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35 Infantry Battalion
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 35 Battalion.

Date and Time.—From 22 - 4 - 42 To 23 - 4 - 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	22/4/42		Weather - fine - sea calm.	
		0830	All forward positions stand to.	
		0945	C.O. moved to forward areas during Coy. changeover. "A" Coy. moved from Reserve position to forward position with Coy.H.Q. at Ref. Broken Bay 1" : 1 mile 301392 previously occupied by "D" Coy. "D" Coy. taking up reserve position at Bn.H.Q. Ref. 190355. No. 9 Pl. "A" Coy. handed over to command of "B" Coy. established H.Q. at Ref. 301410.	OPERATIONAL ORDER FOR COY. CHANGE ATTACHED.
		1135	Coy. changeover completed.	
			Wiring and pit constructional work carried on throughout day by "B" & "C" Coys.	
"	23/4/42		Weather - foggy morning - fine and warm day, sea calm.	
		0445	All forward positions stand to. Time of stand to in all	

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Date and Time.—From 23/4/42 To 24/4/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	23/4/42		<p>forward positions put back quarter hour to 0445. Time of stand down now to 0615.</p> <p>To further strengthen security all officers have been given Code Names in the event of lines being tapped. This was brought into operation as from to-day.</p> <p>Wiring and pit constructional work carried out by forward Coys. Sgt. Major Ryan W.O. II carried out inspection of weapons in forward areas and found same satisfactory.</p>	
"	24/4/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> foggy morning - fine and warm day - showery at night, sea calm.</p> <p>Wiring and pit constructional work carried out by forward Coys. Newly attached A.I.F. Personnel undergo rifle training and Bren Gun instruction.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 25/4/42 To 26/4/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	25/4/42		<u>Weather:-</u> Showery throughout the day - sea calm.	
		1100	Two minutes silence observed throughout the Bn. in memory of "FALLEN ANZACS". Forward Coys. continued wiring and pit constructional work. V.D.C. marched in for week-end training under Bn. Comd. bivouaced at B.H.Q. and carried out constructional work in that area.	
		1755	Received important code message from Bde. I.O. moved forward and immediately notified Coy. Commanders of contents of same.	COPY MESSAGE ATTACHED.
	26/4/42		<u>Weather:-</u> Showery and cool - sea choppy. ANZAC commemoration church service held at B.H.Q. and at forward Coys. Forward Coys. continued wiring and pit constructional work.	

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Date and Time.—From 26/4/42 To 27/4/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	26/4/42		V.D.C. assisted in laying fences in water in the Bayview Sector also engaged in work at B.H.Q.	
			Passive air defence screed distributed throughout Bn. Air-raid precautions taken - draining of slit trenches and completing of "L" trenches.	AIR DEFENCE SCREED ATTACHED
"	27/4/42		<u>Weather:</u> Foggy morning - fine and warm day - sea calm. The Bn. and attached Arty. - 25 pdrs. and 18 pdrs. carried out a practice SEAWARD SHOOT for the purpose of giving personnel confidence in their weapons and the experience of being forward of supporting arms. Shoot commenced 1230 hrs. after completion of similar shoot by supporting Battalions on the right flank. I.O. and "I" personnel left PALM BEACH jetty in N.A.P. launch to lay targets for shoot and observe same.	

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Date and Time.—From 27/4/42

To 28/4/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	27/4/42		<p>C.O. & Senior Officers from Div. & Bde. witnessed shoot from forward positions. General summary from reports indicated the shoot was successful.</p> <p>Visit by V.D.C. Bde. Comd. & Staff, also visit by Col. Jobson and C.O. 1st Survey Regt. Warwick Farm.</p>	<p><i>operational orders and 2 Reports on shoot are attached.</i></p>
"	28/4/42	0755	<p><u>Weather.</u> Foggy morning, fine and cool day, sea choppy.</p> <p>20 personnel from 8 Inf. Tng. Bn. BATHURST marched into camp and were placed on Bn. strength, - allotment as follows:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14 - "C" Coy. 6 - "D" Coy.</p> <p>Visit from Major Crinks & Capt. Oldfield who were interviewing personnel of the unit with view to transfer to NORTHERN SUB-AREA - new Comd. being formed within the Div.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 28/4/42 To 30/4/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES,	28/4/42	1400	C.O. & I.O. made recce. of forward areas.	
			Lieut. Webster marched out and transferred to 2 Div.	
		2230	Received important code message from Bde. CO. immediately informed.	COPY OF MESSAGE ATTACHED.
"	29/4/42		<u>Weather.</u> Foggy morning, fine and cloudy, sea calm.	
			Musketry practice at CHATSWOOD RIFLE RANGE under command of Capt. O'Carroll assisted by Sgt. Major Ryan W.O. II. for personnel who had not previously fired service rifle on other than a miniature range. Personnel drawn from all Coys.	
		1900	C.O.'s Conference, discussing seaward shoot of 27/4/42.	
"	30/4/42		<u>Weather</u> Fine and warm - sea calm.	
			New A.I.F. Personnel on Bn. strength carried out Musketry	Administrative orders attached.

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Date and Time.—From 30/4/42. To 1/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST IVES.	30/4/42		<p>Practice shoot at CHATSWOOD RIFLE RANGE.</p> <p>Three men marched into camp from Regimental Reserve and placed on Bn. strength.</p> <p>Bn. Strength:- 41 Officers</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">884 O/Rs.</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">925</p> <p>C.O. visited BROOKLYN to witness display of flares.</p>	<p>SEE ATTACHED MONTHLY REPORT FROM; R.M.O.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P.O.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C.M.</p>
"	1/5/42		<p>Weather: Fine and warm and cloudy - sea calm.</p> <p>C.O. accompanied by Bde. Commander Brigadier Cameron, made a recce. of the COAL & CANDLE CREEK area and an inspection of road mines in this area.</p> <p>Visit by Col. Pyke - Prime Minister's Dept.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 2/5/42.

To 4/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	2/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm - sea calm.</p> <p>A. 33's were submitted for the following Officers, Capt. J. P. Deppe, Capt. E. W. Gregory, Major D.F. Rae.</p>	
"	3/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine, warm and windy - sea calm.</p> <p>V.D.C. assisted with wiring in forward areas.</p> <p>List of Officers & O/Rs. over age were submitted with view to being taken out of front-line units.</p>	
"	4/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm - sea calm.</p> <p>The following Officers were marched out to 2 Div. Inf. Tng. Bde. Capt. Henry, Lieutenants Sturgess, Robinson, Washington, Taylor, Curthoys, Bradford. Four Sgts. & twelve Corporals were also marched out to same unit.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 4/5/42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST IVES.	4/5/42		<p>Two men marched out to newly-formed NORTHERN SUB-AREA. Six men marched in from Regimental Reserve and placed on Bn. strength.</p> <p>A trial of evacuation of casualties drawn from troops in forward positions was carried out by R.A.P. personnel and stretcher bearers under the command of Capt. Ross M.O. The casualties were carried by Stretcher bearers from forward positions in the Mona Vale Sector and West Head Area to a temporarily formed Battle R.A.P. at Lix Trig. Ref. 278386. The practice was reported to be successful.</p>	
"	5/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm - sea calm.</p> <p>C.O., Asst. Adjt. and Carrier Pl. Commander, made recce. of the McGARRS CRREK ROAD.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 5/5/42. To 8/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES	5/5/42	1930.	Coy. Comd. Conference at B.H.Q. - general discussion. Visit from E.C. "I" Sec. to investigate security throughout the unit area.	
"	6/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Fine - windy, sea choppy. C.O. and Adj. made a reconnaissance of forward areas with Col. Moyes, C.O. 7th Garrison Bn.	
"	7/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Warm and fine - sea calm. New Divisional code names brought into operation. Previous list cancelled.	
"	8/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Warm and fine -, sea calm.	

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Unit 35 Bn. Date and Time.—From 9/5/42 To 11/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	9/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine, overcast with strong N.E. wind. sea calm.</p> <p>Capt. Shaw promoted to Major.</p> <p>Lieut. Chapman promoted to Captain.</p>	
"	10/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Weather fine and cool - sea calm.</p> <p>Demonstration by A/Tank mines at Cadre Camp by Lieut. Oliver</p> <p>8th Bld. Coy. Two live mines were fired.</p> <p>"D" Coy. gave demonstration of passage of wire obstacles.</p> <p>One section crashing double apron and dannet fences in short time. Casual V.D.C. assisted in wiring in forward areas.</p>	
"	11/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine with strong N.E. breeze - sea choppy.</p> <p>Junior Leaders' School commenced at Cadre Camp. Instructors, Sgt. Major Ryan W.O. II and Sgt. F. Brown.</p>	

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Unit 35 Bn. Date and Time.—From 11/5/42. To 13/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	11/5/42		2 V.D.C. Officers marched in to take over Command of V.D.C. Attached.	
"	12/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Fine and cool - sea calm. C.O. & Adj. forward on reconnaissance with Col. Moyes, 7th Garrison Bn.	
"	13/5/42		<u>Weather:-</u> Fine and cold, strong N.W. wind - sea choppy. C.O. made recce. of West Head area with Brigadier Cameron, Bde. Comd. C.O. & Padre visited Lieut. Col. Goldrick ex C.O. 35 Bn. 1945 Brigadier Cameron interviewed prospective Officers. 1845 Broadcast Address to Allied Forces by Gen. Blamey. Lecture at Cadre Camp by Brigadier McIlveen, Salvation Army. Subject "Rats of Tobruk."	

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Date and Time.—From 13/5/42.

To 16/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES	14/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine - cold - sea choppy.</p> <p>Trial movement of Bn. H.Q. from St. Ives to new position at Ref. 212356 carried out to test the speed and efficiency in such a move.</p> <p>1030 Bn. H.Q. closed down at St. Ives - convoy moved off immediately. Bn. H.Q. re-opened at Ref. 212356 at 1100 hrs.</p> <p>1420 Bn. H.Q. moved back to St. Ives.</p> <p>Movement reported satisfactory.</p>	
"	15/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine, cool - sea calm.</p> <p>Lieut. Lawrence detached to Bde. H.Q. - "A" Learner.</p>	
	16/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Cool & Overcast - scattered showers, sea calm.</p> <p>Casual V.D.C. in week-end camp at Bn. H.Q., and carried out work in that area, and forward areas.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 17/5/42 To 19/5/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	17/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm, sea calm.	
		0030	Received code message from Bde. re enemy. All forward positions immediately informed. Casual V.D.C. assisted ⁱⁿ wiring in fwd. areas.	Attached Copy, of code message.
	18/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Cool & Overcast - sea calm.	
	19/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Fine, cool and overcast - sea calm. Coy. changeover. "D" Coy. relieving "B" Coy. in the BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR. "B" Coy. taking up reserve position at CADRE CAMP. "B" Coy. relieving "D" Coy. at C.R.P's - BARRENJOEY & STH. HEAD. I.O. Commenced six-weeks infantry training school at Studley Park.	Operational Order attached.

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Date and Time.—From 20 May, '42, To 23 May, '42,

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES.	20/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Overcast and sultry - sea calm.</p> <p>R.S.M. W.O. II Ashton G.R. transferred to N.S.W. I. of C. Area.</p> <p>W.O. II Ryan L. took over R.S.M. duties.</p> <p>All troops in fwd. positions carrying out general infantry training for remainder of period at this station.</p>	
	21/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and mild, with scattered showers.</p> <p>Two men marched in from Regimental Reserve.</p>	
	22/5/42	0930	<p><u>Weather:</u> Cool and showery, sea - moderate to calm.</p> <p>C.O.'s Conference to discuss Bn. move. <i>New operational plan came into force.</i></p>	<i>operational plan attached.</i>
	23/5/42		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and overcast - sea choppy.</p> <p>One man marched in from Regimental Reserve.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 24/5/42

To 28/5/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES	24/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm - sea calm.	
	25/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Cool with occasional showers - sea calm. Brigadier's Conference at 7 Garr. Fwd. Battle H.Q. C.O, Adjt., I.O., S.O., attended from Bn. Discussion Bde. move.	
	26/5/42		<u>Weather:</u> Showery - sea moderate. Brigadier's Conference at Bde. H.Q. Discussion Bde. move. C.O. & Adjt. attended from Bn.	
	27/5/42		<u>Weather</u> Showery - Sea calm No 9 Pl "A" Coy took over Bay View Area from Bde Defensive Pl.	
	28/5/42		<u>general</u> Infantry Training <u>Weather</u> Showery -Sea choppy General Infantry Training - Collecting & Recalling of stores prior to move.	

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Date and Time.—From 29/5/42 To 1/6/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES	29/5/42		<u>Weather</u> Fine and Cold -Sea choppy collecting and recalling of all stores.	
	30/5/42		<u>Weather</u> Fine and Cold -Sea calm.	
		0600	Advance Party leave Cadre Camp for Greta. All troops move back to Cadre Camp from Forward Positions. Relieved by 7 Gar. Bn. in forward positions. Advance Party of 18 Bn moved in for relief.	
	31/5/42		<u>Weather</u> Fine and Cold - sea calm All preparations for move completed.	
	1/6/42		<u>Weather</u> Showery -sea moderate	
		0930	Marching tps. leave St. Ives Camp to entrain at Hornsby for Greta.	
		0945	M.T. Convoy leaves for Greta Via Windsor, Colo, Putty, Milbrodale Ohick Hill.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ST. IVES	1/6/42	0545	Marching Troops arrive Greta Camp occupy "M" Block.	Operational Plan attached
GRETA	2/6/42		Troops commence training, Route Marches etc.	
		1345	M.T. Convoy arrived.	
	3/6/42	0930	Bde Parade - Address By Brigadier Cameron. Welcoming temporary attached Units back to Bde, also outlining tasks of Units while at their Battle Stations. Leave announcement.	
			I.O. Lieut Sainsbery detached from Unit to 2 Corps H.Q. for I. Duties.	
"	4/6/42		Troops engaged in general Infantry Training. 33% of Unit marched out on five days leave.	
	5/6/42		Troops engaged in general Infantry training.	
	6/6/42		Troops engaged in general Infantry Training	

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Date and Time.—From 7/6/42 To 18/6/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta	7/6/42		Rest Day - Morning Church Parades - Afternoon Organised Sport.	
"	8/6/42		Troops engaged in General Infantry Training.	
"	9/6/42		" " " " "	
"	10/6/42		Battalion Move out on four days Bde Exercises. The exercise was carried out in the Dungog - Stroud area	Operational Order attached.
	13/6/42		Second Leave Party comprising 33% of the Bn marched out on five days leave.	
	14/6/42		Rest Day - Morning Church parades - afternoon organised Sport.	
	15/6/42		General Infantry training.	
	16/17/18 Jun 42.		Rifle Coys. were engaged in 3 - days exercise in the POKELBIN Area. The Sig. Pln., Intelligence personnel and Officers of representative Rifle Coys. under the Comd. of Major Shaw took	

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Date and Time.—From 18/6/42. To 2/7/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta.	18/6/42.		part in 3-day Bde. Communications exercise in the SINGLETON area.	<i>Instructions attached</i>
	19/6/42.		3rd. Gp. comprising 33% of the Bn. marched out on 5-days final leave.	
	20 - 23/6/42.		The unit was engaged in general training.	
	24/6/42.		Received Warning Order re Bn. move. <i>Planned exercise abandoned.</i>	<i>Embarkation instructions attached.</i>
	25/6/42. to 27/6/42.		Preparation for move - returning of stores, packing etc.,	<i>Instructions for intended exercise attached</i>
	28/6/42.	0530 hrs	First Advance Party under Comd. of Major Deppe plus 1 officer and 13 O/Rs. left Greta Camp for Sydney, departed Central Rly. Stn. 1935 hrs. on Melbourne Express thence overland by Continental Rly. arriving at Chidlow at 1100 hrs. on 4 July 42.	
	28/6/42 to 1/7/42. 2/7/42.		Preparation for move - returning of stores, packing etc., 2nd Advance party comprised of all M.T. left Greta Camp for Sydney by road via Milbrodale, Putty, Colo, Windsor thence to	<i>Embarkation instructions, standing orders attached.</i>

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Date and Time.—From 2/7/42. To 6/7/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Greta.	2/7/42.		Centennial Park, Sydney. Transport Officer and 12 O/Rs. remained in Sydney with the transport for loading to ship. The remainder	<i>Administrative instructions for voyage attached</i>
			rejoined the unit at Greta on 3 Jul '42.	
	"		Ship's advance party comprised of the C.O. plus 4 Offrs. plus 39 O/Rs. left Greta Camp and proceeded to the ship.	
Greta.	4/7/42.	0200 hrs	Reveille sounded. Bn. entrained at Greta at 0525 hrs. for Darling Harbour embarking H.M.A.S. "MANOORA" at 1000 hrs. Lt/Col. D.F. Rae, O.C. Tps. on Board. Sailed 1540 hrs. cleared Sydney Heads 1700 hrs.	
At Sea.	5/7/42.		Weather - overcast sea rough; About 80% of troops were seasick, owing to the roughness of the weather and the fact that the Padre was ill, no Church service was held.	
"	6/7/42.		Weather - rainy and squally - sea - rough.	

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Date and Time.—From 6/7/42. To 11/7/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea.	6/7/42.		A large number of the troops were still seasick. All piquets and lookout forward of Bridge were withdrawn owing to the weather.	
	7/7/42.		Weather overcast - sea moderate. Tps. feeling generally better, spirits brighter. Land sighted - Southernmost point of Tasmania. Library supplied by A.C.F. was made available to the troops and was greatly appreciated.	
	8/7/42.		Weather bad and rainy - sea rough. Seasickness increased again - weather improved towards evening.	
	9/7/42.		Weather fine and cold - sea moderate. Still a number seasick.	
	10/7/42.		Weather fine but overcast and cold. Sea moderate. Troops feeling much better. Troops carried out raft drill - lectures censorship, defence against gas and various subjects were conducted.	
	11/7/42.		Weather fine but overcast and cold - sea slight.	

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Date and Time.—From 11/7/42 To 14/7/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At sea.	11/7/42.		All troops took part in raft drill and abandoned ship exercise.	
			A concert was held on deck.	
	12/7/42.		Weather fair temperature milder - sea slight swell.	
			Two Church services were held on deck. The sermon of the first	
			service was ^{read} held by the Ship's Captain. The sermon of the 2nd	
			Service was read by O.C. Troops. Lectures were conducted in the	
			Coys.	
	13/7/42.		Weather mild - sea slight swell. Troops generally in good	
			spirits. Troops were paid. Preparations were made for disembark-	
			ation.	
	14/7/42.		Weather fine and warm - sea calm. Land sighted; lighthouse at	<i>Administrative instructions and Disembarkation orders attached.</i>
			ROTTNEST ISLAND off FREMANTLE. Ship berthed at FREMANTLE at	
			1340 hrs. All stores landed by 1530 hrs. The ship was inspected	
			by ship's Commander and passed as clean and in good order.	

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Date and Time.—From 14/7/42. To 17/7.42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea.	14-7-42.		First of the troops entrained at the Wharf at 1410 hrs. and left for the Camp site. Troops received cut tea at Midland Junction. 1715 hrs. first of the troops arrived at CHIDLOW where they detrained and assembled. Led by the Unit Band, they marched to the unit's camp lines; a distance of approx. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Last of the troops comprised of the rear guard party which had remained at the Wharf for unloading parties and other duties, arrived at the camp site at 0100 hrs. 15 Jul 42.	
CHIDLOW W.A.	15/7/42.		Weather rainy and unsettled - troops engaged in cleaning and preparing of camp lines.	
	16/7/42		Weather rainy and unsettled. Troops commenced training, route marches, rifle exercises etc., also continued cleaning of camp lines.	
	17/7/42.		Weather unsettled, troops engaged in general infantry training.	

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Date and Time.—From 18/7/42 To 23/7/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLLOW - W.A.	18/7/42.		Weather fine and warm. Bn. parade and route march in preparation for Bde. review on 21/7/42.	
	19/7/42		Weather fine and warm - Rest day. Morning Church Parade.	
	20/7/42		Weather fine and warm. The Bn. took part in a Bde. rehearsal for Bde. review and march past.	
	21/7/42		Weather fine and overcast. The Bn. took part in Bde. review and march past. The salute was taken by Lt. General H. Gordon-Bennett.	
			G.O.C. 3 Aust. Corps. M.T. party left for FREMANTLE to take delivery of transport from wharf.	
	22/7/42		The Coys were engaged in general inf. training, route marches etc.,	
	23/7/42		General training throughout the unit. I.O. left on 4-day recce. with Bde. sp. of battle station area to be occupied by the unit.	
			GIN GIN area - ref. PERTH 4 mile = 1".	

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Unit 35 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 24/7/42. To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLOW W.A.	24/7/42.		General training according to syllabus carried out throughout the unit.	
	25/7/42.		As above. - Mobile Movie Unit visited camp and presented programme in the evening.	
	26/7/42.		Rest day - morning Church Parade. Concert party visited camp and entertained tps. during afternoon.	
	27/7/42.		Intelligence Section commenced 3-day recce. of the WOOROLOO area. Purpose to reconnoitre and traverse the area included in the squares E 35 - 40 & N60 to the top of the sheet. MUNDARING 1" = 1 mile sheet and thereby bring same up-to-date.	
	28/7/42.		General infantry training according to syllabus.	
	29/7/42		" " " "	
	30/7/42		The Coys. were engaged in preparation and practice for forthcoming exercise in JAPANESE METHODS OF INFILTRATION.	

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Unit 35 Battalion

Date and Time.—From 30/7/42 To 3/8/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLOW - W.A.	31/7/42		The Bn. Gp. and attached Tps. were engaged in rehearsal for exercise of Japanese Methods of Infiltration to be conducted on 1/8/42.	
	1/8/42.		Bn. Gp. including detachment of 7th Fld. Regt., 16 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt. 8 Fld. Coy. 8 Fld. Amb/	<i>operational order attached.</i>
			carried out an exercise to demonstrate Japanese Methods of Infiltration and by-passing opposition on making contact. The exercise was witnessed by Major General H. Gordon-Bennett and Corps. Staff.	
	2/8/42.		Rest day - morning Church Parade. Visiting concert party entertained the troops during afternoon.	
	3/8/42		Advance party left CHIDLOW and established H.Q. in the GIN GIN area- PERTH 4 mile = 1" sheet, relieving 25 Recce. Bn. in the area.	

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Unit 35 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 4/8/42.

To 10/8/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN - W.A.	4/8/42		The main body moved in and occupied the GIN GIN area. A & B Coy. immediately moved to fwd. positions with A. Coy H.Q. at Ref. 358127 B. Coy. H.Q. at Ref. 378075 - PERTH Strat. All the Plns. occupying fwd. positions on the coast. The unit is covering a coastal front from LANCELIN ISLAND - North to TRIG ISLAND-South.	
	5/8/42		Lieut. D.S. Sainsbery took over duties of I.O. from Lieut. F.C.S. Farmer who was transferred to A. Coy. as 2 I/C.	
	6/8/42 to 8/8/42		Patrols from all fwd. positions report all quiet. Recce. work carried on throughout the area. C.O. on three-day recce. of the area.	
	9/8/42		Rest day - morning Church Parade. Fwd. Patrols report all quiet.	
	10/8/42		Intensive R.A.A.F. manoeuvres including bombing practice on seaward targets were carried on off our fwd. positions in the A. Coy. sector.	

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Unit 35 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 10/8/42 To 19/8/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN - W.A.	10/8/42		Messages reached H.Q. reporting same as enemy submarine encounter.	
			Immediately all precautions were taken against possible enemy landings. Later information received at Bn.H.Q. from higher formation discounted the above.	
	11/8/42		Bn.H.Q. and Reserve Coys. moved their location 500 yds. N.W. along GIN GIN BROOK ROAD. Patrols report all quiet.	
	12/8/42		Forward Patrols report - all quiet. No change in dispositions.	
	to 16/8/42		Reserve Coys. engaged in general training.	
	16/8/42		Rest Day - Church Services.	
	17/8/42		D. Coy. moved out by transport to proceed on leave thence to take over relief of B. Coy. in the Southern Sector.	
	19/8/42		Relief of A. Coy. by C. Coy. in the Northern Sector completed 0200 hrs.	
			Relief of B. Coy. by D. Coy. in the Southern Sector completed 1200 hrs.	
			Two Sections from B. Coy. took over MT. FLORA post and Wireless Guard from D. Coy.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 20/8/42 To 29/8/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	20/8/42		A. Coy moved out on 7-day tactical route march and leave to Perth.	
	21/8/42 & 22/8/42		Reserve Coys. engaged in general training. Fwd. patrols report all quiet.	
	23/8/42		Rest Day - Church Services.	
	24/8/42		Raft picked up on shore off fwd. position Post C. loaded with provisions etc. appeared to have been in water only short time. Exhaustive enquiries being made.	
	25/8/42		Float picked up on beach on fwd. position on A & B. posts. made of crepe rubber otherwise fwd. patrols report all quiet. Another party moved out on leave.	
	26/8/42		Reserve Coys. engaged in general training and road maintenance in unit area. Fwd. patrols report another bale picked up between F & G. posts.	
	27/8/42 to		Fwdl patrols report all quiet. Reserve Coys. engaged in gen.	
	29/8/42.		training.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 30/8/42

To 2/9/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GING GIN W.A.	30/8/42		Rest Day - Church Services. Party moved out on Perth leave.	
	31/8/42.		I.O. and 1 O/R. left on 11 day recce. NORTH with Bde. Intelligence Group. Fwd. patrols report all quiet.	
	1/9/42.		Fwd. patrols report all quiet. 4 Bn. making recce. of the unit's fwd. area, also Cadre Camp. Preparations for move.	
			Unit also made recce. of 4 Bn. Tng. Camp and Camp tng. areas, prior to move.	
	2/9/42.	0930 hrs.	Marching tps. including reserve Coys. left for new camp site.	<i>operation order attached</i>
		1045 hrs.	Bn.H.Q. closed down - re-opened new camp site MOOLIABEENEE RD.	
			approx. 4 miles east of Gin Gin at ref. 397122 PERTH STRAT.	
			Relief of Bn.H.Q., Reserve Coys. and the two fwd. Coys;- "C" Coy. in the Northern Sector and "D" Coy. in the Sthn. sector	
			was completed at 1730 hrs. "B" Coy. relieved 4 Bn. at GOOMALLING & IRISHTOWN and are maintaining Guards at these posts.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 3/9/42.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	3/9/42.		The unit were engaged in the preparing of camp lines etc.,	
	4/9/42.		Capt. Kirby, Div. Gas Officer is conducting a gas school with-	
			in the unit. Selected personnel within the unit are attending	
			A Bde. Practical Cooking School at Bde. H.Q.	
	5/9/42.		Same Schools as above in progress. The remainder of the unit	
			are engaged in training as per syllabus.	
	6/9/42		Unit engaged in training as per syllabus. "C" Coy. moved out	
			on 3-day tactical exercise in the MOOLIABEENEE area.	
	8/9/42		Remainder of the unit engaged in training as per syllabus.	
	9/9/42.		"C" Coy. moved back to camp from exercise and left on leave to	
			PERTH at 1700 hrs. together with remainder of the unit who had	
			not partaken of leave. Capt. A.B. Finney left for School of	
	10/9/42.		Military Engineering at Liverpool N.S.W.	
			The unit engaged in training as per syllabus. Capt. G.J. Finlay A/Bde. Major 4 Bde. visited the unit.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 11 Sep '42. To 22/9/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	11/9/42		I.O. & I. Personnel returned from recce. North. Unit engaged in training as per syllabus.	
	12/9/42		Training as per syllabus.	
	13/9/42		Rest day - Church Pde., - Bn. Sports.	
	14/9/42 to 15/9/42.		Training as per syllabus. Working parties engaged in road maintenance, on MOOLIABEENIE - GIN GIN ROAD.	
	16/9/42 to 18/9/42		The Bn. and attached troops moved out on tactical exercise in the Fwd. areas in the vicinity GIN GIN BROOK EAST to DEBURGS BRIDGE. On 18/9/42, Capt. E.K. Delbridge, Lieut. G. Edwards, Capt., K. Pulsford and 13 O/Rs. left for schools at Harvey.W.A.	Operational Order attached.
	19/9/42		Lieut. E.R. Bucknell took over duties of Adjutant.	
	20/9/42		Rest Day - Church Parade.	
	21/9/42 to 22/9/42		Lieut. L. Cannon promoted to Capt., "D" Coy. engaged in road maintenance on the GIN GIN - MUCHEA RD.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 23/9/42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	23/9/42		"A" "B" "H.Q." & "E" Coys. engaged in 3-day tactical exercises.	
	to 25/9/42		"D" Coy. continued road maintenance, "C" Coy. engaged in camp amenities.	
"	27/9/42		Rest day - Church Parade.	
	28/9/42		Bn. (less D.Coy) engaged in exercise YANCHEP area. Lessons practised - advance and first contact, day and night patrols, organisation and communication in field, speed in attack, re-organisation and counter attack.	Operational order attached.
			D. Coy. repaired road GIN GIN - MOOLIABEENIE.	
	4/10/42		Rest day - Church Parade.	
	5/10/42		Lieut. McKissock and W.O.II Hollier, Corps. P.T. instructors gave Coys. week's instruction in advanced bayonet training, unarmed combat and ju-jitsu.	
	to 10/10/42.			
	11/10/42.		Rest day - Church Parade.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 12/10/42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN - WA.	12/10/42		Detachment of C. Coy and Capt. Chapman attended funeral of	
			Pte. H. Keyes.	
		0900-1630	All Coys. instructed in map reading and use of compass.	
		2000-0400	Night compass march of 10 miles. Lessons: silence, alertness,	
			use of stars; all N.C.O's and some O/Rs. led Coys. at different	
			stages.	
	13/10/42		Mr. Bertwhistle of West Australian Newspapers Lectured Bn. on	
			"Japanese situation in the Pacific."	
	13/10/42		4-day exercise for rifle Coys. Night compass march, recce.	
	to 16/10/42.		and fighting patrols, route march by night. Coys. rested	
			during daytime.	
	17/10/42.		Demonstration of Bn. formations to whole Bn. movements explained	
			by loudspeakers. As troops moved.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Date and Time.—From 18/10/42

To 25/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	18/10/42		Rest Day - Church Pde.	
	19/10/42		Troops practiced Coy & Pl. formations in the field.	
	20-22/10/42		Bn. was preparing for Corps. exercise to act with 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. as enemy to 4 Aust. Div.	
			1700 hrs. Advance party left for Dongarra Area when six day corps. exercise will be held. Advance party consists of 2 i/c, I.O., S.O. 2 i/cs of all Coys. and 10 O/Rs.	
	23/10/42	1000	Main body left GIN GIN for DONGARRA area moving along the Moora - Geraldton Road. T.O. (Lieut. Brimblecombe) when riding a motor cycle collided with a D/R. receiving head injuries and was taken to C.C.S. Moora.	<i>operational instruction march tables, route diagram, attached</i>
	24/10/42	0400	Bn. arrived DONGARRA area. Troops rested for the remainder of the day.	
	25/10/42	0800	Bn. moved out to engage enemy by doing, at "by-passing movement	

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Date and Time.—From 25/10/42. To 29/10/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	25/10/42		North of enemy positions. First contact was made with enemy at 1 ⁴ 30 hrs. when an O.P. was captured.	
		2000	Bn. contacted main body of enemy who were identified as 2/2nd Pioneer Bn. Two Coys. succeeded in establishing road blocks in vicinity of Strawberry Hills. Bn. withdrew to permit defence to assist 4 Bn. who were on right flank.	
	26/10/42		Bn. stayed in perimeter defence while awaiting reinforcements.	
		1700	Bn. withdrew and established road blocks in support of the 4 Batt.	
	27/10/42	0900	Coys. moved to counter attack enemy who were attempting a "by-passing" movement.	
		1430	Truce declared for stunt at 1430.	
	28/10/42	1300	Bn. left DONGARRA area to return to camp.	
		2130	" bivouaced for remainder of night.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 29/10/42 To 9/11/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GIN GIN W.A.	29/10/42	0730	Bn. left bivouac area for camp arriving at 1530.	
	30/10/42		Rest Day.	
	31/10/42		Troops practiced for march through city.	
	1/11/42		Church Parade and preparation for move to new camp.	
			Advance Party from relieving Bn. arrived at 1100 hrs.	
		1700	" " left for new camp.	
	2/11/42	1100	Bn. moved from Gin Gin and arrived at Red Hill at 1500 hrs.	
RED HILL, W.A.	3/11/42		500 men from Batt. took part in march through PERTH. Salute was taken by Governor General.	
	4/11/42		A. Coy. moved to COTTESLOE Rifle Range for range practice.	
	6/11/42		A.Coy. returns and B.Coy. moves to Cottesloe.	
			Batt. Band marched out to Div. Band School.	
	8/11/42		B. Coy. returned from COTTESLOE.	
	9/11/42		G.G. visited Batt. lines and took salute at march-past of tps.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 9/11/42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RED HILL W.A.	10/11/42		C. & D. Coys. moved to Rifle Range.	
	12/11/42		C. & D. Coys. returned and portion of H.Q. Coy. moved to COTTESLOE. Sorting out and transferring of non-A.I.F. of H.Q. Coy. and dissolving of E. Coy. carried out.	
			Recce party consisting of 6 officers & 36 O/Rs. transports by 2 3-tonners and 3-15 cwts. utilities left for new batt. area.	
	20/11/42	0700	Bn. moved from RED HILL to proceed to new area at RUDDS GULLY.	<i>March table attached.</i>
			Marching troops moved by rail and M.T. by road.	
RUDDS GULLY W.A.	21/11/42		Troops arrived at NARNGULU ^{ref.} at 0400 hrs. & 0800 hrs. Pooled transport of all recce. parties transported troops to camp area.	<i>Leave instructions attached</i>
			M.T. arrived at 1600 hrs.	
	22/30/11/42		Troops have been preparing new camp. Tents lowered approx. 2'6" into ground and slit trenches dug. Approx. 2'6" into ground	
			Fire breaks have also been commenced between Coy. areas.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 - 12 - 42. To 9/12/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUDDS GULLY	1/12/42		Troops engaged in weapon training.	
(Ref. Geraldton 1 st log sheet 604231)	2/12/42.		Bn. Band rejoined unit from 2 Aust. Div. Band School.	
	4/12/42		Bn. and other Infantry units of 8th Bde. marched through Geraldton. Application to L.H.Q. for classification of Bn. as	
			A.I.F. unit.	
	5/6/12/42		Troops improving roads and living conditions in camp.	
	7/12/42		I.O. and 2 O/Rs. left for Recce of Northern Gully Area.	
			D. Coy. moved forward to occupy position at mouth of Greenough River. Senior N.C.O. Course commenced under Sgt. Agar, 6 NCOs	
			from H.Q. Coy, 3 from each rifle Coy, school finished 20 Dec.	
	8/12/42		A. Coy. moved out to Brigade Bayonet assault course to undergo bayonet training and P.T. & U.C. by Corps. Instructors.	
	9.12.42.		B. Coy. moved out to Brigade Bayonet assault course to carry out same programme as did A. Coy.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 9/12/42.

To 18/12/42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUDDS GULLY.	10/12/42		A. Coy. returned from assault course & D. Coy. from Greenough River. 2 Officers, 4 O/Rs. detached to 2 Aust. Div. for exercise - "BEARER". Aircraft co-operation exercises carried out with R.A.A.F. from 10 Dec to 13 Dec . at RUDD'S GULLY	Instructions attached.
	11/12/42		B. Coy. returned to camp from assault course.	
	12/13/12/42		Troops carried out weapon training, improved camp and built camp roads.	
	14/12/42		A. Coy. moved out to occupy position at mouth of Greenough River. Personnel detached for exercise "Bearer" return to camp.	
	15/12/42		D. Coy. moved to Bayonet assault course.	
	16/12/42		C. Coy. moved to Bayonet Assault Course.	
	17/12/42		Comd. 2 Aust. Div. with Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. visited Bn.	
	18/12/42		D. Coy. returned to camp from assault course. Corporal Jenkins of C. Coy. while undergoing training on assault course received a bayonet wound on the side, and was admitted to	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 19/12/42 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RUDDS GULLY.	19-21/12/42		Troops engaged on weapon tng., fire control orders, attacks on small villages and woods etc.	
(Ref. GERALDTON 1 st Coy. Sheet 603241)	21/12/42		School for potential NCOs, 8 from H.Q. Coy. 6 from each rifle Coy.	
	22/12/42		Bn. took over duties as "Duty Batt." C. Coy. moved forward to man C.W.P's along coast; Geraldton Town Picquet taken over; to guard for Bde & Division supplied; A. Coy. engaged on road work.	
	25/12/42		Rest Day for troops in camp. R.C. personnel transported to Geraldton at 0630 for Church service and breakfast. Smoko Concert was held in unit lines commencing 2000 and was attended by C.O. & Bde. Commander. During the concert the Bde. Comd. addressed the troops.	
	27/12/42		Church Parade at 0730. During the morning the Band and 140 personnel from Battalion were transported to Geraldton for swimming carnival and returned to camp at 1900 hrs.	
	30 Dec '42.		B. Coy. relieved D. Coy. Bde. duties Geraldton.	
	31 Dec '42.		Regimental funds supplied refreshments for tps.	

In the Field,
21 Apr. '42.

35 BN. OPERATIONAL ORDER NO. 2.

(1) INFORMATION.

"D" Coy. is occupying positions in MONA VALE sub-sector and BUSHRANGER sub-sector, 35 Bn. area on the East Coast of New South Wales.

(2) INTENTION.

"A" Coy. will relieve "D" Coy. in present positions.

(3) METHOD.

- (a) "A" Coy. will relieve "D" Coy. and platoon of "D" Coy. attached to "B" Coy.

On completion of relief, platoon taking over in "B" Coy. area, will be detached from "A" Coy. and will come under command O.C. BUSHRANGER sub-sector.

O.C. "A" Coy. will arrange for necessary reconnaissances.

On relief, "D" Coy. will take over lines, stores, and duties of "A" Coy. at Cadre Camp.

- (b) "D" Coy. will relieve C.R.Ps. at BARRENJOEY and SOUTH HEAD at present under command of "A" Coy.
- (c) All attached arms will remain in present positions.
- (d) On completion of relief, O.C. "A" Coy. will be O.C. MONA VALE sub-sector and supporting arms at present allocated to that sector will come under command.

All operational instructions, trench stores, ammunition etc. will be checked and taken over by incoming units. A copy of lists taken over will be forwarded to Bn. H.Q.

Relief will be carried out on ~~Wednesday~~^{THURSDAY} morning 23 Apr. '42. Completion of relief will be notified to Bn. H.Q. immediately relief complete.

Code word for Relief Complete :- "LION."

- (e) O.C. "A" Coy. will advise Bn. H.Q. of transport required for movement of troops to forward positions and Bn. T.O. will supply necessary transport required.

Transport, on debussing relieving troops, will after, take over and transport back to Cadre Camp, personnel returning to Cadre Camp.

(4) ADMINISTRATION.(a) RATIONS.

"A" Coy. will take over and carry on rationing and cooking for troops MONA VALE sub-sector as at present arranged by "D" Coy. Platoon detached to BUSHRANGER sub-sector will be rationed by O.C. BUSHRANGER sub-sector.

(b) O.C. "C" Coy. will take over on Tuesday, 21 Apr. 42, the rationing of Road Block Guard at Posts 115-116, BOBBIN HEAD.

(5) INTER-COMMUNICATION.

Intercommunication will be taken over as at present.

(6) Acknowledge.

Method of Issue - by hand,
Issued at - 1930 hrs.

A. J. Gordon

(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt. Lieut.
35 Bn.

Distribution.

A Coy.	3	Copy No.	1
B	"	"	2
C	"	"	3
D	"	"	4
E	"	"	5
H. Q.	"	"	6
C. O.	"	"	7
2 I. C.	"	"	8
Adjt.	"	"	9
Sig. Officer	"	"	10
I. O.	"	"	11
T. D.	"	"	12
Q. M.	"	"	13
W. O. Caterer	"	"	14
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War Diary.	"	"	17
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35 BATTALION SEAWARD SHOOT.

Map References
Broken Bay O.S.
1" to Mile.

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In the Field,
24 Apr. '42.

(1) INFORMATION.

For the purpose of giving personnel confidence in their weapons and the experience of being forward of supporting arms, a seawards shoot will take place on the 27 Apr. '42.

(2) INTENTION.

The weapons of the Bn. occupying forward positions and able to fire with safety will be fired seawards.

The weapons to take part in the shoot are as follows:-

M.M.Gs - 6

Sections located at	307379 - HILL 150
	313377 - SOUTH MONA VALE
	322395 - NORTH " "

3" MORTARS - 2

Detachments located at	308377 - SOUTH MONA VALE
	319397 - NORTH " "

BREN GUNS - 5

Detachments located at	313376 - SOUTH MONA VALE.
	315387 - LA CORNICHE
	313386 - " "
	323394 - NORTH MONA VALE.
	322396 - " " "

ARTY.

Arty. located in Bn. Sector will fire tasks as instructed by Bde. H.Q.

D Tp. 25 pdrs. Will fire 10 r.p. gun

P Tp C Gun Will fire seawards off Mona Vale Beach.

D " Will be moved to a special position to fire off Mona Vale Beach.

(3) METHOD.

The tasks to be carried out are as follows:-

(a) M.M.G.

<u>Section Location.</u>	<u>Direction Grid Bearing.</u>	<u>Target Area</u>	<u>Range.</u>	<u>Traverse.</u>
Hill 150 307379	70° grid.	Off shore of Bongin Bongin Beach.	1300-1600	3 Taps
South Mona Vale 313377	46° grid	Baths, Mona Vale Beach.	1200-1500	2 " "
North Mona Vale 322395	185° grid.	Bongin Bongin Beach.	1650-1950	2 " "

Rounds to be expended per gun - 500

Rates of Fire: Fire will be extended over a period of 6 minutes as follows:-

Each gun will fire, 5 bursts of 50 rds. per burst with 30 secs. intervals between bursts,

METHOD (Ctd.)

Pause of 1 min. for changeover and reloading.
5 Bursts of 50 Rds. per burst with
30 secs. intervals between bursts.

(b) MORTARS.

<u>Detachments.</u>	<u>Direction.</u>	<u>Target Area.</u>	<u>Range.</u>
South Mona Vale 308377	105° grid.	Off Wariewood Beach.	1000 yds.
North Mona Vale 319397	150° "	Off Mona Vale Beach.	1200 "

Rounds to be expended per mortar 10.
Rate of Fire, one rd. every 36 secs.
Mortar Pl. Cdr. will arrange for targets to be placed in target areas.

(c)BREN GUNS.

<u>Detachments</u> <u>Location.</u>	<u>Direction.</u>	<u>Target Area.</u>	<u>Range.</u>
South Mona Vale 313376	125° grid.	Off Wariewood Beach.	600 yds.
La Corniche 315387	160° "	Bongin Bongin Beach.	750 "
La Corniche 313366	135° "	do.	800 "
North Mona Vale 323394	190° "	Mona Vale Beach.	1000 "
North Mona Vale 322396	70° "	Bungin Beach.	600 "

Rounds to be expended per gun - 200.
Rate of Fire, one burst of 11 rds. every 20 Secs.

(d) ARTY.

<u>Location.</u>	<u>Target Area.</u>
D. Tp. (25 pdr.) 272389	Off Bongin Bongin Beach.
C. Gun P. Tp. (18 pdr) 321393	do.
D. " P. Tp. (18 pdr) new position.	do.
Rds. to be expended	
25 pdr.	10 R.P.G.
18 "	6 R.P.G.

25 Pdr. Tp.

Will fire for Registration before zero:

one warmer round per gun at task plus 1000 yds.
one warmer round per gun at task plus 500 yds.

At Zero.

Will fire 8 rds. per gun salvo with intervals of 45 secs. between salvos.

18 Pdr. P. Tp: under Comd. of C.O. 19 Fld. Regt.

At zero, will fire 6 rds. per gun with intervals of 30 secs. between Rds.

C.O.'s 7 and 19 Fd. Regts. will be responsible for safety precautions of their respective tps.

(4) COMMENCEMENT OF SHOOT.

S.O.S. will NOT be fired.

The shoot will commence at 1230 hrs. and the sequence will be as follows;

(COMMENCEMENT OF SHOOT) (Ctd.)

- (1) Registration 1st Round per gun Arty.
Pause for checking.
- (2) Registration 2nd Round per gun Arty.
Pause for checking.
- (3) Tp. Cdrs. will then report to Sector Comdr. guns registered and ready for firing.
- (4) Sector Comdr. will then order ZERO HOUR and at zero hour Arty. will open fire.
On the first salvo of Arty. Fire, all weapons will commence firing and fire at rate and bursts as laid down in Para. 3. Under no circumstances will the allotment of ammunition be exceeded.

(5) SYNCHRONISATION.

All watches will be Synchronised at 0800 hrs. by Wireless Time Signal from Station 2.F.C. on the morning of 27 Apr. '42.

(6) SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) All Safety precautions as laid down in Weapon Training Manuals will be strictly observed.
- (b) All M.M.G. and Bren Guns will be fired from tripods in positions prepared by previous Bn.
- (c) C.C. M.M.G. Coy. will arrange that all M.M.G. guns firing have tripods mounted on T. tripod bases.
- (d) Legs of tripods both Vickers and Bren, will be held down by sandbags.
- (e) Direction and elevation will be checked by Pl. Cdrs. on all guns before shoot. O.C. "E" Coy. will be responsible for M.M.G.'s.
Sub-sector Cdrs. will be responsible for Bren Guns firing in their sectors.
- (f) Sub-sector Cdrs. will be responsible for piqueting gun positions, situated in their areas and the clearing of beaches over which the shoot will take place.
On the clearing of beaches, piquets will be stationed to prevent any passage on to beaches.
Roads over which fire will cross will be piqueted and blocked to traffic for duration of shoot.
Occupants of houses in near proximity to the beach, will be asked to vacate them for the time of the shoot.
- (g) Sub-Sector Comdrs. will report all piquets in position and areas clear by 1200 hrs.

(7) INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Location of Sector H.Q. will be at 323396, Mona Vale North.

(8) SIGNAL COMMUNICATION.

Sig. Officer will arrange;

- (a) Sig. Office at Sector H.Q. with telephonic communication to Arty, Mortar at North Mona Vale 319397, and Sub-sectors H.Q.
- (b) R/T with 108 Sets in communication to:-

SOUTH MONA VALE M.M.G.	Sec.
HILL 150 M.M.G.	Sec.
HILL 150 MORTAR	Det.
LA CORNICHE PL. H.Q.	

 one 108 Set will be held in reserve at 317397.
- (c) One Motor Cycle orderly at Sector H.Q.

(9) LIAISON.

Arty. Tp. Cdrs. will report to Sector H.Q. at 1200 hrs. and remain at H.Q. during duration of Shoot.

(10) LOCATION OF TPS. IN REAR POSITIONS.

- (a) M.M.G. M.M.G. personnel not with firing sections and not required for guards, will move forward to firing sections as follows:-
1. Emma Hill Section to SOUTH MONA VALE,
 2. BAYVIEW PL. one Section to HILL 150
one Section to MONA VALE NORTH.
 3. One N.C.O. and at least 2 men will be left as guard with each section position.
 4. O.C. M.M.G. Coy. will arrange that the Nos. 1 and 2 of firing sections, fire the first 250 rounds and Nos. 1 and 2 of the rear position sections fire the second 250 rounds.
- (b) MORTARS. Mortar Pl. Comd. will arrange that Mortar personnel of non-firing mortars will move forward into positions in proximity to the firing mortars, and ensure that these personnel are in positions of safety and well dispersed.
1 N.C.O. and 1 O/R will remain as guard on Mortar Position.
- (c) Vantage points for observing the shoot will be as follows;
- (a) SOUTH MONA VALE HEIGHTS.
 - (b) LA CORNICHE AREA.
 - (c) NORTH MONA VALE HEIGHTS
- (d) RIFLE COYS.

1. A. COY.
EMMA HILL area Pl. and A. Coy. BAYVIEW Pl. less necessary men required for guards and piquets, will move forward to LA CORNICHE Pl. area.
2. B. COY.
Only Tps. unable to see shoot from their present positions, and those not required for guards and piquets, may be moved forward to NORTH MONA VALE HEIGHTS.
3. D. COY. } Personnel not required for duty,
C. COY. less Mt. Colah } will move to SOUTH MONA VALE
and West Head Gate Pl. } HEIGHTS.
Bn. H. Q. } Bn. H. Q. to be notified number
Balance of H. Q. Coy. } of personnel to be moved fwd.
from H. Q. Coy., A. Coy., C. Coy.,
Bn. H. Q. by 1200 hrs. 25 Apr. '42.
All personnel on essential duties:
guards and piquets will remain
on duty.

(11) AREA COMDS.

For the purpose of the shoot, area Comds. are detailed as follows:-

- (a) Capt. Deppe will be in Comd. NORTH MONA VALE HEIGHTS area.
- (b) Capt. Delbridge, LA CORNICHE area.
- (c) Capt. O'Carroll, SOUTH MONA VALE area.
- (d) Area Comdrs. will be responsible for the safety of tps. and will ensure that tps. are well dispersed.

(12) REPLACEMENT OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

Immediately on completion of shoot, Sub-sector Cdrs. will render a certificate showing in detail ammunition expended as follows:-

<u>WEAPON.</u>	<u>NO. OF RDS. EXPENDED.</u>
M. M. Gs.	
L. M. G. (Bren)	
Mortar 3"	

(13) CARE OF ARMS.

Particular attention will be paid to "points after firing" and Barrels used must be given special attention daily for one week after shoot.

(14) REPORTS.

Reports will be submitted on completion of the Shoot as follows:-

- (a) Effect of Fire.
- (b) Suitability of emplacements
- (c) Efficiency of Tps. taking part.
- (d) Morale of Tps. during and after the shoot.

(15) Ack.

Time of Signing...1945... hrs.
Method of Issue - D. R.

A. J. Gordon
Lieut.
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

H. Q. Coy.	Copy No.	1.
Signal Officer.	" "	2
A/A Pl. Cdr.	" "	3
Mortar Pl. Cdr.	" "	4
T. O.	" "	5
A. Coy.	" "	6
B. Coy.	" "	7
C. Coy.	" "	8
D. Coy.	" "	9
E. Coy.	" "	10
C. O.	" "	11
2 I/c.	" "	12
Adj. t.	" "	13
8 Inf. Bde.	" "	14
26 Bty.	" "	15
D Tp. 26 Bty.	" "	16
19 Fd. Regt.	" "	17
P. Tp.	" "	18
7 Garrison Bn.	" "	19
File	" "	20 - 22
War Diary	" "	23 - 25
Spare.	" "	26 - 31

War diary

ORDER - MUSKETRY PRACTICE.

INFORMATION

1. Range practice will take place on Chatswood Rifle Range on 29-30 Apr and 1 May '42.

INSTRUCTIONS

2. Personnel to fire: only men who have not previously fired with Service Rifle. (Other than Min. Range)
3. It is understood that Coy numbers are as follows:-

"A" Coy	20 men
"B" "	35 Men
"C" "	2 men
"D" "	54 men
"E" "	25 men
H.Q. "	14 men

130 men.

Any alterations to these figures will be notified to Bn H.Q. immediately.

4. The undermentioned practices will be carried out:-

V.M.G. (Table M. Part 1. Recruits Course)

Chatswood Range 30 Apr '42 (Less practices carried out in Min. Range.)

		Rds.	Usual Rds.
Introductory	1 Burst, 5 Rds.	5	20
Grouping	1 Burst 10 Rds.	10	20
Ranging	2 Burst 5 Rds.	10	20
Application	2 Bursts 10 Rds	20	20
Traversing	5 Bursts 5 Rds.	25	50
Ranging & Registration with Tangent Sight	2 Bursts 10 Rds.	20	30
	TOTAL	<u>90</u>	<u>160</u>

Ammunition Required Total 2250 Rds.

RIFLE - CHATSWOOD RANGE.

Practice.	Range.	No of Rounds	Target
Grouping	100	5	Grouping
Application	200	10	Small
Application	300	10	Small
	<u>BREN</u>		
Application	300	5	Small Single Shot
Application	300	5	Small -Fired 1 Burst.
Ranging	300	10	Tiles Service Mounting Plates Fired in 3 Bursts.

Summary of Amm.	Rifle	25 Rds. per man
	Bren	20 " " "
		<u>45 " " "</u>

5. Coys will fire as follows:-
Rifle Coys and H.Q. Coy 29-30 Apr. "E" Coy 1 May.

- 6. Targets available:-

10 Rifle	}	Cannot be fired simultaneously.
5 M.M.G.		
5 Bren		
- 7. In the case of Rifle & H.Q.Coys the practice will be staggered so that 50% of the men to shoot will fire on alternate days.
- 8. The undermentioned will conduct the practices:-
 - (a) "E" M.M.G.Coy Officer of "E" Coy nominated by O.C. "E" Coy Assisted by W.O.LL L. J. Ryan.
 - (b) Rifle and H.Q.Coys W.O.ll L.J. Ryan assisted by C.S.M/S. of of "D" and H.Q. Coy
 - (c) N.C.O's for markers and coaches will be detailed as follows:-

Rifle Coys	4 each.
"E" Coy	2
"H. Q" Coy	2
- 9. BREN GUNS. "D" Coy will supply 5 Bren Guns for the purpose of pra - ctice.
- 10. Officer and staff conducting practices will ensure that proper attention is given to points after firing, and that safety precautions laid down in SAT Vol 1. Pam 1. Sec 41 are observed.
- 11. Practices will commence daily at 0900 hrs.
- 12. MOVEMENT Comd
 - (a) Tps will move in convey under Transport Officer who will co-ordinate Transport arrangements.
 - (b) Starting point - entrance St. Ives Showground.
 - (c) Starting time daily - 0800 hrs.
- 13. ADMIN. W.O. Caterer will make necessary arrangements for feeding either by cut lunch or otherwise
- 14. DRESS Service Dress - Shorts and Shirt. Respirators & Steel Helmets.
- 15. Ammunition will be drawn from R.Q.M.
- 16. INTERCOM. With Bn H.Q. by public phone connected range.
- 17. Ack.
- 18. Time of signature.....
- 19. Method of issue.....

DISTRIBUTION.

"A" COY
 "B" COY
 "C" COY
 "D" COY
 "E" COY
 "H. Q" COY

C.O.
 2 I/C
 ADJT.
 A/ADJT
 Q.M.
 T.O.

W.O. Ryan
 Major
 (M.R. Eggs) 2 I/G Bida

W.O. RYAN
 W.O. CATERER
 FILE
 WAR DIARY (2)
 SPARE (3)

Message received from 8 Inf. Bde. H.Q.

Originators No.

Date of Origin.

Time of Receipt.

"I" 193

25/4/42

2245.

Secret information received indicates possibility of Japanese air attack on eastern coast of Australia before May 2 accompanied by attempted landings at Moresby and possible feint at Darwin. Probably attack will be from Carrier-based aircraft in force. Every precaution to be taken to protect personnel and supplies. All informed. Ack.

This message received in Cipher.

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PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SCHEME.

GROUND DEFENCE
FIRE ALARM
ST. IVES CADRE CAMP.

UNIT - 35 BN.

1. PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE.

1. OBJECT.

- A. Defence by passive means of area allotted to 35 Bn., St. Ives camp as shown in accompanying sketch, appendix A.
- B. To provide a uniform system of alarms and protection for personnel and equipment from injury by attack from the air and to carry on with minimum of interference and loss.

2. DESCRIPTION OF AREA.

Approximately 50 acres occupied by Camp Administrative Hutments with tentage accommodation for men. Grounds in precincts shown within boundaries on appendix "A" - in parts thickly timbered.

3. NATURE OF POSSIBLE ATTACK.

- A. Bombs H.E. (level and dive)
- B. Bombs Incendiary.
- C. Bombs Gas.
- D. Machine Gunning from Air (Dive and level)
- E. Gas - Spraying.

PART 1.

PRESENT ACTION.

4. CONTROL.

- A. The area is divided into Sectors 1-6 as shown on appendix "A"
- B. The following officers are appointed to control sectors.
 1. O.C. "C" Coy.
 2. O.C. Reserve Coy.
 3. O.C. "E" Coy.
 4. " " "
 5. Adjutant
 6. O.C. "H.Q." Coy.
- C. Chief control officer for 35 Bn. area, Major D.F. Roe M.C.
- D. Air raid stations for sub-units are sections in which such sub-units are quartered.

5. HEADQUARTERS.

- A. Area Headquarters, Air Raid Shelter NORTH side Bn.H.Q.
- B. Sector Headquarters, Air Raid Shelters at Sub-unit H.Q.
- C. Fire Headquarters, Bn. O.R.
- D. Sector Comdrs. will appoint 2 i/c Sectors who will command either Sector Hutment Areas or Sector Slit Trench Area as instructed when state of emergency exists.

6. PROTECTION.

1. COLLECTIVE.

- A. Slit Trenches unstrutted in vicinity of unit areas.
Sector Comd will ensure that there is adequate slit trench accommodation within respective Sectors.
- B. Reserve Coy will supply A/A L.M.G. as available
- C. O.C. Sector is responsible for posting of spotters of incendiary bombs.
- D. O.C. Sector will arrange to supply two sections to act as fire beaters.
- E. Int. Section will supply 6 men, to report to Provost Sjt. at Bn. H.Q. who will be responsible for policing and patrolling the area.
- F. All lights and windows in buildings of each Sector are to be provided with effective screens.

6. PROTECTION (Cont.)

2. INDIVIDUAL

- A. Issue of anti-gas clothing.
- B. Issue of Respirators.
- C. Issue of Steel Helmets.

O's.C. Sub-units are responsible that all troops are issued with available equipment.

7. WARNING SIGNALS.

- A. Gas raid signal as laid down in B.R.O. No. 53 of 2 Mar. 42
- B. Gas Horn at Bn. H.Q.
- C. Fire Gong

8.

(a) On sighting planes in the distance or on the approach of one or two planes, obviously on reconnaissance duty, troops who are in tents, buildings or shelters will remain there and continue their work. Those who are out of doors will step into shadow. If in the open they will stand still until the plane has passed. As the reconnaissance planes are trying to draw fire, locate troops and get information, they should not be fired at unless flying extremely low or otherwise presenting an easy target.

(b) When a position is definitely attacked from the air, or an attack appears imminent, the O.C. on the spot should order troops into slit trenches and order them out again immediately the attack is over. If the attacking planes are in range, controlled retaliating fire should also be ordered. Troops who are caught at a distance from their slit trenches must lie down where they are and not run to the trenches.

9. COMMUNICATION.

O.C's Coys. will arrange to train two orderlies per Coy and instruct them in duties as well as localities shown on appendix "A" and especially with regard to H.Q. of Area, Sectors and Fire. M.T. will detail 1 M/C orderly to report to each Coy.

10. LIGHTING.

- A. All personnel to be instructed by Coy Comdrs. to extinguish all internal lights upon warning signal being given.
- B. The Adjutant is responsible that all external lights will be switched off from main control upon alarm signal being given.
- C. Provost Sgt. will police control of all exterior light.

11. INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS AND LIQUIDS.

R.Q.M. will arrange disposal of all inflammable materials by disposal in pits upon alarm signal being given.

12. FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

- A. HUTS. Occupants of huts (officers & senior N.C.O's excepted) will act as firemen, demolition units, etc., in respect of the buildings in which they are working.
- B. Fire Fighting Parties:..
 - (1) Ass. Adjt will act as O.C. Fire fighters.
 - (2) O.C's, H.Q. and Reserve Coys will arrange to supply 5 men per Coy to report to fire H.Q.
 - (3) R.Q.M. and Sector Comdrs. will collaborate with O.C. fire fighters as to fire fighting apparatus to be immediately despatched to Fire H.Q. upon a state of emergency being declared.
 - (4) O.C's Sectors will arrange dumps in each Sector for sand and fire fighting equipment.
 - (5) All Officers will see that O.R. are fully acquainted with position of all water points and fire extinguishers.
 - (6) O.C. Sectors will detail piquet for prevention of pilfering.

13. MEDICAL.

- A. R.A.P., St. Ives.
- B. The Band Sjt. will arrange to supply 4 men per Coy. to report to R.M.O to act as stretcher bearers.
- C. R.M.O. will arrange emergency medical supplies.
- D. Hospitals and Ambulances A.D.S. and 3 Fld. Ambulance.

14. GAS.

- A. R.M.O. will be responsible for organisation of Field Cleaning Centre for personnel and will arrange for stores and reserve clothing in conjunction with Q.M.
- B. R.M.O. will arrange for evacuation of clothing and equipment to rear decontamination centre.
- C. Sub-unit comds. will acquaint personnel with procedure.
- D. T.O. will organise a system of decontamination of vehicles and will ensure that all tpt. personnel are conversant with the procedure.
- E. Adjt., Ass. Adjt. or R.S.M. will be responsible for sounding of horn in event of gas attack.
- F. Pioneer Sgt. will detail gas section of Pioneer Pl for decontamination of ground and buildings.

15. RESCUE AND DEBRIS PARTIES.

- A. Sector Comds will arrange Rescue and Debris parties from personnel quartered in sectors.
- B. Pioneer Sgt. to arrange for water, electricity, etc, to be temporarily repaired where possible by requisitioning specialists available from Coy Comds. who will supply on demand.
- C. Damage to buildings and property will be temporarily repaired by Sector Comds and reported to Chief Control Officer.
- D. H.Q. Coy Sgt. Cook to take special precautions to prevent personnel being injured by escaping steam or hot water.

PART 2.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF AIR RAID WARNINGS.

16. A. Adjt., Ass. Adjt. or R.S.M. will be responsible that warning is given.
- B. Upon "Air Raid Signal" being sounded all ranks will move to posts and duties as detailed in Part 1.

17. TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES.

Transport Officer will move vehicles and personnel to places previously selected for cover and protection.

18. ACTION DURING AIR RAID.

- A. Sector Comds will make recce. for fire and gas detection.
- B. Fire fighting squads move to affected areas.
- C. Sector Comds. will carry on Rescue, First Aid and Debris action where necessary.
- D. Ass. Adjt. will maintain essential services.
- E. All ranks to beware of danger from fallen electric & telephone wires.

PART 3.

19. ACTION TO BE TAKEN AFTER RAID.

- A. The R.S.M. will be responsible for sounding the All Clear Signal.
- B. Pl. Comdrs. will immediately check personnel & property in platoon areas & after dealing with injured persons report casualties & damage to O.C. Coy. who will forward the return to Bn. H.Q.
- C. Debris parties will clean away damages and search for time or unexploded bombs.

20. STORES AND REPAIR DUMP.

- A. O.C. Stores And Repairs, R.Q.M.
- B. Stores and supplies for repairs to be requisitioned by R.Q.M.
- C. O.C. Stores will arrange with M.T.O. for supply of sand and transport of materials

21. REPAIRS.

Pioneer Sgt. will report to Bn. H.Q. and act as O.C. Repairs. Plans for repairs and new constructions to be submitted to Bn. H.Q. as soon as possible after receipt of report of damage.

22. ADMINISTRATION.

- A. Food. WO Caterer and C.Q.M.S. are responsible that all food is covered and protected against contamination. Carry on normal procedure for feeding personnel.
- B. Bn. Records. Ass. Adj. is responsible for removal of secret and important documents to safety under cover of field shelter.
- 6. Specialist personnel will report immediately to their Coy. H.Q. upon "Air Raid" signal being sounded.

23. GENERAL.

Troops and transport must never be allowed to concentrate in a manner offering a favourable target to the air, and all parades are to be limited to a body not larger than a Platoon. All personnel will be trained in practising quick dispersal and the occupation of slit trenches. Training should include resuming tasks quickly on "All Clear!"
Steps will be taken to ensure that the morale of the tps is kept high and that their offensive spirit is not diminished.

PART 4.

FIRE ALARM.

In the event of an outbreak of fire other than as laid down in Part 1 of these orders for P.A.D., the following action will be taken .

- 1. The fire gong situated outside the nearest Coy H.Q. will be sounded by the person discovering the fire.
- 2. The Senior Officer or M.C.O. on the spot will take control and organise fire fighting parties and salvage parties, and parties for prevention of pilfering.
- 3. In the event of the fire reaching large dimensions the action as laid down in Para 11 of Part 1. P.A.D. of these orders relating to fire precautions will be observed
- 4. Sector Comds. will ensure that all personnel in their Sectors are fully conversant with fire fighting appliances and their location.

PART 5.

GROUND ATTACK.

- 1. In the event of enemy ground attack on the Cadre Camp area, Sub-Units will assemble in the areas as follows:-
 - Bn. H.Q.: Area immediately east of Bn. H.Q.
 - Reserve Coy. Area between Reserve Coy. H.Q. and Officers Mess.
 - E. Coy H.Q. At E. Coy. H.Q.
 - H.Q. Coy. M.T. Pl. in M.T. Park.
Carrier Pl. In Carrier Park.
Remainder area North of Coy. H.Q.
- 2. Each Coy will be responsible for defence buildings etc. in Sector.
- 3. Sector Comds will immediately recon. perimeter of camp area and familiarise themselves, and their subordinates with the terrain from the point of view of defence of the area.
- 4. M.T. Officer will take action to protect vehicles in M.T. park with the troops under his command.
- 5. Mortar and Carrier Platoons - Role Mobile Reserve.
- 6. All personnel on essential duties will remain at their posts.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.	R.M.O.	W.O. Caterer
2 I/c.	A. Coy.	Pioneer Sgt.
Adj. t.	B. "	File.
Ass/Adj. t.	C. "	
Q.M.	D. "	
I.O.	E. "	
Sig. Officer	H.Q."	
T.O.	R.S.M.	

27/4/42.

REPORT ON SEAWARD SHOOT.
FROM NORTH MONA-VALE HEIGHTS AREA UNDER COMD.
CAPT. DEPPE.

Effect of Fire.

Most effective fire was that of 18 pdr. Arty.

Mortar Fire was well on their target.

25 Pdr. Arty. appeared to be falling very close to the shore.

M.M.G.s and Bren Guns were giving quite good cross fire.

With the complete co-operation of all the weapons and attack should have difficulty in landing, on Mona Vale or Bongin-Bongin Beaches.

The morale of the troops ^{would} during and after the shoot was not affected.

27/4/42.

REPORT ON SEAWARD SHOOT.

From "I" Section attached to "A" Coy.

The first shots were fired at 1230 hrs. by Arty. from a position well in rear of point of observation which was near No. 8 Pl. H.Q. These shots were apparently only sighters but were mistaken by the surrounding units as the salvo on which to start firing. This mistake was however, soon remedied and the zero hour was set for 1255 hrs.

The Arty. again opened at 1255 and supporting units opened fire immediately.

The accuracy of the shooting appeared good although from the point of observation, it was hard to estimate accurately.

The units taking part in the shoot were;

Arty. from North Head and a position in rear.
M.M.Gs. at Emma Street, Hill 150, South Head,
North Head.
Mortars from Hill 150. Bren Gun from Hill 150.

These were all that could be seen firing from Bongin-Bongin Beach. The signal section with their sets, worked well and there was no trouble caused by faulty operations during the shoot.

Message received from 8 Inf. Bde. H.Q.

Originators No.

Date of Origin.

Time of Receipt.

"I" 211

28/4/42

2230 hrs.

Ref. "I" 193 Stop. Further information indicates enemy will possibly strike N. E. Coast AUSTRALIA between BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE with Carrier Aircraft before 3 May and conduct Landing Operation under cover Land Based Aircraft. Ack.

This message received in Cipher.

In the Field
17 May '42

35 BN OPERATIONAL ORDER NO 3.

Map Ref. BROKEN BAY O.S.
1" to Mile.

INFORMATION
(1)

"B" Coy is occupying positions in Bushranger Sub-sector 35 Bn Area on the East Coast of N.S.W.

INTENTION
(2)

"D" Coy will relieve "B" Coy in present positions. "B" Coy will relieve C.R.P. at Barrenjoey & Sth. Head, at present manned by "D" Coy.

METHOD
(3)

(a) O.C's "B" & "D" Coys will mutually arrange details of reliefs.

(b) In taking over C.R.P's "B" Coy will send an advance party of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R's on 17 May to learn procedure and duties required. 3 O.R's of "D" Coy will be withdrawn to Coy.

4. COMMAND On completion of relief O.C. "D" Coy will be O.C. Bushranger sub-sector and all supporting arms located in sub-sector will come under command.

5. SUB-SECTOR OPERATIONAL INST., AMMO. STORES, ETC. All operational lists, trench stores, ammunition, etc. will be checked and signed for on take-over by incoming Units. Copies of lists taken over will be forwarded to Bn H.Q.

6. DAY OF RELIEF Relief will be carried out on Tuesday morning 19 May '42 at time as arranged between Coy Comds.

7. REPORTS Completion of reliefs will be notified to Bn H.Q. immediately relief complete. Code word for relief complete "PANTHER"

8. TRANSPORT C.C. "D" Coy will advise Bn H.Q. of tspt. required for movement of troops to fwd positions. Bn T.O. will supply transport required. Transport on debussing tps, will await completion of relief and transport back to Cadre Camp relieved tps.

ADMINISTRATION Rations
(9)

"D" Coy will take over and carry on rationing and Cooking for tps Bushranger sub-sector as at present arranged by "B" Coy.

INTER-COMMUNICATION Intercommunication will be taken over as at present
(10)

(11) Acknowledge
Method of Issue by D.R.
Issued at 1300 hrs.

A. J. Gordon
Lieut
(A. J. Gordon) Act./Adj. 35 Bn

Distribution

A COY	1 Copy No.	1		
B COY	"	2		
C COY	"	3		
D COY	"	4		
E COY	"	5		
H.Q. COY	"	6	T.O. 1 Copy No.	12
C.O.	"	7	Q.M.	" 13
2 I/C	"	8	W.O. Caterer	" 14
Adj.	"	9	File	" 15
Sig O.	"	10	File	" 16
I.O.	"	11	War Diary	" 17
			War Diary	" 18

COPY OF MESSAGE

From YOTU

DATE
17 May '42

TIME OF RECEIPT
0015 hrs

ORIGINATORS NO.
"I" 294

NORO ADVISE ENEMY SUBMARINE SHELLING SHIP
FOURTY MILES OFF NEWCASTLE. FURTHER INFORMATION
WILL FOLLOW WHEN RECEIVED. INFORM SUB-UNITS.

MEDICAL REPORT FROM 18/2/42 - 3/5/42.

21 Medical Boardings.

6 Pending result.

				<u>Still patients</u>	
Admissions to	M.D.S.	18	-	4	
"	"	113th A.G.H.	7	-	3
"	"	120 A.G.H.	3	-	2
"	"	P. of W. Randwick.	6	-	2
"	"	120 special	5	-	0

- (1) First-aid kits have been issued to all sections.
- (2) Tinea well under control as the 35th R.A.P. have ample supplies of powder and S.V.M.
- (3) All personnel have been instructed as to the correct use of field dressings.
- (4) 3 Cases of pedicule pubis and 2 of scabies included in the above admissions, fumigation of their clothing and equipment was arranged. No further cases reported.
- (5) Stretcher bearers will have a 60 hour full time evacuation manoeuvre shortly.

22 May, '42.

35 BATTALION.

OPERATIONAL PLAN NO. 1.

Ref. Maps: RARA 1 inch to 1 mile (1941 Survey)

INFORMATION

1. (a) Enemy.

Will be given as it becomes available.

(b) Own Tps.

35 Bn. will occupy BROKEN BAY SECTOR (Excl. TURNBULL HEAD, excl. GUNSON TRIG., excl. PYBLE (145308), excl. THOMPSON'S CORNER (054303) incl. West bank of BEROWRA CK., incl. Southern shores of HAWKESBURY RIVER and BROKEN BAY, incl. BARRENJOEY PENINSULA).

Tps. under command.

35 Bn.

A Tp. 18 Pdr. (a (c) & A (d) Guns.)

A special V.D.C. force on F.T.D. comprising of 14 sections of 1 N.C.O. and 7 O/Rs. each, under comd. of 2 officers attached for the blowing and guarding of road blocks.

One Coy. of V.D.C. to be called up for F.T.D. and when raised attached 35 Bn.

(c) Adjoining Tps.

NORTH - NEWCASTLE COVERING FORCE - Northern shores of BROKEN BAY.

SOUTH - 7 Garr. Bn. incl. TURNBULL HEAD - incl. GUNSON TRIG.

30 Bn. - excl. GUNSON TRIG., excl. PYBLE.

(d) Supporting Tps. (Under Comd. 8 Inf. Bde.)

(1) Arty. Support.

See Appendix A.

(2) A/Tk. Support.

Three guns from 14 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt.

One Tp. 111 A/Tk. Regt.

(e) Defensive Works.

See Appendix B.

(f) N.A.P.

A request has been made for N.A.P. boats armed with L.T.G's to be placed under command. These will be used in FITZPATRICK, COWAN CK. and BEROWRA CK. to give warning of enemy approach in these waters and to provide covering fire for booms.

(g) Vulnerable Points. (Under Comd. 2 Carr. Bde.)

HAWKESBURY RIVER BRIDGE manned by 1 Officer and 50 O.R's from 31 Carr. Bn.

(h) Fixed Defences.

The limit of responsibility for close protection of the Fort at WEST HEAD is inside wiring and incl. BOULDER BEACH.

2. INTENTION.

35 Bn. will prevent enemy landing and penetration in the Sector by holding the beaches at WARRIEWOOD and MONL VALE and preventing access to the mainland from BARRENJOEY PENINSULA, WEST HEAD PENINSULA, and BROOKLYN PENINSULA

The general role of all defended localities will be to form islands of resistance and maintain positions until reserve Tps. restore the position.

3. METHOD.

The forward areas will be divided into two Sub-sectors as follows:-

(a) MONA VALE SUB-SECTOR. (Excl. TURNBULL HEAD, excl. MONL VALE NORTH HEAD.)

(a) Ctd.

One Rifle Coy. less one Pl.
 Two Pls. M.M.G.
 One Det. Mortars.
 One 18 Pdr.
 (O.C. Rifle Coy. Comdr. Sub-Sector.)

(b) BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR. (incl. MONA VALE NORTH HEAD, incl. BAYVIEW).

One Rifle Coy. Plus one Pl.
 One Pl. M.M.G.
 Three Dets. Mortars.
 One 18 Pdr.
 (O.C. Rifle Coy. Comdr. Sub-Sector).

The rear areas will be divided into defended localities as follows:-

(a) FOLEY'S HILL

One Pl.
 One Sec. Carriers.

(b) WEST HEAD RD.

One Pl.

(c) MT. COLAH.

One Pl.

4.

DISPOSITION OF TPS.(a) MONA VALE SUB-SECTOR.

One Pl. vicinity LA COMMICHE and GOLF CLUB.
 One Pl. vicinity HEMA HILL.
 Coy. H.Q. at 301392

Role:- To prevent landings on MONA VALE BEACH and penetration inland.

(b) BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR.

One Pl. MONA VALE NORTH HEAD incl. PITTWATER RD.
 One Pl. vicinity PHILIP ST. and CRESCENT RD. (317399).
 One Pl. MONA RIDGE (315396).

Role:- To prevent penetration Southward from BARRINJILEY PENINSULA to the mainland.

One Pl. BAYVIEW.

Role:- To prevent landings from PITTWATER East of Tank Trap at 302412 and to prevent penetration Eastward in the event of landings from PITTWATER West of Tank Trap. Coy. H.Q. at 313402.

(c) NEAR AREAS.

One Pl. on fwd. slopes of FOLEY'S HILL (284389).

Role:- To prevent access to LANE CREEK RD. on FOLEY'S HILL and to deal with infiltration generally in that locality.

One Pl. at entrance to WEST HEAD RD. (262417).

Role: To deal with infiltration from WEST HEAD PENINSULA or East from COAL AND CANDLE CK.

One Pl. at MT. COLAH NURSERY (122401).

Role: To prevent penetration South along PACIFIC HIGHWAY or main Northern Rly., West from B BBIN HEAD or East from BERRIMA CK.

Coy. H.Q. at CADRE CAMP.

5. M.M.G's.(a) MONA VALE SUB-SECTOR.

(1) One Sec. at 313377.

Role: MONA VALE BEACH, with secondary role of penetration and covering tank obstacle at MONA VALE.

(2) One Sec. at 322396.

Role: MONA VALE BEACH with secondary role of penetration and covering tank obstacle MONA VALE.

(3) One Sec. at 306379, Role: MONA VALE BEACH. Penetration tasks and covering tank obstacle MONA VALE.

3.

- (4) One Sec. at 301391 Role MONA VALE BEACH, with secondary role, counter penetration task.

Under Comd. C.C. Sub-Sector.

(b) BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR.

1. One Sec. at 313405.
Role: MONA VALE BEACH with secondary role counter penetration.
2. One Sec. at 314411.
Role: To deal with enemy craft on PITTALUM or enemy landing parties West of BAYVIEW Tank Trap.

Under Comd. C.C. Sub-Sector.

6. MORTARS.

- (a) One Det. at 307376.
Tasks: Primary, WARRIEWOOD BEACH.
Secondary, (1) Right flank of Sector.
(2) MONA VALE BEACH (South end.)
Under Comd. C.C. MONA VALE SUB-SECTOR.
- (b) One Det. at 317396
- (c) One Det. at 319396.
Tasks. Primary, BUSHRANGER HILL.
Secondary, (1) DUNGAN BEACH.
(2) Western end of Tank Trap vis. 316406.
(3) THE BASIN, MONA VALE BEACH.
- (d) One Det. at 299406.
Task: Defensive fire vicinity BAYVIEW A/Tk. obstacle.
Under comd. C.C. BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR.
- (e) Two Dets. in Bn. Reserve at ST. IVES.

7. CARRIERS.

- (a) One Sec. under Bn. Comd. based on Coy. H.Q. vis. LIX Trig.
Role: To patrol fwd. slopes of F. LEY'S HILLS feature from incl. POWDERMARKS RD. to incl. BAYVIEW.
- (b) One Sec. with one rifle sec. attached for flank protection on warning order for action, to proceed to McCARNS CK. and take up positions previously prepared in the vicinity 282413. With alternate positions vicinity 275413.
Role: to hinder and delay enemy attempting to move up McCARNS CK. by water or Road.
- (c) One Sec. in Bn. Reserve at ST. IVES.

8. V.D.C. (1) Special force for guarding Road Blocks. Posted as guards on Road Blocks as set out in Appendix "B".

Role: (a) Protection of Block before demolition.
(b) Blowing of Block.
(c) Covering after demolition.

- (2) The F.T.D. Coy. V.D.C. when attached to 35 Bn. will be disposed as follows:-

- (a) One Pl. to take over MT. COLAH PL. locality.
(b) One Pl. to " " WEST HEAD RD. "
(c) One Pl. to take up positions covering CHURCH PT. track in vicinity sq. 2841.

Role: To prevent infiltration along CHURCH PT. Track from CHURCH PT.

The Pls. of 35 BN. at MT. COLAH and WEST HEAD RD. When relieved by V.D.C. Pls. will be stationed in vicinity of LIX TRIG and become Bn. Reserve Tps.

9. A/TK.

3 Guns of 14 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt.

One gun sited at 319398

Role: To cover approaches by PALLI BEACH RD. & THE CRESCENT to BUSHRANGER TANK obstacle from the direction, of HEMP RT.

One gun sited at 318383.

Role: To cover MONA VALE TANK TRAP and penetration and the main PALLI BEACH RD. NORTH & SOUTH.

One gun 283389.

Role to cover GARDNER RD. & ROAD BLOCK AT FLEWELL'S HILL.

Tp. Guns, 111 A/Tk. Regt.

Tp. located at ASQUITH 1.3374 on Port'ces

Role to be prepared to take up positions to cover approaches, from PEATS FERRY, BEE WALK CK. and COWAN CREEK.

10. ARTY.

A.C. (18 Pdr.) at 321394, Under Comd. C.C. MONA VALE Sub-Sector.

Task: To deal with enemy M.L.C's or A.F.V's near MONA VALE Beach.

A.D. (18 Pdr.) at 314406. Under Comd. C.C. BUSHMANGER Sub-Sector.

Task: To deal with enemy M.L.C's on PITTWATER.

Unless A.C. and A.D. can bring defensive fire on to beaches, they will use direct fire on observed targets.

Expenditure of Arty. ammunition for observed fire will not exceed 30 r.p.g. with reference to C.C. 35 Bn.

Rates and duration of fire:-

All C.D.F. tasks will conform to the following.

Intense rate - 5 minutes - 8 r.p.g. p.m.

Normal rate - 5 minutes - 3 r.p.g. p.m.

Expenditure per gun for 1. minutes - 55 r.p.g.

Clearance - own tps. - 400 yds. Reduced.

If confirmed by message or C.D.F. repeated during period, then repeat whole series.

11. B.E.L.'s.

Four B.E.L's. have been received and are sited as follows:-

WARVIEW D BEACH	North End	314376	
MONA VALE BEACH	North End.	323391	
WATERVIEW POINT	PITTWATER -	312406	
BAYVIEW TANK TRAP,		299414	
WARVIEW D BEACH,	South End.	314371	- manned & controlled by 7 Garr. Bn.

In the event of an additional 8 B.E.L's being received, the total of 12 will be allotted as follows:-

MONA VALE BEACH	-	4.
BUSHMANGER TANK TRAP		4.
BAYVIEW TANK TRAP		2.
WATERVIEW POINT		1.
SHELL GRIT MILL		1.

B.E.L's will be under comd. of the Sub-Sector Comdr. of the Sub-Sector they illuminate.

Batteries will be kept fully charged under local arrangements.

12. DEFENSIVE WORKS.

In all Pl. localities, weapon pits will be maintained, improved and camouflaged as soon as possible. Local wiring will be erected. Roads and streets will not be blocked at present, but adequate road blocks will be kept at the side of the proposed block, ready to place in position.

On WARVIEW D BEACH, MONA VALE BEACH and DUNGAN BEACH wiring will be added to,

A/A M.M.G. and Mortar positions will be wired for local protection.

A double belt of D.A. wire will be erected in PITTWATER from the Northern end of the BAYVIEW TANK TRAP to WATERVIEW POINT along the edge of the deep water. The area between this D.A. Fence and the shores will be filled with low wire, entanglements.

In all cases, two double apron fences will be completed and in between, filled with concertina and tangled wire.

13. ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

A/A Pln. will be responsible for A/A protection in fwd. areas, particularly for protection of M.M.G. and Mortar positions.

Disposition:- One Section at MONA VALE NORTH HEADLAND (323394).

Under Comd. C.C. BUSHMANGER Sub-Sector.

One Section at WARRIEWOOD with one gun at 309374,
and one gun at 313377, under Comd. O.C. MONA VALE Sub-Sector.

Reserve Coy. will provide A/A. protection at Bn. H.Q.

14. DEFENSIVE FIRE.

Rates of fire of M.M.G's, L.M.G's and MORTARS on Defensive Fire Tasks will be as hereunder:-

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a) <u>M.M.G's</u> . | 2 minutes rapid |) Repeat according to circumstances |
| | 3 " normal | |
| (b) <u>L.M.G's</u> | 2 minutes rapid |) Repeat according to circumstances. |
| | 3 " normal | |
| (c) <u>MORTARS</u> . | 2 minutes 8 bombs per minute. | |
| | 3 " 5 " " " | |

15. STAND TO.

All tps. in forward areas will stand to each day one hour and thirty minutes before sunrise. Tps. will be issued with ammunition and magazines will be charged. Ammunition will be withdrawn and checked at stand down.

16. JETTIES & CIVIL BOATS.

The destruction of Jetties on PITTWATER is as laid down in Engineers Plan attached appendix "B".

Any Civil Craft still on PITTWATER will, if likely to be of assistance to the enemy, be destroyed by Sub-sector Cdrs.

17. RESERVE.

Bn. Reserve will be located at Cadre Camp, ST. IVES and will consist of:-

- One Rifle Coy.
- One Sec. Carriers.
- Two Dots. Mortars.

The defence of Bn. H.Q. will be organised by 2 I/C Bn. Reserve Coy. will supply A/A protection.

18. ADM.
- (a) Bn. Ammunition Reserve will be at Cadre Camp.
 - (b) Sub-units will draw full W.E. of ammun. the bulk of which will be carried forward.
 - (c) In addition to W.E. ammun. a further supply, sufficient for 15 minutes defensive fire at rates laid down will be stored in Section posts and gun positions for all weapons with defensive fire tasks.
 - (d) Fwd. R.A.P's will be at 274386
Rear R.A.P. will be at Cadre Camp.
Medical Plan, appendix "C" to be issued later.
 - (e) Bn. O.P. will be at LIX Trig. 278386
 - (f) Bn. M.T. Park will be at Cadre Camp.
 - (g) Engineers Stores Dump will be at TERRY HILLS (232375).

19. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- (a) Sig. Plan - See Appendix U. attached.
- (b) Bn. H.Q. will be at Cadre Camp, ST. IVES.
Fwd. Report Centre will be at 276386, vicinity LIX Trig.
- (c) 8 Inf. Bdc. H.Q. will be at THORNLEIGH 083334.
8 Inf. Bdc. fwd. H.Q. will be vicinity 222336.
- (d) Signal Communication.
 - (1) Bn. to Bdc: Signal line, P.M.G. line and D.R.
 - (2) Coy. to Bn: MONA VALE Sub-Sector, direct signal line and D.R.
V/S to Bn. O.P.
Bushranger Sub-Sector, direct signal line & D.R.
V/S to Bn. O.P.
 - (3) Pl. to Coy: Mt. Colah - line, D.R. and V/S.
West Head - line direct, V/S & W/T via Bn. O.P.
Foley's Hill - line and D.R.
Remainder - D.R. and runner.
 - (4) M.M.G. sections to Bn. O.P.
 - SOUTH MONA VALE - line
 - HILL 150 - line and V/S.
 - EMMA HILL - " " "
 - NTH. MONA VALE - " " "
 - LAYVIEW LOWER - line
 - BAYVIEW HTS. - line.

- 6.
- (5) Bn. O.P. to Bn: Line W/T and D.R.
 (6) R.A.P. to Bn. O.P: Line
 (7) A Tp. A(c)
 A(d)
 18 pdrs. to Bn. O.P: Line.

(c) Light Signals:

- (1) C.D.F. Signals have been arranged as per ARTY. Plan - Appendix A.
 (2) C.D.F. Signals will not be fired until after a warning order.
 (as under) is received.
 (3) WARNING ORDER: Issue of Code work "BATTLE" will indicate that
 invasion is imminent.

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE:

TIME OF SIGNATURE.

A. J. Gordon
 Lieut.
 (A. J. Gordon) Lt/Adj. 35 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.

- 1 - A. Coy.
 2 - B. "
 3 - C. "
 4 - D. "
 5 - E. "
 6 - H.Q."
 7 - C.O.
 8 - 2 I/C
 9 - Adj. Lt.
 10 - I.O.
 11 - Sig. Officer.
 12 - A/A Pl. Cdr.
 13 - Mortar "
 14 - Carrier "
 15 - Q.M.
 16 - T.O.
 17 - R.M.O.
 18 - 26 Bty.
 19 - A.C.
 20 - A.D.
 21) - 8 Inf. Bde.
 22)
 23 - 7 Garr. Bn.
 24 - 30 Bn.
 25)
 26) - War Diary.
 27)
 28)
 29) - File.
 30)

35 BN. OP. PLAN NO. 1.

Appendix "A".
ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

(1) Arty. support is provided by 26 Bty., 7 Fd. Regt. under Comd. 8 Inf. Bde.

C. Tp. at Sydney O.S. 268298
D. Tp. at Broken Bay O.S. 273388.

(2) FIRE PLAN. 26 Bty. 25 pdr.

<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Target Area.</u>	<u>Tps. to Fire.</u>
B 1.	BONGIN BONGIN BEACH - (Mona Vale)	C & D Tps.
C.5.	BUNGIN BEACH	D. Tp.
G.6.	NEWPORT BEACH	D. Tp.
Special	Entrance McCARNS CK.	D. Tp.
A.C.) A.D.)	as specified in para 9 Operational Plan No.1.	

(3) TYPES OF FIRE.

Intense - 7 R.P.G.P.M.
Rapid - 4 "
Normal - 3 "
Slow - 2 "
Very Slow - 1 "

(4) C.D.F.

Target areas with C.D.F. Signal & Code Names are as follows:-

<u>TARGET AREA.</u>	<u>Signal C.D.F.</u>	<u>CODE NAMES.</u>
BONGIN BONGIN BEACH (MONA VALE) For C & D Tp. 25 pdrs.) " " A.C. 18 pdr.)	Green/Green.	MONA
BUNGIN BEACH	Red/Green/Green.	BUNG
NEWPORT BEACH	Green/Red.	FORT
PITTWATER For A/D 18 pdr.	Red/Green	PITT
McCARNS CK. ENT. For D. Tp. 25 pdr.	x Red/Green.	PITT

Any C.D.F. MUST be preceded by an illuminating flare.

Bty. or Tp. fire can be switched, when stopped or C.D.F. answered to another C.D.V. call or be directed to a new target by F.O.O.

C.D.F. in each case will be fired by the senior Inf. Comdr. on the spot, who will normally be the Pl. Comdr.

C.D.F. must be immediately confirmed by quickest means either over P.M.G. line or cable; failing this by D/A, visual signals, runner or W/T, the Code Word for the target being given.

To stop Arty. fire, sub-units will communicate by telephone or other means with Bn. H.Q. and give code name of target.

As aircraft use coloured Very Lights for identification purposes, extreme care must be exercised that signals are not confused.

35 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO. 2.APPENDIX "B"DEFENSIVE WORKS.(1) A/TK. OBSTACLES.

- (a) A/Tk. Ditch from DUNGAN HEAD to PITTWATER.
 (b) A/Tk. Ditch at BAYVIEW from PITTWATER to Rock Scarp
 (c) A/Tk. Obstacle at MORN VALE BEACH
 (d) Rd. & Rlwy. Block (at 24 m.p.o.g.m. Rlwy) Vic. 124403 (MT. COLAH).
 (e) A/Tk. obstacle FOLEY'S HILL and scarpment. 7 ds.
 South of FOLEYS HILL
 (f) Obstacle line of posts across Rd. 350 yds. North of BUSHMANGER A/Tk. Ditch.

(2) ROAD BLOCKS.

<u>Priority.</u>	<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Road.</u>	<u>Map. Reference.</u>
1	1.02	Coal & Candle Creek Rd.	232416
2	1.05	Coal & Candle Creek Rd.	248428
3	1.13	Coal & Candle Creek Rd.	219441
4	1.08	Coal & Candle Creek Rd.	263409
5	1.23	Old Peat's Ferry Rd.	199543
	1.24	Pacific Highway.	198538
6	1.25	Pacific Highway	195531
7	1.29	Berowra - Cowan Ck. Rd.	129483
8	1.31	Arcadia Road	115478
9	1.14	Old Bobbin Head Rd.	163408
	1.15	Old Bobbin Head Rd.	162407
	1.16	New Bobbin Head Rd.	162412
	1.18	Bobbin Hd. Mount Colah Rd.	163412
	1.19	Bobbin Hd. Mount Colah Rd.	150406
10	1.03	Cottage Point Track.	211442
	1.04	Cottage Point Track	209462
11	1.26	Peat's Bight Track	181551
	1.27	Peat's Bight Track.	185549
	1.28	Peat's Bight Track.	189548
13	1.11	Lane Cove Road.	287390
14	1.07	West Head Rd.	263420
15	1.12	Track between Foley's Hill & Bayview.	287398
16	1.22	Railway between Long Is. and Brooklyn.	233550
17	1.32	Calabash Rd.	099502.

2 (a)

Road Blocks and Demolitions in the Broken Bay Sector under command of Sector Cdr. will be divided into two sub-sectors.

No.1 Sub-sector will include all Road Blocks and Demolitions East of Cowan Ck.

No.2 Sub-sector will include all Road Blocks and Demolitions West of Cowan Ck.

Road Blocks & Demolitions situated in No.1 Sub-sector are :-

<u>Road</u>	<u>Blocks.</u>
102	107
103	108
104	111
113	
105	
in No.2 Sub-sector Area	
124	131 132
125	118 122
126	119
127	115
129	116
	114

(b) MANNING.

A special guard of Full Time Duty V.D.C. personnel will man Road Block Demolition. Posts will be taken over as personnel are marched in from X Bn. V.D.C. when they will come under Comd. of Sector Cdr.

No.1 Sub-Sector will be commanded by Lt. F. Harvey, who will be accounting Officer for V.D.C. F.T.D. Road Guard personnel.

No.2 Sub-Sector will be commanded by Lieut. Sulman.

IN NO.1 SUB-SECTOR.

Post No. 102, 103, 104, 113, 105, 107 have been taken over and manned by V.D.C. personnel. Posts No. 108 and 111 are manned by 35 Bn.

IN NO.2 SUB-SECTOR.

Posts No. 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 131, 115, 116 have been taken over and manned by V.D.C. personnel. Posts No. 118 and 119 are manned by 35 Bn. As further drafts are received the remaining posts will be taken over and manned by V.D.C. personnel.

- (c) a. With the reservations contained in C. (b) below, while time and communications permit, NO demolitions will be effected without prior approval of H.Q. 8 Inf. Bde.
- b. Bn. Sector Commanders are responsible for operations in their respective sectors. Should the tactical situation NOT permit of prior approval being obtained from H.Q. 8 Inf. Bde. they will act on their own initiative as the situation demands. Sub-Sector Cdrs. will in this case, act as follows:-
- Should the intended procedure miscarry (through the officer detailed to order the firing becoming a casualty, or for any other reason) and it becomes evident to the commander of the demolition party that further delay will, on account of the closeness of the enemy, prevent the demolition being carried out, he will on his own responsibility order the charge to be fired, unless he has written instructions specifically forbidding such action.
- c. Demolition points will be divided into three groups, based generally on the anticipated sequence of blowing. These groups are set out in detail in the att. tables and are summarised as under :-
- Group "A" Pts. of NO strat. or tac. importance to the defence. These will be blown on bloc under insts. from H.Q. 1 Div. as soon as there is indication of possible or imminent enemy action making such a course advisable. Should the necessity for blowing become apparent before the above action has been taken, the provision of para. C. (b) will apply.
- Group "B" - Pts. of tac consequence primarily in bde. sectors. The provisions of para C (b) apply here.

INSTRUCTIONS, DETAIL & SEQUENCE.

Group "C" - Pts. of possible varying tac. importance in bde sectors, but also of strat and/or tac. importance to higher comds. These demolitions will be effected by bde. sector comds. ONLY as an emergency measure as a last resort, AND when it has proved impossible to obtain approval of H.Q. 1 Div. for such action.

NO.1 SUBSECTOR.

Group.	Roads.			Bridges.	Jetties.	Rly. Tunnels.
A	102	103	104	Nil.		
	113	105				
B.	108	111				
C.	107					

NO. 2 SUBSECTOR.

A.	126	127	132	
B	114	115	116	118
	119	129	131	
C.	122	124	125	

Sub-Sector Cdrs. will select and prepare defensive positions covering Road Blocks which will be occupied after the block has been blown. Every endeavour must be made to prevent the enemy from repairing the block.

3. DEMOLITION OF WHARVES.

The following wharves and jetties are to be prepared for demolition.

<u>LOCATION.</u>		<u>Map. Ref.</u>
CHURCH POINT.	Jetty.	289429
CHURCH POINT	Timber Jetty.	292425
CHURCH POINT	Timber Jetty.	303412
NEWPORT	Timber Jetty.	313411
NEWPORT	Timber Jetty.	313415
PALM BEACH	Timber Jetty.	323485
BARRENJOEY	Timber Jetty.	331505
KANGAROO POINT.	Vehicular Ferry Wharf	204553
LANG ISLAND	Wharf at Railway Workshops	236557
BAYVIEW	Public Wharf.	303411

4. RAILWAY DEMOLITIONS.

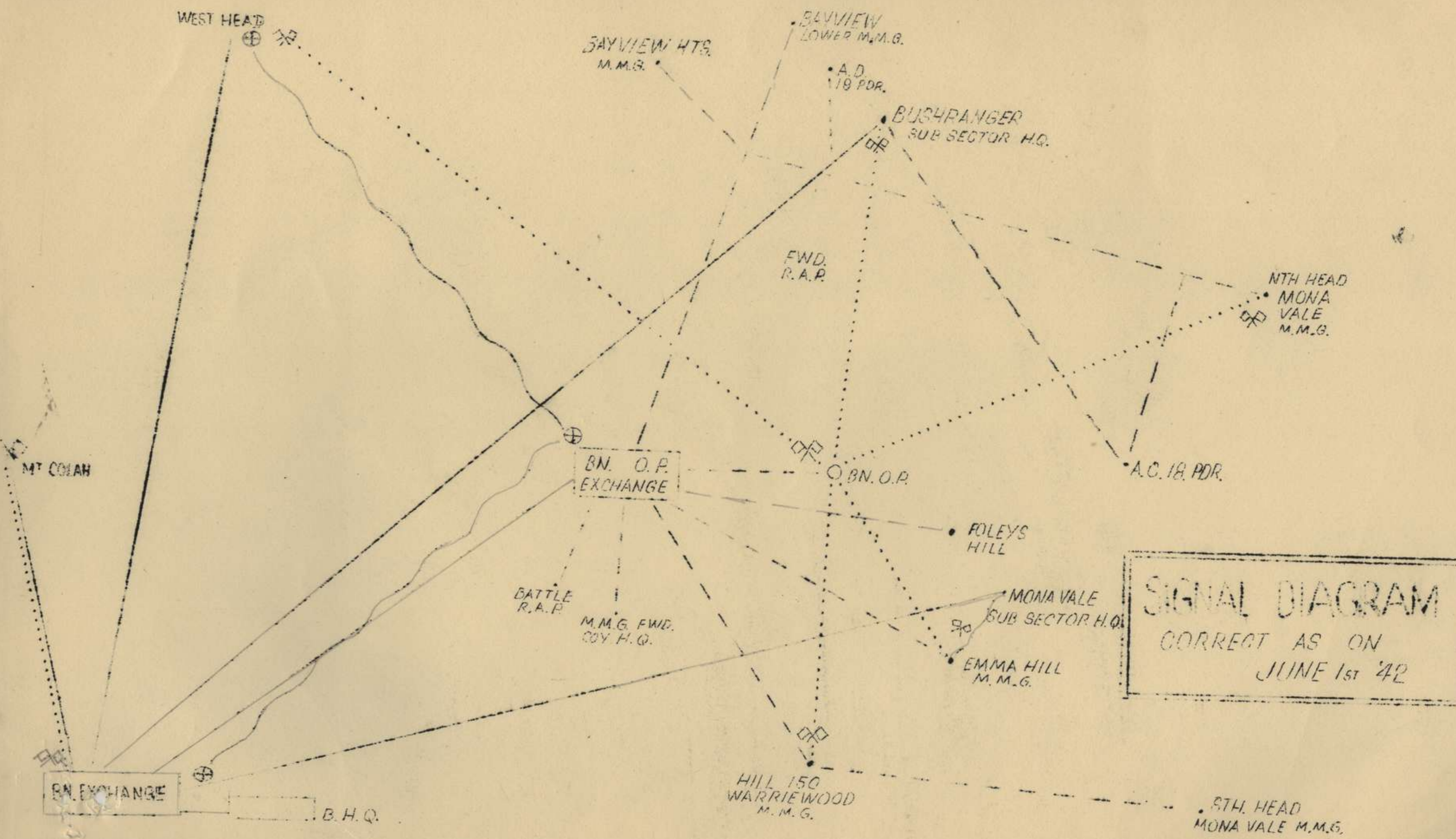
HAWKESBURY RIVER RLY. BRIDGE is to be prepared for demolition under orders of 1 Div. HAWKESBURY RLY. TUNNEL is to be prepared for demolition. Authority to order demolition will be Comd. 1 Div.

5. WATER OBSTACLES.

PITWATER, West of vicinity PALM BEACH JETTY (322481)
 COWAN CK. from CHALLENGER HEAD to BLANKET BLUFF.
 HAWKESBURY RIVER at RLY BRIDGE.
 HAWKESBURY RIVER at BAR ISLAND.
 Double lines at piles in PITWATER; From BAYVIEW TANK TRAP to WATERVIEW POINT.

WORKS REQUESTED.

- (a) ROAD AND RLY BLOCK AT MT. CALAH.
 It has been requested that a road and Rly. block at MT. CALAH defended locality be added to Works Plan.
- (b) WARRENWOOD BEACH.
 The scarping of this beach was completed. Rain caused land slides, necessary to rework.
- (c) BAYVIEW PUBLIC JETTY.
 It has been requested that the demolition of this jetty be added to Works Plan.
- (d) CROSSLANDS RD.
 From GALSTON RD. 098397 to CROSSLANDS EAST at 121450, a road block on the descent to BERNARA CK. has been requested.
- (e) BUNGAN HEAD - BUSHEMNGER.
 Road Craters have been requested as follows.
- (1) BUNGAN HEAD Scenic Drive. Road block vicinity Castle.
 - (2) Track (MYLCA RD) joining ends of Scenic Drive. Crater at vicinity 326406.
 - (3) PITWATER RD. Crater at vicinity 321405.



SIGNAL DIAGRAM
 CORRECT AS ON
 JUNE 1st '42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET.
COPY No. .22.
IN THE FIELD
26 May 42.

REF. MAP. BROKEN BAY. 1" to 1 Mile.

35 BN. OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION No. 4.

INFORMATION. 1. A. & B. Coys are occupying positions in MOHA VALE & BUSHRANGER Sub-Sectors. C. Coy. are occupying positions at WEST HEAD GATE FOLEY'S HILL and MT. COLAH.

INTENTION. 2.(a) 7 Garr. Bn. will occupy front held by 35 Bn. and man in skeleton. C.R.Ps. at BARMENJOEY and SOUTH HEAD will be taken over and manned by 7 Garr Bn. 35 Bn. personnel will move to CADRE CAMP 30 May 42.
(b) Rear Areas held by C. Coy. at FOLEY'S HILL, WEST HEAD GATE and MT. COLAH will not be occupied. All 35 Bn. troops will withdraw on 30 May 42 to Cadre Camp, ST. IVES to areas already allotted.

METHOD. 3. 7 Garr Bn. will occupy front in skeleton, the following positions-
C.R.Ps. at BARMENJOEY and SOUTH HEAD.
1 Rifle Sec. at BAY VIEW Tank Trap Bridge.
1 Rifle Sec. at BUNGAN Tank Trap Bridge.
1 Rifle Sec. at LA CORNICHE locality.
1 Rifle Sec. at SOUTH MOHA VALE locality.
1 Sec. M.M.G. NORTH MOHA VALE.
One man per section from 7 Garr Bn. will report to position being occupied in skeleton on 28 May 42. Main Body will move into front on 29 May 42, and occupy positions on 29 May 42.

4. C.R.Ps.
In taking over C.R.Ps., 7 Garr Bn. will send an Advance Party of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.Rs. for each post on 26 May 42, to learn procedure. 3 O.Rs. from each C.R.P. will be withdrawn to Coy. Balance of 7 Garr. Bn. personnel will move to C.R.Ps. on 29 May 42. Remainder of 35 Bn. personnel will be withdrawn on arrival of complete section of Garr. Bn.

5. MOVEMENT. 35 Bn. at present occupying MOHA VALE Sub-Sector, BUSHRANGER Sub-Sector, FOLEY'S HILL, WEST HEAD GATE, and MT. COLAH, will move to CADRE CAMP in accordance with attached march table.
(Appendix A.)

ADMINISTRATION.

6. TRENCH & ENGINEER STORES.
All Trench stores at present in Sub-Sectors will be collected and returned to 52 Fd. Park Coy. as follows -
Barbed Wire and Pickets - TERRY HILLS DUMP.
All Other Stores (Incl Dollys and Windlassing Sticks) - ST. IVES
All Stores will be listed in duplicate. Duplicate to be receipted and handed to Q.M.
7. STORES, EQUIPMENT and AMMUNITION.
All Stores, Equipment and Ammunition will be returned to Cadre Camp and placed in Pl. and Coy. Dumps, in Mob. Store. Dumps will be allocated by Q.Ms. representative on arrival.
8. TELEPHONES.
Telephones will be disconnected and returned to Cadre Camp.
9. CLEANLINESS OF AREA.
O.C. Sectors will render to Bn. H.Q. Certificate to the effect that the Areas they have vacated have been left in a clean and tidy condition. Certificate to be at Bn. H.Q. at 1800 hrs. 30 May 42.
All rubbish will be collected and disposed of by burning.
All Unit signs, Orders, Instructions etc., will be removed.

File

SECRET.ADMINISTRATION
CONF.10. COOKING.

On arrival at Cadre Camp, Coys. will cook in Coy. Areas under Coy. arrangements.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

11. All existing signal wires will be left as at present. Telephones, Switchboards etc., will be disconnected, and returned to Cadre Camp.

Ack.

METHOD OF ISSUE. D. R.

TIME OF SIGNATURE. 1800 hrs.

A. J. Gordon
Liout.
(A. J. GORDON) Act/Adj. 35 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

COPY No.	1.	C.O.	Copy No.	12.	Sig. Officer.
	2.	2 i/o		13.	I. Officer.
	3.	Adj. T.		14.	C.O. Mortar Pl.
	4.	Q.M.		15.	C.O. A.A. Pl.
	5.	T.C.		16.	8 Inf. Bde.
	6.	A. Coy.		17.	7 Garr Bn.
	7.	B. Coy.		18.	18 Bn. for Information.
	8.	C. Coy.		19.	Area Comdt.
	9.	D. Coy.		20.	File.
	10.	E. Coy.		21.	File.
	11.	H.Q. Coy.		22.	War Diary
				23.	War Diary.

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35 BH.

APPENDIX "A".
SECRET= 22
COPY NO.

Serial No.	Date.	Coy.	From.	PLACE	To.	S.P.	Time Past S.P.
1	30 May, '42.	C.	MT. COLAH	CADRE CAMP	Junc.	BOBBIN HD. RD. / PACIFIC HIGHWAY.	0830
2	"	"	WEST HEAD	"	Junc.	COLL & CLIDDLE CR RD / GORDON RD.	0830
3.	"	"	FOLEY'S HILL.	"	"	"	0830
4.	"	A	MONA VALE SUB-SECTOR	"	Junc.	EMMA ST / GORDON RD.	0830.
5	"	D	BUSHRANGER SUB-SECTOR.	"	Junc.	MONA ST / CHURCH ST. RD.	0845.

SECRET
Copy No.....
29 May '42

35 BN OPERATIONAL ORDER NO. 5 AMENDMENT
AND ADDITIONS NO. 1.

1. 35 Bn Operation Order No. 5 of 23 May 42 is amended as follows:-

Para 5. CARRIERS AND STORES amend line 10 to read 1115 hrs to 1400 hrs.

Para 7. Add to para 7 Sub-para (a)
Halts will be made at the following times:-

Orders now apply.

Amended. See Div. Timings

0940 hrs to 1000 hrs.	Halt
1140 hrs " 1200 hrs.	"
1300 hrs. " 1400 hrs.	Lunch
1540 hrs. " 1600 hrs.	Halt

Delete Sub-para (b)

Para 10. PERSONNEL BY TRAIN Delete Line 10

Para 13. AMMUNITION Sub-para (b)
Delete 27 May '42 and read 31 May '42
Sub-para (c) Delete 27 May 42 and read 31 May '42.

Para 14. WEAPONS Delete all reference - substitute the following:-

35 Bn will transfer to 18 Bn 11 Bren Guns
Q.M. will arrange transfer with Q.M. 18 Bn.
Withdrawal of guns from Coys will be as follows. Q.M. will make necessary arrangement.

A. Coy	3 Guns
B. Coy	3 Guns
C. Coy	3 Guns
D. Coy 2	2 Guns

Transfer will be completed by advance party of 18 Bn and F.6 will be forwarded to A.D.O.S. 1 Div by 1 June '42

Para 15 (a) Add para 15 (a). All watches will be synchronised at Bn H.Q. at 1930 hrs. 31 May '42.

35 BN. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION ISSUED WITH 35 BN.
OPERATION ORDER NO. 5

Para 16. Line 1. After Coy dumps add "at 0545 hrs."

A. J. Gordon
Lieut
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35 Bn

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No. 1	C.O.	14	B. Coy
2	Adj. Lt	15	O.C. Carrier Pl.
3	2 I/C	16	O.C. Train
4	Q.M.	17	5 Bde H.Q.
5	T.O.	18	" " "
6	O.C. Adv. Party	19	18 Bn
7	H.Q.	20	Arac Comd
8	A. Coy	21	File
9	B. "	22	"
10	C. "	23	War Diary
11	D. "	24	" "
12	I.O.	25)
13	Sig Officer.	26) Spare.
		27)
		28)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of 35 Bn. Operation Order

No. 5 and amendments and additions, Copy No. *24*

Date,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET 24
Copy No.....
29 May '42

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Copy No. 1	C.O.	14	E. Coy
2	Adjt	15	O.C. Carrier Pl.
3	2 I/C	16	O.C. Train
4	Q.M.	17	S Ddc H.Q.
5	T.O.	18	" " "
6	O.C. Adv. Party	19	18 Bn
7	H.Q.	20	Arac Comd
8	A. Coy	21	File
9	B. "	22	"
10	C "	23	War Diary
11	D "	24	" "
12	I.O.	25)
13	Sig Officer.	26) Spare.
		27)
		28)

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SECRET. 24
 COPY NO.....
HONOR FORCES

REF. BROKEN BAY O.S. 1" to mile.
 REF. WINDSOR C.S. 1" to mile.
 REF. WILBERFORCE O.S. 1" to mile.
 REF. W.E. TOURIST H.S.W.

35 BN. OPERATIONAL ORDER NO. 5.INFORMATION.1. COMMAND.

35 BN. concentrated at Cadre Camp ST. IVES will come under command of 2 Aust. Div. at 2359 hrs. 31 May, '42.

INTENTIONS.

2. 35 Bn. will be relieved by 18 Bn. and move to GRETAL CAMP and occupy H. Block.

METHOD.3. INCOMING UNIT.

18 Bn. will march into Cadre Camp on 1 June '42 and take over Camp Stores, W.E. Ammunition, 15 mins. C.D.F. and Trench Stores brought back from forward areas by 35 Bn.

4. ADVANCE PARTIES.

- (a) 18 Bn. will send an Advance Party of 6 Officers and 44 C.Ms. on 3. May, '42 to take over and check stores and ammunition etc.

- (b) 35 Bn. will send to GRETAL CAMP by M.T. an Advance Party of 1 Officer and 84 C.Ms. complete with Blankets and Paliasses. Date of Departure - 30 May, '42. Time and Route as per Appendix "A". Composition -

Bn. H.Q.	1 Offr.	6 C.Ms.
H.Q. Coy.		28 C.Ms.
A.		10
B.		10
C.		10
D.		10
E.		10
	1 Offr.	84 C.Ms.

Coy. Comds. will forward nominal rolls of Advance Party to Bn. H.Q. by 16. hrs. 28 May, '42.

5. CARRIER PL. & STORES.

Carrier Pl., complete with Blankets and Paliasses will entrain at HANSEBY on Special Train on Sunday 31 May, '42. Attached to Special Train will be 2 Louvre Vans for 35 Bn. Stores. The following Stores will be loaded on Sunday -

Bn. Stores,
 Training Stores,
 Officers Heavy Baggage.
 Kit Bags, B. Coy. and Band.
 Ammunition.

Hours available for loading between 0800 - 1400 hrs. 31 May, '42. O.C. Carrier Pl. will be in charge of all 35 Bn. personnel and Stores.

6. PERSONNEL BY ROAD.

Personnel and M.T. travelling by Road will be commanded by Major Aggs, and will move complete with blankets and Paliasses with the exception of E. Coy. whose Kit Bags will be carried on Carrier Train. Composition, Personnel etc., as per March Table Appendix "B".

7. HALTS.

- (a) Halts will be made every two hours for twenty minutes.

Halts will not be made in towns when avoidable

- (b) Midday meal will be taken from 123. hrs. to 133. hrs.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL

2 Div. Provost Coy. will police all road movement and will provide traffic control points at the following places -

DAY 1.

1. Ref. B.B. 216361 (30 Bn. only)
2. Cnr. Telegraph Rd. & Pittwater Rd.
3. Cnr. Telegraph Rd. & Pacific H'way.
4. Pearces Corner.
5. Thompson's Corner.
6. Castle Hill Police Sta.
7. Ref. Windsor 820478.
8. Ref. Windsor 833529

DAY 2.

1. Milbrodale Ref. Singleton 007580
2. Ford Ref. Singleton 066542
3. Ref. Singleton 090545
4. Broke Ref. Cessnock 106512.
5. Ref. Cessnock 310488.
6. Ref. Cessnock 313482
7. Ref. Singleton 348520
8. Ref. Singleton 401630
9. Ref. Singleton 402540.

METHOD
CONTD.

9. DENSITY etc.
As laid down in March Tables. During halts regulation 440 yds. interval between blocks will not be maintained. Vehicles will close to 88 yds. interval and will be staggered to right and left of Road, if sufficient road space is available for other traffic.
10. PERSONNEL BY TRAIN.
Personnel travelling by train on 1 June '42 will proceed by Bus to HORNSBY RLY. STN. where they will entrain for GRETA. On arrival at GRETA, Personnel will march to H. Block. Embussing points will be notified later. Details and composition of personnel as shown in Movement Table Appendix "C".
O.C. TRAIN - Capt. Deppo.
O.S. Coys. will travel by Train.
2 I/C Coys. will travel by M.T.
H.Q. Coy. Truck to carry H.Q. Coy. and Bn. H.Q. blankets.
Kit Bags will be carried on Coy. M.T.
Attached to personnel train will be one Louvre Van for 35 Bn.
The following stores will be loaded:-
Blankets, Palliasses of Personnel travelling by train; Kitchen Utensils; Packs of Band.
T.O. will arrange transport.
11. STORES BY TRAIN.
O.C. Advance Party will arrange for Transport to meet trains on arrival at GRETA, and unload and transport stores to Bn. Lines.

ADMINISTRATION.

12. To be read in conjunction with 35 Bn. Admin. Inst. attached hereto Appendix "D".
13. AMMUNITION.
(a) 35 Bn. will transfer to 18 Bn. all W.E. Ammunition including all extra quantities held for extra C.D.F. tasks.
(b) 35 Bn. will take over from 18 Bn. W.E. Ammunition held at WILGROVE on 27 May, '42.
(c) Any deficiencies to W.E.T. on take over will be requisitioned for by 1800 hrs. on Wednesday 27 May, '42 for replacement of Shortages.
14. WEAPONS.
NO weapons will be transferred to 18 Bn.
15. WATER.
Sufficient water will be carried for requirements on the move.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

16. REPORTS.
(a) O.C. M.T. Convoy will report the arrival of convoy at Bivouac Area by D.R. to 8 Bde. H.Q. which will be bivouacked at MELLONG RANGE approx. 90 miles from S.P.
(b) Bn. H.Q. will report arrival at GRETA to Bde. H.Q.
17. Location and Movement of H.Q.
Bn. H.Q. will close at ST. IVES at 0930 hrs. 1 June '42, and reopen at GRETA on arrival.

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE. D.R.

TIME OF SIGNATURE. 1400 hrs.

A. J. Gordon
Licut.
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.	1.	C.O.	14.	E. Coy.
	2.	Adjt.	15.	O.C. Carrier Pl.
	3.	2 I/C.	16.	O.C. Train.
	4.	Q.M.	17.	8 Bdg. H.Q.
	5.	T.O.	18.	8 Bdg. H.Q.
	6.	O.C. Adv. Party.	19.	18 Bn.
	7.	H.Q. Coy.	20.	Area Comdt.
	8.	A. Coy.	21.	File.
	9.	B. Coy.	22.	File.
	10.	C. Coy.	23.	War Diary.
	11.	D. Coy.	24.	War Diary.
	12.	I.O.	25.) Spare.
	13.	Sig. Officer.	26.	
			27.	
			28.)

DATE.	SERIAL No.	BLOCK NO.	DETAILS OF VEHICLES.	No. of PERSONS.	SUB-UNIT	PLACE		D. I.	TIME LEFT S. I.	ROUTE	STARTED M. I. H.	DENSITY V. T. H.	REMARKS
						FROM	TO						
30 May 42	1	1	H. 35 H. 41 H. 42 H. 43 H. 45 1 Motor Cycle. H. 36 will proceed direct with R. Q. H. S.	5 18 18 18 18 1 5 85	Bn. H. Q.) H. Q. Coy) A. Coy. 10 B. " 10 C. " 10 D. " 10 E. " 10 <hr/> 85				0600	MARCES CHR. - THOMASONS CHR. - CASTLE HILL - WINDBOR - WILBER- FORCE - GOLO - PUTTY RD. BROKE GRATE.	18	20.	
						ST. IVY.	GRATE. H. DEL. ON.			ST. IVY VIA VGS. UFD.			

- (a) Personnel will carry all Blankets, Paliasses, Kit Bags and all Personal Gear.
 (b) Convoy will halt at 1230 hrs. for Midday Meal and continue move at 1330 hrs.
 (c) After Midday Halt, Convoy will proceed to GRATE. CAMP.

DAY 2.

DATE.	SER NO.	BLOCK NO.	DETAILS OF VEHICLES.	NO OF PERSONS.	SUB UNITS.	PLACE FROM	TO	S. I.	TIME PAST S. I.	ROUTE.	SPEED M. I. H.	DENSITY V. T. M.	REMARKS.
42 2 June	2	1	AS	FOR	DAY 1				0900		18	20	Day 2.
		2							0900 $\frac{4}{5}$				
		3							0902 $\frac{1}{5}$				
		4							0903 $\frac{3}{5}$				
		5							0905				
		6							0906 $\frac{1}{5}$				
		7							0907 $\frac{2}{5}$				
		8							0908 $\frac{3}{5}$				
		9							0909 $\frac{4}{5}$				
		10.							0911 $\frac{1}{5}$				
		11.							0912 $\frac{2}{5}$				

MELONG RANGE.

GRETTON BLOCK.

DAY 1. DIVULSION AREA.

COLC - PUTTY RD. TO LARKIE
GRETTON.

MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH 35 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO. 5. APPENDIX "B".

DAY 1.

DATE.	SER. NO.	BLOCK NO.	DETAILS OF VEHICLES.	NO. OF PERSONS.	SUB UNITS	PLACE.		S. P.	TIME PAST S. P.	ROUTE.	SPEED. M. I. H.	DENSITY V. T. H.	REMARKS.
						FROM	TO						
42 1 June.	1	1	1. H2, H3, K6.	14	Bn. H. Q.	ST. IVES CADDRE C.M.I.	WELLONG RANGE. APPROX. 90 MILES FROM S.P.	ENTRANCE ST. IVES CADDRE C.M.I.	0930	PEARCES CORNER - THOMSONS CORNER - CASTLE HILL - WINDSOR - WILBERFORCE - OOLC PUTTY RD = WELLONG RANGE.	18	20	Day 1
		2	H4, H46, H5, H6 H7, H8, H9.	38 38	H. Q. Coy, H. Q. Sig Pl. A/A Pl.				0930 ⁴ / ₅				
		3.	H11, H12, H18, H19, H20, H32	36	Mortar Pl. Pioneers.				0932 ¹ / ₅				
		4.	H33, H37, H38, H39, H44, H47, H49, H50.	31	Adm. Pl.				0933 ² / ₅				
		5.	A1, A2, A3. A4, A5, A6	22	A. Coy.				0935				
		6.	B1, B2, B3 B4, B5, B6.	22	B. Coy.				0936 ¹ / ₅				
		7.	C1, C2, C3. C4, C5, C6.	24	C. Coy.				0937 ² / ₅				
		8.	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6.	24	D. Coy				0938 ³ / ₅				
		9.	E1, E2, E3, E5, E6, E7, E8)	114	H. Q. E. Coy. & 19 Pl.				0939 ⁴ / ₅				
		10.	E11, E12, E13, E14)		20 Pl.				0941 ¹ / ₅				
		11.	E17, E18. E19, E20, E22 E23, H48.		21 Pl. R. H. C.				0942 ² / ₅				
				325.									

DATE	SER. No.	BLK No.	DETAILS OF VEHICLES.	NO. OF PERSONS.	SUB-UNITS.	PLACE FROM	PLACE TO.	S. I.	TIME EAST S. I.	ROUTE.	TIME OF ARRIVAL HORNSBY.	TIME OF DEPARTURE HORNSBY.	TIME OF ARRIVAL GRETA.						
42 1 June	1	1	I. D. BUS	35	Bn. H. Q.	ST. IVES C. ADRE CAMP.	HORNSEY RLY. STN. FOR ENTR. LIVING FOR GRETA.		0940	VIA ST. IVES - TELEGRAPH RD. PACIFIC HIGHWAY - HORNSBY THENCE RAIL - GRETA.	1010	1106	1425						
		2		50	H. Q. Coy.														
				39	A. Coy.														
				39	A. Coy.														
				39	B. Coy.										0941				
				38	B. Coy.														
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O. C. Train Capt. J. E. Deppe.

Officers will be distributed throughout the train.

Attention will be paid to Discipline throughout the move.

35 BATTALION ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
ISSUED WITH 35 BN. OPERATION ORDER NO. 5.

1. ADVANCE PARTY.

Advance Party will report to, and come under Comd. Capt. L. Onus at Cadre Camp 1830 hrs. 29 May, '42.

Reveille - 30 May, '42 0430 hrs.
Breakfast - 30 May, '42 at Bn. H. Q. 0500
Lunch - Out lunch under Cdr. arrangements.
Tea - unexpended portion of day's ration will be taken on Tpt.
Rations - 31 May, '42 delivered Greta, 30 May, '42.
Dress - Working Dress.

2. STORES EQUIPMENT & AMMUNITION.

Will be checked and handed over to 18 Bn. on 31 May, '42. in Coy. & Pl. dumps. Signatures will be obtained by Coy. Comds. on F.19. Copies of F.19 to be rendered to Bn. H. Q. by 1200 hrs. 31 May, '42.

3. HUTS, TENTS etc.

Huts to be handed over to Area Staff Officer on P3.

4. Tents to be handed over to and signed for by Area Staff Officer.

5. Camp Stores and Equipment in tents and huts will be handed over listed to Area Staff Officer.

6. All Huts will be thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed out. Windows will be cleaned, Doors and windows will be locked. All cupboards will be properly cleaned and shelves washed.

7. All tents will be left standing and tent and floor boards scrubbed and stacked in front of tents, ground inside will be raked clean, flaps will be rolled up and tied. (weather permitting.)

8. Pioneers will be responsible for the following:-

(a) Floors of all latrines, ablutions, showers and laundries will be scrubbed, covers and seats of latrines scrubbed with disinfectant and stacked outside latrines. Washbenches and Washbasins will be scoured, all pieces of soap and refuse will be removed from drains. All taps will be securely turned off. Attention will be given to leaking taps.

(b) Grease traps will be thoroughly cleaned and all straw and grease removed. All drain inspection pits in lines will be cleared of all dirt and left in a sanitary condition.

(c) Garbage bins will be emptied of all rubbish and scrubbed inside and out.

9. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that;

(a) All rubbish is cleaned out from under huts, tents etc. and disposed of by burning.

(b) All unit signs, orders and instructions will be removed from buildings etc.

(c) Special attention will be given to the cleansing of kitchen utensils.

10. MARCHING OUT CERTIFICATE.

Each Coy. will obtain a certificate from the relieving Coy. showing that lines posts, premises etc. were taken over in a clean and sanitary condition. Certificate will be submitted to Bn. H. Q. before marching out.

11. CARRIER TRAIN MOVEMENT.

Loading times and tpt. to rail to be issued later.

12. Stores to travel as per 35 Bn. Operation Order No. 5 Para. 5.

13. Dress - Working dress.

14. RATIONS.

Breakfast Sunday 31 May, '42 at Cadre Camp.

Lunch " }
Tea " } Will be taken by Carrier Pl. on train.
Monday's Rations)

15. MAIN BODY.

Reveille - 0530 - Breakfast 0630.

16. Palliasses will be emptied under Coy. control at Coy. Dumps. Signatures will be obtained from Salvage representatives who will be in attendance at dumps. Care will be taken that straw is not dropped in Camp area.

17. Blankets will immediately after reveille, be rolled in bundles as follows:-
9 Blankets and 3 palliasses per Bundle and labelled. Labels will be issued from Bn. H.Q. and will be firmly affixed to each roll marked with the number, name, sec. platoon, Coy of the owners. Blankets to be loaded before Breakfast. Coys. will supply loading parties to load Blankets.

18. DRESS:- Field Service - Rail personnel.
Working Dress - M.T. Convoy personnel.

19. RATIONS:- Breakfast Cadre Camp.
Lunch - Cut lunch.
unexpended portion of day's ration to be taken on train or Convoy.
Rations for Tuesday, 2 June '42 (Rail personnel) delivered Greta.
Rations for Tuesday, 2 June '42 M.T. personnel delivered on Road.
For purposes of Meal arrangements on road, Coys. will meal as under:-

- Bn. H.Q., H.Q. Coy., A & B. Coys. - No. 1 Mess.
- E. Coy., C. Coy., D. Coy. - No. 2 Mess.

Water; Sufficient will be taken for Requirements on move. All Water Bottles will be filled prior to departure from Cadre Camp.

20. M.T. Convoy Stores & equipment to be loaded by 1800 hrs. 31 May, '42.
Mens' personal gear to be loaded by 0730 hrs. 1 June, '42.

21. Personnel travelling by train, will carry in packs & haversacks, necessary personal gear such as towel, shaving gear etc., pending arrival of Kit Bags by M.T. the following day.

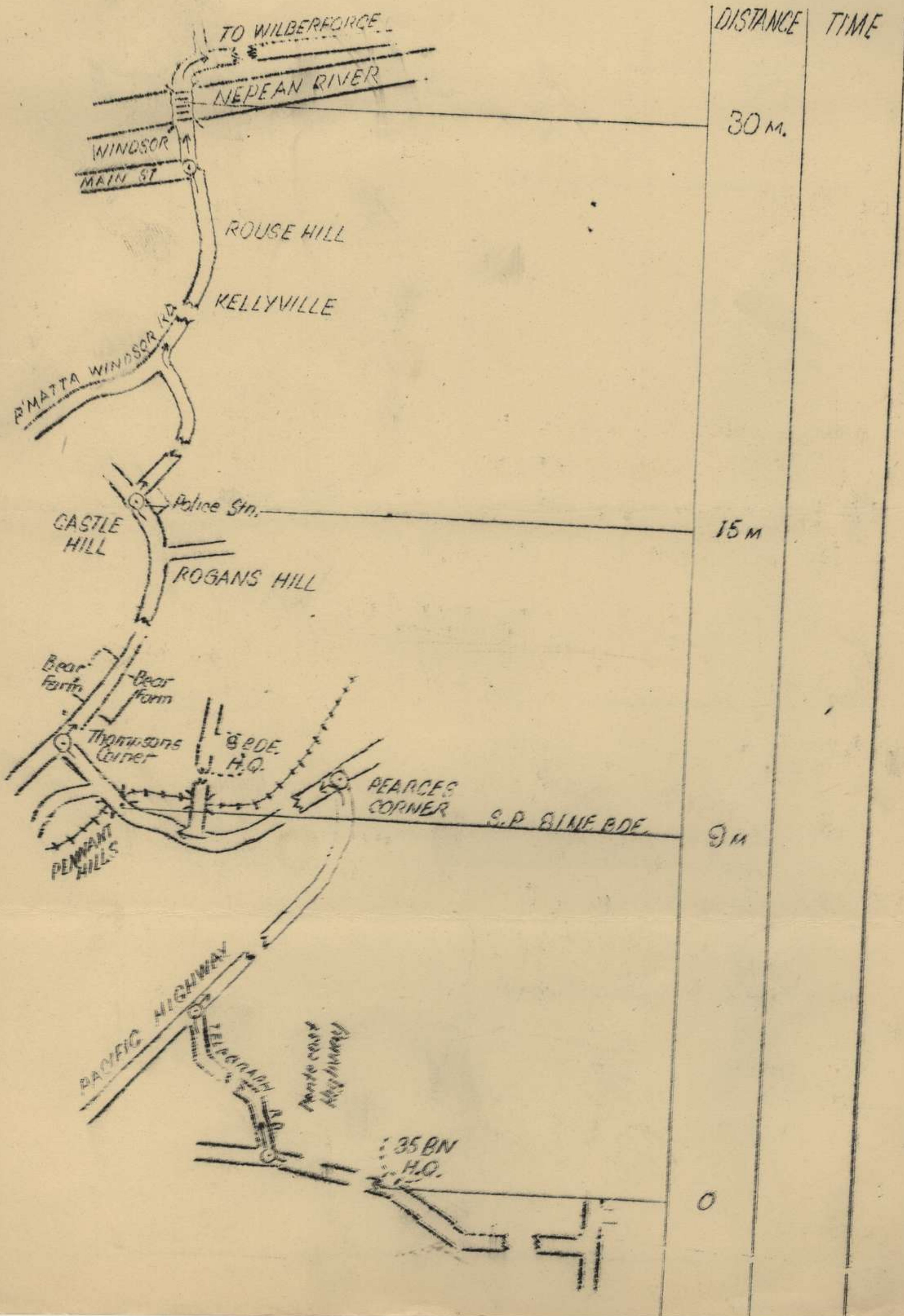
22. Stores to travel by train as per 35 Bn. Operation Order No. 5 para. 10.

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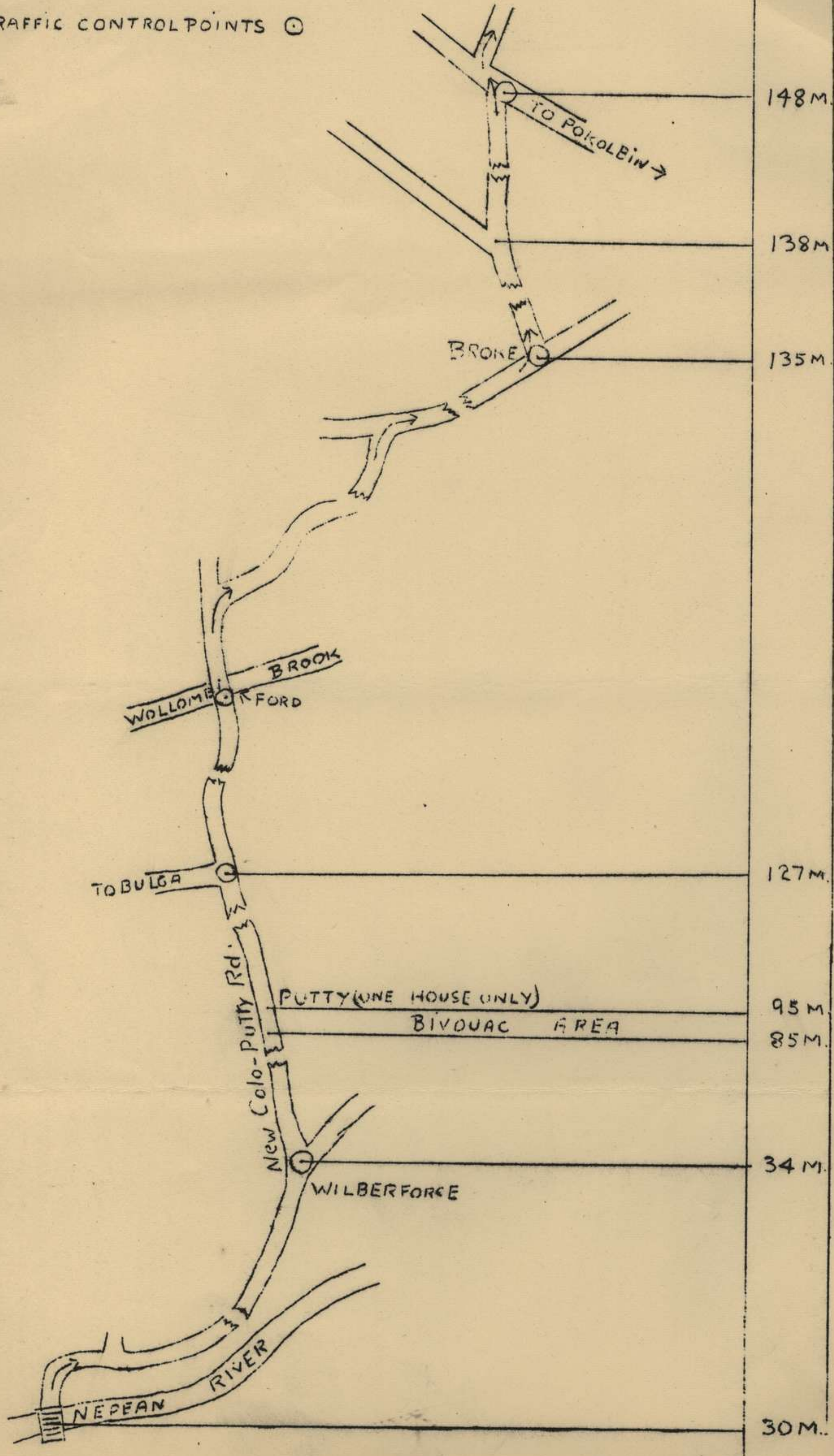
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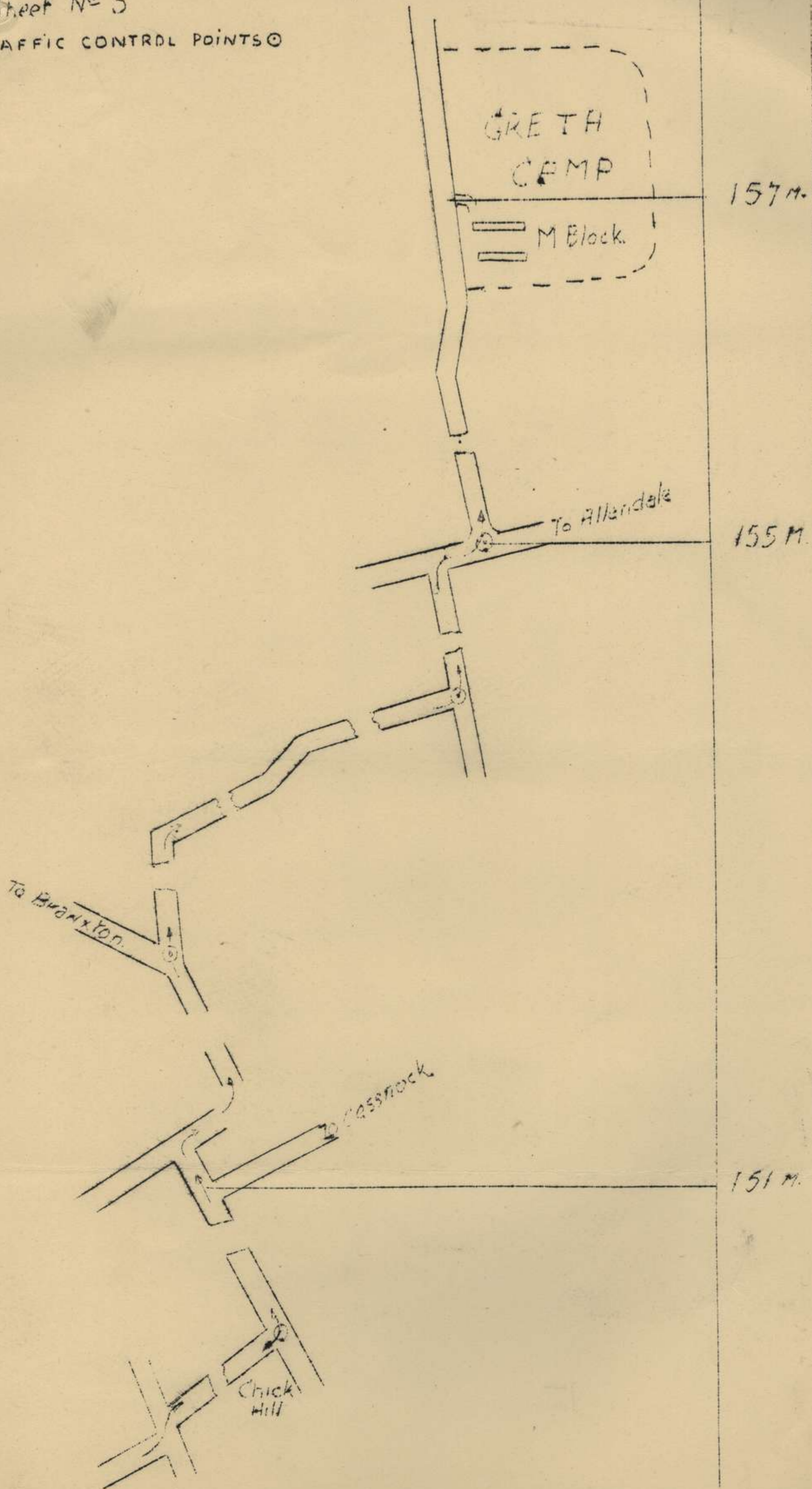


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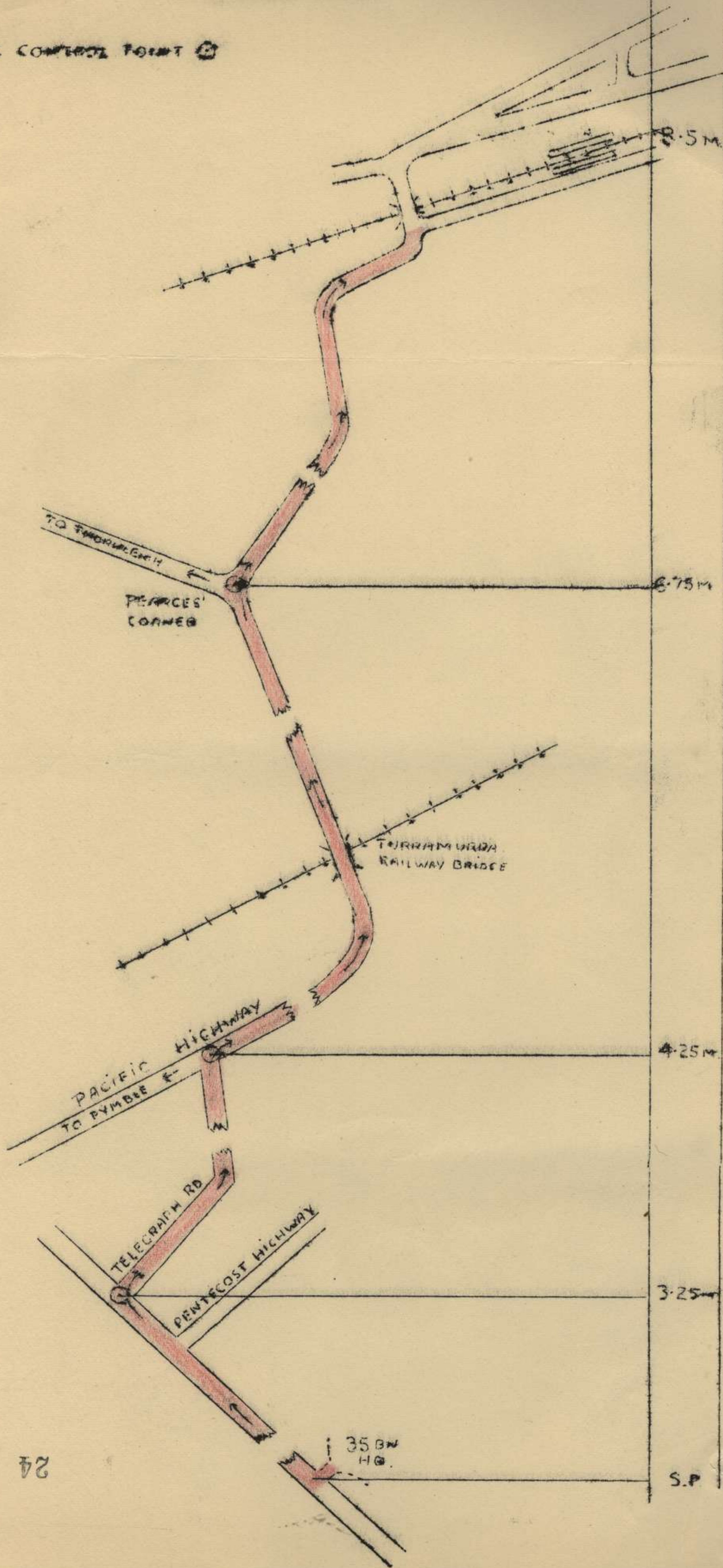
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REF. 35 HQ. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION APPENDIX "D".

1. The following additions will be made.

2. LOADING PARTIES. CARRIER TRAIN.

Parties will be supplied as under on Sunday 31 May 42. to report to Q.M.'s representative at 0830 hrs.

H. Q. Coy.	1	N. C. O.	and	4	O. R. 'S.
A.	"	1	"	3	"
B.	"	1	"	3	"
C.	"	1	"	3	"
D.	"	1	"	3	"
E.	"	1	"	4	"

3. OFFICERS HEAVY BAGGAGE.

Officers heavy baggage will be placed in dump outside Officers Mess by 1000 hrs. 31 May 42.

4. SIGNAL STORES.

Signal stores for transport by train will be conveyed in Signal Platoon truck to Hornsby Goods Yard to report to Q.M. at 1130 hrs. Sunday 31 May 42. Signal Platoon will provide unloading party.

5. KIT BAGS.

E Coy. and H. Q. Coy kit bags will be conveyed in E. Coy transport to Hornsby Station and report to Q.M. at 1200 hrs. Band kit bags will be conveyed in "I" Section truck to Hornsby and report to Q.M. at 1200 hrs. Coys. will supply own unloading parties.

6. BLANKETS TRAIN PERSONNEL.

Blankets will be loaded on trucks provided by T.O. which will be located as follows;

- One on Oval opposite "C" Coy. lines.
- One at H. Q. Coy. Orderly Room.

A., B. & C Coys will load blankets on truck in vicinity of C. Coy. En. H. Q., H. Q. Coy & D. Coy will load blankets on truck in vicinity of H. Q. Coy Orderly Room. Blankets will be loaded before 0630 hrs.

7. MOVEMENT BY BUS TRAIN PERSONNEL 1 JUN. 42.

Coys. will supply guides as set out hereunder to report to I. O. at Intelligence Office at 0830 hrs. on 31 May 42 for the purpose of having duties explained. These personnel will again report to I. O. on Monday 1 Jun 42 at 0830 hrs. at BN.H.Q.

Personnel to report.

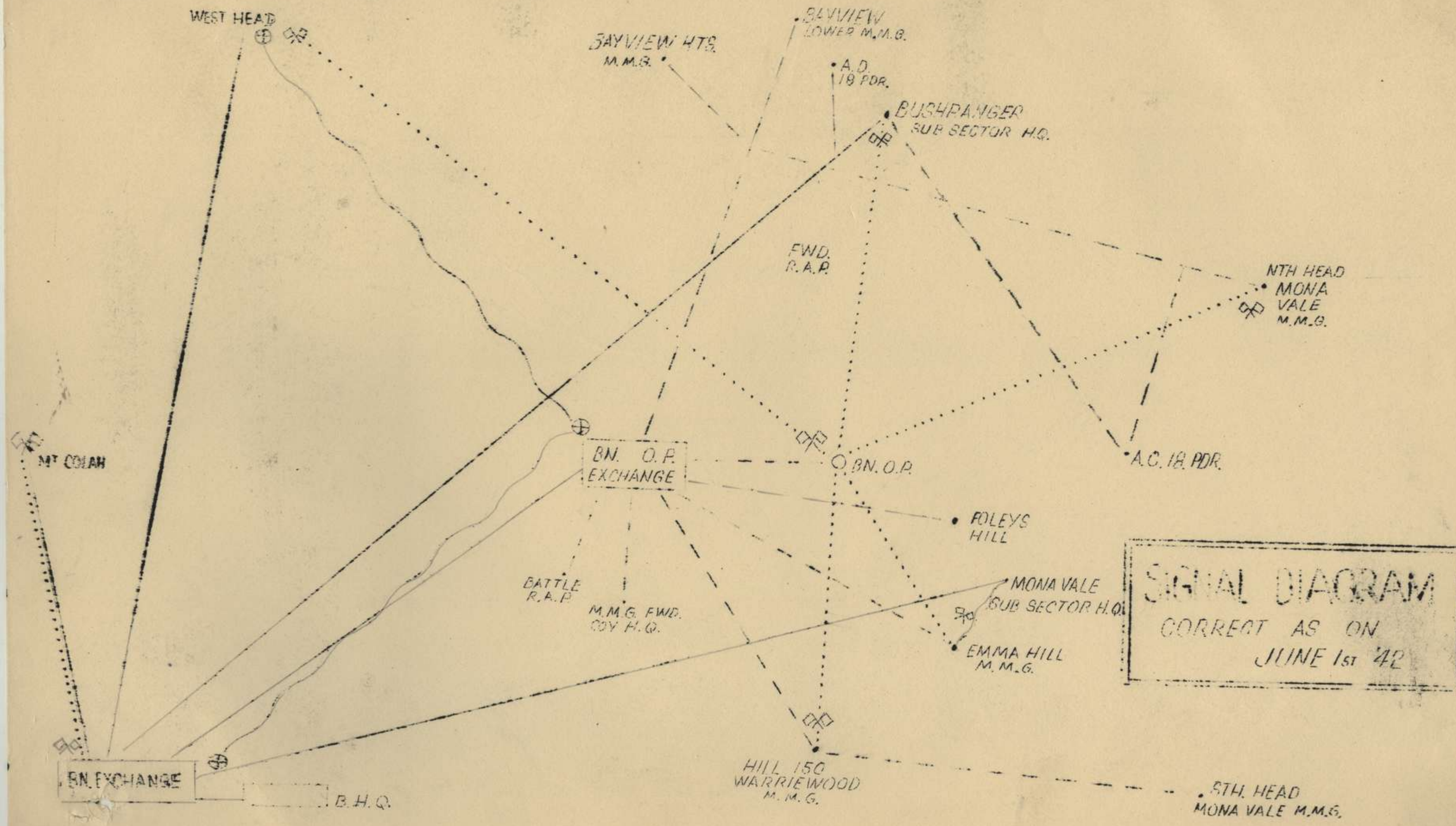
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A. Coy.	2	"
B. "	2	"
C. "	2	"
D. "	2	"

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 METHOD OF DESPATCH D.R.


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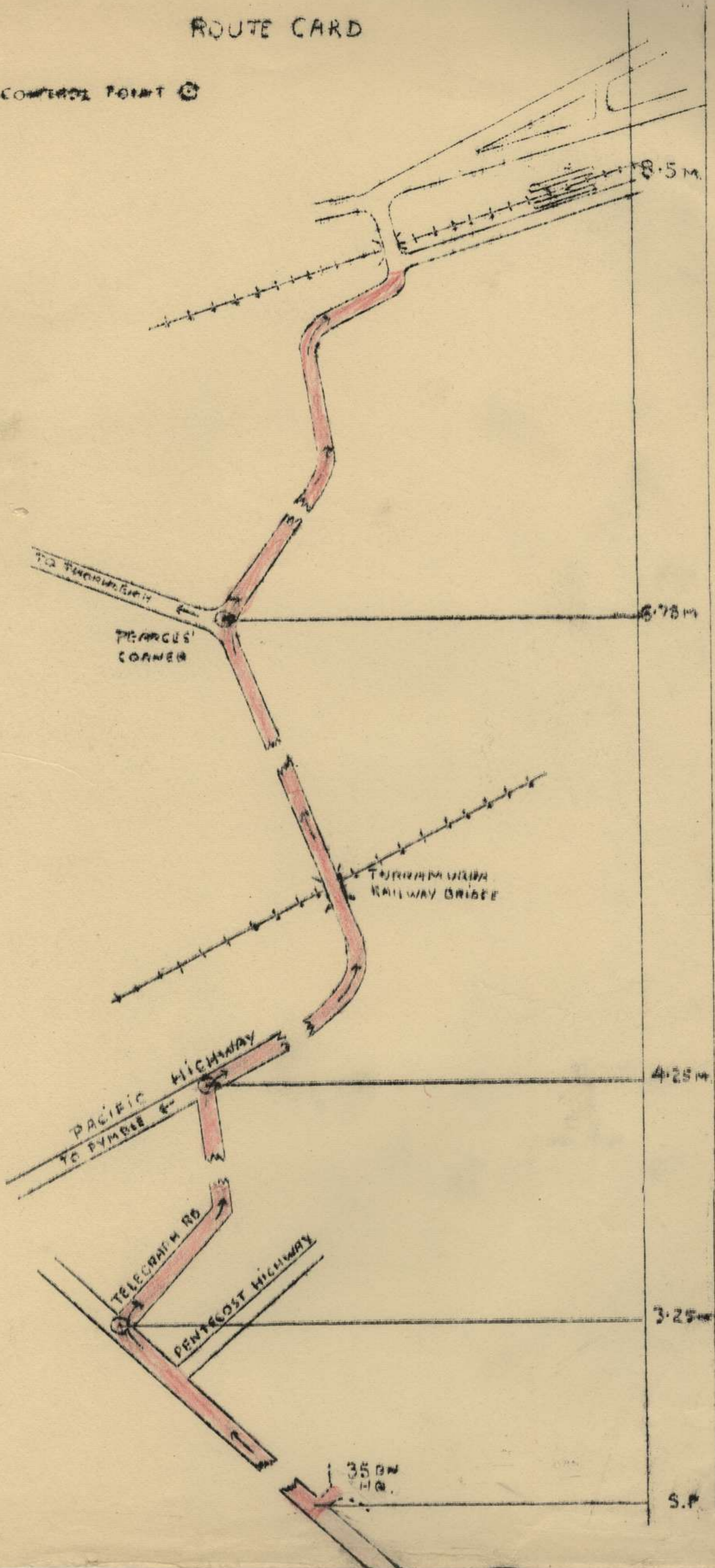
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	11	" "
	12	I. O.
	13	Sig. Offr.
	14	C. C. Carrier Pl.
	15	File
	16	"
	17	War Diary
	18	"
	19	Spare
	20	"



ROUTE CARD

TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT 



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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Practice.

8 June, '42.

35 BN. GP. WARNING ORDER.

1. 35 Bn. Gp. less A. Coy. will be prepared to move out on a three days' exercise commencing on Wednesday 10 June, '42.
2. No movement anticipated before 0700 hrs. Wednesday 10 June '42.
3. A. Coy. will be detached and come under command O.C. enemy, Major E.L. Anderson at 1400 hrs. 8 June, '42.
4. The following units will come under command of 35 Bn. at 0700 hrs. Wednesday 10 June, '42.

27 Bty. 7 Fld. Regt.
 One det. 8 Fld. Coy.
 One det. 8 Fld. Amb.

Method of Issue. DR
 Time of Signature. 1700
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| 19 | War Diary. |
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| 21 | Spare. |

HOME FORCES
9 June, 1942.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 IN. GROUP.
GROUP TACTICAL EXERCISE.
10 - 12 JUNE 42.

LESSONS.

Movement by M.T.
Leap-frogging Bns., Coys. etc. forward, including
M.T. in close or anticipated close contact.
Movement by night.
Protection when advancing.
Deployment.
Selection of Bivouac Areas.
Concealment and defence from aircraft at rest and
on the move.
Approach and contact.
Setting up H.Q. in the field.
Patrols.
Pursuit and consolidation.
Infiltration tactics.
Verbal Orders.
Organised Rest.

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Paterson 1"
N.E. Tourist

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HOME FORCES.

35 BN. ORDER NO. 1 FOR TACTICAL
EXERCISE NO. 1.

9 June 42.

INFORMATION.

1. An enemy landing has been made at PORT MACQUARIE. Estimated strength Bde. Gp. Bn. Gps. were sent NORTH WEST and SOUTH. NORTHERN Gp. has been held up vicinity of KEMPSEY. WESTERN Gp. has been held up vicinity YARROWITCH. SOUTHERN Gp. is moving down PACIFIC HIGHWAY.
2. SOUTHERN Gp. suffered heavy loss in M.T. prior to landing and is not able to completely motorise Gp. By 1200 hours 9 June this Gp. had arrived at KEW 32 miles NORTH of TARCE.
3. 1 AUST. INF. BDE. Gp. is in the TOMAGO-RAYMOND TERRACE-WILLIAMTOWN area. Certain elements of light horse are in the TEA GARDENS Area.
4. 2 AUST. DIV. has been ordered to move NORTH and destroy enemy forces. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. Gp. has been ordered to assume the role of ADV. BDE. GP. of 2 AUST. DIV. and move at once stopping the SOUTHERN GP. NORTH of STROUD and if possible to destroy him.
5. COMD. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. GP. has ordered the BDE. GP. to move towards Tarce and
 - (a) 30 Bn. Gp. has been ordered to occupy a position vicinity RD. JUNC. PACIFIC HIGHWAY KARUAH RD. by 1500 hrs. 10 June 42.
 - (b) 4 Bn. Gp. has been ordered to occupy a position vicinity LINEBURNERS CK. by 1800 hrs. 10 June.

INTENTION.

6. 35 Bn. Gp. will secure DUNGOG by 1800 hrs. 10 June.

METHOD

7. The Bn. Gp. will move as follows.
8. Starting Point CREEK 419578 at 1130 hrs.
9. Route as per March Table approx. attached.
10. Order of March

Protective Gp.

Comd. O. C. C. Coy.
C. Coy.
One Sec. No. 4 Carrier Pl.
Two dets. No. 3 Mortar Pl.
One det. No. 2 A/A Pl.
One Pl. E. (M.M.G.) Coy.
One det. 8 Fd. Coy.

MAIN BODY

Bn. H. Qs.
No. 1 Sig. Pl. (less Sigs. detached)
Det. Bde. Sig. Section
No. 4 Carrier Pl. (less one Sec.)
One det. No. 2 A/A Pl.
D. Coy.
Sec. Fd. Coy. (less one det.)
E. M.M.G. Coy. (less one pl.)
No. 3 Mortar Pl. (less two dets.)
Det. No. 2 A/A Pl.
H. Q. Coy. (less No. 1 Pl. Sigs.)
{ " " 4 Pl. Carriers }
{ " " 3 Pl. Mortars }
{ " " 3 dets. No. 2 Pl. A/A }

R.H.O.

35 BN. ORDER NO. 1 FOR TACTICAL EXERCISE NO. 1

MAIN BODY (Contd)

Det. Fd. Amb.
B. Coy.
27 Bty. 7 Fd. Regt. will join in rear of column
after passing PATERSON.

11. Synchronisation of watches at Officers Mess at 0800 10 June.

ADM.

12. R.A.P. will move with Block 13.
13. P.R.P. } night 10, 11 June to be advised later.
S.P. }
14. Admn. Instructions issued separately as Appendix A.

INTERCOMM.

15. Bn. H.Q. will move with Block 3.
16. Intercom. during move by D.R.
17. Bde. H.Q. will close at present location at 1000 hrs. 10 June and
reopen at 1200 hrs. 10 June at CLARENCE TOWN.

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE D.R.

TIME OF SIGNATURE

1700

Lieut.

(A.J. Gordon) Act/Adjt. 35 Bn.

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" " 2	O.C. B. Coy.	16	A/A Pl. Comdr.
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4	O.C. D. Coy.	18	8 Bde. H.Q.
5	O.C. H. Q. Coy.	19	8 Bde. H.Q.
6	O.C. E. Coy.	20	27 Bty. 7 Fd. Regt.
7	C.O.	21	8 Fd. Coy. Engrs.
8	2 I/c	22	8 Fd. Amb.
9	Adjt.	23	File
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11	R.M.C.	25	War Diary
12	Sig. Offr.	26	War Diary
13	T.O.	27	Spare.
14	I. Sgt.		

35 BN, ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION,

Issued with 35 Battalion Order No.1 for Tactical Exercise.

1. REVEILLE - 0600 BREAKFAST - 0745
2. MOVEMENT. Coys. will assemble in assembly areas ready to move by 1000 hrs.
3. DRESS. Working Dress Battle Order (Steel Helmet, Respirators.)
4. BLANKETS & PERSONAL GEAR.

In Pack. 2 Blankets, Greatcoat, change underclothing.

In Haversack - Ground sheet, messing utensils, shaving gear.
5. ALL WATER BOTTLES will be filled before leaving camp.
6. WATER CARTS will be filled.
7. RATIONS.
 - (a) Personnel participating in exercise:

Wednesday 10th. Cut lunch - evening meal to be taken by Coys.

Subsequent days - will be delivered in Field.
 - (b) Personnel remaining in Camp:

Wednesday 10th. Unconsumed portion of day's ration will remain in camp, and W.O. Caterer will make necessary arrangements for cooking & accommodation in one mess.

Thursday 11th. Rations indented for 35 men to be delivered Greta Camp. In event of number of men remaining in camp on account of sickness or other reason, ration for such excess number to be left behind by W.O. Caterer prior to moving out.

Subsequent day's rations to be delivered Greta Camp.
 - (c) "A" Coy. (detached as enemy)

Tuesday 9th. - Unconsumed portion of day's ration to be taken by Coy.

Wednesday 10th - Transport from enemy Bn. will return to Greta Camp night 9 - 10th and collect,

Subsequent day's. Delivered direct to enemy in field.
 - (d) Attached Troops.

Wednesday. Will bring unconsumed portion of day's ration.

Subsequent day's. Will be delivered to Bn. H.Q. in the field.
8. MESSING. - Under Coy. arrangements.

H.Q. Coy. will be responsible for rationing Bn. H.Q.

E. Coy. will ration its own personnel. Attached personnel will be responsible for their own messing arrangements.
9. BOUNDS.

The following are out of Bounds.

 - (a) Homesteads & surroundings.
 - (b) Standing crops.
 - (c) Wells & Water Tanks.
10. GATES & DAMAGES. All gates must be closed - Any damage caused must be reported and if possible rectified immediately.
11. GRASS & BUSH FIRES. Strict precautions must be taken to prevent fires - any fires started must be put out immediately.
12. Provost Sgt. and Staff will:-
 - (a) Control traffic where required.
 - (b) Prevent vehicles parking without concealment.
 - (c) Maintain a post at Bn. H.Q.

13. HYGIENE & SANITATION.

- (a) Customary Sanitation rules will be observed.
- (b) All refuse from cookhouse, meals etc. will be BURNED - BEFORE BURVING.
- (c) Coy. Comds. will ensure where possible ablution facilities for their men.

14. The usual Adm. returns will be adhered to.

15. Any damage to, or loss of equipment must be reported immediately by Coy. Comds. with statements from witnesses.

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MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH 35 IN. ORDER FOR NO. 1 FOR TACTICAL EXERCISE NO. 1.

Appendix B.

Date.	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles.	Sub Units.	Place. From To	S.I.	Transport S.I.	Route.	Speed M. I. H.	Density V. T. M.	Remarks.
10 Jun. 42.	1	1	C1, H22, H23, H24, Tps. C2, Tps. C3, Tps. C4, Tps.	C. Coy. 1 sec. Carriers.	G R E E K D U N G G G.	CREEK Ref. Map Singleton 1" to 1 mile 419578.	1130	WEST MAITLAND - BELMCRE EDGE. 560537 RD. JUNC. 600572, PATERSON RD. JUN 612735. GRSTWYCK EDGE. DUNGCG.	18	13	
		2	C5, Tps. C6, H11, H7. E5, E6, E7, E8, 29.	C. Coy. & 2 det. Mortars. 1 det. A/A. 19 Tl. MMG. Det. 8 Flc. Coy. Engrs.			1133				
	2	3	1. H1, H2, H3, Tp. Vch. Tp. Vch.	Bn. H. Q.			1136.				
		4	H5, H6, K6, Tp. VEH. Tp. VEH.	Sig. Pl. less det. Bde. Sig. Sec.			1138.				
		5	H25, H26, H27, H28. H29, H30, H31.	Carriers less 1 sec.			1140.				
		6.	D1, H8, Tp. VEH D2. Tp. VEH D. 3.	D. Coy.			1142.				
		7	D4, Tps. D5, Tps. D6. Tps.	D. Coy.			1144.				
		8	33, 34, 30, 31, 32, 19 M. C.	8 Flc. Coy. less 1 det.			1146.				
		9.	E1, E2, E3, E11, E12. E13.	MMG. Coy. less 19, 11.			1148.				
		10.	E. 14, E17, E18, E19, E20 E23.	"			1150				
		11.	H12, H13, H18, H19, H20 H9.	Mortar Pl. less 2 det. & 1 det. A/A.			1152.				

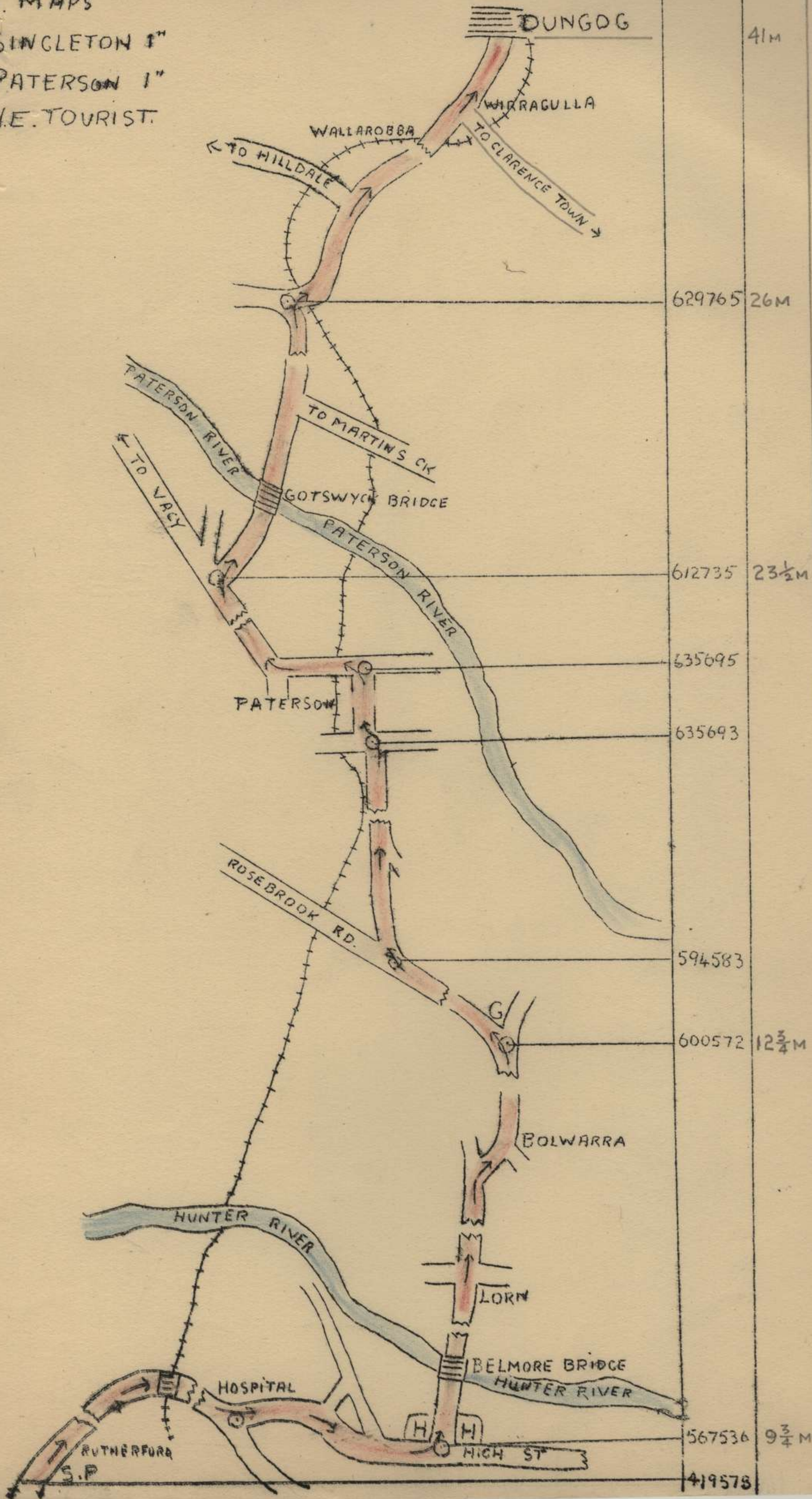
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					From.	To.					Density V. T. M.	Remarks.
10 June '42.	3.	12	H4, H35, H46, H32. Tps. H33, H36, H37.	H. Q. Coy.	SECRET.	DUNG C.	CHECK Ref. Map single-ton 1" to 1 mile 419570.	1154.	WEST HAITLAND - MELBIE EDGE, 568537. RD. JUNG. 618732. PATTERSON RD. JUN 618735. GASTYOK EDGE. DUNG C.			
		13	H34, H38, H40, H45. H47, H49, H50, H10 .	H. Q. Coy.				1156.				
		14	H48, H2, H19, H22, H13 B6.	8 Flt. Amb.				1150.				
		15	B1, Tps. B2, Tps. B3. Tps.	B. Coy.				1200				
		16	B4, Tps. B5, Tps. B6, H39.	B. Coy.				1203				
		17	X2. H. M1 RE RF	T. JOHN DEAR P. C. LUN AT PATTERSON				1600				
		18	K1, GE, H2, E1, E2, E3, E4, E6.									
		19.	GF F1 M3. F2, F3, F4 F5, F6.									
		20.	L4 Q1, Q2, Q3, Q5.									

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REF. MAPS

ROUTE CARD.

SINGLETON 1"
PATERSON 1"
N.E. TOURIST.



Sig Section.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

8 AUST. INF. BDE.

GRETA.

14 JUNE 42.

COMMUNICATION EXERCISE.

1. A Bde. Gp., Communication Exercise will take place, on 16 - 18 June 42 under the direction of Lt.Col. P.W.CROSKY.

2. OBJECTS.

- (a) To exercise the Sig. Secs., of 2 AUST. DIV. attached to the Pde. Gp., and also to exercise the Bn. Sig. Pls. *in different phases of operations*
- (b) To exercise all personnel taking part in the exercise in the correct, accurate and speedy handling of messages.
- (c) To exercise Intelligence personnel in the use of cipher.
- (d) To exercise Unit and sub-units Comds. in messagewriting and use of Sig. Units attached or under their Comd.

3. PERSONNEL TAKING PART.

K Sec. 2 Aust. Div. Sigs.

E " " " " "

Sig. Pl. of 4 Bn.

" " " 30 Bn.

" " " 35 Bn.

Cipher personnel of Bde. H.Q. and each Unit H. . One Senior Officer (preferably a Major) to represent Unit Comd., and three other officers per Unit to represent Coy or Bty. Comds.

4. ASSEMBLY.

Troops taking part will assemble in Unit Lines and will be ready to move complete with vehicles and equipment by 0830 hrs on TUESDAY 16 Jun 42. The Senior Officer of each Unit or Sub-Unit will report to the Director at Bde H.Q. at 0830 hrs on 16 June 42.

5. DIRECTING OFFICER AND UMPIRES.

- Directing Officer - Lt.Col. P.W.CROSKY. 4 Bn.
- Umpires. - Capt L.E.WHITEFORD. 4 Bn.
- Lieut. C.W.C.MEHIN.

6. EXERCISE COMMENCES. - 0900 hrs 16 June 42.

ENDS. - 1700 " 18 June 42.

7. CONFERENCES.

Preliminary Conference will be held at Salvation Army Hut at 1500 hrs on 14 June 42.

Final Conference will be held at conclusion of exercise.

8. CONDUCT OF EXERCISE.

- (a) Throughout the exercise Units and Sub - Units will be represented in Skeleton.
- (b) The exercise will be divided into two phases.
 - (i) PHASE I. - DAY (1). This will be carried out in miniature and in a static position so that control and direction of the exercise can be facilitated. An opening situation will be given, which will in theory, involve movement, and Unit and Sub - Unit Comds. will be expected to give reports and submit messages on action taken ect., and although movement will not actually take place, the time and space problem will be taken in -to account before submitting reports and messages.

(iii) PHASE 11 - DAYS (2) AND (3). In this phase the communications will be tested with actual movement although the Units and Sub-Units will be in skeleton only.

(c) So that the exercise will be of full benefit to the Signal Sub-Units, officers acting as Unit and Sub-Unit Comds. are asked to use their imagination and visualise the actual happenings and submit information and reports in message form accordingly but subject to the tactical situation as given by the Director and/or Umpires.

(d) For each Phase an opening Situation will be given and verbal orders issued to Unit Comds., who will in turn issue orders to Sub-Unit Comds.

9. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) All personnel who ordinarily would carry maps will bring with them the following Sheets:-

NEWCASTLE 1" - 1 mile.
PATERSON 1" - 1 " "
SINGLETON 1" - 1 " "

also note books and message forms etc.

(b) Signal Sub-Units will commence exercise fully equipped with vehicles and other equipment including M/C's and orderlies.

(c) In addition each Unit will furnish the following vehicles:-

Van 1 Ton Office 1
Unit Comds. Car (or Utility) 1
Sub-Unit Comds. Utilities 3 (1 per Coy or equivalent Sub-Unit.)
Intelligence Truck 1.

(d) All personnel taking part in exercise will carry out lunch for DAY (1). On DAYS (2) and (3) all personnel will be prepared to bivouac in field and Units will make own arrangements regarding rationing etc.

10. OPENING SITUATION.

A state of tension exists between EASTLAND and WESTLAND over the border town of SINGLETON. This town has been the subject of many conferences and several minor incidents have occurred. The town is within EASTLAND territory but the population is largely composed of WESTLANDERS. The interstate bdy. is a line DUNGOG - SINGLETON - BROKE. An ultimatum expiring at midnight 15/16 June 42 was delivered by WESTLAND demanding an adjustment of the border to include SINGLETON - EASTLAND refused to pass over the control of the town.

WESTLAND has completed mobilisation but as far as can be ascertained no forward movement of Main Body has taken place, - but from information received, have despatched a force consisting of one Inf. Bn. Gp. and one Pl. of a Reconnaissance Bn. to secure river crossing at, and in vicinity of SINGLETON. EASTLAND have 2 Aust. Div. less 8 Aust. Bde. Gp. in course of training in SYDNEY AREA. 8 Aust. Bde. Gp. is located in WEST WALLSEND AREA.

11. NARRATIVE.

Comd. 2 Aust. Div received orders to occupy SINGLETON and he decided to move by Rail to WEST MAITLAND and ordered 8 Aust. Bde. Gp. to occupy a defensive position S.E. of SINGLETON to cover the detainment of 2 Aust Div. at WEST MAITLAND.

(SGD.) P. W. CROSKY

Lt. Col.
(P. W. CROSKY)

OPENING SITUATION.

REF. LAKE MACQUARIE O.S. 1" to mile
NEWCASTLE O.S. 1" to mile
SINGLETON O.S. 1" to mile
CESSNOCK O.S. 1" to mile.

The enemy made a successful attack at the entrance to LAKE MACQUARIE and gained control of the entrance. The lake is being used as a base for operations.

His forces in attempting to move North to NEWCASTLE are held on the PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND other approaches to NEWCASTLE and MAITLAND are covered. The enemy on meeting opposition on these approaches is endeavouring to approach MAITLAND from the South and West.

NARRATIVE.

At 0400 hrs. 25 June 42, reports are received that three columns each about 200 strong with only SIX SMALL M.T. vehicles moving separately, each column having just passed on the following routes.

No. 1. MT. VINCENT. via MULBRING - KURRI KURRI RD.
No. 2. via MULBRING - CESSNOCK RD.
No. 3. via ELLIALONG - PAXTON.

The 8 Aust Inf. Bde. Gp., in camp at GRETA is ordered to intercept and destroy the Columns.

Comdr. 8 Aust Inf. Bde. ordered as follows -

The 35 Bn. is to contact and deal with Column No. 1.
The 30 Bn. is to contact and deal with Column No. 2.
The 4 Bn. is to contact and deal with Column No. 3.

NARRATIVE 2.

35 Bn. is ordered to pass Start Point Branch Roads KEINBAH 402531 at 1000hrs 25 June 42 and seek and destroy enemy.

LESSONS.

1. Movement by M.T. by road - leap frogging.
2. Marching personnel moved by M.T. - first phase of attack.
3. Pursuit with minimum M.T.
4. Dispersal Tps. and M.T. on contact.
Dispersal Rear M.T. on contact.
5. Deployment.
6. Infiltration Day and Night.
7. Night Work and Operations.
8. Attack.
9. Consolidation.
10. Use of Carriers.
11. Use of Improvised Recce. Unit.
12. Communications.
13. Recce. and Fighting Patrols.
14. Small Gps. Recce and movement across country.
15. Orders to and Reports from Patrols.
16. Control by Soc. Comds.
17. Sections working in Gps.
18. Defense of H.Q. and Rear Tpt.
19. Defence against aircraft. - Digging of Slit trenches.
20. Defence against Gas.
21. Evacuation of Casualties.

35 AUST. INF. BN. TACTICAL EXERCISE.
25 June 42 to 27 June 42.

DIRECTOR. Major D. F. Rae, M.C.
UMPIRES. - Chief Umpire Capt. L. Onus.

ALLOTMENT OF UMPIRES TO COYS.

A. Coy. Lieut J. J. P. Rigg.
B. " Lieut. G.A. McPherson.
C. " Capt. A. B. Finney.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.

All umpires will provide themselves with - (1) Armbands, (2) Maps, CESSNOCK 1" to mile. Umpires will not take charge of any Coys. or lower formations but will convey information by painting a "word picture" of the Situation.

Forecast of Events is for guidance only and may be altered by Director.

FIRE REPRESENTATIONS.

Rifle. - Enemy - Blank Ammunition.
M.G. - Lucas Lamp. Red Beam when Seen. Pinned down and unable to advance.
Blue Beam when seen. Fired on but able to move when supported by fire.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

	TIME	DATE	SITUATION	REMARKS
Phase 1.	0400	25 Jun.	Orders for 35 Bn to move & contact enemy. To pass Start Point at 1000 hrs.	Warning Order issued
" 2.	1000	"	35 Bn Passes Start Point	
" 3.	1030	"	Adv. Gd contact with enemy at 409500	Advance elements of enemy mopped up.
" 4.	1130	"	Adv. Gd meets enemy on strong position BISHOPS HILL.	Advance Gd Comdr reports unable to proceed, held up by enemy in strong position on high gd. BISHOPS HILL, after using whole force.
" 5.	1200	"	Advance Gd unable to proceed.	
" 6.	1330	"	C.O. decides on Bn attack	Bishops Ridge to Road Eastwards
" 7.	1400	"	Attack successful. Enemy captured with exception of few odd sections. Protective Screen put in position. Rest.	After Capture, Armistice. Enemy to be allowed to move back to other positions. Bn to be fed in positions. Rest.
" 8.	2400	"	Clearing all country & roads leading North from Abermain and Weston.	Bn to remain North of Abermain and Weston for night.
" 9.	0600	26 Jun.	Country Nth of Abermain & Weston reported clear of enemy. Breakfast.	
" 10.	0730	"	Bn ordered to cover Southern approaches to Kurri Kurri.	
" 11.	0900	"	Adv Gd contacts enemy at 493374	
" 12.	1000	"	Enemy post falls back across WALLIS CK. where another enemy force is located in position 494364	
" 13.	1100	"	Adv Gd reports enemy in strong position across river.	
" 14.	1200	"	Patrols unable to adv to ascertain state of river for crossing owing to open country. C.O. decides on night recce and Dawn attack.	

FORECAST OF EVENTS. (Page 2.)

		TIME	DATE	SITUATION	REMARKS
Phase	15	0530	27 Jun.	Dawn Attack.	
"	16	0630	"	Enemy defeated and captured.	
"	17	0700	"	Exercise ends. Breakfast. Rest.	
"	18	1100	"	LUNCH.	Kitchen Trucks straight back to Camp.
"	19	1200	"	March back to Camp.	
"	20	1800	"	Evening Meal in Camp.	

35 BATTALION UMPIRES REPORT

Exercise

Date.

PHASE OF OPERATION	SUB UNIT	TIME	SITUATION	ENEMY ACTION	COMMENT	REASONS

Signed _____
Umpire.

25 Jun '42

35 BATTALION WARNING ORDER

TACTICAL EXERCISE NO.2

The 35 Bn Gp will be prepared to move from GRETA
CAMP at 0930 hrs.

No movement before 0745 hrs.

A. J. Gordon Lieut

(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt 35 Bn

ACK
METHOD OF ISSUE D.R.
TIME OF SIGNATURE 0430

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No	1.	"A" Coy
	2.	"B" Coy
	3.	"C" Coy
	4.	"D" Coy
	5.	"E" Coy
	6.	H.Q. Coy
	7.	C.O.
	8.	2 I/C
	9.	Adjt
	10.	Q.M.
	11.	R.M.O.
	12 .	A/Tk Cdr
	13.	Sig O.
	14.	T.O.
	15.	"I" O.
	16.	O.C. Mortars
	17.	O.C. A/A Pl.
	18.	O.C. Carrier Pl.
	19.	8 Bde H.Q.
	20.	8 Bde H.Q.
	21.	26 Bty
	22.	Det Fd Eng
	23.	Umpires
	24.	"
	25.	"
	26.	"
	27.	File
	28.	File
	29.	War Diary
	30.	" "
	31.	Spare
	32.	"
	33.	"

REF MAPS.

Singleton	O.S.	1" to	Mile
Cessnock	"	"	"
Newcastle	"	"	"
Lake Macquarie	"	"	"

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25 Jun '42

35 BN GP OPERATION ORDER NO.2

FOR TACTICAL EXERCISE NO.2

INFORMATION

- (1) See Opening Situation.
- (2) See narrative 1.

INTENTION

- (3) 35 Bn is ordered to seek and destroy Enemy Column moving North from MT.VINCENT via MULBRING and KURRI KURRI.

METHOD

- (4) The Bn will move from GRETA CAMP and pass Start Point Branch Roads KEINBAH 402531 at 1000 hrs. 25 Jun '42.
- (5) ORDER OF MARCH as below. Times and Blocks etc. as per March Table attached, appendix A.

(6) ADVANCE GD

O.C. "B" Coy
 "B" Coy less "B" Esch. veh.
 One Pl M.M.G.
 Two Dets. Mortar Pl.
 One Sec A/Tk Tp. (2 Guns)
 One Sec Carriers
 Two M.C.Orderlies
 One Det A/A Pl.

MAIN BODY

R & O Gp.
 One Det A/A Pl.
 C.O.Carrier
 Bn H.Q.
 Sig Pl less Sigs att. Coys
 Carriers Pl less 1 Sec B.Esch.
 Det Fd Eng.
 "A" Coy less "B" Esch. Veh.
 Tp A/Tk less 1 Sec.
 "C" Coy less B. Esch Veh.
 One Det A/A Pl
~~One Det Mortar Pl less 2 Det~~
 "E" Coy M.M.G. less 1 Pl and B.Esch Veh.
 26 Bty 7 Fd Regt Less B.Esch Veh.
 R.M.O.
 B.Eschelon
 H.Q.Coy Less Sig Pl
 Less Mortar Pl
 Less 3 Det A/A Pl

"A" Coy	B.Esch.	2
"B" Coy	B.Esch	2
"C" Coy	B.Esch	2
"E" Coy	B.Esch	3
26 Bty	B.Esch	

SYNCHRONISATION

- (7) Watches will be synchronised at 0800 hrs. 25 Jun '42

ADM.

- (8) R.A.P. will move in rear of 26 Bty.

- (9) SUPPLY Supply Point
 Petrol Point
 will be notified later.

- (10) Adm Lists issued separately. Appendix B.

INTERCOMM.

- (11) Bn H.Q. will move at head of Main Body.
- (12) Intercomm. During Move. D.R. & R.T.

(OVER)

35 BN GP OPERATION ORDER NO.2 (Contd.)

- (12) Advd Bde H.Q. will remain at GRETA until Bn Report enemy clear of CESSNOCK, when they will move to a Position Sq 3841.

A J Gordon Lieut
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt 35 Bn.

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METHOD OF ISSUE D.R.
TIME OF SIGNATURE 0700 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1.	"A" Coy
2.	"B" Coy
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4.	"D" Coy
5.	"E" Coy
6.	H.Q. Coy
7.	C.O.
8.	2 I/C
9.	Adjt
10.	Q.M.
11.	R.M.O.
12.	A/Tk Cdr
13.	Sig O.
14.	T.O.
15.	"I" O.
16.	O.C. Mortars
17.	O.C.A/A Pl.
18.	O.C. Carrier Pl.
19.	8 Bde H.Q.
20.	8 Bde H.Q.
21.	26 Bty
22.	Dot Fd Eng.
23.	Umpires
24.	"
25.	"
26.	"
27.	File
28.	File
29.	War Diary
30.	" "
31.	Spare
32.	"
33.	"

MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH 35 BN. ORDER NO. FOR EXERCISE NO.

Appendix **A**

Date	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicle	Sub Units	Place		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route	Speed M. I. H.	Density V. T. M.	Remarks
					From	To						
25	1	1	2 M/Cs. H22 H23 H24 H36	M/Cs. Sec. Carriers	Greta	CAMP	402531	1000	CESSNOCK ROAD TO S.P. KURRI KURRI RD.	15	13	88 yds. between vehicles. 440 yds. between Blocks
		2	B1 A6 B6 B2 C6 H46 B3 E23	B. Coy.				1001				
		3	H11 H7 A/Tk A/Tk E11 E12 E13 E14	2 Dets. Mor. 1 " A/A 1 " A/Tk 1 Pl. MMG.				1003				
		4	H1 H1a H2 H5 A1 C1 H1 2 M/C	R & O Gp. O.C. A. Coy O.C. C. Coy. C.Os. Carrier				1005				
	2	5	1 H18 H31 A/Tk H8 X2	R & O Gp. O.C. A/Tk O.C. Carriers				1007				
	6	H3 H19 H6 H48 Eng.	HQ. Sigs. Eng.	1009								
	7	H21 H25 H26 H27 H28 H29 H30	Carriers	1011								
	8	H20 A2 A3 H32 A4 H38 H40	A. Coy.	1013								
	9	A/Tk A/Tk H12 H13	A/Tk less 1 Sec. Morts Less 2 Dets.	1015								
	10	H47 C2 H12 H13 C3 A6 B6 C4 C6 H46	C. Coy. less B. Ech.	1045								
	11	E2 E17 E18 E19 E20	E. Coy. Less B. Ech.	1048								

MOVEMENT TABLE ISSUED WITH 35 BN. ORDER FOR EXERCISE NO

Date	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of vehicles	Sub Units	Place		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route	Speed M. I. H.	Density V. T. M.	Remarks
					From	To						
25	3	12	Arty.		Greta Camp	KURRI KURRI ROAD	KEINBAH BRANCH RDS. 40 2531	1050	CESSNOCK RD. TO S.P. THINCE KURRI KURRI RD.	15	13	88 yds. between Vehicles. 440 yds. between Blocks
		13	Arty.					1052				
		14	Arty. H48 Amb.					1054				
		15	H4 H32 A5 A6 B5 B6 C5 C6 E3 E23	B. Ech. Coy. Transport				1150				
		16	H34 H46 H37 H38 H40	H. Q. Coy. B. Ech.				1123				
17	H33 H45 H47 H49 H39	H. Q. Coy. B. Ech.	1125									

TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS

Provost Coy. will provide T.C. Points as under -

Entrance 35 Bn. Limes Greta Camp

X Rds. 404541

Branch Rds. 402531

Rd. Junct. 398515

For other moves T.C. Points to be arranged by Bn. Provost Staff

HALTS

Halts will be taken 10 min. to the clock hour.

Ref Map
SINGLETON 1" to Mile
CESSNOCK 1" to mile.

Appendix B.
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35 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

(Issued with 35 Aust Inf Bn Order No.2 for Tactical
Exercise No. 2.)

1. REVEILLE "D" Coy 0600 hrs. Breakfast "D" Coy 0645 hrs.
Bn less "D" Coy 0630 hrs. " Bn less "D" Coy 0745
2. MOVEMENT Coys will assemble in Coy assembly areas ready to move by 0915 hrs.
3. DRESS Working Dress, battle order (Steel helmets & Respirators)
Water bottles will be filled.
Enemy will wear Battle Order, Felt hats
4. BLANKETS & PERSONAL GEAR
(a) In Haversack. Ground Sheet, Messing Utensils, shaving Gear.
(b) In pack. Two blankets, Great Coat, change of under-clothing (to be carried on Pl Truck.)
5. RATIONS Personnel participating in exercise
THURSDAY 25 JUNE '42 Unconsumed portion of days rations will be taken by Coys.
Subsequent Days rations will be delivered in the Field.
Personnel Remaining in Camp
THURSDAY 25 JUNE '42 Unconsumed portion of days rations will remain in Camp and W.O. Caterer will make necessary arrangements for cooking in one mess.
Subsequent days rations will be delivered to Greta Camp.
Attached Troops Fd Coy Eng, & Fd Amb.
THURSDAY 25 JUNE '42 Will bring unconsumed portion of days rations.
Subsequent days rations will be rationed by 35 Aust Inf Bn.
Attached Troops 7 Fd Regt. 104 A/Tk
Rations will be supplied by own H.Q.
ENEMY
THURSDAY 25 JUNE '42
(a) Unconsumed portion of days rations to be taken by Coy
(b) Rations for consumption Friday will be delivered to Cross Rds 479451 on Thursday night.
(c) Rations for consumption Saturday will be delivered to Railway Crossing 497387 on Friday night.
(d) O.C. ENEMY will arrange for picking up rations at the above Supply points.
6. PETROL Petrol Point will be advised by BASCO later.
7. MESSING will be under Coy arrangements. H.Q. Coy will be responsible for rationing Bn H.Q. "E" Coy will ration its own personnel with the exception of 19 Pl. which will be detached as enemy. 7 Fd Regt and 104 A/Tk personnel will be responsible for own rations and Messing arrangements. 8 Fd Coy & 8 Fd Amb personnel will be rationed by H.Q. Coy.
Meals will be provided at times to suit exercise.
Troops will be fed in positions.
8. WATER BN Q.M. will arrange for water waggons to deliver water to Coys as required.
ENEMY will arrange to take water tanks filled and replenish as required under own arrangements.
Water for drinking and cooking purposes will NOT be drawn from creeks, etc.

9. SANITATION Normal procedure will be carried out.
(a) All garbage will be burned before burying.
(b) Before leaving areas attached troops and Coys will ensure that all areas are left in a clean and sanitary condition..
10. BOUNDS The following are out of bounds:-
(a) Homesteads and dwellings
(b) Standing crops.
(c) Wells and Water tanks.
11. GATES & DAMAGES All gates must be closed - any damage caused must be reported and rectified immediately.
12. PERSONAL HYGIENE Coy Comds will arrange where possible ablution facilities for men.
13. FOOT INSPECTIONS Foot inspections will be carried out and permanganate of potash carried by Coys for use when necessary.
14. DAMAGE TO AND LOSS OF EQUIPMENT Any damage or loss of equipment must be reported by Coy Comds together with a statement concerning the loss or damage.
15. SLIT TRENCHES Slit trenches will be dug, and before vacating the area they will be filled in.
16. RETURNS The usual returns will be rendered to B.H.Q. in the field. The Assistant Adjutant and part of Bn Orderly Room Staff will remain in Camp at Greta and function as rear Bn H.Q. dealing with all administrative matters.

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(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt 35 Aust Inf
Bn.

35 AUST INF BN. TACTICAL
EXERCISE

ENEMY

For the purpose of the exercise the enemy will comprise as follows:-

"D" COY
19 Pl M.M.G. ("E" Coy) Commanded by CAPT P.J.O'CARROLL
One Det. Sigs.

ENEMY ACTION

PHASE	TIME	DATE	SITUATION	ACTION	REMARKS
1.	0800	25 Jun	Camp	Pass S.P.	
2.	0810	"		Debuss 409500	
3.	1000	"	409500	Take up lightly held def posn with 1 sec	
4.	1030	"		Located by Adv Gd. delaying action short time then withdraw.	
5.	1100	"	Bishops Hill	Take up strong def. posn.	
6.	1130	"	" "	Again located by Adv Gd & Adv Gd beaten off & pinned to grd.	Be on lookout for further action. Small active recce. patrols. Watch for R & O gp. & try to harass if exposed.
7.	1400	"		Offer stubborn resistance fight on under instructions not to withdraw.	Forces prove to be too small & are captured. Have meal and return to resting area.
8.	16 00	"	Weston.	Rest in position Nth. of Weston & evening meal.	A. & B. Echelon pack up ready to move to final position across WALLIS CK. (Protecting party to accompany & prepare breakfast.)
9.	2330	"		Break up into small harassing & nuisance patrols on all rds. & tracks. Nth. of ABERMAIN & WESTON. Cause as much bother as possible & make opposing force patrol heavily to clear this area.	
10.	0500	26 Jun		Withdraw to final positions across WALLIS CK. & take up strong def. posn.	Breakfast 0700 hrs.
11.	0800	"	Wallis Ck.	Push out standing patrol to 493374 & small fighting patrols Nth. of this position.	
12.	1000	"	Ref 493374	Withdraw all outposts & patrols across WALLIS CK. & strengthen position.	
13.	1200	"	Wallis Ck.	All opposing patrols to be kept away from WALLIS CK.	
14.	Hours of darkness	26/27 Jun.		Locate opposing force & harass during hours of darkness. Try to prevent recce parties & harass start line for Dawn attack.	(OVER)

(2)

PHASE	TIME	DATE	SITUATION	ACTION	REMARKS
15.	0530	27 Jun		Stubborn resistance to dawn attack & fight to the last. No withdrawal.	
16.	0630	"		Opposing Force too strong & win the battle.	
17.	0700	"		Exercise ends. Breakfast rest and return to Camp.	
18.	1100	"		for Bde Duties.	

STANDING ORDERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON PASSAGE H. M. A. S. MANOORA

1. SHIP DISCIPLINE.

On embarkation all Military personnel automatically become subject to the Naval Discipline Act.

2. EMBARKATION.

The Advance Party will be available to assist during embarkation, acting as guides. Life belts will be issued on embarkation and are to be retained by each person in his immediate vicinity during the voyage. On arrival at his accomodation each man will stow his gear and change into gym shoes. Boots are not to be worn whilst on board. When the embarkation is complete orders will be issued regarding future routine.

3. ENTERING AND LEAVING HARBOUR.

When entering and leaving harbour all Military personnel are to be fallen in on A. and B. Decks. They will remain fallen until the DISPERSE is sounded.

4. WATER & BATHING PARADES.

The water supply is strictly limited. Therefore the utmost economy is essential. The following routine times for the use of washing facilities is to be rigidly adhered to:-

M O R N I N G

0630-0730	Military Personnel
0730-0830	Ships Company
0830-0930	Military Personnel

E V E N I N G

1630-1730	Military Personnel
1730-1830	Ships Company
1830-1930	Military Personnel

Water will be turned off at all other times and on no account are Military personnel to use washing facilities outside their routine times as indicated above.

5. SMOKING.

Fire is an ever present danger in a ship, more particularly so when that ship is inclined to be crowded. Smoking is strictly prohibited on A. Deck, the Quarter Deck and between Decks. In a war ship no smoking takes place during working hours.

Smoking may take place during STAND EASY, and in non-working hours in the following places - on the UPPER DECK except as noted below - in the RED LOUNGE, MUSIC ROOM, PETTY OFFICERS' RECREATION ROOM and the SEAMAN'S RECREATION ROOMS.

Matches and cigarette ends are not to be thrown over the side or on the decks. Spitkids are provided and must be used.

SMOKING ON THE UPPER DECK AFTER DARKEN SHIP IS FORBIDDEN.

6. GAMBLING.

Any form of gambling is strictly prohibited.

7. ACTION STATIONS.

Whenever the ALARM is sounded except at routine DAWN and NIGHT action stations all ranks are to proceed to their sleeping quarters and await further orders. Remember the Seamen have to fight the ship and your greatest contribution is by keeping out of the way and doing exactly as you are ordered.

35 AUST. INF. BN.

STANDING ORDERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON PASSAGE H.M.A.S. MANOORA

8. ROUNDS.

Rounds will be carried out at 1015, 1600 and 2100. All accomadation is to be cleared up and squared off by those times.

9. PIPE DOWN.

Pipe Down is a Naval Term for indicating that the days work is finished and all persons not on duty go to bed. Pipe Down is piped at 2130 at sea and all Military personnel are then to turn in.

10. SENTRIES AND LOOKOUTS.

Sentries and lookouts to be provided as detailed in Military Orders.

11. All queries are to be referred to the Police Office situated at the after end of C. DECK cabins.

12. The following parts of the Ship are out of bounds for all Military personnel:-

Fo'castle Head
A Deck abaft the Aircraft except for necessary traffic
Sun Deck
Poop
Bridge Structure

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(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

W JV

35 AUST. INF. BN.

EMBARCATION INSTRUCTION.

SHIP'S STAFF.

1. The Ship's Staff are detailed as follows -
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| C. C. Troops. | Major RAE. D. F. |
| Ship's Adjutant. | Lieut. GORDON A. J. |
| Ship's Quartermaster. | Lieut. BURGESS E.W.W. |
| Messing Officer | Lieut. CANTON L. J. |
| Bagge Officer | Lieut. RIGG J.J.P. |
| Ship's S/Major. | W.O.II RYAN L. J. |
| Orderly Room Sgt. | Sgt. O'SHEINNESSY L. W. |
| Provost Sgt. | Sgt. MURRAY H. J. |
| Tps.(Ships) Postal Officer. | Cpl. MALONEY P/ |

ADVANCE PARTY.

2. An advance Party will be detailed, consisting of 50 all told.
- The Advance Party will be comprised as follows -
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 35 Bn/ Ships Staff as above | 9 |
| 1 Cook | |
| 1 Mess Orderly | |
| 3 Sgts. | |
| 5 Cpls. | |
| 25 O.Rs. | 35 |
| 16 A/Th. Ety. - | |
| 1 Officer | |
| 1 Sgt. | |
| 1 Cpl. | |
| 2 O.Rs. | 5 |

Det. 8 Fd. Amb.

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50

The Advance Party will proceed to ship with Ships Staff.
DUTIES of Advance Party are to act as guides, Fatigue Parties etc.

MOVEMENT.

3. Ship's Staff and Advance Party will proceed to ship and embark 24 hours in advance of Main Body.
Time of departure to be notified later.

MUSTER PARADE.
ADVANCE TROOPS

4. O.C. Ship will hold a muster parade of Ship's Staff and Advance Party before arrival of Main Body to ensure that NO Troops are on board that are not authorised to embark

EMBARKATION OFFICER.

5. Will arrange that -
- (a) MEDICAL SUPPLIES for voyage are placed on board.
 - (b) COMFORTS KIT one per man are placed on ship. Kits include soap, Razor Blades etc., to be issued under instrs. from C.C. Troops.
 - (c) PUBLIC LIBRARY will be placed on board. Will consist of 3 books per man/ issued under instrs. from O.C. Tps. On completion of voyage may be retained by Unit or handed over to ship.
 - (d) RATIONS. Emergency and landing Rations arranged for and placed on Board by Embarkation Officer.

EMBARKATION
PROCEDURE

6.

(a) PERSONNEL

- (i) Personnel after detraining will be formed up, then all Officers except one Officer per Coy. will be detached.
 - (ii) On instructions will proceed to gangway where they will be issued with cards giving cabin numbers.
 - (iii) Be lead by guide to their respective cabins.
 - (iv) Take off and leave equipment in cabin.
 - (v) Proceed to quarters allotted to their sub unit and supervise the arrival and quartering of their men. Remain with men until ordered to move.
- (b) M.C.Os. and C.Rs. after detraining and when formed up will-
- (i) Sling Rifles on the right shoulder with muzzle pointing downward.
 - (ii) Open left hand breast pocket, take out Embarkation Card and carry in hand.
 - (iii) Leave pocket open to show Pay Book.
 - (iv) When moved towards gangway in single file in order of Embarkation serial numbers on reaching the gangway all Sgts. and W.Os. are withdrawn and stood aside and not embarked until after the men. Only Sgts. and W.Os. will mess in the Sgts. Mess. L/Sgts. will mess with the men
 - (v) After Embarkation proceed to quarters being led by guides then immediately, stow their gear. Put on sandshoes. Read Notice Instructions about Boat Stations. Collect and put on Life Belt. Remain in quarters until orders received to proceed to Boat Stations when place and drill will be explained.

DOCUMENTSAND PAPERS

7. Ship's Adjutant will be responsible that the following Documents and Papers are at the Gangway for Embarkation -
- A.M.F. 1206 - 4 Copies
 - 1206(a) - 3 Copies.
 - T51. 6 Copies.
- Advance Parties and Ship's Staff, Ship Advance Party to be shown in remarks column.

STATIONERY

8. Stationery Branch will place on Board a supply of Stationery and forms for Ship's Staff.

BAGGAGE.

9. OFFICERS BAGGAGE will be despatched at 0900 hrs on Thursday 2 July 42.
- Bde. H.Q. will supply 3 Trucks for transport. Officers baggage from 16 Bty. 104 A.Tk. Regt and 8 Fd. Amb. will be carried on these vehicles.
- 35 Bn. will arrange to pick up A/Tk. Bty. and 8 Fd. Amb. Baggage.
- All Officers Baggage will be labelled "Wanted on Voyage".
- Band Instruments and Music, Orderly Room Boxes and J.M. Records Wanted on Voyage, will be despatched on the Baggage Waggon. Boxes will be labelled "WANTED ON VOYAGE." Labels are available at Bn. H.Q.

AMMUNITION.

10. Ammunition will be carried as follows -
- 1000 Rounds per Bren Gun.
 - 200 Rounds per Machine Carbines.
 - 5 Rounds per Rifle.
- Ammunition will be transported to Ship by Train.

WEAPONS.

11. ALL Bren Guns and All Machine Carbines will be taken by Main Body and Transported to Ship by Train.

DRESS.

12. Field Service Dress.
Gaiters, Steel Helmets worn. Hats Carried on left shoulder strap. Respirator carried in the Alert Position.
Full Marching Order.
Carried in Pack - One Blanket, Spare Underclothing.
Around Pack, greatcoat rolled in groundsheet.

KIT BAGS.

13. Kit Bags will be packed with spare boots and clothing and carried by the man.

BLANKETS.

14. ^{searched on man} Blankets will be rolled in Section Bundles and labelled ...SIG. ...PL. and Coy.
Carried to Train by M.T.

DISCIPLINE.

15. Troops will remain quiet at all times.
No shouting or noise is permitted.

TELEGRAMS
AND LETTERS

16. Troops will not send Telegrams, Letters or make phone calls on route.

SECURITY

17. Security of Information will be impressed on all troops.

A J Gordon
Lieut.
(A.J. GORDON) Act/Lieut. 35 Bn.

SECRET.
COPY NO. 21..

30 Jun. 42.

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TIME OF SIGNATURE 0200 hrs
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5	C. Coy.	16.	T. Coy.
6	C. Coy.	17.	I. Coy.
7	D. Coy.	18.	Q.M.
8	D. Coy.	19.	File.
9	E. Coy.	20.	File.
10	E. Coy.	21.	War Diary
11	H.Q. Coy.	22.	War Diary
		23.	Spare
		24.	Spare.

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LT. COL. D.F. RAE, M.C., COMMANDING 35 AUST. INF. BN.

PART 1 NO. 165

DUTIES.

DATE	DUTY COY.	ORDERLY OFFICER	ORDERLY SERGEANT	ORDERLY CPL.
4/5 Jul. 42	B. Coy.	Lieut. R.I. McGee	Sgt. Kenneady, S.	Cpl. Aylward, R.
5/6 " "	C. "	" B. McDonagh	Sgt. Mitchell, D.	Cpl. Miller, D.
6/7 " "	D. "	" G. Fitzpatrick	Sgt. Osborn, S.J.	Cpl. Gooden, W.E.
7/8 " "	E. "	" G. McPherson	Sgt. Aley, R.S.	Cpl. Plunkett, N.
8/9 " "	H.Q. "	" G. Edward	Sgt. Hill, A.C.	Cpl. Allen, J.
9/10 " "	A/Tk.	To be	Detailed	

Bn. Orderly Officer will be responsible to the Adjutant for the following

- (a) Troops turn out at Reveille.
- (b) All Bugle Calls are sounded at times laid down in Daily Routine Instruction (issued separately).
- (c) Bn. Orderly Sergeant, Corporal and 2 runners report to Bn. Orderly Room, Cabin No. 33, C. Deck at 1800 hrs. and remain in attendance at Orderly Room until dismissed.
- (d) During day that all gear is stowed correctly and sleeping and eating quarters kept clean and tidy.
- (e) After "Darken Ship" is ordered no unauthorised lights are exposed in portion of Ship laid down in Standing Orders.
- (f) Personnel do not smoke on portions of ship where smoking is prohibited.
- (g) Troops do not trespass on parts of Ship which are out of bounds.

2. COY. DUTIES.

Coys. and attached Units will detail Coy. Orderly Officer, Coy. Orderly Sergeant and Corporal daily.
Coy. Orderly Officer will be responsible to Bn. Orderly Officer for the following:-

- (a) Coy. Orderly Sergeants are posted on portion of Ship allotted to their particular Coy. or Unit.
- (b) That on Action Stations being sounded Coy. Orderly Sgts. see that all men are in their sleeping quarters and that deck and alleyways are clear.
- (c) That sentries as detailed in Standing Orders for Ship are posted and acquainted with their duties.
- (d) Duty. Coy. will in future supply 2 additional O.Rs. as sentries on Aft end of passages C. Deck.

3. SMOKING.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel smoking in portions of Ship where smoking is prohibited.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Standing Orders in relation to parts of Ship out of bounds.

5. MESSING.

Coys. will ensure that 2 Sgts. in addition to the QMS. are present at all mens' meals.
Duty. Coy. will supply 8 O.Rs. to report to Galley at 0600 hrs. daily.
These personnel will be relieved by another 8 O.Rs. at 1230 hrs.
10 O.Rs. will report to the Supply at 0830 hrs. daily.
2 O.Rs. will report to Bakery at 0600 hrs. daily.

Lieut.

MILITARY PERSONNEL ON PASSAGE U.S.A. 3. 1945

DECK	PART OF DECK	ESTD. CAPACITY	TPS. TO OCCUPY	MESSING AND SLEEPING GEAR STOWED	SLEEPING	STOW GEAR	SITTING	WHERE MESS
E	Deck Mess Room and Passage	150	HQ. Coy. 47 H. Coy. 85			Qtr. Deck Stbd. side	2nd	D. Deck
D	Deck	160	HQ. Coy. 117 Coy. 43	H. E. S.			1st	
C	Seaman Rec. Room	50	Coy. 64	H. E. S.			2nd	
B	Music Room	100	B. Coy. 107	H. E. S.			1st	
B	Aircraft Shop	25	C. Coy. 25	H. E. S.			2nd	
B	P.O. Recce Room	40	C. Coy. 40		S		2nd	D.
B	Qtr. Deck	200	C. Coy. 42 D. Coy. 107 E. Coy. 51		S	Portside Qtr. Deck	2nd	100 Ward Room E. Deck 100 Music Room B. Deck
B	Red Lounge	136	E. Coy. 100 Lab. 32	H. E. S.			1st	
E	Ward Room	136	A/Tr. 136	H. E. S.			1st	
		977		1st Sitting		532		

GENERAL DUTIES, DUTIES AND PIQUETS ON DECK AND GALLEY.

1. GENERAL PIQUETS - See attached schedule (Appendix A)
2. SPECIAL ARAMENT DUTIES - See Appendix B. attached.
3. DECK FATIGUES & PIQUETS (Supplied by Units occupying the quartering areas as below:-

WARD ROOM	2
RED LOUNGE	2
MUSIC ROOM	2
AIRCRAFT WORKSHOP	1
EACH SEA RECREATION Room	1
EACH DECK SPITKID (Receptacles for cigarett butts etc.)	1

DUTIES - Maintain discipline, cleanliness of decks, ensure that smoking and bathroom regulations are carried out.

4. GALLEY FATIGUE.

- (a) A fatigue of 12 O.Rs. to be detailed as galley fatigue, work in two (2) watches of 6 each, working from when required by P.O. Cook in morning to 2100 hrs.
- (b) GALLEY FATIGUE will be notified the time to report the previous evening. Messing Officer will advise Bn. H.Q. of time.

GALLEY FATIGUE ROSTER.

4 Jul. 42	A. Coy.
5 " 42	B. Coy.
6 " 42	C. Coy.
7 " 42	D. Coy.
8 " 42	E. Coy.
9 " 42	10 Bty. A/Tk.

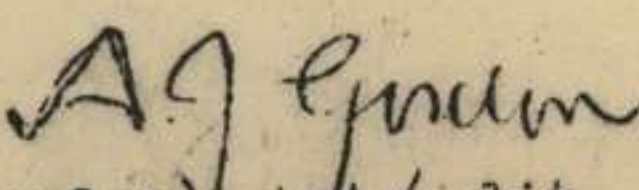
Thence in rotation commencing with A. Coy.

5. MESS ORDERLIES will be supplied by each MESS.

- (a) Mess Orderlies to be supplied at the ratio of one to each eight (8) men.
- (b) They will draw food from galley at the times laid down in the daily routine.
- (c) On completion of the first sitting Mess Orderlies will return dixies in clean condition to the galley and wipe over tables for the next sitting.
- (d) Mess Orderlies of the second sitting on completion of meal will wash dixies, return them to galley, clean down tables and tidy up Mess.

6. COOKS, BUTCHERS AND BAKERS.

On arriving on board Coy. Comdrs. will detach cooks, butchers and bakers from their respective Coys. and report to LIEUT. CANNON when detached. These personnel will be quartered in special quarters. Lieut. Cannon will arrange for guides to lead parties to special quarters.

 Lieut.
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GENERAL PIQUETS

APPENDIX "A"

Piquets required to be supplied permanently by Subunits detailed.

Subunit to supply	POST Q. M. Lobby Day & Night	POST A Deck on Plane Day and Night	POST Watchkeeper Lobby - at DARKEN SHIP	POST B. Deck Light Locks -At Darken Ship	POST C. Deck Light Locks -At Darken Ship	POST Entrances to Galleys Meal Times	DUTIES
A. Coy.					2		Prevention of smoking and unauthorised lights on C. Deck.
B. Coy.				2			Prevention of smoking and unauthorised lights on B. Deck
C. Coy.							
D. Coy.						2	Prevent Mess Orderlies entering Galley.
E. Coy.	2						Prevention of troops entering Officers Quarters.
H. Q. Coy.			2				Prevent unauthorised lights and smoking on Well Deck fwd.
A/Tk.		2					Prevent smoking. Keep watch on Plane.

SPECIAL ARMAMENT DUTIES - DUTIES & ORDERSBREN GUN DETACHMENTS.

- (1) A detachment of 3 men and 1 N.C.O. will mount with each gun.
 - (2) 10 magazines per gun will be loaded and kept at each gun position.
 - (3) Magazines will not be fitted to guns until action required.
 - (4) Guns will be -
 - (a) Mounted for A/A Defence and ready to engage enemy aircraft when within range.
 - (b) Be prepared to engage enemy on water if within range.
 - (c) assist special A/A lookout in observing for enemy aircraft.
- () SUBMARINE LOOKOUTS - N.C.O. in charge of gun will observe ships action and order to fire as per paras. b or c.
- Maintain a close watch for submarines in area of vision from Post and report immediately. When sighted he will shout in a loud voice and be sure that nearest naval rating picks up the report.

A/A LOOKOUT.

Maintain a strict lookout for enemy aircraft and report immediately when any sighted to nearest NAVAL RATING.

A/A Lookout Posts when possible will be provided with Field Glasses.

PIQUETS ARMAMENT.

- (a) Piquets on guns, depth charges etc. to prevent any interference whatsoever with weapons over which they are posted and keep tps. at a safe distance at all times.
- (b) Piquets on ladders, companion ways etc. to prevent movement of tps. beyond their Posts.
- (c) Duties will be permanently supplied by Units as rostered in Schedule attached.

Sub units will arrange their own reliefs.

Duties shown as Day Duties will mount at Stand Too in the morning and dismount on completion of Stand Down in the evening.

35 AUST INF. BN. DISEMBARKATION INSTRUCTION.

BLANKETS. will be rolled in section bundles, labelled, showing Section, Platoon and Coy., and carried by Tp. Deck Working Parties to No. 4 Derrick, "B" Deck Aft., and stacked as instructed by Baggage Officer.

SHIP LOAN STORES (Mattresses, Covers and Lifebelts) Will be collected on Tp. Deck by Tp. Deck Q.M. who, on completion will furnish a return to R.Q.M., showing quantities held. Covers will NOT be removed from Mattresses.
 On receipt of advice from Q.M., stores will be returned as set out below -
 (a) Mattresses with cover to Ward Room, "E" Deck.
 (b) Lifebelts to Officers Ward Room "E" Deck.

HOLD CARGO All Cargo in After Holds will be carried to B. Deck Aft. (No. 4 Derrick)
 Cargo in Forward Holds will be carried to No. 2. Derrick "D" Deck Forward.

OFFICERS BAGGAGE All Officers' Baggage, not carried on person will be stacked in centre of Cabin Prior to ship berthing.

COY. STORES
 Coy. Stores not in holds will be carried by Coy. Working Parties to No. 4 Derrick "B". Deck Aft and stacked as instructed by Baggage Officer

LIBRARY All Books will be returned to Ship's Library by 2000 hrs. on 13 Jul 42. Intelligence Officer will hand over and obtain receipt from Ship's Librarian. This receipt will be handed to Q.M.

MEDICAL STORES Senior Medical Officer will arrange to hand over surplus Transport Medical Stores to Embarkation Officer

BAND INSTRUMENTS AND BANDSMEN'S KIT BAGS Band Instruments will be carried ashore by Bandsmen. Bandsmen's Kit Bags will be carried to No. 4 Derrick "B" Deck. Aft.

WORKING PARTIES AND DUTIES
 All Working Parties will be under command of a Senior N.C.O. who will be responsible for maintaining his party intact.
 He will, on completion of his duty, report to the Officer in charge of the section in which he is engaged
 Officers in Charge will report to Q.M. on completion of Duty.

DUTY	OFFICER	LOCATION
Q.M.	Lieut. E.W.W. Burgess.	Paymaster's Cabin "C" Deck.
Baggage Officer	Lieut. J.J.P. Rigg.	No. 4 Derrick "B" Deck Aft.
" "	Lieut. S. Hawley	No. 2 Derrick "D" Deck Fwd.
" "	Lieut. R.I. McGee	Wharf Opp. No. 4 Derrick.
" "	Lieut. G.A. McPherson	" " No. 2 Derrick.
R.Q.M.S.	W.O. II Heron A.J.	Ward Room "E" Deck Fwd.

The following duties will be supplied by Coys. as allocated below -

FATIGUE	No. REQUIRED.	TO SUPPLY.
BLANKET & COY. STORES NOT IN HOLD.	As detailed by individual Coys. and Units.	
SHIPS LOAN STORES	As detailed by individual Coys. and Units.	
HOLD CARGO	1 N.C.O. 10 Ors. Report Lieut. Rigg.	"D" Coy.
	1 N.C.O. 10 Ors. Report Lieut. Hawley	16 Bty. 104 A/Tk.
OFFICERS BAGGAGE	1 N.C.O. 10 Ors. Report Lieut Swain	"A" Coy.
SHIPS STORES TO HOLD	2 N.C.Os. 20 Ors. Report W.O. II Heron.	1 N.C.O. 10 O.Rs. "E" Coy. 1 N.C.O. 10 O.Rs. "B" Coy.
ORDERLIES	1 O.R. to each Baggage Officer.) 1 O.R. to R.Q.M.S. 2 O.Rs. to Q.H.) "C" Coy.)

NO Stores on deck or Wharf will at any time be left unattended. Officer or N.C.O. in charge will see that this instruction is strictly adhered to.

CLEANLINESS OF SHIP. Coys will detail working parties for cleaning their particular Coy. areas. A thorough inspection MUST be made by all Coy. Comdrs. and a Certificate rendered to the Adjutant to the effect that their Coy. Areas are in a clean and sanitary condition.

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(A. J. GORDON) Act/Adjt.
35 Aust Inf. Bn.

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4	O/C. 16 Bty	5.	Q.H.	6.	I.O.
	104 A/Tk. Regt.				
7	O.C.H.Q. Coy.	8	O.C. A. Coy,	9	O.C.B. Coy.
10	O.C. C. Coy.	11	O.C. D. Coy.	12	O.C.E. Coy.
13	Lieut. Rigg.	14	Lieut. Hawley	15	Lieut. McGee.
16	Lieut. Swain	17	Lieut. McPherson	18	W.O. II Heron
19/	Commander Gower	20	Lieut Comdr. Brewster	21	Master at Arms.
22	Paymaster. (Ships)	23/24	War Diary	25/26	File
27	Spare.	28	8 Aust. Fd. Amb.		

35 AUST. INF. BN. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 3

To be read in conjunction with Disembarkation
Instruction No. 1 of 11 July 42.

1. BLANKETS. Will be stacked at No. 4 Derrick, "B" Deck at 0930 hrs,
2. SHIPS LOAN STORES. ~~To be collected by C.Q.M.S. on Top Decks by~~
~~0830 hrs. Taken to Ward Room "E" Deck by 1000 hrs.~~
Less Lifebelts
3. OFFICERS BAGGAGE. To be packed ready in Cabins by 1100 hrs.
4. COY. STORES. To be at No. 4 Derrick "B" Deck by 1000 hrs.
5. HOLD CARGO. ~~To be stacked on as instructed by~~ hrs
~~To be handled by Ship's Company direct from Hold to Wharf~~
6. BANDSMEN'S KIT BAGS.
All Bandsmen's Kit Bags to be at No. 4 Derrick "B"
Deck aft. by 0930 hrs.
7. WORKING PARTIES.
Working Parties to report as follows -

<u>HOLD STORES</u>	at	hrs.	Disembarkation
<u>SHIPS STORES TO HOLD</u>	at	0830	hrs.
<u>ORDERLIES</u>	at	0830	hrs.
8. MOVEMENT. Expect to disembark on berthing, Tuesday afternoon. Future
movement will be advised when orders received.

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Act/Adj. 35 Aust
Inf. Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1	O.C. Troops	Copy No. 17	Lieut. Swain
2	Adj. T.	18	" McPherson
3	2 i/c	19	" W.C.II Heron
4	O.C. 16 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt.	20	Commander Gower
5	O.C. 8 Aust Fd. Amb.	21	Lt. Comdr. Brewster
6	Q.M.	22	Master At Arms.
7	I.C.	23	Ships Paymaster
8	O.C. H.Q. Coy.	24/25	War Diary
9	O.C. A. Coy.	26/27	File.
10	O.C. B. Coy.	28	Spare.
11	O.C. C. "		
12	O.C. D. "		
13	O.C. E. "		
14	Lieut. Rigg		
15	" Hawley		
16	" McGee		

1. FALL IN. On receipt of order to fall in, Units and Coys. will fall in on their respective Coy. Mess Decks.
2. DRESS. Full Marching Order, Steel Helmets, Respirator at alert position Boots and Gaiters. Steel Helmets will be marked with Embarkation Serial No. in letters 2 1/4" high.
3. LOCATION CARDS. All personnel must be in possession of Ship Location Cards which will be collected by an Officer at top of Gangway.
4. MOVEMENT. Disembarkation will be carried out as follows -
 - (a) 35 Aust Inf. Bn. -
 - Bn. H.Q.
 - H.Q. Coy.
 - A. Coy.
 - B. "
 - C. "
 - D. "
 - E. "
 - (b) 16 Bty. 104 Aust. A/Tk. Regt.
 - (c) 8 Aust Fd. Amb.

All personnel will be checked on Nominal Roll at foot of gangway by Adjutant and Orderly Room Staff.
On reaching wharf, all Troops will be fallen in in threes under supervision of Coy. or Unit Officers, in parade areas to be notified later.
5. FATIGUE PARTIES After all troops are clear of ship, Coys. and Units will detail a working party consisting of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.C. and 10 C.Rs. for final cleaning of Mess Decks and quarters.
6. RATIONS Instructions will be issued later.
7. MOVEMENT AFTER DISEMBARKATION Orders will be given when instructions received.

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Aust Inf. Bn.

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4	O.C. 16 Bty. 104 Aust A/Tk. Regt.	19	W.O.II Heron
5	O.C. 8 Aust Fd. Amb.	20	Commander Gower
6	Q.M.	21	Lt. Comdr. Brewster
7	I.C.	22	Master at Arms.
8	O.C. H.Q. Coy.	23	Ship's Paymaster
9	O.C. A. Coy.	24/25	War Diary
10	O.C. B. "	25/26	File.
11	O.C. C. "	27	Spare.
12	O.C. D. "		
13	O.C. E. "		
14	Lieut. Rigg.		
15	" Hawley		

Map. Study

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 AUST. INF. BN.

Map. Reference. MUNDARING 1" to Mile.

EXERCISE.

(1) On 1 Aug. 42, 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp. will carry out an exercise to demonstrate Japanese methods of Infiltration and by-passing opposition on making contact.

(2) The following troops will be attached for the Exercise -

One Tp. 7 Fd. Regt.

One Tp. 16 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt.

Det. 8 Fd. Coy.

Det. 8 Fd. Amb.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Gp.

OPENING SITUATION

- (1) At 0400 hrs. 1 Aug 42, a Japanese Force the strength of which is estimated at One Bde. Gp., are reported to be concentrated North of NORTHAM.
 - (2) At 0650 hrs. 1 Aug. 42, an air recce. report indicated that a force of approximately One Bn. Gp. was moving in a South Westerly direction towards MIDLAND JUNCTION
 - (3) 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp., bivouacked at BUSHMEAD CAMP was ordered to move immediately with all speed and clear the PERTH - NORTHAM RD. to NORTHAM.
 - (4) C.O. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp., issued verbal orders for the immediate move.
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ORDER OF MARCH OF 35 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. GP.

GP. 1 ADVANCE GUARD. D. COY. and Attached Tps.

VANGUARD.

Sec. on Motor Cycles - 6. (200 yds. between pairs.
400 yds. Interval.

Pl. Less One Sec. on M.Cycles.

Det. A/Tk. Tp.

500 yds Interval

MAINGUARD.

H.Q. Adv. Gd. Coy.
108 Wireless Set. (Sigs 2)

F.O.O. Arty.

A/Tk. Tp. Cdr.

2 Dets. Mortars.

Pl. M.M.G. Coy.

Recce Party Eng. (5 Personnel)

Pl. Rifle Coy.

Pl. Rifle Coy.

Det. A/Tk.

4 Stretcher Bearers

2 "I" Sec. Personnel

4 Sigs

GP. 2 MAIN BODY

Carrier Screen

C.O., Adjt.

Carrier - C.O.

Sig. Offr. & 108 Set. (Sigs)

Intelligence Officer.

M.M.G. Comdr.

Arty. Comdr.

Mortar Pl. Comdr.

Eng. Det. Comdr.

Carrier Pl. Comdr.

2 Dets. A/A. Pl. and A.A. Pl. Comdr.

GP. 3

Carrier Pl. Less One Sec.

Signal Pl.

35 AUST INF. BN. ORDER OF MARCH CONTD.

GP. 4 Tp. Arty.

GP. 5 M.M.G. Coy. Less One Pl.
Mortar Pl. Less Two Dets.
Eng. Det. Less Recce Gp.

GP. 6 2 i/c & 108 Set. (Sigs)
T.O.
H.Q. Coy. Comdr.
Rear H.Q. (Office Truck)
Pioneer Pl.

GP. 7 Rifle Coy. (108 Set) - B. Coy.
4 Stretcher Bearers.
1 "I" Personnel
3 Sigs.
One Det. A/Tk. Tp.
One Det. A/A. Pl.

GP. 8 Rifle Coy. (108 Set) - C. Coy.
4 Stretcher Bearers.
1 "I" Personnel
3 Sigs.

GP. 9 Rifle Coy. - A. Coy.
4 Stretcher Bearers.
1 "I" Personnel
3 Sigs.
R. A. P.
L. A. D.

GP. 10. One Det. A/Tk. Tp.
One Det. A/A. Pl.
M. T. Stores Etc.
Det. 8 Fd. Amb.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

1. Bn. Gp. moved from Bivouac Area at BUSHMEAD CAMP and no contact was made with the enemy until approaching PICCADILLY CIRCUS. Ref. 347635.
2. On approaching PICCADILLY CIRCUS, the M.C. Scouts contacted the enemy. The first pair of scouts were killed. The second pair went to cover on the right of the road approximately 250 yards from the Road Junction. The third pair quickly returned to advise V. Gd. Cdr., Adv. Gd. Cdr., and C.O., then proceed down the column with blue flags as a signal to the whole column that contact has been made in case the various Cdrs. had not already received the information by R/T.
3. The V.Gd. and Main Gd. continue to move as far forward as possible in M.T. before debussing.
4. Point Pl. debusses at approx. 340631, One Sec. moves to the right and One Sec. to the left and proceed as far forward as possible then engaging the enemy with fire.
5. The Main Guard proceeds to 338630 and debusses. Both Pls. are sent forward in an encircling movement, one to the right and one to the left.
6. M.M.G. Pl. and Mortar Dets. move forward to bring fire to bear on enemy positions.
7. A/Tk. Dets. take up positions to cover Rd. and open ground on left of Rd.
8. O.C. Fd. Amb. Det. send forward One Ambulance to Adv. Gd. at 339632
9. C.O., on receipt of information that contact had been made, halts column and -
 - (a) Orders Arty. to engage enemy positions.
 - (b) Asks for Air support by Bombing and ground strafing.
 - (c) Orders Bn. to By-Pass enemy by proceeding round DUMPTY HILL, PIPE LINE RD., HARPER RD., to CHIN WAGGON CR. Ref. 363655, with another Coy. acting as Adv. Gd for the move to CHIN WAGGON CORNER. Adv. Gd. Coy. to provide road Blocks on Roads in rear of enemy's position leading from PICCADILLY CIRCUS at approx. 350646 and 362650.
10. Two Secs. of Carriers will provide the Mobile Screen for this move, one Sec. will protect the flank when abreast of enemy, by taking up a position in vicinity WOOROLOO SANITARIUM. On clearing of enemy this Sec. will proceed in rear of Column to protect rear.
11. Enveloping Pls., having encircled enemy and arrived in rear of enemy, Ref. 355637, make a demonstration, moving towards enemy positions when enemy gives up.
12. Adv. Gd. Cdr. clears Road Block at PICCADILLY CIRCUS
13. Adv. Gd. Cdr. informed Cdr. Gp. 7, O.C. C. Coy. that enemy is mopped up. Cdr. Gp. 7 then removes Road Blocks at 350646, and 362650
14. Adv. Gd. Force and Arty and Amb. reassemble at PICCADILLY CIRCUS and move forward and rejoin Column at CHIN WAGGON CORNER.
15. Column continues advance towards NORTHAM.

VEHICLES PARTICIPATING.

	3 Ton.	30 Cwt.	15 Cwt.	Carrier.	Tractor.	M/C.	Amb.	Recce Car.
GP. 1.	10		11			9		
GP. 2.			8	5		3		1
GP. 3			1	6				
GP. 4			4	1	6	4		
GP. 5	2		17			3		
GP. 6		1	4					
GP. 7	7		5			6		
GP. 8	6		4			6		
GP. 9	11		6			6		
GP. 10	1	1	2			1	2	
	37	2	62	12	6	38	2	1

DISTANCES AND ROAD SPACE.

DISTANCES BETWEEN VEHICLES. 100 Yards.

<u>GP. 1.</u>	ADV. GD.	V.G.	1300 yds.
			500 yds. distance.
		M.G.	1800 yds. distance
			2000 yds. distance.

<u>GP. 2</u>	<u>MAIN BODY</u>		1400 yds/
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<u>GP. 3.</u>			700 "
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<u>GP. 4.</u>			1100 "
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<u>GP. 5.</u>			1900 "
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<u>GP. 6</u>			500 "
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<u>GP. 7</u>			1200 "
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<u>GP. 8</u>			1000 "
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<u>GP. 9</u>			1700 "
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<u>GP. 10</u>			600 "
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15,700 yards.

DISTANCES AND ROAD SPACE.

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100 Yards.

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		M.G.	1800 yds. distance
			2000 yds. distance.

GP. 2 MAIN BODY

1400 yds/

GP. 3.

700 "

GP. 4.

1100 "

GP. 5

1900 "

GP. 6

500 "

GP. 7

1200 "

GP. 8

1000 "

GP. 9

1700 "

GP. 10

600 "

15,700 yards.

ACTION ON CONTACT.

- G.4. Which will be drawn up and halted opposite Bde. H.Q. will immediately proceed to give Arty support.
- G.3. Two Secs. Carriers in G3. proceed in rear of Arty to DUMPTY HILL turn off and then go by By Pass Route followed by G7, B. Coy., and G8., C. Coy.
Balance of G3., and the remainder of Gps. 5, 6, 9 and 10 then follow G8 to rear of G2., halt in rear and conform to movement of G2.
- G.2. Follows in rear of G8.
One Sec. Carriers and One Pl. detach at 345656 from G7, and proceed to vicinity of Sanitarium and protect Flank by covering roads and constructing Rd. Block at 350646.
At CHIN WAGGON CORNER, G7, Less One Pl., and One Sec. Carriers, turn right and cover road by constructing Rd. Block at 362650
As soon as G7 is in position, carriers withdraw and take up role as screen for G8, C. Coy., which has now taken over Adv. Gd. Coy. by turning to left at CHIN WAGGON CORNER, continuing advance towards NORTHAM.
- G.4. Cdr., on mopping up enemy will bring forward G1 and G4 and Amb to CHIN WAGGON CORNER, and join column in rear of G6 followed by G9.
G7. will, on word from G1. Cdr., that all is clear remove Road Blocks and join column in rear of G9.
G10. will proceed in rear of G7.
- G.10. One Ambulance to proceed direct to Adv. Gd. H.Q., vicinity Fork Rds. 339632 immediately contact made

ORDER. G8
G2
G3 (part)
G5
G6
G1
G4
G9
G7
G10

Two Dets. Mortars to be attached to Gp. 8 C. Coy.

PYROTECHNICS. Make about 100
6 to Arty and 1 Eng. to fire
6 to Mortar and 1 Eng. to fire.
Balance to PICCADILLY CIRCUS with 4 Eng. to fire as instructed by Lieut. Oliver.

BLANK. 20 Rounds per Adv. Gd. Man.
10 Rounds per M.M.G. Det.
FIREWORKS. 80 Rounds Mortar Det. Adv. Gd.

35 AUST. INF. BN.
OPERATION ORDER No. 1

SECRET.
COPY. No. 19...
Aug. 42.

REF. PERTH Strat. Map. 4 miles to Inch.

- INFORMATION. 1. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. is occupying -
- (a) Forward Coastal Positions of Bde. Area.
 - (b) Maintaining guard at the Aboriginal Compound at MOGUMBER.
 - (c) Maintaining Guard at WIRELESS Stn. WANNERU.
 - (d) Mounting L. of C. C.R.P. at MT. FLORA.
 - (e) 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. is maintaining guards at NORTHAM (2) IRISHTOWN (1).

- INTENTION. 2. (a) 4 Aust Inf. Bn. will take over all forward Positions, Guards and C.R.P. manned by 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. as per Appendix "A".
- (b) 35 Aust Inf. Bn. will take over guards manned by 4 Aust Inf. Bn. Reliefs to be complete by 1800 hrs. 2 Sep. 42.

- METHOD. 3. (a) 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. will send Coy. Comds. to make recess and mutually arrange take over of forward Coys.
- (b) S.Os. will arrange Signals Handover.
 - (c) Carrier Officers will arrange Carrier Hand over.
 - (d) I.O. will hand over all Disposition maps and Documents of the Forward Area.
 - (e) O.C. "B" Coy. will arrange to take over 4 Bn. Guards.
 - (f) 35 Aust Inf. Bn. will move out of present Bivouac Area to 4 Aust Inf. Bn. Bivouac Area. 4 Aust Inf. Bn. will occupy 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Bivouac Area.

- ADMINISTRATION. 4. Administrative Instructions and Movement as per Appendix "B".

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Time of Signature.

Method of Issue.

A. J. Gordon Lieut.
(A. J. Gordon) Lt/Ltj. 35
Aust Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.	Copy No	1	8 Aust Inf Bde	Copy No	14 -15
2 I/C	"	No 2	4 Aust Inf Bn	Copy No	16-17
Adj. Lt	"	No 3	K. Sec Sigs	Copy No	18
C.C. "A" Coy	"	No 4	War Diary	Copy No	19-20
" "B" Coy	"	No 5	File	Copy No	21-22
" "C" Coy	"	No 6	Spate	Copy No	23
" "D" Coy	"	No 7			
" "E" Coy	"	No 8			
" H.Q. Coy	"	No 9			
Q.M.	"	No 10			
T.O.	"	No 11			
Sig O.	"	No 12			
Carrier O.	"	No 13			

RELIEF OF 35 AUST ONE. BN.

BY.
4 AUST. INF. BN.

DETAILS OF POSTS, PL. and COYS. TO BE RELIEVED.

		STRENGTH.	ASSIGNED FROM
<u>Special</u>			
NATIVE COMPOUND MOGUMBER.	1 Offr. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 24 men.		Bn. H.Q.
ROAD BLOCK & BRIDGE GUARD. DE BURGH'S BRIDGE.	1 Sec.	} Under Command Northern Coy. Cdr.	North Coy. H.Q.
SIG. STN. HILL 328. LINE STN. 1 101 SET.	5 Sigs.		
SIG. STN. HILL 485 1 101 Set.	2 Sigs.		
POST. A.	Pl. H.Q. 2 Secs. 1 101 Set. 1 Carrier.	2 Sigs. } Pl.	} Northern Coy. H.Q. Bn. H.Q. 1 Carrier.
B.	1 Sec.		
C.	1 Sec. 1 Carrier		
D.	Pl. H.Q. & 1 Sec.	Pl.	
E.	1 Sec.		
F.	1 Sec.		
G.	Pl. H.Q. & 1 Sec. 1 Carrier.	Pl.	
H.	1 Sec.		
POST. J.	1 Sec.	Pl.	
K.	Pl. H.Q. & 1 Sec.		
L.	1 Sec.		
M.	1 Sec.		
N.	Pl. H.Q. & 1 Sec. 1 101 Set.	2 Sigs. } Pl.	} Southern Coy. H.Q. 1 101 Set. 3 Sigs. Direct. Also 1 Sec. Carriers. Draw supplementary Rations Separately
O.	1 Sec.		
P.	1 Sec.		
Q.	Pl. H.Q. & 2 Secs. 1 101 Set.	2 Sigs. } Pl.	
SPECIAL under Command of W.A. L. of C. - WIRELESS STN.	1 N.C.O. & 8 Men.		Southern Coy. H.Q.
MT. FLORA.	1 Sec.		Quartered and Rationed by Owner of Cottage. Paid Subsistence By. Cash 4/6 per day.
ROAD GUARD LN. H.Q.	1 N.C.O. & 6 Men.		
ROAD GUARD. Branch Rds. (Night only)	1 N.C.O. & 6 Men.	386124	

35 AUST. INF. BATTALION.SECRETADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION ISSUED AS APPDX. B.
TO OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.

1. The area of each Coy. will be left in a clean and tidy condition. A certificate as to the cleanliness will be sent to Bn.H.Q. before moving out.

2. The undermentioned stores will be left in each Unit Area:-
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Tanks 200 Gl.	4	5
Safes Meat	7	9
Latrines Seat	30	40
Iron Gal 32 - 8'	lengths	48
" " 32 - 6'	"	36
timber 3x2 80'		-

3. All iron purchased and borrowed by Units will be taken with Units and Coys may take Mess Huts which they have constructed in their Areas but kitchens will be left standing.

4. Coys desiring to remove constructions set out in para 3 will advise Bn.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 1 Sept. and estimate of the load for transport purposes. Such constructions must be dismantled by 1200 hrs. Tuesday.

5. Tents - Present holdings

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. 14 x 12

4 Aust. Inf. Bn. 14 x 12.

<u>Area.</u>		
Bn.H.Q.	15	14
H.Q. Coy.	36	31
A.Coy.	17	17
B.Coy	16	18
C.Coy.	18	17
D.Coy.	16	17
E.Coy.	21	20
Def.Pl.	4	-

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6. Tents in serviceable condition will be exchanged, but all tents under 14 x 12 and unserviceable tents will be taken by each Unit. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will leave all tents in forward areas, but will take the following tents from rear area:

B.H.Q. 2 Tents.
B.Coy. 2 Tents to be handed to A.Coy
E.Coy. 1 Tent to be retained by E.Coy.

7. On Monday 31 Aug at 0900 hrs. Coy Comds. of 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. and representatives of A. and Q Staffs will inspect areas of 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. to be taken over, and at 1400 hrs. on same day Coy. Comds. of 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. and representatives of A. and Q Staffs will inspect 4 Aust. Inf. Bn. Areas. Coy. Comds. of A. and B. Coys. will appoint responsible officers to act for Coy. Comds. of C. and D. Coys. respectively.

8. Hand over and take over will be on a sub-unit basis and copies of inventories signed by representatives of both Units will be handed to Q.M. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. by 1200 hrs. 3 Sept. '42. Q.M. will report to 2 I/C in event of non-receipt of any returns by the time specified.

9. Sub-Units of 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will take over from corresponding Sub-Units of 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

10. RATIONS.

(a) Dry Rations for troops of C. Coy. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. for consumption Wednesday will be sent from Bn. H.Q. Tuesday. ✓

(b) Rations for troops 4 Aust Inf. Bn. to occupy forward positions on Wednesday will be drawn by 4 Aust Inf. Bn.

(c) 17 Men from 35 Aust Inf/ Bn. in forward posts as below will remain with 4 Aust Inf. Bn. until Friday and during that period will be rationed by 4 Aust Inf. Bn.

POSTS.

Coy. H.Q.	Northern Coy.	1	Man.
Post A.		1	"
Post B.		1	"
Post C.		1	"
Post D.		1	"
Post E.		1	"
Post F.		1	"
Post G.		1	"
Post H.		1	"
Post J.	Southern Coy.	1	"
Post K.		1	"
Post L.		1	"
Post M.		1	"
Post N.		1	"
Post O.		1	"
Post P.		1	"
Post Q.		1	"

17 Men.

(d) D. Coy. will be rationed by Bn. H.Q. as from Breakfast on Thursday.

(e) C. C., B. Coy. will be responsible for rationing of Guards at NORTHAM (2) and IRISHTOWN (1) to relieve 4 Aust Inf. Bn. on Monday 31 Aug. 42.

(f) Guard on Wireless Station (Wanneru Area) will be relieved on Thursday, and C.C.D.Coy. will be responsible for rationing till relieved. MT FLORA Guard also to be relieved Thursday. Rationing as at present.

(g) Defence Pl at MOGUMBER will be relieved on Thursday and will be rationed as usual from Bn.H.Q. till relieved.

35 AUST. INF. BN. WARNING ORDER.
TACTICAL EXERCISE No. 4.

MOVEMENT. (1) 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp. will be prepared to move from Camp Areas by 0730 hrs. 16 Sep. 42, for a three day Tactical Exercise.

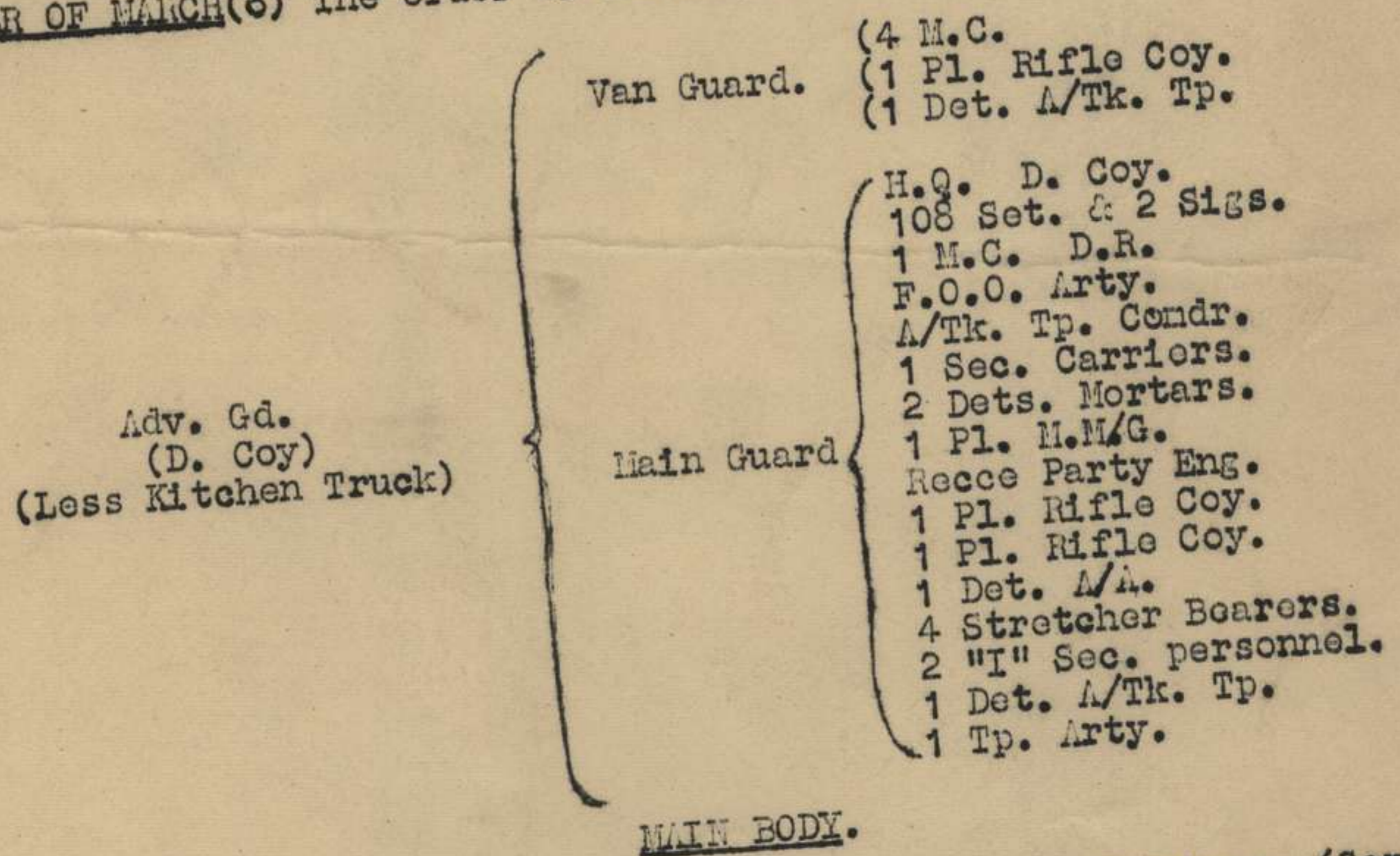
TROOPS UNDER COMMAND. (2) The following Tps. will come under Cond. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. to comprise Bn. Gp. at 0730 hrs. 16 Sep. 42.
26 Bty. 7 Aust. Fd. Regt.
One Tp. 16 Aust. A/Tk. Bty.
Det. 8 Aust. Fd. Coy.
Det. 8 Aust. Fd. Amb.
251 L.A.D.

AREA OF EXERCISE. (3) The area over which the Exercise will take place is incl. LANCELIN IS. - QUINNS POLE - GINGIN - WELL Ref. 352115

LIVE AMMUNITION (4) All Cds. will ensure that all Ball Amn. is withdrawn from personnel participating prior to commencement of Exercise. Certificates will be furnished to Bn.H.Q. to this effect.

RECOGNITION OF TROOPS. (5) Enemy will be distinguished by wearing hats Khaki Full 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp. will wear steel helmets.

ORDER OF MARCH (6) The order of March will be as follows -



R. Group

MAIN BODY. CONTD.

O. Gp.

One Det. A/A. Pl. & A.A. Pl. Comdr.
O.C. C. Coy.
O.C. A. "
O.C. B. "
Sig. Pl. Less Det. & 2 i/c.
1 Det. K. Sec. Sigs.

1 Sec. Carrier Pl.
C. Coy. Less Kitchen Truck. One
108 Set. 2 Sigs. 4 Stretcher Bearers.
One Det. A/Tk. Tp.
One Det. A/A. Pl.
Mortar Pl Less B:Dets.
M.H.G. Coy. Less : l.
Rear H.Q. Office Truck.
Pioneer Pl.
A. Coy. Less Kitchen Truck. 108
Set. 2 Sigs. 4 Stretcher Bearers.
One Det A/Tk. Tp.
B. Coy. Less Kitchen Truck. One
108 Set. 2 Sigs. 4 Stretcher Bear-
ers.
One Bty. less One Tp. Arty.
R.A.P.
O.C. H.Q. Coy. One 108 Set. 2 Sigs.
T.O.
Q.M.
One Det. A/A. Pl.
B. Echelon.
L.A.D.
Det. 8 Fd. Amb.

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METHOD OF ISSUE. By D.R.
Time of Signature. 0700 hrs.

A. J. Gordon
(A. J. GORDON) Lieut.
Act/Adj. 35 Aust.
Inf. Bn.

Copy. No. 1. C.O.
2 2 i/c/
3 Adj. t.
4 Q.M.
5 I.O.
6 T.O.
7 Sig.O.
8 Mortar Off.
9 A/A. Offr.
10 Carr. Offr.
11 O.C. H.Q. Coy.
12 O.C. A. Coy.
13 O.C. B. Coy.
14 O.C. C. Coy.
15 O.C. D. Coy.
16 O.C. E. Coy.

Copy No. 17 O.C. 26 Bty. 7 Aust. Fd.
Regt.
18 O.C. 16 Aust. A/Tk. Bty.
19 O.C. Det. 8 Aust. Fd.
Coy.
20 O.C. Det. 8 Aust. Fd.
Amb.
21 251 L.A.D.
22/23 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
24/25 War Diary.
25/26 File.
27 Spare.
28 4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

35 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
ISSUED WITH OPERATION ORDER FOR TACTICAL
EXERCISE NO.4

1. REVIEW 0530 BREAKFAST 0600
2. MOVEMENT Coys will assemble in Coy Areas ready to move by 0715 hrs. Tp carrying vehicles will be arranged by T.O. and report to Coys to be transported by H.T. for first lift by 0700. 2nd lift which will be done on the move will be under T.O. arrangements.
3. DRESS Working Dress - Battle order (steel helmets and respirators)
4. BLANKETS AND PERSONAL GEAR
In pack - 1 blanket - Greatcoat - change of underclothing.
In haversack - Ground Sheet - Messing utensils - shaving gear.
5. WATER All utensils for the carrying of water will be filled. Water bottles will be filled before leaving Camp. G.M. will arrange for water waggon to draw water from water points as located.
6. PETROL Coys and attached Units will carry full tanks and drums of petrol. When replenishment is required they will notify Bn H.Q. and petrol will be supplied by Bn Petrol Waggon.
7. RATIONS
(a) A.S.C. will deliver all rations for 35 Aust Inf Bn to supply point in the field. Q.M. 35 Aust Inf Bn will advise A.S.C. of location of supply point.
(b) Rations for personnel remaining in Camp will be broken up in the Field and transported to Camp under arrangements by Q.M. 35 Aust Inf Bn.
(c) Attached troops will be responsible for own rationing and messing arrangements.
8. BOUNDS All homesteads and standing crops are out of bounds to all troops.
9. HYGIENE AND SANITATION
(a) Customary sanitation rules will be observed.
(b) All refuse will be burned before burying.
(c) Coy Comdrs will ensure that where possible ablution facilities are available for their men.
10. ADMINISTRATION The usual administrative returns will be adhered to.
11. DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT
Any damage to or loss of equipment must be reported immediately by Coy Comdrs covered by statements from witnesses.

A. J. Gordon
Lieut
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt 35 Aust Inf Bn

ACK.
METHOD OF ISSUE D.R.
TIME OF SIGNATURE 1430.

DISTRIBUTION AS PER 35 AUST. INF. BN.
WARNING ORDER TACTICAL EXERCISE NO.4.

MOVEMENT TABLE
35 Aust Inf Bn Exercise No 4.

Date	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles	No veh. in blk	Subunits	Place		St. P.	Time past St. P.	Route	Speed	Density	Remarks.		
						From	To								
16	1	1	4 M/Cycles D4. H36. H38 A1	4	Scouts "D" Coy 1 Pl "D" Coy 1 Det A/Tk Tp.								Zero Hour will be notified on receipt of Orders		
	2	2	D1. I.C. M2 A.1. H22. H23. H24. H11.	8	O.C. "D" Coy. F.O.O. Tp Condr A/Tk. Sec Carr. 2 Det M. Pl.										
	3	3	E11. E13. E14 E15. E16. 29	6	1 Pl H.M.C Coy Recce Pty Eng.										
	4.	4.	D5. D2. H40. H42. D3. H41. H37. H7. A2.	9	2 Pl D. Coy 1 Det A/A Pl. 1 Det A/Tk Tp.										
	5	5	Gc. C1. C2. C4. C5. M4.	6	1 Tp Arty										
	3	6	H25. H26. H27	3	1 Sec. Carr.										
	7	7	1. H5. H1. H2 E1. X2. H18. 28 H21.	9	B. Gp.										

The 35 Aust Inf Bn. will start at Zero Hour from its unit lines and the att. tps. will join in the column in the blocks as shown in Block Column at the point on route as follows -
 Sec. 8 Fd. Coy - JUNG. MOOLLA BENTIE - MICHIEA RD.
 Det. 8 Fd. Amb. - Ent. to 8 Fd. Amb. Camp.
 Tp. 16 A/Tk. Bty. - Ent. to 7 Fd. Recst. Lines.
 26 Bty. 7 Fd. Recst. - RD. JUNG. 3 Miles west of GINGIN.

GINGIN CAMP AREAS.

EXERCISE AREA.

GINGIN TO EXERCISE AREA.

15 M.P.H.

88 Yards between vehicles.
440 Yards between blocks.

MOVEMENT TABLE. PAGE. 2.
35 AUST. INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 4.

DATE	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of VEHICLES	No. Veh. in Block	Sub-Units	Place. From to	S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route.	Speed	Density	Remarks.
		8	H8.C1.A1.B1. H6.H33.M.C. K6	7	O.Gp.							
		9	H28.H29.H30.H31	4	1 Sec. Carr.							
		10	C5.C2.C3.C4 4 Tp. Carrying Vehicles.	8	C. Coy.							
		11	A3.H9. H19.H20.H12.H13	6	1 Det. A/Tk. Tp. 1 Det. A/A. Pl. Mortar Pl. Less 2 Det.							
	3	12	E2. E3. E5. E7. E8. E9. E10	7	1 Pl M.M.G. Coy	GINGIN CAMP AREAS. EXERCISE AREA.				15 M.P.H.	88 Yards. between vehicles. 440 Yards between Blocks.	Tp. Carrying Vehicles. H43. H44. H45.H47
	13	E17. E19. E20 E21. E22	5	1 Pl M.M.G. Coy								
	14	H3.H32. Tp. Carrier 32.31.33.34	7	Rear Bn. H.Q. Pioneer Pl. Sec. Fd. Coy. R.A.E. Less Reece Pty.								
	15	A5.A2.A3.A4. 6 Tp. Carriers A4.	11	A. Coy. 1 Det. A/Tk. Tp.								
	4	16	B5.B2.B3.B4. 4 Tp. Carriers	8	B. Coy.							

The 35 Aust Inf. Bn. will start at Zero Hour from its Unit Lines and the att. tps. will join in the column in the blocks as shown in Block Column at the Points on route as follows -
 Sec. Fd. Coy. JUNC. MOULLEBENNIE - MUCHELA RD.
 Det. Fd. Amb. Ent. to 8 Fd. Amb. Camp.
 Tp. 16 A/Tk. Bty. Ent. 7 Fd. Regt. Lines.
 26 Bty. 7 Fd. Regt. - Rd. Junc. 3 Miles west of GINGIN.

Tp. Carriers to be Allotted by P.O. on second Lift.

Movement Table. Contd. Page 3.
 35 AUST. INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 4.

Date.	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles.	No. Veh in Block	Sub-Units	Place. From To	S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route.	Speed	Density	Remarks.
Sep 16	4	17	H. Y. K1. M1.	4	26 Bty.H.Q	GINGIN CAMP AREAS. EXERCISE AREAS	The 35 Aust Inf. Bn. will start at Zero Hour from its Unit lines and the Att. Tps. will join in the column in the Blocks as shown in the Block Column at the points on route as follows - Sec. 8 Fd. Coy. Junc. MOOLLABEENIE - MUCHEA RD. Ent. to 8 Fd. Amb. Camp Det. 8 Fd. Amb. Ent. to 7 Fd. Regt. Tp. 16 A/Tk. Bty. Ent. to 7 Fd. Regt. 26 Bty. 7 Fd. Regt. Rd. Junc. 3 Miles west of GINGIN.	GINGIN TO EXERCISE AREA.	15 M.P.H.	88 Yards. Between Vehicles. 440 Yards. Between Blocks.	Tp. Carrying Vehicles Allotted by T.O on Second Lift	
	5	18	RD.GD.M3. M5.D1.D2.D4. D5. H48	9	Tp. Arty. R.A.P.							
		19	H4. H34. H10	3	O.C. H.Q. Coy. Q.M. Det. A/A Pl.							
		20	A6. B6. C6. D6 E23. H46. H49.	7	B. Echelon Kitchen Waggon							
		21	Q1.Q2.Q3.Q4. Q5. L4.	6	Arty. B. Echelon.							
		22	16. H39. 36 H5. B5. H21	6	Eng. Q.Veh. M.T. L.A.D. Det. 8 Fd. Amb.							
<p>NOTE. Sub units moving in Serials No. 1, 2 and 3 will move from Camp Area by M.T. Serials 4 and 5, will move on foot and continue on route until picked up by Tp. Carrying vehicles moving back along route, after debussing Personnel in serials 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>A.J. Gordon</i> Lieut. (A.J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.</p> <p>ACK METHOD OF ISSUE D.R. TIME OF SIGNATURE 1315</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DISTRIBUTION AS PER 35 AUST. INF. BN. WARNING ORDER TACTICAL EXERCISE NO.4.</p>												

35 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
ISSUED WITH OPERATION ORDER FOR TACTICAL
EXERCISE NO. 4

1. REVERSIBLE 0530 BREAKFAST 0600
2. MOVEMENT Coys will assemble in Coy Areas ready to move by 0715 hrs. Tp carrying vehicles will be arranged by T.O. and report to Coys to be transported by M.T. for first lift by 0700. 2nd lift which will be done on the move will be under T.O. arrangements.
3. DRESS Working Dress- Battle order (steel helmets and respirators)
4. BLANKETS AND PERSONAL GEAR
In pack- 1 blanket - Greatcoat- change of underclothing.
In haversack - Ground Sheet -Messing utensils-shaving gear.
5. WATER All utensils for the carrying of water will be filled. Water bottles will be filled before leaving Camp. G.H. will arrange for water waggon to draw water from water points as located.
6. PETROL Coys and attached Units will carry full tanks and drums of petrol. When replenishment is required they will notify Bn H.Q. and petrol will be supplied by Bn Petrol Waggon.
7. RATIONS (a) A.S.C. will deliver all rations for 35 Aust Inf Bn to supply point in the field. G.H. 35 Aust Inf Bn will advise A.S.C. of location of supply point.
(b) Rations for personnel remaining in Camp will be broken up in the Field and transported to Camp under arrangements by G.H. 35 Aust Inf Bn.
(c) Attached troops will be responsible for own rationing and messing arrangements.
8. BOUNDS All homesteads and standing crops are out of bounds to all troops.
9. HYGIENE AND SANITATION
(a) Customary sanitation rules will be observed.
(b) All refuse will be burned before burying.
(c) Coy Comdrs will ensure that where possible ablution facilities are available for their men,
10. ADMINISTRATION
The usual administrative returns will be adhered to.
11. DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT
Any damage to or loss of equipment must be reported immediately by Coy Comdrs covered by statements from witnesses.

A. J. Gordon
(A. J. Gordon) Act/Adjt 35 Aust Inf Bn Lieut

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DISTRIBUTION AS PER 35 AUST. INF. BN.
WARNING ORDER TACTICAL EXERCISE NO. 4.

MOVEMENT TABLE
35 Aust Inf Bn Exercise No 4.

Date	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles	No veh. in blk	Subunits	Place		St. P.	Time past St. P.	Route	Speed	Density	Remarks.		
						From	To								
16	1	1	4 M/Cycles D4. H36. H38 A1	4	Scouts "D" Coy 1 Pl "D" Coy 1 Det A/Tk Tp.								Zero Hour will be notified on receipt of Orders		
	2	2	D1. I.C. M2 R.A. H22.H23. H24. H11.	8	O.C. "D" Coy . F.O.O. Tp Condr A/Tk. Sec Carr. 2 Det M. Pl.										
	3	3	E11. E13. E14 E15. E16. 29	6	1 Pl H.M.C Coy Recce Pty Eng.										
	4.	4.	D5. D2. H40. H42. D3. H41. H37. H7. A2.	9	2 Pl D.Coy 1 Det A/A Pl. 1 Det A/Tk Tp.										
	5	5	G6. C1. C2. C4. C5. M4.	6	1 Tp Arty										
	3	6	H25.H26.H27	3	1 Sec. Carr.										
	7	7	1.H5.H1.H2 E1.X2.H18.28 H21.	9	R.Gp.										

The 35 Aust Inf Bn will start at Zero Hour from its unit lines and the att. tps. will join in the column in the blocks as shown in Block Column at the point on route as follows -
 Sec. 8 Fd. Coy - JUNGC. MOOLI/BENNIE - MUCHEA RD.
 Det. 8 Fd. Amb. - Ent. to 8 Fd. Amb. Camp.
 Tp. 16 A/Tk. Bty. - Ent. to 7 Fd. Recst. Lines.
 26 Bty. 7 Fd. Recst. - RD. JUNGC. 3 Miles west of GINGIN.

GINGIN TO EXERCISE AREA.
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15 M.P.H.

88 Yards between vehicles.
 440 Yards between blocks.

MOVEMENT TABLE. PAGE. 2.
35 AUST. INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 4.

DATE	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of VEHICLES	No. Veh. in Block	Sub-Units	Place.		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Route.	Speed	Density	Remarks.
						From	to						
		8	H8.C1.A1.B1. H6.H33.M.C. K6	7	O.Gp.								
		9	H28.H29.H30.H31	4	1 Sec. Carr.								
		10	C5.C2.C3.C4 4 Tp. Carrying Vehicles.	8	C. Coy.								
		11	A3.H9. H19.H20.H12.H13	6	1 Det. A/Tk. Tp. 1 Det. A/A. Pl. Mortar Pl. Less 2 Det.								
	3	12	E2. E3. E5. E7. E8. E9. E10	7	1 Pl M.M.G. Coy								
		13	E17. E19. E20 E21. E22	5	1 Pl M.M.G. Coy								
		14	H3.H32. Tp. Carrier 32.31.33.34	7	Rear Bn. H.Q. Pioneer Pl. Sec. Fd. Coy R.A.E. Less Recce Pty.								
	4	15	A5.A2.A3.A4. 6 Tp. Carriers A4.	11	A. Coy. 1 Det. A/Tk. Tp.								
		16	B5.B2.B3.B4. 4 Tp. Carriers	8	B. Coy.								

GINGIN CAMP AREAS.

EXERCISE AREA.

The 35 Aust Inf. Bn. will start at Zero Hour from its Unit lines and the att. tps. will join in the column in the blocks as shown in Block Column at the Points on route as follows -

Sec. 8 Fd. Coy. JUNC. MOULLEBERRIE - MUCHELA RD.
Det. 8 Fd. Amb. Ent. to 8 Fd. Amb. Camp.
Tp. 16 A/Tk. Bty. Ent. 7 Fd. Regt. Lines.
26 Bty. 7 Fd. Regt. - Rd. Junc. 3 Miles west of GINGIN.

GINGIN to EXERCISE AREA.

15 M.P.H.

88 Yards. between vehicles.
440 Yards between Blocks.

Tp. Carrying Vehicles. H43. H44. H45. H47

Tp. Carriers to be Allotted by T.O. on second Lift.

Movement Table. Contd. Page 3.
35 AUST. INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 4.

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						From	To						
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		18	RD.GD.M3. M5.D1.D2.D4. D5. H48	9	Tp. Arty. R.A.P.								
	5	19	H4. H34. H10	3	O.C. H.Q. Coy. Q.M. Det. A/A Pl.								
		20	A6. B6. C6. D6 E23. H46. H49.	7	B. Echelon Kitchen Waggons								
		21	Q1.Q2.Q3.Q4. Q5. L4.	6	Arty. B. Echelon.								
		22	16. H39. 36 H5. B5. H21	6	Eng. Q.Veh. M.T. L.A.D. Det. 8 Fd. Amb.								

NOTE. Sub units moving in Serials No. 1, 2 and 3 will move from Camp Area by M.T. Serials 4 and 5, will move on foot and continue on route until picked up by Tp. Carrying vehicles moving back along route, after debussing Personnel in serials 1, 2 and 3.

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 Lieut.
 (A.J. Gordon) Act/Adj. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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 WARNING ORDER TACTICAL EXERCISE NO.4.

35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OPERATION ORDER
TACTICAL EXERCISE NO. 5.

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28 SEP 42.

Ref Map PERTH Strat 4 Miles to 1 Inch.

1. INFORMATION

Enemy landing has been made at 0400 hrs. 28 Sept '42 at vicinity WRECK POINT. Estimated strength 150. Moving South towards WOBBLING HILL. Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde has ordered 35 Aust Inf Bn Gp to move and intercept enemy, engage and destroy.

2. INTENTION

35 Aust Inf Bn Gp will seek and destroy the enemy.

3. MOVEMENT

35 Aust Inf Bn Gp less "D" Coy and troops detailed to remain in Camp will be prepared to move from Camp Area by 0730 hrs. 28 Sept '42.

4. TROOPS UNDER COMMAND

The following troops will come under Command C.O. 35 Aust Inf Bn at 0730 hrs. 28 Sept '42.
Det. 8 Aust Fd Amb
251 L.A.D.

5. OBJECT

- (a) To practice the adv and first contact
- (b) To practice active patrolling by day and night
- (c) To practice organisation and communication in the Field.
- (d) To practice speed in attack reorganisation and counter attack.
- (e) Movement without the use of reserve M.T.

6. AREA OF EXERCISE

WELL Ref: 354108 - GIM GIM BROOK EAST - BULLSBROOK - Ref: 372074.

7. ENEMY

4 Aust Inf Bn will provide one Coy which is at present in the Southern Sector in occupation of forward Area and which will be relieved in the forward Area on 28 Sept '42. by 30 Aust Inf Bn.

8. RECOGNITION OF TROOPS

Enemy will be distinguished by wearing hats Khaki Fur. 35 Aust Inf Bn Gp will wear helmets steel.

9. PRISONERS

ENEMY When taken will be left behind on tracks.
OWN TROOPS. When taken by enemy will be out of action for two days and will move with B. Echelon

10. UMPIRES.

- (a) 8 Aust Inf. Bde. will attach 2 L. Cs. to Enemy and 1 L.O. to 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp. 30 Aust Inf. Bn. will attach 2 Officers to 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Gp.
- (b) Transport, for umpires will be provided by Units from which Umpires are drawn.
- (c) Messing for Umpires will be provided by Sub-Units to which umpires are attached.
- (d) DRESS. Umpires will wear White Arm Bands on both arms.

11. METHOD. Movement as per Appendix A, attached. Order of March will be as follows. Coys will move with minimum spt.

ADV. GD.
"C" COY.

- VAN GUARD {
 - (4 M.C.
 - (1 Rifle Pl)

- MAIN GUARD. {
 - C. Coy. H.Q.
 - 108 Set. & 2 Sigs.
 - 1 M.C. D.R.
 - 1 Sec. Carriers.
 - 2 Det. Mortars
 - 1 Pl. Rifle Coy.
 - 1 Pl. Rifle Coy.
 - 2 Stretcher Bearers.
 - 2 "I" personnel.

MAIN BODY.

1 Sec. Carriers. (Screen)

"R" Gp.

- C.O. & Adj.
 - Sig. Offr. & 108 Set.
 - C.O. Carrier.
 - I.O.
 - M.M.G. Coy. Comdr.
 - Mortar Pl. Comdr.
 - Carrier Pl. Comdr.

"O" Gp.

- One Det. A/A Pl. & A/A. Pl. Comd.
- O.C. A. Coy.
- O.C. B. Coy
- Signal Pl. Less Attached.
- 2 1/2 Bn.
- K. Sec. Sigs. (2 D.Rs.)

- 1 Sec. Carriers.
- L. Coy.
- 108 Set. & 2 Sigs.
- 4 Stretcher Bearers.
- 1 Det. A/A. Pl.
- 2 Dets. Mortars.
- Rear Bn. H.Q. (Office Truck)
- Pioneer Pl.
- 108 Set. 2 Sigs.
- 4 Stretcher Bearers.
- 1 Det. A/A.
- M.M.G. Coy.
- R.A.P.
- O.C. H.Q. Coy.
- T.O.
- Q.M.
- One Det. A/A.
- B. Echelon.
- Det. 8 Aust Fd. Amb.
- 251 L.A.D.

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A. J. Gordon
for ~~(E.R. BUCKNELL)~~ Lieut. Adj. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(A.O.D)

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35 AUST INF. BN. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
ISSUED WITH OPERATION ORDER FOR TACTICAL
EXERCISE No. 5.

SECRET.
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28 Sep.42

1. REVELLE. 0530 hrs. BREAKFAST. 0600 hrs.
2. MOVEMENT. Coys will assemble in Coy. Areas ready to move by 0715 hrs. Tp. carrying vehicles will be arranged by T.O. and report to Coys. to be transported by M.T. for first lift by 0700 hrs. Second lift which will be done on the move, will be under T.O. arrangements.
3. DRESS. Working Dress - Battle Order.
4. BLANKETS & PERSONAL GEAR. In pack - 1 Blanket - Greatcoat - change of underclothing
In haversack - Groundsheet - Messing Utensils - Shaving gear.
5. WATER. All utensils for the carrying of water will be filled. Water bottles will be filled before leaving camp. Q.M. will arrange for water waggon to draw water from water points as located.
6. PETROL. Coys. and attached Units will carry full tanks and drums of petrol. When replenishment is required they will notify Bn. H.Q. and petrol will be supplied by Bn. Petrol Waggon. Petrol Point will be notified by B.A.S.C.O. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. later.
7. RATIONS. (a) B.A.S.C.O., 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange for rations for troops participating in exercise to be delivered in the field.
(b) Q.M. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will advise B.A.S.C.O. 8 Aust Inf. Bde. of Location of supply point.
(c) Rations for personnel remaining in camp will be delivered by A.S.C. to camp area.
(d) Attached Tps. will be responsible for their own rationing and messing arrangements.
8. BOUNDS. All homesteads and standing crops are out of bounds to all troops.
9. HYGIENE AND SANITATION
(a) Customary sanitation rules will be observed.
(b) All refuse will be burned before burying.
(c) Coy. Comds. will ensure that where possible ablution facilities are available for their men.
10. ADMINISTRATION.
The usual administrative returns will be adhered to.
11. DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT.
Any damage to or loss of equipment must be reported immediately by Coy. Comds. covered by statements from witnesses.

Ack.

Method of Issue. D.R.
Time of Signature. 0600 hrs.

A J Gordon
for (E.R. BUCKNELL) Adj. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(A.O.D.) Lt. Col.

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No. 5.

MOVEMENT TABLE.
35 AUST INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 5.

DATE.	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicle.	No. of Vehs in Blk.	Sub-Units	Place.		Start Point	Time Past Start Pt.	Route.	Speed	Density	Remarks.
						From	To						
28 Sep. 42	1		4 M.C.		Scouts.								
		1	C1.H40.C2.H42. H44.C4.H36.H37. H19.H20	10.	C. Coy. 2 Sig. 2 S.B. 2 "I" Pers. 2 Det. Mor.								
		2	H22. H23. H24.	3	Sec. Carr.								
		3	1.H1.H2.H5.E1. H21.H31.H25. H26.H27.	10	R. Gp. (C.O Adj't. I.O. S.O. O.C. E. Coy. O.C. Carr., Sec. Carriers.								
		4.	H7.A1.B1.H6.E7. E22.E16.H28.H29 H30.	10.	O. Gp. Det. A/A. O. Cs. A. B. Coy. Sigs. 2 i/c Sec. Carr.								
		5.	A2.E23.H46.A3. B6.A6.	6	A. Coy. 2 Det. Mortar. Det. A/A.								
		6.	A4.C6.E9.B5.E14 H8.H12.H13.	8	A. Coy. 2 Det. Mortar. Det. A/A.								
		7	H3.H32.E18.E19.	4	Rear B.H.Q. Pioneers.								

GINGIN CAMP AREAS.
EXERCISE AREAS.

35 AUST INF. BN. WILL START AT

ZERO HOUR FROM ITS UNIT LINES
S.P. West Entrance to "A" Coy. Lines attached
troops will join in the column in the Block column
at the points on route as follows.
Detachment 8 Fld. Amb. entrance to 8 Fld. Amb.
lines 251 I.A.D. Gin Gin.

GINGIN TO EXERCISE AREA

15 M.P.H.

88 Yards between vehicles.
440 Yards between Blocks.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

35 AUST INF. BN. EXERCISE No. 5.

Date.	Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicle.	No. of Vehs in Blk.	Sub-Units	Place.		Start Point	Time Past Start Pt.	Route.	Speed	Density	Remarks.
						From	To						
28 Sep. 42	2	8	B2. Tp. Carr. B3. Tp. Carr. B4. Tp. Carr. H11. H9.	8	B. Coy. 2 Dets. Mor. Det. M/L.	GINGIN CAMP AREAS.		35 AUST INF. BN. WILL START.			15 M. P. H.	88 Yards between Vehicles. 440 Yards between Groups.	Tp. Carrying Vehicles in this serial will be allotted by T.O.
		9	E2. E3. Tp. Carr. E5. Tp. Carr. E8. Tp. Carr. E10.	8	E. Coy.								
		10	E11. Tp. Carr. E13. Tp. Carr. E15. Tp. Carr.	6	E. Coy.								
		11	E17. Tp. Carr. E20. Tp. Carr. E21. Tp. Carr. H48.	7	E. Coy.								
		12	H4. H33. H34. H10.	4	O.C.H.Q. Coy T.O. 9.1. Det M/L.								
		13	A6. B6. E6. E23. H46. H35	6	B. Ech. Kitchens.								
		14	4 Vehs. 36. H38.	6	Det. 8 Fd. Amb. 251 L.A.D. M.T.								

EXERCISE AREAS.

AT ZERO HOUR. FROM ITS UNIT LINES. S.P. West Entrance to "A" Coy. lines attached to the Troops will join in the column in the Block column at the points on route as follows.
Detachment 8 Fld. Amb. entrance to 8 Fld. Amb. lines
251 L.A.D. Gin Gin.
GINGIN TO EXERCISE AREA.

EXERCISE REPORT.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

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Q.M.		10.
T.O.		11.
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Lieut. Willis		13.
R.S.M.		14.
T.O.		15.
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13 Bty 104 A/Tr. Regt.		20.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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MOST SECRET.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn.
In the Field.
20 Oct '42.

EXERCISE ROBBEE.
OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO.1.

1. A tactical exercise, involving 2 Aust. Div. and 4 Aust. Div., with attached tps. will be conducted from 23 Oct. to 28 Oct '42.
2. Troops taking part:-
 - (a) Main Force.
4 Aust. Div. plus V.D.C. Coast watching posts, less the following:-
 1. 25 Aust. Cav. Regt.
 2. 19 Grn. Bn., less one Coy. less 1 M.G. Pl.
 3. Geraldton V.D.C. Bn.
 - (b) As Enemy.
Comd. Maj. General H.W. Lloyd, C.G. C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., representing General Morimoto, comd. 5 Jap. Div., 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. Comd. Brig. C.E. Cameron, M.C. E.D. to be known as "X" Force, comprising 4, 30, 35 Aust. Inf. Bns., and Div. Tps. organised as Japanese Bns. and Bde. Sec. appendix A & B attached.
 - (c) The following troops will come under Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. as from 1000 hrs. 22 Oct '42.
 - 60 Bty., 18 Aust. Fd. Regt.
 - 13 A/Tk. Bty., less one Sec.
 - 8 Aust. Fd. Coy.
 - 18 Coy., L.A.S.C.
 - One Gen. Tpt. Coy. (three Pls.) from Corps (1200 hrs.)
 - 8 Aust. Fd. Amb.
 - Bde. Gp. Sec. Div. Ord. W/Shops.
 - " " " " " Fd. Plr.
 - (d) One Sec. of A/Tk. Guns 13 A/Tk. Bty. will come under comd. each 4, 30, 35 Aust. Inf. Bns. at 1000 hours 20 Oct '42. These Secs. become part of the Gun Coy.
 - (e) As from 1000 hrs. 22 Oct '42, tps. ~~as~~ under will come under Comd. 4, 30, 35 Aust. Inf. Bns:-

<u>4 Bn.</u>	<u>30 Bn.</u>	<u>35 Bn.</u>
One Tp. 60 Bty.	Det. 8 Fd. Coy.	Det. 8 Fd. Coy.
18 Fd. Regt.	Det. 8 Fd. Amb.	Det. 8 Fd. Amb.
Det. 8 Fd. Coy.		
Det. 8 Fd. Amb.		
 - (f) One Pl. 35 Bn. will be attached to H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. as from 0800 hrs., 24 Oct '42 for the period of the exercise. One carrier with crew from each 4, 30, 35 Bns. will be attached to H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. as from 0800 hrs. 24 Oct '42, for the period of the exercise.
 - (g) 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. Gp., Comd. Lt.Col. W. Brendon-Garner, to be known as "W" Force, organised as per appendix "A".
25 Aust. Cav. Regt., as "Z" Force - present organisation, will represent a Lt. Tank Bn.
19 Grn. Bn., less "C" Coy, as "Y" Force.
Special Task Force, Comd. Lieut. J.M. Gibson, comprising 2 Officers, 4 M.C.O's 30 O.Rs.
3. Object. of the exercise for 2 Aust. Div. To afford opportunity of testing Jap. Tactics when employed against Aust. Tps. and to provide actual enemy situation for 4 Aust. Div. exercise.
4. R.A.A.F. Co-operation can be expected to be equal on both sides.
5. Movement to exercise area: Will be conducted to allow time for organisation of forces in areas as if actually landed from ships in respective areas. Movement will be carried out as per Appendix "C" attached.
6. Adv. Parties. 2 Inf. Coys., 30 Aust. Inf. Bn., and Recce parties for each unit, will be in position by 1300 hrs. 23 Oct '42. March table - Appendix "E" attached. Main body to be in position by 0800 hrs. 24 Oct '42.

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7. Issue of Orders, Infn. Intelligence Summaries will be issued as from 19 Oct '42, giving dispositions various forces. Op. orders setting out allotment of ships, priority of unloading, landing tables, sketches of beaches, etc., are assumed to have been issued giving dispositions of force as set out in para. 7.

8. Security: All correspondence will be treated as secret and care will be taken to ensure that infn. of projected moves does not fall into enemy hands. All correspondence will be marked EXERCISE ROBBER and messages prefixed by word ROBBER.

Prior to commencement of actual exercise, all infn. and orders will be issued by safe hand.

All Op. Instns, Orders, etc., in connection with ROBBER EXERCISE, will be destroyed if liable to fall into hands of Aust. Forces.

All ranks will destroy all personal correspondence and papers likely to reveal identity.

Comd. of units will ensure that all ranks are aware that only rank, name and number will be given to enemy, if taken prisoner.

Troops will not discuss exercise within hearing of any person whose identity is not established whether in uniform or not.

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ROBBER EXERCISE.Secret.
Appendix A

35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Administrative Instruction issued as
Appendix A to Operation Order No. 6.INSTRUCTIONPART I. MAINTENANCE OF GIN GIN CAMP.

1. O.C. GIN GIN AREA during period of Exercise,
Lieut. SNELLING, H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
2. O.C. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AREA, during Exercise - Lieut. K. Willis.
3. MAINTENANCE PARTIES.
 - (a) En.H.Q. Orderly Room Staff less Adjt., Asst. Adjt., and R.S.M.
 - (b) 5 men per Coy - total 30 men to guard camp and stores - These men to include P & O. Cpls. Blee. to comprise Light Duty personnel.
 - (c) Nominal Roll of Maintenance parties to be forwarded to En.H.Q. by 0800 hrs. Thurs. 22 Oct '42.
4. RETURNS.
 - (a) Normal returns will be submitted to En.H.Q. Orderly Room Staff as usual.
 - (b) Monthly Census of Warlike Stores to be submitted 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. by 1200 hrs. Tuesday 20 Oct. '42.
 - (c) Casualty Return - Fatal cases only to be included in return during exercise - Other cases to be included at conclusion of exercise.
5. PAY. (a) Requisition for pay to be submitted before Monday 19 Oct '42.
(b) Pay will be available at 1300 hrs. Wednesday 21 Oct '42 and is to be acquitted before 1800 hrs. Thursday 22 Oct '42.
6. RATIONS & SUPPLIES.
 - (a) Maintenance Party to be drawn daily from D.I.D. GIN GIN - Indents to be submitted R.M.SCO. by 22 Oct for consumption 24 - 29 Oct '42.
 - (b) On Wednesday 21 Oct '42, Indents to be submitted for rations & P.O.L. for consumption 30 & 31 Oct & 1 Nov. '42 for whole Bn.
 - (c) Rations for Exercise are dealt with in Part 2 of this Instruction. Para 12.
7. TRANSPORT FOR MAINTENANCE PARTY. Tpt. Officer to leave one vehicle in camp for use by O.C. Maintenance Party.
8. MEDICAL. R.M.O. 18 Fd. Regt. is arranging medical attention for maintenance parties. O.C. Party will contact 18 Fd. Regt. and arrange sick parades as necessary.

PART II. TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE.

9. DRESS. (a) S.D. Working Dress - Felt Hats - Battle Order - all white puggaries to be removed from hats.
(b) Packs to contain one blanket, greatcoat - change of under-clothing.
(c) Haversacks - eating gear, shaving gear, soap, hairbrush etc., and groundsheet, boot polish.
(d) Officers' gear to be restricted to 35 lbs. in weight.
(d) All other personnel gear to be packed in Kit Bags and concentrated in tents in individual Coy. areas under camp guard.
10. RECCE PARTY.

				<u>Total.</u>
(a) Composition, 2 i/c Bn.	1	Batman	1	2
		Runner.		
2 i/c Coys.	5	"	5	10
Sig. Offr.	1	"	1	2
Ass. Adjt. I.O.	1	"	1	2

Each Officer will take one Batman Runner
Total Advance Party. 18 (Inc. 2 Drivers)

 - (b) Tpt. for Advance Party 1 15 cwt. & 1-3 ton, 2 Drivers.
 - (c) Advance Party will leave at 1815 hrs. 22 Oct '42 and will be in position by 1300 hrs. on 23 Oct '42.
11. MAIN BODY TIME OF DEPARTURE. 1000 hrs. 23 Oct '42.
arrive 0410 hrs. 24 Oct '42 - To be in position by 0800 hrs. 24 Oct. '42.

12. RATIONS. (See also Para.6 of Part 1.)
- (a) Indents to be submitted in the normal manner in the field.
 - (b) Recce. Party will carry full rations for consumption on 23 & 24 Oct. (Indents 20 Oct '42.)
 - (c) Main body will carry unconsumed portion of rations for 23 and full ration for 24 Oct. (Indents 20 Oct '42.)
 - (d) Rations for 25 to 29 Oct. are to be drawn by A.S.C. from D.I.D. DONGARRA.
 - (e) Unit Emergency Rations to be carried by R.Q.M.
 - (f) 18 Coy. A.S.C. is carrying two days Carton Ration for consumption in case of emergency.
 - (g) General Tpt. Coy. (attached for Troop carrying for exercise) will arrange own messing.
13. WATER. (a) Sub-units will move with all water possible and replenish whenever possible. Coys. will carry in A Echelon Vehs. 2 gall. tins filled and these will not be used but kept as a reserve.
- (b) Recce. party will establish a water point at location.
 - (c) Care will be taken to see that water bottles are filled.
14. Petrol Points during move will be established at 54 miles and 156 miles from Start Point. All vehicles will replenish petrol tanks and petrol cans at each petrol point. Petrol N.C.O. will accompany and supervise refilling, moving from head of column and handover F55 on completion at each point.
15. ANTI-GAS STORES & EQUIPMENT.
Only Respirators to be taken on exercise. Capes anti-Gas and other equipment to be left in Coy. lines.
16. IDENTITY DISCS & FIELD DRESSING. To be carried by all ranks in correct places.
17. AMMUNITION.
- (a) All live ammunition must be withdrawn from personnel and carried in unit transport in vehicles as laid down in Ammunition Loading Schedules issued by 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. on 10 Oct '42.
 - (b) Blank Ammunition will be issued before moving out on exercise, on 23 Oct '42. The No. of rounds per man - Amn. to be drawn from Q.M. and time of drawing will be notified later.
18. CASUALTIES PERSONNEL.
Token casualties will not be made by umpires of any of the Enemy forces.
- 18(a) Casualties M.T. (a) Vehicles will be made casualties by umpires and repaired or evacuated by L.A.D.
(b) Vehicles captured will be accompanied by their drivers who will not leave them under any circumstances.
19. P.O.W. (a) Prisoners are to be captured. Ammunition will be taken from them but they will be allowed to retain their arms and equipment.
(b) Ass. Adj. will notify B.A.S.C.O. of number of enemy prisoners being sent to Bde., and of number of own men lost to enemy each day at 1800 hrs. Coys. will ensure of submission of regular and prompt returns to Bn.H.Q.
(c) A.I.O.W. cage is being established at Bde. H.Q.
20. BAYONETS. By Day - Fixed when required.
By Night - Fixed with scabbards affixed and tied when required.
- 21 WIRE. 8 Aust Fd. Coy. is establishing a dump at DONGARRA.
22. PYROTECHNIC SQUADS. Will wear white Arm Bands and are to be permitted free access over the area.
- DRESS DISTINGUISHING.
- 23 (a) Holding Forces (Defending Forces - will wear steel helmets.
(b) Enemy Forces. will wear felt hats.
24. DIRECTING STAFF UMPIRES.
- (a) Each Arm 3½" white or red armband.
 - (b) Cars White flag.
25. SPECTATORS & PRESS. No marking and are to be allowed to pass.

26. VEHICLE MARKINGS.

- (a) Enemy Forces - White iron cross - to be marked on both sides of vehicles on arrival at bivouac area. Q.M. & T.O. will arrange to procure water paint and stencils etc., which are to be supplied by 2 Aust. Div.
- (b) Holding Forces. Red Circle.
- (c) Identification Plates will be carried on vehicles on journey forward but not displayed.
- (d) All vehicles will carry camouflage nets garnished dark and rolled at rear of cabin.

27. AIRCRAFT MARKINGS.

- (a) Holding Forces. Normal blue and white markings.
- (b) Enemy Forces. Will be promulgated when information available.

28. STRAGGLERS POST. Will be established at Bde. H.Q.

29. POSTAL. The postal facilities will be carried on in the normal manner by Postal Unit. Mail for personnel in camp will be sent back. Nominal Roll of same to be supplied to Postal Sgt. before leaving.

30. NEUTRAL AREAS. All camps and Dumps in 4 Aust. Div. Area are out of bounds.

31. PRIVATE PROPERTY. (a) Care is to be taken to avoid damage.
(b) Any damage caused will be repaired as early as possible.

32. TROOP CARRYING TPT. (a) Additional vehicles will be attached under Comd. from General Tpt. Coy. as from 1200 hrs. 22 Oct '42 until arrival at destination.
(b) T.O. will arrange for one M.C. Orderly to report to Bde. by 1000 hrs. 22 Oct. to guide Tp. Carrying Tpt. to Bn. lines.

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DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1	O.C. A. Coy.
2	" B "
3	" C "
4	" D "
5	" E "
6	" H.Q. "
7	C.O.
8	2 i/c.
9	Adjnt.,
10	Q.M.
11	I.O.
12	Asst. Adjnt.
13	Lieut. Willis.
14	R.S.M.
15	T.O.
16	Sig. Offr.
17	R.M.O.
18	8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
19	8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
20	13 Bty. 10 th A/Tk. Bgt.
21	8 Aust. Fd. Coy.
22	File.
23	File.
24	War Diary.
25	War Diary.
	Spare - 5.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
APPENDIX "B"

1. Bushfires, naked lights etc. Unit Comds. will ensure that all necessary steps are taken to prevent bushfires. No naked lights or fires will be permitted during the hours of darkness.

2. Chemical Warfare: Chemical warfare may be used.

3. "Token" defences will not be used except with demolition of bridges. Road cratering etc. may be indicated by white tape and a notice describing the extent of the demolition or the damage done. Even in this case the preparation for demolition or cratering must be carried out in as much detail as possible, without damaging roads or bridges by mining or sapping.

These demolitions are most conveniently arranged on a site adjacent to the bridge etc., but sufficiently far away to avoid any structural damage. A small quantity of explosive will take the place of the actual demolition charge. This charge will be fired by means similar to that which would be used if an actual demolition charge was being used.

4. Road blocks, wiring digging, etc., must be carried out in detail.

5. When bridging is required, the bridging equipment must be brought forward and the bridges actually built.

6. Vehicle Casualties: Ordnance umpires on both sides will be responsible for making a reasonable number of vehicle casualties from Air Raids and Shelling, such casualties being governed by the severity of the attacks and the measures taken to nullify them.

The damage suffered by every vehicle will be clearly marked on it with chalk. The driver will be issued with any necessary casualty tag for his own injuries and the normal system of repair and recovery or replacement carried out.

Each vehicle made a casualty must be treated as if it were so in actual fact and kept out of the battle, at the workshop etc. until such repairs as would be necessary could be carried out under service conditions.

If desired, the senior Ordnance umpire with the Bde. or Bn. Gp. may order a proportion of damaged vehicles to be sent back immediately. These vehicles could be used to represent the normal replacements that would be forthcoming.

7. All tps. will be instructed before the exercise that once captured their part in the exercise is not ended. They must make every endeavour to escape and bring back information.

8. Messing, Umpires: Umpires and Staffs will be rationed for and will mess at the H.Q. of the unit to which they are attached, but will provide their own accommodation.

9. DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

(a) Stencils for white iron cross veh. marking will be supplied by H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. as under:-

	<u>Large.</u>	<u>Small.</u>
35 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2	2

(b) White water paint will be drawn by B.O.W.O. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. and distributed to units. Units will provide own paint brushes on exercise for use in marking vehicles.

(c) Enemy distinctive marks will NOT be imitated.

10. WATER.

It is probable that a restriction of consumption at DONGARRA will be necessary during early stages of exercise. As the advance proceeds, good supplies will be available at IRWIN SIDING and new bore-track and road junc. 322379.

11. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

For the purposes of the exercise, personnel who are casualties will be relieved of their arms and amm. at R.A.P. by a representative of their own unit. "Casualties" will retain their equipment.

12. **REALISM.**

Though it is desired to make the exercise as realistic as possible, comds. will ensure that there is no unnecessary damage to property, fences, etc. In addition the possibility of active operations commencing during the exercise will also be kept in mind and nothing will be done which will endanger the efficient employment of the Corps in the event of operations commencing. Accordingly:-

- (a) Rly. lines and communications will NOT be interfered with
- (b) Existing military or civil telephone or telegraph lines or installations will NOT be cut or prevented from operating.
- (c) All wireless stations and F.M.G. offices and installations are out of bounds.

In order that taken "destruction" of any of the above may be carried out, the force causing the "damage" will be responsible for tagging the post nearest the break etc, with a notice to the effect it is cut or destroyed, and informing Chief Umpire Own Tps. or Enemy immediately. This tag will indicate the extent of the damage and the Chief Umpire will rule that such means of communication are out of action until he is satisfied the opposing Side had discovered the break etc. and taken adequate steps to repair it.

13. **EXERCISE INFORMATION.**

It is essential that all ranks are kept in the picture during the exercise. Steps will be taken forthwith to describe the objects and scope of the exercise and immediately operations commence all units will issue for the information of all ranks regular sitrops at least once daily. Unit I.Os will assist by keeping up to date maps of the situation.

14. Fd. formations will maintain their guards and picquets during period of exercise. Such personnel will wear 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white arm bands on each arm.

15. All personnel employed in above dumps and installations and with Line Construction Parties will wear 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " white armbands on each arm during the exercise.

16. Any move demolition or destruction of a depot dump or other installation which may be necessitated by enemy action will NOT in fact be made, but all requisite orders therefore will be promulgated by Exercise H.Q. together with such orders as may be necessary to meet the changed situation had the move demolition or destruction in fact taken place.

17. Units will ensure that all ranks are acquainted with the areas which are out of bounds.

18. **M.T.**

The following 4 x 4 vehicles will be loaned to units as under for the duration of the exercise.

	<u>3 Ten 4 x 4.</u>	<u>15 Qvt. 4 x 4.</u>
35 Aust. Inf. Bn.	14/11	65

A M/C Orderly from each of the above units will report to Ede. T.O. at 0530 hrs. 22 Oct '42 for purpose of guiding vehicles to Unit areas.

Carriers will be transported by M.T. Drivers will remain with these vehicles for the duration of the exercise and will report with unconsumed portion of days rations, messing utensils, etc.

19. (a) 4 x 2 Vehicles may be used in lieu of carrier vehicles during move and left in neutral area at destination, using transporter vehicles for operations.
- (b) W.E. will not be exceeded except as mentioned in (a) above.
 - (c) Vehicles surplus to W.E. will remain in unit lines.
 - (d) Whenever possible 4 x 4 vehicles will be used.

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MOST SECRET.

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EXERCISE ROBBIE.

20 Oct '42.

APPENDIX "C".

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Gp. will move to DONGARRA on 22/23/24 Oct '42.
2. Recce. Party consisting of 8 Offrs. and 10 C/Rs. will move on 22 Oct '42.

Main Body will move on 23 Oct '42.

3. MOVEMENT.

(a) The movement, except as for distance etc. as per March Table, will be in accordance with 2 Aust. Div. S.Os for movement. The move will not be tactical.

(b) Gen. Tpt. Coy. vehicles will be allotted and directed to Coy. areas under supervision of Bn. T.O. One M/C orderly will report to Ddc. T.O. at 1000 hrs. 22 Oct '42. Coys. will supply 1 guide per Coy. to be at entrance to "A" Coy. lines at 1015 hrs.

(c) These vehicles will be under unit command as from time of arrival at Gingin, until completion of move to DONGARRA area when they will move to COOROW and come under command 3 Aust. Corps.

(d) Gen. Tpt. Pls. will indent for rations and mess as separate units during exercise.

(e) These vehicles will be allotted as follows:-

	<u>Main Body.</u>
35 Aust. Inf. Bn.	30

4. TRANSPORT FOR CARRIERS.

Transport will be made available for Carriers and will report to unit lines in time for movement on 23 Oct '42.

Allotment of vehicles for this purpose is as follows:-

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. 10.

These vehicles will be under command from time of arrival until completion of the exercise when they will report to Ddc. T.O. for movement to 5 Aust. Inf. Bde.

All carriers will be loaded onto vehicles with front of carrier facing rear of track.

5. The movement to and from exercise areas will be by M.T.

March Table - Appendix "D" attached.

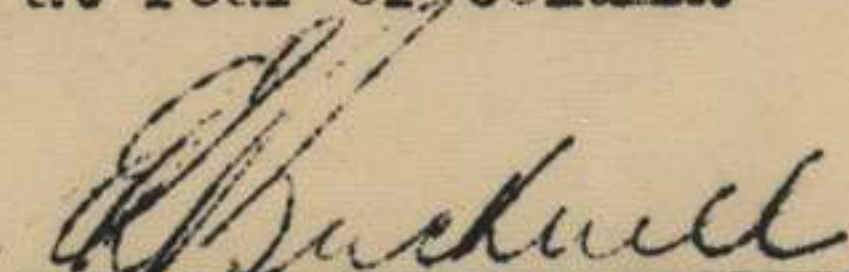
6. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Traffic control will be provided by 2 Aust. Div. Prov. Coy. at points set out on route card (Appendix. "D") attached.

7. BIVOUAC AREA.

Recce. Gp. will be responsible for the selection of final harbourage and the guiding of main body into position.

Units will ensure that a guide is posted at entrance to harbourage for the purpose of guiding into position Arty, vehicles attached which, owing to slower speeds, will move at rear of column.


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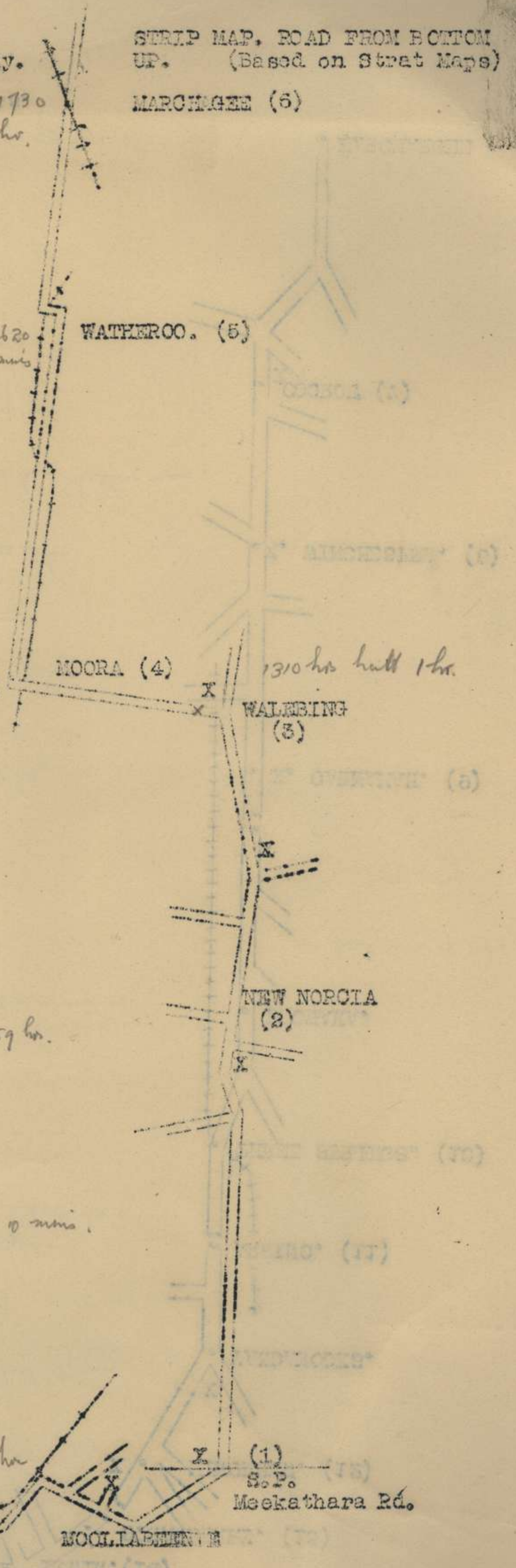
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8 AUST. INF. BDE. GP.
MARCH TABLE - RECCE GP.
APPENDIX "E" TO OPERATION ORDER.

Exercise R. DDEA.
 MOST SECRET.
 H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
 In the Field.
 19 Oct '42.
 Copy No.....

Serial No.	Date	Unit	No of Vcls.	Place from to	S. P.	Time Past S.P.	Check Pt.	Time past Check Pt.	Route	Speed to SP VTM	Speed during march VTM	Dens. Pts. MPH	T.C. Pts.	Halts.	Dispersal Pts.	Remarks.
1.		22nd Bde HQ 1 Sigs		GINGIN - DONG HAI		1810 hrs.			ROAD TO HUEIENHIE & LIENHIE RDS.	15 mph.	15 mph till 0730 hours. thence 18 mph until destination reached.					Checking Point HUEIENHIE RLY. STATION.
		K Sec. 1.) 13 A/T) Dty. 1.) 11 3 Fd.) /nb. 1.) 60 Dty.) 13 FD Regt) 8 Fd.) Coy 1.) IK AMSC 1.) 1 4 Bn. 2.) 35 Bn. 2.)														Time past checking point 1745 hrs. 22nd.
		30 Bn. 12 BK2				1812 hrs.			ROAD TO HUEIENHIE & LIENHIE RDS.							Time past checking point 1747 hours.
		30 Bn. 2) Gen.) 12 Tpt. 10) IK3.				1815 hrs.			ROAD TO HUEIENHIE & LIENHIE RDS.							Time past Check- ing; Point 1750 hours.

Point No.	Mileage	Timings. R. Gp. Main Body.
6	100	Z+550 Z+419 1730 <i>halt 1 hr.</i>
5	82	Z+408 Z+349 1620 <i>halt 10 mins</i>
4	58	Z+302 (1450 hr) Z+259
5	45	Z+200 (1306 hr) X
3	25	Z+100 Z+95 1159 hr.
1	0	Z Z 1026 hr

STRIP MAP, ROAD FROM BOTTOM UP.
(Based on Strat Maps)



X denotes traffic control points.

(Based on Strat Maps)

Point No.	Milage	R. Gp.	Main Body.
15	21.8		DONGARRA. (15) 0438 hrs.
14	207		IRWIN. (14) 0354 hrs.
13	198°5	Z+1038	STRAWBERRY. (13) 0244 hrs.
12	180	Z+937 Z+867	MINCHENNEW. (12) 0100 hrs. Lull 1 hr. 0056 hrs.
			2356 hald 10 mins
11	157°5	Z+852 Z+707	ARRINO. (11) 2314 hrs. 2150 Lull 1 hr.
10	146°5	Z+815 Z+663	THREE SPRINGS. (10) 2130 hrs.
			2040 hald 10 mins
9	132	Z+748 Z+595	CARNAMAH. (9) 2027 hrs.
			2004 hrs.
8	125	Z+660 Z+562	WINCHESTER. (8) 1930 hrs. hald 10 mins.
7	114	Z+606 Z+525	COORON (7) 1917 hrs.
6	100	Z+550 Z+419	MARCHARGE 1930 hrs.

X denotes traffic control points.

DATE 23 Oct. '42.

Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles.	No. of Veh.	Sub Units.	Place from to	S P	Check Pt.	Time past C.P.	Time past SP	RO UTE	Speed to SP	V T M	MPH	T.C. Pts.	Halts.	Dispersal Pts.	Remarks.
1	1	1. H2, H3, 2 TP Carr H4, H5, H6, 1 TP Carr K6, H15, H16.	12	C.O. I Sec. BHQ. O.C.H.Q. Coy. Sigs. Bde. Sigs. 2 Det. Mortars				1001	1026						23 Rd. 1100-10min		
	2	H21, H22, H23 H24, H25, H26 H27, H28, H29 H30, H31.	11	Carr. Pl.				1002	1027						1310-60 " 1510-10 " 1620-10 " 1730-60 " 1930-10 " 2040-10 " 2150-60 " 2350-10 " 24th.		
	3	H34, H32, 1 Tp. Carr. H33, H35, H36, H37.	7	Q.M. Pioneers T.O. Res. SAA.				1003	1028						2400-60 " 2300-10 " 2410-Des tination.		
	4	H39, H40, H41, H42, H43, H44, H45, H46, H47, H49, H50.	11	M.T. Stores, H.Q. Coy. Kit- chens, Water waggons.				1004	1029								
	5	H2, H18, H11, H12, H13, H14, H7, H8, H9, H10, 3 A/Tk Veh.	13	2 i/c, E. Coy. 4 Det. Mortars 4 Det. A/A. Sec. A/Tk.				1005	1030								
	6	A1, Tp carr. A2, 2 Tp carr A3, 2 Tp. carr. A4, 2 Tp carr. A6, A5.	13	A Coy.				1006	1031								
	7	B1, Tp. carr. B2 Tp. carr. B3 Tp. carr. B4 Tp. carr. B6, B5.	10	B. Coy.				1008	1033								
	8	C1, Tp. carr. C2, 2 Tp. carr C3, Tp. carr C4, Tp. carr.	11	C. Coy.				1009	1034								

GIN GIN,
DUNGARA.

JUNG, MOOLLADEENIE - IBERKATHARA RDS.
MOOLLADEENIE HWY. STN.

MOOLLADEENIE RD. - IBERKATHARA RD. - LUCKY RD.
TO LUCKY RD. - FENCE BY MOOLLADEENIE GERALDINE RDS.

15 MPH.

44 yds. Between Vehs.
220 Blocks.

18 MPH until 2040 hrs. 23rd thence 15 MPH until 2410 hrs. 24th.

as per map attached.

DUNGARA AREA.

Date, 23 Oct 1942.																	
Serial No.	Block No.	Details of Vehicles.	No. of Vch.	Sub Units.	Place from to.	S. Pt.	Check Pt.	Time past CP.	Time past SP.	RO UTE	Speed to SP.	T. M	MPH	T. C. Pts.	Halts.	Dispersal Pts.	Remarks.
1	9	D1 Tp carr D2 2 Tp " D3, 2 Tp " D4, 2 Tp " D6 - D5.	13	D. Coy.				1010	1035						23rd. 1100-10 min		
	10	E1, E3, E4, E11, E12, E13, E14, E15, E16.	9	E. Coy.				1011	1036						1310-60 " 1510-10 " 1620-10 " 1730-60 " 1930-10 " 2040-10 " 2150-60 " 2350-10 "		
	11	E17, E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23.	7					1012	1037						24th. 1100-60 " 0300-10 "		
	12	3 Vchs. 8 Fd. Coy. H38, H48 H40	6	Det 8 Fd. Coy. Petrol Wagon R.A.P. Padre.	GIN GIN.			1013	1038						0410-Destin ation.		
					DONG LARA												
					JUNG. MOOLLA BERNIE - IBERK TILRA												
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					15 MPH.												
					44 yds. Between Behs.												
					220 " " Blocks.												
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					As per map attached.												
					DONG LARA AREA.												

35 AUST. INF. BN. MARCH & ENTRAINING TABLE.

Date.	Time of Dep.	Train No.	Unit.	Personnel	Carriers.	Stores tons.	Time of arrival	Destination.	O.C. Train.	Tea Served at	Detail of Personnel travelling by train.
1942. 20 Nov.	0800	1	4 Aust. Inf. Bn.	357	10	10	0050 21 Nov.	Geraldton.			
"	1215	2	4 Aust. Inf. Bn. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.	168 189	10 nil	10	0450 0420 21 Nov.	Geraldton. Narngulu.	Capt. K. Delbridge	WATHEROO 1825 hrs 20 Nov.	ACoy 92 4 men from 4 B " 90 Coy. for medical Board will RAP Ord 1 al Board will 183 travel by No. 3 train.
"	1600	3	35 Aust. Inf. Bn. 30 " " "	311 46	10 -	5 5	0800 21 Nov.	Narngulu.	Major J. P. Deppe	GIN GIN 1800 hrs.	CCoy. 96 plus 4 ACoy. D " 97 men as above HQ " 79 RAP 2 -278.
"	1900	Pack train	30 Aust. Inf. Bn.	?	6	-	1200 21 Nov.	Narngulu.	-	-	
22 Nov.	0730	No. 1	30 Aust. Inf. Bn.	357	10	10	2330 23 Nov.	Narngulu.		WATHEROO 1345 hrs. & Mingenew 1950.	
22 Nov.	1215	No. 2	30 Aust. Inf. Bn. 8 " Fld. Coy 8 " Fd. Amb 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. 7 Aust. Fd. Regt 8 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.	257 45 50 - - -	- - 7 3 -	- - 5 5	0420 23 Nov.	Narngulu	-	WATHEROO 1825 hrs.	

Train Personnel will march out of camp at following times/

Train No. 2 0945 hrs.
" " 3 1330 hrs.

O.C. Carrier Pl. will supervise marching of carriers
2 Portees A/Tk. Pl. will report and come under command 7 Fd. Regt.
for move at 0800 hrs. 20 Nov '42.
Cut lunch and cut tea will be issued to the men before marching out of camp.

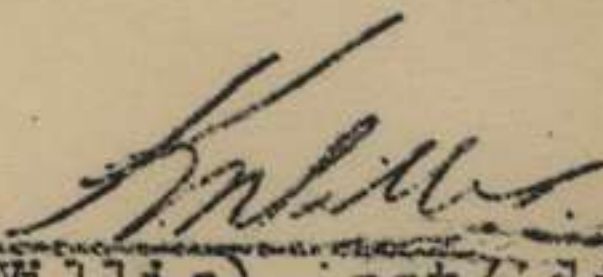
LEAVE INSTRUCTION NO. 3.ALL COMPANYS.

1. Leave to GERALDTON will commence Monday 23 Nov '42.
2. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will proceed on leave as under;-

Monday 23 Nov '42.	-	"A" Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
Tuesday 24 Nov '42.		"B" Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
Wednesday 25 Nov '42.		"C" Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
Thursday 26 Nov '42.		"D" Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
Friday 27 Nov '42.		Half H.Q. Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
Saturday 28 Nov '42.		Half H.Q. Coy. 10 personnel B.H.Q.
3. Unit H.T. will be used for conveyance of troops to and from GERALDTON and will be under the control of T.O. H.T. taking leave personnel to GERALDTON, will park North end of Marine Parade. Head of column at Railway Goods Yard. Personnel will debuss and embuss at these points. Coy. Officers in charge of leave personnel will instruct such personnel to report to them at embussing point at 2330 hrs.
4. Personnel must at all times observe strict H.T. discipline and correct seating in vehicles will be maintained.
5. All personnel must be in possession of 3 Aust. Corps. Leave Pass showing that leave is to GERALDTON. Period of leave 1630 hrs. to 2345 hrs.
6. Dress. Attention is directed to 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. R/O 217 Part I of 3 Oct '42, also No. 241 Part I of 22 Nov '42 and 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Leave instructions in this regard. Coy. Comdrs. will inspect all personnel on Coy. Leave Parades and any person incorrectly dressed will not proceed on leave.
7. Discipline. Attention is drawn to 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Leave instructions in this connection. All Officers and N.C.O.s. will ensure that all troops conduct themselves in a soldierly manner and that men, when they see their mates misbehaving themselves shall use their best endeavours to correct them. Officers and N.C.O.s. although on leave, are still on duty at all times, and any infringement of orders or regulations, will be corrected immediately.

Officers. Bars of Hotels are out of bounds to all Officers.
8. Times.

Coy. Parades - 1530 hrs.
 H.T. report Coy. lines - 1545 hrs.
 Personnel report embussing point for return to camp - 2330 hrs.
9. Coys. will furnish return to T.O. direct by 1000 hrs. daily showing number of personnel proceeding on leave.


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 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.

REF MAP:- GERALDTON TRAINING
AREA 1" to 1 mile.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn.
In the Field.
10 Dec '42.

AIRCRAFT CO-OPERATION EXERCISE.

1. An Aircraft communication exercise will take place on Sunday 13, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th Dec '42 on the clearing between B.H.Q. and G. Coy. areas. Aircraft taking part will be of the AVRO ANSON class from the 4 SPTS, GERALDTON.

2. OBJECT.

(a) To exercise 35 Bn. Signal personnel in correct, accurate and speedy passage of messages from ground to aircraft and recognising signals made by aircraft.

(b) To exercise R.A.A.F. personnel in reading correctly messages from ground troops and conforming with recognised signals from aircraft to ground.

(c) To demonstrate the foregoing to ground troops and also heights and characteristic features of an aircraft.

(d) To investigate speed, accuracy, time and height limits, possibility of disclosing information to enemy and general efficiency of existing communication system.

3. CONDUCT OF EXERCISE - 13 Dec ONLY.

(a) Exercise commences - zero hour (0900)
ends - approx. 1100 hrs.

(b) Direction of "enemy" - GERALDTON.

(c) Signals by Aircraft to Ground

Signal.

Signification.

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| 1. Continuous right hand turning of aircraft. | Message received and understood. |
| 2. Aircraft rocked laterally. | Message not received or not understood; send again. |
| 3. Continuous left hand turn. | Am reading your signal. Do not move it. |
| 4. Two dives at position of ground part. | Am dropping a message. Message to be dropped during second dive. |
| 5. Series of sharp "S" turns. | Cannot locate you, make smoke or flashing signals. |
| 6. Two dips by aircraft (as in a salute) | Am returning to base. |

(d) Exercise will be divided into two phases.

(e) Phase I.

Signals between aircraft and Battalion H.Q.

Time.

Event.

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| Zero. | Plane flying at 6000 ft. on left hand turn and/or straight over area. BOOTENAL railway station, ref. 640230. |
| Zero + 2. | 1. Plane fires cartridge illuminating.
2. Gd. troops answer with cartridge illuminating. (Plane should observe this at a point on ground 4000 yds. from BOOTENAL and on bearing of 285° magnetic.)
3. Plane answers with two-star green cartridge.
4. Gd. troops immediately display Ground Indicator together with code letter (E) of the day giving unit's identity.
5. Plane acknowledges by flying on right hand turn. |
| Zero + 5 | Communication commences by means of T panels and discs. |
| Zero + 45 | Demonstration of Heights.
Plane flying at 6000 ft. at commencement will cross area at following heights when relative signal is displayed. |

2.

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Zero + 60

Plane independantly climbs to 6000 ft., returns to area over BOOTENAL.

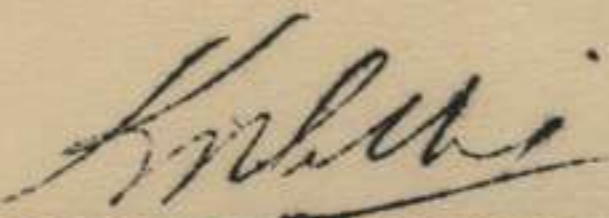
Phase II.

Signals between Aircraft and Coy. H.Q.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Event.</u>
Zero + 75.	<p>1. Plane fires white cartridge illuminating.</p> <p>2. Gd. troops reply with white cartridge illuminating (and/or smoke generator) at the same time displaying a "T" ground sign with the cross piece of the "T" nearest the enemy and parallel to the front.</p> <p>Also at the same time Forward troops (Inf. Secs) will flash air recognition flags.</p> <p>3. Plane answers with a RED single-star cartridge.</p> <p>NOTE. Aircraft will assume that recognition flags will be seen within 500 yds. of "T" ground sign. That is that foremost troops are no further forward of Coy.H.Q. than 500 yds.</p> <p>This method will indicate enemy target to support aircraft and is of great value when operating against an enemy whose defences are not strong.</p> <p>Code group 8 meaning "Drop Message Here" to be displayed. Plane will drop message. (streamers attached showing list of messages in order as read from ground.</p> <p>Code group 12 meaning "nothing more to communicate" to be displayed.</p> <p>Plane acknowledges and returns to base.</p>
Zero + 90	
Zero + 105	
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4. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Troops taking part will be given instructions later.
- (b) Personnel watching exercise to be in area preferably in front of Bn. Church Parade Ground by 0845 hrs.


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 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.