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28 Infantry Battalion
April - May 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 28 Bn (1) Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 42 To 30 Apr 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELVILLE	1	0630.	Cpl PIGHT and 40 ORs left for special duty.	
"	2		H. D. Coy under Lieut DODDMEADE, Route march to COOGEE BEACH.	
"	4		Int. Recce party to TAMWORTH HILL area and DEFENCE Rd. (ref ROCKINGHAM sheet).	
"	5		"D" Coy plus 3 int Sec and 17 Pl M.G. Coy commenced 80 mile Route March.	See Appx A
"	6		"C" Coy plus 2 int sec and 20 Pl M.G. Coy commenced 80 mile route march.	"
"	6-7		Bde skeleton exercise in Adv + Attack. Bde Gp. moved to Biv area APPLECROSS. 28 Bn moved from MELVILLE to Biv area at 1400 hrs. 6 Apr 42. (C.A. Square 8239. - Tng Sheet)	See Appx B
			28 Bn was given task Adv Ctd. to 1 st objective	

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April 1942

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Unit 28 Bn

Date and Time.—From (2)

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELVILLE	6-7.		at HOPE VALLEY Rd o Capt. COLLESS appointed O.C. Main Gd. moving off at 0715 hrs 7 Apr 42. 16 Bn responsible for A.A. and flank protection. A Coy 10 Recce Bn mobile tps in adv of Bde Gp. 2 nd objective STAKE HILL (ref ROCKINGHAM sheet) 3 rd " " EAST-WEST line through "R" in Low SANDY RIDGES (ref Rockingham Sheet.) Exercise completed with Brig's conference at 1730 hrs. 28 Bn then returned to camp arriving 1945 hrs.	See Appx B
"	7.		"B" Coy commenced 80 mile route march.	See Appx A
"	8.		A. " " " " " " " "	"
"	9.		D. " and all tps returned to camp.	"
"	10.		C. " " " " " " " "	"
"	11		B " " " " " " " "	"
"	12		A " " " " " " " "	"

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Date and Time.—From 3

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MELVILLE	12		28 Bn received instructions proceed MAIDA VALE.	See Appx C (i) & (ii)
	14	1125	28 Bn. moved off from MELVILLE Camp. for MAIDA VALE at 1125 hrs. Arriving at 1238 hrs.	"
MAIDA VALE	15.	0635.	ENEMY reported landed BUNBURY - 1 Bn with ^{some} tanks. 28 Bn moved off to intercept ENEMY at 0940 hrs. 28 Bn. arrived dispersal area, approx. 6 miles N of PINJARRAH. (PRESTON VALE.), thence went into attack ENEMY at FAIRBRIDGE FARM map ref 941697. PINJARRAH Sheet. A and D Coys plus Carriers in attack.	See Appx D (i)
PINJARRA		1930.	ENEMY withdrawn, 28 Bn. moved off to PINJARRAH arriving 2000 hrs. Took up defensive posn on right bank of MURRAY R. 28 Bn maintained posn along MURRAY R.	See Appx D (ii)
TAMWORTH HILL (ref ROCKINGHAM shed)	17.	0900	28 Bn. moved to camping area TAMWORTH HILL (ref ROCKINGHAM Sheet) arriving at 1040 hrs.	See Appx E (i) & (ii)
			13 Inf Bde reported posn 403700 yds EAST of "E" in SALT LAKE.	

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Unit 28 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 4.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMWORTH HILL BIV. AREA.	18-23.		Bn started routine Trng, including: Infiltration, Firing miniature Range, Coy in attack, Pl in attack	See Appx E (iv)
	24.		<p>Bn Gp Tactical exercise:— ENEMY landed WARNBRO SOUND. 28 Bn instructed attack and force ENEMY into Sea.</p> <p>28 Bn moved from debussing area at 0830 hrs ENEMY contacted LONG RIDGE. B Coy and A Coy adv under protective fire from M.M.G's MORTARS, and ARTILLERY, AT 1200 yds, ^{from start line} A and B Coys consolidated their posn, while C and D Coys passed through to continue driving ENEMY into the sea. C & D Coys were also under protective fire from M.M.G's MORTARS and ARTILLERY. AT 1230 hrs ENEMY were defeated, and exercise</p>	See Appx F

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Unit 28 Bn.

Date and Time.—From

(5.)

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TAMWORTH HILL (BIV AREA.)	24.		was completed.	
"	25	1400	Adv. party under Maj E. E. M. Phail (2 ¹ / ₂ 28 Bn) left with unit tpt vehicles and proceeded to MELVILLE. Loaded unit stores.	
"	26		Adv party transported unit stores to new camp site at CHIDLLOW. Coy areas selected and guides instructed.	
CHIDLLOW	27	0830	Remainder of unit spent day of rest at TAMWORTH HILL. 28 Bn moved to CHIDLLOW and occupied camp site approx 2 miles NE of ry sta. Bn HQ located at 303618 MUNDARING Sheet.	See Appx G.
"	28		Unit spent day in settling in, moving tents, digging slit trenches, and other adm tasks.	

War Diary Appx A

Int'l
1.0

28 Bn,
HOME FORCES.
4 Apr. 42.

EXERCISE - ROUTE MARCH BY COYS.

Prepared by Major F. F. McPHAIL - 28 Bn.

<u>REG. NOS.</u>			
	FREMANTLE ENG	1"	- 1 mile.
	FREMANTLE SUR	1"	- 1 mile.
	ROCKINGHAM	1"	- 1 mile.

- TPS. TAKING PART

D Coy.	19 Pl.	1 det. 3 (mort.) Pl.
C Coy.	20 Pl.	2 det. 3 (mort.) Pl.
B Coy.	half 21 Pl.	3 & 4 det 3 (mort.) Pl.
A Coy.	half 21 Pl.	5 & 6 det 3 (mort.) Pl.

2. ROUTE. As per shown on maps.

1st Stage - End of road at WARNERO SOUND	22½
2nd Stage - KEYSBROOK	20½
3rd Stage - ARMADALE	20½
4th Stage - CAMP	16½
	<u>80</u>

1st. STAGE.

ROUTE. SOUTH ST., CARRINGTON ST., HAMILTON HILL, HAMILTON ROAD, COOGEE-ROCKINGHAM RD., MANDURAH RD., Junc. rds MANDURAH and road running East & West 800 yds south of 17 mile TREES, WARNERO SOUND - End of 1st stage.

2nd STAGE

Coast, junc. tracks 800 yds. south 17 mile TREES, MANDURAH-FREMANTLE TRACK, STAKE HILL, FREMANTLE-PINJARRAH TRACK, junc. tracks 900 yds South of H in FREMANTLE-PINJARRAH TRACK, MARINEP, FORD, east to KEYSBROOK - End of 2nd Stage.

3rd STAGE

KEYSBROOK, BUNBURY-PERTH Rd to ARMADALE. End of 3rd Stage.

4th STAGE.

ARMADALE - FORREST Rd - junc. Rds 810315 (Tng.) - NORTH LAKE Rd - SOUTH Rd. No. 1 Camp.

3.1. No. 1 Camp Gate.

4. STARTING TIMES

D Coy	2000 hrs	5 Apr. '42
C "	" "	6 Apr. '42
B "	" "	7 Apr. '42
A "	" "	8 Apr. '42

PROTECTION.

5. WHILST ADVANCING:- By adv., flank & rear guards.

6. AT REST:-

- No movement by day
- Concealment.
- Air & gas sentries
- Outposts.
- A.A. Posts
- Slit trenches.

7. B ECH. will move fwd to halting place after dark.

8. A ECH. will move by bounds in rear of marching tps.

ATM.

9. MEALS Breakfast and evening meals to be taken during hours of darkness. Midday meal (dry rations) to be distributed in section bags with breakfast.

10. SWIMMING. Exercise will be temporarily interrupted to allow swimming
pde from 1500 hrs to 1800 hrs at WARBERG SOUND.

11. SANITATION Latrines will be constructed and concealed at all places
where halts of half an hour or more are made.

When leaving area latrines will be filled in and marked.

12.

	Times	Area WARBERG SOUND.	Area KEYSEROCK	Area ARMADALE
<u>SUP P</u>	1700 -	Coast Road 200 yds west of S in DUNES	300 yds. north of P.P.	Junc. THIRD St & BUNBURY-PERTH Rd.
<u>P.P's</u>	1900 hrs. daily.	300 yds South of SUP P	Junc. BUNBURY-PERTH Rd and KEYSEROCK SIDING Rd.	300 yds South SUP P

13. WATER.

Lorries 30 Cwt. water tank will replenish B Ech at Sup P's daily.

14. DRESS

K.W.D. jacket & trousers, steel helmets; fighting order.

15. BLANKETS.

One blanket per man to be carried in packs on Coy. lorry.

16. GREATCOATS.

In packs (See 15 - above)

17. M.M.G's & MORTARS.

To be carried at least 10 miles daily, then loaded on sub-unit
vehs.

(Sgd.) E.F. McPhail - Major

2 i/c 28 Bn.

FIRE PLAN D.S. NOTES

ARTY

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amm
		From	To			
1.	7 Bty	At Z + 3		17 Mile TREES	Rapid	1 r.p.g.
2.	9 Bty	At Z + 3		" "	"	" "
3.	7 Bty	Z + 6	Z + 8	K in STOCKYARD 150 yds East of CUTTING on DEFENCE rd	Normal	"
4.	9 Bty	Z + 8	Z + 10	" "	"	" "
5.	7 Bty	Z + 60	Z + 62	GREEN TOP	"	" "
6.	7 Bty	Z + 62	Z + 64	TRACK	"	" "
7.	9 Bty	Z + 60	Z + 62	CONE HILL	"	" "
8.	9 Bty	Z + 62	Z + 64	TRACK	"	" "

M.M.G

Serial	Unit	Location	Timing		Task	Rate	Amm
			From	to			
1.	19 Pl	SPUR 50	Z + 4	Z + 6	K in STOCKYARD	Normal	1 belt
	1 sec						
2.	19 Pl		Z + 4	Z + 6	GREEN RIDGE	"	" "
	2 sec						
3.	19 Pl		Z + 8	Z + 12	TREES	"	2 "
4.	20 Pl	SPUR 50	Z + 4	Z + 8	TREES	"	" "
			Z + 10	Z + 14	500 yds North of TREES	"	" "
5.	21 Pl will move at Z + 15 to posn 500 yds NNW of 17 MILE TREES and protect right flank during exploitation to SEA.						
6.	21 Pl	500 yds NNW TREES	Z + 60	Z + 62	GREEN TOP (enemy posn at base)	Normal	1 belt
	1 sec						
	2 sec		Z + 60	Z + 62	CONE HILL	"	" "
	21 Pl		Z + 63	Z + 67	TRACK	"	2 "

MORT

Serial	Unit	Timings		Task	Rate	Amm	
		From	to				
1.	5 det	Z	Z + 2	TREES	Normal	4 r.p.g. each target.	
2.	6 det	Z	Z + 2	TREES			
3.	5 & 6 dets	Z + 3	Z + 6	K in STOCKYARD <i>Shabby on Green Ridge</i>	"	4 r.p.g. each target.	
4.	One det close support each rifle coy.						= 16 r.p.g.

Notes on Fire Plan - One det each fwd Coy two targets during adv
One det each exploitation coy two targets during adv
Fire plan is governed by amm available
Where belts are indicated 2 belts only will be used
Terrain suitable for shooting by observation -
Safety precaution preclude this method of firing.

Right fwd Coy -

- 1. Held up 200 yds West of FENCE Z-13, 5 mins.
- 2. " " GREEN RIDGE

5
10

TARGETS

- B Mort fire from GREEN RIDGE.
- D M.G. Fire RIDGE 500 yds NNW of TREES (the right) L.A. fire 100 yds left of TREES

Left fwd Coy -

- 1. Held up LINE of FENCE
- 2. " " GREEN RIDGE

5
10

- A M.G. Post GREEN RIDGE
- C Mort Fire Left of CUTTING on DEFENCE rd, & L.A. Fire from RIDGE in front.

Right Exploitation Coy -

- 1. Held up at 400 yds West of TREES
- 2. " " 600 yds West of TREES

- W M.G. post BROWN KNOLL.
- X M.G. fire from foot of SANDY KNOLL right of TRACK and enemy seen concentrating

Left Exploitation Coy -

- 1. Held up LINE of CUTTING
- 2. Held up 200 yds West of CUTTING

- Y M.G. fire KIDNEY HILL
- Z M.G. and Mort fire and enemy seen concentrating

Men Gun - 2 mags p. gun. For Fire & movement GREEN RIDGE to first objective.
 2 Mags p. gun for fire and movement from line of CUTTING to line of TREES - CONE HILL to GREEN TOP.

Carrs - (C1) Mob res (One Sec)
 (C2) Move to KNOLL 50 (two secs.)
 Role - On first objective being taken move to posn left of rd - role, flank protection.
 On second objective captured, enemy flank attack broken by Carr pl -
 2 Mags p. gun.

A.Tk - Two sub-secs right flank protection
 " " " left " "

Right sub-secs - Take up posn on right of SPUR 50 and on first objective being taken move to RIDGE 500 yds WNW of TREES and protect right flank of advancing tps.
 1 and 2

Left sub-secs - (a) Take up posn on KNOLL 50 - role - protection left flank.
 (b) On first objective being taken move to posn high ground South (left) of STOCKYARD and protect left flank of adv.
 (c) On final objective being taken - role - flank protection.
 3 and 4

SAND DUNES

STOCK YD

7 mile track
D.G.O

WHITE LAKE

FERTH-FRE RD

13 Inf Bde Gp
FORECAST OF EVENTS
FD FIRING EXERCISE

Serial No.	Date	Approx hrs.	SITUATION	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.	INSTRUCTIONS TO SAFETY OFFICERS.
1	24 Apr. ⁰⁹³⁰	0800	Exercise commences.		
2	25 Apr. ⁰⁹³⁰	0800	Director explains exercise to all oftrs.	Chief Ump conference with umps.	Safety oftrs attend chief ump conference.
3	0945	0815	Oftrs return and explain exercise to tps		
4	1000	0830	C.O. Bn receive orders to drive enemy back into the sea.	Note action.	
5	1015	0845	C.O. leaves on his recce with R gp and instructs Bn 2 i/c to move Bn to assembly area by covered approach. See sketch. Move to be carried out on foot except 21 pl M.G. who will be mech. Move to be completed by 1000 hrs. Instructs O gp to meet him at KNOLL 75 2200 yds South of LOOKOUT HILL at 0920 hrs.		
6	1025	0855	C.O. contacts C.O. 25 M.G. Regt.	Chief ump gives latest situation and represents 25 M.G. Regt	
7	1030 1050	0900 0920	C.O. recce.		
8	1050	0920	C.O. issues order to O gp to attack	Note method and sequence	
9	25 Apr. ¹¹³⁰	1000	Tps move to fwd assembly area complete	D.S. Notes:- 0935 C.Os orders complete 0950 Coy comds recce complete 1000 Coy comds orders complete 1005 Pl comd recce 1015 Pl comd orders complete 1025 Ssg comds recce & orders complete	

Serial No.	Date	Hrs.	SITUATION	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.	INSTRUCTIONS TO SAFETY OFFRS.
10	24 and 25 Apr.	1215 1200 1030	Zero - Attack commences.		
11		1038 1043	Rt fwd Coy held up 200 yds West of FENCE by Mort fire from GREEN RIDGE. <i>8 ft. of trees</i>	Pl umpires paint picture to tps and hold up adv; on own Mort's firing paint picture enemy post destroyed and adv continues :- Ump with Coy Comd paints picture Note action of O.C. Coy.	Tps must NOT adv beyond line until Senior Umpire with leading tps signals the adv i.e. after completion of Mort firing 4 rounds. Carry out instrns as in instruction for exercise.
12		1048 1043	Enemy Mort destroyed by 1 det Morts in close support of right Coy.		
13		1037 1037	Left fwd Coy held up line of FENCE by M.G. fire from GREEN RIDGE. <i>M.G. posts go left of trees</i>	As in Serial 11.	As in Serial 11
14		1042 1042	Enemy M.G. fire destroyed by 2 det Mort in close support of left Coy	As in Serial 12	As in Serial 12
15		1050 1050	Right fwd Coy held up on GREEN RIDGE by - (a) M.G. fire 500 yds of TREES (Right). <i>10° Right NNW</i> (b) L.A. Fire 100 yds to left of TREES	As in Serial 11 Paint picture - Bren guns engage.	As in Serial 11
16		1055 1055	Enemy M.G. destroyed by 1 det Mort in close support, L.A. or position overcomes by Brens.	As in Serial 12.	As in Serial 12
17		1052 1052	Left fwd Coy held up on GREEN RIDGE by Mort fire 200 yds to left of CUTTING and by L.A. fire from RIDGE in front.	As in Serial 11 L.A. to be engaged by fwd Pls Bren guns and smoke grenades to cover adv to objective.	As in Serial 11
18		1057 1057	Enemy Mort fire silenced by 2 Det Morts in close support. L.A. opposition overcome by Brens	As in Serial 12	As in Serial 12
19		1105 1105	Objective taken - consolidation commences	Consolidation - Note disposns depth and all round def.	

Serial No.	Date	Hrs.	SITUATION	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.	INSTRUCTIONS TO SAFETY OFFICERS.
1610 20	25 Apr.	1110	21 pl arrive in fwd area to protect right flank of exploitation.	1110 21 pl arrives 1130 21 pl in posn ready to fire Allocate Pl areas.	Check all M.G.s have safety posts in posn
1630 21		1130	Exploitation to the sea begins <i>can cross line N 15 from. then to stock yd.</i>	Note formation adopted - dispersal - bunching - control <i>Paint M.G. Picture.</i>	
1638 22 * 1323	1338 1308	1138	Right Coy held up on RIDGE ³⁰⁰ yds West of TREES by M.G. fire from BROWN HOLL (W) <i>Summit of track a fence 8° left of little knoll.</i>	Paint picture as in Serial No. 11	Serial 11
1643 23 * 1328	1343 1313	1143	Enemy M.G. Fire silenced by 3 det Mort in close support	As in Serial 12	Serial 12
1636 24	1306	1136	Left Coy held up on line of CUTTING by M.G. fire direction of KIDNEY HILL.	As in Serial 11	Serial 11
1644 25	1311	1141	Enemy M.G. Post destroyed by No. 4 det Morts in close support	As in Serial 12	Serial 12
1647 26 * 1332	1347 1317	1147	Right Coy come under M.G. fire from foot of SANDY HOLL to right of TRACK enemy inf concentrations also seen. <i>Enemy - A fire from pos approx 150 yds - front</i>	Paint picture as in Serial 11	Serial 11
1652 27 * 1337	1352 1327	1152	M.G. silenced and enemy inf dispersed by 3 det Morts in close support.	As in Serial 12	Serial 12
28		1147	Left Coy on reaching RIDGE ^{L.P.C.} 200 yds West of CUTTING come under Mort and M.G. fire E W of KIDNEY HILL - enemy inf also assembling. <i>Green Re-entrant. L.A. fire from enemy 150 yds - front.</i>	As in serial 11	Serial 11
29	1322	1152	Adv proceeds after 4 det Mort successfully deals with opposition <i>now L.A. fire destroys enemy pos. - fl.</i>	As in Serial 12	Serial 12
30		1152	Enemy L.A. Fire and inf attempt delay adv.	Fire and movement to FOOTHILLS by leading pls	Safety precautions.

Serial No.	Date	Hrs.	SITUATION.	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES	INSTRUCTIONS TO SAFETY OFFRS.
31	25 Apr.	1230	Attack successful. Attackers reach BEACH.	Instruct O.C. boys to assemble for directors' conference rd lead 1 South of M in 17 miles	Inspect all arms and carry out safety instructions
32		1230	Exercise ends.		
33		1300	Director addresses all tps less 13 Fd Amb. (Director will address later)		

OPENING SITUATION

Enemy force est strength ~~five~~^{two} coys ^{WITH} same carrs had effected a landing during the early hrs of this morning at WARNERO SOUND.

On night 24/25 Apr 13 Inf Bde Gp less 3 Fd Regt (less 8 Bty) 11 Bn Gp & 13 Fd Amb were in bivouac in MT BROWN area.
3 Fd Regt (less 8 Bty) 11 Bn Gp & 13 Fd Amb were located vicinity TAMWORTH HILL

11 Bn Gp as follows:-

11 Bn
one tp 34 A Tk Bty.

NARRATIVE I

At 0700 hrs Brig 13 Inf Bde Gp met C.O. 25 M.G. Regt who gave following infm:- Enemy appear to be directing operations with the object of gaining control of the main rd FREMANTLE MANDURAH. Have beaten off repeated minor attacks. Am holding line of LONG RIDGE 2 miles West of TAMWORTH HILL with a det at WINDMILL. A Coy 10 Recce Bn are preventing any move North.

Latest air int reveals our aircraft scored heavy casualties on enemy tpt & M.L.Cs considerably delaying further landing operations.

At 0730 hrs Brig met C.O. Bn & ordered him to attack enemy & drive them back into the sea. 3 Fd Regt less 8 Bty were placed in support of 11 Bn Gp for the attack.

J. Seaton

Sand Patch Green Top Cone Hill Track Hill

The Kidney

Infer Coy Bdy

A Coy Bn
10 Recce Bn

Black boy

Cutting

Enemy

New Posn of 21 Pl

Start Line for C+D Coys

Trees

Track

Det of 25 M.S.

Green Ridge

Hawkins Hole

Defence Rd

Adv.

Carrs

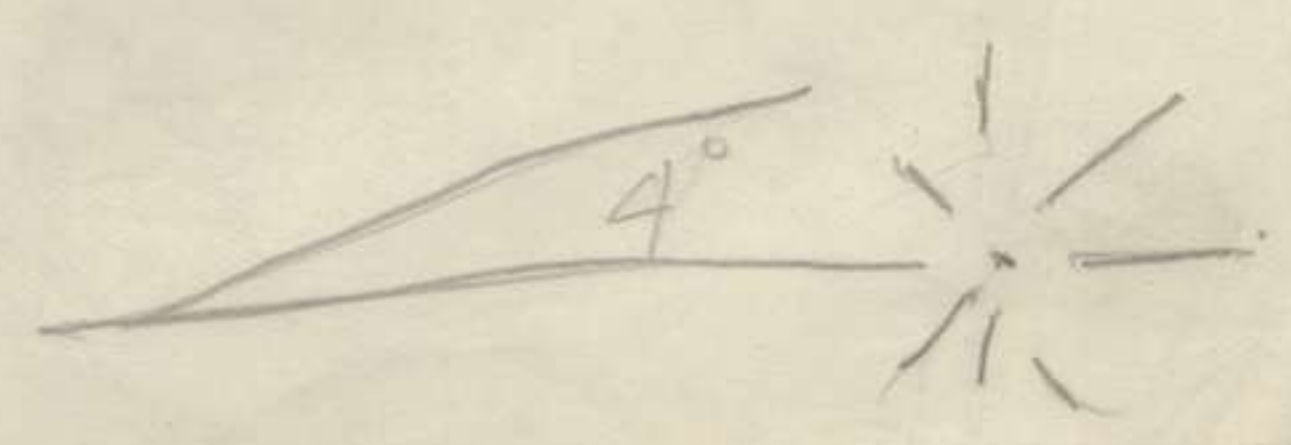
B
D
Carrs

Dead Tree
ZACV Control Hill
A
C

546 Dets

10 + 20 Pl's
Knoll
75'

Scale
1" = 300'



INTELLIGENCE LOG

No. AGP 1 ~~DP~~ MAP REF. _____

FROM _____ HRS TO _____ HRS.

Time Observations Deductions : Action

0848	FOJO moves ex assembly area & takes up order of march	
0850	Move coln route.	
1000	FOJO in posn Long Ridge	
1029	Move from assembly to S. Line	
1030	Move fwd.	
1040	Coy ground	
1042	Mortar <u>4</u> rds	
1045	Adv.	
1048	Held up	
1054	Adv	
1110	Objective taken	
1111	Sent message - objective reached	

INTELLIGENCE LOG

No. B" Gp O.P. MAP REF. _____

FROM _____ Hrs. TO _____ H

Time	Observations	Deduction: Act
0855	Vada marched forward to attack from debussing point.	
0955	Coy in posn 10 Pl Right flank Adv. 12 Pl Left flank 11 Pl in rear	
1030	Arty fire on 17 ml trees	
1033	MG fire & Coy moves forward.	
1037	Held up by MG fire from Enemy 80 left of trees.	
1043	C.O. instructed Morts to fire on Enemy. Mort fire 4 rounds HE on Enemy M.G. M.G. fire on Enemy right North of trees.	
1044	Coy contd adv.	
1046	Coy under enemy mort + M.G. fire 200' North Flankings Hole.	
1048	Own L.M.G. opened fire	

INTELLIGENCE LOG

No. "B" 60 O.P. MAP REF. _____

FROM _____ Hrs. TO _____ H

Time Observations Deduction: Act

1049

Mort fired on target 200x
South of cutting 4 rounds

1055

Morts ceased fire

1059

Coy contd adv.

1106

Coy taken posn on Green
Knoll.

1108

Coy commenced consol-
idate posn on Green
Knoll. Due South 17 ml
Trees.

1130

C Coy passed through to
exploit area to sea under
cover of Arty + M.G. fire

11

INTELLIGENCE LOG

No. E gp O.P. MAP REF. _____

FROM 0845 HRS TO 1200 HRS. 24 Apr 42

Time Observations Deductions : Action

0845 E prepare to move from assembly area.

0900 Coy moving

0945 Tps halting in covered trees 3 minutes

0950 Reached East West track turning Westwards

0955 Message from O.C. of dispositions of PLS

1000 PLS in posn. ✓

1032 20pl opening fire

1034 19pl " "

1037 Mort fire shells observed falling South of 17 Trees.

1038 M.G. (20pl) ceased firing Sighting 2nd tank 19 pl Still firing.

1040 20pl commenced firing

1044 Ceased firing

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INTELLIGENCE LOG

No. _____ O.P. MAP REF. _____

FROM _____ Hrs. TO _____ H

Time Observations Deduction: Act

1045 21 pl moving out to
posn 300^x North of
17 Mile TRESS I. O. Informed

1110 21 pl O.C. giving
targets to Sec Commanders

1120 in posn, ready to fire

1130 21 pl com firing
Barrage from Arty

1132 21 pl ceased firing
preparing for
2nd task

1138 Ceased firing
(No 6 sec (2) stoppages)

1141 Mort bombs falling
South of Defense Rd
and hills on beach
as our troops
push forward

Information

- 1 No further information since warning order
- 2 13 Inf Bde Gp is moving to RAVENSWOOD area 8 Apr. A Coy 10 Recce Bn to adv and report first Bound clear by 0800hrs 8 Apr. Recce party 13 Fd Coy are to move with Recce Tns.
- The following Tns came under comd at 2030hrs 7 Apr

7 Bty 3 Fd. Regt

13 Tn. A.T.K

Sec Fd Coy

Sec Fd Amb

Intention

- 3 28 Bn Gp will carry out role of Adv Gp for the move

Method

- 4 Van. Gd. Comd Capt J.F.J. COLLESS

A Coy

ATn 7 Bty

19 PI E.(MG) Coy

Two Det. Mort

One Sec. Carns

Two sub secs A.T.K

Vechs 1-7 121 Res. M.T. Coy

Sec 13 Fd. Coy.

Main Gd in order of march

5

One Sec Carns

Bn H.Q

H.Q Coy (Less carrier PI and two det Mort)

B. Coy

C. Coy

D. Coy

E. Coy (Less 15 PI)

7 Bty. 3 Fd Regt (Less one Tn)

1 Tn A.T.K (Less two sub secs

O.O. No 13

Sec 13 Fd Amb

One Sec Carr

Bounds

- 6 1st Ry Cutting SPEARWOOD
2nd East West Line 1 1/2 miles South of
 M.T. BROWN
3rd General Line DEFENCE Rd.
4th >> >> STAKE HILL
5th >> >> East West Line through
 R in Low Sandy Ridges
6th General Line EAST WEST Through
 RAVENSWOOD.

Objective

- 7 1st 2nd Bound
2nd 4th >>
4th 6th >>

Route

- 8 NORTH LAKE Rd. BULLSCREEK Rd
CARRINGTON ST. NEW ROCKINGHAM Rd
 Through MANDURAH, thence COAST Rd to
 River MURRAY

S.P.

- 9 Junc NORTH LAKE Rd, fence, ref. 806375
 (TNG)

Speed

- 10 20 m.p.h.

Density

- 11 10 v.t.m.

D.P.

- 12 Junc rd and fence M. in MANDURAH
 sq 7874.

Traffic Control

- 13 Bde responsibility

R&O Gps

- 14 will move between head of Main Gd and
 Tale of Van Gd.

28 Bn

O. O. No 13

Whilst on move at least 150 yds between
vechs. will be maintained.

When halted vechs will close to not less
than 75 yds

Adv Parties 15 will move at of O Gp.

A.A. and Flank Protection 16 16 Bn are responsible
for A.A. and flank protection. Special
attention is being given to MT BROWN
CUTTING, MANDURAH, D.P.

Protection Tps will move between
A Coy 10 Recce Bn and head of Adv Gd.

Start Time 17 A Coy 10 Recce Bn are crossing S.P.
at approx 0700 hrs.

Van Gd 0715 hrs

R 800 Gps 0720 hrs

Adv. Party 0725 hrs

Main Gd 0730 hrs

Adm 18 B. Ech will report Bde T.O. at 0930 hrs
8 Apr. to

Meals 19 Breakfast 0600 hrs
Rations for midday and evening meal to
be made available with breakfast

Intercom 20 Bde H.Q. are to move in bounds at tail
of Main Body and at head Main Body.
21 Bn H.Q. will move at head of Main Gd.
22. W/T. silence unless in Code A.
23 One 108 set will be allotted to Van Gd
Comd, and O.C.s B. C. D. Coys. One 108
set will be allotted Adv Gd Comd. One
101 set will move with R. Gp.

Time of Signature 2330 hrs
Method of issue. Verbal.

Adj't 28 Bn

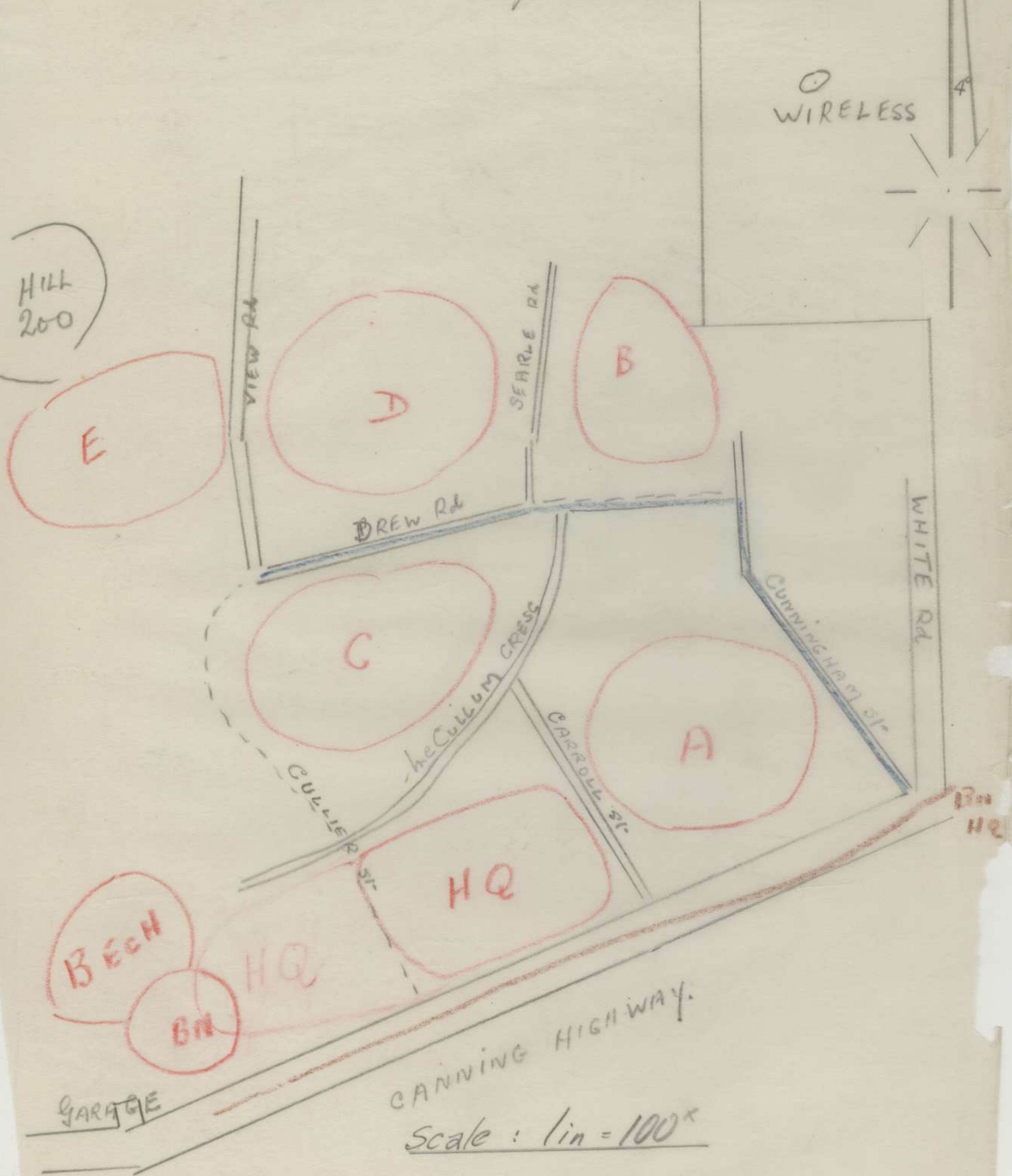
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MOVEMENT TABLE

(For purpose of Exercise)

Serial	Personnel	Vehicle	Label	Time Past. S.P.
1	O.C. Van Gd.	1	A.1	0705
	D.R.	MC		
2	Van Gd. Res M.T.	1	C. 7	0715
	ATK	1	R. B	
	Arty	2	RA. & 9A	
	2 D.R	2MC		
3	R. Gp C.O.	1	Bn 1	0720
	Sig. O.	1	Sig. 1.	
	101 Set	1	Sig 2	
	E. (M.G)	1	E 1	
	Arty	2	X & H	
	4. D. R			
4	O. Gp Morts	1	Mort. 1.	0722
	B. Coy	1	B 1	
	C. Coy	1	G 1	
	D. Coy	1	D 1	
5	Adv Parties			0725
	H.Q Comd	1	H.Q 1	
	Main Gd. Office Van	1	Bn 3	0730
	2 i/c.	1	Bn 2	

Sketch of 28 Bn
Biv Area at APPLECROSS
Ref FREMANTLE sheet



War Diary

Appx C (i)

~~SECRET.~~

Copy No. 19

12 Apr. 42.

28 BATTALION.

O.C. No. 14.

Ref. Maps - PERTH, MUNDARING, FREMANTLE SUR.

1 " = 1 Mile.

ATION.

- Att. Tps. - one composite sec. 121 Res. M.T. Coy. comes under comd. 0800 hrs. 14 Apr.

INTENTION.

- 28 Bn. will move to MAIDA VALE area on 14 Apr. 42.

METHOD

- Move will be carried out as in Movement Table, Appx. B.

- EMBUSSING.
 - A, C, D Coys. PAGET Rd. facing North with D. Coy at North end, B. Coy. and 21 Pl. E. (M.G.) Coy. - MAEWIN GULLEY.
 - E Coy. - STOCKDALE Rd., facing South.
 - Bn. H.Q., H.Q. Coy. - GRAVEL SQUARE and INCINERATOR Rd. (move out through No. 2 Camp Entrance Gate.
 - H.Q. Coy. R. Ech. - No. 1 Camp Gate to E. Coy. Store Hut, facing North.

- ORDER OF MARCH. - As in Movement Table, Appx. B.

- INTERVALS - 2 mins. between serials.

- S.P. - 807344 (TNG.)

- START TIME - 1115 hrs.

- T.C.P.'s. - 13 Inf. Bde. Pro. Sec. are to establish T.C.P.'s as in Movement Table.

- D.P. - 021450 (MUNDARING).

- REPORTS - Each serial will report arrival of head and clear of tail to each T.C.P. Cards will be prepared showing whether head or tail of serial and number of vehs. in serial and handed to each T.C.P.

- DEBUSSING. - Serials will be led by guides to Coy. areas, and debuss under Coy. arrangements.

- ADV. PARTY. - Following guides will report to O.C., H.Q. Coy., at Bn. H.Q. one hr. before Start Time:-

One from ea. A., C., D., E. COYS.
 " " H.Q. Coy. (for Bn. H.Q.),
 " " H.Q. Coy. (for R. Ech.)
 " " H.Q. Coy. (for R.A.P.)
 Pro. Sgt. on M/C.

ADM.

- M.T. - (a) Load Table, as Appx. A.
 (b) 20 vehs. detailed by Res. M.T. Coy. are to report to 28 Bn. and will be allotted as follows:-

				Label.
Bn. H.Q.	17	S.B.	1 Veh.	Bn. 5.
	6	Int.		
	6	Ord. Room.	1 Veh.	H.Q. 12.
	1	Pro.		
H.Q. Coy.	5	H.Q.		
	43	Sigs.	2 Vehs.	Sig. 4 - 5.
	12	Pnrs.		
	2	Adm.	1 Veh.	H.Q. 11.
	9	Tpt. Dvrs.		
A. Coy.	89	Personnel	5 Vehs.	A. 4-8.
B. Coy.	89	Personnel	5 Vehs.	B. 4-8.
C. Coy.	51	Personnel	5 Vehs.	C. 4-6.
D. Coy.	63	Personnel	5 Vehs.	D. 4-8.
Total		373 Marching Tps.	23 Vehs.	

16. REPAIR AND RECOVERY.

- (a) 279 L.A.D. are to move from MELVILLE 1400 hrs. 14 Apr. then 001498 (MUNDARING).
- (b) Veh. casualties will move to rd. side and T.O. will report posn. to Bde. H.Q.

17. P.P. - Will be advised later.

18. SUP. P. Will be advised later.

19. MEDICAL - R.A.P. Will be est. MAIDA VALE at approx. 1245 hrs. 14 Apr.
A.D.S. will be est. MAIDA VALE area approx. 1100 hrs. 14 Apr.

Bull - Closes MELVILLE 1300 hrs. 14 Mar. - reopens same hr. 003485 (MUNDARING).

21. W.P. - One 101 set is to be allotted 28 Bn.

J. J. J. Capt.
Adjutant, 28 Battalion.

ACK.
Method of Issue - Runner.
Signed at..... hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>O.O. 14</u>	<u>Appx. A.</u>	<u>Appx. B.</u>
A. Coy.	1	1	1
B. "	2	2	2
C. "	3	3	3
D. "	4	4	4
E. "	5	5	5
H.Q. "	6	6-9	6-9
Sigs.	7	10	10
13 Inf. Bde.	8-10	11-13	11-13
25 Duff. Bde. Pro. Sec.	11		14-19
Doc. M.T.	12		20-25
C.O.	15	14	26
3 A/c.	14	15	27
Q.M.	15	16	28
T.C.	16	17-18	29-30
R.S.A.	17	19	31
Diary	18-19	20-21	32-33
File	20-21	22-23	34-35.

APPX A
LOAD TABLE

SECRET
COPY NO.

(Issued in conj. with O.O. 14)

Coy	M.C.	Recce.	Van Office	Van 15 cwt	Van 1 ton	Lorry 30 cwt.	Lorries 3 ton.	Lorries F. W. D.	Wagons Water	Carr.	Total Vehs.
Bn H.Q.	1 (Int.) 2 (Pro.)	1 (Bn.)	1 (Bn. 3)	1 (Bn. 2)				1 (Bn. 4)			4
H.Q Coy											
H.Q					1 (H.Q.1)						1
Sigs	2			2 (Sig) 2							2
A.A.					2 (A.A 1-2)						2
Mort				1 (Mort 1)				3 (Mort 2-4)			4
Carr				1 (Carr 1)						5 (Carr 2-6)	6
Pnr.						1 (H.Q 2)					1
Adm.	1 (Tpt.)			1 (Q.M) 1 Spare (HQ 9)	1 (T.O)	1 SAA (HQ 6) 1 Mort A (HQ 7) 1 Store (HQ 8)		1 Cook (HQ 2) 1 SAA (HQ 5)	2 (HQ 3-4)		10
A Coy				1 (A1)	1 (A 2)		1 (A 3)				3
B Coy					2 (B1-2)			1 (B 3)			3
C Coy				1 (C 1)	1 (C 2)			1 (C 3)			3
D Coy				1 (D 1)	1 (D 2)			1 (d 3)			3
E Coy					4 (E 1,4 7, 10)	1 (E 2)		(E 3) 7 (E5-6) (E8-9) (E11-12)			12
Total	7	1	1	10	13	5	1	16	2	5	54
Camp				1							1
I.A.D	2				1	3	1			3	8
TOTAL	9	1	1	11	14	8	2	16	2	8	63

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UNIT & PLACE 28 Bn. MELVILLE.

DATE. 14th APR. 42.

APPX C (ii)

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN FROM	TIME TO	INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
			1120.	ALL Tps ASSEMBLED at Embussing Pts, and embussed	
			1125	moved off	
			1130	moved out No. 2 Gate, turned East down South St.	
			1135	passed No 1 S.P	
			1140	Turned into Canning Highway	
			1145	Passed No. 1 T.C.P.	
			1205	Turned into Albany Rd.	
			1210	Passed No. 2 T.C.P	
			1234	Passed No. 3 T.C.P.	
			1238	Turned into Biv Area, Maida Vale.	
			1240	Bn. H.Q in position	
			1320	A Coy reports established area	
			1355	D " " " "	
1			1524.	Lieut BAKER and Lieut Foster returned to MELVILLE Camp They request Leave till Thurs.	C.O. informed.
2			1645.	Bole advise Pass word for the night is <u>CAMOUFLAGE</u> 0	C.O. informed.
3.			1745	Evening Meal	
4.					

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UNIT & PLACE ZAGU - MAIDA VALE

DATE 14/15 Apr 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
No 5	1825	4 PI	BOZI	Carriers in posn	C.O. informed
" 6	1850	ZAGU	ZAGU	Pte Sorensen, Pte Franke reported back from AWL	"
" 7	2355	TAZU	ZAGU	Tracing of unit dispositions required	"
" 8	2355	TAZU	"	posn reported 906101 - PINJARRAH	"
15 Apr. "	0045	"	"	Bechelon report to T.O 819468 MUNDARING at 1130	
" 10	0635	"	"	Enemy reported landed BUNBURY - 1 Bn. with 11 tanks	C.O. informed
" 11	0845	ZAGU 2	ZAGU 1	movement orders	"
" 12	0912	ZAGU 1	" 2	Enquiry re posn of second bound	
" 13	0940			A Ech moves off along Belmont Rd.	
	0945	ZAGU		mobile Canteen will operate from Thursday	All coys informed
	0952			No. 1 TCP	
	0955			passed FORRESTFIELD school	
	0957			No. 2 TCP	
	1000			WATTLE GROVE	
	1007			turned into ALBANY Rd.	
	1008			two planes sighted N - flying S.W.	C.O. informed
	1010			KENWICK	
	1015			MADDINGTON	
	1016			B. flying N	C.O. informed
	1020			GOSNELLS	
	1030			KELMSCOTT	
	1032			No. 3 TCP	
	1042			ARMADALE	
	1055			BYFORD	
	1112			MUNDIJONG	
	1113			No. 4 T.C.P.	
	1130			Stopped at dispersal area, S. of MUNDIJONG	
No. 14	1200	ZAGU 2		WODO held up by enemy fire 912704 PINJARRAH.	C.O. informed

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DATE. 15/ Apr. 42

UNIT & PLACE ZAGU

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS		
		FROM	TIME TO				
No. 15	15th. 1315	ZAGU	TAZU	moved out of dispersal area	C.O. informed		
	1331			three enemy planes passed over convoy, from rear			
	1340			SERPENTINE			
	1400			KEYSBROOK	C.O. informed		
	1415			three enemy planes passed over convoy, from front to rear			
	1420			NORTH DANDALUP			
	1423			No. 5 T.C.P.	C.O. informed		
	1432			passed ADS left of main rd., just before 48 mile post			
	1438			reached dispersal area, approx 6 miles N. of PINJARRAH			
	1440			conference of officers	C.O. informed		
	1450			Bn. moved off to attack S. of PINJARRAH			
	1600			Bn reports posn (962713 - PINJARRAH)			
	" 16			1630	TAZU	password for night 15/16 - "WIRRAWAY"	C.O. informed
	" 17			1715	"	posn. of ADS (944741 - PINJARRAH) M.D.S. (Rd Junc E. of KEYSBROOK)	"
	" 18			1750	TAZU	TAZU	tk's moved off to contact tps - two vhs. delayed by broken culverts
1840		enemy withdrawn S. of COOLUP - All round def posns to be occupied					
1900		convoy moved off to PINJARRAH					
1930		moved on to main rd					
2000		moved into Biv. Area N.E. of PINJARRAH					
2020		Bn. H.Q. in posn					
19.	2030.	TAZU	TAZU	B. Ech in Biv AREA.	C.O. informed.		
	2355.			ADS 944741 O MDS 1 ML South of KEYSBROOK rd Junc @	C.O. informed.		
20	2355.	TAZU	TAZU	Enemy Recce Cav reported - moving EAST.			
21	2355.	TAZU	TAZU	Bn 948714 PINJARRA Broken holding up tps.			
22	2355.	TAZU	TAZU	LAD at 940738 PINJARRA until 0600 16/APR.			

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DATE. 16 APR 42.

UNIT & PLACE ZAGU.

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
			0600 0645.	REVIELLE BREAKFAST.	
23.	0925.			CARRIERS - moving out to give protection.	C.O. informed.
24.	0950.			FoJo reports position J.C. 22.	
25.	1005.			FoJo reports patrolling South 1000 yds, Patrol leaving 1000 hrs returning 1100 hrs.	
26	1045. 1107. 1235.			RiBo HQ position fence June HFFFGE. FoJo patrolling NIK 13 1st Rdr MURRAY BN HQ orders ALL Coys Trob: Bizi Sand DR HS guide to B Ech at 1700 hrs daily to bring forward blankets. Coys to Sand vets to RV.	ALL Coys informed.
27.	1240	4 PL		Reports contacted KARO C Coy at 1115 hrs HQ. VMTRPM Pinjarra sheet.	O.C. Reformed.
28	1305.	GONA. TAZU		20 PL have not received Blankets. 19 PL are 14 Short 0	
29	1216	TAZU		B. Ech will remain under Comd TAZU.	O.C. informed.
30.	1205	TAZU		Pivo MC 35974 requested to be returned.	
31	1240	TAZU		Conference of all offrs at 1700 hrs.	C.O. informed.
32	1410	GONA		M.C 35974 parked with Int Sec.	
33	1530	TAZU		Outward mail to be sent to, and inward mail collected from F.P.O	
34	1545	ZAGU		Distributing point for blankets entrance ZAGU area main rd.	All coys informed
35	1740	FARA		Ambulance withdrawn - ADS still open at 882670 PINJARRAH	C.O informed

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DATE. 17th APR 42

UNIT & PLACE ZAGU. PINJARRA.
TAMWORTH HILL.

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0600.			REVEILLE. weather fine and SULTRY.	
	0640			BREAKFAST.	
36	0640.	BYONA.		Reports NO damage to property.	
37	0705.	VADA.		Reports no damage to property.	
38.	0712	RIBO.		Reports no damage to property.	
39	0750.	VADA		AWL personnel returned 16/17 W 10249 Pte Barnett J.H. W 10409 Pte Ferguson R.B. W 10352 Pte Stephens H. W 10311 Pte Jones. S.L. W 10362 Pte Taylor R.J.A.	
40	0755.	"		Reports all slit trench filled in.	
41	0810	TAKO.		Reports slit TRENCHES filled in.	
42.	0825.	POJO		Reports all TRENCHES filled in.	
43.	0830			A Ech - moves off.	
44.	0835.	TAZU.		Woods reported moving cross country.	
45.	0900			BN HQ veh moves onto main Rd to PINJARRA	
	0911			Ech turned into Mandurah Rd in Route to TAMWORTH HILL.	
	0920			Passed NO 1. T.C.P.	
	0925.			Passed Through RAVENSWOOD.	
	0935.			Passed Through NO 2. T.C.P.	
	0940			Passed Through MANDURAH.	
	1005.			Passed through NO 3. T.C.P.	
	1030.			Passed through NO 4. T.C.P.	
	1040			Turned into B.I.V. AREA. TAMWORTH HILL.	
	1145.			RIBO Hq. EST.	
	1200			A. Ech Moved into Posn.	
46	1210.	B021		H. PL ESTABLISHED in AREA.	C.O. informed.
47	1212	VADA.		H. Q ESTABLISHED.	C.O. informed.
48	1215.	POJO.		AREA ESTABLISHED. SLIT TRENCHES dug.	

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UNIT & PLACE ZAGU. TAMWORTH HILL.

DATE. 17th APR 42.

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN FROM	TIME TO	INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
49.	1430.	TAZU.		Reports posn Rockingham Sheet 3700 yds East of E in Salt Lake.	C.O. informed.
50.	1535	RIBO.		Coy advises number of men on strength for massing.	Adg. informed
51.	1407.	TAZU.		Password 17 th /18 APR SANDHILL.	C.O. informed.
52.	1740.	ZAGU.		Pte Kenworthy severe abrasions amb required.	
	1830.			Evening meal.	
53.	2100.	ZAGU.		Tako to move to area 1200 yds NE. of E in Salt Lake.	C.O. informed.
54.	2130.	TAZU.		Question regarding ack register.	0800 hrs 18 th Apr.

Refs Maps - MUNDARING, ROCKINGHAM, PINJARRA.

1" = 1 mile

INFORMATION.

1. The Enemy attempted a landing at BUSSELTON on 14 Apr 42 and was repulsed with heavy losses in transports and landing craft. Air recce reports another convoy N.W. of ROTTNEST steaming South. Infm from P.W.s indicate another landing likely.
2. 13 Inf Bde Gp is moving to PINJARRA area and will take up a defensive posn along the MURRAY RIVER. A Coy 10 Recce Bn is protecting the adv. 16 Bn Gp will be Adv Gd. 11 Bn will be responsible for A.A. and flank protection.
3. Att Tps - one to 109 ATK Regt and one sec 13 Fd Coy come under comd 1700 hrs 14 Apr.

INTENTION.

28 Bn Gp will move to PINJARRA area on 15 Apr 42.

METHOD.

1. Order of March: (a) 28 Bn Gp

One sub-sec 34 ATK Bty.
 One sec carrs.
 O.Gp in order of march laid down.

A Coy

One sub-sec 34 ATK Bty

Sec Fd Engrs

E Coy

One sec carrs

Bn HQ

HQ Coy (less two dets A.A.)

B Coy with B. Ech. by 0700 hrs

One sub-sec 34 ATK Bty

C Coy

HQ Res MT Sec

D Coy

One sec carrs.

One sub-sec 34 ATK Bty

(b) Main Body

HQ 13 Inf Bde

HQ Att Tps under Bde Comd

28 Bn Gp

3 Fd Regt (less Adv Gd tps).

11 Bn Gp

13 Fd Amb.

2. Objectives:

- ① WONGONG CREEK.
- ② SERPENTINE RIVER.
- ③ NORTH DANDALUP RIVER
- ④ MURRAY RIVER

3. Route:

WILLIAM ST, ALBANY RD to ARMADALE thence South RD PERTH - BUNBURY.

4. S.P. : 004438 MUNDARING Sheet.

5. S.T. : Main Body will NOT move before 0730 hrs. 28 Bn Gp will NOT move until orders are received from Bde.

6. D.P. : NORTH DANDALUP (Ref 967796 PINJARRA Sheet).

7. Speed: 20 m.i.h.

8. Density: 10 v.t.m.

9. R. and O. Gps: When moving as such, and except when with Main Body, will maintain interval of 150 yds between vehicles; when halted will close to 75 yds and pk off rd in pairs - comds

METHOD (contd):

9. Rand O.Gps:
will move fwd for orders. R Gp will report to Bn HQ at 0700 hrs — order of march as per Bn Standing Orders except that O.C.'s E Coy and 4 Pl will travel in vehicles allotted. O.C. "B" Tp 34 ATK Bty and O.C. Sec. Fd Engrs will form part of O.Gp.
10. Adv Party: O.C. HQ Coy with one guide from each A, B, C, D, E, HQ, Coys, ATK, Engrs and Res M.T. Sec will report to Bde by 0800 hrs 15 Apr. Sub-unit guides will report to O.C. HQ Coy by 0745 hrs.
11. Traffic Control: Bde Pro Pl will police route from S.R. to MADDINGTON by X-ing. Should a train cut the coln the adv portion will proceed normally; the rear portion will NOT attempt to make up ground lost but will continue as previously — the senior offr will move to the head and take comd.

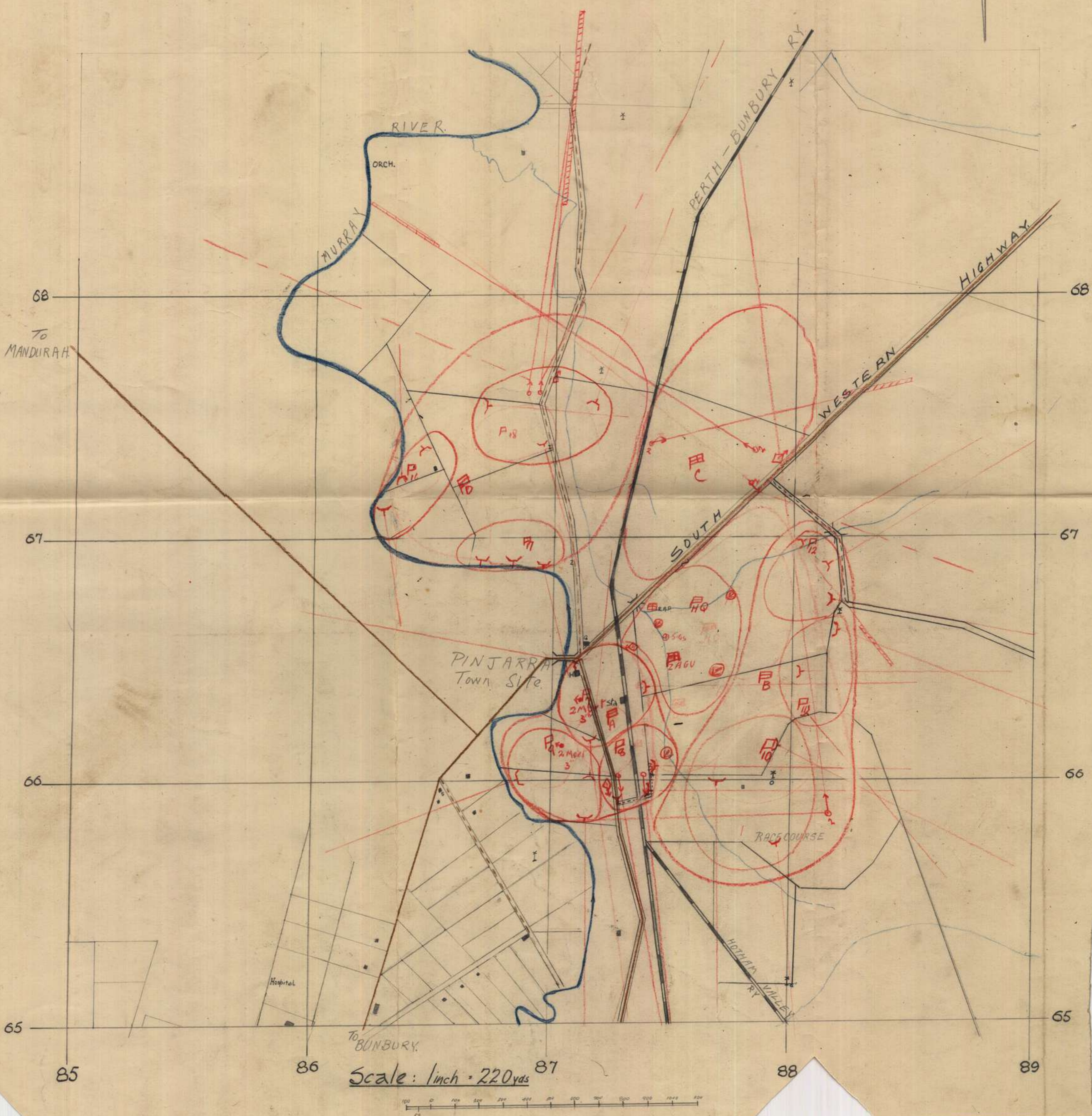
ADMINISTRATION.

1. B Ech: B Ech will be under comd Bde T.O. Unit B Ech will concentrate under Bn TO at Bn B Ech area by 0730 hrs.
2. Repair and Recovery: 279 L.A.D. will move at rear of Main Body.
3. Meals: Breakfast at 0600 hrs. Dry rations for lunch will be issued with breakfast. Orders will be issued later regarding the evening meal.
4. Blankets: These will be rolled in sec bundles and stacked in coy dumps by 0700 hrs.

INTERCOMMUNICATION: Wireless silence will be observed from 0500 hrs unless in Code "A".

J. McMullen, Capt
Adj. 28 Bn.

Dispositions PINJARRA AREA
Scale - 1" = 220 Yds



T.O

APPX E (1)

SECRET.

28 BN.

Copy No.....
16 Apr. 42.

O. O. No. 164

INFORMATION.

- 1.
2. One sec. Res. M.T. comes under comd 28 BN as from 0730 hrs 17 Apr.

INTENTION.

3. 28 BN will move to BN rea 1 mile N.W.S.

METHOD.

4. Movement on appx A.
5. ORDER OF MARCH.
As per serials Appx A.
6. ADV. PARTY.
I.O. and guides from on A, B, D, E, HQ, A Tk.
Pro. Sgt
Start time 0700 hrs.
guides will report to I.O. at entrance to BN H.Q. area on rd at 0645 hrs.

ADM.

7. RES M.T. Vehs allotted to Coys as under :-

AS	✓ 1	Bn 5	S.Bs
64	✓ 1	Hq 12	H.Q. ord m & stores
	✓ 1	Sig. 4	Sig.
	✓ 1	" 5.	"
	✓ 1	Mort. 4.	verts to replace FVD disabled.
	✓ 5	A. 4-8	A Coy
	✓ 1	C. 4	"
	× 1	A. 3	" to replace FVD disabled.
	✓ 5	B. 4-8	B Coy
	✓ 5	D. 4-8	D Coy
	✓ 1	E. 8	E Coy to replace FVD disabled.
	✓ 1	C. 6	Hq Coy T.O. stores
	✓ 2	(Hq. 11	Nation tk - B Sch.
	✓	(C. 5	T.O. stores - B Sch.

T.O { Coys will send guides to entrance BN H.Q. area at 0755 hrs.
T.O. will meet Res M.T. Vehs on arrival at 0800 hrs and supervise allocations to Coys.

8. BREAKFAST. 0530 hrs.
2 i/c will arrange for hot boxes to come fwd from B Sch and supervise delivery to Coy areas.
9. BLANKETS. will be rolled in sec. lots and stacked in dumps by 0630 hrs.
10. SLIT TRENCHES, WEAPON PITS. will be filled in before Coys leave areas. certificates to this effect will be submitted to this H.Q. by 0830 hrs
11. Coy areas will be left in clean and tidy condition.
12. Pd latrines will be filled in and marked foul ground.
13. Coys will report by 0700 hrs whether any damage to private property has occurred or whether fences have been cut. If not already repaired locations will be advised on nil returns submitted.

(2).

14. B. SCH. will move under Bde arrangements.

Start time 1330 hrs

Evening meal will be prepared before moving.

D.P. Pt. on MANDURAH-FREEMANTLE rd opp B. in MANDURAH-FREEMANTLE TRACK.

Time of arrival at D.P. will be hrs.

Guides. T.O. will arrange for B. Sch to be met at D.P. and be guided into Unit BA Area.

T.O. will report to BA H.Q. arrival B. Sch.

INTERCOMM.

15. BA H.Q. will close present pass at 0845 hrs - will then travel at head of convoy and reopen BA area at hrs.

ACK.

Signed at 1345 hrs

Method of issue - runner.

J. M. M. M. Capt.
Adjutant 28 Battalion.

Sgt Withers West-Command Sgt R Ee.

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at head of convey and report to him at ...

Withers
Sgt

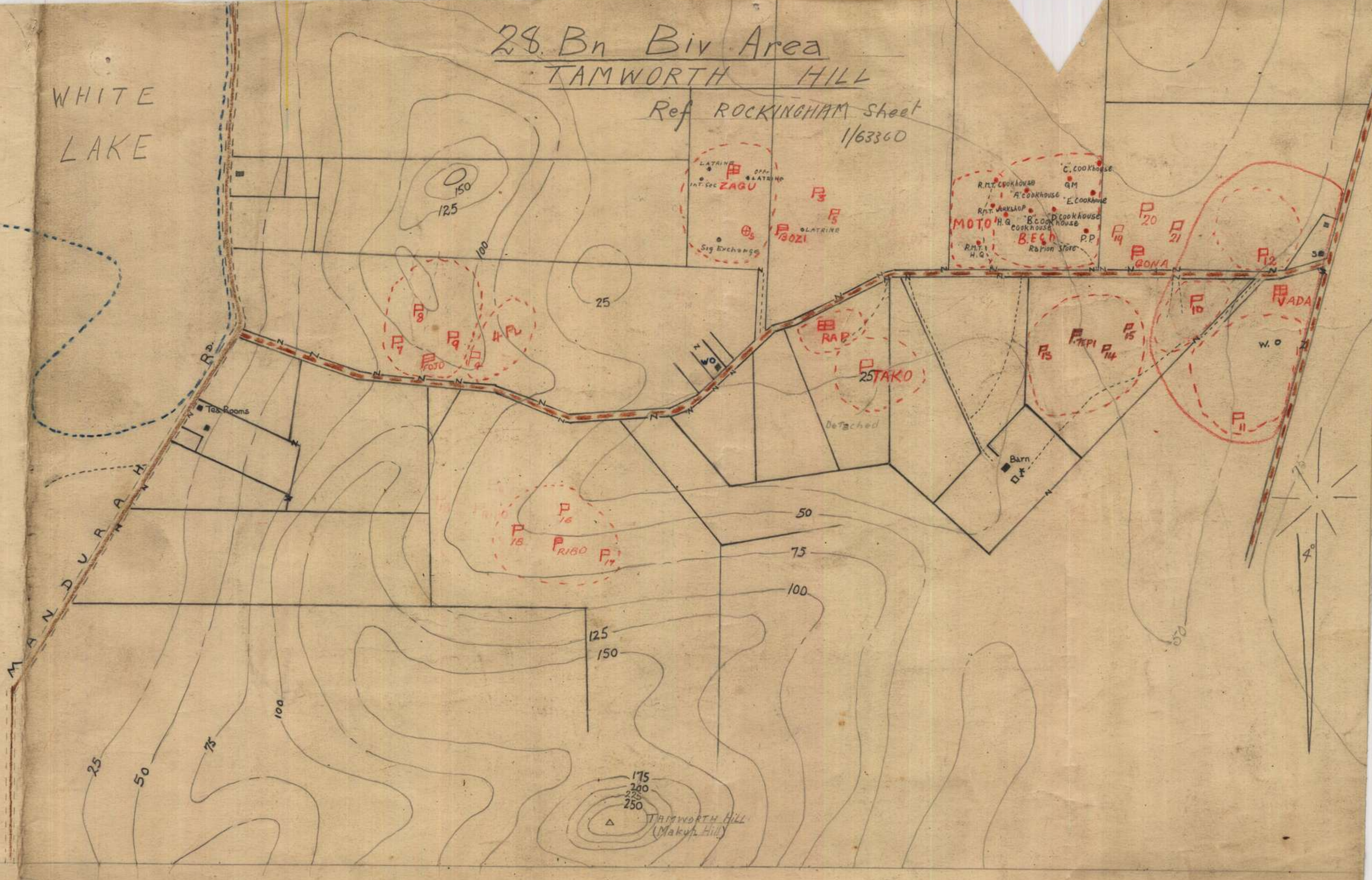
Signed at 1942

Method of issue - ...

28 Bn Biv Area TAMWORTH HILL

Ref ROCKINGHAM sheet
1/63360

WHITE
LAKE



Scale - 10" = 1 mile



Int. Sec.
28 Bn.
2 April

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Appx E (iv)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

"C" Coy - 28 Bn.
HOME FORCES.
10 Apr. '42.

EXERCISE: PL. IN ATTACK.

Prepared by Capt. H. A. HAMMOND.

Ref. Map.

- (a) ROCKINGHAM Survey 1" - 1 mile.
- (b) Sketch of WINDMILL AREA.

Instructions for Exercise.

GENERAL.

1. 28 Bn. Pl. Exercise will take place on various dates during Biv. 14-25 Apr. '42.
2. TPS. TAKING PART. Enemy: Pl. of each rifle Coy.
3. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT. (a) Pl. in attack
(b) Quick decision exercises.
4. ENEMY ... Pl. for 1st enemy. If it is necessary for them to go on their own syllabus, the pl. who attacked last will be enemy for next attacker.
5. ASSEMBLY. Own Tps. - TAM WORTH HILL-MANDURAH Rd. Junction Z-30
Enemy - Hill Z-30
6. UMPIRES. Lieut. (with O.C.) with 108 set.
Sgt. " Sec
Sgt. " "
Sgt. " "
Chief Umpire Capt. (with enemy)
7. SIGNALS. 1. Red flag and pointed at Sec. signifies that that sec. cannot move until given covering fire.
2. Blue flag and pointed at sec. signifies that that sec. can move but is under fire.
8. CONFERENCES. Before Exercise.
(A) Z-30 minutes. All umpires and O.C. Enemy at S.P.
(b) After Exercise.
i. All umpires.
ii. Tps. taking part at defence.
9. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

<u>Rifle</u>	Blank
<u>L.M.G.</u>	Rattle
<u>Grenades</u>	Thunder flashes. Nut bombs.
10. ADM. Dress. (a) Attackers full W/E - Fighting Order.
(b) Enemy - felt hats, shorts.
(c) Midday meal carried on man.

NARRATIVE - Pl. in attack Exercise.

Ref. Map - ROCKINGHAM 1" to 1 M. Sketch att.

1. Enemy have landed in scattered groups along sea front ROCKINGHAM to MANDURAH.
2. Our. Int. have located a V.T. post at MILL. This is manned by approx. half pl. strength.
3. Enemy air tps. are active.
4. X Coy. is in biv. at TAMWORTH HILL and Y Pl. is detailed to capture the post.
5. Pl. Moves off from Biv Area. at-----hrs and is met by our "I" personnel at HILL 75.

Ref. Map 17 - 1 m.
Sketch.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

SECRET.

Serial	Timings	Situation	Action of controlled enemy	Umpires instructions
1.	Z - 15	O.C. reaches	MILL 75 Nil	Give instructions for exercise to O.C. P.. Ask Pl. Comd. Range to objective.
2.	Z	O.C. Calls up Sec Comd.		Note time it takes to get Sec. Comd. on to objective - manner of giving instructions.
	Z + 3	Sec. Comd. calls up sec. Gives men inst.		Ask men "what they are going to do"
4.	Z + 8	Pl. moves off		Action of Pl. scouts. Time to get moving.
5.	Z + 10		Fire on scouts.	Action of scouts " of Sec. Comd. " of Pl. Comd.
6.	Z + 11	Sec. nearest 1. Go to eart or 11. Launches assault.		" " " "
7.	Z + 12	if (i) nearest sec. moves to flank		
8.	Z + 15	Pl. re-organises	Retires	Speed of re-organising Platoon.
9.	Z + 18		Stand up for half minute in scattered areas then move to fire positions.	Advise Pl. Comd. that enemy standing represents paratps just landed.
10.	Z + 21	Pl. assaults		Action of Pl. Comd. Speed of getting sec. into action.
11.	Z + 22	Assault finishes	Fall back to MILL RIDGE	Show Pl. Comd. posns. of enemy for co-ordinated attack.
12.	Z + 25	Pl. Comd. gives Sec. Comd orders	Nil	Are orders given simply?
13.	Z + 28	Sec. Comd. gives men orders.		Manner orders given. Questions men:- 1. How far objective 2. How attack is to be made. 3. What happens when they get there. 4. What happens if they do not succeed.
14.	Z + 35	Attack launched	Fire on attacking Pls.	Give instructions as directed from enemy posts through 108 set.
15.	Z + 39	Attack concluded.	do.	
16.	Z + 42			Umpires confer.
17.	Z + 50		Conference	All taking part.

28/4/42

Secret.
Apr 42

INSTRUCTIONS for Coy in Attack Exercise

Prepared by Capt Jnr Phillips & Capt E J Douglas

Ref. map Rockingham sheet 1" to 1 Mile

1. Director. LT. Col. A. J. Proud.

2. Object. - Lessons to be taught.

(A) Battle procedure.

(B) Use of Smoke

(C) Use of Ground & formations.

3. Units taking part. - All Coys - Att one pl. m.m.g's, two det's Morts, one sec. Carrs.

4. Ground. LOOKOUT HILL area.

5. TIME. 0800 hrs to 1100 hrs on days as already specified.

6. Adm. (a) Skeleton enemy - No 2 Pl. B. Coy. det 12 men Comd Capt Madden

(b) Rep. of fire. Blank S.A.A. Smoke Candles.

(c) Dress. Fighting Order - Enemy Fighting Order with felt hats

(d) Umpires. Chief Umpire and three pl. umpires and one umpire each for M.M.G's and Morts.

Enemy - O.C. Enemy. Lieut Dash.

O.C. Fireworks. (to be arranged)

(e) Instructions for Umpires. Each Umpire will carry a Red & Blue flag.

(f) Intercomm. H/T and Whistle blast.

(g) Issue of fireworks. Riflemen. 5 rds per man x

M.M.G's 125 r.p.g. ✓

Morts 3 per det.

Enemy - Riflemen 10 rds per man. ✓ 100 per day.

7. Conferences. (a) Umpires. ~~At~~ Junc MANDRAHD & Track to Biv. area.

(b) Umpires and units taking part at conclusion of exercise.

Maj McRae
Capt Jnr Phillips
" Douglas
" McCallum

APPX A

Exercise - Coy in Attack.

Narrative

28 Bn Gp is advancing south along Mandurah Rd with the object of intercepting a Japanese force moving north in the direction of Rockingham.

As the van gd reaches the vicinity of the White Lake Tea Rooms contact is made with the enemy. Simultaneously a report is received that an enemy force estimated at one Coy is moving through the wooded country towards Lookout Hill with the apparent intention of striking at the Bn's flank or rear.

On receipt of this information Co. 28 Bn orders one Coy supported by one pl. m.g., 2 light mortars and one sec. Carrs to intercept and destroy this enemy force.

	Location	Time
<u>Assembly</u>	1200 yds north of E in WHITE LAKE	0900 hrs.
<u>Attaches</u>		
<u>Enemy</u>	Lookout Hill.	0900 hrs.
<u>Munitions</u>	ZACU entrance moved by M.T. to enemy position	0745 hrs.
<u>Neutral Signals</u>	To bring ^{all ranks} troops to conference after end of exercise.	Close signal by chief umpire

APPX B.

Coy in attack EXER.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

Time	Situation	action to be taken	Remarks
0800	Coy reaches Junc Ry and Mandurah Rd.	—	
0805	Coy Comd receives orders from Co.	Coy Comd. moves back to Coy.	
0810	Coy Comd contacts Coy	instructs 2/c to take Coy to AA	
0825	Coy arrives at A.A.		
0835	Coy moves off to intercept enemy		
0900	Enemy contacted.	Coy Comd. appoints R.V. for his O. Gp and proceeds to make recce.	
0930	Issue of orders		
0945	Attack commences		

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DATE. 18th APR 42.

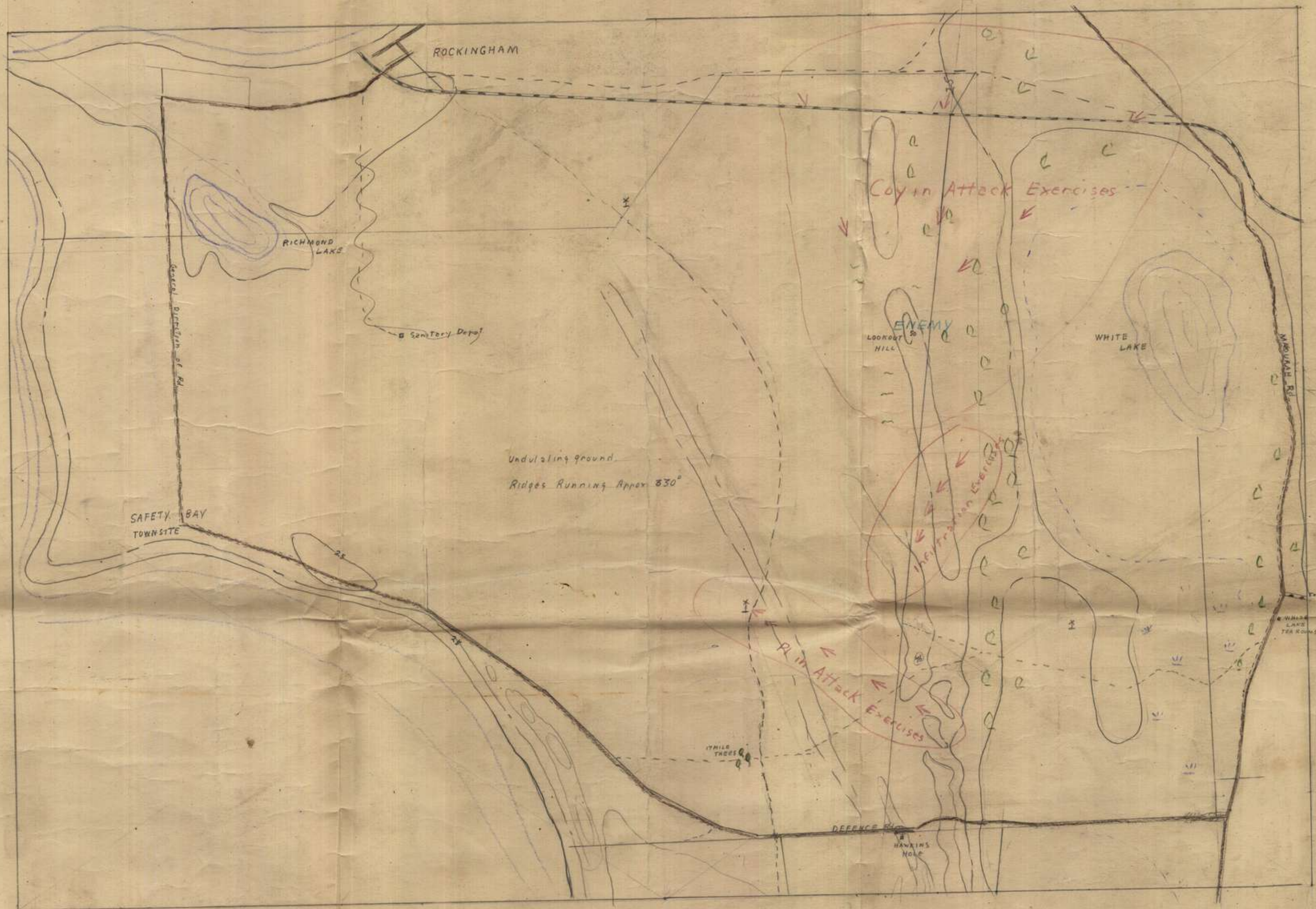
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APPX E (iii)

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0600			Reveille. Showers fell during night	
	0730			Breakfast.	
I	1025	TAZU		Requests M.O. for sick parades. <i>Buz. P-20-4429 - 90719 Carrying out syllabus.</i> RIBO at exercises on miniature Range.	Adj't informed.
2	1029.	TAZU.		Suggestion issue of one blanket and retaining one as res against wet weather.	Adj. informed.
3	1040.	TAZU.		Canteen orders to be lodged with Cash at TAZU by 1800 hrs daily. Inward and outward mails to F.P.O. TAZU at 1400 hrs daily.	Noted.
	1200.			Weather improving warm and fine.	Noted.
	1300.			2 Ton truck allotted to Int. Sec for use as office Van. Acc Int material removed from Biv Hq Truck. TAKO informs Bn Hq has withdrawn from area and no longer under our Comd.	Noted.
	1600			TEPI arrived in Biv area.	
4.	1610	TAZU.		Password 18/19 th Attack. Acknowledged.	C.O. informed.
5.	1615.	TAZU.		Reports 16 M/c passed through L.M.D since 1800 hrs 14 Apr	C.O. informed.
6	1700	TEPI.		60% due to lack of daily maintenance. Reports in area and kitchen truck in Biv area.	C.O. informed.
9	1900	FARA		Amb required three influenza cases.	M.O. advised.
10	1950	TEPI.		Trg area tonight 800 yds East of Biv H. Q.	

EXERCISE - COY IN ATTACK.

APPX 3



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DATE. 19th APR 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0600			Reveille. weather fine + warm, showers during night @	
	0730			BREAKFAST.	C.O. informed.
	0800.			A Coy firing miniature Range	
	"			B Coy. one Pl hunting hunting, two Pls Tactics on Defence Rd + Beach @	
	"			C Coy Alpha bus area - 17 MILES TREES.	
	"			Cars. 1 sec A-D+B.	
	"			D Coy. LOOK OUT HILL AREA.	
	"			E Coy. 19 Pl exercises @ 20+21 Pls in HQ	
	0900.			S.B. Route march + swim @	
	"			C.O. moved out on Recce @	
1.	1040.	B021		W. 10960 Pls SMEDLEY A. To march out on transfer to labour by Monday 20 th .	
2.	1320.	FARA.		Capt BOWLER reported back to Biv area.	C.O. informed.
	1340.			Conference of offrs at Biv M.Q.	17th Coy notified.
3.	1410.	ZAGU.		Pass word 19/20 Donkey.	17th Coy Notified.
4.	1445.	ZAGU.		VADA breakfast to be served to Coy at 630 hrs daily @	ZAGU qm advised.
5.	1700	ZAGU 3.		PAY available in fld Friday @ proposed to make payment 10/- per man - Coys to submit names and amounts of personnel desiring more or less.	all Coys notified.

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DATE. 20th APR 42.

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
1	0600. 0715. 0750	TEPI TAZU		REVIELLE. Fine weather. Warm night. no rain. BREAKFAST. Tng Area today 17 Mile Trees C.O. Units report TAZU 0830hrs 21 Apr 42. in connection with forth coming exercise.	C.O. informed
2	0902			DAMU sects report DAMU at 1300 hrs 20 Apr 42 Sup P Rd. Cr 2000 North of A in White Lake	" "
5	1024	TAZU		New posn advised	" "
3	1145	MOTO		Camp S.O request vacate Mess Hut in which Kitbags are stored	" "
4	1215	TAZU		Password is "Warrass"	All coys informed
6	1425	"			
	0600 0715 0800			REVIELLE. weather fine. Cold night. BREAKFAST. Coys move out on exercise.	<u>21st APR 42.</u> C.O. informed.
	"			<u>Foto Training Area. 17-MILE TREES. WARRABORO SOUND.</u>	"
	"			<u>VADA. Look out Hill.</u>	"
	"			<u>TEPI. MINIATURE RANGE.</u>	"
	"			<u>RIBO. Hill 75</u>	"
	"			<u>GONA. Look out Hill.</u>	"
	"			<u>M.A. WINDMILL AREA.</u>	"
	"			<u>MORT. WARRABORO SOUND.</u>	"
	"			<u>CARRIERS. BIV AREA 400 YDS N. WINDMILL on 17 MILE TREE TRACK.</u> C.O. Adj. out on Conference re forth coming EXERCISE.	"

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DATE 21 APR 42.

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
4.	1607.	TAZU		PASS WORD 21/22" <u>GUMNUTS.</u>	ALL Coys informed.
5	1612	TAZU		SUP.P. Rd cr 200' N of "A" in WHITE - LAKE. P.P Rd Junc 400' S of SUP.P Ref map Rockingham survey <u>22 Apr 42</u>	Maj advised
	0600			Reveille. Weather fine.	
	0630			Breakfast	
	0800			Coys move out on Exercises	C.O. Informed
				F 050 Tng Area Hill Feature 75	" "
				VADA " " Beach WARN BRO SOUND	" "
				TEPI " " 17 Mile Trees	" "
				RIBO " " Windmill Area	" "
				GONA " " 400' North of Min Range	" "
	0940	TAZU		Units will nominate IG learner and will submit main Rank and qualifications To be Lieut or Captains	AdjT Informed
	0945	ZAGU		W1032 Sgt MALONEY R.A.G. W10150 Lieut CUNNINGHAM G.A.E. W10197 cpl KELLY M.F. W10022 cpl RISEBERRY. E.S. W10627 cpl JAY. J.H. W10929 Sgt PARRICK. F. Nominated Guerilla Warfare School 27 Apr 25 May	" "

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DATE 22 Apr 42

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	1015	ZAGU		Cpl QUARFE to pde before ZAGU 1 when off duty	BOZI Notified
	1027	TAZU		Sup. P. 22 Apr Rd or 2000' North of "A" in WHITE LAKE. P.P Rd junc 400' South of Sup. P. Ref Map ROCKINGHAM Survey	C.O. Notified
	1300	TAZU		Password 22/23 Apr "CAUSEWAY".	All coys "
	1655	TAZU		10 days school for Cipher Pers commences 27 Apr. Units will nominate 1 O.R. Students take bedding mess gear etc. Rations quarters provided. Place not yet known. Nominations TAZU 1000 hrs 22 Apr.	C.O. inf.
	0600. 0715.			23rd Apr 42. REVIELLE. Weather fine + warm. BREAKFAST. FOJO. Trg 17 MIKE TREES WADA. HAWKINS HOLE. BOZI. AA. WARINARO Sound. MORT. Biv AREA. GONA. MINIATURE RANGE. RIBO. WINDMILL AREA. Pte R. MURRAY Nominated for Typhoon School. Sup P and DP for 23 Apr same place as 22nd.	C.O. informed. " " " " "
		1045	TAZU		

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UNIT & PLACE ZAGU TAMWORTH HILL.

DATE 23rd APR 42

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	1532 .	TAZU.		Accommodation at new place restricted previous units no office mess as marque required for Q. MESS furniture must be practically eliminated & surplus clothing and gear to be stored at Ingham on Ord @	C.O. informed.
	1546.	TAZU		Fld firing over 24/25 APR. To plant Red flags from Ingham Range at 2 pts (1) 3-4 hundred N. TRIMOK Hill. (2) Sop Kidney @ flags to be seen also from Beach.	" "
	1546.	TAZU		Fld firing over 24/25 units to take 2 Red Very Light @	" "
	1546			Conference of office at H.Q.	" "
	1830	TAZU		Pass word 23/24 APR <u>TEETREE</u>	C.O. informed.

UNIT & PLACE 2AQ.W. TAMWORTH HILL AREA.

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DATE 24th Apr 42.

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0530.			REVEILLE. Fine weather.	
	0600			BREAKFAST.	
	0800			Coys move to assembly area in readiness for Bn tactical exercise.	
	0830.			Coys moved off from debussing area into attack @ B Coy and A Coy adv under protective fire from the G's. MORTAR and Artillery fire. At 1130 hrs A + B Coys held consolidated then posn and dug in. D + C Coys passed through to continue drive, 1230 objective reached @ Conclusion of Exercise. Maj Gen Stairs and Brigadier Lakerzie addressed G's @	
	0530			Pay parade.	
	0730			Rain falling @	
	0731			Pass word for 24/25 APR 'ARTILLERY'.	Co informed.
	0900			Rain still falling may be wet night @	

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UNIT & PLACE ZAGU. TAMWORTH HILL AREA.

DATE 25th APR 42

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0600.			Reverie. Wet morning.	
	0715.			BREAKFAST.	
	0900.			Coy's moved out to AREAS on Sydney Rd	
	1400.			Tpt left Biv RETURN to MELVILLE 2 1/2 in charge. Pick up STORES and baggage and convey same to AREA X. 2 1/2 will choose Coy locations @	
	1705.			PASS WORD 25/26 APR <u>COMPASS</u> . Sap P and PP SAME PLACE as on 24 APR at 1800 hrs. Supplies and Petrol between 19/2000 hrs. MESSING for 26 APR. Cooked in Coy Cook HOUSE - 27 APR indiv. with cooking - Haver sack LUNCH - prepare HOT evening -meat.	e.o. informed.
	2055.			N.C.O.'s School report for interview at 1100 hrs 26 APR.	
	2130.			H-PL CARRIERS. Request PRY Book Pte Reid J.F. W 23871.	

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UNIT & PLACE 2990. TAMWORTH HILL AREA.

DATE 26 APR 42.

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
	0700 0800 0956.			REVEILLE. Very cold night. BREAKFAST. Advised TAZU of position.	C.O. informed.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Appx F

13 Inf Bde Gp

18 Apr 42.

Bn Gp in ATTACK SUPP BY ARTY

Fd Firing - 24/25 Apr 42

REF MAP ROCKINGHAM SURV one inch.

Exercise prepared by Brig. E.G.H. MCKENZIE, M.C. E.D. Comd
13 Inf Bde Gp.

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE

- (a) D.S. Director - Brig. E.G.H. MCKENZIE M.C. E.D.
Comd 13 Inf Bde Gp.
Chief Umpire - Maj. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG
B.M. 13 Inf Bde Gp.

(b) Exercise will be carried out in 2 Phases -

- Phase 1 Movement from debussing or biv area to assembly posns.
Phase 2 The Attack.

2. LESSONS

- (a) Bn Gp in attack with special attention to speed.
(b) To accustom tps to the noise of battle, incl Arty fire Mort; M.M.G ; L A fire.

3. TPs TAKING PART

- (a) 3 Fd Regt. (less 8 Bty)
(b) 11 Bn } with under comd 1800 hrs day before
16 Bn } exercise - one tp 34 A Tk Bty
28 Bn } one sec 13 Fd Amb.
(c) Co-operating (i) K Sec Sigs for intercomm D.S. to Arty.
(ii) 13 Inf Bde Gp Pro.Pl. for closing and piquetting rds in vicinity.
(iii) 13 Inf Bde Def Pl & enemy defensive works.

4. DURATION OF EXERCISE

28 Bn	-	24 Apr	
11 Bn	-	25 Apr	p.m. a.m.
16 Bn	-	25 Apr	p.m. (bivouac in WARNBRO SOUND area night 25/26 24/25 Apr)

5. CONFERENCES

	Date	Time	Place	Object	Attend
(a) Directors	21 Apr	0830 all day with Lunch	Bde.H.Q	Instrns & go over ground	Umpires & safety offrs.
(b) "	24 Apr	0800	TAMWORTH HILL area	Explain exercise & its object	All Offrs taking part:- 28 Bn.
	25 Apr	0800	do		16 Bn.
	do	1130	East of CONTROL HILL		16 Bn.
(Note - C.O. 3 Fd Regt will conduct conference his offrs)					
(c) CHIEF	24	0800	TAMWORTH HILL area.	Final instrns.	Umpires &
UMPIRES	25 Apr	0800	do	Final instrns.	safety offrs
	25 "	1130	CONTROL HILL.		"

5. (a) Chief Umpires	24	Apr.	1245	rd bend	Umpires reports	Umpires & Safety Offrs.
	25	"	1245	1/2 ml		
	25	"	1715	South of M in 17 MILE TREES		
(e) Directors	24	Apr.	1245	do	Final Remarks	All tps taking part incl Arty A.Tk.

6. DRESS - Fighting Order w/o Respirators.

7. RATIONS - Haversack rations only.

8. MEDICAL - 20 Casualty tags per Bn except 16 Bn and 5 per Bty will be handed by Units to Chief Umpire at Conference 5 (b) - to exercise R.M.Os, S.Bs and 13 Fd Amb.

9. AMN -

- (a) Arty - rpg H.E. per exercise
- (b) Mort - 8 r.p.g. H.E.
- (c) M.M.G - 4 belts p.g. (S.A.A. Ball)
- (d) L.M.G - 2 mags p.g. do
- (e) Rfn - Will NOT carry S.A.A.
- (f) Smoke - Inf Pls will carry and use Smoke Grenades on scale decided by Units.

10. TARGETS -

- (a) 13 Inf Bde Def Pl responsible
- (b) Pits will be dug and head and shoulder targets mounted where indicated. Tiles will be used, if procurable.

11. INTERCOMN -

- (a) 101 sets will remain att to Bns
- (b) K sec sigs will provide D.R, L/T and R/T Arty to D.S. at CONTROL HILL (pointed out on ground)

12. NEUTRAL SIGS -

- (a) Director will wear red arm band
- (b) Chief Umpire will wear 2 white arm bands.
- (c) Umpires will wear one white arm band (right arm) and carry one red and one blue flag.

13. D.S, UMPIRES and SAFETY OFFRS -

(a) Director Brig. E.G.H. MCKENZIE, M.C. E.D. Comd
 13 Inf Bde Gp.
Chief Umpire Maj. F.H.M. Armstrong - B.M.
 13 Inf Bde Gp.
Asst Umpires - Capt M.G. Hassell B.M.G.O. 13 Inf
 " T.V. Young S.C. Bde Gp
 " R.M. Bassett B.T.O "
 " M.B. Grace B.L.O "
 Lieut. A.A.Lewis " 2 "
 " V.G. Rowe " 3 "
 " H.F. Phillips 28 Bn (att H.Q
 13 Inf Bde Gp)

11,16, and 28 Bns will all sup the follg.

Asst Aumpires :-

- (i) 1 H.G. Pl umpire - offr or senior N.C.O.
- (ii) 2 Mort dets Umpires - Senior N.C.Os
- (iii) 2 Rifle Pl Umpires - offr, or senior N.C.Os

(b) Asst Umpires - 3 Fd Regt - C.O. 3 Fd Regt will arrange.
 Tp 34 A.Tk Bty - O.C. and 2 i/c
 34 A.Tk Bty will umpire.
 Sec 13 Fd Amb - C.O. 13 Fd Amb will arrange.

13. D.S. UMPIRES and SAFETY OFFRS -

(c) Allocation of Umpires

<u>Chief Umpire</u>	-	Maj. F.H.M. Armstrong.
<u>M.G. Coy</u>	-	Capt. M.G. Hassell
19 Pl		11 Bn umpire
20 Pl		16 Bn "
21 Pl		28 Bn "
<u>A. Coy</u>	-	Capt. T.V. Young
Pl		11 Bn umpire
Pl		11 Bn "
<u>B. Coy</u>	-	Capt. M.B. Grace
Pl		16 Bn Umpire
Pl		16 Bn "
<u>C. Coy</u>	-	Lieut. A.A. Lewis
Pl		28 Bn Umpire
Pl		28 Bn "
<u>D. Coy</u>	-	Lieut H.F. Phillips
Pl		16 Bn Umpire
Pl		28 Bn "
<u>Mort. Pl</u>		
1 & 2 dets	-	11 Bn umpire
3 & 4 "	-	16 Bn "
5 & 6 "	-	28 Bn "

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back
Miles*

Umpires charts will be supplied by B.M. 13 Inf Bde Gp

(d) Safety Offrs

All umpires will act as safety offrs and ensure that weapons are unloaded at such stages of the exercise as are specified at Conference 21 Apr. 42.

14. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS -

- (a) Arty - C.O. 3 Pd Regt will be responsible and will order fire only on instrns from Director.
- (b) Inf Bns - M.M.Gs and L.M.Gs will be loaded only on orders from an umpire to secs, or pl comds that they may proceed.
- (c) Tp A.Tk Bty - pers will NOT be issued with S.A.A.
- (d) Blank or Dummy Cartridges - will NOT be taken.
- (e) Fire discipline and control - Units will take every opportunity before exercise to increase efficiency in these subjects, in order that maximum benefit may be obtained from exercise. Special attention must be paid to SAFETY GATCHES.
- (f) Firing must be in West and S W directions only.
- (g) Immediately on "Cease Fire" by an umpire, sec or pl comds must order "Unload" and inspect all weapons. A.A.F. C 7 must be rendered by Coys to Bn H.Q.

15. PUBLICITY -

- (a) Follg rds will be closed to civilian traffic between 0900 hrs and 1800 hrs 24 and 25 Apr. 42.
 - (i) DEFENCE RD to (East - West Rd West of TAMWORTH MERSKY PT HILL)
 - (ii) rd FREMANTLE-MANDURAH from rd junc 1/2 ml N W of second E in WHITE LAKE to rd junc 1 1/2 mls South of second A in SALT LAKE (deviations to the East are available)
 - (iii) Tracks from ROCKINGHAM and vicinity LOOKOUT HILL to BEECHER Pt.
- (b) General Public is being notified.

16. PRIVATE PROPERTY -

- (a) Private Houses - the precincts and yards of private houses are out of bounds.
- (b) Gates - all gates must be kept closed.
- (c) Fences - where units have to cut fences, they must be carefully repaired. Details of Pnr Pls should be allotted to Coys.

for MB Hassell ^{Capt}
 Maj.,
 B. M. 13 Inf. Bde. Gp.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 3 Fd Regt (2)
- 11, 16, 28 Bns (2 each)
- 34 A. Tk Bty
- 13 Fd Coy (for infm)
- 13 Fd Amb
- 121 Res M.T. Coy (for infm)
- Sigs
- Pro Pl
- Def Pl
- 4 Div (4)
- Brig
- B.M
- Umpires (16)
- File
- Spares (2)

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APPX G.

28 BN.

SECRET. 20
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O.O. No. 17

Ref. Maps - MUNDARING, PERTH, FREMANTLE, ROCKINGHAM SURV. 1" - 1 Mile.

INFORMATION

1. One composite sec. 121 Res. M.T. Coy is to come under comd. 28 Bn. 1800 hrs. 26 Apr.

INTENTION

2. 28 Bn. will move to CHIDLOW 27 Apr. '42.

METHOD.

3. MOVE Will be carried out as in att. Movement Table Appx. B.
4. TRAFFIC CONTROL 13 Inf. Bde. Gp. Pro. Pl. responsibility of
5. REPORTS Ea. serial will report head and clear/tail of all T.C.P.'s. Head of serial will also report number vehs. in ea. serial. Use cardboards and hand to T.C.P.
6. A DV. PARTY 2 i/c and adv. party from C Coy will proceed to area leaving biv area 1400 hrs Sat. 25 Apr. as already arranged.

AIM.

7. RES M.T. Allotment as Load Table Appx A. T.O. will meet vehs on arrival and supervise allocation to Coys. Coy guides will report to T.O. and guide vehs. direct to Coy area. Time to be advised.
8. ADV. PARTY VEHS. will return to biv. area on Sunday afternoon and move direct to Coy. area. Kitchen vehs. will move to B Ech area and after loading up move to Coy. area.
9. MEALS. (a) Sunday - hot boxes as usual.
(b) Monday - Breakfast, 0530 hrs - individual cooking. Lunch - cold lunches will be carried.
10. SLIT TRENCHES, WEAPON PITS will be filled in before Coys. leave areas. Certificate to this effect will be submitted to R. H.Q. by 0730 hrs.
11. COY AREAS Will be left in clean and tidy condition.
12. FOUL GROUND Fd. latrines will be filled in and marked foul ground.
13. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY Coys. will report by 1900 hrs. 26 Apr. whether any damage to private property has occurred or whether fences have been cut and NOT repaired. Locations will be advised or NIL returns submitted.
14. REPAIR & REC. (a) 279 L.A.D. move from present location 1110 hrs. 27 Apr. then at 298606 (MUND.) from 1350 hrs. 27 Apr.
(b) 108 Ind. Bde. Gp. Wkshop remains present location.
(c) Veh. casualties move to roadside and T.O. will report posn. to Bde. H.Q.
15. MEDICAL A.D.S. close present location 0900 hrs. 27 Apr. and open 287603 (MUND.) 1200 hrs. 27 Apr.
16. PET. Delivery ex. P R P MUNDARING by W. Comd. A.A.S.C. night 27/28 Apr. and nightly thereafter.
17. RATIONS Delivery ex. S.R.P. MUNDARING by W. Comd. A.A.S.C. night 27/28 Apr. and nightly thereafter.

INTERCOMM

18. BDE. H.Q. Closes present location 1110 hrs. 27 Apr. and reopens 298607 same hr.
19. COY. H.Q. closes present posn. at 0800 hrs. 27 Apr. and reopens 295610 (MUND.) same time.

AGC
M.O. (as per O.O. No. 14)

J. G. Mullen Capt.,
Adj. 28 Bn.

Int

28 Bn.

MOVEMENT TABLE

SECRET.

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Ref. Maps - ROCKINGHAM - FREMANTLE - PERTH - MUNDARING SVYS. 1" = 1 Mile.

1. ROUTE MANDURAH Rd. - ROCKINGHAM Rd. - EAST from rd. junc. 774125 to 788135 - ROCKINGHAM-ARMADALE Rd. - 921179 KEANE Rd. - ACOURT Rd. - NICHOLSONS Rd. - ALBANY Rd. - WILLIAM St. - WOODLUPINE BROCK Rd. to 017439(MUND.) - 024483 - MIDLAND JUNG-KALAMUNDA Rd. - 013553 - 014558 - PERTH-YORK Rd. - 273572 - CHIDLOW.
2. S.P. Junc. MANDURAH and OFFICER Rds. (ROCKINGHAM).
3. D.P. Xds. 279594 (MUND.)
- T.C.P.'s. - 1. S.P.
2. Ry. Xing 919247 (F'TLE).
3. Br. 938390 (F'TLE - CANNING R.)
4. Br. 017541 (MUND. - HELENA R.)
5. D.P.
5. SPEED 20 m.i.h.
6. DENSITY 10 v.t.m.
7. START TIME - 0830 hrs.
8. INTERVALS - 2 mins. between serials.

Serial	Coy.	Veh. Label	No. past	Time in pt. hs. mins	Time part Pt.								Remarks			
					S.P.		2 T.C.P.		3 T.C.P.		4 T.C.P.			D.P.		
					Head	Tail	Head	Tail	Head	Tail	Head	Tail	Head	Tail		
	C.O.	Bn. 1	1													Ind. Rng
1	A Coy	A 1-8	8	2.4	0830	0832	0910	0912	0935	0937	1011	1013	1106	1108		5RMT
2	B Coy	B 1-9	9	2.7	0834	0837	0914	0917	0939	0942	1015	1018	1110	1113		6RMT
3	C Coy	C 1-7	7	2.1	0839	0841	0919	0921	0944	0946	1020	1022	1115	1117		4RMT
4	D Coy	D 1-7	7	2.1	0843	0845	0923	0925	0948	0950	1024	1026	1119	1121		4RMT
5	E Coy	E 1-12	12	3.6	0847	0851	0927	0931	0952	0956	1028	1032	1123	1127		
	Bn HQ	H.Q. 1)														
	Coy.	Bn 2-6														2RMT
6		Sig 1-5	19	5.7	0853	0859	0933	0939	0958	1004	1034	1040	1129	1135		2RMT
		A.A. 1-2														
		Mortl-4														1RMT
		Carrrl-2														1RMT
		Q.M.														
7		HQ 2-15	16	4.8	0901	0906	0941	0946	1006	1011	1042	1047	1137	1142		4RMT
		T.O.														
8	TOT	M.T.	3	1.8	0908	0910	0948	0950	1013	1015	1049	1051	1144	1146		

TOTAL: Units 49, Rms 1, MT 29, E 6, 25.5', 11.0', 33.5', 7 Intervals.

LOAD TABLE

22 Apr. '42.

	Vehicle	Personnel	Total Personnel	Stores
	Recon Car	C.O., Adj., Batman Dr.	2 2	
	Van 15 cwt.	2 i/c., bat., Dr., Int. Cpl. 2 Int. Ptes.	1 5	
	Van Office	R.S.M., 2 clerks, 2 Int. Ptes Ord., Dr.	7	Office Equipment
	F.W.D	M.O., 2 Ord., Bat. Dr.	1 4	R.A.P. Equipment
		Padre, batman, 6 Int., 2 Police 3 Office	1 12	Marching personnel R.M.T.
4B		18 S.B's	18	" "
5	H.Q.1 Van 15 cwt.	O.C., bat., dr., C.S.M., O Rm Cpl.	1 4	Office gear
6	H.Q.2 Lorry 30 cwt.	Pnr. Sgt., Pnr., Dr.	3	Pnr. Stores.
7	H.Q.3 Wagon Water	Water duty man, dr.	2	Water Wagon
8	H.Q.4 " " "	" " " "	2	" "
9	H.Q.5 F.W.D.	Storeman, dr. spare dr.	3	S.A.A Res.
10	H.Q.6 Lorry 30 cwt.	Storeman, dr. spare dr.	3	S.A.A. Res.
11	H.Q.7 " " "	Dr., 2 spare drs.	3	Mort Ann. Res S.A.A & Mort. Ann. Res.
12	H.Q.8 Lorry 30 cwt.	R.Q.M.S., W.O. Caterer, dr., 3 cooks.	6	Ration Truck
13	H.Q.9 Van 15 cwt.	Butcher, clerk, Dr., 5 cooks	8	
14	H.Q.10 F.W.D	Sgt. Cook, 2 Cooks, C.Q.M.S, Dr	5	Kitchen
		10 pnrs. 4 adn. personnel	10 4	Marching personnel R.M.T.
15	H.Q.13 Van 15 cwt.	10 spare drs.	10	
16	H.Q.14 Van 30 cwt			Spare to remain at area X
17	Q.M.	Q.M., Arm. Sgt., Clerk, Bat. Dr.	1 4	
18	T.O.	T.O., bat., tpt. Sgt. 2 Cpls. Dr.	1 5	
19	Sig 1	Sig. Sgt., Sig., Dr.	3	Sig. stores
20	Sig 2	2 sigs., dr.	3	" "
	Sig. 3	K. Sec.		101 Set.
		43 Sigs.	43	Marching Per- sonnel 2 RMT's
21	A.A.1	1 & 2 Det.	1 11	
22	A.A.2	3 & 4 Det.	12	
23	Mort 1	Mort. Comd., 2 mort nos. dr.	1 3	Packs etc.
24	Mort 2	F.W.D 1 & 2 Det.	14	

	Label.	Vehicle	Personnel	Total Personnel		Stores
25	Mort 3.	F.W.D.	3 and 4 Det.		13	
26	Carr. 1	Van 15 Cwt.	5 and 6 Det. O.C., 1 Carr. personnel dr. bat.	1	3	R.M.T.
			40 Carr. personnel 12 with Carriers 28		28	R.M.T.
27	A. 1	Van 15 Cwt.	O.C., Bat., dr.	1	2	
28	A. 2	Van 1 ton	Storeman, Dr.		2	Stores
	A. 3	Lorry 30 Cwt.	C.Q.M.S., Cook, dr.		3	Kitchen
				2	85	5 R.M.T.
30	B. 1x	Van 1 ton	O.C., bat. dr.	1	2	
31	B. 2	Van 1 ton	Storeman, dr.		2	Stores
32	B. 3	F.W.D.	C.Q.M.S., Cooks, dr.		8	Kitchen
				1	109	6 R.M.T.
33	C. 1	Van 15 cwt.	O.C., bat. dr.	1	2	
34	C. 2	Van 1 ton	Storeman, dr.		2	Stores
35	C. 3	F.W.D.	C.Q.M.S., Cooks, dr.		6	Kitchen
			104 Marching personnel 28 Adv. party (76)	2	74	4 R.M.T.
36	D. 1	Van 15 Cwt.	O.C., bat. dr.	1	2	
37	D. 2	Van 1 ton.	Storeman, dr.		2	Stores
38	D. 3	Lorry 3 ton	C.Q.M.S., cooks, dr.		6	Kitchen
				3	73	4 R.M.T.
39	E. 1	Van 1 ton	O.C., dr., sig.cpl., bat. m/c ord., C.S.M.	1	5	
40	E. 2	Lorry 30 Cwt.	2 i/c, Storeman, bat, sig. dr., O/Rm. Cpl.	1	5	Stores, amn.
41	E. 3	F.W.D.	C.Q.M.S., Storeman, 5 Cooks, dr.		8	Kitchen
42	E. 4	Van 1 ton	19 pl. comd, bat, dr., 2 rangetakers, Sig.	1	5	Pl. Stores.
43	E. 5	F.W.D.	1 sec.		16	Guns, amn.
44	E. 6	F.W.D.	2 sec.		16	" "
45	E. 7	Van 1 ton	20 pl. comd, bat, dr., 2 Rangetakers, Sig. ord.	1	6	Pl. stores
46	E. 8	F.W.D.	3 Sec.		16	Guns, amn.
47	E. 9	F.W.D.	4 Sec.		16	" "
48	E. 10	Van 1 ton	21 Pl. comd, bat, dr., 2 Rangetakers, Sig. ord.	1	6	Pl. stores.
49	E. 11	F.W.D.	5 Sec.		15	Guns, amn.
50	E. 12	F.W.D.	6 Sec.		15	" "

M./C.'s.

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| 1. | Tpt. Sgt. | } |
| 2. | Pro. Sgt. | |
| 3. | Sig. Ord. | |
| 4. | Int. Ord. | |
| 5. | E. Coy. Ord. | |
| 6. | Sig. Ord. | |

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R. M. T. VEHs.

Ser No.	Label.	Vehicle	Personnel	Total Personnel		Stores
1.	Bn. 5	5 ton	bedie, batman, 6 int., 2 police, 3 office per- sonnel, 5 sigs.	1	17	
2.	Bn. 6	"	18 S.Bs.		18	
3.	H.Q. 11	"	10 Pers., 2 Carr. personnel		12	
4.	H.Q. 12	"	4 Adm. pl.		4	S.A.A. RES.
5.	H.Q. 15	"				Pat. Wagons.
6.	Sig. 4.	"	19 Sigs.		19	
7.	Sig. 5	"	19 Sigs.		19	
8.	Mort. 4.	"	5 - 6 Det.		15	Mort. stores and amm.
9.	Carr. 2	"	20 Carr. personnel		20	
10	A. 4			2	85	
11	A. 5					
12	A. 6					
13	A. 7					
14	A. 8					
15	B. 4			1	109	
16	B. 5					
17	B. 6					
18	B. 7					
19	B. 8					
20	B. 9					
21	C. 4			2	74	
22	C. 5					
23	C. 6					
24	C. 7					
25	D. 4			3	73	
26	D. 5					
27	D. 6					
28	D. 7					

R. M. T. B. Ech.

- 1. R.M.T.
- 2. R.M.T.
- 3. R.M.T.
- 4. R.M.T.
- 5. R.M.T.
- 6. R.M.T.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

16/1/203

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 28 Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From May 1. To May 31 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CHIDLLOW	1. May		Bn in camp area. Normal training.	
	2 "		HQ Coy supplied PERTH picquet.	R.O. Pt. I. No 41.
	3		" " " " " "	
	4		Normal Training.	
	5		Strength increase. 2. O.R.'s. Decrease. 14. O.R.	R.O. 21. Pt II
			Rejoined Unit 8. O.R.	
	11.		Strength increase. 3. O.R. Rejoined unit 26. O.R. Strength decrease	R.O. 22. Pt II
			12. O.R.	
	12. to		Unit moved out on 90 mile march Chidlows -	See Appx. A. att.
	16 May		Yorki - Northam - Chidlows.	
	17 "		Preparation for move from Camp.	See Appx B. "
	18/19		Night 18/19 May. march & marching personnel move to CLACKLINE Area. Arrived. Biv Area at 0020	
			vs. 19 May. For dispositions See. Appx. C.	

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May 1942

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Unit 28 Inf B AMP

Date and Time.—From 1 May To 31 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CLACKLINE.	19 May.		Strength increase 13 OR's. Rejoined unit	Lieut. STOREY. F.S. 1 offr. 13 OR's.
			Strength decrease 6 OR.	R.O. Part II No. 22.
	"		Unit moved from BW Area CLACKLINE at 2315 hrs	
			to WYENING. Arrived at 0325 hrs 20 May	
			For dispositions see APPX D.	
WYENING.	20		Unit moved at 0700 hrs along rd. Today.	
			CALINGIRI. - NEW. NORCIA OS. Adv. Gd. to 13 Aust	
CALINGIRI.	21.		Inf Bde. Exercise carried out during day. Moved to	
			Defensive posn. at SEDIMENTARY Rock Area.	See APPX E.
SEDIMENTARY	22.		Occupied same posns.	
Rock AREA	23.		Unit moved to BW Area same vicinity	
	to 28 May		Normal training in BW Area. Received Warning	
			Order from 13 Aust Inf Bde to prepare to move	
			26 May. Strength Decrease 9 OR's. Rejoined Unit 33 OR's	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

28th
HOME FORCES
8 May '42

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Appx. A

EXERCISE NO. 8

1. REFERENCE MAPS - MUNDARING 1" to 1 mile
YORK 1" to 1 mile
NORTHAM 1" to 1 mile
2. EXERCISE PREPARED BY Major S. P. McPhail 28th
3. EXERCISE - To practice troops in route marching, protection and patrolling.

4. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT -

1. March discipline
2. Adv. flank and rear guards by night
3. By Day { air sentries
{ standing and recce patrols }

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE.

5. TPS TAKING PART

A Coy	19 Pl B (MG)	Coy Two det 3 (Mort) Pl)	One
B Coy	20 Pl B	" One " " ")	Det ea
C Coy	one sec 21 Pl	" One " " ")	Sigs S.B.
D Coy	one sec 21 Pl	" Two " " ")	1 Sec

6. DATE - 12/16 May '42.

7. ROUTES: - A & C Coys.

No. 3 Camp Rd. PERTH-NORTHAM (old rd) Junc rds. old and new PERTH-NORTHAM 342633 - Junc rd. and track 347635 - Junc. track and fence 357625 -- Track 393606 (bearing 117°) thence along track to junc. creek and track 405590--track 470588 (bearing 91°)--thence along track to junc track and rd PERTH-YORK 482566--YORK--NORTHAM-YORK RD--NORTHAM--NORTHAM-PERTH RD--Junc old and new rds--No. 3 Camp.

B & D. Coys. Reverse of route for A & C Coys.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - WESTERN COMMAND

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MILITARY FORCES
8 May 42.

EXERCISE NO. 8.

1. REFERENCES - LINDORING YORK NORTHAM 1" to 1 mile
1" to 1 mile
1" to 1 mile.
2. EXERCISE PREPARED BY Major A.F. Vennell 20 Bn
3. EXERCISE to practice lessons in route marching; protection and controlling.
4. OBJECTS TO BE TARGET.
 1. March discipline.
 2. Adv track and rear rds by night.
 3. (a) Air scouts (b) Recon and recon patrols.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXERCISE

5. THE PLAN

1 Coy	17014	(20)	Coy	Tro det	3 (fort)	pl) One
2 Coy	2011	"		One	"	") Det on
3 Coy	010	sec 21	1	"	One	") Sign. 1.3.
4 Coy	010	sec 21	01	"	Two	") 1 Sec.

6. DATE. 1/16 May 42.

7. ROUTE. A & C Coys.

Old PERTH-NORTHAM (Old rd). June rd Old and new PERTH-NORTHAM 342633--June rd track 347635--June track and fence 357625--Track 393606 (bearing 117°) thence along track to junc creek and track 405590--track 470588 (bearing 91°)--thence along track to junc track and rd PERTH-YORK 482566--YORK--NORTHAM-YORK RD--NORTHAM--NORTHAM-PERTH RD--June old and new rds--No 3 Camp.

B & D Coys. Reverse of route for A. & C. Coys.

8. S.P. Entrance No. 3 Camp.

9. Starting Times A. & B. Coys 1900 hrs 12 May 42
C. & D. Coys 2100 hrs 12 May 42.

10. BOUNDS.

Coy	Location	To be occupied by 0630 hrs on
A	645555	13 May 42
	833650	14 May 42
	566775	15 May 42
	Camp	16 May 42
B	589793	13 May 42
	839615	14 May 42
	602557	15 May 42
	Camp	16 May 42
C	602557	13 May 42
	839615	14 May 42
	589793	15 May 42
	Camp	16 May 42
D	566775	13 May 42
	833650	14 May 42
	645555	15 May 42
	Camp	16 May 42

11. PROTECTION. ALL other tps and aircraft must be regarded as hostile. Adequate protection must be provided at all times by means of ground and air scouts and patrols. Provision will be made for protection of B Ech.

12. MMG & MORTS will be carried by pers for at least eight miles nightly.

ADM.	Location	Dates	Times
13. SUP. P.	602557 and 566775	13 May 42	1800 hrs
	839615	14 May 42	to
	602557 and 566775	15 May 42	2000 hrs.
14. P.P.	Same	Same	2300 hrs

15. WATER will be delivered with SUP. S.

16. TPT A Ech will move by bounds behind Coys
B Ech will remain in recced park and will move fwd by bounds as per para 10 to arrive for breakfast daily.
Tpt will be allotted to Coys as near to W.E. as is possible.

17. MEDICAL. Casualties will be returned to camp by Coy Comd veh where necessary.

18. AMN. as per W.E. for rifles LMG & MMG will be carried.

19. PRIVATE PROPERTY. Every care will be taken to ensure preservation of private property. This will avoid lengthy adm later.

James M. Left
Major
2 i/c 28 Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- A Coy
- B "
- C "
- D "
- E " (4)
- HQ" (4)
- C.O.
- 2 i/c
- Adj
- Q.M. (2)
- T.O.
- 13 Inf Bde (4)

War Diary

Appx B

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WESTERN COMMAND

28 Bn.
HOME FORCES
17 May. 42.

ADM. ORDER No. 2

1. Further arrangements preparatory to Exercise commencing 18 May. 42 are as follows:-

Palliasses - Straw will be emptied into covered vehs., to be sent to coy. areas by T.O. Straw will be delivered to camp salvage depot by 1300 hrs. 18 May. 42, and receipt obtained.

3. Kit Bags.- To be stored as follows:-

<u>Bn. H.Q.</u> <u>Marquee</u>	<u>Offrs. Mess</u> <u>Store Tent.</u>
A and B Coys.	C.D.E. and H.Q. Coys.

Kit bags will be clearly marked with No., rank and name in large characters, and they will be registered by coys.

4. Offrs. Mess Gear will be packed into smallest space in offrs. Mess store tent.

5. Camp Stores - Will be packed at Centre end of Q.M. Store Tent.

6. Tent Flys will NOT be taken from camp area under any circumstances. Potato bags are available for making temporary veh. covers.

7. Clearance of Camp Area.- Area must be cleared thoroughly before marching out. Rubbish will be cleared from slit trenches. Tents will be left standing, with flys complete.

Picquets on stores left in camp - O.C.: Sgt. RYAN J.J.
Cpl. ROBINSON, M.L.
Six men per rifle coy. who can perform picquet duty but who are certified as not fit to perform prolonged R.M. or field exercises. Names to be submitted by 1700 hrs. 17 May, 42.

9. Camp Staff - The following staff will remain in camp for duties:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Duty.</u>
Sgt. JAMES E.R.	
Sgt. CHIDLOW	Q.
Pte. MORPHETT	Q.
" GALLOP	Q.
" CAMPION	Q.
Cpl. LYTTLETON	Q.
Pte. MANNING	Boot repairs.
	" "
	Pnr.
	Cook.

Adj., 28 Bn. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys., C.O., 2 i/c., Adj., Q.M., T.O., R.M.O., file.

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LOAD TABLE

17 May 42.

Serial	Veh. Lab.	Veh.	Personnel	Total Personnel	Stores
1	Bn. 1	Recce Car	C.O., Adj., Batman, Dr.	2	
2	Bn. 2	Van 15 Cwt	2 i/c, bat, dr, 2 Int Pts	1	4
3	Bn. 3	Van office	R.S.M., Sgt. Clerk, Dr., 1 Int. Pte, Adj. bat., RS.M. bat.	6	Office Equipment.
4.	Bn. 4.	FWD.	RMO, 2 ord., bat., dr.	1	4 RAP Equipment.
			Padre, bat, dr., 5 office (post. clerk, pay clerk, 3 clerks)	1	2 Marching.
			4 Int. ptes, 2 police, 20 S.B.'s	6	5 "
				20	20 Marching
5	H.Q. 1	Van 15 Cwt	OC, Bat, dr, CSM, O.R. Cpl.	1	4 Office Gear
6	2	Lorry 30 H	Phr. Sgt, Phr, Dr.	3	Phr stores
7	3	Wag. Water	Water duty man, Dr.	2	Water wagon
8	4	" "	" " " "	2	" "
9	5	F.W.D.	Storeman, dr, spare dr.	3	SAA. res.
10	6	Lorry 30 H	" " " "	3	SAA res.
11	6A	" 3 ton	" " " "	3	SAA res.
12	7	" 1 ton	Dr. 2 " "	3	Mort. Amn. Res.
13	8	X " 30 H.	W.O. caterer, 2 butchers	3	Ration
14	9	Van 15 "	Dr.	1	Spare
15	10	X FWD.	Sgt cook, 2 cooks, CQMS, Dr.	5	Kitchen
			9 pnrs,	9	Marching
			15 Adn. pers.		Remain in camp
16	11	3 ton	2 dr.	2	Petrol
17	12	Van 1 ton	spare	1	Spare.
18	13	Van 15 Cwt	7 spare drs.	7	
19	14	Lorry 30 H	Sgt, 3 cooks	4	Spare baggage
20	15	" "	LAD.	-	
21	16	Van 1 ton	Spare	1	Spare
22	Q.M.	Van 15 Cwt	Q.M., dr, bat, clerk	1	3
23	T.O.	" 1 ton	T.O., bat, dr, 1 cpl	1	4
24	Sig 1	" 1 ton	Sig. O, Sig, dr.	1	2 Sig stores
	2	" 15 Cwt	dr, Sig Cpl, Sig	3	" "
	3	K Sec	Bde Sigs		101 set
			39 Sigs	39	Marching
27	A.A. 1	van 1 ton	1 and 2 dets.	1	8
28	2	" " "	3 and 4 dets.		9
29	Mortl	" 15 Cwt	Mort.O., 2 mort Nos, dr.	1	4
30	2	F.W.D.	1 and 2 dets.		10
31	3	"	3 and 4 dets.		10
32	4	"	5 and 6 dets.		10
33	Car. 1	Van 15 Cwt	Carr. O., dr., bat, 1 OR 1	3	
			3. Car pers	14	Remain w. Carrs.
			14 with Carrs. - 17	17	Marching.
34	A. 1	Van 15 Cwt	OC, bat, dr.	1	2
35	2	" 1 ton	Storeman, dr	2	Stores
36	3	Lorry 30 H	CQMS, cooks, dr	5	kitchen
				3	91
37	B. 1	van 15 Cwt	OC, bat, dr	1	2
38	2	" 1 ton	Storeman, dr	2	Stores
39	3	Lorry 30 H	CQMS, cooks, dr.	5	Kitchen
				2	99
40	C. 1	Van 15 Cwt	OC, bat, dr.	1	2
41	2	" 1 ton	Storeman, dr.	2	Stores
42	3	Lorry 30 H	CQMS, cooks, dr	5	Kitchen
				4	90

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45	3	Lorry 30 H	COMS, cooks, dr.		5	Kitchen
				2	92	
46	E. 1	Van 1 ton	O.C, dr, sig cpl, bat, C.S.M.			
47	2	Lorry 30 H.	2 i/c, storeman, bat, sig, dr, O.R. cpl.			Stores, amm.
	3	F.W.D.	COMS, storeman, 5 cooks, dr.			Kitchen
	4	Van 1 ton	19 pl cond, bat, dr, 2 rangetakers, sig.			pl stores
	5	F.W.D.	1 Sec.	4	126	Guns Amn.
51	6	F.W.D.	2 Sec.			" "
52	7	Van 1 ton	20 pl cond, bat, dr, 2 rangetakers, sig.			Pl. stores
53	8	F.W.D.	3 Sec.			Guns, amm.
54	9	F.W.D.	4 Sec.			" "
55	10	Van 1 ton	21 pl. cond, bat, dr, 2 rangetakers, sig.			Pl. stores
56	11	F.W.D.	5 Sec.			Guns, amm.
57	12	F.W.D.	6 Sec.			" "

MOTOR CYCLES

Pro. S t.	1	}	10
Reg. Police	1		
Int. Sgt.	1		
Sig. Ord.	2		
Tpt. Cpl.	1		
M.G. Ords.	3		
Tpt. Pte.	1		

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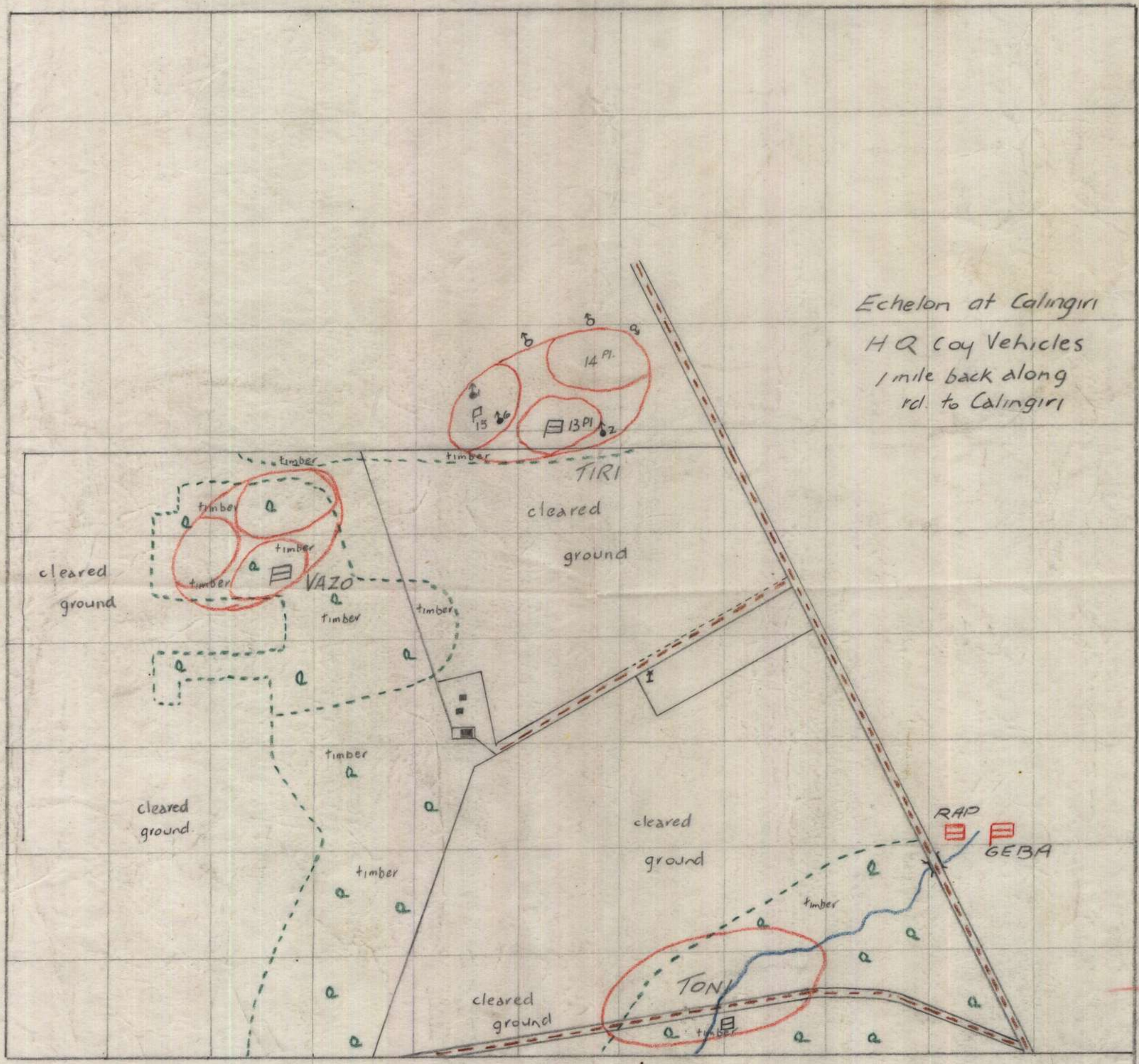
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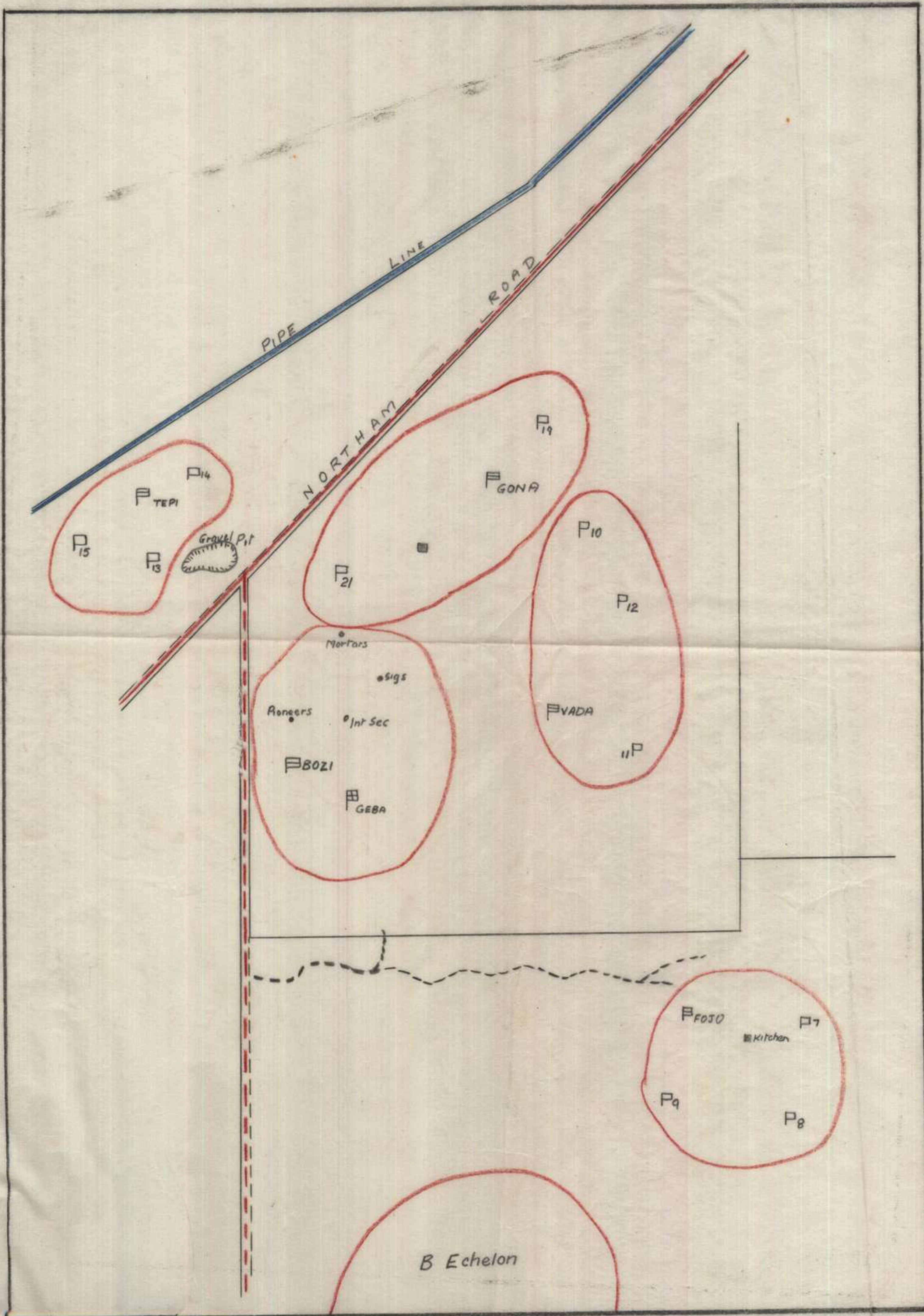
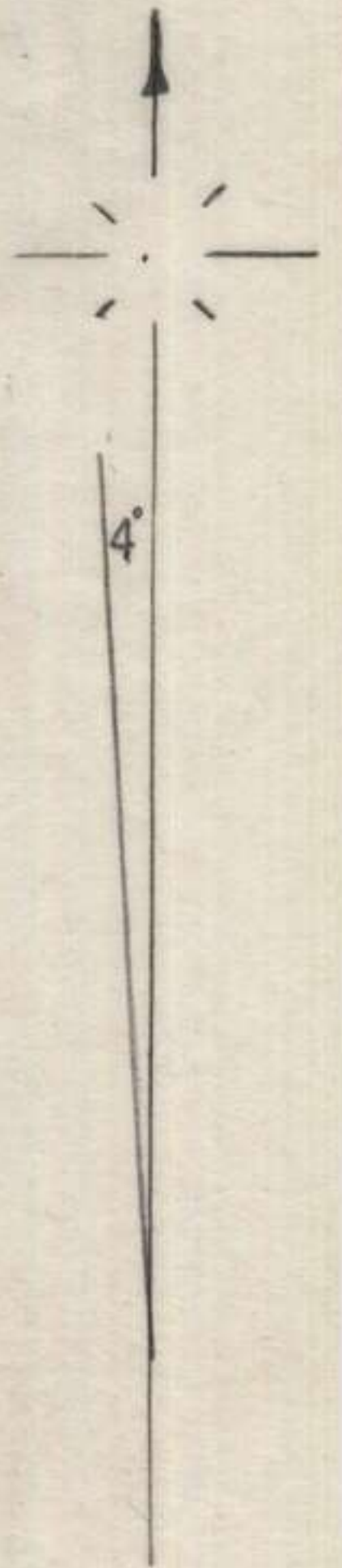
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COMPANY DISPOSITIONS - BN. AREA - CLACKLINE



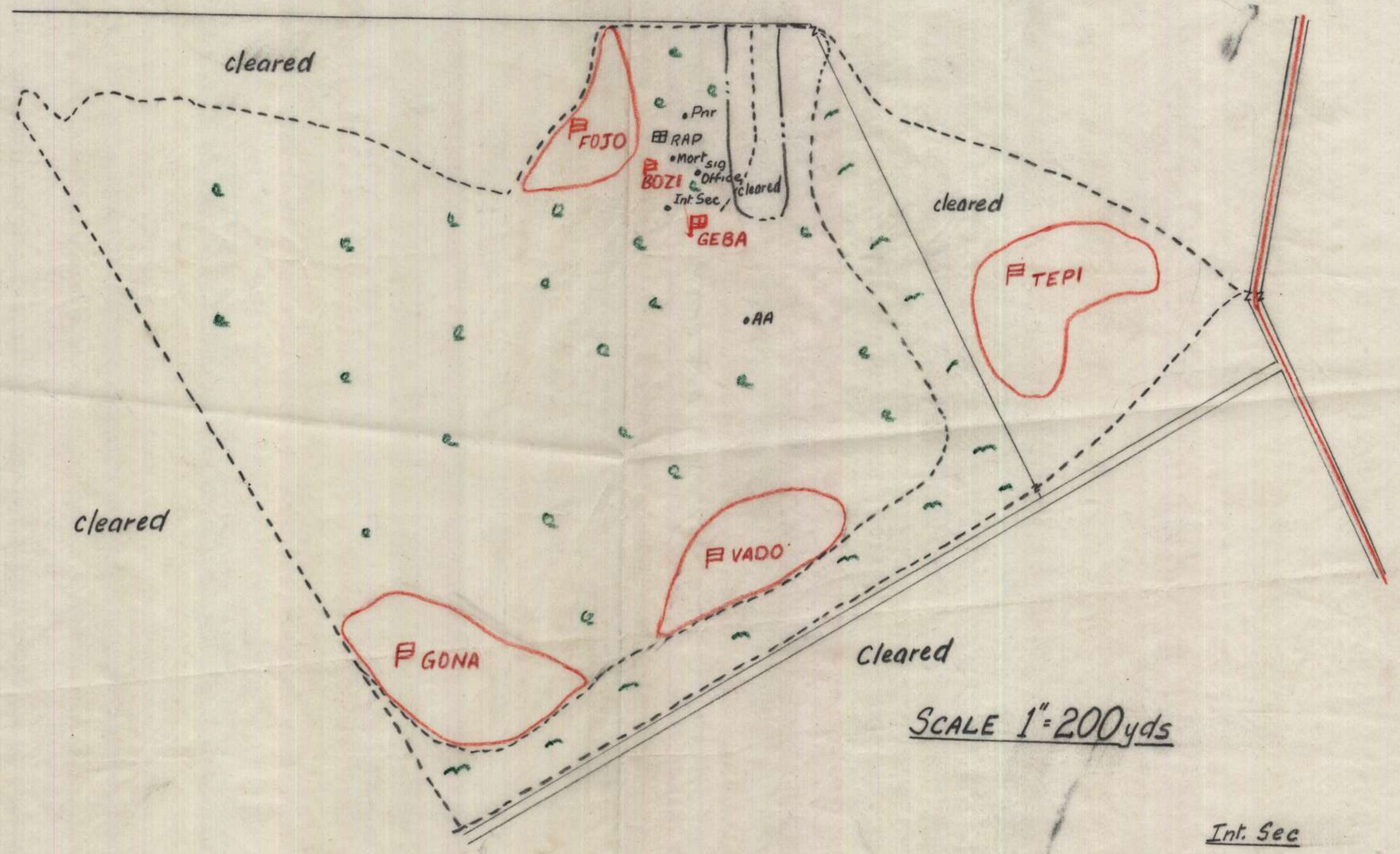
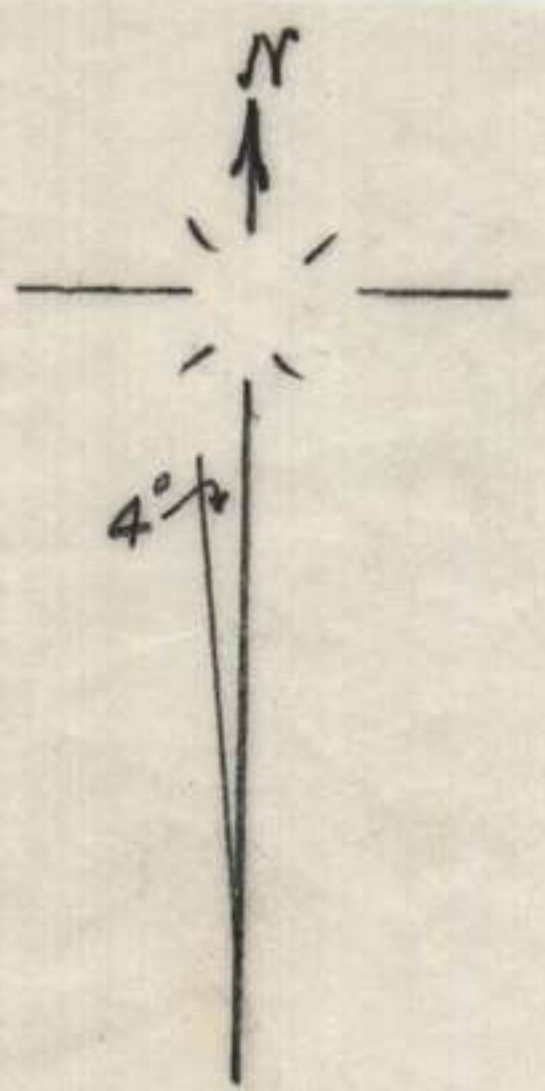
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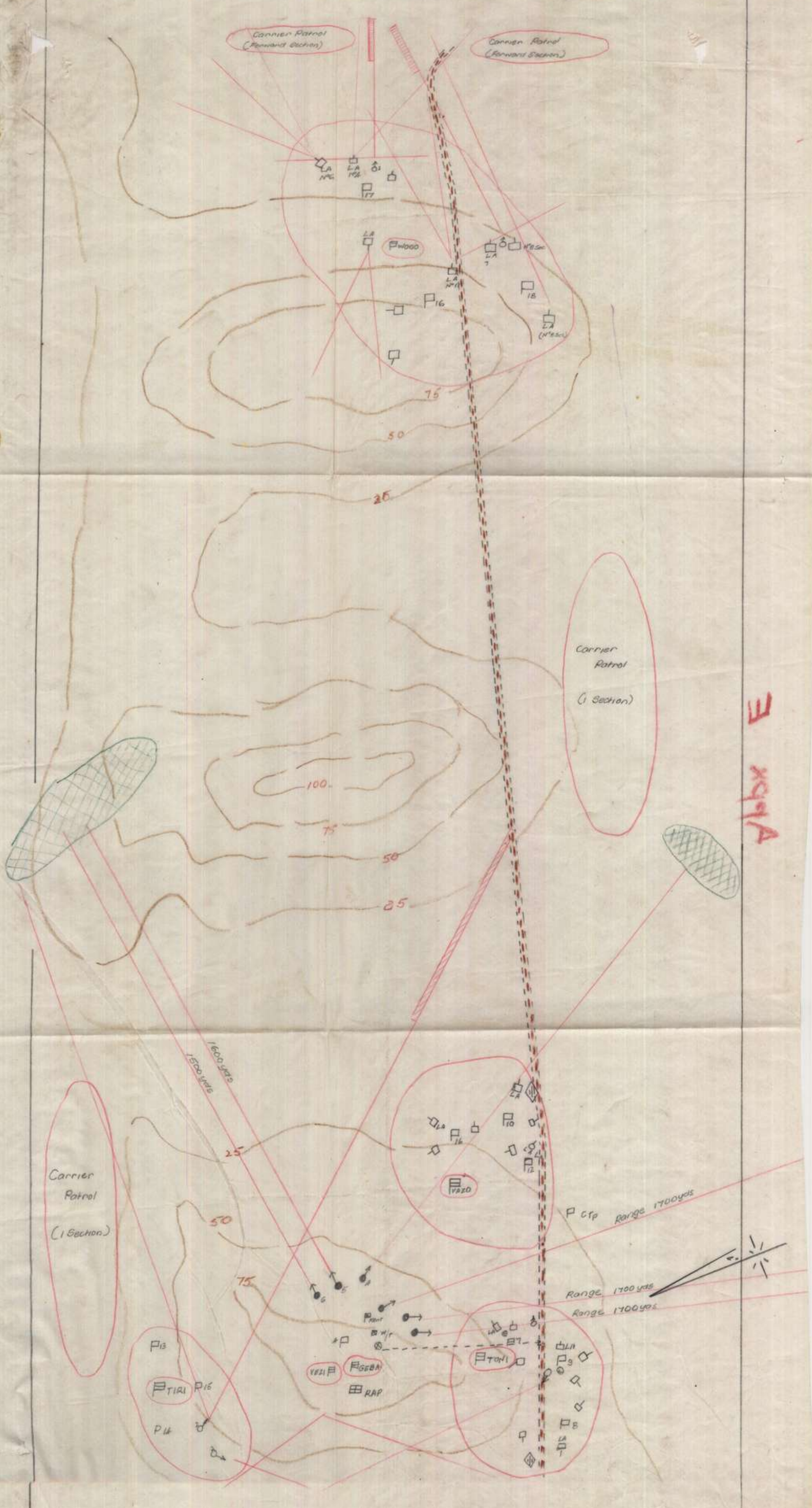
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DEFENSIVE POSN. GEBA AREA



Scale 1" = 200 yds.

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UNIT & PLACE **Bn - Baker's Hill - Clackline Area**

DATE 18th - 19th May 1942

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
2	1230 1800	JOLU		<p>Night 18/19 marching + mech. pers. move CLACKLINE. No tp carrying m.t. will be required. Night 19/20 all units will be mech. for night m.t. move further afield.</p> <p><u>Movement Table</u></p> <p>Route: Old PERTH-NORTHAM Rd.</p> <p>S.P: (a) March Tps - Rd. bend: Third R in PERTH-NORTHAM Rd. (Mund.).</p> <p>(b) M.T. - 326619 (MUNDARING)</p> <p>D.P. - Rd. junc. 071218 (EMERGENCY)</p> <p>T.C.P's - (a) March. Tps - 2½ m.i.h.</p> <p>(b) M.T. - 15 m.i.h.</p> <p>Start Time (a) - March. tps - 2005 hrs.</p> <p>(b) - M.T. - 2340 hrs.</p> <p>Halts - (a) march. tps - 10 mins. to clock hr.</p> <p>Left CHIDLOW</p>	<p>APPX F</p>
3	19th. - 0020	FOJO		Personnel and tpt in area. Blankets reqd.	
4	0030	TEPI		Posn reported.	
5	0045	BOZI		Posn. reported	
6	1230	QMS		Posn. reported	
7	0120	VADA		Posn. reported	
8	0125	GONA		Posn. reported. 3 men missing	

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UNIT & PLACE Bn - Bakers Hill - Clocking Area.

DATE 18th - 19th May 1942

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
N ^o 10	1000	C	0930	Petrol required allowing reserve 14 Galls.	
" 11	1024	E	1020	3 men missing. From last night	
N ^o 9	0850	Jolu.	0840	Water pt. for Gp. 800x West of Koojeda on pipe line overhead standpipe. Units will draw following times. Zena 0900 - 0930 hrs Niko 0930 - 1000 " Muja 1000 - 1030 " Geba 1030 - 1100 " Kobu Laji 1100 - 1130 hrs Eimo 1130 - 1200 hrs	
" 13	1108	Geba.	1103	Pay clerk, and postal orderly now located B. Ech.	
" 12	1108	Geba.	1103	Nominations required for Bde. Pro. Pl. by 1800 hrs. 19. May.	
" 14	1153	Geba.	1145	Pte Moore. R.F. not in unit.	
" 15	1153	Geba.	1146	Message re water pt. 1030 hrs. to 1100 hrs received 1130 hrs. Advise alternate time.	
" 16	1220	JOLU	1215	Conference C.O's, Adjts., & O.C's at 1345 hrs at 08226	
" 17	1225	GEBA	1220	Reports re slit trenches reqd.	
" 18	1256	TEPI	1255	Suggestion re longer & narrower slit trenches	
" 19	1320	JOLU	1310	Alternative water pts. advised	
" 20	1355	ROMU	1353	2 Ptes, 1 Spr. held in detention	
" 21	1530	GEBA	1500	Password is "SUBMARINE"	

UNIT AND PLACE BOZI - BAKER'S HILL-CLACKLINE AREA

LOG DIARY

DATE 19th MAY
+ 20th MAY

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT. OF DESPATCH	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME OF		
N ^o 22	MOVEMENT TABLE			ROUTE - rd. CLACKLINE, TOODYAY, BOLGART, WYEMING S.P. - rd. + creek junc 111246 (Sheet 2) D.P. - Gate at 103072 (Sheet 32) TCP'S - 1 S.P. 2 CLACKLINE Br. 3 TOODYAY Br. 4 rd. + ck junc 126230 (Sheet 24) 5 D.P.	
	2315 hrs.			Completed day of rest + moved off	
20th. MAY	0335 hrs.			Arrived biv. area BOLGART-WYEMING	
N ^o 23	Dec. 0430 "	GEBA	(to JOLU)	GEBA reports in posn.	
" 24	Rec. 1155 "	JOLU		Rain water available at Bank of NEW, BOLGART	
" 25	Rec. 1202 "	JOLU		SIMO with NITO transferred to corner GEBA 1400 hrs. DAMU will coordinate. GEBA will probably lead off next time + GEBA's SIMO has reverted elsewhere.	
" 26	Rec. 1435 "	JOLU		Amn. to be checked. Report by 2200 hrs.	
" 27	" 1710 "	JOLU		Password is "GRAVEL HILL"	
" 28	" 1710 "	JOLU		MUJA moving by M.T. at 2000 hrs to area bounded by ES sheet 32/30 - 076174, 082174, 076160, 082160.	
" 29	" 1730 "	JOLU		Air reports 1600 hrs small force enemy A.F.V's 10 miles South of MULLEWA moving South rd. MULLEWA GOOMALLING, NORTHAM. All informed.	

UNIT AND PLACE

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DATE 21st. May

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT, OR DESPATCH	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME OF TO		
	0440			Reveille	
	0700			Moved off.	
	0725	TONI	GEBA	Contact. recce. All clear to rd. Ry junc 077163. Moving Van Gd 077163	
	0820	TONI	GEBA	Recce held up 2 mls North CALINGARI. Enemy high ground west of rd. Estimated strength one rifle coy plus m.m.g.s etc. Moving round left flank on foot. One sect m.m.g. supporting attack from high ground right of rd.	
	0845 1031 1032	GEBA 2	GEBA	Dispersal Area reached - CALINGARI Now at Junc rd and creek 052196 VAZO and TIRI both south of rd halted TONI acting as adv Gd halted 800yds south of FARM HOUSE.	
	1130			VAZO and TIRI with attached Tps attacked FARM HOUSE and GREEN HILL respectively. Then moved to defensive posns 500yds North.	
	1200	GEBA	TIRI	19 Pl plus two det mort will come under comd TIRI from TONI. TIRI will recce posns and send guide to TONI to take fwd	
	1525	GEBA	TIRI	Short bursts of S.A.A fire from our left flank	
	1550	GEBA	TIRI	Four fighter Aircraft passed over left flank heading S.E	

UNIT AND PLACE GEBA - CALINGARI AREALOG DIARYDATE 21 May 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT, or despatch	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & COMMENTS
		FROM	TIME OF TO		
	1552	TIRI	GEBA	Enemy M.G firing short bursts	
	1645	TIRI	GEBA	Enemy M.G and Rifle fire on our Right flank	
	1647	TIRI	GEBA	TPs adv from our left flank towards Enemy Posn	
	1730			NO Enemy activity	
	1952	MINTY	JOLU	FELT rifle coy with Mortars and M.M.Gs occupying high ground S.E. SEDIMENTARY Rocks Main force held up on left My Posn STRAW HILL	
	2150	GEBA	JOLU	In Posn 028210	
	2155	JOLU	All Bns	In defence only vehicles allowed in area by day, are recon van and coy comds vans Units will advise by 0800 hrs A ech area.	
	2235	GEBA	WOGO	Attend GEBA tonight ref Patrols	
	2244	VASO	GEBA	VASO H.Q approx 250 yds from GEBA bearing 303°	
				<u>22 May 42</u>	
	0745			Reveille	
	0805	JOLU	All Bns	Units A ech Vels will move biv areas as follows NITO rd CALINGARI YENARL WELL completed 1130 MUJA Rd CALINGARI PIWANNING must clear CALINGARI by 1030. GEBA Rd CALINGARI NEW NORCIA NOT before 1030, complete by 1130.	
	1440	WOGO	GEBA	Please arrange Water Waggon to sup this coy.	
	1508	TIRI	GEBA	Trenches not yet completed. Ground hard.	

UNIT AND PLACE GEBA - CALINGARI AREA LOG DIARY

DATE 22 May 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT, and despatch	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FRM	TO OF TO		
	1525	TONI	GEBA	Prep of defencive posn adv. Temporary rd blocks being erected. Request assistance Eng DUXA orders on no account is W.E. amn of any kind to be used for Trg.	
	1655	JOLU	All Bns		
	1945	JOLU	All Bns		
	2115	JOLU	All Units		
				Units will submit patrol Map and locality sketch showing dispositions and fire plan by 1200 hrs rptd 1200 hrs 23 May 42	
				Locations statement. NITO ref E/S 32/80 044198 JOLU 053191. MUJA 034205 GEBA 030207 SEMU 065186 LOJI 067182 ZENA 096114 KOBV 053193 SIMO 055108 POMU 113032 HEDU 113032 ROMU 052195 WIDU 052194 VEXU 118053 KIDA 053191 TITI 065186 E S 27/80 DEXU 099052	
	2251	TIRI	GEBA	Fighting patrol two mls N.W from TIRI H.Q cleared timber in area. Returned through GEBA A/TKs 2100 hrs WOGO 2130 hrs VAZO 2150 hrs to TIRI @ Patrol commenced 1915 hrs returned TIRI 2230 hrs @ No enemy activity	
				23 May 42	
	0005	TIRI	GEBA	Fighting patrol moved through VAZO Area 2230 hrs unable locate WOGO returned 2355 hrs through re-entrant south side TIRI area. NO Enemy activity	

UNIT AND PLACE GEBA - CALINGARI AreaLOG DIARYDATE 23 May 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT. or despatch	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & RESULTS
		FROM	TO		
	0006	TIRI	GEBA	No Enemy activity TIRI area Fighting Patrol Left TIRI 0315 hrs contacted KIDO 0340 hrs VAZO 0350 hrs then moved N.W along axis of rd. Unable contact WOGO. NO Enemy activity Patrol returned 0530 hrs	
	0601	TIRI	GEBA		
	0805	JOLU	All units	"B" Ech will revert units today. Units will have guides at Dis PR ref 073179 E/S 32 by 1145 hrs. All moves complete 1400 hrs	
	0955	VEZI	GEBA	VEZI H.Q. 150 yds south of GEBA Located 025215	
	1005	WOGA	GEBA		
	1015	GEBA	JOLU	Unit less A and B Ech in posn 028217 VASO H.Q. approx 250 yds from GEBA bearing 250°	
		VASO	GEBA		
	1030	TIRI	GEBA	TIRI in posn. Coy H.Q. 100 yds East of West fence of sketch of BIV area	
	1115	TONI	GEBA	Night Patrols 22/23 May. 2000 to 2100 route due East to ry thence North to first track thence to coy area. Second Patrol 0100 to 0500 route reverse of first patrol. Reports attached	
	1200	JOLU	All units	units may obtain CANTEN orders from 0800 to 1700 hrs daily. Ref 053191 E/S 32/90	
	1240	JOLU	All units	Sup P 23 May rd junc 091111 E/S 32. 2000 hrs. Next P.P will be opened 25 May est pat for this date to reach Bde sup. 0 by 1500 hrs 24 May	

UNIT AND PLACE

GEBA - CALINGARI Area

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DATE 23 May 42

SERIAL NO	TIME OF RECEIPT. or despatch	ORIGIN		INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TO		
	1316	JOLU	All units	Returns to reach this H.Q by 1800 hrs 23 May of full and empty drums held by units as at 1530 hrs	
	1350	JOLU	All units	choice of ground for night attack exercise unit arrangements	
	1400	GEBA	Q.M	Result of store check to this H.Q by 1700 hrs	
	1402	GEBA	KIDO	Sgt Green w.c to see AdjK this afternoon	
	1409	GEBA	All coys Q.M	All damaged stores to be reported to Q.M. by 1200 hrs 24 May. Q.M will replace immediately	
	1527	WOGO	GEBA 2	Water point 219004 E.S 32	
	1600	TIRI	GEBA	Re pending basket.	
		JOLU	All units	church parades Sunday R.C GEBA area 0730 NITO 0900 hrs Padre CAHILL. Other units may fit in with these parades. NO M.T. GEBA provide TPT Padre to NITO C.E Padre Curtis	
	1715			May arrange parades NITO and GEBA as respective NIBLICKS desire	
	1750	MUJA	GEBA	Good water point located 019228 E/S 32 Track leading same half mile North your posn	

UNIT AND PLACE G E B A - CALINGARI AreaLOG DIARYDATE 24 May 42

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		FRM	TIME OF TO		
1012		JOLU	All units	Water pts ref E/s 32/80 NITO SIMO 075155 and 080129 MUJU 039168 GEBA 061175 and 051176 SEMU 107221 LOJI 052158 ZENA KOBU 098206 JOLU 053198. Units advised to test water. Detailed report all water tested to be forwarded this H.Q.	
1040		JOLU	All units	Weekly amn return now cancelled	
1055		GEBA	GEBA 10	Water duties man to report GEBA result of water test at 004219. Then arrange guide from KIDDO TO CUYALING WELL 019227 for test	
1110		JOLU	All units	Deal box containing personal belongings lost on rd between BAKERS HILL and BOLGART. Any one finding above report this H.Q.	
1145		JOLU	All units	Sup. P 24 May same place as for 23 May 1900hrs	
		JOLU	MIBO MUJU GEBA	Following personal required at this H.Q. with all equip and sleeping gear at 1445. MECA M.T corps at W10920. Pte MEIL GEBA and W7524 Pte HART NITO camouflage course W8778 Lieut MURDOCK MUJA and W6619 Lt Hosker NITO	
1232		JOLU	All units	Sunday afternoon may be observed as recreation. Sports etc unit arrangement	
1252				Soldiers GEBA desires TPT chidlow's	
1305		ZENA M.Os	All units	In future A46° will be used only within units. Sick evacuated beyond R.A.Ps will have W3118 W3118(A) accordance with DUXA ROPTI 62/42	

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	1400	JOLU GEBA	JOLU	Ref Map STATE, MUNDARING Survey sheet Quantity 65. ROCKINGHAM sheet. Quantity 63	
	1502	GEBA	GEBA2	Est petrol requirements 400 gals. Oil DD30 64 pints DD40 64 pts DD60 32 pts. grease DD10 36 lbs chassis 36 lbs. Brake fluid 4 gals	
	1540	JOLU	GEBA	Permission granted to use WELL ref E.S 32/80 UFRRLJ.	
	1545	JOLU	GEBA	Transfer W39862 Pte KIRBY to 5 MAC T.W AASC approved. Arranged transfer and movement soldier with unit concerned	
	1518	JOLU	ALL UNITS	Location statement ref E.S 32/80 JOLU AVT QKW NITO UHVFOS MUJA ZSMRLD GEBA ULGLQ SEMU ANXLQZ LOJI UNBWJL ZENA ANVQJD KOBU VXAFJP SIMO ZKLA ZN POMU AKS QFG ROMU AHRFPL VEXU ZGHQPW KIDA UYFPW	
	0900	JOLU	ALL UNITS	Password 24/25 WANDOO. Advise this H.Q. Map ref and particulars water point in use by you other than those previously allocated.	

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	0630.			Reveille. weather fine. very cool night.	
	0845.			Coy's carrying out private liq pds in Biv AREA @	
1.	0945.	JOLU		Kiri liq 400 yds E of Biv AREA.	
	1056.	GEBA	All Coy's.	All personell undergoing detention pending trial by D.C.M.	
	1220	GEBA	All Coy's.	Returned to unit. Unit's responsibility @	
	1515.	JOLU		Conference of Coy Comds 1400 hrs @ Acc offrs 1430 hrs @	
	1305	GEBA		I.M.C.O and 4 O/Rs detached for 3 days @ draw rations for 3 days.	
	1525	"		Password <u>Moolaloo</u> .	
	1010	JOLU		Advise W38176 Pte Harrick higher authorities	
	1557	"	NITO MUTA GEBA	State exemption can not be granted	
	1600	GEBA	JOLU	Nil return.	
		"	JOLU (COMS.) NITO MUTA GEBA ZENA LOJI KOBU SIMO Hedu Romu Pomu	Ref div R/O. Pt I No 5 Para 64. Nomination of personnel will be fwded immediately to this H.Q.	
				Taking over carriers	
				Sup. P. 25 May 1930hrs P.P. 20.00hrs. Units Must	
				insure that all Empty Pet. drums are returned to P.P. irrespective of whether drawing full drums or not.	
				Personell evacuated to hospitals are shown on X list but when recovered they are immediately returned to	

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	1935	GEBAID	GEBA	unit @ Please advise if X list personnel posns can be filled & if so what happens to them when returned to unit @ Also please advise if clothing records etc. of X list personnel are retained in unit	
	1530	JOLU	GEBA	Supply lists of WATER SUPPLY POINTS with map ref. alongside of which numerical number to be added to assist water duties in submitting reports.	
	1055	Geba	All Coys	Ref. parties moving 0900 hrs. 26 May @ Bde Gp less SEMU will submit amended AB55 deleting fresh and substituting preserved rations for 13 days @ SEMU will submit supplementary for 13 days preserved rations @ These must reach this HQ by 1700 hrs @ Ack.	
	1150	Geba	Geba "	Coy Comds. Conference 1400 hrs. All offrs. 1430 hrs	Ack.
	1220	Geba	All Coys	Tpt. required for 5 persons to Jolu and return at 1630 hrs.	
	1250	Geba.	Geba "		
	1250	Geba	Jolu.	3 drums petrol reserve to be maintained on every vehicle.	
	1308	Geba.	Toni Tiri Vazi	Typewriter fwded. Stationary Dept. Perth for repairs 12th inst. urgently required.	
				No note of movement of 10 persons back to Chidlow or return last week, for DCM witnesses, on morning strength return. Why?	

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<u>26 May</u>	1305	Geba	Vezi	Advise W 38176 Pte. Harrick Higher Authorities state Exemption can Not be granted.		
	1525	Geba	Jolu.	Nil return. reply a. 296.	26 th May	
	1010	Geba	Jolu	Class and promotion of cooks catering offn Duxa.		
	1010	C.	Geba	Coy H.Q. 030233 9 miles by track, or 2 miles due N along fence from Coy Biv Area.		
			Tini	Geba	Tini moving from Biv area 1030hrs. North along track West of Biv Area then East to rd. Line along rd to creek emergency 32/80 046237 then along creek bed to approx 030239 Evening meal 046237. Trg. bill 030233.	
	1505	Jolu			Sup point 26 inst, 1st 24 inst, at 1930hrs.	
	1517	Nemo	Geba.		Trg area night 26/27 May. 1000yds North. Canani Rd. from M.C. 014240.	
1830	r			Password 26 th "Greatcoat"		
1635	Jolu	Geba.				
<u>27 May</u>	0902	GEBA	JOLU	Please ask 4 Aust. Div. Pro. Coy. state time place handing over two M.C.s and signing AAF. FG.		
<u>26 May</u>	2004	JOLU	NIFO MUJA GEBA SEMU	Nominations regd. by 1000 hrs 28 May for Div F.S. Sec 95 follows. NIFO 2 MUJA 1 GEBA 2 SEMU 2 Ptes. Must be trained soldiers of high integrity.		
<u>27 May</u>	1200	JOLU	NIFO, MUJA, GEBA SEMU, KOBU, LOTI ZENA, MEDU, DEXU Simo, Romd.	Ann. return NOT required weekly. Return not to be submitted until asked for. ACK.		
	1210	JOLU	NIFO, MUJA, GEBA, SEMO.	Number of licensed carr drivers required by this H.Q. 1400 hrs to-day. Bn's also to supply strength of carr. pl.		

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	1254	KAZA	GEBA 2.	Request 100 rounds blank 2 Verex lights white for Coy in attack exercise to-night.	
	1450	KAZA	GEBA	Nominations for Div. Fd. Security sec W38796 Pte McEwan P. W38733 Pte Heslop. J.	
	1510	YEMA	GEBA	Nom. for Div. Fd. Sec. W10796 Clohessy G.J. This man is a sig but his eyes are rapidly failing. W10888 Pte Lowry of Int. Sec. desires to apply for nom. but this man is valuable to unit. No other nominating.	
	1525	YEMA	GEBA	W9698 CSM Palin desires to nominate for Fd. Security Sec.	
	1203	KAZA	GEBA	No surplus blankets greatcoats or equipment Rifle no. 3368 not coy issue.	
	1500	13 th Bde	All units	Use of code names in block list "F" will be discontinued immediately. All copies to be returned to Bde H.Q. Auk.	
	1540	13 th Bde	28 th Bn.	Password for 27/28 May "Balloon"	
	1605	13 th Bde	All Units.	Canteen closed from 1800 hrs 30 th May to 1200hrs 31 May for stocktaking.	
	1550	Transport Co.	28 th Bn.	298 Gals petrol on hand 1545 27 May. 50 drums empty. please inform B.S.O.	
	1700	Yema	Bn.	All amn withdrawn and in store.	
	1915	13 Bde	All Units	Ref letter A. Aust Div. allocation Bnen Guns. Bde H.Q. will arrange collection. of all guns.	
	1915	Bn.		W.10532 has been granted 3 days Marriage leave, and will report R.T.O. 0900 hrs. 30 May.	
		Bde	All Units.	Following persons returning from school have been granted 3 days leave by W.A.L. of C. W.22536. Lieut Lamb. W.8398 Lieut. Hunter W.3806 Lieut. Longson. W.7301 Cpl Smith. W.39011 Cpl Batters. these personnel report to R.T.O Perth 0900 27 May.	
	1950	Bde	Bn.	W72A Pte Parks, W.23857 Pte Johns M.N. have applied for transfer. W.C. Ord Workshops. Trade Tested T.G.3. Advise postings of these soldiers and whether their civil ability is being used by your unit to advantage.	

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	2805	Bde	Bn.	Ref. 5. M.D. MVTTC. Course C. Folg students will report at 1015 hrs 28 May. ready to move to Clonement. 11. Bn Pte Rose J.S. 16 th Bn. W 901A. Pte Blom Field. 28 Bn. Pte Miller W.E.	
28 MAY					28 th May 43.
	0904	28 Bn	All Coys	Warning Order. Enemy landed 26 May Jurien Bay have occupied WONGON HILLS covering forces moving direction NORTHAM now located ES 32/80 AJURHQ. R & O G.P.s Rv Bn HQ 0930 hrs bring guides two per pl. Tnt OC's utilities. Ack.	
	1045	GEBA	All Coys GEBA 10	Breakfast morning 29 May will be had at Ruin Hill 082217. One guide from INT sec will meet trucks with hot boxes at rd. cr. 077220 at 0645 hrs. GEBA 10 will despatch trucks in time to be at RV Coys will notify GEBA 10 numbers on exercise and those left in biv area by 1700 hrs 28 May.	
	1057	Bde	All Units	Ref 15 th per man supplementary allowance. Units may expend reasonable amount on local resources for eggs milk fruit etc. Petrows Vendor is to be supplied with copy of a T54 form to facilitate payment.	
	1115	"	"	Sup. P. 28 May 1900 hrs location rpt 27 May. Ack.	
	1340	"	28 Bn.	Refers to W23857 Johnson L.W.	
	1340	"	11, 16, 28 Bn	Each above units sup 2 lorries 3/Ton F.W.P. to report Calingari Ry Stn at 2030 hrs to night to tnt pers. returning from schools. 11 Bn will be responsible tnt pers 13 Fd. Coy and 13 Fd. Amb. 16 Bn 3 Fd. Rgt. 28 Bn 31 A Tank Bty & Bde H.Q.	
	1342	"	"	Further Q328 these schools pers may require blankets unit arrangements.	
	1622	NEMO	GEBA	Home leave passes were lost. Both persons endeavoured to locate same but with out success. Declarations as to loss will be obtained. Pte. BRIDGER is in hospital.	
	1640	KAZA	"	Number on exercise 75. Number in biv area 24.	

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	1544.	Bde	Bn.	Password 28/29 "Kanganoo."	
	1615.	Bde	Bn.	No trace of any stretcher. Normally replacements are made from Amb. Why not in this case?	
	1630	Bde	Bn.	Exercise 30 May. Conference All Offrs down to Coy Comds. 1030 hrs 29 May amended to 0930 hrs.	
	1920 hrs	Bn	A Pl.	One Offr. for O.R.'s return this H.Q. by 1800 hrs. Instruct two O.R.'s responsibility picqueting all vtrs.	
	1025 "	Bde	Bn.	Following personnel to report to H.Q. 10E hrs 30 May. For Anti Gas School (No 1) Nonnegia. W24370 Cpl Moraby. W 8048 A/cpl Curtis 28 th Bn. W2344 L/Sgt Lawrence W8444 L/cpl Campbell 16 th Bn. W10216 Sgt Glasson W 10596 Cpl Bunker.	
	1155	Bde	Bn.	Church parade Sun 31 May. R.C. 0730 hrs Other denominations 0900 (same units). (same Comm) Transport for parade only.	
	1607	Bde	Bn.	30 Casualty tags via instructions exercise para 10 required at Bde Hq by 1930 hrs today.	
	1600.	Bde	Bn.	Password 29/30. Water bottle. Sup. P. 29 th May. 1900 hrs loc. rpt. 28 May. P.P. 1930 hrs 100 rep. 27 May. etc.	30 May 1943
	1138.	Bde	Bn.	Please supply picquet for Cairngiri township tonight 1800 hrs to 2400 hrs 1 Offr. 20 O.R.'s. Offr to report Bde 1730 hrs. ^{H.Q.}	
	1216.	Bde	Bn.	Sup. p. 30 May. 1900 hrs. Loc. rpt 29 May. Act.	
	1610	Bde	Bn	Password 30/31 "Advance."	

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	1053	GEBA	GEBA 2	Move unit assembly posn rear Bivouac Hill	
	1105	GEBA	GEBA 2	Move unit to hollow rear Biv Hill	
	1110	"	GEBA 2	Move Bn to posn as marked on map. No enemy on Biv Hill	
	1245	GEBA	NEMRA (ACOV)	GEBA attacks 13+5 from fence line Approx 700 yds West of top STRIPE HILL. Support m.m.g. Mort arty from right flank. You will create diversion on left flank. Move fwd to rear STRIPE HILL on Success signal.	
31 May					31 May 42
	1225	GEBA II	GEBA	Est Pet required for 1st Jun 600 Gals that is 150 drums	
	1220	NEMRA	GEBA	All Amn has been withdrawn	
	1333	13 Inf Bde GP	To all Units	Vacancies appointment camp command 4 Aust. Div. Rank Capt. Units are requested submit one nomination or two if required considered available for above. Senior Lieut or junior Capt. Nominations to be at this HQ by 1800 hrs Sun 31 May	