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2/12 Infantry Battalion

November 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 November To 5 November

23404 5.42 St. 1621

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI N QLD	1 Nov '44		Weather overcast. Coy trng at Twiddlers Hill continues. Maj C.A.E. FRASER appointed G.S.O.2 trng wing U.K. Cas Evac to Hosp 1. Posting of Offrs. Ref trng instr No 1. Sequence of events.	Appx 1. Appx 2.
	2 Nov		Weather cold and showery. Coy trng with tanks at TWIDDLERS HILL continues. Return to camp 1700 hrs. Bn preparing for move to TRINITY BEACH. Admin instr No 5 issued. Cas Taken on str 3.	Appx 3.
	3 Nov		Weather showery. Bn advance guard to TRINITY BEACH left KAIRI 1430 hrs arrive TRINITY BEACH 1800 hrs. Main party left 2130 hrs. Admin instr No 6 issued. Cas Evac to hosp 2, Taken on str 1, Transferred 3, M.P.R. 1.	Appx 4.
	4 Nov		Bn arrive TRINITY BEACH 0230 hrs. Admin and camp constr. for remainder of day. Field Return of Offrs and O R's issued. Cas Evac to hosp 1, Taken on str 1.	Appx 5.
	5 Nov		Weather fine. Trng Syllabus for amphibious trng issued. Bn engaged in L.C.I. embarkation and disembarkation trg. Cas Nil.	Appx 6.

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Date and Time.—From 6 November To 8 November

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRINITY BEACH ref map CATRNS 1 in 638 833	6 Nov		Weather fine and warm. Trg as per syllabus incl knotting, pl disembarkation from XXXXXX A.L.C.A's. 1 Aust Corps Waterproofing Course No 8. 2 O.R's to attend. Gas Evac to hosp 1.	
	7 Nov		Weather fine. All coys attend film on amphibious trg. Fight anniversary of fmn of unit. Celebrations postponed until 25 Nov. F.A.A. A.S.C. School. 7 Nov to 11 Dec. 1 O.R. to attend. Cas. Accidentally killed when returning from CATRNS leave at 2245 hrs. SX 6496 Pte Caskey J.H., QX 36500 Pte Gilchrist R.B. Evac to hosp 9, taken on str 4.	
	8 Nov		Weather Fine. Trg as per syllabus. Practice loading of L.C.I's with stores and heavy eqpt. Operation Order No 1 issued. C.O's conference Offrs mess 1500 hrs. Posting of Offrs issued. Instr issued on duties of Boat Team leader. Cas Evac to hosp 4, Taken on str 9, incl four Offrs. Offrs: VX 87305 Lt S.O. Pattinson VX 87325 Lt A.W. Crawford VX 120388 Lt N.W. Caffrey VX 87339 Lt W.N. Ironside	Appx 7. Appx 8. Appx 9.

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Date and Time.—From 9 November To 11 November

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRINITY BEACH	9 Nov		Weather fine. Trg as per syllabus incl unit dry landings. A and B Coys preparing to embark on L.S.I. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD. Gas Nil.	
	10 Nov		Weather fine. A and B Coys march out from camp area at 0530 to embark on L.S.I. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD. During morning C and D coys attend sandtable lecture on future exercise. P.M. C and D Coys swim ming parade and beach sports at TRINITY BEACH.	
			H.M.S. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD trn syllabus issued. Ships Routine Orders. Ships Standing Orders. Details H.M.S. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD. O.C. Tps H.M.S. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD Lt Col G.C.F. BOURNE. Gas Nil.	Appx 10. Appx 11. Appx 12. Appx 13.
	11 Nov		Weather fine and warm. trg as per syllabus. Gas Taken on str 3. Field Offrs and O.R's issued.	Appx 14.

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Date and Time.—From 12 November. To 14 November

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRINITY BEACH	12 Nov		Weather fine and warm. Voluntary Church parade 0900 hrs. Remainder of unit embark at TRINITY BEACH on L.C.I's at approx 1500 hrs. for exercise landing at dawn 13 Nov. Personnel on H.M.S. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD trg as per ships syllabus. Cas Nil.	
	13 Nov		18 Aust Inf Bde landing exercise. Weather fine and hot. Reveille on L.S.I. EMPIRE SPEARHEAD and H.M.S. GLENEARN for first wave of A.L.C's at 0300 hrs. First wave timed to beach at 0600hrs with ten minute intervals between 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th waves. Landing made $\frac{1}{2}$ minute before scheduled time. Leading Coys A right, B left pushed fwd to posn on main highway. (COOK'S HIGHWAY). Exercise completed by 1600 hrs. and unit reformed and moved to beach for night bivouac 500 013 Ref Map MACALISTER RANGE, 1 in. Cas Nil. (G.O.C. 7 Aust Div and observers present at landing)	Appx 15.
	14 Nov		Weather fine. Unit moved along COOK'S HIGHWAY en route to camp area 638 833 CAIRNS 1 in. Tpt met column and convoyed unit back to camp. F.A.A. A.S.C. School (Ord Room Sjts Wing) 1 N.C.O. to attend, period 14 Nov to 15 Dec. Cas taken on str 2.	

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Date and Time.—From 15 November To 18 November

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRINITY BEACH	15 Nov		Weather fine. Unit prepared to move at 1500 hrs to camp area KAIRI, Ref XXXX Map GORDONVALE 1 in 475 372. Advance guard left 1100 hrs. Relieving unit, 2/48 Aust Inf Bn arrived approx 1230 hrs. Convoy moved out at 1430 hrs and consisted of 2/12, Aust Inf Bn, 18 Aust Inf Bde, 2/10 Aust Inf Bn, and 2/9 Aust Inf Bn in order of move. Arrive KAIRI area at 18 45 hrs. Cas Nil.	
KAIRI N QLD	16 Nov		Weather fine. Unit engaged in camp admin and camp reconstruction. Cas Evac to hosp VX 87339 Lt W.M. IRONSIDE. Taken on str 5.	
	17 Nov.		Weather fine. Coys engaged in individual and weapon trg. W.O's, S/Sjts, Sjts instructed in Pl and Coy drill by Capt F.K. HAUPT on Bn parade grd 1400 to 1500 hrs. Posting of Offrs issued. Mobile cinema in Bde area during evening. 2/2 A.M.C.U. Course No 5 QX 2202 Lt A.C. Mc Naught, NX 149305 Lt R.A. Taylor. two N.C.O's to attend. Duration of course two days. Cas Evac to hosp 2, incl TX 603 Lt XXXXXXXXXX A.G. Grimsey.	Appx 16.
	18 Nov		Weather fine. Coys engaged in individual and weapon trg A.M. and admin duties. P.M. Unit sports programme. Lecture by K.A.J. GATEGOOD to all subalterns. Subject: Duties of Ord Offr. Lecture syllabus for Offrs issued. Field Offrs and O.R's. 1 Offr 27 O.R's to TK/A school. Cas Evac to hosp 1, Taken on str 2, Transferred 2.	Appx 17. Appx 18.

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Unit 2/12 Aust Inf BnDate and Time.—From 23 November To 25 November

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	23 Nov		Weather fine. Trg as per syllabus. C.O., 2IC, Adjnt, and Coy Comds to KAURI CK M.M.G. Range for M.M.G. demonstration, by 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn. Debate A Coy Offrs Vs D Coy Offrs result won by D Coy. Cas Evac to hosp 2.	
	24 Nov		Weather fine. Trg as per syllabus. Programme of unit sports to mark unit's fifth anniversary arranged by Capt F.K. HAUPT. Sports day Sat 25 Nov. Area 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn sports area. Instructions for Gd Mounting Competition issued. Routine Orders No 13 issued. Cas Nil.	Appx 25. Appx 26.
	25 Nov.		Weather fine. A.M. in lines. P.M. Bn marched to 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn sports Grd for unit sports meeting. Programme of events. Evening: N Offrs Formal Mess. Visitors: G.O.C. 7 Aust Div. Lt Gen E.J. MILFORD, D.S.O. Bde Comd Brig F.O. CHILTON D.S.O., Col C. CUMMINGS O.B.E., C.O. 2/1 Aust M.G. Bn, Lt Col HAUPT. Tps recieved extra beer ration. Field Return Offrs and O.R.'s. 2 A.A.P.I.U. School. QX 40262 Lt J.A. WEST to attend. Duration of course 25 Nov to 3 Dec. Cas Evac to hosp 1.	Appx 27. Appx 28.

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Date and Time.—From 30 November To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	30 Nov		Weather fine. Trg as per syllabus. Bn H.Q., A and B Coys Returning to camp area in afternoon. Adjt to recce C trg area. C.O. remains Y trg area for day.	
			Cas TX 603 Lt XXX A.G. GRIMSEY return from hospital, Evac to hosp l, Taken on str l.	

A. J. Sherman Capt.
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

A. J. Sherman Lt Col
Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

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Ref.: 39/2/
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
1 Nov 1944.

2/12 AU... BN.

HQ.,
18 Aust Inf Bde

appt 1

1. Posting of Officers of this unit:-

BnHQ

C.O.	QX6008	Lt.-Col.	C. C. F. BOURNE	18 Bde Plann-
2 IC	QX6026	Major	K. A. J. GATEGOOD	ing HQ
Adjt.	QX2101	Capt.	N. J. C. SHERWIN	18 Bde Plann-
A/Adjt.	QX34581	Lt.	M. J. MANN	ing HQ
I.O.	QX2069	Lt.	J. R. CUTLER	Hospital
A/I.O.	QX40262	Lt.	J. F. WEST	

Attached

R.M.O.	NX76570	Capt.	J. M. McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	R. A. W. WOTTON

A Coy

O.C.	TX882	Capt.	F. K. HAUPT	
2 IC	QX6037	Capt.	T. G. A. HARVIE	
Pl. Comd	QX2202	Lt.	A. C. McNAUGHT	18 Bde Trg Cadre
Pl. Comd.	VX103398	Lt.	K. G. SHALDERS	
Pl. Comd.	NX137809	Lt.	L. A. KENT	
Pl. Comd	NX109900	Lt.	D. G. BUTLER	

B Coy

O.C.	QX6040	Capt.	A. G. SUTHERS	
2 IC	TX885	Capt.	K. B. THOMAS	LHQ TAC SCHOOL
Pl. Comd.	QX3502	Lt.	D. S. CLARKE) 18 Bde Trg
Pl. Comd.	TX704	Lt.	P. L. GREEN) Cadre
Pl. Comd.	NX149305	Lt.	R. A. TAYLOR	
Pl. Comd.	NX101602	Lt.	M. C. RYRIE	

C Coy

O.C.	NX106996	Major	I. B. CAMERON	18 Bde Trg Cadre
2 IC	QX3653	Capt.	J. J. CRAIG	
Pl. Comd.	QX34553	Lt.	C. W. BARR	18 Bde Trg Cadre
Pl. Comd.	QX1542	Lt.	M. E. POWNE	
Pl. Comd.	NX114148	Lt.	D. P. GRIFFIN	
Pl. Comd.	NX111739	Lt.	C. S. DONOVAN	

D Coy

O.C.	TX703	Capt.	O. A. CURTIS	
2 IC	QX3668	Capt.	G. H. ROSE) 18 Bde Trg
Pl. Comd.	NX68420	Lt.	J. P. DUNCAN) Cadre
Pl. Comd.	TX2082	Lt.	C. B. ELPHINSTONE	
Pl. Comd.	NX136954	Lt.	T. E. COOKE	
Pl. Comd.	NX135471	Lt.	S. A. EVANS	

HQ Coy

O.C.	TX2017	Major	R. G. SWAN	
1 Pl.	QX863	Lt.	C. B. GREENUP	
2 Pl.	TX668	Lt.	A. CUNNINGHAM	
3 Pl.	QX5579	Lt.	W. E. BEST	18 Bde Trg Cadre
4 Pl.	NX131510	Lt.	G. M. GOODHEW	
5 Pl.	TX603	Lt.	A. G. GRIMSEY	18 Bde Trg Cadre
6 Pl. QM	QX17703	Capt.	W. B. MACPARLANE	
TO	TX6031	Lt.	C. A. S. HART	18 Bde Trg Cadre

Not Posted

Pl. Comd.	QX15926	Lt.	L. W. HENRY	Hospital
Pl. Comd.	NX128064	Lt.	C. B. BURRIDGE	Hospital
			<i>[Signature]</i>	Lt.-Col.,

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
1 Nov 44

Append 2

Ref Trg Instruction No 1

- (1) 1000 hrs 30 Oct - B Coy exercised in move from assembly area to F.U.P. and start line after marrying up to tanks in Inf Assembly Area.
 - 1400 hrs 31 Oct - A Coy
 - 1600 hrs 31 Oct - D Coy
 - 1900 hrs 31 Oct - Talk by Capt FISHER, Tank Officer on characteristics, limitations maintenance of tanks.
 - 1930 hrs 31 Oct - Talk by Capt HUME, Arty Officer on limitations and employment of Arty
 - 0800 hrs 1 Nov - D Coy exercised in para 1.
 - 0800 hrs 1 Nov - Coy Comds less C Coy Comd directing arty fire.
 - 1000 hrs 1 Nov - B Coy to attack TARGET HILL supported by tanks and MMGs. Ball amn to be used.
 - 1300 hrs 1 Nov - C Coy to attack as for B Coy.
 - 1500 hrs 1 Nov - Arty Demonstration.
Smoke screen. Quick Barrage.
 - 1600 hrs 1 Nov - D Coy to attack as for B Coy
 - 0730 hrs 2 Nov - A Coy to attack as for B Coy (1 Nov) sp by arty tanks and MMG fire.
 - 1000 hrs 2 Nov - Demonstration by arty.
 - (a) Laying smoke screens
 - (b) Quick Barrage.
 - 1200 hrs 2 Nov - Lunch.
 - 1330 hrs 2 Nov - Arty engaged in Pin Point target.
 - 1400 hrs 2 Nov - A Coy in the attack supported by arty and tanks and MMG fire.
- Capt SUTHERS to repair Bunkers for demonstration 2 Nov 44.

ARTY

H		to	H	+	1	RAPID	
H	+	1	to	H	+	8	NORMAL
H	+	8	to	H	+	9	RAPID

Mod on call varied by observations.

- (a) FOO to travel in tank
- (b) FOO to travel with Coy Comds.

TANKS

Assault Echelon crosses Inf S.L.

- (a) Tank speed H — 1
- (b) Sp Echelon move at Inf Speed.

M.M.M.B

H to H + 9 - 4 belts

Mod by observation.

RATE OF ADVANCE

100 yds in 12 minutes.

INTERCOMM

Inf to tanks

- (a) 536 sets
- (b) I.C. on tank.

Inf to Arty by FOO.

COYS to lay cable during attack.

SUCCESS SIGNAL

R.G.R.

DISTRIBUTION

A COY
 B COY
 C COY
 D COY
 HQ COY (MMG PL)
 Bsqn 2/9 Aust Arm'd Regt
 54 Bty 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
 C.O.
 Capt SUTHERS
 War Diary (2) ←
 File
 15 Aust Inf Bde (for info)

2/12 AUST INF BN ADM INSTS No. 5

Appx 3

SECRET
2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
2 Nov 1944.

Ref. Map: CAIRNS, 10 to 1 mile.

- I (a) 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move by rd from present areas to area TRINITY BEACH commencing 2 Nov 44 and finishing 5 Nov 44.
- (b) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will move on PM FRIDAY, 3 NOV 44;
S.T.: 032130K
- (c) Rear party: 2 officers; 30 ORs. will remain present area; also B Class personnel and personnel awaiting consultation.
Rear Party Officers:

Lt. M. E. POWNE
Lt. C. B. ELPHINSTONECoy Allotment:
6 ORs per coy.

2. Location of camp site: as per Appendix A. B2 site 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

3. METHOD

Movement will be carried out by Road Convoy (Movement Order issued later).

4. RATIONS

- (a) Coys will carry unconsumed portion of day's rations
- (b) One day normal rations and one FOR O2 ration and emergency A3 ration per man will be carried in unit bulk.

5. TRANSPORT

Available: 43 3-ton trucks Personnel
4 7-ton semitrailer Stores

BnHQ 3 3-ton trucks
HQ Coy 12 3-ton trucks
A Coy 7 3-ton trucks
B Coy 7 3-ton trucks
C Coy 7 3-ton trucks
D Coy 7 3-ton trucks

4 7-ton semitrailers report to QM at 032000K.

Tpt arrives at 032000K.

Dvrs will immediately top up P.O.L. and then be transported to BdeHQ for a meal

Unit Vehicles Unit vehicles travel in separate convoy one hour later than main convoy. Allocation as under:

Serials 1 - 3 incl loaded by 031200K
Serials 4 - 8 loaded by 031800K

Serial 1	1 3-ton truck	Sig Pl
2	1 3-ton truck	M G and Mors.
3	1 15-cwt truck	Pnrs
4	1 15-cwt truck	Officers' and Sgts' messes

Serial 5	1 Jeep&trailer	BnHQ
6	1 Jeep&trailer	Int Office
7	1 15-cwt truck	R.A.P.
8	1 Jeep&trailer	Q Office
9	1 Jeep&trailer	Major GATEGOOD
10	1 Jeep & trailer	Major S. AN

6. EMBUSSING OFFICER

Lt. T. E. COOKE

Lt. COOKE to report to QM ref stores dump and Adjt ref personnel, vehicles at 031000K.

7. LOADING AND UNLOADING

(a) Coys will load and unload all vehicles with utmost speed. Loads should be made up in coy dump before vehicles arrive so that there will be NO bottleneck at stores echelon where only a limited number of personnel can work at one time.

(b) Coy dump sites to be arranged by QM.

8. GUIDES

T.O. will arrange for guides sufficient to take tpt to coy assembly areas and Q dumps to report to 18 Aust Inf Bde T.O. at 031930K

9. HALTS

Convoys may halt for maintenance up to 20 minutes between MAREBA and KURANDA only.

10. EQUIPMENT

Full W.E. will be taken with the exception of first line amm and such items as Gas Equipment, etc. Tk/A guns will be carried behind tp carrying vehicles.

11. DRESS

Shirts, JG, slacks JG, gaiters, hat KF, marching order and personal weapons. SD will NOT be taken.

12. GEAR TO BE CARRIED

Tents, shelter halves, and mosquito nets, 2 blankets and one groundsheet per man will be carried. Officers may take valises.

13. KITS

Officers' trunks and men's kits will not be taken but left in coy lines under Security of coy security picquets.

14. MEDICAL

(a) Malaria control: Full malaria control measures will be observed by all ranks. Coys will ensure that pers carry 14 days' supply of atabrin and one bottle of insect repellent lotion per man (available at Q store)

(b) Scrub Typhus precautions: Two sets of clothing will be treated with Anti-Mite Fluid prior to leaving this area (Anti-Mite Lotion available at Q store).

(c) Evacuations: Three ambulance cars from 8 Aust MAC are attached to Bde. Evacuations will be to 116 AGE, REDLYNCH under arrangements with 18 Bde HQ.

(d) P.A.C. located 65 GRAFTON-STREET, CAIRNS

(e) Pers for medical consultation will remain in this area.

15. EXPENSE STORES

(a) Expense stores for a period of fourteen days will be drawn by unit prior to move at DID, KAIRI

(b) Anti-Malaria stores will be indented for on a fourteen day basis, unit will submit indent to Bde HQ as soon as possible.

16. P.O.L.

Owing to acute shortage of 4-gal P.O.L. containers in the CAIRNS area, T.O. will endeavour to move with all of these containers. The method of replenishment at CAIRNS is on a drum-for-drum basis.

17. ACCOMODATION STORES

(a) Camp accomodation stores are limited, Unit will ensure a proportion of shower buckets is brought from KAIRI area.

(b) Water containers are necessary because the supply is limited. Drawing of water from water points by watercarts causes pipeline supply to be seriously curtailed during daylight hours.

(c) Kitchens, latrines, ablution benches and water tanks are standing in each area.

18. HYGIENE

(a) Latrines: Deep trench type

(b) Refuse: (i) All refuse will be **incinerated** and buried under unit arrangements.
(ii) Bottles, tins or any other refuse will NOT be left on beaches.

19. LEAVE

(a) Local leave on basis of 10% may be granted nightly to CAIRNS. --leave passes must be carried.

(b) Dress: Shirts buttoned up, with sleeves rolled down, trousers KD, boots, gaiters, belt web waist and hat.

20. Bathing in the nude is prohibited on all beaches.

21. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Speed limit of 20 mph in all camp areas is strictly enforced.

22. TIMBER

Camp areas are located on private properties. Standing timber will NOT be cut or used for firewood.

23. FIRE

Fire risk is high and strict discipline in this regard is essential

24. BOUNDS

The area of SOUTH TRINITY BEACH in vicinity of 4 Aust Recreation Centre is reserved for use by members of the Women's Services and is out of bounds to all ranks.

25. CLEANING UP CAMP AREAS

Coys will see that areas are clear of rubbish and refuse of all kinds prior to departure from TRIPLE BEACH area.

26. NOMINAL ROLL

Coys will submit nominal roll of pers remaining in camp by 031400K.

W. J. G. ... Lt.,
A/Adjt., 2/12 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.

C.O.	1
2 IC	2
Adjt.	3
QM	4
IO	5
HQ Coy	6
A Coy	7-8
B Coy	9-10
C Coy	11
D Coy	12
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2/12 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN No. 6

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(To be read in conjunction with Bn Adm Instn No. 5)

SECRET

Copy No. 10

2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
3 Nov 44.

1. GENERAL 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will move to TRINITY BEACH area on night 3/4 Nov 1944.
2. MOVEMENT
 - (a) By road convoy.
 - (b) As for Appendix "A".
 - (c) Transport: As per ~~APPENDIX~~ Adm Instn No. 5
 - (d) Marshalling Officer: Lt. GOODHEW
 - (e) Guides: One guide (NCO where available) to report to Lt. GOODHEW at BnHQ at 1400 hrs.
 - (ii) Guides required from all coys, BnHQ Details and QM
 - (f) Tpt will be guided to coy areas and loaded as soon as possible.
 - (g) (i) Drivers will move to 18 Aust Inf Bde as per para 5 of Adm Instn No. 5
 (ii) Tpt will be supplied by D Coy personnel vehicles (2 3-ton trucks)
3. HOT DRINK Coys will report to coy kitchens for hot drink at 2000 hrs.
4. LOADING All personnel and stores will be loaded by 2100 hrs. and wait in coy areas for guides to lead them to convoy positions. Lt. GOODHEW to arrange.
5. UNLOADING Immediately on reaching destination coys will send a working party of 1 NCO and 7 ORs to report to BnHQ to unload semi-trailers on their arrival.
6. ROUTE Rd K A I R I - M A R E E B A - K U R A N D A
- T R I N I T Y B E A C H
7. DISCIPLINE An officer or senior NCO will ride in the front seat of each vehicle and will be responsible for discipline of tps on board.

[Signature] Lt.,
A/Adjt., 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

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Adm Comd	1
Adjt.	2
QM	3
HQ Coy	4
A Coy	5
B Coy	6
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APPENDIX "A"

(b) ORDER OF MARCH

(1) FOR CONVOY: OC Convoy: Major R. G. SWAN

2/3 Commando Sqn
Adv Party 2/4 Aust Pd Regt.
HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde
OC Convoy Major SWAN
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
2 Coys 2/1 Aust ENG Bn
2/7 Aust Tpt Pl
Stores Trucks (semi-trailers). (In order of units
set out above).

(11) FOR 2/12 AUST INF BN:

OC Convoy Major SWAN;	jeep and trailer
BNHQ	3 3-ton trucks
A Coy	7 3-ton trucks
B Coy	7 3-ton trucks
C Coy	7 3-ton trucks
D Coy	7 3-ton trucks
HQ Coy	12 3-ton trucks
(Stores trucks	4 semi-trailers, to follow 18 Aust Inf Bde Store Trucks.

APPENDIX "C"

INSTRUCTIONS TO REAR PARTY

1. The following will comprise the rear party:

<u>D.C.:</u>	Lt. C. B. ELPHINSTONE;			
	Lt. H. E. FOWNE.			
<u>Brigs:</u>	WIS2013	L/Mgt.	CALDWELL,	P. L.
	VX105122	Cpl.	WEBSTER,	W. M.
	VX44922	Pte.	HUNT,	F. S.
	QX15637	Pte.	SNELL,	H. J.
<u>HQ Coy</u>	VX92153	Cpl.	MONTGOMERY,	H. M.
	QX427	Pte.	LEADER,	A.
	VX801	Pte.	COSTELLO,	A. E.
	QX37634	Pte.	HOW,	R. R.
	QX41996	Pte.	SLEAFORD,	
	WX28130	Pte.	WHEE,	O. M.
	QX49879	Pte.	COSELL,	
	WX171340	Pte.	MARSH,	H. W.
	TX1014	Pte.	COLMAN	W. D. Tid RAB
	WX104083	Cpl.	GUPPY,	
	QX41316	Pte.	TREKLOW,	
	WX28317	Pte.	CURTIS,	H.)
	WX94154	Pte.	CRISP,	H.)
	QX49895	Pte.	HEAD,	L. F.)
	QX2155	Pte.	TAYLOR,	
	QX1769	Pte.	GASTON,	T.)
	QX1770	Pte.	GLOVER,	H. W.)

Water
Proofing
School
Detention

SECURITY PICKUP

	WX28254	Pte.	SYMES,	L. F.
	QX16172	Pte.	LANE,	C. J.
	TX316	Pte.	GORMAN,	H. J.
	QX16149	Pte.	KNELME,	J. W.
	QX3870	Pte.	ORRACHTY,	C. J.
	WX144885	Pte.	PARKER,	H. J.
<u>A Coy</u>	QX36168	Pte.	ARTYELA,	H. J.
	WX140762	Pte.	O'MALLEY,	P.
	QX28634	Pte.	HUNT,	H. E.
	TX28850	Pte.	MALLEN,	L. F.
	WX200089	Pte.	ANGYLA,	B.
	VX80722	Pte.	RICHARDSCH,	F. G.
	QX44691	Pte.	PANSONS,	H. C.

APPENDIX "C" - SHEET TWO

	NX167301	Pte.	HAVEAU,	H. A.
	QX20009	XXXX SSgt	STUBBS,	W. C.
<u>B Coy</u>	QX1501	Pte.	ARBIT,	B. A.
	QX2042	Pte.	QUAIL,	J. W.
	NX51066	Pte.	BUTCHISON,	R.
	TX2824	Pte.	DOUGLAS,	T. T.
	QX2058	Pte.	TYLER,	B.
	QX56596	Pte.	SUTHERLAND,	J. J.
	VX80320	Pte.	NARR,	W. A.
<u>C Coy</u>	QX37650	Cpl.	SPINER,	G. R.
	VX121932	Pte.	FLOTIN,	R. G.
	QX11802	Pte.	WILLIAMS,	B. J. C.
	TX4639	Pte.	NATION,	D. P.
	QX34893	Pte.	HOGARTY,	M. P.
	NX79239	Pte.	WATLING,	P.
	QX41545	Pte.	SHIRLEY,	E.
	NX12322	Pte.	ROPERSON,	D.
	NX108253	Pte.	WESTON,	G. W.
	VX74547	Pte.	LEHMANN,	A. A.
	NX91994	Pte.	SMALL,	G. R.
<u>D Coy</u>	NX22413	Pte.	MANNING,	V. W.
	VX73603	Pte.	SCOFEN,	C.
	NX28117	Pte.	SCOTT,	K.
	QX37602	Pte.	LEE,	H. A.
	QX27976	Pte.	PERLES,	W. S.
	QX18360	Pte.	ZELLER,	L. V.
	NX29207	Pte.	LYSLER,	E. J.
	BX6453	Pte.	VIMERI,	H. B. D.

2. Rear Party will be responsible for cleanliness and hygiene and security of camp area.
3. Picquet will point on Amn Dump and top Q store, and any other point detailed by G.C. Rear Party.
4. Cookhouse: Rear Party will use B Coy Cookhouse as from 0600 hrs & B.V 44.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
4547 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 (Unit) 2/12 Aust/AFR

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
			1 3 8 25	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
		4	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.
NX128168	Lt	BURRIDGE CF	GDD Q LofC.	7/10/44	X-Let Rejoined
NX11739	Lt	DONOVON CS	Reupto	29/10/44	} Testing Order Q397
NX109900	Lt	BUTLER DG	(Inf)	1/11/44	
NX101602	Lt	RYRIE MC	(Inf)	1/11/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
LY34552	Lt	HOLLOWAY TA	GDD Q LofC	30/10/44	MED DOWNGRADED for disposal 1st Lt (A) 5367
LY6073	Major	FRASER CAE	WAR OFF HUK	14/11/44	A&P Lt 57
LY6310	Lt	FRANCIS A	GDD Q LofC	31/10/44	Return to Industry posted to RofC.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1944.

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

2/11/44 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/194. (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.	DX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Land	No	PLANNING HQ TRINITY Bn	
Major	DX6026	GATEGOOD	KHT	74	Yes		
	TX2017	SWAN	KG	Inf/Comd	Yes		
	NY106996	CAMERON	IA		No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
Capt	DX6040	SYTHERS	AG		Yes		
	TX703	CURTIS	DA		Yes		
	TX882	HAUPT	FK		Yes		
	DX3635	CRAIG	JJ	Inf/Comd	Yes		
	DX3668	ROSE	GA		No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX6137	HARVIE	TGA		Yes		
RE	TX2082	ELPHINSTON	CB	Inf/Comd	No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX4581	MANN	MJ	Inf/Comd	Yes		
	NY3456	BARR	CW	Inf/Comd	No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX3502	CHARKE	DS		No		
	TR6031	HART	CAS	TO	No		
Lt/T/Comd	DX7101	SHERWIN	NJC	Inf/Comd	No	PLAN. HQ TRINITY Bn	
	TX704	GREEN	PL	Inf/Comd	No	TRICADRE	
	NY15150	GOODHEW	GM		Yes		
Lt/T/Comd	DX17702	MACFARLANE	WB	Inf/Comd	Yes		
Lt/Comd	DX3579	BEST	WE	Inf/Comd	No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX431	GREENUP	CB		Yes		
	TX168	CUNNINGHAM	A		Yes		
	TX603	GRIMSEY	AG		No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX202	NAUGHT	AC		No		
	NY2810	BURRIDGE	CF		Yes		
	NY10308	SHALLERS	KG		Yes		
	NY16954	COCKE	TE		Yes		
	NY19240	DUNCAN	JP		No	TRICADRE TRINITY Bn	
	DX4081	WEST	JF	TO	Yes		
	NY114148	GRIFFIN	D	Inf/Comd	Yes		
	NY137809	KENT	LA		Yes		
	NY15541	EVANS	SA		Yes		
	NY149305	TAYLOR	RA		Yes		
	NY1542	POWNE	ME		Yes		
	NY11929	DONOVAN	CS		Yes		
	NY106900	BUTLER	DB		Yes		
	NY106621	RYRIE	NC		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	NY76470	M. DONALD JM	ARMC	24/1/44	RMO
Chaplain	NY139919	WOTTON	ARMC	9/11/44	Chaplain
	B3/170	BERRY CL	ARMC	22/1/44	SAICA offr.

4/11/44
Date of Despatch

P. Swan May
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
				W.Os. Class I.					
	3 NR		3	W.Os. Class II.		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	6	Staff Sergeants					
	1 NR		31	Sergeants	3	5	1	1	
	15 NR		32	Corporals	1	4	1	1	
		28	686	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	18		4	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	19 NR	29	778 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	5	27 *	1	1	5

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	804	6								810
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				1	HQ 18 Bde		
				2	MGR/Takas Council (2/1 MG. Bn)		
				1	ADOS		
				9	Duty Board 18 Bde		
				2	125 Bde W/Shop		
				2	440 4th Bn School		
				72	Jug Centre TRINITY BEACH		
				9	Planning HQ TRINITY BEACH		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/11/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	1NR
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		1NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	13	13	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters			1NR	Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	35	35	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	12	12	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2	4NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator		9	9NR								
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1	1NR	Battery Surveyors					6	4	2
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3	2		6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1		21	21	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			1NR		19	23	4NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	2NR	Coach Trimmers					1	1	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks					5	2	3NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies					5	6	1NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood		1	1NR	Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber	1		1NR	Miners				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		17	22	CARRIED FORWARD		57	50	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		804810	6NR

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

4-11-44
Date of Despatch

J. Swan Maj.
Signature of Commander

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 AUST INF BN TRG PROGRAMME

W/D

Appx 6

SER	D.	TIME FROM TO	SUB-UNIT	TOTAL PERSONNEL	GU'S VESLS etc.	TYPE OF TRG	OFFICER RESPON	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NO.	SHIP BEACH LOADING PT ASSEMBLY AREA
1	Nov 5	0830 1630	See Appx "A"	700	-	Embarkation and Disembarkation	Lieut Green	4 x LCI	BAKER RED 11-14 11-14
2	Nov 6	0830 1630	See Appx "A"	700	-	Ships Side	Lieut Glen		BAKER GREEN
3	Nov 8	1330 1630	See Appx "A"	40	20	LST Mock Up	Lieut ANGROVE	2/1 Prn Bn	
4	Nov 7	0830 1200	See Appx "A"	500	-	Wading	Lieut A.R. StV	2/9 Bn	BAKER YELLOW
5	Nov 7	0830 1200	See Appx "A"	200	-	Films	Lieut BROOKS	2/10 Bn	C.C.C. HUT
6	Nov 7	1330 1630	See Appx "A"	40	20	Loading and Unloading	Lieut CLAYTON	LST 743	BAKER YELLOW 8 8
7	Nov 7	1330 1630		460		Unit Trg Appx "B"	Regt		
8	Nov 7	1330 1630	See Appx "A"	200		Films	Lieut BROOKS	2/3 Cav Sqn	C.C.C. HUT
9	Nov 8	0830 1200	See Appx "A"	140		Embarkation and Disembarkation	Lieut GREEN	3 x LCI	BAKER RED 11-14 11-14
10	Nov 8	1330 1630	See Appx "A"	180		Embarkation and Disembarkation	Lieut GREEN	3 x LCI	BAKER RED 11-14 11-14
11	Nov 8	0830 1200		610		Unit Trg Appx "B"			
12	Nov 8	1330 1630		520		Unit Trg Appx "B"			

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ERR	DAY	TIME	SUB-UNIT	TOTAL GUNS	TYPE OF TRG	OFFICER	CRAFT SHIP	LOADING PT	ASSEMBLY AREA
		FROM TO		PERS. VEHs etc		RESPONS	TYPE & NO BEACH		
13	Nov 8	1330 1630	See Appx "A"	40 20	Embarkation and Disembarkation	Lieut MALLYON 2/10 Bn	1 x ALC 40 BAKER YELLOW	1	BAKER YELLOW 1
14	Nov 9	0830 1200	See Appx "A"	200	Films	Lieut BROOKS 2/3 Cav Sqn			C.C.C. HUT
15	Nov 9	0830 1200		550	Unit Trg Appx "B"				
16	Nov 9	1330 1630		750	Unit Trg Appx "B"				
17	Nov 10	0830 1200		28 12	Loading for Exercise	Lieut CLAYTON	LST 743 BAKER YELLOW	8	8

APPX "A" TO 2/12 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS

DATE	TYPE OF TRG	TIME	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	COY HQ	HQ COY SIGS	MMG	MOR	TK	A	PNR	ADM	O	ROOM	I	BN HQ SEC	RP	BAT	RAP	SB	POSTAL PAY %
Nov 5	LCI Gp 1	0830-	118					8	8	11	6	5	4		1			2	2	2	2	4	2
	LCI Gp 2	1630		113				8	8	12	6	5	4		3			2	2	4	2	4	
	LCI Gp 3				113			8	8	12	6	5	4					2	2		2	4	
	LCI Gp 4					128		8	8	12	6	5	4					4	3		2	5	
Nov 6	Ships Side	0830-						7	8	11	6	5	4					1				4	
		1630																					
Nov 6	LST MOCK UP	1330- 1630	Same groups as for Trg with LCI on Nov 5.																				
Nov 7	ALC 4 th	0830-	95	90	90	95		20	20	30	20	10	10					3	7			10	
	Films	0830-	23	23	23	33	7	11	12	16	4	10	6		4			5		6	6	7	2
	Films	1330-	95	90						20													
	LST	1630																					
		1330-																					
		1630									21		19										
Nov 8	LCI	0830-			96			8	14	12		10											
		1200																					
	LCI	1330-				118		8	14	13		10						2	3			12	
		1630																					
	LST																						
Nov 9	FILMS	0830-			90	95																	
		1200								10	10												
Nov 9	LST LOAD FOR EXERCISE																						

APPX "B" TO 2/12 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS

COY	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9
HQ COY	1330-1630 1. Specialist Trg 2. Knots & Lashings 3. Lecture & Sand Table - forthcoming exercise	0830-1200 : Organised Bathing and Beach Games 1330-1630 : Specialist Trg	0830-1200 : Specialist Trg 1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing
C COY	1330-1630 1. Organised Bathing & Beach Games	1330-1630 : 1. Sand Table future exercise 2. Knots & Lashings 3. Wpn Trg	1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing
D COY	1330-1630 : Organised Bathing & Beach Games	0830-1200 : 1. Sand Table future exercise 2. Knots & Lashings 3. Wpn Trg	1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing
Bn HQ	1330-1630 : Organised Bathing & Beach Games		1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing
A COY		0830-1200 1. Wpn Trg 2. Sand Table future exercises 3. Knots & Lashings 1330-1630 : Organised Bathing and Beach Games	0830-1200 : 1. Wpn Trg 2) Soc Formations 3) " " 1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing
B COY		0830-1200 : Organised Bathing and Beach Games 1330-1630 : 1. Wpn Trg 2. Sand Table future exercises 3. Knots & Lashings	0830-1200 : 1. Wpn Trg 2) Soc Formations 3) " " 1330-1630 : Unit Dry Landing

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[2/12 AUST. INF. BN.]

2/12 AUST INF BN O.O. NO 1

EXERCISE "OCTUPUS"

SECRET

COPY NO. 21.....

8 Nov 1944.

Ref Maps: UNITY ISLAND 1:31680
Interpretation S.E. UNITY MOSAIC

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY

(a) As for 18 Aust Inf Bde "OCTUPUS" Intelligence Summary No 1 as at 1 Nov 1944.

(b) It is considered unlikely that the enemy can on D Day reinforce his garrison of 660 in the S.E. coastal plain before H+3 hrs and then only to the extent of 1 inf bn (less two coys).

2. OWN TROOPS

(a) LAND

18 Aust Inf Bde is to operate in three phases.

PHASE I

2/10 Aust Inf Bn with under comd 1 tp of tanks is to land on the left flank on RED BEACH.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn with under comd
Det Bde Sig Sec and in support
1 S.F.C.P.
Det 2/4 Fd Coy recce and adv parties gp.
Det 2/5 Fd Amb
1 A.L. Party
1 4.2" det

is to land on right flank on GREEN BEACH.

PHASE II

2/9 Aust Inf Bn is to be in reserve and land on RED BEACH.

Armd Sqn less 1 tp is to land.

PHASE III

2/1 Aust Pnr Bn is to come into bde reserve.

Probable role of 2/3 Aust Cav Commando Sqn is to secure OBSERVATION HILL.

(b) AIR

18 Aust Inf Bde air support is as follows:

One sqn is to be on air alert from H to H+90.

One sqn is to be on air alert from H+90 to H+3 hrs.

Three sqns of MITCHELLS are on call from H hr.

Ten sqns of BOSTONS, MITCHELLS, BEAUFIGHTERS are on call from H+4 hrs.

Two sqns of BOSTONS are on call from H+7 hrs.

II.

INTENTION

3. (a) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will land at H Hr on D Day on UNCLE GREEN beach and will secure a beachhead.
- (b) Carry out phases allotted by 18 Aust Inf Bde.

METHOD

4. Preliminary moves
- (a) 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will embark in accordance with instructions to be issued later and will
- (b) proceed to far shore in
ISI "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"
2 ICI
with detachments on 1 LST.
5. Summary of operations
- (a) The Bn will land on UNCLE GREEN beach and will carry out the operation in 3 phases.
- (b) There will be no pause between Phases I and II. Phase III will commence on orders from C.O.
- (c) The Bde second phase will then be carried out.

PHASE I

To clear beach and to exploit to line of Road.

6. Troops

- (a) 2 Coys fwd
- Right A Coy with u/c 1 Sec No 3 Pl less
1 M3"
Det No 5 Pl
- Left B Coy with u/c 1 Sec No 3 Pl less
1 M3"
Det No 5 Pl
- (b) Reserves
- Right C Coy with u/c 1 Sec No 3 Pl
1 Sec No 2 Pl
Det No 5 Pl
- Left D Coy with u/c 1 Sec No 3 Pl
1 Sec No 2 Pl
Det No 5 Pl

7. Tasks - Fwd Tps.

- (a) A Coy will secure the beach on a frontage of 250 yds from B Coy right flank.
- (b) B Coy will secure the beach from inter bn Bdy to 250 yds to right.

Reserves

- (a) C and D will assemble 100 yds fwd of beach.

III.

8. Exploitation

A and B Coys will exploit forward to incl line of road on 250 yd coy front - A Coy exploit NORTH along road.

9. Boundaries

See Appx "A" att'd.

10. Axis of advance and routes see Appx "A" att'd.

11. Action on gaining objective.

Coys will consolidate and will be prepared to support further phases.

PHASE II

To capture gun position C and to exploit to line of creek from incl Bridge 494011 to Beach.

12. Troops.

(a) Right C Coy with u/c One Sec No 3 Pl
One Sec No 2 Pl
Det No 5 Pl

Left D Coy with u/c One Sec No 3 Pl
One Sec No 2 Pl
Det No 5 Pl

(b) Reserves A and B Coys.

13. Tasks

(a) C Coy will move from beach head and will clear area per Appx "A" and secure the line of the creek from incl a bridgehead at Bridge 494011 to Beach, and will be responsible for right flank protection.

(b) D Coy will move direct and will capture gun position C.

14. Routes - See Appx "A" att'd.

15. Boundaries -

C Coy

(a) Northern Bdy on line from incl Bridge along creek to Beach.

(b) Western Bdy along line of Rd from Bridge SOUTH for 400 yds to bend in Road.

(c) Southern Bdy from bend in Road EAST to Beach.

16. Exploitation - NIL

17. Axis of advance and routes - See Appx "A".

18. Action on gaining objective.

- (a) C and D Coys will consolidate and be prepared to assist by so during phase III.
- (b) C Coy will site MG for flank protection of Beach.

19. Patrolling

- (a) A Coy will patrol fwd towards gun position C to pin point gun position.
- (b) B Coy will patrol towards 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and fwd along re entrant to SOUTH of spur.
- (c) C Coy will patrol to NORTH along line of Rd and WEST along line of creek.
- (d) D Coy will patrol NORTH to creek and to WEST along spur.

2/10 Aust Inf Bn is to be patrolling in area to SOUTH of main spur. *recce patrol*

PHASE III

To secure gun position D; to be put into operation when ordered.

20. Troops (tentative allotment)

A Coy so by fire from C Coy and D Coy

21. Task

To secure gun position D.

22. Route

NORTH along rd to C Coy and thence as ordered.

23. Action on gaining objective.

Consolidation.

24. Exploitation. - NIL

25. Patrolling - fwd towards ARNOLDS KNOB.

26. Bde Phase B will be put into operation when ordered.

27. D DAY - 13 Nov 1944.

28. H Hr - 0600K

29. Sp Arms.

(a) S.F.C.P.

Role: Available for Naval Bombardment.

Location: will move with C.O.

(b) 2/4 Aust Fd Coy Recce Party.

Role: Clearance of obstacles, booby traps etc and recce. for bridging HARTLEY CK

Location: with BnHQ.

(c) A.L. Party:

Role: Available for air sp by request
Location: with BnHQ.

(d) M.M.G.

One of 2/1 Aust MG Bn will land at
H+150 min and will be u/c.
O.C. to contact CO or rep at Bridge at
H+ 180 min.

(e) Tk/A:

- (i) 4.2" Mortar det is to land at H+25
and will proceed to U.L.O.
- (ii) Recce Party is to land at H+30 and will
contact Mortar Det at U.L.O.
- (iii) T/A Officer will co ordinate unit
Tk/A on arrival.

30. Sp Wons - See Manning Chart Appx "D".

(a) No 2 Pl

One Sec u/c C Coy
One Sec u/c D Coy

(b) No 3 Pl

One Sec u/c A Coy less one M3"
One Sec u/c B Coy less one M3"
One Sec u/c C Coy less one M3"
One Sec u/c D Coy ~~less one M3"~~
One Sec less personnel loaded on LST 743.

(c) No 4 Pl will be loaded on LST 743 and task
coordinated on arrival by OC D Tp 2/2
T/A Regt.

(d) No 5 Pl

One det u/c A Coy
One det u/c B Coy
One det u/c C Coy
One det u/c D Coy

31. Far Shore landing schedule.

Wave I	H Hr
Wave II	H+ 10

See Appx "B" att'd.

32. U.L.O. Party

O.C.: Maj R.G. SPAN

Tasks:

- (a) Lands with fwd tps and mark centre of
beach with unit sign.
- (b) Be prepared to direct remainder of Bn
Landing Team fwd by means of orderlies.
- (c) Remain personally within hailing
distance of unit signs.
- (d) Report to BMr when duties are con-
cluded, and then rejoin unit.

U.L.O. party will be relieved by one R.P. when
ordered.

ADMINISTRATION

33. Allotment of troops to craft

See Appx "C" and Appx "D" att'd.

34. Medical

- (a) Allotment of S.B. as per Appx # "C".
R.M.O. will change allocation as necessary during operation.
- (b) R.A.P. with BnHQ
- (c) Position of A.D.S. etc to be notified on arrival.

35. Amn

- (a) Amn NORMAL - one bdr per man to be carried above NORMAL scale.
- (b) Dump will be established fwd of beach and location advised by R.S.I. as soon as possible.

36. Transport

Loaded on LST 743 - see appx "C" att'd.
Officer in charge - Lt GOODHEW.

37. Tools.

- (a) Entrenching tools will be carried on man.
- (b) Allotment of picks - to be carried on man.

15	per Rifle Coy
20	HQ Coy
1	BnHQ
- (c) Wire cutters will be carried on the man.
- (d) Toggle ropes to be carried by all personnel.

38. Rations.

1 F.O.R. on man
1 Emergency Ration on man.

39. Water

- (a) Water Bottles filled.
- (b) Allotment of 2 gal water cans - see appx "C".
- (c) 2 gal water cans will be filled on NEAR shore prior to embarkation on craft and will be dumped by troops ABOVE high water level - U.L.O. will be responsible that tins are collected and placed in a dump to be taken over by QM.
- (d) Only water issued will be consumed.

40. Dress

- (a) Battle Order
- (b) Toggle ropes and wire cutters will be carried on man.
- (c) Hats.

41. Separate adm instructions for voyage from near shore to far shore will be issued later.

All ranks will carry bottle of sterilizing tablets to be carried by all ranks
2 A.D.S. on each man of 7/12 Bn.
1 Mos net + repellent. Two sets of clothing treated with anti-mites Mos net gas cap & sheet.

Answers to 496004 P.O.L. 495001

INTERCOMF

As per Sig Diagrams Appx "E", and "F".

42. Allotment of 536B sets.
 A Coy 5 sets on freq "A"
 B Coy 5 sets on freq "B"
 C Coy 4 sets on freq "C"
 D Coy 3 sets on freq "D"
43. Allotment of 106 Mk III sets
 BnHQ Gp "A" 1 set
 A Coy 1 set
 B Coy 1 set
44. Cable - see appx "C"
45. Rear link to Bde
 (a) No 46 set manned by Bde Sig. Sec
 (b) Line
46. (a) Wireless silence will be broken when
 (i) landing coys land
 (b) listening watch from time of embarkation on landing craft.
47. Position of BnHQ.
 (a) Phase I
 on beach between C and D Coys
 (b) Phase II
 with A Coy
 (c) Phase III
 on Southern bank ck in Bridge area with C Coy.
 (d) Further positions to be notified.
48. Position of W.L.O.
 (a) W.L.O. will be situated in centre of beach and will erect Unit Signs.
49. Password. to be advised.
50. Codes

All Code Names, code signs will be changed daily at 0800H.
 The following *codes* will be used.

(a) Code Names	Code	Code
Unit	NAME	NAME
2/9 Aust Inf Bn 12	HOPA	FEVU
2/10 Aust Inf Bn Coy.	WETO	MUBO
2/12 Aust Inf Bn "	PAPA	GOBA

Coys will be PAPA 1, PAPA 2 etc.

- (b) R/T Code No 2, Code word SOULBREATHING/C effective 0100H D Day.

(c) Appointments code as under:

Commander	-	SUNRAY
Adjt	-	MOLAR
IO	-	ACORN
Sig O	-	PRONTO
RAA	-	SHELDRAKE

The deputy of an officer designated by a code name is referred to as MINOR.

51. Synchronization of Time:

- (a) Ships time "KING ZONE" will be used as standard time while afloat.
- (b) When established inland correct time will be given by sigs at 0700K and 1800K daily.

52. Code words for completion of phases will be as under and will be advised by W/T and confirmed by phone.

<u>PHASE</u>	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>B Coy</u>	<u>C Coy</u>	<u>D Coy</u>
I	TOM	ANGUS		
II			JAMES	OWEN
III	MAC			

ACK.

John Shearman Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Signed at: 080800K

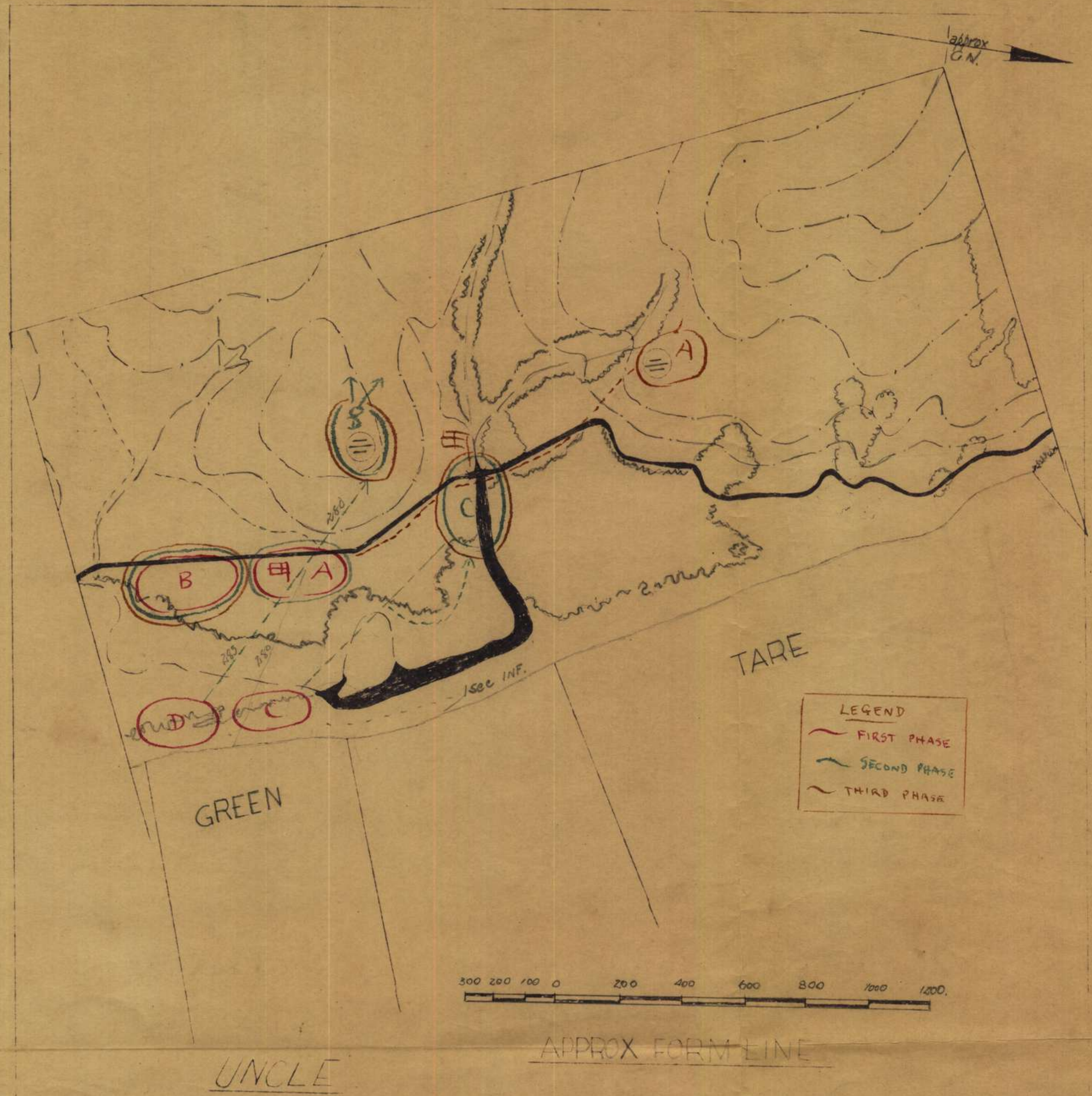
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✓ C COY	4	4	4	4	4	4
✓ D COY	5	5	5	5	5	5
✓ 2/3 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	6	6	6	6	-	6
✓ 2/4 Aust Fd Regt	7	7	7	7	-	7
✓ 5 Bty 2/2 Aust Tk/A Regt	8	8	8	8	-	8
✓ 2/11 Aust Lt A. Bty	-	-	9	9	-	9
x ✓ 1 S.F.C.P.	9	9	10	10	6	10
2/1 Aust MG Bn	-	-	11	11	-	11
✓ 1 A L. Party	10 2	10	12	12	7	12
✓ 2/4 Aust Fd Coy	11	11	13	13	8	13
✓ 2/5 Aust Fd Amb	12	12	14	14	-	14
✓ 7 Aust Div Pro Coy	13	13	15	15	9	15
✓ C.O.	14	14	16	16	10	16
✓ 2 i/c	15	15	17	17	11	17
✓ Adjt	16	16	18	18	12	18
✓ A/Adjt	17	17	19	19	13	19
✓ E.M.	18	18	20	20	14	20
✓ T.O.	19	19	21	21	15	21
✓ Sig O	20	20	22	22	16	22
✓ I.O.	21	21	23	23	17	23
✓ R.O.	22	22	24	24	18	24
✓ R.S.M.	23	23	25	25	19	25
✓ 18 Aust Inf Bde (for Inf)	24	24	26	26 ✓	20	26
War Diary	25	25	27	27	21	27
File	26	26	28	28	22	28

M.G. Br.

INTERPRETATION
S.E. UNITY MOSAIC



WAVE DIAGRAM

LCA
8 7 6 5

LCA
4 3 2 1 WAVE I
H hr

NOT FROM GREEN
LCI
20

LCA
18

LCA
17

LCI
19

WAVE II
H+10

NOT FROM GREEN

LCI
30 NOT FROM GREEN

WAVE III
H+20

LCA
37

WAVE IV
H+30

LCM
44

WAVE V
H+40

80 79 78 77

LCA

76 75 74 73

LCA

FERRY
H+100

LCA
84

LCA
85

H+110

LCM

92

LCA

91

H+130

APPX "C"

SHIP "GREEN"

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE
 (Issued in conjunction with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order No 1
 of Nov 44)

EXERCISE "OCTOPUS"
 SECRET

Craft Available -
~~1 x LSI (11 x LCA)~~
 2 x LCI ~~11 x LCA~~
 1 x LCM
 Turn-round Times -
 LCA 90 mins
~~LCI 75 mins~~
 LCM 90 mins

SHEET NO.....

COPY NO.....

Edg Craft Ser No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No (b)	Type	SUB-UNIT (c)	March ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
1	LCA	7 Pl A Coy 2/12 Bn SB ABMr & Party		1-24 1 1-3 2-28		(1x12")		Bch Mark- ers 1 Axe (3 pr Wire Cutters) 15 x 2 Gl water cans			UNCLE GREEN	H	Wave I. Right Flank. Beach Markers and st es to be pre- loaded
2	LCA	8 Pl A Coy No 3 Pl 2/12 Bn SB		1-22 6 1 1-29		(1x12")		1 Axe (3 pr Wire Cutters) 15x2 gall (a) cans			UNCLE GREEN	H	(a) pre- loaded
3	LCA	A Coy HQ	OC CSM Ords Batmen Storeman Coy Clerk CQMS Sig Pl SBs Int No 3 Pl	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 6		(1xM3")		1 Axe (a) 1x108 MkIII Set 3x 1/3 mile cable 1 x DV phone 1 stretcher (2 pr wire cutters) 15x2gall water cans (b)			UNCLE GREEN	H	(a) ACoy HQ (b) pre- loaded

2/12 AUS INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CONTINUED)

SECRET

SHEET NO.....

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)	
	No (b)	Type	SUB-UNIT (c)	March- ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)		Time (l)
3 (ctd)			No 5 Pl	4				1 Axe(c)					(c) No 5 Pl
			7 Pl A Coy	2									
			8 Pl A Coy	2									
			9 Pl A Coy	3									
				1- 29									
4	LCA		9 Pl A Coy	1- 20		(1 XM2")		2 Axes(b)			UNCLE	H	(a) OC HQ Coy
			No 5 Pl	4				Signs 3			GREEN		1 Batman 2 OR
			ULO & Party	1- 3(a)				pr wire					guides from HQ
			2/12 Bn SB	1				cutters					Coy HQ
				2- 28				1 18x2gall					(b) 1 for 9 pl
								Water cans					1 for No 5 pl
								(c)					(c) pre-loaded
5	LCA		10 Pl B Coy	1- 25		(1 XM2")		2 Axes(a)			UNCLE	H	(a) 1 for 10 Pl
			No 5 Pl	4				3 pr wire			GREEN		1 for 5 pl
				1- 29				cutters					(b) pre-loaded
								1 18x2gall					
								water cans					
								(b)					
6	LCA		B Coy HQ	1		(1 XM5")		1 Axe(a)			UNCLE	H	(a) B Coy HQ
			OC	1				1x108mm			GREEN		(b) No 5 Pl
			CSM	1				Set 3 x					(c) pre-loaded
			CQMS	1				1/3 mile					
			Ords	2				cable 1xDV					
			Batmen	1				phone 2					
			Storeman	1				stretchers					
			Coy Clerk	1				2 pr wire					
			Sig pl	3				cutters					
			SBs	2				1 18x2gall					
			Int	1				water cans					
			No 3 Pl	6				(c)					
			No 5 Pl	4				1 Axe (b)					
			10 Pl B Coy	2									
			21 Pl B Coy	3									
			12 Pl B Coy	2									
				1- 29									

Edg Craft Ser No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	No (b)	Type (c)	March ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	GUNS (f)	VEHS (g)	STORES (h)	PLACE (i)	TIME (j)	BEACH (k)	TIME (l)	
7	LCA	1 Pl B Coy No 3 Pl	1-2	3 6 <u>1- 29</u>	(1xM2")		1 Axe 3 pr wire cutters 13x2gal water cans(a)			UNCLE GREEN	H	(a) pre-loaded
8	LCA	12 Pl B Coy ABMr and Party	1-2	25 3 <u>2- 28</u>	(1xM2")		1 Axe 3 pr wire cutters 13x2gal water cans (a)			UNCLE GREEN	H	Wave 1 Left flank (a) pre- loaded.
17	LCA	BnHQ (A) CO Adjt ISgt COsBatman Sig Pl (Sig Sgt)	1 1 1 1 3 <u>4</u>	1 7 4 1 2 <u>26</u>			1x108W/Tsets 1/3mile cable 1xDV phone 2 blackout tents 1 Battle Board 1 Switch Board 2 pr Wire cutters 1x46W/Tset 1 cable layer 2x1/2mile cable 1xDVphone 1 climbers pole 1xTBxW/Tset 1x108W/T set Beach signs 1xNo22W/Tset 1xDVphone 1/3mile cable		UNCLE GREEN	H 10		
		Bde Sigs:2linesmen loperator		3								
		SFCP	1	7								
		BMr and Det	1	4								
		Army Beach Sigs		4								
		Navy Beach Sigs		1								
		2/4 Fd Coy Recce		2								

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CONTINUED)

SECRET

SHEET NO.

Ldg Craft Serial No	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING			REMARKS	
	No	Type	SUB-UNIT	March -ing	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach Time		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
18	ICA	BnHQ	(b) (21/c)	1				1x108 MkIII			UNCLE	H + 10	(a) 2/12 Bn to supply 5 men for carrying
			(Batman)	1				Set			GREEN		
			(I Sec)	1				1/3ml cable					
		Sig Pl	(RMO&Ord)	1	2			2xDV phones					
			(AdjutBat)	1	2			2 pr wire cutters					
			(A/Adjt)	1	2			1xNo22Set(a)					
		Bde Sigs		1	2			1 mile DIII cable					
		A L Party		1	1			Beach Signs					
		BMr and Det			4			1x108 MkIII Set					
		AMC Recce (Bch)			3			2x108 MkIII sets - visual sig equip					
		Army Beach Sigs			1								
		Navy Beach Sigs			3								
		Fd Coy Recce			2								
				6-22									
19	LCI	C Coy		4-88	99	(2xMMG)		1x108 Mk IIIset			UNCLE	H + 10	Wave II
		HQ Coy HQ		1		(2xM3")		2 DV phone			GREEN		Rt Left flank
		Sig Pl		8				1 mile cable					(a) pre-loaded
		No 2 Pl		1-13				2 stretchers					(b) 1 for No 5 Pl
		No 3 Pl		12				BnHQ Box					5 for C.Coy
		No 5 Pl		1-9	4			11 pr wire cutters					
		No 6 Pl (QM)		1-11	4			6 axes (b)					
		BnHQ (Office)		2	1			3850 x 8 gall water cans (a)					
			(IO Batman)	1				2 Blackout tents					
			(I Sec)	2				1 Switchboard					
			(RP)	3				1 Battle Board					
			(SB)	6	5			25x2 gal water cans					
			(+Cpl)AAMG	2									
			(AAPC)	1									
		2/15 LAA		3									
		One Sec Div Fro		17									
				180									

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CONTINUED)

SECRET

SHEET NO.

Ldg Craft Ser No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD				MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No	Type	SUB-UNIT	Marching	On Vehs	Guns	Vehs	Stores	Place	Time	Beach	Time	
	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(j)	(l)	
20	LCI	D Coy	D Coy HQ	4-81	✓	(2xM3")		1x108MkIIIset			UNCLE GREEN	H + 10	Wave II
		HQ Coy HQ	Sig Pl	2	✓	(2xMMG)		2 DV phone					Left flank
		No 2 Pl	No 3 Pl	8	✓			3 x 1/3 mile cable					(a) pro-loaded
		No 5 Pl	No 6 Pl (TO)	14	✓			2 stretchers					(b) 1 for to 5 Pl
		BnHQ (Office	(RSM	1-11	✓			11 pr wire cutters					5 for D. Coy
		(Batman	(I Sec	10	✓			6 axes (b)					
		(RP	(SB	1-13	✓			38 50x2gall water cans (a)					
		(AACHD	2/4 Fd Regt BC&Pty	1	✓			2 Blackout tents					
		Sec 7 Div Pro		1	✓			1 Switch board					
				6	✓			25 x 2 gal water cans					
				12	✓								
				8-172									
37	LCA	5 Bty 2/2 TKA Regt	Recce Bch Gp		7						UNCLE GREEN	H + 30	Wave 4
		1 AMC Coy		2-21									Only Craft
				2-28									
44	LCM	Bch Gp 2/15 Fd Coy	RAN Commando		11		2(a)	1 x SW Trip			UNCLE GREEN	H + 40	(a) Boat
		7 Aust Div Recce	2/12 BnLT (2/5 Fd Amb)		8								and Recovery Section
					1-14								Wave 5.
					7-33								Only Craft
	FERRY	SERVICE		BEGINS				FERRY	SERVICE	BEGINS			

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CTD)

SECRET

SHEET NO.

Ldg Craft Serial No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL		LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS (m)
	No (b)	Type	SUB-UNIT (c)	March On -ing Vehs (d) (e)	Guns (f)	Vchs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	
73	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"A" Troop Sig Sec	1-25 1-5								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 All stores carried on the man
74	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"A" Troop Sig Sec HQ	1-14 1-8 2-4 4-26								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do
75	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"A" Troop Sig Sec HQ	1-14 10 2-4 1-28								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do
76	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"B" Troop Sig Sec	2-20 7 2-27								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do
77	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"B" Troop HQ	2-26 2 2-28								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do
78	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"C" Troop Sig Sec HQ	2-23 2 3 2-28								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do
79	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn	"C" Troop Pioneer Sec HQ	1-16 8 1-4 2-28								UNCLE GREEN H + 100 do

2/12 AUST INF BN LANDING CRAFT TABLE (CONTINUED)

S E C R E T

SHEET NO. 8

Ldg Craft Serial No No (a)	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL			LOAD			MANNING		LANDING		REMARKS
	Type (b)	SUB-UNIT (c)	March -ing (d)	On Vehs (e)	Guns (f)	Vehs (g)	Stores (h)	Place (i)	Time (j)	Beach (k)	Time (l)	(m)	
80	LCA	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn "C" Troop HQ	1-15 4-9 5-24									UNCLE GREEN	H + 100 All stores carried on the man
84	LCA	2/12 Bn LT (2/5 FdAmb) Bch Gp Q Recce Party 2/4 Pnr Bn SigPl	1-13 2-3 11 3-27									UNCLE GREEN	H + 110
85	LCA	Bch Gp 2/4 Pnr Bn SigPl Q Recce Party	1-15 2-4 3-19									UNCLE GREEN	H + 110
91	LCA	D Coy 2/1 MG Bn B PL	30		(4xMMG)							UNCLE GREEN	H + 130
92	LCM	D Coy 2/1 MG Bn D Coy less 1 pl	2-6 2-57 4-63		(8xMMG)							UNCLE GREEN	H + 130
89	LST 743 (Not from "GREEN")	2/12 Bn LT	10	20		6 jeeps 2 trlrs jeep (a) 4 Tk/A 2 pdr						UNCLE GREEN	H + 120 (a) pre loaded with 2xM3" 2xMMG sig cable 3 1/2 miles.

APPX "D"

MANNING CHART : 2/12 AUST INF BN.

No. of Craft 10 x LCA
2 x LCI

CRAFT SERIALS

	<u>LCA</u>								<u>LCI</u>		TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	17	18		19	20
"A" COY	1-24	1-22	1-14	1-20									4 80
"B" COY					1-24	1-14	1-22	1-24					4 84
"C" COY											4-83		4 83
"D" COY												4-81	4 81
H Q COY				1-3							1	2	1 6
No 1 Pl Sig			3			3			3	1-2	8	8	1 27
NO 2 Pl MMG											1-13	14	1 27
No 3 Pl M3"		6	6			6	6				12	1-11	1 47
No 4 Pl Tk/A													-
No 5 Pl Pnr			4	4	4	4					1-9	1	1 35
No 6 Pl Adm											OM 1-11	TO 1-13	2 24
Bn HQ C.O.									1				1
2 i/c										1			1
Adjt									1				1
A/Adjt										1			1
I.O.										1			1
Office											2	1	3
R.S.M.												1	1
Batmen									1	2	1	1	5
I Sec.			1			1			1		2	2	7
R.P.											3	3	6
S.B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			6	6	20
AAMC										1-2	1		1 3
AACH D												1-1	1 1
AAPC											1		1
Bde Sigs									3	2			5
SFCP									8				8
AL Party Div Pro Fd Coy										2	17	12	29 4
TOTAL	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	26	20	17	177	173	619
										269		350	

APPX E
EXERCISE OCTOPUS

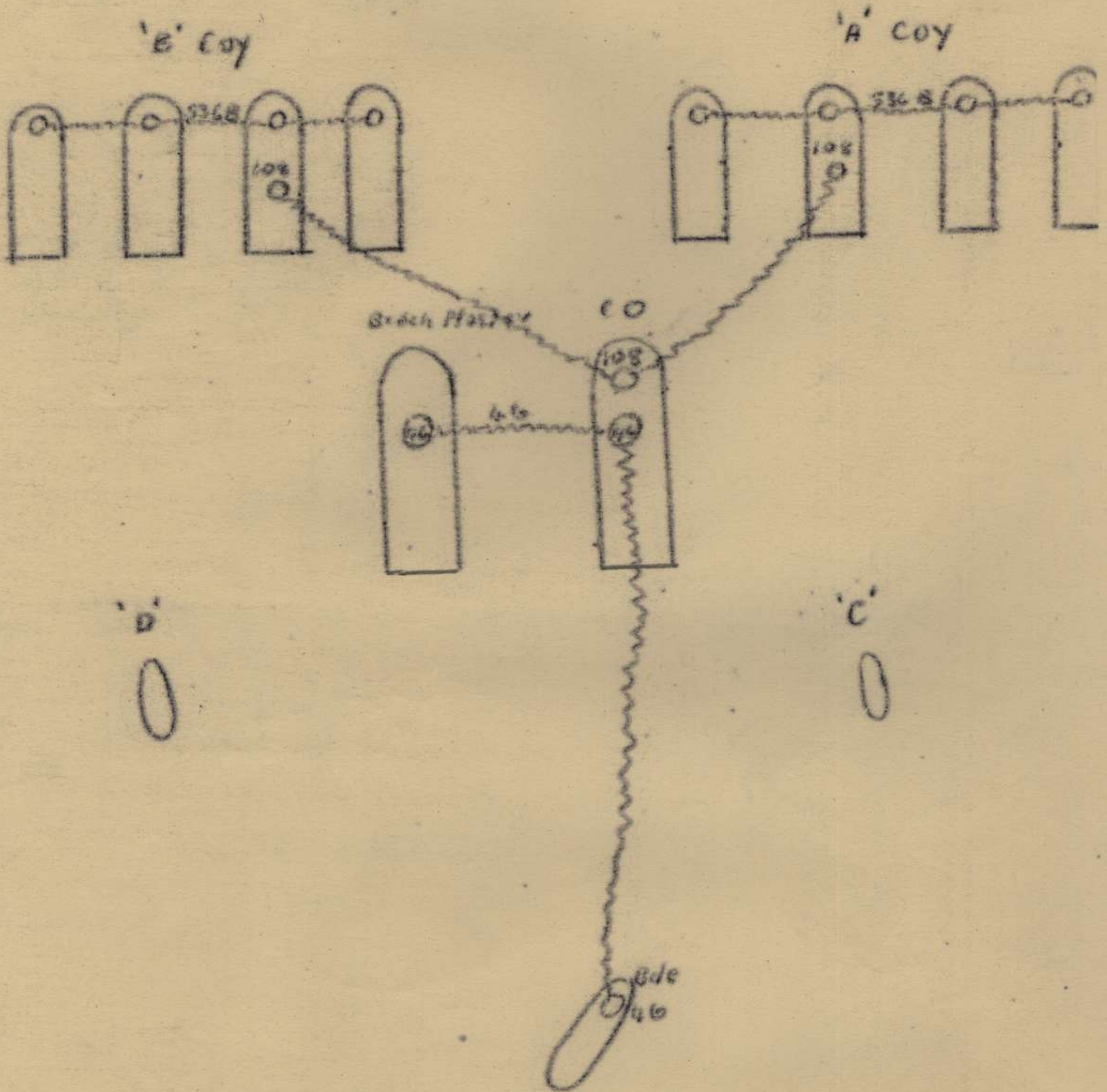
SIG DIAGRAM

2 1/2 BUST INF BN

ASSAULT WAVE

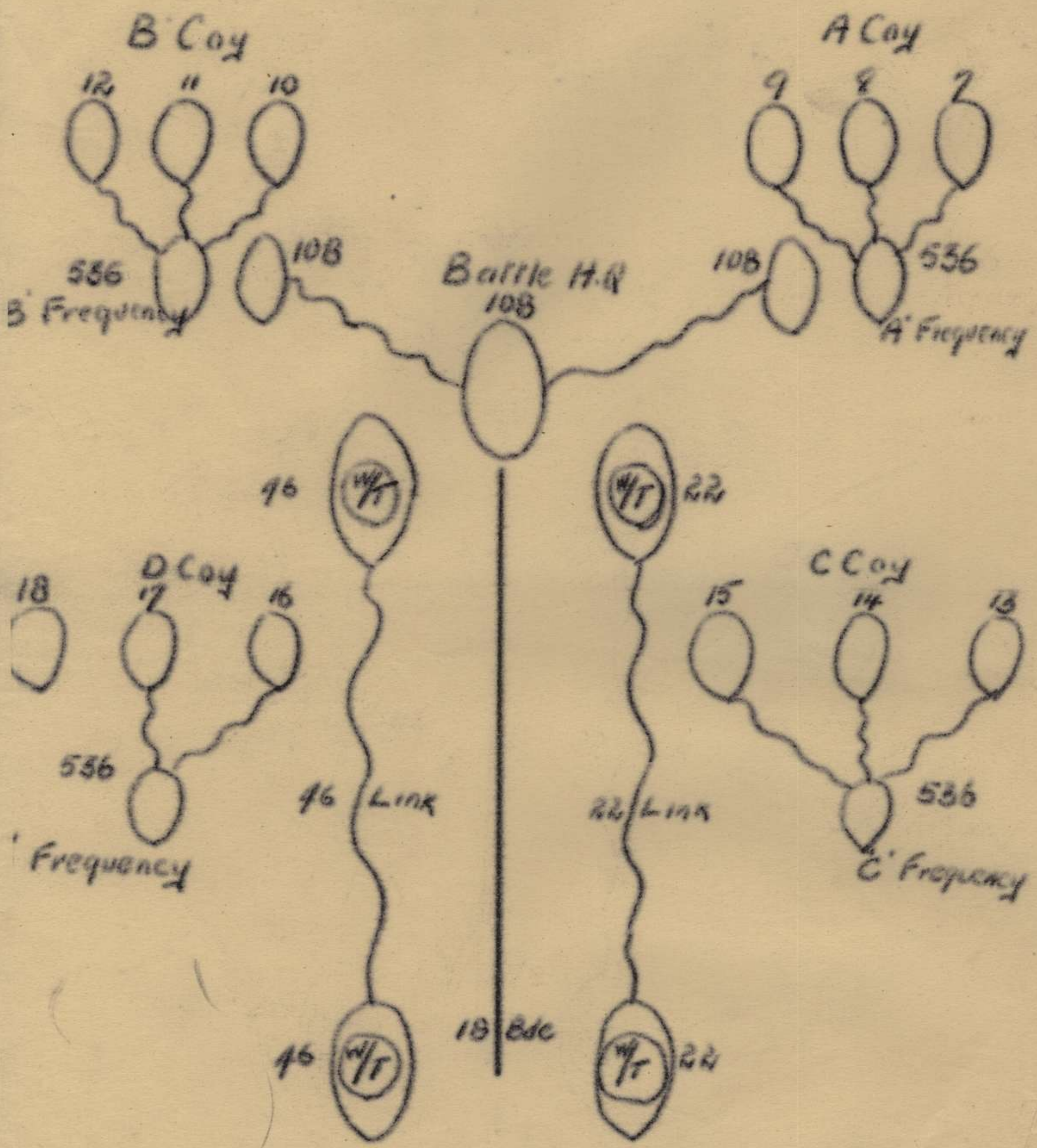
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Secret
Exercise 'OTUS'
Capt No 21
Date 7 Nov
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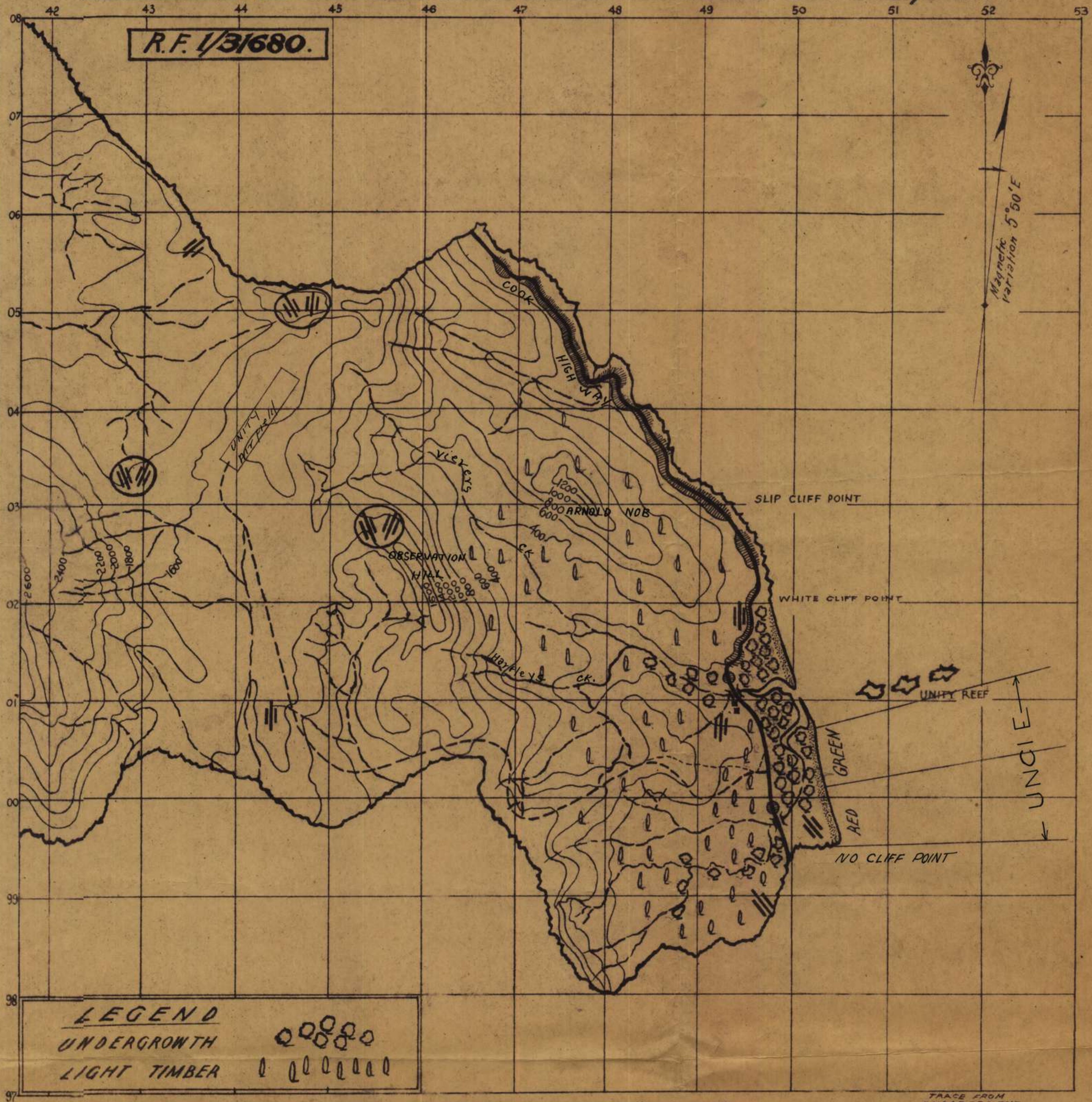
Signal Diagram
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Land Phase



Note:- Until 13 Bde H.Q. is established on land the rear line link is to Adv. and Main Beach Sig Section

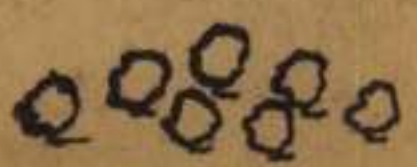
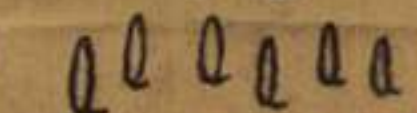
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APPX. 'B' to 18 BDE. 'SPECIAL'
"OCTOPUS" Int. Summary N° 1.



R.F. 1/31680.

Magnetic Variation 5° 50' E

LEGEND
UNDERGROWTH 
LIGHT TIMBER 

SCALE: 2 inches to 1 mile.

YDS 1000 500 0 1 2 3 4 5 6000 YDS
Y.I. 200 FT.

TRACE FROM ENLARGEMENT
22 OCT '44

CP/PL 9

ENLARGEMENT

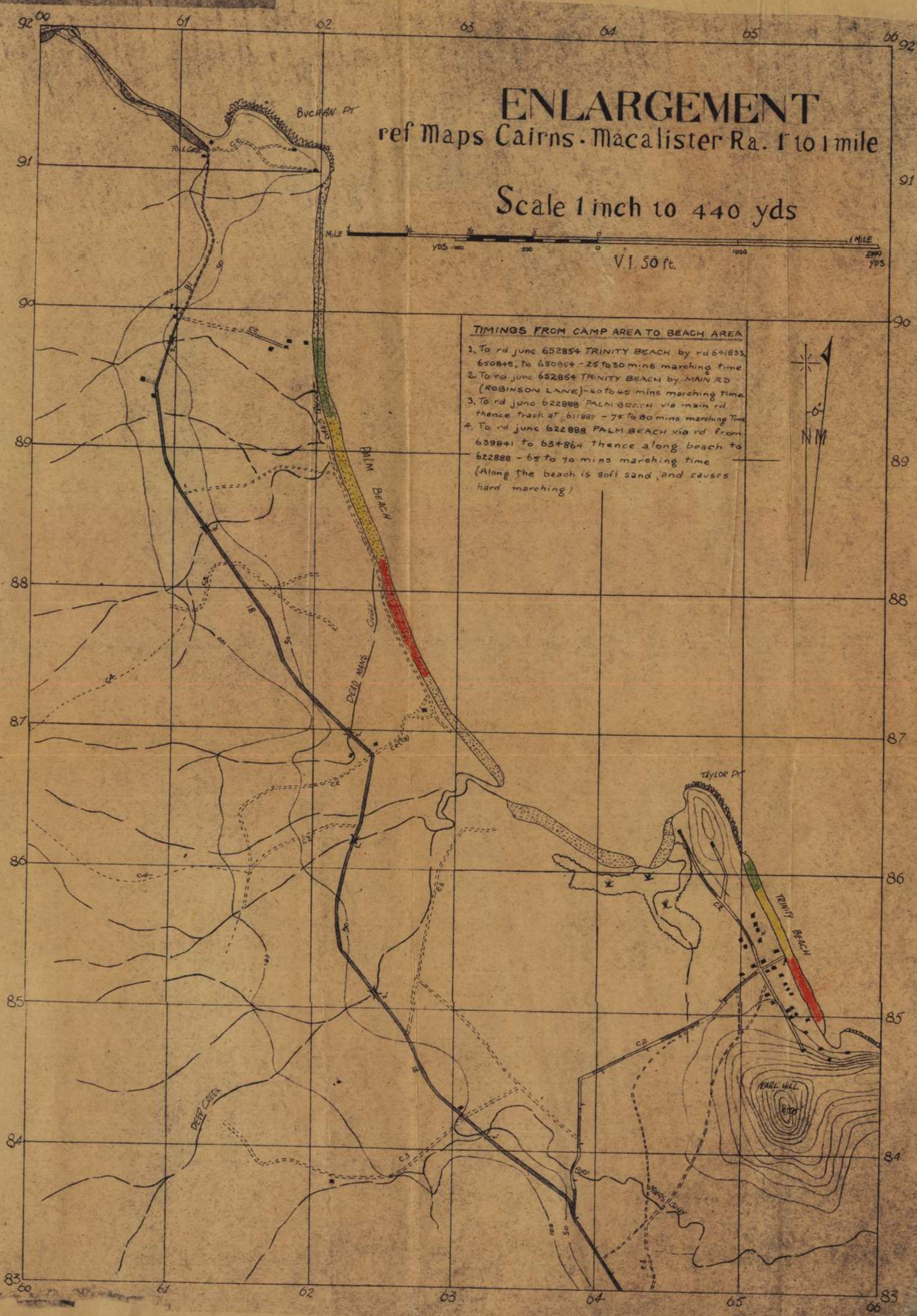
ref Maps Cairns - Macalister Ra. 1 to 1 mile

Scale 1 inch to 440 yds

V.I. 50 ft.

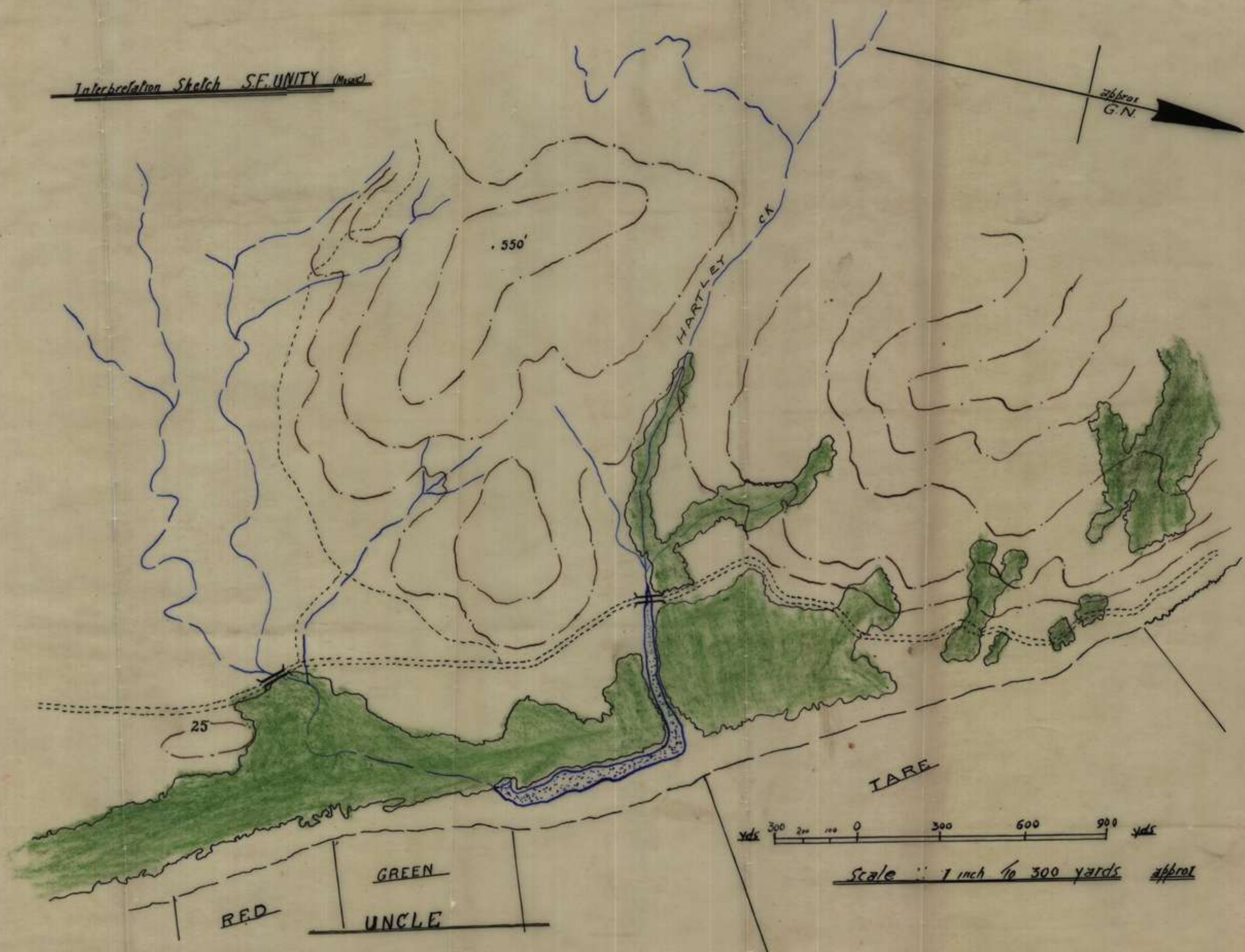
TIMINGS FROM CAMP AREA TO BEACH AREA

1. To rd junc 652854 TRINITY BEACH by rd 641853, 650848, to 650864 - 25 to 30 mins marching time
2. To rd junc 652854 TRINITY BEACH by MAIN RD (ROBINSON LANE) - 40 to 45 mins marching time
3. To rd junc 622888 PALM BEACH via main rd thence track at 611887 - 75 to 80 mins marching time
4. To rd junc 622888 PALM BEACH via rd from 639841 to 634864 thence along beach to 622888 - 65 to 70 mins marching time (Along the beach is soft sand, and causes hard marching)



Interrelation Sketch S.F. UNITY (Muss)

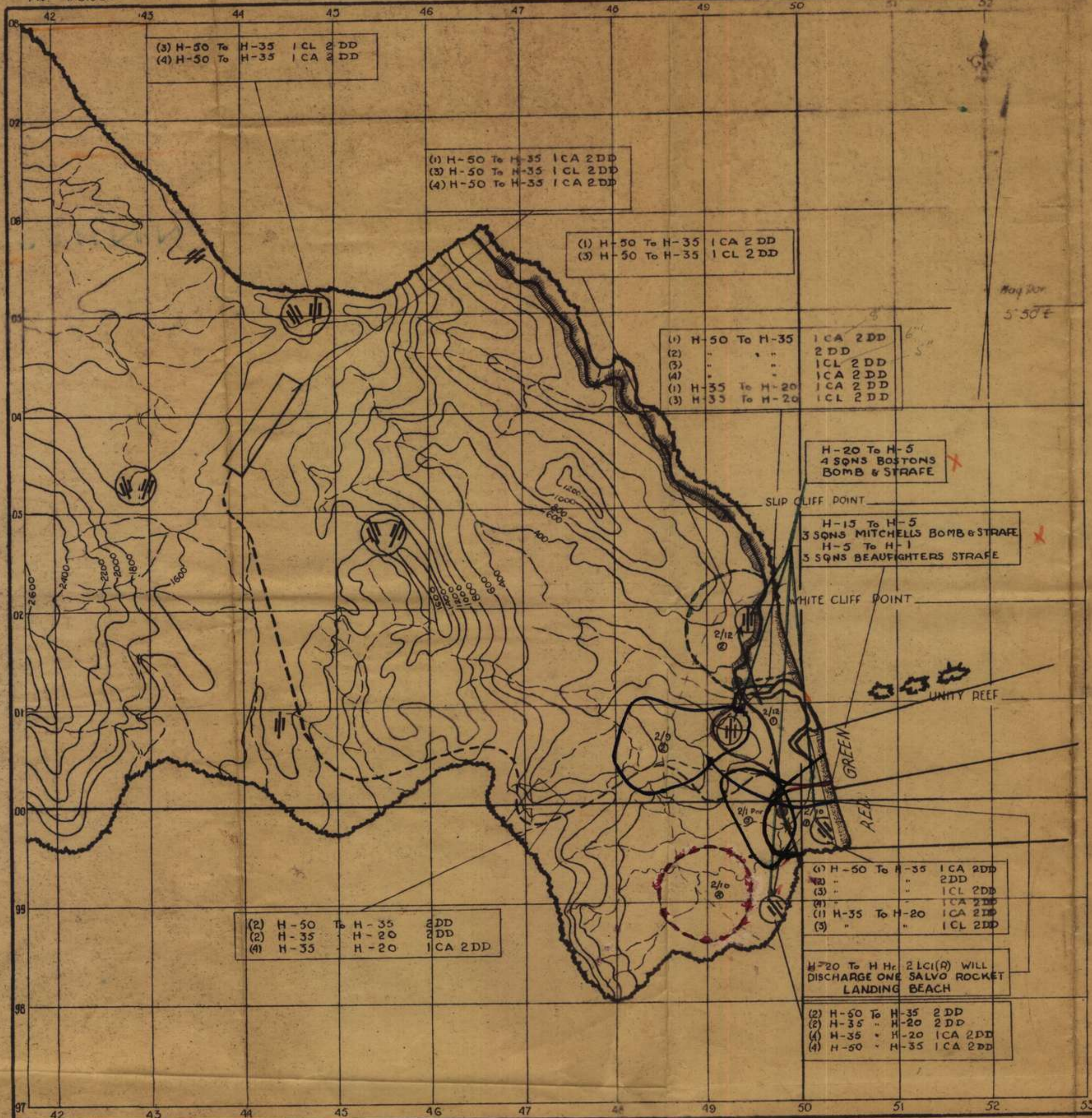
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APPX B TO OUTLINE PLAN
ISSUED 30 OCT 50

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(3) H-50 To H-35 1 CL 2 DD
(4) H-50 To H-35 1 CA 2 DD

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(3) " " " " 1 CL 2 DD
(4) " " " " 1 CA 2 DD
(1) H-35 To H-20 1 CA 2 DD
(3) H-35 To H-20 1 CL 2 DD

H-20 To H-5
4 SQNS BOSTONS
BOMB & STRAFE

H-15 To H-5
3 SQNS MITCHELLS BOMB & STRAFE
H-5 To H-1
3 SQNS BEAUFIGHTERS STRAFE

(2) H-50 To H-35 2 DD
(2) H-35 To H-20 2 DD
(4) H-35 To H-20 1 CA 2 DD

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(1) H-35 To H-20 1 CA 2 DD
(3) " " " " 1 CL 2 DD

H-20 To H-5 2 CL(1) WILL
DISCHARGE ONE SALVO ROCKET
LANDING BEACH

(2) H-50 To H-35 2 DD
(2) H-35 To H-20 2 DD
(4) H-35 To H-20 1 CA 2 DD
(4) H-50 To H-35 1 CA 2 DD

SCALE 2 INCHES TO 1 MILE

-VI. 700 FT.-

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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
8 Nov 44
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HQ
18 Aust Inf Bde

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2 i/c	QX6026	Maj	K.A.J. GATEGOOD
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	N.J.C. SHERWIN
A/Adjt	QX34581	Lt	M.J. MANN <i>posted B Coy</i>
I.O.	QX2069	Lt	J.R. CUTLER Hospital
A/I.O.	QX40262	Lt	J.F. WEST

ATTACHED

RMO	NX76570	Capt	J.M. McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chap	R.A.W. WOTTON

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	F.K. HAUPT
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Pl Comd	VX103398	Lt	K.G. SHALDERS
Pl Comd	NX137809	Lt	L.A. KENT
Pl Comd	NX109900	Lt	D.G. BUTLER
Pl Comd	NX128064	Lt	C.F. BURRIDGE
Pl Comd	VX120388	Lt	H.W. GAFFREY

B Coy

OC	QX6040	Capt	A.G. SUTHERS
2 i/c	TX885	Capt	K.B. THOMAS LHQ Tactical School
Pl Comd	QX3502	Lt	D.S. CLARKE <i>attached Bn. HQ. 9/4/44</i>
Pl Comd	TX704	Lt	P.L. GREEN
Pl Comd	NX149305	Lt	R.A. TAYLOR
Pl Comd	NX101602	Lt	M.C. RYRIE
Pl Comd	VX87339	Lt	W.H. IRONSIDE

C Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	I.B. CAMERON
2 i/c	QX3653	Capt	J.J. CRAIG
Pl Comd	QX34553	Lt	C.W. BARR
Pl Comd	QX1542	Lt	M.E. POWNE
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Pl Comd	NX68420	Lt	J.P.	DUNCAN
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HQ Coy

OC	TX2017	Maj	R.G.	SWAN
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	C.B.	GREENUP
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5 Pl	TX603	Lt	A.G.	GRIMSEY
6 Pl	QX17703	Capt	W.B.	MACPARLANE
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DUTIES OF BOAT TEAM LEADER

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DEFINITION OF B.T.

A boat team is a group of personnel under a leader for transport in a landing craft. It is normally composed of persons and equipment organised to perform a definite task. e.g. Assault, Support etc. It may be composed of persons with different tasks. The leader will be appointed in Company groups by Company Commander in other boats by Bn.

DUTIES OF B.T.L.

1. Prior to embarkation he will ascertain composition of team, appoint 2 i/c, ensure correct nominal roll and list of equipment (does NOT include carried on man). Ensures each individual knows his post at boat or net stations and in landing craft.
2. During embarkation, on arrival at wharf report to E.C.O. and carries out instructions to B.T.L's.
3. During voyage responsible for discipline, hygiene, training as ordered and makes himself thoroughly conversant with route from troop deck to boat or net station. Carries out rehearsals of move of B.T. from troop deck to boat station and stowage of equipment in L.C.
4. Preparations to disembark. On receiving order B.T.L. orders men to secure arms and equipment as shown, falls them in for inspection, inspects arms and equipment making sure they are properly prepared and adjusted. Checks stores.
5. Disembarkation - on order to disembark B.T.L. leads men to loading stations. B.T.L. last into boat and ensures weapons and equipment properly prepared for lowering. When L.C. is in position at lowering station proceeds as follows:-
2 i/c and 4 loading assistants first into L.C., equipment then lowered by next four men. Loading assistants unlash equipment and place in position for distribution. B.T.L. then sends remainder of team over in groups of 4 with NOT less than 6 ft intervals between groups. 2 i/c supervises embarkation in L.C., sees troops go promptly to correct places, unlash rifles and sit down. B.T.L. ensures all stores and equipment down then takes up his own position in L.C.
6. Enroute to beach:- B.T.L. ensures each man in correct place and knows his order of landing. B.T.L. requests coxswain to inform him when line of departure reached. Coxswain signals by holding up one finger. On receiving this signal B.T.L. orders men to fix bayonets and adjust equipment in normal manner except belts and shoulder straps which are left unfastened. From then till boat reaches beach men remain concealed below gunwale.
7. Landing - B.T.L. requests coxswain to inform him when boat reaches safe water. i.e. point where coxswain thinks he can safely beach craft. Coxswain signals by holding up 2 fingers. B.T.L. then orders belts fastened, shoulder straps fastened. When coxswain holds up 3 fingers it is signal that boat is going to beach. B.T.L. then orders men to "brace" i.e. prepare for jar of landing. As soon as ramp is down orders men to disembark. 2 i/c supervises rapid landing of team, lands last after seeing troops and equipment all landed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO B.T.L.

A printed card should be given to the B.T.L. when embussing at assembly area, containing instructions as follows:-

1. You are leader of Serial No..... and as such are responsible for all personnel comprising craft serial whether they belong to your Unit or WOT. You will continue to command this serial whilst on ship and until your L.C. hits the beach, when your responsibility as B.T.L. ceases. Coxswain is in command of L.C. B.T.L. is in command of Boat Team.
2. When orders are given for debussing at the beach you will keep your craft serial personnel together, You will report to E.C.C. and be directed to gangway of ship.
3. At foot of gangway records will check craft serial roll, at head of gangway all personnel excl Offrs issued with ticket showing bunk No and then the guide leads you to Top deck when all personnel place gear on own bunk and sit down. All personnel including officers will remain in troop deck till orders are given that tops may disperse.
4. B.T.L. collects bunk tickets and hands to top deck Sgt who gives you a life jacket for each man in serial and a copy of ships S.C. which will be read to the serial.
5. When permission is given for dispersal offrs should make their way to where billeting plan is displayed.

LCI (LANDING CRAFT INFANTRY)

Some notes on trg and procedure

1. SPECIFICATIONS :-

(Applicable to craft with
Ser No. above 350)

Length o.a.	158' 6"
Beam	23' 6"
Draft Fwd	3' 0"
Draft Aft	5' 0"
Power : 8x225 HP Diesels	
Tonnage :	250 Tons

2. TPS COMPARTMENT:-

No 1 - Capacity -	52 pers
No 2	64 pers
No 3	66 pers
No 4	27 pers

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Offrs Quarters 9

3. EMBARKATION (Both ramps to be used simultaneously)

Starboard Side :- Compartment No 2, followed by compartment No 1.

Port Side :- Compartment No 4, followed by compartment No 3.

Compartment comds and NCO guides will precede tps on board in sufficient time to become acquainted with ships layout.

Tps will enter compartments in opposite order in which they are to come out. They will file through to the end of the compartment under direction of guide, place gear on bunk and lie down.

Tps will pass along rampway OUTSIDE armoured bulkhead except stores pers as mentioned below.

4. DISEMBARKATION

Starboard Side :- - No 1 followed by No 2.

Port Side :- - No 3 followed by No 4.

On order from ship's officer, No 1 will assemble on port side of well deck under shelter of armoured bulkhead.

No 3 will form up on mess deck.

No 2 will assemble on ladder top, filling up well deck as No 1 moves out. They will move out through starboard entrance of deck housing.

No 4 will form in passage way inside ship, & wait for No 2 to clear.

Nos 3 & 4 will disembark along rampway OUTSIDE armoured bulkhead, Nos 1 & 2 INSIDE via well deck.

To avoid bunching, keep pers 6' apart on ramp. When there is a water gap, jump firmly on to sand with BOTH feet.

Belts waist will be undone and eqpt over shoulder straps for quick release.

Bayonets will NOT be fixed until tps are on deck.

Whilst on well deck, crouch under cover of armoured bulkhead.

Once ashore, disperse and take cover inshore, at the double.

5. STORES

Heavy weapons and stores will be carried by pers in compartment No 2. Stores will be stacked under supervision on starboard side of well deck commencing aft and building forward. A secure stack is necessary to counteract roll of ship. Port side will NOT be used as this interferes with disembarkation and fire fighting appliances. Do NOT cover the escape hatch.

Upon embarkation, those pers of No 2 compartment group that are carrying heavy weapons and/or stores, will pass through the well deck on their way to No 2 compartment, depositing such stores as outlined above.

Other pers NOT carrying stores will continue along the rampway to No 2 compartment.

6. COMM

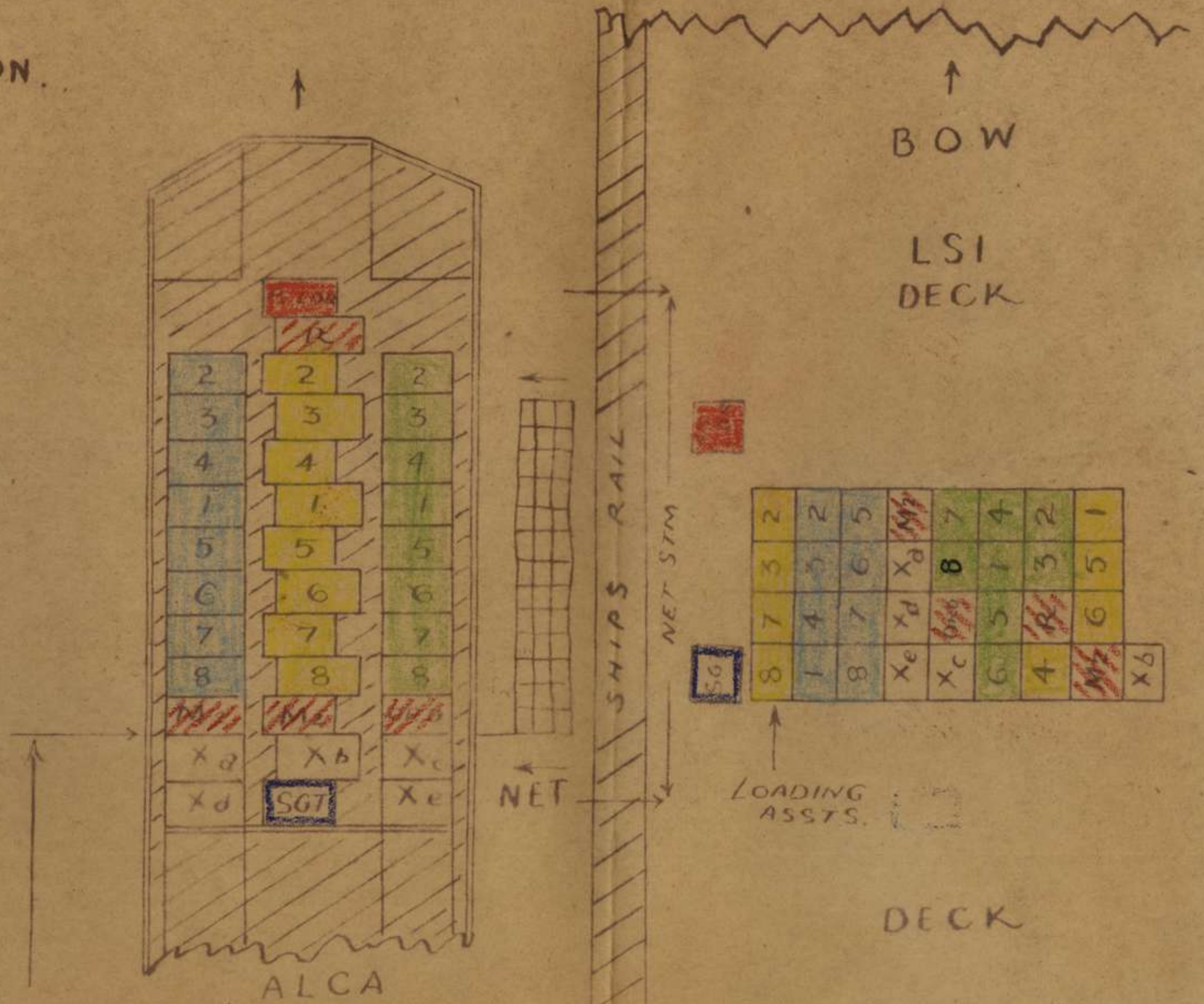
Compartment comds will stand by voice tubes in compartment and await disembarkation orders from OC tps, who will be stationed in wheel-house.

DIAGRAMS OF METHODS OF DISEMBARKATION AND LANDING

A METHOD OF DISEMBARKATION FROM LSI TO ALCA

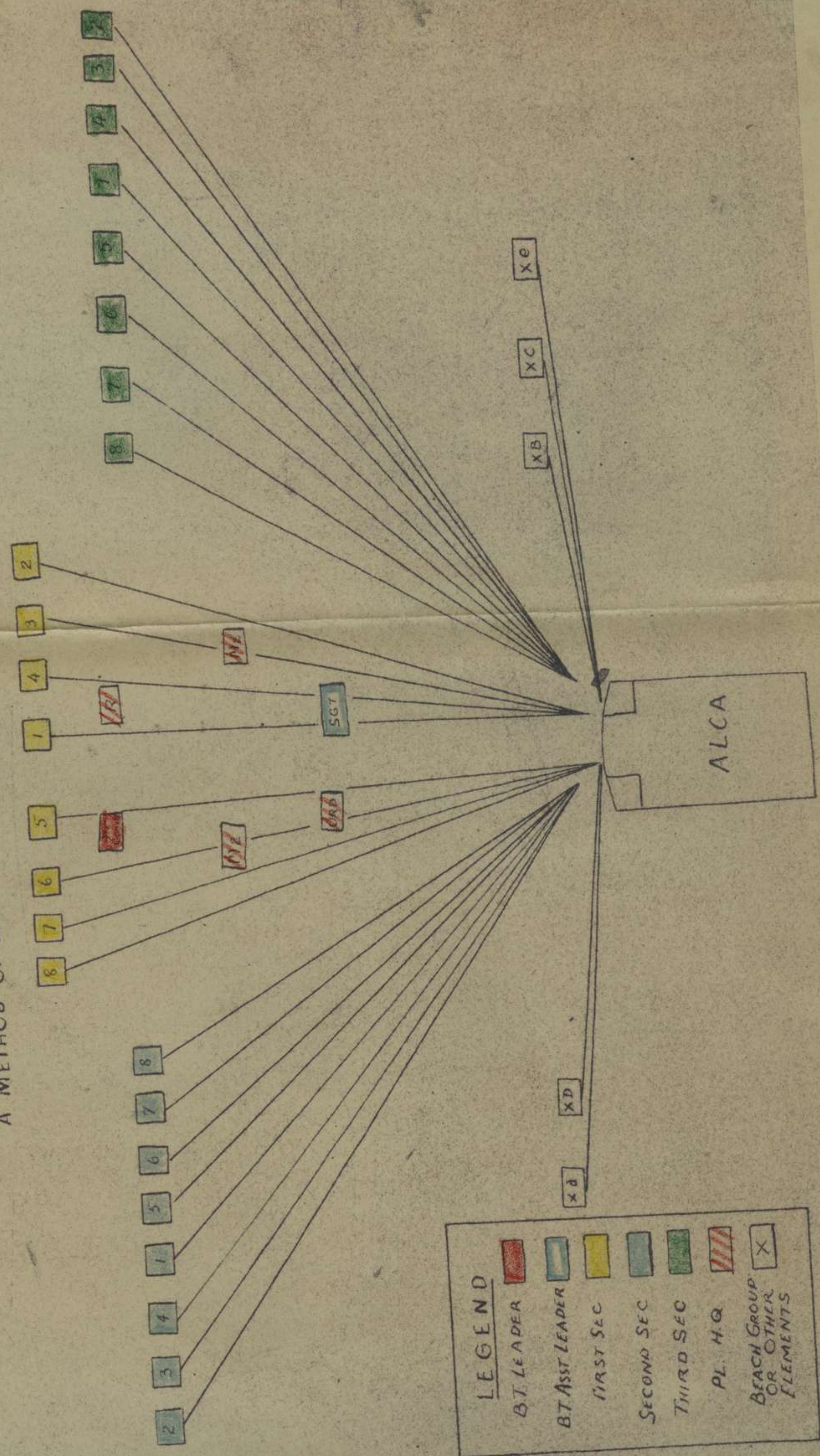
NOTE: SCRAMBLING NET CAPABILITY
4 MEN ABREAST

LEGEND	
B.T. LDR	
B.T. ASST LDR	
FIRST SEC	
SECOND SEC	
THIRD SEC	
PL H.Q.	
BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS	



PERSONNEL LOCATED AFT
OF THIS LINE WILL
DISEMBARK AFTER ALL
PERSONNEL LOCATED FWD

DIAGRAMS OF METHODS OF DISEMBARKATION AND LANDING
 A METHOD OF LANDING AND DISPERSION FROM ALCA



LEGEND

- BT LEADER [Red Box]
- BT ASST LEADER [Blue Box]
- FIRST SEC [Yellow Box]
- SECOND SEC [Light Blue Box]
- THIRD SEC [Green Box]
- PL. H.Q. [Red and White Striped Box]
- BEACH GROUP OR OTHER ELEMENTS [White Box with X]

TRAINING SYLLABUS 10 NOV 44

AM Troops embark.

Conference of all Offrs and Craft Serial Leaders. Programme of Prog and Routine Orders explained.

PM Simple embarkation without equpt.

Craft Serial Leaders shown all boat stations and routes to them.

TRAINING SYLLABUS 11 NOV 44

Landing Exercises using 10 Craft. Craft to do two beachings.

<u>Ser Nos</u>	<u>Stand By</u>	<u>Make Ready</u>	<u>Move to Craft</u>	<u>Craft Lowered</u>	<u>Touch Down</u>
1 - 8)					
17-18)	0500	0505	0510	0525	0600
73-80)					
84-85)	0815	0820	0825	0840	0915
37, 44, 91					
92	1015	1020	1025	1040	1115

Scrambling Net practice using two Craft by Serials when NOT engaged in Landing Exercises.

Night embarkation. Craft NOT to be lowered. Embarkation controlled by pre arranged timings. PA system NOT used.

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1 - 8)					
17-18)	1930	1935	1940	All craft loaded	1957
73-80)					
84-85)	2010	2015	2020	All craft loaded	2035

TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 NOV 44

Landing Exercises using 10 Craft. Serials and Timings as same as for 11 Nov 44.

Scrambling Net practice for those NOT engaged in Landing Exercise.

Lectures by 1st Lieutenant on organisation of an HM Ship, naval terms and customs.

Stores pre loaded for Bde Landing Exercise.

TRAINING SYLLABUS 13 NOV 44

Bde Landing Exercise.

Details issued separately.

(Signature)
 Lt.
 (A.S. PRITCHARD) SHIPS ADJT
 A.M.L.O.

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SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt Col C.C.F. BOURNE

OC TPS HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"

ROS PART I - NO 1

1. COMD OF TPS

OC Tps assumes comd from 0800 hrs 10 Nov 44 (i.e. from arrival on board).

2. SHIPS MILITARY STAFF AND APPOINTMENTS

SHIPS ADJT	LT A.S. PRITCHARD
SHIPS ASST ADJT	LT M.J. MANN
MESSING OFFICER	LT N.P. CARROLL
SHIPS SJT MAJOR	SGT GOFF, C.W.G.
SHIPS ORDERLY ROOM SJT	SGT FOME, J.S.

3. ROUTINE

Reveille	0600 hrs			
Breakfast	0700 hrs	1st sitting	cards	WHITE
	0750 hrs	2nd sitting	cards	BLUE
	0810 hrs	3rd sitting	cards	YELLOW
Sick Call	0830 hrs			
Ships Inspection	1015 hrs			
Lunch	1130 hrs	1st sitting	cards	WHITE
	1200 hrs	2nd sitting	cards	BLUE
	1240 hrs	3rd sitting	cards	YELLOW
Supper	1730 hrs	1st sitting	cards	WHITE
	1800 hrs	2nd sitting	cards	BLUE
	1840 hrs	3rd sitting	cards	YELLOW
Grand Rounds	2100 hrs			
Pipe Down)				
Lights out)	2200 hrs			

4. BOUNDS

The following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to all tps:-
 Wheelhouse and Bridge Deck
 After end of ship
 All Store Rooms
 All holds.
 Canteen after 1830 hrs

5. MESSING

Messing is under cafeteria system and tps will require knife, fork, spoon and mug only.
 Seating accommodation necessitates three sittings. For each sitting coloured cards will be issued.
 Call to mess will be piped over broadcast system. Tps will then form Mess Line on both sides of ship commencing at entrance to cafeteria and continuing forward.

6. CANTEEN

Canteen is situated on Main Deck.
 A supply of cigarettes and toilet requisites is available
 Cigarettes will be rationed.
 Canteen hours for embarked tps as training permits., times to be announced over broadcasting system.

06 CANTEENS (CTD)

At these times the canteen is for Ships Coy only:

0700 hrs - 0845 hrs

1830 hrs - 2000 hrs

Tps will NOT make purchases at these times.

Area of Canteen after 1830 hrs is reserved for Ships Coy.

Ration of cigarettes for whole voyage will be drawn in bulk for which tickets will be issued to Craft Serial Leaders. Messing Officer will issue these and the price list.

7. WATER

Strict economy must be observed in use of water.

Times for washing will be.

0630 - 1730 hrs

1145 - 1530 hrs

1745 - 1930 hrs

No clothing will be washed on board during voyage.

WATER BOTTLES MUST BE FILLED AT ALL TIMES.

8. SMOKING

Smoking is NOT permitted on Mess Deck, but smoking for embarked tps after dark on ship is permitted in cafeteria. Cafeteria will be cleaned by 2100 hrs by duty personnel. Butts will NOT be thrown overboard.

NO SMOKING ON DECK AFTER DARKEN SHIP.

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9. LIQUOR

No liquor will be brought on board.

10. GAMBLING

Gambling is strictly prohibited.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

11. LIFE BELTS

WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

12. MAN OVERBOARD

In the event of any person falling overboard a lifebuoy should be thrown to him and the occurrence reported immediately to the officer of the Watch.

13. ABSENCE FROM SHIP

NO OFFICER or Man will leave the ship without permission of OC Tps.

14. MEDICAL

Sick call 0830 hrs

Treatment hrs 1345 - 1745 hrs.

15. GARBAGE

Garbage will be taken to stern and dumped overboard.

16. HEADS AND SHOWERS.

Particular care must be taken with heads as they are easily blocked.

No foreign matter will be thrown down them.

Strict water economy will be exercised when using showers.

17. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR MESS DECKS.

Unit and sub units are responsible for the maintenance of discipline and observation of Standing Orders within their own gps.

Mess Decks and Cabins must be clean and tidy. Personal kit and clothing and eqpt must be arranged in inspection order by 1000 hrs daily. Equipment in Battle Order at all times. Boots must be worn at all times unless retired or lying in

17. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR MESS DECK (CTD)Bunks.

Cigarette butts and trash must NOT BE THROWN OVERBOARD OR INTO DRIP TRAYS, WATER FAUCETS OR HEADS.

Tps must NOT sit on ships rail or landing craft.

Mess Decks will be cleaned each morning by 1000 hrs.

Craft Serials Leaders will contact Ships Cpl A/Sgt

ROTHERSALL forward end of B1 Mess Deck for cleaning gear.

On inspection at 1015 hrs by Orderly offr all tps will vacate Mess Decks; Craft Serial Comds only will remain.

On Grand Rounds at 2100 hrs by Ships offr all tps unless

turned in will vacate Mess Decks.

18. MILITARY ORDERS - CASE OF EMERGENCY
Emergency Procedure.

- (a) Actions stations Signal } Action to be Taken
Prolonged ringing of Ships Bells } Unless detailed for duty all personnel proceed immediately to Mess Decks
- (b) Operational Action series of short rings on Ships Bell } Personnel will proceed to normal Boat Stations. Personnel not detailed to Boat stations will be detailed off to floats - particulars will be promulgated to boat team leaders.
- (c) Abandon Ship Stations } Orders will be given over public address system
- (d) In case of fire:
(i) Keep clear of crew.
(ii) Unless detailed for duty personnel will proceed to Mess Deck. If this is not possible due to fire, personnel will move clear of the area of the fire.

19. ATEBRIN

Boat Team Leaders will hold Atebrin pdes daily. Certificates to be in Operations Room by 0900 hrs.

20. DUTIES

Duties to mount 0600 hrs daily, unless otherwise stated.

ORDERLY OFFICER

10 Nov 44	Lt S.A. KENT	A Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
11 Nov 44	Lt R.A. TAYLOR	B Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
12 Nov 44	Lt B.G. DAVIES	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn
13 Nov 44	Lt C.F. LUFF	2/1 Aust MG Bn

CAFETERIA SGTs

10 Nov 44	2 Sgts	A Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
11 Nov 44	2 Sgts	E Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
12 Nov 44	2 Sgts	2/3 Aust Commando Sqn
13 Nov 44	2 Sgt	2/1 Aust MG Bn

MESS DUTIES - 10 Nov 44

10 ORs	Servers	} From Draft serial No 1 -18 From Craft serial No 4 - 4
8 ORs	Dish Washers	
4 ORs	Vegetable preparers)	

Report at 0600 hrs to Leading Cook in Galley.

2 ORs	Cooks assistants	From Craft Serial No 27
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Report at 0600 hrs to Ward Room Galley.

17. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR MESS DECK (cta)
Dunks.

Cigarette butts and trash must NOT BE THROWN OVERBOARD OR INTO DUMP TRAYS, WATER FAUCETS OR HEADS.
 Tps must NOT sit on ships rail or landing craft.
 Mess Decks will be cleaned each morning by 1800 hrs.
 Craft Serials Leaders will contact Ships C/3/Sgt at 0700 hrs forward end of #1 Mess Deck for cleaning gear.
 on inspection at 1015 hrs by orderly offr all tps will vacate Mess Decks; Craft Serial Comds only will remain.
 on Grand Rounds at 2100 hrs by Ships offr all tps unless turned in will vacate Mess Decks.

18. MILITARY ORDERS - CASE OF EMERGENCY
Emergency Procedures:

- (a) Action Stations Signal Prolonged ringing of Ships bells } Action to be taken Unless detailed for duty all personnel proceed immediately to Mess Decks.
- (b) Operational Action Series of short rings on Ships Bells }
- (c) Abandon Ship stations orders will be given over public address system. Personnel will proceed to normal Boat Stations Personnel on serials not detailed to Boat Station will be detailed off to floats particulars will be promulgated to boat team leaders.

- (d) In case of fire:
 - (i) Keep clear of the crew.
 - (ii) Unless detailed for duty personnel will proceed to Mess Deck.
 If this is not possible due to fire, personnel will move clear of the area of the fire.

19. OPERATIONS
 Boat team Leaders will hold Atabrine Pdes daily. Certified to be in operations room by 0900 hrs.

20. DUTIES
 Duties to mount 0600 hrs DAILY unless otherwise stated.

ORDERLY DUTIES

10 NOV 44	-	Lt L.A. KYLE	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
11 NOV 44	-	Lt R.A. TAYLOR	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
12 NOV 44	-	Lt B.C. DAVIES	2/5 Aust Commando Sqd
13 NOV 44	-	Lt C.F. LUFF	2/1 Aust Inf Bn

CATERING SQUAD

10 NOV 44	2 Sgts	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
11 NOV 44	2 Sgts	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
12 NOV 44	2 Sgts	2/5 Aust Commando Sqd
13 NOV 44	2 Sgts	2/5 Aust Commando Sqd

MESS DUTIES

10 NOV 44	3 Sgts	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
11 NOV 44	3 Sgts	2 Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
12 NOV 44	3 Sgts	2/5 Aust Commando Sqd
13 NOV 44	3 Sgts	2/5 Aust Commando Sqd

Report at 0800 hrs to the Mess Sergeant.

MESS DUTIES (CTD)11 Nov 44

10 ORs Servers)
 8 ORs Dishwashers)
 4 ORs Vegetable Peelers)
 Report at 0600 hrs to Leading Cook in Galley.
 2 ORs Cooks Assistants)
 Report at 0600 hrs to Ward Room Galley.

12 Nov 44

10 ORs Servers)
 8 ORs Dishwashers)
 4 ORs Vegetable preparers.)
 Report at 0600 to Leading Cook in Galley.
 2 ORs Cooks Assistants)
 Report at 0600 to Ward Room Galley.

13 Nov 44

10 ORs Servers)
 8 ORs Dishwashers)
 4 ORs Vegetable preparers.)
 Report at 0600 hrs to Leading Cook in Galley.
 2 ORs Cooks Assistants)
 Report at 0600 hrs to Ward Room Galley.

To report back to craft serial in time to disembark.

ENGINE (Permanent Duty)

1 Sgt 4 ORs 2/1 Aust MG Bn from Craft Serial No 92

RATION PARTY

10 Nov 1 NCO and 6 ORs from Craft Serial No 2
 11 Nov 1 NCO and 6 ORs from Craft Serial No 7
 12 Nov 1 NCO and 6 ORs from Craft Serial No 94
 13 Nov 1 NCO and 6 ORs from Craft Serial No 92

PICQUET

10 Nov Craft Serial No 84
 11 Nov Craft Serial No 88
 12 Nov Craft Serial No 74
 13 Nov Craft Serial No 91

TROOP DECK SGTS

B1 Sgt SHIELDS, D.D. B Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
 B2 Sgt RAY E. A Coy 2/12 Aust Inf Bn
 B3 Sgt HALLOWS E.M. 2/1 Aust MG Bn

(Signature) Lt.
 (A.S. PRITCHARD) SHIPS ADJT

STANDING ORDERS - HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"

1. The following orders shall constitute standing orders for all embarked tps on HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD".
2. Standing Orders will come into force in coincidence with the embarkation of any tps.
3. All standing orders are subject to alteration at any time. Any such alterations will be promulgated through ships daily routine orders.
4. Standing Orders will be promulgated to embarked troops either prior to embarking or at earliest opportunity after embarking. Such promulgation must take place within first three (3) hours of embarkation. This will be the first duty of Ships Asst/Adjt in conjunction with Serial Comds.

5. ROUTINE

Reveille	0600 hrs	
Breakfast	0700 hrs	1st sitting WHITE cards
	0730 hrs	2nd sitting BLUE cards
	0810 hrs	3rd sitting YELLOW cards
Sick Call	0830 hrs	
Ships Inspection	1015 hrs	
Lunch	1130 hrs	} Sittings as for Breakfast
	1200 hrs	
	1240 hrs	
Supper	1730 hrs	} Sittings as for Breakfast
	1800 hrs	
	1840 hrs	
Grand Rounds	2100 hrs	
Pipe Down)		
Lights Out)	2200 hrs	

6. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. After end of ship.
2. Wheelhouse and Bridge Deck.
3. All storerooms and holds.
4. All engine and other rooms concerned with the running of the ship.
5. Any tps will move at any time when asked to do so by any naval personnel irrespective of rank.
6. Canteen after 1830 hrs.

7. BLACKOUT

Blackout will be strictly observed and NO lights and NO smoking will be allowed on deck between DARKEN SHIP and Reveille. DARKEN SHIP will be piped over Ships broadcasting system.

8. MESSING

Messing is under cafeteria system and tps will require knife, fork, spoon and mug only. Seating accommodation is limited and necessitates three sittings. For each sitting different coloured cards will be issued. Call to mess will be piped over broadcasting system. Messing Officer will control all Mess lines and sittings, with such N.C.O.'s as he thinks necessary. Troops will form up on both sides of ship commencing at entrance continuing forward.

9. CANTEEN

Canteen is situated on Main Deck.

Canteen hours for embarked tps - 1430-1600 hrs.

At all other times canteen is open for Ships Company only.

If cigarettes and tobacco are to be issued, Messing Officer will draw and issue ration cards. Craft Serial Leaders will draw in bulk from Canteen.

Canteen area is reserved for Ships Company during DARKEN SHIP.

10. WATER

Strict economy must be observed in use of water.

Times for washing:- 0630 - 0845 hrs

1145 - 1330 hrs

1745 - 1930 hrs

NO clothing will be washed during voyage.

WATER BOTTLES WILL BE FILLED AT ALL TIMES.

11. SMOKING

SMOKING is NOT permitted on Troop Mess Decks, but smoking for embarked tps after darken ship is permitted in cafeteria. Cafeteria area will be cleaned by duty personnel by 2100 hrs. Butts will NOT be thrown overboard.

NO SMOKING ON DECK AFTER DARKEN SHIP.

12. LIQUOR

NO liquor will be brought on board at any time.

13. GAMBLING

Gambling is STRICTLY PROHIBITED

14. LIFEBELTS

Lifebelts will be worn at all times.

15. MAN OVERBOARD

NO personnel will at any time sit on ships rail. In the event of any person falling overboard the first person to see him will throw a lifebelt to him and report the occurrence to the officer of the Watch of the Bridge.

16. ABSENCE FROM SHIP

NO officer or man will leave the ship at any time without the permission of the OC Tps.

17. MEDICAL

The ship carries a Medical Officer and a Sick Bay.

Sick Call 0630 hrs

Treatment 1345 - 1745 hrs.

Personnel report to Sick Bay. NO personnel will visit any other person in Sick Bay without the permission of SMO.

18. OFFICERS MESS

Officers will acquaint themselves with times of Mess and sittings as per notice board in Wardroom.

19. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

NO rubbish or garbage will be thrown indiscriminately over the side. All rubbish will be taken to the stern to be dumped overboard by Ships Company.

20. DUTIES

Duties will be necessary for kitchen, cafeteria etc. These will mount at 0600 hrs daily. All duties will be detailed in Ships Daily Routine Orders.

21. CLEANLINESS OF MESS DECKS

Mess Decks will be cleaned each morning and night. Orderly Offr will make inspection at 1015 hrs daily and report to Ships Adjnt that Mess Decks are clean. Ships Naval Officer will make inspection at Grand Rounds at 2100 hrs. All tps will vacate Mess Decks for this inspection unless they have turned in.

22. HEADS AND SHOWERS

Particular care must be taken with heads and showers as they are easily blocked up. NO foreign matter will be thrown into heads. Strict water economy will be observed when using showers.

23. UNIT RESPONSIBILITY

Units and sub units are responsible for the maintenance of discipline and observation of Standing Orders within their own areas. Mess Decks and cabins must be kept clean and tidy. Personal kit and clothing and eqpt must be in inspection order by 1015 hrs daily. Eqpt to be in BATTLE ORDER at all times. Boots must be worn at all times unless retired or lying on bunks. Cigarette butts and trash must NOT be thrown overboard or into drip trays, water faucets, or heads.

Troops must NOT sit on ships rail or in landing craft. Units will ensure that personnel remain in their prescribed areas, and that NO loitering on stairways or in alleyways is permitted.

Ships will be contacted for all cleaning material.

24. WIRELESS SETS

Use of private wireless sets, or the possession thereof, will NOT be permitted on board.

25. SECURITY

Craft Serial Comds or Unit offr will ensure that all tps are familiar with security regulations covering tps at sea and on board ship. Offrs will pay strict attention to all censoring done while on board and immediately after disembarkation.

26. USE OF STAIRWAY

All traffic on stairways and in alleyways must keep to the left.

27. MILITARY ORDERS - CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency Procedure	Signal	Action to be taken
(a) Action Stations	prolonged ringing of Ships Bell	Unless detailed for duty all personnel proceed immediately to Mess Decks.
(b) Operational Action Stations	Series of short rings on Ships Bell	
(c) Abandon Ship Station	Order will be given over Broadcasting system.	Move to Boat Stations or Float stations as detailed.
(d) In case of fire:-		
(i) Keep clear of the crew.		
(ii) Unless detailed for duty personnel will proceed to Mess Deck. If this is not possible due to fire, personnel will keep clear of fire area.		

21. CLEANLINESS OF MESS DECKS

Mess Decks will be cleaned each morning and night. Orderly Offr will make inspection at 1015 hrs daily and report to Ships Adjnt that Mess Decks are clean. Ships Naval Officer will make inspection at Grand Rounds at 2100 hrs. All tps will vacate Mess Decks for this inspection unless they have turned in.

25. SECURITY

Craft Serial Comds or Unit offr will ensure that all tps are familiar with security regulations covering tps at sea and on board ship. Offrs will pay strict attention to all censoring done while on board and immediately after disembarkation.

28. ROUTINE ORDERS

Ship will publish daily a Routine order embracing the following:

- (i) Alterations to Ships Standing Orders.
- (ii) Details and names of duty personnel.
- (iii) Promulgation of notices to troops.
- (iv) Details of casualties including punishments and awards.

29. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any Officer or N.C.O. seeing any person committing a breach of any of the above Standing Orders will immediately place such person under open arrest, and report the incident to Asst/Adjt who will in all cases take action against the offender.

30. DUTIES: TO MOUNT 0600 HRS DAILY

ORDERLY OFFICER	1	REPORT TO ADJT FOR INSTRUCTIONS
SHIPS SGTMAJOR		REPORT TO ADJT FOR INSTRUCTIONS
CAFETERIA SGTS	2	REPORT TO MESSING OFFICER
SERVERS	10)	REPORT TO LEADING COOK IN GALLEY
DISHWASHERS	8)	
VEGETABLE PEELERS	4)	
WARDROOM GALLEY	2)	

28. ROUTINE ORDERS
HYGIENE 1 SGT 4 ORS CONTACT QM FOR CLEANING GEAR

SHIP WILL PUBLISH DAILY A ROUTINE ORDER EMBRACING THE FOLLOWING:
RATION PARTY 1 NCO 6 ORS NCO TO REPORT TO VICTUALLING OFFICE 0830 hrs.

(i) Alterations to Ships Standing Orders.
PICQUET - NO 3 HOLD B3 MESS DECK.
1 OR from Craft Serial as detailed.

TROOP MESS DECK OFFICERS 1 PER MESS DECK.

29. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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.....Lt.
(A.S. PRITCHARD) SHIPS ADJT

30. DUTIES: TO MOUNT 0600 HRS DAILY

ORDERLY OFFICER	1	REPORT TO ADJT FOR INSTRUCTIONS
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28. ROUTINE ORDERS
HYGIENE 1 SGT 4 ORS CONTACT QM FOR CLEANING GEAR

DETAILS HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"SHIP'S OFFICERS

Commander	Comd BLACKBURN	DSO	RN
1st Lieut. (Act. & Guns)	Lt MASTERTON		RN
SNOL	Lt BURFITT		RNR
Navigation	Lt BENTON		"
Signals Officer	Sub Lt XXXXXXXX MASTERS		RNVR
Chief Engr	Lt Comd SEGAR		RNR
Ship's Surgeon	Lt FERGUSON		RNVR
Capt's Sec.	Sub Lt BRAZIER		RNR
Paymaster	P-M Lt Comd MCLEOD		
Mess Deck Officer	Sub Lt COX		
Major of Marines	Capt KNIGHT	RM	
Flotilla Officers	Lt RAWLINS		
	" PARSONS		
	" WHITTOW		
	" EVERED		
	" MILLINGTON		
	" MAGGS		
Flotilla Engr Off.	Sub Lt BUNKER		RNR
Victualling Officer	C.P.O. HALYER		
Regulating P/O	P/O STEELE		
Canteen Manager	P/O WHEER		
Wardroom P/O	P/O MATTHEWS		
Sjt Major	RM	Colour Sjt	FRANCES

SHIP'S FIGURES

Gross Tonnage	7080 tons
Nett "	4121 "
Length o/a	417'9"
Total Accomodation	1360
Ship's Coy	200
Marines	6 Offrs 100 Marines
Troop Accomodation	36 " 937 ors
" " SWPA	36 " 750 "
Craft Capacity	18 LCAs 1 LCM
Mess Decks	A1 81
	B1 124
	B2 348
	B3 384

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Major	QX6026	GATEGOOD	KAJ	2 i/c	Yes		
"	TX2017	SWAN	RG	Coy Comd	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	IB	"	Yes		
Capt	QX6040	SUTHERS	AG	"	Yes		
"	TX703	CURTIS	OA	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	FK	"	Yes		
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	Coy 2 i/c	Yes		
"	QX3668	ROSE	GH	"	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	TX2082	ELPHINSTONE	CB	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX34581	MANN	MJ	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	QX34584	BARR	CW	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	"	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	QX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	TX704	GREEN	PL	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX131510	GOODHEW	GM	"	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	QX17703	MACFARLANE	WB	QM	Yes		
Lt	QX35179	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX863	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	Yes		
"	TX603	GRIMSEY	AG	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	"	Yes		
"	NX128068	BURRIDGE	CF	"	Yes		
"	VX103398	SHALDERS	RG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68244	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	QX40262	WEST	JF	IO	Yes		
"	NX114148	GRIFFIN	DP	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX149305	TAYLOR	RA	"	Yes		
"	QX1542	POWNE	ME	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DOHOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	"	Yes		
"	NX101602	RYRIE	NC	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87339	IRONSIDE	WH	"	Yes		
"	VX87323	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	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	NX76470	McDONALD JM	AAMC	24.7.43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON RAW	AA Ch D	9.11.42	Chaplain
	B3/170	BERRY GC	Amen	22.9.44	YMCA Offr

10/11/44

Date of Despatch

(Sgd) O Curtis Capt for

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength); 2-5. DETAIL (W.O.s. Class I/II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals of cols. marked *); 6-10. ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required). Includes handwritten data for various ranks and totals.

Summary table with columns: Detail (A, B(1), B(2)), A.A.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Includes handwritten totals and category labels.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two side-by-side tables for Part B and Part C. Each has columns for Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong/detached, and Unit to which they belong/detached. Includes handwritten entries for various units and personnel counts.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). Includes multiple empty rows for data entry.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

44/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 2/12 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
		8	29	* * 1 Lieut.-Colonels 3 Majors 8 Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
		8	41			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.		42									42	
		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.
VX120388	Lt	CAFFREY H.W.))	
VX87339	Lt	IRONSIDE W.H.))	
VX87325	Lt	CRAWFORD A.W.	Aust Inf Rfts	6.11.44	Posting Order
VX87305	Lt	PATTINSON S.O.))	Q400

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/12 Unit Inf Coy

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/11/1944.

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Includes rows for Ammunition Examiners, Artificers, Electricians, Fitters, etc., with handwritten data and a 'SURPLUS' note at the bottom right.

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.

11 Nov 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A column of 0600 Hours DETAILS OF NO. 2**

TRADE	Details of Trade (cont.)	WE	PS	SWR	DEF	TRADE	Details of Trade (cont.)	RANK	WE	PS	SWR	DEF
AAME	G.P.O. Assistants					Intelligence duties		SP4	1	1		
	Hygiene Inspector	1	1					SP4	2	2		
	Medical ordnance	2	3	1		Small arms		SP4	4	3		
	Chiropractor	1	1			Steno		SP4	6	4		
						Embroidery Room		SP4	2	2		
AADC	Hand laborers					Warranted Jeds		SP4	1	1		
	Shoemakers	1	1			Signal		SP4	1	1		
						Drum PIT		SP4	1	1		
AEME	Radio/tele. messengers					2916 Rifle mess		SP4	36	27		9
	Armorer	2	1			AAPC Mess		SP4	2	3	1	
	Fitter Saws	1	1			Mortar Mess		SP4	3	4		
	3rd Lt					Pow		SP4	4	3		
	Med MT					Provost		SP4	1	1		
AACC	Warranted messengers					SB		SP4	1	1		
	Butcher	1	1			TR/A Saw Mess		SP4	4	3		
	Books	23	26	3		RSM		WO1	1	1		
						RAMS		WO1	1	1		
AAPS						CSMS		WO1	5	4		
	Postal orderly	1	1			CPMS		SP4	5	6	1	
						AC Lgts		SP4	25	25		
AAPC									11	94	2	19
	Pony clerks	2	1			ATTACHED						
						Hyg Inspector		SP4	1	1		
						Med. Ordinance		SP4	1	2	1	
						Chiropractor		SP4	1	1		
						AADC						
						Shoemaker		SP4	1	1		
						AEME						
						Armorer		SP4	1	1		
						AACC						
						Butcher		WO1	1	1		
						Books		SP4	5	5		
						AAPC						
						Pony clerks		SP4	1	1		
						AAPS						
						Postal orderly		SP4	1	1		
									130	4	22	

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.

CARRIED FORWARD

NOTES: (a) If any one of the details is involved give details in space provided. (b) Details not included in the details on back. (c) Details of M.R. in col. "Reinforcements" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of 1947

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

W.D.
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HMS "EMPIRE SPEARHEAD"
18 AUST INF BDE LANDING EXERCISE

13 NOV 44

H Hr - 0600K

ROUTINE

Reveille	0300 hrs	Serials 1-8 17-18
Breakfast	0330 hrs	
Stand by	0415 hrs	
Make Ready	0420 hrs	
Move to Craft	0425 hrs	
Craft clear	0505 hrs	
Touch Down	0600 hrs	
Reveille	0430 hrs	Serials 37,44
Breakfast	0500 hrs	
Stand by	0530 hrs	
Make ready	0535 hrs	
Move to craft	0540 hrs	
Craft clear	0600 hrs	
Reveille	0500 hrs	Serial 73-80
Breakfast	0530 hrs	84,85
Stand by	0635 hrs	91-92
		Sers 73-80 84-85
Stand by	0700 hrs	
		Sers 91-92

OFFICERS MESS

Officers from Serials 1-8 17-18	0330 hrs
Remainder	0515 hrs

Reveille will be piped over PA system.

LIFEBELTS - issued whilst on board ship.

These will be left in the Craft. Craft Serial Leaders will see that they are removed from the man three minutes before beaching. Stores will be pre loaded into craft of the first flight on 12 Nov 44. Time to be advised.

MESS DECIS

Craft Serial Leaders will ensure that their areas are cleaned before leaving ship.
All bunks will be turned up and secured.

..... Lt.
(A.S. PRITCHARD) SHIPS DJT
A.M.L.O.

Subject: POSTING OF OFFICERS

Appt 16

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 39/2/211
17 Nov 44.

HQ
18 Aust Inf Bde

POSTING OF OFFICERS - 2/12 AUST INF BN

Bn HQ

C.O.	QX6008	Lt Col	C.C.F. BOURNE	
2 i/c	QX6026	Maj	K.A.J. GATEGOOD	
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	N.J.C. SHEERWIN	
A/Adjt	TX704	Lt	P.L. GREEN	
I.O.	QX2069	Lt	J.R. CUTLER	Hospital
A/I.O.	QX40262	Lt	J.F. WEST	

ATTACHED

RMO	NX76570	Capt	J.M. McDONALD	
Chaplain	NX139919	Chap	R.A.W. WOTTON	

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	F.K. HAUPT	
2 i/c	QX6137	Capt	T.G.A. HARVIE	
Pl Comd	QX2202	Lt	A.C. McNAUGHT	
Pl Comd	VX103398	Lt	K.G. SHALDERS	
Pl Comd	NX137809	Lt	L.A. KENT	
Pl Comd	NX109900	Lt	D.G. BUTLER	
Pl Comd	NX128064	Lt	C.F. BURRIDGE	
Pl Comd	VX120388	Lt	H.W. CAFFREY	

B Coy

OC	QX6040	Capt	A.G. SUTHERS	
2 i/c	TX885	Capt	K.B. THOMAS	LHQ Tactical School
A/2 i/c	QX34581	Lt	M.J. MANN	
Pl Comd	QX3502	Lt	D.S. CLARKE	
Pl Comd	NX149305	Lt	R.A. TAYLOR	
Pl Comd	NX101602	Lt	M.C. RYRIE	
Pl Comd	VX87339	Lt	W.H. IRONSIDE	Hospital

C Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	I.B. CAMERON	
2 i/c	QX3653	Capt	J.J. CRAIG	
Pl Comd	QX34553	Lt	C.W. BARR	
Pl Comd	QX1542	Lt	M.E. POWNE	
Pl Comd	NX114148	Lt	D.P. GRIFFIN	
Pl Comd	NX111739	Lt	C.S. DONOVAN	
Pl Comd	VX87325	Lt	A.W. CRAWFORD	

D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	O.A.	CURTIS
2 i/c	QX3668	Capt	G.H.	ROSE
Pl Comd	NX68420	Lt	J.P.	DUNCAN
Pl Comd	TX2082	Lt	C.B.	ELPHINSTONE
Pl Comd	NX136954	Lt	T.E.	COOKE
Pl Comd	NX135471	Lt	S.A.	EVANS
Pl Comd	VX87305	Lt	S.O.	PATTINSON

HQ Coy

OC	TX2017	Maj	R.G.	SWAN
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	C.B.	GREENUP
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A.	CUNNINGHAM
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	W.E.	BEST
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	G.M.	GOODHEW
5 Pl	TX603	Lt	A.G.	GRIMSEY
6 Pl QM	QX17703	Capt	W.B.	MACFARLANE
TO	TX6031	Lt	C.A.S.	HART

NOT POSTED

Pl Comd	QX15926	Lt	L.W.	HENRY	Hospital
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L. W. Henry
 Lt Col
 Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

OFFICERS LECTURES AND DEBATES

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W.D.

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
19 Nov 44.

HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
BHQ Details
Copy to: HQ Bn
12 Aust Inf Bde (for info)

1. The following is the programme of lectures and debates to be held at 1030 hrs in the Officers Mess on dates shown.

DATE	LECTURER	SUBJECT
18 Nov 44	Maj H.A.J. GATEWOOD	Duties of Orderly Officer
23 Nov 44	A Coy v D Coy Debate	Organised sport is a necessary part of Infantry training
24 Nov 44	Capt H.J.C. SHERRIN	Battle Bn HQ
27 Nov 44	C Coy v B Coy Debate	The posting of an Officer as A/Adj in an Inf Bn is NOT justified
4 Dec 44	HQ Coy v Bn HQ (incl Sig Ofcr) Debate	Considering the existence of 20 Bn No 2 Pl is NOT a requirement in an Infantry Battalion
6 Dec 44	Maj I.B. CANNON	A suggested WE of an Inf Bn.
8 Dec 44	Lt L.A. HUNT	Army Education Service

Sherrin Lt ofr Capt
Adj 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.) / /

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 124 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	309		3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
		1	33	Sergeants	3	51	1		
	14 49		53	Corporals	1	11	1		
		46	104	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	17	5		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
36 *	17	47	799 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	830	11									841
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	1417 Bde.			1	ADDS		
				9	Only Band HQ 1417 Bde		
				2	125000 Bde Whse		
				2	11st Corp HQ 1417 Bde		
				1	1st Band Bde		

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

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

DETAILS WE ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs.

TRADE.	WE	PS	WRP	DEF	TRADE	WE	PS	WRP	DEF
<u>AMIC</u>					Intelligence duties	1	1		
Supply Inspector	1	1			Signallers	2	2		
Mulinal Endochus	2	3	1		Works	4	3		1 NR
Chiropract	1	1			Embroidery Room	6	3		3 NR
<u>AMC</u>					Storeroom Clerk	2	2		
Shoemakers	1	1			Joiner	1	1		
<u>AEME</u>					Driver MT	1	1		
Armourer	2	2			LPG Refillman	36	28		8 NR
Fitter Gun	1	1			MME Alb	2	3	1	
Fitter MT			1	1	Mechan Alb	5	4		1 NR
Mech MT			2	2	Painter	4	3		1 NR
<u>AACC</u>					Printer	1	1		
Caterer	1	1			SB	1	1		
Cooks	23	26	3		TR/A Gun Alb	2	2		
<u>AAPS</u>					RSM	4	3		1 NR
Postal Endochus	1	1			ARMS	1	1		
<u>AMPC</u>					CSMs	5	2		3 NR
Plumbers	2	2		1	CRMS	5	5		
					PL Agt	25	26	1	
						111	95	4	19
					<u>ATTACHED</u>				
					Supply Inspector	1	1		
					Mulinal Endochus	1	2	1	
					Chiropract	1	1		
					<u>AMC</u>				
					Shoemaker	1	1		
					<u>AEME</u>				
					Armourer	1			1 NR
							1	1	
					<u>AACC</u>				
					Caterer	1	1		
					Cooks	5	5		
						5	4		1 NR
					<u>AMPC</u>				
					Plumbers	1	1		
						1	1		
					<u>AAPS</u>				
					Postal Endochus	1	1		
						130	114	4	20

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Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 2/12 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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.				
		6	1 3 8 27	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
		6	39			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.		40									40
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
FX603	Lt	GRIMSEY A.G.	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	17/11/44	Evacuated for investigation
FX87339	Lt	IRONSIDE W.H.	2/5 Aust Fd Amb	16/11/44	Evacuated for investigation

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

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

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 194 (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	QX6008	BOURNE	CCF	Comd	Yes		
Major	QX6026	GATEGOOD	KAJ	2 1/c	Yes		
"	TX2017	SWAN	RG	Coy Comd	Yes		
"	NX106996	CAMERON	IB	"	Yes		
Capt	QX6040	SUTHERS	AG	"	Yes		
"	TX703	CURTIS	OA	"	Yes		
"	TX882	HAUPT	PK	"	Yes		
"	QX3635	CRAIG	JJ	Coy 2 1/c	Yes		
"	QX3668	ROSE	CH	"	Yes		
"	QX6137	HARVIE	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	TX2082	ELPHINSTONE	CB	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX34581	MANN	MJ	"	Yes		
"	QX34584	BARR	CW	"	Yes		
"	QX3502	CLARKE	DS	"	Yes		
"	TX6031	HART	GAS	TO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	QX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	TX704	GREEN	PL	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	NX131510	GOODHEW	GM	Pl Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	QX17703	MACPARRLANE	WB	GM	Yes		
Lt	QX35179	BEST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	QX365	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	TX668	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	Yes		
"	QX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	"	Yes		
"	NX128068	BURRIDGE	CP	"	Yes		
"	VX103398	SHALDERS	RG	"	Yes		
"	NX126954	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	NX68240	DUNCAN	JP	"	Yes		
"	QX40262	WEST	JP	IO	Yes		
"	NX114148	GRIFFIN	DP	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	NX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	NX135471	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	NX149305	TAYLOR	RA	"	Yes		
"	QX1542	POWNE	ME	"	Yes		
"	NX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	NX109920	BUTLER	DG	"	Yes		
"	NX101602	RYRIE	NC	"	Yes		
"	VX120388	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	VX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	SO	"	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	NX76470	McDONALD	JM	AANC 24/7/43	RMO
Chaplain	NX139919	WOTTON	RAW AA Ch D	9/11/42	Chaplain
	B5/170	BERRY	GC	AMEN 22/9/44	YMCA Offr

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL C.C.F. FOURIE

Commanding

2/12 AUST INF BN

No 9, Serials 41 - 19 NOV 44

41. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 19 Oct 44 A Coy
Next for Duty HQ Coy

Duty Officer Lt C.S. DONOVON
Next for Duty Lt H.W. CAMPBELL

Duty Coy will supply the following duties:-

Guard 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 13 O.R.'s
Orderly NCO 1 Cpl
Runners 2 O.R.'s

42. WILLS Coys will ensure that personnel who have changed their marital state recently and who wish to change the terms of their WILL, do so immediately.

43. SPEED OF ARMY VEHICLES

- (a) It has been brought to notice that many convoys and individual vehicles are travelling at a speed much in excess of that allowed by regulations.
- (b) This practice is exceedingly dangerous and has been responsible for many fatal accidents and damage to valuable equipment. It will cease forthwith.
- (c) The attention of all personnel, and in particular drivers MP, will be directed to relevant instructions regarding speed limits, and the necessity for careful driving and road courtesy.

44. DIARRHOEAL DISEASES

Owing to the increasing incidence of Diarrhoeal Diseases in the Division, coys will ensure that blown cans of meat in Field Operational Rations are NOT consumed under any circumstances.

Adit 2/12 AUST INF BN
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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR OVERSEAS - Following are the closing date for Overseas Mail.

Class of Article	United Kingdom	Middle East	U.S.A.	CANADA
Surface Mail	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
Air Mails	19 Nov	24 Nov	-	-
Air Graphs	2 Nov	5 Dec	-	5 Dec
Air Letters	2 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec

* To members of the Forces only.

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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN. SCHEDULE OF TRG FOR PERIOD 20 NOV - 26 NOV 44

COY	TIME	NOV 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THURS 23 NOV	FRI 24 NOV	SAT 25 NOV	SUN 26 NOV
A COY	AM	DUTY COY	C.O.D. 25 yd Range	1) COD 2) Sec in 3) Attack 4) 5)	1) COD 2) Concealment & 3) Camflg in 4) Sec Defence 5)	1) COD 2) Sec Stalk 3) 4) 5)	Bn Parade	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	DUTY COY	25 yd Range	1) Sec 2) Formations 3) and Field 4) Signals	1) As for AM 2) 3) 4)	1) Fire 2) Control 3) 4)	Sport	Make and Mend
B COY	AM	25 yd Range	1) COD 2) Sec in 3) Attack 4) 5)	1) COD 2) Concealment 3) and Camflg 4) in Sec 5) Defence	DUTY COY	1) COD 2) Sec Stalk 3) 4) 5)	Bn Parade	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	25 yd Range	1) Sec 2) Formations 3) and Field 4) Signals	1) As for AM 2) 3) 4)	DUTY COY	1) Fire 2) Control 3) 4)	Sport	Make and Mend
C COY	AM	1) COD 2) Sec in 3) Attack 4) 5)	1) COD 2) Concealment 3) and Camflg 4) in Sec 5) Defence	25 yd Range	1) COD 2) Sec Stalk 3) 4) 5)	DUTY COY	Bn Parade	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	1) Sec 2) Formations 3) and Field 4) Signals	1) As for AM 2) 3) 4)	25 yd Range	1) 2) Fire 3) Control 4)	DUTY COY	Sport	Make and Mend
D COY	AM	1) COD 2) Concealment 3) and Camflg 4) in Sec 5) Defence	1) COD 2) Sec in 3) Attack 4) 5)	1) COD 2) Sec Stalk 3) 4) 5)	1) Fire 2) Control 3) 4) 5)	25 yd Range	DUTY COY	Church Parade Make and Mend

COY	TIME	MON 20 NOV	TUES 21 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THURS 23 NOV	FRI 24 NOV	SAT 25 NOV	SUN 26 NOV
D COY	PM	1) As for AM 2) 3) 4)	1) Sec 2) formations 3) and Field 4) Signals	1) Route 2) March 3) 4)	Sport	25 yd Range	DUTY COY	Church Parade Make and Mend
HQ COY and Bn HQ	AM	Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Specialist Trg	Bn Parade	Church Parade Make and Mend
	PM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	As for AM	Sport	Make and Mend

- NOTES:-
1. JOD - Close order drill. This will include Coy Drill
 2. Notes for Night Trg available in Office day of exercise.

Max W. G. Capt.
Adjt 2/12 Aug. Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A COY Adjt
B COY RMO
C COY RSM
D COY Welfare Officer
HQ COY 18 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)
BnHQ Details War Diary (2)
CO File
2 1/c

W.D. appx 21

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL C.C.E. BOURNE

No 10. Serials 45 -

20 Nov 44

45. DUTIES Duty Com mounting 1715 hrs 20 Nov HQ Coy
Next for Duty HQ Coy

Duty Officer Lt T.E. COOKE
Next for Duty Lt L.A. KENE

Duty Com will supply the following duties:-

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	15 O.R.'s
Orderly NCO		1 Cpl	
Runners			2 O.R.'s

46. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY AND C SH

- (a) It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.
- (b) Remittances forwarded to Pay Sgt by 7 Nov 44. will be paid prior to Christmas.

W.D. Capt.
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL G.C.F. BOURNE

No 11 Serial 47

21 NOV 44

47. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 21 Nov B Coy
Next for Duty HQ Coy

Duty Officer Lt L.A. KENNEDY
Next for Duty Lt R.A. TAYLOR

Duty coy will supply the following duties:-

Guard 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 15 ORs
Orderly N.C.O. 1 Cpl
Runners 2 ORs

G.C.F. Bourne Capt.
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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POSTING OF OFFICERS - 2/12 AUST INF BN

Bn HQ

CO	QX6008	Lt Col	CCF	BOURNE
2 IC	QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD
Adjnt	QX2101	Capt	NJC	SHERWIN
A/Adjnt	TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN
IO	QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER (Hospital)
A/IO	QX40262	Lt	JF	WEST

ATTACHED

RMO	NX76570	Capt	JM	McDONALD
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	RAW	WOTTON

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	FK	HAUPT
2IC	QX6137	Capt	TGA	HARVIE
Pl Comd	QX2202	Lt	AC	McNAUGHT
"	VX103398	Lt	KG	SHALDERS
"	NX137809	Lt	LA	KENT
"	NX109900	Lt	DG	BUTLER
"	NX128064	Lt	CF	BURRIDGE
"	VX120388	Lt	HW	CAFFREY

B Coy

OC	QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS (Hospital)
2IC	TX885	Capt	KB	THOMAS (LHQ Tact Sch)
A/2IC	QX34581	Lt	MJ	MANN
Pl Comd	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE
"	NX149305	Lt	RA	TAYLOR
"	NX101602	Lt	MC	RYRIE
"	VX87339	Lt	WH	IRONSIDE (Hospital)

C Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON
2IC	QX3653	Capt	JJ	CRAIG
Pl Comd	QX34553	Lt	CW	BARR
"	QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE
"	NX114148	Lt	DP	GRIFFIN
"	NX111739	Lt	CS	DONOVAN
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD

D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS
2IC	QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE
Pl Comd	NX68420	Lt	JP	DUNCAN
"	TX2082	Lt	CB	ELPHINSTONE
"	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE
"	NX135471	Lt	SA	EVANS
"	VX87305	Lt	SO	PATTINSON

HQ Coy

OC	TX2017	Maj	RG	SWAN
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW
5 Pl	TX603	Lt	AG	GRIMSEY (Hospital)
6 Pl QM	QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE
TO	TX6031	Lt	CAS	HART

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Pl Comd	QX15926	Lt	LW	HENRY (Hospital)
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Lt-col
 Lt-col
 Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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R O U T I N E O R D E R S

by

LT COL G.C.F. BOURNE

COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 12 Serial 48 → 49

22 NOV 44

48. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 22 Nov HQ Coy
Next for Duty C Coy

Duty Officer Lt R.A. TAYLOR
Next for Duty Lt A. CUNNINGHAM

Duty Coy will supply the following duties:-

Guard	1 Sgt	1 Cpl	15 ORs
Orderly NCO		1 Cpl	
Runners			2 ORs

49. COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Major-General E.J. MILFORD, COMMANDER 7 AUST DIV, was held IN THE FIELD on 20 Nov 44 for the trial of CM 1770 Pte Harold William GLOVER, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

AA 15 (1) WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs on 12 Sep 1944 until he surrendered himself to 1 Aust L of C Provost Coy at ROCKHAMPTON at 1430 hrs on 24 Oct 1944.

Finding: Guilty of the charge

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for fifty (50) days.

Date of Sentence: 10 Nov 1944

Confirmed by: Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 18 Nov 44.

Promulgated: The accused will suffer loss of of pay in respect of 16 days spent by him in close arrest a waiting trial.

President of Court: Major B.E. STEVENSON, PRCM 7 AUST DIV.

Shrew
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

GUARD MOUNTING COMPETITION

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
24 Nov 44.

GENERAL

1. In connection with the 2/12 Aust Inf Bn Sports Programme to be run on Saturday 25 Nov 44 a guard mounting competition will be held commencing 250830K.

COMPOSITION

2. The guard will consist of:-
 - 1 Officer
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 1 Corporal
 - 19 Other Ranks one of whom will be waiting orderly.

DRESS

3. (a) OR's will be dressed as for normal Bn guard mounting. Basic pouches will be worn. Water bottles will NOT be worn.
(b) CSM's will wear braces attachment.
4. Officers will wear pistols on the left hip, on belt ammunition pouch on right side, lanyard over left shoulder.
5. Brasso and white wash or any other whitening material will NOT be permitted.
6. No artificial aids will be used to square off haversacks and pouches. Pouches may be stuffed with NEWSPAPER only.
7. The haversack will contain - mess tins, toilet gear, spare shirt, trousers, socks.

JUDGES AND SYSTEM OF JUDGING.

8. Every guard will commence with 600 points credit allotted as follows:-

(a)	Steadiness	100	points
(b)	Drill - foot and rifle	100	"
(c)	Dress	100	"
(d)	Weapons	100	"
(e)	Posting of sentries and general sentry drill	100	"
(f)	Ceremonial Take Over	100	"

9. Judges are:-

Steadiness and Drill	-	Lt Col C.C.F. BOURNE
Dress and Weapons	-	Capt N.J.C. SHERWIN
Posting of Sentries and Ceremonial Take Over	-	Maj K.A.J. GATEGOOD

10. For every irregularity found one point will be debited against a guards credit of 600 points.

11. The guard having the greatest number of points at the conclusion of judging shall be judged the winning guard.
12. Guards or portion thereof will be judged on all movements executed within the confines of Bn parade ground.
13. In the event of a draw competitors will be examined in foot and arms drill.

TIME OF MOUNTING AND LOCATION

14. The first guard will be prepared to march on at 250830K and will march on without any further orders when the bugler plays "March On".
15. The last guard to mount will be on the position of old guard by 250845K.
This guard will NOT be judged during this period.
16. The guards will mount on Bn parade ground.
17. For purpose of competition the basket ball field will be the guard tent.
See Appendix "A" attached.

STICK ORDERLY

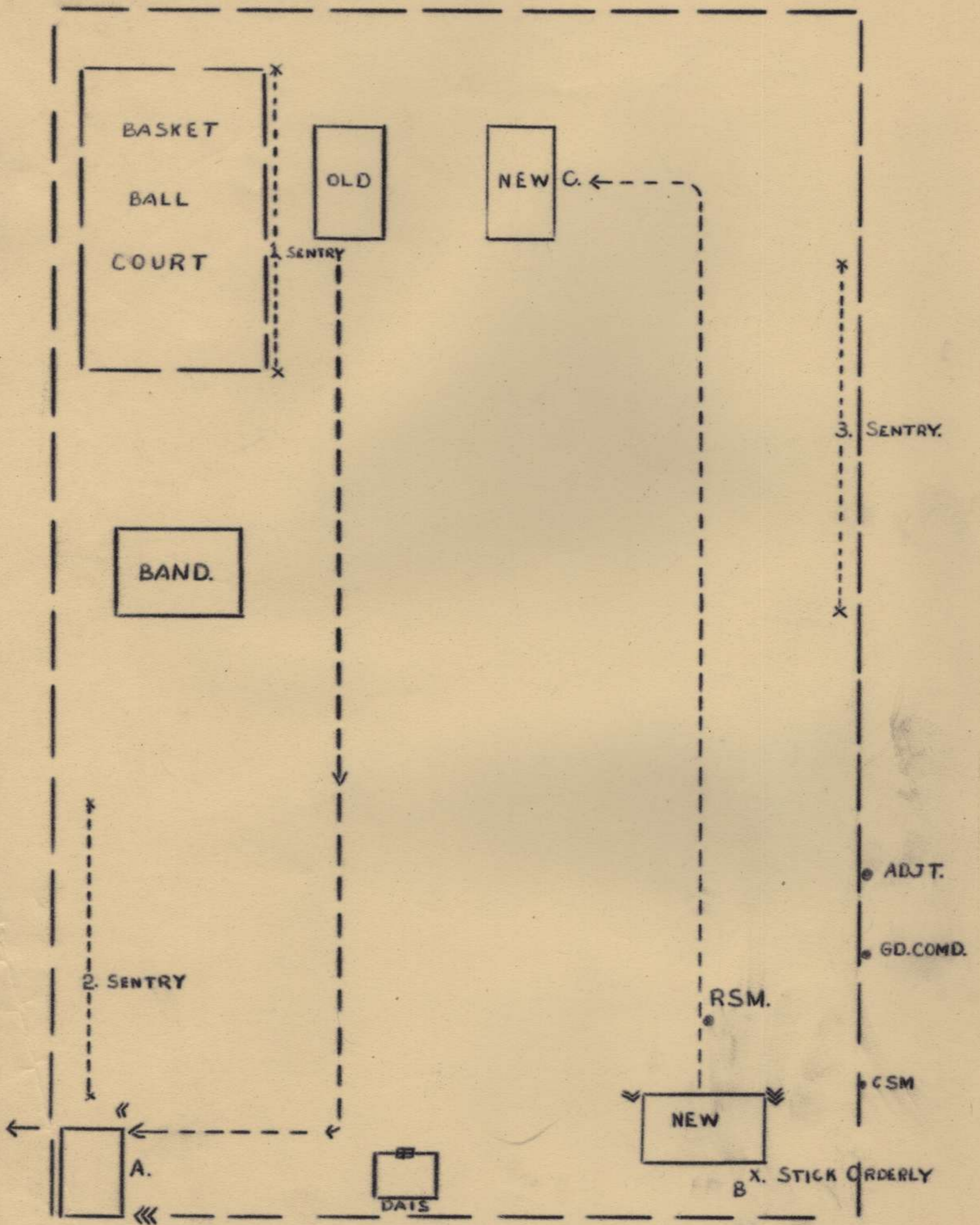
18. On the guard being given the command to march off the stick orderly will stand fast and then turn to his right and march off the parade ground and will NOT take any further part in the competition.

R. H. ... Capt
for Sports Committee

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
HQ Coy
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL C.C.F. BOURNE

COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No 13 Serial 50 -

24 NOV 44

50. DUTIES Duty Coy mounting 1715 hrs 24 Nov D Coy
Next for Duty A Coy

Duty Officer Lt K.G. SHALDERS
Next for Duty Lt D.P. GRIFFIN

Duty Coy will supply the following duties:-

Guard 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 15 ORs
Orderly NCO 1 Cpl
Runners 2 ORs

51. INFORMATION RE LAND SETTLEMENT FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

Information to the following effect has been received from the Commonwealth Ministry of Post War Reconstruction:

"State authorities to which the public may apply for information concerning Land Settlement for ex-Servicemen were announced by the Dept for Post War Reconstruction to-day. They are:-

New South Wales	Under Secretary, Dept of Lands Loftus Street, SYDNEY
Victoria	Secretary for Lands Public Offices, MELBOURNE.
Queensland	Secretary, Land Administration Board, BRISBANE
South Australia	Director of Lands 146 King William St., ADELAIDE
Western Australia	Secretary, Agricultural Bank Has St., PERTH.
Tasmania	Closer Settlement Board C/o Agricultural Bank HOBART. "

Further information may be obtained from Unit Education Officer.

52. UNIFORM - WEARING OF BATTLE DRESS

- (a) Attention is drawn to GRO O 578/43 which is stated that on 30th November, 1943, all British pattern battle dress then on issue would be withdrawn and replaced by service dress.
- (b) As from the date of this order, British pattern battle dress or any similar type of uniform, whether issued or purchased privately, will not be worn by members of the AMF, except by personnel of parachute units as working dress only.
- (c) Authorised Australian uniform will be worn by all ranks.

GRO O.422/44

Adj't 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICESCHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 26 NOV 44R.C. 0815 hrs 2/9 Aust Inf Bn LinesO.D. Parade 0915 hrs - Bn Parade Ground.
Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Chappel

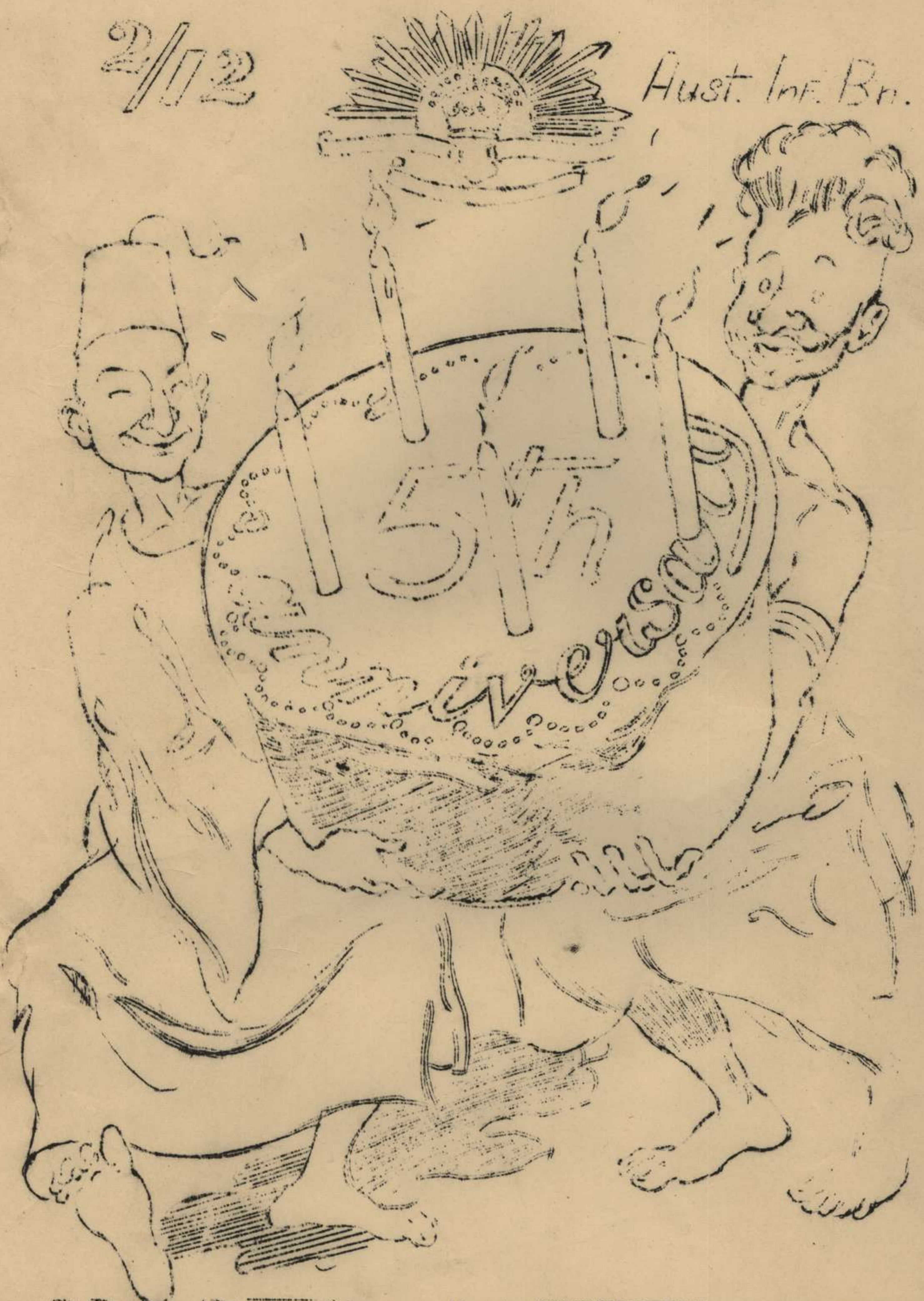
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SPORTS MEETING.
 25th NOV '44

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2/12 AUST INF BN HISTORY

BATTLE HONOURS

ENGLAND	NEW GUINEA
EGYPT	MILNE BAY
GIARABUB	GOODENOUGH ISLAND
TOBRUK	BUNA
SYRIA	SANANANDA
PALESTINE	FINNISTERRES

HONOURS AND AWARDS

DSO

One

OBE	one	MM	Sixteen
MBE	Two	BEM	One
MC	Six	MID	Twenty nine
DCM	Three	CIC	Three

BRIEF HISTORY OF BN

SHORT HISTORY OF 2/12 AUST INF BN

The Bn was one of the first formed in November 1939. The personnel who made up the original Bn were from Tasmania and North Queensland. Bn HQ, HQ Coy and A Coy from Tasmania and B, C and D Coys from North Queensland.

The Bn embarked on the "Queen Mary" on May 5th, 1940 for the Middle East, but due to the collapse of France and Italy's entry into the war, the convoy was diverted and the 18th Pde were sent to England.

The Unit arrived on Salisbury Plains on June 17th, 1940. In September the unit moved to and occupied Sabraon Barracks in Colchester. After two months the unit embarked for the Middle East on November 13th 1940 travelling on HMT "Empress of Canada", arriving at Alexandria on December 31st, 1940 and camped at Ikingi Maryut.

The Battalion first action was at Giarabub, March 41, where most of HQ Coy fought with the 2/9 Aust Inf Bn who successfully captured the Italian Garrisoned town.

The Bn were next with the rest of the Brigade in the siege of Tobruk from April to September 1941.

After the relief the Battalion rested in Palestine for a few weeks and then were transported by MT to Ras Baalbeck in Syria and after being relieved went to man the Turkish frontier until Jan 42.

The unit returned to Australia in April 42 and embarked for Milne Bay early August.

The Unit went into action against the Japanese marines on Sept 1 and successfully achieved all that was set them.

Next action was the landing by sea on Goodenough Island on 22 Oct 42. The Japanese were driven off after three days fighting.

The next action was at Giropl Pt - Buna - Sanananda, commencing on Jan 1st, 1943 until 21st Jan. In this action as in others the Battalion fought splendidly, and at all times were masters of the situation.

The most recent action was in the Ramu Valley and Finnisterre Ranges, Dec 43 to March 44, where once again the Bn proved its superiority over the Japanese.

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OFFICIALS

SERIAL NO

CHIEF MARSHALL

1. Capt F.K. HAUPT

COMMITTEE

2. Chap R.A.W. WOTTON
Lt W.E. BEST
Lt H.W. CAFFEY

JUDGES

EVENT

3.	Lt Col	C.C.F.	BOURNE	Tug of War
4.	Maj	R.G.	SWAN	100 yards Sprint
	Lt	W.E.	BEST	220 yards
	Capt	O.A.	CURTIS	440 yards
				Relay 400 yards
				Relay 880 yards
5.	Capt	J.J.	CRAIG	Sack Race
	Lt	M.E.	POWNE	Alarm Race
	Capt	N.J.C.	SHERWIN	Three Legged Race
				Grenade Throwing
6.	Lt	L.A.	KENT	Broad Jump
	Lt	C.F.	BURRIDGE	High Jump
				Pole Vault
				Hop, Step and Jump
				Shot Putt
7.	Lt	J.F.	WEST	Tunnel Ball
	Lt	T.E.	COOKE	Straddle Ball
	Lt	R.A.	TAYLOR	Overhead Chase Ball
8.			<u>MARSHALLS</u>	
	Lt	D.P.	GRIFFIN	Tunnel Ball
	Lt	C.W.	BARR	Straddle Ball
	Lt	M.C.	RYRIE	Overhead Chase Ball
	Lt	J.P.	DUNCAN	
	Lt	S.A.	EVANS	
	Lt	D.C.	BUTLER	
9.			<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	
	Chap	R.A.W.	WOTTON	
10.			<u>STARTER</u>	
	Lt	P.L.	GREEN	
11.			<u>ANNOUNCER</u>	
	Capt	T.G.A.	HARVIE	
12.			<u>SCOREBOARD ATTENDANT</u>	
	Lt	D.S.	CLARKE	

SERIAL NO

13.

STEWARDS

COMPETITORS ENCLOSURE

Lt M.J. MANN
Lt H.W. CAFFEY

14.

EQUIPMENT NCOs

Sgt CLINTON C.J.
Sgt GOFF G.C.W.

R U N N E R S

<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>NO RUNNERS</u>
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	2
7	3
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	1
Control Post	4

Each Coy to supply 5 runners. Runners to report to Capt HAUPT at a time to be notified.

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RULES FOR THE MEETING

1. TEAMS

(a) The Battalion has been formed into 6 teams of the following composition:-

- (i) One from each rifle Coy
- (ii) One from HQ Coy
- (iii) One from Bn HQ & HQ Coy

(b) In events other than team events each Coy may nominate one representative.

(c) Each Coy may only be represented by one team in team events.

2. POINTS

(a) Points will be allotted for all events, on the following basis:-

- (i) 1st 5 points
- (ii) 2nd 3 points
- (iii) 3rd 1 point

3. PRIZES

(a) No individual prizes will be given. The winning Coy will receive two free issues of beer.
The runner up will receive one free issue of beer.

4. COMPETITORS

(a) All competitors will report to Lt CAMPREY and Lt MANN. at the competitors enclosure.

(b) Competitors must report to their starter before the event preceding their own.

(c) All competitors will wear the following dress:-

- (i) Shorts
- (ii) Singlets - marked back and front with Coy letter
- (iii) Sand shoes or Jungle boots or Socks or Boots AB
- (iv) All competitors will draw singlets for their events from the competitors enclosure and return same on conclusion of event.
- (v) All competitors will wear shirts when NOT competing.

RUNNING SHOES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

5. METHOD OF STARTING FOOT RACES

The starter will say:-

"ON YOUR MARKS"
"GET SET"
"FIRE PISTOL"

A whistle will be used to indicate false starts.

6. PROTESTS

(a) To be lodged at Control Post one minute after event.

(b) The Protest Committee decisions will be final.

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CONDITIONS OF EVENTS

TUNNEL BALL

Coy teams of 8 men to be lined up in single file. Leader with medicine ball to be standing on front line, the rear man of team to be standing on rear line. The ball is passed between the legs of the team members until it reaches the rear man, who will then take up a position on the front line, the other members moving back one place. This is continued until the Leader is on the rear line, when he, on receipt of the ball, will run with it to a finishing line 25 yards in front of the team. The ball need not necessarily be touched by each team member but it must pass between each members legs.

BROAD JUMP

Each competitor to have three jumps, each jump to be measured from part of the board nearest to pit to the mark in the sand made by any part of his person, nearest to the board.

If a competitor jumps out of the pit after landing in it, the place he lands on the ground is NOT used as a measuring point. If, however he falls back in the pit, any marks he makes will be measured.

The three competitors recording the best jumps to have one more jump.

100 YARDS

Start - "ON YOUR MARKS" "GET SET" PISTOL - A whistle to recall false starts. Three breaks disqualifies. Hands behind line if crouching, feet if standing. Moving into another competitors lane disqualifies.

TUG OF WAR

Teams of 9 and 1 non pulling Capt. A cloth tied in centre of rope to coincide with a white mark on the ground. Two other white marks on the ground 6 feet either side of central mark.

START - "Take up the rope" No holes to be dug before this order. Take the strain, cloth to be still above centre mark. Whistle blast - to start pulling -

FINISH - If one team pulls piece of cloth to mark nearest the team it wins. If no team wins before 2 minutes (measured by Stop Watch) team wins which has cloth on its side of the mark.

2nd whistle blast will indicate finish of pull.
Best two pulls out of 3 wins the event.

DRESS - Army Boots, Shorts, Shirts.

HOP-STEP & JUMP

Same measurements and number of jumps as in Broad Jump.

220 YARDS

Start as for 100 yards.

In the event of the course not being marked in lanes, a flag will be placed 40 yards along course.

No competitor will be allowed to cross over until he passes the flag.

GRENADA THROWING

Each competitor will throw 6 grenades a distance of 25 yards into a circle 10 feet in diameter. The judge may bar any low trajectory throws, Any grenade falling on the line will be considered in the pit. Each grenade must land in the pit on the full. In the event of a draw the competitors concerned will re-throw until the judge has reached a decision.

OVER HEAD CHASE BALL

Coy teams of 8 men to be lined up in single file. Leader with medicine ball to be in front of line, remainder of team behind the line. The ball is passed overhead until it reaches the end man who will then take up position in front of the line, the other members moving back one place. This continues until the Leader is at the rear of the team, when he on receipt of the ball will run with it to a finishing line 25 yards in front of the start line. The ball must be touched by each member of the team, when it is being passed overhead. The team whose leader crosses the finishing line first will be the winner.

RELAY RACE (4 x 100 yards)

Teams of 4 men. Two men each end of 100 yard track. Each man runs 100 yards. If any team member accepts the baton with his feet in front of his start line, his team will incur immediate disqualification.

SACK RACE

Distance 100 yards. Any competitor who does not keep the sack waist high throughout the length of the course, or any competitor who has his feet protruding through the sack will incur immediate disqualification.

HIGH JUMP

The cross bar must be crossed foot first.
Any competitor who fails 3 times at any height to be disqualified.

440 YARDS

Start as in 100 yards. Cross over rule as for 220 yards with flag at 60 yards.

POLE VAULT

A blunt pole and a socket set in the ground about 2 feet from cross bar. All poles to be inspected as a safety precaution.

Hand grip NOT to be changed after feet have left the ground.

Three failures at any height to disqualify.

THREE LEGGED RACE

Each pair must have inside legs strapped together in at least one place below the knee.

The breaking of the strapping during the race disqualifies

START - Each pair with feet behind line - otherwise start as for 100 yard.

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STRADDLE BALL

As for tunnel ball with the exception that the rear man must leap over each other team member to take up his position on the front line.

ALARM RACE

Start Line Dress - Competitors in prone position.
Trousers, Identity discs.
10 yards - Shirts, socks, boots, gaiters.
30 yards - Webbing, bayonet, scabbard.
50 yards - Rifle bolts and slings.
70 yards - Rifle, hat.
100 yards - Correctly dressed in drill order and with rifle. Any man incorrectly dressed at finishing point will incur immediate disqualification.

SHOT PUTT

7 feet circle. Competitor to enter and leave from the rear of circle.
Shot to fall in front of circle.
The competitors foot can touch the rear of the stop, but not the top of it.
The shot NOT to be behind the level of the shoulders at any time, nor to leave the shoulder until thrown.
Distances to be measured from rear of stop to rear of first mark made in the ground by the shot, in line with the centre of the circle.
Each competitor allowed three throws.
The three competitors recording the best throws to have one more throw.

RELAY RACE (880 yards)

Run on circular track.
Teams of 6 men. 2 men run 220 yards, 4 men runs 110 yards.
SEQUENCE - Two 220 yards followed by four 110 yards.

PASSING THE BATON - The baton must be passed and accepted within an area of 20 yards.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

EVENT 1

TUNNEL BALL

TIME 1315 hrs

TEAMS OF EIGHT

A Coy

D Coy

B Coy

HQ Coy

C Coy

Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st D Coy

2nd C Coy

3rd B Coy

EVENT 2

BROAD JUMP

TIME 1325 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Cpl HOOK	Bn HQ	4. Pte ANDERSON WOC	B
2. Pte COOPER	A	5. Pte STOREY	D
3. Pte ALEXANDER AJ	C	6. Pte ALLADICE	HQ

RESULTS

1st ANDERSON WOC COY

2nd ALLADICE COY

3rd ALEXANDER AJ COY

DISTANCE 17 FT 7 IN

EVENT 3

100 YARDS SPRINT

TIME 1340 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte MARR	A	4. Sgt JENSEN	D
2. Pte GRIGG	B	5. Pte TRELOAR	HQ
3. Pte SMITH J Z	C	6. Pte GIBSON	Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st HQ COY

2nd A COY

3rd D COY

TIME 103/5 sec

EVENT 4

1st HEAT TUG OF WAR

TIME 1345 hrs

A COY

V

Bn HQ COY

RESULTS

1st A Coy

EVENT 5

HOP STEP AND JUMP

TIME 1355 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte CROFTS H S	D	4. Pte ANDERSON W O G	B
2. Cpl RIXON R A	A	5. Pte SMITH H A	C
3. Pte ALLARDICE WS HQ		6. Pte STEVENSON T W	Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st B COY</u>	<u>2nd H Q COY</u>
<u>3rd C COY</u>	<u>DISTANCE 38 FT ----IN</u>

EVENT 6

220 YARDS

TIME 1410 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte HUNT W A	A	4. Pte STOREY W F	D
2. Pte MURRAY J S	B	5. Lt C.B. GREENUP	HQ
3. Sgt GIBSON S V	C	6. Pte FAULKNER G	Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st H Q COY</u>	<u>2nd A COY</u>
<u>3rd B COY</u>	<u>TIME 26 sec</u>

EVENT 7

GRENADA THROWING
TIME 1435 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. L Cpl WOODY AA	A	4. Pte O'NEILL	T E D
2. Pte HANSEN E	B	5. Sgt SUTER	W HQ
3. Pte ALLGOOD AJ	C	6. Pte COLLUM	S Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st A COY 2nd D COY

3rd C COY DISTANCE No Record

EVENT 8

2nd HEAT TUG OF WAR
TIME 1425 hrs

C COY V B COY

RESULTS

1st C COY

EVENT 9

OVERHEAD CHASE BALL
TIME 1435 hrs

TEAMS OF EIGHT

A Coy	D Coy
B Coy	HQ Coy
C Coy	Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st C COY 2nd B COY

3rd A COY

EVENT 10

RELAY RACE (4 x 100 yds)

TIME 1445 hrs

TEAMS OF 4

- 1. A Coy
- 2. B Coy
- 3. C Coy

- 4. D Coy
- 5. HQ Coy
- 6. Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st HQ COY

2nd B COY

3rd A COY

TIME 46 3/5 sec

EVENT 11

3rd HEAT TUG OF WAR

TIME 1450 hrs

HQ Coy

V

D Coy

RESULTS

1st HQ COY

EVENT 12

SACK RACE

TIME 1500 hrs

COMPETITORS

NAME

COY

NAME

COY

- 1. Pte MERCER R A
- 2. Pte HEANEY N M B
- 3. Pte WISE M E C

- 4. Pte WILSON G E D
- 5. Pte RIESENLEITER AD HQ
- 6. Pte SHAW R J W Bn HQ

RESULTS

1st C COY

2nd HQ COY

3rd D COY

TIME

EVENT 13

HIGH JUMP

TIME 1505 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte ROBINSON LF	B	4. Pte COCHRANE R C	HQ
2. Pte STONE C E	C	5. Lt H.W. CAFFEY	A
3. Pte BISHOP C A	D	6. Pte FAULKNER G	Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>COY</u>		
<u>3rd</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>IN</u>

EVENT 14

440 YARDS

TIME 1520 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte STUART J	A	4. Pte LAPPIN H J	D
2. Pte ANDERSON WOG	B	5. Lt C.B. GREENUP	HQ
3. Pte YOUNG A	C	6. Pte BRAITHWAITE GH	Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>COY</u>	
<u>3rd</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>2/5</u>	<u>sec</u>

EVENT 15

SEMI FINAL TUG OF WAR

TIME 1527 hrs

A Coy V C Coy

RESULTS

1st C COY

EVENT 16

POLE VAULT

TIME 1540 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte STEVENSON	TW Bn HQ	4. Sgt YOUNG	F G C
2. Cpl MULLAVEY	JW HQ	5. Cpl FIXTER	L A
3. Cpl MULLINEUX	WC D	6. Pte GORMAN	J R B

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>9 FT 3 IN</u>	

EVENT 17

THREE LEGGED RACE

TIME 1555 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte WOODS	S G	4. Pte LAPPIN	H J
Pte CLARK	R W A	Pte JOY	R W D
2. Pte GRIGG	R J	5. Pte GASTON	T HQ
Pte HEANEY	W M B	Pte HENWOOD	C A
3. Cpl COLE	T W	6. Pte SULLIVAN	T R
Pte WISE	M E C	Pte CLUSAS	M C Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>COY</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>15 sec</u>	

EVENT 18

STRADDLE BALL

TIME 1600 hrs

TEAMS OF EIGHT

1. A Coy	4. D Coy
2. B Coy	5. HQ Coy
3. C Coy	6. Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>A C</u>	<u>COY</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>A A</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>44 4/5 sec</u>	

EVENT 19

ALARM RACE

TIME 1610 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Col FIXTER	L A	4. Sgt JENSEN	G D
2. Pte RIDDLE	T A B	5. Pte HABERMANN	W J HQ
3. Sgt GIBSON	S V C	6. Pte COOK	E A Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Bn H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>TIME</u>		

EVENT 20

SHOT PUTT

TIME 1620 hrs

COMPETITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COY</u>
1. Pte HORGAN	NJW D	4. Pte ANDERSON	R HQ
2. Pte GARLAND	J B	5. Lt L.A. MENT	A
3. Pte SIMSON	J C	6. Pte GRABNER	A E Bn HQ

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>	
<u>3rd</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>FT 0</u>	<u>IN</u>

EVENT 21

FINAL TUG OF WAR

TIME 1630 hrs

H Q Coy V C Coy

RESULTS

<u>1st</u>	<u>H Q</u>	<u>COY</u>
<u>2nd</u>		<u>COY</u>

EVENT 22

RELAY RACE (880 YARDS)

TIME 1640 hrs

TEAMS OF SIX

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. A Coy | 4. D Coy |
| 2. B Coy | 5. HQ Coy |
| 3. C Coy | 6. Bn HQ |

RESULTS

1st HQ COY 2nd A COY

3rd D COY TIME 1: 46 1/5sec

SPECIAL EVENT

GUARD COMPETITION

TIME 0830 hrs

GUARD OF 1 OFFR 1 SGT 18 ORS

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. A Coy | 4. D Coy |
| 2. B Coy | 5. HQ Coy |
| 3. C Coy | |

RESULTS

1st COY 2nd COY

3rd COY

to be competed again.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee wish to express their appreciation to:

- (a) 2/1 Aust MG Bn for the use of ground.
- (b) 18 Aust Inf Bde Band for music rendered.

MAGAZINE SECTIONLATEST "FURPHIES"

Have you heard that his "gait" is not so "good" lately

The RMO is worried and wondering "How - e'll" go.

Rumour has it that "Shorty" and "Bluey" are "Siriusly" worried.

Today's fashion parade will star "Danny and Duncie".

It is anticipated that after his recent trial run C Coy's fire dancor may come to light during the Anniversary celebrations.

A "Gale" has blown through D Coy.

All is quiet in A Coy these days. What's become of the great "Lugge" basher.

Consternation is rife in the bird world. The "Swan" has taken over the duties of the stork.

The new Assistant Adjutant is not as "Green" as one may think

We "Haupt" the "Mann" has the "Hart" to "Powne" the "Elphinstone" to a "Barr".

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

48 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e / 4 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'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.							
		6	1 3 7 27	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1										
		6	39			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.										39		
				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.
OX6040	Capt	SUTHERS AG	2/5 Aust Pd Amb	21 Nov44	For investigation - Expected return within three weeks.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/12 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	OX6008	BOURNE	CCP	Comd	Yes		
Major	OX6026	GATEGOOD	RAJ	2 1/c	Yes		
"	EX2017	SWAN	RC	CoyComd	Yes		
"	EX108099	CAMEROE	IB	"	Yes		
Capt	EX703	CURTIS	OA	"	Yes		
"	EX802	HAUPT	FK	"	Yes		
"	OX3635	CRAIG	JJ	Coy21/c	Yes		
"	OX3638	ROSE	GH	"	Yes		
"	OX6137	HARVIS	TGA	"	Yes		
Lt	EX2032	ELPHINSTONE	CB	PlComd	Yes		
"	OX34581	MAEN	NJ	"	Yes		
"	OX34584	BARR	CW	"	Yes		
"	OX3502	CLARKE	DS	"	Yes		
"	EX6031	HART	CAS	TO	Yes		
Lt (T/Capt)	OX2101	SHERWIN	NJC	Adjt	Yes		
Lt	EX704	GREEN	PL	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	EX131519	GOODHEW	GM	PlComd	No	Tk/A School	19.11.44
Lt (T/Capt)	OX17703	MacFARLANE	WB	GM	Yes		
Lt	OX5579	HIRST	WE	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	OX363	GREENUP	CB	"	Yes		
"	EX603	CUNNINGHAM	A	"	Yes		
"	EX2202	McNAUGHT	AC	"	Yes		
"	EX123008	BURRIDGE	CP	"	Yes		
"	EX103398	SHALDERS	RG	"	Yes		
"	EX126054	COOKE	TE	"	Yes		
"	EX68240	DUNCAN	JF	"	Yes		
"	EX40262	WEST	JF	IO	Yes		
"	EX111248	GRIFFIE	DP	PlComd	Yes		
"	EX137809	KENT	LA	"	Yes		
"	EX135671	EVANS	SA	"	Yes		
"	EX149305	TAYLOR	RA	"	Yes		
"	EX1542	POWNE	ME	"	Yes		
"	EX111739	DONOVAN	CS	"	Yes		
"	EX109920	RYRIE	HC	"	Yes		
"	EX120398	CAFFREY	HW	"	Yes		
"	EX87325	CRAWFORD	AW	"	Yes		
"	EX87325	PATTERSON	SO	"	Yes		
"	EX109920	BUTLER	DG	"	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	EX76470	McDONALD JM	AANC	24/7/43	RNO
Chaplain	EX139919	WOSTON RAJ	AACH	9/11/43	Chaplain
	ES/170	BERRY GC	AMEN	22/9/44	YMCA Rep.

Date of Despatch 25/11/44

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11/1/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/1944 2/12/44 (Unit)

W.E. 11/1/3 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 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6a Name of Corps	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	3 NR		3	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
		1	33	Sergeants	3	5	1		
	15 NR		52	Corporals	1	4	1		
		44	702	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	17			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
27 *	18	45	796	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	*		*		*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	828	4								832
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	9 AIR Bde		
6	247 LAD		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
9	Duty Band 20 11 Bde		
2	135 Light Bde		
1	117 18 Light Inf Bde		
1	8 Land Col of Sea		
27	34 A Bde		
1	16th Bde (C) Coy		
1	9 Light Div		
12	6th A Bde		

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

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

2/12 Aust Inf Div.

Unit

116 / 44 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 25/11/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather 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				Sangetakers	4	3	1 NR	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	3 NR	Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Registers				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	35	35		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	12	12		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	2	Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator		8	8									
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1	1	GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Recd. Police	6	6		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3	2	Reinforce	6	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12		SBS	21	21		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				T&A	19	19		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1 NR	Clerks, Technical				Water Carriers	2	2		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				WSM	1	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				WMS	1	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				ESMC	5	2	NR 3	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				CRMS	5	5		
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				PLAUG	25	26	1	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood		1	1	Drivers, H.T.				AAME	4	5	1	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics		14	14	AADC	1	1		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	24	27	3	
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				HAPS	1	1		
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AAPC	2	2		
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers								
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	24	7	CARRIED FORWARD	57	77	20	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	80	183	24	31

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

25 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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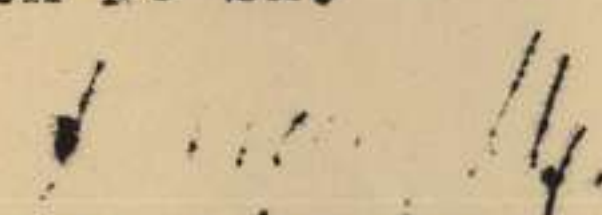
2/12 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS PERIOD 27 Nov - 3 Dec 44

COY	MONDAY 27 NOV	TUES 28 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV	FRI 1 DEC	SAT 2 DEC	SUN 3 DEC
<u>A</u>	1) Pl patrols 2) (Serial 2) 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl in 2)Defence 3)(Serial 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl in 2)Attack 3)Serial 5) 4) 5)	DUTY COY and Classification Range	1)Coy Comd 2)Selection 3) 4) 5)	1. GOD 2. Wpn Trg 3) Map 4) Reading 5 Kit Inspection	Church Parade Make and Mend
<u>AM</u>							
<u>PM</u>	1)Pl and Coy 2)Formations 3)(Serial 1) 4)	1)as for AM 2) 3) 4)	1)as for AM 2) 3) 4)	1)as for AM 2) 3) 4)	1)Coy Comd 2)Selection 3) 4)	1)Sport 2) 3) 4)	Make and Mend
	Night Trg No 2		Night Trg No 3				
<u>B</u>	1)Pl in 2)Defence 3)(Serial 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl Patrols 2)(Serial 2) 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl in attack 2)(Serial 5) 3) 4) 5)	Classification Range	DUTY COY	1. GOD 2. Wpn Trg 3) Map 4) Reading 5 Kit Inspector	Church Parade Make and Mend
<u>AM</u>							
<u>PM</u>	1)As for AM 2) 3) 4)	1)Pl and Coy 2)Formations 3)(Serial 1) 4)	1)As for AM 2) 3) 4)	As for AM	DUTY COY	1) Sport 2) 3) 4)	Make and Mend
	Night Trg No2		Night Trg No3				
<u>C</u>	DUTY COY	1. GOD 2. Wpn Trg 3) Map 4) Reading 5 Kit Inspect- ion	Classification Range	1)Pl Patrols 2)(Serial 2) 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl in 2)Defence 3)(Serial 3) 4) 5)	1)Pl in attack 2)(Serial 5) 3) 4) 5)	Church Parade Make and Mend
<u>AM</u>							
<u>PM</u>	DUTY COY	1)Sport 2) 3) 4)	As for AM	1)Pl and Coy 2)Formations 3)(Serial 1) 4)	1)As for AM 2) 3) 4)	1)as for AM 2) 3) 4)	Make and Mend
		Night Trg No 1		Night Trg No 2		Night Trg No 3	

COY	MON 27 NOV	TUES 28 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV	FRI 1 DEC	SAT 2 DEC	SUN 3 DEC
D	1 COD	DUTY COY	Classification	1) Pl in Defence	1) Pl Patrols	1) Pl in attack	Church
	2 Wpn Trg		Range	2) (Serial 3)	2) (Serial 2)	2) (Serial 5)	Parade
AM	3) Map			3)	3)	3)	
	4) Reading			4)	4)	4)	Make and
	5 Kit Inspection			5)	5)	5)	Mend
PM	1) Sport	DUTY COY	as for AM	1) as for AM	1) Pl and Coy	1) as for AM	
	2)			2)	2) formations	2)	
	3)			3)	3) (Serial 1)	3)	
	4)			4)	4)	4)	
			Night Trg No 1	Night Trg No 2	Night Trg No 3		
HQ	Specialist	Specialist		Specialist	Specialist	DUTY COY	Church
AM	Trg	Trg	DUTY COY	Trg	Trg		Parade
PM							Make and
	Sport						Mend

NOTES:

1. COD - Close order drill
2. Night Traibing
 - No 1 Occupation of biv area - protection at rest
 - No 2 Fighting patrols.
 - No 3 Drill for forming up for night attack by Coys.
3. HQ Coy will submit syllabus by 191800K.
4. A and B Coys will move to Biv area night 26/27 Nov and will do night Trg No 1.
5. C and D Coys will move to Biv area night 29/30 Nov after days trg.
6. Serial Nos as for serials in Appx "B" to 18 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 21.


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EXERCISE SECRET

2/12 AUSTRALIAN INF BN EXERCISE NO
BnHQ and SIGNALS EXERCISE
28 NOV - 30 NOV 1944

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appx 30.

Ref Maps: DIMBULAH 1" to 1 MILE

1. OBJECT

To practice the HQ in

- (a) The establishment of a HQ
- (b) Routine working of a HQ
- (c) Emergency move to alternative positions
- (d) Protection

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT

- (a) A HQ must be so disposed to avoid congestion, unnecessary movement, and interference, and to provide accessibility.
- (b) A clearly defined battle procedure is necessary for the quick establishment of a HQ.
- (c) Every member of the HQ should fully understand his duties and every keyman should have his trained understudy.
- (d) In the event of gas, shelling or other emergency an alternative site should be sited and be ready for immediate occupation.
- (e) Every member of the HQ should have a definite position to occupy on the alarm being given. These alarm posts should be prepared and developed as time permits.

3. OPENING NARRATIVE

On 271800K a Japanese force had occupied MAREEBA and at last light had pushed out along the main MAREEBA-ATHERTON Rd.

Tac/R had shown light elements moving along the MAREEBA-DIMBULAH railway line.

It is appreciated that the JAP force will attempt to capture the MAREEBA aerodrome, hold the main road and the MAREEBA-DIMBULAH railway line to prevent Allied reinforcements arriving from the SOUTH.

It is NOT anticipated that the enemy will move fwd during the night.

18 Aust Inf Bde bivouaced in its present location had been ordered by Comd 7 Aust Div to advance on the enemy and destroy them.

The Bde Comd's plan was to send 2/9 Aust Inf Bn along the main road to MAREEBA with the object of holding the aerodrome; 2/12 Aust Inf Bn was to cut the railway line MAREEBA - DIMBULAH.

4. OPENING SITUATION

At 280600K 2/12 Aust Inf Bn had moved by MT from its present positions and debussed at ref 353389.

A Coy moved along the rd 355444 - 310447 with the object of cutting the railway line at CHEWKO 275504.

B Coy moved along rd 350408 - 299430 with the object of cutting the railway line at TABACUM 184458.

At 280900K the Bn positions were as follows:

A Coy at 316457; B Coy 328412; C Coy in reserve at rd junc

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50408; D Coy in reserve same area.

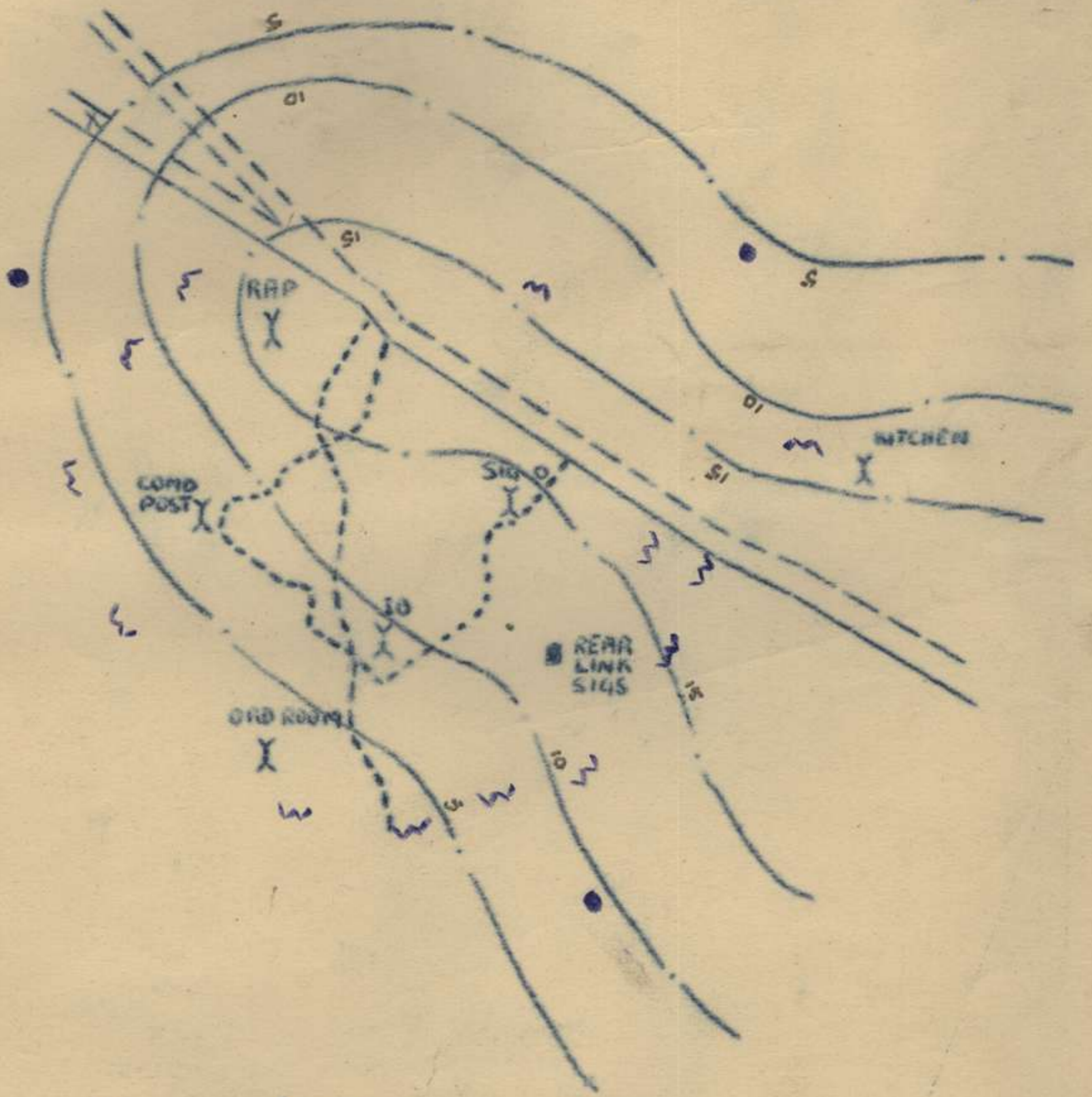
BnHQ located at 344408



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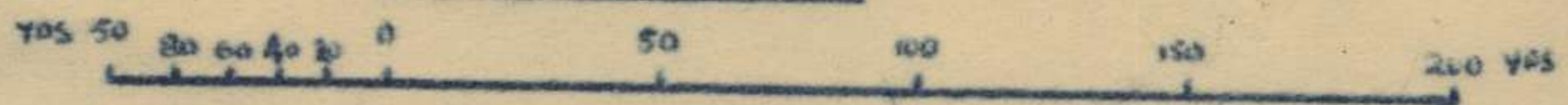


FIELD SKETCH B. HQ AREA



-  WEAPON PIT
-  LISTENING POST

SCALE 1" = 50yds

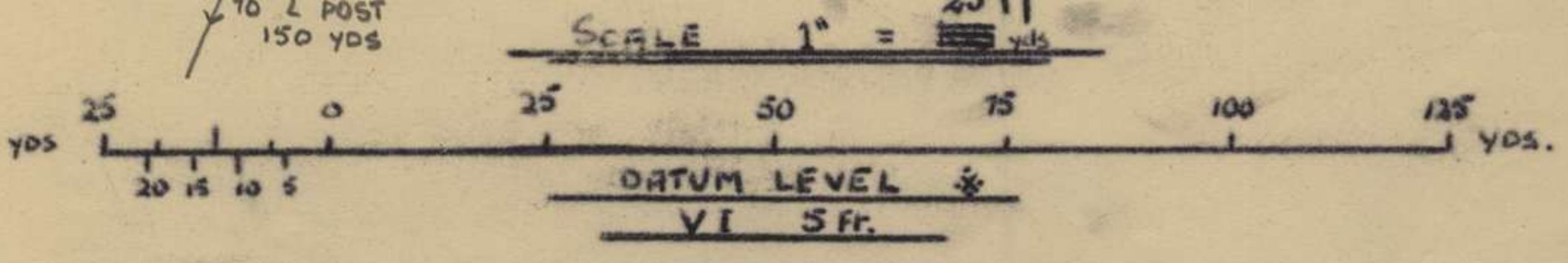
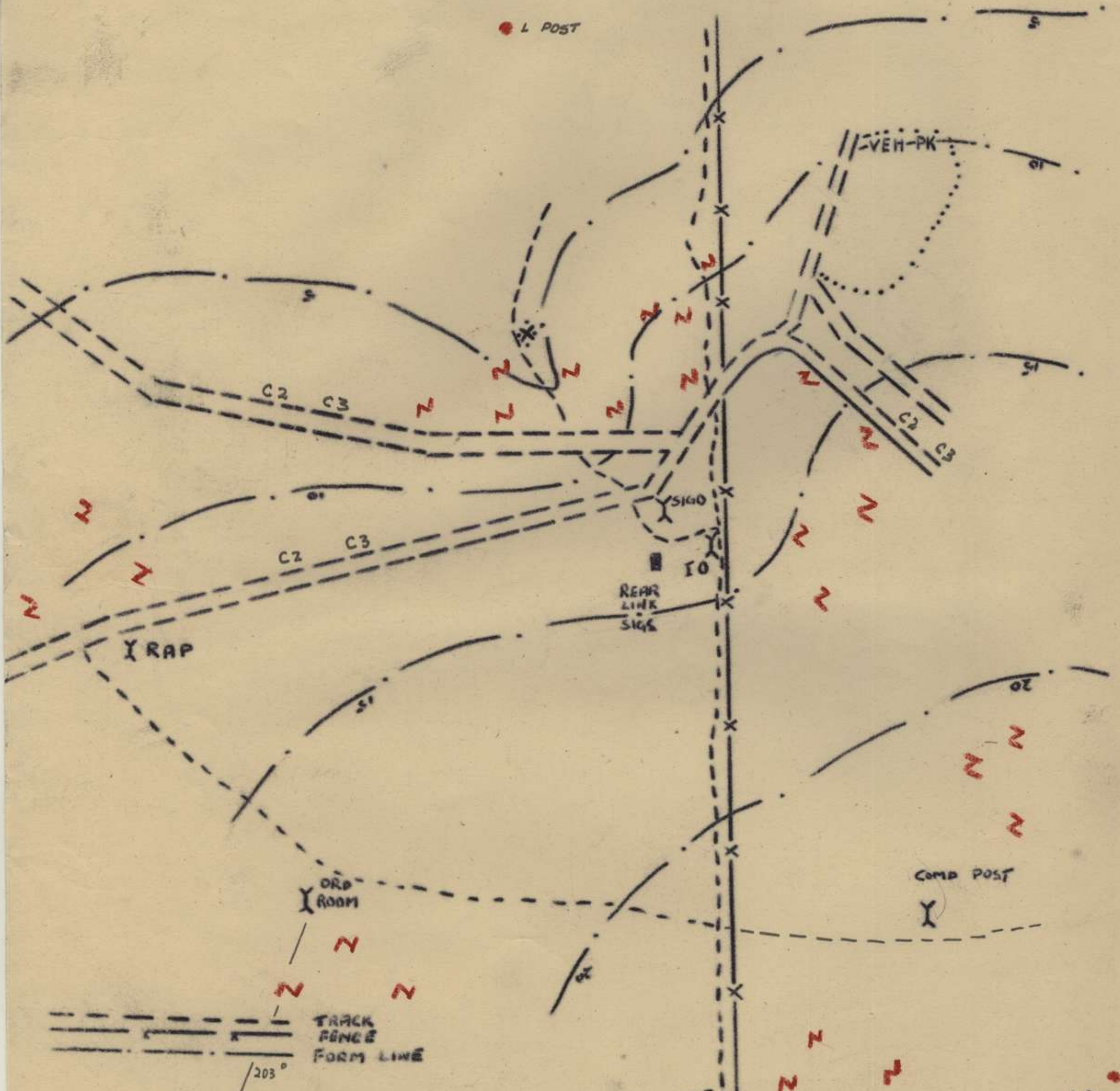


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DATUM LEVEL X

ALL BEARINGS MAG.

FIELD SKETCH BN HQ AREA



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RETURNS FROM "Y" TRG AREA

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 81/1/2220
28 Nov 44

1. Coys at "Y" Trg area will move back to unit camp area by foot.
2. The route will be at Coy Comd discretion but must pass through the following points.
 - (a) Railway crossing CARBEEN 348416.
 - (b) SE via ROCKY CK to road at 373397.
 - (c) NORTH BASE trig 470386.
3. Unit tpt will report to Coy trg areas at 1330 hrs day of return for lifting of kitchen gear and accomodation stores.
4. Coys will have evening meal in coy lines on return to unit area.
5. Coys will submit a march table to Bn HQ to enable a hot drink of tea to be provided by YMCA en route.
Table to be at Bn HQ by the following times.
 - (a) A and B Coys by 291200K
 - (b) C and D Coys by 021200K

Z. Shurwin Capt
Adj 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
CO
2IC
QM
TO
War Diary
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2/12 AUST. INF. BN.

SUBJECT : POSTING OF OFFICERS

2/12 Aust Inf Bn
29 Nov 44
Ref 39/2/2223

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18 Aust Inf Bde

Bn HQ

CO	QX6008	Lt Col	CCF	BOURNE	
2IC	QX6026	Maj	KAJ	GATEGOOD	
Adjt	QX2101	Capt	NJC	SHERWIN	
A/Adjt	TX704	Lt	PL	GREEN	
IO	QX2069	Lt	JR	CUTLER	(Hospital)
A/IO	QX40262	Lt	JF	WEST	

Attached

RMO	NX76570	Capt	JM	McDONALD	
Chaplain	NX139919	Chaplain	RAW	WOTTON	

A Coy

OC	TX882	Capt	FK	HAUPT	18 Bde Jun Ldrs Course
2IC	QX6137	Capt	TGA	HARVIE	
Pl Comd	QX2202	Lt	AC	McNAUGHT	
"	NX103398	Lt	KG	SHALDERS	
"	NX137809	Lt	LA	KENT	
"	NX109900	Lt	DG	BUTLER	
"	NX128064	Lt	CF	BURRIDGE	
"	VX120388	Lt	HW	CAFFREY	

B Coy

OC	QX6040	Capt	AG	SUTHERS	(Hospital)
2IC	TX885	Capt	KB	THOMAS	(LHQ Tact Sch)
A/2IC	QX34581	Lt	MJ	MANN	
Pl Comd	QX3502	Lt	DS	CLARKE	
"	NX149305	Lt	RA	TAYLOR	
"	NX101602	Lt	MC RYRIE		
"	VX87339	Lt	WH	IRONSIDE	(Hospital)

C Coy

OC	NX106996	Maj	IB	CAMERON	
2IC	QX3653	Capt	JJ	CRAIG	
Pl Comd	QX34553	Lt	CW	BARR	
"	NX114148	Lt	DP	GRIFFIN	
"	NX111739	Lt	CS	DONOVAN	
"	VX87325	Lt	AW	CRAWFORD	

D Coy

OC	TX703	Capt	OA	CURTIS	
2IC	QX3668	Capt	GH	ROSE	
Pl Comd	NX68420	Lt	JP	DUNCAN	
"	TX2082	Lt	CB	ELPHINSTONE	
"	NX136954	Lt	TE	COOKE	
"	NX135471	Lt	SA	EVANS	
"	VX87305	Lt	SO	PATTINSON	

SUBJECT : POSTING OF OFFICERS (Continued)

HQ Coy

OC	TX2017	Maj	RG	SWAN	
1 Pl	QX863	Lt	CB	GREENUP	
2 Pl	TX668	Lt	A	CUNNINGHAM	
3 Pl	QX5570	Lt	WE	BEST	
4 Pl	NX131510	Lt	GM	GOODHEW	Tk A Sch
5 Pl	QX1542	Lt	ME	POWNE	18 Bde Jun Ldrs Course
6 Pl	QM QX17703	Capt	WB	MACFARLANE	
	TO TX6031	Lt	CAS	HART	

NOT POSTED

Pl Comd	QX15926	Lt	LW	HENRY	(Hospital)
"	TX703	Lt	AG	GRIMSEY	(Hospital)

A. S. Mearns
Lt-col
Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

