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Item number: 8/3/66

28 Infantry Battalion

June - August 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit Date and Time.—From To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	②	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA	15 Jun	1555	Unit moved out of Camp by M.T. in Main Body of 13 Aust Inf Bde.		Ref Log Diary (Appx B).
			S.P. at 1620 hrs.		
		2145	Arrived concentration area TWYATA POOL (Ref Hill River Strat Map 1") 4 Miles.		
			Biv for night 15/16. Weather fine.		
TWYATA POOL (Ref ES 62)	16 Jun	0800	Received orders to move. Moved on foot with Main Body during day.		
			night 16/17 Jun. (Ref 195195 ES 62/80).		
	17 Jun	0600	Moved from Biv Area to Assembly Area at 170230 ES 62.		
HILL RIVER SPRINGS (ES 62/80)	17 Jun	0900	Attacked PEAK HILL feature (1½ miles West of Hill River Springs.		For sketch see Appx C
			Attack successful. Defensive posn taken up on PEAK HILL.		R.O. Part 2 No. 27
		1400	Received orders to return to Camp MOORA.		Strength Incr 8 OR's.
		2145	Arrived Camp MOORA.		Rejoined unit 39 OR's Lieut McIvor J.R.
	18 Jun to 22 Jun		Normal training carried out in Camp.		Strength Decrease 9 OR's.
			Preparation for Bn Gp Exercise 23 Jun.		See Appx D.
MOORA	23 Jun	0930 2330	The C.O. Maj McPhail received the following information and instructions		R.O. Part 2 No. 28

Plaskes Sgt
for 1.0

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MOORA	22 Jun	2330	verbally from the Bde Comd. "A Japanese Convoy had been sighted South of Timor heading towards BROOME. The 28 Bn was on 12 hrs notice to move as from 2100 hrs 22 Jun".		Strength Increase Lieut. Grant A.V. 7 ?R's. Strength Decrease 5 OR's. Rejoined unit Capt Hammonf H.A. 36 OR's.
	23 Jun	0030	G.O. issued orders for the unit to be prepared to move by 0900 hrs. Only bare necessities were to be taken. Remainder of stores etc. were to be ga thered into a unit dump. The exercise prepared for this day was cancelled.		Heavy rain fell during the day making the area very boggy.
		0300	Res M.T. vehicles reported.		
		0900	Unit was ready to move.		
		1320	Bde Comd issued orders that the unit was unlikely to move immediately but was to remain on 12 hrs notice.		Tents were pitched. Res M.T. remained attached.
	24 Jun	0730	Unit moved out of camp for an exercise in WALEBING area. Advance Guard and attack was carried out and unit returned to camp at 1700 hrs.		See Appx D Weather rainy.
		0200	Res M.T. detached.		

P. Jackson Sgt
for I.O.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	④	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOCRA	24 Jun	1900	Received information that Unit would move on Saturday 27 Jun to BELLEVUE.		250 OR's applied and were attested for enlistment in A.I.F.
	25 June	0800	Adv party left for BELLEVUE.		
		1800	Adv party from 6 Bn 2 Aust Inf Bde arrived this Area		Biv in this unit area Weather rainy.
	26 Jun		Final preparations for move (See Appx E).		Weather Fine.
	27 Jun	0730	Unit moved from Campsite. Passed D.P. WALEBING 0800 hrs. Arrived Bellevue Area 1330 hrs. Location No 3 Camp.		Weather Fine
BELLEVUE	28 Jun	a.m.	Church Parade and Admn.		Heavy rains during night 27/28.
			1500 Bn parade and address by Brig LANGLEY acting Bde Comd 13 Aust Inf Bde.		Fine Weather
	29 Jun		Smartening up exercises and close order drill carried out by all personnel.		Stormy weather.
	30 Jun		A B C D and E Coys moved out on individual coy exercises of 3 days duration. Exercise will be held in general area WANNEROO - OSBORNE PARK eastwards to PARKERVILLE - MUNDARING WEIR and KALAMUNDA northwards to UPPER SWAN-WANNEROO.		Weather stormy with sudden heavy rain squalls.
			C.O. (Actg) at 30 Jun 42. MAJ. E.F. McPHAIL.		

*John Mac
2 June 42*

*Placed by
for 1.0.*

28 BATTALION

13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. Tactical Exercise - 15/18 Jun. 42.

1. OBJECTS OF EXERCISE

- (a) To study one of the probable roles of 13 Aust. Inf. Bde Gp.
- (b) To practice all HQ.'s in procedure, interior organisation, issue of orders and control.
- (c) To develop the offensive spirit.
- (d) To emphasise the necessity of protection at all times.
- (e) To ensure the maintenance of contact with the enemy.

TPS TAKING PART

All tps. 28 Bn., less:-

Offr. (to be detailed).....	1
Clerk, Bn. H.Q.....	1
Sigs.....	3
Pnr.....	1
Cook.....	1
6 Pl. Sgt. CHIDLOW.....	1
Sgt. JAMES.....	1
Clerks.....	2
Storeman.....	1

G.I. and Line picquets

Cpl. Robinson.....	1
H.Q. Coy. to nominate.....	4
A, B, C, D, E to nominate.....	20

25

Detention personnel

13

Total

50

2. COMMENCEMENT OF EXERCISE

Infm. of imaginary enemy mvt will be received 13/14 Jun. No mvt of tps in connection with the exercise will take place before 0800 hrs. 15 Jun.

4. INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to the exercise all ranks will receive thorough instruction in the tactics that will probably be adopted by the enemy. To this end active discussions and sand table exercises based on "Roles and Japanese Tactics in MALAYA and Elsewhere", issued by 3 Aust. Corps will be carried out.

5. DRESS

Distinctive dress for personnel taking part is to be as follows:-

- (a) 13 Aust. Inf. Bde Gp. - Distinguished by steel helmets.
- (b) SMF Det (representing enemy) - Hats.
- (c) Directing and Umpire Staff - Hats with white bands, white arm bands on both arms, white flag on cars and trucks.

6. BALL AMN.

- (a) All ball amn. will be withdrawn for the period of the exercise and retained in Coy. Comds. truck.
- (b) Ball amn will be carried in Unit tpt throughout the exercise, and will be readily available if actual ops commence.
- (c) The strictest care will be exercised that ball amn and blank amn are not mixed. No issues of blank amn will take place during the hrs. of darkness.

7. BAYONETS

When bayonets are fixed, scabbards will be placed over the bayonet and tied in position, i.e. - no naked bayonets.

8. PRIVATE PROPERTY

Both sides will ensure that the minimum damage is caused to private property.

Permanent guards will be established on gates.

All ground within 200 yds of inhabited blds will be out of bounds to all ranks except for the purpose of obtaining drinking water by arrangement with the owner by Bn. H.Q.

9. RATIONS

The normal supply of rations will be retained as long as possible. Q.M. will ensure that all tps. receive at least one hot meal a day.

Offrs. from 5 Bn. who are umpires attached to this Unit will receive accommodation and rations as from 1800 hrs. 14 Jun.

10. CASUALTIES.

Casualties will be made by umpires and the normal system of evacuation followed. Offr. Casualties may be sent fwd as reinforcements after being recorded through the ADS. O.R. will be sent through to MDS and returned to Unit biv areas about MOORA. Bde. Arrangements.

11. P.W.'s.

(a) Prisoners of war will be detailed after contact by umpires on both sides and normal system followed, except that prisoners will retain their arms and eqpt.

(b) A prisoners-of-war cage will be constructed by Bde and SMT and arrangements made for accommodation and rations of prisoners collected.

12. M.T.

See appx. A - allotment of Unit vehs.

Coys. will advise this H.Q. numbers marching tps and tpt required by 2000 hrs. 11 Jun.

(Sgd.) J. McMullen, Capt.

Adjt. 28 Bn.

ALLOTMENT M.T.

<u>Bn. H.Q.</u>	C.O.	Bn. 1.	}	4.
	2 i/c	Bn. 2.		
	Office	Bn. 3.		
	RAP	Bn. 4.		
<u>Coy.</u>	O.C.	H.Q. 1.	}	15.
	Pnrs.	H.Q. 2.		
	Water	H.Q. 3.		
	"	H.Q. 4.		
	S.A.A. Res.	H.Q. 5.		
	"	H.Q. 6.		
	"	H.Q. 7.		
	Rations	H.Q. 8.		
	S.A.A. Res.	H.Q. 11.		
	Kitchen	H.Q. 11		
	Petrol	H.Q. 15		
	Q.	H.Q. 17		
	Spare	H.Q. 18		
	Q.M.	Q.M.		
	T.O.	T.O.		

Sigs.	Sig. 1	}	2
"	Sig. 2		
A.A.	A.A. 1	}	2
"	A.A. 2		
Morts.	Mort 1		
"	Mort 2		
"	Mort 3	}	4.
"	Mort 4		

Carr.	Carr. 1	}	1.
A. Coy.	A. 1		

	A. 2	}	4.
	A. 3.		
	H.Q. 9		
B. Coy.	B. 1		

	B. 2	}	4.
	B. 3.		
	H.Q. 12		
C. Coy.	C. 1		

	C. 2	}	4.
	C. 3.		
	H.Q. 13		
D. Coy.	D. 1		

	D. 2	}	4.
	D. 3		
	H.Q. 16.		

E. Coy.	E. 1	}	12.
	E. 2		
	E. 3		
	E. 4		
	E. 5		
	E. 6		
	E. 7		
	E. 8		
	E. 9		
	E. 10		
	E. 11		
	E. 12.		

LAD/Wkshop	H.Q. 6 A.)	}	2.
	H.Q. 10.)		

TOTAL 58

ALLOCATION OF M/CYCLES.

13348	BSA E. Coy (Pte. BASTER)	LAD
13513	BSA (Sgt. PARK)	
13754	BSA E. COY. (Pte. WILCEY).	
13762	BSA (L/Cpl. HENSON).	
13763	BSA Sgt. NEWTON (Mort.).	
35908	Ariel Pte. PARRY (Mort.).	
35924	Triumph E. Coy. (Pte. CROCKER).	
35939	Wkshop.	
36026	Ariel Pte. SMITH (Sigs.).	
36977	BSA Sgt. TASKER.	LAD.
38290	BSA	Wkshop.
38302	BSA	(Int.).
38306	BSA Pte. CAMPBELL (police).	
38308	BSA E. Coy.	
38312	BSA Pte. PEARCE (Sigs.).	
101-28	BSA Sgt. WITHNELL.	
102-28	Ariel	Wkshop.
103-28	A.J.S.	Wkshop.

*Was
Diary*

LOAD TABLE
Allotment MT

Coy	Unit Veh	RMT	Total Vehs				
Bn HQ	C.O.	Bn 1	5				
	2 i/c	Bn 2					
	Office	Bn 3					
	R.A.P.	Bn 4					
	Bn Int			1			
HQ Coy	HQ (O.C.	HQ1	24				
	HQ (HQ personnel			1			
	HQ (Water	HQ 3		1			
	HQ ("	HQ 4					
	HQ (S.A.A.	HQ 5					
	HQ ("	HQ 6					
	HQ ("	HQ 7					
	HQ ("	HQ 11					
	Adm ("				1		
	Adm (Rations	HQ 8			1		
	Adm (Kitchen	HQ 14					
	Adm ("	HQ 17					
	Adm (Petrol	HQ 15					
	Adm (Spare	HQ 13					
	Adm (T.O.	T.O.					
	Adm (Q.M.					1	
	Adm (Q vehs					9	
	Adm (S.Bs					1	
	Adm (Sigs	Sig 1				1	
	Adm ("	Sig 2					
	Adm ("						2
	Adm (A.A.	AA 1					2
	Adm ("	AA 2					
	Adm (Morts	Mort 1					
Adm ("	" 2						
Adm ("	" 3						
Adm ("	" 4						
Adm (Pnrs		1					
A Coy	O.C.	A 1	9				
	Stores	A 2					
	"	HQ 9					
	Personnel			5			
B Coy	O.C.	B 1	9				
	Stores			2			
	Kitchen	B 3					
	Personnel			5			
C Coy	O.C.	C 1	9				
	Stores	C 2					
	Kitchen	HQ 18					
	Personnel	C 3		5			
D Coy	O.C.	D 1	8				
	Stores	D 2					
	"	D 2		1			
	Kitchen	D 3		1			
	Personnel			4			
E Coy	O.C.	E 1	12				
	Stores	E 2					
	"	E 3					
	19 pl comd			1			
	19 pl	E 5					
	"	E 6					
	20 pl comd	E 7					
	20 pl	E 8					
	"	E 9					
	21 pl comd	E 10					
	21 pl	E 11					
	"	E 12					

TABLE 1
MOVEMENT

	Unit veh	R.M.T.	Total vehs
Total vehs for move	48	42	90
Adv party	(Q.M. (H.Q. 12		
Wkshopā	H.Q. 10 A 3		
Carrs Separate move	Carr 1		
Total vehs	53	42.	

Unit	Vehicle	Remarks
HC 1	HC 1	
HC 2	HC 2	
HC 3	HC 3	
HC 4	HC 4	
HC 5	HC 5	
HC 6	HC 6	
HC 7	HC 7	
HC 8	HC 8	
HC 9	HC 9	
HC 10	HC 10	
HC 11	HC 11	
HC 12	HC 12	
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HC 97	HC 97	
HC 98	HC 98	
HC 99	HC 99	
HC 100	HC 100	

Appx A

War Diary

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

4 Aust Div.

28 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
21 Jul 42.

ADM INSTN No.

1. 28 Bn will move to MOORA area on 27 Jul 42.
2. ADV PARTY. Capt L.N. Gorn; 15 O/Rs.
3. A DV PARTY - TRANSPORT One lorry 3 ton HQ 11.
4. ADV PARTY - S.P. Bn H.Q. No 3 Camp.
Starting Time 0930 hrs 23 Jul 42.
Route. Rds Talbot, Toodyay, Geraldton via
Bullsbrook, New Norcia, MOORA, to old 16
Bn Camp site on BERKSHIRE Valley Rd.
Speed 25 m.i.h.
5. CAMP EQPT
200 gall Water Tanks. - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will tsfr 3 200 gall tanks to
28 Aust Inf Bn.
Tents - 28 Bn will take ¹⁰⁷~~127~~ tents, poles etc from BELLEVUE loaded on MT.
AAF 1A will be submitted to BOWO for the minimum additional camp equipment
required in addition to E2 scale. Req will be completed after consultation
with BOWO.
No other camp stores than those mentioned above will be removed
from BELLEVUE Area.
6. MOVEMENT. will be made by rail and road.
Road Movement as per movement order Appx A.
Rail movement as per movement order Appx B.
7. IRON RATIONS. (a) Two days iron rations per man will be taken over by 13
Aust Inf Bde Gp AASC for use on 13 Bde units.
(b) One day's iron rations will remain in Unit Q store.
8. P.O.L. Full tanks and reserves will be taken by all vehs.
9. AMN (a) 50 rounds per man and 1000 rounds per L.M.G. or M.M.G. will be
carried, with man and gun respectively.
(b) Remainder of first line amn will be carried on vehs.
10. WATER. Water bottles will be filled and water discipline strictly impressed
upon tps.
11. PROTECTION. (a) All tps whether moving by rail or road will be prepared to
fight at any moment.
(b) Rail O.C's trains will arrange plans for A.A. protection and
dispersal in event of attack. They will also take steps to guard against
surprise of any nature.
(c) M.T. A.A. guns will be mounted in vehs and manned. Offrs
in charge of serials will take all necessary steps to guard against surprise.
12. CAMP CLEANLINESS In the past this unit has done good work in this matter
when leaving an area. This high standard must be maintained.
13. SECURITY. An inspection will be made of this area with a view to compiling
an "Order of Battle" from infm of any nature left behind.
DO NOT LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THIS UNIT HAS EVER BEEN HERE --MAKE A
CLEAN SWEEP.
14. Foul Grpund. Disused latrines and refuse dumps will be adequately covered
and marked "FOUL GROUND. Date...."

(Sgd) J. Mc Mullen Capt.
Adjnt 28 Aust Inf Bn.

Int.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

SECRET.

M.T.

COPY NO. **24**

- ROUTE
1. Main Rd MIDLAND June - BULLSBROOK } NEW NORCIA-MOORA.
 2. SPEED. 20 mih (max. cruising speed 25 m.p.h.)
 3. DENSITY 15 vtm.
 4. S.P. (204149 (E/S.1.)
(015599 (MUNDARING))
 5. INTERVALS 2 mins. between serials.
 6. ROUTE TO S.P. TALBOT Rd. TOODYAY Rd. - BISHOP RD. - PERTH - GERALDTON.
 7. HALTS. 1600 hrs-1010 hrs.
1200 hrs-1230 hrs.
 8. D.P. 183237 (E/S 58)
 9. DISTANCES. (a) Camp-S.P. = 2 1/2 miles.
(b) S.P. TO D.P. = 113 miles.
 10. START TIME. 0600 hrs 27th Jul.

Serial.	Coy.	Veh. Label	No Veh.	Time past point in mins.	Time past point.				Remarks.
					S.P.		D.P.		
					Head	Tail.	Head	Tail.	
	C.O.	BN. 1.	1.		Independent movement.				
1.	A	A1, 2, 3, HQ9							
	B	B 123 HQ12	13.	2.6	0806	0830	1420	1423	
	C	C1, 2, 3, HQ13							
	AA	AA 1.							
2.	D	D1, 2, 3, Mort1							
	E	E1, 2, 3, 9, 11	12.	2.4	0805	0808	1425	1428	
	BNHQ	Bn 3, 4, 16,							
3.	HQCOY.	QM, Sig. 1, 2, HQ 3, 4, 6, 7, E 5, RMT 6. Mort 3, 4,	11.	2.2	0810	0812	1430	1432	
4.	B. Ech.	HQ 8 Carr. 1. HQ18, 10, 14, 15. Mort. 2. AA 2.	8.	1.6.	0814	0816	1434	1436.	
5.	B. Ech	E6, 7, 8, 12 RMT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, T.O. En 2.	11.	2.2	0818	0820	1438	1440	
Total Vehs.			56.	11.6					
4 Intervals				8.0					
				<u>19.6</u>					

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28 AUST. INF. BN.

APPX. B.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

SECRET.

COPY No. 24

INFORMATION.

1.

2.

INTENTION.

3. 28 Bn. will move to new area Monday 27 Jul '42.

METHOD.

4. MOVEMENT - M.T. as per Appx A(ii)

- (a) order of march as set out in Movement Table.
- (b) Allotment M.T. see Appx A(i)

5. MOVEMENT OF PERS.

Serial	Coy.	No. of pers.	Start time i.e. BN H.Q.	Departure MID. JUNC.	Arrival MOORA.	Carrs.
1	A	75	0400 hrs	0600 hrs	1130 hrs	6
	B	81				
	C	67				
	D	74				
2	E (H.Q.)	90 123	0830 hrs	1030 hrs	1530 hrs	6

6. O.C. TRAINS. Serial 1 Capt. H.A. HAMMOND.
" 2 " E.T. DOUGLAS.

7. ENTRAIMENT. MIDLAND JUNC. Tps will be entrained at east end dock MIDLAND JUNCTION Rly Sta 15 mins before scheduled departure time of trains.
All tps will be ready to entrain NOT less than 30 mins before train departure times.

8. DETRAINMENT.
(a) Tps will detrain at MOORA
(b) " " " as an organised drill.

9. DISCIPLINE. (a) O.C. train will be responsible for discipline of all tps on train.
(b) He will ensure that tps are NOT in possession of intoxicating liquor during any stage of the journey.
(c) He will inspect the train in company with Rly Officials before entraining and after detraining of tps.
(d) One offr will travel in each carriage and one N.C.O. in each compartment.

10. CARRS. Carrs will be loaded on "H" Class wag ons at loading ramp BELLEVUE STA. 12 carrs will report at Bde T.O. at BELLEVUE at 1400 hrs 26 Jul '42. Waggon containing carrs will remain at MOORA for unloading. At least 2 men per carr will remain with vehs for full period. Carr. O. will arrange for meals with Q.M. All pers must have had breakfast and back on waggon by 0445 hrs 27 Jul

11. PROTECTION. See Adm Instn.

ADMINISTRATION.

12. ROUTINE 27 Jul '42.
Reveille 0230 hrs.
Breakfast 0300 hrs.
Rifle Coy march tps leave camp 0400 hrs.
M.T. Convoy passes S.P. 0800 hrs.
E.C.M. Coy march tps leave camp 0830 hrs.

13. IRRES. L.D. March Order.

Int

LOAD TABLE.

FORM A (1)

SECRET.

Copy No.

ASSIGNMENT - M.T.

Coy.	Veh.	Pers.	Stores.	Total Vehs.
BN. H.Q.	Bn. 1.	C.O. Ad.it, Dr Batman	Pers Luggage	5
	Bn. 2.	2 1/c Dr Batman	" "	
	Bn. 3.	R.S.M. Sgt Clerk, clerk and Dr.	Office Gear	
	Bn. 4.	R.M.O. 2 Med. Ord, Dr.	R.A.P. Gear S.Bs Kits.	
	HQ. 16.	Int. Cpl, Office Clerk, and dr.	Bn. and Int. records.	
H.Q.	HQ. 3	Water duty Man & Dr.	Water Veh.	26 and 5 R.H.T.
	HQ. 4	" " " "	" "	
	HQ. 5	Dr and 2 Ptes.	S.A.A.	
	HQ. 6	" "	"	
	HQ. 7	" "	"	
	E. 5	" "	"	
	Q.M.	O.C. HQ. Coy, dr & Batman	H.Q. Office records.	
	Sig. 1	Sig.cpl. and dr.	Sig. stores.	
	" 2	Sig.pte. and dr.	" "	
	A.A. 1	A.A. det. dr.	A.A. stores, guns mounted.	
	" 2	" " "	" " "	
	Mort. 3	Mort Cpl, Pte and dr	Mort. Stores.	
	" 4	" Pte " "	" "	
	Carr 1	Carr. Sgt, Batman, dr	Carr. stores.	
	HQ. 18	Pionr Cpl, Pte and dr.	Pioneer Stores.	
	H.Q. 8	W.O. Caterer, storeman, dr	Res. Rations.	
	H.Q. 10	Sgt. Cook, 4 Cooks	Kitchen Gear.	
	T.O.	Tpt Cpls, drs	Tpt gear & Office Records	
	H.Q. 15	3 pers ex H.Q. Coy, dr.	Petrol Reserve	
	Mort 2	3 " " " "	H.Q. Coy kits & stores.	
	E. 6	3 " ex 6 Pl " "	"	
	E. 7	3 " " " "	"	
	E. 8	3 " " " "	"	
	E. 12	3 " " " "	"	
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" 4	2 " " " "	"		
" 5	2 " " " "	"		
E. 10	HQ. Storeman and dr.	H.Q. Kitbags & stores.		
H.Q. 14	Spare			
H.Q. 1	Allotted Int. Sec.	Not available for move.	3	
" 17	" " " "	" " " "		
" 11	" Adv. Party	" " " "		
A.	A. 1	2 1/c bat, dr	A coy Amn and stores	4
	" 2	Storeman	" " Stores.	
	" 3	C.Q.M. S., cooks	Kitchen	
	H.Q. 9	2 Ptes, dr.	A Coy kit bags.	
B.	B. 1			4
	B. 2	As for A. Coy	As for A. Coy	
	B. 3			
	HQ 12			
C.	C. 1			4
	C. 2	As for A Coy	As for A. Coy	
	C. 3			
	HQ 13			
D.	D. 1			4
	D. 2	As for A. Coy	As for A. Coy.	
	D. 3			
	Mort 1			

LOAD TABLE (CONT)

Allotment of M.T. Vehs.

Coy	Vehs.	Pers	Stores	Total vehs.
E	E 1	2 1/c, Batman, dr.	E Coy stores.	5
	E 2	Storeman, Pte, dr	" "	
	E 3	C.C.M.S., cooks, dr.	" Kitchen	
	E 9	Tech storeman, 2 drs.	" stores & amm.	
	E 11	1 Pte, 2 drs	" " "	

TOTAL

55 Unit
5 R.M.T.

Available for move

52 Unit
5 R.M.T.

(SGD) J. McMullen
Adj. 2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Capt

J. McMullen

Substantiated

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit 28 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL '42 To 31 JUL. '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE	1 Jul.	2100	A B and C coys returned to camp late last night owing to boisterous weather. E and D coys still on three days exercise. - E coy in MUNDARING district, D coy in WANNEROO district.	Occasional rain showers during the day.
	2 Jul.	2100	E and D coys returned to camp in M.T. Other companies continued routine training.	
	3) 4) 5)	Jul	Whole unit granted 3 days leave. Metropolitan personnel left camp on morning of 3 Jul. and returned on morning of 6 Jul. Goldfields personnel left camp on evening of 3 Jul. and returned on evening of 6 Jul.	Fine weather.
	6 Jul	2100	A coy left camp at 1115 hrs for SWANBOURNE RIFLE RANGE for 3 days firing. Other coys carried on normal training. Capt. R. Hertz. marched out to 11 Bn. A.M.F.	Heavy rain fell throughout the day.

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Unit 28 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 Jul '42 To 31 Jul '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.		
BELLEVUE	7 Jul	2000	E. Coy went to SWANBOURNE RIFLE RANGE. A. Coy returned from the Rifle Range, B, C and D coys and H.Q. coys continued with normal training in the morning. During the afternoon D coy carried out an exercise on Recce patrols. B coy and one third of H.Q. coy on 12 hrs. leave from 1200 hrs today.	Weather → Heavy rain fell last night Fine today apart from occasional light shower.		
			8 Jul	2130	A coy on 12 hrs. leave, D. coy duty coy. Other coys normal training.	Weather - Showers
					9 Jul	1700

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Unit 28 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL'42

To 31 JUL'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE	Jul 10, 11, 12.		Normal training in camp area.	
	11 12 13.		A. coy 12hrs leave B and D coys tng in camp area. C and E. coys on exercise vicinity of SWANVIEW. Ry Sta.	Weather Fine
	14		All coys adm. (Morning) Rehearsal for C-in-C inspection (afternoon)	Fine weather.
	15	1500	Sir Thomas Blamey, C - in - C land forces, inspected Bde Gp. at parade near Talbot Rd. Cpl. Whitehouse began to reform band.	
	16		Exercise at MELVILLE - Tps involved being C Coy, one Pl B Coy, one Pl. E. Coy, Sig Pl. and A.A. Pl. Remainder of Bn. training in camp area.	Wet weather.
	17	0900	Bn. addressed by Brig. McKenzie, In afternoon E. coy rifle exercises on Miniature Range. Normal training.	Raining.

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(adapted.)

Unit 28 Inf. Bn. (Aust)

Date and Time.—From 1 Jul '42

To 31 Jul '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BELLEVUE	18	0900	B C. Coy leave , Remainder normal training	Fine
	19		B and C coys exercise ROLAND Sp. Brig. McKenzie attended Church Pde. in Bn area.	Fine
	20		Normal training.	Fine
	21		Two Recce Parties of one N.C.O., one Int. Sec. man, and one driver left for Rd. Recce in areas allotted, by Bde under Div. order.	Overcast.
	22.	1900	38 Bn. Adv. Party arrived in camp area	Fine
	23	0845	G.O.C. (Div) interviewed offr. for A.I.F. Adv. Party under (capt. Gorn and 15 other ranks) moved out to MOORA by M.T.	
	24		Normal Training in camp area.	Fine weather.
	25.		Adm. in camp.	
	26.		Day of rest.	

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Unit 28 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 JUL '42

To 31 JUL '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA.	27		Day-of-res Reveille 0230. Breakfast 0300 hrs. Rifle Coys marched out at 0400 hrs and entrained at MIDLAND JUNCTION for MOORA. M.T. convoy left 0800 hrs. Bn. encamped at site 2 miles East of MOORA ref. MOORA 1* to 4 miles 40352085.	Fine and hot.
	28		C,D,E and part pf H.Q. Coys Adm. A, B, and remainder of H.Q. coy's 12 hrs leave.	Fine and hot.
	29		C,D,E and part H.Q. Coys 12 hrs leave. Remainder Adm. Bn ordered move DANDARRAGAN 30 Jul.	Fine.
DANDARRAGAN	30	0900	Adv. party left MOORA to Recce Camp site. Convoy left 1000 hrs. Bn in new area by 1330 hrs. (see appx. A.)	Showery
	31.		All coys in camp area, Adm, and pay parade.	

Maj.
Adm. Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

LOG DIARY.

Appx B

UNIT & PLACE 28 Bn

DATE 13 Jun 42.

SERIAL NO. 13 Jun	TIME OF RECEIPT on Despatch.	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
1	1130	13 Aust Inf Bde	All Units	Exercise 0 Sit rep. recon plane reported following Jap Convoy 150 miles west Geraldton 0800 hrs. 13 Jun. moving south 2 Aircraft Carriers 1 Battleship 2 Destroyers 4 Transports 6 All units placed 4 hrs notice from 1300 hrs 13 Jun.	Adjutant informed
2	2012	13 AUST INF Bde	All Units	Sitrep GERALDTON 0 Enemy force est. one Bn. landed. SMUGGLERS COVE 25/4/46 1600 hrs 0 38 Bn. counter attacked. 1630 hrs. 0 Sit. obscure 0 Two enemy recon planes over JURIEN BAY 1700 hrs	C.O. Adj. infmd.
3	1045	13 Aust Inf Bde	All Units.	Exercise 0 Sitrep GERALDTON 0 2. tpts 3 destroyers. 20 miles off GERALDTON 0800 hrs 0 Coy B's sunk one transport damaged one destroyer 0 14 Bn. repulsed enemy landing at SMUGGLERS COVE Bay. Mopping up proceeding estimated ^{enemy} casualties 400 killed. 200 P.W. 0 14 Bn. 100 killed 200 wounded.	C.O. Adj. informed.
4	1047	Bde.	All units.	Exercise. 0 Warning order. 0 13 Bde gp will be prepared move NORTH SP to Bde gp 0 Units now at one hrs. notice.	C.O. Adj. informed.
5	0910	Bde	All Units	Note all maps. that Cockleshell Gully track, (Sheet 68) leaves main track MOORA/JURIEN Bay and H in HILL RIVER and not as shown on map.	Maps attended. C.O. Adj. informed.
6	1500	Bde	All Units.	Exercise 0 Warning order 0 Adv. gd. comd. Lieut. Col Sanderson 0 Adv. gd. tps 16 Bn GP 0 Fallg tps. under comd units as shown 1800 hrs 14 Jun. 0 16 Bn. 7 Bty 3 Fa Regt. one tp. 34 ATK Bty one sec 13 Fa Coy. One sec 13 Fa amb. One sub sec 108 NK shop. 0 M.C. combinations hidden by Pno. Pi. pers 0 11 and 28 Bns and Bde TO each one tp 34 ATK Bty 0 Order of march: M Body 0 H G. 13 Bde. 11 Bn GP 3 Fa Reg. less 7 Bty and one tp 9 Bty 28 Bn GP 13 Fa Coy. less one sec. 34 ATK Bty less 4th tp 4-C. 121 secs Res. M. Coy less Adv vens 13 Fa Amb. less one sec, 273 L.A.D. 0 All informed	Adj. C.O. informed.

LOG DIARY.

UNIT & PLACE 29 Bn.

DATE 14 Jun 42

SERIAL NO.	TIME OF RECEIPT <i>on despatch.</i>	ORIGIN		INFORMATION RECEIVED.	ACTION TAKEN & REMARKS
		FROM	TIME TO		
7	1940.	Bde	All Units	Exercise @ St rep. recce plane reports enemy convoy 2 aircraft cons. 3 lps. 1 battery 5 destroyers sighted 125 mile West NORTH HEAD 284251, 1800 hrs @ Enemy recce plane active along coast @.	C.O. Adj. informed.
8	2330.	Bde	All Units.	Exercise @ Two Sqns. gun Hqs B's attacked enemy convoy 2100 hrs @ One of sunk aircraft cons damaged @ Gun loss 4. B's.	C.O. Adj. informed
15 Jun 42	0855	Bde	All Units	All units placed on fifteen minutes notice. Hqs.	C.O. Adj. informed.
	18				Removed out of camp area 12.30 hrs. AA protection moved out 1200 hrs. One Section Cons moved out. 1200 hrs.
10	1620				Bn left Biv Area, passed starting point
11	1826				Passed Objective. (1)?
12	2145				Arrived Concentration Area.
16 Jun 42.	0800			Recd. orders to move to Cantabilling	
14	0955			3 unidentified planes seen flying westerly height 5000 ft.	
	1445			Gained first objective - Ford.	
	1455			Unidentified Aircraft flying E-W out of sight and then returned W-E.	
	1900	Int.	-	Bn. in posn 196196 E562 Defensives ATK guns in posn.	Bde. Advised.

17. Jun 48

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1300

4 Aust Div

Enemy force which landed
 Jurieb Bay 0630 hrs 15 Jun surrounded SMF who
 were almost wiped out and remnants forced south at
 0130 hrs 16 Jun. Enemy strength estimated from
 air recce approx 2 Bn Inf. plus att. spcs. 13 Bde
 Gp concentrated area Juriala Pool by 1800 hrs
 15 Jun. at 0630 hrs 13 Bde Gp was ordered to take
 over area and destroy enemy. Bde Gp moved
 as per Bde O.O. with 11 Bn vanguard. The leading
 Coy 11 Bn crossed start line at 0840 hrs and by 0918
 hrs had reached fort at 190210 (ES 62) without meeting
 opposition. The main guard at this time was approx
 8 miles in rear of vanguard. Vanguard carried plan
 reported some opposition at Hill River spring 1030 hrs.
 and the Bde Comd ordered the main guard to embus,
 and move forward to assist the vanguard in the event
 of their meeting strong opposition. By 1315 hrs the
 leading pt of the vanguard had reached Hill River
 spring. The main body and adv. Bde H.Q. was at
 Ford 190210 and main body of Bde had reached
 p 1921 at 206183.

C.O. Adj.

1300

13 Aust Inf Bde.

Received orders from Bde return to Biv Area.

1400

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Received orders return Camp MOORA.

Bn moved to Hill River
 Springs 0700 hrs 17th Jun and
 attacked PEAK HILL (1 mile west
 HILL RIVER SPRINGS) AT 0900 hrs
 16 Bn on right flank. Enemy
 driven from positions and def.
 ensive post taken up. No
 prisoners. Casualties light.
 C.O. Headwounded. Bk taking
 over

Bn moved by MT. Returned
 Camp 245 hrs.

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28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

19 Jun. '42.

OPENING SITUATION.

Enemy force est one Div. landed at GERALDTON and is reported to be moving South. Axis of adv main road to PERTH. Air reports rcd 1000 hrs 22 Jun. reveal enemy's main force in biv at DONGARRA with fwd elements at THREE SPRINGS. Air photos reveal numerous AFVs & MT.

13 AUST INF BDE GP now in biv at present area.

NARRATIVE 1

At 1500 hrs 22 Jun Brig sent orders to C.O. 28 Bn that the Bde Gp would move via axis rd MOORA - WALEBING - WATHEROO to intercept and destroy his fwd elements. 28 Bn were ordered to be adv'd and following tps were placed under comd 9 Bty 3 Fd Regt - D Tp 34 A/Tk Bty - 5 Sec 13 Fd Amb. 1

NO move before 0800 hrs 23 Jun.

NARRATION 2.

At 0600 hrs 24 Jun '42 11 Aust Bn resumed the adv as Adv Guard to 13 Aust Bde Gp.

Sit. reported from 13 Aust Bde states recce tps established strong enemy position on high ground extending from 285015 to 295015 (63/80). Est strength one Bn.

Brig orders 28 Bn to execute flank right attack from east of ~~XXXX~~ NIBAMBA SP 286009 (63/80).

(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt.
Adj. 28 aust Inf Bn.

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20 Jun 42.

BN GP EXERCISE 23, 24, 25 JUN

Ref Maps E.S. 58, 63.

Exercise prepared by Major E.F. McPhail administering comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.

1. PHASES FOR EXERCISE. Exercise will be carried out under the direction of Maj E.F. McPhail in the following phases :-

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|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>PHASES</u> | (1) Adv Gd |
| | (2) Coy & Bn in attack |
| | (3) Bn in defence |
| | (4) Adv Gd continued |
| | (5) Bn in attack |
| | (6) Bn in defence. |

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|---------------------|--|
| <u>TAKING PART.</u> | (1) 28 Bn less adm pl & essential duties remaining in camp |
| | (2) 9 Bty 3 Fd Regt |
| | (3) D Tp 34 A/Tk Bty |
| | (4) 5 Sec 13 Fd Amb. |

3. CONFERENCES.

	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Attend</u>
	21 Jun	0900hrs	Bn HQ	Recce	Umpires, OC enemy, Sig C, QM
	22 "	1500	"	Orders	R. & O. Gps
	25 "	0900	Nibamba Hill	Umpires reports	Umpires.
	25 "	0930	"	Final remarks	All offr & pl comds.

4. ENEMY.

- (a) O.C. Lieut R.M. Herd
- (b) A.A. pl.
- (c) 6 Sigs with LSDSR's & helios
- (d) 20 pl MMG's.
- (e) Two carriers.
- (f) Assembly. Enemy will move to area indicated to OC at 0700 hrs 23 Jun 42.
- (g) Tpt. Enemy will be mech.
- (h) Fireworks. E Coy will allot 300 rounds to OC enemy.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

- | | | |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Enemy | (a) | MMG - blanks & helios |
| | | IMG - lamps |
| | | Rifle-blank. |
| Attacker's | (a) | Morts & Arty - GELIGNITE |
| | (b) | Smoke - smoke grenades |
| | | Grenades - thunder flashes. |
| (c) | Umpires will carry thunder flashes to represent mort fire (then make casualties) | |

6. S.A.A. Ball and Mort HE will be withdrawn to Coy HQ by 1800hrs 22 Jun. AAF C7 will be rendered to this HQ.

7. INTERCOMM. Sig pl will arrange comn between DS & OC enemy by DR. Line & R/T & visual. DRLS will be maintained between fwd Bn HQ and base.

- 8.
- (a) DIRECTOR - Major E.F. McPhail
 - (b) UMPIRES - Capt McMullen J. (chief umpire)
 - 28 Bn - " Hadden A.C.
 - " - " Douglas E.T.
 - Arty - OC 9 Bty
 - A/Tk - " D tp
 - Fd Amb - " 5 Sec.
 - (c) Allotment of umpires tasks at conference 21 Jun.
 - (d) Director will wear red arm band
Umpires will wear two white arm bands.

PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- (a) Ground to be used during the exercise is in some places under cultivation; greatest care must be taken by all ranks.

(b) Fences. When fences have to be cut Coys will be responsible that they are repaired properly. Pnrs will be allotted to Coys for this purpose.

(c) Gates. All gates must be closed.

(d) Pte Property. Precincts & yards of all pte houses are out of bounds. OFFRS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE ABOVE INSTNS.

10. MEDICAL.

(a) RMO will prepare 50 casualty tags stating nature of wound & hand to chief umpire at conference 21 Jun.

(b) Umpires will take names of all casualties. Check will be made at RA P & ADS to ascertain that casualties did report. Offrs will be held responsible that casualties do report.

MESS.

Fighting order, less respirators, which will be left in camp. Enemy will wear blue pullovers and slouch hats.

PW's.

PW's will be detailed by OC enemy & normal routine followed.

13. BLANKETS.

In Sec bundles - two per man - brought fwd with rations.

14. B ECH.

Will remain present area for duration of exercise.

15. TPT.

Fighting tpt only will be used. Bn office van will remain present area.

16. TPS UNDER CMD.

9 Bty 3 Rd Regt.
D Tp 34 A/Tk Bty
5 Sec 13 Rd Amb.

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Adj, 28 Aust Inf Bn

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FORECAST OF EVENTS

TIMINGS	EVENT	DIRECTOR	ENEMY	VAN GD	MAIN GD	B ECH	INSTNS TO UMPIRES
Jun 21 0900	Recce of area umpires OC enemy, Si, O, QM						Tasks allotted
22 1500	Orders R & O Gps					meal in present area	
23 0630	Breakfast						
0700	Mvmt of enemy		L move by MT to ROCKY KNOLL	Preparations for move	Preparations for move		
0800	Recce tps pass SP						Check dispositions
0805	Van gd "			move	Ready to move		
0820	Adv gd comd R & O Gps "						
0825	Main Gd "				Move		
1200	Recce tps report contact	Message to Brig Moves up to Van gd Comd	Open fire from ROCKY KNOLL	Mvt halted. Preps for attack	Halts. Awaits orders.		Paint the picture
1300	Van gd orders for attack	Message moving main gd to ASSEMBLY AREA	Fire on mvt	Preps for att- ack complete	Halted		Check orders.
1330	ROCKY KNOLL taken	Message to Brig	Withdraw to WALLURALLY RIDGE leave 2 pers as PW	Final assault	Mvt to ASS- SEMBLY AREA		Make casualties
1345	Van Gd held up on ROCKY KNOLL	Moves up for recce	Fire on mvt on ROCKY KNOLL	Held up	In Assemb. Area		Check fir orders, posns. Paint the picture. No mvt fwd by v gd
1355	Adv gd Comd recess posn	Rv for O Gp. Mess- age to main gd prepare for attack	"	"	Preps for attack		
1435	Adv gd comd's orders for att- ack WALLURALLY RIDGE	Gives orders. Advise OC enemy fire plan	"	"	"		
1510	ZERO		Rep of fire as per fire plan	Assist with covering fire	Attack		Make casualties. Use thunder
1540	Objective captured	Message to Brig Moves fwd to obj	Withdraw by MT unhindered to Nimbamba Hill	Moves fwd for consolidation	Consolidation & exploit.	Message from 2 i/c ordering meal	Check on all round defence
1740	Consol complet	Message to Brig for patrols	Occupies NIMBAMA HILL			Leaves camp	
1815	Evening meal						

28 AUST INF BN

FORECAST OF EVENTS

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1815	Evening meal						

TIMINGS	EVENT	DIRECTOR	ACTION ENEMY	VAN GD	MAIN GD	B ECH	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES
Jun 23 1900	Patrols	Prepares orders to move	Infiltration patrols				Umpires will go on patrols
2000	C.O.'s orders to continue adv gd			Maintain contact with enemy by patrols and outposts			
24 0500						Leaves camp	
0530	breakfast						
0630	Continuation of adv gd		Sends patrol in cabs to X rd HILL				
0830	Recce tps reair contact with enemy from patrols	Message to Brig Moves fwd to van gd Comd	Fires on mvt	Adopts fire posns	Halts		Casualties
0835	Van gd Comd's orders		"	Prepares for attack.	"		
0900	Van gd attacks		Withdraw to NIMBAMA HILL	Attack successful continues adv	Cont adv		
0945	Van Gd held up LONG CREST	Moves up for recce Advises Brig	Fire on mvt	Held up. Fire posns on CREST	Halted		No mvt fwd of van gd
1000	Recce adv gd Comd	Orders rd for O Gp. Main gd to Assem. Area	"	"	Move to Assem. Area		
1045	CO's orders for attack	Advises fire plan to enemy	"	"	Preparations for attack		
1230	SERO				Move over SL		
1250	Objective taken	Advises Brig. Moves fwd to objective	W/draw to area N. of BERKSHIRE VALLEY.RD. Leave idation 2 PW's.	Moves fwd for consol	Attack successful		Check handling PW's.
1600	Consolidation complete	Advises Brig. Prepares orders for patrols.					
1615	Patrols		Counter patrols				
1900	Evening meal					Leaves camp 1745	
2400	Exercise ends		Withdraw patrols				
25 0800	Breakfast					0700	
0900	Umpires Conference						
0930	Final remarks						
1000	RA to camp						

(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt
Adj 28 Aust Inf Bn

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APPX E

28 BN.

SECRET.

COPY NO.....

O.O. NO. 21.

23 Jun. '42.

INFORMATION.

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NOTIFICATION.

28 Bn will move to area X on day 27 Jun. 42.

METHOD.

Move as Movement Table Appx. B.

4. ORDER OF MARCH.

- C.O.
- B. Coy.
- D. "
- Bn. H.Q.
- H.Q. Coy.
- C. "
- E. "
- A. "
- B. Ech. less cookhouses.
- T.O.
- 2 i/c.

5. R.M.T. See load table Appx A .

6. REAR PARTY. Nil.
All stores to be handed over before start time.

7. STORES. Loaded on Coy, vehs.

BLANKETS. One in pack, ^{one} ~~two~~ rolled round pack, taken with personnel.
^{one in kit-bag.}

9. ECH. Comprised of 6 Pl.

10. S.A.A. Will travel with H.Q. Coy.

11. EMERGENCY RATIONS. - with Coys.

12. CARRS. Will move separately. 12 R.M.T. vehs will report 0800 hrs 26 June. Carrs will be loaded and move at 1000 hrs 26 June. Carry rations till Sat. evening.

13. DRESS. S.D. Fight Order.

14. TENTS. Will be left standing.

15. CAMP STORES. All items not on W.E.T. will be handed in to Q.M., who will arrange to hand over to incoming unit. Q.M. will forward certified list in duplicate to Bde H.Q. by 0800 hrs 28 Jun. Special issue of lamps hurricane made at CHIDLOW, will be ~~retained~~ ^{retained}.

A DV. PARTY.

- O.C. Capt. L.N. Gorn.
- A. Coy. W 39323 Pte. Dawson, J.O.
- B. " W 25229 Pte. Mathews, W.
- C. " W.38738 Pte. Lovell, G.T.
- D. " W 10515 Pte, Osmetti, S.
- E. " Cpl. Higgins, G.
- Pte. Ace,

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O.O. HQ. 21

INFORMATION

H.Q. Coy.

Sgt. Rees, O.R.
L/Cpl. Cavanagh, N.W.
Pte. Bidstrup, W.
" Cooper, J.

Start time 0745 hrs 25 Jun.
Tpt. Q.M. 1, H.Q. 16.

SANITATION & HYGIENE.

Coys will inspect their areas and send certificate to this H.Q. by 0700 hrs 27 Jun. that areas are clean and tidy.

[Signature]
Adjt. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Capt.

5. R.M.T. See loss table Appx A.

6. REAR PARTY

All stores to be handed over before start time.

Loaded on Coy, vans.

One in pack, see rolled round pack, taken with personnel.

Complied of 6 Pl.

Will travel with H.Q. Coy.

- with Coys.

Will move separately. 12 R.M.T. vans will report 0800 hrs 26 Jun. Coys will be loaded and move at 1000 hrs 26 Jun. Carry rationals till Sat. evening.

S.D. Right Order.

Will be left standing.

All items not on W.R.T. will be handed in to Q.M., who will arrange to hand over to incoming unit. Q.M. will forward certified list in duplicate to the H.Q. by 0800 hrs 26 Jun. Special issue of lamps to be handed in to CHIEF, will be replaced.

- | | | |
|--------|-------------------|---------|
| W 2822 | Pte. Dawson, J.O. | A. Coy. |
| W 2823 | Pte. Mathews, W. | " |
| W 2824 | Pte. Lovell, G.T. | " |
| W 2825 | Pte. Gossett, S. | " |
| W 2826 | Pte. Higgins, G. | " |
| W 2827 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2828 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2829 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2830 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2831 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2832 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2833 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2834 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2835 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2836 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2837 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2838 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2839 | Pte. [unclear] | " |
| W 2840 | Pte. [unclear] | " |

Wad Heary

28 Bn

Appx B

MOVEMENT TABLE

SECRET

Ref Maps

Copy No

ROUTE. Main rd to D.P. thence East across ~~br to 204143~~ ^{RyLine} thence south to ~~204135~~ thence East along Toodyay Rd to Talbot Rd 192141 thence along Talbot Rd to 224136.

S.P. WALEBING
D.P. ~~186143~~ (Sheet 1) 204135

DISTANCE. Camp to S.P. 8.2 miles
D.P. to Area 24.7 miles.

SPEED. 20 m. i. h.
DENSITY. 10 v. t. m.
START TIME. 0800hrs 27 Jun.
INTERVALS. 2 mins between serials.
HALTS. 10 mins ea 1 1/2 hrs.

Serial	COY	Veh Label	No Vehs	Time past pt in mins	Time past pt.				REMARKS
					S P		D P		
					Head	Tail	Head	Tail	
1	CO B	Bn.1 B1,3 7 RMT	1 9	2.7	0800	0803	1306	1309	
2	D	D1,2,3 5 RMT	8	2.4	0805	0808	1311	1314	
3	Bn HQ HQ	HQ1, Bn3,4 Sig1,2, 3,4 AA1,2 Mort 1,2,3,4 Pnr } RMT } HQ5,6, 7,11; SAA } RMT } SB RMT; HQ Coy } RMT } Int } RMT. }	22	6.6 6.2	0810	0817	1316	1323	
4	C	C1,2,3, HQ18, 5RMT	9	2.7	0819	0822	1325	1328	
5	E	E1-3, RMT, E5-12	12	3.6	0824	0828	1330	1334	
6	A	A1,2 HQ9, 6RMT	9	2.7	0830	0833	1336	1339	
7	B Ech	QM HQ3,4,8 14,15, 17, 9 RMT, HQ13, Spare RMT	18	5.4	0835	0841	1341	1347	
			TO, Bn2	Total	90.				

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 28 Inf Bn. A.M.F.

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42

To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	1	1000	A, B, C and D Coy moved out on two days exercise area 12 miles along JURIEBAY Rd. Exercise was the movement carried out at the Battle of GEMAS	Warm and sunny See Appx F <i>EF</i>
	2	1730	Coys still out on exercise Jurien Bay Rd. Coys returned to Camp Area	
	3	1030	A, B, C, D and portion of E Coy and HQ Coy leave by MT to MOORA on 12 hrs leave	
	4		Maj E. F. MCPHAIL marched out to school (Staff Course CANBERRA), Maj A. H. CHRISTIAN of 16 Bn adm. comd. 28 Bn during his absence. Mtr and Sig Pls moved out on two day exercise COWALLA area. Carr Pl moved out on 5 day exercise.	
	5		B Coy moved to MOORA on rd repair work. C Coy tng night firing approx five miles West of camp. A Coy m/o to tac exercise of two days duration Capt BURNETT posted O.C. HQ Coy. Sgt Tasker and party returned from Div rd recce.	Weather Fine
	6	1330	Sgt WATSON J. L. and 3 OR's on Rd patrol under Bde instructions.	Weather Fine

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	6		E Coy out on range ref 36002135 MOORA 4miles -1 inch. L/Sjt Kane and party returned from Div Rd recce	
	7		Seven reinf O/R's m/i - allotted HQ Coy	FINE
	8		Capt J.F.J. COLLESS m/o to school	Showery
			Capt A. Esser m/i as R.M.O. Retained	
	9		Bde rd patrol northwards to ARRINO sent from this unit - Sgt WATSON J.L. and 3 o/r's	
	10		Bde TEWT attended by 28 Bn offrs	Showery
		1800	Sgt WATSON and rd patrol party returned. A,C,D, and E Coys left camp to undergo night training (Sleeping by day) away from camp for 6 days.	
	11		C.O. and Adjt whole day recce of area along JURIEN BAY Rd where "Battle of GEMAS" exercise is to be held.	
	12		E Coy returned to camp. Part of unit on 7 hrs leave in MOORA	Showery
	13		A, C, and D Coys tng away from camp. E Coy duty Coy. Mtr Pl tng away from camp	

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Unit 28 Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42

To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	13		Sgt BRADLEY E and 3 o/r's on Bde rd patrol To ARRINO.	
	14		A, C, and D Coys returned to camp. Adm tng and pay parade in camp area.	
			Major J.G. BRENNAN took over adm comd 28 Bn. 4 Aust Div Concert Party gave a concert in the Salvation Army marquee - Brig W.G.H. MCKENZIE attending.	
	15		Normal tng parades.	See Appx D
	16	1000	Bn Church Pde.	
		1440	For the purpose of a two day exercise the Bn was placed on one hours notice.	See Appx A
	17	0745	Bn Gp exercise commenced with Van Gd movement from camp, to HILL RIVER SP. area - ref map HILL RIVER 4 miles to one inch - squares 3324 and 3325	Showery
	1445		Exercise continued with Bn in attack and field firing exercise.	See Appx B
			Successful attack followed by consolidation LONG RIDGE area	" " C.
	17	2100	Bde DEFENCE Pl acting as enemy infiltrating into Bn area - twelve PW taken Bn suffered (theoretically) several casualties.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 28 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. '42

To 31 AUG. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HILL RIVER SPRING.	18	0600	Stand to - Bn. prepared to resist counter attack.	
		0800	Exercise ended.	
		0900	Brig's. conference LONG RIDGE.	
		1030	Bn. commenced move back to camp - all returned by 1500.	/
DANDARRAGAN.	19		Normal tng. in morning.	See Appx "D"
		1345	Capt. T.F. HANTKE and gp. of instructors began course instn. in P.T and unarmed combat. Capt. A.E. HALSE m/i and appointed ^{2/c} C.O. "H.Q." Coy.	
	20	0900	Instn. all morning in P.T. and unarmed combat.	Showery.
		1700	Leave for tps. in MOORA.	/
	21	0900	Bn. parade. - address on leave situation by C.O. (Maj. J.G. BRENNAN.)	
		1330	Rd. patrol party under Sgt. HARRIS J. left camp for ARBITO.	
		1345	Instn. in unarmed combat.	/
		1630	Cpts. J.F.J. COLLESS, H.A. HAMMOND & I.N. CORN returned from schools.	See Appx E
	22	1345	Instn. in unarmed combat.	Warm and Sunny.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 28 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG. '42. To 31 AUG. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN.	22	1800	Rd. Patrol returned.	
	23	0900	Church Parade.	
			Day of rest in camp.	
			Six 15 cwt. F.W.D. vehicles arrived from Ordnance.	
	24	0900	All Coys. tng. in area. Instn. all afternoon. in P.T. & unarmed combat.	
	25	1330	Rd. patrol party under Cpl. Rainer H. left for MINGENEW.	
	26	0830	Bn. pde. - Bn. inspected by Brig. E.G.H. MCKENZIE - march past.	
	27	"	Lieut. G. CADDY and 48 O/R's rejoined Unit. Unit strength increase of 16 reinforcements - allotted to A Coy.	
	28	"	Normal tng. parades. Capt. HANTKE and party of instructors m/o.	
	29	"	Normal trg.	
	30	1000	Bn. church pde. - Bde. Comd. ^{Brig. E.G.H. McKenzie} present. Part of unit granted leave in MOORA.	
	31	0830	Bn. pde. as rehearsal for G.O.C's inspection.	

C.O. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn on 31 Aug 42.

Maj. J. G. BRENNAN
Adm. Comd.

P. Jester. C.O.
I.O. 28 Aust Inf Bn

Appx A

28 AUST. INF. BN.

AUSTRALIA.
14 Aug. 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NS.

EXERCISE 17/18 AUG.

REF. MAP MOORA HILL R. SHEETS 4 M.L.S. TO 1".

EXERCISE PREPARED BY BRIG E.G.H. MCKENZIE M.C. E.D. 13 AUST. INF. BDE. GP.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE.

- PHASE 2. (a) The Bn. Gp. acting as Adv. Gd. to the Bde. Gp.
- (b) Approach and First Contact.
- (c) Van Gd. Attack.
- PHASE 2. (a) Fd. Firing exercise. The Bn. in attack.
- PHASE 3. Consolidation and resisting C.A.

2. LESSONS.

- (a) Bn as Adv. Gd. to Bde Gp.
- (b) Speed in Battle Procedure in:-
 - 1) Approach and first contact.
 - 11) Attack.
 - 111) To accustom tps to the noise of battle, incl. arty. and mortar fire.

3. TPS. TAKING PART.

- 28 Bn. less camp adm. pers.
- X { One Bty. 3 Fd. Regt.
- " Tp. A T/k B ty.
- " Sec. 13 Fd. Coy.
- " Sec. 13 Fd. Amb.
- 4 M/c Comb.
- X Tps. come under cmd. C.O 28 Bn. as from 1800 hrs Sunday 16 Aug.

4. CONFERENCE.

(a) Directors	13 Aug.	0815	Bde H.Q.	Recco of rd and explanation of exercise	all umpires O.C. Fireworks; O.C.L Sec. Sigs.
(b) Chief Umpire.	16 Aug.	1930	"	Final instns and check placing of Umpires and Safety Offrs.	All umps and Safety Offrs.
(c) Chief Umpire.	18 Aug.	0900	LONG RIDGE.	Umpire reports.	All umpires.
(d) Directors.	18 Aug.	1000	"	Final remarks.	All offr down to incl 2 i/c's equivalent.
					All umps. and staff Offrs.

5. FIREWORKS.

- PHASE 1
- (a) O.C. Lieut. J.N. Hawkins - 13 Aust. Bde. Def Pl.
 - (b) Tps. Def Pl. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. 2 N.C.O's 13 Fd. Coy.
 - (c) Assembly: O.C. to arrange.
 - (d) Fireworks and Explosives: (i) All umpires will carry at least 3 thunderflashes thus creating casualties to represent enemy fire.

6. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

- PHASE 1.
- (a) M.M.G. Attackers BLANK 125 r.p.m. Defenders.
 - L.M.G. Rattles of kero. tins.
 - RIFLE. Attackers NIL. Defenders Blank 10 r.p.m.

PHASE 1 (CONT)

ARTY Explosives - Gelignite.
 MORT. " "
 SMOKE. Smoke candles and generators.
 A/TK. Red wercy light represents direction and thunderflashes represent burst provided by ump.

- (b) Offrs. must put tps into picture and explain that explosives and smoke in enemy area represent our Mort and Arty fire plan.
- (c) In PHASE 1, all S.A.A. ball and mort H.E. will be withdrawn to respective Coy. H.Q. by 1800 hrs on day preceding exercise, and AAF C7 rendered by Coys to Unit H.Q.
- (d) O.C. Coys will draw blanks from R.S.M. before exercise commences.

7. PHASE 11 - FD. FIRING.

(a) Scale of Amn.

Arty	4 r.p.g.	H.E.
	4 "	Smoke (4.5 How)
Mort.	4 "	H.E.
	8 rnds per Mort Pl. Smoke.	
M.M.G.	2 belts p.g.	
L.M.G.	2 mags. p.g.	
Riflemen.	will NOT carry S.A.A.	
Smoke	Coys. will carry and use 3 smokegrenades each.	

8. DISTRIBUTION OF AMN.

All live S.A.A. and Mort Amn. will be issued to tps. in Unit assembly areas.

9. DRESS.

Fighting order w/out respirators - K.W.D. will be worn.

10. T ARGETS.

13 Aust. Inf. Bde, Def. Pl. responsibility.

11. MEDICAL.

- (a) 25 Casualty Tags will be prepared by R.M.O, 5 per Bty. to exercise R.M.O's, S.B's and 13 Fd. Amb. Tags will be handed to Chief Umpire at Conference 4 (b) by Lieut. Butler.
- (b) Umpires will take names of personnel to whom they issue tags Fd. Amb, will keep check of casualties reporting to them.

PHASE 11.

12. NEUTRAL SIGS.

- (a) Director will wear Red Arm Band.
- (b) Chief umpire will wear two White Arm Bands
- (c) Umpires will wear One White Arm Band.
- (d) Safety Offrs. will wear One White Arm Band.
- (e) All Ump will carry one Red and One Blue Flag.

13. D.S. UMPIRES AND SAFETY OFFERS.

(a) Director Brig E.G.H. McKenzie M.C. E.D. Comd. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde Gp.
Chief Umpire. Maj. M.G. Hastell E.M. (L) 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp.
Asst. Umpires. Capt. B.M. Basset. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp.
 Capt. M.B. Grace. " " " "
 Lieut. L.A. Lewis. " " " "
 Lieut. V.G. Rewe. " " " "

11, 16, 28 Bns. will each supply the follg. asst. umpires.

	11 Bn.	16. Bn.	28 Bn.
Rifle Pl. (Offrs of Sergeants)	1	1	2
Umpires (N.C.O's)	"	"	"
M.M.G. Pl.	1	1	1
Mort Det. (8 N.C.O.)	1	1	2
Arty a) C.O. 9 Fd. Regt. Chief Umpire.			
b) C.O. will arrange own umpires for Arty.			
A.T.K. C.C. will arrange			
28 Fd. Coy. C.C. will arrange.			
13 Fd. Amb. C.O. will arrange.			

14. ALLOCATION UMPIRES.Chief Umpire

M.G. Coy.

19 Pl.

20 Pl.

21 Pl.

A Coy.

Pl.

Pl.

B Coy.

Pl.

Pl.

C Coy.

Pl.

Pl.

D Coy.

Pl.

Pl.

Morts.

1 det.

2 "

3 & 4 Det.

5 & 6 "

Umpire's charts will be supplied by Bde.

Maj. M.B. Hastell.

Lieut. Paton. 13 Aust. Inf. Bde.

11 Bn. Umpire.

16 Bn. Umpire.

28 " " Lieut. E.R. Butler.

Capt. R.M. Bassett.

11 Bn. Umpire.

11 " "

Capt. M.B. Grace,

16 Bn. Umpire

16 Bn. "

Lieut. A.A. Lewis.

28 Bn. Lieut. J.R. McIvor.

L" " Sgt. Williams. R.F.

Lieut. V.G. Rowe.

11 Bn. Umpire.

16 Bn.

28 Bn.

Sgt. Walkerdon. R.

11 Bn.

16 Bn.

28 Bn. Cpl. Colreavy.

15. SAFETY - OFFICERS.

All offrs. will act as safety offrs., and insure that weapons are unloaded at such stages of the exercises - stages at conference 16 Aug. 42.

16. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) Arty C.O 3rd field Regt. will be responsible - will order fire only from instns. from Directors.
- (b) Inf. Bns: MMG's, IMG's, will loaded only on orders from umpires to O.C's or pl. comdrs. that may proceed.
- (c) O.C. Morts. will be responsible for all safety precautions. Spotters will be provided and all blinds will be found and demolished. Any blinds NOT accounted for will be immediately reported to Bn. H.Q.
- (d) A T/K Tp.: Pers. will NOT be issued with S.A.A.
- (e) Dummy cartridges will NOT be taken.
- (f) Firing will in West and N.W. directions only.
- (g) Immediately on "Cease Fire" by an umpire sec or pl. comdrs. must order "Unload" and inspect all weapons A.A.F C7 will be rendered to coys to Bn. H.Q.

17. SAFETY PATROLS.

If available 4 Aust. Provost Coy are to patrol area and picquet the road on 17 Aug.

If 4 Div Provost Coy NOT Available, Rest. Pol. will be responsible for picqueting of the road, and patrolling the area. Patrols will clear danger area by 1400 hrs, and report All Clear to D.S. at SECOND GATE by 1400 hrs.

18. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- (a) Private houses are out of bounds.
- (b) Gates - All gates must kept closed.
- (c) Fences - Every care will taken to avoid damage to fences. NO fences will be cut or damaged during the exercise.

19. DURATION OF EXERCISE.

Units will leave DANDARACAN Area approx 0000 hrs. on 17 Aug. and return to area approx 1000 hrs 18 Aug.

20. RESULTS.

RESULTS. - Each unit or sub-unit taking part in exercise will be responsible for transporting these in unit vehs. In case of 28 Bn, Coys. will make own arrangements.

21. ALLOCATION TRANSPORT.

Unit vehs. as load table.

R.M.T.	Bn. H.Q.	1 3 ton.	Marking	04.
	1 Pl.	2 3 tons.	"	S2, S5.
	5 Pl.	1 3 "	"	HP1
	A Coy.	6 3 "	"	A3 to A6
	B "	6 3 "	"	B3 to B6
	C "	6 3 "	"	C3 to C6
	D "	6 3 "	"	D3 to D6
	E "	1 1 "	"	E4
		<u>29</u>		

Vehs. will report to respective Coys. 1800 hrs 16 Au.

22. MEALS.

17 Aug. Breakfast Hot Meal in camp. Lunch Each man will carry cold meal in mess tin.
 18 Aug. (Evening meals) ex B ech as per arrangements.

OPENING SITUATION.

Air recce carried out on 15 Aug. '42 revealed two enemy convoys of five ships, each escorted by two cruisers and destroyers, moving South approx 100 miles N.W. of GERALDTON.

13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. at DANDARAGAN were at one hours notice, and were to be prepared to move either North to GERALDTON or West to JURIEB BAY.

NARRATIVE 1.

At 0600 hrs 17 Aug. '42 air recce revealed enemy convoy standing off JURIEB BAY landing ops were in progress.

A later report received at 0700 hrs indicated that the enemy's first flight had effected a landing.

At 0615 hrs 4 Aust. Div ordered 13 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp to move to JURIEB BAY to contact and destroy enemy.

MOVEMENT TABLE.

28 AUSTR. INF. BN. & ATTACHED TPS.

Date movement. 17 Aug. 42.
S.P. 1000 yds North 26 En
 Camp Ent. Jurien Bay Rd.
Route. JURIEN BAY RD.
Speed. 20 mph
Density. 15 v.t.m.

Serial.	Unit in order of march.	Veh.		Designation.	Time to pass S.P.	Att. Unit Vehs join coln. at.	Time att. Unit vehs Join coln.
		No.	Type				
1	4 M/c comb.	4	M.C Comb.		Recce tps		
2	Carr. Pl.	9	Carrs.		"	Report Camp	Sunday evening.
	2 M/C ord's.	2	M/C's		"		
3	7 Pl.	1	R.M.T.	A3	"		
4	Van Gd. Comdr	1	15 Cwt. Van	OA	"		
	M/C ord.	1	M/C		"		
5	Comd. A tp. 7 Baty.	1	Van	RA	"	JURIEN BAY RD. CAMP ENT.	0645
	M/C ord.	1	M/C		"		
6	Engr. recce gp.	1	Van	B7 Ser. 86	"	Camp ent.	0645
7	Sub Sec. A T/K Bty.	1	Tractor	D1	Van gd.	"	0645
8	A Coy. less 7 pl.	1	Van 1 t.	A1	"		
		1	Van 15 cwt	A2			
		3	3 R.M.T	A4, 5, 6			
9	3 Pl. less 2 Dets.	2	Lorries 3 t.	HM1, 2, 3.	"		
10	19 Pl. (E. M G. Coy)	1	Van 1 t.	E8	"		
		2	Lorries 3 t.	E3, 4	"		
	M/C ord.	1	M/C				
11	A Tp. 3 Fd. Regt.	1	Van	GA		RD.	
		1	Van	M2		JURIEN BAY/CAMP ENT.	
		1	M/C				
		1	Van	TLA			
		1	Van	M4			
		4	Gun Tractors	A1, 2, 3, 4			
12	Sub-Sec A T/K Batty.	1	Tractor	D2	"		
13	"	1	"	D3	Main Gd.	0000 hrs	
14	Adv. Gd. Comdr.	1	Recce Car	01	R Gp.		
	2 M/C ord.	2	M/C				
	C.O carr.	1	Carr.	01			

15.	Sig. Offr.		1	Van	OS	R. Gp.		
			1	M/C				
16.	Bde . 101 set.		1	"	CS	"		
17.	E Coy. Comd.		1	"	OE	"		
	M/C ord		1	M/C.				
18	Comd. 7 Bty. 3 Fd. Regt.		1	Van	X	"		
			1	M/C			CAMP	0730
			1	Van	H			
			1	M/C				
19	Comd. Tp. A/Tk.		1	Van	RD			
			1	M/C				
20	Comd. Sec. 13 Fd. Coy.		1	Van	C1 Ser 86		CAMP	0730
21	O.C "C" Coy.		1	Van	OC	O Gp.	"	0730
22	O.C "D" Coy.		1	"	OD	"		
23	O.C "I.Q" Coy.		1	"	OH	"		
24	Mort. Offr.		1	M/C		"		
25	Q.M & RMO		1	Van	QM	"		
26	Comd. Sec 13 Fd. Amb.		1	Van	24	"	CAMP	0730
			1	M/C				
27	"C" Coy.		2	Vans.	C1, 2	Main Gd.		
			4	R.M.T	C3, 4, 5, 6			
28	7 Bty. 3 Fd. Regt. (less A Tp.)		1	Van	K		JURIEN BAY RD-CAMP ENT.	0800
			1	"	RB			
			1	M/C				
			1	Van	M1			
			1	"	SB			
			1	M/C				
			1	Van	M3			
			1	"	TLB			
			4	Gun Tractors.	B1, 2, 3, 4.			
			2	Amn. "	A5, 6			
			2	" "	B5, 6			
29	Bn. H.Q.	R.A.P. n	1	Lorry	Red x.	"		
		Inf.	1	Van	O3			
		"	1	R.M.T	O4			
30	H.Q. Coy.	Sigs.	1	Van	S1			
		"	1	M/C				
		"	2	R.M.T.	S2, 3.			
		A.A.	2	Van.	HA1, 2.			
		"	1	M/C				
		2 det.Morts.	1	Lorry	HM4			

30. (cont)	Carr. Van.	1	Van	HC	Main Gd.
	Pnrs.	1	"	HP	"
	"	1	RMT	HP1	
	SAA Res.	1	Lorry 3 Ton	SA1	
	"	1	" " "	SA2	
	"	1	Van	SA3	
31. E Coy.		1	Lorry 3 ton	E10	
		1	van	E5	
		1	Lorry 3 ton	E6	
		1	" 30 cwt.	E1	
		1	" 3 ton	E7	
		3	M/Cs		
32. D Coy.	(less 18 pl)	2	Vans	D1, 2.	
		1	R.M.T.	D3	
33. Sec. 13 Fd. Coy.		1	Van	B8 Ser. 86	
34. Sec. 13 Fd. Amb.		2	Ambs.	Red x.	
		2	Lorries 3 ton	25, 26.	
35. 18 Pl "D" Coy.		1	R.M.T.	D4.	
36. Sub. Sec A T.K Baty.		1	Gun Tract.	D4 A/T.	
37 Comd. 138 Gen Tpt. Coy.		1	Van		
	M/C ord.	1	M/C		
	2 spare R.M.T.	2	R.M.T.		
38 2 i/c - M/C ord Regt. Pol.		1	Van	02.	
		1	M/C.		
B. Ech.					
39. T.O		1	Van	TO	
		1	M/C		
40 Ration Truck.		1	30 cwt.	QB	
41 Petrol "		1	3 ton	QP	
42 Coy. Kitchens.		5	3 tons.	Ak, CK, DK EK HK	
43. 2 Water waggons.		2	"	W1, W2.	
44 3 Fd. Regt.		1	Lorry	K2.	
		4	"	L1, 2, 3, 4.	
		4	"	Q1, 2, 3, 4.	

	CAMP	0645
	JURIEEN BAY RD. CAMP ENT.	0800
	CAMP	1730 17 Aug.

		28 Bn.		ARTY.		A T/K.		TOTAL. VEHS.		AMB.		EDE.		TOTAL VEHS.
M/Cs.	Carr.	Vehs.	R.M.T.	M/C.	Vehs.	M/C.	Vehs.	M/C.	Vehs.	M/C	Veh.	M/C	comb.	
A Ech.	14	10	37	16	6	25	1	5	3	1	5	4		100
B "	1		10			9								10
Total	15	10	47	16	6	34	1	5	3	1	5	4		120

ALLOCATION OF VEHICLES AND DRIVERS.

Vehicle No.	Coy.	Label	Make.	Type.
44518	G.O.	O 1	Cvt	Recco.
24391	2 1/3	O 2	Cvt	15 Cwt.
16331	Office	O V	Fd	Office.
44822	R.A.P.	Red "X"	Fwd	3. Ton.
25000	O.C. HQ Coy	O H	Cvt	15 Cwt.
16229	Water	W 1	Cvt	W/Wagon.
29740	"	W 2	Fd	W/Wagon.
44718	S.A.A.	S.A. 1	Fwd	3. Ton.
55542	S.A.A. - Rd	S.A. 2	Fwd	3. Ton.
44799	S.A.A.	S.A. 3	Int.	1. Ton.
16063	Rations	Q B	Fd	30 Cwt.
75508	A Coy	A 2	Cvt	15 Cwt.
24902	S.A.A. - Rd Wk	S.A. 4	Fwd	3. Ton.
67448	Petrol	Q P	Fwd	3. Ton.
44778	B Coy	B 2	Int.	1. Ton.
44887	C Coy	C 3	Cvt	15 Cwt.
44693	Kitchen	H K	Fwd	3. Ton.
44601	L.A.D.		Fwd	3. Ton.
21824	D Coy	D 2	Fd	30 Cwt.
44386	Int.	O 3	Cvt	15 Cwt.
67373	Pnr Stores.	H P	Cvt	15 Cwt.
75507	H.Q. Office	Q M	Cvt	15 Cwt.
24663	T.O.	T.O.	Fd	1. Ton.
21627	Sigs	O.S.	Int	1. Ton.
75509	Sigs	S 1	Cvt	15 Cwt.
75598	A.A.	H.A. 1	Fd	1. Ton.
44779	A.A.	H.A. 2	Int.	1. Ton.
75510	Mort	H.M. 1	Cvt	15 Cwt.
44602	"	H.M. 2	Fwd	3. Ton.
55541	"	H.M. 3	Fwd	3. Ton.
44824	"	H.M. 4	Fwd	3. Ton.
67372	Carrs.	H. C.	Cvt	15 Cwt.
24921	A. Coy	O A	Cvt	15 Cwt.
44798	"	A 1	Int.	1. Ton.
44719	"	A K	Fwd	3. Ton.
67311	B. Coy	O B	Cvt	1. Ton.
18254	"	B 1	Fd	30 Cwt.
75411	"	B K	Fwd	3. Ton.
24899	C. Coy.	O.C.	Cvt	15 Cwt.
44907	"	C 1	Int	1. Ton.
75410	"	C K	Fwd	3. Ton.
21656	D. Coy	O.D	Int	15 Cwt.
44908	"	D 1	Int	1. Ton.
57349	"	D K	Fwd	3. Ton.
18509	E. Coy	O E	Cvt	1. Ton.
18233	"	E 2	Fd	30 Cwt.
75412	"	E 3	Fwd	3. Ton.
44692	"	E 5	Fwd	3. Ton.
44673	"	E 6	Fwd	3. Ton.
18297	"	E 7	Cvt	1. Ton.
44678	"	E 8	Fwd	3. Ton.
67450	"	E 9	Fwd	3. Ton.
18252	"	E 10	Fd	1. Ton.
44578	"	E 11	Fwd	3. Ton.
44677	"	E 12	Fwd	3. Ton.

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INTENTION.

- (3) 28 Bn will capture LONG RIDGE.

METHOD.

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Right - C Coy.
Left - D Coy.

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- (6) ASSEMBLY AREAS.

Rear WOODY HILL.

- (7) S.L.-Fwd edge of TIMBER.

- (8) Direction of Attack.

Parallel to rd 270°

- (9) RATE OF ADVANCE.

100 yds in two mins.

- (10) CONSOLIDATION.

On capture of objective, posn will be consolidated.

- (11) FIRE SUPPORT.

M.M.G.

Serial.	Unit	Location	Task	Time.		Rate.
				From	To	
1	20 pl	NOSE SPUR	JOHNNY SPUR	Z	Z & 5	Rapid
2	21 pl	"	RIGHT SPUR	Z	Z & 3	"
3	20 & 21 pl	"	Same tasks	Z & 5	Z & 13	Normal
4	20 & 21 pl	"	" "	Z & 15	Z & 18	Rapid.
5	19 Pl	Will move fwd on objective being taken and will assist in consolidation and exploitation.				

- (12) FIRE SUPPORT.

MORTS.

Serial	Unit	Location	Task	Time		Rate.
				From	To	
1	3&4 Dets	WOODY HILL	RIGHT SPUR	Z - 2	Z & 1	Normal smoke.
2	5& 6 Dets	Ck South rd BEND	JOHNNY SPUR	Z - 2	Z & 1	" "

(12) MORTS (Cont.)

Serial	Unit	Location	Task	Time		Rate
				From	To	
3	3 & 4 Dets		RIGHT SPUR	Z & 1	Z & 5	Normal H.E.
4	5 & 6 Dets		JOHNNY SPUR	Z & 1	Z & 5	" "
5	3 & 4 Dets		RIGHT SPUR	Z & 15	Z & 18	" smoke
6	5 & 6 Dets		JOHNNY SPUR	Z & 15	Z & 18	" "
7	1 & 2 Dets	(One Det close support "B" Coy (2 " " " " " " " ")				

On capture of objective - 3-6 Dets Mort will move fwd to rear of LONG RIDGE
 Role (a) prepare resist C.A.
 (b) Assist exploitation.

(13)

ARTY.

1	7 Bty	LONG RIDGE	Z - 2	Z & 1	Smoke alt H.E. Normal if day not suitable.
2	7 Bty	"	Z & 1	Z & 5	Rapid H.E.
3	7 Bty	"	Z & 5	Z & 15	Normal H.E.
4	7 Bty	"	Z & 15	Z & 18	Rapid H.E.

THENCE BY OBSERVATION.

F.C.O. reports to, and moves fwd with, adv Gd Comd to objective
 (before 1230 hrs).

(14)

A.Tk.

1 & 2 sub-secs Right Flank protection.
 3 & 4 " " Left " " 3 & 4 sub-secs will pay special attn.
 attention to rd.

(15)

CARRS.

One sec Right Flank protection
 " " Left " " - alt can be used for carrying tools.

(16)

RES.

A Coy Role will be prepared to Counter Attack.

(17) S.T. hrs.

(17)

ADM.

(18)

S.A.A. Res.
R.A.P.

SECOND GATE.
 200 YDS EAST OF RD BEND.

INTERCOMM.

(19)

Bn H.Q.

SECOND GATE. Will move at rear of D Coy to objective.

(20)

SUCCESS SIGNAL. - 2 Reds.

(21)

W/T.

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- (8) Direction of Attack.

Parallel to rd 270°

- (9) RATE OF ADVANCE.

100 yds in two mins.

- (10) CONSOLIDATION.

On capture of objective, posn will be consolidated.

- (11) FIRE SUPPORT.

M.M.G.

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Time.</u>		<u>Rate.</u>
				<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
1	20 pl	NOSE SPUR	JOHNNY SPUR	Z	Z & 5	Rapid
2	21 pl	"	RIGHT SPUR	Z	Z & 3	"
3	20 & 21 pl	"	Same tasks	Z & 5	Z & 13	Normal
4	20 & 21 pl	"	" "	Z & 15	Z & 18	Rapid.
5	19 pl	Will move fwd on objective being taken and will assist in consolidation and exploitation.				

- (12) FIRE SUPPORT.

MORTS.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Rate.</u>
				<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
1	3&4 Dets	WOODY HILL	RIGHT SPUR	Z - 2	Z & 1	Normal smoke.
2	5&6 Dets	Ck South rd BEND	JOHNNY SPUR	Z - 2	Z & 1	" "

(12) NOTES (Cont.)

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Rate</u>
				<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
3	3 & 4 Dets		RIGHT SPUR	Z & 1	Z & 5	Normal H.E.
4	5 & 6 Dets		JOHNNY SPUR	Z & 1	Z & 5	" "
5	3 & 4 Dets		RIGHT SPUR	Z & 15	Z & 18	" smoke
6	5 & 6 Dets		JOHNNY SPUR	Z & 15	Z & 18	" "
7	1 & 2 Dets	(One Det close support "B" Coy (2 " " " " " " " ")				

On capture of objective - 3-6 Dets Mart will move fwd to rear of LONG RIDGE
Role (a) prepare resist C.A.
(b) Assist exploitation.

(13) ARMY.

1	7 Bty	LONG RIDGE	Z - 2	Z & 1	Smoke alt H.E. Normal if day not suitable.
2	7 Bty	"	Z & 1	Z & 5	Rapid H.E.
3	7 Bty	"	Z & 5	Z & 15	Normal H.E.
4	7 Bty	"	Z & 15	Z & 18	Rapid H.E.

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3 & 4 " " Left " " " " 3 & 4 sub-secs will pay special att.
attention to rd.

(15) CARRS.

One sec Right Flank protection
" " Left " " " - alt can be used for carrying tools.

(16) ENG.

A Coy Role will be prepared to Co unter Attack.

(17) ENG. S.T. hrs.

(17) AIM.

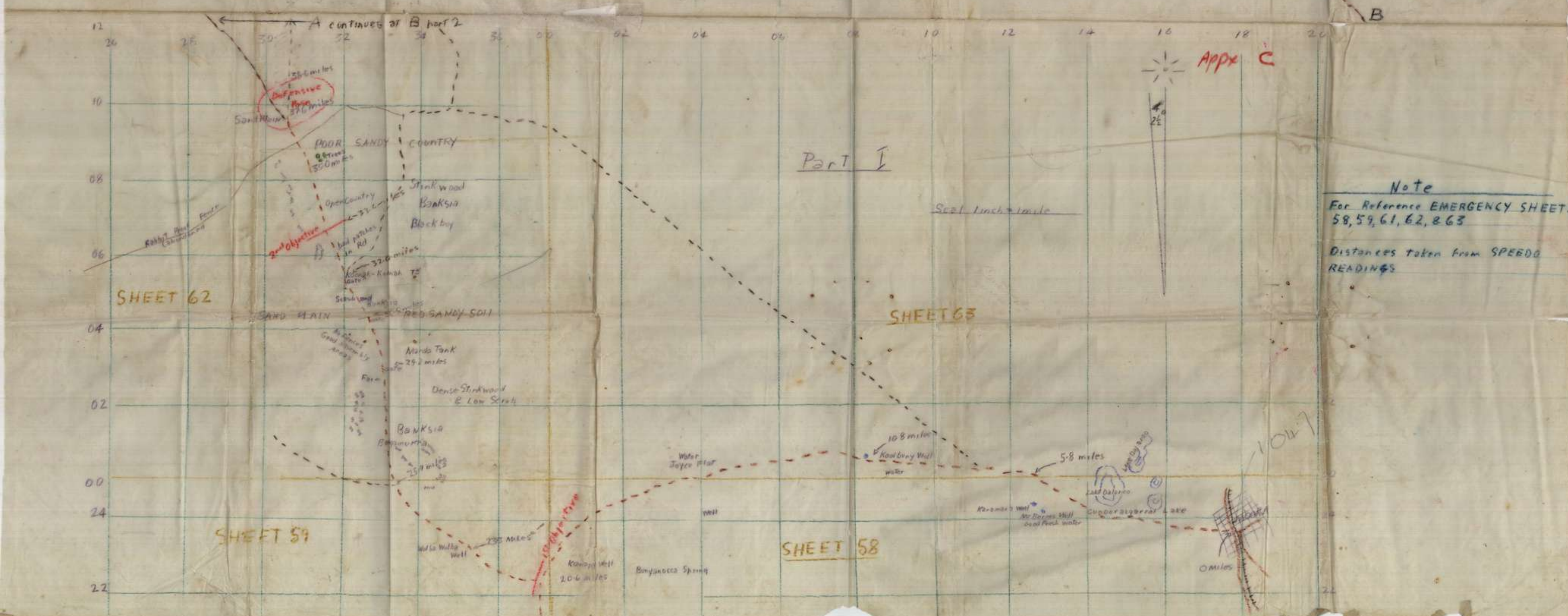
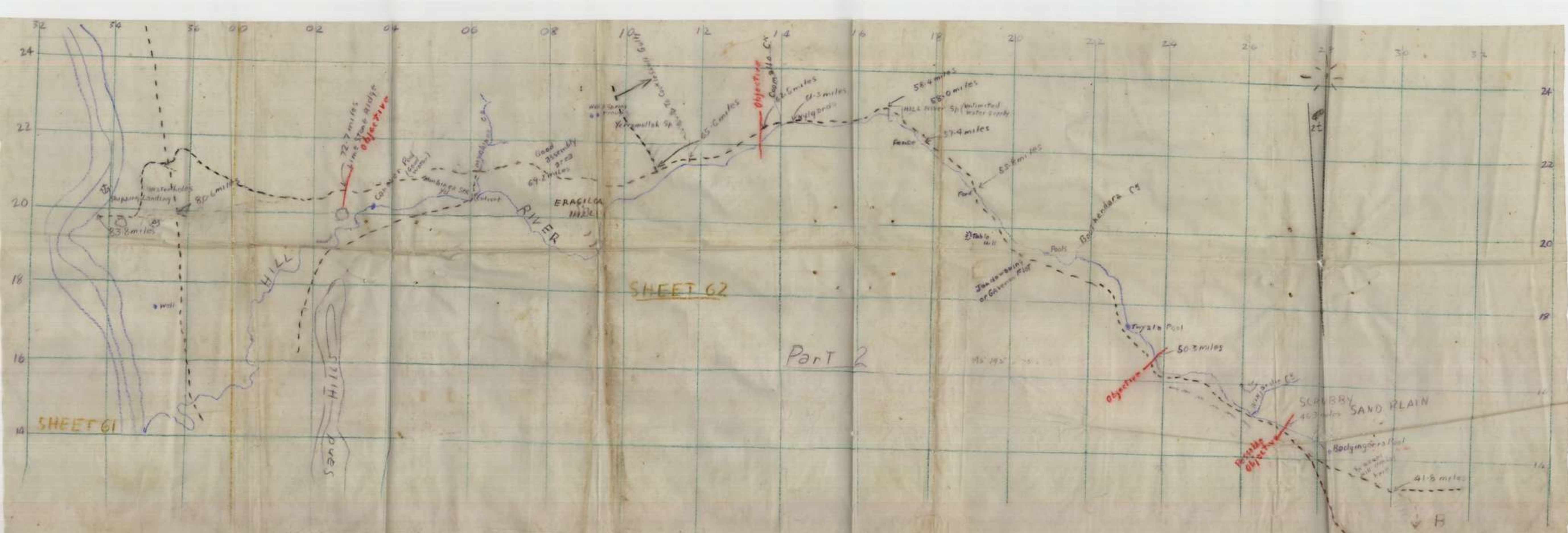
(18) S.A.A. Res. SECOND GATE.
R.A.P. 200 YDS EAST OF RD BEND.

INTERCOMM.

(19) In H.Q. SECOND GATE. Will move at rear of D Coy to objective.

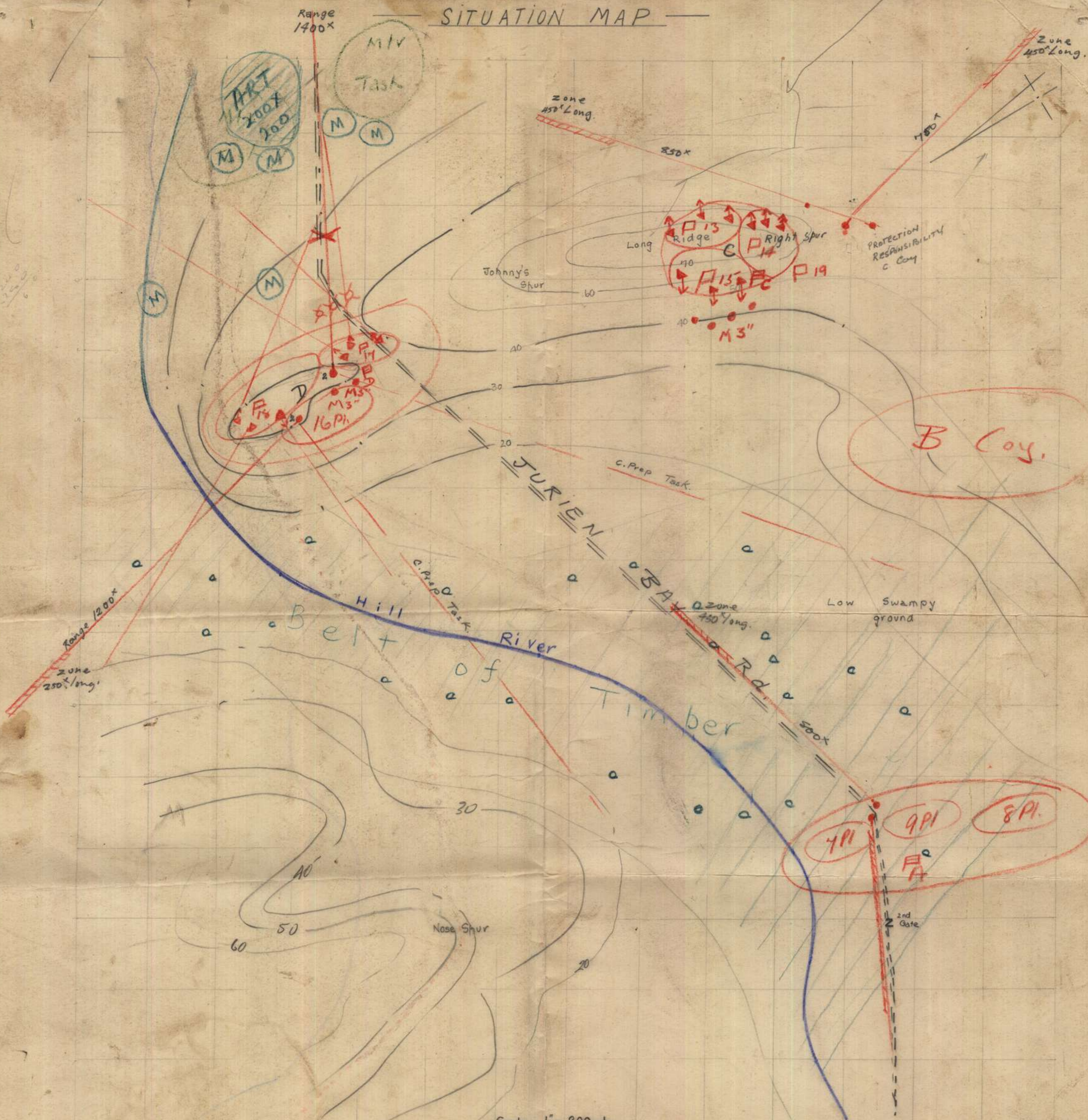
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(21) W/T.



Note
 For Reference EMERGENCY SHEETS
 58, 59, 61, 62, & 63
 Distances taken from SPEEDO
 READINGS

SITUATION MAP



Scale 1" = 200yds.

BN

Appx D PERIOD

N^o 1

PL

SYLLABUS

27 JULY - 26 AUG.

DAY	PERIOD	SUBJECT
JUL. 27-30.		MOVE TO NEW AREA : ADMIN.
JUL. 31 } AUG. 1 }	0830-0900 0900-1000 1000-0600	SMARTENING UP EXERCISES BUZZER PRACTICE SIG. EXERCISE Bn in ATTACK & DEFENSE
AUG. 1.	0830-0900 0900-1000 1000-1100 1100-1230 1345-1645	SMARTENING EXERCISES MORSE PRACTICE LECTURE PROCEDURE (Misc. Sigs) P.T., B.T. & GAMES, WEAPON TRAINING (ALL ARMS)
AUG. 2.		REST.
AUG 3.	0830-1030 1030-1230 1345-1545 1545-1645	WIRING : DEMO. BY A/A PL. WIRE CRUSHING (COY) ROAD BLOCKS : DEMO. BY A/A PL. BUZZER PRACTICE
NIGHT 3/4 AUG.	1700-0600	COY. EXERCISE ATTACK & DEFENSE.
4 AUG.	0830-0930 0930-1200 1100-1230 1345-1645	LECTURE : SIG. SECURITY WEAPON TRAINING P.T., B.T. & GAMES. MAINTENANCE & PREP. FOR Bn. EXERCISE
NIGHT 5 AUG		Bn. EXERCISE : BATTLE OF GEMAS.
6 AUG.	0830-0900 0900-1000 1000-1230 1345-1645	QUICKENING EXERCISES BUZZER PRACTICE CABLE PARTIES LAYING & REPAIRING WEAPON TRAINING : T.O. E.T.
NIGHT 6/7 AUG.	1700-0600	SIG. PL. CONSOLIDATION & FURTHER PHASE OF ATTACK.
7 AUG.	0830-1230 1345-1645	FIELD ENGINEERING DIGGING OF A SIG. OFFICE OCCUPATION OF POSN. (DUG EARLIER IN DAY)
NIGHT 7/8 AUG.	1700-0600	FREE FOR ALL : COY. EXERCISE
8 AUG.	0830-1030 1030-1130 1130-1230 1345-1645	MINE LAYING (CO-OP. WITH A/A PL.) BUZZER PRACTICE CABLE PARTIES : DUTIES OF NOY. CROSS COUNTRY RUN : COY.
9 AUG.		REST.

No 1 PL. SYLLABUS CONT'D.

DAY	PERIOD	SUBJECT
NIGHT 10/11 AUG.	1700-2000 2000-2300 2300-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0300-0600	MOVEMENT BY NIGHT MOVING INTO ASS. AREA. BUZZER PRACTICE MEAL. B.T. & P.T. PATROLS (IN CONJUNC. WITH MORTS).
NIGHT 11/12 AUG.	1700-0600	SIG. PL IN ASS. AREA FOR DAWN ATTACK " DAWN ATTACK & CONSOLID.
NIGHT 12/13 AUG.	1700-2400 2400-0100 0100-0400 0400-0600	RECCE. PATROLS (IN CONJUNC. WITH MORTS) MEAL NEGOTIATION OF OBSTACLES. MORSE PRACTICE (BUZZER & LAMP).
NIGHT 13/14 AUG.	1700-2000 2000-2200 2200-2400 2400-0100 0100-0600	WEAPON TRAINING (STRIPPING, ASS. ETC) HANDLING P.O.W.'s P.T. & B.T. : UNARMED COMBAT MEAL NIGHT WIRING
NIGHT 14/15 AUG.	1700-1900 1900-2400 2400-0100 0100-0600	BUZZER & LAMP PRACTICE WIRING OF A BN (SIG. WIRE WITH SUPER- POSING UNITS). MEAL STALKING (CO-OP. WITH A/A PL).
NIGHT 15/16 AUG.	1700-2100 2100-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0300-0600	COMPETITIVE WIRING (SIG); TEAMS PASSING OF VERBAL MESSAGES. MEAL HARASSING PATROLS (WITH A/A PL). " " " " " "
16 AUG		REST.
17/19 AUG.		COY EXERCISE : ATTACK, CONSOLID. DEF. AGAINST INFILTRATION
20/22 AUG		BN. EXERCISE
23 AUG		REST.
24 AUG	0830-0900 0900-1230 1345-1645	QUICKENING EXERCISE WEAPON TRNG. : T.O.E.T. CROSS COUNTRY RUN.
25 AUG.	0830-0930 0930-1030 1030-1230 1345-1645	MORSE PRACTICE LECTURE "SECURITY" TANK HUNTING MAINTENANCE : ALL STORES.
26 AUG.		BN. FD. FIRING EXERCISE

SUMMARY OF HRS.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HRS</u>
SMARTENING UP - - - - -	2
SIG. TRAINING - - - - -	73 1/2
P.T. & B.T. - - - - -	13
WEAPON. TRAINING - - - - -	13
F.D. ENGINEERING - - - - -	15 15 ^d
PATROLS - - - - -	23
FD. CRAFT. - - - - -	16
EXERCISES COY - - - - -	5 days
" Bn - - - - -	4 "
LECTURES - - - - -	3 hrs
FD. FIRING - - - - -	1 Day
MAINTENANCE - - - - -	6 hrs

N.B. Coy exercises include 2 all night exercises.

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A/A PL SYLLABUS

27 JULY - 26 AUGUST.

JULY 27/30		MOVE TO NEW AREA :- ADM.
JULY 31.	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1600	QUICKENING EXERCISES. WIRING :- LOW WIRE OBSTACLES etc. 1
NIGHT. 31 JULY / 1 AUG.	1700 - 0600	NIGHT FIGHTING PATROLS.
1 AUG.	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1345 - 1645	STRENGTHENING EXERCISES. CONSTRUCTION ROAD BLOCKS. WEAPON TNG. BREN :- A/A. & T.O.E.T.
2 AUG.		REST.
3 AUG.	0830 - 1030 1030 - 1230 1345 - 1545 1545 - 1645.	WIRING :- DEMO. TO COY WIRE CRUSHING. ROAD BLOCKS :- DEMO TO COY MINE LAYING.
NIGHT. 3/4 AUG.	1700 - 0600	COY. EXERCISE :- ATTACK & DEFENCE
4 AUG.	0830 - 1100 1100 - 1230 1345 - 1645	WEAPON TNG. B.T. PT & GAMES. MAINTENANCE & PREP. BN EXERCISE.
5 AUG.		BN. EXERCISE
6 AUG.	0830 - 0900. 0900 - 1230. 1345 - 1445. 1445 - 1600	QUICKENING EXERCISES. SEC. FORMATIONS. USE OF GROUND etc. PT & GAMES. WEAPON TNG.
NIGHT. 6/7 AUG.	1700 - 0600	NIGHT MOVE :- NIGHT WIRING & PATROLS.
7 AUG.	0830 - 1230.	FIELD ENGINEERING :- LEC. & PRACTICAL. DEMOLITION ETC
NIGHT. 7/8 AUG	1700 - 0600	FREE FOR ALL
8 AUG.	0830 - 1030. 1030 - 1230. 1345 - 1645	MINE LAYING. WEAPON TNG. :- A/A. CROSS COUNTRY RUN.
9 AUG		REST.
NIGHT 10/11 AUG.	1700 - 2000. 2000 - 2200. 2200 - 2400. 2400 - 0600.	MOVEMENT. INDIVIDUAL STALK. WEAPON TNG. KEEPING DIRECTION. W/O COMPASS
NIGHT 11/12 AUG.	1900 - 1900 1900 - 2200. 2200 - 2400. 2400 - 0200 0200 - 0300 0300 - 0500	MOVE OUT. NIGHT WIRING. RECCO PATROLS NEGOTIATION OF OBSTACLES HANDLING OF P.O.W. WEAPON TNG

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NIGHT 12/13 AUG.	1700 - 2100 2100 - 2300 2300 - 2400 2400 - 0200 0200 - 0300 0400 - 0600	ROUTE MARCH GEN MINELAYING MEAL CLEARING OF MINES + OBSTACLES WEAPON TNG CROSS COUNTRY RUN
NIGHT 13/14 AUG	1700 - 1900 1900 - 2000 2000 - 2100 2100 - 2400 2400 - 0100 0100 - 0300 0300 - 0400 0400 - 0600	MARCH OUT. POSTING OF SENTRIES. BY NIGHT. SECTION STALK PATROLS. MEAL. AMBUSH. P.T. ROUTE MARCH
NIGHT 14/15.	1700 - 1900 1900 - 2400 2400 - 0100 0100 - 0500.	MARCH OUT NIGHT FIRING. ∴ PRINCIPLE + PRAC MEAL. NIGHT MARCH
NIGHT. 15/16	1700 - 1900 1900 - 2100 2100 - 2400 2400 - 0100 0100 - 0300 0300 - 0800	MARCH OUT. WEAPON TNG. PATROLS. MEAL. CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BUCKERS. DEFENCE OF OBSTACLES.
16 AUG		REST.
17/19 AUG.		COY EXERCISE ∴ ATTACK. CONS. DEF AGAINST INFILTRATION
20/22 AUG.		BN EXERCISE
23 AUG.		REST
24 AUG.	0830 - 0930 0930 - 1130 1130 - 1230 1345 - 1545 1545 - 1645	QUICKENING + STRENGTHENING EXERCISES SEC. + PL. FORMATIONS. PT. + GAMES. WEAPON TNG ∴ A/A. CROSS COUNTRY RUN
25 AUG.	0830 - 1230 1345 - 1645	OPEN RANGE. PRACTICE. A/A SHOOT.
26 AUG		BN FD FIRING EXERCISE

SUMMARY.

QUICKENING EXERCISES	4 HRS
WIRING (OBSTACLES, ROADWORK)	19 HRS
PATROLS	21 hrs.
WEAPON TNG	18 hrs
RANGE PRAC. + FD FIRING	18 hrs
MINELAYING + FD. ENGINEERING	9 hrs
COY EXERCISE.	4 days.
PT. BT.	5 1/2 hrs.
BN EXERCISE	5 days.
NIGHT MOVEMENT.	17 hrs.
FD. ENGINEERING	4 hrs.
CROSS COUNTRY RUN	6 hrs

GEN. NIGHT TNG	12 hrs
NIGHT FIRING	3 hrs

Andrew Leat
C/O A/A PL.

S.B.'s Platoon Syllabus.

27th July - 26th August

July 27/30		Move to New Area: - Admin.
July 31	0830 - 0930 0930 - 1100 1100 - 1230 1345 - 1630	Smartening Exercises. P.T. & B.T. Lecture by M.O. Band Practice.
Night 31 July / 1 Aug	1700 - 0600	Night Fighting Patrols.
Aug 1	0830 - 0930 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1230 1345 - 1630	Stretcher Drill Respirator Drill. Lecture by M.O. Band Practice
" 2		Rest.
" 3	0830 - 1030 1030 - 1230 1345 - 1545 1545 - 1645	Demo by A/A. Wiring Wire Crushing Road Blocks. Mine Laying
Night 3/4 Aug	1700 - 0600	Goy Ex. Attack & Defence.
Aug 4	0830 - 1100 1100 - 1230 1345 - 1645	Weapon Tng. - Bren Lecture by M.O. Band Practice.
" 5		Bn Exercise.
" 6	0830 - 0930 0930 - 1030 1130 - 1230 1345 - 1645	Smartening Ex. P.T. & Games Lecture by M.O. Band Practice.
Night 6/7 Aug	1700 - 0600	Night Move. Night Wiring & Patrols
Aug 7	0830 - 1030 1030 - 1130 1130 - 1230	Stretcher Drill. Gass. Lecture by M.O.
Night 7/8 Aug	1700 - 0600	Free for All.
Aug 8	0830 - 1030 1030 - 1130 1130 - 1230	Weapon Tng. - Bren. Gass. Lecture by M.O.
Aug 9		Rest.
Night 10/11.	1700 - 2400 2100 - 0400 2400 - 0500	Leck & Demonstrations on. Finding Direction by Compass & Stars. Bandaging by night & carrying of casualties.

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Night. 11/12 Aug.	1700 - 1900 1900 - 2400 2400 - 0500	Lecture on Map Reading. Demonstration of ^{of} Movement by Compass & Stars Night Bandaging & Carrying of Casualties																										
Night. 12/13 Aug.	1700 - 2400 2400 - 0500	Compass March. Erecting R.H.P. - Night Bandaging & Carrying of Casualties to R.H.P.																										
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MORTAR. PLATOON.

SYLLABUS. SUMMARY.

SUBJECT.	HOURS.
MORTAR TNG.	50 $\frac{3}{4}$
COY. EXERCISES	- 3 DAYS. CONTINUOUS.
BN. " "	- 4 DAYS. CONT.
BT. PT & RT.	12 $\frac{1}{4}$.
MAP READING.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$.
LECTURES.	- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$.
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.	3.
NIGHT WORK.	- 66.
FD FIRING	1 DAY
WIRING. OBSTACLES, MINES. ETC.	11.
WEAPONS. (PISTOL • A/I RIFLE)	1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

MORTAR PLATOON SYLLABUS.

HQ Coy.

July 27. / AUG 26. 1942.

DAY.	PERIOD.		SUBJECT.
July 27/30.			MOVE TO. NEW AREA - ADM.
July 31.	0830	0845.	COY. PDE. INSPECTION
	0845	0945.	MAP READING. RECAP.
	0945.	1030.	MAP READING. EXAM.
	1030	1045.	SMOKO.
	1045.	1145.	"MINE FIELDS"
	1145.	1230.	LECTURE. "BATTLE PROCEDURE."
	1345.	1400	COY. PDE.
	1400.	1500	QUICKENING EXERCISES. 3" MORTAR.
	1500.	1515	SMOKO.
	1515.	1630.	BT. PT & GAMES BY NIGHT.
AUG. 1.	1900	0600	
	0830.	0845.	COY. PDE. INSPECTION.
	0845.	1630.	ROUTE MARCH. 1/2 DAY.
	1345.	1630	OBJECTS. SELECTION OF MORTAR POSNS. FORMATIONS. USE OF GROUND.
AUG. 2.	ALL DAY.		DAY. OF REST.
AUG. 3.	0830.	0845.	COY. PDE. INSPECTION
	0845.	0945.	MAP READING - PRISMATIC COMPASS.
	0945.	1030	ROAD BLOCKS.
	1030.	1045.	SMOKO.
	1045.	1130	"TANK. HUNTING & DESTRUCTION. RECAP.
	1130.	1230.	"JAPANESE ARMY" LECTURE.
	1345.	1400.	COY. PDE.
	1400	1500	DEDUCTIONS. } REST.
	1500.	1515	SMOKO.
	1515.	1630.	PT. B.T. & GAMES.
NIGHT. EX.	1900.	0600	NIGHT. MARCH.
AUG. 4.	0830	0845.	COY. PDE. INSPECTION.
	0845.	1009	E.M. DRILL. REST.
	1000.	1045	AMMUNITION. (MORT.)
	1045	1100.	SMOKO
	1100.	1230.	E.M. DRILL. (DAYLIGHT. RECCE + NIGHT FIRING.)
	1345.	1400.	COY. PDE.
	1400	1500.	LECTURE. "ARTILLARY." & A/T. GUNS.
	1500.	1630.	CROSS. COUNTRY RUNNING.
NIGHT. EX.	1900.	0600	NIGHT. FIRING & E.M.D. BY NIGHT.

MORTAR PLATOON SYLLABUS. CONT.

DAY	PERIOD.		SUBJECT.
July ^{AUG} 5.	All Day.		BN EXERCISE. - BATTLE OF GEMAS.
July 6.	0845.	0900.	Coy. PDE. INSPECTION.
July ^{AUG} .	0900.	1030.	MAINTENANCE. CHECK STORES
	1030.	1045	SMOKO.
	1045.	1145	SAFETY. OF OWN TROOPS.
	1145.	1230	J.D. AT MORTAR RANGES.
	1345.	1400	} Coy. PDE. "THE INFANTRY OFFICER" REST. SMOKO. P. & GAMES.
	1400.	1500	
	1500.	1515	
	1515.	1630	
NIGHT. EX.	1900.	0600.	PATROLS. - RESCUE & FIGHTING.
July 7.	0830.	0845	Coy. PDE. INSPECTION.
July ^{AUG}	0845.	1230.	T.O.E.T.
	1345.	1400.	Coy. PDE.
	1400.	1500	} J.D. RECAPIT. J.D. TESTS. REST. B.T. P. & GAMES.
	1500.	1515.	
	1515.	1630.	
NIGHT. EX.	1900.	0600.	MOVING TO MAP REFERENCES.
July 8.	0830.	0845	Coy. PDE. INSPECTION.
July ^{AUG}	0845.	1230.	WIRING DRILL.
	1345.	1400.	Coy. PDE.
	1400.	1500	E.M.D.
	1500.	1515.	SMOKO.
	1515.	1630.	B.T. P. & GAMES
July ^{AUG} 9.	All Day.		DAY OF REST.
NIGHT.	1900.	1915.	Coy. PARADE
July 10/11.	1915.	2030.	SILENT MOVING, CRAWLING, SOUND TESTS.
July ^{AUG}	2030.	2145.	INDIVIDUAL STAFF. E.M.D.
	2145.	2200	SMOKO.
	2200	2300.	USE OF COMPASS. LECTURE & DEMO
	2300.	2400.	COMPASS MARCH.
	2400.	0100	MEAL
	0100.	0200	E.M.D.
	0200.	0245	B.T.
	0245.	0300	SMOKO
	0300.	0400	SENTRIES.
	0400.	0500	PACKING & ASSEMBLING OF EQUIP. (MORT)
	0500.	0600	P. & R. TNG.

MORTAR PLATOON SYLLABUS. CONT.

DAY	PERIOD.	SUBJECT	
NIGHT. 11/12 July. AUG	1900. 1915 2030 2145 2200 2200 2300 2400 0100 0200 0245 0300 0400. 0500.	1915. 2030. 2145 2200 2300 2400 0100 0200 0245 0300 0400 0500 0600	COY. PARADE. WIRING. SEC. STALK E.M.D. NIGHT FIRING SMOKO. E.M.D. TOOL DRILL MEAL KEEPING DIRECTION BY STARS. HANDLING. P.O.W. SMOKO. BAYONET. TNG. PREP. FOR DAWN ATTACK. (MORTAR) P. & R.T.
NIGHT. 12/13 July. AUG	1900. 1915. 2145. 2200 2300 2400. 0100 0200 0245 0300 0400 0500	1915. 2145. 2200 2300 2400 0100 0200 0245 0300 0400 0500 0600	COY. PDE. RECCO PATROL. SMOKO. GRENADE TNG. E.M.D. MEAL CAS. RECCO OF CONTAMINATED AREA. DIRECTION OF STARS. SMOKO. PROTECTIVE. WIRING. NEGOTIATING OBSTACLES. P & R.T.
NIGHT. 13/14 July. AUG	1900. 1915 2030. 2145 2200 2300. 2400 0100 0400 0415. 0500.	1915 2030 2145. 2200. 2300 2400 0100 0400 0415 0500 0600.	PARADE CLEARING OF MINES. NEGOTIATING OF OBSTACLES. SMOKO E.M.D. PREP. FOR PATROL EX. MEAL PATROL EX. SMOKO. CONFERENCE. ON EX. CROSS. COUNTRY RUN.
NIGHT. 14/15 July. AUG	1900 1915. 2030. 2130. 2145. 2300. 2400. 0100. 0500.	1915. 2030 2130. 2145. 2300 2400. 0100 0500 0600.	COY. PARADE. UNARMED COMBAT. PREPARING A. RAID. SMOKO. LAMP STALK. E.M.D. MEAL. SNAP COY MOVE SECURITY. EXERCISE. PT. & R.T.
NIGHT. 15/16 AUG July.	1900. 1915. 2030.	1915 2030 0600.	COY. PDE. UNARMED COMBAT. SNAP BN MOVE. BATTLE PROCEDURE DURING DARKNESS.
16 AUG July.	ALL DAY		DAY OF REST.
17, 18, 19. AUG			COY. EXERCISES. (MORT. DET'S. PROBABLY. ATT.)
20, 21, 22 AUG			BN. EXERCISE.

MORTAR Pt. SYLLABUS CONT.

DAY	PERIOD	SUBJECT
23 JULY.	ALL DAY.	DAY OF REST.
July 24. AUG.	0830. 0845	COY. PDE.
	0845. 1030	MAINTENANCE.
	1030. 1045	SMOKO.
	1045. 1230	A/T. RIFLE. & PISTOL.
	1345. 1400	COY PDE.
	1400. 1500	"SECURITY."
	1500. 1515	SMOKO
	1515. 1630	PT. & GAMES.
NIGHT EX.	1900 . 0600	NIGHT FIRING. & MAINTENANCE.
July 25. AUG	0830. 0845.	COY. PDE.
	0845. 1230.	TESTING & ADJUSTING OF SIGHTS.
	1345. 1400	COY PDE.
	1400 . 1500	BT. P.T. & GAMES
	1500 . 1515.	SMOKO
	1515. 1630.	PREP. OF MORTARS FOR FO. FIRING EX.
July 26. AUG.	ALL DAY.	BN. FO. FIRING EXERCISE.

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	<u>Cannes</u>	<u>Syllabus</u>	
Field Works.	3 1/2 hrs.	Light Ing.	46 hrs.
T.O.F.T.	1 "	Maintenance	20 3/4 "
Live Discharge Ing	2 "		
Weapon Ing.	9 "		
Cass Ing.	33 "	Total	169 1/2 hrs.
BT. & PT.	10 "		
Individual Ing	5 1/4 "		
Collective "	20 1/4 "		
Map Reading	11 "		
P.A.G.	1 "		
Cannes Drill	3 1/2 "		
Grenade	1 "		
Fieldcraft	2 1/4 "		

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SYLLABUS. CARRIER PL

PERIOD. Jul 27 - Aug 26.

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
JUL 27/30		Move to new Area Adm.
JUL 31.	0900 - 1230	Recruits - Practical. Fault Finding.
	1345 - 1600	Recruits - Driving Instruction.
	1600 - 1700	" Practical - 200 mile maintenance.
	0900 - 1030	Balance of Pl. Carrier Drill. MTP 39 Pt 11. app B.
	1030 - 1045	S/O. Lecturette - Security.
	1045 - 1130	E.G.D. Bren.
	1130 - 1230	200 mile maintenance
	1345 - 1430	Lecture & Demo. Use of ground & cover
	1430 - 1600	Section talks - use of ground etc (on foot).
	1600 - 1700	P.T. BT & Games
Night 31 Jul/ 1 Aug		Whole Pl. Maintenance & Repair of Vehicles (Night) Protection & Rest & Action on being attacked or surprised.
Aug 1.	0900 - 1230	Recruits. Driving Instruction Maintenance Section Formations - Field Signals (on foot).
	1345 - 1600	Whole Pl. Tactical Driving. MTP 39 Pt 11 Sec 9.
	1600 - 1700	Maintenance
Aug 2.		Rest.
Aug 3.	0900 - 1030	ATK Rifle. SAT. Part 5 Less 1-3.
	1030 - 1045	S/O Lecturette. MT Discipline ATM Nos. Part 2.
	1045 - 1230	Practical Map Reading.
	1345 - 1600	Tactical Driving - Fighting Patrols. Inter Section. Competitions.
	1600 - 1700	Maintenance.
Night 3/4 Aug	1800 - 0400	Move to Area - Larger - Protection at rest. Dawn. Secs as raiding patrols.
Aug 4	DAY.	Maintenance - Prepare for Bn Exercise

SYLLABUS - CARRIER. Pt.

Period Jul 27 - Aug 26.

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT.
AUG 5.		Bn Exercise
AUG. 6.	ALL DAY.	TACTICAL DRIVING - MTP. 39 PT II Sec. 14/15. Sec 21. 22. 23. MTP. 39 PTD App A & B.
Night Aug 6/7	2100-2400	400 mile maintenance.
	2400-0500	Night Wiring. TANK obstacles. Booby Traps.
Aug 7	0900-1900	Reports Check Tools. Inspection of Vehicles (G4).
Night Aug. 7/8	2100-2400	LAMP STALK.
	2400-0500	Sec Competition. - Infiltration - Ambush etc
	0500-0600	PT. & RT.
Aug 8.	0900-1230	Line Control - JD. - T.O.R.T.
	1345-1645	Practical map Reading
Aug 9		Rest
Aug 10.	1900-2300	Practical map & Compass - Keeping direction.
	2300-2400	EGD. Bren - Stripping.
	2400-0100	Meal.
	0100-0400	Fighting. Patrols - Security.
	0400-0500	Infiltration Dawn attacks
	0500-0600	PT & RT.
Aug 11.	1900-2130	Weapon Ing. ATK Rifle.
	2130-2400	Maintenance of Weapons.
	2400-0100	Meal.
	0100-0500	Maintenance of Vehicles
	0500-0600	PT & RT
Aug 12	1900-2130	Wiring & Preparation of obstacles.
	2130-2300	Patrols -
	2300-2400	Handling of P.O.W.
	2400-0100	Meal.

SYLLABUS - CARRIER PI

Period JUL 27 - Aug 26

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
AUG 12	0100-0200	Unarmed Combat.
	0200-0300	BT.
	0300-0315	S/o Lecture
	0315-0400	Bren - Stophages
	0400-0500	P.A.C. Decontamination of Vehicles & Equipment
	0500-0600	Maintenance
Aug 13.	1900-2130	Weekly Tool checks.
	2130-2215	Posting of Sentries by Night.
	2215-2230	No Lecture.
	2230-2315	Carrier Drill
	2315-2400	Weapon Ing - Bren. E.G.D. - Advanced Handling
	2400-0100	Meal
	0100-0400	Patrol Exercise
	0400-0415	S/o Lecture
	0415-0500	Conference on Exercise
	0500-0600	Cross Country Run - Compass Bearings Time limit
Aug 14.	1900-1945	Bren - Laying of lined lines
	1945-2200	Recce Patrol - Written Reports.
	2200-2400	400 mile maintenance.
	2400-0100	Meal.
	0100-0400	Light Drivng w/o lights.
	0400-0500	Maintenance after lnt.
	0500-0600	PT & BT.
Aug 15.	1900-2130	Practical Map Reading.
	2130-2230	Negotiation of Obstacles.
	2230-2245	S/o to
	2245-2400	Carrier Drill MTP. 39 II ^A App B.
	2400-0100	Meal.
	0100-0200	Weapon Ing - Bren.
	0200-0300	Grenade Ing.
	0300-0500	Preparation of Machines & Equipment for move
	0500-0600	PT & BT.
Aug 16.		Rest
Aug 17/19		Coy Exercise Cook with coys as necessary
Aug 20/22		Bn Exercise.

CARRIERS - SYLLABUS

Period JUL 27 - Aug 26

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT.
Aug 23		Rest
Aug 24	ALL DAY.	TACTICAL DRIVING. MTP. 39 PTII.
Aug 24/25	Night	Preparation of Vehicles for Bn Exercise
	0900-1230	Tests for Licences CLASS IV.
Aug 26.	1345-1600.	Maintenance Weapons
	1600-1700	BT & PT.

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Aug 4	0900-1230 1400-1700 1800-0600	Prepare Vehicles for Exercise move to biv. Area Lagers - Protection at rest - see as Raiding Patrols
Aug 5	ALL DAY	Individual Drawing - MTP 39 Pl II see 14/15. see 21/23 & app. ATB
Aug 6	0900-1230 1400-1700 1800-0600	Practical Map Reading Maintenance after previous days drawing Night Training
Aug 7	ALL DAY	Pl Exercises Drawing
Aug 8	AM PM	Drawing Instruction use of ground formations Field signals Return to Camp - maintenance

AM Total Hunt
OC HQ Coy

E Coy Syllabus

Summary

27/30 July Move to New Area & Admin
2. 9. 16. 23 Aug Rest Days
3. 4 Aug Range Practices
5. 17/22 } Aug Exercises under Bn. Arrangements
26 }

31 July }
1. 6/8 10/15 Aug }
24/25 }

Comprising the Following Training

Route March	18 hrs	Cross country run	1 1/2
Conceal. & Camo flage	3 1/4 "	Inspection etc	2
Wiring	4 3/4 "	Sect. Occupation	3 1/4
Negotiating Obstacles	2 3/4 "		<u>116</u>
Weapon Training	36 "		
(General)			

Bayonet & Physical 9
Training

Const. of Rd. Blocks
and Obstacles 6 1/4

Compass March 2
Tactical Exercises 7 1/4
(Quick Decision etc)

Wire Crushing 1

Gas Training 1 1/4

General Training embracing } 12 1/4
patrols, silent movement, Recce patrols,
raiding parties, Infiltration etc

Field Works, Use of Ground, Fieldcraft 4 3/4
Marching by Stairs 3/4

109 1/4

E Coy Syllabus

Period 27 Jul - 26 Aug.

27/30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Move to New Area & Adm.	0830-0900 Insp. & R.E. 0900-1000 E.G.D. 1000-1100 Ind. & Recog. 1100-1230 Construction of Rd. Blocks 1345-1530 Construction Low Wire Obstacles 1530-1700 B.T.-P.T. Games 1900-2130 Blocking a Rd. by Night	0830-0900 Insp. & R.E. 0900-1030 T.O.E.T. (V.M.G.) 1030-1130 Use of Ground 1130-1230 Wiring Construction 1345-1445 Wire crushing 1445-1700 Sec. Drill N.F.	R E S T	R A N G E P R A C T I C E	R A N G E P R A C T I C E	Bn E X E R. Battle of Games	0830-0900 Insp. & R.E. 0900-0945 Laying an overhead Fixed Line 0945-1145 Pl. Quick Decision Exercise With Road Block 1145-1230 T.S.M.G. 1345-1530 Pl. Drill Ind. Fire 1530-1700 Cross Country Run. 1900-2200 Fd. Works (Weapon Pits)	0830-0900 Insp. & R.E. 0900-1030 Pl. drill Ind. Fire 1030-1130 Truck Drill 1130-1230 Bren. 1345-1700 Adv. Gd. Encircling Movement etc.	0830-1230 Route March 1345-1700 Concealment & Camouflage of M.T. and Weapon Pits	R E S T	1900-2030 Silent Movement - Crawling Sound Tests 2030-2145 Stripping & Assembling 2145-2300 Infiltrator Exercise 2300-2400 Compass March 2400-0100 Meal 0100-0200 Preparation for Firing 0200-0245 Bayonet Training 0245-0400 Posting of Sentries 0400-0530 P.T. & Games	1900-2030 Wiring 2030-2145 Sec. Occupation 2145-2300 Stoppages 2300-2400 Stripping & Assembling 2400-0100 Meal 0100-0200 Night Aiming 0200-0245 Changing barrel w/out loss of water 0245-0430 Recce Patrol 0430-0530 Preparation for Dawn Attack	1900-2030 Wiring 2030-2145 Negotiating Obstacles 2145-2300 Stoppages. 2300-2400 Compass Match 2400-0100 Meal 0100-0200 Stripping & Assembling 0200-0245 Bayonet Trng. 0245-0400 Pl. Raid 0400-0530 P.T. - Games

Including Stoppages

Including Flanking & Overhead Fire

21 Pl. Cooperate with A. Coy all day

13 Aug	14	15	16	17/19	20/22	23	24	25	26
1900-2030 Preparation of Road Block Laying Mines etc 2030-2145 Recce Patrols With written reports 2145-2300 Infiltration (secs as Exercise Independent Groups) 2300-2400 Maintenance 2400-0100 Meal 0100-0200 Stoppages 0200-0400 M.T. Move and occupation in preparation for Dawn 0400-0530 P.T. and Games	1900-2030 Preparation of Guns for Firing 2030-2145 Gas Training 2145-2230 Protective Wiring 2230-2400 Negotiation of Obstacles 2400-0100 Meal 0100-0200 Stoppages 0200-0245 Marching by Stars 0245-0330 Recce Patrols in preparation for Raiding Party 0330-0430 Sec. Raiding Parties 0430-0500 Games	14 Hour Route March	R E S T	R E X E R C I S E	B n. E X E R C I S E	R E S T	0830-0930 Truck drill 0930-1030 Fire Control Orders 1030-1130 Stoppages 1130-1230 E.G.D. (Use of Instruments) 1345-1500 Quick Decision Engaging Moving Targets 1500-1700 Long Carry (Adv. Handling) Occ. of Position	0830-0930 Truck Drill 0930-1030 Indic. & Recog. 1030-1130 E.G.D. (to Continue Firing when Target becomes Obscured) 1130-1230 P.T. - B.T. 1345-1430 Fieldcraft 1430-1530 Stoppages 1530-1645 Maintenance All Weapons	Fld. Firing Bn. Exercise Bn. in Attack

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SYLLABUS - 31 JULY -

26 Aug. (incl.)

DATE	SUBJECT	REMARKS
July 31. 0830 - 1230 Friday	Constructing low wire obstacles x bountry running Wire breaking	Dem. to all Pts. new method of wiring. 1/2 hr. 1 hr. each. subject in following order 16, 17, 15. 1/2 hr. returning stores
1400 - 1700	Sandbagging Gas Proof curtain Control of works	Fd. Eng. M.T.P. 30 Para. 38 and fig 46 - 46H. Fd. Eng. M.T.P. 30 Para. 36 Pts to work in syndicates M.T.P. 30 Sec. 6 Ground to be selected
1900 - 2300	carry out work as selected in afternoon. Digging wiring, obstacles	
Aug. 1	0830 - 0900 R.E. - Marching 0900 - 1000 R.B. Lecture. Minor tactics 1000 - 1100 Minor tactics on selected ground 1100 - 1230 Use of ground A in attack as a drill 1400 - 1700 Mine laying	boy. Offrs. umpires N.C.Os as enemy O/Rs to organize sec. in attacks
Aug. 2	Admn. Washing	
Aug. 3	Bin. I.E.W.S. 1 day boy. Recap work already done	Weapon lang.
Aug. 3	1900 - 2200 Patrols	
Aug. 4	0830 - 1700 Min. Range Weapon Lang. Bin. Rifle T.O.E.Ts. Bin. Rifle 1400 - 2130 Two Pts. in def. as a boy. One - infiltration	Scene of battle imitated. Cold men infiltrating as for Tactics
Aug. 5	Bin. Exercise	

Aug. 6	0830 - 0930	B. I.	
	0930 - 1000	Lecture latest B. I. B.	
	1000 - 1230	Gas - Protection against Blister Gas	A. I. M. 11 Page 29
	1400 - 2130	R. M.	
Aug. 7	0830 - 1230	Draining of ordnance	Inf. running in respirators compass March. Map marking competitive effort whole Coy.
	1400 - 1700	Constructing Rd. Blocks Ref. Rd. Blocks	
	1900 - 2130	Construct Rd. Blocks Def. Rd. Blocks by night	
Aug. 8		Sec. I. E. W. I. Recap. work already done - Weapons Trng.	
Aug. 9		Rest	
Aug. 10 - 15		As A. I. M. 11 Page 22	
Aug. 16		Rest	
Aug. 17 - 19		Coy. Exercise	Ground to be selected
Aug. 20 - 22		Bn. Exercise	
Aug. 23		Rest	
Aug. 24	0830 - 1230	Min Range	
		Sec in attack Sgt. Fung	Select place for ambushing
	0900 - 0620	Two Pts. ambushed by other Pt.	Imitate A. I. M. 10 Kuala Lumpur to Segamat
Aug. 25	0830 - 1100	Recap. Mine laying, I. O. E. F. Gas	
	1100 - 1230	P. I. & Games	
	1400 - 1500	x country run	Records with respirators
	1500 - 1600	Lecture corner Pt.	
	1600 - 1700	Minor Section Pt. in attack	
Aug. 26		Bn. in attack	

H. J. ...
Lieut

SYLLABUS - SUMMARY

31 JULY - 26 AUG.

Sight Trig. (continuous)	6 Days	Ad. Blocks	5 1/2 hrs
Wiring	4 hrs	Mine Laying	5 1/2 "
Country Running and P.S.	3 1/2 "	Orderly Trig	
Id. Works	7 "	incl. Map. Reading	4 "
R.M.	8 "	B.I.	1 "
Id. Exercises	9 "	T.O. & T.	3 "
Min. Range	8 1/2 "	Gas	4 "
Weapon Trig.	21 "	Lectures	1 1/2 "
		Rest Days	3 Days

W. H. Munnich

B Coy,
28 Aust Inf, Bn.

Edits

Herewith syllabus summary

Weapon Ing.	10 1/2
Use of gd.	2 1/2
Harass	6 1/2
Time Counting	2 1/2
Field Work	6 1/2 7
Maneuvering & Removal	6 1/2 7
Obstacles	21
B.T.	1
Night Patrols	21
Advances	18
Attack	5
Infiltration	9
Harass	5
Raid	4
Gen Move	9

Matters Capts.

B. Coy 22 Aust Inf Bn.
Syllabus 31 July - 26 Aug.

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
31 Jul	0830-1230 1400-1630	Weapon Ing. Bren. } Stoppages Weapon Ing. I.S.M.G. } Snuffing
31 Jul/1 Aug	1900-2400 0100-0500	Night Patrols Compass Marches.
1 Aug	1400-1530 1530-1540 1540-1630	by formations, field signals. x snuffing Judging Distances x
2 Aug		REST.
3 Aug	0830-1630	Construction of DAF & low wire obstacles.
3/4 Aug	1900-2400 0100-0600	Night advance - encircling movement. Preparation for carrying out of dawn attacks.
4 Aug	1400-1630	Wire brushing.
5 Aug		B.N. EXERCISE. x
6 Aug	0830-1630	Fd Works - construction of coy. defence positions
6/7 Aug	1900-2400 0100-0500	Night Recce. & standing Patrols. Night Raid.
8 Aug	1400-1630	Minelaying.
9 Aug	1	REST.
10 Aug	1900-2100 2100-2400 0100-0500	Individual Stacks. Section Stacks. Clearing mines.
11 Aug.	1900-0500	Cooy Infiltration Exercise
12 Aug	1900-2400 0100-0300 0300-0500	Night wiring. Weapon Ing. I.S.M.G. x Negotiating wire by night.
13 Aug.	1900-2400 0100-0500	Night compass marches. Recce patrols reports.
14 Aug.	1900-2000 2000-2400 0100-0300 0300-0500	B.T. - P.T. x Night Advance. Recce patrols reports. Weapon Ing. Bren. x

SYLLABUS

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT.
15 Aug.	1900 - 0500	Snaps bay. Move. (incl. Cookhouse).
16 Aug		REST.
17/19 Aug		Coy Exercise
20/22 Aug		Dr. Exercise
23 Aug		REST.
24 Aug	0830 - 1630	Miniature Range + Open Range
24/25 Aug.	1900 - 0500	Night. cross country March
25 Aug	1400 - 1630	Open Range + Miniature Range
26 Aug		Dr. Exercise

~~Work~~

W. H. H. H.
 CAPT.
 OFFICER COMMANDING "B" COY.

"C" Coy. Syllabus 4-5 August.

TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST

0830-0900 Rifle Exercises
0900-1030 T.O.E.T. Mine Laying
1030-1130 Rapid Fire
1130-1230 P.T.
1400-1700 Pl. in attack - night patrols

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST.

Range practices
Night - Move home without compass after evening meal.

"G" Coy SYLLABUS.

31 July, - 26 Aug. Incl.

DATE	Subject.	Remarks.
July 31 Friday	0830-1230 Constructing Low wire obstacles X Country running Wire Crushing	Dem. to all Pls. new method of wiring $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. 1 hr. each subject in following order 13, 14, 15 Pl $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. returning stores
	1400-1700 ✓ Sandbagging	Fd. Eng. M.T.P. 30 Para. 38 and fig. 46 - 46a
	X Gas Proof Curtain Control of work	Fd. Eng. M.T.P. 30 Para. 36 Pls. to work in syndicates M.T.P. 30 Sec. 8. Ground to be selected
	1900-2300	Carry out work as selected in afternoon. Digging wiring, obstacles
Aug. 1	0830-0900 R.E. - Marching	
	{ 0900-1000 B.B. Lecture Minor tactics	
	{ 1000-1100 Minor tactics on selected ground	Coy. Offrs. umpires " N.C.Os. as enemy O.Rs. to organize Sec. in attack
	{ 1100-1230 Use of ground	
	{ Pl. in attack as a drill	
	{ 1400-1700 Mine laying	
Aug. 2.	Admn. Washing	
Aug. 3.	Bn. T.E.W.T. 1 day <i>Coy Recap work already done. Weapon Trng</i>	
Aug. 3.	{ 1900-2200 Patrols	
Aug. 4.	{ 0830-1700 Min. Range Weapon Trng. Bren, Rifle T.O.E.T's. <i>Bren - Rifle</i>	
	1900-2130	Two Pls. in def. as a Coy Noise of battle imitated - One " infiltration Odd men infiltrating as Jap tactics
Aug. 5	Bn. Exercise	
Aug. 6	0830-0930 B. T.	
	0930-1000 Lecture latest C.A.B.	
	1000-1230 Gas - Protection against Blister Gas.	A.T.M. 11 Page 29.
	1400-2130 R.M.	

Date	Subject	Remarks.
Aug. 7	0830-1230 Training of orderlies	Incl. running in respirators Compass march Map. marking. <i>Competitive effort whole Coy</i>
	1400-1700 Constructing Rd. Blocks Def. Rd. Blocks	
	1900-2130 Construct Rd. Blocks Def. Rd. Blocks by night	
Aug. 8	Bde. T.E.W.T. <i>Recap work already done - Weapon Trng</i>	
Aug. 9	Rest	
Aug. 10-15	As A.T.M. 11 Page 22	
Aug. 16	Rest.	
Aug. 17-19	Coy Exercise	Ground to be selected
Aug. 20-22	Bn. Exercise	
Aug. 23	Rest.	
Aug. 24	0830-1230 Min. Range Sec. in attack Fd. Firing	Select place for ambushing
	0400-0630 Two Pls ambushed by other Pl. $\frac{1}{2}$	Imitate A.T.M. 10 Kuala Lumpur to Segamata
Aug. 25	0830-1100 Recap. Minelaying Ø. T.O.E.T. Gas.	
	1100-1230 P.T. & Games	
	1400-1500 X Country run	Periods with Respirator
	1500-1600 Lecture Carrier Pl.	
	1600-1700 Minor Tactics Pl. in attack	
Aug. 26	Bn. in attack.	

*Ha Hammond Capt.
ac 'c' Coy.*

C Coy Syllabus
SUMMARY 31 July - 26 Aug

Night Trng. (Continuous)	6 Days	Rd Blocks	5½ hrs
Wiring	4 Hrs	Mine Laying	5½ "
XCoutry Runninng and P.T.	3½ Hrs	Orderly Trng Incl Map Read.	4 "
Fd Works	7 "	B.T.	1 "
R.M.	8 hrs	T.O.E. TS	3 "
Fd Exercises	9 "	Gas	4 "
Min Range	8½ hrs	Lectures	1½ "
Weapon Trng	21 "	Rest Days	3 Days

3PL. H.Q. Coy.
10 AUG 1942.

Ass.
28 Bn.

NIGHT TRAINING WEEK. 10/14 AUGUST.

3PL WILL MOVE TO BIV. AREA. SITUATED AT
CREEK JUNCTIONS. 361213 (MOORA STRAT.) AT 1900 HRS TONIGHT

MORT. 1-2-3-4 WILL ACCOMPANY PL.

ATT. SYLLABUS WILL CARRIED OUT.

MEALS WILL BE PICKED UP AT HQ COY KITCHEN AT
1700 & 0630 DAILY.

DRY RATIONS FOR MIDNIGHT MEAL AT 1700 HRS DAILY.

[Signature]
Sgt.

Adm

18/14

A Coy

Kitchen in camp meals in Hotboys

Ord/Room " "

CQMS " "

Inter comm

Ord Cpl arrange
with Bn for D.R.
or send out on
Ration trucks

ON Exercise

66 all tanks

in Camp

13 O.R.S

Alford

C.O.

A. Coy Syallbus 10/14

Monday
Night

10/11 Aug

0300 Move out to KOONAH KOONAH TANK
Map Ref Moora Strat 361221

Tuesday

0700 Meal
Sleep till
1700 Reveille
1745 Meal

1900 Out posts

Raid for information
Handling POWs
Night Attack

} Cooperate with E Coy

Wednesday

0700 Breakfast
0830 Football with E Coy
1030 Sleep
1745 Meal

Night 11/12

1930 Barbecue Starts

Sleep

Thursday

0800 Breakfast
0900 to 1030 } PT + Cross Country Run

Sleep

Night 12/13

1745 Meal
1900 Section Stalks
2100 Direction by Stars
2300 Raid CTD Coy at deserted House
by cross country Move

Duty Coy
13/14.

0630 Breakfast
Sleep.

Charles P. T.

NIGHT TRAINING WEEK.
NIGHTS. AUG 10/15 INCLUSIVE.

MORTAR PLATOON.

DAY PERIOD	SUBJECT.
NIGHT 10/11 1930 : 2030	E.M. DRILL.
2030 : 2130	C.A.B 3 RD AUG 42.
2130 : 2230	GAS DRILL. HARDENING EXE.
2230 : 2245	SMOKE.
2245 : 2400	GAS LECTURE EMP
2400 : 0100	MEAL
0100 : 0400	RECCE PATROL.
0400 : 0600	PART.
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NIGHT 11/12 1930 : 2030	FIRE CONTROL
2030 : 2130	E.M.D.
2130 : 2230	"SMOKE."
2230 : 2245	SMOKE
2245 : 2400	NIGHT FIRING (DUMMY)
2400 : 0100	MEAL.
0100 : 0400	FIGHTING PATROL.
0400 : 0600	PART.
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NIGHT 12/13 1930 : 2030	SAFETY WITH TROOPS.
2030 : 2130	E.M.D.
2130 : 2230	TANK HUNTING & DESTRUCTION.
2230 : 2245	SMOKE.
2245 : 2400	PART.
2400 : 0100	MEAL
0100 : 0300	NIGHT FIRING
0300 : 0600	ROUTE MARCH.
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NIGHT 13/14 1930 : 2400	PREP NIGHT FIRING (HE)
2400 : 0100	MEAL.
0100 : 0400	NIGHT FIRING (H.E.)
0400 : 0600	PART.
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NIGHT 14/15 1930 : 2030	GRENADE TRAINING. NIGHT ATTACK.
2130 : 2230	SECURITY.
2230 : 2245	SMOKE.
2245 : 2400	ROUTE MARCH.
2400 : 0100	MEAL.
0100 : 0300	NIGHT FIRING DUMMY.
0300 : 0400	(LECTURE) HYGIENE.
0400 : 0600	PART.

CO. 4 INT

H Coy

Adm H/S Aug

Orderly room - remain in Camp

QM store - " "

Kitchen - " "

Breakfast
Evening

Meals - hot boxes

Dinner

Cat lunches

Communication - Cycle orderly
tho Old room.

Map REF

Emerg Sheet No 59

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"A" Coy

AMENDED

Syllabus

4/8 Aug

Period.

Subject

Remarks

Aug 4

as for 31 July

Night
Aug 4/5

Duty Coy

Aug 5

" " & Tng in Coy lines

Night

Aug 5/6

Move to Tng Area

Day

Aug 6

Fieldworks } lectures
Wiring } Demonstrations
Road Blocks } as a drill

Work to be combined
into a demonstration
Pl area

Night
Aug 6/7

Patrols & Sentries - Right & Wrong
carried out as a drill

Aug 7

Coy area to be completed

carry on from Aug 6.

Night
Aug 7/8

Listening posts - Sentries - patrols

Aug 8

Coy area complete
- active service routine
afternoon attack by Coy.

Move back to Camp

Subject	Day	Night
Weapon Trng 1h. Amm & 15m. G.	175 8	6
Patrols Am	5	4
Field Craft	3	2
Field Works	12	2
Road Block	3	in Coy Exs
PT & BT Cross Country Running	9	in Night Trng.
Gas	4	
Mines	3	1
Wiring	12	in Coy Exs
Night Trng. Sentries etc	17	17
Tactics	Coy Exs 3 day	& 2 Nights
Bn Exs	4 days	
Range	2 days	
Field Fitness	1 day	

H Coy Syllabus July 26 August

Period	Subjects	Remarks
<u>July 27/30</u>	Move to New Area & Adm	None
<u>July 31</u>	Rece Patrols by compass & map by Sec & PI to familiarise men with Country and to gain following information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Suitable feature about 3-5 miles from Camp for training area. 2 Rifle Range 3 Assault Course 	25/10 gud
<u>Aug 1</u>	Cut bunches - EVENING Meal hot boxes to R.V. Coy Exercise - Envelopment - V. formation as counter - Night Move - Attack Coy Area.	Meals in field gud
<u>Aug 2</u>	Rest	
<u>Aug 3</u>	Coy under CSM Move to area 3-5 miles from Camp 1000 - 1200 Rifle T.O.E.T. (Records to be kept) 1200 - 1300 Meal 1300 - 1500 Field craft recap demonstration Right & wrong 1500 - 1700 Cross Country Individual Run to Camp. 1900 - 2100 Lecture & as drill fighting patrols.	No Equipment or Bins to be carried may be taken out in Utility if needed
<u>Aug 4</u>	0830 - 0900 Plt Insp 0900 - 1200 Road Blocks & demolition 1200 - 1300 Meal 1300 - 1500 T.O.E.T. Bins 1500 - 1700 Cross Country Run & BT	
<u>Aug 5</u>	<u>Bn Exercise Battle of GEMAS</u>	
<u>Aug 6</u>	0830 - 0900 Plt Insp & issue of Tools 0900 - 1030 Move to TNA Area 1030 - 1200 Fieldworks - dig demonstration Pits 1200 - 1300 Meal 1300 - 1500 Mine laying - lecture & laying 1500 - 1530 Recol laying 1530 - 1700 PT & BT. 1700 - 1800 Meal. 1800 - 2000 Night Move to Camp if wet other wise Patrols & Sleep in area	Area to be selected - Pits to form part of Exercise next day. This defensive position to be all round defence & to be as near to Active Warfare as possible.
<u>Aug 7</u>	Coy in attack - Consolidate & dig in - all round defence - and all earth works to be completed - Patrols & sentries at all times - <u>Sleep in Area</u>	
<u>Aug 8</u>	Coy Area to be used - first demonstration then by Sec & PI Areas 1500 Move back to Camp.	CSM in Charge Dio ltr No 4
<u>Aug 9</u>	Rest	
<u>Aug 10/15</u>	Night Tng app'f'i	
<u>Aug 16</u>	Rest	
<u>Aug 17/18</u> See Back	Coy Exercise to be prepared See Back	Cover all Job Tactics

Period	Subjects	Remarks
Aug 20/22	Bn Exercises under Organisation	July 31
Aug 23	Rest	July 31
Aug 24/25	Recap. Coy Exercises and Miniature and Short Range	
Aug 26	Bn Firing	Aug 1
	Attack	Aug 2
	Rest	Aug 3
	Attack	Aug 4
	Attack	Aug 5
	Attack	Aug 6
	Attack	Aug 7
	Attack	Aug 8
	Attack	Aug 9
	Attack	Aug 10/12
	Attack	Aug 16
	Attack	Aug 17/18

No equipment to be carried in the field of battle

Area to be selected - pits to be part of Exercise next day

This defense position to be all before to be on near to

200m in change

See Back

July 31

Aug 1

Aug 2

Aug 3

Bn Firing

Aug 4

Aug 5

Aug 6

Aug 7

Aug 8

Bn Firing

Aug 9

Aug 10/12

Aug 16

Aug 17/18

Period	Subject	Remarks
Aug 10	1900 - 1915 Pde Inspection 1915 - 2030 Lecture & demo Unarmed Combat 2030 - 2145 Individual Stalk on Coy Sentries 2145 - 2200 Smoke 2200 - 2300 Weapon Trng Rifle Mechanism case & cleaning 2300 2400 B.T. 2400 0100 Meal 0100 0200 Weapon Trng Bren Mechanism 0200 0245 P.T. 0245 0300 Smoke	Strict check by NCOs 21 21 21
Aug 11	0300 0400 Sentries - Right & Wrong 0400 0500 Cross country Run. <hr/> 1900 - 1915 Pde & Inspection 1915 - 2145 Out Posts - history of posts 2145 - 2200 Smoke 2200 - 2300 Weapon Trng Bren Stoppages & X TSMG 2300 2400 Direction by Stars 2400 0100 Meal 0100 0200 Raid for Information 0200 0245 Handling P.O.W.s 0245 0300 Smoke 0300 - 0400 Mines laying etc. 0400 0500 BT + PT X	
Aug 12	1900 - 1915 Pde & Inspection 1915 - 2000 TSMG Cleaning & Mechanism X 2000 - 2145 Gas drill X 2145 - 2200 Smoke 2200 - 2300 Weapon Trng Rifle - Bren - TSMG - Stoppages X 2300 2400 BT X 2400 0100 Meal 0100 0200 Gas decontamination X 0200 0300 RAID on another Coy Area 0300 0400 Handling POW. 0400 0500 Cross Country Run.	Arrange with Capt Douglas
Aug 13	1900 - 1915 Pde & Assemble Snap 1915 - 2400 Move by PIs using compass maps approx 7 miles 2400 0100 Meal 0100 0200 Discuss Move 0200 0500 Individual Move back to Camp as a Cross Country run	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.		
OFFICERS.							
W16433	Capt	R G. Redgrave ✓	A A M C	attached	21 Aug		m/o and attached for duty & rations
V147741	Capt	A A Esser ✓	A A M C	attached	21 Aug		m/o on leave
V147741	..	A A Esser ✓	A A M C	attached	25 ..		m/o ex leave
W16433	Capt	L G. Redgrave ✓	A A M C	do	25 Aug		ceased, estd m/o and attached duty 28 Bn
OTHER RANKS.							
W 322	W.O II	Strickland CA	Unarmed	✓ attached	28 Aug		m/o and ceased
W10594	S/Sgt	Bushardt T.P.	Combat	✓ ..			
W29359	Sgt	Bowtell L.	Troupe	✓ ..			attachment 28
W8671	L/Cpl	West H.	16 Bn	✓ ..			
W9227	Cpl	Healy WJ	16 Bn	✓ ..			Aust Inf Bn
W34015	Cpl	Capwardine CR.	Army T. Eng.	✓ ..			
W19474	Sgt	Browning RW	A.T.T.D.	✓ ..			do

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

Date 29 Aug 1942 19

J. J. ... Capt
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)
Adm Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn

13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)	
					Date	
Capt	W 9694	A.C. Hadden	D.	Detached	26-8-42	Det. to 3 Aust Corps Training School
Lieut	WR1010641	A J. Michell	D	Schools of Instruction	25-8-42	To Anti-Tank Instruction
Capt	W 10058	R N. Gorn	H Q	Rejoined Unit	22-8-42	Cse, 35 A/Tis Bty. m/1 ex Coy Comd's Cse No 1
Capt	10063	J.F.J. Colless	A	"	"	4 Aust Div.
Capt	10064	H A Hammond	C	"	"	do.
Lieut	9658	G. Caddy	H Q	"	25-8-42	m/1 ex D P M School Seymour
A/Lieut	9773	T.D. Wilding	A	"	28-8-42	m/1 ex no 7 Anti-gas Cse Narcotine

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date

29 Aug 1942

Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn

28 AUST INF. BN (Unit.)

130 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

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Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
W 44940	Pte	Walter JM	A	Strength Increase	27-8-42	m/i from A.R. 1) Northam and taken on strength
W 48768	Pte	Donnelly W	C	Strength Increase	27-8-42	m/i ex X List
10746	"	Doran RH	E	do	"	do
38758	"	Moody AW	D	do	"	do
39385	"	Sorenson F	D	do	"	do
10665	Cpl	Sully WE	B	do	"	do
10924	R/Cpl	Gillett AR	A	do	"	do
718	R/Sgt	Ryan JJ	E	do	"	do
23029	Pte	Connot LR	E	do	"	do
10959	"	Singe WH	A	do	"	do
33835	"	Pollard HC	E	do	"	do

Date 29 Aug 1942 19

J. J. [Signature] Capt for Major 28 AUST INF. BN. (Unit.)

13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
W 10804	Pte	Cooper J.T.	H.Q.	Strength Increase	27-8-42	m/i ex X List
12089	"	Grant E.C.	H.Q.	do	"	do
10750	"	Phese S	H.Q.	do	"	do
W 10489	Pte	Carter A	C.	Ref. Corrigendum	27-8-42	Ref. R/O Pt 2 No 8 of 17 Feb. Sub. number 1256 "Awards on Charges (1)(2)(3) to be shown as concurrent and total forfeiture to be half-
W 39398	Pte	Wright D.D.	B	Rejoined Unit	22-8-42	m/i ex M.D.S.
W 38755	"	Hewson R J	D	do	"	do
25658	"	Parker F T	C	do	"	do
9970	"	Brimson R P	A	do	"	do
W 10058	Capt	Gorn R N	H.Q.	do	"	m/i ex 4 Aust Div
10063	"	Colless J.F.J.	A	do	"	by Comd. Co. No 1
10064	"	Hammond H A	C	do	"	"

Date 29 Aug 1942 19.....

J. H. [Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W 9914	Pte	Howley FE	H Q	Rejoined Unit	22-8-42	m/1 ex detached 108 Workshops
W 10593	"	Bell RJ	H Q	"	"	
W 5964	W.O.I	Reidy SH	H Q	"	23-8-42	m/1 ex detached Special Duty
W 10722	Sgt	Park NE	H Q	"	"	
W 22996	L/Cpl	Henson CE	H Q	"	"	
W 22993	Pte	Campbell J	H Q	"	"	
23857	"	Johnson LW	H Q	"	"	
10157	"	Carter WH	H Q	"	"	m/1 ex detached 108 Workshops
WX 1010573	"	Youlden RJ	C	"	24-8-42	m/1 ex M D S
WX 1010427	Cpl	Lane R	C	"	"	m/1 ex detached duty 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp
WX 1010421	A/Sgt	Hulme HCJ	C	"	"	
W 10823	Pte	Dullard EH	E	"	25-8-42	m/1 ex M D S
W 10899	"	Meadon EJ	E	"	26-8-42	do
W 9658	Lieut	Caddy G	H Q	"	27-8-42	m/1 ex Det M School Seymour
W 23545	Pte	Quinn RJ	E	"	"	ex D. M School Graylands
W 10424	"	Herr CH	A	"	"	ex Detention

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J. J. ...
 (Signature of Commander.)

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W 10279	Pte	Franchke G.	HQ	Rejoined Unit	27-8-42	m/i ex Detention
23848	"	Cavazzi R J.	A	do	"	do
9943	"	Martin R F.	C	do	"	do
10527	"	Lord S E.	C	do	"	do
10007	"	Hooks R A.	C	do	"	do
10024	L/Cpl	Rourke H F.	HQ	do	"	m/i ex Transit Depot Claremont (22 Aug) ex Leave w/o Pay
39323	Pte	Dawson J O.	A	do	"	m/i ex Detached A.T.T.D.
19827	"	Nelson J J.	A	do	"	do
WX 21508	"	Wilkin N A.	A	do	"	do
WX 1010483	"	Barrett E W.	C	do	"	do
WX 14928	"	Handmer J L.	A	do	"	do
W 10508	"	Geroudis S E.	C	do	"	do
W 23854	"	Hall C.	A	do	"	do
W 10153	"	Weston E F.	E	do	"	do
WX 19897	"	Zagliaferri B.	A	do	"	do

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J. J. [Signature] Capt in Charge
(Signature of Commander.)

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W 10855						
W 10722	Sgt	Park NE	HQ	Rejoined Unit	28-8-42	m/i ex detached Special
W 10932	Pte	Perich J	HQ	do	do.	Duty
WX 1009982	..	Dewson J P	C	do	do	m/i ex detached 13 Aust Inf. Bde Gp.
W 10866	Pte	Howe V J	E	Detention	26-8-42	m/o to Detn Barracks
W 57738	Pte	Ree J. H.	H Q	Strength Decrease	23-8-42	m/o to 5 A A Bty
25234	..	McCaffion N. R.	B	do	15-8-42	Trans Class 2 B Pool ex X List
9809	..	Sketchley J. J.	A	do	22-8-42	trans Area m/o ex X List C. C. R. 75/3/363

Date.....19.....

J. McCaffion
(Signature of Commander.)

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W 39876	Pte	Rogers L.S.	C	Strength Decrease	28-8-42	m/o to A.T.T. Detachment (see 24) Serial WA/3 and Struck off Strength
23569	"	Watson D.H.	A	do	"	
11067	"	Butterly N.V.	A	do	"	
39830	"	Ball W.G.	H.Q.	do	"	
W 38794	Pte	Morgan T.	B.	Strength Decrease	22-8-42	m/o to P.R.D. for 3 mos leave w/o pay and placed on X List
W 10929	Sgt	Parrick F.	E	do.	25-8-42	m/o to 3 S.A. Cse Bonegilla and placed on X List
W 38731	Pte	Green G.A.	B	do	13-8-42	Trans from M.V.T.T.C Graylands to Tech College (for 8 weeks) and back to Graylands (further 10 weeks) and placed on X List.
W 24276	Pte	Rasscock A.P.	B	Strength Decrease	28-8-42	m/o to A.T.T. Detachment (see 24) Serial WA/3 and Struck off Strength
W 10513	R/Cpl	Hudson R.R.	C	do	"	
W 9982	Pte	Dawson J.P.	C	do	"	

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J. H. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

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W10519	R/Cpl	Johns J.R.	C	Appointment	28 Aug	To be A/Cpl.
WX27322	"	Williamson P.C.	C	"	"	"
WX1009830	Pte	Treloar E.J.	A	Appointments	24 Aug	To be A/Cpl.
WX1011017	"	Butterly N.V.	A	do	"	do.
WX20507	"	Mickle L.D.	A	do	"	do.
WX21508	"	Wilkin N.A.	A	do	"	do
WX1039328	"	Dawson J.O.	A	do	"	do
WX27313	R/Cpl	Hocking A.B.	C	do	28 Aug	To be A/Cpl.
WX27371	Cpl	Burke E.C.	HQ	Promotion	28 Aug	To be Sgt.
WX1010994	Pte	Wiggin F.	E	Promotion	20 Aug	To be A/Cpl
WX1038814	"	Brockhurst C.G.	E	do	"	do
WX1010832	"	Y. Lynn H.C.	E	do	"	do
1023520	"	Markwell D.G.	E	do	"	do
1010677	"	Doney F.V.	E	do	"	do
1010954	"	Shepherd E.H.	E	do	"	do
10044	Cpl	Whitehouse R.	HQ		25 Aug	To be A/Sgt

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WX1010794	R/Cpl	Cavanagh NA	H Q	Reversions	21 Aug	Reverts to rank of Private at own request
WX1023871	Pte	Reid J.F.	D.	Sick	22 Aug	Evac M.D.S.
W 10823	"	Dullard E.H.	E	do	"	do
WX1010634	"	Lockett E.J.	D	do	23 Aug	do
W 9567	R/Cpl	Yewers G.H.	A	do	24 Aug	Evac 110 AG H ex Sec. Ldors.
W 38757	Pte	Atkins G.W.	D	do		do
W 38751	Pte	Atkins G.W.	D	do	do	Evac M D S
W 38760	"	Nicholls C	D	do	do	do
WX1009711	R/Cpl	Snow J.W.	D	do	do	do
W 38702	Pte	McKenna N.A.	H Q	do	do	do
W 10759	"	Parkhouse R.	H Q	do	25 do	do
W 10540	Cpl	Pight R.	D	do	25 Mar	do
W 10899	Pte	Meadon E.J.	E	do	do	do
W 10571	"	Yates W.J.	D	do	do	do

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W 1010863						
W 1010863	Pte	Hooper MW	E	Sick	26-8-42	Evac M.D.S.
W 23537	"	McPherson MJ	E	do	"	do.
W 11005	"	Arthur F	H Q	do	"	do.
W 23500	"	Donnelly GH	A	do	27-8-42	do
W 39366	"	O'Donnell B	D	do	"	do
W 10992	"	Weir J	E	do	"	do.
W 38731	Pte	Green G.A.	B	Schools of Instruction	13-8-42	Trans from M.V.T.T.C Grayland to Tech. College (for 8 weeks), then to Graylands (for 10 weeks) and trans. X List.
W 22990	Pte	Connahin CE	E	do	20-8-42	To Blacksmith & Welders'
W 23720	"	Rocket GA	H Q	do	"	Cse Ascot

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W 10929	Sgt	Parrick F.	E	Schools of Instruction	25-8-42	To No 3 S A Bonegilla for 10 weeks p trans. X List.
W 9927	R/Sgt	Friend LE	A	do	25-8-42	To Anti Tank Instructional Cse, 35 A/Tk Bty.
WX 1010421	Sgt	Hulme HCT	C	do	"	do
WX 1010427	Cpl	Rane R	C	do	"	do
W 9968	R/Cpl	Bell HR	C	do	"	do
WX 1010641	R/sergt	A. T. Michell	D	do	"	do
WX 1009762	Sgt	Grant CP.	D	do	"	do
W 10108	Cpl	Gray RS	E	do	"	do
W. 38794	Pte	Morgan T.	B	Leave without Pay	22-8-42	m/o to D.R.D. for 3 mos. Rwp/P. from 2400 hrs 22-8-42 to 2400 hrs 22-11-42

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W 38655	Pte	Smith J.A.M	HQ	Detached	25 Aug	det. for Exam. R.A.N.
W 10722	Sgt	Park N.E	HQ	do	"	Det Special Duty
W 10932	Pte	Perich J.	HQ	do	"	do.
WX 1010501	Sgt	Eaton J.	C	do	24 Aug	det 13th Aust Inf Bde Gp
W 10472	Cpl	Swetman W.G	C	do	"	for Duty
W 22996	R/cpl	Henson C.H	HQ	do.	28 Aug	det. Special Duty
WX 1010296	Pte	Green R.S	B	Change of address next of kin	22 Aug	now "Mrs. P. F Palmer (mother) 6 Dart St Boulder "
W 9978	Pte	Collins A.A	C	do.	25 Aug	now " 17 Yasman St. mt Hawthorn W A "

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W 22509	Pte	Hunt J A	A	Strength Increase	22 Aug	m/i from 4 Aust Div Pro. Coy.
W 19434	"	Lang H W	A	do	27 Aug	m/i from A. R. D.
80157	"	Remson P. J.	A	do	"	Northam and taken
80175	"	Martin G B	A	do	"	on Strength
42948	"	Maver J	A	do	"	"
95559	"	Moore F W	A	do	"	"
64395	"	Newport S C	A	do	"	"
56179	"	Nicholson C R	A	do	"	"
58989	"	O'Brien F. W.	A	do	"	"
79032	"	Perejuran J P	A	do	"	"
62488	"	Ramsshaw J W	A	do	"	"
95578	"	Ridley W E	A	do	"	"
78785	"	Segal S H	A	do	"	"
59765	"	Steffan J. P.	A	do	"	"
93481	"	Stewart G G	A	do	"	"
95619	"	Watters H J.	A	do	"	"

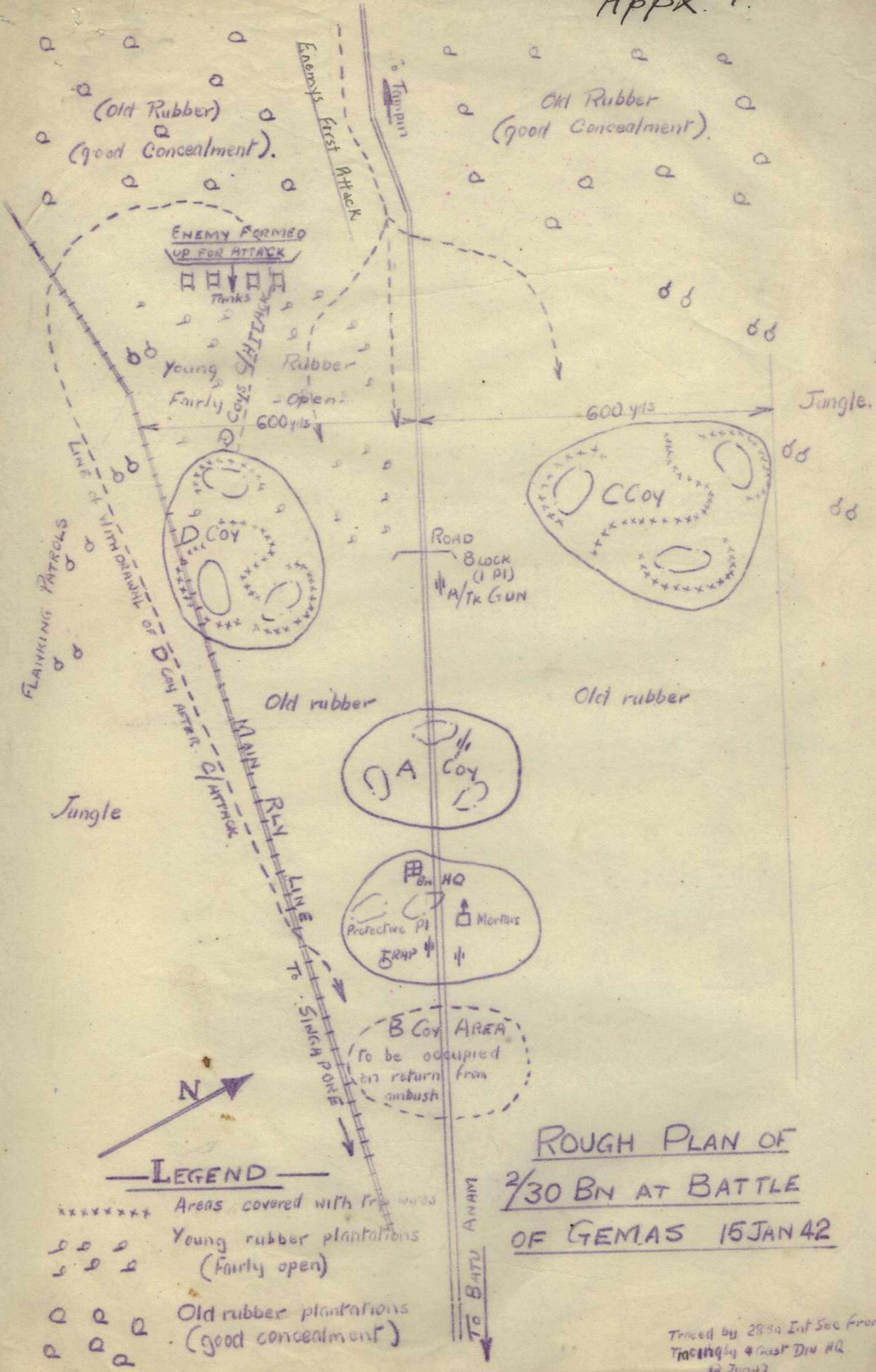
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LEGEND

- xxxxxxx Areas covered with trees
- o o o Young rubber plantations (fairly open)
- o o o Old rubber plantations (good concealment)

ROUGH PLAN OF
2/30 BN AT BATTLE
OF GEMAS 15 JAN 42

Traced by 2854 Inf Sec from
Tracing by 4651 Div HQ
12 Jun 42

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BY

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Adm Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.

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28 AUST. INF. BN.

The following transfers will take place as from 0600 hrs 23 Aug '42.

W 39897 Pte. BAILEY, J.S.R. ✓	D Coy to (Tpt.) H.Q. Coy.
W 10821 " DOWNING, C.G. ✓	S " " (Bat) Bn H.Q.
W 9742 Capt. H.F. Phillips	A " to B. Coy.
W 9900 Lieut. R.M. Herd ✓	H.Q. " B. Coy.
W 9763 " W.F. Andrews ✓	C " 2 Pl H.Q. "
W 9859 " H. Cohen ✓	B " D "
W 10058 Capt. L.N. Gorn ✓	H.Q. " D "
W 10573 Pte. YOULDEN, R.J. ✓	C " 2 Pl H.Q. "
W 39882 " SOMMERS, R. ✓	H.Q. (Sigs) to Bn. H.Q.

(sgd) J. McMullen Capt.

Adjt 28 Aust Inf Bn.

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Int Section

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 73

by

Major E. F. McPhail

1. DUTIES.3. FO UND.
Coy.7/8 Aug.
E.8/9 Aug.
H.Q.9/10 Aug.
A.10/11 Aug.
C.

- (a) Duty Unit Mon 10 Aug. - 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
When duty unit 1 N.C.O and 3 o/rs will be engaged by Bde H.Q on road patrol. N.C.O. in charge of party will report to S.t. Hopkins at Bde. the afternoon before duty day.
T.O. to supply one utility. Dress as for picquet duty.

2. LOST.

- (a) Between Moora - Dandarragan 29 July '42 one pine board 10 ft. long, marked in feet.
(b) Lower dental wrapped in khaki handkerchief, return W39897 Pte. Bailey. H.R., D Coy.
(c) Pair of half-heavy boots property of W23523 Pte Lonsdale.S., E Coy.

3. FO UND.

- (a) In Guildford Area - 1 Motor tube 6.50x16. Now at 305 L.A.D.
(b) The following rifles are held at R.S.D 7 A.O.D. Mid. Jct'n.
No. 1 Mk. 1 - Nos. 1643, 3419.
No. 1 Mk. 111 - " 13703, 5027.

Any Coy. having these rifles on strength will advise C.H. directly.

4. VISITORS.

Attention is drawn to R/O No. 59 para 15 "Guards". This instruction re visitors being directed by sentry to Intelligence office will be carried out at all times and places and Coy. Comdrs. will see that all troops under their command are fully acquainted with this instruction.

5. UNLAWFUL USE OF .303 RIFLES.

- It has been brought to the notice of this H.Q. that pers. are using .303 rifles and other firearms for game shooting in the vicinity of DANDARAGAN, and unit areas.
- This dangerous practice will cease forthwith.
- Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

6. SUMMER CLOTHING.

An inspection of summer clothing will be made by the Unit and Indents for underclothing, shirts and shorts required for initial issue, and estimated replacements within the next four months will be submitted to ADOS 4 Aust. Div. immediately. All indents lodged prior to 30 June '42 will be cancelled.

7. RIFLE & MACHINE .303-in. BARRELS - USE OF PULLTHROUGHS.

- Complaints received at L.H.Q. of obstructions in bores of .303-in barrels indicate that the material used in pullthroughs and the methods of cleaning bores are not in accordance with instructions, as laid down in Small Arms Training. Vol. 1, Pam. No. 3, Lesson 2.
- The instructions in accordance with the above pamphlet are to be strictly adhered to; in addition, -
 - material other than service flannelette is not to be used.
 - size of flannelette used is not to exceed 4-in. x 2-in.

- (c) rusty barrels are to be cleaned by the armourer.
- (d) pullthroughs are to be inspected frequently for worn and frayed cord.

3. When obstructions in bores prove to be caused by non-adherence to the above instructions, the circumstances are to be reported to this H.Q., with a view to appropriate action being taken, vide para. 2 above.

DISTBN.

Bde. "
C.O. "
2 i/c
Adjt.
Padre.
Offrs Mess.
R.M.O.
T.O.
Carr. Offr.
Q.M. (2)
R.S.M & File.
Pay Sgt.
H.Q. Coy.
A "
B "
C "
L "
E "

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Major A.H. Christian.

by

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
W.A. L of C Area.
11 Aug. 42.

1. <u>DUTIES.</u>	11/12 Aug.	12/13 Aug.	13/14 Aug.	14/15 Aug.
Coy.	D	E	H.Q.	A
	Duty Unit 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. Wed. 12 Aug. 42.			

MOORA TOWN PICQUET.

1 Offr. 20 O/rs report D.A.A.G. 4 Aust. Div at 1700 hrs.

<u>Tour of Duty.</u>	<u>Dress</u>	<u>Transport.</u>
1700 to 24 00 hrs.	As for Picquets.	T.O. to arrange.
E. Coy. to supply.		

2. FIELD OFFR.

While this unit is on leave in Moora the Senior Capt. from Duty Coy. will be fd. officer and assist the picquet officer to maintain good conduct of the tps.

3. SPEED OF VEHS - DANDARRAGAN - MOORA RD.

Drvs of vchs. passing road making parties will reduce the speed to 10 m.p.h. - particular attention must be paid to the clearance given a grader by reason of its projecting blade.

4. WASHING IN CREEKS OR SPRINGS.

Tps. are to be warned that washing or bathing in HENYULO CK. South and East of the FORD is forbidden. Attention is drawn to the fact that the water supply for some units is dependent on these CKS.

5. PRIVATE PRO PERTY .

Y ATHEROO Station proper ty South of DANDARRAGAN is declared out of bounds to all tps unless permission is first obtained from this H.Q.

6. CONDUCT OF TPS. IN MOORA.

Complaints are being received regarding the conduct of tps whilst on leave in MOORA. A re-occurrence of this conduct may lead to the withdrawal of the privilege of leave.

7. REF LOST EQUIPMENT.

Lieut. J.C. Paynton, 34 A/Tk Paty. advises the loss of the under-mentioned equipment which was lost from a veh. on the journey from GREENMOUNT TO MOORA:-

Pack (with name under the flap) containing the following articles:-

Compass pouch, Amn. pouch with 15 rounds of .38, Shoulder Braces (offrs' type), 1 pair of boots (Marked W2377), 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of slippers, One knife made from the hilt of a bayonet.

Company finding pack please communicate with Q.M.

Lost between MOORA - DANDARRAGAN a wheel clamp from an A/Tk. Portee. Wheel clamp is of steel having two arms like hooks and a handle working on the hinge principle from the base of the arms. Any Coy. finding this clamp advise 34 A/Tk. Bt y. through Q.M.

9. VEHS. LEAVING MOORA - DANDARRAGAN AREA.

No car or other veh will leave MOORA - DANDARRAGAN area without first obtaining permission from AQ Branch HQ 4 Aust. Div.

10. COMMONWEALTH LIQUID FUEL CONTROL BOARD

RETURN OF PET. LICENSES.

The Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board desires to draw attention to the obligation devolving on every person holding a Motor Spirit Consumer's License issued for any purpose other than for private use, Class 2 (that is a license on buff colored paper) to surrender his license immediately if there is any change in the occupation of the holder. The Board has reason to believe that a number of persons called up for military duty have not acted in accordance with this obligation and surrender the Motor Spirit Consumer's License issued to them in connection with their civil occupation.

Any person in this camp who is still in possession of such a license, or failing to return same before entering Camp is therefore required to surrender same immediately to the Liquid Fuel Control Board in the Capital City of the State in which the license was issued, together with a letter explaining the changed circumstances and the reason for failure to return the license previously.

This direction is issued under the National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulations, breaches of which are punishable by a fine of up to £100. or six months' imprisonment or both.

11.

LOSS OF STORES.

"L" S_cc. Signals. advise loss on night 1/2 Aug. of one wooden half - extension ladder.

Sigs. were operating in this area.

Pers. locating same will advise this HQ and arrangements will be made for collection.

12. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS.

Ref. R/O No. 67 para 5 to be amended by inserting next after the word "emergency" (in para 2) the words "due to operational requirements".

13. SICK EVACUATED FROM UNITS - PRECEDURE RE KIT ETC.

1. The follg. items will be brought by pers. on being evac. sick to Fd. Amb :-

- a. Webb Eqpt. complete - including pack, haversack and water bottle.
- b. Arms (Personal issue only.
- c. Helmets steel.
- d. Respirator.
- e. Clothing and necessaries.
- f. Eating utensils.

2. At M.D.S. patients will only be allowed possession of kit bags in which all clothing and necessaries will be packed and eating utensils.

All arms and eqpt. including pack and haversack (emptied) will be withdrawn to pack store.

3. In addition the follg. documents will accompany the patient:-

- a. F. 200
- b. Dental Card.
- c. Pay Card.
- d. Conduct.
- e. Leave Pass.

4. The follg. items will NOT be taken to M.D.S :-

- a. Palliasses.
- b. Blankets.
- c. W.P. Sheets.

This instruction will be carried out in its entirety. Under NO circumstances will soldiers be evacuated from R.A.P or unit lines unless accompanied by the above items.

14. G. 256 INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

1. The practice of firing weapons from troop trains or M.T. vehicles on roads is forbidden. Many instances of damage to insulators and telegraph wires, resulting in considerable delay in communications, have been attributed to this.

2. If a telegraph wire is broken, the channel of inter-communication is immediately interrupted, and the fault must be located before the service can be restored. To effect repairs, line parties must be sent distances of up to 100 miles.

If the insulator only is broken, the wire will rest on or touch intermittently the cross-arm, producing a fault which is very difficult to locate.

Where the circuit concerned is of the "carrier" type, two or more telephone and telegraph channels may be affected.

The vital importance of maintaining these channels of communication is self evident.

3. The order is to be promulgated to all pers. O.Cs Trains or Road Convoys will be held responsible that the order is carried into effect. Disciplinary action will be taken for all breaches.

15. HEALTH OF TROOPS.

1. Hygiene Officers are provided by Bde. to assist in the maintenance of hygiene. Their duties are to advise and supervise in these matters, but they are not responsible for the implementation of the actual work involved.

2. Every officer and N.C.O is responsible for the maintenance of the health of the troops he commands. It is his responsibility to see that all measures are taken to prevent the spread of disease amongst his troops.

3. Attention is particularly required to the constant application of hygiene principles in and around camps or areas, for which a commander is responsible, and to adherence to the proper use of equipment and drugs provided for the purpose of protection against insect borne disease.

4. All officers will ensure that these measures and directions are carried out, and will emphasise to the troops the importance of the prevention of disease by the adoption of precautionary measures.

16. A. 262 FIELD BURIALS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL.

1. No bodies shall on any account be buried until they have been searched and, if possible, identified. In this connection, attention is drawn to the fact that discs, identity, are the only conclusive evidence of identity. All ranks must be instructed that discs, identity, will be worn at all times and frequent inspections will be made to ensure that these instructions are being obeyed.

2. Every chaplain or other officer carrying out a burial will cause the grave to be marked in the regulation manner and will prepare, in triplicate, the Burial Report (A.F.W3314 (Adapted)). The original and duplicate will be forwarded by him to L of C. Area Records Office, through his unit headquarters, and the replicate copy will be forwarded to the headquarters of the unit of which the deceased soldier was a member.

3. Instructions regarding Identification of Bodies, Burials, Graves Registration, Disposal of Effects and Burial of Enemy Dead are contained in Field Service Pocket Book Pam. No. 11A (Australian Edition), 1942.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No 73.

Major A.H. Christian

Adm. Comd. 20 Aust. Inf. Bn,
W.A. L of C Area,
14 Aug. 42.

1. <u>DUTIES.</u>	13/14 Aug.	14/15 Aug.	15 Aug.	16 Aug.	17 Aug.	18 Aug.
	H.Q.	H.Q. to Rev.	15 Aug. A	C	D	D
	28 Aust. Inf. Bn. Duty Unit Friday, 14 Aug. and Thursday 18 Aug.					
	Duties as from Friday night next will be reveille to reveille. Gd. mounting 0830 hrs.					

2. FIELD FIRING PRACTICE - WARNING.

1. Field firing practice with live shell will be carried out in an area approx 7 miles WEST OF DANDARRAGAN on 13 AUG. '42, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., on 14, 15 and 16 AUG. '42, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

2. The danger area is bounded as follows:-

- (a) NORTH. - By a straight line passing through Mt. Misery and WALYERING POOL and its extensions in an Easterly and Westerly direction.
- (b) EAST. - By a straight line joining MT. MISERY and track fork on WEDGE ISLAND track approx. 6 miles West of DANDARRAGAN RD.
- (c) SOUTH. - By WEDGE ISLAND TRACK from above-mentioned fork to CARLO SWAMP.
- (d) WEST. - By a straight line due NORTH from CARLO SWAMP to N.W. boundary (c)
- (e) NORTH WEST. - By a straight line running S.W.-N.E. through WALYERING TRIG. from intersection with boundary (d) to intersection with boundary (a)

3. Any person finding an unexploded shell are warned against handling same and are requested to report location to nearest Military H.Q.

TEXT BOOKS.

3/ PUBLICATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION.

Aust. Mil. Places of Detention - R.S.M. Comb. Ops. Pams. 1, 2, 6, 7 & Cover
C.O. Diagrams Amer. Aircraft Identification - Int. Sec. F.S.P.B. Pam 9a 2i/c, Q.M.,
Coy. Comdrs. M.V. Maintenance Instructions 1 cover. - T.O. S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam No. 6a -
Offrs., N.C.O's.

AMENDMENTS.

- Man. of Mil. Law 1941 (Ser. No. 2)
- A.M.R. & O 1927 (Serial No. 33)
- { S.A.T. Vol 1 Pam. No. 4 (Bren) }
- { Amend. No. 3 }

4. SECURITY - CENSORSHIP.

It has been brought to notice that tps. are handing letters to civilians for posting. This is a breach of the Fd. Censorship Instns. as laid down in A.S.O.'s Chap. 2 Sec. 3.

This is a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases against pers. contravening the censorship instns.

6. MEDICAL PACS.

Prophylactic Assistance Centres (Blue Light Depots) are established at 374 Wellington Street, PERTH, and 10 Elder Place, FREMANTLE (immediately opp Ry. Sta. next to Gas Works).

7. DRESS - ON LEAVE.

ASO 8/3 is cancelled and the following order will come into force immediately :-

- (a) Whilst on leave the following rules as to dress will be observed by OR.
 - (1) SD Uniform, belt, boots, and hat turned up will be worn.
 - (2) Gaiters will also be worn by all tps. except pers. of cav. units.
 - (3) Caps SD will not be worn. They are intended for use while on duty only.
 - (4) Colour patches will be worn where they are on issue.

- (5) Ties will NOT be worn.
- (6) All buttons of jacket will be fastened.
- (7) Pers. of cav. units will wear emu feathers in hats.
- (b) Tps. will be instructed before leaving camp and any per. not dressed as above, or whose clothing is slovenly, will be refused leave.
- (c) Pro and Picquets are directed to take immediate action in respect of pers improperly dressed.

8. DRESS - "AUSTRALIA" SHOULDER TITLES.

All members of A.I.F. whether serving with Citizen Force units or otherwise will wear "Australia" shoulder titles when in uniform. Offrs accepted for service with AIF will wear "Australia" shoulder titles notwithstanding that they may not have been gazetted to AIF.

9. DRESS - COLOUR PATCHES.

(a) In addition to the colour patches authorized by GRO 36, members of AIF who are serving with CMF units will wear a battle-grey background to the colour patch of the CMF unit.

(b) Offrs. applying for enlistment in AIF will NOT wear grey background to colour patches pursuant to GRO 168 (1) (k) until their applications are approved by GOC 3 Aust. Corps under GRO 203 (3).

10. VEH. MARKINGS.

Names will not be painted on any veh. on the strength of this unit. Those now on will be deleted, immediately. Artistic paintings will also be deleted. T.O will report action complete by 20 Aug.

11. ENLISTMENT AMF AND PMF IN AIF - ARMY NUMBERS.

Sub para (c) of GRO 168/42 relating to numbering on transfer from AMF to AIF is cancelled. As from 30 Jul 42 all enlistments or appointments to the AIF irrespective of source will have one million added to existing AMF or PMF number. All letters M or P to be deleted from numbers allotted members CMF or PMF already transferred to AIF and one million added preceded by letter indicating district of origin followed by X. In any case where permanent force number will clash with number already issued a fresh number will be allotted as for AIF recruits. A GRO will be issued embodying this order.

12. MEDICAL - CASES REFERRED FOR SPECIALIST MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

A number of men are being referred for specialist examination for slight disabilities which affect neither their general health for their ability to carry out duties in the Fd. The RMO himself should be responsible for the medical care of such cases.

Where, however, it becomes necessary to refer men for specialist medical examination and report (not including medical treatment) the following procedure will apply :-

- (a) the request for examination will be made on AAF D9 (order for specialist report) and fwded to DMS or ADMS of the formation.
- (b) The D.D.M.S or A.D.M.S., if he approves the consultation, will arrange with D.D.M.S. W.A. L of C.A.M.A the time and date of appointment, and will return the A.A.F. D9 with this infm to the Unit.
- (c) If Medical examination will take more than one day, pers will move to General Details Depot, CLAREMONT, with which arrangements will be made direct by Units. G.D.D. will arrange moves to and from 110 A.G.H. and the return of the men to their Units. In each case the unconsumed portion of the day's ration will be taken to G.I.D. These men will not be placed on the "X" List.

In the case of Units in the fd any specialist examinations should be postponed until the unit returns to the vicinity of the Metropolitan area. This does not apply to "refraction" cases where, if the number of the cases is sufficient, an Optometrist may be sent to a Unit.

The above does not apply in any way to personnel proceeding for treatment, in respect of whom the normal procedure for the evacuation of casualties applies.

13. FINANCE - OFFERS ENLISTING IN A.I.F.

Pending further instns outfit allowance under WPR 71 is not to be credited to an offer of P.M.F. or A.M.F. enlisting in A.I.F. unless he is posted to an A.I.F. Unit.

14. STICKERS AND TACTICAL SIGNS ON WINDSCREENS OF VEHS.

The practice of att such markings on windcreens is dangerous and the vision of the dr must NOT be interrupted by such attachments.

The authorised places on the veh for Unit signs and tactical signs are set out in 3 Aust Corps Instn No 3. System of Veh marking in war.

15. RAZOR BLADES.

- (a) The issue of razor blades for AUG will be two blades per man for the month
- (b) In view of the above all ranks are reminded that hones for safety razor blades may be purchased at any army canteen.

16. DISCIPLINE - DAMAGE TO M.T.

The vital operational necessity of converting M.T. and maintaining vehs in good order at all times necessitates a direction that the higher standard of discipline and care on the part of drs at all times is essential. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches and in decisions in respect of such action, the high standard now required will be borne in mind, both as to the verdict and penalty.

17. MESSAGE FROM MAJ-GEN. J.E.S. STEVENS. D.S.O. E.D.

" To all ranks of 4 Aust Div I offer my very sincere thanks for their loyal co-operation and hard work during my period of Comd. I leave the Div. with sincere regret but with pleasant memories of a good team. With the continuance of your hard work and keenness to learn, 4 Aust Div will, in a very short time be second to none. Good luck to you all. (Signed) J.E.S. Stevens Major General."

18. POSTAL.

Personnel wishing to send registered letters, must first get letter censored then bring the letter personally to the Postal Orderly, who will issue a receipt for same.

19. SPORTS GOODS AND MATERIALS.

There will probably be an acute shortage of sports goods and materials. All Coys. must carefully conserve such goods already in possession or hereafter supplied and arrange for adequate storage and properly controlled issue and return. Attention must be given to the avoidance of loss or waste and to arrangements for repair and salvage of all parts of worn out goods which can be reconditioned or reused.

20. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

Rubber is very widely employed in many items of army stores and equipments. In view of the drastic restriction in supply arising from the Far Eastern Situation, it is essential that all ranks take care constantly to prolong the life of items which have any rubber in them and so reduce to a minimum replacement requirements.

Unit Commanders will issue orders on the conservation of rubber and rubberized articles of equipment, indicating the measures to be taken to ensure that the maximum life is obtained therefrom. These orders will contain special instructions for unit salvage.

Among the principal uses of rubber in the Army, apart from tyres of M.T. vehicles which are dealt with in G.R.O O.150/1942, are the following :-

- (a) Rubber boots, shoes, respirators anti-gas, ground sheets and similar fabrics and steel helmet linings.
- (b) Most forms of electrical insulation and accumulators.
- (d) Miscellaneous items, such as fan belts and radiator hose on M.T. vehs. and also other types of hose.
- (d) Items of medical and dental equipment.
- (e) Stationery (elastic bands, rubber stamps and rubber faced date stamps, erasers, etc.)

It is incumbent on all ranks to appreciate that these items must always be used in such a way as to obtain from them the longest possible life.

Some factors which tend to reduce the life of rubber and rubberized are:-

- (a) Careless use.
- (b) Exposure to heat, light, oil and grease.
- (c) Delay in effecting minor repairs.
- (d) Use of articles for purposes other than those for which they were issued.
- (e) Bad Storage.

As with condemned tyres, all items of Army stores and equipment having a rubber content will not be destroyed but will be dealt with by the Salvage Organization with a view to possible reclamation of rubber.

Coy. Comdrs. will give special attention to this subject.

21. COMPANY AND SECTION ROLL BOOKS.

1. Company Roll Book (AAB 76) and Section Roll Book (AAB 77) have recently been revised. The former has already been issued and the latter will be issued shortly.
2. These books will be used by units of A.I.F and C.M.F.
3. Instructions for the keeping of these books are printed on each and will be strictly observed.

22. USE OF INDELIBLE PENCILS.

Indelible pencils contain a dye which, if allowed to penetrate under the skin, can in certain instances produce dangerous results. The danger is caused mainly by the pencils piercing the skin or fragments of the lead working under the skin. Where it is necessary that indelible pencils be used, all concerned will be instructed that every precaution is to be exercised.

23. LOST.

1 Service Belt - Webbing - in vicinity of Bn. H.Q. Finder please return to this H.Q.

DISTRBN.

- Bde.
- C.O
- 2 i/c
- Adjt.
- Padre
- Offrs. Mess.
- R.M.O.
- T.O.
- Carr. Offr.
- Q.M (2)
- R.S.M.
- File.
- Pay Sgt.
- H.Q. Coy.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No.74

by

Major J.G. Brennan.

Adm Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.
W.A. L of C Area
18 Aug. '42

1. DUTIES.

19 Aug. 42	20 Aug 42	21 Aug 42	22 Aug 42
E Coy	H.Q. Coy	A Coy	C Coy.

2. GAMBLING.

28 Aust Inf Bn will be Duty Unit Sat 22 Aug '42.

Games of chance such as, (so called) "Crown & Anchor" and "Under & Over" are offences against Australian Military Regulations, and will be dealt with by District Court Martial should any personnel of this Unit be so charged.

A Certificate that this instruction has been read to all ranks will be returned to this H.Q. promptly. (Pro forma attached hereto.)

3. PICQUET.

Moora town picquet is cancelled.

4. IDENTITY DISCS.

(a) The number of Identity Discs being found and handed in to this and other H.Qs seems to show a lack of appreciation on the part of the troops of the vital necessity for wearing Identity Discs AT ALL TIMES.

(b) The discs should never be removed from the body and all pers are again warned of the seriousness of losing their Identity Discs.

Irregularities are evident in the method of suspension of the Discs. It is very necessary that the correct method be used, otherwise the green disc will be lost and the identification of the body rendered more difficult.

(c) The correct method of suspension is as follows:-

32" of cord is threaded, singly, through upper hole of green disc and the two ends securely knotted.

12" of cord is threaded, singly, through lower hole of green disc then through hole in red disc and the two ends securely knotted.

This will enable the red disc to be severed and removed, leaving the green disc suspended from the neck for the purpose of identification of the body.

All Coys will check this point carefully:-

Where discs have been lost, the necessary disciplinary action will be taken and a new set will be issued without delay.

5. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE.

The A.E.S. has recently been established within 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. The attention of all troops is drawn to the fact that the facilities of the Adult Education Library (PERTH) are now placed at their disposal, free of charge. This library contains several thousand reference books on a wide variety of subjects. Books may be borrowed for a fortnight:- It must be understood that the privilege of borrowing carries with it the obligation to care for the books and replace them if lost. Any soldier desiring a book should forward the name of the book through his Unit Educational Offr to E.O. H.Q. 13 Aust Inf Bde. Gp. by Friday of each week.

If name of book is not known, the subject should be indicated clearly, so that the best available book can be secured.

6. A.I.F. OFFERS.

Offers who have volunteered and been accepted by G.O.C., and who are within age groups and are medically fit may put up shoulder title "Australia" in anticipation of being gazetted.

7. LAYOUT OF KIT.

A sketch of standard layout of kit will be sent to each Coy. O.Cs will ensure that this method is adopted and put into practice forthwith.

8. PROMOTIONS.

Pers before being recommended for 1st appointment to commissioned rank must first pass O.T.S.

For promotion to rank of Capt, Lieuts must first pass Coy Comds Course.

CORRIGENDUM

Ref R.O. Part 1 No 73 Para 18 "Postal" - Delete all reference.

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T.O.
Carr Offr.
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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO. 75.

By

Major. J.G. Brennan.

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
W.A. L of C Area.
20 Aug. 42.

1. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

W.39373 Pte. RADANOVICH. P.

CHARGE. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE.

A.A. 15 (1) In that at Melville, absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs. on 1st Feb. 1942 until 0045 hrs on 22 July, 1942.

FINDING. Guilty.

SENTENCE. Signed 14 August 1942 - "To undergo detention for a period of 60 days.

CONFIRMED. 16 August, 1942 by Major-General J.H. Murray, D.S.O. M.C. V.D.

W10105 Cpl. WHITEHEAD. E.W.

CHARGE. When on active service, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

A.A.H.D. In that he at Moora on 3 August, 1942, incited W23028 Pte. Ring, W.J. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn. to offer violence to his superior officer, Lieut. H.A. Lister, O.C. Pro. Coy. 4 Aust. Div.

FINDING. GUILTY.

SENTENCE. Signed 14 August, 1942 - "To be reduced to the ranks and to be fined the sum of Five Pounds (£5) "

CONFIRMED. 16 August, 1942 by Major-General J.J. Murray, D.S.O. M.C. V.D.

W23028 Pte. RING. W.J.

FIRST CHARGE. When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

A.A.H.D. in that he, on 3 August, 1942, in the Commercial Hotel, Moora behaved in a disorderly manner.

SECOND CHARGE. When on active service, using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

A.A. 8 (2) in that he, at Moora on 3 August 1942, said to Lieut. H.A. Lister, O.C. Pro. Coy. 4 Aust. Div. "I'll call you a cunt "

THIRD CHARGE. When on active service, offering violence to his superior officer, being in the execution of his office.

A.A. 8 (1) in that he at Moora on 3 August, 1942 with clenched fists adopted a threatening attitude towards Lieut. H.A. Lister, O.C. Pro. Coy. 4 Aust. Div. who was at the time on Pro. Duty.

FINDING. Guilty of all charges.

SENTENCE. Signed 14 August 1942 "To undergo detention for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days.

CONFIRMED. 16 August 1942 by Maj-Gen. J.J. Murray. D.S.O. M.C. V.D.

W9973 Pte. EUNWORTH. B.W.

FIRST CHARGE. A bsenting himself without leave.

A.A .15 (1) in that he in the field, absente himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 11 May 1942 until 1800 hrs. on 30 May 1942.

SECO ND CHARGE. A bsenting himself without leave.

A.A.15 (1) in that he, in the field, absented himself without leave from 1600 hrs. on 2 July '42 until 1200 hrs on 21 July '42.

FINDING. Guilty.

SENTENCE. Signed 14 August. 1942 - "To be fined the sum of five Pounds (£5)

CONFIRMED. 16 August 1942 by Major-General J.J.Murray. B.S.O. M.C. V.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 76

By

Major J.G. Brennan

Adm Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.

W.A. L of C Area.

20 Aug. '42

1. G.R.Os M.B.1s etc.

When a publication of these orders is received at BN H.Q. it will be notified in R.Os.

This will be sufficient notification for Q.M., R.M.O., T.O. and specialist Offrs to contact this H.Q. in order to read and note appropriate paras in relation to their specific activities.

G.R.O. 306-321 is now available.

2. LEAVE - AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SERVING IN AUSTRALIA AND THE TERRITORIES.

The following provisions will apply as from the first day of July 1942, to all members, other than those on part-time duty, serving in Australia and the Territories.

All instructions regarding the type of leave referred to hereunder, issued prior to that date, are cancelled.

Leave will always be subject to operational requirements and the availability of transport.

The leave which may be granted under this order, is the maximum, and circumstances may prevent the granting of leave to the extent indicated.

Leave, of whatever nature, may be cancelled at any time.

(A) RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

- (i) Leave may be granted on the basis of two days per calendar month, provided that not more than 10% of strength will be absent from any unit at the one time. This proviso may be altered to meet special circumstances by Army and Corps Comds;
- (ii) A member may be permitted to accumulate leave for which he is eligible under sub-para (i) hereof for twelve months;
- (iii) A member whose destination falls within the following categories will be obliged to accumulate the leave for which he is eligible under sub-para (i) hereof for the periods shown, as applicable to such category -
 - (a) where the journey exceeds 100 miles but does not exceed 500 miles from the place in which the member is serving - for three months.
 - (b) where the journey exceeds 500 miles but does not exceed 1250 miles from the place in which the member is serving - for six months.
 - (c) where the journey exceeds 1250 miles from the place where the member is serving - for twelve months;
- (iv) when accumulated leave is taken by a member, there may be added to the period of such leave as travelling time:-
 - (a) if leave is taken in pursuance of sub-para (b) of sub-para (iii) - a period of 2 days.
 - (b) if leave is taken under subsub-para (c) of sub-para (iii) - a period of 4 days;

- (v) for the purpose of calculating the leave for which a member is eligible, periods of leave without pay for which the member has applied and periods of absence without leave will not be credited as service qualifying for leave. Any period of absence without leave may be deducted from the amount of authorized recreation leave at the discretion of the C.O. of the Unit.
- (vi) A condition of granting accumulated leave will be that the member has a paybook credit to meet reasonable expenses during the period of leave;
- (vii) any leave (but not travelling time or leave without pay) granted to a member, pursuant to paras 3, 4 or 6 hereof will be deducted from leave accumulated or to be accumulated under para A hereof;
- (viii) leave for any period of, or exceeding one half-day on any one day will, for the purposes of calculating leave taken be considered as one day's leave;
- (ix) members stationed in Northern Territory, Papua, New Guinea or Thursday Island may be granted leave in the terms of this order on completion of duty in those areas, that is, after relief is affected;
- (x) apart from leave granted under the provisions of this Order, one day, not necessarily Sunday, in each week, will be observed as a rest day by all members, and, if a Sunday, will be devoted to Church Parades and other suitable activities provided that a C.O. may, at his discretion, grant local leave on that day. Members who, for religious purposes, normally observe some day other than Sunday as a day of rest should, if possible, be allowed a rest day on such other appropriate day;
- (xi) as to extension of leave for emergency purposes see para D.

(B) CONDITIONS GOVERNING LEAVE TRAVEL-

(a) free travel for members proceeding on recreational leave will be provided as follows:-

<u>Distance from Station.</u>	<u>Frequency.</u>
Up to 100 miles	Once monthly.
101 - 500 miles	Once in three months.
501 - 1250 miles	Once in six months.
Over 1250 miles	Once in twelve months.

(b) free travel will only be provided when a member is proceeding to his home town, i.e.:-

In the case of -

(i) a single member.-

The town in which his parents reside,

(ii) a married member.-

The town in which his spouse resides;

(iii) a member not coming within the provisions of (i) or (ii).-

Either -

(a) the recognised address of the member's next-of-kin; or

(b) the place where he resided immediately prior to enlistment; or.

(c) a capital city or other places not further from Camp than his former place of residence;

(c) as far as possible and appropriate, all free travel will be by special trains arranged by Movement Control.

(C) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE -

Approval is given for the grant of compassionate leave and the provision, at public expense, where necessary, of free travelling facilities in cases of great hardship, as under:-

(a) death or seriousness illness of spouse, child or parent or other near dependent relative;

(b) serious damage to, or destruction of, home, property or stock by flood, fire or hurricane.

(C) Cont.

The issue of travelling warrants will be subject, in each case, to the approval of the member's C.O., who, before giving such approval, will require proof of the bona fides of the case, having regard to sub-paras (a) and (b) of this para.

If production of proof prior to approval is not practicable, the issue of free travelling facilities may be made to the member, but only on the lodgement by him with his C.O. of -

- (c) a written statement, signed by the member, affirming the truth of the grounds upon which his application for compassionate leave is based; and
- (d) an authority to his C.O., in the event of the bona fides of this case not being established to the satisfaction of his C.O. on his return to duty from compassionate leave, to order the deduction from his pay of any costs of warrants issued to him in respect of such compassionate leave.

Such leave may be of three days' duration, excluding travelling time, but is not to exceed 21 days in all, and will be granted with pay.

Leave may be granted under this para, exceeding the duration therein provided any excess period being without pay. For condition precedent to grant of leave without pay, see para (E) hereof.

Leave granted under this para will be subject to the condition prescribed in para (A) (vii)

As to extension of leave for emergency purposes, see para (D)

(D) EMERGENCY LEAVE.

When, in the opinion of the C.O., the granting of leave is warranted on emergency grounds, such leave may be granted at the discretion of the C.O., subject to the same conditions and for the same duration as is provided by para (C) if an application for extension of leave granted under para (A) or (C), or this para, is made by a member to H.Q. L of C Area, in which he then is, that H.Q. may, but will not, except in cases of extreme urgency where it is impossible to consult the member's C.O., grant such extension of leave as emergency leave, and notify the member's C.O. through the quickest possible channels. If such emergency leave is granted without pay, see para (E) hereof for condition precedent to grant of leave without pay.

(E) LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Leave without pay cannot be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

(F) SPECIAL LEAVE.

Subject to the condition prescribed in para (A) (vii), special leave with pay may be granted for the purpose of enabling members to attend religious festivals held locally.

(G) DISEMBARKATION LEAVE.

Subject to operational requirements, members returning to Australia, either independently or as members of formed bodies, after service in a theatre of active operations, may be granted recreation leave and free transport to place of enlistment or home station, such leave to be of sufficient duration to enable members to spend 14 days at home, provided that the total period of leave and travelling times does not exceed 28 days.

(H) LEAVE FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Hospital patients may be granted such leave as is thought advisable or is necessary to assist in treatment.

Leave will not be granted when treatment would be interfered with thereby.

Such leave will not be a deduction from leave authorized by para (A)

(1) LEAVE PRIOR TO DISCHARGE.

(a) If a member is found to be medically unfit for further service and, on being advised that he is to be discharged, claims a pension, he will be granted one calendar month's leave to enable the Repatriation Commission to deal with his claim;

(b) Members of the A.I.F. who have returned from service abroad may be granted leave as follows, prior to discharge -

(i) Seven and one-half days for each six months service abroad;

(ii) minimum leave under this para will be 14 days;

(iii) leave will not be granted to members returned for disciplinary reasons or because their services overseas were no longer required.

(c) Leave granted under sub-para (b) of this para will not be granted in addition to leave under sub-para (a) of this para.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

1. In order to prevent the exploitation of army stocks of clothing and necessaries for the purpose of defeating the objects of the national clothes rationing scheme, the following instructions will take effect forthwith and be strictly observed by all concerned.

2. Issues, on payment, to individuals of items which are subject to rationing will cease except in the following cases :-

(a) Where issues in replacement of lost or damaged items are ordered to be made at the expense of the individual concerned.-

In this connection, reports made by the individuals of the loss, by theft or otherwise, of items on issue to them will not be accepted as bona fide without due enquiry, and any attempt in this direction to circumvent the national restrictions on the acquisition of clothing will be firmly suppressed, disciplinary action being taken if necessary.

(b) Where Officers or other ranks desire to augment the authorised scale of issue.-

In these cases, issues on payment will be permitted only on the surrender by the individual concerned of the appropriate number of coupons as laid down by the Rationing Commission.

3. PROCEDURE.-

(a) In the case of para 2(b) above, quartermasters will endorse separate Forms W.F. 22 "Issues on Payment" and will enter thereon details of sales, showing the number of coupons surrendered. Coupons will be cut from members' army clothing ration books at time of purchase, in accordance with detailed procedure set out in G.R.O. F. 222/1942, para 20. The surrendered coupons will be subsequently accompany Forms W.F. 22, endorsed "Issued on Payment", when these are sent on to Divisional or Depot Paymaster.

(b) The only method of payment in respect of "Issues on Payment" will be through entries in paybooks. Cash payments will not be permitted.

3. TEXT BOOKS.

29 copies of "Manual Direct Air Support" are now available for distribution for Officers only.

Distn. as per R.O. Part 1 No. 74.

(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No 77

By

Major G. J. Brennan

Adm Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.
W.A. L of C Area.
24 Aug. '42.

1. DUTIES.

	24 Aug.	25 Aug.	26 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.
Coy	E	H.Q.	A	C	D

28 Aust Inf Bn - Duty Unit 26 Aug '42.

2. CIVILIAN P.O.

Use of Civilian Post Offices by personnel of this Unit will cease forthwith. NO Trunkline or sending of telegrams will be permitted by O/Rs. Cffrs may make calls but should be indentified as Offrs before doing so.

3. LOST.

One Bayonet Scabbard and Frog - left near side of Road near MOORA.
Finder please return to this H.Q.

4. 4 Aust. Div. R.O. Serial No. 16.

The above is available for perusal at this H.Q.

5. HELMETS STEEL - CAMOUFLAGE OP.

(a) Where camouflage nets are issued they will not be worn over helmets without first covering the helmet with scrap hessian, dull toned to a khaki green with camouflage oil paint. Nets alone do not prevent reflection and the sharp edge will cut through the net.

(b) Painting of steel helmets in disruptive colours and with all kinds of paints will be discontinued. If helmets require repainting they are to be done with gritty paint as issued by Ord.

6. CUTTING OF TIMBER.

No tree growing on any public or private property (including Rds and Forestry Reserves) will be cut without the written permission of the controlling authorities or owner concerned.

7. DISCIPLINE DRESS.

Attention is drawn to GRO A35 as follows :-

"Hats will be worn with a crease in the centre, but will NOT be pinched or stitched or otherwise secured to alter them from their shape. Hats will NOT be worn on the back of the head.

8. DISCIPLINE - DRIVERS MT

Complaint has been made by the Board of Business Adm that in some States there has been laxity in the observance of State Traffic Laws, and in particular that there has been unsatisfactory behaviour on the part of military pers towards police offrs; (For continuation see para 13)

9. TEXT BOOKS.

30 copies of "Tactics in Modern Warfare" are available for distn to Cffrs and Sgts.

10. NOTICE - INFORMATION BUREAU

An information Bureau for all overseas and interstate men in uniform is situated at No 6, 1st Floor, Padbury House, Cr. St. George's Terrace and King St, PERTH (Phone B7476). Here infm may be obtained regarding tpt of all description, where to spend leave, and what to see, and how to get there. The Bureau provides spacious rooms where men may rest, write letters, read or play cards; They may leave parcels and put their names down for private hispitality. The rooms are open daily including Sats and Suns from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

11. MICE SIG EQPT.

It is reported that interference with internal wiring of instruments, in some Units, notable W/T sets and fullerphones, has occurred and in two cases valves in W/T sets No 108 have been rendered US by such interference.

The attention of all concerned is again drawn to the fact that modifications of service technical eqpt is NOT permitted and that parts rendered US are often difficult to replace.

12. DISTRIC COURT MARTIAL.

W 10489 Pte. Alfred CARTER - 28 Aust Inf Bn.

Charge. Absenting himself without leave,

A.A. 15 (1) in that he, at BELLEVUE, absented himself without leave from 28 Aust Inf Bn from 1300 hrs on 18 Jul '42 untill 1300 hrs on 1 Aug '42.

Finding. Guilty. Sentence Signed 18 Aug 42 "To undergo detention for a period of ninety (90) days "

Confirmed. 22 Aug '42.

13. (Cont Para 8)

Speeding, laxity in screening og lights of vehs, and prolonged parking in streets.

Close supervision will be exercised by all pers to ensure that such conduct is eliminate d in W.A.

All Offrs, N.C.Os, Pro and Picquets will take immediate disciplinary action in respect of all offenders.

Distbn, as per R/O Part 1 No 76.

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1. FOOTBALL

The 28 Bn has conducted a series of very successful football matches having played ten matches and remained unbeaten throughout.

The teams played were:-

11 Bn	2 matches.
16 Bn	2 "
A/Tk.	2 "
Arty.	1 "
109 R.M.T.	1 "
13 Fd Coy	1 "
A.S.C.	1 "

With the exception of the 109 R.M.T. and the A.S.C. who were beaten by 3 Pts and 1 Pt respectively, the other teams gave us little trouble.

Credit must be given to the Capt. Pte C. Osmetti, for the unfailing way he has worked for the interests of the team.

Credit is also due to the players and all those who have assisted in making these matches successful.

It is the desire of the Bn Comd that more support be given to the team by more men attending the forthcoming games.

All men desirous of gaining a place in the team should communicate with the Sports Offr. Capt E.T. Douglas.

The Bn wishes to thank and congratulate the Band for the entertainment provided by them at the last match.

2. ENLISTMENTS A.I.F.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Complete.</u>	<u>Pending.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No Required to make 75%</u>
Aug 21	419	24	443	64%	68
22	4	2	449	65%	62
23	9	8	466	68%	45

Issue As per R/O. Part 1 No 77.

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Adjt 28 Aust Inf Bn.

Appx H

BDE TNG AREAS
FROM MOORA & HILL RIVER STRATS

4 miles = 1 inch

QM

28 BN
ATK

11 BN

16 BN

ARTY

16 BN
FO COY

DANDARRAGAN

20

20

18

18

3.4

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Appx I

UNIT SECURITY CHECK

Unit 28 Bn ~~28~~

- 1. Identification Good ask^{ed} for Time 1000 Date 19 Jul 4
- 2. HQ Good attended "G" Office Good attended "I" Office Good
24 hrs 24 hrs 24 hrs
- 3. Arms Good well looked Ann. Good 24 hrs Grad Tpt Good well
regular inspections Camouflaged and
Dispersed
- 4. Area No perimeter TALBOT Rd runs North and south through area but this
is well policed and guarded.
- 5. Documents "G" Office Secret Docs kept in locked strong box and are not
allowed to leave office. "I" Office Docs kept in steel trunk
simple type of register suggested to "I" Sec.
- 6. Paper: Waste Not in all Carton Destroyed Excess Copies
cases burnt daily Destroyed
Ptc Envelopes Fair Diaries Cameras
Troops need continual Nil Nil
reminders
- 7. Camouflage: Fair some tents need attention
Concealment Good
Dispersion (air) Good
Dispersion (gnd, degree) Good
- 8. Sentries: Gnd, Fixed 24 hrs Prowl In Coy lines Air
Competition for best Guard
now in progress.
All visitors to camp are
ref to "I" Office for identification
- 9. General. Coy orderly rooms do not ask for identification. It is ~~xxx~~ the
duty of all to be suspiciously alert.
- 10 SECURITY MINDED "I" Sec Good SUSPICIOUSLY ALERT No
Remainder need instruction

COPIES TO: Unit Formation "P" Section FSW.
As above 13 Inf Bde

for "P" SEC F.S.W.

Richardson Cpl

*By J. M. King
S. M. King
28 Jul 4*

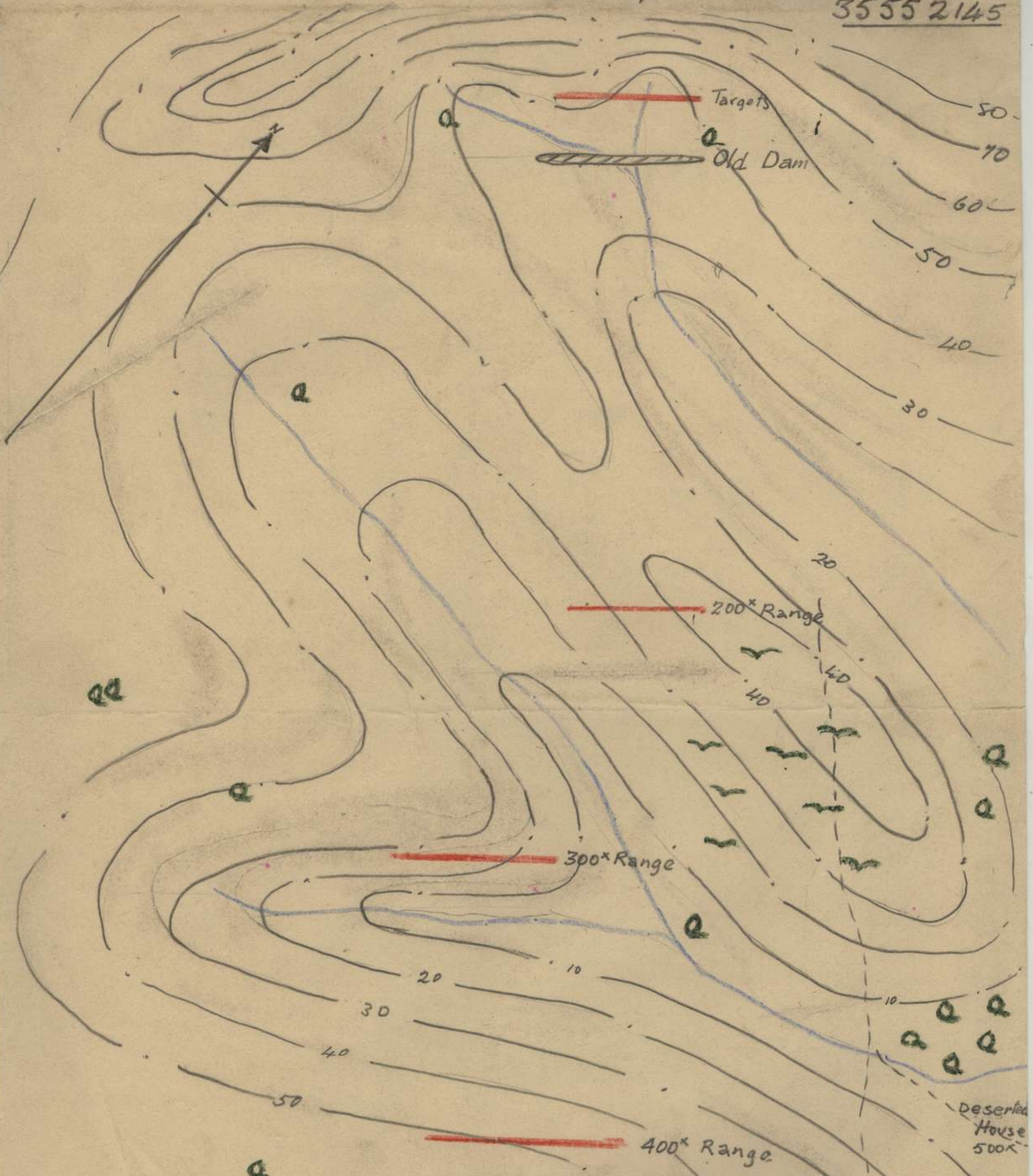
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Field Sketch of Proposed Rifle Range Appx J.

7.3 miles from Camp.

Ref Map. MOORA 4 miles to 1 inch

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Scale: 1" = 50 yds

Jac. Akone

2nd Lt.

Int. Sec.

28 Aust Inf Bn.

10 Aug 42.

H.Q. 13 Aust Home Forces.

2 Jul. '42.

CO 23rd
2/c
A
B
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HQ. Aust Div
Carrier

Mr Deary

- 11, 16, 28 Bns.
- 5 Fd Regt.
- 34 A Tr Bty.
- 13 Fd Coy.
- 13 Fd Amb.
- 2 Coy A.S.G.
- 108 Workshop.
- 108 Fd Pk.

BDE OF EXERCISE - 15/17 JUN. '42.

1. Further to S 22/42 of 23 Jun and Trg Instrn for 4 weeks comm 29 Jun.
2. Folg extracts from comments of G.C.C. 4 Aust Div and Corps Comd are fwded to Units for close study and immediate action to rectify.
3. Role - fwd movement of Bde Gp.
 This demanded efficient handling of M.T., battle drill and procedure of high order. These were NOT attained.

4. Carrs.
 Carrs were used boldly in gaining contact but their efforts were nullified by lack of comms from front to rear, and by their tendency to get separately in thick country. This made them easy targets for A Tr guns and ambushes. Carrs must operate in secs (3 carrs) or at least in pairs. Otherwise they run into traps and are destroyed piecemeal. Carr Pl should NOT journey back to Bn H.Q. with his report. He must stay in the area of contact and fight his pl.

5. Role - emphasise necessity for protection at all times.
 (a) Topography limited the line of adv of the opposing forces to one rd. This rd, as the axis of the adv, should have been strongly held as the bde gp adv. As it was the adv gd was drawn off by fire from a flank and left the axis of adv uncovered for hours. An enterprising enemy (which we are up against) would have taken advantage of this situation by a thrust right through to the Bde H.Q. and thrown the whole force into confusion.

This important point was drawn attention to in this H.Q. memo of 19 Jun, para 2 "Tactical Exercises". No comd can violate the principle of protection, and get away with it.

(b) No attempt to utilise arty in an A Tr role was made. Arty halted alongside the rd on several occasions, but did NOT prepare for action.

(c) Concealment and camouflage are passive protection against enemy air action and observation. They are the responsibility of each individual both as regards his own protection, his eqpt and his tpt. Outstanding examples where this responsibility was not recognised were in the bunching of personnel and tpt, recce gps on skylines or in full view of the enemy, white tent flaps on vehs, yellow veh coverings, and in the layout of H.Q. in the area of contact.

6. Role - to ensure maintenance of contact
 Contact with the enemy was made by carrier at about 0900 hrs on 16 Jun. This contact was maintained by one carrier in observation in thick country until 1230 hrs when the leading coy arrived. It must be impressed on all comds that once contact has been made the most vigorous action must be taken to gain and maintain the initiative and destroy the enemy. To this end comds must be well fwd and have their forces so well disposed that they can carry out early offensive action.

7. Folg points outside objects of exercise are brought to attention:-
 (a) Carriers were driven too fast in circumstances when speed was not required by the tactical situation. There was too much "grandstanding". In the cases noted, many carriers would have been rendered useless in a few days.
 (b) Vehs are driven too fast at night. The orders were 10 m 1 h during darkness but this speed was greatly exceeded.

7. (Cont'd.)

(c) Drs should receive bad patches on foot for a safe route. Better a 10 min receive than an hr in a bog. In the bad patches of rd as experienced in the exercise the strictest traffic control should have been instituted.

(d) Camouflage nets should not be on top of vehs in mvt. In this posn they suffer damage from trees and soon become unserviceable.

(e) The attack at 0900 hrs 17 Jun was well carried out as laid down by Bde. It went off on time, formations and control were good and the attack was pushed home with spirit.

(f) The functioning of the fd amb was good, both on the move and technically. The evacuation was good generally.

8. ROAD REPAIRS

It was stated that engineer receive parties accompanied the vanguard during the ops. If they did, they apparently failed to carry out the task for which they were allotted - namely to arrange for small parties of engineers to strengthen weak portions of the road so that heavy trafficked which would follow would not cut the road up and make it impassable. Too many weak points on the road had been badly cut about so that the repair work required considerable time to be effective.

9. CMLG.

It was noticed that many drivers failed to take advantage of the timber in the vicinity to provide camouflage which would conceal them from the air. In most cases, dispersal was good, but it is preferable to conceal than to merely disperse in the open. Camouflage nets in many instances were not used correctly to conceal the sharp shadows of vehs.

10. INF FORMATIONS

The infantry formations during the advance showed lack of neatness. The control by junior leaders was weak.

11. SLIT TRENCHES.

It is noticed that very few units dug slit trenches during their long halt. Slit trenches are essential on all occasions as enemy aircraft can cause great casualties without them.

12. AMB WAGONS

A number of ambulance wagons were seen without the Red Cross painted on top as well as on the sides.

13. A TK GUNS

A TK gun were used by the vanguard comd singly instead of in pairs. This off'r's attitude toward the 2 pdr A TK gun showed that he had no confidence in the weapon - this undoubtedly was due to ignorance. If the comd has no confidence in the means of destroying enemy tanks, he would pass that on to the men with the result that the men would feel helpless against an enemy attack. This lack of confidence should be remedied at once.

14. ADV GD.

The delay in the main guard in giving support to the van guard proved that there was some serious error in the organisation of the formation concerned. The main guard under modern conditions should be packed up very close to the adv guard and the main body should be similarly dispersed. As it was, the main body was almost a day's march behind the vanguard. The habit of hugging the road must be broken. In the country in which the ops took place, it was not difficult for formations to move on a broad front so that they would be ready to take advantage of the infm gained by the vanguard tps before the enemy could adjust his reserves.

15. SPEED. The most useful weapon was absent from the manoeuvres.

16. JAP METHODS.

Under similar circumstances, the Japanese would have surrounded the defenders within an hour of the first contact and the main body would have continued moving fwd thus circumventing the opposition and continuing the move. In this case, as the objective was to destroy the enemy, the main body would have been swung into the fight possibly from the rear. The Japanese had a drill for this kind of operation. Instantly contact

16. (Cont'd)

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CONCLUSION.

The above notes, together with Umpires Comments already noted and Trg Instrn for Jul provide the basis of trg for immediate future. It is up to us all to see that the lessons of the JURIEEN BAY exercise are NOT wasted while there is still time. And time may be short.

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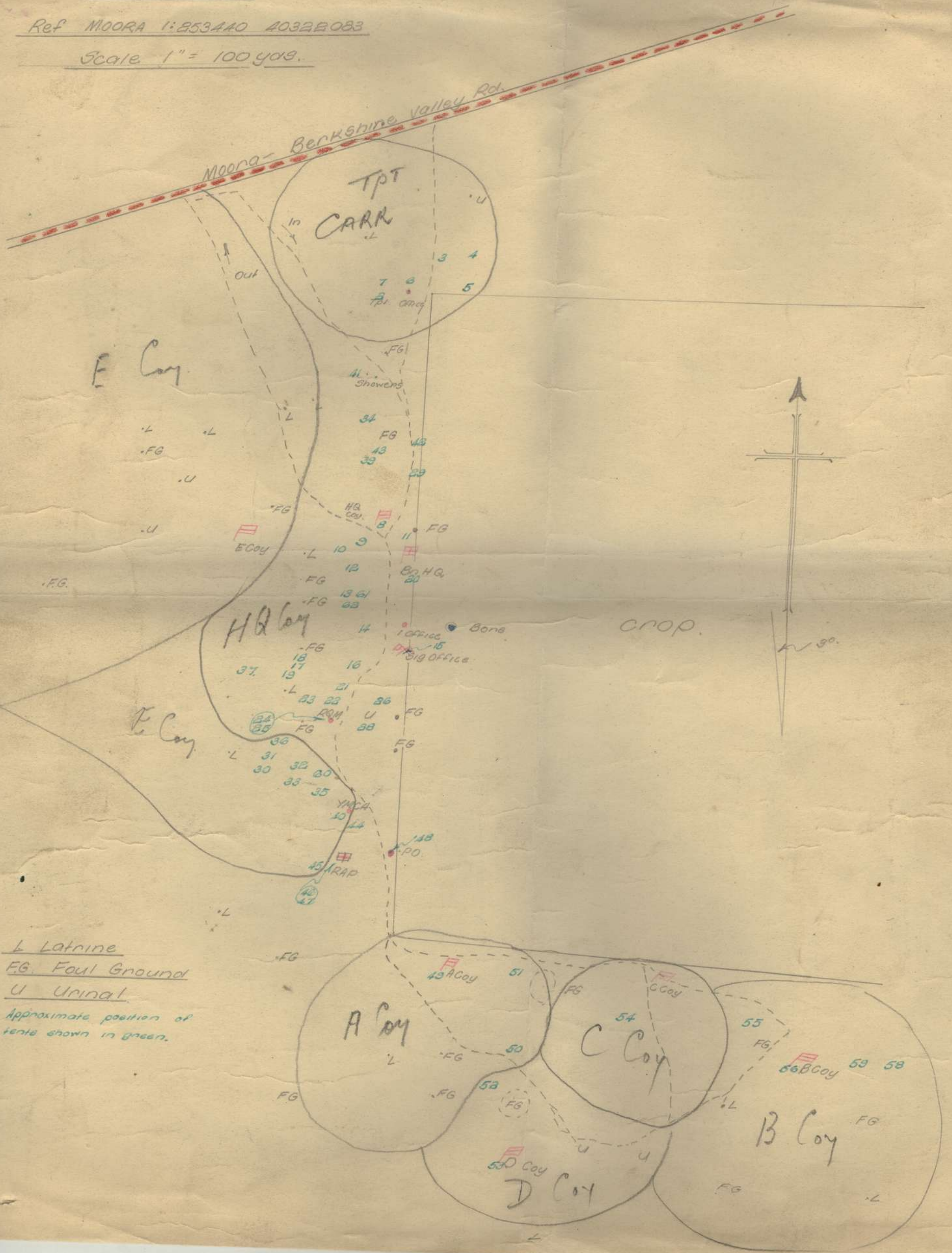
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Bn Area

Ref MOORA 1:253440 40322083

Scale 1" = 100 yds.

Moora - Berkshire Valley Rd.



L Latrine
 FG, Foul Ground
 U Urinal
 Approximate position of
 tents shown in green.