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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 1/7/43. To 2/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.								
MOORA STRAT REF. 388211	July 1		Strength as at July 1st 1943.									
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			Hospital.	1								
			Schools.	13								
			Leave.	119								
			D.R.O.	2								
			3 Aust. Corps.	1								
			2 Aust. Div.	4								
			8 Aust. Inf. Bde.	1								
			Workshops.	7								
			Other Dets.	1								
	"		Adm. Comdr. in camp. Bn. carried on Bde. duties.									
		0900	1 Platoon "B" Coy. (5 NCOs 20 O/Rs.) detached to Bde. for employment, No. 1 Platoon HQ Coy. (Sigs.) detached to Bde. 3 reinforcements from ARD, Northam.									
	July 2.		Adm. Comd. in camp.									
		0500	One Officer (Lieut. Wallis, A/A Pl.) and 11 O/Rs. returned from ARL.									
		1100	1 O/R from ARD, Northam.									
		1500	AA & QMG (Col. Burgess) and L O III (Lieut. James) visited lines.									

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 3/7/43. To 5/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moora Strat Ref. 388211	3/7/43.	0500.	1 Officer, (Lieut. Swain "A" Coy.) returned from ARL. Adm. Comd. in camp. 5 M.Cs evacuated to 3rd Echelon. 5460 rounds S.A.A. arrived for Bn.	
			150 " .38 Pistol.	
			600 " SMG. .45.	
	4/7/43.	0900	Church Parade.	
		1500	Bn. Parade, C.O. (Lieut. Colonel D.F. Rae M.C.) returned from Beenleigh Q'ld. C.O. inspected and addressed troops.	
		1700.	Sgt. O'Shannessy returned from DRO. 2 O/Rs. returned from ARL.	
	5/7/43.		C.O. in camp - inspected lines.	
		0900	P.T. school started. O.C. Lieut. Wright.	
		1000	Major Delbridge, Lieuts. Hogg, Slatter & Colyer visited C.W.Ps.	
		1500	Lieut. Escott returned from fwd. areas.	
		1930.	A.E.S. films.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 6/7/43. To 8/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Moora Strat Ref. 388211	6/7/43.		C.O. in camp.	
		0500	Lieut. Gordon, Lieut. Fitzpatrick, Sgts., Angel, Keatinge, Sharpe, Cpls. Turner and Sinclair returned from schools at Harvey. 2 B.B ^b bases sent to be repaired. 50 Thompson SMG. sent to 1 Aust. Armd. Div.	
	7/7/43.		C.O. in camp.	
		0700.	Lieuts. Escott and Kay, Cpls. Erickson, Powell, McIlwraith, Maher, Pte. Quirke sent to Corps Schools, Cpl. Gibson to 13 A.I. Bn. as instructor.	
		1400	Bn. Sports afternoon. Inter Coy. matches.	
	8/7/43.		C.O. in camp.	
		1400	Bde. Comdr. Staff Capt. and I.O. visited Bn. E59A master arrived for carriers.	
		1800	2 O/Rs. from ARD. NORTHAM.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 9/7/43 To 13/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA STRAT REF. 388211	9/7/43	0700	3 O/Rs. sent to 7 A.O.D. Midlands.	
		1400	30 Bn. moved through Bn. area on Exercise "HOLDIT".	
		1600	A. Coy. moved to Moora to act as enemy Exercise "HOLDIT".	Appendix A.
		1900	C.O. visited Moora to see Exercise "HOLDIT"	
	10/7/43.	0900	5 M.Cs. received from D.O.W.	
		1400	C.O.'s conference at Bde.	
		1800	"A" Coy. returned from exercise "HOLDIT".	
	11/7/43.	0900	Church Parades Bn. Rest Day.	
		0910	C.O. & 2 i/c went out forward.	
		1400	Bn. sports.	
	12/7/43.	0500	Lieuts. Sainsbery, Edwards and 22 O/Rs. returned from ARL.	
		0900	"I" school for D/Rs. and orderlys started . Cpl. Green instructor.	
		1800	C.O. & 2 i/c returned fwd. areas.	
	13/743.	0900	C.O. Adj. (G) and 1 Offr. from each Coy. went over blitz course.	

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Date and Time.—From 13/7/43.

To 17/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA STRAT REF. 388211.	13/7/43.	0900	2 Bags. Tk/A Rifles, 3 Barr and Stroud Rangefinders arrived. Capt. O'Carroll returned from ARL.	
			Lieut. Fitzpatrick sent on ARL. Mr. Ryan (RSM) to Perth.	
	14/7/43.	0900	C.O. out on recce. "C" Coy. to rifle range. One O/R to Bakery School.	
		1400	16 and 17 CWPs to be kept manned.	See appendices B, C & D.
	15/7/43.	0900	C.O. out on recce. "C" Coy. to Rifle Range.	
		1600	"D" Coy. returned from C.W.Ps leaving 16, & 17 posts manned.	
	16/7/43.	0845	136 O/Rs. sent out on road building.	
		0900	Pte. Ceruti (B.Class) to 19 Garrison Bn. Tk/A, Mortars & A.A platoons practised shoots.	
		1400	LHQ official photographer took pictures of part of Bn.	
		1930	Amenities films per A.E.S.	
	17/7/43.	0845	136 O/Rs. out on road building.	

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Date and Time.—From 17/7/43. To 22/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA STRAT REF. 38821	17/7/43.	0900	2 O/Rs. returned from ARL. C.O. Bn. I.O. Staff Capt & Bde. I.O. out on recce of Mingenew area.	
		2045.	Mortar Pl. returned from shoot.	
	18/7/43.	0845.	120 O/Rs. sent out on road work. 50 Austen SMG. delivered to Bn. These guns have many pitted barrels.	
	19/7/43.	1000	Mortar and MG carriers went out on 3 day exercise. C.O. also went out and watched their shoot.	
		1930.	4 Aust. Div. Concert Party visited Bn. lines.	
	20/7/43.	0845.	120 O/Rs. out on road work. Capts. Pulsford, Chapman, Sgt. Colby and 6 O/Rs. returned from ARL.	
	21/7/43.	0845.	120 O/Rs. out on road work. Shoot conducted for elimination for 3 Aust. Corps Shoot.	
	22/7/43.	0900	Capt. Adcock and 2 O/Rs. returned from ARD Northam.	
		1400	C.O. went to Bde. Conference. Sgts. Mitchell, Kennedy, Aley, Osborn, Crippen and Thew promoted to Lieutenants.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 23 Jul '43. To 29 Jul '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA STRAT. REF. 388211.	July 23.	0900	Advance party left for new area. Camp amenities demolished and stored at Engineers Dump.	
	24.	0900.	Preparation for move continued.	
		1600.	Troops withdrawn from C.W.Ps. 16 and 17.	
	25.	0900.	Capt. Finney, Lieut. Scholl and 6 O/Rs. returned from ARL.	
	26.	0700	Bn. moved by M.T. to new camp at Mingenew.	APPENDIX E.
MINGENEW 1" 1 Mile. Ref. 402897.			C.O. in camp.	
			Building of camp proceeded. 8 O/Rs. from ARL. Party arrived back from Swanbourne Rifle Range.	
	28.	1000	Bde. Comdr. Staff Capt., and Bde. I.O. visited lines.	
		1400.	G.O.C. DAUMG. ADAAG, DAAC (L) visited lines.	
	29.	0900.	Bn. visited 2/7 Aust. Armd. Regt. for instruction in tanks and anti tank tactics. Tanks displayed were M3.	
		0900.	New camp area laid out.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 29/7/43. To 31/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW 1" 1 Mile Ref. 402897.	29/7/43.	1830.	Sig. Pl. reported back from Bde.	
		2000.	Bde. Comdr. left	
	30/7/43.	0900.	C.O. in camp.	
			1 O/R to M.T. School.	
			1 O/R. to Fitters Gun Conversion Course.	
			2 O/Rs. to Melville in 3 Aust. Corps. Weapons Competition.	
		1900.	C.O. to Conference at Bde.	
	31/7/43.		C.O. in camp.	
		1200.	5 O/Rs. back from ARL.	
			Attached hereto are T.Os. and R.M.Os. monthly reports.	
			" "	

APPENDIX A.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY BURNING.

HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.
AUSTRALIA.

29 Jun '43.

EXERCISE "VOLUNT".

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

1. Troops will not enter houses or grounds of residents in Moora during exercise.
2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all troops using obscene language. This will be corrected immediately.
3. Gelignite and explosives will be used throughout exercise, but will only be issued to soldiers who can be thoroughly trusted to carry out instructions. No explosives will be placed sufficiently near any private property where intimidation to civilians or damage to property may result. These conditions must be strictly supervised by all officers and N.C.Os
4. All unnecessary noise apart from explosions, such as shouting or calling out to civilians will not be permitted.
5. Nothing will be done to roads leading into MOORA which may jeopard the safety of traffic.
6. Nothing shall be done to inconvenience the civil population of the town.
7. WEAR.
Battle Order, tin hats, respirators will not be worn.
8. BIVOUAC AREAS.
All bivouac areas will be sited out of the town and care will be exercised to ensure that these areas are left clean and tidy.
9. AMM.
All ball ammunition will be withdrawn from troops prior to commencement of exercise.
10. Representation of fire will be as follows:

Rifle	}	Tins.
MM & LMG		
Mortar	}	Gelignite.
Arty		
11. UMPIRES.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. will provide 3 Officers.
HQ. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF " " 3 "
12. DRESS UMPIRES.
Umpires will be identified by enemy (35 Bn.)
13. ENEMY.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. will provide one Coy.
14. DRESS - ENEMY.
Battle Order hats khaki fur, no respirators.
15. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
The exercise must be made as realistic as possible bearing in mind the safety aspect.
16. The reputation of the Bde. is judged largely by the behaviour of it and nothing will be done in the course of this exercise to impair the high esteem in which units are held by local residents. To ensure that all tps. understand what is required care will be taken in reading and explaining this instruction to all concerned.
17. A conference will be held at Bde. Hq. at a time to be advised, of all officers attached to enemy Coy. and all umpires.
18. Officers and NCOs taking part will study the principles of village fighting both Attack and Defence. Some appropriate references are as follows:

IE 1937 Pages 191-193.
 Inf. Minor Tactics Pages 157 159.
 Fieldcraft and Battle Drill. Pages 166, 169.
 Inf. Sec. Leading.

(Sgd.) E.W. Gregory, Major.
 H.M. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.

29 Jun '43.

ATTACK ON A VILLAGE.

Ref. Maps. Wedge Island 1" = 1 Mile.
Moora 1" = 1 Mile.
Hill River 1" 4 miles.
Moora 1" 4 miles.

1. OBJECT. To exercise a Bn. in Village fighting.

2. LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

- (1) Recce. and patrolling.
- (2) Maintaining direction at night.
- (3) Task of the Platoon and Section Commander.
- (4) (a) Obtaining a footing.
(b) Exploitation.
- (5) Street and house to house fighting.
- (6) Application of fieldcraft to houses etc.
imitation adoption of gangster methods.
- (7) Necessity for complete "Hopping up".
- (8) Information back to Pl. Coys. and Bn. Comd.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION.

Japanese have effected a landing at Jurien Bay. The line of sandhills some 3 to 4 miles inland was secured by 0800 hrs. and landing operations are still in progress.

At 0900 hrs. as soon as the covering force (para (a)) was in position, an enemy force, probably an independent Bn. Cp. landed in the vicinity of Sandy Point. Our CWP patrols report that no Arty was landed at this point.

This information was reported by No. 15 CWP which at that time was intact. A patrol was sent out and reported that this Independent Force was moving towards Grigsons.

OUR FORCE.

On receipt of information that a landing might be expected the following pivotal defence positions were taken up from which offensive action could be initiated as soon as enemy intentions were clear.

- (a) One Co. Cp. vicinity Nyilagarda.
- (b) One Bn. Cp. in area Trig. .231 (Wedge Is. Ref. 2187)
- (c) One Bn. Cp. in reserve at Moora.

At 0900 on receiving information of this Independent Enemy Force reported to be moving towards Grigsons, the Bde. Comd. considered that an attempt would be made to by-pass our force at NYILAGARDA with the object of a quick advance on Moora for the purpose of cutting communications road, rail and telegraph.

4(a)

At 1700 hrs. Jul '43 air recce. revealed that the most fwd. enemy troops had reached the rd. June. (Moora 398211). Patrols were seen well forward and the main body appeared to be well dispersed and resting.

(Sgd.) E.W. GREGORY Major.
HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.

APPENDIX "B"

MOST SECRET.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

14 Jul '43.

STAGES OF READINESS.

1. GENERAL.

To ensure that the Battalion will be prepared to resist an attack by the enemy at all times, three Stages of Readiness have been drawn up. All tasks in each stage must be completed within 12 hours and the officers responsible for the various tasks must report to the Adjt. immediately on completion of tasks.

Dumps for surplus baggage, records, diaries, tents etc., will be established and location of same will be advised to Officers concerned by the Bn. 2 i/c.

2. Stages of Readiness are as follows:

First Stage of Readiness:- Will be adopted when an enemy force has reached a point from which an attack could possibly be launched within 36 hours, but not within 24 hours. The time measure is not rigid, as in actual practice, the G.O.C. will be the judge of the situation throughout.

Second Stage of Readiness: This will be adopted when a concentration of enemy troops is in a position to launch an attack within 24 hours but not within 12 hours.

Third Stage of Readiness: This will be adopted when an attack on an area is imminent.

3. It is anticipated that sufficient warning will be received to enable each stage of Readiness to be put into execution in turn, but the possibility must not be overlooked of circumstances arising which might necessitate the putting into operation immediately of Second or Third Stages without necessarily receiving warnings of the adoption of the first and/or second stages, in which event, speedy action will be necessary to complete the tasks in the previous stage or stages.

4. Schedule showing Stages of Readiness is attached.

D.H. Webster Lieut.
(D.H. Webster) Adjt.,
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

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STAGE OF READINESS - 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

MOST SECRET.

FIRST STAGE - SCHEDULE NO. 2 - TO BE ADOPTED BY INFANTRY BNS.

On receipt of message from B.M. to carry out First Stage, the Adjt. will ensure that the necessary officers etc. responsible for its execution are issued with a copy of this schedule.

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>ACTION TO BE TAKEN.</u>	<u>OFFICER RESPONSIBLE.</u>	<u>METHOD.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1.	Warning Order to Coy. Comds. (incl. Coast watching Coy. Comd.)	Adjt.		
2.	All leave will be cancelled. Personnel on leave will be immediately recalled.	Adjt.	An officer will be sent to MOORA OVAL to collect leave personnel. Unit Tpt. will be arranged to convey leave personnel from MOORA to Unit Lines.	
3.	Personnel performing duties away from the unit will be immediately recalled.	Adjt.	Tpt. to be arranged by Bde.	Bde. T.O.
4.	Strict blackout conditions will maintain.	Coy. Comds.		This must be carefully supervised.
5.	Skeleton staffs will be maintained at all times at Bn. H.Q. Sig. Office, "I" Sec. & Coy. H.Q. It is imperative that efficient communication be maintained at all times.	Adjt. & S.O.		
6.	Dispersion - Concealment & Camouflage will be ensured.	Coy. Comds. & T.O.		(This will be supervised by Bn. 21/c. All steps will be taken to prevent enemy air reconnaissance of any value. Movement in open country will be restricted as far as possible.)
7.	A.A. and Ground Defences will be manned. A.A. guns will remain silent unless directly attacked. Efficient system of patrols for local protection and security will be instituted.	Bn. 2 i/c.		
8.	Units will be prepared to move within 12 hours.	Adjt.		
9.	Tps. will move in battle dress with arms and amn. at all times. Water bottles to be kept filled.	Coy. Comds.		
10.	C.W.Ps. will be manned in accordance with instr. re manning of C.W.P's dated 28 Apr '43.			

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>ACTION TO BE TAKEN.</u>	2.	<u>OFFICER RESPONSIBLE.</u>	<u>METHOD.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
11.	Emergency rations to be issued. " " for CWP: Coy. to be sent out to Coy.H.Q.		Q.M.		Rations will be held by Coys.
12.	Bn. Records, surplus baggage, security documents, cameras, diaries etc. will be collected, listed, marked, packed in preparation for dispatch to base and kit stores respectively.		Adjt. & I.O.		
13.	Tents will be struck on receipt of advice from B.M.		Adjt.		
14.	Should tents be struck, they, together with associate stores, will be packed and listed.		Q.M.		
15.	P.O.L. will be checked.		T.O.		
16.	Ann. will be checked.		Sub Unit Condrs.		
17.	Surplus baggage records, tents etc. to be collected from Coast, Watching Coy.		Adjt.		
18.	Emergency Petrol for C.W.P.		T.O.		T.O. to arrange; petrol to be forwarded with emergency rations.
19.	Telephones for Posts 15, 20 to be installed.		S.O.		

STAGES OF READINESS - 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

MOST SECRET.

On receipt of message from B.M. to carry out Second Stage, the Adj. will ensure that the necessary officers, etc., responsible for its execution are issued with a copy of this schedule.

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>ACTION TO BE TAKEN.</u>	<u>OFFICER RESPONSIBLE.</u>	<u>METHOD.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1.	Warning Order will be issued to Coy. Comds.	Adj.		
2.	Stage 1 must be complete.	Adj. & I.O.		
3.	Tps. will be prepared to move at 1 hrs. notice.	C.O. & Coy. Comdrs.		
4.	HQ, Sig. Office, & "I" Office will be fully manned.	Adj.		
5.	Hourly reports will be forwarded from C.W.P's to HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.	Coy. Comd. in charge of C.W.Ps.		Reports will be made in "CLEAR".
6.	Bn. Records, surplus baggage, diaries, security documents, cameras etc. will be removed from unit areas.	Adj. & I.O.		Instn. from B.M.
7.	Tents (if struck) together with associate stores will be removed from area.	Q.M.		Instn. from S.C.
8.	Emergency Rations to be issued to all personnel.	Adj. & Coy. Comds.		

STAGES OF READINESS. - 35 AUST. INF. BATT. AIF.

MOST SECRET

THIRD STAGE - SCHEDULE NO. 2. - TO BE ADOPTED BY INFANTRY BNS.

On receipt of message from B.M. to carry out Third Stage, the Adj. will ensure that the necessary officers etc. responsible for its execution are issued with a copy of this schedule.

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>ACTION TO BE TAKEN.</u>	<u>OFFICER RESPONSIBLE.</u>	<u>METHOD.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1.	Warning Order will be issued to Coy. Comds.	Adj.		
2.	Tasks set out in First and Second Stages will be complete.	C.O.		
3.	Units prepared to move and act in Operational role - immediately.	C.O.		

THIRD STAGE - SCHEDULE NO. 2. - TO BE ADOPTED BY INFANTRY ENS.

On receipt of message from B.M. to carry out Third Stage, the Adj. will ensure that the necessary officers etc. responsible for its execution are issued with a copy of this schedule.

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>ACTION TO BE TAKEN.</u>	<u>OFFICER RESPONSIBLE.</u>	<u>METHOD.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1.	Warning Order will be issued to Coy. Comds.	Adj.		
2.	Tasks set out in First and Second Stages will be complete.	C.O.		
3.	Units prepared to move and act in Operational role - immediately.	C.O.		

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

(To be read in conjunction with 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Instruction Stages of Readiness.)

REF. MAP. Mill River Strat. 4 miles = 1"

INFORMATION.

1. This instruction is issued to ensure that the Coy. on Coast Watching duties can maintain an efficient Coast Watching Service and is fully cognisant of its duties both before and after an attack by the enemy has been launched. It is to be understood that, if an enemy attack is imminent and there is sufficient time, Coast Watching will be taken over by V.D.C.

INTENTION.

2. The instructions issued herein are to be acted on ONLY when O.C. Coast Watching Coy. has been ordered to adopt FIRST STAGE OF READINESS.

PL. AREAS, POSTS ETC.

3. On the order to adopt First Stage of Readiness, the following alterations to existing instructions will be made.

4. Post Locations. Posts will be manned as under:-

<u>Post No.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Personnel.</u>
15. GREEN HEAD.	291275	2 Secs. & Pl.HQ.)
16. NORTH HEAD	294257	1 Sec.)
17. ISLAND POINT.	296246	1 Sec.)
18. THIRSTY POINT.	302224	2 Secs & Pl.HQ)
19. GREEN ISLETS	309204	1 Sec.)
20. WEDGE ISLAND.	315185	1 Sec.)
	315185	1 Sec.
	321185	1 Sec. and
	(head of tele- phone line).	Pl.HQ.
COY.HQ.	315249	Coy. HQ.

The above C.W.Ps will be manned continuously and constant watch maintained.

Personnel not actually engaged on C.W.Ps (i.e. personnel on Coy. HQ.) will be used for patrolling and defence of Coy.H.Q.

5. Platoon Areas. Platoon areas are allotted as follows:-

One Platoon Area - GREEN HEAD NORTH HEAD.
 One Platoon Area - ISLAND POINT THIRSTY POINT.
 One Platoon Area - GREEN ISLETS WEDGE ISLAND.

6. Post 15 and Pl.HQ. Post 20 (ref.321185) will have telephone installed. Necessary equipment will be supplied by 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Communications between Pl.HQ and Post 20 will be visual, Pl. truck and Runner.

ROLE OF COMPANY.

7. Posts will offer every resistance against enemy forces and only if conditions become absolutely untenable will withdrawal take place in which case, a RED SIGNAL will be fired by the Post. Signal centre will be informed accordingly by telephone.

8. Before abandoning post, telephone line and all stores that cannot be taken away MUST be destroyed. To destroy line it is necessary to cut out 1/4 mile lengths at least. Portion cut out must be hidden or taken with section. A soldier at each post will be specially detailed for this task.

9. After abandoning post, the role of post personnel becomes that of a patrol. The enemy must be kept in sight at all times. Lines of withdrawal will follow the undermentioned tracks where possible.

Posts 15,16	-	JURIEN TRACK via GREGSONS FARM.
Posts 17	-	JURIEN TRACK.
Post 18	-	THIRSTY POINT TRACK.
Post 19	-	WEDGE TRACK via WOOKA WOOKA.
Post 20	-	WEDGE TRACK.

Vehicles from posts will be withdrawn along the tracks and used by Coy. Comd. to despatch early information.

ROLE OF COMPANY (ctd.)

10. Every endeavour will be made to despatch information both by "tapping" in" on line where possible and by runner to previously mentioned tracks. The runner will proceed along track in direction of DANDARAGA until contacted.

AMM.

11. Disposal of Security Documents, Baggage etc.

Coy. records, surplus baggage, security documents, cameras, diaries etc. will be collected, listed, marked and packed in preparation for despatch to base and kit store. Dump will be made at Coy. H.Q. Disposal will be arranged by Bn.

12. Tents.

Tents will be struck and, with associate stores, packed and listed and placed in dump at Coy. H.Q. Disposal will be arranged by Bn.

13. Rations.

Emergency rations will be forwarded by Bn. and when received at Coy. H.Q. distribution will be made to all posts. Issue will not be made to men until absolutely necessary. Normal rations will be forwarded every 3 days.

14. P.O.L.

P.O.L. will be checked. Emergency P.O.L. will be arranged by Bn. and will be distributed by Coy. H.Q. to all Posts with vehicles.

15. AMM.

AMM. will be checked.

16. Coy. Comd. must ensure that all personnel are fully aware of the Company role.

ACK.

METHOD OF ISSUE.....

TIME OF SIGNATURE.....

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 _____ Lieut.
 (D.H. Webster) Adjt.,
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

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35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.
OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

INFORMATION. 1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. will withdraw from C.W.P. on 15 Jul '43.

INTENTION. 2. "D" Coy. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will vacate forward area on 15 Jul '43 and return to BALAROO CAMP.

INSTRUCTIONS
TAKES ETC.

3. O.C. "D" Coy. will ensure that the following orders are carried out:
 - (a) All posts will be vacated as from 15 Jul '43.
 - (b) All defence works not complete on 15 Jul '43 will be completed and working parties will be left behind under cond. of an officer to ~~be there~~ COMPLETE.
 - (c) HQ will be advised of tpt. required to move Coy. to BALAROO CAMP.
 - (d) Sketches of each post (1-6) will be made showing all defence works and buildings etc.
 - (e) Orders for each post will be collected and returned to HQ.
 - (f) All U.S. and Engineer stores drawn on S.18 (tanks, wire, pickets etc.) will be brought back to Bn.
 - (g) All buildings and defence works will be left intact.
 - (h) All telephones will be brought out of the area and handed to S.O.
 - (i) An inventory (4 copies) will be made of all posts, giving a complete list of all stores, buildings etc., left at each post. An inventory will be made of all AAF stores at Post 16. This inventory will be handed into HQ.
 - (j) All Posts will be left in a clean and tidy condition. All open latrines will be filled in and normal sanitation rules observed. Coy. Comd. will furnish a Certificate to this effect.

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APPENDIX "E"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

War Diary

35 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. A.I.F. ADM. INSTN. No. 15

SECRET.

COPY No. 15

DATE: 24 July 43

Ref. Map. MOORA STRAT. 1" = 4 Miles.
MINGENEW 1" = 1 Mile.

1. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. A.I.F. plus det. A. Sec. 2/6 Dental Unit, less dets. at SWANBOURNE RIFLE RANGE, loading party at MOORA SPORTS GROUND, dets. of Carrier and Mortar Pls. and Advance Party will move to Ref. MINGENEW 1" 402834 on 26 July 43.
2. MOVEMENT.
Movement will be by M.T. as per March Table Appx. "A"
3. A.A. DEFENCE.
Dets of A/A. Pl. will be distributed along the column as shown in March Table for A/A protection.
4. ROUTE.
As per Route Card, Appx. "B". Attached.
5. TRAFFIC CONTROL
Ref. MOORA STRAT Rly Crossing NAMBAH Ref. 404238. Rly Crossing Ref. 406252. Rly Crossing MARCHARGE Ref. 408278. COOROW, CARRAH Rly Crossing THREE SPRINGS Ref. PERENJORI Ref. 374342. Rly. Crossing MINGENEW Ref. MINGENEW 1" 402832. Dispersal Point - MINGENEW 1" 402834
6. TRANSPORT.
 - (a) Coys will have usual W.E. (incl replacements) plus the following

1 Armd. Div. A.A.S.C. vehicles -	
Bn. H.Q.	7 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
H.Q. Coy	5 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
A. "	2 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
B. "	3 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
C. "	2 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
D. "	5 - 3 Ton Vehicles.
 - (b) Guides and M/C. Orderlies.
M/C. Orderlies will be detailed by T.O. to Coys. for control of blocks on the move. These orderlies will report to T.O. at 1145 hours on 25 Jul. 43 to guide 1 Armd. Div. A.A.S.C. vehicles to Coy. Lines. Detail of allotment as per March Table.
 - (c) M.T. Discipline.
Block Conds. will ensure that vehicles keep to left side of road and when halted pull off to the left of the road if possible. Vehicles will halt at the times set down for halts and all personnel will be embussed 2 mins. before time of continuing the journey. All engines will be started 2 minutes before moving, and if vehicles off the road, vehicles will move on to the left of road. At the appointed time of starting all vehicles of the column will commence to move.
Block Conds. will ensure that all drivers have Route Cards and are conversant with the detailed orders for the move. Reports will be relayed to O.C. Convoy from rear to front of Column by Block M/C. Orderlies. They will report condition of column at half past every hour except in special cases when report will be sent immediately
 - (d) Loading and Assembling of Vehicles.
Coy. Conds will be responsible for loading and assembling their vehicles in blocks as set out in March Table. Each block will be in position with the leading vehicle ready to lead on to the main KANGAROO TRACK at 0645 hrs. Coys will report to Bn. H.Q. when in position and ready to move
Block Conds. will be responsible that all vehicles within their block have the Block No. affixed at top left hand corner of windscreen.
All tents will be struck and with the exception of tent flies, sleeping gear and necessary kitchen gear will be loaded on afternoon of 25 Jul. 43. Tent flies will be loaded immediately after Reveille on 26 Jul 43.

TRANSPORT CONTD.

Trailers with Cockerill
Coys. Comd. will ensure that trailers are not overloaded for
move. Goods will be kept as free as possible and as much
kitchen equipment as possible will be loaded on kitchen truck.

1. MOVEMENT. On 26 Jul 43 will be at 0430 hrs.

2. MESS. Breakfast on 26 Jul 43 will be at 0515 hrs, and coys will
mess as follows -

H. Q. Coy. }
A. Coy. }
B. Coy. }
C. Coy. }
D. Coy. }

will mess at "C", Coy. Kitchen.

H. Q. Coy. will mess at kitchen No. 1 H. Q. Coy.
This will allow kitchens not in use on 26 Jul 43 to be loaded
on kitchen trucks on afternoon of 25 Jul 43.
Each Coy. will provide a hot lunch for its personnel for midday
meal 26 Jul 43. Evening meal will be had in new area.

9. RATIONS. All Coys. will carry rations for evening meal 26 Jul 43.

10. WATER. Each Coy. will carry on kitchen truck 1 - 200 gall. tank.
All troops will move with water bottles full.

11. PACKS. I.T.D., Anklets, Web, Hats, K.F., turned up, Full Marching
Order. Packs (greatcoat, waterproof sheet and clothing.)
Pav racks (mess gear, personal necessaries etc.) Helmets Steel
to be strapped outside packs. Kit bags and remainder of personal
gear will be carried by M.T. Drinking mugs will NOT be carried
outside faversack or pack.

12. BLANKETS. Blankets will be rolled full width of blanket in bundles of 12
(i.e. 3 men). Bundles will be marked with Sec. Pl., and Coy., and
carried on M.T.

13. DISCIPLINE. Strict M.T. Discipline will be maintained at all times. Special
attention is drawn to loading of vehicles and seating of personnel.
Block Comd. will ensure that at all halts troops when debussing
remain on correct side of road.

14. P.O.L. Vehicles will move with all tanks and drums full. Tanks will
be replenished if necessary from P.O.L. vehicle travelling with
column.

15. RECOVERY OF VEHICLES ENROUTE. Any vehicle that breaks down will move off the road if
possible and one of the personnel in the vehicle will get out and
immediately wave the rest of the convoy on. Recovery truck will
fall out of column and effect repairs if possible and vehicle will
then proceed to destination.

16. MEDICAL R.M.C. will travel with R.A.P. in last block of convoy.

3.

17. HYGIENE AND CLEANLINESS OF AREA.

- (a) All areas will be left clean and tidy.
Latrines will be sealed and grease traps emptied, dried and filled with sand.
(Fouled ground will be clearly indicated with suitable notices
A certificate of cleanliness will be furnished to Bn. H.Q. prior to movement from area.

(b) Rear Party

A.C.D.H.Q. and Bn. H.Q. Coys. will detail 1 O.R. per Coy B. Coy. 1 N.C.O. and 1 O.R. to remain behind as a Rear Party.

Capt. Burgess will be in charge of Rear Party and will obtain clearance from Town Major who will arrive at 1100 hrs. 26 Jul 43.

Q.M. will provide tools for this party.

D.H. Webster Lieut.
(D.H. WEBSTER) Adj. 35 Aust Inf. Bn.
AIF.

DISTRIBUTION

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I.O.	"	"	5
T.O.	"	"	6
S.O.	"	"	7
O.C. H.Q. Coy.	"	"	8
O.C. A. Coy	"	"	9
" B. "	"	"	10
" C. "	"	"	11
" D. "	"	"	12
8 Aust Inf. Bde. AIF.	"	"	13/14
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35 MUST INF. BN. AIF. MARCH TABLE.

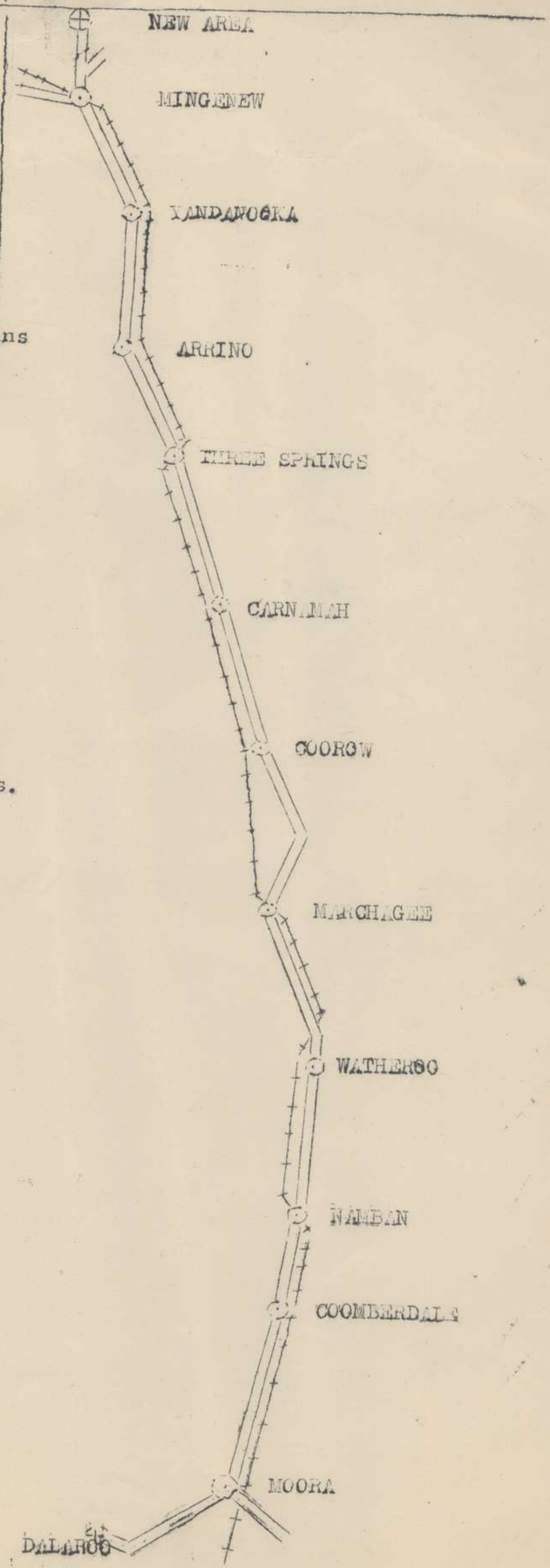
APPENDIX "A"

SERIAL No.	PERSONNEL	BLK No.	ORD ATT	DETAILS OF VEHICLES.	No. of VEH.	SUB UNITS	PLACE		CHECK POINT	TIME PAST C.P.	START POINT	TIME PAST S.P.	ROUTE	SPEED TO S.P.	V T M	M I H	HALTS.
							FROM	TO.									
1	54	1	2	A1.H3.H4. +7 MISC VEHs. H9.	11	O.C. Convoy B.H.Q. Det. /A											
	23	2	1	H44.H6.H7.H8.H14 H15.H16. 3 Ton MISC (Mortar) 3 Ton. MISC (Carriers)	9	H.Q. Coy. Condr. Sigs. /A. Mortars Carriers.											10 Mins to each even clock hour Lunch 1230 -1315 hrs.
	29	3	1	H37.H38.H39.H40. H41.H42.H43. Tk/A. 3 Ton. MISC. H45. + Trlr. COMS. 3 Ton. MISC. H10.	11	H.Q. Coy. Kit chen. H.Q. Coy COMS. Det. /A Tk/A. Pl.											
	28	4	1	H47. Pioneer. MISC. 3 Ton. H49.H50.H51 H54.H55.H58.H59.	9	Pioneers. Water Trucks. Offrs. & Sgts. Mess. Adm. Pl.											
	30	5	1	A3.A4.A5.A6 + Trlb. 2 MISC. 3 Ton. H52 H56.	8	A. Coy. & Bn. Res. Amn.											
	38	6	2	B1.B2.B3.B5.B6. 3 MISC. Veh. H11.	9	B. Coy. Det. /A.			0700 hrs.								
	33	7	2	C1.C2.C3.C4.C.506. +Trlr. 2 MISC. Veh.	8	C. Coy.											
	55	8	2	D1.D2.D3.D4.D6. + Trlr. 5 MISC. Vehs.	10	D. Coy.											
	21	9	2	H62.H61.H60.H57. H46.H12	6	T.O. Canteen. P.O.L. Recovery Truck. R.L.O. Det. /A.											

O.C. CONVOY. MAJOR. E.K. DELBRIDGE.

NO. MILEAGE TIMINGS
T.O.P.

NO.	MILEAGE	TIMINGS
7	116 DR	1335
10	108	1315 Lunch 1230
	99	1200 Halt 10 mins 1150
6	88	1121
5	74	1046
4	57	1003 1000 0950 Halt 10 mins.
3	42	0915
2	24	0830
1	10	0815
0	S.P.	0730
	C.P.	0700



War diary
4/10/42

ORDERS FOR SENTRIES.

(To be read in conjunction with orders for sentries on Post.)

CAMP ENTRANCE.

1. Challenge all outgoing vehicles with exception of C.O.'s Recce. Car and ensure that driver has a Unit Vehicle Pass signed by C.O. or Adjt.
2. Challenge all incoming vehicles with exception of C.O.'s Recce. Car and collect Unit Vehicle Pass (if vehicle without pass, detain vehicle and report same immediately to Guard Sgt.)
3. Turn out the Guard to any Staff Car bearing the following pennants:

Red & Black	Army Cond.
Red and White	Corps Cond.
Red.	Div. Cond.
Blue.	Bde. Cond.

CARRIER ENTRANCE.

4. This gate is only for Carriers and Sentries will stop all other vehicles attempting to leave or enter through this gate. The number of the vehicle attempting to leave or enter will be handed in to the Guard Sgt. at end of tour of duty.

ALL ENTRANCES.

5. Strict attention will be paid to compliments and saluting when they refer to Officers up to the Rank of Captain and presenting arms to Major and above.
6. Civilians will be escorted down to Intelligence Officer at BHQ. by a member of the Guard. Sentries on Carrier Gate will send all civilians down to Main gate.
7. Report any unusual occurrence to his Guard Cond. which may occur during his hour of duty.
8. Sentries will at all times maintain a soldier-like bearing and be correctly dressed. No member of the guard will remove any article of equipment or clothing whilst he is a member of the guard.
9. All sentries will be conversant with "Duties of a Sentry on Post."

ORDERS FOR SENTRY AT A.M. DUMP.

1. Prevent ALL Officers and men from approaching the Am. Dump with the following exceptions:

C.O.
2 i/c
Adjt.
R.S.M.

2. Fires will NOT be lit within a radius of 50 yds. from Am. Dump.
3. Sentries will at all times maintain a soldier-like bearing and will NOT remove any articles of equipment or clothing whilst he is a member of the Guard.

Strict attention will be paid to compliments and saluting with the rifle to Officers up to the rank of Captain and presenting arms to Major and above.

D. Webster Lieut.
(D. Webster) Adjt.,
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Rifle Coy.

W.E. ENTITLEMENT.

720 90 10800 13400

Rifle
3330)
Bren)
2700)

10800

36

216 HE
72 SM

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1 12
R 4
G 4

Vehicle. Tk. A. Pistol Carton Char Band SMG. Gre- 2 " Pistol
Rifle .55 .380 1248 ger 1000 2000 nades Mort. SIG
Remarks.

									Basis of Distribution.					
									On man or		Reserve.		Total.	
									with Gun.					
4 rifles(att)	Loading													
80 charg.	Vehicles.													
Rifles 3330	A 1	1		1	2	1	1							
Band 16650	A 2	1		1	1	1	1	1	27HE					
Charg.									9 SM					
Bren(13500)	A 3	1		1	-	1	1	1	27HE					
20% Band 2700									9 S					
80% Cart 10800	A 4	1		1	-	1	1	1	27HE					
SG.(10800)									9 S					
.455	A 4	1		1	-	1	1	1	27HE					
Pistol (90)									9 S					
.380														
Tk/A Rifle	A 5			1	2	1	1							
(720) .55														
Mortar (216HE)	A 6			3	3	1								
2" (72 smoke)														
Grenades (36)														
36 M Hand.														
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ACTUAL LOADING.

640 9984 8000 6000 10000 36 108
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H.O. COY. NO.4 PL. CARRIERS.

W.E. 486 9360 3400 3180 39000 4800 1 78
R 78
G 78

Vehicle.	Tk.A.	Pistol.	Carton.	Char-ger.	Band.	Belt.	SMG.	Pistol Signal.						
2 Rifles(Att) H23(c)		2				6		1 6 R 6 G 6	28 rifles	50.	1400.	100.	2800.	4200
40 Charg. Rifles(4200)									Att.					
.303. 20% Band H24(uty)		2	2	3			2		2 rifles.	20.	40			40
80% Charg. 840 H25(c)			1		1	6		"	27 pistols	12.	324	6	162	486
Bren(11700) H26						6		"	8 Smg.	200.	1600	400	3200	4800
20% Band 2340 H27						6		"	13 MMG.	2000	26000	1000	13000	39000
80% Cart 9360 H28			1		1	6		"	13 LMG	600	7800	300	3900	11700
MMG (39000) H29						6		"	13 pist-ols.	1 4 R 4 G 4	52	2	26	78
Belt 39000. H30						6		"	Signal	G 4	52	2	26	78
Pistols (486) H31			1		1	6		"						
.380. H32						6		"						
SMG (4800).45 H33						6		"						
H34			1		1	6		"						
H35						6		"						
H36						6		"						
Boxes.		2	8	3	4	78	2							
Actual Loading.		360	9984	3000	4000	39000	4000	1 78 R 78 G 78						

SUMMARY ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Atk. Rifle.	Pistol.		Pistol signal			Carton		Charger		Band.		.Belt.	S.M.	Grenade.	.2" M.	.3" M.	12 pdr.	Tk/A.		
	A.	W.E.	A.	WE.	A.	WE.	A.	WE.	A.	WE.	A.							WE.	A.	WE.
BHQ.	360	288	1. R.	G.	1248	720	5000	5060	1000	1440	3000	3000	2000	2400						
HQ Coy. HQ	360	18					2000	1120		240										
No. 1. 160	240	72					3000	3840	1000	960										
No. 2. 960	960	18			7488	8000	3000	2760	4000	4690										
No. 3.	180	198	36	36	3744	3600	4000	4100	2000	1920										
No. 4	360	486	78	78	9984	9360	3000	3400	4000	3180	39000	39000	4000	4800			486	756		
No. 5		54			4992	4320	2000	2560	1000	1710			4000	4800			162	252		
No. 6		18					2000	2300		570										
No. 7 160 240		54					5000	4600	1000	1110									672	
Rifle Coy.																				
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C. Coy. 640	720	90	48	16	16	9984	10800	8000	13400	6000	6030		10000	10800	36	36	81	81		
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													10000	10800	36	36	"	"		
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 1/8/43

To 3/8/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																																				
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"	"	1100	C.O. to Bde																																					
"	"	1400	Bn. Sports																																					
	2/8/43	0900	C.O. to Perth. 14 Pln. "C" Coy. to BIPOD to act as Guard. Staff Captain visited Bn. Area. Camp building proceeded.																																					
	3/8/43	0900	1 Pln. "A" Coy. detached to Bde. for Woodcutting.																																					
		1200	Lieut. M. Mitchell and 16 O/Rs. returned ex. A.R.L.																																					
		1400	Staff Captain visited Bn. Area.																																					

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 3/8/1943 To 9/8/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW 1" 1 Mile	3/8/43	1830	A.E.S. films shown to Bn. Camp building proceeded.	
Ref. 402897	4/8/43	1200	C.O. returned from Perth. Camp building proceeded.	
MINGENEW.1" 1 Mile	5/8/43	0800	Bn. moved to Mingenew 1" 1 mile. Ref. 400901	
Ref. 400901		0900	Major Shaw went to school at Beenleigh. Qld.	
		1000	Major Gregory. E. , Brigade Major, came from Bde. to Bn. to act as 2 I.C.	
		1800	1 O.R. from 54 Bn.	
	6/8/43	0900	C.O. went out on recce for Rifle Range.	
		1100	Bde. Comd. visited Bn. lines. 7 sawyer stoves arrived at Bn.	
			Bn. Boxers took part in Corps Boxing Competition. Camp building proceeded.	
	7/8/43		Camp building proceeded.	
	8/8/43	0900	Bn. Church Parades. Bn. Rest Day.	
			Bde. Football match at Geraldton.	Appendix "A".
			One platoon "C" Coy. returned from BIPOD.	
	9/8/43	0830	"D" and "B" Coys. to Rifle Range/	Appendix "B".

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 9/8/43 To 12/8/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW. 1" 1 Mile	9/8/43	1230	C.O. went to Moonyoonooka for lecture on <i>Combined Ops.</i> <i>COMBINED OPS.</i>	
Ref. 400901		1900	1 Aust. Armd. Div. Concert party gave performance.	
	10/8/43	0830	"A" and "C" Coys. to Rifle ranges.	
		1200	8 O.Rs returned from A.R.L.	
		1400	A.D.O.S., D.A.D.O.S. visited Bn. lines.	
		1730	"B" Coy. returned from Rifle Range.	
		2100	1 O.R. to O.C.T.U. at Woodside, Sth. Aust.	
			1 O.R. to School at Northam. W.A.	
			² O.R. to school at Harvey. W.A.	
			1 O.R. to School at Southport. Qld. 1 O.R. went off A.R.L.	
	11/8/43	0900	C.O. visited East Range. 2 I.C. attended Court Martial	
		1100	Half H.Q. Coy. to East Range	
		1830	"D" Coy. returned from East Range.	
	12/8/43	0830	C.O. at Bde. for conference.	

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 12/8/43 To 15/8/1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW. 1" 1 Mile	12/8/43	0900	Arty. Shoot attended by 5 Offrs. and 7 O.Rs.	
Ref. 400901		1230	Half H.Q. Coy. to Rifle Range	
		1830	"A" Coy. returned from Rifle Range	
		1900	1 O.R. from A.R.D. Northam.	
		2000	Dinner for Bde. Comdr., Col. Kelso, Col. Anderson.	
		2100	Sgt. Angel (Int.Sect) to Harvey as Instructor.	
	13/8/43	0830	C.O. went out to Rifle Range	
		0900	Band to Geraldton to take part in Corps Band Concert	
		1700	"C" Coy and one/half H.Q. Coy back from Rifle Range.	
	14/8/43	1000	Lecture by representative from M.G.O. Branch, I.H.Q. to Officers and N.C.Os on Sub Machine Guns.	
		1900	Debate held between 18 Coy. A.S.C. and 35 Bn. in own lines	
	15/8/43	0900	Church Parades Bn. rest day	
		1400	Bn. Sports. Corps Band Contest at Geraldton - results - (1) 1 Aust. Armd.Div. (2) 54 Aust.Inf.Bn. (3) 35 Aust.Inf.Bn. C.O. to Geraldton to watch contest.	Appendix C.

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H. 100H

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 15/8/1943 To 20/8/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MINGENEW 1" 1 Mile Ref. 400901	15/8/43	1400	Half H.Q. Coy. returned from Rifle Range	
		1900	C.O. and Adj. went to Collie	
	16/8/43		Preparation for move to Jungle Warfare School at Collie	
	17/8/43	0830	Advance Party left by M.T. for Collie	
		1000	Lieut. R.Wright returned from School.	
	18/8/43	0700	Move to Collie. 3 Offrs. and 52 O.Rs remained as rear guard	Appendix D
	19/8/43	1400	First train arrived at Worsley & troops marched to Jungle Warfare School.	
BUNBURY 1" 1 Mile Ref. 979738		1900	Second train arrived at Worsley. Personnel moved by M.T. to Jungle Warfare School.	
		1900	1 Offr. (Lt.K.Willis) and 32 O.Rs. went on A.R.L.	
		2000	2 Reinforcements arrived from A.R.D. Northam.	
	20/8/43	0900	Bn. Parade. C.O. and C.L. addressed troops as to the purport of the School	
		1000	Capt. Henry and 2 O.rs. from A.R.B. Northam.	

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 21/8/1943 To 26/8/1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNBURY. 1" 1 Mile Ref. 979738	21/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School commenced	Appendix. E.
		1200	Lts. Kay and Escott and 2 O.rs. returned from School at Harvey	
		1800	Lts. Coward and McKenzie evacuated to Hospital	
	22/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
		1000	11 Arty. Officers shewn over School by C.O. and C.I.	
		1100	New instructions out re issue of Green envelopes	Appendix. F.
	23/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
		1100	10 O.Rs. went on A.R.L.	
	24/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued	
		1100	1 Offr. (Major Delbridge) and 11 O.Rs went on A.R.L.	
	25/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
	26/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
		0830	C.O., 2 I.C., O.Cs., I.O., and 3 I men went over Long Trail	
		1500	2 O.Rs. evacuated to Hospital at Collie.	

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 27/8/1943 To 31/8/1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNBURY 1" 1 Mile	27/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School. continued.	
REF 979738	28/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued	
		1100	1 Offr. (Capt. Burgess) and 13 O.Rs sent on A.R.L.	
			1 Offr. and 7 O.Rs sent to Schools.	
	29/8/43		Bn. Rest Day	
		1400	March through Collie by Bn. personnel and display at Collie Recreational grounds.	
		1500	1 O.R. evacuated to Collie	
	30/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
	31/8/43	0800	Jungle Warfare School continued.	
			Appendix "H" attached, shows procedure for the mounting of Bn. guard.	

APPENDIX

"A"
CHALLENGE FOOTBALL MATCH.8 AUST. INF. BDE. V. 5 AUST. INF. BDE.

1. The above football match will be played on QUEENS PARK, GERALDTON on Sunday 8 Aug '43 at 1500 hrs.
2. SUPPORTERS.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. will send 85 supporters. Allocation is as follows - En. H.Q. 5 O.Rs.
A. Coy. B.C.D. 1 Off. & 13 O/Rs. per Coy.
HQ Coy. 1 " 22 O/Rs. (To include 2 cooks to provide evening meal.)
3. MOVEMENT.
O.C. Convoy. Lieut. A.M. Coward.
Coys. will ensure that personnel moving report to O.C. Convoy at 0930 hrs. Sunday 8 Aug '43 with Nom. Roll each Coy.
Convoy will depart En. Lines at 0955 hrs. and cross Start Point.
RAILWAY CROSSING, MINGENEW at 1015 hrs. On arrival at QUEENS PARK, GERALDTON, Vehicles will be met by guides and directed to preselected vehicle park. Vehicles returning will depart Ex. GERALDTON on 8 Aug '43 at 2045 hrs.
- Transport.
T.O. will arrange 5 x 3 Ton vehicles to report to O.C. Convoy at En.H.Q. at 0930 hrs. 8 Aug '43. T.O. will instruct all drivers that convoy will move at 10 V.T.M.
4. RATIONS.
All personnel will move with cut lunch. W.O. Caterer will provide rations for evening meal. HQ Coy. will supply cooks as above.
W.O. Caterer will contact 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF. H.Q. and arrange for the messing of 17 Bde. HQ. personnel in addition to personnel from 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.
5. DRESS.
F.S., Web, Belt, Anklets Web, Hat, K.F. turned up. Greatecoats will be carried.
6. LEAVE.
At conclusion of match leave will be granted to personnel in GERALDTON until 2000 hrs. Coys. will ensure that all personnel are in possession of Leave Passes duly completed as above.
7. DISCIPLINE.
Strict M.T. Discipline will be maintained. Coy. Officers will be responsible to O.C. Convoy for discipline and conduct of Troops under their control.

D.H. Webster
 (D.H. Webster) Adjt.,
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Capt.

APPENDIX B

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.
TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

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Map Ref:

MINGENEW 1" 1 Mile.
PERENJORI 4 miles to 1".

7 Aug '43.

INFORMATION (1) The 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. will carry out Rifle Practices at Ranges known as EAST RANGE Ref. PERENJORI 4 miles to 1" 353399 and WEST RANGE Ref. MINGENEW 1" 313890.

INTENTION (2) The Bn. personnel will shoot practices as set out in detail in appendix "A".
B and D Coys. proceeding to Ranges on Monday 9 Aug '43.
Remaining Coys. will be notified of movements later.

METHOD (3)

SUB-UNIT.

(a) B. Coy. will proceed to WEST RANGE.

BIVOUAC AREA.

(b) Coy. will bivouac in WEST RANGE Bivouac Area, Ref. MINGENEW 1" 303897 and move personnel to Range on foot.

MOVEMENT AND ATTACHMENTS.

(c) Movement to WEST RANGE will be carried out as follows;

Coy. H.Q. and one Pl. will move by M.T. Remainder of Coy. will march across country.

The personnel moving by M.T. will move as follows;
Route Via YARAGADEE. O.C. Carrier Pl. will detach one Sec. of Carriers to be allotted for carrying targets, Amn, stores etc. for fitting up range and will move via track turning off MINGENEW - MULLAWA Rd. at Ref. MINGENEW 1" 403851. Guides will be provided by "I" Section and Reg. Police.

O.C. Pioneer Pl. will detail one Carpenter to repair targets at Range. Coy. will detail personnel to assist
25 yd. PRACTICE.

(d) Practices at 25 yds. range will be carried out in rear or to a flank of MAIN RANGE to enable repair and setting up of targets to be carried out.

COMMENCEMENT TIME.

(e) The Pl. moved by M.T. will commence practices as soon as possible after arrival and then assist in repair and setting up of Range. Firing will continue without a break throughout the day, until failure of light.

TIME OF MOVEMENT.

(f) S.P. M.T. Gate Entrance to Camp.
S.P. Personnel - Coy. lines.
S.T. 0730 hrs.

SUB-UNIT.

(g) D. Coy. will proceed to EAST RANGE.

BIVOUAC AREA.

(h) S.E. of Range where indicated by signs.

MOVEMENT.

(i) Coy. will move by M.T. T.O. will allot tps. as required.
Route; via Branch Rds. Ref. DONGARRA 4 mls. to 1" 341384 to EAST RANGE.

ATTACHMENTS.

(j) O.C. Pioneer Pl. will detail one carpenter to repair targets at Range. Coy. will detail personnel to assist.

25 yd. PRACTICES.

(k) Practices at 25 yds. Range will be carried out in rear of MAIN RANGE Butts to enable repair and setting up of Targets to be carried out.

COMMENCEMENT TIME.

(l) Immediately on arrival firing will be continued without a break throughout the day until failure of light.

TIME OF MOVEMENT

(m) S.P. Gate Entrance Camp.
S.T. 0745 hrs.

AMM. STORES ETC. (4)

All Stores, Amn, Targets 25 yds, Range Paper and Paste, Flags and extra Range indicators will be drawn from Bn. H.Q.

RANGE COMM. (5)

O.C. Sig. Pl. will detail one Sig. and necessary phones and line to maintain Range Comm.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

(6)

Senior officers on Ranges will be in Cond. and will be responsible that Safety precautions are enforced and that Range discipline is maintained.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

(7)

Musketry Instruction will be given to all personnel and personnel firing will be coached by their own Section Conds.
Attention is drawn to A.T.M. 13 Appdx. "B".

ADMINISTRATION.AMM & STORES. (8)

Amn. Stores, targets, flags, paste, paper, Range Indicators etc. will be drawn from B.H.Q.

SCORE CARDS (9)

Coy. will provide and keep a strict record of all scores and personnel firing, rendering to H.Q. a copy on completion.

WATER (10)

EAST RANGE, Tank. vic. of Range.
WEST RANGE, Tank. vic. of Bivouac Area.

RATIONS (11)

Drawn by Coys. as usual.

HYGIENE & SANITATION. (12)

Coy. Q.mds. will ensure that all Bivouac Areas are left in a clean and sanitary condition and usual certificate will be forwarded to B.H.Q. on vacation of Bivouac Site.

RETURNS. (13)

All returns will be rendered as usual.

INTER-COMMUNICATION (14)

S.O. will arrange for one M/C orderly to be attached to each Coy. at Ranges for Communication with this H.Q.

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SMALL ARMS TRAINING.

APPX. "A" to
Trg. Instn. No. 1. of
7 Aug. 43

35 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. AIF. RANGE PRACTICE.
(Bayonets to be fixed for all Practices up to and including 300 yds., by personnel so equipped)

TABLE "A". RIFLE
PART I. PRELIMINARY.

No.	PRACTICE.	TARGET.	RANGE.	ROUNDS.	DETAIL	REMARKS.	H.P.S.
1	Grouping	Grouping	25 yds.	5	Lying - forearm supported on suitable cover.	4" Group = 25 pts. 8" " = 20 " 12" " = 15 " 12" one wide = 10 "	25
1A.	Application.	Figure	25 yds.	5	Five from the hip (Stationary)	5 points for each hit inside 12" x 16" rectangle. 4 points for all other hits on target.	25
2.	Application.	Small	200 yds.	7	Lying - forearm supported on suitable cover.	2 initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count)	25
3.	Application.	Large	300 yds.	7	Lying - forearm supported on suitable cover.	2 initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count)	25
				Total.	<u>24</u>	Total Score	<u>100</u>

PART II - CLASSIFICATION.

1.	Application.	Small	200 yds.	7	Lying in the open.	2 initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count)	25
2.	Snapshotting.	Large Snap disc.	200 yds.	10	Sitting in the open, firer may be in aiming position when target appears. Five exposures of 10 secs. each. Two shots to be fired at each exposure. An interval of 20 secs. between exposures.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. No marking during practice.	50
3.	Application.	Large.	300 yds.	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as "sighters" (not to count)	25
				Total.	<u>24</u>	Total Score.	<u>100.</u>

L.M.G. COURSE (BREN)
PART I - PRELIMINARY.

No.	PRACTICE.	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL	REMARKS	H.P.S.
1A.	Application.	Figure	25 yds.	5	Single shots from hip.	5 points each hit in 12" x 16" rectangle 4 pts. each other hit on target.	25
2B	Grouping	Figure	25 yds.	10	Two bursts automatic from hip.	Score as above.	50
			Total.	<u>15</u>	Total Score.		<u>75</u>

PART II CLASSIFICATION.

1.	RANGING (SINGLE RDS)	Tiles or plates on Stopbutt.	200	3	Lying Gun rested on suitable cover.	To establish the elevation and point of aim required for gun.	
1A	Application.	Small.	200	10	Repetition.	Hit in 4ft. circle 2 points.	20
2.	RAPID APPLICATION.	Small	200	22	Lying - Gun rested on suitable cover. Gun loaded sight adjusted and firer in position with butt in contact with the ground. When Target appears, the firer will engage it with 2 single rounds. Then change to "auto" and continue with bursts of about 4 to 5 rds. Exposure = 30 secs.	To obtain effective fire on a vulnerable target exposed for a limited period and to practice change of method of fire whilst doing so.	44
						SCORING. Each direct hit inside 4' circle on target equals 2 points.	
3.	RANGING (AUTO)	Tiles or plates on Stopbutt.	300	10	Lying - firing from tripod around prepared cover.	As for Practice 1.	
			Total.	45.	Total.		64.

TABLE M. M.M.G.

PART 1. PRELIMINARY - 25 yds. range.

Only to be fired by personnel nominated by Carrier Pl. Condr.

(For new personnel only)

2.	Ranging and application.	2 inch & 4 inch.	25 yds.	20	The firer will fire a burst of about 10 rounds at the 2" square using the elevation etc. determined in Practice 1. He will then fire the remaining rounds at the 4" square etc. in the engagement in one burst	Object. To practice judgment of length of burst and adjustment of elevation
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TABLE "M". PART I. PRELIMINARY 25 yds. RANGE. CONTD.

No.	PRACTICE.	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL	REMARKS.	H.P.S.
					Adjusting his elevation and/or point of aim so as to produce effect on the centre of the square	of a specified target	20
3	Tapping Right & Left. 1 Tap.	I.G. Screen Reduced from 300 yds. to 25 yds. or other suitable form	25 yds.	40	To be fired in 4 bursts. The gun will be initially laid to engage the centre square of the screen. The firer will be told which gun of the section he represents. One tap only will be allowed between each burst. The elevating wheel and sights may be used to correct errors in ELEVATION for each of the bursts.	Scoring. Each hit up to 10 in 4" square = 2 pts. Object. To practice the service procedure in the engagement of a specified target and to test the recruit's ability to produce the regulation tap. Scoring. Each hit in centre square up to 20 = 2 pts. Each hit in adjacent squares up to 10 each = 3 pts. Hits in flank squares not to count.	100
				Total	60.	Total.	120

MEDIUM MACHINE GUN (VICKERS) COURSE.

TABLE M. PART II OPEN RANGE.

Target Sight used for all Practices.

No.	PRACTICE.	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS	DETAIL.	REMARKS.	H.P.S.
1.	RANGING.	Plates or Patches on Stopbutt.	300	20	To be fired in bursts of about 10 rounds each.	To establish the elevation and point of aim for the gun.	
2.	RAPID APPLICATION.	Small.	300	30	Gun unloaded sight at zero and down Nos. 1, 2, in position. Rds. to be at forward end of belt. Belt box closed but not fastened. Position where target will appear indicated to firer. On the appearance of the target it will be engaged by "Rapid fire" with 3 bursts of about 10 rounds each. Time limit 30 Secs.	Object. To obtain effect on a vulnerable target exposed for a limited period and to practice IMG drill procedure. Scoring. Each direct hit inside 4' circle on target = 2 points.	60

MEDIUM MACHINE GUN (VICKERS) COURSE. TABLE "M" PART II. OPEN RANGE. CONTD.

No.	PRACTICE.	TARGET	RANGE	ROUNDS.	DETAIL	REMARKS.	H.P.S.
4	Ranging	Plate or Patches on Stop Butt.	500 yds.	30	Gun to be mounted on lowest Position. See Lesson 58 To be fired in bursts of about 10 Rounds each.	Object. As for Practice 1.	
5	Fleeting Target	Small Target	500 yds.	40	Gun to be mounted in the lowest Position. Gun half loaded, thumb piece pressed, sight adjusted and down. Nos. 1 & 2 in position. Position where target will appear indicated to firer before practice. On the appearance of target it will be engaged by "Rapid Fire" in 2 bursts of about 20 rds. each. Time limit 25 seconds.	Object. Engagement of a fleeting target from a service position, firing approx Service Bursts. Scoring. Each direct hit in 4 ft. circle on Target = 2 pts.	80
			E	Total	<u>120</u>	Total Score.	<u>140</u>

R

PISTOL

1.	GROUPING	Fig. 2.	10 yds.	4	Fired by deliberate aim. Either hand. Firer to return to "Ready" position after each shot. No time limit.	Object. To give the firer confidence in the accuracy of the weapon and to locate possible faults in holding and trigger pressing. Standard. Centre of grouping rectangle on aiming mark. 3 shots to be within 16"x12" rectangle.	
2.	Preliminary	Fig. 2	10 yds.	4	2 Rounds to be fired with each hand. Firer to return to ready position after each shot. No time limit.	Object. To practice directional control and timing of trigger release.	

S. M. G.

To FIRE. All personnel armed with S.M.G.
Remainder later when ammunition available.

1.	-	Figure	50	5	Single shot from shoulder.	5 Pts. each hit in 16"x12" rectangle. 4-Pts. each other hit.	25
2	-	Figure	25 yds	5	Single shot from hip	do.	25
3.	-	Figure	25 yds.	10	Bursts from shoulder	do.	50
			Total	<u>20</u>		Total Score	<u>100</u>

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.
TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

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(To be read in conjunction with Trg.
Instn. No.1.)

9 Aug '43.

Map Ref.

MINGENEW 1" = 1 Mile.
PERAMJORI 4 miles to 1".

INFORMATION (1) The 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will carry out Rifle Practices at Ranges known as EAST RANGE Ref. PERAMJORI 4 miles to 1" 353399 and WEST RANGE Ref. MINGENEW 1" 313890.

INFORMATION (2) The Bn. personnel will shoot practices as set out in Appdx. to Trg. Instn. No.1.
A & C Coys. will proceed to ranges on Tuesday 10 Aug'43.

METHOD. (3)

SUB-UNIT. (a) A. Coy. will proceed to WEST RANGE.

MOVEMENT. (b) Coy. will move as follows;
Stores etc. will be carried in Coy. tpt.
All personnel with exception of Cooks, Drivers and one other man per vehicle will march.
Tpt. will move via YARAGADIE. Troops will march on bearing of 270° Grid. until strike road, then South along road until Divouac Area is reached. Guide for M.T. will be supplied by Reg. Police.

TIME OF MOVEMENT. (c)

S.P. M.T. Gate entrance to camp.
TPS. Coy. lines.
S.T. 1300 hrs.

SUB-UNIT. (d) C. Coy. will proceed to EAST RANGE.

MOVEMENT. (e) Coy. will move as follows;
Stores etc. will be carried in Coy. tpt.
All personnel with exception of cooks, Dvrs. and one man per vehicle, will march. Tpt. will move via Branch Roads Mt. DONGARRA strat. 341384 to EAST RANGE.
Tps. will march on Bearing of 55° from Gate at Camp Entrance.
Guide for M.T. will be supplied by Reg. Police.

TIME OF MOVEMENT. (f)

S.P. M.T. } Gate Camp Entrance.
TPS. }
S.T. M.T. 1300 hrs.
TPS. 1200 hrs.

ARRIVAL AT RANGES.

(4) Amn. and stores will be drawn from B.H.Q.

ARRIVAL AT RANGES.

(5) If Ranges are not available some Officers and N.C.Os will be sent to range to become acquainted with the Range Procedure.

ADMINISTRATION

(6) Except where altered by the above, Trg. Instn., No.1 will apply.

[Signature]
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TRG. INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

11 Aug '43.

(To be read in conjunction with
Trg. Instruction No.1.)MAP. PERENJORI 4 Miles = 1".INFNM.

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will carry out Rifle Practices at Range known as EAST RANGE. Ref. PERENJORI, 4 miles to 1" 353399.

INTENTION.

2. HQ Coy. personnel will shoot practices as set out in Appdx. A. to Trg. Instruction No. 1.
To shoot practices, Coy. will be divided into two halves.
First half will proceed to Range on Wednesday 11 Aug '43.
Second half will proceed to Range on Friday 13 Aug '43.
Time to be advised later.

METHOD.3 (a) MOVEMENT.

Coy. will move as follows;
Stores etc. will be carried in Coy. tpt. Minimum tpt. will be taken. All personnel with exception of Officers who will be in charge of range procedure, Cooks and drivers, will march.

Tpt. and tps. will move as per instructions issued in Trg. Instruction No.1.

Guide will be supplied for M.T. by Regtl. Police.

(b) TIME OF MOVEMENT.

S.P.	M.T.)	Gate
	TPS.)	Camp Entrance.

S.T.	M.T.)	1300 hrs
	TPS.)	1200 hrs.

4. AMN. Amn. will be drawn from R.S.M.

5. RANGE OFFICERS.

Officers moving out by M.T. with duties at Range will move to Range and become acquainted with Range procedure and this will be strictly adhered to during HQ Coy. shoot.

ADM.

5. Except where altered by the above, Trg. Instn. No.1 will apply.

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APPENDIX C.

BAND COMPETITION.

1. A Band Competition between Bands of 2 Aust. Div. and 1 Aust. Armd. Div. will be held at GERALDTON on Sunday 15 Aug '43.

2. SUPPORTERS.

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. will send 85 supporters. Allocation is as follows;

- B.H.Q. - 5 O/Rs.
- A)
- B) - 1 Officer & 13 O/Rs. each Coy.
- C)
- D)
- HQ Coy. - 1 Officer and 23 O/Rs.

3. MOVEMENT.

O.C. Convoy, Lieut. A.J. Gordon (incl. in above figures) . Coys. will ensure that personnel moving report to O.C. Convoy at 0835 hrs. on 15 Aug '43, with nom. roll for party. Convoy will depart Bn. lines at 0900 hrs. and cross S.P. Railway Crossing MINGENEW at 0920 hrs. On arrival at Queens Pk. GERALDTON, vehicles will be met by guides, and directed to pre-selected vehicle park. Vehicles returning will depart ~~at~~ GERALDTON on 15 Aug '43 at 2045 hrs.

4. TRANSPORT.

T.O. will arrange 5 x 3 ton vehicles to report to O.C. Convoy at Bn. HQ. at 0830 hrs. on 15 Aug '43. T.O. will instruct all drivers to move at 10 V.T.M.

5. RATIONS.

All personnel will be provided with a cut lunch.

6. DRESS.

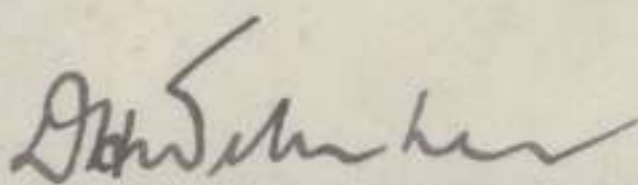
F.S., Belt, anklets web, Hat K.F. turned up, greatcoats will be taken.

7. LEAVE.

At conclusion of comp. leave will be granted to personnel in GERALDTON until 2000 hrs. Coys. will ensure that all personnel are in possession of Leave Passes duly completed as above.

8. DISCIPLINE.

Strict M.T. discipline will be maintained. Coy. Officers will be responsible to O.C. Convoy for discipline and conduct of tps. under their control.


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APPENDIX D

35 AUST INF. BN. AIF.

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MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION.

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16 Aug. 43

MOVEMENT BY ROAD.

1. Det. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF. will move from MINGENEW to WORSLEY 17/19 Aug. 43., as under.

2. STRENGTH.

<u>Personnel.</u>	<u>M.T.</u>
21	9

3. O.C. CONVOY

Lieut. A.M. Coward.

4. CODE NAME. JANE.

5. ROUTE.)
6. SPEED.)
7. DENSITY.)

Vide Appendix "B". Attached.

8. P.O.L. & WATER. T.O. will arrange for sufficient supplies of P.O.L. for journey.
O.C. Convoy will ensure that sufficient water containers are carried.

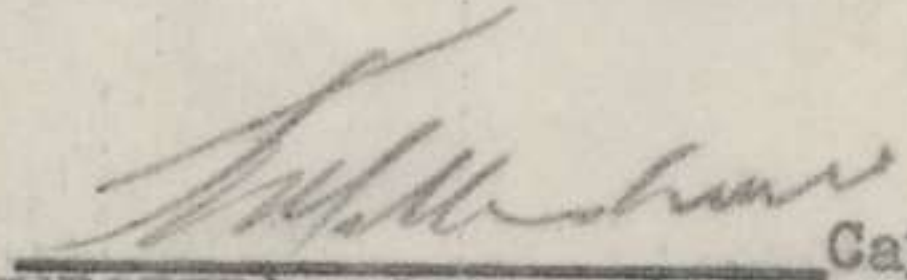
9. RATIONS. W.O. Caterer will supply 3 days rations for the journey.

10. PROVOST.

5 L. of C. Provost Coy. Guides will meet convoy BLACK ADDER CREEK PERTH 401057 at 1518/1524 hrs. 18 Aug. 43 and guide to No. 10. Camp BUSHMEAD to stage night 18/19 Aug. 43 and will escort convoy 19 Aug. 43 to ARMADALE vide march table. Guides will report at correct point 30 minutes before convoy due to arrive or depart.

11. STRENGTH RETURNS.

O.C. Convoy will advise Bde. H.Q. and 4 Aust Movt. Control Group also 35 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF. numbers personnel and M.T. completing each stage of movement, also confirm time of arrival at each stage.


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MARCH TABLE FOR ADVANCE PARTY ROAD MOVEMENT.

1. S.T. 0730 hrs. 17, 18, 19 Aug. 43
2. S.P. 17 Aug. 18 Aug. 19 Aug.
MINGENEW MOORA No. 10 Camp BUSHMEAD.
3. ROUTE. Main Route A. Secs. A.2. A1. Route E. to BELLEVUE RLY. KING. BELLEVUE CIRCUIT. No.10 CAMP FORRESTFIELD BY-PASS RD PERTH ARMADALE RD PERTH - PEMBERTON-ROELANDS.RD ROELANDS COLLIE TO COLLIE 397, 883.
4. SPEED. 15 M.I.H.
5. DENSITY. 10 V.T.M.
6. HALTS. 10 Mins to every even clock hour. 1230/1315. Lunch. 1700/1745 hrs. TEA.

SER.	DATE	UNIT.	No. of Vehs.	No. of Gps.	Gaps Between Gps.	MINGENEW. HEAD	MINGENEW. TAIL.	CARNAMAH. Head	CARNAMAH. Tail	MOORA Arr.	MOORA Head	MOORA Tail.	MOOLIAB EENIE TURN OFF Head	MOOLIAB EENIE TURN OFF Tail.	BLACK ADDER CREEK Head	BLACK ADDER CREEK Tail	No.10 Camp BUSHMEAD Head	No.10 Camp BUSHMEAD Tail	PINJARRA Head	PINJARRA Tail.	COLLIE 397883. Head	COLLIE 397883. Arr.
1	17Aug.	35 Aust Inf.Bn.	9	1	-	0730	0736	1128	1134	1812	1818					Perth 401057						
										DEP.							ARR.					
2	18Aug	"								0730	0736	1224	1230	1518	1524	1542	1548					
																	Dep.					
3	19Aug	"															0730	0736	1121	1127	1603	Tail 1609.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF. ADM. INSTN. NO. 16.

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15 Aug '43.

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF, less 1 Officer and 42 O/R's (Maintenance party) plus 72 personnel from 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF and 20 personnel from 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF. will move to COLLIE for jungle trg, on 18th, 19th Aug '43.
2. MOVEMENT.
30 Aust. Inf. Bn. personnel will march from camp area to MINGENEW RLWY. STN. in accordance with March Table Appdx. "A" to be issued later.
3. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. and 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. will be advised later, of the time personnel of these units will report to the entraining officer at MINGENEW RLWY. STN.
4. Personnel and M.T. will be moved by rail from MINGENEW to WORSLEY in accordance with March Table appdx. "A" to be issued later.
5. Personnel will march from WORSLEY to COLLIE.
6. Personnel of 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. and 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. will be allotted to Coys. on arrival at COLLIE.
7. A.A.S.C. will provide 6 x 3 ton long wheel base vehicles and will report to Bn. T.O. at 1100 hrs. on the day prior to the move. The unexpired portion of the day's ration will accompany all drivers on these vehicles.
8. STORES.

The following stores will be taken by Coys. and loaded on to M.T. allotted as per para 12.

(a) Each Rifle Coy.

12 Hurricane lanterns.	1 x 5 gallon oil.
4 Buckets.	Cleaning material.
4 tubs round.	Dubbing.
4 Boxes .303 Amn.	C y. Orderly Room Records (1 Box)
1 Box Grenades.	C.Q.M.S. records.
All Bren guns and tripods.	Blankets.
All Bren mags.	Kit Bags.
All Tk/A rifles.	Insulators (Hot Boxes) with containers.
12 Picks.	Cooks gear (knives, ladles etc.)
18 Shovels.	2 Tubs oval.
2 Latrine Screens.	6 containers cooking (square).

() H.Q. Coy.

(b) Sig. Pl.

All equipment excl. 108 sets.

(c) A/A Pl.

4 Bren guns and tripods.
1 Box mags. per gun.
2 Boxes Amn.

(d) Mortar Pl.

3 Mortars.
5 Boxes amn.

(e) Carrier Pl.

4 M.M.G. and tripods.
16 Boxes Amn.

(f) Tk/A Pl.

2 Guns.
12 Boxes Amn.

(g) Pioneer Pl.

2 Carpenters kits.
Picks, shovels, crowbars and ropes.

(h) Adm. Pl.

Q. Store.
Ration Store.
M.T. office and Wk. Shops.

(i) Coy. H.Q.

All Fowler Stoves and cooking equipment.
Ord. Room records.
C.Q.M.S. records.

(j.) In addition to the stores enumerated for platoons in H.Q. Coy., each Pl. will include Blankets, kit bags.

(k) B.H.Q.

Ord. Room records.
R.A.P.
Canteen.
Officers and Sgts. Messes.
Band Instruments.

9. BLANKETS. (3 per man) to be rolled correctly and tied in bundles of nine. One carried on the man.

10. M.T.

The allotment of M.T. for transportation of gear of all personnel is as follows.

Each Rifle Coy. 1 x 3 ton (Pl. stores & blankets.)

In addition to which 2 x 3 ton vehicles will be made available for kit bags. One will be shared by A & B. Coys. the other by C & D. Coys. A, B, & C Coys. will take one mobile cooker each.

H.Q. Coy.

6 x 3 ton
1 Water Waggon.

Q.M.

2 x 3 ton.
1 x 15 cwt.

B.H.Q.

2 x 3 ton.
3 x 15 cwt.

30 Bn. & Bde. H.Q.

1 x 3 ton.

11. The vehicle allotted to attached tps. will report to lines of 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. and 30 Bn. HQ. to collect blankets and kit bags at times to be advised.
12. In order to ensure that sufficient space is provided in this vehicle, a representative from 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. & 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. will report to Q.M. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. to check on the manner in which blankets shall be rolled.
13. Loading of vehicles must not be carried beyond the height of the cabin of truck. All canopies will be lowered.
14. No stores other than cooks gear, tubs oval, containers cooking will be carried in mobile cooker.
15. DRESS.
Full marching order. Pack will include 1 blanket, greatcoat, ground sheet and change of underclothes.
Water bottles will be filled.
16. OFFICERS' BAGGAGE. will be limited to 1 suitcase or kit bag and valise. This gear will be carried on Coy. tpt.

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35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. ADM. INSTN. No. 17

(To be read in conjunction with 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. ADM. Instn. No. 16.)

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Mess Maintenance Party and 21 personnel who travelled by M.T. 17 Aug '43, plus 72 personnel from 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF and 22 personnel from 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. will move to COLLIE for Jungle Training on 18 Aug '43.
Reveille - 18 Aug '43 - 0400 hrs.
Breakfast - " - 0430 hrs.
2. MOVEMENT. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF personnel will be transported by LASC vehicles from camp area and will entrain at MOROWA Railway Station in accordance with March Table Appdx. A & B. attached. Vehicles report 35 Bn. lines 0600 hrs. 18 Aug '43.
3. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF and 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will also be transported by LASC vehicles to MOROWA Station for en-training..
4. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF have arranged with 18 Coy. A.I.S.C. to transport 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF and 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF personnel. Such transport will join rear of 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. M.T. column outside entrances of 30 Bn. and 8 Bde. respective-ly.
5. One 3-ton vehicle will report 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF lines 1900 hrs. 17 Aug '43. This vehicle will transport blankets and kit bags of 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. personnel. Vehicle will leave 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. lines by 0500 hrs. and then report 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ., where kit bags and blankets of 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. personnel will be loaded. This vehicle will then remain at entrance of 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. HQ. and will join rear of M.T. column leaving 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. lines at 0530 hrs.
6. Vehicles to be transported by rail from MOROWA to WORSLEY as shown on Appdx. B. attached hereto will move as per Move-ment Table Appendix A. Lieut. D. Brimblecombe and Lieut. R.E.S. Greene will be responsible for movement to rail and loading on trucks of these vehicles. U.T.O. MOROWA will supervise loading of such vehicles. Un-loading of vehicles will be supervised by R.T.O. WORSLEY. O.C. Train will periodically inspect vehicles to ensure that ropes, chocks etc. have not become displaced.
7. RATIONS. Warrant Officer Caterer will be responsible for rationing and messing of troops throughout the journey. Meals will be at halts shown in Train Movement Table - Appdx. B attach-ed. A & B. Coys. Wiles Cooker will travel by No. 1 Train. C. Coy's Wiles Cookers will travel by No. 2 Train. Six cooks will be detailed for duty on No. 1 Train and 3 cooks will be detailed for duty on No. 2 Train. Rations for 18/19 Aug '43 for 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. and 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. personnel will be forwarded to 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. on 17 Aug '43.
8. WATER. Sufficient water will be carried in Wiles Cooker for cooking purposes. All personnel will move with water bottles filled. O.C. Train will ensure throughout journey that supplies of water are maintained as required.
9. MEDICAL. A.A.M.C. Sgt. will travel on No. 1 Train. R.M.O. will travel on No. 2 train.
10. HYGIENE. Where necessary, hygiene arrangements will be made by O.C. Train.
11. DISCIPLINE. Strict M.T. and train discipline will be maintained at all times during the journey. Special attention will be directed to loading of vehicles and seating of personnel.
12. RAIL WARRANTS. Rail Warrants and Consignment Notes will be prepared by O.C. Train and handed to R.T.O. MOROWA one hour prior to entrain-ing.

13. SAFETY
MEASURES

All ranks will be warned against allowing any portion of their bodies to protrude from compartments or vehicles in which they are travelling. Attention is drawn to the dangerous practice of moving from one flat top truck to another while train is in motion.

14. SECURITY:

Strict secrecy will be observed regarding dates and times of movement and destination. All ranks will be warned against sending letters or telegrams and making private telephone calls en route.

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35 AUST INF. BN. AIF. MOVEMENT TABLE.

Ref. Map. PERENJORI STRAT.

APPX. A. to 35 Aust Inf
En.AIF. Adm. Instn.
No. 16.

DATE.	SERIAL No.	BLOCK No.	No. of VEHs.	DETAIL OF VEHICLES.	SUB UNITS.	PLACE From To.	Check Pt.	TIME PAST C.P.	S.P.	TIME PAST S.P.	Route.	SPEED TO S.P.	V. T. M.	M. I. H.	REMARKS.
18 Aug. 43.	1	1	22 6 M.Cs.	A6. Wiles Cooker. B6. WilesCooker C6. Wiles Cooker. H.3.H52.D6. H59.H58.H45 H56.H49.H57 H15.H54.H48 H37.H16.H61. H6.	A. Coy. Stores. B. Coy. Stores C.D.H.Q. Coy. Stores. Bn.H.Q. 3 Mobile Cookers. 6 M/Cs. R.A.P. Q.M. M.T. Office.	MOROWA STATION GATE. ENTRANCE 35 AUST INF. BN.		0530 hrs.		0545 hrs.	RD. JUNC. MULLEWA - MOROWA RDS. 35 Bn. lines. JUNC. MULLEWA - MOROWA RDS. to fork Ref. PERENJORI STRAT. 344386. MT. RUDD - BEEBE HILL. MOROWA.	20 M.P.H.	20 V.T.M.	20 M.I.H.	H6 will report 30 Bn. 1900 hrs. 17 Aug. 43. Vehicle will be loaded and sent to 8 Bde. H.Q. 0500 hrs. 18 Aug. 43. Will join rear of M.T. Column at 8 Bde. HQ.
18 Aug. 43.	2.	1.	To be Supplied by 18 Coy. AASC. for transporting personnel.	A.A.S.C.	A.B.C.D. H.Q. Bn. H.Q. Personnel.	35 AUST INF. BN. AIF. LINES. MOROWA STATION		0700 hrs.		0715 hrs.		20 M.P.H.			

Arrangements have been made for sufficient vehicles from 18 Coy. A.A.S.C. to report to 30 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF to transport 30 Bn. personnel. These vehicles will join rear of column leaving 35 Bn. Lines at 0700 hrs. at entrance to 30 Bn. lines. 8 Aust Inf. Bde. personnel vehicles will join same M.T. Column at 8 Aust Inf. Bde. AIF. entrance

35 AUST INF. BN. AIF.

APPX 100
(To 35 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF. Adm.
Instn. No. 16)

TRAIN MOVEMENT TABLE.

DATE.	TIME	ENTRAINING STATION.	TRAIN No.	Sub Unit.	PER-SON NEL.	VEHICLES.	TIME OF ARRIVAL.	DESTINATION	O.C. TRAIN. ENTRAINING OFFR.
18 Aug 43	1030 hrs.	MOROWA	1	B.H.Q. A. Coy. B. Coy C. Coy. D. Coy. 30 Bn.	481	2 x 3 Ton. A6, B6. 2 Miles Cookers (A. & "B" Coy) 6 Cooks. will accompany Miles Cookers. 1 Escort will be provided for each vehicle.	1005 19 Aug. 43	WORSLEY	O.C. Train No. 1. MAJ. E.K. DELBRIDGE. Entraining Offr. CAPT. D.H. CHAPMAN.
18 Aug 43	1120 hrs.	MOROWA.	2	H.Q. Coy. 8 Aust Inf Bde. H.Q.	231.	17 Vehicles. B.H.Q. - H3 H52. C. Coy. C6 D. " D6 H.Q. " H59. H58 H45. H56 H49. H57 R.A.P. H15. Canteen. H54 H48. H37 H16. H61 30 Bn. H6. 6 M/C. 1 Miles Cooker. (C. Coy)	1440 hrs. 19 Aug. 43	WORSLEY	O.C. Train No. 2 CAPT. A.B. FINNLEY Entraining Officer. Lieut. J. RIGG.

HALTS. Trains will halt at times and places shown hereunder, for 1/2 hour in each case.

CARON.	TRAIN NO. 1.	TRAIN No. 2.	MEALS.
CARON.	1200 hrs.	1300 hrs.	LUNCH.
WONGAN HILLS	1830 "	1940 "	TEA
NARROGIN	0300 "	0735 "	BREAKFAST No. 2 Train.
COLLIE	0845 "	1330 "	BREAKFAST No. 1 Train
WORSLEY	1005 "	1440 "	

3 AUST CORPS TRG CENTRE - JUNGLE WARFARE

Sheet 1

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

DAY	SUB-UNIT	INSTRUCTOR	SUBJECTS	REMARKS
ONE	"A" Coy		(a) Snipers Range (rifles & SMGs) (b) Jungle Firing Range (Rifles & SMG's) (c) (1hr) Lect. Tropical hygiene & treatment of Natives;- (1PL) Practise knots and lashings.	1 Pl on each task- change over every 2hrs- Coy Off. to deliver Lect. & supervise knots & lashings. 10 rds Amn per rifle or S.M.G.
	"B" Coy		(a) Short Jungle Trail (Rifles & SMG's) Plaiting of Reeds. (b) Tree climbing - Using ropes & Irons. (c) Rope Climbing - All Types.	1 Pl. on each task-change over every 2 hrs- Unit Offrs to assist when required.
	"C" Coy		(a) Crossing Water Obstacles by Improv Engineer Equip. (b) Improvised Rafts-Swimming, Bamboo Poles. (c) Demo & Explan of Jungle Soldiers Equip.	Instructor sub-divides party as necessary. Equip supplied by Trg Centre H.Q. Explanations by Instructor.
	"D" Coy		(a) Compass March over Rough, Dense Country. (Web Equip - Rifles or S.M.G's)	Coy's to be divided into nine groups Each group to have its own compass-maps supplied.
	H.Q. Coy		(a) No. 1 & No. 2 Obstacle Courses. (b) Packhorses, Pack Saddlery Method of loading. (c) (1hr) Lect-Antimalarial measures (1hr) Lect-Soldiering in the Tropics.	1 Pl. on each task- Change over every 2 hrs. R.M.O. to give Malaria Lecture.
TWO	"A" Coy		(a) Short Jungle Trail (Rifles & SMGs) Plaiting of reeds. (b) Tree climbing Using Ropes & Irons. (c) Rope Climbing - all Types.	1 Pl. on each task change over every 2hrs Unit Offrs to assist when required.
	"B" Coy		(a) Crossing Water obstacles by Improv Engineer Equip. (b) Improvised Rafts-Swimming, Bamboo Poles. (c) Demo & Explan of Jungle Soldiers Equip.	Instructor sub-divides party as necessary. Equip Supplied by Trn. Centre H.Q. Explanations by Instructors.
	"C" Coy		(a) Compass march over , rough dense country. (Web Equip - Rifles or S.M.G's)	Coy's to be divided into nine groups Each group to have its own Compass - Maps Supplied.
	"D" Coy		(a) No. 1 & No. 2 Obstacle Courses. (b) Packhorses, Pack Saddlery Method of Loading. (c) (1hr) Lect-Antimalarial measures; (1hr) Lect Soldiering in the Tropics.	1 Pl. on each task- Change over every 2 hrs- R.M.O. to give Malaria Lecture.

APPENDIX E

DAY TWO CONTINUED.

SHEET 2

H. Q. Coy	(a) Snipers Range. (Rifles & SMG's) (b) Jungle Firing Range (Rifles & SMG's) (c) (1hr) Lect-Tropical Hygiene & Treatment of Natives: 1Pl Practise Knots & Lashings.	1 Pl. on each task-change over every 2 hrs- Coy Off. to deliver Lect & Supervise Knots & Lashings. 10 rds Amn per Rifle or S.M.G.
"A" Coy	(a) Crossing Water Obstacles by Improv Engineer Equip. (b) Improvised rafts-Swimming, Bamboo Poles. (c) Demo & Explan of Jungle Soldiers Equipment.	Instructor sub-divides party as necessary. Equip supplied by Trg Centre H. Q. Explanations by Instructors.
"B" Coy	(a) Compass march over rough dense country. (Web Equip- Rifles or S.M.G's)	Coy's to be divided into nine groups Each group to have its own compass Maps Supplied.
"C" Coy	(a) No. 1 & No. 2 Obstacle Courses. (b) Packhorses. Pack Saddlery. Method of loading. (c) (1hr) Lect-Antimalarial measures; (1hr) Lect Soldiering in the Tropics.	1Pl. on each task- change over every 2 hrs -- R.M.O. to give Malaria Lecture.
"D" Coy	(a) Snipers Range. (Rifles & SMG's) (b) Jungle Firing Range (Rifles & SMG's) (c) (1hr) Lect-Tropical Hygiene & Treatment of Natives: 1Pl. Practise Knots & Lashings.	1 Pl on each task-change over every 2 hrs-Coy Off to deliver Lect & Supervise Knots and lashings.
H. Q. Coy	(a) Short Jungle Trail (Rifles & SMG's) Plaiting of Reeds (b) Tree Climbing - Using ropes and irons. (c) Rope climbing all types. (d) Compass March over rough dense country	10 rds Amn per Rifle or S.M.G. 1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs Unit offers to assist when required.
"A" Coy	(Web Equip - Rifles or S.M.G's)	Coy's to be divided into nine groups Each group to have its own compass. Maps Supplied.
"B" Coy	(a) No. 1 & No. 2 obstacle courses (b) Packhorses. Pack Saddlery. Method of loading. (c) (1hr) Lect - Antimalarial measures. (1hr) Lect - Soldiering in the Tropics.	1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs R.M.O. to give Malaria Lecture.
"C" Coy	(a) Snipers Range (Rifles & SMG's) (b) Jungle Firing Range. (Rifles & SMG's) (c) (1hr) Lect-Tropical Hygiene & Treatment of Natives: (1Pl) Practise knots & lashings.	1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs. Coy Off to deliver Lect & supervise Knots and Lashings.
"D" Coy	(a) Short Jungle Trail. (Rifles & SMG's) Plaiting of reeds. (b) Tree climbing - using ropes & irons. (c) Rope climbing - All types.	10 rds per rifles or S.M.G's. 1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs Unit offers to assist when required.
H. Q. Coy	(a) Crossing Water Obstacles by Improv Engineer Equip. (b) Improvised rafts. Swimming. Bamboo Poles. (c) Demo & Explan of Jungle Soldiers Equipment.	Instructor sub-divides party as necessary. Equip Supplied by Trg. Centre H. Q. Explanation by Instructors.

FIVE	"A" Coy	(a) No. 1 & No. 2 Obstacle Courses (b) Packhorses. Pack Saddlery. Method of Loading. (c) (1hr) Lect - Antimalarial measures. (1hr) Lect - Soldiering in the Tropics.	1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs R.M.O. to give Malaria Lecture.
	"B" Coy	(a) Snipers Range (Rifles & SMG's) (b) Jungle Firing Range (Rifle & SMG's) (c) (1hr) Lect - Tropical Hygiene & Treatment of Natives; (1Pl) Practise Knots & Lashings.	1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs Coy Off to deliver lect & supervise Knots & Lashings. 10 rds / mn per rifle or S.M.G.
	"C" Coy	(a) Short Jungle Trail (Rifles & SMG's) Plaiting of reeds. (b) Tree Climbing - Using ropes & irons. (c) Rope Climbing - All types.	1Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs Unit Officers to assist when required.
	"D" Coy	(a) Crossing Water Obstacles by Improv Engineer Equip. (b) Improvised rafts. Swimming. Bamboo Poles. (c) Demo & Explan of Jungle Soldiers Equipment.	Instructor sub-divides party as necessary. Equip Supplied by Trg Centre H.Q. Explanations by Instructors.
	H. Q. Coy	(a) Compass March over rough dense country. (Web Equip - Rifles or S.M.G's)	Coy's to be divided into nine groups. Each group to have its own compass. Maps Supplied.

DAY	SUB-UNIT.	INSTRUCTOR.	AREA.	SUBJECTS.	REMARKS.
SIX	"A" Coy			(a) Short Jungle Trail. (All Personnel on LMG- 6 Guns Required) (b) Jungle Range. (All personnel on LMG 3guns Required) (c) Demo & Explan -> Booby trap area.	1Pl on each task -change over every 2 hrs. 10 rds per man from Unit Trg. Pool.
	"B" Coy			(a) Sec Exercises; - Adv when contact is imminent. (b) Sec in the attack - Jungle. (c) Sec mopping up tasks. Jungle.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
	"C" Coy			(a) Trail Cutting Practise. (b) Jungle Fighting patrol exercise. (c) Exercise - Passing of verbal messages.	Coy Comds to arrange exercises.
	"D" Coy			Sec Exercises; - (a) Sec in defence (b) Sec as an ambush party. (c) Action of Sec when ambushed.	Coy Comds to arrange own Exercises.
SEVEN	"A" Coy			Sec Exercises; - (a) Adv when contact is imminent. (b) Sec in the attack - Jungle. (c) Sec mopping up tasks - Jungle	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
	"B" Coy			(a) Trail cutting practise. (b) Jungle fighting patrol exercise. (c) Exercise passing of verbal messages.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.

DAY SEVEN CONTINUED.

INSTRUCTOR.	AREA	SUBJECTS	REMARKS
		(See exercises. (a) Sec in defence (b) Sec as an ambush party. (c) Action of Sec when ambushed.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
	"J"	(a) Short Jungle Trail. (All personnel on LMG. 6 Guns required)	1 Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs - 10 rds per man from unit trg Pool
	"D" Coy	(b) Jungle Range. (All personnel on LMG. 3 guns required) (c) Demo & Explan - Booby trap area.	Coy Comds to arrange exercises.
		(a) Trail Cutting Practise. (b) Jungle Fighting Patrol Exercise.	
EIGHT	"A" Coy	(c) Exercise - Passing of Verbal Messages. --- Sec Exercises. (a) Sec in defence. (b) Sec as an ambush party. (c) Action of Sec when ambushed.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
	"B" Coy	(a) Short Jungle Trail. (All personnel on LMG. 6 guns required)	1 Pl on each task-change over every 2hrs. 10 rds per man from unit Trg pool
	"C" Coy	(b) Jungle Range. (All personnel on LMG. 3 guns required.) (c) Demo & Explan - Booby Trap Area.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
		Sec Exercises. (a) Adv when contact is imminent. (b) Sec in the attack. Jungle. (c) Sec mopping up tasks. Jungle.	
	"D" Coy	Sec Exercises. (a) Sec in defence (b) Sec as an ambush party. (c) Action of sec when ambushed.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
NINE	"A" Coy	(a) Short Jungle Trail. (All personnel on LMG. 6 guns required.)	1 Pl on each task - change over every 2 hrs - 10 rds per man from unit Trg pool
	"B" Coy	(b) Jungle Range. (All personnel on LMG 3 guns required.) (c) Demo & Explan - Booby Trap Area.	Coy Comds to arrange own exercises.
		Sec Exercises. (a) Adv when contact is imminent. (b) Sec in the attack. Jungle. (c) Sec mopping up tasks. Jungle.	
	"C" Coy	(a) Trail Cutting Practise. (b) Jungle Fighting Patrol Exercise. (c) Exercise - Passing of Verbal Messages.	Coy Comds to arrange exercise.
	"D" Coy	(a) Pl Exercises. Pl in Adv & contact. Jungle Trails (b) Pl in defence & Fwd defensive rolls. (c) Pl as a raiding party.	Coy Comds to arrange these exercises - Suggested midday meal in the field. Working period 0800-1600.
	"A" Coy		Coy Comds to arrange these exercises. Suggested midday meal in the field. Working Period. 0800-1600.
	"B" Coy	Coy Exercise. To include small ambush, avoidance of contact with Coy working in opposite direction, perimeter defence and local protection.	
	"C" Coy		
	"D" Coy		

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING: H. Q. COY.
DAYS 6 to 12

SUB UNIT	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12
SIG. PL.	0800-0900. horse management. Loading of tech stores on pack animals. 0930-1400. (a) Fighting patrols. (b) Pl raiding parties. A/A PL.	0800-1000. No. 1 & 2 Obstacle Course Rifles & Equip. 1000-1200. Sec as an ambush party. 1200-1400. Action of Sec when ambushed.	0800-1230. Improvement of slings etc for carrying sig gear. Menhandling of stores over "C" track. 1230-1430. Laying a cable line over obstacle course.	0800-1430. Laying & maintenance of communications over difficult country including crossing, by improvised means, a water obstacle. No. 3 Trg Area.	0800-1430. Compass march No. 1. carrying all normal Sig equipment.	0800-0900. Demo Booby Trap Area. 0900-1230. Estab. Bn. Sig. Centre in Jungle country. 1230-1430. Laying cable in Co-op with MMG's and Mortars, over short trail	Bn. Exercise
MORTAR PL.	0800-1000. Sec as an ambush party. 1000-1200. Action of Sec when ambushed. 1200-1430. No. 1 & 2 obstacle Courses (Rifles & Equip)	0800-0900. Horse management. Loading of tech stores on pack animals. 0930-1400. (a) Fighting patrols. (b) Pl raiding parties. CARRIER PL.	0800-1430. Compass march (No. 1) carrying 50% of W.E. weapons & apparatus.	0800-1200. Transportation of weapons & Equip across water obstacles (water crossing area) 1200-1430. Concealment & camouflage of Mortar Pos'ns.	0800-0900. Lecture Employment of Mortars in jungle warfare. 0900-1100. Occupation of Pos'ns and use of C.P. in trees (climbing irons) 1100-1430. Transportation of weapons, equip & personnel over vertical rock faces.	0800-1000. Elementary drill. 1000-1100. Demo Area Booby Traps. 1100-1200. Practise fire control problems. 1230-1430. Menhandling equip over short trail in Co-op with MMG's & Sigs.	Bn. Exercise
CARRIER PL.	0800-1000. No. 1 & 2 obstacle courses (rifles & equip) 1000-1200. Sec as an ambush party. 1200-1430. Action of Sec when ambushed.	0800-0930. Improved & normal methods for manhandling stores. 0930-1400. (a) Fighting Patrols. (b) Pl raiding parties. Mortar. Pl.	0800-0930. Horse management loading of tech stores on pack animals. 0930-1100. Lecture Uses & employment of MMG's in Jungle warfare. 1100-1430. Transportation of weapons & equip over vertical rock faces.	0800-1430. Compass march (No. 1) carrying 50% of W.E. weapons and apparatus.	0800-0900. Demo Area Booby Traps 0900-1300. Transportation of weapons & equip over water obstacles. (Water crossing area) 1300-1430. Concealment & camouflage of gun pos'ns.	0800-1230. Occupation of Sec. pos'ns siting of guns in jungle conditions. 1230-1430. Menhandling of equip over short trail in Co-op with Mortars & Sigs.	Bn. Exercise

SUB-UNIT	INSTRUCTOR	AREA	SUBJECTS	REMARKS.
"A" Coy			Coy Exercise.- To include small ambush, avoidance of contact with Coy working in opposite direction, perimeter defence and local protection.	Coy Comds to arrange these exercises- Suggested mid-day meal in the field. Working Period 0800-1600
"B" Coy			Pl Exercises.- (a) Pl in Adv & Contact. Jungle Trails. (b) Pl in Defence & Fwd Defensive Rolls (c) Pl as a Raiding Party.	Coy Comds to arrange these exercises- Suggested Midday meal in the field. Working Period 0800-1600.
"C" Coy				
"D" Coy				
COMPLETE FN.			Bn Exercise.- Pack horses may be utilised over certain portions of the trail. Percentage of W.E. of M.M.G's, MORTARS, Etc. to be manhandled. Midday meal in the field.	G. J. to prepare and control exercise. Brief outline of requirements will be given by Trg Centre H.Q. Bn to supply enemy force Trg Centre H.Q. control enemy.

<p>Tk/A PL.</p>	<p>0800.0900. Lecture Jap A.F.V's 0900.1430. Special- 1st Trg as arranged, by Pl Comd.</p>	<p>0800.1430. Special- 1st Trg as arranged, by Pl Comd.</p>	<p>0800.1000. No. 1 & courses. (rifle & Equipment) 1000.1200. Sec as an ambush party. 1200-1430. Action of Sec when ambushed.</p>	<p>0800.1430. Exercise manhandling of guns & amn over difficult country and occupying tact- ical dispositions (use of drag ropes ("C" track area)</p>	<p>0800.1100. Employ- ment of Tk/A guns in perimeter defen- ces. 1130-1230 Demo area booby traps. 1230.1430 manhandling amn, etc over short trail.</p>	<p>0800.0900. Float- ing of Tk/A gun on tarpaulin. Bn. 0900.1430. Exercise. tank hunting & Exercise tank traps</p>
<p>A/A PL.</p>	<p>0800-0900. Horse management of pack pack animals (with Sigs) 0930-1400 (a) Fighting patrols. (b) Pl raiding parties V Sigs.</p>	<p>0800-1000. Sec as an ambush party 1000-1200. Action of Sec when amb- ushed. 1200-1430. No. 1 & 2 obstacle courses. (Rifles & equip)</p>	<p>0800-1430. Special 1st Trg as arrang- ed by Pl Comd.</p>	<p>0800-1200. Pract- ical use of air - craft identification signs & "T" panel signalling 1200-1430. Exercise A/A defence of existing Bn HQ area.</p>	<p>0800-1030. Preparing & concealing A/A gun positions. 1030-1230. Carrying normal weapons & amn over short trail. 1230-1330. Rope climbing. 1330-1430. Demo Booby Traps.</p>	<p>0800-1430. Compass. march (No. 1) Bn. carrying weapons Exercise amn & apparatus.</p>
<p>CASUAL GROUP.</p>	<p>UNDER SUPERVISION of an OFFICER.</p>	<p>Work to be arranged daily after Co-ordination with School H.Q. to ensure that areas required are available.</p>				

APPENDIX "A" TO TRAINING SYLLABUS.

SUBJECTS FOR NIGHT LECTURES TO UNIT OFFICERS.

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| (1) | Opening address on Training for Jungle Warfare:- | C. I. |
| (2) | Jungle Conditions and vegetation:- | 2 I/C Trg
Centre. |
| (3) | Tropical W.E. Unit Discussion. | Unit C.O. |
| (4) | Jungle Pests, Tropical Diseases, & Hygiene. | 2 I/C Trg
Centre |
| (5) | Jap Organisation, Weapons & Equipment. (Lect or Quiz) | Unit I.O. |
| (6) | Tropical Foods & Improvisation of Jungle Materials. | 2 I/C Trg
Centre. |

3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS TRG. CENTRE (J.W.)

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES.

1. The following table shows allotment of Amn. & Explosives for period of training for a Bn.
2. Units may supplement this expenditure where possible.
3. It is suggested that a further 10 rds. per man be provided for Snipers & Jungle Ranges practices which are conducted on a competitive basis.
4. Amn. & Explosives will be issued in bulk to units in Trg. by Camp Quartermaster on the day prior to Day I of training. Units will then ensure that the amn. & explosives provided are available to Coy. Comds. to take to Trg. areas on day of training. Detailed arrangements will be made with instructors at Trg. conference.

	EXPENDITURE			Provided by
	Per Man.	Per Coy.	Total.	
<u>PERIOD NO. 1 (Individual)</u>				
Snipers & Jungle Ranges .303 Ball.	10	-	-	Trg. Centre.
9mm SMG.	10	-	-	" "
Short Trail (Mills & LMGs) .303 Ball.	10	-	-	" "
9mm SMG	5	-	-	" "
Gelignite		25-2 oz.	125-2oz.	" "
6/54 Dets.		25	125	" "
Affects (Bren) .303 Ball.		200	1000	Unit.
Obstacle Courses, Gelignite.		20-2oz.	100-2oz.	Trg. Centre.
6/54 Dets.		20	100	" "
<u>PERIOD NO. 2 (Sec. Trg.)</u>				
Short Trail (LMGs) .303 Ball.	10			Trg. Centre.
Gelignite.		25-2oz.	125-2oz.	" "
6/54 Dets.		25	125	" "
Sec. Exercises Attack.				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite.		10-2oz.	40 2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
Sec. Exercises Defence				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite.		10-2oz.	40-2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
Trail Cutting & Fighting Patrols.				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite.		10-2 oz.	40-2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
<u>PERIOD NO. 3 (Coy. & Pl. Trg.)</u>				
Pl. Exercises Attack.				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite.		10-2oz.	40-2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
Pl. Exercises Defence.				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite.		10-2oz.	40 2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
Coys. Exercise Long Trail.				
.303 Blank.		25	100	Unit.
Gelignite		10-2oz.	40 2oz.	Trg. Centre.
No. 6 Dets.		10	40	" "
<u>PERIOD NO. 4 (Bn. Trg.)</u>				
Enemy .303 Blank			200	Unit.
MMG. .303 Ball.			2000	Unit.
Gelignite.			60-6oz.	Trg. Centre.
			20-2oz.	" "
6/54 Dets.			50	" "
No. 6 Dets.			20	" "
H.Q. Coy. Trg. (See summary of Expenditure).				

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE OF AMM. & EXPLOSIVES.

ITEM.	Period 1 (All Coys.)		Period 2 (Rifle Coys)		Period 3 (Rifle Coys)		HQ Coy.	Total	Staff Expenditure		TOTAL.
	Per Man.	Total.	Per Man.	Total.	Per Coy.	Total.			Total.	Provided by	
S.A.A. BALL. . .303.	20 per rifleman.	-	10	-	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		3000	Unit.	
S.A.A. 9MM SMG.	20 per SMG.	-	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		-	Trg. Centre.	
Blank .303.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	300	Nil	300	200	800	200	Unit.	1000
GELIGNITE or MCNOLL 6oz.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	30	30	60	Trg. Centre.	90 @ 6oz. 33 lbs.
GELIGNITE or MCNOLL 2oz.	Nil.	225	Nil.	245		160	25	655	30	" "	685 @ 2 oz. 86 lb.
ELECTRIC DETS.	Nil.	225	Nil	125		-	30	380	50	" "	43
NC. 6 DETS.	-	-	Nil.	120	Nil.	120	25	265	30	" "	295
SAFETY FUSE FT.	=	-	-	50	-	50	8	108	8	" "	116 ft.
FUSE INSTANTANEOUS FT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		20	" "	20 ft.

ASSUMPTIONS.

- (a) That the area of operations for the exercise is all Jungle Country. However, when Offensive action is necessary terrain will be appreciated as it exists.
- (b) That WELLINGTON BAY is an inlet on the coast of Australia and is known as WELLINGTON INLET.
- (c) That the village of WORSLEY is a jungle village with an emergency landing ground near by.
- (d) The two Infantry Battalions are well forward of the remainder of the Brigade Group and that little air activity exists on either side.

OPENING SITUATION.

A Jap. force roughly estimated at one Bn. effected a surprise landing at WELLINGTON INLET, vicinity 981730 and established a small beach-head, apparently for the purpose of offensive operations against the air strip and small jungle village of WORSLEY. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde., which is in the vicinity of WORSLEY, has been ordered to contact and destroy the force before the initial landing is consolidated and further landings effected.

The forward elements of the Bde. contacted the enemy in strength at 1800 hrs. on 1 Sep. (D--1), vicinity just south of track junction 961791, and could not proceed further without incurring heavy losses. Comd. '8 Aust. Inf. Bde. decided to pin the enemy in this locality and ordered 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) to move by the little known and unmarked trail OLD MILL SITE 933783. BRIDGE 935746 TRACK at 966728 and attach and destroy the BEACH-HEAD.

NARRATIVE.

35. Aust. Inf. Bn. moved from WORSLEY along the route Rd. JUNCTION. 985835 --X RDS. 978826 --RD. JUNCTION 953796 to OLD MILL SITE 933783. After the midday meal the leading troops of the Unit entered the trail at 1230 hours.

35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

BATTALION JUNGLE WARFARE EXERCISE:

OBJECT OF EXERCISE.

- (I) To practise the Bn. movement under jungle conditions and carry out minor tactical exercises.
- (II) To provide a basis for Comds. to further their knowledge and studies on Jungle Warfare.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM EXERCISE.

- (I) Movement of a Bn. along a Jungle Trail.
- (II) Man-handling and pack transportation of stores and equipment.
- (III) Communication by line and passing of written and verbal messages.
- (IV) Action of fwd. tps. in advance and first contact including :-
 - Protection
 - Clearing of booby traps
 - Detecting and clearing small ambushes
 - Overcoming and mopping up minor resistances.
- (V) Employment of supporting weapons
- (VI) Perimeter def. by night
- (VII) Coy. and Bn. in offensive actions.

CONFERENCES.

- (I) Coy. Comds. will ensure that ALL ranks participating in the exercise are conversant with the Narrative.
- (II) Officer s' conferences to be notified
- (III) Final conference conducted by C.I. of Trg. Centre will be held on the morning after completion of the exercise at a time nominated by Trg. Centre H.Q.

UMPIRES.

Umpires will be allotted by Trg. Centre H.Q. They can be identified by a white hat band and will be totally disregarded in tactical pictures.

ENEMY.

"D" Coy. 35 Bn. will act as enemy.
 Enemy will be withdrawn from the Bn. at 0800 hrs. on D+2
 Transport will pick up enemy at 0800 hrs. on D+2 and O.C. enemy will have troops at Track Junction A and main camp track at 0830 hrs. and then come under Comd. School.
 Enemy will wear normal equipment except that hats will be worn in lieu of helmets steel.
 This party will take 1 Bren L.M.G. with 30 magazines (each filled, 25 rds. S.A.A.) and 24 No. 36 H.E. Grenades.
 "D" Coy. will hand to T.M.A. PL. 5 T.S.M.Gs for exercise.
 Enemy will carry their rations for midday meal on D+2 of the exercise.
 Transport.
 T.O. will detail :-
 (a) 4 - 3 ton FWD. to report to Livouac area vicinity E.11. at ~~XXXX~~ 0800 hrs. to pick up enemy.
 (b) 1 - 1 ton to pick up from camp 1 M.M.G and 6 belts filled, 1 Bren and 30 mags. filled and 24 No. 36 H.E. Grenades.

W.I.Y. (Cont.)

O.C., M.M.G. Pl. will detail one M.C.O. and one O/R to accompany this vehicle and responsible for guns, amm. etc. being loaded on vehicle. /this LCO. Bren and mags. filled will be handed by "D" Coy. to/ This vehicle will report to Capt. Robson at Camp H.Q. at 0615 hrs on D+2

REPRESENTATION OF WEAPONS.

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- (1) Rifles - Blank
- (11) LMGs. - Bren firing ball
- (111) LMGs. - Vickers firing ball
- (1V) Gren. & 2" Mortar. - Gelignite.
- (V) 3" Mortars - H.E. Grenades.

W.I.Y. COMPANY TROPICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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For purpose of the exercise the following Pls. of "W.I.Y." Coy. will be altered to agree with Tropical W.E. as follows :-

- Sig. Pl. - All ranks.
- M.M.G. Pl. - From Carrier Pl. to 32 strong. Balance to Mortar Pl.
- Mortar Pl. = Present strength.
- A.A. Pl. - 1 Det. will be detailed for protection of En. Gp. Remainder will be attached to Pioneer Pl.
- Pioneer Pl. Present strength plus A.A. pl. less 1 Det.
- Adm. Pl. As available.

ADMINISTRATION.

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STORES.

Goods to be Carried.

- (1) The following is to be man-handled :-
 - (a) All Rifle Pls. (except leading Coy)
 - 1 Box Res. S.A.A.
 - 1 Box No. 36 Grenades
 - (b) M.M.G. Pl. - 2 M.M.Gs and stores each with 6 belts or equivalent load of amm. Condenser cans to be $\frac{3}{4}$ filled
 - (c) Mortars. Pl. 2 - 3" mortars and stores each with 18 bombs or equivalent load of amm.
 - (d) Pioneer Pl. - Ropes, shovels, axes, etc.

- (11) The following will be "pack" loaded :-
 - (a) 1 M.M.G. (2 Horse load)
 - (b) 1 3" Mortar (3 Horse load)
 - (c) Sig. gear (1 horse load)
 - (d) P.M. Stores (1 horse load)
 - (e) Spare rations (2 horse load)
 - (f) Res. Amm. (3 horse load)

Any other miscellaneous stores must be in containers suitable for pack loading. Coys. will carry all available shovels on exercise.

All stores to be pack loaded will be sent to Horse Transpt. lines by 1200 hrs D-1.

All stores to be man handled will be transported to S.P. Coys. will have stores at end of lines ready to be loaded at 0745 hrs on D+1. Each Coy. will detail one man as picquet to proceed with stores.

T.O. will arrange 3 ton trucks for above stores as follows :-

- B.H.Q.) - 1 3 ton truck
- H.Q. Coy)

ADMINISTRATION. (d.h.)

- A. Coy)
- B. Coy) 1 3 ton truck.
- C. Coy)
- D. Coy)

PACK ANIMALS.

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- (a) All animals will travel in one pack train under control of Lieut. May.
- (b) Pack animals will be utilised only between BRIDGE 935746 and TRAIL SIGN 41 at approx. 967727.

RESS.

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- (I) Web equipment ---- Battle Order
- (II) Water bottle (filled) - In haversack
- (III) One blanket rolled in ground sheet and attached to back of web belt or suspended below haversack.
- (IV) Rifles, S.M.G., and L.M.G.s to be carried.
- (V) Respirators will NOT be taken.
- (VI) Steel helmets to be worn.

BLANKETS & GREATCOATS.

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Blankets will be carried on the man - as above
Greatcoats to be tied in Section bundles, labelled and will be transported to Bivouac area by 1700 hrs. Greatcoats to be loaded by personnel left in Company lines and will be carried on Trucks supplied by T.O.

RATIONS.

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- D+1. Breakfast incamp to be at 0705 hrs.
- Hot midday meal at S.P. at 1130 hrs.
- Hot evening meal at Bn. Bivouac area vicinity E.11 at 1700 hrs.
- D+2. Breakfast hard rations at Bn. Biv. area at 0700 hrs.
- Lunch Hard rations as opportunity occurs
- Both meals to be issued to the man prior to departure from camp.
- Hot evening meal in camp at 1715 hrs.
- T.O. Caterer to arrange with Tpt. Sgt. for transport as required.

MOVEMENT

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- D+1
- 0630 hrs - Reveille
- 0700 hrs - Adm. Parade
- 0830 hrs - Bn parade for School to lecture on Safety precautions in handling Booby Traps.
- 0900 hrs - Start from camp.
- 1130 hrs - Midday meal at S.P. and pick-up gear.
- 1230 hrs - Cross S.P. and commence Jungle Trail.

MEDICAL

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RMO will detail Stretcher Bearers as follows
One party of one stretcher and 4 bearers will move at the rear of the column. Parties will be detailed to A, B, & C Coys.
Motor ambulance will be brought to close proximity to the trail as follows (if necessary):

- 1st DAY Trail Sign No.11 - E Track at 939765
- Trail Sign No.17 - E Track at 936759 (No.2 Trg Area Signpost).
- Trail Sign No.18 - E Track at 936755 (E9)

MEDICAL (Cont.)

2nd DAY. Evacuation via:

Watercourse from River June.944739 - to Track
Sign C7 or C8.

Watercourse from River June.952736 taking left branch -
to Track Sign C5.

From trail at 960735 - Via B track from vicinity B 4

From trail at 966728 - Vicinity A track from vic. A8.

HYGIENE

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- (i) Coys will ensure that sanitary arrangements are completed in Bivouac area.
- (ii) All refuse, waste food and tins is to be burnt and then buried.
- (iii) All Officers and NCOs to see that troops do not litter trail with papers, food wrappings and empty cigarette boxes

D.H. Webster Capt.
(D.H. Webster) Adjt. 35 Aust Inf
Bn AIF.

APPENDIX F

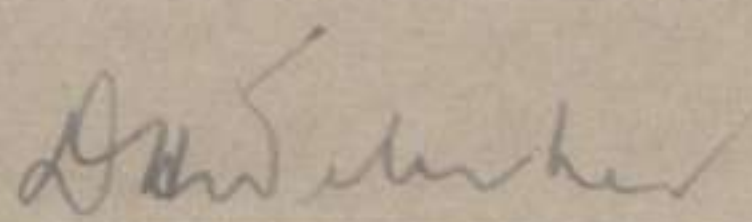
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22 Aug '43.

TO ALL COYS.

DISTRIBUTION OF GREEN ENVELOPES.

1. The following is a copy of HQ. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. memo. of 19 Aug '43.
2. "In order to police the issue of green envelopes, the following procedure will be adopted.
3. Envelopes will be issued from Coy. Orderly Rooms on application. A roll will be kept showing columns for each week. As each man receives his envelope, a tick will be placed opposite his name in the column for that week. At the same time the man will sign the certificate in the bottom left hand corner of the envelope in the presence of the issuing officer or N.C.O.
4. On return to Coy. H.Q. for impression of the censor stamp, the tick against the man's name will be changed into a cross.
5. Coys. and B.H.Q. will keep a record of stocks on hand and issued, so that at any time all envelopes can be accounted for."
6. Coys. will take action immediately to comply with the above instructions.



(D.H. Webster) Adjt.,
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Capt.

APPENDIX G ~~SPORTS AFTERNOON AND DRILL DISPLAY~~ 25 Aug '43.

1. 3rd Amph. Bn. will conduct a Sports afternoon and Drill Display, at Recreation Ground, COLLIE combined with a march through town on afternoon of 29 Aug '43.

2. ~~ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL~~

A, Coy.	}	50 each.
B, Coy.		
C, Coy.		
D, Coy.		
H.Q. Coy.		100
HQ.		10

3. TROOPS TAKING PART.

All leave personnel and troops taking part are included in above allotment.

- (a) March Through Town. O.C. Major Gregory, Lieut. Sainsbery, A, B, C & D Coys. will each supply one complete platoon. HQ Coy. will supply 2 complete inf. platoons.
- (b) Drill Platoon. B. Coy. - Lieut. Thew and 39 O/Rs.
- (c) Guard Platoon. A. Coy. - Lieut. Branagan and 21 O/Rs. will furnish Old Guard.
B. Coy. - Lieut. Thew and 21 O/Rs. selected from Drill Pl. will supply New Guard.
- (d) Unarmed Combat and Bayonet Fighting. C & D Coys. will each supply 30 men. HQ Coy. will supply 40 men. Sgt. Barber, D. Coy. will be in charge of exhibition.
- (e) Soccer Match. Bn. team will play COLLIE team. Lieut. Branagan to arrange team.
- (f) Orderly Officer for Guard Mounting - Lieut. D.H. Mitchell.
- (g) O.C. Assembly Area - Capt. Pulsford.

4. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

- (a) March Through Town.
All platoons taking part will be formed up at debussing point in order of A, B, C, D & HQ Platoons at 1400 hrs.
March commences 1405 "
Enter Recreation Ground and march past. 1425 "
All troops after march past, march out of oval and halted at assembly area.
- (b) Drill Platoon.
Marches on to oval at ... 1430hrs.
Platoon is marched and drilled until ... 1445 "
Platoon is marched out of oval and New Guard selected for Mounting of a Guard.
- (c) Guard Platoon.
A Coy. Old Guard Platoon marches on to oval and posts reliefs etc. ... 1445 hrs.
B. Coy. New Guard marches on and change takes place.
Guard mounting finishes and Guards march off at ... 1515 hrs.
- (d) Unarmed Combat & Bayonet Fighting.
Squad under Sgt. Barber doubles on to ground. 1515 hrs.
Exhibition continues until ... 1545 hrs.
- (e) Soccer Match.
Commences, ... 1545 hrs.
Finish (incl. 10 min. break). ... 1615 hrs.
- (f) Termination; - Band plays National Anthem. 1615 hrs.
- (g) All troops are paraded at Assembly area in Recreation Ground. 1600 hrs.

Personnel returning to camp march to transport and ambuss.
Leave personnel as per Adm. para. 5 (L).

5. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Rations.

Lunch for all troops will be 1100 hrs. Evening meal for all troops returning to camp will be 1900 hrs.

(b) Dress.

Dress for troops in march past, Drill & Guard platoons will be Review Order. Coys. will arrange for rifles and bayonets of Leave personnel included in above to be brought back to camp.

Remainder of personnel going into town will wear Leave Dress.

Troops taking part in Unarmed Combat and Bayonet Fighting will carry KWD trousers.

(c) Town Picquet.

O.C. Picquet - Lieut. Bliss.

Picquet will move with troops and will be on duty at Recreation Ground, when marching troops debuss in COLLIE. Picquet Officer will be O.C. convoy and take remainder of troops in M.T. down to Vehicle Park vicinity Recreation Ground.

(d) Leave.

Leave passes will be made out for personnel going on leave. These will be issued at end of afternoon and after Recreation ground has been cleaned. Only normal 20% will be allowed leave.

(e) R.S.M.'s Party.

1 N.C.O. and 6 Pioneers will accompany R.S.M. Depart camp at 1000 hrs. R.S.M. will take 2 tents, 1 for Guard and the other a dressing tent for Unarmed Combat personnel and soccer players. A latrine screen will be taken to make a dressing enclosure also.

(f) Movement from Camp.

O.C. Convoy, Major Gregory. Troops will be formed up on En. Parade Ground at 1155 hrs. and will ambuss at 1200 hrs.

Convoy will move off at 1215 hrs.

(g) Transport.

T.O. will arrange for the following transport to be available;

17 - 3 ton vehicles,
1 - 30 cwt.
1 - 1 ton.
2 - 15 Cwt. 4 x 4.
1 - 15 cwt. utility.

Transport will be drawn up on road as for usual leave convoy at 1150 hrs.

(h) Allocation of Transport.

Major Gregory, 1 - 15 cwt. utility.
Town Picquet - 1 - 30 cwt.
Soccer Team - 1 - 15 cwt. 4 x 4.
R.S.M. & Pioneers - 1 - 1 ton.
Troops. 17 - 3 ton vehicles.
1 - 15 cwt. 4 x 4.

(i) Order of March.

H.61 will move into COLLIE at 1000 hrs. Report to RSM at 0945 hrs. Order of March for Convoy will be, H7, H6, H15, H16 followed by 17 - 3 ton vehicles.

(j) Vehicles will move at 10 V.T.M. and 15 MPH.

(k) Medical. RMO will detail one medical orderly to be on duty at recreation ground during afternoon.

(l) Leave personnel will be detached and used as a cleaning party to clean recreation ground. When ground is clean and tidy, leave personnel will be assembled and inspected by their Coy. Commanders with assistance of Officers going on leave. Leave passes will be issued and personnel allowed to go on leave.

[Signature] Capt.

August, 1943.

PROCEDURE FOR LEAVING BATTALION GUARD.

The Coy. furnishing the Gd. is responsible that it is present and correct prior to marching off the Regtl. Pde. Ground.

INSPECTION OF GD. ON COY. PDE GROUND.

The Gd. will be sized and prepared for inspection by the C.S.M. C.S.M. falls in the Gd. by giving the cmd. "Tallest on the flanks, smallest in the centre in three ranks - size".

Sgt. of Gd. falls in right of front rank; Cpl. on left of front rank. (Sgt. and Cpl. not covered.)

Coy. Orderly Sgt. moves on to pde. at the same time as the Gd. and takes up his posn. five paces centre rear of Gd.

C.S.M. "Gd. Attention" "Open Order - March", "Gd. Right Dress".

Gd. Sgt. dresses the Gd. by turning to the right, marches out five paces, turns about, dresses front rank. Turns left, marches three paces, turns right and dresses centre rank. Turns left, marches three paces and turns right and dresses rear rank.

Having dressed rear rank, Sgt. turns right, marches forward six paces, turns left and gives cmd. "Gd. Eyes - Front". Marches forward five paces, turns to his front, takes up his dressing. (Sgt. moves to short trail.)

C.S.M. "Gd. Fix - Bayonets" then hands over to Coy. Orderly Officer.

C.O.O. accompanied by C.S.M. inspects Gd.

C.O.O. "Gd. Unfix - Bayonets for inspection" "Port - Arms" "Remain at the Post". Inspects exterior rifles.

"Gd. examine - Arms" Inspects barrels. "Gd. Attention" "Close Order March". "Right Dress" (Gd. Sgt. dresses the Gd. and gives the cmd.

"Gd. Eyes Front". "Gd. slope - Arms" C.O.O. details C.O.S. to march Gd. off to Regtl. Pde. Ground. C.O.S. salutes (COS side arms only).

Where ground permits Gd. will be marched in line (Broadest front) otherwise in column of threes. C.O.S. gives cmd. "Eyes - Right" (or left) to C.O.O.

PROCEDURE ON REGTL. PDE. GROUND.

R.S.M. and Adjnt. will normally be present on regtl. Pde. Ground when Gd. arrives. C.O.S. halts Gd. in line fifteen paces from RSM. COS hands Gd. over to RSM at the order. COS takes post on right of and facing the right flank of Gd.

R.S.M. "Gd. open order - March" "Fix-Bayonets" (Sgt. of the Gd. does not Fix Bayonets) "Guard Right - Dress" (Gd. Sgt. dresses Gd. same procedure as on Coy. Pde. Ground. If Bn. Ord. Sgt. on parade, he will dress the Gd.)

R.S.M. then hands over to the Adjnt.

INSPECTION BY THE ADJNT. OR BN. ORD. OFFICER.

Adjutant inspects for general turn out.

Adjutant. "Guard will Unfix - Bayonets" "Unfix - Bayonets - Attention" "For Inspection Port - Arms" "Remain at the Post" Arms are now inspected. "Gd. Examine Arms" Having completed inspection "Gd. Attention", "Close Order-March" "Right Dress" (Sgt. of the Gd. dresses Gd. as previously and gives the cmd. "Eyes Front") "Gd. Slope Arms", Gd. comds. take post."

On this cmd. both Sgt. and Cpl. of the Gd. turn about and move to their posns. via the rear passing left shoulder to left shoulder. Sgt. two paces centre rear of Gd. Cpl. right flank of Gd. taking up posn. vacated by Gd. Sgt. "To your Gd. march off".

Commander will march off the Gd. giving the cmd. "Eyes - Right (or left)" to the Adjnt. followed by "Eyes - Front" R.S.M. dismisses Coy. Ord. Sgt. by order of Adjnt.

RELIEVING A GUARD.

When the ground permits, a new Gd. will advance in line towards the front of the old Gd. and will be drawn up when possible fifteen paces in front.

When not possible, six paces from the left of the old Gd.

OLD GUARD; When sentry on Gd. Room beat observes approach of New Gd. he will call out "Stand by the Gd." "Gd. turn out".

The old Gd. will double out of the Gd. room at the slope and fall in at open order. Comds. on right and left of front rank respectively. Cmd. will dress Gd.

NEW GUARD: Having reached a posn. about fifteen paces in front and facing the old gd. the comd. will give "Gd. Halt" "Open Order" "March" "Right Dress" Cpl. will dress the gd. and on his comd. "Eyes Front" both comds. will resume their places in line, passing right shoulder to right shoulder.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS. Commencing with the old gd. comd. the sequence of comds. will be given alternatively as follows;

OLD GUARD.	NEW GUARD.
Present Arms.	Present Arms.
Slope Arms.	Slope Arms.
Order Arms.	Order Arms.
Stand at ease.	Stand at ease.

TAKING OVER THE GD. ROOM: (Inventory, Charge Reports and Prisoners etc.)

Both comds. after "Standing at ease" will come to "Attention" and "Slope Arms". Will meet in the centre and prior to both comds. moving into the gd. Room, new Gd. Comd. will detail new gd. Cpl. to tell off the reliefs and mount the first relief.

NUMBERING GD. AND TELLING OFF RELIEFS: Cpl. moves to a posn. facing right hand man of front rank. (Cpl. at the "Slope") Calls the guard to attention and gives comd. "New Gd as a Gd - Number" Gd. numbers from front to rear and from right to left. Cpl. details relief e.g. 1,2,3 and 4 First Relief 5,6,7 and 8 Second Relief, 9,10,11 and 12 Third Relief. "First Relief Slope - Arms," "Fall in" "Remainder Stand at Ease". Relief moves out and falls in a few paces in front of new Gd. Both Cpls. will fall in with the relief in their respective posns (Reliefs will be inspected by Gd. Comds. both prior to mounting and when relieved.)

MARCHING OF THE RELIEFS; Reliefs of fewer than four men will be formed in single rank when of four men or upwards will be formed in two ranks. In streets or narrow places reliefs should always be marched in single rank. When a relief marches in line, the Cpl. in charge will be on the right, when in file or as in file, on the right of the rear file or man. Cpl. not in charge when the relief marches in line will be on the left, in file, in front of the front rank man of the leading file. When the relief marches in single file, he will be in front of the leading man. The New Gd. Cpl. is in charge until all sentries have been relieved when the old gd. Cpl. takes charge. (Reliefs will march with sloped arms and bayonets fixed.) When reliefs are inspected prior to being marched off, they will be inspected in line at the slope.

POSTING AND RELIEVING SENTRIES. The Cpl. of the New Gd. will march off the first relief and when a few paces from the old sentry will halt the relief. The new sentry detailed for that post will then move out and take up his posn. on the left of the old sentry, at the same time, the Cpls. will take up their posns. two paces in front of their respective sentries. Cpl. of the old gd. instructs old sentry to hand over his orders to the new sentry. Cpl. of the new gd. then gives "Sentries Pass" Old sentry moves by shortest route to rear of reliefs. New sentry takes two paces to his right.

NOTE. Posts having sentry boxes will have the orders appertaining to the post hung up in the box. Cpl. New Gd. will read out orders to all reliefs on taking up their first tour of duty. Subsequent reliefs will pass all orders verbally. As relief moves off, Cpl. New Gd. gives "Eyes Right" (or left) to the sentry followed by "Eyes Front". The sentry will present arms. The Cpl. Saluting. The same procedure will be carried out at the remaining posts. After last sentry has been posted, the Cpls. will change places. (Cpl. on Gd. now in charge). On arrival at the Gd. Room, the relief will be halted and turned to the front and will be inspected, by the Old gd. Comd. Cpl. New Gd. after reporting the New Gd. Comd. will fall in on the left of the New Gd. The Comds. having completed the handing and taking over will then take posts with their respective Gds.

OLD GD. MARCHING OFF:

OLD GUARD COMD.	NEW GUARD COMD.
Old Gd. attention.	New Gd. Attention.
" " Close Order-March.	" " Slope Arms.
" " Slope Arms.	

Old Gd. Comd. and Cpl. move to their respective posns. i.e. Sgt. 2 paces centre rear, Cpl. right of front rank. Old Gd. will then move off in line if possible. "Old Gd. Quick March" "Change Direction, right (or left) Right (or left) Form Forward."

New Gd. "Present Arms"

Old Gd. "Eyes Right (or left) Old Gd. Comd. Salutes.

"Old Gd. Eyes - Front".

The old gd. will now march to the En. Pde. Ground and is inspected by Adj. or En. Ord. Officer. New Guard. "Slope Arms" "Close Order March" Move to the right (or left) in threes Right (or left) Turn "Quick March" "Left (or right) Wheel" "Guard Halt" When on the ground vacated by the old gd. "Order Arms" "Stand at Ease" Gd. Comd. will now read and explain the orders of the gd. to his men. The orders will also be read and explained to the men forming the first relief when they come off duty.

Gd. will now be dismissed to the Gd. Room "Gd. Attention" "Slope arms" "The Gd. will turn in" "To the Gd. Room - Dismiss".

Gd. will double into the Gd. Room at the slope.

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 1/9/43

To 4/9/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.																																				
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	2/9/43	0900	3 Officers, 22 O/Rs. went on ARL.																																					
		1000	Bn. started out on 2 day exercise over Long Trail.																																					
	3/9/43.	1600	Bn. exercise concluded.																																					
	4/9/43	0900	15 O/Rs. went on ARL.																																					
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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 5/9/43 To 20/9/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BUNBURY 1 ¹ / ₂ mile. Ref. 979758	5.9.43.	1400	Bn. marched to Worsley Station.	
Swanbourne Rifle Range.	6/9/43	0800	Bn. entrained at Worsley Station.	
		1600	Bn. arrived at Claremont Railway Station and proceeded by bus to Swanbourne Rifle Range.	
	7/9/43	1000	Major Gregory returned to Bde.	
			1 reinforcement from ARD Northam.	
			1 O/R returned from Motor School, Claremont.	
	9/9/43	1000	C.O. to Geraldton.	
		1015	Drill Pl. to Geraldton.	
	12/9/43	1700	C.O. and Drill Pl. returned from Geraldton.	
	13/9/43	0800	Party left for Mingenew by M.T. to aid rear party clean up camp area.	
	18/9/43	1100	Rear party returned from Mingenew.	
	20/9/43	1130	Lieut. General Gordon Bennett visited Bn. lines.	
		1330	Bn. moved by M.T. to S.S. "Nieuw Amsterdam" sailed.	
	22/9/43	0625	S.S. "Nieuw Amsterdam" sailed	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct '43.

To

31 Oct '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALLGROVE	1/10/43		Strength as at 1/10/43 - 41 Officers, 707 O/Rs.	
	8/10/43	0900	Capt. A.B. Finney (O.C.HQ. Coy.) marched out to GDD for disposal.	
	19/10/43	1400	The Governor General of Australia, General Baron Gowrie V.C. inspected 8 Bde. Group and addressed them.	
	22/10/43	2359	Body of Bn. returned from 24 days ARL.	
	27/10/43	1000	Bde. Sports Meeting. Major General H.Lloyd attended. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. won by 10 points from 7 Field Regt.	
	28/10/43	1000	Bde. Parade. Bde. rehearsed match.	
	29/10/43	1025	Bde. marched through City of Sydney. The Governor General took the salute at Town Hall.	
	31/10,43	0900	Bde. Parade. Bde. Comdr. addressed tps. and then combined Church Parade was held.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 1st November. To 7 Nov '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALLGROVE.			<u>Battalion strength; Officers. O/Rs. Total.</u>	
			41 701 742	
			Hosp. 1 5 6	
			Leave 1 15 16	
			Schools 1 1 1	
			A.W.L. 18 18	
			D.R.O. 1 1 Others. 8 8	
	Nov. 1	0900	N.C.Os. training Cadre commenced.	See Appendix A.
		1400	C.O., Adjt., and O.Cs went to lecture at 2 Aust. Army HQ.	
	3	0900	3 O/Rs marched out to GDD for disposal.	
	4	1000	Bn. personnel went through gas chamber - gases used were CAP and later D.M.	
		1000	2 O/Rs. marched out to RAAF.	
	5	1000	Remainder of Bn. passed through gas chamber.	
	6.	1000	C.O. at Bde. Conference.	
	7.	0900	1 Officer, and 60 O/Rs. took part in munitions parade through City of Sydney.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 9 Nov '43. To 27 Nov '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WALLGROVE.	9 Nov '43.	0900	C.O. at Bde. Conference.	
		1300	Bde. Parade. The Bde. was inspected by GOC N.S.W. L of C. (Major General Plant.)	
	16 Nov '43.	1100 & 1400	Bn. parade in YMCA hut to witness training films.	
	17 Nov '43.	1000 & 1400.	Training films.	
	18 Nov '43.	0700	11 Officers, 190 O/Rs. went to Anzac Range for musketry practice.	See Appendix.
	19 Nov '43.	0900	2 O/Rs. arrived from GDD. 2 O/Rs. sent to GDD for disposal.	
	20 Nov. '43.	0730	10 Offrs. 140 O/Rs. went to Anzac Rifle Range for musketry practice.	See Appdx. B.
	21 Nov '43.	0730	9 " 137 " " " "	
			Remainder of Bn. made preparations for move.	
	22 Nov '43.		Preparations for move.	
	23 Nov '43.		MOVE.	See Appendix C.
GORDONVALE 1" 1 Mile Ref. 476368	27 Nov '43.	1500	347 personnel arrived at new camp.	

APPENDIX A.

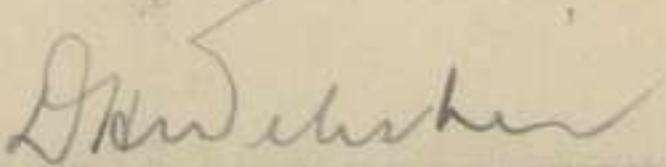
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35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

31 Oct '43.

N.C.O. TRAINING CADRE.

1. An N.C.O. Training Cadre will be held from Monday 1st to Saturday 6 Nov '43.
2. OBJECT.
To train N.C.Os so that they will be capable of taking over the rank of the next senior N.C.O. should the occasion arise.
3. QUALIFICATIONS AND ALLOTMENT.
Two N.C.Os from each Rifle Pl. will attend. May be Sec. Comds. or 2 i/c Sections.
H.Q. Coy. will send 7 Sgts. (L/Sgts. may be included.)
Coys. will only detail the BEST N.C.Os for Cadre.
4. PARADE.
N.C.Os will report to Lieut. R. Wright on Bn. Parade Ground at 0815 hrs. each day.
5. DRESS. Shirt, Trousers K.W.D. boots, anklets web, Drill order and rifles.
6. Note Books and pencils will be taken.
7. LEAVE.
N.C.Os will take leave on one night to be decided by instructors.


(D.H. Webster) Adjt., Capt.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

N.C.O. TRAINING CADRE SYLLABUS.

DAY.	0830 - 0930	0930 - 1030.	1030 - 1130.	1130 - 1215	1345-1445	1445-1545	1545-1645	1900 - 2000.
1st.	Sequence of Instruction & leadership. Lt. Fitzpatrick.	What Inf. Pl. consists of & Pl. weapons & characteristics. Lt. D. Mitchell.	Supporting weapons as affect a rifle Coy. Lt. Wright.	P.T. Lieut. Wright.	O R D E R S. Appreciations operations warning action. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick.			Security.
2nd.	Battle Procedure. Lt. D. Mitchell.	Types M.F.R.S.	Map Reading System of Def. Conventional Signs. Lt. Wright.	P .T.	Verbal	Messages written. Exercises. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick.		Quiz.
3rd.	Compass exercise. Lt. D. Mitchell.	Compass Ex.	Map reading protractor & conversions. Lt. Wright.	P .T.	Advance & First Contact. Lecture. Sand Table. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick.		Malaria Lt. Wright	
4th.	Communications, & control. Lt. Hawden.	MAP READING. Out Door Exercise. Lieut. R. Wright.		P.T.	Lecture.	ATTACK (Battle Drill). Sand Table. Lieut. D. Mitchell.		Night Exercise
5th.	Lecture	DEFENCE. Sand Table. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick.		P .T.	PATROLS. Fighting & Tiger. Standing, Recce. Control. Lieut. D. Mitchell.			Exam.
6th.	Distribution of Amn. & Supply in the Field. Lieut. G. Fitzpatrick.			P.T.	Q.D.Es. Lieut. D. Mitchell.			
7th.				P.T.				

APPENDIX "B"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 4.

15 Nov '43.

copy to 20.

1. OCCASION.

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will carry out Rifle Practices at ANZAC RANGE.

2. INTENTION.

2. (a) The Bn. personnel will shoot practices (set out in attached schedule) as follows:-
(i) Practices 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 - All personnel who have not shot or qualified in Practices 1,2 & 3.
(ii) Practices 4,5 & 6 - All personnel who have qualified in Practices 1,2 & 3.
(b) Coys. will proceed to range as per Appendix "A" attached.

3. METHOD.

3. MOVEMENT
(a) Coys. will move to Range by H.T. on days as per Appendix "A"

START TIME.

- (b) Depart Wallgrove Camp 0700 hrs. each day.
Coys. will report to Senior Officer moving to Range on Bn. Parade Ground and will embuss from there.

COMMENCEMENT TIME.

- (c) Firing will commence NOT later than 0815 hrs. each day and will continue in afternoon until all details have completed the practices set out.

BUTT PARTY.

- (d) Butt party will move to butts immediately on arrival and set up targets. Party will ensure prior to putting targets and stores away each night, that holes are pasted out and targets and paste are ready for use next day.

AMM. STORES ETC.

- (e) Ammunition will be drawn by O.C. Range each day from Armoury at entrance to Range. Amount of ammunition to be drawn will be advised by BHQ.
Targets, paper, paste, indicators, flags and range telephones will be drawn at range.

DETAILS NOT FIRING.

- (f) Details waiting to fire will be given musketry instruction by their N.C.Os.

SCORE CARDS.

- (g) Coys. will provide and keep a strict record of all scores and personnel firing. On completion of practice, a consolidated return on AF C.10 will be submitted to BHQ. by each Coy.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

4. Senior Officer on Range will be in command and will be responsible that safety precautions are enforced and that strict Range discipline is maintained. Usual C.7 will be furnished to BHQ. at finish of each day's shoot.

5. ADMINISTRATION.

REVEILLE.

For personnel moving to Range 0500 hrs.

RATIONS.

Breakfast 0600 hrs.
Range personnel will mess in one mess hut for breakfast. Each Coy. will supply in turn, mess hut and cooks.
Lunch will be at range. Transport will be provided to move Soya Stoves etc. to range.
Evening meal will be in respective Coy. Messes.
Messing arrangements will be made by W.O. Caterer.

ADMINISTRATION (Ctd.)HYGIENE & SANITATION.

Officer in Charge at Range each day will ensure that latrines and range are left in a clean and tidy condition. Usual certificate will be **submitted** to BHQ.

D.H. Webster Capt.
(D.H. Webster) Adjt.,
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ. Coy.	Copy No.	1 - 2
A. Coy.	"	3 - 4
B. Coy.	"	5 - 6
C. Coy.	"	7 - 8
D. Coy.	"	9 - 10
C.O.	"	11
2i/c	"	12
Adjt.	"	13
Q.M.	"	14
I.O.	"	15
RSN	"	16
WC. Caterer.	"	17
HQ. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.		18 - 19
War Diary	"	20 - 21
File		22.

MUSKETRY PRACTICE.

ALLOCATION OF COY. PERSONNEL TO RANGE EACH DAY.

<u>DAY.</u>	<u>COY.</u>	<u>PRACTICES</u>						<u>INSTRUCTORS.</u>	<u>BUTT PARTY.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
D	A				13			6	10	29
	B				28			6	10	44
	C				10			6	10	26
	D				30			6	10	46
	HQ.				-			6	-	6
	BHQ.				50			-	-	50
					<u>131</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>201</u>

Instructors and Butt Party will fire practices 4, 5 & 6.

D + 1	A				-			6	10	16
	B				-			6	10	16
	C				-			6	10	16
	D				-			6	10	16
	HQ.				75			6	-	81
	BHQ.				5			-	-	5
					<u>80</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>150</u>

Complete new details for instructors and Butt parties will be detailed.

Instructors and Butt parties will fire practices 4, 5 & 6.

<u>DAY.</u>	<u>COY.</u>	<u>PRACTICES</u>						<u>INSTRUCTORS.</u>	<u>BUTT PARTY.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
		<u>4, 5 & 6.</u>								
D + 2	(A				28			6	10	44
	(B				19			6	10	35
Morning	(C				44			6	10	60
	(D				24			6	10	40
	(HQ.				-			6	-	6
					<u>115</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>185</u>
Afternoon.	HQ.				150			-	-	150
					<u>265</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>335</u>

Instructors and Butt parties will be the same personnel as on "D" Day.

SMALL ARMS TRAINING.

Table "A"

RIFLE COURSE - ALL UNITS ARMED WITH RIFLES.

(Bayonets to be fixed for all Practices up to and including 300 yards by personnel so equipped.)

PART II - CLASSIFICATION.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Practice.</u>	<u>Target.</u>	<u>Range.</u>	<u>Rounds.</u>	<u>Detail.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	<u>H.P.S.</u>
1	Application	Small	200	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count.)	25
2.	Snaphooting	Large Snap Disc.	200	10	Sitting in the open Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. 5 exposures of 10 seconds each. 2 shots to be fired at each exposure. An interval of 20 seconds between exposures.	Scores to be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. No marking during practice.	50
3.	Application.	Large	300	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count.)	25
4.	Rapid	large	300	10	Kneeling in the open. Rifle loaded with 1 charger, remaining charger buttoned in pouch. Firer may be in the aiming position when target appears. Exposure = 1 minute.		50
5	Application.	Large	400	7	Lying in the open.	Two initial shots as "Sighters" (not to count.)	25
6.	Attack Fire with Movement.	Large.	500/50	10	Firer in position (kneeling) at 500. Rifle fully loaded. On appearance of target move to 400 and fire 2 rounds in lying position. On re-appearance of target, move to 300 and fire 2 rds. in sitting position. On re-appearance of target move to 200 and fire 2 rounds in kneeling position. On re-appearance of target move to 100 and fire 2 rounds in standing position.	Scores will be telephoned or signalled at conclusion of practice and hits indicated by spotting discs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th exposures of target will be for 1 min. each with an interval between exposures of 15 secs. on each occasion. 5th exposure to be for 8 secs. and to be made before the firer passes the 50 yd. point Good control and fire discipline essential.	50

No.	Practice.	Target.	Range.	PART II. CLASSIFICATION (Continued.)		Remarks.	H.P.
				Rounds.	Detail.		
6 contd.)					On disappearance of target firer will advance at "High Port". He will halt and fire 2 rounds in Standing position when the target appears.		
Total.				51		Total Part II.	225

CLASSIFICATION.

1st Class Shot 145 pts.
 2nd " " 112 "
 Failed to Classify - under 112 pts.

NOTE.

Prior to firing the above practice, all ranks will fire the following Grouping Practice to ascertain the grouping capacity of the rifle. Score will NOT be included in Classification Practice.

Grouping 100 yds. 5 Lying - Forearm supported on suitable cover.

APPENDIX "C"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 AUST INF. BN. AIF.

ADM. INSTRUCTION No. 18

SECRET.
COPY No. 21
20 Nov. 43.

INFORMATION

1. 35 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF. will march out of WALLGROVE CAMP by Train.

MOVEMENT.

2. Battalion will move as per Entraining Table Appendix "A".

DRESS.

3. Shirt and Trousers K.W.D., Anklets Web, Hats K.F. (Turned up) Full Marching Order.
Contents of Pack - One Blanket, Mosquito Net, Insect Repellent, Greatcoat, Jumper and change of underclothing etc. Folded under flat, Groundsheet.
Contents of Haversack - Personal Gear and Mess Gear.
Steel Helmets will be carried on pack.
Remainder of gear in Kit Bag. Kit Bag will be with soldier on train.
Water Bottles will be filled before move

ADMINISTRATION.

4. REVEILLE.
Day of Movement - 0600 hrs.
5. OFFICERS BAGGAGE
Officers will take full marching order on train.
Valises and Tin Trunks will move with Battalion stores.
Officers Baggage will be on Verandah at end of Officers Mess by 0845 hrs.
6. STORES ETC.
Battalion "Q" Stores will be loaded on transport from dump at Bn. Q. Store.
Coy. Records etc. will be dumped at end of Coy. Lines adjacent to road.
All Baggage & Stores will be carried on Train "A".
7. BLANKETS.
One with the Man, One in section bundles, labelled, tied securely and placed on dump at end of Coy. lines, One rolled endways in bundles of ten, tied in three places and returned by Coys. to Bn. Q. Store.
Blankets will be on dump, or returned to Bn. Q. Store by 0845 hrs.
If raining, Blankets and Coy. records will be placed in Coy. Q. Tent.
8. BN. BAGGAGE & STORES OFFICER.
Baggage Officer - Lieut. Searson.
Bn. 2 i/c is responsible for movement of Bn. Stores and Officers Baggage to ROCTY HILL Station.
Bn. R.Q.M.S. will be responsible to Bn. 2 i/c for movement of all Bn. "Q" Stores to Station.
9. PALIASSES
Paliasses will be emptied at Salvage Dump, rolled endways in bundles of ten and returned by Coys. to Bn. Q. Store by 0715 hrs.
10. A.W.L. & LEAVE PERSONNEL
Arrangements will be made by Coys. that blankets and Paliasses of personnel on A.W.L. and leave will be dealt with in accordance with above instructions.
11. AMMUNITION.
40 Boxes S.A.A. will move with Bn. Stores on Train "A"

ADMINISTRATION CONTD.

12. SECURITY.
Coys. will warn all troops of the need for security, and will ensure that strict security discipline is maintained.
13. MEDICAL.
R.M.O. will arrange for A.A.M.C. orderlies and First Aid Kit to move with train "B".
R.M.O. will travel with Train "A".
14. MESSING.
Lunch will be had in respective Coy. Messes.
Evening meal for Train "B" Personnel will be in H.Q. Coy. Mess.
15. SURPLUS RATIONS.
W.O. Caterer will advise D.A.S.C.O. of surplus rations held.
16. RATIONS.
W3810 will be submitted to D.I.D. by W.O. Caterer prior to movement.
17. HUTS.
Coys will be responsible that Huts are thoroughly scrubbed out, window cleaned and closed, meat safes and cupboards cleaned out of all food and shelves scrubbed. All rubbish will be cleaned from under and around the huts.
Where two coys mess together they will liase and arrange for working parties to clean inside and around the huts.
18. TENTS AND FLYS.
If weather fine, will be struck, properly rolled tied with twine and returned to Bn. Q. Store by 1100 hrs. Tents and flys will be rolled separately. Twine will be drawn from Bn. Q. Store.
19. FLOOR BOARDS.
Coys will be responsible that floorboards are scrubbed and stacked in heaps of twenty at end of Coy. lines. Area where floorboards have been will be raked and cleaned.
20. GLOBES ELECTRIC.
Will be returned by Coys. to Bn. Q. Store.
21. STOVES SOYER.
W.O. Caterer will be responsible that all boilers are emptied of water, cleaned and dried and returned to Bn. Q. Store.
All grease to be removed from lids, grates cleaned of all ashes, and bodies placed in line outside mess hut to which they belong.
22. STOVES-KITCHEN.
W.O. Caterer will be responsible that stoves are scraped and scoured. Ash grates and Ash Pans to be cleaned. Inside of ovens including shelves to be scrubbed and dried.
23. KITCHEN UTENSILS.
W.O. Caterer will be responsible that all kitchen utensils are left clean inside and out, special attention being given to kettles camp oval Dishes Baking and Dishes Meat. Utensils will be returned to Bn. Q. Store.

ADMINISTRATION CONTD.

- 24 TROUGHS - KITCHEN WASHING.
W.O. Caterer will be responsible that troughs are scoured inside and out.
- 25 TABLES DINING FORMS ETC.
All tables and dining forms will be scrubbed with Soap and water and left in huts.
- 26 RSH BINS.
Hygiene Sgt. is responsible that bins are emptied of all garbage, cleaned inside and out and returned to Dn. Q. Store.
- 27 GREASE TRAPS. DRAIN PITS. LATRINES AND ABLUTIONS.
Hygiene Sgt. will be responsible for cleanliness and will draw men from duty coy if required.
- 28 REAR PARTY
Personnel on Train B. will act as rear party to complete the clean up of Camp.
- 29 OFFICERS AND SGTS. MESSES.
All accounts will be paid and a certificate will be forwarded to the Adj. stating that all accounts have been paid and that there are no accounts outstanding.
- 30 CAMP CLEARANCE.
Major Shaw will inspect camp with Camp Staff Officer and will obtain clearances for cleanliness of camp
31. ORDERLY OFFICER.
Orderly Officer will check cleaning of Camp Generally and will be responsible for the cleaning of those parts of the Bn. Area that are not Coy. responsibilities.

ACK.

D.H. Webster
Capt.
(D.H. WEBSTER) Adj. 35 Aust Inf.
Bn. AIF.

DISTRIBUTION.

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A. Coy.	" "	3/4
B. "	" "	5/6
C. "	" "	7/8
D. "	" "	9/10
C.O.	" "	11
2 i/c	" "	12
Adj.	" "	13
I.C.	" "	14
R.Q.M.S.	" "	15
W.O. Caterer	" "	16
H.Q. 8 Aust		
Inf. Dde. AIF.	" "	17/18
Camp Staff.	" "	19
War Diary	" "	20/21
File	" "	22.

APPENDIX "D"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

24 Oct '43.

BN. STANDING ORDERS

POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

1. The following instructions will be read to all ranks.
2. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No. 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may -
 - (i) use his weapons against or otherwise attack any person who, in disregard of a warning given by sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood or or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft wharf, picking up place, road, pathway or water way, or who, after being arrested for so doing escapes; and
 - (ii) use his weapons against or otherwise attack any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
3. There are however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
4. These principles are :-
 - (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their post or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.
 - (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their post or engaging in hostile actions.
 - (c) Before firing upon any person the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self defence, challenge that person to "Halt" If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
 - (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
 - (e) Guards of enemy Prisoners of War.
An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
 - (f) Guards of Members of the Forces in Custody.
 - (i) An escort or Guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody, and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself as well as any Officer or N.C.O. under whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.
 - (ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6 Nov '43.

35 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

STANDING ORDERS FOR USE OF IDENTITY DISCS.

1. Identity discs are frequently the only means of identification of the body of the soldier who has died, and it is therefore, of the utmost importance that the following paragraphs be understood and observed by all ranks.
2. All ranks are supplied with 3 identity discs which will be worn or attached as shown below.

- (a) The No.1 (Hexagonal) disc will be suspended around the neck beneath the uniform by 32" of cord and the No.2 (round) disc. will hang below the No.1 by the two being joined by 6" of cord. The third identity disc. will be wired to respirator connecting tube between the first and second corrugations from container.

- (b) The following particulars will be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under;

Front Side

- (i) Army No.
- (ii) Initials and name.
- (iii) Index letter(s) of religion.

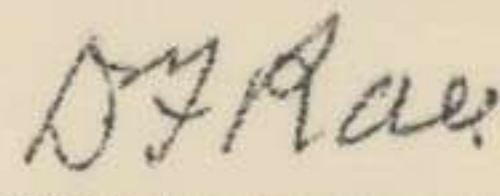
Reverse Side.

Blood group No. (as shown inside back cover of paybook.

- (c) The index letters of the various religious denominations are;

Church of England	.. C.E.	Congregational	.. C.
Presbyterian	.. P.	Roman Catholic	.. R.C.
Methodist	.. M.	Jewish	.. J.
Baptist	.. B.	Salvation Army	.. S.A.
Lutheran	.. L.	Church of Christ	.. C.C.
Christian Scientist	C.S.	Greek Orthodox	.. G.O.

3. All ranks will check identity discs and report to their Coy. Orderly Rooms if any incorrect details have been stamped thereon.
4. Any discs incorrectly marked will be destroyed under supervision of a Coy. Officer and necessary replacements effected without delay.
5. Identity discs will be worn by all troops at all times. Action will be taken against any personnel found not wearing discs.
6. Respirators will be checked periodically by Coys. to ensure Identity discs are attached to connecting tube.


 Lt/Col.
 (D.F. Rae) Comd. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn.
 A.I.F.

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H. 190M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec '43. To 4 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE, 1" 1 mile. Ref. 476367	1 Dec. '43.		Bn. Strength.			
			<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
		XXXX	40	649	689	
		Hosp.	1	8	9	
		Schools		5	5	
		Leave.		9	9	
		AWL.		23	23	
				1000	Lecture on Tropical Hygiene by ADMS (Col. Saxeby) attended by all officers.	
	2 Dec. '43	1000	Bde. Comdr. visited Bn. lines.			
1100		Lecture on Tropical Hygiene by DADMS (Major Francis) to all NCOs and specialists.				
	3 Dec '43.	1600	15 Officers 284 O/Rs. arrived at Bn. area.			
	4 Dec '43.	0900	6 personnel (incl. Hygiene Sgt.) went to Tropical Hygiene School at Cairns.			

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H. 100M

Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Date and Time.—From 4 Dec. To 11 Dec. '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE 1" 1 Mile.	Dec 4.	1000	3 Div. Catering Officer lectured to officers and NCOs and Cooks on the Operational Ration.	
	Dec 5.	0900	Church Parade - Rest Day.	
	Dec. 6.	0845	Special training commenced.	See Appendix.
	Dec. 7.	1000	Bde. parade for GOC 3 Aust. Div. (Major General Savage). Bde. was inspected and then marched past.	
		1400	D.A.D.M.S. (Major Francis) lectured to Officers and NCOs on Tropical Hygiene.	
		1945	Picture held in No.1 Theatre.	
	Dec. 8.	0900	1 platoon B. Coy. to 2/6 AGH to act as duty men.	
	" 10		2 O/Rs. to Bsk Q. (1 Aust. Army Training Centre.)	
		1000	Lecture by C.O. 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF (Lt.Col. Parry Okeden) on fighting in New Guinea.	
		1200	2 reinforcements from ASC marched in.	
	" 11	0900	2 O/Rs. detached, 1 Sgt. 5 O/Rs. returned from Tropical Hygiene School, Cairns.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF

Date and Time.—From 12 Dec. '43. To 16 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE 1" to 1 Mile. Ref. 476367	Dec. 12	0830	Church Parade - Rest Day.	
	13	0900	Capt. S.R. Henry transferred to Wongabel as Camp Staff Officer.	
		0915	Lieut. Swain returned from 113 AGH.	
	Dec. 14.	0730	"C" & "D" Coys. 30 O/Rs, BHQ. 105 O.Rs. H.Q. set out on 3 days	
		1600	jungle trek. Sgts. Brodie) Elphick) returned to Bn. from A.I.T.Bns. Whiting) Griffin)	
		1615	Cpl. Anderson marched in from 30 Aust. Inf. Bn. to act as Welfare Cpl. Cpl. Keelan departed to ASC.	
	Dec. 15	1400	C.O., Padre (Chaplain Parsons) and RMO (Capt. Harris) went and visited tps. in jungle.	
	Dec. 16	0730	"A" & "B" Coys. and remainder HQ Coy. went out on jungle trek.	
		1400	"D" "C" and half H.Q. Coy. and 30 BHQ returned from jungle trek.	
		1600	11 O/Rs. detached to 2/1 Guards Regt.	
			Brig. visited lines.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 17 Dec. '43. To 22 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE 1" to 1 M ¹ le. Ref. 476367	Dec. 17	1400	6 O/Rs. returned from ARL.	
		1600	A.B. and remainder HQ Coy. returned from jungle trek.	
	Dec. 18	1000	Bde. parade. Brigade inspected and addressed by GOC 1 Aust. Corps. Lieut. General Herring.)	
		1100	1 O/R to 7 MG Bn.	
	Dec. 19	0830	Church parade - Rest Day.	
		1400	"C" & "D" Coys. out to training area for patrol work.	
	Dec. 20	1400	"A" & "B" Coys. out to training area for patrol work.	
		1800	"C" & "D" Coys. return to camp.	
	Dec. 21.	1800	173 O/Rs. marched in as reinforcements from 5 Aust. ARD.	
	Dec. 22	0900	Reinforcements were allotted to Coys.	
			2 to BHQ. I Section.	
			35 to A. Coy.	
			31 to B. Coy.	
			35 to C. Coy.	
		31 to D. Coy.		
		42 to HQ Coy.		

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 22 Dec.

To 27 Dec '43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GORDONVALE. 1" 1 Mile. Ref. 476367	22 Dec.	0915	"C" and "D" Coys. to DANBULLA Rifle Range.	See Appendix B.
		1400	Half HQ Coy. to miniature rifle range.	
	23 Dec.	1400	C and D return from Danbulla Rifle Range.	
		1400	A & B. Coys. to Danbulla Rifle Range.	
	24 Dec.	0900	HQ Coy to Danbulla Rifle Range.	
		1600.	A & B. return from Danbulla Rifle Range.	
		2000	"JUNGLE JITTERS" - Bn. concert to tps.	
	25 Dec.		CHRISTMAS DAY.	
			Church Services.	
	26 Dec.	0845	Church Parade - Rest Day.	
		0900	A & B. Coy. Mortar personnel out to school.	
			5 Officers out to prepare Coy. exercises in tng. areas.	
	27 Dec.	0900	A & B. Coys. out to jungle on 3-day exercise.	
			3 reinforcements from X List.	

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

Date and Time.—From 27 Dec '43. To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AS ABOVE.	Dec. 27.	0900	Sgt. Griffin returned from AITB.	
			1 O/R to GDD Sydney for disposal.	
	Dec. 28	0915	C.O. & 2 i/c out to see tps on exercise.	
		1000	BHQ and part HQ Coy. practice shoot with Owen Guns.	
	Dec. 29.	1100	C and D. Coys. out to jungle for 3-day exercise.	
		1700	A and B Coys. returned from jungle exercise.	
			Lieut. Chambers joined Bn. from 2 Aust. Cav. Regt.	
			1 O/R marched in ex AITB and joined <i>band</i>	
	Dec. 30	0900	Bde. Comd. and C.O. out to visit tps. in jungle exercises.	
		1200	2 Reinforcements arrived from 5 ARD Sellheim. 3 O/Rs. transferred out to other Bde. units.	
	Dec. 31		NEW YEARS EVE.	
		1130	Field Security rep. gave lecture.	
		1400	Tk/A Pl. practiced with sub-calibre shoot, on miniature range.	
		1430	All tps. in camp attended lecture on Japanese Ruses at 4 Bn.	
		2000	Pictures and Concert.	
			APPENDIX "C" ATTACHED, INCLUDES BN. STANDING ORDERS ETC.	

APPENDIX "A"
~~March~~

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF. TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 13/19 DEC '43.

COY.	Monday 13 Dec '43.	Tuesday 14 Dec '43.	Wednesday 15 Dec '43.	Thursday 16 Dec '43.	Friday 17 Dec '43.	Saturday 18 Dec '43.	Sunday 19 Dec '43.
A.	DUTY	Route March General hardening.	Route March Map reading. Use of compass.	TREK & Jungle Tng. (see note.)	TREK & JUNGLE TNG.	TREK & JUNGLE TRAINING.	REST DAY.
B.	Toute March General hardening.	Route march Map reading Use of compass.	DUTY.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	Washing.
C.	Ditto.	TREK & UNGLE TRAINING. (see note.)	TREK & JUNGLE TNG.	DITTO.	Compass Map reading Weapon Training.	DUTY.	Swim Parade.
D.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	ditto.	DUTY.	Compass Map reading weapon tng.	Duty.

IQ. DUTY . Specialist training - general.. hardening - Coy. will be attached by platoons to the 4 rifle Coys. for TREK and Jungle Training.

TE. Duties on Thursday will be supplied by light duties and personnel left in camp.

- NOTE.** TREK and Jungle Training will include;
- A. Use of compass in Jungle.
 - B. Movement through Jungle.
 - C. Use of water sterilization tablets.
 - D. Use of repellent lotion.
 - E. Use of salt tablets.
 - F. Use of Tommy Cooker.
 - G. Physical fitness.

[Signature]
 Adjnt., 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. Capt.

35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (A.I.F.) TRAINING SYLLABUS.

6 DEC '43.

MON. 6 Dec '43.	TUES. 7 Dec '43.	WED. 8 Dec '43.	THURS. 9 Dec '43.	FRI. 10 Dec '43.	SAT. 11 Dec '43.	SUN. 12 Dec '43.
A. COY. Digging Key Trenches. Pointing by sound. Drill rifle exercises - general smartening up.	Morning. Inspection. Afternoon. Digging key trenches. Unarmed combat, weapon tng.	Morning. Hill climbing in Battle order. Afternoon. Swimming pde. (One Platoon wood cutting.)	Hill climbing in battle order. weapon tng. pointing by sound, close order drill.	Hill climbing (steep slopes) in Battle order. Unarmed combat. Map reading.	Hill climbing (steep slopes) in Battle order. Pointing by sound, compass weapon training.	Church Parade. Washing.
B. COY. Ditto.	Ditto.	Duty Coy.	ditto.	ditto.	Ditto.	Duty Coy.
C. COY. Ditto. (one platoon woodcutting)	Ditto.	Swimming Parade.	Duty Coy.	ditto.	ditto.	Swimming parade.
D. COY. As for "A".	Duty Coy.	Swimming Pde.	As for "A".	As for "A".	Duty Coy.	
E. COY. Duty Coy. - Specialist Training - Supernumary Pl. follow rifle Coy. syllabus.)				Duty Coy.		

NOTES ON SYLLABUS. (a) During smartening up exercises on 6/12/43, equipment will be checked to see if clean & well fitting
 (b) Pl. Sonds. & N.C.Os. will prepare lecturettes on (1) TROPICAL HYGIENE (Lecture by D.A.D.M.S. 3 Aust Div. & Pams. Issued. (2) A.M.F. OPERATION RATION - Description Etc. A.T.M.24 Page 11, & Lecture by 3 Div. Catering Officer
 3. Washing of Clothes - Correct method (ATM 26). These lecturettes will be given to tps during the week as opportunity occurs. (c) HILL CLIMBING. Has been graduated so that for the first 2 days climbing Coys will keep to the lower hills - sufficiently steep to exercise the climbing muscles in legs. Towards end of week steeper slopes will be used. However - sacks will contain men's gear and water bottles filled. (Drinking to be controlled) (d) H.Q. Coy. will incorporate those parts of Rifle Coy. syllabus that apply, into their training syllabus and each Pl. will submit Syllabus for week ending 13/12/43 to B.F.Q. by 0900 hrs. 7/12/43. (e) DUTY COY. will ensure that all personnel not being used on duties are being trained according to syllabus for the day and only the minimum number of men are to be used on duties

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 PERIOD - 20 Dec '43 - 26 Dec '43.

18 Dec '43.

COY.	Monday 20 Dec '43.	Tuesday 21 Dec '43.	Wednesday. 22 Dec '43.	Thursday 23 Dec '43.	Friday 24 Dec '43.	Saturday 25 Dec '43.	Sunday 26 Dec '43.
A.	<u>Morning</u> - Duty <u>Afternoon</u> - Jungle Trg. Ex- ercise, Pl. pat- rols, compass. use of water: ster. tablets, insect repellant, salt tablets, cross- country patrols. track maps, reports messages.	Jungle trg. exercise. Pl. patrols, compass use of water, ster. tablets, insect repell- ant, salt tab- lets, cross- country patrols, track maps, rep- orts, messages.	Weapon Trg. Fire discipline. Close order drill. Washing Pde.	Map reading, Compass. <u>Afternoon</u> . Move to rifle range on foot.	RANGE.	DUTY.	REST DAY
B.	<u>Morning</u> . Weapon Trg. Preparation for Exercise. <u>Afternoon</u> . Same as "A" Coy.	Same as A. Coy.	Washing Pde. Weapon Trg. <u>Afternoon</u> . Duties.	Duties. <u>Afternoon</u> move to rifle range on foot.	RANGE.	X M A	DUTY.
C.	Junge Trg. Exer- cise. Pl. Patrols, compass, use of water ster. tab- lets, insect rep- ellant, salt tab- lets, cross country patrols, track maps, reports messages.	Duties Washing Pde.	Weapon Trg. Fire discipline Close order drill <u>Afternoon</u> . Move to rifle range on foot.	RANGE.	DUTY.	S D A Y	WASHING PDE.
D.	As for "C" Coy.	Weapon trg. Fire discipline Close order drill, washing pde.	Duties. <u>Afternoon</u> . Move to rifle range on foot.	RANGE.	Map reading. Compass. Weapon trg.		SWIMMING PDE.
HQ.	<u>Morning</u> - Spec. Trg. <u>Afternoon</u> - duties of Spec. Trg.	SPECIALIST TRG.		<u>Morning</u> . Spec. Trg. <u>Afternoon</u> . Duties & Spec. Trg.	Specialist Trg.		

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35 AUST INF. BN. AIF. TRAINING SYLLABUS.
FOR PERIOD 27 Dec. 43 - 2 Jan 44.

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Y.	27 Dec.43.	28 Dec. 43.	29 Dec.43.	30 Dec. 43.	31 Dec.43.	1 Jan.43	2 Jan.43.
1. COY.	JUNGLE TRAINING - Coy. Attack - Perimeter Defence - Main Base - Forward Base - Carriage of Stores & Ammunition - Patrols - Hygiene - Use of Water Ster. Tabs. - Salt Tabs.			DUTY COY. Washing Pde. Camp Hygiene Works.	Camp Hygiene Works - Weapon Trg. - Compass-Map reading - Close Order Drill	Camp Hygiene Works - Unarmed combat - Weapon Trg.	REST DAY SWIMMING PARADE
2. COY.	D I T T O			Washing Pde Weapon Trg. Compass - Map Reading Close Order Drill - Camp Hygiene Works	DUTY COY. Camp Hygiene Works.	Camp Hygiene Works - Unarmed combat - Weapon Trg.	REST DAY SWIMMING PARADE
3. COY.	2" Mortar Shoot. Musketry Practice Lectures - Jungle Trg. by Offr & N.C.O. who attended 3 Div. Jungle School	DUTY COY. Camp Hygiene works.	JUNGLE TRAINING - Coy Attack - Perimeter Defence - Main Base - Forward Base - Carriage of Stores & Ammunition - Patrols - Hygiene - Use of Water Ster. Tabs.			Washing Pde. Camp Hygiene Works - Weapon Trg. - Close Order Drill.	REST DAY SWIMMING PARADE.
4. COY.	DUTY COY. 2" Mortar Shoot. Camp Hygiene Works.	Weapon Trg. Close Order Drill. Compass - Lectures Jungle Trg. by Offrs. & N.C.Os. who attended 3 Div. Jungle School.	D I T T O.			DUTY COY. Washing Pde Camp Hygiene Works	REST DAY. SWIMMING PARADE.
5. COY.	Musketry Practice. Specialist Trg.	Specialist Trg.	DUTY COY. Specialist Trg.	Specialist Trg.			REST DAY SWIMMING PARADE.

NOTE. Coys. will ensure that wherever possible reinforcement personnel are kept on training syllabus and not used for duties.

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22 Dec '43.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

INFORMATION.

1. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will carry out Range Practices at DANBULLA RANGE Ref.

INTENTION.

2. (a) Battalion personnel will shoot practices (Set out in attached schedules) as follows;
- (i) Rifle Part II Practices 1-4 - All personnel in Rifle Coys. who have not qualified in Part II Rifle.
- (ii) Bren Part II Practices 1, 2 & 5 - All personnel in Rifle Coys.
- (iii) Short Jungle Trail - All personnel in Rifle Coys.

METHOD.

3. MOVEMENT.

- (a) Coys. will proceed to Range as follows;
- C and D. Coys. - Leave Camp 1430 hrs. 22 Dec '43 and march to range.
- A and B. Coys. - Leave Camp 1430 hrs. 23 Dec '43 and march to range.

BIVOUAC.

- (b) C and D Coys. will bivouac at Range night 22/23 Dec '43. "A", and B. Coys. will bivouac at Range night 23/24 Dec '43.

COMMENCEMENT

TIME.

- (c) Firing will commence not later than 0700 hrs. each morning and will continue in afternoon until shot is finished.

AMMUNITION

STORES ETC.

- (d) Ammunition for C/D and A, B Coys. will be drawn by C. Coy. and A. Coy. from Bn. H.Q. Coys. will supply paste and paper for pasting out.

SEQUENCE OF

FIRING

- (e) Coys. will arrange for personnel whilst waiting to fire on range, to traverse short jungle trail firing OSMG..

SCORE CARDS.

- (f) Coys. will provide and keep a strict record of all scores and personnel firing. On completion of practice, a consolidated return will be submitted to BHQ by each Coy.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

4. O.C. Range will be responsible that safety precautions are enforced and that strict Range discipline is maintained. Usual C7 will be furnished to BHQ at finish of shoot.

ADMINISTRATION.
RATIONS.

Evening meal 22 Dec '43 will be taken to Range by M.T. leaving Camp 16-30 hrs.

Breakfast 23 Dec '43, will be taken to Range by M.T. leaving Camp 0700 hrs.

Lunch and Evening meal 23 Dec '43 will be brought out by M.T. leaving Camp 1200 hrs. 23 Dec.

A and B. Coys.

Evening meal 23 Dec '43 will be taken to Range by M.T. leaving camp 1630 hrs.

Breakfast 24 Dec '43 will be taken to Range by M.T. leaving camp 0700 hrs.

Lunch and Evening meal 24 Dec '43 will be brought out by M.T. leaving Camp 1200 hrs. 23 Dec '43.

WATER/

Water Cart will proceed to Range as follows;

22 Dec '43 - after evening meal.

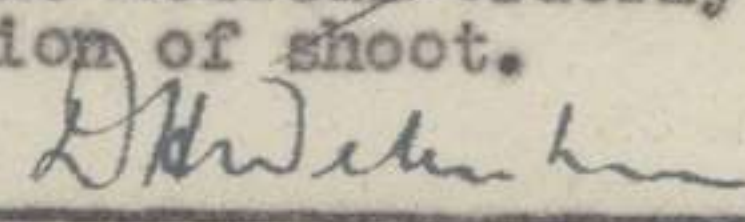
23 Dec '43 - 1300 hrs. if required.

24 Dec '43 - 0830 hrs.

HYGIENE & SANITATION.

Officer in Charge at Range each day will ensure that latrines and range are left in a clean and tidy condition. Usual certificate will be submitted to BHQ.

R.A.P. R.M.O. will detail one Medical Orderly to be in attendance at Range for duration of shoot.


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35 AUST INF. BN. AIF.

9 Dec. '43.

DRILL - ANTI MALARIAL MEASURES.

(To be read in conjunction with 35 Aust Inf. Bn. AIF. Standing Orders for Prevention & Control of Malaria of 2 Nov. 43.)

1. DAILY ROUTINE.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY.</u>
Reveille	Tents, Huts & Offices Sprayed (when in Standing Camp)	Coy. Comdr will be responsible for spraying of Tents, Huts and Offices allotted to his Coy. by B.H.Q. Adjnt. is responsible for B.H.Q
1730 hrs.	Beds made and Nets tucked in. Nets inspected for holes.	Pl. Comdr. responsible for his Platoon.
1730 hrs.	Mens Mess. Men must have shirts on.	Coy. Orderly Officer in charge of Mess Parade.
1800 hrs.	Parade. Roll Call. Atebrin issued and taken - Men will come on parade with mug of water. Lotion will be applied under supervision and men inspected to see sleeves rolled down and trousers and gaiters are worn.	Atebrin will be issued to Coy according to the dosage laid down for the area. Pl. Comds. will personally place tablet in mouth of soldier and see that he takes a drink of water afterwards. Troops will be kept on parade for five minutes after atebrin is administered to ensure that each man swallows tablet.
1830 hrs.	Officers Mess (when messing together)	
2000 hrs.	Tents, Huts and Offices Sprayed (when in standing camp)	Coy. Comdr. will be responsible for spraying of tents, huts and Offices allotted to his Coy. by B.H.Q. Adjnt. will be responsible for B.H.Q.
2100 hrs.	Inspection by Officer or N.C.O. All men not in bed, e.g., in Rec. Hut, on duty, in Offices or Guards and sentries apply further lotion and duty personnel apply lotion three-hourly during night.	Pl. Comdr. is responsible for men under his command.
2215 hrs.	Every man not on duty is in bed under a mosquito net.	Coy. Comdr. will see that either Pl. Comdr. or Coy. Orderly Officer makes an inspection and forwards report to him.
2215 hrs. to Reveille.	Coy. Mosquito picquet consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.Rs. on duty.	Coy. Comdr. will be responsible that a Mosquito picquet is detailed each night. DUTY.- To inspect all personnel sleeping at two-hourly intervals to ensure that (a) All nets still tucked in. (b) That no person is touching the net with any portion of his body or limbs

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35 AUST INF. BN. AIF.

8 Dec. 43.

STANDING ORDERS FOR CARE OF ARMS IN TROPICAL AREAS.

1. In Tropical climates weapons need a great deal more attention than in temperate zones and the soldier has to spend a corresponding greater amount of time in the cleaning and oiling of his weapon if it is to work efficiently in action.

It is the duty of Coy. Comds. to impress upon all ranks the necessity for so doing, and will ensure that the instructions issued hereunder are carried out.

2. Cleaning and oiling arms once per day as has been done in the past is not sufficient in tropical climates. Owing to constant humidity moisture will work under the oil film on the weapon and set up rust. To counter this the weapon must be cleaned and ~~oiled~~ not less than three times a day. Particular attention must be paid to the morning and evening cleanings.

3. a. Cleaning and oiling will be carried out as in S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam 3 and the instructions in this Pam apply to all weapons as follows -

Rifle .303
Pistol .380
L.M.G. .303.
M.M.G. .303.
Tk/A. .55.
S.M.G. 9 mm.

b. Whilst Units are not in forward areas, rifles and other weapons when not being used for musketry or firing practices, and after a period of seven days after firing will be left with a light oiling of the bores, for inspection, for six days of the week, on the seventh day they will be inspected with dry bores and oiled immediately on completion of inspection.

The following week after musketry or firing practice weapons will be inspected with bores dry each day, and on completion of inspection, bores will be lightly oiled.

c. Whilst in operational areas, weapons will need constant attention, and every soldier will ensure that his particular weapons are at all times, in a fit condition for firing.

4. Every care will be taken to preserve the Blueing or Browning on the metal parts of the weapon, as this helps to prevent rust.
5. Magazines of all types will be stripped and oiled at every opportunity.
6. Bayonets will be cleaned and oiled, and care will be taken to preserve the Browning.
7. Spare parts will be checked, cleaned and oiled regularly. Any part needing replacing will be reported immediately.

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Lt. Col.
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20 Dec '43.

EXTRACT FROM 1 AUST. CORPS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 6.

PART V.

SECURITY.

- (a) Censorship in the Army has never been popular and due, partly, to the actions of some franking officers the position is not improving. Far too many instances are noticed of troops complaining that something they have written in their letters has been openly discussed by the franking officers in his mess etc.

Dealing with this matter LHQ PCI No. 4 states:-

- (1) Franking officers shall treat as secret and confidential all information gained by them in the performance of their duties as franking officers, and shall on no account and in no wise, divulge any information so gleaned except when public safety or the interest of the Service requires a report to be made to a superior officer.
- (2) COs Units will see that their officers are fully seized with the fact that the letters they read and frank are the private communications of their men, and are to be treated as secret. It must be appreciated by all franking officers that the authority to examine the private correspondence of other ranks is justified legally and morally only by war emergency. To discuss unlawfully or ridicule any matter read in another man's communication is a despicable act. It is the duty of every C.O. to ensure that severe disciplinary action is taken against offenders in this regard.

Naturally the soldier does not like to think that the contents of his letter may become the topic of conversation in an officer's mess and looks about for some other method of sending mail to avoid Unit censorship. This can prove very dangerous as the writer, with the idea in his mind that the letter will not be censored, is apt to discuss matters of military importance. The addressee may be a member of the forces and considered reliable by the writer who does not think of the possibility of the letter being intercepted by persons who would use the information against the Allies.

It is the duty of every officer to point out to the men why censorship is necessary and give them examples of how information in a letter may be intercepted by the enemy.

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AIF. Lt/Col.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

35 AUST INF. BN. AIF. STANDING ORDERS.

PRESERVATION OF HEALTH.
GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

27 Dec. 43.

The following instructions have been extracted from New Guinea Force Administrative Instruction No. 92 of 19 Apr. 43, and Coy. Comds will be responsible for all personnel in their Coy., knowing the instructions contained herein and for the strict compliance therewith by all ranks.

1. DISEASES ARE PREVENTABLE.

Most diseases in New Guinea are preventable, Coy. Comds. will therefore ensure that their Officers and Other Ranks are instructed in the following general rules of Hygiene and Sanitation, and will be responsible for their observance.

2. PREVENTION

The main diseases in New Guinea are transmitted by Flies, Water, or Mosquitoes. All ranks must co-operate in the prevention of breeding and in the destruction of these carriers.

3. CONTROL OF FLY BORNE DISEASES.

Coy. Comds will be responsible that the following measures to control fly borne disease at the source are taken.

(a) LATRINES.

- i. Human excreta must at all times be protected from flies.
- ii. Deep trench latrines, if possible at least 10 feet deep will be used with a fly-proof superstructure and self-closing lid and will be sited not less than 40 yards from any source of water supply.
- iii. When filled to within three feet of the surface, latrines will be sealed off with oiled soaked canvas, hessian or paper, covered with earth and the sight clearly marked.
- iv. Latrine seats will be scrubbed daily with an antiseptic solution.
- v. Bottles containing an antiseptic solution will be provided for use in each latrine and personnel instructed in their use.

(b) All personnel suffering from diarrhoea will report immediately and suspected of being dysentery or who are passing blood or mucous will be evacuated.

(c) Personnel who have had typhoid fever or dysentery or who are being treated for diarrhoea, URTI or Venereal Disease, will not be employed handling food until certified free from infection.

4. MEASURES TO REDUCE FLIES.

Coy. comds will be responsible that the following measures to prevent fly breeding and destroy adult flies are taken.

(a) All waste matter or refuse in which flies may harbour, or breed will be completely incinerated.

(b) All tins, cans will be thoroughly burnt and disposed of in such a way that they will not hold water in which mosquitoes will breed.

(c) Dumping of Unit refuse outside Unit lines is prohibited unless with the written approval of the medical service.

(d) All sullage water from kitchens, showers, ablution benches etc. will be passed through a strainer to remove food particles and debris, then through a grease trap and finally disposed of into a soakage system or an absorption pit in such a way that natural water courses are not polluted.

(e) Flies are to be destroyed in messes, cookhouses etc, by fly sprays, fly traps and poison baits and swatting,

5. MEASURES TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF FOOD.

The following measures to prevent contamination of food will be taken.

(a) All food will be examined to determine the suitability for human consumption. If any evidence of deterioration or contamination is found, the food will be referred to Coy. Comd. or Catering W.O., who will refer suspect food to C.O. If a Coy. is detached from the Bn. at any time, the Coy. Comdr. will be responsible for making the decision as to whether the food may be eaten or not.

All troops will be warned against eating or tasting food that is thought to be contaminated in any way.

(b) At all times during transport, preparation, storage and on mess tables, food will be protected from dust and dirt and from flies and other pests.

(c) D.I.Ds. and Bakeries will refuse to issue uncanned food stuffs unless provision is made for protection of foodstuffs during transport in Unit vehicles.

(d) Food preparation and storage rooms, kitchens and mess rooms will be screened with fly wire as soon as possible in the above order of priority.

(e) All ranks will be instructed in the necessity for cleanliness in the care of their messing gear, and facilities will be provided for the cleaning and sterilization of all messing and cooking utensils, before and after meals.

Mess gear will be protected from dust between meals.

(f) Rules for cookhouses as listed in Appendix "A" will be posted in each cookhouse and enforced by Coy. Comds.

6. PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER.

The following measures regarding water supplies will be taken.

(a) All water for drinking will be sterilised by boiling or super-chlorination.

(b) Sources of Water supply will be protected from pollution.

7. CONTROL OF MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES.

The following measures will be taken to control mosquito-borne diseases.

(a) Each Coy. Comdr. will be responsible for Mosquito and Malaria control in his coy area. Boundaries of Coy. Areas will be laid down by C.O.

(b) Whenever the military situation permits, camp sites will be approved by a medical or hygiene Officer before occupation. Camps will not be sighted within half a mile of native camps or villages.

(c) All febrile cases in unit lines will be kept under mosquito nets until a diagnosis of malaria or dengue is excluded. All cases of suspected malaria and dengue will be evacuated.

(d) Personal Protection

(i) Whenever possible mosquito nets will be used by all ranks throughout the night. Nets will be kept in good repair and completely tucked in under bedding in such a manner that no part of the body touches the net.

(ii) From sunset until sunrise (in Moresby Area from 1800 hrs. to 0600 hrs.) all ranks will wear haëcks with boots and anklets web. Gaiters S.D. or Puttees short and long sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist. The shirts may be left open at the collar button but will be completely buttoned up in other respects. The prohibition of wearing shorts or open sleeves or shirts Not buttoned up in accordance with this order will be rigidly enforced. During this period mosquito cream or lotion will be applied to exposed portions of the body at 3 hourly intervals.

(iii) No swimming or bathing outside mosquito-screened bathrooms or shower rooms will take place between sunset and sunrise (in Moresby Area 1800 and 0600 hrs.)

(iv) Troops in the Area, Fort Moresby to KOTTAKI will take one tablet of atebrin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Troops in all other areas will take one tablet of atebrin daily for six days in each week with the evening meal.

Coy. Comds. will be responsible for the above instructions being

8 PREVENTION OF MOSQUITO BREEDING.

The following measures to prevent mosquito breeding will be taken -

- (a) Each Unit will be responsible for the prevention of mosquito breeding within its Unit lines and for an area of half a mile outside its Unit lines.
- (b) When such an area overlaps that of another Unit the line of demarkation will be determined by the commanders of the Units concerned.
- (c) Anti-Mosquito squads will be formed from Unit personnel consistin of 1 N.C.O. per Bn. and 1 O.R. per Coy. Their work will be supervised by the R.M.O. Arrangements will be made with the D.A.D. of H. for the training of these squads
- (d) Units in areas in which there are large collections of water presenting major mosquito control problems will consult the medical services as to the most effective measures to be adopted
- (e) If for some unavoidable reason small collections of casual water still remain within the Unit area of control they will be sprayed with Malariol once a week.

Coy. Conds. will be responsible for the following measures being taken -

- i. All slit trenches will be filled in unless adequately drained by the natural slope of the ground or unless completely emptied of water weekly.
- ii. All small depressions in the Coy. Area where water may remain for more than one week will be filled in or drained; this applies particularly to wheel ruts.
- iii. If mosquitos are found breeding in artificial containers, (tins cans, oil drums, tanks etc., used for water storage) these containers will be screened or effectively covered to exclude mosquitos, or treated with Malariol or lead free petrol once per week.
- iv. Coys will exercise a strict track discipline in and outside their Coy. Area to prevent new wheel ruts being made.
- v. All existing drainage schemes within the Coy. areas will be maintained.
- vi. Frequent thorough examinations of the Coy. Area will be made, particularly during the wet season to implement the drainage.
- vii Before leaving a bivouac or camp area, Coys. will ensure that all trenches, latrines or any other excavations that may hold water are filled in or drained, and a certificate to that effect rendered to Bn. H/Q. prior to movement.

9. MEASURES TO DESTROY ADULT MOSQUITOES.

The following measures will be taken to destroy adult mosquitoes. All tents and huts will be sprayed with fly spray immediately after Reveille and again between 1900 and 2200 hrs. The tents should be closed during during spraying and for twenty minutes after spraying. Half an ounce of fly spray is sufficient for one 12' x 14' tent and a correspondingly greater amount for larger spaces.

10. DUTIES OF HYGIENE OFFICERS AND N.C.Os.

The duties of Bde. Hygiene Officer and Bn. Hygiene Sgt. are set out in appendix "B". All Officers and the Bn. Hygiene Sgt. are required to know instructions contained therein.

APPENDIX "A" TO 35 AUST INF. BN. AIF. STANDING ORDERS FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH, GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. Personnel suffering from diarrhoea will report sick at once.
2. Personnel who have Typhoid Fever or Dysentery or who are being treated for Diarrhoeas, URTI or Venereal Disease will not be employed in handling food until certified free from infection.
3. Food will be protected from flies, other pests and from dust and dirt at all times.

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4. Flies are to be destroyed by fly spray, fly traps, poison baits and swatting.
5. Food will not be issued to personnel presenting dirty messing gear.
6. A basin, soap, nail brush and a clean towel will be provided in each cook-house.
7. No personal clothing will be kept in the cook-house.
8. It is the responsibility of the cook in charge to notify the Coy. Quartermaster Sgt. of any deficiency of working utensils and cleaning and drying materials.

APPENDIX "B" TO 35 AUST INF. BN. + AIF. STANDING ORDERS PRESERVATION OF HEALTH. GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Bde. Hygiene Officer is for technical matters under the direct control of D.A.D. of H. Division, he will -

- i. By personal contact and reports, inform Bde. H.Q. (through Staff Capt), and D.A.D.H. of the state of Hygiene in the Bde., with a copy to D.A.D.H.
- ii. Liase with R.M.Os. on all matters appertaining to Hygiene in their Units.
- iii. Keep in personal touch with Unit Hygiene N.C.Os. and with the cognizance of the R.M.O. will assist them with their work and training.
- iv. Especially ^{supervise} hygiene of Units without R.M.Os.
- v. In the case on an Independent Bde. Group, work under the supervision of S.M.O., but will have acces by report to D.A.D.H. Formation.
- vi. Keep informed of the Bde. Position with regard to the equipment and stores used for hygiene purposes, and advise Staff Capt. and D.A.D.H.
- vii. On all visits to Units first report to Unit Adj. or Orderly Officer and on all inspections asked to be accompanied by a responsible representative of the Unit.
- viii. Assist Units without Medical Officers in the selection and training of suitable water and Hygiene dutymen and in the training of suitable replacements.
- ix. Seek advice from D.A.D.H., or from O.C. - A.M.C.U., on Malarial control work in the Bde. Area.

DUTIES OF UNIT HYGIENE N.C.O. A.A.M.C.

Unit Hygiene N.C.O. will work under the direct supervision of the R.M.O. but - with the cognizance of the R.M.O. - will liase with appropriate Hygiene Officer or D.A.D.H. and keep him informed on the state of unit hygiene.

- i. Assist R.M.O. in selection of suitable water duty and hygiene dutymen for the Unit.
- ii. Supervise the work of the Unit water duty and hygiene duty men.
- iii. Assist R.M.O. in training water duty and hygiene dutymen and of replacement of them.
- iv. Advise R.M.O of any defect in unit hygiene which he himself cannot remedy.
- v. By keeping in touch with the R.A.P. ascertain the existence of any increase in preventable disease in the Unit, so that steps may be taken, either alone or after consultation with the R.M.O to control.
- vi. Supervise the working of Unit Water Vehicles and see that their technical parts are being kept serviceable.

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