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Item number: 8/3/27

2/27 Infantry Battalion

April 1945

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KAIRI

CAMP

APRIL 1945 -- MONTHLY SUMMARY Continued

AES continues to attract students ; there are 78 men taking
courses at present .

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KAIRI CAMP

1 April 45

Bn Ration Strength	35	Officers
	<u>668</u>	OR's
Total	703	See appx. 1

The regular Church Parade was conducted by Padre Dryden at the No. 1 Theatre, the sermon dealt with " Resurrection ".

WAR DIARY

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KAIRI CAMP

2 April 45

Bn Ration Strength	37	Officers	
	<u>667</u>	ORs	
Total	704		See appx 2.

At 0800 hrs the CO held a Coy Comds conference.

"EASTER PARADE" is still running, members of the Bn were allowed to go to-night.

KAIRI CAMP3 April 45

Bn Ration Strength	37	Officers
	<u>670</u>	OR's
Total	707	See appx 3.

A Bde Rifle Competition was held at DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE
)- the Bn had the highest aggregate. Outstanding ^{SHOOTING} was
displayed by Sjt. Ron Murray, A Coy, who won the best
individual shoot. Brig. Dougherty presented the prizes
at the conclusion of the match. Programme & Results appx 4.

The Mobile Film Unit screened "THE CAT AND THE CANARY"
at the 2/14 Bn Area, it proved to be an enjoyable show.

21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 4/45 See appx 4(a).

WAR DIARY

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KAIRI CAMP

4 April 45

Bn Ration Strength	36	Officers
	696	OR's
Total	<u>732</u>	See appx. 5.

21 Aust Inf Bde marched past, whilst Brig Dougherty took the salute, it was then broken off and the Bde Sports Meeting commenced with the Company Drill Competition, which D Coy 2/27 Bn won by a narrow margin from 2/14 Bn. The foot events began after lunch and carried on throughout the afternoon.

The 2/27 Bn had a decisive lead at the final tally with 2/14 Bn second followed by 2/16 Bn and last 21 Bde HQ. The winners of various events received their prizes from Brig. Dougherty. The holiday atmosphere was enhanced by the presence of several Sisters from the A.G.H. For programme and full results see appx. 6., and appx 6(a).

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 KAIRI CAMP

5

APR

45

Bn Ration str	36 Offrs
	688 OR's

TOTAL

 724

See appx 7

Maj Nicholls, adm comd, held conference at 1400K re issue of ordrs for move to HERBERTON AREA.

The Mobile Picture Unit screened "The Cat and the Canary" in the 2/14 Bn Area.

Appx A to 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 4/45 See appx 7(a).

Amendment No 1 To 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 4/45
See appx 7(b).

Admin Instruction Move to HERBERTON AREA . See appx (7 (C))

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6

Apr

45

Ref Map BARTLE FRERE
1" series.

IN THE FIELD.

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs.

688 OR's

TOTAL

723

See appx ~~ko~~ 8

The Bn commenced to move out to HERBERTON AREA at 060800K and biv
for the night at 480210

The acting Minister for the Army Senator Frazer accompanied by Lt-Gen
Northcott and Maj-Gen Milford, inspected the Bn during their preparat-
ions for the coming night.

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2/27 Bn

In the Field

RefM@ BATTLE FRÈRE
1" Series.

7 Apr 45

Bn ration strength 29 Offrs.
 645 OR's

TOAL 674 See appx 10

Bn moved to Biv area 538052 where they camped for the night
Maj Nicholls issued OO .

Fd return see appx 9.

IN THE FIELD

8

Apr

45

Bn ration strength 29 Offrs
 645 OR's.

TOTAL

674

See appx 12

Bde Exercise number 4 commences see appx 0 1.

Training syllabus for week ending 7 apr 45 see appx 11

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9

Apr

45

IN THE FIELD.

Bn ration strength

30 Offrs.

654 OR'
s

TOTAL

684

See appx 13

Bde Exercise continues see appx 01

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IN THE FD

RefMap HERBERTON
1st Series.

10

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs

690 OR's.

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TOTAL

725

See appx 14

Bn in biv area 297149. See appx 14(a)

The amenities for the eveing included leave to nearby HERBERTON and an Army picture show in the 2/16 Bn area. Due to the lack of taps the beer issue was staggered throughout the Bn.

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. allotment of Bivouac and Training Areas,
HERBERTON, 11Apr to 21Apr 45. See appx 14(b).

IN THE FIELD.

11 Apr 45

Bn ration strength	35 Offrs.	
	689 OR's	

TOTAL	724	See appx 15.

The MO lectured Officers and NCO's on the care of the feet. The Bn treated the day as a Sunday and washing and resting was the order of the day. Leave parties proceeded to HERBERTON in the evening.

WAR

DIARY

IN

THE

FIELD

13

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
686 OR's

TOTAL

721

See appx 17

Coy Comd. carried out recce of Coy training areas.

Training

A Coy - Pl in defence

See appx 17(a).

C Coy - Quick decision exercise

See appx 17(b).

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IN

T H E

F I E L D

Ref Map HERBERTON
1" Series

14

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs

685 ORs

TOTAL

720

See appx 18

During the morning the CO Watched a shoot by 3Pl. at the nearby 3in. Mortar Range.

In the afternoon the CO and 2ic attended a Gymkana arranged by 18 Aust. Inf. Bde. at WONDECLA.

Field Return see appx 19.

Coy Training see appx 18(a).

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IN

THE

FIELD

15

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
687 ORs

TOTAL

722

See appx 20

Church Parade was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Warning Order issued for tps to be prepared to move back to KAIRI Camp.

As for previous three days weather continued to be showery.

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Ref Map HERBERTON
1" Series

16

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
687 ORs

TOTAL

722 See appx 22

The Bn. commenced the march back to KAIRI Camp at 0800hrs, the order of march being Coys D, C, B, A, BnHQ and HQ Coy. A hot meal was provided en route and the YMCA brought a cup of tea morning and afternoon. The Bn complete, was in Camp by 1700hrs, having covered 24 miles in 8 hrs marching time.

The Mortar Pl remained at the bivouac site ref297149 to complete a 3inch M. shoot.

Training Syllabus HERBERTON Area 13 Apr to 25 Apr. See appx 21

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KAIRI CAMP

17 Apr 45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
718 ORs

TOTAL

753 See appx 23

At 0800 hrs the CO held a conference. Camp routine is to be amended to allow for 0630 Reveille in place of the 0600 Reveille which has been in operation over the past six months. Allotment of Firing Ranges and days of availability was made to Coys for practice with 2inch Mortar, Grenade, Rifle, OwenSMG, BrenLMG and Pistol. Three afternoons per week are to be devoted to sport.

The Bde Comd , Brig. Dougherty visited the Bn during the morning and conferred with the CO on training and adm. Later on the Brigadier accompanied by the CO and 2ic attended a Flame-Throwing demonstration by the 2/16 Bn.

In the afternoon one Pl from each Coy carried out training in a Section Exercise With Flame-Throwers

The Mortar Pl returned to Camp After the completion of a shoot in the HERBERTON Area.

Part of the day was allotted to washing and make and mend.

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KAIRI

CAMP

18

APR

45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
720 ORs

TOTAL

755

See appx 24

All members of the Bn received their first shot of Cholera Vaccine today.

Pictures were screened in the 21 Bde. Area; the double feature programme including "Moon over Burma", "Maryland" and shorts.

4 KAIRI CAMP 419 APR 45

Bn ration strength

35 Offrs
720 ORs

TOTAL

755 See appx 25

The Bde Comd, Brig I.N.Dougherty accompanied by the CO attended a Firing Demonstration at DANBULLA Rifle Range.

In the evening the RQM held a conference re "Movement to Tropical Areas" in the RQMS. It was attended by RQMS, 2ic Coys and CQMS. Representatives from Offrs, BnHQ, Tpt, Coys, Canteen, Band, and YMCA were present. Subjects under discussion included packing and marking of cases, issues, gear to be carried on the man etc.

W A R

D I A R Y

SECRET

K A I R I

C A M P

20

A P R

45

Bn ration strength .

35 Offrs
720 ORs

TOTAL

755 See appx 26

Maj. Johnson who was seconded to visit INDIA last September,
rejoined the Bn today.

During the day A and C Coys fired the PITA.

In the evening beer was put on by the Coys.

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SECRET

KAIRI CAMP

21 APR 45

Bn ration strength

39 Offrs
714 ORs

TOTAL

753

See appx 27

Heavy showers of rain fell during the day

At night a Mobile Cinema Unit entertained with "There's That Woman Again" and Shorts at the 21 Bde arena.

Field Return see appx 28

K A I R I

C A M P

22

A P R

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs
716 ORs

TOTAL

754 See appx 29

The CO and Maj. Johnson dined with the Bde Comd, Brig. Dougherty at 21 Bde.

Church Parade was held at 0900hrs and the Service was conducted by the Unit Chaplain. The theme of the sermon was "Mans' tendency to blame God for his own misdoings!"

In the afternoon the Bn 1st and 2nd Australian Rules Teams played teams from 2/10 Bn and 2/5 Coy ASC respectively.

Final scores 2/27 1sts V 2/10 showed a win for 2/10

2/10 22 goals 16

2/27 12 goals 8

The 2/5 Coy narrowly defeated our 2nd team.

Pictures were screened in the 2/14 Bn area. "Oklahoma Kid" and Shorts were shown.

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D I A R Y

SECRET

K A I R I

C A M P

23

APR
40000

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs

730 ORs

TOTAL

768

See appx 30

The Bn Arts and Crafts Committee held a meeting today Maj. Nicholls presiding. Representatives from the various crafts were present and it was decided to hold an Arts and Crafts Exhibition within the Bn on the 12th and 13th May.

Six members of the Bn are attending a school on the Malayan Language at 21 Bde HQ.

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KAIRI

CAMP

24

APR

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs
731 ORs

TOTAL

769

See appx 31

The Bde IO, Capt Moore addressed the Officers of the Bn on MIS X methods and points for Allied PsW. to escape.

Bn Routine Orders see appx 32 .

Bn Arts and Crafts Exhibition se appx 33.

KAIRICAMP

25

APR

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs

739 ORs

TOTAL777 See appx 34

Mr Crammond, chief officer of the Queensland Branch of the Army Inventions Directorate, accompanied by Mr D Thompson of the U S Army, spoke to a representative gathering of the Bn on the functions of the Directorate and its desire for closer liaison with the creative effort of the soldier.

The Bde Comd, Brig Dougherty accompanied by Maj Allison of the 2/16 Bn visited the Bn and attended the talk by Mr Crammond.

Capt Fawcett, LO atb Division visited the bn and conferred with the Mortar Officer on the forthcoming Div Mortar shoot.

The Mobile Cinema Unit screened "The Lady is willing" and shorts at the 2d Bde arena.

W A R

D I A R Y

SECRET

KAIRI

CAMP

26

APR

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs

745 ORs

TOTAL

783

See appx 35

The Bn Agricultural Bureau held a meeting this evening and the attendance was most gratifying. Lt-Col Picken gave a very interesting and informative address on "Plant foods and the necessity of keeping an available supply in the soil". A discussion was also held on Fat Lamb Production.

A copy of the Bn newspaper. See appx 36

W A R D I A R Y

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	KAIRI	CAMP
	4	4
27	APR	45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs
749 ORs

TOTAL

787 See appx 37

Today was the finest day for the past week there being only slight cloud formation.

An Educational film was shown by the Army Education Service in the 21 Bde Area in the evening. Subject was "Battle For Russia".

A game of Housie-Housie was organised by the Officers of the Bn in the YMCA hut.

	KAIRI	CAMP
	4	4
28	APR	45

Bn ration strength	38 Offrs
	720 ORs

TOTAL	758 See appx 38

The IO attended a conference held at 21 Bde HQ by the Bde IO. Intelligence within the Bde was discussed. Plans were made for standardisation of Pro-formas.

Pictures were screened at 21 Bde Area. Feature was "Drums along the Mohawk" together with shorts.

Two Platoons held informal gatherings in the evening.
 12 Pl held a dinner at Lake Eacham
 14 Pl enjoyed a barbecue and beer party on the river bank.

Field Return see appx 39

Training Syllabus week ending 28 Apr 45. see appx 40

Allotment of Ranges and Courses week ending 28 Apr 45 see appx
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W A R

D I A R Y

SECRET

KAIRI

CAMP

29

APR

45

Bn ration strength

38 Offrs

718 ORs

44

TOTAL

756

See appx 42

Church Parade was held in the YMCA building and was conducted by the Bn Padre. The address dealt with "Christ The Man".

"The Little Foxes" starring Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall was screened in the 2/14 Bn area.

KAIRI

CAMP

30

ARR

45

Bn ration strength

37 Offrs
700 ORs

TOTAL

737 See appx 43

The 66 held a conference this morning. Matters discussed were

1. Adm to be brought up to date.
2. Allocation of Ranges and amn.
3. Bde training policy for next three weeks.
 - (a) Map Reading - thick country.
 - (b) Patrolling - infm.
 - (c) Security in the Field & Static Posn.
 - (d) Camp Security in M.E.- Care of Arms.
 - (e) Sec Battle Practice.
 - (f) Snipers classes to be run.

In a Football Match at 21 Bde field a team from HQ Coy defeated the 2/33 Bn.

Pl Football -- Machine Gunners Defeated sigs.

Army Education Activities for month ending 30 Apr see appx 44.

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SECRET

KAIRI

CAMP

30

APR

45

Continued

Mr Ballantyne a representative of the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme interviewed members of the Bn interested in taking up Land after the war.

Summary of "Q" Activities for month ending 30 APR 45 See appx 45

YMCA Activities for Month ending 30 APR 45 See appx 46

APPX 1

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

1 April 1945
~~31 MARCH~~

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	23	241	281
A	5	6	98	109
B	3	5	92	100
C	4	4	98	106
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	93	102
TOTAL	35	43	625	703

MARCHED OUT

4 Or's evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

Lt Dowell A E ~~XXXXXX~~ 2/5 A Fd Re
1 Or ex 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
1 Or ex Hospital
1 Or ex 2 Aust Field Punishment Cer

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP2 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	17	23	240	280
A	5	6	98	109
B	4	5	92	101
C	5	4	99	108
B S ec 78 Dental Unit 1		1	3	5
D	5	4	92	101
TOTAL	37	43	624	704

MARCHED IN Capt Fairloy J (AAMG) Ex Hospital
 Capt Reddin J W ex Leave
 Lt Lenahan R ex 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
 1 Or ex 2/5 Aust Fg Regt
 1 Sjt ex 2/5 Aust Fd Regt

MARCHED OUT Capt McNoil A returns to 2/6 Fd Amb
 1 Or " " " "
 1 Sjt attached to Mortar School
 1 Or evacuated to Hospital

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

3 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	18	24	242	284
A	4	6	98	108
B	4	6	92	102
C B sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1	3 1	99 3	107 5
D	5	4	92	101
TOTAL	37	44	626	707

MARCHED OUT

Lt Bear L A evacuated to
Hospital

2 Or's A W L

1 Or GDD S A L of Care
for Discharge

1 Or attached to 2/2 Aust Tk/

1 Or ex 2/2 Aust Tk/A

1 Or ex Hospital

Lt Cottrill N G 1 sgt & 3 Or's
ex 25 Aust Ed Reg

1 Or ex 2/5 Aust Ed Coy R A B

MARCHED IN

21 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 4/45

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
3 Apr 45



Ref Maps : DIMBULAH }
GORDONVALE }
HERBERTON } One inch to one mile
BARTLE FRERE }

GENERAL

1. This instruction deals with the movement of units to 21 Aust Inf Bde Exercise No 4 and the movement to and setting up of the Bde Bivouac Area at MOOMIN.

MOVEMENT TO EXERCISE No 4

- 2. (a) Instructions for movement of OWN TROOPS under command Lt-Col PICKEN, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will be issued separately as Appx "A" to this Instruction. Appendix "A" will be issued to units of OWN TROOPS only.
- (b) Instructions for movement of ENEMY under command Lt Col SUBLET, 2/16 Aust Inf Bn will be issued separately as Appx "B" to this Instruction. Appx "B" will be issued to enemy force only.

MOVEMENT AT CONCLUSION EXERCISE No 4 to MOOMIN

- 3. (a) At the conclusion of Exercise No 4 all units with the exception of two lt secs 2/6 Aust Fd Amb will move to MOOMIN via rd and track junc 412074, track junc 322106, WONDECIA, HERBERTON.
- (b) Two lt secs 2/6 Aust Fd Amb will move to rd and track junc 412074. Bde TO will arrange for 2 x 3 ton vehicles to report to this point to carry personnel of 2/6 Aust Fd Amb back to unit lines.
- (c) Times cannot be given for above moves as these are dependent on time of completion of exercise.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4. (a) JGs, Battle Order with hats Khaki Fur Felt.
- (b) Tents shelter halves and mosquito nets will be carried in rolls on the belt.
- (c) Blankets may be carried at units' discretion.

WATER

- 5. (a) 2 x 3 ton water carts will be attached to OWN TROOPS force during movement to exercise area.
- (b) 1 x 3 ton water cart will be attached to ENEMY force during movement to exercise area.
- (c) Water carts allotted in sub-paras (a) and (b) above will report back to Bde TO at MOOMIN camp on movement of units B Ech to MOOMIN Camp.
- (d) Separate instructions will be issued to each force regarding location of water points.
- (e) Units will indent for and issue sterilizing outfits on the basis of 15 outfits per 100 men.
- (f) Location WP - MOOMIN 316156.

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6. (a) While at MOOMIN will be drawn on demand using AAB 55a at DID WONDECIA.
- (b) Units will carry sufficient 4 gallon petrol drums to ensure issue on drum for drum basis.

SUPS

7. (a) Fresh rations will be used for consumption 6 and 7 Apr and the breakfast meal of 8 Apr. Troops will carry hard rations for the next six meals. A hot meal will be provided at midday 10 Apr in the field. For evening meal troops will be in Bde Bivouac Area.
- (b) Fresh rations, covering consumption 6, 7 & 8 Apr will be drawn at DID KAIRI. Hard rations for consumption 8, 9 & 10 Apr will also be drawn DID KAIRI. Fresh rations for consumption 10 Apr and from that date on will be drawn DID WONDECIA.
- (c) Indents submitted to BASCO 21 Aust Inf Bde on 4 Apr will cover consumption for 7, 8 & 9 Apr and hard ration indent only for 10 Apr 45.
- (d) Indents submitted 7 Apr 45 will be for 2/3 fresh rations to be drawn DID WONDECIA for consumption 10 Apr 45.
- (e) Considerable care will need to be taken in the compilation of AF W3809 and AF W3810, over this period as rations drawn at different DIDs are accountable to those DIDs.
- (f) As from 6 Apr 45, indents for rear parties will be submitted direct to DID KAIRI under the normal arrangements when Bde is on exercise. If fresh rations are required for B Ech covering consumption 8 and 9 Apr 45 these are to be indented for with rear parties.
- (g) Time of drawing from DID WONDECIA will be notified.

TRANSPORT

8. (a) 2 x 3 ton vehicles will report to each 2/14, 2/16 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns at 0900K 6 Apr 45. These vehicles will remain with units until 1600K 10 Apr and will be used for maintenance of units during exercise and movement of stores from present camp to MOOMIN.
- (b) 2 x 3 ton vehicles will report from Bde Tpt Pool to each 2/14, 2/16 & 2/27 Aust Inf Bns at 0900K 6 Apr to convey B Ech to Exercise area.
- (c) 2 x 3 ton vehicles will report from Bde Tpt Pool to each 2/14, 2/16 & 2/27 Aust Inf Bns B Ech Areas at 0830K 8 Apr 45 to assist move B Ech to MOOMIN.
- (d) Units will place orders with Bde Tpt Office for additional vehicles required for movement of stores to MOOMIN.
- (e) No operational transport will be used.

MEDICAL

9. (a) Units will ensure that ALL clothing taken out on exercise is treated with anti-mite lotion.
- (b) Arrangements for evacuation real casualties from MOOMIN Bivouac Area will be advised later.

CANTEEN

10. (a) Arrangements have been made to draw supplies from bulk canteen at WONDECIA.

- (b) Units must obtain a clearance certificate from KAIRI Canteen before supplies can be drawn from WONDECLA.
- (c) Drawing days at WONDECLA will be notified later

POSTAL

- 11.(a) Mail will be delivered to Fd Post Office at present site up to and including 9 Apr 45.
- (b) On 10 Apr 45 and onwards Fd Post Office will be situated at HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde at MOOMIN.

DR Burgess Lt for. Capt
SC 21 Aust Inf Bde

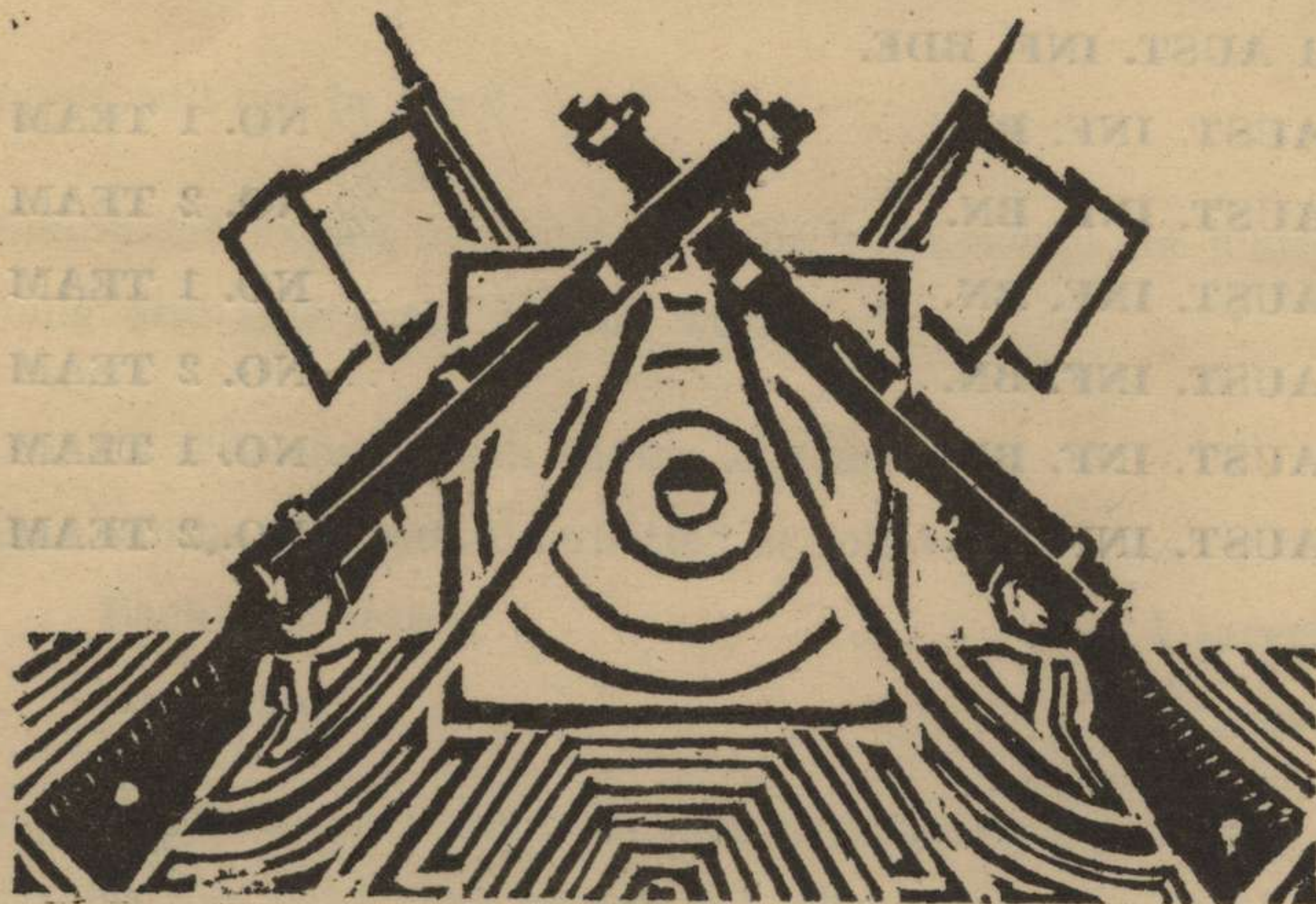
DISTRIBUTION

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/59 Aust IAD
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21 AUST INF BRIGADE



Rifle Competition



∴ 2nd and 3rd APRIL, 1945 ∴

4- X 99A
1st AIRBORNE BRIGADE

TEAMS COMPETING

HQ 21 AUST. INF. BDE.	
2/14 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 1 TEAM
2/14 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 2 TEAM
2/16 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 1 TEAM
2/16 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 2 TEAM
2/27 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 1 TEAM
2/27 AUST. INF. BN.	NO. 2 TEAM

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. SMLE Rifles Mk. 3 will be used.
2. Rests will not be used.
3. Slings will not be used to support the rifle during firing.
4. Bayonets will not be fixed.
5. No equipment, except belt web, need be worn except for match No. 6 when webbing and side arms will be worn.
6. Each team will shoot each match concurrently.

Targets will be grouped and allotted as follows :-

Each of 6 teams 3 targets

One team 2 targets

After each match each team will move progressively to the next group of targets on the right. OC Range will give orders for these moves on the loud speaker.

7. The score of each firer for each match will be recorded on a score sheet. Before leaving the mound the firer and scorer **must** both sign the score sheet. If the firer is not satisfied that the score is correct he must immediately ask the mound officer for a check, and any adjustment, as a result of the check, made before leaving the mound.

Once the score sheet is signed and handed in **NO ALTERATION WILL BE MADE.**

8. Before each match the captain of each team will draw ammunition for his team from ammunition point at rear of mound.

THE BUNA BULLSEYE

Match No. 1

2 April, 45

APPLICATION 200 yds.

10 rounds
2 sighters (not to count).

5 rounds.

Fired from lying position.

Possible Score—Team 250

THE SIDON SNAPSHOT

Match No. 2.

2 April, 45

SNAPSHOOTING 200 yds.

10 rounds.

Fired at 22 inch discs—bulls and inners score.

Fired from lying position.

Firer may be in aiming position when target appears. 5 exposures of 10 seconds each. 2 shots to be fired at each exposure. Interval of 20 seconds between exposures. Targets to appear in same position for each exposure.

Possible Score—Team 500

THE MYOLA MARKSMAN

Match No. 3

2 April, 45

APPLICATION 300 yds.

2 sighters (not to count)

5 rounds.

Fired from lying position.

Possible Score—Team 250

THE POPONDETTA PLATE

Match No. 4.

2 April, 45

CONTROLLED APPLICATION 300 yds.

5 rounds.

Fired from lying position.

Firer in position ready to fire on appearance of the target.

The target will be exposed for 2 minutes.

There will be no marking during the practice.

Possible Score—Team 250

THE RAMU RAPID

Match No. 5.

2 April, 45

EMERGENCY 300 yds.

5 rounds.

Fired from lying position.

Firer standing at ease on the mound, rifle unloaded, safety catch applied, sights at 200.

On appearance of target he assumes the lying position, loads and engages the target.

Target will be exposed for 40 seconds

Possible Score—Team 250

THE DAMOUR DERBY

Match No. 6

3 April, 45

ATTACK FIRE WITH MOVEMENT

Dress—Webbing and side arms.

Fall in at 350 yards, rifle loaded with 6 rounds, safety catch applied.

On whistle blast firers move forward at the high port and as they reach 325 yards the targets will appear and remain up for 15 seconds.

On the appearance of the targets the firers double forward and fire 2 rounds from the lying position on the 300 yards mound.

Another whistle blast will be given as the signal to advance from the 300 yards mound, and the targets will again appear as the firers reach 225 yards

On the appearance of the targets the firers double to the 200 yards mound and fire 2 rounds from the kneeling position.

The firers will again advance on a whistle blast and the targets will appear as they reach 125 yards. They double forward to the 100 yard mound and fire 2 rounds from the standing position.

Possible Score—Team 300

TRIPOLI TILES MATCH

Match No. 7.

3 April, 45

This match is a knock out competition. Two teams oppose each other. Each team fires at 10 disc targets, the discs representing the opposing team. As a disc is hit it falls and the corresponding man in the opposing team is "knocked out."

Umpires will indicate when a man is knocked out by tapping him on the leg and calling "Stop."

A man firing after he has been knocked out by an umpire will cause his team to be disqualified.

Teams fall in, in line, at 225 yards, rifles unloaded, safety catches applied and butts on the ground.

On the appearance of the targets teams double to the 200 yard mound and engage their targets from the lying position.

The targets remain up for 40 seconds.

The team which has knocked down most discs at the end of 40 seconds is the winner. In the event of a draw the teams will immediately fire again, commencing the advance from 210 yards.

Results - - TILES MATCH

FIRST ROUND

V.

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Bye

SECOND ROUND

V.

V.

FINAL

V.

Won by

SCORES

OWN TEAM

	NAME	MATCH						Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	MURRAY	25	45	24	24	24	28	170
2	THOMAS	22	40	24	22	23	23	154
3	MCCULLOUGH	24	50	23	24	21	18	160
4	PARSLOW	22	25	23	21	19	27	137
5	BENNETTA	21	40	21	22	24	26	154
6	STANLEY	22	45	23	19	25	24	158
7	ERLANSON	20	45	22	21	22	23	153
8	HARROLD	23	50	19	25	-	26	143
9	GONINAN	21	35	24	24	20	22	146
10	DENLEY.	23	40	23	24	16	23	149
Team Total		223	415	226	226	194	240	1524
Possible		250	500	250	250	250	300	1800

SCORES

OPPOSING TEAMS

TEAMS	MATCH						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
BDE. HQ.	192	155	176	172	128	158	981
2/14 No 1.	223	390	219	207	195	246	1480
2/14 No 2.	203	295	206	208	171	219	1302
2/16 No 1.	220	370	225	212	202	251	1480
2/16 No 2.	210	340	219	206	167	212	1354
2/27 No 2.	209	300	213	191	190	210	1313
Possible	250	500	250	250	250	300	1800

SCORES

TEAMS

MATCH

Total

TEAMS

O.C. RANGE

CAPT. H. DALBY

2/14 Aust. Inf. En.

MOUNDS OFFICERS

LT. D. S. THOMSON

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

LT. J. L. DUNCAN

2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.

O.C. BUTTS

LT. R. J. LENEHAN

2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.

BUTTS OFFICERS . .

LT. E. J. LONG

2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

LT. N. I. C. CAMERON

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

1800

800

550

550

550

500

550

Possible

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE CAIRNS CAMP4 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SJI'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	25	264	306
A	4	6	97	107
B	3	6	92	101
C	5	4	99	108
B see 78 Dental Unit		1	3	5
D	6	4	95	105
TOTAL	36	46	650	732

MARCHED IN

Lt McDermott 2 sji's 20 Or's ex
2/5 Aust Inf Regt.

MARCHED OUT

3 Or's ~~attached~~ detached to Cairns as
drivers
1 Or 24 Days A R Leave
Capt Madigan R J proceeding to GDD
SA L of C Area for retirement
Lt Hubbard G L attached to F A A
Regtl Trg School Map Reading &
Field Sketching (INSTRUCTOR)

21st Aust. Inf. Bde.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 Aust Div. Sports Ground

Saturday, March 31st, 1945

COMMITTEE

Capt. D. W. Thomas
Lt. W. M. Davies

Lt. H. O. Murnane
Lt. G. G. MacDonald

Lt. V. R. Piper

CHIEF MARSHALS

Capt. D. W. Thomas
Lt. G. G. MacDonald

UNIT SERIAL NUMBERS

No. 1 HQ 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

No. 3 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

No. 2 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

No. 4 2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.

BRIGADE PARADE AND COY. DRILL COMPETITION

The athletics programme will be preceded by a Brigade Parade and Coy. Drill Competition on the sports ground in the morning, commencing at approximately 1000 hours.

PROGRAMME

No.	Time	Event	World Record
1.	1330	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One). 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
2.	1332	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP. (Heat Two.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
3.	1335	HIGH JUMP 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Height..... 6ft. 9½ins.	
4.	1345	440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
5.		440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat Two.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
6.	1350	BROAD JUMP 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Distance..... 26ft. 8½ins.	
7.	1400	220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
8.		220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat Two.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
9.	1405	HOP STEP AND JUMP 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Distance..... 52ft. 5 7-8ins.	
10.	1415	120 YARDS HURDLES (Heat One.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
11.	1418	120 YARDS HURDLES (Heat Two.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
12.	1420	SHOT PUTT 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Distance..... 57ft. 1ins. 16lbs. Shot Putt	
13.	1430	TUG-O-WAR (1 v 4 winner heat one.)	
14.	1433	(2 v 3 winner heat two.)	
15.	1437	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 9.4 sec.	
16.	1440	KICKING THE FOOT BALL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Distance..... 93 yards Place Kick	
17.	1450	440 YARDS BICYCLE RACE (or's) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 25 2-5 secs.	

No.	Time	Event	World Record
18.	1455	100 YARDS OFFICERS' RACE 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
19.	1500	220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 20.3 secs.	
	1500-1515	AFTERNOON TEA.	
20.	1515	THROWING CRICKET BALL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Distance..... 140yds. 2ft.	
21.	1518	880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 1min. 49.6secs.	
22.	1522	WOOD CHOP (Heat One.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
23.	1525	WOOD CHOP (Heat Two.) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
24.	1530	440 YARDS BICYCLE RACE (Officers) 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
25.	15.35	MILE MEDLEY RELAY RACE 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 3min. 11.6secs	
26.	1555	440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 46.4secs.	
27.	1600	CROSS CUT SAW 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
28.	1605	120 YARDS HURDLES FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 13.7secs.	
29.	1608	TUG-O-WAR FINALS 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
30.	1613	100 YARDS OFFICERS' RELAY RACE 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time.....	
31.	1618	WOODCHOP FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 57 1-5secs. 15in Diameter	
31.	1625	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... Time..... 4min. 6.4secs.	

SCORE SHEET

POINTS AWARDED.

Individual Events 5-3-1

Team Events 10-6-2

Event	HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.
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EVENT	PLACINGS			TIME OR DIST	UNIT POINTS			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Bde HQ	2/14	2/16	2/27
HIG								
HIGH JUMP	Beckhouse 2/14	Simmons 2/27	Wagebrook 2/14	5'5"		6		3
BROAD JUMP	Loovey 2/27	Fletcher 2/14	Bagwell 2/27	18'10"		3		6
HOP STEP JUMP	Fairhall 2/27	Loovey 2/27	Lawler 2/27	39'11"				9
SHOT PUTT	Hanley 2/16	Young 2/27	Holmes 2/14	31'6 1/2"		1	5	3
100 YDS 1 ST HEAT	Gilbert 2/14	McQuinke 2/16	Simons 2/27	10 3/5				
2 ND HEAT	Ross 2/27	Argent 2/27	Ricketts 2/16	10 4/5				
FINAL	Gilbert 2/14	Ross 2/16	Simons 2/16	10 3/5		5		4
KICKING THE FOOTBALL	Mullins 2/27	Cartton 2/16	Bonroy Bde	57"	1		3	5
440 YDS BICYCLE ORS	Pickett 2/27	Honey 2/14	Beard 2/27	39 1/5		3		6
100 YDS OFFICERS	McQuine 2/27	Denpsey 2/14	Dawies Bde HQ	10 3/5	1	3		5
220 YDS 1 ST HEAT	Ross 2/27	Gilbert 2/14	Ricketts 2/16	24				
2 ND HEAT	Simons 2/27	McQuinke 2/16	Perkins 2/14	25				
FINAL	Gilbert 2/14	Ross 2/27	Simons 2/27	24 1/5		5		4
THROWING CRICKET BALL	David 2/14	Munroe 2/27	Quarrell 2/14	102 2/3		6		3
880 YDS FINAL	Fletcher 2/14	Shepherd Bde	Harrison 2/27	2:13 3/5	3	5		1
440 YDS BICYCLE OFFICERS	Lillician 2/27	McKenzie 2/16	Young 2/27				3	6
MILE MEDLEY RELAY	2/14	2/27	2/16	4:3 rec		10	2	6
440 YDS 1 ST HEAT	Vincent 2/14	Argent 2/27	Stephan 2/27	58 1/5				
2 ND HEAT	McQuine 2/27	Scott 2/16	Cartton 2/16	57 2/5				
FINAL	Argent 2/27	Vincent 2/14	McQuine 2/27	57 1/5		3		6

APPX 6A

EVENT	PLACINGS			TIME OR DIST	UNIT POINTS			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		BtB HQ	2/14	2/16	2/27
CROSS CUT SAW	2'16	2'16 Johnson Hawk	2'27			16	2	
120 YDS HURDLE 1 st HEAT	Beckhouse 2'14	Barnes 2'27	Murray 2'16	16 1/5				
2 nd HEAT	Veitch 2'16	Boyle 2'14	McLure 2'27	17 1/5				
FINAL	Beckhouse 2'14	Barnes 2'27	1 st Veitch 2'16	16	5	1	3	
TUG OF WAR 1 st HEAT	2'16	2'14						
2 nd HEAT	2'27							
1 st FINAL								
2 nd FINAL	2'27	2'16	2'14		2	6	10	
100 YDS OFFICERS RELAY	2'27	2'16	2'14	1'11 1/2	2	6	10	
WOOD CHOP 1 st HEAT	Warren 2'14	Newton 2'16	Seamish 2'27					
2 nd HEAT	Zahl 2'16	Ernor 2'14	Spindler 2'27					
FINAL	Warren 2'14	1 st Zahl 2'16	Seamish 2'27		5	3	1	
MILE CHAMPIONSHIP	Koder 2'14	O'Donohue 2'27	Rupoldt 2'27		5		4	
					5	69	45	97

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INDIVIDUAL POINTS.

EVENT	SIMMONS	TOVEY	BAGWELL	FAIRHALL	LAWNER	ROSS	SIMMS	YOUNG	M'GUIRE	PICKETT	BEARD	HARRISON	MULLINS	HILLEYMAN	ARGENT	MUNRO
HIGH JUMP	3															
BROAD JUMP		5	1													
HOPSTEP & JUMP		3		5	1											
100YDS FINAL						3	1									
SHOT PUTT								3								
100YDS (OFFICERS)									5							
200YDS FINAL						3	1									
BICYCLE RACE (O/R)										5	1					
880YDS												1				
Kick Football													5			
Bicycle Race Off								1						5		
Mile Medley						1	1									
140 YDS									1						5	
CRICKET BALL																3
CROSS CUT SAW																

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP5 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	23	259	299
A	5	6	98	109
B	3	5	91	99
C	5	4	98	107
B Sec 78 Dental Unit 1		1	3	5
D	5	4	96	105
TOTAL	36	43	645	724

MARCHED IN

Lt Bear L A ex Hospital

1 Or ex Hospital

2 Or's ex A W L

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's evacuated to Hospital

2 Sgt's Trans to Mob & Records Cairns

1 Or attached to F A A Regtl Trg

Map Reading & Field Sketching

School (DUFF)

Lt Coolahan D H 1 Sgt & 5 Or's

attending 3rd Mortar School

APPENDIX "A", FC
 21 AUSTRALIAN BDE
 ADM INSTR NO 4/45



MOVEMENT OF OWN TROOPS

1. GENERAL

This instruction deals with the movement of OWN TROOPS on 6/7 Apr 45, under command Lt Col PICKEN, 2/27 Aust Inf Bn to exercise No 4.

2. COMPOSITION OF FORCE

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 Two lt sees 2/6 Aust Fd Amb

One lt see 2/16 Aust Fd Amb will report to each 2/14 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns at respective unit lines by 0730 hrs 6 Apr 45, and will remain with those units during move to exercise area.

3. SP - Rd junc between 2/14 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bns.

4. ST -

(a) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - 0800 hrs 6 Apr 45
 (b) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and Attached - 0808 hrs 6 Apr 45
 (c) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - 0812 hrs 6 Apr 45

5. ROUTE

Rd junc HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde - KAIRI - rd junc 464311 - rd junc 442301 - rd junc 449262 - rd junc 435253 - GILLIES HIGHWAY to 485229 - ATHERTON/MALANDA rd - MILLAA MILLAA/MALANDA rd to rd junc 538052.

6. BIVOUAC AREAS

(a) Night 6/7 Apr 45 - sq 4821 and sq 4820
 (b) Night 7/8 Apr 45 - sq 5305 and sq 5304
 (c) Unit areas to be allotted by Force Commander.

7. B ECHs

(a) Unit B Echs will move to following areas on 6 Apr 45 :-

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde and attached 536095
 2/14 Aust Inf Bn 534101
 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 529098

(b) B Echs will move from above areas to MOOMIN Bivouac Area on 8 Apr 45.

8. WP - Will open 563119 by 1300 hrs 6 Apr 45, and close 0900 hrs 8 Apr 45.

9. MEDICAL

Arrangements for evacuation real casualties 6 - 10 Apr 45 will be advised later.

DISTRIBUTION

As for 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 4/45
 less 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 21 AUST INF BDEADM INSTR NO 4/45

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

5 Apr 45

1. Para 4 (b) amend to read:

"Tents shelter halves will be carried on belt in roll. Carrying of mosquito nets is optional."

2. Appx 'A' para 9 add:

(a) One ambulance will report to each 2/14 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns with 1st sec 2/8 Aust Fd Amb at 060730K.

(b) Ambulances will move with marching column to Exercise Area. During Exercise they will maintain a CP at 518020 to evacuate real casualties.

(c) 2/14 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns will each arrange for one jeep to report to their unit at 071700K. These jeeps will be used to evacuate real casualties during Exercise to CP at 518020.

(d) CP at 518020 will close 100800K and open rd junc 298096 at 101030K, close rd junc 298096 101500K and move to MOOMIN camp.

3. Para 6(c) add:

One officer from each HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde, 2/14 and 2/27 Aust Inf Bns are to report to Lt-col WICKEN at 2/27 Aust Inf Bn present camp site to recon camp site for bivouac nights 6/7 and 7/8 Apr 45.

4. Add Para 10 - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(a) Individuals will NOT be permitted to carry both blank and ball amm at the one time.

(b) It is suggested that Bren gunners and personnel with OSMGs carry ball amm for Bren Guns, and riflemen carry blank amm only.

5. Add para 11 - IDENTIFICATION OWN TROOPS

Fogarees will NOT be worn by OWN TROOPS Force.

6. Add para 12 - CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

(a) Units will render to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde by 1800 hrs on the day of leaving bivouac sites, a certificate stating that they have inspected the area occupied and repaired any damage to the satisfaction of the property owner.

(b) Bde TO will render a similar certificate covering sites occupied by HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde, 2/14 and 2/16 Aust Inf Bns B Ech.

DR Burgess Capt
3C 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

As for 21 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No 4/45
less 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

CAMP SECURITY Specific orders by OC Rear Party. Prowling Picquet.

HYGIENE Coys to ensure Area left clean before marching out.

MESSING. Sjt's Mess Kitchen to operate.

YMCA & EDUCATION. Pte Mc Glinchey to remain ic. YMCA Tent to be established at MOOMIN.

CANTEEN. To be set up in bivouac area
Deliveries to rear party alternate days. A/Adj to arrange change money. Tentage ic QM. Milk normal from 10 April Bde to arrange

OFFICER'S MESS.

WATER. Chlorination and Sterilizing Tablets. Water Cart meet Bn end of each day.

MEDICAL. Stretcher Bearers with Coys. One with unit.
Anti-Mite Lotion - 2 sets clothing to be treated. Atebrin QM & Coy Comds ensure supplies during Exercise Period.

DRESS & EQPT. Battle Order- Bedroll consist of Half Tent Ground Sheet and Gas Capes rolled position. (Jackets KWD- MOOMIN)
Blankets and Packs - 2 Blankets and change of clothig to be ferried to Bn Area. (1 inside ,1 around pack) Packs clearly marked - dumped in Coy lines. Blankets not taken left Coy Q Stores- to be disinfected.
Officers Gear. - sets Khaki and shoes. Suitcases may be taken. Blankets taken on Exercise collected on day of move back to KAIRI under arrangement QM and taken direct to 2/2 CCS for disinfecting.

DENTAL. Move under arrangements QM. Dental and YMCA Tentage own arrangement.

HYGIENE MOOMIN.
Coy's to take sufficient 4 gal containers per Coy.
Latrine accomodation - re fly proofing. 1 NCO 3 Ors 5 Pl. tools-
Kitchen Area - mark washing points. Unit

SIGS. Coy Comds - care re 536 Set

TOOLS. For Exercise normal to Coys - 5Pl re heavier tools
Biv Area- remainder Coy Tools with kitchens axes to be taken.

TENTAGE.

Coy Q Store - Kitchens	2
Coy HQ	1
Bn HQ - CO	1
2 ic	1 (US Pattern)
Adj. A/Adj.	1
Orderly Room	1
Int/Sect.	1

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONMOVE TO HERBERTON AREA

Appx 7(c)

CONT'D.TENTAGE (Cont'd)

Q	Canteen	2
	Rations	1
	Postal & Pay	1
	Officers Mess	4

REP OF FIRE.

Exercise

Riflemen- blanks 20 per man.

Bren Gunners -Ball Amn fired into pits- NOT to

be fired on the move. 4 Mags filled each Bren and Owen Gunner.

21 Bde flag System will also be used.

ARTY & MORTAR.2" Mortar Smoke (69 Grenades by Officers)
9 Bombs per Coy.MMGs.

4 Belts per Gun.

AMN FOR TRG AREA.

25,000 .303

10,000 SMG.

SIGNS.

For Latrines, Rubbish Pits, Foyl Ground to be taken.

Bn Light Sign to be erected entrance to BIV Area- RP's

5 PL.1 NCO and 3 Ors with QM to Biv Site with Tools for
road making.RPs.

1 B Ech.

1 Exercise.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. Follow up Party- 1 and 6 Pnrs. Bn Area.MAPS.

BARTLE FRERE & HERBERTON.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

56 / 3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 1 / 1943 (Unit)

APPX 9

W.E. 11 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
	1		2	Majors					
	2		7	Captains		1			
		7	27	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	7	37			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.	20								
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
889362	Capt	REID	8th	2/1/43	200 82 100 Leave
8837103	Lt	SMITH	1st	1/15/43	200 82 Detachment
8810072	Lt	SMITH	1st	1/15/43	" " " "
8810169	Lt	SMITH	1st	1/15/43	" " " "
882308	Capt	SMITH	8th	1/15/43	200 82 Hospital
882118	Lt	SMITH	8th	1/15/43	200 82 Detachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
882612	Capt	SMITH	200 82 100	3/1/43	(For Retirement)
889352	Capt	SMITH	200 82 100	1/1/43	Information Control Office Course
882600	Lt	SMITH	200 82 100	3/1/43	(As Instructor)
882612	Lt	SMITH	200 82 100	1/1/43	200 82 100 7 Regt Div

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1943

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX18	PICKSH	KS	CG	YES		
Major	EX2920	NICHOLS	FJ	2 IC	YES		
	EX2924	TOMS	SS	CG1007	YES		
Capt	VX85256	SKINNER	FL		YES		
	EX2998	LEE	JD	CG1007	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt (Duty)	
	EX34661	GORDON	DE	CG1007	YES		
	EX2750	KINER	TES	AC36	YES		
	EX3029	WARDENON	WA		YES		
	EX9362	KEDDIN	JW210	CG1007	NO	Embarkation Control Officer	
	EX6706	LANSFORD	F	210007	YES	Course	
Lt	EX2668	KING	GA		YES		
	EX26415	JAMES	AG		NO	Rec Leave	
	EX21714	FROST	IK	A/AC36	YES		
	EX114328	YOUNG	NA	CG 4/1	YES		
	EX2797	WIST	LP	210007	YES		
	EX3078	JOHN	ED	CG13/1	YES		
	EX3238	MACDONALD	GG	CG17/1	YES		
	EX3121	BUTTON	AJ	CG10/1	YES		
	EX2775	HACHENSON	WH	A/210007	YES		
	EX106981	LILLYMAN	D	CG14/1	YES		
	EX01315	NORRIS	VCH	CG16/1	YES		
	VX64664	DUNNAN	JL	CG 7/1	YES		
	EX109	DEVINE	GW	CG 5/1	YES		
	EX37403	COTTELL	IG	CG 3/1	YES		
	VX117499	HILL	KV		NO	Det Base Escort Sig Comp	
	EX100872	McDERMOTT	IV	CG18/1	YES		
	EX3692	KATNEY	GA	10	YES		
	EX69270	McINTYRE	HA	CG 9/1	YES		
	EX54294	BOYD	CHL	70	YES		
	EX22118	DONNELL	AB	CG 8/1	YES		
	EX6090	FUDNEY	G	CG12/1	YES		
	EX124499	LEIGHAN	RJ	CG15/1	YES		
	EX9874	LATIMER	RI		YES		
	EX29819	WHITE	MI	CG 1/1	YES		
	EX7604	OGLAHAN	HI		NO	7 Div Mortar School	
	EX15594	KRYCH	JH		NO	Rec Leave	
	VX17821	DEAR	LA		YES		
Capt	EX22302	FAIRLEY	J	REG	YES	Att 29/6/44	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	EX77148	DYDEN	F AACD	27/3/45	Chaplain
Capt	EX200173	REVELL	WH AACD	27/1/45	CG B sec 70 Aust Army
	B2-322	GRIFTER	H YNSA	27/3/44	Bental Unit YNSA Rep

7 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

Thompson
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 4 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asssts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.		1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		21					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers		6					
CARRIED FORWARD	1		NR	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	58	87	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
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NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNIT OF RECORD

2/27 1945

UNIT OF RECORD	GRADE	NO. OF PERSONNEL	NO. OF PERSONNEL	NO. OF PERSONNEL	NO. OF PERSONNEL	REMARKS
Rifle Co	Cpl	36	35		1	Appln prom obtd IR
Signals	Cpl	4	4			
MG	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar	Cpl	5	5			
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1	Appln prom obtd IR
Pnr	Cpl	4	2		2	Applns appvd GR obtd IR
Sailor	Cpl	1			1	Appln prom obtd IR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2			
Int	Cpl	2	3	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	6			
Tpt	Cpl	1	1			
YSA	Cpl		1	1		
Band X	Cpl		1	1		Appln to IR vide GPO A187 and 1st Sch & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
Totals		111	102	3	2	
Hygiene	Sgt	1	1		1	Appln prom obtd IR
RAF Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			For personnel posted in accordance with GPO A187 see attached pro forma
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			For details of attached see pro forma
Gatekeeper	Cpl	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1	
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1		
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Totals		18	17	1	2	
Grand Totals		129	119	4	4	

Signature of Commander: _____ Date of Report: _____

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NO. 1000 SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISHMENT

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	A P	REMARKS
RX 101693	Cpl	GENTON	A P	Bond Carried Spmy to US Vide GRC A187/44 and Old Sch & Rec 231760 of 16/12/44 Int: See
RX 3384	Cpl	FLEM	D H	
RX 101709	A/Cpl	HELD	J	YBCA

PERSONNEL LISTED IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY 930 A187/44

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	SERIAL	REG CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
101697	Sgt	McBRATH	33	D2		Awaiting disposal
101693	Cpl	COFFIN	A 2	A1		Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn

PERSONNEL LISTED IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY 930 A187/44

ARMY	RANK	NAME	SERIAL	REG CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
101697	Sgt	McBRATH	33	D2		Marched out to 16 APSC for disposal by Det Old Sch & Soc GARRIS

PERSONNEL LISTED IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY 930 A187/44

END

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

<u>TRAIN</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>RE</u>
<u>AMC</u>				
RAP Orderlies	2		2	
Hygiene	1		1	
Chiropract	1		1	
<u>AMC</u>				
Shoemaker	1		1	
<u>AMC</u>				
Caterer	1		1	
Cooks	23		23	
<u>AMC</u>				
Pay Clerks	2		2	
<u>AMC</u>				
Postal Station	1		1	
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	31		31	
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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

7 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	14	23	247	284
A	4	3	92	99
B	2	5	82	89
C	5	2	92	99
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	3	4	92	99
TOTAL	29	38	607	674

MARCHED OUT

6 officer's 5 sgt's 32 or's attached to 2/16 Bn as Umpires & Orderlies & OR returned to B sec 78 Dental Unit
 4 OR's transferred to 5 Aust Pigeon Section
 1 OR 24 Days A R Leave
 2 OR's evacuated to Hospital
 1 OR Transferred to Gen & Records Cairns
MARCHED BACK 3 OR's ex duty Cairns

KAIRI CAMP RATION STATEMENT

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	2	8	77	87
A		2	24	26
B		1	21	22
C	1		9	10
B Sec 78 Dental	1	1	2	4
D			13	13
TOTAL	4	12	146	162

BH EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	12	15	170	197
A	4	1	68	73
B	2	4	61	67
C	4	2	83	89
D	3	4	79	86
Total	25	26	461	512

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ATTACHED FOR BH EXERCISE

2/6 Aust Inf Ambulance 1 officer 15 or's Total 16
 2/14 Bn Umpires & Orderlies 6 officer's 37 or's Total 43

UMPIRES & ORDERLIES ATTACHED

TO 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	3		9	12
A	1	3	6	10
B			7	7
C		2	4	6
D	2		6	8
TOTAL	6	5	32	43

Apr 11

2/27 ADST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 7 APR 45

DATE	SUBJECT	AREA
MON 2 APR	Individual Trg Weapon Trg and 30x Range Gas Trg	Unit Lines
TUES 3 APR	Bde Rifle Competition Unit to march out to range	DANBULLA Classification Range
WED 4 APR)	Drill and Smartening up Exercises Weapon Trg and 30x Range Gas Trg	Unit Lines
THURS 5 APR)		
FRI 6 APR)	March out to Trg Area WONDICLA	Unit Lines
SAT 7 APR)		

NIGHT TRG: One night during this week to be devoted to Night Trg

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

8 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	24	244	283
A	4	3	93	100
B	2	5	83	90
C	4	2	92	98
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	3	4	93	100
TOTAL	29	39	606	675

MARCHED OUT

Lt Twist L F to Embarkation Officers Course.
 1 Or attached to " " "
 1 Or Attached to 2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre
 (INSTRUCTOR)
 2 Or's A W L
 1 Or-R T U 2/59 L A D

MARCHED IN

Lt Anderson W ex Hospital
 1 WO 1 & 1 Or ex School
 2 Or's ex Hospital
 1 Or-ex 2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre.

BN EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	12	16	183	211
A	4	1	68	73
B	2	5	69	76
C	4	2	83	89
D	3	4	79	86
TOTAL	25	28	482	535

ATTACHED FOR BN EXERCISE

2/6 Aust Fd Ambulance 1 Officer 15 Or's Total 16
 2/14 Bn Umpires & Orderlies 6 Officer's 37 Or's 43

KAIRI CAMP RATION STATEMENT

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	3	8	61	72
A		2	25	27
B			14	14
C			8	8
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D			14	14
TOTAL	4	11	124	139

2 /27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

9 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	25	248	288
A	4	3	93	100
B	3	5	83	91
C	4	2	93	99
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	3	5	94	102
TOTAL	30	41	613	684

MARCHED OUT 2 Or's attending LHQ School of Arty (Tk/A) Course
1 Or-A W L

MARCHED IN 1 Sjt & 1 Or ex LHQ School of Arty (Tk/A) Course
1 Or ex Hospital
Bapt Lee J D ex 2/5 Aust Md Regt.
1 WO 11 & 6 Or's ex Leave
2 Or's ex A W L

BN EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	13	23	201	237
A	4	2	83	89
B	2	5	69	76
C	4	2	83	89
D	3	4	79	86
TOTAL	26	36	515	577

ATTACHED FOR BN EXERCISE

2/6 Aust Fd Amb	1 Officer	15 Or's	Total	16
2/14 Bn Umpires & Orderlies	6 Officers	37 Or's	Total	43

KAIRI CAMP RATION STATEMENT

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	2	2	47	51
A		1	10	11
B	1		14	15
C			10	10
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D		1	15	16
	4	5	98	107

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

10 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	25	258	300
A	5	6	99	110
B	3	5	89	97
C	4	4	97	105
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	5	99	109
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>725</u>

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MARCHED IN

1 Cr ex A W L
 6 Officer's 5 Sjt's 32 Or's ex Umpires &
 Orderlies attached to 2/16 Bn

MARCHED OUT

Lt Anderson W to Q'land L Of C Area Brisbane
 1 Or evacuated to Hospital
 1 Or 24 Days A R Leave.

BW EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	23	216	255
A	5	5	88	98
B	2	5	77	84
C	4	4	87	95
D	5	4	85	94
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>552</u> 558	<u>626</u>

KAIRI CAMP BATTAL STATE

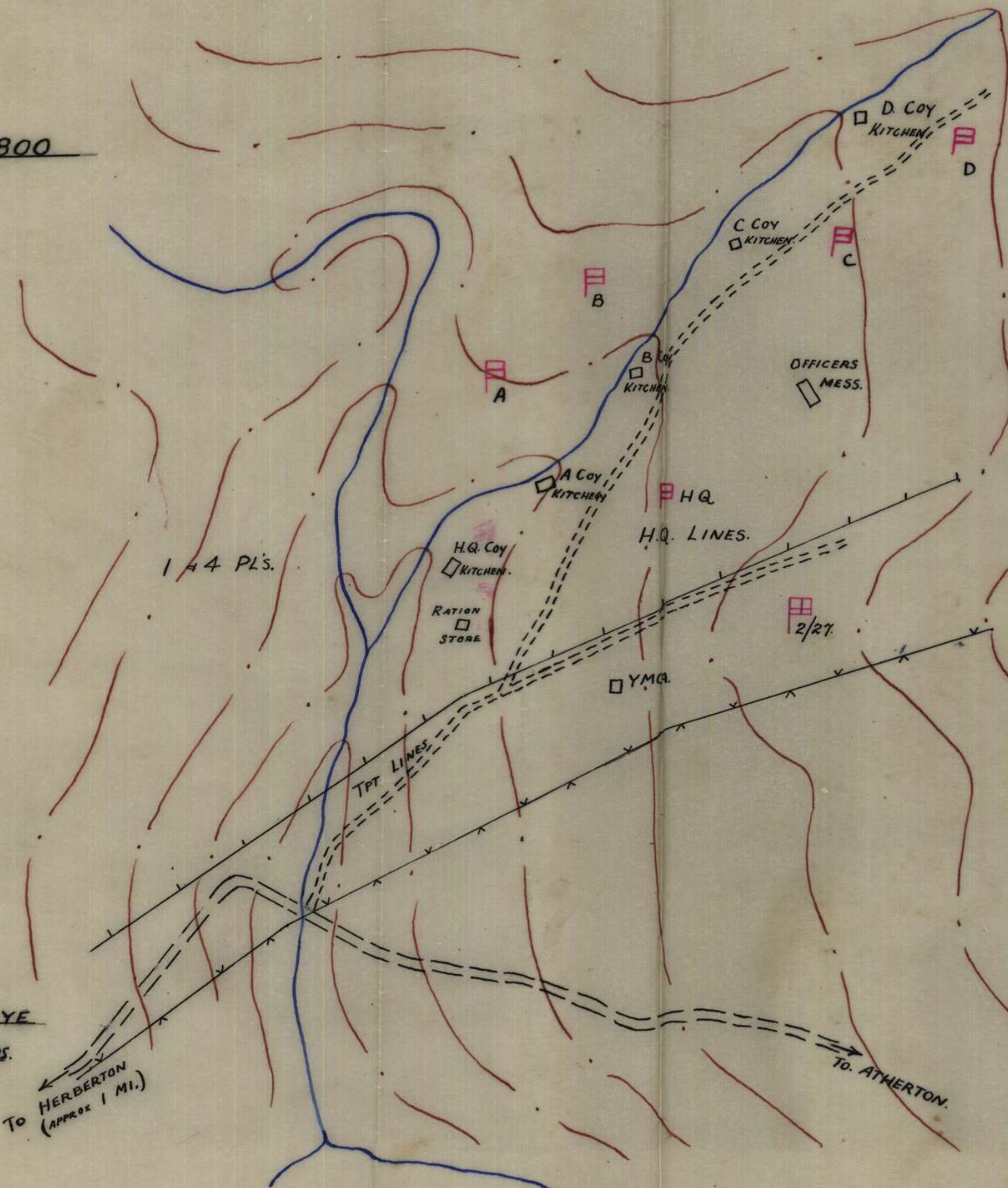
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BHQ & HQ	1	2	42	45
A		1	11	12
B	1		12	13
C			10	10
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D		1	14	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>99</u>

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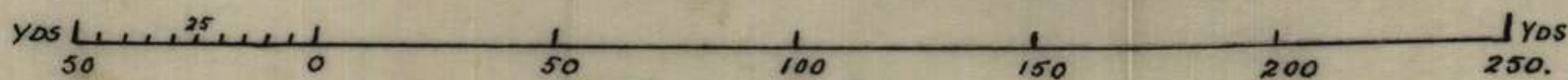
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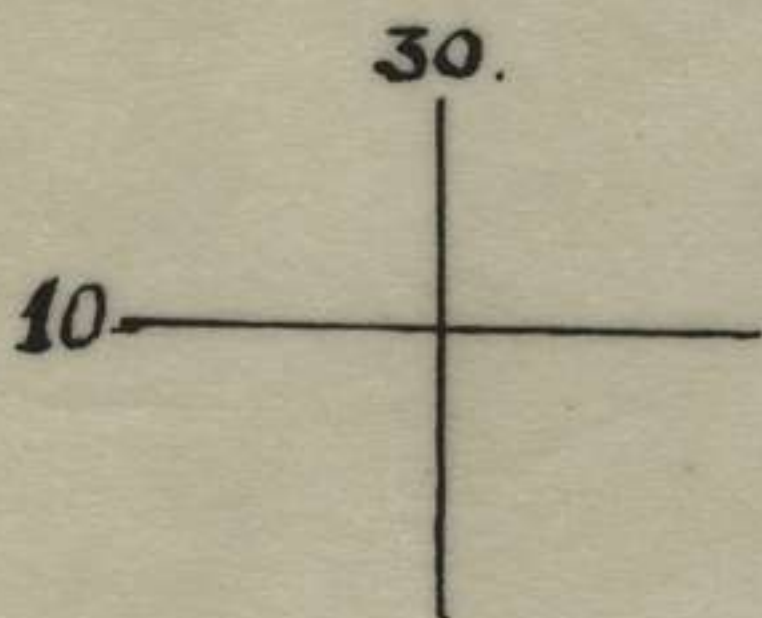
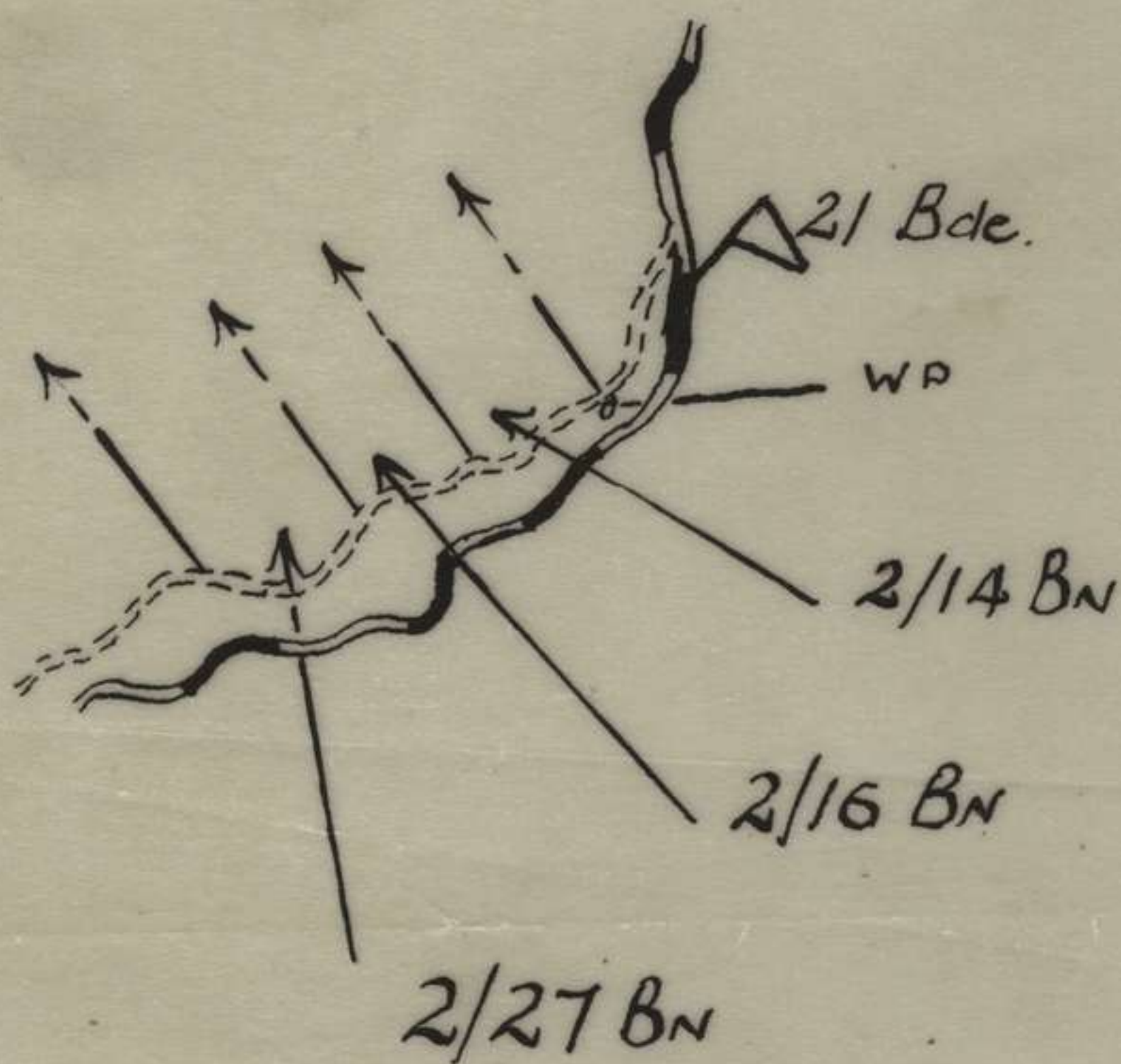
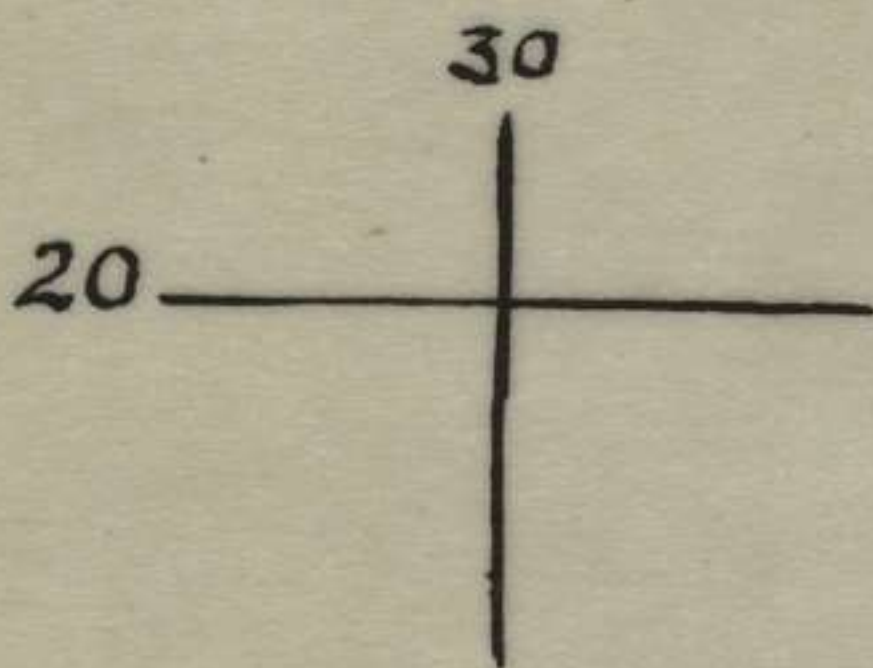
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BIVOUAC AREAS

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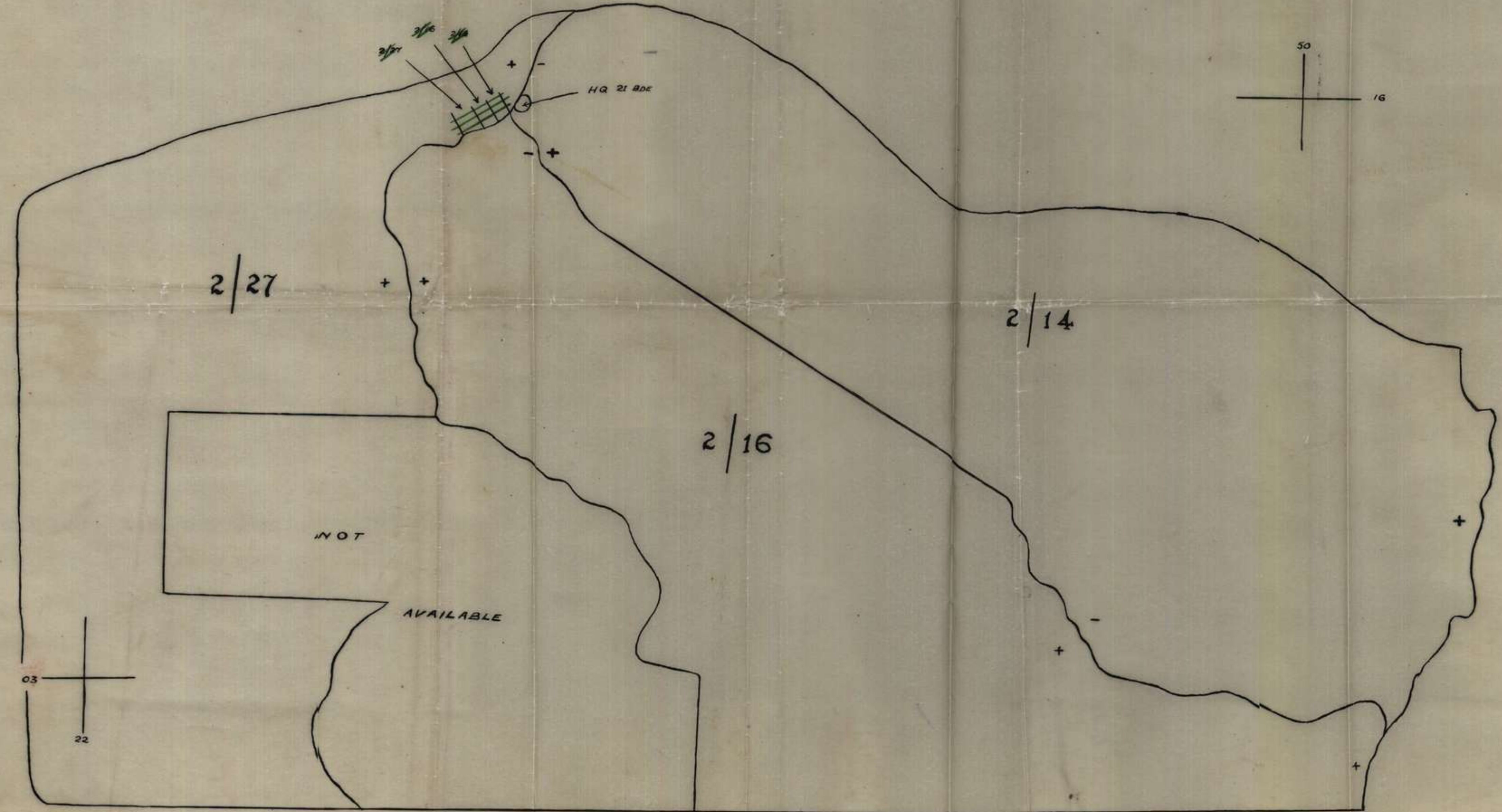


21 AUST INF BDE ALLOTMENT OF BIVOUAC AND TRG AREAS HERBERTON

Appx 14(b)

11 APR TO 21 APR 45

OVERLAY 'HERBERTON' 'BARTLEFRERE' 1 INCH



INT SEC
21 AUST INF BDE
27 MAR 45

Appx 14(b)

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

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PARADE STATE

KAIRI CAMP

666 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	24	258	297
A	5	6	100	111
B	4	5	91	100
C	5	4	95	104
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	5	98	108
TOTAL	35	45	644	724

MARCHED IN

2 Or's ex Leave

MARCHED OUT

220r evacuated to Hospital
1 Sjt Temp attached to 7 Aust Div.

RATION STATEMENT KAIRI CAMP

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	1		44	45
A		1	12	13
B			13	13
C			10	10
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D		1	14	15
TOTAL	2	3	95	100

BN EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	14	24	214	252
A	5	5	88	98
B	4	5	78	87
C	5	4	85	94
D	5	4	84	93
TOTAL	33	42	549	624

RATION STATEMENT BN EXERCISE.

BHQ & HQ	14	24	190	228
A	5	5	94	104
B	4	5	86	95
C	5	4	90	99
D	5	4	89	98
TOTAL	33	42	549	624

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP12 APR 11 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>NO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	15	24	257	296
A	5	6	100	111
B	4	5	91	100
C	5	4	94	103
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	5	98	108
TOTAL	35	45	642	722

MARCHED IN

NIL

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital
 1 Or attached to Officer's Mess Atherton

RATION STATEMENT KAIRI CAMP

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>NO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	1		42	43
A		1	13	14
B		1	16	17
C			12	12
B SEC 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D		1	14	15
	2	4	99	105

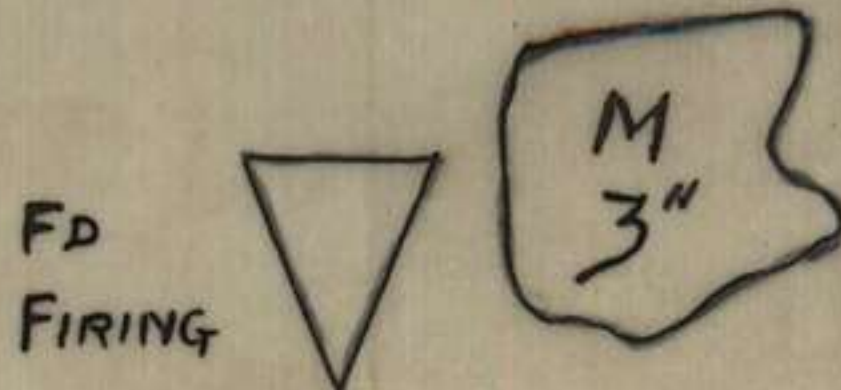
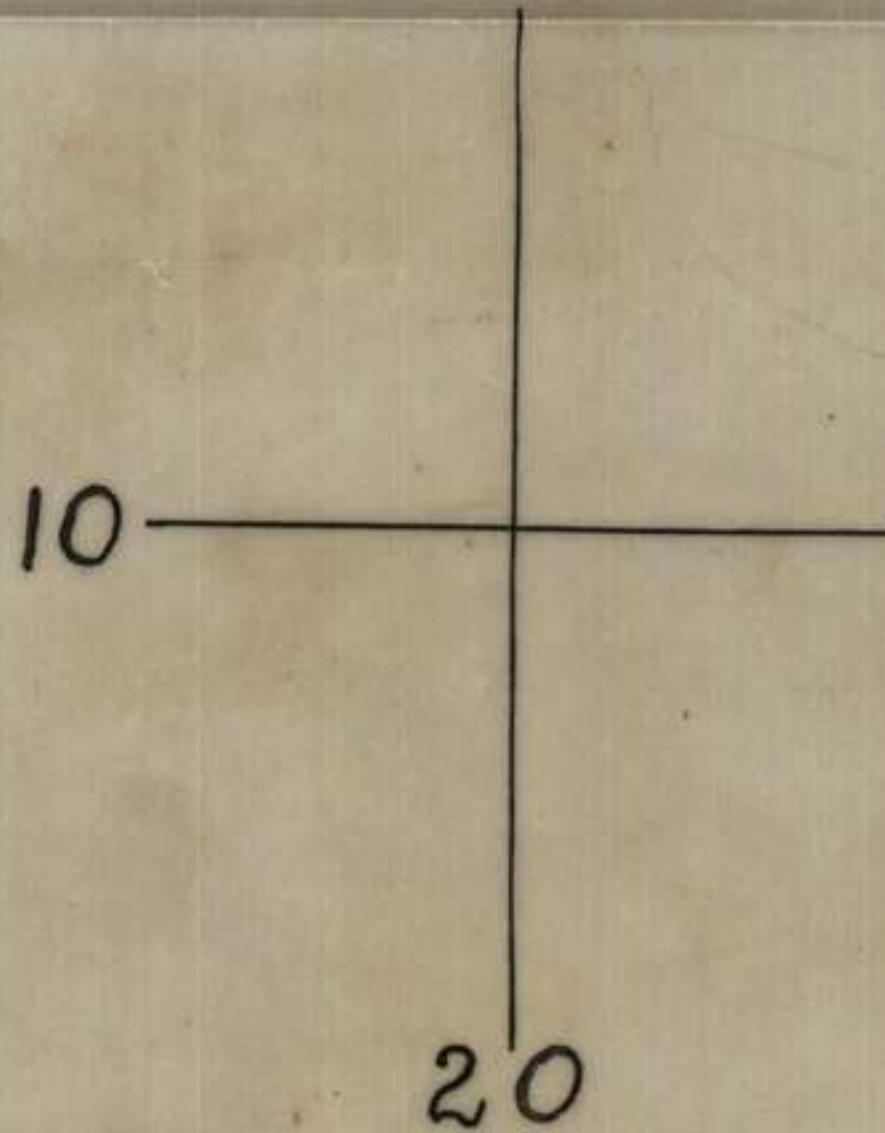
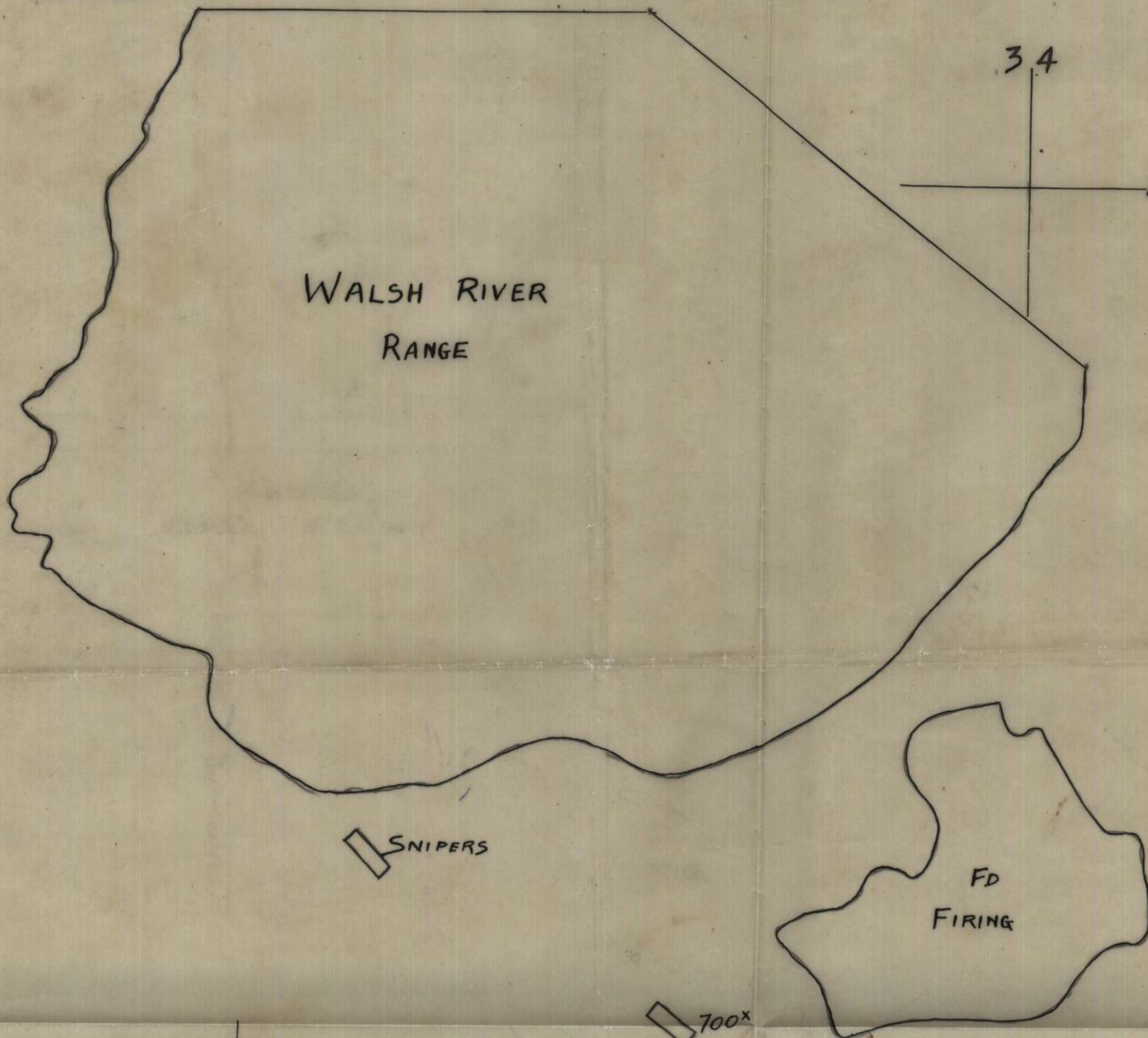
BN KIRGISH

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>NO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	14	24	215	253
A	5	5	87	97
B	4	4	75	83
C	5	4	82	91
D	5	4	84	93
TOTAL	33	41	543	617

FD FIRING RANGES
HERBERTON AREA

(5) APPX 1946 (a)

Ref Maps: HERBERTON } 1 inch
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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

13 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & H Q	15	24	259	298
A	5	6	100	111
B	4	5	89	98
C	5	4	94	103
B Sec 78 Dental	1	1	2	4
D	5	5	97	107
TOTAL	35	45	641	721

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex Hospital

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital
1 Or Leave.

RATION STATEMENT KAIRI

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	1		37	38
A			99	99
B		1	13	14
C			10	10
D		1	9	10
TOTAL	1	2	78	8481

BN EXERCISE.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	14	24	222	260
A	5	6	91	102
B	4	4	76	84
C	5	4	84	93
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	4	88	97
TOTAL	34	43	563	640

RATION STATEMENT BN EXERCISE.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	=14	24	197	235
A	5	6	97	108
B	4	4	85	93
C	5	4	89	98
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	4	89	98
TOTAL	34	43	563	640

FIRE PLAN 8 PL A COY

REF 287096

APPX 17(a)(1)

MAP HERBERTON

1:63360

R.F. 1:1800



METHOD

Eye

Scale

1 Inch to 50 Yards

VIS

Good

Yds

50

25

0

50

100

150

Yds

INT SEC

TIME TAKEN 1/4 Hr.

V.I. 10 ft

13 APR 45

FIRE PLAN 9 PL A COY ⁶⁰¹⁵¹ ^{x99A}

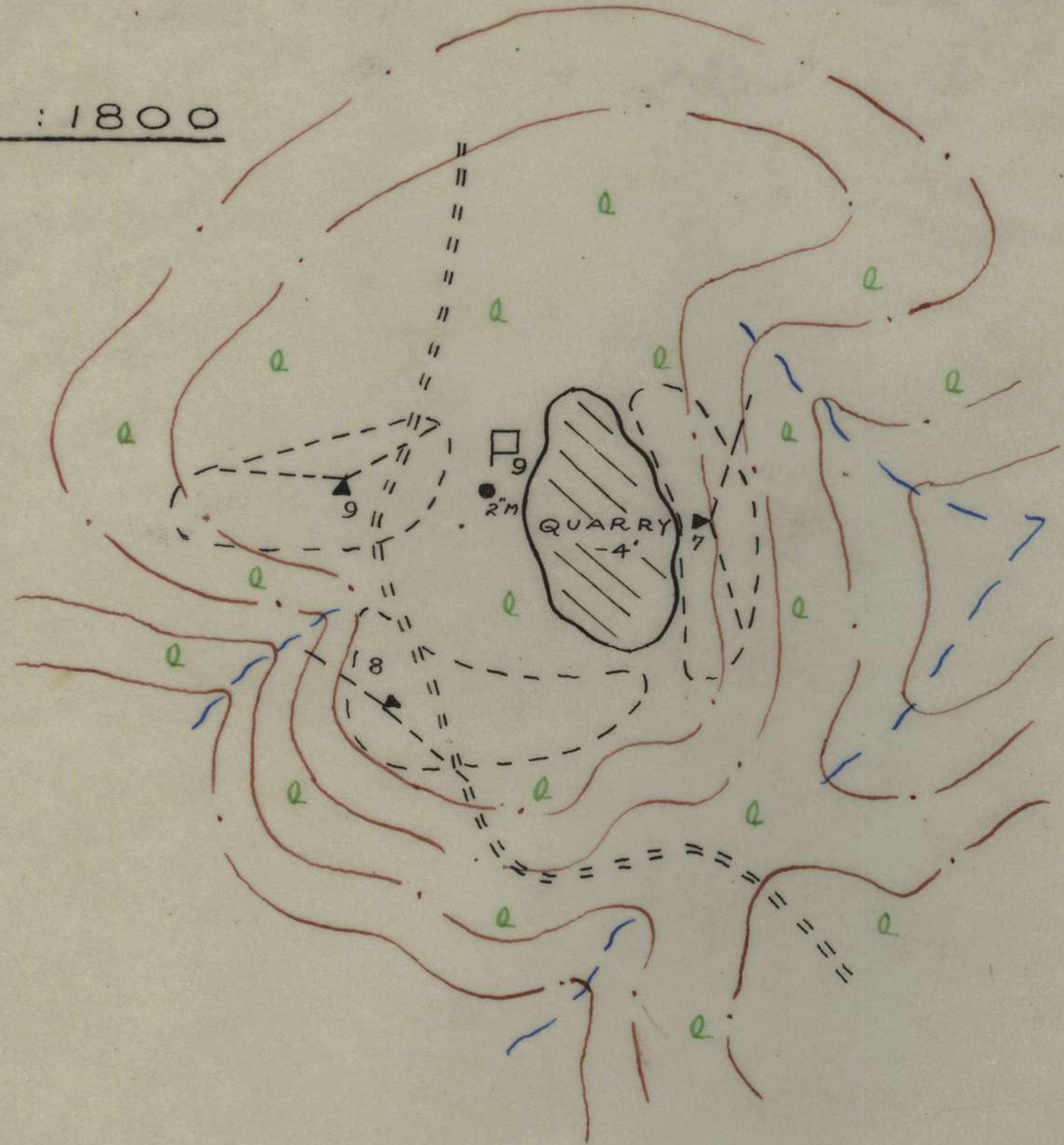
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MAP HERBERTON. 1:63,360

APPX 17(a)

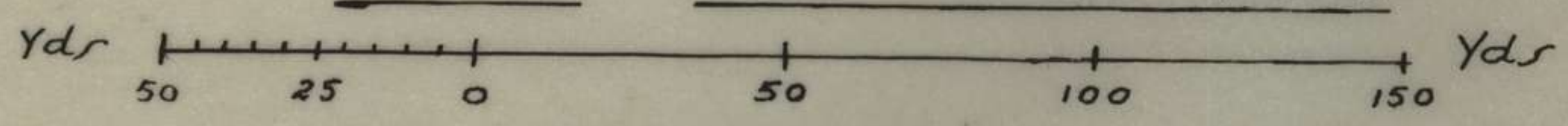
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METHOD Eye

Scale 1 inch to 50 Yards.

VIS Good



TIME 20 MIN

VI 10 ft.

INT SEC

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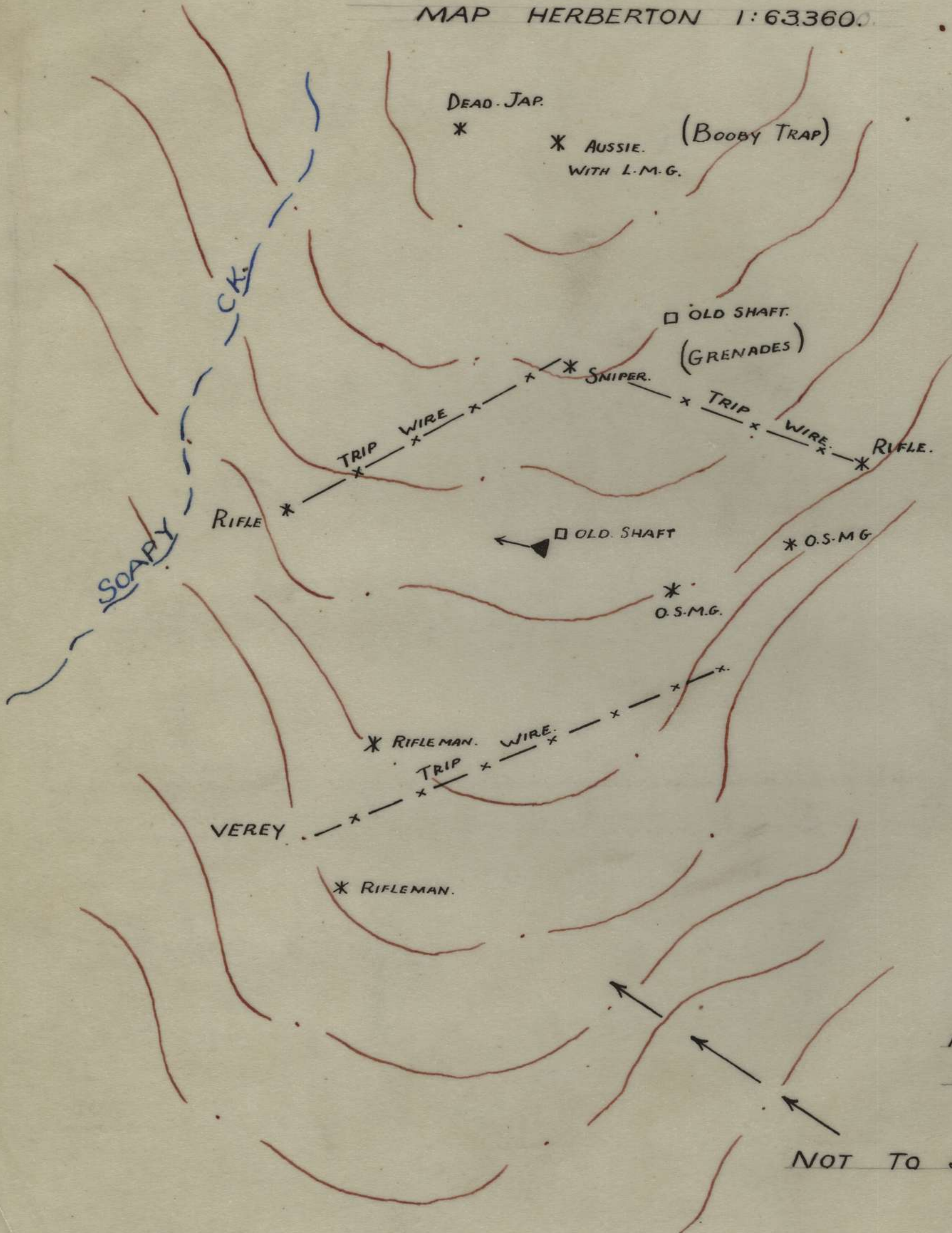
QUICK DECISION EXERCISE Two PL's C. COY.

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OLD MINE SPUR REF 295152.

MAP HERBERTON 1:63360.

APPX 17(6)



INT SEC
14 APR 45

NOT TO SCALE.

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATEX KAIRI CAMP14 April 1945

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BHQ & HQ	15	23	258	296
A	5	6	100	111
B	4	5	88	97
C	5	5	93	103
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	6	98	109
	35	46	639	720

MARCHED IN

1 Sjt & 1 Or ex Leave
1 Or ex Hospital

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's attending FAA School
1 Or Transferred to 43 Supply Depot Pl.
1 Or M/O to 2 Aust Field Punishment Centre

RATION STATEMENT KAIRI CAMP

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & H Q	1		35	36
A			9	9
B		1	12	13
C			9	9
D		2	8	10
TOTAL	1	3	73	77

BN EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	14	23	223	260
A	5	6	91	102
B	4	4	76	84
C	5	5	84	94
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	4	90	99
TOTAL	34	43	566	643

RATION STATEMENT BN EXERCISE

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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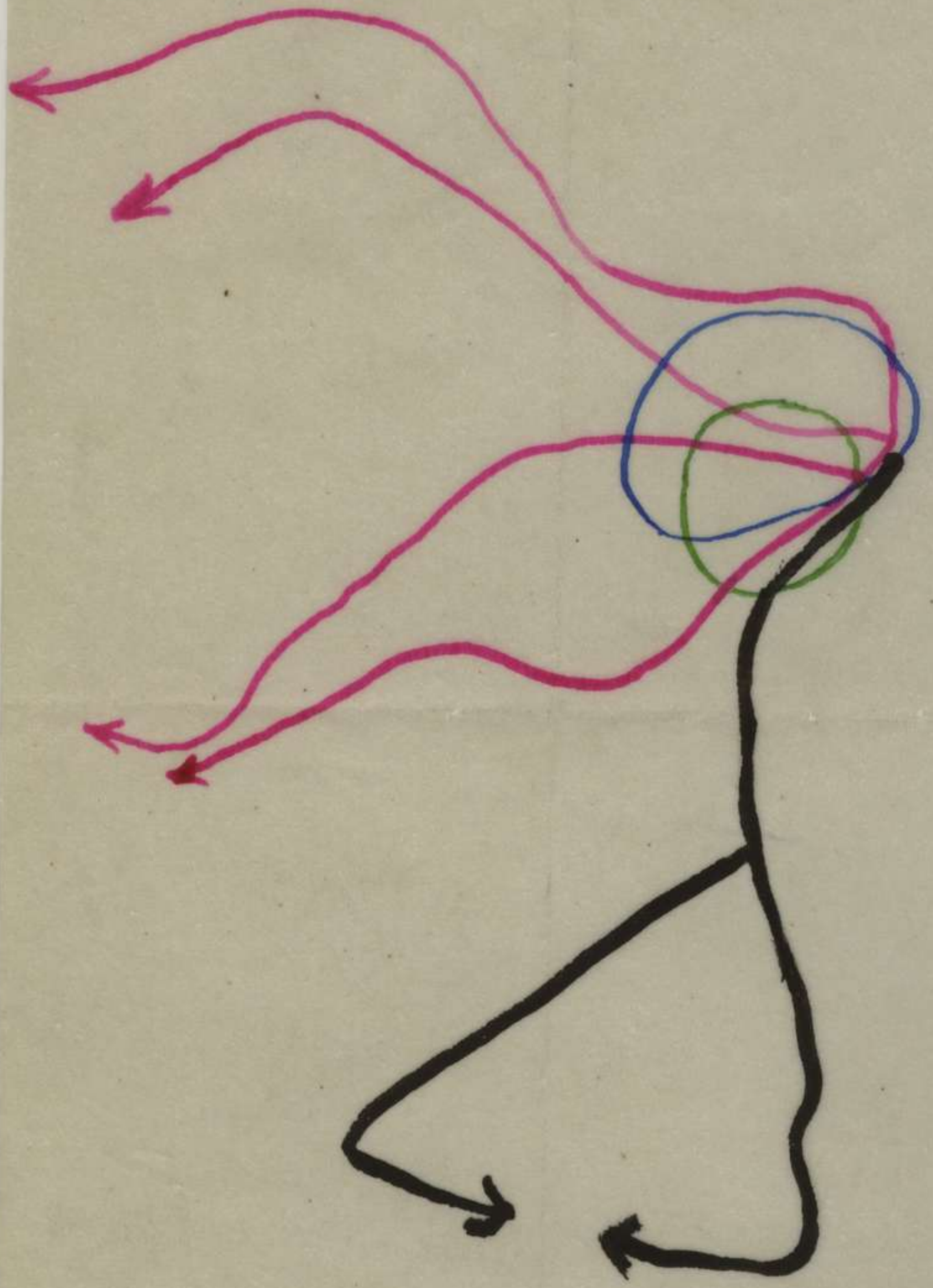
2/27 Bn. TRAINING

14 APRIL.

APPX 18(a)

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H.Q. Coy.

MM.G PL - 700' RANGE
 MTR " - MORTAR RANGE
 REMAINDER. INDIVIDUAL TRG.

- A Coy PATROL'S
- B Coy PATROL'S
- C Coy SEC TRG - Q.D.E.
- D Coy. SEC ADV FIRST CONTACT
 PL OCCUPATION
 DEFENSIVE POSN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

57 2 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 2/27 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12g 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E. APPX 13
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PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR NR	1 2	7	1 2 7 27	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAHC	1										
NR	3	7	37			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										38		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX2998	Capt	LEE J D	2/5 Aust Armd Regt	8/4/45	RTU Ex Detachment
VX 38196	Lt	ANDERSON G W		7/4/45	RTU Ex Detachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX2797	Lt	TWIST L F	Embarkation Control Offrs Course	8/4/45	Attending Course
VX 138196	Lt	ANDERSON W	GDD old L of C Area	9/4/45	For Disposal (B2)

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 4 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX18	PICKEN	KS	CO	YES		
Major	SX2920	NICHOLLS	FJ	2 ic	YES		
"	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	OC 1 Coy	YES		
Capt	VX32256	SKINNER	FL	OC C Coy	YES		
"	SX2998	LEE	JD	OC B Coy	YES		
"	IX34664	GORDON	DR	OC D Coy	YES		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TR3	Adj't	YES		
"	SX8029	WARBURTON	WA	OM	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW2	ic B Coy	NO	Embarkation Control Office	
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	2:ic D Coy	YES	Course	
Lt	SX2668	KING	GA	2:ic C Coy	YES		
"	SX26415	JAMES	AG		NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX21714	FROST	EK	Adj't	YES		
"	IX114328	YOUNG	NA	OC 1 PI	YES		
"	SX2797	TWIST	LF	2:ic G Coy	NO	Embarkation Control Office	
"	SX3078	JOHNS	ED	OC 13 PI	YES	Course	
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC 17 PI	YES		
"	SX3121	BUTTON	AJ	OC 10 PI	YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WMA	2:ic A Coy	YES		
"	IX106981	LILLYMAN	D	OC 14 PI	YES		
"	IX91315	MORRIS	VCH	OC 16 PI	YES		
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7 PI	YES		
"	WX199	DEVINE	GN	OC 5 PI	YES		
"	OX37403	GOTTRILL	NS	OC 3 PI	YES		
"	VX 117499	MILL	KV		NO	Det Escort Base Stg Camp	
"	IX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	OC 18 PI	YES		
"	SX3692	BARTREY	GA	TO	YES		
"	IX69270	McGUIRE	HA	OC 9 PI	YES		
"	IX54294	BOYD	OWL	TO	YES		
"	IX22118	DOWELL	AB	OC 8 PI	YES		
"	SX6090	PUDNEY	G	OC 12 PI	YES		
"	IX121489	LEIDHAN	RJ	OC 15 PI	YES		
"	IX9874	LATHINER	RV		YES		
"	IX29849	WHITE	WH	OC 4 PI	YES		
"	IX7604	O'COLLAHAN	DH		NO	7 Div Mortar School	
"	IX15504	NEWYON	JH		NO	Rec Leave	
"	VX17824	BEAR	LA		YES		
Capt	SX22302	PAIRLEY	J	RMO	YES	AAMC Att 29/6/44	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	IX77148	DRYDEN P	AACHD	27/3/45	Chaplain
Capt	IX200175	NEVELL W	AADS	27/1/45	OC B Sec 78 Aust Army
	B2-322	GRIPPER M	MIG	27/2/44	Dental Unit MCA Rep

14 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
ADJ1 2/27 AUST INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14 / 4 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	3	NR
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	27		Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Duty Mess	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Storemen	6	6	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Drivers MT	12	12	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Engineers	397	312	55
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	73	73	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Inf Bns	22	22	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Pioneers	32	30	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Reg Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bearers	21	25	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11		Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Trk A Nos	19	18	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RON	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ROMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COSS	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sets Pls	24	22	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Orderlies	32	32	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cpls Band		1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Cpls YMCA		1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1		NR	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	58	87	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	7697	43	55

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

14 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Category	Rank	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Notes
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	10			2 Appln prom pending NR
Signal	Sgt	1	1			
MG	Sgt	3	3			
Mortar	Sgt	3	3			
Tk A	Sgt	3	3			
Pnr	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
Tech Stan	Sgt	1	1			
Pro	Sgt	1	1			
S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1			
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2			
Int	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	34			2 2 Applns appvd GR sbtd NR
Signals	Cpl	2	2			
MG	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar	Cpl	5	5			
Tk A	Cpl	4	3			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	2			2 2 Applns prom appvd GR sbtd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1	1			1 TG filling post prom pend NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2			
Int	Cpl	2	3	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	6			
Tpt	Cpl	1	1			
Band 2	Cpl		1	1		Carried away to NR vide GRG
YMAA Sec	Cpl		1	1		A187/44 and Old Sch & Rec
Totals		111	106	3	8	231760 of 16 Dec 44
ATTACHED						
Hygiene Duties	Sgt	1				1 Appln prom sbtd NR
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
Chiropodist		1	1			For details of personnel posted in accordance with GRG A187/44 see attached pro forma
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1		For details of attached see pro forma
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
Totals		10	17	1	2	
Grand Totals		121	123	4	10	

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>DO</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>DEF</u>
<u>AANG</u>				
RAP Gravelier	2		2	
Hygiene	1		1	
Chiropodist	1		1	
<u>AACC</u>				
Shoemaker	1		1	
<u>AAGG</u>				
Caterer	1		1	
Cooks	23		23	
<u>RAIG</u>				
Pay Clerk	2		2	
<u>AAFG</u>				
Postal Duties	1		1	

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MEMORIALS SUBMITTED TO ROTARIANS

ARMY	NO	RANK	NAME		REMARKS
IX	101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	Bond Carried Spmy to via vid ORO A487/44 and old Ech & Re 231760 of 16 Dec 44
BE	3384	Cpl	PILL	D H	Int Soc
IX	101709	A/Cpl	HILL	J	YMCA

PERSONNEL LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO A187/1A

SERIAL NO	RANK	NAME	H D CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFIC ATION	SERVICES
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EX 401693	Cpl	GONTON	A P	M	EX 1 7 Aust Inf Bn
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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

15 APRIL 1945

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MARCHED OUT N I L

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C			10	10
D			8	8
TOTAL	1	1	73	75

BN EXERCISE

<u>COM ANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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2/27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS

HERBERTON AREA

COY	APR 13	APR 14	APR 15	APR 16	APR 17	APR 18	APR 19	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22	APR 23	APR 24	APR 25
A	Sec Trg	Rest Day	Pl Trg	Fd Firing Exercise	Pl Trg	ATHERTON Rifle Range	Rest Day	(Coy Free For All)					
B	Sec Trg	Rest Day	Pl Trg	Pl Trg	Fd Firing Exercise	ATHERTON Rifle Range	Rest Day	(Coy Free For All)					
C	Sec Trg	Rest Day	(Coy Free For All)			Pl Trg	ATHERTON Rifle Range	Pl Trg	Rest Day	Fd Firing			
D	Sec Trg	Rest Day	(Coy Free For All)			Fd Firing Exercise	ATHERTON Rifle Range	Pl Trg	Rest Day				
HQ	(3" Mortar Range)	(Specialist Trg Dets with Rifle Coys)				(3" Mortar)			Walsh River Arty Range	700x Rifle Range	3" Mortar Range		

Appx 21

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

16 April 1945

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BHQ & HQ	1		36	37
A			9	9
B		1	10	11
C			10	10
D			8	8
TOTAL	1	1	73	75

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE

KAIRI CAMP

17 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	26	272	313
A	5	7	99	111
B	4	4	96	104
C	5	6	99	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	99	111
TOTAL	35	51	667	753

MARCHED OUT

MARCHED IN

- 1 Or evacuated to Hospital
- 1 Sjt attending School
- 1 Sjt Ex 7 Aust Div
- 1 Or ex Officers Mess Atherton
- 3 Ors ex School
- 5 Sjt 's 21 Or's ex Leave
- A W L 2

~~SECRET~~

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

20 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	26	274	315
A	5	7	100	112
B	4	4	96	104
C	5	6	98	109
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	99	111
TOTAL	35	51	669	755

MARCHED IN

N I L

MARCHED OUT

N I L

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

21 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	26	273	316
A	5	7	100	112
B	5	4	97	106
C	6	6	94	106
B Sec 78 Dental	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	97	109
TOTAL	39	51	663	753

MARCHED IN

Lt Kenyon J H ex Leave
 Capt Reddin J W Lt Twist L F & 2 Or's
 ex Embarkation Officers Course.
 Maj Johnson R L ex Leave.
 1 Or ex Hospital
 1 Or ex Leave.

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's M/O to 2 Aust Fd Punishment
 Centre.
 1 Or evacuated to Hospital
 1 Or transferred to 2/59 L A D
 6 Or's A W L

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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30 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11303 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 30 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX 28

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	
IR	1		1	*						
IR	2		2	*						
		7	7	Lieut.-Colonels						
			7	Majors						
			27	Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
IR	3	7	37							

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	30									30
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
			Embarkation Control		
152	Capt	REDDIN	Office Course	20/1/43	
1797	Lt	WILSON	"	20/1/43	
1804	Lt	BRUCE	Rec Leave	20/1/43	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VK 48	PICOTT	E. B.	CO	Yes		
Major	DK 2920	NICHOLLS	F. J.	2 Co	Yes		
"	DK 2924	FOUR	B. J.	CO	Yes		
Capt	VK 2526	BRIDGES	F. L.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2538	LEE	J. B.	CO	Yes		
"	WE 2664	GORDON	D. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2750	KINDER	T. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2850	KARLINGTON	H. A.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2950	ROBIN	J. W.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2706	LAINFORD	B. A.	CO	Yes		
Lt	SK 2668	KING	G. A.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 26118	JAMES	A. G.	CO	Yes	See Leave	
"	SK 24746	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 24503	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2757	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 3078	JONES	L. P.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 3228	MACDONALD	O. G.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 3454	GUSTON	A. J.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2725	MACDONALD	O. G.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 106034	LILLIAN	D. V.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 24340	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	VK 24561	MURPHY	V. G.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 100	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 3703	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	VK 11205	HILL	F. V.	CO	Yes	Det Base Report 21/4/45	Camp
"	SK 100322	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 300	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 20870	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 21294	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 22118	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 6000	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 124100	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 2232	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 20049	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes		
"	SK 7001	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes	7 Div Porter School	
"	VK 17051	WILSON	H. E.	CO	Yes	XXXXXXXXXX	
Capt	DK 22302	FAIRLEY	G.	CO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	SK 200173	WILSON G	ANZ	27/1/45	CO B Coy 75 Aust Army Dental Unit.
Capt	SK 77148	WILSON B	ANZ	27/2/45	Chaplain
"	SK 20322	WILSON B	ANZ	27/3/45	ANZ Coy

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lieut.
A/ADJT, 2/27 AUST INF BN
Signature of Commander

2/27 AUST INF BN

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/1945

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

21 APR 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
RSM	WO I	1	1		
RQMS	WO II	1	1		
CSM	WO II	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	10		2 Applns prom sbmtd NR
Signal	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	5		
TK A	Sgt	3	3		
Pnr	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1		
Pro	Sgt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2		
Int	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	34		2 Applns apprvd CR Sbmtd NR
Signals	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		NR
Tk A	Cpl	4	2	2	Applns prom sbtd NR 1 CR sbtd
Pnr	Cpl	4	2	2	1 Appln sbtd NR 1 CR Sbtd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1		1	TG filling posn prom pend NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Int	Cpl	2	3	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	6		
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Band x	Cpl		1	1	Carried Spnmy to WE vide GRO A187/44 & Qld Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
Totals		111	104	2	9
ATTACHED					
AAMC					
Hygiene Duties	Sgt	1			1 Appln prom sbmtd NR
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		For details of personnel posted in accordance with GRO A187/44 see attached pro forma
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1	
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		For details of attached see pro forma
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Totals		18	17	1	2
Grand Totals		129	121	3	11

CARRIED FORWARD

Date of Despatch
SI. APR 45

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DETAILS OF ATTACHED

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SURP</u>	<u>DEF</u>
<u>AANC</u>				
RAP Orderlies	2	2		
Hygiene	1	1		
Chiropodist	1	1		
<u>AAOC</u>				
Shoemaker	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>				
Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	23	23		
<u>RAFC</u>				
Pay Clerks	2	2		
<u>AAPS</u>				
Postal Duties	1	1		
	<hr/>	<hr/>		
	32	32		
	<hr/>	<hr/>		

NCOs SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT

ARMY	NO	RANK	NAME		REMARKS
	NX 101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	Band Carried Spmy to WE vide GRO A187/44 and Qld Ech & Ret 231760 of 16 Dec 44
	SX 3384	Cpl	PILE	D H	Int Sec
	NX 101709	A/Cpl	HILLS	J	YHCA

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	M D CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFIC ATION	REMARKS
NX 101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	A1	EX 1 7 Aust Inf Bn X

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP22 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	26	273	315
A	5	7	102	114
B	5	4	97	106
C	6	6	93	105
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	98	110
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>754</u>

MARCHED IN

4 Or's ex A W L
1 Or ex School

MARCHED OUT

Maj Johnson R L transferred to
2/12 Bn
1 Or Transferred to 2/6 Aust Fd Regt
2 Or's M/O A R Leave.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

23 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	26	277	319
A	5	7	102	114
B	5	4	102	111
C	6	6	95	107
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	101	113
TOTAL	38	51	679	768

MARCHED IN

3 Or's ex School
 22 Or's General Reinforcements ex
 Aust Trg Centre Canungra.
 1 Or Transferred from 2/4 Aust Fd
 Regt.

MARCHED OUT

7 Or's attending FAA School Of Sigs
 4 Or's A W L

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

24 April 1945

<u>COMPAN Y</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SJT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	26	278	320
A	5	7	102	114
B	5	4	102	111
C	6	6	94	106
B Sec 78 Dental	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	102	114
TOTAL	38	51	680	769

MARCHED IN

- 1 OR ex Hospital
- 2 OR's ex A W L
- 1 OR-attached from Field Security Section 7 Aust Div.

MARCHED OUT

- 1 OR A W R
- 1 OR Transferred to Aust Field Secur
- 1 OR Transferred to 2/9 Aust Pd Regt

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-COL K.S. PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

15/45

2/27 AUST INF BN

24 Apr 45

47. BN DUTIES

Mounting	24 Apr 45	'B'	Coy	at 1630 hrs
"	25 Apr 45	'C'	Coy	" " "
"	26 Apr 45	'D'	Coy	" " "
"	27 Apr 45	'HQ'	Coy	" " "
"	28 Apr 45	'A'	Coy	" " "

Bn Orderly Officer to be detailed by Adjt
 Bn Orderly Sgt to be detailed by Dnty Coy

48. BN ROUTINE

0630 hrs	Reveille	1600 hrs	Dismiss
0645 "	Sick Parade	1610 "	Parade for Guard (Advance)
0725 "	Breakfast (1st Call)	1630 "	Defaulters (if any)
0730 "	Breakfast (2nd Call)	1655 "	Men's Meal (1st Call)
0745 "	Warning for Parade	1700 "	Men's Meal (2nd Call)
0800 "	Quarter Call (Before Pde)	1715 "	Sgts Mess
0815 "	Fall In	1745 "	Officers Mess
1200 "	Dismiss	1800 "	Retreat
1225 "	Lunch (1st Call)	1900 "	Defaulters (if any)
1230 "	Lunch (2nd Call)	2000 "	Defaulters (if any)
1300 "	Warning for Parade	2100 "	Defaulters (if any)
1315 "	Quarter Call (before Pde)	2145 "	First Post
1330 "	Fall In	2215 "	Last Post
1555 "	Parade for Guard (Quarter Warning)	2230 "	Lights Out

The following calls will be sounded as necessary.

'Postal', 'Alarm', 'Fire Alarm' and 'Defaulters'.

49. IDENTITY DISCS

Losses of IDENTITY DISCS during the past few weeks have been unduly high. It is evident that the majority of these losses were caused by negligence on the part of the soldiers concerned.

In future when IDENTITY DISCS are lost the soldier will be charged under AA 24 (2).

50. CAIRNS - LITISFAIL - OUT OF BOUNDS:

LITISFAIL is placed out of bounds to all personnel under command 7 Aust Div except those moving by rail from that area.

CAIRNS is out of bounds for all leave purposes.

51. UNATTENDED VEHICLES:

- (a) It has been brought to notice that many drivers are leaving their vehicles unattended.
- (b) This practice is a breach of Standing Orders for Drivers. It will cease forthwith, and drivers will be instructed accordingly.
- (c) Vehicle parks, which are controlled by the Provost Corps, are available at ~~AMERSON~~ and ~~LITIS~~ and they will be used by drivers to park their vehicles when visiting these areas.

(7 Aust Div XC 224 of 19 Apr 45)

W. J. ... Capt
2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

APPOINTMENTS.

SX 8131 Pte FISHER C.C. Appointed L/Cpl (Unpaid) 3.3.45

REVERSIONS

SX 2905 L/Cpl BALDWIN R.G.M. Re Pte (at own request) 13.3.45

TRADE GROUPINGS.

IX 127059 Pte MARLBOROUGH R. Grading of Gp 2 confirmed 22.3.45
Intelligence Duties

IX 167736 Pte SPRATT A.V. Relinquished Gp 3 Range 1.12.44
taker
Grading of Gp 2 confirmed 1.12.44
Intelligence Duties

PUNISHMENTS.

SX 19455 Pte WILLIS S... Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 5 days C.B. 3.4.45

IX 193708 Pte BARROW H.W. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 7 days C.B. 2.4.45

IX 178617 Pte HOPKINS L. Disobeying a lawful command 3 days C.B. 28.3.45

SX 5073 Pte HARRINGTON F.J. ... 2 days - admonished 13.4.45

IX 170957 Pte IKIN F. Failing to appear at a place of parade - 7 days C.B. 11.4.45

SX 13339 Pte KEMP S.R. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline Admonished 11.4.45

SX 10199 Pte HOLTAM ... 1 day - Fined \$1 14.4.45

QX 40202 Pte SIMS J.E. 1 day - Fined \$1 14.4.45

SX 3977 L/Cpl RANKIN F.J. ... 2 days - Reduced to Pte(non proficient) 14.4.45

SX 13472 Pte HILL H.J. ... 2 days - Fined \$1 14.4.45

PUNISHMENTS (CONTD)

NX 155006 Pte ROWSWELL H. AWL 11 days
14 days Field Punishment
Forfeits all ordinary pay for
21 days - Total forfeiture of
pay £10/8/- 19.4.45

VX 106768 Pte WEIR R.L. AWL 11 days
14 days Field Punishment
Forfeits all ordinary pay for
21 days - total forfeiture of
pay £10/8/- 19.4.45

REMISSION OF SENTENCE.

NX 168211 Pte SAUNDERS .. Remission of sentence of field
punishment. Remission earned was
20 days.

QX 39048 Pte SLITH K.G. Remission of sentence of field
punishment. Remission earned was
7 days.

NOTICES.

MOBILE CINEMA WEEK ENDING 29 APRIL 45.

WEDNESDAY 25 APR 45 - 21 UST IIF BDE AREA.

"THE LADY IS SINGING" starring Marlene Dietrich & Fred MacMurray

SATURDAY 28 APR 45 - 21 UST IIF BDE AREA.

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" starring Claudette Colbert & Henry
Fonda.

SUNDAY 29 APR 45 - 2/14 UST IIF BDE AREA.

"THE LITTLE FOLKS" starring Bette Davis & Herbert Marshall.

Commencing times - 1900 hrs.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

24 Apr 45.

- 1. A unit Arts & Crafts Exhibition will be held in the Bn Education Hut on Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13 May 45 respectively.

The Exhibition will be opened at 1400 hrs Saturday 12 May 45.

WORK TO BE DISPLAYED.

- 2. Work will be divided into sections as shown hereunder.

Section 1 - Showcard Writing

Section 2 - Pencil Sketches

Section 3 - Map & Field Sketching

- (a) Map Enlargement (pencil)
- (b) Panorama Sketch

{ Maps & paper to be
 obtained from "I" Sec.
 { Panorama view will be
 of area nominated by
 "I" Sec.

Section 4 - Woodwork

Section 5 - Metal Work

Section 6 - Leatherwork

Section 7 - Novelty Souvenirs

- (a) Cellophane Articles
- (b) Fretwork
- (c) Gold & Silver Work etc.

COMMITTEE.

- 3. A Committee has been formed and may be approached for information on respective sections.

Maj F.J. NICHOLLS

Chap A.F. DRYDEN

Sjt WALLACE D.

Sjt BOX R.A.

Cpl FILE D.H.

Pte UREN H.R.

Pte PARKER W.J.B.

Pte McGLINCHEY K.B.

Little AA.

- Section 3
- Section 5
- Sections 1 & 2.
- Section 4
- Section 6
- Section 7
- *Section 6*

CONDITIONS.

- 1. Any member of Bn is eligible to enter in any section. The number of individual entries is unlimited.

- 5. Entrants are required to submit following details, through Coy Orderly Rooms, to A/Adjt by 1800 hrs Sunday 6 May 45.

Number	Rank	Name	Section	No of Entries
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- 6. Articles for display are to be delivered to Education Hut by 1200 hrs Friday 11 May 45.

- 7. Judges will be obtained from other units within the Brigade.

PRIZES.

- 8. Prizes will be given for each section and will be - First Prize *£1*
 Second Prize *10/-*

H.K. Frost Lt
 A/Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

25 April 1945

<u>COMRANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	26	280	322
A	5	7	104	116
B	5	4	103	112
C	6	6	95	107
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	104	116
TOTAL	38	51	688	777

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

1 Or attached from 2/59 L A D
 1 Or General Reinforcement
 1 Or ex A W L
 2 Or ex Hospital
 4 Or's ex Leave.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

26 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	27	286	329
A	5	7	104	116
B	5	4	102	111
C	6	6	94	106
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	105	117
TOTAL	38	52	693	783

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's evacuated to Hospital
 Lt Norris V C M attending FAA Regtl Trg
 School M R & F S Wing Course 30

MARCHED IN

1 Or transferred in from 2/59 L A D
 Lt Coolahan D H 1 Sjt & 5 Or's ex
 7 Aust Div 3rd Mortar School
 1 Or ex Hospital.



THE G G 2/21 BN

WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL 1945 VOL I No 3

A COY NEWS

"A" Coy athletes put on a great performance at the recent Bde sports, between them piling up enough points to allow the Bn to win the day easily. Times and distances compared favourably with existing records. Congratulatory to all competitors, and especially to "Wild Man" McGuire on a fine exhibition of speed and stamina. Congratulations too, to "D" Coyon their Guardsman-like drill.

Welcome back to Sgt Baldock, looking fit after a spell at home. Ugly looks and words of violence passed between good natured "Baldy", and "Homewrecker" Mick Annells recently. The corporal was guilty of sending a portrait of himself (glamourised version) to Mrs Baldock. Naturally he blamed the censor, and that worthy took refuge at a flame-throwing school. Pte "Blue" Trembath and Cpl "Irene" Castle have checked in from the South. "Blue" is smoking nervously, while awaiting news from home.

"Irene" performed feats reminiscent of Don Juan, and left a trail of angry husbands and weeping women between Adelaide and Kairi. Who said atebirin had adverse effects???

Film-lover "Dookie" Hamilton has safely weathered a stormy season. Rumours of detention camps, and school ls were rife, but now things are rosy again. "Dookies" spirits returned to their usual level after a romance with Dorothy Lamour the other night.

Cpl Paddy Carey continues smoking too heavily for 7 Pl's comfort. We were disappointed when his name did not appear on the recent lists of awards, as the old Irishman did good work back in the Finisterres.

Champion athlete "Toddy" Argent is in hospital, but is now recovering. A speedy recovery to him, and also to Hiram Sanday, and "Legs" Johnson, who have both gone south for further treatment. Good drinking to them both.

LINES TO A MOTHER

To the mother I confided my sorrow
and joy,
As a tiny lad and a growing boy
Who always knew just what was right
Tucked me in bed and kissed me good-
night
Healed my bruises and dried all my
tears
Hushed me to sleep and drove out my
fears.
Then in those difficult days of youth
The mother who showed me the way of
truth
Who knew how the game should really
be played
Yet forgave me anew the errors I made
Who painted the pictures for my boyish
dreams
Who righted my troubles and worries
it seems
Who asked no reward for things she had
done
MY MOTHER!! GOD'S GIFT TO HER SON.
F.J.Lundie

ooOoo

CHURCH NOTES

Fellowship Meeting

A Fellowship meeting is held every Thursday night at 1915 hrs in the Bde Chapel. All are invited.

JUST OUR FUN

Goering is said to have played the harp as a young man. He's probably out of practice now, but it won't matter....He'll be issued with a pitchfork anyway.

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Two monkeys play a piano duet in an American music-hall. Their tails hang neatly over the piano stool just as a human pianist's do.

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Sergeant to Recruit: "Are you one of those spiritualist mediums?"
Recruit: "No, Sergeant."
Sergeant: "Then why the 'ell do you

fall into a trance every time I give an order?"

"B" COY REPORTS

With the absence of this reporter from the Coy for the past few days, the glimmer of happenings, rumours etc are all mixed up with names, weights etc of our weapons. But I see sufficient to realise the return of civilians to our ranks, has put smiles to faces around the place. Especially the one who took the big step... Bob Beggs.

I must pay some attention to Abe Burton's domain again, and attend his early morning session. It's here that before the lads have recovered from the hoarse bellow of CSM. Ganley, Abe is able to draw out numerous words of wisdom, with of course the enticing fumes of a brew, to assist, from the mouths of his ardent followers. These words are sufficient to last him all day, at the various conferences that a cook must hold.

Out of Coy funds we have on the way to us, several sides of soft leather and thonging, which we intend to be used by those in the Coy who care to make any doodahs. This is in the capable hands of Bill Parker and if other Coys are interested, come and see us for the method of obtaining same.

Although the march back last week was a sore subject, we should remember it for some time, as most of us collected souvenirs. By Thursday however the gang will be fit enough for the big return match "FOOTBALL". Coy HQ and 10Pl V of Pls. Our last one was a good game according to the Rugby onlookers. It was a suggestion that we ask the 1st to umpire, but after the effort of the commissioned rank last time, I think that perhaps work would interfere with those ideas.

The Sinatra club and its opponents have representatives in the competition very sorry... that last sentence would read: The Sinatra club and opponents has a representative in the competition. The wedding of Pte Bickerton was solemnized locally last week. His mates of 10 pl quietly celebrated at the reception. The full story can be had from Sgt Sharrad who will also tell of whisperings in the church by the representative of 11 pl.

"C" COY LIFE & CHATTER

Since our return from the environs of Herberton, the ranks have increased in numbers, not only by the advent of new men, but by others that we had forgotten almost.

The "store" seemed much brighter when Staff Arthur removed his hat, and resumed his duties. George says his leave was OK, but results from his matrimonial venture are as yet under security silence.

When the boom of Lemon's voice dies down, a very occasional occurrence, we get a chance to listen to Gus O'Connors version of the Southern states. From all accounts the South is not so dry as the weather reports would have us believe.

There were quite a few not well soaked at Gordonvale as well last weekend. We were sorry to hear that despite his persistence, "Snowy" Talbot was rung up as a "No sale" on the social register of that town.

"Hyspotit" was fortunate in being away last Saturday, as irate shareholders in the much vaunted Discovery Method were thirsting for blood. From the big fellows talk, we gather

that Mr Twist and his batman had rather a festive week at Cairns, with all the trimmings necessary for a Friday's beer, it seemed that some of those trimmings were without a pair of trimmings.

There was a strange sight near the showers on Friday night. It looked like "D" coy's big dog, but closer investigation revealed it to be Bill Parslow returning to bed on all fours after.

A spirit of wanderlust has caught on in 14 Pl lately as several empty stretchers testify.

There have been a lot of comments levelled at the cooks lately, and the babblers have swallowed the bait as readily as they use the tin opener. It all makes the mess orderlies life a little more interesting. All our officers except one are sporting moustaches. It is rumoured that Mr Johns attempted to follow this fashion, but the idea outgrew the hair.

"D" COY MEETS

"D" Coy welcomes back from leave GEM Cramp, whose voice has improved for the rest. Also Maurrie Munday, recently crowned, and Sam Fenny.

Joss Sullivan is back from hospital much improved, as is George Vaudeledr who claims that one of the nurses out talked him. Hail the new champion!!!

The "Lug", and Des Blagrove may yet be away some time, though we hope it won't be too long. Jerry O'Reilly is again very sick we are sorry to report, and may be away some time.

George Randall...The Double King... was doubled up himself by a meat-safe, and was nearly dead meat when "D" coy kitchen truck had a spill on recent stunt.

Apparently the safe fared worse than George, as the pioneers may well tell you.

Though neither will commit themselves, Sam(Toni) Daly and "Otto" Fischer were seen eyeing a large goanna recently. That evening a savoury smell was evident about the kitchen, and the goanna was missing in the morning.

Football seems to be the predominant sport at present. A match was played recently within the coy, and resulted in a very even game. "Monk" Manning was proclaimed best man on the field, and it is rumoured that Bob Murray did a good job as orange boy.

The match with the 2/25th Ed Park resulted in a win for that unit by a considerable margin.

The great lovers Doug Mitchell & Bob Hines are continuing with the good work.

Doug is reported to have done the dirty on a provost, whilst Bob has renewed his acquaintances at Millanda.

L/Cpl Pat Meyers was slushing in the kitchen this morning, and looks like displacing Ken Smith on that job.

There was a disturbance around Rocky Shellew's tent on Monday night.

Rocky of course knows nothing about it, though much abuse has come his way.

It has been brought to my notice that Dave Blacker is back from leave.

He has been so quiet about it that his tale of a quiet leave falls on the deaf ears.

Of all the complaints circulating in this coy, none have gained such prominence as the lack of beer. It is thought that with fewer units to draw from the canteens, our ration of would have increased.

And so we conclude until the next edition when if this writer is in one piece, you should hear from us again.

SECRET

Bob (Dayboro) Ross has discovered a new method of shaving, absolutely painless, and foolproof; so foolproof in fact that that Dayboro was congratulating himself on his perfect shave. The secret is...no razor blade. All rights reserved, and patents available to applicants.

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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE

The next meeting of the above group will be held on Thursday 26th of APRIL 1945 at 1900 hrs in the "I" room next to the post office.

There will be an address by Lt-Col Picken on "FERTILISERS".

The discussion will be led by J Reeves on "FAT LAMB PRODUCTION".

All farmers and intending farmers, also those interested are invited to attend.

HQ COY JOINTS

Taking pride of place in HQ Coy news is the winning of the MID by "Lum" Yandell, and "Herb" Virtue.

Herb has left the Bn now, and "Lum" will have to wait for personal congratulations, as he is in Adelaide where the amber liquid runs fast and free. (NOTE ALL BRISBANIERS)

News comes from 5 Pl that "Cockles" Halland a few of the "socialites" spent a pleasant weekend at their summer residence at Kuranda... all our men returned safely...

Ptes Holtham and Sims are to be seen

daily walking towards the Bn Orderly Room, by the gear they carry, some are apt to think that there has been another leave craft. However sever all all relationship with the Orderly Sgt and the bugler on Friday.

Now that leave to Innisfail has been cancelled, it looks as though Max Milsell will have to "get his corner" elsewhere. Having been on leave with both he and the "Great Lover" Keightly, I can say that their technique is something to be proud of.

Understand that...

Sgt from "C" Coy, entered a certain barracks at Cairns, thinking it was the "Lonely Hearts Club".

The Coy is pleased to welcome Lt Kenyon to it's ranks. He will take over the "Mug Gunners".

Anyone wishing to purchase wedding dress, and/or an engagement ring

contact Sgt Kay the "people's friend".

Another in the same boat, is "Mag" Warren as we understand that the 3 turkeys which the bride and groom plus guests were going to eat after the ceremony ...buffet style...have been reduced

to one, owing to the shortage of Bully Beef and M&V in Brisbane. Also the cake will have to be eaten owing to the Rum position in that fair(?) city. All that is left is the bride.

We have been told that there will be many members of this Bn eligible for Interstate selection in the honey world. They are already practising on the ground slight.. right of the Bn Orderly Room. Sticks are supplied at all hours.

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COME - IN SUCKERS

BALLAD OF THE BASEWALLANS

Now the common front line soldier he will go where he is told,
But the cute cutlunch commando such harsh treatment can't be sold.
For the common front line soldier runs the risk of getting shot,
Which the shrewd cutlunch commando knows is foolish Tommyrot.
And the common front line soldier at most things is quite unskilled,
He fights horrid Japs and Nazis and he ends up getting killed.
But the brave cutlunch commando, if he feels he must get shot,
Boldly breasts the bar in Bourke St where he sinks pot after pot.

Now the common front line soldier when on duty overseas,
If a little sleep he scrounges he must share it with the fleas,
But the tired cutlunch commando always knows his P's and Q's....
Has a feathered bed and playmate to improve his hard earned snooze.
And the common front line soldier when he sails to do and dare,
Has no financial worrias, for the Army pays his fare,
But the poor cutlunch commando as he fights the Barracks war,
Has to pay his way, (then claims it on the good old T34)

Now the common front line soldier in his jungle-green array,
Is scarce a tailor's model, (though he scares the Jap away);
But the sleek cutlunch commando is Beau Brummel to the life,
With more stripes than any Zebra and his pants creased like a knife.
And the common front line soldier wades through mud and never whines,
But although himself he's filthy, sees his rifle barrel shines.
Yes - the common front line soldier has his little hour of fame,
But his certain end's a wite cross with his number and his name;
But the bold cutlunch commando knows that when at last he's
It will be without his hat on, and by God, 'Will be in bed!!!'

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PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

27 APRIL 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HHQ & HQ	16	27	288	331
A	5	7	104	116
B	5	4	102	111
C	6	6	96	108
B sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	105	117
TOTAL	38	52	697	787

MARCHED IN

2 Or's ex A W L
 1 Or ex Hospital
 1 Or attached from 2/59 L A D

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PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

28 APRIL 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	15	24	260	299
A	5	7	104	116
B	6	4	102	112
B sec 78 Dental Unit	6 1	6 1	98 2	110 4
D	5	7	105	117
TOTAL	38	49	671	758

MARCHED OUT

1 OR evacuated to Hospital
 1 Sjt Transferred to 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
 Lt Lillyman D 3 Sjt's & 39 OR's
 Fk/A Exercise.

MARCHED IN

Lt Crocker K F ex Leave.
 2 OR's ex 2nd AIF
 1 OR-ex Leave
 1 OR ex Hospital
 1 Sjt ex 7 Ausy Div School

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

59 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 / 1945 ... 2/27 Aust (Unit)

APPX 39

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels									
NR	2		2	Majors									
			7	Captains	AAMC	1							
		7	27	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	3		37			1							
		7		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
				A.									38
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
N X7604	Lt	COOLAHAN DH	7 Aust Div 3 Inch Mortar Sch	25/4/45	RTU

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX91315	Lt	NORRIS VC M FAA MR&FS	School	25/4/45	Attdg School Duration 26/4/-19/5/45

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48	PICKEN	K3	CO	Yes		
Major	SX2920	NICHOLLS	BJ	2 ic	Yes		
"	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	COHQ Coy	Yes		
Capt	VX85256	SKINNER	FL	COHQ Coy	Yes		
"	SX2998	LEE	JD	COHQ Coy	Yes		
"	NX34664	GORON	DR	COHQ Coy	Yes		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TR3	Adj	Yes		
"	SX8029	WARBURTON	WA	ON	Yes		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	2icBCoy	Yes		
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	2icBCoy	Yes		
Lt	SX2668	KING	GA	2icCCoy	Yes		
"	SX26415	JAMES	AC		No	Rec Leave	
"	SX21714	PROST	HK	A/Adj	Yes		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA	CC 4P1	Yes		
"	SX2797	TWIST	LF		Yes		
"	SX 3078	JOHNS	RD	CC13P1	Yes		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	CC17P1	Yes		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	CC10P1	Yes		
"	SX2775	MAGPHERSON	SHA	2icACoy	Yes		
"	NX106984	LILLYMAN	D	CC14P1	Yes		
"	NX91315	HARRIS	VGM	CC16P1	No	FAA MR & FS School	
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	CC 7P1	Yes		
"	WX499	DEVINE	GW	CC 5P1	Yes		
"	SX37403	CONTRILL	NG	CC 3P1	Yes		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV		No	Det Base Secort Stg Camp	
"	NX100872	MODERNOTT	KV	CC18P1	Yes		
"	SX3692	RAFFERTY	GA	IO	Yes		
"	NX69270	MCCUIRE	HA	CC 9P1	Yes		
"	NX54294	BOYD	CEL	TO	Yes		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AS	CC 8P1	Yes		
"	SX6090	FUDNEY	C	CC12P1	Yes		
"	NX121489	LENNHAN	RJ	CC15P1	Yes		
"	NX9874	LATIMER	RW		Yes		
"	WX29819	WHITE	PH	CC 1P1	Yes		
"	NX7604	GOOLAHAN	DI		Yes		
"	NX45594	KIPPON	JH		Yes		
"	VX17821	BSAR	LA		Yes		
Cept	SX22302	FAIRLEY	J	RMO	Yes	AAMG Att 29/6/44	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Cept	NX200173	REVELL W	AABG	27/1/45	COB Sec 78 Aust Army Dental Unit
Chap	NX77148	DRYDEN AF	AACHD	27/3/45	Chaplain
	B2-322	GRIPPER H	YMCA	27/5/44	YMCA Rep

28 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFIC- ATION	REMARKS
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NX 101693	Cpl	COMPTON AF	A1		Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
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NCOs SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
NX 101793	Cpl	COMPTON A F	BAND Carried sprny to WE vide GRO A187/44 and Old Ech and Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

<u>TRADE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SURP</u>	<u>DEF</u>
<u>AAMC</u>				
RAP Orderlies	2	1		Transfer of unit 1 unit member to AAMC pending NR
Hygiene	1	1		
Chiropodist	1	1		
<u>AAOC</u>				
Shoemaker	1			1 Transfer of unit member to AAOC pend- ing NR
<u>AACC</u>				
Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	23	23		
<u>AAFC</u>				
Pay Clerks	2	2		
<u>AAPS</u>				
Postal Duties	1	1		
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	32	30		2 NR
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Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 4 / 1945

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
RSM	WO1	1	1		
RQMS	WO11	1	1		
CSM	WO11	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sgt	5	5		
Sgts Pl(Rifle)	Sgt	12	10		2 Applns prom sbtd NR
Signal	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	5		
Tk A	Sgt	3	3		
Pnr	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1		
Pro	Sgt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2		Ord Room at Ech and Rec holds rank of S/Sgt vide GRO A436/44
Int	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	34		2 Appln prom sbtd NR
Signal	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		(NR
Tk A	Cpl	4	2		2 1 CR Sbtd 1 Appln prom sbtd
Pnr	Cpl	4	2		2 1 CR Sbtd 1 Appln prom sbtd
Tailor	Cpl	1			1 (TGFilling posn appln (NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		(pending NR
Int	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	Cpl	6	6		
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Band	Cpl		1	1	Spnmy to WE vide GROA187/44 and Qld Ech&Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44
Totals		<u>111</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

ATTACHED

AAMC

Hygiene	Sgt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
RAP Ord	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAOC</u>					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR
<u>AACC</u>					
Caterer	WO11	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1 Appln prom appvd CR Sbt dNR
Cooks	Cpl	5	5		
<u>AAPC</u>					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		For personnel posted in accordance with GRO A187/44 see attached pro forma
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u>					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Totals		<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>3</u>

Grand Totals 129 118 1 12

Appx 40
Sec

2/27 AUGST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING SAT 28 APR 45

DATE	SUBJECT	AREA
MON 23 Apr	Drill & Smartening Up Exercises PI Trg	Camp Area & Trg Area 'J'
TUES 24 Apr	Weapon Trg & 30m range Rifle	
WED 25 Apr	Bren Gren SHG Pistol	
THURS 26 Apr	Gas Trg Musketry & Mortar Practices - BLACK ROCK RANGE	
FRI 27 Apr	Route Marches - 3 ten mile marches to be carried out during the week Bayonet Trg Hq Coy - Specialist Trg for week.	
SAT 28 Apr	Bde Pde & AGM Org Sports	

1. Night Trg - 2 nights during the week to be devoted to night trg.
2. Tr A Range - IRVINEBANK TR A Range available to Bde 28-29-30 Apr. Details to be notified.

Appx 40

2/27 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

Allotment of Ranges and Courses for Week Ending 28 Apr 1945

Date	Duty Coy	30 X Range	Bde Min Range	Gas Eqpt	Assault Course	Wire	Wire (Night Trg)
Mon 23	HQ	B	D	C	A	B	B
Tues 24	A	C	B	B	C	D	D
Wed 25	B	D	C	HQ	D	A	A
Thurs 26	C	A		D	HQ	HQ	HQ
Fri 27	D		A	A	B	C	C
Sat 28	HQ						
Sun 29	A	Black Rock Mortar Range					

1. Wire and pickets sufficient to construct 65x double apron fence is held for Trg by G. Coys will be required to supply own windlassing sticks.
2. Bde Education Offr will be available to deliver lectures. Coys to submit times and subjects required to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 22 Apr.

John W. H.
 Capt
 Adj 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

2/27 AustvInf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

29 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ENQ & HQ	16 15	27 24	238 264	333 300
A	5	6	103	114
B	6	4	101	111
C	6	6	98	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	7	105	117
TOTAL	38	48	670	756

MARCHED OUT

WO 11 Ganley Attached to 7 Aust Div
3rd Mortar School
2 Or's evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex Hospital

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

30 April 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BNO A HQ	45	23	253	291
A	5	6	102	113
B	6	4	99	109
C B sec 73 Dental Unit	3 1	6 1	94 2	105 4
D	5	7	103	115
TOTAL	57	47	653	737

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex Escort Base Staging Camp

MARCHED OUT

11 Or's attached to 13 A O D
 Lt Latimer R W 1 Sjt 4 Or's attending
 3rd Mortar School 7 Aust Div
 2 Or's attending LHQ of Military Intell
 1 Or attending Typewriter Maintenance
 & Holding Course

2/27 AUST IAF BN

APPX 44

Army Education Activities for Month ending 30 Apr 45.

LECTURES	None
DISCUSSIONS	2 meetings Bn Agricultural Bureau.
DEBATES	None
CLASSES	English (2) Maths (2) Geography (2) Bookkeeping (1)
MUSICAL EVENINGS	3 Musical Evenings
IDEAS and PROJECTS	None
OTHER ACTIVITIES	2 Woodwork Meetings 1 Leatherwork Meeting

REMARKS Education activities were curtailed somewhat, owing to Field Exercise, duration 11 days.

Number of Personnel within Bn doing A.E.S. Courses : 78

2 May 45

SUMMARY OF "Q" ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING 30 APRIL 45

After a burst of sporting activity the Unit once more began serious training and on the 6th movement to MOOMIN commenced. A tactical exercise was held en route, so 3 kitchens were established in the field just SOUTH of MALANDA.

Exercise proper commenced on the 8th and hard rations were issued to cover consumption up to and including breakfast on the 10th.

In the meantime "B" echelon moved to MOOMIN area and prepared to meet Unit and supply fresh meals from midday on the 10th.

Bootmakers and armourers were functioning on the 11th, plenty of work being done particularly by the former.

A sudden and unexpected warning order to move back to KAIRI, upset all calculations and on the 16th the Unit set off to march direct to camp, a fresh midday meal being provided by 2 kitchens while the remaining 3 were rapidly moved back to camp and so prepare a hot evening meal.

This was accomplished despite severe shortage of transport and then a ferry service was started in order to remove remainder of stores.

A sudden demand for a tonnage table was the first thing to greet the QM on arrival in camp - a figure was arrived at in a very short time and amazingly, it appears from later check, to be pretty close to the mark.

The remainder of the month has been spent in preparing for movement and the crating and marking of new stores received from Ordnance.

Main items of interest which were received are:-

- Cots, camp folding (one per man)
- Tents S/H (one per man)
- Tents RD 62

Deficiencies on W E T are now being made up, but as items are still arriving, a report at this stage is not feasible.

All shirts of cellular material have been withdrawn and replaced with others of a closer weave. Also an extra issue was made making the holding per man up to three.

During the month 14 LMGs were "written off" as unserviceable and we are now awaiting replacements.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Appx 46

YMCA Activities for Month ending 30 April 45

During the month while the Bn was out on manoeuvres the YMCA serviced the troops twice a day while on the march with 148 gallons of brew per day.

At the Bivouac area Supper was served every evening. Three hours of recorded music and cheerio calls were amplified to the whole bivvy area. Writing facilities were also available.

In the Camp area the YMCA caters for all tastes in indoor games etc. Supper is served each evening. The Hut is well maintained by an able staff. Recorded music is amplified in the area.

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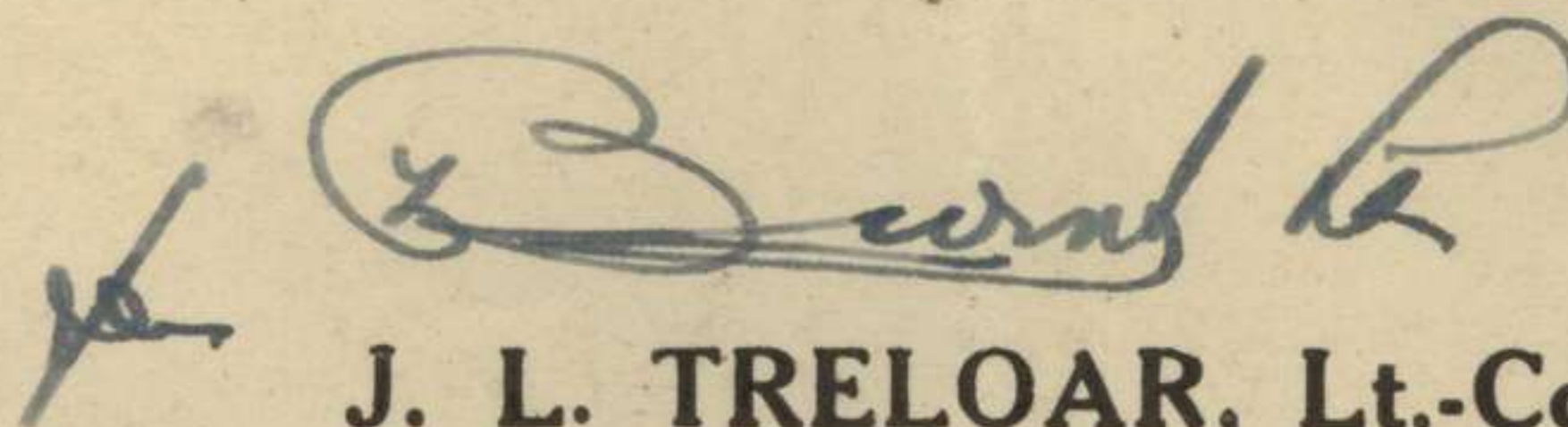
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4/	NX123704	DEVEREAUX R.C. Pte.	13/	SX3592	SIMPSON	G	Pte
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6/	NX124327	TURNER B.A. Pte.	15/	NX101694	GOODWIN	G	Sgt.
7/	NX116938	QUINN Pte.					
8/	NX131938	DOVE S Pte.					
9/	NX124481	BROWN R.C. Pte.					



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3,	VX161178	-	PTE SAWYER C.J.	11,	NX 138657	-	PTE GOADSBY B.O.
4,	NX 131744	-	PTE FLOYD D.D.	12,	SX 3344	-	PTE ATKINS R.C.
5,	VX 92237	-	PTE DOYLE L.K.	13,	SX 27822	-	PTE BYERLY R.K.
6,	WX 12632	-	L/CPL WHITTEN J.	14,	NX 170653	-	PTE COTTER S.H.
7,	NX 163779	-	PTE McCABE J.W.	15,	VX 111822	-	PTE SULLIVAN A.E.
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| 2/ | SX 4775 | - PTE HODGKINSON H.L. | 7/ | SX 4189 | - PTE FRENCH F.H. |
| 3/ | SX 26154 | - PTE IRELAND C.G. | 8/ | VX 6302 | - PTE RICHARDSON W.G. |
| 4/ | NX 139810 | - PTE MICKLEJOHN C. | 9/ | SX 4083 | - PTE LUNDIE F. |
| 5/ | VX 146140 | - PTE AYRES H.J. | 10/ | NX 127173 | - PTE MAIDMENT C. |



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1	NX 101694	GOODWIN	J	Sgt.
2	NX 126660	GRUGAN	W.M.	Pte.
3	NX 127630	STONE	J.L.	Pte.
4	SX 4.34.5	MANSER	H	Cpl.
5	NX 101695	MAHER	M.W.	Cpl
6	NX 129084	MURRAY	R.	Pte
7	NX 127394	WEST	EW.	Pte
8	NX 131938	DOVE	S.	Pte
9	NX 124487	JONES	M.V.	Pte
10	NX 142487	COSTELLO	J.W.	Pte.



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1	L/SGT	THREDGOLD	L.J.	9	PTE	O'CONNOR	M.B.
2	PTE	SCOTT	F.	10	"	MOYLE	P.J.
3	"	ROSS	J.C.	11	"	ERLANDSEN	L.R.
4	"	SHOPER	L.P.	12	"	HARRISON	K.
5	"	MANNING	R.J.	13	"	HONSON	R.S.
6	"	HILLIER	R.J.	14	"	{ BLAGROVE D. SAVERIN R (at rear) HODGINS F.	
7	"	RUBY	R.K.				
8	"	HINE	R.H.				

The un-numbered are
 umpire from 716 Bn.

SECRET

APPX 01

21 Aust. Inf. Bde. EXERCISE No 4

8 - 9 April 45

8 - 9 Apr 45

ES U M M A R Y

The Bn, under the comd of Maj. Nicholls, made a glider landing on 8 Apr 45 in area NORTH of MINBUN and were given the role of assisting in release of PW and to escort them to BEACH HEAD.

The adv commenced at 0730K, with A, D, HQ Coys along Main Axis MINBUN - track WEST to BEACHHEAD, and B Coy moving on right flank, parallel to Main Axis of adv.

By 0800K infm received 2/14 Bn had effected release of PW; then Bde re-organised and Maj Nicholls ordered adv to press fwd to secure an approach to MALANDA.

The leading elements of B Coy made contact with ENEMY contrb at 1125K, ENEMY patrol withdrew.

Leading elements of Main Adv contacted ENEMY estimated one Coy in strength at 1140K, and A Coy launched attack on posn, ENEMY withdrew after sharp encounter to high ground approx 1000 yds NW. Our cas were hy. D Coy ordered fwd to strengthen A Coy posn.

At 1400K, Maj Nicholls received orders that 2/27 Bn would relieve 2/14 Bn of responsibility of PW; 2/14 Bn followed by the 2/27 Bn to make a bypassing movement on right flank of ENEMY.

Bn commenced move at 1650K, leaving and D Coy under comd Capt. Gordon, to act as a deception force, to cover right flank move.

At 2000K Bn took a defensive perimeter on rd at 465047 for the night, and orders received for adv to continue at 090400K. There was no comn with B Coy during the night.

During the night BnHQ was out of comn with A and D Coys and thus were unable to ascertain extent of success of deception force in covering our move.

The adv continued at 0400K, and rd junc was reached by 0830K thus effectively bypassing ENEMY, enabling us to adv to BEACH HEAD.

B COY - RIGHT FLANK.

At 0840K, B Coy, moving on right flank leftd at 527034 and moved SW to Jungle Edge ref 514030 thence to rd 503043.

The adv continued WEST along axis of rd and at 1100K ENEMY patrol was contacted at 479043. After inflicting hy cas on ENEMY remainder of the patrol withdrew.

At 1315K, fwd elements of B Coy reported they could observe approx two Pls of ENEMY preparing an ambush at 470043. A successful attack by B Coy resulted, ENEMY suffering hy cas.

The adv continued and slight opposition encountered at 460046 by remnants of ENEMY Coy which were easily dealt with.

By 1620K B Coy reached KNOLL 437056 without further contact, and took up a defensive posn for the night, rejoining the Bn at 090910K.

EXERCISE CONCLUDED 091050K.

GENERAL

REMARKS

Signal comn during Exercise were particularly poor, possibly due to thickly timbered country the Exercise was conducted in.

It was also found that the working of the 208 Set to Bde was unsatisfactory. This set was carried in three seperate loads, and delay was caused in comn due to set being incomplete as loads had become strung out along coln.

Bde Exercise number 4 8-9 Apr 45.

080700K B Coy protective patrol left.
 0720 Col ~~mm~~ moved.
 0735 Adv held up, waiting for 2/14 Bn to move.
 0756 Adv continues.
 0830 A Coy report across Start Line.
 0840 B Coy left rd at 528035.
 0905 B Coy at 517031.
 0920 A Coy clear bound (a) 493022, Bde infm. Maj Nicholls orders D Coy to move.
 0923 Two Bns PORT HYPIPANE AREA. Hly committed.
 1010 A Coy clear bound (b) Bde infm.
 1025 B Coy moving over bound (a).
 1032 B Coy at rd 504042, going by.
 1043 A Coy made contact lt rifle fire.
 1045 Maj Nicholls and IO fwd to A Coy.
 1050 A Coy contact ENEMY astride rd 454031. One PW taken.
 1100 Maj Nicholls to Bde. Exercise temp held up.
 1120 Maj Nicholls to Bde. A Coy attempting to adv and locate ENEMY posns. NO additional infm.
 1124 B Coy clear bound (b). ref 486042.
 1131 One Pl A Coy attack with 3" M sp.
 1133 B Coy contacted ENEMY approx one Pl str.
 1140 D Coy under 2" M fire.
 1145 A Coy expect counter attack. Res Pl brought up. Maj Nicholls to Bde. A Coy able to brush aside minor opposn suffered by cas. Approx one coy of ENEMY withdrew. D Coy Move up.
 1153 D Coy move through and will patrol fwd.
 1200 IO to Bde with information. B Coy clear bound (c). B Coy report located ENEMY patrol inflicted by cas. Bde infm Sit rep to Bde. This HQ at 458029.
 1220 C Coy to move fwd. 16Pl to rejoin D Coy.
 1240 B Coy 1400 yds short of bound (d). NO contact.
 1300 B Coy detect ambush at 471044.
 1323 D Coy under by fire from 4 mortars and 2 MMG.
 1324 B Coy held up lost 2 Secs.
 1330 Maj Nicholls to Bde. Attack on D Coy imminent. Bn in ~~rea~~ readiness with mortar and MMG sp.
 1331 B Coy being attacked at 471044.
 1332 B Coy held up inflicted by cas, ENEMY defeated. Coy moving on.
 1343 Two Pls of the ENEMY attack on D Coy repulsed. (ENEMY cas two Pls approx.)
 1345 D Coy report patrol sent out to flank of ENEMY.
 1346 Lt-Col. Picken fwd for recce.
 1350 Maj. Nicholls fwd for recce.
 14000 B Coy in contact with elements of ENEMY Coy.
 1430 B Coy beyond bound (c). Have wiped out Coy of ENEMY?
 1435 Maj Nicholls issues orders to Capt Gordon ~~Gordon~~. A & D Coy will remain present posn to look after stretcher ~~ea~~ cases, and will patrol vigourously through out night.
 1440 O Gp to report to comd post.
 1455 Maj Nicholls issues verbal ~~OO~~.
 1650 Bn moves around right flank.
 2000 Bn in close perimeter.
 090400 Bn moved.
 0850 D Coy posn 448038.
 0910 B Coy rejoined Bn. Out of comn with A and D Coys.
 0925. Bn adv again. B Coy left for rear protection.
 0940 Bn halts. Maj Nicholls called to Bde for conference.
 1045 D Coy ref 444047.
 1046 D Coy report ENEMY hold posn 437052. Await further orders.
 1050 Exercise concluded. Bn reformed and marched to Biv Area ref 362052 Order of march B, C, A, D, BnHQ, HQ Coy.
 100815K Bn moves order of march. HQ, A, B, C, D, BnHQ. Coys
 1215 Bn arrives Biv area 297149.

APPENDICES

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Ref Maps : PALMERSTON)
 HERBERTON)
 BARTLE FRERE) one inch to one mile
 Mt GARNET)

PART I - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

1. An exercise will be conducted by the Bde Comd in the MILLAA MILLAA - HERBERTON area on 8 and 9 Apr 45.

2. The following units will take part :-

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 2/59 Aust LAD
 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Pl 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
 Two Lt Secs 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
 Sec 7 Aust Div Pro Coy

3. The units will be grouped into "Enemy" and "Own Troops" as shown in paras 7 and 8 below. The exercise will be controlled by the DS and umpires, and by means of instructions issued to each force. In all other respects it will be "uncontrolled" and each side will have freedom of action and manoeuvre.

DIRECTING STAFF AND UMPIRES

4. Directing Staff

- (a) Director - Bde Comd
 (b) Assistant Director - BM

5. Umpires

- (a) Umpires will be provided by units and allotted as shown in Appendix "A". They will report to units by 0600 hrs 6 Apr 45.
 (b) Names of umpires will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 0800 hrs 2 Apr 45.
 (c) Umpires will be shown over ground on Wed 4 Apr 45. Separate instructions will be issued for this.

COMMUNICATIONS

6. Umpires communications will be as shown in Appendix "B".

ENEMY

7. (a) Comd - Lt Col SUBLET 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 (b) Tpt - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 (c) Enemy will wear white hatbands.

OWN TFS

8. (a) Comd - Lt Col PICKEN 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 (b) Ips - The Brigade Group as shown in para 2 above, less Enemy Force, will act as own tps.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

9. Fire will be represented, by both enemy and own tps, as follows:-
- (a) Rifle and SMG - Blanks and flags
 - (b) LMGs - Ball ammunition fired into pits, and flags.
NB : This will only be done while the force is in a defensive position. On NO account will ball ammunition be fired by troops on the move.
 - (c) Arty & Mortar - 2" Mortar smoke, 69 Grenades - to be thrown by officer umpires ONLY.
 - (d) 21 Aust Inf Bde Flag Umpiring System will be used.

DIGGING

10. There will be no restriction on digging but, wherever possible, holes will be filled in before leaving an area.

CARE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

- 11.(a) Every care will be taken to avoid damage to private property. Each battalion will detail a party with repair materials, to follow in rear and effect any necessary repairs.
- (b) An LO from this HQ will warn all owners of property, over which the exercise will take place, prior to 8 Apr 45, and will obtain clearance certificates after the exercise.

TRANSPORT

12. Separate instructions will be issued to each force regarding the use of transport.

RATIONS

13. Hard rations will be used for all meals on 8 and 9 Apr 45.

29 Mar 45

L. Schubert
Maj
BM 21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 - 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 - 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 - 2/59 Aust LAD
 - 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
 - 2/8 Aust Fd Amb
 - 7 Aust Div Pro Coy
 - 7 Aust Div
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PROVISION AND ALLOCATION OF UMPIRES

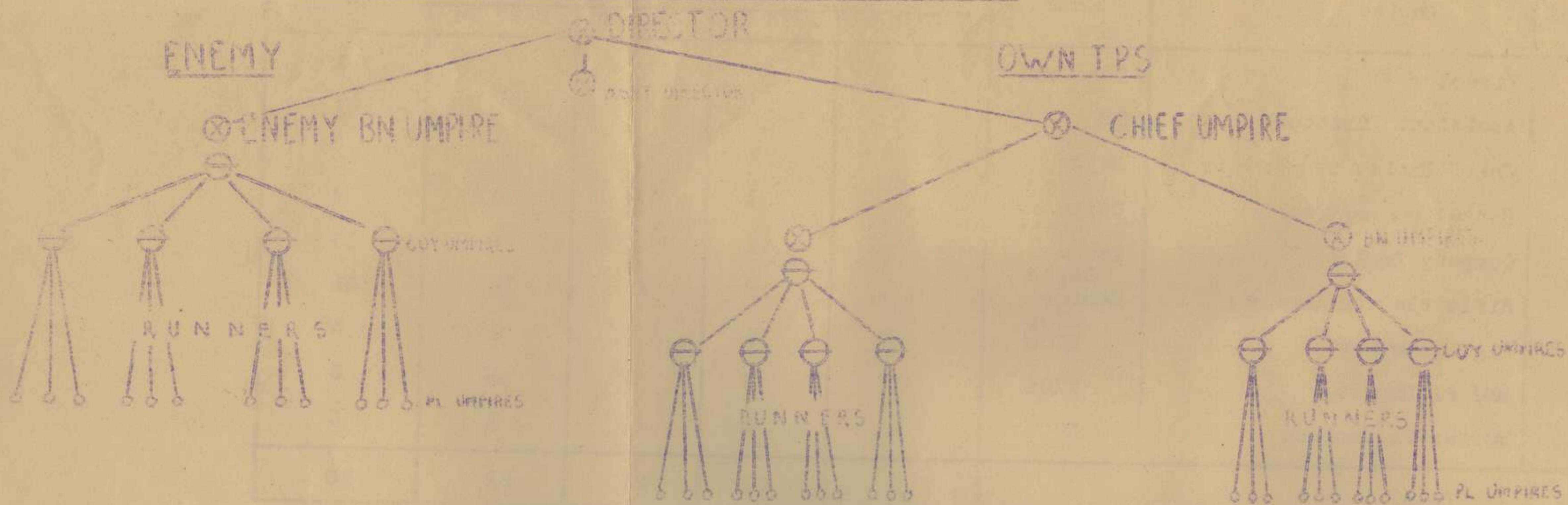
Serial	Umpire	Rank	To be supplied by			Total	
			HC 21 Bde	2/14 Bn	2/16 Bn		2/27 Bn
1.	Director	Bde Comd	1				1
2.	Assistant Director	BM	1				1
3.	Chief Umpire Cwn Troops	Major		1			1
4.	Battalion Umpires	Cpts or Majs		1	2	1	4
5.	Company Umpires	Lts or Cpts		4	4	5	13
6.	Rifle Platoon Umpires	Senior NCOs		12	12	12	36
7.	Sig Pl Umpires	NCOs		1	1	1	3
8.	MMG Pl Umpires	NCOs		1	1	1	3
9.	Mortar Pl Umpires	NCOs		1	1	1	3
Total			2	21	21	21	18

NOTE : (a) With certain adjustments, umpires will be allotted as follows :-

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will umpire 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
 2/16 " " " " " 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 2/27 " " " " " 2/16 " " "

(b) Each umpire will be supplied with an orderly.

UMPIRES COMMUNICATIONS



LEGEND
 ⊗ No 103 SET
 ⊕ No 536 SET

PART II - OPENING SITUATION

Ref Maps : HERBERTON)
 BARTLE FRERE)
 Mt GARIET) One inch to one mile
 PALMERSTON)

SPECIAL IDEA

1. A portion of the area between HERBERTON and MILLAA MILLAA has been selected to represent the NW corner of an imaginary island in the CHINA SEA. The coastline conforms roughly to a jungle edge and other easily distinguishable features. Attached as Appendix "A" is a trace which, when superimposed on the map, will show the only alterations to be taken into account. This island is called MILLAA Island.

TOPOGRAPHY (See Appendix "A")

GENERAL

2. MILLAA Island lies 350 miles SE of FORMOSA. It is approximately 18 miles wide and 37 miles long. The population is mainly concentrated in the SE corner of the island. In the NW corner there is a small settlement at PORT HYPIPAMEE where there is a good anchorage for ships drawing up to 25 ft.

SWAMPS

3. The whole of the North coast East of PORT HYPIPAMEE, is thick mangrove swamp. (See Appendix "A")

ROADS

4. The main road to PORT HYPIPAMEE runs along the South coast and is known as the EVELYN HIGHWAY. It is a first class bitumen road.

5. From the PORT HYPIPAMEE area several tracks run East and SE of these, SEAMARKS Track and TURNERS Track lead to outlying farms and finish up in the swamp. They are impassable to MT in their present condition. The most Southerly track runs SE from the EVELYN HIGHWAY at rd junc 431069, to the village of MINBUN, which is approx 9 miles inland, on the Southern edge of the swamp. This track is also impassable to MT except for the first 2 - 3 miles from rd junc 431069. A good bitumen road links MINBUN with the South Coast road, which it joins at MILLAA.

AIRFIELDS

6. There are two main airfields on the Island, one in the SE corner and one in the PORT HYPIPAMEE area (see Appendix "A")

BEACHES

7. Good landing beaches exist both to the East and South of GWYNNE POINT. (See Appendix "A")

VEGETATION

8. The NW corner of MILLAA Island is almost entirely covered with thick jungle which extends from the coast inland to the swamp. In the centre of the island there is open undulating farming country.

DISPOSITION OF FORCES

ENEMY

1. The enemy occupied MILLAA Island early in 1942. His present strength is estimated at 15/17000 of which approx 6000 are base troops.
2. The bulk of his force is disposed in the SE corner of the island which is the most suitable area for a seaborne landing. He is believed to have approx two regts in this area.
3. One regt, less small PW Guard detachments, is located in the PORT HYPIPAMEE area. It is believed one bn of this regt is disposed in beach defence, one located in defence of the airfield and one in reserve. The exact position of this reserve bn is NOT known, as it has been moved several times over the last few weeks. It was last located on 29 Mar 45 in the area of the rd junc 431069.
4. There is only one coy of tks on the island and this is being held in reserve in the SE area.
5. At MINBUN there is a PW cage in which it is believed approx 1000 Australian and American PW are being held.

OWN TFS

6. 1 Aust Corps is at present concentrated in LUZON pending further operations.

NOTE : Continuation PARTS will be issued later to units concerned.

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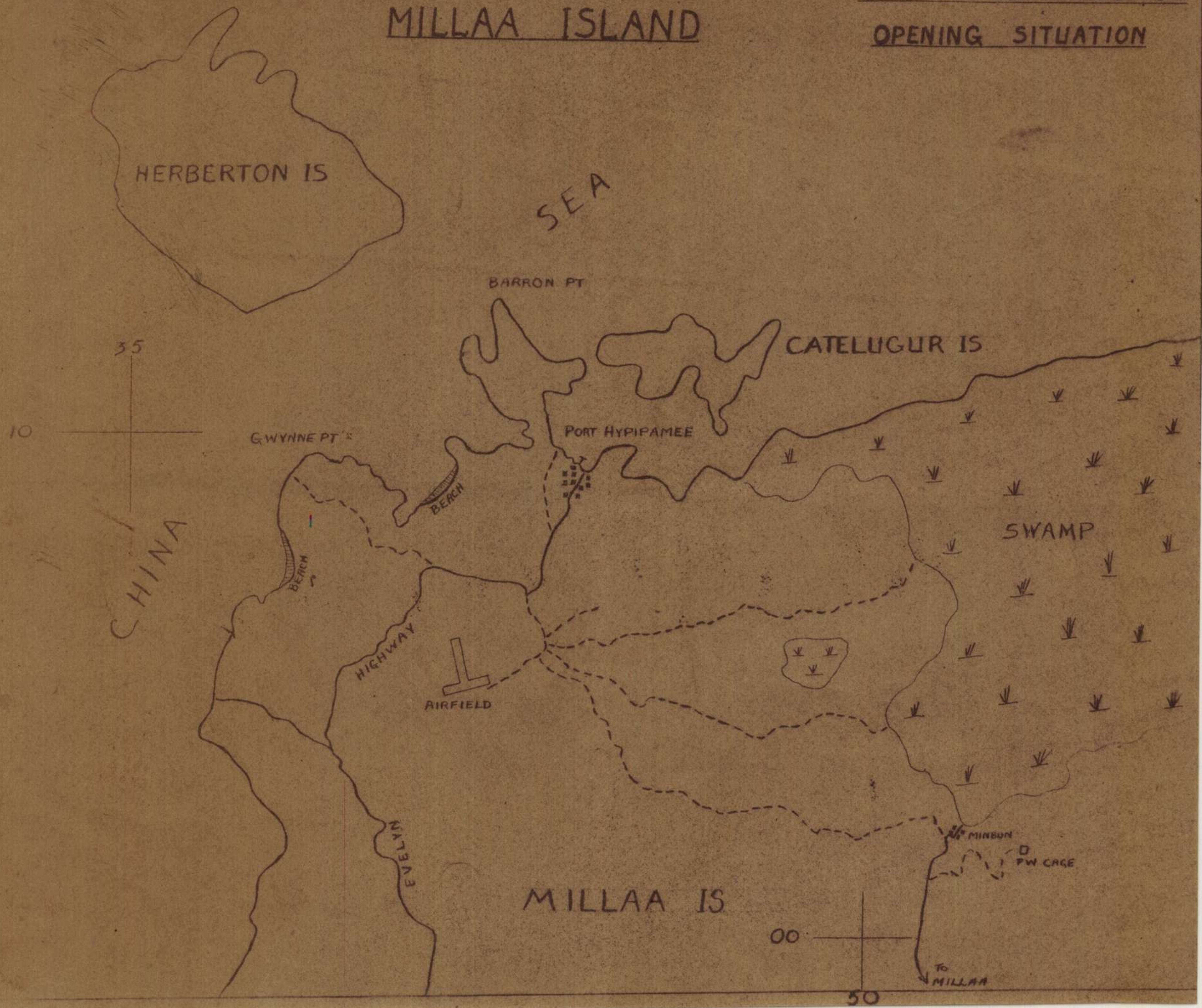
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NORTH WEST PORTION MILLAA ISLAND

21 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO V

OPENING SITUATION

BARTLE FRERE
HERBERTON 1 inch
1 inch



V E R B A L

O O No 1

21 Bde Exercise number 4

S E C R E T

Issued by Maj. Nicholls
2/27 aust inf bn
at 071930K

Ref Map BARTLE FRERE 1" Series

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY

NO addition as far as known one Bn on BEACH DEFENSE, one Bn at RD JUNC area and possibly small dets in MINBUN AREA.

2. OWN TFS.

"X" FORCE is to land on beaches at 0630K hrs 8 apr. Est. a beachhead on beaches and POINT HYPIPAMEE.

21 aust inf bde to land by glider with the task of +

- (a) Rescue PW.
- (b) Escort PW to beachhead in in POINT HYPIPAMEE AREA.

2/14 bn after release of PW will re-organise and act as escort to PW and provide carrying ~~xxxxxxxx~~ carrying parties for PW stretcher cases.

INTENTION.

- 3. 2/27 aust inf bn will make a glider landing just NORTH of MINBUN and will assist +
 - (a) Assist release of PW.
 - (b) Secure approach to MILAIDA.
 - (c) Assist escort of PW to Beachhead.

METHOD

- 4. Summary of ops. Attack will be in two phases.

5. P H A S E O N E.

- 5. Landing - release of PW - re-org.

P H A S E T W O

- 6. Escorting PW to beachhead.

7. Adv Gd

- (1) Comd. Lt McPherson.
- (2) Tps . A Coy with u/c one det 3" Mortars.

- 8. Start Time. 0830K.

- 9. Start Point. Rd junc 518020

- 10. Axis of adv. MINBUN - along track rd junc 433055.

- 11. Bounds.
 - (a) rd junc 493021
 - (b) EASTERN EDGE of Jungle 475026.
 - (c) WEST edge of Jungle 448038 and junc approx 400 yds NE.

- 12. Flank gd.
 - (1) Comd Lt. Sutton.
 - (2) Tps B Coy u/c one det 3" Mortars.

- 13. Start Time. 0830K

- 14. Start Point. 529035.

Continuation 00 1.

15. Bounds (a) Rd bend 504042
(b) Jungle edge SOUTH of rd 486042
(c) Edge of Jungle 471044
(d) Jungle edge 455047
(e) Rd junc area 434058
- 16
16 MAIN BODY Order of adv. D Coy, BnHQ, HQ, Coy, less dets
C Coy, RAP.
- 17 Start Time. 0840K.
18. Start Point. Rd junc 518020K.
19. Axis of adv. As adv gd.
20. MMG. Bn reserve.
21. Mortars. One det to each adv gd and flank gd.
One det Bn reserve.
22. TKA Bde Sig gear carrying party.
23. Pnrs. To clear obstacles as required.
- ADM
24. Amn. (a) 50 rds blank per rifleman.
(b) 12 mags LMG allocated as follows +
4 to No 1 on gun.
4 to each OSMG in sec.
(c) MMG 4 belts per gun.
25. Medical RAP in rear of coln.
SB Normal allotment.
26. Carrying Parties. Bn to be prepared to carry PW stretcher
Cases.
27. Routine. Revielle. 0545K
Return blankets 0600K
Breakfast. 0615K
Ready to move 0715K.
Move 0720K.
Order of march. to MINBUN AREA A, D, BnHQ,
HQ, Coy less dets, C, RAP, B Coy

INTER COM

28. BnHQ. Rear of D Coy.
- 29 Wireless. 108 Sets each Coy.
One 208 set with each adv gd and flank gd.
536 Sets, one ~~walk~~ each adv gd flank gd.
30. Sig Line Will not be laid until ordered by CO.
31. Synchronise ~~fx~~
Time. By Sig Officer at 08700K.
32. Any questions.

VERBAL

Ref Map BATTLE FRER 1" E

Issued by Maj. Nicholls
2/27 aust inf bn
081500K.

2 INFORMATION

- 1. ENEMY. Two Coys plus sp weapons on GREEN SPUR.
- 2. OWN TPS. 21 aust infe bde to carry out right flank movement on RIGHT RIDGE ref 455040-464033 Order of move. 2/14 Bn 21 Bde 2/27 Bn less three Coys.

INTENTION.

- 3. 2/27 aust inf bn less three Coys continue adv on RIGHT FLANK along RIGHT RIDGE and will be responsible for PW.

METHOD.

- 4. Order of adv. C Coy less one Pl BnHQ. HQ Coy less dets. PW ~~xxxxxxx~~ plus one Pl C Coy.
- 5. Start Time. 1545K.
- 6. Start Point LOGGERS TRACK 460030.
- 7. Route. LOGGERS TRACK - RIGHT RIDGE.

DECEPTION AND HOLDING FORCE.

- 8. (1) Comd Capt Gordon.
(2) Tps A and D Coys.
- 9 Task (a) provide cover plan.
(b) patrol and infiltration during night 8-9Apr.
(c) Care for PW stretcher cases.

ADM.

- 10. Medical Additional SB to be left with D Coy.
- 11. Walking PW Responsibility of C Coy.
- 12. Fires NO Fires during night.
- 13. Silence. To be maintained.

ENTER COMN.

- 14. BnHQ. Rear of C Coy.
- 15. Wireless. 108 sets as allocated. 22 Set u/c Capt Gordon.
- 16. Sig Line. Will not be laid.
- 17. Synchronise Time Sig Officer 081520K.
- 18. Any questions.

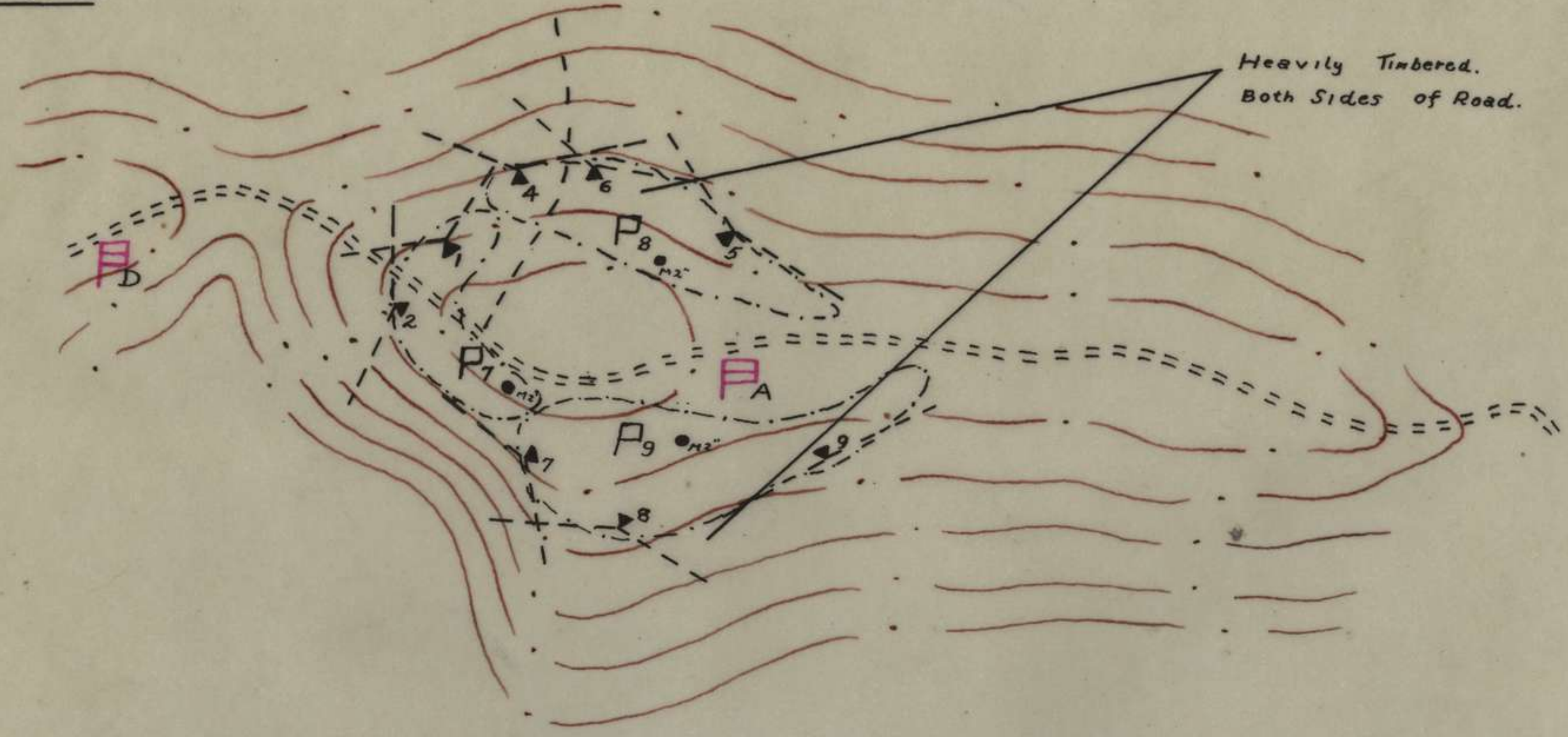
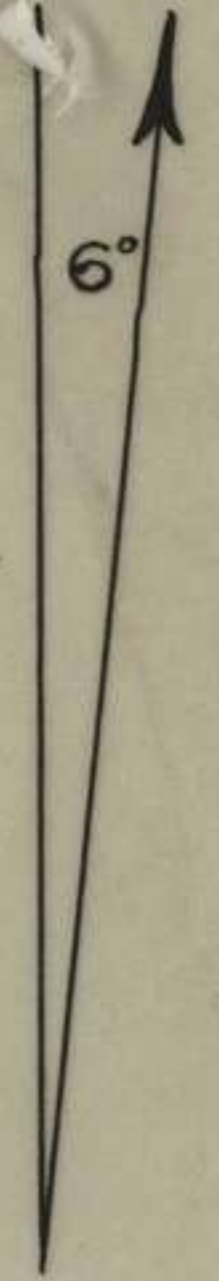
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A COY FIRE PLAN

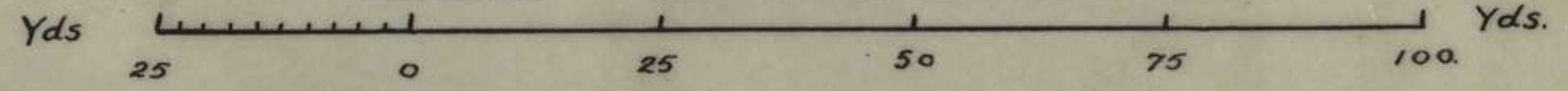
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MAP BARTLE FRERE 1:63360

R.F. 1:900



Scale 1 Inch To 25 Yards.



METHOD Eye
VIS Good
TIME 3/4 Hr.

VI 10 ft

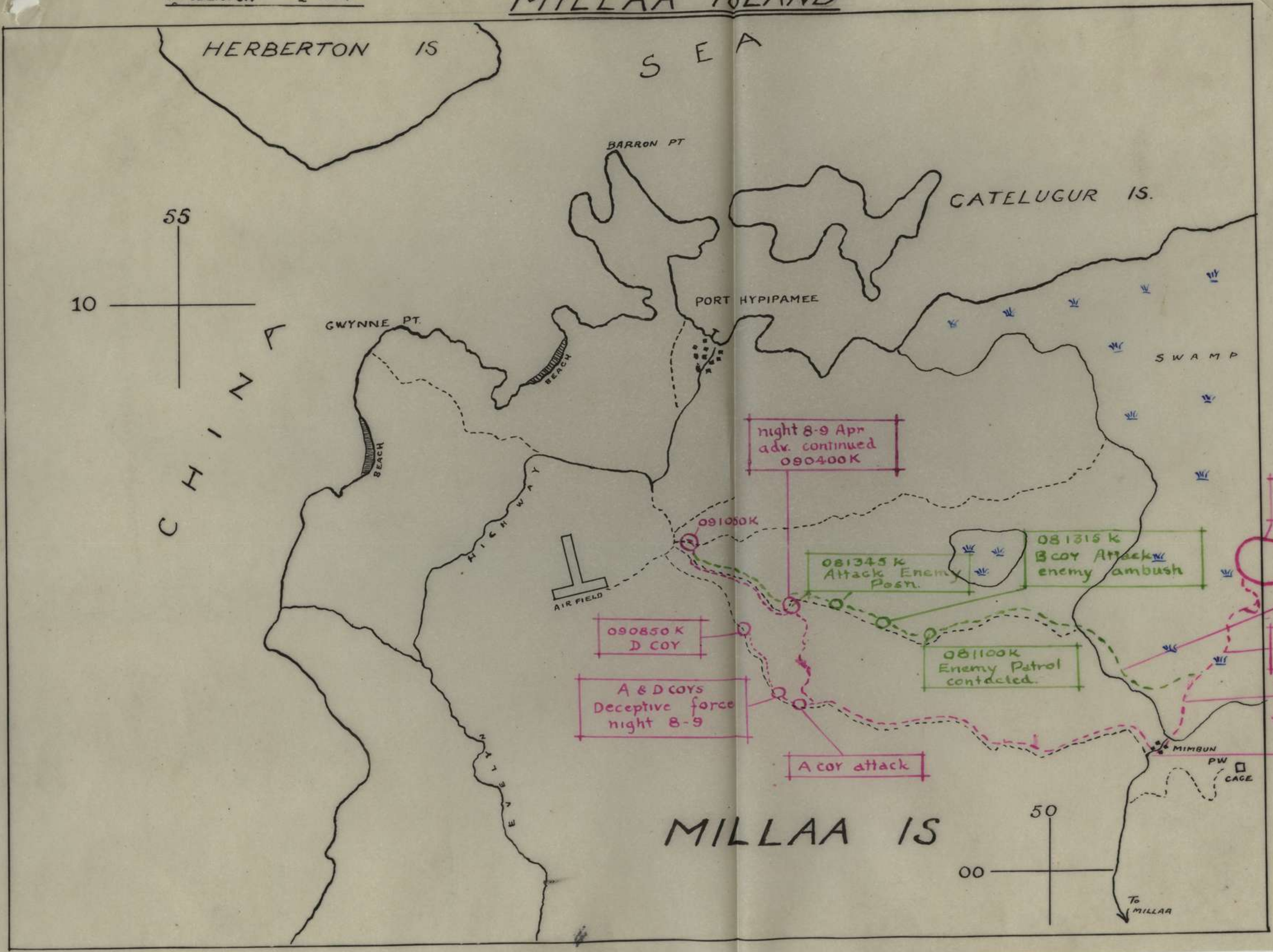
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NORTH WEST PORTION MILLAA ISLAND

REF MAPS - BARTLEFRERE 1 inch
HERBERTON 1 inch



55
10
C H I N A

S E A

HERBERTON IS

CATELUGUR IS.

BARRON PT

PORT HYPIPAMEE

GWYNNE PT.

SWAMP

BEACH

HIGHWAY

AIR FIELD

night 8-9 Apr
adv. continued
090400K

091000K

081345K
Attack Enemy
Posn.

081315K
B coy Attack
enemy ambush

081100K
Enemy Patrol
contacted.

090850K
D COY

A & D coys
Deceptive force
night 8-9

A coy attack

Glider landing
080700K

B coy
right flank

Order of Adv
D, BnHQ, HQ, C

Adv Cd
A coy

080800K
cross S.L.

MIMBUN
PW
CAGE

MILLAA IS

50
00

To
MILLAA