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2/48 Infantry Battalion

July 1944

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WAR DIARY 2/48 AUST INF BN

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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31 OCT 1944

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Jul 1		<p>Weekly Conference of IOs was held at HQ 9 AUST DIV in the morning. First parties for week end leave left Bn for CAIRNS and INNISFAIL. 18 ORs from this Bn went to each place. Lieut M L STEEL and a member of "I" Sec made a recce of new Tk/A Fd Firing range in MT PANDANUS area 2/48 Bn defeated 2/28 Bn in a cricket match today. Scores 2/48 Bn 112 runs 2/28 Bn 73 runs.</p>	
	Jul 2		<p>A Bn Church Parade at 0855 was conducted by Chap N A KEEN Major D MAXWELL-WRIGHT and Capt A P HILL left Bn to attend 6 AUST DIV AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION SCHOOL. Lieut N.K MCKINNON left Bn to attend MR & FS SCHOOL at WONGABEL.</p>	
	Jul 3		<p>During the morning a Bde Ceremonial Parade was held in area of 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT's Sports Ground. Brig WHITEHEAD inspected the parade and took the salute in the march past. Chap N A KEEN left for his weekly visits to members of this Unit in 2/2 AGH and 2/6 AGH. Capt O H ISAKSSON made a recce of Fd Firing Range "B" During the afternoon TK/A Pl moved out to TK/A Fd Range for 3 day shoot Lieut R G MORTIMER returned to the Bn from Hospital Capt J D POTTER was evacuated to Hospital Lieut CD SIMPER left Bn to attend JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL at WONGABEL. Inter^{Bn} Coy Sports competition was held. Results: Football. <u>FOOTBALL</u> B Coy 2/24 Bn 9 goals 15 bhnds Defeated C Coy 2/48 Bn 4 goals 4 bhnds A Coy 2/48 Bn 5 goals 6 bhnds " C Coy 2/24 Bn 5 goals 4 bhnds D Coy 2/23 Bn 17 goals 11 bhnds " D Coy 2/48 Bn 7 goals 8 bhnds</p> <p><u>Basketball</u> A Coy 2/48 Bn 16 goals Defeated C Coy 2/24 Bn 15 Goals B Coy 2/24 Bn received forfeit from C Coy 2/48 Bn.</p>	<p>Square 3181 Ref map MT GARNET</p>

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	Jul 8		Parties of 14 and 16 went to CAIRNS and INNISFAIL respectively for week end leave. Bn personnel were again weighed at Bde HQ In the afternoon a Comds conference was held to discuss "FLATFOOT" exercise to Mt GARNET. Total evacuations to hospital for week was 30 ORs. Drafts totalling 30 ORs marched in from leave and hospital during same period.	
	Jul 9		Bn Church pde at 0900 Hrs was conducted by Snr Chaplain BEGBIE During the day adm and preparation for "FLATFOOT" exercise were completed. Lieut D C HILL left Bn on Compassionate Leave.	
	Jul 10		Reveille was at 0500 and by 0730 Bn moved off on the initial stage of "FLATFOOT" exercise. At the end of the day the Bn bivouacked west of WILD RIVER (Map Ref 188845 Mt GARNET) During the evening Coffee and Biscuits were provided by the YMCA	
	Jul 11		Reveille was at 0600 and Bn moved off for second ^{day} of "FLATFOOT" exercise. Day's operations were completed at 1600 Hrs when Bn reached bivouac area vicinity NEDS GULLY (Ref MT GARNET 047776) Coffee and music were again supplied by YMCA during the evening.	
	Jul 12		Third and final day of "FLATFOOT" exercise began with Reveille at 0600 Hrs and the advance was continued at 0830. Bivouac area west of RETURN CK near MT GARNET (Ref 963735) was reached by 1230 Hrs. That afternoon was spent in settling in and adm. Pictures were shown in Bn area during the evening.	
	Jul 13		In the morning the Bn had a rehearsal for 9 DIV ceremonial parade. During the afternoon a complete rehearsal was held for 9 DIV Ceremonial Parade on NEWMAN PARK RACECOURSE MT GARNET. Maj Gen WOOTEN inspected the parade and took the salute in march past. An enjoyable concert was presented during the evening in the Bn Area	

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	Jul 14		<p>The morning was occupied in adm and preparation for Ceremonial Parade in the afternoon and at 1230 Bn moved off for NEWMAN PARK RACE COURSE.</p> <p>At 1415 Hrs 9 AUST DIV Ceremonial Parade was reviewed by Gen Sir THOMAS BLAMEY who then addressed the parade and took the salute in the march past. He was accompanied by Lt Gen Sir LESLIE MORSHEAD and Maj Gen G F WOOTEN.</p> <p>Lt Col R I AINSLIE returned to the Bn in the evening from special leave.</p> <p>Lieut P J GARROOD was evacuated to hospital</p>	
	Jul 15		<p>^{JARVIS} Brig ROGERS (D.M.I.), C.I. Int British Army (Former CO of Bn in British Army with which 2/48 Bn is affiliated) and Brig WHITEHEAD visited the Bn camp area at Mt GARNET.</p> <p>Mt GARNET annual picnic race meeting was held on NEWMAN PARK RACE COURSE during the day.</p> <p>Lieut A J O'ROURKE returned to the Bn from hospital.</p> <p>Pictures were screened in Bn area during evening.</p> <p>Drafts totalling 39 ORs marched in during the week.</p> <p>For the same period 22 ORs were evacuated to hospital</p>	
	Jul 16		<p>A Bde Church Parade in the Bn area was conducted by Chaplains N A KEEN and S H FARMER.</p> <p>Brig WHITEHEAD, Maj TREBECK, Capt GEDDES and personnel from whole Bde attended.</p> <p>9 AUST DIV RODEO was staged at NEWMAN PARK RACE COURSE.</p> <p>Lieut J A R BUCKLEY returned to Bn from leave and hospital</p> <p>Lieut R W LEWIN returned to Bn from additional leave.</p> <p>Chap N A KEEN was evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>26 Bde Band provided a concert in the Bn Area during the evening. At the conclusion of the programme Brig WHITEHEAD referred to the work done by Sjt E T BUDGEN (2/48Bn) in training bandsmen during his service with the Bn.</p>	
	Jul 17		<p>Lieuts C R BURKE and C R TUCKER with 45 ORs left at 0400 Hrs to attend 6 AUST DIV Ceremonial Parade at HERBERTON</p> <p>During the morning C O went to Bde HQ for conference ref Bde night exercise.</p> <p>Recce was made by "I" Sec of area to be used for night exercise.</p> <p>26 Bde Night exercise for movement to FUP, laying of SL and axis of advance using lights in open timbered country.</p> <p>Lieut J A R BUCKLEY was evacuated to hospital</p>	

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	Jul 18		<p>Lt Col R I AINSLIE and Capt B R KING left Bn to attend 1 AUST CORPS COMD & STAFF SCHOOL CAIRNS.</p> <p>First day of move back to camp in RAVENSHOE area from Mt GARNET.</p> <p>Day's exercise was completed by 1600 Hrs when Bn reached bivouac area vicinity NED'S GULLY (Ref 047776) Mt GARNET.</p> <p>Coffee and biscuits were provided by YMCA during the evening.</p> <p>Lieut N K MCKINNON returned to Bn from MRFS School at WONGABEL</p> <p>Lieut C D SIMPER returned to Bn from JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL at WONGABEL.</p> <p>Lieut P J GARROOD returned to Bn from Hospital</p>	
	Jul 19		<p>Second day of move from MT GARNET to Camp area. Advance began at 0835 Hrs and days exercise was concluded at 1550 Hrs and when Bn reached bivouac area west of WILD RIVER (188845 ref Mt GARNET)</p> <p>Coffee and music was again provided by YMCA</p> <p>Capt J F LAVAN returned to Bn from additional leave.</p>	
	Jul 20		<p>Moving off from bivouac at 0800 Hrs the return from Mt GARNET to permanent camp was completed by 1500 Hrs. Remainder of day was occupied in adm and settling in again.</p>	
	Jul 21		<p>Lt R W LEWIN made recce of that portion of Jungle Trg Area which is to be used for Patrol School.</p> <p>"I" Section made traverses of Fd Firing Ranges A & B.</p>	
	Jul 22		<p>Parties of 14 ORs and 16 ORs left for week end leave to CAIRNS and INNISFAIL respectively.</p> <p>"Next of Kin" (The film of relatives of members of this Bn) which was taken in ADELAIDE last year, was screened in Bn Chapel area during the evening.</p> <p>Lieut P W NICHOLAS left Bn for special home leave.</p> <p>During this week 53 ORs marched in to Bn from leave and hospital</p> <p>For the same period 23 ORs were evacuated to hospital.</p>	
	Jul 23		<p>Bn Church Parade was held and conducted by Chaplain S H FARMER (2/24 Bn). Bde HQ personnel attended.</p>	

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	Jul 23		<p>Competitive football matches were played during the afternoon. Scores were "A" :- 2/48 Bn 9 goals 9 bhnds Defeated 2/43 Bn 8 Goals 13 Bhnds "B" :- 2/48 Bn 7 goals 12 bhnds defeated 2/43 Bn 7 goals 7 bhnds.</p>	
	Jul 24		<p>C & D Coys moved out for 3 day's pl exercises in Bde Jungle Trg Area. B Coy commenced digging Pl Defensive posns in Bn close trg Area. Bn personnel were weighed at Bde HQ. Inter Bn Coy sports this afternoon had following results:- Football: HQ Coy 2/48 Bn 8 goals 9 behinds Defeated HQ Coy 2/24 Bn 6 gls 11 Bhnds Basketball: HQ 2/48 Bn 48 goals Defeated HQ 2/24 Bn 20 goals.</p>	
	Jul 25		<p>Coy Comds conference during morning ref trg for following week. "CROWFOOT" exercise was continued at Bde HQ this afternoon. A Coy commenced digging of Pl defensive posns in Bn close Trg Area. In the evening a successful Bn Dance for ORs was held in RAVENSHOE Hall. Offrs from this unit who attended were Major D. MAXWELL-WRIGHT and Lieut A J MACLURE.</p>	
	Jul 26		<p>MMG pl left for MG Fd Range for 2 day shoot. C & D Coys returned after 3 days pl. exercises in Jungle Trg Area. Lieuts K F ALLEN and M THOMAS returned to Bn from hospital. "CROWFOOT" Exercise was continued this morning and again in the evening. Sjt D R KEMP left Bn to attend OCTU at SEYMOUR. In the afternoon Lieut M F FARQUHAR gave a lecture to Officers of the Bn in Offrs Mess Ante-Room on Air Photos.</p>	
	Jul 27		<p>A & B Coys moved out to Jungle Training Area for 3 day's Pl Exercises. D Coy commenced digging of Pl Defensive posns in Bn Close Trg Area. Recce by rifle coy OCs for area to be used in Coy exercises next week (Close Trg Area) "CROWFOOT" exercise was continued this afternoon at Bde HQ. Capt H C MORPHETT returned to Bn ex school and leave. Lieut M F FARQUHAR lectured to Offrs during afternoon on Air Photos.</p>	

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	Jul 28		<p>C Coy commenced digging of Pl defensive posns in Bn Close Trg Area. Inter Bn Coy sports results for today were:- Football. "A" 2/23 Bn 10 goals 9 bhnds Defeated C 2/48 6 goals 5 behinds "A" 2/24 Bn 8 goals 6 behinds Defeated "D" 2/48 2 goals 6 behinds. Basketball: C 2/48 received forfeit from "A" 2/23 D 2/48 received forfeit from "A" 2/24</p> <p>During the evening a debating team from offr of this Bn was defeated by a team from Officers of 2/23 Bn.</p>	
	Jul 29		<p>A & B Coys returned from Jungle Trg Area after 3 days Pl exercises. Lieut W H STEWIEN joined Bn as Reinftr Offr. 2/48 Bn "Next of Kin" Film was screened in Church Parade locality again this evening.</p>	
	Jul 30		<p>Bn Church Pde at 0845 Hrs was conducted by Chaplain S H FARMER (2/24 Bn) Bde HQ personnel attended. Competition footballs results today were:- "A" 2/48 15 goals 12 behinds Defeated 2/6 ASC 8 goals 16 behinds "B" 2/48 14 goals 13 behinds Defeated 2/8 Fd Amb 5 goals 7 behinds.</p>	
	Jul 31		<p>Coy Trg commenced today. Lt Col R I AINSLEE and Capt B R KING returned to Bn from 1 AUST CORPS COMD & STAFF SCHOOL at CAIRNS. Lt Col R I AINSLEE attended a "G" conference at 9 AUST DIV. Inter Bn Coy sports results this afternoon were. Football B 2/24 10 goals 1 behind Defeated "A" 2/48 8 goals 7 behinds. B 2/48 received a forfeit from C 2/23. Basketball. A 2/48 20 goals defeated B 2/24 6 goals. B 2/48 received a forfeit from C 2/23.</p> <p>For the period (23-31 Jul incl) drafts of 55 ORs rejoined Bn from hospitals and leave. During the same period 34 ORs were evacuated to Hospital.</p>	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: TD22
5 Jul 44

26 Aust Inf Bde

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING - 15 JUL 44

Trg Syllabus for week ending 15 Jul 44
is as follows:-

10-12 Jul	"FLATFOOT" exercise (Bn marches to Mt GARNET Area)
13-16 Jul	Mt GARNET Area.

(P G C WEBSTER) Maj
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16...44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 194 4 . 2/48 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12G 3 . OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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.							
NR	1			Lieut.-Colonels												
NR	1		2	Majors												
NR	1		8	Captains	A A M C	1										
		11	30	Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	3	11	40			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.	41									41		
				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.
NX8727	Lieut	ROBINSON M F	Hospital	27 Jun	
NX4473	Lieut	BURKE C R	GenReinfts(Inf)	30 Jun	Auth Posting Order 167
NX71509	Lieut	CHAPMAN A L	" " "	30 Jun	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX12498	Lieut	ALLEN K F	Hospital	25 Jun	Sick
SX2279	Lieut	MORTIMER R G	"	27 Jun	"
SX8032	Lieut	THOMAS M	"	25 Jun	"

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	WX266	WEBSTER	P G C	Adm Comd	Yes		
Maj	SX10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	2 1/c	Yes		
Capt	SX10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B	Yes		
Capt	SX10258	POTTER	J D	Coy Comd HQ	Yes		
Capt	SX9461	ISAKSSON	O H	Coy Comd A	Yes		
Capt	SX7008	KING	B R	Adj't	Yes		
Capt	SX7138	PAECH	I G	Coy Comd D	Yes		
Lieut							
T/Capt	NX34687	LAVAN	J F			No Det Leave	20 May
Lieut							
T/Capt	SX7971	WRIGHT	M			No Det Leave	
Lieut							
T/Capt	SX7054	McLELLAN	N	Coy Comd C	Yes		
Lieut	SX9840	NICHOLAS	P W	A/QM	Yes		
Lieut	SX8048	WALLIS	D N			No Det Leave	
Lieut	SX6926	LEWIN	R W			" " "	
Lieut	SX12496	HILL	D C	2 1/c D	Yes		
Lieut	SX6740	McKINNON	N K	P1 Comd 8	Yes		
Lieut	SX10333	ALEXANDER	R E			No Det Leave	
Lieut	VX41687	BARRY	J H	P1 Comd 18	Yes		
Lieut	VX81081	MACLURE	A J	HQ 6Q	Yes		
Lieut	SX6786	FARQUHAR	M F	I O	Yes		
Lieut	SX7338	PRYOR	W E	P1 Comd 17	Yes		
Lieut	SX7047	ROBINSON	M	P1 Comd 11	Yes		
Lieut	SX5177	HEATH	H C	P1 Comd 3	Yes		
Lieut	SX7089	KEATS	R G	P1 Comd 1	Yes		
Lieut	SX10104	GARROOD	P J	A/Adj't	Yes		
Lieut	NX8727	ROBINSON	M F	P1 Comd 7	Yes		
Lieut	QX39833	NORGATE	C F W	P1 Comd 2	Yes		
Lieut	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	P1 Comd 14	Yes		
Lieut	QX33622	APFLECK	N S	P1 Comd 5	Yes		
Lieut	SX2312	HARVEY	R J	P1 Comd 16	Yes		
Lieut	NX4473	BURKE	C R	P1 Comd (S)	Yes		
Lieut	NX125350	COOPER	R C	P1 Comd 13	Yes		
Lieut	NX71509	CHAPMAN	A L	P1 Comd (S)	Yes		
Lieut	NX4823	TUCKER	C E	P1 Comd 10	Yes		
Lieut	NX74089	ADAMS	J T	P1 Comd 12	Yes		
Lieut	NX5921	ATKINSON	J C			No Det Leave	19 May
Lieut	NX94764	THOMPSON	H J	P1 Comd 15	Yes		
Lieut	NX35832	STEEL	M L	P1 Comd 4	Yes		
Lieut	SX21723	SIMPER	C D	P1 Comd 9	Yes		
Lieut	SX8192	HOLLAND	R R			No Det Leave	
Lieut	SX6275	HAMPTON	H E			No Det Leave	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY I.E.							
Capt	WX34807	POPE	D C R M O		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	VX67799	KERN N A	AA GH Dept		Padre

1 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

P G C Webster
Signature of Commander
(P G C WEBSTER) Maj
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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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 / /194

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. 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.

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Unit					Unit				
Rank	WE	PS	Def	S/Plus	Rank	WE	PS	Def	S/Plus
Int Duties	Sjt	1		1	Carried Fwd	767	676	107	16
do	Cpls	2	2		ATT Allowed by WE				
do	Ptes	7	8		1 Chiropodist Cpl	1	1		
Signallers	Sjt				1 Hyg Sjt	1			
do	Cpls	2	1	1	Med Orderlies Sjt	1	1		
do	Ptes	24	18	6	do Pte	1	1		
Clerks	Sjts	2	2		Shoemaker Cpl	1	1		
do	Cpls	5	6	1	Armourer Sjt	1	1		
do	Ptes	4	4		do Pte	1	1		
Tailors	Sjt	1	1		Fitter Gun Pte	1	1		
do	Cpl	1	1		Post Dut Sjt	1	1		
Tech Storemen	Sjt	1	1		Pay Clerk Sjt	1	1		
do	Ptes	3	3		do Cpl	1	1		
LMG Nos & Rfln	Cpls	36	38	2	Caterer WO 11	1	1		
do	Ptes	361	314	47	Cooks Sjts	5	5		
MMG Nos	Cpls	3	3		do Cpls	5	2	3	
do	Ptes	20	20		do Ptes	13	23	10	
Mortar Nos 3"	Cpls	5	4	1	Total incl				
do	Ptes	44	36	8	Attached	802	715	113	26
Mortar Nos 2"	Ptes	24	24						
Pars	Cpls	4	2	2					
do	Ptes	26	27	1					
Provost	Sjt	1	2	1	<u>SURPLUS TO WE (incl in figures of Ptes)</u>				
do	Ptes	6	6		Artificer	1			
SBs	Sjt	1	1		Bricklayer	1			
do	Cpls	2	2		Dr Mechanics	8			
do	Ptes	18	18		TMT Storemen	1			
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpls	4	3	1	Gun Layers	9			
do	Ptes	15	20	5	Coach Trimmer	1			
RSM	WO 11	1	1						
RQMS	WO 11	1	2	1					
CSM	WO 11	5	3	2					
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5						
Pl Sjts	Sjts	24	20	4	<u>REINFORCEMENTS NOT REQUIRED</u>				
Drs MT	Ptes	12	12						
Batmen	Ptes	34	28	6	Carpenter	1			
Gen Dut Offr M	Pte	1	1		Armourer Pte	1			
do Sjt Mess	Pte	2	3	1					
Iyg Duties	Ptes	4	5	1					
Orderlies	Ptes	34	8	26					
Storemen	Ptes	6	6						
Nat Duties	Ptes	2	2						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1						
Carpenters	Ptes	6	5	1					
Butcher	Pte	1	2						
Capt Repairer	Pte	1	2						
Langetakers	Ptes	4	4						
Total ORS Excl		767	676	107	16				
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ATTACHED HERETO APPX "A"

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give digits on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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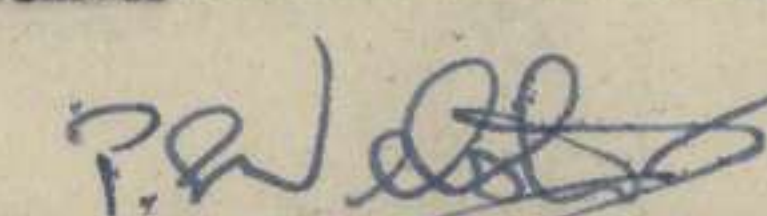
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APPX "A" ATTACHED TO AAF W3009

"B" CLASS PERSONNEL

No	Rank	Name		Age	Med Clss.	Qualification	Sch. Courses & Res.	Service
SX6859	WO II	RICHARDS	W G					
SX4865	Sjt	POLKINGHORNE	A H					
SX7567	Sjt	LAMPRE	C H					
SX6728	Sjt	HERON	A E					
SX8002	Sjt	DAWE	R P					
SX9376	A/Cpl	GOGEL	H H					
SX7213	Cpl	WOOD	S L					
SX7998	A/Cpl	HOLNESS	J K					
QX40171	Cpl	GRACEY	F A					
SX10989	Pte	SOUTHERN	W					
SX15539	"	ROWE	T K					
SX11135	"	JARVIS	J N					
SX13701	"	LOWE	F N					
SX8852	"	SMITH	J W					
SX18134	"	KELLY	J T					
SX6916	"	AISTROPE	C G					
SX7278	"	TIPPER	R					
WX10004	"	ARUNDALE	N A					
SX13584	L/Cpl	KEON	W H J					
SX12317	L/Sjt	GAPPER	G L					
SX7613	Cpl	SHAMPION	J E					
SX7038	WO I	McGHEE	R P	46	B2	R S M	Bren Gun Course 23-28 Dec 40 Q MEWTS - No17 Rifle & LMG Course 5 Sep- 13 Oct 41 Q	3 yrs 1 AIF 4 yrs 2 AIF
SX17150	Pte	HYDE	C W	39	B2	Rifleman	-	2½ years
SX18948	Pte	POOLE	C F	32	B2	Gp II Carpenter	-	1 8/12 yrs
SX7857	Pte	MUDGE	R E	32 9/12	A2	Rifleman	-	4 years


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5 Jul 44
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2/48 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No. 4.

EXERCISE FLATFOOT

Ref Map: MT GARNET. 1 inch to 1 mile.

1. LOCATIONS:

- (a) See attached trace for Coy dispositions in 9 AUST DIV Area No 6. These are subject to slight adjustment on the ground by Bde HQ Adv Party. Offr.
- (b) Stock Route:
A strip of 5 chains each side of the "GUNNA WARRA ROAD" will be kept clear for movement of stock.
- (c) Move to MTGARNET.:
Night 10/11 Jul - area track squares 1732
1783 Night 11/12 Jul area track running into NEDS GULLY squares 0475 0476.

2. ADVANCE PARTY:

- (a) 3 offrs 50 ORs
- (b) For details and duties see Appx "A" attached.
- (c) Do not move from this area before 7 Jul 44.

3. CAMP SECURITY GUARD:

- (a) 1 Offr 50 ORs.
- (b) For details and duties see Appx "B" Attached.

4. REAR PARTIES - MT GARNET:

- (a) There will be no rear parties left at MT GARNET. Coys will ensure that bivouac areas are left thoroughly clean, latrines filled in and rubbish burnt and buried before leaving the area.
- (b) Certificate will be submitted to Bn HQ when this is done and prior to moving off.

5. SUPPLIES:

- (a) Rations - Normal scale.
- (b) Coy strength states will show number of personnel with Coys and number **detached** where applicable.

6. TRANSPORT:

- (a) Advance party
For move to Bivouac Area 4 X 3 ton vehs and 1 X 15 cwt. 3 ton vehs to report back to BnHQ at the end of movement. 1 X 15 cwt to remain for use of OC Advance Party. 2 Jeeps - not to be loaded and to be 'frozen' on arrival MT GARNET.

6. TRANSPORT (Cont)

(b) Camp Security Party - 1 X 15 Cwt for use in collecting Rations etc. 1 Jeep to be 'Frozen' and not used under any circumstances.

(c) Main Body

i. During move to MT GARNET

QM 1 X 3 ton
 1 X 15 Cwt
 1 Water Truck.

Each Rifle Coy

1 X 3 ton

Bn HQ

1 X 15 Cwt
1 Jeep

ii. While in Bivouac Area at MT GARNET under Bn arrangements.

iii. Move back to the area - to be arranged.

7. WATER:

Drought conditions and length of haul make water restrictions necessary in MT GARNET Area.

(a) During move to MT GARNET

i. Night 10/11 Jul - to be drawn from RIVER WILD.

ii. Night 11/12 Jul - to be supplied by Bn Water Truck - one refill at night and one the following morning.

(b) At Bivouac Area MT GARNET:

Coys will have water tank in Coy Area and this will be replenished daily by water cart.

(c) On return trip - to be arranged.

(d) Chlorination will be carried out as ordered by Bn HQ.

8. KIT BAGS AND OFFRS BAGGAGE:

(a) All Coy Unit Equipment will be stacked in Coy stores prior to moving from this area.

(b) Offrs baggage left behind will be stacked in Offrs Mess.

9. BLANKETS:

One on the man - 3 in Coy Tpt to each Bivouac area. Offrs may take valises.

10. TENTAGE

(a) All tents from which flies are taken will be struck on 10 Jul as early as possible and packed in Coy Q Stores.

(b) Tent flies and ridge poles under arrangements by Q M will be taken to Mt GARNET Area by main body Tpt on 10 Jul.

6. TRANSPORT (Cont)

(b) Camp Security Party - 1 X 15 Cwt for use in collecting Rations etc. 1 Jeep to be 'Frozen' and not used under any circumstances.

(c) Main Body

i. During move to MT GARNET

QM 1 X 3 ton
 1 X 15 Cwt
 1 Water Truck.

Each Rifle Coy

1 X 3 ton

Bn HQ

1 X 15 Cwt
1 Jeep

ii. While in Bivouac Area at MT GARNET under Bn arrangements.

iii. Move back to the area - to be arranged.

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(b) Offrs baggage left behind will be stacked in Offrs Mess.

9. BLANKETS:

One on the man - 3 in Coy Tpt to each Bivouac area. Offrs may take valises.

TENTAGE:

(a) Tents in present area will be left standing.

(b) Tent flies under arrangements by QM will be taken to MT GARNET area by Advance Party.

11. COOKING:

All cooking utensils will be moved to each Bivouac Area by Coy MT each day. Cooking will be by Coys. Midday meal will be carried on the man until arrival in MT GARNET Bivouac Area.

12. ABLUTION AND WASHING FACILITIES:

All buckets and bowls will be taken from this area for ablution and washing of clothes at MT GARNET.

13. WEAPONS;

- (a) All weapons less Mortar 3" and 2" and MMGs will be taken.
- (b) 2 pr Tk A Guns will be towed MT GARNET area by vehicle under Comd OC Advance Party.
- (c) Coys will improvise slings for LMGs.

14. TOOLS:

- (a) During the move.

Small shovels will be carried on the man - 1 per Section. Each Coy cookhouse will carry two picks and two shovels GS.

- (b) MT GARNET Advance Party will take - 10 shovels GS and 10 picks.

15. SALVAGE:

- (a) At MT GARNET - Coys will arrange Salvage Dumps in Coy Areas.
- (b) Bn Salvage Offr will arrange to collect same and deliver to Salvage Dump in Bivouac Area.

16. SIGN POSTING:

- (a) During move - Coys will be responsible for sign posting nightly Bivouac Area.
- (b) At MT GARNET - Provost Sjt will arrange all signs.

17. CLOTHING AND DRESS:

- (a) During the move - JGs - Hats Khaki Felt, American Gaitors (where available) Pullovers in Haversacks, boots and full equipment.
- (b) One clean set of JGs and clean boots underwear and personal items will be placed in packs and transported to MT GARNET by advance party. These must be ready by 090800K. These will NOT be worn until Divisional parade on 14 Jul 44 .
- (c) Both sets of JGs will be treated with "BETTY" by 071800K for all personnel who are taking part in exercise. Certificate will be submitted to Bn HQ when this is completed.

18. MEDICAL:

- (a) SBS will be attached to Coys for the whole exercise.
- (b) Sick Parade at 0630 hrs daily at Bn HQ.
- (c) Evacuations - as arranged by RMO.
- (d) Consultations - these will be carried on as at present. RMO will arrange list of personnel awaiting consultation and the personnel will be left on Camp Security Party.

19. HYGIENE:

- (a) Strict attention will be paid to adequate provision of latrine facilities en route and at MT GARNET. Pnr Offr will construct 24 light "FOULED GROUND" signs. These will be erected at all meal halts - the lunch time ones being carried on the man.
- (b) Refuse will be burnt and buried - tins being crushed before burial.
- (c) As above water will be sterilized.

20. DENTAL:

Dental treatment at 2/6 AUST DENTAL UNIT will continue as advised by Bn HQ.

21. AMENITIES:

Two Mobile Cinemas will be operating in the MT GARNET Area.

- (a) Race Course - Nightly at 1900 hrs - Commencing 11 Jul 44.
- (b) Bde Bivouac Area 15 Jul 44.

22. CANTEEN:

- (a) Unit Canteen will operate in Bn Area at MT GARNET.
- (b) AACS will arrange two Canteens to operate at Race Course on 15 and 16 Jul 44.

23. BOUNDS:

MT GARNET town area including Cinema and Hotels is OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks.

24. POSTAL:

Postal arrangements will be normal.

25. INTERCOMN:

- (a) During the move - visual and runner - 108 set link to Bde HQ from Bn HQ.
- (b) MT GARNET - L/T.

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(B R KING) Capt
Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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DISTRIBUTION:

A Coy	Copy No -	1
B Coy	"	2
C Coy	"	3
D Coy	"	4
HQ Coy	"	5
OC Advance Party (Capt I G PAECH)	"	6
CC Camp Security Party (Lieut R G MORTIMER)	"	7
CO	"	8
Adjt	"	9
IO	"	10
Sig offr	"	11
CE	"	12
RMO	"	13
Pnr offr	"	14
RSM	"	15
Provost Sjt	"	16
WL	"	17
File	"	18
Spares	"	19 - 21

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APPENDIX "A"

2/48 AUST INF BN - ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 4

1. ADVANCE PARTY:

(a) Composition -

OC	Capt I G PAECH	
Ass/Adjt	Lieut P G GARROOD	
Pnr Offr	Lieut N AFFLECK	
Rifle Coys	1 NCO and 4 ORs	- 20
HQ Coy	Hygiene	- 1
	Pnrs	- 15
	Dr	- 1
	Cook	- 1
	Sig	- 1
Bn HQ	Clerk	- 1
	RP Sjt	- 1
	"I" Sec	- 1
QM	SB	- 1
	(4 vacancies (to include Canteen Rep).	4
	Total	<u>50</u>

(b) Batmen to be included in Coy numbers.

2. LUPIES:

(a) Ppt all stores required at Bivouac Area. These include

~~Tent Flies and Tents~~
Tps Packs
Picks and Shovels
RAP Equipment
Coy Stores
QM Stores
Canteen Stores
Bn Orderly Room Stores (including two tables and forms).
"I" Section Stores (including one table).
Sig Stores
2 - 2 pr Tk A Guns
Pnr Stores
Tanks (to be picked up by Bde Ppt 100900K).
Machete
Bn Signs

(b) Allocate Coy Areas.

(c) Erect all tent flies and tents.

(d) Clear Coys Areas of grass and establish fire breaks.

(e) Dig latrines and Coy rubbish pits.

(f) Construct Coy kitchens to include grease traps

Appendix "A" Cont.

2. DUTIES (Cont).

- (g) Layout Sig Comms .
- (h) Sign Post Bn Area .
- (i) Erect screen for Cinema in Bn Area as indicated by Bde HQ LO.

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR OC PARTY:

- (a) Jeeps will not be used under any circumstances at MT GARNET.
- (b) Bde HQ LO will be in charge of Adm. and will issue instructions.
- (c) Any untoward happenings will be reported to Bn HQ.
- (d) RP Sjt will take M/C for use as a DR.
- (e) Rations will be drawn under Bde arrangements through LO.

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APPENDIX "B"

2/48 AUST INF BN - ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 4

1. CAMP SECURITY PARTY:

(a) Composition;

OC	Lieut R G MORTIMER	
HQ Coy	Cook	- 1
	Carpenter -	
	(to repair and	
	make fly proof	
	all latrine seats)	1
	Dr	1
	RSM	1
	SB Sjt	1
Coys	each 9	45
		<u>50</u>

(b) OC's batman to be included in Coy number.

2. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL AND NCOs:

- (a) All "B" Class personnel will remain.
- (b) OC Rear Party to ensure that he has enough NCOs and ORs to carry out duties allotted.
- (c) In the event of deficiency in number of "B" Class personnel Coys will nominate tps likely to be boarded.
- (d) Nominal Rolls to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs Friday 7 Jul 44.

3. DUTIES:

- (a) Complete protection of Bn Area. Piquets will be maintained at all times on the following:-

Bn Q Store	2
Bn HQ	1
Sig Stores Tent	1
Tpt Lines and Amn	
Dump	1
Coy Lines (including	
Q and Orderly room)	5
Offrs Lines (including	
Offrs Mess and	
Ante Room).	1
Bn Rec Hut	1

- (b) Maintenance of cleanliness of Bn Area.
- (c) Maintenance of Hygiene.
- (d) Carpenter remaining in Unit lines will repair all latrine seats in Area.

Appendix "B" (Cont)

4. ADM

- (a) Messing - All personnel will mess at HQ Coy kitchen.
- (b) All personnel will sleep in HQ Coy lines.
- (c) Rations will be arranged by QM - OC Rear Party to liaise.
- (d) Water - 2 tanks will be left in HQ Area. Comd 9 AUST DIV ASC is responsible for maintenance.

5. FIRE PICQUET:

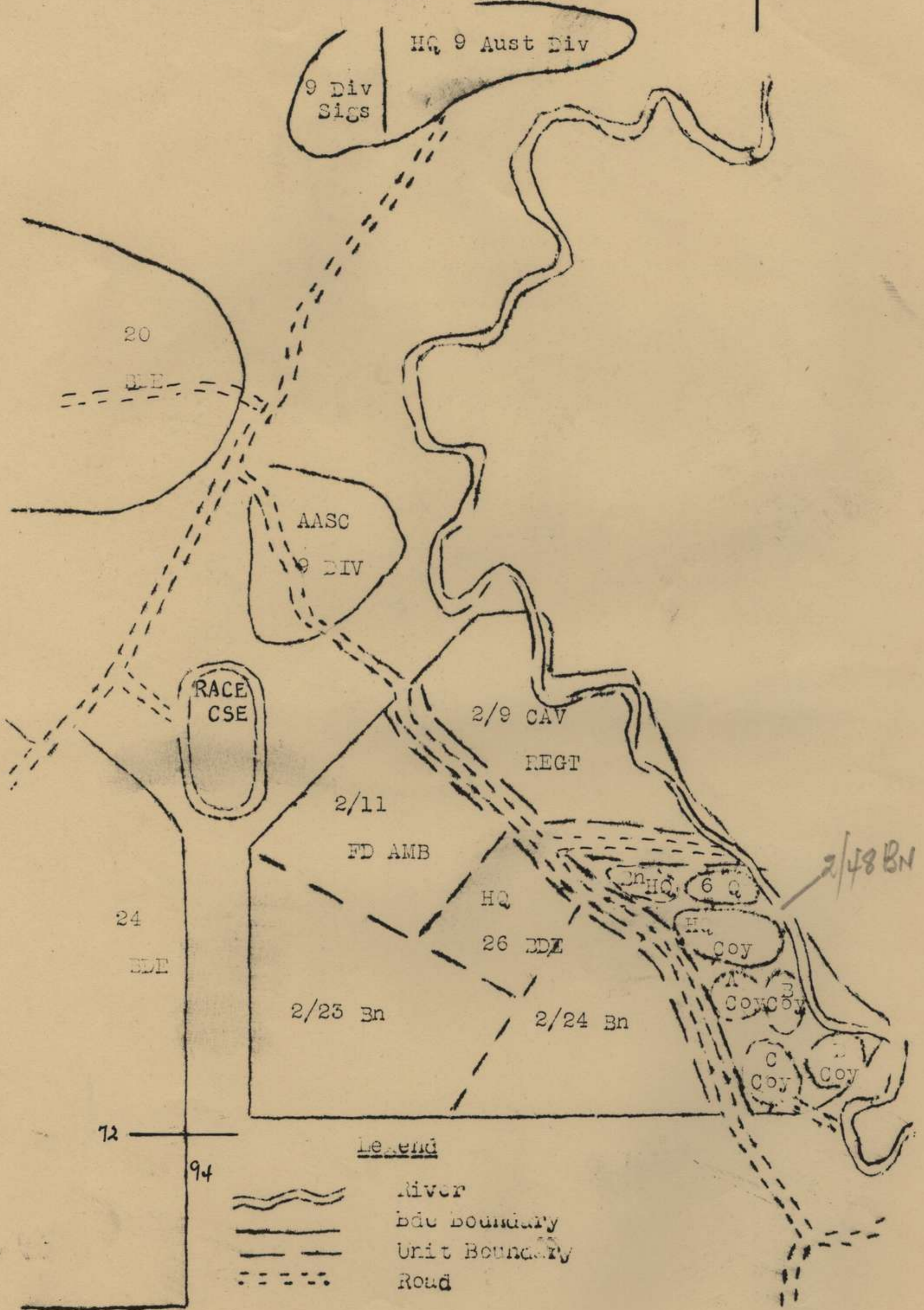
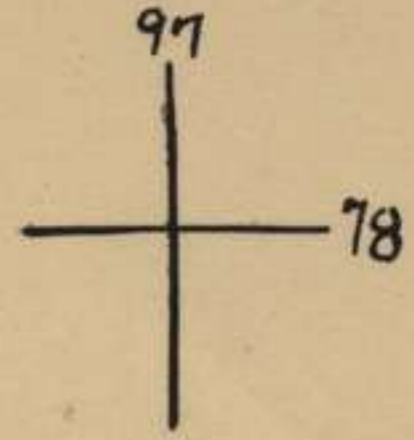
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6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR OC PARTY:

- (a) He will be billeted at Bn HQ.
- (b) He will inspect all picquets at least twice by day and twice by night.
- (c) He will inspect the Bn Area once by day.
- (d) He will notify Bn HQ by any available means of any untoward incidents.
- (e) He will ensure that all sentries fully understand their duties and that orders for Picquets are read to them.
- (f) He will be held personally responsible for any breaches of these orders.

BIVOUAC AREA

Ref Enlargement MT GARNETT - 1: 25000



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2/48 AUST INF BN - OPERATION ORDER NO 1

EXERCISE - "FLATFOOT"

Ref Map: MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile.
Ref: TRACE ATTACHED

INFORMATION:

1. ENEMY:

- (a) Japanese Forces succeeded in landing tps in the GULF OF CARPENTERIA approximately 3 weeks ago.
- (b) VDC Reports indicate that a Jap column, estimated at One Division with proportion of Mobile Tps, is moving up the general line of River Systems towards MT GARNET Area.

2. OWN TROOPS:

- (a) 9 AUST DIV is to advance to the general line EASTINE HILL 9279 - SEVEN MILE HILL 8969, with 26 AUST INF BDE on right, 20 AUST INF BDE on left, 24 AUST INF BDE in reserve.
- (b) Axis of Div Advance: Rd RAVENSHOE - MT GARNET.
- (c) 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) Regt will come under command 26 AUST INF BDE from 10 Jul 44.
- (d) Bn Group will include:
One Section 2/11 AUST FD AMB in support as from 10 Jul 44.

INTENTION:

- 3. 2/48 AUST INF BN will, as part of 26 AUST INF BDE secure general area EASTINE HILL by 12 Jul 44.

METHOD:

- 4. D Day - 10 Jul 44.

PHASE I

- (a) Bn will secure as intermediate bound the general line 2600 3084 - Main Rd 305820 by 0900 hrs.
- (b) Formation : Coys will move in Column of Route to area cattle yards at 316819 and then deploy to secure intermediate bound.
- (c) Order of March :
A Coy
B Coy
Bn HQ with attached remainder HQ Coy and marching personnel of B Ech.
C Coy
D Coy

METHOD: PHASE I (Cont)

(d) Tasks and area of responsibility -

- i. A Coy will secure from 2600 feature at 305841 to incl creek at 303834.
- ii. B Coy excl creek 303834 to incl Main Rd at 305820.
- iii. C & D Coys 400 yds in rear of A & B Coys respectively.
- iv. Bn HQ in centre of rear Coys.

(e) H Hour - 0730 hrs :

(f) Start Point :

Water tank at exit to Bn Camp Rd.

(g) Action after securing intermediate bound :

Coys will halt and allow 2/23 and 2/24 AUST INF BNS to pass through and, continue advance 500 yds in rear of 2/23 AUST INF BN.

PHASE II

(h) Forward Bns will secure first bound general line MP ARCHER to incl Main Rd at 241811. When bound is secured advance will be halted until further orders.

PHASE III

(j) Advance will continue until second bound line from 172840 to 172822 is held by forward tps.

PHASE IV

(k) Bn will bivouac on orders from BHQ in area west of Rd in square 1884.

(l) Axis of Advance : From intermediate bound point at 303838 passing North of ARCHER to 178838

5. D plus 1 - 11 Jul 44:

(a) Bn will move through 2/23 Bn on right sector as Bn Advance Guard.

(b) Order of March :

C Coy Right

D Coy Left

A & B Coys 400 yds in rear of vanguard Coys respectively.

Bn HQ As for D Day.

(c) Tasks

PHASE V

i, Vanguard Coys will clear bound 3 at area 082784 to 092777. No move from bound until ordered by Bn HQ.

5. D Plus 1 - 11 Jul 44 (Cont).

PHASE VI

- ii.. Advance will continue and secure bound 4 West of track 046780 to West of track at 044775.

PHASE VII

- iii. Bn will Bivouac in area East of track and North of telegraph line 0477 on order from Bn HQ.
- (d) Axis of Advance : From 178838 to 121812 to 088780 to 044778.

6. D Plus 2 - 12 Jul 44

- (a) Bn will continue as right advance guard Bn.

(b) Order of March :

A Coy Right
B Coy Left
C & D Coys 400 yds in rear of vanguard Coys.
Bn HQ as for D plus 1.

(c) Tasks :

PHASE VIII

- i, Bn will secure bound 5 from East of BIG DINNER CREEK 017774 to 020769 and halt until ordered to continue advance.
- ii. Bn will resume advance and secure bound 6 to West of RETURN CREEK area 960745 to 964730.

PHASE IX

- (d) Bn will move to Bivouac area MT GARNET Area (ref Adm Instn No 4).
- (e) ^{axis} Areas of Advance : From 044778 to 023775 to 964743.

7. HALTS :

At bound halts Coy Comds will report to Bn HQ.

8. MMGs

- (a) 2 Sections "A" Coy
(b) 2 Sections and Pl HQ "C" Coy

9. MORTARS:

- (a) 2 Dets each Coy
(b) Pl HQ with "D" Coy

10. TK A :

- (a) 1 Section each B & D Coys
(b) Pl HQ with "B" Coy.

11. PNRS : Bn HQ

12. SIGS : 5 Sigs per Coy - Remainder BN HQ.

13. FLANK PROTECTION :

Left 2/24 AUST INF BN
Right 2/9 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

14. PATROL CONTACT POINTS :

(a) Creek junction 155829 - "D" Coy to contact 2/24 AUST INF BN

(b) Sheds at 124809 - "D" Coy to contact 2/24 AUST INF BN

15. ADM :

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16. INTER COMN :

(a) Line :

- i. Forward Coys to Bn HQ - trailing line - to ensure that line is kept parallel to axis of advance.
- ii. Bn to Bde HQ to be laid by Bde. Bn to tee in on every clock hour and report.

(b) W/T :

- i. One 108 Mk III Set as link to Bde only to be used if L/T is not working.
- ii. Hourly schedule will be kept on each clock half hour.
- iii. RT Code No 2 - The following Key words / Key letters with effect from 080001K.

Serial 1	THE WAY IN FROM/L
Serial 2	NORMAL EIGHTS/B
Serial 3	BREAKING CUPS/C

Changes will be notified by reference to Serial Nos.

(c) Runner :

(d) Synchronisation :

ByBn Sigs 0715 hrs daily.

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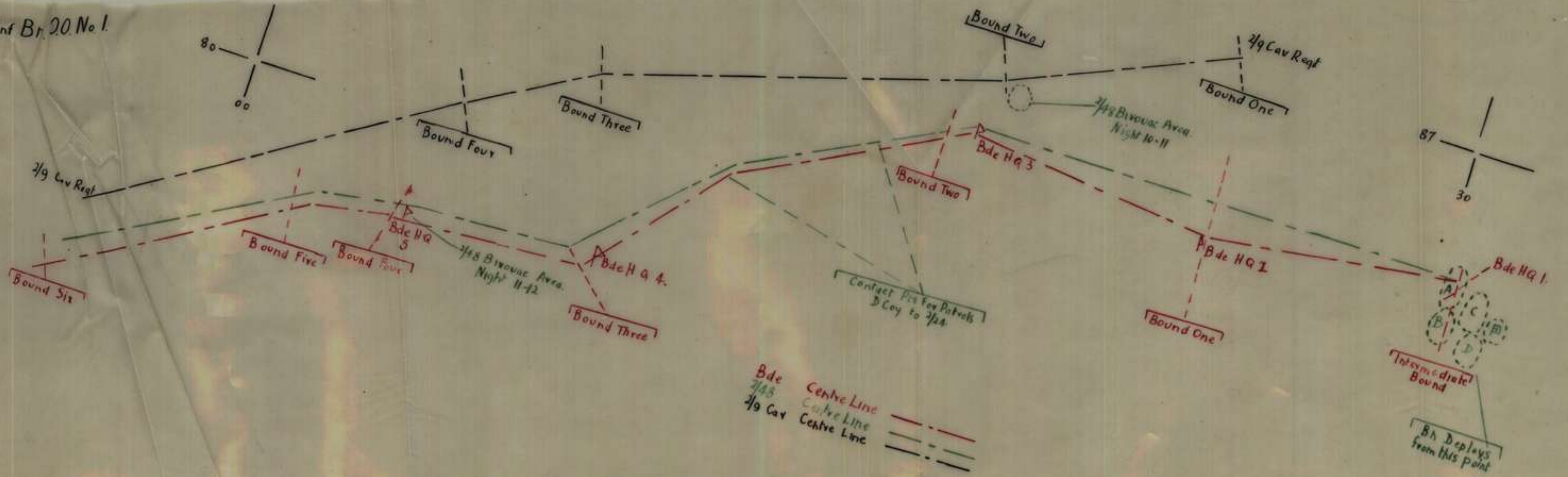
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Mortar Pl Comd	7
Tk A Pl Comd	8
MMG Pl Comd	9
Pnr Pl Comd	10
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. 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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPENDIX "A"

8 Jul 44

2/48 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12C/3 One Reinf't - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	X
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	5	2	-	NR	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8	-	-	-	
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Pte	24	3	27	29	-	2	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Clerk	Sjt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Range taker	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	-	3	1	2	-	NR	
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>									
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
CCMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	26	-	2	-	
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	28	9	-	NR	
Drs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17	-	5	-	
Gen Dut	Pte	3	-	3	4	-	1	-	
Hyg Dut	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	39	-	3	-	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	437	-	34	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	3	23	22	1	-	NR	
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Ptes	68	8	76	63	13	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	11	26	-	NR	
Pnrs	Cpl	4	-	4	3	1	-	NR	
"	Ptes	26	3	29	30	-	1	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	6	1	7	6	1	-	NR	
Storemen	"	6	1	7	6	1	-	NR	
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Ptes	18	2	20	18	2	-	NR	
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	3	1	-	NR	
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	19	-	2	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	
Total Carried Forward		767	76	843	835	64	56	NR	

TRADE	RANK	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur Plus	Rfts requ ired	x
Total brought forward		767	76	843	835	64	56	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>									
<u>AANC</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>AACC</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AEME</u>									
Armourer	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" TG I	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>AA Post S</u>									
Postal Dut	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>									
Caterer	WO II	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Pte	13	2	15	24	-	9	-	
		802	78	880	880	68	68	-	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Artificer
 Bricklayer
 Dr Meehs
 TMT Storeman
 Gunlayers
 Coachtrimmer

1
 1
 10
 1
 8
 1

P. G. Webster
 (P. G. C. WEBSTER) Maj
 Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17.../44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8.../7.../1944... 2/48 bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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'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.				
NR	1		-	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	1		2	Majors									
NR	2		7	Captains	A A M C	1							
		12	31	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	4	12	40			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.		41									41
		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.
SX2279	Lieut	MORTIMER R G	Hospital	3 Jul 44	
SX10258	Capt	POTTER J D	"	6 Jul 44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX10258	Capt	POTTER J D	Hospital	3 July 44	Sick
SX10258	"	" "	FAA Junior Staff School BRISBANE	6 Jul 44	Attending 10 weeks Course

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).

2/43 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.	
Maj	WX266	WEBSTER	P G C	Adm Comd	Yes			
Maj	SX10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	2 i/c	Yes			
Capt	SX10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B	Yes			
Capt	SX9461	ISAACSON	O H	Coy Comd A	Yes			
Capt	SX7008	KING	B R	Adj't	Yes			
Capt	SX7138	PAECH	I G	Coy Comd D	Yes			
Lieut								
T/Capt	NX34687	LAVAN	J F			No Det leave	20 May	
Lieut								
T/Capt	SX7971	WRIGHT	M			No Det 26 Bde	7 Jul	
Lieut								
T/Capt	SX7054	McLELLAN	N	Coy Comd C	Yes			
Lieut	SX9840	NICHOLAS	P W	A/QM	Yes			
Lieut	SX8048	WALLIS	D N			No Det Leave		
Lieut	SX6926	LEWIN	R W			" " "		
Lieut	SX12496	HILL	D C	2 i/c	D	Yes		
Lieut	SX6740	McK INNON	N K			No Det School	2 Jul	
Lieut	SX10333	ALEXANDER	R E			No Det Leave		
Lieut	VX41687	BARRY	J H	P1 Comd	18	Yes		
Lieut	VX81081	MACLURE	A J	HQ	6Q	Yes		
Lieut	SX6786	FARQUHAR	M F	I O		Yes		
Lieut	SX7338	PRYOR	W E	P1 Comd	17	Yes		
Lieut	SX7047	ROBINSON	M	P1 Comd	11	Yes		
Lieut	SX5177	HEATH	H C	P1 Comd	3	Yes		
Lieut	SX7089	KEATS	R G	P1 Comd	1	Yes		
Lieut	SX10104	GARWOOD	P J	A/Adj't		Yes		
Lieut	NX8727	ROBINSON	M F	P1 Comd	7	Yes		
Lieut	QX39833	NORGATE	C F W	P1 Comd	2	Yes		
Lieut	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	P1 Comd	14	Yes		
Lieut	WX33622	APFLECK	N S	P1 Comd	5	Yes		
Lieut	SX2312	HARVEY	R J	P1 Comd	16	Yes		
Lieut	NX4473	BURKE	C R	P1 Comd (S)		Yes		
Lieut	NX125350	COOPER	R C	P1 Comd	13	Yes		
Lieut	NX71509	CHAPMAN	A L	P1 Comd (S)		Yes		
Lieut	NX4823	TUCKER	C E	P1 Comd (S)		Yes		
Lieut	NX74089	ADAMS	J T	P1 Comd	12	Yes		
Lieut	NX5921	ATKINSON	J C			No Det Leave	19 May	
Lieut	NX94764	THOMPSON	H J	P1 Comd	15	Yes		
Lieut	NX35832	STEEL	M L	P1 Comd	4	Yes		
Lieut	SX21753	SIMPER	C D			No Det School	2 Jul	
Lieut	SX2279	MORTIMER	R G	P1 Comd	10	Yes		
Lieut	SX8192	HOLLAND	RR			No Det Leave		
Lieut	SX6275	HAMPTON	H E			No Det Leave		
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E						
Capt	WX34807	POPE	D C	R M O		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	VX67799	KEEN N A	AA GH Dept		Padre

P. Webster
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch
Truth—7/48.

(P G C WEBSTER) Maj
Adm Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/48 Aust Inf Bn
10 Jul 44ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 59 AUST DIV CEREMONIAL PARADEGENERAL:

1. A Divisional Ceremonial Parade, consisting of a review and march past, will take place on NEWMAN PARK RACECOURSE, MT GARNET on Fri 14 Jul 44.
2. The parade will be reviewed and the salute taken by the C in C Aust Military Forces.
3. A full rehearsal for the parade will take place on Thur 13 Jul 44, with timings as for parade on 14 Jul 44.

DRESS

4. (a) Officers - Hat khaki fur felt (turned up), puggarees, Shirts J G, trousers J G, gaiters web (Aust) Boots A B. Hats will be correctly dented. Chin straps will be worn on point of chin.
- (b) Other Ranks - As for Offrs.
- (c) Sweaters will be worn if cold weather prevails on 14 Jul 44. Instructions re this will be issued on morning of 14 Jul 44.
- (d) Decorations and awards will be worn by all ranks if sweaters not ordered.

EQUIPMENT TO BE WORN

5. (a) Officers - Belts web, braces web, pistol holsters web. Pistol lanyards will NOT be worn.
- (b) Other Ranks - Belts web, braces web, basic pouches web (where applicable) pistol holsters web (where applicable) sidearms (where applicable)

ARMS TO BE CARRIED

6. (a) Pistols will be worn with holsters hooked on to belts web on left hand side.
- (b) Sub-Machine guns slung on left shoulder and carried vertically. Left hand placed on the butt.
- (c) Mortars 2 Inch slung on left shoulder with barrel vertical.
- (d) Bren Guns as for sub machine guns.

GUIDES

7. Coys will supply one NCO guide each to report to Capt BURRELL, 9 Aust Div at entrance 'A' (as per att trace) at 1130 hrs on 13 and 14 Jul 44. Senior NCO i/c guides will collect 4 unit signs from RP Sgt for placing at the front and rear corners of the Bn parade. Guides will carry cut lunches. RSM will notify time for guide to report to Bn Hq.

PARADE STATES

8. RSM will arrange for unit parade state to be handed to Bde IO at head of 2/23 Bn at 1315 hrs on both 13 and 14 Jul 44.

MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM BIVOUAC AREAS TO THE PARADE GROUND

9. TIMINGS

The Bn will march from bivouac area in sufficient time to be on parade at allotted group positions by 1340 hrs.

Time for leaving bivouac area and route to be followed will be notified later.

10. (a) Front line of other rank personnel of all groups will be clearly marked by a furrowed line.

(b) Group frontages and the equivalent frontage at rear of each group will be marked by pegs. The right flank pegs (both front and rear) of each group will, on the morning of the rehearsal and the parade, be replaced by unit signs.

(c) Position of Bde Comds, Bde staffs and COs will be marked by pegs.

11. Bn 2 pr guns will move at the rear of bns taking up positions as indicated in appx 'A'. Distance on parade between equipment will be five yards.

THE PARADE

12. Units to take part and unit groupings

13. Frontage of each group

14. Distance between groups

15. Distance between Comds, Staffs and Offrs - see appx B

16. This Bn is shown as group 140 on att appx B and offrs will form up in front in review order.

17. Bn will be formed up with frontage of fifteen files, with 3 in column of threes. B Coy will be on right flank and D Coy will be on left prior to move to parade ground, coys will be made of even strength.

18. The maximum number of personnel, with due regard to other duties will take part in the parade.

19. Offrs will form up (as per appendices A and B) in front of Bn. Front rank of offrs will be filled first, the second rank and then, if necessary, the third rank.

THE MARCH PAST

20. 26 Aust Inf Bde will march by groups in the following order of march.

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21. All officers in second and third rank will be ordered to break off and form up in rear of bn.

22. Marching pace - 120 paces to the minute.

23. Veh speed - 8 mph.

24. The bn will march past with right flank two yards from outside railing of race track. Dressing of marching personnel will be by the right.

Bn 2 pr guns will march past in line at the rear of marching personnel. Interval between jeeps- 4 yds.

25. Group 1 will commence moving from review position by the line right when signalled. All other groups will then conform in accordance with correct march distance.

26. Saluting base will be marked by flags on the right of the race track on either side of the D.I.S.

27. The command "Eyes right" and "eyes front" will be given by the CO only. All offrs will salute and will keep left hand to the side during saluting.

Right file personnel will continue looking to the front.

28. (a) When marching personnel have passed the saluting base and are out of sound of the bands, they will increase their pace to clear the race track as soon as possible.

(b) Vchs will increase their speed to 15 mph.

29. The bn will move from race track by exit "S" (as shown on att appx "A")

VEHICLES

30. All jeeps will have their hood canvas down. Windcreens will be lowered onto bonnets.

ORDERS

31. Ceremonial orders for parade are shown in att appx "C".

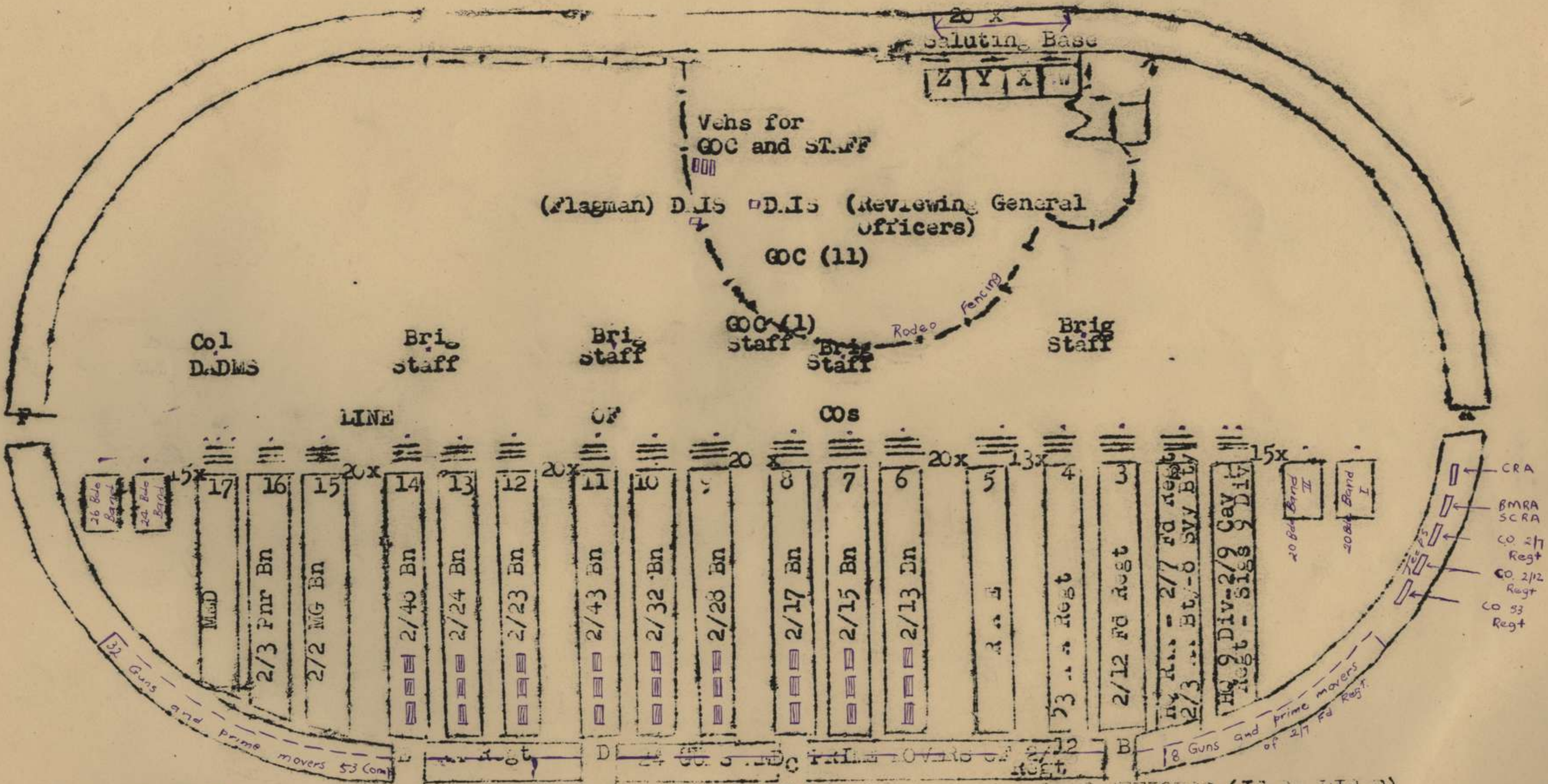
(B R KING) Capt
dit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
C.O.	6
2 i/c	7
adjt	8
IO	9
Q M	10
R M O	11
R S M	12
R P Sjt	13
War Diary	14
File	15

NOT TO SCALE

APPX to 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Admin Instruction No 5

□ SPLITTING
DAYS for MARCH PAST



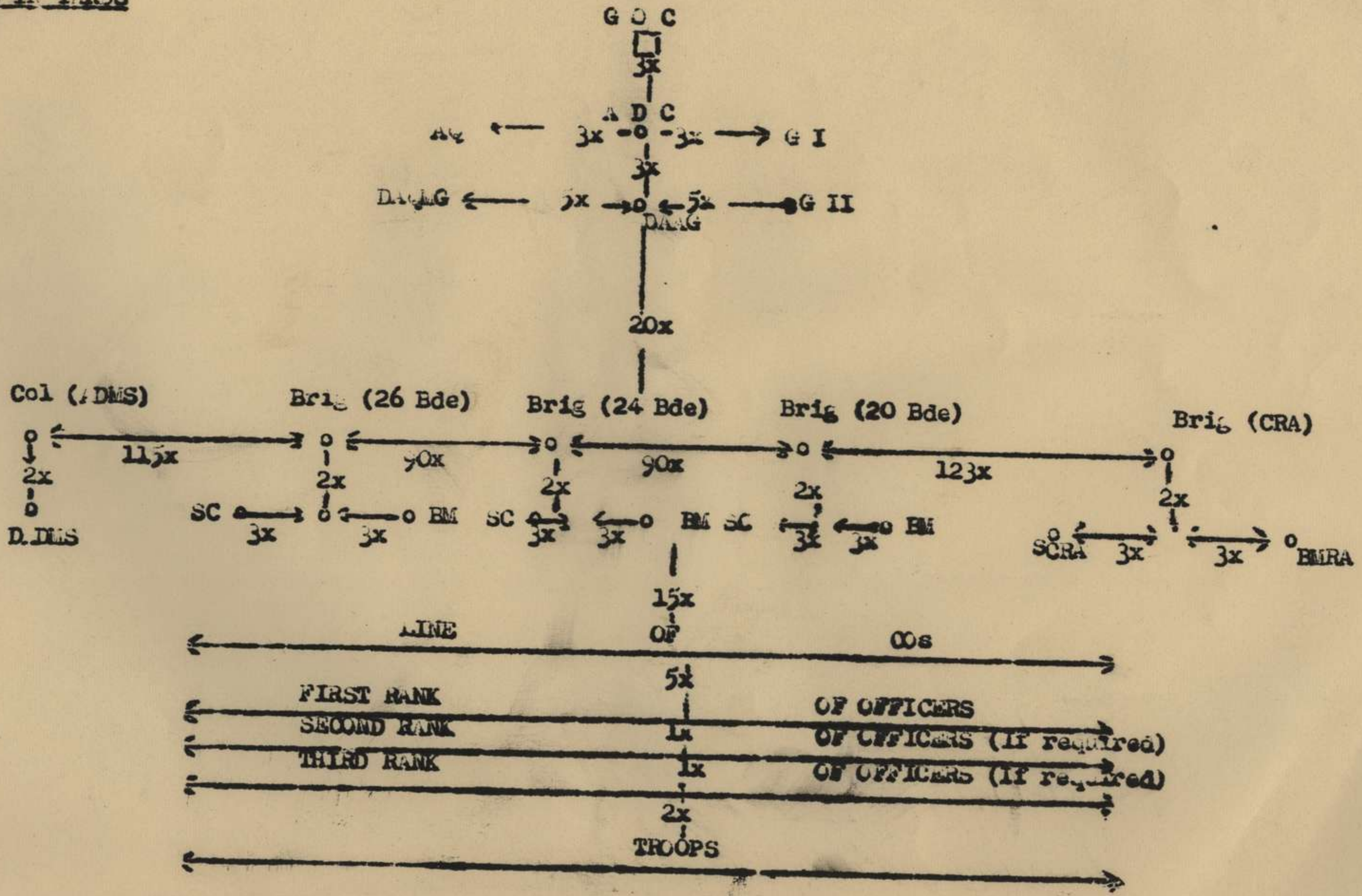
NOTES - DISTANCE BETWEEN GROUPS UNLESS
OTHERWISE SHOWN, WILL BE 5 YDS.
FRONTIER OF EACH GROUP - 20 YDS.

□ REPRESENTS POSITION OF OFFICERS (IF REQUIRED)
■ REPRESENTS POSITION OF 2 PR GUNS WITH JUMPS AS
PRIME MOVERS

DISTANCES BETWEEN COMMANDS

ADJ. B to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
ADJ. Instr. No 5 10 Jul 44

NOT TO SCALE
DISTANCES IN YARDS



CEREMONIAL ORDERS FOR THE PARADE

Executive orders are shown in BLOCK letters. Executive orders will be given by COs when flag is dropped on the flagmans dais (see APPX "A" except in serials 5 and 6)

SERIAL	ORDER GIVEN	ORDERS BY		NOTES	
		G O C	CR, BDE COMDS, DIS		COs
1	Immediately prior to arrival of Reviewing General Officer	Ninth Australian Division will come to attention and "Slope Arms"	" will come to attention and Slope Arms"	" Atten-SHUN Slope-Arms"	<p>1. CR. will issue orders for gps 2 - 4</p> <p>2. CO 2/9 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt, CRE, CO 2/2 Aust MG Bn and CO 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn will only issue orders as shown for COs.</p> <p>3. Bands will play "General Salute" commencing on the executive "Arms"</p> <p>4. For the purpose of inspection the parade will be divided into five "blocks" as follows:-</p> <p>No 1 Block - Gps 1-5 (AR A)</p> <p>No 2 Block - Gps 6-8 (Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde)</p> <p>No 3 Block - Gps 9-11 (Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde)</p> <p>No 4 Block - Gps 12-14 (Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde)</p> <p>No 5 Block - Gps 15-17 (A D M S)</p> <p>Comds "blocks" are shown in brackets.</p>
2	On arrival of Reviewing General Officer on Dais	"Ninth Australian Division General Salute"	" General Salute	" General Salute Present Arms	
3	after General Salute	"Ninth Australian Division will slope Arms"	" will Slope Arms"	" Slope Arms	
4	after Slope Arms	"Ninth Australian Division will Order Arms and stand at ease."	" will Order Arms and stand at ease."	" Order Arms." " stand at ease"	
5	As Inspecting General Officer approaches right flank of each block (see NOTES)		" will come to attention	" Atten - SHUN	
6	As Inspecting General Officer passes the Block immediately to the left		" will stand at ease."	" Stand at-EASE."	

SERIAL	ORDER GIVEN	ORDERS BY		NOTES
		G O C	CR., BDE COMDS, AMDS COs	
7	When indicated by Reviewing General Officer	"Ninth Australian Division will march past by groups"	Action as detailed in PART III of this Order.	<u>"Block" Comd only will salute</u> 5. The Reviewing General Officer may address the parade after Serial 6.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No 6

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
13 Jul 44

CAMP SECURITY

1. BATTALION GUARD

(a) Guard Hut will be located in QM Lines.

(b) Duties of Guard:-

- (i) To protect all Government property
- (ii) To prevent unauthorised persons from entering the area
- (iii) To call duty bugler.
- (iv) Fire - reference para 3 of this instruction.

(c) Posts:

- (i) Bn HQ. Duties: 1. To prevent unauthorised persons from entering Bn HQ area including personnel accomodation areas.
2. To protect Government property and records in Bn HQ.
- (ii) QM Store. Duties as post (i). This post will be a prowling picquet between 1800 Hrs and 0630 Hrs.
- (iii) GD Tent Duties - 1. Security of guard and area in vicinity of guard tent.
2. To call Guard Comd at times as laid down by him.

2. COMPANY SECURITY

Coys will be responsible to see that adequate security of Coy lines is ensured at all times. Picquets will be maintained at night particularly while the main body is likely to be absent at pictures etc., and by day during parades, race meetings etc.

3. FIRE

Coy picquets will be responsible for giving warning of outbreak of fire and will take action against such outbreak until assistance arrives.

NO fires will be allowed in Coy areas except in Kitchens and two other areas per Coy which have been properly cleared - NO fires will be left unattended at any time.

B R KING
(B R KING) Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A	Bn HQ
B	QM
C	Bn Orderly Officer
D	Adjnt
E	RSM
F	Guard Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18, 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 2/48 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 3 / 1 Reint OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
8 78 2

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.					
NR	1			Lieut.-Colonels										
NR	1		2	Majors										
NR	2		7	Captains	AANC	1			1					
		10	29	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	4	10	33			1			1					
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
				A.	39									39
				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.
NX 36205	Lieut	O'ROURKE A J	Hospital	12 Jul 44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 5921	Lieut	ATKINSON J	25/33 Aust Grn Bn	10 Jul 44	Auth. SA L of C Area memo 23 695 - 27 Jun 44. Medically reclassified B (3 months) GDD SA L of C Area Auth. RFA:GDD G/403/2 of 7 Jul 44.
SX10333	Lieut	ALEXANDER R E	HQ 4 Aust L of C Sigs (PMG)	24 Jun 44	Auth Posting Order
SX10104	Lieut	BARROD P J	Hospital	7 Jul 44	Sick

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).

2/48 Aust Inf Bn Unit

18/..44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 7 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	WX 266	WEBSTER	P O C	Adm Comd		Yes	
Maj	SX10319	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	2 1/c		Yes	
Capt	SX10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B		Yes	
Capt	SX 9461	ISAACSON	O H	Coy Comd A		Yes	
Capt	SX 7008	KING	B R	Adjt		Yes	
Capt	SX 7138	PARCH	I G	Coy Comd D		Yes	
Lieut							
T/capt	HX34687	LAVAN	J F			No Det leave	20 May
Lieut							
T/capt	SX 7971	WRIGHT	M			No Det 26 Bde	7 Jul
Lieut							
T/capt	SX 7054	McLELLAN	E	Coy Comd C		Yes	
Lieut	SX 9540	NICHOLAS	P W	A/QM		Yes	
Lieut	SX 8048	WALLIS	D H			No Det leave	
Lieut	SX 6926	LEWIN	R W			No Det leave	
Lieut	SX12496	HILL	D C	2 1/3		No Det Comp leave	9 Jul
Lieut	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K			No Det School	2 Jul
Lieut	VX41637	BARRY	J H	Pl Comd 18		Yes	
Lieut	VX81081	MACLURE	A J	HQ	8Q	Yes	
Lieut	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M P	I O		Yes	
Lieut	SX 7338	FRYOR	W E	Pl Comd 17		Yes	
Lieut	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	Pl Comd 11		Yes	
Lieut	SX 5177	HEATH	H C	Pl Comd 3		Yes	
Lieut	SX 7089	KEATS	R O	Pl Comd 1		Yes	
Lieut	HX 8727	ROBINSON	M P	Pl Comd 7		Yes	
Lieut	QX39833	NORGATE	C P W	Pl Comd 2		Yes	
Lieut	VX115724	JOHNSTONE	M	Pl Comd 14		Yes	
Lieut	HX35622	APPLECK	N S	Pl Comd 5		Yes	
Lieut	HX36205	O'ROURKE	A J	Pl Comd (8)		Yes	
Lieut	SX 5312	HARVEY	R J	Pl Comd 16		Yes	
Lieut	SX 4473	BURKE	C R	Pl Comd (8)		Yes	
Lieut	HX125350	COOPER	R C	Pl Comd 13		Yes	
Lieut	HX71509	CHAPMAN	A L	Pl Comd (8)		Yes	
Lieut	HX 4823	FUCKER	C E	Pl Comd (8)		Yes	
Lieut	HX74089	ADAMS	J T	Pl Comd 12		Yes	
Lieut	HX94764	PROMPSON	H J	Pl Comd 15		Yes	
Lieut	HX35852	STEEL	M L	Pl Comd 4		Yes	
Lieut	SX 21755	SIMPER	C D			No Det School	2 Jul
Lieut	SX 2279	MONTIMER	R O	Pl Comd 10		Yes	
Lieut	SX 6192	HOLLAND	R R			No Det Leave	
Lieut	SX 6275	HAMPTON	H B			No Det Leave	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E							
Capt	HX34807	POPE	D C	R M O		Yes	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	VX67799	KEEN N A	AA CH Lept		Padre
15 Jul 44					

B. R. King Capt for
(P O C WEBSTER) Maj A O D
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Unit

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 / /194 .

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				Rangetakers				
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
								Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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

APPENDIX 'A'

Date 15 Jul 44

UNIT 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

WE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	#
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1			
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	5	2		NR	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	1	8	7	1	-	NR	
SSignallers	Cpl	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	
"	Pte	24	3	27	25	2	-	NR	
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	4	1	5	3	2	-	NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sgts	Sgt	24	-	24	28	-	4	-	
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	30	7	-	NR	
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17	-	5	-	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	4	-	1	-	
Hyg. Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	37	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	447	-	44	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	3	23	25	-	2	-	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	8	76	51	25	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	12	25	-	NR	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	3	1	-	NR	
"	Pte	26	3	29	30	-	1	-	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
" "	Pte	6	1	7	7	-	-	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	6	1	-	NR	
Stretcher-Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	2	20	20	-	-	-	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	18	-	1	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	
Total carried forward		767	76	843	839	70	66	NR	

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	±
total brought forward		767	76	843	839	70	66	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>									
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>A.A Post S</u>									
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.A.P.C</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sgt	5	-	5	4	1	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	2	15	22	-	7	-	
		802	78	880	884	72	76	NR	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I

etc,

Artificer
Bricklayer
TGIII
Dr Mechs
Coach Trimmer
Gunlayers
TNT Storeman

1
1
10
1
9
1

± This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH

15 JUL 44

SIGNATURE

B. R. King Call for
MAT ADM COARD A.O.D

W.E.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
22 Jul 48

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION * No 6

1. ISSUE:

- (a) The full WE of weapons and stores will be issued to Coys by GM pursuant to this instruction.
- (b) All weapons will be retained by Coys in COM Stores.
- (c) Allotment to sub-units may be made for purposes of accounting and administration, however no allocation to individual soldiers will be made without prior authority of this HQ.
- (d) WE stores may be utilised in training at discretion of OCS Coy.

2. SECURITY:

- (a) Responsibility for the safe-guarding of weapons will devolve on Coys, therefore subject to any further instructions that Coy, may issue, they will ensure that:
 - i. All weapons issued are recorded and signed for.
 - ii. At no time will the store be left unattended.

3. CARE AND CLEANING:

- (a) Coys will ensure that :-
 - i. Weapons and stores are stored with due regard to the possibility of damage.
 - ii. Weapons and stores are maintained in clean and serviceable condition.

J. F. Lavan
 (J. F. LAVAN) Capt
 A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution:

HQ
 Coy
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "

UNIT 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

22 Jul 44

WE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	±
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	6	1		NR	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-		-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-		-	
" "	Pte	7	1	8	7	1		NR	
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	
"	Pte	24	3	27	26	1	-	NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	4	1	5	3	2	-	NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	-	3	4	-	1	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WO II	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
RQMS	WO II	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	27	-	3	-	
Batman	Pte	34	3	37	31	6	-	NR	
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17	-	5	-	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	4	-	1	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
LMG/Rifleman	Cpl	36	-	36	36	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	442	-	39	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	3	23	24	-	1	-	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	8	76	61	15	-	-	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	18	19	-	NR	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	26	3	29	29	-	-	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	1	7	7	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	1	7	6	1	-	NR	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	2	20	20	-	-	-	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	15	2	17	20	-	3	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		767	76	843	850	51	58		

APPENDIX 'A' (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	sur plus	fits requ ired	II
Total brought forward		767	76	843	850	51	58		
<u>ATTACHED BY W E</u>									
<u>A A M C</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>A A O C</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A E M E</u>									
Armourer	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
" TG I	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun TG I	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A A Post S</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A A P C</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A A C C</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	
"	Pte	13	2	15	23	-	8	-	
		802	78	880	894	55	69		

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W E

TRADE GROUP I

etc	
Artificer	1
Bricklayer	1
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>	
Coachtrimmer	1
Dr Mechs	11
Gunlayers	9

‡ This column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH: 23 Jul 44

SIGNATURE

P. W. Webster
 (P. W. WEBSTER) Maj
 Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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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				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
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Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 20	AINSIE	R I	C O	No	Det 1 Aust Corps	19 Jul
Maj	SX 266	WEBSTER	P G	Adm Comd	Yes	Comd & Staff School	
Maj	SX 10118	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	2 l/c	Yes		
Capt	SX 10307	HILL	D P	Coy Comd B	Yes		
Capt	SX 9461	ISAACSON	C H	Coy Comd A	Yes		
Capt	SX 7008	KING	B B	Adj't	No	Det 1 Aust Corps	19 Jul
Capt	SX 7138	PATCHE	I O	Coy Comd D	Yes	Comd & Staff School	
Lieut							
T/Capt	SX 34637	LAVAN	J F	Act/Adj't	Yes		
Lieut							
T/Capt	SX 7971	WRIGHT	M			No Det 26 Bde	7 Jul
Lieut							
T/Capt	SX 7054	McLELLAN	H	Coy Comd C	Yes		
Lieut	SX 9840	NICH-LAS	P W			No Det Comp Leave	21 Jul
Lieut	SX 8048	GALLIS	B H			No Det Leave	
Lieut	SX 6926	LEWIN	R W	A/JM	Yes		
Lieut	SX 12496	HILL	D C			No Det Comp Leave	9 Jul
Lieut	SX 6740	McKINNON	H K	2 l/c A	Yes		
Lieut	VX 41607	BARRY	J H	P1 Comd 18	Yes		
Lieut	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	10	Yes		
Lieut	SX 6706	FARQUHAR	H F	I O	Yes		
Lieut	SX 7330	FRICK	S E	P1 Comd 17	Yes		
Lieut	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	P1 Comd 11	Yes		
Lieut	SX 5187	HEATH	H C	P1 Comd 3	Yes		
Lieut	SX 7002	KEATS	R G	P1 Comd 1	Yes		
Lieut	SX 10104	GARROD	P J	A/Adj't	Yes		
Lieut	SX 8727	ROBINSON	M F	P1 Comd 7	Yes		
Lieut	SX 39833	BIRGATE	C F	P1 Comd 2	Yes		
Lieut	VX 115724	JOHNSTONE	M	P1 Comd 14	Yes		
Lieut	SX 33022	APFLECK	N S	P1 Comd 5	Yes		
Lieut	SX 36205	O'Rourke	A J	P1 Comd (5)	Yes		
Lieut	SX 2312	HARVEY	R J	P1 Comd 16	Yes		
Lieut	SX 4473	BURKS	C R	P1 Comd (8)	Yes		
Lieut	SX 125350	COOPER	R C	P1 Comd 13	Yes		
Lieut	SX 71709	CHAPMAN	A L	P1 Comd (7)	Yes		
Lieut	SX 4023	TUCKER	C R	P1 Comd (9)	Yes		
Lieut	SX 74087	ADAMS	J T	P1 Comd 12	Yes		
Lieut	SX 94764	THOMPSON	H J	P1 Comd 15	Yes		
Lieut	SX 37032	STEELE	M L	P1 Comd 4	Yes		
Lieut	SX 21773	SEMPER	C D	P1 Comd 8	Yes		
Lieut	SX 2277	BORTNER	R G	P1 Comd 10	Yes		
Lieut	SX 8192	HOLLAND	R R			No Det Leave	
Lieut	SX 6275	HARPTON	H E			No Det Leave	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY R.E.							
Capt	SX 34807	POPE	B C	RMG	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.

P. W. Webster
Adj Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch
23 Jul 44

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj P G C WEBSTER, ADM COMD

In the Field
Serial No 26

SATURDAY
22 Jul 44

142.	<u>DUTIES</u>	Duty Coy	D Coy
		Next for Duty	H Q Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut R G Keats
		Next for Duty	Lieut M F Robinson
		Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy
		Bn Orderlies (2)	do
		Bn Guard	do
		Fire Picquet	do

143. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944

A Referendum in relation to the proposed law for the amendment of the COMMONWEALTH Constitution will be held on Saturday 19 Aug 1944.

Any member of the A M F who is a British Subject and who

- (i) is not under the age of 21 years; or
- (ii) is under the age of 21 years but has served outside AUSTRALIA

shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the division in which immediately prior to his enlistment he was ordinarily resident.

It should be noted that neither the AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY nor the NORTHERN TERRITORY is included in any State of the Commonwealth and a member of the forces ordinarily resident in either of these territories is ineligible to vote.

In connection with the Referendum members :-

- (i) may attend meetings in uniform
- (ii) will not address meetings
- (iii) will not take part in processions or demonstrations
- (iv) will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards
- (v) special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign

144. ATOBRIIN MAINTENANCE COURSE

It is the personal responsibility of Coy and Pl Comds to ensure that all personnel returned from hospital with instructions to maintain a course of Atobrin carry out their instructions. To this end the daily dose of Atobrin will be taken by all personnel concerned in the presence of and under the supervision of a Coy Officer

145. ABLUTION WATER

All water from basins in tent lines will be thrown down the showers drainage system. Water will NOT be thrown in tent lines.

146. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT FROM "X" LIST

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by medical establishments in accounting for personnel discharged from hospital for return to Unit. This is caused by personnel leaving the draft prior to arrival at 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP.

All personnel are advised of the necessity to report with the draft to 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP and disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel of this Unit who fail to do so.

147. VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS

Applications are invited for admissions by way of normal entry to the ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNDEE. Successful candidates will enter the College early in 1945 and on graduation will be appointed to the AUSTRALIAN STAFF CORPS.

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

- (a) be medically fit
- (b) be un-married
- (c) be a British Subject permanently resident in AUSTRALIA
- (d) be over 16 years of age and under 20 years of age on 24 Feb 1945
- (e) have the following minimum educational qualifications:-

a pass or higher certificate at a public examination for the "Leaving" (or "Senior") or the "Intermediate" (or "Junior") in English, Mathematics, one other language and any one other subject.

Nominations will be submitted through Coys by 30 Aug 1944.

148. CAIRNS REST CAMP

A Camp has been established at CAIRNS to provide rest periods for troops on the TASSELANDS. The Camp is located approx 1½ miles West of NORTH CAIRNS RAILWAY STATION. Phone 3154 ext. 89.

Vacancies will be allotted to personnel who require a rest as first priority. The period of leave will be approx three days and troops will travel to and from the Camp by rail. The Camp has canteens wet and dry and a recreation hut. Tobacco will not be available at the canteen.

Pay can not be drawn at the Camp.

The first allotment to this BDE is for 1 Aug and Coys will be notified in due course of individual allotments.

J F Lavan

(J F LAVAN) Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Picture Programmes for the ensuing fortnight are as follows:-

Tues - 25 Jul 44

News from Home
"Just a Cute Kid"
Screen Snapshots
"Here Comes Mr Jordan"
with Claude Rains

Fri - 28 Jul 44

News from Home
The Book Shop
Shooting for Par
"My Lucky Star"
with
Senja Henic
Pyrene Power

Tues - 2 Aug 44

News from Home
"Emergency Squad"
"Silver on the Sage"
with
William Boyd
William Hayes

Fri - 5 Aug 44

News from Home
March of Time
"Bachelor Mother"
with
Ginger Rogers
David Niven

W.D.
2/48 Aust Inf Bn
26 Jul 44

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8

GAMBLING

1. It is quite apparent that a considerable amount of gambling is taking place within the Unit lines and that Coy Officers are not taking sufficiently constant action to suppress it.

Coy Comds will ensure that Coy Orderly Officers visit their Coy areas, including the area north of the tent lines, at least once each evening between 1900 and 2000 Hrs. In the event of a "School" being found and dispersed the Coy Orderly Officer will make further irregular visits to ensure that another "Game" has not been started as soon as he has left the lines.

3. Dice and other adjuncts to the gambling games will be confiscated by the Officer concerned.

4. It must be impressed on all ranks that suppression of gambling is done only for their own good. The man on a small drawing rate can not afford to lose what little pay he receives. The man who loses and cannot afford to often turns to stealing to enable him to pay his debts.

5. NCO's must be made to realise their responsibilities in preventing the gambling "Schools" from starting.

Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

W.V.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: TE 15
28 Jul 44

26 Aust Inf Bde

TRAINING REPORT

1. In accordance with your G/IJ/144 of 1 Jun 44, the following remarks are submitted.
2. In view of the time allotted for training, Units Pl training has reached a satisfactory standard.
3. This will be further improved by the Pl Trg received as a part of Coy training.



(P. G. C. WEBSTER) Maj
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj P G C WEBSTER, ADM COMD

In the Field
Serial No 27

FRIDAY
28 Jul 44

149.	<u>DUTIES</u>	Duty Coy	D Coy
		Next for Duty	H Q Coy
		Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut C F W Norgate
		Next for Duty	Lieut M Thomas
		Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy
		Bn Orderlies (2)	do
		Bn Guard	do
		Fire Picquet	do

150. WATER TANKS
The practice of propping up water tanks in Coy lines with large stones and pieces of wood is causing considerable damage to the tanks with a consequent loss of water by leakage.
This practice will cease forthwith.

151. BATTERIES
The seriousness of the shortage of batteries, secondary, portable, for MT and wireless requirements is impressed on all ranks. Replacement parts are in very short supply and the position is further aggravated by the careless return of batteries from units resulting in broken cell covers and smashed cases.
Provision is now being made for the supply of a returnable battery container for the transportation of new and reconditioned batteries which will eliminate the present use of non-standard and inefficient crating methods. Cleanliness, regular maintenance, correct storage and use supplemented by technical advice from workshops and LAD's will ensure the maximum service from batteries and that sound well-preserved stores are returned for re-conditioning.
The use of Batteries for any unauthorized purpose such as the lighting of tents, huts and similar uses will be discontinued forthwith and such batteries will be returned to RSD immediately.

152. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT NSW
Any member of the forces or discharged member of the forces who desires to apply for land exclusively set apart under the War Service Land Settlement Act 1941 (NSW) shall first make application for a qualifying certificate entitling him to apply for land. Having made the application for a qualification certificate, an application for land notified as available may then be lodged with the appropriate authority.

NOTICES

CHURCH NOTICES

R C MASS RC Personnel parade 0830 Hrs Sunday 30 Jul.
Mass in 2/24 Bn lines at 0845.
Confessions in Chapel at 2/24 Bn at 1830 Hrs
Saturday 29 Jul.

Bn CHURCH PARADE 0845 Hrs at BN Chapel.

HOLY COMMUNION C of E in 2/23 Bn area at 1030 Hrs. Sunday.
O.P.D. 1030 Hrs in 2/24 Bn Area.

PICTURES

A second screening of the Bn "Next of Kin" film will be made in the Chapel area on Saturday night at 1900 Hrs.

INTER-COY SPORTS

The following is the draw for inter-coy Football and Basketball matches.

Monday 31 Jul. 44

B 24) 24 ground
A 48)

C 23) 48 ground
B 48)

Wednesday 2 Aug 44.

HQ 23) 23 ground
D 48)

HQ 24) 48 ground
C 48)

Friday 4 Aug 44

HQ 48) 48 ground.
Bde HQ)

All matches commence at 1540 Hrs.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944. 2/48 Bn (Unit)

* W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
* 1 Reinft 8 78 2

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'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	Lieut.-Colonels								
NR	1		2	Majors								
NR	1		6	Captains	A A N C	1						
		5	32	Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
* NR	2	5	43			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.	44									44
		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.
SX 8032	Lieut	THOMAS H	Hospital	25 Jul	
SX 12498	Lieut	ALLEN R P	"	25 Jul	
SX 9990	A/Capt	MORPHETT H C	Leave	27 Jul	Ex School

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).

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Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
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Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
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Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
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Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
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Signature of Commander

29 Jul 44

2/48 AUST INF BN

WE - 11/12C/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def- icit	Sur plus	Rfts requ ired	±
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1		NR	
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	6	1		NR	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8	-	-	-	
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	
"	Pte	24	3	27	27	-	-	-	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Clerk	Sjt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	4	1	5	3	2	-	NR	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Rangemaker	Pte	4	1	5	4	1	-	NR	
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>									
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	27	-	3	-	
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	34	3	-	NR	
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	19	-	7	-	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	5	-	2	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	36	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	425	-	22	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	20	3	23	22	1	-	NR	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	68	8	76	73	3	-	NR	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	28	9	-	NR	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	
"	Pte	26	3	29	33	-	4	-	
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	1	7	7	-	-	-	
Storeman	Pte	6	1	7	6	1	-	NR	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	18	2	20	20	-	-	-	
TK/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	20	-	3	-	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Total carried forward		767	76	843	865	24	46	-	

APPENDIX 'A' (Continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus	Rits requ ired	±
Total brought forward		767	76	843	865	24	46	NR	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>									
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>									
Armourer	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
" TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.A.POST S.</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	4	1	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	
"	Pte	13	2	15	20	-	5	-	
		802	78	880	908	26	54	-	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED
BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP

I Bricklayer	1
I Artificer	1
III Gunlayers	10
III Dr Mechs	11
III Coach Trimmer	1
III TMT Storeman	1

± This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH: 29 Jul 44

P. G. Webster
(P G C WEBSTER) Maj
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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SURPLUS WO & NCOs

AVAILABLE FOR REPOSTING

Regtl No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Qualifications incl spec trg for any type of duty	Schools & Courses	Army Service	Remarks
SX 6859	WOII	RICHARDS	W G 41 Yrs	B 2	R Q M	Nil	4½ yrs. Campaigns TOBRUK ALEMEIN LAE FINSCHAFFEN.	AAF D20 Recommends posting to a Base or L of C Unit
SX 28521	Sjt	ALLEN (A.A.M.C.)	E J 22 3/12	A 1	Hygiene Sjt Inspector	Hygiene School DARWIN "Q"	Enlisted 26 Nov 41 Campaigns : Nil	Posted to 2/48 Bn 27 Jul 44. Authority QW 1242 Ser No 3
VX113008	S/Sjt	FRASER	F D 27 3/4	A 1	Has served with Mob Laundry Unit. QM	Nil	Enlisted 29 Sep 42 AIF. 58 Bn Militia Campaigns LAE FINSCHAFFEN	
WX 26833	Cpl	KING (A.A.M.C.)	R W 22 i/4	A 1	Chiropodist	3 Aust Corps KARRAKATTA Chiropody Course No 1 Aug 43 "Qual"	Enlisted 8 Jul 42. Campaigns: Nil	Reinforcement ex 44 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 Aust Inf Bn
9 Jul 44

REPORT TANK ATTACK SHOOT

on 4/5 JUL 44

REF MAP: MT GARNET 1 in 1 m

1. General

Shooting was carried out at approx 500 yds, 206 rounds in all being fired. Guns were zeroed on morning 4 Jul. Shoot was carried out on afternoon of 4 Jul and morning 5 Jul. Guns were zeroed with A P Ammunition but with exception of 54 rounds flathead ammunition was used to practice shoot. FLATHEAD proved to be less accurate and to require an extra 300 yds elevation than A P Ammunition.

2. Range

(a) Firing Point

was well placed at approx 500 yds and not 600 yds.

(b) Target Track

Inclined to be short not giving sufficient time for fire orders.

(c) Method of Towing Target

The run could be lengthened by towing target closer to each towing point. Although this would not increase arc of fire owing to safety angles having to be preserved it would give Gun Crews a warning as to when the run was starting. At present the target starts at the limit of the arc of fire and at least a quarter of the run is completed before the target can be engaged. This is more pronounced on the left of arc.

There is difficulty in guiding the cable onto the spare wheel rim and we placed a man with a stick to guide it on. Some guiding appliance is necessary. At the end of the run the wheel on the opposite end from the towing vehicle spins and the cable un-winds and some checking appliance is required.

(d) Target

These composed of soft steel frame covered with hessian. The projectile cut the soft steel frame on numerous occasions chopping yards of frame out resulting in the hessian falling and the target rendered unserviceable. Some foundation is required for the hessian to support it when the soft steel frame is damaged. A large mesh wire netting or steel meshing is suggested.

(e) Signal

Phone was used from firing point to butts. This was quit satisfactory but an extra phone is required connecting the two towing points. Between these twopoints we signalled by motor horn which was effective for stopping or starting the target on its run but if ~~xxx~~ anything went wrong there was no way of communicating except walking inbetween and a third phone is most essential, to save time.

(f) Safety

Six red flags required. One at firing point, one each end of arc of fire and one at each end of the three sentry positions. As two of these positions are situated at considerable distances (2 and 3 miles respectively) a spare vehicle (apart from two three ton vehicles required for towing target) is required. A jeep would be ideal. In dry spells bush fires might result from tracer.

(g) Range Stores

We took our own zeroing target and flags but as these stores will be required by all Units using range I would suggest that these stores be supplied and left on range for the use of all. Suggest that as this range is being used by all Units that a permanent range party of at least 1 NCO and 2 ORs be supplied to advise and assist units doing the firing in the use and setting up of the range.

To tow target two 3 ton vehicles are required also two spare wheels without tyres, two jacks and spanners for removing wheels.

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2/48 AUST INF BN - ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj P G C WEBSTER, ADM COMD

In the Field
Serial No 28

MONDAY
31 JUL 44

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155. REFERENDUM 1944 - VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. Polling day will be 19 Aug 44.
2. Polling Hours 0800 to 2000 Hrs.
3. Polling Place Bn HQ.
4. Appointment of Officers.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed in accordance with the Commonwealth Electoral (War Time) Act by Commonwealth Returning Officer QUEENSLAND Division.

Maj D MAXWELL-WRIGHT	Presiding Officer
Lieut R G KEATS	Asst Presiding Offr
Lieut A J O'ROURKE	" " "
Lieut C D SIMPER	" " "

5. Personnel eligible to vote:

The Commonwealth Electoral (War Time) Act provides that a member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth male or female, who is a British subject and who:-

- (a) is not under the age of 21 years; or
- (b) is under the age of 21 years and is serving or has served outside Australia;

and who is on active service shall be entitled to vote, at any Referendum on a proposed law for the alteration of the Constitution, as an elector of the Division in which, immediately prior to his (or her) appointment or enlistment as a member of the Forces, he (or she) was ordinarily resident, or, in the case of a member of the Forces appointed or enlisted prior to the outbreak of war on the 3rd September, 1939, of the Division in which he (or she) was ordinarily resident immediately prior to that date.

6. The manner in which a member of the Forces or person entitled to vote as such will record his vote at a special polling place shall be as follows:-

6. (Continued)

- (a) He shall, if entitled to vote, attend before the Presiding Officer or an Assistant Presiding Officer and in the presence of that Officer, fill in the prescribed form of declaration which the Presiding Officer (or Assistant Presiding Officer) shall then complete and attest.

Provided that if the voter is unable to state the Division in which he ordinarily resided immediately prior to appointment or enlistment as a member of the Forces or to the position or service entitling him to vote as such (or immediately prior to 3rd September 1939) as the case may be, the Presiding Officer or Assistant Presiding Officer, shall, by reference to the alphabetical list of polling places supplied to him determine the Division and insert the name thereof in the declaration.

- (b) The Presiding Officer or Assisting Presiding Officer shall then

- (i) Write on a Referendum ballot paper, in the space provided, the name of the State in respect of which the voter is voting (as given in his declaration);
(ii) Initial the ballot-paper on the back and hand it to the voter; and
(iii) Direct the voter's attention to the copy of the proposed law exhibited for his information.

- (c) The voter shall, then and there, in private mark his vote on the ballot-paper in the manner directed thereon, and return it to the Presiding Officer or Assistant Presiding Officer so folded as to conceal his vote and to show clearly the initials of the Presiding Officer or Assistant Presiding Officer.

NOTE: If in voting a voter spoils a ballot-paper he may, on returning it to the officer from whom he received it obtain a fresh one.

- and (d) The Presiding Officer or Assistant Presiding Officer shall then and there place the ballot paper marked by the voter in the envelope bearing the declaration of the voter, fasten the envelope, and retain it in safe custody pending its delivery to the Divisional Returning Officer for the Division.

7. It should be noted that:-

- (a) Neither the Australian Capital Territory nor the Northern Territory is included in any State of the Commonwealth and accordingly a member of the Forces or person ordinarily resident in either of those Territories is ineligible to vote at the Referendum.

7. (Continued)

- (b) A qualified member of the Forces or person entitled to vote as such who is on authorized absence from his Unit, may, during the hours fixed for the polling, attend and vote at any special polling place appointed under the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral (War-Time) Act.
- (c) Only members of the Forces qualified to vote under the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral (War-Time) Act shall be eligible to vote at a special polling place appointed under the said Act. No person under the age of 21 years may vote unless he is a member of the Forces and no member of the Forces under that age is entitled to vote unless he is serving or has served outside Australia during the present War. In this connexion a member of the Forces who whilst on service during the present War has at any time been outside the 3 mile limit of the coast of the mainland of the continent of Australia including Tasmania whether on land or water or in the air may be deemed to have served outside Australia.
- (d) Nothing in the Commonwealth Electoral (War-Time) Act is to be construed as preventing a member of the Forces, if duly qualified, from voting at an ordinary polling place, or by post, as the case may be, under the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1940 instead of under the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral (War-Time) Act, but a member of the Forces or any person shall NOT vote at the Referendum more than once.

J. F. Lavan
(J F LAVAN) Capt
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: TD26
2 Aug 44

26 Aust Inf Bde

TRAINING SYNOPSIS AND SPECIAL TRAINING
FOR WEEK ENDING SAT 12 AUG 44

1. Rifle Coy trg synopsis.

(a) Jungle Training Area (three days)

Movement through jungle (incl encounter attack and collection of infm)	4 Hrs
Siting an ambush	2
Hasty occupation of a def posn	2
Patrolling from a def posn	4
Dawn attack	2½
Route March	6
Occupation of Def posn at night	3
Movement by night	2
(b) Fd Firing	6
(c) Range Practice	6
(d) Adm, Recapitulation, AES CAB, Malaria	6
	<u>43½ Hrs</u>

2. Special Activities.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time & Place</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Snipers School No 2	Unit lines Daily	
Coy Runners Course	Daily conducted by I Office	To teach runners rudiments of Int work.
Defence	1530 Hrs Wed 9 Aug	All Officers
Amphibious Operations	1530 Hrs Sat 12 Aug	All Officers
Football	Sundays Div Competition Times & Fields Coy Matches Week Days as arranged	
Basketball & Circles	Organised each after- noon after parade	

Robt Ainslie
(Robt AINSLIE) Lt Col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 12 AUG 44

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
6 Aug 44

A & B COYS

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0430 - 0700					Dawn Attack	
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	HASTY OCCUPATION	Coy Parade
0830 - 0925	RANGE	FIELD	Recap Owen	MOVE TO	OF	ROUTE
0925 - 1020			Lecture Malaria	JUNGLE TRG	DEF POSN	
1020 - 1110	PRACTICE	FIRING	Recap Bren	AREA	FROM	MARCH
1110 - 1200	OWEN		A E S	MAKE CAMP	DEF POSNS	
1315 - 1415			C A B	MOVEMENT THROUGH JUNGLE AND ON TRACK	SITING AN AMBUSH	
1415 - 1515			Bayonet Trg	CONTACT DRILL		
1900 - 2130				Occupation of Def Position at Night	Movement by Night	

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B Coy

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0815	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade		
0820 - 0910	March to Fd firing Range 2 Hrs -	Leave Fd Firing Range at 0730. Arrive Camp 0930	RANGE PRACTICE ALL DAY RIFLE	March out to Jungle Trg	Movement through Jungle to cut track.	Continue patrolling from previous days posns until 1100 Lunch 1100 - 1200
0915 - 1005	Sec Fire control. 2" Mortar shoot.	Admin and Malaria Lecture to 1010	to include special instruction for failures.	Area and make camp.	Encounter Attack and cutting of Track	Siting of ambush Enemy adv along track towards def posns. Dismiss 1400. Strike Bivouac and ready to move 1500. Arrive camp 1600
1010 - 1100	Throwing 36 Grenades. Sec Assault	Coy Weighing at Bde HQ	Rifle TEST - Recap Bren and Owen.			
1105 - 1155	Course. Pl Attack with bren supt fire from flank.	Typhus Lecture By MO				
1320 - 1410	Remain out for night	C A B			Hasty occpn of def posn astride track. Patrolling from posn dismiss 1600 Hrs	
1420 - 1510		A E S				
Night Training				Occpn of Def Posn		0330 Dawn Attack

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C Coy

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Inspection		0515-0630 Dawn Attack	Inspection	Inspection	Inspection
0830 - 0930	ROUTE	Movement through		AES	FIELD	Range
0930 - 1000		Jungle	Discussion Dawn Attack	OSMG Recap		Admin
1000 - 1100	MARCH	Contact Drill	Pls Recap all Exercises	Quiz	FIRING	Patrols
1100 - 1230			1100-1500 Return to Camp	Lecture to NCO's B O.C. Map Reading		Bullring
1315 1515		Occpn of Def Position		Trg at Pl Comds Discretion		Bullring By Pls
1600 - 1630		Orders and Recce for Dawn Attack				
1600 - 1700	Issue of Narra- tive preparation by enemy					
1800 - 2000		Occpn of def posn				
1900 - 2100	Movement by night					

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E & D COYS

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0815	COMPANY INSPECTION					
0815 - 0900	MARCH TO	MOVEMENT THROUGH	Dawn Attack 0400 - 0700	RANGE	C A B	FIELD
0900 - 0945			JUNGLE		AMBUSH	
0945 - 1030	BIVOUCAC AREA	JUNGLE	AMBUSH	PRACTICE	Anti-Malarial Lecture	FIRING
1030 - 1115					SAT Mortar 2"	
1115 - 1200	AREA	Hasty Occupation of Def Posn	Patrols from Def Posn Return To Camp	PRACTICE	Map Reading Recapit	FIRING
1315 - 1415					A E S	
1415 - 1500	Movement By Night	Occupation of Def Posn by Night	Patrols from Def Posn Return To Camp	PRACTICE	SAT OSMG	FIRING
1900 - 2100					SAT OSMG	

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STRETCHER BEARERS

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 1000	DRUM CORPS					
1000 - 1100	Anatomy	Hygiene Sanitation	ROLLER	Fractures Lower Limbs	Shock	Hygiene Sanitation
1100 - 1200	Treatment Gas Casualties	Malaria Control	BANDAGING	Fractures Lower Limbs	Preparation Loading Stretchers	Croma Splinting
1315 - 1415	COMPASS	IMPROVISATION	ROUTE	RIVER CROSSING	COMPASS	Hypodermic Syringe
1415 - 1515	MAP READING		MARCH	STRETCHERS	MAP READING	

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R P SECTION

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0900	DAILY MAINTENANCE MOTOR CYCLES					
0900 - 1000	Framing Charges	Framing Charges	M/C Running Repairs	Evidence at Court Martial	Map Reading	Map Reading
1000 - 1100	Divisional Designations	Map Reading	Evidence at Court Martial	Map Reading	Evidence at Court Martial	Types of Arrest
1100 - 1200	Army Acts	Forms of Commitment	Map Reading	Framing Charges	Powers of a C.O.	Abbreviations
1315 - 1415	Reporting Scene of an Accident	Warrant of Arrest	Army Acts	Abbreviations	Army Acts	Duties of RP Bn on move by Road.
1415 - 1515	Writing Reports	First Aid	First Aid	Table of Offences and Punishments	Questionnaire General	Questionnaire General

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No 1 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	PARADE AND	DRILL		PARADE	AND	DRILL
0830 - 0920	Morse Practice	Morse Practice		Morse Practice		Morse Practice
0920 - 1010	A B S	Morse Practice		Morse Practice	RANGE	Morse Practice
1010 - 1100	Morse Practice	R/T Procedure	FIELD	Medical	PRACTICE	SAT Pistol
1100 - 1200	R/T Procedure	R/T Procedure		Wireless Set 108 Mk III		W/T Procedure
1315 - 1405	C A B	Wireless Set 108 Mk III		R/T Procedure	Morse Practice	W/T Procedure
1405 - 1455	Wireless Set 108 Mk III	Wireless Set 108 Mk III	FIRING	W/T Procedure	Morse Practice	SAT Pistol
1455 - 1515	P T	P T		P T	P T	P T

TRAINED SIGS WILL TRAIN WITH RIFLE COMPANIES.

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No 2 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	COMPANY PARADE					
0830 - 0920	E G D	30x RANGE PRACTICE PISTOL	E G D	ROUTE MARCH TO TRAINING AREA	ATTACHED TO COYS JUNGLE TRAINING	ATTACHED TO COYS JUNGLE TRAINING
0920 - 1010	Pistol Trg		Map Reading			
1010 - 1100	A E S		C A B			
1100 - 1200	Pistol Trg		Map Reading			
1315 - 1405	Safety Lecture	safety Practica	Hygiene Lecture			
1405 - 1455	Fire Control	Fire Control	Fire Control			
1455 - 1515	P T	P T	P T			
1900 - 2100				Night Occupation	Night Training	

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NO 3 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830			COMRANY	PARADE	AND	INSPECTION
0830 - 0920			EMD Recap			EMD Recap
0920 - 1010			A E S	30x		Fire Control Lecture
1010 - 1100	FIELD	FIRING	EMD Recap	RANGE	ROUTE	EMD Recap
1100 - 1200		3" MORTAR RANGE	Fire Control		MARCH	Fire Control Practical
1315 - 1405			Recce for Det Position	C A B		EMD Recap
1405 - 1455			Daylight Recce for Night	EMD Recap		Medical Lecture
1455 - 1515			Occupation	Map Reading		Care Maintenance of Mortar ML 3"
	Night Occupation And Firing		Night Occupation			

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No 4 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830			COMPANY	PARADE	AND	DRILL
0830 - 0920			Maintenance	Gun Drill 2 Pdr	.38 Pistol	
0920 - 1010	TK/A RANGE		M A I N T E N A N C E	CAMOUFLAGE	Quiz 2 Pdr	ROUTE
1010 - 1100	PRACTICE			AND	Gun Drill	MARCH
1100 - 1200				POSITIONS	Fire Orders 2 Pounder	
1315 - 1405	TK/A RANGE		AES Lecture	.38 Pistol	RANGE	ROUTE
1405 - 1455	PRACTICE		Lecture Hygiene in the Field	CAB Discussion		RIFLE
1455 - 1515			Rifle Drill	Maintenance		
1900 - 2100			Night Occupation	Compass March		

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No 5 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 1200	AES Lecture (1 Hour)	MINIATURE RANGE RIFLE	FIELD FIRING	BRIDGING SHEAR LEGS AND ANCHORAGES	NUTMENTS	BRIDGING TRESTLES
	Knots Lashings and Splices	PRACTICE				
1315 - 1545	C A B (1 Hour)	ROUTE MARCH	FIELD FIRING	BOOBY TRAPPING	Lecture Camp Hygiene (1 Hour)	BOOBY TRAPPING
	P & R T				P & R T	
1900 - 2100		Establishment of Bivouac Area		Direction by Night		

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INTELLIGENCE COURSE (COY RUNNERS)

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0815 - 0905	Definition and Object of Intelligence	Abbreviations Message Writing	scales	Direction (Theory) Finding without a Compass	Field sketch Revision	Manning of Ops and logs
0910 - 1000	North Points and Bearings	Contours and Formalines	Message writing	Direction Finding Without a	Military Conventional signs	Intelligence Reports
1005 - 1055	Prismatic Compass and Protractor	Grids and Map Refs	Field exercise ROAD	Compass (Practical)	Intelligence Duties in the Field	AERIAL
1100 1200	Conventional Signs and use of a Map	Conversion of Bearings	TRAVERSE	Field Sketch (Theory)	Treatment of PWS	PHOTOGRAPHY & INTERPRETATION
1315 1410	Using Map in Field	Field Exercise Compass	Plotting Road Traverse	Field Sketch	Practical	Progress Test
1410 1515	1. Orientation 2. Comparison of Map with ground 3. Resection	March	Progress Test	(Practical)	Map Reading	
Night		Compass March		Guiding by Night		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

A COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	PARADE					
0830 - 0925	30 YDS RANGE RIFLE AND BREN	COY DELIBERATE AND RAPID OCCUPATION	FSS Lecture	COY IN ATTACK	C A B	COY IN WITHDRAWAL
0925 - 1020			COY CONTACT DRILL		Own & Rifle Revision	
1020 - 1100			AUTOMATIC DEFENCE LECTURE AND PRACTICAL		AES Lecture	
1100 - 1200			Malaira Lecture		MR Bearings (Gp I) Interpretation (Gp II)	
1315 - 1415			Bayonet Training		LMG Revision	
1415 - 1515			REHEARSAL FOR NIGHT ATTACK	Lecture RMO	COY ADV GUARD DEPLOYMENT	
1900 - 2130		Night Defence		Night Attack		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS SYNOPSIS WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

RIFLE COYS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy In Attack	5	4
Coy in Withdrawal	5	4
Coy in Defence	8	7
Coy in Counter Attack	2	2
Rifle Range	7	6
Route March	7	6
S A T	3	2.30
Map Reading	1	.45
A B S	1	.45
C A B	1	1
FSS & Anti-Malarial Lectures	2	2
Night Attack and Defence	2	4
	<u>44</u>	<u>40</u>

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B COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	INSPECTION					
0830 - 0920	Weapon Trg TOET Bren	30 YDS RANGE BREN AND OWEN	FSS Lecture	COY IN ATTACK AND RAPID REORGANISATION FOR DEFENCE IN JUNGLE	COY IN ATTACK AND RAPID REORGANISATION FOR DEFENCE IN OPEN COUNTRY	NEW SITUATION COMPLETE PREVIOUS DAYS DEF POSN 1 PL COUNTER ATTACK WITHIN COY WITHDRAWAL
0920 - 1010	Malaria Lecture		ENCOUNTER ATTACK			
1010 - 1100	C A B		OPEN COUNTRY			
1100 - 1200	Map Reading		AND JUNGLE			
1315 - 1415	A E S					
1415 - 1515	Typhus Lecture					
1900 - 2100			B Coy Attack D Coy Defence			

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C COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0815			INSPECTION			
0815 - 0900		C A B	FSS Lecture		COY IN WITHDRAWAL	
0900 - 0945	COY	SAT (OSMG) Recap		COY IN DELIBERATE		ROUTE
0945 - 1030	IN	Anti-Malarial Lecture (Atebrin)		DEFENCE		
1030 - 1115	ATTACK	S A T 2" Mortar	RANGE			
1115 - 1200		Lecture Scrub Typhus and Preventitive Measures	PRACTICE			MARCH
1315 - 1415	HASTY DEFENCE IN PREPARATION	A E S			COY IN COUNTER ATTACK	
1415 - 1515	FOR IMMEDIATE LATE COUNTER	Map Reading Recap				
1900 - 2100		C Coy in Defence A Coy attacking			C Coy in Attack A Coy in Defence.	

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Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0815	COY PARADE AND INSPECTION					
0815 - 0900						S A T 2 nd Mort
0900 - 0945	COY IN	COY	COY IN	30x	ROUTE	Map Reading Recapit
0945 - 1030	ATTACK	WITHDRAWAL	WELL PREPARED	RANGE	MARCH	S A T OSBG
1030 - 1115			DEFENCE	PRACTICE		A E S
1115 - 1200						S A T Bren
1315 - 1415	COY IN	COUNTER				Lecture Anti-Malarial
1415 - 1515	HASTY DEFENCE	ATTACK	Lecture Pd Security			C A B
1900 2100		Defence by Night Attacked by B Company		Night Attack on Posn Held By B Coy		

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STRETCHER BEARERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Drums	6	12
Artificial Respiration	1	1
Fractures Upper Limbs	1	1
Hygiene Sanitation	1	2
Head Injuries	1	1
Anatomy	1	2
Roller Bandaging	1	2
Circulatory System	1	1
War Gases	1	1
Route March	1	2
Nursing	1	1
Control Haemorrhage	1	1
Triangular Bandaging	1	1
Sprains Dislocations	1	1
First Field Dressing	1	1
Compass Map Reading	1	2
Thomas Splint	1	2
Methods Carrying wounded	1	2
Malaria Control (Night)	2	2
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STITCHER BEARERS

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 1000	DRUM		CORPS			
1000 - 1100	Artificial Respiration	ANATOMY	Circulatory system	Nursing	Sprains Dislocations	THICKS
1100 - 1200	Fractures Upper Limbs		war Gases	Control Haemorrhage	First Field Dressing	SPLINT
1315 - 1415	Hygiene Sanitation	ROLLER	ROUTE	Hygiene sanitation	COMPASS	METHODS
1415 - 1515	Head Injuries	BANDAGING	MARCH	Triangular Bandaging	BAP REARING	CARRYING W. UNDED

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REGTL POLICE

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Motor Cycle	6
First Aid	2
Map Reading	4
Evidence At Court Martial	3
Framing Charges Reports etc.,	5
Unarmed Combat	6
Army Acts	3
Pistol Instruction	3
National Security Regulations	1
Duties of B P	2
Powers of a CO	1
Night Marching	4
	<u>40</u>

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RP SECTION

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0900	MOTOR CYCLE MAINTENANCE					
0900 - 1000	First Aid	Army Acts	Piston Instruction	Army Acts	Pistol Instruction	Scene of an Accident
1000 - 1100	Map Reading	writing Reports	Map Reading	Pistol Instruction	Map Reading	writing Reports
1100 - 1200	Evidence at C/Martial	National Security Regulations	evidence at C/Martial	Abbreviations Message Writing	Evidence at C/Martial	Powers of A C.O.
1315 - 1415	Framing Charges	First Aid	Army Acts	Map Reading	Duties of RP Bn on move by road	Duties of RP Bn on move by Rail
1415 - 1515	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat
1900 - 2100		Compass March			Marching By Stars	

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NO 1 PL HQ COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
A B S	1	50
C A B	1	50
FSS Lecture	1	50
Range Practice	3	120
P T	5	100
Parades Drill	6	180
Malaria Lecture	1	60
Horse	11	550
Map Reading	5	250
Cipher	4	200
Combined Panel System	2	110
W/T Procedure	4	220
R/T Procedure	4	220
Night Periods	2	240
	<u>50</u>	<u>2400</u>

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NO 1 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Parade Drill	Parade Drill	Parade Drill	Parade Drill	Parade Drill	Parade Drill
0830 - 0920	Morse practice	Morse practice	F. S. S Lecture	Morse practice	Morse Practice	Morse Practice
0920 - 1010	A E S	Morse practice	Morse practice	Morse practice	Morse Practice	Morse Practice
1010 - 1100	Morse practice	Combined panel system	Cipher	Cipher	Cipher	R/T Procedure
1100 - 1200	W/T Procedure	W/T Procedure	Combined Panel system	R/T Procedure	R/T Procedure	Malaria Typhus Prevention
			LUNCH			
1315 - 1405	Map Reading	Map Reading	Map Reading	R/T Procedure	Range Practice	Map Reading
1405 - 1455	C A B	W/T Procedure	W/T Procedure	Map Reading	Range Practice	Map Reading
1455 - 1515	P T	P T	P T	P T	Range Practice	P T

NIGHT TRAINING WITH COYS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS

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NO 2 PL HQ COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Periods</u>
Attack	3.30	4
Withdrawal	3.30	4
Hasty Defence	2	3
C/Attack	2	3
Prepared Defence	4.40	6
Coy Pde - Insp	3	6
Range Practice	3.30	4
Fire Control	3.40	5
Adv Handling	1.40	2
FSS Lecture	.50	1
Stoppages	2	3
E G D	1.50	2
Med Lecture	.50	1
CAB	1	1
A E S	.50	1
Map Reading	1.30	2
Night Training	4	2
	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>

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NO 2 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	COY PARADE AND INSPECTION					
0830 - 0920	ATT TO RIFLE	ATT TO COYS	Fd security Lecture	stoppages Recap 3 & 4	30 x RANGE PRACTICE	AES Lecture
0920 - 1010	COYS	COY	ATT TO COYS IN	Fire Control		Adv Handling L 60
1010 - 1100	FOR COY IN ATTACK	IN WITHDRAWAL		E G D		Fire Control
1100 - 1200			IN			C A B
1315 - 1405	ATT TO RIFLE	COY	PREPARED	Use of slide Rule	E G D	Medical Lecture
1405 - 1455	COYS FOR C.Y IN	COUNTER	DEFENCE	SAFETY LECTURE	MAP READING	STOPPAGE PRACTICAL
1455 - 1515	HASTY DEFENCE	ATTACK			PRACTICAL	
1900 - 2100		Defence Att to C&D Coy		Defence Att to A&B Coy		

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NO 3 PL HQ COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy Parade and Inspection	6	3
Elementary Mortar Drill	19	16.10
Lectures: AES	1	.50
FSS	1	.50
Medical	1	.50
Mortar 3"	4	3.30
Mortar - Field signals and ranging	4	3.30
Map Reading	2	1.50
Compass	1	.50
Mortar - Advanced Handling	2	1.50
CAB Discussion	1	.50
P & R T	6	2
Night Training	2	4
	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>

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NO 3 PL H. COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	COY PARADE AND INSPECTION					
0830 - 0920	EMD L 16, 17	EMD L 20	F33 Lecture	Lecture L 44 "Fire Control" General	The Compass	EMD L 26
0920 - 1010	ANS Lecture	Lecture "ammunition"	EMD L 23	EMD L 23, 24	EMD L 26	EMD L 20 (Recap)
1010 - 1100	Field signals L 22.	EMD L 29, 20	EMD L 24	EMD L 25	EMD L 23, 24 (Recap)	L 35 RECCE FOR DETACH POSITIONS
1100 - 1200	EMD L 19	EMD L 21	L 12 Fire Control sign	Map Reading	L 50 Area Targets	
1315 - 1405	Map Reading	L 3 Maintenance	CAB Discussion	L 46 Ranging	Medical Lecture	Map Reading
1405 - 1455	EMD L 1 (Recap)	EMD L 22	EMD L 21 (Recap)	EMD L 22 (Recap)	EMD L 19 (Recap)	EMD L 21
1455 - 1515	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT	P & RT
1900 - 2100		Night Occupation All to C & D Coy		Night Exercise All A & B Coy		

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NO 4 P1 HQ COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy Parade and Drill	6	3
Gun Drill	4	3.30
Occupation of Positions	6	4.40
Range Practice	4	3.30
Route March	3	2
Practical Map Reading	4	3.30
A B S Lecture	1	.50
Fire Control Orders	1	.50
Bren TOET	1	1
Map Reading	2	1.40
CAB Discussion	1	.50
FSS Lecture	1	.50
Maintenance	4	1.20
Laying	1	.50
Lecture Malaria	1	1
Lecture Gun Pits	1	.50
Lecture Battle Drill	1	.50
Rifle	1	.50
Lecture Jap Tanks	1	.50
Lecture Atebrin	1	.50
Sight Testing and Zeroing	1	.50
Quiz	1	.50
Night Patrol	1	2
Compass March	1	2
	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>

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NO 4 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade and Drill	Coy Parade and Drill	Coy Parade and Drill	Coy Parade and Drill	Coy Parade and Drill	Coy Parade and Drill
0830 - 0920	Gun Drill 2 pr.	Gun Drill 2 pdr	F S S Lecture	Rifle Lessons 13 & 14 Vol I Pam 3	RANGE	PRACTICAL
0920 - 1010	A E S Lecture	Recapit Mechanism 2 pdr.	OCCUPATION OF POSITION	Map Reading Resection	PRACTICE	MAP
1010 - 1100	Fire control Orders 2 pdr.	Laying 2 Pdr		Lecture Jap Tanks		READING
1100 - 1200	Bren TOBT	Lecture Malaria		Gun Drill 2 Pdr		
1315 - 1405	Map Reading Conversion of Bearings	Lecture Gun Pits 2 Pdr		Lecture Atebrin	ROUTE	Gun Drill 2 Pdr
1405 - 1455	C A B Discussion	Lecture Battle Drill 2 Pdr		Recap Sight testing and Zeroing	MARCH	Quiz 2 Pdr
1455 - 1515	Maintenance	Maintenance		Maintenance		Maintenance
1900 - 2100		Night Patrol			Compass March	

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Drums	6	12
General Nursing	2	3
Roller Bandaging	1	2
Compass Reading	1	1
Hygiene Sanitation	2	2
Improvisation	1	2
General Treatment of wounded	1	1
Types Wounds Treatment	1	1
Route March	1	2
Carriage of Wounded	1	1
River crossing	1	2
Map Reading	1	1
Thomas Splint	1	2
Physiology	1	1
Field Dressing	1	1
Anatomy	1	2
Malaria Control night	1	2
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Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
		DRUM CORPS				
0800 - 1000	GENERAL					
1000 - 1100	NURSING	Compass Reading	General Treat- ment wounded	General Nursing	Map Reading	Physiology
1100 - 1200		Hygiene Sanitation	Types wounds Treatment	Carriage of wounded	Hygiene Sanitation	Lecture Field Dressing
1315 - 1415	ROLLER					
1415 - 1515	BANDAGING	IMPROVISATION	ROUTE MARCH	RIVER CROSSING	THOMAS SPLINT	ANATOMY

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RP SECTION

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Squad rifle drill	2
Duties of an RP	5
Map Reading	4
Prisoners Property room	1
Guard room procedure	1
First Aid	2
Motor Cycle	3
Intelligence Security & Etc.	1
Messages and reports	4
Owen SMG	4
Evidence at C/Martial	2
Powers of C.O.	1
Powers of Coy Comdr	1
Orderly Room procedure	1
Night exercises	4
Traffic control	1
Army Acts	2
National Security Regulations	1
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RP SECTION

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0900	Squad and rifle drill	Squad and rifle drill	Bearing & Gen- eral smartness of R P	Motor Cycle Running Repairs	Owen Instruction	Owen Instruction
0900 - 1000	Duties of RP in camp and at a fire	Intelligence Formation Security Pam 3 FSPB	Bn on move RP Duties	Abbreviations	Method of giving evidence at Court Martial	Traffic Control
1000- 1100	Map Reading	Sign Posting	Owen Instruction	Movement by road Pams FSPB	Map Reading	Army Acts
1100 - 1200	Prisoners Property sheet	Guard Room Procedure	Method of giving evidence at C/M	Scene of an accident	Owen Instruction	Army Acts
1315 - 1415	First Aid	Message Writing	Map Reading	Powers of a C O	Orderly Room Procedure	Map Reading
1415 - 1515	Motor Cycle Maintenance	Motor Cycle Basic Structure	First Aid	Power of a Coy Comdr	Writing reports	National Security Regulations 1939 - 40
1900 - 2100		Night march by compass		Night exercise motor cycle riding.		

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING SYNOPSIS OF SUBJECTS

"A" COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
30x Range	7	6
Digging Coy Defence Position	11	10.05
C A B	1	.55
Coy Parades	4	2
March to Bivouac Area	7	6
Platoon Tactical training	12	11
Night Formations Movement	4	5
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"A" COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	March	Weapon Inspe- tion	Weapon Inspe- tion
0830 - 0925	x 30	C A B	DIGGING	TO	PL & SEC	STANDING
0925 - 1025	RANGE	DIGGING		JUNGLE	JUNGLE	PATROL
1025 - 1120	(BREN	DEFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	TRAINING	FORMATIONS	AND
1120 - 1200	&	POSITION	POSITION	AREA	CONTACT	AMBUSHES
1315 - 1415	RIFLE)			AND PREPARE	DRILL	FIGHTING
1415 - 1515				CAMP	RECCE	PATROL
1900 - 2130				Recee Patrol	Fighting Patrol	

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING SYNOPSIS OF SUBJECTS

"B" COY.

<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Hours</u>
CAB	1
Pl Training	18
Range	5½
Route March	6
Night training	4
Weighing	1
Coy parades and moves to Trg areas	5
	<u>40½</u>

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"B" COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade	Coy Parade
0830 - 0925	Coy Weighing	DIGGING	30x	MOVE TO JUNGLE TRG	AMBUSHES	MARCH BACK TO CAMP
0925 - 1025	C A B	COMPLETE	RANGE	AREA AND MAKE CAMP		
1025 - 1120	DIGGING	PL	BREN	STANDING		
1120 - 1200	COMPLETE	DEFENSIVE	ALL	PATROLS		
1315 - 1415	DEFENSIVE	POSITIONS	DAY	RECCE	FIGHTING	
1415 - 1515	POSITIONS			PATROLS	PATROLS	
1900 - 2130				NIGHT RECCE PATROLS	NIGHT FIGHTING PATROLS FREE FOR ALL	

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SYNOPSIS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 29 JUL 44

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Inspection Parades	6	3
Range practice	6	5½
C A B	1	1
Pl In Defence	11	10
Ambush	6	5½
Fighting Patrol	4	3½
Recece Patrol	2	2
Route March	6	5½
Night Training	4	4
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"C" COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Inspection Parade	Inspection Parade	Inspection Parade	Inspection Parade	Inspection Parade	Inspection Parade
0830 - 0925	AMBUSH	Fighting	ROUTE	RANGE	C A B	PL
0925 - 1025					PATROL	MARCH
1025 - 1120	DIEMO AND	PATROL	(RETURN FROM TRAINING AREA)	PRACTICE		
1120 - 1200					PRACTICES	DEFENCE
1315 - 1415	Recce Patrol	RECCE				
1415 - 1515		PATROL				
1900 - 2130		Fighting Patrol				

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"D" COY

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy Pde & Inspection	3	1 30
C A B	1	55
Weekly Events by I O	1	55
Digging Coy Defensive Area	10	9 10
Range Preactice	6	5 30
Move to & from Jungle Trg Area	8	7
Ambush	5	4
Standing Patrol	2	2
Fighting do	6	5
Recce Patrol (Night)	1	2 30
Fighting Patrol (Night)	1	2 30
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"D" COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
0800 - 0830	MOVE TO JUNGLE			Coy Parade and Inspection	Coy Parade and Inspection	Coy Parade and Inspection	
0830 - 0925				FIGHTING	CAB Lecture	Weekly Events by IO	
0925 - 1025	TRAINING AREA	AMBUSH	PATROL	DIGGING	DIGGING	RANGE	
1025 - 1120					COY DEFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	PRACTICE
1120 - 1200						AREA	AREA
1315 - 1415		STANDING PATROL					
1415 - 1515			MOVE BACK TO CAMP				
1900 - 2130	RECCE PATROL	FIGHTING PATROL					

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No 1 PLATOON - SIGS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AES	1	.50
CAB	1	.50
Range practice	4	3.30
Parades and Drill	6	3
PT	6	2
Morse Practice	10	8/20
Sig procedure	7	6
Telephone DV	2	1.50
S/BD Linw 1) VC	2	1.50
S/Bd Operating	1	.50
Field Cables	1	.50
Cable Laying	2	1/40
Cable knotting and jointing	2	1.50
Telephone Mk IV	2	1.50
Sig Office Eqpt	1	.50
Night exercise	2	4
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No 1 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Parade & Drill	Parade & Drill	Parade & Drill	Parade & Drill	Parade & Drill	Parade & Drill
0830 - 0920	Morse practice	RANGE PRACTICE	Morse practice	Morse practice	Morse Practice	Morse practice
0920 - 1010	Morse practice		Morse practice	Morse practice	Morse practice	Morse practice
1010 - 1100	A E S		Procedure	Procedure	Procedure	Procedure
1100 - 1200	DV Telephone		Knotting and jointing	S/Bd 10 Line VC	Telephone Mk IV	Procedure
1315 - 1405	Telephone DV	Field Cables	S/Bd 10 Line VC	Procedure	Telephone Mk IV	Sig Office Eopt
1405 - 1455	C A B	Knotting and jointing	Cable Laying	S/Bd Operating	Cable laying	Procedure
1455 - 1515	P T	P T	P T	P T	P T	P t

Trained Sigs will be sent out with Rifle Coys.

Cable laying Tuesday 1900 - 2100

Sig Office onstruction Thursday 1900 - 2100 Hrs,

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2 PLATOON - M M G

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy Parade & Drill	6	3
Elem Gun Drill	5	3 20
Route March	3	2 30
Stoppages	6	4 30
A E S	1	50
C A B	1	50
Visual Trg	1	50
Stripping	1	50
Map reading	2	1 40
Fire control	11	10 10
Owen Range Practice	3	2
Pistol	1	50
P & RT	4	1 20
Adv Handling	3	2 30
Night Trg	2	4
	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>

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No 2 FL HQ COY

Times	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Pde drill	Coy Pde drill	Coy Pde drill	Coy Pde drill	Coy Pde drill	Coy Pde drill
0830 - 0920	E G D	E G D	E G D	E G D	E G D	ROUTE
0920 - 1010	Visual training	Stoppages Recap 1 and 2	Stoppages Recap 3 and 4	Stoppages Recap special	Stripping additional T	
1010 - 1100	A E S Lecture	Map reading	Advanced lesson handling 60 lecture	Lecture fixed lines	Map reading	MARCH
1100 - 1200	Fire Control	Fire control	Fire control	Fire control	Fire control	Use of slide rule
1315 - 1405	Lecture Safety	OWEN	Advance Hand Less 60	Indirect fire introductory	MMG	Range Tables
1405 - 1455	C A B	SMG	Practical	Lecture safety	STOPPAGE	Lecture Pistol
1455 - 1515	P T	PRACTICES	P T	P T	PRACTICE	P T £
1900 - 2100		Compass March		MMG Training		

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3 PLATOON - MORTARS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Coy Parade and drill	6	3
E M D	12	10.30
Lectures (Mortar)	3	2.30
" A E S	1	.50
C A B (Discussion)	1	.50
Map Reading	2	1.40
Judging Distance	1	.50
Ranging practice	2	1.40
O S M G Range firing	4	3.30
Mortar positions and Battle Drill in the Field	7	5.30
Route March	4	3.30
Night Training	2	4
P T	5	1.40
	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>

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3 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade drill	Coy Parade drill	Coy Parade drill	Coy Parade drill	Coy Parade drill	Coy Parade drill
0830 - 0920	EMD L 19 & 20			EMD L 19 & 20		EMD L 22 25
0920 - 1010	EMD L 21 & 22	O S M G	IN THE FIELD	EMD L 23 & 24	ROUTE	EMD L 23 & 24
1010 - 1100	ABS Lecture	FIRING PRACTICE	SELECTION OF	Lecture "Smoke"	MARCH	TOED's
1100 - 1200	EMD L 23 & 24		DETACHMENT	EMD L 18 22		TOED's
1315 - 1405	CAB Discussion	Ranging Practice	POSITIONS	Map reading	Judging distance	Map Reading
1405 - 1455	EMD L 19 & 24	Overhead & Flanking fire	BATTLE DRILL	EMD L 25	Methods of obtaining direct ion	Area and point targets
1455 - 1515	P T	P T		P T	P T	P T
1900 - 2100		Night Training		Night Training		

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TANK ATTACK PLATOON

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
Coy Parade & Drill	6	3	
Gun drill	6	5	30
Maintenance	6	2	
Range - Owen	2	1	40
Lecture, Basic Structure	1		50
A E S Lecture	1	50	50
Laying 2 Pr	2	1	50
Cleaning L M G	1		50
C A B	1		50
Lecture Super-structure	1		50
Fire Orders	3	2	50
Lecture telescope	1		50
Breech Mechanism	2	1	40
Map reading	3	2	30
Sight testing	1		50
Quiz	1		50
L M G	2	1	40
Lecture Pl formations	1		50
Buffer 2 Pr	1		50
Lecture Pl in defence	1		50
Zeroing 2 Pr	1		50
Lecture Pl in advance	1		50
Owen	1		50
Examination	2	1	40
Night Patrol	1	2	
Pl Defence (Night)	1	2	
	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>	

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No 4 PL HQ COY

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0830	Coy Parade and drill	Coy Parade and drill	Coy Parade and drill	Coy Parade and drill	Coy Parade and drill	Coy Parade and Drill
0830 - 0920	Gun Drill 2 pounder	Superstructure 2 pounder	Gun drill 2 pounder	LMG Stoppages	Gun Drill 2 pounder	OWEN recapitulation
0920 - 1010	Basic structure 2pr	Fire Orders 2 pounders	Breech Mech 2 pounder	Laying 2 pounder	Zeroing 2 pounder	TOET Bren
1010 - 1100	A E S Lecture	The Telescopes Lecture	Map Reading recapitulation	Lecture Pl formations	Platoon in advance scouts Pt Section	Recapit Mech 2 pounder
1100 - 1200	Laying 2 pr	Gun drill 2 pr	Fire control orders 2 pr	Gun drill 2 pr	Fire control orders 2 pr	Gun drill 2 pr.
1315 - 1405	Care & Clean ing LMG & SMG	RANGE	Sight testing 2 pr.	Buffer 2 pr	Map reading practical	examination practical 2pr
1405 - 1455	C A B Discussion	PRACTICE OWEN	Quiz gneral	Lecture Pl in defence	Map Reading practical	Examination practical 2 pr.
1455 - 1515	Maintenance	Maintenance	Maintenance	Maintenance	Maintenance	Maintenance
1900 - 2100		Night Patrol		Pl Perimeter Def Fire tasks		

SNIPER COURSE

14 Days

COMMENCING 25 JUL 44

Time	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0800															
0815		Pde and Inspection								Pde and Inspection					
0830		Fire Discipline Training								Fire Discipline Training					
0830	L	L	30x	L	L	L		L				MR	Air		
0920	2	4	Range	3	1	6		5				4			
0920	R	R	30x	R		30x		C & C				C & C	Photos		
1010	7	4	Range	8	Field	Range		3				4			
1020	R	MR	L	MR	Sketch	30x		MR				C & C	Practi-		
1110	1	1	4 A	2	ing	Range		7				5	cal		
1110	R	R	R	R 5 6	Panora	30x		MR				C & C			
1200	3	5	6	recapit	ma	Range		7				6			
1200		LUNCH						REST DAY	OPEN RANGE	FIELD FIRING	FIELD FIRING	LUNCH			REST DAY
1315	R	FC	C&C	FC	R	MR						MR			
1405	2	1	1	1	9	3		reports				6	Building		
1405	L	FC	C&C	FC	R	R 3 8		Practi-				MR	loopholes		
1455	7	1	2	1	9	recapit		cal				6			
1455		Fire Discipline Training											Fire dis-		
1515		FC		FC								cipline Trg			
1600		2		3						D	MR 8				
1700															
DRESS	1	1	1	1	1	1				2	2	1	3		

ANNEX A

KEY

WEAPON TRG

- R 1 Aiming at tgts at service distances. Aiming at ground
- R 2 Elevation aiming up and down
- R 3 Aiming off for wind
- R 4 Aiming off for movement
- R 5 Lying position. Les 13 Vol 1 Pam 3
- R 6 Lying position continued Less 14 Vol 1 Pam 3
- R 7 Care and cleaning Less 2 Vol 1 Pam 3
- R 8 P 14 Rifle
- R 9 Telescope
- R 10 Zeroing of telescope

LECTURES

- L 1 Field sketching
- L 2 Sniping (general)
- L 3 Bn I system
- L 4 Air Photos
- L 4a Air Photos
- L 5 Reports
- L 6 Zeroing
- L 7 Stalking and observation

MAP READING

- MR 1 Con signs and co-ordinates
- MR 2 Contours and visibility
- MR 3 Scales and revision
- MR 4 Map reading practical
- MR 5 Use of Compass
- MR 6 Back bearings and resection
- MR 7 Compass March (day)
- MR 8 Compass March (night)

DEMONSTRATIONS

- D 1 Theory (using tracer)

FIELD CRAFT

- FC 1 Individual stalk
- FC 2 Stealth patrol
- FC 3 Night patrol
- FC 5 Reports
- FC 6 Air photos practical
- FC 7 Building log holes

CONCEALMENT AND CAMOUFLAGE

- C & C 1 Introduction
- 2 Individual (natural)
- 3 Camouflage materials (suits etc)
- 4)
- 5) Practical, individual and collective
- 6)

PRESS

- 1 Equipment and rifle
- 2 Equipment rifle and haversack
- 3 Equipment and no rifle

APPENDIX "B"

STORES TABLE

- Day 1 Cleaning materials, service flannellette, gauze, oil sandbags, 4 target.
- Day 2 Moving target, 12 maps, 1 red flag
- Day 3 450 rds SAA, 40 wire frames
- Day 4 3 Sniper rifles, 12 maps, blackboard and chalk, 3 compasses
- Day 5 Telescope (3)
- Day 6 750 rds SAA, Blackboard and chalk, 2 maps Telescope, 40 wire frames.
- Day 8 2000 rds SAA, Paste, paper, brushes, telephones targets 4' and 6'
- Day 9 Camouflage suits, strips, nets, 6 compasses, 2-69 and 2-77 grenades, 10 rds blank amm, 2 tracer SAA.
- Day 10 1500 rds SAA, silhouette targets, paste, paper and brushes.
- Day 11 1500 rds SAA, silhouette targets, paste, paper and brushes, moving targets and wire.
- Day 12 Maps (15), 15 compasses, 15 retractors, sniper suits camouflage strips, nets.
- Day 13 Air photographs of area, sandbags.