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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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26 Jul 44

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SYNOPSIS AND SPECIALIST TRG SYLLABUS

Herewith Synopsis and Specialist Trg Syllabus for week ending
5 Aug 44.


Adm Comd. 2/23 Aust Major
(P E SPIER) Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
1 Aug 44

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref : PALMERSTON 1 "
MT GARNET 1 "

Coy	Time	Day	Trg	Location
A	AM	2	Coy in adv in jungle. Contact drill, pl encirclement. Coy in encirclement. Co-ordination in all work. Battle procedure under strict supervision, hygiene drill, message passing - verbal. Fight Malaria drill. Fighting patrols, Inter-coy competition, A and B	478870
	PM	2		
	Night Trg			
B			TRG same as for A Coy.	476879
C	AM		30x range, firing OSMG and BREN TOET rifle and Bren. Bren stoppages. Organised sport, football - Basketball/	Bn Miniature Range. Bn Sports ground Coy court.
	PM			
D	AM	2	FIELD FIRING on range B. Duty Coy.	263816
HQ				
No 1	Pl AM PM	2	Disc trg, PT & Bayonet trg, sport Map Reading, Airphotos, PITA Gun	Rear A Coy
No 2	Pl AM PM	2	Pl distributed between A & B Coys co-ordinated trg.	A & B Coys.
No 3	Pl	2	As MMG Pl	A & B Coys
No 4	Pl AM	2	Disc trg, PT & Bayonet trg. Recap basic structure, Gun drill, Buffer and recuperation system, sight testing, laying practical blob stick.	Rear of Coy area.
No 5	Pl		CAMP DUTIES.	

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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
2 Aug 44.

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT.

Ref PALMERSTON one inch
MT GARNET one inch

Coy	Time	Day	Trg.	Location
A	AM	3	Coy in defence occup of coy perimeter defence (within jungle) siting of def, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LP's sentries, duties, routine in def posn, Counter ^{attack}	478870
	1330		Lecture FSS personnel on security.	
	PM		Attack tasks, General plan for conduct of def obstacles and alarms Hygiene drill	
	NIGHT		Night trg Fight Malaria drill - def posn at night inter coy recce patrols LPs booby traps. Inter com vines est (Evacuate at 2215 hrs and sleep in biv area.	
	1330		Trg same as for A Coy Lecture security by FSS personnel	476879 Biv area.
	AM	1	0815 Coy move out to trg area Coy deployment intercom - verbal reports etc	Cross country to TULLY FALLS rd thence along MILLA MILLA to 467893 Biv Area 467893
	14		1400 ETA biv area preparation of camp 467983 lecture Referendum AES Sjt	
	1730		1845) night recce patrols along jungle	
	NIGHT		2000) tracks.	
	AM		Coy in adv - deployment and formation fd sigs protection on the move scouts, vangds and flankgds. Intercom on move verbal orders and reports. Written messages and reports - march disc at all times	Biv area 495868
	PM		Luncheon Halt - coy tactically disposed, protect at halt, sentries posted Hygiene drill	
	NIGHT		Fight Malaria drill - Recce patrols LPs est booby traps inter coy competition	
	1530		Lecture referendum by AES Sjt	Biv area
	AM		No 1 Sig Pl Bayonet trg Bizzer reading multi-tester practical.	Rear A Coy
	PM		Flag Drill morse semaphore Pair work (flags)	
			No 2 Pl MMG 50/50 with A & B Coys	478870 A 476879 B
			No 3 Mor Pl Biv 2 dets with A B C D Coys	
			No 4 Tk A Pl Bn duties	Camp area
			No 5 Pnr Pl Camp duties	Camp area
			No 1 Sig Pl 6 signalmen att each rifle coy on Biv.	

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3 Aug 44

TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref MT GARNET 1 inch = 1 mile
PALMERSTON 1 inch = 1 mile

COY	TIME	DAY	TRG	LOCATION
A	AM	4	Return to Camp	From Biv area
			Coy in adv, Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs, protection on move, scouts, vangds, Intercom on move, verbal orders and reports, written messages and reports, march discipline at all times.	478870 to 463861 via rd to 407855 413843 393826 385818 371824
	PM		During Lunch Halt, Coy tactically disposed, protection at halt sentries posted, "Hygiene Drill".	
B		4	Same as A Coy.	From Biv area 476879 to 468894 398871 398864 393846 372824
C	AM	2	COY IN ADV IN JUNGLE : Formns, tasks in the adv, contact drill, firm base drill and pl encirclement. coy in the encirclement, use of sigs, definate plan for the encirclement, distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid movt to flanks, silence during the encirclement. Co-ordination of the final assault. Note : Battle procedure to be strictly supervised, "Hygiene Drill".	Biv Area 467893 to 478894
	PM		EMPHASISE : infm and verbal messages. Lecture by FSS on "Security". "FIGHT MALARIA DRILL" Fighting patrols, iner coy competition. One defends posn while other gains infm - use several objectives.	
	1330 Night			Biv Area
D	AM	2	Same as C Coy	Sqs 4987, 5087 to sq 4787
	PM 1330		Fighting patrols Lecture by FSS on "Security".	Biv Area
HQ	AM		<u>No 1 Pl Sig Pl</u> : Day 4 P 1 - 23	Rear A Coy lines
	PM		Day 4 P 4-5-6 6 signalmen att each rifle coy Lecture to coy by FSS on "Security" Camp Area	
	1430		<u>No 2 Pl MMG Pl</u> : 50/50 with A & B Coys <u>No 3 Pl Mor Pl</u> : 2 dets with each ABCD Coys <u>No 4 Pl Tk A</u> " : 3 days bivouac. Lessons : Protection of moving columns. Recce & occupation of jungle edges Flanking support to inf in attack. Concealment & Camflg. TEWTS for det and sec comds. Hygiene & Sanitation, Q.D.Es; Night occupation, MALARIA DRILL	sq 3979
			<u>No 5 Pl Pnr Pl</u> : Camp Duties	Camp Area

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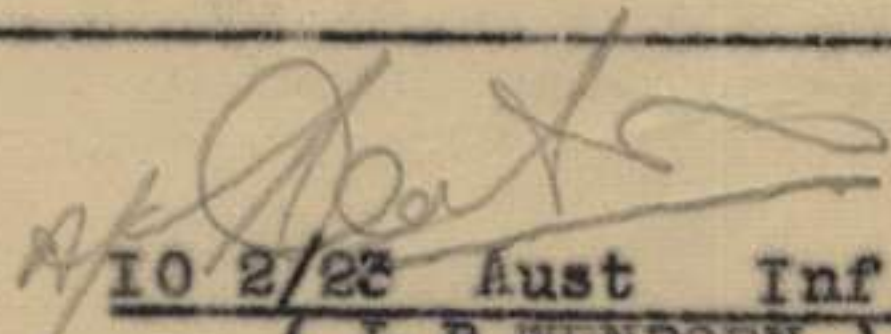
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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
4 Aug 44

Ref PALMERSTON 1"

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT.

COY	DAY	TIME	TRG	LOCATION
A	5	AM	Range Practices - OSMG and LMG Wpn Trg : Ts OBT Rifle & Bren - Eren Steppages.	Miniature Range
	5	PM	Organised Sport	Coy Area Sports Ground
B		0800-0830	Coy Disc trg	Coy Area " " " "
		0830-1000	Coy Adm	
		1030-1130 PM	AES Lecture Sport and Adm	
C	3	AM	COY IN DEF, Occupation of coy perimeter def (within jungle), siting def, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LPs, sentries duties routine in def posn, Counter- attack tasks. General plan for conduct of def. Obstacles and alarms. Hygiene Drill.	477874
		PM Night Trg	Jungle Fighting Manual Pt II TACTICS "Fight Malaria" Drill. Conduct in def posns at night, inter-coy rece patrols, LPs, beebtraps. Intercomn vines est. (Evacuate at 2215 hrs, sleep in Biv Area.	
D	3		As for C coy.	495868
HQ No 1 Pl	5	AM	Disc trg, PT & Games, Bayonet Trg Route March, Buzzer Reading.	MT GARNET Rd and Rear A Coy
		PM	AES Lecture & I Summary, Revision Map Reading, Questions & Answers. 6 signn each C & D Coy.	
No 2 Pl	4	AM	Disc ,rg, Drill, Cleaning of Stores, Coy Area Discussion on Exercise	Coy Area
		PM	2" Mor, Map Reading (Theory & Practice.	
No 3 Pl	5	AM	Disc Trg, Maintenance of Stores, Discussion on Exercise,	Coy Area
		PM	AES Lecture, TOEMDS 2 dets each C & D Coys.	
No 4 Pl	5		3 day biv, LOAT. Protection on moving columns, Recce and occupation jungle edges. Flanking Sp to inf in attack. Concealment and Camflg. TEWTs, Quick Decision Exercises. Night Occupation, Malaria Drill.	Sq 3979
No 5 Pl			CAMP DUTIES.	


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5 Aug 44

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref PALMERSTON 1 : 63360
MT GARNET

Coy		Trg	Location
A		0830-1030	Cliff Scaling
		1030-1130	Make and Mend
		1300-1445	Recap Wpn Trg
		1445-1530	AES Lecture
B	AM	Range Practice One Pl on range at time - TOETs rifle, OSMG - disc trg.	Bn Miniature Range
	PM	Organised Sport	Bn Sports Ground
C	AM	Coy in the Adv, deployment and formations, fd sigs, protection on the move, scouts, vangds and flankgds, intercomm on move, verbal orders and reports. During luncheon halt coy tactic- ally dispeped, protection at halt. Hygiene Drill.	477894 <i>to camp</i>
D		Same as C Coy	495868
HQ			
No 1 Pl	AM	Visual Signalling	Rear A Coy
	PM	Flag Drill semaphore	" " "
		Buzzer Reading	" " "
No 2 Pl	AM	TOED	Coy Area
	PM	Range Practice	Bn Miniature Range
No 3 Pl	AM	TOEMD	Coy Area
	PM	Range Practice	Bn Miniature Range
No 5 Pl		Return from Bivouac Flanking, sp to Inf in attack, Concealment and Camflg, TEWTs, Hygiene.	Sq 3879
No 5 Pl		CAMP DUTIES	Camp Area

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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Week ending 5 Aug 44

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIALIST TRG.

SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
<u>General trg all pls :</u>		
Disc trg Drill	6	3
PT and games	6	4
Bayonet		
Organized sport	3	3½
Army education	1	½
Range practices	3	3½
Night trg	2	4
Malaria control	1	1
TOTAL	22	19½
<u>SIG TRG No 1 Pl</u>		
Buzzer Reading	9	7
Lamp Signalling	5	4
Flag "	4	3
Map Reading	3	2
"I" Summary	1	1
Sig Duties	2	1½
PITA Gun	2	1½
Route March	4	3
Sport	3	3
Range	3	3
	36	29
<u>MMG TRG : No 2 Pl.</u>		
Coy Exercise	10	13½
Other Weapons	1	1
Lectures	5	4
Stoppages	2	1½
Cleaning Stores	2	1½
Route March	8	7
	36	28½
<u>MOR TRG : No 3 Pl.</u>		
4 Days Exercise	28	21
Maintenance	3	2
Range	4	3
TCMD's	2	1½
Ranging	3	2½
Ed Lecture	1	1
Malaria	1	½
	42	31½
<u>TK A TRG : No 4 Pl.</u>		
Tactical employment	24	18
Mechanism	4	3
Gun drill	1	1
Laying and Sight testing	2	1½
Fire orders	1	½
Enemy AFV's - Lecture	1	1
Special trg	8	6
	41	31

NOTE.

No 5 Pl (Pnr) Pl Camp duties
Organised sport
Range practices

No 6 Pl (Adm) do do

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Week ending 5 Aug 44

SIGNALS - PLATOON

Periods	DAY 1	Day 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	Day 6
0800-0825	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg
0830-0915	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg.
0920-1005	Route March Rifle Exercises	Sport	Buzzer Reading	Map Reading Compass	Route March	Range
1005-1045	Route March Rifle Exercises	Sport	Buzzer Reading	Buzzer Reading	Route March	Range
1050-1130	Buzzer Reading	Sport	Multitester (practical)	Buzzer Reading	Buzzer Reading	Range
1245 - 1345	Visual signalling (lamp)	Map Reading Air Photos	Flag Drill Morse	Revision Sig Diagr- ams.	EAS LECTURE "I" Summary	Flag Drill Semaphore
1350 - 1455	Visual signalling (lamp)	PITA Gun	Flag Drill Semaphore	Visual Signalling (lamp)	Revision Map Reading	Buzzer Reading
1500 - 1600	Visual signalling (Lamp)	PITA Gun	Pair Work (Flags)	Visual Signalling (lamp)	questions and answers.	Buzzer Reading

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MMG PLATOON.

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800-0825	ROUTE MARCH TO TRG AREA	Coy Exercise	Trg with Inf Coys	Coy Parade disc trg	Coy Parade disc trg	Coy Parade disc trg
0830-0915				Drill	Drill	Bayonet Trg
0920-1005				Cleaning of Stores	Sport	Range
1005 1045				Cleaning of Stores	Sport	Range
1050-1130				Discussion on Exercise	Sport	Range
1245-1345				ROUTE MARCH	2" mortar	AES lecture	Lecture malaria
1350-1455	TO CAMP	Map reading	Less 76 (Director method)	Stoppages Tests		
1500-1600		Map reading (Practical)	Less 76 (Director Method)	Stoppages Tests		

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MORTAR - PLATOON

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800- 0825	Route March to trg area	4 days exercise with Coy	Coy Par	Coy Par	Coy Parade	Coy Parade
0830- 0915					Disc trg	Disc trg
0920- 1005					Maintenance of stores	Range
1005- 1045					Maintenance of stores	
1050- 1130					Discussion of exercise	
1245- 1345			Route march	AES Lecture	Malaria Lecture	
1350 - 1455			to camp	T O E M D S	Recap Ranging problems brought out during mortar shoot	
1500- 1600						

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Week ending 5 Aug 44

TK A - PLATOON.

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6.
0800-0825	Cliff scaling Use of toggle ropes etc	Coy parade disc trg	Coy parade disc trg	Three days bivouac LOAT Lessons: Protection of moving columns Recce and occupation of jungle edges. Flanking sp to inf in attack. Concealment and camouflage TEWTS for det and sec comds Hyg and sanitation Quick decision exercise Night occupation Malaria drill		
0830-0915		PT and games bayonet trg	Organised Sport			
0920-1005		Recap basic structure				
1005-1045		Gun drill				
1050-1130		Buffer and Recuperation System	Stripping - firing mechanism			
1245-1345		Buffer and Recuperation System	Jap AFV's and methods			
1350-1455		Sight testing	Fire orders practical laying			
1500-1600		Laying practical blob stick	Gun drill			

SCHEDULE OF DUTY COY ETC WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

DAY	DATE	BIV	RANGE		SPORT		DUTY (Mount RETREAT previous day)
			A M	P M	A M	P M	
Sun	30	-	-	-	-	-	D
Mon	31	A B	D	-	HQ	D	C
Tue	1	A B	C	-	-	C	D
Wed	2	A B C D	Bn-HQ	-	-	-	HQ
Thr	3	A B C D	-	-	-	-	HQ
Fri	4	C D	A	-	-	A	B
Sat	5	C D	B	HQ	-	B	A

(a) Where Sports Ground is allotted in afternoon it will be vacated by 1530 hrs for Bn teams practice or Bde inter-coy matches.

1. NOTES : (a) Schedule of Range, Duty coy etc., (see above).
(b) Coys will have use of Range for full day except that there will be no firing on Monday and Friday afternoons.
(c) Not more than half coy to be on range on any morning or afternoon.
2. Army Education lecture will be taken by an offr or any sub-unit representative.
3. Coys will liaise with each other as to the jungle trg area to be used by each.
4. Coys will carry one days rations on man. Daily re-supply to be arranged by coys. Coy cooks will go on bivouac.
5. Extra blankets may be transported to Biv area under coy arrangements.
6. Proportion of sigs, mortars, MMG's will be allotted to coys by HQ coy for Bivs.
7. When carrying out Defensive Exercise Coys will experiment and report on the best method of organising obstacles and alarms in front of a def posn. Booby traps used in this connection should be such that they can be disarmed during hours of daylight.
8. Coys will experiment and report on methods of cliff scaling incl use of toggle ropes.

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HQ, 2/23 Aust Trg Bn
Week ending 5 AUG 44

SYNOPSIS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS)

SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
<u>Recapitulation</u>		
wpns		
Bayonet	3	3½
Education lecture	1	½
Range practices	3	3½
Organized sport	3	3
Malaria control	4	1½
Duty internal economy	3	3
Hygiene	11	3
Coy route march - adv, protection, forms etc	12	13
Pl def in jungle	6	6½
Pl adv in jungle, contact	6	6½
Patrols by night L'Ps	3	9
	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>

Special trg

Bridging trials } vide Bde Trg Instn No 5
 Jeep tracks }
 Cliff scaling }
 (Place and time to be notified).

Trial for obstacles and alarms in front of def posns. (Vide Bde Trg Instn No 6).

Stretcher bearers:

First Aid, Malaria control, Hygiene	6	6½
Bn I Cadre		
I sec plus 100% reserve	6	6½
Fd firing		
Mortar, MMG, Tk A pls	6	6½

Pnr pl

Cadre 26 OR (vide Bde Trg Instn No 7).

2/23 AUST INF BN

COY TRAINING

5 AUG
WEEK ENDING 30 JUL 44

LIVE OUT AND TRAIN

DAY	0800 - 1130 hrs (3 periods)	1300 - 1630 (3 periods)
1	<p>A.M. Coy in the adv, Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs. Protec on the move, scouts, vangds and flankgds. Intersomn on move, verbal orders and reports written messages and reports. March disc at all times.</p> <p>P.M. During Luncheon Halt - coy tactically disposed, protec at halt, sentries post ed. "HYGIENE DRILL!" Ref Manuals : IMT 1941; FSPB Pam 2; FSPB Pam 10; FSR II Chap v.; IT 37 Chap v, vi, x; IT 37 Sup No 1.</p>	<p>NIGHT TRG "FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Recce patrols LP's established and booby traps Inter Coy competition. Ref Manuals : LHQ Malarial Instn No 2. IT 37 Chap IX.</p>
2	<p>A.M. COY IN ADV IN JUNGLE - Formns, tasks in the adv. Contact drill, firm base drill and pl encirclement. Coy in the encirclement, use of sigs, definate plan for the encirclement. Distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid movement to flanks, silence during the encirclement. Co-ordination of the final assault.</p> <p>P.M. Note: Battle procedure to be strictly supervised. "HYGIENE DRILL!" EMPHASISE <u>Infm</u> and <u>verbal messages</u> Ref Manuals: Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics; IT 37 Chap xi & Sup No 1; FSR II Chapvi.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Fighting patrols. Inter coy competition. One defends posn while other gains infm - use several objectives. Ref Manuals :</p>
3	<p>A.M. COY IN DEFENCE - Occupation of coy perimeter defence (within jungle), siting defence, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LPs, sentries, duties, routine in def posn. Counter attack tasks. General plan for conduct of def. Obstacles and Alarms. Hygiene drill</p> <p>P.M. Ref Manuals : Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics. FSR II, Chap Vii; IMT 41 Chap xxii MTP 3.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Conduct in def posn at night, inter coy recce patrols. LPs, booby traps. Intercomm vines est (evacuate at 2215 hrs and sleep in biv area. Ref Manuals :</p>
4	As for Day 1	
5	Range practices - OSMG & LMG Wpn trg TsoET rifle and bren; Bren stoppages	Organised Sport
6	DUTY Make and mend Coy internal economy	Recap - Wpn trg; Bayonet trg; Bren and 2" Mortar. SOs Malaria Drill. AAES lecture and Bn weekly I Summary. Discussion "Hygiene" (Trg Instn No 1 DDMS First Aust Corps)

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0920-1005				Cleaning of Stores	Sport	Range	
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MORTAR - PLATOON

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0800- 0825				Coy Par	Coy Parade Disc trg	Coy Parade Disc trg
0830- 0915	Route March	4 days exercise with Coy			Maintenance of stores	Range
0920- 1005	to trg area				Maintenance of stores	
1005- 1045		.2 detachments with each rifle coy carrying one Mortar			Discussion of exercise	
1050- 1130						
1245-				Route march	AES Lecture	Malaria Lecture
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TK A - PLATOON.

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Wed	2	A B C D	Bn-HQ	-	-	-	HQ
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Fri	4	C D	A	-	-	A	B
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SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
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wpns)		
Bayonet)	3	3½
Education lecture	1	½
Range practices	3	3½
Organized sport	3	3
Malaria control	4	1½
Duty internal economy	3	3
Hygiene	11	3
Coy route march - adv, protection, formations etc	12	13
Pl def in jungle	6	6½
Pl adv in jungle, contact	6	6½
Patrols by night L'Ps	3	9
	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 55

Special trg

Bridging trials) vide Bde Trg Instn No 5
 Jeep tracks)
 Cliff scaling)
 (Place and time to be notified).

Trial for obstacles and alarms in front of def posns. (Vide Bde Trg Instn No 6).

Stretcher bearers: First Aid, Malaria control, Hygiene	6	6½
Bn I Cadre I sec plus 100% reserve	6	6½
Fd firing Mortar, MMG, Tk A pls	6	6½
Pnr pl Cadre 26 OR (vide Bde Trg Instn No 7).		

LIVE OUT AND TRAIN

DAY	0800 - 1130 hrs (3 periods)	1300 - 1630 (3 periods)
1	<p>A.M. Coy in the adv, Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs. Protec on the move, scouts, vangds and flankgds. Intersomn on move, verbal orders and reports written messages and reports. March disc at all times.</p> <p>P.M. <u>During Luncheon Halt</u> - coy tactically disposed, protec at halt, sentries posted. "HYGIENE DRILL!" Ref Manuals : IMT 1941; FSPB Pam 2; FSPB Pam 10; FSR II Chap v.; IT 37 Chap v, vi, x; IT 37 Sup No 1.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>NIGHT TRG</u></p> <p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Recce patrols LP's established and booby traps Inter Coy competition. Ref Manuals : LHQ Malarial Inst No 2. IT 37 Chap IX.</p>
2	<p>A.M. COY IN ADV IN JUNGLE - Formns, tasks in the adv. Contact drill, firm base drill and pl encirclement. Coy in the encirclement, use of sigs, definate plan for the encirclement. Distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid movement to flanks, silence during the encirclement. Co-ordination of the final assault.</p> <p>P.M. Note: Battle procedure to be strictly supervised. "HYGIENE DRILL!" <u>EMPHASISE Infm and verbal messages</u> Ref Manuals: Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics; IT 37 Chap xi & Sup No 1; FSR II Chapvi.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Fighting patrols. Inter coy competition. One defends posn while other gains infm - use several objectives. Ref Manuals :</p>
3	<p>A.M. COY IN DEFENCE - Occupation of coy perimeter defence (within jungle), siting defence, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LPs, sentries, duties, routine in def posn. Counter attack tasks. General plan for conduct of def. Obstacles and Alarms. Hygiene drill</p> <p>P.M. Ref Manuals : Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics. FSR II, Chap Vii; IMT 41 Chap xxii MTP 3.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Conduct in def posn at night, inter coy recce patrols. LPs, booby traps. Intercomm vines es (evacuate at 2215 hrs and sleep in biv area. Ref Manuals :</p>
4	As for Day 1	
5	Range practices - OSMG & LMG Wpn trg TsOET rifle and bren; Bren stoppages	Organised Sport
6	DUTY Make and mend Coy internal economy	Recap - Wpn trg; Bayonet trg; Bren and 2" Mortar. SOs Malaria Drill. AAES lecture and En weekl I Summary. Discussion "Hygiene" (Trg Instn No 1 DDMS Fie Aust Corps)

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UNITED STATES IMPERIAL FORCEHQ, 2/23 Aust Trg Bn
week ending 5 Aug 44SYNOPSIS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS)

SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
<u>Recapitulation</u>		
wpons)		
Bayonet)	3	3½
Education lecture	1	1½
Range practices	3	3½
Organized sport	3	3
Malaria control	4	1½
Duty internal economy	3	3
Hygiene	11	3
C		
Coy route march - adv, protection, formns etc	12	13
Pl def in jungle	6	6½
Pl adv in jungle, contact	6	6½
Patrols by night L'Ps	3	9
	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>

Special trg

Bridging trials) vide Bde Trg Instn No 5
 Jeep tracks)
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 (Place and time to be notified).

Trial for obstacles and alarms in front of def
 posns. (Vide Bde Trg Instn No 6).

Stretcher bearers:

First Aid, Malaria control, Hygiene 6 6½

Bn I Cadre

I sec plus 100% reserve 6 6½

Fd firing

Mortar, MMG, Tk A pls 6 6½

Pnr pl

Cadre 26 OR (vide Bde Trg Instn No 7).

LIVE OUT AND TRAIN	
DAY	0800 - 1130 hrs (3 periods) 1300 - 1630 (3 periods)
1	<p>A.M. Coy in the adv, Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs. Protec on the move, scouts, vangds and flankgds. Intersomn on move, verbal orders and reports written messages and reports. March disc at all times.</p> <p>P.M. <u>During Luncheon Halt</u> - coy tactically disposed, protec at halt, sentries posted. "HYGIENE DRILL!" Ref Manuals : IMT 1941; FSPB Pam 2; FSPB Pam 10; FSR II Chap v.; IT 37 Chap v, vi, x; IT 37 Sup No 1.</p>
	<p><u>NIGHT TRG</u> "FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Recce patrols LP's established and booby trap Inter Coy competition. Ref Manuals : LHQ Malarial Inst No 2. IT 37 Chap IX.</p>
2	<p>A.M. COY IN ADV IN JUNGLE - Formns, tasks in the adv. Contact drill, firm base drill and pl encirclement. Coy in the encirclement, use of sigs, definate plan for the encirclement. Distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid movement to flanks, silence during the encirclement. Co-ordination of the final assault.</p> <p>P.M. Note: Battle procedure to be strictly supervised. "HYGIENE DRILL!" <u>EMPHASISE Infm and verbal messages</u> Ref Manuals: Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics; IT 37 Chap xi & Sup No 1; FSR II Chapvi.</p>
	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Fighting patrols. Inter coy competition. One defends posn whi other gains infm - use several objectives. Ref Manuals :</p>
3	<p>A.M. COY IN DEFENCE - Occupation of coy perimeter defence (within jungle), siting defence, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LPs, sentries, duties, routine in def posn. Counter attack tasks. General plan for conduct of def. Obstacles and Alarms. Hygiene drill</p> <p>P.M. Ref Manuals : Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics. FSR II, Chap Vii; IMT 41 Chap xxii MTP 3.</p>
	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Conduct in def posn at night, inter coy recce patrols. LPs, booby traps. Intercomn vines es (evacuate at 2215 hrs and sleep in biv area. Ref Manuals :</p>
4	As for Day 1
5	<p>Range practices - OSMG & LMG Wpn trg TsOET rifle and bren; Bren stoppages</p>
	Organised Sport
6	<p>DUTY Make and mend Coy internal economy</p>
	<p>Recap - Wpn trg; Bayonet trg; Bren and 2" Mortar. SOs Malaria Drill. AAES lecture and En weekl I Summary. Discussion "Hygiene" (Trg Instn No 1 DDMS Fi Aust Corps)</p>

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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
7 AUG 44.

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref PALMERSTON.
MT GARNET 1:63360

Coy	Time	Trg	LOCATION.
A	A.M. PM 1415	Bn Parade Adm and internal economy Offrs & NCO's to lecture by Brig LLOYD	Bn football Ground. Coy Lines Camp Theatre.
B	AM 0800 0820 1000-1130 PM	Coy Parade Bn Parade Coy Adm Coy Adm Lecture by Offrs & NCO's by Brig LLOYD	Coy Lines Bn football ground Coy Lines Camp Theatre.
C	AM PM	Bn Parade Bde inter-coy football match with HQ Coy 2/23 Bn Make and mend Lecture for Offrs & NCO's by Brig LLOYD	Bn Bootball Ground " " Coy Lines Camp Theatre.
D	AM 0800 0820 1045 PM	Coy Parade Bn Parade AES Lecture Lecture for Offrs and NCO's by Brig LLOYD Coy adm	Coy Lines Bn football ground Coy lines Coy Lines
HQ	1 Pm AM PM	Bn parade Organized sport Day 2,4-5-6	Bn football ground Rear A Coy
	2 P1 AM PM	Organized Sport TOET's	Rear X Coyarea " " "
	3 P1 AM PM	Organized sport Maintainance of stores and equipment	Rear X Coy " " "
	4 P1 AM PM	Organized sport Day 1, 4-5-6-	Coy Area " "
	5 P1 AM) PM)	Camp Duties	Bn Area

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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
8 Aug 44

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref PALMERSTON
MT GARNET 1:63360

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A	AM 0800 0830-1200 PM 1200-1300 1300-1500 1900-2100	Coy Parade Coy flank gd exercise Occupation of Def posn Coy Scouting Exercise Occupation coy perimeter and withdrawal.	Coy Lines Route Camp Area 385815 - 412843 424856 - 445876 478872
B	AM 0800-0830 0830-1200 PM 1200-1300 1300-1500 1500-1700 1900-2100	Coy Adm Parade Coy in Advance Lunch - Protection at halt. Continue coy in advance exercise Arrange bivouac site Recce patrols	Coy Lines Along MT GARNET- RAVENSHOE - PALMERSTON RD to Bivouac Area 474881
C	AM PM Night	Coy in the advance, coy deployment and formations, fd sigs, protection on the move, scouts, mangds, flank-gds, Intercomm on move, verbal orders and reports, written messages and reports. March discipline at all times. During luncheon halt - coy tactically disposed, protection at halt, sentries posted, Hygiene Drill. "FIGHT MALARIA DRILL" Recce patrols LPs established and booby traps, obstacles and alarms. Inter-coy competition.	Route - along MT GARNET-RAVENS* HOE- PALMERSTON Rd to bivouac area 465892
D	AM PM	March to bivouac area Occupation of coy defensive area	Route Camp area via MILLSTREAM Crossing 386818 to biv area 472892 471897
HQ	No 1 Pl AM-PM No 2 Pl " " No 3 Pl " "	Biv area 50/50 with C and D coys Action and cease fire, recap misfire drill, mounting rough ground, rapid and controlled fire TOEMD	478870 Vicinity Sports ground "n "
	No 4 Pl " " No 5 Pl " "	Bivouac Camp Duties	400797 Camp Area

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Ref Map MT GARNET
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9 Aug 44.

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT.

Coy	Time	Trg	Location.
A	0750 0830 1200 1300 1600 Night	Atebrin pde dis trg and Coy in adv contact in jungle. Coy in adv occupation of def posn and daylight withdrawal. Hygiene drill Fighting patrols. Inter coy competition malaria drill	477876
B	AM 0830 Night	move to C Coy Trg Area, occupy def posns - carry out conduct of defence comms and patrols Battle procedure to be strictly supervised Hygiene drill Malaria drill	474881
C	 Night	Coy in adv in jungle. Contact drill rapid move to flanks. Coordination of final assault. Battle procedure - infm and verbal messages Hygiene drill Fighting patrols malaria drill	467893
D	 Night	Coy in adv in jungle Contact drill coy in en- circlement cutting teams movt to flanks co-or- dination of final assault. Battle procedure Hygiene drill Fighting patrols Malarial drill	472889
HQ No 1 Pl		Bivouac	478870
" " 2 Pl		Bivouac 50/50 C & D Coy	
" " 3 Pl		Bn Duties GUARD etc	Camp area
" " 4 Pl		Bivouac (Tk A Range)	<i>Sq 3879</i>
" " 5 Pl		Camp Duties.	

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MT GARNET

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10 Aug 44

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Trg</u>	<u>Location</u>
A		Coy in def, occupation of coy perimter Siting def, fire plans, firelanes, outposts, LPs, sentries, counter attack tasks, obstacles and alarms, Hygiene Drill.	478872
	Night	Fight malaria Drill, recce patrols.	
B	0830- 1230 1330- 1600 1900- 2000	Coy adv in jungle, start point 475885 along track in sq 4888 Coy in adv continued.	sq 4888
		Coy night attack	sq 4688
C		Same trg as A Coy	465892
D		Same trg as A Coy	472889
HQ Coy	<u>No 1 Pl (Sigs)</u>	Bivouac	478870
	<u>No 2 Pl (MMGs)</u>	Bivouac 50/50 att C & D Coys	C and D Coys
	<u>No 3 Pl (Mors)</u>	En Duties, Guard etc.	Camp
	<u>No 4 Pl (Tk A)</u>	Det for duty WONGABEL - period one week - 10 - 17 Aug 44	WONGABEL
	<u>No 5 Pl (Pnrs)</u>	Camp Duties	Camp

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 PALMERSTON

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Trg	Location
A	March from bivouac area to camp. March discipline to be practiced en route. Hygiene Drill.	477876 to Main Rd 450877 along rd to camp.
B	Return to camp area in vanguard formation, inter-comms on move, verbal orders and reports. Hygiene Drill.	along PALMERSTON Rd to camp area 372887
C	Coy in adv, coy deployment and formations, vanguards and flankguards, March discipline at all times. Hygiene Drill.	467893 Return to Camp.
D	Protection on the move vanguards and flankguards. Sentries at halt Coy deployment fd sigs Hygiene drill	472889 Return to Camp
HQ No1	Pl AM Bivouac PM Return to Camp	478870
No2	Pl Bivouac 50/50 C & D Coys	C & D Coys
No3	Pl All day ex TOEMD's taking up Mortar posns	392829
No4	Pl Det WONGABEL for duty	WONGABEL
No5	Pl Camp duties.	

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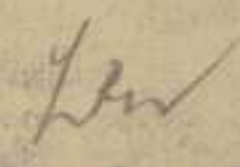
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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
12 Aug 44

Ref Maps : MF GARNET 1:63360

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A	AM	Rifle range practice by pls. TOET Weapons.	Rifle range
	1015- 1130	Coy Adm	Coy area
	PM 1430- 1530	Coy Adm AES Lecture - Employment and unemployment.	" "
B	AM 0930-	Duty Coy AES Lecture Employment and unemployment.	Coy area
	1030- 1130	TOET Small arms	
	PM	Range - harmonization of Sights	Rifle Range
C	AM	Coy Parade, PT given by Pl Comds. Recap of all weapons, Indication and Recognition of targets, Fire control orders.	Rear of Football ground.
	PM	Movement in Savannah country. Daylight patrols SAVANAH See def plans.	Close trg area
D	AM	Internal economy. Make and mend. Kit Inspection. Boot Inspection.	Coy area
	PM	Map Reading. Compass march	Close trg area
HQ Coy No 1	Pl AM	Visual Sig lamp. Pair work flags	Rear of A Coy
	PM	Revision TRENCODE	
No 2	Pl AM	Malaria lecture, pl drill.	Sports Ground
	PM	Range	Rifle Range
No 3	Pl AM	TOENDs	Coy area
	PM	Malaria lecture, pl drill Ranging, recap, maintenance of stores	" "
No 4	Pl	Det for duty WONGABEL	WONGABEL
No 5	Pl	Camp Duties.	


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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Week ending 12 Aug 44

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIALIST TRG

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>General Trg all pls :</u>		
Disc Trg Drill	3	1½
PT & Games)	3	2
Bayonet)		
Organised Sport	3	3½
Army Education	1	1½
Range Practices	3	3½
Night Trg	2	4
Malaria Control	3	1½
	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 16½
<u>SIG TRG No 1 Pl</u>		
Buzzer Reading	10	7
Lamp Signalling	4	3
Flag "	4	3
Procedure	8	6
Route Marches	2	2
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 21
<u>MMG TRG No 2 Pl</u>		
Exercise with Rifle Coys incl Route March	28	21
Sec and Pl Drill	4	
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 21
<u>MOR TRG No 3 Pl</u>		
4 days exercise with rifle coys	28	21
Maintenance	3	2½
Bren	2	1½
Ranging	1	1
Lecture Organisation	1	1
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 27
<u>TK & TRG No 4 Pl</u>		
Gun Drill	2	2
Maintenance	5	3½
PITA Gun	5	4½
Tactical Employment	29	22
	<hr/> 41	<hr/> 32

NOTE : No 5 Pl Camp Duties
 Organised Sport,
 Range Practices, Cadre.
 " " "

No 6 Pl " " "

2/23 AUST INF BN - SPECIALIST TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 12 Aug 44

SIGNALS - PLATOON

Periods	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800 - 0825	Coy parade Disc Trg	Coy parade Disc Trg	Coy parade Disc Trg	Coy parade Disc Trg	Coy parade Disc Trg	Coy parade Disc Trg
0830- 0915	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg
0920- 1005	Sport	Buzzer Reading	Route March	Flag Drill (Morse)	Procedure (Theory)	Visual Sig (Lamp)
1005- 1045	Sport	Buzzer Reading	Route March	Semaphore	Buzzer Reading	Visual Sig (Lamp)
1050- 1130	Sport	Lecture-Epid- emic Control ATM 33 1 - 2	Lecture-Epid- emic Control ATM 33 3	Pair Work (Flag)	Buzzer Reading	Pair Work (Flag)
1245- 1345	Procedure (Theory)	Visual Sig Lamp	Procedure (Theory)	Procedure (Theory)	AATS Lecture I Summary	Range
1350- 1455	Procedure (Theory)	Visual Sig Lamp	Procedure (Theory)	Buzzer Reading	Lecture-Epid- emic Control 4 - 5	Range
1500-	Procedure (Pract)	Buzzer Reading	Procedure (Pract)	Buzzer Reading	Questions & Answers	Range

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Week ending 12 Aug 44

MMG - PLATOON

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0825	Coy Parade				Coy Parade Disc Trg	Coy Parade Disc Trg
0830-0915	ROUTE	COY EXERCISE		ROUTE	Drill	Drill
0925 - 1005	MARCH	TRG WITH RIFLE COYS		MARCH	Sport	Range
1005-1045	TO			to	Sport	Range
1050-1130	TRG AREA			CAMP	Sport	Range
1245-1345	"			"	AAES Lecture	Malaria (Lecture)
1350-1455	"			"	P1 Drill Sec 18. Less 73, 74 & 76 (Recap)	P1 Drill Sec 18. Less 77 & 78
1500-1600	"			"	do	do

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Week ending 12 Aug 44

MORTAR - PLATOON

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0825	4 days exercise Exercise with Company's Route March To Area	Two detachments with each coy carrying one Mortar	COY EXERCISE	COY EXERCISE	Coy Parade	Coy Parade
0830-0915					Disc Trg	Disc Trg
0925-1005					PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PT & Games Bayonet Trg
1005-1045					Maintenance of Stores and Eqpt	Range
1050-1130					do	do
1245-1345				Route March	Lecture .. Organ- ization of Mor Pl	do
1345-1440				back	Education Lecture	Malaria Lecture
1445-1530				to Camp	Recap - Bren	Ranging Recap.
					Bren	Maintenance of stores

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Week ending 12 Aug 44

TK A - PLATOON

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0800-0825	Coy Parade Disc Trg	Coy Parade Disc Trg	Three days Bivouac : - LOAT. <u>Lessons</u> : Map Reading and Compass Battle Procedure 2 Pr; T.E.T's for Sec & Det Comd. Contact Drill (Inf) PITA Gun Q.D.Es.			Return from Bivouac
0830-0915	PT & Games Bayonet Trg	PITA Gun Practice Bomb				
0925-1005	Sport	PITA Gun Practice Bomb				
1005-1045	Sport	PITA Gun Practice Bomb				
1050-1130	Sport	Maintenance of eqpt. Checking of stores.				
1245-1345	G.D. (a)	do				
1345-1440	G.D. (c)	do	Range Practices 30 x			
1445-1530	Care and cleaning	do	do			

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Week ending 12 Aug 44

SYNOPSIS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS)

SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
<u>Recapitulation</u>		
Wpns)		
Bayonet)	3	3½
Education Lecture	1	1
Range Practices	3	3½
Organised Sport	3	3
Malaria Control	4	1½
Duty internal economy	3	3
Hygiene	11	3
Coy route march - adv, protection, forms etc.	6	6½
" " " - rear guard.	6	6½
Coy def in jungle	6	6½
Coy adv in jungle, contact.	6	6½
Patrols by night L'Ps	3	9
	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>

Special trg.

Jeep Tracks }
Cliff scaling } vide Bde Trg Instn No 5
(Place and time to be notified).

Trials for obstacles and alarms in front of def
posns. (Vide Bde Trg Instn No 6).

Stretcher Bearers :
First Aid, Malaria Control, Hygiene 6 6½

Bn I Cadre
I sec plus 100% reserve 6 6½

Fd firing.
Rifle Pls: Mortar, MMG, Tk A pls. 6 6½

Pnr Pl
Cadre 26 OR (vide Bde Trg Instn No 7).

Bn NCO's Cadre
24 Junior NCO's or Potential NCO's 54 42

LIVE OUT AND TRAIN

DAY	0800 - 1130 hrs (3 periods)	1300 - 1630 (3 periods)
1	<p>A.M. Coy in the adv, Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs. Protec on the move, scouts, vangs and flankgds. Intercomm on move, verbal orders and reports written messages and reports. March disc at all times.</p> <p>P.M. During Luncheon Halt - coy tactically disposed, protec at halt, sentries posted. "HYGIENE DRILL". Ref Manuals : IMT 1941; FSPB Pam 2; FSPB Pam 10; FSR II Chap v; IT 37 Chap v</p>	<p>NIGHT TRG "FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL. Recce patrols LP's established and booby traps obstacles & alarms. Inter-coy competition. Ref Manuals : LHQ Malarial Instn No 2. IT 37 Chap IX</p>
2	<p>A.M. COY IN ADV IN JUNGLE - Formns, tasks in the adv. Contact drill, firm base drill and pl encirclement. Coy in the encirclement, use of sigs, definate plan for the encirclement. Distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid movt to flanks, silence during the encirclement. Co-ordination of the final assault.</p> <p>P.M. Note : Battle procedure to be strictly supervised. "HYGIENE DRILL". EMPHASISE Infm and verbal messages Ref Manuals : Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics; IT 37 Chap xi & Sup No 1; FSR II Chap vi.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL Fighting patrols. Inter coy competition. One defends posn while other gains infm - use several objectives.</p>
3	<p>A.M. COY IN DEFENCE - Occupation of coy perimeter defence (within jungle), siting defence, fire plan, fire lanes, outposts, LPs, sentries, duties, routine in def posn. Counter attack tasks, General plan for conduct of def. Obstacles and alarms. Hygiene drill.</p> <p>P.M. Ref Manuals : Jungle Fighting Part 2 Tactics. FSR II, Chap vii; IMT 41 Chap xxii MTP 3.</p>	<p>"FIGHT MALARIA" DRILL. Conduct in def posn at night, inter coy recce patrols. LPs, booby traps. Intercomm vines est (evacuate at 2215 hrs and sleep in biv area.</p>
4	<p>A.M. Coy as rear gd , Coy deployment and formations, fd sigs, Protec on move, scouts rear gds and flank gds. Intercomm on move, verbal & written messages & reports. March disc at all times.</p> <p>P.M. During Luncheon Halt. Coy tactically disposed, protec at halt - rear gds, sentries and outposts. Hygiene Drill. Ref Manuals : FSR II Sec 47-49, 51-53; IMT Sec 74, 75; IT 37 Sec 60, 61; MTP Pam 4.</p>	
5	<p>Stet. Range Practices - Harmonization of sights. Stet. Wpn TrgTs OET rifle & Bren, Bren Stoppages. Alternative : Fd Firing by Pls. Fire and Movt, Fire Control, Fire Orders Fd Sigs, Pl and Sec formations.</p>	<p>Recap - Wpn trg; Bayonet trg; Bren, 2" Mortar and PITA Gun. SO's Malaria Drill. AAES lecture & Bn weekly I Summary.</p>
6.	DUT Make and Mend. Coy internal economy	<p>Discussion "Hygiene" (Trg Instn No 1 DDMS First Aust Corps) Organised Sport</p>

SCHEDULE OF DUTY COY ETC WEEK ENDING 12 AUG 44.

DAY	DATE	BIV	RANGE		SPORT		DUTY (Mount RETREAT previous day)
			A M	P M	A M	P M	
Sun	6	-	-	-	-	-	B
Mon	7	A B	D	-	HQ	D	C
Tue	8	A B	C	-	-	C	D
Wed	9	A B C D	HQ	HQ	-	Bn HQ	HQ
Thu	10	A B C D	Bn HQ	Bn HQ	-	-	HQ
Fri	11	C D	B	-	-	B	A
Sat	12	C D	A	-	-	A	B
Sun	13	-	-	-	-	-	A

- (a) Where Sports Ground is allotted in afternoon it will be vacated by 1530 hrs for Bn teams practice or Bde inter-coy matches.
1. NOTES :
- (a) Schedule of Range, Duty Coy etc, (see above).
 - (b) Coys will have use of range for full day except that there will be no firing on Monday and Friday afternoons.
 - (c) Not more than half coy to be on range on any morning or afternoon.
2. Army Education Lecture will be taken by an offr or any sub-unit representative.
 3. Coys will liaise with each other as to the jungle trg area to be used by each.
 4. Coys will carry one days rations on man. Daily re-supply to be arranged by coys. Coy cooks will go on bivouac.
 5. Extra blankets may be transported to Biv area under coy arrangements.
 6. Proportion of sigs, mortars, MMG's will be allotted to coys by HQ coy for Bivs.
 7. When carrying out Defensive Exercise Coys will experiment and report on the best method of organising obstacles and alarms in front of a def posn. Booby traps used in this connection should be such that they can be disarmed during hours of daylight.
 8. Coys will experiment and report on methods of cliff scaling incl use of toggle ropes.

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15 Jul 44

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TRG SYLLABI

1. Att hereto are 2 copies of bn trg syllabi for week-ending ~~30-Jul~~ 44.

5 Aug

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TRG SYLLABUS.

1. Herewith synopsis and trg syllabus (rifle coys) for week ending 5 Aug 44.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
week ending 30 Jul 44

SYNOPSIS OF TRG (RIFLE COYS)

SUBJECT	PERIODS	HOURS
<u>Recapitulation</u>		
wpbs		
Bayonet	3	3½
Education lecture	1	½
Range practices	3	3½
Organized sport	3	3
Malaria control	4	1½
Duty internal economy	3	3
Hygiene	11	3
Coy route march -- adv, protection, formns etc	12	13
Pl def in jungle	6	6½
Pl adv in jungle, contact	6	6½
Patrols by night L'Ps	3	9
	<u>55</u>	<u>53</u>

Special trg

Bridging trials) vide Bde Trg Instn No 5
 Jeep tracks)
 Cliff scaling)
 (Place and time to be notified).

Trial for obstacles and alarms in front of def
 posns. (Vide Bde Trg Instn No 6).

Stretcher bearers:

First Aid, Malaria control, Hygiene 6 6½

Bn I Cadre

I sec plus 100% reserve 6 6½

Fd firing

Mortar, MMG, Tk A pls 6 6½

Pnr pl

Cadre 26 OR (vide Bde Trg Instn No 7).

LIVE OUT AND TRAIN

DAY	0800 - 1130 (3 periods)	1300 - 1630 (3 periods)
1	<p>A.M. Coy in the adv :- Coy deployment and formns, fd sigs, protection on LMGs, scouts, vangds and flank gds. Intercomm on move, verbal orders, passing of verbal orders, written messages and reports. March discipline at all times.</p> <p>P.M. During luncheon halt:- Coy tactically disposed, protection at halt, sentries posted, hyg drill. Ref Manuals :- IMT 1941; FSPB Pam 2; FSPB Pam 10; FSR 2 Chap v.; IT 37 Chap v, vi, x; IT 37 Sup No 1.</p>	<p><u>NIGHT TRG</u> "Fight malaria" drill Standing patrols. LP's est and booby traps Inter pl competition Ref Manuals : LHQ Malarial Instn No 2; IT 37 Chap ix.</p>
2	<p>A.M. Pl as adv gd to coy in adv in jungle :- Formns, tasks in the adv, contact drill, distances, pacing, guiding and cutting teams. Rapid and continual passing of infm.</p> <p>P.M. Ambushes: Siting and springing - inter pl competition. Ref Manuals:- Jungle fighting Part II tactics: IT 37 Chap vi and Sup No 1; FSR ii Chap vi.</p>	<p>"Fight malaria" drill Recece patrols as inter pl competition.</p>
3	<p>A.M. Pl in def Def of jungle track, cutting of lanes of fire and lanes of view, siting of LMGs, sentries, withdrawal when in contact, obstacles to force desired movement of enemy.</p> <p>P.M. Digging and camflg of def posns. Ref manuals :- Jungle fighting Part II Tactics; FSR ii Chap vii; IMT 41 Chap xiii.</p>	<p>"Fight malaria" drill Fighting patrols as inter pl competition</p>
4	as for day 1.	
5	Range practices - OSMG and LMG Wpn trg - TSOET rifle and LMG; LMG stoppages	Organised sport
6	Duty Make and mend Coy internal economy	Recap - Wpn trg; Bayonet trg; LMG and 2" mortar. SO's Malaria Drill; AAES lecture and Bn I Summary. Discussions "Hygiene" (Trg Instn No 1 DDMS First Aust Corps)

SCHEDULE OF DUTY COY ETC WEEK ENDING 30 JUL 44

DAY	DATE	BIV	RANGE		SPORT		DUTY (Mount RETREAT previous day)
			A M	P M	A M	P M	
Sun	23	-	--	--	--	--	C
Mon	24	A B	C	--	HQ	C	D
Tue	25	A B	D	--	--	D	C
Wed	26	A B C D	Bn-HQ	--	--	--	HQ
Thu	27	A B S D	--	--	--	--	HQ
Fri	28	C D	A	--	--	A	B
Sat	29	C D	B	HQ	--	B	A
Sun	30	-	--	--	--	--	D

(a) Where Sports Ground is allotted in afternoon it will be vacated by 1530 hrs for Bn teams practice or Bde inter-coy matches.

1. **NOTES :** (a) Schedule of Range, Duty coy etc., (see above).
 (b) Coys will have use of Range for full day except that there will be no firing on Monday and Friday afternoons.
 (c) Not more than half coy to be on range on any morning or afternoon.
2. Army Education lecture will be taken by an offr or any sub-unit representative.
3. Coy Comds prep notes will be submitted to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs Sat 22 Jul 44.
4. Coys will liaise with each other as to the jungle trg area to be used by each.
5. Coys will carry one days rations on man. Daily re-supply to be arranged by coys. Coy cooks will go on bivouac.
6. Extra blankets may be transported to Biv area under coy arrangements.
7. Proportion of sigs, mortars, MMG's and Tk A pers will be allotted to coys by HQ coy for Bivs.
8. When carrying out Defensive Exercise Coys will experiment and report on the best method of organising obstacles and alarms in front of a def posn. Booby traps used in this connection should be such that they can be disarmed during hours of daylight.
9. Coys will experiment and report on methods of cliff scaling incl use of toggle ropes.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Week ending 30 Jul 44

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIALIST TRG

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
<u>General trg all pls :</u>		
Disc trg Drill	6	3
PT and games)	6	4
Bayonet)		
Organised sport	3	3½
Army Education	1	½
Range practices	3	3½
Night trg	2	4
Malaria control	1	1
	<u>22</u>	<u>19½</u>
<u>SIG TRG : No 1 Pl</u>		
Buzzer trg	6	5
Procedure	2	1½
Wireless	3	2
Pair work V/S L/T	5	4
Flag drill	2	1½
Fd cables	2	1½
Map reading	2	2
Sig scheme	6	6
	<u>28</u>	<u>23½</u>
<u>MMG TRG : No 2 Pl</u>		
Fd firing - range	7	6½
Special trg - cliff scaling	6	6
Indication and recognition of targets	2	1½
Fire orders	2	1½
Camflg	2	2
Stripping	1	1
Stoppages	1	½
Gun drill	6	6
Lectures	3	3
	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>MOR TRG : No 3 Pl</u>		
Recap and elementary trg	3	2
Ranging	7	5½
Emplacements	3	2
Ex battle procedure	6	6
Mortar range	6	6
Maintenance and wpn trg	2	2
	<u>27</u>	<u>23½</u>
<u>Tk A trg : No 4 pl</u>		
Tactical employment	18	19½
Maintenance	1	1
Mechanism	2	1½
Gun drill	2	1½
Minor tactics	2	2
Wpn trg	3	3
Laying	1	1
	<u>29</u>	<u>29½</u>
<u>NOTE</u>		
No 5 Pl (Pnr Pl)	Camp duties -	
No 6 Pl (Adm Pl)	Organised sport - Range practices	
	do	do

2/23 AUST INF BN - SPECIALIST TRG SYLLABUS

Week ending 30 Jul 44

SIGNALS - PLATOON

Periods	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800-0825	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg X	Coy parade Disc trg
0830-0915	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg X	PT and games Bayonet trg
0920-1005	Message procedure	Fd cables joining	<u>Exercise</u> Sig scheme W/T L/T	Wireless Gp working	Flag drill Morse	Range
1005-1045	Buzzer reading	Pair work L/T	V/S	Procedure R/T	Flag drill semaphore X	Range
1050-1130	Buzzer reading	Pair work L/T	V/S	Wireless practice	Pair work V/S	Range f
1245-1345	Map reading Air photos	Sport	V/S	Buzzer reading	A E S "I" Summary	Buzzer reading
1350-1455	Pair work V/S	Sport	V/S	Buzzer reading	Fd cables joining	Buzzer reading
1500-1600	Pair work V/S	Sport	V/S	Discussion Epidemic control	Map reading	Questions Answers

2/23 AUST INF BN - SPECIALIST TRAINING SYLLABUS
MMG PLATOON

Week ending 30 Jul

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800-0825	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg
0830-0915	IIG fd firing range	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg
0920-1005		Experimenting in cliff scaling - use of toggle ropes, bush ladders etc	Indic and recogn Less 62,63	Stipping (blindfold)	Organized sport	30x range rifle
1010-1045			Indic and recogn Less 62,63	Stoppages		
1050-1130			Fire orders revisions	Malaria control (lecture)		
1245-1345			Fire orders revisions	E G D	A E S I summary	E G D tests
1350-1455			Camflg and wpn pits	T O E G D	Recap	
1500-1600			Camflg and wpn pits	Hyg in the fd (lecture)	Secand pl drill	Recap

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Week ending 30 Jul 44

MORTAR - PLATOON

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800-0825	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg
0830-0915	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg
0920-1005	Lecture Charac- teristics 3" ML Mortar	2" mortar	All day exer- with cise/mortars practicing voice control relayed voice control and long control	Maintenance of mortars Less 3, Pam 9	Sport	Mortar range firing HE and smoke using phones
1005-1045	Misfire drill Less 26	Recap pistol Pam 11.		Recap laying mortar on compass bearings		
1050-1130	To fire Less 22	Pistol Pam 11				
1245-1345	Lecture flank- ing fire Less 57	Ranging instn in trg area		Digging emplacements Less 43			A E S lecture "I" Summary
1350-1455	Practical demon- stration with	with mortars		Preparation for range		
1500-1600	mortar on overhead and flanking fire			Malaria drill		

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Week ending 30 Jul 44

TK A - PLATOON

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0800-0825	Coy parade Disc trg	<u>Three days Bivouac L O A T</u>			Coy parade Disc trg	Coy parade Disc trg
0830-0915	PT and games Bayonet trg	Lessons :- Protection of moving columns. Recce and occupation of jungle edges.			PT and games Bayonet trg	PT and games Bayonet trg
0920-1005	Maintenance				Flanking sp to infantry in attack			G D (a)	Sport
1005-1045	Mechanism	Concealment and camflg			G D (c)	
1050-1130	Gunlaying	TEWTs for det and sec comds			Buffer filling	
1245-1345	PITA gun	Hygiene and Sanitation			Minor tactics by secs	Range
1350-1455	Bren LMG recap	Quick decision exercise			Minor tactics by secs	
1500-1600	OSMG	Night occupations			A E S "I" Summary	
		Malaria drill				

Ref MT GARNET 1:63360

TRG AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A Coy	0800-0900	Coy parade and drill	Rear coy area
	0900-1000	Distance judging & semaphore sigs	" " "
	1000-1130	Lecture	" " "
	1300-1500	Sport	
	1500-1530	Coy adm	
B	0800-0900	Coy parade and drill	coy area
	0900-0935	PITA : Introduction Lesson I	" "
	0935-1010	Bayonet Lessons I & 2	" "
	1015-1050	PITA : Lesson 2	" "
	1055-1130	Bayonet Lesson 3	" "
	1245-1530	Sports	
C	0800-0830	Coy parade and drill	COY AREA
	0835-0920	Application of fire & recap	
	0930-1015	2" Mortar Lessons 3 & 5	
	1025-1115	CAB Discussion	
	1300-1430	Individual stalks	
	1440-1520	Bayonet assault	
	NIGHT	Strip film - RI weapons - care and use.	Coy mess hut
D	0800-0820	Coy parade	Coy trg area
	0825-0910	Patrols IMT Chap xiv 71 - 73	" " "
	0915-1000	Weapon trg 2" Mortar Less 1 & 2	" " "
	1005-1050	Concealment & Camouflage	" " "
	1055-1130	Weapon trg - Lessons 10 & 11	" " "
	1245-1330	Messages and reports IMT Chap xiii	" " "
	1335-1420	Weapon trg 2" Mor Lessons 3 & 4	" " "
	1425-1530	Drill	" " "
<u>HQ Coy NO 1 (Sigs)</u>			
	0825-1130	Range practice	Miniature range
	1245-1330	Int Summary	Coy area
	1335-1420	R/T Code and Trencode	" "
	1425-1530	CAB Lecture	" "
<u>NO 2 Pl (MMG)</u>			
	0825-1000	Lectures 3" Mor and Tk A	Coy area
	1000-1130	Maintenance stores	" "
	1245-1330	Sec drill	" "
	1335-1420	Malaria lecture	" "
	1425-1530	Care and cleaning	" "
<u>NO 3 Pl (MOR)</u>			
	0825-0920	Ranging & recap Lessons 48 & 49	Coy area
	0925-1015	Organisation of Mortar Pl	" "
	1025-1130	Recap - ranging	" "
	1245-1330	Lecture MMG	" "
	1335-1420	" Tk A	" "
	1425-1530	Maintenance Stores	" "
<u>NO 4 Pl (TK A)</u>			
	0825-1130	Rec trg	Rear A Coy area
	1245-1330	PITA Gun	" " " "
	1335-1420	PT and bayonet trg	" " " "
	1425-1530	Maintenance	" " " "
<u>NO 5 Pl (PNR)</u>			
		Camp Duties	

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EX OUTLAW

14 Aug 44

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION
1	0810			Bn crossed SL in following order-	
2	0830	Tac	A & B	A,B,TacHQ,C,Main BnHQ,HQ Coy,RAP,D. Halt till bn deploys. Formation as follows- A adv guard, B, TacHQ, C left rear, D right rear	W/T
3	0830	A	Tac	reached 385844	CO advised
4	0900	A	"	" 386848	" "
5	0910			Rest halt. COs conference-sig comn NOT satisfactory, more attention to procedure.	
6	0930	A	Tac	108 set out of order, all messages to bn passed verbally, posn 387849	CO advised
7	1000	A	"	reached 392859	" "
8	1005			Bound 1 cleared	" "
9	1030	A	"	reached 395864	" "
10	1050			Rest halt	
11	1100	A	"	reached 397863	" "
12	1130	A	"	" 397864	" "
13	1150	A	"	Fwd pl contacted enemy 402870, str approx 1 pl, 2 LMGs and rifles. Fwd sec wiped out-coy attack developing.	" "
14	1200	A	"	OC A Coy issued orders for coy to attack SCRUBBY KNOLL 407863 from NE. START TIME 1205 hrs.	" "
15	1210	A	"	Coy attack pinned down by hy MG fire 400869	" "
16	1210	Tac	O Gp	B Coy will attack SCRUBBY KNOLL-enemy all coys str 1 pl, 2 MMGs. Method-right flank attack. Tac HQ remains present posn, request for sp refused. C Coy to exploit	advised
17	1300	BB	Tac	Attack begins-1 det mortars, 2 sec MMGs att.	CO advised
18	1307	B	"	Coy captured fwd slopes SCRUBBY KNOLL-	" "
19	1315			15 cas-coy reorganizing and exploiting Halt for lunch. Co issues orders for all mortars 3" and MMGs to be carried to bivouac site by MT. OCs to RV SCRUBBY KNOLL after lunch.	
20	1355			COs conference, orders issued, wireless all coys sets 108 will be placed on truck, afternoon attack off. Coys to move independently to bivouac area.	
21	1415			March resumed.	
22	1437			reached PALMERSTON HIGHWAY 427870.	
23	1450			Rest halt 439863.	
24	1550			" " 478867.	
25	1645			Main Bn HQ arrived bivouac site est 504873	
26	1745			All coys in bivouac site disposns-Bn HQ 504873,A 499869,B500868,C 503873,D 502874, HQ 502870.	
27	1815			Evening meal	
28	1915			Coy comds conference.	
29	1800			Capt J DUDLEY marched out from bn to 2 AUST BASE SUB AREA.	

EX OUTLAW

15 Aug 44

SERIAL	TIME	TO	FROM	EVENT	ACTION
1	0845			A & B Coys U/C MAJ SPIER left bivouac area.	
2	0855	Tac	A	Enemy contacted 399782 estimated str 1 LMG and number of rifles, recce being carried out	CO advised
3	0901	"	"	7 pl pinned down by LMG fire. Our LMG endeavouring to dispose of enemy. Move into close perimeter.	" "
4	0930	"	"	OCs orders. 9 pl to encircle via left flank to cut track 70 yds behind enemy. 8 pl to move behind 9 pl to give flank protection, mop up and then exploit. Start Time 0935 hrs.	" "
5	0935	"	"	Movement commenced.	" "
6	0940	"	"	7 pl opens up by sp fire.	" "
7	0950	"	"	9 pl in posn across track 499875.	" "
8	1000	"	"	Enemy posn wiped out. 8 pl consolidated and coy reorganized.	" "
9	1004	"	"	OCs orders. Adv to continue 1015 hrs.	" "
10	1055	"	"	Order of march 8 pl, TacHQ, 9 pl, 7 pl. Fwd elements reached UMALA CK 499877 recce of crossing being made.	" "
11	1110	"	"	Enemy fire has pinned 8 pl down EAST side of ck.	" "
12	1115	"	"	OCs orders. 9 pl to cross river 200 yds downstream and carry out right encirclement move.	" "
13	1125	"	"	9 pl fired on while crossing ck.	" "
14	1145	"	"	9 pl successfully crossed ck, being followed by 7 pl.	" "
15	1150	"	"	all pls crossed ck. Coy HQ at 499880. 9 pl moving left to cut track.	" "
16	1200	"	"	9 pl pinned down by fire 150 yds from ck on side of hill. 1 pl moving round rear to cut track.	" "
17	1235	"	"	7 pl halted 50 yds NORTH of 9 pl. Fire coming from westerly direction on NORTH side of ck. Adv continuing to engage enemy.	" "
18	1245	"	"	Enemy wiped out. Coy mopping up and exploiting.	" "
19	1245	"	B	Coy in posn astride track 495887. Track from 495887 to 497877 free of enemy.	" "
20	1300			Lunch halt 496876.	
21	1415			Force continues adv, B Coy leading.	
22	1425	"	"	Two secs 10 pl pinned down at 500822 by enemy MMG fire, estimated str 2 pls, 1 MMG.	" "
23	1430	"	"	OCs orders. 10 and 11 pls to move up on left and right respectively. Start Time 1440 hrs.	" "
24	1452	"	"	11 pl cut track behind enemy 501876. 10 pl moving fwd to clear enemy.	" "
25	1505	"	"	Enemy posns on track wiped out. Adv will continue in 5 mins.	" "
26	1530	"	"	2 pls held down by enemy fire 499874.	" "
27	1545			A Coy moving up to make left flank attack.	" "
28	1615			Attack successful.	" "
29	1625			Exercise ended.	" "

Serial	Time	To	From	OUTLAW	Event	(10)	15 Aug 44	
26	1614	TactA	D		16 & 17 pl successfully cross ck under by enemy fire, no cas.			cdetion co advised
27	1618	TactA	D		17 pl in form 16 pl commencing attack.			co advised
28	1625	TactA	D		Attack successful, area clear of enemy			co advised
29	1630				C boy passes through D bay to exploit			
30	1635	TactA	C		adv temporarily halted to investigate cross tracks at 502877			co advised
31	1640	TactA	C		tracks clear, adv continuing			co advised
32	1650	TactA	C		one shot fired at leading sec 503876			co advised
33	1700				exercise finished. coys return to bivouac areas.			

EX OUTLAW

15 Aug 44

SERIAL	TIME	TOOM	FROM	EVENT	ACTION
1	0830			C & D Coys U/C Lt Col TUCKER will adv along LOVERS LANE. Order of march C Coy, Tac Hq, D Coy. Start time 0840 hrs	coys advised
2	0840	Tac	C	Start adv. order 13,14,15 pls.	CO Advised
3	0845	C	2 Sec	Going clear, good track, side track in, scout reports clear of enemy	" "
4	0854	C	2 Sec	Fwd sec held up, clearing side track.	" "
5	0905			Shots heard fwd.	
6	0915	Tac	C	13 pl contacted enemy 503873, estimated str one sec - pl encirclement in progress.	" "
7	0920	"	"	Enemy withdrawing. Coy continued adv along track.	" "
8	0925	"	"	Adv slowed down owing to many side tracks having to be investigated to see if occupied by enemy.	" "
9	1007	"	"	Leading pl fired on at br 500880. One sec across br suffered several casualties five men isolated. Remaining 2 secs near side of ck. Patrol out to find possible ford left of br. Leading pl comd recce fwd to ascertain posn of fwd sec. and enemy estimated str 2 secs.	" "
10	1015	"	"	Our cas five killed.	CO advised
11	1040	"	"	Ford found 498880. 14 and 15 pls successfully crossed ck, moving round in left encirclement movement to cut track at rear of enemy.	" "
12	1110	"	"	14 pl in posn astride track. our cas Lt ISKOV killed,	" "
13	1120	"	"	14 pl contacted 15 pl and cleaned enemy from area. 15 pl astride track with outpost 30 yds along track.	" "
14	1130	D	Tac	D Coy to pass through C and exploit.	C Coy
15	1144	Tac	D	Leading pl observed movement on right flank.	CO advised
16	1148	"	"	Leading scout killed 497880.	" "
17	1152	"	"	Enemy disposns 496883. 16 pl encircling right flank.	" "
18	1215	"	"	Enemy posn cleared, adv continues.	" "
19	1230	D	Tac	Coy to form from base on leading pl at 494885.	C Coy
20	1250			Lunch halt at present posn.	
21	1400			Adv continues, order of march D, Tac, C.	
22	1425	Tac	D	Fwd pl made contact with enemy. Pl encirclement in progress.	" "
23	1440	"	"	Opposition overcome, adv continues.	" "
24	1447	"	"	18 pl pinned down by enemy fire from EAST side of ck. Approx str of enemy 2 secs incl 2 LMGs and mortar.	" "
25	1500	"	"	Coy in firm base posn this side of ck. OC issues following order. <u>INFM.</u> Enemy is in strong posn EAST side of br 500800, str approx 2 sec incl 2 LMGs mortar and rifles. <u>Own tps</u> 18 pl has been pinned down WEST of br. <u>INTENTION.</u> Coy will clean out enemy force. <u>METHOD.</u> 17 pl will move across ck 120yds downstream, penetrate far side 40yds cut track and form firm base. 16 pl will follow 17 pl and prepare to attack enemy back towards br. 18 pl will give harassing fire. <u>INTERCOMN.</u> Coy HQ and RAP remain present posn. Cable will be laid by 17 pl. H Hr 1600 hrs.	CO & CCoy advised

OUTLAW

16 Aug 44

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
1	0900			Boys set out to take up a def posn in jungle	noted
2	1100	Bn HQ	C	Coy set at 503876	C.O. advised
3	1100	Bn HQ	B	" " " 498876	" "
4	1230	Bn HQ	D	" " " 500877	" "
5	1230	Bn HQ	A	" " " 498871	" "
6	1540	Bn HQ	C	Enemy attacked 13 and 15 pl at 16/530K. attack repulsed with heavy loss to enemy. our cas 3 killed 2 wounded. Enemy identification at as YOKOHAMA div.	" "
7	1545			C.O. visits B coy, inspects each pl def area, each sec leader explains tasks	noted
8	1609	Bn HQ	C	Movement heard in front of 14 pl and on left flank 15 pl at 16/550K	CO advised
9	1645	Bn HQ	C	Recon in front of 14 and 15 pls found no sign of enemy	" "
10	1700			Meal to coys taken out in hot boxes, coys sent to occupy	noted
11	1745	Bn HQ	D	Ref posns	
12	1840	Bn HQ	C	Enemy ^{made} ^{hand} ^{with} ^{draw} ^{near} ^{front} ^{and} ^{rear} ^{at} ¹⁸³⁵ ^{hrs.} frontal attack repulsed action in rear still in progress	CO advised
13	1900	Bn HQ	C	Enemy repulsed on all fronts. now quiet we took 8 PW our cas 2 killed 5 wounded	CO advised
14	2045	All coys	Bn HQ	Coys to withdraw back to bivouac site	noted

OUTLAW

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
1	0820			Bn moved off along PALMERSTON HIGHWAY order of march, B, C, Tac HQ, D, Main HQ, A. start point 504873	noted
2	0850	Bn HQ	B	Rest Halt, fwd elements at 512887 NTR	CO advised
3	0935	Bn HQ	B	posn 527882 all branch Hqs clear adv continuing	CO advised
4	0950	Bn HQ	B	Rest halt, fwd elements 531880	CO advised
5	1016	Bn HQ	B	Ldg scout killed 540883	CO advised
6	1028	Bn HQ	B	Ldg scout not killed - captured	CO advised
	1038	Bn HQ	B	Ldg scout shot at 540883, when Pushing on to locate enemy posn and str	CO advised
8	1040	Bn HQ	B	NMS adv continuing	CO advised
9	1050			Tac move than A to take up posn behind B	noted
10	1050	Bn HQ	B	fwd scouts cross br 547892	CO advised
11	1052	Bn HQ	B	Ldg see fired on from 548894 enemy str one Coy incl MMSG's	CO advised
12	1125	Bn HQ	B	See wiped out on right flank by MMSG fire while probing forward. Now engaging posn with mortars.	CO advised
13	1127			Tac HQ move fwd to B Coy HQ.	noted
14	1228	All Coy	Bn HQ	D Coy move fwd main body to close up CO issues OO. Enemy in occupation Hills 5489. A & D to assault TUNALE HILL, B Coy pinned down PEPINA FALLS area 543887 C Coy to form rd block ^{at} 549904. A Coy assault line WEST jungle D Coy EAST incl rd. I see MMSG 1 man with C Coy remainder with Tac. Intercomms Tac behind A & D Coy line to be laid by C Coy and Tac from present posn 543887 to Main HQ wireless on with C, Tac, Main and B.	noted remains
16	1155			D Tac A moved off rd in preparation for the attack	noted
17	1215	All Coy	Bn HQ	Halt for lunch	noted
18	1320			Exercise resumes	noted
19	1340	B	Bn HQ	A, D and Tac HQ at 540894 C Coy moving to br 549 204	W/T
20	1345	B	Bn HQ	Give up fire for 5 min starting 131345K	W/T

OUTLAW

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
21	1347	All Coy	Bn HQ	Exercise to stop for 20 mins. All offrs to RV at Tac	W/T
22	1400	Bn HQ	C	Have cut rd at br 549904. now consolidating awaiting instrs	CO advised
23	1413	B	Bn HQ	A & D coys adv NE along fringe of jungle from MAIN RD 540894	W/T
24	1426	B	Bn HQ	D coy approx 15 mins from objective Tac at 545896 A coy moving through jungle	W/T
25	1451	All Coy	Bn HQ	Objective taken Exercise finishes 1500 hrs Coy will move independently to his sites via main rd. Conference all offrs Bn HQ	W/T
	1600			1645 K Arrived his area Bn HQ 542913 B 543913 C 539913 A 539912 D 540914	noted
27	2130			OP No 2 issued by Maj P.E. SPIER for def posns to be occupied 18 AUG	noted

OUTLAW

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
1	0900			Boys take up def pos outside PALMERSTON HIGHWAY, MIDDLEBROOK RD	noted
2	1100			CO inspects bn def area	noted
3	1100	All Coy	Bn HQ	Boys will withdraw from present pos No more before 181130 K. Written orders for withdrawal to be submitted to Bn HQ by 181300 K.	W/T
4	1100			L/T comm sit with all coys	noted
5	1109	Bn HQ	A	coy commenced preparing pos area 549912	CO advised
6	1110	Bn HQ	Tk A	guns in pos	" "
7	1117	Bn HQ	D	coy in pos, digging in area 546913	" "
8	1119	Bn HQ	B	" " " " " " 544914	" "
9	1145	Bn HQ	A	coy withdrawing	noted
10	1150	Bn HQ	B	" " " "	" "
11	1200	Bn HQ	D	" " " "	" "
13	1400			C coy give demonstration to rest of bn of sec pl and coy automatic contact drill also coy perimeter in def. C.O. and 2IC commented on the demonstration	noted
14	1545			AES lecture on "France" given to A Coy	noted
15	1620			" " " " " " " " B "	noted
16	1640	All Coy	Bn HQ	Times for polling on 19 Aug	noted
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1	0800			Polling commenced on Referendum for Alteration of Constitution	noted
2	0930			Bn occupied rest of day on interval adm	noted
3	1830			Snack bar opens within bn area	noted
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1	0630			Bn birthday	noted
2	0930			Voluntary church parade followed by communion	noted
3	1700	All Coy	Bn HQ	All coys will move to new bn area move to be completed by 210900 K	noted

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Notes
1	0715			Coys start movement into new bivouac area	noted
2	0900			LOCSTAT. Pm HQ 541917, A 539917 B 534917 C 542919 D 536917 HQ 543918	LT to 26 Bde
3	0900			CO and 10 receive TASKER BAY area for bivouac site TANGLEFOOT EX.	noted
4	1430			10 with guides RV with Bde LO for guiding to embarkation exercise night 21 AUG	noted
5	1600			Embarkation exercise cancelled owing to continuous rain	noted all coys informed
6	1630			2/24 Pm arrived area sq 5492 EAST of PALMERSTON HIGHWAY	noted
7	1630			2/23 Pm moved in bivouac area vacated by own coys in sq 5391	noted
8	1700			OO No 3 issued	

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1	0800			COs receive bivouac site TASKER BAY area GEDDES	noted
2	1030			Coys concur with 10 receive BEACH area exercise DRYFOOT	noted
3	1145			OO No 3 issued	noted
3	1400			Rehearsal of drift drift to shore landings all coys.	noted
4	1530	All Coys	to HQ	Timing for reveille, breakfast and move to assembly areas for exercise DRYFOOT	Sigs

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
1	0630			All coys in posn in assembly area	noted
2	0650			A & B coys land on RED BEACH	"
3	0710			no opposition with with C & D coys Tac HQ lands successfully	"
4	0721	Bn HQ	B	Coy in posn 543912 1 st phase successful	CO advised
5	0722	Bn HQ	A	Successful landing made, coy in posn, no cos.	CO advised
6	0723	Bn HQ	B	in contact with 248 Bn on right	CO advised
7	0738	Bn HQ	A	posn 543914	CO advised
8	0745	Bn HQ	B	in posn immediately behind B coy	CO advised
9	0745	Bn HQ	C	" " " " A coy 542915	CO advised
10	0745	A & B coys	Bn HQ	After securing you are responsible to move over area to top rd	R/T
11	0800	26 Bde	Bn HQ	Phase 1 successful	L/T
12	0800			Brig WHITEHEAD visits Bn HQ confers with C.O.	noted
13	0807	All Coy	Bn HQ	Phase 2 commences 230820K	noted
14	0823			C and D coys pass through A and B coys	noted
15	0830			Bn HQ est 543913	noted
16	0845	Bn HQ	B	B coy est 544913	CO advised
17	0855	All Coy	Bn HQ	Coys will submit dispos of pl HQ when sited sketch required	L/T
18	0900	Bn HQ	D	D Coy est at 546912	CO advised
19	0900	Bn HQ	A	A Coy est at 544912	CO advised
20	0905	Bn HQ	C	C Coy est at 549916	CO advised
21	0909	26 Bde	Bn HQ	Phase 2 completed dispos Bn HQ 543913 A 544912 B 544913 C 549916 D 546912	L/T
22	0915	Bn HQ	26 Bde	Bde est at 539908	CO advised
23	0930			Sketches of coy areas showing pl HQ received from all coys	noted
24	0945			CO inspects all coy areas	noted
25	1000	Bn HQ	26 Bde	Bn will RV 543909 at 231130K for talk by Brig WHITEHEAD on TANGLEFOOT in Sunda required 231115 K.	all coys notified

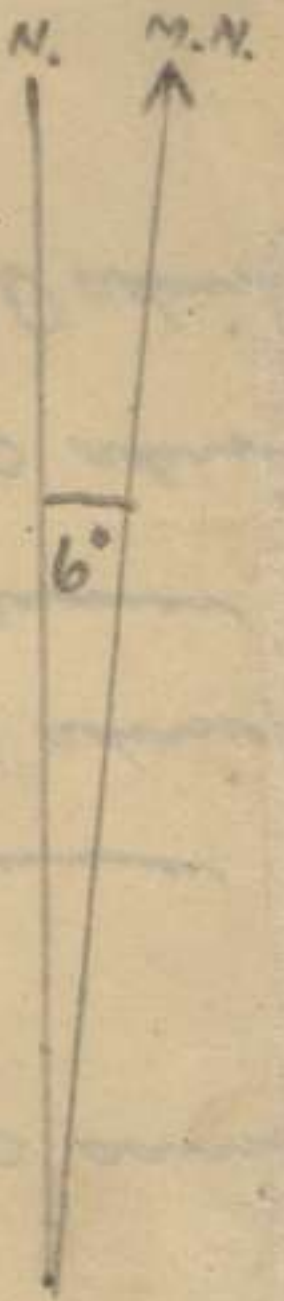
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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
26	1125			Brig quiz lecture on DRYFOOT and TANGEFoot exercises	noted
27	1200			Lunch	noted
28	1250			Br. embarked for TASKER BAY area	noted
29	1430	26 Bde	Br HQ	Br HQ Lt 647863	DRHS
30	1440	Br HQ	B	B Coy Lt 657872	CO advised
31	1515	"	C	C " " 658877	" "
32	1600	"	A	A " " 655870	" "
33	1615	"	D	D " " 658878	" "
34	1855	26 Bde	Br HQ	Sitrep No 2 to 231900K	Sigs

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Acknowledged
1	0800			Bn move off from bivouac area, order of march D, Tac HQ, C, B, Main Bn HQ, RAP, ADS, A.	noted
2	0814			reached PALMERSTON HIGHWAY moving EAST along rd	noted
3	0900	Bn HQ	D	reached 687871 no contact made with enemy	CO advised
4	0945	D	Bn HQ	info required re going etc	runner
5	0950	Bn HQ	D	The good country fairly open	CO advised
6	1000	Bn HQ	D	Food see fired on no cas	CO advised
7	1008	Bn HQ	D	18 pl held up at 678860 by enemy fire coming from 300' ahead of them. Making recess. Cas 4 killed 2 wounded	CO advised
8	1025	Bn HQ	D	Ldgy pl held up by approx 2 see enemy fire coming from WEST bank of old BATTERY 675870 one cas 6 wounded	CO advised
9	1050	All Coy	Bn HQ	OUTLINE PLAN. Info one see enemy 2 automatic weapons in BATTERY area will destroy enemy INTENTION D Coy will destroy enemy METHOD 18 pl re fire from WEST of the. 16 pl will encircle on right flank. MANS will give up fire. Coy will fire on opportunity targets. INTERCOMM 16 pl will lay cable H Hour 291100k	runner
10	1115	Bn HQ	D	18 pl located and destroyed enemy by	CO advised
11	1115	ABC Coy	Bn HQ	Have lunch immediately. Bn will be prepared to adv 291200k Order of march C, Tac HQ, B, Main Bn HQ, RAP, ADS, A, D. C Coy will NOT move before advice from Tac HQ	runner
12	1148	Bn HQ	D	18 pl probing food reached BATTERY no opposition enemy with drawn	CO advised
13	1210	C	Bn HQ	Continue adv	runner
14	1230	Bn HQ	C	investigating the to right	CO advised
15	1232	C	Bn HQ	leave sentries on side the, cont adv	runner
16	1235	Bn HQ	C	Ldgy see fired on, enemy str unknown	CO advised
17	1245	Bn HQ	C	Food pl killed 2 enemy. attempting to encircle to right enemy str estimated 1 pl one cas 2 wounded	CO advised

TRIANGULATION EXERCISE

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• GREEN TOP TREE

• ANTLER TREE

• BLACK STUMP
• WHITE STUMP

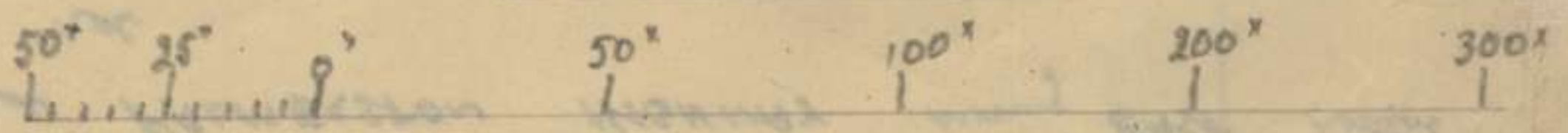
WELSH
MILKWOOD

• SEAT TREE

• PAUL STUMP

• BURNT STUMP

SCALE 1" = 50'



VISIBILITY	POOR.
WEATHER	WET COLD.

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DRYFOOT

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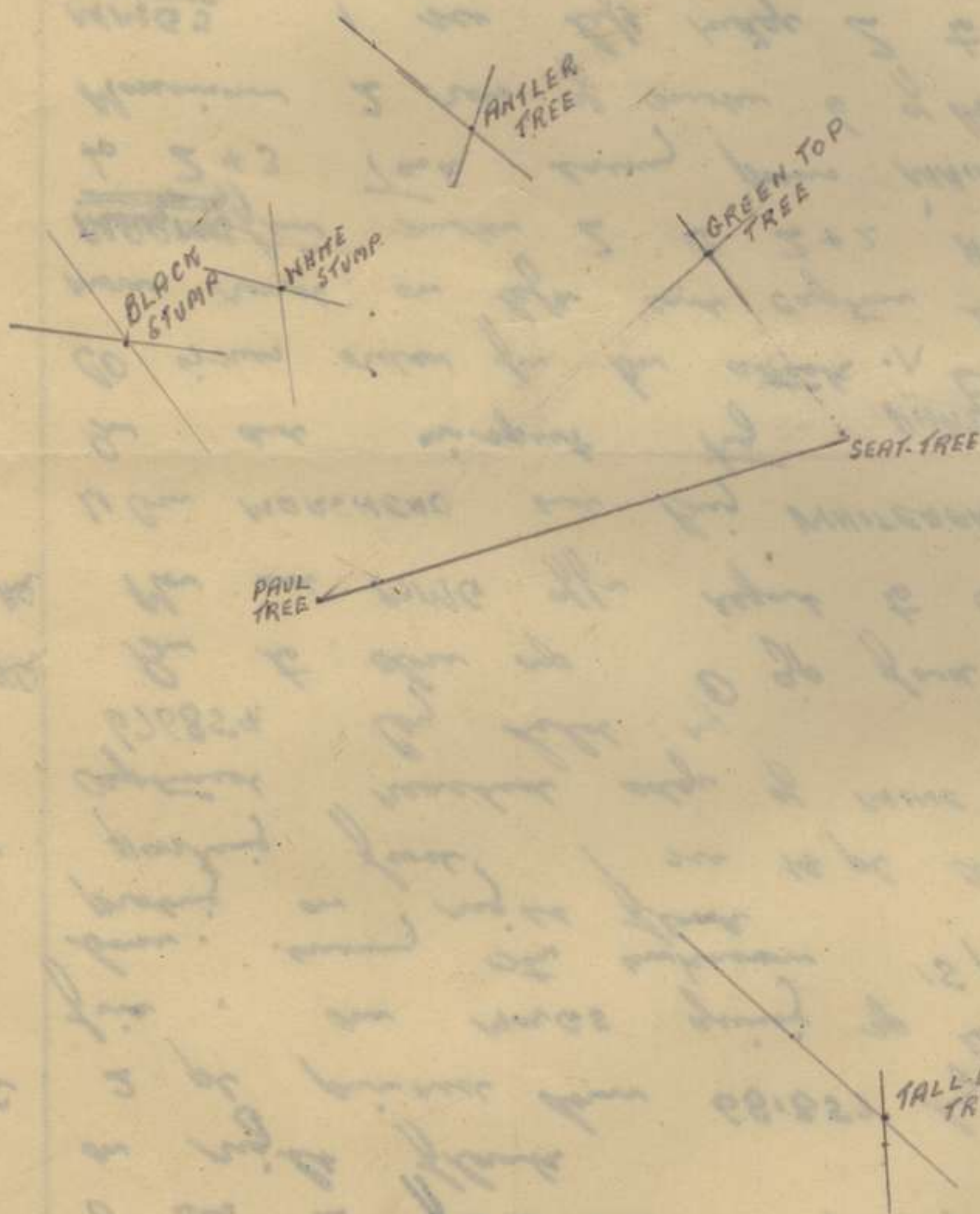
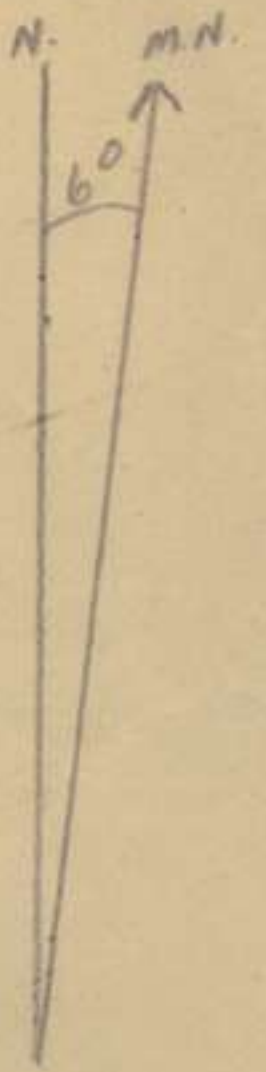
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18	1250	Bn HQ	C	food pt adv 50' ad again fired on 679862	CO advised
19	1255	Bn HQ	C	noisi firing on left bank of ck	CO advised
20	1305	Bn HQ	C	enemy pos right of ck vacated	CO advised
21	1315	Bn HQ	C	Coy formed from base 680858	CO advised
22	1355	C	Bn HQ	continue adv	runner
23	1410	Bn HQ	C	19 pt fired on by unknown str enemy 8 cos in food sec 15 pt probing on right flank	CO advised
24	1416	Bn HQ	C	2 pt pinned down 681857 by unknown fire on MMGS going up to gain base. enemy str unknown 15 pt still probing on right flank	CO advised
25	1435	Bn HQ	C	pushing forward see 14 pt cos 1 LMG captured reached edge of mine clearing 676859 Coy held up	CO advised
26	1440	All Coy	Bn HQ	Bn to clear up	runner
27	1455	HQ Coy	Bn HQ	Plow adv MMGS offer report to CO	runner
28	1505			Lt Gen MORSHEAD and Brig WHITEHEAD visit Bn adv in report by	noted
29	1550			CO issues order for bn attack. <u>PHASE 1</u> now round on left and capture left ridge <u>MMGS</u> fire smoke 2 to 2+2 HE 2+1 to 2+3 Task enemy pos MAIN ridge Movement 2 reb of smoke 6 of HB each up <u>MMGS</u> 1 sec left ridge 2 to 2+2 rate 1 belt 2 sec on enemy pos MAIN RIDGE 2 to 2+3 rate 2 belts per C coy now fire smoke left spur 2 to 2+2 up attack by observed fire B coy Sh edge of jungle <u>PHASE 2</u> A coy right Objective RIGHT RIDGE D coy left objective LEFT RIDGE SL A coy rear C coy D coy line approx N/S through ledges up fire for phase 2 Mors with C coy will up with observed fire also lay smoke on LEFT ridge 2-3 to 2+1 HE 2+3 to 2+5 and 2 smoke 6 HE pos now <u>INTER COMM</u> L/S with ldy coy PHASE 1	noted

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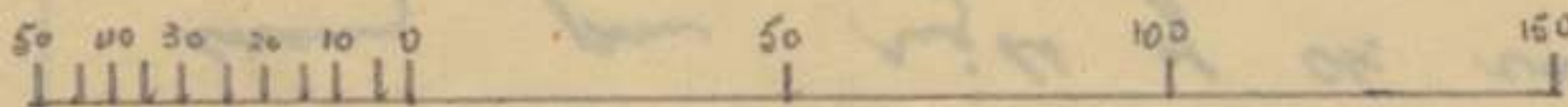
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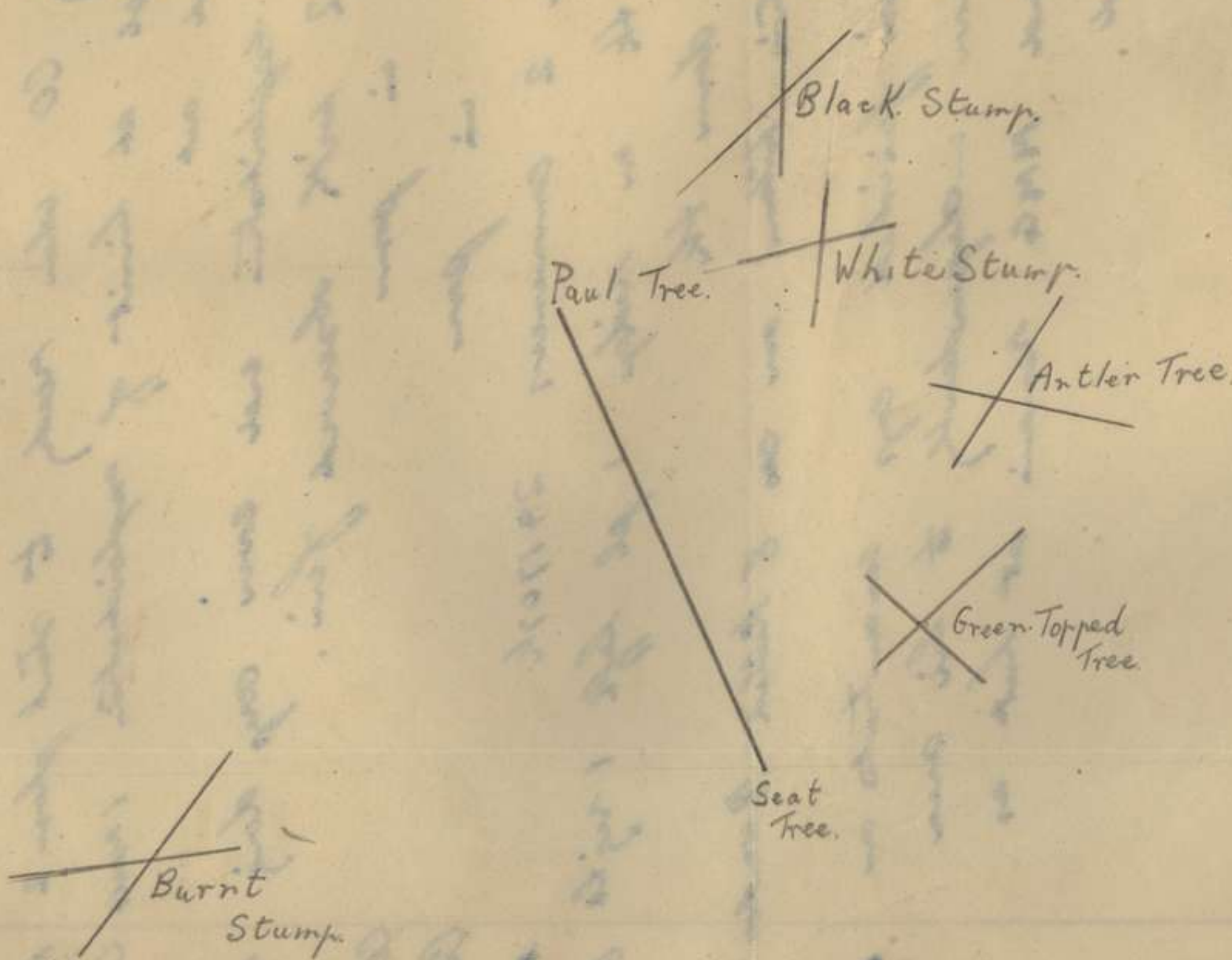
DRYFOOT

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
				<p><u>PHASE 2.</u> L/T and Walker Tallis sets screen signal L/T as by warning of lat</p> <p>Start time Phase 1 291630k</p> <p>2 not before 291645k on order by CO</p>	
30	1630	BunkR	B	<p>coy attack successful in pons 677701 one car 1 killed 4 wounded</p>	CO advised
31	1645	A2D	BunkR	<p>advise CO when ready to start phase 2</p>	L/T
32	1655	BunkR	B	<p>ldy pl at limit of exploitation 1 man knocked out.</p>	CO advised
33	1657	B	BunkR	<p>Cont exploitation end comm coy doing Phase 2 with observed fire.</p>	L/T
34	1659	BunkR	A.	<p>coy in pons</p>	CO advised
35	1700	BunkR	D	<p>coy in pons</p>	CO advised
36	1705	A2D	BunkR	<p>Phase 2 commences 291707k</p>	L/T
37	1728	BunkR	A	<p>car tk on ridge 1 pl left 1 right 1 pl down tk</p>	CO advised
38	1730	BunkR	D	<p>objection taken on car 8 killed 3 wounded</p>	CO advised
39	1735	all Coy	BunkR	<p>Exercise finished coy concentrates on rd now independently to his own mos and MMG remain at hut as arranged.</p>	L/T

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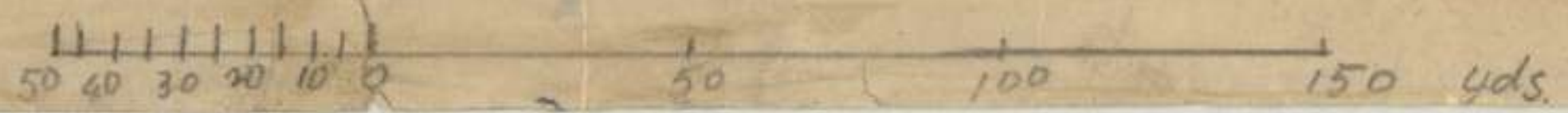
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Weather: Misty.
 Visibility: Poor.

Scaler: 1 inch = 50 yds.

Dr Bennett, Pte.



DRIFTWOOD

25 AUG 44

Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
1	0820			Coy move independently to MINE AREA sq 6785	noted
2	0915			Pl in MINE AREA. CO addresses men on points from yesterday exercise, and outlines programme for today	noted
3	0950			Coy comms conference	noted
4	1000			Pl moves off to occupy area the mine 651863 Order of march B, Tac HQ, A Main Bn HQ, D, RAP, AOS C	noted
5	1010	Bn HQ	B	Ldg pl pinned down ^{at 668853} by LMG fire. fwd see all com. 10 pl encircling on left to cut thk near 12 pl. 11 pl on right flank	CO advised
6	1033	Bn HQ	B	12 pl pressing fwd to locate LMG's posts. Lt BROWNE OC Coy badly wounded walkie talkie set lost in action all comms between pl by runners	CO advised
7	1035	Bn HQ	B	10 pl made contact with 12 pl	
8	1044	All Coy	Bn HQ	On success signal Pl to be ready to move fwd	runners
9	1045	Bn HQ	B	11 pl pressing fwd made no contact. Enemy apparently withdrawn awaiting pl comms report	CO advised
10	1050	Bn HQ	B	Coy fired on from right flank 11 pl moving in on left to pl on right 12 pl holding thk	CO advised
11	1055	Bn HQ	B	Enemy MG nest destroyed	CO advised
12	1100	Bn HQ	B	thk clear Coy holding disperses as before Casualties 10 killed 3 wounded	
13	1100	A	Bn HQ	A Coy to move through remainder of br to move up B Coy will drop to the rear	runners
14	1112	Bn HQ	B	Coy straddling thk waiting for rest of br to pass through	CO advised
15	1120	Bn HQ	A	Ldg scouts moving ahead no contact made	CO advised
16	1128	Bn HQ	A	Ldg pl contacted enemy, 7 pl comd Lt SHAW wounded	CO advised
17	1143	Bn HQ	A	one see ldg pl outside thk one see left one right. located enemy MG post 100' ahead	CO advised
18	1149	D	Bn HQ	D Coy to be prepared to pass through on success signal	runners

DRYFOOT

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Serial	Time	To	From	Event	Action
19	1156	Bn HQ	A	left fwd see pressing fwd NTR	CO advised
20	1214	Bn HQ	A	Coy will do left flanking movement to out the 100' ahead of present pos	CO advised
21	1216	All Coy	Bn HQ	Coy will be in following order along the fence for lunch A Tac HQ C B D	runner
22	1226	Bn HQ	A	attack ready to start	CO advised
23	1236	Bn HQ	A	Enemy has withdrawn from left flank	CO advised
24	1243	All Coy	Bn HQ	All coys will dine in on their coy HQ's for lunch	runner
25	1315	D	Bn HQ	D coy to move through and take up pos behind Tac HQ by 251330k	runner
26	1350			D Coy passes through and becomes adv guard order of march D, Tac HQ, C, Main Bn HQ, B, RAB, ADS, A	noted
27	1410	Bn HQ	D	movement observed 663854	CO advised
28	1420	Bn HQ	D	Ldg see investigating high pt left of road	CO advised
29	1427	Bn HQ	D	1 sniper located and killed	CO advised
30	1437	Bn HQ	D	shots fired from 659854 coy forming firm base 17 pt left 18 pt right	CO advised
31	1442	Bn HQ	D	16 pt comd & sq killed	CO advised
32	1445			Enemy launched ambushes at 3 points along the many cas inflicted on our fgs. Tac HQ wiped out cas in D Coy 16 pt 1 sec 18 pt 1 sec 17 pt also 1 sec from C Coy	noted
33	1451			C Coy moved pt into left flank to endeavour to clear out ambush party, another pt to contact D Coy by an encircling move; then come down track clearing it of enemy	noted
34	1520			Main Bn HQ takes up pos of Tac HQ. RSM in charge, message to A Coy for Capt SEOGEY to take charge of bn, Lt BLOWNE of B Coy as adjt	noted runner
35	1530			Exercise finished concludes.	noted

TYPIST NOTE.

Attached message from Bole. To be included
in LOG at 0930 where marked on HOG.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. ✱

Call

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

WASHI

Originator

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Date—Time of Origin

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Office Date Stamp

TO

TUCKA HASHI Bn

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

W 100 Secret (C) Tac R reports landing craft sighted off TCHUPAKHA Beach 0700 hrs (C) may necessitate your Res Coy moving to WYRSEM17, minus if additional landing effected (C) be prepared meet this new threat

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed *Albrecht*

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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26 AUG. TANGLEFOOT

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26 AUG

SERIAL No	TIME	TO	FROM	EVENT	ACTION
1	0700			Food elements from B Coy left lin area	
2	0708			B Coy arrived 641859.	
3	0755	Tac	B	Arrived LITTLE BEATRICE RIVER. No 1 sec crossed river to ambush post at 628847	
4	0800			Tac HQ established 640858.	
5	0815	all coys	TAC	I 956. Baps will submit strips at half hourly intervals commencing 260830K.	Runners
6	0816	TAC	C	Bay HQ est. 625831. 15 pl food right flank. 13 pl. food left flank. 14 pl. rear in res.	
7	0820	"	A	Bay arrived PE 1 area 642662. OC made recce.	
8	0825	"	B	Bay HQ. est 636855. No 12 pl covering back by patrols between Tac and B. No 11 pl look up def posn 633854.	
9	0825	"	D	Bay arrived def posn ref 642846.	
10	0833			C Coy out of contact by L/T or R/T.	
11	0900	"	A	Bay in def. posn. at 639865 track junction.	Runner
12	0915	"	HQ	Bay in posn. ref 651862.	"
13	"	all coys	Tac	I 957. Infos received that enemy activities will be limited to patrolling today.	Runner + L/T.
14	0918	Tac	B	Firing heard food. Believed from ambush posn. L/T est with Tac.	
15	0930			Strip from HQ Coy to come thru C Coy L/T.	
* 16	0948	"	B	Ambush sec. in contact with enemy	
17	"	"		L/T est. with D Coy.	
18	0945	Tac	A	Bay in def. posn. at 639865.	Runner
19	"	"	C	Food outpost of 3 men wiped out.	Runner
20	0948	"	B	Approx 1 Coy enemy moving down track. Ambush delaying their adv. Enemy attempting to encircle ambush approx 300' SOUTH of RIVER	L/T
21	0955	"	B	Last stand made by ambush SOUTH of RIVER	"
22	1018	"	C	Prisoner escaped from enemy, returned + interrogated. Enemy est. 1 Br. B Coy attacking. Enemy patrol right flank.	
23	1025	"	B	Ambush party withdrew to NTH Bank of river at 640850, in rear 10 pl holding crossing. 6 men cas 1 K.	L/T
24	1030	"	HQ	Recce patrol leaving for WYREEMA MINE area, sq. 6785, at 1030K.	
25	1035	"	B	Enemy scout attempted to cross RIVER, but repulsed. Enemy crossing also repulsed with 4 K. 10 pl. withdrew 100', now 150' NTH of RIVER	L/T
26	1045	"	D	Enemy crossed river in strength. C Coy patrol reached D.	L/T
27	"	"	C	6 men sec of enemy killed, incl 1 off.	Runner
28	1050	"	B	Enemy probing both flanks, attempting to encircle.	
	"	"	C	13 pl. contacted enemy sec. 4 prisoners taken.	

② 26 AUG

TIME	To	From	Details	Notes
		C	14 pl. repulsed enemy, est. strength 1 pl. 14 cas inflicted	
1100	TAC	D	Patrol 17 pl returned from C. No contact with enemy	HT
1100	"	B	Getaway from 10 pl reported pl. encircled + wiped out. Enemy identified as bar. commando squad. approx st. 2 MPs.	HT
1103	"	C	Enemy estimated strength 1 pl. contacted at 622828. 6 cas inflicted - 13 pl. not in contact. Enemy patroller heard at 626835.	
1110	"		12 pl. 15 pl forced to withdraw 200x.	
1115	"	B	11 pl now fwd pl. in posn 633554. 12 pl moved to 635854. Posn in hand. Enemy cas 20.	HT
1130	"	C	Recon patrol led by SGT NUGENT, to wipe out enemy Tac HQ. est. ref 624534. Enemy attacked 14 pl. Patrol returned after contacting enemy patrol. 140 cas.	Recon
1140	"		4 prisoners from C coy interrogated at Tac, identified as 48 Br.	
1145	"	C	14 pl heavily attacked, but holding posn. 14 cas inflicted on enemy. Small enemy force 623827. 15 pl in contact. 2 prisoners taken.	
1150	"	C	14 pl withdrew to rd. posn 624827. Coy preparing to withdraw to reserve posn. 643857.	Recon
1200	"	C	Coy withdrawing NTH along RD to reserve posn.	Recon
1200	all coy	CO	War to cease for lunch. Resume 1330K	Recon
1202	Tac	B	Enemy patrol adv. on fwd pl flank under hy. fire.	Recon
1215	all coy	CO	CO immediate successor to be CAPT. MATTHEWS, then LT BENSON.	HT
1255	"	CO	Smoke grenades to be returned unused. 69's to be thrown on enemy's flank only.	HT
1230	Tac	A	Two fighting patrols leaving 1230K, 10 patrol along main track to 633865, and branch track to 641870. Return 1730K.	Recon
1315	"	C	Coy HQ. 643857. 13 pl 642861. 14 pl 643858. 15 pl 642862.	Recon
1320	"	A	Recon patrol close area, out 1130K, returned, no contact.	Recon
1321	"	C	HT comm. est.	Recon
1330	"	D	Infm received enemy contacted by coy patrol 2000x fwd at 628831. Infm gained that enemy to adv. at 1330K.	HT
"	"	HQ.	Infm received from patrol that enemy patrol moving to WYREEMA MINE area. Coy patrol failed to contact enemy this area.	Recon
1340	"	B	Fwd pl. contacted enemy, now under hy fire. Enemy est. st. 1 Coy attempting to encircle both flanks.	HT

TIME	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1400	Tac	B.	Food pls. withdrawn 16 posn. 200° NTH. 635854 after inflicting hy. cas. on enemy.	L/T
1400	"	A	STAND TO. firing heard fwd. on right flank	Runner
1400	"	D	Line of withdrawal reced. EAST side of RD.	L/T
1410	"	B	Enemy encirclement of left flank failed, Enemy withdrew owing to hy. cas and thick jungle.	L/T
1410	"	D	Enemy on right flank engaged by fire Patrol from C Coy reported in.	L/T
1415	"	A	STAND DOWN.	Runner
1415	"	D	Outpost contacted enemy ref. 633843. Outpost withdrawn. Mors. firing on enemy posns.	L/T
1420	"	HQ	Recce patrol to go 700° on bearing 2420M. But 1420 as listening patrol. Lighting patrol sent out to contact enemy patrols in MINE area. Turn out 1410. In 1530.	Runner
1425	B	Tac	If hand pressed, coy to withdraw.	"
1427	Tac	B	12 pl withdrawn to rear coy HQ under enemy pressure. 11 pl fwd at 635855. Coy HQ. estab.	L/T.
1430	"	D	2nd outpost from 18 pl. report contact with enemy. Now withdrawn to coy area.	L/T
1435	MMF Pos.	CO	Resume MMF'S to move up OSWALD'S TRACK fwd tac HQ posn.	L/T
1447	Tac	B	11 pl in contact with enemy both flanks.	Runner
1445	"	D	18 pl in contact with enemy. Allowed 1st sec into view. MMF fire drove enemy back	L/T
1500	"	B	coy HQ. withdrawn 400°	L/T
1500	"	D	16 pl in contact with enemy, who are attempting to encircle.	L/T
1505	"	B	11 pl stage counter-attack on enemy posn astride main track. Attack repulsed. Enemy suffered hy. cas. Gun cas known 8 K. 3 wounded incl. OC. Lieut. GOON taken PW.	L/T
1505	"	D	18 pl report enemy sh. approx 1 pl. 50x immediate front. Enemy withdrew under hy. fire. cas. unknown.	L/T
1510	"	"	16 pl report work. central sector.	"
1520	"	"	16 pl in contact with enemy. Enemy withdrew under hy. fire, suffering 6 cas.	L/T
"	"	"	Gun cas, 18 pl, 1 LMG broken K. Enemy cas.	L/T
1527	"	B	18 Killed, in last attack. Present strength of coy. 12 pl intact. 2 secs. 11 pl. coy HQ.	L/T

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TIME	To	From		
1530	Tac	B.	bag in organised def posn. Enemy appears to be massing for large scale attack	HT
"	"	HQ	No enemy observed by recon patrol to MINE area.	Runner
"	"	D	hor. det. withdrawn to C Coy area. 18 pl report enemy pinned down. Enemy cas. 1 pl. 6 un cas. 2.	HT
1535	"	D	1 sec. enemy pinned down fwd. 17 pl.	HT
1537	"	"	Enemy str. unknown, cut OSWALD'S TRACK in rear Tac HQ perimeter. STAND TO.	HT
1545	"	C	O.C. sent out fighting patrol to determine enemy location.	
1555	"	"	Enemy attack on Tac HQ posn repulsed. I.D. killed. Enemy identified as Cav. commandos.	
1600	"	"	Enemy at 643859 in flank attack on Tac HQ.	
1550	Tac	C	13 pl fighting patrol sent out to relieve Tac HQ.	HT
1610	"	C	15 pl took over 13 pl posn 642864.	"
1612	"	C	Raiding party of 8 to cut MAIN RD. and surprise enemy attacking Tac HQ.	HT
"	"	"	13 pl launches attack. Raiding party cancelled.	"
1615	"	"	1 pl C Coy ordered by I.D. Tac HQ, to move to ROAD at 642862, in rear of enemy to enucle.	
1620	B	Tac	bag. to move to 640857.	HT
1630	Tac	C	1 MME sec detached to cover RD from 644862.	HT
1635	"	HQ	No enemy contacted MINE area.	Runner
1645	"	C	13 pl. wiped out. 15 pl on fighting patrol	HT
1650	"	D	18 pl report exploitation to 300 x fwd. No enemy seen	HT
1655	"	B	bag. in posn at 640857	"
1700	"	C	C.O. in Coy area. Took 2 sec MME'S to Tac HQ posn.	"
1701	"	D	Patrol to recon rd. fwd for signs of enemy, returned by RD. No sign of enemy.	Runner
1700	"	HQ	2 sec MME'S detached for independent role at Tac HQ.	HT
1705	D	Tac	Coy to withdraw to 643857	HT
1715	Tac	B	Enemy attacked Coy posns. from NTH, suffering cas. 6 un cas 3 K. 4 wounded. Attack repulsed	HT
1717	"	D	Withdrawal commenced	"
1715	"	C	15 pl. wiped out.	"

TIME To From

1710

CO returned to Tac HQ.

1715

Severe attack by enemy on Tac HQ, who were completely encircled. Tac position a def. inflicted by cas on enemy. Gun cas 60 R's K.

1730

all caps

CO

Order given to cease fire. Exercise ends for day. Camp to return to biv. area if desired, and return to present position by 27 0800 K.

HT and

1800

Setup to Bde.

DRLS

1800

HQ

No enemy contacted by patrols.

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EXERCISE TANGLE FOOT

TIME	FROM	EVENT	ACTION
0947	Tac	A Sitrep NO.1. Standing patrols on all tracks into coy posns. Contact made with enemy in prepared posns 641861, at 0830.	Runner
0950	"	D Break of contact for 2 mins.	H/T
0957	"	B Inflicting cas. on enemy.	"
0957	"	C Small enemy probing force observed, withdrew under fire	"
1001	"	B All sigs killed. H/T rolling in.	"
1010	"	D Enemy est. str. 1 pl attacking fwd pl.	"
1011	"	C A coy patrol contacted rear of C coy.	"
1012	"	MMG wiped out in Tac perimeter.	"
1015	"	B Coy's resisting pocket wiped out.	vertical
1016	"	D Patrol inflicted 7 cas on enemy force endeavouring to encircle 2 coy posns.	H/T
1017	"	" Enemy identified as 2/24 Bn.	"
1020	"	Enemy force adv. up OSWALD'S TRACK towards Tac, halted with cas 10 off. 50R's	"
1025	"	D Enemy identified on front as 2/24 Bn and 2/48 Bn. Posns. of pls - 2 pls at 642855, C coy reserve pl 645861.	H/T
1030	"	C 1 pl 2/48 attacking coy posns.	"
1033	"	1 enemy LMG destroyed by Tac.	"
1040	"	C.O. Killed at Tac.	"
1047	"	C 1 MMG knocked out by mortar fire. 1 gun left.	H/T
1052	"	unpri Tac perimeter under by fire	"
"	"	C Enemy almost encircling key posn. Present strength 1 pl plus coy HQ.	"
1053	"	D 3 secs of enemy wiped out in attack on coy posns.	"
1056	"	C Contact maintained with D coy by runner.	"
1100	"	D Enemy patrol repulsed. 2 wounded prisoners taken. Reg. cas inflicted by 18 and 16 pls.	"
1103	"	2 Killed in Tac perimeter.	"
1108	Tac	D 12 enemy killed on right flank. Total enemy cas now 44. Gen 10. Enemy withdrew from 17 pl front, contact maintained with C coy	H/T
1110	"	C 1 mor. knocked out. Teeing in on enemy lines. H/T out off temporarily.	"
1115	"	C Re-established H/T comm.	"
1120	"	A Coy in posns, no contact made.	"
"	"	C Enemy contacted, but not aggressive. 1 Bren knocked out by mor. fire.	"
1122	"	D Coy HQ under by mor. fire. 4 OR'S killed.	"
1125	D	C.O. move HQ.	"
1130	Tac	C Reg cas being inflicted on enemy.	"
1135	C	Tac D coy MMG is withdrawn to C coy front.	"
1140	Tac	D Coy over-run by enemy. No further comm.	"
1145	C	Tac D coy finished. Report strength (2 pls + 1 MMG).	"

EXERCISE TANGLEFOOT

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TIME	To	FROM	EVENT	
1146	C	EO	Withdraw to Tac perimeter under cover of fire	4/T
1155	Tac	C	Joining Tac perimeter.	"
1158			Brig 2/24 Bn launching attack on Tac perimeter	
1200	"	A	No contact made with enemy.	Runner
1225	Tac	C	Reserve pl attacked enemy, identified as 2/4 Coy, an Knoll 641860.	
1230			Tac Hq. wiped out by strong enemy encircling force, who suffered by cas.	
1240			Exercise ends.	

Coys returned independently to biv. areas in WYREEMA MINE vicinity.

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0800 Bn. moved out of biv area by MT en route for camp area.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ: 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
7 Jun 44

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AMENITIES & SPORT.

- 1. GENERAL : Facilities are provided to enable every member of the Unit to play at least one sport. The following sports are catered for :-

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>OFFER IN CHARGE</u>
Cricket	Lieut G R W Trickett
Aust Rules Football	" B L B Lazer
Rugby League Football	" V A Maguire
Basketball	" J Mc Minn
Circlos	" L P Wenborn
Boxing	Sjt G K W Laybourne

- 2. COMPETITIONS : Bn teams are entered in the following inter-unit competitions :-

Cricket Grade 1 - 1st XI	Sat 1300 hrs
Cricket Grade 11 - 2nd XI	Games as arranged
Aust Rules Football Grade 1 - 1st XV 111	Sun 1500 hrs
Aust Rules Football Grade 11 - 2nd XV 111	Sun 1315 "
Rugby League Football Grade 1 - A Team)	
B Team)	Sun 1015 "

- 3. PRACTICE : The following practice days have been allotted :-

Cricket : Mon - nets 1600 hrs
Wed - RAVENSHOE Ground 1500 hrs

Aust Rules Football : 1530
Tues - Sports Ground 1530 hrs
Fri - " " "

Rugby League Football : 1530
Mon - Sports Ground 1500 hrs
Wed - " " "

Boxing : Tues - Ring 1530 hrs
Fri - " "

Note : - Personnel participating in the above practices will be broken off at times as indicated and will report to the OC's of the respective sports.

- 4. TRANSPORT : Transport will be available for all teams playing away and when possible for supporters. Bn teams will leave from "Q" Store, Coy teams from coy lines.

- 5. COMMITTEES : etc;

Cricket : Lieut G R W Trickett
Pte Custance M P (Capt)
" Downs F H (V Capt)

Football (AR) Lieut B L B Lazer
" I H Edwards
Sjt Norton E J (Capt & Coach)
WO 11 Fox K P (V Capt)

Football (RL) Lieut V A Maguire
WO 11 Nettleton J
Pte Renner A D (Capt)
" Mc Ewan S I (V Capt)
" Smith F

Boxing : Sjt Laybourne G K W
Pte Edwards W P
" Greaves B J W
" Iadlow L A
" Malauf E F

Basket Ball :

- Lieut J. McMinn
- Pte Lincoln T.R.
- " Corrigan T.P.
- " Taylor E.V.
- " Mannering A.
- Cpl Bowles A.H.
- " Froud S.L.

Circlos :

- Lieut L.P. Wenborn
- Cpl Bowden C.E.
- Pte Powell C.M.
- Cpl Chrystal K.R.
- " Wintle L. K.
- Pte Darley J.D.
- " Tatt W.A.

6. COY SPORTS.

Committee: Each coy and Bn HQ has a sports committee consisting of:

- Sports Offr
- Sports NCO

and 1 representative of Cricket, Football, Rugby, Boxing, Basket Ball, Circlos. (See appendix "A")

Facilities: One morning per week has been allotted to each coy for sport:

Mon,	A Coy	Tues	B Coy	Wed	C Coy
Thur	D Coy	Fri	HQ Coy and Bn HQ		

On morning allotted for sport each coy will have the use of Sports Oval, RAVENSHOE Cricket Ground, (tpt at coy office at 0845hrs) all coy Basket Ball and Circlos Courts

Sporting Gear: (a) Each coy Q store will hold one football, one basket ball, one circlos ring plus court furnishings.

All other gear will be held at RQ Store.

(b) On sports mornings COMS will draw gear prior to 0845hrs and return same by 1400hrs.

7. DRAWING OF GEAR.


- (a) Bn teams will draw gear required in bulk prior to play and return same immediately on return from match.
- (b) Gear will be issued to and collected from players ON THE GROUND.
- (c) Vice Captains of all teams will be responsible for all gear drawn.

8. SHORTAGES etc.

- (a) Any shortages will be reported in writing to Bn Sports Offr.
- (b) Damage to material will be brought to the notice of RQMS when gear is returned.
- (c) Every man must co-operate in conserving sporting gear

9. PUBLICITY.

- (a) Each coy will erect a notice board not smaller than 3'6" high and 3' wide with veranda for sports notices.
- (b) Coy Sports Offrs will submit to Bn IO on each Friday details of teams chosen to represent the Bn.
- (c) Sports Offrs will submit a report to IO each Mon morning on the results of week-end games.


 Lieut.
 Adjt. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
 (R F H ROW)

HC 26 Aust Inf Bde

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4 Aug 44

2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/24 Aust Inf Bn
2/48 Aust Inf Bn

INTER COY SPORTS

1. Draws for week ending 12 Aug 44 for Bde Inter-Coy Aust Rules Football and Basket Ball Competition appear as Appx "A".
2. Units playing on their home grounds will be responsible for supplying :-
 - (a) Umpires
 - (b) Balls
3. Times All matches will commence at 1540 hrs. Coys unable to attend will advise the unit concerned and will be prepared to forfeit unless adequate reasons are given. Basket Ball team will accompany football team on all occasions except where stated.
It is requested that Bns make every endeavour possible to abide by the draw owing to adm difficulties created by training
4. Results of each game will be advised to Bde Amenities Offr by Bn Sports Offrs by 1200 hrs Mon 14 Aug 44.
5. Points Will be allotted :-

Win	2 points
Draw	1 point
Lose	Nil.


(J O GEDDES) Capt
SC 26 Aust Inf Bde

DRAW FOR COY FOOTBALL & BASKET BALL MATCHES

Monday 7 Aug 44	A 24)	-	48 Ground
	B 48)		
	B 24)	-	23 Ground
	<u>D 23</u>)		
Tuesday 8 Aug 44	C 23)	-	23 Ground
	HQ 23)		
Wednesday	HQ 48)	-	48 Ground
9 Aug 44	A 48)		
Thursday			
10 Aug 44	C 48)	-	48 Ground
	<u>D 48</u>)		
Friday 11 Aug 44	A 23)	-	23 Ground
	B 23)		
	C 24)	-	48 Ground
	Bde HQ)		(Basket Ball Bde HQ Ground)

NB The letter denotes the Coy and the number the Bn.

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FOOTBALL

BASKET BALL

	Games played	Won	Lost	Pts		Games played	Won	Lost	Pts
HQ 23	3	3	-	6	B 23	3	3	-	6
A 23	3	3	-	6	Bde HQ	3	2	1	4
B 24	3	3	-	6	HQ 23	3	2	1	4
C 23	2	2	-	4	A 23	3	2	1	4
<u>D 23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>D 23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
D 24	3	2	1	4	HQ 48	3	2	1	4
A 48	3	2	1	4	A 48	3	2	1	4
B 23	3	1	2	2	B 48	3	2	1	4
HQ 24	3	1	2	2	HQ 24	3	1	2	2
A 24	3	1	2	2	B 24	3	1	2	2
HQ 48	3	1	2	2	C 24	3	1	2	2
B 48	3	1	2	2	D 48	3	1	2	2
C 48	3	1	2	2	C 23	2	-	2	-
Bde HQ	3	-	3	-	A 24	3	-	3	-
C 24	3	-	3	-	D 24	3	-	3	-
D 48	3	-	3	-	C 48	3	-	3	-

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NOTES ON DEBATING.

2 1/2 last file

AFFIRMATIVE:

- Leader - Introduces subject
Defines terms
Emphasises main points (7 mins)
- No. 2 - Corrects false impressions created by
Leader's speech. Exposes weaknesses
in opponents' case. (5 mins)
- No. 3 - Similar to second speaker and summarises
affirmative case. (5 mins)

Three (3) min break for team to sum up.

- No. 4 - In summing up must not introduce new material
(7 mins)

NEGATIVE:

- Leader - May accept whole or part of definitions of
affirmative speaker. If refuses to accept
definitions he should explain reasons and
substantiate his own definitions. Then should
make clear case for negative side (7 mins)
- No. 2 - Should criticise affirmative speakers. (5 mins)
- No. 3 - Criticises and sums up. (5 mins)

Three min break for team to sum up.

- No. 4 - Summarises own case and attempts to destroy
the affirmative case.

ORDER OF SPEAKING.

AFFIRMATIVE	Leader
NEGATIVE	Leader
AFFIRMATIVE	No. 2
NEGATIVE	No. 2
AFFIRMATIVE	No. 3
NEGATIVE	No. 3
Break	
NEGATIVE	No. 4
AFFIRMATIVE	No. 4

maximum 100 marks

ADJUDICATION:

- Manner - 30 marks Enunciation, pronunciation, expression,
correct emphasis, tempo, use of gesture,
voice modulation and restraint in use of notes.
- Method - 30 marks Effectiveness of opening, the logical and
orderly development of subject, conciseness,
pattern of ideas, tactics, team work.
- Matter - 40 marks Body of speech; arguments advanced to prove
the contention; strength or weakness of
argument; relevancy; cogency; scope.

Issue!

<i>Maguire A</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Harper</i>
<i>Harper D</i>	<i>Wentson</i>	<i>Spang</i>
<i>Laplan C</i>	<i>Maguire</i>	<i>Hynes</i>
<i>Hynes B</i>	<i>Laplan</i>	<i>Jackson</i>
<i>Jackson HQ</i>		
<i>Low. B+HQ</i>		

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37 BOOKS RECEIVED FROM ACF 1 AUG 44.

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE.</u>
D 1	ANDREAR Percy	THE VANISHED EMPEROR
D 2	AUMONIER Stacy	GEORGIAN STORES
D 3	ATHERTON Gertrude	Mrs BALFAME
D 4	BLAKE, Cameron	LET STORMY
D 5	BOOTH Louis	BROKERS END
D 6	CONNOR Ralph	BLACK ROCK
D 7	DARE Simon	BLIND MADONNA
D 8	DICKENS Charles	TALE OF TWO CITIES
D 9	DUMAS Alexandre	THREE MUSKETEERS
D10	FRANCE Anotole	THE REVOLT OF THE ANGELS
D11	FORD Lewell	ON WITH TORCHY
D12	GRIMSHAW Beatrice	THE SORCERERS STONE
D13	GALSWORTHY John	A STOIC
D14	HATFIELD	I FIND AUSTRALIA
D15	FOLTHOIE Beatrice	YOUNG BASQUIER
D16	HUME David	BRING 'EM BACK DEAD
D17	JOHNSTON Mary	HAGAL
D18	JOHNS Captain	BIGGLES & Co
D19	LOCKE William	COMING OF AMOS
D20	MORRIS W.F.	PAGAN
D21	MADDOCK S.	STEP ASIDE TO DEATH
D22	McCALL's	CHRISTOPHER LAIRD
D23	MORRIS	ROSE OF THE WORLD
D24	OLIVET Georges	THE RED FLAG
D25	ORCRY Baroness	THE FIRST SIR PERCY
D26	POLLOCK Frank	THE FROZEN FORTUNE
D27	PRITT D.N.	THE FALL OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
D28	ROLLS Anthony	LOBELIA GROVE
D29	STEIN B.	THE TENT OF ISRAEL
D30	STREATFIELD Noel	SHEPHERDESS OF SHEEP
D31	TRESSAL Robert	THE RAGGED TROUSERED BEGGAR
D32	THICKETT Angela	THE BRANDONS
D33	WILLIAMS	IN THE TENTH MOON
D34	WHITE, William	THE WAGGON WHEEL
D35	WREN	THE WAGES VIRTUE
D36	YOUNG Francis	BLACK ROSES
D37	WILLIAMS Norgate	THE KING TO HIS PEOPLE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
10 Aug 44

R. F. H. Row

Pa HQ
HQ Coy
A "
B "
C "
D "

AMENITIES - 2 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY

CAMP THEATRE - 1915 hrs 10-11 AUG 44.

1. Allotment of personnel to attend the above concert is as follows:-

<u>10 Aug 44</u>			<u>11 Aug 44</u>		
Bn	HQ	40	Bn	HQ	8
HQ	Coy	115	HQ	Coy	30
A	"	16	A	"	45
B	"	20	B	"	40
C	"	10	C	"	45
D	"	12	D	"	45
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2. HQ Coy will supply an officer on 10 Aug and A and C Coys one each on 11 Aug to take charge of and march Unit Party to Camp Theatre.
3. Personnel, as per above allotment, will parade by coys on D Coy parade ground at 1845 hrs and will move into the theatre as one body under the supervision of officer detailed in para 2.
4. B Coy will supply one officer and each rifle coy 2 NCO's for duty on 11 Aug. Offr will report to Adjt at 1700 hrs for details of duties.
5. Cleaning of theatre on 12 Aug will be the responsibility of D Coy who will supply working party of 1 NCO and 10 OR. NCO will report to Adjt when the job has been completed.

R. F. H. Row for Capt
Adjt 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
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THE COMMONWEALTH RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING SCHEME IN REHABILITATION OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Much time and thought have been given to the subject of rehabilitation of Service personnel on discharge from the Forces. Included in the proposals which were considered was the problem of how best to meet the requirements of members who on enlistment in the Service had commenced or was about to commence study or training for a professional or technical career, or who because of changing conditions will find the need on discharge to take up vocations different from their pre-war occupations.

As a result there has been introduced into the plans for Post War Reconstruction what has now become known as the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme for ex-servicemen and women.

References have been made in the public Press to the scheme, and the Army Magazine "Salt" has featured it in several issues.

It is intended that every effort will be made to give the serviceman and woman the benefit of University or Technical Training in all those cases where the member is willing and eligible to undergo training on discharge from the Service.

It is desired that the utmost publicity be given in units to the scheme, and to this end every officer is expected to make himself conversant with the benefits which are available, and thus be able to advise members of the opportunities which await them. The details of the scheme are set out briefly hereunder:—

TYPES OF TRAINING AVAILABLE—

Full Time Professional Training—At a University, Technical College, Teachers' College, Agricultural College, School of Mines, or similar institution in a Degree course, Diploma or equivalent course.

Full Time Vocational Training—For an established skilled adult vocation, trade or calling.

Part Time Training—Of a nature additional to occupational pursuits, designed for those who wish to improve their occupational status or their general education.

MEMBERS ELIGIBLE—

Any member of the Defence Force who has had at least six months continuous full-time service. Members must be discharged or terminated.

Any member who has had less than six months full-time service but has been discharged as a result of an incapacity sustained in service which precludes his return to his pre-service occupation.

Members of V.D.C. on full-time continuous service are eligible.

MEMBERS NOT ELIGIBLE—

Personnel on part-time duty or whose service was in camps of training of limited duration.

SUITABILITY—

It is obvious that a member must be suitable for training and be possessed of educational or technical background which would enable him to absorb and master the training to be given him.

The selection of personnel for training will be in the hands of specially appointed selection officers acting under authority of a Central Regional Training Committee appointed to function in each State. The applicant will come before the selection officer on reaching a G.D.D. for purpose of discharge.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SELECTION—

Applicants must be members:

- (1) Who desire to complete full-time professional course which was interrupted by their war service.
- (2) Who enlisted before their twenty-first birthday and who appear likely to qualify within 12 months for admission to a University or selected institution, or who desire to enter upon a course to enable their employment in an established skilled adult-education trade or calling.
- (3) Who although 21 years of age on enlistment contemplated a professional course before entering upon war service and who appear likely to qualify within 12 months for admission to a selected institution.
- (4) Who desire to take up a short refresher course either full-time or part-time.
- (5) Who during their war service have displayed conspicuous mental ability and who with requisite training can qualify within 12 months for admission to a selected institution to qualify for a professional career.
- (6) Who during their war service have displayed conspicuous ability and who desire to complete a vocational course commenced in the Service or to undertake a vocational course which would substantially improve their economic status.
- (7) Who because of war-caused incapacity are unable to resume their pre-service profession or occupation and who desire to qualify in some other profession or occupation for which they are adjudged suitable.
- (8) Who were self-employed prior to commencement of service and are unable to resume their former activities and are suitable and willing to be trained for another calling which is in demand.
- (9) Who because of an over-supply in their civil calling desire and have the necessary ability and skill to qualify in another calling.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TRAINING—

It is most desirable that applications for training be lodged prior to actual discharge, but applications may be made by ex-members after discharge.

Serving members may apply on arrival at a G.D.D. for discharge for any reason. The Rehabilitation Officer will explain details of the Plan and assist with the completion of the application form.

Army administration is concerned ONLY with those applying prior to discharge. It is made clear that discharge solely for the purpose of undertaking reconstruction training will not be entertained from serving personnel; applications will only be submitted to the Central Regional Training Committee in respect of members who have been authorised for discharge and are actually at Discharge Depots for that purpose.

However, members discharged on the recommendation of the Man Power Directorate supported by representations from the University Commission to resume or commence special University studies in protected faculties such as medicine, dentistry, engineering, etc., will come within the scope of the Training Scheme.

PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF TRAINING—

Applications for training may be submitted by ex-members of the Service after discharge. They remain eligible to apply up to 12 months after discharge or cessation of hostilities whichever is the later. No details of procedure after discharge are available to be set out in this circular.

As emphasized above, it is important from the members' point of view that they apply whilst in Service. They will get the maximum assistance from officers specially appointed to assist them; and notwithstanding that the member may be being discharged for employment in some war-time job, such as release under MPR Plan to go to an essential industry, they may, if application lodged whilst a serving member is approved, take up training under the Plan after ceasing to be employed in the essential war-time work for which specially released.

ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF PROFESSIONS OR VOCATIONS—

The Reconstruction Training Scheme is restrictive to the extent that approval for training in a profession or vocation nominated by an applicant will be given only where the trained man can be absorbed in such profession or vocation. Thus it will be seen that the intention of the plan is to use the Man Power available in those avenues where best will be served the national requirements of labour and not to flood the labour market with members trained in a capacity for which there is not sufficient demand.

It will be Army's duty to obtain applications from eligible and suitable personnel. The acceptance of the applicants in the profession or vocation nominated will be for decision by the Central Regional Training Committee.

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE?

This is a Committee which will be set up to work under the direction of the Minister of State for Post-War Reconstruction. Among others, members of the Committee will include representatives of the University Commission, The Deputy Director of Industrial Training, the Director-General of Man Power, Trades and Labour Councils, Returned Soldiers Organisations, etc., and the work of the Committee will be organised and co-ordinated by a full-time Secretary.

GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING PLAN—

Living allowances and other expenses are payable to members accepted for training, and brief particulars are as follows:—

Full-Time Training—

Men—Single man or widower without dependants	...	...	...	£3	5	0	per week
Married or Single with one adult dependant	...	...	...	4	16	0	„
Married with two or more dependants	...	...	...	5	5	0	„
Women—Woman living at a home not maintained by herself	...	...	...	2	0	0	„
Woman not living at such a home or with dependants to support	...	...	...	2	15	0	„

Except in specially approved cases, no allowance shall be paid to a married woman who is supported by her husband.

The amount of war pension receivable by the widow of a deceased soldier who is a dischargee from Service undergoing training will be taken into account in reduction of the training allowance payable to her.

A special allowance up to £1 weekly may be approved in the case of a widow who is absent on training, and whose child or children have to be cared for by some other person.

DEPENDANTS—

Normally total dependency is to be assumed in cases of wives and of children under 16 years.

REPAYMENT OF ALLOWANCE BY TRAINEE—

It is to be noted that an allowance paid to a member whilst undergoing training in the fourth and subsequent years of a professional course (other than allowances in respect of the trainee's dependants) shall be a loan repayable by the trainee.

PART-TIME TRAINING—

A member undergoing part-time vocational or professional training or part-time study of a cultural or general educational nature may be paid tuition fees and expenses incidental to tuition, up to a maximum amount of £60.

ALLOWANCE FOR BOOKS, TOOLS, AND EQUIPMENT—

An amount of up to £10 per annum may be paid for books for professional or vocational training, and up to £20 per annum for essential instruments and other equipment for professional training. For any vocational student going into employment, a gift to the value of £10 and a loan of up to £40 for books, tools of trade, or equipment may be paid.

In some circumstances the Repatriation Commission will provide books, tools, and equipment with a reservation that such articles will not become the property of the member until 12 months after coming into his possession. At any time during the 12 months the Repatriation Commission may, if not satisfied that the articles are being put to proper use, demand their return.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—

A travelling allowance not exceeding 12/- per day, plus second-class rail travel, may be approved where a dischargee is required to travel for interview or to begin training.

LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE—

Living away from home allowance may be paid to trainees who genuinely and unavoidably must live away from home while undergoing training. The rates are:—

- (i) Single man (no dependants)—15/- per week during the first four weeks of his residence in the new location.
- (ii) Married man without children—During the first four weeks of the period, 30/- per week, and 15/- per week during the subsequent period of living away from home.
- (iii) Married man with children—30/- per week may be allowed in addition to the present allowance of £5/5/- per week during the entire period that he is required to live away from his normal abode.
- (iv) Discharged service women selected for training may be paid living away from home allowance where necessary, up to an amount, but not exceeding the rates for men with comparable domestic responsibilities.

PUBLICISING THE PLAN—

It is the Army's duty and responsibility to implement the desire of any member who is anxious to take part in the Post-War Reconstruction Plan to the extent of fitting himself or herself by study and practical application of the facilities that are offered. This will be achieved by a widespread and sympathetic dissemination to all members of what the Plan has to offer.

The purpose of this circular is to assist officers to be in a position to discuss with personnel the general outline of the plan, and for officers to use the information for the purpose of publicising to full extent possible the advantages to be gained by the members themselves and to the Nation as a whole by taking full advantage of the training which is available. It is recommended that the circular be used as the basis of a talk by C.O's. to their units.

Any unit desirous of clarification of any point in connection with this scheme is invited to submit the request to H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

PREPARATION FOR REHABILITATION—

The foregoing deals with the efforts which are being made by the Government to meet the desires of the man who on discharge wishes to continue or commence some form of study or training which should make him a better citizen and better equipped to enter into the national life of his country.

Before concluding, it is desired to emphasize the facilities which are available to the member before he reaches the stage of discharge in the form of study courses which are provided by the Army Education Service. By taking a course of study whilst serving a member can prepare himself against the time when he will reach the Discharge Depot and have to decide his future destiny.

This is a phase of preliminary rehabilitation which all officers should bring to the notice of personnel under command whose welfare, not only as soldiers but as future citizens, must always be given thoughtful consideration.

Issued by H.Q., Qld. L. of C. Area.

BOXING PROGRAMME

AT 2/23 AUST INF BN STADIUM 1930 HRS 12 AUG 44

3 1½ min rounds - 1 min spell

	<u>WELTER WEIGHT</u>	
Pte JONES 2/24 Bn	10 stone 4 lbs V Pte KINROSS 2/23 Bn	10 stone 5 lbs

	<u>WELTER WEIGHT</u>	
Pte KEAST 2/24 Bn	9 stone 12 lbs V Pte McQUEEN 2/23 Bn	9 stone 13 lbs

	<u>MIDDLE WEIGHT</u>	
Pte NEAL 53rd Comp A/A	11 Stone 5 lbs V Pte HALEY 2/23 Bn	11 Stone 5 lbs

	<u>WELTER WEIGHT</u>	
Pte McEWAN 2/23 Bn	10 stone V Pte LUFF 2/23 Bn	9 stone 13 lbs

	<u>LIGHT WEIGHT</u>	
Pte McMAHON 2/28 Bn	9 stone 6 lbs V Pte SHARPE 9 Div Sigs	9 stone 5 lbs

	<u>LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT</u>	
Pte MODIE 2/24 Bn	12 stone 4 lbs V Pte RUFFIN 2/23 Bn	12 Stone 2 lbs

	<u>WELTER WEIGHT</u>	
Pte KELLY 2/24 Bn	10 stone 3 lbs V Pte HOPKINS 2/28 Bn	10 stone 6 lbs

	<u>MIDDLE WEIGHT</u>	
Pte ROWLES 2/28 Bn	11 stone 6 lbs V Pte MATCOTT 2/12 Fd Regt	11 stone 5 lbs

	<u>LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT</u>	
Pte MODIE 2/48 Bn	12 stone 3 lbs V Pte MINGE 2/4 Div Com	12 stone 7 lbs

	<u>2/23 AUST INF BN HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	
Pte LADLOW 2/23 Bn	12 stone 10 lbs V Pte MALOUF 2/23 Bn	12 stone 8 lbs

OFFICIALS

<u>REFEREE</u>	Pte EDWARDS W	<u>JUDGES</u>	Lt H McLEOD WO 11 FOX K
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<u>TIME - KEEPERS</u>	Sgt BUTLER Sgt CROMPTON
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MUD AND BLOOD.

"Aut inveniam viam aut faciam"

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To those members of the Bn, who attended the Church Parade on Sunday, we wish to point out that the Padre's reference to the "Q" side of Heaven aroused our curiosity. We didn't believe that such a thing existed --- but it does. To prove our statement we submit a copy of documents which came into our hands in a most unusual fashion. "The Archer" at practice the other day shot an arrow into the air and lo and behold! it fell to earth - with "bumf" attached.

HEAVENLY COMMAND ORDERS.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPIRITUAL AID DETACHMENT.

Type "A" 11/606/1

SECURITY - This establishment is designed to deal with two hundred sinners per day.

(1) PERSONNEL

DETAIL	Offrs	WOs	Sjts	Rank & File	T'l
Chief Priest	1				1
Samaritan Grade 1		1			1
Artisans (incl 1 Cpl & 1 L/Cpl)			1	12	13
Interpreters, writing, wall	1				1
Riveters, soul				1	1
Fitters, wing				1	1
Fitters, halo			1		1
Acolytes			1		1
Shepherds			1		1
Whiteners, sepulchre				1	1
Galvanisers, activity			1		1
Virgins, wise (a)	2				2
Virgins, foolish	2				2

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

(11) TRANSPORT

Mobile Font Unit --		Hearse, one-seater	2
Waterman	2	(1 spare)	
HOLDERS, infant	1	Chariots, fiery	1
Godfathers	1	Clouds, ascending	1
Godmothers	1	Lorry 3-ton, 7 whld	
Relations, Lachrymatory (as required)		uplift	1
Sanitary dutymen	1		
Godmothers, fairy	1		

NOTE - (a) to be reviewed after 40 days and 40 nights

SUBJECT : SPIRITUAL AID DETACHMENT TYPE "A" 11/606/1 - SECURITY

HEAVENLY COMD.
12345/HC
23 Dec 44 BC.

PROVISIONAL WAR EQUIPMENT TABLE FOR S.A.D. TYPE "A"

		RASC SUPPLY	
Pearls, castable	gross 2		
Pearls, Grade 1	gross 2		
Paths, straight	yards 10	Loaves (or stones in lieu	5
Paths, narrow (in lieu of paths primrose)	yards 1000	Fishes small	3
Ladders, scaling	1	Wine, new (for old bottles)	quarts 6
Boxes, manna	7	Oil, foolish	quarts 4567
Gauges, depth sin	22	Oil, wise	gills 1/4

Panoplies	22	Branches, olive	1
Halos	22	Locusts, dried	plagues 1
Halos, nets, camouflage	22	Honey, wild	lbs 10
Crooks, shepherds'	1	-----	
Lamps, virgin, wise full	2		
Lamps, virgin, foolish, empty	3	PROVISIONAL A.F.L.	1098
Vices, assorted	7		
Chaines, retaining, body and soul 547,	56		
Chains, retaining, body and soul, tools detaching	5	Articles 1-59	1
Bottles, wine old (for new wine)	3	Commandments, assorted	10
Harps, harping G.S.	200	Pens recorder, gold	1
Gates, pearly, left	1	Glasses, dark	1
Gates, pearly, right	1	Signs, directional, upwards	1
Walls, callopsible,		Signs, directional, downwards,	1
Jericho pattern	sets 1	asbestos	1
Locators, water, rods	1	Chisels, tablet, inscribing	
Dividers, Sea, Red	1	$\frac{3}{8}$ -inch	1
Cymbals, loud	prs 1	Chisels, tablets, inscribing	
Cymbals, well-tuned	prs 1	mallets	1
Rushes, bull fathoms	3	Tracts, uplift	reams 246
Baskets, rush, infant	1	Fingers, moving, writing	5
Riverts, w ing $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch	lbs 47	Charts, celestial	280
Trumpets, Archangel, brazen	1	-----	
Slings, DAVID pattern	1	1 O.R. (without SA) will be trained	
Slings, Fortune, out- rageous	1	in spiritual aid (non-alcoholic	
Arrows	gross 1	and 1 Offr. and 6 O.R's in wing	
Jawbones, ass	pairs 1	repair and oil decontamination	
		work.	

"ODE TO THE ATABRIN."

This week we have pleasure in presenting for the first time in the pages of Mud'nBlood one of the works of the well known HQ personality - JOHN MILTON BUTLER. Do you remember those NUGINNY days

Where ones red blood ran thin
 Where one oft' heard those plaintive lays
 "COME BOYS - HERE'S YOUR ATABRIN"
 Do you rember ones frame atremble
 And the feel of all known earthly ills
 "Thou cursed man, do not dissemble -
 When last did you see those yellow pills?"
 The MO, grins a satonic grin
 As he says "For the major sin
 You will daily take 12 atabrin
 May they have mercy on your skin."

 J.M.B.

Poetry is a lovelything, but so is "Abbots" and when the two combine we find such harmony. Don Coy, last week, could have well used this as their signature tune --

Starkle, starkle, little twink
 Who the hell you are you think
 I'm not under the alchofluence of inkelhol
 Though some thinkle peep I am
 I fool so feelish
 I don't know who is me,
 That the drunker I sit here
 The longer I get.

"Bertie the Cellarman"

Speaking of signature tunes we would like to ask "Curley" to play "Paper Doll" sometimes for us. We just love this number and don't hear enough of it. Maj Brown requests that it be played earlier than 0815 for he adores the classics in the morning when he is listening his P.T.

RACE MEETING AND RODEO

Rarely have we seen such a colorful and gay gathering as the one that we witnessed the races and rodeo held several weeks ago. Rarely, to have we seen such a collection of race horses. We say race horses out of respect for the feeling of those gallant four limbed bundles of bony flesh. Those horses, my friends, had souls if nothing else. The Officers' horse (named Amoumis by Orapes, out of Breath) was trained by Zuperman and tampered with by the Vet. This horse proved it's worth and won by a good margin running a quarter hour in eight minutes. The rider Rup McInnes (a national winner) admitted that he got off a nd ran alongside Amoumis at the back of the course to keep it from falling in a dead fall. Our tactics is tactics and we won - that's the main thing. Overheard in the paddock - "Why didn't you come away at the turn as instructed" -- "I couldn't come without the horse could I?" which explains all.

The rodeo seemed to be a lot of bull. We weren't quite sure who was on who or who was paying sort of thing, but it was all clean fun and well worth the walk. (??) May there be bigger, better and brighter entertainments like these and may we train as hard as the infantry!

"Centaur"

SPORTING RESULTS

Last weekend the Bn once again improved it's superiority in the sporting world and every team had a victory with one exception. The Cricket team suffered it's first defeat.

Football
Aussie Rules

We defeated the Arty, 18 goals 11 to 10 goals 8 in the first eighteen's match.

Best players. Tich Ellis, Kevin Fox, Harry Lennox, "Ackie" Atkins
Bill Weameys.

In the seconds game we won comfortably 11 goals 6 to 9 goals 9.

Best players. "Bluey" Smith, Maurie Amour, Brindle Brown, and Custard got a few kicks too.

The Officers trounced the Officers from over the road 7 goals 6 to 5 goals 2.

Rugby. In a tough game which was watched by a large crowd of our supporters - our lads wrestled more effectively than their opponents, Our kicking in the shins and clawing and scratching was forceful and we gained by disregarding the ball entirely. Good tactics for the ball (we think) spoils the game.

Scores 6 - 5

Best players. Reeves, Morrish, Malouf.

Cricket. The Engineers booby trapped us and won by 46 runs, 148 to our 102.

Jack Bradey 5-72 and Lt Simmons 3-11 collected the bowling honours Capt Lovell 33 and Sjt Jack Hjorth 30 were our rungetters.

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

Aussie Rules.
1st XVIII
2nd XVIII

Top
Level fourth

Rugby.
1st
2nd

Level first
No comment!

Cricket
1st XI

Top

-- BOXING --

Once again Darkey has triumphed, this Tex Rickard of the 23rd has again proved himself a Prince of promoters.

Saturday night's fightfans were treated to as fine an exhibition of clean fast boxing as Madison Square Garden has ever seen.

Not a punch pulled right through the show, lots of holes punched the air, but those which did connect (the Konk seemed to be the Target for Saturday night) had plenty behind them, and if the crowd came looking for blood they got it - particularly the ringsiders.

Best fight for the night goes to Pte Lowe of a CCS and Pte Christenson of a neighboring Bn. Congrats on an excellent show boys we look forward to having you with us again.

Lieut's Allan "Southpaw" Head and Tommy "Windmill" Atkins put on a whirlwind show until half way through the second round one of the contestants discovered his falsies still in place, when in split seconds he miraculously changed from Southpaw to Orthodox and covered up beautifully.

Congrats to all the lads who donned the gloves to provide a tip top show - we hope to have you back again.

Help us to present bigger and better shows each Saturday night, listen to the crowd roar from inside the ropes - Let Darkie have your names and weight he'll do the rest, may even offer to train you - I'll leave that to you. Results listed below :-

Pte DEVLIN 9 stone 7 lbs LIGHT WEIGHT.
def Pte HARRIS 9 stone 4 lbs
(on points)

Pte SLATTER 10 stone WELTER WEIGHT.
KO'd Pte LUFF 10 stone 4 lbs
(in 2nd round)

Pte MODIE 12 stone 3 lbs LIGHT HEAVY.
def Pte LADLOW 12 stone 9 lbs
(on points)

Pte McFWAN 9 stone 12 lbs WELTER WEIGHT.
KO'd Sjt LAYBOURNE 10 stone 7 lbs
(in 3rd round)

Pte LOWE 11 stone MIDDLE WEIGHT.
def Pte CHRISTENSON 11 stone 5 lbs
(on points)

Pte WILLIAMS 11 stone 2 lbs MIDDLE WEIGHT.
def Pte BICKLEY 11 stone 6 lbs
(on points)

Pte MODIE 12 stone 9 lbs HEAVY WEIGHT.
def Pte LEVY 13 stone 6 lbs
(on points)

"RINGSIDER."

We must go to press now so we will say "Goodbye now" ---- ED.

BOXING PROGRAMME

AT 2/23 AUST INF BN STADIUM 1930 HRS

12 AUG 44

3 1 1/2 min rounds - 1 min spell

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JUDGES

Lt H McLEOD
WO 11 FOX K

TIME-KEEPERS

Sgt BUTLER
Sgt CROMPTON

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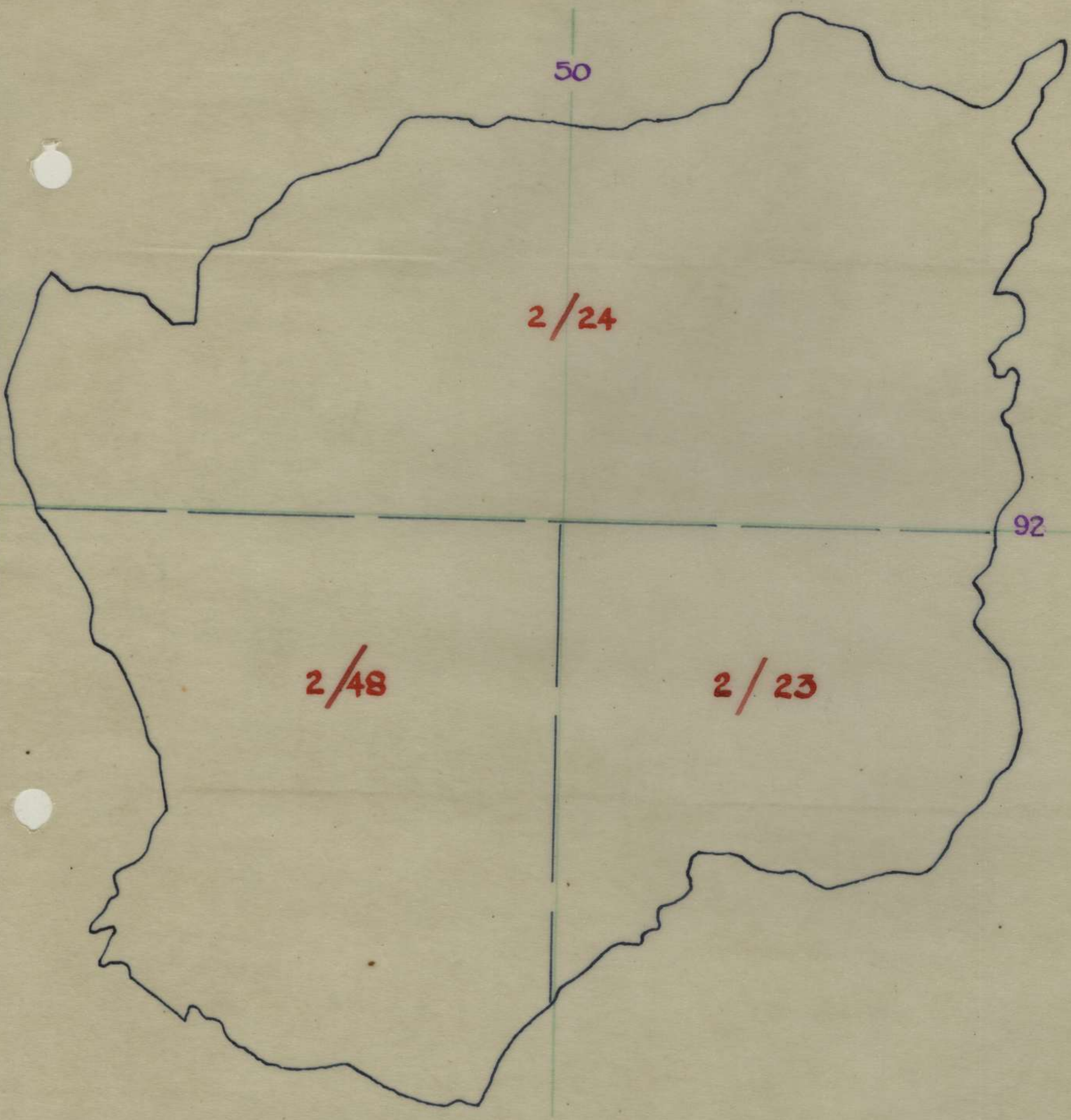
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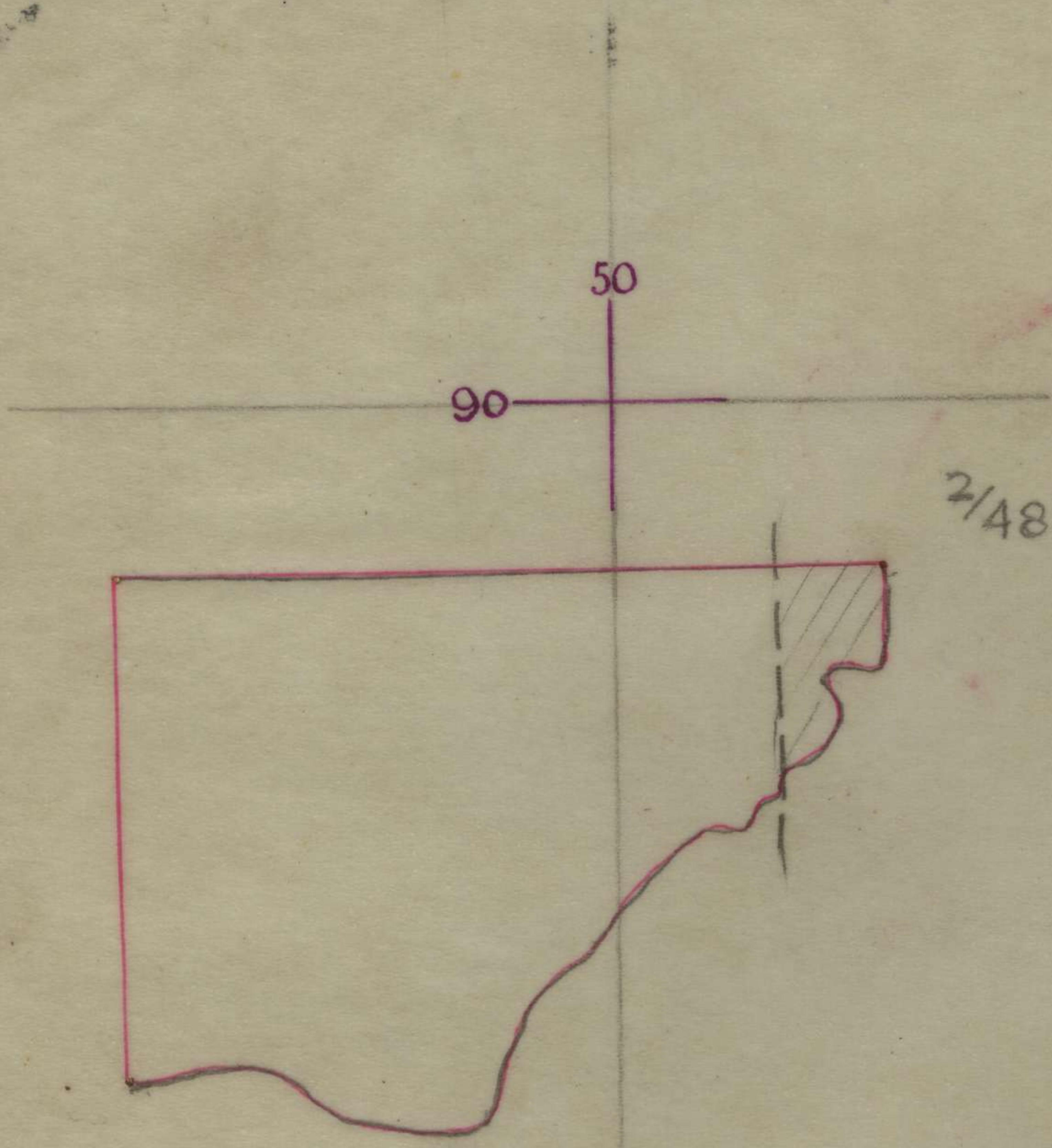
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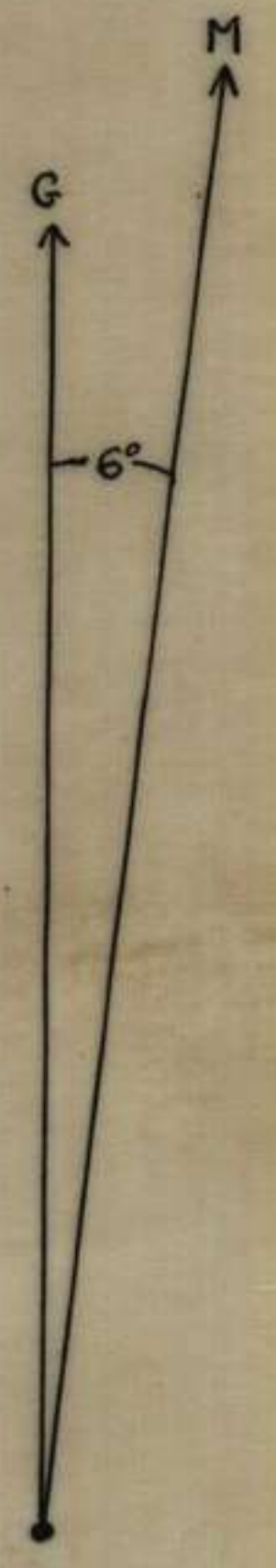
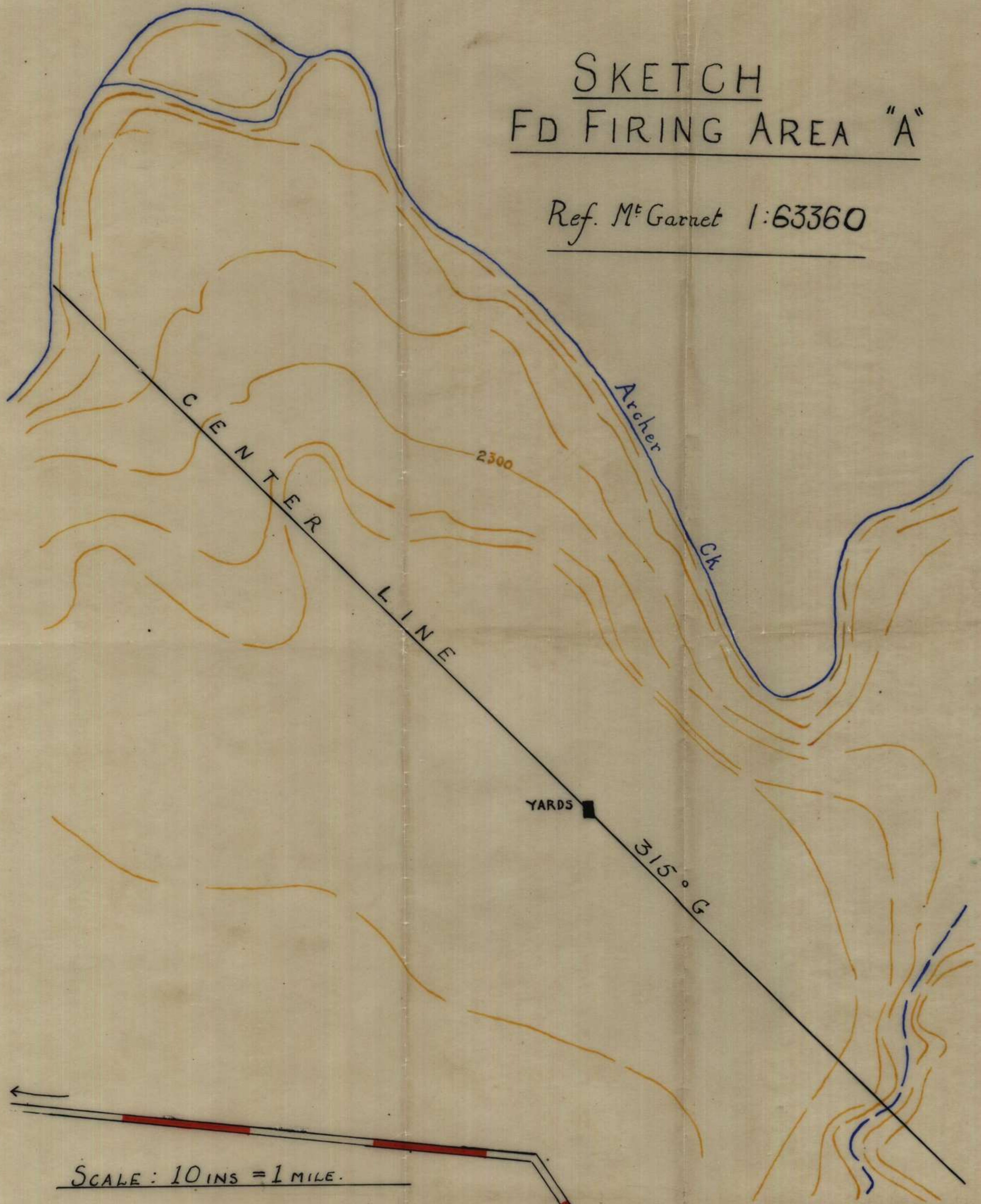
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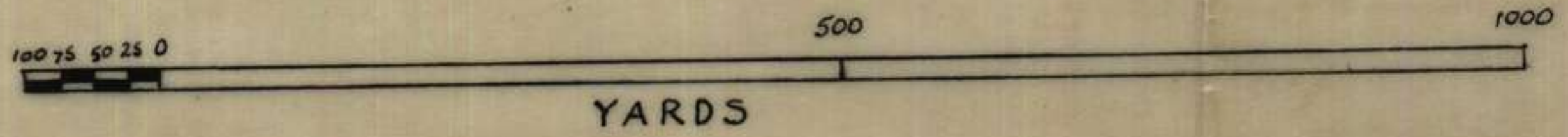
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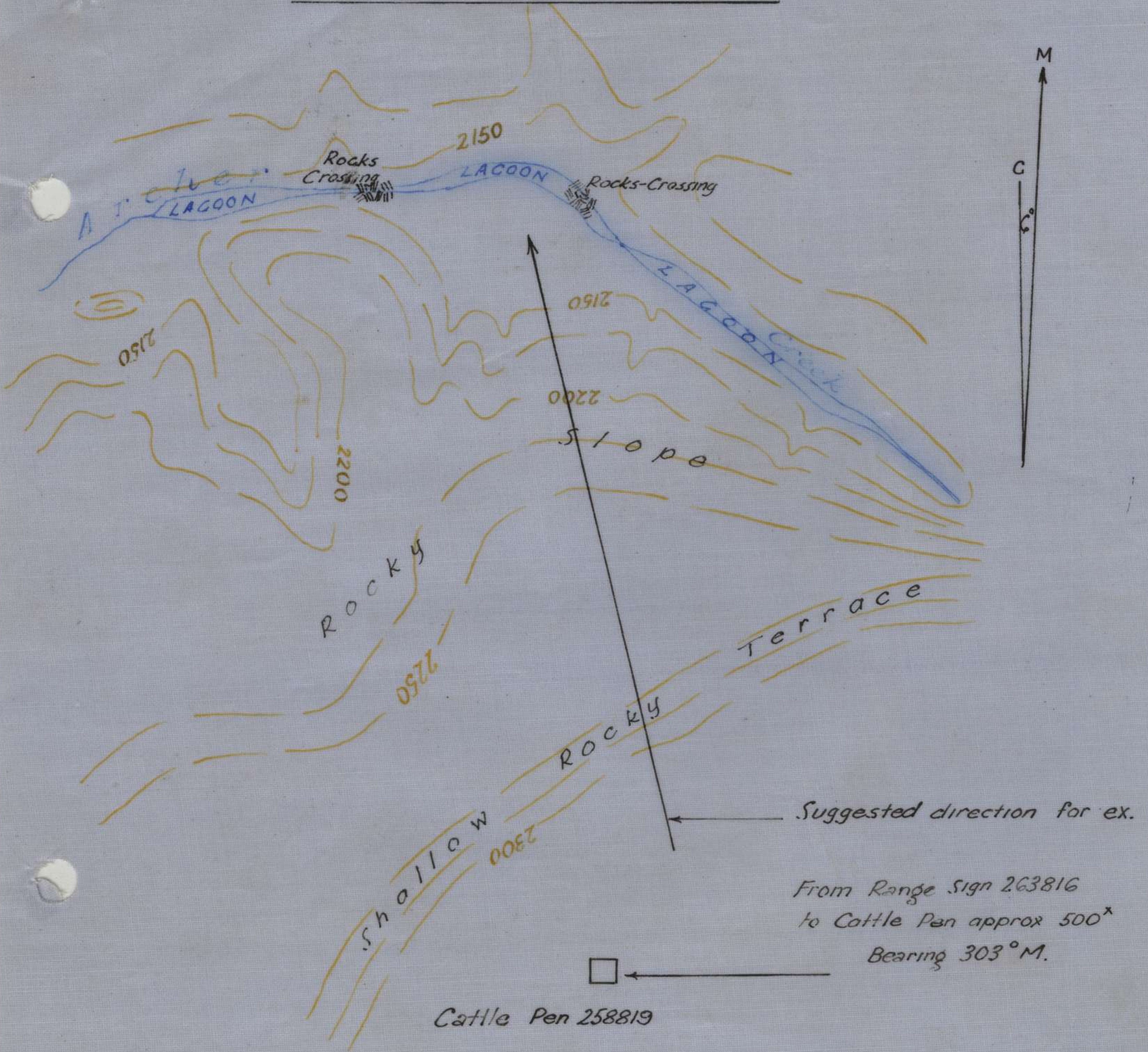
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→ Ravenshoe

SKETCH - FD FIRING AREA

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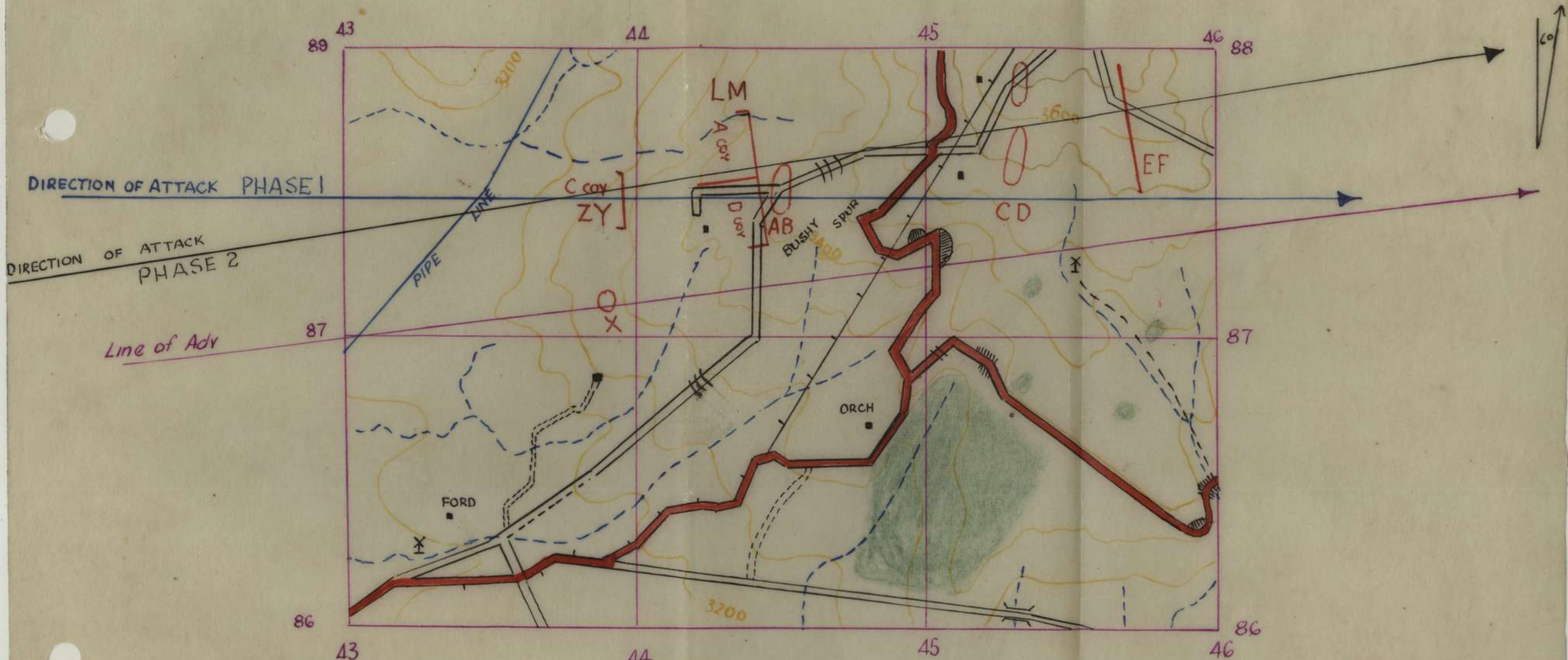
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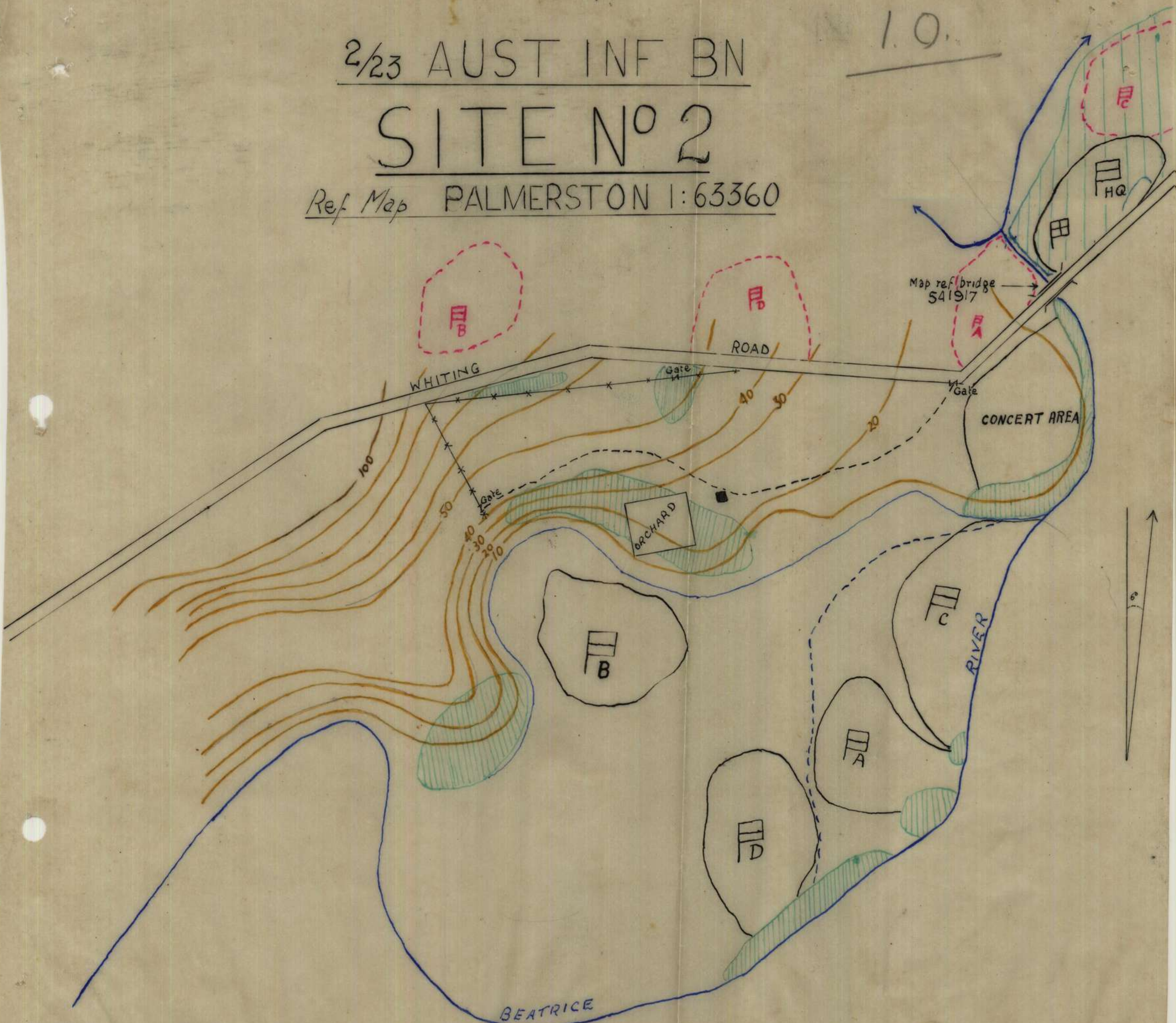
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- ZY = Start Line PHASE 1 - C COY.
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- AB = 1ST OBJECTIVE
- CD = 2ND " "
- EF = Limit of Exploitation Beyond 2ND Objective IPI task per Coy only.

2/23 AUST INF BN

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SITE N° 2

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Weather	Fine
Visibility	Good
Time Taken	2hrs
Method	Detail inserted by eye & pacing

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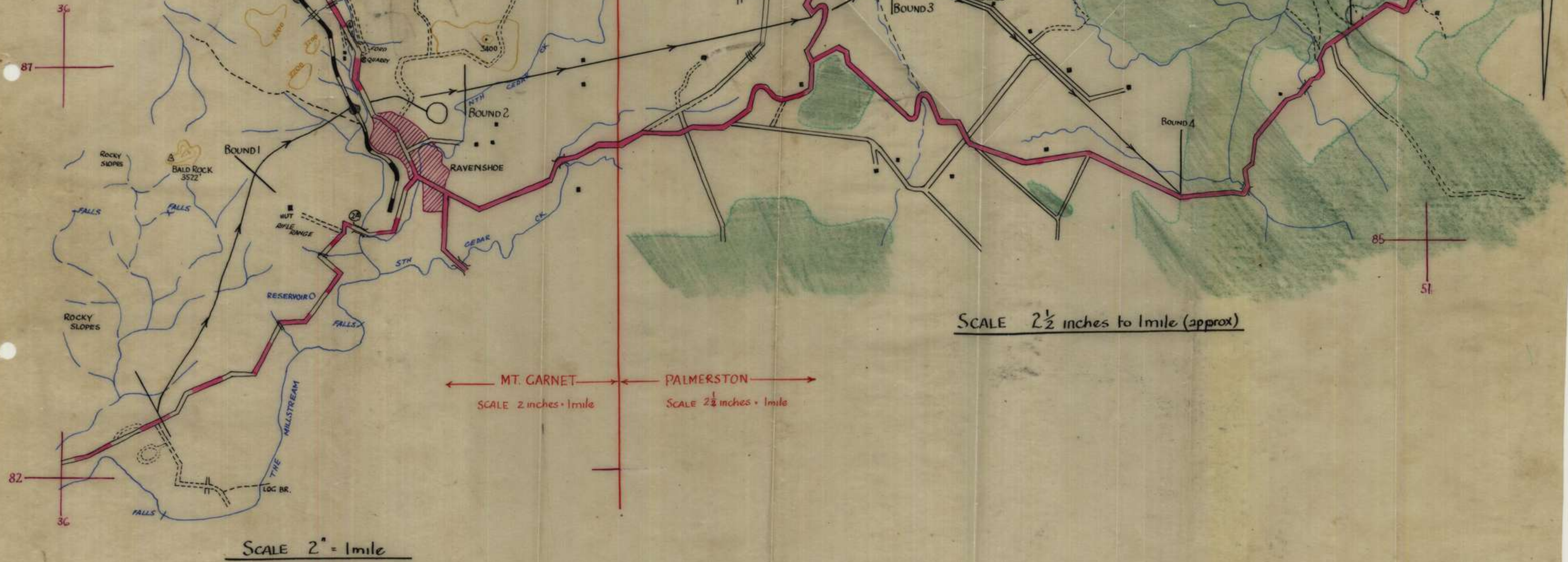


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ROUTE TRACE

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SCALE 2 1/2 inches to 1 mile (approx)

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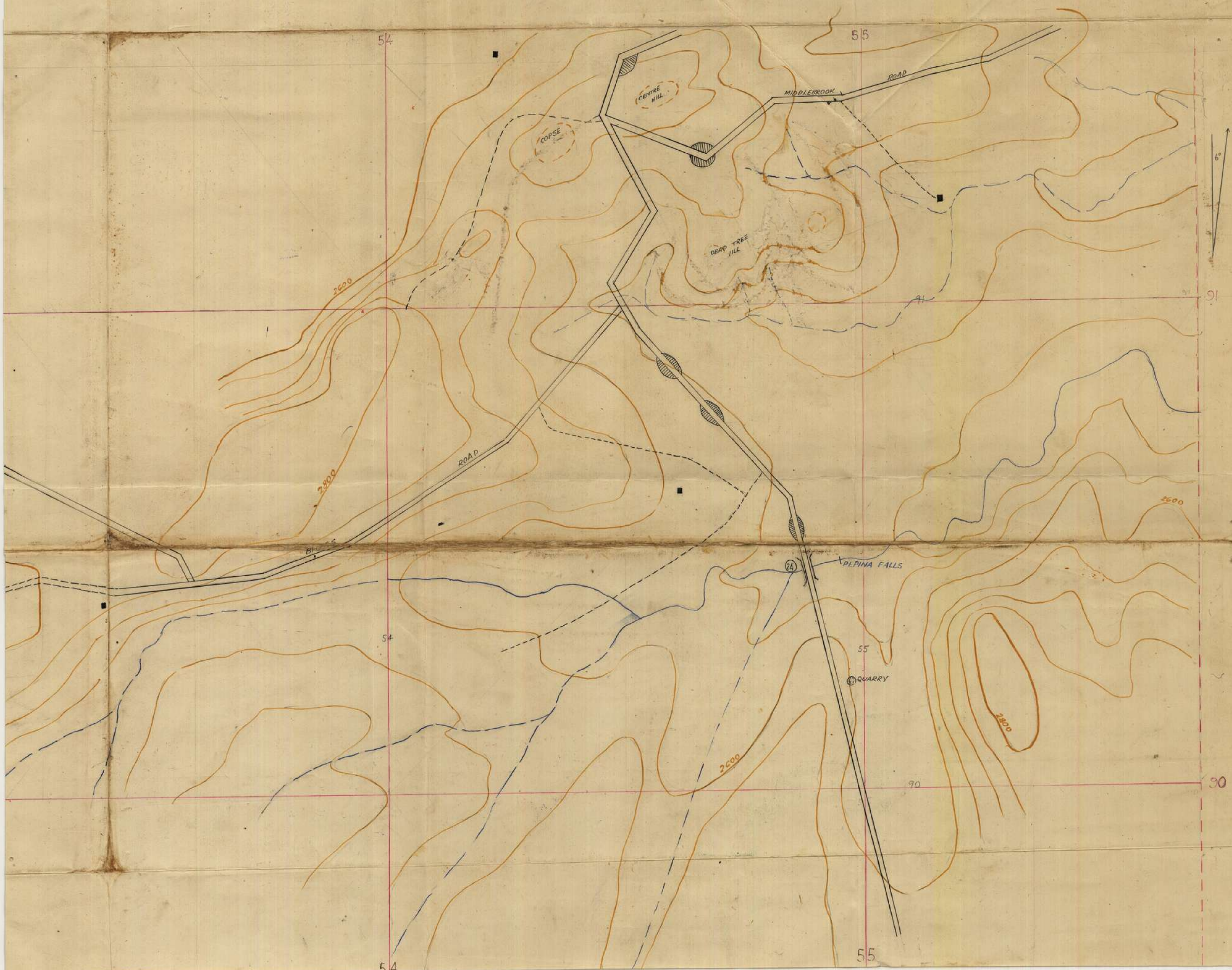
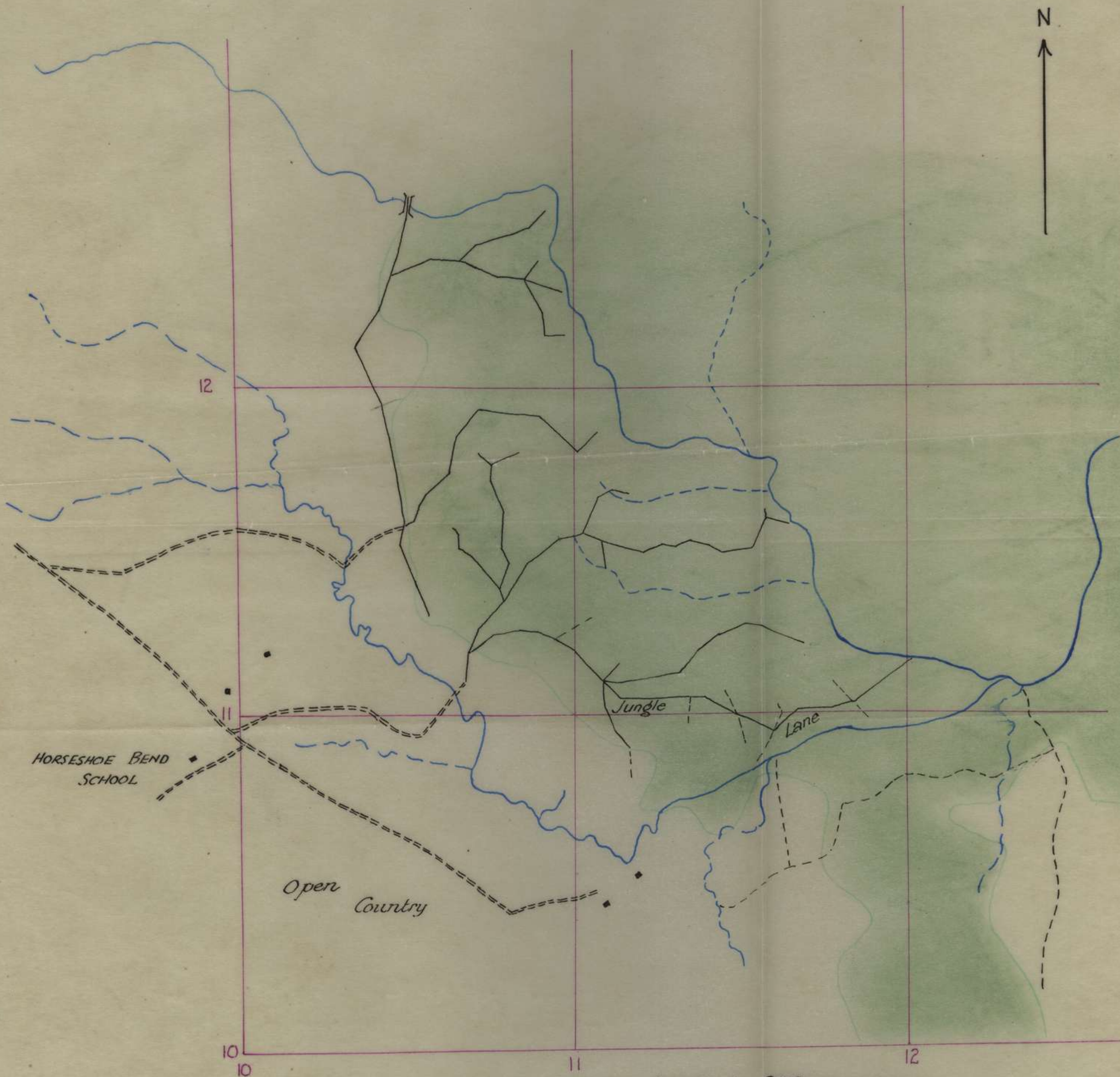


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JUNGLE TRG AREA

ARBITRARY GRID

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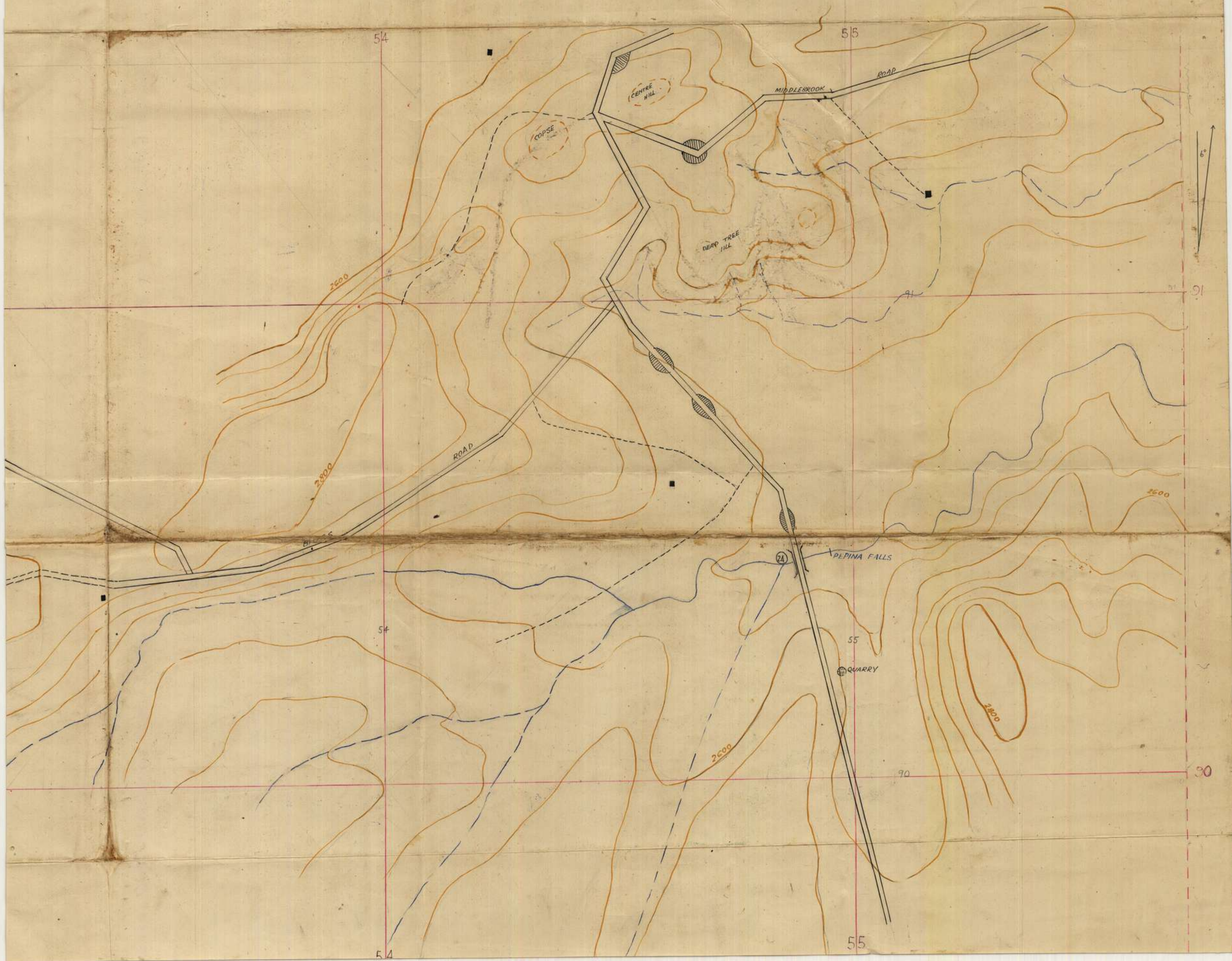
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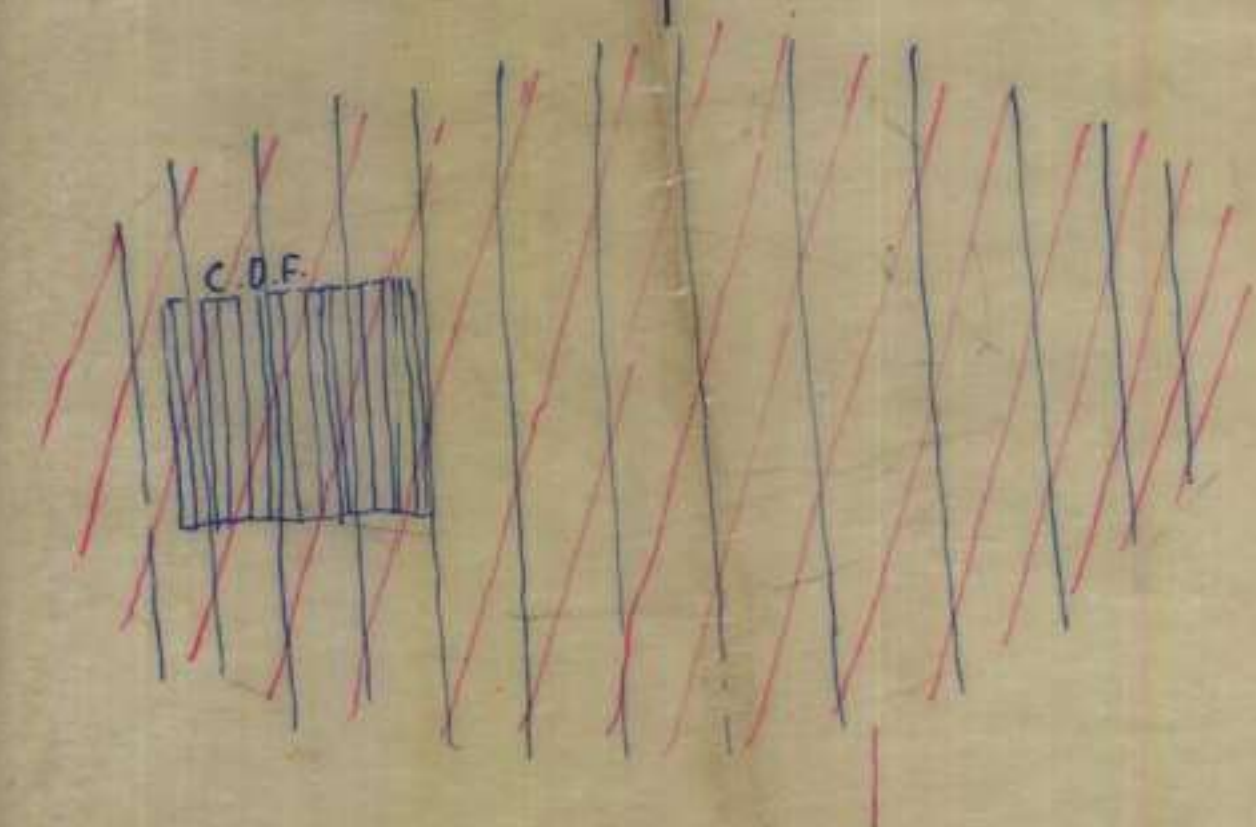
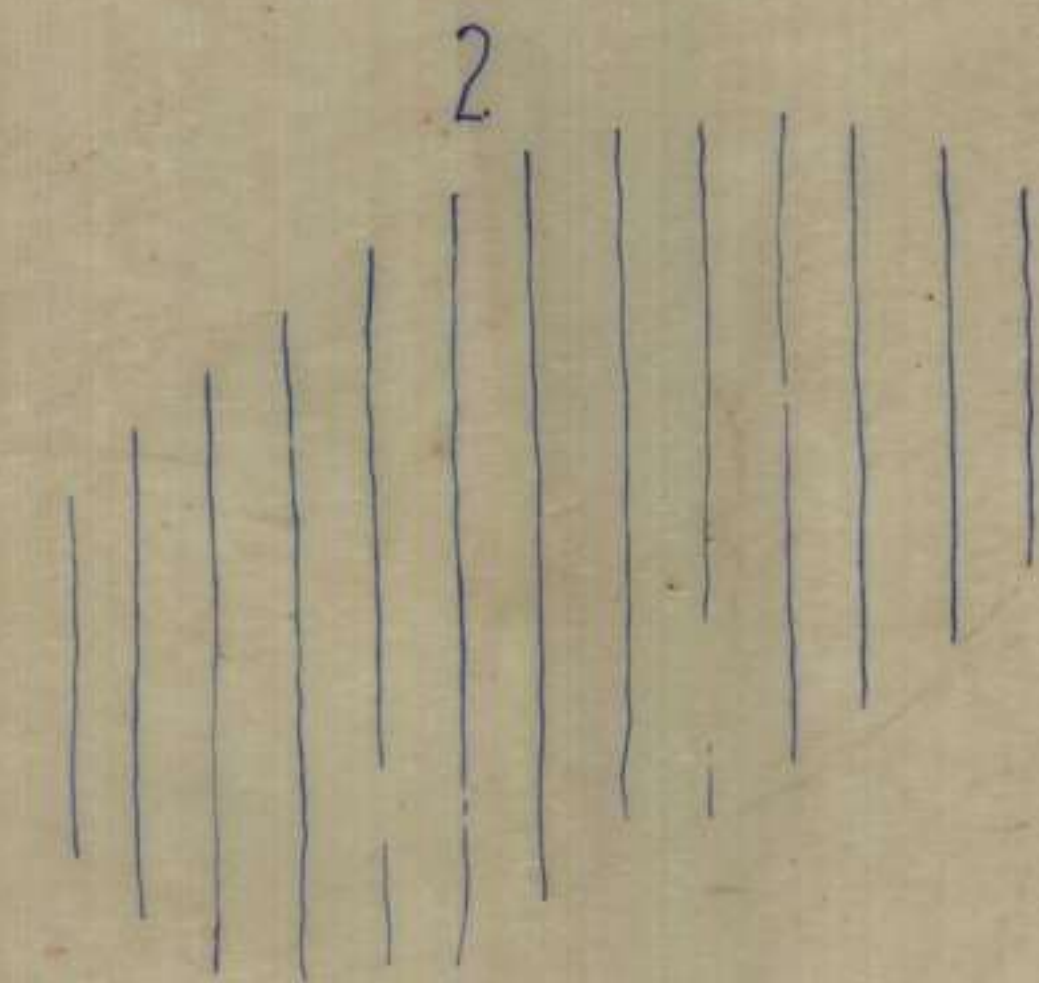
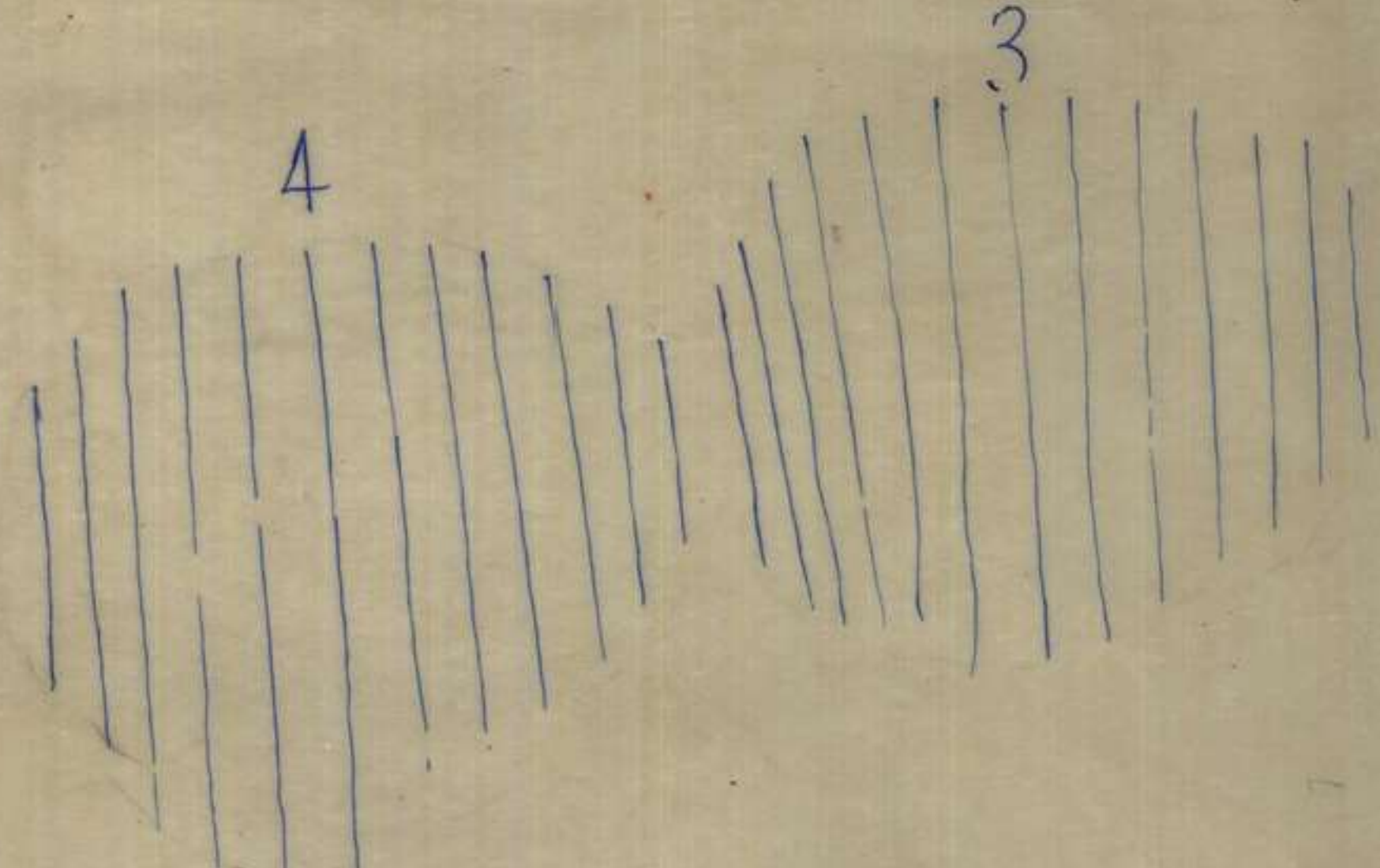
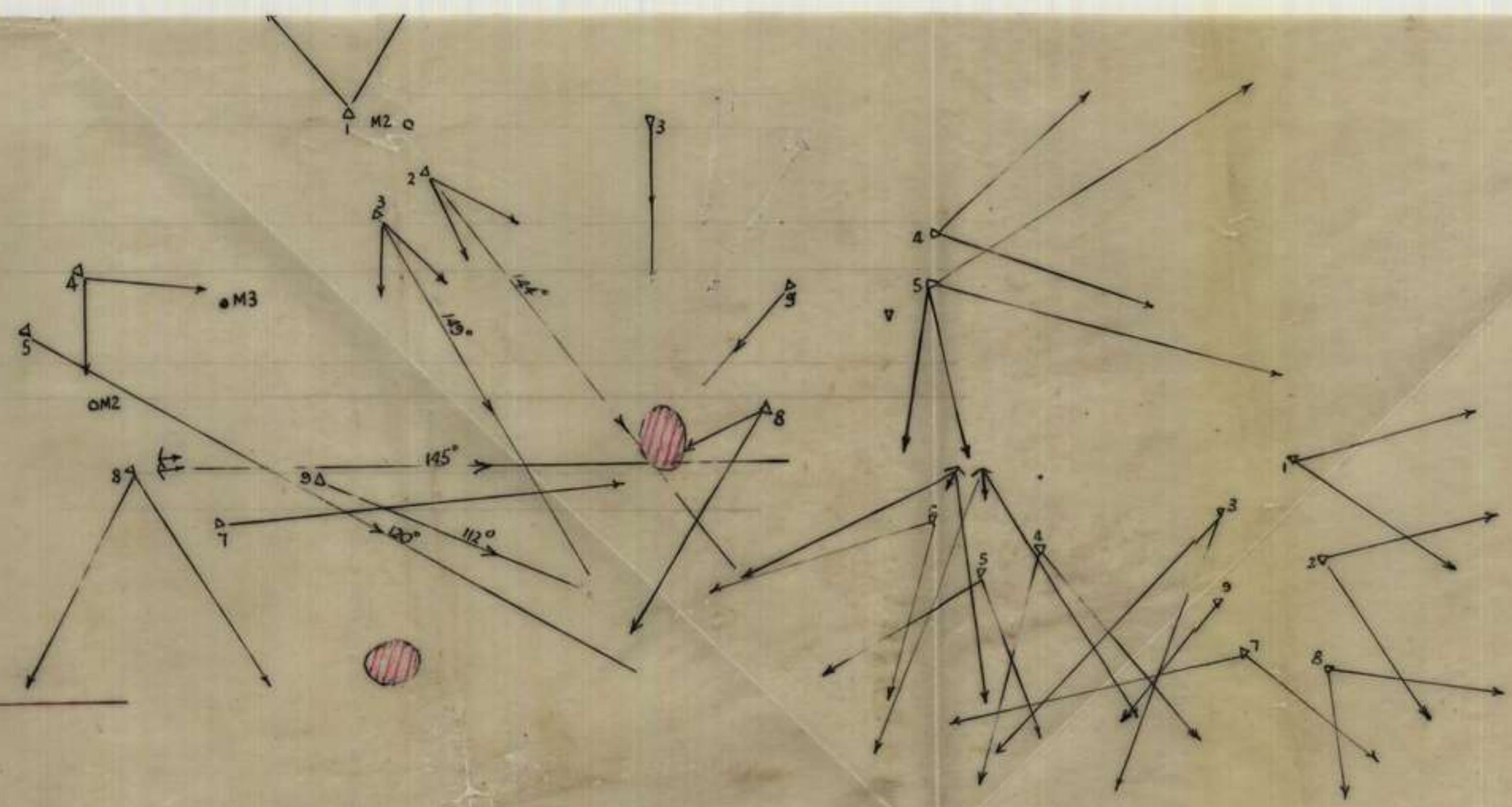
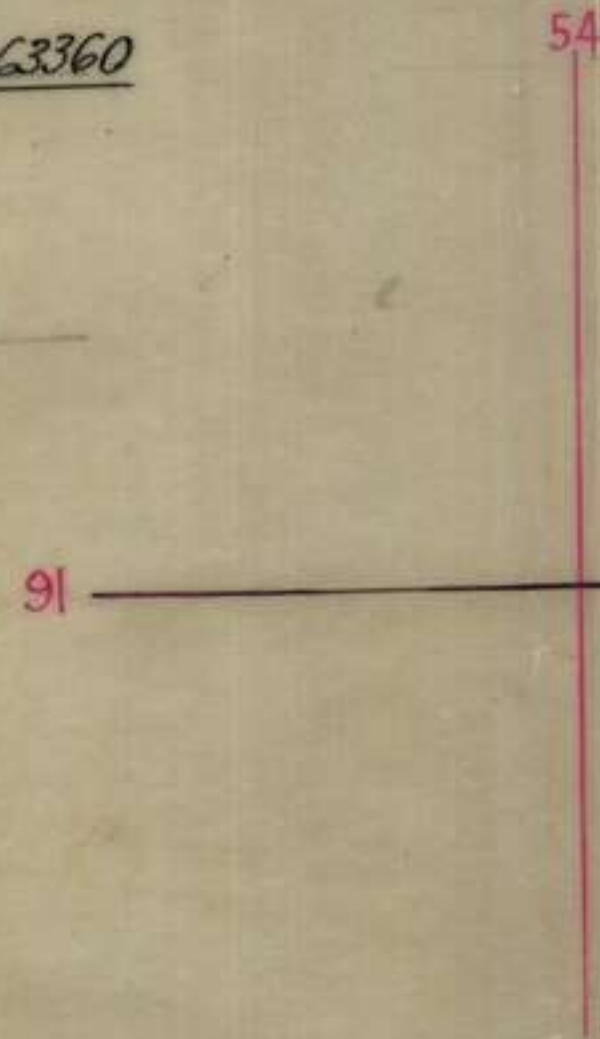
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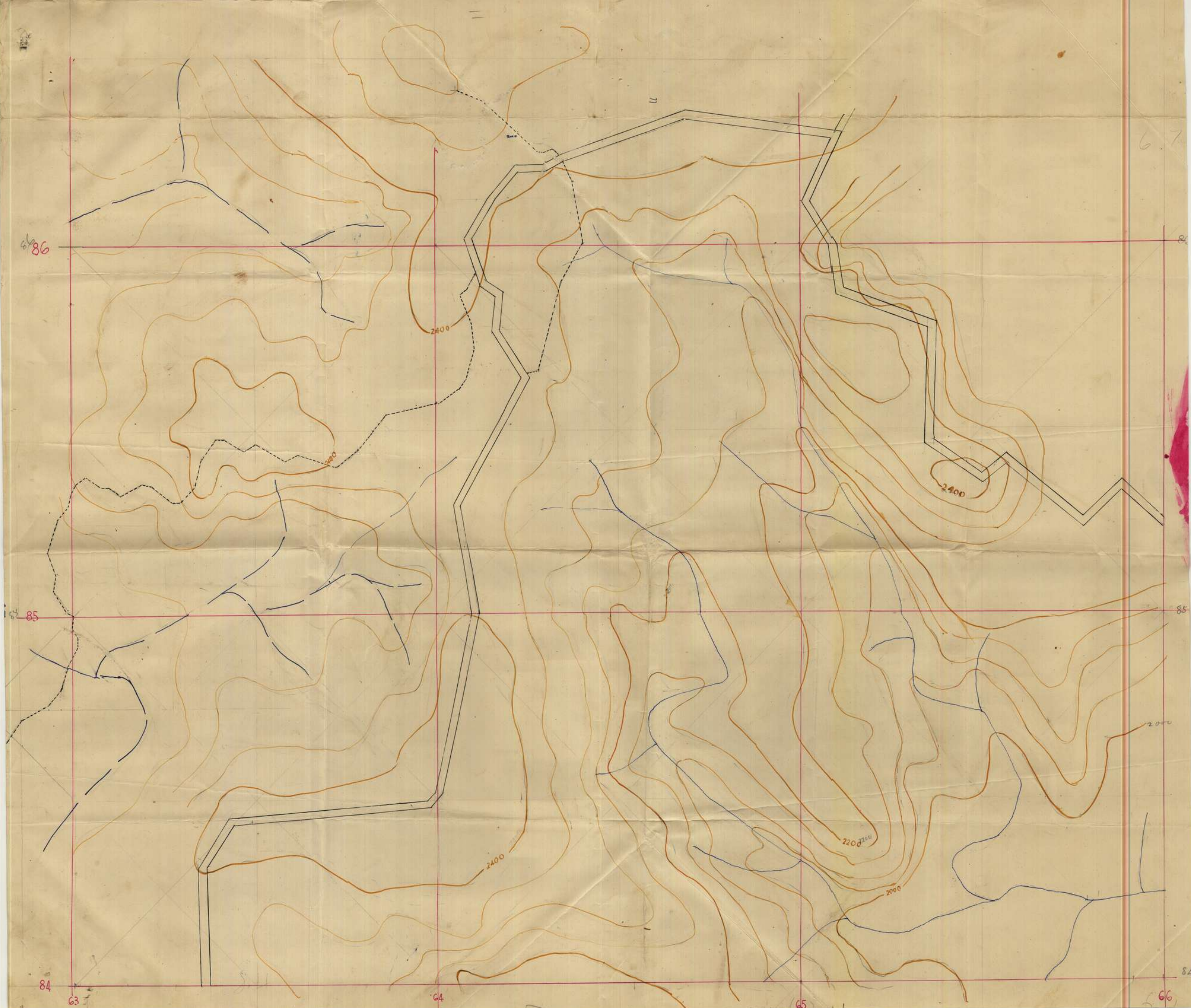
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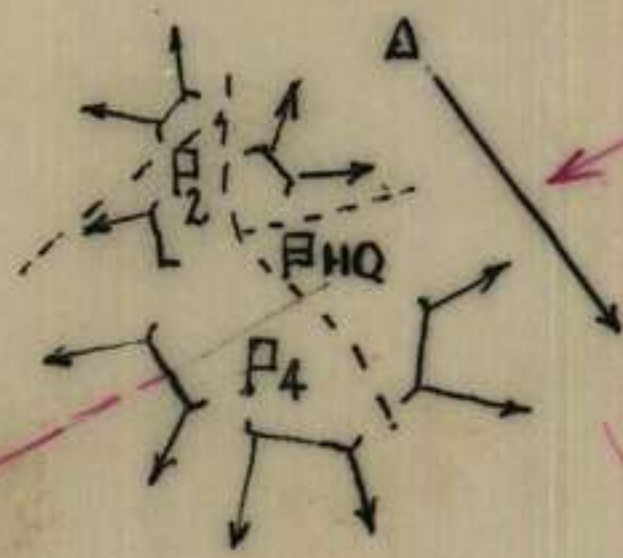
SCALE 1 inch to 110 yds.

Arty fire -----
Mortar fire -----
Arty C.D.F. -----





A Coy Contact patrol 270815K



HQ coy est 260916K.

HQ wiped out 271500K

Recce patrol, HQ coy.
out 261420K.

66

8

HQ Rec Patrol 261000K. - no enemy encounters.

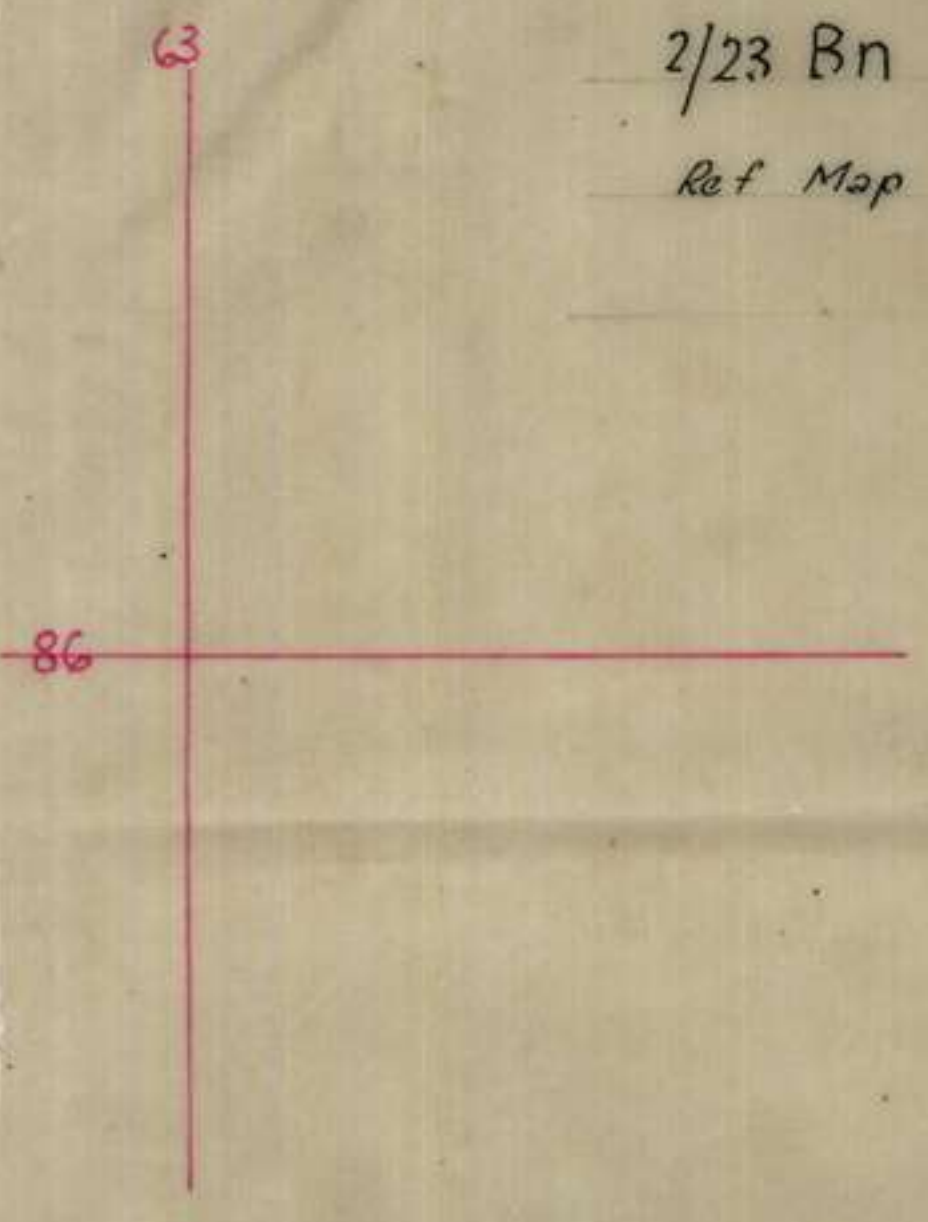
HQ Fighting patrol
to mine along road
Time out 261410K. 261530K

fighting
A coy patrol to 653858 (out 26230K
and branch track 641870 in 261730K.

A coy take up defensive
position 260900K.
Position established 26 0945 K.
Resumed 270830K.

2/23 Bn FIRE PLAN 26 Aug.

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A coy contact patrol
270815 K.

26
C at 270800K.

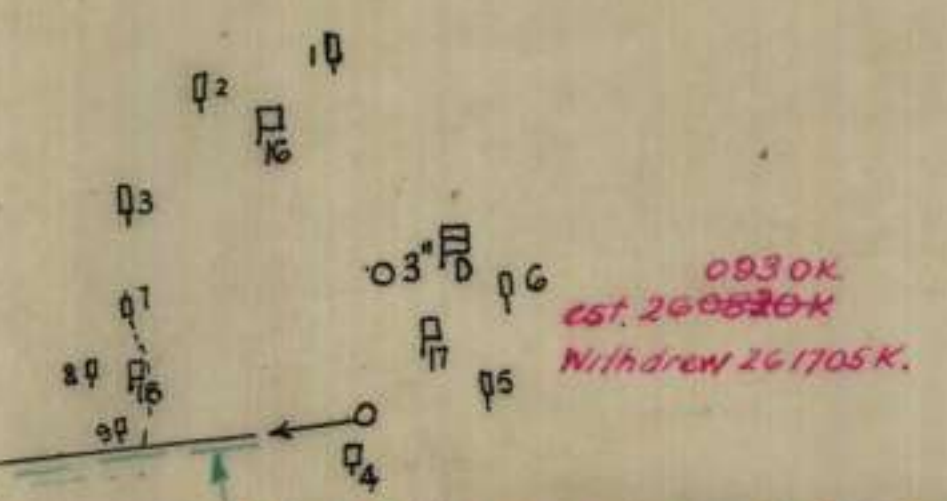
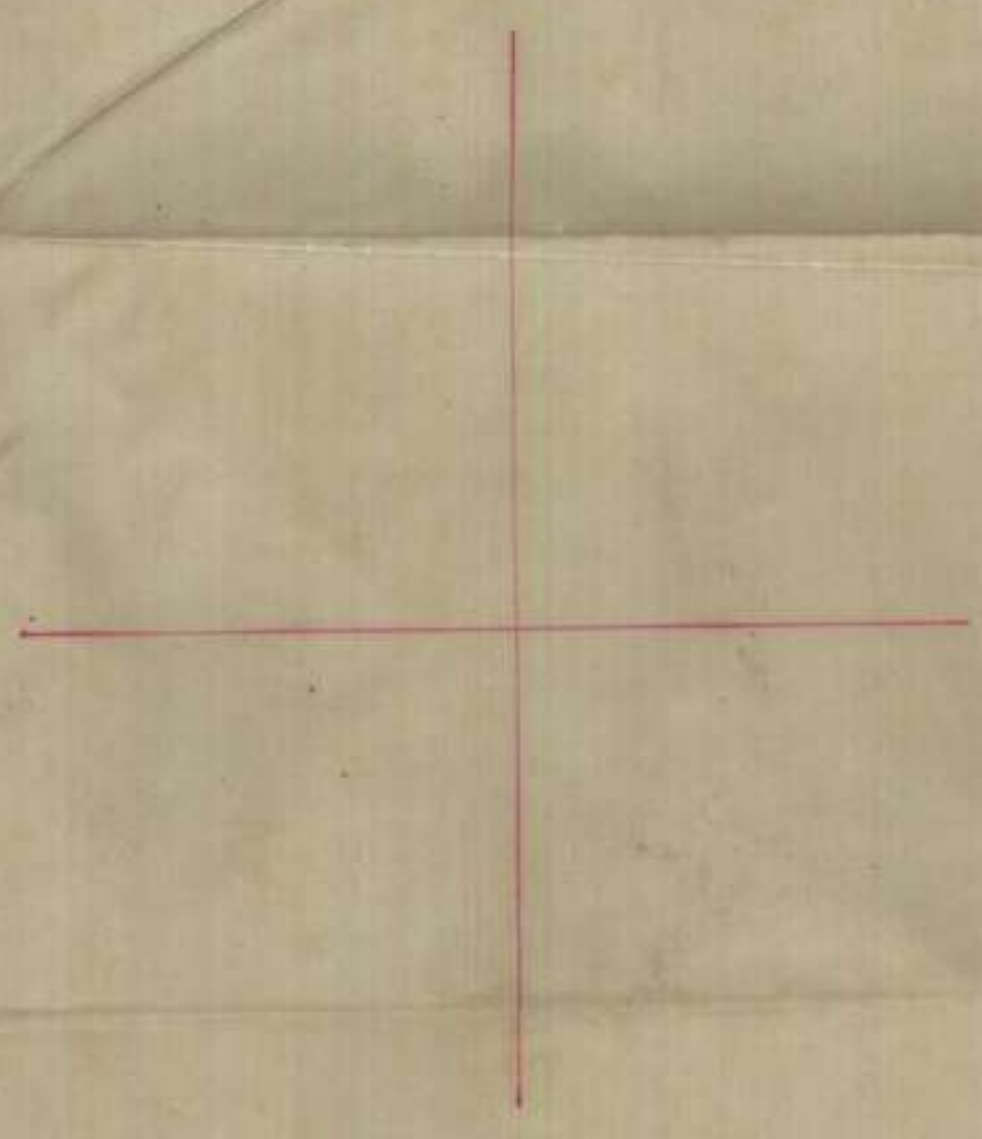
Tac. Coy
270830K.
2 Pl. B Coy
at 270858K

C at 270800K.

Tac incl. B Coy
moved out 2725K
est 261655K.
B Coy at 270830K
D Coy at 270820K
B Coy wiped out 271140K.

B Coy est 260825K.

est 261720 K.
Resumed.
at 270830K.
Retired 270800K.



0830K
est. 260820K
Withdrawn 261705K.

Patrol left 262930 K to contact C Coy
returned 261155K.

D Coy outpost
est 260820K
Withdrawn at
261155K

D Coy Patrol out 261230 K.
contacted enemy 628831

C Coy est 625831 at 260816K.
1 sec MMG at 629832. by 237°
est 261015K

TRACE "A"

Phase one and two Brigade Landing GEDDES BEACH

GN
(approx)



Print No 1331 of Run VI331-1324.

Scale 1 inch = 330 yds (approx.)

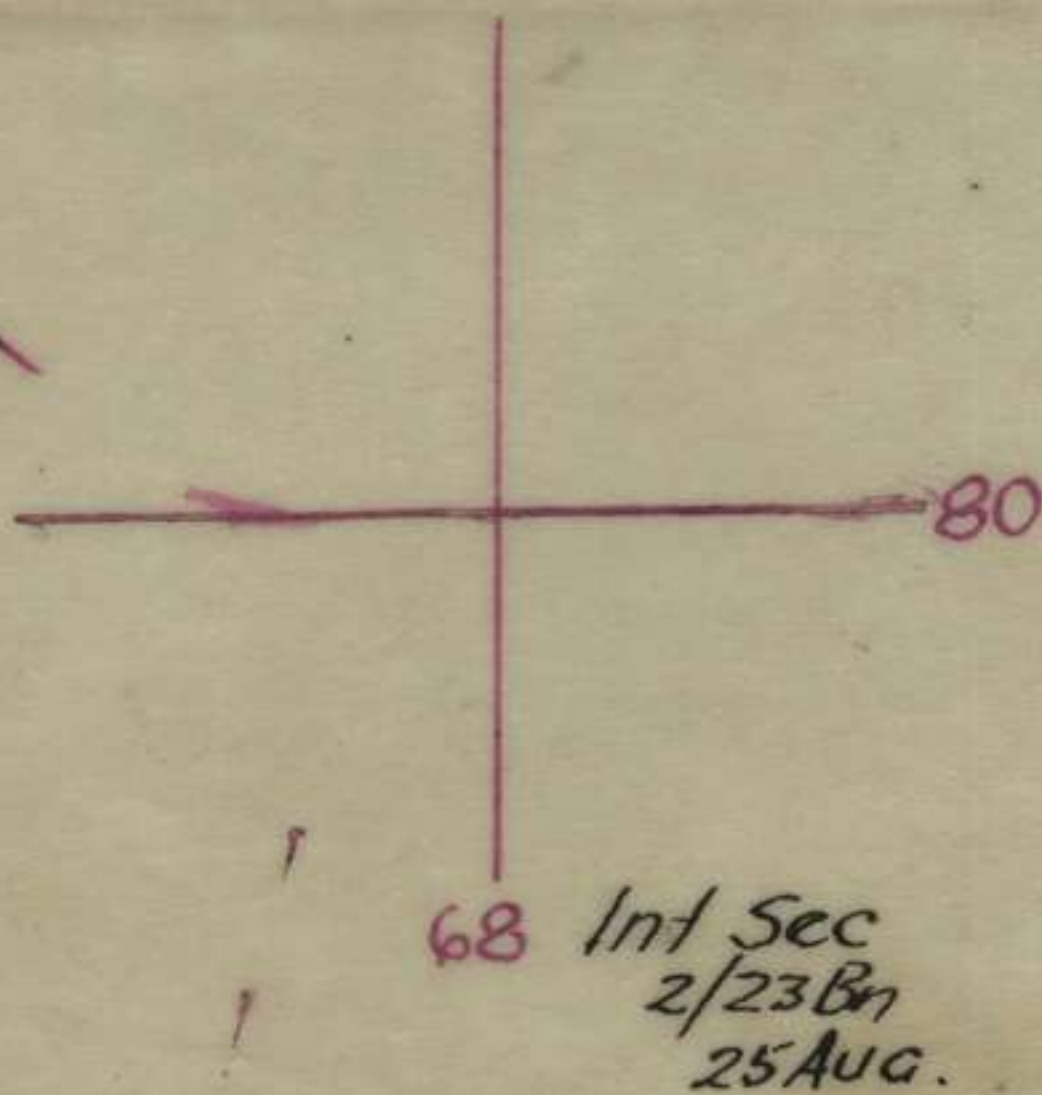
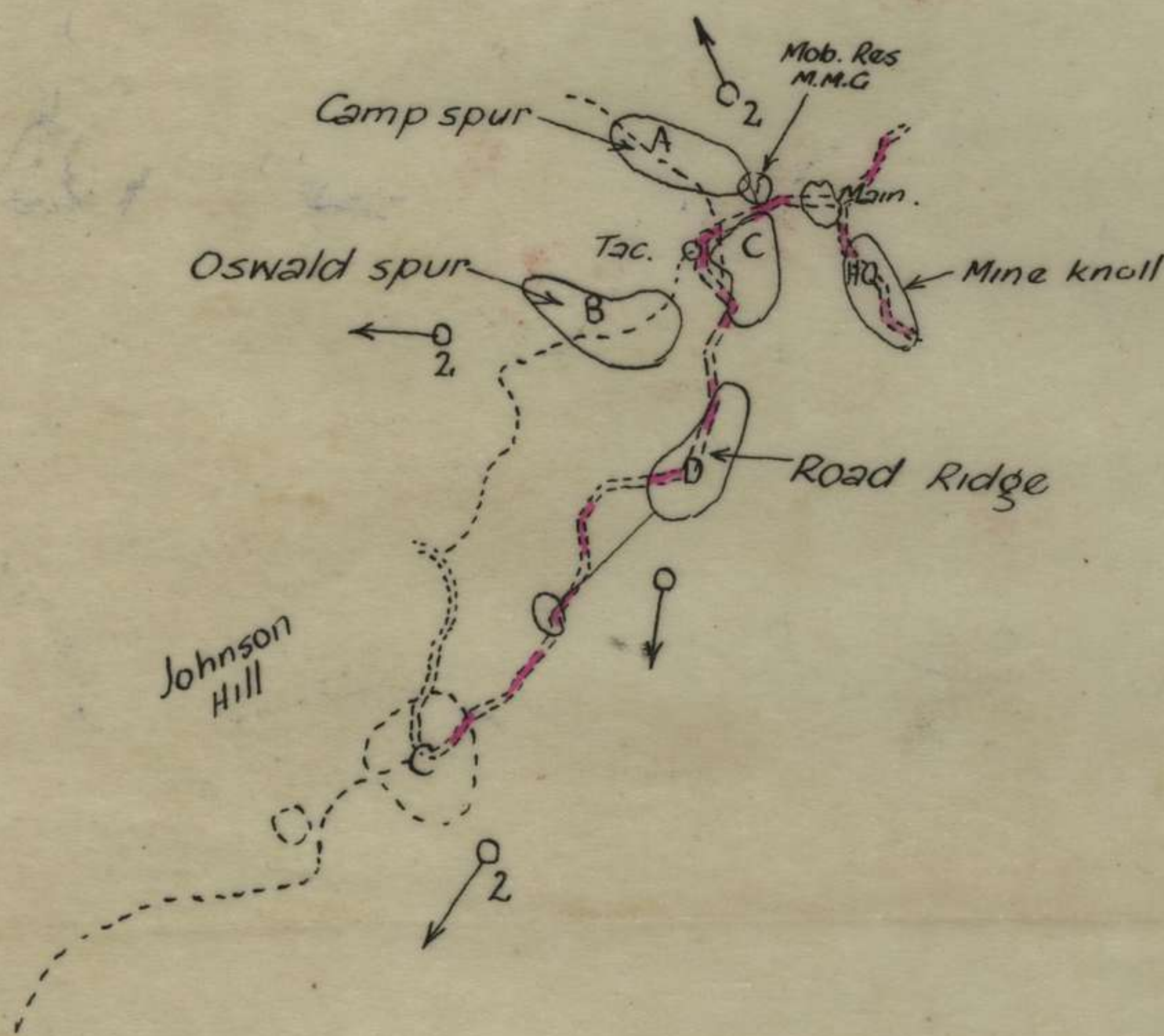
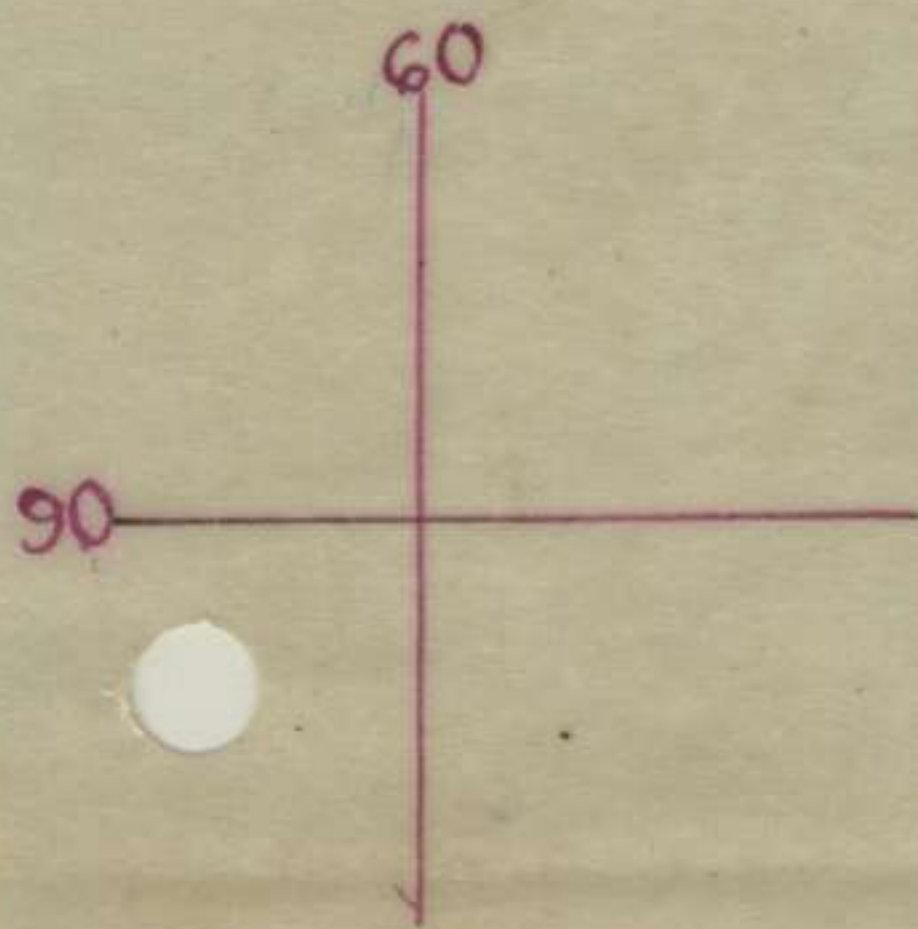
Blue denotes first phase.

Red denotes second phase.

S1a 0

OVERLAY
Shewing
Coy Dispositions 26 Aug.

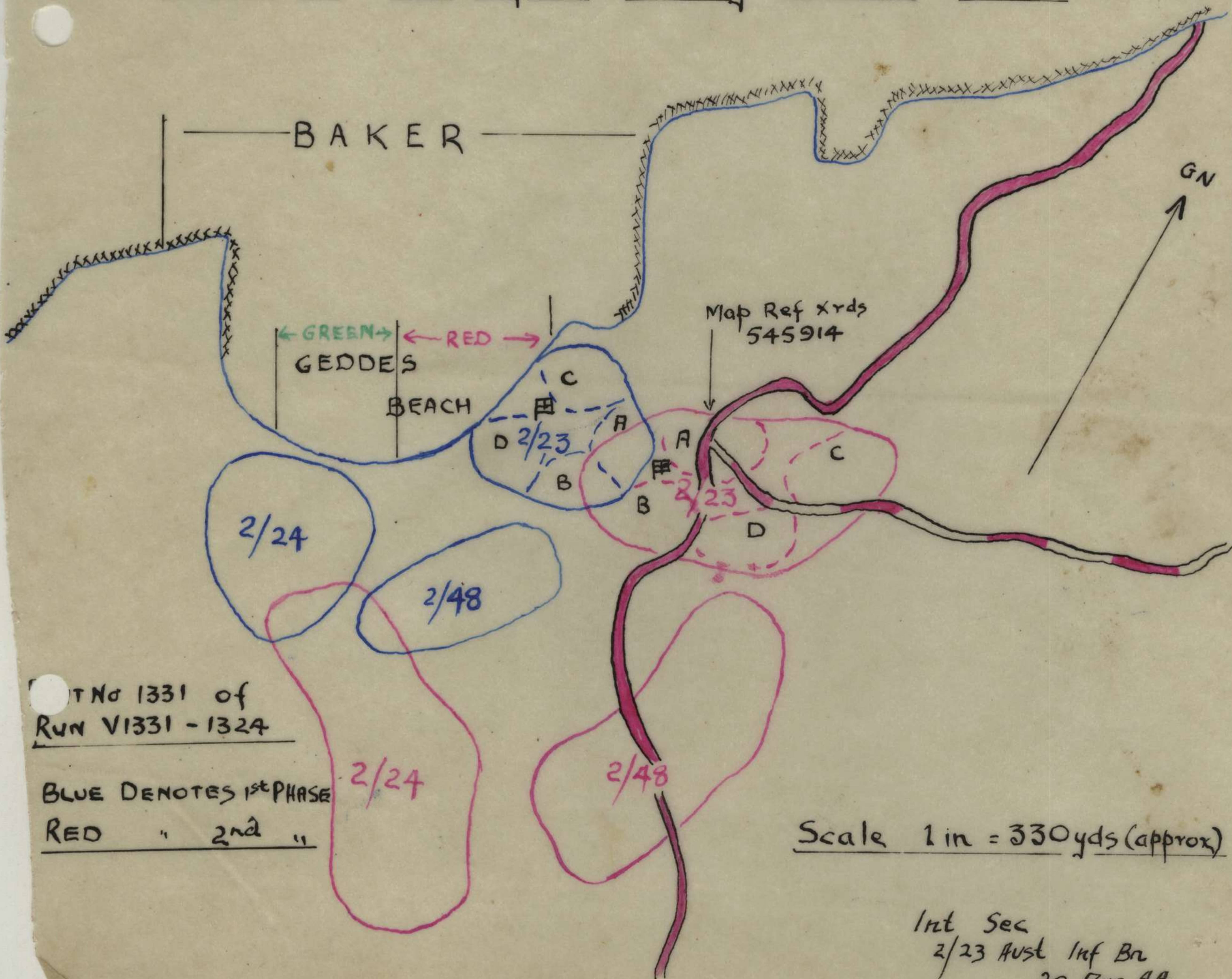
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TRACE "A"

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Phase one & two Brigade Landing GEDDES BEACH



T No 1331 of
Run V1331 - 1324

BLUE DENOTES 1st PHASE
RED " 2nd "

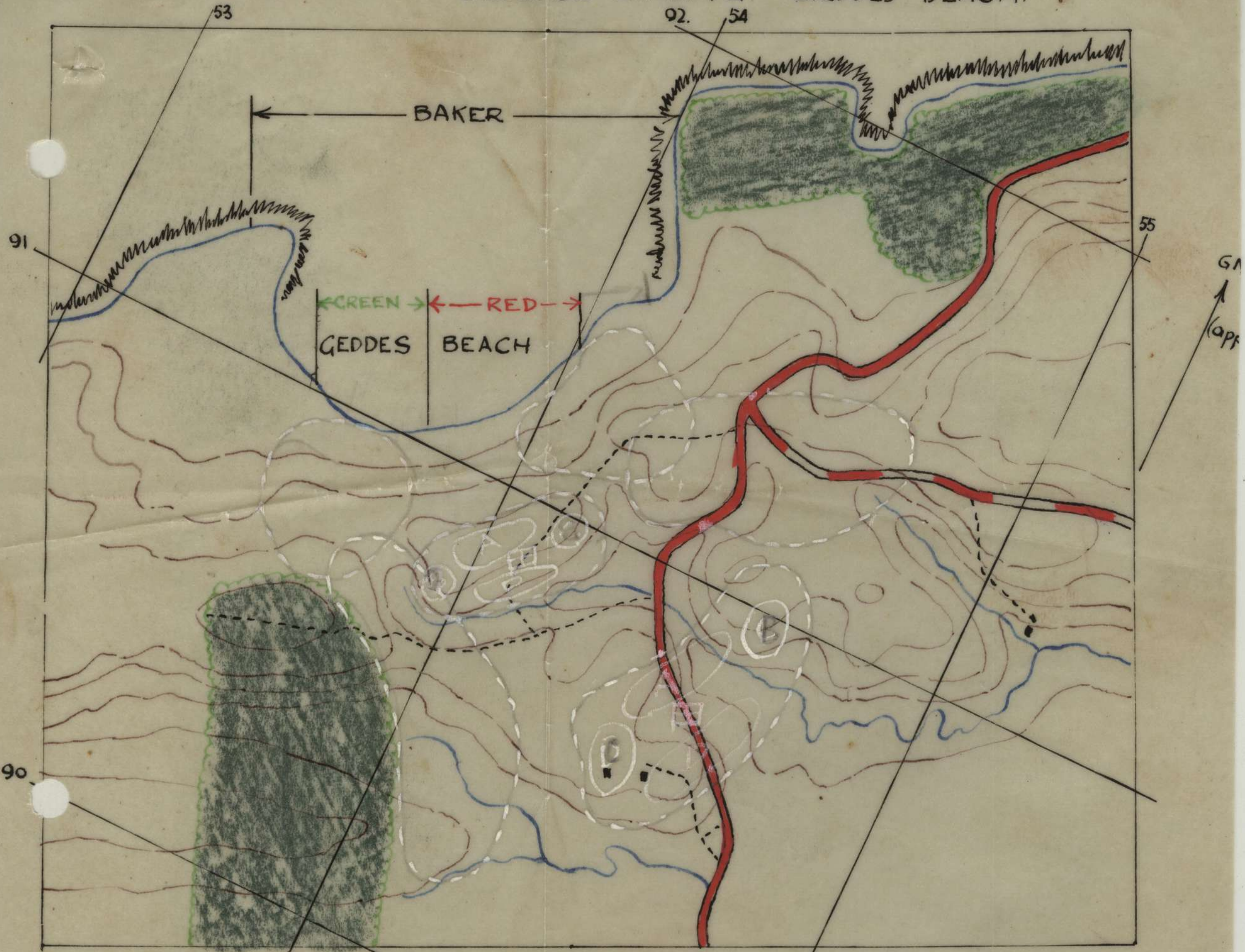
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2/23 Aust Inf Bn
20 Aug 44.

PHASES ONE & TWO

BRIGADE LANDING

GEDDES BEACH.

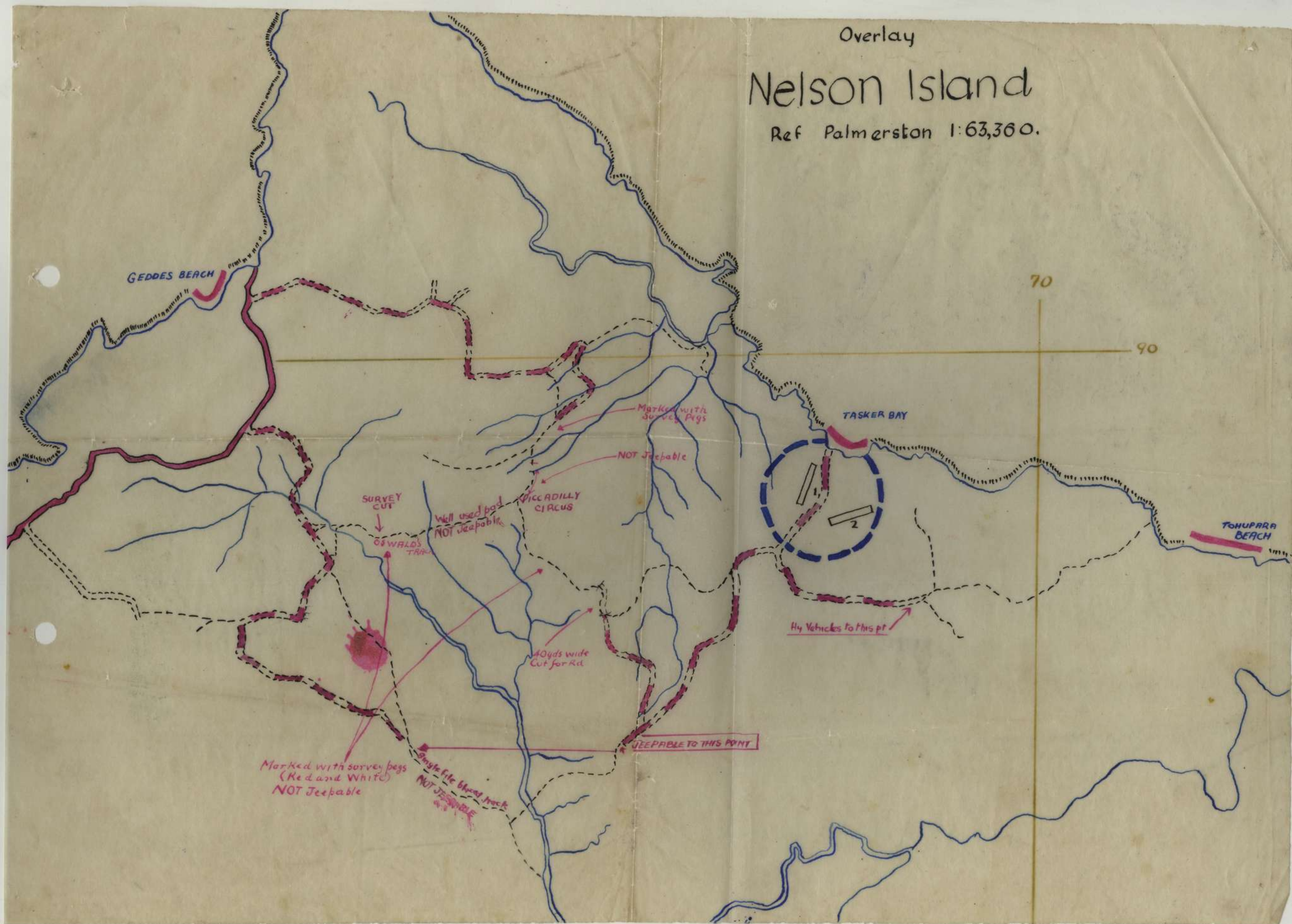


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Overlay

Nelson Island

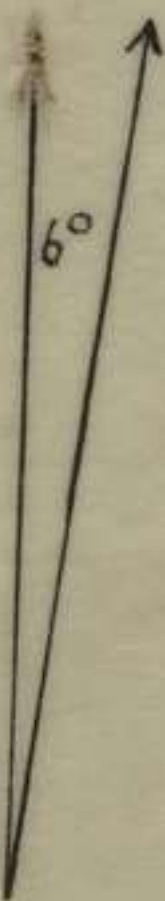
Ref Palmerston 1:63,360.



FIELD SKETCH

A.W.C. CAMP AREA.

Ref Map Palmerston 1:63360



Visibility - good.
Weather - fine
Method - compass & pacing
Time Taken - 6 hrs
Datum level - ~~arbitrary~~
zero as shown.

SCALE 88 yards to 1 inch.
Form lines approx V.I. 20 ft.

Int Sec.
2/23 Bn
24/8/44

by Woodchopper
at 261130K

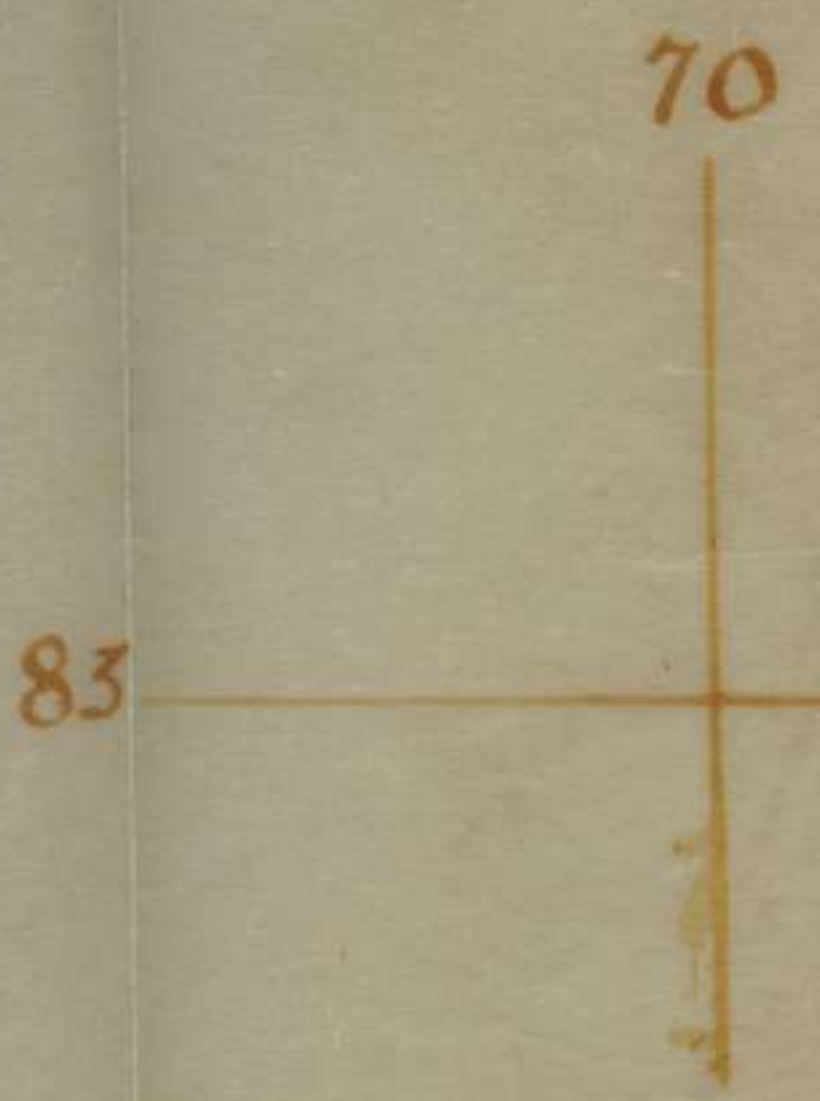
- 1 Dispositions As per attached trace
- 2 Intention Day 26 Aug (09) Div Cav. Defence posn on OSWALD track with patrolling
- 3 Rations F.O.R.
- 4 Conversations General talk of dawn attack on 2/23 Bn
Doubtful report of patrol from 2/48 Bn to WYREMA MINE area.
- Intercom. 108 sets being used. Walkie-talkie unsatisfactory.
Plenty of cable in area.
- Security Bad. Was informed they had left RAVENSHOE to come to present posn. They would be going to TRINITY BEAC next week, and was given detailed explanation of landing ops.
- Morale Fed up and wished they were back in camp.
All clothing badly torn
- Sp movement. 2/24 Bn have just arrived in area. They left MIDDLEBROOK Rd 260630K and had mid-day meal at 9 DIV CAV area at 261050K. Will investigate further.
- 5 Future Ops. Day 26 AUG 44 9 Div Cav will attempt to patrol 2/23 Bn area tonight
9 Div Cav will remain OSWALD TRACK over night

NO. 2.

Enemy O.O.B at 261130K

SECRET

Ref Map Palmerston 1:63360



Int Sec
2/23 B77
26 AUG 44.

by Woodchopper
at 260850K

1) Dispositions.

As per ATT Trace.

2) Intention.

Day 26 Aug. patrol activity

Day 27 Aug. Main attack on our pos.

3) Rations

F.O.R. plus tin Powder.

4) Conversationsa) with head art Major

revealed that enemy do not know our disposition

b) with flcs.revealed enemy org is 3cc 1pl, 3 flc 1 coy,
4 lugs 1 Bn,c) with flcs.2/24 Bn are moving to area held by flcs
and will be in posn by tonight5) Future ops.Enemy are not suspicious and it is considered
I will be able to operate freely in vicinity of
their HQ.

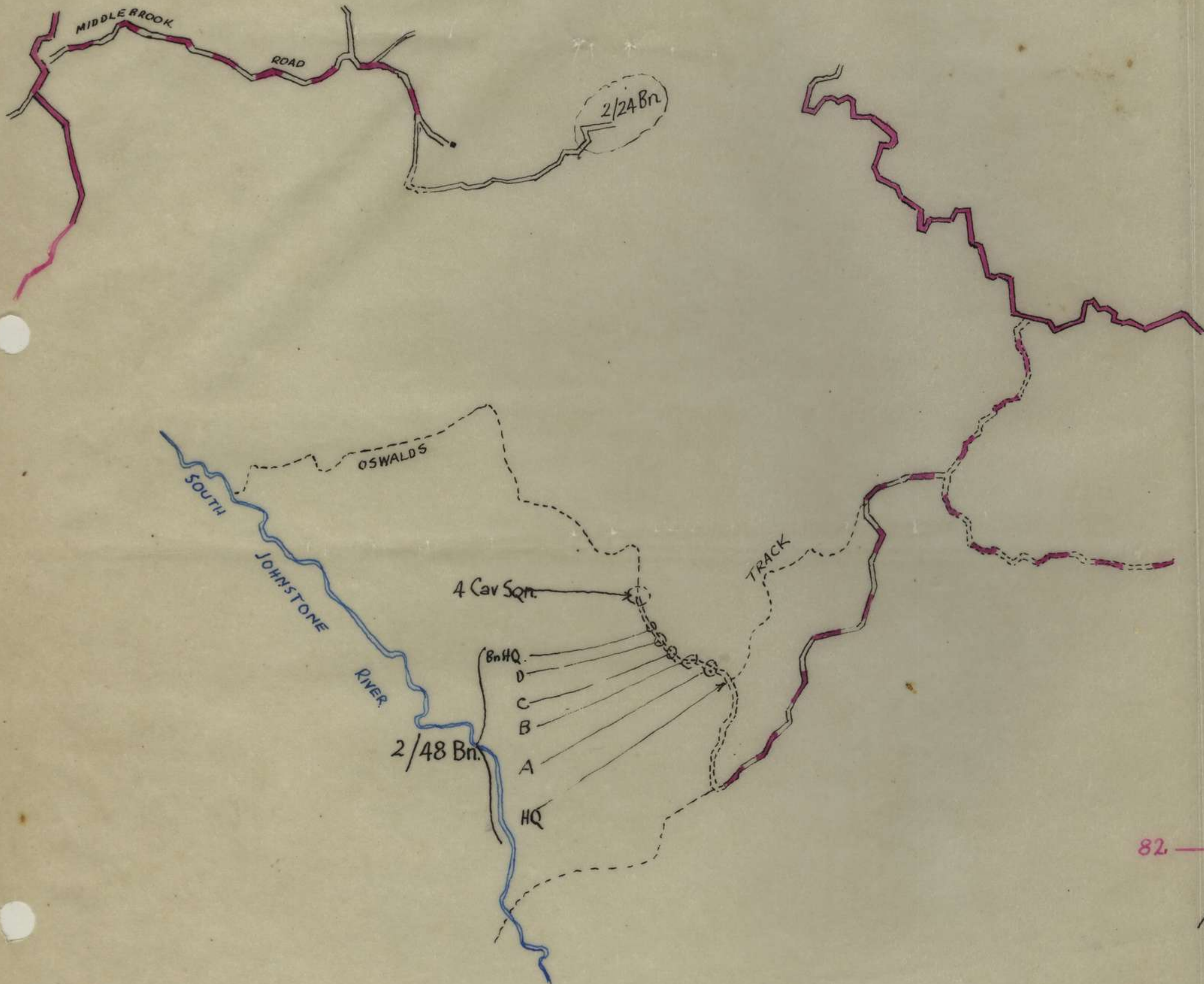
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Enemy O.O.B. at 260830K.

SECRET.

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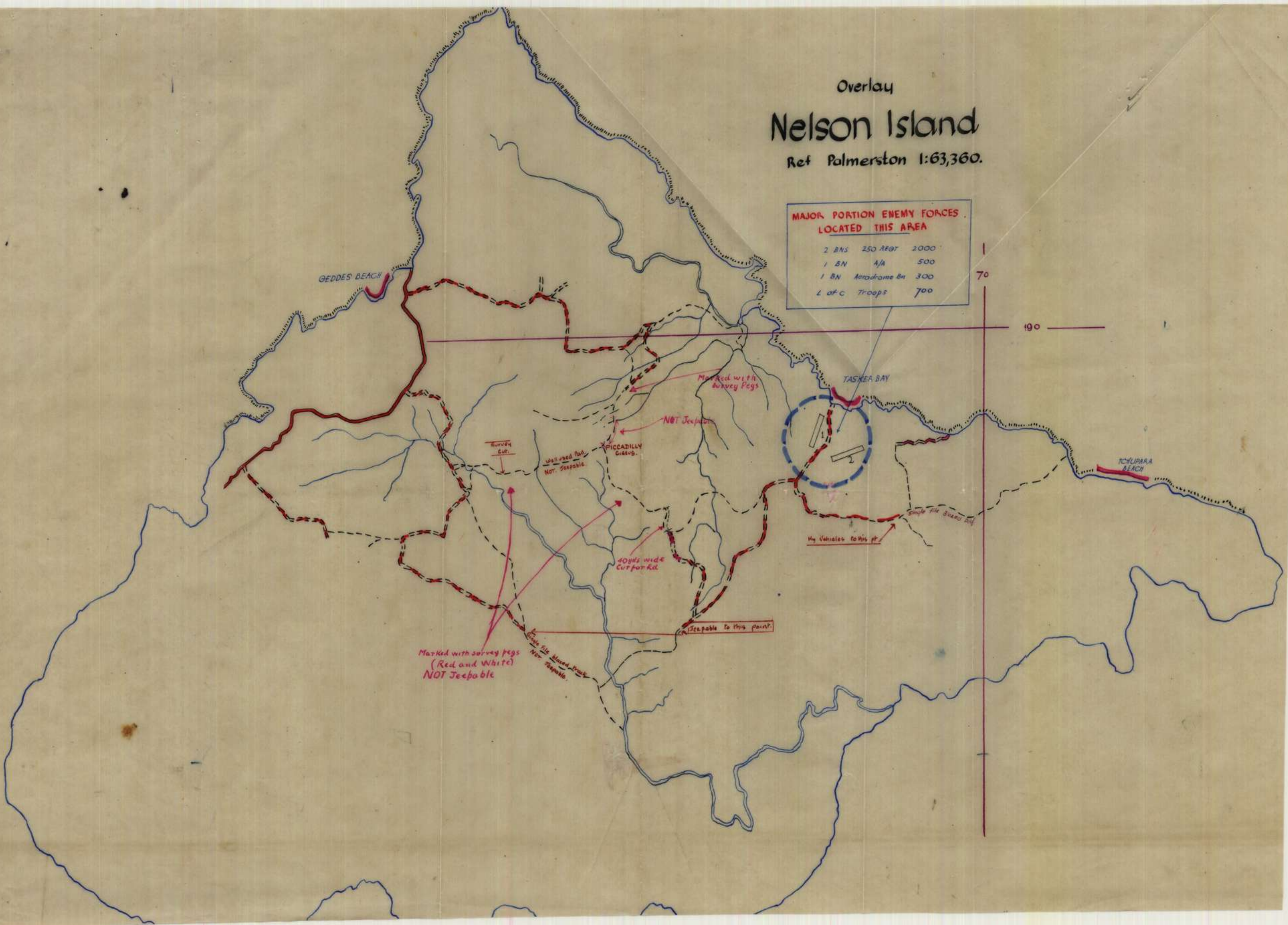
82
70

Int Sec.
2/23 Bn
26 Aug.

Overlay
Nelson Island
 Ref Palmerston 1:63,360.

**MAJOR PORTION ENEMY FORCES
 LOCATED THIS AREA**

2 BNS	250 AFOT	2000
1 BN	A/A	500
1 BN	Aerodrome Bn	300
L of C	Troops	700



EXERCISE TANGLEFOOT AUG 24-25

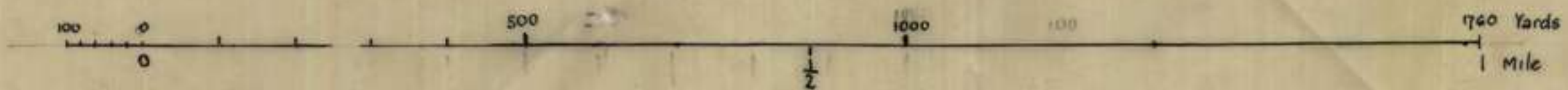
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R.F. 1:6336



Method - enlargement from
Palmerston 1 inch.

SCALE 10 inches to 1 mile



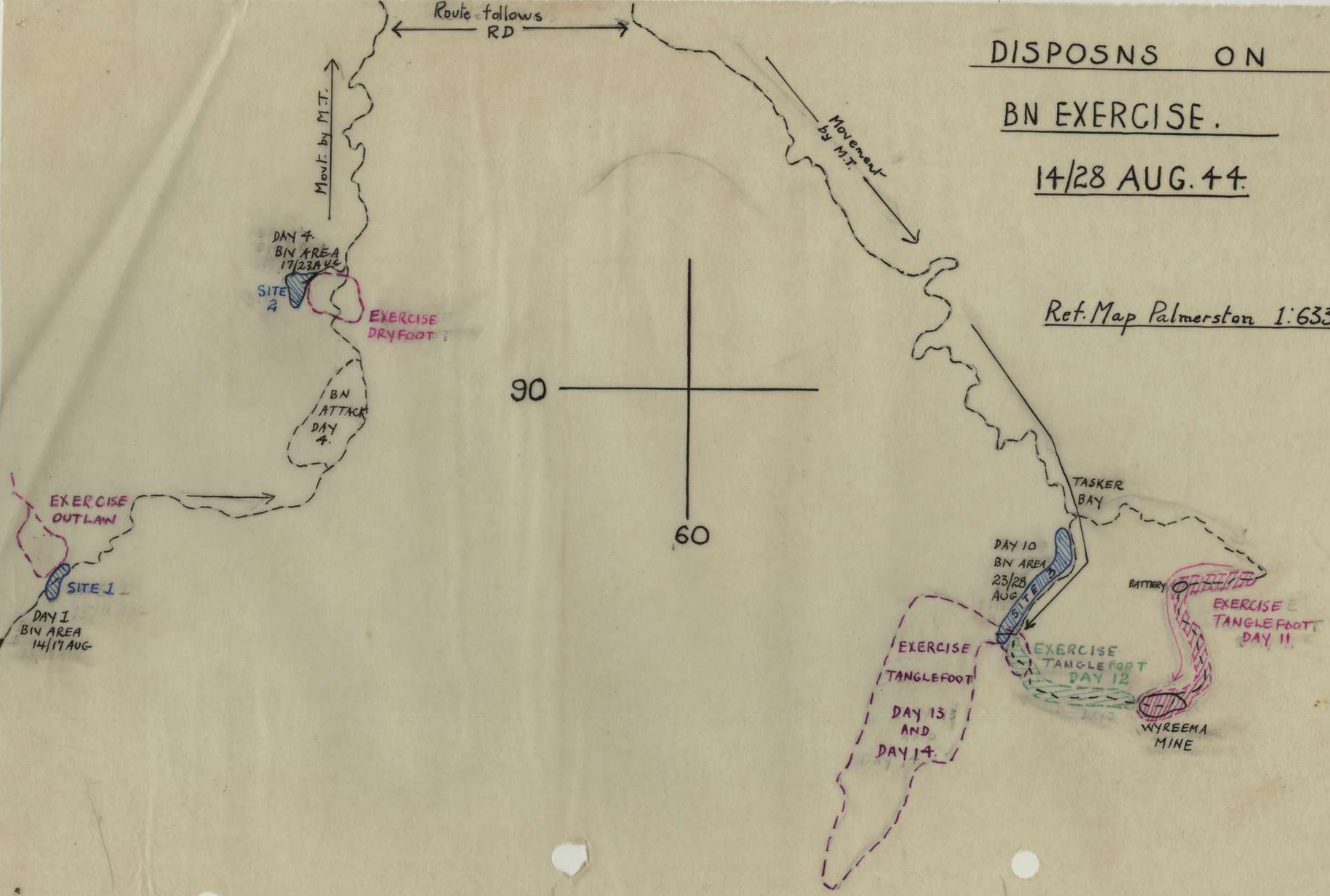
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2/23 Aust Inf Bn
29 Aug 44

DISPOSNS ON

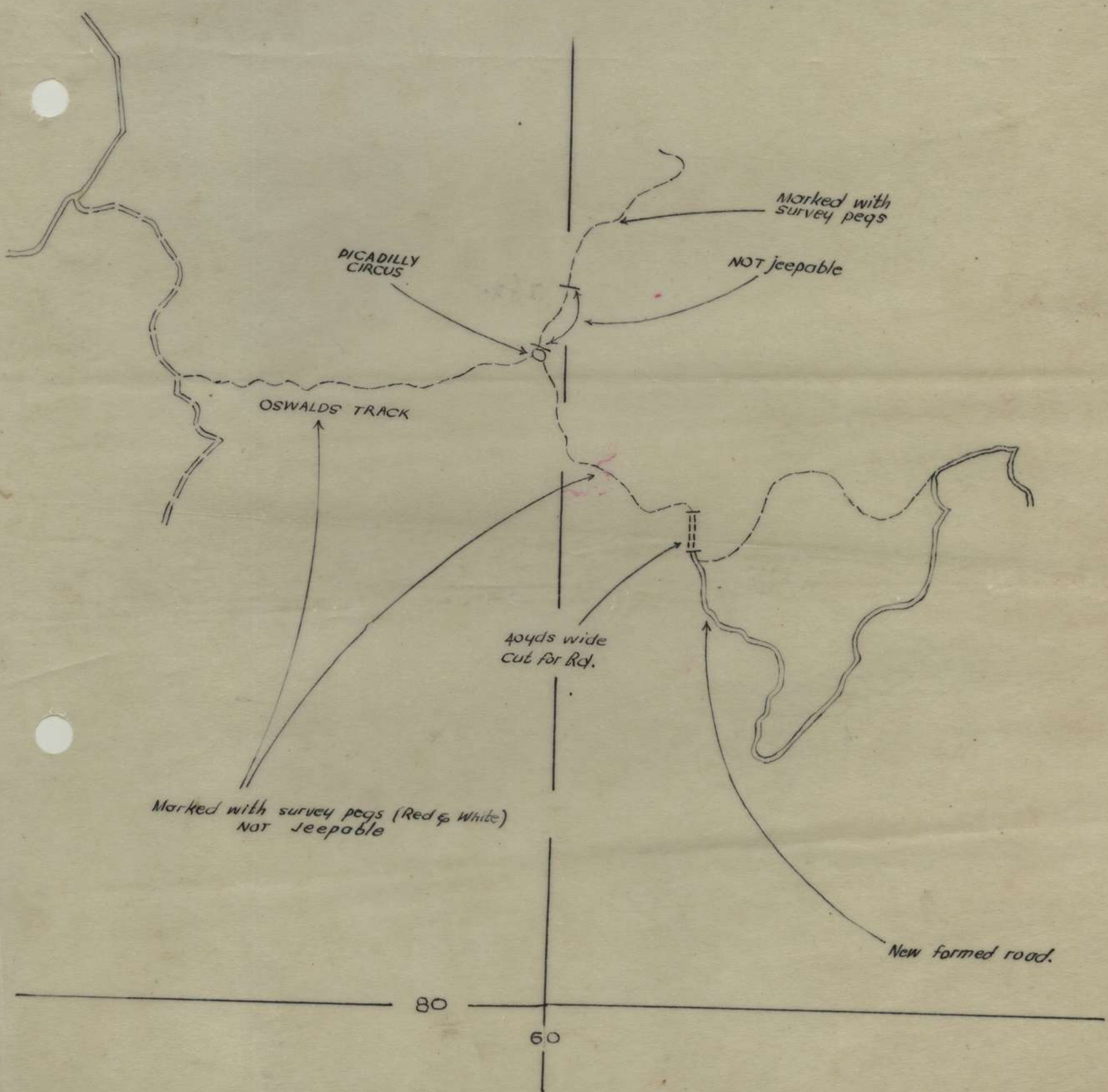
BN EXERCISE.

14/28 AUG. 44.

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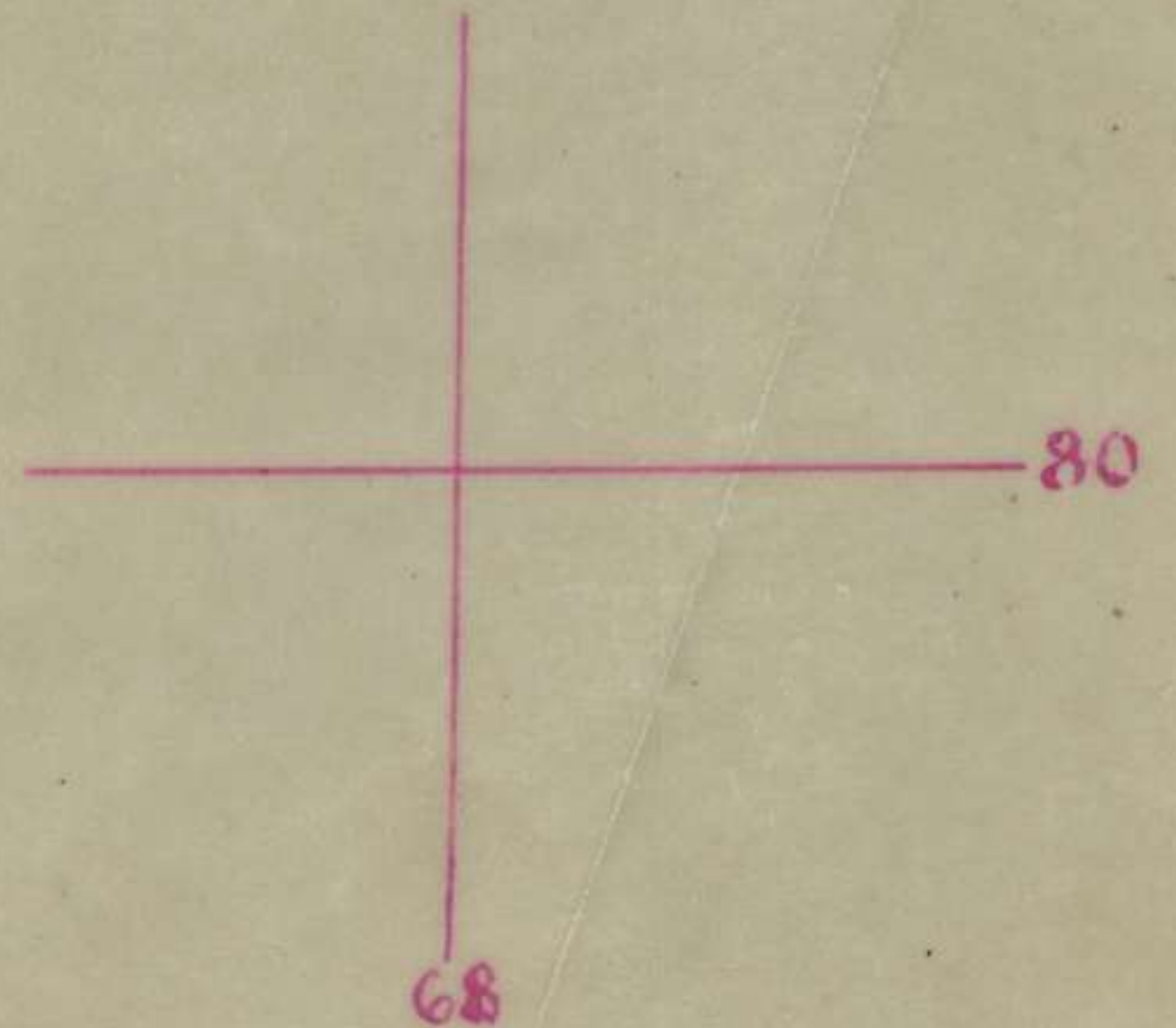
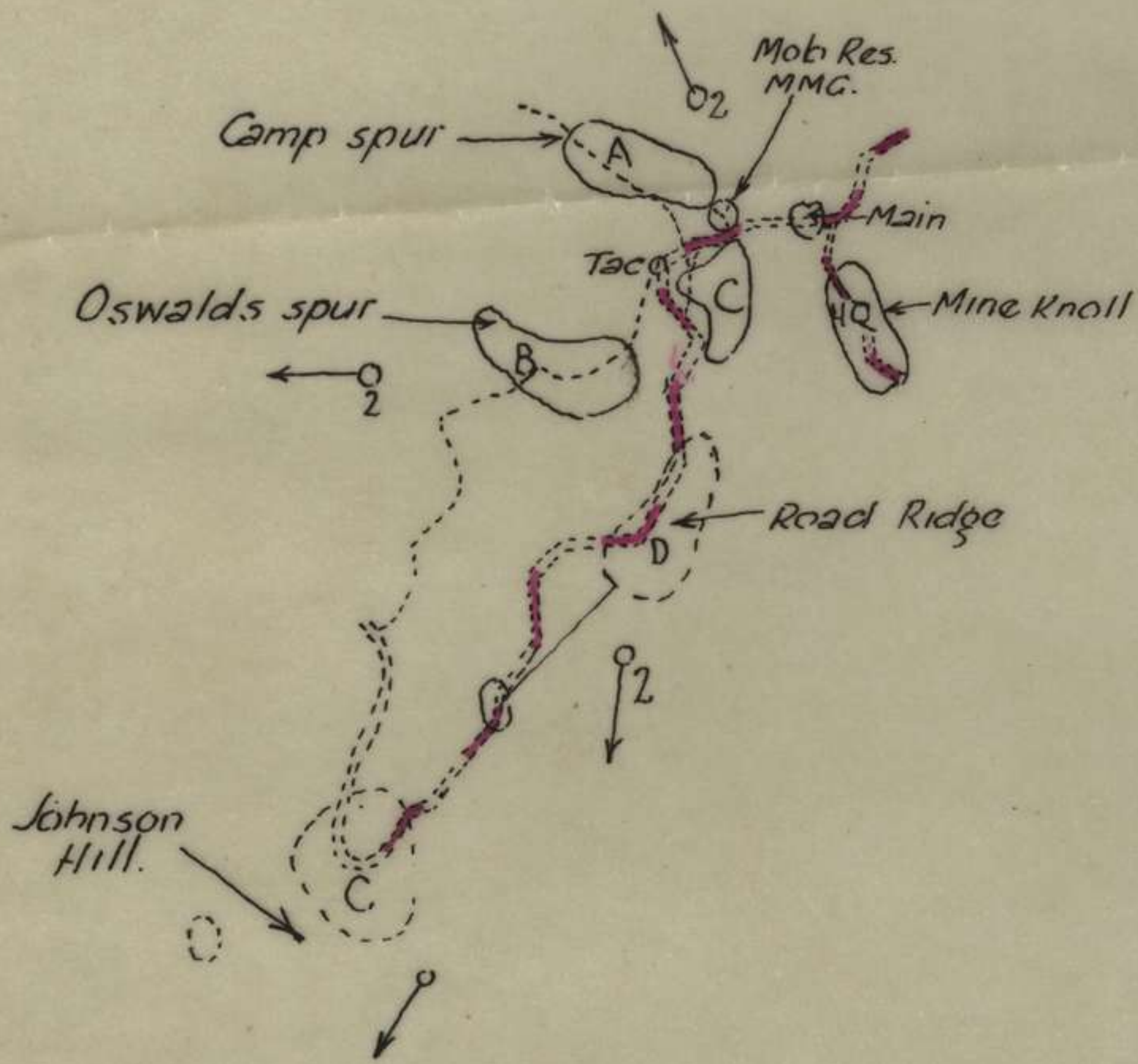
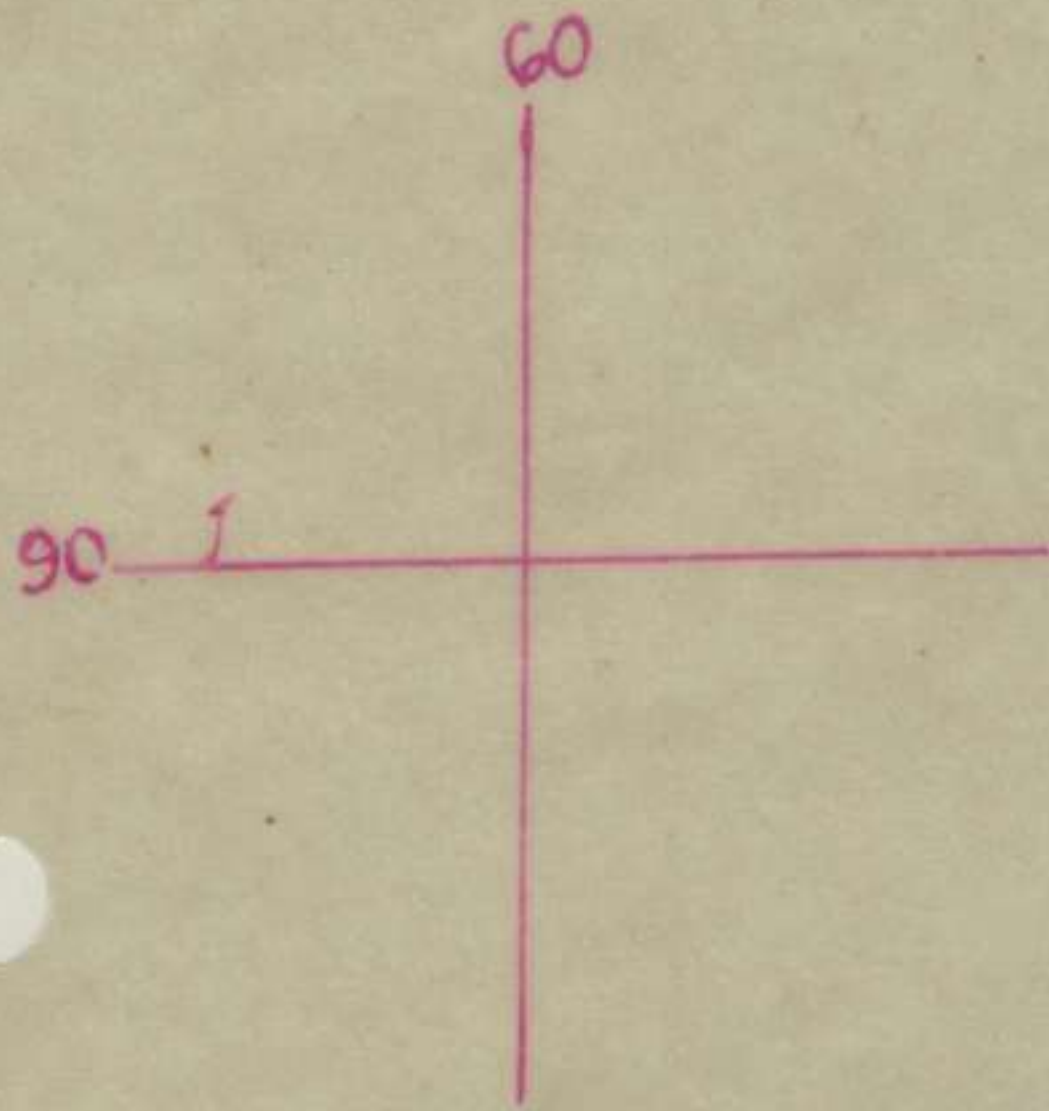
Amendment to overlay
NELSON ISLAND.



Int. Sec. 26 Aust. Inf. Bde.

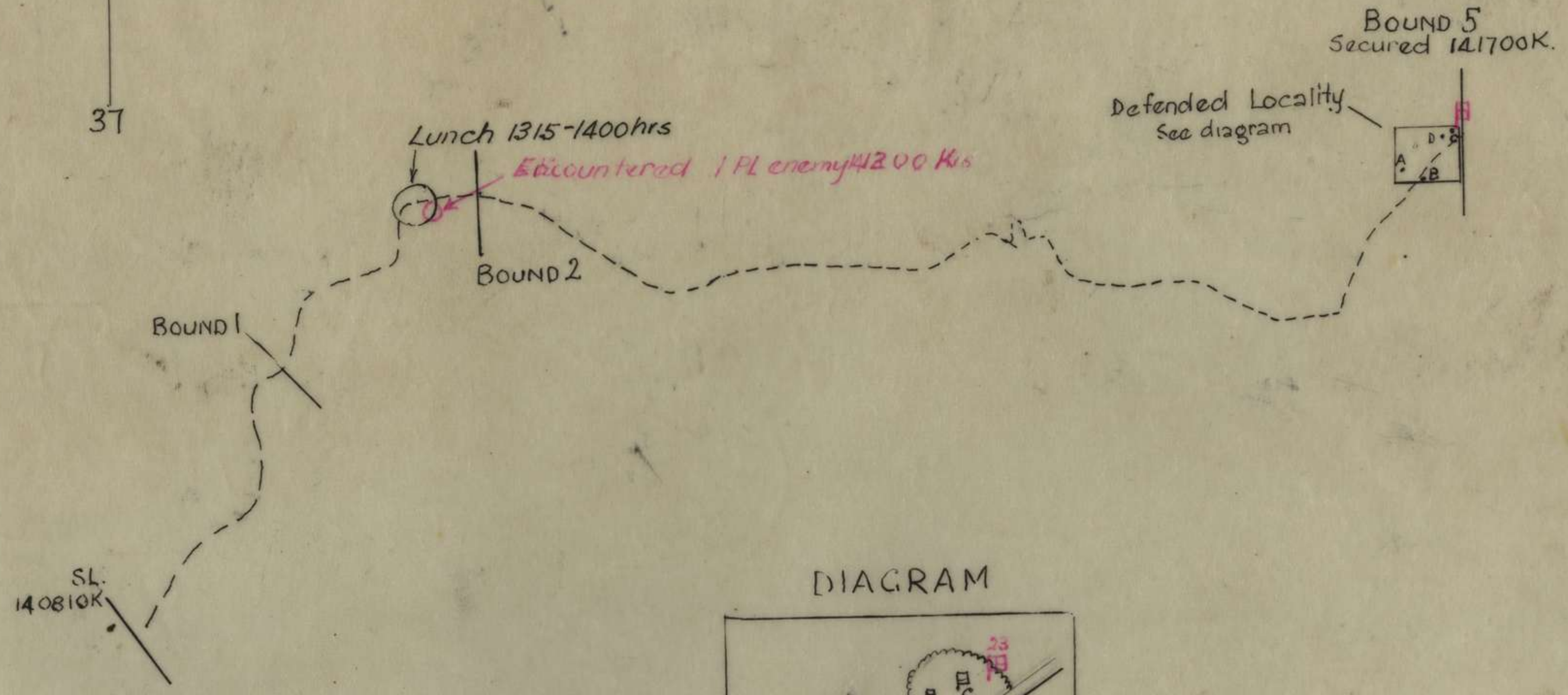
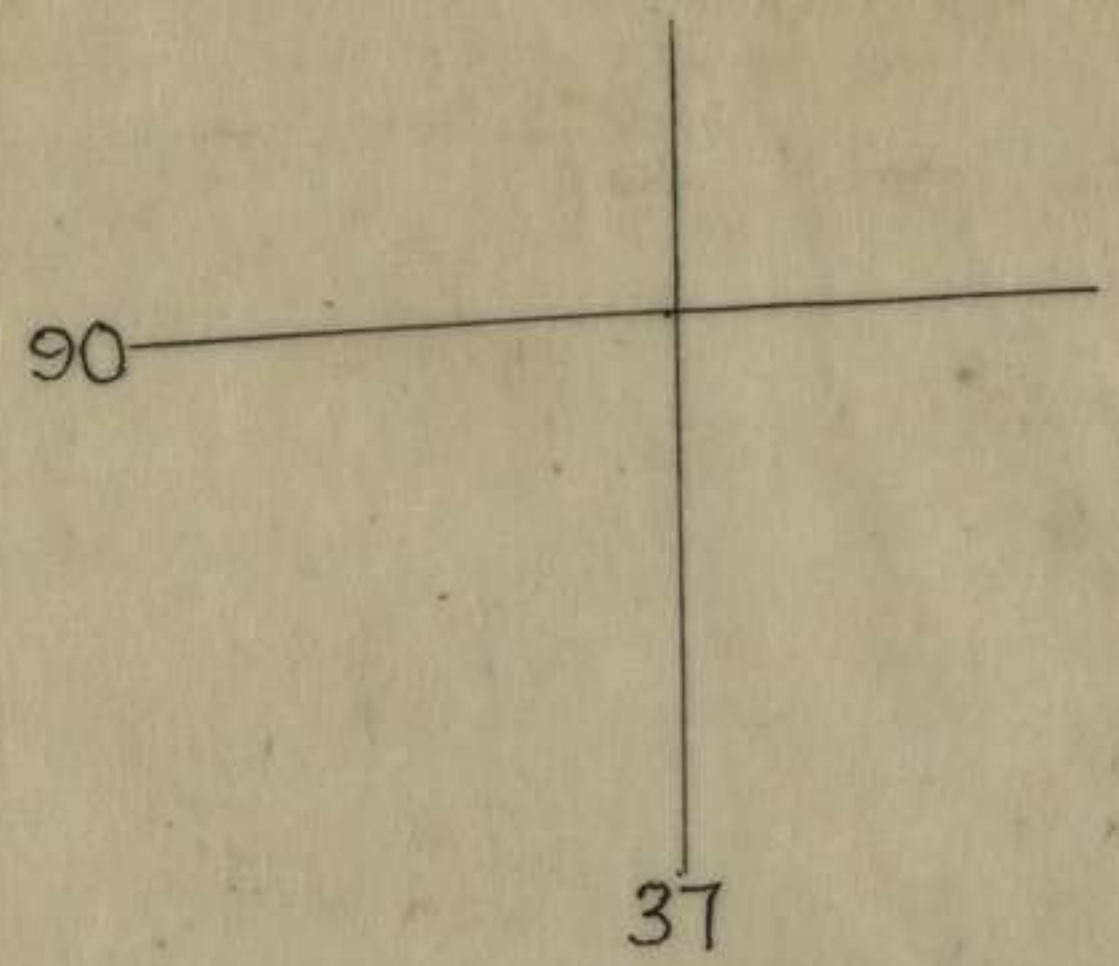
OVERLAY shewing
Coy Dispositions 26 Aug.

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2/23 BN ROUTE TRACE - 14 Aug.

Ref Maps MT. GARNET & PALMERSTON 1inch.



DIAGRAM

