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**Item number: 8/3/9**

**2/9 Infantry Battalion**

**August - September 1943**

AUGUST MONTH

1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

## WAR DIARY

For material required, see F.S.B. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

ORIGINAL

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

16 OCT. 1943

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
In the field		Bn church pde on Bn pde grd.		
	1st.			
	3rd	1445 hrs lecture for all offr less one per coy in Dryhurst by Brig WELLS 2 Aust Corps on action at ALAMIEN.		
	5th	Bn trg & route march. C.O. to YUNGABURRA		
	6th	Morning route march. Afternoon spent in thorough cleaning of lines. Advance party consisting of 1 offr & 20 ORs. left RAVENSHOE		
	7th	Rev. 0600 hrs Bn moved in two flights, the first departing at 0900 hrs and the second at 1045 hrs by MT to INNISFAIL where both parties entrained for TOWNSVILLE, arriving OONOONBA at 0130 hrs and 2000 hrs respect.	see appnd A.	
	8th	Bn less rear party staged in OONOONBA camp for day. NO leave granted. One bottle of beer issued to each man from Regt funds. Rear party left RAVENSHOE 0900 hrs.	see " B.	
	9th	0300 hrs party ( Lieuts McDONALD & DONNELLY & ORs ) arrived staging camp 1100 hrs. First flight consisting of A:B:C&D coys departed staging camp for embarkation T S S KATOOMBA. Second flight consisting Bn HQ : HQ coy Bde HQ & 47 LAD. departed camp 1240hrs embarkation completed by 1530 hrs. Mail arrived on board up to 1900 hrs.		
	10th	Sailed 0300hrs from TOWNSVILLE harbour		
	11th	At sea. Coys do 1 hrs PT. per day.		
	12	0745 hrs KATOOMBA tied up PORT MORESBY wharf 0830 hrs. Bn commenced disembarkation. All Bn off by 1000 hrs & in new camp area 944355 PORT MORESBY I"-I ml. Rest of day spent in settling in new camp. Bn stores arrive	approx. c sketch of camp area.	
	13th	0830 hrs C.Os conference. coys working in Bn area. C.Os orderly room.		

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In the field	14th	Bn spent day in cleaning & improving camp area		
	15th	Bn church pde. Pep talk by C.O. to all ranks. told of necessity of hard trg & a general tightening up of discipline by all ranks. Lieut ELLIOT posted as I.O. Lieut Mc DONALD posted as 2i/c B coy.		
	16th	Bn route march to coast. 1 pl H.Q. coy working on Minature Range. C.O. led his Bn H.Q. personnel over many hills & much perspiration was lost by all.		
	17th	Further route march for coys. Bn H.Q. doing specialist trgin morning & route march during afternoon. Bde Comd visited Bn lines & moved over Bn trg area, with C.O.		
	18th	Coys "Hardening up" exercises. H.Q. pnrns continuing work on 30 yds Minature Range. Pictures in Bde lines		
	19th	Working party of 1 & 30 to PORT MORESBY wharf from A coy. Remainder of A coy fostering party for 2/12. Bn. Mr HARNEY returned to C coy & Lieut DONNELLY posted as assistant Adj. Mobile bath unit serviced unit.		
	20-21	Routine trg.		
	22	Bn church Pde. Talk by C.O. & 2i/c on security	<i>Security instr appx D.</i>	
	23rd	Recce of area square 9631 - BOOTLESS 1:25000 by C.O. 2i/c Adj & Umpires,		
	24th	Coys depart for Bn exercise according to exercise instructions.	<i>see appx. E. &amp; F.</i>	
	26th	0600hrs Bn returned by tpt to camp area leaving 1 man as sentry in exercise to guard equipment - to wash & shave for Bde Pde at 0900 hrs for inspection by G.O.C. N.G.F. Lieut Gen HERRING. In address by Gen he spoke of Bde past record & stated that Bde played the leading part in curtailing Japs plan of invading AUSTRALIA. The Reputation of the Bdes services throughout the war was unequalled. 1200 hrs Bn returned to trg area by tpt.	<i>Adm. instr appx G.</i>	

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In the field	28	Bn returned to Bn area according to instructions Morning spent in resting, afternoon in Personal hygiene		<i>General health of Troops much improved, especially old hands who have been troubled with malaria.</i>
	29	Bn church pde. After church pde. A Bn muster pde was held and C.O. brought out points learnt in Bn exercise. During afternoon a party consisting of 2 ORs from each coy and Bn H.Q. visited JACKONS Drome to study planes on grd. for aid to recognition of A/C. C.O. 2 i/c, Adj.I.O. & coy comds. attended lecture, at Bde. Team from the Bn played 2/I MMG. cricket but were defeated by 1 innings 6 wickets & 23 runs. NO Bradman's in evidence.		<i>I would appear that the taking of suppressive action in the climate after the intense cold of RAVENSHOE are the chief factors in the decrease of malaria.</i>
	30	Coys continued with weapon trg in coy lines 1600 hrs ofrs conference held to discuss previous weeks exercise. Main fault picked out was lack of control by section & pl leaders. Bunching around H.Q. and on crossing open grd D coy then A coy were commended for good work. C.O. verdict was that though still much room for improvement Bn showed reaso nably well The night attack exercise had been carried out on particularly hard grd. to demonstrate the <del>diffix</del> difficulty of such operations & the planning necessary. Acoy on 200 yds range H,Q. coy to bivouac area		
	31	Bn trg in lines. The mobile <del>cinema</del> bath unit again visited and needy warm baths were enjoyed by all. H.Q. MMG, Tk / A. & Mortars firing on ranges near Bivouav area		
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		syllabus of training. manning chart officers Routine orders. Standing orders for battle 3009 - 3008	append H I J. K. L.	<i>[Signature]</i> Signature

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- 12 PERSONNEL (a) Being evacuated to Hospital from now onwards will take all gear including rifle, excepting Pistols Binoculars, Compasses and Watches.  
 (b) No further personnel will be marched into unit prior to move. Any AWL personnel returning will be taken with whatever equipment they possess.
- 13 A A All MMG and MG will be available for use during move by <sup>Co.</sup>ca.
- 14 SECURITY (a) Radio Sets will be ~~used~~ and will NOT be used on route.  
 (b) Camera will be handed into Orderly Room immediately Unit embarks.  
 (c) Personnel will not entrain or detrain until ordered to do so by an Offr. No leave will be granted during move and troops will NOT leave the immediate vicinity of any Railway Station.
15. CLEANLINESS OF LINES Coys Comdrs will furnish a certificate of cleanliness of Lines before leaving the Camp Area.

*W. J. L. D.*  
 .....Capt  
 Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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 2 Adjnt  
 3 I O  
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 12 & 13 War Diary .

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SECRET

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Cony No 3

4 Aug 43.

ADMIN INST No 4.

1. TRANSPORT D R Motor Cycle will travel with Unit stores accompanied by D R .
2. EQUIPMENT Personal eqpt. Full Marching Order ,Water Bottles Filled .  
  
Gas Stores No gas stores including respirators will be taken . Capes and Wallets will be issued on disembarkation .
3. ACCOMMODATION STORES Accomodation stores, Scale A will be taken This includes Tents, Flys, Lanterns, Buckets, Dishes  
  
Camp Accomodation Stores will remain and will be stacked as follows :-  
Kitchen Gear in HQ Coy Kitchen .  
Other stores including Bed Boards in Bn Q Store .  
Times for return will be notified later .
4. DRESS. to be worn. Trousers and Shirt Hat , American Gaiters SHORTS will NOT be taken .
5. BAGGAGE Scale to be taken .  
Officers 35 lbs Maximum  
Time and place for dumping Officers Luggage will be notified.
6. AMN To be carried , Normal complement on the man, Mags and belts full .
7. BLANKETS 1 Blanket carried on the Man .  
1 Blanket carried in Bulk .  
All surplus Blankets will be returned to Q Store bundled in rolls of 10 at a time to be notified .
8. RATIONS On Man, Unconsumed portion of Days ration plus 1 dehydrated emergency ration. Water sterilising are being carried in bulk .
9. CANTEEN If possible arrangements will be made for canteen supplies to be available during journey .
10. LOADING PARTIES For loading and Off Loading, Duty Coy will supply 1 Offrs with a party of 1 NCO and 5 ORs per 3 ton truck until ferrying of stores is completed.  
  
Lieut Thomas V F will be O/C Unit Stores and party during transit .
11. MEDICAL (a) Anti malarial repelant and head nets are being carried in bulk .  
(b) Atebrin , 4 weeks supply will be issued before leaving this area, This will consist of 24 tablets to be consumed one daily excluding Sundays .  
Consumption will commence on evening prior to move  
(c) Casualties during move will be evacuated to nearest hospital .

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Opns. B.

MOST SECRET  
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6 Aug 43

ENTRAINING INSTRUCTIONS No. 1

1. Entraining Station Stores Ravenshoe Personnel Innisfail
2. Stores and equipment will be loaded 5 Aug 43.
3. Party to travel with stores. Lieut Thomas V F - 21 ORs
3. Essential stores. A brake van will be attached to each personnel train for carrying unit stores required to move with personnel.
4. Officers' Baggage. Will be transported to entraining station in the same vehicle as its owner. On arrival one jump will be made of Officers' baggage and essential stores. Baggage Officers as shown plus two batman per coy to be detailed by Coy to report to baggage officers at station.
5. Transport. Will report as shown hereunder. Owing to the number of vehicles which will be in the area Coys will take them into Coy areas. Vehicles will not be allowed to stand on Camp Road.

ENTRAINING INSTN NO. 1

Serial No of Train.	Departs.	Coys to entrain.	No of personnel		3 ton vehicles to report to coy lines		Convoy Departs	CC Party	Entraining Officer	Baggage Off
			Offrs	ORs	No	Time				
P1	1400 Hrs 7 Aug 43	Bn HQ less Maj Peek Batman RAP Sgt 2 Orderlies Plus QM HQ Coy less QM and Mortar Pl A Coy	6	70	1-15 cwt 5- 3 ton	0600 hrs 7 Aug 43	0930hrs 7 Aug 43	Major Fleming	Lieut E Roger	Lieut Potter
6 P2	1525 hrs 7 Aug 43	B Coy	7	100	7	0730 hrs 7 Aug 43	1100hrs 7 Aug 43	Major Peek	Lieut Baker	Lieut Giles
		C Coy	6	117	8					
		D Coy Plus Maj Peek, Batman RAP Sgt 2 Orderlies	7	106	7					
P3	1400 hrs 8 Aug 43	Lieut E. B. Harnay Party ex 109 CCS Mortar Pl Det 2/5 P1 Amb	3	54	4	0600 hrs 8 Aug 43	RV at Ravenshoe Oval 0915hrs 8 Aug 43	Lieut Harnay	18 Bde	18 Bde

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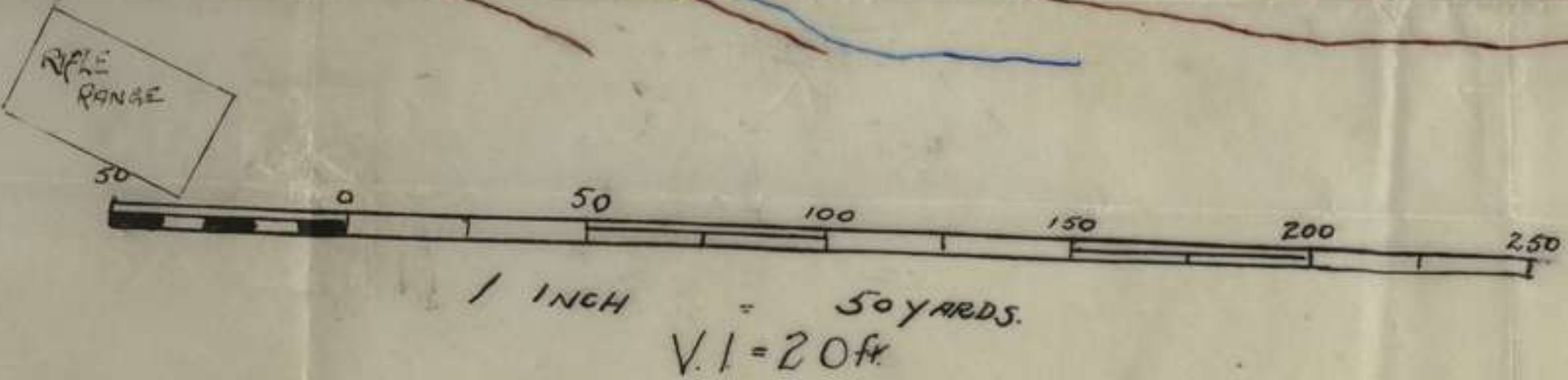
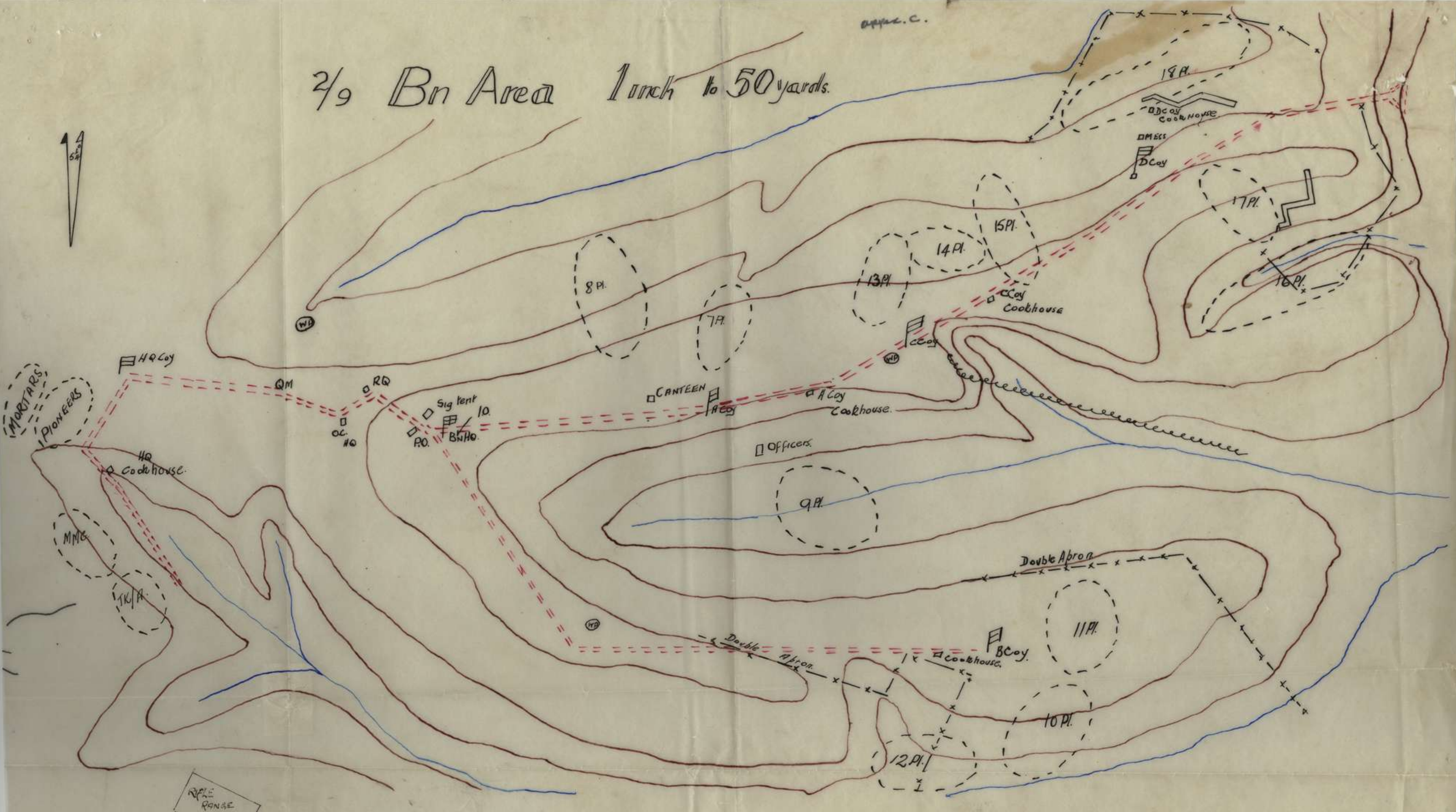
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*G. S. Sutherland*  
.....Capt  
Ajlt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

2/9 Bn Area 1 inch to 50 yards.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON SECURITY

1. Bn 2 i/c will be the Unit Security Officer (U.S.O.).
2. Coy 2 i/c will be Coy Security Officers.

DEFINITION Military security may be roughly defined as measures taken to defeat the enemy's secret attack.

AIM

1. To impress on all officers and other ranks the necessity for unremitting attention to safeguarding all manner of information likely to be of value to the enemy.
2. To insure that military installations and equipment are adequately safeguarded.

TRAINING

1. Every training syllabus will have periods for "Security Instruction"
2. Security will be a matter of discipline.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility for security rest with:-

- (a) The soldier;
- (b) The Bn 2 i/c who is responsible for security within the unit.
- (c) Coy 2 i/c's who are responsible for security within their companies.

SECURITY OFFICERS; RESPONSIBILITIES:-

- (a) To ensure the efficient enforcement of all security regulations within his unit or sub-unit.
- (b) To suggest matter for inclusion in Unit Orders for the security of premises, camps and bivouacs, etc, and other security matters which may arise.
- (c) To develop security mindedness of troops in his unit and ensure that all ranks in his unit are adequately instructed in necessary security measures.
- (d) To investigate security matters within his unit or sub-unit.

METHOD OF ATTAINMENT

- (a) By regular lectures and talks to troops;
- (b) By personal example.
- (c) By security tests and exercises at irregular intervals.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Never discuss the following

- (a) Intentions and plans on land or sea;
- (b) Strength, location and movements;
- (c) Name characteristics and particulars of Comds and Staff.
- (d) Morale
- (e) Developments of arms, equipment and training.
- (f) Location of bases, supply depots and dumps.
- (g) Sailing dates, routes and destination of all shipping.
- (h) Casualties or losses in men and equipment.
- (i) Results of enemy air or land attack.
- (j) Means whereby enemy operations have been, or will be frustrated.

GENERAL

1. All visible and legible information, such as notices, badges which disclose unit names will be suppressed.
2. Rings or badges containing unit colours, etc, will NOT be worn in an operation area.
3. Unit name will NOT be written on walls, telegrams, hotel registers, autograph books, visitors book, clothing or lottery tickets, etc.
4. Messes will not disclose the unit by placing orders with stores, etc.

GENERAL (CONTINUED)

5. Officers or ORs will NOT discuss verbally or in writing subjects relating to Naval, Military or Air Force organisations, operations or movements of any kind in the presence or hearing of any stranger whatever, whether in uniform or NOT, whether on duty or on leave.
6. All ranks will report any person or persons, civilian or in uniform, who appear to be attempting to elicit military information either by direct questioning or in the course of general conversation, to Unit Security Officer or a member of the F.S.W.
7. When using a telephone remember "too free talk".
8. Never give details of enemy successes or failures as the results of bombing, attempted sabotage or other action.

SECURITY OF MATERIAL, ETC.

1. Companies will ensure that their areas are adequately guarded.
2. Between 1800 hours and 0600 hours all person or persons entering the Bn Area must be stopped and checked by sentries on duty.

SECURITY OF PERSONNEL

1. All ranks are warned against accepting at their face value any false statements, insinuations or propaganda designed to create in their minds doubts concerning the successful conclusion of the war, or in any other way to cause dissatisfaction within the unit.
2. Officers or other ranks will report any man passing on rumors or "scare" stories to the U.S.O.
3. All ranks will discount all rumours.

SECURITY OF MOVEMENT

Any knowledge of moves on our part, whether in operational areas or NOT is of greatest value to the enemy in planning his own moves and operations.  
To ensure success of projected operations the preservation of security is essential.

TO ENSURE THIS SECURITY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ENFORCED-

1. Distribution of orders will be kept down to a minimum.
2. Additional security precautions will be taken when ordinary moves are in progress or preparation and that they are intensified when active operations are impending.
3. Destination of the unit will be kept a closely guarded secret.
4. Knowledge of the move only to be passed on to personnel in key positions.
5. Method of move to be given only to personnel necessary to make the move successful.
6. Special measures to prevent leakage of information will be taken. Check on:-
  - (a) Censorship control
  - (b) Prohibit personal telephone calls.
  - (c) Endeavour to maintain normal camp routine.
  - (d) Stop leave
  - (e) Warn all ranks against dangers of farewell parties and discussions of movement with any one, including soldiers, families, welfare workers, etc.
7. Factors which indicate movement will require attention, such as:-
  1. Increase in signal traffic
  2. Increase in M.T. Traffic
  3. Cancellation and recall from leave.
  4. Cancellation of orders for stores and order placed by messes, etc.
  5. Issue of equipment.
  6. Disposal of Kits.
  7. Return of hired items.
  8. Q Store activity.

SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS

1. All secret and confidential documents will be kept in the Security Boxes by the Bn I.O. and a member of the "I" Sec will be continually on guard over the Box.
2. All waste paper will be destroyed by fire at 1730 hrs daily by a member of the Bn Staff, The Adjt or A/Adjt will be responsible to see that this is adhered to.
3. All waste paper, etc, from Coy HQ's will be destroyed by fire at 1730 hours, Coy 2 i/c will be held responsible to see that this is carried out. (This will include all surplus copies of orders and documents)
4. Periodically all unwanted files and document will be destroyed by fire by the Bn I.O.
5. All offices will be guarded or occupied 24 hours per day.
6. Marked maps will NOT be displayed where they can be seen by visitors or strangers.
7. Strength states will NOT be displayed where they can be seen by visitors or strangers.
8. In the event of a move the "I" Sec will be responsible for the destruction of ALL PAPERS, SIGNS, etc, which could give away information to the enemy.
9. At least two members of the "I" Sec will remain with the rear party so as to make a final check of the area.
10. Burn all used carbons.

CENSORSHIP

1. ~~Hotel stationery and headed paper~~ will NOT be used in letter writing.
2. NO correspondence will be carried out with pen friends.
3. Censor stamp will be locked up in the security box when NOT in use.
4. Bn Duty Officer will draw the censor stamp from the I.O. at 0800 hrs daily and return it by 1600 hrs.
5. The correct military address is as under:  
    OK 000 Pte S. SMITH  
    A Coy  
    2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
    A.I.F.  
    AUSTRALIA
6. All envelopes will be destroyed by fire daily.
7. NO addressed envelopes will be carried into a forward area.
8. Letters will NOT refer to the writer having visited a particular place.
9. (a) It is NOT permitted to transmit money in the form of cash or notes in letters.  
    (b) Postal notes may be purchased free of postage from all Field Post Offices.  
    (c) Army cheques may be made with Field Cash Officers for transmission of payments to any address.

GENERAL

- The following matters will NOT be included in letters-
1. Strength, efficiency, morale or organisation of our own or Allied troops.
  2. Location, movement or projected movement of our own or any Allied troops or their equipment or stores.
  3. Distinguishing signs used for identification of units.
  4. Plans, forecasts or orders for future operations, whether they are known or merely rumoured or surmised.
  5. The use, condition or probable extension of roads, railways or other transport facilities; bridges, wharves, etc.
  6. State of maintenance services, including any reference to recipients.
  7. Description of billets, bivouacs, or camps which will help to indicate their position or extent.
  8. Casualties before official publication.
  9. Description of armament and equipment of any kind.
  10. State of equipment including the plentiude or lack thereof.
  11. Location of dumps.
  12. Effect of any enemy action. Such remarks which may tend to encourage the enemy or cause disaffection to our own Forces or people or to incite a feeling of hostility among the civil population either at home or abroad.
  13. Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into dispute our forces or those of our allies.

GENERAL (CONTINUED)

NOTE:

Officers will treat as secret and confidential all information gained by them in the performance of their duties as "Trinking officers" and shall on NO account and in NO wise divulge any information so gleaned except when public safety or the interest of the service requires it. The matter will be reported to the U.S.O.

DISCIPLINE

KIT INSPECTION

1. Coys will hold a Kit Inspection weekly and personnel deficient of any article on issue to him will be charged under A.A. Section 24 (2) and remanded to the C.O.
2. Coys will hold irregular inspections and personnel found carrying articles, etc, contrary to security regulations will be charged under A.A. Section 11, and remanded to the C.O.
3. All ranks committing breaches of these instructions will be charged under A.A. Section 11 and remanded to the C.O.

*[Signature]*  
Major.  
2 1/8 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 164. 172

2/9 AUST INF BN 13 AUG 43.

No 164. BN DUTIES, To Mount at Retreat 13 Aug 43.

(a) Duty Coy	HQ Coy
N F D	A Coy
(b) Orderly Officer	Detailed from Duty Coy
N F D	Detailed from A Coy.
(c) Bn HQ Guard	HQ Coy.
(d) Canteen Liequet	A Coy.
(e) Runners	2 ORs from Duty Coy.

165.

A COURT OF INQUIRY consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble 13 Aug 43 at a time and place to be nominated by the president, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of the undermentioned soldiers:-

QX7962 PTE GUIVARRA J - Capt WILLIS K R ; PRESIDENT.  
QX3814 " MARTIN R M C-Lieut J HART . MEMBER.

QX17341 " CROSS S C - Capt C B PARURY' PRESIDENT  
QX31524 " McCOY M - Lieut R R JENSEN. MEMBER.

SK2535 A/Sgt MAZEY F R - Lieut K HURST PRESIDENT.  
QX142 PTE BEVERLEY K - Lieut A T ELLIOTT MEMBER.

166. (Repts from 7 Div R O 124 7 Aug 43.) PROTECTION OF PAYBOOKS

All troops proceeding to forward areas will place their paybooks in wallets, Anti Gas, and carry them in their shirt pockets. It is anticipated that wallets, Anti Gas for this purpose will shortly be available.

167. WATER POINTS (Repts from 7 Div R O 125 7 Aug 43.) Water lorries only will be used for drawing water from WPs. Individuals will NOT draw water direct from WPs or from water carts filling at these points.

168. SECURITY (Repts from 7 Aust Div RO 104. 2 Aug 43.)  
(a) Attention of all ranks is drawn to NEW GUINEA FORCE Booklet on "Censorship Security" which states that "persons will NOT give any indication of their having moved to NEW GUINEA until they have been in NEW GUINEA for one month or have been in action". COs will ensure that this instruction is promulgated to all ranks.  
(b) Now that the Division is in an active operational area Security Officers will commence lectures on security to all ranks, paying particular attention to what information may be given if taken POW, and the necessity of passing back all captured documents and equipment as quickly as possible.

169. MALARIAL CONTROL MEASURES (Repts 7 Div ROS 105 2 Aug 43).  
(a) The necessity for strict compliance with all orders and instructions relating to malaria control will be brought to the attention of all ranks and it is directed that severe disciplinary action be taken in respect to any breach thereof.  
(b) Particular attention is directed to clothing to be worn from 1900 hrs each day until 0600 hrs on the next succeeding day, which is laid down in NGE Order 110/43 as follows:-  
"From dusk to sunrise all ranks will wear slacks with boots and anklets web, gaiters S D or puttees, and long sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist. Shirts may be left open at the collar buttoned, but will be buttoned up completely in all other respects. The prohibition of wearing shorts, or

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short or open sleeves, or shirts NOT buttoned up in accordance with this order, will be enforced rigidly.

- (c) All units are placed on suppressive doses of Atebrin at the rate of one tablet (.1 grm) 6 days per week, Sunday being the excepted day.

170. ROAD DISCIPLINE (Reptd from 7 Aust Div RO 107 2 Aug 43).

- (a) The maximum speed for all vehicles on the Island, including motor cycles is 20 m p h .
- (b) Not more than 2 persons including the driver are to ride in the front seat of ANY vehicle.
- (c) Drivers of vehicles must carry work tickets or an authorisation from the unit showing the nature of duty and destination .
- (d) Strictest road discipline will be maintained at all times.
- (e) All drivers must observe the necessity for the exercise of the utmost care and the close observance of all safety measures.

171. SAFE CUSTODY OF VEHICLES. (Reptd 7 Aust Div ROS 108 2 Aug 43)

Vehicles in unit lines will be placed under guard and will NOT be left unattended wither in Unit Lines or in public places. Should it be necessary for any purpose (e g the driver proceeding to a meal ) the vehicle will not be parked on any vehicle park either in Unit area or any public place, but will be left in the Transport Lines of a Unit.

172. TRANSMISSION OF MONEY. (Reptd 7 Aust Div RO 115 2 Aug 43)

It is NOT permitted to transmit money in the form of cash or notes to the mainland. Postal notes may be purchased free of poundage from all Field Post Offices and arrangements can also be made with Field Cash Offices for transmission of payments to any address on the mainland.

173. UNITS VISITING ORDNANCE DEPOTS (reptd 7 Div ROS 119 2 Aug 43)

Unit will NOT Visit Ordnance Depots fro the purpose of presenting indents and of obtaining the store for which the indents have been issued without first having made arrangements with the C O I of the Depot concerned through ADOS.

174. BLISTERING FROM PEELING OF PARSNIPS (N G Admin Instn 112)

A number of cases of blistering of the skin has occurred in NEW GUINEA within the past few weeks.

Experimental work has shown that the condition is due to the action of direct sunlight on skin which has been sensitised by peeling parsnips.

All ranks are warned that the sunlight in the presence of water and solid parsnips will cause severe blistering.

*E. J. Hamney*  
 .....  
 Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL FORCE,

A.M.R. & O. 1597,

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J GUMMINGS QBE,

OFFICER COMMANDING,

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

14 Aug 43.

No 175-178.

175. Bn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 14 Aug 43.

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.       | A Coy.                  |
| N F D               | B Coy.                  |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Detailed from Duty Coy. |
| N F D               | Detailed from B Coy.    |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.    | HQ Coy.                 |
| (d) Canteen Picquet | A Coy.                  |
| (e) Runners         | 2 QRS from Duty Coy.    |

176. Security.

All ranks will be instructed that such notes as "On Active Service" "Front Line Mail" or "Battle Area Mail" will NOT be shown on Envelopes or letterheads and Censoring Officers will ensure that this instruction is carried out.

177. Water.

All Doy Water Containers will be filled twice daily between 0630 and 0730 hrs and 1630 hrs and 1730 hrs/ Water parties will be in charge of an NCO.

178. Fires.

To prevent damage by grass fires an area of not less than six feet will be cleared of grass around all tents and dumps.

*E. J. Harrison*  
Capt  
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Notices.

R C Parade will be held in the vicinity of RSM's Tent at 0915 hrs 15 Aug 43.

Protestant Parade at 0815 hrs 15 Aug 43. Markers to report to RSM 0800 hrs. Coys March on 0805 hrs.

After Church Parade a Bn Muster Parade will be held. R C Parade and Essential Duties will join Protestant Parade.

Result of Charge.

Member Charges, QX29612 L/Sgt/Keating V W.

Charge- A A 11 Neglecting to Obey General Orders in that he failed to take necessary Malarial Precautions by having his shirt sleeves rolled up at 1810 hrs on 13 Aug 43, contrary to Orders issued to all ranks on 12 Aug 43.

Punishment Awarded. Reprimanded.

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AMR&O 1537

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE,

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 179,132

2/9 AUST INF BN

15 Aug 43

No BN DUTIES, To Mount at Retreat 15 Aug 43.

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.       | B Coy.                 |
| N F D               | C Coy.                 |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Detailed from Duty Coy |
| N F D               | Detailed from C Coy    |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.    | HQ Coy.                |
| (d) Canteen Picquet | A Coy.                 |
| (e) Runners.        | 2 ORs from Duty Coy    |

130. RAZOR BLADES. Owing to a possible shortage in supply of Razor blades in the near future strictest economy will be observed in their use.

131. SALT. Troops are warned that in a climate such as this nature, salt must be used to replace that lost in perspiration. The correct use of salt will remove the desire for drinking too much water.

132. WATER DISCIPLINE. It was brought to notice yesterday (14 Aug) that members of the Bn used 8 gins of water (1 wash basin full) for washing the face and hands. This practice will cease and strict water economy will be adhered to.

*[Signature]*  
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Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

MOBILE CINEMA ITINERARY.

At the conclusion of this week's itinerary the following schedule will be adhered to until further notice.

Thursday

18 Bde Lines.



MANNING CHART OFFICERS.

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
15 Aug 43.

HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde.

Appointment	Army No	Rank	Name,	
Bn HQ C O	QX6011	LT COL	CUMMINGS	C J
2 I/C	QX6036	MAJOR	PEEK	E J F
ADJT	QX2164	CAPT	SUTHERS	G O
ASSADJT	QX3493	LIEUT	HARNEY	E B
I O	QX14	LIEUT	ELLIOTT	A T
HQ COY O C	QX6064	MAJOR	FLEMTNG	E W K A
Q M				
SIG PL	QX3641	LIEUT	DAVIES	J
	QX3650	LIEUT	THOMAS	V F
MMG PL	QX2692	LIEUT	TIPPETTS	C H
MORTAR PL	QX3610	LIEUT	DONNELLY	V J
TK/APL				
PIONEER PL	QX16122	LIEUT	DANIEL	A T
T O	QX1445	LIEUT	LINDSAY	F J-A O D
A COY O C	QX6030	CAPT	LOXTON	F E W
2 I/C	NX13373	LIEUT	HURST	J
7 PL	QX24592	LIEUT	BIRKBECK	M C
8 PL	QX36093	LIEUT	POTTER	H C
	QX34345	LIEUT	ANGOVE	A V
9 PL	QX24557	LIEUT	ROGERS	M E
B COY O C	QX6016	CAPT	DAUNT	W W D
2 I/C	QX2571	LIEUT	MCDONALD	D J
10 PL	QX10317	LIEUT	MCMAHON	J A
11 PL	NX21135	LIEUT	CAMERON	K D
12 PL	NX102513	LIEUT	STEPHENSEN	E V
	QX27603	A/LIEUT	McLA CHLAN	O C
	NX40529	LIEUT	HAYES	R E
C COY O C	QX4398	CAPT	MARSHALL	A
2 I/C	QX1147	CAPT	FARBURY	C B
13 PL	QX1476	LIEUT	PRENTICE	V D
14 PL	NX13333	LIEUT	BAKER	F A
15 PL	QX37353	LIEUT	JENSEN	R R
	QX34704	LIEUT	GILES	H H
D COY O C	QX3615	CAPT	DAVIES	E
2 I/C	QX4652	CAPT	WILLS	K R
16 PL	QX19224	LIEUT	HART	J
17 PL	QX 8995	LIEUT	HARTLEY	J A E
18 PL	QX34539	LIEUT	WHITE	E K
	QX34577	LIEUT	POINTON	J K
	QX10915	LIEUT	McCREADY	S P
	QX5013	LIEUT	FRASER	D L
ATTACHED AAMG	VX104251	CAPT	CORLAND	C R
RC	SX3944	CAPT	PHILLIPS	H S
SALVATION ARMY	No Number	CAPT	PEARSON	K H
IN HOSPITAL	QX4262	CAPT	HAMILTON	K A
	NX45406	LIEUT	WEBER	J B
	QX3968	LIEUT	MARTIN	J A

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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COY IN ATTACK

EXERCISE SECRET

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

23 Aug 43.

COMPANY EXERCISE 24 Aug to 27 Aug 43

Map PORT MORESBY 1 inch to 1 Mile  
Squares 9530/9833

1. OBJECT. To exercise all sub unit Comds in Battle Procedure, and Control in Attack, (a) By Day,  
(b) By Night
2. LESSONS
  - By Day (i) Objectives should be easily recognised.
  - (ii) Attack by day over open ground to be adequately supported by fire.
  - (iii) Consolidation is the most important part of the attack
  - (iv) Importance of Coy weapons for close support.
  - By Night (i) Patrolling is vital before Night Attack.
  - (ii) Difficulty of maintaining control and direction when opposition is met.
  - (iii) All ranks must view <sup>ground.</sup> by day.
  - (iv) Objectives must be gained by first light.
3. UMPIRES
  - 8 for Enemy
  - 10 for Attackers.
4. ENEMY
  - 1 Rifle Coy
  - Mortar Comd.
  - M.M.G. Comd

SITREP TO D1

*signed on D-1*

A Jap landing force has made a landing on FINGAL BEACH and KIRKA BEACH with a view to capture KILA, JACKSONS and WARD DROMES. The landing was partly successful, but 7 Aust Div held the Japs with 25 Bde on a line STOKES RANGE, WALKER RANGE ref 936351, ZERO HILL ref 978364. 25 Bde Counter attacked and regained ground down to the South East tip of STOKES RANGE and cut the road at HOSPITAL SPUR ref 957316 but no further progress could be made, leaving the enemy in possession of Knoll 50 Ref 961317 and the areas from PYRAMID POINT to LANDS END and the FOUR KNOLL feature in square 9631, the force being estimated at not less than two Bns.

G/O.C. 7 Aust Div orders 18 Aust Inf Bde to move to attack and annihilate the enemy. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn is ordered out to attack and capture FOUR KNOLL FEATURE in square 9631.

SIT REP D1

C.O. receives the following information from L.O. 25 Bde on HOSPITAL SPUR:

Enemy forces on FOUR KNOLL Area estimated at

1 Inf Bn  
8 90 mm Mortars  
2 Pls M.M.Gs.

Enemy's located posns are-

90 MM Mortars rear of FOUR KNOLL feature with O.Ps on BALD KNOB, KNOLL 300 & KNOLL 250

Infantry:- 1 Coy plus 1 Sec MMG: KNOLL 50- OYSTER PIMPLE.

1 Coy plus 1 Sec MMGs KNOLL 300- LONG SPUR.

1 Coy plus 1 Sec MMG KNOLL 250- LANDS END.

Posn fwd of KNOLL 50 NOT located.

C.O. sends following message to 2 i/c at 0900 hrs.-

" 2/9 Bn with under comd 1 Batt 2/4 Fld Regt.

In support "B" Coy 2/25 Bn and Squadron Attack Planes will attack and capture FOUR KNOLL feature.

R Bn Assembly Area ck 952325.

Rv "O" Gp 956324. (Comd Knoll) at 1200 hours D1.

MMG and Tk/A, will be sited in HOSPITAL SPUR Area 956316. "

C.O. ISSUES THE FOLLOWING VERBAL ORDERS:-

- (1) INFM (a) ENEMY. As per Sit Reps and in addition the located position of enemy as follows:- A force estimated at one Coy with Sec M M G occupying KNOLL 50. The remainder of the force appears to be holding from PYRAMID POINT to LANDS END and is well equipped with 90 MM Mortars, but no Arty.
- (b) OWN TPS. 2/25 Bn from posn on TUNULUA ref 955305 dominated enemy posns of FOUR KNOLL FEATURE down to PYRAMID POINT. 1 Pl 2/25 Bn on HOSPITALSPUR and STOKES RANGE. 2/10 and 2/12 Bns are not expected *by before* 1800 hrs D1.
- (2) INTENTION To attack and capture KNOLL 50. - *OYSTER PIMPLE*
- (3) METHOD (a) Two Coys fwd- C on right -(A Coy on left imaginary).  
(b) Objectives C Coy KNOLL 50, A Coy OYSTER PIMPLE ref 962319.  
(c) Res Coys B and D to be held in Assembly Area.  
(d) Support fire B Coy 2/25 Bn from area HOSPITAL SPUR and STOKES RANGE.
- (4) FIRE PLAN  
(a) Arty- 1 Bty 2/4 Fd Regt.  
Nos 1 and 2 Tps concentration KNOLL 50  
Z to Z plus 12 Rate 2, Then No 1 Tp, Z plus 12 to Z plus 25 on Knoll ref 969316 Rate 3.  
No 2 Tp. Z plus 12 to Z plus 25 on KNOLL ref 969318 Rate 2  
(b) Air Support - Squadron Att Planes to straff FOUR KNOLL FEATURE Z to Z plus 45.  
(c) MMG firing from HOSPITAL SPUR.  
2 Sec Normal Z-2 to Z plus 18 on area KNOLL 50 and OYSTER PIMPLE then left to opportunity targets.  
(d) MORTARS 4 det fire on KNOLL 50 Z to Z plus 12.  
2 det fire on dead ground between KNOLL 50 and OYSTER PIMPLE Z to Z plus 12.  
2 Dets on OYSTER PIMPLE Z to Z plus 12.  
All Dets to lift to Mangrove area ref 965317 from Z plus 12 to Z plus 22.  
(2 Dets will be prepared to switch to any target required by O C C Coy.)  
(e) Tk/A. 1 Pl HOSPITAL SPUR to fire on KNOLL 50 and OYSTER PIMPLE H.E. Rate 5 from Z plus 10 to Z plus 16 and to be prepared to continue for further five minutes on order from O C C Coy.
- (5) START LINE: As pointed out.  
(6) START TIME: 1330 hrs (Coys will be at Assembly Area on their particular Day by 1200 hrs.  
(7) RATE OF ADVANCE: 100x in 3 Mins.  
(8) CONSOLIDATION: On objective - Weapon pits to be dug.  
(9) EXPLOITATION: Fire only.  
~~(10) ROLE OF SUPPORT ARMS ON SUCCESS~~  
(10) PATROL: MANGROVE AREA to LONG SPUR to be patrolled.  
(11) ROLE OF SUPPORT ARMS ON SUCCESS. Fire on observed targets on FOUR KNOLL FEATURE.  
(12) INTERCOMN: Battle HQ; Hospital Spur- L/T normal plus Mortar Pl, M.M.G, TK/A and Assembly Area ~~W~~/T Normal.  
On succes V/T from KNOLL 50 to HOSPITAL SPUR.  
(13) ADMN: (a) R.A.P. EGGYS CORNER. S B normal  
(b) Amn. Normal  
(See also (c) Tools. Pioneers will dump at KNOLL 50 on success.  
~~Adm instn~~ (d) Supplies. Hot meal 1900 hrs.  
~~No 1~~
- (14) ORDER FOR DAWN ATTACK issued at KNOLL 50 at 1500 hrs D1.

Approx Time Table"D" COY

1200	hours	C.O. issues orders.
1245	"	Coy Comds issues orders
1330	"	Attack commences
1345	"	Attack encounters enemy fwd posn
1400	"	Posn captured
1403	"	Enemy counter-attacks from mangrove area.
1415	"	Enemy's attack repulsed.
1416	"	Exploitation by fire;
		Defence of posn prepared by Coy Comd;
		Patrols orders issued.
1420	"	Posn mortared by enemy:- action of Coy Comd to deal with this fire to be noted.
1530	"	C.O. issues orders for Dawn Attack.
1830	"	Enemy attacks K50.
1530 to 0200		Patrol encounters etc.
0230	"	Hot Drink
0315	"	S.L. (F.U.P.) taped by "I" Sec.
0350	"	S.L. Att by enemy fighting patrol.
0400	"	Attack commences
0405	"	Enemy fwd posn encountered.
0410	"	Attacking force re-organised. Adv continued.
0420	"	Enemy attacks troops in Jungle Area.
0430	"	Attackers reform
0440	"	Enemy encountered on Centre Ridge.
0440	"	Arty support lifts.
0450	"	Posn Captured.
0455	"	Enemy counter-attacks.
0500	"	Res Pl meets enemy assault units left flank and defeats the attempt.
0520	"	1. Consolidation completed. 2. Patrols move towards coast. 3. Arty support available until 0530 hours.
0530	"	Exercise finished.

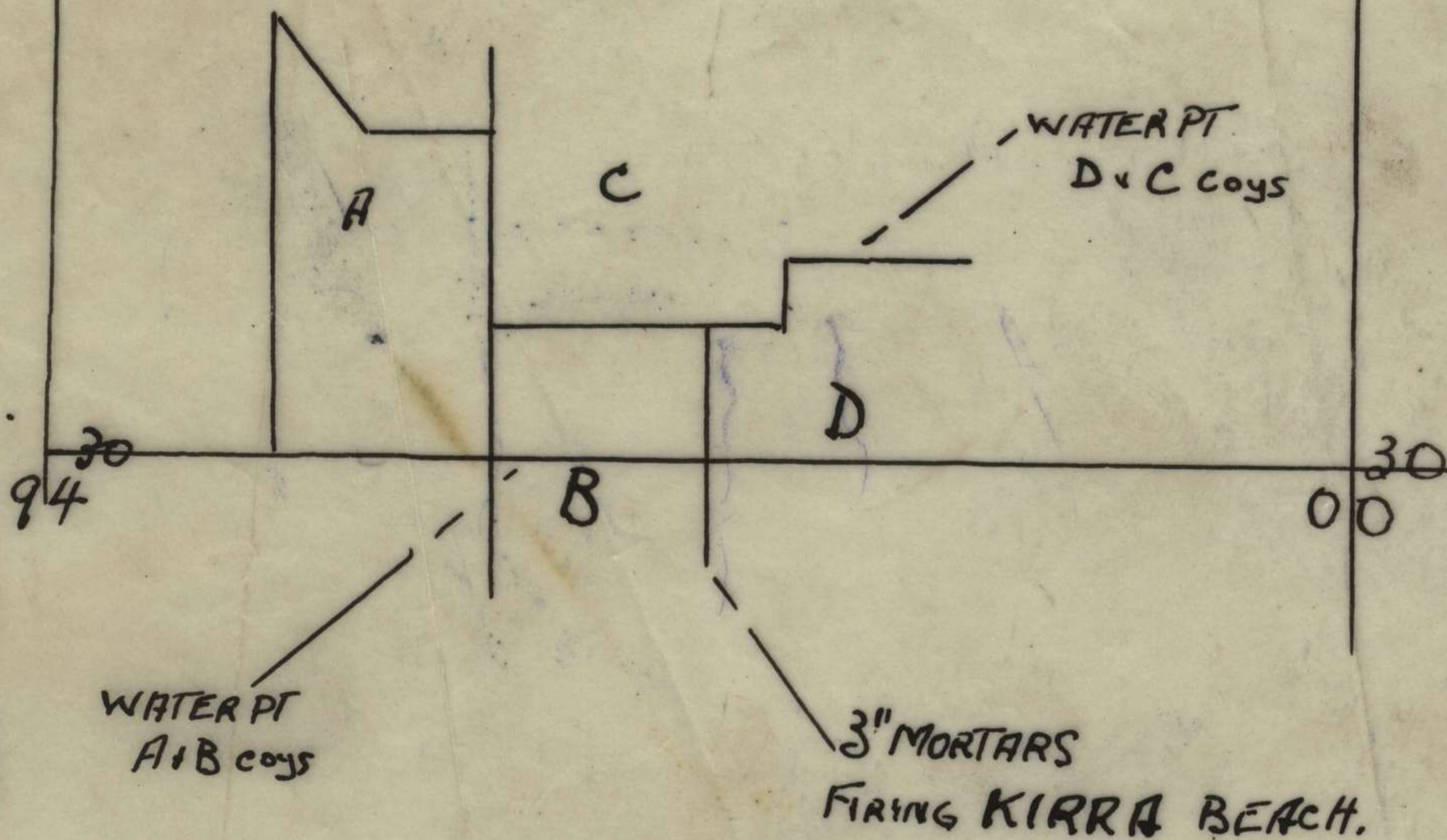
## GUIDE FOR ENEMY COMD

1. Enemy Pl in Posn KNOLL 50 and LONG SPUR.
2. On contact delay attackers for 5/10 min on left flank.
3. Fwd elements fall back to MANGROVE AREA (A)
4. Counter attack by 2 Sec from "A" covered by fire from LONG SPUR.
5. Counter attack as situation permits up to 1700 hrs.
6. Engage by Mortar and fire from LONG SPUR any targets observed.
7. 1800/1830 Counter Attack on KNOLL 50 by 1 Pl (Note:- Force can move unseen via mangrove or Kuni Grass if outposts have not been placed in posn).
8. During night patrolling to harass and find S.L.
9. 0345 (if S.L. discovered) a fighting patrol will cause loss of control to the attacking force.
10. Small force on LONG SPUR may cause complete loss of control to the attackers.
11. Attack adv force while passing through Jungle Area.
12. If attackers reach objective- Counter attack from KNOLL 300- if Comd of Attackers has NOT forewarned his right Platoon the counter attack will be successful.

NOTE:- In all Counter Attacks during night use noise during the assault.

appx. F.

34 00  
OVERLAY TO PORT MORESBY  $\frac{1}{63360}$   
TRG AREA NO 4  
COY AREAS.



NIGHT ATTACK 24/25 AUG 43.

2/9 AUSTRALIAN INF BN O.Q. N° 2.

EXERCISE SECRET  
COPY N°

24 AUG 43

No change from Verbal  
orders.

1. INFM. (a) Enemy 1 Pl Inf. + 1 Sec MMG long spur  
1 Coy + 90mm mortars on each  
feature beyond.

(b) own Gps. C Coy & A Coy Holding Knoll 50<sup>th</sup>  
Oyster Pimple

arty. Amms 250 R.P.G.

M 3" " plenty available

Rece party from 2/10 BN & 2/12 BN have  
reached Knoll 50

2. INTENTION. 2/9 BN will attack & capture  
K250 & Centre Knoll

3. METHOD (a) 2 Coys fwd C Coy on Right objective  
Centre Knoll

D v - Left objective K250

(b) Assembly Area Eggs Corner.

(c) F.V.P. Tape Line fwd edge K50.

(d) Route to F.V.P. Taped.

(e) Formation on F.V.P. Line of Sec Gps.



(F) Res boys B Coy on Oyster Pimple x K 50  
D Coy to follow attack and dig  
in on Long Spur.

#### 4 FIRE PLAN.

(a) ARTY

N°1 TP. on K 300 } from Z-10 to  
N°2 TP on Centre Spur } Z+50  
N°3 TP on K 250 } Rate 20.

(b) MMG. 1 Sec Centre Spur Z to Z+50

1 Sec on K 50 to fire tracer  
1 gun on Centre Spur  
1 " " K 250  
from Z to Z+50

(c) MORTAR 3"

4 Dets Z-10 to Z+10 on Dead-End  
behind Long Spur.

4 Dets Z-10 to Z+10 on Wooded  
Rear of K 300 x Centre Spur

8 Dets Z+10 to Z+40 on K 300 x Rear  
Slopes.

(d) TK/A

on wheels to move forward on  
successes Dawn to assist in  
consolidation.

5 Axis of Advance 91° Magnetic.

6 Zero 0400hrs

7 Start Line will be taped

8 Exploitation to be prepared to attack K 300

9 INTERCOMMA Bn HQ Moves from Hospital Spur  
to K 250 on success.

(B) HTX W/T Normal

(c) Success Signal White Green Red

10 ADM (c) R.A.P. K50  
(c) W.N.C.P. Margroves food Slopes  
K50

(c) AMN Normal

(d) Tools ✓

(e) Supplies Hot Tea 0230 hrs  
others Normal

14 Synchronise Time 2000 x 2200 hrs

By Runner

Ack

Distribution.

100 lbs Cap

adjt 2/4 and 1/4

13-52 hrs 24 Aug 43

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

**CALL  
AND  
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TIONS**

IN  
  
OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2 i/c, QM, RMO, IO, A B C D HQ Coys, 18 Aust Inf Bde (For Infm)

FROM 2/9 Aust Inf Bn/

Originator's Number  
012.

Date  
23

In Reply to Number  
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Warning Order. Ref Tng 24/28 Aug. Coy Exercise set by Bn will take place in following order, Tues "C", Wed "B" Thurs "D" Fri "A". C Coy will move from camp approx 1100 Tues. Exact time later. Route Camp-Dokuna Rd Bootless Rd, Taumana Rd. D B And A Coys in that order move Tng area (Trace attd). 0100 hrs Wed, Route Camp Richardsons Crossing 939376 Rd June 945334 Taurama Rd. Tng Area. C Coy will be ENEMY for remainder Exercise MMG and Tk/A Pls ENEMY for C Coy thence normal Tng.

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Move 0830 Tues. Sig Party S B Party rep from Mortars M M G and I Sec  
will be att to Coys. W Ps shown on Trace. Ration DP at WPs. Coy tng as  
per syllabus except C Coy. Umpires. Cpts Wills, Parbury, Lieuts Fraser  
Stephenson, Prentice, Cameron, Hart, Hurst. Details of Ex to follow.

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T.O.R.

H.P.C.D. Br Hb. Mortons 2/1c  
C.O. 0.16 25.

M.T. move to camp. 0630. To any  
orders of march A.B.C.D. Br Hb. Mortons  
breakfast 0545. Entences in bivouac  
areas except B. who enters at 'C'  
say B. etc. All personnel gear  
will be taken. Kitchen gear etc will  
be left with one guard. Washing  
shaving in camp. Caps will  
parade in sufficient time to check  
equip & dress - trousers 3 1/2" over  
long garters & belt & bayonet only.  
a few more through rifle ex. are  
necessary. Caps will be formed  
in 6' ft parade. Approx time  
Br Parade 0900.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col C. J. CUMMINGS O, B, E,

Commanding Officer 2/9 Australian Infantry Battalion

24 Aug 43.

No 2043

204. Bn Duties. To mount at Retreat 24 Aug 43.

Duty Coy  
N.F.D.  
Orderly Officer  
N.F.D.  
Bn HQ Guard  
Runners

A Coy  
To be detailed,  
From Duty Coy.  
To be detailed.  
HQ Coy.  
2 O.R's from Duty Coy.

*C. J. Cummings* Capt.  
Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

10 *app. G.* G O C 2 AUST CORPS INSPECTION

26 AUG 43.

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Aug 43.

AIM INST No 4.

(1) DRESS

J G Slacks, Shirts, American Gaiters, Hat Turned DOWN, Pugarees, Chin Strap under Chin, Web Belt and Bayonet, Rifles; S M G on right side at angle of 45 O. No Pistols. Trousers will be turned down over Gaiters 3 1/2". Coys will fix Bayonets before moving from Coy Area.

(2) BN PARADE.

Coys will be ready to march off at 0850 hrs in order HQ, A, B, C, D, BnHQ.

(3) MARKERS.

Will report with Parade States to RSM at Bn HQ by 0835 hrs. WO II HYATT will report to BM (L) at 0845 hrs as Bn Guide.

(4) FORMATIONS

Coys will be sized (shortest in centre) and formed up in 6's with S M G on Left Flank. Sgt and S/Sgts will not form serrefile, but will be sized in Coy. C S M will act as right Guides. Owing to limited space when on Bde Parade in close column Coy Comds will be 4 paces in front of Coys and Pl Comds 2 Paces. During March Past in 6's Officers will be in normal position. Unless otherwise advised, during March past only Coy Comds will salute.

(5) ORDERS BY COMDS.

The Flag System as at MT GARNET will be used.

(6) STEADINESS.

Coys Comds will impress on their Men, need for absolute steadiness particularly when Standing at Ease.

(7) TRANSPORT.

As vehicles must return to their park by 1200 hrs after parade Coys will move out immediately to their training Areas, and dismiss vehicles. Order of Move. D, C, B, A, HQ Coy and Bn HQ.

*Go Lither*  
....., Capt  
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

27 AUG 1943

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ROUTINE ORD RS PART I

BY  
LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE  
OFFICER COMMANDING

No. 204. ----- 2/9 AUST INF BN ----- 25 AUG . 43.

No 204. BnDuties. To Mount at Retreat 25 Aug 43.

- |                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.<br>N F D       | HQ Coy.<br>To be detailed,       |
| (b) Orderly Officer<br>N F D | From Duty Coy.<br>To be detailed |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.             | H Coy.                           |
| (d) Runners.                 | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.             |

*[Signature]*  
....., Capt.  
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.



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LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

205- 206.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

26 Aug 43.

205. Bn Duties.

To Mount at Retreat 26 Aug 43.

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.       | HQ Coy.              |
| N F D               | To be detailed       |
| (b) Orderly Officer | From Duty Coy.       |
| N F D               | To be detailed       |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.    | HQ Coy.              |
| (d) Runners.        | 2 ORs from Duty Coy. |

206. Felling of Trees. (Reptd from Dde R O 1587.)

Instances have occurred of trees being felled over Signal Cables with consequent fouling and breakages.  
All ranks are warned to exercise the greatest care in this respect.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn .

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS O B E

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No 207-208

2/9 AUST INF BN 27 Aug 43.

207 Bn Duties. To Mount at Delong 27 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy,  
N F D To be Detailed
- (b) Orderly Officer, Detailed from Duty Coy,  
N F D To be detailed
- (c) Bn HQ Guard, HQ Coy,
- (d) Runners, 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

208.

Water.

Troops are warned that all water, other than that drawn from tanks in Unit area, must be Chlorinated before drinking.

*C. J. Cummings*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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BY

LT COL G J CUMMINGS OBE.

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No. 208

2/9

AUST

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BN

28 Aug 43.

No 208

Bn Duties.

To Mount at Retreat 28 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy.  
N F D
- (b) Orderly Officer  
N F D
- (c) Bn HQ Guard.
- (d) Runners.

B Coy.  
C Coy.  
Detailed from Duty Coy  
Detailed from C Coy.  
HQ Coy.  
2 ORs from Duty Coy.

*G. J. Cummings*  
..... Capt.  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Church Notices.

Protestant.

Bn Parade 0815 Hrs.  
Markers report to RSM 0800 hrs  
March on 0805.

R O

Mass will be celebrated at 0815  
hrs in vicinity of Chaplain's  
tent Bn HQ Lines.

Confessions will be heard from  
1600 hrs Sat. 28 Aug 43. in  
Chaplain's Tent.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY  
LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

NOS 209-211

2/9 AUST INF BN

29 Aug 43

209

BN DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 29 Aug 43

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | C COY                        |
| NFD                 | D COY                        |
| (b) Orderly Officer | To be Detailed from Duty Coy |
| NFD                 | " " "                        |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard     | HQ Coy                       |
| (d) Runners         | 20Rs from Duty Coy           |

210

SECURITY.

It is important that a diligent search of captured enemy positions be made, and any such papers or equipment found will be submitted PROMPTLY to the Intelligence Section. If the matter submitted is of no importance, and provided security is not violated by so doing it may be returned to the finder as a souvenir if desired.

At the same time every precaution will be taken that no such papers are carried into forward areas by our own personnel. The clothing and equipment of our own dead must be searched whenever possible to remove letters, papers, paybooks, etc. Upon arrival of ~~unit~~ in a forward area, unit designation will be cut from envelopes. When in contact with the enemy this will be done by an officer.

211.

FIELD CENSORSHIP.

LHQ Field Censorship Inst No 4 is in BN HQ Officers' Mess and will be read and signed by all officers.

*W. L. L. L.*  
.....Capt  
Adj 2/9 Aust inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND  
1 Black Tobacco Pouch - containing 10/- note, silver, and 1 ring.

1 Set Identity Discs QX 13673 F.W. HAYNES

These articles may be collected from Bn HQ on identification.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL G. J. CUMMINGS C.D.E.

OFFICER COMMANDING

212-217

2/9 AUST INF BN 30 Aug 43

212. Bn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 30 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy F Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer, NFD HQ Coy.
- (c) BnHQ Guard. Detailed from Duty Coy.
- (d) Runners, HQ Coy. 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

213. COURTS OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the following Officers will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President on 31 Aug 43 for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of the under-mentioned soldiers:-

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Lieut D J McDonald President,  
Lieut J A McManus. Member.

Illegal Absentees

QX35787 Pte WALCH R S A COY.  
QX38486 Pte WELLMER L C D COY.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Capt C B Parbury. President.  
Lieut V D Prentice. Member.

Illegal Absentees.

QX1335 PTE CUNES. H W HQ COY  
QX30682 PTE ROWLAND C F HQ COY.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Capt A A WILLS. President.  
Lieut E K WHITE. Member.

Illegal Absentees.

NX91898 Pte O'Breih R J HQ COY.  
QX30114 Pte Harris, A W O Coy.

214. DELETION OF UNIT REFERENCES FROM PAYBOOKS. (7 Div RO 128 reptd) Coys will examine all paybooks and excise unit name wherever appearing, particularly in regard to subsidiary records e.g. receipts for deposits, clothing coupons etc. which are pasted in pay books.

215. JEEPS-OVERLOADING (7 Aust Div R O 129 is repeated)  
(a) Overloading of jeeps results in a shortening of their serviceable life, and additional maintenance and repairs.  
(b) Except where emergency loadings are necessary (proof of necessity will lie on the driver) no more than 3 persons in addition to the driver will be carried in any jeep.  
(c) It is directed that severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

216. SALVAGE-CORDIAL BOTTLES. (a) Hygiene Sgt will be responsible for collecting Coy Dumps for empty Cordial bottles. (b) 7 Aust Div Salvage Unit will arrange for collection of same at a time to be notified later.

217. FIELD DRESSING. Boys will ensure that every man is in possession of a field dressing.

*L. L. L. L.*  
Capt.  
Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Notices. MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAM is amended as follows.

Friday 3 Sep 18 Bde Area.

The above will be adhered to until further Notice.

Feature Fri 3 Sep 43. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and Shorts.

Found. Identity Discs.

QX27932 BYRNE M  
VX38847 GREENWOOD J R.  
NX13882 BAKER, F A.

These discs may be collected at BnHQ.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER

COMMANDING

Nos 218-219

2/9 AUST INF BN 31 AUG 43

218. Bn Duties.

To Mount at Retreat 31 Aug 43.

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.       | A Coy.                 |
| N F D               | B Coy.                 |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Detailed from Duty Coy |
| N F D               | Detailed from B Coy.   |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.    | A Coy.                 |
| (d) Runners.        | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.   |

219. EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL Recently numerous inquiries have been received from relatives of deceased personnel regarding certain effects. Investigations have shown that in many cases men in the section in which the casualty occurred have in all good faith taken certain possessions from the body, with the intention of returning them to the relatives of the casualty. They themselves have then become casualties before the articles could be returned with the result the articles in question have not reached the relatives. In future in the interests of all concerned only those personnel within the unit who are authorised will remove personal possessions from the body of the casualty.

*L. J. Smith*  
..... Capt.  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Notice.

The following is an extract from a letter received from HQ 7 Aust Div dated 24 Aug 43.

PETITION BY QX3046 CPL L. O. U. JANNUM, 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

You are informed that the Petition by the above named NCO has been submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General, who has been pleased to grant a full pardon, in respect of the offence of absence without leave of which Cpl JANNUM was found guilty by FQCM on 8 Oct 42 and sentenced to be reduced to the rank of Corporal. His Excellency has directed that Cpl JANNUM be relieved of all the consequences of the conviction.

2. The effect of this pardon is that Cpl JANNUM'S Rank is restored retrospectively and all pay forfeited by him in consequence of the conviction and absence will be restored. The necessary action to give effect to this will be taken and all entries relating to the conviction will be expunged from the Soldier's records.

(signed) J W NASH Capt.  
For Lt Col  
HQ 7 Aust Div.

QX3046 Cpl L O U JANNUM was killed in action at Cape ENDA LAERE on 13 Dec 42.

MANNING CHART OFFICERS

Hq 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
 27 Aug 43.

Hq 10 Aust Inf Bde.

Appointment	Regtl No	Rank	Name	
<u>Bn HQ</u>				
O O	QX6011	Lt Col	CUMMINGS	C J
2 I/O	QX6036	Major	PEEK	E J F
Adj	QX2164	Capt	SUTHERS	G O
Ass/Adjt L.O.B.	QX3610	Lieut	DONNELLY	V J
I O	QX14	Lieut	BRIDOT	A T
HQ Coy Q O	QX6064	Major	FLEMING	E W
" "	QX4262	Capt	HAMILTON	K A
Sig PL	QX3641	Lieut	DAVIES	J
LMG PL	QX2692	Lieut	TIPPLETS	C H
Mortar PL	QX3050	Lieut	THOMAS	V F
Trk/A PL	QX205	Lieut	MCGREGOR	C N
Prnt PL	QX16122	Lieut	DANIEL	A T
T O	QX1445	Lieut	LINDSAY	F J (A O D)
A COY O O	QX6030	Capt	LOXTON	F E C
2 I/O	NX13073	Lieut	HURST	K
7 PL	QX36093	Lieut	POTTER	H C
8 PL	QX5013	Lieut	FRASER	D L
9 PL	NX40320	Lieut	HAYES	R E
B COY O O	QX6016	Capt	DAUNT	W W D
2 I/O	QX2571	Lieut	McDONALD	D J
10 PL	QX10817	Lieut	McMANUS	J A
11 PL	NX21138	Lieut	CAMERON	K D
12 PL	QX37603	Lieut	McLAUGHLIN	O C
L O B	NX102513	Lieut	STEPHENSON	E Y
CCOY O O	QX4393	Capt	MARSHALL	A
2 I/O	QX2163	Lieut	McEWOSH	W F
13 PL	QX34345	Lieut	ANGOVE	A Y
14 PL	QX1476	Lieut	PRENTICE	V D
15 PL	NX13003	Lieut	BAKER	F A
L O B	QX4493	Lieut	HARNEY	E B
	QX1140	Capt	PARDURY	O D
D COY O O	QX3615	Capt	DARNES	E
2 I/O	QX0996	Lieut	HARTLEY	A M
16 PL	QX34577	Lieut	POINSON	J K
17 PL	QX10915	Lieut	McCREADY	S P
18 PL	QX19224	Lieut	HART	J
L O B	QX34539	Lieut	WHITE	E K
	QX4652	Capt	WILLS	K R
Attaches AAMC	VX104251	Capt	COPLAND	O R
RC Padre	SX6944	Capt	PHILLIPS	E B
Salvation Army	132/365	Capt	PEARSON	H H
IN HOSPITAL	NX45406	Lieut	WEDER	J B
	QX3968	Lieut	MARTIN	J A
	QX34557	Lieut	ROGERS	E

*[Signature]*  
 Lt Col  
 Hq 2/9 Aust Inf Bn



TRAINING SYLLABUS 29 AUG 43 TO 4 SEP 43

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
Aug 43

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
C H U R C H P A R A D E  A D M I N I S T R A T I O N	R A N G E  R A C T I C A N D  W E A P O N  T R A I N I N G	Individual Weapon Trg.	Practice by Day	Individual Weapon Trg	BN EXERCISE TO INCLUDE	Preparation of Hasty Defensive Posn	
		Use of Compass and other Aids for keeping Direction.	Night Attack Procedure and Formations	Judging Distance.	Use of Ground and Camouflage	Approach March	Night Attack
		Lecture By E: AES: "Stories S: behind the Army".	Indication and Recognition of Targets.	Map Reading.	Attack By Day.	Return March To Camp.	2/12 Aust Inf Bn will be supplying Enemy.
		Lecture and Demo on Ground To Air Corps T Panel etc.	Night Exercise 1900-2300 Hrs. Deep Patrols				

MMG and TK/A will be firing on MMG Range 1 and 2 Sep 43. Personnel will march out on 31 Aug and will join Bn 3 Sep to take part in Exercise 3 and 4 Sep 43.

Bde Lectures. Lecture and Discussion - Night Attack 1100 Hrs 29 Aug 43;  
Lecture "The Salamaua Front" 1500 Hrs 1 Sep 43.

Rifle Range. is allotted A Coy Mon, B Coy. Tues. BnHQ Wed  
C Coy Thurs.

A E S Lectures. A, B and C Coys 1330-1400 Hrs Tuesday,  
B, HQ and Bn HQ 1430 -1500 Hrs Tuesday.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 22 Aug 43.

H Q 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
15 Aug 43.

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde.

Monday. Route March Including Hill climbing .  
Practical Field Sigs and Sec Formations.

Tuesday. Cross Country Route March.  
3 periods weapon trg Bren and Rifle.

Wednesday. Cross Country Route March.  
3 periods Compass, Judging Distance, Concealment  
and Camouflage.

Thursday. CrossCountry Route March practicing Advance Guard.  
Camp out for night establishing perimeter Camp.

Friday. Weapon Trg. Return to Camp.

Saturday. Range Practices if range completed.  
Otherwise Weapon Trg .

Sunday. Church Parade.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT COL G J CUMMINGS O B E

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No. 183, 185.

2/9 AUST INF BN

16 Jul 43.

183. Bn Duties. To Count at Retreat 13 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy C Coy;
- N F D D Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer. Detailed from Duty Coy
- N F D Detailed from D Coy.
- (c) Bn HQ Guard. E Q Coy.
- (d) Canteen Piquet A Coy.
- (e) Runners. 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

184.

Safe Custody of Pistols All pistols will be returned to RQMS by 1900 hrs today and receipt obtained. The RQMS will hold these in safe custody and keep a records showing Number of Pistol and Owner Date returned, date reissued, Reason for Issue. Pistols held will be cleaned regularly. Owners may obtain pistols only when duty necessitates the carrying of a pistol. When drawing pistols RQMS will be advised the nature of the duty. Coys will still be responsible for the safe custody of Compasses and Binoculars.

185.

Court of Inquiry. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President on the 16 Aug 43, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of the undermentioned Soldier.

OX15662 Pte Davies A.

Lieut D J McDonald President.

Lieut E V Stephensen Member.

Evidence will be taken on Oath.

*E. J. Stephens*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Notices.

Result of Charge.

Member Charged OX20933 PTE WEBB A E

Charge. A A 84 (2) Losing by neglect his Instrument. In that he a Soldier of the AMF Whilst On Active Service In the Field on 16 Jul 43 did lose a Prismatic Compass No 162043 Value £4:10:0.

Award. Admonished and ordered to pay for value of Compass £4:10:0.

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BY

Lt Col C J Cummings OBE

Officer Commanding

No. 185-187      2/9 Aust Inf Bn 17 Aug 43.

185. Bn Duties.      To, Mount at Retreat 17 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy      D Coy.
- N F D      HQ Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer      Detailed from Duty Coy.
- N F D      Detailed from HQ Coy.
- (c) Bn HQ Guard.      HQ Coy.
- (d) Canteen Picquet      A Coy.
- (e) Runners      2 ORs from Duty Coy.

186. Anti Malaria. Coys will ensure that the insides of tents are sprayed with Malarial three times weekly.

187. A Court of Inquiry Consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble on the 18 Aug 43 at a time and place arranged by the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of the following soldiers:-

QX16763 Cpl Schalk G K. QX2941 A/Cpl Nassall G C.

Lieut D J McDonald President.  
Lieut E V Stephenson Member.

Evidence will be taken on Oath.

*E. J. Harrison*  
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Notices. A C F Acknowledgment Receipt of the following comforts from the A C F is hereby acknowledged:-

Tobacco	708	Ozs
Cigarette		
Papers	708	Pkts.
Beet Polish	708	Tins.
Soap Toilet	708	Cakes.
Soap Washing	708	Cakes.
P Ks.	2124	Pkts.
Envelopes	4248	
Writing		
Paper	17700	Sheets.

*W.P. G.P.C.*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No 188. 2/9 AUSTN INF BN 19 Aug 43.

188. Bn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 18 Aug 43.

- |     |                 |                         |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | Duty Coy.       | HQ Coy                  |
|     | N F D           | A Coy.                  |
| (b) | Orderly Officer | Detailed from Duty Coy. |
|     | N F D           | Detailed from A Coy.    |
| (c) | Bn HQ Guard.    | HQ Coy.                 |
| (d) | Canteen Picquet | A Coy.                  |
| (e) | Runners.        | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.    |

*E. H. ...*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

Notices, Result of Charge.

Member Charged QX38860 PTE LUCAS, J H

Charge, AA 15 (1) AWL, In that he absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 1 Aug until 1800 hrs 7 Aug 43.

Award: 28 days Forfeiture of Pay.

*Automatic forfeiture 6 days pay*  
 Member Charged: QX38844 PTE CARRIGAN J T

Charge, AA 15 (1) AWL In that he absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 1 Aug 43 until 1800 hrs 7 Aug 43.

Award: 28 days Forfeiture of Pay.

*Automatic forfeiture 6 days pay*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By

IN THE CASE OF SUMMING UP.

OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 189.

2/9 AUST INF BN 19 AUG 43.

189. Bn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 19 Aug 43.

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.        | A Coy.               |
| N F D                | B Coy.               |
| (b) Orderly Officer. | Detailed from A Coy. |
| N F D                | Detailed from B Coy. |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.     | HQ Coy.              |
| (d) Canteen Guard.   | A Coy.               |
| (e) Runners.         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy. |

*E. S. Harney*  
..... Capt.  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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NO 2/9 AUST INF BN  
19 AUG 43

18 AUST INF BDE

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 22 Aug 43 to 28 Aug 43.

SUN	CHURCH PARADE )	ADMINISTRATIVE
MON	C COY - RANGE PRACTICES OTHER COYS - INDIVIDUAL AND WEAPON TRG LECTURE by A.E.S. "I didn't think it mattered"	A B & C Coy 1330-1400 } By Bde D Bn HQ & HQ Coy 1430-1500 } A.E.S. ↓
TUE	D COY - RANGE PRACTICES OTHER COYS - SEC & PL FORMATIONS - Individual & Sec MAP READING Stalks, Demonstration COMPASS, Stars & Other of use of Ground, Aids Camouflage and con- cealment.	
WED	<u>RIFLE COYS</u> Leave camp 0100 hrs. Training will include moving from camp to Trg Area by night across country, using compass, stars & Other Aids.	<u>HQ COY</u>
THU	Also night patrols and night attacks.	R A N G E
FRI	Returning to camp by 0600 hrs Saturday	P R A C T I C E
SAT	INDIVIDUAL AND WEAPON TRG	AND W E A P O N T R G P R A C T I C E S

..... LT COL  
COMD 2/9 AUST INF BN

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL G J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

NO 190-194

2/9 AUST INF BN

20 AUG 43

190. BN DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 20 Aug 43
- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | B Coy               |
| N F D               | C Coy               |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Detailed from B Coy |
| NFD                 | Detailed from C Coy |
| (c) BN HQ GUARD     | HQ Coy              |
| (d) CANTEEN GUARD   | A Coy               |
| (e) RUNNERS         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy |
191. COURTS OF INQUIRY Consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble on the 20 Aug 43 at a time and place to be arranged by the President, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the Illegal Absence of the following soldiers:-
- QX9924 PTE EVANS C.F. (B Coy)  
QX11954 " PLATES B.K. (B Coy)  
QX32531 " KIERLE E.J. (B Coy)
- Lieut J. HURST (PRESIDENT)  
Lieut K.D. CAMERON (MEMBER)
192. CENSORSHIP, Personnel of this unit are still including censorable matter in their letters. If this practice does NOT Cease, all letters containing such breaches of Security will be WHOLLY destroyed.
193. SECURITY 1. Rings containing unit colours, or any mark or design which may give information of the unit's name will NOT be worn or carried by personnel of this unit. Anyone owning such ring will either post same to a relative or hand it in to I Co for safe custody.
2. All envelopes or letter heads which contain unit's name will be destroyed immediately on receipt. Personnel will NOT mention in letters the fact that they are in NEW GUINEA until they have been in action or until one month after their arrival.
194. KIT INSPECTIONS, Coys will make a full Kit inspection at least once per week. All personnel found to be deficient of any article will be charged under AA 24(2) and remanded to the C.O. to be dealt with.

*G. J. Cummings*  
..... CAPT  
ADJUT 2/9 AUST INF BN.



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BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No. 195-197 **197** 2/9 AUST INF BN 21 Aug 43.

195. Bn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 21 Aug 43.

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy         | C Coy.                 |
| N F D                | D Coy.                 |
| (b) Orderly Officer  | Detailed from Duty Coy |
| N F D                | Detailed from D Coy.   |
| (c) Runners          | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.   |
| (d) BnHQ Guard.      | HQ Coy.                |
| (e) Canteen Picquet. | A Coy.                 |

**196** Fire Precautions, (Repta from 13 Dec RO 83 20 Aug 43)

- (a) Fire breaks will be cleared for a distance of 30 feet around all tents, stores and camp buildings.
- (b) All grass in Coy Area will be kept short.

This will be completed by 1000 hrs 23 Aug 43.

**197** Security

MAPS detachments cannot accept mail which is marked "F L M", "O A S" or in any way that gives away the senders location as being a forward area.

All members are warned of this breach of Security. (repta from 13 Dec RO 86 20 Aug 43.)

*W. Donnelly*  
Adjutant, Capt.  
Adjutant 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Church notices.

Protestant Holy Communion 0645 hrs Red Shield Hat,  
Bn Parade 0815 Hrs.  
Markers report to RSM 0800 hrs  
March on 0805 hrs.

R. C. Mass will be celebrated at 0315 hrs in Vicinity of Chaplain's tent Bn HQ Lines.

Confessions will be heard from 1230 hrs in Chaplain's tent from 1230 hrs Saturday 21 Aug 43.

Lost. Paybook, Lost in Bn Area 20 Aug 43. Property of QX28953 Dte Webb A E. Finder please return to Bn HQ.

*Bn Muster Parade after church*

ROUTINE ORDERS part I

BY

Lt. Col. C. J. Cummings OBE

OFFICER

COMMANDING

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Nos. 198 -

22 Aug 43

198. Bn Duties To Mount at Retreat 22 Aug 43

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) duty Coy        | D Coy               |
| N.F.D.              | HQ Coy              |
| (b) orderly officer | From Duty Coy       |
| N.F.D.              | From N.F.D. Coy     |
| (c) runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy |
| (d) Bn Gd           | HQ Coy              |

199 CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS AND FUSES

- Mortar bombs and fuses, under certain conditions, may become armed through rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place. They must NEVER be thrown.
- All fuses that are dropped from aircraft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical Ordnance personnel are certified "Safe to Fire"
- If a mortar fuse is fired and does not detonate, it will in ~~no~~ any case become armed and therefore exceedingly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired from a mortar a second time.
- Blind bombs will be destroyed in situ in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 407/43
- If any doubt is felt regarding the condition of mortar fuses they should be set aside and reference made to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer or ammunition examiner.

200. A.E.S. LECTURE

An A.E.S. lecture entitled "I didn't think it mattered" will be delivered on Monday 23 Aug 43. Coys will attend as follows:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| A, B and C Coys      | 1330 hrs - 1400 hrs |
| d, HQ Coys and Bn HQ | 1430 hrs - 1500 hrs |

*J. Donnell* Capt  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J. BURNINGSO B E

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No 201-202

2/9 AUST INF BN 23 Aug 43.

201 Bn Duties, To Mount at Retreat 23 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy.  
N F D A Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer Detailed from HQ Coy.  
N F D Detailed from A Coy.
- (c) Bn-HQ Guard. HQ Coy.
- (d) Runners 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

202. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the following Officers will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President on 23 Aug 43 for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the illegal absence of the under mentioned soldiers:-

COURT OF INQUIRY.

CAPT C B PARBURY  
Lieut E B HARBREY

PRESIDENT.  
MEMBER.

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

NX109663 PTE HARRIMAN, E "B" Coy;  
 QX15019 PTE AHLERS W P "D" Coy.

COURT OF INQUIRY

CAPT K R WILLIS  
Lieut J K POINTON

PRESIDENT.  
MEMBER

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

QX3162 PTE ROSE D B "D" Coy.  
 QX11754 PTE WARD B R T "HQ" Coy

*J. Donnell*  
 Adj't 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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append 1.

MANNING CHART OFFICERS

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bde  
1 Aug 45.

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Bn HQ C.O 2 I/C ADJT ASS/ADJT I.C	QX6011	LT COL	CUMMINGS	C.C.
	QX6036	MAJOR	PEEK	E.C.F.
	QX2264	CAPT	SUTHERS	G.O.
	QX3493	LIEUT	HARNEY	E.B.
	QX8671	LIEUT	MCDONALD	D.J.
HQ Coy C.O Q.M SIG PL MMC PL MORTAR PL HE/A PL PIONEER PL T.O	QX3064	MAJOR	FLEMING	E.W.
	QX4262	CAPT	HAMILTON	K.A.
	QX3641	LIEUT	DAVIES	J.
	QX3050	LIEUT	THOMAS	N.F.
	QX2692	LIEUT	TIPPETTS	C.H.
	QX3610	LIEUT	DONNELLY	V.J.
	QX13122	LIEUT	DANIEL	A.T.
	QX1445	LIEUT	LINDSAY	F.J. A.O.D.
	QX6030	CAPT	LOXTON	F.E.W.
	NX13873	LIEUT	HURST	J.
A Coy C.O 2 I/C 7 PL 8 PL 9 PL	QX34592	LIEUT	BIRKBECK	M.C.
	QX36068	LIEUT	POTTER	H.C.
	QX34345	LIEUT	ANGOVE	A.T.
	QX34557	LIEUT	ROGERS	M.E.
	NX45406	LIEUT	WEBER	J.S.
C Coy C.O 2 I/C 10 PL 11 PL 12 PL	QX6016	CAPT	DAUNT	W.W.D.
	NX21135	LIEUT	CAMERON	E.D.
	NX10317	LIEUT	MCMAHON	J.L.
	QX3963	LIEUT	MARTIN	J.A.
	NX102513	LIEUT	STEPHENSON	E.V.
	QX27608	A/LIEUT	McLACHLAN	O.C.
	NX40529	LIEUT	HAYES	R.E.
	QX4398	CAPT	MARSHALL	A.
G Coy C.O 2 I/C 13 PL 14 PL 15 PL	QX1147	CAPT	PARNURY	C.B.
	QX1476	LIEUT	PRENTICE	V.D.
	NX13883	LIEUT	BAKER	F.A.
	QX37858	LIEUT	JENSEN	R.R.
	QX34704	LIEUT	GILES	H.H.
	QX3615	CAPT	BARNES	E.
D COY 2 C.O 2 I/C 16 PL 17 PL 18 PL	QX 4052	CAPT	WILLS	M.R.
	QX14224	LIEUT	HART	J.
	QX3996	LIEUT	HARTLEY	A.E.
	QX34589	LIEUT	WHITE	E.K.
	QX3457	LIEUT	POINTON	J.K.
	QX10915	LIEUT	MCCREADY	S.P.
	VX104251	CAPT	COPLAND	C.H.
ATTACHED A.M.C. PADRE R.C. YMCA SALVATION ARMY AA DENTAL CORPS	SX3944	CAPT	PHILLIPS	H.S.
	No Number	CAPT	PEARSON	H.H.
	QX6251	MAJOR	HANCOCK	A.J.
	NX77285	CAPT	PALMER	F.H.
	VR66309	CAPT	MILLER	I.V.
	QX43104	CAPT	PERRY	H.V.
	QX45293	CAPT	GIBSON	I.
	QX46896	CAPT	ANDERSON	I.M.
IN HOSPITAL ON HABESLAND.	QX63095	LIEUT	ROBSON	F.R. QX14 Lieut H.M.C.
	QX6134	CAPT	KENDALL	C.W. QX3087 Lt. J.M.C.
	NX34767	LIEUT	HIND	R.A.
	NX105174	LIEUT	MCCARTHY	J.J.
	NX104070	LIEUT	GALLAGHAN	J.T.

*Robertson Capt*  
Comd 2/9

append. J.

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A M R & O 157

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No 159

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

1 Aug 43.

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BN DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 1 Aug 43.

- (a) Duty Coy A Coy  
N F D B Coy
- (b) Orderly Officer, Lieut H C Potter  
N F D Lieut A V Angove
- (c) Bn Guard 2 NCO s 16 ORs  
from Duty Coy
- (d) Rumers 2 ORs from Duty Coy
- (e) Duty NCO 1 NCO from Duty Coy
- (f) Hygiene Duties 4 ORs from Duty Coy
- (g) Duties 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

*C. S. H. H. H.*  
 ..... Capt  
 Adj. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST A Wallet has been reported as missing from a Tent in C Coy Lines. This wallet is clearly marked with the initials "I W O'S". Anyone having knowledge of its whereabouts are requested to advise Bn HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

A M R & O 1587

BY  
LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 160

2/9 AUST INF BN 2 AUG 43.

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BN DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 2 Aug 43.

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | B Coy                |
| N F D               | C Coy                |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Lieut A V Angove     |
| N F D               | Lieut E V Stephenson |
| (c) Bn Guard        | 2 NCOs 10 ORs        |
|                     | from Duty Coy        |
| (d) Duty NCO        | 1 NCO from Duty Coy  |
| (e) Runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy  |
| (f) Hygiene Duties  | 4 ORs from Duty Coy  |
| (g) Duties          | 2 ORs from Duty Coy  |
|                     | (Sgts Mess 9645 hrs) |

*E S Harvey*  
.....Capt  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY  
LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

NO 161 2/9 AUST INF BN 3 Aug 43

NO 161 BN DUTIES To mount at Retreat 3 Aug 43  
(a) Duty Coy C Coy  
N F D D Coy  
(b) Orderly Officer Lieut E.K. White  
N F D Lieut JS. Abbott  
(c) BN GUARD 2 NCOs & 16 ORs  
from duty Coy  
(d) Duty NCO 1 NCO from duty Coy  
(e) Hygiene Duties 4 ORs from Duty Coy  
(f) Duties 2 ORs from Duty Coy  
Sgts Mess 0645 hrs  
(g) Runners 2 ORs from Duty Coy

No 162 A COURT OF INQUIRY consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble 3 Aug 43 at a time and place to be nominated by the President, for the purpose of enquiring into the illegal absence of the undermentioned soldier.

QX 19985 PTE CRIBB L.V. of HQ Coy

EVIDENCE WILL BE TAKEN ON OATH

MEMBERS OF THE COURT

President Capt KR WILLS  
Members:- Lieut E.K. WHITE  
" J. POINTON

*E.S. Hamley*  
.....CAPT  
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Mobile Cinema will screen, in 2/10 Bn lines, the following feature, "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT" - at 1900 hrs 3 Aug 43.

Mobile Cinema will NOT screen in 2/9 Bn Lines to-morrow night.

W.P.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY  
LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 163

2/9AUST INF BN

4 Aug 43

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BN DUTIES To mount at Retreat 4 Aug 43

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| (a) Duty Coy        | Dcoy                                      |
| N F D               | HQ Coy                                    |
| (b) Orderly Officer | Lieut J.S. Abbott                         |
| N F D               | Lieut H.H. Giles                          |
| (c) BN GUARD        | 2 NCOs & 16 Ors<br>from Duty Coy          |
| (d) Duty NCO        | 1 NCO from Duty Coy                       |
| (e) Hygiene Duties  | 4 ORs from Duty Coy                       |
| (f) Duties          | 2 ORs from Duty Coy<br>Sgts Mess 0645 hrs |
| (g) Runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy                       |

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*E.S. Harvey*  
..... Capt  
Adjnt 13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

COURT MARTIAL PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL

Nature of Court	District Court Martial
Place of trial	In the Field
Member tried	OX 4264 Sgt VERRALL J.
Charge	Absenting himself with ut leave in that he absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs 21 Jun 43 until 0730 hrs on 20 Jun 43
Finding	Guilty
Sentence	Fined £10 - af 31 days pay
Date of Sentence	2 Aug 43
Confirmed	3 Aug 43
Date and place of promulgation	4 Aug 43

NATURE OF COURT	District Court Martial
Place of trial	In the Field
Member tried	OX 9028 Pte WINDBE V.D.
Charge	Absenting himself with ut leave in that he absented himself without leave from 1030 hrs. 19 May until 1840 hrs 21 Jun 43
Finding	Guilty
Sentence	To undergo Detention for ninety (90) days af 33 days pay
Date of Sentence	2 Aug 43
Confirmed	3 Aug 43
Date and place of Promulgation	4 Aug 43 with unit in the Field

LOST

DARK BROWN ADJUSTABLE MONEY BELT containigg £4 in CASH  
This belt was left in "A" Company showers between four and five o'clock yesterday 3 Aug 43.  
A reward is offered for the return of this belt to Bn HQ



upper A.

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SECRET  
Copy No. 11

STANDING ORDERS FOR BATTLE FOR THE 2/9 AUST INF BN  
BY  
THE COL. D. J. CUMMINGS COMD 2/9 AUST INF BN

Para 14. "Personnel left out of battle" will be amended to read:-

The following personnel will be left out of battle to provide a cadre for which the Bn can be reformed.

The personnel nominated below will be held at Unit Top lines or such other locality as maybe decided by the G O C Division.

Bn 2 i/c or O C HQ Coy.

5 Officers, comprising 2 Capts and 3 Lieuts to include one Officer suitable to replace the Adjt and at least one Officer who is likely to be utilised to replace an Officer in HQ Coy.

5 WOs or Sgts to include the W O next in line for RSM

9 NCOs as follows:- One from each Rifle Coy.  
One each Sigs, Mortars, Tk/A I  
Sec. M M G.

29 ORs as follows 7 per Rifle Coy.  
1 Bn HQ  
10 HQ Coy. (i.e. 3 Sigs, 3 Mortars,  
1 MMG 2 Tk/A 1 Pnt P1)

Note:- Wherever possible L O B personnel will be selected from men suitable for promotion, and must have had previous battle experience.

*D. J. Cummins*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution	Copy No.
CO	1
2 i/c	2
Adjt	3
IC	4
A Coy	5
B Coy	6
C Coy	7
D Coy	8
HQ Coy	9
QM	10
War Diary	11 and 12
HO 180DE	13

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 7/2 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/02 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	2 14	1 2 11 33	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1							
	1	16	47			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		47									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
6134	CAPT	KENDALL C.W.	HOSP	7/8/43	Malaria
6008	T/MSG	BOURNE C.E.F.	7/2 Aust Inf Bn	11/8/43	APPTD To Comd 7/2 Bn
4262	T/CPPT	HAMILTON K.A.	HOSP	13/8/43	Malaria

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	Q46011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJ	Q46063	PEEK	E.J.F.	H/290	"		
T/MAJ	Q46064	FLEMING	E.W.	D.C. HQ	"		
CAPT	Q46016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	DR. B Coy	"		
"	Q46030	LOXTON	F.E.C.	D.C. A Coy	"		
"	Q43615	BARNES	E.	D.C. D Coy	"		
"	Q44398	MARSHALL	A.	D.C. C Coy	"		
T/CAPT	Q42614	SUTHERS	G.O.	ADJT	"		
"	Q46090	BENSON	H.M.	"	NO	18 A.I.T. Bn.	
"	Q41257	TAYLOR	R.	"	"	JUNGLE TRNG SCH. CANUNGRA	
"	Q46134	KENDALL	C.W.	"	"	HOSP.	
"	Q41148	PARBURY	C.B.	2/c C Coy	YES		
"	Q44652	WILLS	K.R.	"	"		
"	Q44862	HAMILTON	K.A.	Q.M.	NO	HOSP	
LIEUT	N413475	HURST	K.G.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q421135	CAMERON	K.D.	"	"		
"	Q410317	M'MANUS	J.A.	"	"		
"	N413852	BAKER	F.H.	"	"		
"	N49448	CARY	R.V.	"	"	HOSPITAL	
"	Q42521	M'DONALD	D.J.	I.O.	"		
"	N412292	HARPER	J.S.E.	"	NO	HOSPITAL	
"	Q423152	DAVIS	J.F.	"	NO	HOSPITAL	
"	Q44796	ROBERTS	J.J.	"	NO	18 AITB	
"	Q42692	TIPPETTS	C.H.	PLC	YES		
"	Q43050	THOMAS	V.F.	"	"		
"	Q41445	LINDSAY	F.J.	Q.M.(L)	NO	DET. TO HQ 7 AUST I) IV	
"	Q48996	HARTLEY	A.M.	PLC	YES		
"	Q416121	DANIEL	A.J.	PLC	"		
"	Q418224	HART	J.	"	"		
"	Q434767	HIND	H.A.	"	NO	HOSPITAL	
"	N4105174	MCCARTHY	J.J.	"	YES	HOSPITAL	
"	N4102517	STEPHENSON	E.V.	"	YES		
"	N4103393	RENOUF	A.D.	"	NO	(G) 11 SYDNEY AWAIT	
"	N468095	ROBSON	F.H.	"	NO	AUTH DISCH DIDL SERVICE	
"	N440320	HAYES	R.E.	"	"	"	
"	N445406	WEBER	J.B.	"	"	"	
"	N45729	QUILTY	H.W.	"	NO	DET 18 AUST INF BDE	
A/LIEUT	Q4366	POWER	D.D.	"	NO	"	
"	Q43097	JESSE	J.H.	"	NO	HOSPITAL	
"	Q44493	HARNEY	E.B.	"	YES		
"	Q410985	MCCREADY	S.P.	"	"		
"	Q43641	DAVIES	J.	"	SG. UFR	YES	
"	Q414	ELLIOT	A.T.	"	YES		
"	Q41476	PRENTICE	V.D.	"	"		
"	Q43968	MARTIN	J.P.	"	"		
"	V471540	HUNT	A.L.	"	NO	HOSP	
"	Q43610	DONNELLY	V.J.	"	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
— ATTACHED AS PER W.E. —					
CAPT	V4104251	C.R. COPLAND	A.A.M.C.	24/12/43	R.M.O.
— ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.E. —					
CHAPLAIN	S48944	E.B. PHILLIPS	A.A.C.D.	6/1/43	R.C. PADRE
		H.H. PEARSON	SAL Army		WELFARE OFFICER

14 Aug 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
COMD 219 AUST INF BN

[OVER]

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/8/1942 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Date of Detachment	If not present with Unit state how employed.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	Position	Initials	Surname	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held
		Yes	C.O.	C. G.	LORNING	11011	Lt Col
			PLS	E. G.	PEAR	11012	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11013	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11014	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11015	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11016	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11017	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11018	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11019	Lt Col
			PLS	E. W.	PEARSON	11020	Lt Col

OFFICERS ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.E.

FROM SAUST MOTOR REGT.

- Q+34589 LIEUT WHITE E.K.
- Q+34545 " ANGOVE A.V.
- Q+34582 " BIRKBECK V. M.S.C.
- Nx104070 " CALLAGHAN T.J. (HOSP)
- Q+37958 " JENSEN R.R.
- Nx10871 " DOYLE F.J. (DET TO SAUST DIV SOLVAGE)
- Q+37608 " McLAHLAN D.C.
- Q+34579 " POINTEN J.K.
- Q+36096 " POTTER H.C.
- Q+37404 " GILES H.H.
- Q+34557 " ROGERS E.E.

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

Name and Initials	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
ATTACHED RE W.E.					
C.R. COPLAND					R.M.D.
ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.E.					
R.C. PARRIS					WEAPONS OFFICER

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

(over)

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../13 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/1/1943 (Unit) 24th Inf. Div.

W.E. 12/1 OFFRS. 52 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
				DETAIL.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1			AEME	2			
		2	8			AACC	17		6	
						A.A.P.C.	1			
		2	7			A.A.P.C.	2			
		3	34			A.A.M.C.	5	1		
		17	51			A.A.P.C.	1			
	92		540							
68 *	92	24	671 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			28 *	1	6	5 *

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	A										
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				3	7th Div. (For)		
				23	A.W.L.		

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

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

29 AUGUST INF BN

Unit

APPX. L

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 8 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	3	3
			Armourers			Signallers	26	24	Tailors	1	1
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks	-	1	Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	-	6						
			Driver-Operator	-	1						
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator	-	1	Battery Surveyors				50	64
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1			
			Height Taker			Clerks	4	4			
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties	7	7	Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks	-	2			
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals				33	45
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
			Masons			Driver Mechanics	-	18			
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	67	73

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

14 AUG 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*[Signature]*  
L+Col

Signature of Commander

COMD 29 AUGUST INF BN

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
1443 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/9/1943 74 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/C2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5		6      7      8      9      10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
	1	1	10	1 2 10 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1						
	1	11	42				1						
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		43									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
6090	T/CAPT	BENSON A.M.	18 AUST INF TNC BN		SECONDED AS 2/c
4799	LIEUT	D.J. ROBERTS	- do -		" " PL COMD
103393	"	A.P. RENOUF	G.D.D. Sydney		AWAITING DISCHARGE
366	"	D.D. POWER	18 AUST INF BDE		
3610	"	V.J. DONNELLY	GEN REINFS		2 ECM. 289/5/25 of 16 Jul 43

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

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

2/9 Aust Inf Bn Unit

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
14/43 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	Q46011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJ	Q46063	PEEK	E.J.F.	A/2/c	"		
T/MAJ	Q46064	FLEMING	E.W.	O.C. Coy	"	Tf'd from 47 Bn. App. pending	
CAPT	Q46016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	O.C. Coy	"		
CAPT	Q46030	LOXTON	F.E.C.	O.C. Coy	"		
"	Q43615	BARNES	E.	O.C. Coy	"		
"	Q44398	MARSHALL	A.	O.C. Coy	"		
T/CAPT	Q42614	SUTHERS	G.D.	ADUT	"		
"	Q41257	TAYLOR	R.		NO	JUNGLE TRNG SCHOOL CAMPUSRA	
"	Q46134	KENDALL	C.W.		"	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q47148	PARBURY	C.B.	2/c Coy	YES		
"	Q44652	WILLS	K.R.	2/c Coy	"		
"	Q44862	HAMILTON	K.A.	Q.M.	NO	HOSP. 2/5 H.G.H.	
LIEUT	NX13875	HURST	K.G.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q421135	CAMERON	K.D.	"	"		
"	Q410317	MERTANUS	J.A.	"	"		
"	NX13882	BAKER	F.H.	"	"		
"	Q49448	GARY	R.V.	"	NO	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q42571	MCDONALD	D.D.	2/c Coy	YES		
"	Q472292	HARPER	J.S.C.	"	NO	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q423152	DAVIS	J.F.	"	"	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q42692	TIPPETTS	C.H.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q43059	THOMAS	V.F.	"	"		
"	Q41645	LINDSAY	F.J.	Q.M. (C)	NO	DET Reat Party 7 Aust Div	
"	Q48996	HORTLEY	A.M.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q41621	DANIEL	A.W.	"	"		
"	Q419554	HART	J.	"	"		
"	Q434767	HIND	H.A.	"	NO	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q4105174	MCCARTHY	J.J.	"	"	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	NX102517	STEPHENSON	E.V.	P. Comd	YES		
"	NX68095	ROBSON	F.N.	"	NO	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	NX40320	HAYES	K.E.	P. Comd	YES		
"	NX45406	WEBER	J.B.	"	NO	HOSP.	
"	NX57129	GUILTY	H.W.	"	NO	Tf'd 21st Aust HQ 8th Bn. App. pend.	
A/LIEUT	Q43097	JESSE	J.H.	"	NO	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q44493	HARNEY	E.B.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q410985	MCCREEDY	S.P.	"	"		
"	Q43641	DAVIES	J.	"	"		
"	Q414	ELLIOTT	A.T.	L.O.	"		
"	Q41476	PRENTICE	V.D.	P. Comd	YES		
"	Q43698	MARTIN	J.R.	"	NO	HOSP. 2/5 H.G.H.	
"	VX71540	HUNT	A.L.	"	"	HOSP. Recd. posting to R.S.L.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
ATTACHED AS PER W.I.E.					
CAPT	VX104251	C.R. COPLAND	R.A.M.C.	24/12/43	R.M.O.
ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.I.E.					
CHAPLAIN	QX8944	E.B. PHILLIPS	A.D.C. D.	6/1/43	R.C. Padre.
	No Number	H.H. PEARSON	SAL ARMY		WELFARE OFFICER

21 Aug 43

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander

LT COL

[SEE OVER FOR OTHER ATTACHED] COMD 2/9 AUST INF BN



24 Foot Artillery

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/1/1917 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	24501	LUMMINGS	C. E.	C. E.	Yes		
Lt Col	24502	WILSON	W. E.	W. E.			
Lt Col	24503	WILSON	W. E.	W. E.			
Lt Col	24504	WILSON	W. E.	W. E.			
Lt Col	24505	WILSON	W. E.	W. E.			
<b>— OFFICERS ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.I.E. —</b>							
<b>FROM 5th AUST MOTOR REGT.</b>							
	QX34589	Lieut E. K. WHITE					
	QX34585	" A. V. ANCOVE					
	QX34582	" V. McC. BIRKBECK					
	NX106070	" T. J. CALLAGHAN (HOSP)					
	QX37855	" R. R. JENSEN (HOSP)					
	NX10971	" F. J. DOYLE (Det to 7th Aust Div Salvage)					
	QX37608	" D. C. McLAUGHLIN					
	QX34579	" J. K. POINTEN					
	QX36096	" H. C. POTTER					
	QX37404	" H. M. GILES					
	QX34557	" E. E. ROGERS					
<b>FROM GEN REINES</b>							
	QX5018	Lieut D. L. FRISER					
	QX3610	V. J. DONNELLY					
	QX205	C. N. MCGREGOR					

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Col	24501	LUMMINGS	24th Foot Artillery		
<b>ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.I.E.</b>					
<b>ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.I.E.</b>					

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

(See over for other attached) 21 Feb 17

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943 *2nd Aust Lt Bn* (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / *9* OFFRS. 32 O.R's 737 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os Class I	A.E.M.E.	2			
			6	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.C.	17		6	
			4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	A.A.P.S.C.	1			
	1		4	Staff Sergeants	A.A.P.C.	2			
		4	35	Sergeants	A.A.M.C.	6	2		
	7		57	Corporals	A.A.U.C.	2	1		
	100		532	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R					
104	108	4	635	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		30	3	6	3

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

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

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

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
				3	7th Aust Div (TPT)		
				13	A.W.B.		

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

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

219th Aust Inf Bn Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 8 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	3	3	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	24	24		Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifo Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers		6	5	Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks			2	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator			1								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator			1	Battery Surveyors				GENERAL DUTIES.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	4	4					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		7	7	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		18					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.			5	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		1	1				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			665107

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

21 Aug 43  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
LT COL  
COMD 219th AUST INF BN.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 2/9 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/43 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1	1	10	28	A.I.M.C.	1								
				1 2 10 28	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	10	41			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	42									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del>57129</del>	<del>LIEUT</del>	<del>H.W. QUILTY</del>			

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del>57129</del>	LIEUT	H.W. QUILTY	2/9 Aust HQ G.D. Bn	25/8/43	Trfd. Authority: N.C.F. 5203 of 20 Aug 43

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

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

2/9 AUST INF BN

Unit

15,43 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/8/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	Q46011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJ.	Q46063	PEEK	E.J.F.	A/2/c	"		
T/MAJ	Q46064	FLEMING	E.W.	O.C. HQ Coy	"		
CAPT	Q46016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	O.C. B Coy	"		
"	Q46030	LOXTON	F.E.C.	O.C. A Coy	"		
"	Q43615	BARNES	E.	O.C. D Coy	"		
"	Q44398	MARSHALL	A.	O.C. C Coy	"		
T/CAPT	Q42614	SUTHERS	G.O.	ADJT	"		
"	Q41257	TAYLOR	R.		No	JUNGLE TAG SCHOOL. CAMPUNG RA	
"	Q46134	KENDALL	C.W.		"	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q41148	PARBURY	C.B.	2/c Coy	YES		
"	Q44652	WILLS	K.R.	2/c Det	"		
"	Q44962	HAMILTON	K.A.	O.M.	No	HOSP. (2/5 A.G.H.)	
LIEUT	NX13875	HURST	K.C.	R. Comd	YES		
"	Q421135	CAMERON	K.D.	"	"		
"	Q410317	MEYMANUS	J.A.	"	"		
"	NX13882	BAKER	F.H.	"	"		
"	Q49448	CARY	R.V.		No	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q42571	MCDONALD	D.J.	R. Comd	YES		
"	Q412292	HARPER	J.S.C.		No	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q423152	DAVIS	J.F.		"	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q42692	TIPPETTS	C.H.	R. Comd	YES		
"	Q43050	THOMAS	V.F.	"	"		
"	Q41445	LINDSAY	E.J.	O.M.G.	No	Reas Party 7 Aust Div.	
"	Q48996	HARTLEY	A.M.	R. Comd	YES		
"	Q416121	DANIEL	A.J.	"	"		
"	Q418224	HART	E.	"	"		
"	Q434767	HIND	H.A.	"	No	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q4105774	MCCARTHY	J.J.	"	"	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	NX102517	STEPHENSON	E.V.	R. Comd	YES		
"	NX68095	ROBSON	F.N.		No	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	NX40320	HAYES	R.E.	R. Comd	YES		
"	NX45406	WEBER	J.B.		No	HOSP. (2/5 A.G.H.)	
"	Q43097	JESSE	J.H.		"	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	
"	Q44498	HARNEY	E.B.	R. Comd	YES		
"	Q410985	MCCREARY	S.P.	"	"		
"	Q43641	DAVIES	J.	"	"		
"	Q444	ELLIOTT	A.T.	O.	"		
"	Q41476	PRENTICE	V.D.	R. Comd	"		
"	Q43698	MARTIN	J.A.		No	HOSP (2/5 A.G.H.)	
"	VX71540	HUNT	A.L.		"	HOSP. Rec. posting to R.S.L.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		<u>ATTACHED HS PER W.F.</u>			
CAPT	VX104251	C.R. COPLAND	A.A.M.C.	24/12/43	R.M.D.
		<u>ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.F.</u>			
CHAPLAIN	SX8944	E.B. PHILLIPS	HALD.	6/1/43	R.C. Padre
	B2/368	H.H. PEARSON	SAL ARMY		WELFARE OFFICER.

21 AUG 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
COMD 2/9 AUST INF BN.

[SEE OVER FOR OTHER ATTACHED]

Unit: 2d Artillery Bn

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

At 0000 hrs. Saturday 23/12/43 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank II held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Position	Whether present with Unit (last) (Y or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment from Unit
LT COL	Q4511	Comptrolr	C.P.		Y		
MAJOR	Q4508				Y		
CAPT	Q4507				Y		
	Q4506				Y		
	Q4505				Y		
	Q4504				Y		
	Q4503				Y		
	Q4502				Y		
	Q4501				Y		
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	Q4293						

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 8 / 1943 4th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / C OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E					Reinfts Required.
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E.	Reinfts Required.	
			1	W.Os Class I	A.E.M.E	3	1			
			6	W.Os. Class II	A.A.C.C.	18		5		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	A.A.P.W.C	1				
			5	Staff Sergeants	A.A.P.C.	3	1			
		5	36	Sergeants	A.A.M.C	6	2			
			64	Corporals	A.A.D.C.	2	1			
	78		554	Troopers, Privates, etc						
				Civilians counting as O.R						
73	78	5666		Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33	5	5	-	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
	A										
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				3	7th Aust Div (707)		
				13	A.W.L.		

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

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

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Unit

157 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/8/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers	5	5		Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors				RIFLEMEN	575	69	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		9	9				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				TOTAL ARTY	33		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		14					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		1	1				
Plumber		1		Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	699	73	

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

28 Aug 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 219 Aust Inf Bn Lt Col



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1943. YEAR

15 OCT 1943

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PORT MORESBY	1	Coys moved to suitable areas round camp to rehearse coming night exercise. Bn H.Q. spent the mprning on the range. 1000 hrs C.Os orderly room held. Afternoon was sports afternoon, a team from B coy with a few rings. Ins played the second team 2/1 MMGs. B Coy won by 5pts to Nil.		
"	2	C Coy on range. AB&D Coys doing section stalks round Bn .area. C.O. recce of area TABLETOP. 871432. H.Q. Coy returned from bivouac area 2200 hrs.		
"	3	0900 hrs R grp left camp to RV. at 004348 at 1000 hrs for Bn night exercise. Main party left at 1500 hrs to move to assembly area at 986365. A hot evening meal was provided. The attack came off at 2000 hrs and was NOT quite a success owing to the fact that the centre of the attack moved 100 yds too far to the right and moved too fast, reaching the objective slightly ahead of the fwd coys. However as far as the control by the section comds was concerned the exercise was successful. At 2200 hrs the Bn moved back <del>from</del> assembly area to an	append. no 1.	
"	4	086354. Coys then made their way back to camp where on arrival a hot cup of coffee was served at Coy cookhouses. The coffee and milk was supplied with the good wishes of the Salvation Army. Coys were trg in lines. Conference at Bde for Bn offrs. Points learnt at the night's exercise were brought out. Gen. MacARTHUR visited Bde during the afternoon. He stressed the reputation of the Bde. Some of the L.O.B. personnel left Bn area to assist on the staff of the Air Movement Gp supplied by 18 Bde with	append. 10	

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1945 YEAR

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PORT MORESBY	4-5	<p>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</p> <p>L.O.B. personnel of other units. Bn church pde was followed by Bn muster pde. The C.O. brought out points and mistakes which were evident in the Bn exercise. He emphasised the fact that the I sec and the R.Ps. needed more trg. He stated that the Inf showed a marked improvement on the last night exercise A number of ofhrs made a visit to DONADABU the day. A team of footballers played a team from the 2/10 Bn at KOALA PARK but failed to bring home the bacon. Bn footballers were conspicuous by their absence. Only four Bn players were present &amp; it was a bit of a knock to be beaten by the 2/10 at our own game. The Bn code name for the competition is the WARRIGALS The cricket team however were much more successful and were able to uphold the Bn s reputation when they defeated the 2/10 Bn by 17 runs on the 2/1 MMGs ground. Although there were NO Don Bradmans in evidence the players displayed that old Bn fighting spirit.</p> <p>6 A&amp;C coys went to KIRRA BEACH for a mortar shoot during the morning, D&amp;B coys had a delightful hot bath. During the after noon the rest of the Bn showered. The C.O. &amp; I.O. spent the morning making a recce of the area round BOERA, for the coming Bn night firing exercise. The ones who seemed to scrub the hardest in the afternoon were the young and some NOT so young Lochinvars who were making ready for the Bde ofhrs dinner and dance in the PORT MORESBY ofhrs club. Sisters from the hospitals in the area were invited. Liberator<del>s</del> crashed in the marshaling area on night of 6 &amp; 7th and killed 53 and wounded 95. 13 are missing. The tps of D coy 2/33 Bn were just embussing to be taken to the drome when the plane which was taking off from</p>		

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PORT MORESBY	6	JACKSONS when plane engines failed & plane <del>fy</del> crashed, with bombs exploding. R.M.O. & orderlies went to assistance.		
	7	Spent the day in camp resting prior to the march to BOERA area 731448. Evening meal 1700 hrs and at 1830 hrs Bn set out with Maj PEEK leading. The QM was Bn HQ HQ coy A.B.C.D coy At 2330 hrs head of column was scheduled to arrive at Xards 849410 but speed was a little faster than anticipated & Bn arrived at 2045 hrs. A welcome cup of tea was supplied by the Salvation Army under the excellent supervision of Padre Pearson. Music was supplied also but had NO effect on the aching feet. At 2400 hrs set out with O of M changed to Bn HQ leading with CDBA and H.Q. coy bringing up the rear. The later part of the march was over rough ground and after the march on the hard metalled rd. and owing to the fact that night was pitch black men fell out with sore feet.		
	8	0415 hrs the advance elements of the Bn arrived at the bivouac area, a few stragglers continued to arrive until 0900 hrs. The bivouac area was well chosen right on a strip of sandy beach. Beautiful breeze blowing for the whole time and a plentiful supply of drinking water was available. C.O. & Coy comds spent the day receiving the area over which the exercise was to take place, while the men rested or went swimming as the mood suited. Canteen stocks were available while a cup of tea was supplied <del>by</del> each evening.		
	9	Rev <sup>amp</sup> at 0500 hrs and breakfast at 0615 hrs Bn ready to move <del>to</del> FUP. at 0645 hrs. Start time for the exercise was originally 0700 hrs but was put back to 0800 hrs. The mortar crews who had bivouaced with their mortars had NOT been notified of the change of <del>time</del> time	append. 2.	Signature.....

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PORT MORESBY	9	<p>fired at 0700 hrs. The exercise which was field firing was supported by 7 bty 2/4 id regt. At 0800 hrs the arty and MMGs opened fire and Bn move according to Op orders. Exercise in two phases went off satisfactorily. Bde comd was present. 1200 hrs Bn moved to STANLEY hill where lunch was served. Bn then moved on to STANLEY Hill wherethey watched the 2/10 Bn do the same exercise. C.O. gave a short pep talk and stated now disgusted he was with so many falling out of the march. Bn moved back to bivouac area at 1600 hrs.</p>		
	10	<p>Rev and breakfast at usual camp times/ coys spent morning in pl field firing exercises using coy weapons. Targets were placed in posn on the features. Bn HQ went over area with Mr Mac CREADY's pl. D coy attacked over and inspected targets / these were well perforated. Showed good shooting on part of S.M.G.&amp;.L.M.G. numbers. 4 sec grenade was used from discharger cup and had the effect of an air burst grenade. Seemed suitable for fox holes. 2" mortar man was on his target. Bn HQ spent rest of morning throwing grenades. One soldier looked like wiping part of Bn HQ out when he threw a grenade short. The afternoon was spent on the Tk/A range where 25 pdrs, 57 mm 6 pdr, Bofor and 2 pdr gave demonstration of firing at bunkers. The 25 pdrs which was using a delayed action fuse gave a great display. 1400 hrs returned to bivouac area. At 1900 hrs Bn set out to return to camp area. The moon was shining brightly with result that the rough country was crossed much easier than on the trip out. Half way stop 849410 was reached on time and once again the "Sally" was there to issue tea and a sandwich. The coys left this area at 2300 hrs with ten minute intervals between coys</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Signature.....</p>

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Port MORESBY	10			
	11	<p>Very few men fell out on the march back. The cricketers returned from bivouac area, by truck as they played the Bde HQ. The Bn team won by 9 runs. No Don Bradmans in evidence but Capt "Pop" WILLS came to light &amp; while no one made big scores "Pop" kept the Bde team from scoring with 7 wickets for a few runs.</p>		
	12	<p>Church pde C.O. ATTENDED usual muster pde followed. C.O. stated that the exercise had been satisfactory but march discipline was lacking. The meals supplied on the march exercise had NOT been not enough. He gave a resume of the fighting round LAE. During afternoon Bn officers played Bde officers cricket but were defeated by a narrow margin. A number of VAs from the 2/5 A.G.H. watched the game. <del>Very poor game from the spectators point of view.</del> Bn could not field a football team as the players were too tired after Bn exercise, consequently had to forfeit cup game. 1030 hrs Bn 0 grp for Bn exercise 13/14.</p>		
	13	<p>Bn exercise "R" grp moved at 1030 hrs with coy umpires. For this exercise coy comds were umpire and Bn 2 i/c with coy 2 i/cs as coy comds. further umpires were supplied by Bde HQ &amp; 2/18. Bn Move to assembly area 8/T 1100 hrs. as per admn instr. Acting coy comds who participated were A- coy Mr HURST, B- Mr MacDONALD, C- Mr McINTOSH, D- Mr HARTLEY with Maj PEEK as Bn comd and Capt HAMILTON as 2 i/c. During day area recce with O.P ing by I sec, gave good results many posns being pinpointed. 1700 hrs mess S.L. taped at 1930 hrs guides posted by adjt &amp; BN led on to tape by 2055 hrs. Attack very successful and though in theory the attack was supported by 7 pty 2/4 fd arty noise was kept to a minimum &amp; despite full moon NO movement was seen.</p>	<p>appex. 3</p>	

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PORT MORESBY	13	Ridge captured and enemy put to flight by 2125 hrs. The enemy for this stunt was provided by one coy of the 2/18 Bn. Exercise called off on consolidation & Bn returned to assembly area.		
	14	Demonstration by the Bn of the previous nights attack carried out during daylight. 1400 hrs Bn moved back to camp, arriving 1700 hrs. During conference C.O. emphasised vast improvement in Bn a fact which could be seen by all. Faults which were pointed out dealt mainly with Sec leaders & lack of control. I.Os conference at Bae. Adj conference with B.M.		
	15	Bn rested in lines, lecture by A.E.S. Bn to move at 2000 hrs on first stage of move to DONADABU First leg 14 miles.		
	16	Bn bivouaced at 069428- MORESBY 1 inch 1 mile rested during day & commenced march to camp area at 1800 hrs arriving at 2100 hrs. <del>TRICK</del> The climb during this portion of the march was steep & trying but Bn arrived in area in good fettle.	appex. 4	
DONADABU	17	Rest again with good swimming in the LALOKI river. The prospect of sports over the week end. It was a well deserved rest. The 7 Bae who were to be the competitors in the sports, did much to make the Bn comfortable in their bivouac area at 173401- UBERI 1 inch to 1 mile		
	18	MR MCGREGOR Bn sports off had his hands full with a program which included rifle shooting 2/9 Bn versus 9 Bn - won by 9 Bn with 10 point margin. our best shots being QX 37652 Pts SINN & Sgt WOCKNER = QX 122. In the afternoon the 11 fd amb tied with 2/9 team in hockey. However in the rugby league we won 12 - nil against the 9 Bn Our B team losing to 7 Bae team 6-13. Basket ball saw teams from the 7 Bae defeat both the 2/9 Mortar pl team and the	appex. 9.	

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September MONTH  
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# WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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DOMADABU	18	<p>2/9 offrs team. During the morning advice was received that Capt LOXTON had been promoted Major and that Lieuts McDONALD &amp; HIRST's captaincy had come through. Unfortunately Capt HIRST dislocated his arm while scoring right on the final whistle and ended up in the 2/9/A.G.H. Maj LOXTON joined the Bn in REDBANK as first I.O. Capt McDONALD an original member of the Bn gained his commission in EGYPT after TOBRUK. Capt HIRST joined the Bn while in R. RAVENSHOE from 2/7 Cav Regt.</p>		
	19	<p>Sunday saw a further varied sports program. For while the 2/9 soccer team was tying with the 61 Bn the 61 Aust rules team was winning by the narrow margin of 7-7 to 7-9.</p> <p>In the water polo events the 9 Bn gained the upper hand. The 2/9 came good, winning the cricket against the 6 MMGs scoring 2 for 86 R. MOSS, a Sydney-sider, scored 40 not out. The 6th went for 67 runs.</p> <p>During the morning the big event-2/9 v 7 Bde swimming took place. A big crowd, bright sunlight &amp; a pool well prepared provided the setting. In the back stroke 2/9 Bn rep- Cpl HOOPER came third while the 100 metres freestyle 50 metres freestyle &amp; medley relay-all points went to the 7 Bde units. In the neat diving R. HUNT of Bn HQ upheld the honour of the Bn, coming a close second to the 7 Bde rep. So finished a good 2 days sport; a break well earned &amp; enjoyed.</p>		
	20	<p>Back to work - jungle trg included river Xing &amp; swimming lessons for the non-swimmers.</p>		
	21	<p>Coys practised marking &amp; cutting trails through the jungle- cutting of fire lanes setting of booby traps &amp; construction of jungle shelters.</p>		
	22	<p>Trg in patrols-Secs in the attack- pl in attack</p>		

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DONADABU	22	During the night perimeter defences were established & men practiced in night defence by both A & B coy.		
	23	The next stage of trg- coy exercises - first contact- the enveloping of posns were practised. That night C & D coys took up defensive posns at sq. 2140 UBERI 1 inch.		
	24	C&D coys moved back to bivouac area, spent the day resting - swimming, ready to move back to <del>camp</del> bivouac area at 040446 (MORESBY 1 inch) at 1700 hrs. Salvation Army Padre provided cocoa & biscuits at ROUNA FALLS check post. Next move down mountain to bivouac camp where Q supplied tea. Camp was reached at 2200 hrs.		
	25	Rested & spent day dodging the sun. moved back to camp at 1700 hrs a distance of 14 miles arriving at 2115 hrs. Again a cup of tea & once more to bed. Col CUMMINGS moved to Bde to administer comd in the absence of Brig CHILTON who with adv Bde moved to NADZAB.		
	26	Sunday but NO church ser- washing & cleaning up. Bn team played 9 Bn Rugby league losing 12-6. Members of Bn played cricket with Bde team against RAAF winning 180-170. Others played with Bde of firs team but lost by 1 run. Maj PEEK assumed comd in the absence of Lt/ Col CUMMINGS.		
	27	C coy on the range. Coys were lectured by members of the F.S.S. The rest of the day being devoted to weapon trg. A party of Xist men (27) returned to unit - a welcome addition. During the past two weeks a number of men with longe charge records on their charge sheets returned. Many had been A.W.L. for periods up to 90 days. But <del>ens</del> that a fight was looming did what the provost corps could NOT. LOB personnel revised & plane loading tables brought up to		

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PORT MORESBY	<del>27</del> 28  <del>29</del> 29  30  <del>31</del>	<p>date. 30 odd members of Bn appeared before board for preselection of offrs. Lt Col CUMMINGS presided as Brigadier.</p> <p>A&amp;D coys moved at 0600 &amp; 0700hrs respectively to trg area 9945 for a free for all jungle trg exercise. At midday word was received from Bde that the Bn was to be ready to move morning 29th. Arrangements were made to have gear loaded in plane lots. By 1900hrs Bn was well prepared to move when advice received that there would be NO move. A&amp;D <del>coys</del> coys were recalled reaching camp at 1600hrs. QX4493 Lieut E.B.HARNEY marched to MURRAY Barracks Dclass.</p> <p>Preparation for move continues. HQ &amp; BnHQ on rifle range. Shooting shows distinct improvement on previous snoots. QX 1143 Capt C.B.PARBURY detached to 18 Aust Inf Bde as S/Capt learner. A coy on the range. Coys devote time to move preparation. Weapon trg &amp; lectures took the rest of the day. Bde comd returned from NADZAB.</p>		

  
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Pte MILNE'S last note  
BUNA defences.

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APPX NO 1.

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TO

*all boys.*

FROM

*2/9 Bn.*

Originator's Number

*X03*

Date

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In Reply to Number.

<i>EXERCISE</i>	<i>HONOR</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Trap</i>	<i>Waresby</i>	<i>one</i>
<i>nich</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>mile</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Assembly</i>
<i>Area</i>	<i>986363</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Battle HQ</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>R Coy</i>	<i>C Coy</i>	<i>D Coy</i>	<i>Battle HQ</i>
<i>Remainder</i>	<i>HQ Coy</i>	<i>A Coy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Bomana</i>
<i>Creek</i>	<i>Rd junction</i>	<i>965382</i>	<i>assembly</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>986363</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>Start</i>

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**FROM**

Originator's Number

Date

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<i>line</i>	<i>Rd</i>	<i>pinet</i>	<i>Camp Road</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Main</i>
<i>Rd</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0 hp</i>	<i>RV</i>	<i>998357</i>	<i>at</i>
<i>1130</i>	<i>hrs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>C Coys</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>each</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>upcount</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>Det</i>
<i>Mortars</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>sec</i>	<i>MMG</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>I Sec</i>
<i>S.B.</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>Sigs</i>	<i>normal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>MM Guns</i>
<i>x</i>	<i>mortars</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>transported</i>	<i>out</i>

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**FROM**

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TO 2 1/2 Coy Comd R M 10. Sigs MM G. Mortars TK/A  
FROM 29 Bn  
Originator's Number X02  
Date 2  
In Reply to Number 2110

EXERCISE	HONOR	0	map	troops	one
inch	to	one	mile	0	Warning
Order	0	Setref	as	7 Div	XT 203
and	18 Bde	X0201	2 Sep	0	Conference
Addressees	at	Bn HQ	0815	his	3 Sep
0	12 Gp	to	RV	BN HQ	0900 hrs
3 Sep	0	0 Gp	ready	to	move

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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EXERCISE HONOR

2/9 AUST INF Bn O.O.X4

MAP MORESBY INCH TO 1 MILE,  
No alteration to Verbal Orders

SECRET

COPY N°

3 SEP 43.

1. INF M. As per Warning Order X01 2 Sep 43

2. INTENTION attack and destroy enemy.

3. METHOD

- (i) ~~B Coy~~ FWD. TPS. B Coy Right, C Coy Left
- (ii) Objectives B Coy Highest Bushy Tree excl. to end of Spur  
AND BNDYS. C " " " " INCL TO Left end of Spur
- (iii) Start Time 2000 hrs
- (iv) F.V.P. Taped 150' forward of KNOLL 992354
- (v) Bearing of attack 241° MAG.
- (vi) Rate of Advance 100' in 5 MINS.
- (vii) Formation - Line of Secs in file - Appx "A."
- (viii) Assembly Area <sup>map ref</sup> 986363
- (ix) SP for Assembly Area 986363
- (x) <sup>ROUTE TO F.V.P.</sup> Main Road to 998357 then via <sup>moorland</sup> <sub>TK/A</sub> recumbent
- (xi) Order of March from Assembly Area B, C, Bn HQ,  
A, D, Rear Bn HQ, Promiss, <sup>TK/A</sup>
- (xii) Formations to F.V.P. Pls in 3s, 20' between gps.
- (xiii) Arrives to 10.1600 hrs at Assembly Area
- (xiv) TIMINGS - See Appx A.

4. Method of Assault - No firing until main defenses are met. Riflemen use Bayonets; SMGs, use knives no grenades until main defenses are met. Mags charged but Not loaded

5. Consolidation on objectives with screen of foot Southern Slopes

6. Exploitation till except Patrols find. C Coy to exploit to Red Ridge at first light

7. Reserves A & D Coys A right

8. Protection - See Patrols

9. MMGs. 1 Sec ea foot Coy for consolidation

10. Mortars 1 Det ea foot Coy for close support

Remainder in Res 992353 - Guns to be in Posn by 1700 hrs to Register.



12 TK/A Follow on in Formation; Possible role  
on first light protection for Right +  
rear of objective.

12 Arty - All day firing on Objective. Register WHITE  
KNOLL - SHADY RIDGE - RED RIDGE  
on S.O.S. fire 200\* forward of Southern Slopes of  
Objective. One O.P.O. to rear with C.O.

13 Patrols 2 Secs from each A & D Coys 200\* in front  
of F.V.P. to go out at 1815 hrs and Return 1958

13(a) DIRECTING FLANK - by the Centre

14 DIGGING Policy - Weapon pits by daylight.

15. ADM. - NORMAL

16 INTER COMM. - Password. - BOWMAN - RIDGE

Wireless

Line

Signal signal one green light

Bu H.B. on Nth Slopes MORTAR Ridge

Distribution by Bremer

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Time 1245 hrs

Distribution

G. Luther Capt.

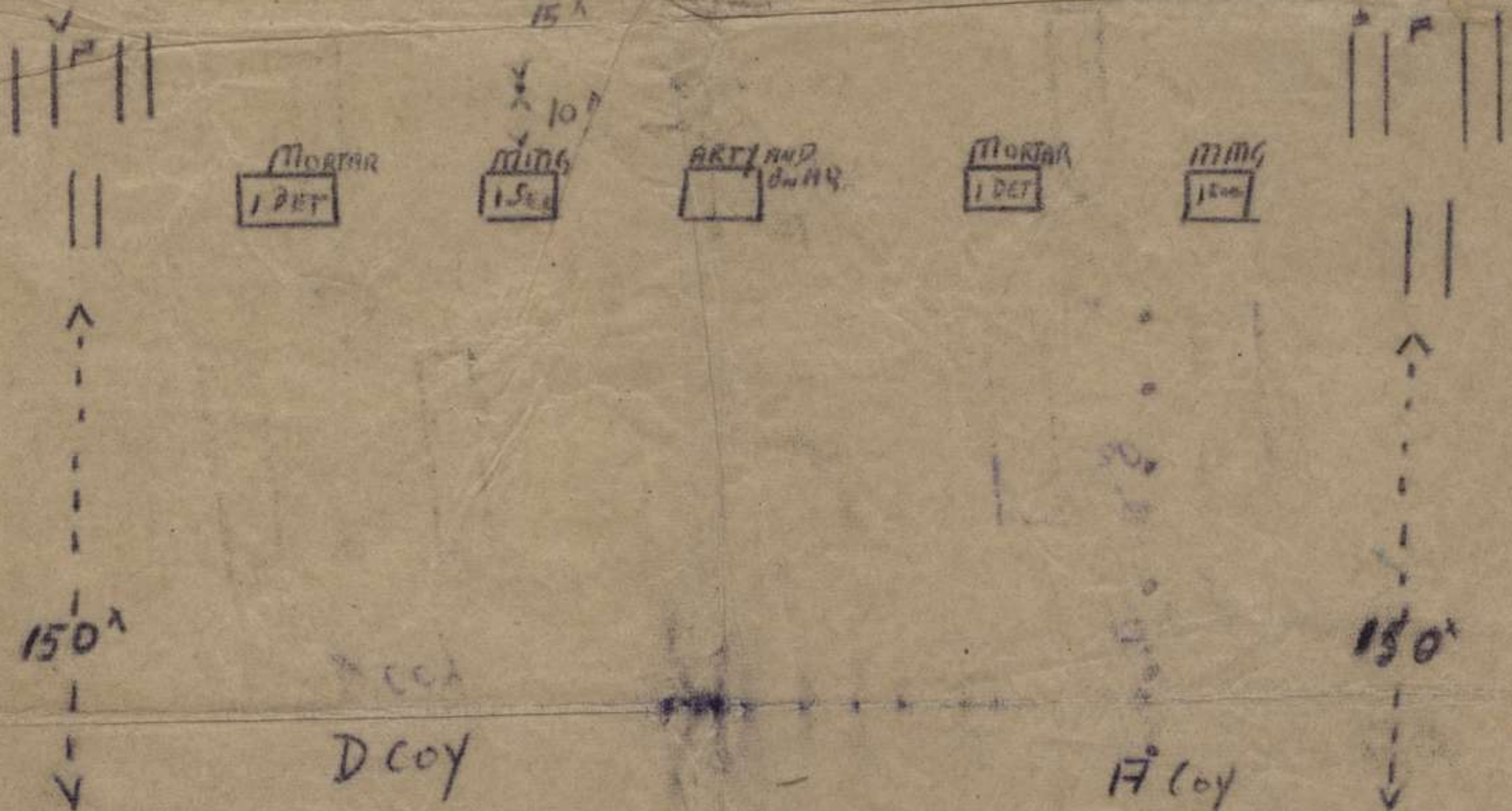
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EXERCISE HONOR  
DIAGRAM OF FORMATIONS NIGHT ATTACK

TIMINGS:  
 LEAVE ASS AREA \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARRIVE FVP \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEAVE FVP \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARRIVE OBJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

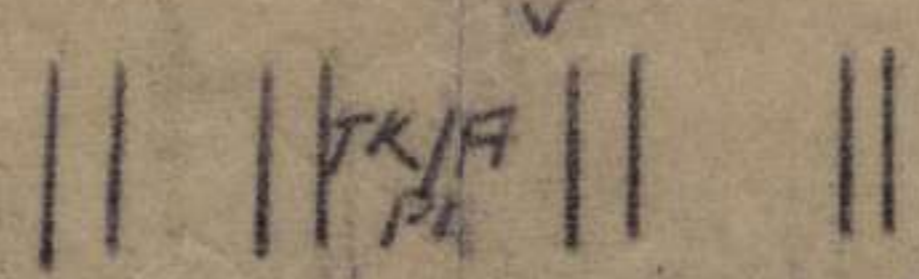
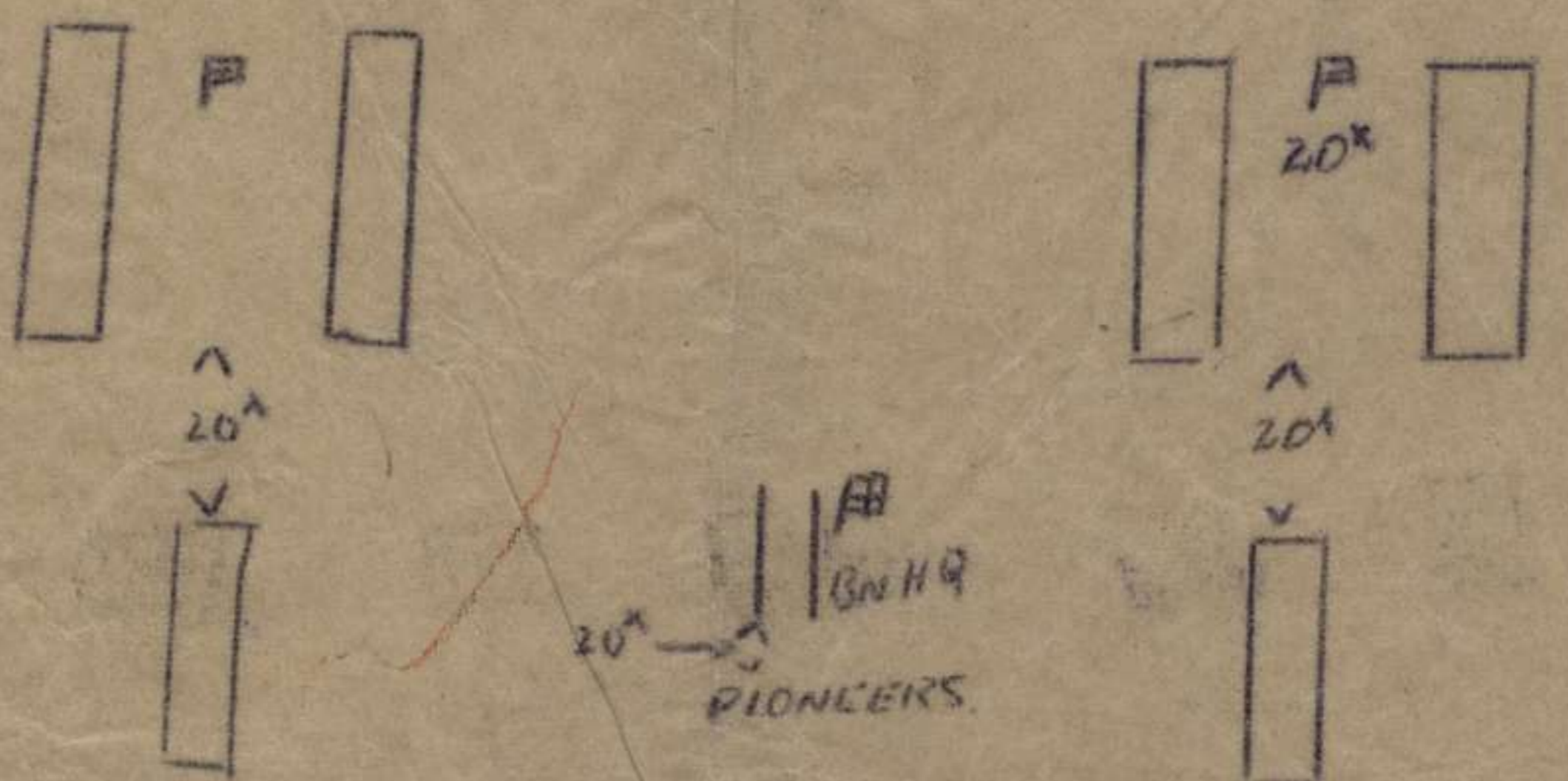
C Coy

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F Coy



LEGEND

- \* SEC LEADER
- P - PI HQ
- ⊠ - Coy HQ
- = GUIDE FOR KEEPING DIRECTION

HEAVY BLACK DOTS REPRESENT CONNECTING FILES FROM FRONT TO REAR.

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TO *A. B. C. D. Bn HQ 1/2 QM RMO.*

FROM

*C.O.*

Originator's Number

*017*

Date

*7*

In Reply to Number.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Firing</i>	<i>Exercise</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Sep 0</i>
<i>Warning</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>0 Bivouac Area</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>BOEBA</i>	<i>721448 0</i>
<i>S.P.</i>	<i>Junct</i>	<i>Camp Rd</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Main Rd</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>S.T. 1830 hrs</i>	<i>7 Sep</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>arrive</i>	<i>bivouac</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>approx</i>	<i>0430</i>	<i>hrs 8 Sep</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>order of</i>	<i>Maid</i>
<i>Bn HQ</i>	<i>HQ Coy</i>	<i>A. B. C. D. 0</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>lps</i>	<i>1400 hrs</i>
<i>7 Sep</i>					

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Map Pt MORESBY -1" to 1 mile.  
Alterations to verbal  
Orders Sidelined.

BATTLE PRATICE No 2.

OPERATION ORDER No 2. (9 Sep 43.)

1. TOPOGRAPHY.  
Burnt Ridge -GREEN KNOLL -FAR RIDGE.  
JUNGLE PATCH- BLACK PATCH-GREEN COPSE  
LIGHT TREE.
2. INFM  
Enemy- As per Sit Rep. Also enemy strength  
as follows:-  
Burnt Ridge: 70-80 and two located MMGs  
GREEN KNOLL Approx 50 and two Located MMGs  
FAR RIDGE. Approx 70 and two located MMGs
3. INTENTION  
2/9 Bn will attack and Capture GREEN KNOLL  
and FAR RIDGE. The Attack will be in two  
places:-  
1st Place. BURNT RIDGE and GREEN KNOLL
4. TPS.
5. FORWARD COYS.  
A Coy on right D Coy on Left.
6. OBJECTIVE.  
A Coy rt. JUNGLE PATCH to lt. highest point  
BURNT RIDGE. (incl)  
D Coy rt. Highest point BURNT RIDGE (excl)  
to GREEN KNOLL.
7. BEARING OF ATTACK  
33 0 from Light Tree.
8. START LINE.  
Approx line of Ck on a line through LIGHT  
TREE to ROAD JUNC 725480
9. START TIME //  
0800 hrs.
10. RATE OF ADVANCE.  
100 yds in 2 mins.
11. ASSEMBLY AREA.  
Camp Site.
12. F U P  
Ck Bed.
13. ROUTE.  
Re-entrant left STANLEY HILL thence to Ck.
14. FIRE PLAN.  
(a) Arty . Z to Z +16 Concentrations on  
BURNT RIDGE and GREEN KNOLL. Then lift 200  
yds Z + 16 to Z + 18.
15. MORTARS.  
Z to Z + 15 on located MMG posts. To fire  
from TWIN TREES for first phase then move to  
centre of BURNT RIDGE.
16. MMG  
Z to Z + 8 . 1 Belt per Gun to fire GREEN  
COPSE on left of GREEN KNOLL. Guns to move as  
quickly as possible one section to A Coy one  
section to D Coy.
17. TK/A  
Will patrol forward to bend in Ck. i.e from  
~~XXXX~~ 12 O'clock TWIN TREES to General line  
PANDANNUS TREES. Move out 0545 hrs .Return to  
start line 0630 hrs and take up positions  
to guard F U P .

17. RESERVE TPS. B Coy Rt. C Coy Lt. and will follow 800 x in rear of forward Coys.
18. AMN Normal plus 50 rds extra in Bdlr.
19. SUPPLIES. // Breakfast- 0615 - Carry Field Ration for Lunch- Hot Meal 1800 hrs.
20. MEDICAL. TWIN BUSHY TREES, in Ck. thence to rear BURNT RIDGE.
21. DRESS. Normal.
22. INTERSOMN Battle HQ (to include Arty F O-C, Mortar and MMG Comds) behind A Coy. Rear Bn HQ will move behind C Coy, and then, on first objective being taken, will move to position behind BURNT RIDGE. Wireless opens and time synchronised 0745 hrs.
23. SECOND PHASE. Probable attack with B Coy on Rt, C Coy on Lt.

Signed G O Suthers. Capt.  
Adjt 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

# BATTLE PRACTICE

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde  
7 Sep 43

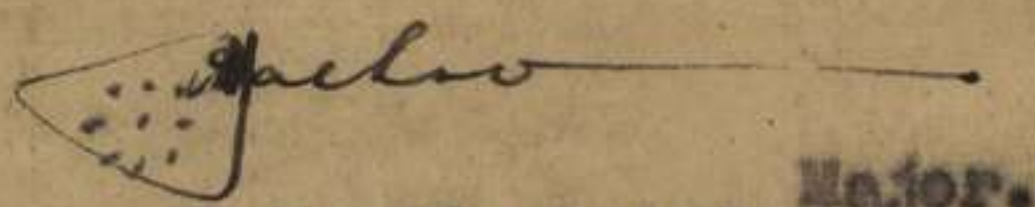
Ref Map PORT MORESBY 1" to 1 mile.

## NARRATIVE

- On 5 Sep 43 a JAP force of approx two regts landed unopposed 20 miles west of PT MORESBY; approx half <sup>force</sup> commenced an advance towards MORESBY on morning of 6 Sep and at 1800 hrs came in contact with the forward elements of 7 Aust Div south of CAUTION BAY HILL.
- On the morning 8 Sep 43 the enemy had succeeded in driving our outposts back and were holding a line - the sea at a point 700500 - OP HILL - SQUARE DEAL HILL (see trace attached as Appx "A").
- 7 Aust Div on the morning 8 Sep 43 were disposed as shown in the attached trace Appx "A" with 18 Aust Inf Bde on the left, 21 Aust Inf Bde on the right and 25 Aust Inf Bde in reserve in the SIRO CREEK area.
- At 0800 hrs 8 Sep 43 Comd 7 Aust Div gave orders for the capture by 18 Aust Inf Bde by 1900 hrs 10 Sep 43 of OP HILL 736490. Seizure of this ground was to facilitate a later attack by 25 Aust Inf Bde.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE

- All bn weapons will be taken and all available handcarts will be used on exercise.
- 2/9s from 2/9, 2/10, 2/12 Aust Inf Bns will RV at STANLEY HILL 736469 at 1000 hrs 8 Sep 43.
- 2/9 and 2/10 Aust Inf Bns will arrive at selected bivouac areas by 1400 hrs 8 Sep 43. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will arrive bivouac area by 1100 hrs 9 Sep 43.
- 2/9 Aust Inf Bn will carry out the exercise first on morning of 9 Sep followed by 2/10 Aust Inf Bn on afternoon of 9 Sep and 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will carry out exercise on 10 Sep.



Major.  
B.M. 18 Aust Inf Bde.

## DISTRIBUTION

Unit	Qty	Inf.	Notes
2/9 Aust Inf Bn	1	Int	
2/10 Aust Inf Bn	3	Int	
2/12 Aust Inf Bn	3	Method.	
7 Bty 2/5 Aust Pa Regt	4		Order of March. in HA Reg, ABCD.
Comd	5		ROUTE
B.M.	6	RICHARDSONS Training	S.P. Camp/ra Main Rd
File	7	Moresby Rd	S.T. 1830
War Diary	8	Ra Tunc. 921398	1/2 hr Reg 2330.
		X Rd. 894389	DRESS. Battle order.
		Ra Tunc. 887425	Amor. 100 Rds. Normal
		Ra Tunc 803415	<del>4...</del>
		Ra Tunc (STONE CAUSEWAY) 969416	RATIONS R.S.C.
		Ra Tunc 759405	Cooking gear.
		BOERA	W.P.
			MIN number in Camp.
			Handcarts

*Handwritten notes:*  
 40 lbs tins  
 2700 P.L.  
 Hands  
 9000  
 73.712  
 17.50  
 12. May 30 RA  
 9200  
 3

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Use of S.P.S.  
 Lecture

*Handwritten notes:*  
 S.A coffee  
 Bde Ambulance

Sgt. C.M.  
R.S.M.  
Q.M.  
ADJT.  
21.C

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FD FIRING EXERCISES

HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde - 3 SEP 1943

3 Sep 43  
Ref 9509



C.O.  
21.C  
ADJT.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
2/12 Aust Inf Bn  
2/10 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref MORESBY one inch to one mile.

1. Bn exercises entailing cooperation with fld arty will be carried out on BOERA arty range as follows

R.S.M.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn am 9 Sep  
2/10 Aust Inf Bn pm 9 Sep  
2/12 Aust Inf Bn am 10 Sep

2. Unit recce parties will assemble at Bde HQ at 0900 hrs 6 Sep for the purpose of

- (a) initial recce of firing area
- (b) selection of unit bivouac sites.

3. It is anticipated that tpt for tps will NOT be available. Units will bivouac in vicinity of firing area for night prior to unit exercise. Tpt will be made available for transportation of hy weapons.

4. Exercise will be a tactical bn attack supported by arty and Bde Comd's orders will be issued on the ground just prior to the exercise.

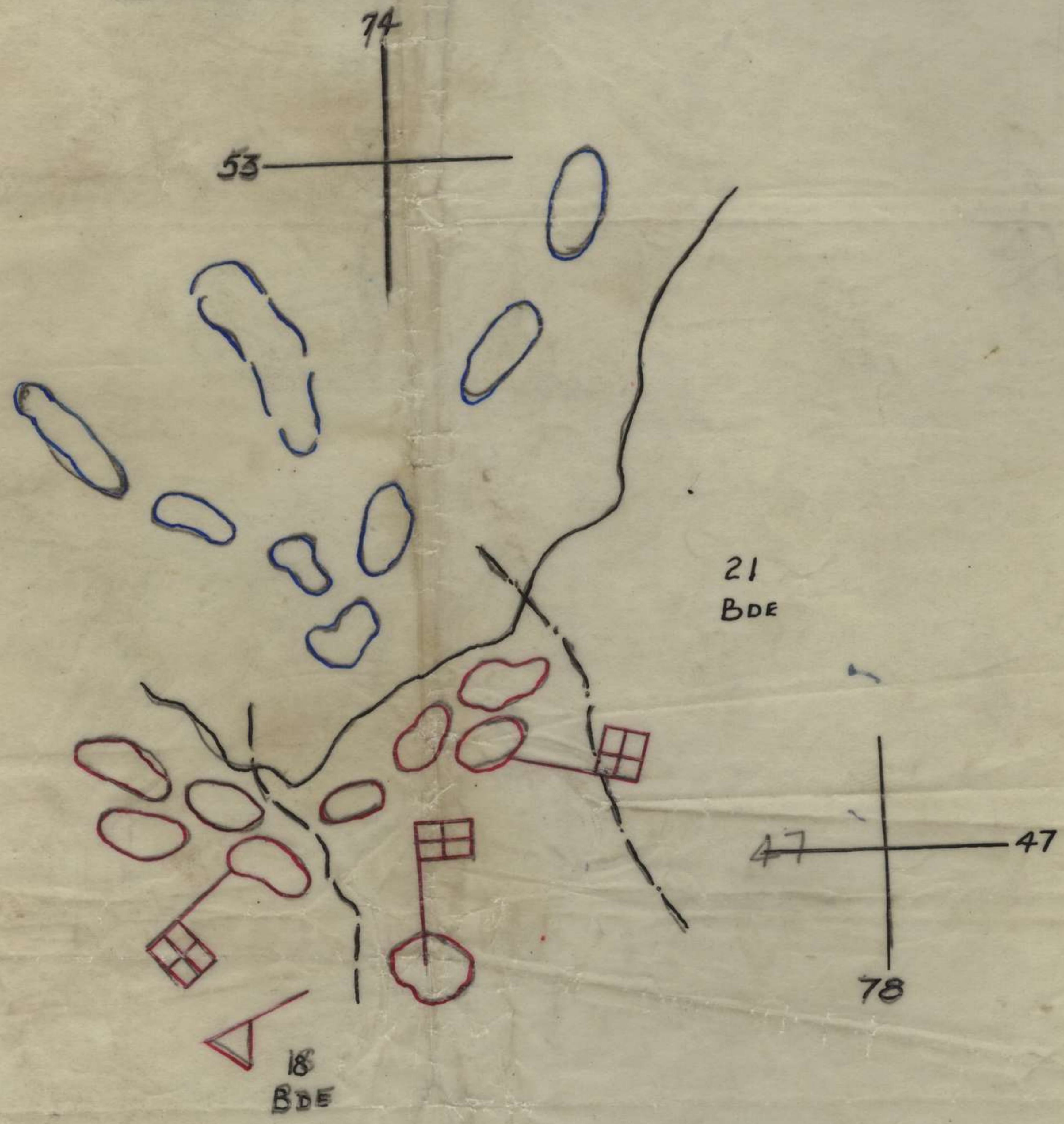
5. Safety arrangements will be provided by this HQ.

6. It is suggested that units remain in bivouac areas on 11 and 12 Sep for normal training and minor exercises with ball amm.

*[Signature]*  
Major.  
B.M. 18 Aust Inf Bde.

*Accum*  
*Test Water*

APPENDIX "A" TO OPENING  
SITUATION BATTLE EXERCISE  
REF MAP PORT MORESBY 1" TO 1 MILE





APP 3

EXERCISE BN NIGHT ATTACK

MAP MORESBY I to III  
No change from verbal orders.

2/9 BN O.O. X4

13/14 SEP 43  
EXERCISE SECRET  
COPY N°

1. INFORMATION. ENEMY. As per Narrative, also N.W. end of M SPUR lightly held. MM & Mortars at MISSION. 2/10 BN patrol met opposition on SMALL SPUR. No enemy tps on HILL 600.

OWN TPs. 2/10 BN patrol withdrawn from SMALL SPUR at daylight. We can expect no direct support from 2/10 or 2/12 Bns. But owing to their disposition will get indirect support.

2. INTENTION. 2/9 BN will attack & capture M SPUR. 035325

3. METHOD. The attack will be supported

4. Objective. M spur 035325

4(a) Frontage. 500'

5. Fwd. Tps. 3 boys fwd.  
A boy on Right Objective Road bend SE slopes both incl.  
B boy Centre " top of SE slope excl to saddle incl  
C boy Left " saddle excl, to left saddle.

6. Reserves. D boy to consolidate on SMALL SPUR 030325  
Roh to exploit at first light to HILL 600. 035334

7. Assembly Point - Bivouac Area

8. Formation to FUP - FILE

9. Order of March - A, C, B, Navigation Party, Battle HQ, D, B HQ  
HQ Coy.

10. Route - Main Road

11. Distance from Assembly Point to F.U.P. - 800'

12. F.U.P. - Laped

13. Formations from F.U.P. to Objective - see in file see Appx A

14. Axis of advance - 63° Magnetic

15. F.U.P. to Objective distance - 800'

16. Rate of Advance - 100' in 3 mins.

17. Timings Form up A.P. - 2015 hrs

Leave A.P. - 2030 hrs

Arrive F.U.P. - 2045 hrs

ZERO - 2100

Arrive on Objective - 2124

18 FIRE PLAN.

(a) Arty - 1 tp FAR SPUR Z to Z+20 } Rate of fire  
1 tp MISSION Z to Z+20 } 3 MINS rate 5  
41 - - - 3  
3 - - - 5

F.O.O. to move with each A + C Coys.

(b) Mortars 8 dets on M Spur Z to Z+15  
Rate of fire 5 mins each slow, rapid, normal.  
Left at Z+15 to Z+30 to recontact between M SPUR &  
FAR SPUR. On success 4 dets to move forward to  
West slopes of M SPUR.

(c) M.M.G. ~~Observe~~ success 1 sec guns to move to A Coy  
1 gun from 2/12 B to fire tracer on top of SE slope  
of M Spur.  
1 gun from 7/10 B " " " " " left flank of objective.

(d) TK/A - To remain in present position to be prepared to  
move forward at first light.

19 Patrols Pl from D Coy move out at 1930 hrs on protective  
role on SMALL SPUR.  
1 Sec from TK/A to report to adjt at 1845 hrs to  
cover taping party & to withdraw at 2057 hrs.

20 Password Wallard - Birt

21 Conduct of tps - No smoking - absolute silence until contact is  
made.

22 Weapons - Mags charged - bayonets fixed.

23 Action if attacked - Tps will not break formation but  
will push on.

24 On Contact - Bayonets will be used

25 Consolidation - Pl. for A+B Coys to go down food slopes of objective  
Pl for C Coy on high Spur.  
Weapon pits will be dug & prepared for immediate  
counterattack especially for Hill 600.

26 Adm - S.A.F. Reserve in Assembly Area -  
To be carried on Main 100 Rels - L.M.s. Normal  
R.A.P. Assembly Area to move forward to Batt HQ on success.  
W.W.C.P. South tip SMALL SPUR  
Tools to be carried food by Pioneers  
Evening Meal 1700  
Hot Drink 2000

Guides Normal plus I rep. to report to adjt 1720 hrs

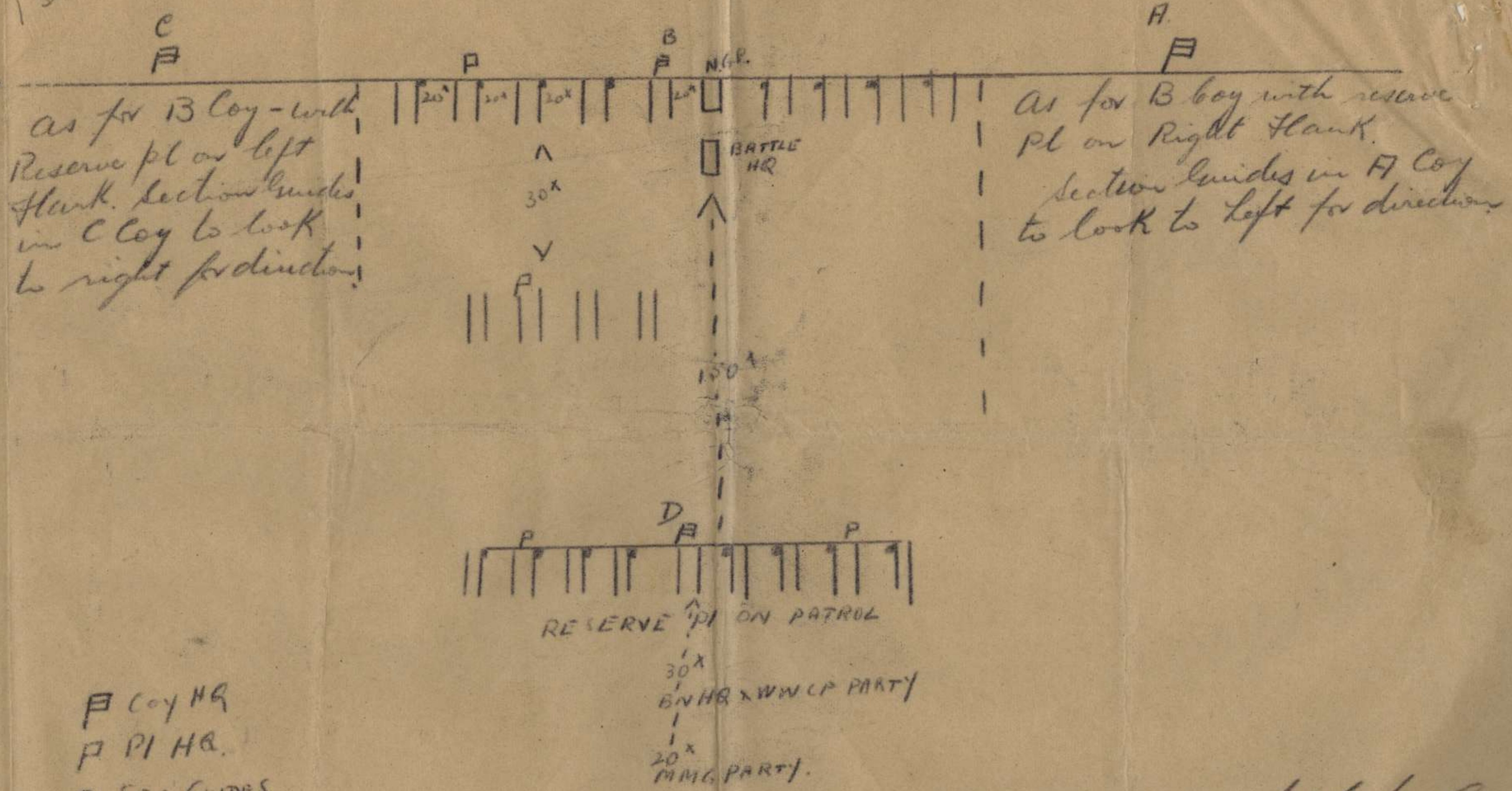
27 INTERCOMBAT Report Centre KNOLL  
Battle HQ. Rear B Coy Command.  
Sig route for Main Artery to river with Battle HQ  
W/P silence until zero  
Batt HQ in Rear of Reserve Coy & establish on West slope  
of SMALL SPUR distance from F.V.P. 500'  
Success sig 1 green by food Coys  
Synchronise time 1700 & 2000 hrs

ack.  
signed  
distribution

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17/12/42

DIAGRAM FORMATIONS NIGHT ATTACK

1 Sec.



□ Coy HQ  
 ▭ PI HQ  
 ■ SEC GUIDES

*W. L. ... Capt*

(17) ENEMY TPS (a) One Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn  
(b) Occupy posn by 1130 hrs 9 Sep.

(18) "B" ECH Re entrant 022323.

(19) DEMONSTRATION  
(a) Exercise will be repeated in daylight- less Recce and Orders.  
(b) S F 1000 Hrs 10 Sep.

(20) CONFERENCES  
(a) All Umpires 0300 hrs 10 Sep.  
(b) All Officers 0900 hrs 10 Sep.  
(c) All Troops 1315 hrs 10 Sep.

(21) HQ TPS ATTACHED TO RIFLE COYS.

A Coy 1 Sec MMG- 2 Dets Mortars; }  
B Coy - 1 Sec MMG- 2 Dets Mortars. } Report to Coys 1830  
SBS Normal each Coy; } hrs 8 Sep 43.  
"I" Sec Normal each Coy; }  
Sigs Normal each Coy. 6 }

(22) BAND  
(a) Will Move with pioneers (less instruments)  
(b) Established at "B" Ech as carriers.

(23) RETURN TO CAMP  
S F Ass Area;  
S F 1400 hrs.  
Route Same as outward Journey;  
Order of March, Bn HQ, HQ Coy, less att., D, C, B, A.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col.  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

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EXERCISE.

SECRET

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
2 Sep 43.

2/9 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL EXERCISE - NIGHT ATTACK

Thursday - Friday <sup>13-14</sup> 9-10 Sep 43.

Ref Maps. PORT MORESBY 1" to 1 Mile.

BOOTLESS INLET 1:25000

1. OBJECT. To practice the Bn in Night Attack.

2. LESSONS

- (a) Recce and Orders of all Comds, particularly Bn Comd.
- (b) Recce and work of "T" Sec in marking F U P and/or S A. And routes thereto.
- (c) Silence of Tps, control and Night sense.
- (d) Formations to be adopted.
- (e) Aids to keep direction.
- (f) Timings.
- (g) Protection whilst forming up.

3. OPENING SITUATION.

The Jap Invasion of PT MORESBY has been a costly failure and all enemy has been cleared of the area EAST of REGO RD. Mopping up of small isolated parties is still in progress. A Jap force estimated at Two (2) depleted Bns is holding out in the TWIN PEAKS MERGEDA MISSION area. They are short of supplies, have no artillery but have some 91 M. Mortars.

Supplies of Amun and Rations are probably short but no definite info is available. 7 Aust Div have moved to the Area to annihilate them. 21 Bde TWIN PEAKS - 18 Bde COPPER AREA, 25 Bde (Res) Sq 0034 with one Coy of 31 Bn at BRIDGE and CROSSINGS 0234.

4. NARRATIVE.

On the morning 8/9 Sep 2/12 Bn landed on Beach "T" 0230 and seized KNOLL 350 Sq 0231 and DARE KNOLL Sq 0231 without opposition. 2/10 Bn moving down OLD RAILWAY after hard fighting seized BOOT SPUR Sq 0232. On 7 Sep 31 Bn seized OLD RAILWAY HILL Sq 0233 but met heavy opposition from TWIN KNOLLS 030340 and 033358. They have occupied a defensive posn covering REGO RD incl.

After consolidating their posn 2/12 Bn endeavoured to attack enemy posns in SPUR North of M in MERGEDA but were repulsed with heavy casualties and withdrew to KNOLL 350.

The Comd' 18 Bde then ordered 2/9 Bn to attack "M" SPUR on the night 8/9 Sep.

The enemy dispositions in 18 Bde area are as follows:

Approx 200 each at TWIN KNOLLS, "M" SPUR and reserve Coy (150) at 048332.

During the 2/12 Bn attack and for the rest of the day to 1800 hrs "M" Spur received terrific Bombing, straffing and Artillery concentrations, as did TWIN KNOLLS and the reserve posn.

5. PROBLEMS:

AS O G 2/9 Aust Inf Bn carry out the task allotted.

6. EXERCISE ADM

Appx "A" Attached.

7. D S SOLUTION

Appx "B" in form of Bn Comd Orders.

8. DIRECTOR AND CHIEF USE ARE.

Lt Col U J CUMMINGS.

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

EXERCISE ADM ARRANGEMENTS  
NIGHT ATTACK EXERCISE 9-10 SEP

- adjt*
- (1) MOVE TO AREA. Bn Order Gp. I Sec and Umpires leave Bn HQ 0300 Hrs  
Friday 9 Sep by M T.  
Remainder of Bn Route March.
- (2) S E Juno Camp Rd - Dokuna Rd.
- (3) START TIME 0600 Hrs Thursday 9 Sep 43.
- (4) ROUTE S P - Rd Juno 945 274 - Rd Jun 965382 - Rd Jun 997350 - Ck Crossing  
020344 - OLD RAILWAY - REGO RD - ASSEMBLY AREA 022324.
- (5) ORDER OF MARCH A, Bn HQ, B, C, D HQ Coy not attached
- (6) DRESS. (a) Battle Order (Hats - (Steel helmets on Haversack) Tents  
and Nets rolled.  
(b) During attack. Own Tps - Steel Helmets - Enemy Felt Hats
- (7) MALARIA Full Malarial Precautions will be carried out.
- (8) RATIONS (a) Breakfast - 0500 - 9 Sep - Camp  
(b) Lunch 1230 9 Sep - Assembly Area.  
(c) Evening Meal 1730 9 Sep - Assembly Area.  
(d) Coffee. 0030 10 Sep - Objective  
(e) Breakfast 0700 10 Sep - Objective.  
(f) Lunch 1230 10 Sep - Assembly Area.
- (9) WATER (a) Water Bottles Full.  
(b) Water Point Ck 020344  
(c) Water from this point must be treated, therefore  
tablets to be carried.
- (10) MEDICAL (a) Normal with Coys and Bn  
(b) One Sgt and Orderly to be left in Camp.
- (11) AMM (a) Enemy - 10 Rds per man Blank.  
(b) Own Tps 5 Rds per man Blank.  
(c) NO Bell Amm to be carried.
- (12) TOOLS (a) Tools - Picks and Shovels  
(b) MMGs and Mortars.  
(c) Cocking Gears.  
(d) Marking Tape.  
(e) Signal Gear.  
(f) Bomb Carts.  
(g) Tw. Tk/A Guns will be trailed to Ass Area. (Two  
imaginary teams to dig posn in exercise if placed)
- (13) CAMP GUARDS 3 per Rifle Coy  
6 HQ Coy  
3 Bn HQ including "I" Tent and Bn HQ.
- (14) WATER OFFICER To Remain in Camp.
- (15) D R L S Adjnt to arrange with Bde for M/C orderly at exercise.
- (16) UMPIRES (a) Bn HQ Capt Barnes,  
Adjnt Capt Marshall  
A Coy Capt Lorton  
B Coy Capt Daunt  
C Coy Capt Parbury  
D Coy Capt Wills,  
Pl Umpires One Off and 1 Sgt each Coy (Names to Bn HQ  
1200 hrs 3 Sep)  
*2/12 Bde HQ*  
Balance supplied by Bde HQ  
3- 2/12 Bn 1 Bde HQ.  
(b) Umpires will be taken over ground Sat 4 Sep 43.

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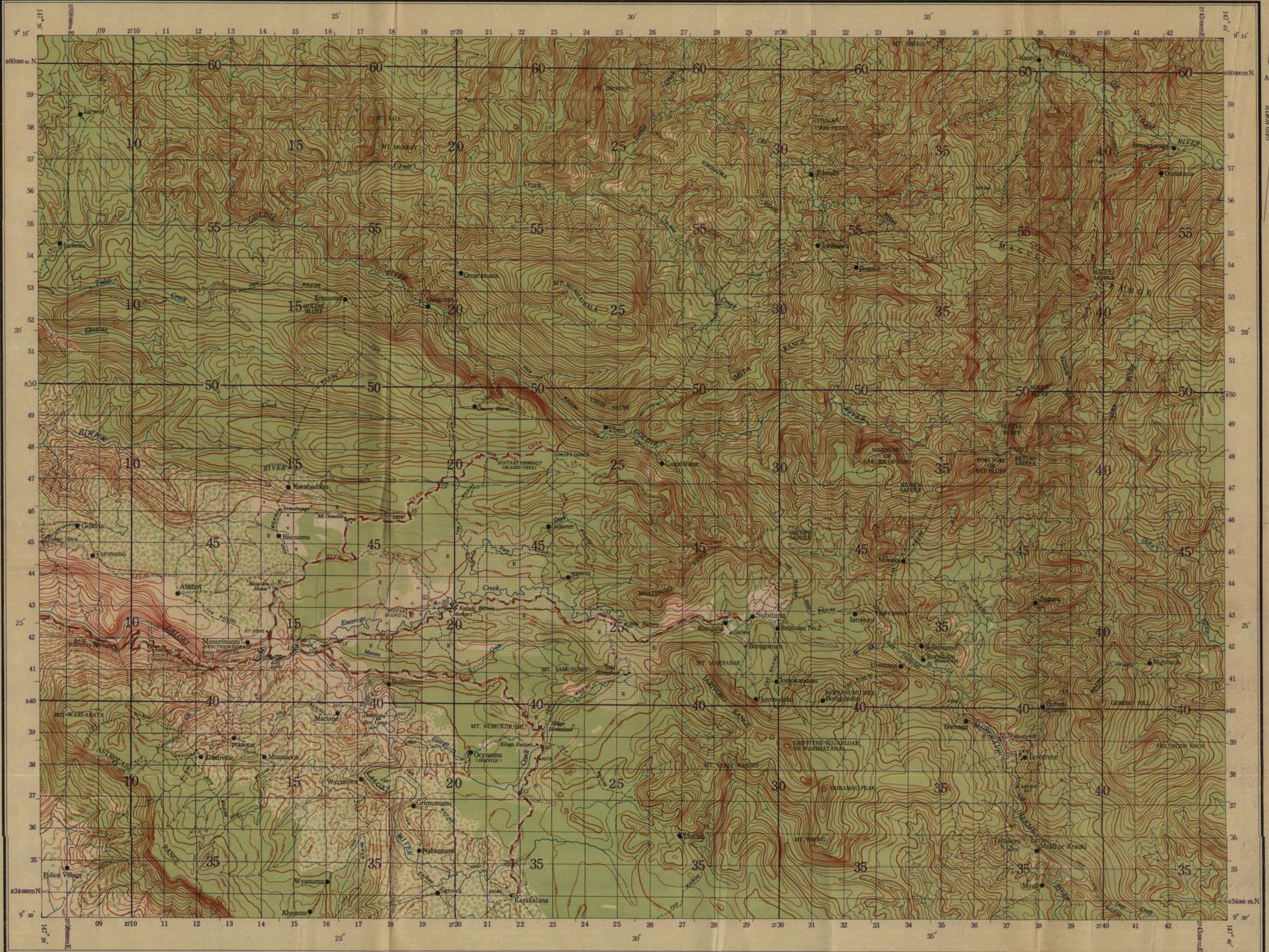
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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID  
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

# NEW GUINEA UBERI

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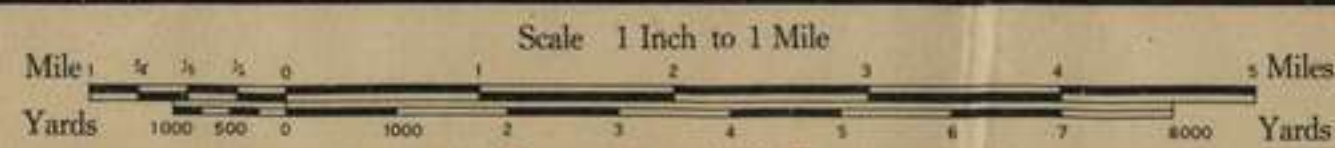
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- Building
- Mission
- Native Village
- Unincorporated Village
- Church
- Cemetery
- Military Cemetery
- Coast Road
- Native Garden
- Aerodrome, A or A1 Class
- Aerodrome, B Class
- Aerodrome, C Class or Emergency Landing Ground
- Steepness Line
- Swampy Mooring Area
- Trig. Station | Third Class and altitude
- Fourth
- 475

- Pull Over or Dense Jungle
- Common Cover or Medium Timber
- Scattered Timber
- Mangrove
- Casual Plantations
- Rubber Plantations
- Crossland
- Stream
- Non-perennial Stream
- Swamp or Marsh
- Fisherm. Lines
- Coastline (includes reef and shoals)



Symbol	Description	Notes
[Symbol]	Bridge	(If not shown where shown as necessary)
[Symbol]	Canal	Length 1/2 mile. Load capacity in tons 200
[Symbol]	Main Road (All Unimproved)	
[Symbol]	Subsidiary Road	
[Symbol]	Foot Track	
[Symbol]	Cutting	
[Symbol]	Embankment	
[Symbol]	Width	(Two traffic streams)
[Symbol]	Width	(one traffic stream with occasional passing)
[Symbol]	Width	(Low traffic stream)
[Symbol]	Width	(Heavy MT)
[Symbol]	Suitable for	Light MT up to 2 ton lorries
[Symbol]	Suitable for	Horse transport only
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[Symbol]	Note:	Breakers denote wet weather classification. (A, B, C)
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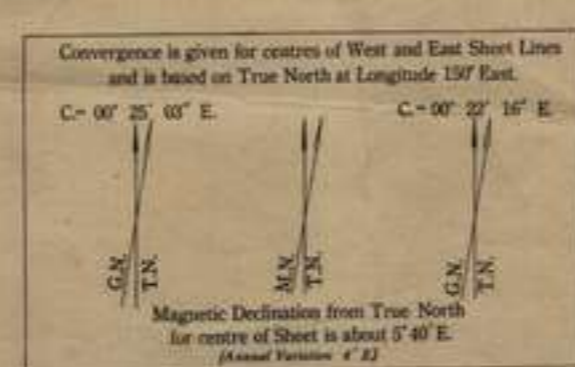
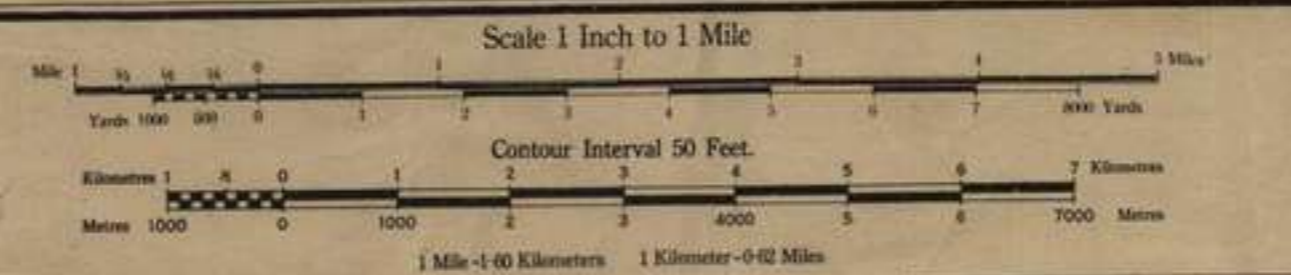
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School	•••••
Hotel	•••••
Blacksmith Shop (forge)	•••••
Church	•••••
Mission	•••••
Village	•••••
Lighthouse	•••••
Post Office	•••••
Post & Telegraph Office	•••••
Telegraph or Telephone Line	•••••
Cemetery	•••••
Military Cemetery	•••••
Military Gardens	•••••
Road	•••••
Water Hole	•••••
Swamp or Marsh	•••••
River or Creek	•••••
Watercourse (non-perennial)	•••••
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Third. A 542'  
Fourth. 202'



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Width	•••••
Woods	•••••
Suitable for	•••••
Note: Dashed dots are weather classification.	•••••
Roads impassable to M. T. in wet weather.	•••••
Category	•••••
Aerodrome A or A1 Class	•••••
Aerodrome B Class	•••••
Aerodrome C Class or Emergency	•••••
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I A M R & O 1597.

BY.

MAJOR E J F PECK,

OFFICER, AIM COMD.

Nos. 232-233.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn 27 Sep 43.

232. Dn Duties. To Mount at Retreat 27 Jul 43.
- |      |                  |                         |
|------|------------------|-------------------------|
| (a). | Duty Coy.        | HQ Coy.                 |
|      | N F D            | A Coy.                  |
| (b). | Orderly Officer. | Detailed from Duty Coy. |
|      | N F D            | Detailed from A Coy.    |
| (c). | Dn HQ Guard.     | HQ Coy.                 |
| (d). | Runners.         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.    |

233. Time Table. The following alteration to Time table will take effect as from 27 Sep 43.

- Reveille. 0600 Hours.
- Breakfast. 0700 Hours.
- First Parade. 0800 to 1200 Hours.
- Midday Meal. 1230 Hours.
- Second Parade 1330 to 1630. Hours.
- Evening Meal. 1730 hours.

*E. J. F. Peck*  
Adjutant, Capt.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES. Special Order By General Sir Thomas Blaney G B E, K O D, C M G., D S O., Commander Allied Land Forces in S W Pacific Area and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces.

"The Capture of IAE is a signal step along the road to victory."

It was due to the intensive bombing of the Air Force and its constant protection of the Navy and the Army from the enemy in the air. To the strong support of the Navy in transporting and protecting the land forces to vital points. To the Valour and endurance of all those troops who fought over the severe mountain regions through MUBO, KOMIATUM and TAMBU to SALAMAUA - To those who moved many miles by sea and air and marched and fought the enemy to a finish at IAE itself. It was due to the skilful planning of the staff and the bold and able leadership of the Commanders of all grades.

Members of the services of all grades gave their full strength to meet the demands of the fighting troops. To them is due their need of honour.

The enemy remnant fled and few will escape the hardship of the mountain tracks.

Again the superiority of the combined Allied forces has been overwhelmingly demonstrated.

We will move steadily forward to the end and Victory.

(Dated 19 September 1943, Headquarters, New Guinea Force.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

NO 231

2/9 AUST INF BN

14 Sep 43

BN DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 14 Sep 43

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | A Coy               |
| N F D               | B Coy               |
| (b) Orderly Officer | From Duty Coy       |
| N F D               | From NFD Duty       |
| (c) Bn Guard        | HQ Coy              |
| (d) Runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy |

*C. J. Cummins*  
.....Capt  
Adj 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL G J CUMMINGS OBE.

OFFICER COMMANDING.

No. 231.

2/9 Aust Inf Bn 12 Sep 43.

231. Bn Duties.

To Mount at "etreat 12 Sep 43.

- |     |                           |  |
|-----|---------------------------|--|
| (a) | Duty Coy.<br>H F B        | H Coy.<br>A Coy.                       |
| (b) | Orderly Officer.<br>H F B | Detached from Duty Coy.<br>From A Coy. |
| (c) | Runners.                  | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.                   |
| (d) | In H Coy Guard.           | H Coy.                                 |

*John G. Hunt*  
*per*

1836 279 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

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BY

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 229-230

2/9 AUST INF BN

11 Sep 43

229 BN DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 11 Sep 43

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | D. Coy              |
| N F D               | HQ Coy              |
| (b) Orderly Officer | From Duty Coy       |
| N F D               | From HQ Coy         |
| (c) Bn Guard        | HQ Coy              |
| (d) Runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy |

230 STERILIZATION OF WATER. Coys will ensure that two white tablets per water bottle from individual water sterilizing outfits are used for water sterilization in forward areas.

*C. J. Cummings*  
.....Capt  
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 12 Sep 43

PROTESTANT PARADE - 0815 hrs - Markers to report to RSM 0805 hrs

of E HOLY COMMUNION - Salvation Army Tent 0930 hrs

RC Mass will be celebrated in vicinity of Chaplain's Tent Bn HQ Lines at 0815 hrs.

Confessions will be heard in the Chaplains Tent Bn HQ lines on Saturday from 1600 hrs.

A Bn Muster Parade will be held immediately after Church Parades.

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LOST 1 Chronium "Chronometer" Wristlet Watch, between Bn HQs and C Coy lines. Finder please return to Bn Orderly Room.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL C J CUMMINGS OBE.

OFFICER

COMMANDING

No 227. 228

3/9 AUST INF BN 6 Sep 41.

227 Bn Duties. To Mount at RETREAT 6 Sep 41.

- |     |                 |                      |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) | Duty Coy        | B Coy.               |
|     | N F D           | CC Coy.              |
| (b) | Orderly Officer | From Duty Coy.       |
|     | N F D           | From C Coy.          |
| (c) | Bn Guard.       | H Coy.               |
| (d) | Runners         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy. |

228. B O 183 of 15 Aug is repeated. WATER. It has been brought to notice that some personnel have used 3 gal 1 ons of water (1 Wash Basin full) to wash the face and hands. Owing to the acute shortage of water this practice will ~~cease~~ forthwith.

*C. J. Cummings*

AUSTRALIAN

..... Capt.  
Lt Col C J Cummings

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

W.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

Nos 224-225

4 Sep 43

2/9 AUST INF BN

224. BN DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 4 Sep 43

- (a) Duty Coy HQ Coy
- N F D A Coy
- (b) Orderly Offices From Duty Coy
- NFP From NFP Coy
- (c) Bn Guard HQ Coy
- (d) Runners 2 ORs from Duty Coy.

225. MUSTER PARADE A Bn Muster Parade will be held immediately after Church Parades.

*C. J. Cummings*  
 ..... Capt  
 Adst 2/9 AUST INF BN

NOTICES CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 5 Sep 43

PROTESTANT 0315 hrs - Markers to Report to RSM 0305 hrs

C of E Communion Salvation Army Tent 1000 hrs

RC MASS Rear of Chaplain's Tent 0315 hrs.

RC Confessions From 1500 hrs Sat 4 Sep 43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL O. J. CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

No 226

2/9 AUST INF BN

5 Sep 43

226 BN DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 5 Sep 43

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy        | A Coy              |
| NFD                 | B Coy              |
| (b) Orderly Officer | From Duty Coy      |
| NFD                 | From NFD Duty Coy  |
| (c) In Guard        | HQ Coy             |
| (d) Runners         | 20Rs from Duty Coy |

*[Signature]*  
Adj't 2/9 AUST INF BN

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col C.J. CUMMINGS OBE

Commanding 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Nos. 223 -

2 Sep 43

223. BN DUTIES:

To mount at Retreat 2 Sep 43  
(a) Duty Coy C Coy  
N.F.D. D Coy  
(b) Orderly Officer From Duty Coy  
N.F.D. " N.F.D. Coy  
(c) Bn Guard A Coy  
(d) Runners 2 ORs from Duty Coy

224. CHURCH PARADES - 3 Sep 43

Notice in R.O.'s of 1 Sep concerning the above is cancelled.  
Parades will now be held as under:-

Protestane: 0815 hrs in Bde HQ Lines  
Bn Pde, with head of column lying at junction  
main road and camp road, at 0800 hrs.  
Coys will be formed up in sixes in order, G,  
A, B, HQ, Bn HQ, D.  
Coy markers to report to R.S.M. at Bn HQ at  
0750 hrs.

R.C.

Parade at Padre's Tent at 0800 hrs and move off  
immediately in rear of Protestant Pde, to Bde  
HQ Lines.

Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

PUNISHMENTS:

The following personnel were charged with losing by neg-  
lect their paybooks (AA 24(2)):-

QX9094 A/Cpl WILKINSON T.

AWARD: Admonished by E.O.  
2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Sep 43.

QX37875 Pte MacLENNAN J.J.

AWARD: Fined 5/- by C.O. 2/9 Aust  
Inf Bn. 1 Sep 43

QX9146 Pte McINTOSH J.

AWARD: Fined 5/- by C.O. 2/9  
Aust Inf Bn. 1 Sep 43

The following personnel were charged with losing by neg-  
lect their regtl. necessaries (AA 24 (2)):-

QX20595 Pte GRAHAM B.D.

AWARD: Admonished by C.O. 2/9  
Aust Inf Bn 1 Sep 43  
To pay cost of one helmet  
steel (10/6)

VX120804 Sgt CLARKE T.H.

AWARD: Admonished by C.O. 2/9 Aust  
Inf Bn. 1 Sep 43



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

LT COL C. J. CUMMINGS OBE

OFFICER COMMANDING

NOS 220 - 222

2/9 AUGUST 1943

220

BN DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 1 Sep 43

(a) Duty Coy B Coy  
N F D C Coy

(b) Orderly Officer Detailed from Duty Coy  
N F D Detailed from C Coy

(c) Bn Guard B Coy

(d) Runners 2 Ors from Duty coy.

221. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 3 Sep 43 has been declared a National Day of Prayer.

CHURCH SERVICES for this purpose will be held:-

PROTESTANT - 0815 hrs

R.C. Parade will be held in Bde HQ Lines 0815 hrs

Par to assemble in C Coy lines and march off at 0805 hrs.

*Men 3rd Unit sent for*

..... Capt  
Adj 2/9 AUGUST 1943

The following members were charged under AA 11 Neglecting to obey Routine Orders 13 Aug 43 169 (b) Punishments awarded were as under:-

QX 34563 Pte WESSLING E.S. Fined 2/-

QX 12293 Cpl STEVENSON J. Severely Reprimanded

QX 37642 Pte SMITH A.H. " "

QX 35450 Cpl SINGH I.R. C.S. " "

The following members were charged under AA 24 (2) Lying by Neglect - Punishments awarded were as follows.

MG 197 Pte REID J.Z. Admonished and to pay Cost of trousers 10/-

MX 50127 Pte PULL E.S. Admonished and to pay Cost of Hat 26/-

MX 90730 Pte ROBERTSON W. Admonished and to pay 10/5 Cost of Hat 1/2 Complete

QX 42001 Pte GRIFF E.J. Admonished and to pay Cost of Hat 2/-

MX 93112 Pte LYNS G. Admonished and to pay Cost of Shirt and Socks 3/8

MX 92222 Pte LYNS J. Admonished and to pay Cost of Rifle Mag 5/6

The undermentioned member was charged under AA 18(1) AWL from 0645 hrs 22 Jul 43 to 1515 hrs 24 Jul 43

SX 2605 Pte BARKES L.H.  
Punishment awarded Fined 2/-

POSTAL INFORMATION Alteration in outward Mail Closing time.

Mail will now close at 1915 hrs and 1615 hrs daily, at Bn Orderly Room. All ranks are reminded that the present rates of Postage are - Airmail 3d Surface Mail and Inter-Unit Mail Free.

AIRGRAPH SERVICE. The airgraph Service is now operating to and from Australia. Fuller information re countries within this scheme may be obtained from the Bn Post Office, where Airgraph forms are available.

Airgraph rates are as follows:-  
To a Civilian Address 10d  
To a member of the Forces 5d

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

A M R & O 1507

BY,

MAJOR E J F PEE K.

Officer Adm. Comd.

No. 234, 235.

2/9 AUST INF BN, 29 Sep 43.

234, Bn Duties.

To Mount at Retreat 29 Sep 43.

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy.        | B Coy.                  |
| N F D                | C Coy.                  |
| (b) Orderly Officer. | Detailed from Duty Coy. |
| N F D                | Detailed from C Coy.    |
| (c) Bn HQ Guard.     | HQ Coy.                 |
| (d) Runners.         | 2 ORs from Duty Coy.    |

235. ENDORSEMENT OF TROOP'S MAIL (Reptd from N G F Order 266 23 Jun 43)

1. Mail from troops in forward areas or other places where stamps are NOT available may be endorsed "AIR MAIL - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE". When received from such area mail endorsed in this manner will be forwarded by Air Mail throughout.
2. NO endorsement is required to gain advantage of free surface mail service from NEW GUINEA (up to 4 Ozs per letter). All such mail is sent by Air from NEW GUINEA to the Mainland and from there on as Surface mail.
3. The use of such endorsements as "FRONT LINE MAIL" and "IN FORWARD AREA" or similar phrases is forbidden.

*E. J. F. Peek*  
..... Capt;  
Adjt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES.

COURTS MARTIAL PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIALS.

Nature of Court.	District Court Martial.
Place of Trial.	In the Field.
Member Tried.	QX32531, PTE E J KIERLE.
Charge.	Absenting himself without leave in that he Absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs 30 Jul 43 till 1730 hrs 30 Aug 43.
Sentence.	Field Punishment for 45 Days and to forfeit all Ordinary pay for 45 days. Finding - Guilty
Date of Sentence.	20 Sep 43.
Confirmed.	24 Sep 43.
Date and Place of Promulgation.	28 Sep 43 with Unit in the Field.
Nature of Court.	District Court Martial.
Place of Trial.	In the Field.
Member Tried.	QX9146, Pte J MCINTOSH.
Charge.	Absenting himself without leave in that he Absented himself without leave from 2100 hrs 14 Jul 43 till 1730 hrs 30 Aug 43.
Finding.	Guilty.
Sentence.	Field Punishment for 60 days and to forfeit all Ordinary Pay for 60 days.
Date of Sentence.	20 Sep 43.
Confirmed.	24 Sep 43.
Date and Place of Promulgation.	28 Sep 43, 2/5 A G H.

ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

A.M.R.S.O. 1527

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1,

BY

Major R.S.M.

Adj Comd 8/9 Aust Inf Bn

236 - 238

30 Sep 43

236. DUTIES: To mount at Retreat 30 Sep 43

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy     | C Coy               |
| H.P.D.           | B Coy               |
| (b) Orderly offr | From Duty Coy       |
| H.P.D.           | From B Coy          |
| (c) En H Guard   | HQ Coy              |
| (d) Runners      | 2 ORs from Duty Coy |

237. DISCIPLINE

Stealing and Pilfering of Goods

- (i) Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person who steals or pilfers any equipment, stores, rations, canteen or Amenities stores from any landing strip, drop-ping ground, dump, vehicle or from natives; or who obtains any such stores by intimidation of personnel or natives; or who is in possession of any such stores without lawful excuse; or who irregularly detains or appropriates to his own unit or detachment, any such stores.
- (ii) Charges in respect of any of the above offences will be laid, where appropriate, under the following sections of the Army Act: 6(c), 13(4), 40 or 41
- (iii) No charge will be disposed of summarily, but in each case, a Summary of Evidence will be taken forthwith and application made for trial by Court Martial.
- (iv) Coys will ensure that all troops are warned in this regard. Offrs comprising Courts Martial are directed to have due regard to the fact that this warning has been issued when considering sentences to be imposed in respect to any person convicted, A.M.R.S.O. 558 Para 3)

238 ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

- (a) vital necessity exists for the strictest anti-malarial precautions in order to minimise the wastage occasioned through malaria and to ensure the maximum fighting strength of units.
- (b) Unless absolutely impracticable, mosquito nets will be invariably used.
- (c) All other anti-malaria precautions will be rigidly observed at all times.

*Bill Manns* Capt  
Adj Comd 8/9 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE: A picture performance will be screened in this Bde area at 1900 hrs tonight 30 Sep 43. Title of main feature: "Johnny Apollo".

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

16/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 *9th Aust Lys Bde* (Unit)

W.E. 11/12 *C2* OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	1		1 2 9 23	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1										
	1	4	35			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
Officers previously shown on reverse of Part D.					
Those attached from 5th Aust Light Horse have now been included on posted strength.					
AUTHORITY: HQ 7th Aust Bde.					
	CAPT	K.A. HAMILTON	Hospital		
042163	LIEUT	W.H. PETERSON	From R.S.L.	11/9/43	Separate of Part D.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
All 2nd Lt Officers as shown on W.3008 No. 15/43 of 28/4/43 have been struck off this return.					
AUTHORITY: HQ 18th Aust Lys Bde.					

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

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

2/9 Aust Inf Bn Unit

11/14 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	G46011	CUMMINGES	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJ	G46063	PECK	E.S.F.	7/3/43			
"	G46064	FLEMING	E.W.	8/20/43			
CAPT	G46016	DAUNT	W.H.D.	1/1/43			
"	G46030	LOXTON	K.C.C.	1/1/43			
"	G43615	KARNES	E.	1/1/43			
"	G44298	MASSHALL	H.	1/1/43			
T/MAJ	G42614	SUMMERS	G.D.	1/1/43			
"	G41257	TOYLER	R.	1/1/43	NO		
"	G41116	HARRISON	C.B.	2/1/43	YES		
"	G44682	WILLIS	R.R.	1/1/43			
"	G44562	HAMILTON	R.D.	1/1/43			
LIEUT	G410573	HURST	R.S.	1/1/43			
"	G421135	CAMPBELL	R.D.	1/1/43			
"	G410317	M. P. ...	J.H.	1/1/43			
"	G443112	BAKER	E.H.	1/1/43			
"	G42271	M. ...	D.W.	2/1/43			
"	G42692	TIPPETS	C.H.	1/1/43			
"	G43050	THOMAS	V.F.	1/1/43			
"	G41445	LINDSAY	F.J.	1/1/43	NO	Det Royal Army Medical Corps	
"	G44346	HARTLEY	R.S.	1/1/43	YES		
"	G411121	DANIEL	R.S.	1/1/43			
"	G411224	HART	J.T.	1/1/43			
"	G410217	SEYMOUR	E.V.	1/1/43			
"	G440520	HOYLE	R.E.	1/1/43			
"	G44105	HARRIS	E.S.	1/1/43	YES		
"	G410485	M. CREADY	S.P.	1/1/43			
"	G43641	DAVIES	J.	1/1/43			
"	G414	ELLIOTT	H.T.	1/1/43			
"	G41476	PRENTICE	V.D.	1/1/43			
"	G434357	WHITE	R.K.	1/1/43			
"	G42365	MACOVE	H.V.	1/1/43			
"	G427608	M. LOCHLAN	D.C.	1/1/43			
"	G436574	POINTER	J.K.	1/1/43			
"	G436046	POTTER	H.R.	1/1/43			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		<del>ATTACHED AS PER W.E.</del>			
CAPT	VX104251	C.R. COMAND	H.A.M.C.	26/12/42	R.M.D.
		<del>ATTACHED AS PER W.E.</del>			
CHAPLAIN	SX1704	E.B. PHILLIPS	H.A.M.C.	6/1/43	R.A. ...
	B2/365	H.H. PEARSON	SOL. ARMY		WELFARE OFFICER.

4 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

[SEE OVER FOR OTHER ATTACHED]

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

(Serial No.)

Unit

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 hrs Saturday 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Date of Detachment	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Whether present with Unit (last Yes or No)	Rank	Name	Surname	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporarily Held
<u>ATTACHED OTHER THAN W.E.</u>							
<u>FROM GEN REINES</u>							
							} Band posting.
							} Band posting.
<u>FROM R.S.L.</u>							

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/9/1943 39th Aust Ry Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/C2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required.
			1	W.Os Class I	R.E.M.E	3	1		
			6	W.Os. Class II	A.I.C.C.	19		4	
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	A.A.P.W.C.	1			
			-	Staff Sergeants	A.A.P.C.	2			
		3	34	Sergeants	A.A.M.C.	50	1A		
		6	70	Corporals	A.A.D.C.	2	1		
	81		551	Troopers, Privates, etc					
				Civilians counting as O.R					
72	81	9	667	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32	3	4	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	699						■	■		
B(1)										
B(2)						■				

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				3	7th Aust Div (Inf)		
				6	A.W.L.		

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

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

2/9 Aust Ly Bn Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/9/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Hangefakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1									
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	3									
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber	-	1		Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			69973

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

4 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 3/9 Aust Ly Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/9/1943. 29 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/C2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																											
	1	4	35	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.				HAMC																															
	1	4	35																																				
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																									
				A.	36.																																		
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

W.F. 11/12/C2.

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

17/43 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT. COL	QX 6011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJOR	QX 6063	PEEK	E.J.F.	2 1/2	"		
"	QX 6064	FLEMING	E.W.	OC 'HQ'	"		
CAPT	QX 6030	LOXTON	F.E.C.	OC 'A'	"		
"	QX 6016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	OC 'B'	"		
"	QX 3615	BARNES	E.	OC 'D'	"		
"	QX 4398	MARSHALL	H	OC 'C'	"		
T/CAPT	QX 2614	SUTHERS	G.O.	H2JT	"		
"	QX 1257	TAYLOR	R.		No.	LHQ Jungle Trg. School	8/6/43
"	QX 1148	PARBURY	C.B.	2 1/2 'C'	YES		
"	QX 4652	WILLS	K.R.	2 1/2 'D'	"		
"	QX 4862	HAMILTON	K.A.	G.M.	"		
LIEUT.	QX 10317	MCMAHUS	J.A.	PI Comd	"		
"	QX 2571	MCDONALD	D.J.	2 1/2 'B'	"		
"	NX 13875	HURST	K.G.	2 1/2 'A'	"	2 1/2 'A' Coy	
"	QX 21135	CAMERON	K.D.	PI Comd	"		
"	QX 13882	BAKER	F.H.	"	"		
"	QX 2692	TIPPETTS	C.H.	"	"		
"	QX 3050	THOMAS	V.F.	"	"		
"	QX 1445	LINDSAY	F.J.	"	No.	DET. 7DIN TPT DUTY	1.8.43
"	QX 8996	HARTLEY	H.M.	PI Comd	YES		
"	QX 16121	DANIELS	A.J.	"	"		
"	QX 18224	HART	J.	"	"		
"	NX 102517	STEPHENSON	E.V.	"	"		
"	NX 40320	HAYES	R.E.	"	"		
A/LIEUT	QX 4493	HARNEY	E.B.	"	"		
"	QX 10985	MCCREADY	S.P.	"	"		
"	QX 3641	DAVIES	J.	"	"		
"	QX 14	ELLIOT	A.T.	I.O.	"		
"	QX 1476	PRENTICE	V.D.	PI Comd	"		
LIEUT.	QX 34589	WHITE	E.K.	"	"		
"	QX 34545	HINGOVE	A.V.	"	"	} AWAITING APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER	
"	QX 27608	MC LACHLAN	D.C.	"	"		
"	QX 34579	POINTON	J.K.	"	"		
"	QX 36096	POTTER	H.C.	"	"		
OTHER ATTACHED							
A/LIEUT	QX 3610	DONNELLY	V.J.			M.S. LIST 80.	
"	QX 205	MCGREGOR	C.H.			M.S. LIST 146.	
"	QX 5018	FRAZER	D.L.			M.S. LIST 80.	
FROM GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS						PENDING POSTING	
FROM R.S.L.							
LIEUT.	QX 2163	MCINTOSH	W.F.			REJOINED UNIT 1.9.43	
						AWAITING APPROVAL TO TAKE ON POSTED STRENGTH.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
ATTACHED PER W.F.					
CAPT	VX 104251	Copland, C.R.	AMC	24.12.42	R.M.O.
OTHER ATTACHED					
CHAPLAIN	SX 8944	PHILLIPS, E.B.	A.H.C.D	6.1.43	R.C. PADRE
	B2/365	PEARSON, H.H.	SAB Army		WELFARE OFFICER

11 Sep 43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Command 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
A.W. 3m pads 2/43



2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

W.E. 11/12/C2

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

18/43 Serial No.

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

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

A.W. Form W.3009

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 9 / 1943. 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 52 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	1	5	1 2 9 24	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC.	1								
	1	5	36			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	37									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX34557	Lieut.	ROGERS. P.E.	2/5 HQ H.	11/9/43	Disch from 2/5 HQ H.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/9 Aust Inf Bn Unit  
WE 11/12/42

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	QX6011	CUMMINGS	C.J.	C.O.	YES		
T/Major	QX6063	PEEK	E.J.P.	2/c	"		
CAPT	QX6064	FLIMING	E.W.	1/c	"		
"	QX6030	LOXTON	F.E.C.	2/c	"		
"	QX6016	DAUNT	W.W.D.	1/c	"		
"	QX3615	BARNES	B.	1/c	"		
"	QX4398	PLAISHALL	A.	1/c	"		
T/CAPT	QX2614	SUTHERS	G.O.	ADJUT	"		
"	QX1257	TAYLOR	R.		No	LHQ Jungle Trg. School	5/6/43
"	QX1145	PARBURY	C.B.	2/c	YES		
"	QX4652	WILLS	K.R.	2/c	"		
"	QX4662	HAMILTON	K.H.	SM	"		
LIEUT	QX10317	McMANUS	J.A.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	QX2571	McDONALD	D.J.	2/c	"		
"	WX13575	HURST	K.G.	2/c	"		
"	QX21135	CAMERON	K.D.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	QX13882	BAKER	P.A.	"	"		
"	QX2692	TIPPETTS	C.H.	"	"		
"	QX3050	THOMAS	V.F.	"	"		
"	QX1445	LINDSAY	P.J.	"	NO	Det. 7 Div Tpt Duty	1/8/43
"	QX5996	HARTLEY	A.M.	Pl. Comd	YES		
"	QX16121	DANIELS	A.J.	"	"		
"	QX18224	HART	J.	"	"		
"	WX102517	STEPHENSON	E.V.	"	"		
A/LIEUT	WX10320	HAYES	R.E.	"	"		
"	QX12493	HARMON	E.B.	"	"		
"	QX10985	McCREADY	S.P.	"	"		
"	QX3641	DANIELS	J.	"	"		
"	QX14	ELLIOTT	A.T.	T.O.	"		
"	QX1476	PRENTICE	V.D.	Pl. Comd	"		
LIEUT	QX34589	WHITE	E.K.	"	"		
"	QX13435	ANGOVE	A.V.	"	"		
"	QX27608	McLACHLAN	O.C.	"	"		
"	QX34579	POINTON	J.K.	"	"		
"	QX2106	BUTTER	H.C.	"	"		
"	QX34557	ROGERS	E.E.	"	"		
<b>OTHER ATTACHED</b>							
A/LIEUT	QX3610	DONNELLY	V.J.			M.S. LIST 80.	
"	QX 205	McGREGOR	C.N.			M.S. LIST 146	
"	QX5018	FRAZER	D.L.			M.S. LIST 90.	
FROM GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS. PENDING POSTING.							
FROM R.S.L.							
LIEUT	QX2163	McINTOSH	W.F.			Rejoined Unit 1.9.43.	
AWAITING APPROVAL TO TAKE ON POSTED STRENGTH.							

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	WX104251	COPLAND C.R.	H.A.M.C.	24-12-42	R.M.O.
<b>OTHER ATTACHED</b>					
Chaplain	SK8944	PHILLIPS E.R.	H.A.C.D.	6.1.43	R.C. Padre
	B2/365	PEARSON H.H.	SAL. Army		Welfare Officer

18/9/43  
Date of Despatch

18/9/43  
Signature of Commander  
18/9/43

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943 *29 Aust Inf Bde* (Unit)

W.E. *11/12/C2* OFFRS. *32* O.R.'s. *739* + OFFRS. *1* O.R.'s. *34* ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
			1	W.Os. Class I.				<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	5	1																													
			6	W.Os. Class II.				<i>A.H.C.C.</i>	17		6																												
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				<i>A.H.P.S.T.C.</i>	1																														
	1		4	Staff Sergeants				<i>A.A.P.C.</i>	2																														
		4	35	Sergeants				<i>A.E.M.E.</i>	5	2																													
		14	78	Corporals				<i>A.A.O.C.</i>	2	1																													
	76		556	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
59 *	77	18	680	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					32 *	4	6	2 *																											

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	712									
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	<i>18 Aust Inf Bde</i>		
3	<i>Sail. Army</i>		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	<i>7 Div Tp</i>		
1	<i>Compassionate LEAVE</i>		
6	<i>18 Bde L.O.B GP.</i>		

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

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

219 Avst Inf Bn Unit

WE 11/12/C2

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(Adapted) (Page 2)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/9/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	2
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	*	*	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		1									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties 68361 38			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	9					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	7		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					34	32	2
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		8					
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		4		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	13	19		CARRIED FORWARD	35	43		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	77	72	61

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

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

Signature of Commander  
Comd 219 Avst Inf Bn



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943. 2/9 HURST WAF B. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/C2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
		-	1	*									
		-	3	*									
		-	9	Lieut.-Colonels									
		-	22	Majors	AAMC	1							
		3		Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
		3	35			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		36									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
13873	T/CAPT	HURST, K.G.	2/9 A.G.H.	18.9.43	fract. of humerus

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

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

2/9 HUST INF Bn

Unit

WE 11/12/42 approx. 6.

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/9/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	QX 6011	CUMMINGS	C. J.	C.O.	YES		
T/MAJOR	QX 6063	PEEK	E. F.	2 1/2	"		
"	QX 6064	FLEMING	E. W.	OC 'HQ'	NO	det 18 L.O.B. Bde Gp	
"	QX 6030	LOXTON	P. E. C.	OC 'H'	YES		
CAPT	QX 6016	DAUNT	W. W. D.	OC 'B'	"		
"	QX 3615	BARNES	E.	OC 'D'	"		
T/CAPT	QX 4398	MARSHALL	A.	OC 'C'	"		
"	QX 2614	SUTHERS	G. O.	HQJT	"		
"	QX 1257	TAYLOR	R.		NO	LHQ Jungle Ing. School 8.6.40	
"	QX 1108	PARBURY	C. B.		"	DET 18 BDE L.O.B. Gp.	
"	QX 4652	VILLAS	K. R.	2 1/2 D	YES		
"	QX 4862	HAMILTON	K. H.	Q.M.	"		
"	QX 2371	MCDONALD	D. J.	2 1/2 B	"		
LIEUT	QX 10317	MCMAHUS	J. A.	Pl Cond	"		
"	QX 21135	CAMERON	K. D.	"	"		
"	QX 13882	BAKER	F. H.	"	"		
"	QX 2692	TIPPETTS	C. H.	"	"		
"	QX 3050	THOMAS	V. F.	"	"		
"	QX 1445	LINDSAY	F. J.	"	NO	det 7 Div Tpt.	1.8.43
"	QX 8996	HARTLEY	H. M.	Pl Cond	YES		
"	QX 16121	DANIELS	A. T.	"	"		
"	QX 18224	HART	J.	"	"		
"	NX 10257	STEPHANSON	E. V.	"	NO	det 18 BDE L.O.B. Gp.	
"	NX 40320	HAYES	R. G.	"	YES		
A/LIEUT.	QX 4493	HARNEY	E. B.	"	"		
"	QX 10985	MCCREADY	S. P.	"	"		
"	QX 3641	DAVIES	J.	"	"		
"	QX 14	KALLOT	H. T.	I. O.	"		
"	QX 1476	PRENTICE	V. D.	Pl Cond	"		
LIEUT.	QX 34589	WHITE	E. K.	"	"	} AWAITING APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER.	
"	QX 34545	HINGOVE	A. V.	"	"		
"	QX 27608	MCLACHLAN	O. C.	"	"		
"	QX 34579	POINTON	J. K.	"	"		
"	QX 36096	POTTER	H. C.	"	"		
"	QX 34557	ROGERS	E. E.	"	"		
<u>OTHER ATTACHMENTS</u>							
A/LIEUT.	QX 3610	DONNELLY	V. J.	M.S. LIST 80			
"	QX 205	MCGREGOR	C. N.	M.S. LIST 146			
"	QX 5018	FRAZER	D. L.	M.S. LIST 80			
FROM GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS PENDING POSTING.							
<u>FROM P.S.L. AWAITING APPROVAL TO T.O.S.</u>							
LIEUT.	QX 2163	MCINTOSH	W. F.			Rejoined unit 1.9.43.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VA 104251	ATTACHED PER W.E. COPLAND, C.R.	HA MC.	24.12.43	R.M.O.
<u>OTHER ATTACHED</u>					
CHAPLAIN	SK 8944	PHILLIPS, E. B.	H.A. Co D	6.1.43	R.C. PADRE
	B2/365	PEARSON, H. H.	Sal Army		WELFARE OFFICER

25 Sep 43

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust. Inf Bn  
a.w. 3m pads 2/43

MAINING CHART OFFICERS.

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
27 Sep 43.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPOINTMENT.	REGTL NO.	RANK.	NAME.	
<u>HQ HQ.</u>				
C O.	QX6011.	Lt Col	CUMMINGS.	C J.
2 I/C.	QX6036.	Major.	PEEK.	E J F.
Adj.	QX2164.	Capt.	SUTHERS.	G O.
Ass/Adj. L O B	QX3610.	Lieut.	DONNELLY.	V J.
I O.	QX14.	Lieut.	ELLIOT.	A T.
<u>HQ Coy.</u>				
O O. L O B.	QX6064.	Major.	FLEMING.	E W.
Q M.	QX4362.	Capt.	HAMILTON.	K A.
L O B.	QX3968.	Lieut.	MARTIN.	J A.
Sig Pl.	QX3641.	Lieut.	DAVIES.	J.
MMG Pl.	QX3692.	Lieut.	TIPPETS.	C H.
Mortar Pl.	QX3050.	Lieut.	THOMAS.	V P.
TRK/A Pl.	QX205.	Lieut.	MCGREGOR.	C N.
Pioneer Pl.	QX16122.	Lieut.	DANIEL.	A T.
T O.	QX1445.	Lieut.	LINDSAY.	F J (A O D).
<u>A Coy.</u>				
O O.	QX6030.	Major.	LOXTON.	F E C.
2 I/O	NX40320.	Lieut.	HAYES.	R E.
7 Pl.	QX36098.	Lieut.	POTTER.	H C.
8 Pl.	QX5018.	Lieut.	FRASER.	D L.
9 Pl.	QX34557.	Lieut.	ROGERS.	E.
	NX45106.	Lieut.	WEBER.	J B.
<u>Coy.</u>				
O O.				
2 I/C.	QX2571.	Capt.	McDONALD.	D J.
10 P 1.	QX10317.	Lieut.	McMANUS.	J A.
11 Pl.	NX21135.	Lieut.	CAMERON.	K D.
12 Pl.	QX37603.	Lieut.	McLACHLAN.	O C.
L O B	NX102513.	Lieut.	STEPHENSON.	E V.
<u>3 Coy.</u>				
O O.	QX4393.	Capt.	MARSHALL.	A.
2 I/C.	QX2163.	Lieut.	McINTOSH.	W F.
13 Pl.	QX34345.	Lieut.	LINGOVE.	A V.
14 Pl.	QX1476.	Lieut.	PRENTICE.	V D.
15 Pl.	NX13003.	Lieut.	BAKER.	F A.
	QX4493.	Lieut.	HARNEY.	E B.
L O B.	QX1143.	Capt.	PARBURY.	C B.
<u>D Coy.</u>				
O O.	QX3615.	Capt.	BARNES.	E.
2 I/C.	QX3996.	Lieut.	HARTLEY.	A M.
16 Pl.	QX34577.	Lieut.	POINTON.	J K.
17 Pl.	QX10915.	Lieut.	McCREADY.	S P.
18 Pl.	QX19224.	Lieut.	HART.	J.
	QX34539.	Lieut.	WHITE.	E K.
L O B.	QX4652.	Capt.	WILLS.	K R.
<u>ATTACHED.</u>				
AA M C.	VX104251.	Capt.	COPLAND	C R.
R C Padres	SX3944.	Capt.	PHILLIPS.	E B.
Salvation Army.	B2/365.	Capt.	PEARSON.	H H.
<u>In Hospital</u>				
	QX13873.	Capt.	HURST.	K.
	QX6010.	Capt.	DAUNT.	W W D.

.....Major,  
Adm Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

MANNING CHART OFFICERS

HQ 2/9 AUST INFBN  
3 Sep 43

HQ 18 AUST INF BDE

APPOINTMENT	REGTL NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>BN HQ</u>				
C.O.	QX 6011	Lt Col	CUMMINGS	C.J.
I/C	QX 6036	Major	PEEK	E.J.F.
Adjt	QX 2164	Capt	SUTHERS	G.O.
Ass/Adjt LOB	QX 3610	Lieut	DONNELLY	V.J.
L.O.	QX 14	Lieut	ELLIOT	A.T.
<u>HQ COY</u>				
O.C.	QX 6064	Major	FLEMING	E.W.
Q.M.	QX 4362	Capt	HAMILTON	K.A.
Sig Pl	QX 3641	Lieut	DAVIES	J.
MMG Pl	QX 2692	Lieut	TIPPETS	C.H.
Mortar Pl	QX 3050	Lieut	THOMAS	V.F.
Tk/A Pl	QX 205	Lieut	MC GREGOR	C.N.
Pnr Pl	QX 16122	Lieut	DANIEL	A.T.
T.O.	QX 1445	Lieut	LINDSAY	F.J. (AOB)
<u>A COY</u>				
O.C.	QX 6030	Capt	LOXTON	F.E.C.
2 I/C	QX 13873	Lieut	HURST	K.
7 Pl	QX 36098	Lieut	POTTER	H.C.
8 Pl	QX 5018	Lieut	FRASER	D.L.
9 Pl	NX 40320	Lieut	HAYES	R.E.
	QX 34557	Lieut	ROGERS	E.
<u>B COY</u>				
O.C.	QX 6016	CAPT	DAWNT	W.W.D.
2 I/C	QX 2751	Lieut	MC DONALD	D.J.
10 Pl	QX 1000	Lieut	MC MANUS	J.A.
11 Pl	NX 21133	Lieut	CAMERON	K.P.
12 Pl	QX 37608	Lieut	MC LACHLAN	O.C.
L.O.B.	NX 102513	Lieut	STEPHENSON	E.V.
<u>C COY</u>				
O.C.	QX 4398	Capt	MARSHALL	A.
2 I/C	QX 2163	Lieut	MC INTOSH	W.F.
13 Pl	QX 34545	Lieut	ANGOVE	A.V.
14 Pl	QX 1476	Lieut	PRENTICE	V.D.
15 Pl	NX 13003	Lieut	BAKER	F.A.
	QX 4493	Lieut	HARNEY	E.B.
L.O.B.	QX1148	CAPT	PARDURY	C.B.
<u>D COY</u>				
O.C.	QX 3615	Capt	BARNES	E.
2 I/C	QX 8996	Lieut	HARTLEY	E.M.
16 Pl	QX 34577	Lieut	POINTON	J.K.
17 Pl	QX 10915	Lieut	MC CREADY	S.P.
18 Pl	QX 19224	Lieut	HART	J.
	QX 34589	Lieut	WHITE	E.K.
L.D.B.	QX 4652	Capt	WILLS	K.R.
<u>ATTACHED</u>				
AAMC	VX104251	Capt	COPLAND	C.R.
R.C. PADRE	SX 8944	Capt	PHILLIPS	E.B.
Salvation Army	132/365	Capt	PEARSON	H.H.
	QX			
<u>IN HOSPITAL</u>				
	NX 45406	Lieut	WEBER	J.D.
	QX 8963	Lieut	MARTIN	J.A.

..... LT COL  
COMP 2/9 AUST INFBN

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING, 5 SEP 43 to 11 SEP 43.

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

18 Aust Inf Bde.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	RANGE	ROUTE MARCH to KIRRA BEACH	Field Sigs and Sec Formations, Lecture: Battle Procedure, Rifle Grenade	BN EXERCISE N I G H T A T T A C K.		Weapon Training Compass Work and Map Reading Lecture C A B and SALT.
AND D M I N I S T R A T I O N	A N D W E A P O N T R G.		O R G A N I S E D S P O R T			

Rifle Range is allotted D Coy, Mon, A Coy Tues, B Coy Wed, C Coy Sat.  
HQ Coy Specialist Training.

*[Signature]*  
Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING, 20 Sep 43 to 26 Sep 43.

HQ 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

Training Area. UBERI 1 Inch to 1 Mile.

Area enclosed by Grids 18 to 22 and 40 to 42.

- Monday. Individual training including River Crossings and swimming Lessons for Non swimmers.
- Tuesday. Jungle Training- Marking and cutting trail- Fire lanes- Booby Traps - Construction of Jungle Shelters.
- Wednesday. Jungle Training. Patrols- Section in Attack,  
Platoon in Attack,  
Night Exercise, Establishing and occupying perimeter defence.
- Thursday. Jungle training. Coy Exercise- First Contact- envelope position- Attack.
- Friday. Individual Training including discussion on Lessons learned in Jungle Training.

1700 hrs Friday 24 Sep 43 commence return march to camp in two stages.

Camp Friday Night Moresby 1" to 1 Mile Ref 039437.

Leave to return to Camp 1800 hrs Saturday to arrive at Camp 2330 hrs Saturday 25 Sep 43.

HQ Coy Specialists Jungle Training.

*E. J. Harney*  
..... Lt Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

*H.O.D*

Waddington appex. 4.

H. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Sep 42.

H. 2/9 Aust Inf Bn.

		SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 26 Sep 42 to 2 Oct 42;						
		Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday
C H U R C H P A R A D E A N D A D M I N I S T R A T I O N	R a n g e		Individual	Individual	Weapon	J U N G L E T R G		Individual
	Practices		and	and	Training.	Sec, Pl and Coy		and
	and		Section	Section	Map Reading	Exercises.		Weapon Trg
	Weapon		Training/	Training	and	Area Map Moresby		
	Training		Weapon	Training	Compass/	1" to 1 Mile		Lecture on
	Lecture		Lecture-	Lecture-	Lecture-	Ref Squares		Sec, and Pl
	by		General	General	"Who's who	9942 and 9943.		Battle
	F S S		Conduct in	Conduct in	in Bn			Procedure.
			Battle.	Battle.	O R G A N I S E D			( Food Water
			( Infra. Adm.	( Infra. Adm.	S P O R T S			Amun and
		Security,	Security,				Hygiene.)	
		Casualties)	Casualties)					

Rifle Range is allotted. C Coy, Mon. D Coy, Tues. HQ Coy and BnHQ Wed; A Coy Thurs. B Coy Fri. HQ Coy and Bn HQ Sat.

Lectures. Monday by F S S. There will be two lecturers. Coys will assemble in Coy Lines at the following times:-  
0900 to 0940 hrs A and B Coys;  
0950 to 1030 hrs C and D Coys.  
1040 to 1120 hrs HQ Coy and BnHQ.

Jungle Training. Will be carried out on :-  
Tues and Wed by A and D Coys.  
Thurs and Fri by B and C Coys.

HQ Coy Specialist Training.

*W. H. ...*  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

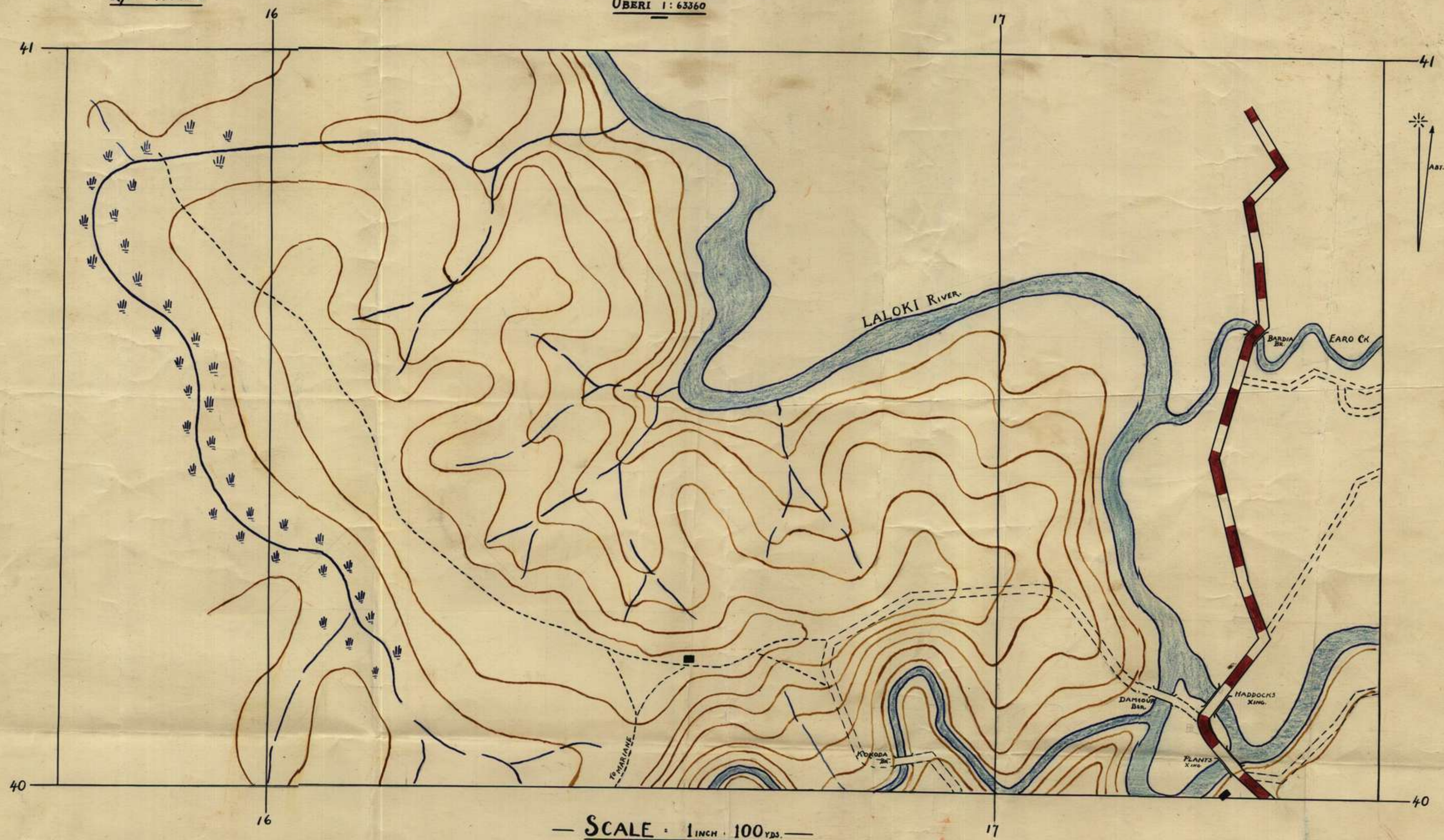
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BIVOUAC AREA

MAP REF: ISLAND 1734-01

UBERI 1: 63360

R/F 1/3600



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HQ 7 AUST DIV.  
4 Sep 43. \*

C.O.

21.C

ADJT

Q.M.

R.S.M

ST. CLK.

To COMDs and C.Os.

During a visit this morning by General Douglas MacARTHUR, he expressed to me his complete confidence in the ability of all units of the Division to fulfil the various tasks that will confront them during the forthcoming operations.

He is convinced that in conjunction with 9 AUST DIV, we will destroy or capture all the Japs in the LAE area and that none will escape.

He asked me to have these expressions conveyed to the troops and I would be glad if you will do so.

Having seen the effort that has been put into training and preparation, I desire to add that I have no doubt whatsoever regarding the success of the operations which we are about to undertake.

*Cawsey*  
Maj-Gen.

GOC 7 AUST DIV.

*By Comms to read  
to troops on march  
D. admin. Passes  
H.A. Coy  
B  
D  
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A  
Breakfast 7  
Midday 7  
Evening 7  
A.M. 7  
A.M. 7*

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STANDING ORDERS FOR BATTLE FOR THE 2/9 AUST INF BN  
By LT-COL C.J. CUMMINGS COMD 2/9 AUST INF BN Will be  
amended as follows:-

Para 4 (b) Bn O Gp insert R.M.O.

Para 6 (e) To prevent assembly of large bodies of men at messing  
and watering points the R.S.M. will detail the senior  
NCO of each Group on Bn HQ to maintain control of his  
group. For this purpose Bn HQ groups will consist of

- (1) I Sec - Batmen and Clerks.
- (2) Sigs
- (3) RPs and all Orderlies

Para 7 (a) At end of para 7 (a) insert -

In Attack Sig Officer will be responsible for dividing  
and dispersing Battle HQ Gp on F.U.P. and is responsible  
for organising layout and defence of Battle HQ when  
Objective is reached.

I.O. assisted by RPs will allocate and police vantag  
points for recee and issue of orders by sub-unit Comds.  
Except under special circumstances area from which C.O.  
issues orders will NOT be used by Sub-unit comds for  
Reece & issue of orders.

Para 13 At end of para 13 insert -

When Wireless Silence is ordered a listening watch will  
be maintained and control set only may break the silence.

*G. S. Sutherland*  
.....Capt  
Adjnt 2/9 Aust Inf Bn