and 28 JUN. No movement of tps in connection with the exercise will take place before 0800 hrs 29 JUN.
7. Security
All memo, signal messages and instructions in conjunction with this exercise will be marked or prefixed by the word "EXERCISE" in block letters. HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will inform all Services and Units not under Command in the GERALDTON area of the outlines of the exercise and of this Security para.
8. Administration.
 - (a) 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp will make the necessary arrangements for maintenance in the field under operational conditions for the period of the exercise.
 - (b) Umpires will be rationed by units to which they are allotted. Details as to numbers later.
 - (c) Arrangements for accomodation and rations of Directors Party will be made direct by this HQ.
9. Prior to the exercise all ranks will receive thorough instruction in the tactics that will probably be adopted by the enemy. To this end lectures, discussions, cloth model exercises etc, based on "JAPANESE Tactics in MALAYA and elsewhere" as issued by 3 Aust Corps will be carried out.
10. Adm Instns
Attached appendix A.
11. Umpires
Detail and movement of Umpires later.
12. Summary of Events. Later.

Col.
G.S. 4 Aust Div.

ADM INSTN

The following instns are issued for the conduct of the 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp tactical exercise to be held in the GERALDTON area from the 29 JUN to 2 JUL 42:-

1 Dress.

Distinctive dress for personnel taking part will be as follows:

- (a) 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp - distinguished by steel helmets.
- (b) 19 Grn Bn det (representing enemy) - hats.
- (c) Directing and Umpire Staff - Hats with white bands, white arm bands on both arms, white flag on cars and trucks.
- (d) GOC - will fly Div Comd pennant.

2 Ball Amn

- (a) All ball amn will be withdrawn for the period of the exercise and retained under bn control.
- (b) Ball amn will be carried in unit tpt throughout the exercise and will be readily available if actual ops commence.
- (c) The strictest care will be exercised that ball amn and blank amn are not mixed. No issues of blank amn will take place during the hrs of darkness.

3 Bayonets

When bayonets are fixed scabbards will be placed over the bayonet and tied in place so no naked bayonets.

4 Private Property

Both sides will ensure that the minimum damage is caused to private property.

Permanent gds will be set on gates.

All ground within 200 yds of inhabited bldgs will be out of bounds to all ranks except for the purpose of obtaining drinking water by arrangement with the owner.

5 Rations

(a) The normal supply of rations will be retained as long as possible. Comds will ensure that all tps receive at least one hot meal a day.

(b) HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde will indent for rations for personnel on Directors HQ - strength 5 offrs 20 OR - for period incl breakfast 29 JUN to incl breakfast 2 JUL 42.

6 Blank Amn

2000 rds will be made available to 6 Aust Inf Bde and 2000 rds to the 19 Grn Bn for the purpose of the exercise.

7 Casualties

Casualties will be made by umpires and the normal system of evacuation followed.

Offr casualties may be sent fwd as reinforcements after being RECORDED through the ADS. OR will be sent through to MDS and returned to unit biv areas under Bde arrangements.

8 P W

(a) PW will be detailed after contact by umpires on both sides and the normal system followed except that prisoners will retain their arm and eqpt.

(b) A P W cage will be constructed by both sides and arrangements made for accommodation and rations of prisoners collected.

9 Water

Comd 6 Inf Bde and Comd 19 Grn Bn will mutually arrange as to the supply of water all tps throughout the exercise.

32 AUST INF BN : MOVEMENT ORDER NO.1.

MOST SECRET

Copy No. 2

INTENT

32 Aust. Inf. Bn. will move to BELLVUE taking over from 11 Bn on site 3 and handing over to 5 Bn at GERALDTON from 23 - 27 Jul 42.

METHOD

MOVEMENT Will be in 4 stages:-

- (1) Adv. party.
- (2) Road Movement
- (3) Rail Movement
- (4) Rear Party

(1) Advance Party:-

Will consist of the following personnel;

- Q.M. 1
- 1 Q. Staff 1
- 2 i/c Coys. 6
- Storemen 6
- Cpl Todd 1
- Dvrs. 3

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travelling by 3 B.S.V. namely;

C19822, C60051 and C14001

Party will be in posn at MOONBYONOOKIA RDS. at 0545 hrs 22 Jul. Offrs. will take only valise and kit bags. Movement under Bn arrangement.

(2) Road Party:-

All vehs excl. those in adv. party and seven remaining for rear party will move 24 Jul. Movement as per Appx. "A". and be incl in Bde. Gp. 2. O/C Capt. Hodge. who will liaise with Col. LILLIE o/c Gp. 1. at all Halts.

Vehs will NOT close up on halts and when broken down will pull to the side of the rd while spare dvr. waves on following vehs.

Each Gp. of 7 vehs will be controlled by an orderly mounted on a M/C.

P. O. L.

All vehs. will leave with full tanks plus normal allotment. In addition the following no of 4 gallon drums will be carried.

CARS. D.S.	1
15cwt, 1 Tn	2
M/C	2
30 cwt, 3 Tn.	4

No pet. pts. will be est. on route. Pet used will be debited to trip on arrival.

WATER

Water bottles will be carried full. Refillin. pts. are at MINGENEW, THREE SPRINGS, MOORA.

(3) RAIL MOVEMENT:-

Bn will travel by trains 1 & 2 as per Appx. "B". No intoxicating liquor will be carried on train. Unit will move prepared to fight at all times. One offr. per carriage. One N.C.O. per compartment.

Carriers unloaded one hr. before time of departure. Tps to be in posn 30 mins before train times and entrained 15 mins before time of departure.

AMM & EQPT.

50 rds. S.A.A. to be carried on the men.
 1000 rs. " " " " each L.M.G. M.M.G.
 10 mags " " " " each T.S.M.G.
 54 bombs each mortar.

A & C Coys will arrange for 30 boxes of S.A.A. to be loaded in louvre van of each train.

Remainder of 1st. line amm. will be carried by A.A.S.C. 3 ton trucks will be allotted on the following basis:

- A Coy.) 1
- B Coy.) 1
- C Coy.) 1
- D Coy.) 1
- E Coy. 2
- HQ Coy. 2

Two personnel will be detailed to travel on each truck as a picquet.

Trucks will report to Area 23 Jul and be loaded and returned to AASC same day.

Kit bags & packs will be dumped in front of GERALDTON STA by 1800 hrs 25 JUL and be carried by man on train. Coys. will detail 2 men each for picquet duties.

Cooking gear will be loaded one one truck remaining from each Coy.. Dvrs. and spare Dvrs. to be responsible for loading. Sgt Cook from B Coy. to be in charge of convoy. B Coy. responsible for issue of route card. Vans will clear MOONYOONOOK X RDS. by 0800 hours. 26 JUL. Water bottles to be filled prior to leaving.

STORES.

Tents and tent flies will NOT be removed from area but will be handed over plus one 200 gallon tank to 5 Bn NOT later than 1800 hrs. 23 Jul.

Sanitary envelopes will be left in present posn. and cleaned.

HYGIENE.

Extreme care to be taken that area be left clean. Latrine pits, refuse dump etc. to be filled in and ground marked "FOUL". Something permanent will be used, NOT a piece of paper on a stick. Clean sand will be put over floors of cookhouses, no grease or pieces of food to be left around area. Coy. Comds. responsible for cleanliness of area.

Signed at;

1530 hrs.

W. Hughes

ADJT. CAPT., 32 BN.

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ROAD MOVE

APPX. "A"

COMD. C.O. 32 BN.

Start Pt. UTAKARRA RD. JUNC. Halts for one hr. at 1215 hrs and for
11 hrs at 1900 hrs.

T.C.P. 1. UTAKARRA

T.C.P. 2. DONGARRA

Lieut. W. Russell

Lieut. L. Ahon

1 M/C "C" Coy.

1 M/C "B" Coy

15 V.T.M. 20 M.I.E.

Serial No.	Unit	No of Vehs	Time at SP	Time past S.P.	Date Jul	Time past T.C.P.2	Date Jul	Time past CARNAMAH	Date Jul	Time past NEW NORCLA	Date Jul	Time past Mid. Jct.	Date Jul	MC Con	Responsibility for nominating Sec Leader.
1	A Coy	2	0512	0557	24	0835	24	1345	24	0635	25	1115	25		
2	BnHQ	5	0512	0557	24	0835	24	1345	24	0635	25	1115	25	1 MC	"A" Coy. "A" Coy.
3	BCoy	2	0513	0553	24	0836	24	1346	24	0636	25	1116	25		
4	CCoy.	2	0513	0553	24	0836	24	1346	24	0636	25	1116	25		
5	D Cy.	2	0513	0553	24	0836	24	1346	24	0636	25	1116	25	1 MC	"D" Coy. "C" Coy.
6	E Cy.	6	0515	0600	24	0838	24	1348	24	0638	25	1118	25	1 MC	"E" Coy. "E" Coy.
7	Tpt.	7	0517	0602	24	0840	24	1350	24	0640	25	1120	25	1 Pnr. MC.	"HQ" Coy.
	CoyHQ. 1)														
	G.S. 1)														
	Q 3)														
	AA. 2)	7	0519	0604	24	0842	24	1352	24	0642	25	1122	25	1 MC	AA. "HQ" Coy.
	Pion. 1)														
	Sigs. 1)														
	Mort. 4)														
	W, Cart 2)														
	T.O. 1)	9	0521	0606	24	0844	24	1354	24	0644	25	1124	25	1 MC	Mort. "HQ" Coy.

REMARKS: Halts will be made by all vehs. at times specified, Sec. Comds. being responsible for maintaining correct times. Halts at 0755 - 0800 hrs, 1055-1100 hrs, 1215 -1315 (lunch), 1450-1500. Harbour (by Secs.) at 1700 hrs.

Strict March Discipline. Will be exercised throughout. M/C orderlies will be att. to secs when sec cmd is riding in veh. They will keep in touch with secs in front and rear of own sec. Sec comds will be entirely responsible for running their secs. Units will co-operate by giving sec comds. all possible inform. Route cards MUST be issued. All personnel will be prepared to bivouac for one night on reaching destination.

HALTS. Head of Gp. 1 & 2 stops first north of CARNAMAH using Rd. TERRE SPRINGS to CARNAMAH at 1220 hrs. 24 Jul for lunch for one hr. Stops again just North of NEW NORCLA at 1900 hrs. same day for tea and bivouac of 11hrs. commencing march at 0600 hrs. 25 Jul.

RAIL MOVEMENT

APPX. "B"

O.C. Train. Lieut. McLeod.
Ent & Det Offr. Lieut. Ahon. L.

Tact. Comd. Lieut. D. F. WALKER.

SERIAL NO.	UNIT	PERSONNEL	CARRIERS	Arrive GERALDTON	Date Jul	Depart GERALDTON	Date arrive Jul MIDLAND	Date Jul
L(a)	A Coy.							
(b)	B Coy.			Carriers				
(c)	E Coy. HQ.			0430	26		26 2200	26
(d)	21 Pl B Coy.							
(e)	3 dets Mortars							
(f)	Pioneers							
(g)	1 Det A.A.		7	Personnel				
(h)	Det Sigs			0500	26	0600	26 2200	26

O.C. Train. Lieut. Hosking
Ent & Det Offr. Lieut. Thompson.

Tact. Comd. Capt. K. P. WOOD.

2(a)	C Coy.			Carriers				
(b)	D Coy.			0300 hrs.	26		26 0200	27
(c)	19 Pl "E" Coy.							
(d)	20 Pl "E" Coy.							
(e)	3 dets Mortars							
(f)	1 Det A.A.							
(g)	Bn. H.Q.							
(h)	Det Sigs.							
(i)	HQ. HQ. Coy.		7	Personnel				
				0830	26	1000	26 0200	27

ROUTE CARD.

24 JUL 1940

START POINT HEAD OF COLUMN ACROSS START LINE T.C.P's.	UTAKARRA rd junc	ROUTE.	MILES.
		UTAKARRA	0
	0557 hrs	GERALDTON	2
	1. UTAKARRA.	DONGARRA	41
	2. DONGARRA.	MINGENEW	33
M.I.H.	20	THREE SPRINGS	33
V.I.M.	15	CARNAMAH	14
		COCROT	17
		MCCRA	57
		NEW NORCIA	35
		MIDLAND JUNC	71
			<hr/> 303

REMARKS.

Halts will be made by all vehicles at times specified.



DO NOT REFER TO: The name of your ship or other ships in the convoy or its escorts; the date of sailing; ports of call or probable destination; the description of troops abroad; or any other information which, if intercepted, would be of value to the enemy.

From No. Name Unit

Date

"The Army that serves on every front."

Bellvue. 23rd to 27th

Movement 3 stages 1. advance
2 by road.
3 by rail

(1) Will consist of 21 men Q.M or R.Q.M.S 2 Q Staff 2 I.C's of Coy
6 Q.M's 3 drivers + 3 personnel - 3 vans 0630 hrs 23rd July
5th Bn arrive 23rd 24th (advance)

(2) Road Movement. all vehicles less 7 (26th) on 24th July.
S. Point. Utakarra Rd June 0600 24 July. convoy tactically
disposed at all times Speed 20 m.p.h density 15 to mile.
Drivers issued with route cards. Used Gps 1+2 stops
N of Caraman - 3 Springs at 1220 for lunch for 1hr - vehicles will NOT
close at halts. 1900hrs Stop N of New Norcia - tea + bivouac 11 hrs.
Arrive 1220 hrs 25th July Gp leader on m.bike in charge of 7 veh.
Water bottles to be filled. Refilled Mingeneew - 3 Springs MOORRA

(2) RAIL Movement trains 1+2, 0600 + 1000hrs 26th July arrive
2200 + 0200 hrs at Midlands Units entrain GERALDTON - each train 375
personnel. tps ready to entrain 30 mins before start / Offr per carriage 1 N.C.O
per compartment (Penalty for misconduct £5 + 28 days)
Unit move prepared to fight at all times. O C train 1 Mr McLeod
en+d. Lieut Ahon - No 2 L. Murray en + d. L. Thompson.

100 rounds per man 1000 per m.m.g.

Exchange of Sites - 5th take over. Sketch platoons, latines
cook house track plan foul ground - Assault courses

DO NOT REEZE TO! The name of your ship or other ship in the convey or its escort; the date of sailing; parts of call or probable destination; the description of troops aboard; or any other information which it intercepted would be of value to the enemy.

No tents or flims to be removed.



"The Army that serves on every front."

- (1) Intoxicating liquor
- (2) Security - No telegrams letters etc at stops
- (3) NO rounds fired through window
- (4) Any breakages - collect on spot

Bellvue 23rd to 24th

Movement 2 stages 1. advance 2 by road 3 by rail

(1) Will proceed at 21 hrs. 2. M. or R. M. 2 & Staff 21 July
3 drivers + 3 personnel - 30000
arrive 23rd 24th (advance)

(2) Road Movement - all vehicles disposed out all times
2. Part. Wokora Rd 2 hrs. Over 24 July. cover tactically
Speed 20 m.p.h. generally 12 to 15
Drivers issued with route cards
N of Carman - 3 sprays of 1200 for fuel for 12 vehicles will not
lose at half. 1000's of New Motor tent drivers 11 no
arrive 23rd hrs 24 July 10 leaders on 10 bike in charge of 2000
Water bottles to be filled. Filled 100000 - 3 sprays 10000
3. Rail Movement. 1420 0600 + 1000 hrs 24 July arrive

2200 + 0500 hrs at Midland. Units extreme GERARDTON - east train 272
forward - 1000 ready to enter 30000 before start. 1000 per carriage 1 NCO
per compartment (ready for movement of 2 + 28 days)
Unit move prepared to fight at all times. 1000 from 1 Mr. Miller
Kent Allen - No. 1. Murray on 10 & Thompson
1000 per man. 1000 per man.
Examples of sites - take over. 1000 per man. 1000 per man.
not power track plan - assault course

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SATURDAY
JULY 25
1942

ROUTINE ORDER PT.1.

32 AUST. INF. BN.

No.1.

By Order of,

LT. COL. F. R. WATSON. ED. Commanding 32nd. Aust. Inf. Bn.

1. DUTIES. Camp Picquet Consisting of,
 1 Officer : Lieut. J.E.D.WINTER. O.C.Picquet
 2 N.C.O's : Cpl. BELLHOUSE.
 Cpl. DUGUID.
 and 12 OR's: 2 men from HQ, A, B, C & D, & E Coys.

To mount at 1800 hours Saturday 25 Jul 42.
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- Camp Picquet Sunday 26th. Jul 42 consisting of,
 1 Officer : Lieut. C.J.H.YES. O.C.Picquet
 2 N.C.O.'s : & 12 OR's. to be nominated by Coys.

DRESS: S.D., Hats, Equipment, rifle etc.

2. City of Perth Picquet for Sunday 26th. Jul. 42.

- 1 Officer : Lieut. G.J. PLAIN.
 2 Sgts. : Sgt. ROSS.
 Sgt. DOYLE.
 4 Cpls. : L/Cpl. Morris,
 L/Cpl. Greensmith
 L/Cpl. Cunningham
 L/Cpl. Slater
 24 OR's. : 4 from each Coy.

To report for duty to Corps Hqrs. Provost at PERTH. R.S.
 1600 hrs. to N.C.O. i/c. L of C W.A. Area.

DRESS: Hats, Belts, Side Arms. Cut Meal to be taken

Tour of Duty: 1600 - 2100 hrs. as per H.Q. L of C Area
 Provost Instructions.

TPT.: Unit to provide own tpt.

J. B. Christie
 CAPT.,
 ADJT 32 BN.

WAR DIARY

32 AUST. INF. BN.
ROUTINE ORDERS PT. 1.

SUNDAY
26 JULY
1942.
No. 2.

By Order of,

LT. COL. F. R. WATSON, M.D. Commanding, 32nd. AUST. INF. BN.

1. DUTY S.

Orderly duties of 24 hrs. duration until further notice
mountain at Retreat to Retreat.

Sunday 26 Jul 42.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. C. J. HAYES.

Orderly Sergeant : Cpl. J. SCOBIE.

Orderly Corporal : Cpl. TODD.

and 12 OR's. from Coys.

To mount at Retreat 26 Jul 42.

DRESS: S.D., Hats, Equipment, Rifle, Gaiters.

Orderly duties for Monday Mountain at Retreat on 27 Jul.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. R. VENSCHROFT. R.G.

Orderly Sergeant : Sgt.

Orderly Corporal : Cpl.

and 12 OR's. from Coys.

2.

CITY OF PERTH PICQUET for Sunday 26 Jul 42.

1 Officer : Lieut. G. J. PLAIN.

2 Sgts. : Sgt. Doyle. W.

: L/Sgt. R. P. Jackson.

4 Cpls : L/Cpl. Morris.

L/Cpl. Greensmith.

L/Cpl. Cunningham.

L/Cpl. Slater.

24 OR's. : From Coys.

To report for duty to Corps. Hqs. Provost at PERTH. R.S.
1600 hours. to N.C.O. i/c L of C W.A. area.

DRESS: Hats, Belts, Side Arms, Gaiters. CUT MEAL to
be taken.

TOUR OF DUTY: 1600 - 2100 hrs. as per H.Q. L of C
Area Provost instructions.

Tpt. Unit to provide own tpt.

3. SANITATION

Particular care is to be taken with regard to
cleanliness of eating and cooking utensils.
Seep traps, latrines, grease traps are to be inspected
twice daily by 2 i/c's. Coy's. and any infringement
of this order will be reported to Bn/HQ.'s and
the offenders severely dealt with.

4. LEAVE

ALL applications for LEAVE are to be submitted through
respective Coy. Hqs.

CAPT.,
ADJT 32 AUST. BN.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART. 1. NO. 3.

TUESDAY
28 JULY
1942.

By Order of,

6 LT. COL. F. R. WATSON, ED. Commanding 32nd. AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Duties of 24 hrs. duration until further notice mounting at Retreat to Retreat.
To Mount at Retreat 28 Jul 42.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. BELFRAGE.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. NAISMITH, G.
Orderly Corporal: L/Cpl. BARKER, G. F.

Duty Coy. "D"

To Mount at Retreat 29 Jul 42. Duty Coy. "E".

Orderly Officer : Lieut. G. HOSKING.
Orderly Sergeant: SGT. SINGE, L. E.
Orderly Corporal: CPL. PEMBERTON, E. W.

To Mount at Retreat 30 JUL 42. Duty Coy. "HQ".

Orderly Officer : Lieut. N. G. SAMSON.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. DOYLE, W.
Orderly Corporal: Cpl. SULLIVAN, J. M.

Duty Coy. "HQ" Coy.

DUTIES.

Bn. Picquet of 2 NCO's and 12 OR's. 1 Runner, period of duty Retreat to Retreat. Runner reports to BHQ with Bicycle, mess kit, gear & bedding. Guard mounts at entrance to Camp. Canteen Fatigue of 2 OR's to report daily at Canteen at 0845 hrs.

BDE DUTIES. Bn. is duty Bn for Bde Duties 29 Jul 42. Duty Coy "D" will supply the following duties. CITY OF PERTH PICQUET consisting of 1 Offr., 2 Sgts, 4 Cpls, & 24 OR's. To report for duty to Corps. HQ's., Provost at PERTH. R.S. 1600 hours. 29 Jul 42. to N.C.O. i/c. L of C W.A. Area. DRESS: S.D., Hats (turned up), Belts, Side arms, Gaiters, CUT MEAL to be taken. Tour of Duty: 1600-2100 hrs. as per HQ. L of C Area Provost Instructions. Tpt. UNIT to provide own transport.

2. LEAVE.

When Weekly leave of 12 hrs. commences it will operate on a Coy. basis. Coy allotted for Leave will support to BHQ by 0900 hours on day previous to proceeding on leave, the number of personnel travelling. This quota will NOT be exceeded.

Personnel who have homes in W.A. may accumulate the monthly leave over a period of two months and, at the discretion of the C.O. a Sunday may be included to compensate for travelling time. Granting of such leave as above is subject to ops requirements and subject to discretion of C.O.'s.

RETURNING. All ranks must be impressed with the absolute necessity of travelling on the trains specified which are being run only for their convenience. Considerable trouble has been taken in arranging these special leave trains to fit in with the civilian time tabel and cause as little inconvenience as possible to the regular service. Offrs. must make it clear to the tps. that these arrangements have been made to assist them to have the maximum time in the city and if they abuse the arrangements as set out higher authority has stated that all leave will be discontinued until further notice. Consequently it is incumbent on the majority to ensure that the liberal leave arrangements now granted to the Bde are not jeopardised by the undisciplined actions of a few irresponsibles.

DRESS: Particular attention will be paid to correct dress i.e. S.D., Gaiters, Hat, (turned up) Belt. Color patches MUST be worn, A.I.F. personnel wearing Grey

background to Unit colors.

J. B. [Signature]

CAPT. ADJUT. 32 BN.

War Diary

WEEKLY CAMP MEDICAL REPORTS.

UNIT. 32nd. AUST. INF. BN.

WEEK ENDING. 25/7/42

- (a) GENERAL: Health of all troops improving. Blightened considerably at the height of "change".
- (b) PHYSIQUE: Improving.
- (c) HEALTH, SICKNESS & INJURIES: U.R.T.I. (mainly nasopharyngeal)
- (d) HYGIENE & SANITATION: Camp area cleaned up for incoming unit.
- (e) FOOD, WATER & COOKING: Improving.
- (f) STATISTICS:

Total number of Troops served... 168 Own Unit... 168 Other Units... Nil
 Not troops in camp 80

L.D. 23 N.D. Nil Evac Hosp. 12

R.O.C.P. Attendances.		Evacuation Hospital.	
U.R.T.I.	10	U.R.T.I.	2
DIARR.	—	DIARR.	—
SCABIES.	2	V.D. Scabies	2
V.D.	—	OTHER DISEASES.	8
OTHER DISEASES.	41		
TOTAL	53	TOTAL.	12

..... L.H. Hoeller CAPT. AAMC.,
 R.MO. 32 Aust Bn.

SECRET.

COPY No. ³.....

H.Q. 32 AUST INF I

28 Jul. 42.

32 AUST. INF. BN. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. No. 12.

(Based on information received up to 1400 hrs 27 Jul. 42.)

1. TOPOGRAPHICAL

Attached are rd recce reports of Route 12 and 13 of area 1.

Other routes in this area will be forwarded to you on comple

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Penber.....Lieut.
I.O. 32 AUST INF BN.

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H.Q. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn
AUSTRALIA.
20 July 42.

32 AUST. INF. BN. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. No 11.

(Based on information received up to 1400 hrs 20 Jul.42.)

1. SECURITY.

On the night 13/14 July the RAAF reported the following lights seen from their Spotting Posts.

0130 hrs lamp flashing SSW of No 3 Spotting Post south of GREENOUGH RIVER.

0150 hrs green very light due south of No 4 Spotting Post at YUNA.

0150 hrs rocket seen in No 3 sector of No 1 Post.

0200 hrs green very light due south of No 3 Post.

1135 & 1235 hrs green light due east of GERALDTON drome.

After coming home from leave tps from this Bn on the night of 15 July, were able to give the place to which Bn was moving and date of move. These facts had NOT been disclosed by this Bn.

Attached is a copy of a Security poster issued to all sub-units.

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H.Q. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.
HOME FORCES.
14 July, 42.

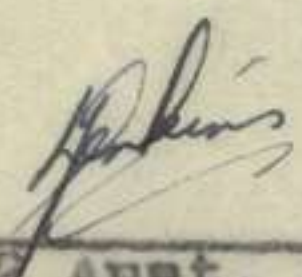
32 AUST. INF. BN. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 10.(Based on information received up to 1600 hrs. 13 Jul. 42.)1. SECURITY.

On the night of 12/13 July the following flares were seen in this district and reported to us by Op. Sec. R.A.A.F. Station, GERALDTON.

At 2⁰25 Hrs. a series of red, green, red flares were seen S.E. of NORTHAMPTON, coming up just over the horizon.

At 2130 hrs. flares were seen 8 miles east of BOOTENAL and between 0130 hrs. and 0400 hrs., they were seen again east and S.E. of aerodrome when an unidentified plane was thought to have flown over the town.

From public phone box MOONYOONOOKA, it is possible to hear conversations from Bde. H.Q. to some Units in the Bde. Gp.


Lieut.
I.O. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Copy. No. 3. War Diary.

H.Q. 's.,
32 Aust Inf Bn.,
HOME FORCES.,
7 JUL 42.

F.S.S.,
H.Q. 6 Aust Inf Bde.

SECURITY REPORT.

Verey Lights. AS reported on 3 Jul 42; otherwise,
NIL RETURN.


Capt.,
Security Officer 32 Bn.

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32 Bn. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 9
(based on information received up
to 1600hrs. 6 Jul. 42.)
Ref. map GERALDTON 4 miles to 1 inch.

PART 3


1. TOPOGRAPHY

Rd. 276413 to ELLENDALE C-2, gravel with firm base, although surface is guttered in numerous places rd. is passable to light M.T. in wet weather. The rd. passes through scrub country and is mainly unfenced.

PART 5

2. SECURITY

No further information is to hand regarding strange Verrey Lights seen on night of 3/4 Jul. This has already been reported.


Lieut.
I.O. 32 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDER PT.1. No.4.

By Order of,

LT.COL. F. R. WATSON, ED., Commanding, 32nd. AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION*War Diary*1. DUTIES?

To Mount at Retreat 29 Jul 42 Duty Coy. "E".

Orderly Officer : Lieut. R. A. BELFRAGE. *HOSKING G.*

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. L. R. KING.

Orderly Corporal: Cpl. ... PERB RTN.

Next for duty, to mount at Retreat on 30 Jul 42 "A" Coy.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. N. G. SAMSON.

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. W. DOYLE.

ORDERLY Corporal: Cpl. J. SULLIVAN.

Next for duty, to mount at Retreat on 31 Jul 42 "B" Coy.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. ... L. J.

Orderly Sergeant: L/Sgt. Mc. DONALD.

Orderly Corporal: CPL. ... ART.

DUTIES: Bn. Picquet of 2 NCO's and 12 OR's . 1 Runner, period of Duty Retreat to Retreat. Runner reports to BHQ with Bicycle, messing gear and bedding. Guard mounts at entrance to Camp. Canteen Fatigue of 2 OR's to report Daily to Canteen at 0845 hrs. Sanitary fatigue.

BDE DUTIES. 32 Bn is duty Bn. for Bde duties 29 Jul 42. "D" Coy. will supply PERTH Picquet of 1 Officer, 2 Sgt., 4 Cpls, and 24 OR's to report for duty to CORRS HQ's., Provost at PERTH. R.S. 1600 hrs. 29 Jul 42. to N.C.O. i/c L of C W.A. Area. DRESS: S.D., Hats (Turned up), Belts, Side Arms, Gaiters, CUT MEAL to be taken. Tour of Duty. 1600 - 2100 hrs. as per HQ. L of C Area Provost Instructions. TPT Unit to provide own transport.

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

A standing Board constituted as a Court of Inquiry is hereby appointed, following is the composition of the Court.:-

President. Capt. N. MC.RODDICK.
 Member. Capt. A. C. YOUNG.
 Member. Lieut. K. W. STEEL.

3. PRIVATE PROPERTY

Apart from Bayonet Assault Course Area North of TALBOT RD. the JANE BROOK Area is private property and fences will NOT be damaged in any way.

4. NO. 6. CAMP AREA.

Cattle must be kept in this area by sentry on gate because of poison weed growing on road.

5. EYE TESTS.

Coys. will submit immediately return showing NO RANK NAME of personnel requiring eye tests,

6. WET CANTEEN

Requisitions for tickets and money for same MUST be submitted to BHQ by 1600 hours daily. NO tickets can be sold after 1600 hours daily.

NOTICESLOST

MONEY BELT Containing £4.0.0. Pte. RAWLINS WX20344., HQ Coy. Finder return to B.H.Q.

Roll of Notes, outside £5. note. Lost in vicinity of Canteen. V68430 Pte. Naughton. "C" Coy. Finder return to B.H.Q.

Money belt containing approx. £3.0.0. left in latrines C & D Coy. Area. owner. Cpl. Trickey. C. Coy. Finder return to B.H.Q.

FOUND.

Money belt. Now at B.H.Q., Loser can obtain same on description of belt and denominations of money found therein. Apply B.H.Q.

Haversack containing Water Bottle, Messing Gear, . Loser apply B.H.Q.

J. C. Bruntine
 CAPT.,
 ADJT. 32 BN

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PT.1. NO.5.

By Order of,
LT.COL. F. R. WATSON. ED., Commanding, 32nd. AUST. INFANTRY BATTALION.

1. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat on 30 Jul 42. Duty Coy. "HQ".

Orderly Officer : Lieut. N.G. SAMSON.

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. W. DOYLE.

Orderly Corporal: Cpl. J. SULLIVAN.

Next for duty, to Mount at Retreat on 31 Jul 42. "B" Coy.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. E.J. AHON.

Orderly Sergeant: ~~Sgt.~~ SGT. MC. DONALD.

Orderly Corporal: CPL. MC. TAGGART. W.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat on 1 Aug 42. "C" Coy.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. G.E. TINKLER.

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. MYLES. V. L.

Orderly Corporal : Cpl. TOWNSEND.

DUTIES: Duty Coy. will supply, Bn. Guard of 2 NCO's and 12 OR's, 1 Runner. Period of duty Retreat to Retreat. Runner reports to BHQ with Bicycle, Messing Gear and bedding. Guard Mounds at Entrance to Camp. Canteen Fatigue of 2 OR's to report Daily to Canteen at 0845hrs. Sanitary Fatigue.

2. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS & PLANTS.

1. From reports received it appears that in some cases protected animals, birds and plants are being destroyed by troops.

2. Except in emergency, all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

3. FEDERAL TAXATION DEDUCTIONS FROM DAILY RATE OF PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES TO MEET TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH. JUNE 1942.

1. Members of the Forces other than recently returned A.I.F. are required to lodge Income Tax Returns in any case where the income (as a soldier & private income), including the value of subsistence, Field allowance and allotments, but excluding dependants allowance derived during the year ended 30th. June 1942 exceeded £156.

2. Members of the Forces so liable for the payment of income tax for the year ended 30 Jun 42, will be assisted to meet such payments by having deducted from their drawing rate of pay a daily rate, approximately equivalent to that required according to their rank and rate of pay. They will be duly advised of the rate to be deducted and the drawing rate in Paybooks will be adjusted accordingly.

3. Deductions and payments will be made by the Army and controlled by the district in which member enlisted, irrespective as to whether or not the member derived his income in that State.

4. To enable the Army and the taxation Department to carry on the proposed procedure it is necessary that all Taxation Returns be forwarded to the correct authority. In this connection members should submit their returns for the year ended 30th. Jun. 1942. to the Commissioner of Taxes in the Capital City of the State in which they enlisted, e.g. a member who enlisted in Victoria - say, with an Army number V12345 - will forward his return to the Commissioner of Taxes Melbourne Victoria.

4. GARBAGE.

5. Occasions may arise when the garbage contractor is unable to remove refuse from Unit lines. Should bins become full, Coys. will contact B.H.Q. who will make arrangements to have garbage buried some distance from Camp.

5. LEAVE.

Twelve hourly leave to PERTH for personnel of 52nd. Inf. Bde. Grp. will commence as from mid-day Friday 31 AUG 42.

N. Buntine
CAPT. ADJT. 32nd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDER PART.1. NO.6.

FRIDAY
31 JUL
1942

By Order of

LT. COL. F. R. WATSON, ED., Commanding, 32nd. Aust. Inf. Bn.

1. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat on 31 Jul 42. Duty Coy. "B".

Orderly Officer : Lieut. L. J. AHON.
Orderly Sergeant: L/Sgt. MC. DONALD.
Orderly Corporal: Cpl. MC. TAGGART. W.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat on 1 Aug 42. "C" Coy.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. G. B. TINKLER.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. V. L. MYLES.
Orderly Corporal: Cpl. TOWNSING.

Next for Duty to mount at Retreat on 2 Aug 42. "A" Coy.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. STEEL. K. W.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. JOLLEY. N.
Orderly Corporal: Cpl. WATTS.

DUTIES: Bn Guard of 2 NCO's and 12 OR's, 1 Runner Retreat to Retreat. Runner reports to BHQ with bicycle, Bedding, & Messing gear. Guard mounts at Entrance to Camp. Canteen fatigue of 2 OR's to report Canteen at 0845 hrs. daily. Sanitary fatigue. BDE DUTIES. 32 Bn are Duty Bn for Bde Duties 1 Aug 42. "B" Coy. will supply the PERT PICQUET.

2. SHIRTS
MILITARY
KHAKI

In accordance with instructions contained in G.R.O's., A233 the following is promulgated for all ranks.

"In view of the danger of the contraction of Malaria, Dengue, etc. from Mosquito infection the practice of shortening the sleeves of shirts will cease forthwith."

3. LEAVE.

Attention is again drawn to Unit R.O's. No. 3. of 28 Jul 42 para. 2.

4. DUTY FATIGUE

Duty fatigue to report to Orderly Cpl. each day at 0645 hrs. complete with cleaning necessaries.

W. S. Smithe CAPT.
ADJT 32 BN

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES.

Sunday, August 2nd. 42. Roman Catholic Church Parade 0830 hours between 32 Bn and 14 Bn Camp sites.

CONCERT PARTY.

The 4 Aust. Div. Official Concert Party will present a Variety programme in the Midlands Town Hall on Friday 31 Jul 42. Dress will be as required in leave instructions. Allocations to Coys of 32 Bn are 17 personnel from Each Coy Grp and .B.H.Q. 11. Party in charge of Lieut. MC. LEOD. Pde. 1830 hrs. Canteen Area Movement by foot.

On Tuesday 4 Aug 42 Henry Cochrane & Party will present a Concert in the 32 Bn Marquee. Detail arrangements later R.O's.

FOUND.

One empty Money belt in "A" Coy. area. Apply BH.Q.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO D.R.O. S.M.D. (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)
Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM	<u>32nd Aust Inf Bn.</u>	Originator's Number	<u>SR 99</u>	Date	<u>31</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	NIL	and	NIL
Ay	NIL	and	19	Az	NIL
and	NIL	B	NIL	and	NIL
C	31	and	808	D	NIL
E	1	and	2	F	8
and	49	G	1	and	2

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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SIGNED	<i>[Signature]</i>										T.H.I.	
SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	11		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	6	
Carpenter and Joiner	6		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	5		Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	23	
Cooks	17		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Privates Non Specialist.		1						
W.O. (1)		1						
W.O. (2)	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	2						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

32nd Battalion.
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander. Lt-Col.

Date of Despatch 4. June. 42.

6. Aust. Inf. Bde. 4 Aust. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

No. 7/42.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Battalion.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	9	-	2
Lieutenants	29	9	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	40	9	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	HODGE, R. B.	32 Bn.	2.7.42.	Transferred in from 23rd Bn. A.I.F.
Lieut.	OAKLEY, H. B.	Do.	29.6.42.	Transferred in from 2nd Bn. Bn.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

No. 7/42.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	V55802	Watson, F.R.	32 Bn.	Yes.	
Capt.	VX70902	Hodge, R.R.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V55807	Young, A.R.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V55811	Buntine, J.C.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V55810	Reddrop, I.W.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V55809	Roddick, N.Mc.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes, R.V.S.	"	No.	Att 6 A.I. Bde.
Capt.	V56053	Turner, L.F.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V56816	Wood, K.P.	"	YES.	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin, J.R.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56016	Mc Causland, W.J.A.	"	No.	Att 4 A. Div.
Lieut.	V55991	Walker, D.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56015	Ross, F.H.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56056	Maslen, G.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V55992	Dell, W.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56203	Hewett, H.O.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56219	Jenkins, D.C.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V67984	Nolan, L.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56366	Russell, W.W.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V68027	Thompson, C.H.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V67962	Plain, G.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56347	Fincham, G.B.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56245	Winter, J.F.D.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V67911	Mitchell, L.D.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V67987	Ravenscroft, R.C.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V66106	Ahen, L.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V57404	Steel, K.W.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56381	Burns, F.C.T.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V66248	Whitaker, H.H.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56185	Hayes, C.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V56103	Belfrage, R.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V68031	Finkler, G.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V68005	Samson, N.G.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX46883	Mc Connell, V.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX56266	McLeod, D.J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray, J.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX56261	Borris, C.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX53667	Hayes, K.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	VX52074	Hosking, G.	"	YES.	
Lieut.	V68089	Oakley, H.S.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144288	Coghlan, C.L.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chaplain.	V144749	Broderick, K.J.	A.A.C.		Padre.

32nd Battalion.

(Unit.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.) Lt-Col.

4. June. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. 4 Aust. Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

NO. 8/42.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Battalion.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Lieutenants	29	9	•
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	•	•
Totals	40	9	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

NO. 8/42.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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Lieut.	V66106	Ahen, L.F.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V57404	Steel, K.W.	"	Yes.	
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Lieut.	V56103	Belfrage, R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68031	Finkler, G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68005	Samson, N.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	88089	Oakley, H.S.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX46833	Mc Connell, V.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56266	McLeod, D.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray, J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56261	Ferris, G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX53667	Hayes, K.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX52574	Hosking, G.	"	Yes.	

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32nd Battalion. (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

11. July. 42.
(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. 4 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

32nd Battalion.

(Unit) 11. July. 42.

19 (Date).

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	9	1	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	754	-	-
TOTALS	897	* 23	* 1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt. Blackbell.W.R.	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt. Mc Gavan.A.	Post Unit.		
Cpl. Mc Donald.N.J.	A.A.M.C.		
Pte. Burt.W.R.	6 A.I. Bde.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

3/42.

32nd Battalion. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	6		Hammermen			Riggers	6	
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
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Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
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Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	5		Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	1	
Cooks	17		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	25	
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
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Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Privates Non Specialists.	22							
W.O.(1)		1						
W.O.(11)	1							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1							

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

32nd Aust. Inf. Battalion. Unit.

Signature of Commander. Lt-Col.

Date of Despatch 11 July 42.

6 Aust. Inf. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9/42

32nd Battalion

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

9/42.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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Capt.	V55810	Reddrop I.W.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55809	Reddick H. Mc.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes R.V.S.	"	No	Att. 6 A.I. Bde.
Capt.	V56053	Turner L.F.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V56015	Wood K.P.	"	Yes	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin J.R.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56016	McCausland W.J.A.	"	No.	Att. 4 Div.
Lieut	V55991	Walker D.F.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56015	Ross F.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56056	Maslen G.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V55992	Dell W.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56203	Hewett H.O.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56219	Jenkins D.C.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V67984	Nolan L.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56366	Russell W.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V68027	Thompson G.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V67962	Plain G.J.	"	Yes	
Supt. Capt.	V56347	Fincham G.B.	"	Yes	
Supt. Lieut	V56245	Winter J.E.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V67911	Mitchell L.D.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V67987	Ravenscroft R.O.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V66106	Ahen E.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V57404	Steel K.W.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56381	Burns E.C.P.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V66248	Whitaker R.H.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56185	Hayes C.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V56103	Belfrage R.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V62031	Tinkler G.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	V68005	Samsen N.G.	"	Yes	
Lieut	V68039	Oakley H.S.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX46883	McConnell V.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX56266	McLeod D.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX56553	Murray J.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX56261	Ferris C.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX53667	Hayes K.	"	Yes	
Lieut	VX52074	Hesking G.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144288	Coghlan C.L.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.
Chaplain	V144749	Broderick K.J.	A.A.C.D.		Padre.

32nd Battalion.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

18 July, 42

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. 4 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

NO.
7/4 ✓

32nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 15/7/42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	
W.Os. Class II.	9	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	
Staff Serjeants	1	-	
Serjeants	11	-	
Corporals	86	-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	755	322	
TOTALS	899	* 324	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Lt. Blackwell WR	AAPC		
Dr. McQuarrie	Post Unit		
Cpl. McDonald W	AAME		
Pte. Boyd WR	6. A. 2/4 Bn		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	2		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	6	
Carpenter and Joiner	6		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	23	
Cooks	17		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	1		Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	1		Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Whealers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Private Non Specialist	23							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	32							

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Date of Despatch

Unit.

18/7/44

Signature of Commander.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

No. 10/42/

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

32nd Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	19	-	2
Lieutenants	28	8	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	39	8	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
V56016	Mc Casland, W. J. A.	32 Bn.	13.7.42.	Seconded to 2 Aust. Inf. Bde.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	V5580 2	Watson.F.R.	32 Bn.	No.	School.
Capt.	VX70902	Hodge.R.R.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55807	Young.A.R.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55811	Buntine.J.C.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V55809	Reddick.H.Hc.	"	Yes/	
Capt.	V55817	Hughes.R.V.S.	"	Yes/	
Capt.	V55319	Reddop.I.W.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V56053	Turner.L.F.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V56815	Heed.K.P.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	V14534	Larkin.J.H.	"	No.	School.
Capt.	V56347	Pincham.G.B.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V55991	Walker.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56015	Ross.P.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56056	Haslen.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V5 992	Dell.W.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	V56203	Hewett.H.O.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56219	Jenkins.D.C.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67984	Holan.L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56355	Russell.W.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68027	Thompson.C.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67962	Plain.G.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56245	Winter.J.E.D.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V67911	Mitchell.L.D.	"	Yes/No.	School.
Lieut.	V67987	Havenscroft.R.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66106	Ahen.L.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V57404	Steel.K.W.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56381	Burns.E.C.T.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V66248	Whitaker.H.H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56185	Hayes.C.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V56013	Belfrage.R.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	V68031	Tinkler.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68005	Sanson.H.G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	V68089	Oakley.H.S.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	VX46883	Mc Connell.V.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56266	Mc Leod.D.J.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX56553	Murray.J.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	VX56261	Parris.C.	"	No.	Do.
Lieut.	VX53667	Hayes.K.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX52074	Hocking.G.	"	Yes.	
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V144238	Coghlan.C.E.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.C.
Chaplian.	V144749	Brederton.K.V.	A.A.C.D.		Padre.

32nd Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

26/7/42

(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust. Inf. Bde. 4 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

No. 10/42.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 25 Jul. 42. (Adapted)

(Unit) 19..... (Date).

A.H.F. W/E 11/10/42. ~~to be furnished by all units and their Headquarter units.~~ 36 by 911 units and 5 units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	9	1	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	2	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	747	15	-
TOTALS	890	16	1

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt.	A.A.P.C.	1 Pte.	6 Aust. Inf. Bde.
1 Cpl.	A.A.M.C.	1 Pte.	Canteen Service.
1 Sgt.	Post Unit.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers 2			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 6		
Carpenter and Joiner 6			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 2			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 5			Shoemakers 1		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 23		
Cooks 17			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 1			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners 6		
Farriers			Painters					
Ptes Non Spec. 15								
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Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	16	2					9	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

32nd Aust. Inf. Bn.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Lt Col.

Date of Despatch 26 July 42.

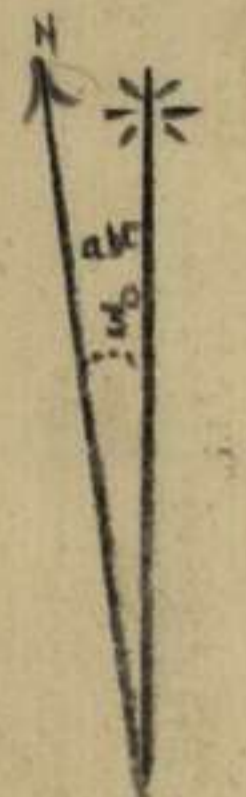
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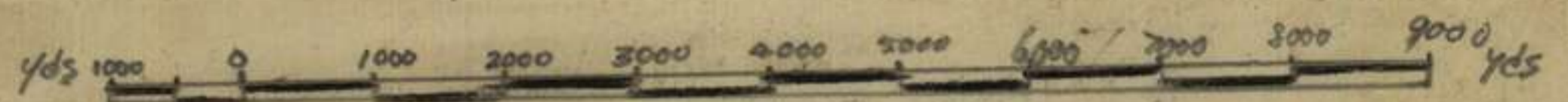
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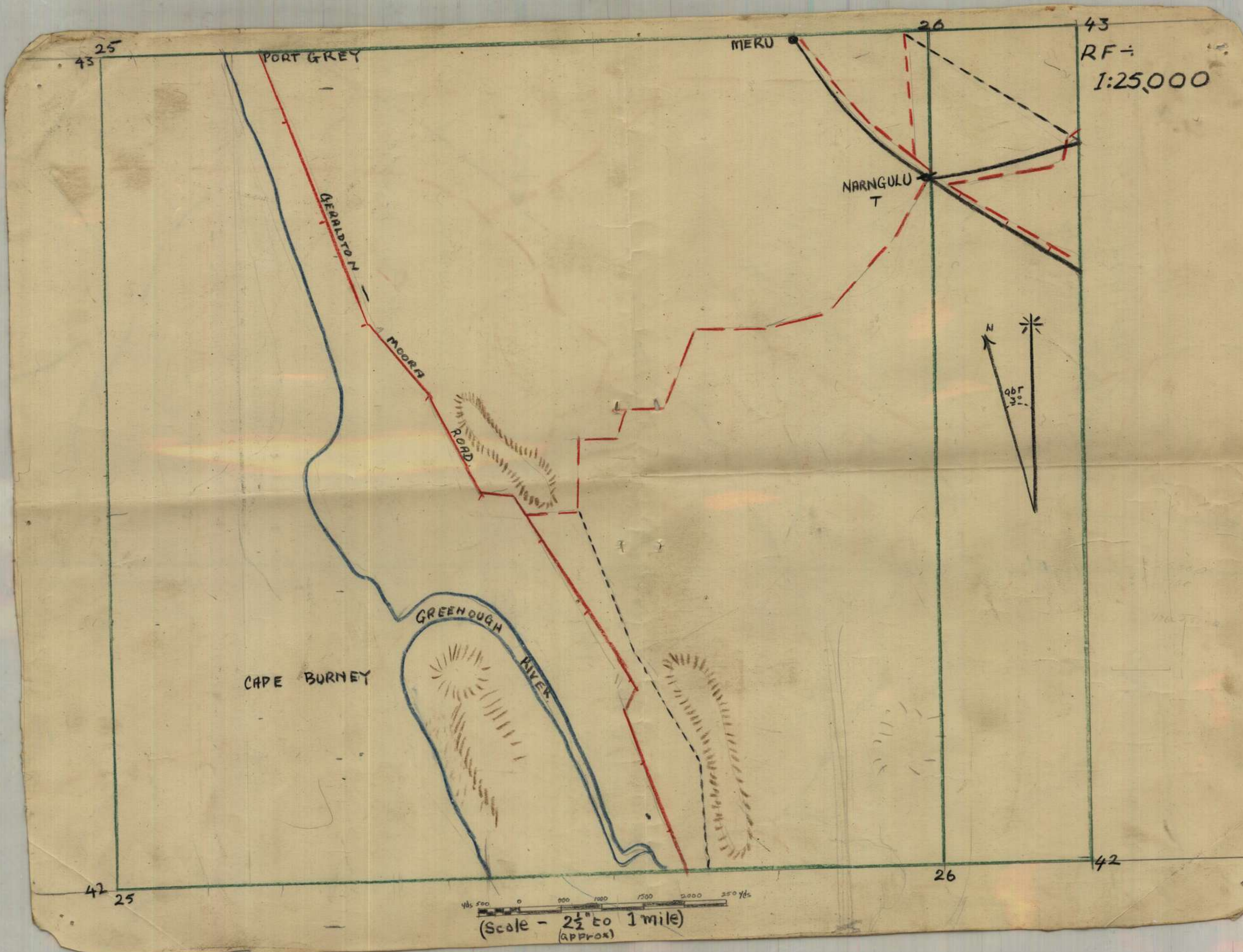


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