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28 Infantry Battalion

September 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep. 42. To 30 Sep. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	1.	1000	Bn pde, inspection and march past for Maj Gen MURRAY, G.O.C. 4 Div.	Weather fine
"	2.	0745	Bn in attack and fd firing exercise 2 miles west of LONE FARM ref map MOORA 4 miles to 1 inch 3570 2130. All tps marched from camp — D Coy nan gd.	Fine See Appx A
		1545	Exercise completed with capture of MAC'S LIMIT. Tps marched back to camp.	
"	3.	1000	Bn church pde — national day of prayer in commemoration of 3 rd anniversary of outbreak of war.	Fine
"	4	0900	Bn gp marched out to pt along JURRIEN BAY Rd 12 miles from camp (ref map MOORA 4 miles to 1 inch 3585 2260).	See Appx B.

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DANDARRAGAN	4	1400	Bn Gp rehearsal of "Battle of GEMAS" exercise.	Fine
"		1730	Evening meal. Biv for night 4/5 Sep.	
"	5	1000	Bn Gp in readiness to carry out the "BATTLE OF GEMAS". Maj. Gen. MURRAY G.O.C. 4 Div, and approx 20 officers took up post on THE PIMPLE to watch the exercise.	Fine and hot.
		1100	Exercise commenced — A Coy VAN GD, C Coy ENEMY.	See Appx B.
		1155	Exercise completed. After lunch in field the marched back to camp.	
"	6	0900	Bn church parade. Day of rest.	Fine and hot.
"	7	0730	E and D Coys moved out on 3 days	Showery.

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DANDARRAGAN	7	0730	exercise involving a march of 30 miles in 24 hrs.	
"	8	0400	A Coy moved out on a 3-days exercise	} See Appx C
"		0530	C Coy " " " "	
"		0910	C.O. ordered that B Coy, which has been on rd repair work on the rd MOORA-DANDARRAGAN, be relieved by C Coy, the change over to be complete by 1700 hrs. C Coy was recalled from exercise, reaching camp at 1230 hrs.	
"	7		28 Bn offas took part in a TEWT	} See Appx D
"	8		under Div instrs. In connection	
"	9		with this exercise Maj-gen MURRAY accompanied by Brig MCKENZIE visited	

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DANDARAGAN	8	1645	28 Bn Camp site at 1645 hrs 8 Sep.	
			Lt-Col LILLEY, C.O. 14 Aust. Inf. Bn, acted	
			as 28 Bn umpire for the TEWT.	
	9		A Coy trg in area ref MOORA Strat map	
			36302260. D Coy returned to camp at	
			1800 hrs, E Coy at 2300 from exercise.	
			Div TEWT proceeding.	
	10		A Coy returned to Camp at 0530 hrs.	See Appx G.
			Normal trg in area.	
	11		Sig Pl and Int Sec on 1 day exercise	
			vicinity BREAKAWAY PT, two miles	
			west of LONE FARM (3570 2130 MOORA Strat).	
			Trg in camp area and pay parade.	
	12.		Normal trg. Leave in MOORA.	

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28 Aust Inf Bn.
Unit ~~Sep 42~~

Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 42 To 30 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN.	13		Day of rest in camp.	
"	14		TEWT for offns area LONE HUT (35622308 MOORA Strat). Normal trg.	
"	15		Morning — route march of 10 miles Afternoon — Commencement of "KNOW YOUR WEAPONS" Week as suggested in A.T.M. 12 appx P.	See Appx E.
"	16		"Know Your Weapons" week continued	
"	17		"Know Your Weapons" week continued. All offns less one offr from each Coy attended a lecture on "MORALE" by Maj MITCHELL of THIRD AUST CORPS — lecture held in 16 Bn area.	
"	18		"Know Your Weapons" week. A camp	

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Unit 28 Aust Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 42 To 23 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN.	18		concert was held in the Salvation Army marquee — commenced at 2000 hrs.	
"	19		"Know Your Weapons" Week continued. Leave in MOORA from 1600 hrs. Int. be resce. along JURIEN BAY RD in preparation for 100 miles march — returned to camp at 2000 hrs. Picture show held in the Salvation Army marquee.	
"	20	0900	Bn church sdc attended by 34 ATK Bty. Day of rest in camp.	
"	21		"Know Your Weapons" until 1100 hrs. Bn sports meeting held at DANDARRAGAN RACE COURSE. Gps marched from camp. Sports ended at 1600 hrs.	} see Appx F

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DANDARRAGAN	21		Leave in MOORA until 2300 hrs.	
"	22.		Bn on 20 miles route march. Lieut J. WOOD and 5 O/R's returned after 6 days march on different kinds of rations.	
"	23	1030	"Know Your Weapons" week resumed. Brig E. G. H. MCKENZIE inspected the stands of which there were 35 in all.	
"	24	0630	25' class II men m/o. "Know Your Weapons" week concluded at 1130 hrs. Paypde	
"	25	0900 1200	Bn Pde - C.O. address unit on leave and morale. Bn left camp on first 40 miles of 100 miles march. Bn moved as two forces: - Force 1; - B, E, H. & Coy. Force Comd Capt J. BURNETT. Force 2 - A, C, D Coys. Force Comd Capt L. H. GORN. Biv areas for night	Fine sunny day.

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Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 42 To 30 Sep 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DANDARRAGAN	25		25/26 Sep — Force 1 rd corner 346239 (HILL RIVER Strat). Force 2 ford 360199 (MOORA Strat).	
"	26		Force 1 marched along JURIEN BAY Rd to a pt 40 miles from Camp and rested for remainder of day (ref HILL RIVER strat 324249). Foot inspection. — Force 2 marched via DANDARRAGAN to a pt approx 5 miles east of junction MOORA-DANDARRAGAN and MOORA-JURIEN BAY (ref MOORA strat 376211). Rested remainder of day.	Fine and hot.
DANDARRAGAN.	27	1200	Force 1 marched northwards almost to MOUNT LESUEUR, returning via MINTAJA track to HILL RIVER SPRING which was reached at 2200 hrs. Riv there for	Fine and hot.
		1200	night 27/28 Sep. — Force 2 marched along	

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DANDARRAGAN.	27		RD DANDARRAGAN - MOORA to rd and track junc 389211 (MOORA Strat), thence along MUNGADAR track to biv area 368228 (MOORA Strat).	24 reins ex 25 Recuber m/i.
"	28	0700	Force 1 marched along JURIEN BAY rd to BADGINGARRA POOL (ref MOORA strat 353237) arriving 1300 hrs. Rest for remainder of day. Force 2 marched via MUNGADAR Station and KOONAH KOONAH Tank and JURIEN BAY Rd to biv area 355233 (MOORA).	Fine and hot.
"	29	0900	Force 1 moved from biv area along JURIEN BAY Rd southwards towards	Overcast-cool
		0830	DODDENDU CK. - Force 2 moved from biv area northwards. Two forces met and	

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DANDARRAGAN	29		carried out mobile defence exercise — Force 1 in attack, Force 2 in defence.	
		1300	Force 1 rested at biv area 13 mile ck until 1730 hrs, then moved back to camp arriving at 2130 hrs.	
		1600	Force 2 left biv area and returned to camp arriving at 2207 hrs.	
"	30.		Rest and adm in Camp.	
			C. O. at 30 Sep 42. — Maj J. G. BRENNAN	

Appx A War diary

28 AUST. INF. B N.

24 Aug '42

EXERCISE - BN IN ATTACK, BN IN DEFENCE, NIGHT OCCUPATION.

Ref. Map: MOORA STRAT. 1" to 4 Miles.
(Sketch att.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE.

1. DIRECTOR. - Major J.G. Brennan.

2. PHASES.
(a) Bn as Adv Gd.
(b) 1st Contact - Van Gd in attack.
(c) Main Gd in attack.
(d) Bn in Defence.
(e) Night occupation.

3. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.
(a) Ground and Formation
(b) Issue verbal orders.
(c) Fire control.
(d) Fire and movement.
(e) Use of supporting fire.
(g) Intercomm.

4. DURATION OF EXERCISE. Exercise commences NOT before 0700 hrs Monday 31 Aug '42 and concludes 0800 hrs 1 Sep '42. Tps will march back to Camp.

5. TPS TAKING PART. 28 Bn less Adm Staff and essential duties.

6. GROUND. 1 Mile West LOBE FARM as sketch att.

7. UMPIRES AND SAFETY OFFRS.

1,	(a) Chief Umpire	Capt. J.F.J. COLLESS.		
	(b) Asst. Umpire	Capt. J. McMULLEN.		
	(c) Rifle Pls	<u>A Coy</u>	<u>C Coy</u>	<u>D Coy</u>
		Lieut Michell	Lieut Cunningham	Lieut Herd.
		" Grantham	" McIvor	3/5 Cohen.
		" Whitfield	"	Wilding
	(d) M.M.G.	Capt E.T. DOUGLAS.		
	(e) Morts.	Sgt. NEWTON.		

11. Umpires will revert to own Coys as soon as Fd Firing Exercise is completed.

111. Umpires will also act as Safety Offrs.

IV. Distinguishing Marks. - Umpires will wear hats and white armband. Director and Chief Umpire 2 white armbands.

V. Safet precautions - Rifles, L.M.G., and M.M.Gs will be loaded only on instructions from umpires.

Special attention will be paid to safety catches. All weapons to be examined by Umires on completion of each fire task.

8. POSTINGS OF OFFRS.

C.O.	Capt L.N. Gorn.
2 i/c	Capt. J.F.J. Colless (For adm in field)
Adjt.	Lieut W.F. Andrew.
O.C.A Coy	" R.C. Loder.
" B "	Capt. H.A. Hammond.
" D "	" A.C. Hadden.
" E "	" A.F. Osborne.
" HQ "	" A.E. Halse.

9. NEUTRAL SIGNALS. Control Sta for Director will be located TREE RIDGE for Van Gd attack and move fwd to HOG ROY RIDGE for latter part of Main Gd Attack.

10. CONFERENCES.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Attendance.</u>
1	25 Aug	Exercise Area	1400 hrs	Explanation of exercise.	Director & Chief Umpire and C. Cs Coys.
2	27 Aug	" "	" "	" "	Umpires.
3	1 Sep	BREAKAWAY PT.	0900 hrs	Comments of Director and Chief Umpire.	All tps.

11. ADM.

- (a) Target parties comprising 1 N.C.O. 3 O/Rs from H.Q. Coy with target, picks and shovels loaded on two carrs will Rv with Capt J. McMullen at gate entrance to LONE FARM on Sunday 30 Aug '42 at 0900 hrs.
- (b) Same aprty will be responsible for return of targets after exercises completed.
- (c) Before exercise commences 5 Pl will make track (Suitable for M.T.) from Gate entrance LONE FARM to TREES RIDGE.
- (d) Scale of Amn.
 - S.A.A. 5 rds per rifleman.
 - 2 mags per L.M.G.
 - 1 belt per M.M.G.
 - Mort. 2 rds per Mort.
- (e) Dress. K.W.D. - Fighting order without respirators.
- (f) Rations. Cut lunches will be carried by individuals on Monday 31 Aug. Subsequent meals from B Ech.
- (g) Blankets. Greatcoats will be placed in pack and carried on Coy Store Trucks.
- (h) Medical. R.M.O. will provide Chief Umpire with 25 Casualty Tags by 1800 hrs 30 Aug 42. Casualties will report back to Coys after Fd Firing Exercise.
- (i) B Ech. - Will operate from Camp Area.

12. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Fences if cut for use in exercise must be repaired by Pnr Pl before leaving area.

13. M.T. Only A Ech vehs will be utilised.

14. CARRS. If roads NOT suitable for M.T., two Carrs will be allocated to M.G. Coy and 1 Carr to Mort Pl. These carrs will also be utilised to bring fwd rations and blankets from Gate entrance LONE FARM.

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

War diary

INFORMATION.

From information received from A/C reports.

At 1600 hrs on 30 Aug '42, 3 troop ships escorted by 3 Cruisers and 4 Destroyers were seen steaming towards Frenchmans Bay. At 1800 hrs a landing was effected by approx. one Bde of Japanese Infantry. Sit. Rep. at 1400 hrs on the 31 Aug '42 stated that the enemy were pushing a force due East from JURIEEN BAY evidently with the intention of seizing the roads. JURIEEN BAY ROAD, WEDGE ISLAND ROAD. At 0415 hrs 4 Aust Div ordered 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp to move to contact and push back the Enemy.

Brig. 13 Aust Inf Bde detailed the following tps to act as Adv Gd to the Bde.

- Lt. Col. X 28 Aust Inf Bn.
- 28 Aust Inf Bn.
- 9 Bty 3 Fd Regt.
- One tp 34 A/Tk Bty.
- One Sec 13 Fd Amb.

At 0500 hrs sit rep reports indicated that enemy had reached WONGONDERRAH SPRING and were moving in an Easterly direction.

Lt. Col. X Com 28 Aust Inf Bn ordered 28 Aust Inf Bn to movement along the JURIEEN BAY ROAD to 363211, thence to turn westwards to contact enemy. The following were detailed:-

- Recce Tps.
 - Carr Pl
 - 2 M/C Orderlies.
 - Van Gd Comd. Capt.....
 - 1 A/Tk Gun.
 - D Coy.
 - 3 Pl less 4 Dets.

- Main Gd.
 - 2 A/Tk Guns.
 - C Coy.
 - H.Q.
 - H.Q. less Details.
 - E Coy
 - 9 Bty 3 Fd Regt.
 - A. Coy
 - Sec 13 Fd Amb.
 - 1 A/Tk Gun.

Time of start from Camp Area. hrs.

ATTACK ON BREAKAWAY POINT.

INFORMATION.

1. (a) Enemy estimated strength one Pl with 3 M.Gs and some Morts holding BREAKAWAY POINT.
(b) M.M.G. Fire coming from (Detail as Ground)
2. 4 Pl Right Sec No opposition flanks clear.
Centre Sec held up vicinity TREE HILL.
Left Sec. No opposition flanks clear.

INTENTION.

3. D Coy will attack BREAKAWAY POINT.

METHOD.

4. Forward tps. Right 16 Pl.
Left 17 Pl.
5. Objectives. 16 Pl = Right Feature BREAKAWAY POINT.
17 Pl = Gravel Knoll.
6. Supporting Fire. 18 Pl will support attack with fire from the vicinity TREE HILL.
O.C. 16 & 17 Pls will provide one Bren Gun per Pl with 2 men per gun to come under Comd 18 Pl and support attack.
7. Consolidation. 16 and 17 Pls will consolidate on BREAKAWAY POINT and will be prepared to support an attack on BLACKBOY HILL. On capture of objective 18 Pl will be prepared to move fwd and support attack on BLACKBOY HILL.
8. Routes. 16 Pl Wide flanking movement Detail on Ground.
17 Pl " " " " " "
9. Rate of Adv. 75 yds per min.
10. Fire Support.
Mortars.

<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	1 & 2 Dets	Rear TREE HILL	BREAKAWAY POINT	(Z & 5)	-(Z&10)	Normal.

1 & 2 Dets to be prepared to continue firing from 2 & 10.
O.C. Morts will remain with Adv Gd Comd. For safety reasons and for exercises only
Morts will fire 2 rds per gun to commence at (Z&1) to (Z&2)
All Bren Gun firing will cease at (Z&5)

- 11 A/Tk. One gun right flank protection.
" " left " "

- 12 Carrs. One Sec Right flank protection.
" " Left " "
One sec to report immediately to Mortar Comd and to come under Comd.

13. S.T.hrs.

ADM.

14. S.A.A. Loaded carr vicinity rear TREE HILL.
15. W/wounded report through.....

INTRODUCE.

16. Coy. H.Q. (Detail as ground) TREE HILL.

Attack on BREAKAWAY PT.

Exploitation - further attacks on BLACKBOY RIDGE, PADRE'S CREST and MAC'S LIMIT.

Note:- After the successful man gd attack in which D Coy captured BREAKAWAY PT and consolidated there, the C.O. (Capt L.N. GORN) issued orders to press the attack further and annihilate the enemy.

METHOD

Forward tps - A, C and B Coys

Objectives - A Coy BLACKBOY RIDGE.

C Coy PADRE'S CREST.

B Coy MAC'S LIMIT.

Assembly Area in timber NE of BREAKAWAY PT.

Line line - western edge of the belt of timber north of BREAKAWAY PT.

Direction of attack 290°

Coys will consolidate when objectives are gained

Support D Coy will support A Coy
A " " " C "
C " " " B "

On capture of MAC'S LIMIT

D Coy will move fwd and consolidate on fwd slopes of this feature.

Fire Plan As laid down.

Carriers - one sec right, one sec left.

Start Times — A Coy 1400 hrs
 C Coy 1405 hrs.
 B Coy 1410 hrs.

S.A.A. in timber just west of TREES
 RIDGE.
R.A.P. east of BREAKAWAY PT.

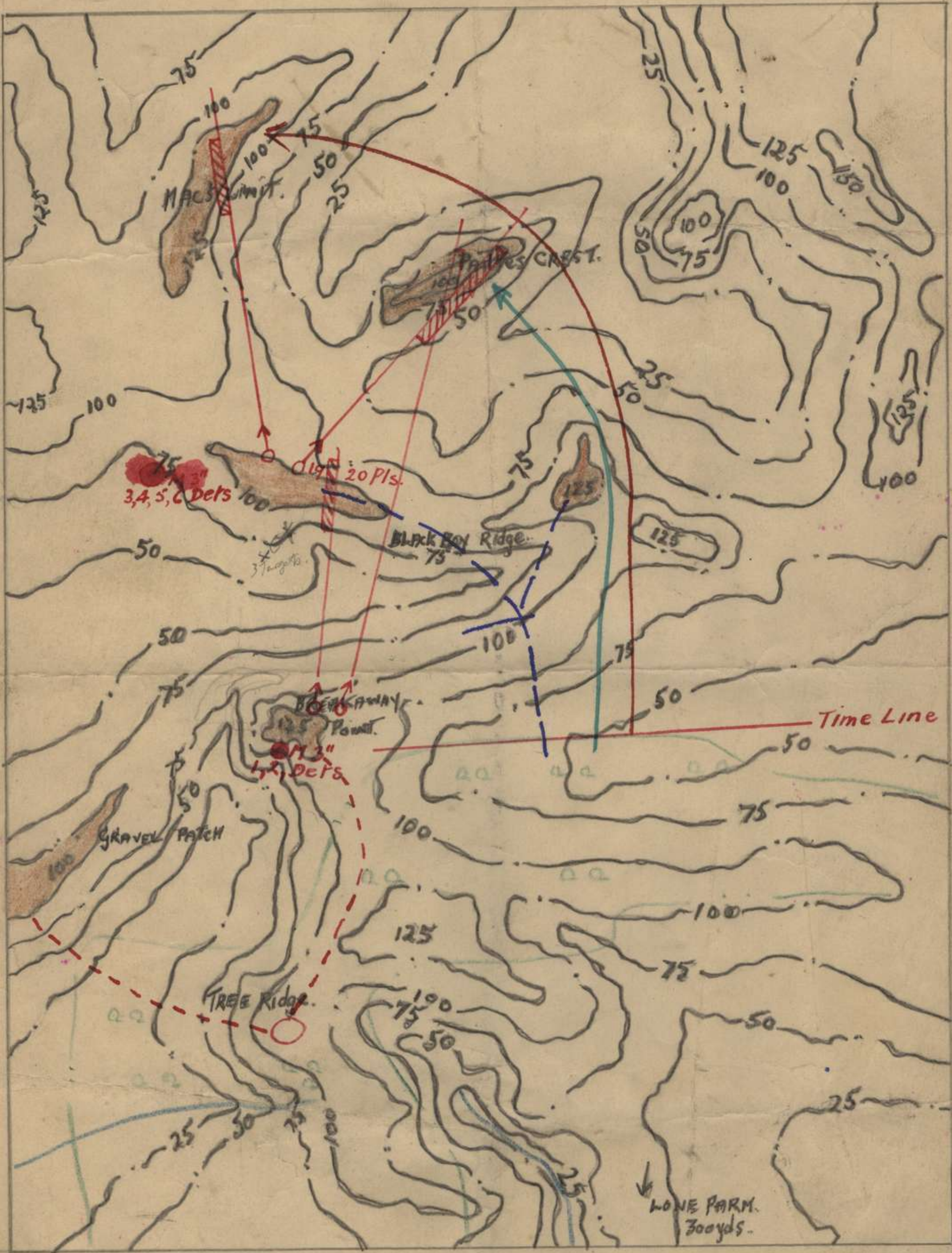
P.W.S Collecting pt in clearing 200 yds
 east of BREAKAWAY PT.

Bn.H.Q will be on BREAKAWAY PT.
 It will ^{move} fwd behind the attack
 to BLACKBOY RIDGE and then to
 MAC'S LIMIT.

Success signals 1. BLACKBOY RIDGE — a
 succession of dots
 2. PADRE'S CREST — a
 succession of dashes
 3. MAC'S LIMIT — a succession
 of dots and dashes.

BN IN ATTACK - EXERCISE
31 Aug - LONE FARM AREA.

1st Sec



Van Gd - - -

Scale 1" = 300 yds

A Coy - - -

B Coy →

C Coy →

INT SEC
28 BN.

26 Aug

Appx B.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

28 BN.

DEMONSTRATION OF ATTACK AND CONTINUATION OF ADVANCE GUARD.

R_ef. Maps :- MCORA Strat. 1" = 4 miles.
Sketch attached.

1. DIRECTING STAFF. (1) The exercise will be carried out under the direction of
Brig. E.G.H. MCKENZIE, M.C. E.D., Comd. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
(2) Major J.G. Brennan Adm Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn.

2. EXERCISES PREPARED BY - Brig. E.H.G. MCKENZIE M.C. E.D.
Major. E.F. McPHAIL

3. OBJECT.

To demonstrate method of attack and continuation of Adv Gd with
(a) Bn supported by one Bty Arty and one Tp A/Tk guns.
(b) Tps moving on foot.
(c) Essential minimum. Ech vehs only.

4. GENERAL.

Ground has been selected in order that spectators may view the operations
The tactical handling of tps is therefore arrange that they come into view
in order that spectators may keep track of their movements.

5. TPS TAKING PART

- (a) Comd. Capt. J.F.J. VOLLESS
- (b) 28 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) One Bty 3 Fd Regt.
- (d) One Tp 109 A.Tk. Bty.
- (e) One Det 15 Fd Coy.

6. ADV Gd.

4 M/Cs
2 Secs Carrs.
2 A/Tk guns.
1 Coy (Coy Comd in M/C Comb.)
Sigs with 108 set.
Arty O.P. with 101 set (1 carr)
Det Engrs (1 Veh)
Four Det Mortars (4 carrs)
29 Pl B (M.G.) Coy (2 vehs)
Tp Arty.

7. MAIN Gd. Remainder of Bn with one A.Tk gun leading.

8. REAR Gd. One Sec Carrs with one A.Tk. gun.

9. RECOGNITION. Enemy will wear hats with white bands.
Adv Gd " " steel helmets.

10. REPRESENTATIVES.

Rifle	--	blank
M.G.	--	"
Mort.	--	Colygonite.
Arty	--	"

OPENING SITUATION.

1. Enemy force estimated at one Bde. Gp, landed at JURIEAN BAY on morning 4 Sep,
with evidence intention of moving to MCORA. The landing was opposed and both sides suffered
casualties.

Sit reports at 0600 hrs 5 Sep indicates that the enemy were attempting to move round the opposing force.

2. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp were in Camp DANDARRAGAN area.
3. At 0700 hrs 4 Aust Div ordered 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp to intercept and destroy enemy.
4. Brig. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp detailed 28 Bn as Adv Gd to Pde, with 1st objective high ground 2 miles West HILL RIVER SPRING.
5. C.O. 28 Aust Inf Bn issued orders for move.
6. The advance was not interrupted until leading M/Cs contacted rd block below the PIMPLE.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Time	Event	Enemy Action	Action Own Tps.
1000 hrs	M/Cs appear on HILL 60		Van Gd at CK BEND.
1002 "	Leading M/C contact Rd block & is killed. Carrs feel for enemy flanks.	Rifle fire on M/Cs and Van Gd.	Carrs and Pt Pl. appear at HILL 60 Carrs sig. when flanks are found.
1005 "	2nd M/C brings message back to Van Gd Comd & passes down coin to C.O.		Van Gd Comd orders immediate deployment - encircling movement - and max fire supports. Flank Pls run in Sandshoes.
1010 "	Pt Pl hold up in TURKEY RIDGE.	Fires on Pt Pl.	C.O. orders Main Gd flanking movement.
1011 "	Arty & Morts open fire on Rd Block area.	Casualties return to own vehs.	Main Gd moves round thro' TREES. Sec Carrs on rig.
1020 "	M.G. open fire from HILL 60.		Give protection on Flank.
1028 "	Flanking Pls in posn KANGAROO HILL & rear DUCK SPUR.	Rear elements move to vehs to make getaway.	
1035 "	Van Gd attack with Pl from KANGAROO HILL with support fire from Arty Morts and M.Gs & Bren & rifle from Pt Pl	Run back to vehs.	Support fire by observation - cease when own tps leave Safety area.
1045 "	Enemy ambushed rear DUCK SPUR by Van Gd Pl on right flank.	One veh disabled - several casualties - others outflank posn & return down rd.	
1050 "	Engrs in Main Gd put in Rd Block at CHRISTMAS TREES.		Leading tps Main Gd reach rd. C. Coy take up posn covering rd block. Bn reform Van Gd & cont. movement along rd.
1055 "	Enemy encounter rd block	Casualties, vehs ditched etc.	Covering force wipe out enemy.

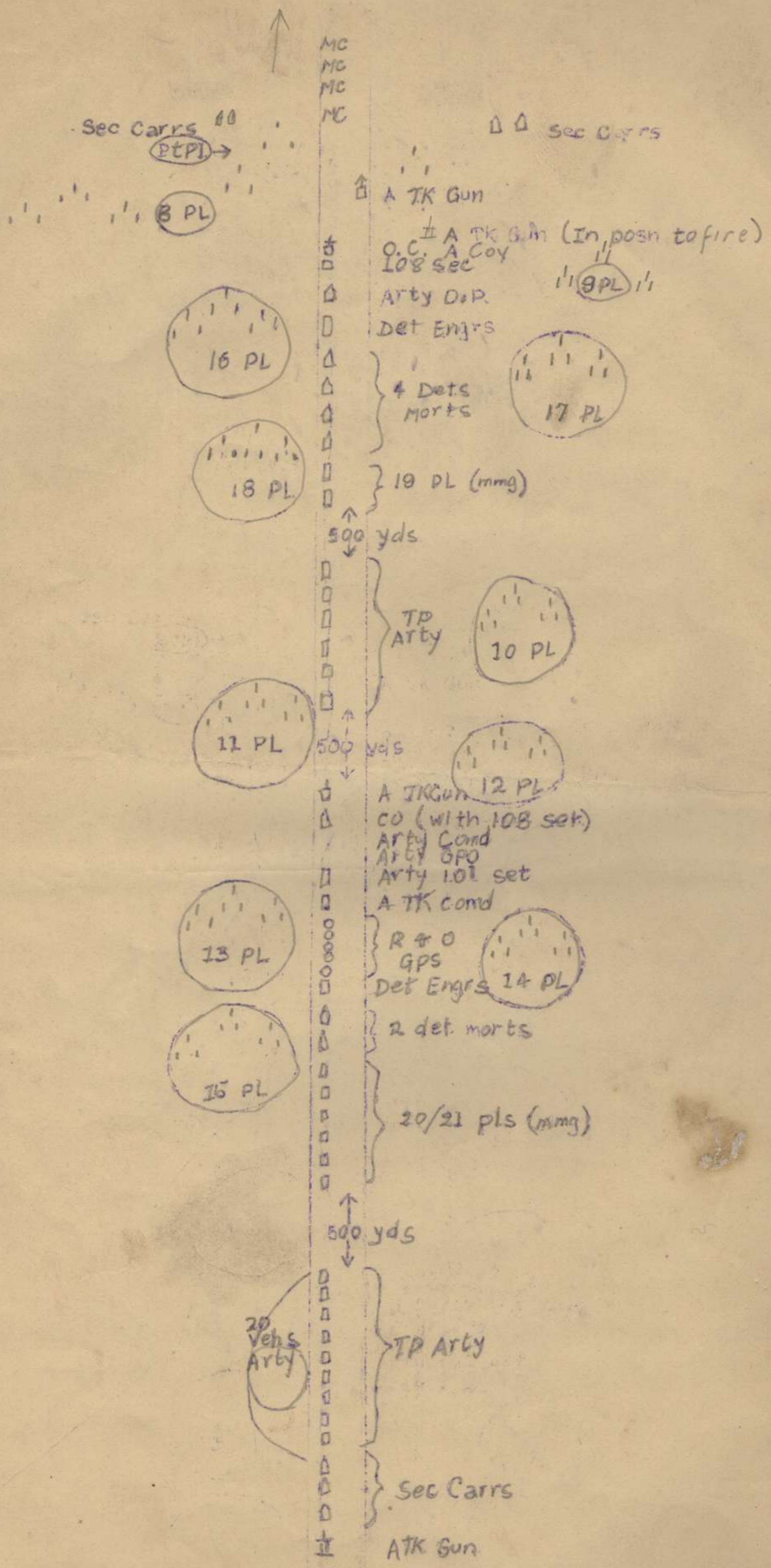
(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt.
Adjt. 28 Aust Inf Bn.

"GEMAS" Exercise

DIARY OF EVENTS

Ref No 1.

Time	To	From	E V E N T S
1100	28 Bn	A Coy	Leading M/C struck enemy rd block north TURKEY RIDGE - driver killed. Enemy rifle fire from PIMPLE and DUCK SPUR on M/C's, cars and pt pl.
1105	28 Bn	A Coy	Cars feeling for enemy flanks - one sec right, one sec left of JURIEEN DAY Rd.
1110	28 Bn	A Coy	7 PL held up TURKEY RIDGE
1115	All Coys	28 Bn	Main Gd will outflank enemy. Detour through timber right of rd leaving rd 70 yds north of ck.
1116	G.O.	1 Gp	Arty and Morts opened fire on rd vicinity enemy rd block.
1120	G.O.	1 Gp	19 PL (M.M.G.) opened fire on enemy posn area PIMPLE and DUCK SPUR from HILL 60.
1128	28 Bn	A Coy	8 PL in posn KANGAROO RIDGE
1128	28 Bn	A Coy	9 PL in posn near DUCK SPUR - Preparing to attack.
1135	28 Bn	A Coy	8 PL attacking THE PIMPLE
1135	28 Bn	A Coy	9 PL attacking DUCK SPUR - enemy retreating.
1145	28 Bn	A Coy	Enemy retreating from DUCK SPUR ambushed by 9 PL - several enemy casualties.
1150	28 Bn	D Coy	Engas constructing rd block vicinity CHRISTMAS TREES
1150	28 Bn	B Coy	Coy in posn covering rd block.
1150	28 Bn	A Coy	Enemy rd block removed. VAN GD reforming.
1155		D Coy	Enemy wiped out.

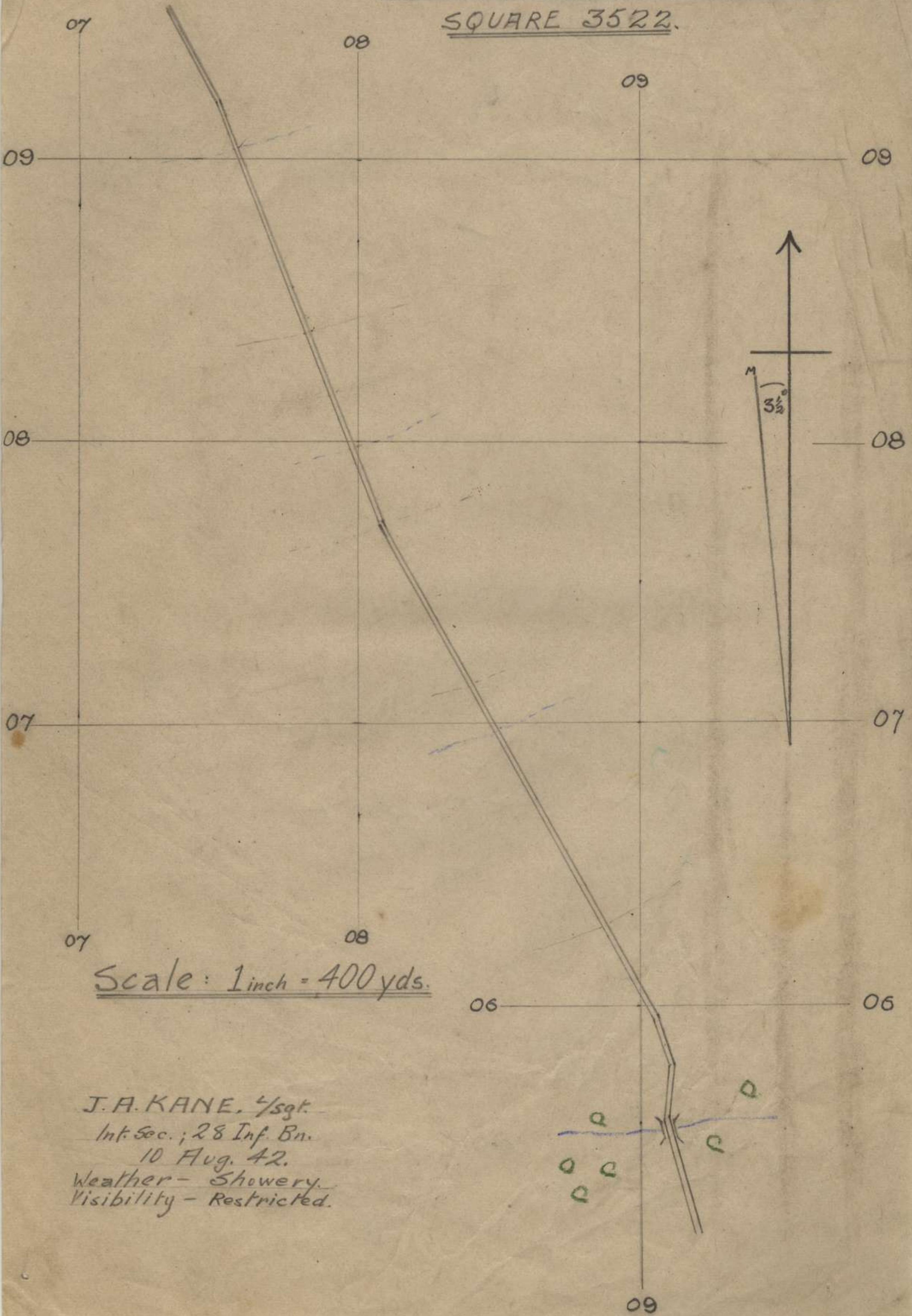


RD TRAVERSE "Battle of GEMAS" Ex.

JURIEN BAY ROAD.

Ref Map MOORA 4 miles to 1 inch.

SQUARE 3522.



Scale: 1 inch = 400 yds.

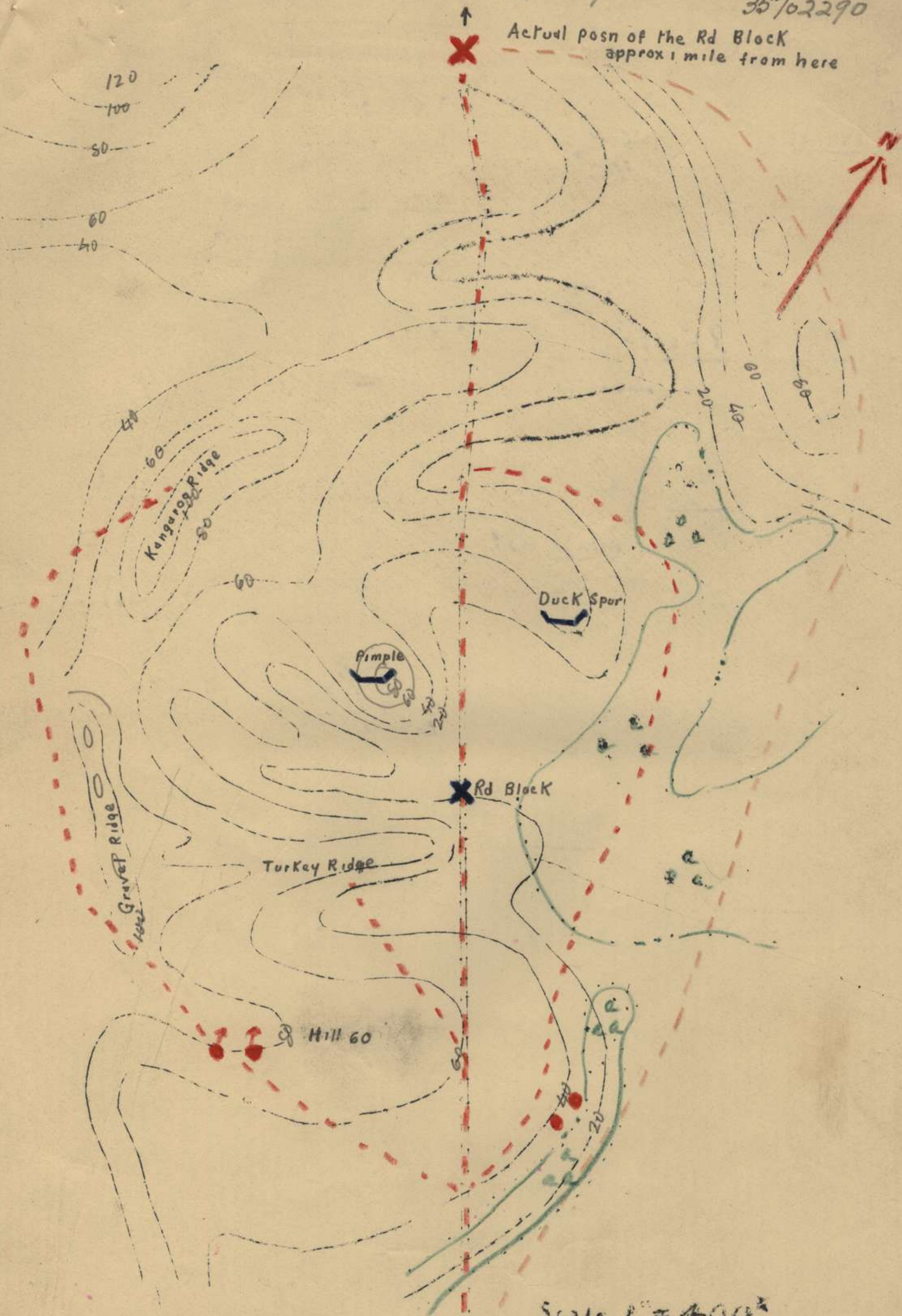
J. A. KANE, 4/sqt.
Int. Sec.; 28 Inf. Bn.
10 Aug. 42.
Weather - Showery.
Visibility - Restricted.

GEMAS Exercise

Ref Map MOORA 4 miles = lin.

35702290

Actual posn of the Rd Block
approx 1 mile from here



Scale 1" = 400'



- - - Main Body
- - - Van Gd

V. BALL PRINTER

Coy

28 Aust Inf Bn
A. Coy

APPX C

Administrative Instructions

Exercise 8/9/10 Sept

Transport 10

Prepared by Lieut R. CHODER

Ref Moola Strait 4 miles to 1"

INSTRUCTIONS for EXERCISE

- | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Phase 1 | Quick early morning move | approx times |
| " 2 | Night attack as drill in daytime | 0400 hrs 8 Sept |
| " 3 | Night Attack | afternoon " |
| " 4 | Move 30 miles in 24 hrs | 0300 hrs 9 Sept |
| | | 1800 hrs 9 to 1800 10 Sept |

2 Lessons

- (a) Accustom tps to move quickly in darkness and early morning
- (b) Night Attack
- (c) Harden tps for long marches

3 Tps taking part

- A Coy less recruits + instructors + 100000 Cpl - line packet + DUTS
- 4 MT school
- 2 det Mort
- 2 I. personnel
- 4 Sig "
- 1 D.R.

4 S.A.A. + WE AMN to be carried ON Exercise

5 Safety precautions - Seats on AMN packets Not to be broken //
- without permission of Senior NCO or Off.

6 Private Pity all care where necessary to enter.

7 Blankets

2 blankets great coat + one man tent in Pack

8 Duration of Exercise

Coy qp will leave Camp Area at 0400 8 Aug and return approx 1800 10 Aug

OVER

58 Aust Inf Bn
A. Coy

Coy
208

Administrative Instructions

9 Transport

OA AMN + Coy Hairs gear plus Rations + Shovel etc
#2 Packs + Blankets
AK Kitchen

HM 2 Mortar + Blankets + WE AMN

M/C D.R

8 Sept B/f 0700 Koonah Koonah Tank 361 221

Lunch 1300 Bio Area approx. 363 226

Dinner 1700

9 Sept Breakfast 0730

Lunch 1300

Dinner 1700

10 Sept Breakfast P On Juvien Bay Rd somewhere
between Koonah Koonah tank and
Rd Junction 354 236

Lunch

Dinner

IN CAMP

11 Route - Camp Area - Juvien Bay Rd to
Koonah Koonah Tank - Right track to Ballamaria
Well - Juvien Bay Rd - Back to Camp

Blankets

2 Blankets great coat + one man tent in pack

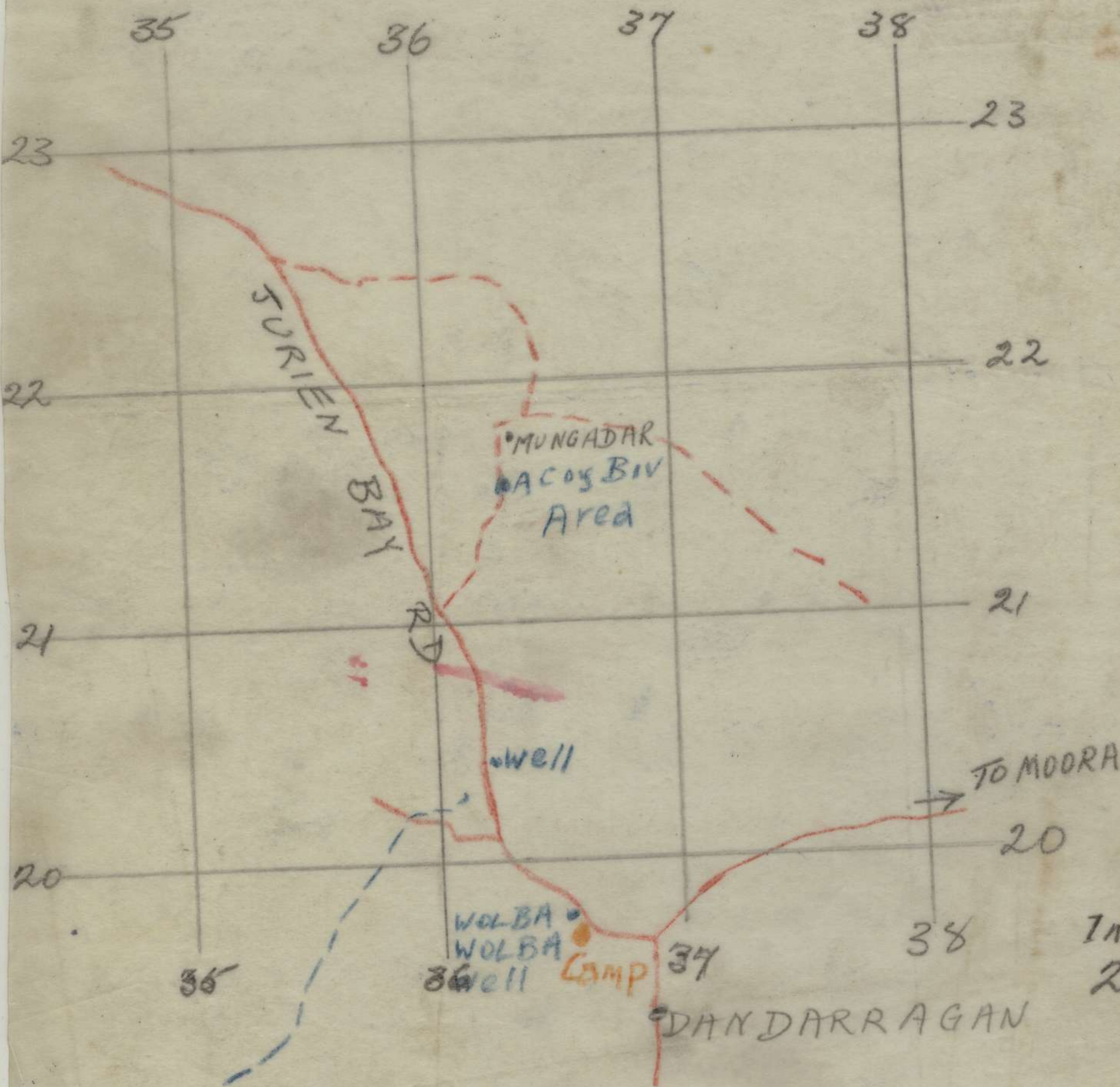
Duration of Exercise

Coy dp will leave Camp Area at approx 8 am and return
approx 1800 to Camp

TRACING FROM MOORA Strat Map

Showing "A" Coy Biv. Area.

8/9 Sep. 42



Int. Sec.
28 Bn.
7 Sep 42.

i Dec

RATIONS

A Coy

R.P. Moora Stat 4 miles to 1st 5/9/10 Sept 363226

On Exercise

A Coy	4 off	63
Morts		10
Sigs		4
I Personnel		2
D.R.		<u>1</u>
Total	4 off.	80 ORS

IN Camp to mess at HQ Kitchen

A Coy	NCOs	3
	Dvys	2
	Batmen	1 (Maj. Collier)
	O/R. Cpl.	1
	Sick	1
	Recruits	<u>14</u>
		22
Kid		<u>5</u>
MT School		27

Movement Orders.

C. Coy.
28 Aust. Inf. Bn
7 Sept. 42

Ref. MOORA Strat. map. 1/4"
by Capt. H. A. Hammond

1. 'b' Coy & attached tps will move on a three day exercise

2. Strengths:

	offrs.	N.C.O's	Dvrs.	O/Rs
'b' Coy.	4	9	5	44
Morts		2	2	8
Sigs	-	-	-	-
I. Sec.				3
D.R's				1 (mort)

3. All tps will march except:-
 Lt. Grantham 1
 Dvrs. 5
 books 4
 L.D. pers. 3
13 all ranks.

4. Routes & Timings - marching hrs

Day 1. 0530 hrs. 8 Sept. leave camp to MOORA, JURIEN BAY-MOORA Rd.
 0800 Breakfast (hot ^{meal} ~~boiled~~) 377211
 1200 lunch (H'sacks) 389211
 1230 move
 1430 halt
 1530 move
 1830 reach 366229
 1900 evening meal

Day 2. 0630 9 Sept. Reville
 0730 Breakfast (hot meal)
 0830 Foot inspection
 march
 practice night attack
 1230 Haversack lunch
 1800 rest
 1800-1900 evening meal
 1900 stand to
 2300 night attack

Day 3. 0630 10 Sept. Reville
 0730 breakfast (hot meal)
 0830 move to 36152175
 1200 arrive 36152175
 1200-1300 midday meal (h'sacks)
 1300-1800 def. posn
 1800-1900 stand to - evening meal
 1900-2100 Patrols
 2230 withdrawal to high ground 1 mile NW. Wolba Wolba
 2300 Return to camp.
 2330 Hot coffee

Signs



"C" Coy have moved in direction of arrow
Red screen flag. M.P. or sentry post of "C" Coy.
night - Red screen around lantern.

Routes & Timings Lpt.

Day 1. O.C. Utility and one store truck, ^{most trucks} moves in 3 mile bounds in rear of coln.

D.R. one mile bounds ahead.

1100 hrs. Cook-house & blanket truck move N.W. along Junien Bay Rd. to Koonah Koonah to Mungadar Homestead 36302285 thence along tracks to MOORA to 366229

Lieut. Grantham will select Def. Posn. and biv. area meals as arranged.

Day 2. Remain in biv. area.

Day 3. 1100 hrs. all tpt moves to 36152175. Return to fit in with withdrawal exercise

5. meals. as para 4.

Rations. white gate at Mungadar Homestead 36302285 hrs.

P.O.L. Estimate petrol requirements to T.O. by
for Day 2. 32 gals.
" Day 3. 20 do.
" Day 4. 8 do.

P.P. 36302285

Water Fill water bottles on start.
Lieut. Grantham draws water from Mungadar Homestead for tps at 1900 hrs. Day 1.

NO water will be used without authority of an offsr.

Amms. 60 rds S.A.A. per man on man
40 " T.S.M.G.
100 " S.A.A. - Boon
900 " Coy trucks

Blankets - Packs & blankets to be packed and on coy. dump by 0515

Tents - Two flaps for covering men's packs will be taken. Tents will be in clean condition & flaps dropped before leaving camp.

Dress. K.W.D. fighting order.

Stores All coy. stores will be carried. Lieut. Linkson will be in charge of stores remaining in camp.

Handwritten signature
Capt.
O.C. Coy
7 Super.

War Diary

APPY D

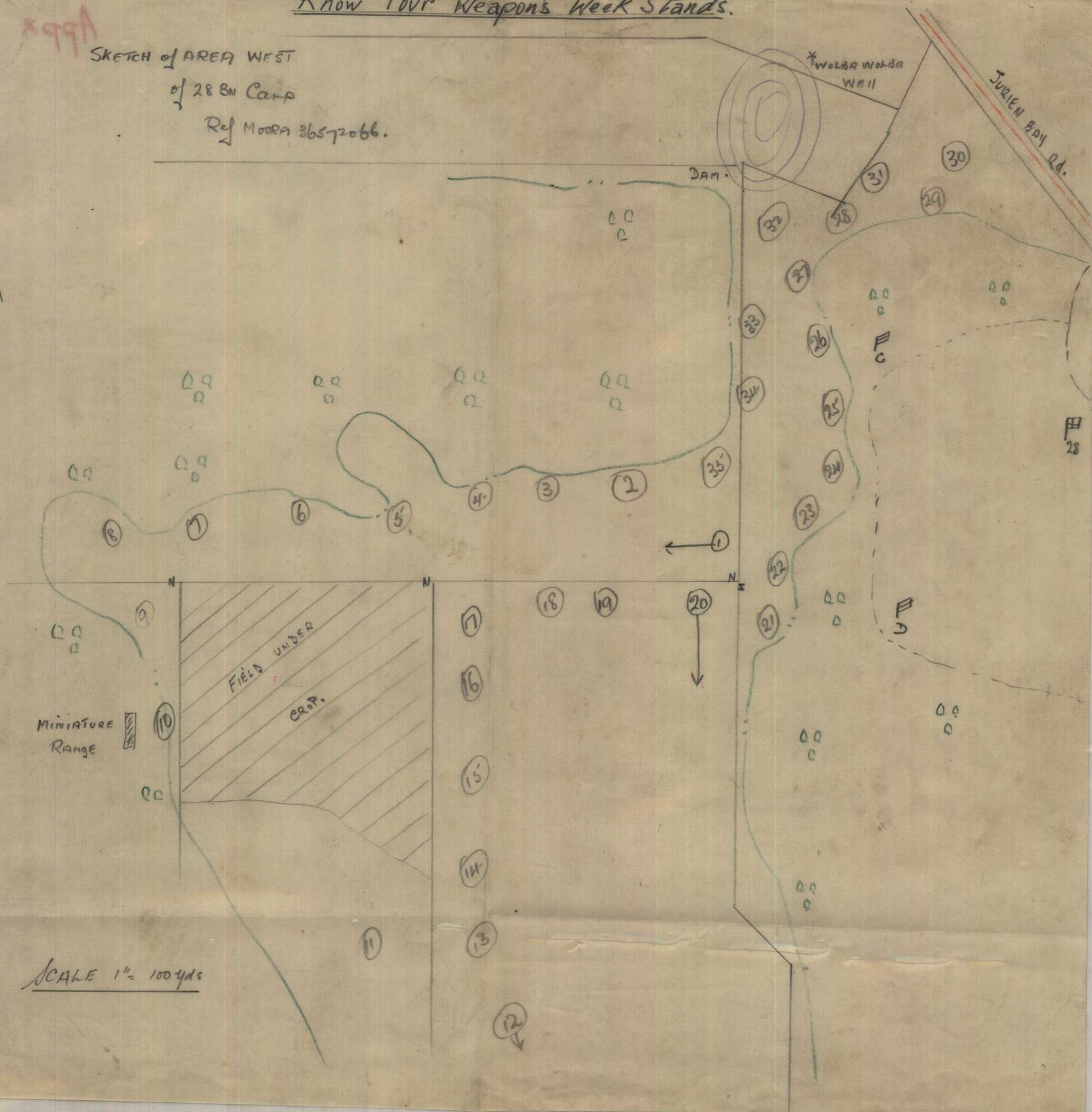
TIME.	EVENT.	ACTION TAKEN.
7 Sep. 1154.	<p>Message 1.453 from Bde "Large enemy convey incl. 40 tpt. possibly 3 Air- craft carriers with large naval escort sighted 300 miles West of N.W. CAPE 0900 hrs 5 Sep. heading South. Est. min. 2 Divs. Adept 1st & 2nd stages readiness.</p>	<p><u>1st STAGE.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Warning Order to Coys - 12 hrs notice - Coy Comds, QM, T.O. I.O. Sig O Carr. Comd. Mert. O. R.M.O. - conference. (2) Orders to Sig. O. to ensure comms, double staff - D.R. to Bde. (3) Coy. Comds. conference. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Situation. (b) Blackout. (c) Security Arms (Men sleep with rifles, Brens. Belts, bren breach blocks removed. (d) Check amn. eqpt. etc. (e) Complete issues, dress and amn. Q issue. (f) Tps. to move in battle dress at all times. (g) Dispersion and camouflage. (h) Loading certain amt. stores. (i) Engines tuned up. (j) Water bottles filled. (k) Emergency rations issued to Coys. to issue to men. (l) Extra gas. detailed on amn. (m) Amn. load on trucks. (n) Amn. issued to all ranks (where not already done) (o) Q packing. (p) Detail rear party. (q) Tentative march table. (r) A.A. defence ea. Coy. (s) Steel helmets off shine. (t) Burn all superfluous papers and documents. (u) Double picquet around whole area. (v) Prevention correspondence outwards. (w) Coy. runners to report Bn. H.Q. (4) Wires to 11 pers. on leave to report to R.T.O. (D.R. to take wires to MOORA) (5) Message to Bde. asking for withdrawal outlying picquet (6) Advise Bde. Res. M.T. required. (7) Roster of skeleton staff to remain on duty . (8) S.B's allotted to Coys.
1254.	<p>Message 0192 ex Bde. "Ref Secret 42/42 - act on para 2 ACE only"</p>	<p><u>2nd. STAGE.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Warning order to Coys. - placed on 1 hrs. notice. (2) Orders for completion loading of amn. stores etc. (3) Sigs. to reel in lines. (4) Hot meal to be given all tps. immediately and gear packed.
1330.	<p>Message 1. ex - Bde. "Same convey sighted 1100 hrs. today 250 miles West of GERALDFON still on South course. Convey dispersing Hy. bombing our airforces. No def- inite result. Adept 3rd Stage. Purposes TEWT ack on para 4 c. memo 14 Aug.</p>	<p><u>3rd. STAGE.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All work not directly concerned with ops. ceased. (2) Skeleton staff already rostered for night.

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>EVENT.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN.</u>
1520	<u>Message OA.1. to Bde.</u> Tpt. requirements.	
1555	<u>Message OA2 to Bde.</u> Ack para 4.c. 42/42.	
1625	<u>Message Q1 ex Bde.</u> "can expect only 20 vehs for move."	Message to Bde. OA3. Camp stores and rear party to gd. them will have to be left in order to release Unit vehs. for pers.

"Know Your Weapons" Week Stands.

3 x 99A

SKETCH of AREA WEST
of 28 BN Camp
Ref MOORA 36572066.



SCALE 1" = 100 yds

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
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By

Major J.G. Brennan

Adm Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn.
24 Sep '42.

SPORTS DAY.

Following are the results of the Sports Meeting held at DANDARRAGAN Race Course on Monday 21 Sep. '42.

Serial	Event.	Winners.	Time.	Points.					H.Q.
				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	
1.	<u>100 yds Champ</u>								
	1st. Heat.	1. L/Cpl. Innes, A.	121/5		5				5
		2. Pte. Gray, K.			3				
	2nd. Heat.	1. Pte. French, C.	11 3/5					5	
		2. L/Cpl. Ferguson.			3				
	3rd. Heat.	1. Pte. Barnett, J.	12.		5				
		2 " Honey, S. J.			3				
	4th. Heat.	1. Pte. Carrott, J.	12 1/5	5					
		2. Cpl. Bell, H. R.				3			
	Final.	1. L/Cpl. Ferguson	11 1/5		5				
		2. Pte. French, R.						3	
		3. " Barnett, J.			2				

2.	<u>Shot Put.</u>								
		1. Pte. Arundel, W.	33'6"					5	
		2. " Bower, L.	33'					3	
		3. Capt Douglas	32'11"					2	

3.	<u>880 Yds Champ.</u>				5				
		1. Pte. Barber, F.							3
		2. " Perich, J.							2

4.	<u>220 Yds Champ.</u>								
	1st Heat	1. L/Cpl Ferguson	25 4/5		5				
		2. Pte. Forrest			3				
	2nd Heat	1. Pte. French, K.	24 4.5					5	
		2. " Honey, S.			3				
	Final.	1. L/Cpl. Ferguson	25 2/5		5				
		2. Pte. Forrest			3				
		3. " French, C.						2	

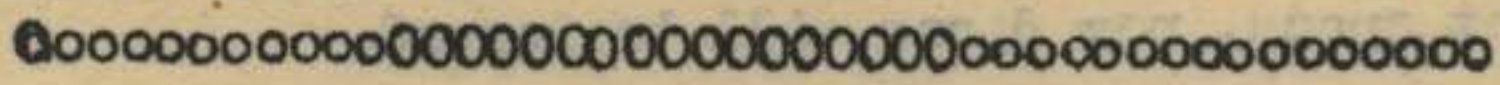
5.	<u>High Jump.</u>								
		1. Pte. Hinkley	4'9 1/2"						5
		1. " Gillon							3
		2. Cpl Lane, R.	4'8"			2			

6.	<u>440 Yds Champ.</u>								
	1st heat.	1. Pte Barber, F.	1 Min	5					
		2. " Brindal, P.							3
		3. Capt Douglas							2

Serial	Event	Winners	Time	Points					H.Q.
				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	
7.	<u>300 Yds.</u>	1. Cpl. Sweetman W. 2. Pte. Smith, R.H. 3. " Nelson, J.	20'			5			3
8.	<u>150 Yds Hurdles</u>								
	<u>1st Heat.</u>	1. L/Cpl. Ferguson 2. Pte. Nelson, J.	162/5			5			3
	<u>2nd. Heat.</u>	1. Cpl. Bell, H. 2. Pte. Hinkley, J.	17 2/5			5			3
	<u>3rd Heat.</u>	1. Pte. Nrlson, J. 2. L/Cpl. Ferguson 3. Cpl. Bell, H.	16 2/5			5			3
9.	<u>Gd. Compet'n.</u>	1. B. Coy. 2. C. Coy. 3. A. Coy. 4. E. Coy.				5			3
10.	<u>Kicking Football</u>	1. Pte. Nelson, J. 2. " Regan 3. " Svicarovich	57 Yds 2'3" 57 " 1'11" 56 yds.			5			3
11.	<u>100 Yds H'deap</u>								
	<u>1st. Heat.</u>	1. Pte. French, C. 2. " Honey, S.	12			5			3
	<u>2nd. Heat.</u>	1. " Hinkley, J. 2. " Carrott, J.	12 1/2			5			3
	<u>3rd Heat.</u>	1. Cpl Sweetman, W. 2. Pte Barnett, J.	12 1/5			5			3
	<u>4th. Heat.</u>	1. Pte. Wood, 2. Cpl. Riseberry	12 1/2			5			3
	<u>Final.</u>	1. Pte. Barnett, J. 2. Cpl. Riseberry. 3. " Sweetman.				5			3
12.	<u>Hop, Step & Jump.</u>	1. Cpl. Sweetman. 2. Pte. Smith, R. 3. " Nelson, J.	40'7" 38'7" 39'7 1/2"			5			3
13.	<u>Mile Champ.</u>	1. Pte. Gaby, E.C. 2. Capt. Osborne. 3. Sgt. Newman.	5, 52			5			3
14.	<u>220 Yds H'deap</u>								
	<u>1st Heat.</u>	1. Cpl. Taylor. 2. Pte. French, C. 3. " Rigg, S.	26 secs.			5			3
	<u>2nd Heat.</u>	1. Sgt. Oliver, 2. " Hurren. 3. Pte. Abrahams.	26 4/5			5			3
	<u>Final.</u>	1. Cpl. Taylor. 2. Sgt. Oliver. 3. " Hurren.	28 secs			5			3

Serial	Event	Winners	Time	Points					
				A	B	C	D	E	H.C.
15.	440 Yds Heap	1. Ptes Carter	53 1/2					5	
		2. Cpl. Kelly		3					
		3. Pte. Gaby, L.			2				
16.	3 Legged Race.	1. Ptes Carrott & Dellabosca.		5					
		2. Sgt. Eaton & Pte. Perry.			3				
		3. Cpls Honey & Riseberry.				2			
		4. Sgt. Watson & Cpl. Innes.						1	
17	Bicycle Relay Race.	1. A. Coy.	1.17	5					
		2. E. Coy.						3	
18.	666k Race.	1st. Heat.		1. Pte. Perich, J.	11				5
				2. " Carrott.		3			
				3. " Honey.			2		
	2nd Heat.	1. Pte. Tiller.	14			5			
		2. " O'Brien.		3					
		3. " Dollabosca.			2				
	Final.	1. Pte. Perich, J.	10 3/5					5	
		2. " O'Brien.		3					
		3. " Carrott.			2				
19.	Coy Relay Race.	1. E. Coy.						5	
		2. C. "				3			
		3. H.Q. "						2	
		4. D. Coy.					1		
				63	88	80	12	70	54
Totals.				=====					

Champion Athlete 1. L/Cpl. Ferguson, R.B. 26 points.
 2. Pte. French, C. 23 "
 3. Cpl. Swetman, 17 "
 (Pte. Nelson, J. 17 %



1. PERSONNEL ATTENDING LHQ SCHOOLS - EASTERN STATES.

It is advised that in future all personnel attending LHQ Schools, EASTERN STATES, will report to Leave and Transit Depot, CL. REMONT, by 1400 hrs on the day stated in memo detailing nominations.

O.C. LTD, will co-ordinate movement of entrainment, and appoint OC parties of personnel attending various schools.

This instruction will take effect from 24 Sep '42.

2. DAMAGED RADIATORS.

The excessive number of damaged radiators coming into workshops indicates a definite lack of care on the part of the drivers.

The substance of G.R.O.0297 will be brought to the notice of all drivers, in future disciplinary action will be taken in cases of neglect to protect the radiator when fording streams or travelling through waterways.

3. FOUND. - Vicinity 16 Bn area, Money belt containing sum of money. Owner apply to Adjts. 16 Bn.

4. M.P. TOOL KITS.

No responsibility will be taken by 273 L.S. Co. for the care of tool-kits while vehs are at the Unit for repairs. Tool boxes will be locked when driver leaves vehicle.

5. CONSERVATION OF PET AND M.T.

- (a) All vehicles proceeding East of 13 Bde Sec D.O. Workshop Site will have work tickets AAF G2 endorsed by B.T.O.
- (b) All vehs will stop at the T.C.P. est. on RD DANDERRAGAN - MOORA and produce G2's for inspection.
- (c) Commencing MON 21 SEP '42 the Pro Sec will be instructed to disallow any veh without G2 duly signed (endorsed) to proceed to MOORA.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders. Paras (a) and (c) of this instruction will NOT apply to amb's on duty or AASC vehs on normal supply duties.

6. SALVAGE.

Coys will arrange dump of any article or goods of salvage value in area. 24 Coy AASC will arrange back loading of such salvage to 4 AUST DIV, Salv Sec on Ration vehs.

Care will be taken that such articles as bottles etc are washed before dumping in order that the blowfly pest is NOT encouraged.

7. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS. - VEGETABLE CRATES.

In order to conserve jute bags, crates for the transport of vegetables from grower to Army Vegetable Depots, and thence to Units are being used.

To ensure an even flow between production areas and consumption points, it is imperative that all ranks handling such crates be impressed with the need for carefully handling and immediate return of all crates to consignor.

The cost of any crate not returned will be debited against the Unit concerned.

8. POL SUPPLY.

Vehs of various units visiting HQ 3 AUST CORPS have been drawing considerable supplies of POL from HQ garage.

This practice will cease, and NO issues will be made by Corps HQ garage to visiting vehs, except in cases of emergency and where Unit replenishment is NOT possible.

9. IDENTITY DISCS.

In cases of pers transferring to A.L.F. and receiving new numbers the old number of the identity disc will be obliterated and the new number inserted. Where there is insufficient space, new discs will be issued.

10. PERS ON LEAVE.

Pers granted leave for any reason will NOT approach HQ 3 Aust Corps, R.T.O. or IED CLAREMONT with the object of extension. Extensions of leave will only be granted on recommendation by this Unit and approval by Bde H.Q.

Applications for extension of leave must therefore in all cases be addressed to this Unit.

11. MARRIAGE LEAVE. marriage

NO further/leave will be granted to VICTORIA will be approved, except in urgent cases. Applications must be supported by appropriate documentary evidence.

12. HYGIENE.

Proper incineration of all refuse must take place.

Only table with good surfaces are to be used for the preparation of Food.

All small rubbish holes around areas must be filled in and rubbish collected at a central point in Coy Areas and then burnt.

13. DENTAL

Capt. SIMMONSON is now attached to 13 AM Amb as Dental Officer.

As from MONDAY 21 SEP the following will be the arrangements for Dental Sick Parades and Call ups within the Bde.

GP 121. 28 Aust Inf Bn. At M.D.S. - 13 Aust Field Ambulance.

Sick Parades will be at 0830 hrs daily, except SUNDAY.

Call ups will be arranged by DENTAL UNITS.

14. AMENITIES.

1. Individual members of the Forces are forbidden to ask philanthropic bodies (such as Aust. Comforts Fund or the Red Cross) or the Press, to supply comforts and amenities to the Units.

2. Applications for comforts and amenities will be made only through this H.Q. on receipt of application from Coys.

15. ENLISTMENT AMF IN AIF.

In order to clarify doubts which have arisen, it is notified that DRO accepts the consent of one parent on AAF A203, as sufficient compliance with the requirements of GRO 168 (c) in cases of applicants for transfer from AMF to AIF who are under 21 years of age.

16. MOVEMENT ON MIDLAND RLY COY'S LINE.

(a) Commencing 21 Sep '42 the following daily time table will operate for service pers:-

ex PERTH	1825 Hrs.
arr MOORA	0005 Hrs.
ex MOORA	0910 Hrs.
arr PERTH	1515 Hrs.

(b) Army pers will use these trains and will NOT use normal train service which is reserved for civilian traffic.

(c) Tpt to MOORA will leave Bde Tpt area at 0700 hrs daily to convey pers for entraining. Leaves Car Park at 0645 Hrs.

17. CASH RECEIPTS - ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

1. Reference is made to GRO 312. It will be noted that Cash Payments will NOT be accepted in respect of Clothing and Necessaries issued to Army pers from Ord Stores where Clothing Ration Coupons are required to be surrendered before issue. The necessary financial adjustment as between the member and Dept of Army will be effected by stoppage on W.F. 22 and debit entry to Pay Book.

2. Cash Payments must NOT be accepted for items on the "War Scale of issues of Clothing and Necessaries" which are issued to a member as per F. 200, and which he subsequently cannot produce on proper Kit inspection. In this case also, adjustment will be made on W.F. 22 and by debit entry to Pay Book.

3. Cash Payments may be accepted for items under section 7 of the "Priced Vocabulary of Military Clothing and Necessaries". This section is confined to Cloth, Linings, Buckles, Buttons, Bindings and accessories required for making up Officers Pattern Uniforms and Greatcoats.

4. In all cases where such cash payments are accepted, the triplicate copy of the AAF F. 20 must be retained by the Paymaster. Original and duplicate copies of the AAF F. 20 will be endorsed with Official Receipt No., Paymaster's signature and stamp, and returned to Unit.

18. LOSE.

Greatcoat - in MOORA Hall 11 Sep - clearly marked on collar label V 51710 Cpl. K. L. Spear.

Hat - in MOORA Hall 11 Sep - clearly marked inside V 55774 Cpl. W. GALBALLY

19. SHARPENING OF TOOLS.

1. Pd Coys have been instructed to institute a sharpening service for axes, picks, etc., for the Bde Co. They should be able to exchange six sharp axes for six blunt ones daily.
2. Axes with broken handles should be accompanied by new handles which will be fitted before resista.
3. The service should commence from 21 Sep '42.

20. FIELD FIRE.

By 3 Pd Reg on 29, 30 Sep and 1 Oct '42 commencing 0830 hrs.
Map refs. 358213 and 358211. Tps to be clear of this area.

21. DAILY INSPECTION (REPORT)

DATE.	B Coy.	A. Coy.	E. Coy.	D. Coy.	H.Q. Coy.	C. Coy.
Sep 19	504	507	507	481	479	153
20	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	93	93	87	83	39	94
22	77	73	87	91	66	69
23	70	79	76	76	73	79
24	78	75	65	73	78	75
	<u>831</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>804</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>470</u>

22. FOUND.

Tobacco Pouch in Bull Ring Area.

23. LOST.

Groundsheet in C Coy Parade ground. The person who picked up the groundsheet return same to "G" Coy Orderly Room.

24. LEGAL - OFFENCES OF DRUNKENNESS.

- (a) Attention is again drawn to the seriousness of the offence of drunkenness on Active Service, and to the necessity for substantial penalties in respect of such offences. Punishment "reprimand" or "severe reprimand" in respect of an N.C.O. convicted of drunkenness would normally be inadequate, and is NOT to be inflicted merely in order to avoid trial by Court Martial.
- (b) Whenever a charge of drunkenness is laid against an N.C.O. or when in the case of other ranks, the member charged has been convicted of drunkenness on two or more previous occasions, after the normal preliminary investigation a Summary of Evidence will be taken and fwded to formation H.Q. for direction as to whether there is to be a Trial by Court Martial or NOT.
- (c) This does NOT affect an accused's right to elect Trial by Court Martial.

Distrib as per R.O. Part 1 No 88

(Sd) J. McMullen Capt.
28 Aust Inf Bn.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION, SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. OBJECT.

Particular attention during this period will again be paid to :-

- (a) The attainment of a higher standard of physical fitness by all ranks.
- (b) Efficiency in weapon tng.
- (c) The tng. of comds. and staffs.
- (d) The practice of unit in op. roles.
- (e) Adm. tng.
- (f) Recapitulation of certain objects in previous tng. instns.

2. TRNG. PERIOD.

These instns. cover the period 26 AUG. to 30 SEP '42 incl. In future Trg. Instns. will cover one Calendar Month and will be referred to as "Trg. Instn for Sept. Oct. Etc".

3. TRG. AREA.

Coys. must carry out trg. in respective areas already allotted - Any Unit desiring to train in other Units area, may do so by mutual arrangement between Unit concerned. Bn. H.Q. will arrange this.

4. PHYSICAL FITNESS.

All ranks must attain a higher standard of marching hardness and digging hardness and marching hardness, and false contentment must not be engendered by the attainment of a reasonable standard over a short period only. All experiences point to the exacting toll of modern war and no comd. must let up until the highest standard of physical fitness is obtained and maintained.

5. PHYSICAL FITNESS WEEK.

Six day period as follows is incl. tng. syllabus:-

- D1 - route march of 40 miles in 24 hrs.
- D2 - Weapon tng and Range Practices.
- D3 - route march of 40 miles in 24 hrs.
- D4 - close order drill, fldcraft and adm. and range practices.
- D5 - route march of 20 miles and tactical exercise.
- D6 - close order drill, weapon tng. and adm.

This period should, except for D6, be spent entirely away from the usual camp site thus affording opportunities for adm. tng. as well as improving physical condition. The route march should incl. mvt. across various types of country and along rds giving varying degrees of air cover. PAD measures should be given close attention on the march and in the bivouac areas.

6. TRG. OF THE SEC & PL.

These sub-units will train as a team. If a task is a sec task, such as guard duties, ra vigias, let a complete sec. with its own Comd. do the job. DO NOT split the sub-unit up and allot names of pers from a common roster unless absolutely unavoidable. The N.C.O. knows his men and his men should know him. This is applicable to the pl. as well. Each Sec. and Pl. comd. will keep his own nominal roll of his unit and must know the whereabouts of all his pers.

Nominal roll should cover such particulars as :-

Army No., Rank, Name.	Previous Occupation.
Age.	Marital condition.
Educational Qualifications.	Hobbies.
Sporting ability.	Size clothing, Hats, boots.
Length of Service.	Next of Kin, etc.

Comds. will encourage healthy rivalry between Sec and Pl. and encourage the competitive spirit. This can only be achieved if the Sec, Pl. etc. is able to work as a whole.

7. TRG.

- (a) Bn Trg. - as follows :-
 - (i) Bn. in defence - Night occupation.
 - (ii) Demonstration (a) Mob defence, co-op with 16 Bn.
(b) Battle of GEMAS
- (b) Coy Trg.

Coy. as Adv. Gd. Bn. Sp.

- (c) Combined ops.
- (d) Weapon Trg.
- (e) Unarmed Combat and P.T.
- (f) Min. and Open Ranges.
- (g) Night Firing M.M.M.G.'s.

8. BN. TRG.

(a) Bn. will carry out the occupation of a def. posn. by night, special attention to wiring, rd. blocks and Engr. tasks. Enemy consisting of selected patrols will test the posn. by night, and a small enemy force will attack posn. at first light adopting JAP tactics.

(b) (i) 16 Bn. in co-op with this Unit will carry out a demo of the "Mob Defence" as per timetable.

(ii) 26 Bn. will carry out a demo of the tactics employed at Battle of GEMAS.

(iii) Both demos will be attended by selected offrs from the Bde Gp. particulars later.

9. COY. TRG.

One Coy. exercise based on the Coy and att. tps employed as Van Gd. to the Adv. Gd. will be practices in "the approach and first contact" followed by a VIGOROUS attack.

The exercise will be umpired. No. T.E.W.T. will be carried out on this occasion by Bn, the object being to test each Coy. foll. the Bde. exercise and T.E.W.T.'s held during AUG.

10. COMBINED OPS.

During this period Units will carry out two days' practice, read COMBINED OPS Pam. No. 7 for Inf. A discussion by C.O. with all offrs will be carried out on this prior to 29 AUG. '42.

11. WEAPON TRG.

During this period an intensive six days' syllabus will be carried out based upon A.T.M. 12 Annex "F"

The Unit will run this Trg. on the BULL RING system. The best instructors will be employed. A mine laying wing will be included under 13 Fd. Coy supervision. Instructors who have qualified at 13 Fd. Coy Course will act as instructors.

Every soldier MUST know at least how to fire all the weapons within the Bn. in case he is faced with the emergency at any time. A knowledge of simple stoppages is desirable.

Every effort must be made to bring the Bn. Trg. in this dept up to a very high standard of efficiency.

12. UNARMED COMBAT.

This Trg. will be carried out in conjunction with Weapon Trg. and range practices. A trained staff is available from 3 Aust. Corps. supplemented by Unit Instructors.

13. MIN. & OP EN RANGE PRACTICES.

This important phase of Trg. will be carried out at every opportunity according to situation of Trg. Amn. Careful supervision will be given. It is NO use a soldier continuing to use live S.A.A. if he cannot hit the target. Give him more instruction and then repeat.

14. MINE LAYING.

Tng. instn. for Aug. During period 26/31 AUG, 13 Fd. Coy will train Pioneer Pls. and selected pers. from other Units with the object of producing qualified instructors.

15. M.T.

During physical fitness week only tpt. necessary for adm., carriage of weapons such as MORTS and M.M.G's will be taken.

All units will carry out practice loading of vehs with the object of speeding up moves and cutting down the amount of surplus gear carried. A rigorous reduction of all baggage and stores is to be made and all comds must be satisfied that no surplus loads are being carried.

16. RECAPITULATION.

Comds. will check the "objects" of all tng. instns. previously issued and, where possible, embody them again in tng. for this period. This will, in particular, incl a further period of night tng. in :-

- (a) compass march and direction finding by night.
- (b) night patrols, by secs. working independently.
- (c) competitive patrols by Pls.

In connection with (c) the penetration by pls from one pl to a depth of not less than ten miles through areas patrolled by personnel from other pls. would form the basis of an interesting exercise.

17. RATIONS.

During this period, each bn. will select one sec to carry out tests with various types of rations. This sec will move out on D1 and return on D6 covering not less than 15 miles daily. For each day it will be given a definite patrol task and objective. It will move equipped lightly but with the necessary arms and carrying WP sheet only. Each selected sec. may decide on its own ration providing that the total weight is not more than 1 lb (one pound) per man per day. This ration is not to be supplemented by purchases on route.

Prior to and at the conclusion of this exercise the men will be weighed and examined by the FMO. His report together with the report of the unit comd. and sec comd. giving details of the actual rations carried, tasks undertaken, route etc. will be forwarded by bde to this HQ.

Some items of rations suggested are :-

Chocolate : Dried fruits : Rice : Biscuits : Oxo or similar food :
Tea : Raisins ! Bully beef.

18. GENERAL. - This Instn is to be read in conjunction with 4 Aust. Div. Tng. Instn. No. 13 26 Aug - 30 Sep. which may be obtained from this H.Q.

19. TRG. SYLLABUS. - As attached.

(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt.
Adjt. 23 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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TNG SYALLABUS FOR SEP '42.

Wed Aug.	26		3 Coys each afternoon foot & short arm inspection
Thur	27	} Unarmed Combat, Weapon Tng, Min Range, Morse, Sand Table Exercise.	
Fri	28		
Sat	29		See Syallabus Appx A.
Sun	30	Rest.	
Mon	31	Bn in attack.	
Tues Sep	1	Bn in Defence - Night occupation.	
Wed.	2	Coy exercise, Coy in attack & Defence & Dawn attack.	
Thur	3	H.Q. Coy special exercise. Sigs, Carrs.	A/Para troops role for A.A. & Pioneers.
Fri	4	Coy Tng See Syallabus Appx B	
Sat	5	Demonstration - GEMAS.	
Sun	6	Rest.	
Mon	7	Coy Tng See Syallabus Appx B	
Tues	8	} Bde Gp Exercise - 4 Aust Div Control.	TEWT
Wed	9		
Thur	10		
Fri	11		
Sat	12		
Sun	13	Rest.	
Mon	14	Coy Training See Syallabus Appx B.	
Tues	15	Mob Def. with 16 Bn - Practice.	
Wed	16	" " " " - Demonstration.	
Thur	17	} Weapon Tng based on A.T.M. 12 Appx "P". One Sec in Bn to perform "Rations" march as tng instrn.	
Fri	18		
Sat	19		
Sun	20	Rest.	
Mon	21		
Tues	22	} Weapon Tng - A.T.M. 12 Appx "P".	21 Sep Cloth model exercise - Combined ops - Bde Control.
Wed	23		23 Sep. TEWT- Based on op role - Bde Control.
Thur	24	Route march of 40 miles in 24 hrs.	
Fri	25	Weapon Tng and Range Practice if suitable.	
Sat	26	Route March 40 miles in 24 hrs.	
Sun	27	Close order drill, fd craft and adm.	
Mon	28	Route march of 20 miles and tactical exercise.	
Tues.	29	Close Order drill and weapon tng and adm.	
Wed.	30	Coy Tng Afternoon Rest.	

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APPENDIX B.

	<u>FRIDAY, SEPT 4.</u>	<u>MONDAY, 7 SEPT.</u>	<u>MONDAY, 14 SEPT.</u>
H.Q. Coy.	O.3.	7.3.A.	S.3.A.
A "	Duty Coy.	O.3.	Duty Coy.
B "	A.1.2.3.12.	7.9.3.A.	7.A.3.
C "	7.A.	9.3.A.1.	O.3.
D "	7.A.	7.3.1.M.	5.9.12.A.
E "	S.A.	Duty Coy.	7.A.3.

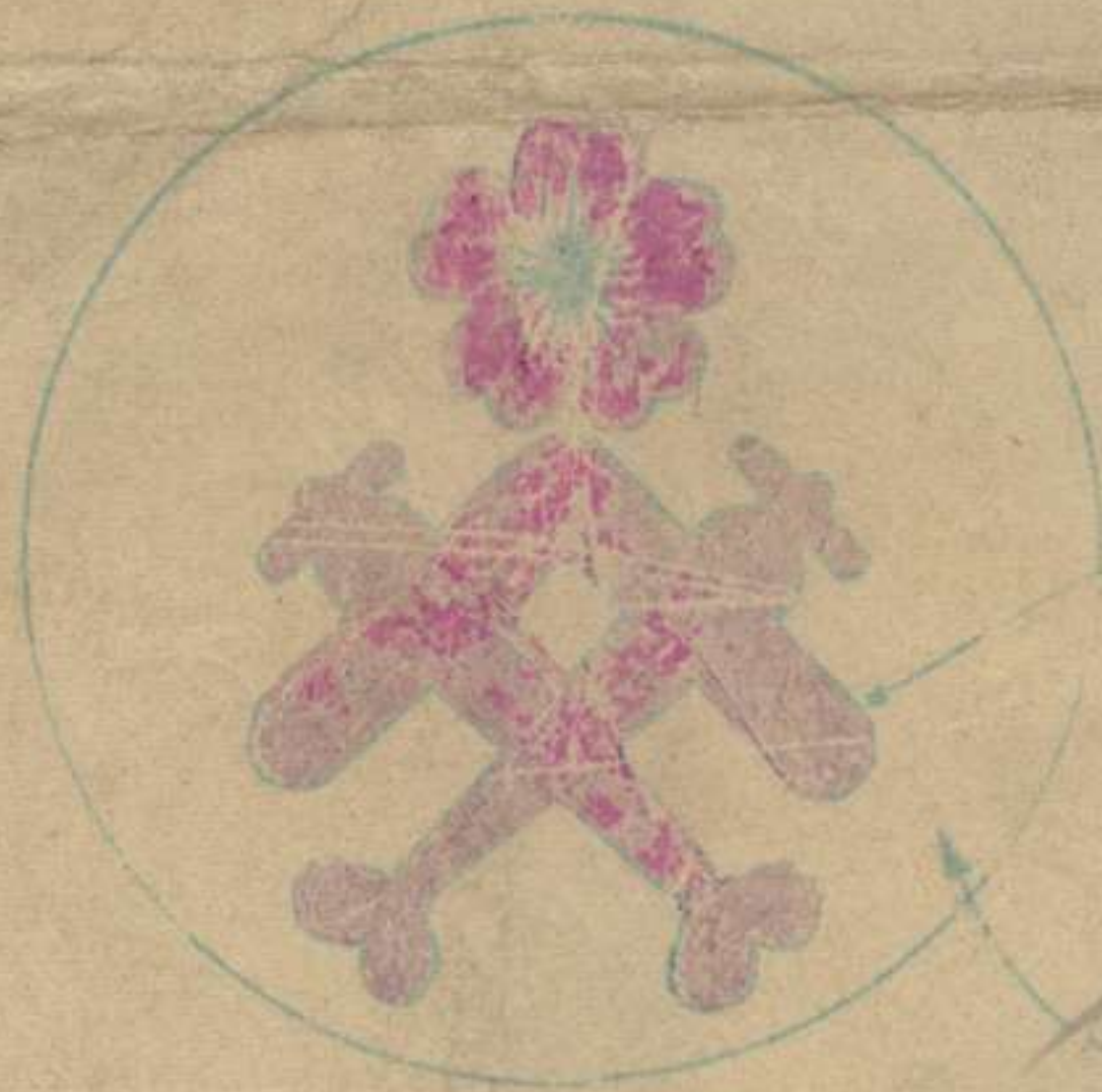
S.	Specialist Training.	1.	Bren Gun Training.
O.	Open Range Practices - whole day.	2.	Recognition & Indication of Targets.
7.	Miniature Range Practices - $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	3.	Morse Code - 1 Hour
A.	Unarmed Combat Course.	9.	Sand Table Exercise - 2 hours.
M.	Map reading exercise - 2 hours.	12.	Grenade.
N.	Night training patrol direction by compass.		

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APPENDIX "E"

JAPANESE AIR SERVICE BADGE

Worn by 1 Class Air Crew



Scarlet

Background Kohiki-Khaki

NOTE. It is believed that members of the ground crew wear a badge similar to the above but with the aircraft shown in side view.

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11 MAY 42

4 AUST DIV INT SUMM NO 1(compiled from infm received to 1900 hrs 8 MAY 42)PART I

1 OPERATIONS

Nil.

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27 May 42*PART II

1 ENEMY O of B

The O of B of the Japanese Army and Navy is being collected and will be produced in map form.

2 ENEMY ARMS AND EQPT

Japanese Machine Gun

HQ North Western Area at DARWIN report that the majority of parts of Vickers and Lewis type guns used in Japanese Aircraft crashed in that area are inter-changeable with similar parts on British guns. The present accepted method of denying the use of our guns to the enemy by removal of the lock, therefore, is not effective and all abandoned guns should be demolished completely. On the other hand, captured enemy machine guns and parts should be utilised by our forces.

(GHQ Int Summ No 173)

3 ENEMY TACTICS

(1) Attention is drawn to "Notes on Japanese tactics in MALAYA and Elsewhere and tactics to counter attack and destroy the enemy" issued by and on the authority of this HQ to all concerned.

These notes will be studied in detail and the maximum use made of the infm and tactical suggestions in all tng.

(11) The following is issued as a matter of interest, being lessons learnt as a result of a paratroop attack at PALEMBANG, SUMATRA, on 15 FEB 42.

(a) Arms should be made available for all ground personnel. The use of mortars and hand grenades has proved to be very effective.

(b) Sufficient food, water and amm should be available in case the aerodrome is cut off.

(c) The first objective of paratroops is to cut comms. The necessity of having W/T is, therefore, vital.

(d) A A posts are also among the first posns to be attacked and therefore adequate ground defence for their protection should be provided.

(e) Armd cars can be used very effectively to protect rd approaches and prevent the enemy establishing rd blocks.

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(f) Paratroops are most vulnerable immediately after landing. The defenders should, therefore, attack before the enemy can consolidate.

(g) If observation of paratroop movement is difficult owing to the aerodrome being in thickly wooded country, it can be provided by :-

- (1) O P's in tree tops with direct comn to main def HQ.
- (2) The employment of slow type aircraft on air recces.

(h) All pilots should be acquainted with a ground strip code so that the posn can be signalled them in the event of attack while they are away from the aerodrome and in case W/T or R/T comms break down and/or aircraft are not fitted therewith.

(i) Steps should be taken to have available means for rapid destruction of all aircraft, eqpt, etc., in the event of the necessity of evacuation. Tpt should be available for the quick destruction of dispersed aircraft which may temporarily be unserviceable. Aircraft should be empty of all fuel and arms to lessen the risk of destruction by fire in the event of air attack.
(GHQ Int Summ No 174)

PART III

1 TOPOGRAPHY

(a) All units must endeavour to collect as much topographical infm as possible of their area of ops and tng.

(b) Particular attention will be paid to collecting infm on rds, rivers, brs and water supply.

(c) In order to standardise the method of collecting topographical infm within the Div, special pro formae will be issued shortly.

(d) Pending receipt of these forms, units will incl topographical infm in their weekly int reports.

(e) WATER SUPPLY - Appx "A" contains infm which has been obtained as a result of a recent recce and is promulgated for the infm of those concerned.

PART IV

OTHER FRONTS

Nil.

PART V

SECURITY

(a) Suitable steps will be taken by all concerned to verify the credentials of all persons whether Military or Civilian who visit the armed forces whilst at Battle Stations or who are undergoing tng in the field. Unauthorised persons will not be permitted to examine arms and material or be allowed to witness the tactical handling of weapons or the tng of tps in the field.

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(b) WIRELESS

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(i) All units equipped with wireless are warned of the necessity of maintaining strict wireless discipline. Infm vital to the enemy has been broadcast recently owing to the apparent ignorance and bad tng of originators of messages, and wireless operators.

(ii) Remember THE ENEMY IS ALWAYS LISTENING IN.

(iii) Comds of such units will issue instns on wireless security forthwith.

(c) TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

(i) All ranks must remember that telephone conversations on army lines are very insecure, and much infm is being given away over the telephone through carelessness.

(ii) At the moment many army telephone calls must of necessity pass through civil exchanges, and in such cases all ranks must be even more careful of the text of their conversation

X (iii) Names of units and locations or movements of tps must NOT be mentioned in telephone conversations.

(d) P M G TELEGRAMS

(i) Where units fwd airtrops etc by telegram through civil post offices, the following system will be adopted forthwith

(ii) The address TO space of the telegram will be filled in as follows e g

TO HQ 4 AUST DIV
HOME FORCES

(iii) The TEXT of the message will be IN CIPHER.

(iv) In the address FROM space ONLY the signature and rank of the originator will be written.

(v) The unit censor stamp will be placed on the telegram before handing on to the post office. This prevents the post office from adding the "office of origin".

(e) OFFICES

(i) Comds of units will ensure by frequent inspection that SECRET and SECURITY documents are being carefully guarded.

(ii) When there is nobody in an office, any documents of value to the enemy MUST be locked up.

J. Sturges Capt
GIII(1) 4 AUST DIV.

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4 DIV TNG INSTN NO 4

QUICK DECISION EXERCISES

1. With ref to 4 Div Tng Instn No 2 Para 6, the attached are examples of typical minor Quick Decision exercises practiced in A I F Units. Their object is to stimulate mental alertness and whilst they do not ofcourse cover the whole field, they are examples upon which to build.
2. No minor tactical exercise will be carried out without some immediate problem being presented to the junior leader.

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G S 4 Div.

QUICK DECISION EXERCISES IN
MINOR TACTICAL SITUATIONS..

SITUATION 1

Any A A Bren gun posn in camp.

Object:- To test alertness of gunner.

Narrative:- One soldier (stranger from another unit) endeavours to engage gunner in conversation, or otherwise distract him, while a second soldier approaches from another direction to seize Bren gun, covering the gunner with revolver or rifle.

Discussion:- The following points should be brought out:-

Bren A A gunner is given a duty from which he must not swerve. Nobody should be able to take his gun away from him. He must not leave his post. He must not allow his attention to be taken from his duty, for instance by conversing with strangers.

Note:- Tours of duty should be so arranged that the gunner may continue alert all the time. It will be difficult for him to concentrate if he is posted for long hours at a time.

What steps are provided for the gunner to communicate with his Section Comd without leaving his post?

SITUATION 2

Object:- To increase alertness and aggressive spirit.

Narrative:- A Section, "A", is sent to march along a rd. From a point $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile or mile away another Section "B" marches towards it. When about 40 yards away from "A" Section "B" suddenly covers "A" with rifles and calls upon section to surrender.

Solution and discussion by controlling offr. The following points should be brought out in the discussion:-

The courses open to Section "A" are:-

(1) Drop down immediately and open fire on Section "B". On the result of this they may then attack "B" and take them prisoners, or withdraw under cover of their own fire. Discussion will take place in regard to the best fire posns under the circumstances, e g on one or both sides of the rd, best line of advance against Section "B", or of withdrawal.

(ii) Section "A" immediately scatter and make a break into trees, ditch or other neighbouring cover. If this is done, what further arrangements would section Comd. make, e g concentrating them, for either outflanking Section "B" or withdrawing.

(iii) Surrender.

In the discussion stress must be laid on the chain of comd should the section leader become a casualty.

SITUATION 3

Object:- To increase alertness and aggressive spirit.

Narrative:- A Section, "A" is concealed near a rd, cross country track, or line of advance of the enemy. A section, "B", without knowing of the presence of "A", is given a task which will require it to advance and pass close by where "A" is concealed. When "B" is about 40 yds from "A" rattles are sounded or tins beaten to indicate that "A" opens with machine gun fire on "B".

Solution and discussion by controlling offr. The following points should be brought out in the discussion:-

Possible lines of action as in Situation 2. Section "B" may also endeavour to work round the flanks of Section "A" and, if unable to dislodge Section "A", may hold them to their position, send back infn to Coy. and ask for assistance to outflank Section "A", fire upon them with mortars, etc. This situation may provide opportunity for men with bombs to crawl round the flanks or behind Section "A" and bomb them out of posn.

SITUATION 4

Object:- To increase alertness and fighting spirit.

Narrative:- A section, "A" are proceeding along a rd. Two soldiers (strangers to the men in "A") hail them from the side of the rd, join them and continue along the rd with them. Suddenly the two soldiers turn on "A" with their rifles and demand the surrender of the section.

Solution and discussion by controlling offr. The following points should be brought out in the discussion:-

Discussion may be in two parts:-

(a) How would the two soldiers act, e.g. take rifles from their prisoners? What would they do with the rifles, e.g. remove bolts and put them in their pockets? What to do then with the rifles, e.g. return them to the prisoners or throw them into a ditch?

(b) The soldiers in "A" Section may quickly scatter and lie down so that some of them may be able to fire on the two strangers; or else they might be able to trip up the strangers, knock their rifles upwards and then seize them, push them aside quickly, etc etc; or surrender. This is really gangster work, and many retaliatory measures will readily suggest themselves. Quickness and sudden surprise will here be more important, even than the type of retaliation.

SITUATION 5

Object:- To test the fighting spirit.

Narrative:- A pl, "A", is placed in an isolated def posn, but the location of other Pls and Coys of their own force is indicated to them. The Pl is engaged frontally by an enemy force "B" of about a Pl. During this engagement another enemy Pl, "C" comes up from the rear, and opens fire upon "A" at a range of about 500 yds.

What action does the pl Comd of "A" take?

Solution and discussion by controlling offr. The following points should be brought out in the discussion:-

Pl "A" is not in any immediate danger so long as it can keep Pls "B" and "C" at a distance by its fire. It must keep on firing at both Pls "B" and "C". Chief points are that Pl "A" is part of the Bn and Bde etc, def. Although it is hard pressed, other pls in the def system may not be so hard pressed, but experiencing success. These will help Pl. "A". If Pl. "A" breaks or withdraws, this may lead to the compromising of other pls and coys., and thus of the whole Bn. front. Pl "A" must stick it out and perhaps Pls. "B" and "C" will

chuck it. If Pl. "A" sticks it out, this will enable reserves to be brought up or arty fire to come down on Pl. "B" and machine guns on Pl "C", also mortar fire. Furthermore, if Pl "A" hangs on this will give the coy comd a chance to arrange a counter attack on Pl "C". If the latter is kept occupied, such a counter attack should be easy.

The chief lesson is that platoon "A" is only part of the whole defence of the area, but it must hang on and think of the defence as a whole and not merely of its own particular front. The consequence of its action, i.e. whether it holds on or gives it up, must be fully understood in their effect on neighbouring posts. All the ideas of the principle of defence in depth may be brought up in such a discussion.

SITUATION 6

PHASE I

Object:- To test the fighting spirit.

Narrative:- A Platoon, "A" is placed in an isolated defensive position, but the location of other platoons and companies of their own force is indicated to them. The platoon is engaged frontally by an enemy force, "B", of about a platoon. The enemy, however, are unable to advance nearer than 500 yards to "A's" position. A dishevelled and obviously shaken soldier, "P", without rifle or equipment, rushes in from the flank and as he is making to the rear calls out:-

"We are done boys ! I'm the only one left in my Platoon, and the tanks have broken through. You had better 'hop' it."

What action would the Platoon commander take?

Discussion should bring out unreliability, hasty conclusions and incorrect observations of the average soldier even in normal conditions. Exaggeration and pessimism of men in a panic are proverbial and must be discounted. The possibility of 5th Column, intentional or otherwise, in this case must be reckoned with. The action of a soldier in discarding his rifle and equipment must be discussed. Another point is the ability of a panic-stricken man to infect others with his fear if permitted to do so. The question of chain of Command and obedience to orders must be brought out. Will Platoon "A" act on the order of this terror stricken man, or on that of its platoon leader or senior soldier if all other leaders are casualties?

PHASE II

Object:- To test leadership.

Narrative:- At the conclusion of Phase I, the panicky soldier, "P" calls out:-

"Oh, well, if you're going to stay I'm going back", and continues towards the rear.

What action would you take?

Solution and discussion by controlling officer. The following points should be brought out in the discussion.

PHASE II

Action is to order the panicky soldier to join the post and help it fight the enemy. If he disobeys the order and runs to the rear, shoot him. Men cannot be allowed to desert their posts in this way and endeavour to sow their own fear and panic amongst men who are fighting on.

C.O.

Receipts in Mobil Force.

Wire, barbed, coils 1700 ea 100 yds = 170,000

Pickets Iron long 1,600

" " short. 4,790

A. C. M.
3. 3. 42.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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OUT

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TO

13 Inf BDE * REPT ADJST

FROM

28 BATTALION

Originator's Number

QM. 82

Date

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In Reply to Number.

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APPROX	800	COILS	BARBED	WIRE	0
200	40 MG	PICKETS	0	600	SHORT
PICKETS	0	20	COILS	DANNERT	CONCENTRATIONS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS:

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN *C.O. Bde (Maj. Adams) says we can arrange to draw from 16 PM in case of need*

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

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TO *ACDE Coy APID ADIT*

Capt. 1005 hrs 12/3/42
Q.M. 28th. Battalion

FROM

28 Bn

Originator's Number

GM 81

Date

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In Reply to Number.

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:

Raymond Galt

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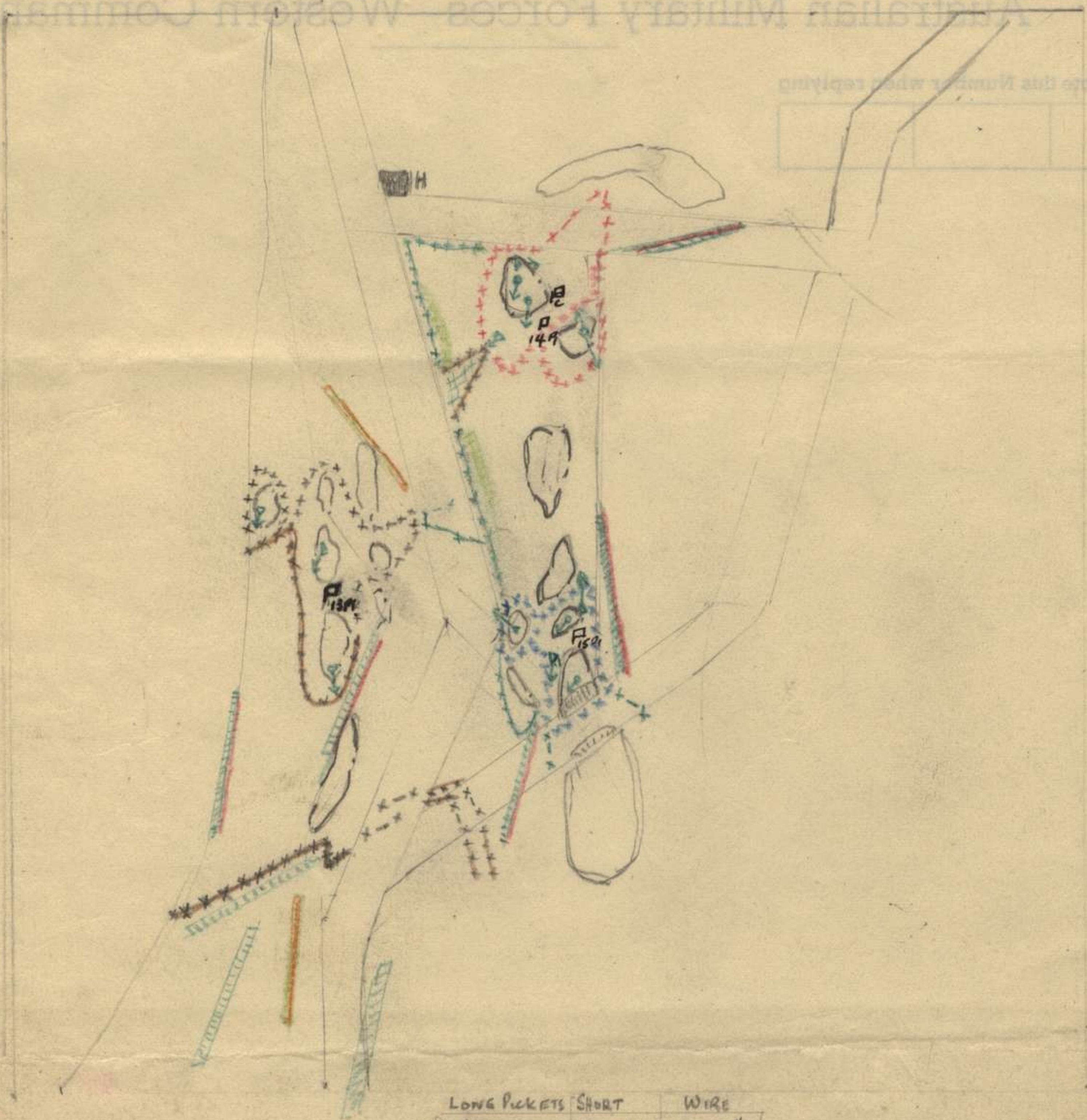
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6 Coy

Op. Area



LONG PICKETS	SHORT	WIRE
600	1200	27000*
354	668	16000
332	564	15300
892	1067	40500

++++++ = Coy Wiring Projected
 xxxxxxx 13PI Wiring Projected
 xxxxxxx 15PI "
 xxxxxxx 14PI "
 * * * * * Wiring completed.
 ----- MMG FIXED LINES
 ----- LMG FIXED LINES

Haslammond
 Capt
 occ. coy. material
 required

2178 3494 98800

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO

Bn H.O.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY:)

FROM

A Coy

Originator's Number

J.C. 17

Date

33

In Reply to Number.

<i>attached</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>list</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>stores</i>	<i>for</i>
<i>completion</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Nixing</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>defensive</i>	<i>area</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>HOPE</i>	<i>VALLEY</i>	<i>rd.</i>		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS:

A. Green Capt

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY:)

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN

1009

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.



Nº 48

D Coy
23 May 42

Adjt

Wiring Requirements - D Coy
Area

800 Pickets (long).
1500 Short (Short).
600 Coils Wire (Barbed).

J. P. ... Capt.

O.C. D. Coy. 28 Bn.

A Coy 28 Bn

Murray Hepthall

2 complete. Still Required

2000 yds double apron.
round ea. Pt.

Picket's Long. 450
" Short 900
mils. 13 miles

2 mile off sea. area.
with double apron.
800 yds.

Picket Long 320
" Short 640
mils 8 mls.

2ip mile etc round
the area.

Picket's Long 200
" Short 600
mils. 10 mls.

Axes to clear fields
of fire.

50 axes

one for ea two men.

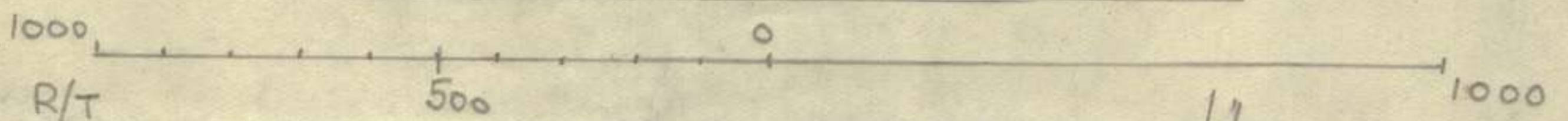
Extra shovels
Pickets

30 Shovels
20 Pickets

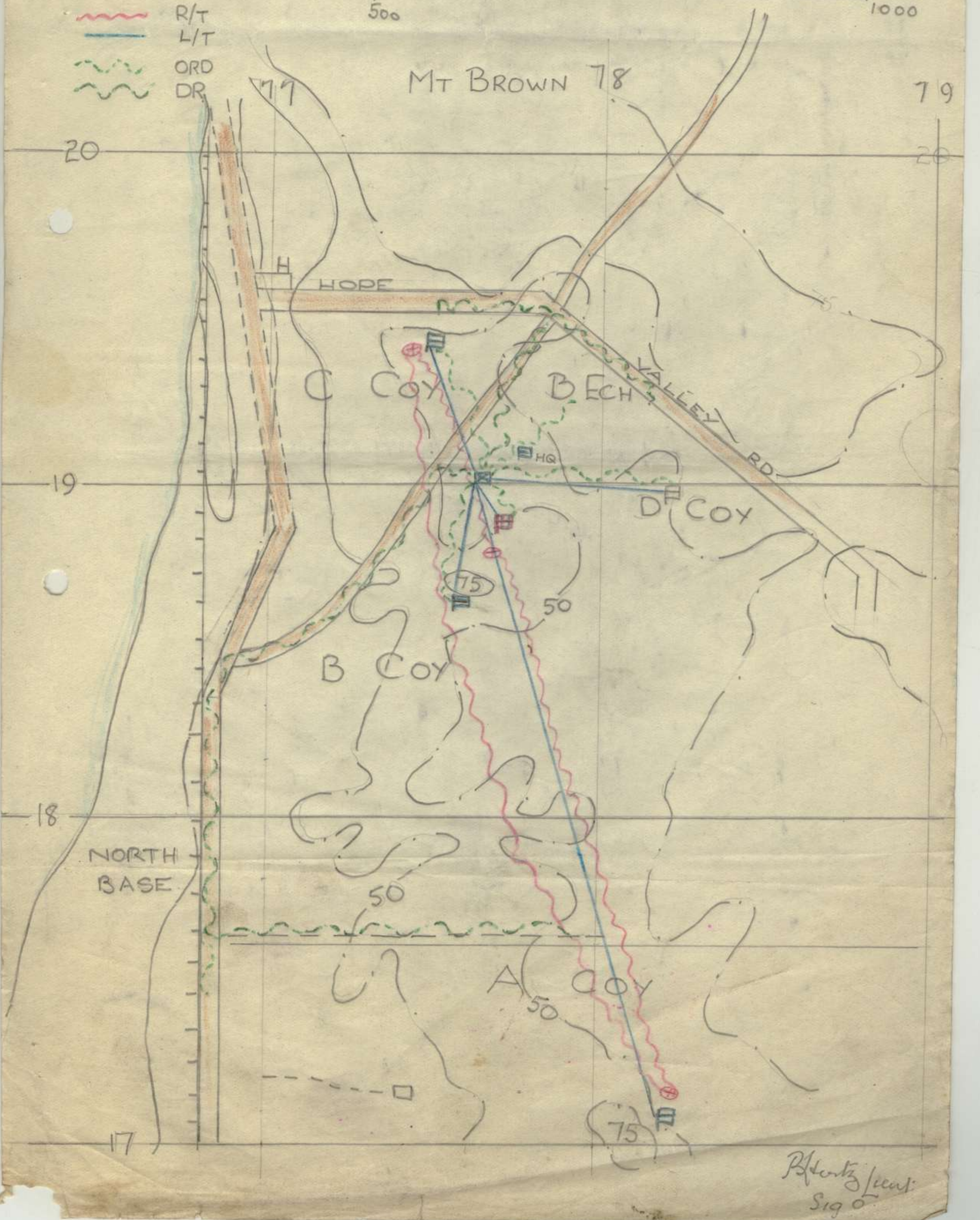
A Coy
Summary

Pickets	Long	970	
"	Short	2140	
Mine		31	lbs.
Axe		50	
Shovels		30	
Picks		20	
Explosive		7	

SIG DIAGRAM HOPE VALLEY AREA

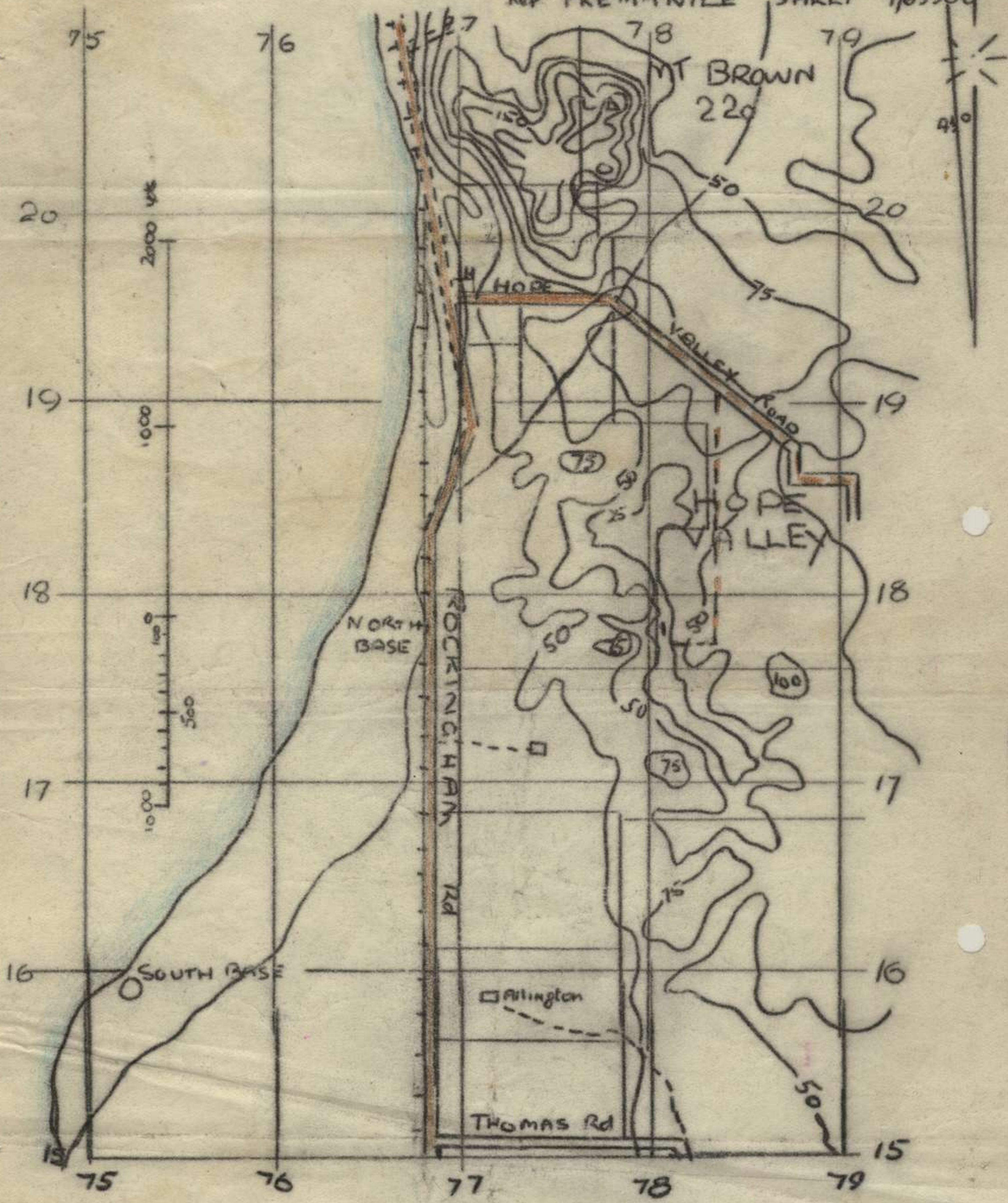


- R/T
- L/T
- ORD
- DR



P. Hertz / Lt. Col.
Sig O.

ENLARGEMENT of AREA SOUTH of 111 DROWN
REF FREMANTLE SHEET 1/63369



SUMMARY

WIRE AND PICKETS TO COMPLETE WIRING

BARBED WIRE		PICKETS LONG	PICKETS SHORT	BARBED WIRE ^{IN YARDS}
A. Coy	31 miles	970	2140	54560
B. Coy				
C. Coy	98800 yards	2178	3494	98800
D. Coy	600 yards	800	1500	60000 (bars)
E. Coy				
<u>TOTALS REQUIRED</u>		3948 Pkts LONG	7134 Pkts SHORT	213,360 yds
<u>LESS ON HAND</u>		140	870	833
<u>NET REQUIREMENTS</u>		3808	6,264	212,527 yds

Order for supplies required and let me know when available please.

*Commander
6.4.42*

*P 4
No 16/42
To S.C. - 13/11/42
9.4.42
B.F.
30/4/42*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 79.

BY

Major J.G. Brennan

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

1. DUTIES.

- (a) 28 Aug 29 Aug 30 Aug 31 Aug.
- D. Coy. E. Coy. H.Q. Coy. A. Coy.
- (b) 28 Aust Inf Bn is Duty Unit Sun. 30 Aug '42.
- (c) Bde. Road Patrols.

The above is cancelled indefinitely as from 25 Aug '42.

2. PET. FOR D/R'S

Transport will supply pet to any Sig D/R on demand. This co-operation is essential for the efficiency of communications. Failure to co-operate will be regarded as a breach of discipline.

3. LOSS OF WEBBING BELTS - MOORA.

108 Wkshop advise the loss of 2 Webbing belts by pers of their Unit whilst in MOORA on leave on Sat. night, 22 Aug 42. Finder to advise this H.Q.

4. LOSS OF TELEPHONE RECEIVER.

A telephone receiver att to the wall telephone in the public telephone cabinet at the MOORA P.O. is missing. The receiver was jerked from connecting wires. Coys will institute enquiries re the missing receiver and report this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 27 Aug '42.

5. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Following points in hygiene and sanitation will be observed:-

- (a) All dry refuse must be burnt.
- (b) All perishable foods must be kept under cover and off the ground.
- (c) Dirty cooking utensils must be washed as soon after meals as possible.
- (d) Areas in vicinity of kitchens must be cleansed as soon after each meal as possible, and no food scraps left lying around before the next meal commences.
- (e) Latrines seats must be made flyproof.
- (f) Latrines must be cleaned at least once daily.

6. FOUND - WATERBOTTLE.

A water-bottle with the initials D.J.F. was found near the corner of Jurien Bay Rd and Dandarragan Rd. Loser who can prove ownership of the water-bottle may collect same from Bde through Q.M.

7. FOUND - RIFLE NO. E. 8712

The above rifle was found by 3 Aust Fd Regt in HILL RIVER area. Coys will institute a check and will notify Bde. H.Q. through Q.M.

8. WATER-TINS.

All coys will check 2 gallon water tins on M.T., and if it is found that they are constructed of "TERNE" plate, and being used to carry water, they will be stencilled in 2" black letters -

"WATER UNFIT FOR DRINKING" - Action to be complete by 29 Aug '42.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 82.

Major J.G. Brennan,

by

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn.
2 Sep. 42.

1. DUTIES.

3 Sep.	4 Sep.	5 Sep.	6 Sep.
D Coy.	EnCoy.	B Coy.	A Coy.

2. Y.M.C.A. WAR SERVICE.

Owing to the increased use of the Y.M.C.A. Free Parcels Delivery Service, and transport difficulties to this area, troops must advise senders that only small parcels (about the size of a boot box or large cake tin) will be accepted. The Y.M.C.A instituted this service to enable personal comforts to be sent to soldiers by their friends, and not as a general carrying service. Cases of fruit and groceries from City Stores will not be accepted. During the past fortnight nearly 500 parcels have been delivered to this area, hence the need for restriction in size of parcel.

3. DAILY INSPECTION. - 1 SEP. 42.

	A.	B.	C.	D	E.	H.Q.	H.P.Marks.
<u>KITCHENS.</u> - General.							
Traps & Pits.	22		20	16	20	16	25
<u>AREA</u>	17		17	12	16	14	20
<u>LATRINES.</u>	17		17	15	17	17	20
<u>TENTS.</u>							
Cleanliness.	16		16	15	15	12	20
Towells & Cloth							
Weapons.							
<u>"Q" STORE.</u>	14		13	13	13	12	15
<u>TOTAL.</u>	86		83	71	81	71	100

4. INSTRUCTION OF ALL RANKS REGARDING CURRENT AFFAIRS.

(a) The Current Affairs Bulletin, which was issued weekly up to and including 31st August, 1942, will be issued fortnightly as from 14 Sep. 1942 and will be distributed, as before, on the basis of one copy to every officer in the Australian Military Forces serving in Australia.

(b) The introductory number of the Bulletin, which explained the scheme and contained hints and suggestions to officers on the use of the Bulletins, has now been re-printed and copies can be obtained through this H.Q.

(c) Reports have been received that, in several instances, the Bulletins are not being distributed on the basis of one copy to each officer. Coy. Comds. will ensure that the Bulletins are distributed to their officers on the basis laid down. All cases where insufficient copies are received will be reported immediately to this H.Q.

5. SALVAGING OF METAL PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM CASSETTES.

The attention of personnel using photographic film is drawn to the urgent

necessity of salvaging all empty film cassettes in the following categories :-

Kodak Super X X 35. mm. Film X X 135.

Kodak Pantomine X 35 m.m. film F X 135./

Members of the Unit using these types of film will ensure that all such empty that all such empty cassettes are returned to this H.Q.

6. MOVEMENT - MT - LEVEL CROSSINGS.

(a) Complaints have been received from enginemen that Military vehs. are frequently being driven across level crossings in front of trains, and that several accidents have been narrowly averted.

(b) Not only are civilian and military lives being endangered but valuable army vehs which cannot be replaced are risked.

(c) No veh. will be driven across a railway level crossing if an approaching train is within 1/4 mile from the crossing.

7. DISCIPLINE - LOSS OF PAYBOOKS.

(a) The frequency with which paybooks are lost shows that there is a widespread failure to appreciate the strict degree of care required in avoiding such loss.

(b) In future when a paybook is lost, unless the circumstances show clearly that there has been no neglect, the person responsible will be charged in accordance with the following :-

"The accused.....is charged with having, while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on war service, committed the following offence :-

A.A.40 WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE NEGLECT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE,

in that he,

at on or about.....lost by neglect his paybook, it being a military duty of soldiers to take special precautions to ensure the safe keeping of their paybooks.

(c) The penalty in each case should be appropriate to the seriousness of the offence.

8. HIRING S. - DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - WASH-OUTS CAUSED BY MT. AND CARRIER TRACKS.

(a) Complaints and claims are being received from farmers and graziers for damage to property through entry onto cultivated or cleared paddocks with MT and carriers causing damage through tracks becoming water courses.

(b) Although it is appreciated that mvt. through cultivated land is often unavoidable, forethought will be exercised and such mvt. restricted with a view to preventing tracks being made.

9. LEAVE.

(a) LHQ have by GRO 309 laid down a basis of uniform leave throughout the Commonwealth and have specifically directed that the leave which may be granted under that order is the maximum allowed.

(b) This order means that interstate leave is recognised. It will be borne in mind by all ranks, however, that the basic reasons for the accumulations which are imposed are :-

1. the limitations imposed by limited rolling stock, and
2. the necessity to regulate travel over the longer distances.

(c) The new basis is more liberal than the conditions hitherto prevailing. The Corps. Comd. desires to impress on all ranks however that the implementation of the scheme will take time because trains and timings must be co-ordinated throughout the Commonwealth is so far as interstate travel is concerned.

(d) Rail travel within the State is definitely governed by local resources and for the time being it is imperative in the interests of the State that trains be curtailed.

tailed. The Govt. is curtailing civilian services and the Army is co-operating by imposing a temporary cessation of leave trains.

(e) Therefore until further order there will be no leave other than local leave.

(f) Local leave for the purposes of this instr. means leave within the vicinity of Unit location which does not entail the use of the railways.

10. LEAVE - JEWISH PERSONNEL.

Subject to operational requirements and the availability of tpt. leave will be granted to Members of the Jewish Faith for the following

(a) Jewish New Year

Friday 11 Sep 42 - From a time permitting men to reach Synagogue, PERTH, by 1800 hrs.

Saturday, 12 Sep. 42 - ALL DAY.

Sunday 13 Sep. 42. - ALL DAY.

(b) Jewish day of Atonement.

Sunday 20 Sep 42 - From such time to enable men to reach the Synagogue, PERTH, by 1800 hrs.

Monday, 21 Sep. 42 - ALL DAY

Coys will fwd to this H.Q. by 4 Sep. 42, a return showing the number of persons for whom mvt. will have to be arranged.

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Adj. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO. 83.

By.

Major J.G. Brennan

Adm Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.
2 Sep. '42

1. DAILY INSPECTION.

	A	B	C	D	E	H.Q.	H.P.Marks
KITCHEN - General							
Traps & Fits.	21	-	10	16	15	18	25
AREA	20	-	10	17	16	14	20
LATRINES	17	-	10	9	10	10	20
TENTS.							
Cleanliness							
Towels & Clothing	19	-	14	14	12	16	20
Weapons							
<u>Q. STORE.</u>	14	-	10	14	14	10	15
Total	91	-	54	70	67	68	100

2. GUARD DUTIES.

- (i) Commencing SUN 30 AUG '42 until further notice the undermentioned Units of the 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp will supply guards and duties for Bde H.Q.
- (ii) They will comprise Sgt, Cpl and 12 O/Rs.
- (iii) Duration of duty 1200 hrs Sun until 1400 hrs the following SUN.
- (iv) Pers will biv in Bde area.
- (v) Tentage will be supplied by Bde.
- (vi) Pers will be marched out of Camp (Unit) and att to Bde for rations.

11 Bn	1200 hrs	SUN 30 AUG	to	1400 hrs	SUN	6 Sep '42.
16 Bn	"	"	"	"	"	13 " "
28 Bn	"	"	"	"	"	20 " "
11 Bn	"	"	"	"	"	27 " "
16 Bn	"	"	"	"	"	4 OCT "
28 Bn	"	"	"	"	"	11 " "

- (vii) Guard Comd on arrival Bde area will report Bde C.S.M. W.C. (11) PERMANENT for orders.
- (viii) It is required that the personnel selected from this Unit for this Duty will maintain and carry out the job in the efficient manner that is now being done within the Unit.
- (ix) R.S.M. will drill and instruct the guard at times and dates to be advised later.

3. DEATH OF H.R.H. DUKE OF KENT, K.C. : P.C. : K.T. : G.C.M. : G.C.V.O. :

The following instns are to be promulgated for the guidance of all Offrs. Court morning will be observed for a period of FOUR weeks from 26 Aug '42. Offrs will NOT attend balls during this period. Black armbands will NOT be worn.

4. LEAVE.

THUR 3 SEP '42 - 28 Bn will take 12 hrs leave.

5. ARMY EDUCATION.

D.A.A.G. (Educ) W.A.L of C Area requests the co-operation of all tps in providing questions for the A.E.C. session. "The Army wants to Know "

Tps having questions which they would like answered during this programme should pass these to Bn Education Offr. through Ede.

"The Army wants to Know" is broadcast on State programme each Wed night at 1930 hrs.

6. LOST.

WX25658 Dr GOODMAN T.H. 13 Ede H.Q. has lost Kit bag marked:-
"7 46809 GOODMAN T.H.
"mn Coy."

Reward of £1 for return of same.

7. HYGIENE.

All tents must be rolled inwards both ends (weather permitting)
Cooks must smarten up appearance and general cleanliness of dress.
Refuse pits and latrines must be treated with sump oil or Chloride of lime or Borax before being filled in and earth must be packed down hard to prevent blowfly maggots coming up.

Fly traps must be kept properly baited.

Coys will be responsible that adequate supervision is exercised to ensure that these instns are carried out.

8. PERSONNEL - BATMEN.

Upon mvt and secondment of an Offr his batman will be transferred and att with him. If necessary a batman so transferred may be held supernumerary to establishment pending absorption.

9. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. - 3 SEP '42.

The Prime Minister has received advice from His Excellency, The Governor-General that His Majesty the King has appointed Thursday 3 Sep '42 to be a National Day of Prayer and Dedication in the United Kingdom.

The Prime Minister has transmitted this intimation to the Premiers of the States, and to the heads of all Denominations in the Commonwealth. The Churches are being invited to co-operate in giving full effect throughout Australia to His Majesty's desire.

CHURCH PARADE - THUR 3 SEP '42

28 Bn & 35 A/Tk Bty (28 Bn Area) 1000 hrs PADRE CURTIS.

(Sgd) J. McMullen Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 84.
By.

Major. J.C. Brennan

Adm Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
5 Sep. '42.

1. DUTIES.

	<u>6 Sep. '42.</u>	<u>7 Sep. '42.</u>	<u>8 Sep. '42.</u>
	A. Coy.	D. Coy.	E. Coy.

2. CHURCH PDE. - 6 SEP '42.

0900 hrs Padre HILFORD.
 0900 hrs Roman Catholic Service.
 Church of England Holy Communion 0730 hrs at 11 Aust Inf. Bn.
 Other denominations " " 1030 hrs at 16 Aust Inf. Bn.

3. INSPECTION RESPIRATORS.

Coy. Comds will arrange to inspect respirators of members of their Coys once weekly and render a certificate to this H.Q. that this has been done, stating thereon that repairs and replacements of parts have been effected, of those damaged.

4. DAILY INSPECTION.

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>E.</u>
Sep 2	68	91	54	70	67
" 3	142	182	142	151	148
" 4	212	262	206	226	217

5. DAILY PARADE STATE.

Owing to short supply of stencil sheets, a pro forma of Unit Pde State has been fwded Coys to be used as Copy until duplicated forms are available.

This Pde State must be fwded to this H.Q. by 0900 hrs daily and when a Unit Pde is held at least one hour before such Pde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 No. 85

By

Major J.C. Brennan

Adm Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn.
7 Sep '42.

1. DUTIES.

	8 Sep	9 Sep	10 Sep	11 Sep.
	H.Q. Coy	R. Coy.	R. Coy.	A. Coy.
	(Tpt)			

2. DAILY INSPECTION (REPORT)

Progressive totals to 6 Sep '42 inclusive.

Date.	A.	B.	C.	E.	H.C.
Sep 4	262	226	206	217	212
5	89	77	73	70	71
	<u>351</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>283</u>
6	89	80	91	77	80
	<u>440</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>363</u>

3/11/42

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO 86.

by

Major J.G. Brennan.

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
10 Sep. 42.

1. DUTIES.

11 Sep.	12 Sep.	13 Sep.	14 Sep.
A. Coy.	B. Coy.	E. Coy.	D. Coy.

2. LOST.

Tunic S.D. by Sgt. Burke E. - Tunic was handed to ladies sewing bee at Offrs. Mess on 31 Aug. '42 and returned to some other member of Unit. No markings.

3. DAILY INSPECTION REPORT.

DATE.	A Coy.	E. Coy.	D. Coy.	H.Q. Coy.	C. Coy.	B. Coy.
Sep. 6	440	364	383	363	370	
" 7	93	81	71	80	82	
" 8	90	81	71	80	85	
" 9	80	82	79	79		81
	703	608	604	592	537	81

4. G.R.O & 4 AUST. DIV. ORDERS.

G.R.O's (356-377) 4 Aust. Div. Part 1 Nos. 18 have been received and are available for perusal and action.

5. CONTROL OF M.T.

- Unit M.T. drs. are still persisting in driving M.T. Vehs. round Bde. Gp. area with total disregard to traffic notices which have been placed in conspicuous places.
- Drs. M.T. Will Not allow any pers. to stand up or slouch about on Vehs. The Dr. will see that when carrying tps. that they shall be seated back to back on floor of Veh.
- The strictest discipline will be maintained by all pers. travelling on vehs.
- Some drs. are thoughtlessly and criminally causing damage to brake systems and tyres alike by jamming their brakes hard on and screeching their vehs to a stop.
- To assist in policing the above mob traffic patrols are active within this area and satutory punishments will be enforced in all cases of breaches of M.T. discipline.

6. TRENCH RATTLES.

The use of trench rattles to represent IMG fire during exercises, or for any purpose other than as a gas warning, will be discontinued.

7. PERSONNEL - LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

Returns will be furnished to this H.Q giving particulars of all ranks having qualifications in foreign languages graded as follows :-

- Speak, read, write.
- Speak.
- Read, write.

8. FLUCATION - INSTRUCTION IN MALAY.

(a) Active measures will be taken by all Units other than W.A. L of C Area Units

for the institution of instruction in the Malay language, and volunteers will be called for this purpose.

(b) Selected candidates will undertake to continue instruction for a period of at least one year.

(c) The quota allotted is on the basis of one each pl.

(d) Coy. Comds. will ensure that candidates selected are of suitable type to undergo this instruction.

(e) List of nominees with summary showing number, rank, name, age and educational qualifications will be fwded to this H.Q. by 12 Sep. '42.

(f) Arrangements in respect of instruction will be notified later.

9. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Pro Traffic Patrols and Checks for enforcement of orders relating to the driving of M.T. have been instituted and will continue in operation until further notice. Drs. of vehs. will comply with all directions given by Pro pers. in the operations of these Patrols and Checks.

10. BLACKOUT LIGHTS - MC. RIDDEN BY DR'S.

(a) The Blackout restrictions in force in this State will NOT apply to MC.

(b) The unmasked headlamps will, however, be adjusted so that :- The top of the main beam of light projecting from any lamp shall be restricted to a height of 3 feet above the road at a distance of 75 feet on a level from the front of any veh. in the direction in which the veh. is proceeding or is intended to proceed (Traffic Reg. 67 (a)).

11. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY .

1. The number of reports of damage done by tps. to Government and private property has recently increased to alarming proportions and in addition some of the cases reported are acts of sheer vandalism.

2. Some of the more vagrant instances are :-

Destruction of 4 Apiaries - MAIDA VALE.

Theft of Building materials - SPEARWOOD, COGEE and JANDAKOT.

Breaking in tea rooms and stealing - NATIONAL PARK.

Breaking into trucks and stealing - WALKERLEY STATION.

Disappearance of 4 roomed house - HARRA TARRA RD.

Robbing of orchards - SWAN VIEW.

3. The lack of control indicated by this conduct is a very serious matter and reflects directly on the standard of discipline.

4. It is unnecessary to emphasise the effect of this behavior on the civilian population, and unless steps are taken to improve the situation, co-operation with property owners will become impossible.

5. The Coy Comds. therefore will give this matter their personal and immediate attention and take all requisite steps to ensure that :-

i. All ranks are instructed in their relationship to the civil population and their properties.

ii. All subordinate comds. take rigorous steps to overcome the attitude of disregard for private and Govt. properties which has become so manifest.

12. MC GENERATORS - MAINTENANCE.

1. Repairs to MC generators have become too extensive owing to lack of maintenance.

2. Two drips of oil must be inserted in the outer bearing of Lucas MC generators every 100 miles.

13. ERRORS IN HEIGHT AND RANGEFINDERS.

1. Since tests laid down are made by setting angles of sight on the angle of sight scale, it does not follow that the angles of sight applied to the instrument when laid on a target are correct. Errors up to thirty (30) minutes have been found between the optical angle of sight and the indicated angle.

2. C/O's. of Coys. using these instruments will take immediate action to have them checked on a known Angle of Sight. Where instruments are found to be in error, application will be made to C.M.E's through Q.M. for adjustment in accordance with Workshop Instruction No. 381.

14. APPEAL BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IN REGARD TO THE £100,000,000 LOAN.

1. Subjoined is a copy of a recent letter addressed by the Prime Minister of Australia to the Minister for the Army.
2. Suggestions regarding the best practicable means of implementing the Prime Minister's wishes as contained in paras. 5, 6, 7 & 8 of his letter are invited from all personnel and should be transmitted through normal channels to L.H.Q as expeditiously as possible.

"My Dear Minister,

In view of the heavy requirements of the Treasury in relation to loan money for the current financial year, I have approved of an intensive three months campaign for the purposes of restricting public spending to the minimum, of diverting all available money into bonds and war savings certificates, and of stimulating production and creating a more realistic war consciousness among the public.

It is desired to raise by public subscription £100,000,000 before Christmas. A loan for this amount will be issued on September 3, but the intensive publicity drive will aim even to exceed this amount if possible.

The basis of the appeal will be the need for a much more austere method of living by the public generally, and the publicity will be directed towards securing the co-operation of the public in eliminating many of the avenues of surplus spending that today are resulting in a wastage of manpower, raw material, and time and effort that could be directed to war purposes.

The campaign will be conducted by the Department of Information and the general organization of the campaign has been placed in the hands of the Controller of Government Advertising (Mr. Hutcheson).

During the period of this special appeal I would appreciate the complete co-operation of yourself and your department in facilitating access to all facts and material necessary for the requisite propaganda and in giving active assistance that will be sought in different aspects of the campaign. In this connection I specially desire that Publicity Officers of all departments should give to the Department of Information the Campaign Organiser (Mr. Hutcheson) their complete co-operation.

Simultaneously it is desired that all departmental publicity during the period in question should be stepped in with the general line of campaign propaganda, and directed towards securing a greater public appreciation of the need for the restriction of all forms of unnecessary spending. To ensure a uniform approach to the public it is necessary that all such departmental publicity should be prepared in consultation with the Committee controlling the campaign.

To emphasise to the public the need for austerity standards, I desire all action taken immediately in departments not only to eliminate waste, but to eliminate all activities that are not essential to the conduct of the war.

It is necessary that Service personnel should set an example in spartan living, and that all privileges that involve unnecessary use of facilities and commodities of which the public is being deprived should be strictly reviewed. I desire not only the issue of instructions to this effect, but also that, from time to time, the Service personnel should be addressed upon their responsibility to the civilian community in relation to waste of material and efforts.

It is not desired that any publicity be given to this campaign until an official announcement is made towards the end of August.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) JOHN CURTIN.

PRIME MINISTER.

15. LICENSING OF WIRELESS SETS OPERATED BY UNISSUED PERSONNEL AND PATRIOTIC ORG.

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has advised that broadcast listeners' licenses will not be required in respect of wireless receiving equipment in camps, naval depots, training schools, warships, transports and vessels of the Mercantile Marine and other establishments where enlisted personnel are obliged to live and sleep and are thus deprived of the amenities of their homes.

2. Similarly, with regard to wireless receiving equipment supplied by philanthropic or patriotic organization, in messes, recreation rooms, clubs, hostels, rest rooms, huts or other premises, provided such are used solely for the benefit of members of the fighting forces and the general public is not ordinarily entitled to admission, broadcast listeners' licenses will not be required.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 NO 87.

BY.

Maj. J.G. BRENNAN

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
13 Sep. '42.

1. DUTIES.

14 Sep.
D. Coy.

15 Sep.
H.Q. Coy.

16 Sep.
H.Q. Coy.

2. FOUND.

Sergeant's armband - apply R.S.M.

3. NIGHT FIRING - LIVE S.A.A.

E Coy will carry out night firing exercises 17/18 Sep. vicinity LONE PINE. Map. 1150/10 ref. 35402140. Direction of fire approx. 250 to 300. Danger area about 4 mile depth.

4. DRAWING OF PETROL BY VEHs. OF VISITING UNITS.

1. When Vehs of 4 Aust. Div. tps. or Bde. Gps. draw POL from Units of 4 Aust Div. other than an A.A.S.C. Coy a system of recording will be observed which will permit the unit providing the Petrol to replenish its stock without affecting its own ration figure. This will ensure that the quantity issued will be recorded against the Unit to whom the original issue was made.

2. The practice of units drawing POL from other units should be done only in an emergency. Whenever practicable POL will be drawn from the A.A.S.C. Coy. supplying the Bde. or Div. Tps. Area.

3. The following procedure will be observed when issues of POL are made to visiting vehs. by Units other than A.A.S.C. Coys.

(a) The quantity of POL issued to visiting Unit Vehs. will be recorded and signed for on an AB 55a in triplicate. The Unit supplying the POL will hold the original and duplicate copies. The Unit receiving the POL will retain the triplicate copy.

(b) The original and duplicate copies of the A.B. 55a will be used by the supplying unit for the A.A.S.C. Coy. The issue thus made will be recorded by the AASC Coy. against the unit owing, making the AB 55a.

(c) AASC Coy will advise H.Q. AASC per Daily POL state of issues so made.

(d) HQ AASC will advise Units concerned in the case of 4 Aust Div Tps. or Bde. A.A.S.C. OFFER. in case of BDE UNITS. HQ AASC will also advise the AASC Coy normally supplying the unit concerned. The quantity drawn will be thus recorded by AASC against the weekly ration of that unit.

5. DAILY INSPECTION (REPORT)

<u>Date.</u>	<u>A. Coy.</u>	<u>B. Coy.</u>	<u>D. Coy.</u>	<u>H.Q. Coy.</u>	<u>B. Coy.</u>
Sept. 9.	703	608	604	592	81
" 10.	88	89	91	84	79
" 11.	89	91	74	82	76
12.	86	85	86	78	89
	966,	873	855	836	325

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. NO. 88.

Major J.G. Brennan

By

Adm. Comd 28 Aust Inf Bn.
16 Sep '42.

1. DUTIES.

17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep.
A Coy	B Coy	E Coy	C Coy	D Coy.

2. TEXT BOOKS

A.T.M. (AUST), No. 15 is available to all Cffrs.

3. FIELD FIRING 34 A/TK BTY.

16, 17, 18, and 19 Sep '42. From 0930 to 1600 hrs. Map ref 3811970.
Direction of fire North. Danger area between gun posn and Jurien Bay Rd.

4. NIGHT FIRING - 16 BN.

During night of 16/17 Sep '42 - M.M.G.S. - Map ref 35461954 Moora Strat.
Direction of fire, S.W.

5. DAILY INSPECTION (REPORT)

(a) For the period ending 13 Sep. '42 the following percentages were obtained by Coys in respect to Marks gained for each day competed.

Duration of the period was 13 days with the exception of B and C Coys who competed 4 and 9 days respectively.

B Coy	A Coy	E Coy	D Coy	H. Q. Coy	C Coy.
81%	74%	67%	66%	64%	59%

(b) Irregularities which cause low-marking are such items as condition of cleanliness of towels, eating and cooking utensils, empty tins and waste paper in the lines, nooks and receptacles which breed deadly germs etc. The regular lay-out of a tent may be 100%, yet would be marked down to 25%, should one unhygienic item be discovered. Thus the action (due to forgetfulness or otherwise) of one member of the Coy would dangerously jeopardise the possibility of high marks. On the "Q" and store side, the following points will be noted as the Unit "Q" stores, over the period averaged only 57%:-, part-worn clothing (particularly underwear) stacked near or with new issues, dirty or damp gun, soldiers Kits held in store stacked on ground and not labelled rust on arms, unsightly and disorderly dumps outside store, presence of field mice etc. The Unit average of Marks over the period 1/13 Sep. '42 was 73.2%.

With attention given to the aforesaid irregularities there should be no reason why the Unit should not obtain 99%

((c) Result 14 Sep '42.

E Coy	A Coy	D Coy	B Coy	H.Q. Coy.
88	87	85	84	75.

6. The following letter from Maj. General J.J. Murray is to be promulgated to ALL members of the Unit.

DRESS - EQUIPMENT - PERSONNEL 4AUST DIV.

- (a) It is most essential that every man, in every unit in 4 Aust Div, is correctly and smartly dressed at all times.
- (b) Units are reminded that constant vigilance must be exercised by all Offrs, particularly QM's, to see that the clothing of all personnel is replaced before reaching a state wherein it cannot be reconditioned.
- (c) Indents for replacements of clothing will be submitted to HQ 4 Aust Div, where they will be dealt with promptly.
- (d) No reason whatever exists for the fact that felt hats should be in a worn out condition. Plentiful supplies of hats are available. Many instances have also been noticed of boots being allowed to become too worn out before being sent for repair.
- (e) Much can be done by men themselves, if given a lead, to keep clothing "spic and span", by using cleansing materials. A definite period should be set aside each week for cleansing clothing, so that the highest standard of dress may be attained.
- (f) Having obtained suitable dress, the Unit's responsibility increases. Men must be dressed according to regulation. Fads, such as crumpling of felt hats, will not be allowed.
- (g) Clean and smart dress is indicative of an alert and ordered mind. Example is always better than precept.
- (h) I am concerned with the unsoldierly appearance of many personnel within the formation. Exhaustive inquiries and intensive action will be taken by every Offr to remedy this position forthwith.

(Signed) J.J. Murray. Maj.- Gen.

CMND. 4 AUST DIV.

7. FUND.

A Money Belt containing notes. Owner please apply to Bn HQ for same.

DISTEN. as per R.M. Part 1. No. 81.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. No. 89.

IX.

Maj. J. E. Brennan

Adm. Comd. 28 Aust Inf Bn.
19 Sep '42.

1. FATIGUES - SPTS. MESS.

Duty Coy to supply 2 C/Rs, commencing at 0630 hrs daily.

CHURCH PARADES.

20 SEPTEMBER, 1942.

28 BN, 34 A/TK BTRY.

AT 28 BN AREA.

0900 hrs PADRE CURTIS.

HOLY COMMUNION.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

AT 11 AM

Y.M.C.A. MARQUEE.

0730 hrs

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

AT 16 AM

PADRE'S TENT.

1030 hrs.

R.M.A. CATHOLIC SERVICE.

28 BN AND ADJACENT UNITS. AT 28 BN MARQUEE

0900 hrs.

3.

FLY-BLOWN MEAT.

1. Losses of Meat from blow fly pest in many cases are found to be the result of neglect and careless handling. For national economy reasons, it should be borne in mind that losses from this pest can often be eliminated if detected early.
2. Immediate action on discovering fly blown meat ~~is to be taken~~ in early stages should be the cutting away of affected parts, or otherwise treating to prevent spreading of condition.
3. Cooks should be instructed that meat so affected should NOT be pre-condemned. Every effort should be made to save as much as possible. The meat should be kept in a fly-proof container pending examination by a Board of Proceedings.
4. Many instances of unnecessary loss have occurred through meat being placed in an exposed place pending examination. Any chance of saving portions of it are thus lost.
5. It is desired that information contained herein be brought before the notice of all personnel and earnest endeavour made to conserve all foodstuffs, with a consequent saving of shipping space.

4. LOSSES - SALVATION ARMY MARQUEE.

It is reported that the privilege of the Salvation Army Marquee is being abused by personnel removing Docks and Darts etc.

This is to cease forthwith.

5. CLOSING OF GATES.

Complaints have been received from farmers in the district that gates have been left open by troops. whilst 28 In personnel have not been responsible, a reminder is given. Should it be necessary to open gates, such gates will be closed after use.

6. CLEANLINESS OF TOWELS AND CLOTHING.

Hot water is available in your Coys and no man should have dirty clothing, under-clothing or a dirty towel.

7. HAIR CUTS.

Coy comd's will see that troops are not parading with long hair. If there are not sufficient barbers within the Coy to cope with the amount of hair cuts to be completed, B n 2 I/C will arrange for a visiting barber.

8. SHAVING.

Razor Blades are now issued at 1 per fortnight. Troops must shave regularly.

9. BOOTS.

Many boots are being sent to the bootmaker practically worn through. This, in the past was not the fault of the soldier but as boots are now available, they should be returned when the 1st sole only has been worn out.

10. ORDERS.

G.O. 378 - 594 }
Gen orders 35-41 } Have been received and are available for perusal and action.

11. REPORTING ON LEAVE.

It is duty of all pers. to return to camp on date on which leave expires. Such pers will report to R.T.C. at nearest sta in sufficient time for rail arrangements to be made. If, for any reason, rpt cannot be arranged by required date a notation on leave pass to that effect must be obtained from R.T.C.

12. MARKING OF KIT BAGS.

In order to facilitate the sorting of kit bags etc. they will be marked with No. and Name in the following colours, and a colour square at bottom of kit bag.

- H.Q. ----- Brown
- A Coy ----- Orange
- B " ----- Royal Blue
- C Coy ----- Red
- D " ----- Green
- E " ----- Yellow
- In H.Q. ----- Black

13. DAILY INSPECTION REPORT.

Date	A Coy	E Coy	D Coy	H.Q. Coy	B Coy	C Coy
14 Sept.	87	88	85	75	84	---
15 "	82	80	74	82	79	---
16 "	79	83	77	72	82	---
17 "	85	89	82	81	83	---
18 "	88	83	83	87	89	79
	423	423	401	397	417	79

(Sgd.) J. McMullon - Capt.
Adjt. 26 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS No. 1 No. 90.

Major J.G. Freeman.

Adm. Comd. 23 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
21 Sep. '42.

1 DUTIES.

22 Sep.	23 Sep.	24 Sep.
M.S. Coy.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.

From Fri 25 Sep. to Wed. 30 Sep. - composite guard and duties.

2. DAILY INSPECTION (REPORT)

DATE.	A. Coy.	B. Coy.	B. Coy.	A. Coy.	H.Q. Coy.	C. Coy.
18 Sep.	421	425	417	401	597	79.
19. "	88	84	88	80	82	74
TOTAL.	507	507	505	481	479	155.

3. PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE AND FIRE CONTROL.

With the Bush Fire season rapidly approaching, the necessity for adequate fire precautions must be apparent to all. Coy. Comds. will therefore immediately put into operations, while there is still time, the following instructions:-

- (i) To make all tps. in their Coy. "Fire minded". A talk to be given to them on the dangers of fire, the many causes, and how they can be combated.
- (ii) The immediate provision of fire breaks around the Unit camp, and within, where considered necessary. This H.Q. will advise when ploughs are available.
- (iii) All dead leaves, undergrowth and rubbish will be swept away and burnt, particular attention being paid to tents, stores and cookhouses.
- (iv) All fires, either in camp or in the field, will be sunk in a pit at least two feet deep and will be covered with the soil so dug up on being extinguished.
- (v) No fires will be left unattended either in camp or in the fd. should Coy. be on exercises. All cigarette butts will be extinguished before discarding.
- (vi) Use of fireworks in training - Care will be exercised to see that no fire may result from the use of Thunder Flashes, Verrey Lights and Smoke Grenades.
- (vii) Coys. will immediately construct fire beaters from what material can be put to hand. The beaters are to be always carried on Coy. tps. Each vehicle to have at least one beater. Tps. to be informed of where beaters can be found. Suggest use of old cornsacks or skins for beaters. This H.Q. will endeavour to obtain extra material to assist Coys. to construct beaters.
- (viii) Coys. will ensure that at all time when Coy. or sub-Units are away from lines that a fire picquet is left.
- (ix) Buty Coy. will detail daily, a fire fighting pl. which will be organised to fight fire in the area or to be ready to be transported by M.T. to scene of action if required by other units, or to combat fire in neighbouring or distant pasture land. M.T. must at all times be available for use of this pl.
- (x) Fire reporting - Any outbreak of fire will be immediately reported to the nearest H.Q. by the person discovering the fire. That H.Q. will then be responsible for reporting same to Bn. H.Q. and stating what action has been taken.

(xi) Unit standing orders for bush fires will shortly be promulgated. This matter is serious as this District is chief supplier of F.T. Stock to the Metropolitan Markets during the summer months, and any loss of food and stock during this period would have serious effects apart from the danger also to our military stores and equipment.

The following fire officers have been appointed :-

Plde. H.Q.	Lieut. Rowe.	28 Bn.	Lieut. Wilding.
	" Eahlstrom.	24 Coy. A.F.C.	" Stevens.
5 Fd. R.A.	Capt. Gratwick.		
11 Bn.	Maj. Mopherson.		
16 Bn.	Capt. May.		

4. CRASHED OR CAPTURED ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

All crashed or captured enemy aircraft, or Air Force material or equipment, will be promptly notified by the Unit to formation H.Q., and arrangements will be made by that formation to contact the nearest local Air Force H.Q. so that A/C or material can be examined, and if thought necessary, despatched to Material Section H.Q. Allied Air Forces.

It will be the responsibility of the Unit in whose area such A/C is discovered to take all reasonable precautions for its protection by the posting of guards or such other measures as the circumstances may warrant.

5. ISSUE OF SUGAR RATION COUPONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL.

1. Entitlement to Coupons.

Special printed sugar ration coupons will be distributed to all ranks in the AMF who are NOT rationed departmentally, viz :-

- (a) Members living at home or on subsistence.
- (b) Members billeted.
- (c) Members on leave, with or without pay, for periods of four consecutive days and over, to whom the following scale will apply :-

<u>Period of leave.</u>	<u>Coupon entitlement.</u>
1 to 3 days.	Nil.
4 to 10 "	1 half coupon.
11 " 17 "	2 " " "
18 " 24 "	3 " " "
25 " 31 "	4 " " "

Civilians are entitled to 2 lbs. of sugar per coupon per fortnight, whereas service coupons to Army pers. will entitle them to 1 lb. of sugar per week in respect of which entitlement one half coupon will be surrendered.

2. The provisions of G.R.O. G.176/1942 relative to the issue of tea ration coupons to Army pers. will apply to sugar coupons respect of :-

- (a) Requisitions for coupons.
- (b) Distribution of "
- (c) Issue of coupons to members (except for those proceeding on leave for four consecutive days or more who will be issued with coupons in accordance with the scale shown in para 1 of this instr.)
- (d) Coupons NOT required.
- (e) Accounting by Units for coupons.

Units will obtain their requirements of these coupons from A.B.G. & T W/L of C Area.

6. M.T. - INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVERS.

(a) The following are the speeds as laid down by civil authorities in N.A. and are to be complied with by all drs. of Army M.T. :-

(b) The maximum speed permitted under various circumstances for each type of veh. is shown in Apps. "I".

(c) A sticker, pro forma of which is applied to the T.O. will be affixed to the dash board of every veh. and will have incl. on it the maximum speed allowed for the particular veh. to which it is affixed.

(d) Any dr. who fails to observe the above maximum speed limits or any others that may from time to time be enacted by local governing bodies will be liable to disciplinary

(e) Any dr. who fails to observe any law of regulation made by any local governing body or by the state in connection traffic offences and rd. discipline will be liable to disciplinary action and suspension of his dr's license.

(f) When offrs. are travelling in vehs. in addition to the responsibility of the dr. the sen. offr. present will be responsible for ensuring that Traffic Laws are complied with

(g) T.O. will submit to this H.Q. by 25 Sep. '42 a certificate to the effect that all persons holding an Army driving license have read the above instrns. and are in possession of 30 for drs. M.T. and a copy of the speed limits as per para 2 above.

7. TWO GALLON WATER CANS CARRIED ON M.T.

The instrn. contained in Hq. R/O. No. 79 is cancelled and the following will apply :-

All two gallon cans made of TERRESTIAL, which are at present used for carrying WATER will be replaced by Galvanized iron or tinned plate cans.

All WATER cans will be painted Dark Green and Marked WATER, in white letters, two inches high.

Tps. will be instructed that water carried on vehs. shall NOT be used for drinking except under urgent operational need.

Cans initially issued with M.T. Vehs. are of tinned steel and are suitable for water.

8. CAMOUFLAGE TRAINING UNIT.

Vacancies exist in 4 Aust. Div. Cam. Trg. Unit for 2 drs. M.T.

Total establishment of the Unit is 1 offr. and 4 O/Rs. Pers. selected will, in addition to M.T. duties, be required to assist in the normal activities of the Unit.

Applicants would be interested in camouflage work, knowledge of elementary work and paints would be valuable.

9. FINANCE - KIT STOPPAGES.

The following procedure will be observed in connection with kit stoppages :-

(a) Stoppage sheets (forms W.F. 227) will be prepared in triplicate by Q.M. whose duty it is to ensure that the values of articles listed are correct.

(b) Separate stoppage sheets will be prepared for each District of Enlistment.

(c) Stoppage sheets will be consecutively numbered by Q.M. and certified by C.O.

(d) The Stoppage sheets. will then be passed to the Pay Sgt. in order that the necessary debit entries may be made in the Paybooks of members concerned.

(e) The Pay Sgt. will ensure that the requirements of paras (a) (b) and (c) have been complied with and that the sheets are received in consecutive order.

(f) The Pay Sgt. will make the necessary entries in the Paybooks of members listed on the Stoppage Sheets, quoting the Stoppage sheet number and the date in the Pay Book, and endorse the line number and paybook number of paybook entries against the appropriate names on all the three copies of the Stoppage sheets. Each endorsement of the Stoppage sheets will be signed by the Pay Sgt. as evidence that the necessary debit has been entered in the Paybook.

(g) If for any reason a member has been transferred from the Unit prior to the entry of any outstanding stoppage debit in his Paybook, the Pay Sgt. will make a notation against any such entry on the stoppage sheets as to the reason for failure to make the necessary entry in the Paybook, and endorse the present location of the member, if known, in order that action may be taken to issue a debit advice for the amount.

(h) A notation regarding the stoppage showing date, amount and stoppage sheet number will be made by the Pay Sgt. on the Unit Pay Record Cards of the members concerned.

(i) Two copies of the endorsed stoppage sheets will be forwarded by the Pay Sgt. to the Command Paymaster under cover of a schedule in duplicate.

(j) Payment in cash by members for amounts owing for kit stoppages will NOT be accepted by Q.M. nor by Pay Sgt.s.

10. MILITARY IMMUNIZATION.

It has been brought to the notice of this H.Q. that some Units and Offrs. have adopted the practice of approaching Govt. and other Public Depts. direct for infra. which, in many cases, is already available at 5 Aust. Corps. This practice will cease and the correct channels of comm. will be observed particularly :-

(a) Int. Offrs. to approach G. S. 1 5 Aust. Corps. through this Hq.

(b) Engr. Offrs. to approach G. S. 1 5 Aust. Corps. through their formation H.Q.

12. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

With reference to B₁ R.O. 76 para 2 (b) the following scale of coupons be laid down by the Rationing Commission.

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. of coupons</u>
Pullover - Woollen with long sleeves	9
Shorts - Unlined and non-woollen	6
Shirt - non-woollen with long sleeves	12
Shirt - woollen with long sleeves (with or without attached collar)	10
Woollen vest or singlet with sleeves of any length, woollen pants or trunks with legs of less than knee length.	5
Woollen pants with full length legs	6
Vest or singlet, non-woollen with sleeves of any length, pants or trunks non-woollen with legs of less than knee length	7
Socks.	4

12. OBLIGATIONS OF FRANKING OFFICERS.

1. A considerable number of recent reports indicate that in many cases franking officers are :-
 - (a) not exercising all censorable matter from communications franked by them,
 - (b) not ensuring that the full and correct postal address of the writer is shown at the head of all letters,
 - (c) adding comments to letters,
 - (d) writing their rank after their "Frank".
2. Action is to be taken to ensure that all offrs. are made aware of their obligations and responsibilities concerning the franking of communications.
 - (a) treat as SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL all info. gained by them in the performance of their franking duties,
 - (b) sub-para (1)(e) is omitted from this order but will be read by all offrs. from 4 Aust. Div. R/O. No. 19 at this H.Q.

13. PERS. TRAVELLING IN M.T.

There has been recently a recurrence of the type of accident caused by NON observance of the regulations covering the carriage of pers. in M.T.

The attention of ALL RANKS, and particularly Pra. is to be drawn to the paramount need for SAFETY when carrying pers. and the following common faults, which have been the cause of serious injury to pers. are to be made the subject of disciplinary action whenever committed :-

- (a) Overloading.
- (b) Standing up in vehs. while travelling.
- (c) Allowing portions of the body to protrude beyond back or side of veh.

No matter how small the party travelling some person must always be placed in charge of the party, to be responsible for the prevention of breaches of these orders.

14. LEAVE PASSES - SEASONAL LEAVE.

1. Considerable confusion is being caused at B & R. B., CLAREMONT, owing to pers. proceeding on Seasonal Leave NOT being in possession of leave passes, or of passes NOT correctly endorsed.
2. In all such cases the soldier MUST be in possession of a leave pass covering the period of leave granted and endorsed "Leave without pay - Seasonal".
3. Unless the destination of the soldier is actually known or is specially advised in authority for his release NO pass must bear an endorsement for any town outside W.A.L. of S. Area.

15. LEGAL ADVICE TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS.

Considerable misunderstanding has arisen concerning the offer of solicitors who are members of the Law Society, under the above heading.

Members of the Law Society have undertaken to prepare wills and Simple Powers of Attorney for soldiers, free of charge, but cannot undertake to advise them generally on such matters as their marital relations and management of their properties, etc.

The soldiers' Dependants Appeal, whose address is C.T.A. Buildings, Perth, are willing to help deserving dependants of soldiers in distress.

The Secretary of this Appeal, on matters of difficulty, personally refers to members of the legal profession, who assist him free of charge.

16. AIR-MAIL SERVICE - EASTERN STATES.

Advice has been received that the airmail service between W.A. and the Eastern States

has been suspended until further notice. Further advice will be furnished when available.

17. CLATHING, UNIFORM, STORES & EQUIPMENT, - TRANS. TO "X" LIST.

Pers. evacuated to M. B. S. will go fully equipped. While a patient in the M. B. S. gear will be retained in the M. B. S. kit store.

A. B. C. S. will then send to Units a list of kits held in store.

When a soldier or reinf't. in lieu thereof returns within one month Coy. Comd. will notify A. B. C. S. through C.M.

18. EVACUATION TO M. B. S.

It has come to notice that pers. have been evacuated to M. B. S. still in possession of unit equipment such as Revolver, T. S. M. G.'s compasses, binoculars etc. Units will see that pers. evacuated are not in possession of these items.

Pers. have also been evacuated in possession of amm. This likewise must cease.

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As per R/C's part 1 No. 81.

(Sgd). J. McMullen. Capt.
Adj't. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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28 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

AUSTRALIA.
27 SEP '42.

ADM INSTRUCTION - RD MAKING.

1 TPS TAKING PART AND TASKS.

(a) Mts Rd MOORA - DANDARRAGAN.

6 OCT '42 - 17 OCT '42.

H.Q. Coy. 1 Offr 4 N.C.Os. 20 O/Rs.

Attached. (R.A.E. pers. 4
(Lorries 3 Ton 3
(Brag. 1
(Grader (Power) 1

(b) Rd DANDARRAGAN - HILL RIVER SPRING.

6 OCT '42 - 17 OCT '42.

B. Coy. 2 Offrs. 14 N.C.Os. 60 O/Rs & Adm pers.

Attached (R.A.E. pers 20
(Lorries 3 Ton 6
(Drag 1
(Grader (Power) 1

(c) Rd HILL RIVER SPRING - JURLEN BAY.

6 OCT '42 - 15 OCT '42.

C. Coy. 2 Offrs. 7 N.C.Os. full available O/Rs
(approx 40) & Adm pers.

6 OCT '42 - 17 OCT '42.

H.Q. Coy. 1 Offr. 5 N.C.Os. O/Rs to make up to
120. (approx 80)

Attached (R.A.E. pers 20
(Lorries 3 Ton 16
(Drag 1
(Tractor plough 1
(Grader Power -

(d) Rd DANDARRAGAN - WEDGE ISLAND.

6 OCT '42 - 17 OCT '42.

E Coy 2 Offrs 10 N.C.Os. full strength O/rs
(approx 87 & Adm pers)

(R.A.E. pers 20
(Lorries 3 Ton 14
(Drag 1
(Graders Power 1
(Tractor & Plough 1

2. TAKING OVER

O.Cs jobs will liaise direct with O.C. 13 Fd Coy and 16 Bn ref tasks, biv areas, water pts and other details of Adm.

28 Bn parties will take over from 16 Bn parties on TUESDAY 6 OCT '42.

3. M.T.

T.O. will arrange for 12 3 Ton F.W.Ds to be made available to working parties as under:-

Task (a) H.Q. Coy. 3
" (b) B. Coy. 3
" (c) C. Coy. 3
H.Q. Coy.) 3
" (d) E. Coy. 3

Bal vehs required for job will be made available from 24 Coy AMSC and will come under Comd O.C. party. They will be allocated as follows:-

Task (b) 3 Vehs
" (c) 13 "
" (d) 11 "

3. (Cont.)
A summary of mileages and petrol used will be collated by T.O. and submitted to Bde each Sunday.
4. RATION, POL.
R.A.E. pers will be responsibility of 15 Fd Coy.
O.C's Coys will liaise direct with 24 Coy AASC ref rationing AASC pers and POL for AASC vchs. Q.M. will make necessary arrangements.
H.Q. Coy pers on Task (c) will be attached to C. Coy for rations. H.Q. Coy will arrange to ration pers on Task (a) by Hot Boxes.
5. CAMP STORES.
Parties will each take own tents, water tanks and latrines. B, C and E Coys will move cookhouses.
Q. Tents will be left in Camp Area in charge storeman who will be attached to H.Q. Coy for rations.
6. DRESS, EQPT.
K.W.D. and shorts will be carried besides Eqpt, 50 rds S.A.A.
7. SUP. P. - Camp.
8. MAILS & CANTEEN.
Canteen orders with cash will be fwded to Camp each evening with ration truck and will be serviced following night.
Mails will be sent out in ration truck.
9. HYGIENE.
Every care will be given for correct hygiene conditions at Biv areas.
10. MOVEMENT. Time will be given later.
11. PROTECTION.
Sentries will be mounted during hrs of darkness. 3 Tours will be picketed during day.
12. MEDICAL.
R.M.C. will visit camps frequently.
Urgent cases will be evacuated to camp or nearest M.D.S. immediately.
13. INTERCOMM.
T.O. will allocate one D/R to each Camp.
Bn H.Q. will be notified immediately any change of location of party H.Q.

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

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Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

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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.							
OTHER RANKS.							
W87356	Pte	Brown J.	4th Aust Div Hq. Details	attached	29-8-42		m/i and att for duty ration
W242676	Cpl	Hunt H	A.A.O.C.	do	1-9-42		m/i and attached for duty rations
W77060	"	Walsh RE	" Bn	do	2-9-42		m/o and ceased
W22723	Bdr	Wannemstein S	3rd. Bty 7 Reg.	do	do		attachment
W13439	Cpl	Rogers FS	A.A.S.C.	do	do		28 Bn
W23049	R/cpl	Bradshaw J.	A.A.O.C.	do	1-9-42		m/i and attached for
W39153	Pte	Barker TG	"	"	"		duty & rations
W46028	"	Allen TP	"	"	"		"
W19426	"	Wilkinson DG	"	"	"		"

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).

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Charles Brumby Day
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

Charles Brumby Day
13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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					Date.	
W 59209	Pte	Franiich A	H Q	Strength Increase	3-9-42	m/1 from A R D as
W 51945	"	Tester B.E.	H Q	do	do	general re-inforcements
W 80173	"	Moyns C	C	do	do	and taken on strength
W 51865	"	Scarfe G.H.	C	do	do	do
W 42983	"	Speedy A.A.	H Q	do	do	do
W 92118	"	Smith O.M.	E	do	do	do
W 22997	"	Henny T.	H Q	do	do	do
W 14575	"	McKinley J.D.	C	do	do	do
W 59328	"	Douglas R	H Q	do	do	do
W 81830	"	Isaacs G	C	do	do	do
W 54898	"	Naughton L.M.	E	do	do	do
W 77904	"	Isbell H.A.	C	do	do	do
W 18861	"	Carthew G.F.	C	do	do	do
W 60396	"	Ryan W.H.	C	do	do	do
W 51517	"	Anderson D	E	do	do	do
W 43872	"	Bliss S	H Q	do	do	do
W 22747	"	Brown R.V.	H Q	do	do	do

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George Bunnashey
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					Date.	
W 10924	R/cpl	Gillett AR	A	Change of address of Next of Kin	30-8-42	Now Joyce Beatrice Gillett (wife) 242 Walcott St North Perth
W 10714	cpl	Hall BK	A	do	31-8-42	Now Mrs G. K. Hall (wife) 80 Kennedy St Northam
WX 17423	Pte	Westlake LH	E	do	do	Now Edith Irene Westlake (wife) 23 South Crescent Bayswater

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WX 27265	Cpl	Hitchcock NA	E	Rejoined Unit	29-8-42	m/i ex det Spec. Duty
WX 27429	Pte	massa DC	E	do	do	do
WX 27451	"	Giles ADL	E	do	do	do
WX 27478	"	Stewart HT	E	do	do	do
W 10771	"	Bignell HC	E	do	do	do
W 23459	"	Rudge AC	E	do	do	do
W 27267	R/cpl	Snow JW	D.	do	30 Aug	m/i ex do M D S
W 23537	Pte	McPherson MJ	E	do	do	do
W 9699	Cpl	moore JR	HQ	do	1-9-42	do
W 10922	Pte	nicholson MA	HQ	do	2-9-42	do.
W 10673	"	Wilks JA	HQ	do	do	do
W 22996	R/cpl	Henson CH	HQ	do	do	m/i ex det. Special Duty
WX 27305	Pte	Penn HC	D	do	do	m/i ex D & M.T School Claremont
W 9666	Cpl	murdoch WG	HQ	do	3-9-42	m/i ex S. A. S. Bonegilla
W 10759	Pte	Parkhouse R.	HQ	do	do	m/i ex M D S.
W 23500	"	Donnelly G.H.	A	do	do	do

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W 9841	Pte	Smith J	A	Strength Decrease	29 Aug 42	Trans Area m/o CCR 75/3/363 ex X List
WX 27516	Cpl	Murray K.T.	B	do	3-9-42	m/o to D.P.R. D. Claremont for trans to area (enl. R.A.N.) 3 Aust Corps 1/38/80
W 10673	Pte	Wilks J.A.	H.Q.	do	3-9-42	m/o to 5 A. O. W.
W 9978	"	Collins A.A.	C	do	3-9-42	m/o to 116 Aust Lt. A.A. Ord. w/Shop
W 23506	Pte	Guy S.H.	A	Strength Decrease	1-9-42	Trans. un-posted re-inforcements
W 10225	"	Gale F	H.Q.	do		vide Corps memo 129/5/31 and placdon X List
W 10408	Sgt	Harris J.A.C.	C	do	2-9-42	m/o to No 26 Cse I.O.T.S. Bonegilla & trans X List
WX 14630	Pte	Buckle F.G.	H.Q.	do	4-9-42	m/o to D.P.R. D. for 2 mos leave w/o pay and placdon X List
WX 27578	"	Suffleet R.V.	D	do	4-9-42	m/o to D.P.R. D. for 1 month leave without pay and placed on X List

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W 38791	Pte	Leake JIK	A	Leave w/o Pay	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 16-10-42 and placed on X list
W 38754	Pte	Sawyer TE	D	Leave w/o Pay	3-9-42	From 2400 hrs 3-9-42 to 2400 hrs 18-10-42 and trans X list
W 23039	Pte	Randell CS	E	Leave without Pay	28-8-42	From 2400 hrs 28-8-42 to 2400 hrs 4-9-42
WX 14630	Pte	Buckle FG	H Q	do	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 4-11-42 and placed on X list
WX 27578	"	Siffleet R.	D	do	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 4-10-42 and placed on X list
W 10994	"	Wiggin F	E	do	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 4-11-42 and placed on X list
W 39368	"	Pustkuchen CB.	E	do	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 26-9-42

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W 23014	Pte	Courtenay WJ.	D	Detached	28-8-42	Det. Special Duty
W 38723	"	Whaley W	D	do	do	do
WX 27427	Cpl	Print AN	E	do	29-8-42	do
WX 27445	Pte	Cunningham NA	E	do	do	do
WX 27479	"	Stevens TW	E	do	do	do
W 10897	"	Martin JB	E	do	do	do
WX 27526	"	Lonsdale S	E	do	do	do
WX 27450	"	Gallagher WG	E	do	do	do
WX 27396	Cpl	Miller GR	C	do	2 Sept.	Det. "Unarmed Combat T/F" to
WX 27323	Sgt	Kernaghan RH	C	do	do.	3 Fd. Reg.
WX 27362	Cpl	Nelli AW	B	do	do	do.
W 38825	Pte	Rally DP.	A	do	3 Sept	Det. on Special Duty to
W 38723	"	Whaley W	D	do	do	56 Aust. Fd. Park Coy
W 23014	"	Courtenay WJ	D	do	do.	RAE
W 9718	Cpl	Cootte HJ.	B	do	do	do
W 10331	"	Nicholson HB	B	do	do	do

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WX 27565	Pte	Dhue RG	HQ	Sick	29-8-42		evac M. D. S.
W 10922	"	Nicholson MR	HQ	do	29-8-42		evac M. D. S.
W 38730	"	Green CR	B	do	28-8-42		evac 8 C C S.
W 9699	Cpl	Moore J.	HQ	do	29-8-42		evac M. D. S.
WX 27278	Sgt	Green WC	E	do	29-8-42		do.
W 10673	Pte	Wilks JA	HQ	do	do		do.
WX 27339	Sgt	Newman JM	HQ	do	30-8-42		do
WX 27416	Pte	Doney FV	E	do	do		do
W 10864	"	Horne N	E	do	31-8-42		do
W 27259	"	Morrison G	HQ	do	do		do
W 39354	"	Morgan KJ.	HQ	do	1-9-42		do
W 10865	"	Hayworth W	E	do	1-9-42		do
W 38740	"	Howard J.W.	HQ	do	2-9-42		do
WX 27563	"	Orton H.P.	D	do	1-9-42		do
W 11005	"	Arthur F	HQ	do	do		do
WX 17828	"	Hicks AH	HQ	do	do		do

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Charles Brummen
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W 10994	Pte	Wiggin EF	E	Strength Decrease	4 Sept	m/o to D.R. D for 3 mos leave w/o pay and placed on X List
W 22479	Pte	Milligan RJ	B	Strength Decrease	2 Sept	Trans. Unposted Re-inforcements vide Act of Div R/O 9 Para 157(c) and trans. list
W 38764	Pte	Sawyer T.E.	D	do	3-9-42	m/o to D.R. D for 1 1/2 mos. R w/o pay & placed on X List
W 38791	Pte	Reake JK	A	do	4-9-42	m/o to D.R. D 6 wks. R w/o pay and placed on X List
W 38767	Pte	Western J	E	Appointment	29 Aug	To be R/Cpl
W 10884	Pte	Haworth E	HQ	Trade Grouping	3 Aug	To be TGI

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Gerald Bunnings Day
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					Date.	
W10469	pte	Wright JA	C	Sick	2-9-42	Evac M.D.S.
W 9973	"	Burnworth BW	C	do	"	"
W 10993	"	Wells JG	E	do	"	"
W 23518	R/Cpl	Johnson KH	HQ	do	3-9-42	"
W 10861	pte	Twicevich	HQ	do	"	"
W 23848	"	Cavazzi R.J.	A	do	"	"
W 9817	cpl	Lowther V	A	do	"	"
W 39345	pte	Linkson C.L.	C	do	"	"
W10105	pte	Whitehead E.F.	E	Schools of Instruction	28-8-42	To 35 A/Tic Instr. Coe 35 A/Tic Bty.
W10802	A/cpl	Connelly R.	C	do.	31-8-42	To Coe No 15 W.A.R. of C.
W10941	cl/Sgt	Reakes RW	C	do.	do	area Cooking & Catering School
W10418	Sgt	Harris J.A.C.	C	do	2-9-42	To I. O. T. B. Bonegilla Coe No 26 for 10 weeks and trans Hist

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Hubert Benjamin Day
 (Signature of Commander.)

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					Date.	
W 51945	Pte	Tester B	H Q	Sick	4-9-42	Evac M D S.
W 39867	"	moir A R	C	do	do	do
W 27554	"	Blatch S. R.	D	do	do	do
W 39345	"	Linkson C L	C	do.	3-9-42	do.

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Geoffrey Beaumont King
(Signature of Commander)

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W 23538	R/Cpl	McKenzie VJ	B	Detached	3-9-42		Detached on Special Duty
W 10409	"	Ferguson RB	B	do	do		to 56 Aust Fd. Park
W 10916	"	McDonald RJ	B	do	do		Coy R.A.E.
W 10388	Pte	Bonser FJ	B	do	do		do
W 25227	"	Matthews JB	B	do	do		do
W 38838	"	Sermon PW	B	do	do		do
WX 27351	"	Duca R	B	do	do		do
W 39801	"	Kelly EJ	B	do	do		do
W 39853	"	Hall WJ	B	do	do		do
W 38774	"	Cheney R.	B	do	do		do
W 22478	"	Kennedy R	B	do	do		do
W 22497	"	Yeo FJ	B	do	do		do
W 25238	"	Thomas JC	B	do	do		do
W 20870	"	McLanaghan EM	B	do	do		do
W 48774	"	Fabry J.	B	do	do		do

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Gerald Brumby
(Signature of Commander)

(Unit.)

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					Date.	
W 10469	Pte	Wright J A.	C	Strength Increase	30-8-42	m/i ex X list
W 39390	"	Skewes E K	H Q	do	9 Aug 42	m/i ex sick ex X List
W 10861	Pte	Tricevich A	H Q	Rejoined Unit	29-8-42	m/i ex m D S
W 10226	Cpl	Robinson M K	H Q	do	10-8-42	do
W 10700	Pte	Justin J	H Q	do	29-8-42	do
W 9662	Sgt	Spice R	H Q	do	do	m/i ex Hygiene School Melville
W 39314	Pte	Chisholm E G	A	do	do	m/i ex det. In. Offrs. School
W 10634	"	Rockett E J	D.	do	do	m/i ex M.D.S.

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(Signature of Commander)

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W10843	Pte	Gordon D	E	Strength Increase	3-9-42	m/i ex school ex X List
WX 25665	Pte	Younley WA	H Q	Strength Increase	29-8-42	m/i from 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp,
W 62106	"	Jennings AR	H Q	do.	29-8-42	do.
WX 17274	"	Alywood HW	H Q	do	3-9-42	m/i ex A.R.D. as
WX 19996	"	Graham RT	C	do	do	general re-inforcements
W 87358	"	Anscombe AS	H Q	do	do	and taken on strength
W 14556	"	Dingle R	C	do	do	do
W 78501	"	Rawlings HF	E	do	do	do
W 60342	"	Snader H	E	do	do	do
W 89609	"	McDonald JL	C	do	do	do

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Charles Brimmerman Day
(Signature of Commander.)

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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	
Lieut Lieut	W10505	Grant AV	A	Strength Increase	3-9-42	m/i ex sick ex X list
Lieut	W9788	Nicholas FRW	HQ	Rejoined Unit	2-9-42	m/i ex S A S Bonegilla
Capt	W9684	Hadden AC	D	Strength Decrease	2-9-42	Seconded to 3 Aust Corps Trg. School, Harwey
Lieut	WX25290	Gatley L	B	Detached	2-9-42	Detached Special Duty ex School

Geoff Brumby
Signature of Commanding Officer.

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(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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Casualty Return for Officers and Other Ranks Attached from Another Unit or Corps

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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.	Date.	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.)
OFFICERS.							
OTHER RANKS.							
W1004115	Cpl	Hickman J C	13 Fd. Coy R.A.E.	attached	22-8-42		m/o and ceased attachment 28 Bn
W58581	Spr.	Crake A	do	do	do		
W22620	Cpl	Quartermaine N	do	do	do		m/i and attached for duty and Rations
W3968	Spr.	White E	do	do	do		
W26797	Cpl	Cooper W.H	A D C S	do	5-9-42		m/o on leave
W26642	L/Sgt	Martin G C	do	do	do		m/i and attached for duty & rations

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).

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J. J. Jones Major for Lt. Col. 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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					Date.	
W 23591	Pte	Hodges WH	H. Q.	Ref. Corrigendum	9-9-42	Ref. R/O Pt 2 No 1 Sub no 139 should read "from 2400 hrs 29-12-41"
W 23041	Cpl	Potter OK	H Q	Strength Increase	10-9-42	m/i ex school ex X Rist
W 10213	Sgt	Buttersfield AN	B	do	"	m/i ex sick ex X Rist
W 38752	Pte	Brennan RT	D	do	"	do
W 10003	"	Hudson TS	H Q	do	"	do
W 10445	"	Dower JE	C	do	"	do.

Date 12 Sept 1942 19

J.F. [Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
Lt.-Col. Commanding 28 Aust Inf Bn.

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(Unit.)
13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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W38778	Pte	Devenish L.W.	H Q	Rejoined Unit	5 Sept	m/i ex Transit Depot (1-9-42) ex R w/o Pay.
WX27457	"	Hooper M.W.	E	do	do	m/i ex M.D.S.
W 38751	"	Catkins G.W.	D	do	do	do.
WX 27278	Sgt	Green W.C.	E	do	6 Sept	do
W 10865	Pte	Howarth W.	E	do	do	do
W 39345	"	Linkson C.S.	C	do	7 Sept	do
WX 27416	A/Cpl	Dorey F.V.	E	do	do	do
W 23039	Pte	Rendell C.S.	E	do	do	m/i ex leave w/o Pay

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J.S. [Signature] Major Lt.-Col.
(Signature of Commanding Officer)
Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn.

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					Date.	
WX 27361	Cpl	Nicholson H.B.	B.	rejoined unit	8-9-42	m/i ex detached 56 Aust
WX 27468	R/Cpl	McDonald R.J.	B	do	do.	Fd. Pk. Coy.
WX 27377	"	Ferguson R.B.	B	do	do	do
W 38774	Pte	Cheney R.	B	do	do	do
WX 27602	"	Hall W.J.	B	do	do	do
WX 27503	"	Flanagan E.M.	B	do	do	do
W 38838	"	Sermon P.W.	B	do	do	do
W 25238	"	Thomas J.C.	B	do	do	do
WX 27515	"	Yes F.D.	B	do	do	do
WX 27508	"	Kennedy R.	B	do	do	do
WX 27351	"	Duca R.	B	do	do	do
WX 27563	"	Orton H.P.	D	do	do	m/i ex M.D.S.
WX 27522	"	Carruthers T.B.	A	do	9-9-42	m/i ex det. A.T.T.D.
W 38740	"	Howard J.W.	HQ	do	10-9-42	m/i ex M.D.S.
W 10397	"	Cox C.J.	B	do	do	ex Detention ex A.R.D.
WX 27507	"	O'Malley F.J.	B	do	do	ex M.D.S. ex A.R.D.

Date 12-9-42 19

J.F. Coates Major
 (Signature of Commander) Lt. Col.
 Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn. 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Unit.)
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Units serving.)

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W 39338	Pte	Hallanan PA	H Q	Detention	10-9-42	m/o to Detn. Barracks
W 23003	Pte	Pitsikas J	D	Strength Decrease	24-8-42	m/o to 3 Aust Corps
W 22489	"	Smith F	B	do	7-9-42	" to 10 Aust Lt. Horse Regt.
WX 27513	"	Butler AJ	D	do	9-9-42	" to Transit Depot Clav. for trans. to 3 Aust Corps 3 Aust Corps Trg Sch. Harwey
W 38635	"	McKenzie HW	B	do	do	" to G. D. D. Clavemont for APPROVED DCR 75/31366 trans. to area farm-workers
WX 27353	"	Green AW	B	do	11-9-42	" to G. D. D. for trans to 5 A. Ord. Wk. Shp.
WX 27380	Cpl	Horn HL	H Q	do	do	" G. D. D. Clavemont for trans. to 409 Dental Unit

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

28 AUST. INF. BN.

Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn.
 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
 (Unit.)
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W22990	Pte	Annakin CE	E	Strength Decrease	20 Aug.	m/o to Blacksmith and welder's Cse. for 16 weeks and placed on X List
27535	"	Rockyer GA	HQ	do	do.	
W10770	"	Beros J	E	do	4 Sept	Trans Unported Re-Enforcement vide 4 Aust Div memo 129/5/31 and placed on X List
W10216	Pte	Bonser I.H.	B	do	7-9-42	
W10678	"	Hill J	HQ	do	do	Trans Area ex X List (miner) CCR 140/1/133
W23544	"	Peters AE	HQ	do	do	Trans Area ex X List Res. Occ. (WAGR) CCR. 140/1/133

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

28 AUST. INF. BN.

Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn. Lt. Col. 13 Aust Inf. Bde Gp.
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WX 27463	Pte	Lowry WF	C	Promotion	7-9-42	To be R/cpl
WX 27431	Pte	Allen J	HQ	do	do	To be A/cpl
W 10946	Pte	Rowe JH	HQ	Trade grouping	9-9-42	To be TG III (Dr. mech)
WX 27549	Pte	Mahon JH	HQ	Sick	5-9-42	evac M D S.
W 14575	"	McKinley JD	C	do	do	do
W 23006	"	Standing RG	D	do	do	do
W 23029	"	Connor LR	E	do	do	do
WX 27421	"	Austin J	HQ	do	7-9-42	do
WX 20096	"	Patfield JM	A	do	7-9-42	do

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G. J. ...
(Signature of Commander.)
Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn.

28 AUST. INF. BN.

13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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WX29172	Pte	Anselcombe AS	H Q	Sick	7-9-42		Evac M D S
WX27457	"	Hooper MW	E	do	9-9-42		do
W 38826	"	Lawrence I K L	H.Q.	do	do		do
WX27572	"	White J J	C	do	8-9-42		do
WX27290	Sgt	Higgins G C	E	do	9-9-42		Evac. Hospital
WX27321	WO II	Frelow G O	D	do	10-9-42		" M D S
W 43872	Pte	Bliss F	H Q	do	11-9-42		do
W 10196	"	Beard H W	A	do	do		do
W 22471	"	Green A S	A	do	do		do
WX27503	"	Flanagan E M	B	do	do		do

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

28 AUST. INF. BN.

Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn.

13 Aust Inf Bde Gp. (Unit.)

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WX27454	Pte	Hamilton H	E	Schools of Instruction	5-9-42	To Chiropodists Cse. Claremont 7/27 Sept.
WA27585	"	Ducrow E.J.	HQ	do	11-9-42	To D. P. M. Cse. Claremont 14 Sept to 12 Oct.
W9913	Pte	Anderson NG	E	Leave without Pay	8-9-42	From 2400 hrs 8-9-42 to 2400 hrs 8-10-42 Extension On X List.
WX27317	R/Cpl	Rourke HF	HQ	do	17-8-42	From 2400 hrs 17-8-42 to 2400 hrs 21-8-42
W23039	Pte	Rendell	E	do	4-9-42	From 2400 hrs 4-9-42 to 2400 hrs 6-9-42, extension of leave without pay

Date 12-9-42 19

J. J. Jones Major
(Signature of Commander.)
Commanding 28 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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WX 27592	Pte	O'Brien K	H Q	Detached	7-9-42	Det. to 108 Independent Bde. Ord. Wk / Stops.
WX 27420	Cpl	Keelan WJ	H Q	do	do	do.
W 718	R/Sgt	Ryan JJ	E	Change of address of next of kin	10-9-42	Now:- Francis Tully Ryan (brother) The Presbytery Waging

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J. J. Cross Major
(Signature of Commander.)

28 AUST. INF. BN.
Commanding 28 Aust Inf. Bn, 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.
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Rank	Personal Number	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)
major	W10065	P. R. Adams		rejoined unit	23-3-42	Ceased seconded to 13 Aust Inf Bde CCR 122/1/17
major	W10065	P. R. Adams		seconded	23-3-42	Seconded to CPSS. Duntroon CCR 122/1/17.
major	W9703	Whitfield OCG	C	Schools of Instruction	10-9-42	To Instructional School 13 Fd. Coy. R.A.E.
Capt	WX3407	Matthews J.	B	Change of Address next of kin	10-9-42	Now: XXXXXXXXXX MABEL MILLWARD MATTHEWS (WIFE) 25 Sherwood St. Maylands

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Signature of Commanding Officer
Date 12-9-42
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